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## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

### We congratulate our police

Sometimes things go so well you don't even realize it. Such is the case with the police situation in Farwell.

Have you noticed that there have been very few Farwell police reports in recent issues of the Tribune?

There's a reason for it. Police Chief Roy McGaa has been working many night shifts.

He has been alternating his shifts so that would-be criminals never know when he's out patrolling the city streets.

This is a very tough thing for a police officer -- or anyone, for that matter -- to do. It isn't easy to work a day shift, then a night shift for a couple of evenings, then a day shift.

But when a police officer feels it is necessary to provide that type of coverage for his community, he does it. And that is what McGaa has done.

McGaa felt it was necessary to cut down on vandalism and burglaries during the summertime -- a period when a lot of youths have time on their hands. So he adopted the new hours.

So far, it appears to have been working out well. It's been several weeks since the Tribune has reported any burglaries in Farwell.

I was talking with another police officer the other day who also had a compliment for the job McGaa is doing.

He was at a seminar in Clovis and gang problems were discussed, concerning burglaries and "fencing" operations (disposing of stolen goods).

It was stated at the seminar that gang members seem to be avoiding Farwell because of McGaa's get-tough policy with gangbangers or wannabe's. His confiscation of vehicles that don't have proper registrations and licenses have sent a strong message to area problem youths -- "stay out of Farwell."

Combine this with the new Parmer County sheriff's policy of trying to confiscate drug dealers' vehicles and homes, and it now appears that county folks are getting the type of protection they have been paying taxes for.

As I wrote a long time ago in this column, there are few jobs more difficult than being a police officer in a small community.

The tendency among some folks is to criticize their efforts regardless of the job they are doing.

I have never bought into that. I appreciate and honor

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## Floral shop opens

by Greg Qualls

Pansies Posies Potpourri. No, it's not the new name for a rock band, but a new floral shop in Farwell. It is owned by Rhonda Kirkland and Gaye Klump. They have lived in this area all their lives.

Although Mrs. Klump has no experience in the floral business, Mrs. Kirkland worked for about five years at A Touch of Country before it closed.

Now I know what you are thinking: "Where did they get the name." You see, they wanted something original for the name of the shop. They even thought about combining their name and calling it "Kirkklump," but that didn't sound too good.

So they took their nicknames and combined them to make the name. Mrs. Kirkland's is pansy and Mrs. Kump's is potpourri. The third name, posies, was from a lady that was going to go into business with them but chose to do otherwise.

Pansies Posies Potpourri is located at 703 Ave. A., where the Allsup's used to be. Their phone number is 481-7776. They can get fresh flowers every day from their suppliers in Lubbock and Amarillo. The amount of flowers they get each day depends on the needs of the community.

"It's like Christmas around here every day. When you get to open the box and see all those flowers there, even more so when it's a new type of flower that you haven't seen before," said Mrs. Klump.

They offer more than just flowers, too. They are American Floral Services Inc. (AFS) certified. This means that they can get the customer pre-packaged gift baskets that are only offered by the AFS.

They also offer their own fruit, care, and baby baskets. Plus a new idea as original as their name. It is called "My Mama's Cupboard." It will feature a new item every month that is handmade by someone in the community.

## Have you signed up yet for a Border Town Days event?

Here's a wrap-up of the various events so far for Border Town Days:

**Concessions:** Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall, 481-3620. Signed up so far have been:

- \* Pleasant Hill 4-H -- hamburgers, chips, pickles, homemade pie, tea, lemonade and Dr Pepper.
- \* TCAO -- ice.
- \* Beta Sigma Phi -- Coke, diet Coke, Dr Pepper, sno cones.
- \* Texico 4-H -- hot dogs, Pepsi, ice cream, diet Pepsi, orange.

\* United Pentecostal Church of Texico youth group -- burritos, Coke, diet Coke and barbecoa.

\* Farwell Convalescent Center -- baked goods.

\* Farwell Band Boosters -- corn on the cob.

\* Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H -- homemade ice cream.

**Parade:** Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland & Kirkland, CPA, is in charge of the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321. The parade theme is "Wide World of Sports." Cash prizes are given the top four floats.

**Volleyball Tournament:** The 6th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Richard Carpenter at (806) 225-4055 or Ryan Williams.

**Entertainment:** Singers and musicians are needed to perform at the Day in the Park activities. If you would like to participate, call Mike Pomper at the State Line Tribune, 481-3681. Four persons have signed up so far.

**Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will begin in mid-July at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Wide World of Sports." Cash prizes will be given winners. All participants will receive free train rides on the Border Town Express. And the grand champion will receive a special prize, to be announced later.

**Arts & Crafts:** Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325. Five participants have signed up so far.

**Queen's Contest:** Laurie Vandiver and Susan Williams are in charge of this event. Seven girls are participating.

**Charlie Phillips Concert:** As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music on Friday, July 24, at the Clovis Holiday Inn starting at 9 p.m. cst. Tickets will cost \$6. Funds raised will go toward the new bird aviary at the center. For more information, contact Frances Kube at the Beauty Box, 481-3441.

**Ex-Student Dinner:** All Farwell former students are invited to a buffet dinner at the Clovis Holiday Inn on Friday, July 24. The cost is \$12 (all inclusive). The event will include two hours of visiting. For more information, call Frances Kube at the Beauty Box, 481-3441. This will be its second annual dinner.

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## Three charged in Texico shooting

A Texico teen-ager died of a gunshot wound to his torso last Friday and three persons riding in a van with him are facing charges.

Curry County Sheriff's Sgt. Sandy Loomis said Phillip Ortiz, 18, of Texico, and three friends were riding in a van on State Line Road just north of Texico when the shotgun discharged.

Loomis said the group had been firing the shotgun out the van as they drove on county roads.

After being shot, Ortiz was driven into Texico where authorities were called. Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy said once the first call was made the fire department ambulance was on the scene within three minutes.

Ortiz was taken to Clovis hospital, then airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he died about 8:15 a.m.

Ortiz had attended Texico Schools, but had dropped out during the last school year.

On Tuesday, Ninth Judicial District Attorney Randy Harris announced that his office has filed charges against the other three persons in the van, all who live in Texico:

-- Aureliano Munoz, 22, -- shooting from a motor vehicle, felon in possession of a firearm, involuntary manslaughter, negligent use of a firearm, and filing a false report.

-- Marcus Hill, 15, -- shooting from a motor vehicle, tampering with evidence, negligent use of a firearm, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor.

-- Joel Ortiz, 19, -- filing a false report. Ortiz was the van's driver.

"Our office takes very seriously all situations where juveniles and firearms are involved," said Harris. "Young people, moving vehicles and firing guns is a very volatile combination."

## Farwell council to discuss damage caused by truck traffic

The damage that heavy trucks do to city streets will be on the July agenda for the Farwell City Council meeting.

At Tuesday's session, new councilman R.C. Davis noted that fully loaded trucks (mostly grain) take 5th Street through town. He asked if the city had an ordinance on this but was told no -- the council had looked into the problem years back but truckers showed up at the meeting and the council backed off. Councilman Jerry Stover suggested that the city make truckers use a truck route, such as the loop to go around town.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a building permit for a carport at 811 2nd St. for Dennis Hardisty.

-- Approved letting bids for the annual seal coating project for city streets. Third and Fifth streets, Avenue H and the Farwell Community Center lot will be priorities.

-- Heard water Supt. Dee Hammit report on the lack of rain. The city is not looking at rationing water -- yet. Hammit said 18,911,100 gallons of water were pumped in May and 11,811,700 in June (through the 16th). Folks are not cutting back on their sprinkler use, he said. Will rationing be needed? "No tellin'", he said.

Hammit noted that some folks are going to have very high water bills this month. He said more than 30 residents have used over 100,000 gallons each -- meaning their bills will be over \$160 apiece.

Speaking of the drought, councilman Don Geries joked, "I haven't missed farming yet."

-- Mayor Jimmie Mace reported that he plans to get a group together to plan the Farwell Community Center renovation soon. More than \$19,000 has been raised to cover it.

-- Hard Davis said that folks have complained to him about Farwell residents with New Mexico tags on their vehicles, thus avoiding paying local taxes.

## Askew to take track scholarship from University of New Mexico



Tobie Askew

Texico star athlete Tobie Askew has received three scholarship offers and has decided to take a track scholarship at the University of New Mexico.

Other offers came from Western New Mexico University and California State University -- both for football.

Tobie said he also is working with UNM about a possible

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## \$1 million golf shootout upcoming

by Mike Pomper

Want to have a good time on the golf course? Then get ready for the Texico Chamber of Commerce's annual \$1 million shootout.

Each year, I take my shot at the prizes. It's easy. All you need is a golf club. The 130-yard distance to the qualifying hole is a short one that most anyone can reach with a halfway decent swing.

I know. I have a halfway-decent swing.

Anyway, I like to go to the shootout, spend my \$10 for three chances and give it a go. Last year, I had a pretty darned shot that wasn't too far from the hole. Unfortunately, there were other golfers who were closer. Darn.

But it was fun. And that is what the shootout is all about, having a good time. And knowing that the proceeds go to the two \$2,000 scholarships awarded each year by the Chamber makes it just that much special.

This year's shootout will be on June 27 at the Farwell Country Club, where golf pro Chris Fontanilla goes the extra mile each year to work with the Chamber on setting up the contest.

Golfers can try their luck anytime between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. cdt. A person may enter as many times as he or she wishes. The top 10 qualifiers will win a variety of prizes and compete for the BIC prize -- \$1 million.

The hole distances are 130 yards to the qualifying hole and 150 yards for the \$1 million. Participants must be at least 18 years old to enter.

Reserved tee times can be made until 5 p.m. Call the country club at 481-9210.

As a special added incentive to participate this year, all participants will get a chance to win other prizes regardless of how well they "golfed."

The Chamber has gathered a bunch of gift certificates from many businesses for a "second chance drawing."

Here's how it will work: All persons who participate will have their names put into a cannister. Afterward, names will be chosen at random for the gift certificates.

The entry fee is \$10 per each three chances, or 10 chances for \$25. A person may enter as many times as he or she wants.

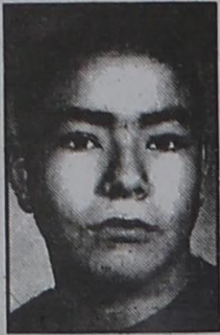
The top 10 qualifiers will receive the following prizes:

- 1) \$1,200 Men's Callaway Big Bertha iron set
- 2) \$720 ladies' Daiwa iron set

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**Obituaries**



**Phillip Ortiz**

Mass for Phillip Michael Ortiz, 18, of Texico, was celebrated on Monday at San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Tobin Hitt officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

Rosary services were held Saturday and Sunday.

He died on June 12 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born Feb. 23, 1980, in Clovis.

Surviving are his parents, Anacleto Jr. and Genevieve Ortiz, at home; 3 sisters, Leticia Ortiz and Anita Serna, both of Texico; and Connie Dimas, of Clovis; 2 brothers, Jimmy Dimas, of Clovis, and Patrick Ortiz, of Texico.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Dimas, Tomas Ortiz, Jake Williams, Michael Aragon, Jesse Ortiz and Tom Castillo. Honorary bearers were his friends.

**David White**

Services for David White, 62, of Oklahoma Lane, were June 19 at Lariat Church of Christ with Sam Billingsley, church pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Ellis Funeral

Home handled the arrangements.

He died June 10 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. He was born June 6, 1936, in Bailey County. He married Sherry Stinebock on Dec. 25, 1955, in Clovis.

He was a farmer, member of the Church of Christ and longtime Oklahoma Lane resident.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Kenny and Gary, both of Farwell; a daughter, Kathy Curtis, of Farwell; 2 sisters, Johnnie Jenkins, of Altus, Okla., and Clo Ann Hunt, of Hamilton, Mont.; a brother, Robert, of Farwell; and 6 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC 69 Box 48, Portales, NM 88130.

**County GOP nominates Yerger for sheriff**

Parmer County Republican chairman Cheyenne Bickel announced that Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger will be the party's nominee on the November general election ballot.

The deadline for persons seeking the GOP nomination was last week and Yerger was the only person who applied for it, said Bickel.

Yerger was named sheriff by the county commissioners last month after the resignation of Rex Williams.

**Cockerham, Schueler, Allen give demonstrations**

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club held their monthly business meeting at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department on May

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men and women who adopt a career in law enforcement. It's a difficult job but an important one.

So when I have the opportunity, as in the aforementioned cases, to commend our law enforcement personnel, it feels great.

Good job, men. We appreciate you.

**Texico**

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- 3) \$550 McHenry titanium driver
- 4) \$525 men's Daiwa wood set
- 5) \$250 Daiwa staff bag
- 6) \$250 Tommy Armour 855 driver
- 7) \$160 Ping hoofer bag
- 8) \$140 Callaway bag
- 9) \$115 Taylor Made ROHO putter
- 10) \$100 Titleist sand wedge

**Ruby Billingsley**

Services for Ruby Billingsley, 96, of Oklahoma Lane, were Monday at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jimmy McGuire, Sam Billingsley and Ted Billingsley officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

Mrs. Billingsley died on Saturday at the Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born Dec. 19, 1901, in Briscoe County, Texas.

She married Sam Billingsley in Clarendon, Texas, on Nov. 6, 1919. She had been an Oklahoma Lane resident since 1926, coming from Hall County, Texas.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Oklahoma Lane and its women's missionary society. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, Condy, of Clovis; 3 grandchildren -- Rod and wife Carolyn; Ted and wife Connie; and Sam and wife Jan; 9 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

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21. The club will decorate a fair booth at the Curry County Fair.

For 4-H week, the club will bake cookies and take them to the surrounding businesses who support the 4-H.

Skyla Cockerham gave her demonstration on how to measure dry and liquid substances. Raryn Allen gave a demonstration on how to two-step.

Martha Schueler demonstrated how she makes chocolate candies and sells them at Christmas time.

Members and parents present were: Tanner and Taryn Allen; Brittany, Chase, Chance and Becki Bradley; Kelsi, Kyle, and Elaine Cain;

Tanya and Sherry Cain; Shelby, Skyla, and Charolette Cockerham; Krysta Morris; Watson Langford; Cherry, Kyle, and Shane Mayfield;

Mark, Tim, and Phil Peabody; Lori, Wade, and Deanne Richardson; Dustin and Denise Whitener; and guest Martha Schueler.

**It's a Boy ... and a Girl**

Matt and Michelle Meeks, of Texico, announce the birth of twins.

Andrew Robert, a boy, weighed 3 lbs., 4 oz. Amanda Michelle, a girl, weighed 3 lbs., 8 oz.

They were born June 10 at Clovis hospital. They have two brothers, Zayne, 6, and Lane, 3.

Grandparents include Leon and Delores Meeks.

**ENMU cites Franse, Taylor**

Two Eastern New Mexico University students from Farwell are among the 448 students on the spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

They are Jarrod Franse, junior, art, and Christopher Taylor, sophomore, undeclared.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

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<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 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</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

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**Brent Harrison marries Amy Lindstorm**

Amy Lindstorm, of Breckenridge, Colo., and Brent Harrison, of Farwell, were married May 28 at Abundant Life Church in Silverthorne, Colo. with Rev. Mark Klingenberg officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Lynne Lindstorm, of Breckenridge. The bridegroom is the guardian son of Fuji and Brenda Ortiz, of Frawell. His father is Randy Harrison, of Pleasant Hill. His grandparents are Bill Goldsmith, of Andrews, Texas; Evelyn Goldsmith, of Farwell; and Glenda Harrison, of Pleasant Hill. Cleo Harrison, of Pleasant Hill, is his great-grandmother.

Heidi Getz, of Fort Collins, Colo., was the Maid of Honor. Jason Lusk, of Las Vegas, Nev., was the Best Man.

The couple will reside in Springfield, Mo., where Amy is a student at Evangel College. Brent plans to coach at a private Christian school until she gets her degree. Then they plan on going into the missionary field together.

Brent graduated Evangel College last month with a bachelor's degree in missions.

*Courthouse Notes*

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County Clerk's office last week:

- Richard Boothby - John Terry, Lot. 2, Blk. 5, Ridgecrest.
- Wade Calbwell - Tommy Tatum, S 1/2 Sec. 25, T1N; R4E.
- H. D. Radshaw - Jon Riddle Sr., Lots 11-15, Blk. 67, Bovina.
- Easter Grain Inc. - West Texas Grain Inc., 2 tracts out of SE 1/4 Sec. 73, Blk. H, Kelly.
- Michael Herbert - Michael Scott, Lot 6 and S 1/2 of Lot 7 Blk. 10, Staley Add., Friona.

**Farwell scholars listed**

Here is the Principal's Honor Roll (straight A's) for Farwell High School for the sixth 6 weeks:

- Jami Coleman, Ashley Crawford, Karyn Curtis, Candy Davis, Kacey Gast, Tangie Gustin, Britney Hunt, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn, Megan Meeks, Leticia Merino, Jourdan Nichols, Lindsey Rich, Cody Schilling, Ginger Sides, Brandi Taylor, McKinzi Woods, Raquel Cantu, Charla Corn, Brandon Embry, Mark Lunsford, Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace, Rocio Sarinana, JoAnn Stout, and Matt Taylor.

Here is the Steer Honor Roll:

- Aaron Christian, Ashley Cooper, Tiffany Edwards, Kristin Ford, Paul Franse, Lisa Herington, Marni Lunsford, Megan Miller, Flor Montes, Erin Norton, Grant Oppliger, Eva Sanchez, Matt Schwertner, Sandra Taylor, Shara Taylor, Samantha Bowery, Rachel Embry, Julie Franse, Shiloh Roberts, and Chelsi Woods.

**Texico Marshal's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On June 10, Daniel Qualls, 19, no address given, was charged with larceny and forgery involving the theft and cashing of some checks from a Texico resident.

Also on June 10, a Texico man reported he heard gun shots in the area of South Griffin Street.

**Mattie Rushing celebrates 100th birthday**



Mattie Rushing, of Clovis, celebrated her 100th birthday on June 1. A dinner was served by her family. A reception was held in her honor on Sunday and many friends attended.

Attending were Roberta Holland, John Holland and family, and Jim Holland, and Tom and Dot Frost and family, all of Houston; Bonnie Holland, and Barbara and Paul Perry, all of Annapolis, Md.; Eric and Linda Rushing and family and George and Leslie Rushing and family, all from Friona; and Janet and Lynn Phipps and family of Clovis.

Mattie and her late husband, E.V., moved to Friona in 1926. They owned and operated a general mercantile store, and later a variety store in Friona. In 1936, they moved to Farwell where E.V. was elected county clerk. In 1944, they moved to Clovis where they owned and operated several businesses.

Mattie has 2 daughters, Roberta Holland and Bonnie Holland; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

**Notice of Hearing**

*Parmer County Appraisal District*

The Review Board hearings will be held on June 30, 1998, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third St., Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Friday, June 26, 1998.

Parmer County Appraisal District  
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**Marriage Licenses**

The following marriage license was issued in the Parmer County Clerk's office last week:

Britton Conklin and Lee Ford.

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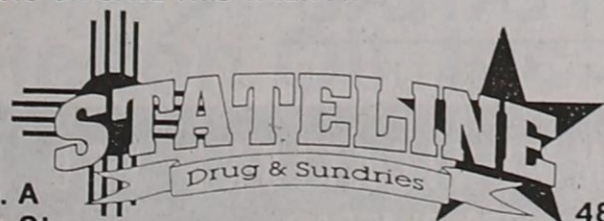
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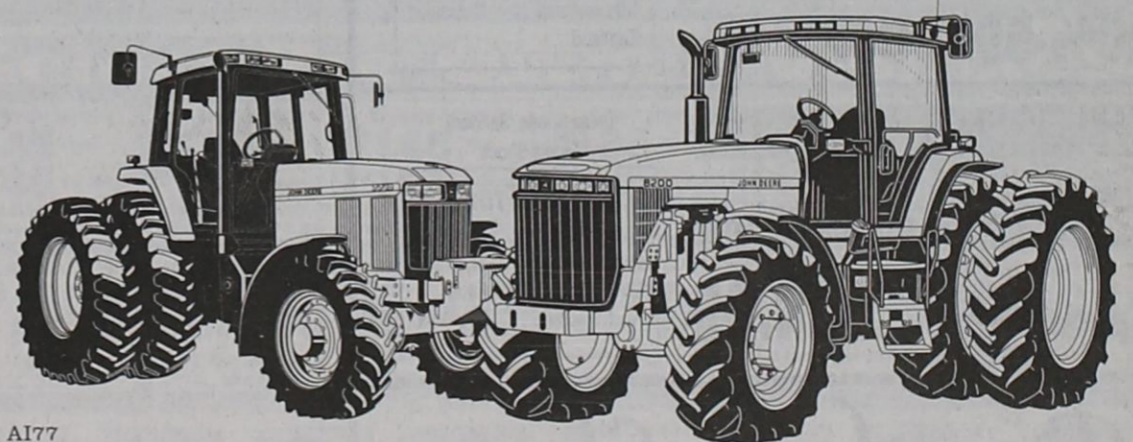
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*The Latest*

State police handled an accident between Farwell and Lariat on Saturday. A Muleshoe woman was transported to Muleshoe clinic.

The Border Town Days' queen's committee announces that the girls will have a car wash on Saturday in front of Town & Country Insurance in Farwell, starting at 10 a.m.

Jodi McCleskey, daughter of Dale and Cheryl McCleskey of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., graduated June 1 from Mt. Juliet High School. Jodi graduated with highest honors in a class of 376. The commencement program was held at Grand Ole Opry House.

Jodi is the granddaughter of Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser of Farwell and Loyce McCleskey of Los Lunas, N.M. Attending were Liz Kaltwasser, Carla, Chelsi and Daniel Kaltwasser from Farwell, plus Jason McCleskey of Mufresboro, Tenn., Jodi's brother.

Jodi will attend Tennessee Tech on a music scholarship. On May 24 Jodi presented her Senior Piano Recital. A reception was held after the program at the family home in Mt. Juliet.

\*\*\*\*  
Parmer County Republican chairman Cheyenne Bickel, plus John and Sharon Armstrong, attended the state GOP convention in Fort Worth last weekend.

Among policies changed during the convention was a proposal calling for GOP candidates seeking funds from the party to complete surveys regarding their position on each section of the party's platform.

State chairwoman Susan Weddington was re-elected.

\*\*\*\*  
Jack Allen Kirkland is the new president of the Farwell Hospital District Board.

Other officers are Jerry Monk, vice president; and Margie Watkins, secretary.

\*\*\*\*  
It was incorrectly reported last week that Brenda Logan had taught special ed last year at Bovina Schools. She taught science.

\*\*\*\*  
The Texas Panhandle Phenoms, coached by Sammy Herrera, are hosting a girls' basketball tourney for AAU teams June 19-21 at the Farwell High School gym.

Eighteen teams are entered in the 11 and under, 13 and under, and varsity divisions.

They include Farwell, Sudan, and Springlake-Earth.

Five of the teams are

headed to nationals.

If you want to watch, it costs \$3 for adults or \$1 for students for each day.

\*\*\*\*  
The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary needs more funds. It's buying an aviary for the center.

If you want to, send money to Nan Preston, P.O. Box 58, Farwell, TX 79325.

\*\*\*\*  
Jill Greer and Cory Campbell, grandson of Mitz Walling, will get married at 6 p.m. mst Saturday at Parkland Baptist Church, Clovis. It's open to everyone.

\*\*\*\*  
The 1998 Steer Validation will be on June 25 at Lazbuddie Feeders from 9 a.m. until noon.

The validation fee is \$9 per head. This fee covers the tag, nose print, blood drawn, syringe and needles, vet's mileage, etc.

Parents as well as 4-H and FFA members are asked to attend. If some part of the family is unable to attend, contact Cody Hill at the Parmer

County Extension Service.

\*\*\*\*  
Admission is free to "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" to be presented June 21, 22 and 23 at 7 p.m. nightly at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

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\*\*\*\*  
Last week, the Texico Burger King was closed due to repairs. Their freezer and backroom floor needed work.

\*\*\*\*  
Laura Vega, daughter of Tony and Rosie Vega of Texico, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on June 12.

Laura is a graduate from Texico High School and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Aug. 20. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Laura is scheduled to receive technical training in the vehicle operator/dispatcher career field.

*Obituaries*

**Traci Garcia**

Traci Rhea Gaddis Garcia, 36, of Syracuse, Kan., died Monday at Via Christy St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kan.

She was born Nov. 20, 1961, in Tucumcari. She graduated from Texico High School in 1979. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

On Oct. 28, 1988, she married Air Force Sgt. Gregg Garcia in Farwell.

Surviving are her husband; 3 daughters, Ashlee, Amanda and 12-day-old Hanna, all at


home; her parents, Wall and Laura Bernard, of Texico; 2 brothers, Justin Gaddis, of Monahans, Texas; and Buck Gaddis, of Clovis; a sister, Kerri Smith, of Yucon, Okla.; and grandparents Leo and Levita Kimble, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Hazel Gaddis, of Childress, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father, Fred Gaddis, in 1992, and grandfather Ray Gaddis, in 1976.

Services will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at 2 p.m. mst on Friday (today). Burial will be in Lawn Haven Cemetery, Clovis.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.



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## Texico Chamber plans BTB float

The Texico Chamber of Commerce discussed its plans for the golf shootout at its Monday meeting.

Members filled bags with golf tees and scoring pencils for participants.

It was noted that the Texico Community Activities Organization's plans for the 4th of July fireworks and celebration are moving along.

Members voted to sponsor a float for Border Town Days. Anyone who would like to help is asked to contact Ann Cooper.

## Askew

(Continued from Page 1)

football scholarship.

Tobie was featured in a special column by sportswriter Don Williams in the June 16 issue of the Lubbock newspaper.

The column noted that he got his photo in a recent *Sports Illustrated* magazine issue for his track success during his high school years. He set a state record for this year in the 100 yard dash of 10.45. He also took first places at state in the 100, 200 meters and long jump, plus being part of the champion 400 meter relay team.

On the football, Tobie played halfback and defensive back. Texico won the state championship two years ago and was state runnerup last year.

And Tobie was a starter on the Wolverines' basketball team.

Recently, Tobie played on the North team in the New Mexico Class 1A-2A All-Star game. He rushed for 111 yards and one TD.



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster, of Lazbuddie, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family weekend on Saturday in Lazbuddie, hosted by their children. They are the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Foster, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, of Lazbuddie, and Mark Foster, of Red Oak, Iowa. Foster and the former Anita Steinbock were married June 10, 1948, in Muleshoe. They have five grandchildren.

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## Steers undefeated

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## Scroggins takes Bovina post

Former Texico head football coach Bruce Scroggins is returning to our area. He is the new head football coach at Bovina Schools. He is buying a home near Bovina. He coached at Texico in the later 1970s and early 1980s.

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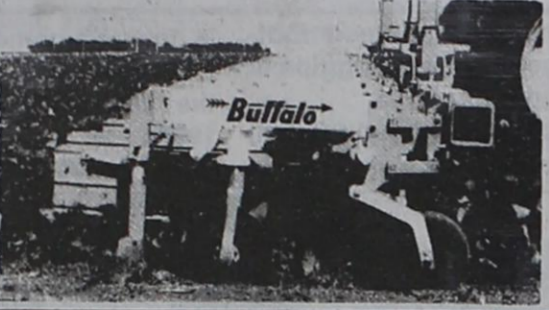
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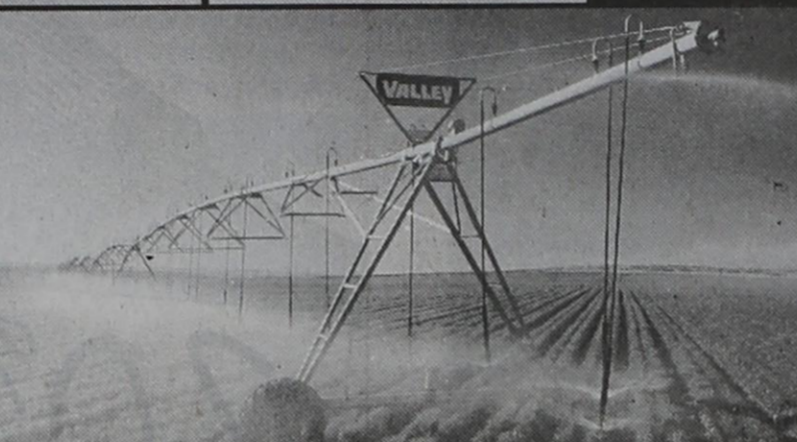
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 Texico Community Center - Initial cleaning throughout and floor sealing, wax and polish. The Texico City Hall will notify on an as needed basis which should average once every six weeks.  
 Texico City Hall -- 1) Initial cleaning of carpets and janitorial services of the Texico City Hall, and 2) janitorial services will be bi-weekly.  
 Bids will be received no later than 3 p.m. Monday, June 22, 1998, at the office of the clerk, Texico City Hall, 419 Wheeler, P.O. Box 208, Texico, NM 88135.  
 The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with large kitchen. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator furnished. Deposit and first month's rent required. Available July 1. Call 825-2631, 799-1826 or 799-2369 for more info.

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**MOVING SALE**- 3 miles north of Lazbuddie on FM 1172 Saturday, June 20, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Furniture, clothing, bedding, stove, freezer, and misc. items.

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**CARPORT SALE** -- 609 First St., Farwell on Saturday, June 20 only. From 8 a.m. til ???

## Border Town Days

(Continued from Page 1)

**Giveaways:** It's the Texico Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year. They are offering three prizes: 1st place, a 7-day cruise for two to Alaska worth \$7,500. It will include air fare from Albuquerque to the starting destination. The second place winner receives a trip to Las Vegas, worth \$750. The third place prize is 150 New Mexico scratch-off tickets and 150 Texas scratch-off tickets.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each or 3 for \$25 from any member of the Texico Fire Department. Tickets also are available at Citizens Bank in Texico, Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, Tri County Tire, Texico City Hall or anywhere there is a sign posted.

**Buttons:** Richard Laverty is handling the buttons. Five hundred will be numbered on the back. They are sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTB expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTB activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons will be placed in boxes at several local businesses in July.

**Merchants Giveaway:** Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTB. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter. Dave Sallee, Marina Meeks and Willie Dannheim handle this event. They will be contacting businesses who wish to participate this month.

## Texico school calendar announced

Here are some important dates from the Texico School Calendar for 1998-99:

Jan. 4	School Ends: May 27
County Fair: Aug. 10-15	Vacation Days: Labor Day -
School Starts: Aug. 19	Set. 7, Fall Break - Oct. 12-13,
Inservise Days: Aug. 17-18,	Thanksgiving - Nov. 26-27,
May 28	Christmas - Dec. 21 - Jan. 1,
Teacher Work Day: Dec. 18	President's Day - Feb. 15,
Second Semester Begins:	April 12.

# LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

**Notice to Bidders**  
 The City of Farwell will receive sealed bids at the city hall offices, 101 Avenue A, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, for the purchase of a 1999 fire truck. These bids will be accepted until 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 1998. Bids will be opened at the city council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the same date.

The city council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to select the bid that will best serve the interest of the city.

A copy of the specifications is on file at City Hall, 101 Avenue A, and may be obtained in person or by contacting the city secretary at 806/481-3620.

City of Farwell  
 Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:  
 Cynthia Thigpen, city secretary

## Notice to Bidders

The City of Texico, New Mexico, herein called "Owner," invites bids for a pre-fabricated building to serve as a shop building.

Bids for the project will be for a complete construction package, including plans and specifications for a pre-fabricated metal building suitable for the purpose stated. Bidders are responsible for complying with all applicable Federal and State laws, municipal ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to the project bid upon.

A bid package with complete bid requirements, bid qualifications information and bid forms may be picked up during regular business hours Monday through Friday at the Office of the Clerk, City Hall, City of Texico, New Mexico. All bidders shall provide the Texico City Clerk with written acknowledgment of receipt of any and all acknowledgment to the bid package.

Bids will be evaluated in terms of the degree to which the bid meets their own specifications, ability of bidder to meet time parameters described, interest and responsibility of a bidder. The Owner shall make investigations as he deems appropriate to determine appropriate and shall supply any such information to perform work requested. Bidders shall supply such information bearing on the same to the Owner upon his request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities and to award in the best interest of the City.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope whose outside is marked with the bidder's name, address, license number and the name of projects for which the bid is. The bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Texico, New Mexico, until 3:00 p.m. mst on July 2, 1998. Bids will be opened in the City Commission Room of the Texico City Hall at 3:30 p.m. mst on July 14, 1998. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids shall be good for 60 (sixty) days following the opening and shall not be withdrawn.

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-191 through 13-1-196, NMSA 1978, as amended, imposes civil and criminal penalties violations. In addition, NM criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

## Changes announced for cotton appraisal procedures

Final decisions about the future of some one million acres of dryland cotton appears to be in the hands of crop insurance adjusters and companies.

Officials at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency, which oversees regulatory aspects of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, announced a deviation from normal appraisal procedures for drought affected cotton in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma June 10.

According to the deviation, affected cotton acreage that receives no moisture between planting and the seventh day after the applicable final planting date can be released on the basis of plant count at the time of appraisal.

If "measurable" moisture is received between the time of planting and the seventh day following the applicable final planting date the acreage may not be released until the fifteenth day following the final planting date.

According to USDA officials it will be the individual insurance companies who will determine whether or not "measurable" moisture has been received.

It is evident that some companies are interpreting this language in different ways. Some will enforce the additional seven day waiting period if rainfall is received that was measurable with a rain gauge. Others have determined that recent storms, which dropped generally one-half inch of rain this past week, were not adequate and will go forward to release acreage as quickly as possible.

Only time will tell what effect previously dry conditions and this most recent round of rainfall received this week, prospects are not improved for some one million acres or more of dryland cotton, some areas may see stands established although how much is still in question.



**Beautiful yard**

If you want to see a really beautiful front yard, take a look at the Farwell home of Dan and Jaquetta Walterscheid.



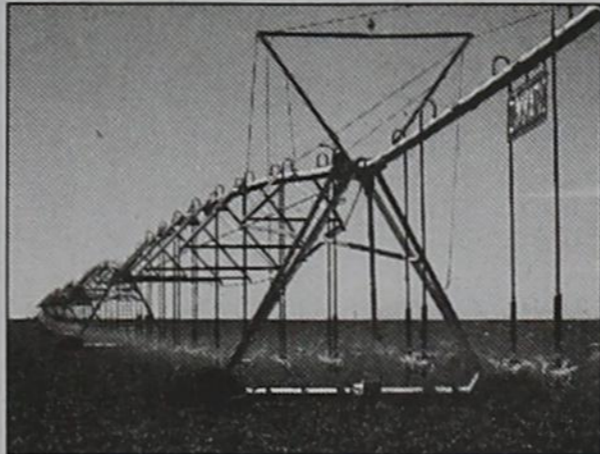

**Lions Club sale**

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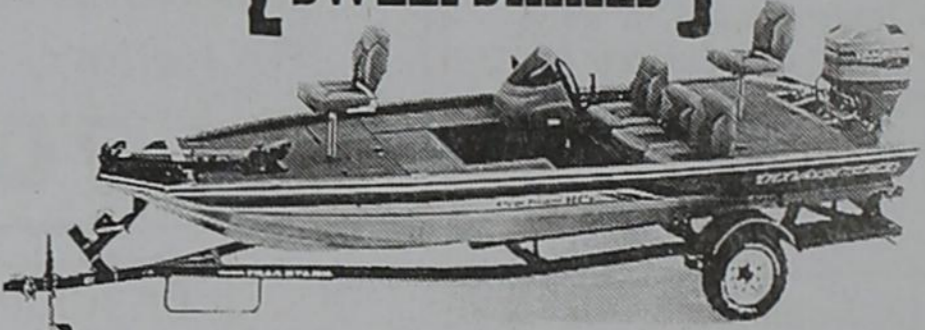
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

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# Bank fraud charge made

(Reprinted from the *Amarillo Daily News*, Wednesday, June 17, 1998)

Authorities have filed a federal bank-fraud charge against the former secretary and treasurer of a now-defunct Parmer County credit union.

Federal information filed in Amarillo's U.S. District Court charges that Cynthia Smith devised a scheme to defraud the Parmer County Teachers Federal Credit Union over a nine-year period starting in October 1985.

Court records allege Smith devised the scheme to defraud the credit union and obtain money, funds, credits, assets and securities owned by and under control of the credit union through false and fraudulent pretenses and

representations.

In 1996, Parmer County authorities reported an Amarillo auditor noticed that \$300,000 to \$350,000 was missing from the credit union and the matter was investigated by the FBI. A credit union official said earlier that the missing money caused the institution to close, but no members of the credit union lost money because a bonding company handled the losses.

The alleged embezzlement did not affect school district funds.

The Friona Texas Credit Union spokeswoman said in 1996 that the company absorbed about 220 new members after the teachers' credit union closed.

Federal information

charges that on Dec. 1, 1995, Smith fraudulently issued an \$18,500 credit union check and charged the fund withdrawal to credit union share certificates when she and her family did not own any share certificates. According to court records, Smith:

- created false and fraudulent loans to completing

loan applications for herself and credit union members, then forged the applications to facilitate theft of funds.

- misappropriated funds deposited by credit union members and used the funds while concealing the original purposes of the funds from credit union board members and examiners.
- issued credit union

checks to herself, to businesses and to various individuals to pay for benefits she and her family received. Misappropriated credit union funds were used to pay the checks while concealing the transactions, the source of the funds and the purpose of the checks from credit union board members and examiners.

- created and maintained two sets of records in order to hide the theft of credit union funds. One set of records kept fairly accurate records of member deposits, accrued interest, account balances and share certificate purchases. A second set of books was used by Smith for dealing with credit union board members and examiners.

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## Boll weevil catches drop

Boll weevil trap catches generally dropped across much of the High Plains over the past few weeks as strong winds, arid conditions and then record temperatures prevailed.

However, since measurable moisture fell on Tuesday of last week, a marked increase in boll weevil checked in Dawson County on Thursday held significantly higher numbers than others in the same county checked Monday before the rain.

### Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

Charges are expected to be filed against a 15-year-old Texico area youth concerning the recent 4-wheeler vandalism at the Farwell Country Club.

The boy was interviewed by Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy.

Also instrumental in solving the case was Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa, who found the 4-wheeler, reported Yerger.



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1995 Mercury Mystic #71358D	\$ 8,750	\$185	10.9%	60	<b>\$185.79</b>
1995 Chevy Lumina #5110	\$ 9,059	\$199	11.9%	60	<b>\$199.00</b>
1996 Olds Ciera #5116	\$ 9,995	\$213	10.9%	60	<b>\$212.19</b>
1996 Cutlass Supreme #5116	\$ 9,995	\$213	10.9%	60	<b>\$212.19</b>
1995 Buick Regal #5130	\$10,358	\$200	11.9%	60	<b>\$221.00</b>
1996 Chevy Lumina #5586	\$10,995	\$233	10.9%	60	<b>\$233.45</b>
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