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# Border Banter

- Mike Pomper

## Farwell school committee suggests policy changes

The Farwell School District Education Improvement Committee met on Tuesday and voted unanimously (about a dozen folks) to recommend several policy changes to the school board.

The board will discuss them at their July 11 meeting, but may not make decisions until August.

• Farwell's current random drug testing policy for students involved in extra-curricular activities was not in force last year, as school officials awaited for the Supreme Court to decide on its legality.

Last week, the High Court voted 5-4 to allow broad drug testing of students in extra-curricular events, ranging from FFA to athletics to band.

The committee recommends that enforcement of this policy be started again.

• Previously, the extra-curricular code of conduct involved student offenses wherever they occurred. The committee is recommending that the school only have authority if the offense occurs on school grounds, or at a school activity according to the severity of the violation.

• The committee recommends that drug dogs be used at random, unscheduled times by the county police dog. There is no charge for this by the county sheriff.

• Several dress code changes were suggested:

-- Instead of keeping girls' shorts not to exceed 3 inches above the top of the knee, "appropriate mid-thigh" was substituted. There were complaints of this policy not being enforced last year.

-- Instead of sending a boy home to cut facial hair, an electric razor will be provided at school.

-- If inappropriate clothes are worn by a student, the principal will have appropriate clothes on hand for a clothing change that day.

-- A problem has been with the lack of enforcement of the dress code; this will be changed.

-- The policy of "body piercing will not be allowed" was changed to "body piercing jewelry will not be allowed" (except for girls' earrings).

-- Still to be decided by the school board will be how offenders are punished. High school principal Weldon Killough wants this section of the code reworked to be more specific.

• A new policy would be for "the extra-curricular code of conduct will be enforced on a yearly basis. On Aug. 1 of each year, every extra-curricular participant will start over with a clean slate."

• A modified open campus (for all three buildings) with new rules was recommended. Many parents had objected to having a closed campus. The new lunch period has been shortened to 30 minutes.

• The school committee had discussed at its May meeting the past tradition of holding 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduations. An alternate plan suggested was to hold a banquet with the honor students speaking and students receiving their diplomas. The junior high staff will address this suggestion in August or September before a final decision is made.

## Camp separates youths from the 'world'

by Leesa Patterson

Ah! The lazy days of summer: part-time jobs, spending time with friends, and countless summer camps.

Last week, a few friends (Dan Patterson, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield and Shane Mayfield and others) and I had the opportunity to escape the area for awhile to Camp Blue Haven (yep, it's a church camp).

Blue Haven is located in the mountains of New Mexico, about a 30-minute drive from Las Vegas. Campers from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and other states came together for a week of Christian fellowship, which is, after all, what church camp is about.

The age groups range from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to just graduated. This year, 205 campers were divided into 8 boy and 8 girl cabins. Each cabin has a college-age counselor. Most of these college students are former campers who willingly gave up their summer vacations for a very low-paying job. Oddly enough, there is always a waiting list for those who want this position every summer.

It's pretty tough to condense a whole week into one article, so I'll just touch on a few highlights.

The main idea of this camp is to separate young people from the "world" for a while. TV and inappropriate music are eliminated, and negative peer pressure is reduced. Conservative dress is encouraged to keep our Christian sisters and brothers from "stumbling." As upright as this place is starting to sound to all of you, to many people it truly is a "haven" from the rest of the world.

The first thing that strikes a visitor at Blue Haven, besides the scenic mountain surroundings, is how quickly complete strangers get to know each other. Over the years, as the "regulars" return, strong ties are made between campers. One of my most trusted friends is a girl from Oklahoma City that I first met at camp in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We've been in the same cabin every year and have come to depend on one another to be there the next summer.

One of my personal favorites this year was my Bible class teacher, Josh Stevens of Fairmont Church of Christ in Midland. This was anything but a "normal" bible class. Our activities ranged from spit-wad wars to scavenger hunts to painting people's faces with pudding to help the rest of us in his class see significant details about our lives as Christians in the "real world."

On the last morning the senior cabins went to watch the sun rise over the mountains. Ironically, we woke up too early and ended up waiting for almost an hour after hurriedly rushing to the place where we would have the best view. To pass the time, we talked and sang songs as we sat in the semi-darkness to catch one final sunrise together.

When the sun came up, it was awe-inspiring.

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## County in excellent financial shape

The Parmer County Commissioners on Tuesday received the annual financial report from Kirkland & Kirkland CPA firm -- and the results were excellent.

Just take a look at the five-year trend:

• All funds -- In 1997, their total was \$1,188,254. For 2001, the balance was \$2,710,641.

• General funds -- In 1997, the total was \$411,318. For 2001, the total had increased to \$1,161,023.

• Expenditures -- In 1997, the county spent \$1,266,074, against receipts of \$1,245,995 -- it spent more than it received. In 2001, expenditures were \$1,660,305, against receipts of \$1,734,746. Thus, the county took in \$74,000 more than it spent last year.

• Road and bridge funds -- In 1997, expenditures were \$943,122 against receipts of \$869,979. In 2001, expenditures were \$1,052,493 against receipts of \$1,066,941.

• Budgeted expenditures -- For several years, the county's budget for expenditures exceeded budgeted revenues. But in 2001, this changed -- with budget expenditures of \$3,042,740 against budgeted revenues of \$3,056,753. Actual money that came in was \$3,155,744.

The county's ending fund balance included cash in bank of \$124,573; Tex-Pool investments of \$309,354, and Certificates of Deposit of \$785,000.

The county's ending fund balance was \$1,161,023 -- as compared to about \$240,000 in 1994. Jack Kirkland told the commissioners that this important stat needs to be around the \$1 million.

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Savannah Black



Candice Randolph

## Black, Randolph receive scholarships

The Amarillo College Foundation announced that Savannah Cary Black and Candice Shae Randolph, 2002 graduates of Lazbuddie High School, have been selected to receive Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships. Black plans to attend Angelo State University and major in business. Randolph will enroll in Amarillo College and major in art/interior design.

Black was co-captain of the basketball and cheerleading squads and was also a member of the track and cross-country teams. She was president of the Robotics Team, vice president of Family Community and Career Leaders of America, and secretary/treasurer of the Spanish National Honor Society. She participated in choir, the one-act play, 4-H, and the Future Farmers of America.

"I knew before the end of my first accounting class that I wanted to major in business," wrote Black in her scholarship application. "After attending Girl's State, I attained and interest in the law as well."

Her counselor added, "She has worked for this goal throughout her high school career."

She is the daughter of Ricky Don and Sara Lyce Black.

While at Lazbuddie, Randolph served as president of Spanish National Honor Society, vice president of National Honor Society, and manager of the varsity basketball team. She was a member of Family Community and Career Leaders of America and served in many roles in her church.

"Candice is extremely serious about her studies," wrote her counselor. "She can achieve anything she sets her mind to achieve."

Randolph added in her scholarship narrative, "The future is a race marked by dreams, goals, and unlimited possibilities."

She is the daughter of LynEldon Dale and Pat Randolph.

The two students will receive up to \$3,500 a year for tuition and fees, and may reapply for a total of four years.

## Coach King to receive extra honors

A planning meeting was held at Texico School on June 27 to help honor Roy King, who recently resigned as longtime Texico girls' varsity basketball coach.

Texico Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards, who hosted the meeting, announced that King said he would come back here for Border Town Days, on July 27.

Committee members are Valda Walls, Schree Mayfield, Glynnia Martin, Audrey Kittrell and Mike Pomper.

Dr. Richards will have a special large plaque made which will feature photos of King's four state championship teams, a clock, and appropriate words of praise for his work here over the years.

Also, all girls who played on King's teams the past 26 years are invited to attend BTM and join in the celebration.

Earlier this year, the BTM Committee had picked Texico coaches King and Michael Littlejohn to be this year's Honorary Parade Marshals.

They will ride in the parade in a vehicle driven by Vonnie McIntosh.

At the beginning of ceremonies at the gazebo in Farwell City Park (at 12:30 p.m. ct), Texico Mayor Jerry Cunningham will present King and Littlejohn special engraved plaques.

At this time, King will receive extra honors. And former players are invited to speak a few words at the gazebo, or just be there to help thank him for his years of work here.

Also at the gazebo will be free State Line Tribunes from last March which featured a special 3-page spread on the Lady Wolverines' "three-peat." Folks who would like copies of this special issue may take them as keepsakes.

In addition, Mrs. Kittrell will spearhead a drive to

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## Jimmie Mace recommended as principal

The Farwell School junior high committee met on Monday and picked Jimmie Mace to be the new principal.

He will replace Gary Cates, who resigned recently.

The school board is expected to officially accept the appointment at its July meeting.

## Fairness is needed

I need to comment on the decision by the Texico city council last week to grant pay raises to its police officers.

First of all, I'm always glad to see police officers get higher wages. They deserve it. It's a difficult job, and a dangerous one, to boot.

And the same goes for firefighters.

On topics such as this, I am very liberal. Starting off in life as I did, very poor, has taught me to appreciate the need for a decent wage.

When I worked for large companies, my first goal was to improve salaries for my employees. That's probably one reason why they canned me. It didn't jive with the normal "the bottom line is all-important" philosophy that managers are expected to have.

But the way the city council handled the pay raises left a lot to be desired.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey was on the losing end of a 3-1 vote because he wanted to table the vote until the other city department heads could present their budgets, too, and how they could get higher salaries.

Autrey was 100 percent correct.

The council should have waited to take an overview of all its departments before moving ahead on pay raises.

Actually, the council had voted three percent raises for all employees earlier.

But Police Chief Kelley Brophy made deep cuts in his budget so he could promote raises for his department.

These raises were: John Mares, 2.99 percent hike; Gilbert Salguero, 8.3 percent hike; Wayne Atchley, 10.83 percent hike, and Brophy, 14.67 percent hike.

Mares turned down his raise. He is upset.

As long as the city has funds to handle these pay hikes, it's great to see these salaries improved.

But that's not the big picture. What about the other city employees, who just got 3 percent raises?

There is a real question of fairness here.

The other department heads are Clarence Smith, street and water; and Teresa Harth, city clerk.

I have a very high opinion of the jobs that they do for the city.

After longtime city clerk Marie Christian retired, there was a succession of city clerks in a very short while.

Then Mrs. Harth was hired, and the city achieved stability in that office.

She has worked very hard to learn the nuances of her office. She handles the financial duties of her office with professionalism and is very important to the community that employs here.

Also, Mr. Smith is in charge of a department that has always been

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**Obituaries**

**Mae Kirkpatrick**

Graveside services for Mae Kirkpatrick, 80, of Hereford, were held on July 2 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with Rev. Aaron Reed, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, officiating.

She died June 28. She was born May 8, 1922, in Arkansas. She married J.B. Stover in 1939. He died in 1972.

She moved from Farwell to Hereford five years ago.

She was preceded in death by a son, Garland Stover, and a daughter, Thelma Gant. Both died in 1990.

Surviving are a son, Jerry Stover, of Farwell; a sister, Betty Irby, of Arkansas; a brother, Jim Sampley, of Roswell; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

**Wendell Doshier**

Funeral services for Wendell Lee Doshier, 61, of Tipton, Okla., were held on Saturday at 1st Tipton Baptist Church with the Revs. Harold Gaches and John Timms officiating. Burial was in Francis Cemetery.

He died at home on June 26.

He was born Jan. 6, 1941, to Lee and Onnie Doshier in Oklahoma Lane. He attended Texico

School.

He was his church's elevator operator for 19 years and the church dedicated the new elevator in his honor.

Surviving are his mother, of Tipton; a brother, Jimmie, of Tipton; and a sister, Patsy Blair, of Tipton.

**Kenneth Moore**

Services for Kenneth Moore, 51, of Texico, were held on June 28 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Greg Martin officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died on June 25 at Clovis hospital. He was born on Dec. 17, 1950, in Clovis.

He was the butcher at Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell. He was a member of Advent Christian Church.

Surviving are his parents, Charles and Mozella Bell, of Clovis; 2 sons, Kenneth Moore III, of Las Cruces, and Clinton, of Clovis; a brother, Phillip, of Clovis; 3 sisters, Vana Camp, of Deaver, Wyo.; Dana Johnston, of Riverside, Calif., and Kay Burch, of Clovis; and 8 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brandon Moore, Jeffrey Willmon, Clay Burch, Cliff Robinson, Clinton Moore and Kenny Moore.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On June 30, Dustee Gee, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> and open container. The cases are pending in county court.

On July 1, Joe Humberto Gonzales, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On June 28, Joseph Bautista, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of driving on a suspended license and possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The cases are pending in county court.

On June 29, Garrett Magby, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 30, Victor Alvarado Jr., 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On June 30, Johnny Martinez, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on warrants out of Potter and Randall counties. He was bonded and released.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court on June 26, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Clinton Ray Robertson, 44, of Farwell, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$303 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; 320 hours of community service; loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance counseling at own expense.

**Fire Calls**

Farwell firemen assisted Texico at a large grass fire on June 26 behind 408 S. College.

Firemen were called on June 28 to wash down the roadway at Hwys. 145 and 84.

**King**

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collect money to give King a special retirement gift. Folks interested in contributing toward it may leave off their donations at the Texico administration building.

**Teddy bears donated**

The members of the Farwell Volunteer EMS would like to thank the members of the Curry County Extension Center - Chaparral Club for their generous donation of a bag full of handmade Teddy Bears. Local members of this organization are Carol Litzleman of Farwell, Jean Skaggs and Dorris Bourlin of Texico.

A big thank you also goes to Sally Whitesides,

for her donation of a bag of handmade Teddy Bears, as well. Sally has been a willing, able and generous volunteer of the Farwell EMS to have made several batches of bears.

These bears are given to children that are transported in the ambulance or that are already in the emergency rooms in Clovis or Muleshoe.

The bears also come in handy with patients being transported from the Farwell Convalescent Center.

**EMS Report**

The Farwell ambulance transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital on June 25 and to Muleshoe hospital on June 26.

The ambulance was called on June 28 to Hwys. 145 and 84, but no transport was made.

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# Lois, Bill Nance injured

Lois and Bill Nance, of Clovis, were seriously injured in a two-car collision near Littlefield on June 25.

Mrs. Nance is a hair stylist at The Beauty Box in Farwell.

She told the Tribune that their 1996 Buick was totaled in the crash, and she and her husband were fortunate to be alive.

Mrs. Nance was in intensive care until Friday, and was able to return

home on Sunday. She suffered major internal injuries, including a cracked sternum, and bruised lungs and heart. Her right arm received a gash.

Her husband had wrist surgery and was released from the hospital on Thursday.

What Mrs. Nance especially appreciated was the major assistance given her and her husband by other motorists.

She said Wally and Barbara De Los Santos, of Littlefield, helped them while waiting for the ambulance to arrive.

The De Los Santos then stayed at the scene until the Nance's daughter, Judy Chandler, of Cannon Air Force Base, could arrive. They escorted her to the hospital, then stayed all day with the Nance family.

Wally De Los Santos even cancelled a doctor's appointment he had set that day in order to assist.

And "Mickey", a member of the Littlefield ambulance crew, helped Mrs. Nance during the ambulance ride and at the hospital.

"One doctor told me that Mickey kept me alive," said Mrs. Nance.

### It's a Boy

Jace Eric Owen was born at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on July 2 to Kevin and Sherilyn Owen, of Canyon, Texas.

He weighed 9 lbs., 2 oz. and was 22" long.

He has 2 sister, Quay, 6, and Brynn, 3.

Grandparents are Cynthia Thigpen, and Jerry and Pat Owen, all of Farwell.

Great-grandmothers are Francis Sprowls, of Farwell; and Minnie Hager, of Texico.

### The Latest

Former Texico Police Officer David Kube told the Tribune that he has filed a lawsuit over his firing in U.S. District Court in Albuquerque.

He said the suit was filed on June 21 and claims his civil rights were violated. He is seeking pay and damages.

Named as defendants are the city of Texico, the mayor and councilmen,

and Police Chief Kelley Brophy.

Kube is now a deputy with the Curry County sheriff's department.

Rumor of the Week: Former Texico Mayor Nathan Tharp is considering running for the city council at the next election.

Parmer County Commissioner Raymond McGehee, who represents the Lazbuddie area, re-

cently underwent heart surgery and is recuperating at home.

Wedding reminder: Troy Chadwick and Keetha Glover, July 5 at 8, at the Country Line in Lubbock.

### Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

# Playing with bugs?

by Leesa Patterson

At the beginning of June I had the opportunity to serve as a counselor at the 4-H District 2 Leadership Camp on the South Plains College campus at Levelland.

It's a 3 day camp for 4-H'ers from the ages of 9 to 13. We participated in sports, different leadership labs, and worked on projects from entomology (playing with bugs) to rocketry (making model rockets that really fly!).

Seriously, there's something for everyone who goes. It's amazing how quickly campers make friends with one another, even if they've only just met.

I thought I was reasonably involved with my 4-H projects but, boy, was I wrong! In just a week I saw so many opportunities I had missed out on because I wasn't willing to work for them. Drat!

I had gone to leadership camp when I was in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. And I thought it was pretty fun then ... but that was nothing compared to getting to be a counselor!

The staff arrived two days before the campers to get everything organized. Or at least we tried to...

The "grown-ups" in charge were afraid we wouldn't get everything done in time, but we finally pulled it off. Little did we know that our work had just begun.

Between the computers going crazy, the endless practical jokes, the really late nights, dealing with admiring campers, and silly competitions with one another I think we did actually manage to teach the young campers something beneficial.

Here's what I mean about practical jokes: One night the counselors stayed up and watched a really scary movie. The girls went back to their rooms and slept peacefully. Not the boys...

Four conniving male counselors made it their duty to torment the youngest staff member. If they weren't hiding in the bathroom, just waiting for him to open the door so that they could attack, there was one hiding under his bed, waiting for the right time to reach out and grab him. I don't think the poor guy slept at all that night.

I would like to encourage anyone even remotely interested in anything that 4-H has to offer to get involved. The learning that takes place can benefit you throughout your whole life.

It's amazing how many different friends you make simply because you are from the same district. The best friend I made this year was my roommate there. We just clicked; she was easy to get along with.

Sometimes you don't realize how much you have in common with a person until you have to spend time with them. The same is true for different activities: you don't realize how great they are until you actually do them.


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**Banter**

short-handed, in my opinion, from the day I arrived in the Twin Cities.

Invariably, when a problem comes up during a council meeting, one of the councilmen will ask "Clarence, can you handle it?" And he does.

His duties run the gamut of keeping the cemetery clean to having the water tanks working to street signs being correct. And that's only the beginning of his duties.

Chief Brophy was successful in getting his higher pay hikes because he had showed that money was available in his proposed budget.

During the meeting, Mr. Smith said he could cut \$25,000 to begin with (by not buying a new vehicle) and Mrs. Harth said she could trim more than \$12,000 from hers.

Excellent. This means the council will be able to give these two hard-working department heads higher raises, too.

And let's not leave out their employees, either. Fairness is needed.

I know most columnists are going beserk with comments about the stupidity of the 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' 2-1 decision to outlaw the Pledge of Allegiance with the words "under God" from being recited in public schools.

As is obvious, the two judges in the majority of this asinine decision missed the point.

Their decision will be overturned, so not to worry.

But it goes to show that just because a person becomes a judge doesn't mean he has any intelligence.

I remember last year one lady was telling me about a Texas court she was in where the judge was balancing a cup on

the tip of his nose during the legal proceedings.

Let's hear it for decorum....

Just a quick note -- again -- on the proposed Ute water pipeline.

I simply don't believe this is a feasible, long-range solution for our area.

What I believe needs to be done is for Portales, Clovis, Curry County, Parmer County, Texico, Farwell and Cannon Air Force Base to band together and join up with the proposed Canadian River project under the auspices of High Plains Underground Water District No. 1.

Of course, asking several government entities to work together for the common good is asking a bit too much...

This column portion is being written on the spur of the moment.

I am truly sick and tired of publishing such long police reports in our little paper.

What the hell is wrong with folks here?

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Believe it or not, stats show that more folks are now being arrested in Parmer County for marijuana, than for DWI.

What is wrong with our

**Reception scheduled**

A reception honoring the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Heald will be held on July 14 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

No gifts are asked.

society?

Are people that stupid here? Do they enjoy being arrested, having a police record, being put in jail, and having to face legal fees?

Recently, one of our chronic DWI offenders was sent off for a few years to a state prison.

What are they thinking? "Hey, let's go to Clovis, get drunk, drive through Texico and Parmer County and smoke some pot while we do it?"

Does that sound completely dumb? Then why are folks doing it -- day after day after day.

And regardless of what I write, it will have no bearing. Watch for next week's paper and see it again and again:

DWI and possession of marijuana under 2 oz.

Awful.

From Teresa Mesman:

I'm writing this column from home. A place where I get the luxury of writing at my own pace and in the peace and quiet of my home office.

Who am I kidding to say that I'm writing in the peace and quiet of my office? My office is the official pit stop of my two children, their friends, my husband, our friends and a variety of other characters that have found their way to my "hideaway."

I've only tried to start a column about six times, but I'm sort of stuck for a subject. Perhaps this is due to the fact that everyone else has managed to get or have something stuck in the process of my writing the column.

"MAAAMMMAAA!" my youngest cried out on Wednesday. "I need some help!!! I'm in trouble in the bathroom."

I approached the room armed with a can of Lysol, a plumber's friend, antibacterial cleanser and a roll of paper towels. It was enough stuff to handle any job.

Wrong. I needed tweezers, a graphite pencil and a pair of pliers. It was only a stuck zipper.

"MAAAMMMAAA!" my oldest cried out on Wednesday afternoon. "I need you and hurry, hurry, hurry!" he called from the back door.

I quickly evacuated my office to prepare for a major farm emergency.

It was a swimming pool problem... he needed help with the tarp. The roller was stuck. This is tragic when you're hot and needing to go swimming NOW!

"TERREEESSAAA!" my husband hollered out from the kitchen. "Ya gotta come now...oh, my gosh, oh my gosh!"

I scurried into the kitchen prepared to grab the fire extinguisher or plunger.

All I could see was my husband doing a jig as Dr. Pepper spewed from the top of a bottle. The lid had gotten stuck. Berny was working against the clock and had to get back outside to the cows. I was stuck cleaning up the sticky soda before anything

could stick to the floor.

In the following three days, I was called or captured by a long list of folks that were stuck in some way.

"The car stalled." "I'm in a real jam for time, can you help me?"

"It's stuck in the freezer!" (Don't ask about this one...it's still stuck.)

I came to the rescue as best I could in each and every situation.

Is this how Stuckey's got started?

I returned to my office at the beginning of the week to begin working on my column, once again.

However, I quickly learned that a gooey, sticky substance was dripped on my keyboard and that every time I pressed the letters "w, e and p" the most amazing combination of words began to appear.

(Continued from Page 1)

Words like "weeweewe" and "pppppp" splattered my column, urging me to go hide in another room of the house.

I cleaned and vacuumed my keyboard and managed to type out this little column...boring as it seems. I got in a jam trying to get it to the paper in time for deadline, so I called out to the man that helps me in a jam:

"MIIIIKKKKEEE!" I whined. "I'm in a real jam for time and I'm stuck at the house trying to get my column un-stuck from my computer. I'll get it there as soon as I get out and then I promise I'll stick to the deadline next time."

Who'da thought newspaper freelance writing from home would be such a sticky situation?

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<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> 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.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> 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.	<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> 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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## BTD signups continue; has your group entered yet?

Pioneer Pride" is the theme of 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.

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.

\* Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, baked goods.

\* Texico Booster Club, homemade ice cream.

**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 "Pioneer 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 Actkinson, 481-3327.

**Entertainment:** The entertainment schedule at the gazebo has been filled up.

**Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will begin on July 11 at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Pioneer 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 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 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.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Rex Wells et al - Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, 3.991a S33 T1N R4E.

Treats Investments - DQ Real Estate Development, .772a of NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.

Effie Hicks - Gudberto Lozoya, L8-14 B14 Drake.

Pedro Quiroga Jr. - Buddy Prather, 6.36ac SW/4 S3 Blk E.

Charles Widner - Allan Myers, 8 ac tr NE/pt S46 Blk C Rhea.

Danny Campbell - Marty Larner, L12 B7 McMillen & Fergus, Friona.

Floyd Becker - Lawrence Giesbrecht, SE/4 S15 T14S R3E.

### Water supply in good shape

Farwell Water Supt. Dee Hammit reports all is going "well" with the new city water well project.

He said all three wells east of town have been drilled and two have been "developed" (cleaned of sand, etc.).

He hopes the wells will begin going on line in two to three weeks.

It appears the new wells will allow 500 gallons per minute.

Also, the wells are tied into the city lines by an 8-inch and a 10-inch line. They have been tested, he said, and there are no problems.

Despite the drought, the water situation is okay, Hammit added.

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1996. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY, SSA office at 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3325 by July 30, 2002. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

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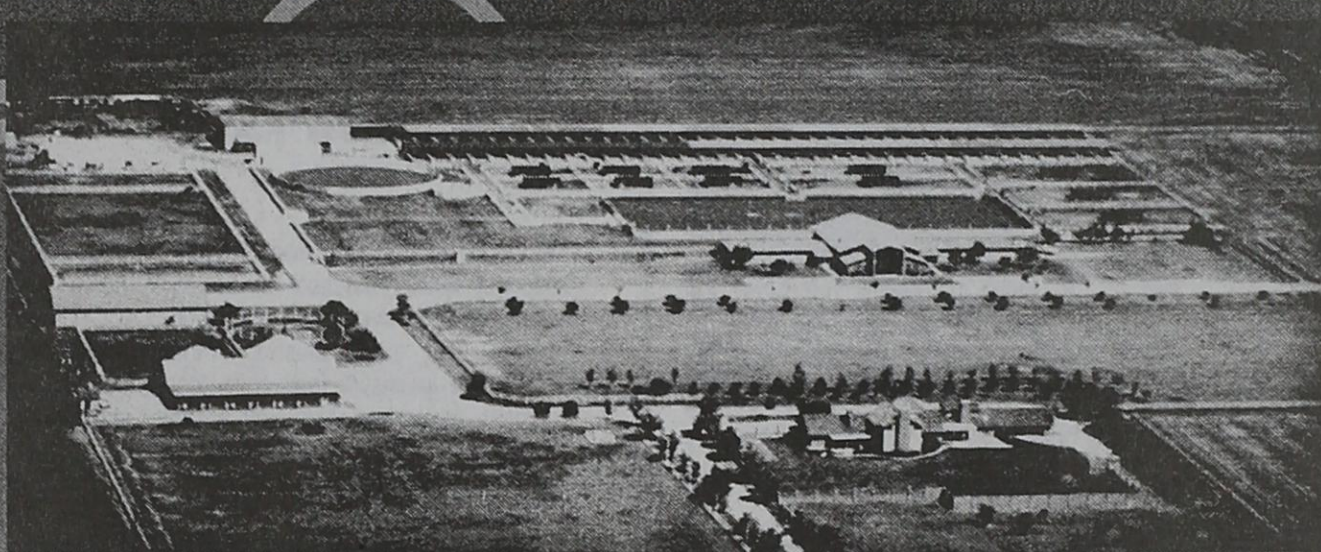
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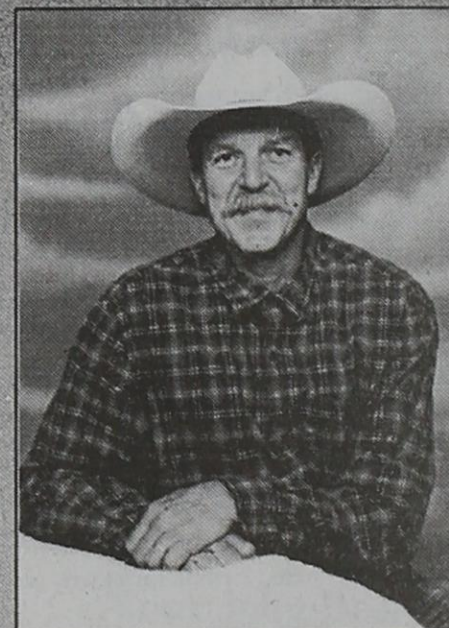
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## County

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Other audit highlights include:

The salaries of the county commissioners are (and each also receives a \$6,000 auto allowance a year: Pct. 1, \$17,705; Pct. 2, \$18,425; Pct. 3, \$17,705; and Pct. 4, \$18,665.

Budgets for the precincts for 2001 were: Pct. 1, \$296,521 (with \$300,568 spent); Pct. 2, \$310,061 (with \$225,656 spent); Pct. 3, \$298,510 (with \$325,188 spent); and Pct. 4, \$355,220 (with \$201,079 spent).

The commissioners are: Pct. 1, Kirk Frye, Friona area; Pct. 2, Tom Ware, Bovina area; Pct. 3, Ed Corn, Farwell area; and Pct. 4, Raymond McGehee, Lazbuddie area.

The county right of way fund showed an ending balance of \$156,640, compared to its beginning balance of \$116,466.

Fines and fees received in 2001 included: Friona Justice of the Peace, \$28,841; Bovina Justice of the Peace, \$111,597; Farwell Justice of the Peace, \$55,868; County Clerk, \$55,610; District Clerk, \$33,969; and County Sheriff, \$6,839.

The county also keeps funds for the schools. Disbursements from the Permanent School Fund in 2001 were: Bovina School, \$231; Farwell School, \$14,785; Friona School, \$504; and Lazbuddie School, \$85.

You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring

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## The Latest

Steve Foust, former athletic director at Texico School, has taken a job to teach social studies and coach boys' basketball at House, N.M.

His wife, Lori, will teach math at the House learning center.

A youth cheerleading camp will be held at the Farwell High School gym on July 22, 23 and 24 from 9 to 11 a.m.

The fee is \$25. For more information, call Tanya Chadwick at 481-9014.

With the Border Town Days celebrating Texico's Centennial this year, does anyone know of any top state or area politicians who would like to ride in the parade and be part of the gala?

If you do, please contact them.

A town doesn't have a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday very often.

David Hutton, who resigned as Texico High principal this year, has taken a job as school superintendent in Menard, Texas.

The Farwell Class of 1992 will celebrate their 10-year reunion at Border Town Days on July 27.

If you are a '92 Farwell

## 8-liner complaints filed

The Parmer County attorney's office has filed complaints involving Farwell's former 8-liner businesses in Parmer County Court.

Court officials said the attorneys for the three businesses -- Winner's Touch, Border Games and George's Gold strike, have waived arraignments for the firms.

This means the cases won't come to county court until a docket call is made, perhaps at the end of September at the earliest.

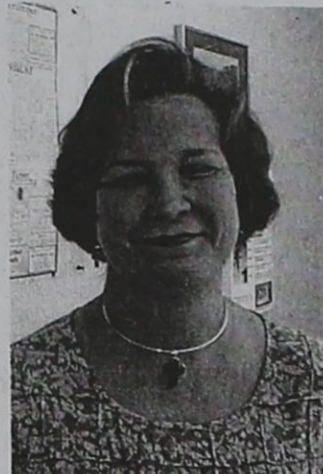
The business owners are charged with keeping a gambling place, possession of gambling paraphernalia, possession of gambling devices, and gambling promotion.

grad and have not been contacted, please call Laura Vidana at (505) 714-0399 or e-mail her at [vidana@plateautel.net](mailto:vidana@plateautel.net).

Look for further details to follow in the mail.

The Curry County Fair is coming in August.

Folks may pick up a fair catalog and necessary entry forms at the extension office, 818 Main St., Clovis.



## New minister

Rev. Jonette Gay is the new minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

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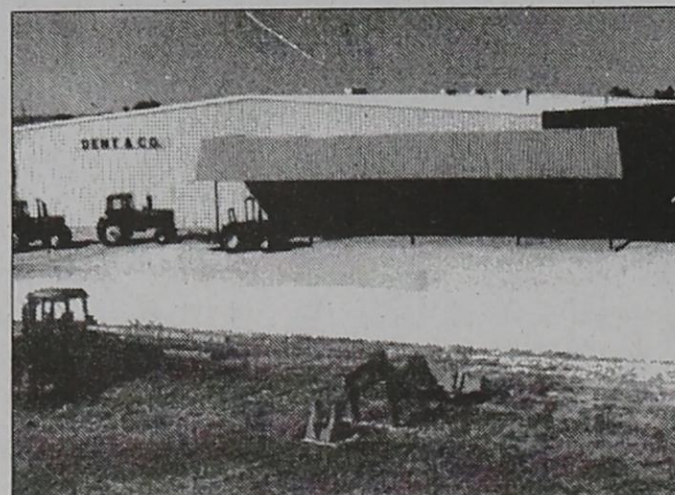
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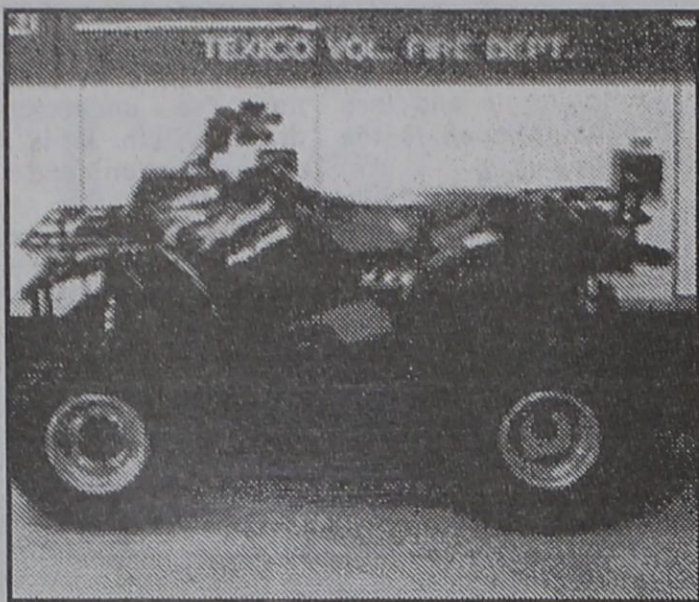
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This 2001 Polaris 250 4x4 explorer will be given away at Border Town Days by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

**Texico Fire Department to give away vehicle at BTD**

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

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

Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased from any Texico firefighter, or at Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, BJ's Diner, the Texico branch

of Citizens Bank, or Zia Power Sports, of Clovis.

Funds raised will be used to buy a defibrillator for the department. The upgrade will allow the EMTs to provide quality care, said Fire Chief Lewis Cooper.

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold.

Cooper thanked Zia Power Sports for their courtesy.

**Senior citizens to see Texico games for free**

The Texico School Board on June 26 voted to allow senior citizens (ages 65 and above) to attend all Texico athletic contests for free.

In other business, the board:

-- Sold \$600,000 worth of bonds to finish the new gym project. Of that total, \$200,000 will be finances through the state at zero percent interest.

-- Discussed the code of conduct. A draft was published in the Tribune two weeks ago. It's expected to be finalized at the next meeting.

-- Hired Martha Mendez, dishwasher; Becky Landrum elementary school secretary; and Adam Terry, history and P.E. teacher, and assistant football and basketball coach.

**Farwell School beautification committee makes progress**

by Leesa Patterson

There has been an effort made to improve the campuses of Farwell schools over the past few years. And the "Beautification Committee" of Farwell Schools has made some headway recently.

"Our main goal right now is to get sprinkler systems on all three campuses," said Pam Norton, a Farwell citizen who helped found the committee.

The Beautification Committee was started when Mrs. Norton went to the office of Larry Gregory, Farwell's superintendent, to ask permission to plant a tree.

"Larry told me to get a committee together, so I did!" said Mrs. Norton.

The committee consists of one person from each campus along with volunteers from the community. They meet two to three times a year to discuss ideas for the different campuses.

So far, the committee has planted many trees and plants such as red oaks, burr oaks, evergreens, crepe myrtles, and other types of bushes. They have also laid sidewalks and are now planting grass behind the junior high. Quite an undertaking for an organization with such a limited budget.

As of right now, many future projects are on hold on account of the small budget. "It really depends on donations from the community," said Mrs. Norton. "It is a good way to help out the school."

Mrs. Norton also wanted to thank the community for all of the support the committee had received so far.

There is a fund set up in the Farwell superintendent's office if community members wish to donate to the Beautification Committee Fund.

**Parmer County group offers students financial aid**

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Continuing Education Fund has been organized to provide financial help to graduates of the county's four schools.

This will be a division of The Opportunity Plan

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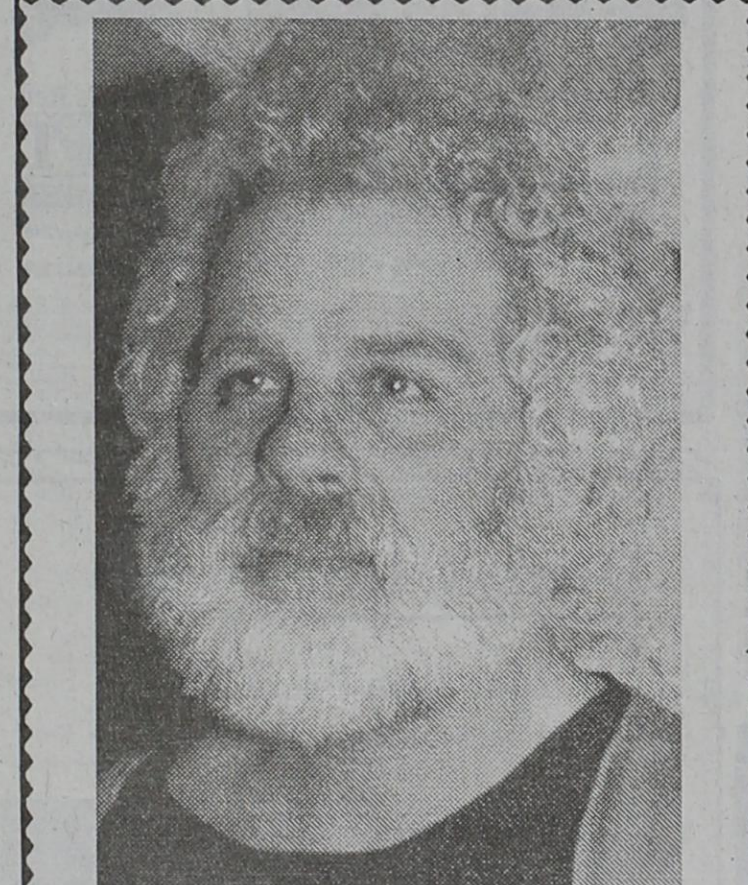
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**'Paul the Apostle' to be presented**

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His performance will be lieu of the regular worship service. The public is invited.

Polk has presented "Paul the Apostle" at many churches in several states. He also has been asked to make the presentation at an international pastors' conference in Europe.

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