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Darcy's Deal
By Darcy Rohrbach

Country music at its best

When I found out Tribune publisher Rob Pomper was going to see Texas country music star Pat Green, I was a little jealous.

After all, I love music and live concerts. I teased Rob that working at the Tribune should come with a few perks (namely concert tickets every once in awhile).

As it turns out, I couldn't have been happier with my Friday night entertainment -- the 62nd annual Floyd (N.M.) Country Jamboree .

If you have never been to this show, I ask, "Why not?" It is truly an incredible show and so close to home.

As I drove to Floyd, I tried to picture what kind of entertainment would convene in this little, out-of-the way town. I hoped my kids wouldn't give me that "why did you drag me out here" look 10 minutes into the show.

But my fears were put to rest as the back band began warming up and I saw Farwell's Fred Chandler on guitar.

I already knew that Fred is a great guy, but I saw a new side of him come out when he took his gum out of his mouth, stuck it on the neck of his guitar, and got down to business.

The show was amazing. I had no idea so much talent was located so close to home. The acts came on back-to-back, and never slowed down. They ranged from the three young singers in a Lee family sister act to old-time jamboree veterans singing classic country hits.

What you don't realize is -- there is SERIOUS talent here!

One little wisp of a girl, Maeve Brown, got on stage and proceeded to belt out the best rendition of "Marie Laveau" that I have ever heard in



Farwell's Fred Chandler.



Texico's Jennifer Brown



Sharon Dictson will headline the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Banquet on April 21.

my life. My kids are not easy to impress, but I saw some major foot-stomping, thigh-slapping action going on there. They were completely into the performance.

A family group, called the Triple L Band, blew us away with their perfect harmonies and beautiful sound. The band consisted of the parents and their three boys.

Each played a different instrument and sang a different harmony with their tenor dad. They sang a Christian-based song that was, yes, heavenly.

Back to our hometown folks:

Fred and Texico's Jennifer Brown are seasoned veterans with the Jamboree. Fred anchored the stage band, playing guitar and fiddle.

Word is that the house band met Sunday afternoons over the last month to learn the songs needed. That's quite a feat to learn music for over 30 acts.

My favorite part was when Fred got up to sing "Lily." The whole time he performed, I couldn't help but feel moved by his devotion to his music. It is hard to explain because I really don't know Fred personally that well. But you could just tell -- this guy is something special.

At 79 years young, he was the oldest member of the crew this year. His sense of spirit was truly inspiring for me -- you just knew there was nowhere else he would rather be.

Jennifer did a great job on her version of "Delta

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Texico pool may not open this year

The Texico City Council on March 27 discussed the future of the city swimming pool.

It doesn't look like the pool will be opening this year, and major work will need to be done for it to open in the future.

Street Supt. Darrell Stanton said cracks have formed in the current pool and despite repair work done over the last 10 years, the pool still loses up to two feet of water per night.

The council will look at different options, including building a new fiberglass pool in KKR Park.

Last year, it cost Texico around \$20,000 to keep the pool open, including electricity, water, and the wages and licenses for the state-required three life guards and a pool manager.

Councilwoman Audrey Kittrell said that when she was young, the city would bus children to Cannon Air Force Base to swim there.

In other news, the council:

- Passed a resolution for Fair Housing. The city needs to do this every year to keep their CDBG grant.

- Heard from City Manager Carolyn Johnson that part of a \$150,000 severance tax bond has been revoked by the State to be used in another town.

The city has used \$70,000 of the money for engineering fees for the wastewater treatment plant.

Johnson said State Rep. Dennis Roch is working on getting it back.

- Discussed the General Obligation Bond that was on the Curry County election ballot this week. The bond will allow Clovis to rebuild their jail and put in a disciplinary unit, a mental health unit, as well as a protective custody unit.

Curry County currently pays \$770,000 to house prisoners out of county.

The cities of Texico and Clovis currently pay \$45 per prisoner per day for each inmate at the facility.

- Discussed recreational vehicles in the city and if folks can legally live in them. Councilman Doug Scioli said there is an 800 sq.-ft. requirement for any living unit in town, so most RVs don't qualify.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said there are currently two mobile home parks in town that are zoned to also take RVs, but only temporarily.

City Inspector Terry Martin to look into the problem.

- Heard from Police Chief Doug Bowman that the police have been making progress in picking up stray dogs in the community, as well as keeping in contact with property owners about getting rid of dead trees, and destroyed vehicles.

The police have also taken part in saturation patrols and have recently caught several drivers who were charged with DWI.

Farwell's One-Act Play advances to Area contest

Farwell's One-Act Play, "Dancing at Lughnasa," was selected as one of two plays to advance to the Area Contest on April 14 at Lubbock Christian University. Plains also advanced.

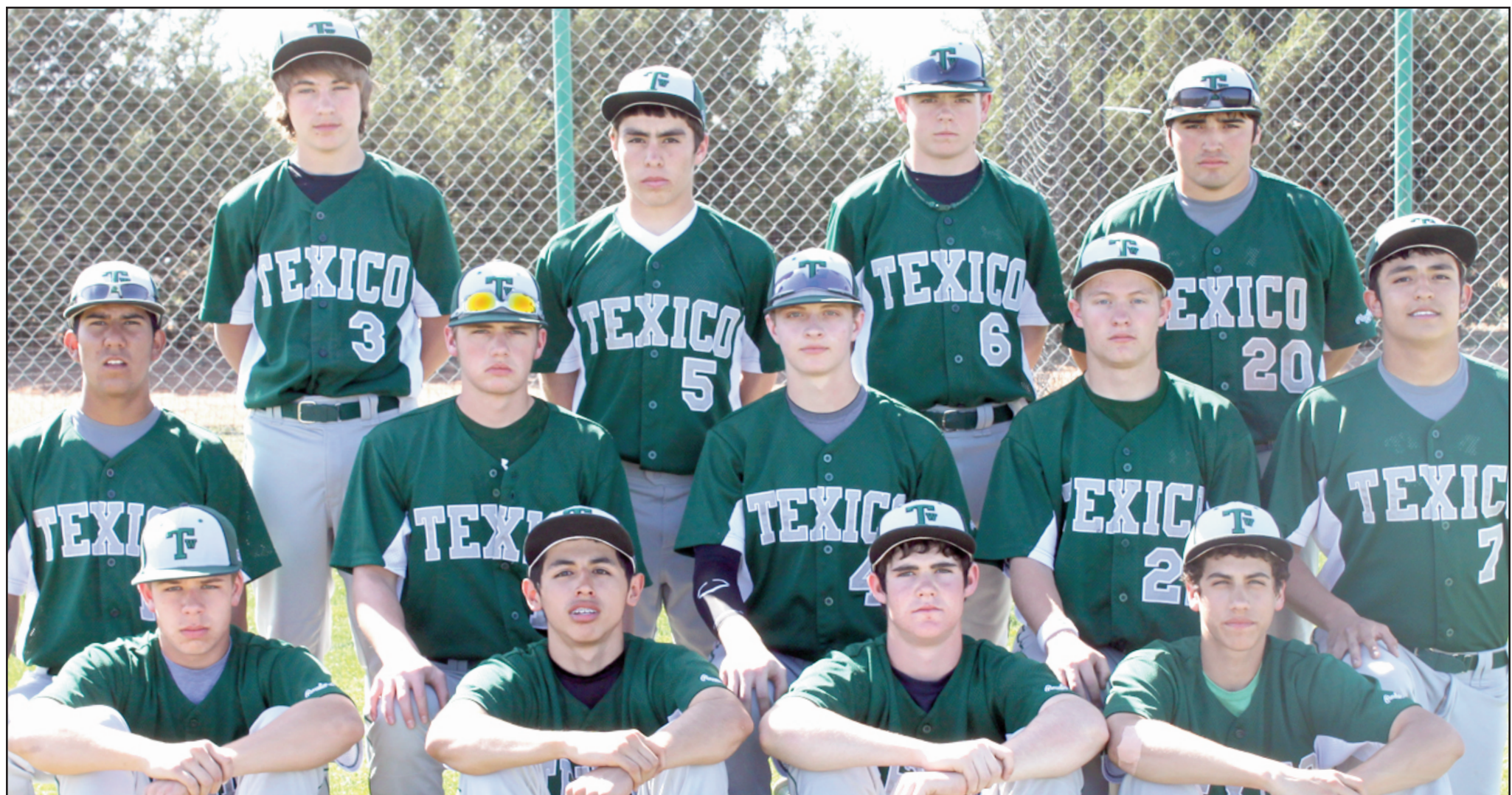
Kelsey Knight was chosen Best Actress at the District contest Saturday at Sundown.

Also named to the All-Star Cast were Trevor Schilling and John Ryan Isaacson. Named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast were Savanna Barksdale and Kristin Langford.

Farwell won the award for Best Technical Crew." It consists of Emily Agee, K'Leigh Jo White, Chandler Barnes, Gabbie Schilling and Kayla Cullison.

Robin Gregory is the play's advisor.

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Texico Wolverines

The 2012 Texico Wolverines are coached by Silva, Jonah Walls, Miguel Reyna, Lorenzo Ty Thatcher, assisted by Richard Luscombe: Colmenero, Jarron Hill, Justin Lopez, Mitchell Josh Treadway, Gentry Doolittle, Sergio Pinnell, John Myers and Aaron Massey. Posada, Brenden Clark, Dalton Griego, Carlos



Regulators dress up for April Fools' Day

The State Line Regulators, a combined team of 12 and under boys from all around our area, competed in a USSSA baseball tournament in Hobbs, N.M. Some of the boys thought it would be fun to celebrate April Fool's Day (April 1) by showing up for the game with their "Wild Thing" glasses on. They thought the nerdy look from the "Major League" movie might get a few laughs. Here are Paden McDermid, Brock Thompson, Ben Crist, Rheal Kutcha, Colson Faircloth, and Dalton Thatcher.



Above, Brock Thompson at the plate, and at left, Jay Teachout runs through a catcher.



Dalton Thatcher snags a ball at short stop.



Ben Crist stops a base runner.



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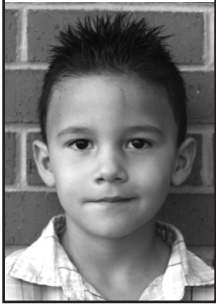
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Gabriel Salguero is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 27.
Parents are Paul & Brandee Salguero. His sister is Nicole. Grandparents are Loreen Salguero and Karen Rodriguez.
He likes to play football and baseball, and ride his bike.
His favorite food is pizza.
His favorite color is blue.
He doesn't like nap time.

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at KKR Park on Griffin Street.

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-- 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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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

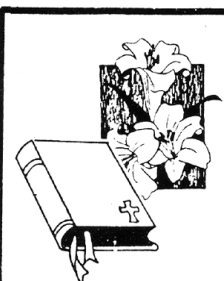
bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

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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Texico participated in the Portales Track Invitational last weekend.

The Lady Wolverines came in 2nd with 88.5 points.

Placing were:
High jump - Sarah Daniels, 3rd, 4'10"; McKenzie Mayfield, 5th, 4'6".

Long jump - Cassidy Downing, 1st, 13'5"; Mel Lucero, 5th, 13'1".

Triple jump - Chyanne Scarborough, 3rd, 27'5"; Breanna Douma, 4th, 26'6 1/2".

Shot put - Crystal Davalos, 3rd, 27'5 1/2".

Discus - Shaylee Anderson, 2nd, 85'8"; Davalos, 3rd, 81'2 1/2".

Javelin -- Lucero, 2nd, 97'1".

100 dash - Douma, 6th (tie), 14.14.

800 dash - Kasia Olguin, 2nd, 2:56.15; Margie Garcia, 6th, 3:16.63.

1600 run - Olguin, 4th, 6:31.84; Darby Tharp, 6th, 6:47.31.

3200 run - Tharp, 3rd, 16:27.93.

400 relay - 2nd, Lucero, Shelby Vannatta, Mayfield, Downing, 53.97.

800 relay - 2nd, Lucero, Marina Rodriguez, Mayfield, Downing, 1:54.80 (state qualifier).

1600 medley relay - 2nd, Scarborough, Sarah Daniels, Douma, Salazar, 5:17.10.

1600 relay - 1st, Rodriguez, Downing, Mayfield, Daniels, 4:33.06.

The Wolverines finished 2nd at the Portales Meet with 101 points.

Placing were:

Pole vault - Arnolfo DeAnda, 3rd, 10'8".

Long jump - Shay Harrison, 2nd, 19'9".

Triple jump - Rallin Harris, 2nd, 38'1".

Discus - Jesus Rivera, 5th, 112'1'5".

Shot put - Zach Madrid, 7th, 37'07".

Javelin - Rivera, 1st, 171'5 1/2 (state qualifier).

100 dash - Brandon King, 2nd, 11.58; Alan Valles, 5th, 11.68.

200 dash - Harrison, 5th, 24.82; Wayne Skabelund, 6th, 24.97.

400 dash - Justin Rucker, 2nd, 55.66; Harris, 4th, 58.18.

800 run - Colton Hollis, 1st, 2:02.74 (state qualifier).

1600 run - Hollis, 1st, 4:46.70 (state qualifier); Eliseo Arenivaz, 4th, 5:29.42.

300 hurdles - Johnson, 6th, 45.78.

110 hurdles - Donovan Johnson, 2nd, 16.49.

400 relay - 2nd, Harrison, King, Valles, Skabelund, 45.05 (state qualifier).

800 relay - 2nd, Harrison, Skabelund, King, Valles, 1:36.36.

1600 medley relay - 2nd, Jason Tuls, Canyon Scarborough, Tristan Lockmiller, Jaron Faircloth, 4:16.83.

1600 relay - 3rd, Scarborough, Lockmiller, Rucker, Tuls, 3:52.45.

The 7th grade girls finished 3rd at Portales Relays. Placing were:

200 dash - Whitney Skabelund, 3rd; Melissa Davalos, 4th.

400 dash - Skabelund, 1st; Micah Pinnell, 3rd.

800 run - Jasmine Gannon, 3rd; Amanda Meeks, 5th.

1000 run - Gannon, 4th; Meeks, 6th.

100 hurdles - Jaden Stephens, 3rd.

300 hurdles - Stephens, 5th.

500 relay -- 2nd, Davalos, Tristyn McDaniel, Pinnell, Skabelund.

High jump - Davalos, 2nd.

Long jump - Stephens, 3rd; McDaniel, 4th.

Triple jump - Skabelund, 1st.

Shot put - Maddie Sealey, 3rd; Claudia Colmenero, 5th.

Discus - Sealey, 4th.

Texico's 8th grade girls finished 2nd at Portales Relays. Placing were:

100 dash - Audrey Wren, 2nd; Emily Kube, 3rd.

200 dash - Wren, 2nd; Kube, 4th.

400 dash - Arianna Meza, 3rd.

800 run - Klara Sawyer, 4th; Gaby Sites, 6th.

1000 run - Sawyer, 4th.

100 hurdles - Halee Prather, 4th.

300 hurdles - Brianna Reyna, 2nd.

800 relay - 1st, Kube, Reyna, Meza, Wren.

1600 relay -- 3rd, Melissa Davalos, Tristyn McDaniel, Hannah Hughes, Shaylee Sours.

Long jump - Wren, 3rd; Kube, 4th.

Triple jump - Reyna, 3rd; Meza, 5th.

Shot put - Gracie Castillo, 5th.

Discus - Castillo, 6th.

Texico's 7th boys placed 6th in the Yucca Middle School meet on March 24.

Placing were:
200 run - Michael Hill, 4th, 28.07.

400 run - Andrew Meeks, 2nd, 59.36.

300 hurdles - Meeks, 3rd, 52.46.

1600 run - Hill, 2nd, 6:12.91; Lance Myers, 6th, 6:21.72.

Discus - Vidal Torres, 3rd, 78'10.5; Andres Rodriguez - 4th, 76'1.5; Brayden Herrington, 5th, 75'9.75.

Shot Put - Torres, 5th, 29'11.5.

The 7th graders placed 4th in the Portales Relays on March 30. Placing were:

100 run - Devin Guss, 6th, 13.71.

200 run - Hill, 4th, 28.29.

400run - Hill, 3rd, 1:00.74.

1 mile run - Hill, 3rd, 6:02.16; Myers, 4th, 6:12.54.

Long jump - Jackson Tuls, 6th, 14'2.5.

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Nichols tops Farwell tourney

Lazbuddie's Todd Nichols was the No. 1 medalist at last week's Farwell Boys Golf Tournament with a 76.

Nichols will compete at the Regional Golf Tourney April 16-17.

Farwell's "A" team came in 2nd place with a card of 356:

Tristan Owens, 90; Trevor Schilling, 91; Cade Box, 86; Hayden Hadley, 91; and Mitch Ratke, 86.

Farwell's "B" team carded a 368:

Kolten Morris, 86; Collin Christian, 95; Daniel Sanchez, 103; Joey Villanueva, 90, and Tanner Mesman, 97.

Farwell medalists were Zac Dale, 102, and Andres Graxiola, 117.

Farwell schools to have early release

Farwell Schools will have early release on Friday, April 13, for parent-teacher conference. Report cards will be given out.

Students are released at noon, with buses running at 12:20 p.m.

Jamboree

From page 1

Dawn," a Tanya Tucker hit. I visited with her a little before the show and found out that she accompanies Fred to play for senior groups, churches, etc., around our area.

We had to leave the show a little early due to a previous commitment, but I could tell the kids really didn't want to go. They were worried that the next act would be the best of the night and they would miss it.

By the way, there is nothing better to get attention than the whip-cracking, rope-jumping act of Wild Bill Cathey.

Wild Bill cracked a whip so loud that the entire front row jumped. As he jumped through this rope loops back and forth, the entire crowd applauded.

As we exited the gym, a few of the younger attendees were already trying their hand at rope tricks in the lobby.

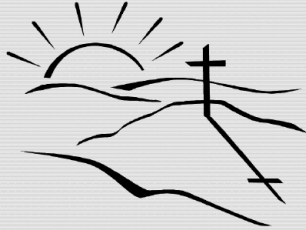
Maybe that was what I liked best about the Jamboree - old traditions carried on to the next generation. I used to go to shows like these with my parents and I enjoyed watching my kids get their first taste of hometown entertainment.

Those jamboree veterans like Fred were obviously tickled to see the young performers trying their hand at entertaining as well. It was a treat to see them pass it on down.

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*** Committee Reports

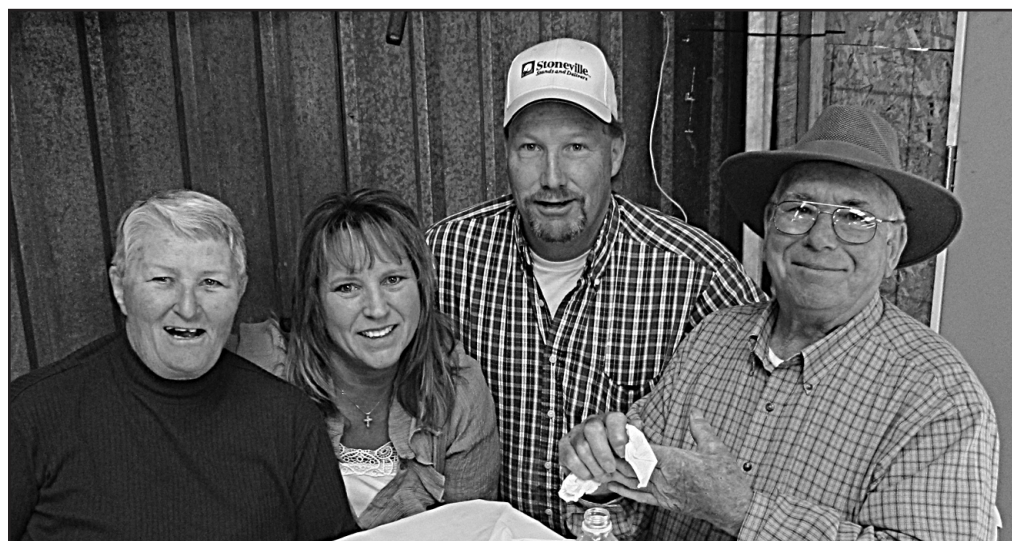
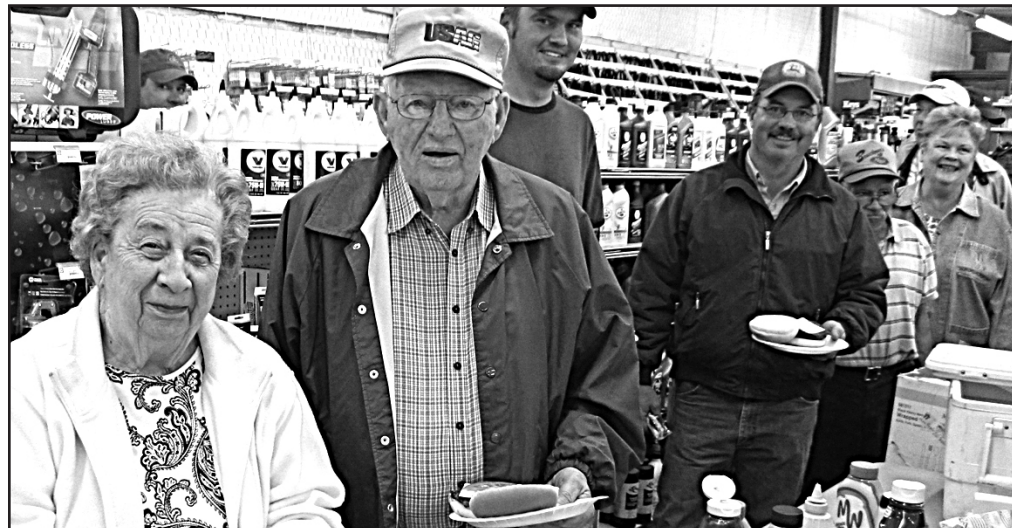
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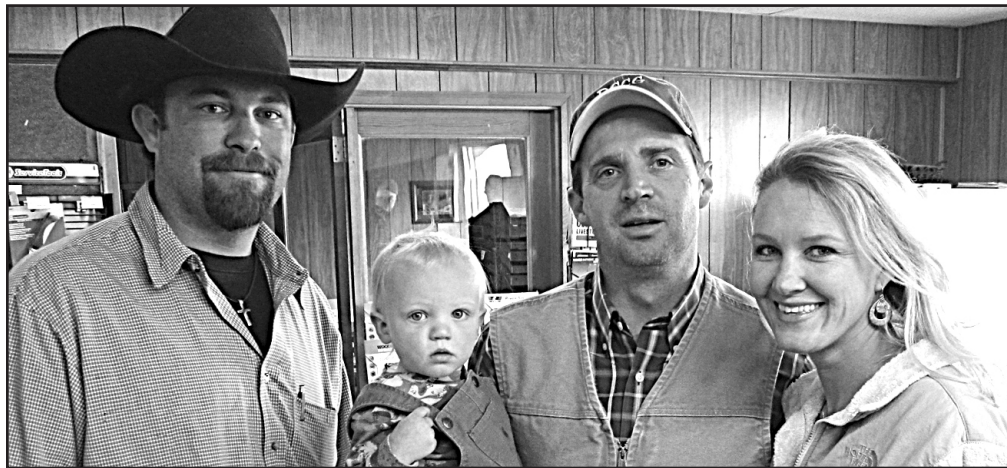
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Anthony Joplin and Mike Ratke at the grill.



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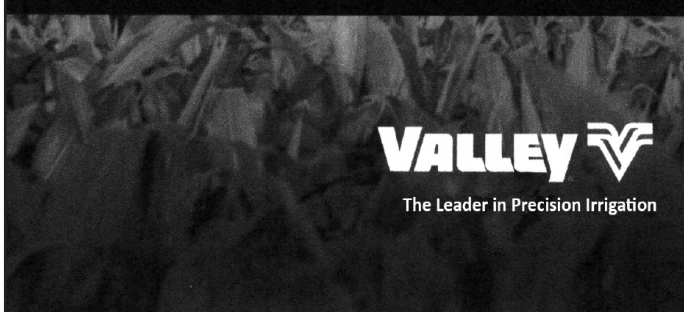
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Trailer donated to Parmer County 4-H

County Extension Benji Henderson reports that Friona State Bank donated a new stock trailer to the 4-H club. Here are 4-H'ers showing off the new trailer. (Photo by Benji Henderson)

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

First, a bit of a "sorry." I had written awhile back that I planned to share "war stories" during the Tribune's 100th anniversary celebration, especially since 2012 marks my 50th anniversary as a newspaperman. Alas, I haven't done so. Here's why:

Over the years, I have written a bunch of columns, including about 1,500 with the Tribune. That's in addition to about 500 earlier.

Thus, I have pretty much written about all the special events (except for those that don't fit into a "family newspaper" format).

Since I hate to repeat myself. And since I obviously don't remember all the columns I've done. The result: no "war stories."

Look at it on the bright side: you haven't missed anything.

One subject I never tire of writing about is music, my great love. Lately, I have been putting a bunch of music I have found on the internet into a file, so I can play several of my favorites periodically.

My first favorite songs were "Blue Tango" and "Tennessee Waltz." Now, that dates me.

And one of my favorite TV shows was "Your Hit Parade" in the 1950s. Remember Snooky Lanson and Dorothy Collins. I sure do.

Other songs I've bookmarked include "'Cry to Me", "Unchained Melody", "Little Bird", "What's Up" and the great "One Tin Soldier," by Coven.

"One Tin Soldier" highlighted "The Legend of Billy Jack," which featured one of the great movie endings ever, in my opinion, second only to "The Searchers."

I was fortunate to grow up with the start of rock 'n roll. I could write a myriad of columns about that. Where are the "The Cookies" when you need them.

I also got into folk music, and "The Kingston Trio" and "Peter, Paul and Mary" were the cat's meow.

And don't forget all those musical masterpieces. Will "My Fair Lady" ever be topped? I don't think so.

But as I reflect back (that comes when you get to be an old ...), I would say my all-time favorite is Bob Dylan's "A Hard Rain's Gonna Fall," as sung by Edie Brickell and the New Bohemians.

To me, those lyrics

reflect of the Vietnam War, although Dylan write the piece before that war.

Genius. I once wrote that I didn't know who was the top musical artist of the 20th Century -- Dylan or the team of Lennon-McCartney. I still can't decide.

Dylan might win because he impacted the Beatles in a positive way, getting them to be more socially conscious in their music.

Yeah, I know, some of you would vote for George M. Cohan, the "father" of the American comedy musical. But he was a bit before my time.

I better stop now. I bet you have your favorites, too, and are probably humming a tune as you read this.

That's good.

Crime Stoppers raising funds

Parmer-Bailey County Crime Stoppers is having a raffle to replenish its reward fund and operating account.

Prizes are: 1st, 50" Panasonic plasma flat screen TV; 2nd, Kindle fire tablet; and 3rd, Garmin Nuvi navigation system with lifetime map updates for free.

Tickets are available from board members or call (806) 240-1156.

Just Passing Through
WILL ANDERSON

People willing to trade their freedom for a temporary security deserve neither and will lose both... Benjamin Franklin American historians will forever remember March 9, 2012, as the day that President Obama signed into law House Resolution 347, rescinding the rights of citizens to free speech and assembly and to petition for redress of their grievances.

This violation of our freedom passed the House, 388-3, and the Senate unanimously.

This attack on our freedom allegedly came in response to the Occupy Wall Street movement. Looking at newscasts of those Occupy encampments, filled with filth, crime, and drugs, on the face of it H.R. 347 may appear to be a good idea.

But there are more than enough laws already on the books to handle this problem. Even the leftwing, loony-tune cities of San Francisco and Oakland have proven that.

How can a federal law making protest a felony be even remotely necessary?

The real motivation behind this bill would appear to be nothing more than an unspoken pact among our political class, Democrat and Republican, to insulate themselves from the criticism of their serfs (who, until this bill passed, were called "citizens").

Politicians on both sides of the aisle want to

go to Town Hall meetings where the faithful serfs who provide their votes do nothing but blow kisses and chant their adulation. None want to hear criticisms, doubt, and dismay, particularly from the "lesser" classes.

H.R. 347 eliminates that unpleasant prospect altogether. A Town Hall for a politician with Secret Service protective coverage from now on will entail nothing but the serfs' praise and expressions of gratitude to the wise and just patriarch.

Any serf who jars the Town Hall with complaints, criticisms, and accusations can, by this bill, be perceived as "disruptive and disorderly" in the presence of the elected official, now a felony crime under federal law, punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

This type of action has been done four times before, justified as a "necessary evil" in times of war or impending war, and all vanishing with an embarrassed glance fairly quickly once hostilities have ended.

In 1797, Congress passed the Sedition Act, where they could throw detractors to the president into prison. The assault on the Constitution outraged Americans, who threw President John Adams out of office in 1800. New President Thomas Jefferson freed all of Adams' political prisoners, refunded the money they had paid in fines, and shuffled the Sedition Act into oblivion.

In 1961, President Lincoln suspended Constitutional rights for the duration of the Civil War. More than 200 newspapers in northern states were shut down,

more than 20,000 citizens put into jail and even an Ohio congressman was exiled. After the war, the political prisoners were freed and this assault on liberty was forgotten.

In 1917, President Wilson got another Sedition Act passed, and his greatest critics (many of whom were pacifists opposed to our entry in World War I) were imprisoned. He was followed in 1920 by President Harding, who freed those who were jailed as his first act in office.

And in 1940, came another Sedition Act which silenced President Roosevelt's adversaries and critics, who were released as World War II ended. This also was forgotten.

H.R. 347, like its predecessors, comes again at a time when our troops are in armed conflict, and the American people are too distracted to recognize an assault on their Constitutional rights.

George Santayana, the Spanish philosopher, is credited with the truism that "those who do not know their history are doomed to repeat it." We see now how true this is.

We can only hope citizens will be enraged when they begin to see their neighbors being arrested for the "crime" of daring to criticize the government. Hopefully at that time, H.R. 347 will be rescinded and the Bill of Rights restored, precisely as it has been done in the episodes of all its noxious predecessors.

If that does not transpire this time, however, the American Republic will have betrayed its core principles and will have begun its descent into tyranny.

Business of the Month

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Taylor's Cuts

Taylor's Cuts is located at 718 N. 9th St. in Farwell, across the road from the Apple Shack and Franse Irrigation.

Owner Glynda Taylor's barber shop has been in business for 16 years in Farwell.

Taylor's Cuts is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

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These scholarships are being made available through Bailey County Electric Co-op and the Muleshoe State Bank.





Mitz Walling was a true horseman

From the 1971 Tribune:

I guess I was born loving a horse and everything connected with it, said Mitz Walling, lifelong Farwell resident who recently won the Old-Timers Roping at Stamford at the age of 55.

He said his love of horses is shared by his wife, Nell, and children, Edith Ann and Milton Lee. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Walling, Farwell pioneers.

Mrs. Jimmie Lindsey, Mitz's sister, tells how as a child Mitz always insisted on taking a rope, spurs, bridle and hat to bed with him.

"We always tried to get the articles away from him when he went to sleep. But most times we were unsuccessful as he clung tightly to them even while sleeping," she said.

The first horses Mitz owned were "donkeys," he recalled. He trained the animals to hurdle and do as they were told. In fact, he always had a donkey to ride to school until he obtained a horse at the age of about 10.

Mitz tells the story of the donkey knowing when it was time to go to the school when it heard the whistle of the morning train and would be waiting at the lot gate for his master.

One morning Mitz didn't reach the lot at the appointed time of 8:45 (when the whistle blew), and when he arrived a few minutes later, the donkey was gone.

After walking and running to school to make it on time, he found his donkey waiting patiently at the hitching rail on the east side of the school building.

The first real horse that Mitz owned was a Spanish pony named "Big Enough." "He was always hunting boogers," said Mitz. He looked behind every bush and bear grass in sight.

Mitz's next horse was "Queen." She was soon a favorite of everyone in the area. "I could do anything on her that I could do on foot, only better," said Mitz.

After selling Queen, Mitz concentrated on school and sports. At the start of World War II, while serving in the Army at Wichita Falls, he found the horse he had been looking for.

His wife immediately bought him the animal as a gift, and later bought a hand-tooled saddle to complete his equipment. Nell also helped build his first horse trailer.

The horse, "Buttons," soon became a favorite and Mitz caught the roping "bug."

After his discharge in 1945, he entered his first roping event at Iowa Park. Since then, he has entered about 200 roping events and rodeos around the country, bringing home a good share of prizes.

In 1954, Mitz was featured in a Spanish magazine along with other Western characters such as Billy the Kid. The idea was to show what Western life was like.

Mitz attributes his success as a roper to the fact that he comes off the horse while the animal is still in motion. He also dismounts on the right side of the horse instead of the customary manner in which most cowboys dismount.

Through the years, he recalls many horses with fondness, such as Pruner, Little Joe and Biscuits. His current roping horses are Hunk and Paint.

Due to the demands of farming, Mitz's profession, he is not able to enter all the events he would like but most weekends finds himself somewhere in the area participating in a roping event, or just at the Farwell Roping Arena for his own pleasure and enjoyment.

He is vice president of the Farwell Area Association and helps with the local rodeo at Border Town Days each year. He also rides in area parades and was named "Best Dressed Cowboy" in the Clovis Pioneer Days parade once.

Mitz concluded, "If I had never won a prize in my life, I would still be riding and roping as I believe it is a great sport."

Great Plains Ag Credit shares earnings

Great Plains Ag Credit, a rural financing cooperative, has sent its customers checks for their share of the lender's record net income for 2011.

Sharing earnings in the form of a patronage refund is one of the ways that the cooperative lender provides its services at a low cost to its customers, who are also its owners.

At the end of 2011, Great Plains Ag Credit's Board of Directors declared a record patronage of \$4.96 million. Of that, \$3.22 million was distributed in cash in mid-March, and the remainder has been set aside for payment to stockholders at a later time.

The patronage refund lowers the effective interest rate for Great Plains Ag Credit's customers, who have been working hard to maintain cattle and crop operations in a record-setting drought.

"Like the farmers and ranchers we serve, Great Plains Ag Credit remains focused on agriculture, even in tough times," said CEO Tim McDonald. "We are proud that through patronage, we can reinvest in rural communities and support jobs in the agricultural sector."

Great Plains Ag Credit has an office in Friona.

Wolverines fall to Eunice in double-header

The Texico Wolverines lost 3 games last week. On March 27, they fell to the Clovis JV, 18-6.

Justin Lopez had a single and scored a run. Miguel Reyna had a double, 2 RBIs and scored a pair of runs.

On March 29, the Wolverines dropped a double-header to Eunice.

In the first game, Eunice won, 11-1 in a game ended after 5 innings due to the 10-run rule.

Carlos Silva had a single and an RBI. John Myers had two singles.

Eunice won the nightcap, 10-6.

Top hitters were Jarron Hill, with 2 singles and 2 runs scored; and Josh Treadway, 2 singles.

Texico was 5-5 after this game.

WTRT directors re-elected

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative re-elected three directors who were unopposed at its 58th annual meeting in Hereford on March 27:

Ben Osborn, Parmer exchange; Corbin Riethmayer, Hub exchange, and Roger Gist, Dawn exchange.

The cooperative had a net margin of \$312,388, an improvement over the loss it suffered last year.

Manager Thomas Hyer, who is retiring, noted that the co-op's scholarship program is going well.

New manager Amy Linzey said that new FCC rules would be impacting the cooperative.

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Jerry Cunningham, Mayor



Brandon King signs

Texico High senior Brandon King signed a letter of intent to play football for Oklahoma Baptist University. He is projected to play line-backer. Joining him at the signing are his parents, Mike and Brenda, and Texico coaches Autrey and Hubble.

Courthouse Notes

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

Roy McKeag – Mike Hunt, S/2 S25 Doud & Keefer. Alfredo Bermea, Sr. - Andres Bermea, Jr., L20-22 B9 Farwell.

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Cynthia Santiago – Antonia Diaz, L2-4 B97 Friona. Kenneth Thompson – Darell Thompson

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Edward Trevino – Alejandro Ortiz, L12 B63 Friona.

Dannheim gets district Legion post

Farwell's Bill Dannheim was voted Saturday to become the new American Legion District 18 commander.

He takes office in July at the state convention in Houston. His district includes 24 Panhandle counties.

Dannheim also is commander of the Parmer County post.

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Farwell 8th girls win District track

The Farwell varsity girls took 2nd at the Sudan Track Met on March 30.

Placing were:
 400 relay - 3rd, Alexa Mora, Jill Johnson, Lauren Carpenter, Kayla Cullison, 53.96.
 800 run - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 2:28.65.
 100 hurdles - Christina Greenm 1st 18.22; K'Leigh Jo White, 2nd, 18.25.
 800 relay - 1st, Mora, Abby Johnson, Green, Cullison, 1:52.85.
 400 dash - Jill Johnson, 4th, 67.94.
 300 hurdles - Green, 4th, 54.71; Whit, 5th, 55.44.
 1600 relay - 1st, Mora, Abby Johnson, Bass, Cullison, 4:16.09.
 Discus - Cassidy Devault, 5th, 82'2.5.

 The 8th grade girls took 1st at District with 221 points at Spinglake-Earth on March 31.

2400 run - Sidney Barksdale, 2nd, 13.41; Alyssa Merrifield, 4th, 13.43.
 400 relay - 2nd, Carina Reyes, Ami Favila, Skylar Chadwick, Brayden Johnson, 57.23.
 800 run - Regan Agee, 2nd, 2:54; Cari Johnson, 4th, 3:11.
 100 hurdles - Cambree Haseloff, 1st, 18.45; Johnson, 2nd, 19.63; Chadwick, 3rd, 19.86.
 800 relay - 1st, Katy Carpenter, Brenna Jarman, Haseloff, Jenna Kirkland, 1:54.01.
 400 dash - Cari Johnson, 4th, 1:20.59.
 300 hurdles - Chadwick, 1st, 58.57; Brayden Johnson, 2nd, 60.43.
 200 dash - Carpenter, 1st, 28.49; Kirkland, 2nd, 28.59; Reyes, 4th, 30.33.

1600 run - Merrifield, 6th, 8:19.
 1600 relay - 1st, Carpenter, Haseloff, Jarman, Kirkland, 4:38.
 High jump - Jarman, 1st, 4'6"; Chadwick, 3rd, 4'4"; Kirkland, 5th, 4'2".
 Long jump - Carpenter, 1st, 15'4.75; Reyes, 5th, 13'3".
 Triple jump - Carpenter, 1st, 31'4"; Reyes, 3rd, 29'4".
 Shotput - Kirkland, 1st, 34'8".
 Discus - Favila, 3rd, 62'6 1/2".
 Pole vault - Haseloff, 1st, 5'0".

 Farwell's 7th grade girls were 2nd at the District Meet with 111 points. Placing were:
 400 relay - 3rd, Edie White, Rachel Hromas, Ariana Cabello, Amarai Foster, 1:03.50.

800 run - Cambree Glover, 4th, 3:11.
 800 relay - 4th, White, Hromas, Cabello, Foster, 2:15.
 400 dash - Lindsy Coburn, 2nd, 69.56.
 300 hurdles - Glover, 3rd, 69.26.
 200 dash - Coburn, 2nd, 33.27; White, 5th, 33.97; Hromas, 6th, 34.47.
 1600 relay -- 3rd, Coburn, Foster, Cabello, Glover, 5:20.
 High jump - Coburn, 1st, 4'2".
 Long jump - Coburn, 2nd, 11'7 1/2".
 Discus - Isaacson, 1st, 63'4"; Kenlea Barnes, 3rd, 56'10 1/4"; Kendal Stancell, 5th, 47'10".
 Shot put - Stancell, 3rd, 23'10 1/2"; Barnes, 4th, 23'5"; Isaacson, 5th, 22'10".
 Triple jump - Glover, 5th, 24'1 3/4".



Kay Behrends and Dustin Weir

Kay Behrends to wed Dustin Weir

Dustin Weir and his fiancé, Kay Behrends, were honored Saturday with a wedding shower in the home of Marca Morris of Lazbuddie.

Honored guests were Kay's mother, Linda Behrends, of Southlake, Texas; Dustin's mother, Debbie Weir; his grandmother, Marilyn Engelking, and his great aunt, Betty Embry, all of Lazbuddie.

Also present were Sheryl Engelking, Dustin's aunt, and her daughters, Holly Rasco and Heather Voelker; Dustin's cousins, Chandra Sanchez and her daughter Brianna, along with a host of friends from the area.

Guests were served cream grape salad, thumbprint cookies with frosting flowers, mini kolaches and banana slush punch, from cut glass serving pieces.

The table, covered with an ivory cloth, featured at one end an arrangement of assorted ivory, yellow, and deep plum flowers in a tall glass vase with a ribbon-adorned white ceramic rabbit peeking out of silk greenery at the base.

Dustin and Kay, of Watauga, a suburb of Fort Worth, will exchange vows June 16 in the Founder's Chapel of White's Chapel United Methodist Church in Southlake.

Dustin, a Lazbuddie High graduate, is a chiropractor with ChiroPlus Clinic in Fort Worth. Kay is employed with Salons of Volterra in Keller.



Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris:

On March 30, Eustacio Nevarez, 56, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram, pending before the grand jury.

On April 1, Adan Lozano, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of DWI and possession of marijuana between 2 and 4 oz., pending in county court.

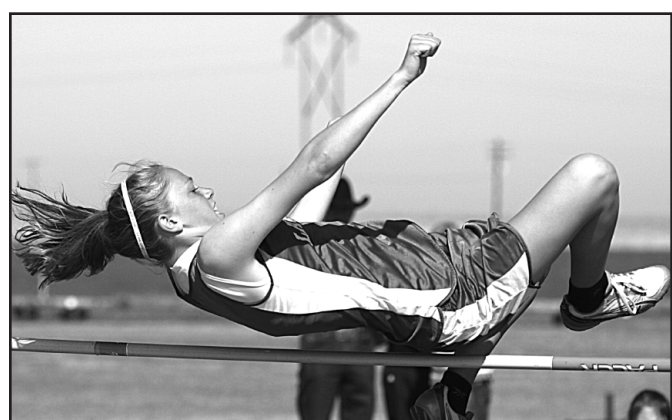
On April 1, Nester Mendez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana between 2 and 4 oz., pending in county court.

On April 1, Jesus Romero, 17, of Albuquerque, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana between 2 and 4 oz., pending in county court.

On April 1, Michael Parker, 49, of Mesquite, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property between \$500 and \$1,500, pending in county court.

On March 27, Jonathan Steelman, 34, of Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a Madison County warrant, and is pending transport.

On March 29, Paul Castillo, 28, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.



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Don't forget to mark your calendars: the Farwell Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be April 21!

 On the high school sports team, track is winding down, while baseball is going strong.

Bovina -- the varsity tracksters compete at District at Sundown this weekend.

Lazbuddie -- the varsity tracksters compete at District at hart on April 10.

Farwell -- the varsity tracksters compete at District on April 5. The golf team vies at Plains on April 4 at District.

Texico -- the varsity tracksters compete at Melrose on April 5, then at Ft. Sumner on April 9 (may change). The varsity baseball team heads to Santa Rosa on April 7 for a double header, then hosts Portales in a twin bill on April 9 and Tucumcari in another double header on April 14.

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Live Cattle prices took a very hard hit last week and should see some type of recovery this week. Generally, but not always, prices will usually rebound to some degree after a very hard hit. There really is little technically to support a turn around this week, but it wouldn't take much depending on how prices react during the first couple of days this week. Long term price trends remain down which is key long term.

Feeder prices also took a hard hit last week and while the target for the Live Cattle price was to test the December low, the feeders are still trading above those levels. It may take more time to see feeders reach these levels, but this week should lead to a little recovery back up depending on how the market reacts early in the week? Long term trends remain down.

Soybean prices continue to move higher in line with long term trends which continue to point towards a retest of the August highs. The USDA did in fact decrease acres for this year which has helped to support the continuation of this uptrend. Higher beans have also helped to support both the wheat and corn to some degree.

Corn prices also got a boost after the report even though the number of expected plantings were above the highest estimates coming in around 95.8 million acres. The kicker seemed to be a drop in the first quarter stocks which pushed the market back up into the previous weeks highs. Overall, long term trends are still sideways to negative. It will take a close above the November high to change direction.

Wheat prices got a boost alongside the rest of the grain complex as the USDA did reduce acres to some degree. Overall, the market still remains in a sideways trading range when looking at the big picture. The \$7.00 level basis the July KC contract seems to pivot around this level and has since late last year. Market may be trapped here for a while even though the seasonal tendency is for lower prices into harvest.

Cotton prices have stalled out around highs made back in February and March at the \$94.50 level basis the May contract. The USDA report did little to have any impact on prices. The market seems to have stalled out around these levels for the time being. A break above this \$94.50 level should be enough to turn long term trends back higher so it will remain an important level to watch.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

Chili cook off and pinewood derby held



The First Baptist Church of Farwell held a pinewood derby, a chili cook off and a bake off last week. One guest said, "With that cooking, everyone was a winner!" (Photos by Sir Mitch Photography)



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The Latest

Correction:
The Tribune incorrectly reported last week that Texico High School Principal Keith Durham was stepping down from that post.

The story should have said that he won't be returning in that position.

The Lazbuddie varsity girls carded 486 in last week's Farwell Golf Tournament:

- Lacey Jesko, 110;
- Shyann Rainey, 129;
- Allison Weaver, 117;
- Karina Galaviz, 130, and
- Jessica Estrada, 133.

Big Mike's Bikes will have a "Basket Ride" on Saturday, April 7, at noon.

Participants are asked to bring Easter baskets and goodies for kids. You can drop them off in advance or bring them along.

The goodies will be delivered to KKR Park in Texico where the annual Texico community Easter Egg hunt starts at 1 p.m. ct.

Parmer-Bailey County Crime Stoppers announce that a tip led to a felony arrest, and 17

grams of cocaine and an undisclosed amount of cash confiscated.

The anonymous tipster got \$420 cash.

Farwell School nurse LuAnn Fillpot has an update on how the Farwell fitness club is doing.

The club has a Gold Member -- Nancy Jane Goodwin. This means she has walked more than 250 miles.

Silver members (walking at least 100 miles) are Alex Roach, Dorris White and Katey White.

Bronze members (walking at least 25 miles) are Kristin Langford and Lane Terry.

Farwell High School won its District UIL academic competition last week, for the fifth time in six years.

A full page spread, sponsored by the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, honoring this achievement with pictures of the Farwell participants, will appear in next week's Tribune.

Bull rider L.J. Jenkins, formerly of Texico and

now living in Porum, Okla., earned \$43,650 by winning the Professional Bull Riders Built Ford Tough series tour stop last weekend in Kansas City, Mo.

Jenkins has earned \$87,643 this season and is ranked 5th in the Ford Series world race with 3,815.25 points.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club will have a golf tourney on April 21

Farwell High "Legends in Blue" Band will compete at UIL sight reading at Sudan on April 12 at 8:50 a.m.

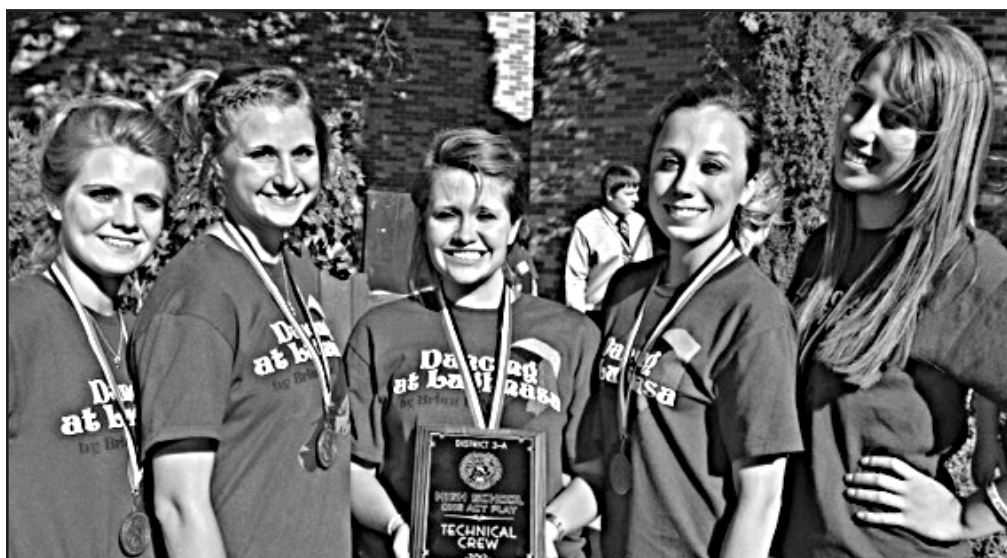
The Border Town Days Committee had their first meeting of the year on Monday.

Officers elected were Rob Pomper, president; Jeff Actkinson, vice-president; Ann Cooper, treasurer; Rebecca Pomper, secretary.

Lynn Mahaney will again run the arts and crafts section and Carolyn Johnson will be in charge of the concessions.

Johnson will also put together a 3.1 mile fun run and a 1 mile fun walk the morning of Border Town Days.

Ross Prokop and the Whisky Rebellion will headline the bands.



Farwell's One-Act Play crew won the Technical Crew Award at the District competition. Members are Chandler Barnes, K'Leigh Jo White, Emily Agee, Kayla Cullison and Gabbie Schilling.



Farwell's Award winners for their One-Act Play performances at District were: back row, Trevor Schilling, All-Star Cast; Savanna Barksdale, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; John Ryan Isaacson, All-Star Cast; and front row, Kristin Langford, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and Kelsey Knight, Best Actress.

Farwell's One-Act Play advances to Area

Farwell Community Meal Site

Monday - beef enchilada, spanish rice, salad, chips and salsa, fruit cocktail cake.

Tuesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, fruit.

Wednesday - pork chops, au gratin potatoes, salad, hot rolls, peach cobbler.

Thursday - tacos, LT salad, buttered corn, lemon truffle.

Friday - chili dogs, french fries, veggie sticks and dip. Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50c.

Lazbuddie football coach Hester resigns

The Lazbuddie School Board on March 27 accepted the resignation of football coach J.K. Hester.

A new football coach will be sought.

In other business, the board:

-- Raised adult prices for school breakfast, to \$2, and school lunch, \$3.25.

-- Hired custodians Richard Orozco and Amelia Reza.

-- Named interim Supt. Joanna Martinez as the "lone finalist" for the position. This is part of the state-mandated process at picking a new superintendent.

-- Set the next meeting for April 10.

Texico
Monday - Pork rib patty on bun, pickle spear, corn, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, cheese, LT, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - pig in a blanket, au gratin potatoes, Jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, LP, french fries, fruit, milk.
Friday - no school.

Farwell
Monday -- tacos, LT, corn, carrot dippers, snowball salad, milk.
Tuesday -- cheeseburgers, LTP, curly fries, Rice Crispy treat, milk.
Wednesday - chicken fajitas, LT, spanish rice, orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.
Thursday - pigs in a blanket, Western beans, baked chips, pineapple cherry delight, milk.
Friday -- salisbury steak, egg noodles, brown gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk.

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First Baptist Church of Farwell establishes colored mission church.
W.D. Howard Jr. elected Texico mayor unopposed.
Bob Lebow and Perry Winkles elected to city council.
Sherri Roberts wins county spelling bee.
Mrs. Melvin Burns heads Texico PTA.
Peggy White wins state FHA prize.
Sally Nicewarner dies; she arrived in Texico in 1919.

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Texico track

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Shot Put – Herrington, 6th, 29'11.75.
 Discus – Torres, 1st, 102'10; Rodriguez, 3rd, 94'5; Herrington, 4th, 93'2; Devon Rose, 6th, 88'2.

 The 8th grade Wolverine boys placed 3rd in the Yucca Meet. Placing were:
 100 run – Matt Odegaard, 2nd, 12.18.
 200 run – Odegaard, 2nd, 25.16.
 400 run – Ramon Garcia, 2nd, 1:00.36; Logan Caselman, 1:02.45.
 300 hurdles – Zach

Harrison, 1st, 48.52.
 100 relay – Jake Barnett, Garcia, Harrison, Odegaard, 2nd, 49.47.
 200 relay – Guss, Dylan Weems, Caselman, Meeks, 5th, 1:51.
 400 relay – Caselman, Joseph Sena, Jesus Maldonado, Weems, 4th, 4:22.55.
 Long jump – Harrison, 6th, 16'5.
 Triple jump – Rafael Maldonado, 2nd, 32'10.25.
 Discus – Sena, 3rd, 97'3.
 The 8th boys placed 3rd at the Portales on March 30.

Placing were:
 100 run – Odegaard, 2nd, 11.93; Garcia, 3rd, 12.46.
 200 run – Odegaard, 5th, 27.51; Barnett, 6th, 29.02; Sena, 7th, 29.25.
 400 run – Caselman, 3rd, 1:02.13; Garcia, 4th, 1:02.17.
 800 run – R. Maldonado, 4th, 2:30.79.
 1 mile run – Uriel de Anda, 4th, 5:52.44.
 110 hurdles – Harrison, 1st, 18.60.
 300 hurdles – Harrison, 1st, 48.40.
 100 relay – Barnett, Garcia, Harrison, Odegaard, 4th, 51.59.
 200 relay – Caselman,

Hayden Hughes, Meeks, Maldonado, Sena, 3rd, Guss, 4th, 1:54.84.
 400 relay – Caselman, Kolten Wines, J. 4'6.

High jump – Garcia, 4th, 4'6.

Triple jump – Harrison, 2nd, 33'9.5; R. Maldonado, 4th, 32'2.
 Discus – Sena, 3rd, 97'4.



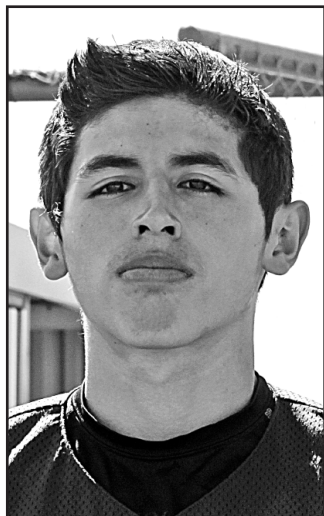
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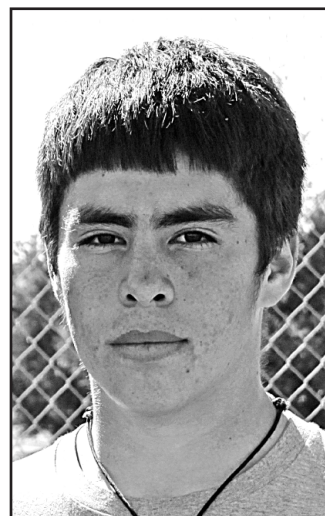
Jaylyn Cooper



Jordyn Cooper



Miguel Reyna



Sergio Posada

Texico All-Staters

Texico High's Miguel Reyna was chosen to the Class 2A All-State basketball 1st team. Sergio Posada was chosen for All-State 2nd team. On the girls' side, Shaylee Anderson, Jaylyn Cooper and Jordyn Cooper were named to the All-State 1st team.



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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 13, 2012.

**Farwell Elementary School
 Speech Room
 8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Bovina Ridgelea
 Elementary School
 10:00 -- 11:00 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie
 School Library
 12:00 -- 12:30 p.m.**

**Friona Administration Building
 901 E. 11th St.
 1:00 -- 2:30 p.m.**

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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**Escuela Primaria De Farwell
 En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje
 8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Escuela Primaria
 De Bovina -- Ridgelea
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Escuela De Lazbuddie Biblioteca
 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.**

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 901 E. de la calle 11th
 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial a 250-3315. Se habla español.

Bovina Banter

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Fla. Grandparents are Don and Gladys Spring, of Bovina. Great-grandmother is Sarah Dean.

Prom night is set for April 14 from 8 p.m. to midnight at Colonial Country Club in Clovis.

Dustin Lide, of Bovina, was a passenger in a vehicle that was involved in a car accident. He is out of ICU at a Lubbock hospital and is recovering.

Our school's varsity tracksters compete at District at Sundown this weekend. Good luck, kids!

School lunch menus for next week:
Monday - hot dogs, fries, sherbet, oranges.
Tuesday - tacos, corn, LT salad, snowball salad.
Wednesday - hamburgers, LTP, western beans, strawberries and bananas.
Thursday - enchiladas, tossed salad, refried beans, applesauce.
Friday - chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, peaches, yeast rolls.

Bovina has hired a new police officer, Blake McClure, from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

School will have early release on Friday, April 6, at 12:04 p.m. It was originally scheduled for the whole day but due to bad weather cancellations earlier it was changed to early release.

City Council will meet on April 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the EMS building.

Congratulations to Darlene Miller, last month's Bovina School Employee of the Month. She is the school business manager.

You have given so much to that school that I am sure I am not alone when I say thanks for your dedication and service.

Good Friday is coming up. Passover begins at sundown on Friday, also. And Easter Sunday is next. What an opportunity to give thanks for our many blessings. We wish everyone a wonderful holiday and may God continue to bless each and everyone one of you.

Kaylynn Brantley, who lives up on the draw, said she had 6 deer wander across the back of house on Saturday morning. It has been awhile since I have seen deer around I here. I keep hearing they are here but I have not gotten to see them.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Easter always falls on the first Sunday following the full Moon after March 21st. If the Full Moon falls on a Sunday, then Easter is the next Sunday.



Gia Hardage

Plateau hosts Internet Road Show

Plateau hosted an Internet Road Show on Monday at Farwell Junior High.

The course covered how computers work, what is new in computers, and how to protect computers from both electrical surges and viruses and malware.

They also covered routers and WiFi, and how to set them up for your household.

Passwords and password safety, as well as Facebook and Twitter security were covered.

Presenters also went over a section on Spam, Phishing and e-mail scams also.

After the internet presentation, a section on Android phones was covered.

They looked at what the new phones can do, how to set them up, and getting the most out of phones.

They also looked at games, music and social media available, as well as data plans and using WiFi and how to tether a phone to a computer.

The final section looked at how to make your phone into a monile hotspot so you and others can access the internet from their devices.

Presenters have out mouse pads and USB drives for everyone who showed up, and one person also received a WiFi router.



Ray Gardener

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All sealed bids need to be returned to Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin St., or P.O. Box 208, Texico, N.M., 88135, no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 10, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Texico City Clerk Carolyn Johnson at (575) 482-3314.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Texico, New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Educational Complex at Texico, New Mexico, on Monday, April 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. mdt for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 2012-2013 school year.

In addition to the above item, we will have on the agenda regular business items.

R.L. Richards
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) three-quarter ton pickup for use by the county extension agent.

Bids must be brought or mailed to Benji Henderson, County Extension Agent, at 401 Third Street, third floor, PO Box 285, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 20, 2012. Bids will be considered at the next commissioners court meeting. Please include an original and four copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office. To be considered for trade-in is one (1) 2009 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD diesel pickup. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Benji Henderson, County Extension Agent, at (806) 481-3619.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Trey Ellis, County Judge.



Donation received

Bob Sparks, right, gave a donation for the Bovina Community Center. Accepting the check is Mayor Stan Miller.



Science Bowl participants

Bovina High School participated in the annual Pantex Science Bowl in Amarillo. Pictured are teacher Richard Chitwood and entrants Jose Cruz, Padyn Hughes, Ivan Ramirez and Julian Martinez.

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James Enroe home hit by major fire; firemen Milt Walling and Lee Hutchins injured.

Fire destroys Kelly Green Seeds' seed elevator.

Texico Homecoming Queens are Vickie Richardson (basketball) and Linda Wilson (football).

Pioneers who died during the year were Lizzie Jones, Clyde McDaniel, C.C. Christian and Mrs. Willie Ruckman.

Lillie Christian chosen ESA Outstanding Girl.

Mark Haseloff shows grand champ steer at county show; Mac Langford has grand champ steer at Farwell show.

J.L. Ivy is county's Outstanding Conservation Farmer.

Texico Marshal Harvey Rolan resigns. Steers lose in basketball regional final to Sanford-Fritch.

M.E. Turnbough elected Texico mayor with 31 votes.

Cliff Ennen is new pastor at Farwell Baptist Church.

New Texico Baptist Church building dedicated.

Bob Anson opens Bob's TV Service. Kent Armstrong show grand champ hog at Texico show.

New Texico School gym - auditorium opens. G.D. Anderson and Lillie Christian are Farwell Chamber's Man and Woman of Year.

Gia Crooks wins Curry County spelling bee. Charles Aycock and Walter Hughes elected



Farwell High football honors went to Mike Travis, clutch plays; Terry Craft, blocking and tackling; Larry Erwin, Steer of the Year; and Brett Hargrove, outstanding football player.

to Farwell School Board.

Joe Helton wins community service award from Phillips 66.

Five hurt in dust explosion at Caster Feed lot Mill.

Valedictorians are Susan Patschke, Farwell; and Kathy Lockhart, Texico.

Farwell School annual dedicated to Amos Tatum, former principal.

Texico's Curtis Lindley wins long jump at state.

Farwell city buys former Security State Bank building for new city hall.

Vicki Smart is Farm Bureau queen. 20 local Boy Scouts take trip to Alaska.

Eunice Crume retires as Texico postal employee after 27 years.

Freda Leavell is Border Town Days queen. Vicki Snodgrass places in AJRA national finals.

Dot and Richard Deel buy Farwell Hardware.

Sam Lewis resigns as Texico police magistrate after 26 years.

W.M. Roberts wins annual Tribune football contest.

Joe Kimbrough dies in auto accident. Caroline Anderson is Farwell Homecoming Queen.

Mrs. Dee Own finds her senior class ring she lost 19 years earlier; it was in baseboard of school building being torn down.

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BOVINA'S ON THE MOVE



The walls are going up for the Bovina Community Center. (Photos by Deanna Curtis)



Bovina has cleared and fixed up the parking lot across from City Hall and planted trees around it.



Trees that were planted at the baseball field sometime back are really growing and looking great



Bovina Lowe's Supermarket has really branched out with their plants this year, featuring an incredible selection.

Chamber discusses 'donor wall' incentive

The newly-formed Bovina Chamber of Commerce, with 16 persons present, met on March 29 and noted that the walls are being installed for the new community center.

Placing a "donor wall" at the center was discussed. Folks and businesses would pay to have their names put on this wall, with the proceeds going toward furnishing the center.

More information on this will be forthcoming.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Heard that plans are under way to set up a welcoming committee for newcomers who move to the city.

-- Is planning a Chamber website that would be linked to the city's website.

-- Heard that 15 businesses and 19 individuals have signed up as Chamber members. The annual dues are \$50 for businesses and \$25 for individuals.

If you would like to sign up, send a check made out to the Bovina Chamber at P.O. Box 627, Bovina TX 79009.

-- Discussed the goal of offering more housing locally. Suggested were townhouses and rental units.

-- Noted that the Chamber meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the EMS building. After the Community Center opens, the meetings will be held there.

-- Set the date for the annual banquet honoring local citizens for June 14 at the Community Center, providing it's ready.

All are welcome to attend.

Bovina students chosen to attend leadership conference in Washington

Three Bovina High students have been chosen to attend the Bert Corona Leadership Institute Conference in Washington, D.C., June 16-22.

Antonio Rocha, Rosalinda Duarte and Hector Lopez were chosen to represent Region 16 at this annual leadership event.

The students, who had to be sophomores or juniors in the migrant program at Bovina, were required to fill out an application, submit several letters of recommendation and write an essay in order to meet the Institute's requirements.

The purpose of this event is to train and educate the students about our nation's government. They will attend training classes, tour governmental facilities and work toward the end goal of presenting an issue to Congressmen and Senators. For this presentation, they are required to research their issue, write their speech and then offer a professional presentation to government officials.

Currently, the students are preparing for their trip by researching current governmental issues and events. Fund raisers are planned to help with expenses for the kids to attend this conference. Their goal is to raise \$3,000 before the June date.

A bake sale was held March 30 at the school to help raise funds.



Antonio Rocha, Rosalinda Duarte and Hector Lopez are raising funds to attend a national leadership conference in Washington, D.C.

There will be an Easter basket giveaway on April 6. Tickets are on sale for \$1 each or 7 for \$5 and are available at the high school office. There will be a basket for a boy and another one for a girl. Each basket will contain candy, toys and fun Easter items.

A brisket luncheon is scheduled for April 13 in the school cafeteria. They will serve brisket, rice, beans, dessert and a drink. "To Go" plates are also available. Call the high school office for more information.

Scenes from the Bovina Little League

Photos by Deanna Curtis



Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Easter Egg Hunt slated

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the kids will be held on Easter Sunday, April 8, at 2 p.m. at the city park like always, reports Bovina Lions Club President Jeff Steelman.

It is put on by the Lions Club and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

From Jan. 18, 1945:

Joe Langer made a business trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. Jack Kessler left to join her husband, who is stationed in California in the Navy.

Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, who underwent eye surgery in Amarillo, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas and son Glenn, who had been visiting relatives in East Texas, are home.

Visitors from several Parmer County towns were entertained Sunday by a horse race between George Trimble and T.G. Hudson. George won by a margin of a few feet.

Rena Rapp, a history major from Cape Canaveral, has been inducted into The Mortar Board, a prestigious national college honor for seniors, at West Texas A&M University.

Fifty outstanding students who exhibit a commitment to service, leadership and scholarship, joined the Scribes chapter.

Rena is the daughter of Alicia Spring (a Bovina High graduate), of Cape Canaveral, Fla., and James Rapp, of Tampa,

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Last week, the Tribune carried an article by with Jeff Steelman on the importance of the Bovina Lions Club and its need for new members.

This club has been vital throughout its life in the community, providing many needed services.

At our current time in history, some folks choose not to join civic organizations, using excuses like they don't

have the time or simply not wanting to participate in anything.

But the point is if folks take that attitude, then important city groups can wither and die. They need new blood, new members to keep the service going.

Such is the case with the Lions Club. It's time for some young (and not so young) men and women to step forward and enlist their services for this important organization.

Jeff is club president. If you are interested in keeping a good thing going, call him or stop by the First Bank in Bovina.

The community would appreciate it.

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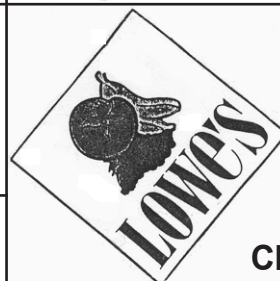
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