abson's Business And Financial Forecast For 1974 Is Released

son's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. Shortly after publication of our 1973 forecast, a sange in the ground rules occurred when the stration suddenly put into effect Phase 3 of its game plan. With fear of inadequacies of food and applies already driving prices upward, this stedly early shift in policy sent many other prices

f forecast of a year ago, we warned against bing to the outright optimism on 1973 then ng, citing inflation as a possible pocket of serious Despite some problems no one could predict, output, retail trade, profits, employment, personal and business capital expenditures achieved the esults we projected. Except for limitations of ve capacity and transportation, 1973 could have

CHANGE IN LIFE STYLE AHEAD

staff of Babson's Reports now detects signs of a of change in the life style of the nation's populace. indefinite time, rising costs along with inadequate s of fuel and energy could force alterations in and living habits, just as high prices and short of food have forced changes in our diet. Industrial mercial establishments and even the nation's sional posture could be affected. Use of leisure time umer shopping habits may be influenced. Even gion of the environment could become less ive. On the positive side, however, the might of the 's research and technology will be brought to bear recefully upon the fuel and energy problems.

SOME LETDOWN FOR 1974

before the energy shortage had reached acute ns, there were increasing signals that the cyclical economic activity was aging. In 1973 this ear-old had already encountered production capacity ons in one industry after another of a nature not remedied. Then came the fuel shortage to cinch So, with interest rates at stratospheric levels and supplies still stringent, some letdown seems

depending in large measure upon how long and how onerous the curtailment of Mideast oil supplies turns out to be. Even if the spigots were soon turned on again, we would not be likely to escape without some industrial and commercial disruptions, while consumers might tug their purse strings tighter because of impaired employment and income prospects. Thus, an economic setback of wider scope than a "growth recession" seems imminent.

NO DOUBT ABOUT INFLATION

Almost as critical to businessmen, consumers, and investors is inflation. 1973 was a traumatic period on this score, inflation virulent and visible along a broad front. In the opinion of the Babson's Reports staff, the only uncertainty is the degree of inflation that will be seen in 1974. It is too much to hope it will be mild in view of the ongoing escalation of fuel costs along with the inevitable hikes in other fields. Also, the second phase of multi-year labor pacts signed in 1973 will automatically boost wages nearly as much as in teh past year, as could any new pacts negotiated over the next twelve months. Many will be augmented by raises guaranteed under living-cost escalation clauses.

As of now, we forecast an inflation rise of approximately 6% in 1974. Here are some of the reasons for this seemingly moderate projection: Interest rates may already have crested over for this cycle; monetary authorities are not likely to completely abandon their anti-inflation credit stance unless inflation is superseded by threat of a deeper recession than is now anticipated; beleaguered consumers will display sharper price resistance; and the cooling of domestic and foreign industrial activity should ease the feverish scramble for raw materials and commodities.

LESS PRESSURE ON THE LABOR FRONT

No one can blame the unions solely for the acute inflationary pressures of 1973. To their credit, labor leaders were moderate in new contract demands, and the danger-fraught calendar passed with no sequence of harmful strikes. Looking ahead, 1974 will be the lightest of the three-year cycle that recurs in major labor contract

spotlight. There will be numerous secondary unions at the bargaining table, but none with the clout of the United Steelworkers. The severe upthrust in consumer prices will make the steel group bargain more aggressively, but the expected sag in business could lighten some of this pressure. Then, too, the close relationship between labor and management in trying to do away with crisis bargaining in steel is an experiment that may well pay off.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

The staff of Babson's Reports looks for a 5% increase in the Gross National Product (in current dollars) for 1974 as compared with 1973, primarily as a reflection of higher prices. If the fuel and energy shortages are not ultra-severe in the winter months, early-year economic activity could be bolstered by existing backlogs of unfilled orders. Capital outlays and government spending will be the backbone of GNP, while the prime boosters of the past two years -inventory accumulation and consumer spending -- will exert a largely negative influence. The GNP will probably be more deceptive in 1974 than for many a year, with inflation making any gain in the "current dollars" figure illusionary.

All in all, 1974's "real" GNP (expressed in constant dollars -- currently based on 1958) may shade off 1% from the 1973 level. The quarterly figures are likely to chart a downward path for the first three quarters of the year, and while we are hopeful of an upturn in the final three months this is by no means certain. It does look as though we will experience a true recession (at least two successive quarters of decline in the "real" GNP).

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

If we can escape a protracted petroleum shortfall, industrial production may not suffer too badly, but a decline seems inevitable for part of the year. Key areas have already felt the sudden repercussions from the fuel crisis. The downtrend in home building will hurt manufacturers of building products and home furnishings. Painfully high consumer prices and the intense need to conserve fuel and energy will produce areas of both strength and weakness in the consumer durables field.

snow-mobiles, pleasure aircraft) will suffer from the crunch of scarce and high-cost fuel as well as from consumers' need to establish spending priorities. Auto production is already suffering from lack of demand for "gas guzzlers." There will be high priority on certain items which were nonessential but are now a "must," such as siding, insulation, storm windows and doors, and supplemental stopgap space-heating units. Auto parts replacements should enjoy higher demand, especially where a car's idleness does not necessarily mean longer life for some parts (tires, for instance, tend to correlate with miles driven). Raw materials and energy supplies permitting, there should be no letup in output of material and components for power generation and transmission, equipment for oil and gas exploration, offshore and

While the crestover pattern may already have formed, the bulk of the slide in business will be centered in 1974. Consequently, the Federal Reserve Index of production may well average 5% below that of 1973, and the uniqueness of the existing climate suggests the drop could be a bit more, possibly 6%.

FARM PROSPECTS

The economy should derive some support from the agricultural boom. With the low supply levels of most agricultural commodities in relation to expected domestic and foreign demand, the push is on to expand farm production. Acreage previously idled under the Soil Bank plan of price stabilization is being put back to work. Considering the prices key farm commodities are commanding, the high allocation rating the Administration is asking on fuel supplies for farming purposes, and the present lush farm incomes, demand for agricultural machinery and implements is extremely brisk. With a little help from Mother Nature in important crop areas, the expansion of acreage put to seed assures a new record crop outturn in 1974. There should also be some increase in livestock and poultry supplies over the next twelve months. The picture as a whole promises more reasonable food prices, particularly after the 1974 growing season is well

"A PENNY SAVED IS..." NOT GOOD FOR BUSINESS

Although consumers have been a bulwark against recessions for nearly three decades, they may not be the stopper this time. Spending will be hurt by weakened consumer confidence, soaring living costs, and the burden of installment payments. Now, the high cost of both heating and transportation fuel along with gasoline shortages may limit shopping jaunts. Neighborhood mini-plazas and local retail outlets will benefit from this situation. Since neighborhood shopping tends to be less extravagant than that done in the impulse-buying supermarkets, we foresee a period during which consumers will channel more of their disposable income into savings and debt repayment. Long term, this is healthy and lays the groundwork for the next cyclical upbeat in the economy, but the short-run impact is negative. Less consumer spending will mean reduced inventory buying, with perhaps some backup of goods.

EMPLOYMENT -- PERSONAL INCOME

Aggregate personal income during 1974 will not show the vigor of the past two years. It will be up, but boosted more by transfer payments (social security, unemployment compensation, etc.) than by earned income. Salaries and wages and income of proprietorships and partnerships will average lower than in 1973 because of the slower business pace. Support will come, however, from wage hikes in multi-year union pacts, new agreements, and built-in cost-of-living adjustments. Employment faces reductions in 1974, and the jobless rate could average 6%, but may run as much as 7% at the topmost point. As in the early years of this decade, unemployment will be difficult to shrink because of the flood of new workers into the labor pool.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

While the nation's housing needs are still enormous, tight and costly money has snuffed out the boom after the high rate of residential starts in 1972 and the first half of 1973. Government figures on building permits issued give no hint of early improvement in this sector which utilizes so much manpower and materials. Resumption of vitality must await a longer spell of anti-recession credit policy than the past six weeks. By late spring of 1974 or sometime during the summer, residential building should bottom out, probably near the 1.1-million annual rate, and thereafter the economy can derive much-needed support from this source. For 1974 as a whole, new residential starts should approximate 1.3 million units. Industrial and commercial construction bolstered overall building activity for a good part of 1973. But high cost, supply shortages, and now the lack of clarity as to consumer spending plans and shopping patterns are likely to cause some hesitancy for nonresidential building during the coming year.

CORPORATE PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS

The amazing 1973 gains in overall business profits after taxes were due to basic and uncomplicated business principles and not to profiteering on the part of corporate enterprises, as claimed by some unthinking critics. Fact is, we saw what happens to profits when plant and equipment operate at full capacity and there is little simutaneous cut-throat price competition. For 1974, however, the outlook is less promising. In general, we cannot count on the strong demand of the past year, and costs will continue to move upward. The situation will be worsened if fuel allocations prevent profitable use of operating facilities. But, barring extremes, net corporate profits should dip about 14% overall, with the greatest year-to-year slippage in the first half of 1974. But some firms, notably those with food-related operations, may even stack up favorably vs. 1973 because of the afflictions they suffered at least part of

last year. As to dividend disbursements, if operational disruptions are not overly severe, corporate dividends can increase again in 1974. The reason for this is that anti-inflation rules permitted only a tiny slice of 1972 and 1973 profits to be paid out.

POLITICS -- DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL

Politics caused a good deal of the uneasiness and uncertainty which marked 1973. The unending sequence of 'shocks' in connection with the investigations of Capitol Hill make any reasonable forecast of political prospects for 1974 an exercise in futility. It is to be hoped that the biennial congressional and gubernatorial elections upcoming next fall will produce some semblance of reason to replace the chaotic circus. While those most eager to have the President impeached may have lessened their efforts, just how much of a working relationship between the Administration and Congress will be restored is questionable. Past election years have usually brought forth some productive efforts on Capitol Hill; these will be most vitally needed in 1974. There should be no federal tax increases except on the Social Security impost in the year

While the staff of Babson's Reports is hopeful that there will be no resumption of fighting in the Mideast. negotiations leading to more stable conditions there will be arduous. Arabs will doubtless use their oil strategy as an overhanging threat for years to come in dealing with the industrialized nations of the world, although they may

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Year, No. 13

SLATON, TEXAS

Dec. 27, 1973

ILIAN YOUTH VISITS HERE --- Claudio de Souza Rocha, 17, of Ponta Grossa, Brazil, is visiting for seven or eight weeks here under a Lions Club Exchange m. He is staying in the home of Lions Club member J. C. McClesky. Rocha is here holding a banner from a Brazilian Lions Club. Looking on are Bob Mohon, ent of Slaton Lions Club, and Bill McClesky. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Man Smashed Against Car Here dent was the number of complaints made to Slaton

tives here for Christmas -his first visit here in six vears -- was seriously injured Christmas Eve in an unusual vehicle accident on West Garza, in front of Slaton Savings and Loan.

Denny Kincer, stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., was about to enter his parked 1974 car when a 1968 pickup which had been parked across the street in the center section leaped into reverse and smashed Kincer against his car. Kincer suffered severe leg and body injuries, but was reported in fair condition Wednesday at Reese AFB

hospital. The son of Mr. and Mrs. visiting here, accompanied by his wife and child, when the mishap occurred.

A report made by invest-

igating police officers said that P. F. Whaley, 1250 S. 7th, was making an adjustment under the hood of the pickup owned by Jerry Harlan and that Whaley's 11-year-old nephew was inside the pickup. The youngster apparently accidentally put the pickup in gear, it leaped backward and rammed the parked car, catching Kincer, and also damaging a parked 1969 car owned by James R. Smith of Midland. No dollar damage to the vehicles involved was estimated.

A sidelight to this acci-

All Slaton Schools Will Begin Classes At 9 A.M.

place will go on daylight savings time Sunday, Jan. 6 and all Siaton public schools will start at 9 a.m. when classes resume Jan. 7, according to a release from the school administrative

This will mean no change in high school class periods, as they already have been operated from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., but other schools will be taking up classes later

Slaton and every other than they were, according to the clock.

> Kindergarten will have sessions from 9 to 12:30, afternoon session from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., and all-day session from 9 a.m. to 3:14 p.m. The first grades also will operate from 9 a.m. to 3:15, the second grade from 9 to 3:30 and the third grade from 9 to 3:45. Austin Elementary will have classes from 9 to 3:45, and high school and junior high will run from 9 to 4.

more appreciative of the ambulance service and the off-duty officers who operate it," Clark said. "Before we criticize, we should stop and be grateful for them because we know we can depend upon them any-One other wreck was

possible.

listed on the report of police activities during the last week. About 9 a.m. Wednesday on Division St. near 22nd, a 1969 auto driven by William George Jones, 935 W. Dickens, and a Baldridge Bakery truck driven by Michael Wayne Feagin of Lubbock, were involved in a collision. There were no

police regarding the time

required to get an ambu-

lance to the scene. Police

Chief Fred Clark, answering

critics who charged that the

ambulance was slow in

reaching the scene, pointed

out that the ambulance is

operated by off-duty police-

men who must be sum-

moned at home, usually

awakened, dress and get to

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if these off-duty officers did

not answer the call for an

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"The citizens should be

called from out of town.

He also commented that



HURT IN MISHAP ... Denny Kincer, an airman visiting in Slaton, lies on the d here after being seriously injured when struck by a pickup which came from a g space across the street and smashed Kincer as he was about to get into his car at



right. The photo at right shows another view of Kincer's auto and also another car which was damaged in the accident. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated Here

Mr. and Mrs. Victorian Ybarra of 750 West Panhandle, Slaton observed their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. when they renewed their marriage vows in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with Rev. Emilio Abeyta officiating.

A reception followed at 4 p.m. and dance at 7 p.m.

The couple's children serving as hosts included Tiodoro, Helen Martha, Sally Ybarra and Mary Vigil of Slaton, and Felipe, Domongo. Leandro Ybarra. Angie Florez, and Valentina Martinez of Lubbock.

Ybarra and the former Buenabentura Quintero were married Dec. 23, 1923, in Gonzales.

Both were born on Coctor Arrovo Nuevo Leon, Mexico but met in Gonzales. They spent 22 years as migrant farmers based in Gonzales, then 28 years in the Lubbock area.

The serving table was laid with white lace over gold centered with an arrangement of gold mums accented with white and gold butterflies.

Mr. and Mrs. David Villalobos and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapa served with Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Ramirez registering guests.

Out of town guests came from Baytown, Austin, Stanton, Galveston, Falcon Heights, New Mexico and



MR. AND MRS. VICTORIAN YBARRA

SPC ACCREDITATION IS REAFFIRMED

LEVELLAND -- South Plains College has received notice that its accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has been reaffirmed for 10

Last year South Plains College was visited by an examination team from the Association. The association

reviews colleges every 10 years to see that a variety of educational standards are being met.

South Plains College was first accredited by the Association in 1963, just five years after the college opened its doors to students. The eview last year was the first re-evaluation since that time

12-15-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Andy Virgil Larkin of Box 504, Slaton, a son, 9 lbs. 4 oz., born in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

12-19-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Truman Smith of Slaton on birth of a son weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. in West Texas Hospital.

12-19-73 - Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Phillips, Rt. 1, Lorenzo, a boy, James Lewis, 9 lbs. 10 oz., born in Mercy Hospital.

LOCAL GIRL'S IDEA

FEATURED IN SEVENTEEN NEW YORK -- Karen Barnett, 15, a student of Roosevelt High School, enjoys being creative with crates -- grocery crates, that

Karen's idea for turning a crate into an attractive file/table appears in the January "Seventeen". She used acrylic paint and placed some knick knacks on top for a cozy effect. Karen suggests storing magazines and records inside the crate.

Karen, a freshman at Roosevelt, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnett. An active sports enthusiast, she enjoys playing tennis, softball and even

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Emilio P. Castro, Rt. 1, Lorenzo, a boy, Johnny, 6 lbs. 2 oz., born in Mercy Hospital.

12-24-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Garcia, Jr., 225 W. Powers, Slaton, a boy, Steven James, 6 lbs. 8 oz., born in Mercy Hospital.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. R. Greer for the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richey, of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Richey, Lee and Will of Wolfforth, a son John Wayne, and grandson Ronald Greer all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray and daughter, Janet Matthes of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Dan, Bill, and Donna, Meeteetse, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray, Barry, Traci and Andy of Redondo Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ball, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Boozer, Trey and Brady of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters had all their family home for Christmas. The guest list included Dwayne Walters and family; Billie Gamble and family of Slaton; Ruth Lester and family of Midland; and Ray Walters and family of Albuquerque, N.M.



MRS. STEPHEN VINEY

Chapel Is Nuptial Scene

and Stephen Lyndon Viney exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, in the Broadway Church of Christ Chapel. Dee Bowman, minister of Auburn Street Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a silk organza dress with sheer neck and sleeves, sprinkled with alecon lace and a chapel length train. The elbow length veil featured white pearls and flowers. She carried a bouquet of white pom-poms, baby's breath and sweetheart roses.

Debra May of Plainview served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Griffin of Lubbock and

Donna Mason of Dimmitt. They wore hot pink satin princess style dresses featuring short puffed sleeves. Their bouquets were nosegays of pink, cranberry and white pom-poms.

Serving as best man was Danny Boone of Ft. Hood. Groomsmen were Ricky Daniel and Mark Hardin, both of Lubbock. Ushers were Jerry Maloney and David King, both of Lubbock. Providing wedding music

was the Broadway Church of Christ Wedding Chorus. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Maloney of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Mrs. C. M. Viney of Lubbock.

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Moore-Lynch **Vows Repeated**

Miss Dianna Gail Moore became the bride of Richard Cornell Lynch in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, in the Auburn Street Church of Christ. Officiating was Dee Bowman, minister.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby H. Moore of Rt. 7. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch of Rt. 7.

The bride is a senior at Roosevelt High School and is employed by Day Drug. A graduate of Lubbock High School, the bridegroom has served in the U. S. Army. He is employed by the Texas State Highway Department.

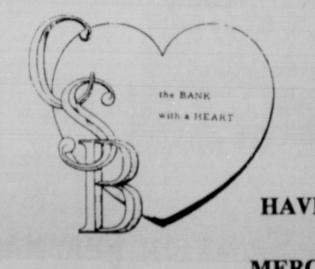
CLAY NESBITT RECEIVES DEGREE FROM A&M

COLLEGE STATION Clay W. Nesbitt of Slaton has been awarded an undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University. Nesbitt, son of Mr. and

Mrs. W. B. Nesbitt, 900 South 20th, earned his degree in marketing.

TAMU had a total of 980 fall graduates.





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The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ayesha Carpenter of 3016 46th St., Lubbock, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Deaver of Slaton. She is a 1970 graduate of Cooper High school and a sophomore at Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stuart of Lamesa. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1968 and is a candidate for December graduation from Tech.

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Miss Debra Ann Gentry became the bride of John W. Benton, Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Lubbock. Pat Mills of Monterey Heights Unit of Jehovah's Witnesses performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Gentry, Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benton, Lub-

The bride, given in mar-riage by her father, wore a white Empire style gown. The bodice and sleeves were overlaid with petitpointe lace. The control skirt fell to a short train in the back. Her tiered veil of petit-pointe lace was held by a satin flowerlet.

She carried a Colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums with long satin streamers with love knots.

Teresa Gentry, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Laurie Gentry, sister of the bride. They wore blue floor length Empire style gowns with white lace trim and full gathered sleeves. They carried colonial bouquets of white chrysanthemums with blue streamers.

Jack Ivy of Arlington served as best man. Groomsman was Tim Long of Lubbock.

Ushers included Robbie White and Duane St. Clair of Lubbock. Sharon Maeker of Lubbock registered the guests, and Mrs. Billie Shaffer played traditional wedding music.

A reception in the home of Harold Long, 3402 79th St., Lubbock, followed the ceremony.

The couple will reside at 5801 22nd St., Lubbock, after a wedding trip.

Mrs. Benton attended Slaton High School. Her husband graduated in 1971 from Coronado High School of Lubbock and is employed by Pat Mills Plumbing Co.

The wedding party was honored with a rehearsal dinner Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benton hosted the dinner in their home.



MRS. JOHN BENTON [Miss Debra Gentry]

Tops Club Notes

The TX69 Tops Club met Thursday in the Clubhouse with the secretary, Jolene

Fondy, presiding. The grab bag prize for the biggest loser was won by Mrs. Fondy and Mrs. Helen Meeks.

Mrs Meeks also won the mystery gift by losing the most, two weeks in succes-

Six members weighed in with a loss of 4 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Meeks read "A Letter to Santa from Grown Up"

Auction was held by the group. Next meeting will be

Tech Band Going To Gator Bowl

LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University Foundation announced Friday that contributions received to send the Goin' Band to Gatorland Dec. 29 total \$31,844.41.

Most of the contributions were made as a result of a Band-A-Thon promoted by Lubbock media and broadcast simultaneously on KLBK-TV (Channel 13) and KSEL-TV (Channel 28).

As a result of the 13-hour telethon and \$20,000 provided by athletic bowl funds, the 320-member Texas Tech University band will perform at halftime when the Red Raider football team meets the University of Tennessee in Jackson-

ville, Fla., Dec. 29. "We want to thank those on the campus, in Lubbock and in the West Texas community for their response," said Dr. Clyde E. Kelsey Jr., Texas Tech vice president for Development. 'We are grateful for this kind of support, and we know everybody will be proud of both the team and the band in their Gator Bowl performance.

PERSONAL

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnston was their son Larry and their granddaughter, Alison, of San Francisco, Calif. They were on their way to join Mrs. Johnston in Dallas where she was completing a month of IBM School.

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Mrs. Landreth Hosts Luncheon

The Slaton Garden Club met for the annual Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. John Landreth with Mrs. Bill Smith as co-hos-

After the luncheon of salads, brought by the members, complementing turkey and dressing, prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Bruce Pember presented an interesting program on "Art in Religion'

Those attending were Mmes. Clifford Young. Webber Williams, Fred England, Grady Wilson, Bruce Pember, Kenneth Davies, B. H. Crandall, Richard Switzer, Ells Schmid, Bevis Hanna, Joe Brooks, J. S. Edwards, E. R. Legg, H. G. Stokes and L. A. Harral.

The members enjoyed a gift exchange and especially enjoyed organ music provided by Mayor John Lan-

Assisting in hospitalities were Mrs. Landreth's daughter, Mrs. Coy Biggs and daughter-in-law, Mrs Gene Berkley.

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holds a degree m from Texas as editor of the student newspaper, The Toreador. After graduation he moved on to the job of sports writer for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

He joined the Caller-Times as a reporter in 1948. became a copy editor, then Sunday editor and, in 1953, was named city editor. Later Anderson was made director of editorial training for Harte Hanks Newspaper, Inc. He became assistant managing editor in 1970 and two years later was named

managing editor. He is a past president of the Corpus Christi Press Club and is chairman of the Freedom of Information Committee of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association.



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BRAZILIAN (continued from Page 1)

Plains winds continued around Christmastime, the youngster staying the the J. McClesky family was borrowing some of the warm garb of Slaton High student Bill McClesky.

And Bill is carrying in his pocket a Portuguese-American dictionary, because Claudio speaks little English, and neither Bill nor his parents are considered expert conversationalists in Portuguese, the native tongue of Southeastern Brazilians.

'We're beginning to communicate pretty well, considering the obstacles." McClesky said.

Claudio is in Slaton participating in a youth exchange program sponsored by Lions Clubs to promote better understanding between nations. He will attend meetings of the Slaton Lions Club while he is here.

The oldest of five boys in the family. Claudio is the son of a university professor in Brazil. His mother also is



"A taxpayer is a person who doesn't have to pass a civil service exam to work for the government."-Jo Rill Davis, The Three Forks (Montana) Herald.

"Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions. They're easier to handle than dumb mistakes."-Lee R. Call, Star Valley (Wyo.) Call.

"How can the dollar have so many enemies when we have thought all the time it was buying us friends?"-Duane C. Griggs, New London (Iowa) Journal.

"A dime is not entirely worthless. It makes a fairly good screwdriver."- Willa M. Jenkins, The (Hermitage, Mo.) Index.

TI Starts Building \$10 Million Plant

LUBBOCK -- Texas Instruments, Inc. has started construction here on a \$10million electronics plant on a 200-acre site in north Lubbock. The 385,000-sq. ft. facility at Loop 289 and University Avenue is designed for the production of integrated circuits, transistors, optoelectronic devices, and electronic calculators. TI Executive Vice Presi-

dent J. Fred Bucy said initial occupancy of the new plant is planned for the third quarter of 1974. When it is fully on stream, we expect our employment level in Lubbock to exceed the 2000 I estimated in March of this year when our two-phase plan for this area was announced."

In comparing current operations in Lubbock against estimates of nine months ago, Bucy said TI employment here already exceeds 1200. The Phase One plan originally envisioned 500 employes in the first year of operations at the purchased 'East' building at Loop 289 and 12th Street. The acceleration was accomplished. Bucy said, by leasing a building at 535 32nd Street for employe training and initial production while the purchased building was being remodeled and enlarged. Other buildings later were leased at 41st and Avenue Q, and Parkway and

'We are very pleased with the motivation and capability of our personnel in Lubbock," Bucy said. "That, in no small measure, accounts for our decision to condense the time table for adding production capacity

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Integrated circuits of the type made by TI in Lubbock are used in such applications as television sets, computers, and automo-

and we plan for Lubbock to

share in it.'

TOO LOUD Prolonged exposure to excessively loud rock music blarring through an assortment of amplifying equipment can result in serious hearing loss, warn officials of the Beltone. For this reason, frequent attendance at live rock concerts, a tendency to listen to recorded rock music at unreasonably high sound levels and misuse of earphones have combined to expose today's youth to serious hearing loss problems.

"Fireplaces will also smoke if placed directly across from a door.

"To solve this problem screen the door from the fireplace witha partition.

HEARING LOSS

While everyone suffers to one degree or another from presbycusis -- age induced hearing loss -- the condition of sociocusis -- loss of hearing due to the environment around us -- is relatively new which is receiving increased attention growing out of our concern over noise pollution, officials of the Beltone report.

Too Bad? artist but just couldn't get the hang of it.



Dear Consumer

Happiness Is . . . Saving Energy

By Virginia Knauer Special Assistant to the President and Director Office of Consumer Affairs Department of Health, Education and Welfare

If you've been reading Charles M. Schultz' "Peanuts" comic strip as long as I have, you know that Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus and Snoopy quite often tell it like it is.

That's especially true for Snoopy, my pet char-

We see Snoopy, for example, stretched out on top of his doghouse, read his thoughts and say to ourselves: "You know, he's right."

It seems that I agree with Snoopy more often than not. I certainly do agree with him in the car-

Snoopy's belief in conserving energy should speak for all consumers. By saving energy, each of us can save on fuel bill expenses. And our conservation of energyat work as well as at homealso will help our nation overcome a shortage of fuel.

The United States now uses about 17 million barrels of oil a day, which is needed as heating fuel, for generat ing electricity and for refining as gasoline and other petroleum products. If con sumers, government, business and industry strive to conserve energy, we can save about 3 million barrels of oil a day. Saving that much is

Each year toys cause over

43,000 injuries serious e-

nough to be treated in

hospital emergency rooms,

the Consumer Product Safe-

purchasing toys would help

prevent such injuries," Lil-

lian Cochran, home man-

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dangerous if misused," she

added. "So, to prevent

potential injury keep the

· Choose a toy appropri-

ate for the child's age and

development. Often age

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ble" or "flame-resistant"

contain hygienic materials.

* Avoid toys that make

* Make sure lead-free

"In addition, parents

should check the child's

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Miss Cochran advised.

January

excessive noise that could

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"Any toy can become

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'Careful thought before

ty Commission warns.

particularly important when you consider that we usually depend on the troubled Middle East for about 1.1 million barrels a day.

Here is a check list to help you conserve energy and cut your fuel bills:

- Set your thermostat at 68 degrees during the day. ☐ Turn the thermostat down
- to 60 degrees at night. Close shades and drapes
- at night. Open them for sunlight. ☐ Keep fireplace damper
- closed when not in use. Clean or replace furnace filters at least monthly.

ENERGY!

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Storm windows help, but if your house does not have them, tape or nail clear plastic over inside window frames.

Bleed air from hot water heating systems.

Seal cracks around attic doors and pulldown

Close off and do not heat unoccupied rooms.

Use washing machines and dishwashers only with full loads.

Turn off gas and/or electric outdoor lights used only for decorative pur-

When possible, wash clothes in cold water.

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Consumers' Corner

Be Thrifty With Energy Demand for air conditioning during the summer puts a strain on the nation's electricity supply The Interior Department's Office of Energy Conservation (OEC) warns that because of the possibility of power shortages in Ur-ban areas, Americans everywhere should be thrifty with energy this summer. The difference between being careless and being thrifty

to avoid a blackout). Here are some energy saving tips from OEC and the National Bureau of Standards:

-Turn off television dios and phonographs if you are leaving the room for awhile. -Avoid running heavier appliances (washers, dryers and dishwashers) during the peak power demand period of 9AM to 5PM

Check refrigerator and freezer doors (they should be air tight) Restrict use of lights, hot water and electric or gas stoves. In addition to the energy they use themselves, they create heat, which means more work for your cooling system.

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PACE in'74 the joys of peace throtherty love in throughout hearld.	IT'S EASY TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN COME IN TO SEE US!	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PAY 5.25% INTEREST. COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. DO YOUR SHOPPING IN SLATON!	Health Clinic9 a.m4 p.m. Rotary Club-noon Tops at Club house-7 p.m. B of RT Aux9-30 a.m. Kappa Kappa lota-7 p.m. Jan. 3. 4, 5, Littlefield JV Tourn. Boys and Girls	Am. Leg. Execu7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens9:30 a.m. Basketball Boys, Girls at Cooper	Story Time at Library 10-11 a.m.	
ATTEND HURCH	7 Girls basketball at Frenship freshmen. 7:30 Ladies C of C-1 p.m. ESAP Adv. Brd7 p.m. Cooper Yng. Homemakers-8 p.m. Catholic Daughters-8 p.m. Volunteer Firemen-7:30 p.m. Lions Club-noon American Legion Act7:30 p.m. Alpha Lambda Epsilon-7:30 p.m.	R Retirement—10 a.m. RR Retirement—10 a.m. TAHA2-30 p.m. VFW Activity—8 p.m. OES. No. 585-7-30 p.m. Roosevelt Yng. Hmkers—9 a.m. C of C7 a.m. Basketball, boys and girls. Roosevelt, here	Bluebonnet Club 2:30 p.m. Rainbow Girls-4:30 p.m. Slaton Garden club-3 p.m.	Masons7:30 p.m. Lodge 1094, AF&AM7:30 p.m. Rotary Club-noon Tops at Clubhouse7 p.m. Saddle Pals Riding Club8 p.m.	Senior Citizens-9.30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125-7:30 p.m. Basketball, boys and girls at Ropesville	7% SINTEREST NOW BI PAID AT SLATON SAVING LOAN ON FOUR YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000 MINIMUM. IT'S EASY TO SAVE SLATON SAVINGS & LOA COME IN TO SEE US!	
ATTEND	VFW & Aux.—8 p.m. Volunteer Firemen.—7:30 p.m. American Legion Act.—7:30 p.m. Lions Club—noon Knights of Columbus—8:30 p.m. PTA.—7:30 n.m.	15 Chap. 387, RAM7:30 p.m. Coun. 324, R & SM7:30 p.m. B of LF&E-7:30 p.m. VFW Act8 p.m. Slaton HD Club1:30 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture7:30 p.m.	START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN FOR SOMEONE YOU LOVE. 5.75% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS &	Friends of Library -8 p.m. Rorary Club-noon Tops at Club House-7 p.m.	Senior Citizens-9-30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125-7-30 p.m. Basketball, Post, here Boys, Giris	YMCA WEEK	

LOAN ON 90 DAY CERTIFICATES.

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HURCH

Past Matrons Club-7 p.n rican Legion Act.-7:30 p.m.

WORLD RELIGION DAY UTU - 4 p.m. 28

ions Club-noo Ladies Altar Society-2 p.m. VFW & Aux.-8 p.m. Am. Legion Act.-7.30 p.m. Volunteer Firemon-7.30 p.m. Baskethall, at Roosevelt Freshmen girls

29 Slaton Art Club-7:30 p.m. Basketball, Cooper here. Boys and Girls 6-50% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ON 1-YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000

City Commission—7.30 p.m. VFW Activity - 8 p.m. OES, No. 585-8 p.m. Roosevelt Yng, Hmkers—9 a.m. Pack 128 - 7.30 p.m. Staton Yng, Hmkers, -7.30 p.m. Basketball, at Frenship, boys, girli



90-DAY NOTICE ACCOUNTS PAY 5.75% INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.

Egg Month

Rotary Club-noon Tops at Clubhouse-7 p.m. Masons-7:30 p.m. Lodge 1094, AF&AM-7:30 p.m. Jan. 24, 25, 26. Cooper Freshman Tourney, Girls Tops at Club House-7 p.m. Rotary Club-noon

8 of RT Aux. 9:30 a.m. American Legion 7:30 p.m Jan. 17, 18, 19, Slaton JV Tourney, B boys, girls 25 Basketball, boys at Tahoka Girls, at Tahoka Civic & Culture Club Rainbow Girls 4:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Club 2:30 p.m.

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DO YOUR SHOPPING IN SLATON!

Senior Citizens 9.30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 7:30 p.m

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ATTEND CHURCH

Awards Given To Two Slaton Men

The Texas State Health Department has awarded its official certificate of competency for the oldest ecology oriented profession in Texas to Carlton J. Bradshaw of Rt. 1, Box 204, Slaton, and Truett Fulcher of 920 W.

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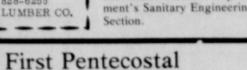
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1973 Read Exodus 3:1-12; Matthew 17:1-8

The place where you are standing is holy ground. (Exodus 3:5)

The Lord told Moses that the ground on which he stood was holy ground. But it is not necessary to live in Israel or in a manse to live in a holy place. If we practice the presence of God, we will find that throughout the day we

stand on holy ground -- at home, at work, even at play. When God's presence makes where we live a holy place, it is easier to see the hungry, the sick, the lonely. By practicing the holiness Christ, gives, we invite children to come to Him. Living in God's presence keeps us mindful of the need to spread His Word.

Jesus wants His kingdom to come to all the earth, and He knows for that to happen it must come in each of our hearts. We can help Him by living a life dedicated to God - a life in which thoughts, words, and deeds reveal God as present among us.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the knowledge of Your presence. As we practice living with You, our desire to be with You increases. Help us to teach others that they, too, can joyfully stand on holy ground.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Does my way of living make life holier for anyone?

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New Year's Eve Watch **Planned**

Three Slaton churches will join in a watchnight service at First United Methodist Church New Year's Eve. Participating will be the host church, and members and ministers of Grace Lutheran Church and First Christian Church.

Ministers participating will be Rev. Delmas Luedke. Rev. Nolan Pierce and Rev. Merriel Abbott.

New Year's Eve Watch service is planned for Slaton Assembly of God Church, located at the corner of Jean and 14th Street, Monday night 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Special speakers will be Rev. Bruce E. Coker, Rev. Raymond R. Robinson and Rev. Wilson S. Weed. The public is invited.

McKINNEY CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

Ed McKinney, who had his 90th birthday Friday. was surprised when friends and relatives presented him with a decorated cake.

McKinney has been a Slaton resident since 1929. and was employed by the city for many years before his retirement.

He is most grateful to his friends for making his birthday a very enjoyable

MEADOR RECUPERATING Weldon Meador, Wilson

area farmer hospitalized after a stroke several weeks ago, was home for the Christmas holiday, returning Christmas Day to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where he is taking therapy. Meador is recovering well, it was reported.

Obituaries

W. L. HOUSOUR Services for W. L. "Bill" Housour, 80, were held Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Morris Sheats, pastor of Trinity Church in Lub-

bock, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englunds.

Housour died about 9 p.m. Monday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

A native of Mesina, Iowa, he was a resident of Slaton since 1916. He was a retired engineer for Santa Fe Railway Co.

Housour was a veteran of World War I and a member of Masonic Lodge of Slaton. Survivors include his

wife, Lillian; two sons, W. L. Jr., of Lubbock, and Nelson Price of Kermit; four daughters. Ruth Ussery of Fresno, Calif., Avis Woods, Slaton, Jonny Matssey of Tuscon, Ariz., and Mrs. Ade Lee Perry of Southland; a brother, John of Sun City, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Graham of Calif.; 10 grandchildren: 21 great grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchidren.

A. C. DAWSON

Services for Albert C. Dawson, 70, former owner and operator of Dawsons Food Store, were 3 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Wilson. The Rev. E. K. Sheperd, pastor, assisted the Rev. Jerry Jones, minister of the Bethany Christian Church in Lubbock, in officiating the services.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Dawson died about 6 p.m. Wednesday in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. He had been in ill health 20 years. Dawson lived at Rt. 1, Lubbock. He lived in Lubbock county 37 years, mov-

ing from Wilson where he had lived since 1906. He was a native of Floydada. Survivors include his wife Jewell; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hobbs and Mrs. Velma Hobbs, both of 4208

64th St., Mrs. Callie Lumsden of 6302 Elgin Ave., No. 38, and Mrs. W. H. Perkins of Gainesville.

MRS. JESSIE ADCOCK Services for Mrs. Jessie

Adcock, 91, of Lamesa were held at 4 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church in Lamesa.

Officiating were two of her sons, the Rev. Grady Adcock, pastor of the Canyon United Methodist Church in Lubbock, and the Rev. Woodrow Adcock, pastor of the San Jacinto United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Also officiating was the Rev. Paul W. Anderson, of Bridgeport and Rev. Newton Starnes. Lamesa.

Mrs. Adcock died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Cottonwood Acres Nursing Home in Lamesa.

A native of Decatur. Miss., Mrs. Adcock moved to Haskell in 1916, and to the Dawson County area in 1941. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa.

MRS. L. L. LIVELY Services were held Mon-

day in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. L. L. Lively, 77, of Lubbock. who died about 7 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Officiating was the Rev.

John Cartrite, pastor, as-sisted by the Rev. J. T. Bolding of Lubbock. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Eng-

Mrs. Lively was a native of Travis County and she moved to Slaton in 1915, where she lived until 1958, when she moved to Lubbock. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

Survivors include three sons, Lonnie L. and Douglas of Lubbock and Bert of Bastrop; two daughters. Gloria Benson, Lubbock and Billie Francis Matney of Midland; a brother, J. W. Henry of Slaton; four sisters, Mrs. H. C. McGe of Pampa, Beatrice Childs of San Angelo, Mrs. Wade Robertson, Lubbock, and Mrs. Sid Anderson of Winters. Six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

EMILIA GRIEGO

Rosary was recited for Mrs. Emilia Montova Griego, 66, of Slaton at 8 p.m. Tuesday in W. W. Rix Chapel. Mass was celebrated at

10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lubbock with burial in Resthaven Memorial park under direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Mrs. Griego died about

10:50 a.m. Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Griego lived in Lubbock County 50 years. She was a native of Fort Sumner, N. M., and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Manuel; two daughters, Mrs. Celia DeLeon and Mrs. Gloria Nasser, both of Slaton; three brothers, Sabino Montoya and Solomon Montoya, both of Denver, Colo., and Narcisco Montoya of Albuquerque, N. M.; three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Chavez and Mrs. Mary Kimbrell, both of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. Lucy Garcia of Roswell, N. M.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

COFIELD INFANT

Graveside services for Elizabeth Cofield, 1-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cofield, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Englewood Cemetery, with the Rev. Floyd Schaeffer, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. The child died about 3:40

a.m. Friday in Mercy Hospi-

Survivors include ents; a brother and and grandparents, Mrs. Ted Cofield and Mr. and M Hodges of Austin.

FRANK LISE!

Services for Fran by, 86, of 3518 36 Lubbock, were he day in Ford Chape Baptist Church, I The Rev. J. T. associate pastor, assisted by the Weber, pastor, and Leo Cole, pastor of Home Baptist Chur

Burial was in Lubbock Cemetery. Lisemby, a farm at 8:20 p.m. Tue Methodist Hospita married Miss Marth Dec. 5, 1909, in F moved to the Lubbe in 1923, from Frost. member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors includ wife; a son, Frank P Wilson; two da Mrs. Fern Davis of and Mrs. Doris G San Antonio; eight children; and six grandchildren.

G. M. SCHERN Services are pend Hudman Funeral I Post for George M. nik, 70, of Southlan

A resident of S 45 years, Schernik his home Monday MRS. P. T. GEN Services for Mrs (Ima) Gentry, 64, w at 10 a.m. Mon

Sanders Memorial lwith the Rev. Ri Waters officiating was in Floydada Ce Mrs. Gentry die in West Texas Hos Mrs. Gentry public school in and lived in Lubbo 1932 to 1960, w moved to Slaton. S

member of Westvi tist Church, and employed by J. C. until her retirement Survivors include

band; a daughter. R. Lankford, Jr. of two brothers, Jan Clovis Johnston of a step-daughter. Riverside, Calif. grandchildren.

A NEW YEAR

There is something about a new year that causes stop and think. We have a sense of laying asid failures of the past months and starting over renewed resolve. Hopes for worthy accomplished spring up in us, and it is as though we have a new

This is but a weak illustration of the transform wrought in a life which becomes obedient to the g of Christ. An old way of living is laid aside, an newness of spiritual communion with God take place. Paul wrote of this change to the Romans: ye ignorant that all we who were baptized into Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore with him through baptism into death: the as Christ was raised from the dead through the gle the Father, so we also might walk in newne life....Even so reckon ye also yourselves to be dead

sin, but alive unto God in Christ Jesus." (Rom. 6: May your new year be one of happiness prosperity -- in the most important way of all: lovin obedient service to God through Christ Jesus our For a free Bible correspondence course, send name and address to Box 296, Slaton, Texas 79364. remember, a sincere welcome is yours at every s of the Slaton church of Christ:

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EWS BRIEFS

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nipped Post last Tuesday night 33-32, as Brenda Reynolds hit 18. The varsity girls lost to Post 44-29. Annie Tillman put in 14. The varsity boys defeated Post for their first district game 51-41, as Glen Campbell hit 14 for Roosevelt. Last Friday night the

Roosevelt girls socked it hard to Tahoka. The junior varsity girls won 45-28 with Brenda Reynolds high scorer. The varsity girls defeated Tahoka 68-50 with Tillman hitting 36, and junior varisty boys lost to Denver City 60-30. The varsity lost

COLLEGE STATION

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Food Values Still Abound

also 55-32, Joseph Brown and Kenneth Bobo each scored 10 for the high. Both the boys teams will

be in the Christ the King Tournament starting Jan. 3. Freshman, junior varsity, and varsity girls will play Frenship Jan. 4 at Frenship.

NEWS BRIEFS

Vicki James, sophomore, and Scott Carney, senior, were selected as December's FTA'ers of the month. Most valuable annual staffer for November and

Fruit buys, on the other

hand, consist of apples by

the bag, grapefruit, or-

anges, bananas, grapes.

tangerines, tangelos, cran-

berries, pears and avocados.

Bale Count

Still Rising

The South Plains cotton

harvest was 80 to 90 percent

complete the weekend be-

fore Christmas, according to

Paul R. Dickson, in charge

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bales had been classed at

the Lubbock, Brownfield,

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21, and the four offices had

27,000 unclassed samples

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Estimates indicate that

there were an additional

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Grade 31 made up 26

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The Agricultural Market-

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ing Office in Lubbock.

December is Carolina

Wilson School **Boosts Lunch Price 5 Cents**

Wilson School board has approved an increase in school lunch prices of five cents, effective when school resumes Jan. 3 after the Christmas holidays.

This means prices of school lunches for kindergarten through third grade will be 45 cents and price for grades four through 12 will be 50 cents.

At the December meeting, the school board also extended the contract of Supt. Gary M. Gardner for two more years, to June 30,

Attending the board meeting were Curtis Wilke. James L. Savell, Tommy Bednarz, Alvin Kitten, Billy Weaver and Thomas Autry.



90 YEARS YOUNG -- Mrs. Levi (Ardelia) Miller celebrated her 90th birthday Wednesday at Parkway Manor Rest Home in Lubbock. She is the mother of three children, Mrs. Fred Walters, Slaton; Mrs. L. D. Lavenders, Sacramento, Calif.; and Carl Miller, Alamogardo, N.M.

 A weekly public service feature fromthe Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

Preventable accidents are the most common single cause of death for children, say officials at the Texas State Department of Health.

In an average year, about six thousand children under 15 die in home accidents. and about four times as many are permanently crippled. Nationally, more than half of non-fatal accidental injuries to children occur in the home

Last year in Texas some 550 Texans under 15 years old were killed in accidents on the highways or at home. Nearly 1,100 Texans in all died in home accidents. says the Health Depart-

The holiday season is a prime time for accidents to strike. Children will be playing with new toys, both protect children. inside and outside the home. There's more emphasis on fun than safety, and you'll find more kids out in their yards or in the streets kicking a ball around,

skating or riding shiny new bicycles. be blamed in most cases of home accidents. Ironically, these same negligent parents would, without hesita- trap is the bathroom. Only their child's life were threa-

tened in some obvious way. The less obvious threat of home child-hazards and inadequate safety training somehow escapes them. Your awareness and

concern can greatly reduce the probability of your child having a fatal or crippling accident. It will help you to know where and when these

accidents are likely to occur. The kitchen is the most dangerous room in the house, according to the National Safety Council.

Principal danger points are the stove, beneath the sink, low cabinets and closets.

Cooking utensils should never have their handles toward the front of the stove where they are within the reach of tip-toeing youngsters, says the Health Department.

Bleach, lye, ammonia, detergents, ant poisons, and any questionable substances should be locked up or kept on very high shelves inaccessible to toddlers. Keeping such substances locked up may be inconvenient, but it is the only sure way to

Kitchen drawers should not contain loose knives, ice picks, or scissors. Electric appliances should be unplugged and covered when not in use -- preferably stored out of sight. Plastic Coutlet covers are available Parental negligence can which will keep curious youngsters from exploring electric outlets.

Another potential death tion, risk their own lives if harmless bathroom needs should be kept in the medicine chest, low cabinets or low drawers. Lethal items, such as manicuring and shaving equipment, and dangerous medicines, including aspirin, should be placed in a locked cabinet out of the sight and reach of children.

> In other rooms of the house, open electric outlets

Baptist Meet Million Mark

DALLAS -- For the first time in history, Texas Baptists have raised more than \$1 million through the Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering.

Eula Mae Henderson, executive secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, announced Friday the offering for State Missions reached \$1,010,058.

The state missions offering - named for a pioneer missionary woman -- goes toward furthering the Christian witness in Texas.

The expenditures go toward college scholarships for Latin American Spanishspeaking students, work along the Rio Grande River. resort area ministries, and special projects, such as ministering to street people of Dallas and Houston, and aiding in other areas, according to Dr. Charles McLaughlin, secretary of the State Missions Commis-

Last year, Baptist General Convention of Texas churches gave \$903,730.

Commenting on the goal, Dr. T. A. Patterson, execushould be covered, frayed extension cords should be mended or replaced, cigarette lighters and matches put away, guns and ammunition placed under lock and key, and broken toys thrown away.

The familTools and sharp implements as well as flammable products should have a special storage place which can be padlocked.

Your yard may contain hazards too. Lily or fish ponds should be filled in or covered until children are old enough to recognize their potential danger. Swimming pools should be fenced in, and their gates locked. Garden tools should not be left lying around, and poison sprays should be used with extreme care.

The child hazards mentioned are by no means exclusive. Only you can look through your own house and decide what is a hazard and what is not. Don't wait until it's too late.

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tive secretay of the BGCT. said: "Though \$1 million may not seem large in a state the size of Texas, when it's backed up by thousands of volunteer workers from all walks of life, it reaches infinitely





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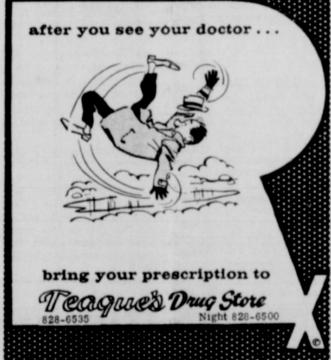
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SWPS Maps Five-Year Expansion

More than \$266 million will be invested in new equipment and improvements during the next five years by Southwestern Public Service Company, Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, announced today.

New generating facilities to be installed during the 5-year period will increase the capability of the system by almost 1-million kilowatts, bringing the total capability to approximately 3-million kilowatts.

One of the new generating stations included in this 5-year program is the addition to the Nichols Plant. northeast of Amarillo. Construction has just recently started and completion is scheduled for June of 1976. It will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as its primary fuel. Long-term contracts with the Atlantic Richfield Company have been negotiated for low-sulphur coal from Wyoming, thus assuring an entirely adequate supply of this fuel.

Scheduled for completion in mid-1974 is a 256,000 kilowatt unit at Jones Station near Lubbock. This will

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"In the latter part of the 5-year period, projections call for another coal-fired generating unit to be built, probably in the north part of the company's service area. It will be in the 350-450 thousand kilowatt range. depending on the load requirements at that time,' Tolk said.

"In order to assure a clean environment when using coal as the primary fuel, it is necessary to spend an additional 30-percent of the coast of the unit for equipment to prevent objectionable products of combustion from reaching the atmosphere. The installation of both electrostatic precipitators and stack gas scrubbers will insure that we equal or exceed applicable stack gas emmision standards," Tolk said.

'Southwestern's peak load for 1973 was 1,758,000 kilowatts and that is expected to climb to 2,392,000 kilowatts by 1978. The addition of these new generating facilities will more than take care of that increase." Tolk added.

Conservation of the area's water supply will continue to be a prime consideration at Southwestern Public Service Company's electric generating stations. When the two units now under construction are completed. they will save, on the average day, 14,000,000 gallons of potable water through the use of sewage effluent. That's the equivalent of the daily water needs of a city of 100,000 people. Looking toward the fu-

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Petroleum Corporation to produce oil from shale by in situ combustion. The test project 30 miles west of Rifle, Colo. has succeeded in creating permeability in the formation and thus obtaining an oil flow.

BABSON'S REPORT [continued from Page 1]

moderate their attitude somewhat. The emergence of underdeveloped nations is never smooth, and unrest will surface from time to time. We do not expect, however, actual military action between the great powers in 1974.

INTEREST RATES AND THE BOND MARKET

Late in 1973 the monetary authorities at least temporarily relented their anti-inflation credit constriction in order to forestall a serious recession due to fuel shortages. Confronted with both inflation and recession, the Federal Reserve may be forced to vary its tactics. For now, the need to protect the economy prevails. So the peak in interest rates may have been seen for this go-round. With an economy-propping monetary policy and business needing less borrowed capital as activity eases, short-term money rates will likely back away from recent peaks; but long-term rates, which had risen less than short-term in the past two years, will recede more slowly.

This means healthier bond markets in 1974 than for the past two years. Investors requiring the best possible yield on their investments should find, therefore, that bonds, preferred stocks, and even some common stocks generally regarded as "income issues" can now provide an attractive yield, plus some capital appreciation as interest rates

STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

Two significant 1973 scares for the stock market were (1) the early-year panic over food prices and supplies, and (2) the still-current worries over oil and gasoline shortages with the unhappy consequences for business and employment. The former proved temporary and should not be overly distressing in 1974, but fuel-energy troubles will be harder to resolve. Hence, depending on the Mideast picture, the stock market may face more uneasiness that could carry well into spring. By then, Israeli-Arab peace talks may have made sufficient progress for investors to start thinking in terms of better business some months away. And the stock market could assume a more hopeful stance.

Now is a practical time for investors to effect portfolio realignments to meet individual goals. Start switching to improve your position whether you are seeking growth or a combination of reasonable income and some inflation protection. These changes can be tied in with tax considerations. With numerous depressed issues in virtually every industry group, go bargain hunting for well-established stocks and convertible securities (of companies with proven earnings capabilities) which are selling at the lower end, historically, of their price-earnings range.

Industry groups looking particularly promising for 1974 nclude fuel and energy stocks, some of the life and property-casualty insurance issues, offshore securities, and farm equipment stocks. The farsighted investor will find potentially rewarding buys in medical equipment and supplies and consumer goods. Even the currently out-of-favor S & L, building and apparel groups will offer plenty of good candidates where cash reserves are ample. such buying should be selective in early 1974, but as the year progresses and uncertainties are brought into clearer perspective, more aggressive buying might be in order. In short, as 1974 makes its debut, Babson's Reports -- instead of repeating the cautionary note sounded a year ago suggests that this is the time for realism and courage, longer-range vision, and a healthy measure of faith in this

New Study Launched On Litter Control

A comprehensive research program designed to develop new systems approach to litter control was announced at the 20th Anniversary meeting of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., in New York

KAB has contracted with Scientific Resources, of Morristown, N. J., and its Human Resources Institute to design the new research program.

Roger W. Powers, executive vice president of Keep America Beautiful said that, for the first time, "all factors involved in litter prevention will be studied simultaneously and this project will bring together on a coordinated basis community and bear scientific skills with the force of citizen awareness and ac- you.

"Chief factor to be studied will be the human behavioral aspects of littering," he added, "But the project will also seek answers in the physical and situational areas of collection and disposal, for tested and approved ones. street sweeping and law enforcement practices relating to littering."



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on a temporary basis. This is

Wyoming alone.

Ecological Delay in Fuel Crisis Recommended by MacGregor

"The energy crisis will less acreage needs to be disforce some readjustment in turbed to mine any given our timetable for achieving tonnage of coal. In addition, maximum conservation and greater reclamation cost per improvement in the environ- acre can be justified without ment," Ian MacGregor, chair- seriously impairing the ecoman and chief executive nomics of mining. Producofficer of American Metal tion of 250 million tons per Climax, Inc., said in a com- year of coal in the West would pany-wide conference on en- only disturb about 2,500 vironment held recently in acres of land per year, and Tucson, Ariz.

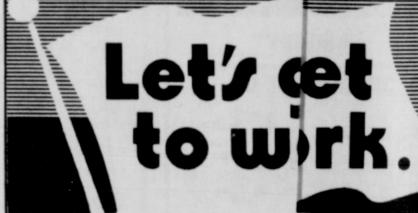
Citing proposed legislation less than half of the acreage which would prohibit surface of land permanently destroyed mining where the Federal each year for highway con- when the car in front of her government owns the mineral rights, but not the surface rights, Mr. MacGregor said that, if this proposal is adopted, it would seriously restrict the mining of the reserves of low sulphur coal in the western states.

He said that the National Coal Association has estimated that something like 37.5 billion tons of low sulphur surface coal would become unavailable. "We have translated the coal tonnage involved into measurements of equivalent energy in barrels of oil. It represents 166 billion barrels of oil or, to bring this even closer to home, it represents 415 times the amount of oil we are now importing annually from the Arab countries," he explained

Last year more than half of the nation's coal production came from surface mining. He stated that delays in federal leasing of western coal reserves stem from ecological and environmental considerations forced upon administrators and legisla-

Mr. MacGregor said that the Wyoming coal reserves are equivalent in energy to almost 50 per cent more than Underwood wishes to ex- the total remaining oil repress their sincere thanks serves in the continental 48

"Recognizing the legitimate concern for reclamaour burden a little easier to tion, the feasibilities have to be examined in proper per-Thank you and God bless spective," he added. "Coalseams in the west are as much as 10 to 20 times thicker than in the east. As a consequence, substantially



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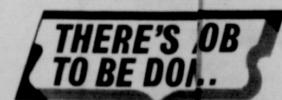
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OF HEARING THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GARZA

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therein and all other persons

interested in or affected by

the issuance of securities of

the Petitioner (as are more

particularly described in the

Petition of the said South-

PHONE 828-6646

its capacity to institute and WHEREAS, in Cause No. maintain these proceedings 3018 in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, styled: 'Ex Parte, Southland Independent School District,' said Southland Independent School District, as Petitioner, has initiated and filed such action as a proceeding in rem in accordance with the provisions of Article 717m, V.A.T.C.S., as a connection therewith. class action against the NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT taxpayers, property owners. ORDERED: and citizens of Southland NOTICE IS HEREBY Independent School District GIVEN TO: of Garza, Lynn and Lubbock All property owners, tax-Counties, Texas, including

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"I guess we'll have to invite them after all." land Independent School District on file in the aforementioned cause) wherein the Petitioner, among other things, alleged

and among other prayers for relief, prayed the Court for a Declaratory Judgment as to its authority as an 'issuer" to issue securities and provide for the payment and security thereof as set forth in the Petition, and as to the legality and validity of all proceedings taken and /or proposed to be taken in

pavers, citizens and others having or claiming any right, title or interest in any property or funds to be affected in any way by the issuance of \$500,000 "Southland Independent School District School Building Bonds, Series 1974," (the securities proposed to be issued by the said Petitioner) or affected in any way thereby, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas are commanded to appear at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of Forty-two (42) days from the date of this order, and show cause why the prayers of the Petition of the said Southland Independent School District should not be granted and the maintenance tax and bond election held on April 28, 1973, and the right, power and authority of the Board of Trustees, said school district to lery a maintenance tax and issue bonds authorized at said

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confirmed as therein prayed. The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper of general circulation in Lubbock County, Texas, the Post Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation in Garza County, Texas, and the Lynn County News, a newspaper of general circulation in Lynn County. Texas, all newspapers being published in the counties wherein the Petitioner is situated, once in each of said newspapers for four (4) consecutive calendar weeks. on a business day of each week, the first publication to be made no less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date set for hearing. Signed and entered this the 4th day of December.

> s/ George H. Hansard Judge of the 106th Judicial District Court of Garza County, Texas



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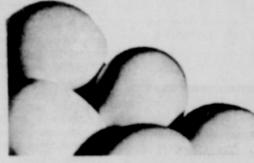
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