

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## It's now a mail showroom

From Teresa Mesman:

Recently, my husband and I made a major decision together and it culminated in one of the major purchases of our married life.

We discussed all the angles, the pros, the cons. We perused catalogs, drove and looked around neighborhoods and polled our friends and families.

It had to be the perfect size. It had to compliment its surroundings and, also fit within the legal specifications of the U.S. government agency that sets the rules.

We bought a new mailbox.

I was under the impression that a mailbox was, well, just a mailbox. But according to the experts...the salespeople at the stores and my husband, a mailbox is so much more than just a metal box with a little red flag that holds envelopes.

We opted for the all weather, hurricane force wind resistant red barn version. But to make our decision, we sat through sales pitch after sales pitch touting the benefits of instant pop-up flags, reinforced siding, cedar overlays and posts and two way mail lids.

I was especially impressed by the version that had the little yellow indicator that slid into position when your mail was in the box. Just think, you wouldn't have to keep looking out the window or door, straining your neck to see if your flag was up or down.

As the budget-minded person in our family, I was supporting the purchase of the \$9.99 black metal mailbox. But I was quickly reminded of the shape that our former mailbox was in. It used to have a cute wooden cow attached to the top and it used to have a lid. The only thing that is not twisted or dented is the red flag.

Our mail carrier is Weldon Embry and he is wonderful at his job. However, he never knew what to expect with our mailbox. Would it be standing or rolled off into the ditch? Would the lid be on or tied down with a bread bag twisty?

The shock of driving up to our new mailbox may be as exciting, if not more, as the times that I have greeted him at my door with flour all over my face and cake batter in my hair - he comes about the time I'm attempting to cook lunch. I'm sure he's smelled the smoke from my kitchen and taken pity on my family.

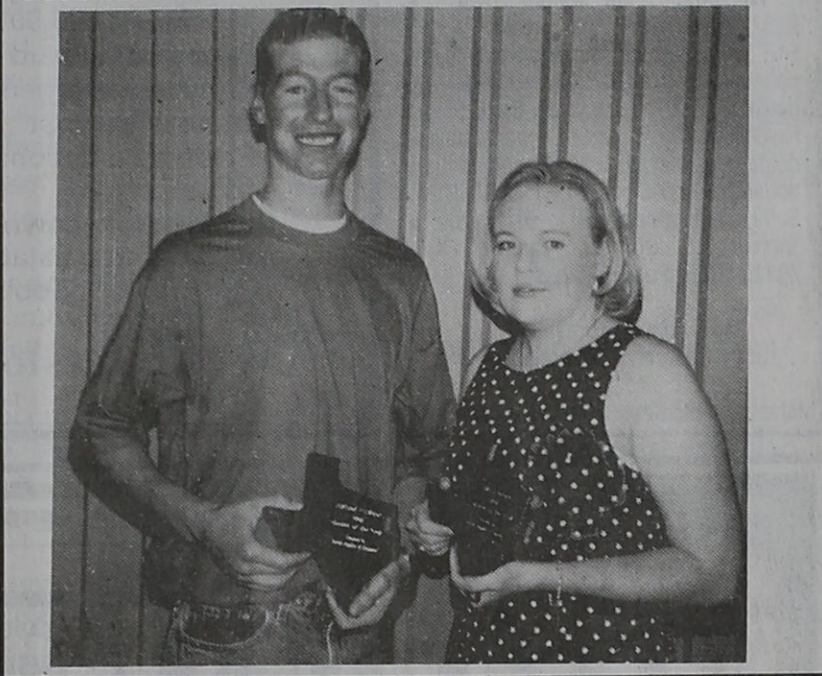
So once the new mailbox was decided on, we had to go through the whole category of posts to mount it on. We no longer needed a spring back pole, so we opted for the rustic look cedar pole.

This pole will not be shaken or ripped loose by anything short of an earthquake. And, aesthetically speaking, it's very attractive and compliments the barn mailbox.

The two elements together have now created more than just a mail box -- it's now a mail showroom!



Above, honored at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet were, from left, Marrion Hudson, Teacher of the Year; Larry Gregory, Man of the Year; Lynne Mahaney, Woman of the Year, and David Norton, Agriculturalist of the Year. Below are Students of the Year Jarrod Franse and Brea Travis.



## BTD planning is under way

The Border Town Days Committee held its opening meeting of the year Monday night at the Spur Restaurant. Planning for the 30th annual BTD, always held the last Saturday in July, is now officially under way.

This year's theme will be: "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be..." Richard Laverty, who is in charge of the button sales this year, will have 500 buttons made up with that design.

Officers were elected: Mike Pomper, president; Maurine Caywood, vice president; and Ann Cooper, secretary-treasurer.

Committee assignments were made:

- \* Button sales -- Laverty.
- \* Concessions -- Cynthia Thigpen.
- \* Antique Vehicles -- Judy Pomper.
- \* Arts and Crafts -- Lynne Mahaney.
- \* Bicycle Contest -- Linda Moss.
- \* Parade -- Leigh Ann Woods.
- \* Merchants Giveaway -- Ron Kilgore and Willie Dannheim.
- \* Queen's Contest -- Lupe Coates.

Mrs. Cooper presented the financial report. The committee's savings account balance at Citizens Bank, Texico branch, is \$2,537.55. The committee keeps a balance of \$2,000 according to its by-laws for emergencies. Last year, the committee spent about \$236 more than it took in. BTD is non-profit and the goal is to come as close to "zero" difference each year.

In addition, there are three separate bank accounts for former queen's contest winners, who will get their money when they sign up for an institution of higher learning after high school graduation. Funds are set up for Stephanie Olivarez, \$320.41; Brandy Sotelo, \$311.08, and Chelsi Woods, \$353.23. Chelsi's amount is higher because the committee raised the prize last year for the queen's contest winner from \$300 to \$350.

Other meeting highlights were:

-- Two groups already have signed up to sell food and re-

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## Community Center groundbreaking

The groundbreaking for the new Texico Community Center was conducted March 28 by members of city government, the fire department, the senior citizens and TCAO. The center will be across the street from KKR Park and is to be completed this fall. Pictured are, from left, Nathan Tharp, Ronda Foreman, Rick Queener, Oran Jay Autrey, Lewis Cooper, Ann Cooper, Bill Adams, Deborah Autrey, Maurine Cooper and Onita Dickerson. (Photo by Marie Christian)

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## Farwell Chamber awards given

More than 300 folks packed the Farwell Community Center Saturday for the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet. Top awards went to: Larry Gregory, Man of the Year; Lynne Mahaney, Woman of the Year; Marrion Hudson, Teacher of the Year; David Norton, Agriculturalist of the Year; and Brea Travis and Jarrod Franse, Students of the Year.

The banquet emcee was Mike Ratke. Steaks were cooked by Fred Chandler & Co. The meal was prepared by the Farwell school cafeteria staff -- Stella Garcia, Lillie Hughes, Linda Moss, Lisa Sanders, Joy Stanton and Maria Vidaurri. Farwell High School Student Council members and friends served the meal. Appetizers and punch were provided by Beta Sigma Phi. ESA put up the decorations.

"The Sagebrush Sounds" provided music and comedy relief. The trio, originally from Farwell, now are based in Seminole, Texas. They consist of Greg Meeks, J.R. Sewell and Doug Harriman.

Recognized as the Distinguished Community Service Group for 1996 were the Lutheran Braille Workers of St. John Lutheran Church. They produce books of the Bible and religious tracts that are sent to blind people all over the world. These books are free of charge to the blind and are sent to people in 110 nations.

The 24-year-old ministry has about 30 volunteers from Rhea, Farwell, Lariat and Clovis. They meet once a month to produce 70 to 80 braille books. Since their beginning, they have made over one million pages. Honored were: Liz Kaltwasser, Arlene Greenthaner, Mary Helen Gohlke, Lorna Schueler, Marie Kriegel, Martha Schueler, Mary Kalbas, Alma Lingnau, Pearl Anderson, Sarah Dean, Bill and Lorine Dannheim, Marv and Ardyce Wright, Melvin and Esther Sachs, Shirley Drager and Pat Barucci.

Here are the speeches that went to the top honorees (as put together by last year's honorees):

### Man of the Year

He was born in Morton, Texas and moved to West Camp as a kid. He graduated from Farwell High in 1966. Some of the humorous comments by classmates in his high school annual were: "You're the Greatest" and "There isn't enough room to say all I'd like to say" and "To a senior who I'll never forget. You taught me basketball better than any coach could." He was a member of the Letterman's Club and excelled in basketball -- perhaps holding Farwell High's record -- 56 points in a game.

After graduation, he went to Eastern New Mexico University, where he played some basketball, and graduated with a degree in physical education and a minor in English. He then went to Wayne State University, then moved to the Dallas area. He came back to Farwell and farmed and was in the spraying business. He got married in 1976.

He worked very hard to further his education, going to school weekends at Alpine, Texas, and getting his master's degree. Meanwhile, he taught and coached boys' basketball at Farwell High before taking his current post, Farwell High School principal.

His leadership at the school is phenomenal. Twice, Farwell High has gotten state awards for excellence. And his record of 157-87 as a basketball coach included 4 bi-district wins, 2 area wins and 1 regional victory. In 1989, he had the state semi-finalist team that lost to eventual state champion Edgewood in overtime.

He and his wife, Robin, have two sons, Gage and Gregory. His mother, Cleo, lives in Austin. Our Man of the Year is Larry Gregory.

### Students of the Year

This award is presented to two outstanding high school students who are chosen by the faculty. Recipients are chosen on the bases of academics, athletics and other extracurricular activities. Picked were:

Jarrod Franse, president of the Student Council; a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the basketball, track and golf teams.

Brea Travis, a member of the National Honor Society; One-Act Play, Class Favorite, cheerleader; band, Student Council, and basketball and golf teams.

### Woman of the Year

This young woman was born in Clovis but is a Texan through and through. One of her first accomplishments in life was to win a baby contest for babies 6 months to 2 years of age. She early on displayed that she was going to be a leader and stay very busy in the pursuit of her interests.

She attended Farwell Schools and as a first grader learned that bus drivers were truly her heroes -- and who could blame her when her first drivers were Benji Dial and Bobby Actkinson. Reaching 8th grade graduation found her at the top of her class and as a freshman marked her singing career with the "Michelles." She was very competitive in sports and academics and discovered she had a talent for art.

Soon after high school graduation, she took the big plunge into matrimony and married her high school sweetheart. The pitter patter of little feet came three times to their home. She was a member of the Methodist church and later joined her husband as a member of the Church of Christ. She has taught Sunday School a number of years, putting her artistic abilities to work to share Bible stories with the pre-schoolers, and always enjoyed singing in the choir.

She has been an active leader in the local 4-H club, leading groups in food and nutrition, method demonstration, photography and clothing, and currently serves as club manager.

She has served as president, secretary, city council rep and city council president for Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She has been named Girl of the Year and Valentine Sweetheart and has created and designed a number of scrapbooks for Alpha Rho. She seems to always be recruited as a member of the scrapbook committee, even in years when she is not appointed by the president.

For the past several years, she has coordinated the arts and crafts booths for Border Town Days Besides being a wife and mother and active in the church and community, she has always been employed outside the home, working for a local feedyard, an insurance company and in her current position, Farwell postmaster.

She is a true example of "asking the busiest person you know if you need a job done." Our Woman of the Year is the wife of Robin and mother of Jody, Justin and Jade. She is the daughter of Joel and Katherine White and daughter-in-law of C.L. and Gloria Mahaney. Her in-laws say she is "the best daughter-in-law you could ever ask for."

Our Woman of the Year is Lynne Mahaney.

### Agriculturalist of the Year

Our recipient was born in Friona in June 1955, and was raised on the same land he now

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**Obituaries**

**Mary Templar**

Memorial services for Mary Templar, 67, of Clovis, were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Texico with the Rev. Bob Brown officiating.

She died Sunday at Clovis hospital. She was born July 1, 1928, in Grady. She married Joseph Kirk on Sept. 7, 1946, in Clovis. She later married Bill Templar in August 1972.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mary Hall, Clovis; Patsy Siva, San Diego, and Lenda Hine, Bayfield, Colo.; a son, Scott Kirk, of British Columbia; 5 sisters, Lena Dilbeck and Frances Hillock, both of Clovis; Loren Pruitt, of Farwell; Elizabeth Wilhite, of Victoria, Texas, and RoseAna Caffey, of Paris, Texas; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; a son, Dale Kirk; and a daughter, Sheila Kirk.

**Minnie Hilliard**

Services for Minnie Hilliard, 77, of Clovis, were Tuesday at Parkland Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug Brooks officiating.

Burial was held at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. She died Saturday at home. She was born Oct. 22, 1918, in Enloe, Texas.

The Winkles family came to

New Mexico by covered wagon in 1921, settling at Blacktower, west of Clovis. They moved to Pleasant Hill to farm in 1933.

She graduated from Pleasant Hill School in 1936. She married Brooks Hilliard on Oct. 24, 1936.

She was a member of Parkland Baptist Church and a Sunday school teacher all her adult life.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Bonnie Fenn, of Clovis, and Judy Parks, of Madisonville, Texas; a son, Jeff, of Bear, Del.; 2 brothers, Lowry Winkles and Perry Winkles, both of Clovis; 4 sisters, Mary Lewis, of Dumas, Texas; Ruth Williams, of Hereford; Jean Skaggs, of Texico, and Dorothy Dudley, of Clovis; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1992; 3 infant sons; a brother, Jake Winkles, and a sister, Jeanette Woods.

Casket bearers were Toby Jeffreys, George England, Mac Norris, Forrest Coulter, Bo Brown and David Bonner.

**'Spring forward'**

Turn your clocks one hour ahead when you go to bed on Saturday. The time change goes into effect Sunday.

**BTD**

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freshments at the Day in the Park activities. To sign up, groups should contact Mrs. Thigpen at Farwell City Hall.

-- The Texico Fire Department will have the pickup giveaway this year. Mrs. Cooper reported that the department has gotten an excellent deal through the state on buying a fully-loaded new Ford pickup for the giveaway.

-- Discussed the best way to sell former BTD buttons. They would make a great set. Persons interested in buying a BTD button from each of the past 7 years should see Pomper at the State Line Tribune.

**FLBA to have meeting**

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe will hold its annual stockholders meeting Monday at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

The meal will be served at 7 p.m., with a business session to follow.

Board chairman Donald Christian and association CEO Bill Liles will give updates on the association's performance in 1995 and plans for 1996.

Two board directors will be elected.

**Obituaries**

**James Cole**

Funeral service for James Cole, 62, of Farwell, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe with Jimmy Thompson, of Sweetwater, Texas, officiating.

Burial will be in Sudan Cemetery. He died April 3 at home. He was born Nov. 11, 1933, in Ruleville, Miss.

He was a truck driver and a member of West Drew Baptist Church, Drew, Miss.

Surviving are 3 sons, Bill, of Tyler, Texas; Forrest, of Dallas; and Stephen, of Farwell; a daughter, Evelyn Brown, of Tyler; his mother, Estelle Cole, of Ruleville; 4 brothers, Charlie, Tommy and Champ, all of Parchman, Miss., and Chuck, of Clovis; 3 sisters, Martha Campbell, of Tutwiller, Miss.; Margie, of Ruleville, and Edna Higginbotham, of Chicago; and 8 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of the Plains, 70109 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

**Genevieve Randol**

Funeral services for Genevieve Randol, of Clovis, will be Friday (today) at 2 p.m. mst at the West 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis.

Entombment will be held at Plains Sanctuary Mausoleum at Mission Gardens of Memories in Clovis.

She died April 3.

**Farwell's UIL results listed**

Farwell High School had a good showing at UIL competition at Sudan last weekend. Eight Farwell students qualified for the regional April 19 at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas.

Regional qualifiers were:

Ready writing - Roslyn Bennett, 2nd; Rachel Embry, 3rd.

Feature writing -- Rachel Embry, 1st.

Poetry -- Sabrina Gonzales, 3rd.

Computer application -- Kathy Foster, 2nd.

Computer science -- Corby White, 1st.

Computer science team -- Corby White, Charlie Gustin and Michael Stanton.

Other Farwell students who placed were:

Headling writing -- Chelsi Woods, 6th.

Prose -- Maggie Almanza, 5th.

Literary criticism -- Veronica Almanza, 6th.

Computer application -- Ramsey Bennett, 4th.

Speech -- Kathy Coronado, 6th.

Farwell's UIL director is Marrion Hudson.

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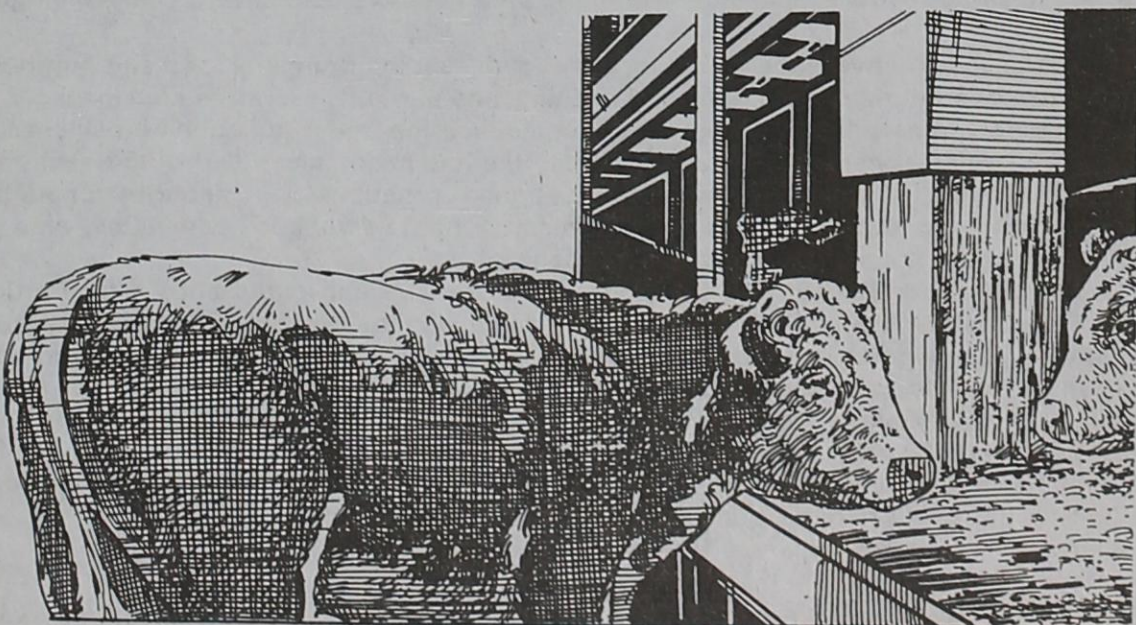
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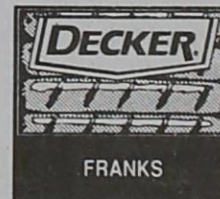
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**Chamber awards**

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farms. He was very active while attending Farwell High. One of his major activities was to grab a pole and use it to jump over a bar high in the sky. He vaulted his way to the state track meet in 1972. After jumping around, he graduated in 1973. Feeling the need to continue his education, he ventured away from home to study at West Texas State University. By farming on the weekends, holidays and summers, he paid his way to graduation in 1977, acquiring his bachelor's degree in ag-economics.

After graduating he moved back to Farwell to farm fulltime on land his grandfather has purchased in 1919, making this the 76th year for his family to farm the same land. He raises corn, cotton, sugar beets and wheat mostly under center pivot irrigation sprinklers. To diversify his operation, he also raises stocker cattle.

He also gives of his time to his church, serving as a deacon in the Primitive Baptist Church of Clovis. Time is also given to his community by serving his sixth year on the Farwell School Board. He also is in the process of joining the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

He loves the world of high technology, concentrating on computers, using them in his daily farming operations. With the summer aid of his brother, he occasionally sneaks off to the lake to relax with his family. He has been married for 18 years to Pam -- "one of the best tractor drivers in the world of perhaps just Parmer County" and they have three children, Erin, Meagan and Trevor. He is the son of Frances and the late Lester Norton.

Our Agriculturalist of the Year is David Norton.

**Teacher of the Year**

Each school nominates one candidate. This year's candidates were: high school, Marrion Hudson; elementary school, Deirdre Guthals; and junior high school, Candace Dyer.

This year's honoree has a personality that reaches children, young people and adults in a way that makes a difference. She has always been involved with schools. Her parents were teachers and education was emphasized and expected in their home. She instilled the love and respect for education in her three children, all of whom received college degrees and have become successful adults.

She was raised in Lubbock. She graduated from Texas Tech in 1950 with a degree in home economics. Her first teaching job was in Clovis. During that year, she met and married Henry Hudson. They moved to their ranch west of Ragland, N.M.

She continued her education at Eastern New Mexico University and became certified to teach English, science and library science. In 1965, after her children were all in school, she returned to teach at House, N.M. She taught there for 21 years. When the family moved to Clovis in 1986, she became librarian at Farwell High. During these years, the library program has expanded in technology, circulation, programs and holdings. The most innovative change is the computerization of the high school and junior high libraries, and recently the elementary school.

She is high school UIL director and has coached several events, including spelling, literary criticism, prose and poetry, current events and ready writing. She also has served on the campus improvement committee and the technology committees and has been a faculty sponsor of several classes.

She holds professional memberships in Delta Kappa Gamma, serving as secretary, and National Education Association, both in Texas and New Mexico, having served as local president and secretary. She is a member of the Clovis chapter of PEO, which promotes education, and teaches Bible class at Kingswood Methodist Church, to which she and her husband belong.

This lady is one of the youngest at heart at Farwell High. Students and co-workers re drawn to her because of her enthusiasm for living and her sensible approach to life's everyday problems. Sports fans are accustomed to seeing this couple cheering at Steers games. Is it any wonder that everyone at Farwell High loves our Teacher of the Year -- Marrion Hudson?

**Farwell girls capture district golf crown**

The Farwell girls' golf team captured the district title on Monday at the Farwell Country Club. Farwell heads to regionals on April 24-25. Farwell finished with 394. Anton was 2nd with 437. Bovina was 4th with 463. Farwell's 5-member team captured the tour four medalist spots:

- Valerie Mace, 1st, 97.
- Brea Travis, 2nd, 99 (won playoff).
- Chelsi Woods, 3rd, 99.
- Candace Travis, 4th, 99.

The other member of the team is Veronica Mace, 105. Individual Farwell golfers were: Charla Corn, 122; Shiloh Roberts, 132; and Joann Stout, 106.

**Local churches plan Easter services**

Three local churches have special Easter services planned.

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat will have a Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion. Good Friday service will be at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, the service will start at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and Sunday School at 10:45 a.m., and an Easter egg hunt at noon.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. with open communion.

On Easter Sunday, Hamlin

and the First Baptist Church of Farwell will combine on their annual sunrise service at the gazebo in Farwell City Park.

The service will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Beth Harrington will preach at the service. Afterward, refreshments and fellowship will be offered at the First Baptist Church.

**Farwell boys triumph at district golf tournament**

Farwell varsity boys' teams dominated the district tourney at the Farwell Country Club on Wednesday, going 1-2.

The champion Farwell team had a 325. Members are: Nic Ketcherside, first medalist, 77; Jarrod Franse, 81, 3rd medalist; Justin Lusk, 82; Logan Nichols, 85; and Brock Anderson, 85.

Finishing second was the Farwell Blue team, with 346. Members are Preston Ketcherside, 83; Chase Hardage, 83; Spencer Ketcherside, 92; Russell Williams, 95, and Josh Littlejohn, 88.

Also participating were Farwell's Brett Curtis, 92; Trevor Harrington, 97, and Mark Lunsford, 99.

**Marshal's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On March 31, Joseph Pedroza, 23, Texico, was charged with domestic violence battery.

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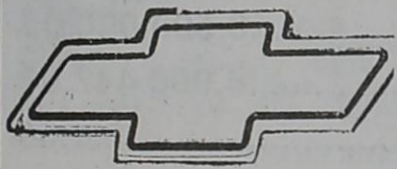
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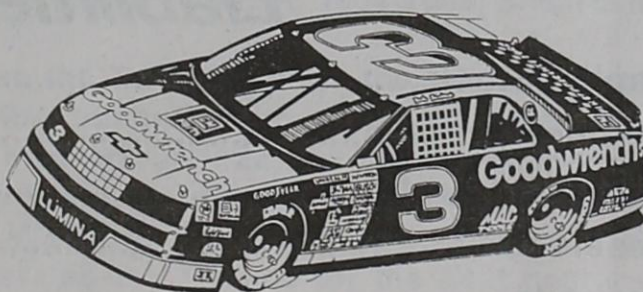
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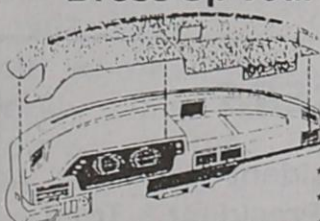
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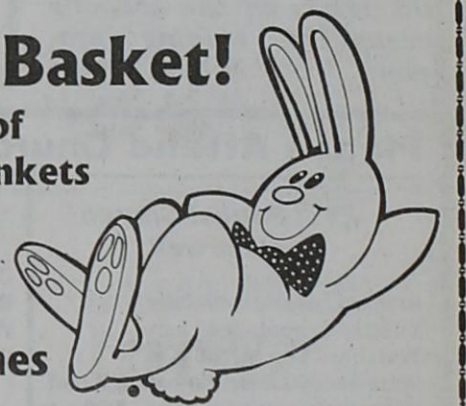
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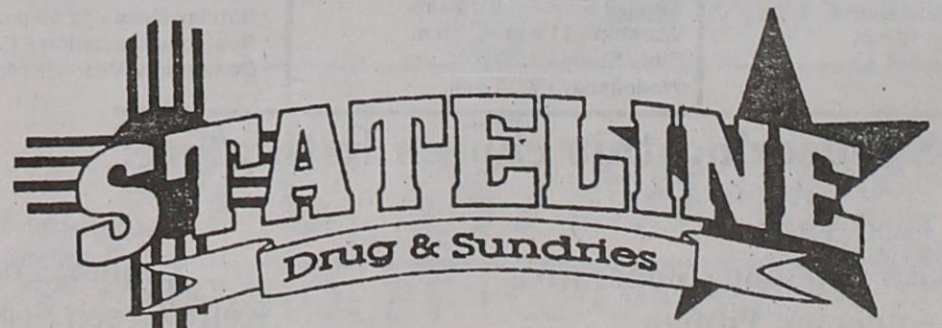
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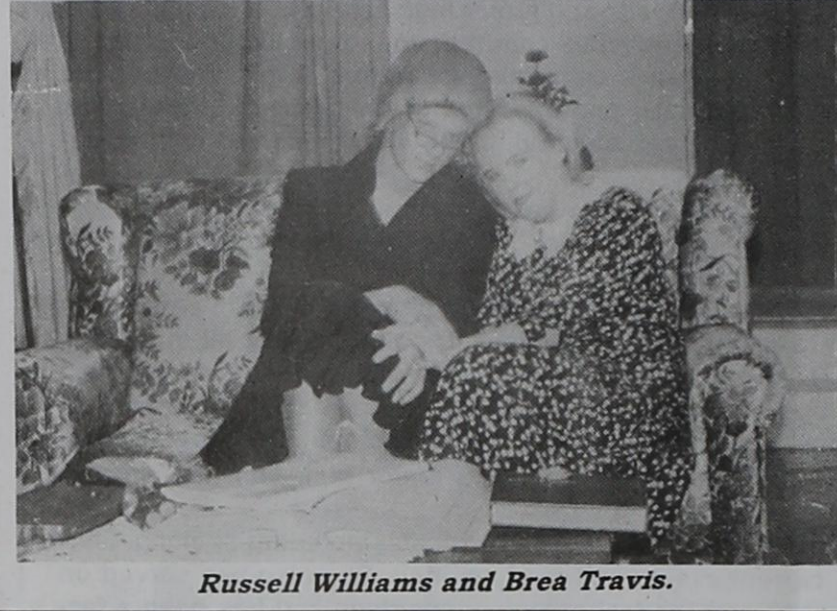


The Farwell One-Act Play "Daddy's Dyin'; Who's Got The Will" won the district contest in March for the first time in at least a dozen years. Farwell will compete at the area contest Saturday at Lubbock Christian University. Cast members are, back row from left, Jody Fly, Charla Corn, Roslyn Bennett, Landon Lunsford; front row from left, Brandy Sotelo, Russell Williams, Brea Travis, Charlie Gustin.



Rehearsing are, from left, Charla Corn, Roslyn Bennett, Jody Fly, Brea Travis and Brandy Sotelo.

### Farwell's One-Act Play



Russell Williams and Brea Travis.

### Posse buys caps, coats

The newly-formed Parmer County sheriff's posse met at the Spur Restaurant Monday night.

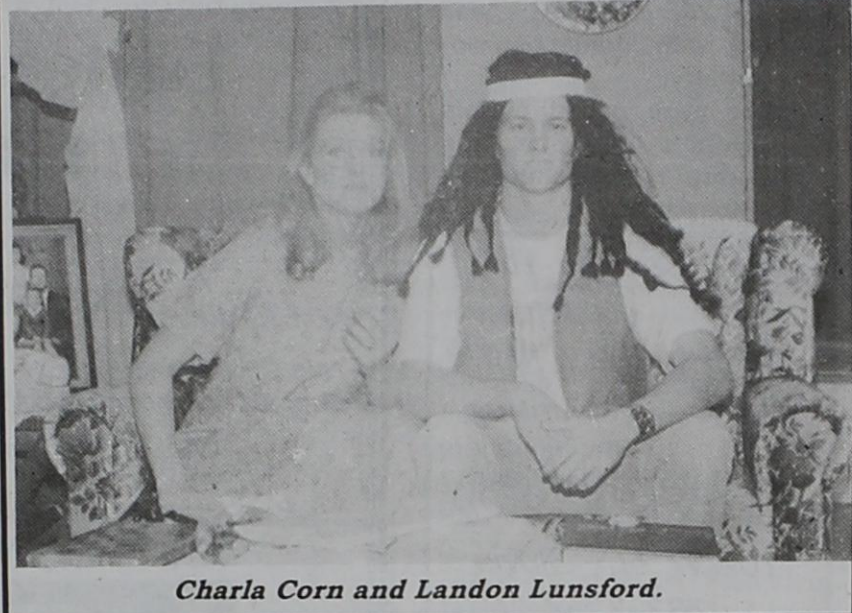
The group now has 12 members with a new person joining Monday.

The group has purchased some coats and caps with "Parmer County Sheriff's Posse" on them.

In a discussion of what civic functions the group could perform, it was decided to continue the child identification program begun a couple of a years ago by sheriff's deputy Tracy Bridges.

In this program, photos of youths are taken.

The posse will be handling this project at the county's four schools.



Charla Corn and Landon Lunsford.

### 4-H'ers learn about cameras

The Texico 4-H Club met on March 13.

Members received their photography project books and learned how to use a camera.

Two demonstrations were given: Bryan Vannatta did his

on horse care, and Ryan Autrey did his on building stilts.

The meeting concluded with a game. Refreshments were brought by Drew Mayfield and Brette Hadley.



### Williams cited

John Nathan Williams, a 4th grader at Texico School, is the first elementary pupil to accumulate 100 points in the school's accelerated reading program.

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### Meet Farwell's Class of 2008

Jaime De La Cruz is a kindergarten pupil at Farwell Elementary School. His birthday is Sept. 20.

He is the son of J. "Angel" and Linda De La Cruz. Also in the family are Christina, Angel and Rodolfo. His grandparents are Petra and Jose De La Cruz, and Rosa Rivera and Fidel Morales.

His favorite hobbies are to go out to eat, and all sports. His favorite food is fried children. His favorite colors are black and blue.

He likes to go fishing. He dislikes doing things around the house.

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### Lazbuddie group meets

Lisa Jones of Lubbock instructed members of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers at their March meeting in making painted t-shirts manifesting a checkered chicken motif.

Then on March 15, members met at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center for a marvelous St. Patrick's party.

The Young Homemakers managed a mixture of Bingo and mouth-watering morsels creating a memorable moment for all.

**Farwell**

Monday - no school.  
Tuesday - chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, cinnamon apple sauce, milk.  
Wednesday - BBQ on a bun, french fries, dill spears, peach half, peanut butter cookie, milk.  
Thursday - chalupas with cheese, taco salad, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, milk.  
Friday - turkey and dressing with gravy, sweet potato, peas, carrots, hot rolls, butter, honey, fruit salad, milk.

**Texico**

Monday - no school (Easter holiday).  
Tuesday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickle, brownies, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.  
Thursday - corn dogs, mac & cheese, pork & beans, fruit, sugar plum pudding cake, milk.  
Friday - pizza, french fries, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

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## Condensed Statement Of Condition At Close Of Business On March 31, 1996

### Assets

Cash & Exchange.....	\$3,971,288.56
Bonds & Warrants.....	55,584,684.75
Federal Funds Sold.....	8,500,000.00
Loans & Discounts.....	4,900,447.98
Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$72,956,422.29</b>

### Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$500,000
Certified Surplus.....	500,000
Undivided Profits.....	541,782.64
Reserves.....	10,494,027.80
Deposits.....	60,920,611.85
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$72,956,422.29</b>

<h4 style="text-align: center;">OFFICERS</h4> <p>R.W. Anderson, President Joe W. Jones, Vice-President &amp; Trust Officer Marilyn Edwards, Vice-President Thomas E. Nichols, Vice-President Dollie Porter, Cashier</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">DIRECTORS</h4> <p>R. W. Anderson Caroline L. Anderson Marilyn Edwards Joe W. Jones Thomas E. Nichols</p>
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Please Attend Church Services			All times are CDT unless specified
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Baptist Church of Farwell</i></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Farwell Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lariat Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. winter 8:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Church of Christ</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Baptist Church of Texico</i></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Assembly of God Church, Texico</i></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Beth Herington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</i></p> <p>Edward Greenthaler - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>High Plains Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</i></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>New Light Baptist Church</i></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	

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## WTRT offers gateway to the Internet

Parmer County residents who can make local calls into one of the exchanges of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative also now have low-cost access to the vaunted Information Superhighway via WTRT's local gateway to the Internet.

Previously, local home computer users interested in accessing the Internet have had to hook up with a service provider in Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, or further away, and might spend from \$50 to \$150 a month on their on-line service charges, in addition to regular long-distance phone bills.

Earlier this year, WTRT's new computer division became a provider of the Internet Service. Originally, WTRT sought to make Internet Service available to schools for educational purposes. Now that WTRT's computer division is established as a service provider, home or office computer users in all of WTRT's exchanges, as well as in Friona, Bovina and Farwell, can place a local call for access to the Internet and avoid hefty long distance charges.

Tom Hyer, WTRT manager, said the cooperative is charging its Internet customers a flat fee of \$30 a month for unlimited access to the service.

Here's how it works:

WTRT will provide each Internet customer with an account and a password. Customers dial a local phone number to connect their computer to the WTRT office in Hereford.

At the Hereford office, a device relays the commands of the customer's machine over a phone line to WTRT's provider in Amarillo. In turn, that computer is connected to another computer in Lubbock that plugs into the mass of computers making up the Internet. WTRT thus serves as an intermediary between a customer's personal computer and the machines on the Net.

Hyer said WTRT offers electronic mail and access to the World Wide Web, a graphics-oriented Internet function that allows users to obtain photos, audio information, graphics and text from literally anywhere in the world.

Currently, WTRT's home page on the Internet allows access to subjects including government entities such as the White House and NASA, in addition to venues for sports, entertainment, news and weather.

For more information, persons may call the WTRT business office at (806) 364-3331.

## Farwell girls earn All-District honors

Three Farwell High varsity girls' basketball players made All-District. Honored were Brea Travis and Candace Travis; plus Valerie Mace received honorable mention.

For the year, Brea had 109 rebounds; hit 40 of 61 free throws for 66%; hit 83 of 249 2-point attempts for 33%; and 26 of 82 3-pointers for 32%.

For the year, Candace had 103 rebounds; hit 107 of 195 free throws for 55%; hit 114 of 281 2-point tries for 40.6%; and 35 of 124 3-pointers for 28%.

For the year, Valerie had 153 rebounds; hit 53 of 76 free throws for 70 percent; and hit 70 of 147 2-pointers for 48%.

## Corn checkoff dollars used for research

The Texas Corn Producers Board, whose interim executive director is Jerry Don Glover, has released information on Texas corn checkoff dollars being used for research.

The TCPB is a 15 member, farmed-elected board headquartered in Dimmitt. It's responsible for allocating money from the statewide half-cent per bushel corn checkoff program.

Head smut research at the Texas A&M research station at Halfway is part of a \$10,000 program to help corn growers better control this and other diseases. The study is part of more than \$190,000 in disease, insect and crop production research approved by the TCPB for 1996.

## Woods to speak at banquet

The annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet will be April 16 at 7 p.m. mst at the Texico School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10. They are available from Chamber of Commerce members.

The guest speaker will be Loralee Woods, a senior at New Mexico State university. She is pursuing a degree in ag business and ag economics. She aspires to attend law school and hopes to practice as a tax attorney.

While attending college, Loralee has been active in many student organizations. She has been a member of student senate, speaker's bureau, has worked as a recruiter for Agricultural Ambassador team and currently is vice president of the Ceres Women's Fraternity.

Loralee was raised on a family farm and ranch near Grady. She enjoys speaking to high school students as well as business men and women.



Loralee Woods




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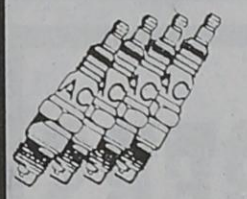
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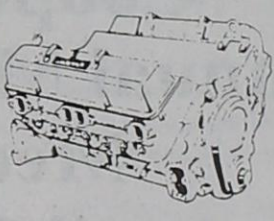
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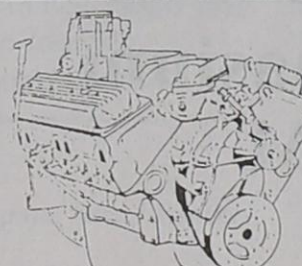
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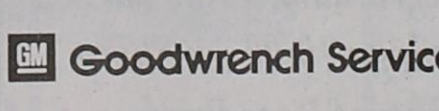


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## Business of the Month

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### State Line Tribune



Judy and Mike Pomper are owners of the Tribune.

Benjamin Franklin Fears started the State Line Tribune in 1911. It has been published continually since then.

Texico-Farwell also has hosted the Texico Democrat, 1906-1907; Texico-Farwell News, 1916-1920; Texico Trumpet, 1904-1908; and Texico Times, 1908-1909.

The original building to house the Tribune was in the "Hamlin Block" that survived the famous 1913 fire, but burned down 10 years later. Fears sold the Tribune to the Autry brothers in 1922 and the newspaper was housed in the Haynes Grocery Building on 2nd Street. After rapidly going through two other owners, W.H. "Hop" Graham Sr. bought the paper in 1926. He and his family operated the Tribune for the next nearly 40 years.

A move to the current location at 404 3rd St. was necessitated by the new (at least at that time) linotype machines. The current building originally was a mercantile store and is, perhaps, the oldest building in Farwell; it was constructed about 1907.

In 1968, John and Joann Getz, who had worked for the Grahams for three years, purchased the weekly paper. They sold the paper to Mike and Judy Pomper, the current owners, in 1984.

The Pompers have two employees: Betty Jean Kelley, advertising representative, has been with the paper since 1985. Reporter Teresa Mesman joined up in 1994.

During the past decade, the focus of the Tribune has been expanded to include Parmer County news. And Lazbuddie has been added to the community and school coverage along with Farwell and Texico.

A subscription to the paper for folks living in Parmer, Bailey and Curry counties is \$12.50 a year. For folks elsewhere, it's \$22 a year. The paper is delivered through the mail. It's also available at the Tribune office, plus newsstands at Capitol Food, Stalene Drugs and the Allsup's and Town & Country convenience stores for 25¢ a copy.

The Tribune is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The phone number is 481-3681.



## GOP OK's resolutions

The Parmer County Republicans approved the following resolutions at its county convention Saturday. The resolutions will be reported at the state convention:

A dozen folks attended the meeting. Named as delegates to the state convention were Sharon and John Armstrong, Joe James, Teena Hughs, and Joyce and Robert Hart. Named as alternates were Reace Bennett, Jackie James and Jerry Davis.

- Support Bob Dole for president.
- The vice presidential nominee should not reflect the views of Pat Buchanan.
- The GOP should continue to be pro-life.
- The Contract with America is completed.
- Steps should be taken to control illegal immigration; and illegal immigrants shouldn't be eligible for federal or state benefits.
- The GOP should support term limits: U.S. Senate, 12 years; U.S. House, 8 years.
- Abolish the departments of education, commerce, energy, the post of surgeon general, subsidies for the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, public radio and public TV.
- Simplify the tax code, reduce the tax burden. The "flat tax" will meet these criteria. Eliminate inheritance tax, capital gains tax, marriage penalty.
- Support a voucher system for education.
- Strongly support Israel.
- Reform the welfare system so it acts only as a safety net.
- Support laws that encourage the traditional family unit (2 parent family. We oppose same-sex marriages.
- Make all parties involved in NAFTA and GATT comply with safety regulations of the U.S.
- Repeal the Texas lottery.
- Eliminate lobbyists.
- Support prayer in schools.
- Exclude materials dealing with homosexuality from classroom curriculum at all levels of learning.
- Support respect for the flag and restoration of the U.S. constitution.
- Eliminate run-off elections in Texas. Presidential candidates should receive delegates based on the percentage of votes they receive in the primary.
- All judges should be subject or view by legislative or public elections. None should be appointed for life terms.
- We support the GOP Party platform.

## ESA sorority hears talk about multiple sclerosis

Freddie Ginns and Lucia Gray of the Amarillo Multiple Sclerosis Foundation spoke to ESA on March 25 at the home of Roberta Howard with Hayley Christian as co-hostess.

It's estimated that there are 200 newly diagnosed cases of MS each week in the U.S. About 500 people in the Panhandle have it. The Amarillo MS foundation now includes Roosevelt and Curry counties in their service area. Three out of 4 persons with MS are women.

After the program, Robin Howard presented the two speakers with spring plants.

During the business meeting, "thank you's" were received from Denise Christian, Weldon Killough and Farwell School faculty and employees for the goodies brought during School Week; and from the Ronald McDonald House and New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch for donations.

Pam Monk said the state ways and means committee needed a chairman for the coming year, and Roberta Howard agreed to serve. Pam Monk also reported that the Farwell chapter will host the district meeting this year.

The Farwell chamber banquet was discussed. ESA will decorate the community center with a theme "At the bunkhouse."

Susan Williams, social committee chairman, presented the choices for the end of the year awards luncheon. It will be held at the Orient on April 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Pam Monk modeled aprons made by members to wear in the MS walk. The local team will be the "ESA Mouse Wives."

Robin Howard, Pam Monk and Margaret Aycock signed up to attend the state convention.

Members voted a donation to the Chad Pharies fund. Members enjoying refreshments were Roberta Howard, Hayley Christian, Robin Howard, Twyla Lusk, Sherry Christian, Pam Carpenter, Susan Williams, Pam Monk, Jana Barrett, Dot Christian, Terri Nichols, LaMoin Williams, Sheryl Christian, Denise Christian and Rosa Roberts.

## Democrats pick state delegates

At the March 30 Parmer County Democrat party convention, Bert and LaMoin Williams, and Ann Norton were chosen as delegates to the state Democrat convention. Named as alternates were

Donnie and Joann McDonald, and Gerald Norton.



Pictured are, front from left, Michelle Puckett, Robbie Martin, Brett Mimms. In back are Michael Collins, Kendra Gallman and alternate Candice Randolph. Not pictured is Bobby Martha.

## Lazbuddie holds spelling bee

Lazbuddie held its spelling bee on March 13.

Students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades participated in the junior bee. Winner was 4th grader Robbie Martin. Michelle Puckett was 2nd and Brett Mimms 3rd.

The senior bee was for students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Winner was Kendra Gallman. Michael Collins was 2nd and Bobby Martha 3rd. They advanced to the Parmer County spelling bee.

## Recipe of Week

### QUICK CHICKEN "BARBECUE"

- 3-4 lbs. chicken parts, skinned
- 2 cups prepared barbecue sauce
- 1-1/2 cups onion, coarsley chopped
- 1 large green pepper, seeded and diced
- 1. Place all ingredients in pressure cooker and stir to coat chicken well.
- 2. Lock lid in place and over high heat bring up to pressure. Adjust heat to maintain high pressure and cook for 9 minutes. Reduce pressure with quick-release method. Remove lid, tilting it away from you to allow any excess steam to escape.
- 3. Place chicken on individual plates or a serving platter and spoon sauce on top.

YIELD: Serves 4 to 6

## Junked Vehicle Notice

Due to complaints received by the City Council, we would like to remind the residents of the City of Farwell that Ordinance #122 declares junked vehicles to be a public nuisance and that it is unlawful for any person to leave or permit to remain upon public property, public right of way or upon any lot or tract of land within the City of Farwell any junked vehicle.

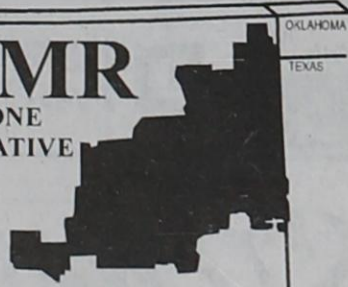
Conviction of this misdemeanor shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.00 for each day the violation continues after the time for abatement has been set.

Farwell City Council

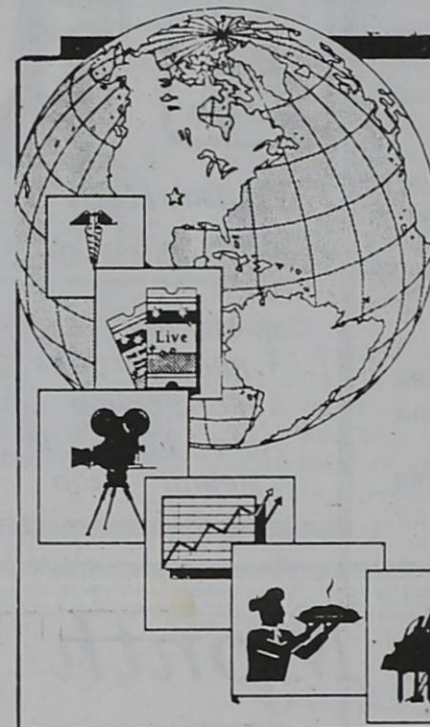
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(A los votantes registrados del Parmer County Hospital District, Texas):  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1996, for voting in a Hospital District election, to Elect Directors.  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el May 4 de 1996 para votar en la Elección para Elect Directors.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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

Parmer County Community Hospital - 1307 Cleveland - Farwell, TX 79035  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1996 (fecha)

and ending on April 30, 1996 (date)

(y terminando el April 30, 1996 (fecha))

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

Date (Fecha) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours (Horas) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Elda Hays  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
1307 Cleveland  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Farwell, TX 79035  
(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  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 26, 1996  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996  
(Emitida este día 15<sup>th</sup> de April, 1996)

Bill Neely, Administrator  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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



## Farwell varsity boys 2nd at Sudan track meet

Here are the Farwell varsity girls results at the Sudan track meet:

800m relay - Farwell, 4th, 1:58.55 - Chelsi Woods, Jessica Vidaurri, Tiffany Edwards, Britney Hunt.  
400m relay -- Farwell, 6th, 55.97 -- Woods, Ramsey Bennett, Vidaurri, Valerie Mace.  
300m hurdles -- Bennett, 5th, 57.06.  
Long jump -- Woods, 5th, 14'3".  
High jump - Mace, 6th, 4'8".

Other girls who participated were Sara Wick, Tana Taylor, Megen Meeks, Corie Tabb, Kasey McIntosh, Maria Olmos and Shiloh Roberts.

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Farwell Junior High girls participated in the Sudan Jr. High Relays. Results were:

400m relay - Farwell 8th, 2nd, 58:75 - Megan Miller, DeeDee Sandoval, Pam Schjang, Ashley Crawford; Farwell 7th, 5th, 1:04 -- Mindi Mauldin, Christina Arce, Lindsey Milloy, Jenette Paez.

100m hurdles -- Kacey Gast, 1st; Nicki Stout, 2nd; Milloy, 3rd; Megan Johnson, 5th.

800m run -- Marni Lunsford, 1st; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 3rd; Johnson, 4th; Cooper, 5th; Jessica Lusk, 6th.

100m dash -- Miller, 1st; Crawford, 2nd; Karissa Foster, 3rd. 400m dash -- Cristie Tabb, 2nd; Erin Norton, 3rd; Lisa Herington, 4th; Kristan Ford, 5th.

300m hurdles -- Gast, 2nd; Stout, 3rd; Linda Armstrong, 4th; Jennifer McIntosh, 5th.

200m dash -- Miller, 1st; Foster, 3rd; Kinzi Woods, 4th; Dalia Soto, 5th.

1600m run -- Crawford, 2nd; Leticia Nicolas, 4th; Armstrong, 5th; Cheryl Lavin, 6th.

1600m relay -- Farwell 8th, 1st, 4:49 -- Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn, Lunsford and Tabb; Farwell 7th, 4th, 5:07 -- Ford, Woods, Foster and Gast.

800m relay -- Farwell 8th, 3rd, 2:06 -- Sandra Taylor, Stout, Sandoval and Herington; Farwell 7th, 4th, 2:18 -- Nicolas, Soto, Johnson and Cooper.

Shot put -- Taylor, 2nd; Kaltwasser, 4th.

Discus -- Eleisa Loera, 1st; Jeannie Lopez, 3rd; Eli Olmos, 4th.

Triple jump -- Schjang, 2nd; Woods, 3rd; Katrina Arce, 4th.

Long jump -- Sandoval, 1st; Woods, 5th; Kaltwasser, 6th.

High jump - Miller, 1st; Brandi Taylor, 2nd; Johnson, 5th; McIntosh, 6th.

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Farwell High's varsity boys finished 2nd at the Sudan Track Meet last Friday with 98 points. Placing were:

Sprint relay -- Farwell, 2nd, Chase Hardage, Preston Ketcherside, Nic Ketcherside, Brock Anderson, 45.3.

3200 meter -- John Ausburn, 3rd, 13:28.

110 hurdles -- Russell Williams, 2nd, 17.48.

800 run -- Josh Littlejohn, 2nd, 2:10.

100 dash -- Preston Ketcherside, 2nd, 11.08; Nic Ketcherside, 6th, 11:69.

300 hurdles -- Landon Lunsford, 5th, 46.6.; Anderson, 6th, 48.23.

200 -- Chase Hardage, 4th, 23.9.

1600 -- Logan Nichols, 3rd, 5:31; 4th, Preston Ketcherside.

1600 relay -- Farwell, 4th, Lunsford, Hardage, Littlejohn, Preston Ketcherside, 3:54.

High jump -- Brett Curtis, 1st, 6'0".

Shot put -- Nic Ketcherside, 6th.

Long jump -- Hardage, 1st, 20'2"; Anderson, 2nd, 19'6".

Triple jump -- Preston Ketcherside, 4th, 39'2".

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Farwell Junior High boys dominated the Sudan Track Meet on March 28. Although team totals were not kept, Farwell took home 41 ribbons. Results included:

High jump -- Derek Goettsch, 2nd; Shane Roberts, 3rd; Jeremiah Roley, 4th; Ryan Roberts, 6th.

Long jump -- Tyler Chadwick, 1st; Derek Goettsch, 3rd; Colby Kimbrough, 4th; Frank Volero, 5th.

Shot put -- Frank Volero, 2nd; Joel Cardoza, 6th.

Discus -- Joel Cardoza, 1st; Matt Schwertner, 5th.

100 meter -- Tyler Chadwick, 1st; Frank Volero, 3rd; Colby Kimbrough, 6th.

110 hurdles -- Shane Roberts, 5th; Paul Franse, 6th.

400 -- Derek Goettsch, 1st; Junior Rodriguez, 6th.

300 hurdles -- Paul Franse, 4th; Cade Christian, 6th.

200 meter -- Derek Goettsch, 3rd; Frank Volero, 4th; Tyler Chadwick, 5th.

800 meter -- Jeremiah Foley, 3rd; Clint Corn, 4th.

1 mile -- Eulogio Ruiz, 2nd; Jordan Nichols, 3rd; Jason Nydam, 4th.

400 relay -- 4th place.

1 mile relay -- 3rd place.



Texico youngsters give a cheer at the opening of the recycling bins on Anderson Street in Texico.

## Recycling bins set up here

Four recycling bins have been placed at the Texico City Hall site -- they are available to everyone.

It's a project of the Texico Community Activities Organization.

TCAO members will periodically take the containers to, Clovis.

A state grant made the project possible.

The four bins are for:

1 -- aluminum.

2 -- tin cans (labels must be removed and the cans rinsed out).

3 -- cardboard (must be stacked and tied).

4 -- newspaper (must be stacked and tied).

TCAO member Ann Cooper said the group is not collecting

plastics because there's no local market for it.

Also, glass is not being collected.

### -- It's a Boy --

#### Gentry Doolittle

Gentry Blake Doolittle was born to Steve and Pam Doolittle on March 19. He weighed 8 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

He has a brother, Connor, 2.

Grandparents are Doyal and Verlene LaRue, of Texico, and Sharleen Chastain, of Hale Center, Texas.

Great-grandparents are A.L. LaRue, Clovis; Viola Chastain, Lorenzo, Texas, and Ruth Barnett, Hale Center.

## -- Courthouse Notes --

The following warranty deeds were processed in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Jackie Kincaid -- Marty Moss, lots 1-6, Blk. 24, Farwell.

Santiago Pena -- Jose Vega, lot 10, Blk. 4, Staley Add.

Maria Escalante -- Marciano Escalante, lot 9, Blk. 1, Hillside Add., Friona.

Marciano Escalante -- Matilde Vazquez, same as above.

Carolyn Ferrell -- Thelma Watts, N. 10 ft., lot 19, and all of lots 20-22; s. 5 ft. lot 22, blk. 45, Farwell.

Joe Tarter et al - Patsy Thomas, lots 10-12, Blk. 44, Farwell.

Francis Landry -- Priscilla Galvan, lots 24-26, Blk. 35, Farwell.

Henry Martin -- Jimmie Mace, lots 1-2, Blk. 3, Farwell.

Aldred Walker -- Jimmie Mace, lots 4-5, Blk. 3, Farwell.

J. Walthall -- Jimmie Mace, lots 6-7, Blk. 3, Farwell.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Texico, New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Educational Complex at Texico, New Mexico, on Tuesday, April 9, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. mst for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 1996-97 year.

In addition to the above item, we will have on the agenda regular business items for the April meeting.

R.L. Richards  
Superintendent

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Willie Albert Waddell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Willie Albert Waddell, were issued on March 25, 1996, in Cause No. 2257, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Hazel Rae Waddell.

The residence of Hazel Rae Waddell is Muleshoe, Texas, and the post office address is:

Hazel Rae Waddell  
c/o Johnny Actkinson  
Aldridge, Aycock & Actkinson, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, Texas 79325

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 25th day of March 1996  
Aldridge, Aycock & Actkinson, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 286, Farwell, Texas 79325  
Telephone No. 806/481-3361

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

Notice of Public Meeting  
A resolution pertaining to meetings of the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Texico City Hall; prescribing public notices to be given for regular and special meetings of the City Council; declaring the prescribed notices to be reasonable notice as required by chapter 91, Laws of New Mexico 1978 [(codified as SS10-15-1 through 10-15-4 -- both inclusive) New Mexico Statutes 1978 Annotated] and containing a repealer clause.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, on March 26, 1996.

Nathan Tharp  
Mayor

Attest:  
Marie Christian  
City Clerk

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration  
Pre-Kindergarten and kindergarten registration will be held at the Lazbuddie Elementary School on Friday, April 19, 1996, in the school library from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a child must meet the following criteria:

1. Child must be 4 on or before September 1, 1996.
2. Child must qualify for free or reduced lunches.
3. Child must lack English Language Skills.

To be eligible for kindergarten, the child must meet the following criteria:

1. Child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 1996.
- Parents must furnish a state birth certificate, immunization records and social security number for the child at the time of registration.

Published in the State Line Tribune April 5 and 12, 1996

Notice to Bidders  
The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Backhoes, one for use in Precinct #1 and one for use in Precinct #2. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 22, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office. The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #1 is a 1985 John Deere 410B. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to John Mars, Precinct #1 commissioner, at 806/295-6155 (home) or 806/247-3713 (barn).

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #2 is a 1987 John Deere 401C. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Tom Ware, Precinct #2 Commissioner, at 806/238-1193 (home) or 806/238-1419 (barn).

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.  
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County Judge

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The Texico firefighter featured in last week's Tribune cartoon was Bobby Lockmiller.

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**The Latest**

The Compassionate Friends is a support group for bereaved parents and siblings.

The area group will meet April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the educational building of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Folks who are struggling with the overwhelming grief over the death of a child are invited to this group of folks who understand your sorrow.

Or you might help someone else along the path to recovery because of what you learned in your own experience.

Gene the UPS man who has been serving the Farwell area for several years, will be placed in a different district in late April.

Sarah, the Texico Town & Country convenience store manager for several years, is moving with her husband to Michigan this spring.

Students at Parmer County's four schools are invited to a trip to Wonderland in Amarillo as part of the celebration for National DARE (drug education).

Letters have been sent home with the kids, said county DARE officer Roy Don Smith.

The cost is \$6.50 for youths. The letters need to be signed by parents and returned to the school by April 4.

Also, Smith said that if any area businesses can help with the cost they should send their donations to him at 102 E. 8th St., Friona, TX 79035.

The Texas Corn Producers Board will hold elections in 5 of its 8 voting regions to elect five board members.

One seat open for election is Voting Region 2, which consists of Bailey, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Hartley and Parmer counties.

A person is eligible to vote if he or she is currently a pro-

ducer of corn, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the April 22 election has been a producer of corn or has caused corn to be produced for commercial purposes.

You must live within the voting region.

Ballots can be requested by mail directly from the TCPB, 218 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Ballots also are available from the Parmer County extension agent's office in the Parmer County courthouse.

To be valid, send in your ballot to the TCPB no later than April 22.

The Parmer County Hospital District board election will be held May 4.

Filing for election were Dr. Dale Schueler, Anne Corn and Dennis Anthony.

Voting will take place in 4 voting boxes: Friona fire station, Bovina EMS Center, Lazbuddie High School and Rhea Community Center.

Early voting begins April 15 and ends at 5 p.m. April 30 at the Parmer County Community Hospital.

Requests for absentee ballots must be received at the hospital no later than 5 p.m. on April 26.



Mr. & Mrs. Addis Bell

Addis Bell was honored March 3 at the Spur Restaurant on his 90th birthday.

His wife, Ethelene, and 4 of their 5 children hosted it. The afternoon was spent visiting with relatives and friends.

Bell has 9 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The Bell's have been Texico residents much of their lives and were both employed at Texico Schools for many years.

The couple now is at home at Golden Acres in Portales.

Two Lazbuddie High seniors have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1996-97:

Kimberly Smith and Dawn Weir.

Over 300 scholarships have been awarded for 1996-97, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000.

Students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and have either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT to qualify.

During the current year, about 900 students at Angelo State have such scholarships.

All former members of Westcamp Baptist Church are invited to a potluck dinner at noon on April 13 at the Depot in Muleshoe.

Lazbuddie Junior High's Michael Carson won the 1600 and was 2nd in the 800 at last weekend's Sudan Junior High Track Invitational.

Debbie Phillips was elected president of the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi when they met at the home of Nedda Travis on March 28.

Also elected were: Leigh Ann Woods, vice president;

Lynne Mahaney, secretary; Ann Norton, treasurer; Tori Meeks, extension office; and Colleen Stover and Kristen Kasel, city council representatives.

Rhonda Crozier and Kristen Kasel were inducted into the group as pledges.

Hostess Nedda Travis served an Eastern Bonnet cake, chips and salsa, vegetables and dip, and a Pumpkin Trifle.

Eight youths participated in the service of confirmation and baptism at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church services March 31:

Gage Gregory, Taylor Nichols, Devin Goettsch, Curt Christian, Lacey Atkinson, Carrie Stephenson, Lindsey Milloy and Whitney Harrington.

Winners of the gift certificates at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet March 30 were:

\$100, Nancy Garcia; \$75, Dr. N.B. Chasteen; \$50, Doris Herington.

The Lazbuddie boys finished 12th at the Sudan Track Invitational last Friday with 11 points. The Lady Longhorns were 12th with 14 points.

Mandy Magby was 2nd in the 100 hurdles in 17.06.

Shana Foster was 3rd in the 300 hurdles in 53.91

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa reports all quiet last week.

The Wayland Baptist University advisory council met recently. J.R. Ivins is one of its members.

President Wallace Davis reported on the libraries, which are set for a May opening.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1 and the Texas Ag Irrigation Association are

sponsoring a drip irrigation conference April 9 in Plainview at the Ollie Liner Center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The conference and trade show will give area producers a chance to discuss and share ideas about drip irrigation use in cotton production.

Financing a system will be discussed during the luncheon at noon.

Registration is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. For more information, call TAlA President John Walker at (806) 763-5943.

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## Here's some information about new Farm Bill

From Plains Cotton Growers:  
Things are happening fast. Passage of the Federal Agricultural Improvement Act (FAIR) of 1996 by the House and the Senate will begin the second phase of the effort to get producers the information they will need to make 1996 planting decisions.

The first phase, getting the new farm bill written and passed, was completed March 28. Once signed by the President the second phase can begin in earnest.

It is expected that writing the regulations of new legislation will take United States Department of Agriculture staffers two to three weeks. So far, there is no word on when the sign-up period for the new program will begin.

Preliminary information about the FAIR Act indicates cotton producers will have a Program that contains a great deal of flexibility and retains important provisions that made the Cotton Titles of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills so successful. Primarily this means provisions authorizing a marketing loan for cotton.

Producers participating in the FAIR Act will sign 7-year contracts. Program participants will receive a set, but declining, payment each year.

Contract acreage will be made up of one or more program crop acreage bases, established according to rules in effect for 1995. Payments will be made on 85 percent of the contract acreage.

Contract commodities include wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton and rice. All crop acreage base on a farm at the end of 1995 will be eligible, as will base acreage associated with a Conservation Reserve Program contract that expires during the next seven years.

Payment rates will be calculated based on the adjusted Congressional Budget Office estimates of deficiency payments for 1996-2002 divided by the number of eligible quantities of contract commodities.

Information received March 29 indicates the repayment procedure for 1995 advance payments, approximately 1.85 cents, will be applied to the 1997 payment rate instead of 1996 as earlier thought. Producers need to be aware that the estimated payment rates shown below are still subject to revision until the repayment procedure is finalized and sign-up is completed.

### Federal Agricultural Improvement Act of 1996 ESTIMATED Payment Rates by Commodity

Crop	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Corn	\$/Bu	0.27	0.52	0.41	0.39	0.36	0.29	0.28
Grain Sorghum	\$/Bu	0.34	0.53	0.46	0.44	0.40	0.32	0.31
Barley	\$/Bu	0.46	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.25	0.20	0.19
Oats	\$/Bu	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03
Wheat	\$/Bu	0.92	0.64	0.68	0.65	0.59	0.47	0.46
Rice	\$/cwt.	2.75	2.71	2.91	2.81	2.58	2.09	2.03
Upland Cotton	cents/lb	7.53*	9.34*	8.06	7.74	7.09	5.71	5.50

Source: National Cotton Council of America

\*Payment rates for 1996 and 1997 will depend on the procedure instituted for repayment of 1995 advance deficiency payments.

## Fire Calls

Texico firemen have been very busy:

On March 23, firemen were called to 1200 Wheeler and took a person to Clovis hospital.

On March 25, they were

### Sheriff's Report

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

On March 26, Fernando Garcia, 26, Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On March 31, George Garza, 39, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On March 26, Bryan Roach, 20, Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was issued in Parmer County last week:

Ernesto Hernandez and Beverly Kiefer.

## Lazbuddie schedules registrations

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration at Lazbuddie Elementary School will be held at the school library on April 19 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1; must qualify for free or reduced lunches, and must lack English language skills.

Parents must furnish a state birth certificate, immunization records and social security number for the child when registering.

During the registration, the children will visit their future classroom, take a short bus ride, tour the school and receive refreshments in the cafeteria.

### "The Cross"

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Children's Church - 11 a.m. . . . Kids' AWANA - Wednesday - 6:8 p.m. . . . Wednesday Night - 6:30 p.m.

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### NOTICE OF Board ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de Regentes)

To the Registered Voters of Farwell, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Farwell 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 May 4, 1996, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1996 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos regentes.)

#### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Farwell Community Center (Centro de comunidad de Farwell)  
207 Ninth Street  
Farwell, TX

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

Parmer County Courthouse 401 3rd Street Farwell Texas  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril de 1996 (fecha)

and ending on April 30, 1996. (date)

(y terminando el 30 de Abril de 1996.) (fecha)

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

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Bonnie Warren  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

PO Box 356  
(Address) (Dirección)

Farwell TX 79325  
(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 April 26, 1995. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 26, 1995. (date) (fecha)

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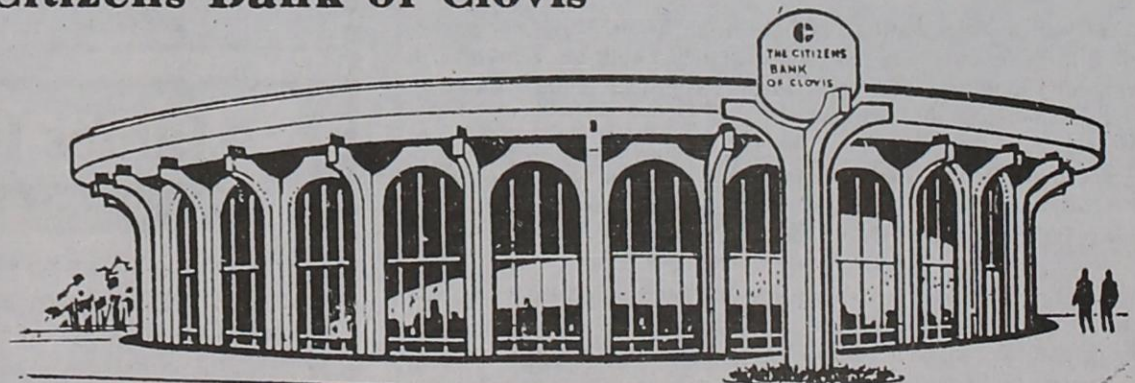
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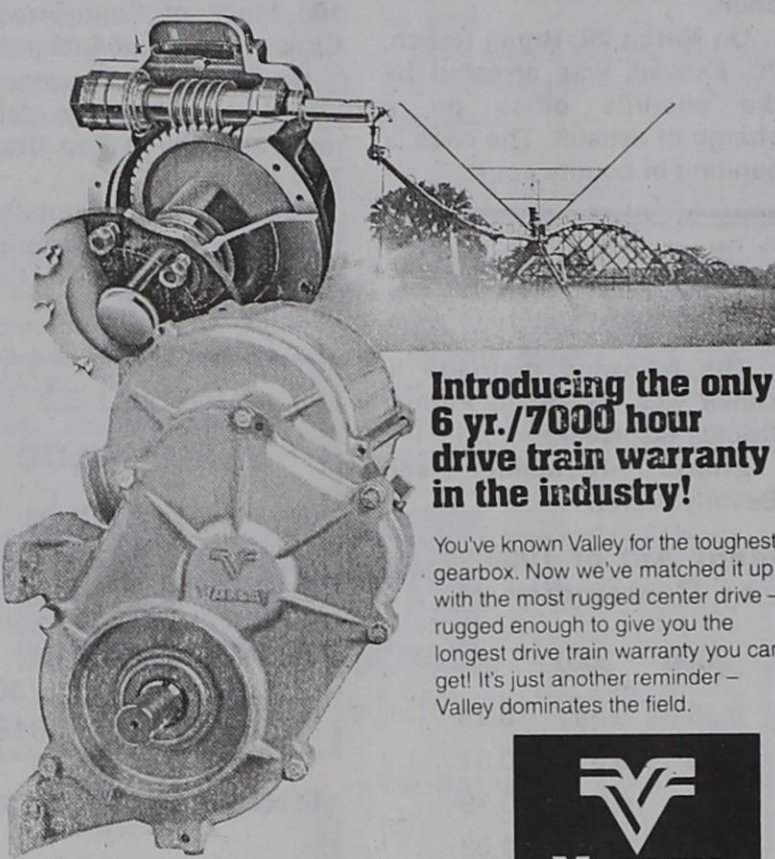
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We also would like to thank Gary Patterson for his help and support.

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## Texico boys take 2nd at Melrose track meet

Texico's varsity boys took home the 2nd place trophy at the Melrose Track Meet March 30. They had 91 points. Ft. Sumner won with 111 points. Eight teams participated. Results were:

- 100m dash - Tobie Askew, 1st, 10.94.
- 200m dash - Mike Shelton, 2nd, 22.97.
- 400m dash - Marshall Baker, 1st, 54.11.
- 800m dash - Greg Qualls, 4th, 2:25.83; Aaron Miller, 5th, 2:31.9; Sam Singletery, 6th, 2:32.12.
- 1600m run - Frankie Ortiz, 1st, 5:23; Johnny Miranda, 5th, 5:34.
- 3200m run -- Miranda, 5th, 13:01.
- 300m hurdles -- Baker, 4th, 45.12.
- Pole vault -- Baker, 3rd, 9'6.
- High jump -- Miller, 2nd, 5'8.
- Long jump -- Askew, 1st, 21'4 1/2.
- Javelin -- Aaron Stanley, 3rd, 111'8.
- Discus -- Stanley, 3rd, 98'4.
- 400m relay -- Texico, 1st, 46.60, Albert Esparza, Mike Shelton, Brad Foreman, Askew.
- 800m relay -- Texico, 3rd, Shelton, Baker, Esparza, Askew.
- 1600 medley relay -- Texico, 3rd, 4:20.06, Foreman, Esparza, Jake Boazman, Ortiz.
- 1600 relay -- Texico, 3rd, 3:50.06, Askew, Shelton, Baker, Ronnie Clark.

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The Texico varsity girls participated in the Melrose Relays on March 30. Texico finished 5th with 36 points. Ft. Sumner won with 95 points. Those placing were:

- Discus - Jessica Russell, 6th, 26'1/2.
- Long jump -- Marcia Brigham, 5th, 14'3 3/4.
- 100m hurdles - Shayna Lewis, 6th, 19.46.
- 1600m run -- Bobbi Williams, 2nd, 6:25.63.
- 3200m run -- Nicki Reyes, 3rd, 16.28.
- 400m relay -- Texico, 3rd, 54.92, Christy Gomez, Marcia Brigham, Lindsay Kittell, Tiffany Lindley.
- 800m relay -- Texico, 2nd, 1:54.79, Christy Gomez, Marcia Brigham, Lindsay Kittrell, Tiffany Lindley.
- 1600m medley relay -- Texico, 2nd, 4:56.03, Christy Gomez, Tiffany Lindley, Marcia Brigham, Kristen Roberts.
- 1600m relay -- Texico, 2nd, 4:35.49, Christy Gomez, Lindsey Kittrell, Marcia Brigham, Tiffany Lindley.

Also participating were Olivia Noblett, Kara Kittrell, Claudia Cardenas, Katia Braun, Stephni Chancy, LaMicah Drager.

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The Texico Junior High girls won the Tatum Track Meet March 26 with 72 1/2 points. Dexter and Eunice tied for 2nd with 53. Results were:

- 1600m relay - Texico, 2nd, 5:13.65, Josie Salinas, Bobbi Williams, Shayna Lewis, Holly Hohstadt.
  - Shot put -- LaMicah Drager, 5th, 24' 3/4.
  - High jump - Kristen Roberts, 3rd, 3'10.
  - 100m hurdles - Shayna Lewis, 1st, 19.03.
  - 300m hurdles - Shayna Lewis, 3rd, 58.04; Josie Salinas, 4th, 59.23; Bobbi Williams, 5th, 61.73.
  - 100m-dash - Lindsey Gilbert, 4th, 14.84; Josie Salinas, 6th, 14.90.
  - 800m dash - Bobbi Williams, 2nd, 3:00.91.
  - 400m relay - Texico, 1st, 57.50, LaMicah Drager, Marcia Brigham, Callie Rucker, Kristen Roberts.
  - 800m relay - Texico, 1st, LaMicah Drager, Marcia Brigham, Kristen Roberts, Callie Rucker.
  - 1600m medley relay - Texico, 1st, 5:12.79, LaMicah Drager, Holly Hohstadt, Callie Rucker.
- Also participating were Brittany Bradley, Denise Whitener, Shilo Thornton, Erika Terrazas, Crystal Askew, Melinda Hall, Tanya Cain.

## Community Easter egg hunt on tap

The annual Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Farwell Convalescent Center will be Saturday at 2 p.m.

It's for all children ages 1 year up to 8 years of age. Just come to the center on 5th Street and enjoy the hunt!

## Here's a look at past Farwell Chamber honorees

Here's a look at past recipients of Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet honorees:

**Woman of the Year**

- 1996 -- Lynne Mahaney
- 1995 -- Donna Ratke
- 1994 -- Mary Mesman
- 1993 -- Katherine White
- 1992 -- Frances Boling
- 1991 -- Diane Actkinson
- 1990 -- LaMoin Williams
- 1989 -- Dora Verner
- 1988 -- Gladys Hardage
- 1987 -- Elizabeth Williams
- 1986 -- Leslie Lunsford
- 1985 -- Frances Kube
- 1984 -- Nan Preston
- 1983 -- Gertrude Foster
- 1982 -- Robin Gregory
- 1981 -- JoAnn Getz
- 1980 -- Julia Symcox
- 1979 -- Maxine Williams
- 1978 -- Carrie Anderson
- 1977 -- Nettie Blair
- 1976 -- Lauretta Pool
- 1975 -- Gwen Hughes
- 1974 -- Carrie Christian
- 1973 -- Gladys Kaltwasser
- 1972 -- Lillie Christian
- 1971 -- Margaret Aycock

**Man of the Year**

- 1996 -- Larry Gregory
- 1995 -- Charles Aycock
- 1994 -- Robert White
- 1993 -- Ralph Franse
- 1992 -- Tom Nichols
- 1991 -- Joe Hughes
- 1990 -- Chris Gikas
- 1989 -- Ed Corn
- 1988 -- Dutch Quickel

- 1987 -- Jim Berry
- 1986 -- Walter Hughes
- 1985 -- Benny Haney
- 1984 -- Joel White
- 1983 -- Joe Jones
- 1982 -- Johnny Actkinson
- 1981 -- Charlie Lovelace
- 1980 -- Fred Chandler
- 1979 -- W.M. Roberts
- 1978 -- Don Williams
- 1977 -- Jack Williams
- 1976 -- Rev. W.T. Perry
- 1975 -- Gil Patschke
- 1974 -- Vernon Scott
- 1973 -- Lee Hutchins
- 1972 -- G.D. Anderson
- 1971 -- Bob Anderson

**Agriculturalist of the Year**

- 1996 -- David Norton
  - 1995 -- Charles Christian
  - 1994 -- Steven Kaltwasser
  - 1993 -- Wilbert Kalbas
  - 1992 -- Bert Williams
  - 1991 -- Richard Haseloff
  - 1990 -- W.D. Howard
  - 1989 -- Troy Christian
  - 1988 -- Pete Fulcher
  - 1987 -- Hubert Gohlke
- Teacher of the Year**
- 1996 -- Marrion Hudson
  - 1995 -- Ruth Anne Bennett
  - 1994 -- Lucille Franse
  - 1993 -- Kay Ray
  - 1992 -- Eva Dean Stephens
  - 1991 -- Pat Owen
  - 1990 -- Ed Wees
  - 1989 -- Dorris White
  - 1988 -- Lynn Roberts
  - 1987 -- Judy Howard
  - 1986 -- Frances Boling

## Water company tour set up

The Pleasant Hills Pals 4-H Club met March 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richardson.

Elaine Cain gave the treasurer's report and Wade Richardson gave the council report.

Elaine Cain announce that she had set up a tour at the water company for April 29. She also announced that a few members still had not completed their enrollment forms.

Eric Drager read the calendar for April.

Stan and Kelley Jones were visitors. Stan talked about the judging activities that are part of 4-H.

Members, parents and guests attending were: Taryn, Tanner and Curtis Allen; Brittany, Chase, Chance, Becki and Jerry Bradley; Lindsay Burford; Kelsi, Kyle, Elaine and Randy Cain; Tanya, Tasha and Cherri Cain; Eric, LaMicah and Zane Drager; Kara Jenkins; Mark, Tim and Phil Peabody; Wade, Lori, Deanne and Ted Richardson; Sam and Kay Singleterry; Shilo and Toby Thornton; Dustin and Denise Whitener; and Stan and Kelley Jones.

## Thank You

The Stovall Family would like to thank all of you for your prayers, food, flowers and acts of kindness during our sorrow for our mother, Fairy Stovall.

In Christian love,

The Stovall Family

## Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

**Sunday, April 7**  
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.  
*"Evidence That Demands A Verdict"*  
Worship -- 6:30 p.m.  
*"Christ In The Passover"*  
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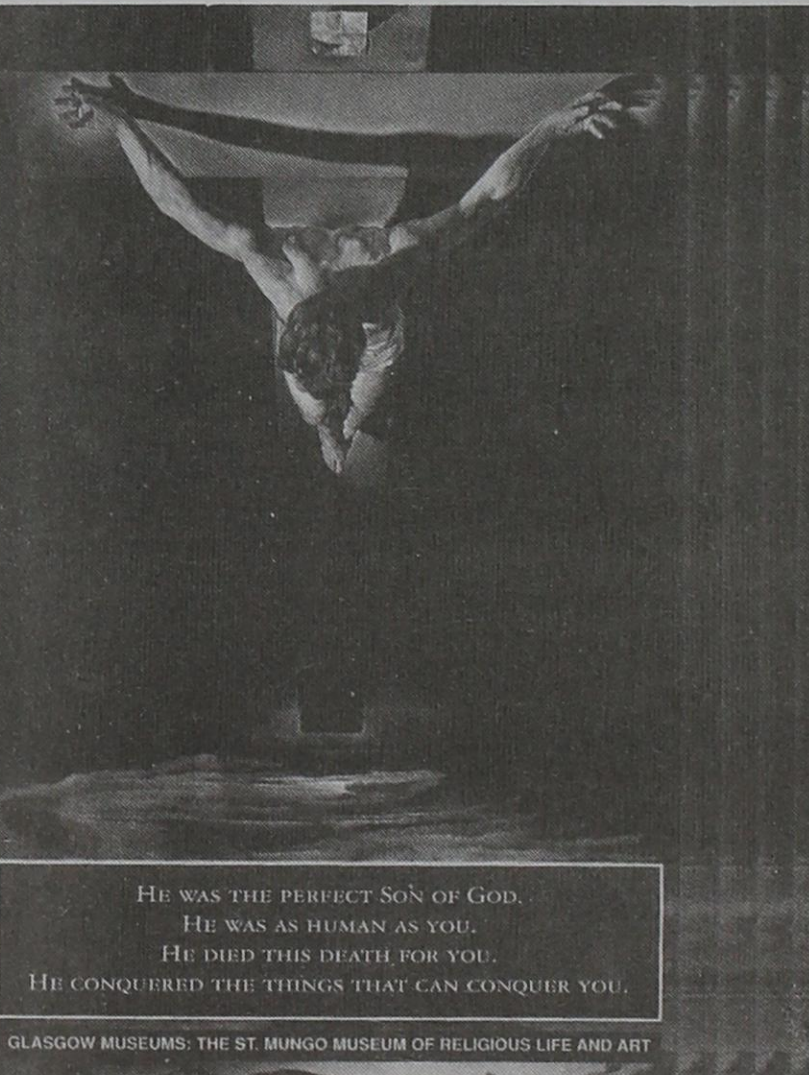
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# JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

## 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

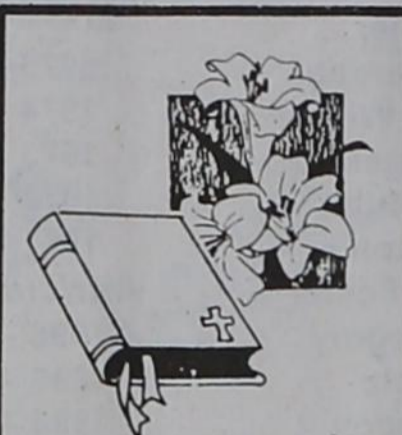
bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

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 arisen! 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 Caiaphas 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 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 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!"

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