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by John

The State of Texas is heading toward a major decision in the handling of its affairs. This will be the acceptance or rejection of a new State constitution. While it has been loudly proclaimed that the old, or one we are currently abiding by, has become outmoded, the new or proposed document appears to us to be ahead of the wishes of many Texans.

While we are admitting that our "conservative vs liberal" bias is showing, we cannot help but feel suspect toward a document largely propounded by those of more "liberal" bent than ourselves.

We have read and studied the proposed constitutional draft and find ourselves agreeing that it has many attractive features, and also, for us, many adverse features. Hopefully, the constitution as it is finally submitted to the voters for ratification will be altered by the legislators sitting at the Joint Constitutional Convention.

For the legislature itself to act as this convention, to us calls for another "strike" on the new venture. We have become quite disenchanted with the Texas legislature, in all its wisdom. We would rather have had the constitutional convention composed of "laymen" from each senatorial or representative district. This may have given it a better chance of ratification by the voters, who in general have slapped at the legislature every time they are called upon to raise legislature salaries.

We think the double domes in Austin are missing a message from the people. It will be too bad if we have to feel a rather good constitution to reiterate our message.

George Meany is generally conceded to be a spokesman for organized labor. Meany's voice has been loud in the demand to impeach President Nixon. Therefore, a fair conclusion would be that organized labor wants the President impeached.

Now let's look at the particular committee that will handle the pending impeachment charges, the House Judiciary Committee. It is this committee that will determine if proceedings reach the floor of the House of Representatives and should therefore be above suspicion in matters of political finagling. Well—an examination of the records as they reflect the financial contributions of organized labor toward the re-election of the committee members, to put it mildly, makes visions of a fair and impartial hearing a rather nebulous thing.

In a report by the Americans for Constitutional Action on financial contributions, it reveals that the Democratic members of that committee received a total of \$189,195.95 from union coffers whilst the Republican members received \$2,100. A more than modest disparity.

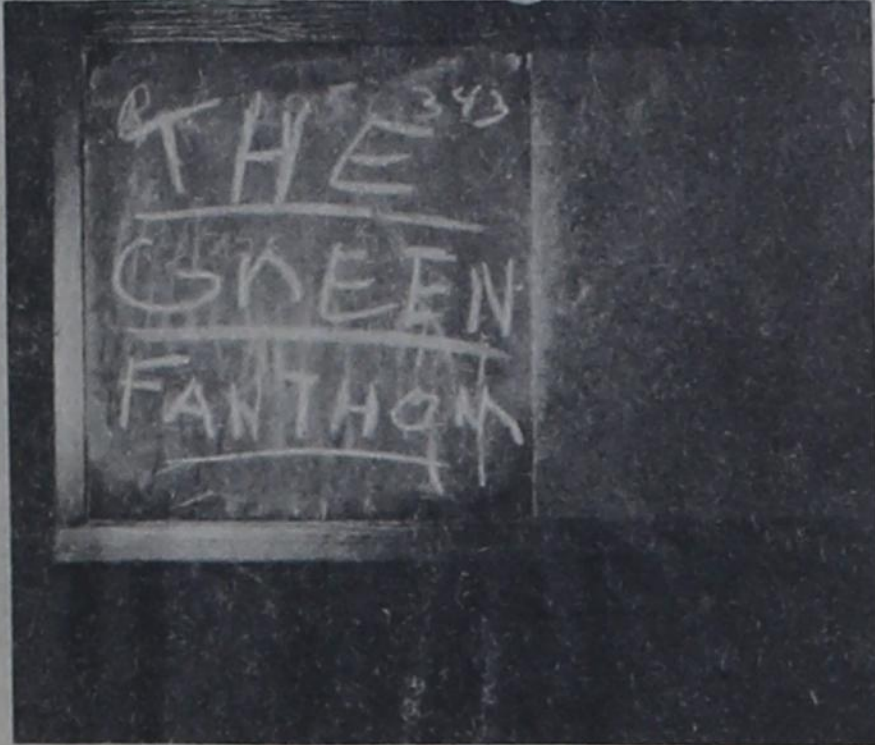
Furthermore, the powerful chairman of that committee, Peter W. Rodino Jr., received the sum of \$30,923.03. Not inconsequential when it comes to re-electing a congressman.

We cannot help but wonder if the cause of the President will really receive the "fair and impartial" hearing it deserves???

Einstein said that time was relative and he had a complicated formula to back up his claim. In the Twin Cities it depends on whose relative you are and we have mass confusion to prove it.

Although it will be a mess next week in figuring out who is keeping which time, we can take small comfort in the knowledge that in 60 days or so "Old Sol" will come to our rescue and we can then go back to a normal daylight saving plan, if such a thing is possible.

However, we feel that the local people can master the time problem and that we will not need a bureaucrat from foggy bottom to come out here and set our individual clocks for us. Washington is so confused that the only thing they know for sure is the date of the next government-paid holiday.



VANDALS LEAVE NOTES - Vandals who struck at the Grady Dodd and Vince Rowell homes in Friona during the Christmas weekend left their "calling cards." Scattered around the ransacked and damaged homes were notes from "The Green Fanthom." Sheriff Charlie Lovelace and his deputies would like to meet the Green Fanthom. (Sheriff's Office Photo)

At Friona - -

Green Fanthom Strikes; Vandalism And Burglary

Does anyone know the "Green Fanthom?" Sheriff Charlie Lovelace, his deputies and Friona law enforcement officials surely would like to know who he is. At least two Friona residents also would like to know who the mysterious "Green Fanthom" really is.

Taking a page from the comic books, yet leaving devastating damage behind, Sheriff Lovelace said he thought it had to be "kids" who broke into the Grady Dodd home and the Vince Rowell home, approximately five or six blocks apart in Friona.

Dodd, who had been gone since Friday, returned to his home to find a sliding glass door broken out and his entire home ransacked.

Although the intruders had removed his guns from where they were kept in the home, Dodd told the sheriff no gun was missing. "He had a real arsenal in there," said the sheriff. "And, we think if it had been adults, they would have also taken the guns along with them."

Missing was a green zipper lock bank bag with three smaller bank bags inside. Dodd told officers he had \$30 in the bags.

At the Rowell home, officers found that the vandals had gone in through an unlocked window and the doors were still locked.

In the ransacked Rowell home, the vandals had cut chairs and a divan and scattered belongings all over the house, said Sheriff Lovelace.

Missing from the Rowell home was a B-B pellet pistol, a pellet rifle and a .22 caliber automatic, added the county officer.

He said they missed taking a .12 gauge shotgun with an estimated value of around \$100.

Notes from the "Green Fanthom" were left around the homes and damage was heavy from the vandalism inflicted by the holiday intruders.

In a probable unrelated incident on Christmas Day, Ralph Roden, operator of Bi-Wize Drug in Friona, was surprised to see a pair of legs coming through a place where acoustical tile had been removed in the ceiling of the drug store.

Roden was preparing to leave the drug store around 7:30 p.m. where he had been working on books when he heard a strange noise overhead. As he checked, he saw

someone attempting to come through the ceiling.

He told officers he yelled at the man and whoever was attempting to come in left the building. Roden called the Friona Police Department and Friona Police Chief Bill Denney was called.

Sheriff Lovelace said he was not notified until Wednesday morning of the incident, nor were his deputies notified until the following day. Investigating were Sheriff Lovelace, Friona Deputy Garland Freeman and Bovina Deputy Henry Minter.

The would-be burglar or burglars left a homemade chopping axe on the roof of the drug store and the sheriff said they also left "Plenty of signs that they had been there."

Investigation is continuing with several good leads, despite the lapse of several hours before county officers were notified of the attempted burglary.

Schools Change - -

Businesses List New Hours

Texico Schools will be on Mountain Time and Farwell Schools will operate on Central Time, effective Monday, Jan-

uary 7, according to announcements by the respective schools.

W. M. Roberts, superintendent of the Farwell schools, said school hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and at Texico, Superintendent A. D. McDonald said school hours there will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (MDT).

These are just two of the many places of business which either have adjusted working hours or are waiting to see how and if hours need adjustment with Daylight Saving Time going back into effect on Sunday.

Twin city banks will maintain different hours with the time change. Security State Bank of Farwell will observe banking hours of 10 a.m.-4 p.m. while Citizens Bank of Clovis, Texico branch, will continue to operate under the same hours 9 a.m.-3 p.m. except Friday when the hours will be 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Judge Archie Tarter, Parmer County Judge, said the courthouse hours in Farwell will continue to operate by the clock, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

A slight adjustment has been made in operating hours of the Farwell City Hall. Hours will be from 9-12 and 1-6 p.m. Texico City Hall hours are expected to be unchanged, at least for the immediate future.

Most retail business is expected to continue with the same operating hours as now.



CHRISTMAS AT HOME - Enjoying his first Christmas at home with his family in over seven years is Lt. Col. Robert J. (Bob) Sandvick, pictured with his wife, Shirley, and his son, Warren. Col. Sandvick was among the prisoners of war which were released by the North Vietnamese last March. He was captured when his plane was shot down Aug. 7, 1966. Col. Sandvick is currently studying at the Air Force War College in Montgomery, Ala. His family will remain in Farwell until he finishes his studies later in the year.

Time Change Sunday - -

'Spring Forward' Now Is 'Winter Forward'

The old adage "Spring Forward-Fall Back" no longer holds true as it is now "Winter Forward" for the next two years, effective at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 6.

On Saturday, Dec. 15, President Nixon signed legislation putting most of the nation on year-round Daylight Saving Time to save energy.

The Daylight Saving Time bill, a compromise signed by the House and Senate, goes into effect at 2 a.m. on January 6 and remains in effect until October, 1975. The bill was designed initially to save some energy expended for lighting and heating.

As usual, when Daylight Saving Time is mentioned, there is immediate reaction about the time change. It, in effect, saves daylight hours, with the day starting earlier and at least an additional hour of day or sunlight tacked on the end of the day.

Farmers generally praise the time change, but such persons as drive-in theater operators find themselves in a quandary with shorter operating hours.

Mixed emotions greeted the bill in the Texico-Farwell area, with Texico possibly in the process of returning to Mountain Time. All indications at this time are that Farwell will continue on Central Time as in the past, with several businesses and schools adjusting operating hours.

First In Over 7 Years - -

Former POW Has Family Christmas

Lt. Col. Robert J. (Bob) Sandvick, former prisoner of war, spent his first Christmas in action until early in 1970 when his wife was notified of his prisoner status.

Following his return to this country, Col. Sandvick enjoyed an extended convalescent leave before reporting back to the United States Air Force for active duty. He is currently taking the advanced course of study for officers at the Air Force War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. Upon completion of this study, Col. Sandvick expects to be assigned to duty in Washington, D.C. He plans to

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remain in the service of his country for several more years.

While he has been in school in Alabama, his wife, Shirley, and son, Warren, have remained in Farwell where Warren is in the sixth grade at Farwell Elementary School.

Snow, Low Temps

Usher In 1974

The new year has started with plunging temperatures, dipping below the 10 degree mark and light snow to mark a cold, cold beginning.

Tuesday morning, the first day of 1974, area residents woke up to stinging cold temperatures as it skidded into the low teens. Highs during the day failed to much more than break the freezing mark on thermometers.

Light snow fluttered around briefly early Tuesday, before a cold, but bright sun failed to raise the temperature to comfortable levels.

By 9 a.m. Tuesday, the temperature had steadily dropped to 13 degrees, and continued downward during the nighttime hours to a low of 9 degrees Wednesday morning.

Light, fluffy, blowing snow fell throughout the morning Wednesday, with little accumulation by noon. Snow was predicted to continue through the day and night, and was expected to end sometime during the morning Thursday.

At noon Wednesday, the sky lightened briefly, before snow again drifted down to herald the beginning of a cold, and delayed winter in the Texico-Farwell area.

By presstime, no fires and no accidents had been reported in the immediate area, with local residents cautiously adjusting driving habits to the winter snow.

Farwell Unchanged - -

Texico May Be Forced To Go Mountain Time

According to a letter received by Texico City Attorney Harry L. Patton last week, Texico may be forced to change to Mountain Time to conform with federal law.

After a recent request by school officials and individuals in Texico to check feasibility of officially changing to Mountain Time with the institution of Daylight Saving Time next Sunday (Jan. 6) Patton wrote U. S. Rep. Harold Rannels for more information.

In Rannels' return letter to Patton, he said, "In discussing this with the Transportation Department, I find that Texico is officially in the Mountain Time Zone. They are technically in violation of Federal law and should actually be observing Mountain Time."

"As I understand the situation, quite a few years ago Texico, by some quasi-official action, decided to observe Central time to avoid the

confusion that would exist if they were on a different time from Farwell."

The Representative continued, "Although it would not be technically legal, under the Federal Uniform Time Act, Texico and Farwell could probably reverse the situation. Texico could start observing Mountain Time and would be doing so legally, while Farwell citizens could do what Texico has been doing all these years and observe Mountain Time. Like the man at the Transportation Department said, "we can't go out there and individually set all their watches for them."

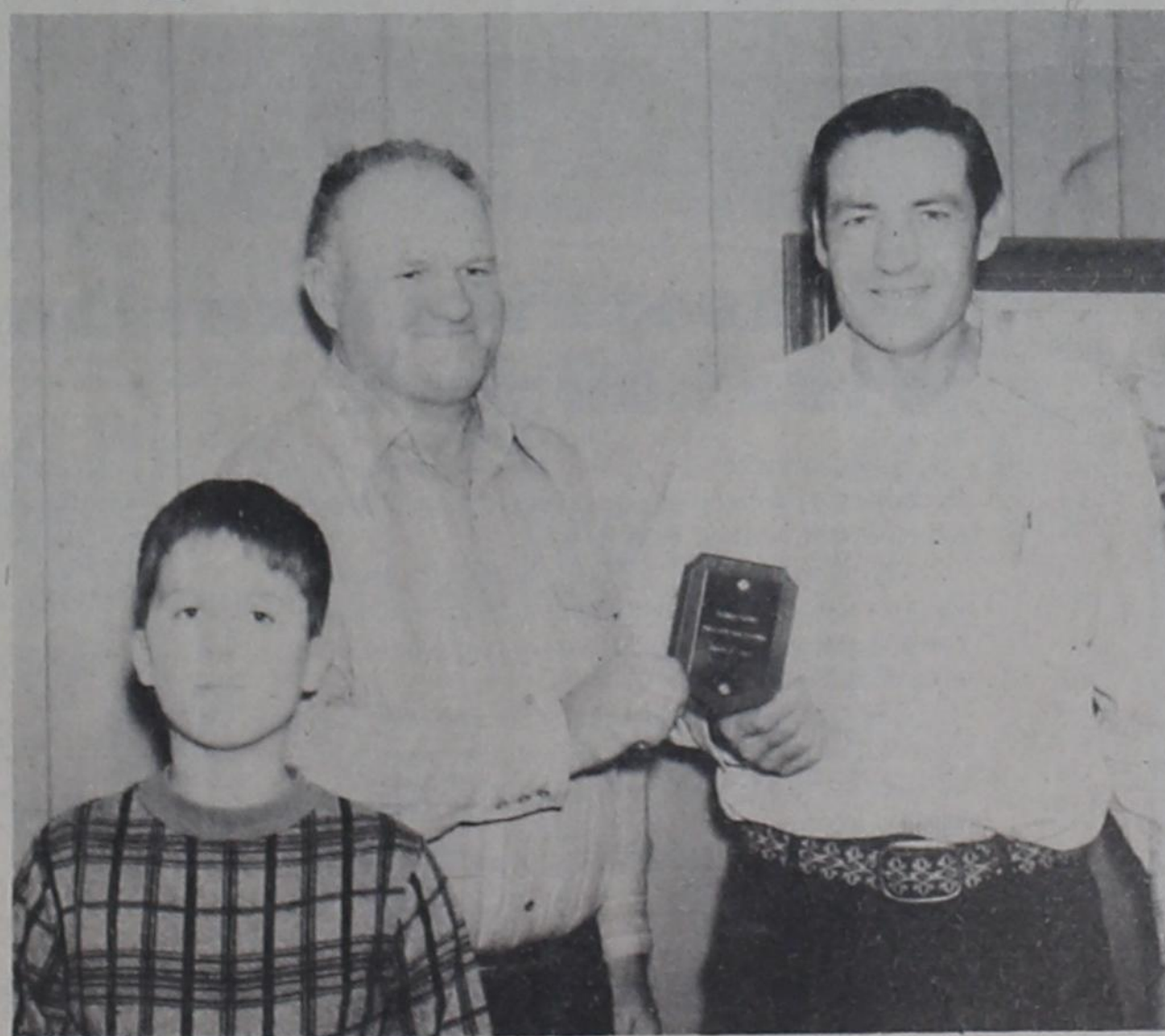
Rannels added that under existing law, there are provisions where the Secretary of Transportation can alter existing time zones. The secretary exercised this authority a few years ago and officially put El Paso and Hudspeth counties in Texas in the Mountain Time

Zone. Rannels said they had been observing Mountain Time so the Secretary finally made it legal.

He continued, "The situation has been complicated somewhat by recently enacted emergency legislation which puts the entire nation on daylight savings time as of January 6, 1974. Under this new law, and until it expires two years from now, the only way time zones can be changed is through an official request from the Governor of a particular state."

"Since Farwell would be the city involved, the city officials will have to contact the Governor of Texas and get him to initiate the action on their behalf."

Farwell Mayor Gil Patschke was contacted by The Tribune and commented, "Right at this time, with the bank changing (Continued On Page 2)



CONTEST WINNER - Pete Jesko, left, was presented a plaque by Fred Chandler, right, as winner of the 1973 Pheasant Tailfeather Contest. Jesko's tailfeather measured 27 3/4 inches. He was the Farwell winner and the county winner. Chandler was chairman of the Farwell contest. Pictured in front is Frank Jesko, age eight, who commented, "I was the retriever." Jesko was presented a check for \$15 for his first place Farwell win by Security State Bank.



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Oklahoma Lane Christmas Termed 'Big' Celebration

Mrs. Vernon Symcox said, "Our celebration this year was a real good program. We had nearly 100 people at our annual Oklahoma Lane Community Christmas Tree, and everyone seemed to enjoy it."

This year, as the past 56 or 57 years, the Oklahoma Lane community has sponsored a Christmas tree, featuring Santa Claus, a special program and treats for the youngsters attending.

Gifts were exchanged by some of the family members and a number of former Oklahoma residents attended the yearly celebration, she added.

Mrs. Symcox was chairman of the annual event. She was assisted by Lynn Blankenship, program; R. E. Blankenship, refreshments; Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Foster, Christmas tree decorations; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson, sacking; and Mrs. Donald Carpenter, clean-up.

Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Symcox, who said the community appreciated the thoughtfulness of Capitol Foods in providing the Christmas tree for the celebration this year.

What's Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY - Burrito's w/ chili, grated cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, grapefruit juice, peach cobbler, bread, milk.

TUESDAY - Pinto beans, hot tamales, onions, cornbread, pickles and buttered spinach, butter, chocolate iced cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Porketts and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, cheese slices, French fries, strawberry short cake, milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, celery sticks, apricots, bread, milk.

Tire buyers should make sure that the dealer records their name and address along with the identification numbers of the tires sold. If a safety defect is discovered later within a group of tires carrying certain identification numbers, the manufacturer will notify the customers by certified mail.

Nazareth Girls Win - -

Steers Take First In Tournament

With three big wins in the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament, the Farwell Steers won the boys' division title in last week's tourney in Farwell gymnasium.

In second place was Olton, third was Plainview and Dora won consolation for the boys.

First in girls' action was Nazareth, followed by second place Muleshoe, Littlefield in third and the Farwell Steerettes winning consolation.

On the girls' all-tourney team as guards were Brenda Throckmorton, Muleshoe, first; Rose Braddock, Nazareth, second and Lori Norton, Farwell, third. All-tourney forwards were Toni Gardner, Littlefield, first; Elaine Schulte, Nazareth, second and Sarah Patterson, Muleshoe, third.

For the boys, all-tourney players included Gordon Frazee, Dora, first; Clint Purdy, Plainview, second; Devin Workman, Olton, third; Tommy Batson, Littlefield, fourth and Kevin Hargrove, Farwell, fifth.

In the first game of the tournament, the Olton Mustangs downed the Springlake-Earth Wolverines by a score of 58-32. High pointer for Olton was Kevin Workman with 20 points, while high pointer for Springlake was Hal Wood with nine points.

Plainview blasted Farwell 'B' team 89-25 with three Plainview players taking scoring honors with 12 points each. They were Ricky Hart, John Daniels and Clint Purdy.

Billy Roberts scored high for Farwell with 13 points in the game.

When Littlefield and Dora met, Littlefield edged by the Dora team 48-43. Scoring high for Littlefield was Chris Pope with 15 points, Greg King was high for Dora, with 18 points.

Farwell blasted Nazareth 67-39 and managed 74 rebounds to control the game, while Kevin Hargrove blasted 19 points through the basket.

Rebounder leading the Farwell team was Brad Jones with a total of 15 rebounds in the Nazareth game.

In action by the Farwell 'B' team, they fell to the Springlake team 72-20. High pointer for Springlake was John Cleavinger with 17 points while Clint Robertson had seven points to lead the Farwell team.

Dora slammed by Nazareth by 73-39, with Wayland Burney

leading the scoring for Dora with 18 points. High pointer for Nazareth was Junior Joiner with 14 points.

Olton eased by Plainview, 52-48 in the semi-finals while Clint Purdy's 20 big points weren't enough to make the difference, while Kevin Workman was high pointer for Olton with 17 points.

With the game tied 19-all at halftime in the semi-finals, Farwell 'A' team came back to take a slim 58-56 win over the Littlefield team as Hargrove again led scoring with 15 points. Scoring high for Littlefield were Chris Pope and Tommy Batson, each with 14 points.

Dora edged out Springlake in the finals with a 65-53 win to take consolation. High pointer for Dora was David Prewett with 17 points as John Cleavinger managed 25 points.

Plainview managed a slim one-point lead to take third place with a 47-46 win over Littlefield in the final action. High for Littlefield was Chris Pope with 16 points and high for Plainview was Clint Purdy with 22 points.

The Steers put together staying power, and took first place in the tournament with a 45-38 win over the Olton Mustangs. Kevin Hargrove had 11 points to lead the Steers and Kevin Hargrove assisted with 14 rebounds to make the difference in the final game.

Farwell Steer Coach Vernon Scott said of the 1973-74 Steer basketball team, "Our rebounding is very good this year and one reason is the very good play of sophomore Brad Jones, which is a pleasant surprise."

"Our defense is improving and with each game we see the difference. The most improved defensive player is Carl Kirkland," he continued. "We are also getting good play from our bench."

With the conclusion of the Farwell tournament, the Steers record is now 10-8 for the year and district play sees the Steers 2-0.

GIRLS' ACTION

Starting off tournament action for the Farwell team was the Farwell 'B' team, who fell to Springlake-Earth 43-30. Trailing all the way, the 19 points scored by Farwell forward Kathy White was not



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS - The Farwell Steers are pictured with their trophy which they were presented for winning first place in the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament which took place last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For the first place win, the Steers defeated Class B Nazareth and Class AA Littlefield and Class AA Olton on successive nights of play. Shown are, left to right, front row: Gene Christian, Carl Kirkland, Mike Woods and Greg Taylor; back row: Brad Jones, Lesley Curtis, Gary Green, Larry Wardlaw, Kent Armstrong, Kevin Hargrove, Coach Vernon Scott and Kevin Hargrove.

enough to offset 23 points scored by Gay Ellis for Springlake-Earth.

Littlefield sailed by the Nazareth team 61-48 to take a 'big' win in the tournament opening action. High pointer for Littlefield was Toni Gardner with 29 points, while Kay Blair of Nazareth slammed 32 big points through the hoop.

Nazareth also boomed 51 points to take a 51-37 win over the Farwell Steerettes as 30 points scored by Nazareth's Elaine Schulte offset 14 points scored by Sharon Booth.

In the second day of play, Muleshoe left Springlake-Earth behind with a 50-36 score. Sarah Patterson had 31 points for Muleshoe and Melissa Been had 18 points for Springlake-Earth.

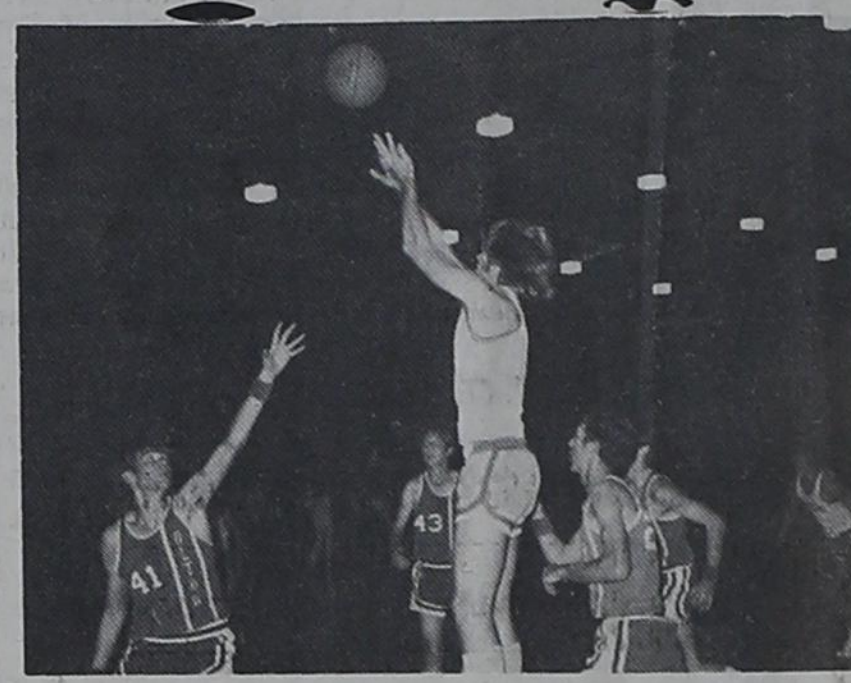
Also during semi-finals, Farwell blasted by the Nazareth 'B' team 76-42, with Kathy Booth leading the scoring with 23 points, followed closely by sister, Sharon, who had 21 points. For Nazareth, the high pointer was Kay Blair with 22 points.

Winding up semi-final play, Littlefield fell to the Nazareth 'A' team 87-56, as the scoring went wild in the second quarter of play.

High pointer for Littlefield was Jill Owens with 25 points,

and high pointer for Nazareth, who literally played an entire basketball game by herself was Elaine Schulte, who had 58 points.

Littlefield forward Toni Gardner scored 29 points to offset 22 points by Gay Ellis of Springlake-Earth in the final game, with Littlefield winning the contest 56-50, to take a third place win.



ALL-TOURNEY PICK - Farwell roundballer Kevin Hargrove lets a high archshot go for the tying points early in the Farwell-Olton game last Saturday night in the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Steers beat the Class AA team to win first place. Hargrove was also tabbed for the All-Tournament team by a vote of the coaches.

Time Change...

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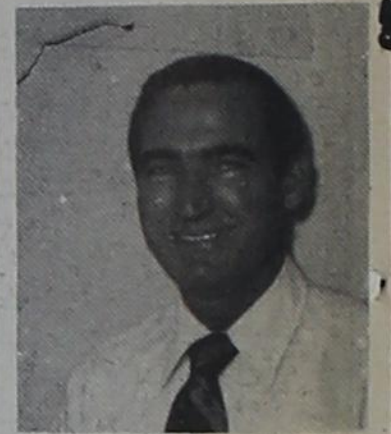
its hours and the school hours changing to 10 a.m., we don't anticipate any change in time, other than changing to Daylight Saving Time on January 6.

"I think we would find that most Texas people would oppose changing times," added the mayor.

He added that unless there was a grassroots movement and what would be sufficient requests for the time change, Farwell will continue on Central time.

A flyswatter once changed the history of Algeria. In 1827 the French consul was struck in the face with a flyswatter by the native Algerian ruler. France avenged this insult by seizing Algiers in 1830 and driving the Turks out.

JOHNNY



WATFORD

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School Lunch Schedule At Texico

MONDAY - Hot dogs with chili, pickles, onions, pork and beans, orange juice, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY - Meat loaf with catsup, buttered potatoes, celery sticks, white rolls, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chili beans, mixed greens, carrot sticks, cornbread, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, one-half apple and milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza, green beans, crackers, fruit gelatin, chocolate milk.



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New Brucellosis Test Regulations To Begin

According to an announcement by Robert Callaway of the Texas Animal Health Commission, a new brucellosis regulation will be effective on January 15.

He commented, "The new brucellosis regulations were adopted unanimously by the Texas Animal Health Commission at an official Commission meeting in Laredo, Tex., on October 15, 1973."

"These new regulations will bring the Texas Brucellosis Program into compliance with

the National Uniform Methods and Rules which are considered minimum standards."

Callaway explained, "In brief, this regulation requires that all breeding cattle two years of age and over that change ownership are required to be brucellosis tested. Breeding cattle may be tested on the farm or ranch or at an auction market. Slaughter type breed-

ing cattle may be sold through livestock markets without test until sampled on the kill floor. The brucellosis test will be good for movement purposes for a thirty day period provided animal is ear tagged and accompanied by test certificate."

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Rep. George H. Mahon Named "Minute Man"

Rep. George Mahon, entering upon his 40th year as a member of Congress, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and its Military Appropriations subcommittee for the past 10 years, has been named by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States to receive its annual "Minute Man" Award in 1974.

The Congressman, of Lubbock, Texas, has been singled out by the Association as the 17th recipient of the citation as "The Citizen who has contributed most to National Security in these times."

RADM B. Hayden Crawford, of Tulsa Okla., National President of ROA, in announcing the Congressman's selection, pointed out that he had particularly distinguished himself as Chairman of the Committee handling appropriations for the Defense Department and military services. Admiral Crawford said in a letter of announcement to Mr.

Mahon:

"Our Association is convinced that your career is particularly outstanding and that you are working courageously and with great talent and dedication for the security of this country. It is our hope that in making this award we can call attention to the precepts of public service which your career exemplifies."

The 1974 honoree is a native of Haynesville, La., whose family in 1908 moved to Texas where he was reared on a farm and attended rural schools, later graduating from Simmons College, the University of Texas (where he received his bachelor of laws) and the University of Minnesota. He has received honorary doctorates from Waynesburg College, Pa., Wayland College in Texas, Texas Technological College, Hardin-Simmons University (the former Simmons College) and Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

He first served as County

Attorney in Mitchell County, Tex., becoming District Attorney in 1927, where he served until elected to Congress in 1934. He is recognized both for his dedication to the cause of preparedness in national defense and for his insistence upon careful and prudent application of the defense dollar.

Representative Named To Board

Representative Bill Clayton was elected to the Governing Board of the Council of State Governments at a recent meeting of the Council in New Orleans.

The Council of State Governments is an organization which is supported by all fifty (50) states, and is a co-ordinating agency for unified State action.

The Council sponsors the National Legislative Conference-The National Governors' Conference - The National Attorneys' General Conference

and many other conferences of State personnel.

Clayton said "The Council of State Governments is one mechanism whereby the States can be heard at the federal level". "Strong State Governments are necessary to our form of government" Clayton concluded.



A BUCKET FOR CURTIS -- Lesley Curtis, Steer forward, jumps high to drop two points through the net for the Blue and White team. The action came in the third quarter of the Farwell-Olton championship game Saturday night in the Farwell Invitational Tournament. Farwell won the game by the score of 45 to 38 to win the tournament.

Band Calendars Being Delivered

Mrs. R. E. Blankenship said the Farwell Band Booster calendars have arrived and are being delivered at this time.

If you do not receive your copy of the calendar, Mrs. Blankenship requests that you contact the member of the Band Boosters who was supposed to distribute the calendar to you.



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Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, January 10: Okla. Lane - 9:00 - 10:00, Rhea Community - 10:45 - 11:45, Friona #1 - 1:00 - 1:30 and Black - 1:45 - 2:45.
Friday, January 11: Hub - 9:00 - 10:00, White's Elevator - 10:00 - 11:00, Lazbuddie - 12:00 - 1:00 and Clay's Corner - 1:15 - 2:15.
Saturday, January 12 - Farwell - 8:55 - 11:50 and Friona #11 - 1:00 - 4:00.

Dale Funeral Service Conducted Recently

Funeral services for Gilbert Lewis Dale, 78, of Muleshoe were conducted Saturday, Dec. 22, in the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

Mr. Dale, a retired farmer who lived in the Muleshoe area since 1953, died at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, in West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. He was born in Bardley, Mo., on December 18, 1895.

Officiating at the services were Rev. H. B. Hunter, pastor of the church and Rev. Haskell Rogers, Assembly of God minister from Lubbock. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Pallbearers were Cyrus Dale, Donald Dale, Freddie Dale, Gilbert Dale, Ricky Barrett, and Ronnie Barrett. Honorary pallbearers were Fred Beene, C. G. Lewis, Cecil Mills, E. E. Stewart, James Dobbins and Don Alexander.

Survivors include three sons, Oather of Farwell, R. D. of Muleshoe and James of Needmore; three daughters, Mrs. Gene Davis and Mrs. Jodie Barrett of Muleshoe and Mrs. D. A. Bass of Hart; his mother, Mrs. C. R. Dale of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Hanes and Mrs. J. A. Cantrell, both of Lockett; Mrs. Earl Abney of Lubbock and Mrs. Lester Lockett of Mead; one brother, Connie Dale of Anton; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

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Holiday Visits And Visitors

Christmas guests in the Woodrow Lovelace home included her father, H. D. Mayfield of Friona and the Lovelace daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayes and Margaret of Midland.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. I. (Nina) Glasscock at Christmas was her brother, James Bruce, of Fountain Colo. While he was here, they visited area friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington spent the holidays with their children in Fort Worth and Houston. They first visited in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Traxson and Stephanie, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Billington. Then they went on to Houston where they visited with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and children.

Spending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Amarillo with Mrs. J. E. Whately were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton of Clovis. Also present for the family Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whately and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whately, all of Tucumcari. Mrs. J. E. Whately is the mother of Mrs. Joe Helton and Troy Whately.

Visiting Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Busbice of Farwell were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Busbice and daughter of Lubbock, and their daughter, Katie Busbice of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bennett from Denton are visiting over the holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and Lynn of Oklahoma Lane Community.

Cheryl and Johnny Boling, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, are spending the holidays in Farwell. Both are students at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. Cheryl is a senior and a dorm mother and Johnny is a freshman.

Chris Moss of Levelland, former resident, was in Farwell Sunday morning to attend

church services at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. She was on her way to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson and children of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fiola and Al Phillips, all of Canyon, Billie Phillips of Lubbock and Alvena Cox of Farwell visited Christmas Day with Bunk and Ty Phillips in Farwell.

Holiday visitors in the C. E. Goforth home in Texico included Mrs. Goforth's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yaws and children of Seagoville, Tex.; and the Goforth's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton, Lori and Michael of Tahoka; and sons, Steve Chancy of Clovis and Roland Goforth of Texico.

Visiting with Onie Bradshaw in Farwell were a son, Lewey Bradshaw, who is a coach at Grapevine, Tex.; and a daughter, Mrs. Janie Williams and her daughters, Karen and Kathy, of Lubbock. They all spent Christmas Day in the Jerry Bradshaw home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland, Carl and Leigh Ann of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen Kirkland of Abilene spent part of the holidays in Albuquerque with Mrs. Jack Kirkland's father, Andy Green, who is seriously ill in an Albuquerque hospital. They returned to Farwell on Christmas Eve.

Brenda Henry, 11, daughter of Bob and Sandy Henry of Lubbock, is spending the holidays in the home of her grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. Charles Lovelace of Farwell. Other Christmas visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovelace of Irving and Leon Lovelace of El Campo.

Parmer County Agent Mack Heald spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, the J. G. Healds, at Anson.

Visitors in the E. G. Williams home during Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, Jan, Ernie, David, Drew, Becky, and Lane, all of Canyon; Mr.

and Mrs. Herbert Williams and Danny of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartwright, Vickie, Kirk and Dalton of Sunray.

During Christmas week, visitors in the E. R. Coffman home included Mr. and Mrs. Hob Coffman, Laura and Darren of Channing; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Autrey, Santa Rosa, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake and Wes from Friona and Reagan Wright of Snyder. While the family was visiting, they celebrated Wes Drake's first birthday.

Lesley Winsper of Lewisville spent Christmas week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Archie Tarter. The Tarters had Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 23, in their home.

In the Charles Stockton home in Texico for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stockton and children of San Jon, and Mrs. Charlie Stockton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Finey of El Paso.

Open House Fetes Prather Guests

Open house during Christmas at the Red Prather home attracted a number of local and out-of-town guests, as they observed open house for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and the day after Christmas.

Guests included the Troy Prathers, and Ollie Herrington, all of Clovis; Pecos Prather, Pederal, N.M.; Andy and Debbie Wilson of Friona; Belinda Prather and Cal Sunderman of Canyon; Everett Prather of Eastern New Mexico University of Portales; Clyde and Irene Anderson of Roswell and James and Jamye Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie May and sons of Farwell.

This year, because of the energy shortage, Mrs. Prather said they did not decorate to

Attend Game

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prince of Clovis were in Dallas Sunday to see the Dallas Cowboy-Minnesota Viking playoff game.

They left Saturday morning and returned home Monday afternoon.

the extent they have in past years. No outside decorations were used, although they have, in the past, used extensive lighting effects outside the house.

Sisters Visit

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockton in Texico Sunday were her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lofton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Foster, all of Rosedale, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tompkins of Clovis.

Visit Parents

Airman First Class and Mrs. Wayne Kube from Biloxi, Miss., were home for the holidays visiting with their parents.

They visited with Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kube of Farwell, and with Vickie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler of Rhea. They also visited with other relatives and friends while here.

They made the trip by plane, returning to Biloxi on Friday.



On The Fair In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

A dirty air cleaner can cut engine performance drastically. Since a tractor or combine engine takes in about 9,000 gallons of air for every gallon of fuel it burns, it's important that the air cleaner be serviced regularly.

In dusty conditions, dirt can ruin an engine in less than a day's work if the air is not filtered.

Proper care of the air cleaner results in better economy and insures longer engine life. An efficient air cleaner removes dust particles that grind away engine parts such as cylinders, rings and bearings. A clogged air cleaner will choke the engine, causing loss of power and excessive gas

use. After about every 10 hours of engine operation, the oil bath air cleaner cup should be removed and supplied with new oil. Scrape the dirt from the bottom of the cup and wash in kerosene or solvent before refilling.

Dry paper filters on newer tractors function much like air filters on automobiles. These filters can be blown out a couple of times with an air hose, but be careful not to puncture them. Clean and replace often when working in dirty conditions.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is — nothing exists that he didn't make. Eternal life is in him, and this life gives light to all mankind. His life is the light that shines through the darkness — and the darkness can never extinguish it. God sent John the Baptist as a witness to the fact that Jesus Christ is the true Light. John himself was not the Light; he was only a witness to identify it.

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Knits -- Mixed Blessings

The knit explosion brings many new and varied fabric constructions for use in wearing apparel.

However, new problems confront consumers concerning knits. Mrs. Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said:

Snagging is one of the biggest problems. "Usually, it's due to fabric construction or looseness of the loops. Reweavers—who readily repair damaged woven fabrics—hesitate accepting snagged knits.

"About the only thing a homemaker can do to mend a snag is take a needle—or needle threader with a fine wire loop—and pull the loop to the underside of the fabric.

"Don't cut the snag off from the outside surface. If a hole develops in a knit, it's nearly impossible to mend without showing.

Pilling ranks next to snagging as a major problem, the specialist continued.

"Pills usually occur in areas abraded or rubbed during wear. They result when fibers work to the surface in small balls and don't break away due to the strength of synthetic fibers.

"Adding to the problem, drycleaning and washing can accentuate this condition."

To remove balls or pills, Mrs. Culp suggested carefully shaving the fabric surface. However, she pointed out that this is just a temporary solution.

Shrinking complaints—particularly concerning men's polyester doubleknit suits and garments—are increasing.

"In men's suits, a wavy zipper or fullness of the lining denotes shrinkage.

"In some cases, the garment can be steamed and stretched back into shape—but usually it reverts to its shrunken dimensions upon hanging for several hours.

"To avoid this, preshrink all fabric and notions before sewing them—using the same procedure the garment will receive in actual use.

"Most shrinkage and relaxations occur during the first laundering," the specialist explained.

"When purchasing fabric, buy a few extra inches to absorb lengthwise loss from shrinkage.

"If a fabric shrinks more than five per cent, return it to the retailer."

Despite the snagging, pilling and shrinkage characteristics, knits offer several "plus features," Mrs. Culp noted.

Visits Family

Mrs. Evelyn Beal and son, Lenny Mark, from New Orleans, La., left Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lingnau of Farwell.

They also visited with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lingnau, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lingnau and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lingnau, all of Farwell.

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Ann McLeod, Roddy Pearce Exchange Wedding Vows

In a candlelight setting Thursday, Dec. 27, Ann McLeod of Plainview, was united in marriage to Roddy Pearce of Texico in the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Carlos McLeod, father of the bride, who also gave his daughter in marriage. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. 'Bud' Pearce of Texico.

The ceremony was performed before an altar centered with a white arch with white tapers and floor baskets filled with white mums and glads. Flanking either side of the arch were candle trees and tropical palms with white swirl candelabra holding white gliem lights and garlanded with gypsophelia. Pews were marked with white satin.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was attired in a floor length gown of silk finished organdy, designed with fitted high-rise bodice overlaid with a bolero of Venise lace. Her full sleeves featured a scalloped lace edge at the wrist with a long lantern effect in the softly shirred sleeves. Matching lace was used in the standup collar.

The slender controlled skirt front tapered to fullness in the back. Forming the skirt was a full flounce around the bottom edged with matching scalloped lace.

Ann's bridal crown was attached to a full cathedral veil of imported illusion completely bordered with deep scallops of lace to match her gown.

She carried a large colonial bouquet of white daisies, roses, pinks, and gypsophelia tied with white satin.

Traditional wedding music was provided by organist Mrs. Lloyd Morton of Plainview who also accompanied three soloists, Ed Wittner, Plainview; Mrs. Tommy Roller, Amarillo and Larry Russel, of Electra, as they presented nuptial selections.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Gale McLeod of Plainview, sister of the bride and bridesmaids were twin sisters of the groom, Kim Pearce and Jo Pearce, both of Texico. Junior bridesmaid was Amy McLeod, sister of the bride, of Plainview.

Attendants were attired in floor length gowns of blue and green floral chiffon over taffeta, with gathered skirt with large ruffle, long set-in sleeves with wide-button cuffs and low round neckline with ruffle.

The bridesmaids wore wide-brim hats and the junior bridesmaid wore flowers in her hair. The attendants carried colonial nosegays of white

Children Home For Holidays

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson are home for the holidays and between school semesters. They arrived in Farwell the weekend before Christmas.

Mrs. Pat Curry (Meredith) is from Houston and attends school at Houston Baptist College; Caroline is a student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, and Will is a student at Texas A&M at College Station.

Meredith has to return to school by Jan. 5, but Caroline has until Jan. 14 and Will has until Jan. 21 before their school semesters begin.

The children were in Ruidoso from Thursday until Sunday of last week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Levins, who make their home there.

Accompanying them was their cousin, Terri Edwards, daughter of Marilyn Edwards of Farwell, who has also been home over the holidays. Terri attends school at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

daisy poms tied with blue and green satin.

Best man was Danny Pearce, brother of the groom from Abilene, and ushers were Marty White of Texico and Bebo Gibbs of Amarillo.

Members of the houseparty for the reception in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Plainview were Mrs. Henry Heck, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Bill Potter, Mrs. Michael Hale, Mill Velda Flannagan, Miss Barbara Barrett, Miss Melanie Appleton, Miss Carol Mills and Miss Janice Huggins.

The bride's table was laid with a white satin cloth, centered with a nine-branch silver candelabra, with votive candles, and the bridesmaids bouquets.

Featured at one end of the bride's table was the bride's

cake and the other was a punch bowl.

Satin edged ecru linen was featured on the bridegroom's table, which was centered with a hurricane lamp arrangement. Coffee and cake were served from the bridegroom's table.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and a 1973 graduate of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. The bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Texico High School and a 1972 graduate of Wayland Baptist College and is presently doing graduate work at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. He is also engaged in farming.

Following a wedding trip to the Santa Fe, N.M. area, the couple will be at home in Clovis.



MRS. RODDY PEARCE



MRS. LESLIE E. BUTLER

Texico Residents' Granddaughter Wed

Diana Lynn Payne of Abilene, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olan N. Schlueter of Texico, and daughter of the former Peggy Schlueter, was united in marriage on December 28, with Leslie Eugene Butler of Stanton.

The Friday evening wedding was performed in the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the wedding ceremony read by Rev. G. Richard Payne, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. G. Richard Payne, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Butler, Stanton.

Traditional wedding selections were provided by Kathryn Pickett of Stanton, organist, and soloist Rhonda Lee of Anson.

Debbie Payne, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marc Traweck, Stanton, and Mrs. Tommy Pinkerton of Abilene. Angie Ratliff, cousin of the groom, San Antonio, was flower girl. They wore purple floor length gowns with white lace bodices and purple streamers in their hair. The attendants each carried a long-stem

pink rose. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of crystal satapeau over ogranza with cluny lace trim on the bodice and sleeves. It featured a high Victorian neckline, lantern style sleeves and high waistline with slightly gathered skirt. The chapel length mantilla was of English nylon illusion with raised cap base trimmed with cluny lace to match the gown.

Best man was Tommy Pinkerton of Abilene. Walt Haislip, Abilene, and Marc Traweck, Stanton, were groomsmen. David Payne, brother of the bride, and Larry Butler, brother of the groom, were candlelighters.

George Dean, San Angelo, David Payne and Larry Butler seated guests.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Stanton High School, attended McMurry College, Abilene, and is now attending Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. The bridegroom, also a 1972 graduate of Stanton High School, attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring and plans to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He is presently employed by Texas Commerce Bank in Lubbock.

Visitors In Edwards Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards in Farwell on Christmas Day and joining the family for the annual Christmas tree and turkey dinner were Mrs. Madeline Spurlin and children, Randy and Nina of Olton.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bullion and Sandra of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn Davis, Karla and Tyson; C.G. Davis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol, all of Farwell.

Mrs. Randol and Mrs. Spurlin visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elva Davis, in Day's Rest Home during the afternoon.

Hudnalls Host Family Dinner

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Texico hosted several special Christmas guests at dinner last Tuesday.

Visiting in their home, as well as the Grayson Roberts home during the holidays were Wayne and Callalaya Hudnall of Honolulu, Hawaii. They arrived in Texico on Dec. 13 and were to return to Hawaii on January 3.

Other Christmas dinner guests included other Hudnall children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan, Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Warrick, Renee and J. W. of Portales, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon and children, Bob, Brenda and Bryce, also of Portales. Also attending the dinner were Mrs. Harvey Hudnall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath of Lazbuddie.

Wedding Reminder

Friends of Kathy Lockhart and Weldon Hutcheson are reminded of their wedding on Saturday, January 5, at 7 p.m. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. CST in the Texico Baptist Church.

All friends are invited to the wedding and reception to follow.

Local Couples To Gator Bowl

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove, all of Farwell, Greg Hargrove, a student at Texas Tech and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane were in Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the Texas Tech-Tennessee game in the Gator Bowl Saturday, Dec. 29.

The group left Farwell on Friday and flew from Lubbock to Dallas. From Dallas they flew aboard a 747 to Jacksonville. They stayed at Jacksonville Beach where the Tech team stayed and reported a "great" time.

The men played golf and they also visited St. Augustine. The group returned to Farwell Tuesday evening.

Breakfast Honors Mitz Wallings

A Christmas Eve breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Campbell of Clovis honored Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling on their 31st wedding anniversary.

Four generations of Campbells attended the breakfast.

At the breakfast were the

honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, Milton Lee Walling, Anita and Denise Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Campbell, Jeff, Mitz Lee and Cory Don Campbell and Henry and Edith Ann Campbell.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF CAMPBELLS - Four generations of Campbells were together for the Christmas holidays. They were, standing, Henry Campbell Jr. and seated from left, Cory Don Campbell; H. M. Campbell Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell, who just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. The Campbells are Clovis residents.

Barker Family Has Holiday Dinner

Members of the immediate Fred Barker family gathered Sunday, Dec. 29, at the Pleasant Hill clubhouse for a traditional New Year dinner.

Featured on the menu were baked ham, black-eye peas and jalapeno cornbread.

During the afternoon, the 36 family members at the dinner sang at the piano and watched

the football games.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and Carolyn; Leon Langford, Jacquelyn and Mack; Joyce Coffman, Gay and April, all of Farwell.

Also, Chris Moss, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson, Jarelyn and Jill, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Linda, Bill and Christian Barker, Eddie and Yolanda Wright, Pat Kirk and Gina Wright, and Robert and Mary Lou Collier, all of Friona.

Also, Lester Lee, Sharon, Shawn and Kyle Harrelson of

Las Cruces, N.M.; Leslie and Sheila Harrelson of Clovis; Marsha Schuman Tipton of Spearman and Kevin Reagan Wright of Snyder.

Williams Children Home At Christmas

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams' children were home for the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, Sheryl and Susan of Houston and Sharon Williams, a student at the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Gabe Andersons Host Family Dinner In Bovina

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson, Jr. hosted the Anderson family's annual Christmas dinner at their home in Bovina on Christmas Day. The traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Attending from Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Sr., Marilyn Edwards and daughter Terri who is home from TCU, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson and their children, Caroline from SMU, Will from Texas A&M and Mrs. Pat Curry from Houston.

Also present were Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Tapp of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson of Clovis, David Anderson of Dallas and Bengt Erickson from Sweden who is working in Lubbock this year for Raymond Tapp. Erickson's father operates a spinning mill in Sweden and he and Tapp are friends.

The group had an old-fashioned "sing-song" following the dinner and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Sr. added to the merriment by playing several Christmas carols on the piano for her family.

I.W. Quickels Spend Holidays With Family

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel of Farwell and daughter, Teresa, from Midland who is home for the holidays, spent Christmas Eve in Dimmitt.

Gathered together for the Thornton family Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Helmcke and Richard from Utah Air Force Base and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mack of Lubbock; J. R. Thornton of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Price and Evelyn from Amarillo; and the Quickels and Teresa.

On Christmas Day, the Farwell family visited in Bovina in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Sr. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stark of Irving and Sabra Stark from Stephenville, the senior Quickels' daughter and granddaughter.

David Quickel of Clovis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel Jr., spent Wednesday in his grandparents' home in Farwell.

Daughters Visit With Patschkes

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Patschke spent Christmas in their home with a "family Christmas" as both daughters were home for Christmas dinner.

Steve and Nancy Blair, who are both attending Southwestern at Weatherford, Okla., and Susan Patschke, a student at Texas Tech, spent Christmas Day in the Patschke home.

During Christmas vacation, the Blairs are also visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blair.



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Mrs. Charles (Lela) Stockton was released Friday from Clovis Memorial Hospital where she had been confined since Christmas night for treatment of pneumonia. She is recuperating at home and says she is feeling much better.

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One grass fire on Thursday, Dec. 27, and a false alarm on the 27th, were the only calls answered by the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department during the past week.

At Texico, no calls were received by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

Sheriff's Report

A Muleshoe man and a Bovina man both paid fines for driving while intoxicated during the Christmas holidays.

Farwell Texas Highway Patrolmen booked the men from Muleshoe and Deputy Henry Minter of Bovina booked the Bovina man.

Vandalism and attempted burglaries also kept the sheriff and his deputies busy during the holidays.

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 Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

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 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Richard M. Nixon would complete his term of office as president and Governor Dolph Briscoe would have a second term if Texas newspaper editors and publishers had their way.

Texas newspaper publishers polled last week by this column voted on the questions about President Nixon, Governor Briscoe and the 1976 presidential campaigns.

They voted 72 yea and 36 nay on the question "should President Nixon complete his term in office as president." The vote was 79 yea and 24 no on the question "should Governor Briscoe be elected to a second term."

Leading the choices for Democratic nominee for president in 1976 was Henry Jackson. He received 26 ballots with others in order Bentsen, 15; Wallace and Kennedy, 9; Baker, 5; Humphrey and Muskie 2; Lindsay, Byrd, 1.

Republican nominees and the votes were: Leader Connally with 43 votes and Ford with 11; Reagan, 10; Percy, 3; Goldwater and Nixon 2; Bush, Tower, Rockefeller and Laird, 1.

CONVENTION SET — Physical plans for the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention, the first in 99 years, are complete.

The Convention will open in the House of Representatives chamber at the state capitol January 8, with the 181 state legislators as delegates. Speaker Price Daniel Jr. is assured of election as presiding officer.

Desks and chairs are arranged in a semi-circular pattern, with all delegates facing the podium. Seating was assigned by random drawing. Writing tables replace the historic desks on the House floor, and new chairs which are replicas of those used by delegates to the 1875 convention have taken the place of familiar high-backed swivel chairs.

A new voting machine has been installed for the delegates, with two boards registering "aye," "nay" or "no voting" for all 181 delegates.

Proposed convention committees include finance, local government, education, legislative, judiciary, general provisions, executive, rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers and style and drafting.

SUPERPORT PLANS CONTINUE — A Texas Offshore Terminal Commission member has recommended an onshore superport facility on Galveston Island.

The Commission staff earlier suggested a \$400 million, state financed deepwater port 30 miles south of Freeport in the Gulf. Pete Miller of Galveston, the commission vice-chairman, put forward the alternative recommendation, with a cost pegged at between \$400 million and \$482 million.

Representatives of 13 oil companies said the Freeport project should be constructed and operated by private industry.

The Commission in Houston began a review of recommenda-

tions and was expected to continue here January 4 or January 7. Three public hearings are planned after the final report is adopted.

SPEEDLIMIT HEARING SLATED — A public hearing is set for January 8 on the new statewide speed limit authorized by the legislature in its recent special session.

Texas Highway Commission will conduct the hearing in the highway building auditorium, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin. Written or oral testimony will be accepted from any interested person.

The new act gives the Commission authority to lower the speed limit for 15 months as a fuel-saving measure and to preserve federal aid. A 55 miles per hour limit is expected to be fixed.

Enforcement probably won't begin until late January or early February. Any order entered by the Commission will not take effect for eight days, during which the Governor will have an opportunity to review and veto if he chooses. About two weeks will be required to post new signs.

COURTS SPEAK — A federal district judge at Brownsville ordered the state to pay \$131,248 to Platoro Ltd., an Indiana salvage firm, for recovery of treasure from Spanish galleons off Padre Island.

After 21 months, records of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher's conviction for conspiracy to accept a bribe in the Sharpstown scandals has reached the Court of Criminal Appeals.

A Houston district court enjoined Reichold Chemicals Inc. from violating Texas Water Quality Board rules and assessed civil penalties totalling \$24,000.

Atty. Gen. John Hill won temporary restraining orders directing two amusement machine companies to cease operations in Austin, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Wichita Falls.

LOAN APPROVED — U.S. Sen. John G. Tower announced approval of a \$2.2 million Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative in East Texas.

The loan, supplemented by National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, will provide for 478 miles of distribution lines to serve 4,500 additional consumers and for improvements.

The Sam Houston Coop serves Polk, Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler and Walker Counties.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Briscoe named William H. Connor Jr. of Georgetown 26th district attorney, serving Williamson County. Connor succeeds J. R. Owen, who resigned, and will serve until the next general election.

Briscoe appointed George Casseb of San Antonio to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Commission.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN — Door-to-door salespersons can provide a helpful service to some consumers, when the product or service they sell is legitimate.

But sometimes, the door-to-door technique is used by salesmen who are so overzealous they nudge customers into signing up for something they don't need, or don't want, or persuade them that they're getting a bargain which really isn't available.

The Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office has received many complaints, particularly in the area of magazine sales.

These include allegations that the sales persons misrepresented the reason for the

call. Instead of announcing that they were there for the purpose of selling magazines, they tried to invoke sympathy or interest, often using some of the following pitches:

"I am taking a survey of reading habits."
"I'm working for points, in a scholarship contest."

"I need your vote to prove to my employer my value as a salesman."

"I'm doing special work in this school district."

"I'm offering a free magazine. All you have to pay for is the cost of handling and postage."

"Today, we can offer a free subscription to your favorite

magazine, if you agree to buy these other four."

It is easy to see that all of these phrases boil down to the same basic message. The caller has something to sell.

Bona fide market surveyors are not in the business of making retail sales. And, certainly, a school district would not authorize any firm to sell a product under the guise of conducting district research.

If you're not interested in a magazine subscription, it would be best, of course, not to admit the person to your home.

If you are interested in buying a subscription, ask to see his credentials, and write down his name, the name of his company, his address and the company's address.

Don't be talked into signing any contract on the spot. Think it over.

Don't let yourself be fooled by a claim that a subscription will cost you "only pennies a day." Eight pennies a day would add up to \$29.20 a year.

Examine a claim that you could get a magazine "free, just for the cost of handling and postage." Compare the quoted cost of handling and postage to a regular subscription.

In fact, it probably would be worth your while to compare the salesman's quoted cost of subscriptions to the introductory subscriptions offered by the magazines themselves.

Some of the complaints we receive have been from consumers who were told that the contract was "cancellable," but later saw that they had signed a contract labeled "non-cancellable," or that they had been led to believe they had paid the full cost, but later were billed for "the other half."

Also, some consumers have charged that their rights to cancellation of the contract within three days after the home solicitation had been misrepresented to them.

One of the fraudulent practices which seems to ire consumers the most is if they are told that they must take an "alternate selection," if the magazine they picked is not available, if you cannot get the publication you want.

If you have any questions, or complaints, do not hesitate to call your county or district attorney, our Consumer Protection Division, or your local better business bureau.



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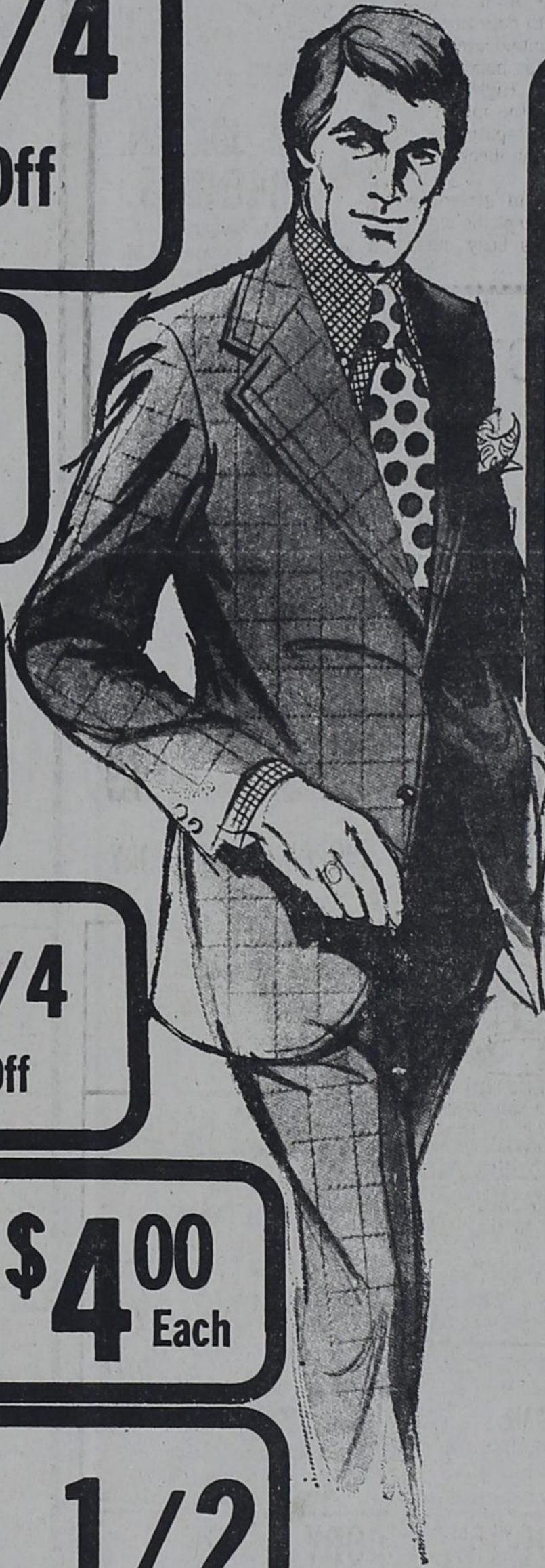
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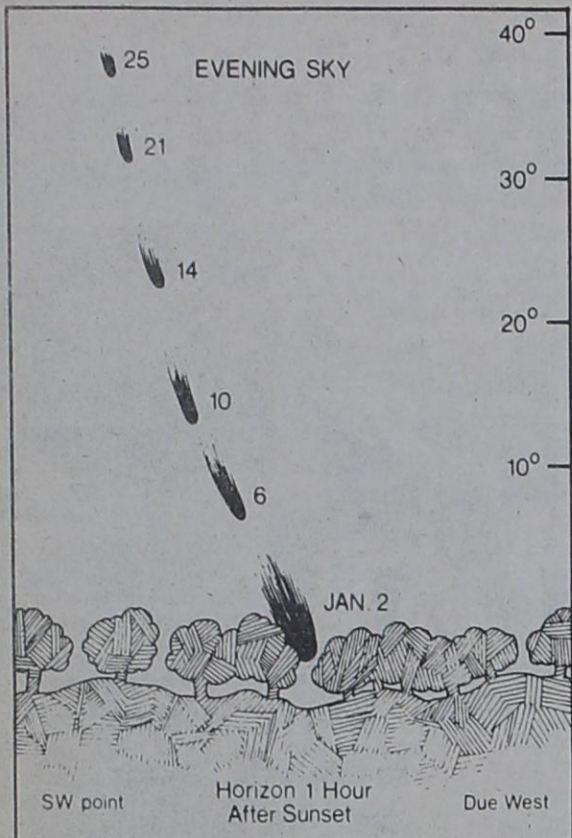
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KOHOUTEK LOCATIONS - The Moody Planetarium of The Museum of Texas Tech University suggests that amateur astronomers may find these charts useful in locating the Comet Kohoutek during January. To the naked eye the comet looks like a star that is blurred as if it is viewed through a mist. The tail shows as a faint stream trailing behind the bright comet head. The planetarium is interested in obtaining copies of any photographs taken of the comet. Astronomers suggest that photographers use a tripod, set the lens wide open, focus to infinity, and expose a very fast film for a few seconds.

BIGGER AND BETTER As the homeland of natural and man-made wonders, America has produced phenomena that stand head and shoulders above the rest of the world. For instance, the planet's

THE AMERICAN WAY most massive living thing is California's giant sequoia, "General Sherman" - 272 feet tall and 101 feet in circumference at the base. The tree contains enough timber to make 40 five-bedroom bungalows.



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SWPS Plans Area Improvement

More than \$266,000,000 will be invested in new equipment and improvements during the next five years by Southwestern Public Service Company, Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, announced recently.

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

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

Scheduled for completion in mid-1974 is a 256,000 kilowatt unit at Jones Station near Lubbock. This will bring the total capability of this plant to 512,000 kilowatts and it will become the largest of Southwestern's 10 interconnected generating stations.

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

requirements at that time," Tolk said.

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

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

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

Another important construction project that is a part of the 5-year program and currently under way, is a 230,000 volt transmission line from the Tuco interchange, north of Abernathy, to Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo. This new line will provide a second 230,000 volt line for the inter-

connected transmission system and make the movement of power between major generating stations and the areas of greatest use more efficient, reliable and economical. This project is also scheduled for completion in mid-1974.

Looking toward the future, Southwestern Public Service Company is continuing its efforts to help make the generation of electricity by nuclear fusion a reality through its membership in the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. Also, the company is actively engaged in an experimental project with the Occidental Petroleum Corporation to produce oil from shale by in situ combustion. The test project 30 miles west of Rifle, Colorado has succeeded in creating permeability in the formation and thus obtaining an oil flow.

"We at Southwestern Public Service Company have great confidence in the future of our country in spite of the problems we are facing at the present time. Our area is

growing and the new industrial announcements made during 1973 are of great significance. We have always planned for the future in order to meet our customers needs. We are still planning - and we intend to see that our customers continue to have the kind of dependable electric service they have had in the past - even better," Tolk concluded.



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