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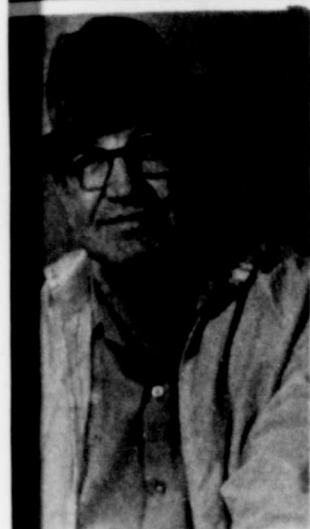
TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS 79373

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1972

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Food Classes Will Be Taught

Homemakers receiving food stamps are encouraged to attend a series of programs on how to buy and cook foods. The first class will be held at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Building on January 12 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Please do not bring your children as we do not have a place for them to be taken care of while you attend these programs. Enter the west door of the Lyntegar building for the program. For more information call contact Linda Huffaker or Community Action Office.



W. E. "Ed" Stone

E. Stone Asks Election Commissioner

W. E. (Ed) Stone has announced that he will seek election as Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 6.

W. E. (Ed) Stone, announcing his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct 1. He was born in Denton County, Texas in 1911, moved to Lynn County in 1924, and has farmed in New Lynn and Wilson communities for the past 40 years.

My wife and I are presently residing in Tahoka. We have four children that attended Wilson schools.

I know most of the people in their problems in Precinct 1 and those I have not met I promise to contact and get acquainted. I will serve the people in Precinct 1 fairly and impartially to the best of my ability.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you as Commissioner of Precinct 1 in the courthouse and on the roads. Your vote or influence could be greatly appreciated.

Paul Sherrill Asks Re-Election

Paul Sherrill, who represents Precinct 3 on the County Commissioner Courts, has asked for re-election and makes the following statement:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election as Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 3, in the May 6 primary. I appreciate your operation in helping to serve in term in a fair and impartial manner. If re-elected I will continue to serve this precinct and county in a manner that benefits our community, as a whole as well as an individual."

"I ask that you consider me a candidate for re-election as a Commissioner and would appreciate your influence and your vote in the May primary."

Paul, 43, farms northwest of Donnell in the Wells Community. He is a life-long resident of this county, except for the two years spent in the Korean conflict. He is married, has four children, and attends the O'Donnell First Baptist Church.

Debbie Wright Is Maid Of Cotton

Cotton Crop 65-70 Percent Ginned

Lynn County cotton ginnings from the 1971 crop total approximately 68,000 bales, according to a report of gins in a survey made by The News Wednesday morning.

Several ginneries have indicated the crop is 65 to 70 percent harvested. Most ginneries reported only cotton tagged out. Most all gins had unginned cotton on the yards.

Due to a late crop, unfavorable fall weather for boll maturity and fiber development, and the terrific hail storm that covered at least 40 square miles of the county, this crop is turning out to be very disappointing.

Most cotton over the county produced only about half of the prospective yield in September.

However, due to short national supply, the price continues to advance and in many cases the better price is making up for the shorter yield. Many farmers contracted their cotton at 25 to 27 cents per pound, which is considered very good, but those who did not contract have been selling their cotton for prices up to 32 cents per pound.

Weatherwise, this has been one of the most unusual on record. There was a severe drought from October, 1970, into May, 1971.

Much cotton, especially dryland, was not planted until early in June. Fine cotton producing rains fell throughout July and August, but too much rain in September, damp and cool weather the rest of the year prevented boll and staple development. In addition, the severe hail storm on Sept. 17 destroyed a three to six miles wide and at least 50 miles long from the northwest corner of the county, north of Lakeview, to the

southeast corner of the county and into Borden county, south of Draw. Much irrigated cotton and some of the better dryland was destroyed in this storm.

Also, some farmers west of O'Donnell never received rain in time to plant cotton.

Bad weather and cotton immaturity prevented cotton harvest from getting underway until well into December, the latest harvest on record in this county. Even most of December was not favorable, most of the time, for cotton harvest. The light snow and extreme cold this week has further delayed harvest.

This year's maize crop was very good and the price good, but acreage was smaller than usual.

Following report of ginneries gives an indication of production to date:

Tahoka	13,500
Wilson	9,437
New Home	6,072
Lakeview	5,900
Petty	2,304
O'Donnell	13,032
Grassland	5,105
Draw	2,025
New Lynn	1,498
Wells	3,250
New Moore	1,500
West Point	2,400
Gordon	700
Hackberry	1,330
Total	68,053

Hackberry figured only half of ginnings from Lynn county. Much of Gordon area cotton failed to mature. Very big cut in production at Petty, West Point, and Draw by hail storm as well as some other ginning points. New Moore, Wells, O'Donnell production cut by inability to plant some acreage.

Frank Greathouse Ask Re-Election As Commissioner

Frank Greathouse, Jr. announces that he is a candidate for Re-Election as Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the May 6 Democratic Primary election.

Greathouse is presently serving his first term as commissioner of Precinct 1 and has lived in Lynn County since he was three years of age, attended the local schools, and following graduation from high school he was in the grocery business. During World War II he served with the U. S. Marines. On returning from service, he entered the water well drilling business and was engaged in this business many years.

He and his wife, Lois have two children, both married.

Frank has also served on the Tahoka School Board. "If Re-Elected," he says, "I will continue to give my full time to the duties of the office. I feel my experience qualifies me to help handle the affairs of the county and precinct in a sound and judicious manner."

"I expect to see every voter possible in Precinct 1 and in the meantime I ask each voter to give my candidacy for Re-Election careful consideration. Your vote and influence in the coming primary will be greatly appreciated."

George McCracken Announces For Re-Election

George McCracken announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Lynn County Tax Assessor and Collector subject to the May Democratic primary election.

In regards to his candidacy, McCracken makes the following statement to the citizens of Lynn County:

"I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the privilege of serving as your tax assessor and collector during the term of office which ends on December 31, 1972.

Serving you has been a pleasure, and I count it a privilege. I appreciate your cooperation and the wonderful support that you have given me.

I have done my best to serve you in a fair and impartial way and to execute the duties of the office in the way that I feel you would want it to be run, always striving to be courteous and to assist you in any way possible.

Your support and vote will certainly be appreciated in this election year, and if elected for another term, I will continue to do the very best job that I possibly can."

Mrs. Pesterfield's Services Held

Services for Mrs. Lillie Lee Pesterfield, a Lynn County resident for more than 51 years, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Hugh Daniel, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery directed by White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pesterfield, 81, was born July 2, 1890 in Indian Territory in Oklahoma. She was married to the late Jeshiah M. Pesterfield in 1913 at Purcell, Okla. They moved to Lynn County in 1920 from Riverside, Calif. Mr. Pesterfield died in 1920. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Gattis of Tahoka and two granddaughters, Mrs. Janis Plemons and Judy Gattis.

Pallbearers were W. A. Fulford, Truman Redwine, Boyd Smith, Elmer Owens, Maurice Huffaker, and Harold Green.



FIRST APPEARANCE — Debbie Wright of Tahoka, Tex., holds a bouquet of yellow roses and cotton bolls

on her arrival in Dallas for her first public appearance as Maid of Cotton — at the Cotton Bowl game Saturday.

Miss Debbie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wright of Tahoka, was crowned in Memphis, Tennessee, Thursday night as the 1972 National Maid of Cotton. She previously had been elected the South Plains Maid of Cotton.

Debbie is 21 years old, blond hair and blue eyes. She is a graduate of Tahoka High School and had graduated from Texas Tech two weeks ago. She plans to go ahead and get her Master's Degree in Nutrition and work on new products from cotton seed, but will have to wait, though, for 1972 is to be taken up with a tour that will span the globe to make known the virtues of cotton. The trip will take Debbie to Europe, the Far East, Hawaii, Canada and throughout the United States. Debbie plans to spend the tour telling people why cotton is good.

She was accompanied to Memphis by her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hand of Lubbock. Wright is a Lynn County cotton farmer, and recently became a member of the board of directors of First National Bank.

One of Debbie's first official duties as America's Maid of Cotton was appearance in the Cotton Bowl festivities in Dallas where she occupied a beautiful float at the head of the parade and was also featured at the game on New Year's Day, Saturday, just two days after the Memphis crowning event.

When Debbie flew back to Lubbock Sunday, she was given the "Red Carpet" welcome by Lubbock Chamber of Commerce when the plane landed at about 4 p.m. and by about 250 friends and relatives.

Monday, she was taken on a tour of cotton processing facilities in the Lubbock area and honored at a reception in the afternoon attended by a number of Tahoka people.

Tuesday, she was flown back to Memphis for fitting of an extensive wardrobe in preparation for her upcoming official tours as the 1972 Maid of Cotton.

She will be in Tahoka and Lubbock "off and on" until her tours begin in March.

In winning at Memphis, Debbie was up against contestants from 13 cotton states of the nation. The contest is not strictly a beauty contest but one to select a young lady best suited to represent the cotton industry and promote the use of cotton and cotton products.

Newspaper editorials from Lubbock to Dallas, Memphis and perhaps other cities over the nation have praised Debbie Wright as a most fitting person to win the contest.

She knows cotton probably as well as any young lady, was reared in Tahoka as a member of a cotton producing family, has majored in nutrition at Texas Tech and has a knowledge of development of cottonseed in food products.

Miss Wright was an honor graduate of Tahoka High School, where she was a member of the band and a twirler. She completed work for her bachelor's degree at Texas Tech and end of the fall semester will be one of the honor students at graduation exercises. She was also a member of the Texas Tech band and this past fall was head majorette of the Red Raider marching band of about 300 members.

Everyone in Tahoka and Lynn County is proud of Debbie and the honor she is bringing this area and the cotton industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Spruelli of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart and sons of Albuquerque visited relatives during the holidays.

The Wes Owen family attended funeral services for her brother, Jimmy Turner in Stamford, Jan. 3rd.

E. L. Short Ask Re-Election For State Representative

I take this opportunity to thank you for permitting me to serve as your State Representative in the Texas Legislature. They concern the important fields of Constitutional Revisions; initiating a new method and to formulate a new tax system for financing the public schools of Texas; insurance; strengthening county government; welfare reforms and upgrading our ancient civil and criminal laws.

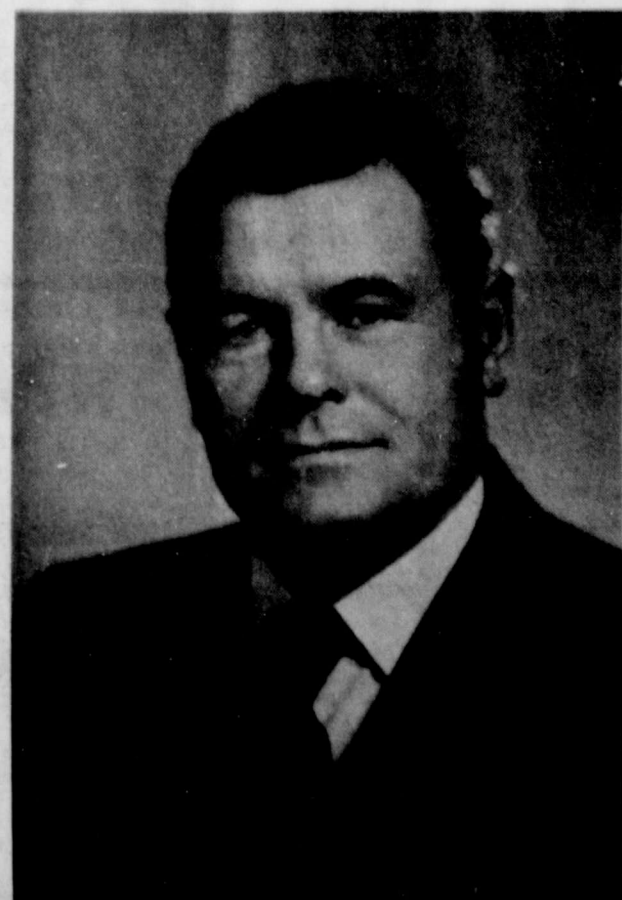
I pledge to you once again my devotion to this office and to be available within this district answering the requests of the people, their towns,

some of these problems before the Legislative Committees and the 63rd Legislature. I solicit your continued interest and support for this high office. My wife, Dink, our daughters, and I are indebted to you for this opportunity.

There have been many items of necessity presented to me since I have been your State Representative and I am asking you, the people of this West Texas District, to re-elect me so that I might initiate and continue to bring

counties, and schools. I feel that we have made much progress toward our goals of conservative government with many people throughout Texas. I have no reservations in admitting taxes and the cost of government is ahead of the times and that state agencies and regulatory authorities need to be kept under constant surveillance by the people and their elected officials.

As I have stated many times while visiting in your community, it shall be my challenge to bring you, the people closer to state government. Many important offices and issues are to be voted on in 1972. I urge you to encourage everyone to register to vote.



E. L. SHORT

The WEATHER

Date	H	L
Dec. 30	72	27
Dec. 31	64	35
Jan. 1	57	35
Jan. 2	63	20
Jan. 3	69	23
Jan. 4	43	10
Jan. 5	23	4

Precipitation past week .08 inches. Snow Monday and Tuesday estimated 1/2 inch; moisture content .04 inch.

Rainfall During 1971		
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February16
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April	1.17
May	4.68
June	1.60
July	2.12
August	4.59
September	4.78
October92
November63
December96
Total	21.63



JANUARY CLEARANCE Sale

<p>WOVEN ACRYLICS 54" VALUES TO 3.99 54" BONDED VALUES TO 3.99</p> <p>\$2³³ YARD</p>	<p>ONE GROUP AREA RUGS VALUES TO 4.99</p> <p>\$1⁸⁸</p>	<p>MENS SPORT SHIRTS REG. 6.00-7.00-8.00</p> <p>\$4⁴⁴</p>
<p>POLYESTER DOUBLE KNITS VALUES TO 5.99</p> <p>\$3⁷⁷ YARD</p>	<p>UPHOLSTERY FABRIC 54" TO 60" WIDE</p> <p>\$1⁰⁰</p>	<p>ONE GROUP MENS Dress & Sport Shirts LONG AND SHORT SLEEVE VALUES TO 6.00</p> <p>\$2⁰⁰</p>
<p>45" TO 54" RAYON CRUSHED VELVET AND VALOURS</p> <p>\$5⁰⁰ 2 YARDS</p>	<p>LADIES AND GIRLS WINTER SLEEPWEAR REDUCED TO COST</p>	<p>MENS KNIT SHIRTS REDUCED TO SELL</p>
<p>54" BONDED ORLONS VALUES TO 3.99</p> <p>\$1⁰⁰</p>	<p>ONE GROUP MENS TIES 1/2 PRICE</p>	<p>MENS INSULATED COVERALLS REG. 19.99 WHILE THEY LAST</p> <p>\$16⁸⁸</p>
<p>38-54" 100 PERCENT COTTON & BLENDS YARD</p> <p>44^c</p>	<p>BOYS LONG SLEEVE Sport & Dress Shirts EACH</p> <p>\$2⁰⁰</p>	<p>BOYS SHIRTS KOYNEE BRAND VALUES TO 6.00</p> <p>\$4⁰⁰</p>
<p>MORGAN JONES BEDSPREADS COLUMBIA 14.99 VALUES</p> <p>\$8⁰⁰</p>	<p>ONE GROUP BOYS JEANS</p> <p>\$1⁰⁰</p>	<p>MEN AND BOYS SHOES REDUCED TO COST</p>
<p>GIRLS Sportswear & Dresses SIZES 0-14 EACH ITEM MARKED</p> <p>PRICED TO SELL</p>	<p>MENS AND BOYS WINTER COATS REDUCED UP TO</p> <p>50%</p>	<p>ALL LADIES SHOES 1/2 PRICE</p>
<p>GIRLS AND LADIES COATS & JACKETS SHORT AND LONG REDUCED UP TO</p> <p>50%</p>	<p>MENS PERMA PRESS DRESS SHIRTS REG. 6.00 TO 8.00</p> <p>\$4⁴⁴</p>	<p>GIRLS Dress & Sport Shoes</p> <p>\$2⁰⁰</p>
<p>ONE RACK LADIES SPORTSWEAR AND MISS. ITEMS</p> <p>1/2 PRICE</p>	<p>ALL LADIES AND GIRLS SWEATERS EACH ITEM MARKED</p> <p>1/2 PRICE</p>	<p>HAND BAGS LADIES 8 COMPARTMENT ORGANIZER</p> <p>\$7⁰⁰</p>
<p>ALL LADIES DRESSES ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED UP TO</p> <p>1/2 PRICE</p>	<p>ONE GROUP MENS Dress & Sport Shirts</p> <p>2 FOR \$5⁰⁰</p>	<p>MANY, MANY OTHER ITEMS MARKED DOWN. COME TO ANTHONY'S, SHOP N' SAVE. NO REFUNDS - NO EXCHANGES - NO LAY-A-WAYS NO APPROVALS - ALL SALES FINAL</p>

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WILSON NEWS

BY MARGARET BARTLEY

Mrs. Anton Ahrens and Ed. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm and John, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kios, R. G. Meaker and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Sander all attended the wedding of Wesley Ahrens and Janice Burnett in the First Baptist Church in Cotton Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman and family returned home last from a four day visit with relatives in Roxton and St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowson of Arcadia, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Koslan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crowson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson on Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Greg Robinson of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Albie Bright of Southland and Mrs. Anna Guy of Houston.

Mrs. Leona Lamb of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Zinnanni of Greenville spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, Manda, Tracy and Kerrie. Mrs. Willie Zinnanni returned to the city Tuesday.

Saturday guest in the home of John Martin and family were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm and John, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Hillsburg, Calif., Dee-Dee Carter of Lubbock, Terry Hoover of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and family of Deer Park spent the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price of Lubbock visited Sunday night.

Toby and Brenda Clow of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman.

Mrs. Ada Bankston, mother of Mrs. Rachel Bartley, former Wilson resident, is critically ill in Lubbock University hospital.

SCHOOL NEWS:
The Wilson High School girls and boys and boys and girls varsity teams played Ropes Tuesday evening and night.

The WHS Basketball Tournament begins tonight (Thursday). The teams entered are Wilson, Tahoka Jr. Varsity, Southland, and O'Donnell. First game starts at 4:15, Thursday evening.

The Jr. High Basketball teams play their next game on Jan. 10 against Sundown. It will start at 5:30 p.m. here.

All those that came to help harvest L. H. Traweck crop were as follows:

Delmar Wilke, stripper; Arlene Ehlers, stripper; Lonnie Rabeno, Carl Wilke Melvin Wuenche, stripper; Russell (Aunt) Moore; Bruce Hewlett, stripper; Don Stein, Darron Alkmitt, stripper; Wilbert Wuenche, stripper; Lawrence Rabeno, B. L. Hatchel, stripper; Don Caraway, Orville Meeker, Geneva Ehlers, Mrs. Albert Wuenche, Gilbert Fernandez, Raymond Talkmitt, Arnold Lehman, Leland Zant, stripper; Ray Ehlers, stripper; Lynn Maeker, stripper; Marcus Walker, Planters Gin ferred trailers if needed; James Wuenche, stripper;

Jerry D. Ross, Erwin Sanders, Tony Villereal, Don Wuenche W. R. Steen, stripper; Cecil Weid, Ben Wilke, Clarence Gickhorn, Gilbert Steinhauser, stripper; Clifton Lehman, stripper; O. H. Warren, Zolie Moore, stripper; D. Flores, Werner Klaus, stripper; Donald Klaus, Hermon Schneider, Mike Rameriz, David Rameriz, Leonard Dube, stripper; B. C. Corley, Dennis Moore, Thomas Autrey, stripper; Walter Menzer, stripper; Venture Hermandy, and Chris Rameriz.



NURSING HOME NEWS

We welcome 1972 with grateful hearts this week. The good Lord has graciously seen fit to grant us another year. At the home we anticipate a year filled with love and visits from you, our townspeople.

Quite a few guests were in to help Mrs. Alice Reed celebrate her 95th birthday. We wish her many more healthy years. We are grateful to have this lovely lady in our home. She has a beautiful outlook on life and it can't help but cheer us when we are in her presence.

Mrs. Hammonds was here Monday to play the piano and sing for us. Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Jewel Tomlinson, Nora Bell Woods, Elaine McMillan and Bobby Herron helped her sing and it made beautiful music.

We will all miss Mr. Kelsey Hunt from our home. He is being transferred to an Amarillo home for three months. His daughter, Mrs. Truett Smith is going to Florida and felt they would like to have their father in Amarillo to be near his other daughter. We will miss hearing him play his harmonica.

Mrs. Black returned from Paducah Monday, where she spent the holidays with her family. Virginia Dunn returned from Big Spring where she visited friends during Christmas.

All our Christmas decorations are down and we are ready to settle down after all the extra visits and goodies you bestowed upon us this year.

The Assembly of God Church people brought our Sunday service. We enjoyed their coming.

Mrs. Clark was out to church Sunday and Howard Draper went to his daughter, Marys' house for Sunday dinner.

We'd like to thank, Mary Ellen Wyatt and Mrs. Roger Pactor for sending us the lovely flowers.

We enjoyed the youth choir from the First Baptist Church. We'd like to thank them and their director Bob Strait and welcome you back often.

Mrs. Nannie Luttrell's mother is very sick in Post hospital. We offer our prayers for her and her family for a speedy and complete recovery.

We also ask you to remember Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Byrd and Bonnie Smith in your special prayers. Bonnies' condition seems very grave at this time.

Bill Woods was here to visit his mother, Mary Woods this week.

Other recent visitors to the home were: Mr. and Mrs. Mason Polk, Dennis and Charles Polk, Mrs. Ted Warren, Wendy and Ron Warren, Mrs. Mary Davis, Diane Davis, Mrs. Jewel Tomlinson, Mrs.



NEW HOME GIRLS.-Pictured above are the New Home Girls Basketball Team. They participated in the Slaton Tournament. Shown left to right, back row are Brenda Parker, Vickie Harmonson, Judy Turner, Cheryl Fillingim, LaRee Farr, Karon Edwards, and Carol Sealy. Front row, Dale McCullough, Debbie White, Becky Blevens, and Shelia McClintock. Other girls not pictured are Menette Maloney, Shelia McNeely and Mgr. Perri Phifer. Robert Taylor is the girls coach.

New Home Girls In Tournament

During the Christmas holidays the New Home High School Girls basketball team participated in the West Texas Girls Invitational Tournament at Slaton. Although the girls were defeated by Petersburg 48-47, they came back and defeated Muleshoe. In the third game New Home defeated Cooper; thus, getting to play Klondike for first consolation and winning.

Eight Lynn County Steers To Compete

Lynn County 4-H Club of Tahoka will have eight steers competing in the 76th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, scheduled Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, 1972, in Fort Worth.

Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 17 to submit entries, but the entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine has passed. Stock Show President - Manager W. R. Watt and other show officials now are busily tabulating the large number of entries.

"Based on entry cards I have seen thus far, our 1972 Stock Show will be one of the best yet," Watt said. "There are high-caliber entries in every category."

Last year, livestock entries totaled 11,240. Premiums plus entry fees this year will reach over \$250,000.

The Stock Show Rodeo promises to be an added treat for visitors, Watt noted. "We are pleased to have Judy Lynn back again this year," he said. "Her show during the 1971 Rodeo was so well received that we had many requests to bring her back. She will premiere an all-new show for rodeo fans in 1972."

Rupp's To Attend Baptist Conference

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Rupp of Sweet Street Baptist Church Tahoka, will travel to Fort Worth next Monday to attend the 1972 Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference, January 10-12. More than 14,000 pastors and lay people from throughout the state are expected to gather in Fort Worth's Tarrent County Convention Center to set the stage for what may be the greatest year of soul-winning in Texas Baptist history.

"The 1972 Evangelism Conference has been especially planned to add more spiritual fuel to the revival fires that are already beginning to burn across our great state," said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, Texas Baptists' director of Evangelism.

The fuel will be provided by the Holy Spirit - inspired preaching of such evangelism leaders as John Bisagno, pastor of First Baptist Church, Houston; Kenneth Chafin, director of evangelism for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board; Wayne Ward, professor of Christian Theology at Southern Baptist Seminary; James Landes, pastor of First Baptist Church, Richardson; Bill Pinson, professor of Christian Ethics at Southwestern Baptist Seminary; and Jim Vaus, Chairman of the Board of Youth Development, Inc., San Diego.

"We are going to this important conference," said Rev. Rupp, "because our church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of every person in Tahoka and in Lynn County, and because we know that Christ is the only answer for our need. We want to do more this year than ever before to share with our friends and neighbors the good news of what Jesus Christ can do for them."

CCC Stock Down

Total stocks of grain sorghum in CCC ownership was 60.7 million bushels on November 9, 1971. This is over 105 million less than the same period one year ago when CCC had 165.9 million bushels.

CCC corn stocks are 138 million bushels compared to 225.7 million at the same time last year.

1,728,000 Fed Cattle

There were 1,728,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on December 1, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

National Education Week On Smoking

Governor Preston Smith has issued a proclamation designating January 9-15 as National Education Week on Smoking. This week is sponsored by the Interagency Council on Smoking and Health. Members of the Texas Interagency Council include: American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Texas Dental Association, Texas Education Agency, Texas Medical Association, Texas State Department of Health, and Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Weather Adjustment For Cotton Possible

If you expect your actual per acre yield this year to be less than 90 per cent of your payment yield, you should have no trouble getting a "weather adjustment" from the ASCS office.

But you have to ask. For purposes of calculating your payment yield for 1972, 1973 and future years, your actual yield can be adjusted to 90 per cent of your payment yield—and it will mean dollars in your pocket.

Be sure to request a weather adjustment before cutting stalks, or even better, before harvesting. ASCS personnel are required to inspect your crop to assure it was farmed in a "workmanlike manner."

You'll have to pay a small inspection fee, from \$5 to \$10 depending on county, but it's a small price to pay for holding your payment yield up for the remaining years of this program and for programs that may be passed in the future.

It doesn't matter if you harvest low yielding acreage or not. The weather adjustment will be the same either way. So your decision on whether or not to harvest a field should be based solely on whether the cotton will pay harvesting costs.

Keep in mind too that if total pounds harvested from your farm equals or exceeds total pounds on which you were paid this year, there will be no reduction at all in your payment yield.

There is some talk of a 100 per cent weather adjustment instead of 90 per cent. And we're working on that possibility. But as of now we can not offer too much encouragement. If you ask you'll get all the adjustment that is available. If you fail to ask, you will get nothing.

The extended right arm of the Statue of Liberty is forty-two feet long.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the only American whose bust is in Westminster Abbey in England.

Alexander the Great was born in Macedonia, died in Babylon, and was buried in Egypt.

Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to sail around the world.

Thomas Jefferson invented the sliding doors used on our street cars, over 125 years ago.

James Madison agreed to declare war on Great Britain in 1812, if elected president.

Monrovia, Liberia is named for U. S. President James Monroe.

Saber-toothed tigers are now extinct.

There are no tigers in Africa.

The penultimate day of the month is the next to the last day.

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WILSON NEWS

BY MARGARET BARTLEY

Mrs. Anton Ahrens and Ed. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm and John, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klos, R. G. Meaker and Mr. and Mrs. Huben Sander all attended the wedding of Wesley Ahrens and Janice Burnett in the First Baptist Church in Cotton Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman and family returned home last from a four day visit with relatives in Roxton and St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowson of Arcadia, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Koslan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crowson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson on Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Greg Robinson of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Albie Bright of Southland and Mrs. Rena Guy of Houston.

Mrs. Leona Lamb of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Zinnann of Greenville spent Saturday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, Manda, Tracy and Kerrie. Mrs. Willie Zinnann returned to the home Tuesday.

Saturday guest in the home of John Martin and family were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm and John, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marlowe of Hillsburg, Calif., Dee-Dee Carter of Lubbock, Terry Hoover of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and family of Deer Park spent the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price of Lubbock visited Sunday night.

Toby and Brenda Clow of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman.

Mrs. Ada Bankston, mother of Mrs. Rachel Bartley, former Wilson resident, is critically ill in Lubbock University hospital.

SCHOOL NEWS:
The Wilson High School Girls and Boys and boys Basketball girls Varsity teams played at Ropes Tuesday evening and night.

The WHS Basketball Tournament begins tonight (Thursday). The teams entered are Wilson, Tahoka Jr. Varsity, Southland, and O'Donnell. First game starts at 4:15, Thursday evening.

The Jr. High Basketball teams play their next game on Jan. 10 against Sundown. It will start at 5:30 p.m. here.

All those that came to help harvest L. H. Tra-week crop were as follows:

Delmar Wilke, stripper; Arnie Ehlers, stripper; Lonnie Rabeno, Carl Wilke Melvin Wuenche, stripper; Russell (Lunt) Moore; Bruce Hewitt, stripper; Don Stein, Darron Alkmitt, stripper; Wilbert Wuenche, stripper; Lawrence Rabeno, B. L. Hatchel, stripper; Don Caraway, Orville Baker, Geneva Ehlers, Mrs. Gilbert Wuenche, Gilbert Fernandez, Raymond Talkmitt, Arvid Lehman, Leland Zant, stripper; Ray Ehlers, stripper; Lynn Maeker, stripper; Marcus Wilke, Planters Gin ferred trailers if needed; James Wuenche, stripper;

Jerry D. Ross, Erwin Sanders, Tony Villereal, Don Wuenche W. R. Steen, stripper; Cecil Weid, Ben Wilke, Clarence Gickhorn, Gilbert Steinhauser, stripper; Clifton Lehman, stripper; O. H. Warren, Zolile Moore, stripper; D. Flores, Werner Klaus, stripper; Donald Klaus, Herman Schnelder Mike Rameriz, David Rameriz, Leonard Dube, stripper; B. C. Corley, Dennis Moore, Thomas Autrey, stripper; Walter Menzer, stripper; Venture Hermandy, and Chris Rameriz.



We welcome 1972 with grateful hearts this week. The good Lord has graciously seen fit to grant us another year. At the home we anticipate a year filled with love and visits from you, our townspeople.

Quite a few guests were in to help Mrs. Alice Reed celebrate her 95th birthday. We wish her many more healthy years. We are grateful to have this lovely lady in our home. She has a beautiful outlook on life and it can't help but cheer us when we are in her presence.

Mrs. Hammonds was here Monday to play the piano and sing for us. Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Jewel Tomlinson, Nora Bell Woods, Elaine McMillian and Bobby Herron helped her sing and it made beautiful music.

We will all miss Mr. Kelsey Hunt from our home. He is being transferred to an Amarillo home for three months. His daughter, Mrs. Truett Smith is going to Florida and felt they would like to have their father in Amarillo to be near his other daughter. We will miss hearing him play his harmonica.

Mrs. Black returned from Paducah Monday, where she spent the holidays with her family. Virginia Dunn returned from Big Spring where she visited friends during Christmas.

All our Christmas decorations are down and we are ready to settle down after all the extra visits and goodies you bestowed upon us this year.

The Assembly of God Church people brought our Sunday service. We enjoyed their coming.

Mrs. Clark was out to church Sunday and Howard Draper went to his daughter, Marys' house for Sunday dinner.

We'd like to thank, Mary Ellen Wyatt and Mrs. Roger P-octor for sending us the lovely flowers.

We enjoyed the youth choir from the First Baptist Church. We'd like to thank them and their director Bob Strait and welcome you back often.

Mrs. Nannie Luttrell's mother is very sick in Post hospital. We offer our prayers for her and her family for a speedy and complete recovery.

We also ask you to remember Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Byrd and Bonnie Smith in your special prayers. Bonnies' condition seems very grave at this time.

Bill Woods was here to visit his mother, Mary Woods this week.

Other recent visitors to the home were: Mr. and Mrs. Mason Polk, Dennis and Charles Polk, Mrs. Ted Warren, Wendy and Ron Warren, Mrs. Mary Davis, Diane Davis, Mrs. Jewel Tomlinson, Mrs.



NEW HOME GIRLS.-Pictured above are the New Home Girls Basketball Team. They participated in the Slaton Tournament. Shown left to right, back row are Brenda Parker, Vickie Harmonson, Judy Turner, Cheryl Fillingim, LaRee Farr, Karon Edwards, and Carol Sealy. Front row, Dale McCullough, Debbie White, Becky Blevens, and Sheila McClintock. Other girls not pictured are Menette Maloney, Sheila McNeely and Mgr. Perri Phifer. Robert Taylor is the girls coach.

New Home Girls In Tournament

During the Christmas holidays the New Home High School Girls basketball team participated in the West Texas Girls Invitational Tournament at Slaton. Although the girls were defeated by Petersburg 48-47, they came back and defeated Muleshoe. In the third game New Home defeated Cooper; thus, getting to play Klondike for first consolation and winning.

Other results found: 1st-Slaton; 2nd, Canyon; 3rd, Petersburg; 4th, Tulla; 5th New Home; 6th, Klondike; 7th Cooper; and 8th, Lakeview.

5 foot 10 inch senior, Cheryl Fillingim, was named to the forward end of the All Tournament Team.

Eight Lynn County Steers To Compete

Lynn County 4-H Club of Tahoka will have eight steers competing in the 76th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, scheduled Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, 1972, in Fort Worth.

Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 17 to submit entries, but the entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine has passed. Stock Show President - Manager W. R. Watt and other show officials now are busily tabulating the large number of entries.

"Based on entry cards I have seen thus far, our 1972 Stock Show will be one of the best yet," Watt said. "There are high-caliber entries in every category."

Last year, livestock entries totaled 11,240. Premiums plus entry fees this year will reach over \$250,000.

The Stock Show Rodeo promises to be an added treat

for visitors, Watt noted. "We are pleased to have Judy Lynn back again this year," he said. "Her show during the 1971 Rodeo was so well received that we had many requests to bring her back. She will premiere an all-new show for rodeo fans in 1972."

Judy Lynn is a regular at such famous Nevada showplaces as the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas and Harrah's Clubs in Reno and Lake Tahoe. Other rodeo attractions include the Shultz Comedy Revue, the daring Wild Horse Race and the Ranch Girls Invitational Barrel Race.

Cowboys will be seeking a share in the \$86,000 purse as they contest in five major events.

Mail order tickets for the 1972 Stock Show Rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Rupp of Sweet Street Baptist Church Tahoka, will travel to Fort Worth next Monday to attend the 1972 Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference, January 10 - 12. More than 14,000 pastors and lay people from throughout the state are expected to gather in Fort Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center to set the stage for what may be the greatest year of soul-winning in Texas Baptist history.

"The 1972 Evangelism Conference has been especially planned to add more spiritual fuel to the revival fires that are already beginning to burn across our great state," said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, Texas Baptists' director of Evangelism.

The fuel will be provided by the Holy Spirit - inspired preaching of such evangelism leaders as John Bisagno, pastor of First Baptist Church, Houston; Kenneth Chafin, director of evangelism for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board; Wayne Ward, professor of Christian Theology at Southern Baptist Seminary; James Landes, pastor of First Baptist Church, Richardson; Bill Pinson, professor of Christian Ethics at Southwestern Baptist Seminary; and Jim Vaus, Chairman of the Board of Youth Development, Inc., San Diego.

"We are going to this important conference," said Rev. Rupp, "because our

Rupp's To Attend Baptist Conference

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CCC Stock Down

Total stocks of grain sorghum in CCC ownership was 60.7 million bushels on November 9, 1971. This is over 105 million less than the same period one year ago when CCC had 165.9 million bushels.

CCC corn stocks are 138 million bushels compared to 225.7 million at the same time last year.

1,728,000 Fed Cattle

There were 1,728,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on December 1, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

This is 15 per cent above a year ago but 1 per cent below the 1,746,000 on feed a month earlier.

Placements into Texas feedlots during November totaled 316,000 head. These placements are 19 per cent above November 1970 but 36 per cent below the previous month.

Marketings of fat cattle during November totaled 334,000 head, which is 17 per cent above November 1970 but 6 per cent below marketings for October.

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Mrs. Clint Walker, Tahoka, Board member of West Texas Area, TB & RD Association, will appear on the Bernie Howell Show Tuesday. The show can be seen on KSEL-TV at 12:15 p.m. (January 11).

Weather Adjustment For Cotton Possible

If you expect your actual per acre yield this year to be less than 90 per cent of your payment yield, you should have no trouble getting a "weather adjustment" from the ASCS office.

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Be sure to request a weather adjustment before cutting stalks, or even better, before harvesting. ASCS personnel are required to inspect your crop to assure it was farmed in a "workmanlike manner."

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It doesn't matter if you harvest low yielding acreage or not. The weather adjustment will be the same either way. So your decision on whether or not to harvest a field should be based solely on whether the cotton will pay harvesting costs.

Keep in mind too that if total pounds harvested from your farm equals or exceeds total pounds on which you were paid this year, there will be no reduction at all in your payment yield.

There is some talk of a 100 per cent weather adjustment instead of 90 per cent. And we're working on that possibility. But as of now we can not offer too much encouragement. If you ask you'll get all the adjustment that is available. If you fail to ask, you will get nothing.

The extended right arm of the Statue of Liberty is forty-two feet long.

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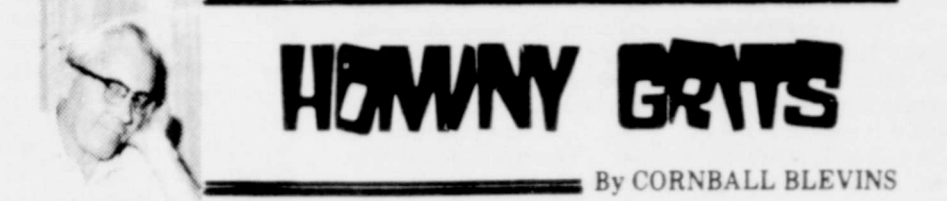
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A three-judge federal court in San Antonio stunned Texas public officials with a Christmas Eve decision that the state's system of financing public schools is unconstitutional.

The ruling, which Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called one of the most far-reaching in recent history, triggered a round of new studies and re-directed attention to prior studies of alternative finance formulas.

To make education "a function of the local property tax base" violates constitutional guarantees of equal protection under the laws, the three judges held. Parents and children of Edgewood Independent School District (Bexar County) filed the suit on July 30, 1968.

Allowing each district to set property taxes to raise a portion of instructional costs discriminates against poor districts with low property values and frequently high minority group populations, the court contended.

Judges gave state legislators two years to work out a new system. If lawmakers fail, they warned, the court "will take such further steps as may be necessary to implement both the purpose and the spirit of this order."

Some observers feared the ruling would undermine local control of school districts. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin asked the court to clarify whether the decision meant districts could not continue to pay off their bonds from property taxes.

Gov. Preston Smith said it would be premature to speculate on ultimate effect of the ruling on taxes and educational programs. Some predicted state corporate and personal income taxes will be necessary to pick up a new state cost load estimated to range at least as high as \$500 million a biennium.

Smith called for a team effort by state officials and agencies, local school authorities and courts to reach a satisfactory solution. The Senate Committee on Occupational Education immediately took up the problem. Texas Research League already is studying the foundation school program, and plans to offer some choices by the end of next year.

Governor said he is considering naming an education task force which will cooperate with other study groups. State Education Commissioner Dr. J. W. Edgar view-

ed the present crisis "as another opportunity for the people to design a better public educational opportunity for the children and youth of Texas." He expressed confidence such a plan can be developed which will preserve local school control.

State Board of Education will review the decision at a January 8 meeting. Meanwhile, Martin asked the court whether the ruling permits an appeal.

WELFARE PROBLEMS GROWING - Warning that Texas faces its most difficult welfare problems during the next two years, Governor Smith said drastic assistance cuts may be necessary after next September.

At the same time, the Governor announced appointment of former U. S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Wilbur Cohen as a special advisor to help him formulate plans in the areas of welfare and child development.

Smith said he will go before the U.S. Senate finance committee next month to renew a plea for complete federalization of welfare program financing.

Current assistance levels can be maintained within the state's \$80 million constitutional ceiling for major categorical welfare programs the rest of this fiscal year. After next September, however, he said average aid to families with dependent children grants may have to be slashed from \$115.96 a month to \$77.

Smith assigned top priority to attacking the growing welfare problem, which he estimated will cost \$325 million next year. He said findings of new commission of children and youth will be among cornerstones of his message to the 1972 special legislative session.

REDISTRICT SUIT ADVANCES - A three-judge federal court was due to begin trial Monday (January 3) of suits attacking 1971 legislative redistricting.

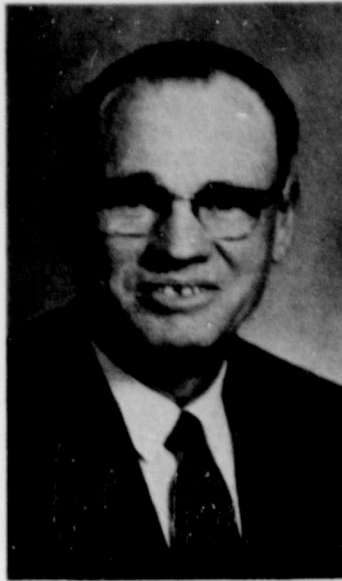
The consolidated cases were filed in Dallas, Houston, Tyler and San Antonio and transferred to Austin for hearing.

Judges originally named University of Texas law partner George Schatzki a special master to collect evidence and draw conclusions in the cases. However, the order naming Schatzki was rescinded after Attorney General Martin and State Democratic Chairman Roy Orr complained of the professor's former close professional relationship with attorneys and plaintiffs in the cases.

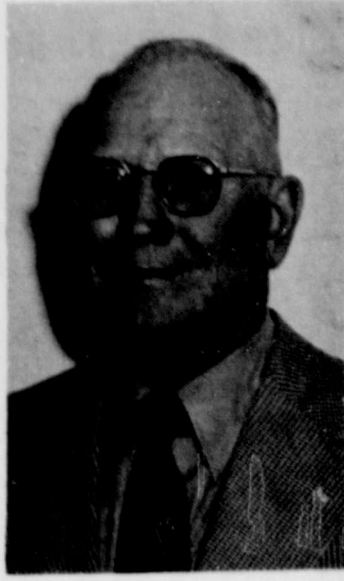
Houston attorney Leonard Jaworski will direct the state's defense as a special attorney. **AG OPINIONS** - Private clubs in dry areas may buy beer from a general distributor and transport it in under proper permits and written agreements, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded: **Microfilms** of student loan applications are not legal documents.

The Texas International Trade Office in Mexico City may use state funds to buy Mexican postage stamps.



RAY KITTEN



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Election To Be Held For Water District

The election to fill offices for the Board of Directors and County Committeemen of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1972.

Candidates for the position of District Director for the District Director's Precinct 1 - Crosby, Lubbock and Lynn Counties - are Ray Kitten, Slaton; and C. C. Sherrod, Canyon Community, Lubbock County.

Voters in Lynn County will also be choosing three persons, one from each of County Commissioner's Precincts 1 and 4, and one Committeeman-at-large, to fill positions on the District's 5-member Lynn County Committee. Candidates for these offices are: W. R. Steen, County Commissioner's Precinct 1; O. R. Phiker, Jr., County Commissioner's Precinct 4; and S. B. Rice, for Committeeman-at-large.

The two polling places in Lynn County will be at the Wilson Co-op Gin, Wilson; and the New Home Co-op Gin, New Home.

Persons who hold a valid voter registration certificate and who reside within the bounds of the District in Lynn County can vote for one candidate for the office of Director and for one candidate for Committeeman-at-large. However, only qualified voters residing in County Commissioner's Precincts 1 and 4 can vote for on County Committeeman for only that County Commissioner's Precinct in which they reside. The election Judge at each of the polling places will have a map showing the area within the District in Lynn County, and the County Commissioner's Precincts therein.

The District covers all or parts of 15 Southern High Plains Counties. It is governed by a 5-member Board of Directors, advised by five Committeemen from each of the 15 counties.

The District issues permits for the drilling of water wells, and regulates the waste of groundwater. It is also responsible for the annual water-level measurements, and the water depletion, income tax allowance program.

Frank Rayner, the District's Manager, noted that the conservation of groundwater is the immediate economic concern of everyone in this area. He urged all qualified voters to exercise their right and responsibility to vote. He observed that, "Good government is no accident, it is a creation of public interest".

Counties can buy two-way radios for sheriffs' personally-owned cars.

Only two types of life-savers equipment meet requirements of new law requiring children 12 and under to wear life preservers in motorboats.

State employees can travel first class on airlines, even if cheaper tourist seats are available.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED - James F. Warren of Navasota was named by the governor as 12th district judge succeeding Judge Reginald Bracewell of Navasota who resigned effective January 1.

Other recent appointments or reappointments by Smith included the following: **Mrs. Marie H. Winters** of Austin (reappointment) as firemen's pension commissioner.

Dan Hemphill of Odessa and **Don L. Scarbrough** of Georgetown to the Texas Library and Historical Commission. **Walter E. Long** of Austin was reappointed.

Ernest A. Emerson of Dallas to the Commission on Fire Protection, Personnel Standards and Education. Reappointments of **Hugh V. Keepers** of Dallas and **Richard Russell** of Richardson were announced.

DDT BAN ANNOUNCED - DDT will not be allowed for household use in Texas after August 31, under an order

issued by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. White's order follows recommendations of the Pesticide Advisory Committee created by the legislature. White emphasized it has no bearing on DDT for agricultural and public health uses. About half DDT now used in the state is utilized around the home. After August, registration of DDT for household purposes will not be permitted.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXTENDED - Extended unemployment compensation benefits will go into effect early in January.

January 10 is the first date claims may be filed for them in Texas. Benefits are payable only to claimants who have exhausted regular benefits. Claimants may receive as much as 50 per cent of total regular unemployment benefits, payable at the same weekly rate as regular benefits. Those covered must not be eligible for regular benefits in any state or territory and must have a benefit year that ends on or after January 2.

SHORT SHORTS - Top Texas officials are still pushing for retroactive pay raises for all Texas state employees, including school teachers.

More than half the drug offenders in Texas prisons have been involved in other crimes

Political Announcements

The following authorized the News to announce that they are candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 6, 1972

STATE REP.

73 DISTRICT
E. L. SHORT
re-election

SHERIFF

OF LYNN COUNTY

NORVELL (BOOGER) REDWINE
re-election

TAX ACCESSOR COLLECTOR

GEORGE McCracken
re-election

COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 1
W. E. "ED" STONE
FRANK GREATHOUSE
re-election

COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 3
PAUL SHERRILL
re-election

Walter Vaughan's Funeral Held

Walter F. Vaughan, 88, of Brownwood died about 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 30 in Brownwood after a month illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Hugh Daniel, pastor officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held at Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Vaughan was born Feb. 26, 1883 in Hillsboro. He farmed in Lynn County for many years and moved to Brownwood after his retirement.

He was a member of the Tahoka Masonic Lodge, a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Oddfellows and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Imogene Garrity of Santa Fe, N.M., Mrs. Irene Headrick of San Angelo and Mrs. Gladys Barron of Wall; a son, Norman Vaughan of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Rosie Orr of Pearsall; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Masons served as pallbearers.

About 12.4 per cent of the total prison population is made up of those drug users.

The State Board of Education will hold no more hearings on 1971 textbook adoptions at its January meeting.

An application has been filed to charter Sugar Creek Bank in Sugarland.

First Savings and Loan Association of Bowie is seeking a branch office in Gainesville. A tentative hearing has been set for February 15.

All retailers must prominently display base prices in each department, Internal Revenue Service advises.

More and more Texans are moving to apartments, according to a University of Texas "Business News" study. Workshops to brief teachers on best use of reading and math test results will be held in 20 centers beginning January 10.

Proclamation "3.76 in '76 Week"

Whereas, the Texas agricultural industry in all of its phases, continues to be our most important industry, and

Whereas, agriculture continues to have great growth potential in our State with the rewards from such growth accruing to the benefit of all Texans, and

Whereas, there is an urgent need for an active crusade to increase the public's knowledge, acceptance, and appreciation for the highly significant contribution which agriculture makes to the economy of our state and to the level of living enjoyed by its citizens, and

Whereas, it is recognized that all citizens of this great State have a vital stake and a legitimate self-interest in the general well-being of the farmers and ranchers who provide the great abundance and variety of food and fiber of highest quality which we all enjoy, and

Whereas, "3.76 in '76" is a well-conceived program designed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with the endorsement and active support of agricultural agencies, organizations, and individual leaders, to help the agricultural industry achieve its full potential through an intensification of efforts by producers, agribusinesses, and professional agriculturists to bring about an increase in income to farmers and ranchers of \$1 billion by the end of the crop year 1976, and

Whereas, "3.76 in '76" will narrow the gap between knowledge and practice through the coordinated application of improved production and marketing practices that have been proven to be sound and profitable, and

Whereas, approximately \$10 million dollars of the \$1 billion goal has been achieved through the 1971 season.

Now Therefore, I, Preston E. Smith, Governor of the State of Texas, do proclaim the week of January 17-23, 1972 as "3.76 in '76 Week" in Texas and call upon all citizens to join in this observance and to dedicate their efforts to the achievement of its stated objectives.

Dated this 13th day of December A.D. 1971

Signed

Preston E. Smith
Governor of Texas

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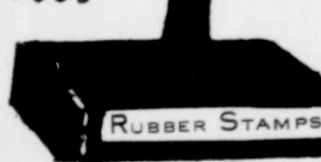


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BASKETBALL



Schedule



Junior High Basketball Schedule

- Nov. 18 - Ralls, G-H, B-T, 5:30
- Nov. 22 - Post, B-T, G-H, 5:30
- Nov. 29 - Cooper, G-H, B-T, 5:30
- Dec. 6 - Idalou, B-H, G-T, 5:30
- Dec. 9-11 - Slaton T, 7th Boys and Girls
- Dec. 13 - Roosevelt, G-H, B-T, 5:30
- Dec. 20 - Wilson, 9th Boys and Girls, 5:30
- Jan. 6 - Frenship, G-H, B-T, 5:30
- Jan. 10 - Slaton, B-T, G-H, 5:30
- Jan. 17 - Ralls, B-H, G-T, 5:30
- Jan. 20 - Idalou, 9th. Tourney
- Jan. 24 - Post, B-T, G-H, 5:30
- Jan. 31 - Cooper, G-T, B-H, 5:30
- Feb. 3-5 - Post, 8th Tourney
- Feb. 7 - Idalou, G-H, B-T, 5:30

- Nov. 16 - Stanton, here
A and JV Girls - 6:30
- Nov. 19 - Abernathy, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls - 5:30
- Nov. 23 - Brownfield, there
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Nov. 23 - Stanton, there
A and JV Girls - 6:30
- Nov. 30 - Stanton, there
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Nov. 30 - Idalou, here
A and JV Girls - 6:30
- Dec. 2-3 - Brownfield Tourney
A Boys
- Dec. 2-3 - Slaton Tourney
A Girls
- Dec. 7 - Stanton, here
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Dec. 7 - Ralls, there
A and JV Girls - 5:30
- Dec. 9 - Klondike, there
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Dec. 9-10-11 - Roosevelt Tourney
A Girls
- Dec. 14 - Post, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls - 5:00
- Dec. 16 - Denver City, there
A Boys - 8:00
- Dec. 17 - Denver City, there
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Dec. 28-31 - Caprock Tourney
A Boys
- Dec. 28-31 - West Tex. Tourney
A Girls
- Jan. 4 - Slaton, there
A and JV Boys and A Girls - 5:00
- Jan. 6-8 - Wilson Tourney
JV Boys and Girls
- Jan. 7 - Frenship, here
A Girls and A Boys - 6:30
- Jan. 11 - Roosevelt, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls - 5:00
- Jan. 14 - Idalou, there
A and JV Girls and A Boys - 5:00
- Jan. 18 - Ralls, here
A and JV Girls and A Boys - 5:00
- Jan. 20 - Slaton, Tourney
JV Boys and Girls
- Jan. 21 - Post, there
A Girls and A Boys - 6:30
- Jan. 25 - Denver City, here
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Jan. 28 - Slaton, here
A and JV Girls and A Boys - 5:00
- Feb. 1 - Frenship, there
A and JV Boys and A Girls - 5:00
- Feb. 4 - Roosevelt, there
A and JV Girls and A Boys - 5:00
- Feb. 8 - Idalou, here
A and JV Boys - 6:30
- Feb. 11 - Ralls, there
A and JV Boys - 6:30

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Women In News



Mrs. Edward James Parker III
... NEE JACQUELINE CECILIA DENNIS

Dennis-Parker Pledge vows

Jacqueline Cecilia Dennis and Edward James Parker III pledged double ring vows Dec. 30, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Edward Chrisman, pastor of St. Alice Church in Plainview and Rev. Elra Phillips, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring, officiated the Ecumenical service.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dennis of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Parker, Jr.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of ivory satin organza and hand run Alecon lace, designed on princess lines. A Portrait neckline was outlined in natural scallops and featured a capelet of lace falling over the brief fitted sleeves. The slim A-Line skirt was banded in a border of scalloped lace at the hemline. Her Mantilla of illusion was sprinkled in medallions of lace and lace also outlined the border in scallops as it fell to cathedral length from a Camelot pill box. She carried a cascade of Gardenias and Red Sweet-heart Roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Paul H. Awtry, Jr. of McAllen, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Dan Reid of Paris and Miss Debby Dennis of Gail. They wore rose red velvet formal A-Line gowns and carried long stem pink roses.

Mike O'Connor of Mangum served as best man. Groomsmen were Gary McNew of Big Spring and Joe Clark of Alpine. Ushers were David Dennis of Hallettsville and Roy Clements of Dalhart.

Delores B a s h presented wedding selections.

A reception followed the ceremony and the couple will be at home in Colquitt, Georgia.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate

of Borden High School and S. R.S.U. in Alpine and is a teacher. Parker also is a graduate of S.R.S.U. and is a teacher.

Out of town guests attended from Tacoma, Wash., Amarillo, Tex., Georgia, Post, Tahoka Lamesa, Gail, Alpine, San Angelo, Odessa, Big Spring and Water Valley, Texas. Also Dallas, Paris, and San Antonio, Texas.

Nettie Edwards To Levelland

Mrs. Nettie W. Edwards, resident of Tahoka since 1903, has recently moved to Levelland to be near her daughter. Mrs. Edwards came to Lynn County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, and was one of the first graduates of Tahoka High School. For a great number of years she has taught piano in Tahoka. Her address in Levelland is 912 - 13th Street.

W S C S Has Pledge Service

The Women's Society for Christian Service had their pledge service at the Church, Monday, Jan. 3. Mrs. A. C. Wesver was in charge of the program.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 10, and will be a call to prayer by Mrs. W. O. Whorton.

Mrs. Lennie Cox attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Luttrell, who passed away December 23 after a long illness.

Rebekahs Have Visitors

In the absence of the Noble Grand on Tuesday night, Post Grand Imogene Lynch presided at the regular meeting of Rebekahs. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Savage of Lockney were visitors. Mr. Savage is President of Plains Ass'n of Secretaries, Scribes and Clerks, which will hold their Annual Meeting with Tahoka Lodgees in February. Plans for this meeting were discussed. Details are yet to be worked out and announced at a later date. Leona Waldrip of Tahoka is Vice-President of the Association.

Next regular meeting will be January 11th at 7:30 p.m. This will be the last meeting for N. G. Trudy Schuknecht to preside and all members are urged to attend. Installation of new officers will be January 15th.

Linda Huffaker, CHD Agent, Says.....

Cooking with spices and herbs can add zest and enjoyment to the daily menu. But the seasonings must be stored and used properly for best results.

To preserve the fresh flavors of herbs and spices, store the seasonings away from heat and strong light and in tightly-closed packages. Stored properly, spices and herbs will keep for several months.

Date packages when purchased, and test for freshness before using older seasonings by rubbing a small amount of spice or herb between your palms. If an aroma can be detected, the seasoning is still fresh.

The key to follow when cooking with spices is to use them with restraint; too much seasoning can be ruinous. Generally figure one - fourth teaspoon of dried herbs for each four servings. One teaspoon of dried herbs will usually equal to about three teaspoons of the fresh. Before adding a measure amount of herb to a recipe, crush it in the palm of your hand for quicker flavor release.

Cooked foods such as stews taste better if seasonings are added during the last hour of cooking. Uncooked foods as salad dressing require time for the flavor of seasonings to mix.

When combining whole spices, tie them in a cheese cloth or put them in an aluminum tea ball so they can be more easily removed before serving. The correct herb or spice combination to use is the one that tastes right to you. Seasoning is an expressive art and you are the artist.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

Potato Cheese Puff
1/2 small onion
3 eggs
1/4 cup milk
3 cups prepared instant potatoes
2 cups cut-up cheese
Chop onion finely. Beat eggs. Mix all ingredients. Pour into baking dish. Bake at 375° 50 minutes or until the blade of a knife stuck in the center comes out clean. Serve at once. Makes 6 servings about 1 cup each.

This is a new way to fix potatoes for the family who is tired of potatoes always mashed. The cheese contains calcium and protein. Calcium is needed for growing teeth and bones and to keep teeth and bones strong. Children need 3 to 4 cups of milk daily and adults need 2 cups of milk each day.

T-Bar Bridge

Winners in duplicate bridge at T-Bar Country Club Monday night were: Mrs. N. B. Hancock and Mrs. Wilmer Smith, first; Mrs. Olen Renfro and Floyd Tubb, second; Miss Echo Milliken and Mrs. Frank Hill, third.

Play will resume at the regular time on Tuesday of next week at 7:30 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Alvarado Riojas Jr.

Local Couple Repeat Double Ring Vows

Miss Mary Berumen became the bride of Domingo Alvarado Riojas Jr. in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. in St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. The Reverend Pat Hoffman officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. David Berumen of O'Donnell. Riojas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo A. Riojas of Tahoka.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an original floor length gown of white veil with ruffles, fitted waist and a floor length white veil train, long sleeves. She carried an arrangement of white daisies.

Miss Aurara Berumen of O'Donnell served her sister as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Calderon, Mr.

and Mrs. Jesus Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Chapo and Mr. and Mrs. Macario Alvarado, all of Tahoka served as bridesmaids and groomsmen. The ladies were attired in matching floor length gowns of avocado green bridal satin, with round necklines empire waists and sheer sleeves gathered to cuffs. The dresses were trimmed with silver lace around empire waist and on cuffs. They carried a white carnation with avocado green satin ribbons.

Riojas is stationed in the 13th Artillery Group S a n Francisco, Calif. He will be discharged in May.

Tahoka School Menu

MONDAY: Burritos, Buttered Corn, Mixed Greens, Butter bread - Butter, Sliced Peaches.
TUESDAY: Breaded Steaks, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans Rolls - Butter; K Thru 5th Grade, Apricots; 6th Thru 12th Apricot Cobbler.
WEDNESDAY: Hamburger Steaks, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Cornbread - Butter, Chocolate Pudding.
THURSDAY: Turkey and Dressing, Blackeye Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Wheat Rolls Butter, Cheese Sticks, Fruit Jello.
FRIDAY: Hamburgers, Baked Potatoes, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Apple Cobbler.



STARLA HUFFAKER
... ENGAGED

PRICE'S HAVE HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Price during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. George Price and Gayle of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Jr. of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. James Price, Gruver, and Keith Price, who is attending graduate school at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa. They also received a telephone call from the John A. Rakestraw family (their daughter) from Heidelberg, Germany.

Rites Held For Ezra Wheeler

Ezra Wheeler of Center, Texas died Monday, Jan. 3 and services were held Wednesday morning.

Relatives in Lynn County are Mrs. Etta Burk, Mrs. E. N. Norman and Claud Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Chapman of Brownfield, Claud Thomas of Tahoka and Forrest Chapman of Plainview attended the services.

Mrs. Sanders' Funeral Held

Services for Mrs. Dolly Sanders of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Dr. Dewitt Seago, minister, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. W. P. Cox of Tahoka, Mrs. Leslie Pantel and Mrs. O. B. Southard, both of Lubbock; three sisters, three brothers, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Deacon Says

BY W. A. REDDELL
Too many of us today don't have the courage to live up to our convictions.

Mrs. Wimberlys Funeral Held

Mrs. Ada Wimberley, 89, of O'Donnell died about 5:15 a.m. Friday, after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Garnil Atkinson, minister of Northside Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

A native of Mason County, she was married to T. A. Wimberley Aug. 20, 1905. She had been a resident of O'Donnell since 1915 and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Eason of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Homer Robertson of Roby; and a brother, J. B. Sheppard Sr. of Clovis.

Mrs. Richards' Services Held

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Richards, 91, died about 9:10 p.m., Dec. 25, in Garza Memorial Hospital in Post.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Post with the Rev. Boyce Evans of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

A native of Longview, Mrs. Richards had resided in Garza County 19 years.

Survivors include a son, Robert Ray Richards of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Young and Mrs. Eva Mae Kennedy, both of Post; a sister, Mrs. Willie Richardson of Post; 12 grandchildren, 25 great - grandchildren and 3 great - great - grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers.

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Miss Huffaker, a 1971 graduate of Denver City Schools is attending South Plains College in Levelland.

Mr. Marion a 1970 graduate of Denver City Schools is engaged in farming.

The wedding will take place February 19th in Denver City at the First Baptist Church. Miss Huffaker is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huffaker of Grassland.

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Forecast for '72: Year of Progress

BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1972

Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 30, 1971. A year ago our forecast for 1971 looked hopefully toward a business year than had prevailed in 1970. Unfortunately, the spots we cited combined to frustrate the possibilities of the favorable forces. For example, the vexing problems of unemployment, underutilization of industrial productive capacity, dangerous inflationary pressures, the huge federal deficit, and labor problems did indeed raise barriers to economic progress in 1971.

1971—ANOTHER CRISIS YEAR

We look back upon 1971, therefore, we can justly label it a "crisis year," just as 1969 and 1970 had been. However, the nature of the previous two years were largely of a domestic nature, albeit the burden of the Vietnam war was a cutting influence to the dislocations. In 1969 the main villain was grinding credit crunch; in 1970 it was the harrowing cordillity squeeze, plus two major strikes and the surprise of the oil embargo.

The focal point was more the "flight from the American dollar" in the leading foreign exchange markets of the free world. This had been building for many years, and it also had been linked with a complex of other problems. These included cost-push inflation, a steady weakening of the U.S. foreign position, and the long succession of federal budget deficits which have put us in a precarious position—both in our international payments position—which has led to our foreign aid and military programs plus sizable spending and investments abroad. There was also the inflation of the long and costly strikes during 1971; but in the analysis, the real havoc was wrought by the dollar's troubles.

STABILIZATION OR TRAUMA?

Our counteroffensive to combat the dollar's woes, to bridle the inflationary spiral, and to revitalize the nation's economy, the Administration took everyone by surprise by dramatically changing its economic approach. In the first phase of the new program, President Nixon imposed a 90-day emergency freeze on prices, wages, and rents. In addition, he asked Congress to pass an earlier date the planned revision of the federal income tax structure so as to increase consumer disposable income, and to tax credit for certain business capital expenditures. He also asked for a 10 per cent surcharge on certain imports of foreign goods.

Public reaction was favorable. The program was viewed as a positive step in coming to grips with the vital issues afflicting the economy. However, the piecemeal fashion in the second phase of the program was unveiled left confusion, businessmen, and investors in an uncertain frame of mind. It mounted as early lukewarm labor acceptance of the program turned to antagonism, and as industrial activity, spending, and unemployment failed to respond as quickly as anticipated.

VESTIGES OF HOPE

On the surface, the disappointing economic results of 1971 would point to a year of inept failures. A deeper analysis reveals a contrary view. Even though business and employment did not respond as the Nixon Administration had anticipated, there were extenuating circumstances which critics of the economic game plan have been remiss in considering. For example, there was the protracted tie-up of West Coast ports, subsequently a virtual paralysis of East Coast and many Gulf ports, which exacted a toll on the economy. In addition, there were the coal and copper miners' strikes, and the inescapable cost of strike-hedge steel inventory stockpiles. These factors would have exerted adverse influences even if the Administration had not opted for "controls." Furthermore, the fainthearted miracle seekers and the optimistic politicians may be premature in labeling the Nixon economic game plan an exercise in futility. There has not been time to gauge the results of this program. After all, the economy has been agonizingly slow in acting on these facets of the program which are beyond the jurisdiction of the President.

1972—YEAR OF SOLID PROGRESS

THE OUTSET OF THE NEW YEAR, THEREFORE, THE REPORT OF BABSON'S REPORTS VIEWS CONSTRUCTIVELY THE PROSPECT OF WHAT LIES IN STORE FOR THE YEAR AHEAD. We are hopeful that the Administration's economic program will jell sufficiently to encourage businessmen and investors to sluff off their cocoons of cautiousness and assume a optimistic perspective. Such an improvement in public confidence, after the long siege of uncertainty of the past three years, would produce a definite pattern of business improvement.

It would be well not to expect an immediate return of boom conditions for the economy as a whole. The fight against inflation will require continuing vigilance and therapy, and with the large reservoir of idle productive capacity in American industry the task of paring unemployment will require patience. The Nixon Administration's economic program was not set forth as one which would produce deflation, but rather one which would restrain inflationary pressures sufficiently to create productivity gains and make for solid progress in the economy, as opposed to the illusory gains of recent years when price inflation accounted for much of the advance. So, to the extent that inflation is curtailed, Babson's Reports forecasts that 1972 will emerge as a period of genuine achievement.

LESS WORRISOME CLIMATE

The primary characteristic which the staff of Babson's Reports expects will mark 1972 and enable the economy to regain its forward thrust in the next twelve months is an anticipated easing in certain troublesome areas. The major labor groups are tied to multi-year contracts, and the next "go around" is not scheduled until 1973. Hence, on the labor front, it will be a year of relative quiet on the part of the major unions, whose walkouts can be quite debilitating to the economy. To further brighten the background picture for the coming year, we anticipate no real money and credit worries for the better part of 1972.

Even as demand for money and credit increases in pace with the projected improvement in economic activity, the monetary authorities are well situated to pump in additional credit to meet legitimate business needs, thus obviating the likelihood of another restrictive credit crunch. Corporate liquidity in general has been bolstered quite significantly during the past two years; thus, except for the marginal companies which have trouble securing credit under most circumstances, the threat no longer looms of businesses being pushed to the wall.

We must also remember that even though the tax incentives have been extremely slow in gaining congressional approval, it is very likely that initial benefits to the economy will be seen by the end of the first quarter of 1972. Moreover, the Administration will strive to impart more zip to the economy because of the national elections coming up in the fall of 1972. Probably one method will be to increase attempts to stimulate trade with hitherto restricted Communist countries. One thing is true, however—that the Nixon Administration in gearing for 1972's elections does not have the latitude to stimulate the economy which other incumbent Administrations have had in the past, due to the grave budget deficit problem. Nevertheless, the healthier background climate prevailing should produce a greater willingness to spend on the part of consumers. Some pickup in retail trade surfaced in the latter part of 1971, albeit on a spotty basis. Improved consumer demand, higher inventory requirements as a result of a more buoyant level of general business, and the incentive of the investment tax credit should bring management thinking around toward policies emphasizing the expansion of inventories and increases in capital spending.

THE IFFY FEATURES

At this juncture, there are some important iffy aspects to the 1972 outlook. As 1971 drew to a close, however, some of these vital issues did take a turn for the better. But until they are actually resolved, these adverse factors will exert some dampening influence on public sentiment. The most important change for the better was the monetary situation. The leading free world nations achieved a meeting of the minds and realigned their currency parities. The American dollar was devalued 8.57 per cent via an increase in the official price of gold, while stronger foreign currencies were revalued upward formally. On the other hand, it will require a little time to hammer out new trade agreements providing for a more equitable climate for American goods in foreign markets. Until the trade agreements are revised, foreign commerce will remain a tenuous area.

Another iffy area concerns the machinery of Phase Two. Will it be successful in keeping inflation in check, or do the generous concessions to labor in the initial rulings of the Pay Board portend an inevitable loss of effectiveness in the fight against inflation? Also, will labor groups revolt against the game plan and provoke widespread general strikes? For the record, we are hopeful that union leaders will bend enough to give Phase Two some latitude to operate.

A third area of uncertainty is of a military nature. We refer to the threat that one of the world trouble spots will suddenly lose its limited scope overnight and become the "cause celebre" in the jockeying for supremacy of the three major powers. There is adequate precedent in each of the now known tinder boxes, namely the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and India and Pakistan. Indeed, the list could well grow even longer if the rest of the Arab world should gang up on Jordan and if Northern Ireland becomes Britain's Vietnam. Let us hope the attempts of the Nixon Administration to establish rapport with Russia and Red China, the winding down of American participation in the Vietnam conflict, and our thus far resolute stance against being drawn into the Arab-Israeli "brink of war" problem will provide a calming influence and keep these trouble spots from becoming the breeding grounds for World War III.

INFLATION VERSUS DEFLATION

The shift in Nixon's economic strategy last summer never did include a goal of deflating the economy. Rather, the object was to restrain the dangerous pace of inflation, which had been accelerating during 1969, 1970, and the first half of 1971. Therefore, once again the staff of Babson's Reports rules out deflation in the coming year. However, we no longer regard inflation as "Public Enemy No. 1," as we did in our forecasts for 1970 and 1971.

But it would be unrealistic to expect an equilibrium between inflationary and deflationary forces. Instead, what we look for is a moderate degree of inflation on both prices and cost fronts. Buffers against a return to hyper-inflation are expected to be the monitoring on the part of the Federal Government and, for the better part of the year, the carryover of 1971's record farm production, plus the large reservoir of unused industrial productive capacity. One must remember also that despite the generous wage concessions to the coal miners, the railroad signalmen, and others, the major labor union contracts are going into either their second or their third years. In multi-year contracts, the labor cost increase is usually "front-end loaded," which means that almost half the total increment of the contract is granted in the first year, so that each of the succeeding two years has substantially smaller labor cost increases by comparison.

The most difficult area of inflationary potential which faces the country in 1972 is that of public finance. The Federal Government in the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1972 will find it hard to improve on the horrendous deficit of \$23.2 billion for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971. Indeed, unless Congress shows greater spending restraint, the federal budget is in jeopardy of "falling into the red" by well over \$30 billion in this fiscal year. As the next fiscal year unfolds, President Nixon's inability to hold overspending to a tolerable level might haunt him and the Republican Party in the elections of 1972.

DOLLAR DEVALUATION

The devaluation of the American dollar near the end of 1971 took place pretty much in line with the expectations of the Babson's Reports staff, at 8.57 per cent in terms of the official price of gold. Moreover, the multi-national currency realignment process was pretty much what the Babson staff had anticipated, and the elimination of the 10 per cent surcharge on imports as a part of the effort to revitalize international commerce took place as expected.

The term "devaluation" implies the probability of a loss of public confidence, along with chaotic business and investment conditions. However, the American public has been conditioned to the prospect of devaluation in recent years, and more particularly over the past year or so. Therefore, since devaluation does not affect the value of consumer purchasing power here at home for domestically produced goods (the loss will be evident in higher prices for foreign goods shipped into this country, and less buying power for Americans traveling abroad), no traumatic or protracted turbulence greeted the devaluation. It is likely that more equitable trade agreements will be consummated which, with the beneficial aspects of the total currency realignment program should be a net plus factor for the American economy over the next few years. That is, the U.S. should gain a more equitable position in world trade, and also, since our burden of military assistance to the now well-to-do NATO nations is likely to be shared—albeit grudgingly—by those countries over which we have held a protective umbrella, the adverse trade and payments balances should post some improvement in 1972.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

The residential building picture "saved the bacon" for 1971. Strength was centered largely in housing and in heavy construction related to the generation of electric power. For all practical purposes, however, home building was the main show in the building field, with an average annual rate equivalent to 2 million units for 1971 compared with 1.4 million units started in 1970. Looking ahead, Babson's Reports forecasts that residential building will remain in the forefront of a high level of total building and construction activity. The chief ingredients for sustaining the building boom in housing should again be present during the year ahead: Money and credit for mortgage demand are ample; the cost of long-term credit has backed away somewhat from peak levels; and the rate of new family formations is definitely on the upswing. Indeed, the latter could be accentuated in 1972 if the improvement in business, employment, and personal income picks up as expected.

With the high level of home building expected to persist throughout 1972, the building materials, home furnishings and accessories, and appliance industries should enjoy brisk business in the year ahead. The housing sector of the economy packs a powerful wallop in terms of materials and manpower utilization, and in contributing flow-through strength to related industries. All in all, this will make for a stronger real estate market in the year ahead. We look for non-residential construction to start slowly but gather steam as 1972 progresses. Because of the delay by Congress in implementing the 7 per cent investment tax credit, many businesses have had to "sit on their hands" when it came to large-scale capital expenditures. Furthermore, industrial activity will have to make quite a bit of headway before enough excess productivity capacity is absorbed to make businessmen more expansion-minded.

CONSUMER SPENDING

The Babson staff forecasts a good increase in consumer spending for 1972. A beginning of the long-awaited revival in consumer spending was evident during the past year even though, for the most part, retail trade was sporadic and periods of promising gains could not be sustained. In addition, an inordinately high percentage of personal income went into savings in 1971, further fattening the backlog of buying power. With fewer major danger points in the offing, consumers should be much more willing to loosen their purse strings in 1972.

Increases over the past two years in personal consumption expenditures and private domestic investments in residential building have figured very prominently in lifting the American economy above the trillion-dollar gross national product mark. And, in 1972, the GNP should show a net gain approximating 8 per cent over 1971's figure in current dollar value, and about 5 per cent on a deflated basis.

PERSONAL INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

The emergency freeze and the subsequent controlled economy slowed the upward trend of personal income. Not only were wages frozen, but the rent freeze restrained rental income of individuals and non-corporate entities, while investment income from dividends and interest likewise leveled off. In view of the generous awards approved by the Pay Board, we forecast a resumption of the uptrend in total personal income in the year ahead. Babson's forecast calls for gross personal income in 1972 to average about 8 per cent above that of 1971.

This will not all be the result of higher wage rates. Since the second quarter of 1971, total employment has an upward bias. Unemployment followed a more or less sideways trend during the months of 1971. As economic activity gains strength, we look for employment to show more distinct betterment in 1972. There will be some progress along the line of reducing unemployment, but it will be difficult to shrink the jobless ranks below the 5 per cent unemployment rate by year-end 1972, according to estimates of Babson's Reports. Because the labor force is now in a period of accelerated growth, and the military is expected to reduce its manpower requirements further, the task of absorbing new entries into the labor market will be difficult.

BUSINESS PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS

Babson's Reports forecasts a gain in after-tax profits approximating 10 per cent over 1971. Were it not for some examples of inequitable disparities between wage boosts over price hikes in the initial rulings of the Wage Board and the Price Commission, we probably would have projected a larger increase—say, somewhat in excess of 15 per cent. While profit margins will be controlled, there is still room for net corporate profits to show progress. This is because a rise in business volume and the benefits of some rather stringent cost-reduction programs enacted over the past two years will permit many corporations to pull down some of the increment in revenues to the profit figure. Also, those companies which had suffered poor earnings in one or two of the past three years can raise prices in order to allow depressed profit margins to assume a healthier status without violating the guidelines.

The ceiling on dividend increases imposed upon corporations which had been disbursing a higher-than-normal rate of cash dividends will, naturally, limit the progress of income for investors. This is another area in which 1972 and its anticipated economic improvement will differ from other years of business rebound. The limitation on dividend increases will not act entirely to the detriment of investors because many corporations will have no alternative but to plow back more earnings into the business. This will augment their liquidity, further shore up working capital, and enhance capabilities for acquisition, expansion and modernization programs.

TAXES

Taxpayers should experience at least a small degree of relief at the Federal level on income taxes during 1972. However, part of this advantage will undoubtedly be negated at the state and municipal levels, where new or higher levies seem unavoidable for taxation of incomes, personal property, and sales on products and services. But it will be nip and tuck even at the Federal level, unless the improvement in business brings a sudden expansion of revenues from taxes, and unless Federal expenditures can be reduced from currently projected lofty rates. The odds are that, in view of election-year considerations, the danger of a Federal income tax boost will be greater in 1973 than in 1972. For corporations, restoration of the investment tax credit will yield some tax advantage at the Federal level. In summary, we expect recently enacted tax relief measures to provide some benefit for

both individual and corporate taxpayers.

BOND MARKET OUTLOOK

The decline during 1971 was abrupt for short-term money rates, but more gradual at the longer end of the maturity scale. Inasmuch as the economic profile for 1972 is viewed by the Babson staff as one in which the ascent is likely to be solid but gradual, it is not likely that the demand for money and credit will be voracious. But we look for short-term money rates to remain near current levels initially and then exhibit firm-to-higher moves as 1972 progresses. Longer-term interest rates will reflect continuing heavy capital needs at the Federal, state, and local government levels.

Bond prices, therefore, should show some further firming as 1972 unfolds, but any additional increase is likely to be quite limited. Indeed, possibly after midyear, there will be signs of a tightening in credit supplies. Thereafter, the bond market may anticipate a turn back upward in interest rates. Just how much ground bond prices will give up depends upon the degree of inflationary psychology and the vigor in business capital spending in the second half of 1972. Therefore, while yields on bonds and preferred stocks are considerably lower than at the height of the credit crunch of 1969-70, investors will have a generally favorable climate for making investments in good-quality fixed-income securities.

However, because inflation is likely to persist in 1972, albeit at a restrained pace, those investors who are not obliged to seek the highest current yield possible (safety of principal and income included) may be better off to place some of their funds in convertible

securities. As the new year makes its debut, there is still a goodly supply of bonds and preferred stocks which have the conversion privilege and which offer the investor a little better income than common stocks. But this opportunity may not be present for long. As stock prices advance, these convertible securities take on greater value, and as their market prices increase, the percentage yields which are available to investors naturally decrease.

STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

Babson's Reports is looking for a good year for the stock market in 1972. The advance which began just after Thanksgiving Day 1971 should be extended in the year ahead, although correction phases are to be expected. Barring some unforeseen major development, such as a radical degeneration of international conditions, the Dow Jones Industrial Average can mount yet another challenge to the previous all-time high near the 1,000 mark. Indeed, chances are that the previous top can be pierced as the stock market marches toward its high for the year, with the peak coming sometime in either the latter part of the summer or the fore-portion of the fall season.

Right now, the bargain counter is still laden with attractive buys in common stocks of all varieties. One can find an array of good-quality growth stocks, rebound situations for capital appreciation, and speculative situations at varying prices. Naturally, as previously mentioned, with the favorable prospects for building, stocks of companies which stand to benefit from the home building boom are among the attractive buys for 1972. Nor should investors overlook the companies which stand to benefit from the investment tax credit. These include manufacturers and purchasers of trucks and truck transportation equipment. The farm equipment companies can also benefit from this "tax break," and considering the excellent farm year of 1971, demand for agricultural equipment should be turning upward after a long downturn. Other groups of stocks which should reflect better sales and profits in 1972 include chemicals, containers, pollution and waste control, and those which have participation in the medical equipment lines. Remember also that the role of consumer spending looms important over the coming year. Therefore, many retail, food, and apparel stocks represent good candidates for capital appreciation.

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NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W. W. DAVIES

Christmas dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conally Unfred were: Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bailey, Midland; Randy Unfred, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Unfred, Mrs. Jane Fetter, and Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thomas and baby, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Unfred and Vicki New Home and Nancy Unfred, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. David Unfred and children, Lubbock.

11 year old Patrick Caudle who was critically injured on Labor Day week-end in a car wreck remains in intensive care in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Armontrout of New Home.

Mrs. Fred Roper, New Home; Mrs. Shirley McPherson and Connie, Lubbock visited relatives in New Mexico and Seminole New Years. In Hobbs they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tinley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Breland and with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Drake in Lovington, N. M. and with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and Brenda in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Smith of Slaton spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Mrs. Jack Clements, Kathy and Jackie spent the Christmas school holidays here with Jack and Shirley. Mrs. Clements and Kathy returned to their ranch home near Mangum, Oklahoma Sunday, but Jackie will be here until the beginning of the next semester at O.S.U.

School Supt. and Mrs. Russell Howle and Kim spent the holidays at Yantis with friends and relatives, and helping care for his father, who remains in a critical condition. The Howles daughter and son-in-law Cathy and Simon Tarrazas were also with the family there for Christmas.

Christmas visitors in the Luther Foerster home were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerster, Teresa Vicki, Dean, and Cavin from Center, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Glendale King, Canyon; and Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and Gregory, Lubbock.

Mrs. Howard Mayfield spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Clark and family in Ft. Worth; her granddaughter, Donna Clark brought Mrs. Mayfield to Goree on Thursday to visit her brother, Marshall Gass and family. Howard drove to Goree Thursday and they returned home Friday.

Randy Unfred of Austin spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conally Unfred.

Mrs. Tom Smith was here Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson returned her mother to Leveland Monday where she lives with her niece, Mrs. Roy (Mildred) Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Wideman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nash in Hereford and with Spikes family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wideman and family at Cone, during the holidays.

Miss Nancy Unfred of Dallas was home Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

D. Unfred and Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Rudd and baby were with her family, the Ross Robinson's in Eunice New Mexico for Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin spent Christmas in Midland with children and grandchildren.

Mrs. B. V. Fuller of Ardmore, Oklahoma was here two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dub Ewing and family.

Mr. Melvin Grabow and daughter Marsha, from Altus, Oklahoma were here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davis. Mrs. Davis returned to Altus with her father and sister to spend Christmas. Doug drove up on Friday to join the family. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis at Willow, Oklahoma. They returned home Sunday.

We had dinner with the Waltons in Snyder New Years evening. We also visited with Dan and his wife in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital where Mary has been since she was injured in a car wreck on Christmas day. They hoped to be able to return to their home at Richardson on Sunday.

Max Blakney came home Dec. 18th to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blakney and sister, Mrs. Gerald Ince and children of Lubbock. Max is with American Association of School Relaters Inc., with headquarters in Des Plaines, Illinois.

Howard Mayfield spent Christmas at McAdoo with his daughter, Mrs. Sybil Causby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith were in Glen Rose a few days last week on business and spent a couple days at their lake home at Whitney.

Mary Ellen James of Colorado Springs Colo., Wayland Lee, Denver Colo.; Anthony and Amber Crooks of Albuquerque, New Mexico came Dec. 20th to spend a few days. They left Saturday accompanied by Max Crooks to spend Christmas and the rest of the school holidays with their mother, Mrs. Bill McCary at their home in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roper and children of Fernwood, Miss. were here Thursday, Dec. 23rd until Saturday, Jan. 1st. Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper and other relatives. And with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mueller in Artesia, New Mex. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Jerry Harlan at Slaton. Other members of the family present for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Redding and children and Mrs. Shirley McPherson and Connie of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Roper and children of New Home. Gary is with the USDA Plant Pest Control Div. with headquarters in Macomb, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland and Verna Lois of Pottsville, Arkansas were visiting friends in New Home Friday, Dec. 24th. They were spending a few days in Tahoka with

Mrs. Roland's brother, Borden Davis and family and with Mrs. Vernon Davis and family. The Rowlands lived for many years in the Southward Dixie, and New Home communities. Leaving here about 1950 they lived in Idalou until 1967 when they moved to Arkansas. Leaving Tahoka Sunday they attended church in Idalou and drove to Merkle to visit Gene's brother and his family before returning home Tuesday. Leta Dell Conour and her husband and son also live near her parents.

The house known as "the old Crabtree house" four miles north of New Home on the Chester Hubbard farm was completely destroyed by fire about 7 p.m. Wednesday, evening. The New Home fire dept. went to the scene, but nothing could be saved. The J. T. Smith family living in the house were visiting friends when the fire started and nothing but the clothes they wore when the fire started and have nothing but the clothes they wore. Any contributions will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Evans had Christmas dinner in their home for their family. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans, Jimmie and Susie, Freona; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Smith, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Clem and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans and Ed Waldrip.

Mrs. Bennie Morris spent Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Curtis and family in Hobbs, New Mex.

We can not print unsigned controversial communication in our news. This is a policy of all news papers.

Mrs. Bob Ballard and John Edwards were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday evening in Lubbock. Others enjoying the evening were: Mrs. John Edwards, Karon and John Dudley, Mrs. Bob Ballard, and Chirs.

Mrs. Neoma Evans and Mrs. Agnes Evans from Loving, New Mexico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans a few days last week. Mrs. Sharla Hardesty and Christene of Junction were also with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kopecky visited a week with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Kopecky and other relatives at El Campo returning home Monday.

Bill White was able to return home Sunday from St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock where he had major surgery performed on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mayfield visited Friday until Monday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mayfield at Kingsland.

Ted White of Los Angeles, California spent a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White, his sister, Mrs. Calvin Tucker and family and brother, Leland White and family.

Lisa and Jana Boardman of Crosbyton were here the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davies, Randy and Kenna visited us here Friday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Taylor and children of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and attended church at the New Home Baptist Church.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

BY MAX W. BAKER

Although we have had only a few days of blowing dust this fall, the critical blowing season is nearly upon us. One of the primary starting points of wind erosion is the turn rows. During our work over the district, we have noticed large number of farms where the turnrows have been seeded to winter annuals. Joe Brooks, Kenneth Hukfacker, Lee Mason,

C. T. Ingle, and T. B. Mason are just a few district co-operators who have done this. They are not only helping themselves they are doing their neighbors a favor by keeping sand from blowing onto them.

This is a relatively inexpensive practice and it can go a long way toward saving tons of some of the most productive soil in the world.

Vegetative Waterways

BY L. D. HARSTON

Vegetative waterways are an important part of a complete conservation system when a large amount of water crosses a farm. The topography of each farm and its surrounding locality must be considered in managing its water. Many farms have outside water problems where terraces alone will not handle the large volume of water. Such situations require a carefully planned system to divert the water where it will not be destructive to crops or land.

Most systems are designed to spread the water over the land until excessive amounts of water build up on the land.

The system must be designed to help in controlling the otherwise damaging waters. The natural land cover, grass, is a most important part of a waterway because it

counteracts the force of the water. The size and shape of a water way is determined by the drainage area and the rate of slope involved. Steeper slopes require more density of turf than flatter slopes. In order to let the grass become well established in a waterway, it is recommended to block off the opening of the waterway until the grass has formed a dense turf. This dense turf is the key to the success of a waterway. After the grass is established the block at the opening can be removed allowing water to flow into the waterway.

The construction of waterway, when needed, can help stop the eroding away of good cropland.

Some of the farmers in Lynn Soil and Water District that have constructed waterways are: L. A. Forsythe, D. M. Lockaby and E. D. Patterson.

YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

BY E. L. SHORT

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 73RD DISTRICT

Few new laws were enacted this year affecting farmers. I have researched all the bills and found only 4 with significant interest and bearing on agriculturalists.

S. B. 476 permits anyone with an operators license to haul agricultural products and drive a commercial licensed vehicle if he is hauling his or his family's products to market.

After January 1, 1973 re-grooved tires on cars will not be permitted. Violation carries a \$2,000 maximum fine.

All agricultural trailers, tractors, etc. are exempt.

S. B. 457 assures the farmer protection from unjust practices and misinformation from seed merchants. This means all seed purchased through the trade channels must be tagged, showing germination and the general analysis. A farmer selling to a seed merchant or a farmer selling to a farmer is exempt.

He is not required to do anything in marketing his product.

I believe the trailer lighting law on cotton trailers has been a farce from the beginning.

It doesn't even go into effect until January 1, 1972 and in many cases the manufacturer of lighting equipment has misinformed the public. I feel certain this will be corrected. I have asked the Governor to put this in his special call.

There are 14 bills already drafted to repeal the daytime lighting on cotton trailers. I will introduce a bill to repeal the brake requirements on farm and stock trailers. Most cotton trailers are already exempt.

I maintain an office and a fulltime secretary here in Tahoka for the 77th Legislative District. In my absence Miss Cathy Leverett, our secretary, can research any information you might request.

Farm Bureau News

The Texas Farm Bureau is calling on its members to "put forth maximum effort toward solution" of strikes in the transportation industry, according to TFB President J. T. (Red) Woodson of Fannin County.

Woodson said strikes in the transportation industry during the past year have cost farmers and ranchers more than one billion dollars, have contributed to an unfavorable balance of payments situation for the United States, and have resulted in the loss of markets for agricultural products which may never be regained.

Legislative Director Ed McKay has sent an "action requested" letter to all county Farm Bureaus, urging their leaders to contact their respective congressmen during the holidays to explain the need for remedial legislation. McKay said some 15 bills have been introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives and 11 in the Senate to deal with strikes in the transportation industry.

Of these, he said the Administration proposals in S. 560 (by Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan) and H.R. 3596 (by Reps. Harley O. Staggers of West Virginia and William L. Springer of Illinois) came closest to aims of Farm Bureau policy on this issue.

These bills are applicable to strikes in the railroad, trucking, air, longshore and maritime industries. In strike situations, they provide that if no settlement is reached during the 80-day cooling period under the Taft-Hartley Act for "national emergency" strikes the President could:

- (1) Extend the period for an additional 30 days;
- (2) Limit the strike to specified portions of the total industry; or


(3) Provide for arbitration by arbiters who could choose between the final offer of the employer and the final offer of the union.

McKay said the House Commerce Committee and the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee have been holding "indifferent" hearings on the transportation strike bills. He added that "Congressional contacts tell us there has been no great public outcry for enactment of transportation strike legislation."

Both the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention, held in November, and the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting, held early in December, passed strong resolutions calling for such legislation.

McKay suggested that county Farm Bureau leaders contact their respective Congressmen and "ask him to use his influence to help move these bills through Committee and through Congress."

"This is an opportunity for each Farm Bureau member to let his elected representative know his own feelings on this matter which so vitally affects his net income and his future in farming and ranching," McKay said.



BASKETBALL

JV BOYS

Tuesday night the Tahoka JV Boys lost to Slaton 54-32. Scoring for Tahoka were Larry Reynolds 7, Jim Thomas 6, Gary McElroy 4, Kent Payne 3, Clifford Laws 3, Timmy White 3, Ken Turner 2, Johnny Brandon 2, and Tommy Martin 2.

VARSITY BOYS

The Tahoka Varsity boys played in the Caprock Holiday Tournament. In the first game they were beaten by Dimmit, 81-62. Scoring for Tahoka were John Thomas 17, Jeff Atwell 15, Eugene Brown 10, Clyde Curry 6, Louis Zedlitz 6, Ladd Roberts 5, Phil McClendon 3, Tommy Martin 1, and Gary McCord 1. The second game was against Crosbyton with the score being Crosbyton 67 and Tahoka 56. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Jeff Atwell 20, John Thomas 9, Louis Zedlitz 9, Phil McClendon 8, Ladd Roberts 4, Gary McCord 4, Clyde Curry 4, and Eugene Brown 2. The third game showed Tahoka 51 and Roosevelt 47. Leading scorer was Jeff Atwell with 9 points, followed closely by John Thomas and Gary McCord with 8 points each. Also scoring were Louis Zedlitz 6, Clyde Curry 6, Phil McClendon 5, Ladd Roberts 4, Eugene Brown 4 and Menford Gandy 1.

Tuesday night the varsity boys were defeated by Slaton, 76-60. Scoring for Tahoka were Jeff Atwell 16, Phil McClendon 14, John Thomas 9, Jim Bailey 9, Gary McCord 4, Eugene Brown 4, Louis Zedlitz 2 and Clyde Curry 2.

VARSITY GIRLS

The varsity girls played two games in the Slaton Tournament. The first game was with McCamey, and Tahoka lost 38-25. Scoring for Tahoka were Karen Craig 12 and June Raindl 12 and Sharon McNeely 1. The second game was Mule-

shoe 47 and Tahoka 22. Scoring for Tahoka were June Raindl 9, Cindy Cunningham 6, Sheri Short 4, Dale Rogers 2 and Sharon McNeely 1.

Tuesday night Tahoka lost to Slaton 59-28. June Raindl was leading scorer with 12 points. Also scoring were Karen Craig 6, Cindy Cunningham 6, and Donna Draper 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luttrell spent the Christmas holidays at Olney, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Holloway and family.

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Tahoka High Happenings

BY SOUTHERN WELLS

A new year, semester, and a second beginning rolled around Monday morning and the 8:25 bell called students to return to classroom instruction.

Tuesday night, sports were on the agenda as the basketball teams battled with old rival, the Slaton Tigers. During the holidays, both the Varsity girls and boys were in-

involved in tournaments. In the Caprock Holiday Tournament, the boys placed seventh. In the Slaton tourney, the girls were defeated in both games. Constitution tests, term papers, sports, and band try-outs are only a few of the

many activities this semester promises. All of us resolve to make this semester the best of all!

Rites Held For C. R. Brock

Services for Clarence Regan Brock 82, an O'Donnell resident who died Friday at Medical Arts Hospital in Mesquite were held at 10:30 Tuesday in the O'Donnell Baptist Church. The Rev. Bowman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Brock had resided in O'Donnell and Lynn County 48 years. He was member of First Baptist Church at O'Donnell. Survivors include a daughter, C. R. Brock of Las Vegas, Nev., and three sisters and three grandchildren.

Bill Griffin, County Agent Says.....

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ously.

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Past Days In Lynn County

Copied from Jan. 9, 1948

Tahoka Bulldogs opened
their official 1948 conference
basketball season Tuesday
night at O'Donnell with a vic-
tory over Coach Gano Tubb's
O'Donnell Eagles, the score
being 37-23. In an unofficial
"B" team game. O'Donnell
won 23-14.

Tonight, Friday, Coach Jake
Jacob's Bulldogs will play
their first home game, meet-
ing the speedy Sundown team.
Tahoka eked out a win over
Sundown in the recent Post
tournament, and the Hockley
county crew will be seeking re-
venge tonight.

So far this season, the Bull-
dogs have won five games and
lost none, all played away
from home. It is hoped by
the boys that a large crowd
of home fans will be out for
tonight's game.

Last week end, the Bulldogs
carried away first honors in
the second annual Post Invita-
tional tournament, defeating
the supposedly powerful Sem-
inole Indians 35 to 27 in the
preliminaries, defeating O'-
Donnell 33 to 22 in the semi-
finals, and then out-pointed
Sundown 4 - 34 for the cham-
pionship and a beautiful trophy.

Seminole took the cham-
pionship in the consolation
bracket, defeating Post.

The Bulldogs met Smeinole
Friday night, and the schedule
forced them to pull the super-
human stunt of playing two
games Saturday night, O'Don-
nell at 7 o'clock and Sundown
at 9 o'clock. The Tahoka
boys finished the latter game
utterly exhausted, but the
score by quarters shows that
they put on the steam in the
fading minutes of the second
game. They were behind 6
to 9 at the end of the first
quarter, were tied 18 - all
at half-time, were behind 27
to 23 at three-quarter time,
and scored 13 points to Sun-
down's 6 in the final quarter.

Don D. Cowan was high point
man of the tournament with 38
points, while Captain Finis
Botkin was close behind.
These two boys and Gilbert
Hough, Joe Don Minor, Duane
Carter, Wayne Sherrod, and
Bob Boyd all played excellent
games.

Coach Jacobs says the boys
are showing improvement with
every game, and he hopes to
have them functioning as a
smoother playing team soon.

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Used Car Skulduggery

From a friendly used car
dealer, Jason bought a car that
had been driven only 20,000
miles—according to the speed-
ometer. But a few days later, he
found out from the original
owner that the true figure was
almost 50,000 miles.



Outraged, Jason filed suit
against the used car dealer for
fraud. But in court, the defendant
showed no remorse.

"It is true that I turned the
speedometer back," he told the
judge, "but only after putting the
car in first class condition. As
for fraud, I told this man no lies.
He just didn't ask me any ques-
tions about mileage. All I did was
to keep quiet."

Nevertheless, the court ordered
the dealer to pay damages. Even
if he did not make any false
statements, said the court, his
deceptive actions spoke louder
than words.

Any serious misrepresentation
by a used car dealer, whether by
word or by deed, will usually give
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collect damages or to rescind the
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had a crack in it. Carefully he
concealed the crack with a seal-
ing material, then sold the car
to an unsuspecting used car
dealer.

This time it was the dealer
who brought suit for fraud. And
even though the car owner ar-
gued that he had "told no lies,"
the court ruled that he had in-
deed perpetrated a fraud on the
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ranty, the man procrastinated for
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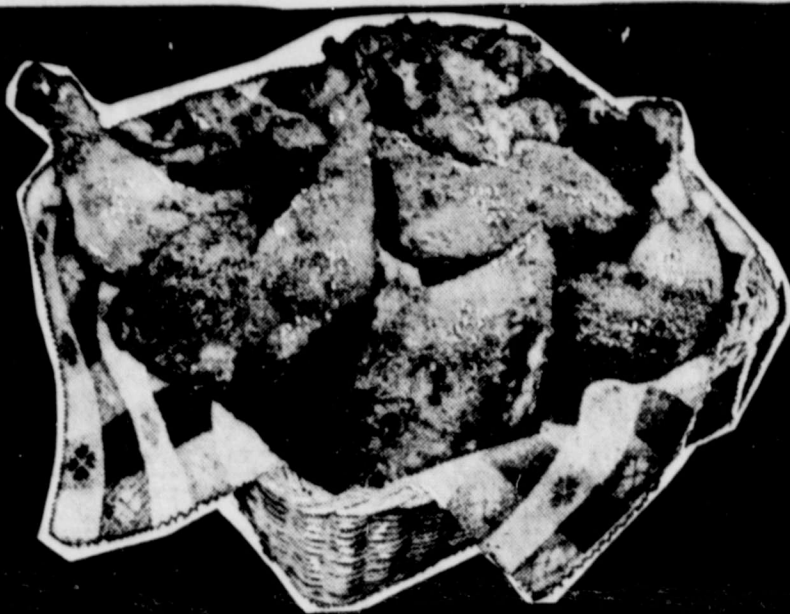
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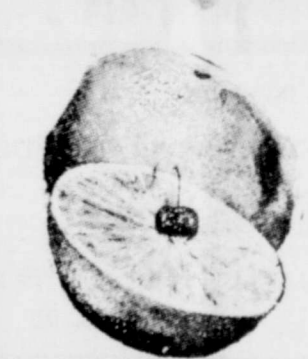
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