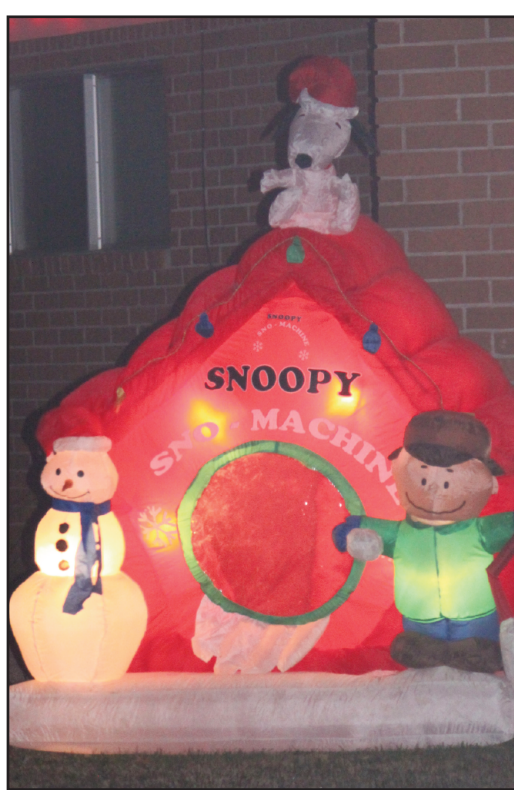




A look at the Twin City Christmas lights



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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Here is a look back at 2011 for our area:

January

Parmer County has a burn ban going that lasts throughout much of the year.

Skyler Davis is grand champion at the Texico Elementary School science fair.

Ashton Mason shows grand champion pigs, lambs and goats at the Lazbuddie Stock Show.

Farwell stock show grand champions are Clay Brigham, goats; Sterling Henderson, sheep; Levi McCormick, pigs; Abby Johnson, steers; and Shelby Wallis, heifers.

Parmer County stock show grand champions are Ashton Mason, goats; Austin Mason, lambs; Levi McCormick, pigs, and Jill Johnson, steers.

Lazbuddie 4th grade teacher Becky Jones retires.

Parmer County Commissioners okay a contract with Curry County to hold its prisoners in the jail in Farwell.

State officials hold up approval for the new Texico cafeteria and pre-k building until all state laws are passed.

Texico city council increases water rates.

Texico spelling bee winners are Baylee Sours and Whitney Skabelund.

February

Linda Riley retires as Farwell math teacher.

Chris Bass elected Five Area Telephone Co-op board president.

City of Farwell buys eight acres for a proposed senior citizen center.

Benna Tarter celebrates her 100th birthday.

Longtime Farwell civic leader Ralph Franse dies.

Carley Johnson wins Parmer County spelling bee.

Texico city council discusses plans for sewer project.

March

Texico varsity cheerleaders win

state championship.

Charla Corn named top female vocalist by Texas Regional Radio.

Farwell's Hunter Hall and Savannah Barksdale meal at state debate tourney.

Ute Lake water project construction starts.

April

Texico boys win EPAC track meet.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce honors Jack Kirkland, Man of the Year; Tracy Devault, Woman of the Year; Karen Schilling, Woman of the Year; Todd and Vick Christian, Agriculturalists of the Year; and Sara Scott and Matt Martin, Students of the Year. A special honor is given to the late Lee Hutchins.

Farwell High dominates District academics spring meet.

Texico School replaces Richard Luscombe as head basketball and baseball coach.

Ty Thatcher is named new Texico boys basketball coach.

Texico FFA wins state Spring Production Sweepstakes.

Charles Christian re-elected West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative board president.

May

Lacey Jesko named top Lazbuddie Junior High student.

Texico residents asked to start voluntary water conservation measures due to drought.

Farwell Band's King and Queen are Seth Meeks and Tori Pollard.

Top Farwell FFA honors go to Savannah Barksdale, Star Greenhand, and Shelby Wallis, Star Chapter Farmer.

Mirna Reynoso is named Texico FCCLA outstanding member.

Kolten Morris sets Farwell record in the 300 hurdles.

Texico FFA's top awards go to Mitchell Pinnell, Star Greenhand, and Wil Hodnett, State FFA Degree.

Old Country Store opens in Farwell. Texico girl golfers win District.

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The Christmas Spirit

I recently got to be personally involved in the perfect "Christmas Spirit" story. My kids and I had decided to do a little shopping on Christmas Eve.

We were in a local store when a friend I had not seen for awhile came up to say hello. She asked about our Christmas plans and I asked about hers.

My plans happened to include a visit from a friend who used to teach with me at Life in Christ Academy. A lot of people in our area might remember Monica Tyson.

Monica taught for about four years at LICA before moving to the Austin area about two years ago. All the kids loved "Miss Monica" because she was so much fun and had a great attitude about life.

As a pre-school teacher you really need to have patience, but Monica took it to another level. She managed to be an incredible teacher

while always keeping in mind that these were young kids who needed to be active.

Any lesson that Monica and I taught together always included lots of moving, singing, laughing and fun. She was just fun to be around.

About two years ago, Monica and her family bought a home in Bastrop, Texas, where she continued her teaching career in special education. If you have seen any news program lately, you know that one of the big stories of 2011 was the huge fire around Bastrop.

Monica, her husband and three young kids lost everything in that fire. They literally left with the clothes they had on, their pets and one computer tower with family pictures. Other than that ... everything burned to the ground.

Still, when you talk with her, she will tell you that she has been blessed. Her family was safe and healthy, she and her husband still had jobs, they have good

friends, etc. There was never any "feeling sorry for herself" room in Monica's attitude.

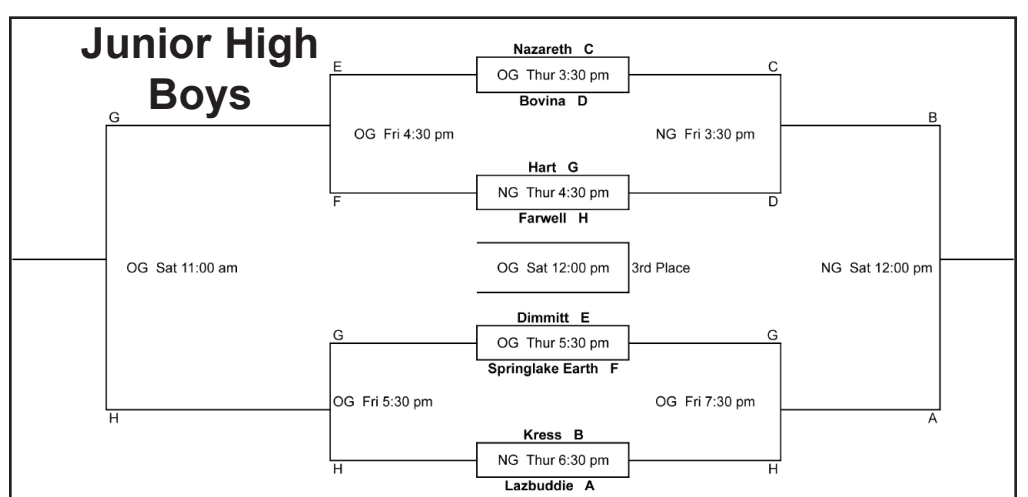
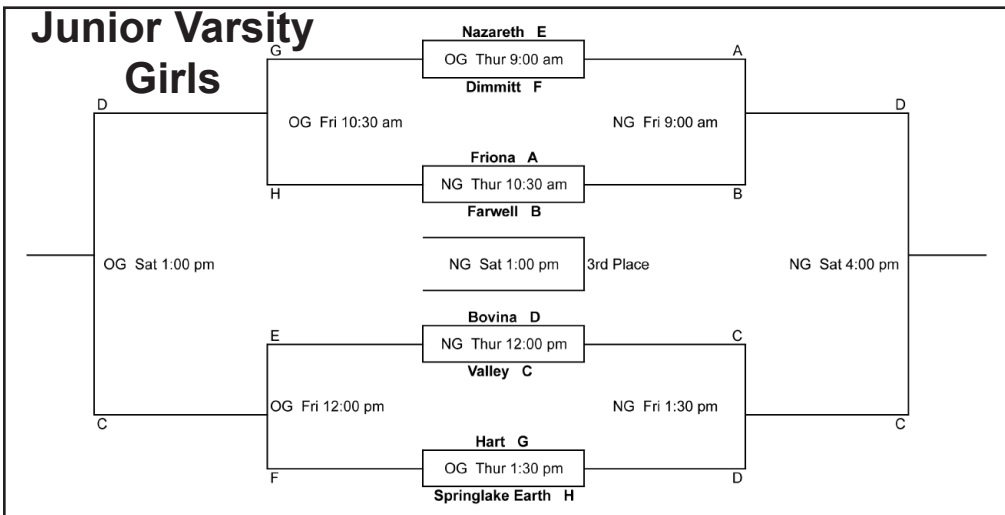
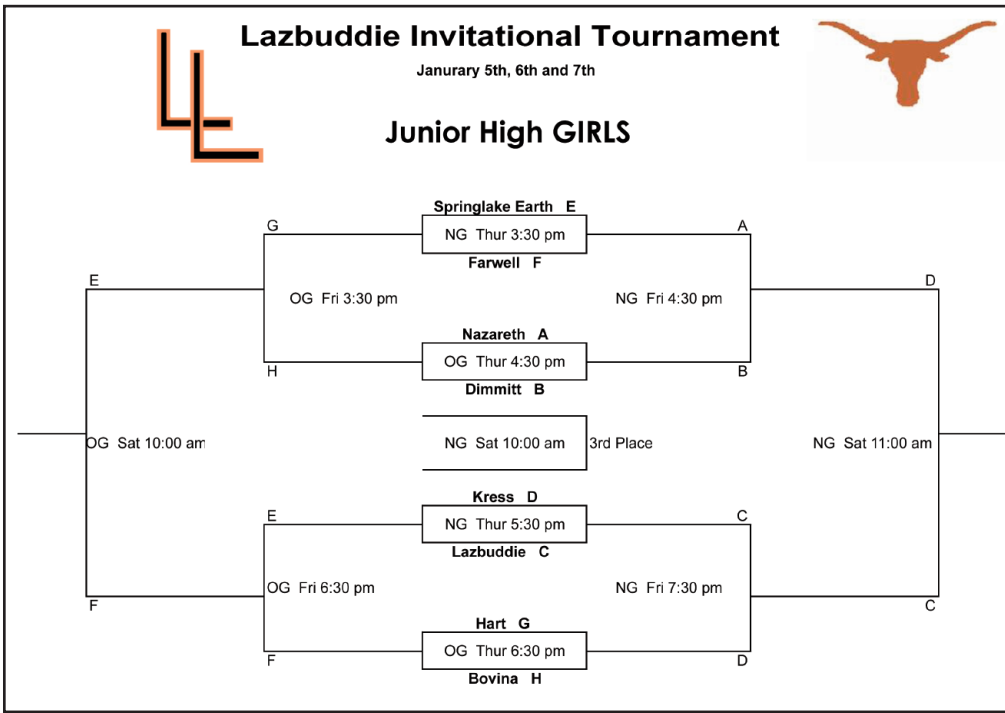
We went to Austin and helped Monica move into a rent house. At the time, realtors talked homeowners into allowing people who lost their homes to rent their properties until the house sold. Unfortunately, not long after we helped the Tyson family move in, they were forced to move out again because the house sold.

The Tyson's then moved to another rent house and then finally a third move was necessary before they are halfway settled in Bastrop. They still face the daunting task of rebuilding and starting life again.

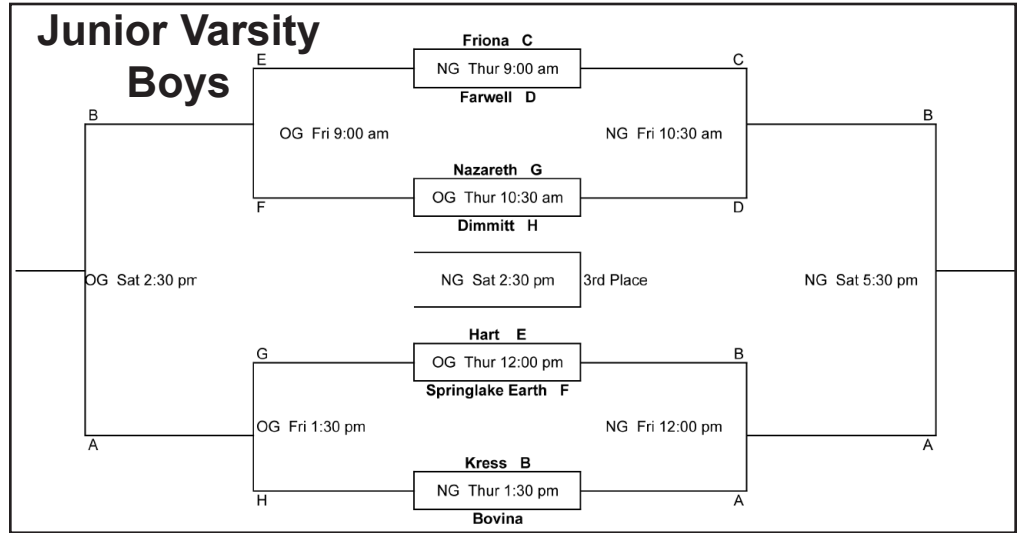
I told my friend in the store the short version of this story and then we said goodbye. She told me to pass on her good wishes to Monica when I saw her.

Later, my kids and I were eating lunch when I got a call from my friend from the store. She

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All brackets, especially the JV, are subject to change due to some schools not sure they will have enough players.



The Latest *** Word has been received of the death of Anthony Jesko, 90, of Clovis. He was born in Lazbuddie and farmed in the Pleasant Hill area for many years. Between 1 and 2 inches of snow were reported in the Twin Cities area on Sunday.

Parmer County to offer emergency texting service

The Parmer County Commissioners on Dec. 21 heard that the new mass communications system for the county will be installed soon. The service will cost the county \$200 for installation, and there will be a \$120 a year renewal fee.

It's a Boy

Gary and Megen Reed, of Rhea, announce the birth of their new baby boy, Luke Logan Reed. Luke was born on Dec. 4 at 8:21 a.m.. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has a brother, Bo.



Maternal grandparents are Wade and Rica Meeks, of Rhea. Paternal grandparents are Max and Deborah Reed, of Vega. Great-grandparents are Leon Meeks, of Texico; Jean Gilter, of Hereford; and Lucille Reed, of DeSoto.

This will allow the sheriff's office to immediately let folks know through texting of imminent possible disasters, such as those weather-related. County residents can sign up free of charge to be on the texting list by calling the sheriff's office at 481-3303 starting on Jan. 15. And county residents also can be contacted by telephone. There will be a charge for this service, which is aimed at the eld-

Meet the Administrator

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center will have an open house on Wednesday, Jan. 4, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The community is welcome to meet the new administrator, Stephen Miles. Refreshments will be served 305 Fifth St. in Farwell • (806) 481-9027

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Huggins served two fire depts.

From 1964: After 20 years of service in the fire departments of the Twin Cities, Otis Huggins is retiring. Huggins joined the Texico-Farwell Fire Dept. in 1944 and was elected secretary under Chief A.C. Green in 1945. He served in that capacity until 1956 when Farwell organized a department, a first for the Texas twin city.

Huggins was appointed chief of the Farwell department by the city commission and has served in that capacity since that time. He is a holder of a lifetime membership in the New Mexico State Firemen's Association.

He has maintained his membership in the Texico department as well as the Farwell group.

Recalling some exciting times with the fire departments, Huggins cites the Cory Penn Station fire in 1959 as probably the most dangerous fire in the past 20 years.

A workman was pumping gas into the storage tank at the station when a fuel overflow and a spark combined to engulf the area in flames.

It was Thanksgiving and many motorists were on the main travel road going by the station located in the heart of the Twin Cities. A passerby drove the truck from the area but the lines were still attached to the tank. The lines were pulled off and spewed gas into the flames.

Firemen were worried about the explosion of the tank because of the open valve. As Mitz Walling and Stanton Thigpen held the fire hoses and spewed a blank of mist directly at the flames, Huggins moved to shut off the valve and the fire was extinguished a short time later.

"We were scared of a flashback but I trusted Mitz and Stan and knew what to expect from them," said Huggins after the excitement had subsided.

With a milling crowd and electrical hot wires near the scene, firemen were thankful no spectators were injured.

'Horns have two barn burners

Varsity Boys
On Dec. 13, the Longhorns got tipped by Cotton Center, 38-37. Scoring were Justin Schacher, 9; Jarrod Jesko, 8; Halden Ivy, 6; Jared Timms, 4; Trevor Hill, 10. ***

On Dec. 16, the Longhorns put away Springlake-Earth, 43-38. Scoring were Timms, 8; Todd Nichols, 17; Hill, 3; Alex Lopez, 2; Ivy, 6; and Jesko, 7. ***

On Dec. 20, Lazbuddie nipped Loop, 38-37. Scoring were Timms, 13 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Ivy, 2; Lopez, 4; Hill, 5; and Nichols, 14.

Varsity Girls
On Dec. 16, the Lady Longhorns slugged Springlake-Earth, 51-35. Scoring were Shyann Rainey and Shea Scott, 9 each; Lacey Jesko, 7; Maysun Hester, 17; Ashton Mason, 3, and Autumn Townsend, 6. ***

On Dec. 20, the Lady 'Horns put away Loop, 56-42. Scoring were Allison Weaver, Townsend, Karina Galaviz and Mason, 4 each; Rainey and Scott, 6 each; Hester, 17; and Jesko, 14.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 22, John Randall, 61, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft between \$1,500 and \$20,000, pending for grand jury.

On Dec. 26, Bruce Ramos, Jr., 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Dept. on a charge of driving with license suspended (Deaf Smith County). He posted bond and was released.

Reception set at Care and Rehab Center

There will be an open house at Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center on Jan. 4 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 305 5th St..

The community is welcome to meet the new administrator, Stephen Miles, and see some of the changes being made.

Refreshments will be served.



Photos by Carolyn Scott



EMT Classes start soon

Farwell EMS is looking for volunteers! If you are interested, call Weldon Kube at (575) 799-3996 for more information. The classes will begin in January.

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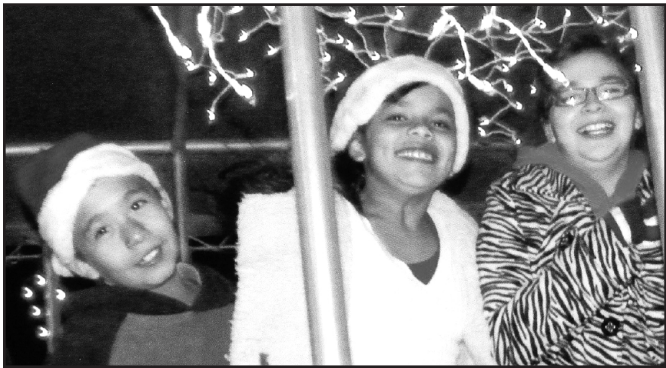
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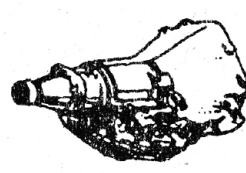
 
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Parmer County fire calls reported for past year

Here is a look back at the last 12 months of reports by the Parmer County fire departments:

Rhea-Hollene

May - CRP fire mutual aid to Friona.
 June - grass fire downed power line, mutual aid to Friona; grass fire from downed power line.
 July - grass fire; grass fire (flare-up from previous fire).
 September - CRP fire started by bailer, mutual aid to Bovina.

Lazbuddie

January - grass fire, south of Dodd Gin; grass fire in ditch 4 miles east on Hwy. 145.
 February - burr fire, 1 mile west on Hwy. 145; burr fire, 1 mile west on Hwy. 145 and 3 miles south, Lazbuddie Feed Yard; burr fire, CR 23 and CR CC, Lazbuddie Feed Yard (same as one before); extrication made, assisting Lazbuddie EMS, 585 & Hwy. 1172.
 April - chemical tank fire at Wilbur-Ellis, Hwy. 214; assist Lazbuddie EMS at the Methodist Church on Hwy. 1172; aero-care to Lubbock; assist Curry County with large grass fire; grass fire, Hwy. 1172 and CR R.
 May - rollover, Hwy. 1172 and CR T; assist Castro County with grass fire, 4 miles north of Hwy. 86; grass fire, Hwy. 214 and CR V; grass fire reignited due to winds, Hwy. 214 and CR V.
 June - burr fire, Hwy. 70 1 mile north at Bailey-Lamb counties line, assist Muleshoe; grass fire, Hwy. 145 and CR 29; grass fire reignited due to wind, Hwy. 145 and CR 29; hay and burr fire, North Muleshoe Dairy, assist Muleshoe; wheat field fire due to lightning, CR 27 and CR EE; grass fire at Tolk Station from lightning, assisted Muleshoe; large grass fire due to lightning south of Tolk Station; hay fire at Caprock Dairy, assisted Earth; grass fire, Tolk Station.
 July - grass fire, 2 miles west of Hwy. 1172 on Hwy. 86, assisted Friona; grass fire reported at CR 22 and Hwy. 145, unable to locate; car problem with extrication, 2250 and Hwy. 145; loader fire, Bovina Feeders on Hwy. 145.
 August - grass fire, 9 miles east on Hwy. 145; grass fire, Hwy. 145 and Hwy. 1172 (rain put it out).
 September - 2-vehicle accident, CR 13 and Hwy. 145.
 October - 2 vehicle accident, Hwy. 145 at AGP Elevator; burr fire, Hwy. 70 1 mile north of Bailey - Lamb counties line, assist Muleshoe; trash pit, Hwy. 214 and CR BB.

Farwell

December 2010 - 2 modules at Farwell Gin; trailer tires pallets at Coleman Young barn, Hwy 2396; Cal-Maine, Hwy. 3333, old Barrett place.; trash next to house, East Lariat, North 84.
 January - hay and barn fire, Lariat Dairy, CR DD; burrs stacked inside hay bales, Lariat Dairy (3 calls); grass and weeds, railroad area along Hwy. 60; grass, State Line Road near old baseball field.
 February - house garage, 777 FM 3333; grass, 2 1/2 miles north of 2290; extraction of 14 year old and setup for Aero Care, CR 1 near CR T.
 March - stubble near sprinkler, 2 Miles east of 1731 near CR DD; grass, Doyle Ford farm south CR Z; Hwy. 84 1 mile east, 2 fires north tracks; hay, manure near house and barn, 180 Hwy. 70/84; trailer house totally engulfed, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Farwell, London farm.
 April - hay, manure, Desert Star Dairy; grass, 17,000 acres west, assisted New Mexico; grass, state line and FM 1760; grass, weeds, state line behind Stateline Elevator; house, Old Gregory place west 1731; grass, behind Stripes in Texico.
 May - grass, CR 5 N 145; hay near barn, CR 3333; compost barn, Cal Maine, CR 3333; hay, manure, Heritage Dairy; grass, Tolk plant; grass, assisted Forrest Service near Tolk plant; hay, Caprock Dairy.
 July - state line, NM 348 West, assist Texico; grass, East Rhea FM 2013.
 August - Pool elevator, 1731 and 84; hay, grass, 342 CR 1; accident, 84 and 1731.
 September - pit fire, CR 7 CR DD.
 October - railroad called in transformer fire, 292 and 84 northeast; trees, grass, Farwell Country Club; trees, grass, wind change, Farwell Country Club.

Friona

December 2010 - grass, R5E Section 17; grass, 1172 and 86; grass, 6 miles west on Hwy. 60; tractor fire, 12 miles east on Hwy. 60 - CR 23; grass, west of sewer plant in draw; trash fire, Attebury Grain; grass, FM 2013 and CR 12.
 January - grass, Hwy. 60 and Etta (outside city limits); house fire, CR L and CR 20.
 February - trash pit, 11 miles east on Hwy. 60, 2 miles north on CR 28; well house and burrs, New Tex Feedyard; grass fire - BBQ grill, half mile west on Hwy. 60; grass, Hwy. 86 and CR 20; grass in lake bottom, Hwy. 86 and CR 19' hay and silage, Black Ridge Dairy; grass, Clovis area; silage, Black Ridge Dairy.
 March - grass and trash, 7 miles west on FM 2013 and 1 mile north on CR 11; hay, Black Ridge Dairy; grass, 13 miles east on FM 2397; grass and trash pit, 13 miles east on FM 2397; accident, CR M - CR 19.
 April - feed and silage, Black Ridge Dairy; feed and silage, Black Ridge Dairy; hay, Cattle Town feed yard (four calls over two days); grass, Hwy. 60 and CR 28; accident, Hwy. 214 and 86; grass, Clovis mutual aid; grass and trash, Hwy. 60 and CR 28; grass, 1 mile south of CR M on Hwy.

214 and 1/2 mile west; grass, 4 miles west on FM 2013, 2 miles north on CR 14, 1/2 mile west on CR E.

May - grass, FM 2397 - CR 28 - CT1; accident, 7 miles south on Hwy. 214; grass, 3/4 miles north Hwy. 60 and CR 14; grass and junk, 1005 and 1007 W. 11th St. (outside city limits); grass, FM 1057 - CR 12 and 13; grass and transformer, 4 1/2 miles south on Hwy. 214; grass, 1680 Hwy. 60; grass, 8 miles north on Hwy. 214; loader, 2397 CR L; hay, Cattle Town feed yard (two calls); Hereford mutual aid; grass, FM 2397, Brugel Gin; hay, 2 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 60; false alarm, 8 miles east on Hwy. 214; hay, Cattle Town feed yard; grass (rain put out), 6 miles north on Hwy. 214.

June - accident, 12 miles south on Hwy. 214; grass, 9 miles south on Hwy. 214; grass, electric line down, 13 miles west on Fm 2013; grass, power line, 6 1/2 miles west on FM 2013; grass, power line, 6 miles north on Hwy. 214, 2 miles west; grass, CR 21 - CR E; grass, CR 21 - CR E; cross tie, RR 618 east of Friona; trash, FM 2397 - Hwy. 214, county roll off box; grass, Bailey - Lamb County; hay, Caprock Dairy, Muleshoe; accident, 3 miles east of Bovina.

July - grass, 5 miles east on Hwy. 86 from Hwy. 214; grass, 12 miles west on FM 2013; grass, 12 miles west on FM 2013; car rollover, 12 miles west on FM 2013 - CR 7; grass, 10 miles south on Hwy. 214; grass, 8 miles west on Hwy. 60.

August - Car rollover, 12 miles east on FM 2397; accident, 4 miles west on Hwy. 86 - CR 14; grass, CR G and CR 28 (two calls); accident, 1 mile west of Cargill on Hwy. 60; grass - lightning, FM 2397 1/2 south on FM 1172; grass, 6 miles north on Hwy. 24, 2 north on FM 2298.

September - cow manure, New Tex Feedyard; false alarm, 2 miles west of Black; accident, Hwy. 214 and CR 0; grass and tires, 8 1/2 miles east on FM 2397; storage building, 8 1/2 miles east on FM 2397; Wells Feedyard; grass, 7 miles east on Hwy. 60; hay, Friona Feedyard; accident, 14 miles south on Hwy. 214 and CR U.

October - grass, 2 miles east on Hwy. 86; grass, 6 miles east on Hwy. 60; semi with hay, 8 miles west on Hwy. 60; accident, 2 1/2 miles south on Hwy. 214.

November - tires, Hwy. 60 and FM 1172; grass, 8 miles east on Hwy. 60; accident, 3 miles east on Hwy. 86; trailer house, 2 miles east on FM 2397, 1/2 mile south.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2024



Anthony Duran is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is March 21.

His parent is Elisa Sena. Siblings are Alyssa and Joseph Duran. Grandparents are Andy & Rosemary Duran, and Jose Hinojosa.

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Just Listed - 17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

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Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

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McDaniel, Reyna lead Texico Junior High girls over Tucumcari

7th Boys
 Texico's 7th grade boys fell to Portales, 34-30.
 Scoring were Lance Myers, Hayden Hughes and Devin Guss, 2 each; Michael Hill, 12; Mason

Golden, 5.

 Texico beat Tucumcari, 56-23.
 Scoring were Myers, 4; Hughes, 2; Mark Suniga, 1; Hill, 27; David Martinez, 4; Collin Williams, 2; Golden, 16.

Texico's 8th grade girls, 21-13.
 Scoring were Audrey Wren, 4; Shaylee Sours, 3; Arianna Meza and Brianna Reyna, 7 each.

Texico put the hurt on Tucumcari, 40-4.
 Scoring were Wren, 4; Sours, 2; Meza, 12; Reyna, 20; Gracie Castillo, 2.

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8th Boys
 Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Portales, 44-14.
 Scoring were Rafael Maldonado, 7; Jesus Maldonado, 2; Zach Harrison, 1; Matt Odegaard, 4.

Tucumcari topped Texico, 44-24.
 Scoring were R. Maldonado, 8; Dylan Weems, 3; Ramon Garcia, 2; Harrison, 3; Odegaard, 2; Luke Spears, 6.

7th Girls
 Texico's 7th grade girls topped Tucumcari, 27-18.
 Scoring were Melissa Davalos, 1; Jaden Stephens, 5; Jasmine Gannon, 3; Whitney Skabelund, 4; Tristyn McDaniel, 12; Maddie Sealey, 2.

Portales nipped Texico, 28-27.
 Scoring were Stephens, 8; Gannon, 1; Rosa Bravo, 4; Skabelund, 5; McDaniel, 5; Sealey, 4.

8th Girls
 Portales beat the

The Latest

The Parmer County burn ban has been lifted reports County Judge Tre Ellis. The Commissioners will look at reinstating it at their Jan. 9th meeting.

Because the Texas redistricting is before the courts, it was announced that the deadline for filing for the primary election has been moved from Dec. 15 to Feb. 1.

Likewise, the primary election as moved from March to April.

Thus, anyone interested in filing for Parmer County positions still can do so by contacting Democrat county chairman Robert White or Republican county chairman Floyd Reeve.

Word has been received of the death of Mary Lou Mason, 62, of Logan, N.M.

Among the survivors is a sister, Valerie Cox, of Lazbuddie.

Texico
 Tuesday - beef & burrito, corn, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - Asian tangerine, chicken, rice oriental style, veggies, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - corn dog, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
 Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Farwell
 Tuesday steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen fruit bar, milk.
 Wednesday - popcorn chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli normandy, pears, saltine crackers, milk.
 Thursday - pizza, garden salad, orange smiles, cookie, milk.
 Friday - chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, corn, apricot cobbler, milk.

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Darcy's Deal

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 asked if I could meet her and pick up something for Monica. I said, "Of course" and we met a few minutes later.

My friend, a community resident who doesn't want her named used, gave me an envelope full of money for me to give Monica. She refused to allow me to tell Monica who it was from and just wanted it to be a "Christmas surprise."

This money was probably a good chunk of my friend's budget and will go a long way toward helping the Tyson's have a good Christmas. However, my friend who gave the money might get the best end of the deal. She will have a warm feeling all year knowing she helped someone in need.

For my part, it was a great experience to be the "middle man" in such a cool Secret Santa project. Knowing both the "giver" and the "receiver" made it even more special.

I love it that people in this community care so much about others. Even though my friend Monica had moved away, her ties to this community proved to be a true gift this holiday season.

Personally, I had a great time in our community this year. I got to help feed a good, home-cooked meal to needy people at a shelter; contributed warm clothes to several needy kids here at home; saw Santa and Mrs. Claus ride into town on a motorcycle; and took many pictures at local Christmas programs as well as one live Nativity scene.

There was a lot of Christmas spirit in our area this year. I hope that everyone had a chance to take part in something that brought joy to their heart.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Request for Qualifications
 The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD is requesting qualifications for architectural/engineering services relating District's 2012 Roof Replacement Project, which includes repairs/replacement of the District's roofs at the Main Campus Building, High School Gymnasium Building, Home Economics Building and Ridgela Elementary Building.

Qualifications will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Jan. 3, 2012 (the "deadline"). Interested parties may request an information packet and questionnaire from Dale Fullerton, Superintendent, at (806) 251-1336. Please enclose ten (10) copies of your completed response with the appropriate annotation. All responses are due no later than the deadline at the following address:

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Failure to have a response physically in the possession of the school district by the deadline shall result in the response not being considered.

The selection of the architect/engineer shall be in accordance with Texas Government Code §2254.004.

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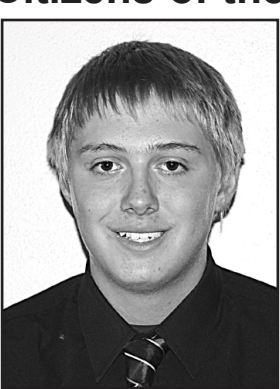
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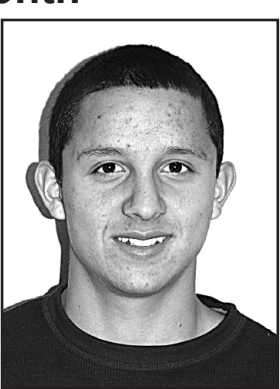
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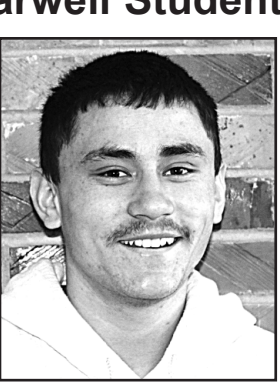


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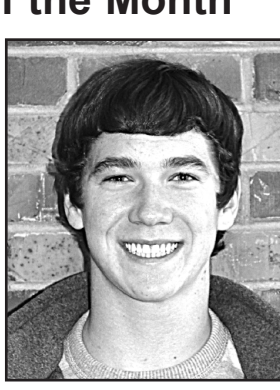


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Live Cattle prices took a hard hit on Monday with the bulk of the break taking place near the close of the day. Cash trade was strong last week, but about \$1 lower than the \$125 from the week before. Overall, prices remain inside a large sideways trading range, but for now, the market landed on the \$120 support level basis the February contract which has held the market for the last couple of months.

Feeder prices also broke alongside the Live Cattle on Monday for no apparent reason. Prices traded back down into the \$144.50 support area and held basis the January contract. Prices have more support around the \$143.25 which have held price declines since late in September. A break below these long term support levels would project a sharply lower leg just ahead and possibly indicate a long term top in place.

Soybean prices broke their long term support levels back in September and have yet to turn charts back higher. The market was able to rally over the few days, but sold off late Monday along with several other markets. Short term trends were able to turn down and a retest of the lows made around the \$11.00 level may be in order basis the January contract.

Corn prices have also remained under pressure since breaking below their 6 week sideways trading range. Prices made a short term attempt to move up, but short term trends have already turned back down. The market tested long term support around the \$5.90 level basis the March contract and held on Monday. A break below this level could send the market back to test the \$5.44 low of the year?

Wheat prices have also continued to decline along with the rest of the grain complex. There may be some support around \$6.50 low made just a couple of weeks ago, but many markets look like the next solid level of support will come in around the July low made in 2010. This level is roughly a \$1.00 away from current levels which would place the March KC contract down around the \$5.70 area?

Cotton prices continue to trade in a sideways fashion and have been for the last couple of weeks. The market moved down and traded below some long term support around the \$91.25 level basis the March contract before moving back up. Prices are now resting on support while waiting for some news to move prices. Overall, a lower U.S. Dollar would be supportive?

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Texico 8th girls

Texico 8th girls: Coach Mike Thomas, above, Halee Prather, Diamond Byrd, Emily Hodnett, Shaylee Sours, Arianna Meza, Biranna Reyna. Below, Graciana Castillo, Hailee Kelley, Audrey Wren, Emily Kube, Gabby Sites, Roxanne Garza.



Year in Review

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Farwell School cafeteria manager Elizabeth DeLeon resigns.

Farwell High's top athletes are Abby Johnson and Caleb Christian.

Jimmie Mace re-elected Farwell mayor over two opponents.

Gary Patterson resigns as manager of the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

Lazbuddie top FFA honors go to Victor Godinez, Star Chapter Farmer, and Autumn Townsend and Ashton Mason, Star Greenhands.

Texico's top athletes are Fallon Scanlan and Jose Posada.

Valedictorians are Cassidy Lowe, Lazbuddie; Fallon Scanlan, Texico, and Rane Carpenter, Farwell.

Texico receives \$308,000 grant for sewer project.

Farwell High's top honors go to Matt Martin, Loving Cup; Sara Scott, Carlos Nicolas award; and Laney Christian, scholarship.

June

Farwell City Council eliminates a police post.

Texico FFA wins New Mexico Leadership sweepstakes; Holly Harrison gets American FFA Degree at nationals.

Farwell School looks at adding a water well.

Parmer County Commissioners vote to end its funding of the Bovina roll-off site.

July

45th annual Border Town Days held; Mike Pomper is honorary parade marshal.

Lazbuddie School, Supt. Charles Brantner part ways. Joanna Martinez named interim superintendent.

Russ Ponder is new pastor of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Texico raises trash pickup fee.

Audit shows Parmer County in great financial shape with a fund balance of \$3,267,300.

High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 puts in new water usage regulations.

August

Texico students show grand champions at Curry County Fair: ben Crist, goats; Brendon Lockmiller, steers; Morgan Pinnell, lambs, and Cassidy Downing, pigs.

Farwell dump is closed.

Michael Ermon is new general manager at Cal-Maine.

Darcy Rohrbach is new State Line Tribune editor; Will Anderson becomes Tribune senior editor.

Parmer County and Farwell School lower their tax rates.

September

New vocational education building opens at Texico School.

Over 100 persons turn out for public meeting to support keeping open the Lazbuddie post office.

Homecoming Kings and Queens are: Farwell, Edgar Cuevas and Abby Johnson; and Lazbuddie, Angel Samarron and Kylie McGehee.

Farwell class presidents are: Abby Johnson, seniors; Kolten Morris, juniors; Savannah Barksdale, sophomores; and Federico Solis, freshmen.

Texico class presidents are: Allison Myers, seniors; Yahaira Estrada, juniors; Kyla Myers, sophomores; and Adam Serna, freshmen.

October

Farwell Rodeo Arena sold by school to Brandon Kirkland.

Curby Brantley resigns as Parmer County Appraisal District's chief appraiser and is replaced by Jill Timms.

Texico School wins state's Director's Cup for being the top Class 2A school in athletics and academics.

Rebecca's opens in Texico.

Texico Homecoming King and Queen are Pal Herndon and Taylor Lane.

November

Corby White wins Tribune's annual football contest.

Steers are co-District champions, fall to Wellington at Area title game.

Twenty-one veterans honored at annual Veterans Day ceremony sponsored by Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

Texico Lady Spikers win 6th straight state volleyball championship. Teams are 139-9 over the sgtretch.

Wolverines win District, fall in state semi-final to Santa Rosa.

Farwell takes its \$650,000 from county Permanent School Fund and plans to use it toward constructing four elementary school classrooms and an activity gym.

Texico High judging teams takes 5th, 7th and 13th at national FFA contests.

Farwell band earns straight 1's at Regional marching contest.

December

Texico City Council moves ahead on property cleanup campaign.

Lazbuddie School takes part of its money from county's Permanent School Fund to pay for new bleacher seats.

County candidates file for next year's election. There will be a race for the Pct. 3 (Farwell area) county commissioner post.

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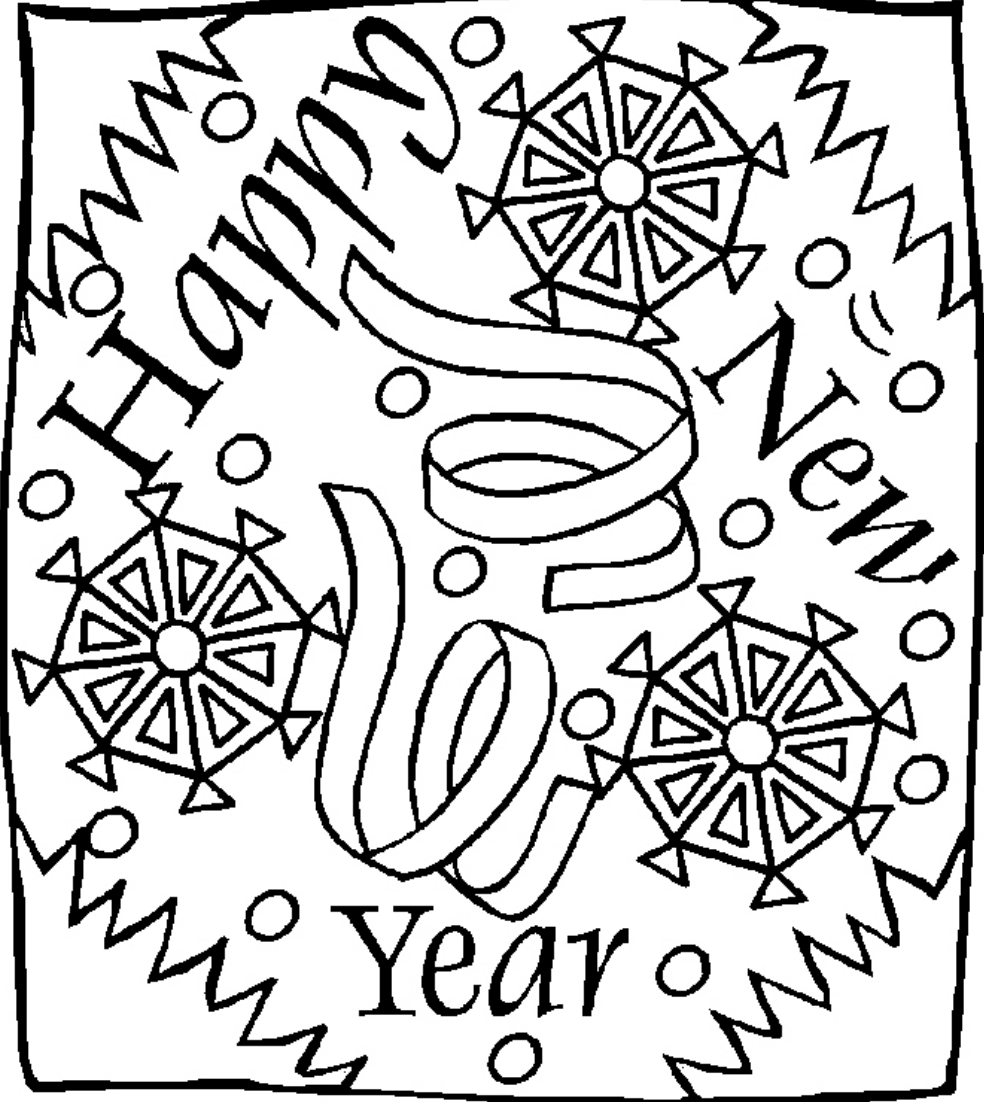
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Many years ago, I was fortunate to be sent to the American Press Institute in Reston, Va., for training. I got to attend there three times.

The building for the training was located about three blocks from our hotel. At 5 p.m., training would end, and our group of 30 or so editors and publishers would trek back to the hotel.

I was a bit surprised the first couple of days when I saw some of those men (there were few women in the group in those days) walk very fast to get back to the hotel.

Then I found out why.

The "fast walkers" went immediately to the hotel's bar and started drinking. That is when I learned that a number of newspaper editors and publishers were alcoholics.

And that understanding carries over to when we discuss the bureaucrats, politicians and other staffers who lead our nation.

I understand that alcoholism pervades all levels of society. But to know that a segment of our nation's "leaders" stays drunk much of the time (out of public view) dismays me.

I know that alcoholics will always tell you that they can "handle it." And we all know they are simply lying to themselves. That is part of the illness.

But I often wonder what a survey would show if it was taken of Congress, the White House and the top bureaucrats to see what percentage of these folks were drunks.

Okay, that is not a nice way to put it. Rephrase that to be "functioning

alcoholics." Feel better?

You should always enjoy it when you see the "talking heads" on the TV news, whether they be politicians or bureaucrats, and they seem lucid. That is far better than to see some of them five minutes later hitting the bottle.

What brought this idea for a column to my mind were the stories a couple of weeks ago that (1) the head of the FAA quit after a drinking situation, and

(2) three legislative aides to a Washington congressman were fired after a drinking escapade during work.

The problem with liquor, especially with young people, is that they do not know how to handle it in moderation. And that leads to dependency.

When I was younger, I was a "liberal" when it came to the topic of alcohol. As I went through life, I became a conservative, especially when I saw how it can destroy families.

While I accept the fact that liquor will always be with us (the "Prohibition" of the 1920s showed the

failure in that), I also feel our society could do a lot better job of lowering the problem, especially dealing with drunk drivers.

To see how alcohol usage is increasing, just note how many DWI arrests are reported in the weekly police column in the Tribune.

And do you remember that one New Mexico driver who had been charged with DWI more than 40 times? Let's hear it for the legal system.

Overall, though, I see the increase in alcohol usage as just another part of the demise of American society.



Farwell JV boys

Farwell JV boys are Alfredo Bermea, Fedrico Solis, Ryon Smith, Pedro Ruiz, Estevan Herrera, Mitchell Ratke, Manuel Galvan, Tristan Owings.

Texico election sign-ups coming

Jan. 10 is the day to sign up for next year's Texico city election.

Two council posts are on the ballot.

Incumbents are Jerry Bradley and Doug Scioli, but Bradley has stated

that he will not seek reelection.

To sign up, file with the city clerk between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The election will be held on March 6.

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Resolutions

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regularly is also a goal, as well as visiting home often. Another big task to take care of is to manage my time better and try not to go to bed so late. And I want to become a better person in general.
David Martinez

For 2012, I plan to go to college. I want to make very good grades and pursue a degree in the medical field. I also want to get a good job that's close by and pays really good. I want to be a little more athletic and toned and stay like that and not lose any of it. Most of all, I want to keep myself happy and not get sad over anything.
Delia Banuelos

For 2012, I want to graduate from high school and attend college. That is a little complicated because I want to go back to Mexico and go to college there. I hope I can make it and if not, I would stay here and do a career here hopefully.
Bricelda Salas

For 2012, I want to save up money for college. I have a job but I'm always broke because I buy stuff I don't need. Also, I want to stop procrastinating because if I keep doing that then I'm not going to make it in college and I don't want to set a bad example for my siblings.

I want to apply for as many scholarships as I can so my parents won't have to help my pay for my college because they struggle enough helping my older brother pay for his.
Alejandra Chavez

For 2012, I want to finish high school and go to college. I want to make it the best year for my sons and take them to see their great-grandmothers and grandparents in Mexico. I want to get my own place with my family. And I just want to be the best mom I can be for my sons.
Yesenia Castaneda

Mustangs in action

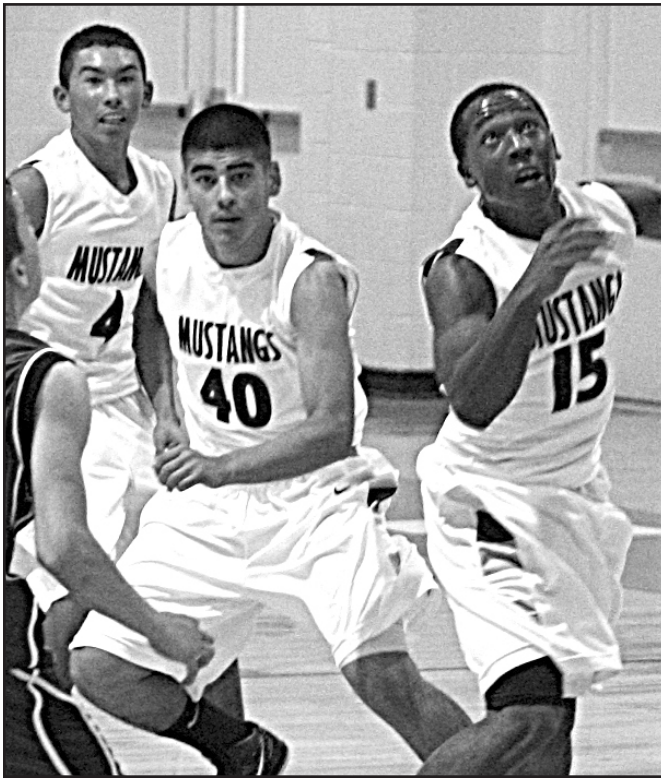


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Year in review

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Memorial Day trail ride held.
Chris Bachicha named manager at Lowe's Supermarket.
School Band takes trip to South Padre Island.

July

City council increases rates for utilities.
Bull Town Days features rodeo events and a parade put on by local folks, spearheaded by Buddy Prather.

Design concept drawings received for the proposed community center.

August

City hall sets up an electronic signboard.
Jody Balch takes job as director of operations at Clovis School.

Steve Arias named Bovina Middle School principal, replacing Denise Anderson who succeeded Jody Balch as high school principal.

Over 100 persons attend Hutto family reunion.
Manny Jimenez promoted to police sergeant.

September

City manager Jana Pitcock tells city council she plans to work with Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis and Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona to talk more folks into living in Bovina.

Homecoming King and Queen are Gael Vela and Pady Hughes.

Bruce Graham named general manager at Cargill Cattle Feeders.

St. Ann's Catholic Church installs new ovens in its kitchen.

School class presidents are: Pady Hughes, seniors; Heather Miller, juniors; Julian Martinez, sophomores; and J.C. Marrufo, freshmen.

October

Police Chief Gary Sinclair quits to become police chief at Dimmitt.

Andy Chester named new city police chief.
Mighty Mustang Band earns straight 1's at Plainview contest, and also wins Tumbleweed Classic at Denver City, Texas.

Curby Brantley resigns as manager of the Parmer County Appraisal District to take financial post at Cargill Meat Solutions, and is replaced by Jill Timms.

AP class at Bovina High starts raising funds to take a trip next year to Washington, D.C.

November

Varsity boys win District cross country meet.
Ex-Bovina residents Ben and Butch McCain cut a new album, "The McCain Brothers ... Best So Far."

Deena Leuea runs 9th annual Sweat Suit Project.
School Board discusses how to use its \$542,066 in the county's Permanent School Fund but makes no decisions. Money can only go to pay bonded indebtedness or for capital improvement projects.

City council okays negotiations for community center bids.

145 U.S. flags are placed at Bovina Cemetery on Veterans Day.

December

A bid for the proposed community center is accepted.

Mustangs fall to Springlake-Earth in Regional football game. It was the second year in a row that the Mustangs had made it that far. The coach is Hector Guevara.

Middle School Band dominates selections for the All-Region Band.



Bovina Varsity girls

Bovina Varsity girls are Regina Quintero, Jackie Guevara, Andrea Villarreal Samantha Villarreal, Yajayra Herrera, Anabel Lara, Edith Gomez, Marielena Flores.

Bovina Banter

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Mustang running back Marco Terrones was named to the Amarillo newspaper's Golden Spread Class 1A All-Star team.

Between 1 and 2 inches of snow were reported in the Bovina area on Sunday.

Happy New Year to everyone. May God bless and shine his grace upon us all. Hope everyone has a safe weekend.

Gene and Vi Hutto had a houseful for Christmas. They were able to celebrate with their children and family coming in from all around.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes have also donated to the Christmas Card fund that was set up at First Bank.

Time to start checking out new diets, get rid of old habits, and try to pick up the good ones. New Year's remind us of new beginnings.

Interesting Fact of the Week: January is host to national holidays honoring bath safety, blood donors, Braille, hobbies, hot tea, oatmeal and soup.

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Bovina -- the JV and varsity teams play at Anton on Jan. 3. The varsity teams play at Lubbock Christian on Jan. 6. The JV and Middle School teams play in the Lazbuddie Tournament Jan. 5-7.
Farwell -- the JV and varsity teams host Hart on Jan. 3. The JV and 8th grade teams play in the Lazbuddie Tournament Jan. 5-7. The varsity girls play at Olton Jan. 6, while the varsity boys host Morton that day.
Texico -- The varsity teams play in the EPAC Tournament (the first days hosted by Texico) Jan. 3-7.

And a Happy New Year to all!

Meet Texico's Class of 2024

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A note from Deena Leuea on the Sweat Suit Project for Seniors that she conducts each Christmas time:

It was slow going, but turned out to be a great success. All three homes were delivered - Farwell on the 11th, Clovis on the 16th and Friona on the 17th.

I was getting a little nervous and started having some heart to heart talks with God and He just reminded me to have faith and be patient. He started this project and He would make sure to complete it.

The donations were very slow in coming in. I usually have so many people lined up to get a size to bring me, but not this year. We all know the economy has been difficult. I was blessed to have several



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Mike Booth appears on Up Date TV show.
Anita Henson resigns as Tribune society editor.
Mrs. Troy Christian leads the group singing at the 45th annual Oklahoma Lane Christmas tree celebration with over 300 attending. Ms. Sterlyn Donaldson is program chairman.
Homer Kelley hospitalized after an accident.
Mrs. Barton's music classes in Lazbuddie present a program.

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Bovina JV boys

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people this year that heard I was having a hard time collecting enough suits bring me more suits than just the one or gave an additional donation.

The numbers were down at all three homes. This helped since the donations were not as abundant as

in years past. I will start much earlier next year since I do not see that there could be much improvement in our economy for next year.

This project would be much harder to advertise if it were not for the Tribune running our story. I cannot express my gratitude enough.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

A look back at Bovina happenings.

May 13, 1943

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce voted to send a letter to the railroad about trains blocking both town crossings.

The American Legion will sponsor a special Memorial Day service, said World War I vet Jack

Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Crook have a baby girl.

The home economics class has Red Letter Day.

School lunch menus for next week:

Tuesday - corn dogs, pinto beans, carrot, celery, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday - beef & macaroni, tossed salad, corn, cornbread, juice bars, milk.

Thursday - meat & cheese nachos, spanish rice, LT salad, oranges, milk.

Friday - pepperoni pizza, broccoli, corn, apple sauce, chocolate cake, milk.

Basketball schedules: Our JV and varsity

teams play at Anton on Jan. 3. The varsity teams play at Lubbock Christian on Jan. 6.

The JV and Middle School teams play in the Lazbuddie Tournament Jan. 5-7.

Teachers have a workday on Monday, with students returning to classes on Tuesday.

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John Zahn is Farwell's new postmaster.
Billingsley's Variety Store opens, then sold later to Cecil Dykes.

Work on the Texico-Farwell swimming pool is halted due to lack of funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell new operators of 3-D Drive-In.

Charlie Phillips' "Sugartime" nears the 1 million sales mark.

Pioneers George Bolton, J.H. Stone, Claud Barker, "Uncle Billy" Anderson and Mrs. J.C. Bank Jr. die.

Farwell Church of Christ addition opens.
Farwell voters OK \$296,000 bond issue by 309-114 vote for new elementary school. Low bid accepted later is \$216,000.

James Ussery is new owner of the Cover Shop.
Texico Women's Club names C.H. Webb Texico Man of the Year.

Otis Huggins is Clovis' Lion of the Year.
J.H. Winegeart is elected Texico mayor over Scotty Levins, 76-64.

Jesse Landrum joins Farwell School Board in place vacated by L.L. Norton.
Texico FFA and FHA chapters' sweetheart and prince charming are Valeria Meier and Jerry King.

Border Gun Club is organized.
Farwell's Larry Pike (180-yd. low hurdles) and Glyn Hardage (880 run) qualify for state track meet.

Valeria Meier and David Lockhart named Texico High's Most Beautiful Girl and Most handsome Boy.
Cecil Rundell buys Wheeler Avenue service station.

Valedictorians are Bobby Patterson, Texico; Patsy Cox, Lazbuddie, and Larry Pike, Farwell.
Dolph Moten, who sold Bovina Blade in 1957, is new Tribune editor.

E.J. Keith resigns as Farwell Baptist Church minister, replaced by Sidney Cox.
Larry Pike is named Farwell's outstanding senior.

Construction starts on Farwell School cafeteria.
Plans begun to 4-lane Hwy. 86 from Clovis to

Lubbock.

Worley Mills builds new elevator in Pleasant Hill.

Grain inspection station planned for Farwell.
Bill Moss buys Durb Kittrell's service station.

Bernard Seay is new Lazbuddie Methodist minister.
Judy Billingsley is Parmer County 4-H baking queen.

Paul Wurster is new Texico-Farwell Lions Club president.

Fire destroys Texico's Cotton Club.
Texico longtime mailman Jack White retires.

Corypenn service station opens.
Elevator built at Hub.

H.T. "Tiny" Magness and Artis Fallwell die in airplane crash.
Four Friona farm workers are killed when train hits their car.

Farwell post office remodeled with 72 boxes added.
Mary Ann Stacy is Parmer County Farm Bureau queen.

Swimming pool to be built in Texico with city to lease it from N.L. Tharp.

Dan and Don Tims have first bale of cotton ginned.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menefee, of Lazbuddie, have 50th anniversary; Walter, a past county commissioner, dies two days later.

Dwight Sherriff to open real estate office in Farwell.
Farwell Band favorites are Wilma Norton and Gerald Christian. Jeanette Lindop is Farwell football queen.

Texico hotel cafe bought by Alton Milstead.
Year has biggest harvest ever for Parmer County -- around 15 million bushels.

United Pentecostal Church in Texico dedicated.
Farwell Steers lose in Bi-District, post 10-2 football mark. Johnny Lovelace is named All-State.

S&S Furniture opened by Jim Bob Smart.
First Baptist Church of Farwell completes bond sale for new auditorium.

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Here is a look back at the events in the Bovina area in 2011:

January

Jalen Allred selected for All-State Band.
Dr. Robert Dana joins the Bone Joint Clinic.
City Council seeks citizen input on proposed community center, and okays a subdivision installation west of the city.

February

City council increases water connection fees for new homes connected to the city's water lines for the first time.
Mustangs fall in the Bi-District basketball game.
Yadira Garcia signs to run cross country at Southern Arkansas University.

March

Named to the All-District basketball team are Dorian Vela and Gale Vela, while Samantha Villarreal is named co-Newcomer of the Year.
Dale Fullerton is elected to the New Mexico Athletic Association Hall of Fame.
Andy Duarte places 2nd at Regionals in power lifting, and qualifies for the state meet.
Bovina-based wind power developer Scandia Wind Southwest signs a term sheet with Tres Amigas.
The city puts on the annual awards banquet with honors going to: Ellen Estes, Heritage Award; Richard Villarreal, Man of the Year; Shelby Rhodes, Woman of the Year; Lanella Skaggs, Teacher of the Year; Yesenia Rodriguez, Girl of the Year; and Miguel Guerrero and Dorian Vela, Boy of the Year (co-winners).

April

City council discusses hiring a city building inspector.
The Lions Club and Volunteer Fire Department puts on the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the city park.
Bovina varsity boys win the District track meet.
Leon Saddler retires as a Bovina School teacher, as does basketball coach Dan Replogle.

May

Bovina Elementary teacher Sarah Stevens performs at Carnegie Hall.
Top graduating seniors are Mariana Guevara, valedictorian; Dorian Vela, salutatorian; and Fernando Banuelos, historian.
Top school band honors go to Chris Rodriguez, John Phillip Sousa Award; and Jalen Allred, Patrick Gilmore Award.
Athletes of the Year are Myra Gomez and Dorian Vela.
Radford Venable elected to the city council. Gaylon Rhodes and Richard Villarreal are re-elected to the council.
Fifth grade band wins a superior rating at the music festival in Amarillo.
Spanish teacher Abigail Espino resigns.

June

Bovina police put on a basketball tourney for youths.
City council honors Andy Garza, a city employee since 1964.
Jesus Anaya heads new Youth Under Construction non-profit volunteer group for teens.
Denise Anderson named high school principal, replacing Jody Balch.
Parmer County cuts off funding of the Bovina roll-off site.

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Time for New Year's resolutions

For 2012, I want to fulfill all my expectations from my family and friends, whether it's graduating high school and going off to college, or being there for my friends when they need me. I also want to make sure I am never satisfied with any small accomplishment I may achieve, but stay level headed as well.

Gael Vela

For 2012, I want to be an all around better person. I need to stop procrastinating about everything in my life, as in saving money toward college or doing all my homework on time. I need to become more family oriented. I am trying to look for a job so I can save money to help my parents out with all the expenses I have.

Padyn Hughes

For 2012, I want to graduate from high school, followed by getting accepted into college. I plan to save as much money as I can since college will be very expensive. During college, I will try my best in all my classes.

Also, I would like to donate blood and volunteer somewhere at least once. Going to church

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Our fire calls for the last year

Here is a look at the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department's reports for the past 12 months:

- December 2010 - rollover.
- January - barn/hay fire, Lariat Dairy.
- February - grass fire on CR 11 east 4 miles; grass fire 1731 South bar ditch; range fire, mutual aid for Clovis; grass fire, mutual aid for Farwell; grass fire, CR N-2.
- March - car on fire, near Levi Steelman house.
- April - truck on fire near New Tex feedlot; dumpster fire by the Church of Christ; wild fire, mutual aid to Clovis.
- May - grass fire, 3 miles east on 86; S&D Dairy fire; grass fire near Cargill on Hwy. 60; grass fire, 214 South Draw.
- June - gas meter, 404 K St.; vehicle on fire, 205 3rd St.; grass fire, mutual aid to Muleshoe on East 84; 2-vehicle accident 3 miles east of Bovina; grass fire, CR 45 assisted Muleshoe.
- July - grass fire, FM 2013.
- August - grass fire, CR 12 north of 60.
- September - wreck, Hwys. 60 and 86; crop on fire, CR K and 5; grass fire, CR K and 4.
- October - truck on fire, 2 miles east on Hwy. 60; hay on fire, 1 mile east on Hwy. 60; hay on fire, 1 mile east on Hwy. 60; vehicle rollover, FM 1731 and FM 145.
- November - fire, 2 miles north on CR 2 off FM 2290.
- December - wreck - accident, Hwy. 60 across from Cargill Feed Yard.

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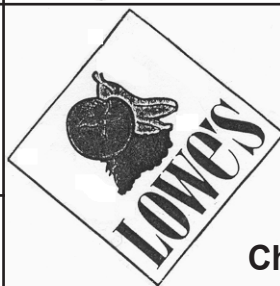
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