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Hospital District election called

Parmer County took steps on March 25 to become one of the first areas in the state of Texas to establish a hospital district by election instead of by an act of legislation.

Prior to September 1990, hospital districts were set by the state legislature. Now voters may elect to set up their own hospital districts.

Petitions containing signatures of residents were presented to the members of the Parmer County Commissioners Court to show that voters in the affected part of the county are sincerely interested in the changes.

At the hearing Monday, the county commissioners directed County Clerk Bonnie Warren to call an election on Saturday, May 18 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Its purpose is to establish a Parmer County Hospital District which will include all areas in Parmer County not currently served by the Farwell Hospital District or the Lazbuddie Hospital District.

The commissioners also set the polling places for election. They will be: the Rhea Community Center, the Friona Fire Station, the Bovina EMS station (formerly the Legion Hall), and the Willard home in Lakeview.

Absentee ballots will also be available.

The proposed Parmer County Hospital District will set a maximum tax rate of 25 cents per $100 evaluation.

According to Parmer County tax chieftain Ron Proctor, the Farwell Hospital District, which covers the same area as the Farwell School District minus the portion in Bailey County, has a rate of 4.16 cents per $100 assessed tax evaluation. It generates $23,928.90 per year.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District has a rate of 25 cents per $100 assessed tax evaluation. It generates $69,784.41 per year. It serves about half of the Lazbuddie School District, ending just north of the highway there.

Part of the disparity between the two existing hospital districts in this county is due to the fact that the Muleshoe Area Hospital District was formed at a time when the Muleshoe Hospital had closed, and a large capital investment was required to resume quality service to the community.

Neither existing hospital district is close to the maximum rate allowed by the state- 75 cents per $100 valuation.

After 1993, hospital districts will also be able to get a portion of the sales taxes raised within its jurisdiction.

Also at the commissioners' meeting:

- Officials are waiting for a permit for the proposed Lazbuddie sanitation plant facility. It's expected at the end of April; then bids for construction will be let.
- Agreed to apply for a second year's funding for the DARE anti-drug program.
- Put off a decision on whether to get a drug-sniffing dog to check county schools.
- Approved a proclamation saying that April 7-13 is County Government Week. County Judge Bonnie Clayton invites everybody to come by and say hi.

Potential Texico water contamination sites identified

The Texico City Council Tuesday received a comprehensive report on its water well problems.

Don Gonzales, of Weston engineering firm of Albuquerque, gave an overview of the problems that have arisen since contaminants were found earlier this year in the KKR Park well. That well has been closed.

After hearing Gonzales' report, the council voted to seek bids for a new submersible pump at the KKR Park well. It is expected to cost at least $12,000.

Also, the bill for Weston's services could run as high as $16,000, so far.

Although the source for the contaminants hasn't been found yet, Weston identified six potential source areas, chief of which was the area immediately north of KKR Park. Their report said:

"1. A historical landfill is located adjacent to the KKR well to the north. This landfill has obvious buried cars and trucks. Automotive repairs were reported to have occurred in this area. Carbon tetrachloride is a common degreaser for engine parts. Benzene is a constituent of gasoline, possibly derived from the gas tanks of the abandoned and buried cars. Due to its close proximity to the KKR well and known activities which occurred in this area, this landfill is considered the most likely contaminant source.

"2. Turbine pumps require regular maintenance to ensure a long term life. Part of the pump's maintenance includes oiling bearings. Though results of analytical tests show that the current oil used does not contain carbon tet, past lubricating oils may have contained the compound. A past "accidental spill" of oil down the well could still be producing the concentrations of carbon tet seen today.

"3. The school, which is one mile north of KKR well, replaced leaky underground storage tanks near its bus garage. This could be a possible source of benzene. However, the groundwater flow in the area would likely carry the contamination to the Tower and Santa Fe water wells. Therefore, the historical leaky tanks are considered a less likely source of the benzene contamination.

"4. The city disposal pond, at KKR Park, is no longer considered the primary contaminant source area due to analytical results of samples collected there Feb. 5. There has been no indication in either sludge or water samples that the pond is contributing to the groundwater contamination.

"5. The current landfill is located about 2-3 miles west of the KKR well. Though no dumping of solvents has ever been reported, it is a possible occurrence at an uncontrolled landfill. It extensive dispersion of carbon tet occurred, it is possible that the groundwater flow could carry the contamination to the KKR well.

"6. The grain elevators located southwest of the KKR well once contained large volumes of carbon tet which was used as a fumigant. Though this is the only documented source of carbon tet, the groundwater flow direction is such that it is not feasible that the carbon tet once contained in the grain elevators could be a source of contamination to the KKR well.

After evaluating its data, Weston recommended that the KKR park be re- developed, using a submersible pump at a depth about 60 feet lower than the present

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Combest coming here

U.S. Cong. Larry Combest will hold a Town Hall Meeting at the Farwell Community Center at 2:30 p.m. on April 4.

Citizens are encouraged to come to this meeting to find out what is happening in Washington, D.C., and to tell the congressman what needs to be done here.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

BTD planning to begin

Well, folks, it's that usual harbinger of spring coming upL

The first meeting of the Border Town Days committee will be held at 8 p.m. cdt Monday.

In the past, meetings have been held at the Spur Restaurant. But because they are closed that night, meetings will be held this year at the sun room at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Thanks to Debra Looper.

This meeting is open to anyone who would like to participate in planning this year's BTD events.

The business portion of the meeting will be short: we'll elect officers, get a financial report, and come up with a theme for this year's parade.

Current officers are: Mike Pomper, president; Shanda McIntosh, vice president, and Ann Cooper, secretary - treasurer.

If anyone would like be an officer, please come to the meeting. I can't "guarantee" you will be elected, but the odds definitely will be in your favor.

If the financial report looks good (Mrs. Cooper will have it ready), then I will suggest we increase the scholarship given to the young lady chosen Miss Border Town Days.

We increased the total from $100 to $200 a couple of years back. Personally, I would like to see it eventually climb to $500, if it can be afforded. Perhaps, some clubs would like to donate something toward that total each year. I think that would be great.

Looking back on last year's very successful BTD, I would have to say that the queen's contest was the highlight of the day. We had an excellent turnout of young ladies for the contest and they had a swell time participating. Again, thanks to Susan Franse and her committee for their great work.

Each year, we designate a theme for BTD. This year's it's easy. With Operation Desert Storm dominating the news this year, and with President Bush calling for communities across the USA to have a patriotic theme for their 4th of July activities, I think it would be most appropriate if this year's BTD theme be something along the line of "God Bless the USA."

I'll offer that suggestion at Monday's meeting.

So if you are interesting in participating in this year's annual funfest, please come to the Monday meeting. Your services are needed.

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A couple of weeks back, there appeared to be a sonic boom late at night, shaking buildings throughout the Twin Cities.

There was one Farwell couple that rushed outside in their PJ's to see what was happening, and then found themselves locked out of their house!

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Thanks to Nancy Miller for supplying the Tribune with the photo of her daughter's basketball team, the champion Hurricanes, last week.

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The Parmer County Commissioners want folks to know they had no choice when it came to calling an election for a vote on a new hospital district.

The law forced them to do it, once they get 100 valid signatures on a petition.

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It's very sad that no one filed for election to the Farwell mayor's post or for two

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Texico Deputy Marshal Fry Urioste and City Clerk Treasurer Marie Christian look on while Colleen Vanderford talks to her father, Ron Rowe. Urioste and Christian helped Rowe and his daughter meet after more than 30 years of separation.

Ailing Rowe reunited with daughter

By JUDY POMPER

Texico Maintenance Supt. Ron Rowe was reunited Tuesday with his daughter, Colleen Vanderford of Elbridge, N.Y., for the first time since 1961.

Rowe had been separated from his three children (Ms. Vanderford, Michael and Paul Wrobleski) for 30 years due to a bitter divorce.

He did not know that his children had been adopted and their last names had been changed.

When Rowe became ill with cancer recently, he began to feel a strong compulsion to reforge the family bonds. He was depressed and unhappy. But he didn't know how to go about finding his long lost children.

All he had to work with were their first names, their birth dates, and the recollection of his brother, Arnold Rowe, that the long-lost children might be in either North Carolina or New York.

Co-workers at Texico City Hall decided to help. It was a long shot, but they thought it was worth the effort.

Phone calls by City Clerk Treasurer Marie Christian and Deputy Marshal Fry Urioste helped to facilitate the reunion. They contacted the state police in the states Arnold Rowe had indicated, and that helped them find Ms. Vanderford.

Mrs. Christian and Urioste talked first to state police officers. New York State Police referred them to the city police in Salvoy. An officer in Salvoy, N.Y., ran the information supplied by the Texico folks through the police computer with drivers' license numbers in it, and his work helped them to make contact.

Armed with information from Arnold Rowe, Urioste and Christian started making phone calls at 10:30 one morning, and by 2:30 that afternoon they had made contact with Rowe's daughter.

As it turned out, they had not even had a correct spelling of Ms. Vanderford's name. It was amazing that they found her at all.

Ms. Vanderford received notice that her father was trying to reach her. When she got a phone call from law enforcement agents, Vanderford said "I couldn't believe it. I had been looking for him. I thought it was great."

Ms. Vanderford was the only one of the three children who was able to come to New Mexico at this time.

Currently, Paul Wrobleski lives in Montverde, Fla., and Michael Wrobleski lives in Syracuse, N.Y. Ms. Vanderford was not sure whether they would be able to come to meet their father or not.

The children had kept in touch with one another, but they did not know how to get in touch with their father, not knowing where he lived.

Once contact was made, Ms. Vanderford flew to Amarillo to be reunited with her father Tuesday night.

Father and daughter soon found that they had much in common. "I knew him right away," she said.

Easter services planned in area

There will be a joint community Sunrise Easter Service in the Farwell City Park at dawn (7 a.m.) on March 31 sponsored jointly by First Baptist Church of Farwell and the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Rick Sullivan will present the sermon this year. Coffee will be served at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church following the service.

Each of these churches will also hold their regular Sunday morning schedule of Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship service at 11 a.m. on Easter morning.

Leading up to Easter, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have a covered dish supper and Maundy Thursday service on March 28. The supper will begin at 6 p.m.

There will also be a Good Friday Worship Service at 7 p.m. on March 29 at Hamlin Memorial.

Hamlin Memorial will have a special Easter Sunday morning cantata under the direction of Jean Wozencraft of ENMU Portales.

First Baptist Church of Texico will hold a special Easter Evening service at 6:30 p.m. mdt. It will feature the cantata, "Beautiful Savior," performed by the adult choir under the direction of Tim Peterson.

The children's choir, "King's Kids" will also perform at the this service. It is directed by Liz Ramos and Bonnye Black.

First Baptist Church of Texico will also have its regular morning services on Easter.

The United Pentecostal Church of Texico will hold a special Easter church dinner following the Easter morning service at 11:15 a.m.

The congregation of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat has been attending mid-week Lenten services at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis because St. John's congregation

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Fire truck decision postponed

The Farwell City Council meeting scheduled March 26 to vote on buying a new fire truck was cancelled by Mayor Chris Gikas.

He wants the entire council to be present when a decision is made. Councilman Prentice Mills is on vacation and councilman Ysleta Kittrell was ill.

A meeting called last week for the same purpose was cancelled due to a lack of quorum when only councilmen Gloria Hutchins and Martin Kube showed up.

At the March 12 council meeting, bids were opened for a pumper from three firms. The bids were given to fire department officials who were asked to make a recommendation at the specially-called March 19 meeting.

Bids ranged from $124,000 to $146,000.

Obituaries

Kathryn Bourlon

Kathryn Elizabeth Bourlon, 89, left these plains March 23 after a long illness for the past year in Albuquerque.

Service will held March 28 at 2 p.m. mst at the First Baptist Church of Texico. Arrangements are being handled by Crestview Funeral Home of Albuquerque.

She was born in 1901. For many years she was involved in senior citizen activities and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, and son, Jerry.

Surviving are 2 sons, Charles, of Ft. Stanton; Bill Sr. and wife Doris, of Texico; 1 daughter, Donna Wold and husband Richard; 2 sisters, Celestine Konechney and Eliza Marritt; 4 grandchildren, Suzette Soesbe, Alicia Burkett, Bill Bourlon Jr. and Shana McDonald; and 5 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Hattie McCormick

Services were held for Hattie Belle (Morgan) McCormick, 76, Bovina, March 25 at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina. The Revs. Steve Venable and Richard Grisham officiated. Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. McCormick died March 22 at her home. She was born Nov. 10, 1914 in Lonoke, Ark. She was a housewife and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are 4 sons, Everett McCormick, Jr., Clovis, and Eldon McCormick, Billy McCormick and Tommy McCormick, all of Bovina; 3 daughters, Wanda Williams, Tulia, and Douise Ellison, Farwell and Janice Davis, Clovis; 2 sisters, May Bolin, Beebe, Ark. and Faye Bolin, Pine Bluff, Ark.; 26 grandchildren and 29 great- grandchildren.

Mason Neely

Services for Mason Neely, 90, were held at Steed- Todd Chapel in Clovis on March 26. The Rev. David Snyman officiated.

Burial followed at Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Neely died March 23, at Clovis Hospital. He was born Sept. 15, 1900 in Vernon, Texas. He moved to New Mexico in 1902 when his parents homesteaded south of Texico. He attended school in Texico. He farmed in the Pleasant Hill Community for 45 years. He retired in 1968 and moved to Clovis. He was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Jimmye Donahey, Clovis; 1 son, H.N. "Buster" Neely, Augusta, Kan.; 2 sisters, Maurine Horton, Clovis, and Zelma Lewis, Elkins, Ark.; 2 grandchildren, Judy Balch, Albuquerque, and James Neely, Germany; and 2 great- grandchildren, Tracy Williams and David Balch, both of Albuquerque.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Stella Sanders and LaVaga Peterson; and his wife, Elsie Cross Neely in 1980.

The casket will be closed for services. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Banter

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city council positions that will be on the ballot this year.

The irony of the situation is that Farwell voters only recently voted to expand the size of the city government.

Farwell folks voted on Jan. 19, 1985 to go from a three man commission to a five man aldermanic city type council plus a mayor. Under this form of government, the mayor only votes in case of a tie.

The measure passed 163-107 with 65 percent of the voters in favor of the larger council. The election drew quite a bit of attention in the community, because 46 percent of the Farwell voters turned out.

If you were one of the 163 folks who voted to expand the city government, I would hope you think seriously of helping to fulfill your civic responsibility and step forward to be a write-in candidate for the mayoral or council posts.

Since I voted against the expansion, I'm off the hook.

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Texico Elementary students will hold parties and hunt Easter Eggs on Friday afternoon.

Texico

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pump depth. Gonzales explained that this extra depth should dilute the contaminants so that their levels are in compliance with state standards.

If lowering the pump at the KKR well doesn't reduce the concentrations far enough, Weston recommended installing an air stripper there, at a cost of about $80,000.

"Whether an air stripper is installed or not, the KKR well should be used as the primary water supply well instead of the Tower Well. This would initiate a pump and treat remediation program and minimize the risk of contamination migrating to the Tower or Santa Fe wells," the Weston report said.

Currently, only the Tower Well is functioning in Texico. Thus, the city has been moving swiftly to get a second well functioning, in case of emergency.

After the submersible pump is installed, monthly sampling for contaminants will continue at the KKR well for some time.

Gonzales said more samplings are on tap at other nearby wells. He also said sampling to seek the contaminant source needs to be done at the area immediately north of KKR Park, which is private property - the site of the "historical landfill" noted above.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a request by the First Baptist Church to make the area from the church corner to where the building jogs back out - about 100 feet - a "no parking" zone. Deputy Marshal Fry Urioste was directed to install the proper signs.

- Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey say that a trailer gutted by fire was brought into the city several months ago and no work has been done on it. Texico has been told in the past by the state building inspector that he doesn't inspect mobile homes.

It was said that a state mobile home inspector works out of Roswell and checks on mobile homes for fees of $50 or $75. He will be asked to come to Texico.

- Received a request by the city of Clovis to consider letting them do all of Texico's inspections rather than leaving it up to the state. The council will discuss this further and will ask Bill Nance, of Clovis' inspection department, to attend a meeting.

- Had a detailed discussion on swimming pool problems. The pool has a severe water leakage problem, the filters are in bad shape, and the water is too cold.

Steve Meeks reported he has found a man who will sandblast the entire pool, identify the cracks, undercoat and seal the cracks, and use a bond coat. The work would take about 30 days and cost about $7,200. The man is not licensed and would have to work under a licensed contractor. Also, bids would have to be let.

No decision was made.

- Several months ago, the council asked the state to check on traffic problems at the Little Mexico flea market. Nothing was done. So the council is requesting the state to look into it again.

- Voted to contract for the services of an engineering firm on an annual basis so when a project comes up, it can get quicker attention. Bids will be sought.

- Last month, the council had voted to have a new sewer line installed in the 500 block between State Street and State Line Road. Autrey said that before bids can be gotten, it needs to be surveyed.

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Easter

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is currently being served by interim pastor Scott Blazek. The Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. mdt at Immanuel Lutheran.

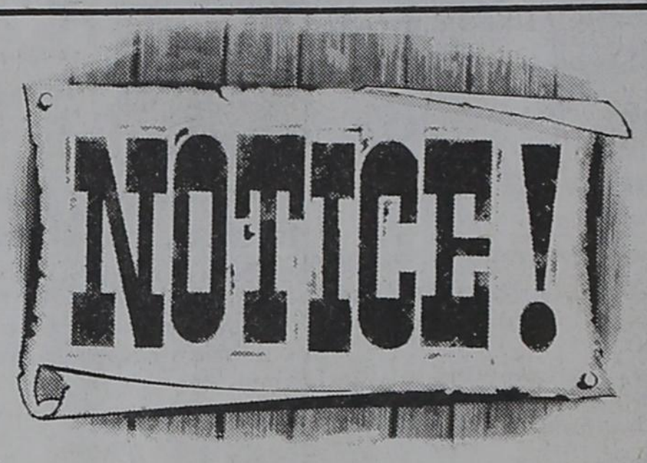
There will be a Good Friday Service at St. John in Lariat at 7 p.m.

The regular Sunday morning schedule will be followed on Easter morning. They will have Bible study, worship service starting at 9 a.m.

San Jose Church of Texico will have a Holy Thursday service at 7 p.m. mdt. They will also have a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. mdt.

The Easter Vigil service will be held at 8 p.m. mdt on March 30.

On Easter Sunday there will not be services at San Jose, but there will be Catholic services at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis, the church with which San Jose is affiliated.



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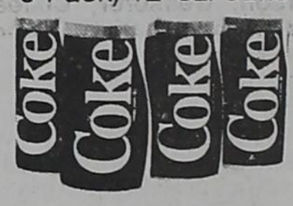
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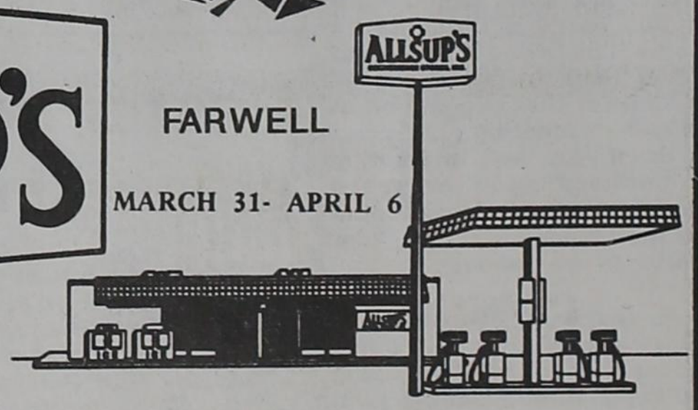
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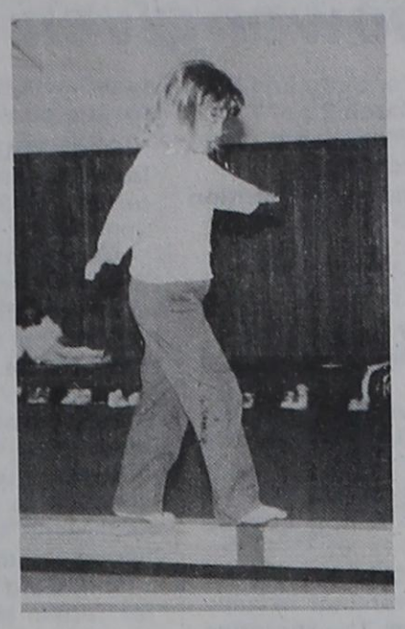
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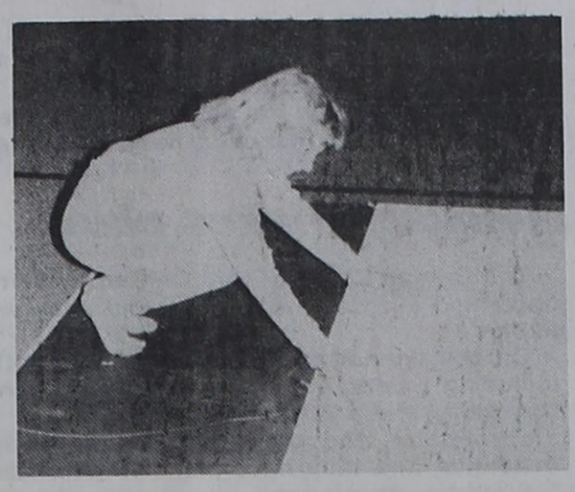
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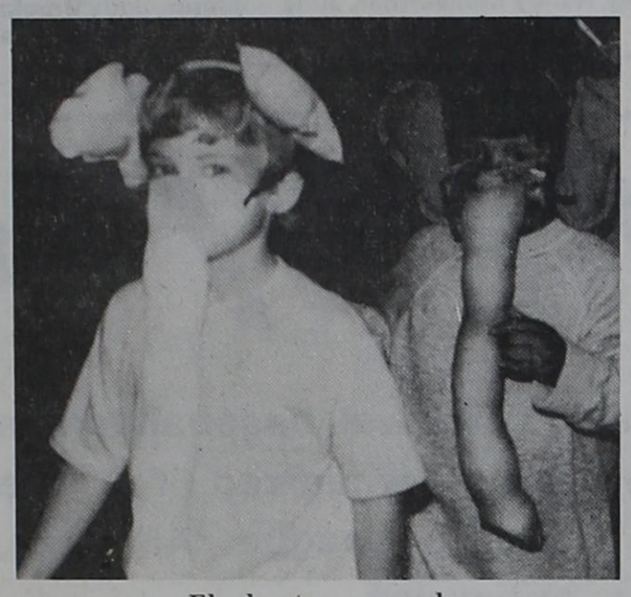
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Kristin Ford, Karrisa Foster, and Megan Johnson demonstrate some of the practicing they did for the Farwell Elementary School's Circus program.



Elephants on parade



Here come the clowns

Work continues on highway 4-laning

Work is continuing on the 4-laning of Highway 60 in Parmer County.

Plans call for the two new lanes between Friona and the Deaf Smith County line to be open at the latter part of this summer. Then the old lanes will be torn up and two more new lanes built.

Plans for the second stage of the project, 4-laning the highway from Bovina to Friona, have been completed and state approval is awaited. Plans call for bids to be awarded in December.

No date has been set for awarding bids for the third stage – the 4-laning between Bovina and Farwell. Availability of funds will be the key.

Goettsch leads sorority

Peggy Goettsch was elected president when the members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Charla Meeks on March 26.

Also elected were: Debbie Phillips, vice-president; Lynne Mahaney, secretary; Cindy Patterson, treasurer; Colleen Stover, extension officer; Cynthia Thigpen, City Council Representative, and Joyce Ketcherside, alternate.

Cindy Patterson presented the program, a dramatic reading of a favorite story, "Jillian Jiggs."

Plans were made for upcoming events including a trip to Lubbock, Founders' Day, and initiation rituals for new members.

Hostess Charla Meeks served sandwiches, chips and dips, a fruit tray and crumb cakes to her guests. Present were: Debbie Phillips, Cindy Patterson, Joyce Ketcherside, Becky Murphy, Colleen Stover, Lynne Mahaney, Cynthia Thigpen, Peggy Goettsch, Charla Meeks and Judy Pomper.

Bruce places third

Texico FFA members have participated in two judging contests recently in preparation for the big district FFA judging competition in Portales March 28-30.

Amber Bruce placed as the third high individual in horse judging and Dereck Dictson placed 3rd in meat judging at the Roswell Judging Contest.

The Texico FFA Meats team placed 5th over all out of about 20 teams. It consisted of Dereck Dictson, Chad Dunsworth, Calloway Clark, Chad Cochran, and Jerome Rennhack.

The horse judging team of Amber Bruce, Dara Jenkins, Blake Littlejohn, and Richard Stephens placed 10th in the competition.

Texico FFA members also placed 3rd in the Clovis FFA Judging Contest in Landscape Design Contest. The team consisted of Warren Martin, Dwayne Hamilton and Benjy McDaniel. Warren Martin was the fifth high individual.

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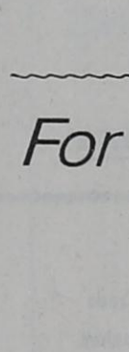
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Paul Payne, with Carol Payne

Paynes re-open service station

Former Texico resident Gary Payne, his family, and his dad, Paul, have re- opened the Wheeler 66 gas station in Texico.

Paul Payne grew up in Texico and married his wife, Shirley, here in 1954. She is the daughter of Ruth and George Taylor. He previously operated a station in Portales and had worked at the old Texaco station in Texico when Mrs. Findlay owned it.

Gary Payne will also be helped by his wife, Carol. Sometimes their niece, Stephanie Wines, will be there, too. And when summer arrives, Paul Payne III will be joining the business when he graduates from high school.

The Payne family will offer "full service at self service prices." They will sell gas and oil, and will do light service on vehicles such as oil changes, tire repair, lubrication and car washes.

They plan to be open 7 days a week from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Recipe of Week

Rolls

3 1/2 - 4 c. all purpose flour
3 Tbs. sugar
1 tsp. salt
2 pkg. dry yeast
1 c. milk
1/2 c. water
1/4 c. (1/2 stick) margarine

Mix 2 c. flour, salt, sugar and undissolved years.

Combine milk., water and margarine in a saucepan. Heat over low heat until liquids are very warm (120- 130 degrees). Margarine does not need to melt. Gradually add to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of an electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add 1/2 c. flour. Beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl. Stir in additional flour until a soft dough is formed. Turn out onto a floured board; knead. Dough will be smooth and elastic after about 5 minutes. Placed in greased bowl. Turn dough to grease top. Cover; place in a warm, draft- free place until doubled in size; about 45 minutes.

Turn dough out onto floured board. Divide in half. Roll each piece into a rectangle about 12" x 9." Cut into 12 equal strips. Twist each strip and tuck the ends underneath. Place on greased cookie sheets. Leave about 2" between each roll. Cover and place in a warm draft- free place until doubled in size, about 45 minutes. Bake at 425 degrees for about 12 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheet; cool on wire rack.

50th anniversary slated

Mr. and Mrs. Vance (Kater) Crume of Hereford will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house April 14 from 2-4 p.m. the Hereford Camp Fire Lodge, 14th and Ave. H, Hereford.

The Crumes were married in Farwell on April 11, 1941 at the home of Mrs. Crume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Graham. The Rev. R. L. Butler of the Methodist Church officiated at the ceremony. De Alva White was the bridesmaid, and the groom's twin brother, Kirt Crume, was the best man.

At the time of the wedding, Abie Crume was a linotype operator at the State Line Tribune while Kater Crume worked at the Ford Motor Company in Hereford.

The Crumes indicated that they were not sure how many of their old friends were still in the area, but that they would like to see them at the anniversary party.

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Surprise baby shower given

St. Ann's Society will combine a farwell for Judy and Billy Balderas and a social with their husbands March 23 at 7 p.m. in the home of Coleta and Mike Lunsford. Plans were made for this event when the society met on March 18.

Plans were also made for the Hereford Deanery Convention which will be hosted by St. Ann's Church April 17. The theme for the convention is "As You Sow."

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. for the area Catholic ladies' organizations. St. Ann's Ladies' Society delegates will be Euncie Schilling, Mary Mesman, Vernie Schacher, and Liz Jesko.

Nancy Schwertner, CCD coordinator, reminded everyone of the Church Confirmation, Monday, April 15. Members were asked to bring a batch of cookies for refreshments.

Election of officers will be conducted during the April meeting. Regular meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. Following this meeting St. Ann's Hall will be set up for the Deanery Convention to be held the following day.

A report was made by about the successful sausage dinner which was conducted under the direction of Lupe DeLeon and Joann McDonald. They received the thanks of president Vernie Schacher for their fine work.

Following adjournment, a surprise baby shower was held for Teresa Mesman.

Members and guest attending were: Liz Jesko, Vernie Schacher, Coleta Lunsford, Karen Schilling, Teresa Mesman, Lorena DeLeon, Mary Rose Brito, Mary Mesman, Jane Morris, Lupe DeLeon, Helen Mazurek, Dora Rejino, Martha Nell Schilling, Nancy Schwertner, Judy Balderas, Judy Brockman, Joann McDonald, Eunice Schilling, Ettie Jesko, Sabina Schilling, Josie Alonzo and Helen Blaylock.

Auxiliary makes plans

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary made plans for upcoming events in April, May and June when they met on March 11.

On the agenda are many enjoyable activities for spring including Easter, volunteer week, a fund raiser, a Mother's Day party, and a Father's Day party.

For Easter, the group will provide tray favors for 72 residents, and they have plans to purchase spring flowers for table centerpieces.

Some of the members of the Auxiliary will be assisting the Farwell Convalescent Center staff with a fundraiser to raise money to purchase new dining room furniture. The tentative date for this event is April 9.

April 21-27 is volunteer week. The members of the Auxiliary and other volunteers will be honored by the Convalescent Center on April 23 at its annual volunteer banquet.

The Auxiliary is planning a Mother's Day Party to be held at 3:30 on May 10. Volunteers will provide homemade ice cream for the special day.

The Father's Day Cookout will be held at 5 p.m. on June 17. Members will bring desserts of strawberries and bananas to go along with the meal.

Members agreed to make a quilt for Convalescent Center Director Debra Looper to take to a meeting of Supervisors. According to Frances Boling, over 200 quilts will be given for disaster relief by Good Samaritan Nursing Homes around the United States.

The Convalescent Center Auxiliary heard reports about the successful cornbread - bean dinner and the several gifts which were given in memory of Carrie Christian who was a charter member of the Auxiliary.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. on May 13.

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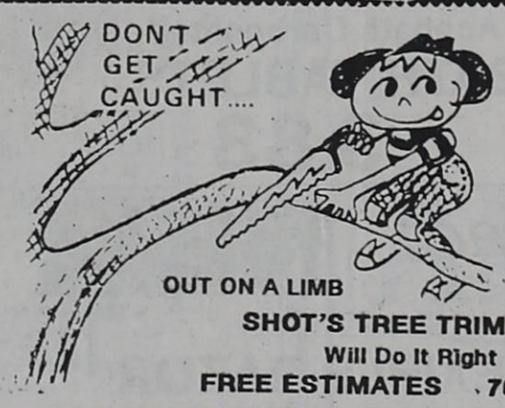
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District 4-H contests upcoming

District 4-H contests will be coming up in Parmer County during April for judging teams.

April 13 is the date for the district wool, meats, soil, range, grass and dairy judging contests. The district contests for livestock and rifle will be April 20.

The Parmer County Extension office can give supply information on these events. Contact them at 481-3619.

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Any 4-H member who would like to send photographs for display at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood needs to enter them by May 3. The Parmer County Extension Service has information on this.

The county extension office also has information about summer camps for members.

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The Parmer County Extension Service has announced the new rules for the County Stock show which will be of interest to those youths who are participating. These include:

1. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 4 animals, but only 3 in one species (heifers are not included).

2. Each exhibitor may only sell a maximum of two animals in the premium sale.

3. All animals must remain in the barn from weigh - in until the completion of their respective class.

4. The floor on lambs has been eliminated.

5. Showmanship judging will be done by a separate showmanship judge.

Texico scholars listed

The following students were named to the Texico Junior High Honor Roll for the third 9 week grading period.

Sixth Grade- Andrea Carter, Crystal Castillo, Eric Drager, Jessica Hadley, Clint Hamilton, Mandy Helmer, Crystal Martin, Kristi Neie, Brandi Norvell, Brett Norvell, Michelle Ortiz, Aaron Stanley, Barbara Montney, Blake Poarch, Rebecca Staveness.

Seventh Grade- Barbara Autrey, Kelley Cooper, Matthew Ensor, Jeremy Faircloth, Chris Gonzales, Nathan Ketterling, Lindsay Kittrell, Clay Lewis, Kristen Null, Joni Pate, Jerod Servatius, Joey Winkles, Jarrod Barfield, David Brigham, Rogelioi Luevano, Justin Meeks, Rodrick Rodriguez.

Eighth Grade- Adam burford, Jodi Chadwick, Cody Drager, Michael Eaton, Laura Garcia, Pam McIntosh, Andrea Montano, Tony Rennhack, Brandon Rodarte, Carol Servatius, Natasha Shaw, Lori Stanley, Jeremy Stanton, Raina Tillman, Lisa Tomlinson, Vikki Watt, Tracy Cline, Dean Henninger, Clyde Jenkins, Jose Maldonado, Marcos Ortiz, Richie Pierce, Johnny Salinas.

Rogers earned shooting honors



Brian Rogers

Pfc. Brian Rogers graduated from Marine Corps basic training Nov. 30. He enlisted in the Marine reserves.

He is the son of Tom and Beverly Colvin of Clovis and Bob Rogers of Pleasant Hill. Grandparents are Allen and Helen Rogers of Pleasant Hill, Mickey Rogers of Dallas and Judy Rogers of Anchorage, Alaska. Great-grandmother is Mrs. B.A. Rogers of Texico.

Brian made high series shooter on the M16 rifle range and received a special award at the graduation ceremony at San Diego. He will complete his training in North Carolina.

Jeff Day returns from Persian Gulf War

SPC Jeffrey D. Day of the 24th Mechanized Division at Ft. Stuart, Ga., was reunited with his wife, DeVona, and daughters, Briana, 2 1/2, and Kirsten, born in Portales, Dec. 26, 1990.

Day was deployed to Saudi Arabia Aug. 26, 1990. His tank division fought the Republican Guards in Iraq.

Day is the son of Larry and Ruthie Day, of DeSota, Texas. DeVona is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Harris of Texico.

The family will reside in Dallas after Day's Army enlistment is completed.



Jeffrey Day

Parenting sessions start

Raquel Pena began a series of six workshops at Texico Elementary School on parenting this week.

The one-hour sessions are held in the school library each Tuesday at 7 p.m. mst from March 26-April 29.

They will deal with topics such as "Dealing with Children's Feelings," "Engaging Cooperation," and "New Ways to Praise." Mrs. Pena is a bilingual teacher. These classes will be free of charge.

Child care services will be provided for children ages birth - 8 years of age. Rhonda Qualls will lead a lesson for the children 5-8 years of age. There will be a story, a craft activity and a game for the older children.



Greg Lovett

Lovett graduates from basic

Airman Gregory D. Lovett has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is the son of Carolyn J. Martin, and the grandson of Ava L. Woodson of Farwell. The airman is a 1985 graduate of Farwell High School.

Flag shown

A flag drawn by Monica Ramos of Texico Elementary School was shown on the "Good Morning, America" TV Show along with flags made by students from all over the U.S.

Each Texico 4th grader made one of these flags as part of the school's Red, White and Blue day. Monica's flag was chosen as one to be shown on the program which comes to us on Channel 4 from Albuquerque.

Marriage Licenses

There was one marriage license recorded in Parmer County last week, to Manuel DeLeon Jr. and Sylvia Flores.

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To the Registered Voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 18, 19 91, for voting in a special election to create the Parmer County Hospital District and the levy of annual taxes for hospital purposes at a rate not to exceed 25¢ per $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in the district.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 18 de Mayo de 19 91 para votar en la Elección Especial para .)

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

Friona Fire Station - Friona, Texas
Bovina EMS station (formerly old American Legion Hall) - Bovina, Texas
Rhea Community Center - Rhea, Texas
Lakeview - Dee Willard Residence

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Clerk's Office
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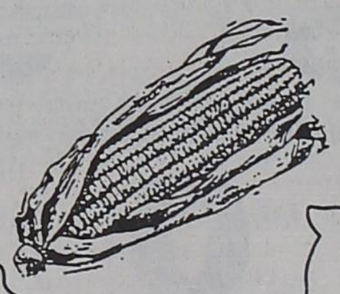
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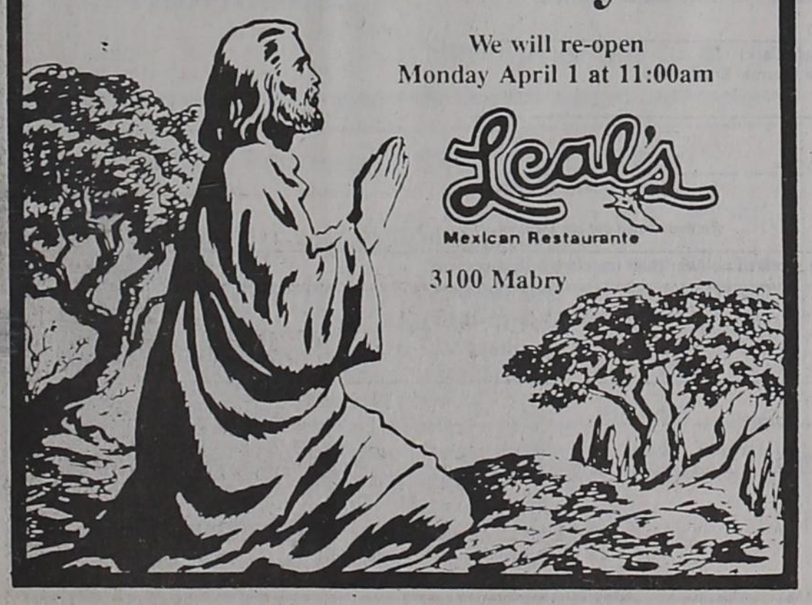
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Wolverine thinclads

Texico tracksters prepare for season

This will be a year of rebuilding, in spite of the fact that last year's Texico Wolverine Track team was the district champion.

Coach Bruce Scroggins said the team is "so green you could put us on a salad and not find us."

Scroggins indicated that during the next few weeks he and coach Richard Luscombe will experiment and juggle positions to match the right athletes with the events for which they are best suited.

Some Junior High athletes may move up for the events.

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"We will be competitive," said coach Roy King of the Lady Wolverine track team.

The Lady Wolverines have 21 junior high tracksters and 18 on varsity. They kick off their season at Melrose Junior High on March 28.

Netters foiled

The Farwell High tennis team participated in a tennis meet in Plainview on March 23 against teams from many different schools.

All the Steer tennis players lost their matches: Sabine Roedde, 8-5; Eric Chadwick and Adam Hobbs, 8-1; Klay Camp, 8-0; Rob Pomper and Mark Chandler, 8-6; Clint Austin, 8-6.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, March 29

Lazbuddie girls and boys varsity and JV Track teams at Hart.

Saturday, March 30

Texico track team participates in Hagerman Relays.

Monday, April 1

The Texico Youth Basketball Tournament will begin.

Mike, remind me to get info on the Texico Track meet which will be held April 6.

Everett 3rd in 400 dash

The Farwell Junior High girls placed 5th in the Bovina Track Meet on March 23 with 34 points.

They earned points in the following events.

800 Meter Run, Chastity Gutierrez, 9th.

100 Meter Dash, Melanie Everett, 4th, Andi Kirkland, 6th.

400 Meter Dash, Melanie Everett, 3rd, Andi Kirkland, 5th.

200 Meter Dash, Melissa Schwertner, 5th.

1600 Meter Run, Brea Travis, 9th; Veronica Vidaurri, 8th.

1600 Meter Relay, Monse Nicolas, Andi Kirkland, Melissa Schwertner, and Melanie Everett, 5th.

Farwell girls win Bovina track meet

The Farwell Lady Blue track team first place at the Bovina Track Meet on March 23.

"This is the first sports event that Farwell girls have won first place in a long time," said coach Fred Libby of the 134 points scored by Farwell members.

The total included:

400 Meter Relay, 1st place, Amy Murray, Katrina Stewart, Patty Vargas, Melissa Everett.

800 Meter Run, Lori Murray, 4th; Sharla Lingnau, 5th.

100 Meter Dash, Melissa Everett, 2nd; Patty Vargas, 4th.

800 Meter Relay, Lorri Murray, Sharla Lingnau, Veronica Soto, Liz Galvan, 4th.

400 Meter Dash, Katrina Stewart, 1st.

300 Meter Hurdles, Liz Galvan, 5th.

200 Meter Dash, Katrina Stewart, 1st; Amy Murray, 2nd, Veronica Soto, 5th.

1600 Meter Run, Angela Ceniceros, 2nd, Robin Ray, 4th.

3200 Meter Run, Robin Ray, 2nd.

Discus, Isela Mendoza, 3rd, Molly Miller, 5th.

Shot Put, Molly Miller, 1st, Isela Mendoza, 2nd, Katrina Stewart, 5th.

High Jump, Kristi Stanton, 2nd.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Deputy Marshal Fry Urioste:

On March 23, Isaias Serrano, 19, Texico, was charged with DWI and open container.

Urioste also reported continuing problems with "hot rodding kids." He said he had warned one youth about driving without insurance and not having license plates. When he saw the youngster driving a second time, he had the vehicle impounded.

Courthouse Notes

These warranty deeds were issued in Parmer County last week:

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WD- Horace G. Morgan - Betty Jane Bruns, NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T14S; R3E.

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NOTICE

The Farwell Convalescent Center will offer a nurse's aide training class starting April 1.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 19 91, for voting in a city election, to elect a mayor and two (2) alderman

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 19 91 para votar en la Elección para eligir uno alcalde y dos regidores)

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

Farwell Community Center
209 Ninth Street
Farwell, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
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City Hall, 101 Avenue A., Farwell, Texas (location) *(sitio)*

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 15, 1991 (fecha))

and ending on April 30, 1991 (date).

(y terminando el Abril 30, 1991 (fecha).)

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

Date *(Fecha)*	Hours *(Horas)*

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Cynthia Thigpen
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

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(Address) *(Dirección)*

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(City) *(Ciudad)* (Zip Code) *(Zona Postal)*

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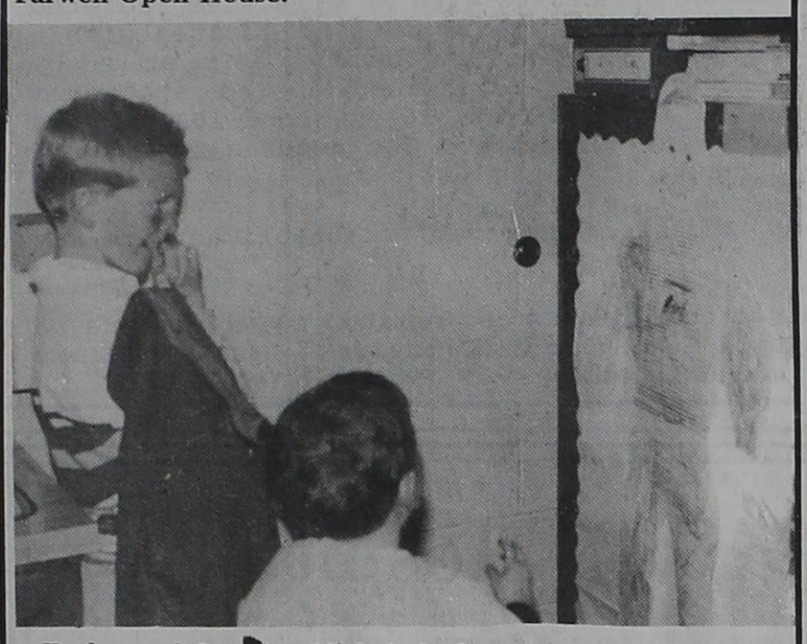
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Open House



Karen Curtis showed her mom some of the displays at Farwell Open House.



Taylor and Jourdan Nichols look at Taylor's picture of himself.



Terry Brigham looks at the school work done by her children.



Watson Langford faces the camera while friends look on at the 4-H photo display at the school open house.

Around The Twin Cities

Thursday, March 28

Texico FFA members participate in District Judging in Portales.

Lazbuddie schools dismissed for Easter Holiday.

Maundy Thursday covered- dish supper and service at 6 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

Monday, April 1

School resumes in Farwell.

Women's salad luncheon at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at noon.

Texico Booster Club meets at 7:30 p.m. mst in the high school library.



90th birthday

There will be a come and go reception hosted by the family of Nora Day in honor of her 90th birthday from 2-4 p.m. mst March 30 at 205 Lamar St., Texico.

Book shown

Frances Boling shared a copy of the wonderful book she and her husband Billy prepared last year as a Christmas present for her family.

It is a collection of the letters written by her maternal great-grandfather, Union soldier Levi Washington Smith about his exploits during the Civil War.

Smith served with the Howard Sharp Shooters. He saw action at the battles of Stone River and Shiloh.

If you are very lucky, Frances may let you read this treasure.



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Rice, Weir top spellers

Here are the results of the Parmer County Spelling Bee, held March 13 at Lazbuddie:

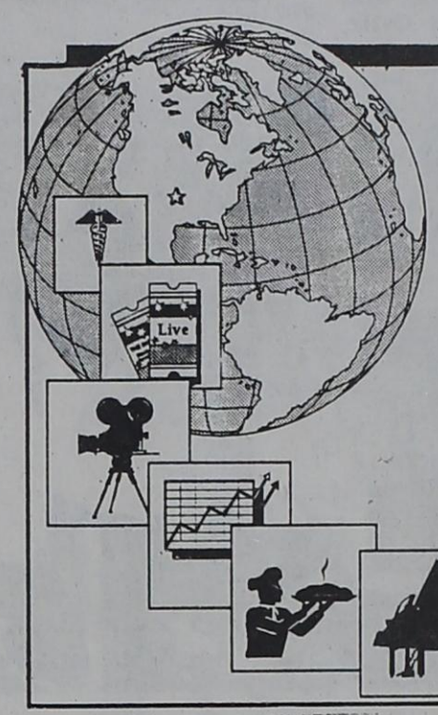
Senior Bee winners: 1st, Rachelle Rice, Lazbuddie Junior High; 2nd, Candace Travis, Farwell Elementary, and 3rd, Sulema Moran, Lazbuddie Junior High.

Junior Bee winners: 1st, Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie Elementary; 2nd, Rachel Embry, Farwell Elementary, and 3rd, Candace Travis, Farwell Elementary.

Rachelle, 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rice. She has participated in basketball, track, UIL Number Sense, Ready Writing, Science; Math Counts, and FHA. Her hobbies include piano, writing, tennis, skating, reading.

Rachelle also was county champion last year, and had been junior champion in 1988.

Dustin, 11, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Weir. He has participated in Little Dribblers, 4-H, G/T (Project Think), UIL Ready Writing, Number Sense. He enjoys playing basketball, water skiing, showing pigs and reading.



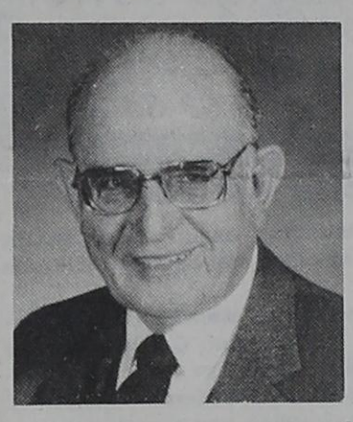
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MONDAY ..... 'What Happens When We Die?'
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WEDNESDAY ... Heaven & Hell – What Will They Be Like?

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March 31 – April 3

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Sheriff's Report

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

On March 23, Jesus Sanchez, 40, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Hig'.way Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Thank you to Pam Schjong and Othena Smith for helping coach the Hurricanes.

Rhonda & the girls

Meet Texico's Class of 2003



Tori Ann Bradley is in Mrs. Jenkins' class. Her birthday is Feb. 12.

She is the daughter of Roy and Ivy Bradley of Clovis. She has one brother, Balin. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Etta Edwards of Clovis, and her paternal grandparents are Calvin and Mary Bradley of Forest City, N.C.

Tori's favorite color is blue. She enjoys showing sheep, riding her dad's horse, and drawing. She enjoys playing with friends at school and church.

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Texico Band presents annual spring concert

The Texico Wolverine Band presented its annual Spring Concert March 11. Parents and guests enjoyed hearing a full evening of musical pieces directed by Robert Simmons which demonstrated the lessons learned this year.

The 5th Grade Band opened the evening with: "The B-Flat Major Scale," "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," "Lightly Row," "The Hardest Line (So Far...)" "Old McDonald," and "London Bridge."

The 6th Grade Band played: "The B- Flat Major Scale," "The Marines Hymn," "Valient," featuring solos by: Jessica Hadley, Brandi Norvell, Clint Hamilton, Antonio Nunez and Austin Parmer. Snare Drum soloist Eric Drager was featured in "Pet Rock," and Aaron Stanley was the tenor saxophone soloist in "The Blue Bells of Scotland." "Home on the Range," featured soloists Barbara Montney, Letitia Marlow, Laura McIntosh, and Andrea Carter. Another version of "The Blue Bells of Scotland," featured soloists Rebecca Staveness, Blake Poarch, Bryon Morris, Brian Romans, and Larry Tomlinson. Kristi Neie, Karie Buchan, Michelle Ortiz, and Christi Ortiz were featured in "March for Flutists."

The Junior High Band presented: "Concert Etude," "Amazing Grace," "The Jolly Sailor," which featured solos by Melinda McGown, Tyrone Gooden, and Jeremy Stanton. They also played "Antares," featuring coronet soloists Raymond Attaway, Ricky Guss, Cody Drager, Marcos Ortiz, Pat Chumley, and freshmen Nash Armstrong and Chad Cochran. Snare Drum solos by Clay Lewis and Nathan Ketterling were featured in "Cut and Shoot." Lori Stanley and Andrea Montano played flute solos in "Minuet". "Shining Saxes" featured saxophone soloists: Natasha Shaw, Jodi Chadwick, Carol Servatius, Jose Maldonado, Kelly Cooper, Lindsay Kittrell, Kristen Null, Misty Barnes, Tonya Chavez, and Chris Copeland.

Jeremy Faircloth was featured in a tuba solo in "The Spartan." Adam Burford and Brandon Rodarte were featured in "Bourree,". Clarinet soloists Raina Tillman, Lisa Tomlinson, and Vikki Watt were featured in "Dreaming."

Joni Pate was featured in a marimba solo in "Gavotte." Laura Garcia and Suzanne Salguero were featured in "Ariso." Coronet Soloists: Raymond Attaway, Pat Chumley, Marcos Ortiz, Ricky Guss, Joey Winkles, Jerod Servatius, Manuel Cardenas, Donann Reed, Chris Gonzales and John Montano were featured in "Vega." The Junior High School Band concluded its presentation with "Civil War Patrol."

The High School Band played "Exaltation," by Swearingen. "Chrysalis" featuring solos by Leslie Servatius, Alison LaFrenz, and Teri Askew. Soloists Kenny Shaw and Anthony Garcia were featured in "The Blue Bells of Scotland."

Steven Horner was featured in a solo, "The Jolly Farmer Goes to Town." Billy Rogers and Calixto Nieto were featured in "Sonata VIII."Dara Jenkins was the featured Marimba soloist in "Marching Bells." Anthony Garcia, Kelvin Gooden, and Michael Coffman were featured in "Pearl."

Mary Ann Castillo and Kara Cozby were featured flute soloists in "The Peasant Dance." The High School concluded with "Basin Street Blues," and "Blues in the Night."

Fire Calls

Farwell firefighters had 3 calls last week.

On March 20, the ambulance was called to 810 2nd St. at 11:57 a.m. to transport a person to Muleshoe Clinic.

On March 20, a grass fire was fought in the alley behind Ave. F (600 block) at 4:07 p.m.

On March 20 at 7:55 p.m., they were called to a fire just east of Farwell on Highway 84.

On March 21, the Texico Fire Department answered a grass fire call at 700 Lamar St. at 3:42 p.m. mst.

It's a Boy

Tyrell Scott Davis, son of Randy and Connie Davis, was born on March 15. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz., and he was 21" long.

Paternal grand-parents are R.C. and Verna Davis of Farwell; maternal grand-parents are Chuck and Patti Muncy of Socorro, N.M.

Great grandparents are Robbie Davis of Lazbuddie and Rosie Martin of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. James Hensley of Socorro.

Tyrell has one great - great grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Hensley.

Norton tallies

In Clovis soccer action:

The Jets tied their opponent 1-1 last weekend. Devon Goettsch scored the goal.

The Yardapes won, 1-0. Ryan Roberts scored the goal.

The Hurricanes tied 1-1. Kristopher Norton scored the goal for the Hurricanes.

The Rough Riders won, 7-0.



Math team 2nd

Texico Junior High's 7th and 8th Grade Math team icludes: (front row) Clay Lewis, Jerod Servatius, Brandon Rodarte, (back row) Cody Drager, Lori Stanley, Kelly Cooper, Carol Servatius, Joey Winkles. (Photo by Anna Southard)

The Texico Junior High 7th and 8th grade math team won second place at the ENMU Blue Key Math and Science Bowl which was held on March 9 at Portales.

There were 10 schools entered in the junior high math division. Texico's 8-member team defeated Alamogordo, Roswell, Portales and Hobbs before losing to Portales in the final round of the tournament.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2003



Cyndi Vandiver is in Mrs. Dyer's kindergarten class. Her birthday is March 11.

Her parents are Monti and Lyn Vandiver. She has a sister, Cami Jo, 2. Her grandparents are Butch and Doris Vandiver and Clayton and Marcine McDaniel.

Cyndi likes riding her bicycle; playing on her swingset, and with her Disneyland Castle. She also likes watching TV and swimming. She dislikes peppermints and getting her hair fixed.

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Public Notice

On March 15, 1991, Ramar Communications, Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for authority to construct and operate a new television broadcast station to serve Farwell, Texas.

The facility will operate on Channel 18 with an effective radiated power of 1187 kilowatts. The main studio will be located within the proposed facility's principal community contour, as required by FCC rules, at a site yet to be determined. The station's transmitter will be located at 34 degrees 26' 18" and 103 degrees 12' 33" (9.5 km north of Llana Estacado). The antenna tower will be 167.6 meters above ground.

The officers, directors, and stockholders of the applicant are Ray Moran and Brad Moran.

A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at Ramar Communications, Inc.,9800 University Ave., Lubbock, TX.,79423.

The Farwell Hospital District Board *announces that*

Dr. Frank Kretsinger

has been appointed Medical Director for the Farwell Convalescent Center

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION[1]

(AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES[1])

The Farwell Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on May 4, 19 91, for the purpose of[2] electing three trustees for full three year terms.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una elección el día Mayo 4 *de 19* 91 *con el propósito de*[2] elegir tres regentes para un termino completo thres anos

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday (day), April 15 (date), 19 91, and continue through Tuesday (day), April 30 (date), 19 91, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.[3] *(VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencerá el* Mundo *(día) de* Abril 15 *(fecha), de 19* 91 *y continuará hasta el* Tuesday *(día) de* Abril 30 *(fecha) de 19* 91 *desde las* 8 *a.m. hasta las* 5 *p.m. en todos los días que no sean sábado, domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.)*

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at County Clerk's Office Parmer County Courthouse 401 3rd St. Farwell, TX 79325.

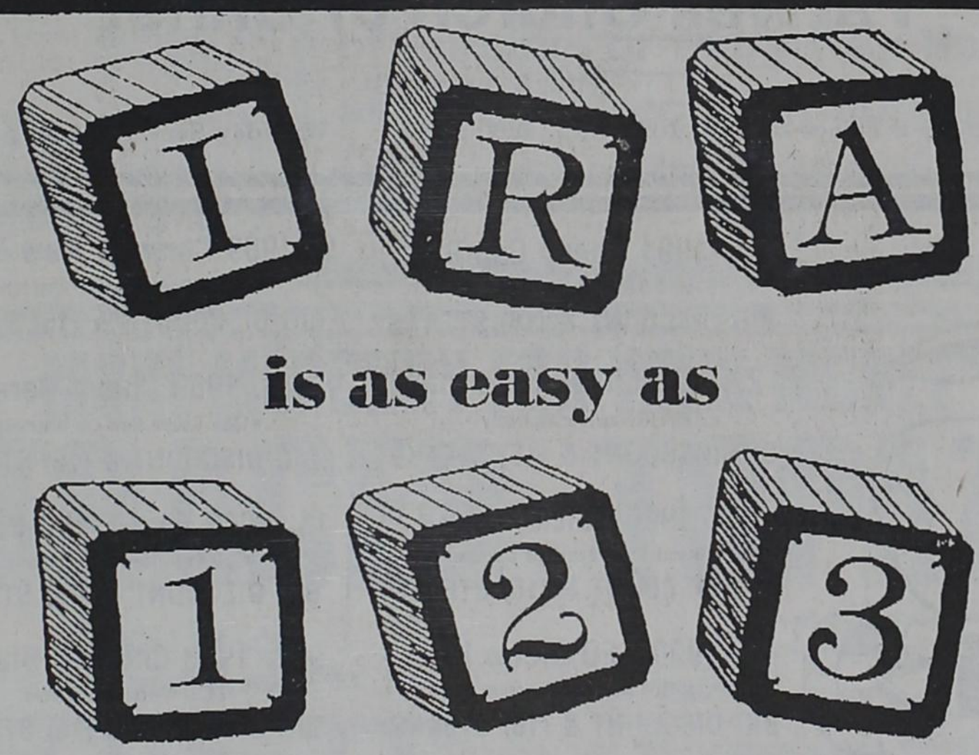
Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to County Clerk - Parmer County Courthouse 401 3rd St. Farwell, TX 79325.

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser condocido acerca de SAME.

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al SAME.

The POLLING PLACE(S)[4] designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. *(Los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.)*

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The Latest

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club foreign exchange student Victor Andriani from Agrentina is now staying with the Ronnie Dyer family.

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Bro. Don Webb of Navasota, Texas was the featured speaker at special services last weekend at the United Pentecostal Church in Texico.

***

The L.L. Harris family of Texico has had a special joy this week. The Rev. Harris's daughter, Devona Day, and granddaughters Kristen Loren Day and Briana Nicole Day, went to Georgia to meet returning SPC Jefrey Day who has returned from Iraq.

Day saw his 3 month old daughter, Kristen for the first time when he got off the plane at Savannah. He was surprised to see not only his wife and daughters, but also his parents who had flown there from Dallas.

***

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doyal of Granite Shoals, Texas, visited Joe and Jackie Smallwood.

***

David Diesburg of East Lansing, Mich., visited Melissa Sanders of Farwell.

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Three daughters of former pastor Rev. J.L. Bass visited friends from the congregation of First Baptist Church in Farwell last weekend. They were: Jana Hensley of Broken Arrow, Okla., Sherry Field of Miami, Okla., and Joyce Johnson of Muleshoe.

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Mandy Meeks went to Phoenix over vacation to visit her grandparents.

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Michele Kirkland joined members of her family for a ski trip to Vail, Colo.,

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Colleen Stover reported that her son, Rusty Stover, has enlisted in the U.S. Army, and will be reporting in August. He is expected to go to Korea after his training.

***

Farwell Elementary School teachers have been taking advantage of the new technology in telephones. They now have portable telephones so that teachers can take calls in their classrooms instead of interrupting their classes by walking to the office to take a call.

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There will be a demonstration of Odyssey of the Mind projects at Texico schools at 6:30 p.m. on April 2. Two teams from Portales and four Texico teams will compete.

The Odyssey of the Mind is a problem solving competition.

***

Kater Crume dropped by the Tribune office recently. He chatted about the football games he and his friends used to have behind the Parmer County courthouse about 1930. There were no church buildings there at the time. Spectators stood along the sidelines in those days.

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Texico Junior High School students will have an Honor Roll Party on March 29.

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Texico Junior High students will participate in the Melrose Relays at 3 p.m. on March 28 at Melrose.

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Texico High School boys and girls' varsity teams will participate in the Rattler Relays at Tucumcari on March 30.

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Trena George of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David George recently.

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Sherilyn Thigpen of Bryan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thigpen recently.

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Our condolences to Lillie Christian whose uncle, Garland Head of Spearman, died recently.

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Sherry Lunsford, who works at Farwell Convalescent Center, passed her practicum and is now a graduate nurse.

***

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kretsinger announce the birth of a daughter, born March 20 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. Dr. Kretsinger, of Muleshoe, is the new Farwell Clinic physician.

***

Don't forget: Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. April 7. Spring forward one hour.

***

Parmer District Clerk Marjorie Watkins attended the 19th annual County and District Clerk's Seminar at Texas A & M at College Station March 18-20.

***

Toby Booth was in town on business and to visit old friends this week. Toby and wife Norma live in Eagle Pass, Texas. He reports that Norma is feeling well.

***

Raymond and Edith Martin of Farwell and David and Peggy Blair of Allen, Texas were in Wichita Falls Saturday to attend the funeral of Bertha Blair, mother of the late Bruce Blair, Jr. who lived in Farwell. She was buried in the Holliday, Texas, cemetery.

***

The elders of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat pitched in and conducted the service last weekend while the Rev. Scott Blazek, interim pastor, was at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock.

***

Recently, a Farwell toddler wandered away from home and was seen running down the middle of Ave. D with her puppy dog on a rather cold and windy day.

A Parmer County Sheriff's deputy was dispatched to make sure that she made it home safe and sound. Good work, guys.



Strategy time

The Texico Wolverines huddle around Coach Richard Luscombe during the opening game of the state playoffs at Albuquerque. The Wolverines fell to Springer. Unbeaten Loving won the Class A Tourney, defeating Melrose.

Photo by Judy Pomper

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Farwell Hospital District

Hospital Notes

Darren Haseloff has been in the hospital in Amarillo for a knee problem.

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George Williams has been dismissed from the hospital.

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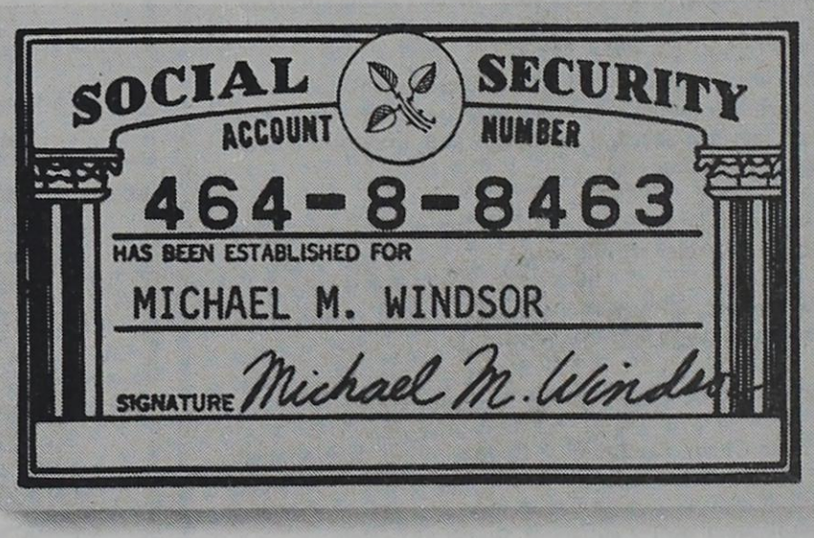
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Please Attend Church Services All times are CDT unless specified	St. John Lutheran Church Interim pastor - Scott Blazek Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Texico First Baptist Church Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:40 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring & summer; 6:30 p.m. mt fall & winter
Farwell First Baptist Church Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission auxiliaries - 7:30 p.m.	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Larry Heacock Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.	Farwell Church of Christ David Echols - Minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.
High Plains Baptist Church Bobby Atwell - pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.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 David Wilkins, pastor 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
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 Steve Venable - pastor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Winter Summer 8:30 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church Texico Pastor L.L. Harris 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.	Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Morning Worship – 11 a.m. Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Wednesday – 7 p.m.

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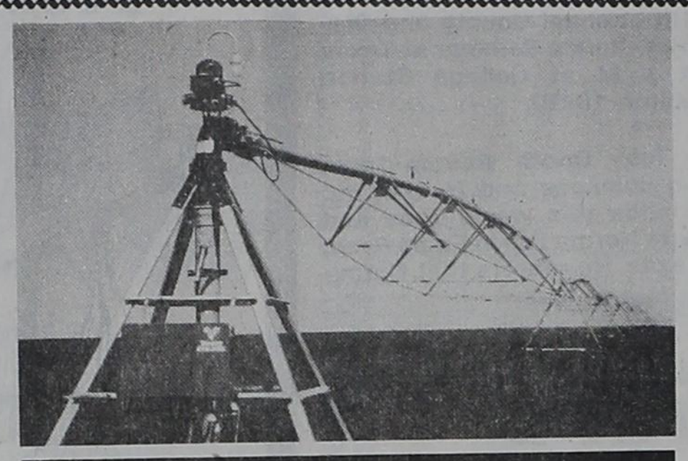
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Texico band students excel at competition

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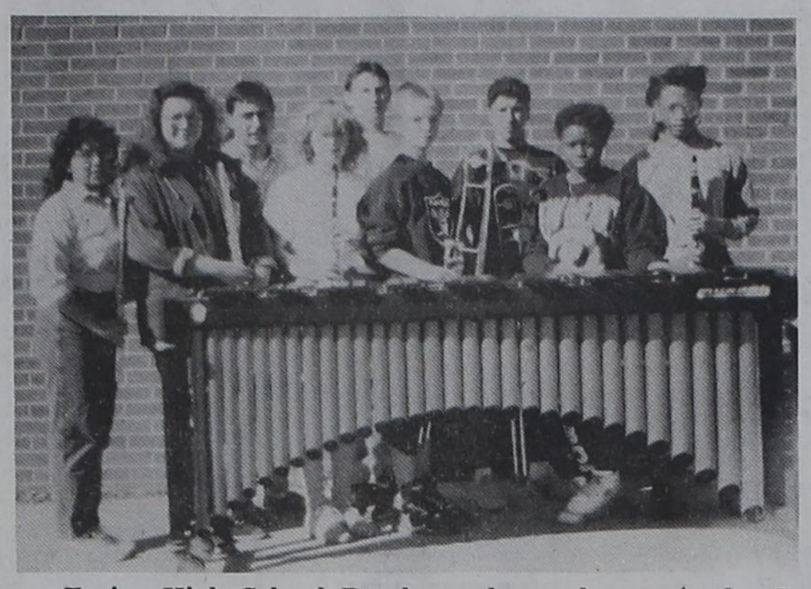
Texico's Lindsay Kittrell and Natasha Shaw won outstanding soloist awards at the Clovis El Dasayuno Kiwanis Band Solo Contest.



Texico 7th Grade Band members who recieved Division I ratings at the El Dasayuno Kiwanis Solo Contest were: (kneeling) Lindsay Kittrell, DonAnn Reed, Brandi Williams, Jared Servatius, (back) Chris Gonzales, Nathan Ketterling, Clay Lewis, Joey Winkles, Kristen Null, Kelley Cooper, Melinda McGowan, Chris Copeland, Joni Pate, Jeremy Faircloth. (Photo by Anna Southard)



Texico 8th Grade Division I winners included (front) Laura Garcia, Ricky Guss, Brandon Roddarte, Carol Servatius, (2nd row) Jose Maldonado, Cody Drager, Pat Chumley, Tasha Shaw, Kelly Delgado, Marcos Ortiz, (back) Adam Burford, Raymond Attaway, Lisa Tomlinson, Lisa Stanley, Raina Tillman. (Photo by Anna Southard)



Texico High School Band members who received a I rating at the Band Solo Contest were: (front) Mary Ann Castillo, Kara Cozby, Leslie Servatius, Michael Coffman, Melissa Hall, (back) Calixto Nieto, Kenny Shaw, Louie Delgado, and Teri Askew. (Photo by Anna Southard)



Texico 6th Grade students who received a Division I rating at the Clovis Solo Contest were: (kneeling) Barbara Montney, Antonio Nunez, (standing) Eric Drager, Rebecca Staveness, Aaron Stanley and Brandi Norvell. (Photo by Anna Southard)



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Activity Director

It isn't often one sees something that makes such an impression that it keeps coming to mind over and over for days after the event. We had the pleasure of that experience last week.

The sight of a face lifting up, a smile for no reason, or the pride received by showing the gift of a card made especially for them is the pleasure most of our staff were able to share. The 6th, 7th and 8th graders of Farwell visited, each grade for about 45 minutes to an hour, one grade each day. Each student had been asked to make an Easter card for one resident. The surprise came when the cards were opened. There were 3 or 4 pages - not one as asked.

To be so young and so thoughtful is rare. The pleasure of watching the older students call residents by name remembered from past visits, or leaning over to give a hug or kiss makes for memories to be relived days, weeks ahead.

We wish to express our thanks to the junior high students for their kind, generous gestures of breaking the generation gap. I think you've succeeded.

Thank you for being you!

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Thursday, oven fried chicken, gravy, scalloped potatoes, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

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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.

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 hap 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 Arimathaea 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.



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 Calaphas 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 annointing 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 harly 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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