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Babson Predicts 1967 Growth Not As Great As Was 1966

Nell's Notes

This is the week after the week before Christmas when you undo all those things you worked so hard to do before Christmas and it's time to go back to your diet, to take down your tree and decorations and finding room for those extras and children's toys. Also seeing those "after Christmas sales ads., standing in line at the exchange counters, thinking about those New Year Resolutions expecting your annual bit of mail from the Internal Revenue crew, getting ready to cook those black-eyed peas and hog jowls, wondering and hoping your favorite ball team wins in one of those bowl games over the weekend, and with all this bad weather and kiddos home for the holidays you start dreaming of that vacation you hope you will get someday.

Oh, yes, it's time to take down that mistletoe, if you haven't been kissed by now, chances are you've "missed the boat." Those little berries are poison and they start falling off when your mistletoe starts to wilt.

"Also, if you have missed someone that should have been on your Christmas list, now would be a good time to make amends. Sometimes we do this, but not on purpose, so let's stop and think before someone winds up with very hurt feelings."

The Teen Agers had a real good time at their party last Friday night. Several grownups were there and I wonder who was chaperoning who. Carlos Isham left the party early. Think he was looking for Santa Claus. Everyone enjoyed the music by the Scorpions and a good time was had by everyone.

If you want some advice in rat catching, ask Preacher McWhorter. Seems like they had had been gnawing on his saddle. He put a rat trap under it, a mouse trap in it and during the night the mouse trap fell, landing in the rat trap and the splinters flew and the mouse or rat did, too.

What is a woman? — A strange creature who can tear through an 18 inch aisle in a

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DAV Drawing Winner Chosen

The Marshall W. DeLong Chapter 166, Disabled American Veterans sponsored their second annual Christmas party Tues. night, December, 20. Coffee and donuts were served to approximately three hundred people. The old DAV hall was filled to overflowing.

The Bishop-Rue Quartet started things off by leading the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Arvilla Clayborn was at the piano. Mr. J. W. Martin, Wichita Falls who is the Junior Vice Commander, Dept. of Texas, DAV, was the speaker for the evening.

Other out of town guests include: Mr. T. J. Frazier, Commander of DAV Hope Chapter 21, Wichita Falls, who brought down a large delegation with him. Mr. W. G. Lawrence of Waco, who is a National Service officer, DAV, received a gift for traveling the greatest distance to attend the party. Following the evening's activities, a drawing was held for a 500 pound white face calf and other prizes. The DAV appreciates the prizes which were donated by the merchants of Newcastle.

Mr. J. R. Bullock of Newcastle won the calf, which he donated back to the DAV. This was a very generous gesture and is greatly appreciated. "Thanks, Stump."

The members of Chapter 166 take this opportunity to thank all of you fine people for your support this past year and we look forward to seeing all of you at this time next year.

To show our appreciation we plan to present a two hundred dollar Scholarship Award to a deserving graduate of Newcastle High School at the end of this school year. Details will be announced later. DAV Chapter 166 wishes to everyone a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woolery were Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett and baby of Carlsbad, N. Mexico, and Drs. C. D. and Faye Groves of Clovis, N. Mexico.

School Tax Office Tells Christmas Hours

The School Tax Office will be closed during the Christmas holidays, except on Tuesday, Dec. 27th and Friday, Dec. 30th from 9 - 12 and 1 - 2:30.

School holidays December 21 - January 3.

Year's Rainfall Above Average

Temperatures for the past week ranged from a low of 13 to a high of 70 with .03 inch of moisture recorded according to Freddie Page, local weather observer. Fog was reported for the area on Thursday and Tuesday, but was not heavy and lifted rapidly.

The total rainfall for the year as recorded by Page was measured at 29.82 inches, which is above the annual average. However, almost 12 inches of rain fell in April and a little over eight inches fell in September. The driest month was July with .26 inches reported.

Rainfall by the months for 1966 are as follows:

January	5.63
February	1.13
March	1.83
April	11.95
May	.62
June	.67
July	.26
August	3.17
September	8.02
October	.71
November	.38
December	.45

The low temperature for the week was reported Saturday while the high was recorded last Wednesday. The low this Wednesday was 19 degrees.

Social Security Rep In Graham

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Graham at the Corporation Court, East Entrance, Memorial Auditorium, Tuesday January 3, 1967, and Thursday, January 5, 1967. Persons interested are invited to meet with the representative to file your claim or to obtain information or assistance concerning Social Security.

The social security tax you pay builds valuable protection for you and your family. It means a check each month when you retire or become disabled. It also affords protection for your family in the event of your death. Contact your social security office for details.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Livingston attended the funeral of Bob Berry in Graham Monday.

The close of 1966 marks the seventieth consecutive month in the life span of the longest business boom of all times for the American economy. However, "trees do not grow to the sky." Already, signs of deterioration in the expansive vigor that characterized the earlier phase of the business up-sweep have been increasing in 1966. Hence, the outlook for business and finance in 1967 is of greater-than-usual importance.

Lest the readers of this column be tempted to "push the panic button", however let me state that it would be unwise to expect a major depression in 1967. Our greatly expanded economy still has a considerable degree of momentum. The spotlight on 1967, therefore, should focus upon those factors which are likely to cause a breathing spell in economic activity. Politicians and labor leaders have a phobia against even a hesitancy in business, and rush headlong into measures designed to treat a case of pneumonia when cold pills would be more appropriate.

1. Although business and financial problems loom large in the prospects for 1967, I must first warn readers that the greatest danger for the year ahead does not exist on the domestic front. Surely it will be developments abroad that will hold the greatest threat to our country. These could be economic as well as military or political.

2. I foresee no war between the United States and Russia in 1967. However, tensions between the two world leaders may seem to reach the breaking point as the Kremlin "goes all out" to create diversions to our efforts in Vietnam. Look for Moscow to throw salt on festering wounds in the Middle East, Africa, and Germany.

3. I am also hopeful that a direct clash between Red China and the U. S. can be avoided in 1967. Internal dissensions are rampant throughout Mainland China, and a great scramble for power is in full swing. Sabre-rattling may help to unify the people; but pressing problems of low productivity, plus the demands of her nuclear program, should restrain Red China from direct attack upon the United States.

4. The struggle for leadership of the Communist world camp will continue unabated

throughout 1967. Full political attack will be mounted by the Kremlin against Peking. It will be touch and go, however, whether Russia can persuade her wavering satellites to sign a final manifesto reading Red China out of the Party.

5. Recent elections in West Germany have fanned the embers of nationalism into a tiny flame. This has surely thrown a scare into Russian leaders. I predict that they will take a harder line against Germany in 1967 than in some time. I feel that we should particularly watch General de Gaulle, who is playing closer and closer to Moscow from month to month.

6. Heavily armed with Soviet weapons, the Arabs of the Middle East - squared off against Israel - present a grave threat to world peace. Nevertheless, I do not believe that Russia or the United States can afford a direct confrontation at this time; hence my forecast that the smoldering conflagration there will not erupt into World War III.

7. While all reasonable people are hoping for a genuine peace in Vietnam, I predict that the issue will not be resolved in 1967.

Though the tide of battle is swinging in our favor, we may be forced to increase our commitment in order to retain this upper hand.

8. I predict, therefore, that military spending will be raised in 1967. This can help soften the impact of any easing in the private sector of the economy.

9. Turning now to domestic conditions, I foresee a definite deceleration in business activity in 1967. The fantastic boom is in need of a rest. Instead of the strong uptrend of recent years, I look for a high level of industrial production early in the year; but unless some new stimulus is introduced, I fear that a cresting-over pattern is likely to develop as 1967 progresses.

10. I forecast a continuation of the tug of war between inflation and deflation in 1967. Tight credit, and increased productive capacity resulting from the flood of business capital expenditures in recent years, are deflationary. However, I can see no substantial relief from the inflation in labor and other operating costs. In short, we can have "cost-push" inflation co-ex-

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LIVING NATIVITY — Members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church are shown above as they portrayed Mary, Joseph and the Angel in the church's living nativity scene. The scene was held nightly last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Burglars Take Guns In Hardware Breakin

One or more persons broke into the Olney Hardware Company early Saturday morning and stole four rifles and one shotgun according to city police.

The break-in was discovered about 7 a.m. Saturday by city workers picking up the trash. The night policeman said he checked the building about 3:30, leading authorities to believe the burglary took place after that time.

Entry was gained by the culprits by driving the front bumper of a vehicle through a walking door located on a large sliding door at the rear of the store. Police said they did not have any leads on the burglars.

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the home of the Ed Tates were: Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker and family all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gromatzky and Mica, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tate and Lonnie of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wages, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fikes all of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tate and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moody and family.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Camp were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Camp and boys of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Camp and boys of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harogrove and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harogrove and Amy all of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Camp and girls of Newcastle.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ewing visited Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill in Springtown.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Cora May spent Christmas Day in Graham in the home of Mrs. Weavers son Joe.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gathings were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Speck, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bagus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gathings and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker all of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. James Gathings and family of Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolling of Fort Sill, and Mrs. Bill Wyatt of Rodgers.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Andrews of Denver, Colo., are visiting here with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stewart.

EAST SIDE

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Worship	11 a.m.
Evening Service	7 p.m.
Wednesday night	7:30

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Highway 199 Construction Slated To Begin January 1

Construction work on Highway 199 from the east city limits to the Jack County line is scheduled to begin about January 1 according to an announcement made Tuesday afternoon by representatives of the Texas Highway Department

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alice Moody had as visitors in her home over the Christmas holidays; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moody and girls, of Bronie, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Sanderson and boys of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McWhorter, and family Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ruch and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moody, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moody and family.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fannie Rouston and Mrs. Claris Sparks attended Christmas Services at the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

PERSONALS

Miss Dixie Ann Crownover of Lubbock visited here with her grandmother Mrs. Fannie Rouston and left here to spend the New Year holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crownover of Waco.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard Neal spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Suder and boys of Graham.

and the Zack Burkett Construction Co. of Graham.

Work on the road will include tearing up the shoulders of the road, widening the road and resurfacing the entire roadway. A spokesman said the work on the shoulders will be done first, thus keeping the roadway open as long as possible. Target date for finishing the work has been set for October 1, 1967.

Area motorists were cautioned to use extreme care while driving over the road while

construction work is being done. Flagmen will be used at dangerous areas while workers are on the job, but motorists should watch and observe the warning signs.

As an alternate route between Olney and Jacksboro, it was suggested that motorists consider going through Graham. A spokesman said it was only about eight miles further and would be faster than through the construction area.

The 21 miles of construction will cost approximately \$800,000.

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Ex - Newcastle Resident Dies

Sidney G. Smith, 85, 423 Gregory Avenue, passed away Friday, Dec. 16, 1966 in an El Paso hospital. He had been a resident of El Paso thirty years. He was a member of St. Patrick's Cathedral the Elks, Telephone Pioneers of America and was past master in the Masonic Lodge.

Smith was a retired Independent Telephone man. He spent most of his life in the telephone industry where he was considered one of the most efficient in the industry.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 in the Harding - Orr - McDaniel Montana Ave. Chapel. Funeral Mass was held at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. W. Caffery officiating. Interment was in Mount Carmel Cemetery, arrangements by Harding - Orr - McDaniel, of El Paso.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Avis Smith, El Paso; daughters: Mrs. Evelyn Tolbert, Santa Paula, Calif., Miss Helen Smith, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Maxine Herrera, Los Angeles; Sidney G. Smith, Jr., Los Angeles; Norbert L. Smith, El Paso. Sister Mrs. Basil Burlison, San Antonio, Tex. 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Coop Jimmy and Kay spent Christmas Day in Springtown with her mother, Mrs. Joe Stowe.

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the home of the M. N. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crowder and Mrs. A. V. Vaughn of Lubbock and also Tommy Phillips, a student at Cisco Jr College.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark are parents of a baby girl born on Dec. 24. The young lady weighed 7 pounds and 9 oz. She has been named Christina Lea. The Clarks live in Farmington, N. Mex. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Newcastle.

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fikes and Lisa of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fikes, Jerry and Jennifer of Richardson, Mrs. Jack Smith of Lemasa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fikes, Sherry, Judy, Steve, and Larry of Olney.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lewelling of Lubbock and Loy Irie of Arlington visited here in the home of their mother Mrs. Maggie Irie over the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. We especially would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Hamilton Hospital for their care and help. The family of Joe Hammons

Whitakers Plan Silver Anniversary Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitaker of Olney will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with an Open House, Sunday, Jan. 1, in the Community Room of Olney Federal Savings and Loan.

The Whitakers' friends and neighbors are invited to drop in between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

They were married in New Orleans, La., on Dec. 29, 1941.

Mrs. Wainscott Attends Family Christmas Reunion

Mrs. W. W. Wainscott of Olney and her family enjoyed a family Christmas in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardesty of Gainesville.

The family members gathered Christmas eve and spent the night and Christmas day with the Hardestys.

Present were: a son, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wainscott; his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee and Scott, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainscott, Susan, Bobby and Melanie, all of Olney.

Also: a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Huffman of Fort Worth; Mr. Odessa; their daughter and Mrs. Gene Langford of family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Pam and Jeff, of Anson.

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Nevel Williams of Olney and Jewel Adkins and son, Jim, of Gainesville, joined the group.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Neal and boys entertained, Christmas eve in their home with a Christmas tree and a supper. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helton and girls of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thompson and family, and Miss Nan Bush all of Newcastle and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson of Fort Belknap.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmon of Graham. Other relatives visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Harmon and family of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Colling of Lubbock.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitts spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams.



GARY GANDY

Olney Graduate Secures Patent On Oil Adapter

Gary Gandy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gandy of Wichita Falls, who grew up here and attended Olney schools, has been granted a patent on a positive production adapter for use in the petroleum industry.

Gandy, who attended Arlington State College, and graduated from Texas Tech, is a graduate of Olney High School.

His invention is an adapter which is added to a time cycle controller or an intermitter, to make it work automatically, blowing a well only when there is a need for it to blow.

Gandy said it took about two and a half or three years to perfect the device. It's a new control for San Juan fields designed to keep the wells producing at a maximum rate.

The inventor, his wife, and two children, Gaylynn and Brent, reside in El Paso. He is employed with El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gandy lived in Olney for about 18 years.

PERSONALS

Johnny Lowin of Lake Charles La., visited here with his mother Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoffman.

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bullock were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shepard and girls of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Watson and boys of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shepard of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Shepard and family of Loving, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pannell and family of Austin.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bouton Kip and Jan visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Phoebe Cooper in Vernon.

Past Matrons Club Has Yule Party In Mitchell Home

Past Matrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 321, had a Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Loy Mitchell. Mrs. Emmett Cooke was co-hostess.

The Mitchell home was decorated through-out by hand-made Christmas items and scenes. A white flocked Christmas tree was decorated with red satin balls and white doves.

The members exchanged gifts and played canasta and bingo, against a background of seasonal music.

Those attending were: Mrs. C. A. Tanner, Mrs. Glenn Butts, Mrs. W. C. Gentry, Jr., Mrs. John Whitsitt, Mrs. James Richerson, Mrs. Roger Porter, Mrs. Lucy Faye Wagon and Mrs. W. C. Chambers, Jr.

Businesses Close Monday, January 2

Businesses in Olney will be closed Monday, Jan. 2 in observance of the New Year's holiday which falls on Sunday this year.

The First National Bank of Olney, normally closed on Saturdays, will be open Saturday, Dec. 31 and again Saturday, Jan. 7, until noon due to a banking law which forbids federally insured banks to be closed two days in the same week.

City Building Permits Exceed 1965 Totals

A total of \$575,000 in building permits were issued by the City of Olney during 1966 according to city records. This is an increase of \$185,000 over 1965 when permits totalled \$390,000 and an increase of \$11,000 over 1964 when the permits were \$564,000.

Two large permits were registered during the year and included \$179,000 for the new St. Luke Lutheran Church and \$79,000 for the new Community Public Service building.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Now is the time to put your financial house in order and get a head start on filing your income tax return for 1966. Look over those cancelled checks, records of contributions and other financial records.

Make sure you have the records you need to prepare your 1966 tax return. You may find that you have a refund coming and want to file January 1 instead of April 15.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard Neal are Mr. and Mrs. Chic Neal, Quin Blake and Scott of Kingsville, J. W. Roman of Abilene and L. R. Roman of Wichita Falls.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Floy Dodson were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dodson and Keith of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rippey, Ricky, Sherrill, and Steven of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson, Chuck and Charla of Olney.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myatt, Sherial and Norvil of Smila, Colo., are visiting here in the home of Mrs. C. C. Myatt and Claude Myatt. They are also visiting with Mr. C. C. Myatt who is a patient in Olney Hamilton Hospital.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Margie Williams spent the Christmas weekend in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martine and daughter of Wichita Falls.

NEWCASTLE CHAPTER NO. 384, R. A. M.



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G. A. Harris, medical.
 J. V. Teague, medical.
 Mrs. Henry H. Butler, Pampa, medical.
 Lois Little, medical.
 E. L. Nash, Throckmorton, surgery.
 Mrs. E. L. Nash, Throckmorton, medical.
 Willie Sullivan, medical.
 Mrs. Ollie Styles, medical.
 Mrs. Mary B. Rowley, Loving, medical.
 Mrs. Tommy Kee, medical.
 Mrs. Wesley Darilek, Megargel, surgery.
 John McGee, Jean, medical.
 R. E. Skranbanek, Ft. Worth, medical.
 Tony Mitchell, accident.
 Margie Wilton, Jermyn, medical.
 Mrs. Hugh Murphy, Jacksboro, medical.
 Rick Nichols, medical.
 John E. Boley, Mineral Wells, medical.
 Mrs. John E. Boley, Mineral Wells, medical.
 Will Prather, Graham, medical.
 Mary Esther Wolf, surgery.
 Mrs. Gene Hollaway, Newcastle, surgery.
 Luther Dobbs, Graham, medical.
 George Campbell, Archer City, medical.
 Mrs. Mary F. Eller, medical.
 Joseph B. Parish, medical.
 Mrs. Millie McCharen, medical.
 Mrs. Lorene Richardson, Wichita Falls, medical.
 John F. Gilmore, Graham, surgery.
 O. L. Tedrow, Megargel, medical.
 Mrs. Emma Ward, medical.
 W. O. Bolding, medical.
 Mrs. D. F. Ford, medical.
 Joe Richardson, Wichita Falls, medical.
 J. R. Maxey, Antelope, medical.
 Mrs. Amos A. Bourland, Graham, medical.
 Glen Stout, Throckmorton, surgery.
 Mrs. Dora Clark, medical.
 Howard Miller, Pampa, medical.
 Mrs. Lucille Litch, Ft. Worth, medical.
 S. W. Turner, Woodson, medical.
 Alta B. Birdwell, Loving, medical.
 Mrs. Mike K. New, Graham, medical.
 Henry Conder, medical.
 Grafton Townsend, Graford, medical.
 Terry Thompson, surgery.
 J. W. Hickerson, Loving, medical.
 Mrs. Sammy Hughes, Megargel, medical.
 Charles Lewis, accident.
 Mrs. Abb N. Ryan, Graham, medical.
 Mary Ann West, Loving, medical.
 Dan Peterson, Graham, medical.
 Mrs. W. T. McCuistian, medical.
 Mrs. Roy Veal, Newcastle, medical.
 Kevin Bolin, Lubbock, medical.
 O. B. Talbott, Megargel, medical.
 Clark Tandy, Breckenridge, medical.
 Mrs. Freddie Voyles, medical.
 Mrs. Edna Gage, Bryson, surgery.
 Harvey W. Nunley, medical.

Mrs. Austin Laster, surgery.
 James Zundel, Truth or Consequences, N. Mex., accident.
 Mrs. A. B. Duncan, medical.
 Mrs. Cecil Brown, Graham, medical.
 Harry Griffith, Graham, medical.
 Mrs. M. S. Caraway, Newcastle, medical.
DISMISSALS
 Mrs. Bessie Robinson, John Brett Bennett, C. E. Williams, Tracy Chick, Jimmi Garrett, Mrs. Rosa Campbell, Kay Birdwell, Jack Cribbs, Mrs. Syble Timmons, S. W. Dykes, George Quisenberry, Gary Shield, Mrs. Lou Shield, Mike Kessler, Mrs. Bobbie Wright, R. F. Blevins, Mrs. Mary Frances Darilek, R. E. Skranbanek.
 Mrs. Thelma Miller, G. E. Light, Mrs. Gloria Escobedo, Mrs. Inez Walters, M. R. Roberts, Mrs. Minnie M. Hill, Mrs. Doshia Cook, Mrs. Gladys D. Edge, Mrs. Lillian Gibbs, Tony Mitchell, Tom W. Washburn, Randy Wells.
 Mrs. Cecil Inmon, Mrs. Bessie J. Bryan, H. C. Gibbs, Rick Nichols, J. V. Teague, Mrs. Betty Lawrence, O. L. Tedrow, John McGee, Mrs. Vera Kee, Mrs. Lucille McDaniel, Mrs. Myra Styles, Mrs. W. B. Howard, Willie Sullivan, John F. Gilmore, Mrs. Raymond Handers.
 Mrs. M. D. Pearce, Mrs. Kate Frizzell, Mrs. Robert Doan, G. A. Harris, Joseph B. Parrish, Mrs. Millie McCharen, George Campbell, Charles Gore, Mrs. T. J. Stewart, Arthur S. Miller, Howard Miller, Margie Wilton, Charles Lewis, Mrs. D. R. Hutchinson, and Henry Conder.

Vehicle Registrations

New vehicles registered in the office of Mrs. Florence Pender deputy county tax assessor - collector for the past week include:
 Burk Royalty Co, 1967 Chevrolet 4 door, Tad Carter Chevrolet Co.
 A. M. Eddleman, 1967 Chevrolet coupe, Tad Carter Chevrolet Co.
 L. B. Bellah, Jr., 1967 Pontiac 4 door, Lewis Motors.
 Mrs. Fred Ivy, 1967 Buick 4 door, Lewis Motors.
 Dennis French, 1966 Chevrolet pickup, Tad Carter Chevrolet Co.
 Wade Fikes, 1967 Pontiac stationwagon, Lewis Motors.
 Norman J. Jones, 1966 Oldsmobile sedan, Lewis Motors.

Old - Fashioned Sing Set At Hot Wells

An Old - Fashioned Singing will be held at the Stovall Hot Wells, near South Bend, Tex., on the evening of Dec. 31. Beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, the songsters present will sing the old year out and the new year in. John Browning, a resident of the Stovall Hot Wells area, will be in charge of the sing. Several well - known quartets from Abilene, Seymour and Plainview will be present. Olney area solos, duets, trios, quartets and other singing groups are invited to participate. Everyone is invited.

Hospital Expenses Equal To 103 Homes

If you think you have trouble making ends meet at your house, consider for a moment the budget problems of Hospitals.
 Discussing the hospital's annual expenses, R. G. Higginbotham, Administrator, said "Our bills for heat, light and power are comparable to those for 103 homes in this area. Our telephone bill alone comes to \$467.45 every month and our food bill last year would have fed 3516 families in our area."
 While a housewife's linens and bedding will probably last four or five years, the frequent laundering required for hospital cleanliness reduces the life span of its linens drastically. Hamilton Hospital spends over \$700.00 every month just replacing such commonplace items.
 When it comes to vital medical and surgical supplies such as scalpels, clamps, sutures, catheters and the hundreds of other items needed for modern operating rooms and bedside care, expenditures are enormous, well over \$100,000 per year for most hospitals, \$43,135.86 annually at Hamilton Hospital.
 The hospital's medicine cabinet is its pharmacy. Keeping this unit stocked with the latest lifesaving drugs costs as much as is spent for medical supplies, a whopping \$44,575.94 last year.
 And yet with all these "household," expenses, the hospital must bear one enormous item that most homeowners avoid. The bill for skilled help, available at the rate of two employees for every bed in the institution, makes up approximately 70 per cent of Hamilton Hospital's annual expense.
 So next time you are fighting the battle of rising costs in your home, stop a minute and think of the struggle your local hospital is undergoing in the fight to make ends meet.

ham Church of the Nazarene. The services were held Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Terrell Cemetery.
 Survivors include: two sons, Carthy Woodriddle of Graham and Oscar J. Woodriddle of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Surratt of Humble, Tex., and Mrs. Connie Surratt of Olney; by six grandchildren and 8 great - grandchildren; and by one brother, A. S. O'Donnell of Terrell, Tex.

Former True Resident Dies

Mrs. Ruby Estelle McDonald, a former resident of the True Community, died Friday, Dec. 23, in a Graham hospital, after a lengthy illness.
 Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Salem Methodist Church, with Rev. H. H. Barnett, pastor, and Rev. Hubert Foust, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.
 Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Former Resident Dies In Graham

Mrs. Oscar Woodriddle, a former resident of Olney and mother of an Olney woman, died Thursday evening, Dec. 22, in a nursing home in Graham. She was 76.
 The former Myrtis Ann O'Donnell, Mrs. Woodriddle was born March 1, 1890 in Gaston, Ala. She married Woodriddle in 1905 in Rockwall County, Tex.
 She and her husband were residents of Olney for several years before moving away again. She returned to Olney after the death of her husband, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Surratt before moving to the Graham nursing home.
 Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Clayton - Anderson Funeral Parlor in Terrell Tex., and were conducted by the pastor of the Graham Church of the Nazarene.



SP4 CHARLES DUREN

Duren Visits Here During Holidays

Sp4 Charles Duren, is home on leave for the holidays. The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Duren, he will be in Olney until Dec. 31, when he will report back to Fort Ord, Calif.
 Duren entered the Army Dec. 7, 1965 and took his basic at Fort Hood, Tex. He has been stationed at Fort Ord since March.
 He is a personal specialist in a basic training company.

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PERSONALS

Word was received here Monday night of the passing of Tom Neal of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. Neal returned home from a hunting trip and suffered an apparent heart attack. Mr. Neal was married to the former Ruth Palmer. Funeral services are incomplete at this time. Ruth Palmore Neal is a former resident of Newcastle and has many friends in the area.

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PERSONALS

Out of town relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bowen Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmore of Dublin, Donald Bowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harwell and family all of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Veldie Ainsworth and family of Bryson.

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Windjammers Plan Olney Appearance

The Windjammers, one of Texas' fastest rising music groups, comes to Olney Jan. 7 for a full length concert in

the American Legion Building. The concert will be sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church here, and MYF members are selling tickets.

R. D. Berry Dies Friday

Mr. Robert Doyle Berry, 79, Bunger Route, died 10:30 p.m. Friday, December 23, in the Wichita General Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services are pending, awaiting the arrival of a son from Germany, and will be conducted from First Baptist Church with Rev. Hubert Foust, pastor, and Clarence King, Minister of East Side Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Goose-neck Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites with funeral arrangements under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Mr. Berry moved to Graham in 1907 from Hood County and had been engaged in farming and ranching many years. He married Miss Helen Davis on June 5, 1913 in this city. He was a member of the Newcastle Masonic Lodge.

William Doyle Berry was born June 23, 1887 in Hood County and moved to Graham in 1907. Later, he moved to Newcastle where he resided many years before moving to the original home in the Bunger community.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Berry of the home; four sons, Robert D. Berry of Germany, R. W. Berry of Jacksboro, George Berry of Graham, and John Berry of Bunger; four daughters, Mrs. Julia Baker and Mrs. Joann Youngblood of Graham, Mrs. Frances Stanford of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Miss Helen Berry of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Julia Watson of Fort Worth.

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Page Six too often lost in the blurred spotlights of countless performances. They note too, that they try to produce a good sound without resorting to gimmicks.
The Windjammers will do their stuff here Jan. 7.

PERSONALS

Out of town relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thompson of Norman, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bailey and children of Azle, Tex.

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Larimore were; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Larimore of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Larimore, Terri, Love, and Andrew of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Elna Miniard of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tandy of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Larimore and family, Mrs. Jessie Larimore and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Kennedy.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myatt, Christy and Lenny and Mrs. C. C. Myatt visited Christmas Day in Altus, Okla., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Myatt and family.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoffman were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Bessemer, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoffman and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Warnack and family of Argyle, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman and family of Oklahoma City.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pitts were Mrs. Minnie Belle Morris of Porterfield, Calif., Martha Pitts a student in NTSU, Bobby Pitts of El Paso, and Mrs. R. E. Pitts.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helton of Irving visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hankins and Mr. and Mrs. Estil Helton.

Lauschke-Whitsett Repeat Vows In Church Rites Here



MRS. THOMAS NEIL WHITSETT

Mary Margaret Lauschke, daughter of Mrs. Louis H. Lauschke and the late Mr. Lauschke, became the bride of Thomas Neil Whitsett of Levelland, Tex., in early evening ceremonies, Thursday, Dec. 22.

Whitsett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitsett of Levelland.

Rev. R. C. Gauger, pastor, officiated at the ceremonies in St. Luke Lutheran Church of Olney.

Two vases of white gladioli

and poinsettias stood on the altar of the church. Candelabras and baskets of white gladioli and poinsettias stood on either side.

Mrs. Gauger provided traditional wedding music, while Mrs. C. R. Bernhardt was soloist.

Given in marriage by Leo Kunkel, the bride wore a full length gown of ivory LaBella. The bodice, of re-embroidered Alcenon lace, featured a scoop neck and long, tapered sleeves.

The A-line skirt fell from a fitted Empire waistline to a cathedral length train. The veil was a cathedral length mantilla of ivory illusion, applied with re-embroidered Alcenon lace.

The bride designed and constructed her entire bridal gown and headdress.

She carried a bouquet of white featured carnations and English ivy.

Louanne Lauschke of Olney was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of ivory and gold satin, highlighted by a scoop neck with a V-back and flaring, elbow length sleeves.

The maid of honor wore a floor length veil of tulle bouffant and gold elbow gloves. She carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Other bridesmaids wore gowns identical to those of the maid of honor. They were Helen Veazey of Olney, Judy Creel of Newcastle, and Ann Lummus of Shamrock.

Ellen Lauschke the bride's sister, and Gwen Jeske of Irving were flower girls.

David Whitsett of Levelland was his brother's best man, while Don Kinder of Denver City, Robert Beauchamp of Amarillo and Dick Miller were groomsmen.

The bride is a graduate of Olney High School and is now a junior at Texas Technological College, studying Home Economics in fashion and education. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national professional home economics honorary sorority.

The bridegroom graduated from Denver City High School and Texas Technological College. He is presently serving in the Army Corps of Engineers, at the rank of second lieutenant.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock, following a wedding trip to Dallas.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents Wednesday evening Dec. 21 at the No-D-Lay Restaurant in Olney.

Andrews Children Have Get-Together

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews met for a Christmas get-together and dinner over the past week-end.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Andrews, Rusty, Randy, Dwight and Susan of Lubbock; Mrs. Barbara Ripley of Hobbs, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Andrews, Cathy and Skip of Odessa.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Andrews, Cary and Kevin of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Andrews, Lajana, Larry Don and Gavin, of Perrytown; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Locklin, Gary, Dennis, and Sherrill of Temple.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coates, Lisa, Vickie and Janice of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Andrews, of Denver, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Andrews, Andy, Sherry and Harold Wayne, Jr., of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Other relatives present besides the children were: Mr. and Mrs. Rog Rogers of Electra; and Mr. and Mrs. Bugs Stewart of Newcastle; and Mrs. Dave Woods and children of Olney.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver spent the Christmas holidays in Brownfield and Meadows with their children the B. W. Weavers and the Ralph Spains.

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Hillcrest Haven

by Mrs. D. D. Rodgers

Mrs. Effie Sharp spent the day Dec. 15, visiting in the home with friends. She reports that her leg, which has been receiving medical treatment for over 12 months now, is almost healed.

Presently Mrs. Sharp is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Red Dees.

The Christmas tree at the Home and the distribution of gifts to every resident, went off with a bang. Many relatives of residents attended, to see the happy faces, as gifts were piled in their laps.

The residents well entertained by youngsters from the First Baptist Church and the Christian Church and also the Blue Angels from the hospital.

Mrs. Jack Conley spent Christmas week-end with her family in the country.

Mrs. Jocie Holman spent Saturday night and Sunday of Christmas week in Graham, with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Houston were in Olney to visit her mother, Mrs. Bumpers, on Tuesday.

Three new residents are Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Crosthwait . . . also a new Mr. Short.

Mrs. Denia Word was the guest of her daughter for Christmas day luncheon and also for dinner.

From all reports, this has been a happy Christmas for

Hillcrest, with beautiful weather.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Ford is in the hospital. One of her attendants says that she is one of the nicest patients to care for.

Rev. Glen Bowman of the Methodist Church entertained the residents with a recording of the children and young people's program which was given in the church the previous Sunday.

Olney Contractor Gets Highway Job

A contract for 4.968 miles on F. M. Road 3303 in Young County has been awarded to a Olney, Texas firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

A & A Contractors, Inc. submitted the low bid of \$142,819.42 on the project. Grading, structures, base and surfacing is expected to take 120 working days, according to L. B. Dean District Highway Engineer at Wichita Falls.

T. H. Sutherland, Resident Engineer at Graham will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

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Blood Program Urges New Year's Resolutions

by Blood Program Reporter

You can make 1967 a very Happy New Year indeed, by giving at least four pints of blood when the bloodmobile from the Red River Red Cross Regional Blood Center in Wichita Falls makes its four visits to Olney.

That will mean in 1967, you will help save the life of a person each time you give. In many cases, if the blood is factored so that parts of it can be used, one pint may help save the lives of several persons.

This week about eighty employers and chairmen of organizations in Olney and area towns received a letter from the Olney Blood Program thanking them for their help in 1966 and asking for it in 1967.

For the last time in 1966, may we again remind you that Blood is the Miracle gift of life.

REDDY'S RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR

I, Reddy Kilowatt, hereby resolve to continue to be the most willing, economical and dependable of servants in 1967. Just flip a switch or turn a dial and I'll be ready to help make your life brighter . . . your work lighter. Count on me around the clock. I'm backed by modern and constantly growing power facilities to keep me full of pep and at your service 24 hours a day.



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Babson Predicts . . .

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isting with deflation.

11. A key factor in the business and financial outlook for 1967 is taxes. With defense outlays climbing, I look for a raise in corporate and personal taxes in 1967. Moreover, I forecast that various levies at the state and local levels will continue to increase.

12. The tightening tax squeeze on all fronts will worsen as the year advances. And there will be rising complaints from both businessmen and employees that social security taxes are becoming unbearable.

13. Results of the recent elections indicate that the headlong run of the Great Society Program must take a breather along with the economy. Gains scored by the Republicans have altered the balance of power sufficiently to force a more sober look in public spending.

14. One of the primary reasons for expecting a deceleration in the economy is the likelihood that business capital expenditures may ease. Tight credit, suspension of accelerated depreciation guidelines, and suspension of the tax credit on business capital outlays will be tough obstacles to surmount.

15. Except in defense industries, I look for an abrupt switch during 1967 from a business policy of inventory accumulation to one of inventory liquidation.

16. I forecast that scarcity of credit will continue to be a problem with which business must contend in the early part of 1967. The money managers should keep enough credit available for legitimate business needs, but I expect no early radical easing of credit.

17. However, I do foresee enough of an easing to permit more orderly monetary conditions. If the economic situation falters badly, money rates will, of course, move downward sharply.

18. I predict that commercial and industrial building will trend lower in 1967, reflecting the tapering off in capital outlays.

19. Mortgage money should remain scarce in 1967. Hence, residential building should see another disappointing year.

20. 1967 opens with the building of single homes in a state of crisis. Starts are down over 40% from year - carrier levels. As a result, I forecast that the Administration will leave no stone unturned to stimulate construction of houses as soon as possible. At best, however, it may be midyear or after before this important part of our economy can contribute much strength to over - all business.

21. Although new housing starts may remain in the doldrums for most of 1967, I confidently forecast that the year will see the beginning of a great boom in the construction of new, modern nursing homes.

22. Despite President Johnson's request for cutbacks, public construction should enjoy a fairly good year; the emphasis will be on bridges, dams, and water and sewer systems.

23. The expected declines in residential building and in co-

mmercial and industrial building notwithstanding, I forecast that waterfront property will remain a good inflation hedge.

24. Labor stands at the crossroads as the new year opens. Things never looked better for nailing down record wage and fringe gains; however, neither the public nor the Congress is in any mood to tolerate long, costly, and inconvenient shut-downs. I freely predict that there is more likelihood in 1967 of restrictive labor legislation than at any time since Taft - Hartley was put on the books. Union chiefs are aware of this, and they may act with more strike restraint than most people now expect.

25. 1967 promises to be a year in which many managements will be fighting a "rear-guard" action to control climbing labor costs. The defense buildup will maintain hiring pressure in some industries; but even more activities will be wielding the paring knife. I forecast that the net result will be a rise in unemployment next year.

26. I do not look for price and wage controls in 1967, unless our defense expenditures rise far above what is now contemplated.

27. An encouraging aspect of the 1967 outlook is the affluence of consumers. I forecast a further upward trend in personal incomes, due to higher wage rates. However, if taxes are raised, take - home pay may not show a rise commensurate with the gain in gross pay.

28. Retail trade held up well in 1966, but there was a note of lethargy throughout the year. The pattern is not to show much change in 1967 . . . with gains in dollar volume largely reflecting price inflation. Though consumers will have more money to spend, tight credit, high borrowing costs, and higher price levels could cause some tightening of purse strings.

29. Spending for food, apparel, and general merchandise should be greater in 1967. Also, consumers will devote a goodly portion of their spending budget for leisure activities, vacation, and travel.

30. Durable goods may not fare so well. Demand for home appliances, color TV sets, and furniture may be hampered by tight credit and high borrowing costs, plus the lethargy in new home building.

31. I forecast a decline in new auto sales. However, with the increase in the population or driving age, and with the record rate of personal income, new car sales could hold within 10% of 1966's.

32. Soaring living costs will hit the headlines more often in 1967. Ire will be directed most strongly at runaway service expenses - especially medical - and at advancing meat prices.

33. Despite new highs in the cost of living, I predict there will be many signs of deflation in the midst of inflation. Chief among these will be sliding profits, rising bankruptcies and foreclosures.

34. Industrial commodity prices should be firm to slightly higher. Selective price markups will be necessary to offset wage hikes.

35. Profits began to wobble in the final half of 1966. I am

convinced that hesitancy will give way to decline during the year ahead. Big squeeze on margins will come from soaring costs, especially labor.

36. But profits results will also very widely from one company and one industry to another, as sales volumes sag, hold, or advance. For example, I am willing to "stick my neck out" and say that oil companies will enjoy a sales rise, but that the auto makers will be struggling with a volume slump all year.

37. The combination of less vigorous business, pinched profit margins, and stringent credit conditions points to an increase in business failures, shaking out the financially weak and inefficient.

38. Collections may be more difficult in 1967 on business accounts, consumer installment and charge accounts, and mortgage debt. I forecast a further rise in nonfarm real estate foreclosures.

39. Barring crop failures, I forecast another good farm production year. Farm prices should rule firm to slightly higher in 1967, but higher costs may result in a slight drop in net realized farm income.

40. Nevertheless, farm equipment manufacturers should enjoy of good business. Sales of fertilizers and insecticides should post gains.

41. 1967's stock market promises to be one of vicious selectivity. I am expecting the old aristocracy of the blue chips based on past performance to be replaced by a new aristocracy of super - able management based upon hopes of good future performance.

42. I forecast, however, that 1967 will still hold many dangers for the speculator. I urge readers not to borrow money to buy stocks, and I urge investors to buy for growth and basic investment values.

43. The safest kind of long-term bonds are available now at prices affording very close to the highest income returns of the century. It is a good bet that there will not be so many top - grade issues on the bargain counter at the end of 1967. Should the 90th Congress boost income taxes, tax-exempt bonds will put on the best performance.

44. World opinion on the future price of gold has blown hot and cold many times in recent years. Though lately in the shade, I predict that gold will again be in the spotlight before 1967 is out.

45. I forecast that the dollar will not be devalued in 1967, but the pound will continue shaky.

46. Certainly, Congress will become more and more critical of the looting going on under cover of the Administration's War on Poverty. The whole program will be subjected to tighter supervision.

47. As 1967 wears along, the high hopes for more constructive conservative action by the 90th Congress will give way to increased doubts as a legislative stalemate develops. Republicans will have enough strength to stop the most liberal Administration bills, but not enough to launch a program of their own.

48. There will be a lot of talk in 1967 about the economy's "still growing". But I

warn readers to examine carefully the advance in Gross National Product which I am forecasting here. Biggest part of the increase will come from higher prices in wages.

49. I foresee that a breathing spell in the economy can prove helpful. The prolonged prosperity has bred waste, laxness, and inefficiency. These can be corrected only by a return to fundamentals. Just as the human body requires rest in order to enjoy proper health so too the economy, and the stock market as well, must undergo periodic resting phases.

50. As the economy cools off in 1967, readers should beware of reassurances that our problems are only temporary and will soon be followed by a decade of boom conditions. The promised land may be only across the river, but it is always wise to test the depth of the water before wading in. That is behind my forecast that 1967 will be a good year for businessmen and investors to have strong confidence for the future, but to proceed with caution and restraint until the uncertainties just ahead have been resolved.

Nell's Notes . . .

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crowded store, then goes home and knocks the doors off a 12 foot garage.

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New subscribers are: Mrs. R. J. Johnson, Mildred Taack, Mrs. Chester Cook, and Clyde Myatt.

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Who is the guy driving around in the new car? Some one said it was Raland Williams. Sure is pretty.

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We had a nice visit with J. D. Blanton of Bessemer, Ala. He says that he had driven 800 miles just to pay his subscription to the Newcastle Register. Thanks Mr. Blanton.

—o—
Happy Birthday wishes go to: Oleta Wilson, Cathy Morgan, Steve Stevens and Trixie Tomlinson.

—o—
Mrs. Cora Wooldridge of Graham has moved into one of the housing apartments. Mrs. Wooldridge is the mother of Mrs. J. B. Kee and Mrs. Ed Terry. We are very glad to have this fine lady in our town.

Bullock Clan Has Christmas Fete

The "Bullock Kin - Folk - Clan" gathered in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bullock in west Newcastle, Christmas Night for the family Get - to - gether.

Supper was served at 6 p.m. buffet style, with each individual family sharing with the left overs from their Christmas dinner table.

Those present were: J. C. Bullock and family, Joan from TCU Fort Worth, Donna from ETSU Commerce Tex., and John Charles, a Sophomore in NHS, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pendergrass, her daughter Geraldene, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Dooley, Gary, and Jean, of Plano, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock, daughter Wynell, and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Johnny Pannell, Larry, and Janell of Austin Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Burris, and Patricia of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Parks and Barry of McKinney Texas.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Atchley of Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bullock, Wayne, Dale, Mike, Brenda, and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wray, Debra, Randy and Ricky, of Fort Belknap Road.

The Christmas Wreath door welcomed with tinkling bells, the window candles, the lighted tree, the Nativity Scene, the decorated mantel, and the dining table center piece, expressed the beautiful Christmas Spirit of appreciation and love.

A pleasant evening was spent in visiting, singing of Gospel songs and the beautiful Christmas carols. The Pannell family rendered a number of specials, Glenn Atchley played the new Guitar, with all the younger set chiming in on Western music which made the ending of a Perfect - Day.

All left at a late hour saying it was great to be together again at Christmas - Time.

PERSONALS

A Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson, Ft. Belknap was enjoyed by: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helton Judy, Janis, and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Neal and Jack and Mack, Mrs. Myrtle Neal, all of Olney, Mr. Franklin Thompson, La Fonda, Deb, and Terry, and Miss Nan Bush all of Newcastle.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 2488

Notice is given that CITY OF NEWCASTLE, Newcastle, Texas, applicant, seeks a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to authorize the construction of a dam and reservoir on Whiskey Creek, tributary of the Brazos River, Brazos River Watershed, Young County, Texas, having an impounding capacity of 551 acre-feet. Station 0-199 on the centerline of the dam will be located East, 480 feet from the Southwest corner of the L. W. Ross Survey, Abstract No. 2226, Young County, Texas.

Applicant also seeks authorization to divert from the proposed reservoir, 250 acre-feet of water per annum for municipal purposes. The point of diversion will be from an existing reservoir downstream from the proposed reservoir site at a point West 1854 feet from the Northeast corner of the E. D. McCoy Survey, Abstract No. 187, Young County Texas.

Application No. 2488 was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on November 22, 1966, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in its office at Austin, Tex. on Tuesday, January 24, 1967, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefore and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

Date: November 22, 1966

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