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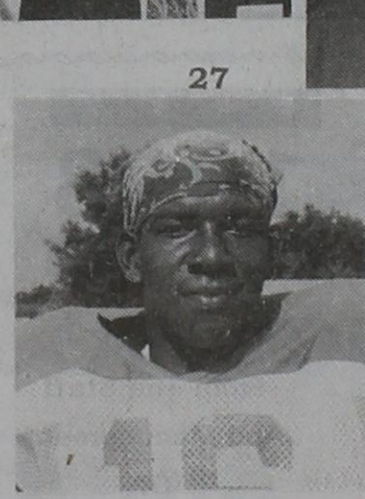
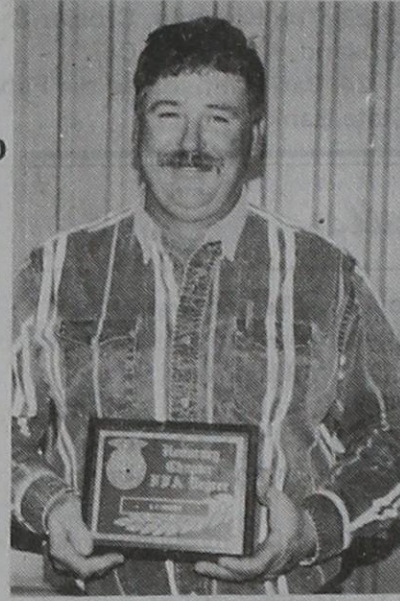
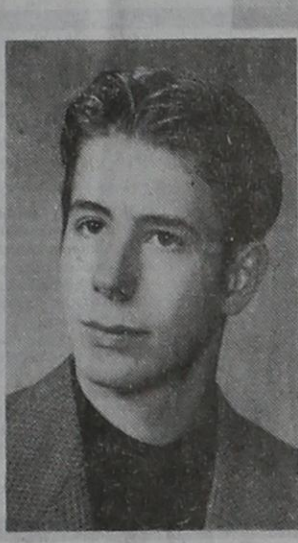
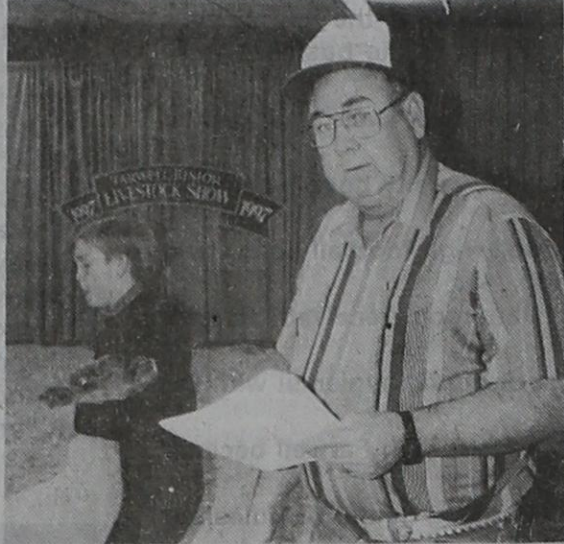
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Some highlights from last year

Here are the captions to go with the photos on Page 1:

1. Dean Henninger was appointed to the Texico City Council.
2. Ann Cooper and Freda Neie plant bushes and trees at the new Texico Community Center.
3. Robert White is a familiar sight at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show where he helps as ring steward.
4. Billy Roach opened Doozer Construction in Farwell.
5. Marsella Jennings, of Lazbuddie, was once again honored as one of the state's top teachers for her great UIL work.
6. Steve and Tracy Claybrook opened the Spudnut Shop in

Farwell.

7. Charla Corn was crowned Border Town Days queen.
8. Charlie Gustin's lawsuit against the Farwell School District over drug-testing was a major story.
9. Ted and Teddy Lopez, of Tedson Trailers, Texico, donated the new bike for the BTD bicycle contest again this year.
10. L.C. Gonser received the honorary chapter farmer honor from the Farwell FFA.
11. The Texico Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for BJ's Diner.
12. Steve Foster, of Lazbuddie, won the Tribune's annual football contest.
13. The Lazbuddie High football coaching staff steered the team to the state semi-finals.
14. Rob Hollis was appointed as the new Texico High School principal.
15. Marie Christian retired as Texico city clerk-treasurer.
16. "The Boys Next Door," Farwell High's One-Act Play, received many accolades and went far in UIL competition.
17. Al Ayala was named store manager at the new Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell. Lowe's purchased the business from Benny Haney, who retired.
18. The Farwell varsity girls basketball team was ranked high in the state as the year ended.
19. Leroy Salinas helped the Texico varsity boys basketball team earn state runnerup honors.
20. Brent Terry was named Farwell High football coach and proceeded to have a successful first year.
21. Ginger Sides and Clint Patterson received Parmer County's top FFA honors.
22. Dayna Pitcock took the post of dental hygienist with Dr. J.R. Ivins in Farwell.
23. The Kirkland, Crozier & Co. CPA firm in Farwell became Kirkland, Kirkland & Co.
24. Carl Hahn joined the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

25. Becky Gear was appointed as the new Texico city clerk-treasurer.
26. Gil Patschke sold his Christian radio station in Farwell and retired.
27. Mel Askew quarterbacked the Texico varsity boys football team which took state runnerup honors.
28. The Playorama Fruit Market was the site of the killing of Red Prather during a robbery.
29. Glen Neie and Matt Meeks were honored with "Workhorse" award by the Texico Chamber of Commerce.
30. Lt. Col. Pat McCarthy was the main speaker at the Veterans Day ceremony sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.
31. State Rep. Earlene Roberts, right, was a special guest at the dedication of the Texico Community Center. Serving punch is Deborah Autrey.
32. Buster Herington, right, gives Katherine White a hug during the coffee held in Mrs. White's honor after she retired from Security State bank after many years.
33. Tribune reporter Rachel Embry donned the appropriate gear while writing a feature on the Texico Volunteer Fire Department for the newspaper's Border Town Days issue.
34. Dress-up days are also a big hit during Red Ribbon Week activities.
35. Mickey Lunsford was a top racer at the speedway in Clovis events.
36. David Sallee became the new administrator of the Farwell Convalescent Center.
37. Smokey Gast was named Man of the Year by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.
38. Rodger Black became the new minister at the Texico United Pentecostal Church.

Obituaries

Grace Jones

Services for Grace Jones, 90, of Muleshoe were Dec. 24 at First Christian Church in Sulphur, Okla., with the Revs. Grant Brandt and Wayne Edgar officiating.

Burial was Dec. 27 in Muleshoe Memorial Park with Jim Ed McGuire officiating. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Dec. 22 in Sulphur. She was born May 27, 1907, in Kiowa County, Okla. She married Lee A. Jones in 1927 in Parmer County. He died in 1963. She attended the Lutheran church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Melborn, of Sulphur, and Harold Lavon, of Flower Mound; 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

Eunice Crume

Services for Eunice Crume, 78, of Farwell, were Tuesday at the 5th Street Church of Christ with Dennis Dillon officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Saturday at Clovis hospital. She was born June 13, 1919, in Stone County, Ark. She married Charlie Crume on July 22, 1950, in Clovis. He died Nov. 10, 1966.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She also participated in the Progress Club and Farwell Quilting Club.

She was a poet laureate of the Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in 1977, 1979 and 1980. She was an artist and one of her paintings was displayed in the office of the New Mexico governor.

She lived in the Texico-Farwell area since 1945 and had been a postal clerk in Texico.

Surviving are 4 step-sons, Dick, of Lubbock; Kirk, of Albuquerque; Charles, of Orlando, Fla., and Bill, of Columbus, Ga.; a step-daughter, Mary Lou Taylor, of Friona, and numerous grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the New Mexico Children's Home in Portales.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued last week in the Parmer County clerk's office to Samuel Fallis and Teresa Thomas.

Fire Calls

December was another busy month for Texico firefighters. On Dec. 2 and 8, they were called to investigate a smoke problem at a house at Wheeler Avenue and Highway 108.

On Dec. 3, they were called to 809 Lamar St. but no transports were made. On Dec. 5, they went to 417 Wheeler but no transport was needed. On Dec. 6, they took an ill person from 809 Turner St. to Clovis hospital.

On Dec. 12, they went to County Road C and Highway 60-70-84 for a transformer fire.

On Dec. 11, they were called to Playorama after the shooting death of Red Prather.

On Dec. 15, they put out a cross tie fire at the old Texico feed lot 5 miles north of town on Highway 108.

On Dec. 17, they were called out twice: to 108 N. State to take an ill person to Clovis hospital, and to 220 Wheeler to take two persons to Clovis hospital after an auto accident.

And on Dec. 20, they went to County Road 3, 3/4 miles west of the state line, when a pickup rolled over. No transport was needed.

The Farwell firemen have been busy this holiday, too. On Dec. 22, the ambulance took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital at 2:20 p.m.

Then, the ambulance took a person from 8 miles east of Farwell on U.S. 60 to Clovis hospital at 10:54 a.m.

On Dec. 25, the ambulance was called at 10:24 a.m. to 604 8th St.



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Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	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	First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	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	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	High Plains Baptist Church Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.

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Bonnie Warren won't seek re-election

Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren announced Tuesday she would not seek re-election.

Mrs. Warren, a Democrat, has been the county clerk since 1963.

As of Monday, no one had filed for the post, either on the Democrat or Republican tickets.

As of Monday, none of the current Parmer County officials seeking re-election had opponents for the Democrat primary.

The filing deadline is Jan. 2.

Those who have filed so far with Parmer County Democrat chairman Bert Williams have been:

Anne Norton, for re-election as Parmer County treasurer.

Bonnie Clayton, for re-election as Parmer County judge.

Vi Hutto, for re-election as Bovina area Justice of the Peace.

Frances Euler, for re-election as Friona area Justice of the Peace.

Raymond McGehee, for re-election as Lazbuddie area county commissioner.

Tom Ware, for re-election as Bovina area county commissioner.

So far, no one has filed for the Democrat nomination for Farwell area Justice of the Peace. Louise Hancock is not seeking re-election.

Jack Young, a Democrat, is stepping down as 287th District Court judge. He has held the post since 1981.

Gordon "Corky" Green, of Muleshoe, has announced for the District Court judge's post on the Democrat ticket. He files with the state chairman.

Teena Hughs to step down as county GOP chairwoman

Teena Hughs, of Friona, announced Monday that she was stepping down as Parmer County Republican chairwoman.

She had held the post the last couple of years.

As of Monday, only one person had filed with her on the GOP ticket for a county office -- Sandra Warren, for re-election as 28th District Court clerk.

But Teresa Ancira, of Farwell, had announced in mid-December that she was seeking the post of Farwell area Justice of the Peace on the Republican ticket.

The filing deadline is Jan. 2.

Warmer temperatures start melting the heavy snow

Texico-Farwell folks were happy to see warmer temperatures this week as the snow began melting rapidly.

Last week, saw about 10 inches of snow (equating to 1.95 inches of moisture) fall on the Twin Cities, reported Fred Chandler, manager of the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator in Farwell.

In his lifetime here, Chandler said it was about his 9th "white Christmas."

He said the moisture came at a super time for local farmers.

It seems the heaviest snowfall was in western Parmer County.

Lonnie McFarland, at the Sherley-Anderson grain elevator in Lazbuddie, estimated about 8 inches of snow fell there.

And Don McGuire, of Clay's Corner, estimated about 6 inches of snow in his area.

Courthouse Notes

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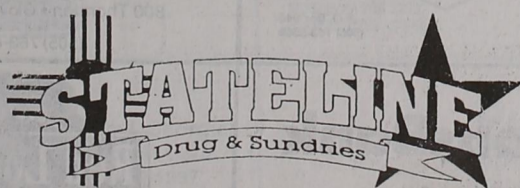
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Here's a look back at our area's highlights in 1997:

January

Jerry Davis, of Farwell, and John Tannahill, of Friona, were sworn in as new Parmer County Commissioners.

Grand Champions at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show were Clint Patterson, Angela Billingsley and Jason Sudderth. Reserve Champions were Karissa Foster, Matt Schwertner and Mark Lunsford.

A large gas rate increase surprised Texico area residents. Texico City Council approved a tobacco-free policy for city buildings.

An Allsup's convenience store employee was severely hurt during a robbery.

Benny Haney announced he was retiring after managing and owning Capitol Food for 33 years. He sold the business to Lowe's Supermarkets, who named Al Ayala as the new manager.

Grand champions at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show were Cade Morris, Jeffery Seaton and Shana Foster. The trio of youths also showed the Reserve Champions.

Katherine White retired after working at Security State Bank for 28 years.

A fire severely damaged the home of Nedda and Travis of Farwell.

Nicky Nickels was re-elected Lazbuddie fire chief. Donnie and Mary Gustin, on behalf of their son Charlie, a Farwell High senior, filed suit against the Farwell Schools over its drug testing policy.

February

Randy Cain was elected and Ted Richardson re-elected to the Texico School Board.

Five County Ag Services, owned and operated by Ted Hairgrove, opened east of Farwell.

Aaron Stanley and Leticia Marlow were named King and Queen at Texico High's Homecoming.

Vivian Cisneros Jr., 24, a former Friona resident, was arrested and charged in the January assault of an Allsup's convenience store clerk.

Farwell Schools earned high TAAS test scores. Lazbuddie Schools started a Spanish National Honor Society.

The American Civil Liberties Union agreed to handle the Gustin's lawsuit against the Farwell Schools.

Grand champions at the Texico Junioe Livestock Show were Brette Hadley, Kelsi Cain and Karen Neie. Reserve champions were shown by Eric Drager, Sarah Mobley and Braden Vaughan.

The State Line Tribune published a short novel involving "Hank the Cowdog."

Dr. Dale Schueler was named 1997 Diagnostician of the Year by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory System.

March

The Texico Lady Wolverines fell in the first round of the state basketball playoffs in Albuquerque to Lordsburg, 58-55.

U.S. District Court Judge Mary Lou Robinson allowed Charlie Gustin to participate in UIL activities pending settlement of his lawsuit against the Farwell Schools over drug testing.

The Texico Wolverines were state basketball runnerup after losing to Mesa Vista, 55-49.

April

James Hobbs' Flying J Wranglers performed at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet. Top honors went to Mary Jean Patrick, Woman of the Year; Smokey Gast, Man of the Year; Candy Dyer, Teacher of the Year; and Walter Hughes Agriculturalist of the Year.

Steve and Tracie Claybrook opened the Spudnut Shop in Farwell.

Howard Farms received the annual Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District award.

Top honors at the Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet went to Ted Lopez and Glen Neie, Man of the Year; Diane Cooper, Woman of the Year; Matt Meeks and Glene Neie were given the Workhorse of the Year awards; and Eric Drager and Kristi Neie were named Outstanding Students. Bob Spears was honored for his firm's 50th year in business. And the Texico-Farwell Lions Club was honored for its community work.

The Border Town Days Committee announced it would honor Texico High coaches Barry Partain and Richard Luscombe as its Honorary Parade Marshals.

The Good Samaritan Society promoted Farwell Convalescent Center administrator Ron Kilgore. He was replaced by

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Emergency Medical Services Corporation Region II honored the Texico Volunteer Fire Department and EMS with its 1997 Systems Excellence Award for Volunteer Service.

Texico city council discussed plans for a new city hall.

May

A freak winter storm hit the area, dumping about 1 1/2 inches of snow here.

Rob Hollis was named the Texico High School principal, replacing Jimmie Banks.

Parmer County had a ground water decline in 1997 of an average of 2.61 feet, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District announced.

Mike Woods was elected to the Farwell School Board, along with incumbents Steve Kaltwasser and Teresa Ancira.

Donny Coker was elected to the Lazbuddie School Board, along with incumbents Gail Morris and Tommy Martin.

The Farwell varsity boys golf team took 5th place at state.

Farwell High junior Rachel Embry took 1st place in state UIL editorial writing, and also took the title as overall state champion for all categories -- classes 1 through 5. Lazbuddie Schools again claimed domination of the state UIL accounting competition.

Alice Barber retired after teaching at Lazbuddie Schools for 27 years.

Ronnie Warmuth resigned as a Texico city councilman since he was moving out of the city.

Named as school valedictorians were: Texico, Clint Hamilton; Adrian Gonzales, Farwell; and Shana Foster, Lazbuddie.

Robin Howard was named 'Girl of the Year' by ESA Sorority.

Mark Lunsford and Chelsi Woods were named Mr. and Miss Farwell High School.

Brandi Norvell and LeRoy Salinas were named Texico High's top athletes.

The Farwell City Council began discussing possible restrictions on parking RVs on private property.

Shana Foster and Justin St. Clair were named Lazbuddie High's top athletes.

Brent Terry was named as Farwell High's new head football coach.

Logan Nichols won Farwell High's Loving Cup.

Valerie Mace and Brock Anderson were named Farwell High's top athletes.

June

Dorothy Lovelace, of Farwell, died in an ambulance accident.

Mediation was ordered in the Gustins' lawsuit against the Farwell Schools over the drug testing policy.

Marie Christian announced her resignation as Texico city clerk-treasurer.

The area Mennonite community constructed a new school building.

Dean Henninger was named to the Texico city council, replacing Ronnie Warmuth, who had resigned.

The Bovina Rural Health Clinic will close in July, it was announced.

The new Texico Community Center was dedicated to war veterans and a marker will be placed at the site listing Texico area veterans who gave their lives during wartime.

Parmer County Treasurer Anne Norton was named 1997 Outstanding Treasurer at the convention of the state's county treasurer's association.

July

The Lazbuddie School Board attacked a \$90,000 shortfall in its budget by making cutbacks.

The Texico Schools adopted a new athletic philosophy. Farwell Schools opted out of the countywide DARE (drug education) program citing national statistics that showed the program was ineffective.

Texico Schools eliminated noon-time busing due to receiving less state funds.

Farwell's proposed ordinance on RV restrictions drew a petition drive opposing it.

The new Texico Community Center was dedicated.

The 31st annual Border Town Days had a good turnout, with Charla Corn named as the BTD Queen and received a \$400 scholarship.


Parmer County Commissioners began movement on a tax

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My New Year's resolutions -- but don't hold me to them!

Welcome to 1998, folks! how are you gonna break Have you set up your New them? Year's resolutions yet? I'm ready for the new year You better get to it. Be- with lots of action items on cause if you don't make them, tap. Here's a sampling:

Year in review

(Continued from Page 5)

abatement policy for new businesses. Clyde Jenkins won the All Around Saddle at the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association finals in Clovis.

August

It was announced that the Farmer County DARE (drug education) program would end later this year due to lack of funds. Farwell's City Council approved an ordinance restricting RV parking.

Lazbuddie and Farwell schools' first day enrollments were up; Texico's was down.

September

Farwell Spraying Service was sold to Eric and Susan Williams. Ginger Sides and Clint Patterson won the top awards at the Farmer County 4-H banquet.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department had to start charging ambulance fees due to state changes. Becky Gear was named Texico city clerk-treasurer. Parmer County Commissioners approved a higher tax rate.

October

Robin Huntzinger, of Farwell, was severely injured in a 2-vehicle crash just outside of Farwell.

Mark Lunsford and Valerie Mace were named King and Queen at Farwell's Homecoming.

The Gustin lawsuit against the Farwell Schools was dropped, but a similar suit was filed by "Jane Doe," said the ACLU attorney.

Blane Smith, of Lazbuddie, died from injuries suffered in an accident.

Pecos Chumley and Marcia Marlow were named King and Queen at Texico's Homecoming.

Brice Foster and Rachel Rodriguez were named King and Queen at Lazbuddie's Homecoming.

Friona Motors closed.

November

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Veterans Day program.

Carl Hahn joined the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank as its new loan officer.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club volunteered to put a new roof on the Farwell Community Center, saving the city more than \$10,000.

Texico Mayor Nathan Tharp said he will not seek re-election The Farwell City Council voted 3-2 to keep its ordinance on RV restrictions.

Farwell's cross country team took 5th place at state. Louise Hancock announced she would not seek re-election as Farwell area Justice of the Peace.

Steve Foster, of Lazbuddie, won the annual Area Merchants Football Contest sponsored in the Tribune and received the Dallas Cowboys football package. He came in first of 558 participants.

December

The Lazbuddie Longhorns football team lost in the state semi-finals to eventual state champion Borden County.

The Texico City Council voted 4-1 to allow Duncan Disposal to replace the poly karts with trash containers placed in alleys.

Jack Young announced he wouldn't seek re-election as 287th District Court judge.

The Farwell varsity boys and girls basketball teams won their divisions in the Farwell Tournament.

The Farwell City Council voted to hike sewer and garbage fees for residents and businesses.

Red Prather, owner of Playorama in Texico, was killed during a robbery. Three teen-agers were charged in the incident.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Alan Michael Nance is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. His birthday is January 6. He is the son of Michael Nance and the grandson of Tonie Marquez and Dwain and Lovey Nance. He likes playing in the yard and cartoons. His favorite food is grilled cheese sandwiches and his favorite color is blue.

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I would like to say a sincere "thank you" to the staff of the Farwell Convalescent Center plus Lee Hutchins, Claiborne Refrigeration Co. and Clovis Sign Co. for their diligent work in installing a new heating unit at the center's Alzheimer's unit last week after the old one broke.

Our staff and the firms involved worked long hours to get the new unit working in a very short time. This effort by all involved was very much appreciated.

*David Sallee, Administrator
 Farwell Convalescent Center*

1. I will try to make fewer typos in the Tribune, so that Teresa, Betty Jean, Cynthia and many others don't yell at me so much.

2. I will try to lower my expectations for my beloved Chicago Cubs.

Thus, for the first time in a millennium, I will not predict the lovable losers will be in the World Series this year. Suffice it to say, they WILL win their division! Hear that, Duane?

3. I will not get upset when local governments raise taxes.

When I first came here many eons ago, I vigorously tried for two years to persuade the Farwell City Council that some economic development would help strengthen the city's tax base and keep taxes down.

I failed miserably. And I learned first-hand that folks prefer taxes to go up instead.

4. I will continue to search for someone else to run Border Town Days.

Folks, the current BTB chairman is doing a lousy job at it. Believe me -- I am sad! We need fresh blood, someone with vigor and new ideas. Please ask that person to step forward. It's time to get rid of that sorry sack who has been chairman.

If anyone -- I repeat anyone -- will attend a meeting of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce (last Tuesday of each month at noon at the Spudnut

Shop) -- and say a new chairperson is needed, I promise to resign on the spot.

5. When I attend our local stock shows, I plan to give

Jury trial for Ortiz continued until March

The jury trial scheduled Dec. 22 for Richard Ortiz, 35, of Texico, has been continued to March 6.

He faces charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana over 8 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia. His arrest was May 30.

Ortiz also has a trial scheduled for March 11 on charges filed after his arrest on Sept. 11 -- possession of cocaine with intent to traffic, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, conspiracy to distribute marijuana and possession of marijuana over 8 oz. Mattie Jenkins, 19, of Texico, also faces the same charges that Ortiz faces.

On the charges filed after the May 30 arrest, her jury trial is set for Jan. 30.

No trial date has been set yet for the charges dating from the Sept. 11 arrest.

closer attention to what is going on so I no longer have to ask anyone "are those the barrows or the steers they're showing?"

6. Several years ago, when Mac Bearss was the pastor at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, he had me start a full page ad each Easter, sponsored by local churches, that told about the Easter events in a newspaper format. We've run it each Easter for the past several years.

But I'm told that the ministers don't favor us running this anymore, so we will not run it this Easter.

7. I also have lots of promises made to myself.

Border Banter
 By Mike Pomper

They are the usual ones -- lose weight, lower my golf score, learn how to use the Internet.

But I have to be careful in being too successful with them. If I am, I won't have any New Year's resolutions to make next year!

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Spring 1998 Registration
 January 13 - 23
 Classes begin Tuesday, January 20
 New Student Orientation, Jan. 14

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Continuing Student Registration
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 Tuesday, January 13
 Morning
 8:10 - 8:45 a.m. U through Z
 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. S and T
 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. O through R
 10:15 - 11 a.m. A and B
 11 - 11:30 a.m. M and N

Afternoon
 1 - 1:45 p.m. I through L
 1:45 - 2:30 p.m. C and D
 2:30 - 3 p.m. E and F
 3 - 3:30 p.m. G and H
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Evening Registration
 A - Z (returning students only)

All Student Registration
 Wednesday, January 14

New Student Orientation
 will be held at the following times
 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. • 11 a.m. • Noon
 2 p.m. • 3 p.m. • 4 p.m. • 6:15 p.m.


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 2:30 - 3 p.m. C and D
 3 - 3:30 p.m. A and B
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Evening Registration
 A - Z (all students)

Registration for all students will continue until 4 p.m. on Friday, January 23

See Spring 1998 course schedule for more details
 Course schedules are available at the Curry County Chamber, Clovis Carver Library, CAFE Education Office, CCC, and on the CCC Web page, www.clovis.cc.nm.us

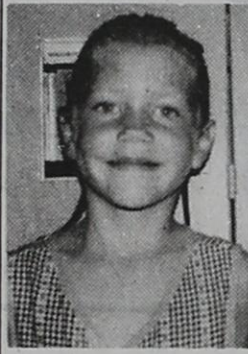
The complete list of courses and instructors will run in the Jan. 4, *Clovis News Journal*.



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Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Allie Victoria Richards is a kindergarten student at Texico Elementary. Her birthday is March 6. She is the daughter of R.L. and Christi Richards and the granddaughter of Bettye Alam, Ik and Joleta Edinburgh and Marion and Mary Jo Richards. Brothers and sisters are Elizabeth, Nicole, and Levi. Hobbies include basketball and roller skating. Her favorite foods are tortillas and Happy Meals and her favorite color is purple. She likes baby puppies and dislikes taking the puppy outside and house work.

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- ENMU women will play at West Texas A&M at 5 p.m. mst on Jan. 3, then host Tarleton State at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 8.
- ENMU men will host Southwestern Assemblies of God at 7 p.m. mst on Jan. 2.
- West Texas men will host Southwestern Assemblies of God at 8 p.m. on Jan. 3, then host Midwestern State at 8 p.m. on Jan. 8.
- West Texas women will host ENMU at 6 p.m. on Jan. 3, then host Midwestern State at 6 p.m. on Jan. 8.
- Texas Tech men will host Iowa State at 7 p.m. on Jan. 3, then play at Oklahoma State at 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 10.
- Texas Tech women will host Old Dominion at 2 p.m. on Jan. 1, then play at Missouri at 2 p.m. on Jan. 4, then host Baylor at 7 p.m. on Jan. 7.

The Latest

The Texico Wolverines dominated the state's Class 1A All-State Team, as voted by New Mexico coaches:

First team offense -- Brandon Autrey, wide receiver; Dominic Gutierrez, lineman; Tobie Askew and Pecos Chumley, running backs.

First team defense -- Pecos Chumley, linebacker; Mel Askew, defensive back; and Pecos Chumley, punter.

Second team offense -- Matt Holguin, wide receiver; Phil Peabody and Dustin Whitener, linemen; Mel Askew, quarterback.

Second team defense -- Phil Peabody, end; Dominic Gutierrez and Jake Boazman, linemen; Tobie Askew, defensive back.

Honorable mention defense -- Brandon Autrey, defensive back.

A retirement party for Texico city employee Joe Goforth will be held at 1 p.m. mst on Tuesday at Texico City Hall.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Dec. 29, Hezekiah Sherley, 50, of Clovis, was charged with failure to maintain lane, open container, driving with a suspended license and no insurance.

On Dec. 17, at the Town & Country convenience store lot, two persons were transported to Clovis hospital after a two-vehicle accident -- Sally Ortega, 48, of Farwell, and Bethanie Durland, 30, of Clovis. Ms. Ortega was cited for a traffic violation.

Goforth has worked for the city for about 17 years.

All three Texico city councilmen have announced they will seek re-election.

The filing date is Jan. 6 for all city candidates.

Eddie Dunsworth, Oran Jay Autrey and Dean Henninger told the Tribune they plan to sign up again for the posts.

That leaves one open position, that of mayor.

Nathan Tharp announced in December he would not seek re-election.

The Farwell Junior Livestock exhibitors buyers appreciation supper is set for 7 p.m. Jan. 10 at the Farwell Community Center.

RSVPs are needed by Jan. 5. Please call extension agent Cody Hill at 481-3619.

Michelle Martin is the new secretary in the Parmer County judge's office.

She has replaced Kaci Smallwood, who has returned to school fulltime, said county judge Bonnie Clayton.

Farwell High School Principal Larry Gregory reports that no new polls have been taken the past two weeks involving state basketball teams.

In the last poll taken two weeks ago, the Farwell varsity girls were ranked No. 2 in the state.

That's where it still stands.

The recent heavy snows collapsed the roof at Tharp Dragline Service on 9th Street in Farwell.

Owner Butch Tharp said the building won't be able to be repaired due to the exten-

sive damage.

The winners of the 3rd annual State Line Tribune color-

ing contest have been announced.

Youngsters in three age groups are asked to color in

Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Jan 1

Farwell Varsity girls begin play in the Clarendon Varsity Tournament. Tournament goes through Jan. 3

Farwell Varsity boys begin play in the Grady Varsity Tournament. Tournament goes through Jan. 3.

Friday, Jan. 2

Lazbuddie Varsity boys, and girls begin play in the Sun-down Tournament.

Saturday, Jan. 3

Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Floyd at 4 p.m. mst.

Monday, Jan. 5

Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade boys and girls play at Vega at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6

Farwell JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Kress at 4 p.m.

Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Plains at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Texico Varsity boys and girls begin play in the E.P.A.C. tournament in Melrose through Jan. 10.

Thursday, Jan. 8

Lazbuddie Jr. High A-B boys and A girls host the Lazbuddie Tournament through Jan. 10.

Lazbuddie JV boys and girls host the Lazbuddie JV tournament through Jan. 10.

Farwell Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls begin play in the Lazbuddie Jr. High tournament.

Farwell JV boys and girls begin play in the Lazbuddie JV tournament.

Friday, Jan. 9

Farwell JV and Varsity boys and girls host Vega at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys and girls host Hart at 6:30 p.m.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 138

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, that the sewer and garbage rates be increased as follows effective with the February 1, 1998, billing:

Sewer Rates: residential -- 8.00; business -- 10.00.
Garbage Rates: residential -- 14.50; non-residential and small business -- 16.50.

Passed and approved this the 16th day of December 1997.

Jimmie Mace, mayor
Attest:

Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

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First place winners receive \$15 and second place winners get \$10. The winners are:

4 to 6 age group -- Keegan langford, Farwell, 1st; and Markita Askew, Texico, 2nd.

7 to 9 age group -- Montana Steinbock, Lazbuddie, 1st, and Megan Teague, Texico, 2nd.

10 to 12 age group -- Amber Parmer, Farwell, 1st.

There will be an immunization clinic at Farwell Elementary on Jan. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Lillis Garner, of Farwell, is in good spirits while she continues to be at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She would love to hear from folks in the community. You may write to her at:

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Jack and Ella Ruth Williams of Farwell were glad to have a part of their family home to celebrate Christmas and their 60th wedding anniversary this past week.

Their daughter Sharon Armendariz and her husband Israel with children Monica and Matthew were here from Lubbock.

Their grandson Anthony Armendariz was here from Dallas.

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Auction
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Owners - O.H. Rahlfs, neighbors/
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Auction
Tuesday, Jan. 6
10:00 a.m.
From Floydada, Texas -- 8 miles west on Hwy. 784, then 1/2 mile north on Hwy. 37 (same being 1/2 mile north of Sandhill Elevator on Hwy. 37).
Owners - Bill Stringer (retiring), neighbors.
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Jan. 9 & 10

9 a.m. mst both days
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Order of Sale
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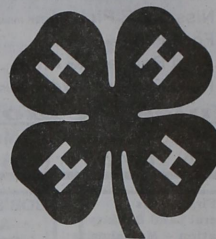
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