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# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## I support higher taxes

In preparing to write the story on Page 1 involving the Parmer County audit, I came across the Sept. 1, 1995, issue of the Tribune.

The main article noted the county commissioners approving the annual budget -- and not allowing any pay raises for most county employees, nor a county annex in Friona.

Why? It was a time to start making budget cutbacks. And that's exactly what the commissioners did.

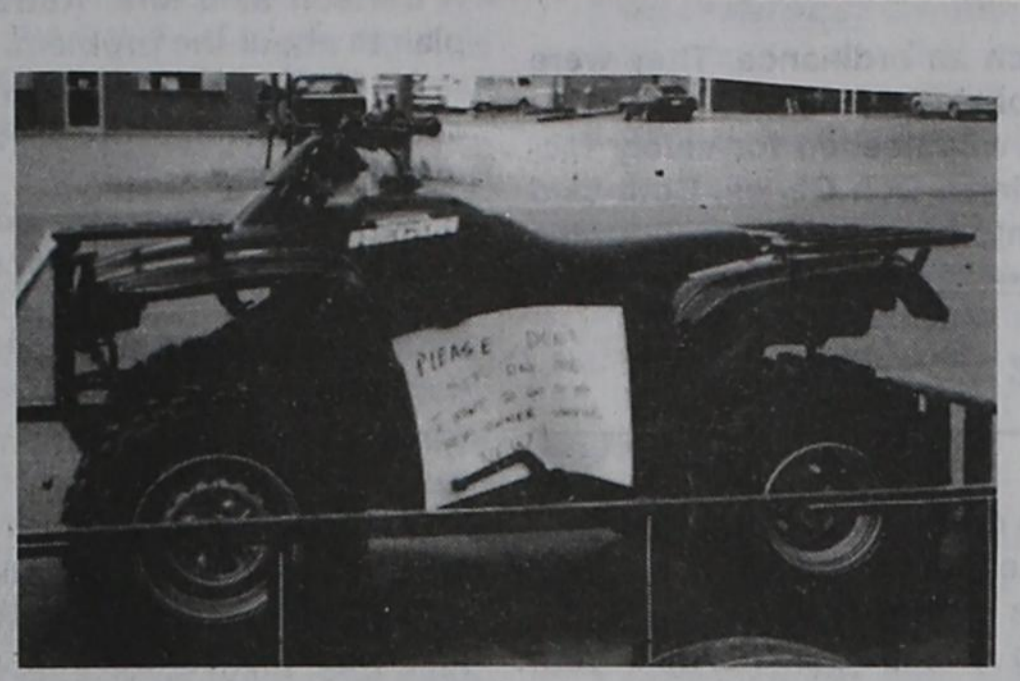
There basically are two ways to increase government revenue on a year to year basis. You can get more money to run government through

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## Farwell Band to rehearse

There will be rehearsals for the Farwell School Band on July 21 and 22 at the Band Hall from 10 a.m. to noon.

These rehearsals are for the Border Town Days parade.



## You can win this!

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department is offering three giveaways at Border Town Days. Prizes include a 4-wheel, all terrain vehicle (pictured above); a \$700 gift certificate to a travel agency for airplane tickets; and a 25" color television. Tickets can be purchased at local businesses.

## No agreement reached in Gustin-Schools mediation

A mediation meeting involving the Charlie Gustin law suit against the Farwell School District was held in Amarillo on July 10.

A spokesman in U.S. District Court Judge Mary Lou Robinson's office said a trial date still hasn't been set for the case, although October has been mentioned.

Trying to head off a court hearing, the judge had ordered mediation on June 6.

Representing the Farwell Schools at the July 10 meeting were Board President Ronald Byrd; Supt. Richard Boothby; a Texas School Boards Association represen-

tative; and a school board attorney.

Representing the plaintiffs were Charlie Gustin, his father Donnie, and an American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) attorney.

The mediator was Don Dean, an Amarillo attorney.

The meeting lasted six hours. No agreement was reached.

Farwell Schools plan to continue to implement their mandatory drug-testing policy in September.

Charlie, who graduated from Farwell High in May, re-

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# THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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## County commissioners seek ways to raise more funds and end shortfalls

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received the annual audit from Kirkland & Crozier CPA firm. The news was not unexpected -- they are spending more money than they take in.

But by Tuesday, they had gone on the offensive, searching for ways to raise more funds and end the annual shortfalls.

Here's the problem in a nutshell:

For the past several years, expenditures have exceeded revenues in the general fund. Because the county has had a longtime strong surplus in the general fund, it has been able to handle these shortfalls during the 1990s. For the past several years, the Tribune has pointed out that the shortfalls have continued and a day of reckoning was in the offing.

The shortfall in the general fund for 1996 was about \$73,000. That means the county spent about \$73,000 more than it took into its general fund last year.

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## Financing for County DARE program on hold

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday took no action on renewing the annual county budget for the DARE (drug education) program.

Last week, the Farwell School Board voted unanimously to drop out of the

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## Precinct budgets, expenditures

Here's a look at the four Parmer County precincts as far as their actual spending and budgeted funds were for calendar year 1996. The commissioners: Farwell, Jerry Davis; Bovina, Tom Ware; Friona, John Tannahill; and Lazbuddie, Raymond McGehee.

PRECINCT NO. 2:	Farm to		Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Market	Lateral			
<b>Bovina area</b>					
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$16,030.08	\$0.00	\$16,030.08	\$16,030.08	\$0.00
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>20,830.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>20,830.08</b>	<b>20,830.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	60,386.16	0.00	60,386.16	70,386.16	10,000.00
Material & Supplies	13,924.11	1,347.36	15,271.47	42,833.97	27,562.50
<b>TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES</b>	<b>74,310.27</b>	<b>1,347.36</b>	<b>75,657.63</b>	<b>113,220.13</b>	<b>37,562.50</b>
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	127,330.41	1,056.00	128,386.41	90,000.00	(38,386.41)
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	6,212.15	0.00	6,212.15	7,000.00	787.85
Employees Retirement	6,253.68	0.00	6,253.68	7,000.00	746.32
Gas & Oil	8,414.42	6,714.60	15,129.02	20,183.72	5,054.70
Miscellaneous	23,313.77	0.00	23,313.77	37,000.00	13,686.23
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>44,194.02</b>	<b>6,714.60</b>	<b>50,908.62</b>	<b>71,183.72</b>	<b>20,275.10</b>
<b>PRECINCT NO. 2</b>	<b>\$266,664.78</b>	<b>\$9,117.96</b>	<b>\$275,782.74</b>	<b>\$295,233.93</b>	<b>\$19,451.19</b>

PRECINCT NO. 1:	Farm to		Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Market	Lateral			
<b>Friona area</b>					
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$15,430.08	\$0.00	\$15,430.08	\$15,430.08	\$0.00
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>20,230.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>20,230.08</b>	<b>20,230.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	81,879.41	0.00	81,879.41	72,386.16	(9,493.25)
Material & Supplies	12,624.77	2,144.84	14,769.61	31,933.20	17,163.59
<b>TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES</b>	<b>94,504.18</b>	<b>2,144.84</b>	<b>96,649.02</b>	<b>104,319.36</b>	<b>7,670.34</b>
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	78,373.63	0.00	78,373.63	75,000.00	(3,373.63)
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	7,875.15	0.00	7,875.15	7,100.00	(775.15)
Employees Retirement	7,862.45	0.00	7,862.45	7,100.00	(762.45)
Gas & Oil	14,712.03	7,156.85	21,868.88	14,000.00	(7,868.88)
Miscellaneous	29,415.21	0.00	29,415.21	38,500.00	9,084.79
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>59,864.84</b>	<b>7,156.85</b>	<b>67,021.69</b>	<b>66,700.00</b>	<b>(321.69)</b>
<b>PRECINCT NO. 1</b>	<b>\$252,972.73</b>	<b>\$9,301.69</b>	<b>\$262,274.42</b>	<b>\$266,249.44</b>	<b>\$3,975.02</b>

PRECINCT NO. 3:	Farm to		Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Market	Lateral			
<b>Farwell area</b>					
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$16,150.08	\$0.00	\$16,150.08	\$16,150.08	\$0.00
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>20,950.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>20,950.08</b>	<b>20,950.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	90,311.47	0.00	90,311.47	87,637.20	(2,674.27)
Material & Supplies	21,976.66	2,249.59	24,226.25	25,000.00	773.75
<b>TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES</b>	<b>112,288.13</b>	<b>2,249.59</b>	<b>114,537.72</b>	<b>112,637.20</b>	<b>(1,900.52)</b>
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	67,653.40	0.00	67,653.40	63,500.00	(4,153.40)
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	8,231.87	0.00	8,231.87	9,000.00	768.13
Employees Retirement	7,993.67	0.00	7,993.67	9,000.00	1,006.33
Gas & Oil	12,913.37	2,507.84	15,421.21	20,244.25	4,823.04
Miscellaneous	35,237.08	0.00	35,237.08	40,700.00	5,462.92
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>64,375.99</b>	<b>2,507.84</b>	<b>66,883.83</b>	<b>78,944.25</b>	<b>12,060.42</b>
<b>PRECINCT NO. 3</b>	<b>\$265,267.60</b>	<b>\$4,757.43</b>	<b>\$270,025.03</b>	<b>\$276,031.53</b>	<b>\$6,006.50</b>

PRECINCT NO. 4:	Farm to		Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Market	Lateral			
<b>Lazbuddie area</b>					
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$16,270.08	\$0.00	\$16,270.08	\$16,270.08	\$0.00
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>21,070.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>21,070.08</b>	<b>21,070.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	80,841.12	0.00	80,841.12	90,437.20	9,596.08
Material & Supplies	12,485.23	983.77	13,469.00	30,988.43	17,519.43
<b>TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES</b>	<b>93,326.35</b>	<b>983.77</b>	<b>94,310.12</b>	<b>121,425.63</b>	<b>27,115.51</b>
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	45,503.90	627.55	46,131.45	145,000.00	98,868.55
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	7,828.40	0.00	7,828.40	8,500.00	671.60
Employees Retirement	7,847.07	0.00	7,847.07	8,500.00	652.93
Gas & Oil	10,023.50	3,421.59	13,445.09	21,000.00	7,554.91
Miscellaneous	28,842.75	0.00	28,842.75	37,000.00	8,157.25
Transfer Out	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	(10,000.00)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>64,541.72</b>	<b>3,421.59</b>	<b>67,963.31</b>	<b>75,000.00</b>	<b>7,036.69</b>
<b>PRECINCT NO. 4</b>	<b>\$224,442.05</b>	<b>\$5,032.91</b>	<b>\$229,474.96</b>	<b>\$362,495.71</b>	<b>\$133,020.75</b>

**Obituaries**

**Gary Throckmorton**

Funeral services for Gary Lee Throckmorton, 29, of Loop, Texas, were July 13 in Loop with Bro. Hal Rogers officiating. Burial was in Loop Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 20, 1968, in Corpus Christi. He was a truck driver.

Surviving are his parents, Glenn and Lana Throckmorton, of Loop; a sister, Amy Throckmorton, of Loop; grandparents Clifford and Prissy Throckmorton, of Whitharral, and C.L. Mahaney, of Farwell; and great-grandmother Margaret Pointer, of Muleshoe, and Ursula Pittner, of Hereford.

Pallbearers were Carl Speck, Justin Mahaney, Jody Mahaney, Matt Thetford, Chad Pendergrass and Mike Stafford.

Gary served in the U.S. Navy.

The family suggests memorials be made to your favorite charity.

**Raymond Torres**

Services for Raymond Torres, 72, were held Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis with the Rev. Tobin Hitt officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

He died July 9 at Clovis hospital. He was born Oct. 18, 1924, in Bakersfield, Calif. He was a longtime Texico resident and farmed in this area until retiring.

He was an U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He married Amelia Ancira on Oct. 6, 1955, in Texico. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Teresa Cabral, of Texico; 3 sons, Johnny, of Farwell; Ruben and Andy, both of Clovis; 3 sisters, Phyllis Cornejo, of Portales; Patsy Kennedy, of Phoenix.

and Dolores Navarro, of Visalia, Calif.; 4 brothers, John and Frank, both of Fresno, Calif.; and Joe and Ralph, both of Albuquerque; and numerous grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joe.

Casket bearers were Tony Cabral, Gregorio Huerta, Petronilo Posada, Johnny Torres, Basilio Yruegas and Benny Yruegas.

**Ramona Martinez**

Services for Ramona Martinez, 39, of Clovis, were held July 11 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis with the Rev. Tobin Hitt officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

She died July 9 in Clovis. She was born July 24, 1957, in Vaughn. On Jan. 10, 1984, she married Francisco Martinez in Clovis.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Michael Gallegos, of Clovis; 2 daughters, Diana Gallegos and Elizabeth Griego, both of Clovis; her parents, Salomon and Rosabel Mondragon, of Clovis; a brother, Joseph Mondragon, of Clovis; 6 sisters, Angel Lopez, Janet Gallegos and Debbie Mondragon, all of Clovis; Peggy Lopez, of Abilene, Texas; Cecelia Samora, of Ft. Sumner, and Gloria Langoria, of Texico; and 3 grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Frankie Cortez, Ricky Mondragon, Geoffrey Pettay, Danny Chavez, Anthony Perez, Randy Sandoval, Patrick Mondragon, Carlos Mondragon and Johnny Mondragon.

**No boll weevils**

According to last week's boll weevil trapping report, none were found in Parmer or Castro counties.

But a new high of five were trapped in Bailey County and 5 more in Lamb County.

**Proposed RV ordinance draws opposition**

Two residents, Red Prather and Fred Curtis, had a spirited discussion with the Farwell City Council on Tuesday over the proposed ordinance controlling the parking of recreational vehicles.

Both men strongly opposed such an ordinance. They were backed by councilman John Carlson.

But Mayor Jimmie Mace said it was needed for safety factors. He was supported by councilman Don Gerles. Both said they had received several complaints from residents about the

problem.

After Gerles made a motion to approve it, there was no second. Also present was councilwoman Ysleta Kittrell.

Carlson said Mrs. Kittrell said they had received no complaints about the problem.

Since councilmen Jerry Stover and Martin Kube were absent, the council then voted to table the topic until the next meeting.

In other business, the council:

- Tabled bids on a police car. Two bids were received.
- Received three bids on the annual street seal coating work. Eastwood Construction, Clovis, was picked.
- Cancelled the city's participation in the county DARE (drug education) program since Farwell Schools had opted out of it.

- Approved changes in the animal ordinance, basically involving language tightening controls on vicious animals. Also pound fees were increased. Previously, the first time an animal was picked up and put in the pound, the owner was charged \$15; then \$30 for a second occurrence; and \$45 for a third. The new rates were doubled: \$30, \$60 and \$90.
- Heard street Supt. Dee Hammit report that folks are stacking tree limbs in the alleys. Limbs need to be cut up and put in dumpsters or taken to the landfill (at no charge). If the city is called to take them, the fee is \$25 per trailer load.
- Heard Mace report that last week he and Hammit gave a presentation seeking a state grant of \$223,000 for a 200,000 gallon storage tank and pump station at the new well site near the school. Grants are awarded on a point system. Of 37 applications, Farwell ranks 7th. Mace said there's a good chance it will be approved this year; if not, then next year.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor,  
I've studied your recent Banter on drug dealers, and I have to say I was shaken. However, like everyone else, not stirred at the revelation of 20 to 30 dealers in Parmer County.

Well, congratulations, throw up a billboard "Farwell, your narcotics super store." Let's not admonish these slugs. Let's glorify these fine slugs. They bring in lots of tax-free revenue (a Republican dream).

Farwell's finally found a niche. No caves, no mountains, not much of anything, but boy can Farwell get you stoned. Since nobody really cares anyway, let's call Border Town Days "Farwellstock."

Think of all the publicity, and all that drug money. I hear Republicans fuming and drooling at the same time. Values mean nothing (yes, I'm a Democrat). However, the value of drugs unfortunately means a whole lot. That's why Farwell has this "little problem." Then again, I don't really care.

John Barnard  
Shallowater

**Courthouse Notes**

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

Eunice Widmier - Daniel Padilla, Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 29, Friona.

Marion Brown Est. - William Martin, Jr., SE 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. 2, Johnson.

Donna Draper - Edwin Lide, part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T65; R3E.

Maria Perez, et al - Rosa Castillo, Lot 10, Blk. 76, Friona.

Calvin Mason - Robert Alexander, Lot 8, Blk. 2, Welch Acres, Friona.

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**Banter**

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higher taxes or you can promote a stronger economic base (more industry and business).

Frankly, Parmer County and its individual entities do not promote a pro-economic growth policy (except for Friona).

That leaves higher taxes. In the first few years after I arrived here, as a Farwell Chamber of Commerce officer, I strongly supported local government doing more to support limited economic growth as a way of offsetting higher taxes.

I completely failed in my attempts with the Farwell City Council over a two-year period. Thus, I accept the alternative: higher taxes.

I believe the county commissioners have been very conservative in their approach to spending our money. They have made tough decisions on cutbacks and have striven mightily to keep taxes at a minimum.

Our county tax rate (less than 35 cents per \$100 assessed valuation) is very small. It is not a burden to the average taxpayer.

So it's time to understand that a hefty tax hike is necessary. And I support it.

It's no longer a matter of making cutbacks. Our county employees already are underpaid. And there is little "fat" in the general fund -- certainly not enough to make a serious difference.

I believe that if the county commissioners get their views across to the community, then such a hike will be backed by the majority of folks here. I will

**Gustin**

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fused to go along with the school district's new drug testing policy for students participating in extra-curricular activities, saying it was unconstitutional.

Charlie is enrolled at the University of Texas. His suit was filed on his behalf last winter by his parents, Donnie and Mary Gustin.

do my best to help them.

I am proud to live in a county where our finances are "in the black." But we are only a few years away from a serious financial problem.

I thought CPA Jack Allen Kirkland's suggestions to the commissioners at the audit meeting were excellent.

I strongly urge the commissioners court to act on them, developing a 5-year plan to see where their revenue and expenditure pictures look like.

We need to take action now, before we stand on the abyss.

Two names have now been turned in to be engraved on the proposed memorial to veterans who died during wartime from Texico.

We have the names of Jeff Ruckman, who died during World War II, and Harvey Winkles, who died during the Vietnam War.

Harvey's parents, Perry and Rada Winkles, longtime Texico residents who now live in Clovis, will be sending us information.

We also hope to hear from Ruckman's niece with information about him.

The Tribune is collecting the names of persons who qualify. Their names will be engraved on a memorial to be placed adjacent to the new Texico Community Center.

If you know of anyone from Texico who died during wartime, please call us at 481-3681 or send a note to: Tribune, P.O. Box 222, Texico, NM 88135.

A clarification on a note in last week's column:

A couple of weeks ago when I asked Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams whether he had received any calls about the drug situation locally, he replied that no one had called him.

But since then, he has been called by one person, and another has suggested a fund-raiser (to earn money for drug buys by police).

Williams said he is checking into the legality on such a fund-raiser.

**Has your group signed up yet?**

Here's a look at how the various Border Town Days activities shape up so far. Remember, BTD is on July 26.

**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, barbecue.
- Texico 4-H; hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange drink, homemade ice cream.
- Beta Sigma Phi: Cokes, diet Cokes, sno-cones, Dr Pepper.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H: hamburgers, chips, pickles, pie, Dr Pepper, tea, lemonade.
- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary: Popcorn, baked goods.
- TCAO: ice.
- Texico High School cheerleaders: homemade ice cream, dunking booth and face painting.
- Parmer County Crime Stoppers: softball pitch.
- Texico Junior High cheerleaders: raffle off various items, and watermelon slices.
- United Pentecostal Church of Texico: Cokes, burritos and taquitas.
- San Jose Catholic Church, fajitas, burritos, soft drinks.

**Parade:** Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland, Crozier & Co. CPA firm, is in charge of the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321. The parade theme is "Stories from the Bible." Cash prizes are given the top four floats. The deadline for entering is Monday!

**Volleyball Tournament:** The 5th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. Women can play on men's teams. The tourney will be restricted to 12 teams. T-shirts are given the top teams. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Richard Carpenter at (806) 225-4055 or Byron Mayfield at (505) 683-5229.

**Entertainment:** The schedule of singers to perform at the Day in the Park activities has filled up.

**Cameron Turner places 8th in nation**

Three Lazbuddie High School students attended the Future Business Leaders of America national conference in Anaheim, Calif., at the end of June.

**Marshal's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Huguin:

Texico participated in a DWI blitz last Saturday on South Prince Street in Clovis.

On July 13, an assault and battery report was received. It's being investigated.

**Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss is in charge of this event. Signups are under way at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Stories from the Bible." Cash prizes will be given winners. All participants will receive free train rides. And the grand champion picked will receive a free, new bicycle donated by Tedson Trailers.

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

**Buttons:** Richard Laverty is handling the buttons. Five hundred will be numbered on the back. They are sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover 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 were placed in boxes at several local businesses this week.

**Merchants Giveaway:** Folks can 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. See ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

**Charlie Phillips Concert:** As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, July 25, at the Clovis Holiday Inn. A Mexican buffet, costing \$14.50 per person, will be offered starting at 6 p.m. Folks staying for the dance need \$6 a person more.

**Giveaways:** It's the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year. They will be offering chances on three prizes: 1) a 4-wheel, all-terrain vehicle; 2) a \$700 gift certificate to a travel agency for airplane tickets; and 3) a 25" color television.

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## Giveaway under way

A multitude of Twin City businesses will be participating in the 16th annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway program in conjunction with the annual BTD celebration on July 26.

This year's giveaway will take place throughout the early afternoon of the Saturday festivities at Farwell City Park. To enter, you must be at least 12 years old and you must be present to win. Drawings will start at 12:30 p.m.

In charge of the giveaway are Ron Sallee and Marina Meeks, of the Farwell Convalescent Center. They were helped in signing up merchants by Willie Dannheim.

Each participating business has a box in which customers may register for the prize (or prizes) to be given away by the merchant. Some merchants are having more than one giveaway.

A person may sign up once each time he or she is in a store until July 24, when the boxes will be picked up and taken to the park for the drawings.

A list of where all the boxes can be found is in an ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Drawings will be held from each individual merchant's box and the person whose name is drawn will be allowed several minutes to claim the prize. If the winner doesn't show up to claim the prize within the allotted time, another name will be drawn. It is essential that a winner be at the park to hear when his or her name is called. No entrant can win more than one prize each, thus allowing for more winners.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the prizes.

Boxes were placed at the participating merchants the afternoon of July 10. Following is a list of participants and the prizes they will be giving away. Some prizes will be announced later. Participants are:

- \* Texaco Auto Truck Plaza, 20 gallons of gas.
- \* Burger King, \$10 gift certificate.
- \* BJ's Diner, 2 chicken fried steak dinners.
- \* Stateline Drugs & Sundries, \$10 gift certificate.
- \* Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, \$50 cash.
- \* The Beauty Box, \$30 gift certificate.
- \* Hughes True Value, a case of oil and oil and air filters.
- \* Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, \$50 cash.
- \* Factory Carpet Outlet, \$25 gift certificate.
- \* Oklahoma Lane Ag Center, rain bird shower stick.
- \* Lowe's Supermarket, \$50 gift certificate.
- \* ENMR Telephone, northern telcom jazz phone.
- \* 5 County Ag Service, 2 bags of lawn fertilizer.
- \* Franse Irrigation, ceiling fan.
- \* Farwell Feed Supply, bag of dog food.
- \* Farwell Spraying Service, \$25 cash.
- \* Sherley-Anderson, Lariat, grain elevator, \$50 cash.
- \* Citizens Bank, \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.
- \* Wilbur Ellis, yard fertilizer.
- \* Prentice Mills Windshield Repair, \$35 off toward a repair.
- \* Spudnut Doughnuts & Grill, gift certificates.
- \* Farwell Post Office, \$20 off toward any philatelic mint set.
- \* Farwell Country Club, \$25 gift certificate.
- \* State Line Tribune, one year's free subscription.
- \* J.B. Sudderth Realty, 48-qt. Coleman cooler.
- \* Cooper Crafts, \$15 gift certificate.
- \* Rainbow Carpet, free cleaning for living room and hall carpet.
- \* Taylor's Cuts.
- \* Kelly Green Seeds, \$25 gift certificate.
- \* Twin Oaks Psi Design, gift certificate.

## Bovina Junior Riding Association has Play Day

The Bovina Junior Riding Association held a playday on July 12. Results are as follows in order of names:

5 and Under Barrels- Holly Bufkin, Danielle Bentley, Kinsley Duffield, Keifer Ruthardt, Jake Ware, Gabby Edwards.

5 and Under Flags- Holly Bufkin, Danielle Bentley, Keifer Ruthardt, Kinsley Duffield, Gabby Edwards.

5 and Under Poles- Holly Bufkin, Danielle Bentley, Kinsley Duffield, Keifer Ruthardt, Jake Ware, Gabby Edwards.

5 and Under Stakes- Holly Bufkin, Danielle Bentley, Kinsley Duffield.

5 and Under Goat Ribbon Race- Jake Ware, Danielle Bentley, Holly Bufkin, Kinsley Duffield, Gabby Edwards.

6-7 Barrels- Macy Martin, Johnathan Edwards, Jessica Copeland, Ben Edwards, Amy Terry.

Flags- Macy Martin, Jessica Copeland, Johnathan Edwards, Ben Edwards.

Poles- Macy Martin, Jonathan Edwards, Ben Edwards, Jessica Copeland.

Stakes- Jonathan Edwards, Macy Martin, Jessica Copeland.

Goat Ribbon Race- Macy Martin, Jonathan Edwards, Ben Edwards.

8-9 Barrels- Salida Edwards, Justin Ware, Bobby Bentley, Elisa Smith, Colton Sudderth, Justin Lide, Amber Bandy, Britton Barrett.

Poles- Justin Ware, Bobby Bentley, Justin Lide, Colton Sudderth, Britton Barrett, Salida Edwards, Elisa Smith.

Stakes- Justin Ware, Salida Edwards, Justin Lide, Bobby Bentley, Colton Sudderth.

Goat Throw- Justin Ware, Bobby Bentley, Colton Sudderth, Justin Lide, Salida Edwards.

10-13 Barrels- Shasta Copley, Trent McDonald, Amber Lide, Kim Lide, Mandy Martin, Ashley Hartzog, Gaylen Sudderth, Jorge Castillo, Jason Sudderth, Chad Bentley, Matthew Edwards, Jordan Barrett, Motty Edwrds, Bernice Lopez, Curt Brooks.

10-13 Flags- Shasta Copley, Kim Lide, Amber Lide, Matthew Edwards, Trent McDonald, Mandy Martin, Jorge Castillo, Ashley Hartzog, Jason Sudderth, Chad Bentley, Gaylen Sudderth, Jordan Barrett, Shey Ford, Curt Brooks, Motty Edwards, Bernice Lopez.

10-13 Poles- Shasta Copley, Mandy Martin, Chad Bentley, Amber Lide, Ashley Hartzog, Kim Lide, Jordan Barrett, Matthew Edwards, Jason Sudderth, Gaylen Sudderth, Jorge Castillo, Trent McDonald, Motty Edwrds, Bernice Lopez, Curt Brooks.

10-13 Stakes- Amber Lide, Shasta Copley, Ashley Hartzog,

Mandy Maritn, Kim Lide, Chad Bentley, Gaylen Sudderth, Trent McDonald, Matthew Edwards, Jorge Castillo, Shey Ford, Jason Sudderth, Curt Brooks, Motty Edwards, Bernice Lopez.

Goat Tie- Shey Ford, Gaylen Sudderth, Kim Lide, Ashley Hartzog, Matthew Edwards, Amber Lide, Jason Sudderth, Mandy Martin, Trent McDonald, Chad Bentley.

14-18 Barrels- Lashawna Brooks, Joel Barrett, Kristen Ford.

Flags- Lashawna Brooks, Joel Barrett, Kristen Ford.

Poles- Lashawna Brooks, Kristen Ford, Joel Barrett.

Stakes- Kristen Ford, Lashawna Brooks.

Goat Tie- Kristen Ford, Lashawna Brooks.

Ladies' Golf Tournament held

Results from the Ladies Partnership Tournament held at the Farwell Country Club are as follows:

Championship Flight: 1. Carol Sider-Alice Doshier, 67-61-128; 2. Karen Henderson-Cathy Wilson, 69-64-133; 3. Kelli Mooring-Cindy Guelker, 69-68-137.

First Flight: 1. Edna May-Mary Shelton, 73-67-140; 2. (won playoff) Kathy Morgan-Mary Suarez, 75-70-145; 3. Jan Fontanilla-Jamye Bethel, 73-72-145.

Second Flight: 1. Ginger Agee-Jonessa Brockman, 73-74-147; 2. Jan Devaney-Mary Lou Edward, 77-73-150; 3. Lori Kelting-Jill Miller, 77-75-152.

Third Flight: 1. Mozelle Lilly-Jo Beth Mays, 80-71-151; 2. Helen Templeton-Kay Field, 84-74-158; 3. Robbie Crowley-Kasey Stockman, 84-75-159.

Fourth Flight: 1. Betty Hodge-Pat Mason, 77-77-154; 2. Barbara Lumley-Michelle Wood, 83-76-159; 3. Clara Hay-Donna Alexander, 81-79-160.

Fifth Flight: 1. Janie Sudderth-Sandy Ware, 87-76-163; 2. Ann Johnson-Helen Fritz, 89-80-169; 3. (won playoff) Bernice Norton-Evelyn Riley, 94-89-183.

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 1997, to June 30, 1997, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997	13,316.32
Amount received since last report	1,607.22
Amount paid out since last report	2,600.00
06-30-97 balance	12,323.54
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997	125,473.69
Amount received since last report	217,347.28
Amount paid out since last report	298,340.42
06-30-97 balance	44,980.55
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997	182,531.03
Amount received since last report	521,946.99
Amount paid out since last report	540,911.97
06-30-97 balance	163,566.05
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997	16,713.27
Amount received since last report	6,793.02
Amount paid out since last report	0
06-30-97 balance	23,506.29
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997	3,226.23
Amount received since last report	3,197.90
Amount paid out since last report	0
06-30-97 balance	28.33
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997	19,873.55
Amount received since last report	663.30
Amount paid out since last report	0
06-30-97 balance	20,536.85
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997	46,328.69
Amount received since last report	40,269.36
Amount paid out since last report	31,532.75
06-30-97 balance	55,065.30
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997	1,229.86
Amount received since last report	360.00
Amount paid out since last report	0
06-30-97 balance	1,589.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996	935.69
Amount received since last report	3,159.99
Amount paid out since last report	2,317.79
06-30-97 balance	1,777.89
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997	1,859.05
Amount received since last report	1,575.00
Amount paid out since last report	3,065.41
06-30-97 balance	368.64
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1997	7,922.16
Amount received since last report	53.04
Amount paid out since last report	0
06-30-97 balance	7,975.20
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	12,323.54
General Fund	44,980.55
Farm to Market Fund	163,566.05
Right of Way Fund	23,506.29
Lateral Fund	28.33
Permanent Improvement Fund	20,536.85
Revenue Fund	55,065.30
Juvenile Probation Fund	1,589.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	1,777.89
District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund	368.64
Caliche Fund	7,975.20
TOTAL	331,718.50
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market	285,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market	370,000.00
General Fund	430,000.00
Jury Fund	50,000.00
Right Of Way Fund	130,000.00
Treasurer's Report from April 1, 1997, to June 30, 1997.	

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July 1997.  
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge  
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 14th day of July 1997.

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Thus is expressed a most logical view of the resurrection. The Great Commoner could have added: "If those grains of wheat could have produced after 3000 years, they would have produced wheat: the very same fruit that they originally produced." It is one of God's unchangeable laws that seed produce "after their kind" (Gen 1:11,12). Wheat seed alone can produce wheat. Only corn seed can produce corn.

Christ employed this vital principle. In the parable of the sower, it is stated that "the seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11). This precious seed, sown in the hearts of men 19 centuries ago, produced Christians. Through the intervening years it has produced Christians. It always produces "after its kind" and always will. It alone produces Christians and it produces Christians only.

Consider: "The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch" (Acts 11:26). Agrippa to Paul, "With but little persuasion thou wouldstst fain make me a Christian" (Acts 26:28). Peter states, "For let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief...but if a man suffers as a Christian...let him glorify God in this name" (1 Pet 4:15,16).

Corn cannot be produced from cucumbers. Christians cannot be produced from the husks of human dogma. The unadulterated "seed of the kingdom" will produce Christians. Just Christians. Nothing more.

You are invited to visit the church of Christ that meets at 5th and Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

## The Latest

The Texico Cheerleaders will hold a cheerleading camp for ages kindergarten and up Aug. 4-7.

The camp will be held in the Texico new gym from 8:30-11:30 a.m. The cost is \$25 and all campers will receive a free T-shirt.

For information, call Belinda Partain, 482-9534.

Martin Kube is home after knee surgery.

The Bovina Junior Riding Association will give away their \$500 gift certificate at 7 p.m. on July 26 during their playday.

You do not have to be present to win and tickets may still be purchased by calling 825-2700.

The Farwell Hospital District is in good financial shape and the board won't be seeking a tax hike this year.

An almond covered washing machine was dumped in the alley behind the 100 block of Avenue I in Farwell. A good mechanic might get it going.

Eight members of the Texico FFA chapter attended the 69th annual New Mexico State FFA convention June 2-5 at New Mexico State University.

Kristi Neie, chapter reporter, placed second in the scrap-

book contest and won the Sunshine FFA Ace Reporter Award.

Phil Peabody participated in the Greenhand Public Speaking contest and Shayna Lewis received fifth in the Greenhand Creed contest.

Those receiving their state FFA degrees were Kristian Lovelace, Sarah Mobley, Eric

Drager, and Marshall Baker.

Marshall also placed first in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest and was elected to be District IV President and the State FFA Vice-President.

Teresa and Berny Mesman are the parents of a baby boy born July 9, Tanner Kent.

He joins brother Taylor. More details will be announced later.

## Texico Schools eliminate noon-time busing

The Texico School Board held a special meeting Monday to decide how to handle a busing problem.

The state has severely cut back on funding for bus transportation.

Texico had been offering busing for out-of-city pre-k and kindergarten students at noontime, which hadn't been required by the state. This busing is now eliminated. The change probably affects less than a dozen students. Here's how it will work:

Last year, two half-day kindergartens were offered; Out-of-city students took kindergarten in the morning, and city students in the afternoon. Out-of-city students were bused in and bused out. City students are not bused.

Starting next month, no noon-time busing will be offered. Buses will pick up out-of-city students and take them to school. After kindergarten ends at noontime, Texico Schools will offer an optional "instructional day care program" in the afternoon.

Texico cannot offer full-day kindergartens because they only get paid by the state for half-days. So school officials plan to seek federal funds for the "instructional day care program" and also may ask parents to provide some funds for it.

The students in the "instructional day care program" then would be bused home at the end of the school day.

Parents whose students attend morning kindergarten do not have to put their children in the afternoon "instructional day care program." The parents can pick up their children at noon and take them out of school.

All these changes only involve out-of-city kindergarten pupils since those kindergarteners living inside the city do not qualify for school busing. They either walk to school or are taken to school by their parents.

In other business at the meeting, a custodian vacancy still exists. No one was hired of for the post and school officials will continue to seek someone to replace Stan Workman, who resigned recently.

## Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On July 12, a bicycle was reported stolen from the 200 block of Avenue D.

The same day, there was a vehicle accident, without injuries, at 9th Street and Avenue A.

A theft by check was reported at the Exxon station on July 15.

## Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out July 8 at 8:50 p.m. to 504 7th St. to take a person to Muleshoe clinic.

On July 9, they were called to a possible fire at 7:10 p.m. at the Farwell Convalescent Center. There was no fire, but a broken pipe was found.

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Aileen Teel announces the birth of another great-grandson, Jacob Ryan, to Mark and Michele Usery on July 6. He weighed 8 lbs. and 2 oz.

The Bourlon family enjoyed a reunion over the 4th of July weekend at the home of Bill and Dorris Bourlon of Texico.

It was the first time in many years that all 3 of their children and their families were able to be together at once.

Attending the get-together were Suzette and Terry Soesbe of San Antonio, Bryan, Angela, Cassie and Brianna Beasley of San Antonio, Micky, Alicia, Loreann and Linsey Burket of Dora, Billy, Sherry, Brett, and Cortney Bourlon of Corning, Iowa, and Dave and Margurite Seivre of Littlefield.

A Farwell High School ex-student get-together will be held July 25 at 6 p.m. in the banquet room of the Holiday Inn at Clovis.

At least 10 Farwell High School classes are planning to meet over Border Town Days and participate in this event.

A buffet meal will be served

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but a head count is needed. Reservations may be made until July 23 by responding to FHS Reunion, P.O. 39, Farwell, TX 79325, or by calling (806) 481-3441.

Beginning at 8:30 p.m., Charlie Phillips (Class of '52) and the "Sugartimers" will entertain.

Door prizes will be awarded.

A youth cheerleading camp will be held July 23, 24 and 25 at the Farwell High School gym from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The fee is \$15. For more information, call Tanya Chadwick.

Gwen Corn of Farwell was one of 12 elementary and secondary teachers who recently completed the High Plains Writing Project at Eastern New Mexico University.

She spent four weeks on the main campus and re-

ceived 6 credit hours on completion of the program in which participants explored new and inventive ways to teach reading and writing in their classrooms.

Roslyn Bennett was named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester.

Roslyn is the daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett of Farwell.

Here are the penny board drawing winners from the 4th of July Jamboree in Texico:

Mrs. Ralph Autrey, \$100; Clarence Smith, \$75; and Joyce Coffman, \$50.

An open house is scheduled Sunday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. mdt for the new Texico community center, 215 Griffin St.

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  - The History Channel—Explores the past through documentaries, movies and mini-series.
  - TV Land—Features a broad mix of dramas, variety shows, and sitcoms from the 1950's-1990's.
  - The Cartoon Network—All cartoons, all day, every day!
  - Home & Garden Television—America's best home builders, decorators, gardeners and craft experts.
  - ESPN2—Where sports is the extreme! Offers a bold new mix of sports events, news and information.
  - Outdoor Channel—Devoted to outdoor recreation, and adventure.
  - Animal Planet—Covers all aspects of the animal kingdom, pet care tips, entertainment, and documentaries.
  - Speedvision—Dedicated to Automotive, Aviation, and Marine information and entertainment.
  - Starz!—Features more exclusive first run theatrical movies in prime time than any other movie channel with a different premiere movie every Saturday night. (pricing will be determined later if there is sufficient demand).
  - Galavision—Spanish language movies, sports, comedy, & novelas
  - Telemundo—Spanish language series variety programming
  - FX—variety programming, syndicated series, and movies from the Fox Library.
  - The Game Show Network—syndicated game shows from TV's golden era.
  - Trinity Broadcast Network—Christian oriented music and events plus children's programs.
  - Other—Please write in any other channel you would like to see added.
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\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

IF YES, \_\_\_ KBIM—CBS \_\_\_ KOBR—NBC
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### Bike registration under way

All area youngsters are reminded that registration is under way for the Border Town Days Decorated Bike Contest.

Youths must sign up at Texico City Hall.

This year once again offers a nifty incentive: Ted and Teddy Lopez, of Tedson Trailers in Texico, are donating a brand new bike to the winner of "Best of Show" -- the bike judged as the best decorated regardless of age category.

This year's BTDC theme is "Stories from the Bible." It is very important to follow the themes since that is a large portion of the judging.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes in each category.

Plus, every participant will receive a free train ride on the Border Town Days Express.

"Everything is ready at Texico City Hall for kids to register," said Linda Moss, who is in charge of this year's bike contest. She is being assisted by Joy Stanton.

The registration deadline is 3 p.m. July 25.

Mrs. Moss said that youths planning to enter the decorated bike contest in the parade need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for the cash prizes.

The contest will be held an hour before the Border town Days parade on July 26. After the bicycle contest, all entrants will ride in the parade to the Farwell city park.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the Day in the Park festivities, at 1 p.m. at the Farwell city park gazebo.

No motorized bikes are allowed in the contest. All riders must bring their decorated bikes to Anderson Street (between Texico City Hall and the flea market -- across the street from Citizens Bank) by 9:45 a.m. Texas time (that's 8:45 New Mexico time) and line up for the judging there.

Texico police will be on hand to escort youth across Wheeler Avenue, if needed.

The portion of Anderson Street where the judging will take place will be closed to vehicular traffic during this period.

"You must be on time or you will not be judged," advised Mrs. Moss.

She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme -- "Stories from the Bible" if they are going to be counted. The judges will be

looking for adherence to the theme.

The contest is open to youths who live in the Texico and Farwell school districts.

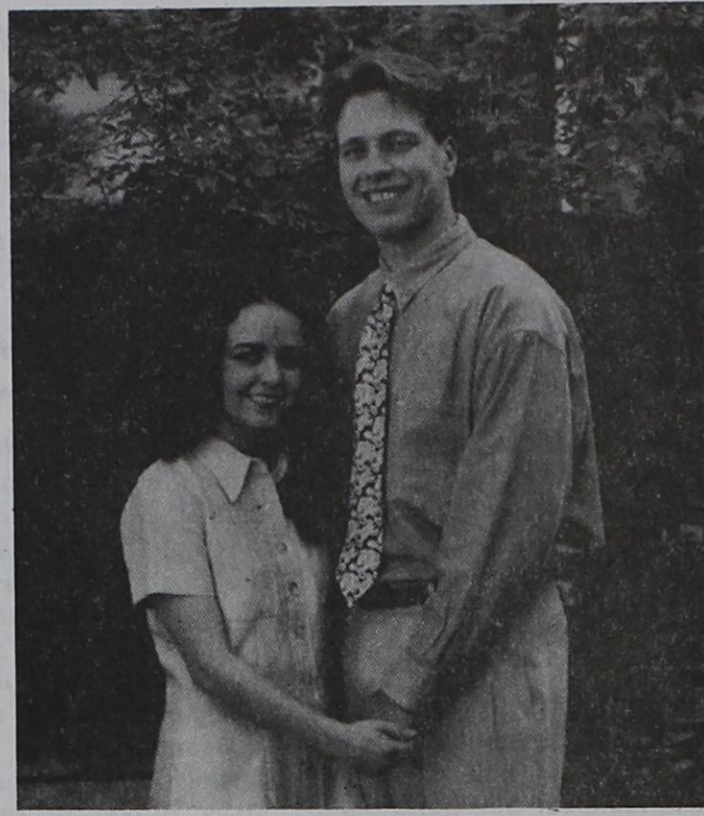
Other rules are:

-- All participants ride in the parade (their folks can go along too if they wish) and must continue to Farwell city park. There they can park their bikes in a bicycle rack across the street from the park and in back of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Riding bikes in the park during BTDC is not allowed.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes when the announcements are made during the 1 p.m. ceremonies.

-- There will be two judging categories:

- 1) Division A: Best decorated bike, ages 7-12.
- 2) Division B: Best decorated bike, ages 6 and under.



### Approaching marriage

Mr. and Mrs. David Ancira, of Farwell, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann Ancira, to Dustin Scott Hardage. An Aug. 9 wedding is planned at Faith Christian Family Church, 622 N. Main St., Clovis at noon cdt. All friends and family are invited.

### It's a Girl



### Kristin White

Shane and Dana White, of Lockney, announce the birth of a baby daughter, Kristin Marie.

She was born at 8:03 a.m. on July 9. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20" long.

Her grandparents are Robert and Dorris White, of Farwell.

### DARE

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program. School officials said a national study showed no improvement among those students participating in DARE as opposed to those who didn't participate.

Funds saved would be used for other drug education programs, said school officials.

The county commissioners decided to wait on funding DARE until after the Aug. 12 Farwell School Board meeting. Friona City Manager Paula Wilson is expected to attend that meeting and ask the school board to change its decision, and to participate in the county DARE program.

Funds from each of the county's schools are vital to

the program's financing.

The county DARE program, operated by a Friona police officer, is funded by the schools, cities and county.

Requested from the county commissioners was \$8,929, up from \$8,600 last year.

In other business, the commissioners heard a presentation from Lezie Cooper, of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation District.

Folks who need septic tanks must get approval from the state before they are installed. Ms. Cooper's office does such inspections. The phone number is (806) 353-9251.

### Convertibles needed for BTDC

Help!

Does anyone have a convertible that can be used to carry a queen's contest entrant in the Border Town Days parade July 26.

Some convertibles are needed. If you can help, contact Laurie Vandiver at 389-1289.

That was announced at Monday's final meeting of the BTDC Committee before this year's big event.

In another announcement, it was noted that a Clovis man plans to have pony rides at this year's event.

Otherwise, all is on schedule, reported BTDC Chairman Mike Pomper.

This year's entertainment lineup includes Sally Galaviz, Chelsi Woods, Marisela Rivera, Lupe Vidaurri, Megan Johnson, the Elaine Carson family, Charla Corn, and the Ray Galvan band.

The parade lineup is very strong this year with lots of new entries.

The signups for the arts and crafts area is low, though.

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in the Parmer County Clerk's office last week:

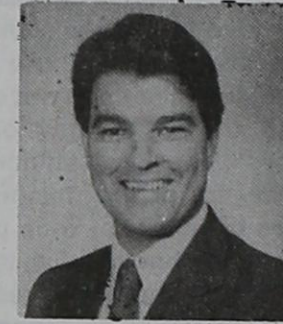
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*Darrell and Billie Mason  
Lynn and Sharon Cox*

### Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

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## 'Sugartimers' to entertain

Charlie Phillips and the "Sugartimers" will play a benefit dance at the Holiday Inn-Clovis on July 25 starting at 8 p.m. mdt. Tickets will be \$6 at the door. This is the ninth annual benefit Charlie will be doing during Border Town Days to benefit the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

The "Sugartimers" band is one of the area's top western dance bands. The five member band consists of Jimmy Young, fiddle; Vick Ashmead, steel guitar; Frank Hardcastle, lead guitar; Chet Calcote, bass guitar; and Ted Czahowske, drummer. Young and Calcote once played with the legendary Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. Young is also a member of the Western Swing Hall of Fame.

Charlie Phillips became famous for writing and recording the No.1 hit in 1958, "Sugartime". His original version was recorded at the Norman Petty Studios in Clovis. Buddy Holly played the lead guitar on the original recording. It hit the top of the country and western charts, but the McGuire Sisters pop version gave it worldwide recognition. An HBO movie titled "Sugartime" was released in September 1995. The movie is about the life of Phyllis McGuire, the youngest member of the singing group. The movie was of course named after the song title and used the music in the movie.

Phillips was a teenager and student at Farwell High School when he wrote "Sugartime" while driving a tractor on the family farm. Since then he has recorded a number of country and western hits. In the Sixties, every record he made was on the national charts. He has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and toured the country with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Brenda Lee, Jim Reeves, and Marty Robbins.

## Want to be in the parade?

It's July -- and that means the time for the Border Town Days Parade is drawing closer.

Has your group signed up yet? Cash prizes of \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25 are given the four top float entries.

To sign up, call Leigh Ann Woods or Tori Meeks at Kirkland Crozier & Co. CPA, 481-3321.

The sign-up deadline is Monday. Any groups who wish to enter the parade after then will be placed at the end of the parade and ineligible for cash prizes.

This year's theme is "Stories from the Bible."

Here's a look at those who have signed up so far:

- \* Farwell Class of 1947
- \* Farwell Class of 1943
- \* Farwell Class of 1972
- \* Farwell Class of 1962
- \* Farwell Class of 1967
- \* Raymond McGehee's mule team
- \* Antique Cars
- \* Shrine Clowns
- \* Texico Marching Band
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- \* Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department
- \* Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department
- \* Leticia Marlow, 1996 Miss Border Town Days Queen
- \* 1997 Miss Border Town Days queen contestants
- \* Honorary Parade Marshals Richard Luscombe and Barry Partain, driven by Vonnie McIntosh
- \* Decorated bicycles
- \* Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard
- \* Lazbuddie High School cheerleaders
- \* Farwell High School cheerleaders
- \* Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
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- \* Texico Junior High cheerleaders
- \* Texico Chamber of Commerce
- \* Unicyclist Will Anderson
- \* Miss Perfection, Victoria Castillo
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## New conservation program is available

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cerns that will be considered.

For more information about EQIP, contact the local USDA-NRCS office, Soil and Water Conservation District office or county FSA office or call (817) 298-1214.

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On July 7, Jason Jass, 24, Friona, was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On July 5, Raul Dominguez, 27, Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication.

The case is pending in JP court.

On July 5, Juan Sanchez, 22, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On July 2, Blaze Hardage, 20, Farwell, was arrested on a charge of probation violation. The case is pending in district court.

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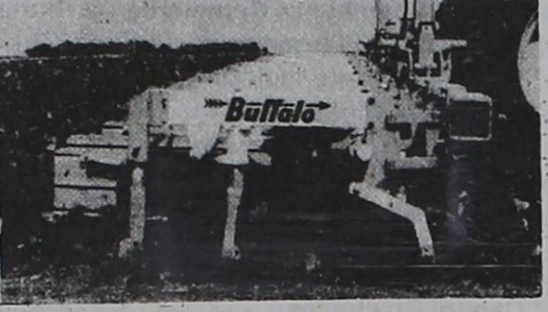
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**Auction Calendar**

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Located: Olton, Texas - corner of 14th Street and Avenue E (south side of town on Hwy. 168 to 14th street, then east one block), G&G Autumns Harvest, owner.  
Will be selling real estate, refrigerated bldg., forklift, pallet jack, '87 Chevy Camino, computer, sales, time clock, large group of packing facility eqpt.  
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**Auction Friday, July 25 10:00 a.m.**  
Located: Mulshoe -- intersection of U.S. 70-84 & Hwy. 214, 1/4 mile north on Hwy. 70, then 2 miles north on Hwy. 214, then 1/2 mile east & 1/4 mile south on caliche road. Mulshoe Produce Inc. - owner.  
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# How do you evaluate cloud-seeding effectiveness?

by Rachel Embry

Weather is always a topic of interest to area residents, and the recent cloud-seeding projects add a new aspect of discussion to the traditional conversation piece.

Cloud-seeding is a project launched by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and the Weather Modification Inc., intended to enhance precipitation and increase the total rainfall throughout the district.

The company uses Doppler radar to coordinate flights of its three twin-engine Cessna 340 airplanes which drop silver iodine flares into rain-bearing clouds. Water vapor condenses around the silver iodine to form tiny droplets which then merge into larger and larger raindrops that eventually fall to the earth.

Cloud-seeding gives nature a hand, making rain last longer and fall over a larger area, but it doesn't work unless moisture laden clouds already exist.

The project covers a target area of 9,818,500 acres in 15 Texas counties and 3 New Mexico counties, of which portions of Curry and Quay were only recently added.

This year, the water district is paying for the program's expenses with operating fund reserves. However, if the project should be deemed a success and continued in upcoming years, participants will pay a pro-rata share of the fixed and reimbursable program costs based upon total acreage to fund it. The HPWD pays 70% of the program cost for its service area and the individual New Mexico counties pay percentages based on acreage as well. Wayne Wyatt, HPWD manager, also states that there should be no tax increase because of the project.

Since the end of May, pilots have flown 23 cloud seeding missions on 16 different days, dropping a total of 237 silver iodine flares into cloud systems. However, there have been 24 days when flights were suspended because of severe weather outbreaks, or on the other hand, lack of seedable clouds.

The main question most people have is how to determine if rainfall is indeed a result of the cloud seeding or if it is just nature taking its course.

It's a tough question that even officials at HPWD are hard

put to answer at this point in the game.

"I'd like to think that this summer's increased rainfall is because of the seeding but we just really can't say it positively is until we complete the project and evaluate the hard-core data," Wyatt said. "But we do know this- we've been seeding and it's been raining, so you can draw your own conclusions from that."

The "hard-core" data that Wyatt mentioned are carefully kept records by the company that will be examined by qualified meteorologists once the project is finished this fall.

Officials meticulously record the flight track of the planes so they will know precisely what areas the aircraft covered and also use a radar system to record the exact latitude and longitude of the flares dropped. They then utilize National Weather Service color precipitation maps showing where and how much precipitation occurred during the 24 hour period in which cloud seeding occurred.

In addition, a radar located at Littlefield captures images every 30 minutes of the position of the clouds, both before and after flights to help pilots first determine where seeding will be most effective and then to analyze the effect of their drop.

The HPWD will also look at monthly and annual precipitation totals from 300 rain gauges located throughout the district. Each gauge has a drain that empties into an underground reservoir to keep constant and accurate totals. These totals are printed on a regional map and will be compared to the cloud seeding locations.

A final test being conducted is the collection of rainwater samples from at least 6 rain gauges to be analyzed for the presence of silver iodine.

"All of these tools will help us determine the effect of from each cloud seeding mission," Wyatt said. But a final evaluation cannot be made until the completion of the project, scheduled for Sep. 30.

Meanwhile, the program will continue operations and area residents will be watching the sky and remaining thankful for what rainfall comes -- however the means.

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### Ex-Farwell students to attend reunion

The following out-of-town Farwell ex-students are planning to attend the reunion July 25 at the Holiday Inn in Clovis:  
John Christian, Jimmie Gulley Philpot, Harold Doshier, Charlie Phillips, Caryetta Grissom Thomas, Nina and Robbie Robinson, Alta Martin Burkhalter, Athealee Evans McKillip, Toby and Norman Booth, Rose Booth Hatch, Jackie and Joyce Holland, A.C. and Val Henneman, Betty Gulley Renner, Don and Betty Ford, Hettye Nan Randol Schreefer, Earl and Hazel Petree Taute, Billie Christian Kittrell, Joveta Billingsley Darnell, Oneta McMath Hughes, Joyce Herington Holland, Duane Martin, Elaine Martin Phillips.

### Resolution OK'd

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday passed a resolution designating Aug. 4-8 as Community Action Week, at the request of the Panhandle Community Services, headquartered in Hereford.

Parmer County is included in the Panhandle Community Service area.

PCS staffers said nearly 1,800 HUD certificates go to individuals and families who need rental assistance in their area -- including 43 in Parmer County.

Their emergency food program (ENTERP) is handled by County Judge Bonnie Clayton.

Utility payments were allowed over 8,300 families throughout the PCS area to have electricity and gas flowing in folks homes.

The staffers didn't have exact statistics on how many Parmer County families were helped but said the money totals to Parmer County were: elderly, \$3,241; and county payments, \$1,237.

### Obituaries

#### Mildred Kinnie

Services for Mildred Kinnie, 76, of Sudan were held July 17 in the First Baptist Church with David Ceballos, chaplain of Outreach Health Services of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery. She died July 13 at home.

She was born March 10, 1921 in Lula, Okla. She married Maurice Kinnie on April 23, 1938 in Lula. She moved to Sudan from Santa Rosa in 1957. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband; 4 sons, Ronald of Portland, Ore., Larry, John, and Donnie, all of Sudan; 4 daughters, Freda Sherley of Plainview, Nell Stanley of Lazbuddie, Becky Otwell of Muleshoe and Debra Wardlow of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Sudan EMS or to Outreach Health Services, 5214 68th St., Lubbock 79424.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria foods, cafeteria miscellaneous supplies, janitorial supplies, office supplies, school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 1997, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 1997.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, please contact Richard Boothby, superintendent, Farwell I.S.D., Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Farwell I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Richard Boothby  
Superintendent

# Welcome to Border Town Days

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**In-store drawing for 1 pair of Ariat Mules & a \$50 Gift Certificate!**

**County commissioners**

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This leaves about \$291,000 in the general fund. This "reserve" is adequate for now but the county needs to continue its downward trend. It doesn't take a math major to realize that if the shortfalls continue along the same line as 1996, the county will be down to the zero mark in 3 to 4 years.

What caused this? A variety of situations. For one, the taxes on cattle were removed several years back -- this hurt. For another, assessed valuations, which were up last year, are expected to decline due to the water depletion problems throughout the county -- meaning that current taxes will raise less money.

Another deals with state and federal unfunded mandates. This means the county is forced to spend local money on programs forced upon it by the state and federal legislators.

Yet another deals with the fact that the 3 percent tax hikes the county has periodically approved over recent years doesn't begin to come close to cover rising expenses. For example, if you total the 3 percent pay raises county employees have received PLUS the benefits (health insurance, pension, etc.), the total is much higher than 3 percent.

Another high cost in recent years has been the remodeling of the county courthouse, a portion of which was mandatory due to meeting new federal requirements.

Certified Public Accountant Jack Allen Kirkland told the commissioners Monday that a careful review of their budget shows that he doesn't believe the county's expenses are out of line -- it's simply costing too much to do business.

Kirkland suggested that the commissioners undertake a 5-year projection of funds budgeted, and determine where the money will come from to handle it. The recent years of deficit spending need to come to a halt.

The commissioners were shown that they were budgeting "in the red" each year, and this needs to soon stop.

The reason the county (as well as local school boards and cities) has only been raising its tax a maximum of 3 percent is because that is the maximum allowable by the state without resorting to public hearings and possible petition drives to "roll back" the rates. Thus, governmental entities have

avoided like the plague in recent years of going over the 3 percent mark.

Also discussed was a county sales tax, which some felt was more equitable. But a check Tuesday found this not to be possible.

The commissioners are also looking into whether any road and bridge funds can legally be transferred into the general fund. The road and bridge fund is in good financial shape, while the problem lies within the general fund. Currently, funds cannot be transferred between the two accounts.

To show how the relationship of revenues to expenditures has changed, Kirkland presented these statistics:

**General Fund:** In 1992, the county received \$1,066,350 and spent \$1,185,038 -- a deficit of about \$119,000. In 1996, revenues were only \$1,014,974, while expenditures totaled \$1,194,495 -- a deficit of about \$180,000. So even though the county has held the line on expenditures in the past five years (due to cutbacks made the past two years), it is receiving less revenue than five years back.

**Road & Bridge Fund:** In 1992, the revenues were \$855,836 and the expenditures were \$684,935. In 1996, the revenues were \$815,992 while the expenditures had shot up to \$1,027,557. Again, you can see that revenues dropped the past five years while expenses increased. While this fund had a balance of \$1,099,686 in 1992, last year it had dropped to -- still an adequate -- \$689,041.

Some other points about the budget: -- Salaries and employee benefits comprise 62 percent of the general fund expenditures.

-- The county's tax rate in 1996 consisted of .2638 cents per \$100 assessed valuation for the general fund and .0803 cents per \$100 assessed valuation in the farm to market fund -- for a total just over 34 cents.

-- The total of delinquent 1995 taxes was \$24,493, a number which has been growing.

-- Totals of fines levied by the three Justices of the Peace were listed. Each handles citations issued by the state police in their jurisdictions: Fines levied by precinct in 1996 were:

Friona, \$27,659; Bovina, \$39,816; and Farwell, \$39,336.

-- Parmer County has three operating leases:

1) The county leases Ovidio Balli a tract of land for the purpose of placing garbage boxes. During 1996, Parmer County paid \$500 for the 7th annual term of this lease.

2) The county ended a lease in April for land and a domestic well in Oklahoma Lane for with Pct. 3 County Commissioner Jerry Davis.

3) The county entered into a lease agreement with Conley Woltman on Jan. 11, 1993, for him to sell Parmer County 31,000 tons of caliche from a caliche stockpile in the Rhea area. The total consideration is \$124,000 with annual payments of \$20,000. The lease terminates on Jan. 11, 1999. During 1996, Parmer County paid Woltman \$20,000 for the 4th annual payment of this lease.

**Longevity pay** -- In 1991, Parmer County established a policy for longevity pay to eligible employees. All regular fulltime employees must have five full years of continuous service before becoming eligible for longevity pay. Beginning with five full years of continuous service, the longevity pay starts at \$50 monthly. The next step occurs after 10 years of continuous service -- \$60 a month more. After 15 continuous years of service, it's \$70 a month. And it tops off at 20 continuous years of service -- \$80 a month.

*You are cordially invited to join*  
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*on her retirement celebration*  
**Friday, July 25 -- 10 a.m. mst**  
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