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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 30, 1976 \*\*\* 20c (Inc. 1c Sales Tax)

# lemphis Provides Care For Ed Hutcherson Retires Dennis Selected For roup From Mississippi

Hespital and Memphis prothe needs of a 36 travelers beginearly last Thursday and continuing Friday morning. ould not have stops better place to rethan we have got. Larry Herndon, of Activities, of Van Baptist Church, Jackfiss., said Friday mornest as the last of his group was leaving

reek of skiing in Coloror three dozen of the group presented an risis when 30 of the became violently ill amidnight Wednesday the group had left Am-

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## emphis Hosts anah Teams ere Tonight

thall teams resume the next few days afeing off for Christmas

ght in Cyclone Gym,

mphis teams will be teams from Quanah he B team girls games versity ofrie will place 30 p.m. and the varsity game will start at 8

is boys teams will o Quanah next Monnight, for two games with the JVs game

ing at 6:30 p.m. sday night, January 4, o Catholic teams, B girls arity girls and boys will games here with the game starting at 5 p.m. mphis varsity teams wil! peting in the White ournament the week-

of Jan. 6, 7 and 8. mphis Jr. High teams play Childress teams ay afternoon. The local grade teams travel to ss with the first game ing at 4 p.m., while the grade teams play here the first game start-



# Goodnight Retire After 24 Yrs

Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, Hall County Clerk for the past 24 years, will be retiring from office January 1, 1977. She has served in the capacity of County and District Court Clerk since 1962 wher, the two offices were combined.

Mrs. Goodnight had planned to retire at the end of her last elected term in 1974, but Syvilla Lemons who was elected to the office, resigned before she was sworn in and the County Commissioners Court appointed Mrs. Goodnight to serve until the next General Election, which was this year.

A native of Hardeman County, Mrs. Goodnight moved to Childress County in

as a school teacher. She married Leo Collins and was a housewife and raised three daughters, Mrs. Anna Cassidy of Panhandle, Mrs. Carolyn Jackson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Linda Terrell of Plain-

After Mr. Collins' death in the early 1950s, Mrs. Ruby Collins ran for her first pubhe office, County Clerk, and was elected, and took the oath of office on January 1.

Mrs. Collins married Hal Goodnight on August 31, 1954, and she said at that time she thought her public career might be over for she (Continued On Page 10)

As Co. Commissioner Panhandle Sports HOF

a feature article writen by Tops Gilreath from information assembled by her with help from the family of Retiring County Commissioner Ed Hutcherson. Commissioner Hutcherson has served his

### Amanda Martin, Longtime Res., **Buried Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda W. Martin, 100-year old longtime Memphis resident, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. V. L. Huggins, pastor, offi-Interment was in Union

Hill Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Mrs. Martin passed away at 10 a.m. Dec. 27 in Cousins

Home here. She was born October 14, 1876, in Ironton, Mo., and had lived in Memphis since 1925. Mrs. Martin was a member of Travis Baptist

She was united in marriage to John W. Ketner Nov. 10, 1895, in Missouri and he preceded her in death in 1901. In April, 1906, she wed James Thomas Martin in Indian Territory, Okla., Mr. Martin preceded her in death in 1939.

Survivors include: daughter, Mrs. Nona Edith Galloway of Amarillo; one son, Ray B. Martin of Quinlan; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Wheeler of Mount Ida, Ark., and Mrs. Nona Baker of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Willie Wood of California; six grandchildren; 20 greatgrandchildren; 16 greatgreat-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Raymond

Bray, Billy Martin, Jimmy Dunn and Don Davis. Honarary pallbearers were E. E. Foster, Harold Hodges, Roy Rea, Cecil Galloway, John Smith, Henry Foster, Worth Howard, Hubert Hall

and Lloyd Campbell.

Martin, Danny Martin, James

(Editor's Note: Following precinct for 24 years and

retiring January 1, 1977.) The residents of Hall County are going to miss the guiding hands of a County Commissioner Ed Hutcherson who is retiring January 1, 1977, after serving twenty - four years the residents of Pre-

Little did a pioneer family dream that a descendant of theirs would one day contribute so much to a county in which they helped build.

In 1892, a family by name of I. P. Hollifields left the state of Arkansas and settled (Continued On Page 8)

## Services Held Sunday For R. C. Jones

Funeral services for Richard C. "Dick" Jones, 85, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Melvin Hooten, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones passed away Thursday, Dec. 23, in Hall County Hospital

Richard C. Jones was born Sept. 21, 1892, in Waco and moved to Hall County and Memphis in 1902. He and Miss Bertie M. Barton were united in marriage in 1924 at Wellington. A member of First Baptist Church, he was a retired gin manager.

Survivors include: his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Petty of Amarillo; three sons, R. C. "Dick" Jr. of Amarillo, Billy Ray of Memphis and Lonnie of Borger; one brother, Evan of South Lake Tahoe, Nev.; three sisters, Mrs. Faye Johnson, Mrs. Clo Rogers and Mrs. Emma Wright, all of Memphis; 11 grandchildren

and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Donnie Jones, Kenny Jones, Steven Jones, Mark Jones, Ottie Ray Jones, Rodney Jones, Jay Petty, Jeff Petty, Chris Liner and Joe Markham.



HALL OF FAME - Hubert Dennis, pictured above, is one of three men to be installed in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame on January 23, in Amarillo.

### One Man Killed, One Injured In **Wreck Sunday**

A one-car rollover took the life of one man and left Band Hall. another in critical condition in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, early Sunday morning.

The two were found several hours after the accident five miles northeast of Memphis on FM 1547.

Dead is Jorje Cordova, 22, a native of San Jose de Avino Mexico. Funeral arrangements and services are pending at Spicer Funeral Home in Memphis while arrangements can be made to return the remains to Mexico for burial.

The other man, Ruperto Gallagos, 19, of Mexico, was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where he was in critical condition following the

wreck. (Continued On Page 10)

### Memphis Band **Boosters To** Meet Monday

The Memphis Band Boosters will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, Jamiary 3, at 7 p.m. in the

President of Boosters, Mrs. Morris Davis, encouraged all members to plan to attend this meeting.

### Mass Read Tues. For Ortiz Infant

Funeral mass for Paul Ortiz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortiz who was stillborn at Hall County Hos. pital, was held at 5 p.m. Tues day, Dec. 28, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Of. ficiating was Father Erpin of Wellington, Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral

The baby is survived by his parents of Memphis; one brother, Henry Ortiz, Jr., and (Continued On Page 10)

Hubert Dennis will become the 41st member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame during installation ceremonies at 2 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Amarillo College, Gym, it was announced last weekend.

Dennis' selection to the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame has come after many months of campaigning by local supporters and possibly through a good deal of support by Putt Powell of the Sports Department of the Amarillo GlobeNews.

Along with Dennis, Dory Funk, Sr. and John LaGrone will also be installed as members of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

The Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1959 and is co-sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce sports committee and Y's Men's Club of the Amarilo YMCA.

Funk was a professional wrestler and a former superintendent of Boys Ranch. He died June 3, 1972 at the age

Dennis has been hailed as the greatest high school foot ball player in the 1920's as he starred for the Memphis Cyclone. He went on to play for TCU and later coached.

Dennis played for the Cyclones in 1923 to 1926 seasons. After leading Memphis to a victory over the Amarillo Sandies in 1926, Dennis was called the greatest high by the late A. B. Hays, Amarillo High School mentor.

Dennis was also outstanding in basketball and track,

He was a standout at TCU in 1930-32 under the late Francis Schmidt. The Frogs were 9-2-1, 9-2-1 and 10-0-1 during Dennis' three sea-

Dennis was an All-Southwest Conference catcher in 1932 as he led the league in hitting. He played semi-pro baseball in the summers in this area.

dale High School and Trinity High School. He served in the Navy during World War II. He returned to Memphis to coach in the school system many years and operated a swimming pool in the sum-(Continued On Page 10)

# abson's Forecast Predicts 1977 Business Outlook Promising

S BUSINESS AND ANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1977

abson's Reports Inc. sley Hills, Mass., De-30, 1976. Although a year ago by that the then young recovery might petthe staff of Babson's went ahead and isreassuring forecast for further economic in 1976. At the time, however, we that there would not urn to outright boom ns because of the absuch vital ingreas massive business consumer demand.

outlays, positive inaccumulation, and spect, 1976 did chalk onal progress, even economic conditions eed a mixed bag. As consumer spendvigor during much past year, capital for new plant and was hesitant, and inventory policies Outlook Promising

bows out and 1977 debut, studies conthe Research De-Babson's Rete that the upbeat activity can be during the coming The post-revival which began of 1975 is still maturity. In fact we enough vitald its life spen be-average length of

economic imbalances which have signaled such reversals before.

Strength In The First Half In the 1976 Forecast, we looked for economic strength to be concentrated early in the year, and indeed the most impressive year-to-year gain was registered in the first quarter. As of now, it appears likely that in 1977 the high point will occur in the second quarter, owing principally to the probable extra thrust from strikehedge inventory accumulation in the face of Big Steel La-

bor talks. Year-to-year gains are expected in the second half of 1977 over the like 1976 period, but the shape of business progress will be influenced by the steel industry's labor negotiations. Protracted work stoppages could depress production readings for a month or two, but even then bus. iness activity for the second half should be able to hold above the prior year. Admittedly, however, the advances over a year ago will likely be more moderate in the second half than for the first two quarters of the approach-

Light Overcast Ahead While overall prospects for 1977 are favorable, the economy will not be free of trouble spots. One of the most important will be the dampened but still unquenched fire of inflation, which in recent years has wrought havoc with public confidence. Part of the inflation potential is economy's vulnerabil

to rising energy costs from a hike in OPEC oil prices and the possibility of even higher prices for domestic natural gas. There will also be pressure on industrial wholesale prices in the wake of climbing wages and other operating costs. In addition, the labor front will be active again. Besides the steel industry, the railroads and some construction groups face contract negotiations. On the international scene, there will be military and monetary points that must be carefully watched. Gross National Product

U. S. gross national product (GNP) - the value of goods and services produced in current dollars should be able to score an increase approximating 12 percent over 1976. This is not widely at variance from the rate of expansion scored by GNP in 1976 over 1975. Because of the first pattern of yearago growth during 1976 sizeable margin in the first quarter, but disappointingly modest gains in the ensuing three quarterly periods-the GNP in 1977 may well score its widest improvement dur.

ing the second quarter. In terms of constant dollars (ex inflation), the nation's real GNP will move ahead at a milder pace. The rate of inflation is expected te account for about half the GNP in current dollars, which means that the real GNP may increase by only about 6 percent over the deflated GNP of 1976. Although such an increment may seem moderate, it would actually represent a respectable annual rise in terms of the economy's historical rate of growth. Strength From the Private

Sector A vital feature of the out. look for 1977 business is the likelihood that the bulk of the anticipated upthrust will stem from the private sector of the economy. Consumer expenditures for personal consumption should be in the forefront of the rise in the GNP. Over much of 1976, consumers have been reluct ant to buy, but the staff of Babson's Reports looks for some loosening of purse strings in the year ahead. There should be good support from residential construction too, especially since multifamily units have showed signs of a rebound in the latter days of 1976, whereas most of the comeback in home building had previously been borne by single-family units. Spending on services, long in a well defined uptrend, should continue to move higher. There will be increased government spend. ing, but this will not bolster demand for goods substantially as much of the rise in outlays must be allocated for wages, climbing prices for supplies, and debt service.

Inflation Will Remain Worrisome In 1976 some progress was made in the task of braking the inflation rate. Much credit must be accorded the food sector, which benefited from another bumper outturn of agricultural products. In the

second half of 1976, how-

modities took a turn upward. Though the fever of inflation has been dramatically lowered from the heights of 1973 and 1974, it has not been completely beaten into submission. The tempo of inflation during 1977 is expected to average around 6 percent, showing little change from that of 1976. While there is still considerable under-utilized productive capacity to militate against a sharp resurgence of inflation, downward tendency in food prices will not be notable in the year ahead. Furthermore, increases in wages and operating expenses will be reflected in price mark-ups. tempered only by the limiting factor of competition. Hence, in public psychology, inflation will indoubtedly continue to be a dark threat. Such concern could become greatly aggravated if government spending and expansion of the money supply should be emphasized in an effort to solve the serious unemploy. ment problem. Industrial Production

During much of 1976, industrial output trended upward. But some hesitancy was seen in the late summer and early fall due in part to the auto strike and the deceleration in the ecnnomy. The pause in the recovery of industrial activity, however, should be supplanted by renewed vitality during the first six months of 1977. The outcome of labor talks in the steel industry and the magnitude of strike - hedge inventory accumulation will,

file of the production curve in the second half of the year. A long strike would hurt industrial output, but the absorption of steel inventories during the stoppage would result in a rebound after the strike. On the other hand, if a walkout were brief or entirely averted industrial production should be well maintained, although upward momentum would probably be checked until stockpiles were digested.

For much of 1976, yearto-year monthly comparisons of industrial production showed substantial margins of gain over 1975 simply because the early portion of 1975 saw industrial output in a sharp slump. While the remaining months enjoyed a rebound, production rates were still well below the 1973-1974 peak range. Year ago comparisons in 1977 will reveal more limited gains, but the net result for the full year should be an increase of about 4 percent over 1976. This will not match the expected climb in the real GNP because the production index does not include services - and make work programs to reduce the jobless ranks will doubtedless emphasize service - type employment. Still, industrial production will move into new high ground, at least during the first half of the new year. Among the stronger lines should be autos and trucks, motor vehicle parts (both original and replecement items), aluminum, fabricated metal products, lumcomputer and peripheral equipment, home furnishings, and minerals extraction (assuming no protracted coal mine strike.)

Change In Inventory Policies? During part of 1973 and 1974, businessmen unwisely stockpiled inventories in anticipation of higher prices and possible shortages, and at a time of already brisk demand. This demand sustained business at a peak level some six months or so, but when the inevitable correction arrived, virtual panic liquidation precipitated the painful

recession of late 1974 and early 1975. Since then, inventory policies have been wary. Until recently there has been little incentive to do much in the way of forward buying. After all, consumer demand has been indecisive and spotty, prices have ruled on the weak side, and there has been more than enough productive capacity for most items. But some inventory accumulation is likely, much of this in steel and ferrous - based products as hedge against a possible steel strike. Stronger consumer demand and the upturn in industrial commodity prices will also encourage forward buying, though we doubt that inventory accumulation will

be carried to excess. More Support From Capital Spending

Economic observers who have been skeptical of the lasting power of the current business recovery point to the lack of vibrancy in business investment for new

not an adnormal development, however, during the earlyto-middle phase of an economic cyclical expansion. At such a time, the fact of ample underutilized productive capacity forces management to focus on the activation of existing facilities. Not until the surplus productive capacity diminishes will budget allocations for new capital equipment become markedly more liberal.

While there are still differences of opinion as to how much surplus productive capacity actually exists in the economy, the rate of industrial output has certainly reached a level where management thinking turns increasingly to the matter of hiking capacity and making overall operations more efficient. The fact is that 1976 has experienced some pickup in orders for capital equipment, though on a spotty basis. During 1977 we expect busines capital outlays to advance approximately 10 percent over the 1976 average. Much of this will be the result of purchases of new equipment rather than largescale construction of new plants or additions. Environ. mental protection requirements will continue to capture a significant share of business capital expeditures. So, there is little likelihood that 1977 will see a capital spending boom of the type that nurtured the periods of economic upsurge in the 1950s and 1960s, even though President - elect Carter's

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### EDITORIAL

### A New Year Will Soon Be Here!

In another short day, 1976 will pass into the history books, and a New Year, 1977, will begin. This year will be the first of the third century of the United States, as we bid good-bye to the Bicentennial year.

As we reflect on the year past, and look forward to the year forward, we but can't help but have emotions of sadness for things that could have been, or of joy, for things that have prospered with renewed life.

Coach Greg Sherwood, Athletic Director of Spearman High School spoke recently to the 1976 Cyclone Football team, and their parents at the Father-Son Banquet. His talk was one of the most moving addresses this editor has been privileged to hear in many a day.

Coach Sherwood spoke of reputation, personal dedication, and the things that go into making a championship team. He concluded his talk by reading a death bed note left by a football player who lost a battle against a fatal disease. The player compared life with a football game, where players are knocked down but get up to go again. For if players did not get up, there would be no one to finish the game. The winning is in the getting up, not in the points on the scoreboard, and playing the game out to the end.

A local man recently asked us to print for him a sheet containing a message entitled: "A Placid Thought." This citizen died in November of this year and we feel our readers would appreciate reading this message even though the author is unknown. A fitting title would be "A Placid Thought For The New Year":

'Go placidly among the noise and haste; and remember what peace there may be in silence.

"As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud aggressive persons, strikes left them with no they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself newspapers for several weeks. with others you may have become vain and bitter: for always there will be greater and lesser persons than your-

"Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

"Exercise caution in your business affairs for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is, many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection; neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrender the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness,

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be, and in the noisy confusion of life keep peace within your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Strive to be happy.

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#### What Other Editors Say

public's mind!

A TIME TO REMEMBER A newspaper always appreciates its advertisers. But like children and parents, we sometimes fail to express our

Christmas is a time when we are especially reminded of the service we and our advertisers provide for each other. Like children and parents, it's a two-way street.

Newspapers continue to be the No. 1 advertising medium. A newspaper is a community necessity. If you doubt this, talk to some of the stores in cities where New York. In this day of competitive merchandizing. stores need newspapers. And newspaper needs the stores. No newspaper could survive in our society without the advertisers.

On the other hand, few merchants can survive without an effective advertising medium. Someone once made the observation "Every merchant must advertise sooner or later-either to sell his merchandise or to announce. his going out of business

Once when a major advertiser threatened to cancel his space in the New York Times because he disagreed with the paper's editorial policy, the publisher of The Times snapped back, "Cancel your ad and you will never again be allowed to advertise in The Times!"

There once was an era when merchants patronized local peapers not to sell merchandise but because they were public spirited and were willing to subsidize a paper

by buying space. But this era is gone. No longer do merchants buy ads in papers "so the town can have a paper." Our advertisers are much more sophisticated than those of the past. They buy ads for one res-. to assist in marketing their products, to keep

their name before the public. No merchant, no product ever becomes so well known that he or it can afford to cease advertising. History records numerous products which were once household words but are unknown today, replaced by new brands, all because they thought they no longer needed to keep their name before the public. In case you think it can no longer happen today, consider the

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Smart merchants view advertising quite impersonally. They do not advertise because they like the editor but because his paper is read. They are not like the old time merchant who charged advertising to "donations." We appreciate all our advertisers, particularly those who are in week after week and on whom we can count to pay

keep a product name in the

Without these regulars, no newspaper could survive here or anywhere else. It makes us quite happy

when almost every week some of these regulars report what we have been able to do for them in selling a particular item or service.

We also appreciate those who buy space on occasion such as Christmas just to say "thanks" to those who have helped keep them in business.

Most people understand why merchants buy space to announce specials but they don't understand why one would buy space just to wish "Merry Christmas" or a "Happy New Year." Why would Hemphill - Wells in Lubbock or Sakowitz in Amarillo pay thousands of dollars just to extend their good wishes to the readers of the newspaper on Christmas or New Year's?

They do it because they ex. perience the same emotions that all of us experience on special occasions. They do it for the same reason we send cards by mail at our friends or wish them a vocal "Merry Christmas."

It's a sort of status sym-

It subtly tells the public that even a big store has a

Business institutions, just like individuals, have an image. Both may see nothing but the almighty dollar. If they want, both can thumb their noses at a request for a donation for Yule lights or United Fund. Both can never seem to find the check when having coffee with a friend.

Both can refuse to assist a school or church activity unless they can see a return of \$2 for each \$1 spent. Meanwhile, both are creat-

ing an image for themselves in the community. The public usually discov-

ers who's who in a community. That's why we seldom seek the company of tightwads or selfish persons. That's why we may walk past a store that has created for it self a reputation of taking but never giving, riding but never pushing.

If ever you happen to find something you like in this paper, perhaps your daughter's wedding story, an accomplishment of your child, a personal item about yourself . . . don't thank us, thank the advertisers. Turn through today's pap-

er and think a kind thought of those who helped make possible a newspaper for Tulia during the past year. Read each greeting. Accept it as but very material! -The Tulia Herald

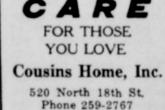
MISERY LOVES COMPANY In a couple of months it will be income tax time again and we will all grumble about inefficiencies in government and bureaucratic waste. And most of us will get mad and stay that way for anywhere

from a week to the rest of

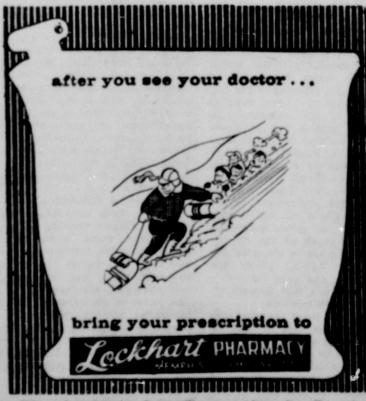
our life. Inefficiency and waste are

major governmental problems about which the Carter administration will hopefully snow some concern. A third problem which demands attention is what to do about "bigness" and the inequities and unfairness that are creat. ed when some businesses and labor unions get so big and powerful that they stand a bove the law. A case in point is the re-

velation by a former Internal Revenue Service official that American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the parent company of Southwestern Bell Telephone, avoided paying at least \$2.94 billion in taxes



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# MEMORIES

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO January 2, 1947

For the first time in six years the mercury reading has been below freezing for a full three-day period. Six inches of snow had fallen in Memphis by Thursday morning. A cold wave swept the entire country early this week from Minnesota, where the temperature was 20 degrees below zero, to Texas where temperatures dropped as much as 50 degrees in 24

Hall County's 1946 cotton crop is about in, and it can now be safely surmised that total ginnings for the year will fall several thousand bales short of the 1945 total. As of Dec. 13, the county had ginned 19,566 bales, as compared with over 22,000 ginned to Dec. 13 in 1945.

Miss Nelda Jane Sullivan, granddaughter of Bud Clark of Plaska and James E. Bray, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, also of Plaska, were united in marriage Thursday, Dec. 26, at the home of the

over the past decade. AT&T didn't evade paying their taxes, they didn't have to. Because IRS did not have funds or the expertise to perform an audit of the giant corporation's tax returns. they just overlooked facts that had convinced some IRS officials that the taxes were

Meanwhile the percentage of small businesses which were audited was increased by more than 20 per cent. Larger businesses, those between \$10 and \$50 million in assets, had their audits decreased by 43 per cent.

The zealous auditing of small businesses brought in an extra \$73.5 million, a drop in the bucket compared to the \$2.94 billion which would have been brought in an AT&T audit. Had the IRS audited as many big businesses as it did during 1972 then an additional \$4.1 billion in taxes would also have been raised.

It's another example of the type of favoritism fat cats received from the Nixon and Ford administrations while small businessmen and middle income tax payers were forced to pay their own taxes plus a portion of the share which should have come out of the pockets of the very wealthy.

That ain't right and there is no earthly reason why the incoming president and the new congress shouldn't move rapidly towards forcing IRS to treat both big and little taxpayers exactly the same way. We small businessmen won't like being audited any better if that happens, but at least we will know that the corporate giants are also being policed by the Government. And misery sure does love company.

bride's grandfather. The Cub Scouts of Pack 35 held their Christmas party in the home of Cubmaster Boaz Stotts Sunday afternoon of last week. Christmas bags filled with fruits, nuts and candy were given to Billy Combs, Jimmie West, Wayne Tiner, Billy Roden, Gus Orcutt, John Foster, Jackie Boone, Roddy Bice, Robert Breedlove, Troy Taylor, David Duncan, Max McCoy, Duke Frisbie, Phillip Patrick, Den Chief Omer Johnsey and

> 20 YEARS AGO January 3, 1957 The first class for mem-

others.

bers of the local Ground Observer Corps organization will be held Monday, January 10, at the American Legion Hall, Hubert Denis, supervisor of the post announced. This organization which has 17 members, will be used in time of national emergency to spot low flying airplanes which could slip through the radar screen protecting the nation and may also be called upon to help keep track of tornados during extreme weather conditions. Hall Co. will be well re-

presented at the Annual Greenbelt Hereford Assn. show at Childress this weekend. Showing steers will be Rebecca Holcomb, Clayton Lisenby, Billy Don George, Jerry Chandler, Thurman Widener, Donald Wayne Widener, Mike Widener, Shari Gentry and David N. Hudgins. Also in the heifer event with others will be Gary Hudgins. The Hall County 4-H judging team will also compete in the show and is composed of Ronnie George, Roy Alvin Molloy, Jimmy Don Molloy and Teny Molloy.

Basketball Tournam en t Opens Here This Morning; 16 Teams from eight area towns competing for championships. Members of the Memphis

graduating class of 1955 enjoyed a reunion and covered dish supper at the Harold Hodges home in the Plaska Community Saturday night of last week. Among those attending were: Roddy Bice, Jackie Ben Boone, James Moss, Paul Rowlett, Robert Hodges, Jimmy Davis, Harold "Aspgren," Debs Cofer, Ray Johnson, David Duncan, Omer Johnsey, Juanella Goffinet, Pauline Johnsey, Sarah Ann Moss, Katherine Wright, Yvonne Maddox, Bobbie Nell Long, Jack Montgomery, Carol Ann Monzingo, James Freeman and sponsors Jeanette Irons and Neville Wrenn.

10 YEARS AGO January 5, 1967

Memphis population is holding about constant, in the neighborhood of 3,800 plus, after experiencing a continuous growth since 1960, the year the Federal Census of

Population was taken. Brock and Brad, twin of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitten, celebrated the birthdays Tuesday, Ja with a party in the ba room at the DeVille Re January 31st Final

or voter registration. School Census Survey gins January 3.

Specials at Cashway 1419 West Noel St. F 27e lb; chuck or arm lb. 65c, 20 lb. bag Red toes, 69c; Bananas 2 lb

Pamela Lindsey left day morning for Baylor versity in Waco where a student.

Elmonette Branigan fi ed her beauty course at land Beauty School in lene. Mr. and Mrs. Bran will accompany her to A where she will take her Board Examination

Brandon Foster of has been visiting here ing the holidays with grandparents, Mr. and J. E. Foster.



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Billie D. Bowman

haring white tapers. bride's parents are Charles R. Brown of er and Johnny Farnsof Memphis. The is the son of Mr. and E L McQueen Jr., of

Grea in marriage by her white princess style gown eser organza. Venice lace and the high neckline bodice. The long fitted on which came to petal were accented with sice lace. The full skirt et into a chapel train and encircled with two rows Venice lace. Her tiered of tulle fell from a headse of lace and seed pearls. warried a cascade of minare white carnations and

Se carried out the tradbridal custom of thing old, something something borrowed and mething blue and a lucky

Attending the bride were of honor, Miss Sally wan of Amarillo, and smaids. Misses Sondra Cynthia Watson and hmell Martin of Memphis. Their floor-length gowns arried out the bride's chosen dors of coral and mint They were fashioned chiffon over satin and ared halter tops with diffen capes that dipped to e waistline in the back. hey wore matching picture ats and carried nosegays of enl and mint green pom ons and baby's breath with

un streamers. Serving his brother as best san was Mark McQueen of sun. Groomsmen were J. Vick of Wayside, and Tomny Bell and Mike Godfrey (Memphis.

### Hospital News

Patients epcion Ortiz, Freda Delores McWhorter, ckie Taylor, Myrtle Reeves, Langford, Rebecca Joshua Speed, Fran-Hill, Harry Boatright, Ao Ortiz, E. S. Morrison, by Davis, Ruby Leach, Quay man Dixie Barber, Arris Saunders, James T. Bain,

Dismissed

Anita Gray, John Mark Timmy Wiginton, on Phillips, Mary Clifton, da Nickerson, Jill Gen-Paula Gilliland and baby Deborah Jones, Donna Robin Cummings, Cummings, Joey Kel-John Kellum, Susan Betty Titus, Charles , Cora Hamilton, Lillian Kirk Ingels, Johnny Sandy Cole and baby Clem Timmons, Randy baby boy Jones, Mary ard and baby girl, Joel ed, I. M. Campbell, Bon-Brannon, Jenny Oliver, Moore, Corbin Crews, le Herndon, Cecil Peo-Sandra Walker, Lorin er, Lezile Walker, Rich-Morrison, Amy Heidon, e Heidon, Susan Heidon, all King, William Sulli-Regan Stuart, E. W. Norma Martinez

Head usher was Miles Farnsworth of Wheeler, brother of the bride. He was assisted by Tex Stone and Dickie Braddock of Memphis and

Ronnie Browning of Amarilo. Candlelighters were Lisa Farnsworth and Greg Mc-Queen. Flower girl was Chandra Staples and Chris Stone was ring bearer. The girls wore chiffon and satin dress. es designed to match the bridesmaid's dresses. Their headpieces were fashioned of flowers and ribbons.

Mrs. George Ferris, organ. ist, played a medley of selections and also played the traditional wedding march for the processional and reces-

The bride's mother wore a formal gown of silver lame with matching accessories. Her corsage was of coral carnations. The groom's mother was attired in a gown of pink chiffon featuring a lace bodice and long fitted sleeves. Her corsage was of rose pink carnations.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall.

The serving table was covered with a coral cloth and was centered with a coral and mint green floral arrangement flanked by candles. Crystal and silver serving pieces completed the table appointments. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with bells and twin gold wedding bands.

Alternating at the serving table were Mrs. Dale Nichols of Amarillo and Mmes. Mike Godfrey, Tommy Bell and Tex Stone of Memphis.

Attending the guest register was Miss Andrea Bachman of Memphis.

Other members of the reception party were Mmes. Billy D. Roden, Jack Boney, Howard Richardson and Andy Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen will make their home in Amarillo where they are both employ-



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Howard of Childress are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 22. She has been named Amie Michelle and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Amy Carroll Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Hudson of Canyon, was born Dec. 23. She weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gilliland of Childress announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 23. Weighing 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, she has been named Rebekah Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Archer announce the arrival of a daughter on Dec. 26. Weighing 7 pounds, she has been named Jana Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Gray are the parents of a daughter, Tammy Jean, born Dec. 26. She weighed 4 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David McWhorter are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 27. She has been named Shelly Dawn and weighed 5 pounds, 13

Courtney Kay Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry J. Taylor, was born Dec. 28. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

# Thank You

It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Hall County as your County and District Clerk for the Past 24 years.

I want to take this opportunity as retire to say thank you for this Pivilege and wish one and all a appy and prosperous new year.

Ruby Goodnight

### Parnell Club **Enjoys Christmas** Meeting Dec. 22

Members of the Parnell Club enjoyed the Christmas festivities during their meeting Dec. 22. The meeting was called to order by Darlene Morris. Roll call was "An unusual gift that you have received or that you have given" or "Revealing your Pollyanna for the last year". Billie Potts dismissed the meeting.

Christmas readings were given by Cordye Hood, Nelda rerrei and Leona Burk. The members of the winning side sang "Silent Night." Everyone was presented a nice gift from under the Christmas

Members present were Billie Potts, Georgia Bowman, Irene Hood, Roxie Orcutt, Ramona, Tyra and Brandon Burk, Lucille Robinson, Clessie Jouett, Earlene Trapp, Dessie Osborn, Lucille Cope, Darlene Morris, Lena Hill, Anna Belle Boney, Leona Burk, Cordye Hood, Bessie Lathram, Nell Burk and Cathy, Trey and Melanie Fuller. Guests were Kristi Huddleston, Beulah Travis, Leora Hood and Marietta Martin.

Refreshments were served by the losing side.

# LEGAL NOTICES 👄

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

Notice is hereby given that provide for administration of

paving program. CITY OF TURKEY By Debra Smith City Secretary

ISSUE TIME WARRANTS CITY OF TURKEY

it is the intention of the governing body of the City of Turkey, Texas to pass an ordinance on the 13th day of January, 1977, authorizing the issuance of interest bearing time warrants against the general fund of said city in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 7 percent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the governing body of said city, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed 10 years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of said city to be incurred in purchasing, Purchase of an ambulance. improve water system, and

Mrs. J. S. Grimes left Thursday with her granddaughter; Jan Jones, for Dallas where she spent Christmas with her son and family, the Cecil Grimes. She returned



PVT. KEVIN D. VACCA

### Kevin D. Vacca **Finishes Marine Recruit Training**

Marine Private Kevin D. Vacca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vacca of Memphis, Tex. has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week train. ing cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized

throughout the training cycle. A 1976 graduate of Mem. phis High School, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1975.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our thanks to the many friends who shared our sorrow during the passing away of our father.

We are so grateful for all expressions of sympathy: the visits, cards, prayers, memorials, flowers and food. We especially thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the lovely meal served, Brother Hooten and Dan Shaef-

May God bless you all. The Family Of Richard (Dick) Jones

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives for their kindness to us in our loss of our infant child. Your flowers, calls, gifts and kindness. es have been so helpful. Words cannot express our gratitude.

The Family Of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortiz

# Memphis Democrat—Thurs., Dec. 30, 1976

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teal, Miss Karen Crisman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart Jr., Paul and David, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Jones, Cris and Kerri of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McQueen, Christi and Andy

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson, Andy and Cody of Pampa spent the Christmas holidays in Memphis with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coldiron and Dana, Mrs. Ada Anderson and Mrs. T. E. Davis.

of Memphis.

Lucile Wright flew to Denver and spent Christmas with her son, Don. While there, she became a great-grandmother and Don a grandfather, when his daughter, Mrs. Ricky Myers of Amarillo, presented them with a little girl, Ada Wells Myers.

Those visiting in the George Pierce home for the Christmas holidays were: Mrs. Ken Dabney, Steven and Gina of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crene, Tonya, Rickey, Bobby and Marty of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey, Mary, Glenn and Connie and Carlos Garrett and Becky Love of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert and Kirby of Tell; Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Pierce, Billy, Angie, Tonya and Tony of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller, Matt and Shelly of Memphis; Mrs. Maggie Waller and Mr. Laurence Stone of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duke and Derrick of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Dal-

Matt and Shelley Waller of Memphis and Steven and Gina Rowlett of Amarillo are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, near Lake-

las; and Mrs. Earl Thomas

and Donnie of Memphis.

### Piano Pupils Of Mrs. Rouse Have Musical Party

Mrs. T. L. Rouse entertained her piano pupils with a musical party Wednesday, December 22, at 3 o'clock.

The pupils played Christmas carols. After a Christmas story, refreshments were served. Then gifts were exchanged from a 50-year-old artificial tree decorated with gold birds and colored balls and lights.

Those present were Leigh Ann Ellerd, Stacey Ellis, Mat Montgomery, Kim Johnson, Donna K. Lucas, Lu Maddox, Donna Kay Maddox and Patty Cruze.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my relatives and many friends for their flowers, cards, calls and especially their prayers during my recent surgery in

#### Hubert Hall

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks for my many friends, neighbors and loved ones who were so graciously good and thoughtful of me while I was in High Plains Baptist Hospital. The cards, telephone calls, visits and the lovely gifts I received and each act of kindness was deeply appreciated.

Katherine Montgomery

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my Memphis friends who sent so many cards on my 90th birthday. One always appreciates being remembered and especially when away from home.

Mrs. D. A. Neeley

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith of Anadarko, Okla., visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel and the Ralph Scotts. They were en route home from

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Tuesday, January 4

beans, potato salad, fruit,

Wednesday, January 5

Thursday, January 6

slice, crackers, cornbread,

Friday, January 7

lad, hot rolls and butter, apri-

cot preserves, milk.

Corn dogs, green beans, sa-

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nor-

ton visited Sunday in Amar-

illo with her son, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Messer and

family. Nell Messer return-

Vegetable stew, cheese

peas, salad, cake, milk.

Chicken pot pie, sweet

Bar B Q on bun, baked

Brown beans, weiners, mix-

Grandparents attending the

wedding were Mr. and Mrs.

E. L. McQueen, Sr., of Memp-

his and Mrs. Fred Farnsworth

and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gra-

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mc.

Queen, Jr., hosted a rehearsal

dinner Friday evening, Dec.

17, at 8 p.m. at the Big O

The guest list included Mr.

and Mrs. J. E. Vick, Mr. and

Mrs. Tommy Bell, Mr. and

Mrs. Tex Stone and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Godfrey,

Dickie Braddock, Ronnie

Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam McQueen and Greg, Mr.

and Mrs. George Ferris, Mr.

and Mrs. Johnny Farnsworth

and Lisa, Mrs. Carolyn Stap-

les and Chandra, Rev. and

Mrs. Melvin Hooten, Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Brown, Miles

Farnsworth, Stacy Farnswor-

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Elem, Cynthia Watson and

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mc-

Queen and family of Houston

are visiting here with their

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and Mrs. Ira McQueen, and

Raynell Martin.

ham of Canadian.

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# **Babson Foresees More Inflation** With Possible '77 Tax Rebate

(Continued from Page 1)

game plan for revitalizing the economy will likely incorporate some measures to stimulate business capital invest. ment.

Corporate Profits

Business profits in 1976 scored a sizable increase over the year before. This reflected generally favorable raw materials costs, selected price increases, and high levels of operations. We anticipate another good increase in 1977, but the tempo of advance will doubtless be considerably slower than that of 1976. On the strength of the projected further climb in business, a 10 percent gain in business profits for 1977 over those for 1976 should be attained. This will appear pale compared with the estimated 25 percent rise for 1976, but there will be plenty of room for more liberal dividend disbursements in the coming year now that corporate liquidity has been materially improved. It is more than likely, however, that the biggest year-ago gains in corporate profits will occur in the first two quarters of

Another Busy Labor Year With the spotlight on the steel industry's negotiations over new union contracts. 1977 premises to be another year of brisk activity on the labor front. Though not quite as numerous as in 1976, major labor pacts expiring in 1977 will still involve close to 3 million workers. In addition to steel, other sectors facing contract talks include, communications aluminum,

clothing, and facets of the construction field. There could be trouble in the coal fields again, with a repeat of the wildcat walkouts of 1976. And infighting for the top spots of several unions could produce some unwanted work stoppages.

Despite labor's support for President - elect Carter in the 1976 presidential race, there will probably be a strong appeal from the White House for moderate, noninflationary demands in contract talks. But union negotiators will almost certainly press for all the traffic will bear in direct wage increases and a wide variety of fringe benefits, spurred by the inflation - eroded purchasing power of take - home pay over much of the past three years and goaded anew by fears of additional inflationary spasms in the years just ahead. At this time, however, reimposition of wageprice-profits controls does not seem likely, though the threat of such action might be subtly used to fashion peaceful and moderate union settlements.

Building And Construction From a low point in early 1975 of a seasonally adjusted annual rate of well below a million units, new private housing starts commenced a recovery which continued during 1976. The climb was erratic and fell far short of the feverish peak range in excess of two million units marking parts of 1971-1973, but the late summer and fall weeks of the past year experienced notable strength. With mortgage money adequate-to-ample and with mortgage interest rates far less prohibitive than they were in the credit crunch not too Spending long ago, Babson's Reports forecasts another rise in new

housing starts for 1977, aided by the perkier pace of multi-family housing con-struction late in 1976. However, with high building costs, burdensome property taxes, and restrictive conservation, environmental, and zoning acting as strong deterrents to large - scale speculative building, it is unlikely that 1977 can reach the 2-millionunits mark for the year as a whole. A goal of 1.8 million spells of resistance. starts seems more realistic Public expenditures at this juncture, compared

with about 1.5 million for

1976. Industria: and commer-

cial construction will make

only modest gains in the

Employment - Personal

Income - Wages

ment and personal income

favor new record levels for

both of these vital economic

sectors. Employment in man-

ufacturing and services should should be augmented

by a quickening in the build-

ing field which has been lack-

luster over the past two

years. The average factory

work week should lengthen

somewhat. Thus, with im-

provement in wage rates and

salaries, the outlook for per-

sonai income in 1977 is for a

climb of some 12 percent.

Transfer payments and in-

vestment income should also

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1977 prospects for employ-

coming year.

increase in 1977, a result of both inflation and a plethora of assistance and social programs. State and local governments will be forced to make some trade-offs because of budget and debt squeezes, plus mounting demand by irate taxpayers for spending curbs. As for the federal government, higher spending is already assured by the present budget which will cover the first nine months of calendar 1977 and by still heavier defense allocations for fiscal 1978 which will be in effect over the final three months of 1977. Federal outlays may be lifted further if efforts to stimulate business and reduce unemployment

Farm Outlook American agricultural progress was again displayed in 1976 by the third-best crop

year on record. This was sur-

should take a more ambitious

tack than now seems likely.

to imply planting curtailments and/or changes in the ment will remain a sticky crop mix of plantings in the problem, around 7 percent. coming year, but the steadily Consumer And Government worsening world food gap suggets government pressure

Total consumer spending is expected to rule stronger in 1977 than was the case in 1976. While this will be due in part to higher prices, the unit volume of purchasing should also be up by a comfortable margin. Increased employment and rising income levels will make public confidence more positive. Consumers, however, are extremely sensitive to the threat of inflation, and rising prices could bring about

gences among Congressmen themselves indicate that the all levels of government will platform of the Democratic Party cannot be taken as fait accompli. Initially, efforts will be made to spur consumer spending probably through a \$50 tax rebate and to create jobs. Since most other objectives will take time, national health insurance, reorganization of the government, and a national energy policy may not materialize in 1977. One good thing, however, is that there should be less political rhetoric poormouthing the economy in such a way as to upset consumers and investors. Unless something unexpected forces unternational

affairs into top spot, domestic matters will hold the spotlight at the White House for a while. Regardless of preelection comments, foreign policy under Carter may differ little from Ford's ap. proach, except for the Mideast situation and the "fly at any time" tactic of recent

tensibly more jealous of U. S. interests in Sino-and Soviet-American relations, the spirit of detente will not be written off. Granted, with the ongoing ferment in the world's trouble spots 1977 will undoubtedly have its share of

Memphis Democrat-Thurs., Dec. 30, 1976

passed only by 1975's peak

and the second-best effort

racked up in 1973. Going in-

to 1977, there will be good

carryovers of most farm com-

modities. This would seem

and incentives to sustain all-

out effort in food production.

This may well take the shape

of some plan for a food bank.

Washington - Foreign

Affaire

will have a favorable initial

rapport with Congress, but

how long the honeymoon lasts

remains to be seen. Differ-

ences in the degrees of liber-

alism between President

elect Carter and Members of

Congress as well as diver-

The new Administration

near-conflagrations, but Babson's predicts there will be no World War III outbreak in the year ahead. Money Supplies - Interest

Rates Easy money forces on Cap-

itol Hill and in the Carter camp seek even more liberal expansion of money supplies. While the Fed is leery of the inflation danger, we fee! that there will be enough money and credit for legitimate business needs. Yet, unlike 1976, stronger demand for funds will mean at least some stiffening in money rates. Look for the prime rate to reach percent by the end of 1977. Long-term rates will tend to firm also, but not to any great degree. Stock And Bond Outlook

Babson's Reports looks with optimism on stock and bond prospects for 1977. Good stocks are available well below historical peaks, and the odds favor a spate of dividend increases. The basic uptrend of the Dow Jones Industrial Average should resume, and new high ground be reached. A reasonable range for the DJIA appears to be 1200 on the high side and 850 on the low side for the year. While bond prices have rallied in 1976 and interest rates may rule moderately higher in 1977's latter half, the income - oriented investor can tie down some good yields in quality bonds, especially at this time. For growth and appreciation portfolios, Babson's current ly favors better quality commons and convertibles in such fields as computers, electyears. Though Carter is os-

ronics, insurance, drug and

Hall County Economy Has Made Surprising Five-Year Progress

A look at the record books shows that the Hall County economy made surprising gains in the last few years.

Despite inflation, unemployment, high taxes and the various other problems that arose, common to all sections of the country, there was progress locally.

A principal indicator of this progress is the volume of business that was done by local retail establishments. The reports show that it increased considerably during the five years ending January 1, 1976.

It reflects the fact that area families, most of whom had their pay envelopes fattened each year, remained active in the marketplace, spending as much as was necessary to maintan the standard of living to which they had become accustomed.

The growth in the period is brought out in data compiled by the Standard Rate and Data Service.

It shows that retail sales in Hall County stores, as of the beginning of this year. reached an annual rate of more than \$14,040,000.

It was a bigger increase than was recorded in many parts of the country. Much of it was due, of course, to inflation. It was equivalent to con-

sumer spending last year at the rate of \$6,268 per house-

Fundamental to the growth in retail activity in the local area during the five-year span was the marked increase in income accounted for by

hospital supplies, savings and loans, fuel and energy, trucks and building supplies.

During most of the pe it more than kept pace the rising curve of infla compensating for the mo ing taxes, the bigger cery and housing bills the zooming medical cost

The figures for Hall Co ty show that personal come, after deduction taxes, climbed to \$27,

Currently, with infle under somewhat better trol than a year ago and measures being planned stimulate the faltering e omy, the expectation is an upturn in the month

Those present for Ch mas dinner at the home Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ste were Claude Edward Sto of Amarillo; Mr. and Mr. Smith of Perryton; I Stevens of Amarillo; Mr. Mrs. R. D. Stevens, Tor Lissa of Panhandle; Mr. Mrs. Julius Stevens, Kr and Leslie of Tulia; Mr. Mrs. Sammy Ogen of Am lo; Mrs. Huey Lockeby William Neel of Claren Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cr and Elesa of Amarillo; and Mrs. Steve Smith Wesley of Clarendon; Mr. Mrs. Jerry Smith, Benji Daniel of Amarillo; and and Mrs. Thomas Henson Tom C of Lubbock.

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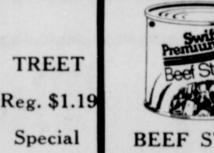


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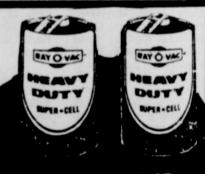
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6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
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10:00 a. m. Prayer Meeting

Baptist Church Brice

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. Training Union
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. Mid-Week Service

West Side Church of Christ Estelline

10:30 a. m. \_ Morning Worship 6:30 p. m. \_ Evening Worship

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Lane
Sunday
Public Bible Lecture 10:00 a.m.
Watchtower Study \_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.
Monday

Congregation Bible St. 8:00 p.m.
Thursday
Theocratic School 7:20 p.m.
Service Meeting 8:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Church Memphis

9:45 a. m. \_\_\_\_ Sunday School
11:00 a. m. \_\_\_ Worship Service
6:00 p. m. \_\_\_ Christ Ambassadors
1:00 p. m. \_\_\_ Evening Service
Rev. R. A. Staggs, Minister

Church of Christ Memphis

9:45 a. m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship Ser. 6:00 p. m. \_\_\_ Evening Worship Wed., 7:30 p. m. \_\_\_ Bible Study Thurs., 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible St. Jesse Wade, Minister

> Church of Christ Lakeview

10:00 a. m. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
Wed 7:30 p. m. \_\_\_\_ Bible Study
Larry Pasley, Minister

East Side Church of Christ Estelline

10:00 a. m \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. \_\_\_ Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. \_\_\_\_ Bible Study
J. D. Rothwell, Minister

Baptist Church Lakeview

Lakeview

10:00 a. m. \_\_\_\_ Sunday School

11:00 a. m. \_\_\_ Morning Worship

5:00 p. m. \_\_\_ Training Union

6:00 p. m. \_\_\_ Evening Worship

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Rev. Bill Curry

Assembly of God

Estelline

10:00 a. m. \_\_\_\_ Sunday School

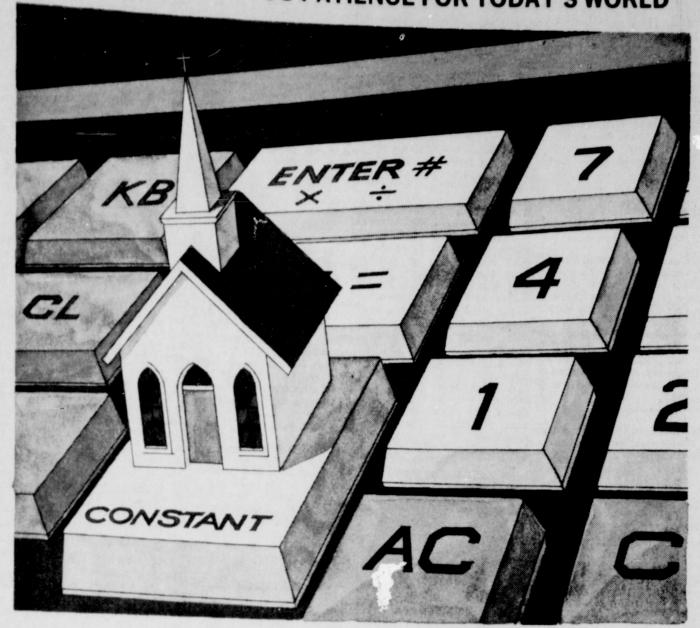
11:00 a. m. \_\_\_ Evening Service

6:00 p. m. \_\_\_\_ Bible Study

Thors., 7 p. m. \_\_\_\_ Bible Study

Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor

FAITH WILL GIVE YOU PATIENCE FOR TODAY'S WORLD



In this age of instant foods and virtually everything else, we often clamor for the immediate fulfillment of all our wishes as a matter of course. Patience has nearly become a lost art because we seem to have so little need of it in this push-button era. However, faith in God will not only help you regain your patience, but will let you know if the rapid results you have come to expect are really worthwhile attaining. There may be no such thing as instant success, but there is an instant faith which will direct you toward it in the proper manner. It's as near as your Church.



"But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." — James 1:4

He that has patience may compass anything.

— Francois Rabelais

First Christian Church

Memphis Democrat—Thurs., Dec. 30, 1976

Memphis

9:45 a. m. \_\_\_\_ Sunday School

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. \_\_\_\_ Youth Meeting

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.

Wed., 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Ser.

Tom Posey, minister

Travis Baptist Church

Memphis

9:45 a. m. \_\_\_\_ Sunday School

11:00 a. m. \_\_\_ Morning Worship

6:30 p. m. \_\_\_ Training Union

7:30 p. m. \_\_ Evening Worship

Wed., 7 p. m. \_ Teachers Meeting

Wed. 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Ser.

V. L. Huggins, Pastor

Church of God Memphis

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Jerry Martin

First Baptist Church

Memphis

9:45 a. m. \_\_\_\_ Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.

6:00 p. m. \_\_\_\_ Training Union

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.

Wed., 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Ser.

Rev. Melvin Hooten, Pastor

Methodist Church Lakeview

10:00 a. m. \_\_\_\_ Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship Ser.
MYF 7:00 p. m. \_\_ Evening Worship
WSCS 7:00 p. m. 1st & 3rd Thur.
A. Neeley Motes, Pastor

Presbyterian Church Memphis

11:00 a. m. \_\_\_ Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Tues. \_ Study Group
7:30 p. m. 2nd & 4th
Wed. \_\_\_\_ Mizpah Guild Meets
Owen McGarity, pastor

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Memphis

4:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_ Sunday Mass

United Pentecostal Church Memphis

11:00 a. m. \_\_ Morning Worship
10:00 a. m. \_\_ Sunday School
7:00 p. m. \_\_ Sunday Evening
7:00 p. m. \_\_ Tuesday Evening
Rev. Gordon Pace

Methodist Churches
Estelline

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.

5:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School
6:15 p. m. Evening worship Ser.
First United Methodist Church

He restoreth your soul....Worship together this week



# These Memphis Business Firms Make This Page Possible in the Interest of a Christian Community ... With the Hope That More People Will Go To Church Regularly

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Foxhall Motor Company

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Memphis Compress Company

Nell and Jim Beeson

Spicer Funeral Home

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Hall County Farm Supply

Ward Motor Company

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Good health isn't something to envy in other people. You can do many things to maintain your own healthor better it. And now :s the time to come to grips with yourself by making some good-health resolutions, says the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Texas would be a much healthier state if everyone worked toward these goals, and you and your family can contribute to your own well being and that of your community.

Promise during 1977 to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully. It might be considered preventive maintenance. So let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged. Your physician can give you the proper schedule.

Dental troubles may not kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. Check in once yearly with your dentist to make certain your teenth and gums are in good shape, said let him teach you the proper way to maintain your dental health every day.

Do your clothes seem to fit a little more snugly these days? If so, it could mean you're putting on weight, which is a lot harder to take off than it is to put on. It's difficult during the holiday season to pass up the goodies which come your way. But if you've overdone it, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, gravies and cream . filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early

Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Also, it means impaired

HAPPY

NEW YEAR!

vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses. On the other hand, if you've noticed an unusual loss of weight, you should consult your physician.

A good, physician - prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step.

There are many pursuits which people of all ages may undertake in order to get the needed exercise. While jogging might be all right for some people, brisk walking or other forms of exercise may be recommended for

Statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the smoking habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Tomorrow could be too late.

Safe driving is a habit everyone should get into. Drive and walk defensively, and vou'll be less apt to wind up as one of the state's traffic statistics. And don't forget that the 55 mile-an-hour speed limit saves gas, saves lives, and applies to every-

While disease in Texas continues to be relatively low, the threat of eridemics hasn't subsided. Check the immunization records of your entire family - not just the children - as a safeguard against diseases and their complications.

Getting plenty of sleep is another resolution which will be of benefit - especially during the cold winter months when the body's defenses should be a their peak.

Nutrition goes hand in hand with proper rest. To provide your body with the essential nutrients to make it function properly, proper diet is necessary. Resolve to put tasty and nutritious foods to work for your body. Don't overlook fresh fruits and vegetables.

### Oklahoma Rites Held Tues. For Resident's Mother

Mrs. Edith West of Pauls Valley, Okla., mother of Mrs. Elmer Murdock of Memphis. passed away at 1:38 Sunday morning, Dec. 19, in the Pauls Valley General Hospital.

After receiving an emer-gency message, Mrs. Murdock accompanied by her daugh-ter, Mrs. Edith Rodgers of Amarillo, arrived at the hospital about 8:30 Saturday

Services and burial for Mrs. West were held at Davis. Okla., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross had visiting during the week end his mother, Mrs. C. R. Cross of Hereford. On Christmas Day, others visiting were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Osburn of Clarendon; also, Mrs. Cross's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons of Granbury, and their grandson, Stephen Maddox of Commanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fincher of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kilpatrick of O'Donnell visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. kilpatrick, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick.

People living in towns and cities owe it to themselves and their neighbors to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has dog leash law, adhere to it. Keep your animals in good health and protected from rabies, which is still a threat especially in rural areas.

There's another good resolution you can make. Resolve to give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and the growing number of elderly people in our society. Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them. After all, they affect

Your health should be of great concern to you. So get the good health habit by putting some healthful resolu-

tions to work. You'll live longer and enoy life more, believes the Department of Health Resources, which wishes you a happy ending to 1976 and a healthy year ahead.

#### HOLIDAY TRAFFIC TIPS The 55 mph speed limit may have decreased deaths due to auto accidents but fa-

tality rates are climbing again. Many factors are involved but carelessness, especially on country roads, unsafe cars, bad weather and motorists who don't wear seat belts all contribute to accidents that could be prevented, the Texas Medical Asso-

In 1975 there were 4.1 people killed for every 100 million miles traveled-compared to 3.9 in 1974. The trend seems to be increasing, the Governor's Office for Traffic Safety says.

ciation (TMA) says.

A National Safety Council shows country roads produce nine times as many deaths and 14 times as many property damage accidents as do controlled - access superhighways. Blind intersections and reduced vision on curves and hills contribute to many crashes. Being alert and prepared to stop in these situations can save many lives.

A quick check of the car also can help avoid trouble. Check tire tread and pressure, windshield wipers, accessibility of seat belts, defogger or rags to wipe off fogged windows, and hoses, belts and fluids under the hood. Problems with many of these could mean being stranded on the highway in winter weather - which can be very dangerous. Even for a short trip, it's wise to toss in a coat and adequate shoes in case there is car trouble. CB radios not only help

spot smokies but they also are useful for passing on weather and road condition information. Even AM or FM radio weather forecasts can give valuable information about what's coming. Sometimes postponing a trip for a few hours or a day will avoid bad weather that can threaten even experienced drivers. Arriving late is better than not arriving at all, TMA says.

People increase their chances of arriving alive if they wear seat belts. Even if people refuse to use seat belts on short errands, buckling up on a trip is not too much trouble. Hospital beds or caskets are much more confining than seat belts.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Dallas and Mrs. Gene Lindsey visited Monday in Canyon with Mrs. Lee Gilmore and in Turkey with Fauline Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilmore.

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# Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields spent the Christmas Holidays in German Town, Tenn., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparboe and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fields and son, Dustin spent Christmas in Jacksboro with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Weldon and Eu-

Mitzie Lindsey of Houston spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Price of Garland and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Price's aunt and Mrs. Gilmore's daughter, Mrs. Gene Lindsey, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Price returned to Garland Sunday and Mrs. Gilmore remained for a long-

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassiey, Susan, John and Jay of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Terrell and B of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodnight and Kevin of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sustaire, Doug, Greg, Brad and Mike of Roseburg, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson, Cal and Terrell of Ft. Worth and Pat Goodnight



SOME PEOPLE THINK "XMAS" IS A MODERN ABBREVIATION WHEN, IN FACT, THE EARLY CHRISTIANS COMBINED THE GREEK LETTERS "CHI" (X) AND "RHO" (P) TO FORM A SIGN MEANING "CHRIST" OR "CHRISTIAN," A SYMBOL MUCH OLDER THAN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ITSELF!



FLEEING PERSECUTION USED A SIMPLE FISH SYMBOLTO IDENTIFY AND GUIDE OTHER CHRISTIANS TO SAFE REFUGE, EVENTUALLY EACH LETTER IN THE GREEK WORD FOR FISH CAME TO MEAN "JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, THE SAVIOR."



BEAUTIFUL -- AND MEANINGFUL-"XMAS" TREE ORNAMENTS CAN BE MADE BY BENDING WIRE INTO THE ANCIENT FISH SYMBOL, USE COLOR-ED PIPE CLEANERS DIPPED IN GLIT-TER OR FLOCKING -- OR THIN WIRE DIPPED IN SPECIAL COLORED ACRYLIC DIPS WHICH DRY TO A GLOWING TRANSPARENT FILM.

AN ANCIENT CHRISTIAN SYMBOL. THE FISH HAS ALSO BEEN HELD SACRED BY MANY OTHER RELI-GIONS DUE TO ITS ECONOMIC AND NUTRITIONAL IMPORTANCE TO HUMANITY THROUGH THE AGES. AN OUTSTANDING MODERN EXAMPLE IS THE SARDINE FROM MAINE WHICH PROVIDES TOP NUTRITION AT BARGAIN PRICES.



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Nell Messer visited arillo during the Ch holidays with her sist husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harwell; also, visitin the Harwells were the Mr. and Mrs. Royce P of Dallas, and a dat Mr. and Mrs. Raffi Kri of Houston; and Mr. ar Charles Messer of Ar

Mrs. Herschel Comb to Clarksville last Ti where she was joined and Mrs. David Mc continue their trip to C dale, Ill., on Friday to the Christmas holiday her son and family, ! Mrs. Adrian Combs, K Kevin. She returned to phis yesterday.

Out of town visitors home of Mr. and M Baldwin during the he were Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin and son, Keith, of Dallas, Mr Mrs. H. H. Montgome Richardson, Al Berr Childress. Mr. and Mrs. win and Mrs. T. L. spent Christmas day i endon with Dr. and Mrs. I Baldwin.

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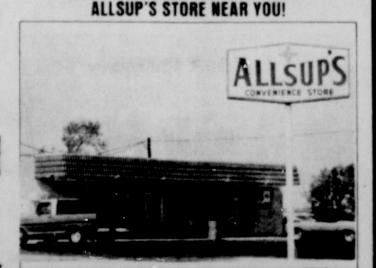
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er goodies that were id a short visit with Winters (the formwell Vineyard) of Aused Mrs. Carol Smyers their love to their sof Memphis and Hall where Carol served tive manager of the of Commerce for

and we received from Mrs. Homer Shankle Spring, Texas, asked ember them to ali friends he and his Virginia had in Hall ety. Most of you will reber when Virginia Estes miler for West Texas in Memphis for a er of years. Homer and have a red haired the is now 16 years old was named for his uncle, Shankle, who was rear-Plaska and landed one the first airplanes that came to Hall County. did wish everyone a Christmas at this time, s usual, we had deaths ther sorrows in many iles that caused sadness beavy hearts. This brings weach of the survivors memories of the many Christmas holidays

were spent in a family he passing away of nes and Mrs. Crabb. ght back memories of hat I had known for a half century. I can er both of these peowhen they were much ed ones in their family and friends. They were a Christmas gift from this world to our Creator who loaned them to the world for a short while.

Well, Memphis and Hall

County showed their warmth of love for their fellowman a few days ago when a bus from Jackson, Miss., and a bus from Dallas were loaded with about 100 young people who had been on a ski trip to Colorado. They were stranded in Memphis with a number of them quite sick. In fact, there were 32 in the hospital and a number of outpatients. We heard nothing but praise for our doctors and nurses and other members of the hospital staff in the attention and kindness shown them while stranded here. I checked with the Hall County Hospital on Christmas Eve and found they had all checked out and were on their way home. This will be a Happy Christmas for the parents to see their youngsters safe and sound at home. They will make a good Christmas decoration in the home without a tree or ornaments. These young people praised our town for the hospitality shown them by each and everyone who gave them a helping hand.

Our congratulations to Hubert Dennis being the one of the three who are being honored in January into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. He will be the 41st one in the Panhandle and the third in Hall County.

Below I give you a copy which was taken from one of our Christmas cards. It is called the "Holiday Fare" served with "good wishes, appetizers of joy, Tossed Merriment with Generous Portions of Happiness, Thick Slices of Good Fortune, Garnished with Excellent Health, Peace of Mind and Prosperity, With a Casserole of Sweet Thoughts, Souffle of Contentment, Spirits of the Season, From the Holiday Kitchen of Relatives and Friends with a Rig Dish of er, shopping for gifts Love from each of them,

Good Will toward our fellow

I read about the high priced Coca-Cola bottle a few days ago which would have made a nice Christmas gift. Chapman Root, chairman of the associated Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Datona, Florida, paid eleven thousand, five hundred dollars for the solid gold replica of the original ribbed, wasp-waisted Coca-Cola bottle his grandfather designed in 1915.

I noticed that they are not only bronze baby shoes, but have bronzed gallstones, bras, false teeth, even Big Mac hamburgers. Also, I noticed that one lady had the cupcake bronzed she had on her 18th birthday, after keeping this cupcake for 12 years.

The Germans like their sauerkraut as an Ohio company recently reported receiving an order for 50,000 cases of sauerkraut. They seem to be short on cabbage in Germany.

Our cotton crop seems like a wave of prosperity compared to some of the other countries. It is estimated the farmer's losses of France will be at a minimum 2 billion dollars. British experts have guessed at farmers' losses in England at 825 million dollars. Most of the European countries are making up the farmers' losses by charging the consumer and taxpayers for a period of 5 years. Even with our ups and downs the past few years, we can say America is still the greatest!

Some people do not give up regardless of age, handi caps, as quoted in the daily news, Sidney Lowman, almost 97 years, was awarded a plaque honoring him in San Diego, Calif. After more than 60 years, Lowman is regarded as the oldest Scoutmaster in the United States. He still leads his Boy Scout Troop despite his age and the amputation of both legs from gangrene.

I would call this keeping the old motto, "Let Nothing discourage you, never give up." With the love of God, friends and relatives, we wish each of you a Happy Year in 1977, with more to come.

Spending Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Jones, were their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and Russell of Duncanville, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore, Vicki Lynn and Jeffrey of Mansfield. The Moores also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Red) Moore. The Moore visit this week with their

# Thank You

To the citizens and voters of Hall County Precinct No. 1, I want to take this means of thanking you for the 24 years I have been privileged to serve as your County Commissioner.

Your help, concern, advice, and support has meant so much throughout the years and it has been through this spirit of cooperation that so much progress has been made.

It is my sincere hope, upon retiring, that my succesfor will have the same cooperation as I have enjoyed and that one and all will have a happy and prosperous New Year.

**Ed** Hutcherson

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MORTON 9 OZ. 89c Honey Buns 49c

BLUE MORROW BREADED Steaks 99c

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89c 2 POUNDS

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**49c** 

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Pork Chops

53c Round Steak 1.29

**Pork Ribs** 

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WILSON'S VIENNA, 5 Oz.

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# **Ed Hutcherson Retires** As Co. Commissioner

(Continued From Page 1) at Salisbury. The town site of Salisbury had been formed in 1887 but by the time the Hollifields arrived most of the business had moved to Memphis.

They lived in a two-story house south of Memphis which has since been torn down and was once called the "haunted house." The story is told that Mrs. Hollifield, Missouri Sloan, was a fearless type of woman. She rode a horse, carried a Winchester and killed rattle snakes. She raised turkeys and helped pay for the land they had filed on and today it still belongs to the family of Hollifield descendants for they were the grand-parents of the retiring Commissioner.

Mr. Dick Hutcherson, the

father of Ed Hutcherson, came to Hall County in 1886 from the State of Tennessee, filed on land, and married Lera Hollifield in 1896. They lived in a "dug-out" east of Memphis when they came here and later bought a section of land, east of Salisbury. It is told that when he was a teen-ager Mr. Hutcherson entered his home one day and lo, and behold, a panther was under the bed! He grabbed an axe and killed cat! Mr. Hutcherson worked for several years as a cowboy for the Shoe Bar Ranch. He related some of his experiences as a cowboy on the Shoe Bar and one of those stories related to the cowboys riding across the ranch land and oft times would come upon a band of Wild Indians who had killed a cow and was eating it. It was from this stock of hard working, brave, and fearless people that our Commissioner, Ed Hutcherson, inherited his strength of character, honesty and fair dealing with the people of the county.

Ed Hutcherson attended school at Salisbury and at Memphis High school. He also attended Wichita Falls Junior College and Texas Tech, Lub-While attending college Ed played football in each of these schools.

In 1932 Ed Hutcherson married Mildred Beckum and they have two children-Bobby Dick, Memphis, and Kate Powell of Houston and five grandchildren. There are now five generations of Hutchersons living in Hall County. This family has given much to Hall County.

On January 1, 1953, a calm non-talkative, firm man took the oath of office as County Commissioner of Precinct 1. In Court sessions he never talked much but he soon became known for his honesty. integrity and judgment. He has served Hall County well



Don Long President

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Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's) are still new enough that there are several unanswered questions. First. the accounts are designed for the individual planning for or her own retirement who is not already under a retirement plan (not counting social) security). Secondly, there are some ground rules which should be understood about withdrawals from the IRA.

For example, if withdrawals are made by the depositor before the age of 591/2 there is a penalty on the amount withdrawn . . . and income taxes will have to be

After age 591/2 withdrawals may be made in a lump sum. or in monthly, quarterly or yearly installments with taxes paid on the basis of taxable income at the time of

withdrawal. It's a good idea to review the withdrawal system at age 701/2, because at that time a lump sum withdrawal may be beneficial for tax reasons itaxes will probably be

negligible). Those qualifying for an IRA can deposit up to 1,500 dollars or 15% of gross pay (whichever is less) each year . deduct the amount from gross income and defer the taxes until retirement.

> The more you know about our hustness, the nore we can help you!"

an old saying that could be well applied to this faithful servant of the people "You have never had so much for so little."

Ed is a member of the Methodist Church and has been a Steward. People do not live long in a place before they feel need of fraternal fellowship and so Ed is a Mason. He served on the R.E. A. Board until 1952 at which time he was elected County Commissioner. For several years Ed served on the school board of Salisbury and Memphis, and is currently serving as President of the Memphis Fire Department,

He has served as President of Hall County Society of Crippled Children and Adults since 1959 and has rendered many services to the children of Hall County. Crippled Children and Adults in Hall County have been given hospital care and treatment during his tenure with the Hall County Society and with the Easter Seal Foundation when the Society was affiliated with Easter Seal Inc.

Ed was a "Champion" for establishment of the Hall County Hospital which serves so well Hall County people, and some of the people in several surrounding counties. Ed and the late Pat Brittian worked many long hours for the hospital when it was in the "making." One of the most recent

projects which the out going commissioner has rendered invaluable service is the "housing" for the "Senior Citizens". Thanks to this help in cash, donations and time, the Senior Citizens have a "Security" and "County House" with proper repairs, carpeting, paneling, paper & painting. They have been furnished with desk, two divans, two easy chairs, three tables, sixteen office chairs, drinking fountain, two lamps, two wall heaters, a fan, and light fixtures and colored TV. Ed has given his time to this project and has had interest and compassion for the Senior Citizens of Hall County. They now have the Houses

It is noteworthy to mention in this modern day that Ed Hutcherson, has been a faithful elected official for he has only missed one meeting of the Hall County Commissioners Court in 24 years and that time he was in the hospital suffering of heart attack. We believe that is a

A stranger in seeing or talking with "Ed" might think he is taciturn, not interested, non-talkative, etc., but those of us who know him respect his quiet, calm, and courteous manners and have learned through the years his judgment and management of County affairs have stood the test. He leaves the financial affairs of Precinct One

in good condition Ed did terracing for many in this county which aided many of the farmers financially and then in preserving land. Ed is now engaged in farming with his son, Bobby

The officials of the Court-



TO RETIRE - Pictured above is Hall County Precinct No. 1 Commissioner, Ed Hutcherson, who retires Saturday after 24 years of serving in public office.

Hutcherson in the Court House and we believe in days to come his constituents will agree with us "We have never had so much for so little".

# Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Barber of Oklahoma City and Katherine Hawthorne of Abilene, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Estelle Barber.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and children of Austin visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Foxhall, Mrs. Carter's parents.

Rodney Hall of Memphis, underwent shoulder surgery Monday in High Plains Baptist Hospital. He is doing great and will return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham spent Christmas in Austin visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Mrs. Albert Gerlach, Mrs. Morgan Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey were Plainview visitors last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Verlin Metzger of Farmington, N. M., is visiting here during the holidays with her son and family. Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Metzger and children.

Inez Lester left Christmas morning for a four-day trip to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit her son, Billy Lester, and family. She visited Friday in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and house are going to miss Ed Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer.

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by John L. Hill Attorney General

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And the lawyers in our Attorney General's Consumer condition. Protection Division have put way of products, service, and good on their promises.

know where your money really services. goes. Then set up a budget for exceed it.

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# The Speake Reports by Bill Clayto

AUSTIN--Sunset Laws are one of the most widely discussed governmental issues in state legislatures today. The Texas Legislature is no exception. In fact, many give credit to the members of the Texas Legislature for originating the initial con-

Basically, Sunset Laws mandate that the legislature periodically examine the performance of agencies it has created. If such a review indicates that the agency no longer operated in the public interest or if its activities are essentially being duplicated by other governmental units, then the legislature will cause the sun to "set" and the agency will be legislated out of legislative bodies are

The idea for Sunset Laws best to employ the first came to Texas law- concept. Even the C makers' attention during the is holding hearings to 1974 Texas Constitutional mine if there are p Convention. At that time applications of Sunse we referred to it as the made within the feder "self-destruct" clause of the eaucracy.

The idea was simple: statutory state agence statewide jurisdiction appointed officers, institutions related to education, would go existence after 10 unless the legislatur action to renew their

However, the vot Texas chose not to the new constitution sequent attempts to the present consti Ironically, the Sta Texas has been the le this very important tive initiative, but ha adopt for its own concept of Sunset Law

In the last severa several other states h acted Sunset Laws ar process of considering

### **New Long Distance Toll Rates** Are Now In Effect By G.T.C.

New long distance rates for calls from one Texas city to another were placed in effect at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday (Dec. 21), including those n:ade by General Telephone customers.

R Rex Bailey, vice president - revenue requirements for General, said interstate long distance calling rates in Texas are set by Southwestern Bell with public utility commission approval.

The commission has approved the new rates and Bell has placed the rates in effect while seeking a rehearing of the commission's ruling.

"Long distance services are operated jointly by the Bell System companies and the independent telephone companies under a common rate structure," Bailey explained. "Interstate long distance rates an Texas are administered under tariffs filed by Southwestern Bell and approved by the Texas PUC. Independ-

including General phone, concur with tariffs to maintain u long distance rates the out the state."

Balley said with few e tions the initial minute for most station-to-s customer dialed calls been reduced with rate each additional minu creased. All operator as call rates have been in ed. The discount rate for ning calls was the only major change with the count reduced from 30 cent to 25 per cent. The ning rate is in effect 5 p.m. until 11 p.m.

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through Friday. Other rate changes will affect General's mers include rates fo trastate wide area te service (WATS) and exchange service from a served city.



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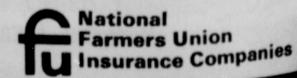
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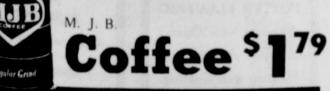
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### **Amarillo Rites Held Friday For** John O. McQueen

Funeral services for John Oliver (Ollie) McQueen of 211 N. Carolina, Amarillo, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, in N. S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Stan Coffey, pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. McQueen died Thursday, December 23, in N. W. Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was born Sept. 2, 1911, in Hall County and had spent most of his life in this area. He married Miss Lois Parnell in 1935; they had made their home in Amarillo and Shamrock the last 10 years. Mr. McQueen was a Baptist,

Survivors include: his wife Lois of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Arley (Nedra) Pinner and Mrs. Kenneth (Kay) Shelton, and one son, Jerry O., all of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. John McQueen of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. T. R. (Ruthie Lee) Selle of Tecumseh, Okla., Mrs. E. L. (Sarah) Kilgore of Memphis and Mrs. Van (Imogene) McGuire of Dallas; two brothers, W. S. of Memphis and J. W. (Bill) of Oklahoma City; also five granddaugh. ters and three grandsons.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Byron Selle David Kilgore, Winfred Mc-Queen, Hershel Williams, Dale Ward and Gary Gill.

Interment was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

### Memphis -

(Continued From Page 1) then more and more became ill," Mr. Herndon said. "We stopped here at Hall County Hospital and Dr. Clark started examining our youngsters about 3 a.m.

"Some had to be hospitalized, and others went to the Best Western Motel. One of our group was walking from the hospital to the motel and became ill and hung on to a light pole, until someone came along to assist him."

The group either had food poisoning or some type of virus, Mr. Herndon said, In all, 32 of the group of 36 became ill, while the adults missed the illness for some reason.

"Dr. Clark told me it was unfortunate that we didn't stop in Amarillo for they had better facilities to handle us but I want to say what the people of Memphis provided us was just what our group needed, care plus love and kindness and all the help we needed," Mr. Herndon said.

He cited the Hospital for letting him have an office and a telephone to make the many calls necessary, the chamber of commerce, fire department the Baptist Churches for bringing food and making visits, Mr. Foxhall and Mr. Ferris for supplying plane services and Mr. Leslie for transportation.

"I couldn't leave here without telling everyone what a wonderful place this is," Mr. Herndon said. "I believe this trip has been wonderful for our group, it has helped us all to grow closer together."

### Mass Read -

(Continued From Page 1) three sisters, Rosa, Sandra and Josephine Ortiz, all of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Reyes, also of Memphis.

Pallbearers were Tony Ruiz, Jr., Richard Garcia, Joe Torres and Victor Garcia, Jr.



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### Ruby Goodnight -

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had made up her mind not to seek re-election. "But filing deadline came

around and no one had filed for the office so I filed and ran unopposed," she said. However, later on in her political career, she had con-

### One Man Killed -

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Both men had been thrown from the pickup truck when the driver lost control on a curve and the truck left the roadway and rolled over seven or eight times before landing in a small canyon.

Department of Public Safety troopers from Collingsworth County investigated the accident and Collingsworth County Justice of Peace Beatrice McKinney pronounced Cordova dead at the scene.

The men were residents of Mexico and worked on a farm near the si'e of the ac-

### Dennis Selected -

(Continued From Page 1) mers and taught many area

youngsters to swim. He retired from school teaching in 1972 and has been active in many local projects, working with the Chamber of Commerce, helping Memphis Schools by selling reserve seat tickets and running the football game clock, secretary of the Cyclone Booster Club, and helping with Hall County Heritage Hall.

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tested races, especially when the offices of County Clerk and District Clerk were marged into one office.

Mrs. Goodnight said she is ready to retire, enjoying visits from her children and six grandchildren, and Hal's children and their families. "We had a big Christmas at our house," she said.

Mrs. Goodnight has seen many changes over the years, but the greatest change has been in holding elections she has often said. "The state has raised the cost of the marriage license from \$2 to \$5,' she said.

Mrs. Goodnight said she has enjoyed working with the fine people in the courthouse and serving the citizens of Hall County. "I guess Jo Carmen is the only person left in the courthouse who has been here longer than I have been," she said. Mrs. Carmen went to work in the Tax Office on February 6, 1950 when J. W. Coppedge was Tax Assessor-Collector.

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