

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Revamp the curricula

A guest column from Judy Pomper.

There are only three things that I remember about my high school geometry class: 1) the Pythagorean Theorem, 2) stories about how the teacher had lost an airplane over China during World War II, and 3) and an introduction to "new math."

I guess that dates me. My geometry teacher was really excited about new math. It would be the solution to all of our nation's difficulties with the teaching of mathematics. Students would no longer simply memorize facts, they would really understand the concepts being taught, he said. It sounded wonderful.

In the decade that followed, schools all over the U.S. adopted new math. They turned away from memorization of number facts to "understanding concepts." Obviously, if you want to be good at something, you must both know the facts and understand the concepts.

Unfortunately for the new math proponents, the results of the new math curriculum experiment have not been as good as our nation hoped. The results will be felt in the next two decades.

According to the Conference Board of Math Sciences, the number of doctoral degrees awarded by colleges in the U.S. in math has fallen from 1,281 in 1972 to 730 in 1986, a decrease of 43 percent.

The number of those degrees going to U.S. citizens has fallen from 1,031 - 367, a decrease of 65 percent in the same time period.

What difference does that make to the average U.S. citizen?

It means that foreign nationals are taking jobs as math professors in college, in engineering schools, and in physics and chemistry. U.S. citizens are quickly becoming minorities in colleges such as UCLA and Stanford.

A hundred years ago foreign nationals came to this country to take jobs as factory workers or on crews building rail roads across this country. They took the minimum - wage, unskilled positions. Today they are taking the high paying, highly skilled positions. And, our children will get the minimum wage, unskilled jobs if we do not watch our steps.

Should we shut the door on these immigrants? No, we should open the door, and let them spur us on to action. They are helping to make our colleges the best in the world.

Nationally, we need to revamp our math and science curricula. Our children are no smarter and no dumber than any other children on earth. They are capable of doing more than they are doing in the areas of math, science, engineering, and medicine.

More than that, we need to encourage our children to study more math and science. It is really hard to motivate children to take courses like trigonometry and calculus and physics and struggle for grades when their friends are able to take easier courses and get good grades.

It is even harder to keep children in school when they know that there are plenty of jobs available that will be easy to get - which will be the case in the next decade. The problem is convincing children that they must look to the long run and work at difficult courses because they will be of great value in the long run.

More from Judy:
In the fall, the crowds turn out and the band plays for the football team.

In the spring, the long distance runner makes his way through wind and rain without any fanfare. The golfer

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Farwell Principal James Craig is retiring after 30 years of service to Farwell Schools. He is shown teaching a hunters' safety course to boy scouts.

Principal Craig plans to retire

The Farwell School Board Tuesday accepted the resignation of Elementary School Principal James Craig who will retire June 30.

Craig has been employed by Farwell for 30 years in many different positions including teacher, coach, principal, administrator and tax assessor.

The board expressed the sentiment that they will miss him and that they appreciate his service.

The board also voted to pass a 1990-91 school year calendar proposed by the calendar committee with a few minor changes. The new calendar would have a short break in February and a full week off at Easter. Members of the calendar committee indicated that most of the teachers prefer this change.

Board members Tom Nichols, Joe Schilling, and Ronald Byrd voted for this calendar option. Roberta Johnson, Katherine White, and Steve Kaltwasser voted against the calendar. Board President Doyle Johnson voted for it although he personally prefers the earlier break.

"Farmers just can't go anywhere around Easter," he said. But he voted for the proposal because the teachers indicated there is strong support for it.

The board also voted to require all members of the 1990-91 freshman class to take a vocational class. Currently, students may choose from home economics or agriculture courses. This was done because the courses are valuable to all students, and the state funds vocational courses at a higher rate than non-vocational courses.

The board also:
- Accepted the bid of Clark Roofing of Amarillo for the repair of the high school roof. The project will cost about \$36,000 and probably begin in June. There was some discussion about whether the school system could afford the project before they voted 5-1 to re-roof the high school. Tom Nichols voted against it.

- Heard bookkeeper Leandra Byrd tell them that expenses for the school system have been \$109,000 lower than last year due to tightened control of the school budgets. She noted that if the board kept a tight reign on the spending, the school system should be able to meet its bills this school year.

- Passed a budget amendment of \$550 to transfer money from one account to another to pay for workshops for training in management and leadership.

- Approved the list of students who may transfer into or out of the Farwell School System next year.

- Took no action on the proposed window replacement project at this time.

- Maintenance director Joe Stanton reported to the board that the school system needs a new bus. One would cost about \$24,000.

He also praised the custodians who are working with him for taking on several projects.

Stanton said the cost of replacing an overhead door on the bus barn was higher than expected. He indicated that the problem was negotiated to an equitable solution.

Boothby hired as superintendent

The Farwell School Board voted April 5 to hire Richard Boothby as its new superintendent.

Boothby has been Balko, Olka, School superintendent since 1975. Balko is a rural community north of Perryton, Texas.

"I meet the requirements for retirement in Oklahoma. I could stay here and retire, or I could move on. I feel I still have some good years left," said Boothby.

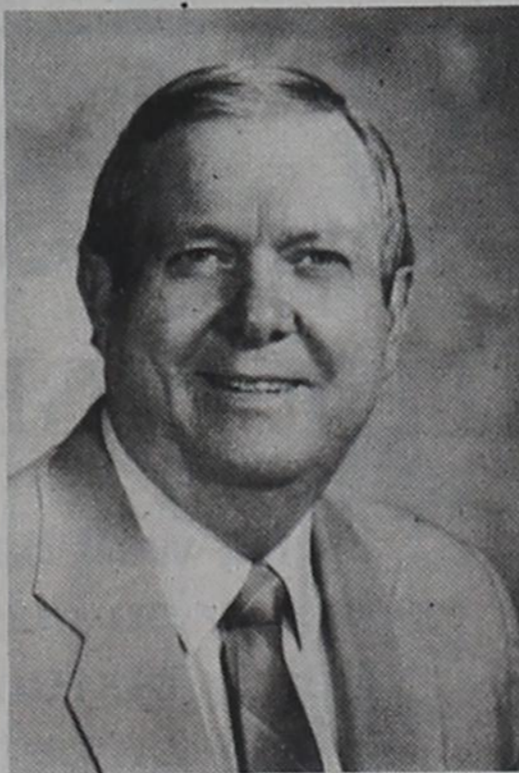
He started his teaching career as an elementary school teacher in Stratford, Texas. He later taught and coached at Stratford High School.

"We went to state when I was coaching in Stratford. It was great. Even then I had heard about Farwell. It had a reputation for having strong athletic programs without sacrificing academics I like that," he said.

Boothby indicated that he is at a point in his career where he could pick and choose what he wanted to do, and "I wanted this job, and I pursued it."

Boothby was chosen from 53 applicants for the position. The board looked over the written resumes of all applicants, and allowed the consulting firm they had hired to narrow the field of choice to 11.

"We narrowed their 11 to



Richard Boothby

5, who we called for interviews," said board member Ronald Byrd. Boothby was the board's top choice.

Boothby taught business and coached in Texhoma, Okla., which is his home town. He later became a junior/senior high school principal at Balko before being their superintendent.

Boothby became superintendent of schools in Balko when "they didn't have enough money to pay the teachers' contracts." With work, he and the board were able to solve the crisis.

Boothby said school fi-

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Clayton wins nomination

In one of the most exciting races in recent times, Parmer County Democrats nominated Bonnie Clayton to be their candidate in the county judge's race.

Mrs. Clayton defeated B.K. Buske in Tuesday's run-off election, 781 to 726.

Normally, there is a drop of about 50 percent voter turnout from a primary to a run-off. Not this year. The March 16 primary showed 1,619 persons voting for the county judge's nomination in the Democrat primary; the run-off total was only slightly down, at 1,507.

The two candidates both campaigned vigorously for their party's nomination.

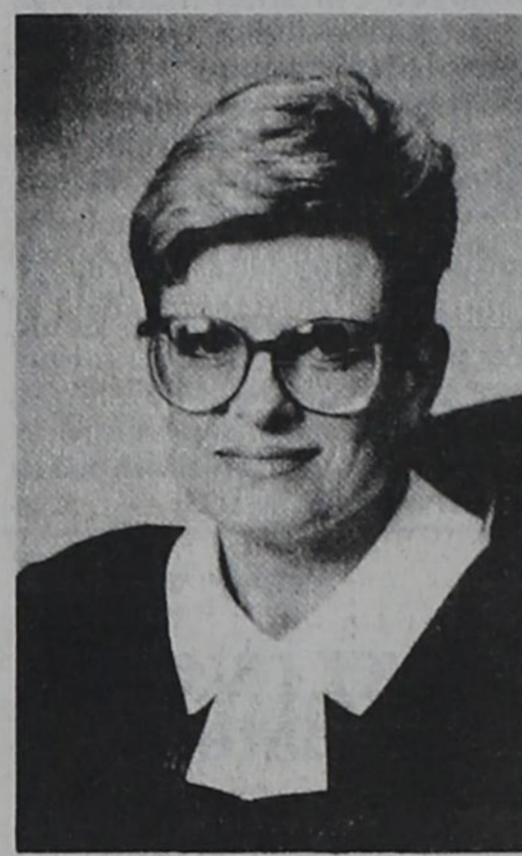
Buske was an underdog after the primary vote where he trailed Mrs. Clayton by 143. He received 373 votes to Mrs. Clayton's 516. Thus, he made up a lot of ground, falling just 55 votes short in the run-off.

Buske was strongly endorsed by the Friona Star newspaper and there was a heavy turnout of Friona voters.

Mrs. Clayton received the endorsements of two other county judge candidates who were defeated in the primary - Eva Ancira and Jimmie Mace.

Here's a precinct rundown in the race:

Pct. 1 (Martha Hamilton home) - Buske 14, Clayton



Bonnie Clayton

13.
Pct. 2 (Friona Fire Station)

- Buske 58, Clayton 23.

Pct. 2-1 (Calvary Baptist Church, Friona) - Buske 245, Clayton 101.

Pct. 2-2 (Friona Community Center) - Buske 93, Clayton 32.

Pct. 3 (Bovina) - Buske 54, Clayton 221.

Pct. 4 (Farwell) - Buske 51, Clayton 201.

Pct. 5 (Lazbuddie) - Buske 44, Clayton 36.

Pct. 6 (Oklahoma Lane) - Buske 30, Clayton 52.

Pct. 7 (Rhea) - Buske 19, Clayton 22.

Pct. 8 (Dee Willard home) - Buske 30, Clayton 10.

Absentee votes - Buske 88, Clayton 70.

Here's a look at the other totals in the Democrat run-offs; first Farwell, then Lazbuddie, then Oklahoma Lane, then Parmer County:

Governor: Jim Mattox, 133, 47, 52 and 847; Ann Richards, 82, 28, 15 and 456.

Treasurer: Tom Bowden, 128, 54, 45 and 791; Nikki Van Hightower, 71, 19, 21 and 442.

Justice of the Supreme Court, Position 2: Bob Gam-mage, 131, 54, 40 and 829; Ross Sears, 59, 12, 15 and 363.

Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals, Position 1: Frank Maloney, 87, 20, 17 and 494; Morris Overstreet, 101, 38, 30 and 687.

Interestingly, Parmer County voters strongly backed Mattox and Bowden, both of whom lost big statewide.

Republican
There was a tiny Republican turnout for that party's run-offs:

Commissioner of the General Land Office, Wes Gilbreath, 11; Grady Yarbrough, 4.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Rick Perry, 8, and Richard McIver, 8.

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Farwell trash pickup rates to climb 50%

The Farwell City Council Tuesday raised its trash pickup rates 50 percent effective June 1, contingent on its legality.

The legality involves the question of raising extra funds that will be held in abeyance for future needs.

The monthly residential cost will increase from \$8 to \$12; the hike for businesses is from \$9 to \$13.50.

The tax hike was made after councilman Prentice Mills pointed out the upcoming problem with trash collection, saying a "war chest" is needed and planning should start for when the Farwell landfill is closed.

It was reported that Curry County officials have told Farwell that they will not allow trash placed in their landfill from out of their own county.

Noting the possible need for Farwell to buy vehicles and containers, Mills said the 50 percent hike probably won't be enough to cover the expected expenses, but it's a start.

The tax hike will bring in another \$2,000 a month. Using a figure of 18 months for when the landfill may be closed, this means \$36,000 would be put in the "war chest."

In other business, the council:

- Received a request from ESA Sorority to build a 40x50 basketball court with 2 goals at the south end of the City Park, west of the playground equipment.

Mayor Chris Gikas suggested the court be placed

instead next to the water tower. He said the city would landscape the area. Also possible are more lighting, a shuffleboard court and parking area.

Gikas said he would like to see the court south of the City Park because this would help increase the size of the park instead of decreasing it. Also, there's a water line at the south end of the City Park.

ESA and city representatives will view the area south of the City Park before a decision is made.

- Denied a variance for Har-

lin Obenshain who wanted to have an area in back of the old ASCS building zoned for mobile homes. Opposition was received from neighbors Leslie Lunsford, Lynne Mahaney, Ronald Byrd and Dr. Waters.

- Discussed the proposed DARE drug education program for the county schools. Gikas said Farwell Schools may not want it because it has the Quest program in place already.

- Heard councilman Ysleta Kittrell say she has received a complaint about smelly

Farwell backs off from hiring lawman

The Farwell City Council Tuesday backed off from hiring a city marshal.

The council voted 5-0 to put the proposed post in abeyance.

Mayor Chris Gikas reported that the top candidate for the post, Walt Causey, was hired as Texico City Marshal last week.

The council has spent the last few months at getting resumes and interviewing applicants.

Councilman Prentice Mills said he didn't believe folks would want a major tax increase to pay for a marshal, especially in light of higher trash pickup taxes (see adjacent story).

It was stated that the city's budget would increase 50 percent if a marshal was added.

Gikas said a night watchman perhaps should be hired.

The council discussed putting out a questionnaire in the State Line Tribune to get residents' views on whether they want a city marshal, especially in view of the higher costs; or if they prefer to go a different way.

Gikas will make up the questionnaire for publication in the Tribune.

Obituaries

Anna Hill

Funeral service for Ann Hill, 89, of Farwell Convalescent Center, were Monday at Ellis Funeral Chapel in Muleshoe with the Rev. Richard Edwards officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery. She died April 5 after an illness.

She was born in Indian Territory, Okla., and moved to Muleshoe in 1929 from Anadarko, Okla. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Progress and Muleshoe, and the Women's Christian Society Service.

Surviving are a son, Martin, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; 3 daughters, Betty Robinson, of Garden Grove, Calif.; Joann Miller, of Farmington, N.M., and Lawana Sue McCarter, of Clovis; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Joy Horne

Services were April 12 for Joy Horne, 101, at the Steed - Todd Funeral Chapel in Clovis with Dr. David Ring officiating.

Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed - Todd.

Mrs. Horne died Tuesday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Horne was born June 16, 1888 in Lexington, Ill. She attended business college and went to work for the Illinois Central Rail Road at a time when women were a rarity in offices.

While on a vacation to New Mexico she met Thomas W. Horne, a rancher and farmer. They married on Dec. 31, 1914 in Tucumcari, N.M. She spent many years as a ranch wife and mother before she and her husband retired to Clovis. She was member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Horne preceded her in death in March 1963.

She is survived by 2 sons, Jack G. and Louise Horne of Santa Fe, N.M., and Thomas D. and Claire Horne of Monahans, Texas; one daughter, Mary H. Brenham of Clovis; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Steve Norris, Bob Norris, Curtis Norris, Layne Norris, Wesley Barnes, and Holmes Lovejoy.

Memorials may be made to the Gideon Memorial Bibles.

Dorothy Brown

Services for Dorothy Harris Brown, 78, of Muleshoe were held April 11 at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Ed McGuire, a Baptist minister, and Bret McCasland, of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown died Sunday at Muleshoe Area Health Care Center after an illness.

She was born in Hereford

and had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1943, when she moved from the Oklahoma Lane Community. She taught school in the Oklahoma Lane Community from 1933 to 1943. She married Dee Brown on Aug. 15, 1937 in Texico. She was a homemaker after that.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James and Mac, both of Muleshoe; a sister, Wilma Carmichael of Hereford; a brother, L. G. Harris of Nashville, Tenn.; and 7 grandchildren.

Nellie Ragsdale

Services were held for Nellie Jane Roberson Ragsdale, 101, of Farwell on April 10 at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Roswell, N.M. Rev. Onsy Whicker officiated.

Burial followed at South Park Cemetery in Roswell. Ballards Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Ragsdale died on April 7 at Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1888 in Indian Territory, Okla. She was a homemaker and mother most of her life. She was active in her church, and enjoyed Christian music.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Belva Kaykendall, Roswell; Cleo Brown, Grand Junction, Colo.; Leo Fanny Blevins, Clovis, and Murlene Szabo, Washington, Mich.; 2 sons, Thomas, of New Jersey, and Delbert, Roswell; 2 sisters, Willie Green and Ruby Bean; 28 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters.

Lower rates anticipated

Bailey County Electric Cooperative members will receive lower electric rates as a result of expected wholesale rate reductions, said manager Duane Lloyd.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and Bailey County have asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reduce SPS' wholesale rates in a filing made Aug. 31, 1989. A hearing is set for July 23.

Lloyd noted that SPS recently announced lower rates for Texas retail customers. "This rate reduction does not apply to SPS' wholesale customers such as Bailey County and other cooperatives that buy electricity from Golden Spread, but a reduction in wholesale rates will be made after the FERC rules in the case," he said.

Bailey County Electric members could see reduced rates earlier if SPS agrees to a recent Golden Spread proposal to lower wholesale rates pending completion of the hearing process.

Banter

gets sunburned without any bravos, and the tennis player fights the wind without any adulation.

Yet, the spring sports are the lifetime sports.

Few students play football or basketball at the college level, and only a tiny fraction of those who do go on to the professional ranks. These sports are important high school experiences that teach teamwork, strategy, and aggressiveness.

But the experience usually ends with high school graduation.

The spring sports are the sports that keep people healthy all of their lives. Most people don't participate in them on any really competitive level. They just play. They just exercise. They just have fun with them.

On any warm spring evening, there are lots of people making laps around the Farwell

Boothby

nancing is not just a problem in Texas. "It is happening all over the country," he said. In spite of the statewide financial crisis, he was impressed by the desire of the Farwell School Board to give the students the best education they possibly can.

Another thing that attracted Boothby to the position in Farwell was the professionalism of the school board. "They want a good school, and they asked really good questions. I feel like we can work together."

Boothby received a 2-year contract starting July 1, 1990.



Mikayla Cherry
1st birthday celebrated

Mikayla Brianne Cherry, daughter of Floyd and Brenda Cherry, Bellview, celebrated her first birthday on March 29.

She is the granddaughter of Gwen Pryor, Bovina, and Chuck and Danalee Sluder of Clovis.

Mikayla is the first great-grandchild of Tony and Gladys Holmberg, Clovis, and John and Gertrude, Cherry of Bellwood, Penn.

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track. Old, young, fast or slow, it doesn't matter. Some are there because their doctors have ordered them to be there. Some just like to get

out and exercise.

There are also golfers playing at Farwell Country Club until dark. Sometimes it's the fellows getting together for an afternoon of fun. Sometimes it's husbands and wives enjoying each others' company.

The lights make playing tennis possible here until well after dark. Young people use the courts more than anyone else, but there have been some older folks seen on the courts.

Something to think about.

And a note from Mike: I participated in a study group meeting run by the Parmer County Extension Service last week. It's held periodically to identify issues and set goals for the agency.

One of the speakers, Judy Ichtertz, of the Parmer County Counseling Center, made a couple of statements that bear mention.

She said the 9-county agency which the center is a member of placed its child abuse center in Parmer County because this county had the worst child abuse problem of all nine counties.

In talking about suicidal young people here (she's dealing with 10 currently), she made a point which I heartedly agree with: "Kids aren't being instructed in how to handle problems."

More to think about...

He has a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma-Panhandle State University, where he majored in business with minors in science, social studies and physical education. He also has a master's degree in business from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He has also taken graduate work from the University of Oklahoma and Fort Hays State University.

Boothby will apply for Texas certification as an administrator. He will need to take some classes to learn specific Texas laws and procedures, but the general requirements are very similar in Texas and Oklahoma.

Board members indicated that they were confident that he would have no trouble getting Texas certification.

Boothby and wife Loveda have two children: Richard, 26, and Shawna, 24.

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cattle trucks parked in the city. Mills will talk with one trucker involved to suggest a different parking spot.

- Okayed two building permits: for a wood fence at 608 4th St. and for a garage at 710 4th St.

- Heard councilman Martin Kube say he was told that possibly obscene videotapes were being sold in the city. No action was taken. There is no ordinance against it.

- Heard Gikas report that a development of "high dollar homes" near the Farwell Country Club was in the talking stage. The council discussed the fact that a sewer plant expansion would be needed to handle a large addition.

More to think about...

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Thank You

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Texico topic: street repairs

Street repairs were a major topic at Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting.

The council had sought bids for work on several streets north of the highway. Only one bid arrived, from Eastwood Construction, for \$35,695.

Informed by City Clerk-Treasurer Marie Christian that another \$30,000 in state funds were available for street work, the council decided not to accept the Eastwood bid but instead will bid the work again, and expand it to include all the streets south of the highway.

The extra funds may not cover all the streets but the council will get as much work done as can be covered by the money.

In other business, the council:

- Said its anti-pornography ordinance already covers music tapes, with a fine and/or jail as penalties. This will be enforced.

- At the last meeting, it was believed that vulgar tapes were being sold in the city and the city attorney was asked to see if the ordinance covered it or a section would have to be added to cover it.

- Scheduled a work study session April 17 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss amending the curb cutting and zoning ordinances, plus membership in

Texico to remove school water coolers

The Texico School Board Tuesday heard the results of a lead testing program that has been completed on the drinking fountains and water coolers in the buildings.

The tests showed that all drinking fountains meet the federal guidelines of .05 milligrams of lead per liter of water. Two water coolers in the Texico schools showed levels exceeding a .02 per liter cutoff which requires close monitoring. Both water coolers will be removed. The water coolers showed readings within the legally acceptable limits, but which are a little on the high side at .021 and .034 milligrams per liter respectively.

At the same time, the city's lead content in the water was also tested.

"I want folks to know that we did have a little problem, but we are taking care of it," said Supt. James Pierce.

Federal limits were placed on lead because lead can cause illness or mental retardation if ingested over a long period of time. All schools in the nation are supposed to be tested on a regular basis for lead poisoning in the water.

The board also accepted the proposed salary schedule for 1990-91. There will be a 4% increase in the base salary for teachers. There will be a 10% increment for those teachers who have extra duties. The overall raise is 5.2% for faculty and staff for next year. This schedule must be approved by the state of New Mexico before it can go into effect.

The board also:

- Re-hired all faculty and most of the staff members currently employed.

- "We have two aides who will be re-hired if funding allows," said Mr. Pierce.

- Adopted a drug and alcohol abuse policy and a referral form so that teachers may report suspected problems to the principal.

- Approved a volleyball clinic to be held this summer under the direction of coach Michael Littlejohn.

- Approved transportation for a trip by seniors to Carlsbad Caverns and a museum in Roswell in April.

Speeders beware...

Here's a special note from Texico City Marshal Walt Causey.

Only a week on the job, he's received several complaints of vehicles exceeding the speed limit near the school. So he plans to begin using radar in the area.

The speed limit is 15 miles per hour in the immediate school area. And the radar gun will be out...

the Law Enforcement Television Network.

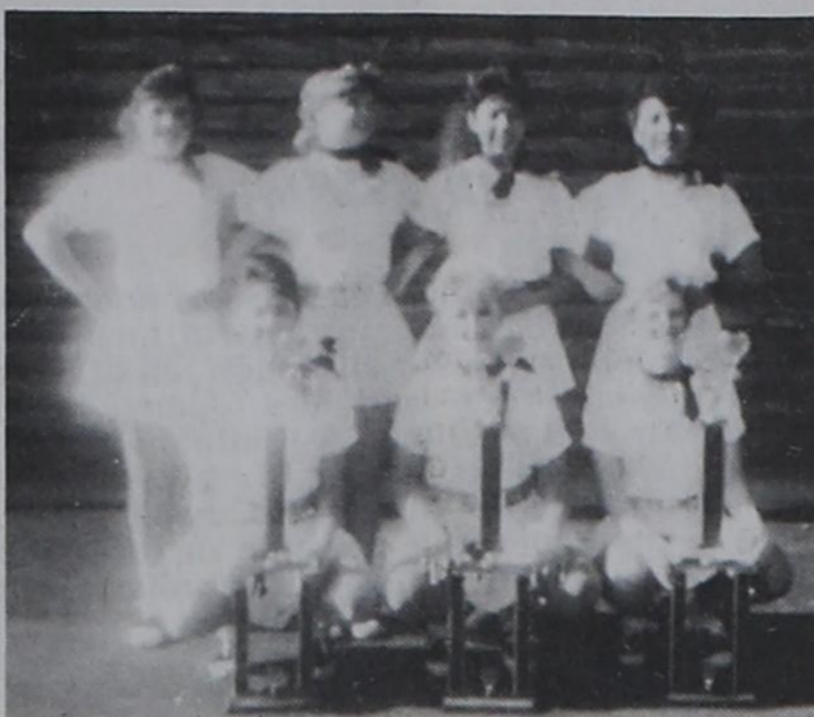
- Discussed this summer's pool operation with the op-

erators, Debbie Autrey and Cindy Meeks. The ladies will check into the cost of buying a solar blanket, which would warm up the pool and report back to the council.

- Formally hired Walt Causey as city marshal. He was hired by Mayor Doyal LaRue, acting as city personnel manager, last week, with the official council action taken Tuesday.

- Discussed buying new tables for the Community Center.

- Bought a typewriter for the police department.



Farwell Drill Team members proudly display the three trophies they won at the Sandy Lake Drill Team Contest in Dallas. Shown are: (front) Lena Ortiz, Lisa Gerles, Kathy Grantham, and (back) Karen Aycock, Kristi Jones, Liz Galvan, and Veronica Soto.

Farwell drill team wins trio of trophies

The Farwell Drill Team won the overall Outstanding Drill Team trophy among all of the 1-3 A schools at the Sandy Lake Drill Team Contest in Dallas last weekend.

They also won first place in the chair and prop division routine and second place in the novelty routine division.

The Sandy Lake contest is

a nationally recognized drill team competition.

The Farwell Drill Team members who competed were: Lisa Gerles, captain; Kathy Grantham, co-captain; Lena Ortiz, Karen Aycock, Kristi Jones, Veronica Soto, and Liz Galvan. Adult sponsors included band director, Craig Zinck, Mrs. Zinck, and drill team sponsor Lori Haseloff.

Eaton first in 660

The Texico Junior High Boys track team finished behind Marshall, Gattis and Portales, but "beat everybody in our class," according to coach Michael Littlejohn.

"We did better than I expected we would," said Littlejohn. "Some of the boys did very well."

Results:

- 660 Yard Run - Michael Eaton, 1st, 1:51.23.
- 440 Yard Dash - Jack Garcia, 2nd, 58.21.
- 330 Yd. Intermediate Hurdles - Mike Litzelman, 3rd, 49.80.
- 880 Yard Run - Bobby Winegeart, 3rd, 2:31.44.
- 100 M. Dash - Louie Delgado, 4th, 12.41.
- Long Jump - Garcia, 5th, 16'6".
- Mile Medley - 4th place team, 4:32.39.
- 220 Yard Dash, Garcia, 3rd, 26.36.
- Mile Relay - 4th place team, 4:23.74.

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Horner - Klattenhoff



Elayne Marie Horner and John Andrew Klattenhoff Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Horner of Texico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elayne Marie to John Andrew Klattenhoff, Jr. of Slaton. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mincey of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Klattenhoff of Slaton. The wedding will take place May 12 at 3 p.m. in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. A reception will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Science-O-Rama scheduled

Students at Texico Elementary are participating in a Math-a-Thon for St. Jude's Hospital for crippled children.

The 3rd annual Science-O-Rama will be held at Texico Elementary School on April 20 from 2-3 p.m. It will be open to students from kindergarten through 5th grade.

"We ask the students to begin by thinking of a question that starts with the words 'What if...' to develop a problem, and then set up an experiment to solve that problem," said Dale Schwartz who coordinates the event. This process helps to teach the young students the scientific method long before they know that term.

He noted that the children will be working on these projects at home under their parents' guidance. The important thing is that children do the activity.

"Kids learn a lot from the simple experiments like mixing vinegar and baking

soda together, or playing with magnets. I think science fairs in general have gotten a bad name because they have gotten too complicated. In our Science-O-Rama, we try to keep things on the kids' level. They learn more that way," he said.

The emphasis in the Science-O-Rama has been on participation rather than winning.

Students at Texico Elementary School are writing letters and sending cards to a 7 year old cancer patient in Atlanta, Ga., who wants to set a record in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Craig Shergold, the cancer patient, has asked other children to help him set a record for getting the most get well cards. The Texico students are making and sending cards. The school will mail out a box of cards on April 17. Anyone who wants to add a card to the box should drop it off at the school office.

Teacher wins \$500 scholarship

Farwell Elementary School Teacher Lou Ann Smith won a \$500 scholarship from the Texas State PTA.

This is one of only 15 PTA scholarships given statewide. It will enable her to work on her master's degree in education at ENMU this summer.

Mrs. Smith will receive the scholarship from the State PTA president, Mary Stout, at the District XIV Spring Conference in Lubbock next month.

PTA gives these scholarships to improve the quality of education of the children of the state. By furthering the professional skills of the



Lou Ann Smith

teachers who contribute to the education of the children of this state, they will in turn help the children of the state. The money for the scholarships comes from gifts of local PTA organizations to the Texas PTA Endowment Fund.

County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1990, to March 31, 1990, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1989	21,466.50
To Amount received since last Report	14,272.50
By Amount paid out from other report,	32,034.00
3-31-90 Balance	3,705.00
Road and Bridge Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	10,449.35
To Amount received since last Report,	26,315.54
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	26,050.00
3-31-90 Balance	10,714.89
General Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	233,021.70
To Amount received since last Report	1,055,575.47
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	1,011,943.76
3-31-90 Balance	276,653.41
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	80,561.06
To Amount received since last Report	728,546.83
By Amount paid out since last Report	667,111.92
3-31-90 Balance	141,995.97
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	26,753.23
To Amount received since last Report,	6,193.05
By Amount paid out since last Report	0
3-31-90 Balance	32,946.28
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	24,781.81
To Amount received since last Report	93,821.03
By Amount paid out since last Report	94,000.00
3-31-90 Balance	24,602.84
Lateral Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	20,999.02
To Amount received since last Report	0
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	8,338.19
3-31-90 Balance	12,660.83
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	650.00
To Amount received since last Report	15.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	0
3-31-90 Balance	665.00
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	1,593.35
To Amount received since last Report	50.00
By Amount paid out since last report, ex.	320.00
3-31-90 Balance	1,323.35
Voter Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	1,100.96
To Amount received since last Report	5.28
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	1,106.24
3-31-90 balance	0
District Clerk Collection Fund - 287th	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	178.42
To Amount received since last report	2,145.00
By amount paid out since last report, Ex.	1,995.00
3-31-90 balance	328.42
Revenue Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	24,655.89
To Amount received since last report	22,984.59
By amount paid out since last report, Ex.	24,655.89
3-31-90 balance	22,984.59
Elevator Fund	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1989	17,131.10
To Amount received since last report	30,600.00
By Amount paid out since last report, Ex.	7,320.80
3-31-90 balance	40,410.30
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	3,705.00
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	10,714.89
General Fund, balance	276,653.41
Farm to Market, balance	141,995.97
Permanent Improvement, balance	32,946.28
Right of Way Fund, balance	24,602.84
Lateral Fund, balance	12,660.83
Juvenile Probation Fund	665.00
County Attorney/Check Collection Fund	1,323.35
Voter Fund, balance	0
District Check Collection 287th Fund	328.42
Revenue Accounts Fund	22,984.59
Elevator Fund	40,410.30
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$568,990.88

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

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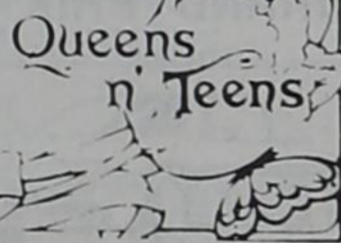
Jury Fund	10,000.00
General Fund	200,000.00
General Fund	500,000.00
Farm to Market Fund	495,000.00
Road & Bridge Fund	25,000.00
Right of Way Fund	80,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April 1990
 County Judge, Parmer County, Texas

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court, this 9th day of April 1990.
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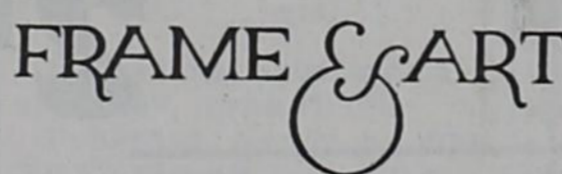
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Senior class trip OK'd

The Lazbuddie School Board Tuesday voted to accept the recalculation of state S.T.A.T. values.

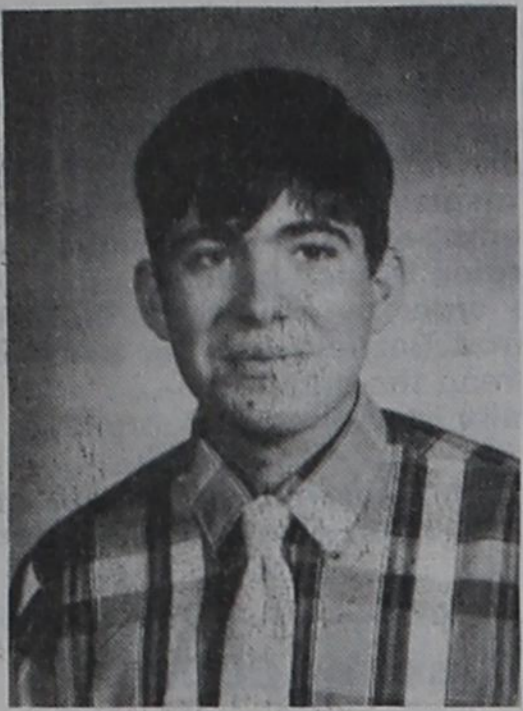
The board had requested a re-evaluation of the property values in their school district. These figures had to be agreed upon before a budget could be implemented.

school year.

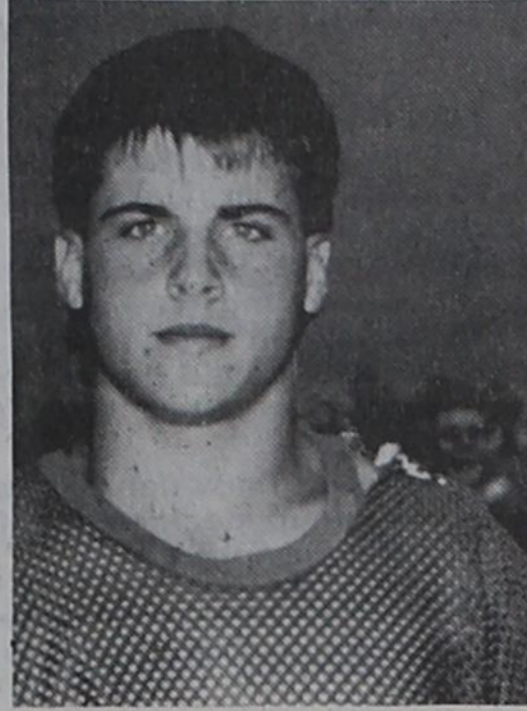
- Voted to hold a 20 day Migrant Summer School which will be taught by Dianne Hernandez and Debra Hall.
- Approved the senior class's itinerary for the senior class trip to Houston and Galveston.
- Approved and revised the school calendar for 1990-91. "There are a few minor changes, but it is pretty close to this year," said Supt. Joe Hall.

The board also:

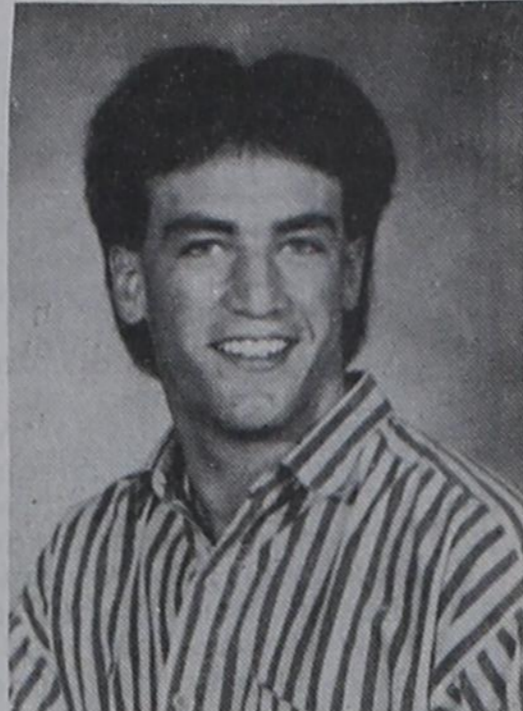
- Approved hearing a proposal from the Ti-In Network for educational television.
- Voted to approve a list of transfers for the 1990-91



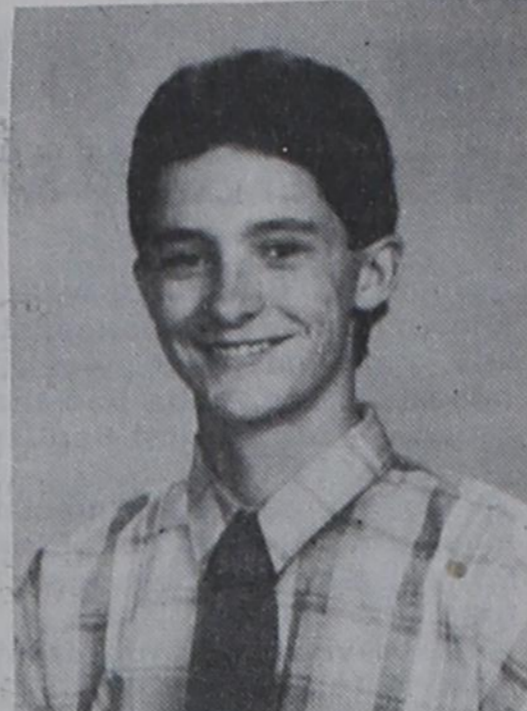
Chad Barnes



Benjy McDaniel



Dwayne Hamilton



James Phipps

Martin, Hamilton named Boys' State delegates

Warren Martin and Dwayne Hamilton will be Texico High School's delegates to Boys State this year.

Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Rocklyn Schmidt. He is currently involved in football, basketball, track, Future Farmers of America, and National Honor Society.

He showed a pig in the Texico Spring Hog Show, and he won reserve grand champion in the Texico Science Fair. He also entered a watercolor picture in the Curry County Fair and won first place in the watercolor/ portrait division. Martin hopes one day to become a commercial artist.

Dwayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hamilton. He plays football and basketball. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and is in the FFA. He won grand champion in the Texico Science Fair, and participated in the Regional and State Fairs. He received the Who's Who Among American High School Students award this year.

The alternates to Boys State from Texico are Chad Barnes, James Phipps, and Benjy McDaniel. If one of the delegates is unable to attend, an alternate will be selected to attend.

Barnes, first alternate, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Barnes. He is a junior and is active in his class events. He has won many awards in FFA and the Curry County Lamb Show since he was nine years old.

He is a member of the crops team, and was a delegate at the National FFA Convention this past November. He has served as 4-H president in 1988-89, and he has been an active participant in all band activities since sixth grade. Chad plans to attend a technical institute after he graduates, and he hopes to continue working on his family's farm.

Phipps, second alternate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Phipps. He plays basketball and enjoys other sports. He is a member of the Honor Society and the Pep Club. His hobbies are basketball, skiing, and fishing. He plans to attend college and major in physical education.

The third alternate is Benjy McDaniel. He is the son of Mr. Roy McDaniel and Mrs. Anna Powell. Benjy is active in football and basketball at Texico High School. He is an active member of FFA.



Warren Martin

Fire Calls

The Farwell Fire Department answered 2 calls last week.

On April 4, Farwell put out a trash fire at 204 Fifth St. at 11:29 a.m.

On April 10, the Farwell ambulance answered a call at 700 Ave. F at 3:31 p.m. A patient was transported to Clovis Hospital.

There were no Texico fire calls.

Farwell girl golfers second at district

The Farwell Girls golf team finished 2nd at the District 3-2A Golf tournament at Farwell Country Club Monday.

Team totals were: 1. Abernathy, 450-925, 2. Farwell 449-940; 3. Hale Center, 514-1,011.

Medalists were: 1. Charis Ater, Abernathy, 85- 173; 2. Kara Camp, Farwell, 101-207; 3. Angie White, Farwell, 110-224.

Other Farwell participants: Misty Stewart, 113-242, Kaci Stephens, 125-257, Shelly Bethel, 127-260.

Leslie Monk also participated. She shot a 131-266.

The Farwell Boys Blue team, 380-763, finished third in the district match, behind Olton, 346-686, and Abernathy, 341-687. Farwell's White team shot 404-788; and Farwell Gray shot 455-906.

Farwell Blue participants included: Cody Monk 90-181; Marcus Sullivan, 96-187; Greg Actkinson, 95-197; Jody Mahaney, 99- 198; and Chad Byrd, 105-209.

Farwell White participants: Brandon Kirkland, 93-190, Jeremy Jones, 101-194; Jeff Willebrand, 102-198; Adrian Smith, 408- 206; Matt Foster, 112-213.

Farwell Gray participants included: Rob Dyer, 117; Tuck Traynor, 113; Clay Corn, 112; Eric Chadwick, 113.

Other Farwell participants included: Mark Chandler, 93-190; Shannon Pool, 97-199; Ryan Williams, 104-206.

Hospital Notes

Jacquetta Walterscheid has had surgery at Clovis Hospital.

James McDorman is home from the hospital.

Michael Ramos has been in Clovis Hospital.

Sheryl Taylor was in the hospital following a knee injury.

Around The Twin Cities

April 16
No school - Easter Monday Holiday.

April 19
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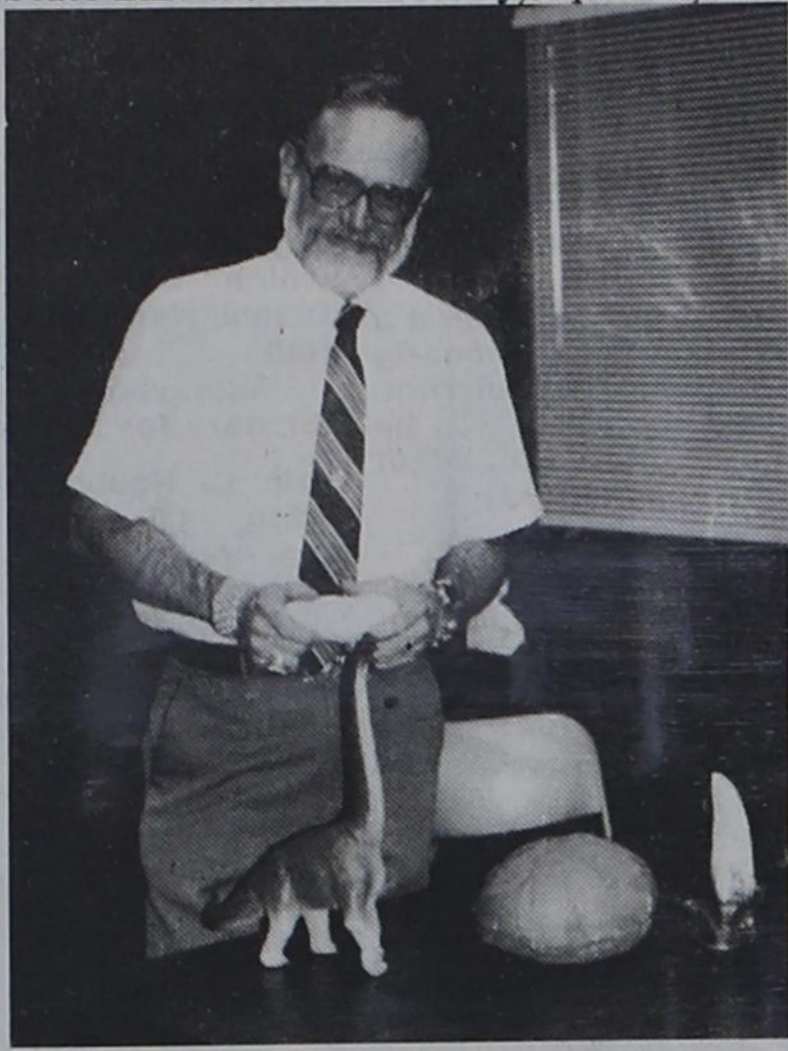
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Donnie Clayton



Dr. Robert Pierce of ENMU-Portales presented a program to ESA sorority. He is shown holding a petrified dinosaur egg. Before him on the table are a model of a dinosaur egg and a dinosaur tooth.

Dinosaur discussion

Members of Theta Rho chapter of E.S.A. sorority met at the Farwell Community Center on March 26 for their monthly educational program.

Susan Johnson, president, introduced Dr. Robert Pierce of ENMU-Portales presented a provocative lecture on "The Changing Picture of the Dinosaur." He showed that dinosaurs were not the clumsy, stupid animals they are sometimes portrayed to be.

Following the program, a business meeting was held to make final plans for a rummage sale. Proceeds from the sale are to be donated to El Rancho De Los Ninos and the Farwell Community Center.

After the meeting, Gwen Corn, hostess, served refreshments to: Margaret Aycock, Denise Christian, Susan Johnson, Joyce Williams, Pam Monk, Hayley Christian, Altha Herrington, Sheryl Christian, Roberta Howard, Lillie Christian, Rosa Roberts, Lamoin Williams, Robin Howard, Leslie Lunsford and Terri Nichols.

Farwell's nominee: Stephens

Kaci Stephens has been chosen as Farwell High's nominee for the Walt Disney World Dreamers and Doers award.

Kaci has been a member of the National Honor Society, Farwell High School Band, FHA, One-Act Play cast, Student Council, and 4-H. She has on the basketball, and golf team, and cheerleading squad. She participated in the Oral Poetry Interpretation for UIL and attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation.

She also delivered Meals-On-Wheels and helped with Toys for Tots. She also plays piano, and is active in her church.

O'Brian to headline 1st Baptist revival

Chester O'Brian Jr, a well-known Amarillo evangelist, will headline next week's revival - "The Alpha and the Omega" - at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Also, there will be special music nightly led by Dick Powell, a music evangelist from Osceola, Mo.

The revival will run from April 15 to 20.

There will be noon Bible studies Monday through Thursday, April 16-19. "Doctrine of Creation (how it all began)" will be the topic.

Evening services are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday, April 15-20. "The Victory of the Lamb (how it all ends)" will be discussed.

A nursery is provided. During the revival, there will be two special events:

- A youth celebration will feature "Vizion" at 6 p.m. April 20. "Vizion" includes Dustin Hardage, Greg Bearss,

Chuck Hammitt and Roger Martinez.

- A children's hot dog supper will be held at 6 p.m. April 19. "Half-Pint the Clown" will be a special guest. This is for youths three years old through sixth grade.

Evangelist O'Brien pastored churches in Texas, Kentucky and New Mexico from 1942 to 1967. During this time, he served seven years as Superintendent of Missions for the Amarillo area.

From 1975 to 1984, he was executive director of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico. Since that time, he has served as Associate to the Pastor, First Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Powell, who is related to the Guy Austin family of the Farwell area, is a West Texas native.

"His vocal ability has been a blessing to many over the years," said Rev. Rick Sullivan of the Farwell First Baptist Church. "He will also be leading the revival choir. Practice will be at 7 each evening and anyone who enjoys singing is welcome."

Marriage Licenses

There were three marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week.

They were issued to William A. Wallace and Diana L.

Walker; Gerald Edward Sander and Abelina Ramona Lucero; and to John V. Frescas and Cynthia A. Milloy.

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Sincerely,

Jimmie & Angelia
Veronica & Valerie Mace

Bracelet braiding shown

The Texico 4-H Club met at Citizens' Bank on March 21 to plan their 4-H Week activities.

They planned their window display and set up a committee to carry the project out. The display later won a first place ribbon in the competition. It can be seen in the window of the Citizens' Bank of Clovis Texico Branch building.

The meeting was called to order by president, Natasha Shaw. Justin Meeks and Jarrod Barfield led the pledges. Kristi Neie called the roll and read the minutes.

Booster member, Greg Qualls, demonstrated braiding a bracelet.

Natasha Shaw demonstrated a scratchboard art project. The group decided to visit Mesman Dairy at their next meeting on April 21.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2002



Anna Quezada is in Mrs. Dyer's class. Her birthday is May 29.

Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Quezada. She has one brother and one sister. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Quezada and Mr. Juan Silva.

Anna likes to ride her bike and to play on the swings. She also likes hamburgers.

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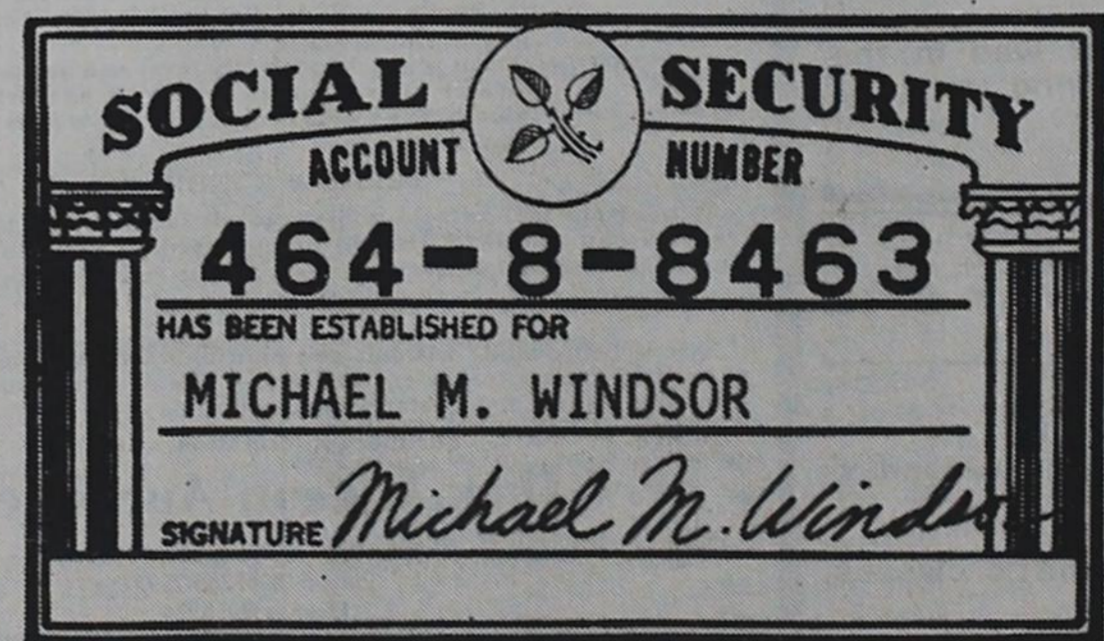
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT
Worship - 8 & 10:40 a.m.;
6:30 p.m. MT
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MT;
7 p.m. MT

Farwell First Baptist Church

Rev. Rick Sullivan
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Rev. Rich Stevens
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.

Farwell Church of Christ

Bro. David Echols
Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church

Rev. Mac Bearss
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church Texico

Fr. Dennis Fountain
Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT
Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT
Confessions Before & After Mass

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Rev. Gary Warren
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MT
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MT

New Light Baptist Church

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.

Texico Assembly of God Church

Rev. Bob Burris
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MT
Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MT
Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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Worship Service - 9 a.m.
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Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.

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Texico boys third at Buffalo Relays

Texico Boys finished third in the Buffalo Relays behind Melrose and Estancia Saturday. Fourteen teams competed. Texico's girls finished third behind Capitan and Melrose out of 15 girls' teams entered.

- The boys' results:
- Mile Medley, 1st, 4:01.82.
 - 440 Yd. Relay, 2nd, 47.92
 - 880 Yd. Relay, 2nd, 1:39.82.
 - 100 M. High Hurdles, 3rd, Warren Martin, 18.10.
 - 100 M. Dash, 3rd, D. Johnson, 11.91, and Josh Autrey, 5th, 11.97.
 - 330 Yd. Intermediate Hurdles, 3rd, Martin, 45.08.
 - 220 Yd. Dash, 3rd, Jack Garcia, 25.13.
 - Mile Relay, 3rd, 3:46.50.
 - 880 Yard Run, 4th, Ortiz, 2:18.43, and 5th, Dwayne Hamilton, 2:19.55.
 - Shot Put, 5th, Scott McCreery, 132'2".
 - High Jump, 5th, Tom Derouin, 5'4".

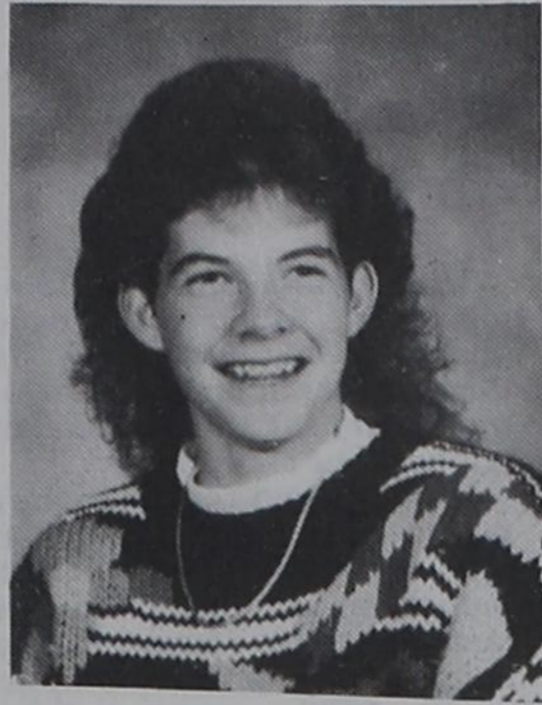
The boys compete in the Tatum Relays on April 12 and the Ft. Sumner Relays on April 14. These are state qualifying meets.

"I think we've got some kids who have a good chance of qualifying for state this year," said coach Richard Luscombe.

- The girls' results:
- Shot put, Krystala Cross, 2nd, 32'11 3/4"; Jessica Gutierrez, 4th, 31' 1/2"; also competing, Jennifer Gentry.
 - Discus, Gentry, 5th, 79'9"; Marsha Hamilton and Valerie Cavallero also competed.
 - Long Jump, Jennifer Williams, 5th; Amy Chadwick also competed.
 - High Jump, Penny Pierce competed.
 - 100 M. Intermediate Hurdles, 2nd, Pierce, 17.44; Williams, 4th, 18.62.
 - 330 M. Low Hurdles, 1st, Chadwick, 49.56 in prelims, 49.84 in finals; Pierce, 2nd, 51.77.
 - 100 M. Dash, Chadwick, 5th, 13.16 in prelims, 13.62 in finals. Amber Bruce and Leslie Servatius also competed.
 - 220 M. Dash, Chadwick, 3rd, 28.31; Lorissa Pate and Chanda Campbell also competed.
 - 440 M. Dash, Bruce and Servatius competed.
 - 880 Yard Dash- Pate, 2nd, 2:36.89.
 - 880 Yd. Relay team of Bruce, Hamilton, Campbell, and Servatius competed.
 - Mile Medley Relay, 4th place, Bruce, Hamilton, Campbell, and Pierce, 5:07.20.
 - Mile Relay, 5th place, Campbell, Pate, Pierce, and Hamilton, 4:53.46.

"We ran pretty well at times," said coach Roy King. "We just didn't have many girls there."

The girls will compete at Tatum on April 12 and Ft. Sumner on April 14 in state qualifying meets.



Amy Chadwick



Penny Pierce



Denise Gonzales



Lenore Chavez

Pierce, Chadwick chosen delegates

Penny Pierce and Amy Chadwick will be Texico High School's delegates to Girls State.

Penny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pierce. She is a junior at Texico High School. She has lettered in volleyball, basketball, and track. She attends the First United Methodist Church of Clovis. She is a member of the National Honor Society and she is the secretary of Student Council. Penny is a member of the Texico FFA and Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club. She has shown livestock at several shows. Her hobbies include horseback riding, raising show animals, and sports. After graduation she plans to go to college where she will major in Veterinary Medicine.

Amy Chadwick is the daughter of Bobby Chadwick and Sydney Martin. She participates in volleyball, basketball, and track. She was picked First Team All State Defensive Back in volleyball this year. She was state champion 300 M. hurdler for 2 years. She has received some awards in academics. She wants to go to college to major in Dentistry.

If one of the delegates is unable to attend, there are two alternates - Graciela Orozco and Denise Gonzales.

First alternate is Graciela, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Orozco. She is a junior and member of the Texico Wolverine Marching Band. Some of the awards she has received are: Outstanding Band Award, and the John Phillip Sousa Band Award. In her leisure time, she likes to draw and listen to music.

Denise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josefe Gonzales. She had been active in sports, playing volleyball and basketball. She has received awards in English I, English II, History, and Algebra I. She has also received awards in volleyball and basketball. She was salutatorian of her 8th grade graduating class. She plans to attend college and go into the field of psychology.

Recipe of Week

- Cream of Coconut Cake**
- 2-1/2 c. sifted Martha White self-rising flour
 - 1-1/2 c. sugar
 - 3/4 c. shortening
 - 1 c. milk
 - 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 - 5 egg whites
 - 2-1/2 c. (9 oz. pkg.) fresh frozen coconut, divided
 - 1 can 8-1/2 oz. cream of coconut
 - 1 container (12 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 13x9x2" baking pan. Combine flour, sugar, shortening, milk, vanilla, egg whites and 1 c. coconut in a large mixing bowl. Beat with an electric mixer for 2 minutes on low speed, scraping bowl often. Turn mixer to medium-high speed and beat 2 minutes. Scrape bowl occasion-

ally. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until cake begins to pull away from the side of the pan and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes. Punch holes in cake with a fork.

Pour cream of coconut evenly over the surface of the cake. Cool cake completely. Spread with whipped topping; sprinkle with remaining 1 1/2 c. coconut. Cover and chill for 3 hours before serving. Makes 12-15 servings.

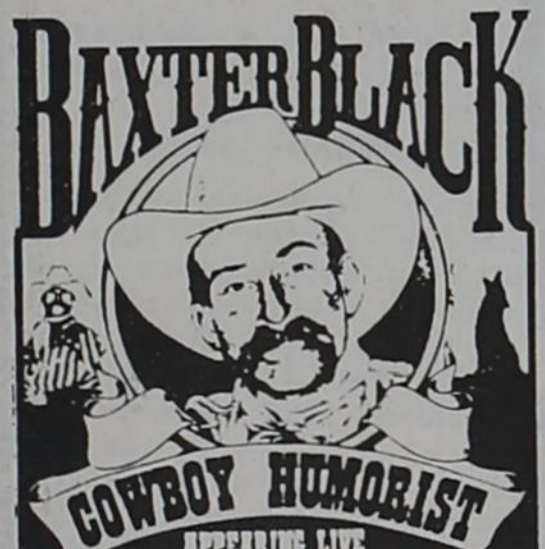
Note: if using all purpose flour, sift 3 1/2 tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. salt in with the flour.

Easter services

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will have a "Community Sunrise Service" for everyone Sunday at 6:30 a.m. mdt.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served afterward.

The joint Farwell community sunrise service will be held just before dawn - about 7 a.m. - in Farwell City Park with Rev. Rich Stephens officiating. There will be coffee served at the First Baptist Church following the service.



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The Hurricanes beat the Raiders 2-1. Scoring for the Hurricanes were Clint Corn and Derek Goettsch.

The Yardapes beat the Cobras 6-0. Scoring for the Yardapes were: Jaime Maldonado, 4; Kelsey Monk, 1, and Mark Lunsford,

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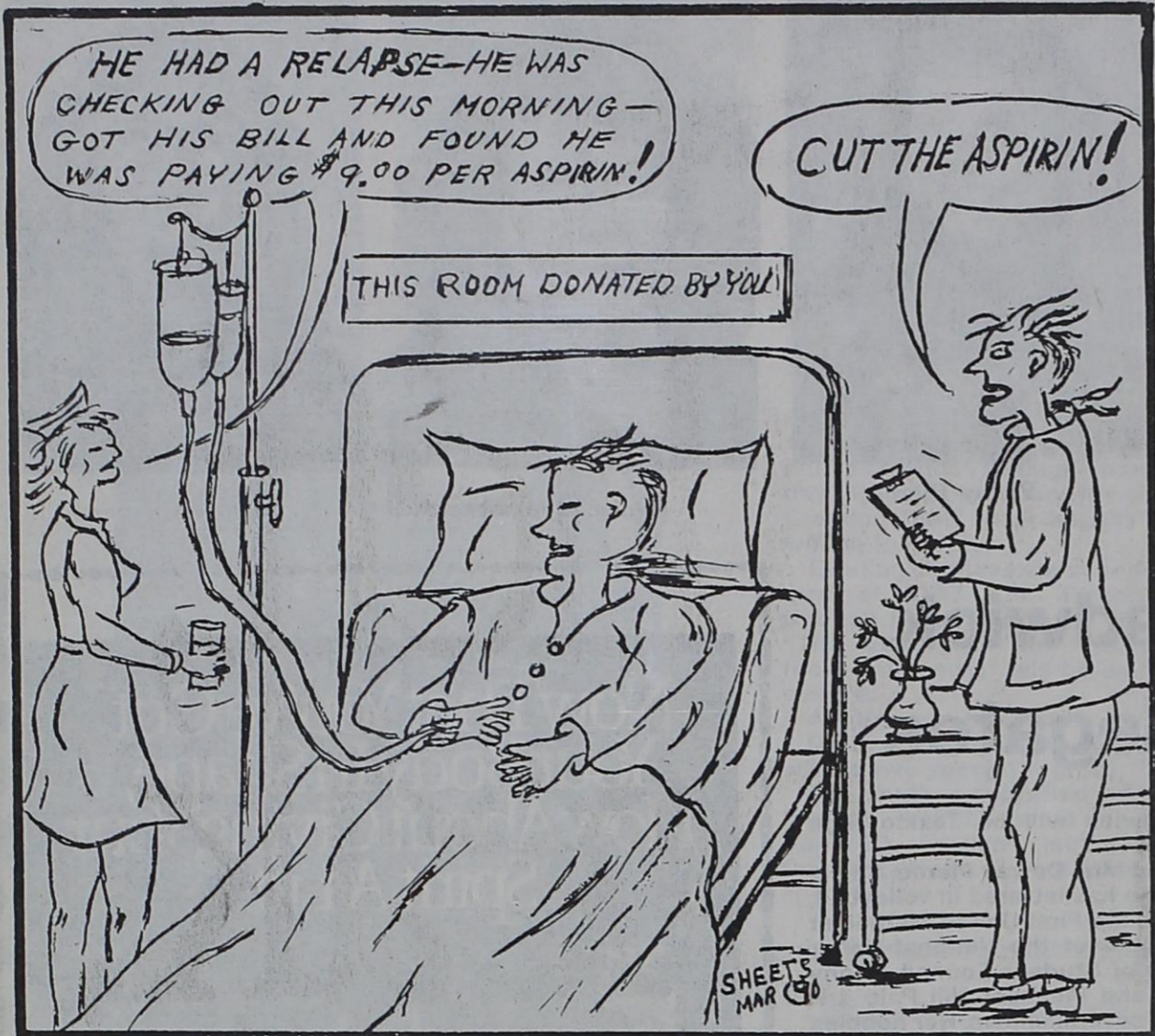
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Cone honored on his 90th birthday

Luther Cone of Farwell was honored by family and friends at a birthday celebration on April 1 to celebrate his 90th birthday. The celebration was held at the Antioch Baptist Church in Lubbock, where he was a charter member.

Mr. Cone was born April 1, 1900 in Hilton, Texas. He married to Vela Vire on May 19 1927, in Abilene, Texas. They are the parents of six children: Norma, "L.J.", Bobby, Modean, Carolyn, and Nola Mae. The Cones filed on a section of homestead land in Fence Lake, N.M. in 1931. They sold the land in 1940 and moved to Grants, N.M. In

1946 they tried farming for a year in Ft. Sumner, N.M. then moved on to Lubbock in 1947, and lived there until 1987. They moved to Farwell in 1987. Vela Cone is in the Farwell Convalescent Center, and Luther resides with his daughter and son - in - law, Otis and Modean McMillan. A luncheon was attended by 44 relatives, plus friends.



Luther Cone

Lazbuddle girls victorious

The Lazbuddle Girls golf team won the Class A district tournament at Farwell Country Club on April 5. The team, consisting of Mia Jennings, Sandra Martinez, Kathy Pate, Holley Morris, and Brittini Engelking, placed first with 375. Morris was also the first medalist, and Pate was the third medalist. Bovina finished second with 454. Nazareth finished third with 465. Sudan finished last.

Friona Schools take \$30,900 from fund

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday approved spending \$30,900 from its Permanent School Improvement Fund at the request of Friona Schools.

Friona asked for the money due to extra costs involved in renovating the former Friona Industries building it bought last year to be converted into school administrative offices. The funds come out of Friona's portion of the Permanent School Improvement Fund.

In other business, a report was given on the courthouse elevator project. The work is going well and the elevator is being manufactured.

Approval was given so that the courthouse lawn could be used for Farwell's Border Town Days as usual.

The commissioners okayed seeking a \$32,000 grant to fund the DARE program, a drug education in the schools project.

The paperwork has been done by Friona city manager Beelee Goodwin but the grant request must go through the county.

At a meeting called two weeks ago by Goodwin and County Sheriff Rex Williams, the program received support from the various governmental entities in the county although Farwell Schools noted that it has a Quest program in place, which has some similarities to DARE.

Easter program presented to Beta Sigma Phi

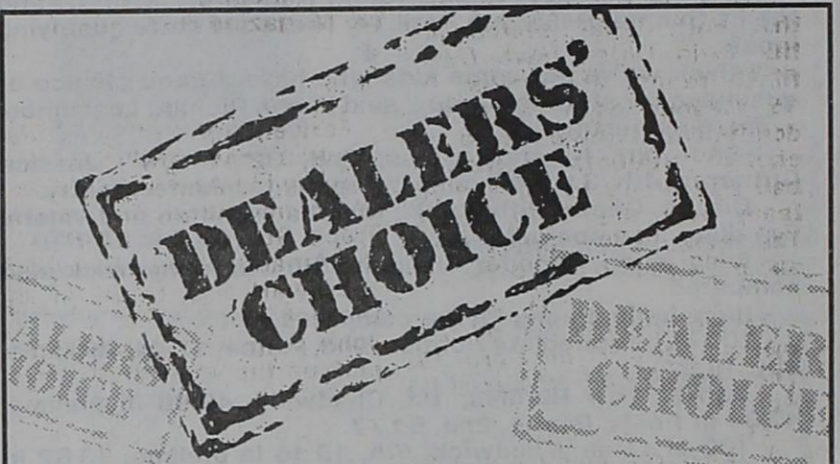
Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Rhonda Kirkland on April 10 to vote on girl of the year and program of the year.

Lynne Mahaney and Rhonda Kirkland presented a program on the meaning of Easter and its symbols.

Members were informed that they will be the guests of a sorority in Clovis on April 19. Everyone will meet at Pizza Hut for supper. After eating, they will have a social at the First Federal Building.

The Clovis Area City Council will also sponsor the Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day on April 26 at Dabo's in Clovis. Cindy Patterson will represent Alpha Rho Lambda chapter in part of the evening's activities.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed quiche, vegetable snacks, and dessert served by hostess Rhonda Kirkland. Enjoying the refreshments were: Cindy Patterson, Sheree Montgomery, Rhonda Kirkland, Debbie Phillips, Nedda Travis, Anne Norton, Peggy Goettsch, Colleen Stover, Jennifer Bearss, and Judy Pomper.



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The Latest

Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel G. Rubio, son of Mingo S. and Geneva G. Rubio of Farwell, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Detachment, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver. He is a 1987 graduate of Farwell High School.

Rachelle Rice of Lazbuddie, a 6th grade student, placed 6th in the Regional Spelling Bee.

Farwell students will be dismissed early on April 19 so that parents may pick up report cards, and talk to parents.

The Parmer County 4-H Council will meet April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Farwell Park. All club presidents and council delegates should attend. The group is planning a pizza supper.

If you saw a bunch of folks outside the Spur Restaurant Tuesday morning in a photo session, it was a promotional picture for Border Town Days that will appear in New Mexico Magazine this summer.

Joyce Armstrong reports that both T-ball teams for the Twin Cities have been filled. Teams are limited to 15 players each, and she doubted that there would be enough students in the T-ball age group to fill a third team from the Twin Cities. The teams will practice here and play games in Clovis.

Farwell High's Shawn Stewart was scheduled to be honored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as Outstanding Track Star of the Month for the Amarillo Area on April 12. Stewart had to be at the District Track Meet so Supt. John Grigsby volunteered to pick up the award for him.

Texico schools will be dismissed at 1:30 on April 13. They will resume on Tuesday, April 17.

Kara Camp of Farwell was awarded the third place prize in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy District competition in Plainview last month. She won \$100 for her entry.

Farwell Elementary School's Invent America "Invention Convention," will be held the week of April 18-20.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Perry are back in Farwell after an extended trip this winter.

Projects are due April 18. Judging will be April 19.

Keely Wilson visited with the Ronnie Dyer family last Sunday.

One winner for each grade level will be chosen and announced on April 20. The "Invention Convention," will be held at the Elementary School from 2:45-3:45. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Rob Dyer and Chris Aycok will also go to UIL Regional competitions for Farwell High School.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census will be testing applicants at the Bovina Bank at 10 a.m. April 13, and at the Friona Police Station at 1:30 p.m. the same day. Applicants should allow 2 hours for testing and completion of employment application.

Farwell cheerleading tryouts have been postponed until Feb. 18.

Applicants must be 18 years old, and a U.S. citizen. They must have a valid drivers' license, a social security card, and they must be able to pass a written test.

There will be an early dismissal from school for Farwell Students on April 12. They will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. School will resume April 18.

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Notice to Bidders

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. April 23, 1990, at which time the bids will be opened for the sale of property declared to be surplus by Precinct No. 1 as follows:

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Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Tx, 79325, or delivered to him at the Courthouse in Farwell to be received before 10:00 a.m. on April 23, 1990, at which time bids will be opened.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Porter Roberts
County Judge

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Reasonable Notice on new Open Meeting law

The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on April 10, 1990, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Chapter 91, Laws of New Mexico, 1974, would be as follows:

Notice of a regular meeting will be a written notice published in the State Line Tribune and the Clovis News Journal at least seven days prior to the regular meeting or by annual notice since the Board meets the second Tuesday of each month. A notice of a special meeting shall be given by posting a notice on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex at least one day prior to the meeting. A notice of an emergency meeting will be posted on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex as soon after an emergency arises as is possible.

Herman Gerles
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- I. Title: Ordinance regarding granting of variances.
- II. Subject: Zoning and variances.

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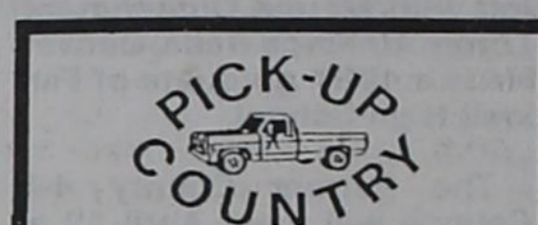
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Basketball tournament continues

The Texico Youth Basketball Tournament will culminate on April 12 with the playoff game for each age bracket. Below is a list of the activity up until April 9.

Third and Fourth Grade Girls

April 3, Farwell beat Faith Temple, and Barry beat Floyd.
April 7, Texico bat Bovina.
April 9 Farwell beat the Roadrunners. Barry Elementary beat Texico. Texico won 5th place in the tournament.
April 10 Faith Temple vs. the Roadrunners to determine third and fourth places. Also on the 10th, Floyd played Bovina.
April 12 Barry vs. Farwell for the championship.

Third and 4th Grade Boys

April 6 Floyd beat Texico.
April 7, Farwell Big Blue beat Faith Temple.
April 10 sees Farwell Big Blue play the Badgers and Floyd play Bovina.
On April 12, Texico will play the loser of the Floyd/ Bovina game, and the winner of the Floyd/ Bovina game will play Farwell Big Blue for the championship.

Fifth and 6th Grade Girls

April 3- Texico Whirlwinds lost to Floyd.
April 6 - Texico lost to Farwell.
April 7- Dora beat Bovina.
April 10 Floyd played Friona, and Farwell played Dora.

Stewart ranks first in 3 track events

Farwell Boys finished 4th in the Olton Track Meet last week with 57 points.
"We saw improvement in both individual and relay events. We had some young men who have an excellent chance at qualifying for the Regional Meet. I feel we will compete well at the District Meet," said coach Rex Cumpton.

Results:
4x100 M. Relay- 5th, 46.02, Mike Arce, Shawn Stewart, Cody Monk, Monty Delgado.
100 M. Dash- 1st, Stewart, 10.97.
200 M. Dash- 1st, Stewart, 22.32.
1600 M. Run- 4th- Dickey Sosa, 5:04.
Pole Vault- 3rd, Shannon Pool, 10'6"; Darren Haseloff, 4th, 10'6".
High Jump - 3rd, Greg Actkinson, 5'8".
Long Jump - 6th- Haseloff- 19'1/2".
Triple Jump- 1st, Stewart, 42'5"; Actkinson, 5th, 38'1/2".

Stewart takes first in 200 m. dash

The Farwell Girls Varsity Track Team placed 7th at the Olton Track meet Saturday.
Below are the results from coach Fred Libby.
200 M. Dash- Katrina Stewart, 1st.
400 M. Relay - Amy Murray, Stewart, Patty Vargas, and Rosa Lara, 2nd.
100 M. Dash - Stewart, 2nd; Murray, 7th.
3200 M. Run - Robin Ray, 7th.
Shot Put - Molly Miller, 5th.
300 M. Hurdles- Lara, 2nd.
100 M. Hurdles, Lara, 7th.
The team will compete in the district meet on Thursday.

Courthouse Notes

These warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

Spec. WD- Ruth Anne Bennett - Ricky Smith Bennett, NW 1/4 of Sec. 6; T15S; R3E.
WD- Jose Adam Gonzales et. al. - Victor M. Gonzales, all of the w 1/2 of lots 13-16, Blk. 34, Friona.
WD- Laurence J. Martin, et. al. - Harold J. Murphree, N 28.4' of lot 8, all of lot 9, S. 20' of lot 10, Blk. 2, Drake Sub.,

Friona.

WD- Louise Christian Est.-Houston Bartlett, all of the S 1/2 of Sec. 3, Blk. C. Rhea Bros. Sub.

WD- Kyle Kimbrough - Vallie Rue Kimbrough - SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, D & K Sub.

WD- Vallie Rue Kimbrough-Norma Kay Kimbrough, same as above.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

By Lynne Gann
Activity Director

This last week has been a heart breaking one for us. In a very short time we lost 4 of our residents, making tears and sharing those losses with family members and friends. We extend our sympathy and condolences to the families of Flora Greathouse, Nellie Ragsdale, Anna Hill and Joy Horne.
Flora had only been with us for two years; Nellie for four; Joy for two and our Anna since we opened the facility. The loss of Anna was like losing a part of our beginning. We shall miss each for their own special ways.

On April 24, we are having an enchilada luncheon to raise money for a commercial washer we need so desperately. It will be at the Farwell Community Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu will be enchiladas, salad, Spanish rice, beans, chips with sauce, and cobbler.
The Convalescent Center with the assistance of the Auxiliary is sponsoring the luncheon. Please plan to attend. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 6.

See you the 24th at the Community Center. Bring your friends!

Meals on Wheels

Noon meals can be delivered to your door. For further information, contact the Farwell Convalescent Center at 481-9027. This program is for elderly, handicapped and temporary illnesses.

Texico

Monday, no school
Tuesday, pork cutlets with gravy, potatoes, orange smiles, salad, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday, oven baked chicken, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, Jello with fruit, hot rolls.

Thursday, enchiladas, refried beans, salad, peaches, sopapillas, milk.

Friday, hot dogs with chili, fries, corn, pears, milk.

Farwell

Wednesday, corn dogs, mustard, fries, catsup, dill spears, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Thursday, steak fingers, catsup, Macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, hot biscuits, and butter, apple-sauce, milk.

Friday, Turkey and dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, cranberry sauce, milk.

Lazbuddie

Monday, no school
Tuesday, hamburger, tator tots, hamburger salad, pickles, brownies, milk.

Wednesday, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday, hamburger goulash, green beans, salad, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

Friday, ham and cheese hoagies, potato chips, pickles, salad, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

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The loser of the Floyd/ Friona game will play Bovina to determine 4th and 5th place.

April 12 - The winner of the Floyd/ Friona game will play the winner of the Farwell/ Dora game for the championship. Texico will play Bovina at 6 p.m. MST.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys

On April 3, Dora beat Texico, and the Wildcats beat Farwell. On April 10, Farwell played the Rockets. Bovina played Texico and Friona played Dora.

On April 12, the winner of the Friona/ Dora game plays the winner of the Floyd/ Wildcat game at 8 p.m. for the championship.



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JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

Man of Galilee Influenced Many

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

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

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

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

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

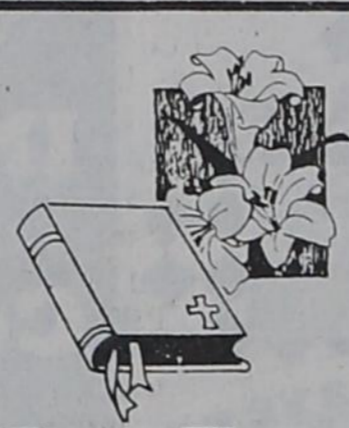
bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

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

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

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

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



From The Editor's Desk

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

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

What the events of the past weekend will mean to the world is rather difficult to ascertain on the day after Christ's resurrection. From this vantage point, it appears that we can expect great things. Some of the faithful followers of Christ remember the many prophecies concerning the Messiah's coming.

Yesterday's events, according to reliable reports, indicate that the Messiah is none other than the risen Christ. We are told that over four thousand years ago, the Lord reminded Abraham that the members of the Lord's church would be as numerous as sands upon the seashore. Does this mean that the message of the Messiah would cover the whole earth?

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

Could it be that the news of Christ's resurrection will be proclaimed throughout the world? Will the message of Jesus Christ invade the powerful strongholds of Greece and Rome?

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

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

Highlights of Jesus' Trial

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

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

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

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

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

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

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

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

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

Great Excitement in Emmaus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charges Church Trial Fake

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

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

1) It is illegal to begin court action at night; yet the first appearance of Jesus before the court took place at approximately two o'clock in the morning.

2) It is illegal to hold court on Friday, the day before the Sabbath, or on the day preceding a high festival; yet Jesus was tried on Friday, the day preceding the Passover.

3) It is illegal to try a prisoner without benefit of defense; yet no witnesses were called in defense of Jesus. (The counselor claims that he called this point specifically to the attention of his fellow-jurists, but that it was denied.)

4) It is illegal to try a man and to pronounce capital punishment within one day; yet Jesus was apprehended, arraigned, tried and crucified within less than eighteen hours.

5) Finally, it is illegal to pass the death sentence on the testimony of one witness alone; yet Joseph claims that none of the witnesses for the prosecution agreed in their testimony against Jesus, and STILL the court condemned him!

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

Centurion Testifies

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

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

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

Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

Checking the transcript of the trial held last week in Pilate's court, this reporter notes that the governor was very reluctant to order the execution of Jesus of Nazareth. The flow of events proves that the Governor placed himself in an awkward position before the church leaders. It must be said nonetheless that had Pilate been more a judge and less a politician, only two men would have been crucified last Friday.

It is quite apparent that from the time of the preliminary examination until the final signing of the death warrant, Pilate was convinced that the prisoner was innocent of the charges preferred. He sensed that the charges were merely a cover-up and that it was envy that motivated the insistence upon the death sentence of Jesus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

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

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

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

Eyewitnesses Testify To Resurrection

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

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

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

dead, and He will meet you in Galilee."

The women left the grave and as they returned to the city they were met by the risen Jesus whom they immediately recognized.

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

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

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

Last Words Of Jesus Unusual

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Events in Nature Cause Concern

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

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

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

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

Judas Iscariot Suicide Victim

Late Friday night a body was found hanging from a rope at the outskirts of Jerusalem. The dead man has been identified as Judas Iscariot, the treasurer of the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth.

Judas had contracted with the church officials to betray Jesus into their hands for thirty pieces of silver. Once the deed was done, Judas apparently was plagued with guilt feelings.

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

Secret Follower Interviewed

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

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

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

Turning from the prophecy, Nicodemus stated, "I can't help believing that these words, as well as many others in the prophecy speak of Jesus Christ. You reporters covered his trial. You were out there on Golgotha when they crucified him. You saw how they manhandled him, how they scoffed and mocked him. What do you think?"

"It may cost me my position; it may even cost me my life, but I can't keep still any longer. I'm ashamed that I haven't spoken out sooner."

"When I recall the events of his life and the words of the scriptures about the Messiah, I cannot but say that this Jesus is the promised Son of God, our Messiah!"

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