

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Want a fun job?

It's that time of year again, folks - time to start planning for Border Town Days.

As always, the BTD committee meets the first Monday in April. Thus, the organizational meeting will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. cst at the Spur Restaurant. Everyone is welcome.

As you know, I've been BTD chairman for the past several years. I do not have a big ego about this.

If YOU would like to be BTD chairman, please attend the Monday meeting and I will resign and nominate you in my place.

There are a lot of fine folks in Texico - Farwell who could do a much better job than I in this post. Feel free to take over the reins.

Or if you would like to just participate as a member of the BTD committee, please come and sign up. We're always looking for new folks to join in the fun.

I think it fair to say that the Texico - Farwell community is proud of BTD. We get folks here periodically to see how we do it so they can improve their own festivals. That's quite an honor for us.

And it's a special time for folks from our two communities to get together with former residents returning for class and family reunions to chat and reminisce.

If you are new in the community and would like to get involved in a fun time, please come to Monday's meeting.

We received Letters to the Editor this week from four local folks: G.A. Whitesides, Raymond Martin, Laurose Page and Jerusha Welch.

They were form letters sent to them from the Seniors Coalition and opposed to the Clinton health care plan.

Normally, we always run Letters to the Editor from local folks who sign them but I have always had a problem with form letters sent local folks by national organizations for publication.

Mrs. Page did add her own comments to the form letter: "How many foreigners will receive health care - before Senior Citizens? The law should be revised so that Social Security is paid only to natural citizens."

Otherwise, the form letters said the Clinton plan will cause drastic cuts in Medicare, force long waiting lines and seniors will lose their right to choose their own doctors and possibly be denied life-saving medical treatment.

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Two file as 'write-in's'

It's looking better for the Farwell City Council.

After last week's deadline, nobody had filed for the three council posts on the May ballot.

Incumbents Martin Kube, James Chadwick and Royce Bethel declined to seek reelection.

But City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen reported Wednesday that two persons had filed as write-in candidates: Jimmie Mace and Ysleta Kittrell. Mrs. Kittrell had formerly served on the council.

Write-in candidates have until 5 p.m. on April 7 to sign up for a spot on the ballot.

Because of the filings by Mace and Mrs. Kittrell, a special election will not be needed. If only two persons file as write-in candidates, then the council would appoint a third person to fill the vacant seat.



David Brigham shows that his vehicle can carry a large load.

Texico's David Brigham Youthful inventor

by Judy Pomper

Sixteen-year-old David Brigham wanted a vehicle that was more powerful than his moped. He wanted one that could haul tools and fertilizer to his family's garden, and one that could haul a lawn mower to some of his jobs around town. But, he couldn't afford a truck yet.

So David traded his moped to one man for some parts, and paid another fellow \$75 for a 3 horsepower Briggs and Stratton engine. Then he started to work.

Texico ag shop teacher Ken Taylor let David use the ag shop welding equipment to weld some of the pieces together. David built a frame, modified the engine, mounted the engine, to the frame. He added a centrifugal clutch to power the bicycle chain-driven vehicle, and a variable speed clutch to shift gears.

When he finished, David had a three-wheeled vehicle with a platform mounted in front to carry heavy loads. Both front wheels of the vehicle can be steered, so it has maneuverability.

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Farwell play wins

The Farwell High School One-Act Play, "A Canterbury Tale from the Wife of Bath" won the South Zone competition last week. Named to the All Star Cast were: (from left) Landon Lunsford, Chase Stephens, Melissa Schwertner, and Jody Fly. Stephens was named Best Actor, also. Honorable Mention went to Christi Phillips and the ensemble of Brea Travis, Amanda Johnson and Shasta Bowery.

Bovina Chamber hears Rick Perry

Texas Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry spoke before about 300 persons at the 34th annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet March 24.

He kept his speech short, knowing that some folks wanted to get home to watch the Texas Tech Lady Raiders play in the NCAA basketball tournament that night.

In his speech, he talked about the bad business climate in Texas, basically caused by worker's comp and tort system problems. And he said that ranchers and farmers get a bad rap from urban dwellers about "pollution."

The Republican official said voters can do something about the problem - a nice way of saying "kick the Democrats out" in the fall election.

Perry, a native of Haskell County, has ranched and farmed. He graduated from Texas A & M and served in the Air Force.

Awards given out at the banquet were:

- * Educator of the Year - Karen Beauchamp.
- * Woman of the Year - Donna Mitchell.
- * Man of the Year - Dennis Willard.
- * Heritage Award - Jo Looney.
- * Girl of the Year - Darla Stormes.
- * Boy of the Year - Matt Hromas.

Two special community service awards were given - to the Volunteer Fire Department and to the Ambulance Service.

The Chamber also had drawings for center pieces, along with a prize - \$200 in cash, plus a meal and overnight lodging in Amarillo.

The banquet theme was "Open a New Door in '94." Officers for the coming year are Todd Ware, president; Sherri Embry, vice president; Lori Smith, secretary; Jeff Steelman, treasurer; Leon Saddler, reporter, and Sue Nuttall, manager.

Directors are Belinda Dale, Mary Steelman, Leah Mason, David Murphy, Dale Turner, Bret Whitten, Arlene Brozek, Kelly McClaran, Doyle Garner, D'Lynn Jamerson, Sherry Embry, Jeff Steelman, Todd Ware, Stan Miller, Leon Saddler, Belinda Ware, Frances Johnson, Ruby Jones, Bob Sparks, Johnny Martinez, Lori Smith and Collette Torres.

At the banquet, the welcome was given by Brett Whitten. Bill Sava, the Dimmitt postmaster, provided music during the delicious steak dinner. Todd Ware presented the special awards.

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'Farwell Follies' plans announced

"The Farwell Follies" will be featured at the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets costing \$10 will be available from Chamber members starting next week, Donna Ratke reported at Tuesday's Chamber luncheon. Tickets are being printed this week. A portion of the ticket price will be donated to the Farwell Elementary School PTA for their playground equipment project.

Mrs. Ratke and Mary Gustin are spearheading the banquet. The Follies will consist of local folks performing in sketches and singing. Persons who have suggestions for "celebrity" entertainment involving local folks are asked to call Mrs. Ratke or Mrs. Gustin.

The menu will feature steaks cooked outside, plus rolls, green beans, baked potato, dessert and refreshment. Linda Moss and her crew will be in charge, while Fred Chandler and his crew will handle the steaks.

ESA Sorority will handle the decor and decorations, featuring a cabaret theme. They hope the ticket takers at the door will be dressed up in following that theme.

Businesses which had Chamber "Employees of the Month" last year are being urged to buy tickets for those folks, said Mrs. Ratke.

Chamber members will be asked to donate door prizes. Mrs. Gustin will solicit these donations.

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Also at the Chamber luncheon, members voted to offer a \$500 scholarship for a Farwell senior each year.

Application forms, which include financial need, community leadership and grade point average, are available from school counselor Carol Sullivan. The scholarship will be awarded at graduation.

Criteria for qualification for this scholarship are:

1. The student must live within the Farwell School District and must have attended Farwell High for at least three years.
2. The student must have a letter of recommendation from the school counselor or high school principal and at least one letter from a high school teacher.
3. The student must have made application to any state or church sponsored university, or a business or trade school.
4. The application deadline is April 15.
5. To retain the scholarship, the student must enroll as a fulltime student (or at least 12 hours) each semester and maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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Also at the Chamber luncheon, Rev. Edward Greenthaner, of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat, asked about having local souvenirs, such as baseball caps, made. He will investigate this further.

Three church youths, Derrick Haseloff, Luke Diaz and Sharla Lingnau, will be among 150 Texas Lutheran youths this summer who will be going to Russia or Slovakia. Rev. Greenthaner said it would be good to have local youths have Texas-type souvenirs to take with them when they go on such trips.

Mike Pomper, Border Town Days chairman, suggested that they take past BTD buttons. Several kids from Texico and Farwell have taken these buttons with them on trips to national conventions, seminars, etc. There is no charge.

Texico, Farwell schools announce registration times

It will registration time for Texico and Farwell Schools - both on April 7.

Farwell

April 7 is the time for Farwell parents to register next year's kindergarten and pre-kindergarten / Head Start students.

Registration will be in the elementary school library from 1 to 4 p.m.

All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes.

To register, a child must have immunization records and a birth certificate. Only official copies of birth certificates are accepted and must have been obtained from state offices. Social Security numbers are also required.

Rebecca Smallwood, school nurse, will be available to review immunization records during registration.

If you have a question on whether your child meets the requirements for either pre-kindergarten or Head Start,

please check the legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Texico

April 7 is the day for kindergarten registration for all fall kindergarten pupils at Texico Schools.

Pre-school screening is available for infants through 4 years of age. Parents must bring their child's birth certificate and shot records for the screening and registration.

Texico Schools and RCC-6 will sponsor a FREE Community Health Fair in conjunction with the kindergarten registration. Activities are scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Education Complex and High School gym.

Also during the day, the Alice King / Lovelace Immunization Van will be available to immunize children and students of any age who are accompanied by a parent and current shot record. It will be in the high school parking lot.

The Public Health Department will conduct blood pressure, blood sugar and HIV screenings in the high school gym for adults.



Tom Shumate

Shumate leaving Center

Tom Shumate will be leaving as administrator of the Farwell Convalescent Center about May 1.

Shumate will be taking over at a nursing home operated by the Good Samaritan Society in Gifford, Ill., about 100 miles from Chicago.

The society, which also operates the Farwell facility, asked Shumate to take the Gifford post and improve the situation there.

Shumate served in Farwell for nearly three years.

County man shot in the head

John Turner, 19, of rural Parmer County, telephoned 911, then walked from his house to Highway 214 with a .22 caliber bullet in his head on Tuesday morning.

He was later airlifted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he was listed in stable condition.

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams said Turner called the emergency 911 number about 9 a.m. from his home six miles south of Friona.

The telephone connection was cut off a few seconds later, so a deputy was dispatched to investigate.

When the deputy arrived, he could see blood on a pillow on the divan and in the living room but no victim was in sight. Turner was later found lying beside the highway. Then he was airlifted to the hospital.

"I talked to him at the hospital," said Williams. "He was alert and told me who shot him. But he didn't know why."

Law enforcement officials have apprehended the suspect: Todd Jenkins, 19, believed to be from Casper, Wyo. He was arrested in Flagstaff, Ariz., early Wednesday. Parmer County is seeking to extradite him.

Williams said law enforcement agents in adjoining counties were immediately notified after the incident. The FBI also was called so police around the U.S. would be on the lookout.

Obituaries

Jessie Kyle

A memorial service was held for Jessie Kyle, 91, of Bovina at the First Baptist Church of Bovina on March 30 with the Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis - Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kyle died on March 28 at home. She was born Jan. 3, 1903 in Lakeview, Texas.

She married W. D. "Bill" Kyle on Nov. 23, 1930 in Spur, Texas. Mrs. Kyle had been a resident of Clovis for the past two years, moving there from Weslaco, Texas.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Mrs. Kyle was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 24, 1986. She is survived by several nieces and nephews in this area.

Dud Winders

Services were held on March 25 for Dud Winders, 66, of Earth at Lazbuddie First Baptist Church with the Revs. Curtis Wood and Gary Wilcox officiating.

Burial followed in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral of Muleshoe.

Winders died March 23 at the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Winders was born on Oct. 20, 1927, in Castro County. He was a longtime resident of the Lazbuddie area. He was a farmer and rancher and a charter member of the Earth Roping Club. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He married Evelyn McLeod on Oct. 23, 1954 in Clovis.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Mike of Lazbuddie, Kent of Elida, N.M. and Kerry of Dodd; 3 brothers, Leon of Clayton, N.M.; Lewis of Gilroy, Calif. and Dale of Dimmitt; 5 sisters, Cleacy Laymon and Gene Faulkner, both of Lubbock, Pauline Simmons of Amarillo, Madge Kennedy of Bryan and Jo Brinkerhoff of Denver; and 9 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo or to Gideons International.

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F.E. Autrey

Services were held on March 28 for F.E. Autrey, 77, of Texico, at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel with Dr. Herbert Bergstrum officiating.

Burial followed at the Texico Cemetery. Autrey died on March 25 at Clovis Hospital.

He was born March 4, 1917 in San Angelo, Texas. He moved to Texico in 1946, where he owned and operated an independent trucking service. He was a member of the Farwell Church of Christ.

Surviving are 2 sons, Mike, of Hobbs, N.M., and Dusty, of Texico; 4 brothers, Ralph Sr., Edward and Milton, all of Texico, and Everett, of Grants, N.M.; 2 sisters, Loreann Lynn, Seattle, and Lucille Heacock, Clovis; and 7 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita, and two brothers, Thurl and J.C. Autrey.

Casket bearers were Jimmy Love, Roy Burns, Bill Autrey, Allen Autrey, Buck Autrey, and Ronnie Autrey.

Honorary bearers were Emmitt Autrey III, Oran J. Autrey and all nieces and nephews.

Banter

The "Flying J Wranglers" played to a full house last Friday at the Farwell School auditorium.

Congratulations to the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, which sponsored the Wranglers as a fund-raiser for the center's proposed Alzheimer's unit.

There were also real good crowds on Palm Sunday for the Texico - Farwell Community Easter Pageant, which featured a combined choir and orchestra made up of members of several local churches.

The hour-long musical, directed by Randy Anderson, was performed twice. Although there were only 30 minutes scheduled for the performers to get from the Farwell School auditorium to the First Baptist Church of Texico, they made it with time to spare.

Ask June Magness what she gave up for Lent - it might surprise you.

Daylight savings time begins on Easter Sunday, April 3. Move your clocks forward one hour at that time.

I have a tendency to comment positively about Cham-

ber of Commerce banquets I attend - normally because they are run so well.

So once again, I have to give a deep bow to the Bovina Chamber of Commerce for a job well done at its banquet last week.

The food, as always, was ultra delicious. Wrapping those rib eye steaks in aluminum foil to keep them hot is a superb idea.

About 300 folks attended, and it was obvious to see that the Chamber members had been successful in drawing a large crowd.

The speaker was Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry. It was the second time I had heard him - he spoke at the Friona Chamber banquet last year.

I don't follow Texas state

policies closely enough to give an accurate estimate of how well he is doing his job. But I do know that he is a very articulate spokesman for ranchers and farmers, and shows a great deal of common sense.

I like the way Perry speaks and what he has to say. I predict that someday he will

be elected to higher offices in both Texas and at the national level.

Rumor of the Week: Ronald Byrd is really getting into athletics: one day he catches his own ball while playing golf; the next he becomes a track star trying to outrun a 3-legged cow.

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Upcoming Sports

April 1-2
Lazbuddie varsity participates in Sudan track meet.
Lazbuddie junior high participates in Muleshoe track meet.
April 2
Texico Invitational Track Meet.
April 5-6
Farwell and Lazbuddie golf teams compete at District.

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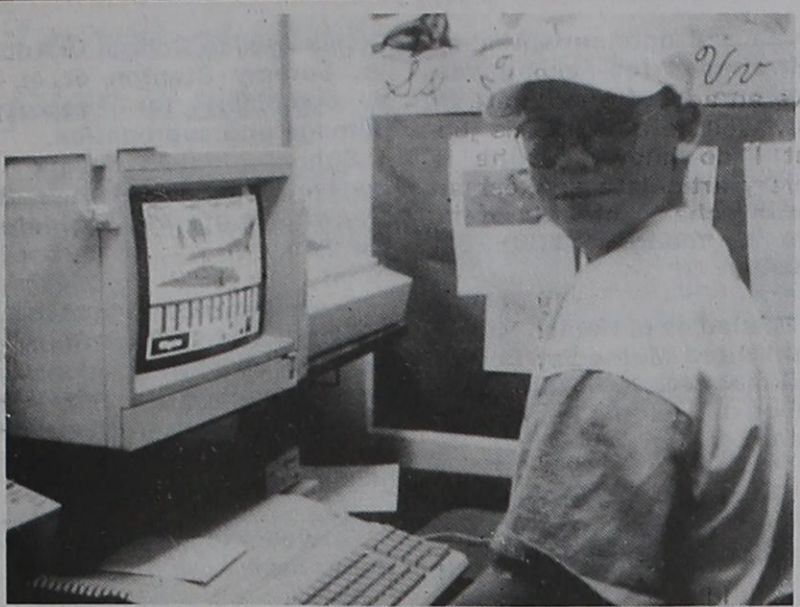
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- * "Is Religious Unity Possible?"
- * "How Can I Be Born Again?"

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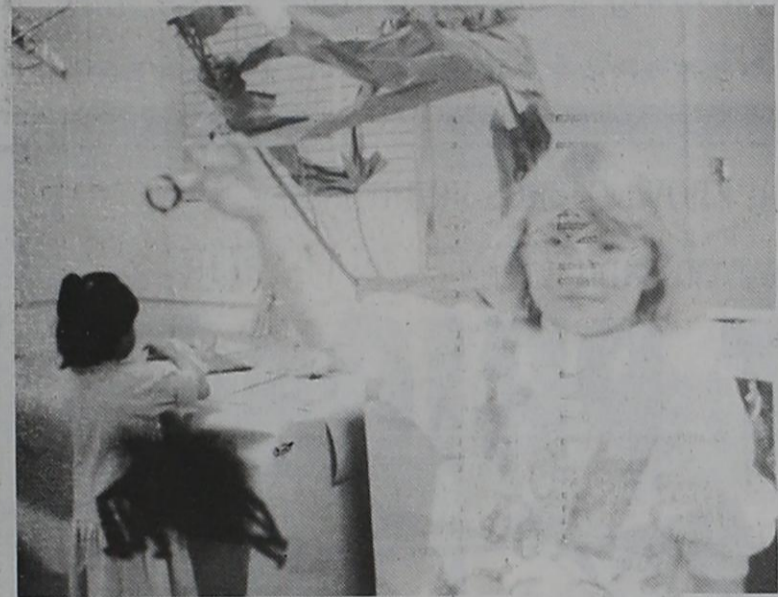
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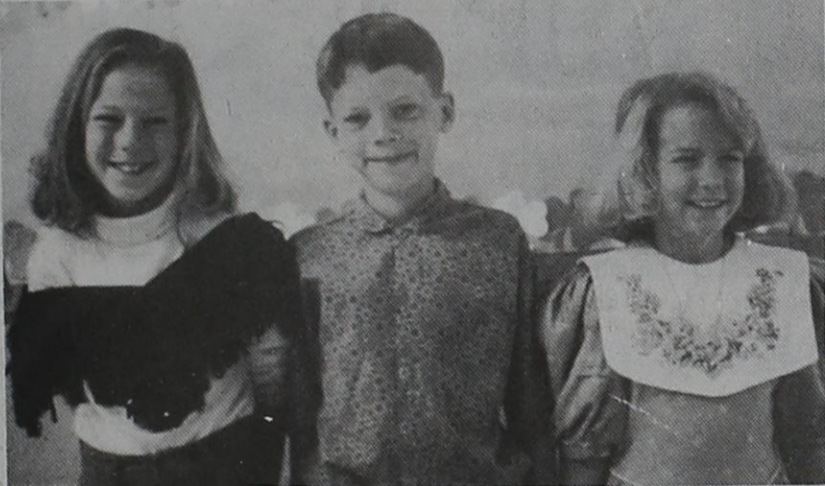
Clifton Harris enjoys learning to color with a computer.



Chance Barrett (left) shows her project to Tanya Steinbock.



Shannah Black, a 2nd grader, holds up a puppet made by the 7th and 8th grade speech class.



Top spellers

Farwell Elementary School's local Spelling Bee winners were: (from left) Cassie Street, Daniel Shumate and Angela Billingsley. Each competed in the Parmer County Spelling Bee.

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The Latest

The Texico-Clovis Chapter 4205 of the Knights of Columbus will conduct its yearly Tootsie Roll drive this weekend.

Each year, members distribute candy and accept donations to help the mentally retarded.

Bob Servatius of Pleasant Hill notes that last year his group collected \$3,200 through the Tootsie Roll drive.

Ten percent of the money collected was donated to the statewide New Mexico Knights of Columbus, and the remaining 90 percent helped to fund local projects.

The local chapter donated money to help purchase vehicles for the ARC in Clovis which provides transportation for mentally handicapped people to get to jobs. In the past they have also given money to Farwell and Texico special education classes.

Phil Garrett, outgoing Parmer County GOP chairman, announced there will be two Republican polling places for the April 12 run-off election.

Residents living in county commissioner Pcts. 1 and 2 are asked to vote at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Folks living in county commissioner Pcts. 3 and 4 should vote at Farwell City Hall.

Early voting starts today

(Friday) and Garrett urged folks to do so at the county clerk's office at the county courthouse.

The new county GOP chairman is Byron Boyd, of Friona.

Texico Booster Club will meet April 5 at 7 p.m. instead of April 4 due to the Easter holiday.

Farwell High School's 1994-95 cheerleaders will be:

Charla Corn, Chastity Gutierrez, Amanda Johnson, Maria Lucio, Valerie Mace, Brea Travis, Candace Travis, and Chelsi Woods.

Farwell Junior High School's 1994-95 cheerleaders were chosen Tuesday at tryouts:

Megan Miller, Marni Lunsford, Nikki Stout, Ashley Crawford, Natasha DeLeon, Ramsey Bennett.

The Farmers Home Administration will begin accepting nominations on April 5 for the election of county committee members, Thomas Taylor said.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the country, and one is appointed by FmHA. Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other informa-

tion from the FmHA county office at 109 3rd, Farwell.

City Cleaners is in the midst of some renovations. Margaret Coleman has added several new dryers to make laundry more convenient.

Jim Thornton is in Cannon AFB hospital.

There will be a meeting at 9:30 a.m. on April 19 at the Farwell High School auditorium for any student interested in the JTPA program.

It provides summer employment for students 14 years of age or older who need financial assistance. At least one parent must accompany the students to this meeting.

The Farwell School Board will consider the 1994-95 school calendar at its next meeting.

The Twin Cities had bright sunny skies and shirt-sleeve weather on Saturday morning, but woke up to a covering of snow on Sunday morning.

Walter Curd of Texico estimated that there was a covering of about 1/2" of snow on his property on Sunday morning, but almost none in his rain gauge.

Connie Parker of Sherley

Anderson Pitman Grain Elevator in Farwell reported that 1/10" of moisture was measured at the elevator.

Yalonda McFarland of the Sherley Anderson Grain Elevator in Lariat said that .06" of rain was measured there.

Leslee Redwine reported that not even 1/10" of moisture was measured at the Sherley Grain Elevator in Lazbuddie.

This brings the March moisture total to between 9/10" - 1".

Businesses that are dependent upon farmers and ranchers in five Texas counties including Parmer and Bailey, are eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loan assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Sen. Phil Gramm says the areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the SBA due to the extensive damage caused by drought, hail, high winds, and a tornado which occurred between Jan. 1 and July 14, 1993.

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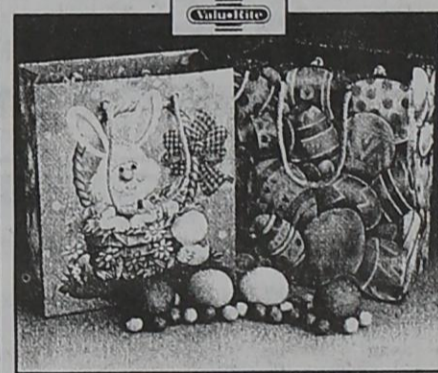
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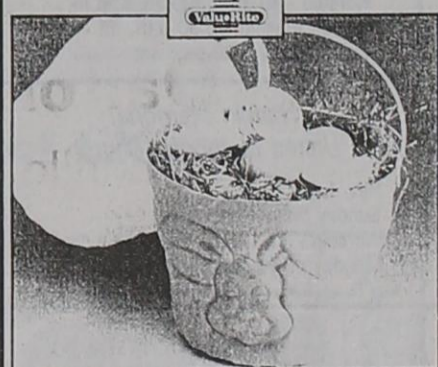
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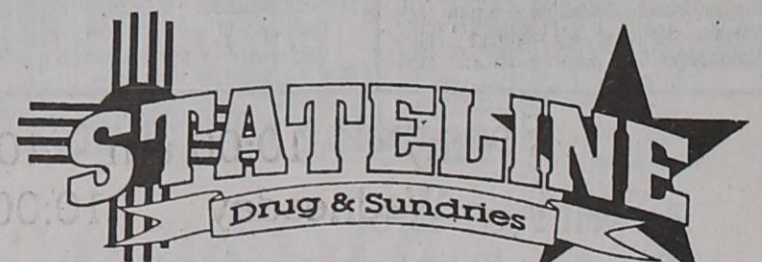
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The Latest

Farwell competed in the Plainview Tennis Tournament March 18-19.

Clay Camp lost in the singles competition, 6-3. In doubles, Courtney Herington and Melanie Linghau lost, 6-0, 6-1.

Team sponsor is Patsy Camp. The next tourney will be this weekend at Plains.

Farwell Band students will compete in the sight reading contest at Sudan April 6.

Farwell Elementary School will hold "Animals in Our Environment" assemblies in the old gym on March 31.

Farwell's National Honor Society will meet on April 8.

Farwell will compete at the Olton Track Meet on April 9.

Farwell Junior High's tennis team will compete in the District meet at Hart on April 9.

Tom Martin is running for

the Lazbuddie School Board and here's some info on him:

He lives in Castro County, just inside the Lazbuddie School district border. His kids go to Lazbuddie School and his wife is a substitute teacher there.

Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in the Parmer County Clerk's office last week:

DT - Calvin Meissner - Muleshoe State Bank, NE 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. Z Johnson.

WD - B. K. Buske - Daniel R. Saiz - N 1/2 Lot 11, and all of lot 12, Blk. 31, Friona.

DT - Daniel R. Saiz - B. K. buske - same as above.

WD - Lola Doris Knapp Trust - Richard G. Herring - lot 4, Blk. 7, Staley Add.

DT - Richard G. Herring - Friona State Bank - same as above.

DT - Howard Fleming - Farm Credit Bank - SW 1/4 Sec. 21 & all of Sec. 28 & Part of Sec. 27, NE 1/4 Sec. 34, T6S; R3E. Cor. DT - William D. Martin - Farm Credit Bank - SW 1/4 Sec. 64, & part of E 1/2 Sec. 17 Blk. Z, Johnson.

WD - Connie D. Ray - Thomas DeLeon - SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T9S; R1E.

DT - Thomas DeLeon - Muleshoe State Bank - E1/2 Sec. 103 & part of Sec. 104, Blk H, Kelly & SW 1/4 Sec. 36, T9S; R1E.

DT (FS) - Ben Rejino, Jr. - Muleshoe State Bank - SW 1/4 Sec. 29, T5S; R4E.

DT - George A. Frye - Production Credit Corp - W 320 acres of Sec. 31 T2N; R5E. Sec. 9, Jewell Sub.

DT - Lawrence Widner - Farm Credit Bank - three tracts in Sec. 29 & S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. C & W 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. B.

DT - Laurence Widner - Farm Credit Bank - Same.

DT - Charles Sanders - First Nat. Bank - NW 1/4 Sec. 24, & part of the N 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. C Rhea.

Deed - Doris Peoples West, Est. - Lorene J. West - SW 1/4 Sec. 33, T10.

DT (FS) - Circle C Farms - Production Credit Asso - NW1/4 Sec. 21 T10S; R2E.

DT - Gavin B. Thorn - Farm Credit Bank - SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. H, Kelly.

DT - Richard O. Miller - Amarillo National Bank - S. 85 ft. of lot 5, Blk. 1, Ridgecrest Add. Farwell.

DT - William G. Morris - Boatman's First Nat Bank - a 3.42 acre tract out of the SE 1/4 Sec. 72 Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - Patsy Berry - Tim Berry - The S 75 ft. of lot 6, Blk. 2, Ridgecrest, Farwell.

DT - Tim Cooper - Arno Cox, Same as above.

Around The Twin Cities

Saturday, April 2
ENMR Telephone Cooperative annual meeting, 9 a.m. mst, Clovis High lecture hall.

Thursday, April 7
Farwell and Texico schools registration for Kindergarten, Pre - K and Head Start classes.

Marriage Licenses

There were three marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week:
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<p>First Baptist Church Farwell</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>United Pentecostal Church Texico</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring & summer; 6:30 p.m. mt fall & winter</p>
<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenthauer Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Texico</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>Farwell Church of Christ</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>Lariat Church of Christ</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>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</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>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>
<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Fr. John M. Tourangeau Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Larry Heacock Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church</p> <p>Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>
<p>High Plains Baptist Church</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>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.; winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>

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Farwell Mayor Chris Gikas has proclaimed May 5 as "National Day of Prayer."

The proclamation notes: "The virtues of prayer have a common bond - our hope and aspirations; our sorrows and fears; and deepest remorse and renewed resolve; our thanks and joyful praise, and most importantly - our love; all turned toward God."

Linda Reeves visited Todd and Haylee Christian.

Terry Hunt's mother, Carolyn Widner, of Bovina visited.

Bill Foster, who has been in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, has had some complications. He has had a broken hip.

Faye Tarbet of Dennison, Texas visited Ruby Meeks.

Belinda and Derek Nuckols of Albuquerque visited Dale and Pat Hatcher.

Craig and Mary Kaltwasser of Amarillo visited Craig's parents, Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser.

The congregation of St. John Lutheran Church will be removing the bricks from one end of the building this week and tearing out the sidewalk so that the current entrance to the church will become the sanctuary.

Cotton producers can evaluate alternative pricing strategies at an intermediate fu-

tures and options workshop, "Strategies for Pricing Your Cotton," at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center on April 6.

For more information, call the Lubbock Extension Agent: Stanley Young, at (806) 767-1190.

The ladies of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will meet for the Ladies Luncheon on March 11 instead of March 4.

We heard that Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry have a new grandchild in Roswell, N.M.

A civil suit has been filed in the court clerk's office in

Clovis: Texico School District vs. Jeremy Stanton et al - a complaint for property damage and subrogation.

School officials believe it involves an incident two years ago when a fire was set in the old gym.

The ladies of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will meet for their monthly salad luncheon on April 11 instead of April 4. They will meet in the church fellowship hall at noon.

Farwell and Lazbuddie students have April 1 and 4 off.

Texico FFA competes in State Judging on April 6.

Farwell Convalescent Center presents

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 2, at 2 p.m.

Separate egg hunts will be held for different age groups. The hunt is open to all area youngsters, ages 1 through 10. You don't need to bring anything except for a basket. There are no fees. Kids should meet at the north end of the convalescent center parking lot.

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Local churches plan Easter services

First Baptist Church of Farwell will host the annual community Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. cdt on Easter morning.

The service will be held in the Farwell City Park with Rev. Larry Heacock of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church presenting the sermon.

It will be followed by a fellowship at the First Baptist Church.

First Baptist Church of Farwell will also have its regular 11 a.m. Sunday Service on Easter Sunday.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will hold several services leading up to Easter.

The church will host a Maundy Thursday Communion service at 7 p.m. on March 31 and a Good Friday Tenebrae service at 7 p.m.

On Easter Sunday the congregation will participate in the traditional Community Easter Sunrise service in the Farwell City Park at 7:30 a.m. and the regular Sunday Worship service will be held at 11 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat has been holding regular Wednesday evening Lenten services each Wednesday until Easter.

The church will sponsor a Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on March 31. It will include a communion service.

There will also be a Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 1 at St. John.

On Easter Sunday, Lutherans will participate in their regular 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday service. It will be followed by Sunday School.

Easter Sunday service will be held at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico at 12:15 p.m. mst.

For Maundy Thursday, Good

Friday or Easter Saturday Services, members of the San Jose mission are encouraged to attend Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis or another area Catholic church.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 24, Larry Nydam, 44, Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 25, Pablo Mena, 49, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

Fire Calls

The Texico Fire Department was called to 701 State Line Road March 27 to put out a structure fire.

Farwell firemen were called out three times.

On March 25 at 8:30 a.m., they went to Oklahoma Lane to take a person to Muleshoe Hospital.

On March 28 at 4:24 p.m., they were called to a fire at 912 5th St.

On March 29, the ambulance went to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 8:31 a.m. to take a person to Clovis Hospital.

The Latest

The Amarillo newspaper reports that Jon Colby Miller, of Lazbuddie High, has a 15'7 pole vault this season, tying the all-time area best. Congratulations, Jon.

The Farwell PTA says their collection of cash register receipts from Furr's grocery stores has ended for this year.

The collection helps them to get some computer equipment for the schools.

PTA is still collecting labels from Campbell's Soup products. The labels help them to get balls and bats and other recreational equipment.

Texico School administrators and special education instructors will participate in an IEP Workshop in Grady on Friday.

The winner of the Texico Spelling Bee will compete in the Curry County Spelling Bee April 9 at Clovis Community College.

Texico Judge George Herrington won a \$400 scratch off lottery ticket at Capitol Foods.

The Texico School holiday scheduled for April 1 has been moved to April 4.

Frances Lovelace reports she has had yet another great-grandchild.

Great-granddaughter Lindsey Marie Lovelace, is the daughter of John Charles and Stephanie Lovelace of Plano.

You'll have to check with Frances for an exact count of great-grandchildren - it's a bunch!

Ted and June Magness' daughter, Kim Alles of Evansville, Ind., and Kim's daughter Ashlee visited.

Ricky Rice's sister Kim Bitar, and her two boys, Tarek and Zachary, and Rick's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, made the trip from Lubbock in a snow storm Sunday morning to see him sing in church services on Sunday.

Farwell Convalescent Center will host the Community Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Separate egg hunts will be held for different age groups. The hunt is open to all area youngsters, ages 1 - 10.

Participants don't need to bring anything except a basket, there are no fees.

Youngsters need to meet

at the north end of the convalescent center parking lot for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Ruby Green of San Jon, N.M. visited Mike and Cindy Littlejohn.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club had two prospective members attend their Monday meeting.

The club now meets at noon on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at the Spur Restaurant.

The club heard that Texico

student DonAnn Reed will be its representative in the New Mexico Lions Band this year.

Also discussed were upcoming work at Lions Park and the flag contracts.

Carson and Barnes Circus will have shows April 26 at 4:30 and 8 p.m. mdt at Cannon AFB.

Advance sale tickets will cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 2-11. They will be on sale at several sites in Clovis and Portales.

ENMR's missing persons

ENMR Telephone Cooperative is looking for some of its former members who have moved out of the area. If you know the addresses for the following people, please call 389-5100:

George Allmond, Paul W. Beck, William Brower, Roger F. Clark, Jack Curtis, John Fritsch, Pearl Goble, Lela Hampton, Levi Joiner, W.K. Kemp, Fred Mollen, Susie Meeks, Barbara Morris, Ramiro Ortiz, Victoriana Sarinana, Richard Atchley, John W. Bowen, William Christ, Lee C. Cordova, Jimmy Dunn, Archie Gibb, Mike Gomez, Dave Howard, James L. Kelly, Sebastian Leija, Bernardo Martinez, Jake Merrick, Tony Ortiz, Celia Perin, C.H. Smiley.

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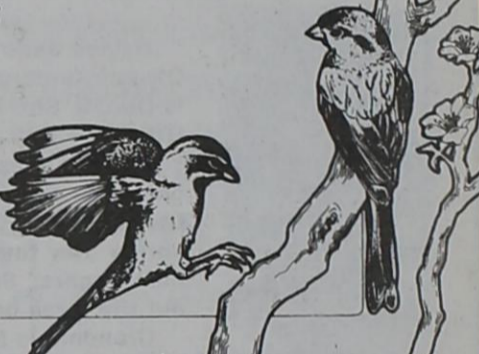
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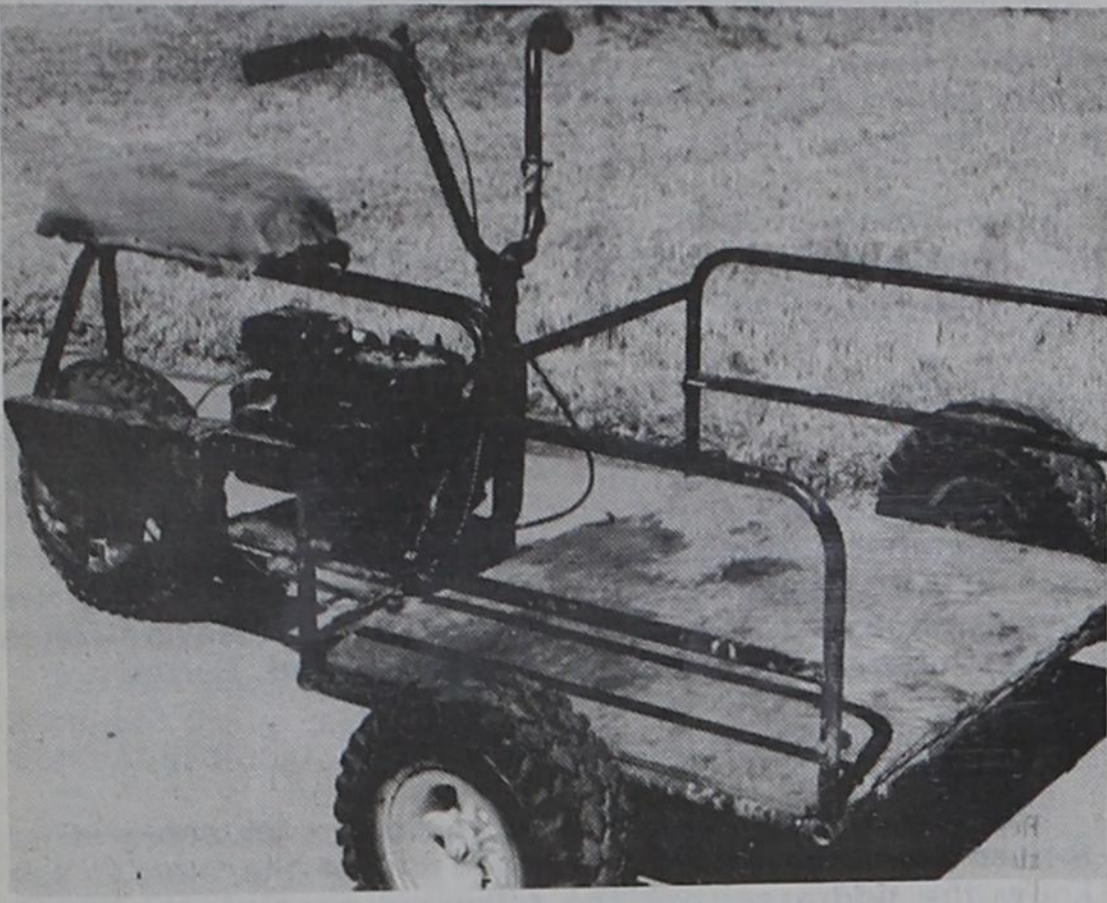
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David Brigham designed this three-wheeled vehicle so he can bring tools to the family garden.

Brigham

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"I can haul 400 to 500 lbs. on it," says Brigham. He has a tank that he can set on the vehicle so that he can fertilize the garden or apply insecticides. He plans to buy or build a tiller to pull behind the vehicle when he works in the garden.

How long did the project take? "It took me a little bit more than a week," David said. And, he did over half of the welding by himself.

His family has a set of wheels from a riding lawn mower, so he will be able to replace most of the parts as they need replacement.

The nicest thing about this project though, is "it's fun," said David.

David is the son of Bill and Terri Brigham. He attends Texico High School.

Residents voice Parmer concerns

The Parmer County Agricultural Extension Service hosted a study group meeting Tuesday to compile issues affecting Texans, and to get ideas for long range planning.

County Agent Gary Patterson welcomed about 35 county residents to the Bovina EMS station.

Judge Bonnie Clayton was moderator. She reviewed current statistics about the population of Texas, and especially about Parmer County.

Participants broke up into small study groups and attempted to focus on issues that affect the health and quality of life among residents. After the small groups had met, the chairman of each group reported to the total membership.

Donna Ratke chaired the committee on health. Among the many health care concerns discussed, the committee identified the following as areas that Parmer County needs to address: 1. drug and alcohol abuse and their effects upon the population, 2. prenatal health care programs, 3. senior citizen housing and care, 4. Food: nutrition and safety, 5. Farm safety: chemicals, first aid and CPR, machinery safety,

skin cancer, radiation.

Dr. Brett Whitten chaired the Environmental Stewardship committee. They identified the following concerns: 1. education on laws, 2. ground water, 3. awareness of potential pollutants, 4. re-cycling, 5. education the non - agricultural population, 6. providing grant information for agricultural use.

Mack Heald chaired the Life Skills/Leadership Qualities committee. This group identified the following issues: 1. teaching young adults life skills; 2. involving more people in local government, 3. lowering the school drop out rate, 4. lack of job opportunities in rural areas, 5. Keeping a young workforce in the county.

Ja Don Gallman chaired the Economic Competitiveness, Viability, and Stability group. This group identified the following concerns: 1. use and conservation of water, 2. burden of government regulations, 3. increasing taxes, both state and federal, 4. good government cooperation, 5. the role of the family, and the need for adult education in parenting.

The Community/ County Government committee was chaired by Robert White. His group identified 10 areas of concern. They were: 1. the need for county wide communications, 2. water, 3. crime rate, 4. education, 5. youth programs, 6. racial issues, 7. housing, 8. health care, unemployment, 10. recycling.

The County Extension Agency will have time to review the suggestions made and to help design programs for use during the next five years.

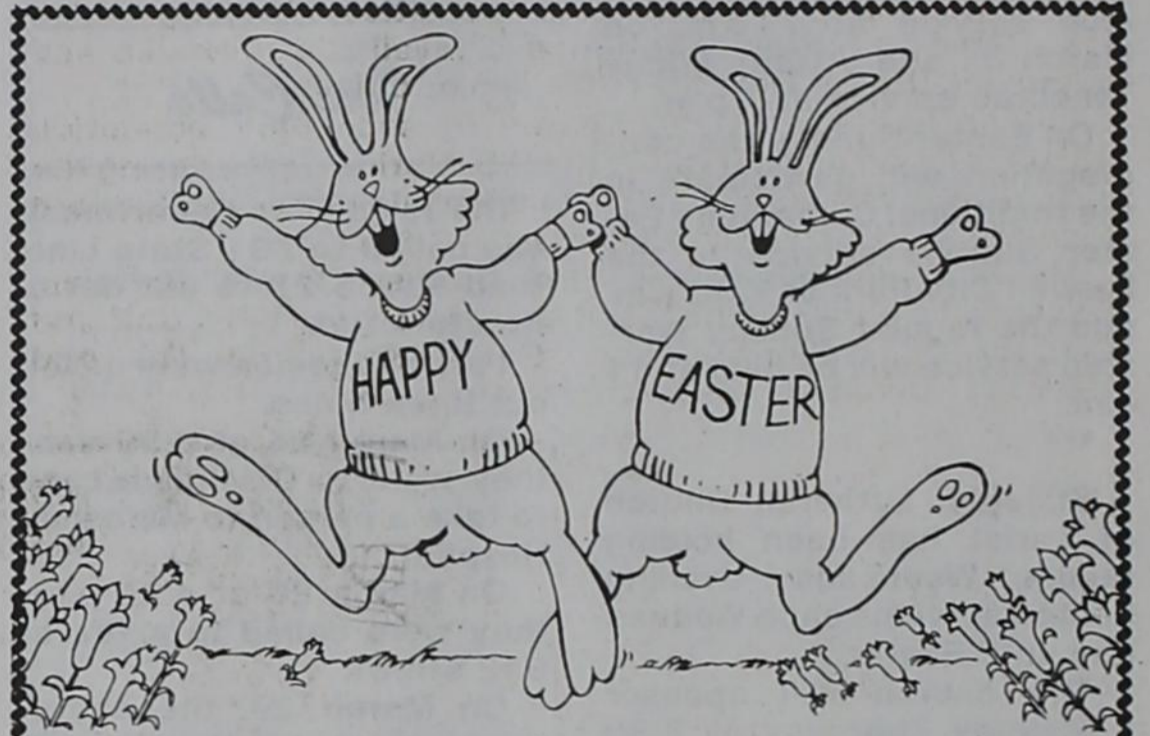
Playa basin symposium set

The 1994 Playa Basin Symposium will be held May 18-20 at Texas Tech University. Each meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the Texas Tech University Center.

Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), Chairman of the Senate Agricultural Subcommittee will deliver the keynote address and Sen. John T. Montford (D-Lubbock), "The Dean of Water in the Senate" will address the noon luncheon.

This symposium will consider such topics as recharging the Ogallala Aquifer, a historical overview of early playa basins, potential chemical runoff, and the use of playas to collect urban storm runoff. The Bureau of Economic Geology's study of playa basins near the Pantex Plant at Amarillo will be discussed.

Additional information about the symposium is available by calling Dr. Lloyd Urban at the Texas Tech University Water Resources Center, (806) 742-3597 or A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, (806) 762-0181.



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Meet Texico's Class of 2006



Baylee Jade Ortiz is a student in Mrs. Olivas' Kindergarten class. Her birthday is Dec. 9. She is the daughter of Cynthia Ortiz. She has one sister, Jazmine Ortiz.

Baylee likes playing with dolls and coloring. She also likes playing with friends, riding her bike, and going to the library. Her favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers. She doesn't like throwing out the trash or cleaning her room.

Grandma is Nora Ortiz.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2006



Cindy Quezada is in Mrs. Bennett's Kindergarten class. Her birthday is March 14. Her parents are Ramon and Cecilia Quezada. Her family also includes Anna M. Quezada and Rene Ramon, Jr.

Cindy likes playing with her Barbies, eating hamburgers, and watching TV. She doesn't like the dark. She has a pet monkey.

Grandparents are Juan Silva, Eduardo Quezada and Socorro Ramos.

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12, 1994, in the Lazbuddie I.S.D. board room.

The Lazbuddie I.S.D. will require payment and performance bonds on this project. The Lazbuddie I.S.D. has the right to reject any and all bids. The contract for the project will be let at the regular scheduled meeting of the board of trustees at 8:15 p.m. on April 12, 1994, if the board chooses to accept one of the proposed bids.

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Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of George Willis Jones aka George W. Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of George Willis Jones aka George W. Jones, were issued on February 14, 1994, in Cause No. 2184, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Joy Kathryn Lester.

The residence of such Independent Executrix is Del Norte, Colorado. The post office address is:

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Foster announces for state representative

Travis Foster

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If nominated in the June 7 primary, he will face incumbent State Rep. Earlene Roberts, R-Lovington, in the general election in November.

Foster is a retired middle school teacher who currently farms and is involved in the cattle business in Roosevelt County. His former government experience includes serving as mayor, planning commission member and city councilor of Tracy, Calif.

"I want to represent Roosevelt, Lea and Curry counties to improve quality of life for all citizens of New Mexico," said Foster. "I am upset with the giveaway programs in the state legislature. For example, they gave \$500,000 for a golf course at the University of New Mexico. I like golf, too, but I think we could have used that money more wisely in this district."

Other parts of his program include improving the educational system, working for comprehensive health care, increasing drug traffic penalties, keeping taxes low, creating better distribution of available revenues and improving life for New Mexico's senior citizens.

Foster has a master's degree in secondary education administration and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. His wife, Janelle, is a Portales High and Eastern New Mexico University graduate.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Portales; Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce, Portales Golf and Country Club, Pioneer Days, Roosevelt County Fair and National Education Association.



Shanna Lancaster and Brian Glover

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lancaster of Matador announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shanna, to Brian Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Glover of Lazbuddie.

The couple will be wed at Maui, Hawaii, on June 1. The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas A&M University, and is employed by Patton Springs Schools.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School, and farms in the Lazbuddie area.

Texico spelling bees held

The winners of the Texico Spelling Bee were:

Elementary - 1st, Kyle Stesney, 2nd, Cherry Mayfield, 3rd, Brie Jorde. All are 3rd Grade students.

Junior High - 1st, Virginia Coble, 2nd, Shawna Hall, 3rd, Shayna Lewis.

Overall winners included, 1st, Kyle Stesney, 2nd, Virginia Coble, and 3rd, Cherry Mayfield.

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- Tuesday, chalupas, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, chocolate cake, milk.
- Wednesday, chili dogs, mustard, fries, catsup, dill spears, banana pudding, and milk.
- Thursday, pizza, toss salad, green beans, Jello with fruit, milk.
- Friday, taquitas, hot sauce, pinto beans, taco salad, peanut butter cookie, applesauce, milk.

Texico

- Monday, no school
- Tuesday, hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, cookie, milk.
- Wednesday, fajitas with cheese and salsa, seasoned beans, salad, blueberry muffins, milk.
- Thursday, fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk.
- Friday, hot dogs, tater tots, carrot sticks, apple-sauce, cupcake, milk.

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- Monday, no school
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Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Farwell County Office no later than May 19, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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I HEREBY AGREE THAT I WILL SERVE IF ELECTED.
SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

III. FmHA COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY

NAME OF COUNTY/AREA	STATE	DATE PETITION RECEIVED
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Farwell JV boys win at Hart

The Farwell boys' track team won the JV Division of the Hart Track Meet last weekend with 174 points. "Most of their times are improving, and they are working hard. As a coach in track, that's all you can ask," said coach Stan Stroebel. Results include:

Jason Taylor, 400 m. Dash, 59.08, 5th place.
 Cesar Sarinanna, 400 m. Dash, 61.65, 5th place; 800 M. Run, 2:29.49, 7th.
 Landon Lunsford, 400 m. Dash, 59.74, 4th place, Triple Jump, 38'6", 1st; 800 M. Run, 2:21.17; 5th.
 Brock Taylor, 300 m. Intermediate Hurdles, 1st; Running High Jump, 1st; 110 m. High Hurdles, 17.77, 1st.
 Chase Hardage, 300 m. Intermediate Hurdles, 2nd; Long Jump, 16' 1", 3rd.
 Brock Anderson, 200 m. Dash, 4th; Triple Jump, 36' 1 1/2", 2nd; Long Jump, 16' 10", 2nd; 100 m. Dash, 11.91, 2nd.
 Duane Haseloff, 200 m. Dash, 26.00, 5th; 100 m. Dash, 12.20, 6th.
 Jarrod Franse, 200 m. Dash, 27.92; 1600 m. 5:54.00.
 Josh Littlejohn, 1600 m. Run, 5:28.28, 3rd; 800 Meter Run, 2:18.5; 2nd.
 Jim Bob Sides, Shot Put, 38' 6 3/4", 1st.
 Cody Branch, Shot Put, 32' 8 1/4", 6th; Discus, 96' 1", 5th.
 Preston Ketcherside, Triple Jump, 35' 3 1/2", 3rd; Long Jump, 17' 1", 1st; 100 M. Dash participant.
 Mile Relay team of Preston Ketcherside, Jason Taylor, Josh Littlejohn, and Chase Hardage, 1st.
 The 400 Meter Relay team of Chase Hardage, Brock Anderson, Landon Lunsford and Preston Ketcherside placed 1st.

 Varsity track results were:
 Justin Mahaney, 400 m. 64.37; 100 M. Dash, 12.93.
 Reagan Williams, 300 m. Intermediate Hurdles, 3rd; Triple Jump, 38', 4th; 100 M. Dash participant.

Farwell is scheduled to compete April 1 in Sudan, April 9 in Olton and the District Track Meet at Whitedeer on April 15.

The Farwell 8th Grade girls placed first in the Hart Track meet last weekend. Scoring were:
 Candace Travis, 1st, long jump, triple jump, 200, mile relay; 3rd, 400.
 Erica DeLeon, 1st, mile relay; 6th, long jump; 3rd, 400 relay, 800 relay.
 Valerie Mace, 1st, mile relay; 2nd, mile; 3rd, 800 relay; 5th, high jump.
 Veronica Mace, 1st, mile relay; 3rd, quarter; 3rd, mile.
 Chelsi Woods, 4th, 300 hurdles; 3rd, 100 dash; 4th 800 dash.
 Leane Stout, 5th, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles.
 Rocio Sarinana, 4th, discus; 5th, shot; 3rd, 800 relay;
 Charla Corn, 3rd, high jump, 100 m. hurdles, 400 relay, 800 relay.
 Shiloh Roberts, 2nd, high jump; 6th, triple jump.
 Stephanie Olivarez, 4th, shot.

Seventh Grade Girls' results:
 Ramsey Bennett, 4th, mile relay; 2nd, 400 relay.
 Britney Hunt, 3rd, 100 m.; 2nd, 400 m. relay.
 Jessica Vidaurri, 2nd, 200 dash; 4th, mile relay.
 Megan Miller, 4th, 1600 relay.
 Tiffany Edwards, 2nd, 400 relay.
 Ginger Sides, 1st, shot.
 Audrey Alcala, 5th, high jump.
 Sarah Montgomery, 4th, high jump.
 Espy Garcia, 6th, mile.

The Farwell 7th grade boys placed 3rd at the Hart Track Meet. Farwell led the meet until the mile relay.

Farwell 7th Boys
 Brett Curtis, 1st, 110 hurdles; 2nd, 300 m. hurdles; 1st, triple jump; 1st, high jump.
 Trevor Herington, 4th, 110 hurdles; 4th 300 m. hurdles; 5th, high jump.
 Demesio Mendoza, 2nd, 100 m.; 1st, 200 m.

Farwell 8th Grade Boys

David Everett, 1st, shot; 3rd, 110 m. dash; 2nd, 400 m.; 1st, 800 m. dash.
 Michael Treadway, 1st, discus
 Mark Lunsford, 6th, 300 m. hurdles
 Kelsey Monk, 5th, 800 m. run

Children present church program

The children of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church presented a Palm Sunday program, "To See a Miracle," on March 27. Roberta Howard directed the program, and Ricky Rice led the children's choir and played an adult role. Other singing and speaking parts were played by: Kolby Kimbrough, Ashlee Hunt, Derek Goettsch, and Mandy Beekman. Children in the choir were Devin Goettsch, Cale Stevenson, Carrie Stevenson, Curt Christian, Connie Wells, Bryce Howard, Brett Howard, Kristi Neie, Melissa Howard, Micah Christian, Shelby Christian, Keith Hunt, Lacey Actkinson, Nick Beekman, Karen Neie and Samantha Bowery.

Miller vaults 15'7"

Lazbuddie athletes competed in the Springlake-Earth Relays. Results included:
 Pole vault - 1. Miller, 15'7"; 2. Hernandez, 11'.
 400 Relay - 3. Lazbuddie, 46.
 400 Dash - 2. Miller, Lazbuddie, 52.38.
 300 Hurdles - 3. McBroom, Lazbuddie, 43.47.
 300 Hurdles - 3. Redwine, Lazbuddie, 54.37.
 Pole Vault - 1. Turner, Lazbuddie, 7'6".
 300 Hurdles, 3. Warren, Lazbuddie, 59.28.
 High Jump, 2. Foster, 4'6".
 Pole Vault, 1. St. Clair, 6'6".

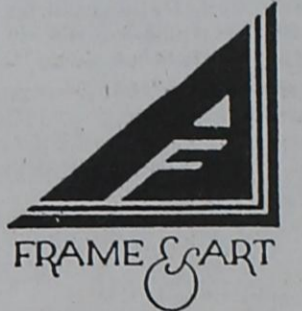
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Community Health Fair activities include:

Kindergarten registration (required for all fall kindergarten pupils). Pre-School Screening is available for infants through 4 years of age. Parents must bring their child's birth certificate and shot records for the screening and registration. Officer Jim Schoeffel of the DARE Program will fingerprint children for Child Identification. These activities will be located in the Education Complex.

The Alice King/Lovelace Immunization Van will immunize children and students of any age who are accompanied by a parent and current shot record. They will be located in the high school parking lot.

The Public Health Department will conduct Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and HIV Screenings in the high school gym for adults.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Religious lawyers sought to discredit him in the eyes of the public. When this failed, they plotted his death. Persuading one of Jesus' own followers, Judas Iscariot, to betray him, they succeeded in a conspiracy which ultimately ended in his death. But did they really succeed? Today it seems that even death could not silence Jesus of Nazareth. While opposition leaders are vigorously seeking to silence the startling reports of his resurrection, there are many others who now are certain that Jesus of Nazareth was not only sent from God, but that he is God Himself.



From The Editor's Desk

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

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

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

We are told that over four thousand years ago, the Lord reminded Abraham that the members of the Lord's church would be as numerous as sands upon the seashore. Does this mean that the message of the Messiah would cover the whole earth? It is reported that on last Thursday night as Christ met privately with His disciples in the upper room, He prayed to God, saying, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word."

Could it be that the news of Christ's resurrection will be proclaimed throughout the world? Will the message of Jesus Christ invade the powerful strongholds of Greece and Rome? Is it possible that the risen Christ will become more important than the god Jupiter, or that Socrates and Plato will fade before this One who said, "I am the Son of God?"

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

Highlights of Jesus' Trial

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

Church authorities expressed fear that such a popular acclaim might easily lead to insurrection and bloodshed. High priest 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.

Great Excitement in Emmaus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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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