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HOME TOWN Talk

By R. C. THOMAS

Much has happened in Winters during the past year—1971—and it all could be an indication of what kind of year 1972 will be—or could be, in some instances.

The most outstanding happenings of 1971 will carry over into 1972, and even better, will have an influence for many years in the future. They are the result of much planning, thinking and just plain hard work on the part of many persons who are concerned for the future of Winters.

First, planning and contract negotiations on the project to widen and modernize US Highway 83 through Winters were completed in 1971, and actual dirt-turning began on that project several weeks ago. This is a large project and will continue for many months. Because of the size of the project, in terms of money to be spent, it is having—and will continue to have—a definite impact on the economy of the community. Many men are required on a project of this size, and many already have moved into Winters with their families, and will live here for the duration. There probably will be more to come as the work progresses.

Contract for construction of 46 housing units for the elderly and low-income families was let by the Housing Authority of Winters the first part of December, a climax of many months of work and planning. This project should be well underway within a few days. (First dirt was expected to be turned this week.) This project also should have an effect on the economy of the community, because of the number of workers required. Equally or more important, this housing project will have a long-range effect on Winters. However, because of the nature of the housing project, it is not expected to have a great overall effect on the short housing situation locally.

Perhaps the one project developed during 1971 most dear to the hearts of the people of this community, however, is the plan to build a new North Runnels Hospital. This project was conceived, planned and approved during the short span of a few months—since a week or two before Christmas, 1970. Then the people of the community expressed their approval by an overwhelming majority in voting a bond issue for construction of the hospital. To top of this program, the people of the community have raised more than \$60,000 in cash contributions and pledges, to be used to purchase equipment for the new hospital. This above the actual construction bond issue. This phase of the hospital project is still going strong, and more money is expected to be received or pledged as the months go by. Contract for construction probably will be let before spring is here.

The new hospital, also, will have a long-range effect on the community, providing health care facilities to buttress the present and guaranteeing care for future growth.

In the private sector, too, there has been activity which bodes well for the future of this community. Our industries have continued to expand, providing jobs for many people, with a promise of more to come. A big expansion project is now underway at Dry Manufacturing Division, Wallace-Murray Corporation. John's International, an industry a little more than a year and a half old, is in the throes of expansion. General Aviation Industries, Inc., continues to grow. Wintex Industries, Inc., is geared to growth. Win-Tex Cattle Feeders, Inc., which opened its gates barely a year ago, has expanded, adding another important outlet for Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co., itself experiencing continued growth.

All these serve to bring in new money—growth money—to supplement the agricultural and oil contributions. And serve, in turn, to provide a basis for business (non-industrial) solidness and prospects for growth.

As someone said recently, Winters has a lot going for it right now, and prospects for the future are bright. Our greatest responsibility right now is to be equal to the opportunities.

ASCS Committeemen Are Named; Take Office First

County and Community Committeemen for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for Runnels County have been named for 1972.

These men will take office January 1, and will serve for one year. Committeemen were elected by the farmers and ranchers of the county.

County committeemen are: Barney C. Puckett, Rt. 1, Winters, chairman; Walter A. Spill, Rt. 2, Winters, vice chairman; John S. Stubblefield, Star Rt., Ballinger, regular member; Clyde J. Flanagan, Rt. 2, Ballinger, first alternate; Cecil N. Patton, Star Route, Ballinger, second alternate.

COMMUNITY A
Maverick, Miles, Rowena—Charlie Matschek Sr., Rt. 1,

Rowena, chairman; L. T. Balkum, Rt. 2, Bronte, vice chairman; David Lange, Rt. 1, Rowena, regular member; James Urban, Miles, first alternate; Ludwig Schwertner, Rowena, second alternate.

COMMUNITY B
Ballinger, Offen — David Batts, Ballinger, chairman; Clyde J. Flanagan, Rt. 2, Ballinger, vice chairman; Lawrence A. Halfmann, Rt. 1, Ballinger, regular member; Roman A. Multer, Rt. 1, Ballinger, first alternate; Henry Fowler, Ballinger, second alternate.

COMMUNITY C
Wingate, Pumphrey, Norton, Cecil N. Patton, Star Route, Ballinger; Dennis Poe, Rt. 1, Winters, vice chairman; A. L. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Winters, regular

member; D. W. Williams, Winters, first alternate; Alfred C. Wessels, Rt. 3, Winters, second alternate.

COMMUNITY D
Winters, Crews — Weldon Mills, Rt. 1, Winters, chairman; Billy J. Colburn, Rt. 1, Winters, vice chairman; Delbert Kruse, Rt. 2, Winters, regular member; Wilburn F. Phelps, Rt. 2, Winters, first alternate; Marion L. Wood, Rt. 2, Talpa, second alternate.

P. O. Announces Examinations For Clerk and Carrier

Applications are now being accepted, and examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future clerk and carrier vacancies in the Winters Post Office will be filled, Postmaster H. M. (Jiggs) Nichols has announced.

Application opening date will be January 10, and closing date will be January 28, Nichols said. Application forms may be obtained from the Winters post office.

Starting salary is \$3.77 per hour with increases to \$5.06 per hour. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other non-merit factor.

No experience is required for these positions, it was stated, and all applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the position. The test and completion of the forms will require approximately three hours, and competitors will be rated on a scale of 100. They must score at least 70 on the examination as a whole.

Those accepted will be required to take physical examinations before appointment. The general age requirement is 18 years or 16 years for high school graduates, except for those for whom age limits are waived. In general, there is no maximum age limit.

Applicants must be physically able to perform the duties for which appointed, and must be (Continued on page 8)

Southside Young People Will Hold Watch Service

Young people of the Southside Baptist Church will be in charge of the New Year's Eve Watch Night Service, Friday, Dec. 31, at 8 p. m., at the church, 617 Crews Road.

A program of games, fellowship and refreshments will precede the singing, and the showing of the movie, "Dimensions of Courage." Near the midnight hour, the service will be turned over to the pastor, the Rev. Virgil James.

Everyone is given a special invitation to attend this service.

Weather Good, 2442 Bales In

Favorable weather in North Runnels during the past two weeks has enabled farmers to gather more of the 1971 cotton crop during the period than had been stripped during the entire fall.

Ras Gideon, manager of the Winters Warehouse Co., reported Monday that 2442 bales have been received in the local warehouse from North Runnels gins. Only 1041 bales had been received up to December 14.

Even with good weather, farmers are experiencing a good bit of trouble in getting the cotton out of the fields. Cotton stalks in many instances are so rank that it is difficult to strip what cotton is on the stalks; most of the cotton is on the lower part of the stalk, too, it was reported. Under those circumstances, production is much lower than had been anticipated earlier in the year before unusually wet weather stalled harvesting activities.

Some of the 1971 crop will likely be in the fields for several weeks yet, sources stated.

Farmers Can Use Option Method For Income Tax

Farmers can use the optional method of reporting farm income, even if they incur a loss, if they gross at least \$600 from their farming operations. By using the optional method of reporting, the self-employed farmer can accumulate social security work credits for future retirement, survivors, or disability benefits, as well as Medicare credits.

For more 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 at 949-4608.

SS Rep Schedules Winters Visits

Jackie Ashcraft, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his January visits to Winters.

He will be at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday, January 10 and 24, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him on these dates. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo, 949-4608.

Bank To Be Closed Friday, Dec. 31

The Winters State Bank will be closed all day Friday, December 31.

This is in accordance with State Banking Laws, the bank president, Woodrow Watts, said. All banks will be closed on that date.

Post Office To Close Friday Noon

The Winters Post Office will close at noon Friday, December 31, and maintain a holiday schedule for the New Year's weekend.

By Babson's Institute:

1972 Predicted To Be Year of Solid Progress

By BABSON'S REPORTS, Inc.

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 30—A year ago our Forecast for 1971 looked hopefully toward a better business year than had prevailed in 1970. Unfortunately the trouble spots we cited combined to frustrate the possibilities offered by the favorable forces. For example, the vexing problems of high unemployment, underutilization of industrial productive capacity, dangerous inflationary pressures, the huge federal budget deficit, and labor problems did indeed raise barriers to economic progress in 1971.

1971—ANOTHER CRISIS YEAR
As we look back upon 1971, therefore, we can justly label it another "crisis year," just as 1969 and 1970 had been. However, the crisis of the previous two years were largely of a domestic economic nature, albeit the burden of the Vietnam war was a contributing influence to the dislocations. In 1969 the main villain was the grinding credit crunch; in 1970 it was the harrowing corporate liquidity squeeze, plus two major strikes and the surprise of the foray into Cambodia.

In 1971 the focal point was more the "flight from the American dollar" in the leading foreign exchange markets of the free world. This crisis had been building for many years, and it also had been inexorably linked with a complex of other problems. These included cost-push inflation, a steady weakening of the U. S. foreign trade position, and the long succession of federal budget deficits and imbalances in our international payments position—which resulted from our foreign aid and military programs plus sizable private spending and investments abroad. There was also the aggravation of the long and costly strikes during 1971; but in the final analysis, the real havoc was wrought by the dollar's troubles.

STABILIZATION OR TRAUMA?
In a counteroffensive to combat the dollar's woes, to bridge the inflationary spiral, and to revitalize the nation's economy, the Nixon Administration took everyone by surprise by dramatically reversing its economic approach. In the first phase of the new program, President Nixon imposed a 90-day emergency freeze upon prices, wages and rents. In addition, he asked Congress to move to an earlier date the planned revision of the federal income tax structure so as to increase consumer disposable income, and to grant a tax credit for certain business capital expenditures. He also imposed a 10 percent surcharge on certain imports of foreign goods.

Initially, public reaction was favorable. The program was regarded as a positive step in coming to grips with the vital problems afflicting the economy. However, the piecemeal fashion in which the second phase of the program was unveiled left consumers, businessmen, and investors in an uncertain frame of mind. Doubts mounted as early lukewarm labor acceptance of the program turned to antagonism, and as industrial activity, consumer spending, and unemployment failed to respond as quickly as had been anticipated.

On the surface, the disappointing economic results of 1971 would seem to point to a year of inept failures. A deeper analysis reveals grounds for a contrary view. Even though business and employment did not respond as the Nixon Administration had anticipated, there were extenuating circumstances which critics of the new economic game plan have been remiss in considering. For example, there was the protracted tie-up of West Coast ports, and subsequently a virtual paralysis of East Coast and many Gulf Coast ports, which exacted a toll on the economy. In addition, there were the coal and copper miners' strikes, and the inescapable liquidation of strike-hedge steel inventory stockpiles. These retardant factors would have exerted adverse influence even if the administration had not opted for "controls".

Furthermore, the fainthearted

economic politicians may be pre-miracle seekers and the opportunity in labeling the Nixon economic game plan an exercise in futility. There has not been enough time to gauge the results of this program. After all, Congress has been agonizingly slow in acting on those facets of the program which are beyond the jurisdiction of the President.

1972—YEAR OF SOLID PROGRESS

At this outset of the New Year, therefore, the staff of Babson's Reports views constructively the prospect of what lies in store for the economy. We are hopeful that the Administration's economic game plan will jell sufficiently to encourage business men and consumers to sluff off their cocoons of cautiousness and assume a more optimistic perspective. Such an improvement in public confidence, after the long siege of uncertainty of the past three years, should produce a definite pattern of business improvement.

It would be well not to expect an immediate return of boom conditions for the economy as a whole. The fight against inflation will require continuing vigilance and therapy, and with the large reservoir of idle productive capacity in American industry the task of paring unemployment will require patience. The Nixon Administration's economic program was not set forth as one which would produce deflation, but rather one which would restrain inflation pressures sufficiently to create productivity gains and make for solid progress in the economy as opposed to the illusory gains of recent years when price inflation accounted for much of the advance. So, to the extent that inflation is curtailed, Babson's Reports forecasts that 1972 will emerge as a period of genuine achievement.

LESS WORRISOME CLIMATE
The primary characteristic which the staff of Babson's Reports expects will mark 1972 and enable the economy to regain its forward thrust in the next twelve months is an anticipated easing in certain troublesome areas. The major labor groups are tied to multi-year contracts, and the next "go around" is not scheduled until 1973. Hence, on the labor front, it will be a year of relative quiet on the part of the major unions, whose walkouts can be quite debilitating to the economy. To further brighten the background picture for the coming year, we anticipate no real money and credit worries for the better part of 1972.

Even as demand for money and credit increases in pace with the projected improvement in economic activity, the monetary authorities are well situated to pump in additional credit to meet legitimate business needs, thus obviating the likelihood of another restrictive credit crunch. Corporate liquidity in general has been bolstered quite significantly during the past two years; thus, except for the marginal companies which have trouble securing credit under most circumstances, the threat no longer looms of businesses being pushed to the wall.

We must also remember that even though the tax incentives have been extremely slow in gaining congressional approval, it is very likely that initial benefits to the economy will be seen by the end of the first quarter of 1972. Moreover, the Administration will strive to impart more zip to the economy because of the national elections coming up in the fall of 1972. Probably one method will be to increase attempts to stimulate trade with hitherto restricted Communist countries. One thing is true, however—that the Nixon Administration in gearing for 1972's elections does not have the latitude to stimulate the economy which other incumbent Administrations have had in the past, due to the grave budget deficit problem. Nevertheless, the health of their background climate prevailing should produce a greater willingness to spend on the part of consumers. Some pick-up in retail trade surfaced in the latter part of 1971, albeit on a spotty basis. Improved consumer demand, higher inventory requirements as a result of a more buoyant level of general business, and the incentive of

the investment tax credit should bring management thinking around toward policies emphasizing the expansion of inventories and increases in capital spending.

THE IFFY FEATURES

At this juncture, there are some important iffy aspects to the 1972 outlook. As 1971 drew to a close, however, some of these vital issues did take a turn for the better. But until they are actually resolved, these adverse factors will exert some dampening influence on public sentiment. The most important of these is the monetary situation. The leading free world nations achieved a meeting of the minds and realigned their currency parities. The American dollar was devalued 8.5 percent via an increase in the official price of gold, while stronger foreign currencies were revalued upward formally. On the other hand, it will require a little time to hammer out new trade agreements providing for a more equitable climate for American goods in foreign markets. Until the trade agreements are revised, foreign commerce will remain a tenuous area.

Another iffy area concerns the machinery of Phase Two. Will it be successful in keeping inflation in check, or do the generous concessions to labor in the initial rulings of the Pay Board portend an inevitable loss of effectiveness in the fight against inflation? Also, will labor groups revolt against the game plan and provoke widespread general strikes? For the record, we are hopeful that union leaders will bend enough to give Phase Two some latitude to operate.

A third area of uncertainty is of a military nature. We refer to the threat that one of the world trouble spots will suddenly lose its limited scope overnight and become the "cause celebre" in the jockeying for supremacy of the three major powers. There is adequate precedent in each of the now known tender boxes, namely the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and India and Pakistan. Indeed, the list could well grow even longer if the rest of the Arab world should gang up on Jordan and if Northern Ireland becomes Britain's Vietnam. Let us hope the attempts of the Nixon Administration to establish rapport with Russia and Red China, the winding down of American participation in the Vietnam conflict, and our thus far resolute stance against being drawn into the Arab-Israeli "brink of war" problem will provide a calming influence and keep these trouble spots from becoming the breeding grounds for World War III.

INFLATION VERSUS DEFLATION

The shift in Nixon's economic strategy last summer never did include a goal of deflating the economy. Rather, the object was to restrain the dangerous pace of inflation, which had been accelerating during 1969, 1970, and the first half of 1971. Therefore, once again the staff of Babson's Reports rules out deflation in the coming year. However, we no longer regard inflation as "Public Enemy No. 1", as we did in our forecasts for 1970 and 1971.

But it would be unrealistic to expect an equilibrium between inflationary and deflationary forces. Instead, what we look for is a moderate degree of inflation on both price and cost fronts. Buffers against a return to hyper-inflation are expected to be the monitoring on the part of the Federal Government and, for the better part of the year, the carryover of 1971's record farm production, plus the large reservoir of unused industrial productive capacity. One must remember also that despite the generous wage concessions to the coal miners, the railroad signalmen, and others, the major labor union contracts are going into either their second or third years. In multi-year contracts, the labor cost increase is usually "front-end loaded," which means that almost half the total increment of the contract is granted in the first year, so that each of the succeeding two years has substantially smaller labor cost increases by comparison.

The most difficult area of inflation (Continued on page 5)

Livestock Pens, Show Arena Ready For Junior Stock Show January 8th

Livestock pens and show arena are approaching readiness for the annual Junior Livestock Show, to be held in the Winters school show barn Saturday, January 8, with last-minute details being completed.

The annual show is sponsored by the Winters Livestock Association, and is for juvenile exhibitors residing within the bounds of the Winters Independent School District. All young people, boys and girls, members of FFA, 4-H, or other clubs, or independents, who have livestock for show purposes are eligible for the show.

Deadline for entry in the show was December 15.

Several divisions and categories in the show will include

steers, swine, lambs, chickens, and rabbits.

Sponsors of the show will be offering \$1200 in prize money for the several divisions, with individuals and firms of the community offering a like amount through a "share" sale sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The "Share" system eliminates an auction of livestock following the show, and enables more individuals and firms to participate.

In addition to cash prizes for winning livestock, trophies, banners and pennants will be awarded exhibitors.

A concession stand will be open throughout the show in the show barn, and a noon meal will be available at the Winters Community Center.

New Chamber of Commerce Board Will Meet Next Tuesday Evening

The new 1972 board of directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce will meet at 5:15 p. m. next Tuesday, January 4, to organize and begin plans for the new year.

The board met in December to name officers to head the business group, and named Lee Harrison, president of the local Chamber for 1972. Dr. T. L. Russell was elected vice president, and Mrs. John Gardner was named treasurer.

Five of the members of the board will assume duties for the first time Tuesday, working with five hold-over directors. The new members of the board are D. C. Bissett, W. A. (Bill) Griffin, Mrs. W. M. Hays, Bobby Mayo and George M. Beard.

Holdover directors are Dr. Russell, Homer Hodge, Lee Harrison, Mrs. John Gardner and Roy Young. They have another year to serve.

Win-Tex Cattle Feeders See Growth During First Year of Operation

Barely a year old, Win-Tex Cattle Feeders, Inc., has experienced rapid growth, and is geared for further expansion.

Feeding pens and other facilities of Win-Tex were completed in the fall of 1970, and the first cattle to be put on feed were received December 13. Since that first load was received, a total of 16,600 head of cattle have completed the approximately 140-day feeding cycle, Mike Odum, manager of Win-Tex, said.

The cattle feeding complex, built under the strict regulations of State health agencies, had an initial capacity of 6,000 head of feeder cattle. In May, 1971, facilities were added to handle an additional 4,000 head.

Facilities include high-efficiency feeding operations, med-

ical work-up buildings and pens, "hospital" pens, and shipping and loading chutes. Operation is so modernized that only a few men can handle thousands of head of cattle.

Cattle to be fed for market in the Win-Tex operation are received from all over the state, and from as far away as Mississippi.

Welding Short Course Planned At Local School

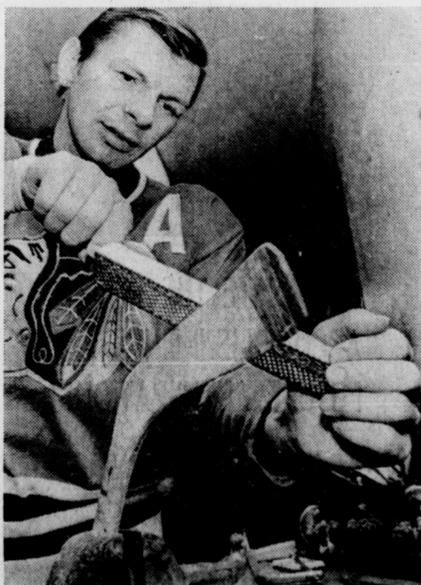
A farm arc welding short course for adult farmers will be held January 17 and 20, in the vo-ag building of Winters High School.

Bill Hollenback, specialist with the Agricultural Education Adult Specialist Program at Texas A&M University, will be the instructor.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should contact Carroll Tatom, superintendent of schools, or Stanley Blackwell, vo-ag teacher. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. John Tharp and granddaughter, Bertha May Yates, returned home Sunday after visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, at Big Lake.



STAN MIKITA, the Chicago Black Hawks' veteran star, uses a wood file to round off the bottom of one of his hockey sticks before a practice session. Mikita has led the National Hockey League in scoring four times in his 14-year career.

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WINGATE

Ho! Ho! Host are now over with a few Ho! Hums! here and there. All in all even the weather was nice for families and friends to travel to and fro.

In the Bub Phillips home on Christmas Day were the families of Suvern and Martha Ann O'Dell of Wingate, Elwood and Melva Rogers of Midland, Gay Yenda from San Marcos, Ann Sunderman of Waco.

In the Cloy Allen home were Fred's and Candy from Lubbock, Bill and Karen Harris and family of Abilene, Faye's sister Helen and husband from San Antonio and Monty, Chris and

Tina of Wingate. The postmaster and his wife of Fentress spent Christmas night.

In the Enoch Doggett home were their daughter and family, the A. C. Polks of near Dallas. Mrs. Doggett's sister Adda passed away and was buried Christmas Day in Lampasas.

Several of the Dick Heathcott family were home for the holidays.

With Mrs. Wheat during the holidays were the Arley Ray Wheats of Midland, the L. C. Brileys of Garden City, the W. F. Matthews of San Angelo, the Gene Wheats of Winters, the Londale Brileys of Muleshoe, the Ron Brileys of Ballinger and Dora Matthews of San Angelo.

Visitors in the Edwin Voss home were Ervin Voss of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ethel Hantsche of Winters, Mrs. Nolan Cave, Edwin and Emily visited in the Henry Vogler home.

All the Vosses met at Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Voss and celebrated Christmas December 19.

Rickey Dean has been transferred by plane to Houston for further treatment. His address is Ricky Dean, Sta. 3, Texas Medical Center, Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, 1333 Moursand, Houston, Texas 77025.

(Delayed)
Mrs. Walker Allen is a patient in Bronte Hospital.
Mrs. Flossie Kirkland spent the holidays in Abilene with Mr.

Joe Baker, 71, Died December 20th, Longtime Barber

Joe Baker, 71, longtime barber in Winters, died at 10:30 p. m. in North Runnels Hospital Monday, Dec. 20, following an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor, and the Rev. J. S. Tierce officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Born March 25, 1900, in Aquila in Hill County, he moved with his family to Runnels County, settling on a farm west of Drasco at the age of five. In 1920 he moved to Winters.

He started barbering following his move to Winters, and continued in this occupation until the time of his death. He owned and operated Baker Barber Shop on Main and Dale for a number of years. He sold his business to W. E. (Shorty) Foster in 1962, but continued barbering for shut-ins and at nursing homes.

He married Ruby Mitchell Sept. 5, 1921, in Ballinger.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he had filled many places of service, including Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, various church offices and committees, and as an usher.

He was a member of the Winters Masonic Lodge, and a retired member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department where he served more than 30 years. He was a former member of the Winters Lions Club.

Mr. Baker had served as president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, and was active in many other community affairs. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dewey of Weslaco and Charles of Wharton; one daughter, Mrs. Noel Wiley of Kenedy; one brother, the Rev. S. A. Baker of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Lonnie Collinsworth of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were John Norman, W. E. Foster, Truitt Billups, Vivian Colburn, M. L. Dobbins, Louis Wade, J. E. (Buck) Smith, and Jerrell Walker.

and Mrs. Dean Holder.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the Methodist Church Tuesday night of last week with most of the members and a few guests present. There was a Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bagwell received word that his brother-in-law in Abilene had fallen from a ladder and was injured. He underwent surgery last week for a knee and leg injury.

Julie Carol Wheat of Winters spent Friday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Wheat.

Ralph Novak's Washington

Form Chart on 1972 Campaign

By RALPH NOVAK

(CEF)

While there's still time, let's take a look—with apologies to Jimmy the Greek, Sports Illustrated and Howard Coell—at the pre-season form charts for the principal contenders in the 1972 presidential race:

PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON—He has all the tools: prestige, influence, patronage, momentum and tradition. Flexible (shifty, critics would say), determined and nothing if not a real pro, the President has proven in the past that he is a great competitor and does not like to lose. He is a sort of political Leo Durocher. Should have no trouble surviving elimination in Republican party. And, while he will have to do some fancy broken-field maneuvering to come out of the economic revolution without losing ground, he is learning to play the middle extremely well and must be favorite next November.

REP. PAUL McCLOSKEY—The only threat to the President for the Republican nomination but he is, relatively speaking, the rawest of rookies and needs more seasoning before he can hope to compete.

SEN. EDMUND MUSKIE—Seasoned veteran who is not flashy but is nevertheless capable of gaining ground. Still has slight edge on flock of competitors for Democratic nomination, though he has yet to prove that he can come up with the big play he needs.

SEN. GEORGE MCGOVERN—A hard-running long shot trying to make up in determination what he lacks in experience and support.

JOHN LINDSAY—Hot-shot newcomer who has class and style and has performed well in tough competition in New York politics. Has yet to be accepted by his Democratic teammates, however.

SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY—If Dick Butkus had a brother who was a senior in college, he would be in the same position as Teddy Kennedy. Kennedy has a lot of promise on his name alone and many people are willing to take a chance on him on that basis. But it would still be hard to drum up enough support for him next year unless he announces he has decided to turn pro.

SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY—The Dallas Cowboy type. Has shown signs of being able to win it all at times but lacks consistency. May be over the hill.

SEN. HENRY JACKSON—Could become first president in history named "Scoop." A switch-hitter, rightly on military matters (his home state, Washington, is home of Boeing, among other aerospace establishments), lefty on domestic issues. Hasn't learned yet to hit with too much authority but could be sleeper among Democrats.

CONSENSUS—President Nixon to beat Muskie in nip-and-tuck battle.

H. D. Agent's Column

Auntie-Inflation says: Two words to the wise are: Cottage cheese!

It's inexpensive and chock-full of nutrients you need, including a lot of protein, and it makes marvelous dishes, including desserts. Would you believe the most delicious cheesecake is made thrifty with cottage cheese and economical dry milk? And that brings up another budget no-no-bakeries! Remember, the bakery is to the food shopper what the tavern is to the alcoholic. Make your own show-off desserts and save, save, save!

Cheesecake

- 2 envelopes Knox unflavored gelatin
- 1-4 tsp. salt
- 1 1-2 cup reliquefied nonfat dry milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1-3 c. graham cracker crumbs
- 3-4 cup sugar, divided
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 3 cups (24 oz.) creamed cottage cheese (mild, not tangy)

Mix together gelatin, 1-2 cup sugar and salt in saucepan. Beat together egg yolks and milk; add to saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin dissolves and mixture thickens slightly, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in lemon rind, juice and vanilla. Sieve cottage cheese or beat on high speed of electric mixer until smooth. Stir in gelatin mixture. Chill, if necessary, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon.

Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Gradually add remaining 1-4 cup sugar and beat until very stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Turn into 8 inch springform pan; sprinkle top with graham cracker crumbs. Chill until firm. Yield: 12 servings.

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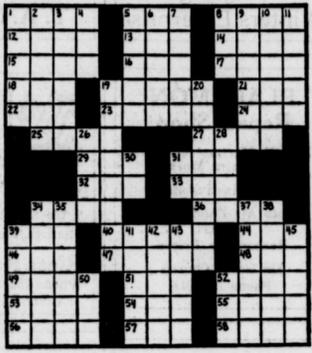
HORIZONTAL

1 Sartorial item
3 Sartorial headgear
8 Sartorial garment
12 Italian river
13 Chemical suffix
14 Notion
15 Time gone by
16 Steamer (ab.)
17 Assists
18 Greek letter
19 Fester
21 Make lace
22 Drunkard
23 More uncommon
24 Summer (Fr.)
25 City in Nevada
27 Military assistant
28 Diving bird
31 Onager
32 Devotee
33 Select (ref.)
34 Irritate
36 Measure of paper
38 Legal point
43 Wash lightly
44 Snoots
46 Measure of cloth
47 Ceases
48 War god
49 European mining district
51 Before
52 Arabian prince
53 Heating device
54 Unit of wire measurement

Here's the Answer

VERTICAL

1 Promontories
2 Speaker
3 Handled
4 Small child
5 Hebrew prophet
6 Sacrificial block
7 Succinct
8 By way of
9 Redacted
10 Dispassionate
11 Small sip
12 Sartorial attire
13 Rubbings out
14 Entries in ledger
15 Small island
16 Knight (ab.)
17 Symbol for waterwheel
18 Enchantment
19 Capital of France
20 Body of land
21 Beast
22 Pertaining to the sea
23 Age



HEALTH FOR ALL

One of the most common ailments in America, at least one everyone hears a great deal about from relatives and friends, is arthritis. Actually, arthritis is only one of several diseases the family of rheumatic ailments—arthritis, gout, rheumatic fever, and a host of allied ailments that affect joints and muscles.

Today arthritis and other rheumatic diseases are among the greatest causes of chronic disability in the United States.

"The total number of victims

is as great as the total population of the State of Texas," said Dr. James E. Peavy, Texas Commissioner of Health. "Of the 12 million estimated to be ill, over a quarter-million are completely disabled."

Arthritis and rheumatism alone cause the loss of more than 115 million work-days annually, a figure equivalent to 470,000 persons out of work for the entire year. This amounts to more than a billion and a half dollars annually in lost wages.

Arthritis also drains away \$200 million in subsistence allowances to arthritics unable to support themselves, and \$200 million in lost income taxes.

Two types of arthritis, rheumatoid and osteoarthritis, ac-

count for about 70 percent of all the misery from the rheumatic diseases.

Of every 100 patients who come to doctors or to clinics because of rheumatic diseases, it is estimated that 30 to 40 have rheumatoid arthritis, and 25 to 30 osteoarthritis, a type of joint disease due to wear and tear and old age. Ten to 20 have rheumatism of muscles or other tissues, 7 to 10 arthritis brought on by injury, and 3 to 5 suffer from gout. One has rheumatic fever, 2 have arthritis following infection with gonorrhea, and 3 to 5 have other miscellaneous forms of rheumatic disease.

There are many theories as to the cause of these diseases. One is infection, but the guilty viruses have not yet been identified.

Another is that it is a change in metabolism—the way your body uses foodstuffs and carries on its work. A breakdown in the complex balance of body hormones also is suspected.

According to other theories it is a disease of blood vessels in the affected areas, a disease of the nervous system, an emotion-spawned or psychogenic disease or some kind of hypersensitivity or "allergy."

"Many things are known about these diseases, but we do not yet have all the facts. Much more work and research is still to be done. The important thing is to diagnose and treat the disease early," Dr. Peavy says.

Leprosy is a disease which, until just a few years ago, gave people chills at the very mention of the word, but scientific discoveries and new treatment procedures have shattered some of the myths and untruths about it.

Now, it appears, the armadillo will have a vital role in new research which could produce a vaccine against leprosy. The Texas State Department of Health, which has a leprosy program, has a compelling interest in research and treatment.

Such a vaccine has been long in coming because medical experts have been unable to culture the lepromatous leprosy bacillus in vitro—which means outside the living body and in an artificial environment. There have been humans to work with, but you can only go so far in using humans as guinea pigs.

Recently at the Public Health Service leprosyarium at Carville, La., another milestone in the fight against the disease was reached. Scientists were able to transmit lepromatous leprosy to an armadillo.

Dr. Waldemar F. Kirchheimer, chief of laboratory research at Carville, said, "This is the only animal in the history of the world that has contracted the full-blown disease other than man. In fact, it was worse than in man."

Research with armadillos was started in 1969 by Dr. Kirchheimer and Dr. Eleanor E. Storrs.

It's true that Hansen's Disease bacilli had been injected into experimental animals before, and a self-limiting multiplying of bacilli had occurred. But in the armadillo, the multiplication occurred throughout the entire body. In other animals, including the footpads of mice, the infection didn't spread beyond the site of infection.

"The virulence of the armadillo's disease gave them hope that at last it would be possible to culture the lepromatous leprosy bacillus in vitro. This has never been done before even though it was one of the first bacilli identified. Dr. Armauer Hansen identified the bacillus in Norway in 1874, and leprosy became known as Hansen's Disease.

Hansen's discovery, plus the later developments using the footpads of mice, and use of sulfone drugs to arrest Hansen's Disease, have been other milestones in the fight against leprosy.

The armadillo development, however, has produced great hope that at last the road is clear for pushing ahead toward discovery of a vaccine. At this point it is only hope, but scientists now have better tools to use in their efforts.

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towel. Turn an electric fan on them for a few minutes and there is no waiting for them to dry. A hand hair dryer will also do the job.

Put a handful of salt in the last bucket of rinse water if you want to scrub the porch during the wintertime and are afraid of the water freezing before it dries.

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Triple Four Club

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Members of the Triple Four Club were guests during the holidays at a dinner party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilma C. Davis.

Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout the party rooms, and place cards were small jewel boxes containing miniature gold Christmas bell pins for the ladies, and tie tacks for the men, each bell containing the birthstone of the individual. Tables were centered with candle arrangements.

Following the buffet dinner, games of eighty-four were played.

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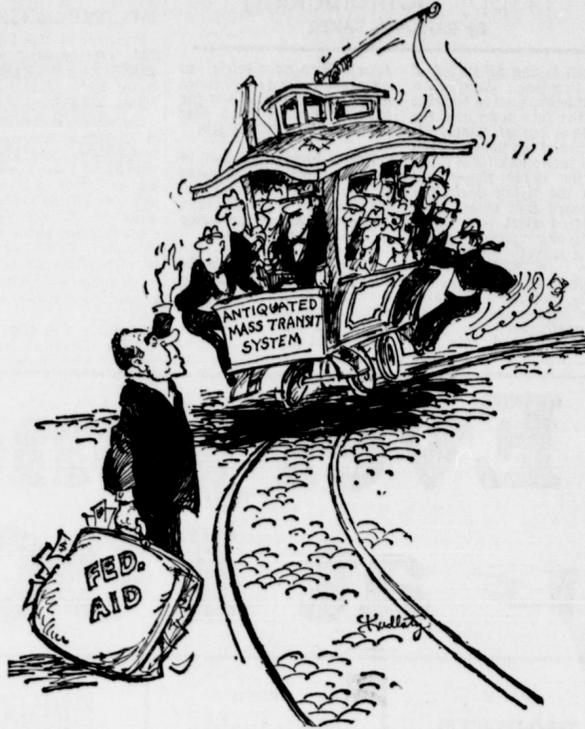
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By BILL BOYKIN, Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — Gov. Preston Smith is keeping everybody guessing on timing of the important 1972 special legislative session.

The Governor said he will wait "until the last minute" to call the session, primarily for passage of a 1972-73 state appropriations bill, hoping latest revenue estimates will curb the inevitable tax bill.

On the other hand, he said he could not rule out possibility of calling the lawmakers back to Austin smack in the middle of the primary election campaign between the February 7 filing deadline and the May 6 first primary.

Smith did make clear he is giving little consideration to pleas by some state representatives for an early 1972 session on replacement of Speaker Gus Mutscher. Mutscher's bribery trial is set for February 28 in Abilene.

"It is my responsibility to call a special session because of an emergency," said Smith. "(Replacing the speaker) is not an emergency of that importance. The speaker has very little to do between sessions, anyway."

The Governor pointed out that a U. S. Supreme Court ruling may invalidate political filing fees and create an emergency demanding a special session early in the year. A lawsuit attacking the old filing fee structure is pending in the Supreme Court. A new suit challenged the 1971 filing fee law last week.

"It is entirely possible we will have to call a special session soon after January 1 if the filing fees are held unconstitutional," Smith commented at a news conference.

July 1 (after the second primary) would be about the latest date for summoning a session that could pass a budget bill by September 1, start of a new fiscal year, Smith calculated.

CITY SALES TAXES CLIMB More than 420 cities levying local option sales and use taxes received over \$40.2 million from the source during the quarter which ended September 30.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the take from the one per cent levy actually was more than \$41 million from which was deducted the state's service fee before the money was returned to the cities.

Major cities, of course, received the biggest share of the total. Houston alone got \$8.1 million, Dallas \$5.7 million and San Antonio \$2.6 million.

ETHICS CODE CHALLENGED Secretary of State Bob Bullock has questioned the constitutionality of the new code of ethics for state officials and asked for an attorney general's opinion.

Bullock noted the caption of the controversial law does not properly describe a provision requiring financial statements of income sources and investment by elected and appointed officials and state employees.

The Secretary also raised questions about makeup of the 12-member Ethics Commission, pointing out six members are legislators chosen by the House

and Senate, even though the constitution prohibits legislators from voting for other lawmakers for offices.

STATE AID EXTENDED Dallas received more than \$2.3 million and Muleshoe \$51,168 in state matching fund loans to help pay for new wastewater treatment facilities construction.

Cities were the second and third to benefit under the new state aid program approved by Texas voters last May which created a bond fund from which up to 25 per cent of a project's cost can be advanced by the state. The federal government will contribute 55 per cent of eligible project costs. Conroe received the first such aid — in the amount of \$443,000.

The Dallas project involves construction of a new sludge disposal facility at the White Rock wastewater treatment plant. Muleshoe plans a new treatment plant on Blackwater Draw south of the city, the first facility of its kind in the High Plains area.

MEXICO TIC CURB ADVISED Texas Industrial Commission has been advised to take a careful look at its new Mexico City office results before it expands foreign trade efforts of the type.

Texas Research League told TIC several other states tried trade offices in other countries during the 1960's but abandoned them as unsuccessful.

TIC inaugurated the Mexico City office October 1 as part of its \$150,000 a year international trade effort.

The privately-financed Research League recommended that TIC "carefully evaluate results of the Mexico City office before it becomes a long-term commitment and before any additional foreign offices are opened." First reports from the office indicate prospects for success are bright, TIC indicated.

APPOINTMENTS Charles G. Shandera of Houston was named by Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John F. Onion Jr. to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, succeeding A. C. Turner.

Governor Smith named these new members of the state Advisory Hospital Council: Dr. Joseph T. Ainsworth of Houston; Larry B. Smith of Brady and C. Lincoln Williston of Austin. He reappointed O. Ray Hurst of Austin and Edward S. Reest of Gonzales.

Jim Hutcheson of Weatherford was named assistant counsel to the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

Marion R. Zetzman of Smith's Office of Comprehensive Health Planning has been named to the board of directors of the new American Association of Comprehensive Health Planning.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES ON BORDER PLANNED Bids are expected to be taken on two new facilities for use in export of Texas livestock at Eagle Pass and Del Rio.

Texas Department of Agriculture will operate the facilities. Previous bids exceeded cost estimates. Old pens along the border were condemned for livestock use last July by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Mexican authorities. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the facilities are important to a \$12.5 million export business.

CARD OF THANKS My children and I wish to express thanks to our kind neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful during my illness while in North Runnels Hospital. For the food, flowers, cards, telephone calls, to Dr. McCreight and the nursing staff for their good care and to Spills for taking me to Odessa. All this has meant much to me. —Mrs. S. P. Gray and Children. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express appreciation for the thoughtfulness of friends and neighbors during my stay in North Runnels Hospital, and since returning home; to those who brought food to our home during the holidays; and to Dr. Rives and the nurses at the hospital. —Mrs. Grover Davis and Family. 1tc

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Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hancock were their children and families, Mrs. C. Ray Dean, Johnny and Tommy, Rodney Hancock and Diane Lawler, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Rebel and Mandy of Wingate.

IN THARP HOME

Mrs. Stella Merrifield of National City, Calif., and her daughter, Lois Osborne and two sons, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Tharp.

FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Craven of Austin visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craven, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin.

FROM HIGHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hales of Highland visited during the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craven and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson.

FROM SONORA

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville of Sonora visited Mrs. Ollie Davidson during the Christmas holidays.

TO ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Gardner spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dell Gardner in Odessa.

IN BALKUM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harper and Bodie and Jodie of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Balkum during the Christmas holidays.

TO DALLAS

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

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ATTENDED FUNERAL Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison attended the funeral Dec. 23 of J. E. Campbell of Fort Worth. Mr. Campbell died Dec. 22. He had celebrated his 100th birthday October 3. Among the survivors are his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sneed of Abilene, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Harrison.

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1972 Predicted To Be Year of Solid Progress

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flation potential which faces the country in 1972 is that of public finance. The Federal Government in the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1972, will find it hard to improve on the horrendous deficit of \$23.2 billion for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971. Indeed, unless Congress shows greater spending restraint the federal budget is in jeopardy of "falling into the red" by well over \$30 billion in this fiscal year. As the next fiscal year unfolds, President Nixon's inability to hold overspending to a tolerable level might haunt him and the Republican Party in the elections of 1972.

DOLLAR DEVALUATION

The devaluation of the American dollar near the end of 1971 took place pretty much in line with the expectations of the Babson's Reports staff, at 8.57 percent in terms of the official price of gold. Moreover, the multi-national currency realignment process was pretty much what the Babson staff had anticipated, and the elimination of the 10 percent surcharge on imports as a part of the effort to revitalize international commerce took place as expected.

The term "devaluation" implies the probability of a loss of public confidence, along with chaotic business and investment conditions. However, the American public has been conditioned to the prospect of devaluation in recent years, and more particularly over the past year or so. Therefore, since devaluation does not affect the value of consumer purchasing power here at home for domestically produced goods (the loss will be evident in higher prices for foreign goods shipped into this country, and less buying power for Americans traveling abroad)—no traumatic or protracted turbulence greeted the devaluation. It is likely that more equitable trade agreements will be consummated which, with the beneficial aspects of the total currency realignment program should be a net plus factor for the American economy over the next few years. That is, the U. S. should gain a more equitable position in world trade, and also, since our burden of military assistance to the now well-to-do NATO nations is likely to be shared — albeit grudgingly — by those countries over which we have held a protective umbrella, the adverse trade and payments balances should post some improvement in 1972.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

The residential building picture "saved the bacon" for '71. Strength was centered largely in housing and in heavy construction related to the generation of electric power. For all practical purposes, however, home building was the main show in the building field, with an average annual rate equivalent to 2 million units for 1971 compared with 1.4 million units started in 1970. Looking ahead, Babson's Reports forecasts that residential building will remain in the forefront of a high level of total building and construction activity. The chief ingredients for sustaining the building boom in housing should again be present during the year ahead: Money and credit for mortgage demand are ample; the cost of long-term credit has backed away somewhat from peak levels; and the rate of new family formations is definitely on the upswing. Indeed, the latter could be accentuated in 1972 if the improvement in business, employment, and personal income picks up as expected.

With the high level of home building expected to persist through 1972, the building materials, home furnishings and accessories, and appliance industries should enjoy brisk business in the year ahead. The housing sector of the economy packs a powerful wallop in terms of materials and manpower utilization and in contributing flow-through strength to related industries. All in all, this will make for a stronger real estate market in the year ahead.

We look for non-residential construction to start slowly but gather steam as 1972 progresses. Because of the delay by Congress in implementing the 7 percent investment tax credit, many businesses have had to "sit on their hands" when it came to large-scale capital expenditures. Furthermore, industrial activity will have to make quite a bit of headway before enough excess productive capacity is absorbed to make businessmen more expansion-minded.

CONSUMER SPENDING

The Babson staff forecasts a good increase in consumer spending for 1972. A beginning of the long-awaited revival in consumer spending was evident during the past year even though, for the most part, retail trade was sporadic and periods of

promising gains could not be sustained. In addition, an inordinately high percentage of personal income went into savings in 1971, further fattening the backlog of buying power. With fewer major danger points in the offing, consumers should be much more willing to loosen their purse strings in 1972.

Increases over the past two years in personal consumption expenditures and private domestic investments in residential building have figured very prominently in lifting the American economy above the trillion-dollar gross national product mark. And, in 1972, the GNP should show a net gain approximately 8 percent over 1971's figure in current dollar value, and about 5 percent on a deflated basis.

PERSONAL INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

The emergency freeze and the subsequent controlled economy slowed the upward trend of personal income. Not only were wages frozen, but the rent freeze restrained rental income of individuals and non-corporate entities, while investment income from dividends and interest likewise leveled off. In view of the generous awards approved by the Pay Board, we forecast a resumption of the upward trend in total personal income in the year ahead. Babson's forecast calls for gross personal income in 1972 to average about 8 percent above that of 1971.

This will not all be the result of higher wage rates. Since the second quarter of 1971, total employment has had an upward bias. Unemployment followed a more or less sideways trend during the months of '71. As economic activity gains strength, we look for employment to show more distinct betterment in 1972. There will be some progress along the line of reducing unemployment, but it will be difficult to shrink the jobless ranks below the 5 percent unemployment rate by year end 1972, according to estimates of Babson's Reports. Because the labor force is now in a period of accelerated growth, and the military is expected to reduce its manpower requirements further, the task of absorbing new entries into the labor market will be difficult.

BUSINESS PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS

Babson's Reports forecasts a gain in after-tax profits approximating 10 percent over 1971. Were it not for some examples of inequitable disparities between wage boosts over price hikes in the initial rulings of the Wage Board and the Price Commission, we probably would have projected a larger increase — say, somewhat in excess of 15 percent. While profit margins will be controlled, there is still room for net corporate profits to show progress. This is because a rise in business volume and the benefits of some rather stringent cost-reduction programs enacted over the past two years will permit many corporations to pull down some of the increment in revenues to the profit figure. Also, those companies which had suffered poor earnings in one or two of the past three years can raise prices in order to allow depressed profit margins to assume a healthier status without violating the guidelines.

The ceiling on dividend increases imposed upon corporations which had been disbursing a higher-than-normal rate of cash dividends will, naturally, limit the progress of income for investors. This is another area in which 1972 and its anticipated economic improvements will differ from other years of business rebound. The limitation on dividend increases will not act entirely to the detriment of investors because many corporations will have no alternative but to plow back more earnings into the business. This will augment their liquidity, furnish expansion and modernization shore up working capital, and enhance capabilities for acquisition programs.

TAXES

Taxpayers should experience at least a small degree of relief at the Federal level on income taxes during 1972. However, part of this advantage will undoubtedly be negated at the state and municipal levels, where new or higher levies seem unavoidable for taxation of incomes, personal property, and sales on products and services. But it will be nip and tuck even at the Federal level, unless the improvement in business brings a sudden expansion of revenues from taxes, and unless Federal expenditures can be reduced from currently projected lofty rates. The odds are that, in view of election-year considerations, the danger of a Federal income tax boost will be greater in 1973 than in 1972. For corporations, restoration of the investment tax credit will yield some tax advantage at the Fed-

eral level. In summary, we expect recently enacted tax relief measures to provide some benefit for both individual and corporate taxpayers.

BOND MARKET OUTLOOK

The decline during 1971 was abrupt for short-term money rates, but more gradual at the longer end of the maturity scale. Inasmuch as the economic profile for 1972 is viewed by the Babson staff as one in which the ascent is likely to be solid but gradual, it is not likely that the demand for money and credit will be voracious. But we look for short-term money rates to remain near current levels, initially and then exhibit firm-to-higher moves as 1972 progresses. Longer-term interest rates reflect continuing heavy capital needs at the Federal, state, and local government levels.

Bond prices, therefore, should show some further firming as 1972 unfolds, but any additional increase is likely to be quite limited. Indeed, possibly after midyear, there will be signs of a tightening in credit supplies. Thereafter, the bond market may anticipate a turn back upward in interest rates. Just how much ground bond prices will give up depends upon the degree of inflationary psychology and the vigor in business capital spending in the second half of 1972. Therefore, while yields on bonds and preferred stocks are considerably lower than at the height of the credit crunch of 1969-70, investors will have a generally favorable climate for making investments in good-quality fixed-income securities.

However, because inflation is likely to persist in 1972, albeit at a restrained pace, those investors who are not obliged to seek the highest current yield possible (safety of principal and income included) may be better off to place some of their funds in convertible securities. As the new year makes its debut, there is still a goodly supply of bonds and preferred stocks which have the conversion privilege and which offer the investor a little better income than common stocks. But this opportunity may not be present for long. As stock prices advance, these convertible securities take on greater value, and as their market prices increase, the percentage yields which are available to investors naturally decrease.

STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

Babson's Reports is looking for a good year for the stock market in 1972. The advance which began just after Thanksgiving Day 1971 should be extended in the year ahead, although correction phases are to be expected. Barring some unforeseen major development, such as a radical degeneration of international conditions, the Dow Jones Industrial Average can mount yet another challenge to the previous all-time high near the 1,000 mark. Indeed, chances are that the previous top can be pierced as the stock market marches toward its high for the year, with the peak coming sometime in either the latter part of the summer or the fore-part of the fall season.

Right now, the bargain counter is still laden with attractive buys in common stocks of all varieties. One can find an array of good-quality growth stocks, rebound situations for capital appreciation, and speculative situations at varying prices. Naturally, as previously mentioned, with the favorable prospects for building, stocks of companies which stand to benefit from the home building boom are among the attractive buys for 1972. Nor should investors overlook companies which stand to benefit from the investment tax credit. These include manufacturers and purchasers of trucks and truck transportation equipment. The farm equipment companies can also benefit from this "tax break", and considering the excellent farm year of 1971, demand for agricultural equipment should be turning upward after a long downturn. Other groups of stocks which should reflect better sales and profits in 1972 include chemicals, containers, pollution and waste control, and those which have participation in the medical equipment lines. Remember also that the role of consumer spending looms important over the coming year. Therefore, many retail, food, and apparel stocks represent good candidates for capital appreciation.

IN WILSON HOME

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson, Billy and Joyce Ann Harville of Ovalo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gunn and Tony of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, G. C. and Don Harville of Ovalo, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan, Cheryl and Angelia of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Joanie and Harold Ray of Abilene State Park, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neff of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Harold James of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel and Kenny of Winters.

Gift Tea Honors Miss Susan Patrick

Miss Susan Lee Patrick, bride-elect of Randall Conner, was honored at a gift tea recently at the Fellowship Hall of the Drasco Baptist Church.

Miss Patrick's chosen color of green was used in all party decorations, and the table was laid in white lace over a green cloth and an arrangement of green and white mums centered the table.

Mrs. J. R. Woodfin and Mrs. Omer Hill greeted guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. James W. Patrick and Mrs. Robert Conner, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Hostesses were Miss Carrie Lee, and Mesdames Robert Statham, L. Q. Sneed, Dick Bishop, Travis Downing, J. C. Belew, A. T. Williams, Buck Smith, Albert Lewis, R. Q. West and W. L. England.

Others in the house party, assisting in serving and playing piano selections were Connie Giles, Rhonda and Linda Sneed, Sheila Williams, Leslie and Lisa Bishop and Mrs. Doyle Riddle. Approximately 40 guests registered.

TO SELL those extra odds and ends, use The Enterprise Classified Columns.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. L. M. Eoff Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumas, Karen, James and Donna, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chism, Jonell, Jill and Brad, Denton; Mrs. Pearl Eoff and Mr. and Mrs. Dub McAdams, Robert Lee; W. T. and Glen McAdams, Spearman; E. Eoff, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight, Sandra and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter, Pam, David and Jerry Dry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Qualls, Melissa, Michael, Melynda, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Knight, Lubbock; Barbara Miller and Natali of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Prime, Mr. and Mrs. James Wooten, Terry, Berry, Tawnya, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eoff, Zane and Debbie of Winters.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald S. Simpson are announcing the birth of a son, Robert Lewis, born Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Memorial Baptist Northwest Hospital, Houston. The baby weighed 7½ pounds. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. R. C. Simpson and the late Mr. Simpson of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewis Jr., of Houston.

Federal Land Bank Reduces Interest Billing Rate

Herbert Loeffler, Assistant Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo has announced that The Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 7 percent. "This reduction will be effective January 1, 1972 on all variable rate loans and affects more than 177 million dollars in loan volume to more than 5,000 Texas farmers and ranchers," Loeffler stated.

The variable rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. This is the third time in the past year that the billing rate has been reduced. "Continued improvement in the money market has made this reduction possible and is in line with the Bank's policy of providing farmers and ranchers of Texas credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices," Loeffler stated.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real

Honored On 44th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer were honored recently with a steak dinner at Lowake, on the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Minzenmayer was presented a corsage.

Hosting the dinner were children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Minzenmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Frierson.

IN FISHEL HOME

Visitors in the home of Mrs. R. K. Fishel have been her daughter, Margaret Williams of Fort Worth, her son, Ernest Scarbrough and wife of El Paso, a grandson, David Scarbrough and wife of Arlington, her sister Arlene Rister of Lubbock, Agnes Rister and Christine Bryson of Abilene, and John D. and Ruby Easterly of Stephenville.

estate loans throughout Texas. The Bank has over 573 million dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in six counties. Officers and directors of the association are Paul Pruitt, Arnold Fuchs, Clyde Flanagan, David Glass, Bill Pfluger, C. E. Arrott, and Alvin Secick. Jaes Cowser is the Manager of the Association.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 4: Cisco, here, Boys A, Girls.

Jan. 6 & 8: Merkel Tourna- ment, Boys B, Girls.

Jan. 7: Clyde, there, Boys A, B, Girls.

Jan. 11: Coleman, here, Boys A, B, Girls.

IN PATTERSON HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown and David, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Rebel and Mandy of Wintgate; Mr. and Mrs. Volvie D. Pierce, Dee Ann, Mary Lynne and Carol Jean of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gersb.-h and Kim of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn Patterson, Chuck and Stephen of Rankin; and Becky Brown of Dal-



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CREWS

(Delayed)

Some wives have cooked so many TV dinners that they think they are in show business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morrison were in Ft. Worth for Harold Campbell's Baptist Seminary. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Campbell. The Morrissos also drove to Houston to see their daughter, Mrs. Berger, who is improving after surgery. L. C. Fuller visited with W. T. Gassiot in Valera recently. Mrs. Bennie Green, Mrs. Chester McBeth visited with Mrs. Effie Deitz during the week. Jack (Vernon) Bragg came home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bull, Buchanan, are here for the holidays. Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mrs. Cora Petrie, Mrs. Effie Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson and John, attended the cantata Sunday evening in Winters at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bishop and Paul visited with her folks, the Herman Currys in Norton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bryan and Cristi called in the Douglas Bryan home Thursday night.

Rhena Hoppe is home for the holidays from Abilene.

Mr. Travis Cummings and James, Imperial Valley, Calif., and Fred Cummings of Winters were here to see the Raymond Kurtz Tuesday.

Ricky, Patsy, Corey and Stacey Grissom spent Sunday with the Boyd Grissoms.

Marilyn and Margie Matthews are home for the holidays from Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerby, Larry, Mike and Vicki of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Thora Irvin of Heber, Ariz., are here for the holidays.

Mrs. Ralph McWilliams, Mrs. Quincey Traylor of Winters were Sunday afternoon visitors with the Clyde Brevards and Grandmother Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz surprised Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion on their 37th anniversary with a buffet supper and games in the Hazel Deitz home Friday night. Mrs. Faubion also had another birthday.

Bro. Harold and Mrs. Smith and son Kelly, of Brownwood, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart and supper with the Burley Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the funeral of Mrs. E. S. White in San Angelo Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson and John had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cavannah in Winters. Ruth Ann came home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Mathis and family spent Christmas day with the George Colemans in Miles and with other relatives. Paula Faubion, Jana Brown and Lonnie Wade of Dallas visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs, Tammy and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gibbs and Jason of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ford and Shana of Rising Star helped the Connie Gibbs with their Christmas dinner.

In the Boyd Grissom home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. William Grissom and boys of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Grissom of Abilene, Mrs. and Mrs. John Sims and daughters of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Thomas and Max of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Grissom and Cory and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, Travis Cummings and son James, Imperial, Calif., and Miss Phyllis Grissom of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley McGalvin of Haltom, were home with their parents, the Theron Osbornes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denson and Jennifer of Houston, Mrs. Kelly Curry had lunch with the L. C. Fullers Friday. On Christmas day the Fullers had dinner with Junior Fuller.

Visiting Mrs. Effie Deitz during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and Adreana and Anelissa of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hightower and Patty of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roper of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht of Lubbock, Pat McDaniel of Fort Worth, Jerry Morrison, Dr. Gerald Dietz of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colburn and Keith and Larry of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotten, Bill and Linda Teague, David and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ernst of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franks and Susan of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz visited her brother, the Fritz Diekes while home for the holidays from San Antonio. He was discharged from the hospital and is staying with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dieke while taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and Randall and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers and Peggy of San Angelo, and Herman Andrae had Christmas dinner and tree with the Raymond Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and other relatives were in Coleman with Mrs. Lemma Fuller. On Monday the Hales fixed dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fuller and Amy of Midland and Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman.

Holiday guests of the Chester McBeths included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tounget, Keith, Joan and Craig of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon McBeth of Odessa, Dickie Asher of Plainview, Mrs. Ella Phipps of Winters, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tierce of Winters, Dennis McBeth of West Texas State University at Canyon.

Holiday guests of the Allan Bishops included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Criswell of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson and girls of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry and Wendy, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Curry and Debbie of Norton.

Christmas Day visitors with the Arthur Kerbys were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gottschalk and Jeff, and on Sunday, the Nealon Stevalls of San Angelo were guests.

Around the Robert Hill's Christmas dinner table were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and girls of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Garv Hill and son of Ozona, Stan Hill of Chicago, Mike Hill of Drasco, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Voss of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz, Keith, Wayne and Kyle of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion, Eileen Collins of Abilene, Walter Pane and Bradley, were Christmas Day dinner guests of the Noble Faubions.

On Christmas night the Faubions and other relatives visited the L. A. Faubions in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood, Bobbie and Larry Calcote were in Fort Worth with Katie Bodine for Christmas.

Guests of the Calvin Hoppes during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhart of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flores of Louisiana, Miss Tina Goetz, Mrs. Gus Gerhart, Mrs. Gus Voss.

In the Sam Faubion and Brenda Brown home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bryan of Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Dallas. On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Montana called.

Christmas holiday guests of the Clyde Brevards included the Joe Kerby family of Colorado Springs, the Roland Kerby family of San Antonio, Thora Irwin of Heber, Ariz., Mrs. Marvin Davis, Cindy and Cathy of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and children and 38 relatives spent Christmas day with the Barney Wrights in Ballinger. Other holiday visitors with the Gerharts were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard and boys of Lexington, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Belvin and Children of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer and children of Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNutt and children of Abilene.

Guests in the Junior Fuller home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denson and Jennifer of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis and Mark of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Giles, Lynn, Connie and Lisa of Drasco, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Giles, Matt and Koleta

of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denson of Wimeth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathis, Miss Phyllis Giles of Dallas and Eugene Mathis of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell spent several days in San Angelo in the J. M. Martin home with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Holcomber and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell of Abilene and Bonnie Clark of Ballinger.

The Arthur Alcorns had their Christmas tree in Talpa with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn Friday night. On Sunday the Hale families gathered at the Floyd Brevard home for a reunion.

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Winters Independent Schools SCHOOL MENU

(Subject to Change)

Monday, January 3
Barbecue on bun, pinto beans, dill pickles, peaches, doughnuts, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, January 4
Tacos, Spanish rice, yellow whole grain corn, banana pudding, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, January 5
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, hot rolls, Lazy Daisy cake, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, January 6
Choice: Hamburgers or sandwich, french fries, catsup, apricots, devils food cake, milk.

Friday, January 7
Fried fish filets, tartar sauce, savory rice, spinach, pickles, fruit pie, corn muffins, milk.

Read the Classified columns.

J.O.Y. SS Class Had Yule Dinner

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laughon, recently.

Each class member brought a gift for a needy school child. Mrs. Virginia Schwartz gave the Christmas story, and the class teacher, Mrs. Lillian Roberson, gave a report on some needy people in Winters.

Those attending were Mesdames R. Q. Marks, W. O. Webb, Jack Pierce, Kenneth Sneed, Joyce Krause, Carl Pendergrass, Pyburn Brown, G. W. Sneed, Lee Harrison, Carson Easterly, Loyd Roberson, Marshall Wharton, Monroe Boles, Ray Laughon, Raymond Schwartz, and the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Grantz.

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Words cannot begin to express the gratefulness in our hearts to all the many people who have shown love and concern during the illness and death of our loved one, Joe Baker. From the first moments of his illness through the difficult days that followed we were supported by the kindness and prayers of the wonderful people of this community. Especially do we appreciate Dr. Rives and the nursing staff at the hospital who gave him such attentive care, the men who sat up and the ones who brought food. The many tributes that have been made have meant so much to us. And the final tribute expressed by Rev. Grantz, Rev. Tierce, and in the beautiful music was a fitting climax to a life that was an inspiration to us all and will long be remembered by the family of Joe Baker. Itp.

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Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club held a Christmas party recently at the Baptist Church.

Leila Harter was hostess, and Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

Twenty members and a visitor were present, including Mesdames Nellie Adcock, C. D. Burrow, J. C. Belew, Press Galloway, Leila Harter, H. E. King, George Lloyd, Dock Pinegar, Pete Polk, J. R. Woodfin, O. D. Bradford, Butch Burrow, Nolan Cave, L. R. Hancock, Ed Kinard, Flossie Kirkland, Brent Mikeska, Mildred Patton, M. R. Smith, Minnie Williams and C. E. Waggoner.

The next meeting will be January 4 at the Methodist Church.

Literary and Service Club Held Party During Holidays

The Literary and Service Club held their annual Christmas party recently in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tierce, with Mrs. Tierce and Mrs. Audra L. Mitchell hostesses.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Dale Carter, Baptist Missionary from Corrente, Brazil. She spoke on "Christmas Customs in Brazil." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington of Winters.

Gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mesdames Tierce, Mitchell, Carter, Worthington, Marvin Bedford, Joe Burroughs, Earl Dorsett, Marshall Wharton, Carroll Tatom, Jake Smith, Loyd Robertson, H. M. Nichols, Elio Michaelis, Max Lewis, Charles Kruse Jr., C. T. Hart and Sallie Gray.

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Mrs. W. H. Butler Died In California, Services Monday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Moro Baptist Church for Mrs. W. H. Butler, 86, who died at 10:15 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Monterey Park, Calif., following an illness of several years.

The Rev. Bob Griffin of Paint Creek and the Rev. Virgil James, pastor of Winters Southside Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Bluff Creek Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler was born Lillie Sain, June 5, 1885, in Middletown, Tenn. At an early age she came with her family to Texas, settling at Sherman. She was married to W. H. Butler in Fannin County June 23, 1905.

In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Butler moved to Hatchell in Runnels County, and later moved to the Pumphrey Community. In 1916 they moved to South Taylor County, settling in the Moro Community where she lived until 1968 when she moved to California.

Mr. Butler died in 1927. Mrs. Butler was a long time member of the Moro Baptist Church, and was active in community affairs.

Survivors are seven sons, Hugh Butler of Lenora, Mart Butler of Oroville, Calif., William Butler of Monterey Park, Calif., Tom Butler of Fresno, Calif., John Butler of Anaheim, Calif., Lloyd Butler of Moro, and R. Q. Butler of Miami, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Finney of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Edith Bishop of Fresno; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Peto Higgins, Ben Higgins, John D. Neill, Hayne Bush, Milburn Shaffer, and Clyde Reid.

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Of course, the infant new year wears only a sash or didie; it'll take him the 366 days ahead to get up the scratch for one long night-gown.

Most of us tend to let our troubles hang over into the new year.

Father Time carries that scythe in hopes he'll yet get around to reaping the wild oats he sowed as the new year began.

There's a lot to be said for New Year's celebrations, and most of it you'll hear from your wife the next morning.

Fix-It Tip

If a window breaks in winter, a sheet of plastic will serve until you can make repairs. The plastic drop cloth you use for painting can double, or have an extra one on hand. Have tacks or staples on hand to fasten it in place.

Needle Arts

By NANCY SEWELL



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Albert B. Hurt Died In Abilene, Funeral Dec. 19

Albert B. Hurt, 76, died in Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene at 4:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 17, following an illness of a year.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 19, at the Shep Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Black, pastor, and the Rev. Ted Bigham, pastor of Shep Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Shep Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Hurt was born in the Shep Community, April 13, 1895, and had lived in that community all of his life. He was a farmer until his retirement recently due to ill health.

He was a member of the Shep Methodist Church, and served in the U. S. Army, Infantry, during World War I.

He married Amelia Lowrie, May 6, 1923, at Shep. She died August 23, 1963.

He married Vonie Mae Lawrence April 13, 1967.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Norman Hurt of Nolan; three daughters, Mrs. Franklin Northrup of Abilene, Mrs. Tommy Franks of Plano, and Mrs. Norman Patton of Sundown; three brothers, Ike and J. V. Hurt, both of Shep, and Howard Hurt of Winters; three sisters, Miss Tinnie Hurt of Shep, Mrs. Herbert Ballard of Shep, and

Mrs. Vada Dean of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

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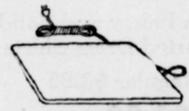
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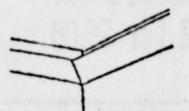
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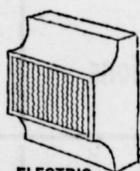
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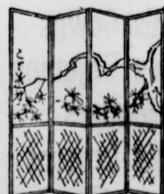
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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On this the 15th day of November, 1971, the Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit: Hugo Vogelsang, President; Frank K. Antilley, Vice-President; A. C. Minzenmayer, W. H. Lynn, C. J. Cornett, Joe G. Conradt, H. O. Polk; and the following absent: Calvin Helm, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday, in January, being the 11th day of January, 1972, there will be elected 4 directors for this district;

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January 1972, the same being the 11th day of January, 1972, for the purpose of electing 4 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places 2 in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 1, at Old Drug Store Building, in Wingate, Texas, within said District with D. F. Bryan as Presiding Judge.

2. For Election Precinct No. 2, at Crockett's Station Building, in Norton, Texas, within said District with Dave Compton as Presiding Judge.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m.

D. F. Bryan is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of

voting shall remain open on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order: (None).

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary.

The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub Box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Directors the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this district is located in Runnels, Nolan and Taylor counties and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this district is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county court-house for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read,

it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: A. C. Minzenmayer, W. H. Lynn, C. J. Cornett, H. O. Polk, Joe G. Conradt, Frank K. Antilley, and the following voted NO: None.

Passed, approved and adopted this the 15th day of November, 1971.

HUGO VOGELSANG, President, Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District.

ATTEST:
Frank K. Antilley, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

To the resident qualified voters of Valley Creek Water Control District:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 11th day of January, 1972, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 15th day of November, 1971. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

HUGO VOGELSANG, President, Board of Directors FRANK K. ANTILLEY, Secretary, Board of Directors

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P. O. Exams-

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able to pass certain sight and hearing examinations.

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