

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

A loss to the community

I was sorry to hear last week of the death of J.B. Sudderth, one of our area's leading citizens.

When I first arrived in the Twin Cities in July 1984, I met three folks that day: John and Joann Getz, the previous Tribune owners; and J.B.

We had a good talk that day and, based on what J.B. had to say, I felt this was a good community in which to raise a family. I learned how correct he was.

The thing I will miss about J.B. is his good advice. A couple of times over the years, I wasn't sure how to handle certain questions facing the Tribune. So I went to him to get an honest opinion. Both times, I followed his advice and it worked out well.

J.B. worked hard to make this area a better place to live. He was an active Rotarian and involved in community affairs.

I know he's in heaven now, and I'm glad for that.

But J.B. will be missed.

A member of the Floyd Lions Club stopped by the Tribune to let folks here know that the club will continue running its jamboree.

The jamboree was in question since club members (there's 11 of them) were considering disbanding the club.

What happened was this:

The New Mexico tax department found out last year that the club hadn't been paying its gross receipts taxes, since members didn't realize they were supposed to be paying them. The state told the club it owed \$15,000 for the past six years.

The bill is now down to about \$2,600 and it seems only a matter of time before it's a wash.

It's been fun looking out the Tribune window and seeing the progress of the Parmer County Veterans Memorial. They sure laid that concrete fast.

That's going to be a nice memorial. Mike Ratke, Dutch Quickel and Tom Shumate comprise the committee which is planning the May 30 service. Quickel is committee chairman.

If you have any ideas to add to that event, please let them know.

We hear that Matt Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster of Oklahoma Lane, will be a counselor at a Rotary leadership camp this summer.

The new Farwell police chief will begin his duties April 19.

His police car is scheduled to arrive about a week later.

Would you like to help provide the funds to pay for the Parmer County Veterans Memorial being built in Farwell City Park?

It will list the names of all the county's servicemen who died during wartime.

So far, about \$10,600 has been collected or pledged. About \$12,300 is needed for the project.

If you wish to contribute, please send a check to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Box 1005, Farwell, TX 79325.

Three Texico Wolverines will play in an All-Star football game at 8 p.m. mst June 19 at Artesia:

Kelvin Gooden, running back; Matthew Williams; offensive linemen, and Billy Rogers, defensive end.

Under the Big Top

Farwell Elementary School presented its annual "Circus, Circus, The Greatest Kids on Earth," program on April 1.

P.E. teacher Judy Howard billed herself as the "Biggest Clown of All," as she organized all of the Farwell Elementary School student into 16 athletic acts ranging from Dr. Doolittle's Crazy Critters to Tight Rope Walkers, and Clowns.

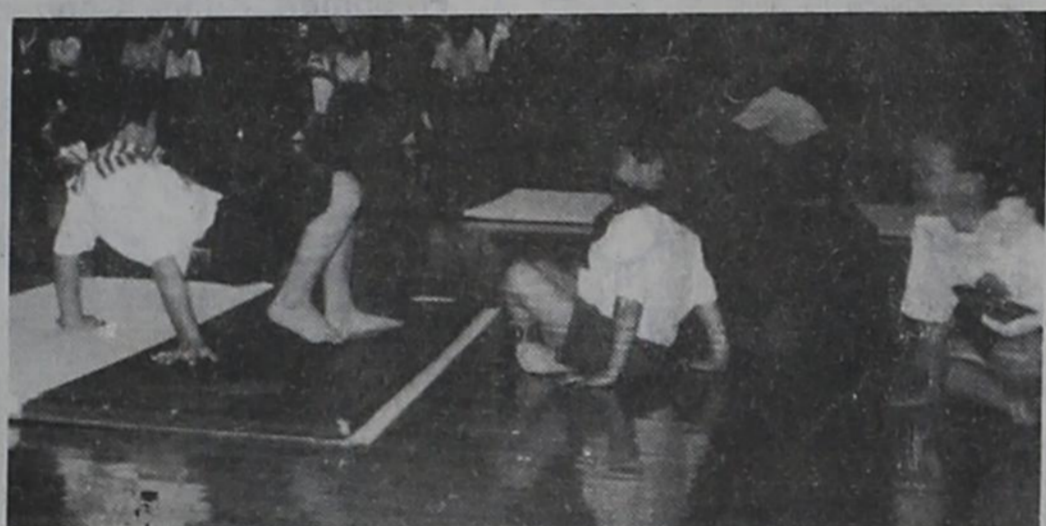
Leslie Cargile was the master of ceremonies. Gaye Roberts was the chairperson for decorations.

— Photos by Judy Pomper

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Clowns on parade.



Kindergarten Critters



Micah Christian, Holly Ann McIntosh, and Azucena Gonzales joined the circus parade.



Timmy Taylor was quite a clown.

St. John's plans building program

The voter's assembly of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat accepted the floor plan for the new building project Sunday.

They plan to let bids for the construction soon.

The church plans to build a 2,000 sq. ft. addition, which will include 3 new classrooms and a restroom for the Sunday School classes.

They also plan to renovate the kitchen and fellowship area. They will add an outdoor basketball court and new sidewalks as well.

board member Mike Ratke noted that the whole project will be accessible to handicapped individuals. The plans were drawn up with the needs of wheelchair-bound members, and those on crutches or using walkers in mind.

"This is something that really needs to be addressed," said Ratke.

While the church addition is being done, carpeting, wall covering, and lighting will also be improved throughout the building.

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Photos sought of servicemen

In conjunction with the May 30 ceremony dedicating the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park, the State Line Tribune is planning special pages in its May 28 issue honoring those Parmer County men who died during wartime in service to their nation.

As you know, the Tribune has been compiling information about those servicemen who will be listed on the memorial. Those listed will be:

Korea

Kenneth Bainum
Harold R. Crook
Ralph B. Miller Jr.

Vietnam

Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco
James Richard Fortenberry
Larry J. Price
Fred T. Williams

World War II

Ira B. Bengier
James Calvin Bradley
Oran Brown
James R. Caldwell Jr.
Horace William Coffman
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Martin Vernon Collier
Floyd Hamilton Cummins
Owen Drake
Everett L. Gee
Vernon "Tubby" Ginnings
Claude Isom Gober
James Benjamin Harrelson
Roy Elton Hughes
Homer C. Johnson
Stephen Dence Justice
Morris E. "Red" Martin
Rex Edgar McElroy
Ples Legrande New
William J. Palmer
Arthur T. Parker
Lloyd Reiser
H. Macyl Roberts
William J. Skulley
Nathaniel E. Taylor
Virgil Harry Weis
John Tetum Wilkerson

The Tribune has been able to collect some background biographical information on 32 of the 34 servicemen listed. Despite broadcasts over TV and radio from Clovis to Amarillo, and requests to the four Parmer County school districts to check their records, no information has been found about two of the servicemen who will be listed on the memorial: William J. Skulley and Larry J. Price.

In addition to running biographical information, the Tribune plans to run photos of the servicemen. The Tribune has photos of the following:

We Have Photos Of

Claude Isom Gober
Thomas Parker
Ira Bengier
Stephen Justice
Virgil Weis
Nathaniel Taylor
P. L. New
Macyl Roberts
William Palmer
Martin Collier

Lloyd Reiser
Horace Coffman
Roy Hughes
J.R. Caldwell
Everett Gee
James Bradley
Owen Drake
Rex McElroy
Homer Johnson
Fred Williams

Ralph Miller

However, the Tribune needs to point out that all its photos are from old newspaper clippings and xerox copies of other periodicals. If relatives would like to have better pictures reproduced in the May 28 issue, they are asked to send them to the Tribune, Box 255, Farwell TX 79325 before April 30.

The next list, below, is of the servicemen the Tribune doesn't have photos of:

We Need Photos Of

Kenneth Bainum
Oran Brown
Harold R. Crook
James R. Fortenberry
James B. Harrelson
Larry J. Price

Hriberto Blanco
Wesley H. Coker
Floyd H. Cummins
Vernon Ginnings
Morris "Red" Martin
William J. Skulley

John Tetum Wilkerson
Anyone with photos of these men are asked to send them to the Tribune, Box 255, Farwell TX 79325 by April 30.

Bovina man found shot to death

Parmer County sheriff's office and Texas Rangers are investigating the death of a Bovina man Monday.

Carlos Hernandez, 28, was declared dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital Saturday.

Sheriff Rex Williams said Hernandez was driving alone

in his car about 1/2 mile east of Bovina on Highway 60 when the incident occurred.

Police believe he apparently was playing with a fully automatic .380 caliber pistol, which is an illegal weapon, when he evidently pulled the trigger - by mistake. He was shot in the leg, arm, stomach

and head.

His car veered off the highway and ended in a deep ditch.

Williams said, at this point, it appears the ruling will be accidental death.

Funeral services will be held in Mexico. He was married and has a son.

Boothby optimistic about project

Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby feels that, with construction management, the school building program can be accomplished "without cutting quality."

Boothby opened bids on the building project Tuesday, then met with John Cole, of Lubbock, who deals in construction management.

Under construction management, Cole becomes an employee of the school system and arranges the sub-contracting work. No general contractor is involved.

Farwell School District patrons last year approved a \$1.5 million bond issue. With other available funds, Far-

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BTD work under way again

The Border Town Days Committee held its opening meeting of the year Monday night. Planning for the 27th annual BTD is now under way.

As always, BTD will be held the last Saturday in July. That means the Day in the Park and Parade are set for Saturday, July 31.

This year's theme will be "Looking to the Future."

Officers were re-elected: Mike Pomper, president; Shandra McIntosh, vice president, and Ann Cooper, secretary - treasurer.

Committee assignments were made:

Arts and crafts: Lynn Mahaney; merchants giveaway, Tom Shumate; concessions at the park, Cynthia Thigpen; queen's committee, Shandra McIntosh; parade, Jack Allen Kirkland and Leigh Ann Woods; decorated bike contest, Rhonda Qualls; buttons, Rick Sullivan.

Fees for the arts and crafts concessions at the park will stay the same as last year. The fee for park concessions also remains the same.

As last year, the committee will sell BTD buttons as a giveaway. Each of the 500 BTD buttons will have a number on the back. A number will be drawn from a hat and the winner, if present at BTD, gets \$50.

Last year, the buttons provided a profit of \$414.77.

Scholarship money for the queen's contest stays the same - \$300 to the winner.

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Obituaries



Boone Allison

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Services will be held for Boone Allison, 84, at 2 p.m. on April 9 at the Lariat Church of Christ with Bro. David Echols officiating.

Burial will follow in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Allison died April 6 at Clovis Hospital.

He was born to Lee and Callie Brumbolow Allison on Sept. 28, 1908 in Coke County Texas. He married Modene Jenkins on Jan. 20, 1929 in Muleshoe. He has been a resident of this area for 65 years.

Allison managed the Muleshoe Co-op Gin until his retirement in 1989. Prior to that he worked for Interstate Grain Co. for 32 years. He was a member of the Farwell Church of Christ, and he belonged to Woodman of the World for 60 years. He served on the Farwell School Board, and he is a former director of the Muleshoe State Bank.

Allison was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Allison, in 1934.

Surviving are his wife, Modene; 2 daughters, Joan Stallings of Clovis, and Jere Herrington, Texico.

The family will be gathering at 311 Sixth Street.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Allison, Jeff Sharp, Steve Moreland, Monty Lambert, Chuck Stallings, George Herrington, and Howard Jenkins.

Lillie Allman

Services were held for Lillie Allman, 85, of Lubbock on April 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Clovis with the Rev. Roland McGreggor officiating.

The Rev. Terry Anderson assisted, and burial followed in Mission Garden of Memories under the direction of Steed - Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allman died April 1 in the Lutheran Home of West Texas after an illness.

She was born and raised in Carbon. She married Jimmie C. Allman in 1942 in Pagosa Springs, Colo. He died in 1956.

She was a graduate of

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

By Debbie Parmer

Easter's almost here and keeping us very busy. We've been making Easter decorations and still aren't through. On Friday, we will color Easter eggs and stuff them for the Easter egg hunt.

We've made good use of our big screen TV this week during Sensory Stimulation. We played the video "A Portrait of Christ" by Steve Green for the residents. It's a beautiful video with lovely hymns and scenes of our creator's handiwork. I think it was very touching to all those who watched it.

What would Easter be without a beautiful Easter lily? Thanks to the Auxiliary, one has been placed in the chapel for all to enjoy. Thank you, ladies.

Reminder: our community Easter egg hunt will be Saturday at 2 p.m. Ages 1 - 10 are invited. We'll also have a reception table set up with cookies and punch. Come and enjoy! Residents and staff are looking forward to seeing you.

We had our monthly spelling bee yesterday. We had several participants and do very well. Congratulations to the winner, Ms. Morgan.

We welcome a new staff member, Brenda Ortiz, our new receptionist. We're happy that Brenda has joined our team. Welcome, Brenda!

Tarleton State University and received a master's degree in education from Eastern New Mexico University. She was a public school teacher in Texas and New Mexico. She retired from Texico High School in 1972.

She moved to Lubbock from Clovis in 1988. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Clovis.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Jewell Dewitt of Palo Pinto and Mary Young of Lubbock.

Nephews were pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church of Clovis or to a favorite charity.

J. B. Sudderth

Services were held for J. B. Sudderth, 61 on April 5 at First Baptist Church in Farwell with the Revs. Rick Sullivan and J.L. Bass officiating.

Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with Steed - Todd Funeral home handling the arrangements.

Sudderth died April 2. He was born Dec. 16, 1931, in Clovis. He had been a resident of the Bovina, Oklahoma Lane and Farwell area all of his life. He owned Sudderth Realty, Inc., and farmed.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Farwell, the Texico - Farwell Rotary Club, the National Association of Realtors, the Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers. He had also served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy 2 sons, JaDan and Daren, both of Farwell; 3 brothers, Melvin, of Palm Springs; Sam, of Shawnee, Okla., and Don, of Alamogordo, N.M.; a sister, Frances Hodges, of Tulia, Texas; a half - brother, Billy Sudderth, Bovina; and a half - sister, Mary Ruth Redden, Canyon, Texas.

Casket bearers included: Bill Pennington, Jimmie Mace, Bob Byrd, Guy Austin, Otis McMillan and Ricky Stewart. Honorary bearers were: Hushel Harding, Walter Kaltwasser, Martin Chandler, First Baptist Men's Bible Class, and all friends.

Ernest Justice

Funeral services were held for former Farwell resident Ernest Duane Justice, 71, of Shreveport, La. on April 5 in Osborn Funeral Home Chapel, Shreveport.

The Rev. Michael Hudspeth, pastor of Kings Temple United Pentecostal Church officiated. Burial followed in Forest Park

Cemetery.

Justice died at Shumpert Medical Center on April 1 after a lengthy illness.

Justice moved to Shreveport many years ago. He retired from the Air Force and received many awards for his service to his country. He was a member of the Kings Temple United Pentecostal Church. After his retirement, he worked with several local funeral homes helping people in any way he could.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel; his mother, Willie; brothers, Frank and Sam Dence, and sisters Tola Petree, Helen Beasley and Tinnie Doshier.

Surviving are his wife, Annie; 2 daughters, Glenda Roberts, of Shreveport, and Ada, of Tucson, Ariz.; 1 son, Duane, of Shreveport; 3 sisters, Nellie McReynolds and Maxine Wittenburg, both of Shreveport, and Hazel Doshier, of Yakima, Wash.; 1 brother, William, of Farmington, N.M.

He also was the uncle of Vane Doshier of Farwell.

Hospital Notes

Joi Oppliger has been in the hospital.

Irene Hughes has been in Clovis Hospital.

Shiloh Roberts is wearing a cast on her arm.

Boone Allison has been in the Clovis Hospital.

Ramsey Bennett broke two bones in her hand, and is now sporting a cast.

Ginny Blankenship is at home after surgery.

Hurricanes win

The Farwell Hurricanes soccer team destroyed Portales, 5-2.

Scoring for the Hurricanes were Brody Norton, Zachery Schilling and Mark White, 1 each, and Tanner Williams, 2.

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BTD

Mrs. Cooper gave a detailed financial report, which was accepted. This report is open to the public. Persons interested in seeing it should see Pomper at the State Line Tribune.

Last year's expenses totalled \$2,877.78. The net profit for BTD was \$67.17.

Pomper expressed satisfaction with the small net profit. He noted that it's the committee's goal not to end up in the "red" but be as close to zero as possible.

The BTD committee keeps a bank account of \$2,000. With interest and other proceeds, the account as of April 1 was \$2,253.02.

In addition, there's about \$860 in separate accounts for three past queen's contest winners. They can draw their scholarship money once they register for an institution of higher learning. They have up to three years after graduating high school to claim the scholarship money; otherwise, it reverts back to the committee's bank account.

Since there was some extra money available over the \$2,000 amount, the committee voted:

- To buy a fluorescent light for the gazebo, to provide better lighting for the entertainers.

- To buy new flag holders to be placed near the top of the gazebo, since complaints were made that the flags in the current holders got in the way of the entertainment.

- To pick up the full cost of the portable toilets. For the past few years, the city of Farwell has either picked up

the total cost or most of it.

It was announced that Charlie Phillips, of "Sugartime" fame, will play at the Clovis Holiday Inn as a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent

Center on Friday, July 30. In past years, he has played on a Saturday night.

The next BTD committee meeting will be May 3 at 7:30 p.m. cst at the Spur.



Funds donated

ESA Sorority President Pam Monk presents \$500 for the Parmer County Veteran's Memorial to Anne Norton, Farwell Chamber of Commerce treasurer.

Honor students listed

The following students were named to the Texico High School for the third nine week grading period.

A Honor Roll

Seniors, Tina Hartman, Peggy Kelley, Mike Litzelman, Lorissa Pate, Leslie Servatius
Juniors, Chesna Campbell, Derek Dictson
Freshmen, Joey Winkles

A-B Honor Roll

Seniors, Stephen Cloud, Tasha Cochran, Anthony Garcia, David Graham, Marsha Hamilton, Billy Rogers, Brandon Schauf, Richard Stephens, Angel Wilhite, Matthew Williams.
Juniors, Michael Haley, Dara Jenkins, Blake Littlejohn
Sophomores, Cody Drager, Rachel Noblett, Carol Servatius
Freshmen, Kelley Cooper, Laura Jimenez, Nathan Ketterling, Clay Lewis, Joni Pate, Jerod Servatius.

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Texico FFA teams compete at state

The Texico FFA Meats Judging team placed 3rd out of 27 teams at the State FFA judging competitions in Las Cruces March 31- April 3.

It was one of five judging teams from the Texico FFA Chapter to participate in the state competition.

The Meats Judging team included Derek Dictson, Dara Jenkins, Chad Cochran and Joni Pate. It scored 96.72% of its questions and judging criteria correctly. This team had to take a written test relating to meat selection, storage, cookery, nutrition and safety. They also had to judge different cuts of meat and meet many other specifications.

The Land Judging team made up of Dara Jenkins, John Stephens, Michael Coffman and Chad Cochran placed seventh in the state with 90.32% of its contest requirements correctly met. This team had to analyze four pits on land class factors and land treatments.

The Horse Judging team consisted of Brett Littlejohn, Blake Littlejohn, and Clay Lewis. The team had to judge three classes of quarter horses, mares, and yearlings. They also had to complete two sets of oral examination with the judges. The team placed thirtieth in the contest with 86.88%.

The Ag Mechanics team included Kip Taylor, Richie Pierce,

and Adam Burford. It placed 12th overall. It scored an 84.91%. The team took a test on arc gas concrete and masonry, electricity, and arc gas welding, hot and cold metal work, plumbing, carpentry, concrete and masonry, electricity and agricultural power and machinery.

The Texico Livestock Judging team of Derek Dictson, Cody Drager, and Hadley Gilbert placed 28th in the contest with 89.43% correct. The team had to judge livestock from one class of breeding cattle, market cattle, breeding sheep, market lambs, market swine and breeding swine. They also had to participate in three sets of oral examination with the judges. They received 89.43% correct which placed them 28th in the contest.

Upcoming Sports

- Thursday, April 15
Texico Junior High participates in Melrose Buffalo Relays.
- Friday, April 16
Farwell High School track teams participate at Whitdeer. Texico High School boys and girls track teams participate in Tatum Relays.
- Lazbuddie boys and girls golf teams participate at Littlefield.
- Saturday, April 17
Texico track teams participate in Fort Sumner Relays.
- Thursday, April 22
Texico track teams participate in Hagerman Relays at 3 p.m.



Texico fund-raiser

Above, Jim Pierce helps out at the Texico Chamber of Commerce breakfast fund-raiser Saturday. Below, wife Charlotte helps clean up after the breakfast, also.



Margaret Aycock presents organ recital at church

Margaret Aycock presented an organ recital on April 4 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Her program included: "Allegro from Concerto No. 8," by G. F. Handel; "Flute Solo" by Thomas A. Arne; "Fugue in C Major" by J.S. Bach; "Car-

icature of a Sunday School Song," by Dale Wood; "Praise and Thanksgiving," by Dale Wood; "Pastorale on 'Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,'" by Betty Sue Shepherd; and "Theme and Variations on 'America,'" by Janet Linker.



The Texico FFA Meats Judging team placed third in the state of New Mexico at the FFA judging competition in Las Cruces. They are: Derek Dictson, Dara Jenkins, Joni Pate, and Chad Cochran. Dictson was also 2nd high individual in the state judging competition.

Servatius places 4th at nationals

Jerod Servatius, 15, a Texico freshman, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Servatius, placed 4th in the young adult category at the National Field Archery Association national indoor tourney at Louisville, Ky.

More than 1,500 archers participated March 27-28 at the national event.

Servatius also won the New Mexico state indoor championship at Albuquerque Feb. 27-28, for the second year in a row.

Also for the 2nd year in a row, he won the Southwestern U.S. sectional indoor championship March 6-7. Archers from 6 states participated.

Car wash scheduled

The Farwell Junior Class will hold a car wash on April 24.

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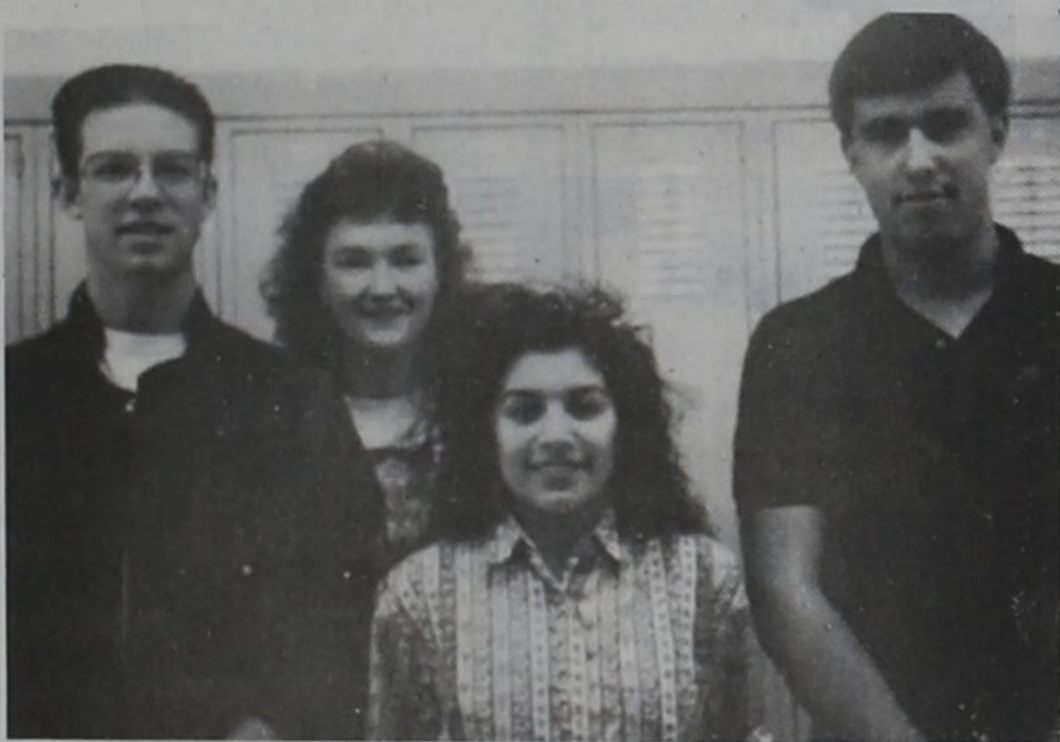
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All-District

Four members of the Farwell High School One Act Play cast for received All District Cast recognition in their play, "Arsenic and Old Lace." Clay Corn and Molly Miller were named to the District All Star Cast. Chastity Gutierrez and Rob Pomper were named to the District All Star Honorable Mention Cast.

Farwell Convalescent Center presents Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 10 at 2 p.m.

Separate egg hunts will be held for different age groups. The hunt is open to all area youngsters, ages 1 through 10. You don't need to bring anything except for a basket. There are no fees. Kids should meet at the north end of the convalescent center parking lot.

Just bring a basket & have some fun!

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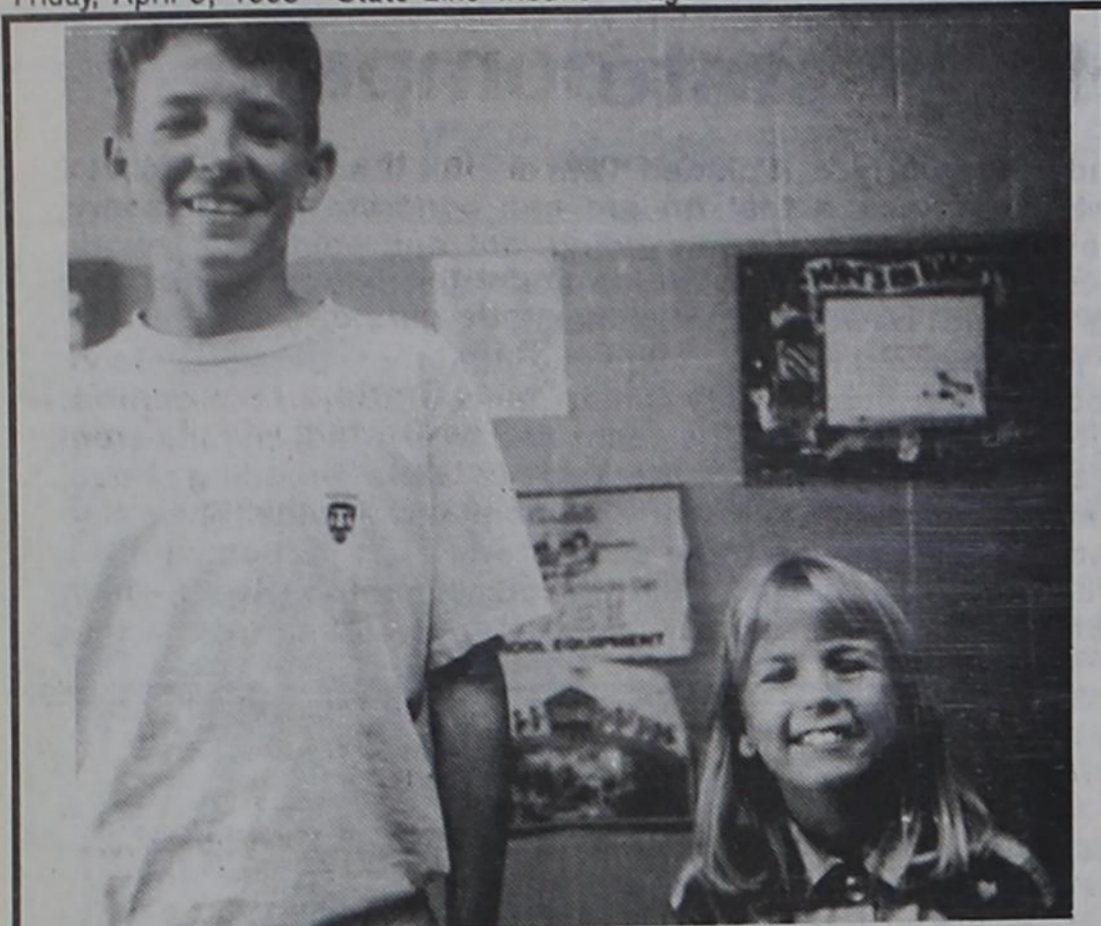
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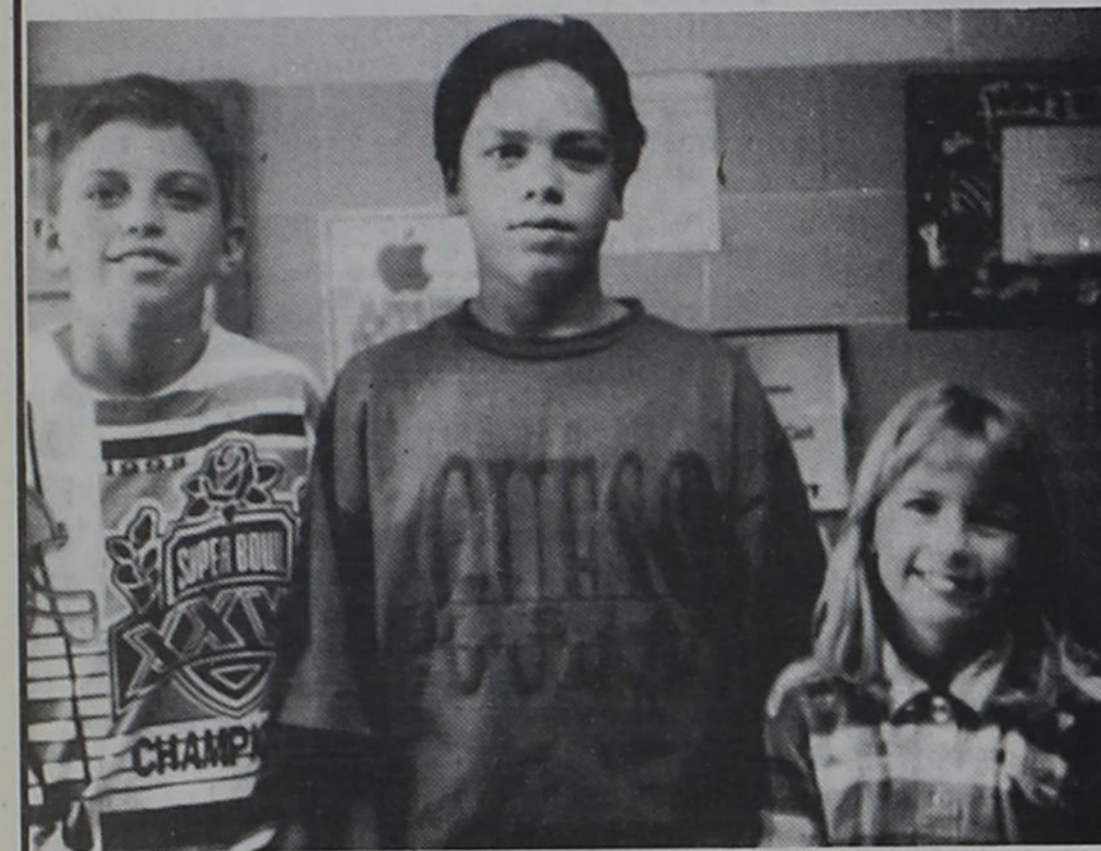
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Farmer County Spelling Bee winners included Josh Littlejohn of Farwell Junior High and Angela Billingsley, Farwell Elementary School.

Ace spellers



Farwell Elementary School Junior Spelling Bee winners included: Clint Corn, Grant Oppliger, and Angela Billingsley. Not pictured is Lindsey Rich.



Farwell Junior High School Senior Spelling Bee winners were: Angela Papa, Josh Littlejohn, Rachel Embry and Stephanie Lindop (not pictured).

Lynne Mahaney elected sorority president

Lynne Mahaney was elected president of Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi when they met at the home of Charla Meeks on March 25.

Also elected were: Debbie Phillips, vice president; Colleen Stover, secretary; Peggy Goettsch, treasurer; Cynthia Thigpen, city council representative, and Charla Meeks, extension officer.

David Meeks presented a program about a new industry in the area: apple orchards. He is raising dwarf Fuji apples.

The members heard a report about the success of the appetizers that the group served at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The group also made plans to attend Founder's Day in Clovis on April 29.

The sorority held its annual Mother-Daughter outing on April 4. They attended the play, "Crimes of the Heart," at ENMU-Portales.

Attending were: Debbie Phillips and her mother, Evelyn Ritchie of Sudan; Lynne Mahaney, Joyce Ketcherside, and Peggy Goettsch and their mother, Katherine White; Lynne's daughter, Jade Mahaney; Katherine White's mother, Velma Magness; Colleen Stover and her daughter, Michelle Hamman; Colleen's sister, Barbara Marion and her daughter, Tori Robinson; and Judy Pomper.

New batteries installed

New emergency powered batteries have been installed in West Texas Telephone Cooperative's Oklahoma Lane central office.

The 24 batteries in four 500 pound modules will provide backup power for the telephone system for the next 20 years.

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hours or more, the cooperative gets a generator to provide electrical service to keep the telephone equipment running.



Lazbuddie's UIL team

Lazbuddie sweeps District UIL contests

Lazbuddie High School students swept the District 7A UIL contests March 29.

Students competed in 20 separate events. Team scores were: Lazbuddie, 378; Nazareth, 287; Happy, 235.5; Spade, 112; Whitharral, 69; Amherst, 68; Cotton Center, 62.5; Three Way, 39.

Individual winners include:
Lincoln-Douglas Debate, 1st, Erin Jones and Matt Elliott
Extemporaneous Informative Speaking - 1st, Joele Weaver
Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, 6th, Josh Warren
Cross X Debate - Joele Weaver and Josh Warren, 4th;
Rachel Rice and Jeremy Jones, 3rd.
Prose Interpretation, Gina Jarman, 4th.

Feature Writing, 5th, Joanna Gallman
News Writing, Erin Jones, 6th.
Accounting - 1st Team, Marisol Godinez, 1st, Kimberly Smith, 2nd, and Socorro Reyes, 3rd.
Calculator Applications, Jeremy Jones, 4th.
Computer Science, 1st Team, Jarah Redwine, 1st, Rachelle Rice, 2nd, and Craig Russell, 3rd.
Current Issues & Events, 1st Team, Raquel Guzman, 1st, Lisa Galaviz, 2nd, & Carmellita Ramos, 3rd.
Keyboarding, 1st, Jessica Burch
Literary Criticism, 1st team, Jarah Redwine, 1st, Ivette Reyes, 4th, and Jody Copp, 5th.
Number Sense, 1st team - Rachelle Rice, 1st, Jarah Redwine, 2nd, and Jeremy Jones, 4th.
Mathematics, 1st Team - Timmie Smith, 2nd, Jeremy Jones, 4th and Leland Brockman, 8th.
Ready Writing, 2nd, Joanna Gallman, Julie McDonald, 3rd, Lindsey Welch, 5th
Science 1st Team - Overall Winner, Dink Pitcock, 1st, Timmie Smith, 6th, & Jeremy Jones, 6th.
Science, Biology, Dink Pitcock, 1st
Science, Chemistry, Jeremy Jones
Coaches included: Science, Debbie Weir; Speaking events, Hardy Carlyle; Math, Chester Jones; Journalism, Writing and One Act Play, Rebecca Williams, and Keyboarding and Accounting, Marsella Jennings.

Recipe of Week

Grilled Pork New Orleans

- 4 pork blade steaks, trimmed of excess fat
- 1 Tbs. Tabasco
- 1 Tbs. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. thyme, whole
- 1/2 c. dry red wine
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed

Black pepper to taste salt

Mix all ingredients, except the salt, and marinate the meat for 2 hours. Cook on the outdoor charcoal grill until done to your taste. Check for salt before serving.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On March 30, Eddie Hernandez, 23, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

Rice cited

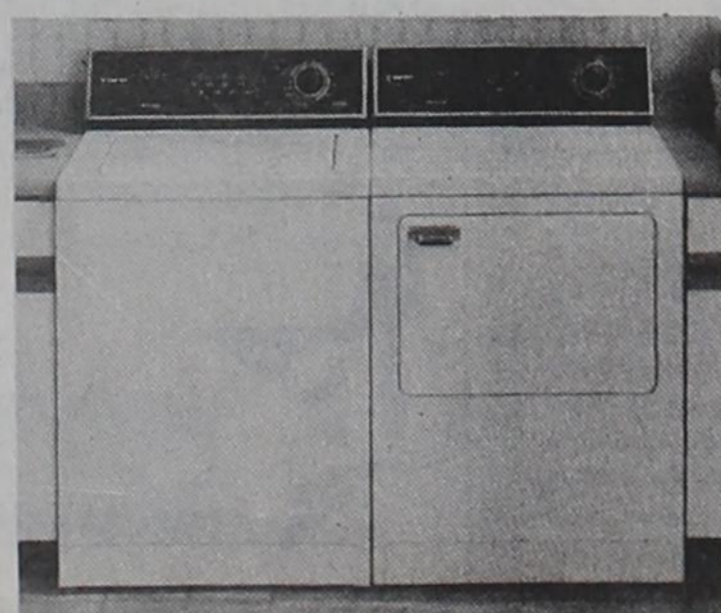
Rachelle Rice, daughter of Doug and Linda Rice of Hub and a student at Lazbuddie High School, is a member of the TCEA computer contest team that qualified for the state contest for Region 17.

The team placed second in the small school division.

Rachelle competed in the Cross Debate contest at Sun-down, and advanced to district. She also placed first in number sense and second in math.

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Easter services set

The annual Community Sunrise Easter Service will be held in the gazebo in the Farwell City Park (if weather permits) at 7 a.m. on April 11.

If the weather is inclement, the service will be held in the foyer of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rick Sullivan of First Baptist Church of Farwell preaching.

Both churches also will hold regular Sunday worship services.

In other Easter news:

St. John Lutheran Church will hold an Easter Festival service at 9:30 a.m. which will be followed by Sunday School and then an Easter Egg Hunt of the children.

Prior to Easter Sunday, many of the local churches will have special programs.

A communitywide Maundy Thursday service is scheduled on April 8 featuring the Life Action Ministries. It will be a multi media presentation at the Farwell High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. to uphold the strengthening and support of family life.

St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat will hold a Maundy Thursday service at 8 p.m. on April 8. They will also hold a Good Friday Service at 8 p.m. on April 9.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will also hold a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. on April 9 at the church.

San Jose Catholic Church in Texico will hold a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. mst on April 8. They will also hold a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. mst on April 9. Easter Sunday Service will be held at 12:15 p.m. mst.

The Farwell Church of Christ will hold its regular services at the regular times.

High Plains Baptist Church on 21st Street will hold a 7 a.m. mdt Sunrise service on Easter Sunday. It will be followed by breakfast, and then by an 8:30 a.m. mdt service.

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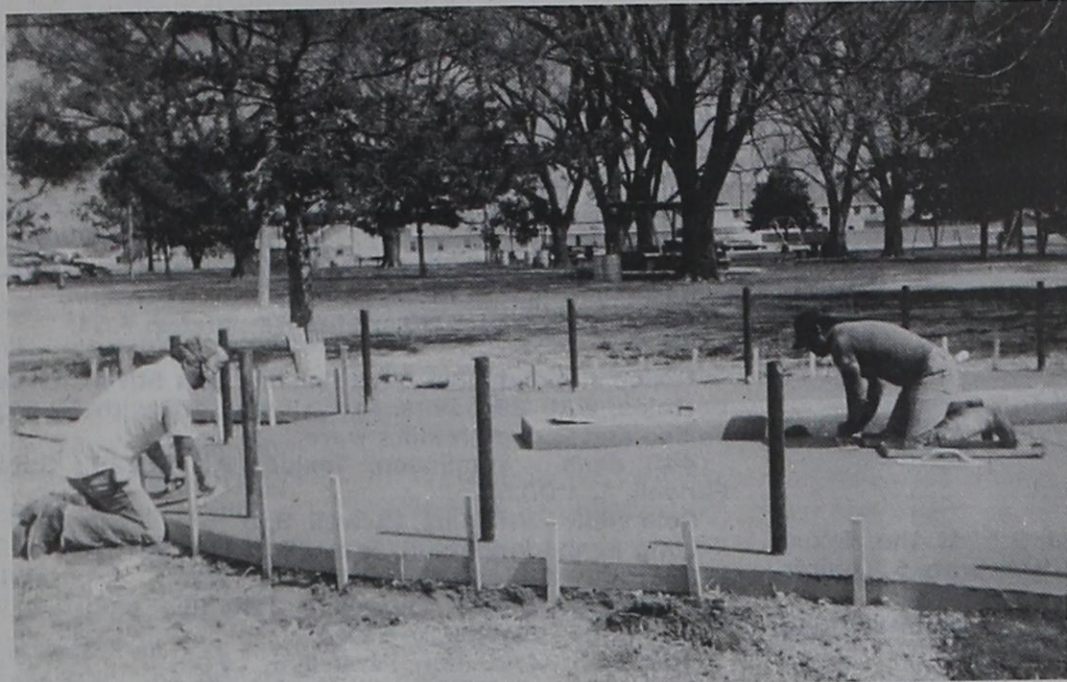
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Work progresses

Work progresses on the Parmer County Veteran's Memorial being built in Farwell City Park. The monument will be dedicated May 30.

The Latest

The children of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church presented a program, "Amazin' Grace," Sunday.

Bro. David Echols, Sr. of Grove, Texas, visited their son, David and his family this week.

Smokey and Clara Gast enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Lea Lindeman and daughter-in-law Deenie Loofer of Hondo, Texas.

Hubert Gohlke's sister Eddie Bourland of Hollis, Okla., visited. She drove here from Littlefield. They went out to church together, and then out for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Looney of Abernathy, Texas visited Howard and Marcy Looney of Texico.

The Mavericks soccer team beat the Panthers 7-1.

Scoring were: Jeff Davis, 4; Cale Stevenson, 1; Trevor Thrumon, 1, and Grant Gregory, 1.

Texico students will see a presentation on safety, "Operation Life Saver," supplied by the Santa Fe Railroad on April 13.

Vane and Alice Doshier have recently returned from Shreveport, La., where they attended the funeral of Vane's uncle, Ernest Duane Justice.

Oakley and Yvonne Stevenson visited Steve and Karen Stevenson of Farwell.

The Lazbuddie Senior Class is sponsoring an outsiders' basketball tourney March 18-20.

The men's, women's and mixed teams may enter. For more information, call Rick Copp at 965-2152 or 965-2154, or Debbie Weir at 965-2302.

The class will also sponsor an outsiders' volleyball tourney April 22-24.

Men's, women's and mixed teams may enter. For more information, call Rick Copp or Debbie Weir.

Farwell golfers place 2nd at invitational tourney

The Farwell Blue Golf Team finished 2nd in the Farwell Invitational Golf Tournament on April 1.

Team scores included: Morton, 1st, 318; Farwell Blue, 2nd, 334; Olton, 3rd, 341; Vega 4th, 343; Abernathy, 5th, 345; Lazbuddie, 6th, 364; Farwell White, 7th, 368; Hereford, Frosh/ Soph, 8th, 373; Anton, 9th, 381; Whitharral, 10th, 413; Farwell, Gray, 11th, 421; Bovina, 12th, 381.

Farwell Blue scores included: Nash Armstrong, 82; Justin Mahaney, 82; Jason Lusk, 83; Jody Mahaney, 87; Nic Ketcherside, 93.

Lazbuddie scores included: Matt Elliott, 84; Leland Brockman, 87; Jon Colby Miller, 92; Jonas Hernandez, 101; and Timmie Smith, 122.

Farwell White scores included: Jarrod Franse, 88; Eric Chadwick, 92; Michael Foster, 93; Troy Chadwick, 95; Michael Phillips, 107.

Farwell Gray scores included: Kris Arce, 98; Lupe Garza, 107; Ross Stewart, 110; Jesse Chilton, 113; and Kip Atwell, 117.

Duane Haseloff was Farwell's medalist with a 143.

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, April 12
Parmer County Commissioners, 10 a.m., county courthouse.

Tuesday, April 13
Texico City Council, 6:30 p.m. mst, City Hall.
Texico School Board, 7 p.m. mst, educational complex.
Farwell School Board, 7 p.m., administration office.
Lazbuddie School Board, 8:15 p.m., superintendent's office.

Farwell High School cheerleading tryouts will be held after school.

Thursday, April 15
School will be released early at Farell so that parents may pick up report cards. School buses will run at 1:15 p.m.

Farwell Junior High School students will go to Carlsbad Caverns.

Friday, April 16
Texico FFA Donkey Basketball game will be held.

Saturday, April 17
Cleanup Day in Texico

ANNOUNCING:

The Panhandle Community Services' office on the first floor of the Parmer County Courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. - noon each Thursday to serve clients.

Program Coordinator Martha Galvan will be available to help folks with Section 8 HUD housing, the utility assistance program, Energy Crisis program, weatherization, and the transportation program.

She will also be in the Friona office, 107 S. Main St., each Thursday afternoon.

Fire Calls

The Texico Fire Department answered two calls.

On April 2, they examined a gas leak 1/4 mile west of the Port of Entry at 9:17 p.m. mst.

On April 6, the Ambulance was called to 813 N. Lamar to assist an ill person at 9:26 p.m. mdt.

The Farwell ambulance was called at 7:50 a.m. April 2 to 904 3rd St. Firefighters were called at 11:08 p.m. April 4 to a fire on the north side of the ag farm.

Plans made

The Texico Booster Club Monday finalized plans for upcoming activities.

Last week, the club assisted with the Texico Track Meet and Youth Basketball Tournament.

The group plans to run the concession stand at the EPAC Track Tournament at Texico on April 24.

These activities help provide funds for the trophies and awards given later this year.

They also made plans for the awards banquets in May.

Hoopsters compete

Sixteen teams are competing in the Texico Youth Basketball Tournament, including squads from Farwell, Texico, Clovis and Bovina.

Tuesday, the Farwell Twisters beat the Texico Stingers to take first place in the 3rd - 4th grade girls division. Earlier, the Twisters beat the Bovina All Stars.

The Clovis Wildcats beat the Texico Trotters to take first in the 3rd - 4th grade boys division. The Trotters will play the Bovina All Stars for the second place spot.

The Farwell Lady Texans beat the Texico Whirlwinds in the 5th - 6th grade girls division.

The Texico Wolves 5th -6th grade boys beat the Bovina All Stars to take second place. The Wolves had lost to the Slammers the night before.

The Wildcats of Clovis beat the Farwell Minors 5th - 6th grade boys for the first place spot in that division. The tournament will continue on April 8.

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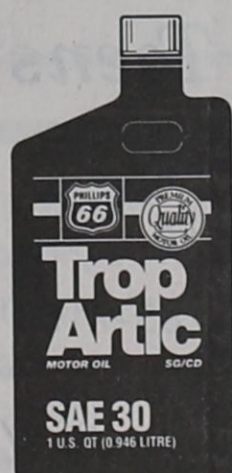
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Texico boys sweep invitational track meet

Texico's High School boys swept the Texico Invitational track meet Saturday with 113 points. Gattis was 2nd with 62 points. Wolverines' results were:
 Shot put - Calloway Clark, 2, 40'8"; Billy Rogers, 6, 35'8 1/2".
 Pole vault - Bryan Roach, 1, 9'6"; Joey Winkles, 2, 9'4".
 Javelin - Michael Antle, 1, 139'2"; Anthony Garcia, 2, 133'10".
 330 hurdles - Fernando Ramos, 2, 43.00.
 Discus - Billy Rogers, 2, 114'8". Matthew Williams, 3, 111'6".

440 relay - Texico, 1, 47.53. Kelvin Gooden, Ramos, Louie Delgado, V. Yarov.
 120 hurdles - Roach, 3, 18.54.
 100 dash - Delgado, 1, 10.72.
 880 relay - Texico, 1, 1:44.97. Gooden, Yarov, Ramos, Jose Posada.
 Mile relay - Texico, 1, 4:15.84. Joel Barba, Winkles, Ramos, Delgado.
 440 dash - Barba, 3, 58.54.
 880 dash - Manual Estrada, 1, 2:22.75.
 Mile medley - Texico, 2, 4:31.72. Gooden, Yarov, Posada, M. Cardenas.
 220 dash - Delgado, 1, 25.97. ***

Karen Neie, Kristi Neie.
 Shot put - Norvell, 1, 29'9". Letitia Marlow, 4, 27'4 1/2".
 Discus - Marlow, 4, 73'5". Felicia Tarango, 66'8".
 100 dash - Amy LaFrenz, 13.35; Kara Kittrell, 14.28.
 220 dash - LaFrenz, 33.72; Mandy Helmer, 34.90.
 440 dash - Karen Neie, 82.08; Michelle Ortiz, 82.62.
 660 dash - Laura Nunez, 2:17; Jody Carey, 2:18.
 Mile run - Carey, 7:30; Yadira Hernandez, 7:31. ***

Texico's Junior High boys finished in a 5th place tie with Portales, with 29 points. Farwell was 4th with 52.5 points. Texico and Farwell results were:
 440 dash - Tomlinson, Texico, 3, 1:00.29; Saranana, Farwell, 4, 1:00.62.
 Pole vault - Williams, Farwell, 3, 8'.
 Long jump - Anderson, Farwell, 2, 17'5 1/4".
 Shot put - Salinas, Texico, 1, 41'7 1/2".
 660 dash - Everett, Farwell, 2, 1:48.85.
 440 relay - Farwell, 4, 52.44.
 100 dash - Anderson, Farwell, 6, 11.91.
 High jump - S. Miller, 2nd place tie, 5'.
 880 relay - Texico, 3, 1:59.53; Farwell, 6, 2:08.35.
 Mile run - Littlejohn, Farwell, 5, 5:55.57.
 880 dash - Saranana, Farwell, 1, 2:33.68. Everett, Farwell, 6, 2:45.57.
 Mile medley - Texico, 4, 4:58.81.
 220 dash - Ketcherside, Farwell, 2, 28.29.
 Mile relay - Farwell, 1, 4:24.03. Texico, 6, 4:45.50.

Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:
 WD - Louise Roberson - Edward C. Schilling, 14.6 acres more or less out of NE corner of Sec. 19, Harrah Sub.
 HD - Mark Williams - Mark Williams, NW 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. 2, 1 ac. tract out of Sec. 17, T16S; R1E.
 DT (F.S.) Mary L. Agee - Muleshoe State Bank, SE 1/4, Sec. 32, Doud & Keefer.
 TR Deed - A.C. Getty's Trust - Univ of Mary Hardin, E1/2 Sec. 18; T4S; R4E.
 WD - Mario Castannada - Antonio E. Trinidad, 2 tracts out of lot 5, Blk. 116, OT Bovina.
 WD - Nealy Mace Moore - Ramon Hernandez - 0.52 acre tract out of the NE 1/4 Sec. 84, Blk. H Kelly.
 DT - Ramon A. Hernandez - First Bank of Muleshoe - 0.52 acre tract out of NE 1/4 Sec. 84, Blk. H Kelly.
 WD - Myra Jan Bogard, et. al. - Louise Welch - NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. C, Synd.
 DT - Paul J. Smith - Friona St. Bank - all of lot 12, & E. 6 ft. of lot 13, Blk. 6, Staley Add.
 WD - Friona Fed. Credit Union - Armstrong Kerr - Tract 1 West Loop Dr. Add.
 WD - John W. Renner, et. al. - Rey Desel Arias, Jr. - E 1/2 of lots 13-16, Blk. 34, OT Friona.
 DT - Sam Mears - Friona State Bank - S 1/2 Sec. 18, T41/2S; R5E.
 HD - Glendon Sudderth - Citizens Bank - S. 70 ft. of lot 2, Blk. 3, Ridgelea Sub, Bovina.
 DT - Glendon Sudderth - Citizens Bank - lots 16 & 17, Blk. 32, Bovina, 13.29 ac. out of Sec. 15; T1S; R2E.
 Sh Deed - Rex Williams - Phillip Johnson - lot 4, Blk. 2, Garden Sub., Bovina.
 WD - Le Verne Black - Raul Garcia Salas - Lot 7 & N.15 ft. of lot 8, Blk. 14; OT Bovina.
 WD - Luther H. Edwards - Jay Potts - NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. C Rhea.
 DT - J. Potts - Luther H. Edwards - same as above.

Texico's High School girls finished 9th at the Texico Invitational with 21 points. Roy was first with 53 points. Texico results were
 Mile medley relay - Texico, 1, 5:07.75. Laura McIntosh, Jodi Chadwick, Joni Pate, Misty Barnes.
 880 relay - Texico, 1, 2:02.56. Lindsey Kittrell, Alison LaFrenz, Pate, Chadwick.
 330 hurdles - Barnes, 55.82.
 100 dash - LaFrenz, 6, 12.84.
 220 dash - McIntosh, 29.09; Donann Reed, 34.46.
 440 dash - Laura Garcia, 82.47; Brandi Williams, 87.40.
 Mile run - Garcia, 8:04.0. ***

Texico's Junior High "A" girls finished 9th at the Saturday meet. Gattis won with 57 points. Farwell had 35 points. Texico results were:

440 relay - Texico, 5, 59.97. Claudia Cardenas, Brandi Norvell, Tiffany Lindley, Erin Littlejohn.
 880 relay - Texico, 5, 2:13.87. Cardenas, Norvell, Lindley, Kristi Neie.
 Mile medley relay - Texico, 5:37.41. Cardenas, Norvell,

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Three re-elected

Incumbents J.B. Noland, of the Summerfield exchange; Pat Robbins, of the Frio exchange, and Billy Mayfield, of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, were re-elected to the board of directors of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative March 25. Noland was later elected board president and Floyd Schueler, of the Parmer exchange, was elected board secretary.

Federal Land Bank plans annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe will be at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe at 7:30 p.m. Monday.
 Other board members are James Glaze of Muleshoe, Billy Dean Baxter of Bovina, Don McDonald of Clay's Corner, and Jim Pat Claunch of Bula.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2005



Tate Tapp Nichols is in Mrs. Dyer's Kindergarten class. His birthday is April 7. Tate is the son of Tom and Terri Nichols.
 Tate likes bike riding, swimming, rollerblading, and street hockey. He likes to eat steak and baked potatoes, hamburgers, and pizza. His pet is Barney the Bassett Hound. He dislikes getting up early.
 Tate's family includes three brothers, Logan, Jourdan, and Taylor. His grandmothers are Marilyn Edwards and Phyllis Nichols.

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WTRT personnel are currently trying to find a lengthy list of "lost" members in Parmer County for whom the cooperative does not have current addresses.

Unfortunately, some capital credit checks from 1966 through 1969 are in a "dead letter" pile at the cooperative due to the lack of current addresses on all past and present WTRT members.

Members are asked to advise the business office of any recent and/or future address changes in order that the cooperative can process any capital credit refunds on a timely basis.

Below is a list of members who need to contact WTRT with current address information. The identification number of the individuals and their last known location is also listed. Patrons are asked to use the identification number when notifying the business office. If you know the address of any of the below listed members, or the executor of a deceased member's estate, please contact the WTRT business office at 364-3331.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Drager

50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Drager will celebrate their 50th anniversary from 3 to 5 p.m. mst April 18 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 11th and Prince streets, Clovis.

The reception is being given by Aaron and Ginger Drager and family; Liz and Wayne Jesko and family, and Sam and Carrie Drager and family.

In lieu of gifts, the family is asking for any memorable pictures, stories or mementos for a scrapbook being put together highlighting John and Virginia's lives together.

Marriage Licenses

There were seven marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week:

They were issued to: William Joe Dodge and Elorida Apodoca; Ernest Tijerina, III and Jinny L. Perez; Don Henry White and Rebecca Sue Northent; Chester J.W. Powers and Bertha Lindsey; Gary Ladd Brown and Jennifer Christine Hill; Paul J. Silva and Sandra L. Ulbarri, and Dorman Austin and Beth Coffey.

Harrison 1st in 100 dash

Brent Harrison of Farwell finished first in the 100 M. with a time of 11.3 at the Dimmitt Track meet last week.

Other Farwell Boys' scores included:

- 200 M. - Harrison, 2nd, 24.2
- Long Jump - Harrison, 2nd, 20'7"
- 800 m. - Blaze Hardage, 2nd, 2:16.3.
- 4x100M Relay - 6th, Reagan Williams,, Harrison, Jeremy Ortiz, and Darren Haseloff, 48.14.
- High Jump - Shawn Haseloff, 1st, 5'10"; Eric Delgado - 6th, 5'6".
- 4x400 M. Relay - 6th, Jason Taylor, Brock Taylor, Chase Hardage, Derrick Haseloff, 4:06.14.

Tornadoes victorious

The Texico - Farwell Tornadoes Soccer team won Saturday 5-0 over the Eagles. Goals were scored by Tate Nichols and Joel Maldonado.

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The Latest

Tech Sgt. Jerry L. Ford has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy.

Ford is a support section supervisor at RAF Bentwaters, Woodbridge, England.

His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of C.D. McDaniel of Clovis and Joyce McCormick of Rte. 1, Farwell.

Shasta Bowery is Farwell High School's delegate to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Foundation.

Eddie Villarreal's brother, David, has been in town for a visit. He has been stationed in England with the U.S. military.

Farwell Junior High School eighth graders will take their annual visit to Carlsbad Caverns Thursday.

The Yardapes soccer team won Saturday, 5-1.

Scoring were: Jaime Maldonado, 2; Brett Curtis, 1; Jeremiah Foley, 1 and Tyler Chadwick, 1.

It is believed that the Yardapes are coached by Tom Nichols.

Registration for Farwell Head Start and Kindergarten classes will be held from 1-4 p.m. on April 28 in the elementary school library.

Carolyn and Amber Widner of Bovina visited Chris and Terry Hunt.

Vivian Mening of Muleshoe visited the Roger Mennings.

Farwell's Kade Kent participated in the Golden Spread All Star game in Amarillo last weekend.

He scored 31 points in 2 games while his team won the consolation.

Farwell Elementary School PTA and staff will face off for a basketball game at 7:30 p.m. on April 30 in the Farwell Gym. Tickets will cost \$1 for adults and 25 cents or one can of canned goods for children.

Texico Schools will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on April 9. There will be no school April 12.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce breakfast turned out very well Saturday. The Chamber plans to make it a yearly event.

Tickets are available for the Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet at the businesses of members or at Citizen's Bank in Texico. They cost \$8 each.

Texico hosts track meet



Caleb Cloud of Texico tried his hand at the shot put.

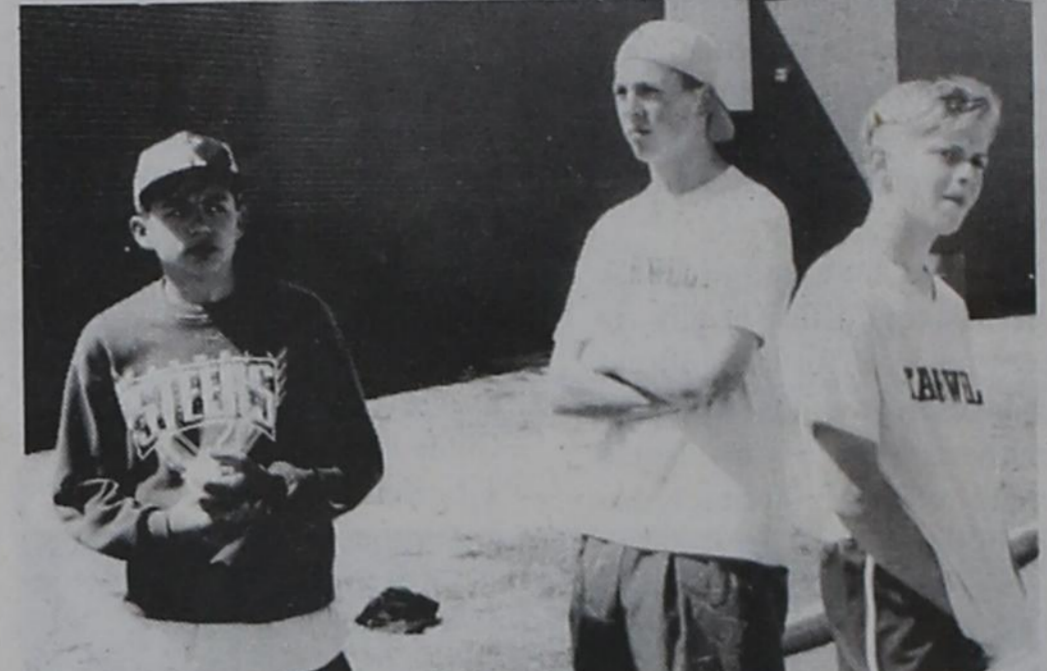


Texico athletes wait for their turn to compete. Pictured are: Mandy Helmer, Felicia Tarango, Hillery Lovato, and Tonya Morales.

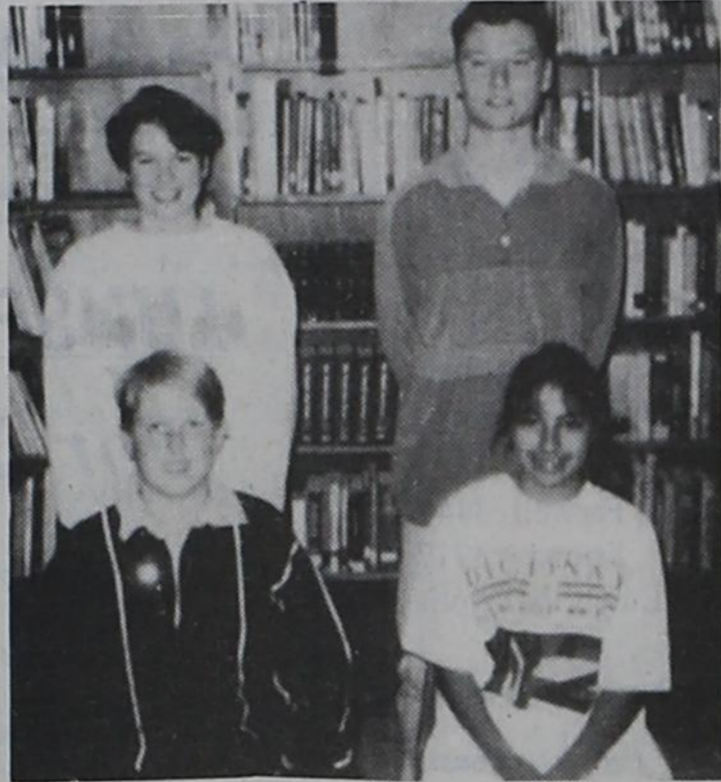
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Coach Luscombe looks on at the events.



Farwell athletes David Everett, Brock Anderson, and Preston Ketcherside await their turn at the long jump.



Clockwise from top left are Kimberly Smith, Jody Copp, Janis Hernandez and Don Aaron Burch.

Students recognized

Lazbuddie Junior/ Senior High School students of the month for March were: Jody Copp, Kimberly Smith, Don Aaron Burch and Janis Hernandez.

Jody, 16, is the son of Rick and Lana Copp. He has been active in FFA and in sports. Spanish is his academic choice. Hobbies include fishing, athletics and reading.

Kimberly is the daughter of Tim and Debbie Smith. Here favorite subject is accounting. Hobbies include reading, babysitting, One Act Play, and Accounting.

Don, 13, is the son of Kirby and Vickie Burch. His hobby is flying remote control airplanes. Athletics is his favorite school subject.

Janis, 14, is the daughter of Johnny and Diane Hernandez. Math is her favorite subject. She enjoys movies, reading, and running cross-country.

Surprise party given

Eva Martin of Texico was honored with a surprise party March 28 at the home of Velma and M. D. Lovvorn, Farwell.

The party was hosted by Martin's children: Velma and M.D. Lovvorn, Farwell; Sue and Bud Anderson, Spade, Texas; Faye and Dail Terry, Ukiah, Calif.; Jerry and Chris Martin, Texico.

Attending were: Thelma and Jack Walker, Pryor, Okla.; Mildred Ward and Pauline Monk of Locust Grove, Okla., all the sisters of Martin; and sister-in-law Beulah Martin of Locust Grove.

Grandchildren and great grand-children attending were: Carolyn Brewer, Marc, Brittany and Chelsea of Eules, Texas; Marcy and Troy Coate, Stetson, Houston and Garrett of Farwell; Steven and Donna Lovvorn, Brandi, Ashley and Ty of Bovina; Janel Stewart and Tyler of Dallas; Kim and Harold Carey, Jaime and Kendra of Lubbock; Jay and Crystal Martin of Texico.

Also attending was Linda Sheppard of Locust Grove, a niece of Martin's.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church Farwell</p> <p>Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico</p> <p>Pastor - L.L. Harris Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:40 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring & summer; 6:30 p.m. mt fall & winter</p>
<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenthaler Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>David Echols - Minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - David Wilkins Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Fr. John M. Tourangeau Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Larry Heacock Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church</p> <p>Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>
<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.; winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>

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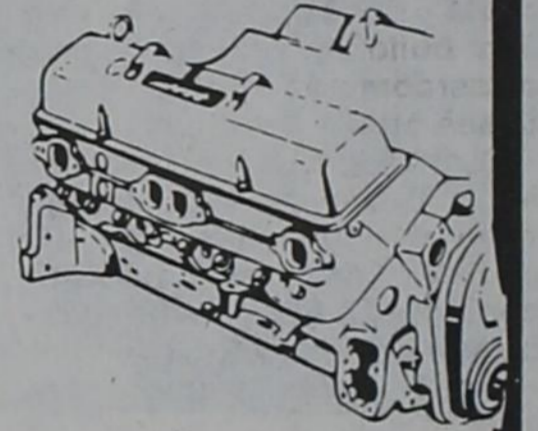
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(A los votantes registrados del distrito escolar de Lazbuddie y el condado de Parmer, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 1 19 93, for voting in a Trustee election, to fill two expired terms and one unexpired term.
(Notifique, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 19 93 para votar en la Elección para llenar dos terminos espirados y uno sin espirados termino.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Lazbuddie Independent School District Auditorium
(El auditorio de la escuela de Lazbuddie (Lazbuddie I.S.D.))

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Lazbuddie I.S.D. Administration Office (la oficina de administración del distrito escolar - (location) (sitio) de Lazbuddie)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 12, 1993 (date)

entre las ocho de la mañana y las cuatro de la tarde empezando el lunes, el 12 abril de 1993 (fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, April 27, 1993. (date)

terminando el martes, el 27 de abril de 1993. (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
N/A	N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se visitarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

Susie Sterling
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
Drawer A
(Address) (Dirección)
Lazbuddie, Texas 79053
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 23, 1993 el viernes el 23 de abril de 1993 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 1st day of April, 1993.
(Emitada este día uno de abril de 1993.)

Bobby Redwine
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

Farwell's 'Circus, Circus'



Elephants dance in a line.



Josh Curtis on the balance beam.



Brody Norton prepares to stand on one leg.



Johnnie Lavin on the balance beam.



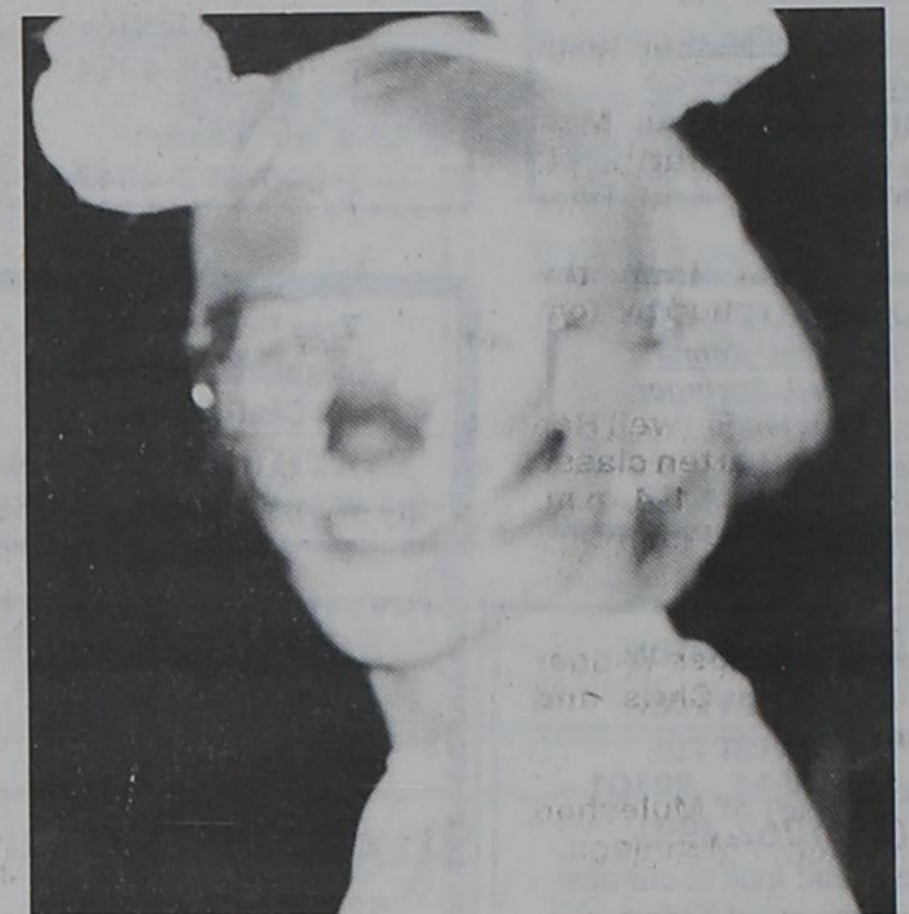
Judy Howard billed herself as the biggest clown of them all, but she succeeded in directing the entire circus show.



Mandy Beekman walked on stilts.



Clowns, clowns and more clowns.



Nikki Gober was one of the tigers.

Building project

(Continued from Page 1)

well school officials felt they could afford up to a \$1.9 million building project - new classrooms at all three campuses plus a new gym.

But when bids were opened in February, they were much higher than expected. That's why Boothby contacted Cole, who was building a library for Springlake - Earth Schools under the construction management concept.

Once again, when bids were opened from general contractors Tuesday, they were still higher than school officials had hoped for. Two bids were received:

- North Line Construction, Amarillo, \$2,193,000.
- Monterrey Construction, Wolfforth, Texas, \$2,223,000.

Cole was scheduled to bring his bid to the Tuesday meeting but wasn't able to because he had to take his wife to the hospital, said Boothby.

After meeting with Cole Wednesday afternoon, Boothby was optimistic about the project. But square footage may be cut and some different types of materials used, such as for piping.

The school board is delaying its monthly meeting from April 13 to 15. Instead, it will have a special meeting April 13 to discuss Cole's presentation.

Cole didn't have a firm price on all items to present Boothby Wednesday, but he will do so by April 13.

Cumpton, Howard resign

Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby received two resignations Wednesday:

- Athletic director Rex Cumpton, who has taken a post with the Abernathy Schools.
- Elementary physical education teacher Judy Howard.

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- ✓ Start before the child is a year old using simple picture books of animals, familiar things, Mother Goose rhymes and songs.
- ✓ Read a variety of books--traditional tales, modern fantasies, poetry and riddles. Get into the role by exaggerating facial and vocal expressions.
- ✓ Pause periodically and ask your child, "What do you think will happen next?", and "What would you do?" Similarly, take time out to answer your child's questions.
- ✓ Establish a special time to read. Just before bedtime provides a delightful way to end a busy day.
- ✓ Set aside 15 minutes a day to read to your children. With older children, you can take turns reading.
- ✓ Let your children get close to you when you read to them. Hold the book so they can see it.
- ✓ Ask your children to read to each other without you. This will encourage a quite and pleasant sharing event.

So, sit down and read to your children, not only to make them better readers, but also to share an adventure, to discover new lands, to tickle your fancy, and to share the laughter.

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Lupe Garza paints a nose on Tara Sanchez' face.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Joe Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joe Wilson, were issued on April 6, 1993, in Cause No. 2144, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Nancy Knight.

The residence of such Independent Executrix is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is: Nancy Knight, % Johnnyn Actkinson, Aldridge, Aycock & Actkinson, P.C., P. O. Box 286

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 6 day of April, 1993.

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By Johnny Actkinson Attorney for the Estate State Bar No. 00835700

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Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Leta Inez Tannahill:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Leta Inez Tannahill, deceased, were issued on March 24, 1993, in Cause No. 2141, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

Ernest Eugene Tannahill and John Wayne Tannahill. The address of each such person is:

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Route 1 Lockney, TX 79241

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 5th day of April 1993.

Law offices of

Baker Brown Thompson Scott A Professional Corporation By Norton Baker State Bar No. 01602000 Attorneys for the Estate

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City of Texico Notice of Variance/Zone Chance Application

Notice is hereby given that Dennis Gulley has requested that a variance to change be granted concerning certain property in the City of Texico, New Mexico, located at 622 State. If allowed, this change will allow 2 mobile homes to be placed in the existing B - multi - family zone.

A public hearing before the City Council of Texico, New Mexico, will be had to determine whether to grant such proposed variance

on the 27 day of April, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall of the City of Texico, New Mexico.

Any comments should be mailed or delivered in writing or any request to be put on the agenda of such meeting should be made to the City Clerk before 5:00 p.m. the day before such hearing or such comments may not be considered. Marie Christian City Clerk City of Texico, New Mexico

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Notice of Incorporation

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 1302 - 2.03 that Doral, Inc., d/b/a Farwell Farm Supply has sold the assets of Farwell Farm Supply to a newly created corporation known as Farwell Farm Supply, Inc., whose mailing address is Box 399, Farwell,

Texas 79325, and that Farwell Farm Supply, Inc. will continue to do business under the name of Farwell Farm Supply and at the same location where Doral, Inc., d/b/a Farwell Farm Supply has previously conducted business.

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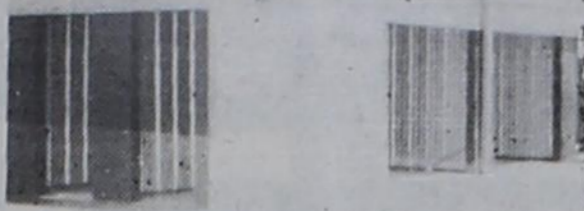
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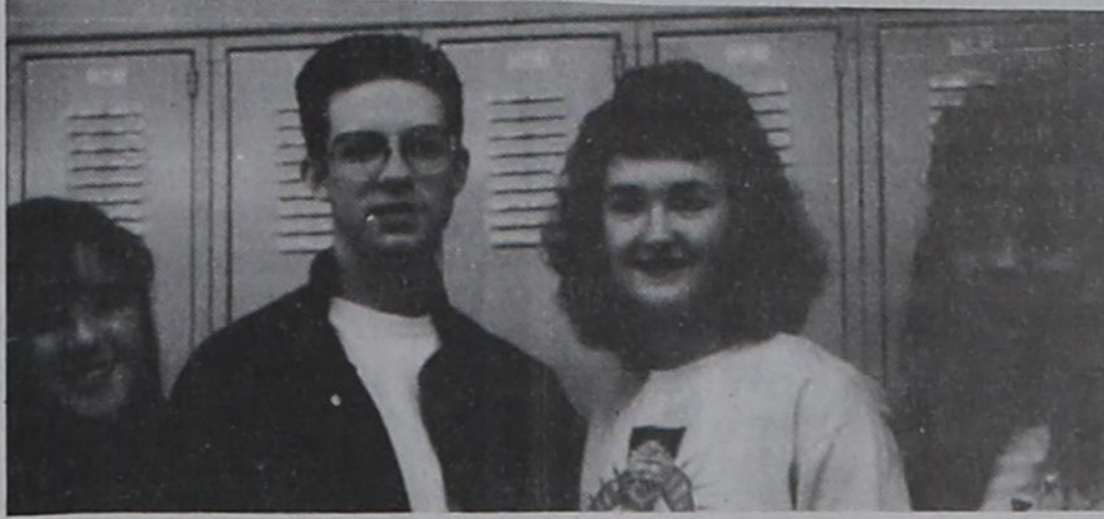
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Five Farwell students will compete in the UIL Regional Meet: Becky Donaldson (not pictured), Karen Aycock, Clay Corn, Molly Miller, and Melissa Schwertner.

5 Farwell students qualify for regional UIL contests

Five Farwell High School students have qualified for Regional UIL competition: Karen Aycock, Becky Donaldson, Melissa Schwertner, Clay Corn, and Molly Miller. "Last year we didn't have anyone go on to regionals, so this is true improvement," said Marrion Hudson, a UIL sponsor. Staff members who accompanied the Farwell students at District were Marrion Hudson, Dorris White, Larry Smith, Larry Gregory, Patsy Camp, Laura Adkins, and Brenda Riddle.

Here are the result of Farwell's team in the UIL District competition:
Extemporaneous informative speaking: Molly Miller, 2.
Extemporaneous persuasive speaking: Clay Corn, 3; Kathy Coronado, 6.
Feature writing: Melissa Schwertner, 5.
Headline writing: Melissa Schwertner, 3.
News writing: Chastity Gutierrez, 4; Shasta Bowery, 5.
Calculator application: Rob Pomper, 5.
Current issues and events: Lance Anderson, 5; Michael Mendoza, 6.
Current issues and events (team): Farwell, 2 - Lance Anderson, Michael Mendoza and Ryan Williams.
Keyboarding - Becky Donaldson, 2.
Literary criticism - Karen Aycock, 1; Jacque Sides, 5.
Literary criticism (team) - Farwell, 2 - Karen Aycock, Jacque Sides and Brent Harrison.

Frona may charge for fire dept. runs in county

Frona city officials held a special meeting Monday night to discuss whether the city should charge for runs its fire department makes into county areas.

City Manager Paula Wilson told the Tribune that options were discussed but no decisions made. Frona is looking at charging a set fee per run or using a percentage basis.

The topic first arose when Frona city officials attended a Parmer County Commissioners' meeting March 22. At that meeting, the commissioners were told that Frona was looking at charging \$400 a run.

Frona officials represented statistics showing that more than 80 percent of its fire

department runs were being made into the county.

The county commissioners countered with information showing the amount of money Frona receives from the county annually.

The commissioners were invited to Frona's Monday meeting but there was some confusion over the type of meeting it would be and what role the commissioners would play in it. Only John Mars, Frona's county commissioner, attended.

FFA vs. FFA

The Texico FFA is taking on the Farwell FFA in a donkey basketball game at 7:30 p.m. mst April 16 in the Texico gym.

Tickets will cost adults \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door; elementary age pupils \$3 in advance or \$4 at the door; pre-school kids enter free.

Farwell
Monday, no school
Tuesday, corn dogs, mustard, fries, catsup, peach half, chocolate cake with icing, milk.
Wednesday, taquitas with hot sauce, pinto beans, taco salad, fruit cup, cornbread, milk.
Thursday, salisbury steak, tiny whole potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.
Friday, hamburger, lettuce tomato onion pickle, fries, catsup, peach cobbler, milk.

Texico
Monday, no school
Tuesday, steak fingers with gravy, tater tots, carrot sticks, orange smiles, hot rolls, milk.
Wednesday, baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, Jello with fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday, Frito pie, salad, seasoned beans, fruit, milk.
Friday, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Lazbuddie
Tuesday - salisbury steak, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, milk.
Wednesday - Barbeque, mashed potatoes & gravy, pinto beans, corn bread, milk.
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Friday - corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, milk.

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Foster to head Farwell PTA

The Farwell PTA elected Kanetha Foster as its 1993-94 president.

Also elected were: Karan Stout, vice president; Donna Hart, secretary; Shandra McIntosh, treasurer, and Aloha Fulcher, reporter/parliamentarian.

The PTA will sell ice cream at the school cafeteria during lunch periods April 14-16. Those children who wish to have ice cream should bring 50 - 75 cents so that they can share in the goodies.

The PTA made plans to challenge the Farwell Elementary School faculty to a basketball game at 7:30 p.m. on April 30 in the High School Gym. The tickets will cost \$1 for adults or 25 cents for children. Children may also be admitted by bringing a can of canned goods which will be donated to the food bank at a local church.

Lindsey Rich was the winner of the PTA poster contest for this event.

Plans were made to hold a salad luncheon for teachers during National PTA Week May 2-8.

The PTA is still collecting receipts from Furr's grocery stores and labels from Campbell's products in order to get things for the school.

The PTA will next meet on May 3.

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ESA hosts reunion with former members

The Theta Rho Chapter of ESA gathered for a reunion with past members on March 22 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. Members and guests enjoyed a special organ recital given by Margaret Aycock.

Hostesses were Altha Herington and Gwen Corn. Those attending enjoyed the delicious refreshments and reminiscing with one another.

Guests who attended were: Dardanella Helton, Joann Getz, Betty Jean Kelley, Dorothy Quickel, Linda Geries, Georgia Lee Rundell, Diane Actkinson, Robin Gregory, Kim Norton and Eva Dean Stephens. Current members attending were: LaMoin Williams, Nell Walling, Karen Stevenson, Roberta Howard, Robin Howard, Leslie Lunsford, Pam Monk, Jana Barrett, Denise Christian, Terri Nichols, Gwen Corn, Altha Herington, Hayley Christian, Joyce Williams and Tracy Devault.

Baby shower hosted

Caleb Robert Christian, son of Charles and Sheryl Christian, was honored with a baby shower hosted by Theta Rho in the home of Terri Nichols. The centerpiece was a miniature Easter Egg Tree and the cookies were shaped as baby carriages.

Those attending were Robin Howard, Joyce Williams, Denise Christian, Leslie Lunsford, Margaret Aycock, Pam Monk, LaMoin Williams, Gwen Corn, Hayley Christian, Jana Barrett, Karen Stevenson, Terri Nichols, Susan Johnson, Lillie Christian, Tracy Devault, and Dot Christian.

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JERUSALEM, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 33 A.D.

JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

Man of Galilee Influenced Many

Last Friday Jesus of Nazareth was put to death by crucifixion. Today the population of this capitol city was rocked by the startling news that he is alive! Who is this man who has made such an impact on the whole city and country?

Born in the city of Bethlehem about 33 years ago, Jesus spent most of his childhood and youth in Nazareth. He lived with his parents, Joseph and Mary, attending the regular Jewish schools and assisting his father in the carpenter shop.

It is reported that the popular preacher had an intense interest in people. On one of his trips to Jerusalem ten men afflicted with leprosy came to him for help. He directed them to report to the priests for inspection. It was on their way to the temple that they were healed.

Certainly a person who can heal a disease such as leprosy would be considered a desirable member of society.

While he and his disciples were resting in the plains near Bethsaida, over five thousand people came out to see and hear him. We are told that Jesus fed the whole group with five loaves of

bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

When the daughter of Jairus died, we are told, she was restored to life by the words: "Damsel, I say to you, arise." Some of his followers tell us that even though his friend Lazarus had been dead four days, he called him back to life with the words "Lazarus, come forth." It is not surprising that someone who apparently has power over life and death should be heralded as the Son of God.

Although his ministry was marked with concern and compassion for the masses, he nevertheless did take exception to many of the pronouncements and the activities of the leaders of the church. Because of this attitude, the church leaders refused to accept him.

Religious lawyers sought to discredit him in the eyes of the public. When this failed, they plotted his death. Persuading one of Jesus' own followers, Judas Iscariot, to betray him, they succeeded in a conspiracy which ultimately ended in his death.

But did they really succeed? Today it seems that even death could not silence Jesus of Nazareth. While opposition leaders are vigorously seeking to silence the startling reports of his resurrection, there are many others who now are certain that Jesus of Nazareth was not only sent from God, but that he is God Himself.



From The Editor's Desk

We had a different editorial prepared for today's issue. But the news of the events of yesterday changed our plans.

With great interest we had followed the capture, trial and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. After He was buried on Friday, we turned to other things. But early yesterday morning, word came to us that this Jesus had returned to life.

What the events of the past weekend will mean to the world is rather difficult to ascertain on the day after Christ's resurrection. From this vantage point, it appears that we can expect great things. Some of the faithful followers of Christ remember the many prophecies concerning the Messiah's coming. Yesterday's events, according to reliable reports, indicate that the Messiah is none other than the risen Christ.

We are told that over four thousand years ago, the Lord reminded Abraham that the members of the Lord's church would be as numerous as sands upon the seashore. Does this mean that the message of the Messiah would cover the whole earth?

It is reported that on last Thursday night as Christ met privately with His disciples in the upper room, He prayed to God, saying, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word."

Could it be that the news of Christ's resurrection will be proclaimed throughout the world?

Will the message of Jesus Christ invade the powerful strongholds of Greece and Rome?

Is it possible that the risen Christ will become more important than the god Jupiter, or that Socrates and Plato will fade before this One who said, "I am the Son of God?"

It might be well that we all heed the words of the angel, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here; He is risen! Remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee, saying, 'the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

Highlights of Jesus' Trial

Early Friday morning Jesus of Nazareth was brought by church-officials in Jerusalem to Governor Pontius Pilate for trial. Five days before, great multitudes of Passover-pilgrims and common people had welcomed Jesus of Nazareth to Jerusalem as the Christ, the King of Israel.

Church authorities expressed fear that such a popular acclaim might easily lead to insurrection and bloodshed. High priest Calaphas suggested that it would be better for one man to die than for the Jewish people to perish.

The charge brought by the church leaders before Pilate, was that Jesus was stirring up rebellion against the Roman Government by claiming to be Christ, a King. When examined by the Governor, Jesus said: "My kingdom is not of this world....Everyone that is of the truth heareth My voice."

Pilate ruled that teaching truth is no crime against civil government. King Herod, who was in Jerusalem at the time, agreed that Jesus of Nazareth was not guilty of organizing rebellion against civil authorities.

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

a prisoner at the Passover-feast. When given a choice the people called for the release of Barabbas and demanded the crucifixion of Jesus. To pacify the Jewish leaders Pilate had Jesus scourged and crowned with thorns, but to no avail. The church-leaders threatened to accuse Pilate of disloyalty to the Roman Emperor, if he failed to sentence Jesus to be crucified. Pilate agreed to do so after symbolically washing his hands to disavow any responsibility of the matter. Thereupon, the accusers expressed willingness to assume the blame by saying: "His blood be on us."

As the procession of the condemned made its way through the crowds on the way to Calvary, Jesus faltered under the weight of his cross. The soldiers drafted the services of a Passover pilgrim, Simon of Cyrene, to carry Jesus' cross. Of this man little is known except that he has two sons, Rufus and Alexander.

Only once did Jesus pause to speak. He then said, "Daughters of Jerusalem! Weep not for me, weep for yourselves and for your children." Briefly he spoke to them of the destruction which He said would come to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Reaching Calvary four soldiers then crucified Jesus and cast lots for His clothing. At the direction of Pilate the soldiers placed the superscription on his cross: JESUS OF NAZARETH, KING OF THE JEWS.

Great Excitement in Emmaus

Late Sunday afternoon a young man, Cleopas, related a strange experience he had earlier in the day.

According to Cleopas, the crucified Messiah is not only alive, but has been seen, talked to and dined with, all during the past twelve hours.

A stranger joined Cleopas and a friend as they traveled to Emmaus. This trio discussed the recent events in Jerusalem. The stranger seemed to be unaware of all the excitement of the last few days.

He asked Cleopas and his friend why they were so sad. Cleopas then explained that their sadness was because Jesus of Nazareth was put to death and even though it was reported that Jesus was alive, no one had seen Him.

When they arrived at Emmaus, they invited this stranger for supper. "It was during the act of blessing the bread that we recognized Him as the risen Christ," Cleopas claimed. "But before we could greet Him and express our joy, He was gone."

Returning to Jerusalem, Cleopas and his friend met with Jesus' disciples and reported what had happened on their trip to Emmaus.

Peter and John related their experience of that morning. They had rushed to the tomb when they heard of the possible resurrection. They found the tomb empty, but identified the grave clothes as those used to wrap Jesus' body for burial.

Suddenly Jesus Himself stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Eyewitnesses Testify To Resurrection

Early yesterday morning several women set out for Joseph's garden to complete the task of anointing Christ's body. They kept asking each other, "Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?"

When they came to the grave they saw that the stone was rolled away. They could hardly believe their eyes, for on the stone was a most unusual person. He was dressed in a pure white garment and his face was as brilliant as lightning.

It is reported that this was an angel and that he told the women, "Fear not, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen as He said. Come see the place where you and the others put His body. Now go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the

dead, and He will meet you in Galilee." The women left the grave and as they returned to the city they were met by the risen Jesus whom they immediately recognized.

Another follower of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, also came to the grave early yesterday. Mary remained at the grave and was very dejected over the absence of Christ's body. She even accused a man, whom she thought was the local gardener, of stealing the body. To her utter surprise, this man was none other than the risen Christ who identified Himself by calling her by her name.

Last evening, Jesus appeared to ten of his disciples in Jerusalem.

These appearances of Jesus verify that He is truly risen from the dead.

Charges Church Trial Fake

Charges were made today that the trial of Jesus of Nazareth before the Church Court last Friday was not legal. In an exclusive interview, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin, claimed that the death sentence was not unanimous and that a gross miscarriage of justice was committed.

Incensed over the action of the court and claiming an innocent man had been condemned, the eminent counselor referred to the following five improper actions of the court:

- 1) It is illegal to begin court action at night; yet the first appearance of Jesus before the court took place at approximately two o'clock in the morning.
- 2) It is illegal to hold court on Friday, the day before the Sabbath, or on the day preceding a high festival; yet Jesus was tried on Friday, the day preceding the Passover.
- 3) It is illegal to try a prisoner without benefit of defense; yet no witnesses were called in defense of Jesus. (The counselor claims that he called this point specifically to the attention of his fellow-jurists, but that it was denied)
- 4) It is illegal to try a man and to pronounce capital punishment within one day; yet Jesus was apprehended, arraigned, tried and crucified within less than eighteen hours.
- 5) Finally, it is illegal to pass the death sentence on the testimony of one witness alone; yet Joseph claims that none of the witnesses for the prosecution agreed in their testimony against Jesus, and STILL the court condemned him!

The jurist claimed that he refused to vote for condemnation at the trial. Among other obvious reasons, he stated that he is convinced that Jesus of Nazareth is actually the promised Messiah, the Hope of Israel! For this reason he made the new sepulcher in his spacious garden available for the burial of the Nazarene. He also stated that for the same reason, Nicodemus, a respected teacher of religion, assisted in the final rites for Jesus in the garden late Friday afternoon.

Centurion Testifies

The centurion, who was in charge of the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth and responsible for preserving law and order, gave what may be considered the most eloquent testimony of all in regard to the person who was crucified on Calvary's hill.

He had been a silent witness to all that happened. When questioned soon after the events of Friday, he spoke with conviction. He stated that there had been a great miscarriage of justice, since the words and actions of the man crucified were not those of a man guilty of crime.

When asked who he thought the crucified man was, he replied, "To the best of my knowledge, He was, as He Himself said, the Son of God." That this sort of testimony should come from a man trained in the rigors and discipline of the Roman army is indeed surprising. It is proof that the death of Jesus of Nazareth has had an impact on all with whom He came in contact. Could it be that this confession of the centurion will encourage other centurions to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior?

Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

Checking the transcript of the trial held last week in Pilate's court, this reporter notes that the governor was very reluctant to order the execution of Jesus of Nazareth. The flow of events proves that the Governor placed himself in an awkward position before the church leaders. It must be said nonetheless that had Pilate been

more a judge and less a politician, only two men would have been crucified last Friday. It is quite apparent that from the time of the preliminary examination until the final signing of the death warrant, Pilate was convinced that the prisoner was innocent of the charges preferred. He sensed that the charges were merely a cover-up and that it was envy that motivated the insistence upon the death sentence of Jesus.

Throughout the trial one can hear Pilate stating "I find no fault in him at all."

It is interesting to note that the esteemed governor sought justice. Hearing that the governor of Galilee was in the city, he sent the prisoner, who was a Galilean, to Herod. However, after examining Jesus, Herod gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

It was at this time that the Governor invoked the use of the age-old Passover custom of releasing a criminal from jail. Shrewdly he selected Barabbas, a hated and dangerous killer. The governor thought that society would not want this crazed rebel and murderer back in circulation. To his distress the leaders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas' freedom and Jesus' death.

Sensing that the crowd would be satisfied with nothing less than blood, the judge compromised justice and ordered the innocent prisoner scourged. Dripping with blood, disheveled and thorn-crowned, Jesus was presented to the crowd as Pilate announced: "Behold, I bring him forth unto you that you may know that I find no fault in him. Behold the Man." Again the crowd would not be pacified. The Governor finally reconciled himself to the fact that neither compromise nor reason would satisfy the mob.

It was then that the opposition took command calling out: "If you release this man, you are not the emperor's friend." Was this a veiled threat? Would Pilate's past misdeeds be reported to Caesar? Reluctantly but deliberately, he washed his hands before the mob, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person; see to it yourselves." Reluctantly he signed the death warrant for Jesus of Nazareth. Justice finally had been trampled into the dust. Pilate had sold out to the opposition.

This raises some interesting questions: Will Rome condone such action in its courts? Can Pilate continue as Governor? What, in fact, does the future hold for Pilate? Time alone will tell.

Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Jesus of Nazareth died.

Joseph of Arimathea requested permission from Pilate to bury the body in his new tomb which is close to Calvary. The Roman governor granted the request.

Because of the lateness in the day and the approaching Sabbath, the preparation of the body for burial was not completed.

Last Words Of Jesus Unusual

The death of Jesus of Nazareth was unlike any other death. Even the words of this dying man were extraordinary.

After Jesus was nailed to the cross and the cross was placed in an upright position, He prayed for pardon and forgiveness for His enemies. A Roman soldier remarked, "Usually we are cursed to death in hell."

A conversation took place between Jesus on the center cross and the thief who was crucified on His right. The thief apparently recognized in Jesus more than criminal traits as he asked to be remembered by Him in His kingdom. The thief received the answer, "Today you shall be with Me in paradise."

Great concern was expressed about the darkness which prevailed for three hours, from noon to three in the afternoon. Out of that darkness Jesus was heard to cry in a tone of anguish and intense suffering, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

It became apparent that Jesus was going through more than physical suffering in His body. There appeared to be a deeper anguish and suffering that went beyond the torment of crucifixion.

A few minutes before His death he shouted, "It is finished!" That appeared to be a shout of victory. Was it a victory just to die? Or was there some other victory or accomplishment He gained through this suffering and death?

At this time analysts are trying to piece together these words of Jesus of Nazareth to determine what meaning they carry. The question being asked is, "Was Jesus giving His life in place of others rather than dying for any crimes He had committed?"

Events in Nature Cause Concern

Phenomena in nature during the past few days have caused the citizens of the area no small concern.

Friday from noon till 3:00 p.m. this city and all the region, possibly the whole world, was shrouded in darkness. Never before in the history of man, as far as can be determined, has the midday sun been completely darkened. This phenomenon was not an eclipse of the sun, since the Passover is held during the period of the full moon, thus making the eclipse impossible.

Two earth tremors of considerable intensity were reported. It seems uncanny if not ominous, that the first quake occurred precisely at the moment Jesus of Nazareth died. The time of the second tremor coincides with the time the Roman guards reported the tomb was opened and found empty.

Such happenings certainly challenge rational and scientific explanation. Can it be that history will pronounce these events "acts of God?"

Judas Iscariot Suicide Victim

Late Friday night a body was found hanging from a rope at the outskirts of Jerusalem. The dead man has been identified as Judas Iscariot, the treasurer of the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth. Judas had contracted with the church officials to betray Jesus into their hands for thirty pieces of silver. Once the deed was done, Judas apparently was plagued with guilt feelings.

It is reported he tried to return the money to the church officials but they were totally unconcerned. This refusal to accept his offer sparked the traitor's suicide.

Secret Follower Interviewed

Nicodemus, a teacher of religion in Jerusalem, has come out openly in support of the cause of Jesus of Nazareth. One of our reporters secured an interview with the aging religious leader who is rumored to have assisted with the interment of the body of Jesus in Joseph's garden.

It was revealed that Nicodemus has had an increasing conviction that Jesus is the Messiah. On occasion the two met secretly.

In answer to our reporter's questions as to why he considered Jesus to be the promised Messiah, Nicodemus read the following words from Isaiah: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our grief, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Turning from the prophecy, Nicodemus stated, "I can't help believing that these words, as well as many others in the prophecy speak of Jesus Christ. You reporters covered his trial. You were out there on Golgotha when they crucified him. You saw how they manhandled him, how they scoffed and mocked him. What do you think? "It may cost me my position; it may even cost me my life, but I can't keep still any longer. I'm ashamed that I haven't spoken out sooner. "When I recall the events of his life and the words of the scriptures about the Messiah, I cannot but say that this Jesus is the promised Son of God, our Messiah!"

This page is presented with the prayer that the blessings of Easter may continue in your life.