Babson Predicts People Will Make More, Spend More In 1977

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 30, 1976. Although surrounded a year ago by fears that the then young business recovery might peter out, the staff of Babson's Reports went ahead and issued a reassuring forecast calling for further economic progress in 1976. At the same time, however, we warned that there would not be a return to outright boom conditions because of the absence of such vital ingredients as massive business capital outlays, positive inventory accumulation, and aggressive consumer demand. In retrospect, 1976 did chalk up additional progress, even though economic conditions were indeed a mixed bag. As predicted, consumer spending lacked vigor during much of the past year, capital spending for new plant and equipment was hesitant, and business inventory policies were cautious.

1977 OUTLOOK PROMISING

As 1976 bows out and 1977 makes its debut, studies conducted by the Research Department of Babson's Reports indicate that the upbeat in economic activity can be sustained during the coming twelvemonth. The post-recession revival which began in the spring of 1975 is still far short of maturity. In fact, it should have enough vitality to extend its life span beyond the average length of cyclical recovery-expansion phases seen in the past. There have yet to develop the major economic imbalances which have signaled such reversals before.

STRENGTH IN THE FIRST HALF

In the 1976 Forecast, we looked for economic strength to be concentrated early in the year, and indeed the most impressive year-to-year gain was registered in the first quarter. As of now, it appears likely that in 1977 the high point will occur in the second quarter, owing principally to the probable extra thrust from strike-hedge inventory accumulation in the face of Big Steel labor talks.

Year-to-year gains are expected in the second half of 1977 over the like 1976 period, but the shape of business progress will be influenced by the steel industry's labor negotiations. Protracted work stoppages could depress production readings for a month or two, but even then business activity for the second half should be able to hold above the prior year. Admittedly, however, the advances over a year ago will likely be more moderate in the second half than for the first two quarters of the approaching

LIGHT OVERCAST AHEAD

While overall prospects for 1977 are favorable, the economy will not be free of trouble spots. One of the most important will be the dampened but still unquenched fire of inflation, which in recent years has wrought havoc with public confidence. Part of the inflation potential is the economy's vulnerability to rising energy costs from a hike in OPEC oil prices and the possibility of even higher prices for domestic natural gas. There will also be pressure on industrial wholesale prices in the wake of climbing wages and other operating costs. In addition, the labor front will be active again. Besides the steel industry, the railroads and some construction groups face contract negotiations. On the international scene there will be military and monetary points that must be carefully watched.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

U.S. gross national product (GNP)—the value of goods and services produced—in current dollars should be able to score an increase approximating 12% over 1976. This is not widely at variance from the rate of expansion scored up GNP in 1976 over 1975. Because of the pattern of year-ago growth during 1976-sizable margin in the first quarter, but disappointingly modest gains in the ensuing three quarterly periods-the GNP in 1977 may well score its widest improvement during the second quarter.

In terms of constant dollars (ex inflation), the nation's real GNP will move ahead at a milder pace. The rate of inflation is expected to account for about half the GNP in current dollars, which means that the real GNP may increase by only about 6% over the deflated GNP of 1976. Although such an increment may seem moderate, it would actually represent a respectable annual rise in terms of the economy's historical rate of growth.

STRENGTH FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR

A vital feature of the outlook for 1977 business is the likelihood that the bulk of the anticipated upthrust will stem from the private sector of the economy. Consumer expenditures for personal consumption should be in the forefront of the rise in the GNP. Over much of 1976, consumers have been reluctant to buy, but the staff of Babson's Reports looks for some loosening of purse strings in the year ahead. There should be good support from residential construction too, especially since multi-family units have showed signs of a rebound in the latter days of 1976, whereas most of the comeback in home building had previously been borne by single-family units. Spending on services, long in a well defined uptrend, should continue to move higher. There will be increased government spending, but this will not bolster demand for goods allocated for wages, climbing prices for supplies, and debt

INFLATION WILL REMAIN WORRISOME

In 1976 some progress was made in the task of braking the inflation rate. Much credit must be accorded the food sector, which benefited from another bumper outturn of agricultural products. In the second half of 1976, however, prices of industrial commodities took a turn upward. Though the fever of inflation has been dramatically lowered from the heights of 1973 and 1974, it has not been completely beaten into submission. The tempo of inflation during 1977 is expected to average around 6%, showing little change from that of 1976. While there is still considerable under-utilized productive capacity to militate against a sharp resurgence of inflation, a downward tendency in food prices will not be notable in the year ahead. Furthermore, increases in wages and operating expenses will be reflected in price mark-ups, tempered only by the limiting factor of competition. Hence, in public psychology, inflation will undoubtedly continue to be a dark threat. Such concern could become greatly aggravated if government spending and expansion of the money supply should be emphasized in an effort to solve the serious unemployment problem.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

During much of 1976, industrial output trended upward. But some hesitancy was seen in the late summer and early fall due in part to the auto strike and the deceleration in the economy. The pause in the recovery of industrial activity, however, should be supplanted by renewed vitality during the first six months of 1977. The outcome of labor talks in the steel industry and the magnitude of strike-hedge inventory accumulation will, of course, determine the profile of the production curve in the second half of the year. A long strike would hurt industrial output, but the absorption of steel inventories during the stoppage would result in a rebound after the strike. On the other hand, if a walkout were brief or entirely averted industrial production should be well maintained, although upward momentum would probably be checked until stockpiles were

For much of 1976, year-to-year monthly comparisons of industrial production showed substantial margins of gain over 1975 simply because the early portion of 1975 saw industrial output in a sharp slump. While the remaining months enjoyed a rebound, production rates were still well below the 1973-74 peak range. Year-ago comparisons in 1977 will reveal more limited gains, but the net result for the full year should be an increase of about 4% over 1976. This will not match the expected climb in the real GNP because the production index does not include servicesand make-work programs to reduce the jobless ranks will doubtless emphasize service-type employment. Still, industrial production will move into new high ground, at least during the first half of the new year. Among the stronger lines should be autos and trucks, motor vehicle parts (both original and replacement items), aluminum, fabricated metal products, lumber and forest products, computer and peripheral equipment, home furnishings, and minerals extraction (assuming no protracted coal mine

CHANGE IN INVENTORY POLICIES?

During parts of 1973 and 1974, businessmen unwisely stockpiled inventories in anticipation of higher prices and possible shortages and at a time of already brisk demand. This demand sustained business at a peak level some six months or so, but when the inevitable correction arrived. virtual panic liquidation precipitated the painful recession of late 1974 and early 1975. Since then, inventory policies have been wary. Until recently there has been little incentive to do much in the way of forward buying. After all, consumer demand has been indecisive and spotty, prices have ruled on the weak side, and there has been more than enough productive capacity for most items. But some inventory accumulation is likely, much of this in steel and ferrous-based products as a hedge against a possible steel strike. Stonger consumer demand and the upturn in industrial commodity prices will also encourage forward buying, though we doubt that inventory accumulation will be carried to excess.

MORE SUPPORT FROM CAPITAL SPENDING

Economic observers who have been skeptical of the lasting power of the current business recovery point to the lack of vibrancy in business investment for new plant and equipment. This is not an abnormal development, however, during the early-to-middle phase of an economic cyclical expansion. At such a time, the fact of ample underutilized productive capacity forces management to focus on the activation of existing facilities. Not until the surplus productive capacity diminishes will budget allocations for new capital equipment become markedly more liberal.

While there are still differences of opinion as to how much surplus productive capacity actually exists in the economy, the rate of industrial output has certainly reached a level where management thinking turns increasingly to the matter of hiking capacity and making overall operations, more efficient. The fact is that 1976 has experienced some pickup in orders for capital equipment, though on a spotty basis. During 1977 we expect business capital outlays to advance approximately 10% over the 1976 average. Much of this will be the result of purchases of new equipment rather than large-scale construction of new plants or additions. Environmental protection requirements will continue to capture a significant share of business capital expenditures. So, there is little likelihood that 1977 will see a capital spending boom of the type that nurtured the periods of economic upsurge in the 1950s and 1960s, even though President-elect Carter's game plan for revitalizing the economy will likely incorporate some measures to stimulate business capital investment.

COPORATE PROFITS Business profits in 1976 scored a sizable increase over

the year before. This reflected generally favorable raw materials costs, selected price increases, and high levels of operations. We anticipate another good increase in 1977, but the tempo of advance will doubtless be considerably slower than that of 1976. On the strength of the projected further climb in business, a 10% gain in business profits for 1977 over those for 1976 should be attained. This will appear pale compared with the estimated 25% rise for 1976, but there will be plenty of room for more liberal dividend disbursements in the coming year now that corporate liquidity has been materially improved. It is more than likely, however, that the biggest year-ago gains in corporate profits will occur in the first two quarters of 1977.

ANOTHER BUSY LABOR YEAR

With the spotlight on the steel industry's negotiations over new union contracts, 1977 promises to be another year of brisk activity on the labor front. Though not quite as numerous as in 1976, major labor pacts expiring in 1977 will still involve close to 3 million workers. In addition to (See BABSON PREDICTS, Page 3)



City To Apply For Community Development Grant

The City of Lockney will apply for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$206.129 for the installation of a sewer lift, sewer lines, and paving in the northeast section of

BEACON LIGHTS

by Jim Huggins

A newspaper columnist reports this as one of the finest business letter stories ever heard. The letters, obviously written by an illiterate sales-

"Dear Boss: I seen this outfit which they ain't never bot a dime's worth of nothing from us and I sole them a couple of hundred thousand dollars worth of guds. I am now going to chawgo."

"Dear Boss: I cum hear and I sold them half a milyon," it said.

Bot letters were posted on the bulletin board with a note appended by the company president:

"We been spendin' to much time hear tryin' to spel, insted of tryin' to sel. Let's watch these letters from Gooch who is on the rode doing a grate job for us, and you GO OUT AND DO LIKE HE DONE.

Faultfinders They find fault with the editor; and say he should be shot; That columns are as peppy As a cemetery lot. They say he shows poor judgement; The jokes, they say, are stale. On upper floor they holler, On lower floors they wail; But when the paper is issued (We say it with a smile). If someone doesn't get one You can hear him yell a mile.

Don't I Know It!!! The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly; You can hunt 'til you are dizzy, but it

somehow will get by.
'Til the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it sleeps; It shrinks down in a corner, and it

never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error is too small for human eyes;
'Til the ink is on the paper, when it

The boss just stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The Copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans.

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be;
But the typographical error is the only thing they'll see.

In a special called meeting Thursday night, Lockney City Council passed a resolution to adopt the preapplication for the grant and authorize Mayor Claude Brown to file the preapplication papers. The council meeting was held after the second of two public meetings held to obtain views of citizens on community development needs.

Should the grant be approved, a sewer lift station would be installed at the corner of East Fourth and Guest Streets, and sewer lines could then be installed in the area (the city has been unable to install sewers in the area because the lines would be too shallow

The proposed paving includes 13 blocks-two blocks on the north end of East First Street; Guest Street from East First to FM 378; East Third from Locust to Guest; East Fifth from Locust to Guest; and East Seventh from Guest two blocks north.

In preapplication papers for the grant, the city states: "There is no paving and sewer in this part of town...without another sewer lift the lines would be of no help. There have been a few incidents of health problems because of no sewer."

Describing the objective of the project, the preapplication says: "...to upgrade this part of town so that it will be more attractive for new housing and to encourage pride in the present homeowners and tenants. The paving will also provide a faster way to reach the local hospital which has been a need

for some time. The seven blocks of paving on Guest Street would extend from Lockney General Hospital to FM 378.

Estimated cost of the paving is \$134,071; the sewer lift and lines will cost an estimated \$72,058.

Mayor Brown emphasized that the grant is not yet approved-the city government has merely decided to apply for the grant. The city can apply for other such grants in the future.

Water Levels To Be Measured

Since most of the wells are opera-

tional irrigation wells and subject to

the user requirements of the individual

Water District personnel will begin measuring the depth-to-water in the more than 800 water-level observation wells within the District in early January, 1977.

A tan and white vinyl tag with the recorded measurement of the water level in the subject well will be placed upon the well head equipment for the

Oddfellows To **Meet Monday**

Caprock Circle of Oddfellows will meet at the Lockney lodge hall at 8 p.m. Monday, January 3 for supper and election of officers.

A plaque will be presented to the outstanding Oddfellow of 1976. Lodges participating in the Caprock Circle activities include Lockney, Floydada, Plainview and Abernathy.

Pre-Trial Hearings

Set For January 17

District Judge George Miller has set January 17 at 10 a.m. for filing pre-trial

motions and the hearing on pre-trial

motions for Larry Carnell Fortenberry,

28, of Mt. Hermon, La., and Stacy

Albert Carter, 25, of Olivia, N.C. Both

are arraigned recently on charges of capital murder for the November 12

killing of Sheriff Jinks Wilson, and the

attempted murder of John D. Rogers of

Matador. The hearings will be held in

the district court room at Matador.

Each entered a plea of not guilty, as charged, when they were brought for arraignment from the Crosby County Jail where they are being held without

Judge Miller has appointed John Montford of Lubbock to represent

Carter, and Steve Hurt of Plainview as

Tom Hamilton of Plainview was

appointed special prosecutor to assist

District Attorney Randy Hollums of

Floydada, in prosecuting the suspects.

defense attorney for Fortenberry.

owners, January was originally selected as the period of time when the water table would most nearly reflect a "static" measurement. This assumption was based upon the probability that the wells had not been pumping for a two or three month period, and to delay measuring into February and March would increase the possibility that the wells would again be pumping for a new crop season. The widespread cultivation and irrigation of a winter wheat crop has disrupted the pumping nd and resting cycle of many wells. However, January still remains the optimum time to attempt to measure static water levels. The information obtained from the

observation-well-measuring program is utilized in assessment of remaining water in storage, long term projections of decline rates, and as a basis for the income-tax depletion allowance claims on land owners' tax returns.

The District and all area residents owe a vote of thanks to the individual well owners who, by allowing their wells to be used in the maintenance of this program, provide the means for the collection of this vital data.

Gift For The First 1977 Baby

The first 1977 baby born in the Lockney General Hospital and Caprock Hospital will be priceless to its parents and worth a free year's subscription to either the Floyd County Hesperian or Lockney Beacon.

Hospital officials are reminded to call their local newspaper when the first baby arrives so pictures may be published of the proud mother and

JANE ARCHER of Lockney accepts a \$150 gift certificate and \$127.16 refund check for December purchases from Boot Hill Western Store owner David Turbeville. Mrs. Archer was the winner in the Lockney

store's Christmas giveaway drawing.



Tammie Beth Nichols

January Wedding Planned For Miss Nichols, Calvin Lee McKay

The engagement and approaching marriage of Tammie Beth Nichols to Calvin Lee McKay is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. McKay also of

The couple plan a late January, 1977 wedding.

FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. Ric Hunt and baby of Weatherford

were overnight guests Wed-

nesday with Mr. and Mrs.

FRYERS

Miss Nichols attended Floydada High School and is presently employed by Montgomery Ward Catalogue Store in Floydada. Her fiance attended Trinity High

School in Euless and is presently a member of the U.S. Army Military Police stationed in Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Harvey Allen and family. The Hunts, former residents of Floydada, also visited other friends while in this

GRADE A LB

FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. Travis Weems, Kylan and Leslie of Pleasanton have been in Floydada for the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Doris McLain and Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weems. They were joined for an early Christmas dinner on December 20th at the Mc-Lain home by the Greg Campbells of Lubbock, the Jakey Youngers, Mrs. Pierce King, E. L. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and Miss Tricia Joyce all of Floydada.

FLOYD DATA Miss Tricia Joyce, 4th

grade teacher in Floydada spent the holidays in Richardson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Joyce.

FLOYD DATA

Tynette Kimble of Chicago, Ill., visited in Floydada from Wednesday until Sunday after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mc Donald returned by plane Thursday from a weeks holiday visit in Dresden, New York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boucher. Also present for the family gathering were Mrs. McDonald's two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coates of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins of Waterloo, New York.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker of Abilene were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker. The Bakers spent most of last week in Kerrville with her mother, Mrs. Osborne.

Honors Mr. And Mrs. Cunyus

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunyus were honored with a surprise 25th wedding anniver-

sary party December 26, at

FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. Arch March and son, Sean of Eagle Pass leave for home today after visiting since mid-week with Mrs. March's mother, Mrs. J. P. Moss. Also in Floydada during that time were Mr. and Mrs. Steve March of Biloxi, Miss. Steve is also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch March, and is a member of the Air Corp. He and his wife left Friday for their home in Biloxi.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Beverly Thomas Caddell of Plainview, former Floydada resident, was here one day this week visiting

FLOYD DATA

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams during the holidays were the daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fulkerson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Katie Riley and Mrs. R. J. Rogers both of Harlingen and the granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gibson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Len Layn and sons of Aus-

Mrs. Jill Seal UTD Graduate

Jill Ann Stansell Seal graduated Cum Laude from the University of Texas Dallas Dec. 21. She received a BA degree in Commercial Design and also completed a study of Airbrush Art at S.M.U. A reception was held in her honor exhibiting all of her art work Dec. 7 at the University library.

Mrs. Seal plans to join an advertising agency designing and illustrating. She is presently freelance designing Logos for various companies. She won a cash award recently for designing the U.T.D. Logo. She also had art work displayed at a gallery consignment shop in

Married to Fred Seal, a Texas Tech graduate, the couple make their home in Dallas. Mrs. Seal is a graduate of Floydada High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansell of Floydada.

EXPERIMENT STA TION CONFAB --- The annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will attract some 500 agricultural scientists to Texas A&M University, Jan. 5-7. The state agricultural research agency is headed by Dr. Jarvis E. Miller. Leadoff speakers will include Dr. R. J. Aldrich, administrator of the Cooperative Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. and Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Sessions on special skills and interests are scheduled.

Surprise Anniversary Party their home by their four sons, Danny, Larry, Ronnie, and Jackie. Hot spice tea, coffee, punch, nuts, dips, chips, cinnamon rolls and cake

> Facts & **Fancies** If you're average, you

were served to about 100

probably drink about 45 gallons of coffee every year! That's right, the total number of cups of America's favorite beverage consumed annually amounts to 140 billion.

What One Person Can Do

A mild-mannered 42-yearold black woman, a seamstress, boarded a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, on December 1, 1955, and quietly sat down. What happened next set in motion a sequence of events marking profound change in America.

The bus driver ordered Mrs. Rosa Parks to yield her seat to a white man and to move to the rear which was by law assigned to blacks. She didn't make a scene. She didn't threaten or exhort. She simply didn't move. She was arrested, jailed and subsequently brought to

trial. Mrs. Parks' arrest was the last straw for the black community of Montgomery, including a 27-year-old clergyman, Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King organized a bus boycott which lasted 382 days. That confrontation with civil authorities culminated on December 13, 1956, in a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that Alabama laws requiring segregated seating on public conveyances were unconstitutional.

Dr. King became a new voice for black people in America. And the black community became aware of its potential strength in gaining its civil rights.

Mrs. Parks was a woman who had decided, on her own, to contest the "Jim Crow" laws which discriminated against her people. "It wasn't a good feeling," she said of her arrest. "I knew anything could happen." Her husband, a barber, became ill from the pressure. The family ultimately moved to Detroit.

"It's a challenge trying to portray the kind of person she is," says Kim Western who plays Rose in the musical Selma, "very, very calm, very patient, gentle."

Martin Luther King once called Rosa Parks "the great fuse that led to the modern stride toward freedom." She simply had a conviction and made a decision.

For a free copy of the Christopher News Notes, 'Build Up, Don't Tear Down," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Christophers, 12 E. 48th St., New York, NY 10017.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers of Floydada are parents of a son, Brandon Royce, who was born in Lockney General Hospital December 17 at 12:39 a.m. The baby weighed 7 lbs, 51/2 ozs. at birth. The mother is the former Dianne Hall. Meyers is employed by Texas Insulation in Lockney.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Meyers all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Stonewall, Okla., are parents of a son, Charles Wayne, who was born on-Christmas Day, December 25, 1976, in an Ada, Okla., hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. $15^{1/2}$ ozs.

The Ferguson family formerly lived in Floydada.

What's Cooking

January 3-7, 1976 MONDAY Pick-A-Snack Seasoned Black Eyed Peas Buttered Spinach Gingerbread & Applesauce /2 pint milk TUESDAY Chicken Pot Pie Early June Peas

Cabbage, Carrot & Raisin Salad Reese Cup Hot Rolls 1/2 pint milk WEDNESDAY Chili Beans Potato Salad Oven Baked Broccoli Pineapple Crisp Hot Corn Bread /2 pint milk THURSDAY Battered Fried Fish-Ketsup

& Tartar Sauce Frozen Corn Green Beans Pickle Stick Peanut Butter Cake with Icing Hot Rolls 1/2 pint milk

FRIDAY Char Burgers on Home Made Buns Tomato, Lettuce, & Dill Pickle

Potato Chips Apricot Half & Cookie 1/2 pint milk.



By Mrs. Dan Gerber Many mothers have asked "Won't my baby be healthier eating food I've made at home?"

"Not necessarily," I always reply. I know that mothers ask this question because they want to give their babies the best, but in some cases they may be risking their infants' health by preparing their food FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Joyce Kimble and three sons, John of Socorro, New, Mexico; Jeff of Rochester, New York and Joe of Floydada, enjoyed a visit at Sante Fe, New Mexico on a ski trip from Monday until Thursday. John has returned to Socorro and Jeff will leave for Rochester Monday.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Newberry and Tammy of Oklahoma City were holidays visitors in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Sims and sister, Ina Hammonds.

FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Copp

and baby, Jody of Oberlin, Kan., have been in Floydada through the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack. They left for home Saturday.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker spent the holidays in Lafayette, Colo!, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brand and Davis and their son, Chuck Baker. They also visited the Nolan Brands in Boulder and the Lorin Kings in Broomfield. Mrs. King is the sister of Baker. The Brands, former Floydada residents, are parents of Larry.

FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. David Camp-

bell and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Campbell of Lubbock returned home over the weekend by plane from Utica, New York where they spent some two weeks with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Campbell.

OLD EASY CHAIR-If it's got a wrong shaped back it can become a pain in the back to you.

Chicken: Chinese Taste, American Know-How



Since chicken is invariably a good buy, it probably appears with regular monotony on your shopping list. For a new way to prepare chicken, try this fascinating Chinese-style dish

PINEAPPLE CHICKEN ORIENTALE

1/2 cup Wish-Bone Italian Dressing 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained

(reserve liquid) 3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger 4 whole chicken breasts, skinned, boned, and pounded

1/3 cup finely chopped green pepper 1/3 cup slivered almonds

1 tablespoon cornstarch

In shallow baking dish, combine Italian dressing, reserved liquid, sugar, and ginger; mix well. Add chicken and marinate 3 hours in refrigerator, turning occasionally. Preheat oven to 375°. In small bowl, combine pine-

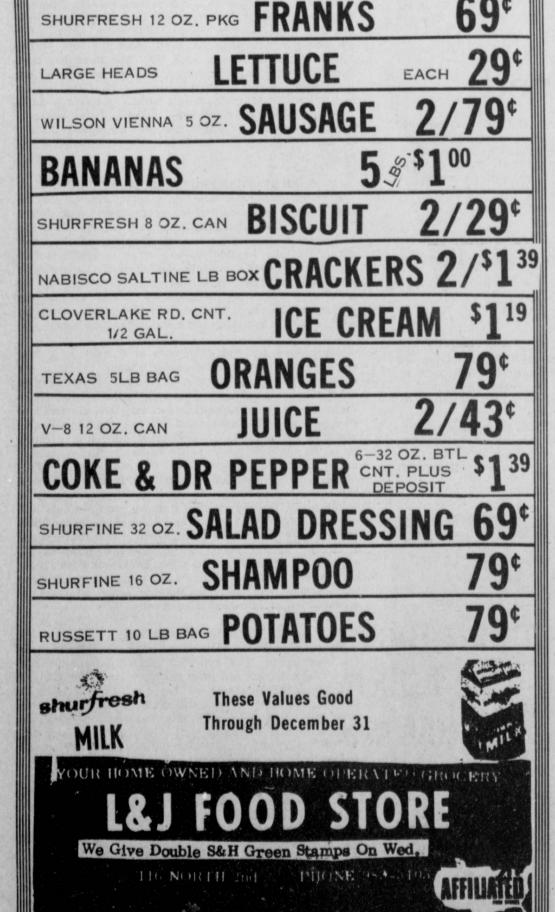
apple, green pepper, and almonds. Remové chicken; drain and reserve marinade. Spread 1/4 pineapple mixture on each chicken breast; roll up and place seam side down in baking dish. Pour 1/4 cup marinade over chicken and bake 35 minutes or until chicken is tender. Remove chicken to heated platter. In small saucepan, combine cooked and reserved marinades with

cornstarch; heat, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened, about 2 minutes. Serve over chicken. Makes



Orange Pekoe tea refers only to the size of the leaf, not to color or variety of tea.

GIRL SCOUTING TODAY makes BETTER CITIZENS TOMORROW!





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steel, other sectors facing contract talks include communications, aluminum, clothing, and facets of the construction field. There could be trouble in the coal fields again, with a repeat of the wildcat walkouts of 1976. And infighting for the top spots of several unions could produce some unwanted work stoppages.

Despite labor's support for President-elect Carter in the 1976 presidential race, there will probably be a strong appeal from the White House for moderate, noninflationary demands in contract talks. But union negotiators will almost certainly press for all the traffic will bear in direct wage increases and a wide variety of fringe benefits, spurred by the inflation-eroded purchasing power of take-home pay over much of the past three years and goaded anew by fears of additional inflationary spasms in the years just ahead. At this time, however, reimposition of wage-priceprofits controls does not seem likely, though the threat of such action might be subtly used to fashion peaceful and moderate union settlements.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

From a low point in early 1975 of a seasonally adjusted annual rate of well below a million units, new private housing starts commenced a recovery which continued during 1976. The climb was erratic and fell far short of the feverish peak range in excess of two million units marking parts of 1971-1973, but the late summer and fall weeks of the past year experienced notable strength. With mortage money adequate-to-ample and with mortgage interest rates far less prohibitive than they were in the credit crunch not too long ago, Babson's Reports forecasts another rise in new housing starts for 1977, aided by the perkier pace of multi-family housing construction late in 1976. However, with high building costs, burdensome property taxes, and restrictive conservation, environmental, and zoning regulations acting as strong deterrents to large-scale speculative building, it is unlikely that 1977 can reach the 2-million-units mark for the year as a whole. A goal of 1.8 million starts seems more realistic at this juncture, compared with about 1.5 million for 1976. Industrial and commercial construction will make only modest gains in the coming year.

EMPLOYMENT — PERSONAL INCOME — WAGES

1977 prospects for employment and personal income favor new record levels for both of these vital economic sectors. Employment in manufacturing and services should be augmented by a quickening in the building field which has been lackluster over the past two years. The average factory work week should lengthen somewhat. Thus, with improvement in wage rates and salaries, the outlook for personal income in 1977 is for a climb of some 12%. Transfer payments and investment income should also provide some uplift. But net after taxes will not rise commensurately with gross personal income. Also, unemployment will remain a sticky problem, around 7%.

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Total consumer spending is expected to rule stronger in 1977 than was the case in 1976. While this will be due in part to high prices, the unit volume of purchasing should also be up by a comfortable margin. Increased employment and rising income levels will make public confidence more positive. Consumers, however, are extremely sensitive to the threat of inflation, and rising prices could bring about spells of resistance.

Public expenditures at all levels of government will increase in 1977, as a result of both inflation and a plethora of assistance and social programs. State and local governments will be forced to make some trade-offs because of budget and debt squeezes, plus mounting demand by irate taxpayers for spending curbs. As for the federal government, higher spending is already assured by the present budget which will cover the first nine months of calendar 1977 and by still heavier defense allocations for fiscal 1976 which will be in effect over the final three months of 1977. Federal outlays may be lifted further if efforts to stimulate business and reduce unemployment should take a more ambitious tack than now seems likely.

FARM OUTLOOK

American agricultural prowess was again displayed in 1976 by the third-best crop year on record. This was surpassed only by 1975's peak and the second-best effort racked up in 1973. Going into 1977, there will be good carryovers of most farm commodities. This would seem to imply planting curtailments and/or changes in the crop mix of plantings in the coming year, but the steadily worsening world food gap suggests government pressure and incentives to sustain all-out effort in food production. This may well take the shape of some plan for a food bank.

WASHINGTON — FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The new Administration will have a favorable initial rapport with Congress, but how long the honeymoon lasts remains to be seen. Differences in the degrees of liberalism between President-elect Carter and Members of Congress as well as divergences among Congressmen themselves indicate that the platform of the Democratic Party cannot be taken as fait accompli. Initially, efforts will be made to spur consumer spending-probably through a \$50 tax rebate-and to create jobs. Since most other objectives will take time, national health insurance, reorganization of the government, and a national energy policy may not materialize in 1977. One good thing, however, is that there should be less political rhetoric poor-mouthing the economy in such a way as to upset consumers and investors.

Unless something unexpected forces international affairs into top spot, domestic matters will hold the spotlight at the White House for a while. Regardless of pre-election comments, foreign policy under Carter may differ little from Ford's approach, except for the Mideast situation and the "fly at any time" tactic of recent years. Though Carter is ostensibly more jealous of U.S. interests in Sino- and Soviet-American relations, the spirit of detente will not be written off. Granted, with the ongoing ferment of near-conflagrations, but Babson's predicts there will be no World War III outbreak in the year ahead.

MONEY SUPPLIES - INTEREST RATES

Easy money forces on Capitol Hill and in the Carter camp seek even more liberal expansion of money supplies. While the Fed is leery of the inflation danger, we feel that there will be enough money and credit for legitimate business needs. Yet, unlike 1976, stronger demand for funds will mean at least some stiffening in money rates. Look for the prime rate to reach 8% by the end of 1977. Long-term rates will tend to firm also, but not to any great degree.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

Babson's Reports looks with optimism on stock and bond prospects for 1977. Good stocks are available well below historical peaks, and the odds favor a spate of dividend increases. The basic uptrend of the Dow Jones Industrial Average should resume, and new high ground be reached. Normal Cycle with Extra Average should resume, and new high ground be reached. Wash Selection wash Selection to the Combinations A reasonable range for the DJIA appears to be 1200 on the high side and 850 on the low side for the year. While bond prices have rallied in 1976 and interest rates may rule .Famous Filter-Flo' System moderately higher in 1977's latter half, the income-oriented investor can tie down some good yields in quality bonds, especially at this time. For growth and appreciation portfolios, Babson's currently favors better quality commons and convertibles in such fields as computers, electronics, insurance, drug and hospital supplies, savings & loans, fuel and energy, trucks, and building supplies.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Bammert

Services for Mrs. Jannye Bammert, 69 year old Lubbock resident and sister of Mrs. Luther Holmes of Floydada were held Friday morning in Sanders Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Bammert died about 7:30 Thursday morning in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Survivors include the Floydada sister and a brother, Robert Clyde Smith of

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL Jan. 3-7, 1976

MONDAY

Chicken Pot Pie Cabbage Slaw-biscuit Plums-Milk Peanut Butter Cookies TUESDAY Frito Pie Pinto Beans Potato Salad Cornbread-Milk Apricot Cobbler WEDNESDAY Salisbury Stk. Buttered Corn Turnip greens Hot Rolls-Milk Fruit Cobbler Pudding THURSDAY Chicken Fried Stk. Gravy-Creamed Potatoes Green Beans-Fruit Jello Hot Rolls-Milk FRIDAY Sloppy Joe French Fried Potatoes

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Selman, Ricky Titus. Jan. 6-Sterling Cumm-Jan. 7--Mabel Andrews,

Dickie McCarty, Jasy Tijerina, Kellena Kell, F. G. Jones, Phillip Kidd.

Jan. 8-R. V. Webster,

Quessie Hill, Alice Mitchell,

Virginia Taylor, Billy Sessom, Margaret Rhoads, Don

Happy Anniversary

Jan. 3--Mr. and Mrs. Loyd

Jan. 4-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reecer.

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Lockney Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford had all their children and grandchildren at home for Christmas Day dinner, and other guests. Their children are: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtsinger, Scott, Tori and Laci of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Wofford and Jana of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ball and Tasha of Dubois, Idaho. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarrett, and Peggy Ann Jarrett of Midland. Calling in the afternoon were Robert and Jana Cook, Abernathy; Clyde and Debbie Whittle; Mrs. Ricky Kellison and daughter, Kori. The Tommy Balls will remain here until Jan. 3rd visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt and family had Christmas dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cox and Randy of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarrett had their daughters home for the holidays: Trudy and Tom Anderson and son, Jarrett, of Lamesa; Peggy Ann Jarrett from Midland; Mickey and Jerry Gowler from Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker and their children, Terry and Mrs. Janice Mickey, attended an annual Christmas "get together" of Mrs. Boedeker's family (the Kidd family) at a Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock on Sunday. Afterwards, Terry and Janice accompanied a number of their cousins to Ruidosa, N.M. for several days of skiing.

Kenneth Wofford's mother, Mrs. O. B. Wofford of 2802 W. 17th St. in Plainview, is 86 years of age, a former resident of Lockney, and prepared a X-mas dinner for her family Sunday, Dec. 26th, with 34 children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren in attendance. Her children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford, their children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Myrick of Snyder, their children and grandchildren; Mr. Jesse Wolford of Plainview and his children and grandchildren. One son, Ralph Wofford and his family of Anchorage, Alaska was unable to attend.

Enjoying a Christmas Eve dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis of Littlefield; Donna Davis and her guest Craig Gladman of Amarillo: Laura Jaffe and her guests, C. V. Blake of South Plains. A Christmas tree was enjoyed afterwards with an exchange of gifts, and singing.

Spending Christmas Eve and Day in the home of the Guy Robersons of Amarillo were the C. L. Records and Breck, Michel Lacaille, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbur Rose. On Monday, the C. L. Records attended the funeral service for C. L.'s uncle, Perry Cagle of Amarillo.

Houseguests of the Jerry Cannons this week are Beth and Bill Calvert of Gordon,

The C. L. Records, Breck and Michel, have as a houseguest this week Marie-Anne Leroux, A.F.S. student from San Antonio, whose home is LaRemue (near St. Romain), France. On Tuesday Michel and Marie-Anne visited with Orhon Esirer, Turkish A.F.S. student, who lives with the Buck Hickersons in Floydada.

Guests of the Harold Griffiths Tuesday evening were Mrs. Herbert Griffith of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. Beth McGowen from Chadron, Nebraska. Spending Wednesday night with the Harold Griffiths were his Today's Modern Fabrics sisters, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leon Webber of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Dorene Harbin of Muleshoe. Supper guests were Mrs. Harbin's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harbin and children fro m Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster left Dec. 18th to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter's family, the Eldon Steelmans of Las Cruces, New Mex. They went to Ruidosa following Christmas to spend some

time at their vacation home. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foster, David, Jody, Melanie, and Karyn went to Las Cruces Dec. 23rd to spend Christmas with the Eldon Steemans, and then went to Ruidosa for several days of

Jack Airhart, and her bro-

ther-in-law, Dee Powell, both of the McKinney area,

Mrs. Eddie Zimmerman of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morri-On Dec. 27th, the Ray Astons attended the funeral of Mrs. Aston's uncle, John Airhart of McKinney who passed away Dec. 24th. Burial was at Stoney Point in

Mrs. Leta Tannahill, Fri-The Larnce McCains attended the wedding of Mrs. McCain's niece, Vickie Vaughn of Tulia, to Michael the Eugene Tannahills. LaGrone of Dallas, at the

First Baptist Church in Tulia on Monday evening, Dec. Mrs. Elva Perry accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Perry Denton to Rule Texas during the holidays to visit Mrs. Denton's sister, Mrs. John Duncan. At Old Buffaloe Gap, Texas. Glory, Texas they visited

Morris Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Aston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hensen of Brown-

Mrs. Denton's brother,

spent Christmas day with

Mrs. Aston's sister, Mr. and

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Mrs. Ethel Carroll was visited on Tuesday by a granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and children, Jay and

Cristen, from Denton, Tex. Roy Morrison returned from Houston on Monday, after a week's stay with his sons during Christmas, Danny Morrison of Houston, and David Glenn Morrison of Baltimore, Maryland who was in Houston for Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mooney had a Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 26th for the following family members: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veal and Jerry Lee of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mudgett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman, Pat Mooney and David Brotherton, all from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goodrich, Stamford; Mrs. Wyatt Phillips and Bret, Petersburg; Olive Myers, Lockney; T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Brotherton and Frankie, Tacoma, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers and Kim, Shallowater. The Burl Holts,

of Lockney and the Bobby Holts from near Dallas, called in the afternoon. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Brotherton and Frankie left Wed. Dec. 28th for Tacoma, Wash. after spending a week visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Mooney and other relatives. T/Sgt. Brotherton is stationed at McCord Air Force Base near Tacoma.

son, Center, Colo., visited his sister, Mrs. Faye Holmes and other relatives in this area during the Christmas

ona, and Elizabeth Ann Tannahill, Hartford, Conn. spent the Christmas holidays with

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huggins and Terry Huggins spent the Christmas weekend with the Parker's and Huggins's children, Charles and Sandra Smith and their daughters, Holly and Wendy, at

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell's houseguests during the holidays was her brother, John R Haney of Rockwall, Tx., and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Haney of Lubbock.

The Eugene Tannahills and Mrs. Faye Holmes attended a Christmas Eve 'family tree" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rigler northeast of Plainview. Forty-eight descendants of the John Morrison family were in attendance. Christmas Day dinner for the same family members was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Ethel Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Nova McGregor of Coleman, Tex. passed away Dec. 24th. Funeral services at the First Baptist Church of Coleman on Monday, Dec. 27th was attended by Mrs. Ethel Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. RC. Mitchell.

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FISH FARMER CON-FAB---Fish farmers from throughout Texas and the nation are invited to a National Water Quality Workshop Feb. 2 at the Braniff Place Hotel in New Orleans. The workshop is a part of the annual convention and trade show of the Catfish Farmers of America and the Commercial Fish Farmers' Showcase which will continue through Feb. 5, announces James T. Davis, fisheries specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Another highlight will be the National Farm-Raised Catfish Cooking Contest. Written recipes

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BANKERS SCHOOL TO DEAL WITH AG LOANS-One of the highlights of the 25th Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, Feb. 7-9, at Texas A&M University will be a session on making agricultural loans. Loans will be discussed for six major areas-field crops, cow-calf operations, feedlots, dairies, rice and grain storage and warehousing. The school will also feature sessions on recent developments in agriculture, obtaining capital, and the outlook for crops, livestock and the money market, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

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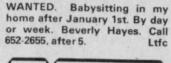
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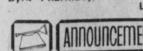
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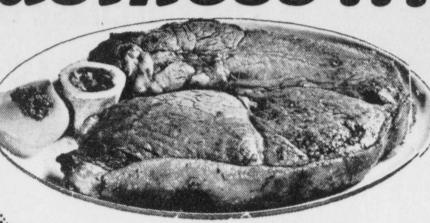
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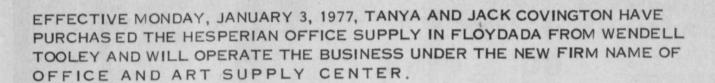
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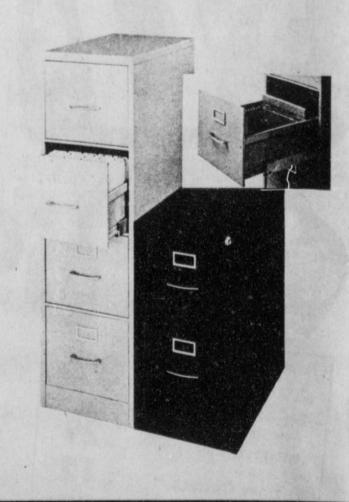
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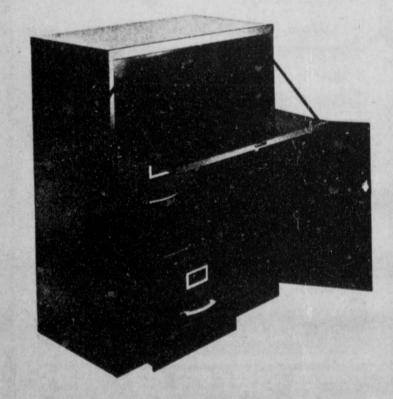
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Clayton Feels Texas House Ready For Action

By LEE JONES **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - As Speaker Bill Clayton sees it, the 1977 House will be a moderate lot, primed for action on middle class Texans' complaints about school taxes and high crime

Clayton predicts a school finance package that will mandate property tax reductions by school districts and predicts passage of anti-crime bills backed by himself and Gov.

And there will be no serious attempt to buck the governor on "no new taxes," Clayton said in

touched on several major issues. market value of taxable Clayton, 48, is unopposed for a second term as speaker when the legislature convenes on Jan.

While labor sees the House as more liberal than it was two years ago, Clayton counts three or four more conservative votes but says "both sides have moderated somewhat to the

The speaker said all the major proposals for school finance-and there are about five of them-approach the question similarly. Beef up total state aid, reduce local shares of the Foundation School Program and a pre-session interview that base local contributions on

"I think we will find the magical numbers to plug in and have a pretty good school finance bill this time," he said.

He predicted that state funding would increase from about 75 per cent to between 90 and 100 per cent of the total, with a stipulation that local districts lower their taxes.

"If most legislators had the complaints I've had from property taxpayers, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if we get some mandate for lower taxes passed," Clayton said.

Clayton and Briscoe have proposed similar packages of

crime control legislation, including the use of oral confessions as evidence, procedures for wiretaps, restriction of bail, harsher penalties for

convicts after their release from On a recent trip to Cleveland "This is one of the issues that

concern," Clayton said. He predicted the House would at least make a start in allowing prosecutors to introduce defendants' oral remarksas remembered by policemen-as evidence in trials.

is among the top in public

crimes committed with guns and

mandatory supervision of ex-

"I think the majority of the

anti-crime legislation presented this time will pass. People around the state are not just telling me this. They are telling the members" Clayton said.

He said control of crime is important for the state's economic development.

to promote Texas as a location for industry, Clayton said, "I learned that one corporation asks before it moves in, 'What is a community's number of unsolved crimes and number of murders?' " A high rate of violent crime makes it hard to attract and keep workers, many of whom must work at night, Clayton explained.

Clayton predicted that Briscoe won't get the \$825 million transfer of general revenue to highway construction that he requested. He said the final figure will be somewhere between that figure and the \$135 million recommended by the Legislative Budget Board.

Clayton, a member of the board, views the board's recommendation as "a pretty good indicator that just because the highway department asks for more, that doesn't mean it is going to get it."

He said he has no qualms about holding most agencies' budgets near present levels-"I

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think they can deliver services to the people at those levels."

But he would like to see tighter controls over how the money is spent, perhaps through between-sessions oversight by either the governor or an arm of the legislature. He is having a constitutional amendment drafted to give such power to the governor and has asked for an attorney general's opinion on legislative oversight.

On other issues, Clayton said: -He looks for lawyers and doctors to resolve their differences and for the legislature to pass some kind of permanent means of enabling

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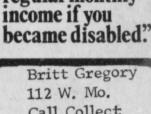
doctors to get malpractice insurance at reasonable rates.

Eminent domain for coal slurry pipeline rights of way 'could come down to a bitter fight" between the utilities that want the coal slurry lines and the railroads opposing them.

A bill setting up a permanent system of presidential preference primaries probably will be considered, and "I am hopeful we institute a presidential primary-I like it.'

-Legislation standardizing the property tax system and placing assessment in a single office in each county probably will pass the House.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News Compiled From Sources Of The TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE John C. White, Commissioner At Year End . . . Cattle On Feed Up And Down . . .

Milk Production Likewise. Texas' farmers in the final week of 1976 are finding adequate moisture in most fields. Aside from cotton, pecan, and vegetable harvest, all other major crop harvesting is

Farm-facts

finished for the year. Wheat development across the state has been slowed by freezing temperatures as grazing in all areas remains limited. Warm, dry weather is needed to stimulate growth of wheat and oat fields.

As of Dec. 1, about 37 per cent of the wheat acreage in the state had sufficient growth to pasture; this is slightly above a year ago, but still below normal.

Available forage was rated fair to poor with about 23 per cent actually being grazed.

The pecan harvest is more than three-fourths finished. The crop this year is almost three-fourths below that of 1975. Only 18,000,000 pounds are expected to be gathered this year compared to 68,000,000 pounds a year ago.

While cotton farmers on the High Plains are busy with harvest of that crop, others in that section are preparing land for spring planting.

In the Rio Grande Valley, cabbage harvest continues. Onion transplanting is active, and citrus harvest continues as weather conditions permit.

CATTLE ON FEED IN TEXAS FEEDLOTS show a decline as well as an increase. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that as of Dec. 1, there were 1,725,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in the

This is five per cent below a year ago but four per cent above last month.

Texas cattle feeders placed 380,000 head into their lots during November. This is 11 per cent above a year ago but 27 per cent below the previous month.

Cattle marketings were up eight per cent during November of this year compared to a year ago.

In the seven major feeding states -- Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska -- cattle and calves on feed totaled 8,000,000 head.

This is down three per cent from a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION IN TEXAS during November amounted to 262,000,000 pounds. This is six per cent above a year ago, but five per cent below the previous month's production.

Milk production per cow averaged 825 pounds during November which is 55 pounds above a year ago, but 35 pounds under the previous month.

Nationwide, milk production in November was 4.4 per cent above a year ago. A DECLINE IN GRAIN SORGHUM production and

an increase in corn production is expected in Texas this A total of 318,000,000 bushels of sorghum are forecast as of Nov. 1; this is down 56,400,000 bushels from a year

Corn production at 161,000,000 bushels is almost 50,000,000 more bushels than last year.

The Change Is Here . . . One More Time.

With the new year comes a new system in seed standards for Texas, and when you buy certified seed they will apply to you.

Certified seed carries two labels. One label will be the official certification; this will assure that the seed is the variety stated on the label.

The other label will list analysis of the seed. These will include such factors as purity, inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, noxious weed seed, and germination percentage. That's the label you'll need to study carefully to

determine if the seed will meet your requirements. It will be up to you as an individual producer to study the label to make sure you are getting the seed best suited

for you. The Texas state seed law has as its purpose to assure agricultural producers of getting the best seed possible. Reasons for the change include encouraging competition for producing higher quality seed; allowing production of certified seed having quality characteristics for different markets; encouraging international seed trade; and establishing uniformity with the federal seed act.

Producers having questions about the change should contact Texas Department of Agriculture officials. The TDA is charged with the responsibility of administering the

One of the most asked questions concerns how the variety identification is insured by certified seed. The registered class of seed must be produced from foundation or breeder class of seed. The certified class of seed must be produced from foundation, registered, or breeder class of seed. Seed production fields and processing plants are inspected by the TDA to insure that genetic identity is maintained.

Another question relates to certified seed having a high germination percentage. The germination percentage may vary. It is required that the analysis label give the germination percentage, and you must then determine if this meets your requirements.

goose nor more than either A lack of water and dry Canadas were counted county. Buffalo lake, a

winter storms in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains are being credited with a low count in the number of geese observed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Departmen: personnel during the annual December count.

There is a lack of adequate water levels in most lakes in all areas from Dalhart to Lubbock," said Max Traweek, waterfowl biologist,

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nounced that arrangements

have been made with Pedro

Ochoa, M.D. And Terry James,

M.D., both of Floydada, to open

the Briscoe County Clinic for

two days a week beginning Jan.

Your seed dealer can also answer other questions relating to the new standards now in effect throughout the

ONE MORE REMINDER comes from the Texas Crop

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enhanced by aging the deer

before skinning it. Aging the

carcass also increased ten-

derness. Since doe meat is

superior to that of the buck,

hunters might consider ob-

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they have been issued to landowners by the Texas

Parks and Wildlife Commis-

sion, suggests a wildlife

livestock questionnaires.

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during the week-long survey which is one-half the number of birds we had in 1975" Traweek continued.

Reports from hunters and out-of-state fish and game personnel indicate large concentrations in Colorado and it will take very cold weather in January to bring the geese to Texas.

Areas of the Panhandle with good concentrations of geese include the western half of Parmer and Deaf housand short-grass prairie Smith counties and Castro

National wildlife refuge near Umbarger, has a little water and the lake is holding approximately 10,000 geese. Various flocks of geese are using the large man-made lakes including Meredith, near Fritch, Greenbelt, near Clarendon, and Bull lake, a natural reservoir near

Littlefield. The 1976-77 goose season in northwest Texas continues through Jan. 23, 1977, with a daily bag limit of five, not to include more than one Ross'

Dr. Ochoa will be in Silverton

each Thursday afternoon. He is

a general practitioner and does

Dr. James will be at the clinic

each Saturday morning. He also

areas where the geese feed and spread decoys before the legal shooting time PLANTING TIME FOR TREES, SHRUBS--Cold weather signals planting time for hardy trees and

practices general medicine. He came to Floydada in July after completing his training. Becky Woods, R.N. will be assisting the doctors with the clinic, x-ray, laboratory and

emergency services and will be available at the Clinic. Clinic hours initially will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on

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shrubs, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

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probably one of the most Grain storage capacity in that the company's books complex market systems in Texas elevators is over 392 are correct. agriculture - and the one million bushels, and elevator operators to sustain big job, White stated. losses," White said.

AUSTIN--With grain One is the monitoring of elevators filled to the brim accounts and the actual this year in Texas, measurement of grain in inspector drops a line from Agriculture Commissioner warehouses licensed by TDA. the top of the structure John C. White has asked for The other is continuous (sometimes 60 feet high) to a stepped-up program to investigation into criminal protect those in the business. activity in relation to grain grain and by further

where the potential is monitoring the actual greatest for farmers and amount of grain stored is a warehouses require the

Agriculture (TDA) Grain brought into elevators by the that volumes can be Warehouse Division has a individual grain-weight computed, "It's no place for two-pronged program to tickets and receipts to a man with an allergy," decrease the dollars lost each determine how much grain is White said. in storage for farmers and

how much is company-

After determining how much grain should be stored in a particular warehouse, inspectors physically measure the grain. To do this in an upright elevator, the determine the depth of the calculations, check to see

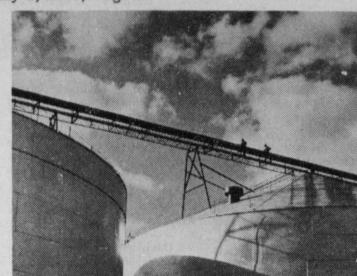
inspector to get down inside TDA inspectors record all the container to get an The Texas Department of of the grain that has been average height of the grain so

Taken into consideration

are such factors as trash, chaff, dust, damaged kernels, settling of grain, and moisture. If there is a three per cent difference, there may be a complete re-check of books and grain, but if the shortage is proved, the company must make up the difference.

Tips on how to avoid grain thefts from fields and warehouses are published periodically by the Texas Department of Agriculture, especially during harvest time - the time when thieves take advantage of farmers and warehousemen pressed for transportation and storage space.

Department personnel also aid law enforcement officers in investigating methods of grain thefts and scale manipulation and in obtaining evidence against



Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reports that the Texas Department of Agriculture is intensifying its grain inspection activities with the increased amount of grain stored this year. Here two TDA inspectors make their way along a catwalk 60 feet above ground to measure grain in a licensed warehouse.

Ag Statistics Available

Figures on agricultural production for each county in the state can be found in a Texas Department of Agriculture publication, "1975 Texas County Statistics."

Copies are available from the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, or from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

Individual county sheets showing all of the data for a given county are also available.

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growth is really wanted, what type of industry may be attracted, and the impacts of these industries. Issues that must be considered include identifying local interests and resources, determining what types of growth will most benefit the community, and determining what types of growth will most benefit the community, and determining the economic effects of growth upon the community, says a community resource development program leader with the Texas Agricultural



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Agriculture Commissioner Texas Crop and Livestock pastures. Reporting Service on

All slaughter livestock except sheep declined in reductions in feed prices, prices from those in October none of the market averages with hogs down 70 cents at for livestock or other \$31 a hundredweight (cwt.), commodities (except oats) beef cattle 60 cents lower to were above production costs. \$29.50 per cwt., lambs

AUSTIN-Year-end farm dropping 50 cents to \$46.10. prices in Texas do not offer Sheep prices were up 40 much hope for a prosperous cents from October to \$13.30.

Baled hay prices have John C. White made this remained steady with the gloomy summary following demand high due to the the monthly report by the effects of severe weather on

Grains have continued a agricultural prices. Averages downward trend. Current for November 1976 marked prices for major grains are the seventh consecutive averaged at \$3.31 per cwt, month of decreases in prices for sorghum and \$2.27 for a for livestock and products. bushel of corn. Even with small average

"At the same time that

farm prices are slumping, the farmer's share of a dollar spent in retail food stores was down to 37.6 cents in October, the lowest level in five years," White said.

SBA LOANS TO FARM-ERS--The Small Business Administration (SBA) may soon be offering loans and loan guarantees to farmers and their lenders, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. However, there are still some details to be worked out between the U.S. Department of Agricultural and the SBA to minimize overlaps with the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA)--currently the only large agency serving farmers' large financial needs. The SBA loans will be designed to overcome some of the restrictions on FmHA

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Floyd Economy On The Increase

NEW YORK-A look at the record books shows that the Floyd County economy made surprising gains in the last few years.

Despite inflation, unemployment, high taxes and the various other problems that arose, common to all sections of the country, there was progress locally.

A principal indicator of this progress is the volume of business that was done by local retail establishments. The reports show that it increased considerably during the five years ending January 1, 1976.

It reflects the fact that area families, most of whom had their pay envelopes fattened each year, remained active in the marketplace, spending as much as was necessary to maintain the standard of living to which they had become

The growth in the period is brought

out in data compiled by the Standard Rate and Data Service.

It shows that retail sales in Floyd County stores, as of the beginning of this year, reached an annual rate of more than \$18,319,000.

It was a bigger increase than was recorded in many parts of the country. Much of it was due, of course, to

It was equivalent to consumer spending last year at the rate of \$4,859 per local household.

Fundamental to the growth in retail activity in the local area during the five-year span was the marked increase in income accounted for by the average

During most of the period it more than kept pace with the rising curve of inflation, compensating for the mounting taxes, the bigger grocery and housing bills and the zooming medical

The figures for Floyd County show that personal income, after deduction for taxes, climbed to \$41,720,000.

Currently, with inflation under somewhat better control than a year ago and with measures being planned to stimulate the faltering economy, the expectation is for an upturn in the months ahead.



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Texas would be a much healthier state if everyone worked toward these goals, and you and your family can contribute to your own wellbeing and that of your community.

Promise during 1977 to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way at devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully. It might be considered preventive maintenance. So let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged. Your physician can give you the proper schedule.

Dental troubles may not kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. Check in once yearly with your dentist to make certain your teeth and gums are in good shape, and let him teach you the proper way to maintain your dental health every day.

Do your clothes seem to fit a little more snugly these days? If so, it could mean you're

Texans traditionally eat

blackeyed peas on New

Year's Day to insure pros-

perity and good luck for the

coming year. This tradition

will be observed once again

in 1977 when we get out the

Marilyn Haggard, a foods

and nutrition specialist,

Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice, The Texas A&M Un-

versity System.

She is with the Texas

"The peas should be soak-

ed before cooking to reduce

required cooking time. This

can be accomplished quickly

by boiling them in water for

two minutes, removing from

the heat soaking for one

hour. They are then ready to

cook. If you prefer to soak

the peas overnight, it is still

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COLLEGE STATION-- and the brief boil will keep

kettle or new crock pot to or smoked turkey left over

cook the blackeyed peas, from the Christmas celebra-

explained.

Year's Resolution

lot harder to take off than it is to put on. It's difficult during the holiday season to pass up the goodies which come your way. But if you've overdone it, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, gravies and 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

On the other hand, if you've noticed an unusual loss of weight, you should consult your physician.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your

There are many pursuits which people of all ages may undertake in order to get the needed exercise. While jogging might be all right for some people, brisk walking or other forms of exercise may be recommended for others.

Statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the smoking habit. If you still smoke, the time to quit.

them from souring," she

Seasons with one tea-

spoon salt for each cup of

dry peas. Salt pork and

bacon are old standbys for

seasoning, but chopped ham

tion are great also. Pepper,

garlic and oregano can be

added in small amounts,

one-fourt teaspoon per

pound of dry peas, to enhance the flavor.

In the slow cooker, soak

the peas overnight, then

cook them in water on high

for two to two and one-half

hours. Reduce control set-

ting to low, add seasonings

and meat and cook on low for

eight to ten hours. If you

prefer less watery peas, use

Serve your peas with hot

cornbread, butter and lots of

fresh, crisp onions, the spe-

less water.

cialist suggested.

News

for earning new eligibility

will be closed out December

31, 1976, be recent legisla-

War II GI Bill, which ended

in 1956, was \$14.5 billion.

The Korean Conflict bill cost

\$4.5 billion during its 121/2

The GI BIll expenditures

of more than \$5 billion for

fiscal year 1976 represented

25 percent of the total VA

year existence.

Total cost of the World

Safe driving is a habit everyone should get into. Drive and walk defensively, and you'll be less apt to wind up as one of the state's traffic statistics. And don't forget that the 55 mile-an-hour speed limit saves gas, saves lives, and applies to everyone.

While disease in Texas continues to be relatively low, the threat of epidemics hasn't subsided. Check the immunization records of your entire family-not just the children-as a safeguard against diseases and their complica-

Getting plenty of sleep is another resolution which will be of benefit-especially during the cold winter months when the body's defenses should be at their peak.

Nutrition goes hand in hand with proper rest. To provide your body with the essential nutrients to make it function properly, proper diet is necessary. Resolve to put tasty and nutritious foods to work for your body. Don't overlook fresh fruits, and vegetables

People living in towns and cities owe it to themselves and their neighbors to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. Keep your animals in good health and protected from rabies, which is still a threat-especially in rural

Increased enrollments and higher monthly allowances are chief causes for the greater expenditures, Coker explained. Almost 64 percent of the eligible Vietnamera veterans have received some form of training under the current GI Bill.

Slightly more than half of the eligible World War II veterans enrolled in training while only 43.4 percent of the total eligibles from the Korean Conflict participa-

Monthly allowances for a single veteran under the World War II GI Bill started at \$50, eventually reaching \$75. The single veteran training under the Korean bill recieved \$110 monthly. Today's single veteran, attending school full time,

receives \$292 monthly. The VA expenditures include \$523 million paid during the past 10 years to almost 750,000 active-duty members enrolled in GI Bill training.

College level courses continue to be the most popular form of training for veterans and servicemen. Almost 3.7 million persons have enrolled in college courses, compared to a combined total of 3.4 million under the two previous programs.

MILK PRODUCTION CHANGES-Milk production in Texas has changed drastically in Texas during the past 25 years since dairymen have operated under federal milk marketing orders, points out an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Daily milk delivery by Texas dairymen has increased from 503 pounds in 1951 to 2,908 pounds today. Class I (fresh milk) sales have also changed-the volume of homogenized milk

There's another good resolution you can make. Resolve to give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement,

iuvenile 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. After all, they affect you, too.

CANCER

ANSWER American Cancer Society

M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Genetic Researchers Supplying Cancer Clues I predict that most economists, it makes

tween heredity and cancer, plains Dr. Strong. genetic researchers hope to better identify and assist oping cancer.

cancer is far from being as stand the patterns of the simple as inheriting eye or disease and how heredity hair color, it is known that might be involved. for every type of cancer some

nation of factors have to be the body. present to trigger the genetic to have for the disease.

to Dr. Louise C. Strong, functions. director of the Medical Gene-

- They are likely to occur where a family history for that specific form of cancer exists.
- They often strike at an earlier average age than normally expected for that form of cancer.
- They are more likely to occur at paired organ sites, such as the lungs or kidneys, or at multiple sites at the same time.

Using these known characteristics as guidelines, researchers attempt to locate of early diagnosis. those cancers that are uniquely genetic in origin as opposed to those that are merely random associations of cancer in a family.

"Ultimately, we would like to identify the tissue that may be of risk for a cancer before it developes into a cancer - to detect what it is that may happen to that tissue to make it ex-

volume has jumped sharply. Flavored milk sales have also increased while buttermilk sales have dropped. Prices to dairymen have virtually doubled but so have their production costs.

NEW 4-H SPECIALIST-C. Jeannine Callahan has joined the state 4-H and youth specialist staff of the Texas Agricultural Exten-

With a better understand- press this cancer potential ing of the relationship be- that we think it has," ex-

To achieve that goal is no easy task. As medical detecthose people who carry a po- tives, Dr. Strong and her tential from birth for devel- colleagues study thousands of hospital records and family While inheriting a risk for backgrounds to better under-

As trained biologists and people have a higher risk geneticists, they use powerful because of inborn genetic microscopes to search out the complex codes within each What is not known is cell that direct replication exactly what factor or combi- and chemical activities within

In doing so, they search potential some people seem for clues that would explain what breakdown or defi-How does one identify ciency in that code leads to hereditary tumors? According possible cancer-causing mal-

Thirty years ago very little tics Clinic at M. D. Ander- was known about heredity son, past studies have shown and the processes of passing hereditary tumors to share bits of cellular information the following characteristics: from one generation to an-

> Today, great strides are being made in this field. In 12-19. cancer research centers throughout the world, scientists are building a better understanding of the relationships between heredity and

Identifying potential cancers before they strike represents a major step in preventing the disease and helping persons at a high genetic risk learn about early warning signs and the benefits

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in .Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston

ters at College Station. The new specialist served as an Extension Assistant in Dallas County for the past two months, and before that was a 4-H communications specialist with the Extension

The Floyd Philosopher

Leans Back And Makes All Sorts Of **Predictions For The New Year**



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes an obscure look at the new year this week, more or less.

This is the time of the year when it's customary to predict what's going to happen in 1977 but it's hard to guess what's coming in the new year when you aren't sure what happened in the old one. Nonetheless I'll try. First, I'll predict that taxes won't come

down. If Washington lowers them the states and local governments will raise them. It's like see-saw. This is known as the balance of

I'll predict that on no given day in 1977 will

will be wrong. Whenever they're right, it's an

I predict that some Congressman will get

caught red-handed, but a good many won't. I predict Congress will adopt a new code of ethics, which will be a good thing because the one they're got now is too hard to live up to.

I predict that the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit will be observed by 10 percent of the motorists, down 1 percent from last year's high of 11 per cent.

I predict no elected official will ever say he lied, if he can remember to say he mis-spoke. I predict that most newspaper columnists will never runout of something to write about, even when they've run out of

I predict that most people, if they were in office instead of out, would perform about like those who're in now.

something to say.

I predict that at the end of 1977, people will be predicting what's going to happen in 1978. Mostly we'll be wrong.

Yours faithfully,

LOCKNEY GENERALISE Hospital Report

Dec. 16-30, 1976 Dee Witt Burk, Lockney,

admitted 11-20, continues J.D. Blankenship, Quita-

que, admitted 12-5, dismisd 12-21. Geneva Taylor, Plainview, admitted 12-10, dismissed

12-21. Maria Cruz, Silverton, admitted 12-14, baby girl

Julia born 12-15, dismissed Tommy Beck, Flomot, admitted 12-16, dismissed

12-21. Rebecca Riojas, Floydada, admitted 12-16, baby boy Balentine Jr, born 12-16,

dismissed 12-18. Carolyn Essory, Plainview, admitted 12-16, twin baby boys, Daniel and Randell born 12-16, dismissed

Dianna Meyers, Floydada, admitted 12-17, baby boy Brandon, born 12-17, dis-

missed 19.10 Hugh Hodge, Silverton,

Service. In her new role, she will be involved in interpreting 4-H programs to Extension audiences, developing educational materials for youth and adult audiences, and in assisting with various 4-H activities.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Warren enjoyed the presence of all their children and grandchildren during the Christmas holidays. The families are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie, Fred Jr., and Cindy of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, Robert, Eldon, Darrel and Rhonda of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Galloway, Jeff and Bryan of Floydada.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Watson spent the holidays in the Dallas area visiting their son, Dickie and family and Mr. Watson's mother and other relatives.

admitted 12-17, continues

William M. Perkins, Silverton, admitted 12-19, dismissed 12-29.

Maria Gutierrez, Kress, admitted 12-20, baby girl Francisca born 12-21, dismissed 12-23. Sarah Wiley, Crosbyton,

admitted 12-14, dismissed 12-20. Consuelo Gonzales, Plainview, admitted 12-20, dis-

missed 12-21. Rhoda Dyer, Lockney, admitted 12-9, dismissed 12-28.

Laurdas Vargas, Lockney,

admitted 12-21, baby boy Manuel V. born 12-21, dismissed 12-23. Grace Byars, Plainview,

admitted 12-21, continues Gary Stennett, Lockney, admitted 12-21, dismissed

Jo Ann Mercer, Silverton, admitted 12-22, dismissed Enedina Gutierrez, Plain-

view, admitted 12-22, baby girl Brenda Ann, born 12-22, dismissed 12-24. Isidra Rodriquez, Lockney

ney, admitted 12-23, baby boy Felipe Jr. born 12-24, dismissed 12-26. Harrison Bullock, Plain-

view, admitted 12-25, continues care. Elaine White, Floydada,

admitted 12-27 baby boy Dusty, born 12-27, dismissed Estelle Arredando, Lock

ney, admitted 12-27, twins boy John and girl Janie, born 12-27 dismissed 12-29. Inez M. Roe, Floydada, admitted 12-27, continues

Frances Thurman, Silverton, admitted 12-27, continues care.

Doris Casey, Lockney, admitted 12-29, continues Josephine Guevara, Floy-

dada, admitted 12-28, continues care. Juana Cantu, Plainview, admitted 12-29, continues

Ovidia Rubio, Plainview admitted 12-29, continues

Debra Jenkins, Plainview, admitted 12-30, continues

Lucy Estrada, Plainview, 12-30, continues care.

Receives Degree

Sam Henry

Sam Henry was among 349 students receiving degrees from Baylor University at the close of the 1976 fall semester December 17. Henry received his Bachelor of Arts degree in law.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry of Floydada, the young man is practicing law in Floydada where he and his wife now reside.

Green Family Has Reunion

The family of Mrs. J. C. Green Sr. and the late Mr. Green held a family reunion, Sunday, Dec. 19 in the American Legion Building in. Matador. The children of Mrs. Green attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Steve, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Cindy and Randy, Plainview; Mrs, Robert Pritchett, Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Don Green, Bobby Don, Robbie and Chad, Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green, Sherry, Ricky, Sharla and David, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green, Mike, Angie and Traci, all of Matador.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin, Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Helms, Seritha, Kenneth, Paula and Robbie, Quitaque: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, Floydada and James Smith, Abilene.

Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie, Trey and Tony, Littleton, Colo.; Hoss Hamilton, Quitaque; Miss Mary Slover, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, Mrs. C. M. Colley, and Dr. Y Hoang Do, all of Matador.

Mac's Backhoe Service Call Harvey McJimsen Silverton, Texas

TEACHERS West Texas State University

Spring Semester Class In Plainview PROBLEMS IN READING, EdE 5540-1

Time and Place: Monday afternoons at 4:15 p.m. in the Plainview High School library.

Registration: Thursday, January 13, at same time and place.

Instructor: Hellon Wilbur

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Caprock Hospital Report

Raymond Kimbrel, Ralls, admitted 12-17, dismissed

Gloria Helen, Ralls, admitted 12-19, dismissed

Baby girl Helen, born 12-19, dismissed 12-22. Della Younger, admitted 12-19, dismissed 12-27. Carl Minor, admitted

12-19, dismissed 12-28. William Isbell, Petersburg, admitted 12-20, dismissed 12-23.

Ruby Leonard, admitted 12-20, dismissed 12-23. Robert Junior Ellis, admitted 12-20, dismissed

Martha Mankins, Spur, admitted 12-20, dismissed 12-25.

Elvira Zavala, admitted 12-20, dismissed 12-27. Varney Permenter, ad-

mitted 12-22, dismissed 12-24. Ralph Warren, admitted 12-22, dismissed 12-26

William B. Cates, admitted 12-24, dismissed 12-27. Mark Jordan, admitted 12-4, dismissed 12-27.

Santos Billegas, admitted 11-26, continues treatment. Susie Mooney, admitted 12-19, continues treatment. John Fowler, admitted 12-20, continues treatment.

Beverly Barbee, admitted 12-27, continues treatment. Sudie Thomas, admitted 12-27, continues treatment. Coy Payne, Lockney, admitted 12-27, continues treatment.

Mary Gilbert, admitted 12-27, continues treatment. Verba Jackson, admitted 12-27, continues treatment. Gloria Helen, Ralls, admitted 12-28, continues treatment.

Icy Biggs, Lockney, admitted 12-28, continues treatment.

Vhat One Person

When Virginian Lynn Jordan left her job as computer ogrammer, she gave up a \$17,000 yearly income to do something about consumer problems.

She joined in leading the 1973 boycott, became vice president of the Consumer Federation of America and later president of the Virginia Citizéns Consumer Council. She and her husband, also a computer specialist, live in the suburbs of Richmond.

One day she reached the boiling point of her indignation over the prices of prescription drugs - in one case there was a price spread of 55 percent between one pharmacy and another. Aware that not many have time to shop around she started a campaign to press for competitive pricing among druggists.

In Virginia, as in 20 other states, advertising of such products was called "unprofessional conduct" - grounds for suspension of a druggist's license. But Lynn Jordan was convinced that advertising benefits consumers by helping equalize costs. In the name of Virginia consumers and with the state AFL-CIO, she challenged the State Board of Pharmacy in the courts.

As Mrs. Jordan was recovering from an operation, she got the good news that the Federal Court in Richmond had upheld the right of discount druggists to advertise. Still that wasn't the end. When the state legislature passed a law which would implement the ruling, the Governor vetoed it. The consumers' case went to the United States Supreme Court. Two and a half years after the first decision, that body ruled that no state could prohibit such adver-

tising. "Actually nobody likes competition - except us customers," said Lynn Jordan, as she savored that final victory. She's one customer who did something about it.

For a free copy of the Christopher News Notes, "Only a Cusumer," send a stamped self-addressed envelope to The Christophers, 12 E. 48th St., New York, NY 10017.

FLOYD DATA

Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Patzer and son, Bart returned home Tuesday from Wausaw, Wisconsin after spending the holidays there with Dr. Patzer's parents.

News & Reviews

First Baptist Church Media Center/Library

Reflections are in order as the new year is ushered in and we pause to consider those tasks accomplished and perhaps mourn over those undone. In the Norma Allen Memorial Library at First Baptist, Floydada, much has been accomplished. Even more is waiting a faithful hand. Staff members are all volunteers with busy schedules who give unselfishly of time and effort that you may have access to the best in Christian thought in books, cassette tapes and filmstrips. Their reward is in seeing you make the best use of these materials. As we renew our determination to do a better job this year, we hope that you make a committment to yourself to enrich you life in 1977 in checking out books and tapes from the church library.

With much awareness this time of the year about the

contagious disease of influenza, you might be surprised to note the title of the first chapter of Leslie B. Flynn's book YOUR INFLUENCE IS SHOWING! Entitled "You are Contagious" his first chapter reminds us that our influence is capable of modifying behavior in our close circle of acquaintances and around the world as well. Flynn says "Everyone is a star on somebody's horizon. Someone quietly watches us who may copy us. Every individual is an impact for good or for evil. Everybody is contagious." Some of the other chapter titles are "You're on Candid Camera," "Do You Provoke People?, "Like Father, Like Son" and "You Never Know." This would be a good book to begin the New Year as it will inspire one to take more care in daily affairs.

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Thinking about influence reminds us of Grady Nutt's cassette tape entitled "The gospel according to Pinnochio." The real question here is who is pulling your strings. What or who is the dominant influence in your life? Grady Nutt is always entertaining as well as thought provoking.

Thought for the week: "How many a man has dated a new era in his life from the reading of a book." -Henry David

How Not To...

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-You cannot strengthen the weak by

weakening the strong. -You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.

-You cannot lift the poor by destroying the rich. -You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.

-You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.

-You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatreds.

-You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's incentive and independence.

-You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

-Abraham Lincoln

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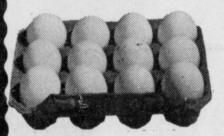
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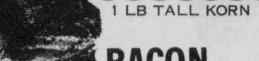
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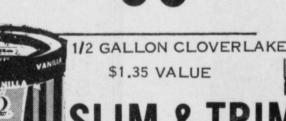
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