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on's Reports Inc., Wellesley December 24, 1975. In its 1975 published a year ago, of Babson's Reports an unfolding scenario far imistic than the general repression at that time. The prevailing at that time prevailing at that time, by message then was that the prevailing depression and repear was a recession and restating depression. This predicated on the that recuperative forces to emerge as imbalances in

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WITH AND UTINFLATION of "current dollar value," Gross National Product in gore an advance of some he 1975 totals that look as in turn, would barely wof 1974 when final tally is an increase of 11% may ve, the force of upthrust all that great. The broadest gain will be seen in the onths because this quarter with the deepest point of in when the rate of inflation intolerably high. The nd low-key nature of the sptrend can be better by projecting the GNP on ar basis (1958 as the adjusted to remove the flation. Babson's Reports "real" GNP for 1976 at 4% for 1975. This upshading is greater than the basic tof the economy and surely terit a "boom" label.

NEYE ON INFLATION rge, 1975 witnessed a fair mess in damping the fires While this corroder of power remains uncomfortits impact has been reduced in the course of the ths. In early 1976, inflation oderately well contained, the advent of the spring ord pressures will again As was the case in the past his will be due to cost-push demand-pull factors. The ver, could compound the mewhat in the middle and of the year as business way. In the initial months ation will not build in direct to the amplitude of new s, since the substantial underutilized production many industries and the lying policies of consumers smen militate against free ricted price markups.

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TORIES -- LESS WANT IN 1976

danges in the policy of and inventory holdings in ahead will not be the influence on economic they have been in the past The Arab oil embargo of supply shortages and tes. The ensuing splurge of mulation served to buoy ess for the better part of re it was realized that ad altered their spending hat high borrowing costs ng the cost benefits of resultant turnabout in of retrenchments in ings and bank loans sharp slump in industrial

activity in late 1974 and early 1975. And, here again, in some segments of the economy businessmen overreacted. So, as signs of a loosening of consumer purse strings were seen, overly deep slashes in inventories had to be corrected. It was this move to replenish stocks of raw materials and finished goods which brought about the unexpectedly early and steep business climb starting in the second quarter of 1975.

Such pronounced swings in business inventories are not likely to be repeated in 1976. There may be some stockpiling early in the year to hedge against the debilitating effects of a possible protracted tie-up of the nation's trucking industry by the Teamsters early next spring, but for the most part labor negotiations during the year ahead do not involve industries which would require intensive strike-hedge inventory accumulation. Moreover, the somewhat more liberal consumer spending pattern is neither deep-rooted nor extensive enough to encourage merchants to load up. And manufacturers and retailers still haunted by memories of the surplus goods of the past 18 months are not anxious for a repeat of that fiasco.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION The last major cyclical uptrend in industrial production peaked in the latter part of 1973. Except for a moderate adjustment, factory operations were sustained near that top level for almost a year owing to the scramble for inventories. Finally, however, the stagnation in consumer demand forced a drastic liquidation of surplus stocks during the second half of 1974 and triggered the nosedive in production. In the six months encompassing the final quarter of 1974 and the first quarter of 1975, the economy was battered by an awesome sequence of events: Production curtailments, shortened workweeks, employee layoffs, and plant closings. But since the upturn last May, the Federal Reserve Index of Industrial Production has advanced steadily and somewhat more steeply than was thought likely a year ago.

What with the gathering momentum of the fledgling recovery phase, 1976 makes its debut enjoying a brisk pace of factory operations. While the strength is not evenly spread across the industrial spectrum, the cyclical advance of automobile output and the more positive signs in the long-subdued home building sector are optimistic. Consumer demand for apparel, appliances, and home furnishings is also contributing to the industrial improvement. So even with allowances for possible strike interruptions, it now looks as if 1976 can manifest an overall upward trend, although factory production may not exceed the close-to-3% long-term growth rate of the economy. Year-to-year comparisons are likely to be most impressive during the first four months since corresponding 1975 figures were in the cyclical trough of the recession. Thereafter, gains will narrow even as factory operations continue to make progress-ex strikes. This may not seem impressive, but a predominantly upward trend at approximately the rate of the nation's basic growth is surely far more acceptable than the adverse experiences suffered in parts of the past two years.

BUSINESS CAPITAL SPENDING A more ambitious projection of both the real GNP and industrial production is not warranted at this time since business capital expenditures for the expansion of productive capacity are likely to remain limited. Such spending, particularly when superimposed upon powerful consumer demand and aggressive inventory accumulation, is a prerequisite for a business surge of boom proportions because it takes this type of activity to hike demand sharply for manpower and materials. But there is still a sizable amount of productive potential in American industry either underutilized or idle. Until the impetus of full-scale production is felt and business confidence is again running strong, it is unlikely that budgets for capital investments will be liberalized to any appreciable extent. This may apply especially to 1976 inasmuch as the high level of factory operations will doubtless be reached in the second half when profit margins will feel increasing pressure and the monetary climate may well present a considerably less expansive posture.

True, political overtones will be strong in much of the new year, and there may well be a push for business capital expenditure incentives. Capital spending policies, however, are not likely to anticipate any such favorable legislation but rather to wait and see. The total of capital spending in 1976 may top that of 1975, but the edge should be small and contain a substantial inflationary content. It should be noted, too, that many such outlays will be for compliance with environmental improvement regulations rather than for raising production. So, this aspect of economic activity in 1976 should prove to be more of a sustainer of business than an

CORPCRATE PROFITS
Corporate profits in 1975 did better
than had been anticipated because of
the unexpectedly sharp and early
business recovery and the decline in
some raw materials costs. With the

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prospect of even further advances in business during the new year, corporate profits after taxes could well run 20% above the 1975 levels. Most of the gains are likely to occur early in the year, however, as the bite of costs will tend to deepen as the year proceeds. Profit margins will find it difficult to move up along with the higher level of sales in the second half of the year since the cost squeeze will tighten and i terest rates will likely be on the upswing again. The widest year-to-year gains will be chalked up in the early months of 1976 because the comparisons will be made with the recession lows in profits. Also, the business advance will still be in that stage where productivity improvements, increased use of idle facilities, and strict cost controls will help to provide favorable profits. In an effort to speed up the economy as an antidote to the high level of unemployment, it is a reasonable bet that the federal corporate tax structure will be kept as it was in 1975. Any broad sweeps of the threatened tax reform will not take place in 1976 although there are likely to be hikes in levies by some states and municipalities.

POSSIBLE LABOR PITFALLS

1976 will be a busy year for new labor contract negotiations. In fact, parleys are scheduled to hammer out fresh labor agreements virtually from the beginning through to the very end of the year. Among the talks will be those involving workers in clothing, electrical machinery, construction, and retailing. But the most crucial for the economy as a whole will be in trucking and automotive production. Both these lines have far-reaching effects on the economy, and they are also rated as pattern setters for other bargaining sessions in 1976 and subsequent years.

While some labor observers express hope that depleted war chests of labor groups and flattened pocketbooks of workers because of the recession and inflation may discourage long and bitter walkouts, this is by no means certain. Labor representatives cite the costly spurt in living costs since the last contracts were signed, and they seek not only compensatory wage hikes but also raises in anticipation of further inflation. Demands of union leaders will, moreover, be heightened because of a healthier business climate along with the issuance of good corporate profits reports.

But managements will be mindful of their profit margins and put up sufficient resistance to hold final wage settlements in the 6%-10% range. Even though raises will average less than union leaders seek, there will be a persistent push for such costly fringe concessions as health and death insurance, shorter hours with the same pay, more liberal vacations and holidays, and other benefits.

EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONAL INCOME

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, as a percentage of the total civilian labor force, peaked at 9.2% in mid-May of 1975. Total employment slipped only about 3% on a seasonally adjusted basis. Both barometers were slow in recovering, which was not unusual in view of the fact that curtailed workweeks are normally lengthened before additions are made to work forces. In 1976, unemployment will continue to ease only grudgingly and will do well to recede to the T mark by year's end. Employment, on the other hand, can climb to new peak levels even without a sizable public 'make work" program. The disparity between the jobless and the employment sectors will be a refleciton of the expansion in the total labor

With the lengthening of workweeks and the beefing up of staffs as the business advance makes further headway, personal income figures should make good reading in 1976. Wage boosts will also help materially. Overall, personal income could gain as much as 12% over that of 1975, and disposable income should not be far

behind.
CONSUMER AND
GOVERNMENT SPENDING
Although inflation was a big factor in
turnover totals, consumer demand

responded to the betterment in economic conditions and prospects over the past year. With the outlook for business, employment, and personal income enjoying a distinctly healthier tone (except for the threat of labor disruptions), 1976 is expected to see more liberal spending on the part of consumers. In current dollars, consumer expenditures should cross the trillion-dollar mark, but high prices will temper the year-to-year improvement on a unit volume basis. Such a large part of the spending dollar will be gobbled up by hefty allocations for

food, shelter, clothing, and energy that

there will be scant leeway for lower

priority segments. Locked in by inflation and ever-expanding social programs, public spending at all government levels will move higher in 1976. The federal government, particularly, is saddled with prior commitments. Hence, mounting pressures for fiscal responsibility are not likely to do more than pare some appropriations, and force curtailment and postponement of some lavish and low-priority items. Therefore, another huge federal deficit looms for calendar 1976, despite the moderating influence of an increase in tax revenues.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCITON After a sharp two-year slump during which the seasonally adjusted annual rate of private housing starts tumbled from 2.5 million units to somewhat less than 1 million units, an improvement in mortgage credit supplies spawned an upturn for home building in 1975. But even when the full year's total is tallied, it will be well below the 1972 record and even less than the poorest showing of recent years. Babson's forecasts new housing starts of some 1.3 million units in 1976. Nonresidential construciton will also improve steadily, but the gains will not be substantial and will lend business only mild

FARM PROSPECTS
1975 was a fine year for agricultural output, but farmers did not fare well in terms of income. High operating costs and the embargo on grain exports held net far income far below expectations relative to the bumper 1975 crop. There will be a good carryover of key harvests for 1976, although with the worldwide food shortages weather conditions will be crucial in the coming crop year. Better fertilizer supplies and costs, however, augur well for 1976 totals.

WAGES AND PRICES

The expected advance in business for the year ahead will mean gains in pay rates, employment, and the length of the workweek. So, 1976 consumers' earned income should post sizable increases which, in turn, will stimulate consumer confidence and demand.

While price increases have been a matter of deep concern this past year, the impact was far less burdensome than in 1974. Markdowns to spur consumer demand and lower costs for some key raw materials helped restrain the overall price advance. 1976 will not be as fortunate, however, as the business uptrend will inevitably bring a firm-to-higher price pattern. With new wage boosts in labor

contracts, there will be added price pressures. Any imperilment of 1976 crops could move prices sharply



WHITE CHRISTMAS IN FLOYDADA!....well, it was snowing the day before Christmas and Floydada youngsters were enjoying it to the utmost. (Staff Photo). higher, and lurking in the background also is the threat of new hikes in the price of OPEC oil.

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CONSIDERATIONS
Political campaigns will have a definite effect on the economy during the new year, since all aspirants will focus mainly on economic problems. The Administration will devote most of its attention to alleviating the plight of the jobless as well as the farmers. Of course, the power struggle on the Hill will continue.

POTENTIAL DANGERS ON FOREIGN SCENE

The Administration shows little inclination to cease its quest for detente with the Soviet Union or alter its calm approach to the Middle East. However, success in both objectives will remain in the tenuous category in 1976. The SALT talks have made little progress of late, and civil strife in Lebanon and Angola may impose new strains on Soviet-American relations. Still, Babson's foresees no direct conflict between the superpowers over the year ahead.

In the realm of world trade, the outlook is encouraging. True, gains in imports will likely exceed those in exports. But American business can benefit from the currently stronger dollar, and also from the fact that the domestic rate of inflation is so much lower than that prevailing in many

INTEREST

INTEREST RATES --

MONEY SUPPLIES
Because of the worries over unemployment, it is unlikely that the monetary authorities will change their current policy during the better part of 1976. Money and credit will be kept sufficient to meet business needs and to accomodate the Treasury's financings. Once inflationary forces regain the ascendancy, however, the money supply may once again be curtailed as an anti-inflation move.

The Babson staff looks for short-term money rates to hover near present levels in the early part of 1976. With the approach of spring there should be an upswing continuing until late in the year, but the high may not quite reach the 10% level. Since longer-term interest rates have receded only modestly in 1975, they will move up only a trifle in 1976. But with the firming of homebuilding, mortgage money can be expected to move upward toward the 10% mark.

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STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK
Some easing of the New York City
fiscal crisis in the waning weeks of 1975
made it possible for the stock market to
wind up on a constructive note. Hence,
the early part of 1976 should enjoy an
optimistic climate. Over the year as a
whole, however, the heavy labor
agenda will keep investors on edge, as
will the fear of inflation. With
prospects favoring a good-but not a
lusty-business year, an upsurge in
stock prices vigorous enough to drive
the Dow Jones Industrial Average
significantly above the 100 mark is

unlikely. For the same reasons-barring

an adverse development not now in evidence-the DJIA is not likely to move materially below the 800 level. At this juncture there is a good supply of attractively priced common stocks and convertible securities for investors oriented toward the growth and appreciation of their capital funds. And many of these issues offer reasonably rewarding yields. Investors who require a high income that is also well protected have a substantial selection of bonds and preferred stocks from which to choose. In recent years the emphasis of the investment fraternity has shifted to quality and value, with a healthy measure of income. This attitude is likely to persist in 1976, and individual investors would do well to

Caprock Chat By Wendell Tooley

SOMETIME AGO Mrs. R. A. Garrett left a 1902 copy of The Hesperian on my desk. Finally I have had time to read it and want to make some comments about some interesting items in it.

It was published Friday, January 10th, four pages, five wide columns to the page. Back then there were advertisements on the front page. There is an advertisement for the U. S. Mail stage that ran between Childress and Floydada via Matador. You could get on the stage at 5 a.m. in Childress and, hopefully, be in Floydada by 10 that night. H. E. Wilhalm was stage office manager.

You could buy the Hesperian and the Dallas newspaper (which came out twice a week....three newspapers per week for a year for only \$1.80. The Hesperian was \$1.00 per year.

You know that's not much increase in cost in the last 73 years from \$1.00 per year to \$7.50... and I guarantee you with two issues per week the Hesperian is much much more for your money in comparison with size and amount of news coverage back in 1902.

The 1902 edition had jokes on the front page...'bout like you see in Caprock Chat nowadays... one went like this: Yeast...'Would you call his automobile a runabout?" Crimsonbeak: "Yes, it will run about ten minutes and then break down!"

This story on the front page: "This year Floydada has constructed one new church building. Next year at least one more must be constructed. Floydada people are cultivating the church-going habit in place of the gadding about habit. They must have suitable places where they may peaceably assemble to reprove, to admonish, to exhort, to learn to walk more circumspectly before the world."

George R. Griggs operated a drygoods store and his advertisement carried the following prices: Ladies shoes \$1.25, men's work shoes \$2.15 a paid, men's suits \$4.00 and men's overcoats \$4.00.

FEEDLOTS HEADED FOR RE-COVERY? If the USDA analyst is reading the signs correctly, the nation's financially depressed cattle industry appears to be headed for a solid recovery, at least as far as feedlot operations are concerned. After almost two years of depressed profits, feedlots are filling up, and feeders are once again making money, says George Hoffman, an analyst in the USDA's Economic Research Service. But that's not to say that everything is rosy in the cattle industry.

Many ranchers and farmers who have cow herds are still losing money on calves because of large inventories of animals. But further herd cullings and heavy cow slaughter, some experts feel, may put the feeder cattle market back on profitable grounds within a year or possibly sooner, he says.

Some experts, however, set 1977 and not before as a time when all segments of the cattle business are back on the road to recovery.

"Cattle feeders began moving cattle back into feedlots this fall, following a period of hesitation in the summer," Hoffman says in this month's issue of Farm Index. "After 20 months of financial losses, they had been understandably cautious about placing cattle on feed, especially while grain markets were unsettled."

What he doesn't mention is that many who wanted to feed cattle couldn't find the financial backing. Some bankers ran like a pair of cheap panty hose when new feeding ventures

were proposed.

But, placements of new cattle in feedlots in the July-September period were up 22 percent from the third quarter of last year and there have been further gains this fall. As a result, more grain-fed beef will be reaching the market in the months ahead, he

The reason for the optimism centers on the big grain crops farmers have harvested this year. Despite record exports, the supply is so large that prices are much lower than they had been. So, it has become more profitable to feed corn and other grain to livestock than it had been.

In another part of the Farm Index, a monthly magazine published by the USDA agency, officials were even more affirmative.

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"The situation for grain produciton was taking shape months back," the report says. "However, the livestock scene could have gone either way. Now, there are sure signs of recovery."

(Amarillo Globe News)

"Cotton bagging made on the High Plains from High same time, can make an Plains cotton in manufacturing plants owned by High Plains explosive. people and being used to package High Plains cotton.

Those are the words of Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., describing and excellent raincoat. what started happening December 16 at Bula in Bailey is cotton - a fiber with County. He adds, "It is something we have been working on comfort and versatility, a for a long time, because it offers a maximum potential of fiber seemingly blessed with some 80,000 bales of cotton consumption per year, in magical properties. addition to bringing more textile industry to the High

A new kind of knitted cotton bagging material, made from 'miracle' fiber, it is cotton," low-grade, short staple, low mike High Plains cotton, is now says Brian Jones, associate being manufactured in Lubbock. The first 900 patterns of director of textile chemistry material went to the Claunch Gin at Bula, and Gin Manager research for Cotton Incorp-Benny Claunch says that the bagging "goes on with no orated, the fiber company of trouble and really looks beautiful.'

Benny, together with his father Jim and brother Jim Pat, owns the Claunch Gin and also farms a lot of eastern really magic, though. It is its Bailey County cotton land.

Yarn for the bagging is spun on open-end machinery at Feather Yarns, 515 E. 44th Street, Lubbock, and at Southwest Textiles in Abernathy. Southwest Textiles is wholly owned by area investors and High Plains people own a majority interest in Feather Yarns.

A Raschel knitting machine located in a plant at 212 Ave. P in Lubbock turns the yarn into bagging material. The knitting plant, Producers Cotton Bagging, Inc., is jointly Jones and other researchers owned by the Claunch family and Donnell Echols, Jerry Harris and Frank Jones, all farmers and ginners in Dawson better ways to take advan-

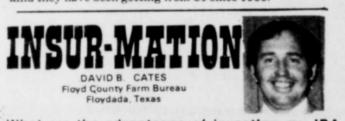
Early plans of the group called for the manufacture of cotton. some 30,000 patterns of the unique bagging for the 1975 crop, but start-up delays and the unusual speed with which the harvest is being completed this year have now cut expectations to about 10,000 patterns. Still, plans are to pretty good fiber in rainkeep the plant going and build up an inventory for use in 1976 when they believe 250,000 patterns can be used.

Jim Sciba, Manager of the knitting facility, says one knitter is now in operation and two more are in storage pending installation in a building larger than the present location. Each machine, operating at 80% of capacity, can turn out 288 patterns every 24 hours for an eventual production rate of over 850 patterns per day.

Officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who attended House Cotton Subcommittee hearings in Washington December 16 and 17 report an emphatic majority of testimony urging congressional approval of a producer referendum on increased funding for Cotton Incorporated (CI), the producers' national cotton research lot of requirements, you and market development company.

The hearings were held on a proposal by Subcommittee Chairman David Bowen of Mississippi, which would author- a great deal of water in ize a national producer vote on raising voluntary producer proportion to its weight is contributions to CI from \$1.00 to \$1.00 plus up to 1% of the value of the cotton.

PCG President W.B. Criswell, acting on a resolution reputation for being easier passed by the PCG Board in July of this year, presented a statement calling for passage of the proposal. He told the committee, "All we are asking of Congress is that they permit producers themselves to vote on whether they want to finance expanded research and market development of the conditions, can be very kind they have been getting from CI since 1966.



What are the advantages of investing my contributions with an insurance company?

Examples are: Your tax-exempt retirement savings may be invested in an annuity or in a life insurance endowment or retirement contract quaranteeing you a retirement income for life. A life endowment or retirement contract is self-completing. Assume you purchase a \$50,000 endowment or retirement policy; first it provides life insurance to protect your family, secondly, waiver of premium can provide for completion of the policy in the advent of disability. When you retire, your account has a guaranteed cash value to be paid in a lump sum or spread out over the years. Using these methods, the state of the economy, stock market, etc., will not affect your

Researchers Exploit Cotton's Magicamounts of water gives scoured and bleached cotton RALEIGH - Ask someone what's the most comfortable fiber in the world, and

chances are his answer would be, "Cotton." but ask someone what fiber is used to make non-flamm-

able clothing - and yet at the Or a fiber that makes the best towel - yet also makes

In every case the answer

"If there is one fiber that can truly be described as a

U.S. cotton producers. Cotton's secret is not tremendous chemical reactivity, explains Jones, This reactivity, a result of the fiber's ability to absorb great amounts of water, means it can be treated in a variety of ways to meet an

array of needs. At Cotton Incorporated are discovering more and tage of the versatility of

"Isn't it remarkable that cotton, the best fiber available for towels, is also a coats when you use the right chemistry?" Jones asks. "And chemistry is being used now to make cotton fabrics that won't burn; yet 20 years ago more cotton was sold as a component of gun powder than as a non-flammable fiber. The only difference is the chemistry applied."

Because of its chemical reactivity, cotton can fill a lot of requirements, Jones points out. "This has always been cotton's strong point. If you want one fiber to fill a can't beat cotton.'

Cotton's ability to absorb one of the reasons why the fiber has established a to clean than synthetics. The moisture in cotton makes the fibers resist oil and oily

Yet cotton, under certain attractive to oil. This quirk is being exploited to help improve the environment. Experiments at Texas Tech University have shown that 'cotton wasties" may be the best material for cleaning up oil spills at sea.

The reason behind the seeming contradiction in uses lies in the different treatments applied to the

"Cotton wasties" are not scoured or bleached at a mill. Unscoured, unbleached cotton is hydrophobic; it 'dislikes" water. But it attracts oil. It draws the oil between its fibers - but not into the fibers - by a process of adsorption. And it holds the oil there. Together,

cotton's hydrophobic and bleached, its hydrophilic or adsorbent properties make it useful for cleaning up oil

When cotton is taken to the mill and scoured and

"water-loving" fibers are exposed. At this point, Jones explains, cotton becomes very absorbent. It attracts large amounts of



Good To Be Alive in '75 . . . Production Records.

Although final figures aren't in yet, it is clear that during 1975 Texas farmers did what they like to do best--produce, produce, produce.

In major areas of crop production except cotton, Texas farmers out-produced themselves in 1975 compared to 1974. Production increases were noted in sorghum, wheat, peanuts, soybeans, oats, and other crops. Unfortunately for agriculture producers, expenses were also up; so they did not benefit as consumers did by the bountiful production.

Wheat production, for example, totaled 1,031,000 bushels for this year. For 1974, the total output was only about half that, or 52,800,000 bushels.

COTTON PRODUCTION was down considerably in 1975 from what had been projected earlier in the year, but even at that, the final figure will likely show the 1975 cotton crop only slightly below 1974.

Latest cotton production figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show the 1975 production at 2,450,000 bales. Earlier, a production of 2,800,000 was expected in Texas. The decline came about due to unusual September weather on the High and Low Plains.

The 1975 estimate compares with 2,462,000 bales produced in the state in 1974. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 4,000,000; this is down 10 per cent from the 4,400,000 acres harvested in 1974. Average per acre yield for 1975 is set at 294 pounds compared to 269 pounds in

OTHER PRODUCTION FIGURES for 1975 show now that sorghum production in the state is at 387,600,000 bushels. This compares with 317,000,000 bushels in 1974.

Corn production for Texas is set at 115,500,000 bushels for this year compared to 73,600,000 bushels in 1974. Per acre yield is one of the highest ever for Texas, set at 105 bushels.

Peanut production for the state this year is estimated now at 474,300,000 pounds; the 1974 production figure

Soybean production also increased this year compared to last year. The 1975 production is set at 9,100,000 bushels; the 1974 production was 7,830,000 bushels.

Oat production is more than double this year compared to a year ago. The 1975 production is set at 19,500,000 bushels; for 1974 the total production was 8,100,000 bushels.

EVEN PECAN PRODUCTION is well above a year ago. Figures now indicate pecan production this year will be 50,000,000 pounds. Last year, pecan production was two-thirds below that figure. It appears that Texas this year will produce about a fourth of all the pecans to be harvested in the nation.

Livestock producers will be watching future estimates on cattle and calf numbers. As of Jan. 1, 1975 there were 16,600,000 cattle and calves-more than the human population--in Texas.

Many economists believe 1975 will see the end of the buildup in cattle numbers, one of the major reasons for the poor profit prospects for the cattleman.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Dub

Eubanks and family of

Dallas had an early Christ-

mas with his parents Mr.

and Mrs. A. G. Eubanks of

McCoy. They left for their home Tuesday morning. The

other Eubanks children and their families spent through

the Christmas holidays here including Mr. and Mrs. Oran Eubanks of White River; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

Eubanks and family, Okla-

homa City, Oklahoma; Mrs.

Burwin Compton and her family and Mr. and Mrs.

Dale Pierce all of Dallas, and

the Earl Eubanks family of

Karrie of Irving; Mr. and

Mrs. C. M. Norris and Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Waters of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs.

Dennis Wilks and family of

The Billy Shipley family of Lubbock spent the holidays in Floydada with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holmes

and family of Amarillo spent

the Christmas holidays in

Floydada with their parents,

Mrs. C. A. Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes Jr.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cates over the holidays were their children,

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Vines and Michele of Memphis,

Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pufal, James Patrick and Stephanie of El Paso; Donna and Denise Cates of

Lubbock and a cousin, Mrs. W. Brent of Emporia,

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Mrs. John Shipley.

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FLOYD DATA Here for the holidays with their mother and grandmot-her, Mrs. W. J. Wilks were Mrs. Mary Day, Kevin and

the "magical" chemical reactivity that makes it so versatile.

with its comfort, is a major selling point with the textile

water into its fibers. The

ability to soak up large

Cotton Incorporated researchers show textile men how they can combine cotton's intrinsic comfort with its versatility to make better products for consumers, while also making greater profits for themselves.

Cotton Incorporated is filling a vacuum of much needed technical information about cotton, and the mills appreciate it, says Jones.

For years mills have been bombarded with information from synthetic fiber suppliers. The mills have been wooed with offers of technical services. And the mills have responded by running synthetics - profitably. Cotton has been the

But today cotton is competing - and again, mills are responding.

We're directing our information and services to the same fiber customers the U.S. textile mills," Jones

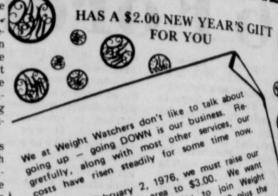
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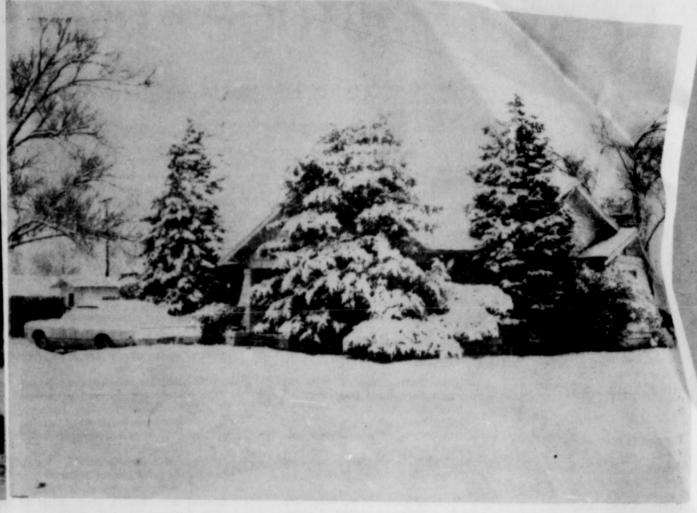
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OHNSON CLEARS THE snow in downtown Floydada Wednesdday morning before (Staff Photo)



A BEAUTIFUL, WET SNOW thrilled Floyd County folk on Tuesday and Wednesday bei Christmas. The thirsty wheat crop benefitted from the moisture also. (Staff Photo,

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Wheat Pastures So, So . . . Farm Labor

end, Texas farmers are hoping the current ne to an end. Rainfall over many parts of the Fall season has been far below normal. if this, the cow-calf producer and all livestock what could be a tough winter. Even though head are predicted for the livestock industry utlemen are facing up to the present possibility

PASTURES in the Panhandle and Low Plains wing problems. Slightly more than a third of in those areas has sufficient growth to ver ago, about three-fourths of the wheat

supply in the northern High Plains is poor begrazing has occurred. The Low Plains' forage fair to good

consolation, Texas is not any worse off than Only about a fourth of the fall-seeded wheat in ahoma and Texas had sufficient growth to ing, emphasizing again the dry spell is rather

wing winter-grazing program in Central Texas is be holding its own, but there, too, rainfall is mesmall grain fields an opportunity to produce.

DUR I

AGRICULTURAL LABOR FORCE on Texas thes shows a decrease of 13 per cent from a coording to a survey from the Texas Crop and orting Service.

aid all hired and farm and ranch workers in the the survey period were up 11 cents an hour to to average \$2.26 per hour.

AND LAMBS ON FEED in Texas as of Dec. 1 above a month ago but 16 per cent below a lovember. The number of lambs on feed is

to market are: 43,000 during December; Manuary, 1976; and 6,000 in February. and February intentions are incomplete since

to could still be placed on feed. HARVEST CONTINUES to make good than two-thirds of the crop has now been thich is ahead of the three-year average. and preparation is underway for the 1976 crop

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Medical Association" which urged physicians to assure their patients that all except the earliest pacemakers are shielded against all electromagnetic interference.

"Other common sources of such interference include automobile and lawn mower ignition systems and small electric motors, as well as powerful telecommunications relay equipment and

"The solution seems to lie with research being done by the pacemaker manufacturing industry to develop design standards which assure adequate shielding against electromagnetic interference from all sources, rather than warning signs or other schemes to eliminate exposure to electromagnetic fields," the specialist said.

Federal Minimum Wage To Rise January First

go into effect Jan. 1, 1976, a U.S. Labor Department official in Dallas today reminded employers and workers.

Phillip F. Arrien, who heads the Department's Employment Standards Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, said the basic minimum wage, applicable to most workers, will go from \$2.10 an hour to \$2.30 an

The increase was scheduled by Congress when it amended the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) in May 1974.

Arrien said the minimum wage of those workers whose jobs were not covered by the FLSA prior to 1966 goes from the present \$2.00 an hour to \$2.20 on Jan. 1. They will catch up in 1977, when their minimum, too,

Covered agricultural workers, those on large farms, go to \$2.00 an hour on Jan. 1, from their present \$1.80. They will reach Mason was married to his the basic \$2.30 in 1978.

Homesewers can make their own rainwear with the variety of water repellent fabrics such as treated poplins, denims, vinyls and coated nylons available now, Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System, says.

Arrien also noted that some reduced to \$200,000. The new the federal minimum wage will retail establishments will come minimum applies mostly to under the FLSA for the first establishments which are parts time on New Year's Day when of chain operations, such as the Annual Dollar Volumn of retail clothing stores, grocery sales or business done criteria is stores, and variety stores.

FLOYD DATA

sity Hospital in Lubbock

recovering from back sur-

Returning

Gift

College Station - After the

holidays, the gift-returning

consumer can follow some

easy guidelines to make the

transaction as easy as

possible, a consumer specia-

Know the store's policy on

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be returned, especially

personal products. Some

stores will exchange gifts for

another selection or give a

credit receipt while other

stores may give cash

bought at full price for

merchandise sold at a reduced price," the consum-

er information specialist

Miss Mitzel is with the

"When returning mer-

chandise, have receipts and

hangtags on hand, if possible. This will be easier

if you keep receipts and

price tags together -- and

labeled for any gift you buy

If the store has a "Return

Desk" or "Return Depart-

ment," take the merchandise

and sales receipt there-if

not, go to the department

that may need returning."

Texas Agricultural Exten-

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"And some stores will not

returning merchandise is

Claudia Mitzel's major "rule

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Jean Estes is in Univer-

James Cox

LOCKNEY Services for James Marvin Cox, 73, were 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Jenkins officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Cox died at 1:15 Tuesday in Lockney General Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 7.

Born May 4. 1902. in Italy. Tex., he had been a Lockney resident since 1927. The radio-television repairman and wife Ruth in Floydada July 20, 1929.

Survivors include his wife: two daughters. Mrs. Kenneth Hancock of Odessa and Mrs. Frank Lasater of Midland: a brother, Chester of Fort worth; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Davis of Archer City and Mrs. Leola Teaff of Olney; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Care Outlined For Christmas Pinsettias

College Station - The poinsettia is the favorite Christmas plant, with its attractive green leaves and bright red bracts. And, with the proper care, it can provide attractive colors for vour Christmas decor throughout the holiday

Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, outlines several requirements which must be fulfilled to receive full benefits from poinsettias.

'The poinsettia will do best when placed in a sunny location and protected from sudden temperature changes due to drafts, heat vents or opening doors. Night temperature should not drop below 60 degrees F. A sudden drop in temperature can cause complete loss of leaves," notes Janne.

"Proper watering will do much to prolong the life of the poinsettia. The plant's water requirements are. relatively high due to its large leaf surfaces and the low humidity in homes and offices. The soil ball around the plant should not be allowed to become so dry

that the leaves start to wilt." On the other hand, the horticulturist cautions against keeping, the soil saturated with water as this cuts off the oxygen supply to the roots, resulting in loss of feeder roots and foliage. Frequently, poinsettias come in pots covered with an attractive foil to enhance their appearance. Be sure to check if the drainage hole in

closed by the foil. If excess logged.

"About three weeks after receiving the plant, fertilize it with a complete fertilizer, suggests Janne. "Dissolve the fertilizer in water and then water the plant thoroughly. Applications may be repeated at three week intervals until the colored bracts fade and

the bottom of the pot is moisture cannot drain out, the soil will remain water-

> where it was purchased. Only return merchandise to the store where it was

Shopping January Sale

College Station - Storewide clearance sales in January offer a great opportunity for the careful shopper to save 10-15 percent or even more, says Claudia Mitzel, consumer information specialist.

For the best selection, shop during the early days of the sale--but for best prices, shop toward the end of the sale, she recommends. Miss Mitzel is with the Texas Agricultural Exten-

sion Service, The Texas

A&M University System.
"Some of the biggest savings during January are found on Christmas cards, wrapping paper and decorations, but consider storage space before stocking up on large quantities of Christmas notions. These items are 'quick sellers,' so be prepared to face a crowd,' she added.

Traditionally, January is "white sale" month also-so check your linen closet to see what needs replacing among sheets, towels, table cloths and other household linens.

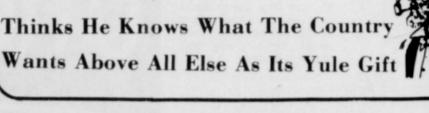
"Remember that sheets and towels can be used for a variety of creative purposes including curtains, tablecloths and pillow covers,' the specialist said.

"Clothing is also a good buy this month as retailers are making room for their Spring merchandise.

'Fall and winter clothing that is all-seasonal in weight and color are good choices for spring--and classical styles are most practical when buying ahead.

The Floyd Philosopher

Thinks He Knows What The Country



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm gets into the spirit of Christmas this week, sort of.

I have been pondering what the country as a whole might like best for its Christmas present and I believe I've hit on it. It's honesty.

Here's the situation: the Secretary of State won't tell the President what he knows, the President won't tell Congress, Congress won't tell the people, and what the CIA told the Secretary of State in the first place may not have been true. Nobody seems to be Merchandise leveling with anybody, and if somebody wanted to it's hard to tell the truth when nobody will tell you what it is.

Of course that's just bringing in the political sector. You don't want to leave out business, education, television and radio, and if we want to face up to all of it, some newspapers and a lot of individuals. I haven't seen any Gallup poll on what percentage of the population is honest, and I'm not sure I want to. It begins to look like a pretty big

order for Santa Claus.

Now assuming that this Christmas present of honesty is deliverable, the next question is what kind of honesty are we talking about. At first I thought, what we need is some old-fashioned honesty, but knowing a little something about the human animal, I'm not sure that's the brand we're looking for. History is not crammed with words and deeds of honesty. Those Trojans dragging that wooden horse filled with armed soldiers up to the city gate may have been practicing the standard brand of old-fashioned honesty. And I won't go into what kind of judge Pontius Pilate was.

No. What we probably need is new-fangled honesty, which is indeed a large order. But you've got to remember that Santa Claus, espite the lies they tell about him, ever really make it to ever house in the country. But if he'd just take one city a year it'd help, starting with Washington. Better not try Moscow. That place has no use for that item. Merry Christmas.

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Angelo State

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Upon entering Angelo State in August, Evans was presented an academic award for having a high score on his college entrance exam of four hours, with an A in science.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale and sons of Stratford are here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee and other relatives.

More than 100 area farmers staged a giant parade Saturday, protesting current low prices paid them.

The parade began about 11 a.m. Saturday near Kress and moved slowly toward Plainview, then heading north back to Kress.

The caravan, comprised of pickups, cotton trailors, combines and other farm machinery, arrived in Plainview at about 11:30 a.m. Saturday, moving down Broadway. Most of the vehicles were accompanied by signs demanding "fair prices" for their products.

"Everything went smoothly while they were in Plainview," noted a city police officer after the farmers had left the city limits Saturday afternoon. He added that the parade had been orderly with no problems while here. Police escorted the farmers while in the city limits.

AREA farmers had met in Kress Friday night organizing Saturday's activities.

"We're through raising crops for nothing - we need a profit," said Claytonville farmer Weldon Lovvorn prior to the parade

"This is the greatest thing to happen in agriculture in a long time. It's a bunch of

farmers getting together and demanding the right price for their product," Lovvorn

Focuses attention on prices

SEVERAL participating farmers indicated Saturday that this year's prices are so low that they won't even break even "much less make a profit."

"If the small farmer loses out then you'll pay through the nose," Lovvorn said. According to "Whitey" Thompson of

Kress, another meeting is set for Monday night at the Kress High School "to analyze the effects of farm prices - good or bad," Thompson said.

During Friday night's meeting, other alternatives were discussed as many of the

approxmiately 100 persons present exchanged views on the subject.

ONE possibility discussed was to lay out 25 per cent of acreage, to act as a "catalyst to trigger nationwide reaction." However, it was acknowledged that one of their big problems will be getting others across the nation to follow suit.

"We need national coverage," Thompson said Saturday prior to the parade. Other suggestions voiced at Friday's meeting were sending chain letters to other farmers, as well as letters to President Ford and congressmen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roy, Keith and Rob of Dallas visited here last weekend for an early Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Roy and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huggins, James and Shar-

Having Christmas Day dinner with the Huggins family were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham and Mrs. J. E. Roy.

FLOYD DATA

Visiting here last week in the Leroy Burns home were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Drake of Winters, California. Mrs. Drake is a sister of Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Burns attended the golden wedding anniversary last Sunday at Big Spring for Mr. and Mrs. Duel White, who reside at Eula. Mrs. White, the former Audrey Burns, is a double cousin of Burns.

FLOYD DATA

In Floydada, visiting through the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Keith Patzer is their son, Greg Patzer, who is stationed with the Marine Corp., at Camp Pendleton, California, also Dr. Patzer's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weiland of Wausau, Wisconsin. Joining them for Christmas were the Patzer's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Slaton.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hacker and two children of Iowa Park are here for the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns and other relatives. Mrs. Hacker and the children will remain for a weeks visit with her parents.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guthrie and Shonda were hosts to Larry's family for a belated Christmas gathering Saturday. Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Guthrie of Cordell, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stromer of Sweet-

FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee were hosts to members of her family for an early Christmas gathering last weekend. Here visiting were Mrs. Guffee's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Keisleing of Sunray; their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill and two children, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hoyle and Brandy of Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Plunk and Jake, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guffee and Phyllis Guffee, Lubbock. Joining these for lunch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee and Ross Hamilton.

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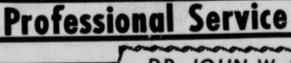
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WITNESS my hand this 28th day of December, A.D. 1975 /s/ Jack Samford

Jack Samford Assessor and Collector of Taxes Lockney Independent School District P.O. Box 428 Lockney, Texas 79241

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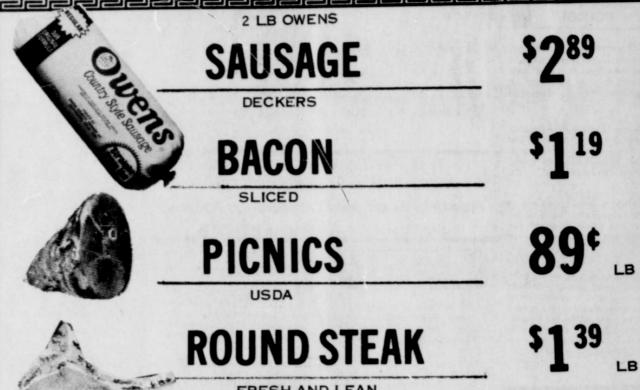
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