

The Year In Review

Here's a look back at local highlights in 2001:

January

Eight to 10 inches of snow fell at the end of December, as stranded motorists were put up for the night at the Texico Community Center.

A homicide was reported in Friona -- Sandra Jenkins was found dead in her apartment on New Year's morning.

Top winners at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show were D'Anna DeLeon, Dan Patterson, Ashlie Martin, Karli Schilling, Karissa Foster, Curt Christian, and Kari Schilling.

The Texico City Council approved an apartment complex to be built on the Burrows property. Late in the year, the loan for the project was okayed.

Top winners at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show were Landon Parham, Shonah Black, Savannah Black, Suzanne Mason, Logan Mason, Kolby Wilkerson, Jay Seaton, Kayle Jesko, Kirby Kimbrough and Trey Nickles.

Top winners at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show were Suzanne Mason, Josh Kerby, Kolby Wilkerson, D'Anna DeLeon, Logan Mason, Waylon Bowery, and Landon Parham.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club disbanded.

Local gas costs shoot up.

February

The area experienced a "thundersnow."

Texico High Homecoming King and Queen were Kurt Stallings and Kara Jenkins.

A public meeting was conducted by state officials regarding a proposed dairy just west of Texico. The dairy had been approved by the state -- the meeting was for informational purposes only.

Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie varsity boys and girls basketball teams earned state playoff berths. The Farwell Steers won the basketball district championship.

Peggy Goettsch was named Beta Sigma Phi "Sweetheart."

The Texico School Board approved a baseball program starting next year.

Parmer County law enforcement officials divied up the \$2.6 million seized aboard a truck in 2000 by state troopers. The bulk of the money went to the state.

Texico School science fair champions were Katie Peterson, Melissa Gilbreath and Leslie Vannatta.

March

The Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines both won state Class 2A basketball titles. It was the second year in a row for the varsity girls.

C. Daniel Otero joined Dr. Harry Sheets at the Farwell Medical Clinic as a physician's assistant.

Census stats showed Parmer County had grown 1.6 percent during the decade.

An incident occurred at Texico Junior High involving an 8th grade boy whose words led some officials to believe that a weapons problem was about to occur. The boy was expelled.

April

The Texico City Council began looking into reopening the city swimming pool, which it did later in the year.

Honored at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet were Steve Scott, Man of the Year; Lynn Roberts, Woman of the Year; Tim Kasel, Teacher of the Year; and Steve Schilling and Jason Schilling, Agriculturalists of the Year.

The Parmer County Commissioners learned that the county's precincts needed to be redistricted. The process was undertaken later in the year, and U.S. Justice Department approval was given the plan.

Honored at the Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet were Rob Hollis, Man of the Year, and Rhonda Hill, Woman of the Year.

Ag Marketing and Management, run by Bryon Fillpot, opened in Farwell. It handled commodity futures.

The Texico School Board voted not to have a fulltime police officer in the schools, although a federal grant would pay his salary for three years.

May

Jessica Chandler and Gage Gregory were named Farwell High's Athletes of the Year.

Top Lazbuddie FFA honors went to: Jodie Coker, outstanding judge; Trey Nickles, outstanding FFA member; Rosa Davis, honorary FFA member; Tobin Redwine, Star chapter farmer; Kelli Harris, outstanding leadership team member, and Suzanne Mason, Star Greenhand.

Ralph Franse received the Business Conservationist Award for Region 1 of the state's Soil and Water Conservation District. The region includes 52 counties.

David Norton was elected Farwell School Board president.

Area school valedictorians and salutatorians, respectively, were: Farwell, Kacey Gast and Cody Schilling; Texico, Lindsay Gilbert and Callie Rucker; and Lazbuddie, Kati Mimms and Elisabeth Thomas.

Top Farwell FFA honors went to: Crystal Crist, outstanding FFA member; Derek Goettsch, the DeKalb Award; Curt Christian, Star Greenhand; Waylong Bowery, Star Chapter Farmer; and Terri Teltschik, Honorary Chapter Farmer.

At Texico's FFA banquet, Corey Bell was named Star Greenhand, and Jenni Williams won the Star Farmer award.

Phil Brockman, of Lazbuddie, was killed while riding a motorcycle, which was struck by a car.

In the Texas TAAS results, Farwell High was perfect -- 100 percent scores in reading, math and writing.

A planned residential subdivision was announced by Randy Ware to be placed adjacent to the Farwell Country Club.

Dennis Roch was named Texico head baseball coach.

Tammy Jones was named ESA's "Girl of the Year."

Texico High's top athletic honors went to Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts and Justin Foust.

Selected as Lazbuddie High's top athletes were Moi Garcia and Laura Jo Via.

It was announced that the Border Town Days parade would start again in Texico, after a one-year hiatus due to highway construction.

At Farwell High's graduation, Cody Schilling won the Loving Cup and Lane McFarland received the Carlos Nicolas citizenship award.

June

Texico's Cherry Mayfield won the state FFA extemperaneous speaking contest.

Property values in Parmer County increased 5 percent.

The Texico School Board accepted construction bids for the new gym.

Parmer County's water level declined an average of 1.88 feet in 12 months.

Jacob Thompson was named Farwell High's football coach.

Parmer County extensions service entomologist Cherinell Riley resigned.

Thomas Reed said he was resigning as Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District chief in order to head Resource Conservation and Development.

Sharon Askew was appointed to the Texico City Council, filling a vacancy when Dean Henninger took the job of Texico Municipal Judge (following the resignation of Rick Queener, who returned to college).

July

Fund-raisers were held for Carlee Luscombe, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luscombe. The little girl was diagnosed with cancer.

The annual audit showed Parmer County boasting a surplus of \$500,000.

Riddle RX pharmacy in Farwell closed.

Charlie Phillips, of "Sugartime" fame, was honored as Parade Marshal at Border Town Days. The annual Twin City celebration was extra special due to two surprise guests -- country music stars Vince Gill and his wife Amy Grant.

EPCOG pulled out of managing the planned Texico apartment project to be built on the Burrows property.

August

Ground-breaking was held for the new Texico gym.

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Here come the livestock shows!

The 36th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Farwell Community Center starting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5.

Farwell staffers, 4-H and FFA students and their parents will set up pens and make arrangements for the livestock show on Friday, Jan. 4 starting at 7 p.m., reports Farwell ag teacher Jon Cullison.

Weights on all animals must be turned in to the Parmer County extension service office in the county courthouse in Farwell by Thursday, Jan. 3.

Judge for the event will be Matt Wallace, Deaf Smith County extension agent.

Cullison expects a good number of goats, pigs, lambs and steers to be entered again this year.

Ribbons will be awarded plus belt buckles will be given to the champions and showmanship winners.

Veteran Robert White will again serve as ring steward, and Fred Chandler will again serve as master of ceremonies.

The Farwell 4-H will preside over the concession stand.

The Friona Junior Livestock Show will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Friona Community Center.

The judge will be Robert Devin, Randall County extension agent.

The Bovina Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Bovina Show Barn.

The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12 starting at 1 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

The judge will be Robbie Phillips, a Levelland School ag teacher.

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Jan. 23-26 at the Friona Community Center.

Judges will be: Dale Schaffner, barrows; Scott Doss, lambs; Steve Kennedy, cattle, and Scott Doss, goats.

Here is the schedule:
Jan. 23: 1 to 5 p.m., weigh-in of all animals. Barrows and lambs will be classified as weighed. At 5 p.m., steers will be classified.

Jan. 24: 8 a.m., the lamb show starts, followed by the goat show; 11 a.m., the steer show, and 1 p.m., the barrow show.

Jan. 26 -- 11:30 a.m., buyer's lunch, followed at

1 p.m., premium sale.

This is a major change from previous years when weigh-ins were held on Thursday, the judging on Friday and the premium sale on Saturday nights.

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill said the premium sale was moved up because it was felt this will bring a better crowd.

At the premium sale, about half of each class will sell, up to a total of 140 head. The sale order will be lamb, steer, goat and barrow.

The cleanup will be held on the night of Jan. 26, following the sale.

The Parmer County stock show board advisory committee consists of Michael DeLeon and Ken Foster, Farwell; Don Bandy and Rick Jamerson, Bovina; Jimmy Dale Seaton and Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; and Bill Hardin and Johnny Tannahill, Friona.

Stock show board

members are:

Farwell -- Jon Culiison, Daren Sudderth, Mark Schwertner, Sam Billingsley.

Bovina -- Sonny Moore, Joe Steelman, Lawrence Widner, Jerrod Sowder.

Lazbuddie -- Rick Black, Donald Gillit, Rick Seaton, Ed Terry.

Friona - Davy Carthel, Paul J. Smith, Chris Hunt, Jody Lewellen.

County 4-H -- Terry Copley, Lesley Curtis, Cody Hill, Sean Mason, Al Kerby Jr.

Stock show officials are:

Mack Heald, general superintendent; JeDon Gallman, assistant general superintendent; Daren Haseloff, swine superintendent; Sonny Moore, lamb and goat superintendent; Mac Langford, cattle superintendent; JeDon Gallman, president; John Jarecki, vice president; Gary Patterson, secretary, and Alan Monroe, treasurer.



"Slowly come back to the foot bridge," said Commander Anderson to the photographer. "You are standing in the minefield."

Talk about a tough school!

Editor's note: Will Anderson is a Naval Commander serving as a Naval Attache at the U.S. Embassy in Ecuador. He is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, of Farwell.

by Will Anderson

You have heard about some tough schools, but have you heard about the playground at the elementary school at Arroyoseco, Ecuador? It's a minefield ... literally!

Countries all over the world have been ravaged by warfare of one kind or another. In modern times, that almost always means that land-mines remain, explosive

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Pre-school presents annual Christmas program



Megan Pierson was all dressed up in her Christmas dress for her part in the program. She helped represent "Faith, Hope, Love, Joy and Peace."



Trevor Schilling was the main character in "The Stable Mouse."



Tanner Mesman portrayed a shepherd who came to the manger to see Jesus.



Portraying angels and the little drummer boy were from left, Bethany Prater, Mitchell Ratke and Emily Stancell.

The Life in Christ Academy pre-school presented its annual Christmas program on Dec. 13 at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

"The Stable Mouse" told a tale of a mouse that lived in the stable where Jesus was born. He had no gift, but was taught by the angels that love, joy, faith, hope and peace are the greatest gifts in the world.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital on Dec. 18 and 25. On

Dec. 18, the Texico ambulance took a person from the center to Clovis hospital.

Meet Texico's Class of 2014



Sanda Garrett is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is April 12. Her parents are Joyce and Bill Garrett. Ryan is her brother.

Grandparents are Johnnie Parish and Selma Garrett.

Sanda likes to play with Barbies. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is red. She doesn't like to pick up her toys.

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Will Anderson visits here

Will Anderson was in town last week.

Will is a Naval Commander and the son of Robert and Carrie Anderson of Farwell.

He has 4 months left as a naval attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Ecuador. His

wife and two daughters are now living in Farwell.

Will's next, and perhaps last, assignment will be at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., although he is hoping for a post in Pakistan, where he has been stationed before.

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Drinking and driving is a serious problem in our area

I saw an Associated Press article in the Lubbock newspaper that I found interesting.

It said that Cannon Air Force Base officials in charge of their recent Christmas party used a novel approach to stem a rise in drunken driving incidents.

Folks who attended the 27th Fighter Wing Operations Support Squadron's Christmas party at the base club were asked to turn in their car keys at the entrance.

Drivers could get their keys back at the end of the night only after proving they wouldn't be driving home drunk.

What struck me about this article is the fact that the project was considered newsworthy. It shouldn't have been.

To me, it's simply common sense that folks who go to bars should turn in their vehicle keys

Texico city signups set for Tuesday

Jan. 8 is the day when Texico residents file for city offices.

They need to file at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The ballot calls for a mayor, city judge and three council posts.

Seeking election are councilmen Oran Jay Autrey and Sharon Askew, and city judge Dean Henninger.

Mayor Marie Christian and councilman Jeff Queener are not seeking re-election.

Fire Calls

The Farwell firemen were called out Dec. 18 for a transformer fire 1 mile west of 145 and 1731.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Don Paiz and Margarita Juarez.

immediately, then get them back only if they can prove they are not drunk.

Doesn't that make common sense? I had suggested that in a column probably 10 years ago.

Then why isn't it done? It's because our nation has a pro-alcohol policy. The idea is not to eliminate drunk driving, but to keep drunk driving deaths below epidemic proportions.

How sad.
How every sad.
But it's a fact.

I would love to see police stationed at the entrance to all the bars in Clovis. Then when a driver leaves, he can be checked.

Think of how that would cut down on drunk driving -- and its horrifying results.

But it won't happen. And folks will continue to get drunk, and hop in their cars and drive -- because they think they are indestructible.

They think that ... until the accident happens. Then it's "how could this have happened?"

So sad...
I realize it's a big thing for kids to start drinking. And I also realize that many parents don't oppose it.

My son, Rob, likes beer. I drummed it into his head when he was a teenager not to drive after he had been drinking. I must have sounded like a bro-

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

ken record. But it worked.

Folks, I know that you cannot control your kids 100 percent of the time -- I have two kids and I can testify to that impossibility.

But you have to continue to stress that drinking and driving, to use an old cliché, don't mix. And that the often-sad results not only affect the driver for life, but also his or her family.

Liquor is a serious problem in our area. Should we close our eyes to it? I don't think so.

I've had to write too many articles in my life about folks who get killed in vehicle accidents due to alcohol.

I think we have to face this problem head-on. Your kid will respect you if you can discuss it with him/her on a logical level.

At least I would hope so.
I know a lot of folks, if they have read this far, are probably laughing at what I have written, calling this column a joke.

But if I can get through to just one adult, or one teen-ager, than I feel it has been a success. Because that is one life that would have been saved.

In Honor of Mae Stone

All the many friends of Mae Stone are cordially invited to attend a birthday reception in honor of Mae's 90th birthday.

The reception will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. cdt on Sunday, January 6, at the Farwell Church of Christ, 501 Ave. A. This is a card party only (no gifts, please), and we would ask that you bring a birthday card to express what Mae means to you.

Please join us in celebrating 90 years of life with an outstanding citizen of our community. We look forward to seeing you.

Year in review

The Farwell City Council approved tightening its curfew hours for juveniles. Zane Drager exhibited two grand champion (a steer and a heifer) at the Curry County Fair.

At the annual Parmer County 4-H banquet, top honors went to: Cindy Patterson, adult leader; Valerie DePillo, Friend of 4-H; and Keith Hunt and Ashley Hartzog, "I Dare You" awards.

September

A new Texico School Board policy put stress on academics over athletics. The Texico City Council approved a moratorium on major spending in the wake of the terrorist attack on the U.S.

Parmer County Commissioners planned a 3 percent tax increase for residents. Excel Corp., in Friona, announced expansion plans.

October

Late Farwell athletic legend Benji Dial was inducted into the Eastern New Mexico University Hall of Honor.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy announced he was meeting with the FBI concerning local plans in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the U.S.

The new Life in Christ pre-school at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat was dedicated.

A marijuana processing facility was discovered at a Lazbuddie farm by Parmer County sheriff's office.

The Lazbuddie robotics team captured the regional contest and went to state. Texico School, representing New Mexico, took 4th place at the national FFA horse evaluation competition in Louisville, Ky.

November

A patriotic flag run from the East Coast to the West Coast came through the Twin Cities, and local runners participated in it.

The Texico Lady Spikers won the state Class 2A championship.

The Texico Wolverines were runnerup in the state football playoff.

Lazbuddie football coach Mark Scisson resigned that post, but would stay on as high school principal.

Kirk Saul won the annual Area Merchants Football Contest. Tied for second one point back were Darren Haseloff, Steve Foster, Weldon Killough and Steve Scott.

Raymond McGehee announced he would not seek re-election as Lazbuddie area county commissioner, after serving 24 years in the post.

The Farwell City Council took steps to building a water pipeline and new wells, with the help of a \$250,000 state grant. Tax notes of \$375,000 also would be issued.

December

Parmer County Treasurer Anne Norton announced she would retire after serving 14 years in the position. Altha Herington, her assistant, announced for the post.

Elvis Powell announced he would run for the Lazbuddie area county commissioner post.

Texico Mayor Marie Christian and city councilman Jeff Queener announced they would not seek re-election.

The Farwell City Council looked at requiring groups that rent the Farwell Community Center to have a police officer on hand during their parties.

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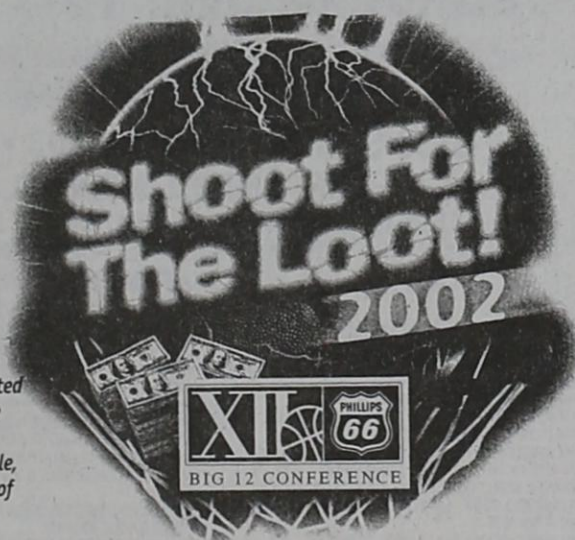


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Obituaries

Sandra Rucker
Services for Sandra Rucker, 63, of Clovis, were held on Dec. 2 at Faith Christian Family Church in Clovis with Pastor Rick Burks officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.
She died at home on Dec. 29.

She was born Jan. 8, 1938, in Clovis. She was raised in the Bellview area.

She married Johnnie Rucker on June 9, 1957. They spent their first 25 years of marriage on the farm, where they raised four children.

In 1984, they moved to Clovis. A homemaker, Mrs. Rucker was a member of Faith Christian Family Church.

Surviving are her husband, at home; 3 sons, Rusty, of Texico; Terry, of Denver, and Joe Pierce, of Portales; 2 daughters, Schree Mayfield, of Texico, and Tasha Roberts, of Clovis; her mother, Robbie Lee Thompkins, of Clovis; 2 sisters, Sharon Cain, of Las Cruces, and Tanya Bennett, of Clovis; and 14 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rusty Rucker, Terry Rucker, Byron Mayfield, Bobby Roberts, Joe Pierce and Ed Kapsa.

Memorials may be made to the Gideon's Bible Clovis Camp.

Virginia Ortiz
Mass for Virginia Aranda Ortiz, 91, of Texico, was held on Saturday at San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Carlos Chavez officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She died Dec. 27 at Muleshoe hospital. She was born May 23, 1910, in Mosquero to David and Francisca Aranda.

She came to Curry County in 1950 and married Adonias Ortiz in 1967. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

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Surviving are her husband; a son, George, of Clovis; a daughter, Teresa Marshall, of Clovis; 3 step-sons, Gilbert Aragon, of Clovis; Joe Aragon, of Leadville, Colo.; and Frank Aragon, of Rocky Ford, Colo.; 5 step-daughters, Flora Urioste, of Pueblo, Colo.; Sally Santistevan, Mary Olonia and Ruth Vazquez, all of Colorado Springs; and Martha Ortiz, of Clovis; a sister, Rosa Martinez, of Pueblo, Colo.; and numerous grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Ernestine Steinbock
Services for Ernestine Steinbock, 88, of Farwell, were held on Monday at Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Sam Billingsley officiating. Burial was at Lazbuddie Cemetery.

She died Saturday. She was born June 5, 1913, in Wellington. She married Frank "Kick" Steinbock on Jan. 20, 1934, in Clovis. He died May 2, 1983.

A longtime Lazbuddie resident, she lived in Muleshoe from 1985 to 1998, when she moved to Farwell. She was a homemaker and member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Alfred, of Saratoga, Ark.; 3 daughters, Thesia Davis and Jenny Shaw, both of Muleshoe, and Sherry White, of Farwell; 2 sisters, Agnes Moss, of Norman, Okla., and Jewel Caudle, of Dallas; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 N.M. Road 36, Portales NM 88130.

Basketball is now in full swing throughout the area.

The Farwell 9th grade teams will play in the Lazbuddie JV Tournament Jan. 3-5.

The Farwell JV and varsity teams play at Hart on Jan. 8, then at Bovina on Jan. 8. These are the first district games for the Steers and Lady Blue.

The Farwell JV boys and girls will play in the Whiteface JV Tourney Jan. 10-12.

County ballot shapes up

The deadline for folks to sign up for Parmer County offices was 6 p.m. on Jan. 2. As of 9 a.m. that day, there had been no changes since past announcements.

Thus, unless there are any last day signups, here is how the ballot looks:
County judge -- Bonnie Clayton, Democrat.
County treasurer -- Altha Herington, Republican.
County clerk -- Colleen Stover, Republican.
District clerk -- Sandra Warren, Republican.
District judge -- Gordon Green, Democrat.
County commissioner, Bovina area -- Tom Ware, Democrat.
County commissioner, Lazbuddie area -- Elvis Powell, Republican.
Justice of the Peace, Bovina area -- Vi Hutto, Democrat.
Justice of the Peace, Farwell area -- Pam Haseloff, Democrat.
Justice of the Peace, Friona area -- the only primary election battle between four Republicans -- Fred Ferguson, Virgil Phipps, Shara Lookingbill, Valton Howard.
Not seeking re-election were Frances Euler, Friona area JP; Raymond McGehee, Lazbuddie area county commissioner, and Anne Norton, county treasurer. All three are Democrats.

The Latest

Word has been received of the death of Terry Lee, 95, of Clovis. He died Dec. 30.

He came to New Mexico with his family when he was 18 months old. The family homesteaded north of Texico in 1907.

He attended school at Pleasant Hill, then graduated from Clovis High.

Another inch of pow-

And the Farwell 8th and 9th grade teams will take on Hart on Jan. -- the Farwell girls play there while the Farwell boys host.

Obviously, the Lazbuddie JV teams will be participating in their own tournament Jan. 3-5.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams host Spade on Jan. 4.

And the Lazbuddie JV and varsity teams host Three Way on Jan. 8.

The Lazbuddie junior

high hoopsters will also play in the Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 3-5, then will host Spade on Jan. 7.

The Texico varsity teams will be participating in the EPAC Tourney Jan.

The Texico Junior High 7th and 8th grade teams will take on Portales on Jan. 10 -- the Texico girls to play there while the Texico boys to host.



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Thank You
We want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Farwell ambulance crew. The timely and efficient manner of help during our time of need was certainly appreciated.
Also, a special thank you to Wayne Gruben for going above and beyond the call of duty.
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dery snow fell on the Twin Cities Tuesday night.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

Jeremy Jones, a Farwell High grad, now living in Houston spent the week with Donald Jones and other relatives here.

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| Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter | United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m. | First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt |
| First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer | Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m. |
| Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer | San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m. | St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. |
| New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. | Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun. | Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt |

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devices that have been left behind, concealed and forgotten. These "weapons that wait" are non-discriminating, when they are touched they will explode, killing or blinding or crippling, and it doesn't matter if their victim is a soldier or an innocent child.

That is the situation which exists today on both sides of the border between Peru and Ecuador. Conflict has flared up between these two countries since they were created, mostly recently in 1995, but a peace treaty was signed in 1998. However, thousands of landmines remain, and in the village of Arroyoseco, one of the minefields which was planted in the heat of combat included the soccer field of the small school here.

In this particular little village, which is only a few hundred meters north of the Peruvian border, the children have continued to go to school every day, although they know that they will never be permitted onto the playing field, at least not until the mine clearance operations are completed.

When my office and the Embassy Political Officer visited the mine clearance operations here in May, it was a remarkable sight. Inside the classroom, the teacher proceeded from subject to subject, just like any other elementary school in the world.

But outside the classroom environment of alphabets and arithmetic, only eight paces from the classroom door, the combat engineers are at work on their side of the yellow tape, meticulously sweeping every square inch of ground, looking for explosive death.

While our Embassy team observed, the soldiers detected something buried in the soil and there were shouts of joy and shouts of caution as they prepared to begin excavating the soil in the area. In this instance, the contact was revealed to be an ancient coke can and the combat engineers began a new search, but not before they were scolded by the teacher from the door of the classroom for making so much noise.

(The soldiers hung their heads, apologized, and promised to be quieter.)

The Humanitarian Demining Program of the United States is critically important to countries like Ecuador in this area. The program which has been funded by the American taxpayer has provided equipment and training to Ecuadorian Army combat engineers, now working 365 days a year in mine-clearance operations.

It will be a long process, estimated to require a minimum of eight years to have located and destroyed every mine, but the program is more than just search and destroy, it also involves patrols on the perimeters of all the areas where mines are known to have been planted, keeping Ecuadorian citizens safe until they can



all be cleared, and no mine has killed or maimed anyone since the program was initiated.

And so it is in Arroyoseco. Shortly after our visit, we received word that the clearance operations there had been completed successfully. All the mines had been uncovered, removed, and taken away for destruction. Today, for the first time since 1995, recess at the school there means that the children can run out the door and play on the soccer field. It's a simple pleasure that children all over the world have taken for granted, and now these children are ecstatic that it's possible for them too.

However, the kids are not the happiest ones about this. My friends in the Ecuadorian combat engineers tell me that their soldiers are delighted that they can continue their work someplace else. I guess that looking for explosive devices is just a lot more fun if there's not always some school teacher yelling at you out the classroom door!

Courthouse Notes

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

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Waiting for the day when "recess" will mean that these kids can go outside and play again.



Looking from the classroom door to the mine clearance operations outside.

Lazbuddie lunches listed

The Lazbuddie lunch menus for next week:

Monday - Salisbury steak, pizza (pk-1), subs.

Tuesday - teriyaki chicken, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - stromboli,

hamburgers (pk-1), baked beans.

Thursday - chicken pot pie, tacos (pk-1), egg rolls.

Friday - manager's special.

It's EPAC time!

The Texico varsity basketball teams swing into action at the EPAC Tournament this week.

The Lady Wolverines, 7-2, are seeded No. 2 behind Elida, 8-1. They play House at 6:30 p.m. mt at the new gym in Melrose on Dec. 2.

If the Lady Wolverines win, they play on Saturday at 4:15 p.m. at the ENMU Greyhound Arena in Portales. Their opponent likely will be Ft. Sumner.

The girls' championship game will be at ENMU on Monday at 6 p.m. mt.

Meanwhile, the Texico Wolverines are seeded No. 3. They open against No. 2 seed Grady at 8:15 p.m. mt on Wednesday in the Melrose old gym.

If Texico wins, they play at 6 p.m. mt at ENMU on Saturday. Their opponent likely will be Dora.

The championship boys game will be at ENMU at 8 p.m. mt on Monday.

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Monday - no school.
Tuesday - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - chalupas, LT salad, corn, apricot cobbler, milk.
Thursday - corn dogs, french fries, ranch style beans, oatmeal cookie, peach half, milk.
Friday - sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Texico
Monday - frito pie with cheese, lettuce, fruit, corn, milk.
Tuesday - country steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Wednesday - ravioli, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, milk.
Thursday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
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NEW LISTING -- 640 acres NE of Farwell, 5 wells, 4 electric Valley sprinklers (2-owned by tenant) lays excellent. Call for details.

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Lady Blue, Steers participate in holiday tournaments

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue won 1 and lost 2 at the Roughneck Tourney at Sundown last week. Overall they are 9-11.

In the first game, they crushed Plains, 71-27. Top scorers were Chelsea Meyer, 10; Jessica Chandler, 15, and Hailey Grimes, 18.

Then Seagraves beat Farwell, 62-42. Leading scorers were Chandler, Meyer and Jill Actkinson, all with 8 apiece.

And Farwell was tipped by Lubbock Roosevelt,

69-55. Chandler had 15 and Cassie Street 10 to pace the Lady Blue.

Varsity Boys

Farwell's Steers are 12-6 after winning 1 and losing 2 at the Whataburger Classic at Ft. Worth last week.

In the opener, Farwell beat Harvest Christian, 82-70. Top scorers were Gage Gregory, with 30, and Tucker Crawford, 22.

Then Birdville topped Farwell, 56-51. Top scorers were Crawford and Taylor Nichols, with 18 apiece.

And Farwell was state champion, 58-56. nipped by Ponder, last Crawford had 18 and year's Class 2A Texas Gregory 16 for Farwell.

Legal Notices

Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Jimmie Mace, Mayor, City of Farwell, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas 79325, for the construction of approximately 7,310 linear feet of 10 inch, 80 linear feet of 8 inch, and 900 linear feet of 6 inch water supply pipeline, and 1 or 2 water wells along with all associated appurtenances entitled:

Water System Improvements
Water Well and Connective Pipeline
TCDP Project No. 721259

will be received at the commission chambers in City Hall, Farwell, Texas, until: 3 p.m. on January 22, 2002.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Farwell, in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Farwell and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at City Hall, Farwell, Texas, Phone (806) 481-3620. A copy of the plans and specifications may be obtained by depositing \$50 with Keys & Shehan Engineering, L.L.C., 3144 S.W. 28th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone (806) 353-1897.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid opening date.

City of Farwell
Jimmie Mace, Mayor

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER PERMIT NO. 13553-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Lazbuddie Utility Water Supply Corporation, Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), for a renewal of Permit No. 13553-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 15,000 gallons per day via subsurface drainfields with a surface area of 32,000 square feet. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on August 3, 2001.

The facility and disposal site are located approximately 3,500 feet northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 145 and 1172 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit, are available for viewing and copying at Lazbuddie Public School, located on Farm-to-Market Road 1172, approximately 3/4 mile north of the intersection of Highway 145 and Farm-to-Market Road 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Lazbuddie Utility Water Supply Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ted Treider, President at (806) 965-2191.

Issued: Dec. 10, 2001

LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission



Mae Stone to be honored on her 90th birthday

A reception in honor of Mae Stone's 90th birthday will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. cdt on Sunday at the Farwell Church of Christ, 501 Ave. C.

All are invited to the card party (no gifts, please).

Mrs. Stone came to this area with her family in 1920. Her father was instrumental in founding the Farwell Church of Christ, where Mae has been a member for 80 years.

Once a successful business woman, Mrs. Stone is now retired. During her life, she was honored by the Texico Chamber of Commerce in 1985 as Woman of the Year and in 1991 as Workhorse of the Year, and by the Border Town Days Committee in 1992 as Pioneer of the Year.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cash cattle should be a full \$1-2 higher this week as futures prices seem to be marking time while trading in a sideways trend. February Live Cattle prices have rallied over \$4.00 in just the last couple of weeks. Although there may be a correction back down, long term price trends project prices even higher towards the \$76-78 basis the April contract.

FEEDER CATTLE: January Feeder prices are also about \$4 higher than just two weeks ago. Technically, prices may see some type of downward correction, but long term trends are still projecting upwards towards the \$88-90 area basis the January contract. Cash feeders are still trailing behind the futures prices, but as futures prices move higher, cash should drag along behind?

CORN: March Corn broke some significant support levels this week at \$2.10. A close on Friday below this level may push prices back down towards the \$2.00 level. The continuation charts are showing support around Thursday's low of \$2.08. It would take a close above \$2.12 in order to turn short term trends back higher. Market should improve after the first of the year?

SOYBEANS: March Soybeans had projected to \$4.25 and prices have met that target this week. Pressure coming from problems in Argentina have had many U.S. producers concerned that soybeans would be sold at any price down south? Long term support on the continuation charts comes in around \$4.20. A close below this level would be devastating for soybean prices?

WHEAT: March Chicago Wheat prices remained firm this week, but extremely choppy trade. Short term trends turned back down followed by a quick rally back above the \$2.90 area. There were more exports to Spain today and Egypt earlier this week. The market still needs a strong close above the \$2.95 level in order to get the upward momentum going?

COTTON: March Cotton prices are also caught inside a tight trading range while looking for news to take prices in either direction. Support at the 35 cent level has held so far. A close below this level may take prices back down to the \$33.60 area which should hold. A close above \$37.60 would turn short term trends higher and long term targets remain between 45-48 cents.



Meet Farwell's Class of 2014



Kristyn Arce is a kindergartner in Farwell Schools. Her birthday is June 21.

Parents are Kris Arce and Jennifer Encinias. She has one sister Serena Arce.

Grandparents are Chacho and Maria Arce, Phillip and Gloria Encinias.

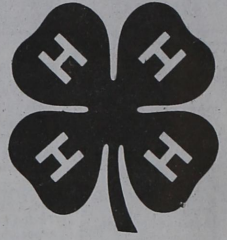
She likes to play T-ball. Favorite foods are chicken nuggets and fries. Favorite color is blue. She does not like onion.

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