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Police shut down Farwell's 8-liners

Law enforcement agencies closed down Farwell's three 8-liner businesses on June 12.

The raid was coordinated by Farmer County Sheriff Randy Geris and Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg in conjunction with the state's Attorney General's Office and Farmer County Attorney Charles Aycock.

Other agencies involved were the Muleshoe, Friona and Bovina police, the Farmer County sheriff's posse, state police and the Texas Rangers.

The three businesses were Winner's Touch, Border Games and George's Gold Strike, all located on Avenue A. Their owners were arrested and charged with gambling promotion, keeping a gambling place, possession of gambling paraphernalia and possession of gambling devices. All counts are pending in county court.

The owners are: Winner's Touch, Michael Lewis, 49, of Amarillo, and Sherrilyn Hailey, 50, of Farwell; Border Games, Darrell Cook, 61, of Farwell, and Robert McAfoos, 61, of Clovis; and George's Gold Strike, George Kiouisis, 58, and John Kiouisis, 24, both of Post, Texas.

Any gambling paraphernalia and associated items found by law enforcement during the raid were confiscated. This included about \$48,000 in cash, said Geris, plus about 150 machines, which were trucked away to a secure location.

Border Games was the first 8-liner business to open here, in the spring of 1998. The other two opened in the next two years.

At the time Border Games opened, Aycock said that the Texas Attorney General had given an opinion that such gambling violates state law. But that was only an "opinion."

Their emergence on the scene was a result of a loophole in Texas law that allowed some businesses to operate devices that paid off in merchandise and discount coupons, but not cash. The limit was \$5.

In November 2000, Aycock told the Tribune that courts were not prosecuting 8-liner businesses that kept to that limit. The businesses are called "8-liners" because that's what the slot machines are often termed.

Aycock was hoping that the Texas Legislature would close that loophole, which originally had been put in for non-profit, charity groups as fund-raisers. That didn't happen -- the legislators left the ball in the legal system's court.

Cases involving 8-liner legality have reached the state Appeals Court, which have ruled both ways, depending on the exact issue argued. Right now, one is-

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Ronnie Puckett charged; State seizes Lazbuddie farmland

Last week, the Lazbuddie marijuana processing facility case broke wide open.

On Oct. 18, 2001, the Farmer County sheriff's office had staged a raid on a farm 1 1/2 miles from Lazbuddie School. More than 200 pounds of marijuana were recovered from the corn field and a barn there.

William Vernon Puckett, 74, of Lazbuddie, was arrested on charges connected to the marijuana seizure, found guilty, and put on probation.

On Thursday, 287th District Court Judge Gordon Green ordered that the Lazbuddie land, a half section, be forfeited to the state. The case is expected to be appealed.

Evidence introduced in court said the land owner is Ronnie Puckett, of Lazbuddie.

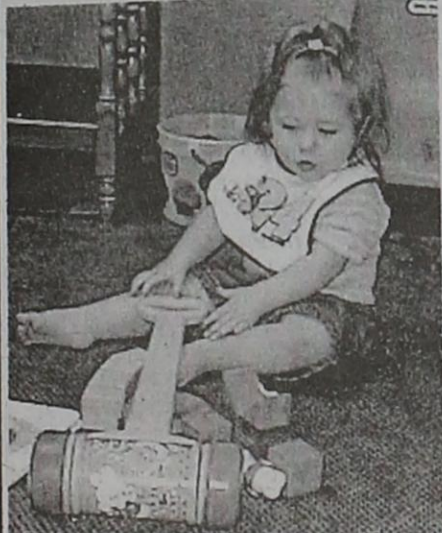
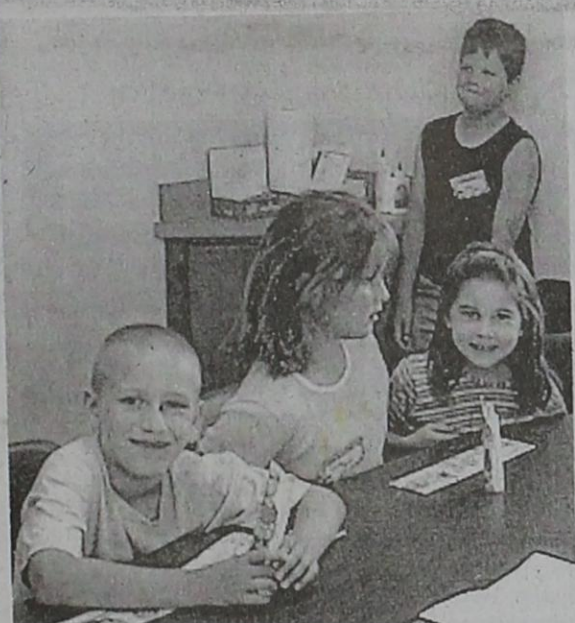
On Friday, Ronnie Puckett, 47, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana between 50 and 2,000 pounds. He was released after posting \$10,000 bond. The case is pending before the grand jury.

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VBS

Youngsters enjoy
Vacation Bible School
at St. John Lutheran
Church at Lariat.



Teresa goes camping

From Teresa Mesman:
To celebrate my oldest son's birthday, we took a camping trip to the Caprock Canyon State Park outside of Quitaque, Texas.

This park is absolutely gorgeous and is, perhaps, one of the best kept Texas secrets there is. The park is quiet, beautifully rugged and graceful and great place to bike, hike and just kick back.

The trip was made even more enjoyable by having a group of friends and family join us for the weekend adventure.

The only things that were not perfect about our adventure was the wind, the dirt, a few wandering skunks and, oh

yeah, the wind and the dirt.

Sadly, this wonderful state park is just like the rest of this part of state...dry, dry, dry.

But it didn't deter us from enjoying the company and the scenery.

We pitched our tent in a beautiful campsite with a covered picnic table and large fire pit. We broke out the portable BBQ grill and wrassled up a batch of hamburgers to celebrate the big 11th birthday.

As night fell, we made a safe, yet roaring campfire, and encircled our lawn chairs to enjoy some funny tales and good company for the evening. The stars shone bright and the night was still.

Then we went to bed in

Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

our spacious two-room tent. All of our friends had campers that they simply drove in and plugged in. They were all then available to help us pitch our tent...or was it rather, position, reposition, construct, brace and tie down our tent?

We looked like the Laurel and Hardy committee on tent set-up, complete with our very own Aggie supervisor (sorry Dave, it

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Farmer County Sheriff's Posse members, from left, Fred Ferguson, Glenn Schueler and Estes Bass, stand guard at the entrance to Winner's Touch during the raid.



Farmer County Sheriff Randy Geris, right, talks with Friona police officer Bryan Frieda during the raid.

Obituaries



Lorenz Gast

Services for Lorenz H. Gast, 83, of Galveston, were held on June 8 at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Alan Taylor officiating. Burial was in Hitchcock, Texas.

He died on June 4.

He was born in Marengo, Ill., on Sept. 1, 1918, and was a World War II Army veteran. He and his wife wed on Dec. 18, 1943.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; 3 sons, Ronald, Douglas, and Rickey; a sister, Bertha Reynolds; a brother, Karl "Smokey", of Farwell; 3 grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 1121 39th St., Galveston, Texas 77550.

Glenn Bocox

Services for Glenn Bocox, 72, of Clovis, were held on Monday at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Doug Brooks officiating. Burial followed at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

He died Friday at home. He was born on Jan. 20, 1930, in Reydon, Okla., to Floyd and Nora Bocox.

He moved to Pleasant Hill in 1932, where he farmed for many years. He married Colleen Moore on July 23, 1950, in Clovis.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Clovis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Floyd Jr.

Surviving are his wife, of Clovis; a son, Ken, of Clovis; a daughter, Debbie Smith, of Amarillo; a sister, Norma McAlavy, of Dallas, and 4 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Donald Clark, Paul Dee Barnes, Justin Barnes, Jerry Newkirk, Rooster Dawson and Joe Davis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Maximiliano Salas

Rosary was said for Maximiliano Castro Salas 77, of Friona, on June 13 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. Burial was in Villa Campo, Mex-

ico.

He died June 11. He was born May 11, 1925, in Las Nievas, Mexico. He moved to Friona recently and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Maria Castro; 6 daughters, Manuela Aronce and Micaela Casas, both of Friona; Margarita Castro and Ernestina Castro, both of Mexico; Maria de Jesus Moreno, of Farwell, and Maria de la Paz Jurado, of Phoenix; 2 sons, Benjamin, of Denver, and Andres, of Pasadena, Calif.; 4 sisters; 3 brothers; 32 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lois Autrey

Services for Lois Autrey, 69, of Texico, were held Saturday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, with burial in Texico Cemetery.

She died June 12 at home. She was born Aug. 8, 1932, in Artesia, to A.O. and Media Van Winkle Fine.

She married J.C. Autrey in Artesia on July 31, 1955. She had been a Texico resident since 1956.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a stepson, Frankie Autrey, and a grandson, Luther Bullington.

Surviving are 4 sons, Delford Martin, of Artesia; Oran Jay and Bill Autrey, both of Texico, and Dale Autrey, of Los Lunas; a stepdaughter, Alice Duncan, of Texico; 2 brothers, Wimp Fine, of Elida, and Delbert Fine, of Roswell; 3 sisters, Sarena Archer, of Artesia; Margaret Holt, of Corpus Christi, and Norma Taylor, of Killeen, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brandon Autrey, Ryan Autrey, Frankie Autrey, Bobby Autrey, Jay Duncan, Shawn Martin, Cody Martin and B.C. Martin.

Martha Baird

Graveside services for Martha Jean Baird, 67, of Clovis, were held Saturday at Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died June 10 at Clovis hospital. She was born Nov. 24, 1934, in Oklahoma, to George and Chloe Hall.

She was preceded in death by a son, James; her parents, and 2 brothers, James Hall and Billy Hall.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Carolyn Kerr, of Texico, and Ladonna Leal, of Clovis; 2 sisters, Lou Carthers, of Clovis, and Pat Silvely, of Little Rock, Ark.; 5 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.



Leesa Patterson

Patterson wins scholarship

State 4-H Roundup was held June 10-14 at Texas A&M University.

Four-H'ers from across Texas competed in Judging Contests, Fashion and Food Shows, Method Demonstrations, and Illustrated talks.

Parmer County had three 4-H'ers participate.

Keith Hunt placed 6th in Pork Method Demonstration, Suzanne Aragon placed 12th in Horse Illustrated Talks, and Leesa Patterson received a \$5,000 Bill Piehl Leadership Scholarship.

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Since the elder Puckett was arrested, the sheriff's office and District Attorney's office had been quietly working on the case.

Then on April 18, Cathy Fancher, 43, of Springville, Calif., was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance and delivery of marijuana. She bonded out.

Police are still looking for Mrs. Fancher's family - husband William and son Jesse. They are at large.

And the investigation continues.

The Word of God: Two into one will go

I remember my math teacher saying 2 into 1 won't go. It's probably one of the first rules of arithmetic I learned. But I am ready to refute that now, and declare "2 into 1 will go!" Even if you and I are different nationalities, different professions, can in a flash, when we meet in prayerful thought, become one.

Bill Bridwell

Chaplain, Farwell Convalescent Center

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had to be said!)

For all of the professional engineering for wind velocity resistance we put into our tent position, our tent was at the mercy of the gale force High Plains winds that whipped through the camp grounds that night and the next.

The next morning, I emerged from our tent with a look that defined a new version of "True Grit."

My children slept peacefully enough, but their sleep slobbers resembled chocolate donut glaze around their sweet mouths and faces.

Then "The Bear" emerged. Berny had not had a good night. The dirt he was spitting out of his mouth only fueled his "anti-tent camping campaign."

"That's it!" he dustily snorted. "We're getting a camper with air conditioning, heat, hot and cold running water, and a real bed that doesn't blow out in the middle of the night or make embarrassing gas-like sounds every time you turn over."

"But honey, that's part of the fun of camping ... you know roughing it. It makes us hardy, tough and brings us back to nature," I explained as I brushed a planter full of dirt out of my hair.

The look from my mild mannered man made me realize that my argument wasn't the fit one for any "survival of the fittest" nature talk.

And, I had to admit to myself that any man that could endure my cooking had to be extremely hardy.

I agreed that, upon our getting back home, we'd

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Mike Pomper, president
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Texas Press Association

look into the camper issue a little more.

It is now approximately 3 1/2 weeks since we returned from our windy camping experience.

We have now become experts at camper features, pricing, towability and all the other stuff that goes along with looking for the perfect travel trailer.

We're seriously considering one at a nearby dealership and we've gone to visit it several times to make sure it's just right. It's got all the features Berny wants to enjoy his trips into the great outdoors and short, of having a personal cook, it's the ideal family

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set-up. I'm coming to terms with the idea of "camping" in a trailer, but Berny has perhaps summed it all up for me.

You see, he's going to let me drive while we're towing the trailer. This is not something that I relish doing. I'm not very good at backing a trailer.

He explains it like this: "After a day of towing the trailer down the highways, through mountain passes, traffic and the like, you'll be tough, rugged and ready to back into nature!"

As always, the Tribune will run free classified ads

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8-liners

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sue is before the Texas Supreme Court.

So why didn't law enforcement wait for a decision from the state's highest court? Because police feel that the three 8-liners in Farwell violated a Texas statute.

Basically, the statute loophole {47.01 (b)} says that what is legally allowed is when "wholesale value available from a single play of the game or device of not more than 10 times the amount charged to play the game or device once or \$5, whichever is less."

In simple terms, if you bet one credit, you cannot win more than \$5 or 10 credits. If you bet one credit and win 150 credits, then there's a legal problem.

Discussion among law enforcement folks began a few months ago about the Farwell situation. About a month ago, Aycock said he wrote letters to the three 8-liners telling them they might be in violation of the law.

Then about June 1, Texas Department of Public Safety undercover officers began investigating the trio of 8-liners here. They reported that violations of that "rule of 10" was found in all three 8-liners, among other things, said Aycock. In other words, the prizes given exceeded legal limits.

A key to the crackdown on the 8-liners was the availability of the undercover officers.

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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 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
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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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Monday-Friday

Border Town Days' planning moves forward

Planning is under way for the 36th annual Border Town Days, to be held on Saturday, July 27.

As always, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. ct, followed by the Day in the Park activities, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ dinner.

Musical entertainment will be featured throughout the day. If you would like to sing or play a musical instrumental at BTD, please call Mike Pomper at 481-3681 to sign up.

BTD will be a delightful family day, with several carnival rides scheduled, including a kiddie ferris wheel. There will be pony rides, and also train rides, plus other fun stuff for the youngsters.

The arts and crafts show will be expanded this year. In the past, only handmade arts and crafts items were allowed. This year, commercial vendors are invited to participate, too.

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

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:

- * Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.
- * Beta Sigma Phi -- Cokes, sno cones, hot dogs.
- * Texico 4-H -- Homemade ice cream, hot dogs, Cokes.
- * United Pentecostal Church youth group, Texico, barbecoa, burritos, Dr Pepper, Coke, Sprite.

Parade: Ruth Anne Bennett and Judy Lekovich are in charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822. Judy can be contacted at 482-3331. The parade theme is "Patriot Pride." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is July 22. After that date, you can sign up by calling Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681, but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Volleyball Tournament: The 10th 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 Ryan Williams at 481-3494. He will be assisted by Greg Atkinson, 481-3327.

Entertainment: Signed up so far are Cindy Bermea, Carrie Rucker, Gene Gray, the Galvan Brothers Band (Ray, Ralph, Ruben and Gus), and a four person gospel group -- Lupe Vidaurre and her three brothers, Eddie Vega Jr., Tony Vega and Jimmy Vega. Also, Mike Swearingen, from the engineering department at Farmers Electric Cooperative, will do a saxophone solo of "Battle Hymn of the Republic." To sign up, call Mike Pomper at 481-3681.

Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will begin on July 11 at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Patriot Pride." Cash prizes will be given winners. The top champions will receive special prizes -- to be announced later.

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. It's open to homemade items, plus commercial vendors. 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.

Giveaways: At least three giveaways will be announced at BTD. The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will give away a 4-wheeler. The BTD Committee gives \$50 to the person who bought a BTD button (you must be present to win).

And the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is having a vacation giveaway, worth \$1,500 -- any destination at any time. Tickets cost \$10 each or 5 for \$40 and are available

Tornado strikes Coker farm

A tornado touched down in the Lazbuddie area on Wednesday night, attacking the Joe Don Coker farm.

Fortunately, the Cokers managed to get into a storm cellar just seconds before the fury of the twister struck. Nobody was hurt.

The house, carport, barn and grainaries were

damaged. One tractor was moved 40 yards by the force of the twister.

Other debris included sprinklers and electric poles in the area -- about four miles south of Highway 86 on FM 1172.

Well over 100 Lazbuddie residents turned out the next day to help clean up the mess.

The Cokers spent the night with relatives.

at most Twin City businesses. Proceeds will benefit the Farwell city park playground project.

Buttons: Richard Laverty is handling the buttons. They have been made by Southwest Sports (Doug and Susan Scioli), of Texico. Four hundred were numbered on the back. They will be sold for \$2 apiece in July as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons will be placed at Beauty Box, Farwell Hardware, Hughes True Value, the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, Borderline Cuts and Farwell City Hall.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win and

EQIP revised

With passage of the 2002 Farm Bill, farmers and ranchers have an opportunity to install needed conservation practices on their property with assistance from the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

EQIP was reauthorized when President Bush signed the bill into law on May 13. EQIP is part of the Conservation Provisions section within the new legislation. Although reauthorized, EQIP has undergone a facelift to simplify the administrative concurrence process and improve delivery of the program.

Producers who request EQIP assistance will be able to use program funds in the first year of the conservation contract. Also, the program increases the total payment amounts to \$450,000 per individual for the life of the new Farm Bill. Changes also include elimination of both the Geographic Priority Areas and "bidding down" process for cost share assistance.

The revised program emphasizes conservation practices relative to livestock production and eliminates animal unit caps on large confined livestock operations.

Of benefit to many producers is the cost share incentive for defined limited resource for beginning farmers and ranchers. Qualified producers may be eligible for up to 90 percent cost share for needed conservation practices. Final rules for qualified producers are pending.

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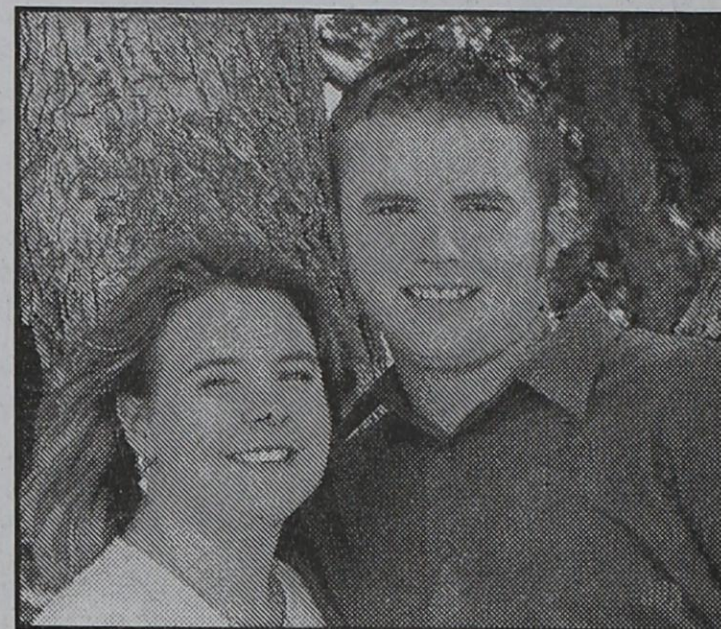
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must be at least 12 years old to enter. Jerry Adams and J'Dan Sudderth handle this event. This giveaway will begin on July 11.

Antique Cars & Tractors: Judy Lekovich is in charge and she can be contacted at 482-3331. Persons wishing to participate are asked to contact her. In the antique tractor category, cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest tractor.



Amanda Claborn and Lane McFarland

Approaching marriage

Brook and Pam Claborn, of Wickett, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Claborn, to Lane McFarland, son of Lonnie and Yalonda McFarland, of Farwell.

Lane is the grandson of Bobbie and the late John McFarland, of Farwell, and Bill and Yaunda Martin, of Lariat.

The couple will wed on Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. at University Church of Christ, 3400 Conner Drive, Canyon, Texas.

No local invitations are being sent; all friends and relatives are invited.

Lane and Amanda attend West Texas A&M University.



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Texico Schools draft activities code of conduct

The Texico School Board on June 11 discussed a draft of an activities code of conduct, which likely will be acted upon at its next meeting. Here are some of the highlights of the draft:

Students involved in any extra-curricular activity are covered by the code the entire school calendar year. Students are defined as members to include but not limited to interscholastic teams, cheerleaders, managers, FFA, band, FCCLA, drama, Honor Society and other students who act as support personnel to the above.

If a student fails to meet the following standards, action will be taken by the coach/activity director.

1. I will not possess/sell alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or substances of any kind.
2. I will not use or possess tobacco products.
3. I will meet all academic eligibility standards.
4. I will comply with hair grooming standards.
5. Male athletes shall not wear earrings. Nose studs, facial or tongue piercing will not be accepted by any athletes.
6. I will dress in accordance with the school dress code during all activities before, during or after school hours.
7. I will remain in good standing in the community and at school at all times.
8. Tattoos shall not be visible while representing Texico Schools.
9. I must be at school all day (unless I receive permission from the principal for such things as doctor appointments or family emergencies) to participate in any extracurricular activity -- practice or game.
10. I will be on time whenever time is involved (practice - school - games - activities).
11. I will be responsible for all equipment trusted to my use and return it in the best condition possible.
12. I will create, maintain and promote the elements of good sportsmanship.
13. I will represent my school at home or away in a positive manner promoting good citizenship.

If a student fails to meet these standards, actions will be taken. This will include counseling the student and the following disciplinary measures:

There will be a required one game suspension for a student participant on the first violation of any items 4-13. For a second violation of items 4-13, a student will be dropped from the activity for the remainder of that sport season. The individual may be allowed to try out for the next sport. For a third violation in the same school year, the student will be dropped from all activities for the remainder of the school year. After a one-year suspension, should the same student commit a violation of the items 4-13 during the following school year, he/she will be dropped from all activities for the entire year.

The following is the substance abuse policy:

1st offense -- Any student violating this policy will be withheld from participation in all extra-curricular activities for 30 school days from the date a decision is made. The student must also adhere to the corrective action as recommended by the school and/or assessment by an appropriate licensed agency. Failure to adhere to this action will result in the student being withheld from all extra-curricular activities for 60 school days.

2nd offense -- The student will be suspended from extra-curricular activities for 60 school days. The student will also be recommended to receive full assessment and follow its recommended treatment. Failure to go for an assessment and follow its treatment to its conclusion will result in this infraction being treated as a 3rd offense.

3rd offense -- The student will lose eligibility for participation in extra-curricular activities for the remainder

of his/her high school years. A middle school student may start with a clean record of disciplinary action unless the activity director decides the severity or repetitiveness of the student behavior warrants continuation of the disciplinary steps.

As for educational standards:

Rules use to govern eligibility -- the student must be currently passing five subjects, must not be failing more than one subject, and must maintain a 2.0 grade point average. Eligibility will be checked every 3 weeks. If a student is found to be ineligible during any grade check he/she will remain ineligible until the next 3-week grade

check.

Any student who is removed from the team for disciplinary reasons will be dropped from the athletic class and will receive no credit/F grade for that class. Any student considering quitting any activity must first attend a conference to include the student, coach and athletic director.

The code of conduct must be signed by the student and parents.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 7, Leland Wood, 22, of Silverton, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On June 7, Nelson Jackson, 38, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. In county court, he was fined, paid court costs and given 3 days in jail.

On June 8, William Rogers, 39, of Lubbock, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On June 10, Jamie Miller, 29, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On June 12, Aaron White, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On June 14, Dustin Allmand, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On June 16, Francisco Hernandez, 19, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On June 16, Roberto Escamilla, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and endangering a child, pending before the grand jury.

On June 17, Erik Helsel, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 17, Gloria Martin, 40, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

EMS Report

Farwell's ambulance was called to a trailer at 1504 Ave. A on June 17.

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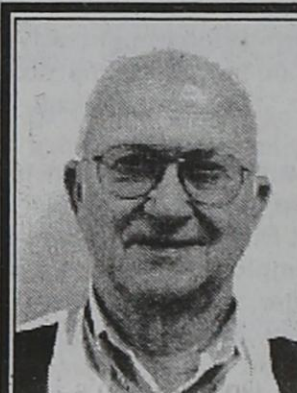
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Randy's SHOES



She said yes!

Teresa Curry, of Texico, and Ronnie Curry, of Clovis, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Traci Curry, of Texico, to Jimbo Williams, of Albuquerque, son of Jim Williams, of Qumado, and Arlene Hopper, of Vega. The couple will exchange vows on June 20 in a private garden ceremony. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University and is employed at Clovis Schools. She is the granddaughter of Leop and Oneta Luce, of Farwell. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of New Mexico State University and is employed at Great Western Animal Health in Albuquerque. The couple will live in Albuquerque.



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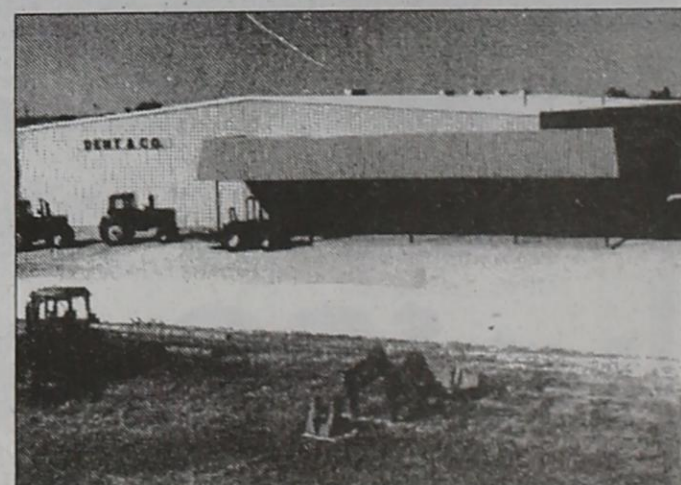
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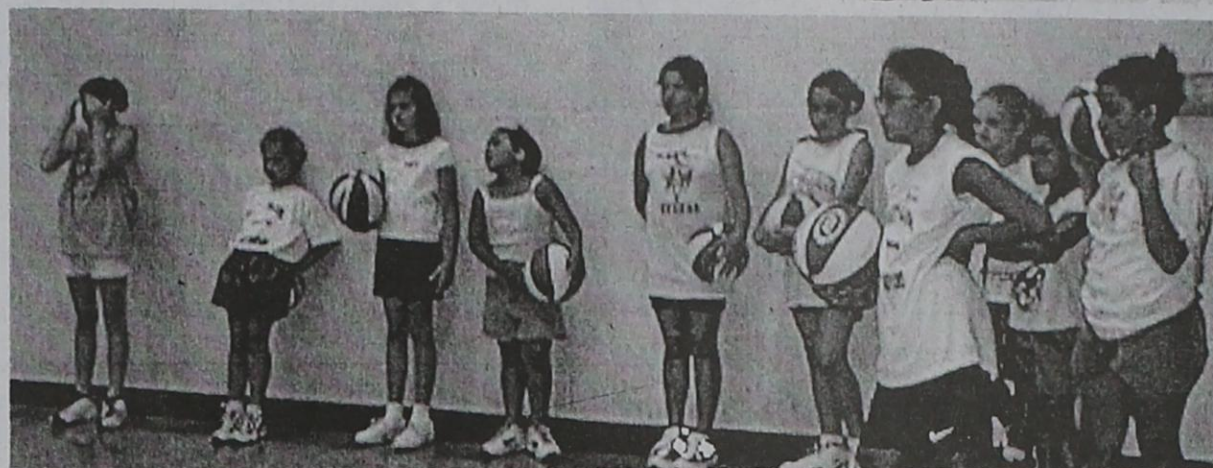
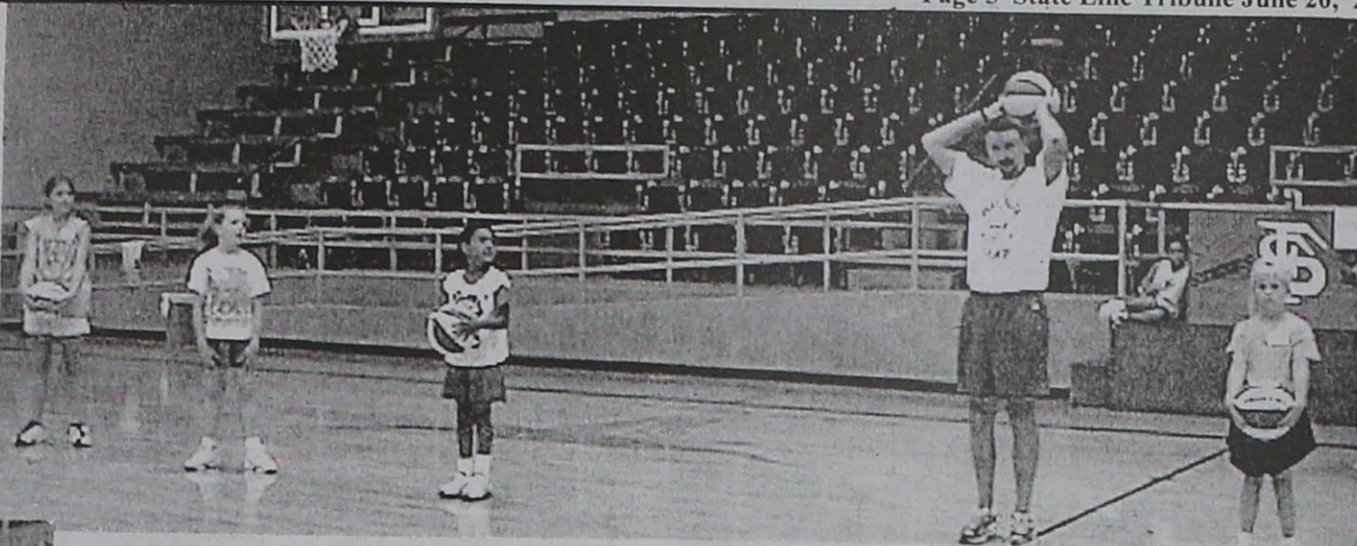
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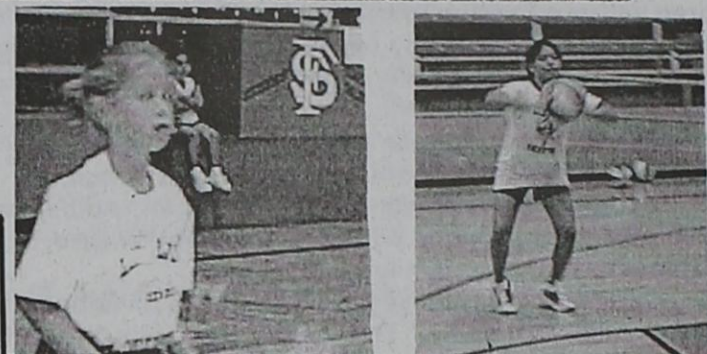
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Basketball camp

Youngsters learn the fundamentals at the Farwell basketball camp in early June.



The Latest

There was a lot of excitement in the area last Friday when reports surfaced that the man wanted for questioning in the kidnapping of a 14-year-old Salt Lake City girl was scurrying around Farmer and Curry counties.

But it turned out that man spotted here was not that suspect. Rather it was a Portland, Ore., man who was arrested in Littlefield on charges of theft and shoplifting.

He looked like the man sought in the Utah kidnapping case.

The Texico Booster Club will meet at the high school biology lab on Tuesday, June 25, at 7 p.m. mt. All are invited.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club on June 12 received two special awards from the district:

World community service, and community service.

Presenting the honors was Dennis Edwards, district vice president.

Tammie and Randy Mitchell, of Farwell, have a new granddaughter, Alexis Bliss.

She lives in Winter. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 7 oz.

Farwell's Clay Corn (now known profession-

ally as Clayton Ruder) is the accordion player in a country and western song that is climbing the charts.

The song is "American Child" by the Phil Vasser Band.

Russell Williams, son of Mark and Joyce Williams of Farwell, has graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

On the President's List (a 4.0 grade point average) for the spring semester at Texas Tech University from our area were Kacey Gast, a sophomore, and Ginger Sides, a senior.

On the Dean's List (3.5 and above grade point average) was Russell Williams, a senior.

Texico police are investigating a home burglary that occurred early this month in the 400

block of Hudson Street. Taken were a TV, stereo and other items.

Kyle Stancell, Coby Baldwin and Blaine Ferris won the wild cow milking contest at the Pioneer Days Rodeo in Clovis.

Ron Riley, a former Farwell resident, has reportedly purchased a gin at Pleasant Valley, Texas.

A tornado touched down on June 12 about 4:40 p.m. south of Highway 145 east of Farwell. It dissipated quickly.

Farwell prom pictures have arrived.

Students can pick them up at the high school office.

On the dean's list for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian University from Farwell were Ramsey Bennett and Rachel Embry.

Bobby Winegeart, of Texico, has been in Clovis Hospital.

Want to win a vacation?

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is sponsoring a vacation giveaway, worth \$1,500 toward the travel package of your choice.

It features any destination at any time.

Tickets cost \$10 each, or 5 for \$40. The drawing will be held at Border Town Days on July 27 -- you need not be present to win.

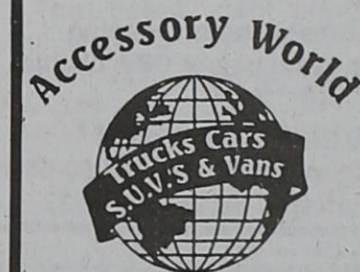
The fund-raiser is designed to help buy new playground equipment for Farwell City Park.

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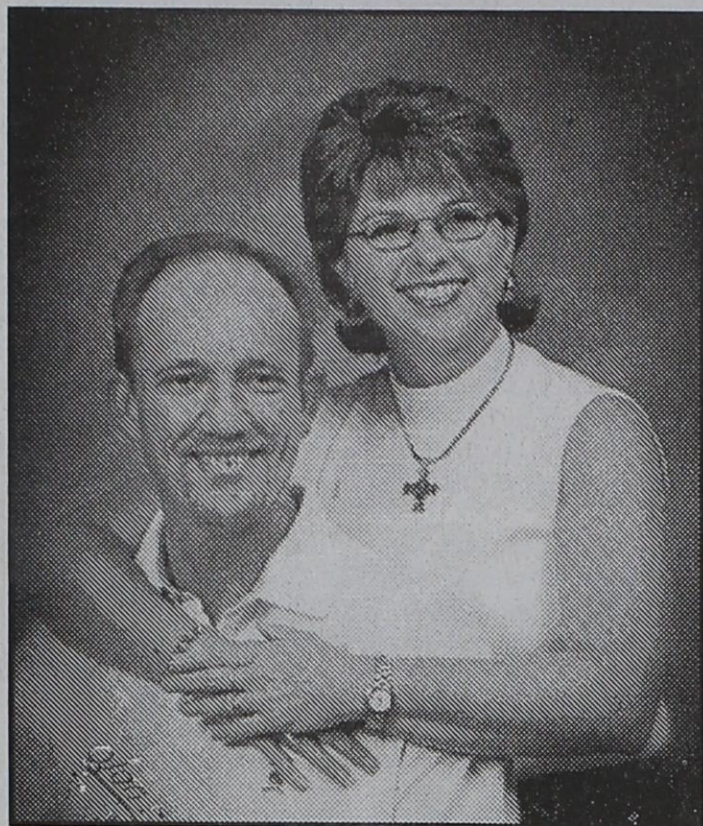
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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Willard

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Willard, of Clovis, will be honored with a reception in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. mt at 120 Waters Court, Clovis. Family members will present a short program at 4 p.m.

Willard and the former Tammy Christian were married June 18, 1977, at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Hosting the event will be their children, Amber and Ryan Strebeck, Joshua Willard and Jeremy Willard, all of Lubbock, and other family members.

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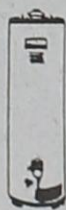
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Here's Coach King's letter of resignation

Here is Coach Roy King's resignation letter to the Texico School Board:

"I would like to thank the Texico school system and the school boards for their continued support during the last 26 years.

"It has been a rewarding career. I would like to make it clear that my recent reassignment has nothing to do with this resignation. Mr. Little has worked very hard in trying

to do what is best for the school and myself.

"I have an opportunity to try to unite my family. For the most part, I have put my duties at Texico ahead of family.

"I'm not sure if this attempt will be successful or not, but I feel I have to try and make it work. I am running out of opportunities with them.

"Again, thanks for all the past support."

It's a Girl

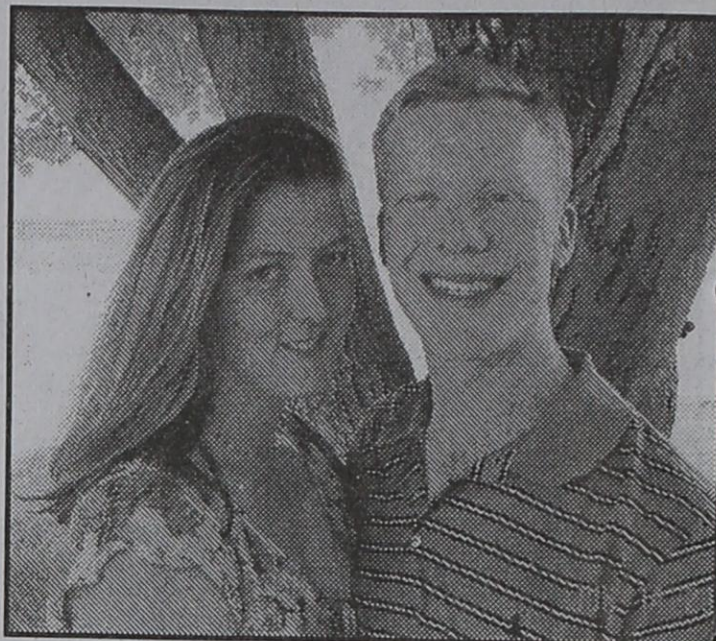
Evelyn Grace Smith was born to Bobby and Tricia Smith on May 13.

She weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz.

Grandparents are Cecil and Becky Bowery, Robert and Dori Smith, all of

Houston, and Tony and Sue Bucciferro, of Romeoville, Ill.

Her great-grandmother is Gay Martin, of Coleman, Texas. Her great-great-grandmother is Velma Magness, of Farwell.

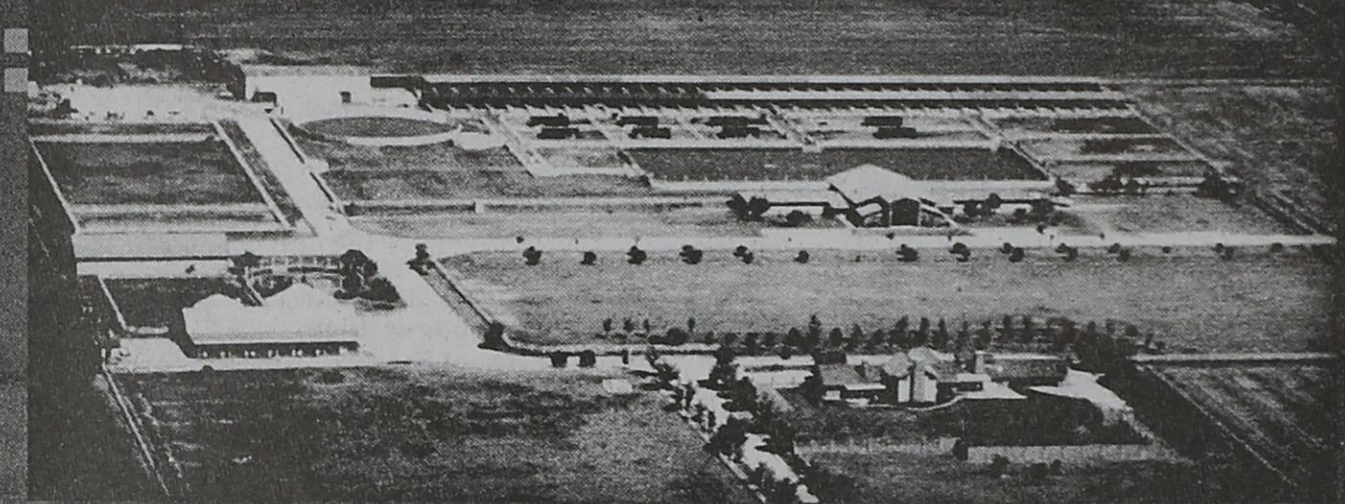


Engagement announced

Joe and Linda Chadwell of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miriam JoAnn Chadwell to William Heath Brown, son of Scott and Claire Brown of Muleshoe, Texas. Heath is the grandson of Flo Brown of Lubbock and the late Bill Brown, and Bobbie and the late John McFarland of Farwell. The ceremony will take place on Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. where the Church of Christ meets in Lazbuddie. Heath and Miriam are both engineer majors at Texas A&M University.

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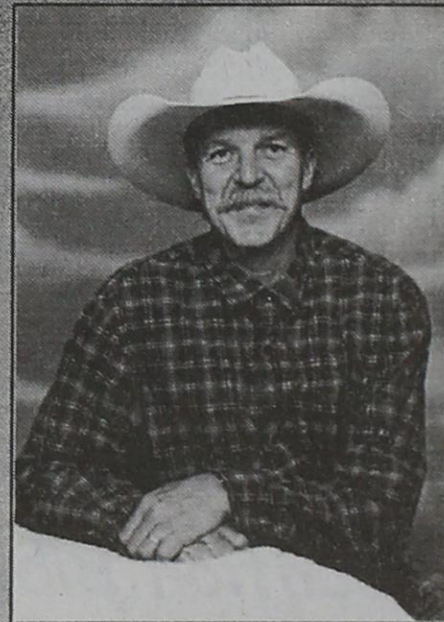
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Dr. Orton's main focus will be equine medicine and surgery with a strong interest in reproduction, lameness, and performance horse problems.

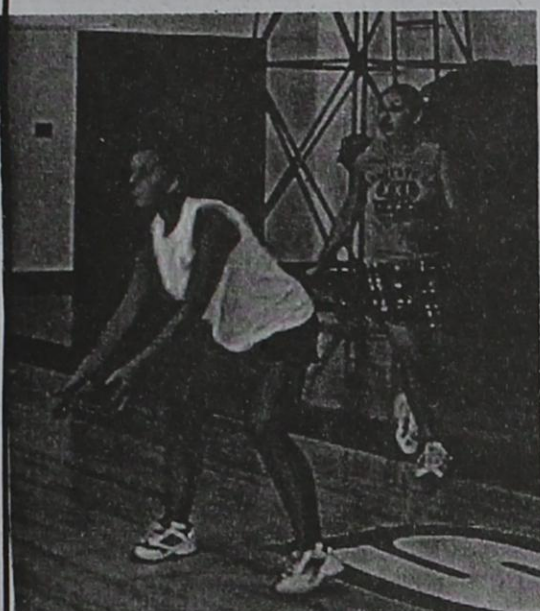
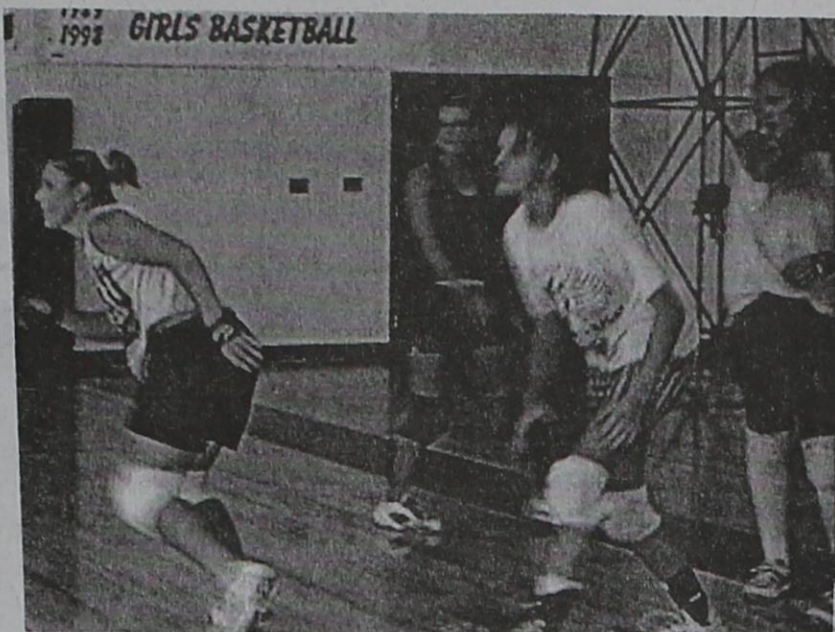
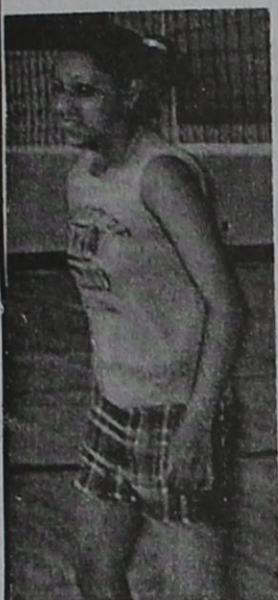
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Letter to the Editor

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Patricia Phelps
Farwell

Christian's to celebrate 50th anniversary

All are invited to a 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, of Oklahoma Lane. It will be held on Sunday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church here. It's being hosted by their children. Donald Christian and the former Dot Kent were married June 26, 1952, at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

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Area gets some rainfall

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Lazbuddie grain elevator, said just a trace of rain arrived there. And about .28 hundredths of an inch of moisture dropped in Farwell.

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The 1952 graduating class of Texico will host the All-School Reunion this year, on Saturday, July 27.

This is in conjunction with Border Town Days. A complete schedule of events will be published in the State Line Tribune.

The evening meal and visitation will be held, starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday at K'Bob's Steak House in Clovis.

The cost is \$11.50 per person (includes tax and gratuity). Please fill out the attached RSVP and return it with your remittance no later than July 20 to: Margie Crooks, PO Box 84, Texico, NM 88135.

Name _____ Class Year _____

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Where there's smoke...

Lucille Franse took a short vacation recently to Northern New Mexico, with her sister, Maggie, and brother-in-law, Herb.

They stayed in a cabin on a mountainside in the Beulah Canyon, Rincon Montosa area, the Pecos Wilderness.

About 3 p.m. one day, they were told by a neighbor that there was a fire over the ridge of the mountain and two families already had left the area.

They could see the smoke billowing up over the mountain and turning the sun into a large, bright orange ball as it drifted across the canyon.

After frantic searching, Mrs. Franse was able to call the New Mexico Forest Service and found that the fire was on Spirit Mountain in the Pecos Wilderness.

The ranger said there was no present danger to her cabin but to keep alert and check for updates.

By sundown, the smoke had cleared, and the moon and stars visible, but some were making evacuation plans ... just in case.

That Sunday, there was still no smoke but Maggie and Herb, driving about two miles from their cabin, met five fire trucks and a bulldozer.

They found that the fire had moved south and was threatening to burn over the ridge of another mountain. They were told by fire officials to go back and get Mrs. Franse out. The alternative was to

wait for a possible evacuation if the fire came too close.

It took Mrs. Franse only five minutes to get what she wanted to take and get in the car.

On the way out, they saw a bulldozer clearing the fire road entrances and other firemen down the road with lights flashing on their vehicles.

Farwell School hires coaching couple

The Farwell School Board on June 13 hired a couple who plan to marry on June 29.

Clint Conkin will coach the junior high and JV boys teams and assist the varsity coaches.

Korey Conkin will coach the junior high and JV girls teams and assist the varsity girls coach.

The board also officially named Weldon Kilgough as high school principal, replacing Bill Bizzell, who resigned.

The board improved several staff salaries on

individual bases.

Teachers get step raises approved by the state, and the non-professional employees received 4 percent pay hikes.

The board accepted the resignation of board member Teresa Ancira.

Since there is less than one year left on her term, the board has the option of appointing a replacement or simply leaving the seat open until the next regular election.

No decision was made.

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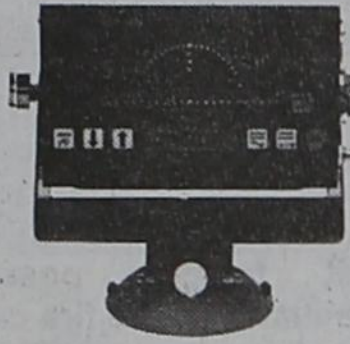
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Bailey County, 134 total acres, sprinkler system, 2 irrigation wells, 2-50'x100' metal barns, 1-40'x50' insulated barn and 1-24'x30' barn. Also, a very nice large 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with basement, built-ins, fireplace, ref. air, central heat, office, utility room, lots of storage, 2 car garage, highway frontage, plus a lot more. Show by appointment only. Call for more details!

JUST LISTED -- Bailey County, 158 acres 1-7 tower electric sprinkler, 2-wells, 2 electric motors, lays well. Priced for immediate sell.

NEW LISTING -- Nice, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, with refrigerated air & central heat, built-ins, fireplace, screened-in porch, 2 car garage, nice large back yard, with shop in back -- all in nice location. Call for more details!

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Nice remodeled 3 bedroom, 3 bath, brick home, with den, living room, kitchen, built-ins, 2 car garage, fenced backyard -- all on corner lot in Farwell. It's a Must See! Call for details.

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480 ACRES, irrigated, north of Farwell, 3 irrigation wells, 3 circle sprinklers & 2 small houses.

155 ACRES, irrigated, one 8 inch well, circle sprinkler, good water area southeast of Hub.

320 ACRES irrigated with 3 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, east of Hub.

640 ACRES, 4 wells, 4 circle sprinklers, on highway east of Lazbuddie.

SPECIAL PRICE REDUCED -- Residential lots on Loop in Farwell, 175' x 150'.

JUST LISTED in Bovina -- Nice, large 3 bedroom, 3 bath, brick home with fireplace, large 2-car garage and large screened porch. In good location.

Spacious 3,000+- sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2-car garage. All-new kitchen appliances, electrical, plumbing, central heat & refrigerated air. Great location in Farwell!

BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, approx. 2,100 sq. ft., with fireplace, covered patio in good location.

Need Farm Listings

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3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, single car garage, fenced back yard, recently remodeled, near nursing home.

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,800-plus sq. ft., brick home on 1.2 acres south of Bovina. Beautiful view overlooking draw. Has city water.

Five acres, large 4-bedroom, 4-bath beautiful home one mile northeast of Farwell. Has basement, storage buildings.

PRICE REDUCED -- Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with central heat, refrigerated air, nice storage building, fenced yard in south Farwell.

PRICE REDUCED -- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat and refrigerated air, stucco, single car garage, good neighborhood in Farwell.

ONLY 3 YEARS OLD -- Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home on approximately 4 acres, east of Farwell on highway.

PRICE DRASTICALLY REDUCED -- MOTIVATED SELLER!!! -- Beautiful, large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on half acre located on Oklahoma Lane highway 1731.

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The City of Texico is accepting applications for part-time summer help for mowing and maintenance of the city parks and cemetery. Applications may be picked up at Texico City Hall, 410 Wheeler. Position to remain open until filled.

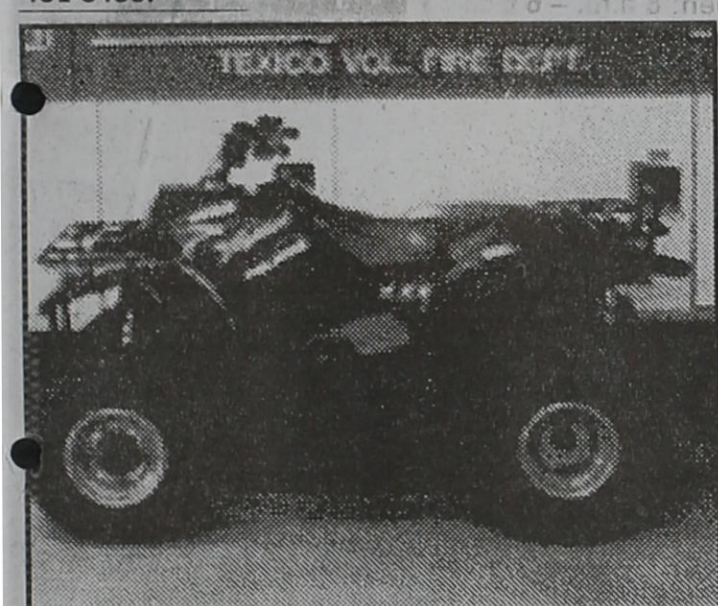
Garage Sale -- Saturday, June 22, from 8 a.m. til ?? at 801 Ave. C, Farwell. Lots of stuff -- queen size mattress set, fullsize bed/mattress, TV, computer monitor, etc.

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GARAGE SALE --Friday & Saturday, June 21 & 22, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1024 Ave. D in Farwell. Minor clothes, some furniture and much, much more!

High school student looking for summer job. Please call Adam Pierce at 481-3438.



This 2001 Polaris 250 4x4 explorer will be given away at Border Town Days by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

Texico Fire Department to give away vehicle at BTB

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will have a vehicle giveaway, with the drawing to be held At Border Town Days on July 27th.

To be given away is a 2001 Polaris 250 4x4 explorer.

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Council receives drafts of proposed noise abatement, projectile ordinances

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday received drafts for proposed ordinances dealing with noise abatement and projectiles.

The noise abatement change basically deals with loud music played in vehicles. The projectile ordinance tightens up rules involving BB guns. More information on these proposed ordinances will be published in next week's Tribune.

In other business, the council:

-- Okayed a building permit for Rusty Stover, 807 3rd St., for a storage building.

-- Approved a solicitor's license for Christopher Sanders, Southwestern Company, that deals with educational study guides for students.

-- Held the annual consumer confidence report (on the water system) public hearing, a state requirement. No action was necessary since this is routine. Attending the hearing were Cal and Joyce Cash, and Peter and Jesse Cantu.

-- Heard water Supt. Dee Hammit report that the 10

Pleasant Hill Pals learn how to prune trees

Joe and Jill Whitehead, of Evergreen Tree Acres in Clovis, presented a program on different kinds of trees and how to prune trees at the April 29 meeting of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club.

They then donated a tree to the community and helped the club plant it. The club walked over to the church and planted a green ash tree there.

Club members who participated in the adopt-a-highway were thanked. Pleasant Hill had 21 members and 10 adults help with the clean-up: Taryn Allen, Travis and Chance Bussey, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Micah, Morgan and McKenzi Mayfield, Randy and Kyle

Miller, Michael, Jerrica and Kambrie Reid, Morgan Pinnell, Wade Richardson, Jeremy and Amanda Riley, and Toby Thornton.

The club was responsible for gate duty at the Curry County 4-H Rodeo in May. The Cockerham's volunteered to work from 8 to 9:30 a.m., and the Riley's from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Present at the meeting were Jerrey Allen, Amy and Hannah Bocox, Travis Bussey, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Micah, Morgan and McKenzi Mayfield, Randy and Kyle Miller, Morgan Pinnell, Wade Richardson and Anjelica Serna.

Cates resigns as Farwell JH principal

Gary Cates has resigned as Farwell Junior High School principal.

He had been appointed principal earlier this year following the retirement of Jerry Dee Owen.

Cates has taken a post as principal for grades kindergarten through 12 at Wellman, Texas.

Rip's building purchased

The Rip's Western Wear building in Texico, has been purchased by Roy and Ruby Robinson, of Clovis.

They will be putting in an antique store in the historic building.

inch water line to the new water wells has been completed and tested. The wells are still being drilled.

Also, the 8 inch line to connect the tower storage tank to the ground storage tank on 9th Street has been completed.

Okay given to graze Parmer CRP acreage

Parmer County has been approved to graze CRP acreage.

Authorization shall provide for grazing through the earlier date of Aug. 31, 2002, or when the state or county committee determines emergency grazing is no longer warranted.

The cost to graze CRP

acreage will be 25 percent of the rancher's per acre annual rental payment for the grazed acreage.

Grazing activities cannot occur until a request is made to the Farm Service Agency office in Farwell, and rancher signs a grazing plan.

Haying CRP acreage is not authorized.

Recipe of the Week

Corn Bread Applesauce Muffins

Vegetable oil spray
½ cup all-purpose flour
½ cup coarse yellow cornmeal
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup fat-free milk

Egg substitute equivalent to 1 egg, or 1 egg
2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons unsweetened applesauce

Preheat oven to 425° F. Lightly spray 8 muffin cups with vegetable oil spray.

Combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl, stirring well.

Beat remaining ingredients in a small bowl.

Make a well in cornmeal mixture. Pour milk mixture into well, stirring just until moistened. Fill muffin cups two-thirds full with batter.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until a cake tester or toothpick inserted in center of muffins comes out clean.

Serves 8.

NOTICE

Delinquent Property Tax Owners

From: Linda Hall, Curry County Treasurer
Re: 1999 Property Taxes

If your 1999 property taxes are not paid by June 28, 2002, they will be turned over to the State of New Mexico for auction.

After June 28, 2002, property taxes must be paid in full or the New Mexico State Property Tax Division will offer your property for sale at public auction.

The Curry County Treasurer's Office can be contacted at 763-3931.

Windows shot out

Parmer County Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$500 reward for info leading to the arrest of person(s) responsible for shooting out windows

-- At Lazbuddie School.

-- At a residence on County Road 28.

If you can help, call 1-800-774-TIPS. You do not have to give your name.

Marriage Licenses

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Registered Sex Offender Ofensivo sexual - Registrado



Brian James Goldsmith

Date of birth: (fecha de nacimiento) 10/12/1970
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Hair: (Cabello) Brown **Eyes:** (ojos) Hazel

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And now from Mike Pomper:

The Tribune has received confirmation for the tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game that will go to the winner of this year's football contest.

The winner will get two tickets to the San Francisco 49'ers game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 8.

Also, a room the night before has been scheduled at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, near the game site.

Folks, there are two important giveaways under way that I sure hope you participate in.

One is the Texico Volunteer Fire Department's giveaway of a 2001 Polaris 250 4-wheeler.

The other is the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's vacation package, worth \$1,500. A second place prize of a 27-inch color TV is offered.

Tickets for both giveaways are at many Twin City businesses.

Please participate. The causes are excellent.

The fire department is raising funds for a defibrillator.

And the Rotary Club is raising funds for new playground equipment at Farwell city park.

Surely, you have a few dollars extra to contribute — and, who knows, you could be a winner!

Winners will be announced at Border Town Days and you don't need to be present to win.

Folks, I got hit by a would-be scam recently and I wanted to pass it on so you can beware.

To make a long story short, I purchased an item over the Internet.

The business I bought the item from apparently has a deal with a long distance telephone carrier(s).

So without telling me, they gave my personal information, including my credit card number, to the carrier(s).

When I got my credit card bill, I found two extra charges, and immediately called the billing firm that the carriers use.

Here's what I was told:

After getting my personal information, the carrier gives me a 30-day free trial and if I don't cancel within that time, they begin charging me.

They said "I should have been told about it".

I wasn't. I mean, how can anyone "tell you" when you are placing an order over the Internet?

And how can you cancel something you don't even know about?

After my complaints, I received credits for the charges without any hassle.

But folks should always check their credit statements.

On one hand, covering all the year-end school events was a lot of work, but on the other, it's always fun to see all the successful students.

It's simply great to see our young people do well.

When I was in high school, I wasn't one of those successes.

I was the opposite. You know how when they put your picture in the yearbook as a senior, they list all the activities you were in with it?

Mine was blank. A school record that might get tied, but will never be beaten!

I used to joke that I graduated in the upper two-thirds of my high school class.

Actually, it wasn't a joke.

I also used to joke that I didn't find out where our football team played its home games until my senior year.

Actually, that wasn't a joke, either.

When I'm in a good mood, among friends, I sometimes refer to what I call my "national record."

Seven times, I was placed in the wrong grade or curriculum during my educational years. Notice I didn't say "class."

Yes, the teachers had a lot of fun with me. But it was in high school where I was really tested.

As a freshman, I took algebra. My teacher, Mrs. Tugenberg (funny, how we always remember certain teachers...), had a habit of passing back the test scores to each student with the top score being handed out first, and down the list.

I don't think I ever got higher than a 30 on any test that semester. Alas, when it came time to hand back the lowest test score (in front of the entire class), guess who that usually was...

It's always good for teachers to point out how well students do in front of their classmates, I guess.

Actually, I did better in algebra than I did in physics.

I will always remember that at the end of the first week (in August), we were given a quiz. And I got 4 of the 7 questions right --

to pass!

The next time I got a passing grade was in my final exam in May. In between, it wasn't so good.

But the toughest time was in P.E. -- physical education.

Nowadays, that means to shoot some hoops, play some ball, goof around in general.

That wasn't the case where I went to school. P.E. meant exactly that -- *physical education*.

Each year, we had one day for "free period" -- to goof around. Otherwise, it was calisthenics, and more calisthenics.

Compare that with today's P.E.

If you ever saw my high school report card, you would see certain grades in "red." That meant flunking.

I had lots of red grades in P.E., which was mandatory the first two years of high school.

I will always wonder how I passed P.E. each semester.

But I appreciated my P.E. teachers. When you couldn't do the exercise that was mandated, you were made to sit apart from the other kids.

I got to sit apart a lot. I guess you call that a teaching tool.

Then, there were the language courses. All told, I have studied seven languages.

But that's another story...

I had a medical procedure last week that I wanted to mention.

It's called a colonoscopy. Basically, it's a check for colon cancer.

Dr. Sheets performed it for me at the Muleshoe Clinic. He is an excellent physician.

Because I have a family history of colon cancer, I figured, I needed it done. Actually, I should

have had it done years ago (I'm 58 now), but had put it off because of all the horror stories I had heard about it.

Those stories are pure myth. There was no pain, and the procedure, including the fasting the day before, was a piece of cake.

I never got hungry be-

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cause you have to drink a lot of water, and that keeps you full.

In this day and age where colon cancer is prevalent as you age, I strongly recommend a colonoscopy for men and women.

Medicine has come a long way. It's wise to use it.

Important note for the Texico girls who were members of the state champion basketball and volleyball teams.

Valda Walls and Michael Littlejohn are working together to get a float ready for the Border Town Days parade.

The girls from both teams will be on the one float.

Parents, if you can help, please contact Mrs. Walls or Coach Littlejohn.

Gruben named Parmer County chief deputy sheriff

Parmer County Chief Deputy Michael Howard has resigned to take a post with the Randall County sheriff's office in his hometown of Amarillo.

Named as new Chief Deputy was Wayne Gruben, who also will continue as jail administrator.

The sheriff's office will now seek to hire a new deputy.


Courthouse Notes

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

Pete Quiroga - Wayne Hargrove, L2 B84 Bovina.

Joe Bingenheimer - Claud Gregory, E/2 S31 Blk H Kelly.

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Notice to all persons having claims against Estate of Max Charleson Steinbock

Administration of the Estate of Max Charleson Steinbock, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on the 4th day of June, 2002, by the Probate Court of Parmer County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 2529, styled IN THE ESTATE OF MAX CHARLESON STEINBOCK, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2002.

Shirley Jean Steinbock
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