

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Babson's Business And Financial Forecast For 1975 Is Released

Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley, Mass., December 26, 1974. At the 1974 forecast a year ago, the economy was beset by a shortage of fuel and energy, a multitude of threatening developments. Fortunately, despite anxiety in the business world and the inconvenience of massive disruptions of supply at gasoline stations, there were, however, a number of reasons in our last year's annual report that have been only too clearly predicted. These included predictions of a change in our life style, a downturn in economic activity, a further slump in inflation, and a downturn in prices.

cheap, as were vital raw materials. These conditions no longer exist on that unrestricted scale, and the roles of the international powers of centuries' standing have been undergoing fundamental reshufflings, underdeveloped and emerging nations, singly or in blocs, are wrestling a place for themselves in the world family as well as a powerful leverage in determining markets and prices for their valuable and much-needed natural resources. The American economy, however, is not without recourse. The recession itself can do much to instill a measure of reason into what has become a bluster of nationalistic and cartel policies on the part of nations controlling key raw materials needed by the highly industrialized countries. The latter are re-evaluating their requirements, instituting conservation measures, hastening development of their own resources, and making use of the technological expertise at their disposal to fashion substitute materials and more efficient facilities. This country also has such depression defenses as the structure of transfer payments and the placement of a large portion of its workers in the relative security of service-oriented employment. In industrial activities, multi-year labor pacts assure boosts in

purchasing power. It should also be kept in mind that U.S. agriculture — already a mighty force in our economy — is in a position to prosper in an enviable way from the world's shortfall of food. Capital equipment lines still have a full complement of backlogs in many instances, and additional business is waiting in the wings for less costly financing.

INFLATION: NO END IN SIGHT; BUT SOME RELIEF

1975 should see a return to single-digit inflation. During 1974 there seemed no prospect of any letdown in the intolerable rate of inflation. Though a diminution of the pace may seem farfetched, we may actually have seen the worst of inflation for a while. In recent months, one after another of the primary industrial commodities which are highly sensitive to changes in the economic climate have crested over, and now that industrial and commercial activities are on the defensive it will be difficult for double-digit inflation to persist without the help of demand-pull influences.

The staff of Babson's Reports, however, warns that while the most acute fires of inflation can be somewhat dampened in 1975, a return to "zero" inflation is surely not in sight. It could

only be brought about by way of complete price-wage-profits controls, and even this would be but a temporary palliative followed by fresh spurts of inflation when decontrols ultimately became effective. So, in spite of the numerous catch-up price increases seen in 1974, there must inevitably work their way into higher prices such factors as fresh wage hikes, the lower level of productivity caused by the recession, and impacted costs...albeit at a lessening rate as the year progresses. The nature of inflation during 1975 will, in fact, shift from demand-pull to cost-push.

MIXED INFLUENCES FROM 1974

As indicated earlier in this 1975 forecast, there was a spurt in business inventory buying as well as in consumer purchasing in the forepart of 1974, reflecting fear of shortages and higher prices. This sustained business at a higher level for a longer period than had earlier seemed possible. As shortages disappeared in one sector after another — some very rapidly — it was painfully evident that inventories were excessive, particularly when consumer demand turned sticky. 1974 midyear predictions favored a business deceleration to permit trimming inventories to more normal levels. But

inflation bit harder into consumer budgets, auto sales fell dramatically, and a wave of layoffs made consumers still tighter with spending plans. Businessmen intensified their inventory reduction and cost cutting. So the 1974 final-quarter fall-off in business was far steeper than expected, with the strike in the coal mine adding its bit.

While this slump was oppressive in terms of business and consumer sentiment, there was implicit within it a ray of hope for 1975 beyond the initial months. During the balance of the winter similar cutbacks will doubtless prevail, guaranteeing a continued business softening. While some additional slippage may be seen thereafter, it appears likely that the spring, summer, and at least part of the fall season will witness a bottoming-out process in preparation for a revival late in the year.

ABRUPT, STRONG RECOVERY NOT LIKELY

For 1975 we must repeat a caution made in the 1974 forecast: High prices, weakened confidence, and debt burdens will prevent consumers from wielding their usual power in revitalizing the economy, as was the case in other post-World War II recessions. Moreover, with long-term money rates not apt to settle back appreciably or quickly from recent peaks, home building and business capital outlays will have a difficult time to expand significantly. But even with inflation hovering well above the comfortable level, a guarded and sound resurgence of economic activity would certainly be desirable.

GNP AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Because of inflation, it will be necessary to differentiate between the two versions of the Gross National Product when analyzing business conditions. In terms of current dollars, the GNP can post further quarterly gains in 1975, since they will be reflecting hikes in the price of goods and services, plus labor costs. Thus, one must look to the GNP in constant dollars (1958 is the base period) for a true insight into the state of the economy. For 1975, the staff of Babson's Reports forecasts further dips in the real GNP, extending possibly into the third quarter before turning up.

We look for a downward trend in factory output during the greater part of the year, with maximum losses in the first half and an upturn toward the latter part.

LABOR SCENE: LIGHT CALENDAR, TOUGH STRIKE

The agenda for labor negotiations is at one of its cyclical lows for 1975. Therefore, the economy should escape the massive dislocations which can mark contract expirations involving major unions. Nonetheless, negotiations slated for the new year will be spirited, with labor out to close the gap between purchasing power losses and the wage boosts received under multi-year pacts over the past two years. There is, of course, a real danger of many unscheduled contract reopenings.

EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONAL INCOME

Despite some losses early in the year, employment should enjoy a higher average during 1975 than it did in 1974, even though at the expense of shorter workweeks in industrial and mercantile lines, at least until business takes on a healthier tone late in the year. Unemployment is less hopeful. The expansion of the jobless ranks seen as 1974 worked to a close will undoubtedly persist into the spring weeks before tapering off. With the growing civilian labor force, however, it is doubtful that the unemployment rate can be held much below 8% at the anticipated early-summer peak. Even in the early stages of the next business upswing, it will be difficult to shrink the jobless rate in view of the mounting numbers of new job seekers and the smaller proportion of the population reaching retirement age. Both employment and unemployment figures could, however, be prevented from suffering too badly if Congress were to implement President Ford's proposals to increase federal job training programs and to create additional public service jobs.

Such remedial measures would also stimulate personal income. But with or without such recession-fighting steps, it seems inevitable that consumer buying power will be bolstered by higher gross personal incomes as the new year moves along, even though there will be limited real headway until corrosive inflation is reduced to the single-digit range. Over the past couple of years, inflation-conscious union leaders have negotiated lucrative wage boosts and fringe benefits. The built-in pay gains in such pacts, along with

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The Slaton Slatonite

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LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

December 26, 1974

Slaton Girls Tourney To Be On ABC-Radio

Slaton's annual West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament, which begins today, will be featured sometime this week in a national ABC radio broadcast by well known sports announcer Keith Jackson.

Tom Roy, city Chamber of Commerce manager, spoke with Jackson Monday regarding possible coverage of the tournament by ABC.

"He was very receptive and he seemed really interested," said Roy. "He told me he wouldn't be able to come here because he's tied up with bowl games this week. But, he did say he would do a radio program on the tournament this week."

Roy said he wrote to ABC earlier in answer to a request made by the station for information on local events which could possibly

be used for their new program, A.M. America. "Jackson said to forget the A. M. America angle because they're not too interested in sports," said Roy. "He also told me that the tournament was too small for Wide World of Sports, so the radio program seemed to be the best answer."

At press time, the day of the broadcast was not

known. The program will be on KDAV, which is an ABC entertainment network, at 4:10 p.m. one day this week.

This year is the fifth annual year for the tournament. Eighteen teams are entered and the first round of play will begin at 9 a.m. with the tip off between Floydada and Post.

Slaton will play this evening (Thursday) at 6:20 when they square off against Colorado City.

Programs which list the participating teams, their rosters and pictures will be available at the games.

Teams playing in the tournament are Slaton, Colorado City, Borden County, Christ the King, Frenship, Amherst, Crosbyton, Knox City, Iraan, Ralls, Coahoma, Abernathy, McCamey, Sea-

graves, Roosevelt, Floydada, Post and Greenwood. A glance at the statistics of the teams entered shows that the average height of the girls is 5'5". The shortest player entered is 5' and the tallest is 6-3.

Two hundred forty-two girls will be participating in the tournament. The average classification of tournament participants is junior.

Borden County is the smallest school entered, with an enrollment of 65. Colorado City, with a 500 enrollment, is the largest school entered.

Slaton has won the tournament every year since its

beginning except for 1972 when Canyon took the championship with the Tigercettes coming in second. Slaton has also placed players on the All Tournament team since the first year of play.

Slaton also holds the team high of 91 points made in 1972 and they also set the largest margin that year with a 91-26 win over Lakeview.

Noon Monday, Dec. 30 will be the deadline for the Jan. 2 issue of the Slatonite.

ONLY 310 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS!

Student Nabbed In Bomb Threat

A 16-year-old Slaton High School student was arrested by Slaton police officers last Thursday and charged with making a bomb threat to the high school. An officer of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was in on the proceedings, since making a bomb threat is a federal offense.

The youth was arrested after a phone call was made to the school about 9:30 a.m. Thursday, and the call was traced to the boy's home in Slaton. Officers went to the home and verified that the phone was the one from which the call had been made. The boy was released to the custody of his parents and was scheduled to appear before Lubbock County juvenile officers Friday. The juvenile office was closed Monday until after Christmas, so no information on the disposition of the case was available.

A Slaton woman was treated for a knife cut on the arm after an altercation at an establishment at 700 N. Mexico St. last Sunday.

She was in satisfactory condition at Mercy Hospital. A man later came to the police station and told officers he did slash the woman, but only to keep her from cutting him.

A truck driver, Bertice Lee Stewart of Zearton, told police Sunday that while he was going south on U.S. 84 near FM 400, someone broke his windshield with a rock. Damage was estimated at \$100.

James Dwight Kuykendall of Rt. 1 apparently had a rough week. Last Friday he was driving a 1972 car and met a pickup on the wrong side of the divided highway. He braked sharply and struck an obstruction, causing damage totaling \$125. The pickup left the scene. Then on Sunday he reported that two mag wheels, tires and lugs had been stolen from a 1956 auto parked near Slaton Co-Op. The stolen items were valued at \$150.

Tires and wheels were stolen from a 1974 car at Crawford Chevrolet last Friday. These were valued at \$300.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Date	Low	Hi
12-19	28	58
12-20	23	56
12-21	32	70
12-22	38	72
12-23	32	60

Rainfall—1974—22.94



RECEIVES LABELS — Ted Dockery, left, Wilson Elementary School principal, accepts 3,851 Campbell soup and bean labels from Ernie Davis, Slaton Junior High School principal. Students at Slaton Junior High helped collect the labels which Wilson needs to buy audio visual equipment with. The sixth grade collected the most, with 1,942. The eighth grade was next with 1,115, and the seventh grade collected 794.

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Couple United In Ceremony

Cydney Sue Cook and Paul Bradley Payne exchanged marriage vows at 8 p.m., Dec. 21 in the Colonial Baptist Church, Dallas.

The Rev. Marshall Southerland, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clayton Cook, 10883 Carissa Drive, Dallas. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Bradley Payne, Slaton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of ivory silk peau de soie and re-embroidered Alencon lace traced with seed pearls and paillettes. The moulded empire bodice of the lace was fashioned with high Victorian neckline and long fitted sleeves.

The A line skirt was complemented by a Watteau train falling from gathers at the high back yoke and extended to a wide chapel length. Her veil was of ivory silk illusion, mounted over a Juliet coil covered in re-embroidered Alencon lace in a

cathedral length. Mrs. Michael Smith of Longview, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Maribeth Gibbs of Dallas was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Beck of Ft. Worth, Kathy Sloan, Laurie Smith, and Mary Youngblood, all of Dallas.

The attendants wore identical gowns of leaf green silk chiffon, fashioned with handkerchief capes over a moulded bodice and had long, full skirts. They wore matching silk chiffon rusettes in their hair and carried single yellow roses.

Dr. Payne served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Bill Ladd, Kansas City, Mo.; Bruce Pember, Jr., Houston; Mike Smith, Longview and Gary Cook, Slaton. Ushers were George Joseph of Miami, Fla., and Don Simons of Philadelphia, Pa.

Flower girl was Dana Darnell. Shane Pember was ring bearer.

Music was provided by Mrs. Sammy Allbrooks, organist and Mrs. Jerry Dean and Benny Hopper, vocalists.

Following a wedding trip to Europe, the couple will reside in Metairie, La.

Pre-Nuptials Honor Pair

Mrs. Cecil Cook and Cydney Cook, bride-elect of Paul Payne, entertained Miss Cook's bridesmaids with a luncheon Dec. 21 at the S&S Tea Room, Dallas. In addition to the six wedding attendants, special guests were Mrs. Glen Payne, Mrs. Anna Higgins, Mrs. Bruce Pember and Rita Payne, mother, grandmother, and sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Jack Cook, grandmother of the bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne entertained with a rehearsal dinner for the couple and members of their wedding party Dec. 20 at the Dallas Country Club.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook of Slaton, parents and grandparents of the bride-elect.



MRS. PAUL BRADLEY PAYNE
Cydney Sue Cook

Nuptials Solemnized Here

Deborah Jane Tucker and James B. Rackler Jr. were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Dec. 21 in the First Baptist Church in Slaton.

The Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tucker, Slaton, and for the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler, Rt. 2, Post.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white myesta jersey with accents of Venise lace flowers and pinwheel medallions. The softly draped bodice featured a high Greek key neckline outlined in pinwheel medallions. Long bishop sleeves were shirred to cuffs of the lace medallions.

The full circular skirt was defined at the waistline with a wide peaked cummerbund of lace flowers and medallions and the entire hemline and train were encircled in the lace medallion. She wore a matching lace capulet with tiers of veiling.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of bronze and gold mums and baby's breath dressed in brown velvet ribbon.

Maid of honor was Patsy Tucker, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Rodney Simmons was matron of honor, and Mrs. Woody Follis, sister of the groom, was bridesmatron.

They wore long dresses of gold knit, styled with empire waistlines trimmed with brown velvet. The attendants carried colonial style bouquets of bronze and yellow poms, gold and brown dried leaves and brown velvet streamers.

J. B. Rackler served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Ralph Hodges and David Koslan. Clarence Tucker, brother of the bride, and Woody Follis, brother-in-law of the groom, were ushers.

Providing wedding music were pianist Linda Robison and organist Glenna Jones. Mrs. Jim Tye and Don Kendrick were soloists.



MRS. JAMES B. RACKLER JR.
Deborah Jane Tucker

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremony.

The groom is a graduate of Wilson High School, Texas Tech University.

The bride, a graduate of Slaton High School, is also a graduate of Draughon's Business College.

A rehearsal dinner home of Mr. and Mrs. Rackler honored the couple.

CLUB ROUNDUP

ART CLUB

Members of the Slaton Art Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Greg Nowlin for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Clyde Doherty assisted with hostess duties.

Mrs. Yates Key played musical selections including several traditional Christmas songs as everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere.

Gifts were exchanged by the 11 members present.

TOPS

Thirteen members weighed in for the Thursday night meeting of the Tops Club. Nine women lost a total of 13½ pounds, and three Kops maintained.

The Grab Bag prize for losing the most weight went to Juanita Adams. Sandra Johnston won the inches contest for losing the most inches in three months.

Helen Dunn read "Love Is" for the devotional.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 2, and a new attendance contest will start at that time. To enter, each member must bring a cup towel. She can buy back in

when she is absent only two times. The first time she must use a dishrag, and the second time a pot holder. Anyone who misses three times is out of the contest.

WESLEY CLASS

The Susannah Wesley Class met Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. E. R. Legg to sing Christmas carols and exchange gifts.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. A. L. Saage and F. B. Sexton. Mrs. M. D. Gamble gave the invocation, followed by the devotional, "Three Christmases", read by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Class of '64 Sets Reunion

The Slaton High School class of 1964 will hold their class reunion Dec. 28 at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church, Slaton.

Teachers and friends are invited to join them for a covered dish supper which will be served at 6 p.m., or to come by later for coffee and visiting.

Nursing Home News

The annual Christmas party for the residents took place Friday night. A good turnout of family and friends were present.

The home wishes to thank everyone who gave food and gifts during the holidays. We really appreciate all the kindnesses Slaton people have shown us during the past year.

Home Sewing Advantages

Home sewing has become an increasingly popular way to beat the high cost of living in recent years, one clothing specialist noted this week.

"Stretching the clothing dollar can be fun when one looks her best and knows she saved money doing it," Marlene Odle said.

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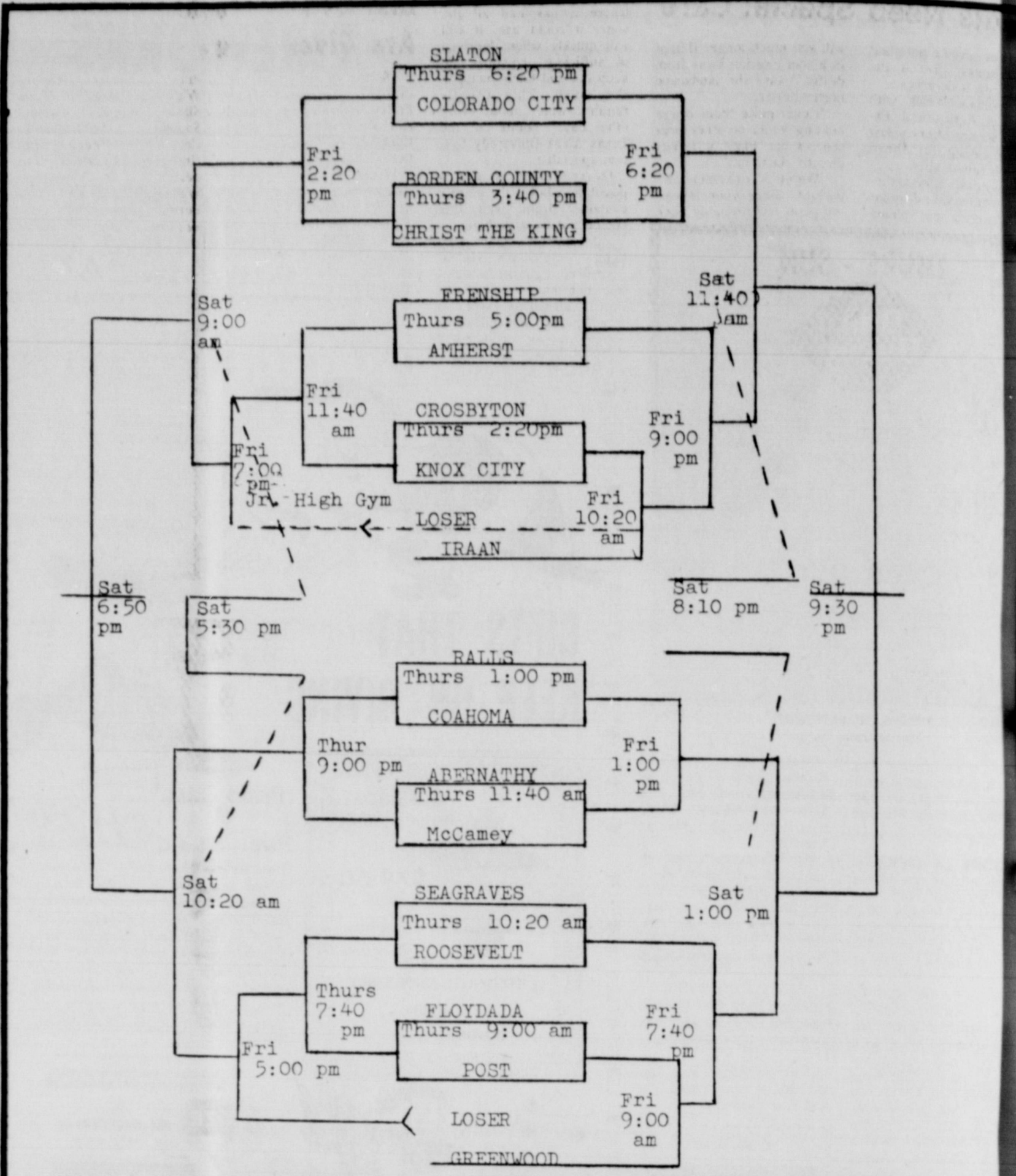
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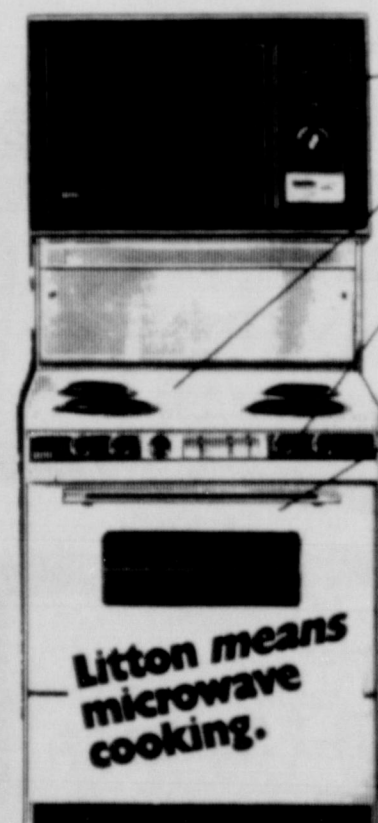
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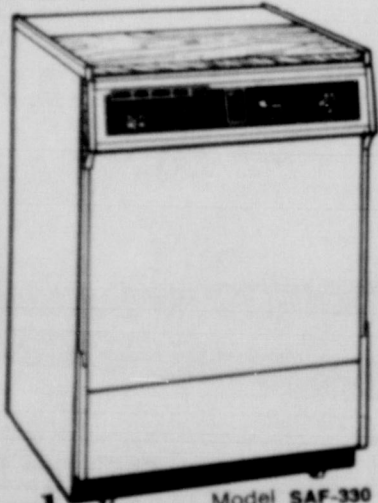
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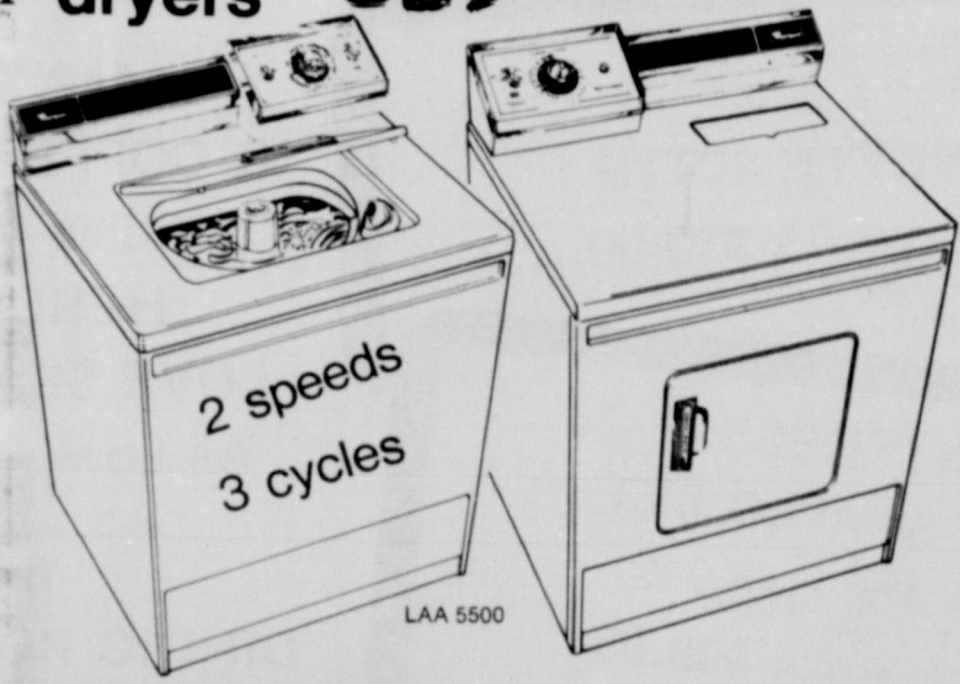
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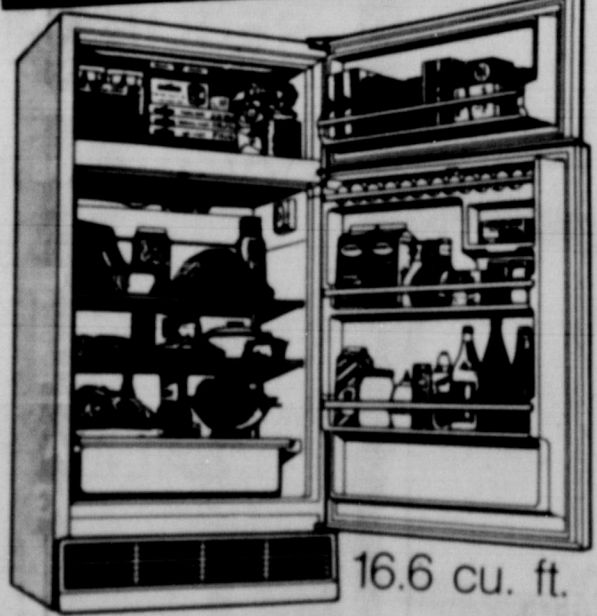
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Plants Need Special Care

received a pot plant for Christmas, give it the care it deserves. William Welch with Agricultural Extension Service offers a few pointers for caring for these Christmas gifts. Poinsettias, chrysanthemums, azaleas and most flowering pot plants

will last much longer if kept in a cool location away from drafts," says the landscape horticulturist.

"Never place them where heating vents or other heat sources can blow or reflect directly on them."

"Water is extremely important. Since your flowering plant has probably been

growing in a greenhouse where it has had all the water it could use, it will wilt quickly when deprived of sufficient moisture. So keep the soil fairly moist to the touch. This usually requires water about every other day," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Overwatering is also a possibility, but if the plant's container drains well, this should not be a problem. "Be sure the plant gets light," emphasizes Welch. "Artificial lighting is helpful, but most plants will remain attractive longer if placed near a window or other source of natural light. However, don't place the plant in direct sunshine or too near glass."

What about transplanting these flowering plants?

"Many species are not well adapted for garden use," says the specialist. Most florist type azaleas are difficult to grow and are best enjoyed for their flowering period and discarded. Glozinas, cyclamen and poinsettias are not good landscape plants for most of Texas. Poinsettias need a long, warm growing season to flower outside and could be transplanted in South and parts of East Texas.

Chrysanthemums will perform satisfactorily but the holiday season is not a good time to plant them outside. If they can be kept alive until early spring, cut them back to a height of three or four inches and plant them in well drained beds, advises the horticulturist.

"Flowering pot plants are great to receive or give during the holiday season. And with a little extra care, they can give lasting pleasure," points out Welch.

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PERSONAL
Kenneth Winchester, Cleburne, left for a ski trip to Dillon, Colo., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Latham.

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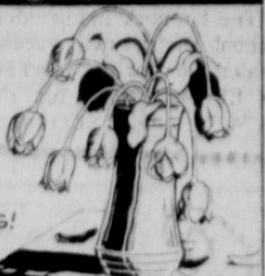
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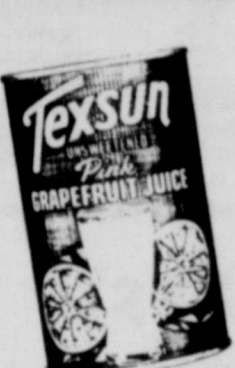


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increased under 1975 re-openings, needs liberalization of wage rates in nonunion, government, and personal services, spell higher gross incomes for the nation's workers. We emphasize again, however, that only improvement in real discretionary buying power can ultimately turn the business tide. Without this solid gain, the economy will continue to rack up merely the illusionary progress of inflation.

MORE PENNY-PINCHING
A subtitle we used in last year's forecast — "A penny saved is . . . not good for business" — proved to be particularly apropos. It has been the fierce pinch on family budgets that has forced consumers to set more rigid priorities for their spending. The hikes in basic costs for heat and light, food, and transportation have strapped family budgets to the point where there is little left over for other consumer items. Especially hard hit have been low- to mid-income groups, the retired and aged, the sick, and those impoverished by various social problems. It is likely that some assistance will be forthcoming via legislation in the new year to help these ill-served people. For the consumer group as a whole, 1975 looks like another year of tight purse strings, at least until late in the game when the combined influence of higher wages, some abatement of inflation, and natural replacement buying could stimulate sales notably. The upturn could come even earlier if the currently beleaguered into industry should trot out "half year" models with prices enough lower to rekindle buyer interest. And, of course, once home building turns upward, it will not be long before demand for furniture, appliances, and other furnishings perks up.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK
The skyrocketing prices of grain, beef, and more recently sugar make it vital for Mother Nature to smile on us in 1975. Given normal weather in the coming crop year, American farmers can produce much-needed grain and livestock supplies in quantities that can help ease some inflationary pressures. A bountiful farm outturn is needed, too, for export to food-short nations — in the process improving our balance-of-payments situation. Fertilizer and in some cases seeds are inadequate for maximum acreage plantings even with the best of weather, and farm operating costs have by no means escaped inflation. We are hopeful, nevertheless, that there will be a record farm output in 1975. As to individual major crops, the picture is further clouded by the question of how much acreage will be sown to soybean, corn, sorghum, or sugar beet, since all involve extremely high prices.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
New housing starts were hurt severely in 1974, exceeding the anticipated decline. Our forecast of 1.3 million seemed unduly pessimistic at the start of 1974, in contrast to the 1.8 million projected by most economic forecasters. But preliminary figures indicate that we were pretty close to dead center! We now expect 1975 to show some turn-around. Initially, housing starts may slip close to the 1-million mark, since building and construction can emerge as 1975 moves along. Easier monetary conditions and more consumer emphasis on savings have had some positive effects at savings and loan institutions and banks. While mortgage money is still far from flush, at least a beginning has been made in this key sector. At best, however, the mortgage money supply is not likely to support more than a

moderate betterment in 1975 housing starts — our guess is 1.6 million units.

BUSINESS PROFITS
1974 was a year of better profits for much of American business, but few realize that the seemingly astronomical gains resulted from comparing earnings little better than normal (and some cases of abnormal earnings, as in oil and sugar) with profits restrained by price controls in parts of 1972 and 1973. In the second half of 1973 and in 1974, price markups to compensate for brisk cost advances made many year-to-year profits comparisons look better than they were. Progress will be slowed in 1975, and indeed quarterly figures showing earnings below this year's may even predominate. While business is contending with a sagging economy, it is especially difficult to offset the pinch of rising costs through price increases. Still the substantial business profits of 1974 have strengthened the financial standing of many companies which had been skirting close to disaster. Nevertheless the economic climate will make things difficult, and despite cost-cutting efforts the slower pace of business will probably lop off some 12% from corporate profits versus the 1974 total. As profits sag, there are bound to be some dividend casualties, but by and large established dividend rates will be held. There will be no spate of extra disbursements, but neither will there be a rash of cuts or omissions.

DOMESTIC POLITICS — INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
The clear domination of Democrats effected in the 1974 elections and the resultant strong liberal bias has unnerved many businessmen and investors. Bear in mind, however, that the wide-open race for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination could bring about some fragmentation of what now appears to be a veto-proof Congress. The drive will be on, of course, for more social programs, including a national health plan and a consumer protection agency. If the recession induces Congress to push the panic button, there will be heavy pressure for spending well beyond the Administration's intentions. But the free spenders must reckon with the federal budget deficit, which could approximate \$25 billion in the fiscal year ending June 30.
On the international front, the Babson's Reports staff looks for the detente in Soviet-American relations to be maintained, though the degree of harmony must be expected to vary. The Mideast remains center stage, of course, as arms buildups and rash talk paint an incendiary backdrop. Danger of renewed Arab-Israeli fighting is grave, but we are hopeful that outright war can be averted in 1975.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK
The letdown in economic vitality has already caused a weakening in interest rates, with consequent beneficial effects on bond prices. The greater decline has been in short-term rates, with long-term less responsive because of still hefty demand for long-term capital needs and concern over inflation. In 1975 this pattern is likely to persist, particularly as the Federal Reserve moves more positively to ease credit in response to mounting fears of recession. At this juncture, therefore, income-oriented investors still have a good opportunity to acquire top-quality bonds, as well as preferred stocks, at especially advantageous yields.
In view of the desultory business outlook for most of 1975, the stock market would appear to have little chance of making any appreciable headway over the next twelve months. However, investors should keep in mind two vital considerations: (1) The stock market anticipates things to

Roosevelt News

by Lynda Hall and Sandra Petschko



MICHELLE SMITH



GREG BYERS

BOY OF THE MONTH
Greg Byers, sophomore, was selected by the Roosevelt National Honor Society and faculty as December Boy of the Month.
Greg is president of his sophomore class. He is a member of FFA and NHS. Greg also participates in football and basketball.

GIRL OF THE MONTH
Michelle Smith, sophomore, has been chosen as December Girl of the Month.
She is vice-president of the Future Homemakers of America. Michelle is a member of the Student Council and NHS. She participates in basketball and tennis.

LUNCH MENU
Monday — Spaghetti with meatballs, spinach, tossed salad, rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies and milk.
Tuesday — Cheese sandwiches, pinto beans, corn, brownies and milk.
Wednesday — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey cups and milk.
Thursday — Soup, cornmeal biscuit, plain cake and milk.
Friday — Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomato slices, pickles and milk.

CAGE SCORES
Monday, Dec. 16, the seventh grade girls lost to Slaton 22-4.
The seventh boys won over Slaton 28-18 with Rene Cantu scoring 18 points. The 9th girls lost to Slaton 53-34 with Patti Park scoring 18 points. The 9th boys also lost to Slaton 48-41 with Darron Mann scoring 21 points.

Tuesday the varsity girls lost to Frenship 48-35 with Cam Probasco scoring 11 points for RHS.
The junior varsity girls wiped out Frenship.
The varsity boys edged out Frenship 52-50 with David Taylor high for RHS.
Kay Harrison led the varsity girls with 22 points for a win over Tahoka 67-45. The junior varsity girls also won.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS
The Annual Mexican Christmas Pot Luck Supper for the Young Homemakers and their families was held Dec. 10 in the Roosevelt Clubhouse.
The Clubhouse was decorated in the Christmas theme and included a tree decorated with candy for the children.
The meeting was centered

around good food and fellowship.
The next Young Home-maker meeting is scheduled for Jan. 14 when Mrs. Carol Dawson, president, will present a program on home repairs women can do.

FAMILY POT LUCK

BY HELEN HALE

Spice It With Imagination
Drain juice from canned apricots or peaches and add to it a bit of cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg. Bring to a boil and add fruit halves. Let simmer about 5 minutes. These make a spicy fruit garnish for turkey, chicken, ham or lamb.
Bring out the electric mixer or blender for this fruit sauce: cubed pitted dates; cubed, pared fresh pears, sour cream and a bit of honey. Whip until blended and serve over lemon pudding, pound cake or ice cream.
Put together this dip in a flash: mash avocado with lemon juice, salt, oregano and hot sauce. Top with finely chopped pimiento to serve with crackers or chips.
Delicious is the word for shortcake when it uses sliced, sweetened peaches on warm biscuits. Top with whipped cream and a spoonful of apricot jam.
Pea or bean soup takes on extra flavor when served with croutons. Cut leftover bread into cubes, brown in a skillet with a few slivers of garlic or herbs. Float atop the soup for serving.

Helen's Favorite:
Cherry Biscuits (Serves 8-10)
2 packages refrigerated biscuits
1 package (4 ounces) shredded sharp cheese
2 tablespoons light cream
1/2 teaspoon poppy seeds
1/8 teaspoon dry mustard
Arrange 15 biscuits on a foil-lined round layer cake pan (9-inch) overlapping them. Use remaining 5 biscuits for overlapping in center. Combine cheese, cream, poppy seeds and mustard; crumble evenly over biscuits. Bake in a hot (425 degree F.) oven about 15 minutes. Remove from pan immediately.

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<p>5 ATTEND CHURCH</p>	<p>6 Lions Club — noon ESAP Adv. Bd. — 7 p.m. Cooper Yng. Homemakers — 8 p.m. Catholic Daughters — 8 p.m. Volunteer Firemen — 7:30 p.m. UTU — 7:30 p.m. Ladies C of C — 7 p.m. American Legion Act. — 7:30 p.m. Alpha Lambda Epsilon — 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 — 6 p.m.</p>	<p>7 Girls BB at Tahoka Boys BB at Tahoka B of LFAE — 7:30 p.m. VFW Act. — 8 p.m. Slaton HD Club — 1:30 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture — 7:30 p.m. Athenian Study Club — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8 Slaton Minn. Alliance — 8:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Club — 2:30 a.m. Rainbow Girls — 4:30 p.m. Slaton Garden club — 3 p.m.</p>	<p>9 Masons — 7:30 p.m. Lodge 1094, AFRAM — 7:30 p.m. Rotary Club — noon Tops at Clubhouse — 7 p.m. B of RT Aux. — 9:30 a.m. American Legion — 7:30 p.m. Saddle Pals Riding Club — 8 p.m.</p>	<p>10 Girls BB — Cooper Boys BB — Cooper Senior Citizens — 9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11 PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PAY 5.25% INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. DO YOUR SHOPPING IN SLATON!</p>	
<p>12 ATTEND CHURCH</p> <p>UTU — 4 p.m.</p>	<p>13 PTA — 7:30 p.m. VFW & Aux. — 8 p.m. Volunteer Firemen — 7:30 p.m. American Legion Act. — 7:30 p.m. Lions Club — noon Knights of Columbus — 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 — 6 p.m.</p>	<p>14 Girls BB at Roosevelt Boys BB at Roosevelt City Commission — 9:00 a.m. RR Retirement — 10 a.m. TAMA — 2:30 p.m. VFW Activity — 8 p.m. OES, No. 585 — 8 p.m. Roosevelt Yng. Hikers — 9 a.m. School Board — 7:30 p.m. C of C — 7 a.m.</p>	<p>15 6.75% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ON 2 1/2 YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000 MINIMUM.</p>	<p>16 Slaton JV Tourney Friends of Library — 8 p.m. Rotary Club — noon Tops at Club House — 7 p.m. B of RT Aux. — 9:30 a.m. American Legion — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17 Girls BB at Canyon Boys BB at Canyon Senior Citizens — 9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>18 What Bread 6.50% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ON 1 YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000 MINIMUM.</p>	
<p>19 ATTEND CHURCH</p>	<p>20 Lions Club — noon American Legion Act. — 7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen — 7:30 p.m. Alpha Lambda Epsilon — 7:30 p.m. Scottish Rite — 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 — 6 p.m. Past Matrons Club — 7 p.m. Daughters of PSC — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>21 Girls BB at Maheshow Boys BB — Deaver City Jr. Civic & Culture Club — 7:30 p.m. Slaton HD Club — 1:30 p.m. Athenian Study Club — 7:30 p.m. B of LFAE — 7:30 p.m. Chap. 387, RAM — 7:30 p.m. Cons. 124, RASM — 7:30 p.m. Ladies Golf Assoc. — 9 a.m. VFW Activities — 8 p.m.</p>	<p>22 Civic & Culture Club Rainbow Girls — 4:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Club — 2:30 JAYCEES WEEK JAN. 19-25</p>	<p>23 Lodge 1094, AFRAM — 7:30 p.m. Rotary Club — noon Tops at Clubhouse — 7 p.m. Masons — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>24 Girls BB at Post Boys BB at Post Senior Citizens — 9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>25 JAYCEES 6.50% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ON FOUR YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000 MINIMUM.</p>	
<p>26 ATTEND CHURCH</p>	<p>27 Lions Club — noon Ladies Altar Society — 2 p.m. VFW & Aux. — 8 p.m. Am. Legion Act. — 7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen — 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 — 6 p.m.</p>	<p>28 Girls BB — Frenship Boys BB — Frenship Slaton Art Club — 7:30 p.m. City Commission — 9:00 a.m. VFW Activity — 8 p.m. OES, No. 585 — 8 p.m. Roosevelt Yng. Hikers — 9 a.m. Pack 128 — 7:30 p.m. Slaton Yng. Hikers — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>29 YMCA WEEK January 26-February 2</p>	<p>30 Tops at Club House — 7 p.m. Rotary Club — noon 6.75% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ON 90 DAY CERTIFICATES.</p>	<p>31 Girls BB — Tahoka Boys BB — Tahoka Senior Citizens — 9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 — 7:30</p>	<p>7.50% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ON FOUR YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000 MINIMUM.</p>	



WOOD ENSEMBLE — The South Plains College woodwind ensemble is planning programs for the spring semester. Members of the ensemble are (from left) Sharon Muleshoe, clarinet; Pam Key of McAdoo, flute; Joy Murphy, a student at High School, French horn; Richard Sears of Wolfforth, oboe; Kim Milner of formerly of Muleshoe, bassoon; and Mrs. Gloria Steelman, Levelland teacher.

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Also for the new semester, the bus routes will be reversed. Students who have been picked up first will now be the last ones picked up in the mornings. The afternoon routes will also be reversed.

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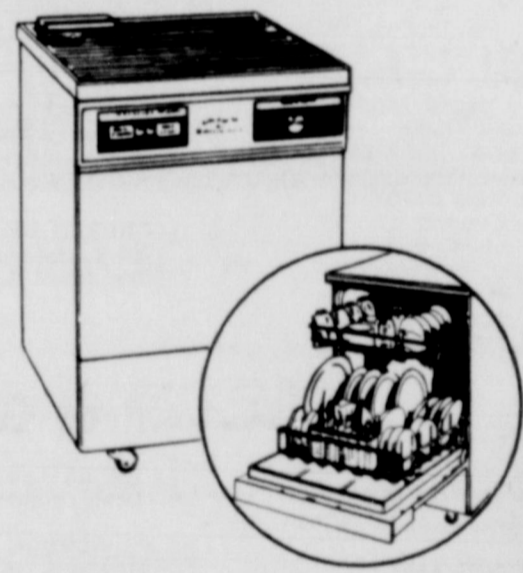
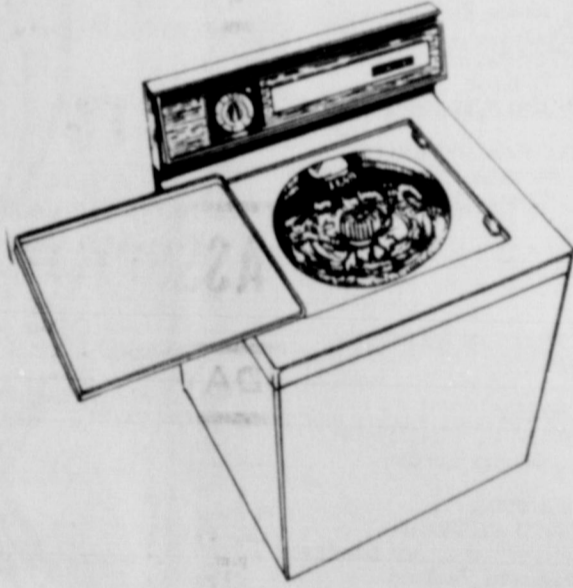
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Obituaries

JOHNNY WHEELER
Services for Johnny A. Wheeler, 74, of Rt. 1, Lorenzo, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the United Methodist Church at Canyon Community. The Rev. C. T. Jackson, a Methodist minister of Anson, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Merriel Abbott of Slaton. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under direction of Englund.

Wheeler died Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness. Born in Yell County, Ark., Wheeler moved to the area from Wing, Ark., in 1923. He was a farmer with extensive farming interest in Texas and New Mexico. Wheeler married the former Ruth Ferguson Sept. 1, 1933. Survivors include his wife; and seven sisters, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Mrs. Cora Akman of Blufton, Ark., Mrs. Floss Hull, Mrs. Mary Hull and Ada Wheeler, all of Wing, Ark., Mrs.

Audrey Smith of Idalou and Mrs. Grace Marberry of Lubbock.

MATTIE LONDON
Services for Mrs. Mattie Landon, 81, of Texico, N.M., were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Steed-Todd Memorial Chapel with the Rev. W. T. Perry of the First United Methodist Church of Farwell, officiating. Ebb Randol, a retired area Church of Christ minister, assisted. Burial was in Texico Cemetery, under direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Landon died Monday in Mercy Hospital in Slaton. She had been a two-year patient at the Slaton Care Center. Born in Texas, Mrs. Landon moved to Texico in 1903. She moved to Slaton in 1972. Her husband, J.O. Landon, preceded her in death in 1957. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Texico. Survivors include her daughter, Lorene Wickens of Dayton, Ohio; her niece, Mrs. Monroe Hinson of Slaton; her nephew, J. Hamilton of San Jose, Calif.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. M. G. AMADOR
Rosary for Mrs. M. G. Amador, 73, was read at 8 p.m. Monday at 740 West Panhandle St. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with the Rev. James Daley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englund. She died Sunday in Mercy Hospital following an illness of one day. Survivors include her husband, Merced G. of the home; a daughter, Teodora Ybarra of Slaton; two brothers, Pedro Ybarra and Victor Ybarra, both of Slaton; and a sister, Mrs. Nicanara Munoz of Galveston.

MARIA TREVINO
Mrs. Maria B. Trevino, 61, died Saturday in her home in Slaton after a lengthy illness. Rosary was read at 8 p.m. Sunday in her home. Englund had charge of funeral arrangements. Mrs. Trevino was employed by Plains Linen Service of Lubbock. Survivors include a daughter, Nicolas Trevino of Slaton; a son, Leo Trevino of Slaton; two brothers, Ynasencio Quintero, of Slaton, and Luis Quintero of Deshler, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Maxine Quintero, Mrs. Juanita Arguello and Mrs. Bentura Ybarra, all of Slaton, Mrs. Dolores Ramirez of Baytown and Enriqueta Torres of Meadow.

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Ways To Cope With Tension
Families are often faced with stressful situations for which they have no immediate solutions. Tension or stress may be the result of changes in the normal routine, illness or death, disagreement with a loved one and financial worries — even vacations and holiday seasons cause some tension for families. "Facing the problem squarely and evaluating what is happening is the best way for families to cope effectively with a stressful situation," Ilene Carrington, family life education specialist said. Part of a realistic evaluation is the ability to acknowledge and express one's feelings about the situation. It is also important to deal with what is currently happening, she said. "Blaming others for the problems or letting unresolved troubles haunt you can be detrimental and will only complicate the situation. Ignoring one's feelings or the situation isn't a satisfactory solution either," the specialist said. "Deal with one problem at a time and consider all the different alternatives. Then decide what is the best possible solution for the stressful situation — and act on that decision. If necessary, seek the help of friends, relatives and community services. The reassuring love and support

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The Department of Safety is estimating that 14 would die between Dec. 24 through Dec. 25. A total of 25 fatalities are likely from 6 p.m. through Jan. 1. Major C. W. Belal commander, said majority of these deaths will be caused by drinking driver excessive speed, said. "In order to Texas people of safety and misery, they should remember their trips well in a

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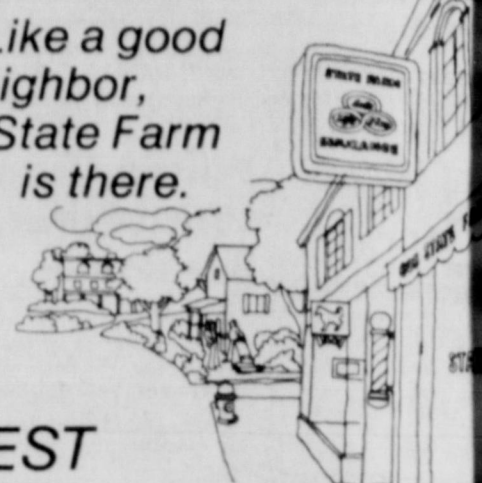
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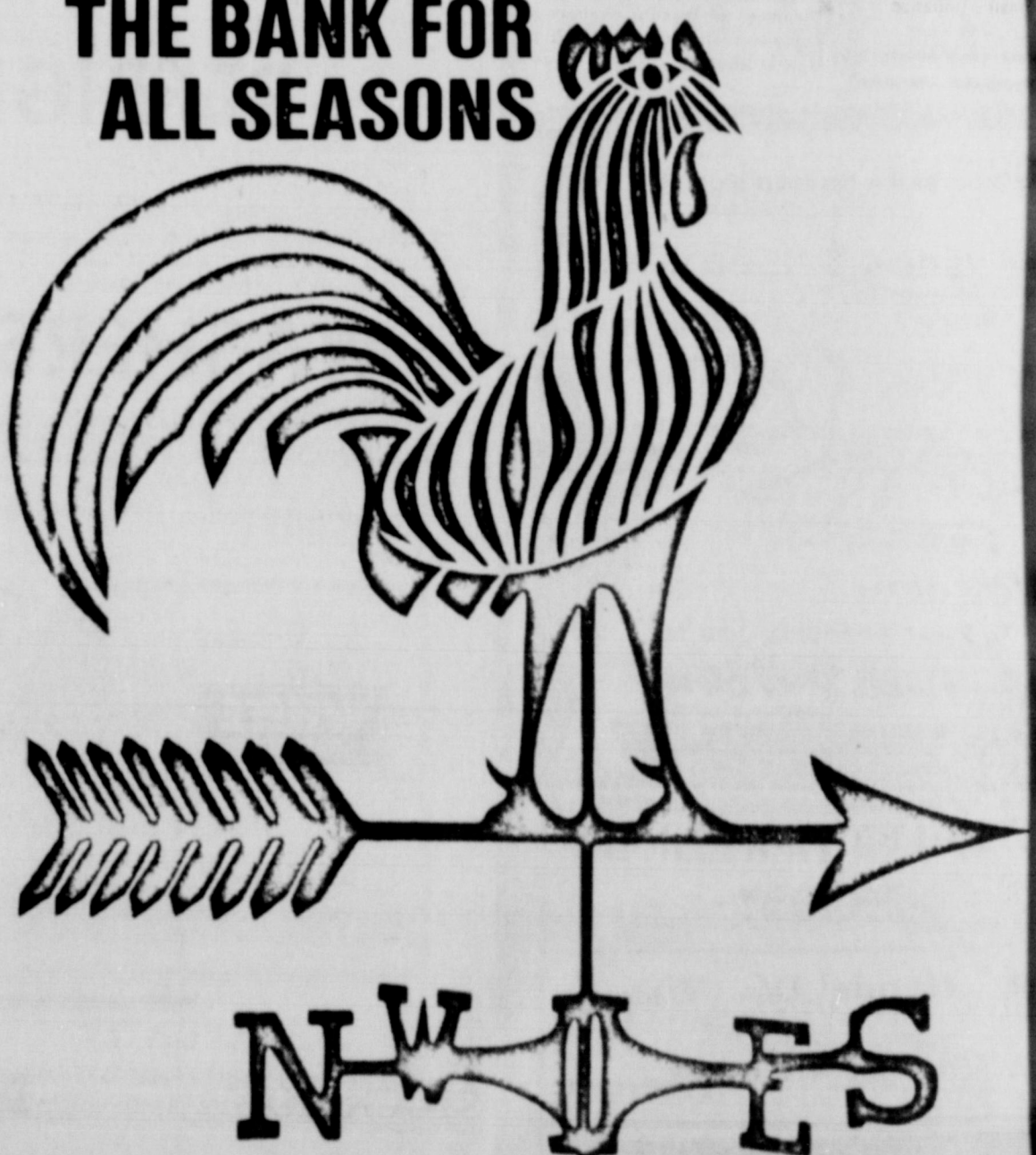
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 When they finally had time to go and have a look at it, they were shocked to find it extended up a hillside. An impossible site for the kind of house they wanted to build.
 An old story, you might say, and you'd be right. Sharp practices regarding real estate seem to be always with us — along with those vulnerable to them. Still, Uncle Sam is trying to make things a bit more difficult for the smooth operators. Only last year a new law went into effect, laying down some hard-and-fast rules.
 It states that any developer subdividing a tract into fifty or more lots must file a report with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
 Secondly, the developer has to make a copy of the report available to the buyer. If the developer doesn't give the buyer the report 48 hours before signing, he has a right to change his mind within 48 hours after signing.
 Such a report involves a fairly comprehensive statement about the land in question — ownership of land, state of its title, physical nature, availability of roads and utilities, etc. Which means that an interested individual can start negotiating with more information at his disposal than he might have had before.
 The point, needless to say, is not to scare anyone off. The government doesn't tell you to buy or not to buy. It just tells you to look before you leap.
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though it's a time-consuming chore still, when it's done, all the tinsel and glitter are somehow transformed into something beautiful. But the holiday season is

also a time for reflection. It's a time for families to be re-united, in thought if not in fact. It's a time when most people find a quiet moment or two, to stop and think about what the past year has brought to your family.

Chances are, your health and your family's health have had a lot to do with the life you've enjoyed during the past year. So,

it's a good time to take stock of your family's health.

If you're lucky and have a good share of common sense, your family has stayed healthy all year long. But there's still more you can do to protect your family's health in the coming year.

Consider, for example, the subject of nutrition. Does every member of your

family enjoy three good, well-balanced meals every day? Has weight control become a problem for someone in your family? Losing weight is never easy, and it's always tempting to try to solve the problem with ineffective, sometimes dangerous — almost always futile — quick-reducing efforts. Wouldn't it make better sense to eat well in the first place?

Has every member of your family been given a thorough physical check-up during the past year? A physical exam once a year can prevent far costlier medical problems. It might even save your life.

Speaking of prevention, if there are youngsters in the family, are they up-to-date on all of their immunizations? The value of immunizations doesn't stop when

the school year begins. Make a note to check with your family doctor about booster shots.

While you're thinking about health, think about safety, too. Look around you; is your home as safe as it could be? Most people tend to be forgetful about leaving things lying around where they really don't belong. Why not take a few moments to check the ga-

rage and other areas for anything that might be hazardous to family's safety — something about it!

Don't forget about away from home, too, especially in the family. Rain, snow, ice, and bad weather conditions well-known dangers — what about the car? For example, have you taught your children to buckle their seats every time you get in a drive? Small children especially must have extra protection, since even a mild bump in the place could be catastrophic. Older, active children resent being confined to seat belts when it's more fun to bounce on the back seat. This is the time when the only solution is the firm insistence of parents.

Now, all of this talk of illness and danger seem out of place at the holiday season. If you apologize. But we see people who are ill or unnecessarily injured all around.

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And we care about environment your family lives in. We want you to enjoy clean air, pure drinking water, and freedom from unsanitary waste disposal. We want to protect you from rodents, insects, pests, and other vermin. We want to help rid your community of disease.

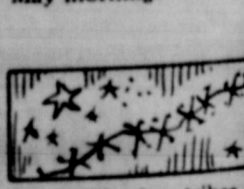
When a health problem does strike your family, we're still standing ready to help see that you have access to needed emergency medical services, hospitals and other medical facilities, and nursing convalescent homes.

And that's why we send you this message during the holiday season, when you're probably thinking about your family. We'd like to remember that you're thinking about your family — every day.

From all of us at the local health department and your Texas State Department of Health, we wish you a happy, and a healthy holiday season — and more to come!



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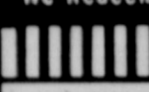
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5 \$1
6-oz. Cans

Easy Jack, Downflake
Pancake Mix

17-oz. **.69**

Field's
Pecan Pie

32-oz. Pkg. **\$1.99**

Piggy Wiggly, Whole
Strawberries

16-oz. Ctn. **.87**

Morton, Mac-Cheese
Pot Pie

8-oz. Pkg. **.39**

Calavo
Avocado Dip

7 1/2-oz. **.79**

Chun King, 3 Varieties
Egg Rolls

6-oz. Pkg. **.87**

Piggy Wiggly, Frozen
Blackeyed Peas

10-oz. Pkgs. **3 \$1**

Antiseptic
Listerine

14-oz. Btl. **79¢**

Cold Capsules
Contac

10-Cl. Pkg. **\$1.19**

Very Dry, Regular or Unscented
Dial Deodorant

12-oz. Can **\$1.29**

Creamy
Earthborn Shampoo

12-oz. Btl. **\$1.19**



Piggy Wiggly, Hamburger or
Hot Dog Buns

3 \$1
8-Ct. Pkgs.



Western Gold
Pork & Beans

4 \$1
15-oz. Cans

Bell
Frozen Sherbet

1/2-Gal. Ctn. **\$1.29**

Bell
Egg Nog

Quart Ctn. **79¢**

Frito-Lay's 9-oz. Twin Pak
Potato Chips

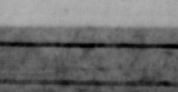
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Pkg.

Nabisco's, All Flavors
Snack Crackers

7-oz. Box **69¢**



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