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Hurst, Shearer, Mitchell, Gonzales, show champs at Farwell stock show

The 47th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held at the Farwell Community Center on Saturday.

The emcee was Mac Heald. Ringmaster was Les Curtis. Ag teacher is Sid Morris.

The judge was Jay Waller, longtime ag teacher and current Ira School superintendent.

This year's crowd was standing room only as the show featured more competitors than in many years, led by a record 82 hog entries.

Awards given were: steers, show stick, show halter; lambs and goats, blanket; and barrows, show stick, brush and bucket. Muleshoe Vet Supply donated the awards.

Results were:

Steers

Cade Hurst, 1st and Grand Champion; Trey Hurst, 2nd, Reserve Grand Champion, Showmanship; Hayden Hadley, 3rd.

Sheep

Class 1 (Finewool) -- Sloan Osborn, 1st and Breed Champion.
Class 2 (Finewool cross) -- Garrett Henderson, 1st and Breed Champion; Sloan Osborn, 2nd and Reserve Champion.

Class 3 (Finewool cross) - Mathew Kube, 1st.

Class 4 (Medium wool) - Wyatt Shearer, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Jayden Shearer, 2nd; Sterling Henderson, 3rd.

Class 5 (Medium wool) - Jayden Shearer, 1st, Breed Champion, Grand Champion, Showmanship; Sloan Osborn, 2nd; Kolter Henderson, 3rd.

Goats

Class 1 - Brydon Von Hoene, 1st; Tryman Houghnd, 2; Truman Hough, 3rd.
Class 2 - Garrett Von Hoene, 1st, Reserve Grand Champion, Showmanship; Landry Henderson, 2nd; Ivonne Gonzalez, 3rd.

Class 3 - Truman Hough, 1st; Ivonne Gonzalez, 2nd; Truman Hough, 3rd.

Class 4 - Otho Gonzalez, 1st, Grand Champion; Truman Hough, 2nd; Truman Hough, 3rd.

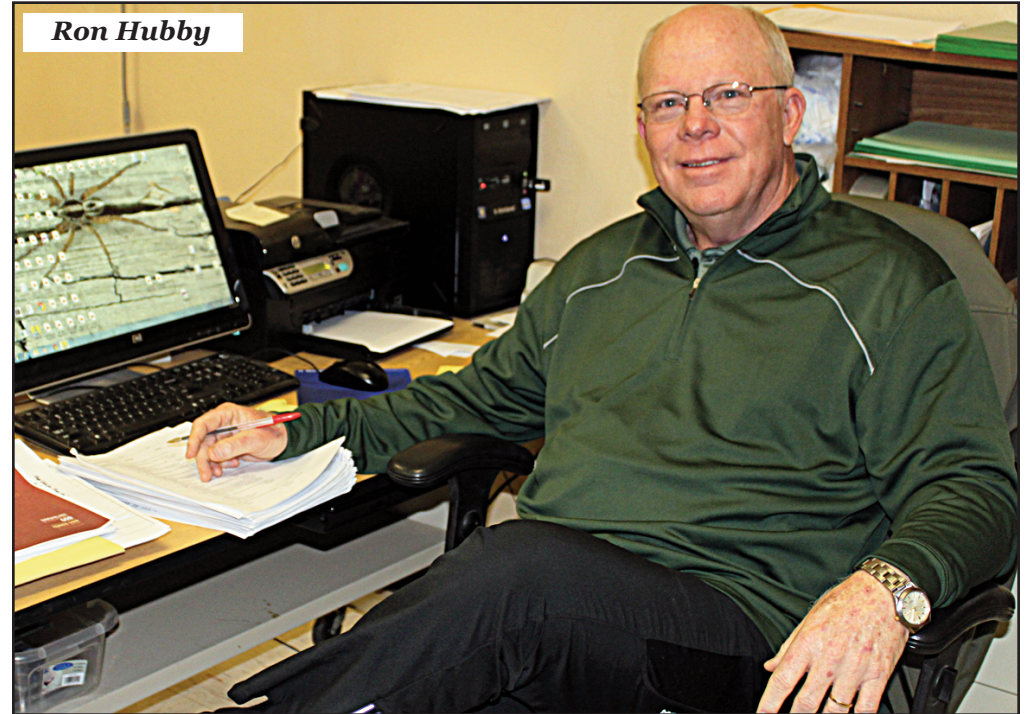
Barrows

Lightweight berk - Dakota Meeks, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Karson Barnes, 2nd.

Heavyweight berk - Kolter Henderson, 1st, Breed Champion; Mathew Kube,

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Ron Hubby



'Once an Aggie, always an Aggie'

Texico Schools coach and teacher Ron Hubby has many things in common with Heisman Trophy winner and Texas A&M University QB Johnny Manziel.

Even though over three decades separate their football careers at A&M, both say virtually the same thing about the college. In his Heisman acceptance speech, Manziel said, "Texas A&M. Choosing that school was one of the best decisions I've ever made in my entire life. And I'm so excited to be a part of that."

Hubby says exactly the same.

Both football players originally thought they would spend their football careers at the University of Texas before a change of events brought them home to A&M.

Both were recruited to play by coaches that were originally employed by UT but ended up taking jobs at A&M instead. Hubby just says, "It was a God

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RONNIE HUBBY
Left Halfback

2013 Farwell Junior Livestock Show Champions



Otho Gonzalez
Goats Grand Champion



Jayden Shearer
Sheep Grand Champion



Chase Mitchell
Barrows Grand Champion



Garrett Von Hoene
Goats Grand Champion



Wyatt Shearer
Sheep Reserve Champion



Cari Johnson
Barrows Reserve Champion



Trey Hurst
Steers Showmanship



Caitlyn Stancell
Barrows Showmanship



Jayden Shearer
Lambs Showmanship



Garrett Von Hoene
Goats Showmanship



Cade Hurst
Steer Grand Champion



Trey Hurst
Steer Reserve Champion

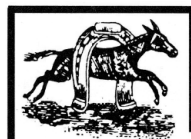
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The Latest

U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer, a Republican who represents Parmer County in Congress, voted against the "fiscal cliff" passage bill Monday partly because it didn't contain key spending cuts.

He said Medicaid/Medicare and Social Security reforms need to be looked at for savings.

*** Here is the list of the winners of the annual State Line Tribune Christmas coloring contest, with 1st places winning \$15 and 2nd places winning \$10:

Ages 4-6 -- Emily Castillo, 1st.

Ages 7-9 -- Charlie May Trimble, 1st, and Carli Lunsford, 2nd.

Ages 10-12 -- Luanne Gonzalez, 1st; and tied for 2nd were Nicole Gilliam and Katey White.

*** In the latest New Mexico prep basketball rankings, the Texico Wolverines rate 6th in Class 2A with a 6-3 record.

The Texico Lady Wolverines rank 2nd in Class 2A with a 6-4 mark.

*** The Parmer County American Legion Post

will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina.

All veterans are invited, with their spouses.

"If any veteran out there needs any help, we invite him to our meeting to see what we can do to help," said post commander Bill Dannheim.

*** The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes Jan. 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes, available in English and

Spanish.

For more information, call Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754.

*** Lazbuddie High graduate Jarrod Jesko was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at South Plains College for the fall semester

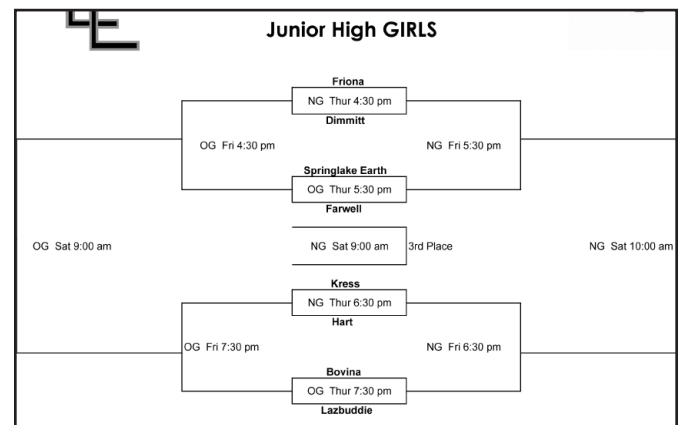
*** Because the Farwell JV teams are playing in the Lazbuddie tourney this weekend against Bovina, the scheduled Bovina JV games on Friday at Bovina are cancelled.

But Bovina varsity teams will host Farwell on Friday.

Texico JV boys top Fort Sumner

JV Boys
Texico's JV boys wiped out Fort Sumner, 57-17, on Jan. 4.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 28; Brandon Clark, 4; Juan Estrada and Miles Grau, 6 each; Tristan Lockmiller, 2; John Myers, 8; and Mitchell Pinnell, 3.



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**Lazbuddie JV Tournament
January 10-11-12, 2013**

Girls

Thursday

9:00 Nazareth vs. Dimmitt - OG
10:30 Lazbuddie vs. Kress - NG
12:00 Hart vs. Bovina - OG
1:30 Friona vs. Farwell - NG
3:00 Dimmitt vs. Springlake-Earth - OG

Friday

9:00 Bovina vs. Farwell - OG
10:30 Lazbuddie vs. Hart - NG
12:00 Dimmitt vs. Friona - OG
1:30 Kress vs. Springlake-Earth - NG
3:00 Farwell vs. Nazareth - OG

Saturday

12:00 Springlake-Earth vs. Friona - OG
1:30 Lazbuddie vs. Bovina - NG
3:00 Dimmitt vs. Kress - OG
4:30 Farwell vs. Hart - NG
6:00 Friona vs. Nazareth - OG

Boys

New Deal vs. Kress - OG
Hart vs. Bovina - NG
Friona vs. Farwell - OG
Dimmitt vs. Spl.-Earth - NG

Bovina vs. Farwell - NG
New Deal vs. Hart - OG
Dimmitt vs. Friona - NG
Kress vs. Spl.-Earth - OG

Spl.-Earth vs. Friona - NG
New Deal vs. Bovina - OG
Dimmitt vs. Kress - NG
Farwell vs. Hart - OG

OG signifies Old gym games, NG for new gym.

The Home Team will be the team listed on the left and will wear white and sit will have the bench to the right side of the table.

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Hubby

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thing. It was just meant to happen."

When the coach who originally recruited him transferred, Hubby changed his thoughts from burnt orange to maroon and began his career as a running back at A&M in 1972. He played until 1975 before graduating with a degree in education and minor in biology.

Both Manziel and Hubby had impressive records in high school. Manziel came from Kerrville, Texas, while Hubby was a hometown hero at Clovis High School as a running back.

Both athletes received full scholarships at A&M. And they agree on what that school has taught them.

Manziel says, "The values I've learned from my parents and that have been carried over at Texas A&M. Leadership, respect and putting others first is what the 12th Man is all about."

Hubby believes that A&M is a "tremendous school that taught me all about hard work, commitment, and time management. The traditions at A&M are just incredible and it just automatically felt like home."

Manziel thanked his coaches during his Heisman Award acceptance speech, saying, "You taught me not only what it is to be a football player, but to be a man as well."

In the same manner, Hubby kept in contact with his coach, Emory Bellard, until he died a few years ago. Hubby says, "Coach Bellard was a great coach and was like a father to me."

Hubby was a freshman when Bellard began his coaching career, so he played his entire career with the successful coach. Bellard coached at A&M from 1972-1978 and boasted a record of 48-27 before leaving to coach at Mississippi State.

Manziel is also a freshman beginning his college career with first year head coach Kevin Sumlin.

In 1974, Hubble averaged 5.1 yards per carry and 17.3 yards per catch during an 8-3 season. In 1975, A&M beat the Earl Campbell-led Texas Longhorns. For the season, Hubby rushed 59 times for 143

Stock Show

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2nd; Kandal Stancell, 3rd.

Lightweight chester - Cade Box, 1st, Breed Champion; Erika Williams, 2nd.

Heavyweight chester - Chandler Barnes, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Garrison Haseloff, 2nd.

Lightweight duroc - Ethan Stancell, 1st, Breed Champion, Junior Selva, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion; Coby Glover, 3rd.

Mediumweight duroc - Cutter Glover, 1st; Brayden Potts, 2nd; Trace Stancell, 3rd.

Heavyweight duroc - Garrison Haseloff, 1st; Erika Williams, 2nd.

Distribution changed for fire dept. money

The Parmer County Commissioners on Dec. 27 changed the way it gives money to the county's fire departments.

The county already had approved a budget of \$100,000 for the fire departments for this year, up from \$75,000 previously.

Also, previously, each department received \$7,000 in January with the rest of the funds divvied up in December according to the number of calls they answered.

Now, each department will get \$12,000 in January, with the rest divvied up according to the old formula.

The departments are Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Friona and Rhea-Hollene.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved purchase of a road grader for Pct. 3 (the Farwell area).

-- Voted to close the courthouse on Dec. 31 since it's a very slow day for the county offices and came on a Monday, with Tuesday being the New Year Day's holiday.

-- Discussed a problem with pigeons landing on the courthouse ledges, with manure piling up. The commissioners are likely to have a cleanup done this year.

-- Will use the Accounting and Consulting Group in Clovis, which was joined last year by the former Kirkland CPA firm of Farwell, to do the annual audit.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2025



Edgar Arevalo is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Jan. 5.
Parents are Jaime and Olivia Arevalo. Siblings are Israel and Alex. Grandparents are Jaime and Olga Arevalo.
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Favorite colors are blue and green.
Favorite foods are hot dogs and cereal.

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Texico 7th grade girls

Coach Smith, Sarah Banning, Kaylee Miller, Mackenzie Clark, Mackenzie Haakma, Cynthia Reynoso, Estrella Lopez, Danika Nelson, Kambri Loewen, Perla Marin, Emily Autrey, Adora Adams, Adrianna Garcia, Alex Gulley, Callie Kron, Hannah Myers, Sarah Harrison.

yards.

In Hubby's senior year, A&M was ranked 11th in the AP polls and took on Southern Cal in the Liberty Bowl. So both he and Manziel experienced the fun of taking on a highly-ranked team.

For both Hubby's junior and senior years, A&M went 10-2. "In my senior year, we won the Southwest Conference so it was a great year."

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As Manziel is still in college, no comparisons can be made to their careers following football, but Hubby has put his Aggie values to work in his day-to-day life.

Hubby teaches biology while coaching at Texico. He also teaches PE classes for some elementary and

junior high students.

Looking back on his career, Hubby says he tries to emulate his coaches' teaching and pass it down to his students. He says he was fortunate to have "Christian coaches who were a good influence to their players."

His best advice for youths is "get an education - not many people get to play college football."

Hubby taught in Texas for 24 years before returning to coach at his alma mater Clovis High for 5 years. Recruited by former Texico football coach Mike Prokop, Hubby came to Texico 5 years ago.

Hubby and his wife, Joy, live in Clovis. He has an entire room of Aggie memorabilia, including his old jerseys. He tries to go to A&M occasionally (he has a daughter living in Bryan) and make at least one football game per year, especially before the conference change when A&M would play Texas Tech at Lubbock. Hubby also has a son who attended A&M but is now in the Air Force stationed in San Antonio.

Hubby stays in touch with several of his teammates and is a member of the T Association, a club for A&M lettermen from all years. Through this organization, teammates have a reunion every 10 years and celebrate together by attending an Aggie football game and honored to be introduced at half-time.

Hubby said he wished he could have been standing with the 12th man supporting the team at the recent Cotton Bowl against Oklahoma. However, he did make some rather good predictions for the big game. Hubby predicted that A&M would emerge victorious with Manziel setting a new Cotton Bowl record with 500 yards passing and 150 yards rushing in a single game. Well, Manziel didn't quite reach those numbers, but he did set the Cotton Bowl record for rushing by a quarterback with over 229 yards in the game.

Obviously, Hubby is proud of his alma mater and the football experience he so fondly remembers. As the saying goes, "Once an Aggie, always an Aggie."

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With the holidays behind us, lots of basketball is on tap:

Texico -- Varsity teams are in EPAC Tourney Jan. 8-12. "C" Boys play at Grady Jan. 17. "C" Girls host Clovis Purple Jan. 15. JH teams play Portales Jan. 10 -- boys there; girls here; and play Marshall Jan. 14 -- girls here, boys there. On Jan. 17, 8th teams host Clovis Christian.

Lazbuddie -- JV & varsity teams play at Hart Jan. 11, then at Whiteface Jan. 15. JH & JV teams host tourney Jan. 10-12.

Bovina -- JV & MS teams play in Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 10-12. MS teams take on Sudan Jan. 14 - boys here, girls there. Varsity teams host Farwell Jan. 11.

Farwell -- JH & JV teams play in Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 10-12. The 8th Girls and both JH boys teams play at Morton Jan. 14. The JV & varsity teams play at Bovina Jan. 11 to open District play.

*** Bovina powerlifters host a meet Jan. 12.

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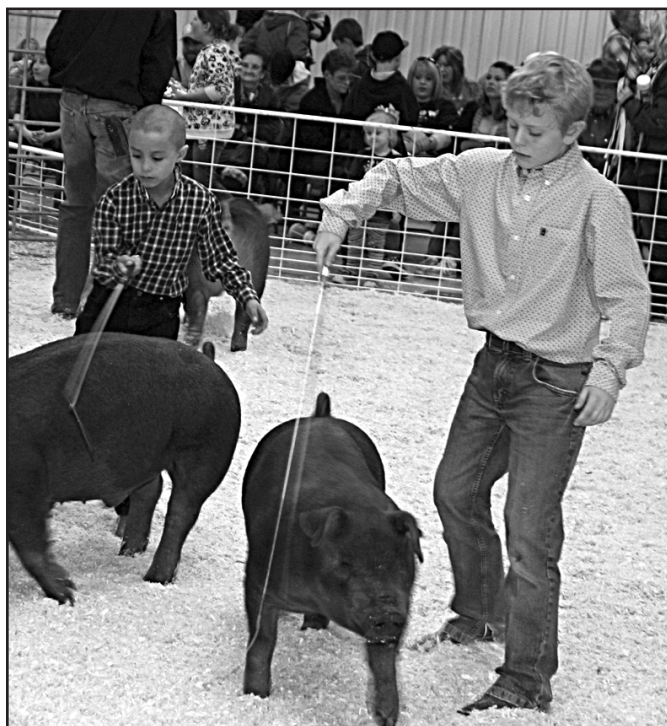
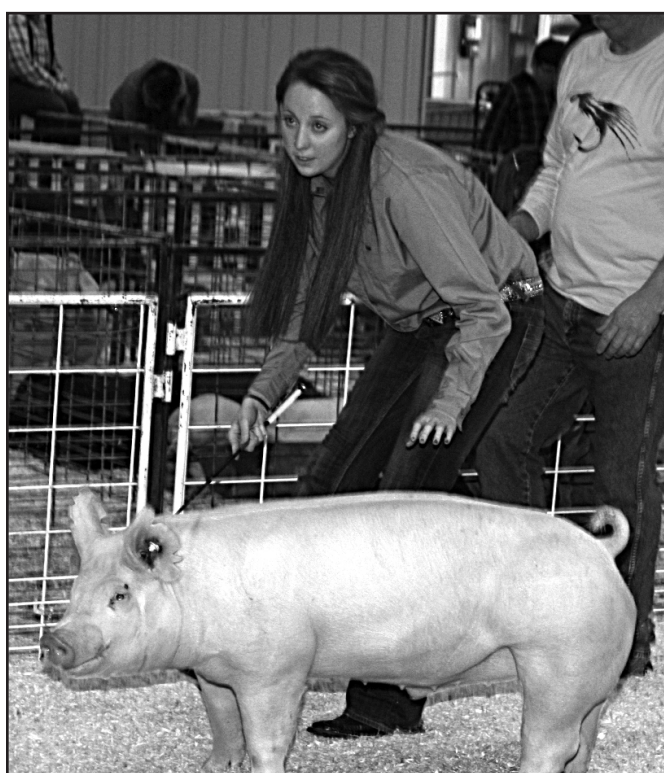
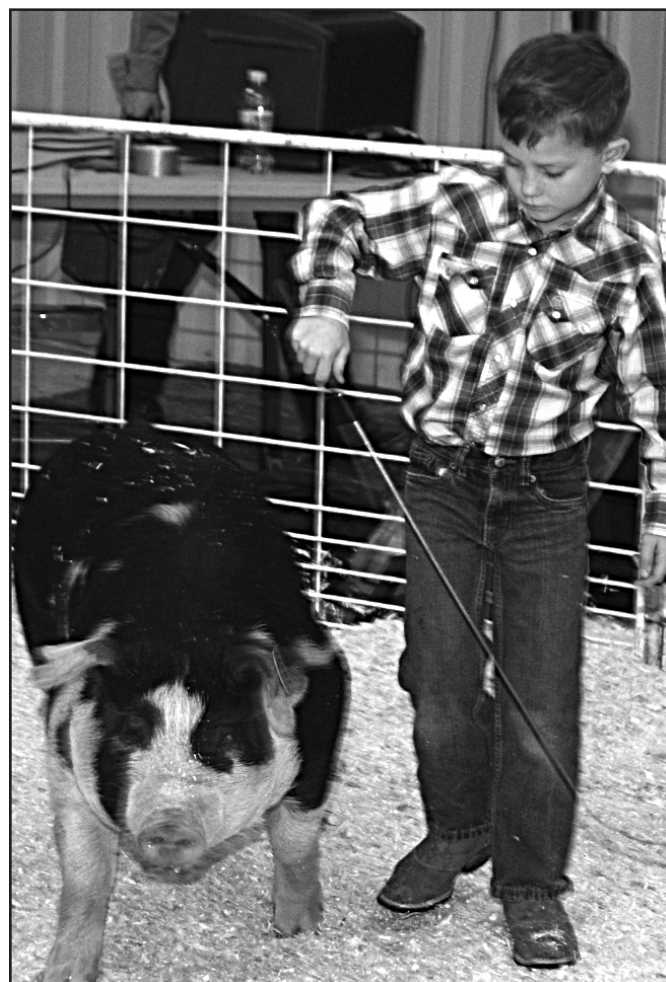
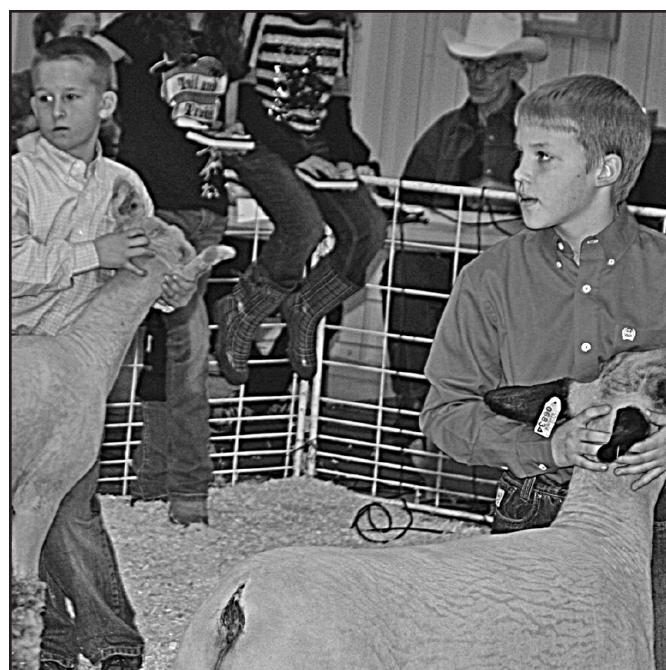
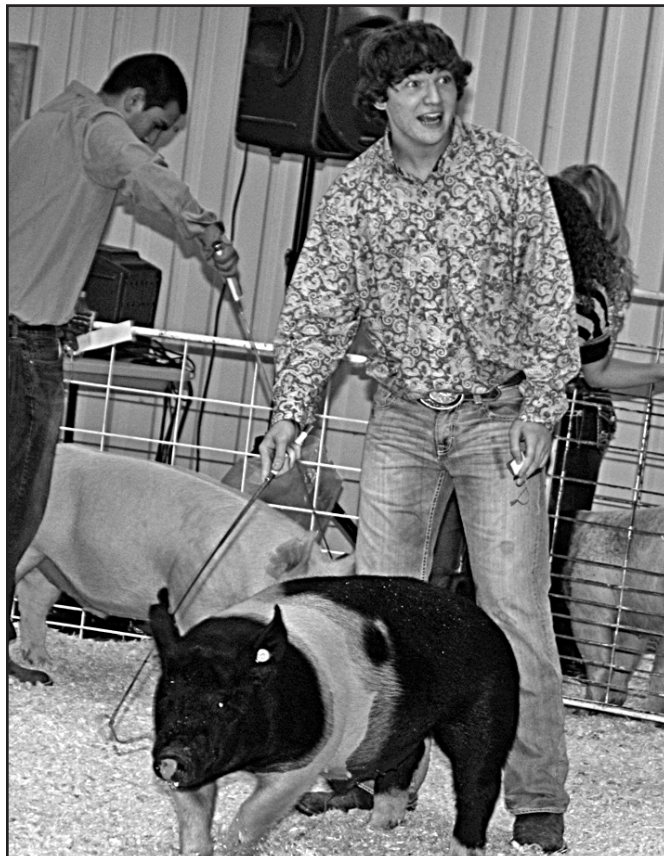
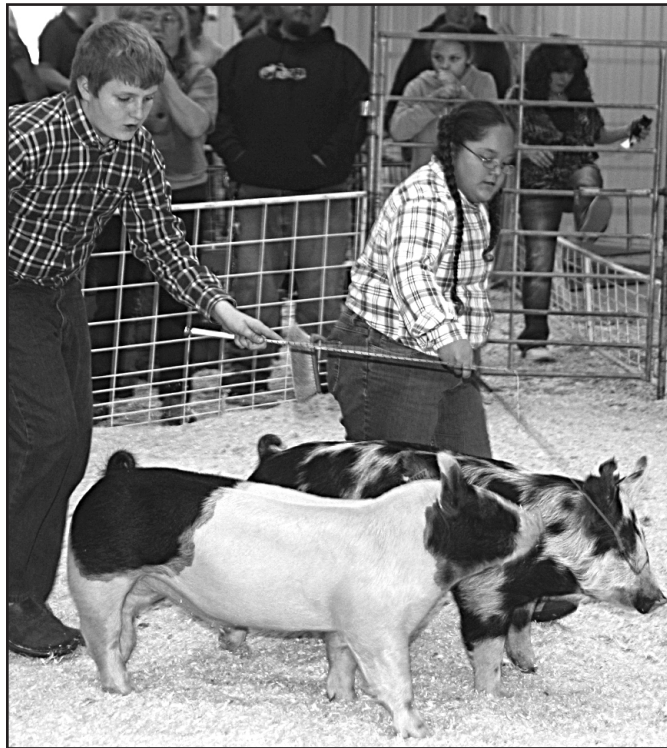
They will see clients on a first come, first serve basis and any more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Monday, Jan. 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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1-7-13
 Live Cattle prices tested their highs made just before Christmas around the \$134.50 level on Friday, but failed to take those levels out and close lower on the day. Monday remains quiet with most Live Cattle contracts still under a little pressure. Need to see new highs soon in order to keep this uptrend which began back in November in tact. Cash trade was a little stronger on Friday at \$128.00, but still far below the nearby February contract which closed near the \$133.00 level.

Feeder prices are higher in the January contract, but back months have moved above their December highs. The market was quiet on Monday with most months closing about a dime higher. Although trends remain higher, it will take some significant improvement in the Live Cattle price to keep this uptrend in tact. Corn may become an issue at some point, but not much impact for now.

Soybean prices moved back down and tested their November lows and have held up to this point. If these levels continue to hold, a good case could be made for a long term double bottom in here. The market saw a strong reversal off this low on Monday and this Friday's USDA Crop Production report could help to support a rally over the near term?

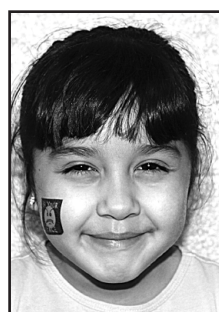
Corn prices have continued to trade just below the \$7.00 level basis the March contract. For the past two weeks, prices have tried to move above the \$7.07 level and have failed on both attempts. There could be some changes coming down the pipeline depending on the outcome of this Friday's USDA Crop Production report? The market keeps trying to turn up, but just can't seem to make it hold. Not much in the way of buying interest around these levels. Normally, lower prices will increase demand at some level.

Wheat prices continue to be the weakest link in the grain complex. The March KC contract seems to be holding around a 50% retracement level just above the \$8.00 level. This Friday's USDA Crop Production report could help to support a short term rally, but for now, all trends remain down.

Cotton prices took a hard hit on Friday, but were able to recover into the close. So far, this market has continued to edge higher while holding inside a channel. The market dropped outside the lower end of this channel on Friday, but was able to close back inside. Although the trend is slowing down, most short and long term trends remain pointed higher for now.

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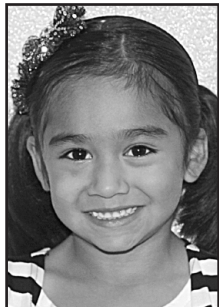
Meet Lazbuddie's Class of 2025



Andrea Cardoza is a Lazbuddie kindergartener. Her birthday is Sept. 10.
 Her mother is Ana Satobo. She has two brothers, Isaac Montes and Jesus Montes.
 Her favorite foods are hamburgers, pizza and chicken nuggets
 Her favorite colors are pink, purple, blue and white.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2025



Anabell Serrano is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is March 21.
 Her mother is Isabel Serrano. Grandparents are Esperanza and Jessie Serrano.
 She loves to color and like to play with her cat - "Shorty."
 Favorite food is chicken nuggets
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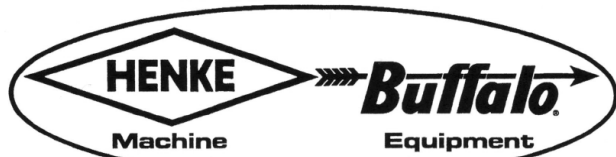
Reba Lesly heads Farwell 4-H Club. Debbie Garner is council delegate.

Dianne Baldrige is Texico School Betty Crocker Homemaker winner.

LeBow Cafe, in the Texico hotel, is remodeled.
 Bridal shower held for Carmelita Doshier.
 Marvin Huguley enters real estate business.
 Ex-Oklahoma Lane resident Cecil Robertson dies.

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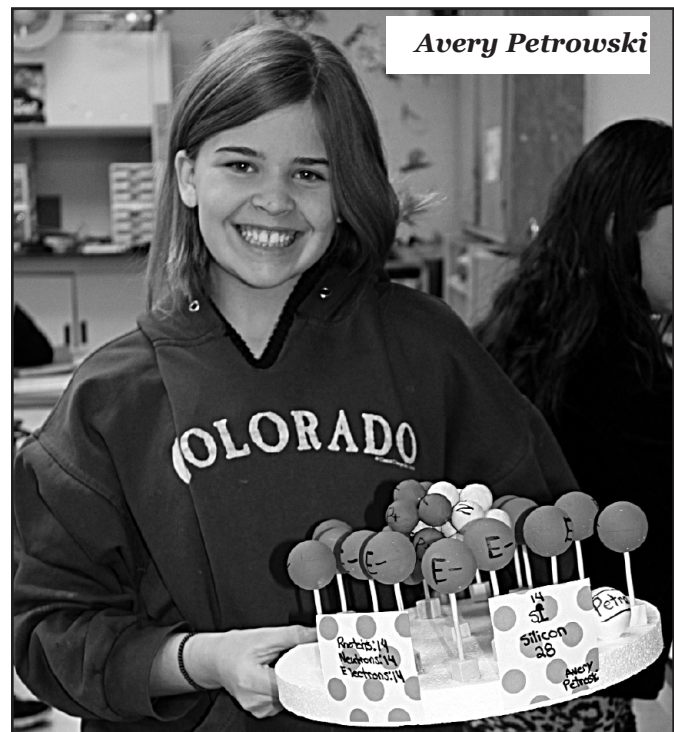
Texico students learn about atomic structure

Mrs. Logan's 6th grade science classes at Texico Junior High have been studying atoms and their structure.

Students were asked to make a model of the atom of an element as a class project. They could pick any element, but had to include the correct number of protons, neutrons, electrons, etc. for the makeup of their element.

One requirement was to use creative materials and use imagination in their projects. Texico students fulfilled the requirements for this project with materials from Christmas wreaths and bells to lollipops to cut-open basketballs.

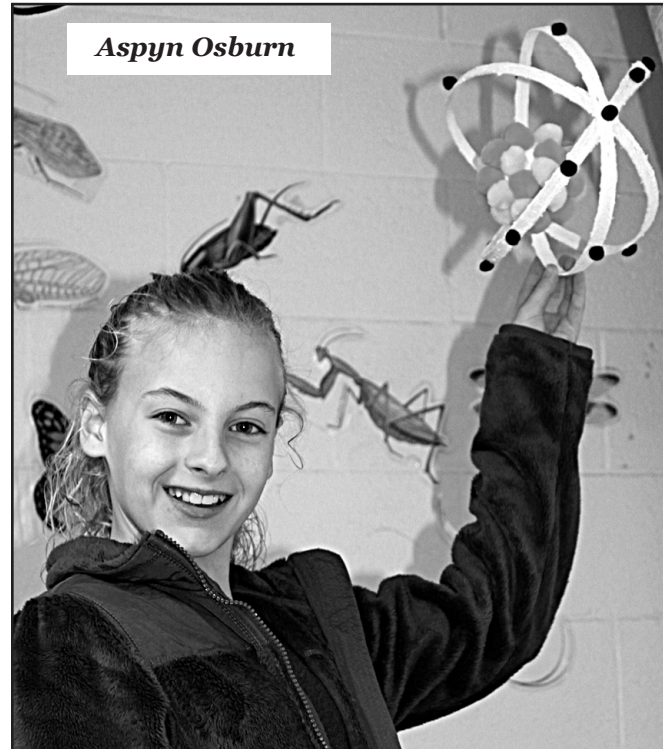
The projects add some interesting decorations to the science classroom.



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Lady 'Horns knock off Amherst

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns knocked off Amherst, 37-22, on Jan. 4.

Scoring were Shyann Rainey and Ashton Mason, 12 each; Maysun Hester, 6; and Shea Scott, 7.

JV Girls

The Lazbuddie JV game with Amherst was cancelled.

The team is now 2-2 in District play.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns fell to Amherst, 39-29.

Scoring were Isaac Montes, Austyn Steinbock and Gabriel Reza, 2 each; Albert Solano, 4; Alex Lopez, 8, and Jared Timms, 11.

"We had a slow start and came back to make it a game. Our kids did a good job of taking adversity and trying to overcome it," said Coach Bryan Coltrane.

JH Boys

Lazbuddie's JH boys lost to Cotton Center, 24-20.

Scoring were Arrick Estrada and T.J. Ballard, 2 each; Gus Crujisen, 3; Bernardo Lopez, 5, and Destry Ivy, 8.

JH Girls

The JH Girls put away Cotton Center, 30-18.

Scoring were Keiaura Nelson, Ashley Scott, Devon Pacheco and Georgia Taylor, 2 each; Karsyn Youngblood, 8, and Mattisun Hester, 14.

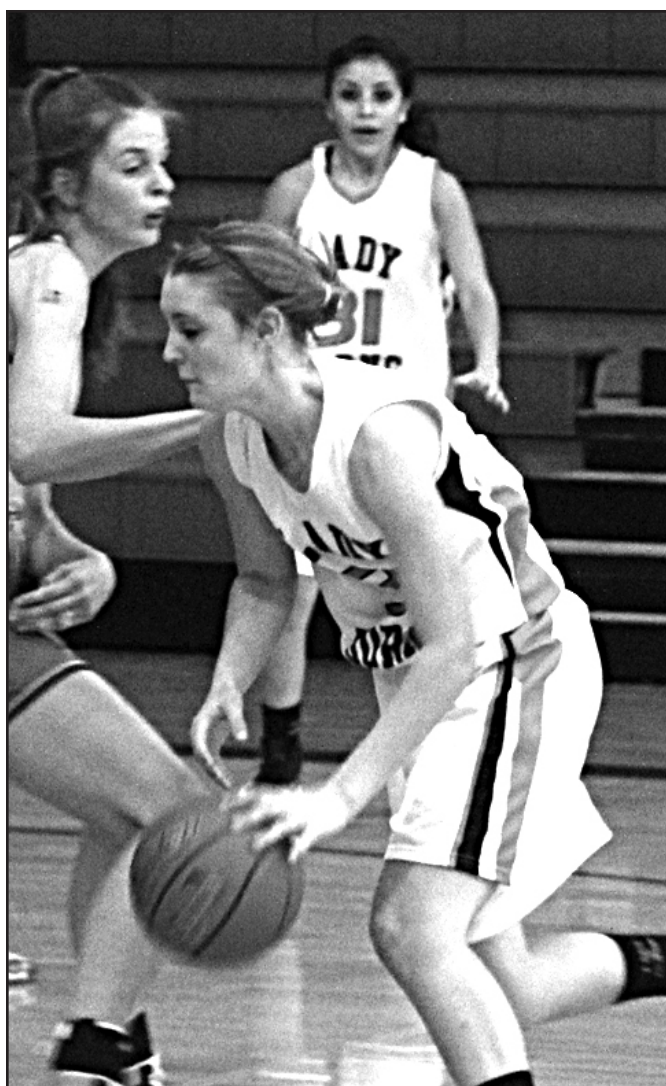


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So they called county and state officials. At one of those offices was an old geezer visiting who overheard the conversation.

That old boy found

where we were and beat a hasty trail to the spot. When he arrived, he walked into my dig. He looked at the direction of the backfill, then walked out and aligned himself with the sign.

Looking in the direction of the original cut, he announced that what I had uncovered was a part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Works Progress Administration (WPA) program from the 1930s.

He explained that to put men to work during the Great Depression years, the WPA had a four-foot deep trench cut from around Amarillo to Roswell, N.M.

Nothing was placed into the trench; it was simply dug to provide government jobs.

I resumed my cut and found nothing buried there.

I had several conver-

sations with that old geezer and found he was one of the most knowledgeable men in our area, history-wise. I still cherish those visits with that him.

He had gained that knowledge and wisdom by having lived a long life. I miss his wisdom.

If you befriend an older person and seek his or her wisdom, you might very well find knowledge that could be of benefit. Maybe the ability to help solve financial problems, spiritual matters, or, just maybe, information to save a marriage or prevent a suicide.

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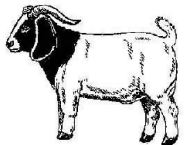
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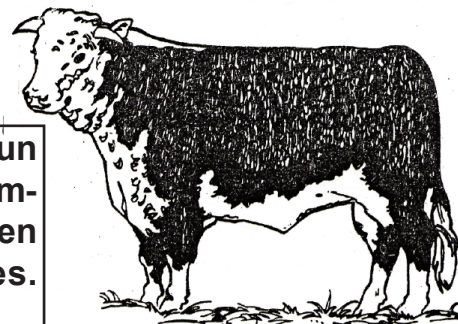
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Morris leads Steers over Nazareth, Roosevelt

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers ran their record to 16-3 with a 67-40 beating of Lubbock Roosevelt on Jan. 4.

Scoring were Kolten Morris, 16; Ruben Gutierrez, 9; Manuel Galvan, 9 (from a trio of 3-pointers); Bretton Stancell, Collin Christian and J.J. Herrera, 8 each; Austin Mason, 5, and Curt Langford, 4.

The week before, Farwell beat down Nazareth, 65-43.

Scoring were Morris, 24; Mason, 17 (including five 3-pointers); Luis Galvan, 10; Gutierrez, 8; Herrera, Chistian Pena and Chistian, 2 each.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue lost to Nazareth, 39-35.

Scoring for Farwell,

now 9-11 on the year, were Emily Stancell, 2; Caitlyn Stancell, 8; Sasha Lara, 7; Jill Johnson, 5; Lauren Carpenter, 3; Taylor Stancell, 7; Chandler Barnes, 2, and Skylar Chadwick, 1.

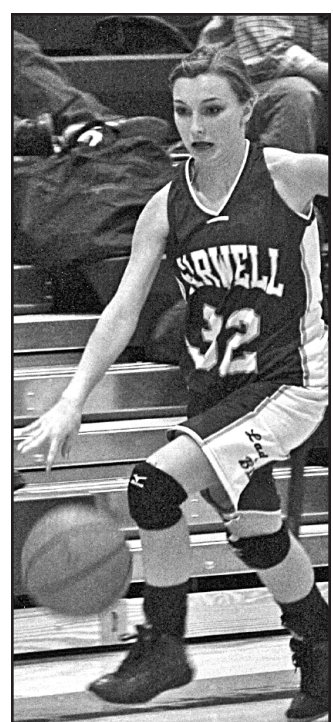
JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys routed Lubbock Roosevelt, 45-20.

Scoring were Pedro Ruiz, Adrian Aleman, Erick Tovar and Gerardo Martinez, 4 each; Angel Graxiola, 9; Chase Mitchell, 8; Oscar Munoz, 7; and Federico Solis, 5.

The JV beat Lockney, 58-39.

Scoring were Mitchell, 13; Graxiola, 12; Andrew Michalski, 11; Solis and Munoz, 6 each; Martinez, 4; and Tovar and Ruiz, 2 each.



Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 18, Harvey Bailon, 27, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (prohibited weapon). He had his probation revoked, was fined, court costs, and given 75 days in jail.

On Dec. 23, Frank Garcia, 47, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Dec. 24, Darlene Curry, 67, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Dec. 31, Alberto Nicolas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Jan. 3, Gabriel Banegas, 80, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Potter County warrant (charge of aggravated sexual assault), and is pending transport.

On Jan. 4, Francisco Bautista, 42, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a Curry County warrant, and is pending transport.

On Jan. 5, Michelle Morris, 40, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of burglary of a building and theft between \$1,500 and \$20,000, pending in district court.

On Jan. 6, Ricky Luna,

34, of Friona, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of driving with an invalid license with previous, pending in county court.

On Jan. 6, Armando Toscano, 19, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of minor consuming alcohol beverage. He was fined \$200.

On Jan. 6, Gilberto Morales, 19, of Muleshoe was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Jeanette Rodriguez and Andrew Cordova.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds recently:

Jimmy Meeks - Eliazar DeLaCruz, L3 E 10' L4 B4 Bovina.

Clyde Woodard et al - Zipper Farms, S/2 of SE/4 S13 of N/2 of NE/4 S24 T3S R3E.

W.L. Whitmore - Kyle Whitmore, 4.78 tr W/2 S6 Blk R Sullivan.

Amy Gausin - Luis Gausin, 2 ac S1 and S12 T3S R3E.

Scott Saylor - Matt Schwertner, S49 Blk Z less 2 tracts, Johnson; and 10 ac S49 Blk Z WD & FW Johnson.

Jimmie Briggs trust - Cade Hooten, 106.839 ac SE/4 S85 Blk H Thomas - Kelly; N215 ac E2 S85 Kelly; .17 ac NE/4 S85 Kelly.

Kelly. Ronald Byrd - Zipper Farms, S/2 S27 T11S R3E; N/2 SE/4 S34 T11S R3E.

Jerry Longmire - Tim Longmire, L8 B1 Welch acres add unit 1.

Lazaro Herrera - Mickey Ramon, S/2 L6 all L7 B2 Ridgelea.

First Bank of Muleshoe - Zipper Farms, NE/4 S27 T11S R3E less 5.00 ac.

D.T. King Jr. - K-3 Towing Transport and Recovery, 5.979 ac S11 T3S R3E.

Bobby Steward - Armando Bermea, L23-26 B2 Farwell.

Patricia Kunselman - Jesus Rueda, SW 80' L1 B91 Bovina.

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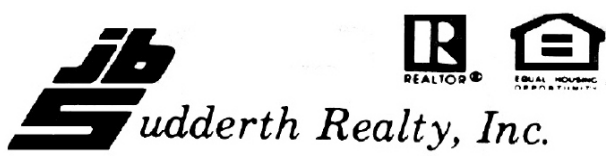
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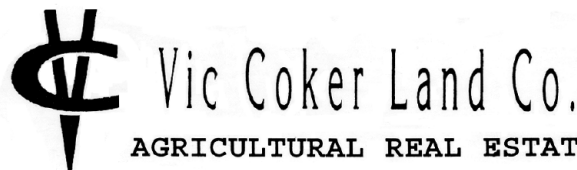
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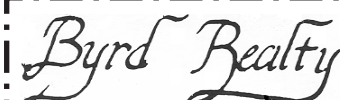
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Border Banter
--Mike Pomper

Odds and ends, today:
Last fall, I predicted the fiscal cliff would be averted with a band-aid by Congress with the bulk of the financial problem to be a "can kicked down the road."

Well, folks, I don't lie to you.

A very special series begins in the Tribune this week by Will Anderson.

It would behoove you and your children to read about the focus on the U.S. Constitution and how it could seriously affect all our citizens this year.

Will is a Constitutional scholar. He is presenting the background to some major issues, such as Obamacare and gun control, that all of us need to understand.

The Tribune thanks Will for this effort. And we believe you will, too, after understanding the overall concept of the foundation of our beloved nation -- the Constitution.

The latest stats to show the future:

In every U.S. state, the portion of families where children have two parents, rather than one, has dropped significantly over the past decade.

Even as the country added 160,000 families with children, the number of two-parent households decreased by 1.2 million.

Fifteen million U.S. children, or 1 in 3, live without a father, and nearly 5 million live without a mother. In 1960, just 11 percent of American children lived in homes without fathers.

When you talk about gun problems, crime problems, drug problems, etc., it all goes back to the only

real significant dilemma: the breakdown of the family unit and the loss of belief in God.

I do not fault QB Tony Romo for the failure of the Dallas Cowboys to make the playoffs.

Romo is an outstanding QB. But when a team is struck hard by injuries, you have to accept the consequences.

The Redskins basically beat a second-rate Cowboys team Dec. 30, a team "featuring" many 2nd and 3rd stringers and playing with injured stars like Dez Bryant and DeMarcus Ware.

That's sports.

It seems that every generation gets a different moniker.

The folks during World War II, for example, were the "Greatest Generation." Then there was the Hippie Generation in the '60s. And we all have heard of Generation X.

Well, here's my suggestion for a moniker for the upcoming group -- the Narcissistic Generation.

Am I wrong? P.S. All those youngsters who think the world owes them a living are gonna be in for a heckuva surprise...

It's on to spring training!

How will my beloved Cubbies do this year? Will they lose more than 100 games again?

Even though they have a chance to be in the World Series (as do all teams), it looks more like a 75-87 season.

That's okay. Wait til next year!

The vote to end the "fiscal cliff" did nothing to reduce the deficit that is quickly strangling our nation's future.

Thus, we had a Pyrrhic victory -- a win in the short term in that taxes for middle class folks did not rise too much, and a loss in the long term for our children who will be taxed to death.

Here's what a well-known economist recently said:

"My biggest concern is that fiscal deficits are anticipated to persist indefinitely. This is a big problem because it relates to the sustainability of our debt.

"If we do nothing to address this situation, by 2030, our fiscal deficit will be closer to 13% than 9%.

And our debt-to-GDP ratio will have doubled to 140%. That is why we are vulnerable, and that is why we must address it. This is critical to our economic future."

Seventeen years and counting...

Wave of the future:

A Detroit woman called the police department around 6:30 a.m. Saturday to report her minivan had been stolen, and there was a gun under her car seat.

She was told to call back at 8 a.m.

One of the things folks in a rural area like Parmer County simply don't understand is how violent it now is in the big cities. And police response is way down due to cut-backs caused by lawmaker priorities.

For example, Chicago recorded 513 homicides in 2012. That makes Afghanistan look like a walk in the park.

There are some big cities which have been taken over by gangs. That is an accepted way of life. The police have lost control in large segments of our big cities.

But you don't see the reality of that in our movies and fun TV series. Too depressing. The true nature of the living hell in our big cities is completely ignored.

Once, I registered at a hotel in downtown San Francisco and the concierge was quick to tell me that if I went out at night, only go in a vehicle. Do not walk at night in that city, he emphasized.

And that was 18 years ago...

A note from Rob Pomper:

On Friday, it snowed for a couple of hours. A real

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - spaghetti, green beans, salad, hot rolls, fruit salad.
Tuesday - chicken wraps, garden salad, sweet peas, yogurt pies.
Wednesday - beef enchilada, pinto beans, LT salad, corn bread, carrot cake.
Thursday - smothered pork chops, au gratin potatoes, salad, hot rolls, peaches.
Friday - Mexican pile-on, pistachio cake.
Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

blessing.

As I watched out the window at the Tribune, something else caught my eye -- car drivers.

What I saw was how many drivers were texting or messing with their phones as they drove on this busy street adjacent to the city park and county courthouse.

Most of those drivers were adults.

It blows my mind that folks could text-and-drive in the first place. It is extremely dangerous.

To text while driving by a park? That's worse.

Even if it's snowing, you don't know if kids are running around over there.

Texting while driving has been proven to be more dangerous than drunk driving.

And if you are doing it on a busy street, it's only a matter of time before someone gets killed.

The New York Post had an interesting article showing welfare recipients using their EBT cards to make dozens of cash withdrawals at ATMs inside saloons, a lounge, a porn shop and a liquor distributor.

I guess that beats spending money on diapers and other family essentials.

But what the heck, it's "free" money.

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Monday - nachos with meat sauce, jalapenos, LT, corn, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - corn dog, au gratin potatoes, carrots, pineapple, milk.
Wednesday - lasagna with meat and cheese, green beans, bread sticks, peaches, milk.
Thursday - pork rib patty on whole wheat bun, pickle spear, ranch style beans, orange, milk.
Friday - no school.

Farwell

Monday --- chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie dippers, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk.
Tuesday - beefy macaroni, garden salad, carrots, fresh fruit, breadstick, milk.
Wednesday - corn dog, baked beans, tomato, cucumber, fruity Jello, milk.
Thursday - pizza, crunchy broccoli, salad, corn, orange smiles, milk.
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Mustangs, Fillies in action



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Basketball

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Varsity Boys

Rocha, 8, and Casas, 6.

The Mustangs lost Jan. 4 to Lubbock Christian, 56-53.

Scoring were Abel Rocha, 26; J.C. Marrufo and Oscar Jasso, 2 each; Zac Castillo, 8; Joseph Casas, 9, and Andrew Marrufo, 8.

Rebound leaders were

JV Boys

The Bovina JV boys lost to Lubbock Christian, 39-26.

Scoring were Israel Ramirez, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers); David Velo, 8; Bernie DeLaCruz, 5; and Carlos Vaquero, 7.

Bovina Banter

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Kenneth Estes has also been hospitalized in Lubbock.

Because our JV teams are playing in the Lazbuddie tourney this weekend against Farwell, the scheduled Farwell JV games on Friday at Bovina are cancelled.

But Bovina varsity teams will host Farwell on Friday.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: A quarter has 119 grooves around its edge while a dime that is half the size has only one groove less.

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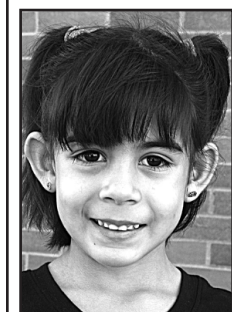
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Meet Bovina's Class of 2025



Emily Sanchez is a Bovina kindergartener. Her birthday is June 4. Her parents are Rafael Sanchez and Emely Sanchez. Siblings are Manuel and Nancy Sanchez. Grandparents are Matilde Fernandez and Jesus Lopez.

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Lawsuit

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understanding her brother.

The suit alleges that when Ms. Moreno came out of the house, the police officer ordered her to stop, and go back in. She said she stopped and started to speak. He again told her to go back in and she complied. While walking toward the house, the police officer arrested her for interference with duties of a police officer.

The charge was later dismissed.

Briselda Rodriguez

The suit alleges that on July 16, 2011, Briselda Rodriguez was given a citation for "unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle" with a note that the ticket would be dropped if she paid the city \$20. The citation was later dropped because she had a valid license.

The suit alleges that on July 22, 2011, she was given a citation for having an unregistered motor vehicle with a note that the charge would be dropped if she paid \$194. Trial is still pending in this case.

Rogelio Martinez

The suit alleges that on Aug. 24, 2011, Rogelio

Letter to the Editor

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civil suit: Unjust exaction (as by the misuse of authority) -- "the extortion by dishonest officials of fees for performing their sworn duty." Type of: exaction - act of demanding or levying by force or authority.

Duly-elected municipal government officials and appointed officers take an oath to uphold the law of the land, to protect and defend the constitution.

What one might call an "illegal scheme" is in fact the sworn duties of municipal government leaders and appointed officials to enforce the law toward anyone (citizens of Bovina) that are in violation of state or local ordinances. This applies to all class and social groups under such jurisdiction.

The duty of upholding the law can never be defined as an "illegal scheme" or of being a "dishonest official." Fines, penalties will be issued and money will be paid to the city. The paying of fines through due process cannot be construed to extract (extort) monetary gain for the city. If these plaintiffs have verbal or visual proof of dishonest officials in the act of extortion, rather than carrying out their sworn duty to uphold the law then they have a case as mentioned in the suit.

When a citizen of Bovina receives a citation they have certain rights to either correct the violation, pay the penalty or adjudicate it before the courts. If you choose not to comply with the citation, you again will be approached by the appropriate agents of the city and presented with another citation and possibly a higher offense. It is true you will be "targeted" as a law breaker in the city of Bovina. If anyone considers this "harassment" then it is of their own doing.

If you received a citation for not having your "house number painted on the curb" and the house did not belong to you, then you have a good case not to pay a fine. (Note: I do not believe the city of Bovina has any ordinance that requires the house number to be painted on the curb). So if you paid such a fine, here is what I would suggest you do. No. 1, produce the written citation and who issued it, plus the receipt to show payment of the fine. If you do not have either of these documents, then I do not believe you have a case. Then if you do, you have every right to present your case as mentioned in this civil suit.

It begs the question, what was the fear or threat so compelling to make one pay a fine for not painting house numbers on the curb of a house one did not own? Also why not just paint the numbers on the curb of the house you didn't own and be done with it. It might have cost you three or four bucks.

Jim Bob Swafford

Member of a lower class group of socio-economic Bovina Senior Citizens.

Martinez had been at the grocery store and was driving home. A police officer was traveling on the highway behind him.

Meanwhile, the suit alleges, another police officer who was traveling on the opposite side of the highway stopped, u-turned and put on his lights.

Martinez said by this time he was already parked in his driveway and entering his house to put away the groceries when one of the police officers was at his door telling him to come out. He did so.

After being handcuffed, Martinez also made a statement that a police officer took as a threat.

Martinez was cited for driving without a license, and he pled guilty. On a charge of failure to signal a turn, the trial is pending. A charge of terroristic threat against a police officer was dismissed.

Carlos Moreno

The suit alleges that on March 28, 2012, a police officer noted a pile of dirt had been placed in the alley behind Carlos Moreno's home and deduced that Moreno had placed it there.

The police officer, who was in plain clothes, saw Moreno at a neighbor's house and told him to come to him, the suit alleged.

Moreno was cited for disorderly conduct after police said he made a vulgar hand gesture at some school children. The case is pending.

Jose Gonzales

The suit alleges that on Sept. 4, 2011, while walking with one of his brothers across another of his brother's lawn, a police officer told him to stop and put down an ice chest he was carrying.

Gonzales said he put down the ice chest and began to go inside his brother's house although the police officer told him to stay outside. The reason Gonzales gave was that he feared the police officer, the suit alleged.

Gonzales was charged with evading arrest. The charge was dismissed on Oct. 26, 2011, due to insufficient evidence.

Martha Jaramillo

The suit alleges that on Dec. 28, 2010, Martha Jaramillo got a call from her son, who she said was a passenger in a car she owned that had been stopped by police for a traffic violation.

Mrs. Jaramillo said she went to the location where her son was at and asked what had happened. The suit said that a police officer was having her car towed and told her to get back in the vehicle she had arrived in.

The suit alleges that she complied and that the police officer then approached her with a traffic citation for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle, telling her to sign it. She said she refused because her son was not driving the vehicle.

The suit alleges the police officer told her he would arrest her if she didn't sign the citation and told her to get out of her car. When she attempted to open the door, he pushed it closed and deployed his taser while she was in the vehicle.

The suit alleges he then pulled her out of the vehicle, onto the ground and used the taser on her. Mrs. Jaramillo began having a seizure and an ambulance was called, alleges the suit.

During this incident, the suit said Mrs. Jaramillo's daughter, Maria, was also in the vehicle. After Mrs. Jaramillo's seizure began, the suit alleges, the police officer ordered Maria to get on the ground. She did not comply but after the police officer said he would use the taser on her, she got out and sat on the vehicle's kickboard. The police officer again ordered her again to get on the ground.

Police Chief Gary Sinclair and EMS arrived. The suit alleges Sinclair and EMS determined there was nothing wrong with Mrs. Jaramillo.

Mrs. Jaramillo then was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest and issued a citation for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle.

On April 28, 2011, the charge against Mrs. Jaramillo was dismissed.

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Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Hey, Bovina did super in the annual Tribune Christmas coloring contest, with our kids winning two of the three divisions.

Check it out elsewhere in today's paper.

*** Lots of basketball on tap:

Our Middle School and JV teams play in the Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 10-12.

Then the MS teams take on Sudan Jan. 14 - boys here, girls there. And the varsity teams host Farwell Jan. 11.

*** From May 20, 1948: Wesley Ayres got medical treatment for an infected thumb.

Barney McKinney was honored with a surprise birthday party.

Jim Miller was in Bovina, introducing his new bride.

Jimmy Charles married Carolyn Frost.

Reagan Looney is home after undergoing surgery at Albuquerque.

*** The Bovina Chamber of Commerce collected

more than \$3,000 at Christmastime for gifts for needy children.

The Chamber thanks everyone for their generous donations, and plans to make it a yearly event.

Correction: In last week's Year in Review, it should also have noted that the Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for McArthur Electric.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - beef and macaroni, garden salad, carrots, grapes, cornbread.

Tuesday - pepperoni pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, corn, fruit bowl.

Wednesday - hamburger, garnish, tater tots, western beans, pears.

Thursday - Tex-Mex stack, garden salad, refried beans, cinnamon apples, spanish rice.

Friday - chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, fruit, bread sticks.

*** The season opening

powerlifting meet will be Saturday at 9 a.m.. Bovina has had great success in the past as host of the meet and is extending to two this year.

Come on out and watch. If you have not had a chance before, I guarantee you will enjoy it.

*** School Board will meet Jan. 14 at 5 p.m.

*** Jesse Stone is home and doing much better after a stay at the VA hospital in Amarillo.

He was transported to Parmer Medical Center during Christmas when road conditions were in poor condition.

Bovina EMS workers Jim Prather, Stan Miller and Hannah Miller volunteered to transport Jesse to Amarillo on their own after EMS officials advised against it.

A big "thank you" goes out to these workers who went that extra mile to help a member of Bovina EMS.

We are all so glad you are back home and feeling better, Jesse. Again, folks, this is why we are the home of good neighbors!

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Sweat suits delivered to seniors

Deena Leuea and some friends delivered sweat suits to senior citizens at local convalescence centers around the area.



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Bovina basketball action

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Springlake-Earth, 59-32. Scoring were Jackie Guevara and Samantha Villarreal, 9 each; Edith Gomez, 6; Anabel Lara, 4; and Ashlyn and Autumn Kilpatrick, 2 each.

JV Girls

Bovina's JV Girls lost to Springlake-Earth, 30-17. Scoring were April Hernandez, Jessie Ramon and Malory DeLaRosa, 2 each; Gaby Flores, 4; Itzell Anett, 1, and Brittany Perez, 6.

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Chamber discusses Cinco de Mayo event

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 3 met with Celia Quintana and Sonya Enriquez to discuss a Cinco de Mayo event in the city.

Ms. Enriquez met with the Bovina City Council last month to suggest a community festival. The city council asked her to put together a plan, and they will look at setting up a committee to help plan the event.

The Chamber already had been discussing an arts and crafts "Spring Fling" for the community.

After meeting with Ms. Quintana and Ms. Enriquez, the members present thought having a combined event (parade and fair) on Saturday, May 4, would be a good idea.

But the Chamber will still need to officially vote on this.

The next Chamber meeting will be Feb. 7 at the XIT Recreation Center and all are invited.

Lawsuit allegations detailed

Last week, the Tribune reported that nine Bovina residents had filed a federal civil rights lawsuit on Dec. 27.

Defendants are former City Manager Jana Pitcock, Municipal Judge Donna Mitchell, former Police Chief Gary Sinclair and former police officers Jonathan Jimenez, Manny Jimenez and Owen Foster.

The lawsuit alleges that "former city officials were engaged in a policy to generate city revenues by harassing and illegally arresting some residents through false accusations"; that police officers "unlawfully arrested some of the plaintiffs for various offenses in 2010 and 2011, and that charges against most of them ultimately were dismissed"; and that "the pattern of harassment and extortion began following the city's decision to raise additional revenue by forcing citizens and property owners to make improvements to their property against their will."

Here is a closer look at the allegations made by the plaintiffs:

Eliseo Castaneda

The suit alleges that on Dec. 6, 2010, Eliseo Castaneda received a letter from Judge Mitchell saying a warrant had been issued for his arrest for "no number on curb."

The suit alleges that on June 6, 2011, Castaneda was arrested on a charge of failure to have a three-digit house number on his curb. Castaneda said police called his wife and told her to meet them at City Hall with \$324 or he would be taken to jail. He said she complied and paid the money. He alleged that no judge was present when this was done.

Federico Vela

The suit alleges that on Jan. 23, 2011, a police officer came to the property where Vela maintained horses and said they had a report of someone shooting dogs in the area. A witness supposedly identified Vela, the suit said.

Vela was arrested on Feb. 7, 2011, on charges of

disorderly conduct and discharge of a firearm, while being accused of shooting dogs in the city, the suit alleged.

Charges were later dropped because witnesses could not identify him.

Jose Garcia

The suit alleges that on May 7, 2011, a traffic stop was made in Jose Garcia's yard. The person stopped had no connection to Garcia.

Another man, Miguel Ramirez, came out of the house and had a verbal exchange with the police officer.

The suit alleges that the police officer ordered Ramirez to go back into the home, but he said no. When the police officer attempted to arrest him, Ramirez went into the home. The police officer said that he followed Ramirez into the home while Ramirez allegedly slammed his arm in the door.

An altercation inside the home ensued involving Garcia, Ramirez and two police officers. Also, Maria Jaramillo, carrying a child, got involved, the suit alleges, to prevent Ramirez, who was handcuffed, from being tasered.

Later, police attempted to secure criminal charges against Mrs. Jaramillo and instigated a complaint with Child Protective Services. Mrs. Jaramillo ultimately was not formerly charged with any criminal offense, the suit alleges, and no action was taken by Child Protective Services after an investigation.

Ramirez and Garcia were charged. The charge against Garcia for interfering with a police officer was dismissed on Oct. 17, 2011.

Sandra Moreno

The suit alleges that on May 11, 2011, a police officer stopped Sandra Moreno's brother's vehicle just outside their home. Ms. Moreno said her brother, Carlos Moreno, has learning and speech disabilities.

Ms. Moreno said she told the police officer of her brother's disabilities in case he had a hard time

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Bovina civil suit alleges: "Plaintiffs are citizens of Bovina, Texas, and belong to a lower socio-economic class being targeted, harassed and extorted in an effort to generate additional revenue for the City."

What group is being targeted here in Bovina? Is it the group of education? Is the group of income? Is it the group of occupation? Is the group of the young? Is it the group of the elderly? What makes these plaintiffs so unique for the city to extort money from them to fill the coffers of the city? If by definition this group is of lower socio-economic class as stated in the civil suit, it defies logic the city would gain little income from targeting such a group.

The Bovina civil suit alleges: "The pattern of harassment and extortion began following the City's decision to raise additional revenue by forcing citizens and property owners to make improvement to their property against their will."

My comment: There will be a need for full disclosure as to what citations were issued for improvement and whether there is an applicable law.

State law specifically defines and lists certain activities as either governmental or proprietary. The law lists 36 functions that are governmental. Included are police and fire protection, health and sanitation services, street construction and design, transportation systems, establishment and maintenance of jails, and enforcement of land use restrictions. Three functions are listed as proprietary: the operation and maintenance of a public utility, amusements owned and operated by a city, and any activity that is abnormally dangerous or ultra-hazardous.

City ordinances generally address issues relating to public health, safety, and welfare, and they can either prohibit or proscribe a certain type of behavior. If a person fails to comply with an ordinance, he or she can be fined. In some cases, an offending person will receive warnings before penalties are assessed. Local police and local district attorneys are usually responsible for enforcing a city ordinance.

The civil suit alleges "extorted in an effort to generate additional revenue for the City."

The following is what I believe is charged in this

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Wind data tower construction begins

Two new 60-meter wind data met towers are being installed in Northeast Parmer County. This is part of the Mariah Wind Project being developed by Scandia Wind Southwest, of Bovina, and Scatec Energy, based in Denver. These towers will be measuring wind

speeds for future development planning. One tower is located just north of Black at Hwy. 60 and CR 27, and the second tower is at Hwy. 1172 and CR G. Tower installation is provided by Alternative Energy Institute, of Canyon. (Photo courtesy of Jim Bob Swafford)

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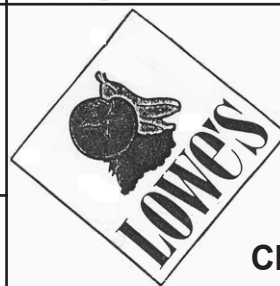
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