

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

I enjoy watching TV. I enjoy some of the shows, some of the characters, even some of the commercials.

But, as always, I'm out of most folks' zone. Statistics show that most of the folks reading this column, for example, watch "Rosanne." I've never seen the show.

And I've never seen Oprah or Donahue or Jay Leno or the O.J. trial.

See what I mean? I'm out of touch.

Much of TV remains a wasteland, as that famous comment by FCC head Newt Minow pointed out decades ago. But the emergency of more channels, thanks to cable and satellite, have proven bountiful for folks.

My favorite stations are TLC (The Learning Channel) and A&E (Arts and Entertainment). Unless there's a good sports show or movie, those are the channels where my remote stays with.

TLC brings some nifty shows to television. As a history buff, I am completely mesmerized by their numerous shows on archaeology, including "Ancient Warriors", "Great Battles of the Civil War" (oops, I mean "War Between the States") and so forth.

It's amazing to me how much modern-day archaeologists have uncovered, and recovered. And for those Biblical students, it seems that every "dig" that goes back to those days in the Middle East prove again how accurate the Bible is.

I always have known a bit of history through reading history books in school. But so much comes alive through TV. I especially enjoyed seeing how the battle lines were drawn up in some of the famous battles of history, such as Hastings, Waterloo and Gettysburg.

Gettysburg is always the one I shake my head at. My family toured that battlefield before we came to live out west. The federals definitely had the better positions and the Confederates should have not charged straight ahead as they did.

TLC also has this series called "Connections" that I bet some of you folks watch, too. As the word denotes, it shows the connections between events, culminating in today's machinery, sciences, etc. Very, very interesting.

A&E also has a lot of good shows, such as Bill Kurtis' "Investigative Reports."

I cite these examples because of the recent furor over funding cutbacks proposed for Public Broadcasting Stations.

Remember the charges that PBS was done for and irreparable harm would be done? Remember all the "stars" doing public service commercials to plead for PBS?

Well, it seems the cutbacks have been made and PBS is still on the air. What happened to all the flamboyant screeching?

Sometimes, I just can't take it.

The point I'm trying to make is that if PBS did go off the air, most of its shows would be picked up by similar stations, like TLC and A&E. That especially goes for the profitable ones, like "Sesame Street."

Instead, our tax money continues to fund what should be private enterprise.

Chalk up another one for the bureaucrats.

From Teresa and Betty Jean, we hope you all enjoy the paper...the fruit of our labor...or is that the labor of the fruits?



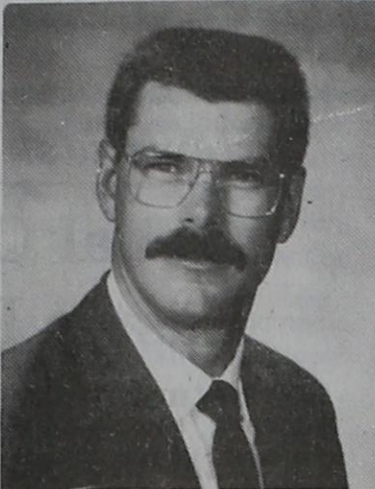
Charles Aycock

Man of the Year



Donna Ratke

Woman of the Year



Charles Christian

Farmer of the Year



Ruth Anne Bennett

Teacher of the Year

Farwell Chamber presents awards

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Saturday night at the Farwell Community Center.

The theme of this year's banquet was "Small Town Treasures." The Community Center was brightly decorated in an under the sea motif with tropical fish, underwater treasure chests and scuba divers. Every table was adorned with goldfish bowls and small treasure chests. The members of the Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha provided the decorations and set-up. Pam Monk served as this committee's chairman.

The program was emceed by Mike Ratke. Pastor E.R. Greenthamer of St. John Lutheran Church gave the invocation.

Guests enjoyed a delicious steak dinner prepared by Johnny Actkinson, Fred Chandler and Joe Jones and the staff of the Farwell School Cafeteria. The tables were served by the Farwell High School Student Council and friends.

Prior to the dinner, guest were invited to enjoy appetizers that were prepared by the Alpha Rho Lambda of Beta Sigma Phi.

The speaker for this year's banquet was Kimberly Batty-Herbert, director of Speech and Communication for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. She gave a very interesting presentation on the value of living and working in a small town and just how much of a "treasure" it is to be part of a small community. She gave her speech from the perspective of a someone who had grown up in a large city up north, got a job in a small town and who grew to love the atmosphere and opportunity.

The recipients of this year's awards were:

- Donna Ratke - Woman of the Year.
- Charles Aycock - Man of the Year.
- Charles Christian - Agriculturist of the Year.
- Ruth Anne Bennett - Teacher of the Year.
- Jacque Sides and Jason Taylor - Students of the Year.
- Beta Sigma Phi - Distinguished Community Service Group.

The program was also highlighted by the drawings for a large group of door prizes that had been generously donated by area businesses.

The benediction was given by Carl Treat, Pastor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

The Banquet Committee consisted of Chamber members Fred Chandler, Ralph Franse, Mary Gustin and Donna Ratke.

Distinguished Community Service Organization
Beta Sigma Phi

The Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was established in the spring of 1977 as a result of a friendly venture from a chapter in Clovis. Janice Fant, Jana Pronger and Kendale Burch were the primary individuals responsible for chartering the Farwell chapter. Other charter members were Terry Baker, Pam Smith, Sheree Montgomery, Paulette Curtis, Julie Lingnau, Mary Ann Lingnau, Kittie Johnson and Gloria Hutchins.

The sorority has always tried to be of service to the community. They have supported endowment funds and many other community projects such as, the renovation of the Farwell Community Center and sending students to Boys' and Girls' State from Farwell and Texico schools. They help the needy during the holidays with Christmas baskets and as needed throughout the rest of the year.

They also provided the BBQ grills at the Texico Park and have donated to the fund for playground equipment at Farwell Elementary School.

They hold the annual Pheasant Hunter's breakfast and have done so since 1977. In 1994, they also sponsored the arts and crafts fair during the annual Christmas on Parade.

Members include: Peggy Goettsch, Joyce Ketcherside, Michele Kirkland, Rhonda Kirkland, Lynne Mahaney, Charla Meeks, Tori Meeks, Anne Norton, Cindy Patterson, Debbie Phillips, Judy Pomper, Colleen Stover, Cynthia Thigpen, Netta Travis and LeighAnn Woods.

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Texico Chamber banquet "Success Is Sweet"

Cowboy poet David "Mushy" Downey will entertain at the annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 18 at 7 p.m. mst. at the Texico Schools cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance from any chamber member or at the Texico Branch of Citizens Bank. Tickets can also be purchased the night of the banquet at the door for the same cost.

The theme of this year's banquet is "Success is Sweet." A steak dinner will be served.

The 1995 Man and Woman of the Year and the winners of two \$1000 Chamber Scholarships will be announced during the banquet.

Here's the speaker's background, according to Downey himself:



David Downey

"Born in Clovis. Not hatched like my brothers told me. Raised and worked on a feeder steer ranch. Currently working as a cowboy at Caprock - Bovina, where I spread hate and discontent to the bovine and equine. Or visa versa.

"Writing cowboy poetry is a sometime hobby of mine. I started reciting poetry to my wife Glenda from the shower.

But now I have dried off behind the ears and have recited for family and friends. Including the Cowbelles, Hart Youth Ranch and San John Chamber of Commerce.

"I am a member of the Curry County Mounted Patrol. I enjoy training colts, going to brandings and eating a fine cut of beef ... mainly to get even."

Funding approved for Texico Community Center

The Texico City Council received the good news that the additional \$100,000 funding for the Texico Community Center was approved by the Governor on April 7.

The committee working on the community center project will be meeting with the architect and withstanding any obstacles to the project, construction should begin my mid-summer.

In other business, the council adopted the Safety Manual on the recommendation of the city attorney and the study committee.

The equipment purchase issue was tabled.

Nathan Tharp and Ronnie Warmuth were elected as the representative and alternate to the Regional Solid Waste Organization.

The city of Texico will hire two summer youth through the Dept. of Labor.

The New Mexico Clean and Beautiful application will be changed per the suggestion of Joseph Lavato, who is in charge of that department.

The city will also be contributing \$5335 that has been requested by the Clovis Police Dept. for the shared cost of a dispatcher for the E-911 system.

Marshal Gil Holguin reported that the new Unit 3 is in Texico and in use. The rabies clinic was also deemed a success.

The issue of a fire substation was discussed and the council was informed that it will be at least 30 days before Catellus Land Management will come to look at the property and tell

the council what they will sell it for.

Rick Qualls reported on the Ute Water Association meeting. The joint powers agreement will need to be

approved by the city council prior to the Association's next meeting. Due to this need, a special meeting of the council has been called for Monday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. mst in the City Hall.

The quarterly financial report was approved by the council. Minor discussion was held over the upcoming budget.

The next regular meeting will be held April 25, at 6:30 p.m. mst. in the Texico City Hall.

Farwell hires new coach

The Farwell School board accepted the hiring of Gary Cates as the new head Boys' Basketball coach for the high school for the 1995-96 school year during its regular monthly meeting on April 11.

In other business, the board agree to continue the school tax on automobiles within the county through the Parmer County Appraisal District.

The board also voted to have summer school and approved the transfers of four students into the Farwell schools.

Board discusses Education Plan

The Texico School Board met Tuesday night. They discussed the educational plan for students' success and it is a state requirement to help get community involvement and a plan for involving parents.

They also had a community meeting last week to discuss the strength and weaknesses of their school. They adopted English text books and reviewed 6th and 7th periods and will be looking at that the next meeting.

The Board increased their budget because of extra students. Also reviewed the track and field project and discussed projects for a new ag farm and a new science lab.

They will be taking bids on a Suburban. The Board received the resignation of Ronnie Dunsworth. They hired teachers and hired the bus contractor.

The school is currently taking applications for a Junior High teacher and an elementary secretary.

Texico track teams compete in Roadrunner Relays

The Texico boys' Varsity Track team competed in the Roadrunner Relays at Hagerman on April 8.

The team came in 6th place overall with a score of 39 points.

Individual results are as follows:

- 100 Meters - Cody Drager, 2nd - 11.4 and Tobie Askew, 4th - 11.7.
- 800 M Relay - 4th place - 1:37.7 - Drager, Askew, Ronnie Clark and Mike Shelton.
- 200 M Dash - Drager, 2nd - 23.4 and Mike Shelton, 5th - 23.9
- 400 M Dash - Drager, 1st - 53.06 and Askew, 4th - 56.31.
- 3200 M Run - Johnny Miranda, 6th - 12:21.
- 1600 M Relay - 6th place - 4:05.21 - Seth Ketterling, Bryan Morris, Brian Johnson and Ronnie Clark.
- Javelin - Leroy Salinas, 4th - 1.46' 10".
- Shot Put - Salinas, 2nd - 42'8".

Discus - Aaron Stanley, 4th - 110'6" and Salinas, 6th - 108' 7".

The girls' Varsity Track team also competed in the Roadrunner Relays and placed 6th overall with a total score of 31.

Their individual results are as follows:

- Shot Put - Letitia Marlow, 3rd - 30' 10 1/2".
- 100 M Hurdles - Imke Schiebner, 7th - 20.12.
- 300 M Low Hurdles - Imke Schiebner, 7th - 58.44.
- 100 M Dash - Jodi Chadwick, 6th - 14.12.
- 200 M Dash - Claudia Cardenas, 7th - 31.27.
- 400 M Dash - Tiffany Linden, 2nd - 66.86 and Misty Barnes, 3rd - 67.49.
- 800 M Dash - Kristi Neie, 5th - 2:57.77.
- 400 M Relay - 5th place - 55.29 - Cardenas, Lindley, Barnes and Chadwick.
- 800 M Relay - 3rd place - 1:57.30 - Cardenas, Lindley,

Barnes and Chadwick.

1600 M Medley Relay - 3rd place - 5: 07.30 - Cardenas, Chadwick, Lindley and Barnes.

1600 M Relay - 6th place - 5:06.4 - Neie, Cindy Scales, Schiebner and Karen Neie.

Texico Jr. High runs in relays

The Jr. High Boys' Track team also competed in the Roadrunner Relays. The team placed 6th overall with a score of 30 pts.

Their individual results are as follows:

- 400 M Dash - Albert Esparza, 4th - 60.83.
- 400 M Rely - 6th place - 57.5 - Raul Hinojos, Jason Meeks, Eric Stanley and David Scioli.
- 100 M Dash - Tim Jobe, 6th - 13.52.
- 800 M Dash - Jobe, 3rd - 2:24.09.
- 800 M Relay - 2nd place - 1:48.40 - Hinojos, Michael Rivera, Tom Castillo and Esparza.
- 300 M Hurdles - Castillo, 2nd - 50.67.
- 1600 M Relay - 5th place - 4:32.60 - Hinojos, Rivera, Castillo and Esparza.

Obituaries

Isla Rhea Huffaker

Services for Isla Rhea Huffaker, 84, of Shallowater will be held April 13 at 2 p.m. at the Farwell Church of Christ.

Dennis Dillon and Preston Martin will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

Isla died April 10 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born Dec. 29, 1910 in Elsworth, Ark.

She was a member of the famed Golden Cyclone Basketball National AAU Championship team of the Employer's Casualty Insurance Company of Dallas.

She achieved All-American fame in 1931-32 with her teammate Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

She married C.J. Huffaker March 23, 1934 in Dallas. She was a teacher in the Farwell School system for 23 years before retiring in 1974.

She was a mother who loved her family and a member of the Farwell and Shallowater Church of Christ.

She is survived by 2 sons - Owen Huffaker of Lubbock and Dan Huffaker of Houston; 1 daughter - Carolyn Price of Shallowater; 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 2 sisters - Susie Griffin of Oklahoma City and Gayle Mitchell of Corn, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her husband C.J. Huffaker

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Bid accepted for masonry repair

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met for their regular monthly session on April 10.

The court accepted and approved the bid for the restoration and repair of the masonry of the County Courthouse from Karr Tuckpointing Co., Inc. from Vinton, Iowa.

The bid for the lawn care and maintenance of the Courthouse lawn was awarded to R & J Lawn Service from Bovina. The company is owned by Richard Bonham.

After the regular meeting, a public hearing was held at 3 p.m. to review the proposed rural 911 emergency addressing system.

There were 17 people in attendance and the Commissioners took public comment and opinion before adopting the proposed system.

Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

WD - Nick Black - Lee Kimbrough - SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, Parmer County.

WD - Ronald Morris, et al - Arturo Aguilar - Lot 7 & 8, Blk. 85, Friona.

WD - Lee Romo - Donald Herbert - All of Lot 15, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona.

Easter Sunday Buffet

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. mst

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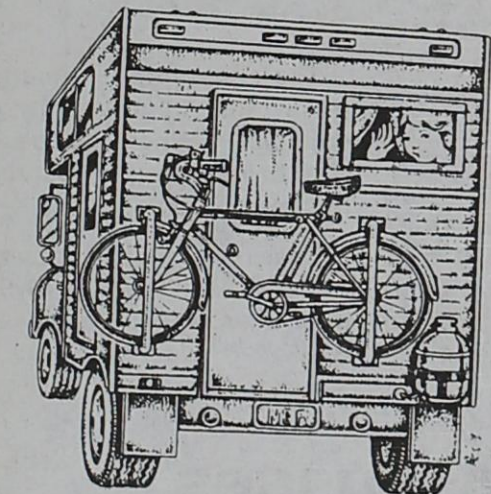
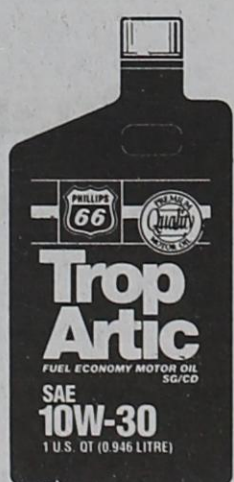
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It's a Girl

Kaylie Joe Johnson

Kaylie Jo Johnson daughter of Gary and Shelley Johnson of Portales, was born March 31 at 12:03 a.m. at Clovis High Plains Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. and was 19" long.

Kaylie has one sister, Kaitlyn D'Nae, 3 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Marlene Ford, Texico and Jerry Ford, Farwell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Bell, Texico, Mrs. J.T. Ford, Farwell and Letha Beach, Clovis.

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The Texico FFA Livestock Judging team won 2nd place in the State FFA Livestock Judging competition held March 29-April 1 in Las Cruces. The team is pictured from left: Brandt Campbell, Cody Drager, Mandy Helmer and Eric Drager. Team advisor is Bill Morrison.

Farwell 8th grade boys win 2nd in District

The Farwell 8th grade boys track team captured 2nd Place at the District 2-A Junior High Track Meet on April 8 in Tulia with a total team score of 123 points.

The team was tied with Sudan until the very last event - the mile relay. Farwell beat them and tied down 2nd place.

"Kress won first place on a numbers basis," said coach Tim Allen. "They just had more kids than we did in every event. I'm really very proud of the team because they went all out. Every team member should be commended for the effort they put forth at the meet."

Individual standouts were Brett Curtis and Demesio Mendosa due to the number of first place finishes they both had.

The individual results are as follows:

- 110 M Hurdles - Brett Curtis - 1st.
- 100 M Dash - Demesio Mendosa - 2nd.
- 400 M Run - Trevor Herington - 6th.
- 300 M Hurdles - Brett Curtis - 1st.
- 200 M Dash - Demesio Mendosa - 1st.
- 2400 M Run - Kelsey Monk - 2nd and Kirk Gober - 4th.
- 800 M Run - Julio Ruiz - 5th and Brian Hager - 6th.
- 1600 M Run - Kirk Gober - 5th and Kelsey Monk - 6th.
- 400 M Relay - Spencer Ketcherside, Brian Hager, Julio Ruiz and Trevor Herington - 4th.
- 1600 M Relay - Brett Curtis, Brian Hager, Trevor Herington and Demesio Mendosa - 3rd.
- Discus - Julio Ruiz - 4th.
- Long Jump - Demesio Mendosa - 1st.
- Shot Put - Trevor Herington - 6th.
- High Jump - Brett Curtis - 2nd, Trevor Herington - 3rd and Brian Hager - 6th.
- Triple Jump - Brett Curtis - 1st and Demesio Mendosa - 3rd.

Marriage Licenses

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

George H. Morgan and Barbara M. Harris, Francisco J. Ramirez, Jr. and Maria de Lourde Hernandez, Arnold Cline, Jr. and Lynda Dale Holmes.

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Fire Calls

The Texico Fire Dept. and Ambulance responded to the following calls:

April 2 - fire dept. assisted the Portales Fire Dept. in putting out a grass fire 1 mile north of the county line on Hwy. 70.

April 5 - the ambulance responded to a call at the Texico City Hall to assist a woman with a minor injury.

April 6 - the ambulance responded to a call 5 miles south of Texico on State Line Road. The person was transported to the Clovis hospital.

April 9 - the ambulance responded to a call at 615 S. Florence. One person was transported to the Clovis hospital.

The Farwell Ambulance was called on April 6 to the Farwell Convalescent Center. One person was transported to the Clovis hospital.

It was called again on April 7 to the Convalescent Center and transported one person to the Muleshoe hospital.

Booster club future to be determined

The Texico Booster Club decided at its meeting on April 3 that disbandment may be in the near future. Lack of participation, interest, support and funds make it impossible to do the goals set out to be accomplished.

The goals include the picture plaques and awards usually given at the athletic program at the end of the year.

Many students and teachers have been helped by financial contributions for various activities when deemed necessary.

The small group has worked very hard and is becoming extremely frustrated trying to carry the load by themselves. A

decision will be made Monday, May 1 as to the future of the club.

Anyone interested should be in attendance so that they can vote on this decision.

Farmer's Electric Cooperative annual meeting scheduled

Farmers' Electric Cooperative will have its annual meeting on April 22 at the high school gym, 717 3rd St. (Highway 91) in Santa Rosa, N.M.

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. with the business meeting at 10:30 a.m. mst. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria after the meeting.

Guest speaker will be Robert Castillo, executive vice president and general manager of New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Door prizes will be given with the grand prize being a 25 inch TV. Two special door prizes will be given for first-time meeting attendees.

An election will be held for trustees from districts 2 and 7. Today (Friday), the cooperative mailed capital credit refund checks to co-op members. All members of record in 1974 will receive the remaining balance of their capital credit allocation for that year, a total of \$84,432. The remaining \$912,168 will be paid on a percentage basis to all members of record through 1993.

Raising Responsible Children Parent Seminar!! Everyone welcome. Friday, April 28, 1995 8:15-11:30 am In the Education Complex, Texico Schools. Childcare provided in the Preschool.

The speaker will be Jeannie Headcock. She was a Instructor at ENMU in the Special Education Department for 14 years. She has presented at conferences locally, statewide, nationally and internationally.



FARMERS' ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. 57TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1995

Santa Rosa High School Gymnasium
717 Third Street
Santa Rosa, New Mexico

Registration: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Business Meeting: 10:30 a.m.

To take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of Officers, Trustees and Committees
2. The election of Trustees from Districts 2 and 7
3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

- * Guest Speaker, Robert E. Castillo, Executive Vice President & General Manager New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- * Door prizes for adults and children
- * Grand Prize (25" Zenith Television purchased from Tip Top TV of Tucumcari, New Mexico)
- * Two special door prizes for first time attendees
- * Lunch will be served following the business meeting (Approximately 12 Noon)

To be eligible for the door prize drawings you must be a member of the Cooperative and be registered and in attendance at the annual meeting (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN).

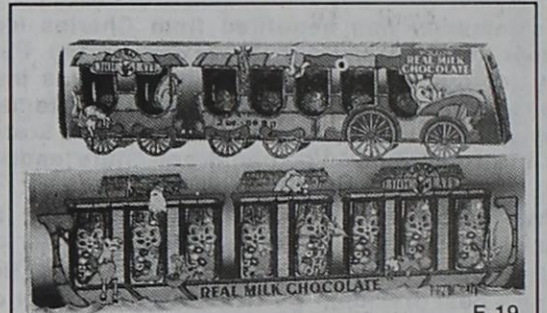
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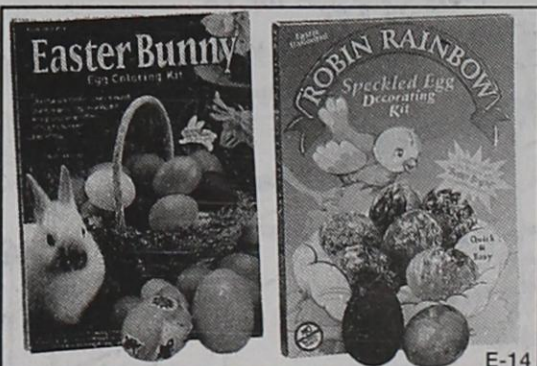


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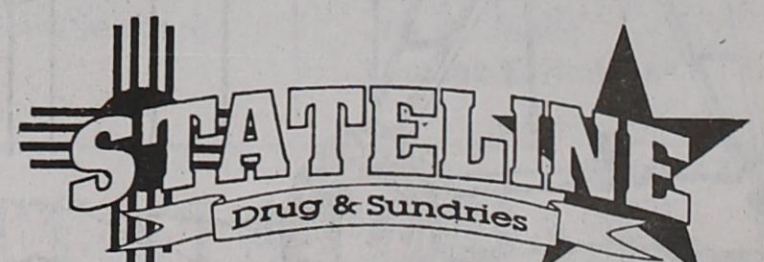
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Farwell Chamber

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Charles Aycock - 1995 Man of the Year

Charles Aycock exemplifies the definition of the word "success." His life has been and continues to be a success story. His story is not about the amount of wealth that he may have gained, but in the rich, full life that he leads. He was born in Tulia, Tx. on May 28, 1941. He went through school there and graduated in 1958. He went to Texas Tech University, and became an actively involved student leader.

He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the Saddle Tramps. He was involved in student government and served one year as the Student Body President. Charles was also very popular throughout the campus and was awarded the prestigious honor of being named Mr. Texas Tech.

He graduated from Tech in 1963 and drove to Washington D.C. He didn't have a job waiting for him at the time, but he pounded the pavement and was eventually put into the job of operating the Congressmen's elevator. The man who put him there was the honorable Congressman George Mahon.

Charles then worked for Congressman Mahon for one year. To this day, Charles considers him to be one of the finest men that America will have ever had to serve the nation and the great State of Texas. He left Washington D.C. and headed for the Land of the Longhorns to attend the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. He received his law degree in 1967.

Charles married his wife Margaret in 1967 and they moved to Farwell in 1969. They had not started their family at that time, but that didn't stop Charles from getting involved in the community or with the children of the community. He became an umpire for the Farwell Little League that year.

After his children Chris and Karen were born and old enough to get involved in sports and other activities, Charles became a coach for Chris' T-Ball Team. He was also actively involved in the Boy Scout program.

He went to Boy Scout camps and got his group involved in many different and unique activities. He made sure that his Scouts became the best that they could possibly be and that they learned to do things that they wouldn't ordinarily be exposed to living in Farwell. These were activities like sailing and rappelling.

Charles earned the Order of the Arrow and his Woodbadge, which has been described as the PhD in Scouting. It is a very high honor for an adult to achieve and one that Charles is very proud of earning. He was also named District Scoutmaster of the Year in 1985.

The community has benefited from Charles legal expertise throughout the years. He has served as the Parmer County attorney for quite a number of years. He was instrumental in forming the original Hospital District, as well. He helped to write the legislation that was presented to the Texas State Senate that caused the formation of a formal and state endorsed Hospital District.

He was elected to represent the Panhandle District as a member of the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas.

Charles was a member of the Farwell School Board and has served as a past president for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. He also serves the community as a member of the Community Center Board. He is an senior active member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and a past president. He is also a member of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

His favorite hobby is to rummage through garage sale items and find worn out Coleman campstoves and lanterns to refurbish. He has rebuilt 4 or 5 choice specimens, "some of which are useful," according to his wife Margaret.

Charles is a very committed husband and father and has always tried to blend his family life and career together.

He and Margaret are the proud parents of their children Karen and Chris. Karen is now working and living in Abilene, Tx. and Chris is following in his father's footsteps and working on his law degree at Baylor University School of Law in Waco.

Charles and Margaret were unable to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet and to receive this year's award. He had been committed for several months to attend a legal seminar in Waco. While they were there, they were able to spend some time with their son Chris and daughter-in-law Sonya, the former Sonya Curtis.

Robert White, the 1994 Man of the Year, made the presentation and commented that "any man that can blend his work, his family and his activities together is a complete success."

Charles Christian - 1995 Agriculturalist of the Year

Charles Christian has farming in his blood. He has it, not just because he comes from a very hard working and dedicated farm family, but because it is a major part of the force that drives him. He believes in farming. He believes in what the profession stands for in the world and what it means to his family and community.

He is the son of Donald and Dot Christian and has lived in Farwell for all of his life, except for the years he was away at college and a brief career away from the farm.

He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1981 with a Bachelors degree in Agricultural Economics.

He embarked on a career in banking in the Cotton division of the Lending Dept. at First National Bank in Lubbock. He remained in this position until 1984, when he made a very big decision.

He has been quoted as saying, "I couldn't stand the prosperity, so I came home to start farming! Charles returned home to the family farm and went into partnership with his father.

Charles believes in soil conservation and practices as much no-till and minimum till farming as is possible with his crops. He grows crops throughout the year and is a major contributor to the area food chain. He grows food corn, green beans and sugar beets. He also grows cotton, wheat and runs a small herd of stocker cattle.

He utilizes circle sprinklers for water conservation on his crops. When Charles parks his tractor, his day is not finished. He is actively involved in the community.

He is currently the President of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, a member of the Farwell School Board and the Stock Show Board.

He was recently appointed to the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Board of Directors to fill the place that was held by Billy Mayfield. He is also a past member of the Appraisal District Board.

Charles is also very involved in Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. He is a Sunday School teacher and the Chairman of the Board of the Administrative Council.

This farmer cuts loose every once in a while and takes off to enjoy his favorite hobby - snow skiing. He has been compared to the great Tommy Moe - the Olympic champion downhill skier.

Whether its a hobby, a committee project or his life's profession, Charles believes in doing it to the very best of his ability. And those that know he and his wife Sheryl also know that they take great pride in raising their best crop yet - their children Kolby, Colton and Caleb.

Donna Ratke - 1995 Woman of the Year

In life there are leaders and there are followers. There are those that can inspire a group to achieve great things and when it is all over, they never ask for a word of praise or thanks.

There are also people that never cease to give of their time and talents for causes and committees that they are involved in. They possess a dynamic spirit of volunteerism that goes before any personal endeavours or success. Farwell is fortunate to have a person that is not only a natural born leader, but also a person that exemplifies the ideals of volunteering and caring.

Donna Ratke was born Feb. 6, 1962 to Wilbur and Mary Kalbas. She became an entrepreneur at the age of 6 by raising a calf that her grandfather had given her. She was raising the calf to sell and start saving money for college. She was always involved in something all throughout her school years in Farwell. One thing that always set her apart from her peers was that she was always so caring of other, no matter who they were or what they were doing. This caring attitude helped to set the course for her career decisions.

Donna briefly attended Concordia Lutheran College in Austin before transferring to Texas Tech University. She received a Bachelors degree in Biology. She then set out to become licensed to dispense great amounts of care - she headed to Southwestern Oklahoma State University to attend Pharmacy school. While she was attending this school, she was actively involved in various school and church organizations. She also brought a lot of recognition to herself and the university by becoming one of the top 10 finalists in the National Patient Counseling Competition during her senior year in school. She is currently only one of 3 alumni of this university to have ever achieved a finalist position.

It was while she was in school that she met her future husband, Mike Ratke. Their first meeting was during an awards ceremony where Donna was accepting an award for the outstanding campus organization. And Donna has never stopped leading organizations since she got out of college. She is currently the Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce and is a past President of the Lion's Club.

One of the groups that Donna is most committed to serving and supporting is the youth at her church, St. John Lutheran Church. Together with several members of the youth group, Donna started a puppet ministry that the group takes around to various youth events and congregations. This puppet ministry is a very big success and has helped to reach many people, both young and old, with the word of God.

She takes the time out of her busy schedule to also speak to

various groups at the high school, such as the National Honor Society. She has a knack for bringing out the best in people.

Donna worked very hard along with Mary Gustin to begin "Christmas on Parade" in Farwell and Texico. It is now an annual project that the merchants of both cities look forward to around the holidays.

Donna also runs a very successful business. State Line Drug is one of the very few home owned and operated drug stores in the area. Donna genuinely feels for the patients that bring their prescriptions to her for filling. She not only dispenses the medication, she also fills their heart with the care she shows. She also helps people understand exactly what the medication they are taking is all about, any side effects and things to look for while taking the medication. She takes the time to do this because she really cares about her customers.

Mike and Donna went through a very hard time in October after the unexpected death of their infant daughter, Lauren Paige. But, together, the two of them kept warm, smiles on their faces and hope in their hearts. Donna used her time of recovery and grieving by dedicating herself to several community projects. All of the projects were a complete success. Donna and Mike both showed that a winning attitude and complete faith in God can get you through even the toughest of times.

Donna enjoys a little down time, now and again. She enjoys cooking, sewing and working in the yard. But, according to those that know her the best, volunteering is her favorite hobby.

Her husband pays tribute to her by saying, "Her caring for her fellow man is genuine and sincere."

Mary Mesman, the 1994 Woman of the Year, commented in her presentation speech that it was time to give Donna her day in the sun.

If you see Donna zipping down the streets in her little red Corvette, you know that she's taking that day in the sun with the top down!

Ruth Anne Bennett - 1995 Teacher of the Year

When Robert Fulghum wrote "All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten," he must have been thinking about Ruth Anne Bennett. She was born Nov. 5, 1951 to R.E. and Virginia Blankenship of the Oklahoma Lane Community. She began her strong ties to Farwell by attending Farwell Schools from 1958 to 1970.

After her high school graduation, she attended South Plains College where she received her Associate Degree in Science and was honored as the South Plains College "Woman of the Year" for 1971-72. From there she went to Stephen F. Austin State University and then to Texas Women's University in Denton. There she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a Reading Specialization and a Kindergarten

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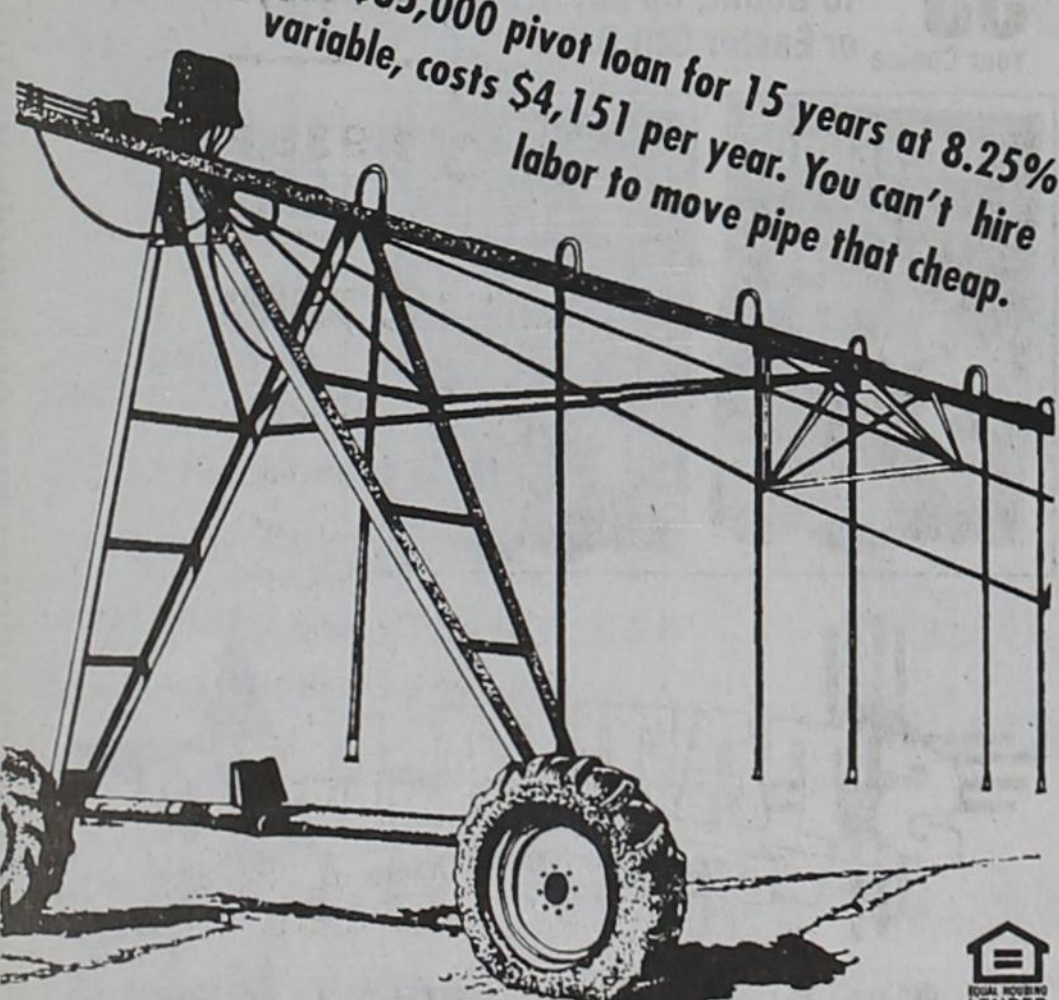
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endorsement. She later furthered her education by attending West Texas State University and received her E.S.L. endorsement in 1989.

She is the mother of three active and involved children. Reace, age 19; Roslyn, age 16 and Ramsey, age 13. She remains involved in the majority of their sporting and academic activities. She is perhaps the most enthusiastic member of the Farwell Booster Club. In addition to her school and community related activities, Ruth Anne is a Bible teacher and member of the Northside Church of Christ in Clovis.

Ruth Anne was Farwell's very first pre-Kindergarten teacher in 1986. She has also taught 3rd grade. From 1988 to the present, she has taught Kindergarten and has dedicated her time and talents to preparing children for their future education. Professionally, she has been a member and past officer of the Parmer County Texas State Teacher's Association. She has served as a member of the District Education Improvement Council for Farwell I.S.D. and is a faithful member of the Farwell P.T.A. She has been a training participant of Teacher Expectation of Student Achievement and has served in many capacities in U.I.L. competitions.

She has creativity and patience, a great sense of humor and is extremely organized in her classroom and with her children. A favorite quote of Ruth Anne's is "Give children the tools for gaining knowledge and guide them toward excelling." Ruth Anne is a committed teacher who thrives on seeing her students excel and develop into intelligent and responsible young people.

Students of the Year - Jacque Sides and Jason Taylor

Jacque Sides is the daughter of James and Tina Sides and has lived in the community all of her life. She lives on a farm where she works hard feeding calves, hoeing, planting and other typical chores that a young person is expected to do on a farm.

She is involved in FFA and 4-H and has developed some very important leadership skills. She is also an accomplished pianist. She has served as the editor of the annual staff for the last two years.

Her plans are to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall. Jason Taylor is the son of Jimmy and Vicky Taylor. He was born in Lubbock and moved to Farwell when he began High School.

He loves sports and plays basketball, golf, football and runs track.

This year he has served as a teacher's aide in the first grade. He does things such as cutting, copying, laminating and hanging "tall things." He reads to the children about 15 minutes every day and the children love him and can't wait for him to show up. He is also very punctual and conscientious. He also plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall.



Jacque Sides and Jason Taylor smile after receiving their Student of the Year placques at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mary Mesman and Donna Ratke are all smiles after Mary presented Donna with the 1995 Woman of the Year award.



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The Latest

Sandra Warren's parents, Johnny and Minnie Fleming will be coming into town for a visit this weekend.

They will be at the Farwell Community Center on Sunday, April 16 at 2 p.m. to receive family and friends.

Johnny and Minnie are now living in Slidell, Louisiana but lived for many years in Clovis. Johnny worked for Sears for over 20 years in the appliance department and Minnie worked in the Farwell ASCS office for over 35 years.

They are looking forward to seeing their old friends again!

Farwell Elementary students will be released early from school at 12:30 p.m. on April 20 for Parent Conferences.

The busses will run at 1 p.m.

There will be a Chapter 1 Spring Planning meeting April 17 at 3:30 p.m. mst in the Texico Elementary Library.

Clint Tidenburg called the Tribune to inform us that the ring he found in Farwell has been claimed and returned to its rightful owner.

Karen Austin of Westcamp claimed it on April 8.

Good work, Clint and Congratulations, Karen!

Farwell

Monday - schools out
Tuesday - Corn dogs with mustard, French fries w/catsup, dill spears, blueberry cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Enchiladas, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, tostadas, half apple and milk.

Thursday - Steak fingers w/catsup, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter, honey, orange half and milk.

Friday - Chili dogs, French fries w/catsup, vegetarian beans, peach cobbler and milk.

Texico

Monday - tacos with salsa, corn, salad, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, fruit, garlic bread and milk.

Wednesday - sliced turkey mashed potatoes with gravy, peas with carrots, jello and milk.

Thursday - chicken patty, hash browns, fruit, pickle spear, muffins and milk.

Friday - ham and cheese hoagies, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

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The Lazbuddie Senior Class is sponsoring a Talent Show and Supper on April 21.

The BBQ brisket supper is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and the show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices for the dinner and show are \$10 for adults, \$6 for students age 10 and under. Admission is free to children not yet in school.

Anyone wishing to participate as an act in the talent show may do so free of charge. The deadline for entering the show is April 18.

For more information, please contact Debbie Weir at the school at (806) 965-2154 or at home at 965-2302.

Farwell Elementary students in Kindergarten through the 5th grade will be performing in the annual P.E. Circus on April 20 at 7 p.m. in the new gym.

The public is invited.

The National Honor Society chapter at Farwell High

School will be sponsoring a Change Drive to benefit the Leigha Foley fund at Security Bank April 18 - 28.

Jars will be set up in every class for the change to be collected. The High School and Junior High classes will be competing against each other for the most change collected. The Elementary classes will compete against each other.

At the end of the two weeks, the class that has collected the most change for the fund will win a prize.

Charlie Aycok broke his arm in two places in a fall recently. However, he has reported that it actually happened as a result of losing in court!

Steve Dockrey and Cindy Sims were in town visiting Prentice and LaVon Mills last weekend. Cindy is their granddaughter.

Mike Ratke's parents Henry and Ruby Ratke from Bessie, Okla. were in town last weekend. They were able to come to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet and see their daughter-in-law Donna receive the 1995 Woman of the Year award.

While they were here they were also told some "really exciting, great, super-fantastic news!" (Just ask Mike and Donna what it was about!)

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, April 17
Texico Chamber of Commerce meets at 6:30 p.m. mst at Citizens Bank.

Tuesday, April 18
Farwell City Council meets at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall.

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TOTAL ASSETS	\$71,933,852.71

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Lazbuddie School Board accepts bid for roof

The Lazbuddie School Board began their monthly meeting by accepting the bid from Alert Roofing Systems of Erie, Kan. for putting a new metal roof on the cafeteria. The low bid of \$27,698 was accepted.

The board reviewed the drawings from architect Steve Butler for the renovations for the elementary school restrooms. The renderings were approved.

They reviewed the state approved document control schedule and approved the use of the gym during the summer for the Lazbuddie Basketball camp and for the Jr. High and High School summer basketball leagues.

The board approved the transfers into the district that will be sent on to the state for approval.

Driver's Education classes will begin in Lazbuddie on May 29. The cost is \$150 for students outside the district and \$85 for those in the district. All classroom work will be finished by June 2 and the driving will begin on this date and continue through the end of the month.

The board approved Supt. Phil Warren to be a participant in the Texas School Improvement Initiative (TSII).

All para-professional staff and school secretaries were rehired.

The approval was given to participate in the Region 16 Migrant Summer School and to take part in the Smart

Migrant Summer School program.

Approval was also given to participate through chapter money for the TAAS Remediation classes.

The board hired teachers and aids for the migrant summer schools. Two teachers and two aids for the migrant summer school, 4 teachers and 1 aid for the Smart Migrant summer school and 2 teachers for the TAAS Remediation classes.

The board also accepted the resignation of the Band teacher - Theresa Mullen. Her resignation is effective at the end of the school term.

They passed a resolution to tax vehicles within the district through the Parmer County Appraisal District.

Final business was in approving the funding for sending the Business Student Association student, Rachele Rice and her sponsor, Marsella Jennings to Florida for a national competition.

The Latest

Linnie Mae Crook has been moved to a rehabilitative center in Amarillo. You can write to her in care of Intergrated Health Services, 5601 Plum Creek Dr., Amarillo, Tx. 79124.

Andrew Begaye and friends from Shiprock, NM made a presentation during the morning services at Texico Baptist Church about the work being done with the Navajo Indians in their area.

The Latest

The Texico - Farwell Rotary Club has made their selections for area youth to attend Camp Ryla, the Rotarian sponsored summer camp.

Aaron Stanley and Jessica Hadley will represent Texico and Charlie Gustin and Andi Kirkland will represent Farwell.

CGAA Registration for Girls Softball ages 6 to 19 is set for the following two dates:

Thursday, April 13 - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. mst. and Saturday, April 15 - 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. mst. at Spencer Softball Park in Clovis.

For more information, please contact Karen Stout at (806) 481-9466.

Stout takes 1st at Dimmitt

The Farwell Girls' Varsity Track team competed in Dimmitt April 8.

Leane Stout took 1st place in the 100 M Hurdles with a time of 16:27. She also placed 3rd in the Long Jump with a jump of 15' 7 1/2".

Shiloh Roberts and Valerie Mace tied for 4th place in the High Jump with a height of 4' 8".

Marshal's Report

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin reported the following calls for last week:

April 7 - 215 1/2 S. Anderson - criminal damage to property. Investigation is still pending.

April 9 - received a domestic call concerning two juveniles, a brother and sister. The boy was arrested and cited into court for battery. The girl was arrested and cited into juvenile court for disorderly conduct and minor in possession of alcohol.

It's a Girl

Everly Isabel Cole

On March 28, Clyde and Traci Cole of Tulsa, became the parents of a girl, Everly Isabel. She weighed 10 lbs. 11 ozs. Marcia Cole of Farwell is the paternal grandmother.

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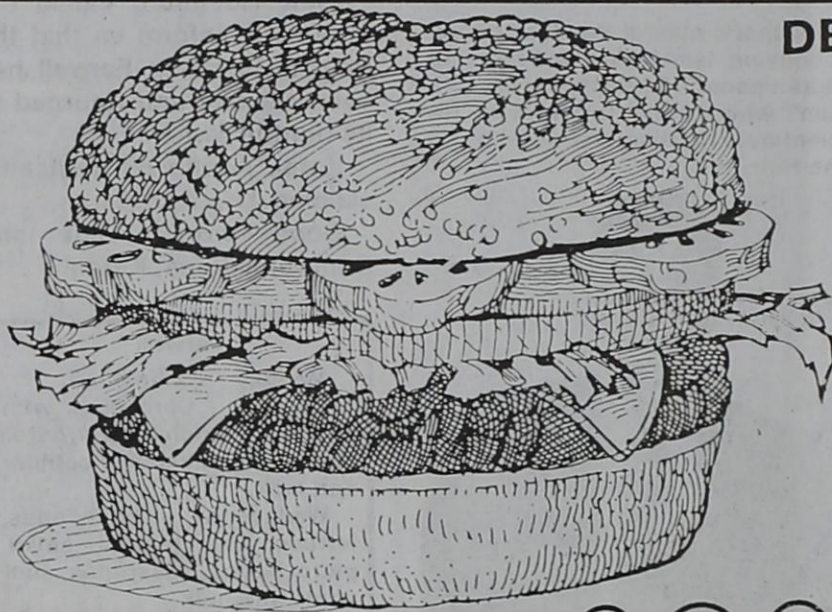
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<p><i>First Baptist Church Farwell</i></p> <p>Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>First Baptist Church Texico</i></p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown 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 110 9th St.</i></p> <p>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 Greenethaner 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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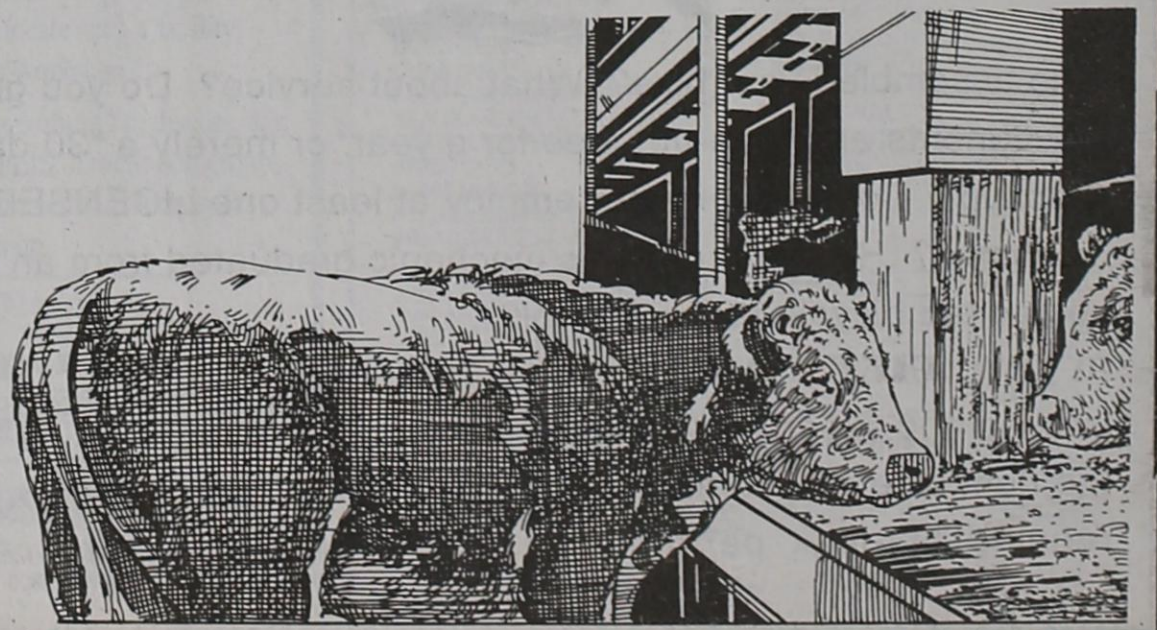
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Farwell boys capture 1st & 2nd in District

The Farwell Boys' Varsity Golf team captured first place in District Golf last week with a total team score of 319. Farwell dominated the tournament and won the top 6 district medals.

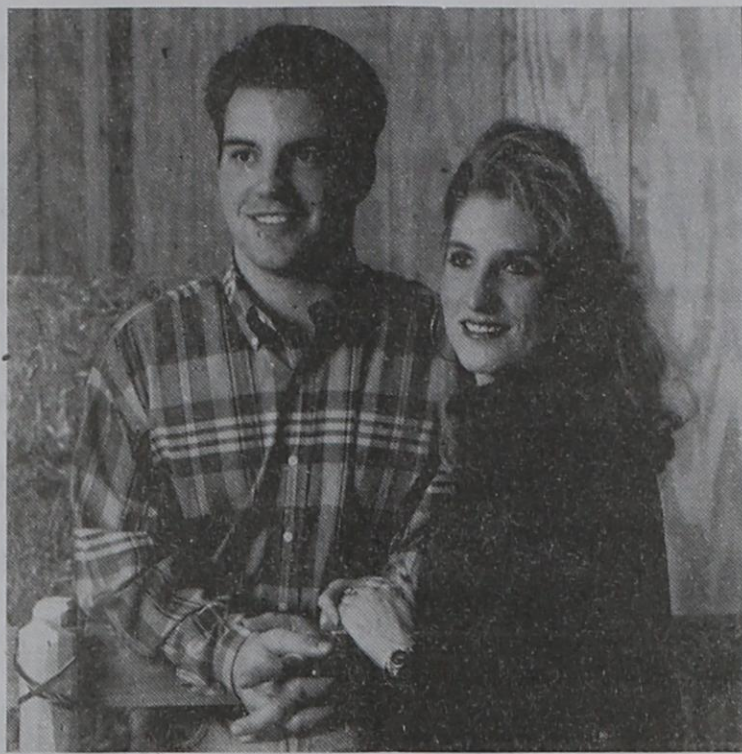
Justin Mahaney won the 1st place medal with a score of 78. Logan Nichols shot a 79 for 2nd place and Troy Chadwick and Nic Ketcherside had to go into a playoff to break their tie for 3rd place. Both had scored 81 points.

Chadwick won the playoff and received the 3rd place medal, Ketcherside received the 4th place medal.

Justin Lusk shot an 82 for the 5th place medal and Brock Anderson shot an 86 for 6th place.

The Farwell Boys' "Blue" Team won 2nd in District with a total score of 365.

The boys' and the girls' golf teams now advance to their Regional tournaments April 25-26. The boys will play in Sundown and the girls will play in Levelland.



Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fly of Farwell announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Robbi Fly to Jeff Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Atkinson of Farwell.

Robbi will graduate in May 1995 from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, with a Masters in Physical Therapy. Jeff is currently attending the University of Tulsa School of Law in Oklahoma.

A May wedding is planned and the couple will reside in Tulsa.



Pictured are Farwell's 1st and 2nd place District golf champions. Members of the 1st place "A" team are Justin Lusk, Logan Nichols, Justin Mahaney, Troy Chadwick and Nic Ketcherside. 2nd place "B" team members are Brock Anderson, Russell Williams, Preston Ketcherside, Chase Hardage and Josh Littlejohn. Their coach is Doug Boyd. Congratulations!

Cates named new basketball coach

Farwell High School has hired a new Head Boys Basketball coach for the 1995-96 school year.

His name is Gary Cates and he is currently the middle school athletic coordinator in Brownfield.

He has held the position of head boys basketball coach at schools in Rotan and Wellman.

Gary began his coaching career in Farwell back in 1985. He and his wife, Kim will be looking for a place to live in Farwell and will move here sometime this summer.

Kim is a certified Kindergarten - 8th grade teacher with a secondary emphasis in Biology, Science and English.

Gary is the son of Coke and Peggy Cates, formally of Dora, NM. His parents now live in Clovis.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On April 8, John Stormes, 17, Bovina was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in County Court.

April 9, Andrew Maldonado, 27, Friona was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in County Court.

April 9, Clint Deaton, 24, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

April 10, Eileen Gomez, 35, Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of tampering with a government record. The case is pending in District Court.

April 10, Sharlet McCormick, 25, Farwell, was arrested by the Bovina Police Dept. on a charge of enticing a child. The case is pending in County Court.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2007



Brice Kelm, son of Karen Kelm, is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Feb. 9.

Also in his family are Tracy and Kelsi. Grandparents are Linda and Wayne Kelm.

His hobbies are playing with Leggos, drawing, and playing Power Rangers. He likes school, teacher, kids, lunch, hamburgers, riding a bike and playing with his family outside.

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1995, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	4,832.49
Amount received since last report	6,760.28
Amount paid out since last report	482.00
3-31-95 Balance	11,110.77
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	116,777.36
Amount received since last report	601,577.93
Amount paid out since last report	346,841.17
3-31-95 Balance	371,514.12
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	206,874.18
Amount received since last report	316,538.91
Amount paid out since last report	204,654.93
3-31-95 Balance	318,758.16
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	20,671.52
Amount received since last report	96,136.68
Amount paid out since last report	20,000.00
3-31-95 Balance	96,808.20
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	25,078.39
Amount received since last report	7,049.86
Amount paid out since last report	-0-
3-31-95 Balance	32,128.25
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	42,927.71
Amount received since last report	45,696.06
Amount paid out since last report	37,234.71
3-31-95 Balance	51,389.06
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	3,744.86
Amount received since last report	270.00
Amount paid out since last report	990.00
3-31-95 Balance	3,024.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	353.67
Amount received since last report	178.62
Amount paid out since last report	361.48
3-31-95 Balance	170.81
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	337.79
Amount received since last report	2,190.60
Amount paid out since last report	2,040.60
3-31-95 Balance	487.79
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	26,190.19
Amount received since last report	-0-
Amount paid out since last report	7,229.04
3-31-95 Balance	18,961.15
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1994	-0-
Amount received since last report	27,336.00
Amount paid out since last report	20,000.00
3-31-95 Balance	7,336.00
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	11,110.77
General Fund	371,514.12
Farm to Market Fund	318,758.16
Right of Way Fund	96,808.20
Lateral Fund	18,961.15
Permanent Improvement Fund	32,128.25
Revenue Fund	51,389.06
Juvenile Probation Fund	3,024.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	170.81
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	487.79
Caliche Fund	7,336.00
TOTAL	911,689.17
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Jury Fund	40,000.00
General Fund	250,000.00
Farm to Market Fund	590,000.00
TOTAL	880,000.00

Treasurer's Report from Jan. 1, 1995 to March 31, 1995.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April 1995.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge

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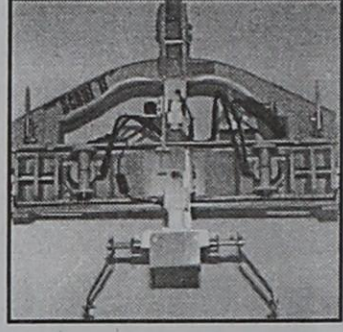
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The Chief's Corner

April 10 - investigation of sexual assault concerning two victims on the 400 blk. of 1st St.

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGall has responded to the following calls:

March 30 - investigation of a burglary of a motor vehicle on the 200 blk. of 5th St.

April 6 - investigation of a theft that took place on the 300 blk. of 8th St.

April 6 - investigation of vandalism that took place on 7th and Ave. D.

April 7 - Chief McGaa was called to the 100 blk. of 9th St. on a domestic violence call. Upon investigation, Benny Rivera of Farwell, was arrested by Chief McGaa on a charge of domestic violence. His case is pending in County Court.

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Special Local Easter Services

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St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat

Maundy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion
Good Friday - 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday Festival Service - 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship and Sunday School at 10:45
Easter Egg Hunt - Noon

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. with Open Communion
Good Friday - Service of the Shadows - 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service with Farwell Baptist Church - 7 a.m. at the Gazebo in the Park.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service with Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church - 7 a.m. at the Gazebo in the Park.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Farwell Church of Christ

Bible Class - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:50 a.m.


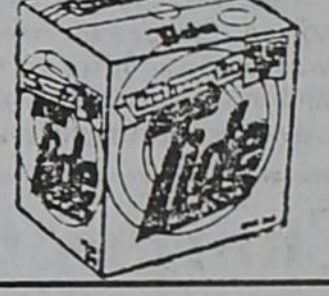
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The Resurrection of Jesus as a Jerusalem Newspaper Might Have Reported It

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

JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

Man of Galilee Influenced Many

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

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

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

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

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

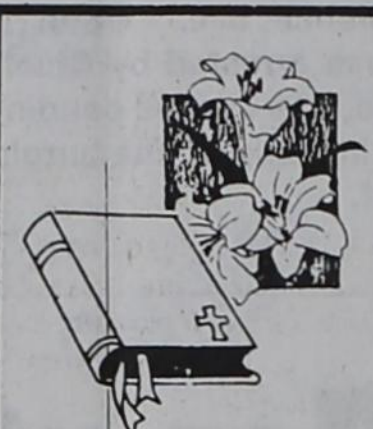
bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

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

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

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

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



From The Editor's Desk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Highlights of Jesus' Trial

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

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

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

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

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

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

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

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

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

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.

Great Excitement in Emmaus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charges Church Trial Fake

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Centurion Testifies

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

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

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

Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

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

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

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

Last Words Of Jesus Unusual

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Events in Nature Cause Concern

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

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

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

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

Judas Iscariot Suicide Victim

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

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

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

Secret Follower Interviewed

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

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

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

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

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

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