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Melvin Treider survived 3 1/2 years as a POW in World War II



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At the recent funeral at Lazbuddie Cemetery for Melvin Treider, an honor guard from Cannon Air Force Base was dispatched. It was done with good reason. The military salute, from a 21-gun salute to the playing of "Taps" was very appropriate, given his difficult experience during World War II in the service of his country.

Melvin, who was born in Lazbuddie, joined the Army in the summer of 1941 and was assigned to the 200th Division, Battery H, from Clovis. Later that year, he was sent to the Philippine Islands. He was struck by the generosity and the appreciation of the Filipino people. They were appreciative of the American troops and treated them with honor.

He was stationed on the Bataan peninsula when the Japanese invaded. While fighting there, the supply line was cut off to them. His unit ran out of food, supplies and ammunition. They ate anything they could find, including small monkeys (which were very hard to eat as they looked like babies roasting over a fire).

Melvin and thousands of other American and Filipino soldiers were captured in April 1942. When the Japanese herded the captured troops together, he thought they were going to kill them. He hid in a ditch to escape what he thought was certain death but the Japanese found him. As a prisoner of war, he was given the job of helping build the prison camp for those captured. Later, he was put to work in the copper mines. He said they used him as a mule to pull the carts of ore out of the mines.

While working in the mines, he had an appendicitis attack. A Japanese doctor performed an appendectomy on him with very little anesthetic. The doctor commented "that he looked just like the Japanese on the inside."

Prison treatment was brutal. The Japanese were especially drawn to him because he was a tall, big, man. They would kick him in the shins until blood flowed into his shoes. He bore the scars of their cruelty for the rest of his life. He witnessed the torture of others in the camp. The guards would shoot at them (or just behind them) just to make them run their way to the latrines.

Melvin learned that you are only a prisoner in your mind.

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Texico 4th of July gala to feature 'beach bash'

The 4th of July Celebration, sponsored by the Texico Community Activities Organization, is going to start at 2 p.m. mdt at KKR Park on Sunday.

This year the celebration will be a big beach party. This area has the temperatures of a beach, so all that was needed extra was sand. So, TCAO is hauling sand to put in the street adjacent to the park. So wear your shorts and bring beach towels!

The usual games will be offered this year. Included is the world famous water balloon volleyball.

There will be a concession stand ran by the junior class. They will serve hot dogs, frito

pies, nachos, and other treats.

The TCAO will sell drinks -- tea, lemonade, and soda pop.

TCAO has also hired RR Exchange to play music during the festivities. They will start playing music around 4 p.m. -- depending on the temperature.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will set off the fireworks display beginning about 9 p.m., or as soon as it gets dark, whichever comes first.

Following the fireworks display, there will be a street dance sponsored by the Texico Junior Class. The dance will be on a donation basis. RR Exchange will play.

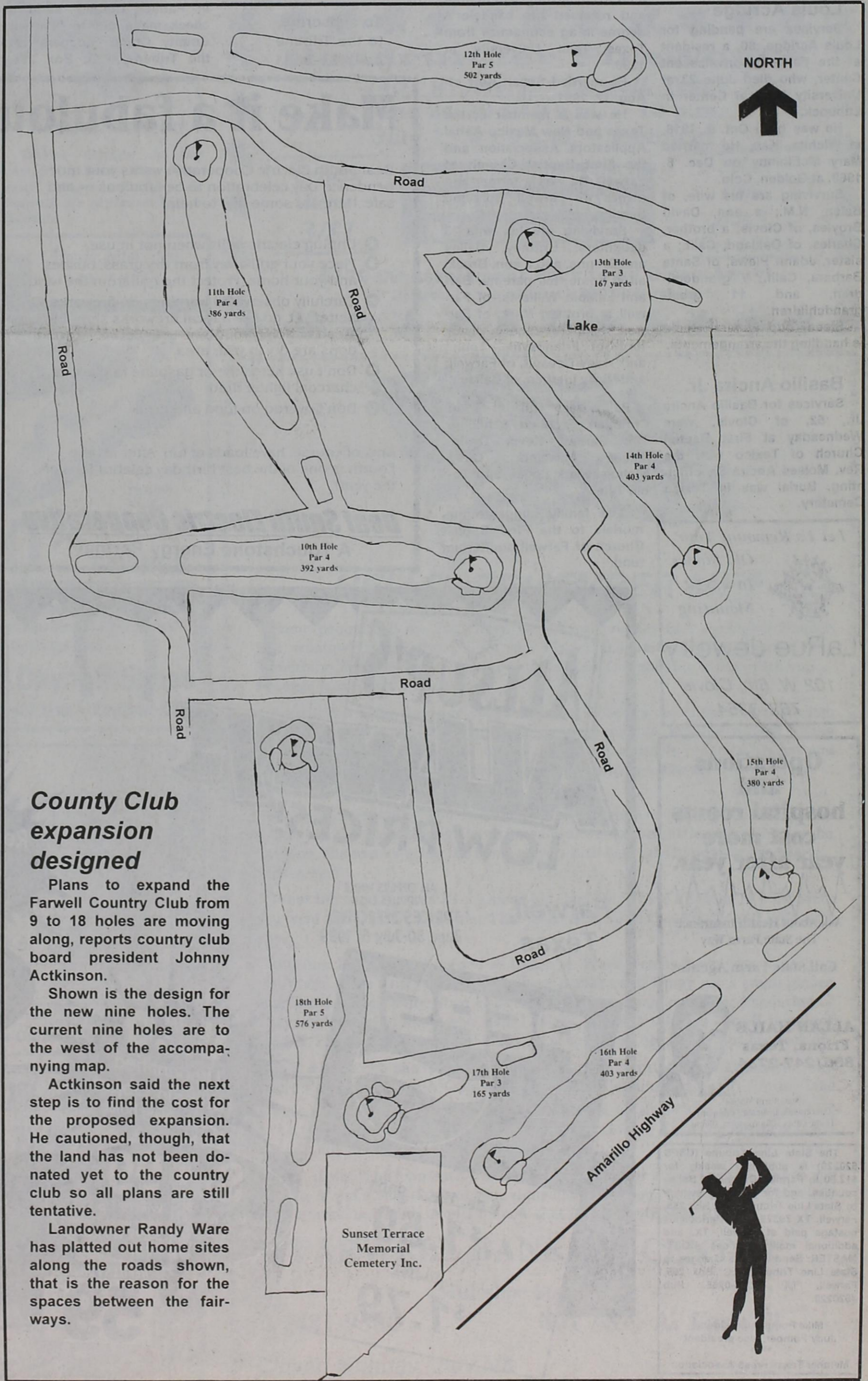
2 brothers killed in airplane crash

Two brothers, Eric Williams, 31, of Farwell, and Barry Williams, 45, of Texico, were killed in a plane crash near Petersburg, Texas, about 9:45 a.m. on Monday.

Their plane crashed after hitting power lines while they tried to land on a private grass airstrip. Authorities said they were on their way to pick up farming parts.

Eric Williams piloted the Cessna 210L aircraft.

The brothers worked on the family farm in the Texico-Farwell area. Eric Williams also was owner of Farwell Spraying Service.



County Club expansion designed

Plans to expand the Farwell Country Club from 9 to 18 holes are moving along, reports country club board president Johnny Atkinson.

Shown is the design for the new nine holes. The current nine holes are to the west of the accompanying map.

Atkinson said the next step is to find the cost for the proposed expansion. He cautioned, though, that the land has not been donated yet to the country club so all plans are still tentative.

Landowner Randy Ware has platted out home sites along the roads shown, that is the reason for the spaces between the fairways.

Obituaries

Elvie Jennings

Services for Elvie Jennings, 84, of Friona, will be at 2 p.m. July 1 at First United Methodist Church of Friona with Revs. Archie Echols and Leon Talley officiating.

Cremation is under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. He died Monday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was born April 6, 1915, in Cone. In 1945, he moved to Friona where he operated the airport, which he purchased in 1948 and renamed it Beneger Air Park. He operated it for 51 years.

Wayne Mills

Services for Wayne Mills, 69, of Friona, were Wednesday at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Rev. Leon Talley officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

He died Monday at B.S.A. West in Amarillo. He was born Sept. 14, 1929, in Oklaunion.

He had lived in Friona since 1960, coming from Muleshoe. He was the manager of the Credit Bureau of Friona and had worked for the city of Friona for over 20 years.

Louis Acridge

Services are pending for Louis Acridge, 80, a resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center, who died June 23 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 9, 1918, in Wichita, Kan. He married Mary McElhinny on Dec. 8, 1968, at Golden, Colo.

Surviving are his wife, of Belen, N.M.; a son, David Broyles, of Clovis; a brother, Charles, of Oakland, Calif.; a sister, Joann Plews, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; 7 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Basilio Ancira Jr.

Services for Basilio Ancira Jr., 52, of Clovis, were Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Texico with the Rev. Moises Ancira Sr. officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died June 27 at home. He was born Oct. 17, 1946, in Lamesa, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Clovis.

Surviving are his wife, Adriana; 6 sons, Samuel, Isaac and Mike, all of Clovis; Basilio III, of Lufkin, Texas; Robert, of Clintonville, Wis., and Adolfo Hernandez, of Corrigan, Texas; 2 daughters, Lisa Clark, of Fort Worth, and Alice Tamez, of Diboll, Texas; 5 brothers, Isaac and Jerry, both of Clovis; Moises, of Friona; Jimmy, of Anthony, N.M., and David, of Farwell; 3 sisters, Rebecca Forsythe, of Clovis; Susie Moore, of Belen, N.M., and Gloria Escobedo, of Friona; and 18 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Ancira Jr., Basilio Ancira III, Samuel Ancira, Robert Ancira, Isaac Ancira and Mike Ancira.

Eric Williams

Services for James Eric Williams, 31, of Farwell, will be at 2 p.m. cdt today (Friday) at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

He died June 28 in a plane crash near Petersburg.

He was born March 13, 1968, in Muleshoe. He graduated from Farwell High School and received his bachelor's degree in ag economics from Texas Tech University in 1990.

He married Susan Kerr on Aug. 17, 1991.

He was a member of the Texas and New Mexico Aerial Applicators Association and the First Baptist Church of Farwell. He was a farmer and owner of Farwell Spraying Service.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Brittney, Bailey and Brenna, and a son, Brock, all at home; his parents, Bert and LaMoin Williams, of Farwell; a brother, Mark, of Farwell; 2 sisters, LeeAnn Blackford, of Friendsville, Tenn.; and Tracy Devault, of Farwell; and Nicky Liethen, of Dallas.

Pallbearers will be Todd Christian, Stephan Schilling, Tim Garner, Kevin Owen, James Haseloff, Craig Nichols, Mark Logan and Tobin Tate.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Farwell auditorium fund.

Barry Williams

Services for Barry Wayne Williams, 45, of Texico, will be at 2 p.m. cdt today (Friday) at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

He died Monday in a plane crash near Petersburg.

He was born July 3, 1953, in Clovis. He graduated from Farwell High School and attended Texas Tech University.

He married Deb Chandler on Sept. 3, 1971. He was a member of the Texico Booster Club and the First Baptist Church of Farwell. He was a farmer for 28 years.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Matthew, Tanner and John Nathan, all of Texico; a daughter, Jennifer Johnson, of Farwell; a grand-daughter, Brayden Johnson, of Farwell; his parents, Bert and LaMoin Williams, of Farwell; a brother, Mark Williams, of Farwell; 2 sisters, LeeAnn Blackford, of Friendsville, Tenn., and Tracy Devault, of Farwell; and Nicky Liethen, of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials to the Texico Booster Club.

Pallbearers will be Doug Harrison, Eddie Meeks, Danny Prince, Rick Cornelison, Roy McDaniel, Donny Helmer, Travis Bibbs, Mike Haseloff and Ray Resser.

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A tragedy

Originally, I had written the start of this column about the 4th of July. But I have discarded it.

Instead, my heart goes out to the Williams family on the loss of brothers Barry and Eric.

I am not a theologian so I don't have a great understanding of many things. But this loss makes us all hurt inside.

My prayers are with the family.

Earlier this week, a retired Farwell gentleman stopped by the Tribune to drop off \$5 for the Parmer County Crime Stoppers fund-raiser.

He said he wanted to do his part.

That raises the total given so far to \$1,065. An anonymous donor had sent in a check for \$25 over the weekend, too.

I appreciate what that retired man did. You don't have to be a millionaire to aid a very important effort for our community.

Each of us needs to do what we can.

The funds collected will be given to Crime Stoppers at Border Town Days on July 31.

If anyone else wishes to help put a major dent in crime in Parmer County, send a check made out to "Parmer County Crime Stoppers" to the Tribune, P.O. Box 255,

Farwell, TX 79325.

I'm banking the funds that come in until BTD.

I got a chance to play some golf at the Farwell Country Club last weekend, and, wow, is it in superb shape.

Because of the professionals who run it (and with a helpful hand from the recent rains), I would stack up our course against any in the country.

It's all looking good -- fairways, t-boxes and greens. Now if I could hit the ball a little straighter, that might help my game, too. But that's another story.

Anyway, I truly hope that the plans go forward to adding another 9 holes to the golf course. It could mean great things for our community.

Every now and then I run across folks who make me feel good.

Such was the case last week when I talked with Dean Henninger before the Texico City Council meeting.

Dean has volunteered his time to get the Border Town Days Express ready for the big day later this month.

I cannot say how appreciative I have of his service to our community.

It's folks like Dean, who care, that make Texico-Farwell a wonderful place to

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

live.

Rumor of the Week: Be sure and ask Rachel Embrey about getting "beaned" while playing catch with her brother.

Courthouse Notes

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

Robert Sandburg - Eddie Graham, lots 1-4, Blk. 62, Friona.

Jack Clayton - Dale Gallman, .616 acre tract, NE 1/4 S21 T7S;R2E Synd.

Manuel Coronado - Manuel Pereda, lots 13-16, Blk. 17, Farwell.

Friona Wheat Growers - Terry Copley, tract of SE 1/4 Sec 6, T4S;R4E.

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- ★ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
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Kristi Neie and Darrell Victor

Engagement told

Glen and Freda Neie, of Texico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi, of Texico, to Darrell Victor, of Portales, son of Kerry and Debbie Victor, of Portales.

The couple will exchange vows on Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. mt at Hamlin Memorial Church in Farwell. The reception will be at the Clovis Holiday Inn. The ceremony and reception are open to friends and relatives.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Texico High School. She attends Eastern New Mexico University and is employed at Rocking Horse Ranch.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Dora High School and is employed at Southwest Ag.

Melvin Treider

He would volunteer for jobs of any kind knowing this would help him survive. When unloading trucks of rice, he kept a small copper tube in his shirt pocket. One end of the tube was sharp so that while carrying gunnysacks, he could open the weave of the sack and fill his pocket with a little extra rice. Rations for the prisoners were minimal.

He was held in various prison camps in the Philippines and also on the mainland of Japan.

Melvin had written only one letter to his parents, Otto and Laura Treider, and it was sent before his capture. For 3 1/2 years there was no word of where he was or his welfare. His father tried everything he could think of to find out about his son. He had heard about Americans being held in the area of Kobe, Japan, but there was no word of Melvin. Otto died in a tractor accident before any word was ever heard from Melvin.

A picture appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram newspaper when the war was over. It showed four U.S. soldiers who were freed from the Japanese -- and one of the men was Melvin!

Gil Woolard was the Treider's mail carrier at this time. Gil left his copy of the newspaper in the mailbox of Juel Treider, Melvin's brother. When the telegram came of his release,

Melvin's mother was so excited she read the letter by flashlight instead of turning on the light in the house. There was much rejoicing by family and friends.

Laura and Raymond immediately drove to the house of Juel and Frances Treider. Frances said she could see they were driving fast, and knew there must be some emergency. When they got out, Laura was shouting for joy about the news.

Melvin called home upon his arrival in California. When the operator asked for which household he wished to connect, it was then the operator told Melvin that Otto had died. This was how he learned of his father's death.

The former POW's were kept on the West Coast for awhile to be sure they were stable medically and mentally before being released to go home. Upon his return home, he was considered a hero, especially by his mother. Everyone wanted to know all the details about what he had been through, but it was just pain and terrible memories for him and he just wanted to forget it happened. He was captured as a PFC and upon his discharge had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to Johnny Ortiz and Shawna Edwards, and to Sam Johnson and Kasey McIntosh.



Gruben named

Wayne Gruben is the new West Texas Gas Company representative in Farwell. He replaced James Barfield.

Crown bought

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday reported that a crown had been purchased for the Border Town Days queen.

Although there will be no queen's contest this year, it's hoped that the popular event will return in the future.

Pansies, Posies & Potpourri was picked as the Business of the Month to be spotlighted in the Tribune.

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Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Early on the morning of June 23, Farwell police and ambulance units were called to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

FCC resident Henry L. Plyler, 68, allegedly had attacked his roommate, Louis Acridge, 80, said McGaa.

Acridge was transferred to Clovis hospital and from there to UMC in Lubbock, where he died.

Plyler was transferred to a state medical facility.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said Plyler originally was charged with murder but the charge was dismissed to enable Plyler to be eligible for the state medical facility.

McGaa said the case will be presented to a grand jury.

In other reports, a business at 8th Street and Avenue A was burglarized on Monday.

Monday night, a Farwell youth was assault. It's being investigated.

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I remember some time ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade and, naturally, I was leading every parade, proudly waving in the breeze. When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that the hand was directly over his heart ... Remember?

And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart ... Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades a long time ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see the children running around and shouting ... They don't seem to know who I am ... I saw one man take his hat off then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been ... Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls sometimes. Of those who never came back to keep this Republic free ... One Nation Under God ... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

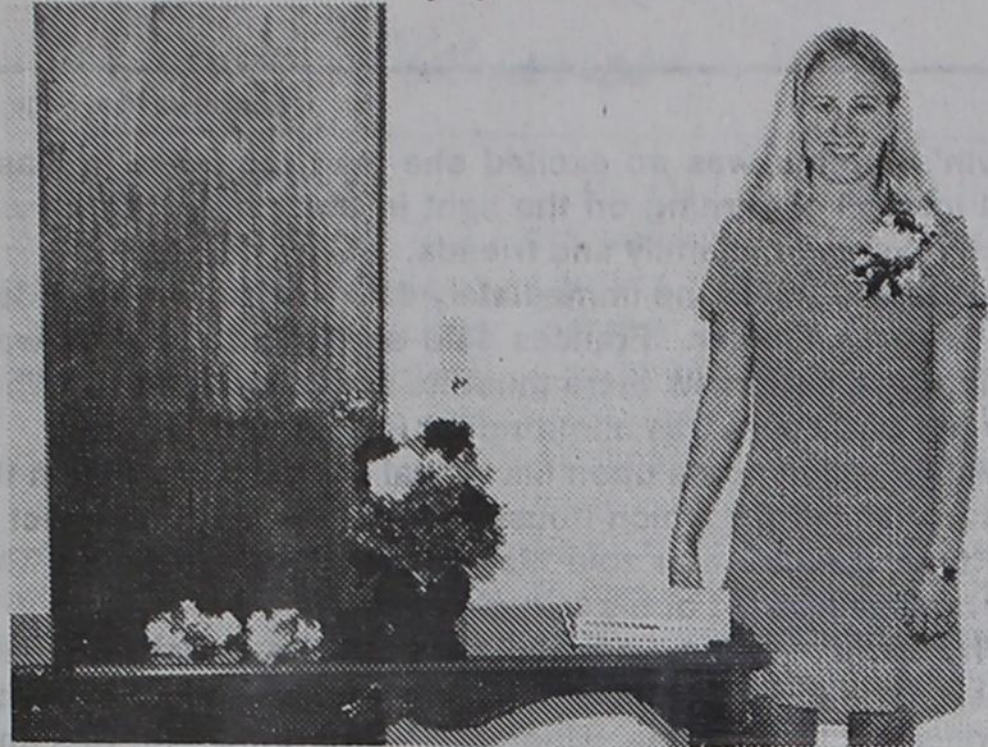
Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart ... And I'll salute you, by waving back ... And I'll know that YOU REMEMBERED!

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Lauri Puckett

Bridal shower given

Lauri Puckett, bride-elect of Brett Thomas, was honored with a bridal shower on June 12 in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at Lazbuddie.

Lauri is the daughter of Donald and Judy Puckett of Muleshoe. Brett is the son of Randy and Terry Thomas of Lazbuddie.

The couple will marry July 10 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

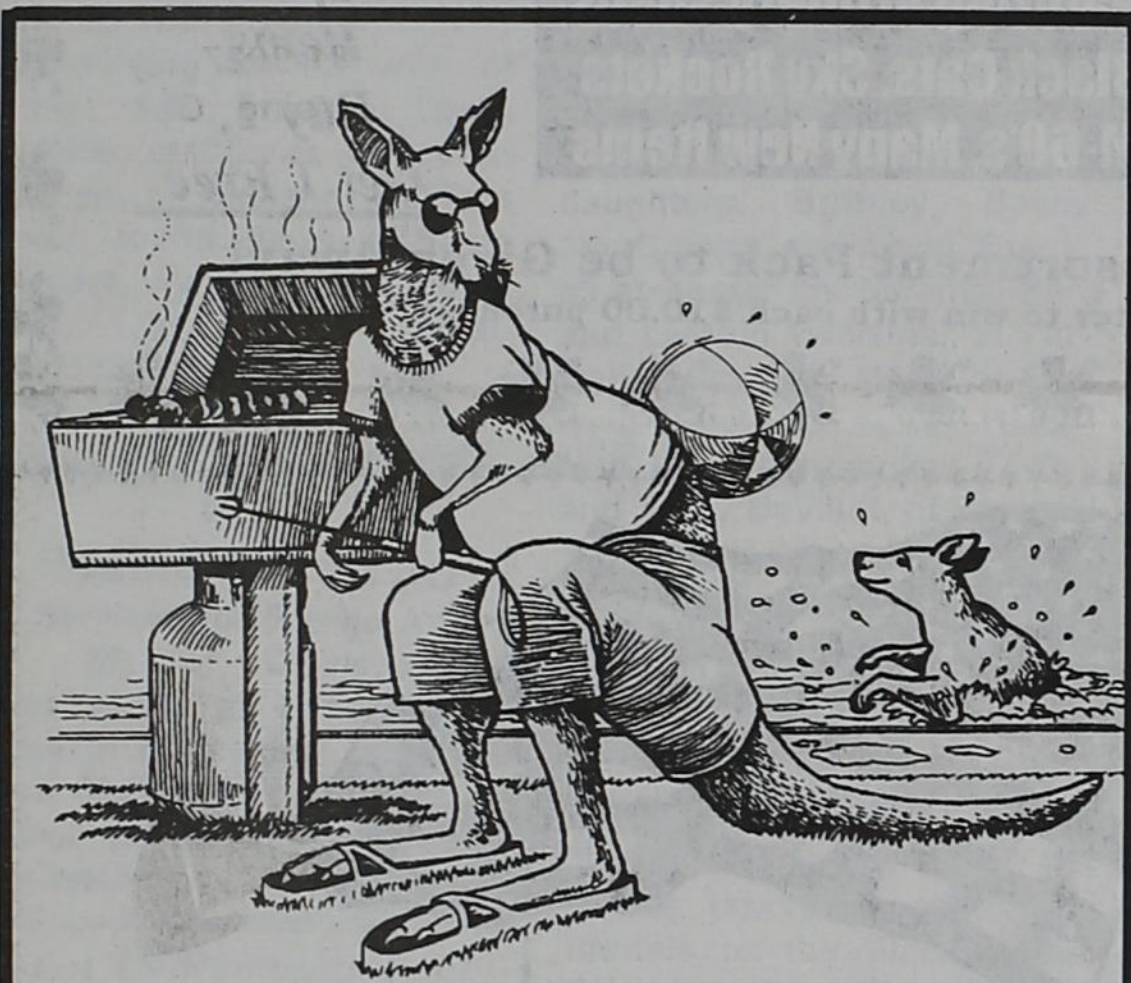
Hostesses for the shower were Debbie Weir, Janice Bradshaw, Lori Hendricks, Sheryl Morris, Connie Barnes, Debbie Nickels, Sheryl Engelking, Jana St. Clair, Judy Brockman, Vickie Burch, Paulette Foster, Ellen Gallman, Marca Morris, Jan Via, Debra Redwine, Darla McBroom, Debbie Magby, and Diane Hernandez.

Special guests attending the shower were Judy Puckett, mother of the bride-elect; Terry Thomas, mother of the prospective groom; Arlys Welch, grandmother of the prospective groom; Donna Puckett, sister of the bride-elect; Mona Harris, aunt of the prospective groom; Kelly Harris and Reagan Oles, cousins of the prospective groom; Cindy Barnes, aunt of bride-elect; Jennifer Barnes cousin of bride-elect.

Hostess gifts were a king-size comforter with matching sheets and money.

Guzman makes honors list

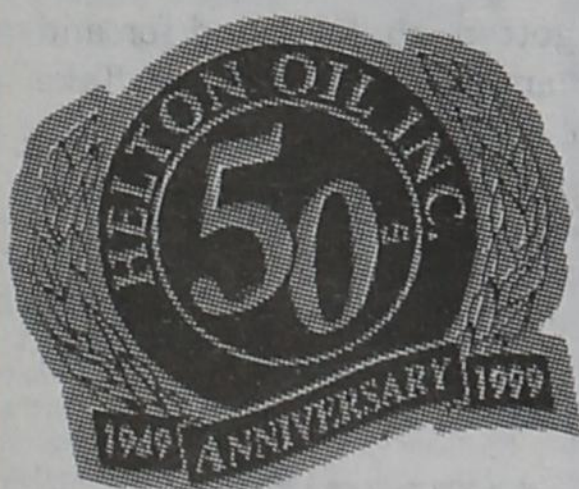
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I recently attended the 50th reunion of my World War II infantry division. Whenever I attend these reunions, not only does it bring back a lot of memories, but it also makes me reflect about why we all still want to get together after all these years. I think it has to do with the strong bond we formed during those days of combat in WWII. My grandfather had a term that I think is a pretty good description of what it felt like to be in combat. He called it "seeing the elephant" and it meant coming face to face with terror. In the movie, "Saving Private Ryan," Steven Spielberg does a good job of demonstrating what that terror was like.

During those early days of the war, we were all very young and thought we were invincible. We had gone into the army for love of country, hoping we could be as brave as those men in "Buy War Bonds" posters. As we went through training, the gravity of the situation began to soak in. Fears and doubts increased and we began to realize what the infantry was really like. I think the question that kept haunting us was "Are we really brave enough to do what we have to do?"

The answer came to us when we got into battle. At the Battle of the Bulge and at Thorn, Germany, where we had 63 percent casualties, we realized that we were not brave enough individually. We were terrified and we didn't have enough courage, but we knew that the platoon, our brothers, were depending on us. Together, through the strength of brotherhood, we faced the elephant, and we all came to understand the true meaning of "greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend."

In a sense, I think of each reunion as a pilgrimage. It is a way for me to honor the group of men that helped me be more than I thought I could be. On the drive to the Rhine and in the Battle of the Bulge, I stood and fought, not because I was brave and heroic, but because my buddies in the Third Platoon of the Reconnaissance Troop were depending on me.

I attend these reunions to recapture the bond that we had with each other during those terrible days of battle and to honor my comrades who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Jack Patterson
Rhea Community

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1992. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79325, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 30, 1999. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

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2. It is the policy of Lazbuddie I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
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4. Lazbuddie I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Mark Scisson, at P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2152 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Hardy Carlyle, at P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156.

Notificacion Publica sin Discriminacion de Programas Vocacionales

1. Lazbuddie I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura, economia, tecnologia, industrial tecnologia de computadora, y comercio. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes, aptitud, edad apropiada, aplicable requisitos, y disponible espacio de clase.
2. Es norma de Lazbuddie I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen, nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.
3. Es norma de Lazbuddie I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion de 1972, la Ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.
4. Lazbuddie I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Mark Scisson, en P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2152 y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Hardy Carlyle, en P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156.

Dear Mike,

After reading the last letter to the editor regarding trucks on city streets, I feel it was time I let my views be known. I drive for the largest retailer in the nation, therefore I stay fairly busy most of the time. I occasionally get to stop by my house to eat, shower or maybe even get to spend the night. My truck is never on the street more than 10 hours most of the time, usually less than 2 hours.

I fail to see what kind of hazard that could be to any motorist if they were driving half-decent speed (which most don't). If we are going to talk about hazards let's include people who park on the wrong side of the street going the wrong way and then pull to across traffic or better yet make u-turns to go back the way they should have been going if they had been parked properly in the first place.

I like living in Farwell, it's a nice place to be. But if any kind of laws are passed to prohibit me from stopping to see my family, I might need to consider taking my paycheck and living quarters elsewhere.

I pay my taxes just like anyone else and don't feel like I or any other driver who lives here should be penalized because we want to come home!

Sam Webb

PS By the way has anyone ever heard the saying "if you got it, a truck brought it."

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Contractors

The City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for street improvements, including seal coating and incidental work until 5:00 p.m. on the 20th day of July 1999, at the office of the city clerk in the City of Farwell, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened, read and considered during the regular meeting of the city council at 5:30 p.m. on July 20, 1999.

The proposed work consists of seal coating and otherwise improving approximately 20 blocks of the city streets.

The work will be paid for in cash.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available for public inspection at the city hall office, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas.

All proposals shall be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, or delivered to City Hall at or before 5:00 p.m. on July 20, 1999.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the state of Texas and satisfactory to the city council, as required by Article 5160, VATSC as amended by HB 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1999.

Attention of bidders is directed to the provision of Article 519a, VATSC, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

Dated this 22nd day of June 1999.

City of Farwell, Texas
Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen, Clerk

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 12, 1999, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H, Serial No. 0807.

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.

Bonnie J. Clayton

Public Notification of Non-discrimination in Vocational and Applied Technology Education Programs:

1. Farwell Independent School District offers vocational programs in home economics and vocational agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on Farwell School Board policy.
2. It is the policy of Farwell Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Farwell Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4. Farwell Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Larry Gregory, at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell, Texas, 79325; phone (806) 481-3371, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator Larry Gregory at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell, Texas, 79325.

Notificacion Publica No Discriminante en Programas de Educacion Tecnologica y Vocacional

1. Farwell Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en el Taller de Hogares y Agricultura Vocacional Admision a estos programas es basada en la poliza del Comite Ejecutivo de Farwell Schools
2. Es la poliza de Farwell Independent School District de no discriminar por motivo de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o incapacidad en sus programas vocacionales, servicios, o actividades como son requeridas por el Titulo VI de la Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, con enmienda; Titulo IX de las Enmiendas de Educacion de 1972; y Seccion 504 del Acta de Reabilitacion de 1973, con enmienda.
3. Es la poliza de Farwell Independent School District de no discriminar por motivo de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, incapacidad, o edad en su practica de empleo como son requeridas por en Titulo VI de la Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, con enmienda; Titulo IX de las Enmiendas de Educacion de 1972; el Acta de Discriminacion de Edad de 1975, con enmienda; y Seccion 504 del Acta de Reabilitacion de 1973, con enmienda.
4. Farwell Independent Schools tomara los pasos necesarios para asegurarse que la falta de habilidad del lenguaje ingles no sea un barrera para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educacionales y vocacionales.
5. Para informacion acerca de su derechos o procedimientos de agravio, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, Larry Gregory, al 481-3371, P.O. Box F, Farwell, TX, 79325; y/o al Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Larry Gregory, al 481-3371, P.O. Box F, Farwell, TX 79325.



From left, the top 10 Finalists for the Hole-In-One Shot Out: Sam Jenkins, Darrell Cook, Tim Peterson, Buddy Vaughn, Steve Harmon, Gerald Griego, Clint Kelley, Paul Tankersley, Bob Brown, Eddie Adkins.

Vaughn tops Texico golf shootout

The Texico Chamber of Commerce conducted its annual Million Dollar Hole-in-One golf shootout on Saturday at the Farwell Country

Club. The top 10 contestants had a shot at the \$1 million -- but none got it. Tim Peterson was closest, finishing 3 1/2 feet away.

The top 10 contestants, their distances from the qualifying hole (No. 2) and their prizes were:

- 1st, Buddy Vaughn, 1' 1 1/2", \$1,160 Callway X12 iron set.
- 2nd, Tim Peterson, 1' 8 1/3", \$699 Top Flite tour iron set.
- 3rd, Clint Kelley, 2' 2", \$600 Biggest Big Bertha driver.
- 4th, Gerald Griego, 2' 5 1/4", \$250 Daiwa staff golf bag.
- 5th, Bob Brown, 3' 6", \$195 Bennington golf bag.
- 6th, Paul Tankersley, 3' 6 3/4", \$140 Callaway golf bag.

7th, Eddie Adkins, 4' 3 1/4", \$115 Taylor Made ROHO putter.

8th, Steve Harmon, 4' 8 1/4", \$95 Callaway putter.

9th, Sam Jenkins, 5' 3 3/4", \$68 two dozen Titleist DD balls.

10th, Darrell Cook, 5' 5 1/4", \$48 Wilson pull cart.



Safety tips given

With so many people buying and setting off fireworks this weekend, safety is of the utmost importance.

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper gave some tips that are sure to make the 4th of July weekend a fun one -- and a safe one.

Cooper said to only use fireworks that are approved by the state and county. Also, no fireworks that go up in the air are allowed to be set off in town, due to the fire hazard. In the same manner, don't set off fireworks really late at night, some people like to sleep.

Cooper said children should not set off any fireworks unless they are under adult supervision. Also, don't set off fireworks near homes or around dry fields.

When you light a firework, back up a fairly good distance. Some fireworks can shoot up rocks or fall down and come at the person.

Overall, Cooper said to just use your common sense. If you think the smallest thing might go wrong, don't set the firework off.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On June 24, Samuel Baldarez, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On June 25, Albert Acuna, 24, of Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 25, Sylvia Cordova, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 27, Maria Majera, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 26, Francisco Guzman, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

On June 28, James Hamby, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On June 27, Oscar Nores, 44, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending in county court.

Glover recognized

Jerry Don Glover, of Lazbuddie, received an appreciation award from the North Plains Research Field at the recent North Plains Ag Day.

Glover has farmed for 38 years in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Bailey counties. He raises

corn, cotton, wheat, green beans and cattle on 3,600 acres in Parmer County.

He is active in several ag organizations, is involved with efforts to amend federal risk management policy and has testified before Congress on a number of arm-related issues.

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For more information, contact either
• Teresa Mesman, 825-3830
• St. John Lutheran Church office, 825-2409

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Auctions

Everyone in this part of the country has been to at least one auction in their life. I have attended several and gained

The Latest

Jane Morris, of Farwell, enjoyed a recent visit from her sister Janenne Fogle of Dallas.

Dick and Arlene Greenhauer were in the greater Lariat metropolx over Father's Day weekend for a visit. Dick is the former Pastor of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat. He and Arlene are enjoying their retirement in Tuscon, Arizona.

Bruce and Barbara Kaltwasser were in town over Father's Day weekend visiting their families in the area. Bruce's parents are Liz and Gilbert Kaltwasser of Oklahoma Lane and Barbara's parents are Cecil and Mary DeFoor of Texico.

The Texico marshal's office reports all quiet last week.

Johnny Franse has moved from Texico to Montana.

Herman Geris has been in the hospital in Albuquerque.

Olen Cole is fixing up the old Lovelace gas station (across from Pansies, Posies & Potpourri) into some office space, plus a vehicle facility, on a spec basis.

The pre-registration for Life in Christ Academy at St. John Lutheran Church has been extremely successful.

The preschool program is nearing full capacity, so if you've been thinking about enrolling your 3 or 4 year old child for the upcoming school year, you are advised to contact Edie Kalbas as soon as possible. She can be reached at (806) 825-3357 or you can contact the church office at (806) 825-2409.

Also, all parents that have children already enrolled in

the preschool need to submit a copy of their child's immunization record by July 18.

An Open House and orientation is currently scheduled for August 10 for enrolled students and their families, prospective student families, members of the St. John congregation and the board of trustees. The time is to be announced.

Ben and Mary Mesman enjoyed a four day visit from his sister Ank and brother-in-law Wim Dhaene of Vijfhuizen, Holland.

This was Wim's first time in the United States and they made the visit as part of an extensive tour the couple is making of the West. They then travelled on to visit with another brother, Bill and Kay Mesman in Los Banos, California.

valuable experience.

I was at a farm sale several years ago, and while standing just a few feet away from the auctioneer, my nose began to itch. I wasn't interested in what they were auctioning at the time, I just wanted to stay close so I wouldn't miss an opportunity to bid on what I was interested in. I only had so much money that I could spend.

Anyway, when my nose began to itch, I slowly raised my hand to scratch. I wasn't careful enough, I bought a box of stuff which I never could figure out a use for.

I followed the crowd along, waiting for my chance to buy what I wanted when I tripped over a rock on the ground. I reached my hand to steady myself and learned that I had bought an antique horse-drawn plow.

Running out of funds, I decided to stop the auctioneer to see if he would be gracious enough to let me out of my previous purchases. I waved my hands to attract his attention and bought three toolbars, several sets of shanks, and fifty feet of one-inch hydraulic hose. I finally left the farm sale without what I wanted and applied for a part-time job to pay for what I bought.

A couple of years later, I attended a cattle auction with my dad. We were sitting in the center section about half-way up when I noticed that my chair had some splinters protruding from it. I slowly scooted to one side to avoid the splinters when it happened -- I got a splinter in my seat-end. I quickly jumped up and hollered and bought 35 head of poorly heifers.

I began to wave frantically at the auctioneer to tell him that he misinterpreted my actions -- and bought three cow-calf pairs. Sobbing, I sat down, pondering where I could get a third job to pay off my recently acquired debt.

T&C bought

Company officials of Town & Country Food Stores, which have a store in Texico, announced that the internal management buyout of the company has been completed.

The new board chairman and CEO is Don Allison.



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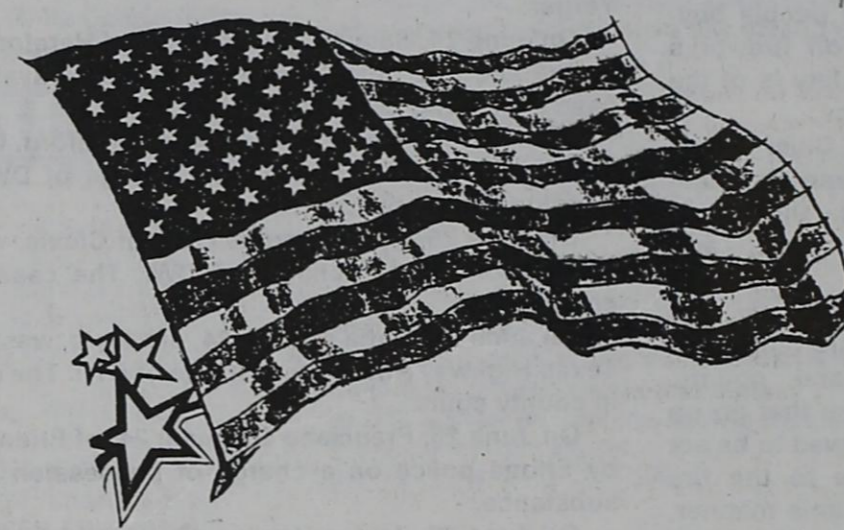
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We would also like to thank TCA Cable, KCLV, KIJN, Clovis News Journal, State Line Tribune and all others who advertised for us.

HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE WINNERS: Buddy Vaughn 1' 1/2", Tim Peterson 1' 8 1/4", Clint Kelley 2' 2", Gerald Griego 2' 5 1/4", Bob Brown 3' 6", Paul Tankersley 3' 6 3/4", Eddie Adkins 4' 3 1/4", Steve Harmon 4' 8 1/4", Sam Jenkins 5' 3 3/4", Darrell Cook 5' 5 1/4"

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Shiloh Roberts has going-away party at her Brazilian home

Dear Friends and Family,
Well, this is the last letter I will be writing you from Brazil. I will be back in Farwell on July 11.

It seems very weird and I stay confused with my feelings. Don't get me wrong. I'm really excited to come home and everything, it is just hard to believe that nearly a year has passed.

I love Brazil and my life will be forever changed by my experiences here. These last few months have been really exciting for me. Carnival, traveling to other countries and the cold that I never thought existed here have been great. I only wish that time hadn't passed as fast as it did. No one can even begin to understand the bonds and friendships I have made here. The people here are one of a kind and my heart is torn into two pieces now. One part for each country. I will always call the United States my home, but Brazil will always be my second home. I only wish it was closer than it is.

I went to the second largest soccer stadium in the world the other day. It was so exciting -- 80,000 people in one stadium. I was really impressed by the crowd. I went to a game between two rival teams. The rivalry is famous here in my state not to mention Brazil in general. This game determined who would be going to the final round in my state's competition. We sang and cheered and it was so exciting. If only you could see how they cheer for their team of choice. I honestly believe that some people would die for their team. One half of the stadium cheered for one team and the other half for the other team.

Those who aren't for one team or the other just don't go to the games. They leave a space between the two section lined by police, and after the game there are all sorts of fights and actually it is very dangerous to wear any clothing or symbol of your team. I was in astonishment at how many people were there just to cheer for their team. I guess I shouldn't be so surprised because Brazilians in general are very patriotic. It is common to see flag T-shirts, swimsuits, shorts and almost any product made, you can find it in the patriotic yellows, greens and blues.

My going away party will be June 26. More than 500 invitations have been sent out and I have a feeling that more than half of the city will be there. The party is in the local Lions club and a band from my city will be playing. It is hard to imagine that I will not see some of these people again. Wow, God works in mysterious ways. I don't know what he has in mind for the rest of my life but I have a feeling that I will come back here, not to visit, but maybe to help the people here. Some of the situations I have seen these people in are very sad and who knows maybe God will help me help them.

Well, I guess I had better run. I miss everyone and am looking forward to seeing everyone again. Happy 4th of July. And remember how lucky you were to be born in the first country where life is so much easier and God has blessed us with so much more than we really need. See ya soon!!!!

Love Always,
Shiloh Dwan Roberts

Ratke, Patterson promoted

Muleshoe State Bank's board of directors and Robert Finney, board chairman and chief executive officer, have announced several changes:

-- Robert Montgomery, who has been the bank's executive vice president for 11 years, has been promoted to bank president. He has been associated with the bank since 1977. He attended West Texas State University and is a graduate of the University of New Mexico school of banking and currently is mayor of Muleshoe.

-- Jay Messenger was promoted to the post of executive vice president and is a lending officer in Muleshoe. Messenger, a native of Friona, joined the bank in 1989. A certified public accountant, he is a graduate of West Texas State University and the Southwestern Graduate School of Bank at Southern Methodist University.

-- Mike Ratke, of Farwell, was promoted to senior vice president and manager of the bank's Farwell Banking Center. He has been with the bank for eight years and formerly was a senior assistant examiner with the Texas Department of Banking. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University.

-- Gary Patterson, of Farwell, was promoted to vice president and is a lending officer at the bank's Farwell Banking Center. He has a master's degree from Texas Tech University and was Parmer County extension agent before joining the bank in 1996.

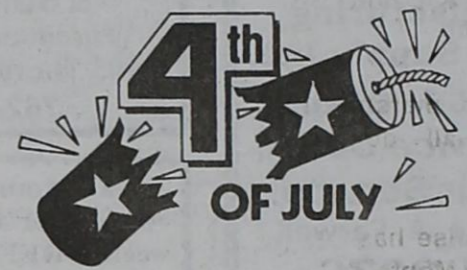
-- Pam Helton has been named banking officer and supervisor of bookkeeping. Mrs. Helton has been with the bank for six years and has held the positions of teller, proof operator and bookkeeping supervisor.

-- Derek Prater was promoted to the position of auditor and compliance officer. He has been with the bank for three years and had 10 years of banking experience in Dimmitt where he was data processing officer.



At Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center, Mike Ratke, right, was promoted to senior vice president and Farwell branch manager, while Gary Patterson was promoted to vice president.

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Commissioners handle finances

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The Latest

Kirk Saul, the new head boys' varsity basketball coach at Farwell High School, will host a basketball camp July 13-16.

It's for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders from 1 to 3:30 p.m., and for 6th, 7th and 8th graders from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

At 7 p.m. on July 16, students will put on a demonstration for parents.

The cost is \$40. The registration deadline is July 8. Call Coach Saul at 481-9559.

Teresa Ancira broke her wrist recently.

Clayton Ryder (Clay Corn) will be playing keyboard with singer Andy Griggs at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville this weekend.

The show will be aired at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. on July 3 on the Nashville Network, Channel 20 on cable.

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Meanwhile, his sister, Charla, will appear in "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon this summer.

She is in the chorus and has a speaking part as "Sadie Cline."

The Twin Cities got more moisture last week.

The Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator in Farwell reported 4/10ths of moisture.

The Sherley-Anderson grain elevator in Lariat and Lazbuddie reported no rain last week.

Heat seems to be affecting Greg

by Greg Qualls

These past few days sure have been hot! I'm having flashbacks of last year. I just pray that it doesn't get that hot again. That wasn't even close to being fun. Especially when I'm driving a car with no air conditioning.

But I thought of some interesting ways to stay cool. First of all, my mother (Rhonda Campbell -- hi mom!) always told me that hot water will freeze faster when you are making ice. So when you get hot, go take the hottest shower you can possible stand. When you get done, you'll surely cool off real quickly. JUST KIDDING!!! Don't do it!

Second, everyone knows that a nice breeze feels good when you're hot. So if there isn't a breeze already (which is nearly impossible in our area), start running around. The faster you run the more of a breeze you get on you face. Yes, I'm kidding again!

Third -- get naked! But be careful where this occurs. The bathtub is acceptable. The work place is not.

Similarly, you could put your underwear in the freezer. This in itself won't make you cooler, but when the time comes to put on those icy undies, you'll surely cool off. Just make sure that they aren't too cold or you'll learn the true meaning of freezer burn. I have to give credit to Travis Hall for this ingenious idea.

Also, you could take a trip to your local grocery store and visit the frozen food section. Bend over so your head cools off. This also works very well if you are hungry. Thanks to Pastor Bob Brown for this cool suggestion.

Here is one that will probably work. Take a glass of ice water and set it in front of the fan. Then sit in the breeze of the fan and enjoy. Just don't drink the water and make sure you are sitting on the right side of the fan. If it still isn't working, turn the fan on. Sally Pierce came up with this one.

If all else fails and you are still hot, Alaska is nice this time of the year.

Fire Calls

The Texico ambulance took an ill person on June 24 from 404 Lamar St. to Clovis hospital.

On June 25, they transported an ill person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital.

The Farwell ambulance took an ill person from Clovis hospital from the Farwell Convalescent Center on June 23.

And the Farwell firemen were called to a grass fire at Hwy. 84 and 1731 on June 25.

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Kacy Norris Graduates as Class of '99 Valedictorian
 Ruth Blair has been visiting in the Mike Norris home to attend the graduation festivities honoring the Moffat High School graduating class. Her granddaughter, Kacy, was honored with a full-ride scholarship to Western State College in Gunnison as a result of being the class valedictorian. Kacy also was awarded the President's scholarship to Adams State College, a \$1,000 scholarship to Colorado School of Mines, the Eastern Star scholarship for tuition, a \$1,500 tuition scholarship for leadership excellence, and the Moffat Booster Club scholarship. She received the Radio Shack-Tandy scholar award for being in the top two percent of students, the U.S. Army/Scholar award and the President's Education Awards Program.

KUSA Channel 4 in Denver, CO, honored valedictorians from throughout the state with a banquet and presentation for the "Class of Colorado" night, which featured Amy VanDyken as the speaker for students and their parents. End of year festivities capped off an exciting year of travel which included a two-week trip to Spain and France for Spanish students during spring break.

The Senior Class took a trip to Alaska and the northwestern United States for two weeks just prior to graduation. Kacy's mom, Jeannie, went along as one of the sponsors, returning two days before commencement exercises on May 29. At an awards day ceremony, Kacy was honored with the Society of Women Engineers' Achievement Medal with Highest Honor, and Outstanding Math Student. An athletic banquet held earlier in May bestowed MVP basketball, MVP track, outstanding defensive player in volleyball, team captain award, all-conference volleyball, all-conference basketball, and was selected all-state in basketball. She was also chosen an academic all-state for carrying a 4.0 grade point average while serving as class president, student council vice president and being a three-sport letterman throughout school.

Ruth, along with Steve and Nancy Blair of Montrose, assisted the Norris family as they hosted a graduation day brunch for graduates and friends in their home prior to the ceremonies. Kacy plans to attend Western State in Gunnison for her undergraduate degree. She then plans to study veterinary medicine at Colorado State University.

Please Attend Church Services		
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Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net	Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 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
Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.	First Baptist Church of Texico
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United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church	Assembly of God Church, Texico
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Church of God in Christ, Mennonite	New Light Baptist Church	San Jose Catholic Church Texico
James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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Border Town Days' signups continue; please join in

Border Town Days is rapidly approaching -- July 31 is the big day. Here's a wrap-up on where everything stands:

Concessions: Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall, 481-3620. Signed up so far have been:

- * Texico Junior Class: dunking booth.
- * Texico 4-H: hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange drink, homemade ice cream.
- * Texico United Pentecostal Church youth group, burritos, barbecoa, bottled water, Coke and Dr Pepper.
- * Beta Sigma Phi: Cokes, diet Cokes, Dr Pepper, Sprite, sno cones.
- * Pleasant Hill 4-H: hamburgers, chips, pickles, homemade pies, tea, lemonade, Dr Pepper.
- * TCAO -- ice.
- * Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- barbeque.

Parade: Marsha Swerczek is in charge of the parade lineup this year. She can be called at 482-9067. The parade theme is "Reflections of the 1900s." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25.

Volleyball Tournament: The 7th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-person teams. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt and use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Ryan Williams at 481-3494 (home). He will be assisted by Greg Atkinson, 481-3327 (work).

Decorated Bicycle Contest: Again, the theme will be "Reflections of the 1900s." Cash prizes will be given winners and all entrants will receive free train rides on the Border Town Express. And the grand champion will receive a special prize, to be announced later. Signups will be held at Texico City Hall starting in mid-July.

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth (homemade items) are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325. There have been only about a dozen signups so far.

Charlie Phillips Contest: As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music on Friday, July 30, at the Clovis Holiday Inn. Also, this will be the scene for the annual Farwell ex-students reunion. For more information, call Frances Kube at the Beauty Box, 481-3441.

Giveaways: It's the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year. They are offering three prizes: 1st place, a free trip to Hawaii; 2nd place, a free trip to Las Vegas; and 3rd place, a color TV. Tickets cost \$10 each or three for \$25 and are available at many local businesses, including Farwell Hardware, Hughes True Value and Tri County Tire.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at LTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old. Jerry Adams, the Farwell Convalescent Center administrator, is in charge of this event, and is being assisted by Willie Dannheim. Merchants are currently being signed up, and the signups for free prizes will start on July 15.

Buttons: Richard Laverty, minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, is in charge of the buttons -- the major fund-raiser for LTD. They are sold for \$2 apiece and will be placed in several local businesses in early July. Each button will be numbered. A number will be picked at LTD and if the person is present, he or she will win \$50 cash.

Entertainment: Mike Pomper, at the State Line Tribune, is in charge of setting up the entertainment schedule for the Day in the Park festivities. Local singers and musicians who would like to perform are asked to call Pomper at 481-3681.



Trap shooters

Shooters take aim during the trap shoot conducted by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club at its range on State Line Road on June 27. The club has shoots periodically.

Wolverine hoopsters 2nd at Arizona camp

A Texico basketball team, coached by Richard Luscombe, attended a camp at Arizona State University at Tempe recently.

The camp put schools into two divisions, for large and small schools.

Although Texico was in the "small school" division, it included Arizona teams from Class 3A and 4A.


The Wolverines played 13 games, finishing with an 11-2 record and 2nd place. They lost both games (their first and last games) to Winslow, Ariz., a high school with 850 students.

On the team were Justin Steward, Troy Gant, Josh Boazman, Ross Burford, Jacob AlderseBaes, Justin Foust, and Tanner Williams.

Math teacher hired

Lazbuddie School Supt. Hardy Carlyle reports that Ed Douglas, from Wyoming, has been hired as the new math teacher, replacing Dick Moore, who had resigned.

Happy Birthday, America!



The Fourth of July is America's birthday! There will be parades and picnics, it's a perfect time for mid-summer fun with friends and family. As you celebrate, don't let safety take the day off.

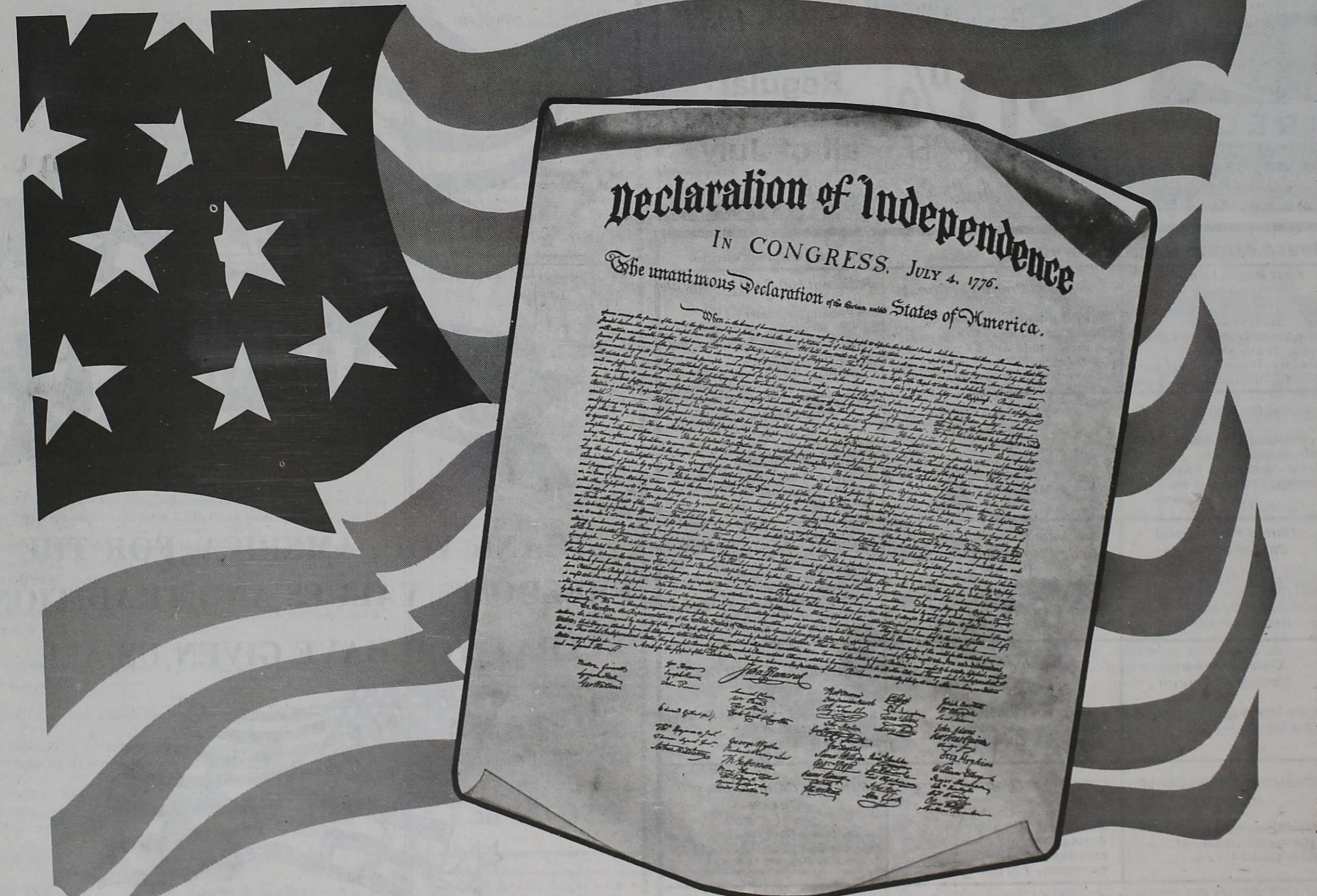
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