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Community performance also scheduled **Farwell One-Act Play advances to District**

Farwell High's One-Act Play is advancing to the District competition after a great performance at the Zone Contest Saturday at Sudan.

John Ryan Isaacson was named Best Actor and Kelsey Knight was Best Actress at Zone.

Also named to the All-Star cast were Hunter Hall and Lauren Carpenter. Sidney Barksdale and Savanna Barksdale received Honorable Mention.

"The Diviners" will be presented to the community on Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium.

All are welcome to attend this free performance.

Hall plays a former church pastor who is struggling with his faith. He has left his home and is traveling across the country.

Hall is hired by a family with an autistic savant son, played by Isaacson,

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Parham publishes suspense novel

Landon Parham, a 2001 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, has published his first novel and is about to be featured in the New Title Showcase at Book Expo America New York 2013 as a new and notable author.

His novel, "First Night of Summer," is a suspense novel set in Ruidoso, N.M.

Landon grew up with his three sisters -- Tiffany, Tina and Kayla, on his parent's farm in Lazbuddie. As the only boy, his parents Terry and Celie Parham, recall that Landon really didn't like school all that much but he was very creative.

His mom confirmed, "Landon really didn't even like to read. One time, I gave him a thriller novel that he liked and he said that may have inspired his writing."

Celie said Landon's book took over three years to write. "No one had any idea that Landon had even written a novel," she noted. "Landon didn't even tell his wife. He would write at night after his wife had gone to sleep."

During a low period, Landon had actually thrown the book in the trash. When his wife discovered it, she convinced him to pursue his writing and finish the book.

On his website, www.landon-parham.com, Landon wrote, "I can say that it wasn't until July of 2009 that I wrote with any purpose. The idea for "First Night of Summer" came to me in October of 2009."

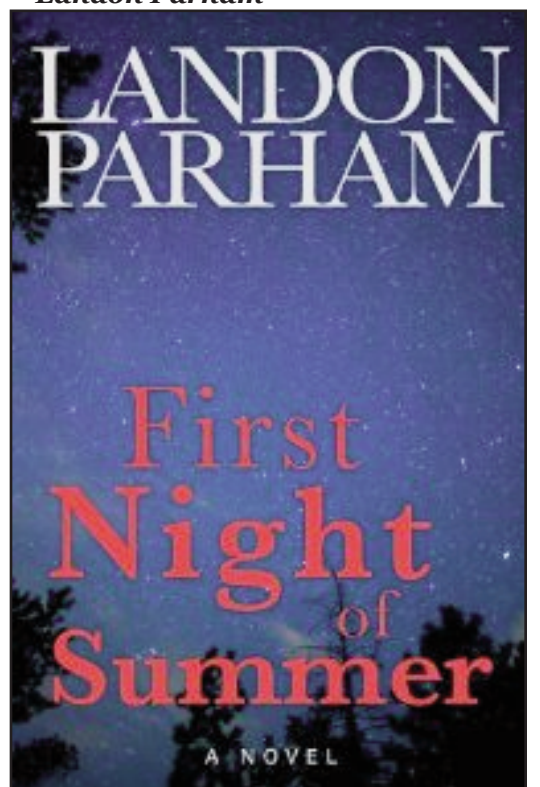
From there, he created a work that is described as "suspenseful, bold and thought provoking; a true psychological thriller that captures the heart."

Landon also credits his imagination.

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Landon Parham



Texico Lady Wolverines

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their

seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Here are the 2012-2013 Lady Wolverines.

Farwell One-Act Play From page 1

and his sister, Knight, who takes care of him.
The play is directed by Patty O'Hare and LuAnn Fillpot, assisted by Angela Teachout.



John Ryan Isaacson was named Best Actor and Kesley Knight was named Best Actress at the Zone Contest.



Farwell One-Act Play cast members and crew are Austin Ratke, Seth Chilton, John Ryan Isaacson, Cade Box, Sidney Barksdale, Kelsey Knight, Hunter Hall, Tanner Mesman, Lauren Carpenter, Savannah Barksdale, Kayla Cullison, Daniel Kirkland, Max Vidana, Chandler Barnes, Hanna Sudderth, Madison Griswold, Junior Marrufo and Yareli Ruiz.



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JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

Man of Galilee Influenced Many

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

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

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

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

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

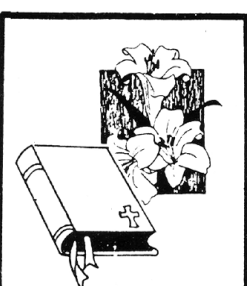
bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

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

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

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

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



From The Editor's Desk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Highlights of Jesus' Trial

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

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

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

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

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

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

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

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

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

Eyewitnesses Testify To Resurrection

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

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

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

dead, and He will meet you in Galilee."

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

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

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

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

Great Excitement in Emmaus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charges Church Trial Fake

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

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

- 1) It is illegal to begin court action at night; yet the first appearance of Jesus before the court took place at approximately two o'clock in the morning.
- 2) It is illegal to hold court on Friday, the day before the Sabbath, or on the day preceding a high festival; yet Jesus was tried on Friday, the day preceding the Passover.
- 3) It is illegal to try a prisoner without benefit of defense; yet no witnesses were called in defense of Jesus. (The counselor claims that he called this point specifically to the attention of his fellow-jurists, but that it was denied.)
- 4) It is illegal to try a man and to pronounce capital punishment within one day; yet Jesus was apprehended, arraigned, tried and crucified within less than eighteen hours.
- 5) Finally, it is illegal to pass the death sentence on the testimony of one witness alone; yet Joseph claims that none of the witnesses for the prosecution agreed in their testimony against Jesus, and STILL the court condemned him!

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

Centurion Testifies

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

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

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

Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

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

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

Throughout the trial one can hear Pilate stating "I find no fault in him at all." It is interesting to note that the esteemed governor sought justice. Hearing that the governor of Galilee was in the city, he sent the prisoner, who was a Galilean, to Herod. However, after examining Jesus, Herod gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

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

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

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

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

Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

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

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

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

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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3 FJH teams win track meets

The Farwell Junior High 7th grade girls took 1st at the Smyer Track Meet on March 18.

Placing were:
 2400 run - Destiny Bernal, 3rd, 11:12.14.
 400 relay - 1st, 59.18, Leslie Mora, Alexis Olmos, Marisol Reyes, Hope Herrera.
 800 run - Andrea Chavez, 3rd, 3:03.27.
 100 hurdles - Carley Johnson, 1st, 19.39; Mora, 2nd, 21.29.
 800 relay - 1st, 2:06, Chavez, Reyes, Johnson, Herrera.
 400 dash - Olmos, 4th, 78.97.
 300 hurdles - Mora, 3rd, 69.68.
 1600 relay - 1st, 5:05.27, Chavez, Herrera, Johnson, Reyes.
 Triple jump - Johnson, 1st, 28'9"; Reyes, 2nd, 25'10"; Chavez, 3rd, 25'2".
 Long jump - Johnson, 1st, 13'4.5"; Chavez, 3rd, 12'9"; Reyes, 4th, 11'7".
 High jump - Mora, 1st, 4'; Reyes, 3rd, 3'10".
 Discus - Talor Gonzalez, 3rd, 52'7".
 Shot put - Gonzalez, 6th, 21'2.5".

Farwell's 8th grade girls finished 6th at Smyer. Placing were:

2400 run - Cambree Glover, 3rd, 10:47.14.
 400 relay - 4th, 59.78, Ariana Cabello, Edie White, Treylin Griswold, Amarai Foster.
 800 run - Lindsy Coburn, 3rd, 2:54.89.
 400 dash - Coburn, 3rd, 71.10.
 200 dash - Coburn, 3rd, 30.0.
 Triple jump - Cabello, 6th, 24'9.5".
 Long jump - Coburn, 6th, 11'8".
 800 relay - 7th, 2:18.87, Cabello, Rachel Hromas, White, Kendal Stancell.



Benefit pageant

Sugar Cookie Production held a benefit pageant on Saturday for the Maulding family, of Lazbuddie, to help aid them in adoption of a little girl from Mexico. Six contestants were from Lazbuddie School among the 30 participants. Winners included Lauren Weaver, overall All

Supreme for 0-5 age division; Avery Timms, Grand Supreme and Photogenic in her 10-12 division; Ty Maulding, photogenic for boys division, and Blaykin Branscum, photogenic for 5-7 division. Pictured are all the contestants with their crowns. The event reportedly raised over \$2,000.

High jump - Coburn, 4th, 3'10".
 Discus - Lauren Isaacson, 3rd, 60'10".
 Shot put - Isaacson, 3rd, 26'8".

Farwell's 8th grade boys won their division. Placing were:

100 dash - Jesus Garcia 2nd, 12.95; Adrian Vara, 5th 14.0; Peyton Ledbetter, 6th, 14.05.

200 dash - Garcia, 3rd, 26.0; Ledbetter, 6th, 28.37.
 300 hurdles - Jace Perkins, 3rd, 50.0; Garrett Schilling, 4th, 54.51.

400 dash - Heath Hadley, 2nd, 1:02.76.
 800 run - Hadley, 2nd, 2:41.46; Cameron Bass, 5th, 2:48.74.

2400 run - Izaiah Benoit, 4th, 11:34.84; Kenton

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Ettie Jesko

Ettie Musil Jesko, 85, passed away March 23, 2013, in Lubbock, moving here from Lazbuddie in 2005.



The Rosary was recited March 25 at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers, Lubbock. Funeral services were held March 26 at Christ the King Cathedral, Lubbock, followed by graveside services at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford.

She was born in Stamford, Texas, Oct. 3, 1927, to Frank and Ettie Musil. She graduated from Stamford High School and the University of Texas. She became a County Home Demonstration Agent in Seymour and Farwell. She was a 4-H Club leader for 20 years.

She married Andrew James "Pete" Jesko in November 1962. They farmed in the Lazbuddie community. Ettie and her husband taught Sunday School in Muleshoe and Friona Catholic churches.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete; 3 brothers, Joe, Frank, and Emory, and a sister, Ruby.

Surviving are a daughter, Maureen and husband Johnny Castellano and grandchildren Jared and Katie, all of Lubbock; a son, Frank Jesko and wife Tonja of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; 2 step-granddaughters; 2 sisters, Gladys Rod, of El Campo, and Lillie Nichols, of Arlington; a brother, Leon Musil, of Rogers, Ark., and numerous nieces and nephews.

To leave your words of encouragement and view a tribute to Ettie's life, visit www.memorialdesigners.net.

Gladys Fitz

Gladys Henrietta Kirby Fitz, 91, of Texico, passed away on March 20, 2013.

She was born March 15, 1922, in Enid, Okla., to Clifford and Floretta Mae Kirby. She graduated from Pleasant Hill High School. She had been a longtime resident of Eastern New Mexico.

Mrs. Fitz, or Nonnie, as she was sometimes called, taught the 3-year old Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church of Texico for many years and babysat for over 20 years in her home. She volunteered at the Texico Senior Citizens Center and enjoyed visiting and playing dominoes with the members.

Those left to cherish her memory are her 6 children: Delton Fitz and wife Vickie, of Lubbock; Don Fitz and wife Beverly, of Clovis; Pam Overstreet, of La Habra, Calif.; Rayford Fitz, of Plainview; Valerie Short and husband Dave, of Monee, Ill.; and Carletta Renfro and husband Steve, of Tahoka, Texas; a brother: J. D. Kirby of Fruita, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren lovingly called her Nonnie.

Services were held March 26 at the First Baptist Church of Texico with Pastor Rob Hollis officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations, can be made to Texico Senior Citizens Center, PO Box 175, Texico, NM 88135 or First Baptist Church of Texico, PO Box 296, Texico, NM 88135.

Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E Manana Blvd, Clovis, New Mexico (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.



The City of Texico is sponsoring a communitywide Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30, at noon mt at KKR Park on Griffin Street.

Events will include:

- Face painting.
- A bunny hop races ages 2-10
- An egg and spoon race for kids ages 5 through 10.
- An egg toss open to all the kids.
- A decorated egg contest (two divisions – ages 2 through 4 and ages 5 through 10). Kids are asked to decorate an egg and bring it to the contest. Also, the Easter Bunny will make an appearance.
- The Texico Senior Citizens will have a bake sale
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Believe it or not, it's time to begin planning for Border Town Days.

The organizational meeting for the Twin Cities Big Day will be Monday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. ct at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

While Texico-Farwell is blessed to have some great veterans volunteer their time to this event,

folks are still needed to serve.

That's why it is important that if you would like to help, please attend this meeting. Even if you won't be here when BTD is held (always the last Saturday of July), there are jobs you can help the committee with, such as making phone calls to sign up parade participants.

Folks, BTD is a great family event for our area. But it only stays strong if folks get involved. BTD does not receive government funding; it's put on by citizens who live here, just like yourself.

I'm happy to report that most of last year's committee is returning, except for Judy Lekovich, who has retired from Borderline Cuts.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Lekovich, for the great assistance she made to BTD over the past several years.

Thus, we need at least one or two more persons to help set up the parade lineup at BTD and/or by making phone calls to potential entries. If this is something you can help with, the BTD committee needs you.

So if you would like to help, either come to the meeting or call BTD Committee President Rob Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681

A federal judge has struck down a Missouri law exempting moral objectors from mandatory birth control coverage because it conflicts with an insurance requirement under Obamacare.

If the Supreme Court upholds that decision, there are going to be some severe repercussions.

Folks who attended the 75th anniversary of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative meeting received copies of a book about the co-op's history written by Steve Horrell, longtime Deaf Smith employee.

When I first looked at the title, "75 Years at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative," I expected it would be rather dry, and stress number of lines installed, costs, etc.

Was I wrong. After reading it last week, I was pleasantly surprised at how excellent it was. Mr. Horrell did a great job putting together a multitude of fascinating, old photos

with an outstanding overview.

That is the key -- the overview. Instead of just giving a bunch of statistics, Mr. Horrell put the co-op's progress into the perspective of what was going on nationally and regionally at the same times.

That made the co-op's story quite interesting, from how it began, thanks to a group of Hereford businessmen and farmers, to its modern-day successes.

What I enjoyed learning about was the importance of the Rural Electrification Administration's (REA) loans to help co-ops thrive.

The REA was part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "New Deal" and proved its importance rapidly.

FDR is one of my favorite U.S. presidents and the REA was one of those programs that was necessary for rural areas to be successful.

I would like to thank Mr. Horrell for providing a keen insight into the co-op's history, a story that also can relate to other cooperatives' histories.

A good -- and valuable -- read.

P.S. A note to Steve: That photo of Mrs. Miller's homemade coconut cream pie was precious.

Wave of the future: The number of suburban residents living in poverty rose by nearly 64 percent between 2000 and 2011, to about 16.4 million people, according to a Brookings Institution analysis of 95 of the nation's largest metropolitan areas.

That's more than double the rate of growth for urban poverty in those areas.

The Latest

Border Town Days Committee will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. ct at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

The meeting is open to everyone. If you would like to participate in planning this year's big event for the Texico-Farwell area, please attend.

Officers will be elected and a theme for 2013 discussed. Suggestions for the Honorary Parade Marshal will be taken, too.

Farwell Schools are

out Friday for Good Friday.

There will not be an early release on Thursday.

Parmer County American Legion Post 206 has picked youths to attend Boys and Girls State.

It includes Austin Ratke, of Farwell.



Eggs dropped for science

Mrs. Byrd's science class at Farwell High on March 25 held a physics lesson having the students design contraptions for protecting eggs. Their designs were then dropped off the football field bleachers as a test. Among the students who successfully protected their eggs were, above, Lauren Carpenter and Hannah Sudderth, who used a cage designed to be crushed; and below Austin Mason, John Ryan Isaacson, and Dillon Kirkland who used a parachute and lots of cotton.



FJH track

From page 4

Parish, 5th, 13:04.74.

800 relay - 4th, Adrian Vara, Jorge Solis, Dakota Meeks, Schilling, 1:59.01.

1600 relay - 1st, Garcia, Omar Soto, Perkins, Hadley, 4:25.17.

Shot put - Meeks, 3rd, 36'6.50; Soto, 5th, 35'7.50.

Discus - Soto, 3rd, 98'5; Meeks, 4th, 98'3.

Triple jump - Perkins, 3rd, 33'2; Bass, 6th, 30'10.50.

High jump - Bass, 3rd, 4'10; Perkins, 5th, 4'6.

110 hurdles - Perkins, 1st, 18.49; Seth Beverage, 5th, 23.96; Soto, 6th, 24.51.

Farwell's 7th Boys won their division. Placing were:

100 dash - River Hall, 1st, 12.70; Angel Pena, 6th, 13.95.

110 hurdles - Victor Crume, 2nd, 22.13; Jay Teachout, 3rd, 22.28; Brenden Baker, 6th, 23.65.

200 dash - Romeo Reyes, 2nd, 26.0; Miguel Vasquez, 3rd, 27.61.

300 hurdles - Crume, 1st, 52.47; Teachout 2nd, 53.95; Oscar Rodriguez, 4th, 56.40.

400 dash - Lee Roy Cervantes, 1st, 1:07.53; Facio Germain, 3rd, 1:11.82; Brandon Galvan, 5th, 1:18.03.

800 run - Cervantes, 1st, 2:40.16; Rodriguez, 4th, 2:58.25; Galvan, 5th, 3:03.79.

2400 run - Tannar Chadwick, 1st, 9:46.87; Baker, 2nd, 10:05.78; John Mitchell, 4th, 11:15.68.

400 relay - 1st, Vasquez, Reyes, Hall, Ethan Stancell, 50.68.

1600 relay - 1st, Reyes, Cervantes, Crume, Stancell, 4:31.44.

Shot put - Germain, 3rd, 33'6.50.

Discus - Teachout, 4th, 78'7; Saul Bejarano, 5th, 77'8.

Long jump - Hall, 3rd, 14'11.50; Reyes, 4th, 14'9.75.

Triple jump - Crume, 1st, 30'7.50; Angel Pena, 2nd, 28'11; Vasquez, 3rd, 28'9.75.

High jump - Crume, 3rd, 4'8; Hall, 4th, 4'4; Reyes, 5th, 4'4.



On to Washington

Winner of Bailey County Electric Cooperative's Government in Action Youth Tour Contest were Kaitlyn Gipson, Keenan Wilson and Sarah Whitewoth. The contest was held March 3. The trio will represent BCEC in Washington, D.C., June 13-21.



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Lazbuddie tracksters in action



Isaac Montes and Haldon Ivy. Photos by Carolyn Scott.

Jesko, Hester take 1sts at track meet

Here are the results of Lazbuddie placings at the Springlake-Earth Track Meet:

Varsity Girls placed 4th:
 400m dash - Lacey Jesko, 1st, 105.45.
 100 hurdles - Maysun Hester, 1st, 18.50.
 300 hurdles -- Hester, 2nd, 55.39.
 400 relay, 3rd, Hester, Lindsey Capers, Jesko, Shyann Rainey.

3200 run -- 3rd, Jessica Estrada, 14:43.22.
 Long jump -- Hester, 2nd, 14'6.5.
 High Jump -- Hester, 2nd, 4' 6.
 Shot Put -- Shea Scott, 6th, 27' 4.75.
 Discus -- Scott, 2nd, 93'1; Jesko, 6th, 73'10.

Varsity Boys
 High Jump - Haldon Ivy, 2nd, 5'10.
 110 hurdles - Ivy, 4th, 21.14.
 800 relay - 5th, Ivy, Isaac Montes, Eric Sanchez, Alex Lopez

JH Girls
 200 run - Georgia Taylor, 2nd.
 100 hurdles - Mattisun Hester, 1st; Karsyn Youngblood, 6th.
 300 hurdles - Hester, 1st.
 Long jump - Hester, 3rd.
 High jump - Youngblood, 1st.

JH Boys
 800 relay - Lazbuddie, 5th, Coy Baird, Bernardo Lopez, T.J. Ballard, Triston Bomer.



Shea Scott



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Jesko, Rainey named All-Region

Two Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns have been selected to All-Region basketball teams. Shyann Rainey was picked to the TGCA and TSMCA All-Region teams, and Lacey Jesko was named to the TSMCA All-Region team.

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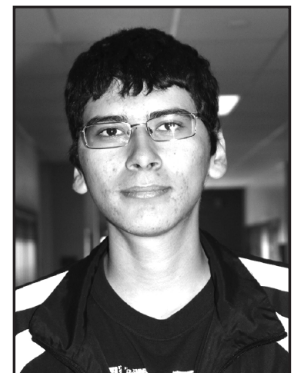
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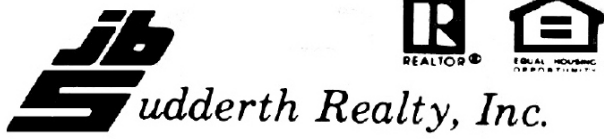
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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage. Approximately 2,300 sq. ft. in south Farwell.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath single car garage. Recently remodeled, with new heat and air and kitchen cabinets. Nice home

Just Listed - Large commercial building on Main Street in Farwell. Over 4,000 sq. ft. With additional 40x50 metal shop.

PRICE DRASTICALLY REDUCED - Large brick building converted into a home with a small apartment. 3+ bedrooms. Large fenced yard and carport.

Just Listed - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and shop.

Just listed - Home on 2 acres near Oklahoma Lane, 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath 2 car garage with 30'x40' metal shop, ready to move into.

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Golden, Torres lead Texico JH tracksters at Marshall meet
 The Texico 7th grade boy's track team placed 6th in the Marshall Invitational Meet on March 23. Placing were:
 100 run – Tyler Romans, 5th, 13.17.
 200 run – Brock Thompson, 4th, 24.61.
 800 run – Brayden Wines, 4th, 2:53.44.
 High jump – Kaleb Naceanceno, 4'6.
 Long jump – Romans, 5th, 14'8.
 Discus – Nathan Phipps, 3rd, 96'3.
 Shot put – Phipps, 5th, 30'4.

 Texico 8th grade track team also placed 6th at Marshall. Placing were:
 100 run – Mason Golden, 2nd, 12.33.
 100 relay- Craig Ray, Kaleb Naceanceno, Tyler Romans, Golden, 6th, 53.43.
 High Jump – Golden, 1st, 5'2.
 Pole Vault – Zach Andrews, 5th, 6'9.
 Long Jump – Lance Myers, 6th, 16'2.
 Discus – Vidal Torres, 1st, 113'6.

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 Linda Palmateer named to Golden Spread Band.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker have a daughter, Karrie.
 Roy Donaldson wins broad jump at Hale Center track meet.
 Miracle Mfg. Co., making steel products, opens.
 Beverly Purvis named to All-District for her One-Act Play performance.

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Scenes from the Farwell Baptist Church Chili cook-off



Russ Ponder was chosen for best chili and Mari Ferrel for best desert.



Carpenter, Pierson lead Lady Blue tracksters

The Farwell Varsity girl's track team placed 3rd in the Smyer Track Meet on March 21. Placing were:
 400 relay – K'Leigh Jo White, Jill Johnson, Brayden Johnson, Cambree Haseloff, 6th, 56.80.
 100 hurdles – White, 2nd, 18.90; B. Johnson, 5th, 19.47.
 800 relay – B. Johnson, J. Johnson, Skylar Chadwick, Haseloff, 2nd, 2:00.
 300 hurdles – Chadwick, 3rd, 57.65.
 1600 relay – Haseloff, J. Johnson, Chadwick, White, 4th, 4:46.
 High Jump – Chadwick, 2nd, 4'8; Jenna Kirkland, 3rd, 4'6.
 Long Jump – Carina Reyes, 5th, 13'6; B. Johnson, 6th, 13'6.
 Shot put – Kirkland, 4th, 29'; Taylor Stancell, 6th, 27' 10.5.
 Triple Jump – Katy Carpenter, 1st, 28' 10; Reyes, 2nd, 28' 7"; B. Johnson, 5th, 26' 7.

 The Farwell JV girl's track team placed 8th in the Smyer Meet. Placing were:
 3200 run – Megan Pierson, 1st, 16:44.
 1600 run – Pierson, 3rd, 7:14.
 800 run – Cari Johnson, 4th, 3:09.
 400 run – Johnson, 5th, 1:21.47.

 Placing at the Amarillo Relays were:
 800 run – Chelsea Bass, 3rd, 2:23.97.
 1600 relay – Alexa Mora, Carpenter, Kirkland, Bass, 6th, 4:11.64.
 In the JV category, 300 hurdles -- Haseloff, 3rd, 51.78.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:
 On March 19, Richard McDonald, 49, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell Police on a charge of possession of marijuana of less than 2 oz., pending county court.
 On March 20, Pablo Campos, 49, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of indecency with a child, sexual assault with 2 counts, pending District Court.
 On March 22, Justin Mercado, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a Deaf Smith County warrant, posted bond and released.
 On March 22, Tracy Gonzales, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of DWI and Driving with License Invalid, pending county court.
 In 287th District Court on March 14, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
 Larry Don Wauson, 35, of Muleshoe, charged with violation of community supervision (burglary of a building), was sentenced to community supervision revoked, 2 years State Jail Division TDCJ, \$225 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$295 court costs.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2025

 Jesus Nunez is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Dec. 17.
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Farwell distribution center to be open in April

Farwell City Council on March 19 heard that the new distribution center will be opening April 1.

The distribution center is a place where residents can take trash that cannot be put into dumpsters. The materials are cleared out to the Clovis dump periodically.

City Street Supt. Gerald Porter said items like tires, batteries, and biohazards are still against the law to dump, but tree branches and larger items will be taken.

For folks who live outside of city limits, there is a \$25 fee for using the distribution center.

In other news, the council:

- Approved Jesus Ramirez, on 8th Street, to close in his carport.
- Cancelled the city election as all city council and mayoral spots were unopposed.

- Changed the policy at the Farwell Cemetery for burying cremated remains. Currently, the rule is that for each plot sold, only one body or 4 cremated remains can be buried per plot.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said other cemeteries are allowing one urn to be buried over a casket.

Mace said that has been asked of Farwell in the past, especially in situations where infants pass away and the family wants the baby buried with a grandparent.

The council asked that the urns be buried at least 2 feet underground, and a ground level marker be placed, instead of a larger headstone.

The council also discussed a clause in the cemetery ordinance that says, "monuments must be made of suitable materials."

Councilman Mario Lara said that he has seen monuments brought in from Mexico that quickly fall apart.

The council decided that marble and granite are okay, and other materials must be approved by the council.

Bryan, Brenna Coltrane resign

The Lazbuddie School Board on March 19 heard that Bryan and Brenna Coltrane are resigning.

Bryan was the boys' basketball coach and taught junior high math. Brenna taught science at the elementary school.

In other business, the board:

-- Okayed the 2013-2014 school calendar, similar to this year's.

Spring break will be held the third week of March to coordinate with breaks at South Plains

College and Texas Tech. Lazbuddie's ITV programs are aligned with those schools.

-- Approved teacher contracts.

-- Accepted the recommendation of the District Advisory Team to elimi-



Farwell Senior Meal Site holds fund-raiser

The Farwell Senior Meal Site on March 23 held a fund-raiser breakfast at the Farwell Community Center. The meal was scrambled eggs, sausage and biscuits and well over 100 folks showed up to eat.



nate the junior high academic banquet and replace it with an assembly.

Wolverines win Dexter track meet

The Texico Wolverines took 1st place at the Dexter Track Meet.

Placing were:

1600 relay - 3rd, 3:46.87, Shay Harrison, Justin Rucker, Kendal Naceanceno, Adrian Gomez.

800 relay a- 6th, 1:38.87, Harrison, Gomez, Nceanceno, Jason Tuls.

Shot put - Zac Madrid, 3rd, 39'11.5.

Pole vault - Arnulfo DeAnda, 2nd, 10'0; Uriel

DeAnda, 5th, 8'6.

1600 medley - 5th, 4:04.78, Ramon Garcia, Tuls, Rallin Harris, Tristan Lockmiller.

Javelin - Harris, 3rd, 126'10.

The Lady Wolverines were 6th at the Dexter meet. Mel Lucero finished 9th among the athletes with 10 points.

Placing were:

1600 run - Kasia Olguin, 3rd, 6:19.15.

3200 run - Olguin, 4th, 4:13.40; Darby Tharp, 6th, 15:14.

400 relay - 3rd, 52.23, Lucero, Chyanne Scarborough, Audrey Wren, McKenzi Mayfield.

800 relay - 3rd, 1:57.37, Lucero, Wren, Mayfield, Scarborough.

Shot put - Esmeralda Araujo, 5th, 26'7.

1600 medley - 1st, 4:47.18, Lucero, Scarborough, Mayfield, Marina Rodriguez,

Javelin - Lucero, 3rd, 93;6.

Wolverines baseball season opens

The Texico Wolverines opened the baseball season on March 22 with a 6-2 loss to East Mountain.

It was a one-run game until East Mountain added three runs in the 7th inning.

Jaron Hill and Gentry Doolittle pitched for the Wolverines.

The Wolverines had five hits -- Carlos Silva had a single and 2 RBIs; Walls, 2 singles, and Mason Grau, 2 singles.

Texico also lost to Hope Christian, 20-1.

Getting hits were Silva, with a double and RBI, and Grau, with a single and run scored.

Team members are Grau, Silva, Walls, Gentry Doolittle, John Myers, D.J. Griego, Miguel Reyna, Lorenzo Colmenero, Mitchell Pinnell, Michael Peterson and Cesar Chavez.

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Christian, Roberts re-elected to Deaf Smith Electric Co-op board

Both incumbents were re-elected to the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Board at the 75th annual meeting of the co-op membership in Hereford March 19.

For Position 1, Vick Christian topped Stephen Schilling.

For Position 2, Jerry Roberts topped Michael Carlson.

Here are some highlights from the message from Deaf Smith General Manager Steve Louder:

Cooperative sales were very high last year due to record temperatures, drought, wildfires and the high percentage of usage driven by the weather. The co-op set an all-time peak demand level of 203 megawatts on Aug. 2.

The net margin for 2012, including G&T capital credits was \$11,252,197, compared to \$11,185,319 the preceding year.

During the year, the co-op installed 43 miles of underground and overhead distribution line to serve 249 new services. Irrigation load added included 218 new services.

Currently, the underground backlog is about 8 to 9 weeks.

Substation No. 24 in the Bovina area was finished just in time to serve the new Cargill facility.

The co-op plans to being a program called Operation Round Up designed to raise money for the co-op's scholarship program or other benevolent purposes.

This means that each month's bill from the co-op will be rounded up to the next whole dollar. These extra cents will be placed into this account and used to further the scholarship program. Members can always opt out of participation.

Morris, Southerland resign

The Farwell School Board on Monday received the resignations of two teachers -- Marca Morris (retirement), junior high math, and Susan Southerland, junior high special education.

Two groups of parents attended the meeting.

One group, with Wayne Pierson as its spokesman, urged the board to continue keeping its bus route into the Muleshoe School District where it picks up some students for Farwell.

Recently, Muleshoe School officials have complained about Farwell sending a bus into the Muleshoe District.

Farwell officials are considering changing its bus route so that it ends nearer to the boundary between the two school districts.

No action was taken. The other group, with Gary White speaking on

its behalf, supported Farwell Lady Blue basketball coach Miles Watters.

Watters does not teach any classes. He coaches the girls' varsity basketball team and assists with physical education classes.

There is some opposition to Watters' employment because he does not teach classes.

No action was taken. In other business, the board:

-- Set April 9 for its next meeting.

-- Approved elementary, junior high and high school certified personnel for 2013-2014 as presented.

- Congratulated state CX Debate champions Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale and their advisor Angela Teachout. All three attended the board meeting.

Texico JV beats Grady

The Texico JV baseball team placed 7th at the Clovis JV Tournament on March 22-23.

Texico fell to Clovis, 28-1.

Getting hits were Rafael Malondado, Joseph Sena and Brendon Clark, who had an RBI.

Texico was shut out by Portales, 19-0.

Devin Guss and Michael Hill had hits while Gabriel Lopez, Dylan Sharp and Miles Grau drew walks.

The Wolverines defeated Grady in the 3rd game, 6-5.

The winning pitcher was Haden Spears who also went 3 for 4 with a triple, 2 singles and an RBI.

Sena had a single and RBI. Jesus Maldonado, Devin Guss, and Kolten Wines hit singles while Grau and Logan Caselman had walks.

Meet Texico's Class of 2025



David Lacey Jr. is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Aug. 23. Parents are Charlotte Laffan & David Lacey.

He likes to ride his bike, play video games and play with his friends and eat. Favorite foods are pizza, chicken nuggets, carrots, shrimp and green beans.

Favorite color is blue. He doesn't like taking naps, "bad time" and coming in the house after being outside playing with his friends.

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Girls team heading on to Nationals

Farwell senior division girls advance to the National Little Dribbler Tournament in Levelland, April 10-13. They are, front from left, Cambree Glover, Edie White, Sydney McClaran,

Katey White, and Elisha Carrasco; in back, Lindsy Coburn, Treylin Griswold, Kendal Stancell, Andrea Chavez, Leslie Mora, and Hope Herrera. (Photo by Susan White)

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation plans for Appreciation Week

The Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center is accepting donations for a silent auction to be held on May 18 during Nursing Home Appreciation Week.

If you would like to donate for it, call Melva Devenport at the FCRC or drop off your item.

The schedule for that special week will be:
May 13 -- Open House, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
May 14 -- Zoo Day.
May 15 -- Community Pet Day.
May 16 -- Community Student Day.
May 17 -- Wine Tasting & Entertainment.
May 18 -- Carnival Day, Silent Auction and Car Show.

Southwest Ag Services appreciation lunch set

An annual special event is planned on Tuesday, April 2, at Southwest Ag Services.

The business, which offers a large selection of NAPA auto parts, will feature a NAPA Tools and Equipment Sale.

This special sale will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be provided during the noon hour.

"We hope everyone who can takes some time to join us for lunch and view the great values that NAPA offers," said Mike Ratke.

Ratke noted that all products are covered by NAPA's national warranty program. And customers can use the lease/purchase option, with details available at the store.

Southwest Ag Services is located at the east end of Farwell along the highway, just east of Lowe's Supermarket and Big Mike's Bikes.

Texico plans Easter Egg Hunt

Texico's annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2 to 10 will be held at KKR Park starting at noon mt on Saturday.

The "come one, come all" event is again sponsored by the City of Texico. For any questions, call City Hall at 482-3314.

The Easter Bunny will attend. Kids are encouraged to bring eggs for the contests.

The Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens will host a bake sale.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will have hot dogs for sale.

And here's a list of the games:

- Face painting.
- Egg tosses for all ages.
- Egg and spoon race for ages 5 to 10.
- Bunny hops for two age groups, 2 to 4, and 5 to 10.
- Egg decorating for two age groups, 2 to 4, and 5 to 10.

Texico City Clerk Carolyn Johnson is again the event's honcho.

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First, congratulations to the Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines on a great season. Both teams made it to the State semi-finals.

Lots of spring sports on tap:
Texico -- The varsity baseball team plays at Eunice for a double-header April 4. Varsity tracksters vie at Sudan March 28, then at Portales April 5. JH tracksters compete at Melrose March 28. Varsity golfers play at Artesia on April 1.
Farwell - Varsity tracksters vie April 5 at Sudan.
Bovina -- Varsity tracksters compete at Olton March 28, then at Sudan April 5.
Lazbuddie -- Varsity tracksters vie at Sudan April 5.

Please mark an important date on your calendar:
The Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Thursday, April 25. Please attend and support your community.

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Henderson leads local gymnasts at Flippenbounce meet

Several local gymnasts competed at the Flippenbounce Spring Fling Meet in Midland, Texas, recently.

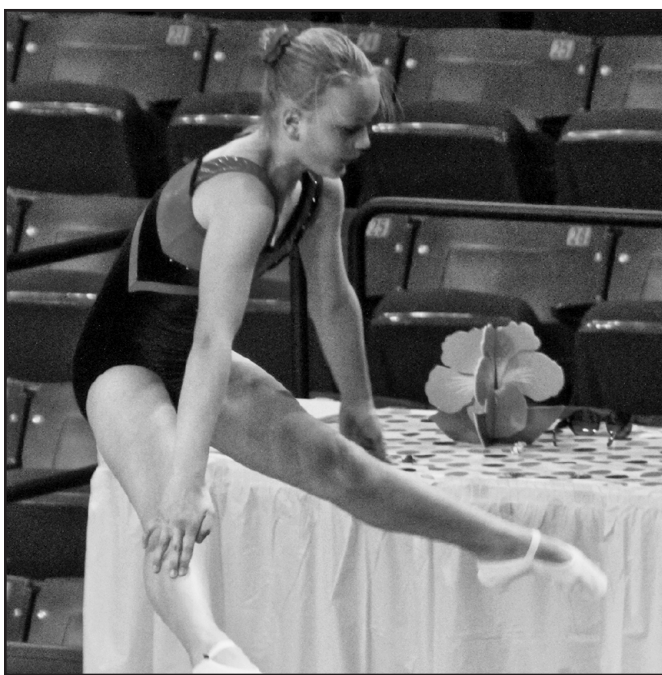
The meet is one stage leading up to Nationals this summer in Kansas City. The gymnasts compete in tumbling and trampoline events for the USA gymnastics program through Acrospirits gymnastics.

Here are their results for trampoline, double mini and floor tumbling at Midland:

- MaKenna Byrd, 4th, 6th and 4th.
- Kylie Haseloff, 3rd, 2nd and 6th.
- Landry Henderson, 1st, 1st and 1st.
- Riley Rohrbach, 1st, 3rd and 3rd.



Landry Henderson



Riley Rohrbach



MaKenna Byrd



Kylie Haseloff

The Latest

The Farwell Athletic Booster Club will meet April 2 at the high school library to plan the year end banquet. Folks from the community are always invited.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will have special Easter Sunday services on March 31.

It begins with a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. mt. Breakfast is offered at 8 a.m. mt, with Bible study at 9:30 a.m. and presentation of a musical, "He Is Alive," at 10:30 a.m.

Cheryl Whitener is spearheading the musical. All are invited, said minister Jim Peabody.

Longtime Border Town Days emcee Fred Chandler has agreed to host the 2013 BTB, scheduled for July 27.

Texico's varsity golfers won the Texico Invitational on March 19.

Texico shot 387; Plains, 449; Texico JV, 482; and Friona, 518.

Laura McFarden finished 1st with 89; Kimber Harrison and Courtney Vander Dussen tied for 2nd, 99; Jessica Jorde was 4th, 100; and Kayse Long 6th, 108.

For the Texico JV, Kasye Long shot 112; Hannah Rucker, 116; Halle Reid, 122; and Kalle Tharp, 132.

Farwell High's Kolten Morris and Austin Mason were named to the TABC Class A - D1 All-Star basketball team.

Frances Kube came by the Tribune on Monday to let us know a rumor is going around that she has sold the Beauty Box in Farwell.

She said the rumor is not true.

Farwell Schools originally had a "snow day" for April 15.

But because a "snow day" was taken earlier this month, school will be held on April 15.

Parmer County Burn Ban

The Parmer County Commissioners voted on March 25 to reinstate the county's burn ban, effective immediately, until June 24.

If you have any questions, please contact the county sheriff's department at (806) 481-3303 or the county judge's office at (806) 481-3383.

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The wailing and whining about repealing the 2nd Amendment continues unabated.

The American Aristocracy -- politicians, the talking heads on cable news, and Hollywood celebrities -- have all joined in demanding that the inalienable right of self-defense, bestowed by our Creator Himself, must be infringed to one degree or another.

Some demand that every privately owned firearm in the nation be confiscated. While the American Aristocracy is privileged to have protection 24 hours a day by bodyguards with guns, "we the people" are instructed that our defenses against crime have to be limited.

Calls to 911 are often answered and in best cases, police can arrive to save the citizen in less than an hour or so. Simply ask the criminal to delay attack until then -- offering them coffee and pastry or other refreshment might encourage them to agree.

Women can deter rapists by reasoning with them or lying to them that they have noxious diseases or it's the wrong time of the month to be raped. Simply suggest that sexual violation would be much better in a week and offer to pencil them in on the calendar for the following Tuesday or something like that.

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - smothered pork chops, scalloped potatoes, raisin carrot salad, hot rolls, fruit cocktail cake.
 Tuesday - chicken noodle soup, crackers, veggie sticks, dip, dessert.
 Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, spinach, hot rolls, angel lush.
 Thursday - turkey dressing, sweet potatoes, peas, hot rolls, dessert.
 Friday - closed.
 Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.
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Citizens can also repel criminal attackers by being repulsive -- throwing up or wetting their pants or faking a seizure or some other deceptive play might well save the day.

Yessireebob, tactics like those might work sometimes and when they don't, the law-abiding citizen who is ravaged or murdered can die with the comforting knowledge that at least he has not offended the delicate sensitivities of the American Aristocracy.

The alternative of allowing "we the people" to possess firearms for self-defense is unnecessary if we can just learn to be (1) courteous with the criminal, (2) understanding with the unlawful, and (3) deceptive with the demented.

Those three rules will eventually join "stop, drop, and roll" in the lesson plans that are mandatory in public schools across the nation. In states like California, they have probably already done so.

The American Aristocracy must be pleased.

Texico

Monday - nachos with meat and cheese, corn, LT, applesauce, milk.
 Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, turkey noodle soup, steamed broccoli, tropical fruit mix, milk.
 Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, pineapple chunks, milk.
 Thursday - chicken bites, sweet potato fries, celery sticks, carrot sticks with ranch dressing, apples, milk.
 Friday - pork rib-b-q patty on bun, vegetarian beans, pickle spears, cooked carrots, oranges, milk.

Farwell

Monday - pizza sticks with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots, apple, milk.
 Tuesday - beef & bean burrito, corn, tomato, cucumber, sliced peaches, milk.
 Wednesday - beefy nachos, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
 Thursday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, apple - pineapple d'lite, milk.
 Friday - chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, salsa, mixed fruit, milk.

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Ft. Sumner Champions



Texico's 3-4th grade girls basketball team placed 1st at the Ft. Sumner tournament. Pictured are Karen Ferrell, Jackie Ferrell, Rachel Phipps, Nalani Bernal, Grace McDaniel, Ryan Harmon, Riley Rohrbach, Jazmin Colmenero, and Marti DeLaRosa.



Texico's 5-6th grade boys basketball team also placed 1st at the tournament. Pictured are Cole Rohrbach, Dalton Thatcher, Josh Estes, Skyler Davis, Pacen Hartley, Luke Phipps, Connor McDermid and Manuel Loera.

Mt. Olivet cemetery worked on

Workers have begun setting fence posts along the State Line Road at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Farwell's original cemetery. Concrete will replace a former crumbled concrete border. The labor is financed through donations the cemetery association has received. The pipe for the fence was donated by BP Pump Co. Association President David Kube said much more work is needed and continued financial support is appreciated. Donations can be made to the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Assn. at Security State Bank or mailed to Mt. Olivet Cemetery Assn., 1032 SR 108, Texico, NM, 88135.



The City of Farwell hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 11, 2013 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El Ciudad de Farwell por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 11 de Mayo, 2013 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Jimmie Mace	City Mayor
Ron Anderson	City Alderman
Joe Stanton	City Alderman

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

Jimmie Mace
President/Presidente

Jimmie Mitchell
Secretary/Secretario

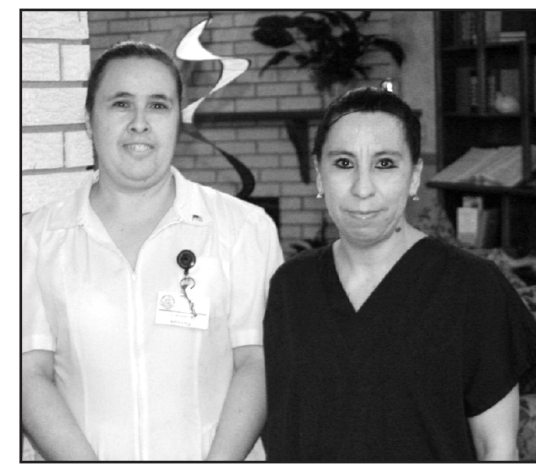
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 - e. Repair/replace conveyor and elevator belts
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3. Welding gas and arc including;
 - a. Oxy/acetylene
4. Operation of rolling stock including;
 - a. Forklifts
 - b. Skid steers
 - c. End loaders
 - d. Pick up trucks
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6. Hoisting and rigging

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1. Complete work assignments as directed by the Maintenance Manager
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- **Physical Demands** - While performing this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; use hands to finger, handle or feel and reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to walk, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, talk, and hear. The employee is regularly exposed to high, precarious places, and must be able to climb to heights of 100 feet. The employee is required to sit. The employee must frequently lift and move up to 70 pounds. Body agility and balancing are essential.
- **Work Environment** - While performing the duties of this job the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts. The employee is constantly exposed to dust, rain, wind, and other outside weather conditions, risk of electrical shock and vibration. The employee is regularly exposed to noise levels requiring the use of hearing protection. The employee is occasionally exposed to various solvents, all fluids associated with rolling stock, cement dust, noise levels requiring the use of hearing protection.

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County's burn ban reinstated

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday reinstated the county's burn ban, effective immediately.

It will end on June 24, when it will be re-evaluated. In other business, the commissioners:

-- Received a livestock show review from county extension agent Benji Henderson. Three youths also attended to tell about their experiences -- Caitlyn Stancell, Erika Williams and Sterling Henderson.

-- Renewed its law library contract with WestLaw, which provides updates.

-- Approved KCI Corp. to cross county right-of-ways with fiber optic for Verizon.

Mustang tracksters compete at Springlake-Earth meet

Here are the results of the Bovina combined middle school team at the Springlake-Earth Track Meet:

400 relay - 3rd, Darius Armijo, Osvaldo Snyder, Adriel Vela, Andres Loera

800 run - Daniel Lara, 1st; Manuel Sanchez. 3rd.

110 hurdles - Bryan DelaTorre, 1st; Enrique Marez-Beltran, 2nd.

800 relay - 1st, Armijo, Daniel Lara, David Lara, Marez-Beltran.

400 dash - Adrian Orozco, 5th.

300 hurdles - Osvaldo Snyder, 1st.

1600 run - Sanchez, 1st; Daniel Lara, 2nd; David Lara, 4th.

1600 relay - 1st, DeLaTorre, Marez-Beltran, Tony Lara, Armijo

Shot Put - Gerardo Carrillo, 4th.

Long Jump -- DeLaTorre, 4th.

High Jump -- DeLaTorre, 3rd.

Triple Jump -- Marez-Beltran, 1st; Armijo, 4th.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded the following warranty deeds:

Rosalio Benavides -- Jesus San Miguel, 167' x 137' SE/4 S31 T1N R4E.

Gerald Shanks -- Stanley Wilson, N 132 AC S88 BLK Y WD & FW Johnson.

Hugo Vazquez -- Lupe Olmos, SW/4 S12 16S R1E.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Justin Mercado and Monica Rando.

Bovina Banter

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is back in Friona now and doing much better.

June Muse, formerly of Bovina, passed away. She was living in Lubbock.

Cheerleading tryouts are on the 29th at the HS gym. Thirteen girls are trying out for 7 positions and 1 mascot.

Don't forget your bag of tricks on April 1 ... April Fool's Day is Monday.

Legal Notice

HEAD START, PRE-KINDERGARTEN, SPRING REGISTRATION

Bovina Schools' Head Start/Pre-Kindergarten Spring Registration will be held on April 9 and 10 at Ridgelea School from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

You need to bring the child's Social Security card, immunization record, birth certificate, and the legal guardian's identification, i.e. driver's license, proof of income, Medicaid, documentation of disability (if applicable), and/or any other financial assistance you receive.

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Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

A fund-raiser is being held for the Eddie Garcia Jr. family; the son is in the hospital and needs heart surgery.

Helping with the fund-raiser is Deena Garcia, who works at the Appraisal District office.

A raffle will be held on April 1. Prizes are a charcoal gas grill for first prize, and \$50 Wal-Mart gift cards for 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

They are available from Mrs. Garcia at the Appraisal District office.

The Bovina Lions Club and the Bovina Fire Department are once more collaborating to present an Easter Egg Hunt at the Bovina City park at 2 p.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31.

The two groups will stuff Easter eggs with candy and hide them all over the park for local kids to find.

They invite all local youngsters under the age of 12 and their families to join them for a fun event on Easter Sunday.

A note from powerlifting coach Mejia: Gabriel Hancock has represented our program, school, and community well the entire season. I would like to thank all those who have supported the powerlifting program throughout the year.

From April 14, 1949: Homer Martin bought a new 1949 Hudson. Bro. Franks has been leading a revival in Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles had business in Clovis. Betty Venable was taken to Friona Hospital. Mrs. Bill Moore is back as business manager at Friona Hospital after a short vacation.

Our varsity tracksters compete at Olton March 28, then at Sudan April 5.



Bovina's One-Act Play

Bovina's One-Act Play cast and crew consisted of, in back: Brittney Perez, Yajayra Herrera, Kristian Antillion, Justin Curtis, Bianca Garcia, Luis Tafoya; and front, Ivan Ramirez, Karen Rocha, Juan Pinela. The play, "The Actor's Nightmare," was presented at th Zone contest at Sudan.

28, then at Sudan April 5.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chalupas, corn, garden salad, apple-sauce.

Tuesday - chicken fried steak, cream potatoes & gravy, green beans, wheat rolls, strawberries.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, charro beans, refried beans, orange smiles, tortilla chips.

Thursday - chicken spaghetti, garden salad, baby carrots, bread sticks, apples.

Friday - fish sticks, fries, cole slaw, wheat rolls, peaches.

A huge congratulations to Gabriel Hancock for winning State in his powerlifting class.

It shows the high caliber of youngsters at our school.

Way to go!

Marie Venable had surgery for a broken hip. She

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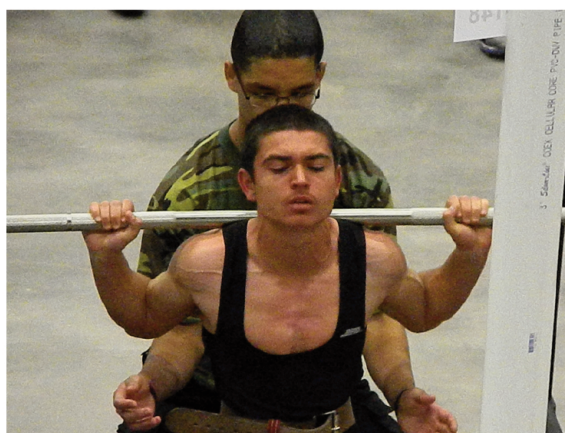
This is a great opportunity for you to show your commitment to God and country.

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Come back and worship with us Easter morning 10:45, Bible class 9:45 • 806 225 7321

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST
STATE CHAMPION
Gabriel Hancock**



**Powerlifting
114-lb. class**

**Squat - 340 lbs.
Bench - 215 lbs.
Dead lift - 350 lbs.
Total - 905 lbs.**



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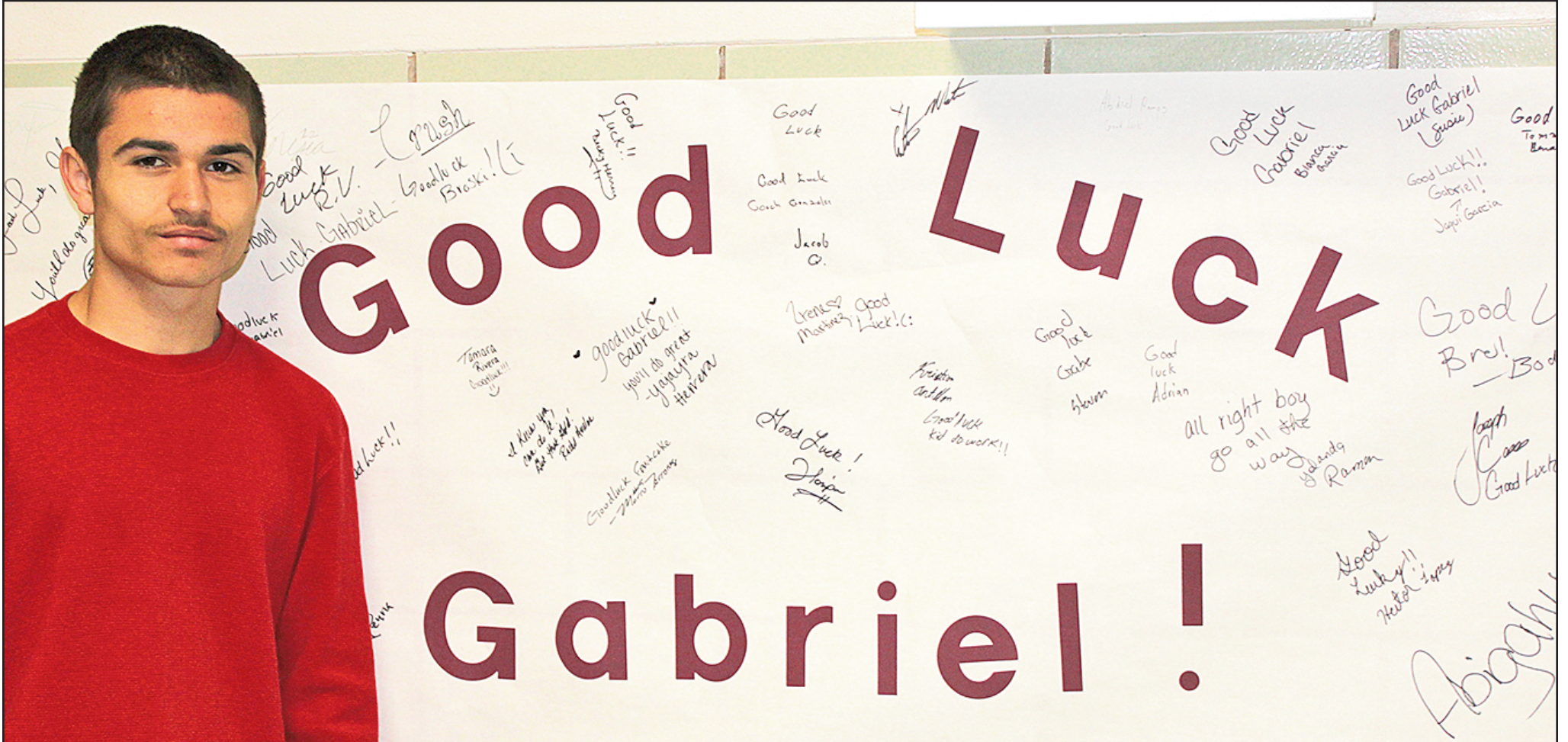
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HANCOCK WINS STATE



Mustangs' Gabriel Hancock won State at Abilene in Powerlifting on the entire season. He poses with the support sign that hung in Bovina March 23 in the 114-lb. class. His total was 915 lbs., his highest total for High School last week.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 Christianity is under attack in the U.S. Daily, the national headlines make references to lawsuits concerning the public display of crosses and nativity scenes, the passing out of Bibles, saying "Merry Christmas," and worshiping in homes.
 The most recent attack concerns the word "Easter." Many public schools in our nation are having a "Spring Egg Hunt" for children. avoiding the word "Easter" altogether.
 The effort to totally eliminate all forms of Christianity is coming from a movement called secular progressives.
 This is a movement that is saturating the Democrat Party. They support gay marriage, legalized drugs, and open borders. They want to make an America that is patterned after Western Europe. Since the re-election of President Obama, they feel very bold and powerful in their efforts to change America.
 Christians stand on the sideline watching what is happening to America, wringing their hands, shaking their heads in helplessness. Short of voting and

calling representatives, there is little the Christian can do to preserve their First Amendment right to worship God freely. Or is there?
 Legal or not legal, the committed Christian cannot and will not be stopped from worshipping God. Regardless of the ways of the secular progressive, Believers will not be intimidated.
 American Christians understand that they are assured the right to worship freely as stated in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights. But things are changing in America. There may come a day where we no longer have that freedom.
 For now, we still have the freedom to worship openly. And while we still have that freedom, Bovina Church of Christ is offering a moment to exercise that freedom.
 The Bible will be read publicly for one hour in the auditorium at the Bovina church of Christ. There will be no preaching. There will be no teaching. The Holy Scriptures will stand on their own as God intended. His words will ring loud and clear on Saturday, March 30, from 7 to 8 p.m.
 Come take a stand for America. But more importantly, come take a stand for God in America.
 Gina Prather
 Bovina

Curtis 2nd in discus at Hamlin track meet

Here are the Bovina varsity results from the Hamlin Track Meet on March 16:
Varsity Girls
 400 relay -- Bovina, 4th, Jackie Guevara, Autumn Kilpatrick, Ruby Ramirez, Ashlynn Kilpatrick.
 600 relay - Bovina, 6th, Guevara, Autumn Kilpatrick, Cynthia Jasso, Ashlynn Kilpatrick.
 800 relay -- Bovina, 6th, Guevara, Autumn Kilpatrick, Jasso, Ashlynn Kilpatrick.
Varsity Boys
 800 relay - Bovina, 3rd, Joseph Casas, Bernie DeLaCruz, Marco Terrones, Logan Kilpatrick, Ramiro Carmona.
 800 run -- Abel Rocha, 5th.
 400 dash -- Rocha, 6th.
 3200 run -- Pedro Dominguez, 5th.
 1600 run - Juan Pinela, 5th; Dominguez, 6th.
 Discus - Justin Curtis, 2nd.
 Shot put - Joel Salas, 4th.
 800 relay -- Bovina, 3rd, Casas, DeLaCruz, Kilpatrick, Carmona.

Bovina art students are hard at work



Gabriel DeLaRosa oil painting.



Rosa Duarte with her oil painting



Marielena Flores paints with water colors.

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