

Babson Report

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the early part of 1976. With the approach of spring there should be an upswing continuing until late in the year, but the high may not quite reach the 10% level. Since longer-term interest rates have receded only modestly in 1975, they will move up only a trifle in 1976. But with the firming of homebuilding, mortgage money can be expected to move upward toward the 10% mark.

STOCK & BOND OUTLOOK

Some easing of the New York City fiscal crisis in the waning weeks of 1975 made it possible for the stock market to wind

A high income that is also well protected have a substantial selection of bonds and preferred stocks from which to choose. In recent years the emphasis of the investment fraternity has shifted to quality and value, with a healthy measure of income. This attitude is likely to persist in 1976, and individual investors would do well to follow suit.

No Major Conflicts Expected In '76

The Administration shows little inclination to cease its quest for détente with the Soviet Union or alter its policy toward the Middle East. However, success in both objectives will remain in the category in 1976. The SALT talks have made little progress of late, and civil strife in Lebanon and Angola may impose new strains on Soviet-American relations. Still, Babson's forecasters see no major conflict between the superpowers over the year ahead.

In the realm of world trade, the outlook is encouraging. True, some imports will likely exceed those in exports. But American business has benefited from the currently stronger dollar, and the fact that the domestic rate of inflation is so much lower than that prevailing in many other nations.

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Dulwich Fox At Pyramid On New Year's Eve

Dulwich Fox, popular orchestra from this area, will be featured along with Cripple Creek at the New Year's Eve Spectacular to be held at the Pyramid Club in Wharton on Wed., Dec. 31st.

A free beer bust (bag) and free party favors will be included in the \$5.00 per person admission fee.

Happy New Year

We're making a wish for all our wonderful customers: here's hoping that the coming year will be filled with the very best!

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Our Best Wishes in '76

As the old year comes to an end, we look forward to peace and friendship in the New Year.

FROM THE DIRECTORS, STAFF AND RESIDENTS

HERITAGE HOUSE

EAGLE LAKE

HAPPY NEW YEAR '76

May the spirit of '76 be that of peace, prosperity and good will toward men.

Eagle Market

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TEXAS 1876

January 1 - 7, 1876

FORT WORTH—Happy New Year—this is the first day of January, 1876. Quite a number of drinks and downers were reported for Christmas Week, but not a single fight, as far as we have learned. Truly Fort Worth is a peaceable town.

WACO—Marshall & Early's block was burned on New Year's Eve with the entire stock of goods lost. Loss totalled \$20,000; insurance on block \$6,000; on stock \$5,000. Cause unknown.

HOUSTON—The meeting of the opponents to the new constitution called at Perkins Theater at noon today was a complete failure. The Houston reporter of the Telegraph and one of the publishers of the Age were the only persons present. Two of those favor the instrument and the other is on the fence.

GALVESTON—This week, month and year closed simultaneously upon a dull cotton market.

BRENNHAM—There are 14 prisoners in our county jail, and nine of the number are charged with hog stealing. This amusement costs the taxpayers a dear price.

GALVESTON—Two dead bodies have been discovered in a cesspool in the rear of, and on the outside of the City Hospital grounds. Although the bodies were too far decomposed to ascertain their identities, it was obvious from the state of the corpses that they had been used as subjects in the dissecting room. An investigation has been ordered in the "shocking affair."

FORT WORTH—There is something wrong at the Dallas post office. Letters have been received here recently 10 days after they were mailed and postmarked at Dallas.

NAVARRO COUNTY—Corsicana shipped from Sept. 1 to Dec. 29, 10,053 bales of cotton, 33,700 pounds of wool, 58,403 hides and 1,383 head of live stock.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY—The bones of a large mastodon have been discovered near Nacogdoches.

ADVERTISED IN LEADING TEXAS NEWSPAPERS—"The Great Tonic." The West India Stomach Bitters—Distilled from vegetable ingredients—it is guaranteed to improve the appetite, increase the quantity of blood and provide a swift and certain cure for dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, intermittent fever, fever and ague, flux, colics and female problems.

that they are to fulfill the purpose for which God had made them. This requirement seems impossible. Jesus indicated that it can never be fulfilled until God comes into our lives and helps us perform it. Trying to live up to God's requirements without God's power is an impossibility. With His help, giving the second mile of love becomes natural.

One of Abraham Lincoln's advisors told him that his opponents were setting out to destroy his influence. He advised Lincoln to start a

counter campaign that would "completely destroy his enemies." Lincoln responded: "I already have a strategy for doing that. I intend to love them. That will destroy enemies and create friends." Cynical and "worldly wise" people still have difficulty understanding this approach. Those who try it find it effective.

Jesus respected the laws of society and the commandments of God. He cautioned his disciples to be careful about traditions. Many times they too are right. Sometimes they set a standard that satisfied us with doing far less than God desires for us. People have a tendency to settle for the lowest standard they can find. They

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Miss Karen Ann Payne To Wed Keith Lampton Jan. 10th



Gene Payne of Houston and Mrs. Doris Green of Timpson are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Ann, to Keith S. Lampton, son of Mrs. W. D. Lampton, in Houston. Mr. Lampton is a graduate of the University of Houston.

Miss Payne attended Stephen F. Austin for two years and is presently employed with Guy E. Duncan Insurance Agency in Houston.

Miss Payne is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Payne of Eagle Lake. The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, January 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the University of Houston Chapel in Houston.

Ticonderoga Vets Wanted

Men and officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Ticonderoga will have their next Annual Reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

If interested, and for more details, write James H. Morgan, Jr., Big "T" Veterans' Assoc., Waterside Lane, So. Berwick, Maine 03909, giving your rank/rank, the Division or Air Group, and year(s) on board.

want to be respectable. They do not want to change their lifestyle dramatically. Jesus demands more so that our lives can be lived on the highest possible plane. Then he provides the power to live up to that level that God expects of us.

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At this wonderful time, heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors. Peace be with you, each and every one.

City of Eagle Lake

CITY OFFICIALS and EMPLOYEES



Good luck, good health, A joyous, peaceful year of prosperity.

R-R-RING in the new!

Welcome, 1976—Warm holiday wishes and sincere "thanks" to all our patrons.

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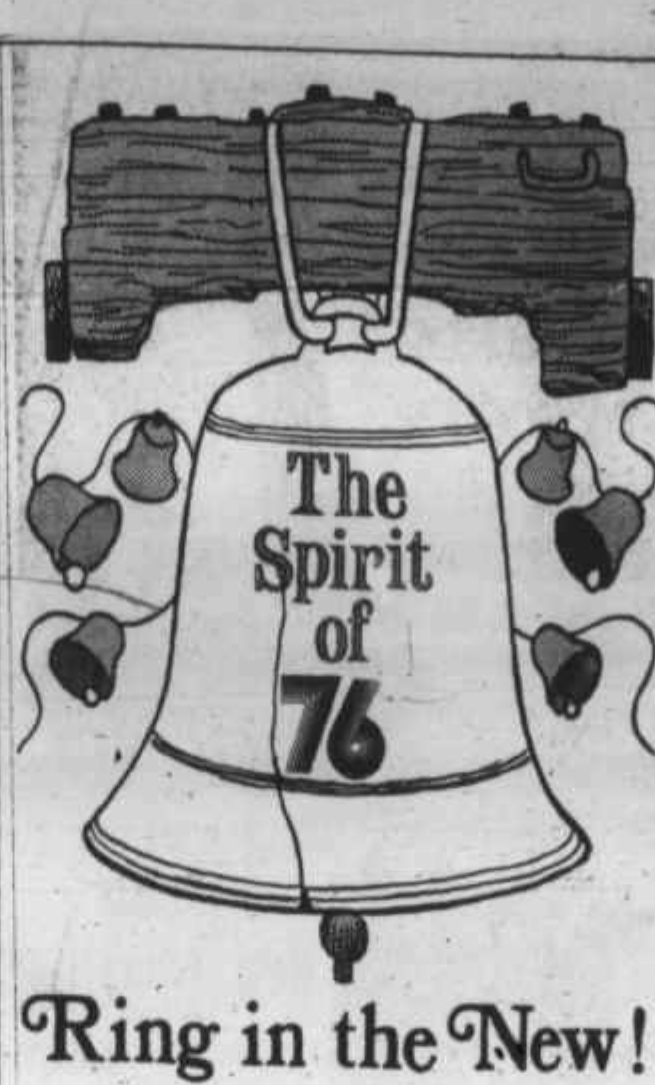
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Ring in the New!

As the New Year unfolds, we hope the 200th Anniversary of our nation and the accomplishments of our forefathers serve to inspire us all to greater heights and to a better life.

Greetings 1976 SPALINGER HARDWARE

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Hunt, Fish License Sales Are Off 10%

Fishing and hunting licenses were down 10.5 percent in number during the period Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, 1975, as compared to the same quarter in

1974, and income to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department dropped \$595,583.80.

Some 63 P&WD licenses were listed in the comparative report, showing total number sold in the three months of 1975 at 1,095,706, down 117,824 licenses from a total of 1,213,530 during the same period in 1974. Revenue dropped from \$6,449,872.25 in 1974 to \$5,854,288.45 for the same three months this year.

Happy NEW YEAR

These chimes ring out a-pealing messages of good wishes for the coming new year.

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Rice Girls Open Dist. Mon., Boys On Jan. 9

Girls Go To Yoakum For Openers; Host Wharton Jan. 8

The Rice High School Raiders girls and boys basketball teams are slated to open District 13AAA play next week, with the girls going to Yoakum for three games on Friday, January 8.

The Rice girls, coached by Reuben Wunderlich and Fran Mayer, played a triple header with Bay City in Bay City on Saturday, Tuesday, Dec. 30th they host El Campo for a pair of games beginning at 8:00 p.m. in Raider gym. The girls round out their non-district schedule with games in Port Lavaca beginning at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday.

After going to Yoakum for their district games Mon., Jan. 8th, the Rice girls host Wharton for three games beginning at 5 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 8th; host Edna Jan. 13th; go to Sweeny Jan. 15 to end the round of zone competition. Non-district play will include the JV and Freshman participation in the Bay City tournament Jan. 24th and 25th; and two games with the Sealy girls in Sealy Jan. 26th.

Boys Go To Victoria Tues., Snook On Sat.

Last Saturday, the Rice High School Raiders boys varsity coached by Jack Grammer and JV coached by Sam Smith hosted Brazoswood for a game in Raider gym.

Tuesday night of this week, the Raiders will travel to Victoria for two games with the JVs opening play at 5:45 p.m. On Sat., Jan. 3rd, the Raiders will go to Snook for three games with Coach Wm. Hollas' freshmen opening the action at 5 p.m.

The Raiders boys teams will conclude non-district play with a pair of games with the Class 4A El Campo Ricebirds in Raider gym with the JVs playing off at 4 p.m. Jan. 6th.

On Friday, Jan. 8th the Raiders open defense of their zone, district, 14-district, and region titles with three games with the Wharton Tigers in Wharton. The freshmen begin play at 4:30 p.m.

On Jan. 10th, the Raiders host Yoakum for three games starting at 4:30; Jan. 15 they host Columbia; and Jan. 20th they host Sweeny to wind up the first round of zone play. On Jan. 23-24 the Raiders JV's will play in the Columbus JV tournament.

Raiders fans are invited to make plans to follow both boys and girls teams, as they seek to score a double sweep of 1976 zone basketball championship play.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

District cooperators Robert Bridges of the Sheridan area and the Soil Conservation Service, Cost-share was received through the ACS REAP program.

Rice farmers who have completed smoothing rice land include E. Ralph Stuenkel, Charlie Labay, Clifton Labay, Mary Thiemann, Roy Stallman, George Williams, Eggenmeyer Brothers and Abel Brothers. Technical assistance was provided by Adrian Fritsch with the Soil Conservation Service. Cost-share was received through the ACS REAP program.

L. Hoenigshaus, a district cooperator of the Borden area, and Billy Strunk of the New Biela area have completed sodding critical areas to bermudagrass. These areas were shaped to control erosion. Technical assistance was received from Adrian Fritsch with the Soil Conservation Service. Cost-share is being provided by the ACS REAP program.

The Columbus Field Office provides equal services to all landowners regardless of race, creed, or national origin.

1975, took a dip from \$46,815 sold during the period last year to \$37,501 sold through the same three months in 1975—a loss of \$9,314.75 in revenue to the P&WD Game and Fish Fund No. Nine.

P&WD figures released recently also show fishing licenses (which are valid for residents and non-residents alike) were down \$16,228 from the \$30,338 in 1974 to \$14,109 in the first fiscal quarter of 1975. The drop in fishing license revenue, some 50 percent down from last year, is the most severe with a loss to the agency of \$463,721.25 compared to Sept. - Nov. 1974.

Full Day Dove Hunt Opens Sat.

Shortly after 7 a.m. in the southern quarter of Texas, including this area, hunters should be in the air with a bag limit of 10 and 20 in possession.

South Zone season is open from a half hour before sunrise to sunset daily with a bag limit of 10 and 20 in possession.

For the latest in area news read the Headlight, Call 234-2783 to subscribe.

For 16 days through Jan. 10, 1976, though, hunters in the South Zone only will be taking part in this experimental departure to measure the amount of interest in full-day seasons in mid-winter and the kind of dove hunting it affords.

Questionnaires will be mailed to a random sampling of hunters after the close of the season and those receiving the forms are urged by Parks and Wildlife Department officials to complete and return the information as quickly as possible.

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