

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

New meaning to the term

From Teresa:

I had written awhile back about spring cleaning. I think with all the wind that we've had lately that we, in this region, have given new meaning to the term.

It's no longer about the season, it's the style of cleaning. You wipe a windowsill free of dust and it just "springs" back on it!

I have a lot of fun explaining to friends who live up North, that one of the main hazards of living in this region is in dodging those "faster than a speeding bullet" tumbleweeds that can wipe a paint job off a car or tear your legs to shreds if you are unlucky enough to have one run into you.

One corner of my yard looks like a corral for the wild weeds. I've been seriously thinking of a way to make money with them. Maybe the U.S. Dept. of Defense would like to invest a billion or so dollars in them for the latest secret attack weapons?

They can be pretty vicious, and they're environmentally safe!

I would even throw in a couple thousand of those delightful yard devils called "Goat Head Stickers." We definitely had a bumper crop of those last year. Now they're good and dried, real hard.

I had some visitors thinking that I had invented a new dance last summer when I went cruising across my yard in a pair of thin flip-flops.

It went something like this: two flip flop steps - hop, hop, (expletive, expletive), stop, twist, yank and tiptoe to the sidewalk. Ginger Rogers and Fred Astair didn't have a thing on my fancy footwork.

I hired a young man to mow and keep my lawn last summer. He didn't show up much. I didn't take it too personally, until I was discussing the proper fertilizers and weed killers to purchase for helping my yard out.

"Dynamite and a good bull dozer would be appropriate," he stated. "Or you could put in a really nice rock garden."

No way, I thought. I have to have a yard. I want green grass and the suburban cultivated look ... okay, so it's more of a rustic cultivated look.

"Little House On The Prairie" comes to mind when you look at my yard.

And if I had gone the rock garden option, the way the wind has been blowing, I probably wouldn't have any windows left on the front of my house!

From Mike:

A community newspaper is an interesting business.

On one hand, it's privately owned, just like any small business.

On the other, it belongs to the community, which determines whether it will thrive or die.

That's why I've always believed it important to let folks know about the "why's" and "wherefore's" about the Tribune.

So it's time to explain why the Tribune is about to increase its advertising and postage rates on June 1.

No, we're not getting the extra money. It's the old case of having to pass on larger expenses.

You are well aware of the postal increase that went into effect a couple of months ago. Newspapers (second class postage rates) got hit hard, too.

And our newspaper asso-

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Fund-raisers held for bombing victims

by Teresa J. Mesman

The students in Mrs. Hall's class at Farwell Elementary held a bake sale in the school cafeteria on April 26.

A bake sale is a great way to raise money for clubs and organizations and the projects that they do throughout the year. But this wasn't an ordinary bake sale to raise money for a local group. It was a bake sale to raise money for the people in Oklahoma City ... the children in Oklahoma City.

The bombing that has so tragically affected a city hundreds of miles away, has moved people in our communities to take action, to help in any way they can. The children in Mrs. Hall's class wanted to help in some way. They discussed writing letters to the families, but felt that this wasn't enough. They decided to raise money and send it to the city to be used in any way that was necessary to help the victims.

"People think that just because this happened somewhere else that it doesn't affect us," Mrs. Hall explained. "But my kids were deeply touched by the tragedy and are wanting to help their fellow man - even if it is a small way."

Mrs. Hall called the parents and many of her own friends and family members to bake goods for the sale. She even got several grocery stores and bakeries to donate items that the class could sell. They are wanting to continue the Bake Sale as long as they can. They will be holding another sale on May 3 in the school cafeteria during the lunch period.

If anyone is interested and willing to contribute baked goods for the sale, please contact Mrs. Hall at Farwell Elementary at 481-9131. All the money raised will be sent to Oklahoma City. If there is enough interest and items to sell, the bake sale will continue, perhaps even through the end of school.

Another project that they will be doing to help raise money for this cause will be to sell the multi-colored ribbons honoring the people of Oklahoma City.

If you watched the Memorial Service that was held in Oklahoma City on April 23, you probably noticed these ribbons and bows that the people were wearing. They are ribbons of four different colors - yellow, purple, blue and white.

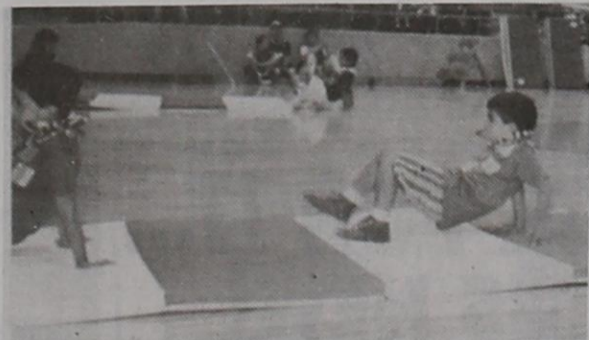
Edris Klucher, the Chapter 1 teacher at Farwell Elementary was wearing one on Monday. She explained what each of the colors represented: Yellow is for the people still missing; Purple is for the children; Blue is in memory of the event and White is for the innocence.

She also told of how she came to have the ribbon bow. She was in Albuquerque at a Wal-Mart and was going to purchase the ribbon to make a bow to wear. She asked a salesperson in the material department if there was anyone who was good at making bows and was directed to another saleslady who made the bow for Mrs. Klucher.

Mrs. Klucher asked how much she needed to pay for the ribbon and the bow making and the lady told her that she didn't have to pay for it. She told her that if she was going to wear it in memory of the event and the people that it was the least that she could do to help.



Farwell puts on elementary Circus



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Chamber to start 'Welcome Wagon'

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to initiate a "Welcome Wagon" program.

A basket concerning information, coupons, items, etc., from Chamber members will be given to new families that move into the community. A list will be available from Farwell City Hall.

The idea was broached by Frances Kube, who noted that 15 new families moved into Farwell between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15 of this year.

Mrs. Kube also invited churches to include items in the basket. The baskets will be delivered personally to new residents.

Chamber President Ralph Franse appointed a committee to oversee the project - Mrs. Kube, Donna Ratke and Mary Gustin.

Baskets will be given to families who have moved into the community since the start of the year. An estimate of 30 was given. Franse invited Chamber members to bring items for that many baskets at the next meeting.

In other business, the Chamber:

- Authorized Franse to set up a committee to adopt guidelines to highlight a Business of the Month in the State Line Tribune.

- Needs suggestions for its Employee of the Month program, which has been on hold for several months since it ran out of recommendations. Folks who want to nominate someone for this award should turn it in to Mrs. Gustin at A Touch of Country.

- Approved the annual contribution of \$185 for float awards at Border Town Days.

- Authorized Ginger Byrd to make banners to put across the highway at BTB, instead of the usual pennants which don't last very long.

- Heard Larry Cochran report that three Farwell High seniors have applied for the annual \$500 Chamber scholarship - Justin Mahaney, Jason Taylor and Chase Stephens. The committee to pick the award recipient includes Cochran, Mrs. Kube and Jack Allen Kirkland.

National Day of Prayer slated

The 44th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on May 4.

Churches throughout the Texico - Farwell area have combined to support an observance in the Farwell City Park at 8 p.m. cdt. The public is invited.

In case of inclement weather the observance will be held at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

The observance crosses all boundaries to bring together millions of Americans to pray on behalf of the U.S. and its leaders.

The concept of setting time aside to pray for the nation originated with America's founding fathers. It was the First Continental Congress which initially declared a national day of prayer in 1775, establishing a long-standing tradition.

This emphasis on prayer has played a significant role in U.S. history, particularly in times of national crisis.

In 1952, Congress unanimously passed a joint resolution, signed by President Truman, establishing the annual National Day of Prayer by federal law. This law was amended in 1988 and signed by President Reagan, establishing the first Thursday in May as the official National Day of Prayer.

Booster Club needs support

The Texico Booster Club has a very important meeting scheduled Monday.

The future of the club will be determined.

The club will meet at 7 p.m. mst in the Texico high school library.

Club officials said a decision must be made on whether or not the club can continue.

A lack of participation has been a major problem and, if there is not enough interest shown, it will be disbanded.

All parents and school supporters are urged to attend so this important club can be continued.

All-Sports banquet set

The Farwell High School All Sports Banquet will be at 7 p.m. May 2 at the Farwell Community Center. The cost is \$6 per person.

Tickets are available at the high school office. They also may be purchased at the door, but the Booster Club asks you to buy your ticket early so accurate food preparations can be made.



Obituaries

Della Boarman

Services for Della Boarman, 78, Tucumcari, were held Tuesday at Presbyterian Church in Tucumcari. The Rev. John Mikow officiated.

Burial was in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Sunday at Trigg Memorial Hospital in Tucumcari.

She was born Aug. 31, 1916, in Mineral Wells, Texas. She had lived in Tucumcari since 1945, moving there from Mineral Wells.

She was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church in Tucumcari for many years, serving as deacon.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Bonita Duck, of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mary McCutchen, of Portales; Helen Mata, of Amarillo, and Carolyn Elliott, of Marlow, Okla.; 2 sons, W.C. Boarman, of Texico, and Mike Boarman, of Phoenix; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were W.C. Boarman, Mike Boarman, Tommy Boarman, Randy Boarman, Chris Elliott, Mark McCutchen, Mike Rogers, Britton McAda, Jared Elliott and John Elliott.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Presbyterian Church in Tucumcari.

Ray Ford

Graveside services for Ray Ford, 86, Farwell, were held Monday at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. The Rev. Rick Sullivan officiated.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died April 21 at the Farwell Convalescent Center. He was born Oct. 25, 1908 in Bellview. He married Jenoyce Brown in March 1946 in Clovis.

Surviving are 3 sons, Max, of Clovis; Don, of Fort Worth, and Butch, of San Marcos, Texas; and 2 daughters, Connie Welch, of Vidor, Texas, and Jo Carpenter, of Austin.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Maxine Williams; his wife; his twin brother, Roy, and his sister, Maud Leird.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

H.L. Hughes

Services for H.L. Hughes, 71, Texico, were held Monday at Broadview Church of Christ. Don Thomas and Stacy McCasland officiated.

Burial was at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Texico telephone transfer is topic

An informational meeting was held Tuesday at the Texico Community Center to discuss the proposed transfer of the Texico telephone exchange.

Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative is seeking to buy the exchange from U S WEST. There is a legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune to specify the next public hearing in Texico on May 18.

Donald Massey, manager of Roosevelt County Co-op, gave some history of the cooperative. It was incorporated in 1951 and has 1,611 access lines in 7 exchanges over 3,350 square miles. If the sale is approved by the state, Massey said the following will occur:

- Texico will become a member of the cooperative and its members entitled to capital credits.
 - The current toll-free areas for Texico residents will continue.
 - Plans are to upgrade equipment.
 - The local rates will stay the same as nearly as possible. This will be finalized at the hearings.
 - There will be no effect on current long-distance carriers.
 - The cooperative's by-laws will be amended next year to allow a director on its Board of Directors from Texico.
 - The cooperative will provide a toll-free number for Texico residents to call the business office in Portales.
 - Texico should feel no adverse reactions from the switchover.
- Attending the meeting were Texico residents, Texico city officials, and board members and staffers from Roosevelt County Rural Telephone, plus employees of U S WEST.

Meeting held

The New Mexico Ostrich Association met March 25 in Roswell for its third meeting.



From left are Donald Massey, manager of Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative; Texico resident Evie Thornton, and Carl Becker, of U S WEST.

Luebken to head Lions

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club has elected new officers for the coming year:

Ed Luebken, president; Marcy Pena, vice president; W.M. Roberts, secretary - treasurer; John McGimpsey, tail twister; Mike Pomper, Lion tamer, and Donna Ratke, membership chairman.

In other business, the club:

- Voted to send two high school band students, one from Texico and one from Farwell, to the New Mexico State Lions Club Band camp in June.
- The camp will be in Las Cruces. After a short training, the band will play at the state convention in Ruidoso, then perform in San Antonio.
- Band directors at Farwell and Texico will be asked this week to nominate students.
- Awarded a 10-year membership chevron to Pomper.
- Voted to buy eye glasses for a Texico pupil.

Farwell golfers 2nd at regional mid-point

Three Farwell golf teams participated in the Region 1-1A golf tournament Tuesday and Wednesday at Levelland.

There's a good chance, after the first day, that the Farwell boy golfers will make it to state again this year. Last year, they finished second to Booker in the regionals - and that's where the Farwell White team stood again this year.

After the first day of play, Farwell White totalled 344 strokes. Booker was first with 313. The Farwell Blue team was 10th with 387. And Lazbuddie was tied for 5th with 367.

Individual medalists included Farwell's Nic Ketcherside, tied for 2nd, with 76, and Justin Mahaney, tied for 7th with 84.

Other Farwell White members were Logan Nichols, 89; Troy Chadwick, 95, and Justin Lusk, 97.

Farwell Blue team members were: Chase Hardage, 89; Russell Williams, 98; Josh Littlejohn, 100; Brock Anderson, 100, and Preston Ketcherside, 117.

Lazbuddie scores were: Jon Colby Miller, 89; Travis Barbar, 91; Justin Puckett, 93; Matt Elliott, 94, and Justin St. Clair, 100.

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ciation trade journal tells us that the U.S. Post Office will be putting in another rate hike for second class postage later this year.

That one-two postal punch means our subscription rates must go higher. But we will continue to offer a one-year subscription to folks living in Parmer, Bailey and Curry counties at a rate cheaper than newsstand prices.

For the time being, our newsstand prices will stay the same, at a quarter. But we are becoming part of a very small minority of newspapers that sell a single copy for less than 35 cents - or even 50 cents. I don't know how long

that will last.

The other price blow the Tribune has received involves the cost of newsprint. I believe the mills in Canada, where most of our paper comes from, late last year signed an agreement that boosted their revenues by up to 50 percent.

And that cost is being passed along. The Tribune's cost for printing at the Hereford plant will jump in mid-May, with another likely increase in the fall.

All I can say is that I hope these rates will be stable for some time.

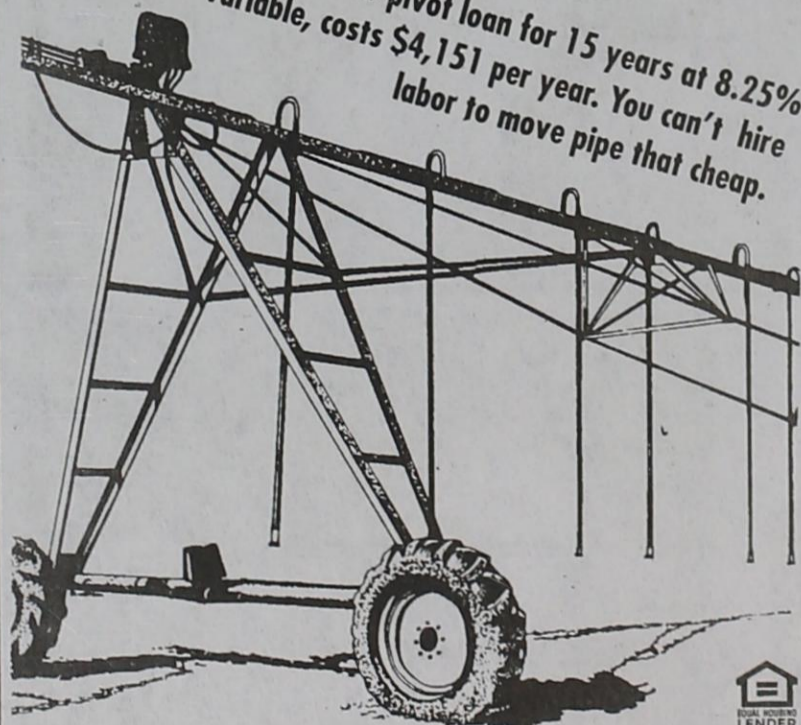
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The Latest

The results are in from about 80 percent of the cotton growers on the High Plains who participated in the boll weevil referendum.

They have voted by a huge margin - 80 percent to 20 percent - to establish a High Plains weevil eradication zone.

They also have voted so far by a 77-23 percent margin for a yearly per-acre assessment of the effort.

The new Texico Junior High and High School Choir will be presenting a Christian musical called 'Live It To The Max - Be The One!' on May 8 at 7 p.m. mst. in the Ed. Complex.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. This is a very special event for Texico because the schools have never had a choir before. And, according to many of the students in the choir, this is one musical performance worth seeing!

John S. Boling, son of Frances Boling and the late Billy Boling, has assumed the managership of Long's Pharmacy in Temecula, Calif.

Dr. Michael J. Boling will be receiving his degree of Master of Arts in Biblical Exegesis and Linguistics on May 29 from the Dallas Theological Seminary.

Frances Boling and Terri Boling will attend the ceremonies.

Strike Force will be appearing on May 1 at 11:15 a.m. mst in the Education Complex for Texico students.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called twice last week.

On April 18, it was called to 811 2nd St. at 11:46 a.m. A person was transported to Muleshoe Hospital.

On April 20, the ambulance was sent to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 3:50 a.m. No transport was needed.

Texico firefighters were called out four times.

On April 21, they assisted Clovis firemen at a grass fire.

On April 23, a youngster who cut his hand came to the fire station, and was taken to Clovis Hospital.

Also on April 23, the ambulance took an ill person from a site 8 miles north of the city to Clovis Hospital.

And on April 24, an ill person was taken from 121 Anderson St. to Clovis Hospital.

Student poems selected for publication

Lucille Franse, English and history teacher at Farwell High School, has been notified that five student poems submitted in November have been selected by the editors of "Anthology of Poetry" to be published in their forthcoming anthology, "Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans."

This poetry was written in the English II and U.S. history classes. The poetry chosen for publication was written by Chelsi Woods, Samantha Bowery, Sarah Street, Cynthia Galvan and Steve Miller.

Cowboy

The cowboy,
A Breed of their own,
Out on the range where
There's plenty of room to roam.
Ever mendin' fences
Or using their senses.
They just want to be out there.
Cowboys ride hard in all weather,
But that's no bother
To them and their leather.

Steve Miller

Custer's Last Stand

If war is a garden,
Custer is a seed.
Like a mighty warrior
He was chosen to lead.
As a fearless soldier he
was a sprout,
But had potential, that is
no doubt.
Then as a sergeant
He bloomed more seed,
Then as a general,
A fully grown tree.

Face to face with the Sioux,
The number of Indians he knew.
He led his troops with pride
To face Sitting Bull and his tribe.
High above his flag proudly waved
For it was his country he tried to save.
But in came Crazy Horse
Who wanted his land,
Custer did fall,
Although it was his last stand.

Chelsi Woods.

The Gift from a Son Who Died

With every reason to live,
His disease would let him die.
An athlete from the heart,
Though he was helpless to the eye

Leukemia took his strength,
and his ability to run.
Always the winner-never lost.
Now the disease had won.

His mother held on,
Until he said, "Let go..."
She wished it a dream,
or a bad show.

Time passed gradually,
And soon he closed his eyes.
He smiled and kissed his mother.
Then he finished his goodbye's.

His death erupted slowly
She waited by his side.
He gave her something to live for.
The gift.....
From a son who died.

Sarah Street

A Visit to Grandmother

A mother's love, is a lasting gift.
Where'd it go wrong?
Through the ashes you sift.

G.L. and Charles, full of jealousy and hate.
Who their mother loved more,
Is what they'd debate.

As time goes by, Charles questions his mother.
He asks her who she loves more,
Him or his brother?

The answer comes back, strong and clear.
She opens her arms,
And holds him near.

Cindy Galvan

George Armstrong Custer

Brave and bold and ready to fight
along with his men known as long knives.
Through his victories a reputation was born
and it all ended at Little Bighorn.
Chief Sitting Bull wanted his land.
It was the moment of truth; it was Custer's Last Stand.
Indians had joined forces and all held a gun.
They outnumbered the white men by twelve to one.
Soldiers were defeated, they actually lost
For Custer was not prepared and he and his men paid the cost.
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Samantha Bowery

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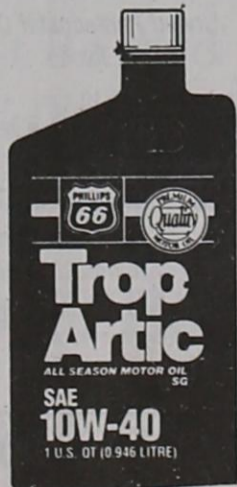
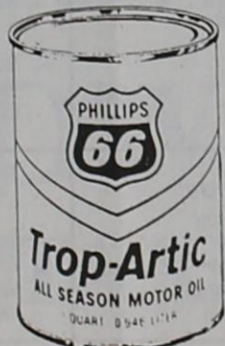
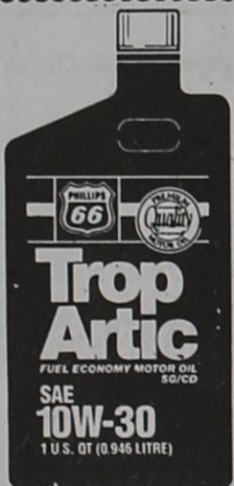
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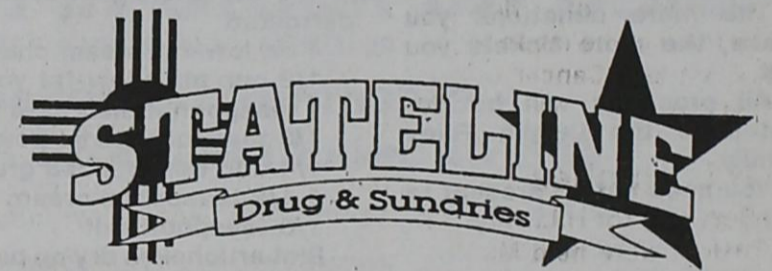
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'Beary' special'

The First Grade at Farwell Elementary is "Beary" special! The three first grade classes recently used teddy bears as the topic of their educational unit. They worked on reading and writing skills and made several art projects involving teddy bears. The students brought a bear from home and kept it in the classroom during the unit. They also enjoyed an entertaining Teddy Bear picnic

The Latest

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams put out a special notice to area businesses:

A number of payroll checks from Springlake Potato Co. in Lamb County have been stolen and are being cashed in the Panhandle.

If anyone tries to cash such as check here, please notify your local law enforcement agency immediately.

First place winner in last week's Texico - Farwell Rotary Club golf tourney was the team of Ron Kilgore, Robert White, Aaron Diaz and Trevor Herington.

Winning a chip-off for 2nd was the team of Mike Ratke, Richard Haseloff, Larry Powell and Tom Beakman.

Third place went to Mark Williams, Kendall Devault, Alice Doshier and Royce Bethel.

Farwell Elementary is accepting donations of \$1 per ticket for a chance to win one of two beautiful quilts.

Prizes are a quilt donated by Annette Black, and a Springtime throw donated by Twin Oaks.

Donations will be accepted at the elementary school office until May 18. The drawing will be May 19 at the elementary track meet with a winning ticket drawn separately for each prize.

The more donations you make, the more tickets you get.

All proceeds will be donated to the Leigha Foley family.

You need not be present to win.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce has re-elected its officers for the coming year:

Ralph Franse, president; Donna Ratke, vice president; Anne Norton, treasurer; Gwen Hughes, secretary, and Gloria Hutchins, correspondence assistant.

The Texico Community Activities Organization needs items that people would be willing to donate to a TCAO sponsored garage sale set for May 6 and 7.

The garage sale will benefit the 4th of July Fireworks in KKR Park.

TCAO members will pick up the items at your home.

Call Ann Cooper at 482-9174 or Deborah Autrey at Citizen's Bank at 482-3381.

Robin Howard named ESA Sorority president

Members of Theta Rho met on April 10 at the home of Dot Christian. Hayley Christian served as co-host.

A short business meeting was held and Tracy Devault thanked everyone for their support of the Multiple Sclerosis Walk in Amarillo on April 1. Over 50 people walked from the surrounding communities. Although ESA members walked on a separate team, everyone participating from the area wore sweatshirts that had an angel on them with the name "Earth's Angels."

The walk in this area was coordinated by Twyla Lusk, who has a special interest in this disease. The sweatshirts won second place in the contest. After walking 6.2 miles, everyone enjoyed a lunch sponsored by Orlando's.

ESA members attending were Twyla Lusk, Robin Howard, Pam Monk, Pam Carpenter, Sheryl Christian, Jana Barrett, Tracy Devault, Susan Williams, Denise Christian, Hayley Christian and husbands Terry Lusk and Charles Christian.

Tracy Devault announced the officers for the 1995-96 year. President: Robin Howard, Vice President: Hayley Christian, Corresponding Secretary: Sheryl Christian, Recording Secretary: Pam Carpenter, Parliamentarian: Tracy Devault, Treasurer: Susan Williams, Educational Director: Rosa Roberts, Assistant: Sabina Schilling, Awards Chairman: Sheryl Christian.

In other business, Jana Barrett announced that the awards luncheon will be at Red Lobster on May 10 at noon.

Margaret Aycock concluded the meeting with a walk through of several workshops that she has led at district and state meetings.

Members attending the meeting were Tracy Devault, Pam Monk, Pam Carpenter, Lillie Christian, Roberta Howard, Sheryl Christian, Sherry Christian, LaMoin Williams, Angelia Mace, Rosa Roberts, Sabina Schilling, Denise Christian, Dot Christian, Susan Williams, Margaret Aycock, Jana Barrett, Terri Nichols, Robin Howard and Hayley Christian.

Recipe of Week

Artichoke Dip

1 9-oz. package frozen no-salt-added artichoke hearts, defrosted
 4 oz. low-fat cream cheese, room temperature
 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt
 1 teaspoon Italian herb seasoning
 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onion tops
 1 1/2 teaspoons cream sherry
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 Blot artichokes dry on paper towels. Chop into small pieces and set aside.
 In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients and blend well. Stir in artichoke hearts.
 Cover and refrigerate several hours to allow flavors to blend. Serves 28. 1 tablespoon per serving.

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The Latest

Joni Autrey, 16, of Ruidoso, has released her first country music recording.

Joni has entertained at recent Border Town Days. She is the daughter of Jonny and Vicki Autrey, formerly of Texico; and the granddaughter of Roy and Lola Richardson, of Texico, and E.E. Autrey, of Grants, N.M.

The recording was done at Norman Petty Studio in Clovis.

This summer, she will be singing six nights a week at the Bent Tree Jamboree near Ruidoso. It's a dinner theater.

For information on the tapes, call 481-9266.

Edith Martin is in Muleshoe hospital.

To obtain materials or information about the 1995 theme of the Soil and Water Conservation District - "The Living Waters" - call the office in Friona at 247-2220 or stop by at 1306 W. 9th St.

Elections were held at the Texico FFA meeting on April 17:

Clay Lewis, president; Brant Campbell, vice president; Sarah Mobley, secretary; Mandy Helmer, treasurer; Marshall Baker, sentinel, and Kristi Neie, reporter.

The chapter advisor is Bill Morrison.

The chapter also discussed plans for its annual parent-member banquet on April 25 at the school cafeteria.

Cannon Air Force Base had established a Commer-

cial Sponsorship Program to give businesses the opportunity to access a market that was closed before. It offers many sponsorship opportunities for base-wide

events organized by the 27th Services Squadron.

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Upcoming is the "Big Five Show" on Aug. 5 which includes a battle of the bands, car and motorcycle show, care stereo contest, giant flea market and food booths.

Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:
 WD - Leon Schilling - Todd Schilling - S1 1/2 of Sec. 36, T10S;R2E.

WD - Eric Williams, et al - Daren Sudderth - 2 tracts out of Orchard Lot 14, Sec. 8, T16S;R1E.

WD - Walter F. Didyoung - Frank Galvan - A tract out of S 1/2 of Garden lots Sec. 31, T9S;R1E.

WD - Kathryn G. Alford - Jocelyn L. Senibalo - N 15 ft. of Lot 6, all of Lot 7, S 5ft of Lot 8, Blk. 5, Staley Add., Friona.

WD - Deborah Wedel - Eleanore Walker, et al - Lot 12, Blk. 7, Lakeview Add.

WD - Francisco Renteria - Refugio Rochel - NW 75 ft. Lot 1, Blk. 48, Bovina.

Upcoming Sports

The Texico varsity track teams will be competing in District Track in Eunice on April 29.

The State Track meet will be held in Albuquerque May 5-6.

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<p><i>First Baptist Church Farwell</i></p> <p>Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>First Baptist Church Texico</i></p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p><i>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Pastor - David Wilkins Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt</p>
<p><i>Lariat Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p><i>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</i></p> <p>Minister - James Koehn Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><i>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p><i>Church of Christ</i></p> <p>110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.; winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p><i>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</i></p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenthauer Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Farwell Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p><i>United Pentecostal Church Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Rev. Carl Treat Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Assembly of God Church Texico</i></p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><i>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><i>High Plains Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>New Light Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>

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CROSBY	73	+ 0.02	- 0.72
DEAF SMITH	88	- 0.89	- 1.14
FLOYD	98	- 0.75	- 1.18
HALE	104	- 1.08	- 1.75
HOCKLEY	88	+ 0.14	- 0.55
LAMB	99	- 1.17	- 1.65
LUBBOCK	132	- 0.04	- 0.51
LYNN	75	+ 0.58	- 0.25
PARMER	97	- 1.57	- 2.32
POTTER	6	- 0.46	- 0.61
RANDALL	51	- 0.14	- 0.25
TOTAL	1184	- 0.55	- 1.06

The above information came from High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 22, Guadalupe Reyna, 24, Hereford, was arrested on a charge of DWI 2nd by the Texas Highway Patrol. The case is pending in county court.

Williams also noted that 3 suspects have been arrested in Clovis involved in passing counterfeit payroll checks. In last week's Tribune, he had warned local businesses to watch out for this scam.

Baker cited

Marshall Baker, a Texico Schools 9th grader, and Jay Sengupta of Carlsbad, won top honors at the Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Eastern New Mexico University.

They will advance to Science Service Inc.'s 46th annual International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), where they will compete for the prestigious ISEF Grand Award scholarships and scientific field trips.

More than 1,000 students will compete in the ISEF in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada from May 7-13.

Baker's project was "Do Composted Waste Products, As Soil Amendments, Increase Production More Than Inorganic Fertilizer?"

His teacher is Barry Par-tain.

Baker also won top honors in the New Mexico Science Fair held in Socorro several weeks ago. From this fair, he was also advanced to the ISEF.

County groundwater levels decline

Parmer County ground water levels declined an average of 3.46 feet in 1994 in 97 privately-owned wells in the observation well network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 546,400 acre service area within the county.

This represents a decrease of 283,581 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Parmer County within the Water District boundaries.

"Dry soil conditions during the past two years have increased the demand for ground water. In some heavy water use areas, there was a greater amount of decline in 1994 than in previous years," says Don McReynolds, High Plains Water District Technical Division Director.

Ground water levels within the Water District's Parmer County service area declined 1.57 feet during the 10-year period from 1985 to 1995. An average annual decline of 2.32 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1990 to 1995.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.7 million acre Water District service area had an average decline of 2.15 feet from January 1993 to January 1994. This is a net increase of about 2,160,750 acre-feet of ground water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

A zero average annual change in ground water levels was recorded for the first time in the Water District's history in 1985.

Of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the High Plains Water District, only Randall county recorded an average rise in depth-to-water levels in 1994. Parmer County was among those counties with an average decline in depth-to-water levels in 1994.

Doshers interviewed for article

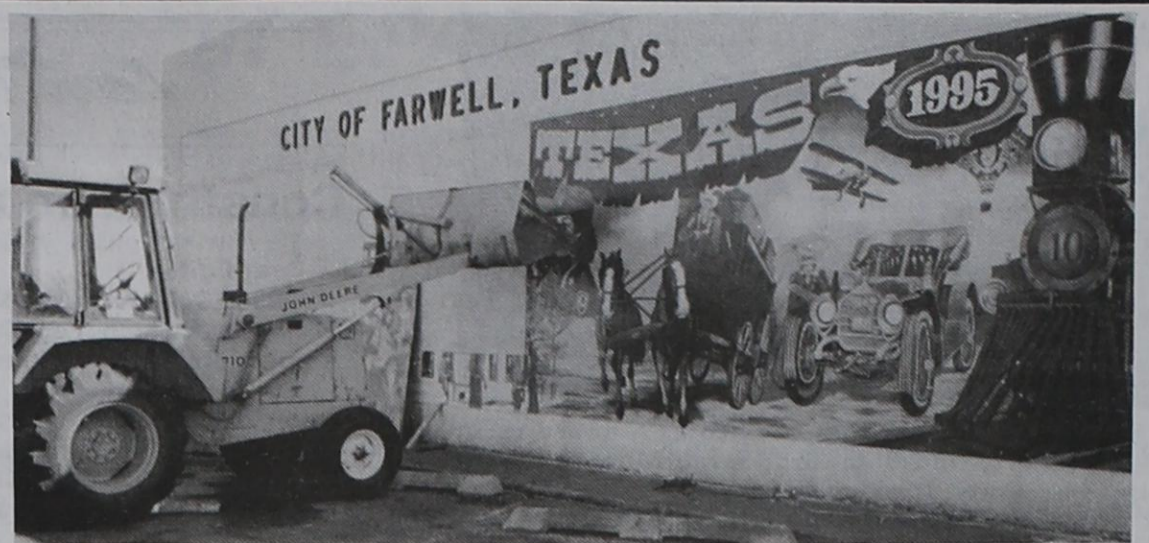
An article was recently written in the Tipton, Okla., newspaper about former Oklahoma Lane and Texico residents, Lee and Onnie Doshier.

The article was about the Doshier's 65 year marriage and how love and laughter have helped them stay together.

One incident they tell about was how someone offered to buy their only cow for \$100 during the Depression. Rather than taking the money, Onnie wanted to keep the cow for milk. However, one time she forgot to latch the gate after Lee had told her to do it and the cow got out and ate too much. The cow bloated, jumped up and died.

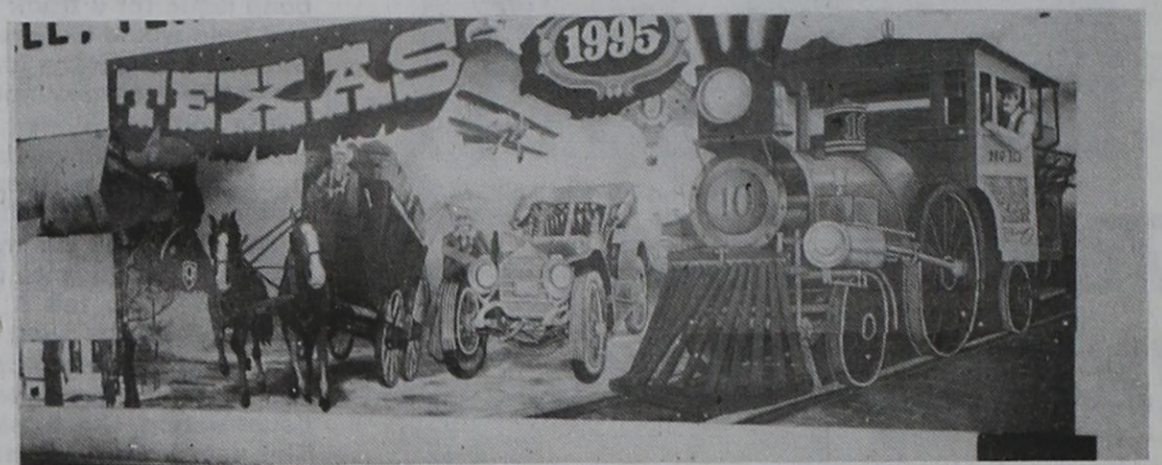
Onnie was very upset and started to cry. Lee reached down and picked up a penny that was lying beside the dead cow and handed it to Onnie.

"We only lost \$99.99," Lee said.



Putting up the mural

A mural in the making...City of Farwell employees carefully piece together the new city mural.



Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Hologuin:

The nuisance law is continued to be enforced.

That means pet owners cannot allow their pets to roam free, and that city tags are needed. Otherwise, citations will be given.

Also, a Texico juvenile boy was arrested Sunday on a disorderly conduct charge.

Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Lorri Murray, bride-elect of Jesse Chilton, on Sunday, May 7, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the parlor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, 324 5th St., Farwell.

Selections have been made: Farwell - Twin Oaks and Hughes True Value; Clovis - Wal-Mart, Roden Smith, J.C. Penney and Heartfelt.

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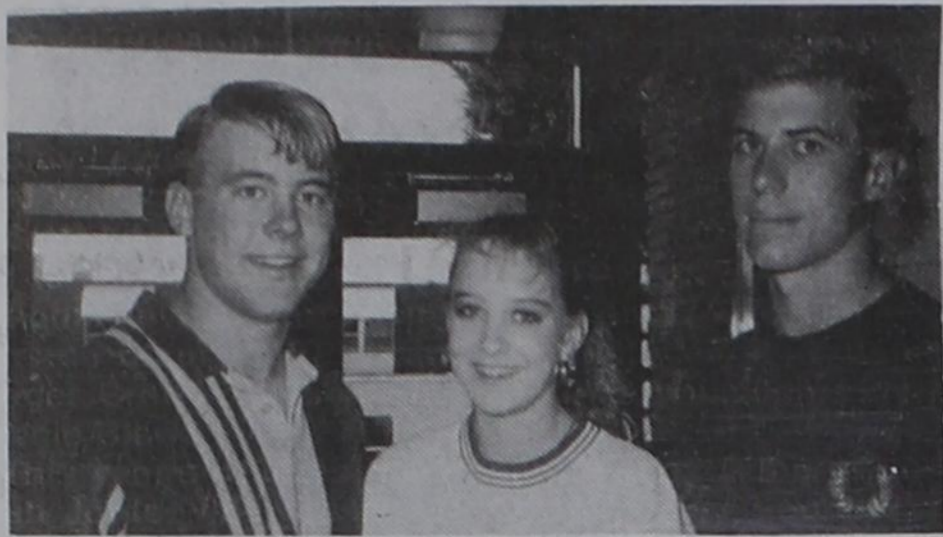
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Above, from left, are these Texico FFA award recipients: Hadley Gilbert, DeKalb award; Sarah Mobley, best record books; and Cody Drager, Star Farmer Award—the top FFA award. Below, from left, are Clay Lewis, highest grade point average; Kristi Neie, best record books; and Marshall Baker, Star Greenhand.



Texico FFA honors given

The Texico FFA held its annual parent-member banquet Tuesday night before a packed house at the Texico School cafeteria.

Top awards went to:

Star Farmer - Cody Drager.

Star Greenhand - Marshall Baker.

DeKalb Award - Hadley Gilbert.

Best Record Books - Kristi Neie and Sarah Mobley. Both received \$100 each from the Production Credit Association, Clovis.

Highest grade point average - Clay Lewis.

Chapter advisor Bill Morrison was given a special award for his assistance.

Named as Honorary Chapter Members were Nancy Barnes, Peggy Burns and Freda Neie.

Proficiency awards were given to:

Misty Barnes - sheep, and public speaking.

Eric Drager - beef.

David Brigham - swine, and ag sales and service.

Cody Drager - diversified livestock.

Kristi Neie - dairy.

Clay Lewis - horses.

Al Vogt - ag mechanics.

Brett Littlejohn - ag production.

The successes of the various FFA teams at the state and national levels were pointed out and awards were given to each team's MVP: Brant Campbell, Marshall Baker, Eric Drager, Brett Littlejohn, Shawn Richardson, Richie Pierce and Ronnie Clark.

This year's officers have been: Hadley Gilbert, president; Josh Jorde, vice president; Sarah Mobley, secretary; Cody Drager, treasurer; Misty Barnes, reporter, and Clay Lewis.

The 1995-96 officers will be: Clay Lewis, president; Brant Campbell, vice president; Sarah Mobley, secretary; Mandy Helmer, treasurer; Kristi Neie, reporter, and Marshall Baker, sentinel.

Greenhand officers have been: Erin Littlejohn, president; Marshall Baker, vice president; Caleb Cloud, secretary; Karen Neie, treasurer; Kristen Lovelace, reporter, and Joe Garcia, sentinel.

Lorelee Woods, a former Grady High student who now attends New Mexico State, was the guest speaker. She talked about goals and the importance of shooting for them.

TAAS results reported

Carol Sullivan, Farwell School counselor, reported the results of the TAAS Test for the 10th grade students.

Ninety-six percent passed in reading, 88 passed in writing.

The following students have received academic recognition as a result of their test scores: Magdalena Almanza - all three subjects of reading, writing and mathematics; Roslyn Bennett - reading; Kathy Foster - writing; Charlie Gustin - math; Preston Ketcherside - reading; Josh Littlejohn - math; Logan Nichols - reading and math; Sarah Street - reading.

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Letter To The Editor

Construction update given

Dear Editor:

Texico Schools have received several appropriations from the New Mexico Legislature and we want to keep the community informed in regards to these projects.

We don't intent to brag, but rather provide good information so we can receive community feedback. We also are very proud of the appropriations the City of Texico has received and wish them the best in erecting the new Texico Multi-generational Center. This will be a great asset to our community.

In the spring of 1994, Texico Schools received state funds for a new track and field. The \$350,000 was from severance tax bonds. Severance taxes from from taxes on oil, gas, copper and silver as it is taken from the ground. The state sells bonds for projects and the severance taxes repay the bonds. Therefore, this allocation was not a tax burden to Texico. Rather, it was revenues the state was going to spend somewhere. We're glad the legislature chose Texico to spend some of its money.

This appropriation kept the school from attempting a bond issue for a track and field. Constructing a new track and field would have required a bond issue due to its cost. But since we got the funds from the legislature, we decided we needed to make some long-range plans.

The red dog cinder track would have cost \$30,000 to repair and it was getting in bad shape. We had postponed track repair for two years due to lack of funds, and at one time considered installing a sprinkler system.

The new track is a meter track rather than a yard track. Most all track events today are run in meters rather than yards. We also felt it was important to place the home bleachers on the west side rather than the east.

Since these two factors were going to cause us to move the track and field, we decided that for future possible construction, the track and field should be moved north. This uses school property more effectively and would allow for the possible planning of a gymnasium within the next 10 years. Therefore, we moved the track to the north end of our school property.

The new track is beautiful. We put some extra money into our tree grant to add landscaping and a new fence to enhance the field's appearance. We are installing a sprinkler system to keep the grounds in shape. We are very excited about this new facility and welcome the entire community to use it. A walk-through gate has been provided on the south side for patrons wanting to walk or jog. We invite you to walk on the outside lanes of the track, as the inside lanes take the most abuse; this will assist the track in staying maintenance free longer.

Now, for 1995, the legislature provided us a very nice gift, which the governor has signed into law. Monies were allocated to Texico Schools for two new projects: renovation of the high school science lab and greenhouse, for \$142,000, and purchase of land and equipment for an ag farm, for \$92,000.

These projects were determined by the school board and administration to be priorities in our program. We feel the high school facilities should expand on the foundation of the junior high program. We also feel that if we could develop an ag farm close to the city limits, our city students could have ag projects. We feel both projects will be an asset to our instructional program.

We're still in the planning stages of these projects and hope the community will provide input.

These projects came from general fund monies which include gross receipts tax, personal income tax and possible property tax. If you have any questions regarding

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these projects, please contact us.

I want to personally say "thank you" to the Lord, the Texico School Board and legislators Anna Crook, Earlene Roberts, Wes Grau, Billy McKibben, Stuart Ingle and Pat Lyons, plus Gov. Johnson and Lt. Gov. Bradley.

I'm thankful to live in a community where there is strong support for our school; therefore, I want to thank the community, too. Also thanks should go to the Texico City Council, for helping the school with the fence situation; the Texico Fire Department, for the extra water for the trees; Lewis Cooper, Ann Cooper, Ronda Foreman, Dewayne Foreman, Oran Jay Autrey, Doug Scioli, David Kube, Michael Hall, Rolf Napstad, Mike Bridges and Tony Vega.

Thanks also to Dick Shaw and the Soil and Water Conservation and the State Forestry Department for helping us with the trees. Thanks to the students for helping plant the trees and being patient for waiting on the new track. Thanks to Johnny Franse for helping design the sprinkler system. Thanks to Terry Rucker and Eldon Smith, architects, for a well planned project. Thanks to Glen Neie, Dewey Pierce and Carlos Castillo for overseeing the project. Thanks to Ted and Roy Richardson and for digging the tree holes.

As you can see, this was definitely a community project. Isn't it great to live in a community where we can all work together to provide good activities for our kids? Thank you all.

Dr. R.L. Richards
Texico Schools Superintendent

Chamber plans 2nd golf shoot-out

The Texico Chamber of Commerce is planning a second annual Million Dollar Hole-in-One Golf Shoot-out.

Last year's event proved very successful and proceeds were used to give out two \$1,000 scholarships to Texico high school seniors.

The project is spearheaded by Ronnie Warmuth. And it already appears this year's event will raise even more money than last year.

The shoot-out will be held June 10 at the Farwell Country Club from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. cdt. Also, reserved tee times will be accepted by calling the country club at 481-9210.

The entry fee is \$10 per each three chances. A person may enter as many times as he desires. The top 10 qualifiers will win prizes, the compete for the \$1 million.

The distance for the qualifying hole will be 130 yards. But it will be 150 yards for the \$1 million qualifiers. These will be shorter distances than last year.

Participants must be at least 18 years old to enter.

The top 10 prizes, which go to the 10 balls that end closest to the hole, will be: 1, Tommy Armour 845's iron set; 2, \$250 cash; 3, \$200 cash; 4, \$175 cash; 5, \$150 cash; 6, \$100 cash; 7, Calloway golf bag; 8, Tommy Armour golf bag; 9, Tommy Armour Zaap putter; 10, 3 dozen Titlist HVC-90 golf balls.

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Wolverines 2nd at EPAC meet

The Texico High School boys' Varsity Track team came in 2nd in the Eastern Plains Athletic Conference Track meet on April 22 despite the miserably cold weather.

The 400-meter relay team ran to a 2nd place finish with a time of 46.33. The 1600-meter relay team placed 2nd as well with a time of 3:44.12.

Cody Drager won 1st place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.55. Michael Shelton got 6th in the event with a time of 1:00.59.

Other results were:
 110-meter high hurdles: 6th - Eaton - 18.11.
 100-meter dash: 4th - Drager - 11.82; 5th - Askew - 11.88; 6th - Jones - 11.95.
 Shot Put: 1st - Salinas - 41-51/2; 3rd - Salinas - 36-51/2.
 Javelin: 4th - Salinas - 146-3.
 800-meter relay: 2nd - Texico - 1:39.55.
 300-meter hurdles: 2nd - Baker - 47.04; 4th - Eaton - 48.84.
 Discus: 2nd - Stanley - 106; 3rd - Hamilton - 104-4; 5th - L. Salinas - 99-5.
 1600-meter medley relay - 3rd - Texico - 4:48.40.
 Long Jump: 3rd - Askew - 19-11/2; 6th - Drager - 17-11/2.
 200-meter dash: 4th - Shelton - 25.24.
 3200-meter run: 5th - Miranda - 14:00.59.

The team didn't fare too well in the Wildcat Relays held April 21 at Clovis. The team came in a disappointing 8th place with 6 total team points.

The 400-meter relay team came in 4th place and the 1600-meter relay team also ran to a 4th place finish.

Varsity Girls

The Texico High School Girls' Varsity Track team participated in the Wildcat Relays in Clovis on April 21. Those that placed were:
 400-meter relay: 5th place - 53.68 - Lindsay Kittrell, Jessica Hadley, Tiffany Lindley, Jodi Chadwick.
 800-meter relay: 6th place - 1:59.54 - Christy Gomez, Jessica Hadley, Tiffany Lindley and Jodi Chadwick.
 1600-meter medley relay - 4th place - 4:47.78 - Christy Gomez, Jodi Chadwick, Tiffany Lindley and Misty Barnes.

The varsity girls finished 5th at EPAC with 38 points. Melrose won with 91 points. Placing were:
 300m low hurdles - Imke Schiebner, 6th, 19:18.
 100m hurdles - Misty Barnes, 3rd, 56.52; Schiebner, 4th, 58.03.
 100 dash - Claudia Cardenas, 5th, 14.41.
 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, Lindsey Kittrell, Jessica Hadley, Tiffany Lindley, Jodi Chadwick, 54.69.
 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, Kittrell, Hadley, Lindley, Chadwick, 1:56.81.
 1600 relay - Texico, 4th, Kittrell, Barnes, Lindley, Kristi Neie, 4:41.02.
 Shot put - Letitia Marlow, 2nd, 30'2 1/2; Marcia Marlow, 5th, 26'8 3/4.

Junior High Boys

The Texico Jr. High Boys' Track team competed in the EPAC meet

Sharpshooters win Floyd tourney

The Sharpshooters AAU 12 and under basketball team went to Albuquerque on April 7 to play in the New Mexico Regional Tournament. The Shooters placed 7th out of 26 teams.

Team members were Ryan Autrey, Josh Boazman, Ross Burford, Johnny Sena, Michael Marlow, Cody and Tanner White, of Texico; Brent Strebek and Sante Hidalgo, of Clovis; and Derek Goettsch, of Farwell. The team was coached by Reddie Willis and Larry Beauchamp.

The Sharpshooters won the Floyd Tournament last weekend.

Team members were Ryan Autrey, Ross Burford, Michael Marlow, Cody and Tanner White, of Texico; Derek Goettsch, Kris Norton and Cade Christian, of Farwell. Coaches were Oran Jay Autrey, Terry White and Mike Goettsch.



Janell Garrett and Bob Beam

Engagement told

Janell Garrett and Bob Beam of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage on May 12 at the Lubbock Country Club.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Phil and Dolores Garrett and the grand-daughter of Iva Locker and the late Ernest Locker and the late Birda Garrett. She graduated from West Texas State University and is employed as a nurse consultant with Hill Rom Industries of Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Vera Beam and the late Robet Beam of Eufaula, Ala. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and is employed as a certified public accountant with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss in Lubbock.

Insurance rates may go down

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper gave a report on fire insurance rates at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

He said that an inspection to determine the insurance rates will be held this year. Currently, Texico is in Class 8. Cooper said he hopes this will be lowered to Class 4 or 5 because of the better water system and the addition of a new truck. The lower the class, the lower the insurance rate.

Also, if a state grant is approved for the proposed fire substation on the south side of town, Cooper hopes that will decrease the insurance rate even more. It's not known yet whether the grant will be approved.

In other business, the council:

- Heard city attorney Marion Ty Rutter report that a rumor that the Moore property immediately north of KKR Park wasn't in the city limits proved false. Rutter said the property is within the city limits.

- Approved an agreement with Curry County dealing with the housing of persons arrested in Texico.

- Approved an agreement with the Ute Water Commission dealing with the reservation of water.

- Discussed the possibility of contracting with the Texico 4-H to help maintain the cemetery. Questions of liability and a pay schedule were brought up. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.

- Approved buying a used backhoe that currently is in Farmington for \$12,000. It needs some repair and needs to be moved here.

- Agreed to lease chlorine cylinders from Farwell over 5 years. This is beneficial for Texico because it doesn't have to handle the paperwork.

- Plans to add a penalty clause to its bulk water ordinance. Folks stealing city water would be fined \$1,000. The discussion arose when it was found that a Clovis business had tapped into a city hydrant without city approval.

- Agreed to re-advertise for a swimming pool manager. One person had been willing to take the job but had changed her mind, said mayor Butch Tharp.

- Will advertise for a third police officer, to be hired under a federal 80-20 grant over three years.

- Heard city marshal Gil Holguin report that he's still working on the cleanup but several folks who have been cited still haven't complied and "it's up to the judge."

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:

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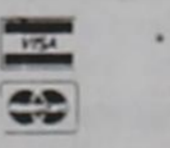
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held in Melrose on April 22. The team came in first place with a total of 114 points. Individual results were as follows:

400-meter relay: 2nd - 53.98 - Jake Boazman, David Scioli, Shay Norvell, Tim Jobe.

800-meter relay: 1st - 1:46.91 - Raul Hinojos, Tom Castillo, Michael Rivera, Albert Esparza.

110-meter high hurdles: 2nd - Shay Norvell: 22.59; 5th - Kyle Cain: 23.37; 6th - Jake Boazman: 23.51.

1600-meter run: 1st - Frankie Ortiz: 5:44.66; 3rd - Greg Qualls: 6:05.43.

100-meter dash: 1st - Michael Rivera: 13.05

800-meter dash - 3rd - Tim Jobe: 2:37.49; 4th - Kyle Cain: 2:42.34.

400-meter dash: 2nd - Albert Esparza: 61.15; 5th - Hernando Rogriguez: 69.20;

1600-meter medley relay: 2nd - 4:58.56 - Shay Norvell, Michael Rivera, David Scioli, Sam Singleterry.

300 Int. Hurdles: 1st - Tom Castillo: 50.06; 3rd - Jason Meeks: 57.69; 5th - David Scioli: 64.82.

1600-meter relay: 2nd - 4:11.35 - Jake Boazman, Tom Castillo, Raul Hinojos, Albert Esparza.

200-Meter Dash: 2nd - Raul Hinojos: 27.38.

Discus: 4th - Dustin Whitener: 84'.

600-Meter Dash: 1st - Tim Jobe: 1:46.41; 3rd - Frankie Ortiz: 1:48.16; 4th - Greg Qualls: 1:48.46.

Shot Put: 3rd - Raul Hinojos: 33'9"; 6th - Dustin Whitener: 29'9".
 Long Jump: 6th - Michael Rivera: 14'4".

Junior High Girls

The junior high girls finished 2nd at EPAC with 97 points. Ft. Sumner won with 121. Placing were:

300 hurdles - Stephni Chancy, 3rd, 62.65; Shayna Lewis, 4th, 65.45; Nicki Reyes, 5th, 65.65.

100 hurdles - Chancy, 2nd, 20.09.

200 dash - Christy Gomez, 1st, 29.93; LaMicah Drager, 3rd, 31.50.

400 dash - Marcia Brigham, 1st, 69.80; Autumn Earnest, 3rd, 73.64.

600 run - Kristen Roberts, 2nd, 2:01.26.

400 relay - Texico, 3rd, Roberts, Gomez, Chancy, Melanie McKitto, 59.59.

800 relay - Texico, 1st, Drager, Gomez, McKitto, Brigham, 2:00.75.

1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, Roberts, Earnest, McKitto, Reyes, 5:22.91.

1600 relay a - Texico, 3rd, Lewis, Shawna Hall, Jessica Franse, Lena Dilbeck, 5:20.93.

High jump - Roberts, 3rd, 4'0.

800 dash - Lewis, 3rd, 3:16.95; Hall, 6th, 3:27.12.

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Tularosa - May 16, 1995, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Tularosa Senior Center
 150 Bookout St., Tularosa, NM

Dexter - May 17, 1995 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Dexter Fire Station
 108 South Monroe St., Dexter, NM

Texico - May 18, 1995, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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Meeks to head sorority

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 13.

Plans were made for an early Mother's Day celebration, a Sundae Sunday, on April 23 at the home of Kathryn White. Also discussed was the annual Founder's Day dinner at the Clovis Holiday Inn on April 27. Our chapter will make name tags for the event.

Officer elections were held. Results were: Tori Meeks, president; Michele Kirkland, vice president; Judy Pomper, secretary; Peggy Goettsch, treasurer; Colleen Stover, city council representative; Debbie Phillips, city council alternate; and Cynthia Thigpen, extension officer.

The new officers will be installed in early May. Members also voted on Best Programs and Girl of the Year. These will be announced at Founder's Day. Cynthia Thigpen presented the program on "Beta Sigma Phi Trivia." Lynne Mahaney won the prize for most correct answers.

Hostess Anne Norton served pita sandwiches, assorted vegetables, chips, crackers, dips and scrumptious desserts

to those present: Peggy Goettsch, Colleen Stover, Lynne Mahaney, Debbie Phillips, Charla Meeks, Tori Meeks, Nedda Travis and Cynthia Thigpen.

Walter and Gladys Kaltwasser enjoyed a visit from their daughter Vicky and her family David and Joshua Lynn last weekend. David and Vicky live in Eunice, N.M.

Linnie Mae Crook is now back at home.

Rachel Embry won 1st place in Ready Writing at the U.I.L. Literary Contest on April 21 representing Farwell High. She will now go on to State U.I.L. in Austin May 5.

Kathy Foster placed 3rd in Computer Applications at the meet.

Leane Stout of Farwell will be going to the Regional Track Meet in the 100 M Hurdles. This will be the third year that Leane will try to qualify for State in this event.

There will be no school for Farwell students on May 1.

There will be a Storytellers assembly May 2 at 2 p.m. for Farwell Elementary students.

Erin Littlejohn competed in the America's National Teenager Scholastic Program in Albuquerque April 14-15.

She was awarded an academic scholarship to the University of LaVerne (Calif.) for her outstanding academic and leadership achievements.

She was also selected as one of the top 15 finalists.

Erin is a freshman at Texico High School and is the daughter of Robert and Jan Littlejohn.

She is the granddaughter of Troy Monroe of Field, Bill and Pat Littlejohn of Clovis and Bill and Frankie Glen of Tucumcari.

The Border Town Days Committee will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. cdt at the Spur Restaurant.

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a mother-daughter Sundae Sunday on April 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel White.

They feasted on home-made sundaes and looked at photo albums from their baby days.

Some members brought their moms and some brought daughters.

Velma Magness attended as the grandmother to three members.

Robert Anderson returned to Texas A & M last week for his 50th class reunion.

He and wife Carrie had breakfast one day with Rob Pomper, son of Mike and Judy Pomper, who is a sophomore in marketing there.

AUCTION CALENDAR

Be Sure And Check Every Week For Upcoming Auctions

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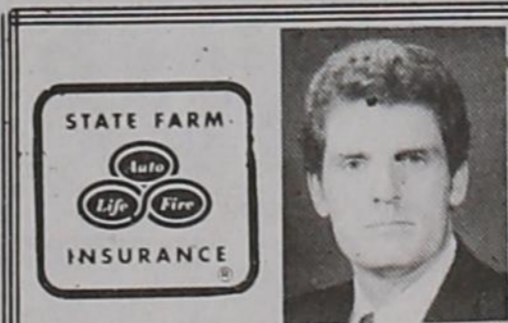
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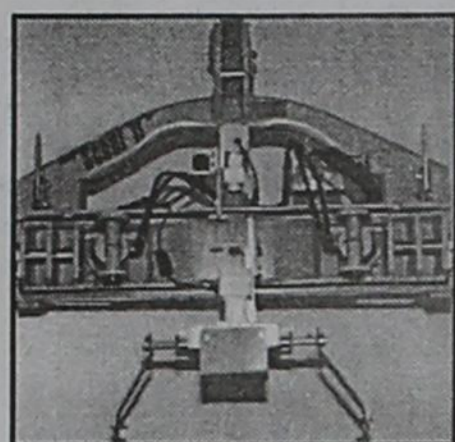
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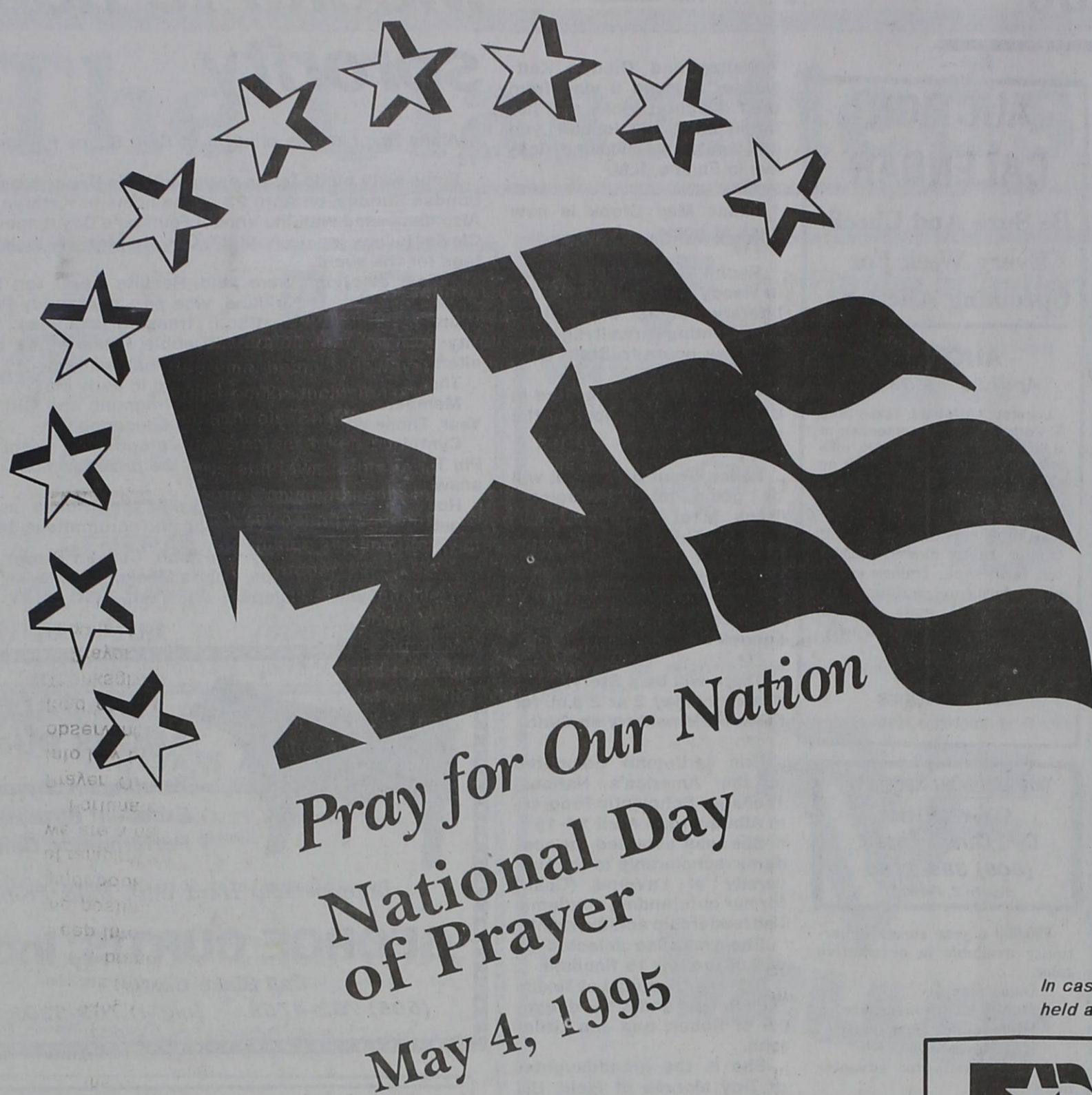
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America Needs Prayer!

There can be no doubt - America, as a nation, is suffering and our future is uncertain. The moral decay is apparent to the rest of the world, especially Eastern Block countries that have learned from bitter experience they cannot exist without moral principals and dependence upon God.

Historical records prove that our founders believed in God and in the power of prayer. Our nation was founded on biblical principles and our freedom was won at great cost. Five of our founding fathers were captured and executed by the British for treason, nine of them died on the battlefields, and another dozen lost everything they had. These men freely gave their lives fortunes and, in some cases, their families, in order that we might live with the precious freedom we have allowed to be stripped away.

We are surrounded by reminders of religion's positive influence on our nation, from the national anthem to monuments to currency. In 1951, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas affirmed that "we are a religious people and our institutions presuppose a Supreme being." However, on June 25, 1962, the Supreme Court shockingly deviated from the inclusion of God in the affairs of this nation and removed prayers from public schools (Engle v. Vitale). Never before in the history of our country had a branch of government taken such a stand; it set the stage for humanism to creep into our courts and laws. Bible reading in schools was removed in 1963, and the posting of the Ten Commandments in schools was outlawed in 1980. The very guidebook upon which our country was established was deemed worthless. As waves of rampant violence, confusion and immorality crash around us, it remains obvious that we are a nation without a rudder.

Fortunately, our freedom is still available to us by law; the annual National Day of Prayer. Originally declared by the Continental Congress in 1775, it has been signed into law by Presidents Truman and Reagan. May 4, 1995, marks the 44th consecutive observance. Only through prayer and repentance can our nation be restored to the land once envisioned by our forefathers. The National Day of Prayer is similar to Thanksgiving or the Fourth of July. It's a national day - and a privilege.

Prayer is part of our national heritage. Would you consider joining millions of humble Americans on their knees to intercede for our nation on May 4th? It may be our only hope.



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Let's join together for the Annual National Day of Prayer, May 4, 1995, the 44th consecutive recognition of this special day. Americans from all denominations will participate in a time of concerted intercession on our nation's behalf, asking for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. As we **Seek His Face**, God promises to hear and answer our prayers. Won't you unite with us and encourage others in your community to take part in this unique opportunity to ask God's blessings on our country?



*Then you will call upon me
and come and pray to me, and I
will listen to you. You will seek me
and find me when you seek me
with all your heart.
Jeremiah 29:12-13*

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