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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Poker game ends; Bush whips Saddam

This column is being written Tuesday morning. So if events in the Persian Gulf change from what appears to be an overwhelming coalition victory, please disregard it.

However, if the news from the front continues to be as spectacular as it has been, fan-tastic!

Obviously, I feel badly about the Americans and their allies who were killed in battle, either from SCUD missiles or at the front. It's a price that has to be paid. My sympathy to their families.

But after all the dire warnings about chemical, biological and even nuclear weapons that Saddam was supposed to have poised in his arsenal, I can feel nothing but a great sigh of relief for our troops and our country.

Now, let's talk about some of the so-called prognosticators.

Did you see the former Russian KGB agent on TV a month ago who explained the real reason why Saddam "was holding back" with all his immense power? He said it was because Iraq was following Russian strategy of counter-attack.

Well, shows how stupid he was. If Iraq indeed has been following the "Russian strategy," it merely means that Russian strategy is to surrender or run like hell away from the enemy.

And did you see the "60 Minutes" TV program of last month about the arms dealer who said that Iraqi soldiers would perform better than American GIs because the Iraqis "had been bloodied" in the Iran war of 1980-88? And he said that Iraq had superior Russian-made tanks. And that Iraq had better artillery which could fire farther?

Well, shows how stupid he was. It's difficult to fire artillery after it has been destroyed by air power. And tanks in full retreat don't do real well, either. And I think it's safe to say we're all a bit surprised by how the Iraqi soldiers "performed." In fact, as of this writing, about 32,000 Iraqi soldiers have performed exceptionally well with their hands in the air.

You recall that in last week's column I pointed out how well I recall the Arab propaganda lies from the 1956 and 1967 wars with Israel. For the past several weeks, we've seen more of the same from Iraq - with the unintentional aid of American TV.

I really don't fault the TV news people. They're not very smart, and you have to take that into account. But they are pretty.

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U.S. flag campaign to begin

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club is about to undertake their annual campaign of signing up local businesses and homes for their flag campaign.

The club places flag holders on the properties that participate and puts up U.S. flags on the 9 major holidays each year. The cost is \$30 per year.

The club hopes that more property owners participate, in addition to most of the Twin City businesses.

If you would like to have the club handle this for you, call Hal Helton at Helton Oil, 481-3222.



Top prize showers at the Texico Hog Show include, from left: Shawna Bryant, grand champion; Clyde Jenkins, junior best showman; Chad Cochran, senior best showman; and Amber Shaw, reserve grand champion. They are shown with the belt buckles they won and with show judge Jimmy Duncan, right.

Bryant, Shaw grab Texico's top honors

Shawna Bryant showed the Grand Champion and Amber Shaw showed the Reserve Grand Champion at the Texico Hog Show Saturday.

The Best Showman award went to Chad Cochran and Junior Best Showman award went to Clyde Jenkins.

Senior Best Record book award went to Shawna Bryant, and Junior Best Record book award went to Kristi Neie.

The students who showed the winning hogs in each division are listed below.

Class I: 1. Clay Lewis, 2. Dara Jenkins, 3. Sky Byrum. Others showing in this class included: Clyde Jenkins, Missy Eaton, Kara Jenkins.

Class II: 1. Clyde Jenkins, 2. Clay Lewis, 3. Shawna Bryant. Others showing in this class included: Jared Minshew, and Brette Hadley.

Class III: 1. Nicole Richards, 2. Nash Armstrong, 3. Chad Cochran. Others showing in this class included: Richard Stephens, Kyle Cain, Shayna Lewis, Michael Coffman, Bryan Watt.

Class IV: 1. Shawna Bryant, 2. Missy Eaton, 3. Kyle Cain. Others showing included: Karen Neie, Tasha Shaw, Lilo Montano, Dustin Whitener, and Greg Akers.

Class V: 1. Kenny Shaw, 2. Stephen Cloud, 3. David Graham. Others showing included: Richard Stephens, David Scioli, Elizabeth Richards.

Class VI: 1. Amber Shaw, 2. Denise Whitener, 3. Greg Akers. Others showing included: Josh Scioli, Karen Neie, and Kristi Neie.

This year's show judge was Jimmy Duncan. The announcer was James Harding. Eddie West organized the show.

The winners of the half hogs given away at the Texico Hog Show were Doug Beavers of Tucumcari, and Alan Adcock of Clovis. The money raised by this giveaway helps provide show money for the winners.

Patriotic program set

Texico Elementary School will hold a special patriotic program today (Friday) in honor of the victory by military personnel in the Middle East. It will be held at 1 p.m. mst in the Education Complex.

Students will read poems, sing patriotic songs, and discuss the symbols of our nation. Students are asked to

dress in red, white, and blue in honor of this special occasion.

Bud and Eileen Pearce will present a special patriotic black light chalk talk. He will draw a picture while she reads a story. At the right moment, a hidden picture will appear in the darkened auditorium. "It is really neat," said principal Joel Pate.



Yellow ribbons

Students in Mrs. Kendale Burch's New Mexico History class at Texico Junior High tied yellow ribbons on one of the trees in front of the Junior High School. Pictured are: Nathan Ketterling, Misty Barnes, Mrs. Kendale Burch, Matthew Ensor, and Lindsay Kittrell. (Photo by Anna Southard)

Steers defeated in Area playoff

The Farwell Steers fell in the Area Playoff game at Plainview Tuesday night to the Paducah Dragons, 85-74.

The Steers' shooting touch was off most of the game. Farwell fell behind at the end of the first quarter, 26-8, and were not able to get closer than 4 points behind after that. Monty Delgado and Shawn Stewart were in severe foul trouble most of the game; and Greg Actkinson fouled out late in the game.

The Steers finished the campaign at 21-10. It marked the end of four years of playing together for Stewart, Delgado and Actkinson, which saw them as sophomores make it to the state tournament.

The Steers had swept through their district with a spotless 10-0 record, then beat Silverton for the Bi-District title.

Paducah is now 25-8. The Dragons used full court pressure throughout the game. It especially hurt in the opening minutes. Farwell didn't get a shot off its first 5 trips down the floor.

Down 6-0, Farwell got on the boards when Shawn Stewart put back his own shot to make it 6-2.

The Steers did an excellent job rebounding. In fact, their 8 points in the first quarter all came on offensive rebounds - 3 by Stewart and 1 by Delgado.

But those 4 baskets were unable to keep up with the Paducah offense. Paducah increased their lead from 6-4 to 14-4, then 18-8, and finally 26-8 at the end of the first quarter. Paducah had several steals and easy fast break buckets.

The first two buckets for the Steers in the second quarter were scored by Stewart - again on offensive rebounds. The score was 28-12 in Paducah's favor when Stewart got his 3rd foul at 6:27 and had to sit down.

Thirty seconds later, the refs called Delgado with his 3rd foul, forcing him to the bench. At that point, Paducah had its biggest lead, 32-12.

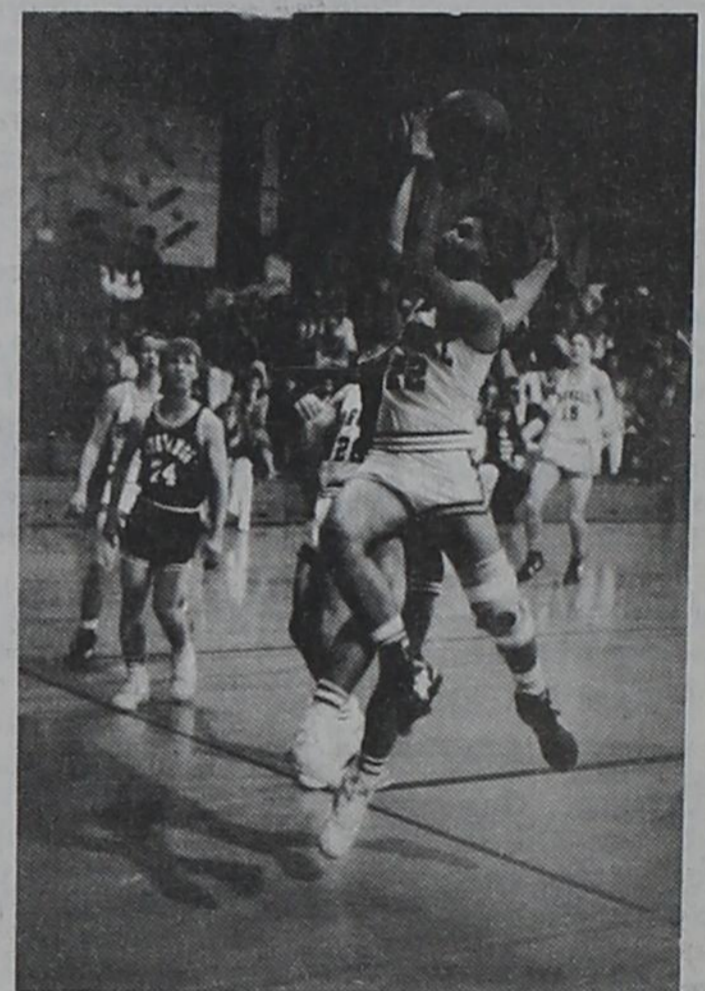
But Darren Haseloff came off the bench and helped ignite the team. He had a quick steal and bucket. Then Actkinson scored on an offensive rebound, followed by a jam. A layup by Haseloff and a jumper by Chad Byrd cut the deficit to 36-22.

After a Paducah 3 pointer, the Steers kept coming. Stewart, back in the game, scored on an offensive rebound, then hit a short jumper. And Actkinson canned a 3 pointer to pull within 10 points. The teams went into the half with Farwell trailing 43-31.

The comeback continued after the intermission. Byrd hit a jumper but Stewart picked up his 4th foul at 7:24, again going to the bench.

But Actkinson took charge, putting back two offensive rebounds for buckets. When Delgado hit a jumper with 5:20 left in the quarter, the Steers had crept to within 4-43-39. But Delgado drew his 4th foul at 5:12, and had to sit down.

The Dragons started re-



Monty Delgado on the drive (at earlier game) Photo by J.R. Ivins

opening their lead, as the Steers missed a couple of 1-1 free throw opportunities. Farwell was 1 for 7 from the charity stripe for the game.

On the positive side, the Steers were especially adept at drawing charging fouls, forcing several Dragon turnovers.

The 3rd quarter ended with Farwell behind by 11, 60-49. Stewart and Delgado re-

turned to action, as the Steers put on the pressure. But Paducah was able to match Farwell basket for basket.

The final stanza was highlighted by a pair of 3 pointers by Delgado, but the closest Farwell could get was 8 points behind, 72-64.

Scoring were: Delgado, 14; Stewart, 22; Actkinson, 22; Cody Monk, 2; Michael Arce, 2; Byrd, 8; Haseloff, 4.

Farwell takes Bi-District title

by MARK WILLIAMS Sports Reporter

The Farwell Steers returned to their winning ways last Friday by defeating an over-matched Silverton Owl squad, 97-46, in Bi-District action at Plainview.

Farwell put on the pressure early, coming out in a full court press and led 6-0 before Silverton crossed mid-court. Monty Delgado and Shawn Stewart were on fire at the start, turning steals into easy buckets for the Steers.

The obvious mismatch allowed coach Larry Gregory to go to his bench early and often, with all players on the team scoring at least one bucket. Matt Foster really had his shooting touch off the bench, coming in to hit two 3-pointers for the Steers.

In fact, Farwell had an overall good night shooting "three's", making 10 out of

15 shots. Chad Byrd had 4 of those while scoring 14 points. Other players in double figures were Delgado, with 21; Stewart, with 13; and Greg Actkinson, with 12. Actkinson did well on the boards, coming up with 8 rebounds.

The only dark spot in a bright shooting night was the Steers' continuing problem from the free throw line. They only made 27 percent of their free shots, on a 9 for 24 effort.

The Steers, ranked No. 9 in the state of Texas, improved to 21-9 with the win.

Also scoring were: Cody Monk, Marcus Sullivan, and Foster, 6 each; Darren Haseloff, 5; Kirk Fly, 4; Michael Arce and Troy Cunningham, 3 each; Dale Rubio and Roger Billingsley, 2 each.

Juniors Foster and Billingsley were moved up from the Junior Varsity for the playoffs.

Wolverines vie for District Tournament title at 7 p.m. mst March 2 at Texico

Obituaries

James Stewart

Services for James B. Stewart, 83, of Muleshoe, were Wednesday at St. Luke's Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Hayes, pastor of Progress Second Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

He died Feb. 21 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center after a sudden illness.

He was born in Navarro County. He had lived in Dimmitt before moving to Childress in 1981. He moved to Muleshoe last October. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a retired carpenter. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are a son, Bobby Moss, Fort Worth; 3 daughters, Bernice Carter, Long Beach, Calif.; Betty Stewart, Farwell, and Barbara Ann, Dallas; a half-brother, Heron Washington, Muleshoe; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Helen Romo

Services were held Feb. 27 for Helen Romo, 55, of Friona, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Vergil Ichertz, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Leland Hart, pastor of First Assembly of God, assisted. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery.

Mrs. Romo died on Feb. 25 in Parmer County Community Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Atoka, Okla. and moved to Friona in 1957. She owned Helen's Bookkeeping and Tax Service. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Texas Association of Public Accountants and Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Odie McMurtrey, in 1961.

Surviving are 3 sons, Claude McMurtrey of Lockney, Darrell McMurtrey of San Diego, Calif., and Bryce McMurtrey of Friona; a daughter, Rachel Clark of Friona; her mother, Alma Lang of Achille, Okla., a brother, Lloyd Lang of Morris, Okla.; and 4 grandchildren.

Lotella Burrows

Services will be held for Lotella Ann Burrows, 81, of Farwell, at Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo at 2 p.m. on March 1. Bro. Evans will officiate and Bro. Bob Brown of First Baptist Church of

Texico will assist.

Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo with Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

Mrs. Burrows died Feb. 26 at Clovis Hospital.

She was born July 10, 1909 in Wise County, Texas. She married Roy W. Burrows on June 20, 1928. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988, and also by a daughter, Betty Shook.

Surviving are two sons, Jim, of Texico and Roy, of Georgia.

Banter

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Anyway, assuming the war will be over soon, it's time to let bygones be bygones. Instead, we need to concentrate on the pluses of the war.

No. 1. Our troops and equipment performed splendidly. That's a very good sign for the future. It's a dangerous world we live in and it's important that our nation be safeguarded by a strong military. Russia may seem down and out at present, but it wouldn't take much for a military dictatorship to take control there again and we would find ourselves with "Cold War, Part II."

No. 2. I am thrilled over the better leadership of our armed forces. Instead of trying to "take the hill," we concentrated on destroying the enemy. Outstanding. If we had done that in the Nam, the ending would have been different.

The plans that were drawn up prior to war - starting with destruction of chemical and biological facilities through shutting off the supply routes through killing enemy soldiers and equipment - were beautiful. A tip o' the hat to our military.

No. 3. It's a good thing we had President Bush instead of President Dukakis. Ol' Mike probably would have had to ask Kitty what to do when the crisis erupted. Instead, ol' George was able to use his extensive diplomatic knowledge and put together a coalition that held together. That aint easy, folks.

And on top of it, Bush and the Pentagon allowed the military leadership at

Jesko shows Grand Champion at San Antonio Livestock Show



Jason Jesko of Lazbuddie

Jason Jesko of the Lazbuddie FFA showed the Grand Champion Red Angus Steer at Junior Red Angus Steer show at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Courtney Tanksley of Bailey County showed the Reserve Champion Red Angus Steer.

Kia Morris of Parmer County 4-H showed the Champion Yorkshire Barrow.

Other local winners at San Antonio are listed below.

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Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

Texico First Baptist Church		
<p>Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:40 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring & summer; 6:30 p.m. mt fall & winter</p>	<p>Farwell First Baptist Church Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission auxiliaries - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ David Echols - Minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>St. John Lutheran Church Interim pastor - Scott Blazek Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Larry Heacock Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Hoyt Welch, interim pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MT Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. MT</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico Fr. Dennis Fountain Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT Confessions Before & After Mass</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Steve Venable - pastor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Winter Summer 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Texico Assembly of God Church Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MT Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT</p>	<p>Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>

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Lunsford, Williams lead way

In Play Inc. action:
 The Steers beat the Rockets 44-43. Scoring for the Steers were: Mark Lunsford, 14; Russell Williams, 11; Adam Smith, 6; Scott Meeks, 5; Preston Ketcherside and Logan Nichols, 4.
 The Hurricanes lost to the Fillies 21-9.
 The Cubs beat the Bears 18-8.
 The Cobras beat the Nets 14-9.
 The Twisters beat the Texico Scorpions 14-2.
 The Cobras beat the Nets 13-9. Scoring for the Cobras were: Brett Curtis, 3;

Shane Roberts, Ryan Roberts, Kelsey Monk, Paul Franse, and Trevor Herington, 2 each.
 The Texico Badgers, 4-2, defeated the Bombers 16-11 on Feb. 23. Josh Winkles and Eric Stanley had 6 points apiece and Kyle Cain and Josh Gaddis had 2 each.
 Josh Winkles and Kyle Cain had 7 rebounds each. Sam Singleberry and Eric Stanley had 6 each, Josh Gaddis, 3; Dustin Whitener, 2, and J.R. McIntosh, 1.
 The Lady Wolverines beat the Silver Streaks 25-10.
 The Texico Trotters lost to the Coyotes 13-19.

The Wolverines nipped the Rough Riders 38-35 in a close overtime game.
 The Stingrays lost to the Twisters 10-2.

Servatius honored

Carol Servatius, student of the Month for March is Carol Servatius.
 Carol, an 8th grader, is student council vice-president. She is a member of the band, cheerleading squad, and drill team. She enjoys sports and participates in volleyball, basketball, and track.
 Carol plans to attend college in the future. Although she is not certain, accounting may be her major field of study.

The Tornados beat up on the Zias, 24-12. Scoring were Candace Travis, 12; Charla Corn, 6; Veronica Mace, 2, and Shloh Roberts, 4.



Carol Servatius

It's a Girl

Amberli Martin

Amberli Richelle Martin was born at 4:22 a.m. Feb. 15 in Muleshoe Hospital to William and Sheranette Martin.
 She weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21 3/4" long. She has two sisters, Ashlie, 4, and Amanda, 2.

Grandparents are Bill and Yaunda Martin, and Joe and Jackie Smallwood, all of Farwell. Great-grandparents are Lora Dale and Rosa Martin, both of Muleshoe; L.D. and Hazel Hay, of Roswell; and a great-great grandfather, Harry Hillje, of Roswell.

Marriage Licenses

There were 10 marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week:

They were issued to: Gustavo Ramirez and Elsa A. Martinez; Nelson Joe Jackson and Jossie Mae Davis; Frank Fontanez and Cherene Dawn Cunningham; Larry Keith Fitzgerald and Dina Cox; Javier Trevino and Benigna Flores; Pedro Ybarra III and Sylvia Joyce Sandoval; Robert Montiel and Virginia Lynn Davis; Felix Carrasco and Virginia Ortega; Jeffrey Raymond Cordell and Susan Lee Winegardner; Craig Schofield and Regina Isaac.

Courthouse Notes

These warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last past week.
 WD- R.W. Shelton - Derek H. Shelton, S1/2 of the N 234 acres of Sec. 7, Blk. C.
 WD- Stephen Gregory- Armstrong Kerr, Lot 10, Blk. 2, Hicks Add, Friona.
 WD- Richard Weikert- Eleanor Walker, et. al., Lot 2 and N 16' of lot 3 Blk. 3, Lakeside Add, Friona.
 WD- Sec. of H.U.D. - Sammy Rosas, all of lot 4/ S 30' of lot 3, Blk. 2 McMillen and Fergus Add, Friona.

WD- Joan E. Johnson, Est.- Double Nickel Cattle Co., NE 1/4 of Sec. 23, D&K Sub.
 WD- Vernon J. Bryant- Jennings Land and Cattle, two tracts out of the NE1/4 of Sec. 66, Blk. V, Johnson.
 WD- American West Savings Association - Housing and Urban Development, S.1/2 of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Blk. 7, McMillen and Fergus.
 WD- Hurshel R. Harding- Wickyrd, Inc., all of the N1/2 and all of the SW1/4 of Sec. 37, Blk. A.

Fire Calls

Farwell firefighters had four calls last week.
 On Feb. 19 at 1:51 p.m., they fought a grass fire at 7th and Ave. B.
 On Feb. 21 at 10:49 a.m., they brought the ambulance to a vehicle accident four miles east on Highway 60 and transported a patient to Clovis Hospital.
 On Feb. 24 at 10:41 a.m., they were called to a fire at 300 2nd St.
 On Feb. 25 at 4:09 p.m., the ambulance went to 804 4th St., and transported a patient to Clovis Hospital.

The Texico Fire Department responded to one call.

On Feb. 24, Texico assisted a person who was having trouble breathing at 604 Lamar St. at 7:41 p.m. mst.

Luncheon scheduled

The youth from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will host a luncheon at noon on March 3 following the morning service. The money raised from this luncheon will help to pay for future activities.

Deaf Smith Co-op to meet

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will have its annual meeting and dinner starting at 5 p.m. March 12 at the Hereford Bull Barn.
 A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Florida Boys, in a return engagement, will entertain after the meal.
 DSEC members will receive refunds amounting to 2 million dollars. Wholesale power refunds account for just over \$1.5 million of the total and capital credits from 1975 and 1976 make up the remainder.
 A short business meeting to elect three directors will

follow the Florida Boys' first performance. Another highlight of the evening will be drawings for door prizes totalling over \$1,000, including a color TV.
 The Florida Boys has been together for over 40 years. They were hosts of the most successful gospel music TV program in history, "The Gospel Singing Jubilee," which won a number of Dove Awards.
 They were the first Southern Gospel group signed by Canaan Records when Word Records began that division in 1964. They are among a select few who have stayed in the business for over 40 years and are in a class by themselves when it comes to productivity over that many years.
 The Florida Boys sing 50 weeks of the year at concerts across the nation. They have performed in over a dozen foreign nations and co-host a singing cruise each year to the Bahamas.

Annual Farwell Chamber banquet slated March 9

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held March 9 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.
 The cost is \$7.50 per person. Tickets are available from Chamber members and at the State Line Tribune.
 Entertaining will be the "Cowpoke Troubadours." It consists of area residents Tim Peterson and Randy Egan.
 They present a Western music program, including humor, history and poetry dedicated to the cowboy.
 A highlight of the banquet will be the selection of Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year and Teacher of the Year.
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COMING SOON

The 3rd week of March, 1991 marks the 30th observance of National Poison Prevention Week. Congress, and the National Poison Prevention Week Council, designated the 3rd week in March as a time when local communities can raise the awareness of their members as to the danger of accidental Poisoning - particularly in children. "Children Act Fast - So Do Poisons!"
 United Drug will be sponsoring activities in the coming weeks to promote this national campaign such as children's coloring contest and "old medication" destruction. Watch next week in the Tribune for more information.

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'Market dependent' will be key term

The most common less-than-10-word description of the 1990 farm act is "a continuation of the market-oriented programs of 1986-90."

But Dr. Carl Anderson prefers another term. He calls the 1991-95 program "market-dominated." Dr. Anderson is Extension Economist-Cotton Marketing for Texas A&M University at College Station. He recently told Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, that his choice of words stems from his opinion that the financial survival of producers under the 1990 farm act will be more market dependent than program dependent. "I don't think producers can make it on loan prices and reduced deficiency payments alone," explains Anderson.

With this feeling, plus a less than bullish outlook on late 1991 cotton prices, Anderson cautions against

assuming for 1991 a repeat of 1990 prices. Instead he advises producers to spend at least as much if not more time assessing market price prospects as they do analyzing program options. In the latest issue of his "Cotton Market Comments," he recommends the use of forward contracts, futures and/or options whenever possible to reduce the effect of price uncertainty.

He reminds producers that Mother Nature, as always, will play a key role in the 1991 crop size and resulting market price despite an expected favorable demand. "This uncertain market environment strongly suggests a flexible marketing plan that takes advantage of market rallies and at the same time covers downside market risks," says Anderson.

Justifying his concern for 1991 prices, Anderson points out that the new farm program's "triple-base" plan and the ten percent added planting "flex" provisions are expected to boost 1991 acreage substantially. His own estimate, which he labels conservative, is that an additional one million acres will be planted to cotton as a result of new provisions in the program. He adds another 700,000 acres from a combination of additional "wildcat" planting and what he calls a probable reduction of this year's 12.5 percent acreage reduction program (ARP) or set-aside requirement.

Anderson projects 1991 plantings to total around 14 million acres, up from the 12.3 million acres planted in 1990. This would result in production between 15 and 20 million bales. "Most likely," he says, "production will be near 18 million bales."

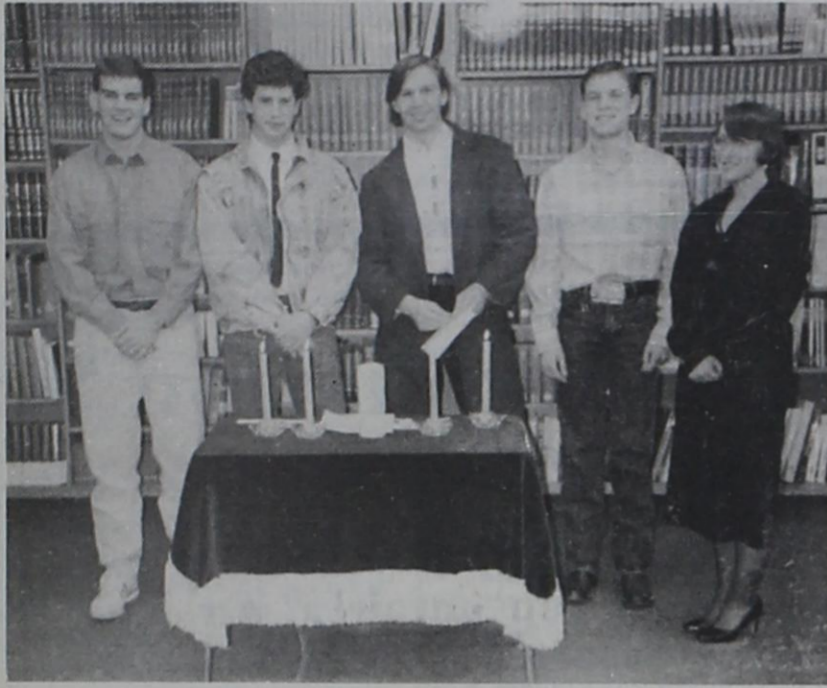
With a projected 1991-92 offtake of 15 million bales, the 30 percent stocks-to-use ratio targeted under the new farm law would call for a 1992 carryover of 4.5 million bales. From that, Anderson sees a need for a 1991 crop of only 16.9 million — 15 million to satisfy current-year offtake plus a 1.9 million bale addition to 1991's projected carryover of 2.6 million bales.

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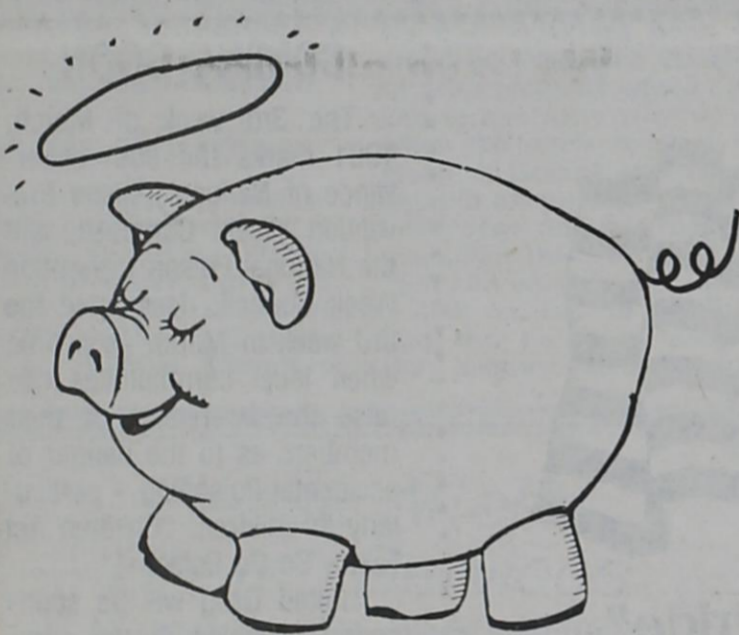


Inducted

Marcus Sullivan, Brad Atwell, Victor Andriani, Clint Austin and Mary Beth Blanton have been inducted into the National Honor Society at Farwell High School.

Peoples named Tech yell leader

Mike Peoples, a freshman at Texas Tech University, was chosen Feb. 23 to become a Tech cheerleader for the 1991-92 school year. He is the son of Jim and Martha Peoples of Lubbock and the grandson of Claude Coffey of Farwell and Lilly Peoples of Amarillo.



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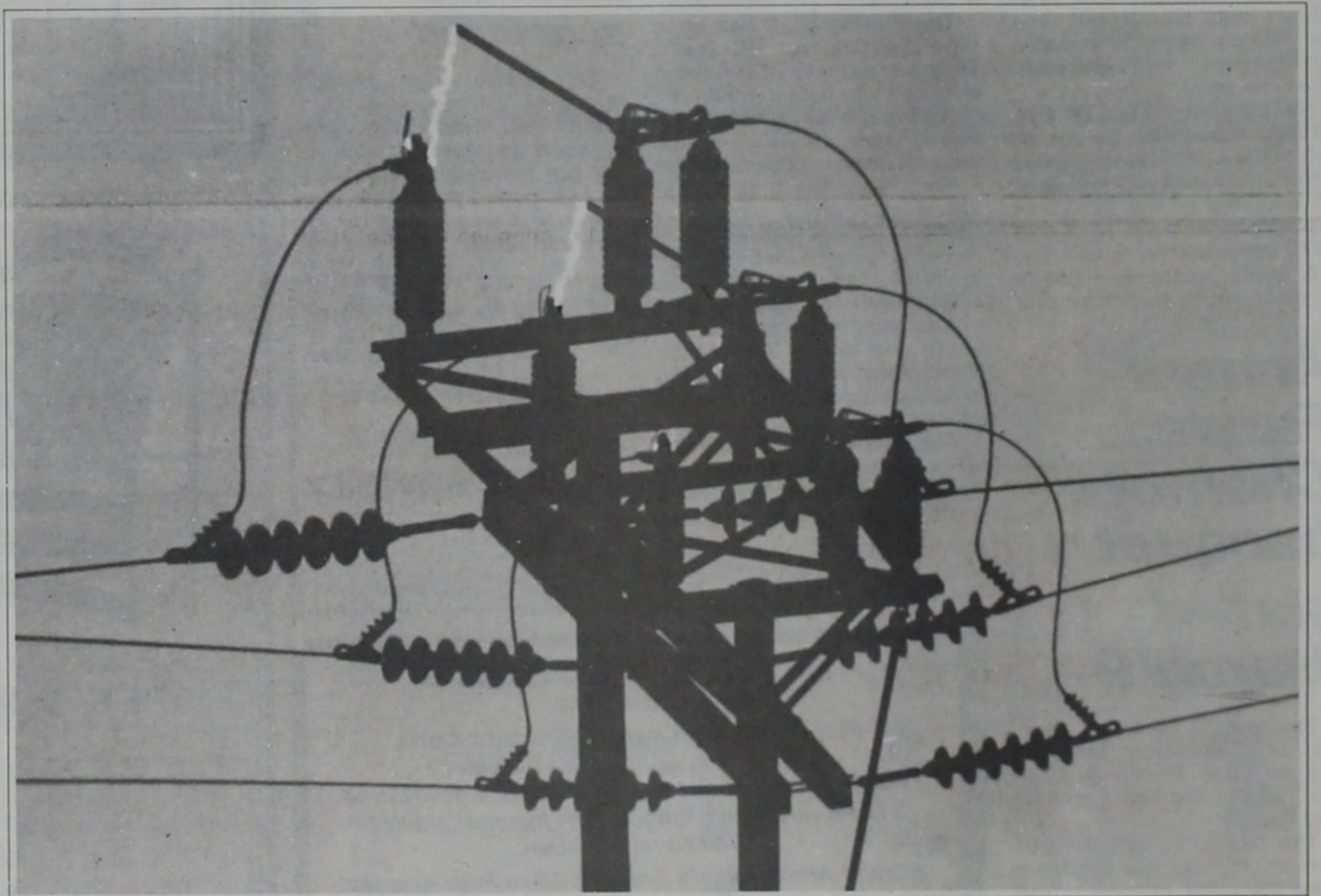
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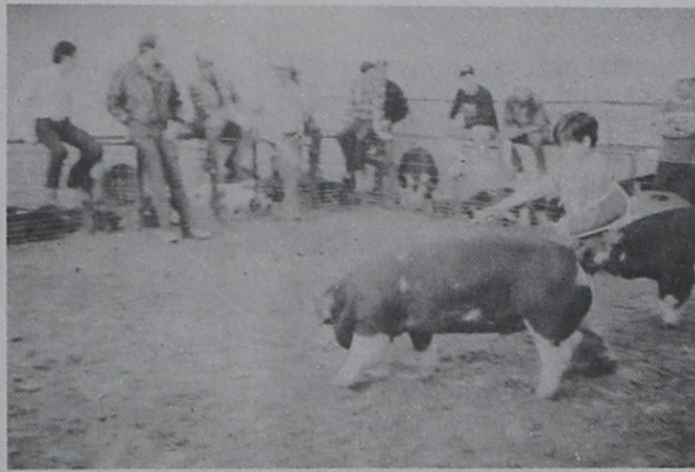


Hog Wild!

Scenes from the Texico Hog Show



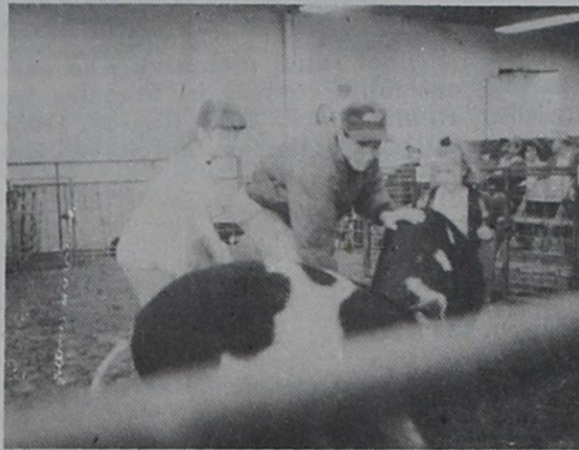
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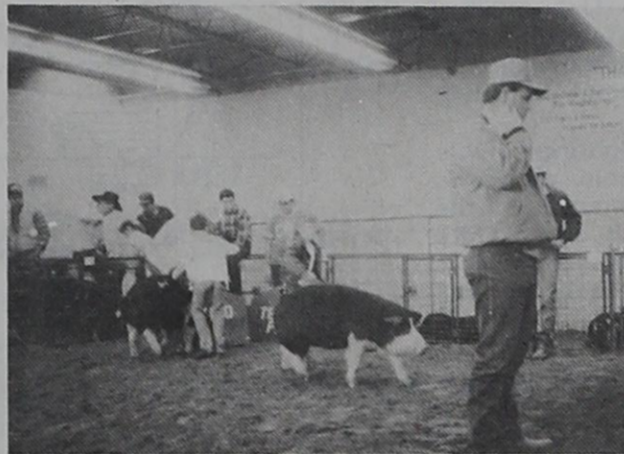
Amber Shaw wouldn't let a little thing like a broken arm stop her from showing her hog.



Nicole Richards and Shawna Bryant showed their hogs.



FFA member Warren Martin separates hogs shown by Shayna Lewis and little Nicole Richards.



Judge Jimmy Duncan had a tough time picking winners at the Texico Hog Show. Behind him is Elizabeth Richards moving her hog into his line of view.

Photos by Betty Jean Kelley

Recipe of Week

John's Quick, Creamy Pie

This no-bake pie is great for diabetics who want to enjoy the holidays, too.

- 1 graham cracker crust
 - 1- 8 oz. container of low calorie, low fat fruit yogurt
 - 1 small container Cool Whip
- Blend the fruit yogurt into the Cool Whip. Spoon into the pie shell. Chill until serving time.

Southwestern Munchies

- 1 3 oz. can French fried onions
 - 2 c. Rice Chex cereal
 - 1 can potato sticks
 - 3/4 c. Spanish peanuts
 - 1/4 c. melted butter
 - 1/2 envelope of taco seasoning mix.
- Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Melt butter; toss with seasoning mix. Pour over cereal, onions, potato sticks and peanuts. Bake in a 9x13" baking pan. Bake for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool. Store in airtight container.

Pistachio Salad

- 1 4-oz. pkg. pistachio instant pudding mix
- 1 16 oz. can crushed pineapple

- 1 c. chopped pecans
 - 1 c. miniature marshmallows
 - 8 oz. whipped topping
- Combine pudding mix and pineapple in bowl; mix until smooth. Add marshmallows and pecans. Mix well. Fold in whipped topping. Chill overnight. Yield 6-8 servings.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Deputy Marshal Fry Urioste:

Homer Ray Anthony, 33, Farwell, was charged with DWI-1st offense on Feb. 23.

Urioste reported he responded to some calls about dogs running loose and assisted at a vehicle accident.

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Deadline approaches

Texico High School will again sponsor its annual youth basketball tournament for 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls and 5th and 6th grade boys and girls ages 12 and under. The tournament will be held April 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 11, and maybe 12 and 13 if needed.

The Texico coaching staff and community volunteers will serve as referees for the games.

Teams that are interested in participating, should contact Ken Shaw at Texico High School at (505) 482-3305 for sign up information. The entry deadline is March 11.

Hoop program to start

The Youth Basketball Program for 3rd - 6th grade students from Texico and Farwell will begin play on March 18. Most students have already signed up at school for this, but if there are any who have not signed up, please contact Leslie or Mickey Lunsford by March 1.

Third and 4th grade teams will play on Thursday nights. Fifth and 6th Grade teams will play on Monday nights. The Farwell Youth Basketball Program is strictly a volunteer program. For it to work, each parent must help. Parents are needed to keep the time clock and the score

book or to coach or referee. The program follows rules like those used by the Little Dribblers Association, but it is not part of Little Dribblers.

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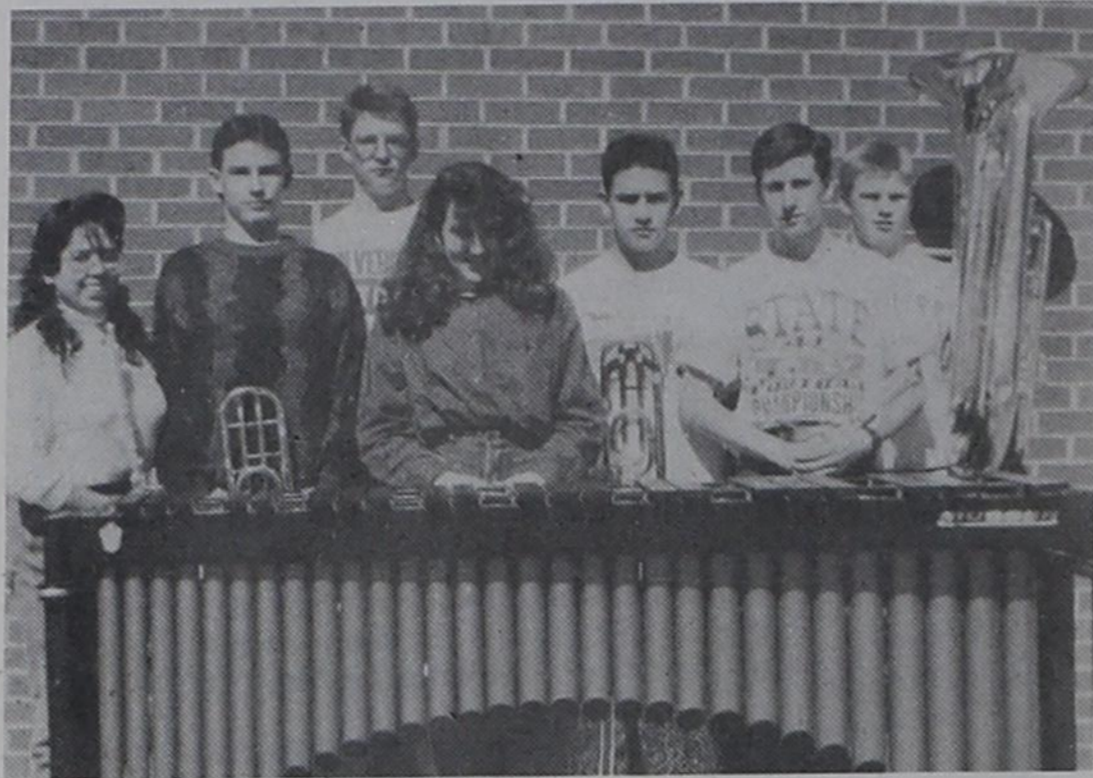
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Texico 8th Grade Band members receiving superior ratings at the Solo and Ensemble Contest were: (kneeling), Brandon Rodarte, (left to right) Adam Burford, Pam McIntosh, Ricky Guss, Lori Stanley, Raymond Attaway, Andrea Montano and Marcos Ortiz. (Photo by Anna Southard)

Ace Musicians



Texico High School Band members who earned I's at the solo and ensemble contest in Portales were: Mary Ann Castillo, Kenny Shaw, Billy Rogers, Dara Jenkins, Anthony Garcia, Dereck Dictson, and Steven Horner. (Photo by Anna Southard)



Texico 7th Grade band students who received I's at the Solo and Ensemble Contest in Portales were: Clay Lewis, Chris Gonzales, DonAnn Reed, Melinda McGowen, and Jeremy Faircloth. (Photo by Anna Southard)

Meet Farwell's Class of 2003



Liza Olivas is in Mrs. Dyer's kindergarten class. Her birthday is Oct. 11. Liza likes to color and to paint. She likes to watch Heathcliffe and to eat apples. She doesn't like to sleep at night. Her parents are Ignacio and Lupe Olivas. Her grandparents are Jose and Consuelo Garcia and Ignacio and Inez Olivas.

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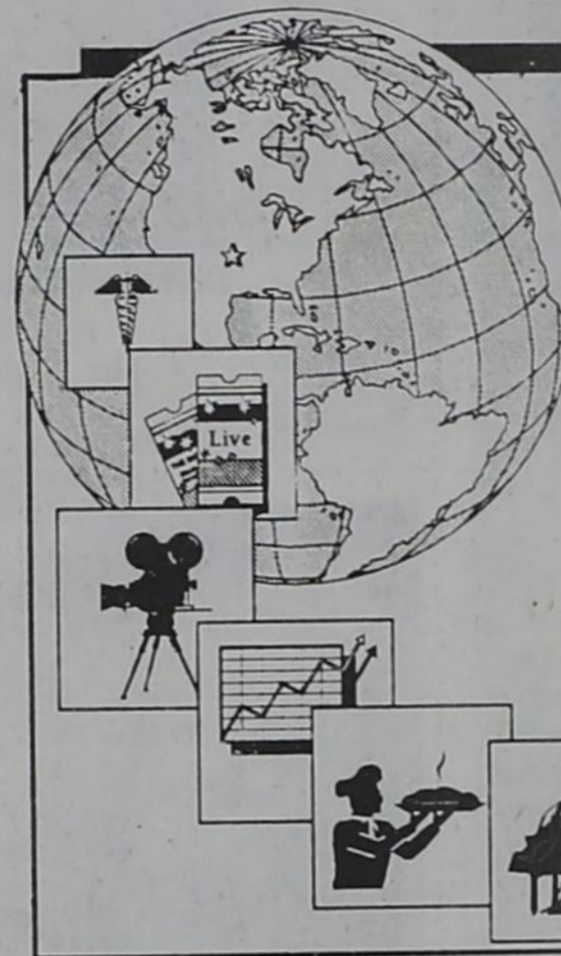
Texico Sixth Grade band students who earned a superior rating at the solo contest in Portales were: Larry Tomlinson and Aaron Stanley. (Photo by Anna Southard)

Sanchez deploys to Middle East

Army Sgt. Rudolph Sanchez, Jr. has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Storm.

Desert Storm, the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam, is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

Sanchez, a fighting vehicle system mechanic at Ferris Barracks, Germany, is the son of Rudolph and Benita Sanchez of Farwell. He is a 1977 graduate of Farwell High School.



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'Enhanced 911' system coming here

Pamela Nielson of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission spoke to the Parmer County Commissioners Monday about the proposed Enhanced 911 system which is projected to be in effect by August.

Currently, local callers may dial 911 for emergency assistance from the fire department or sheriff's office and tell the dispatcher where the emergency is located.

When the Enhanced 911 system goes into effect, the dispatcher's screen will tell the emergency personnel where the call originated. Speedier response time will mean more lives saved in the

long run.

The Enhanced 911 system will handle most of Parmer County. Parts of Lariat and Lazbuddie will be excluded from the PRPC system because they will be serviced by Bailey County.

Currently Farwell residents pay a charge of 50 cents per month to help fund the Enhanced 911 system. Members of several ambulance crews were present to listen to this part of the meeting.

Unemployment rate low

Parmer County continues to show a very low unemployment rate despite the national recession.

Statistics for January show a 3.2 percent unemployment rate, with 181 persons out of work.

Bailey County has a 4.7 percent unemployment rate with 146 persons out of work.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Lynne Gann
 Activity Director

What a lovely day the Auxiliary had for its bean and cornbread dinner. Our thanks to each and everyone who came to help our project to buy new dining room furniture. We do appreciate you!

Our thanks also goes to each Auxiliary member who cooked, served and gave of their time; to Roy Norman for his advertisement on KCLV FM Radio, we love you! You are all a treasure we hold dear to our hearts.

It hardly seems possible February is nearly over. The first two months of the year are gone and where did our winter go? We hope to have a discussion this afternoon on winters past. I'm sure we have many an interesting tale to hear.

We have several new residents who have joined us since January. They are Loudell Franse from Clovis, Katie Ellison from Levelland, and Elsie Mae Smith from Bovina. Do come by and give them our Farwell Welcome. Our new ladies are precious. Each makes our center a nicer place by joining us.

Again, to all of you who helped make the bean and cornbread dinner a success - thank you for being you!

- Lazbuddie**
- Monday, Ham and cheese Hoagies, potato chips, pork-n-beans, pudding, milk.
 - Tuesday, Burrito, pinto beans, green salad, fruit, milk.
 - Wednesday, Deep fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, cookies and fruit, milk.
 - Thursday, Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, fruit, milk.
 - Friday, Roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.
- Farwell**
- Monday, pizza, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce cake, milk.
 - Tuesday, chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, fruit, milk.
 - Wednesday, taquitas, hot sauce, taco salad, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, fruit, milk.
 - Thursday, chili dogs, fries, catsup, dill pickles, gelatin with fruit, milk.
 - Friday, turkey and dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, cranberry sauce.
- Texico**
- Monday, tacos with salsa, shredded lettuce, corn, fruit, milk
 - Tuesday, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, chocolate chip cookies, hot rolls, milk.
 - Wednesday, chili dogs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pineapple, pickle spears, milk.
 - Thursday, chicken nuggets, tater tots, carrot and celery sticks, apple crisp, milk
 - Friday, meat and cheese nachos, breaded okra, fruit salad, gold bars, milk.

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The Latest

James and Dolores Williams spent the weekend at Woodward, Okla. visiting their daughter, Jennifer. The following week Jennifer returned to Farwell for a week's visit. A few weeks prior, James and Dolores were in Tyrone, Okla. for a good visit with their son, Rance, and his family: Norma, Yvette and Jake.

The Curtis family and the Roberts family was torn about what to do: their children had school responsibilities, ball games and the Houston Stock show all the same weekend. They sent their hogs to Houston with friends, and took care of ball games and other responsibilities. Then they flew to Houston in time to show their hogs at the Livestock show.

Farwell Elementary School students will have class pictures taken on March 12.

Victor Andriana, the foreign exchange student from Argentina, played on a soccer team from Clovis that won a tournament recently at Tucson, Ariz.

There will be a parent involvement meeting for parents of 5th grade students at Farwell Elementary School at 7 p.m. March 11. The meeting will explain the DARE program.

Jared Servatius of Texico Elementary School won second place in a New Mexico State Archery contest recently.

In the first day of competition he set a record for his age group, but the second day he slipped behind a bit.

The Farwell PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 4 at

the Farwell Community Center to nominate next year's officers. Other topics to be discussed are the volunteer programs and the drive to collect Campbell's Soup labels.

Kendale Burch and her 7th grade New Mexico History Class showed their support for our troops in the Middle East by tying yellow ribbons on one of the school's trees. The activity had a special meaning to Mrs. Burch whose son-in-law is in Saudi Arabia.

Two Texico businesses have closed.

Ron Pageau reported he has closed Texico Video, which opened at the flea market in January.

Hal Helton said C & B Phillips 66 closed Monday, and he is seeking a new person to operate the service station.

Marian Greenway enjoyed a visit from her son, Steve, of Albuquerque recently.

Bill, Linda, Allen, and Steve Quickel of Lovington, N.M. visited Dutch and Dorothy Quickel last weekend.

Phyllis and Earl Looper of Oklahoma visited Debra Looper last weekend.

Aileen Teel attended the wedding of her grandson, Kyle Teel in Roswell last weekend. After the wedding, she and other family members, got together at her daughter's home in Lubbock. They included:

Aileen's daughter, Peggy Usrey and her husband, Gene Usrey, Sue Ann Hill of Oklahoma City, and Patsy Glenn of Georgetown, Texas. Mrs. Teel reports that she came home happy but tired after the weekend.

Rev. Larry Heacock and his wife Jeannie went to Oklahoma City to attend wedding showers for their son Ryan and his future bride.

Teresa Mesman went to Arlington to help plan her 10 year high school reunion.

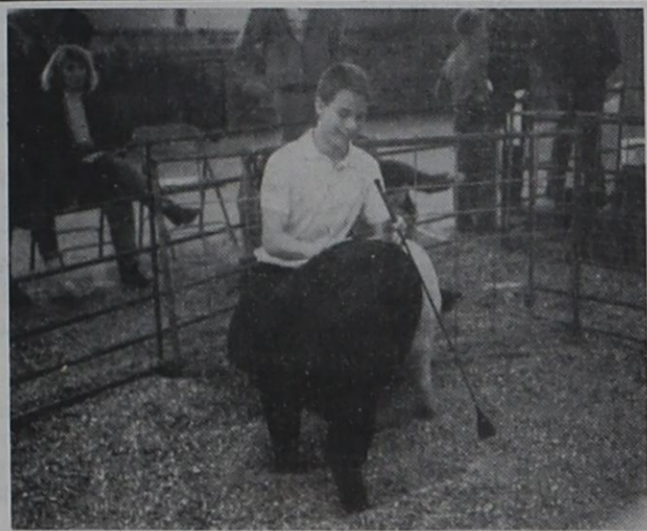
Mike, Judy and Rob Pomper went to Houston last weekend to participate in the wedding of Judy's sister, Jackie Allen, to Allen Baiamonte. Rob was an usher in the wedding, and Patty Pomper, of Houston, was a bridesmaid. Patty "caught the bouquet."

Rumor has it that several of our local 4-H and FFA members have done well at the Houston Livestock Show.

Reportedly, hogs shown by the Austins, Mahaneys, Schw-

ertners, Chadwicks, Robertses, Davises, Curtises, and Haseloffs, among others, have done well enough to make it to the big show barn. There were also some local lambs that made it to the show. The Tribune will have results next week.

St. Ann's Catholic Church, 401 3rd St., Bovina, will have its annual sausage dinner March 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 6. Take-out plates are also available.



At the show

Brent Harrison, above, and Candy Davis were among the participants at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show.



Meet Texico's Class of 2003



Jamee Jaramillo is in Mrs. Jenkins' kindergarten class. Her birthday is Jan. 24.

Jamee's parents are Tom and Kerri Jaramillo. She has a brother, Drew. She likes to play with Barbie dolls, and Baby. She likes Valentines and clothes. There isn't anything that she doesn't like.

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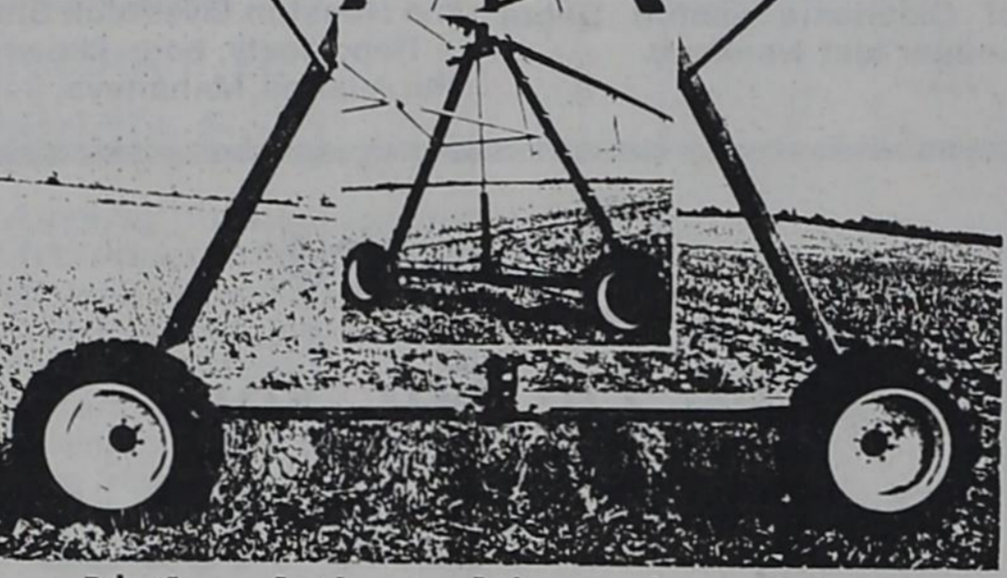
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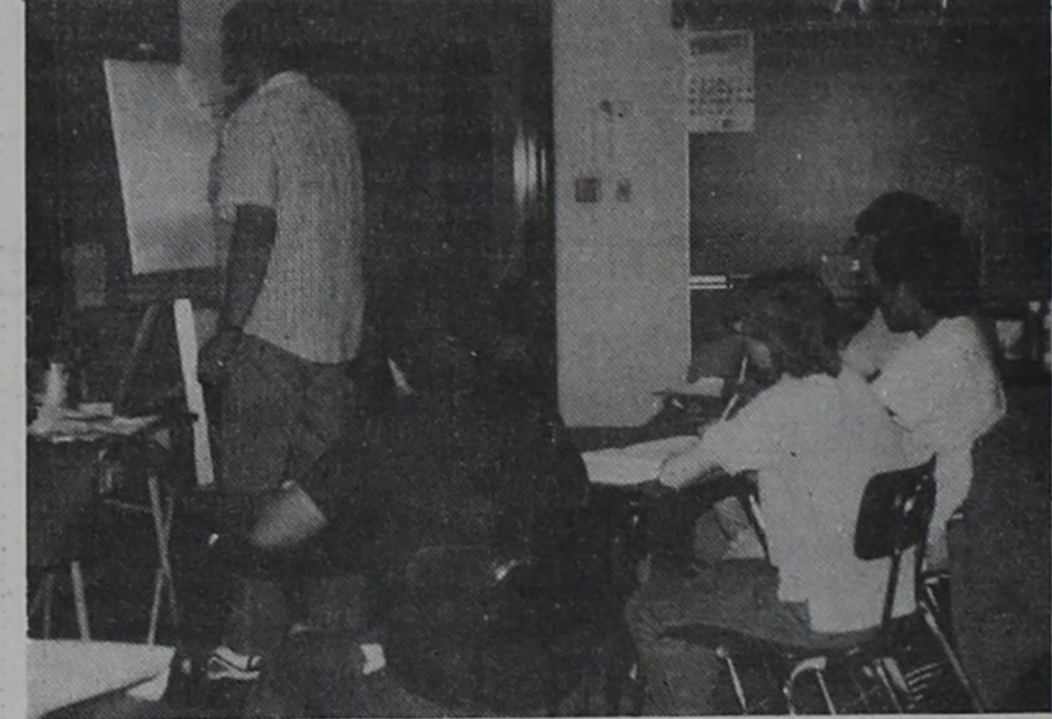
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Kindergarten And Pre-Kindergarten Registration
Thursday, March 14, 1991, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell Kindergarten and Pre-K classes.
Registration will take place in the Elementary Library Thursday, March 14th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
All children who will be four and five years of age by September 1st and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes.
To register, a child must have immunization records, a birth certificate and a copy of the Social Security card. Only official copies of birth certificates are accepted and must have been obtained from state offices.

Sarah Owen, school nurse, will be available to review immunization records during registration. Registration will close promptly at 4:00 p.m.
Pre-K Requirements
To be eligible, a child must be 4 years old prior to September 1st, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced-price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.
Texas school districts are required to provide Pre-K, if 15 or more students are identified.



Painter at work
Raymond Moncayo, Jerry Martin, Donnie Hernandez and Will Ed Byrd watch as Al Gonzales adds a cloud to his painting. Mr. Gonzales demonstrated art work for the class. (Photo by Anna Southard)

Stewart, Actkinson cited
Some area basketball players were listed among the leaders in the area in last week's Lubbock newspaper update.
Among Class 1A boys, the

Steers' Shawn Stewart ranked 10th in scoring with 19.1 points a game. Farwell's Greg Actkinson ranked 7th in rebounding with 11.3 boards a game.

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Contest winners announced

Parents of Texico High School vocational education students enjoyed a special day on Feb. 25.

Twenty-five members of the vocational advisory committee began the day at 7 a.m. with a special breakfast prepared by students of Kendale Burch. They enjoyed Eggs for Brunch Casserole, blueberry muffins, orange juice and coffee.

Parents came back in the evening to see samples of work done by students and to participate in activities like those done by their children.

In some of the classes, parents were asked to participate in contests to pit their expertise against that of other parents.

In Vocational Agriculture, the winners of the contests were: Entomology, Nancy Barnes; Poultry, Bobby Dictson; Tool Identification, Sam Jenkins; welding, Sam Jenkins; Wildlife, Joel Pate; Livestock, Mike Burns; Dairy, Gale Byrum; Meats, Barbara Horner; Crops, Jan Littlejohn; Horses, Ardith Bruce.

Each winner in Vocational Agriculture won a plaque. In Home Economics, the winners of the contests were: Picking the Lowest Calorie Fast Food: Alice Pierce; Identifying Upholstery Tools, Nancy Barnes; Identifying Color Schemes, Nancy Barnes; Identifying the identification numbers on a check, Alice Pierce.

As another activity, Home Economics students Dawn Lassiter and Andrea Morrison spoke to the parents about the District FHA meetings that they attended and Melissa Hall and Mary Ann Castillo talked about the Regional Advisory meeting that they attended.



Texico Junior High Spelling Bee winners were: Laura Garcia, second place; Matthew Ensor, first place; and Kelly Delgado, third place. (Photo by Anna Southard)

Top spellers



Top spellers from the Texico Elementary Spelling Bee were: Kelli Roach, third place; Drew Little, first place; and Jason Herrington, second place. (Photo by Anna Southard)

5 Area manager, directors attend confab

The manager and some directors of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., recently attended a national meeting of leaders of rural telephone systems, where they participated in numerous educational sessions.

Some 3,000 representatives of hundreds of telephone cooperatives and private companies attended the National Telephone Cooperative Association's 37th annual meeting in San Diego, Feb. 10-14.

Financing issues affecting telephone cooperatives was the topic of a speech by Gov. Charles Gill, head of the Rural Telephone Finance

Seeds offered

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has its annual program of selling seedlings under way.

Trees can be ordered by stopping by the Friona office or calling 247-2220 for more information.

Cooperative.

Five Area directors participated in special workshops designed to enhance abilities to run the cooperative successfully. They included seminars on Role of Director, Director Legal Liabilities, Cellular Telephone Services, Employment Law Update, Telco Finance, and Empowering Rural Communities for Economic Development.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2003



Keeley Rich is in Mrs. Bennett's kindergarten class at Farwell Elementary School. Her birthday is Dec. 4.

She is the daughter of Tammie Rich and the grand-daughter of Tom Lovelace of Texico and Karen Snell of Clovis.

Keeley has a sister, Lindsey, who is 9 years old.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 26, Elisio Salazar, 23, Bovina, was charged by the Sheriff's Department with assault. Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton fined him \$600, court costs of \$144.50 and gave him 30 days in jail.

Two cases were taken care of in 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding Feb. 21:

- Raul Hernandez, 22, Friona, charged with sexual assault of a child, received a sentence of 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections probated, plus fine and court costs.

- Ramiro Ramos, Friona, charged with involuntary manslaughter, received a sen-

tence of 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections probated, plus fine, court costs and restitution.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce Banquet

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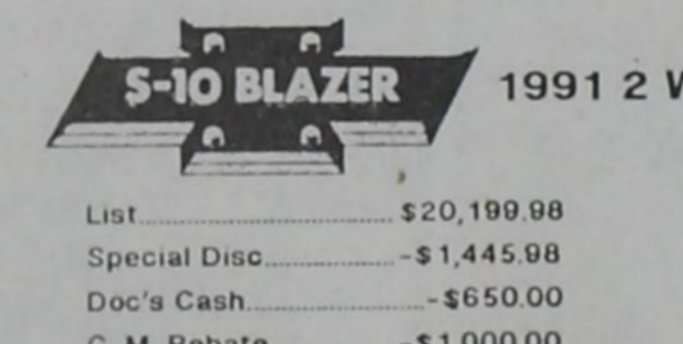
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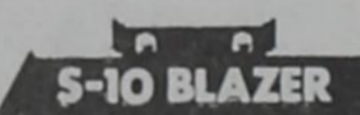
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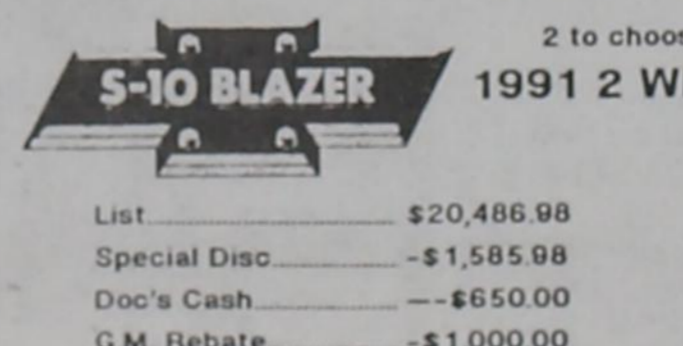
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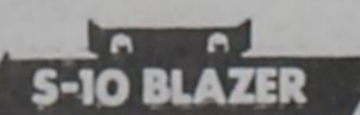
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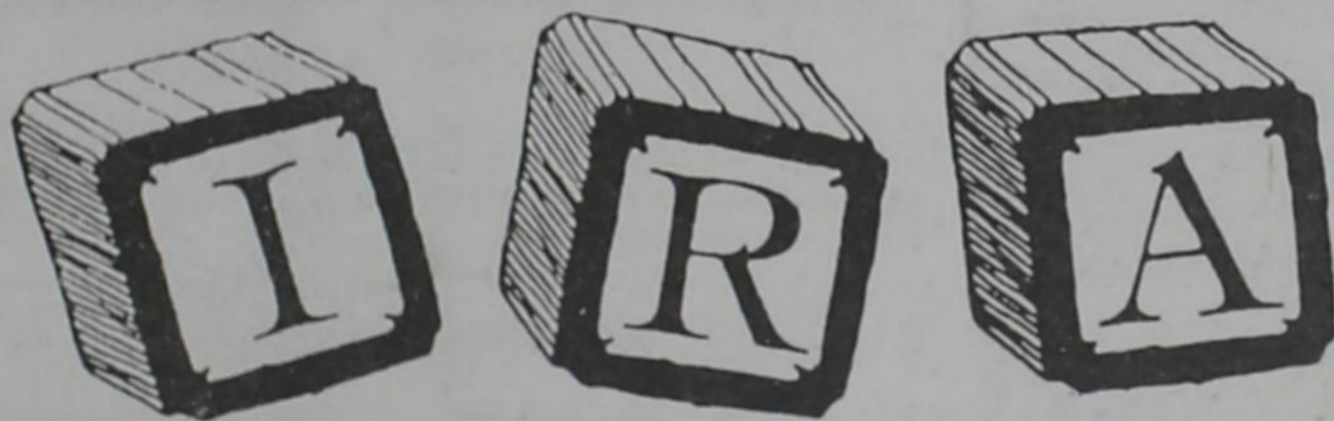
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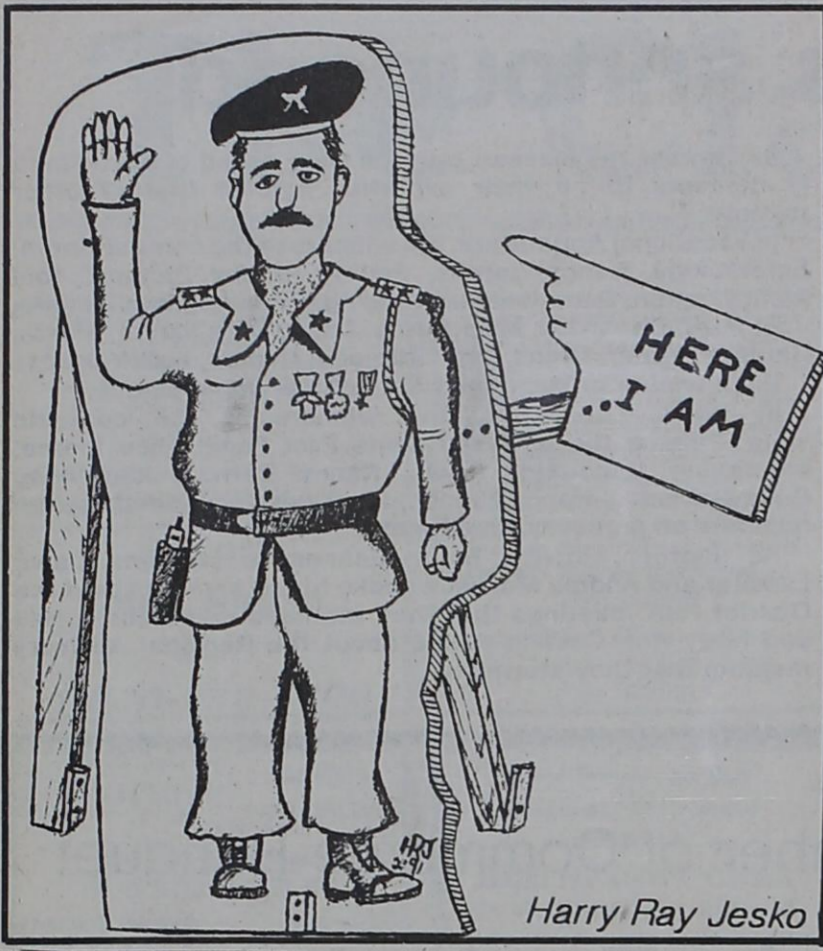
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Letter To The Editor

Backing the troops

Dear Editor:
 Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring two projects for our service people in the Persian Gulf.
 It is our desire that the entire Texico-Farwell communities will help us make this a success.
 Beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, between 5 and 7 p.m., the Methodist Church will be open to anyone to come by and stay as long as they wish in order to pray for our service people. Please write the name and address of each one you would like for

us to include in our program. The church will be open each Wednesday thereafter.
 The second project is mailing packages to the service personnel in the Persian Gulf. Debra Looper at the Farwell Convalescent Center is the chairperson. All articles to be mailed should be left at the church office at the Methodist Church by March 15th.
 We would encourage the children and young people to write cards and letters and those will be included in our mailing project.
 Dardanella Helton

Texico purchases police car

The Texico City Council Tuesday voted to purchase a new Chevrolet Caprice with "police package" for \$12,680 from Reliable Chevrolet in Albuquerque for the City Marshal's office.
 Deputy Marshal Fry Urioste reported that the vehicles he currently has have had many repairs in the past several

months.
 The council members reviewed 6 bids and picked Reliable.
 No decision was made concerning the disposal of the other police vehicles.
 Urioste noted that because a traffic fatality occurred in Texico last year, some state funding for a second police officer may be available. If this happens, the city can use one of the vehicles for the second officer.

Stone say the cemetery well cover needs to be repaired. A city employee will repair it if the cemetery board pays for the materials.

The council also:
 - Voted to send a letter to the Governor protesting the proposed Senate Bill 591 which would require municipalities to pay the state a tax on solid waste and other fees collected by it.
 - Discussed building a new 42' x 75' swimming pool in the park at Griffin and Hereford streets to replace the current pool.

- Postponed a request by Urioste to sell rifles owned by the city that he doesn't use because the new traffic officer (if one is hired) may want to use what the city has.
 - Instructed Urioste not to loan weapons or equipment owned by the city to any other jurisdiction.
 - Heard an update on the testing of the water from the KKR Park well that was contaminated with carbon tetrachloride.

Apparently there is still carbon tetrachloride in some of the water from that well, but the amount is much less than previously reported.
 More precise results will be received from the engineering firm later.

Around The Twin Cities

Friday, March 1
 No school for Farwell pupils.
 Saturday, March 2
 Texico students participate in Regional Science Fair in Portales and Regional Spelling Bee in Clovis.

Monday, March 4
 Ladies of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church salad luncheon at noon.
 Texico School Booster Club, 7 p.m. in the high school library.

Tuesday, March 5
 Lazbuddie parents invited to participate in Elementary Parent Day.
 Texico FHA Fashion Show, Education Complex at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6
 Lazbuddie parents invited to attend the Secondary School Parent Day.
 Thursday, March 7
 Lazbuddie Open House, 7 p.m.

Urioste explained that state funding would pay for full salary and equipment for a traffic control officer for one year if the funding is secured. The state would then provide matching funds for half of the costs during the second year, and city would pay the full costs the third year.
 The council hasn't decided yet whether to stay with one officer or return to two. It had two last year until Marshal Walt Causey resigned in January.

In other business, the council met with the Texico Cemetery Board to discuss future expansion of the cemetery. It's nearly full. The city has tried to expand it since 1979.

The council voted to instruct its attorney, Duane Hammar, to send a letter to the owner of property adjacent to the cemetery, and offer to purchase the land at the market value or face condemnation proceedings.

The council also heard Cemetery Board member Mae

Hospital Notes

Mona Hardage suffered burns while watching a trash fire in a rural area outside town. She was treated at Clovis Hospital.

Brock Taylor has been in Muleshoe Hospital.

Fuji Ortiz has had knee surgery recently.

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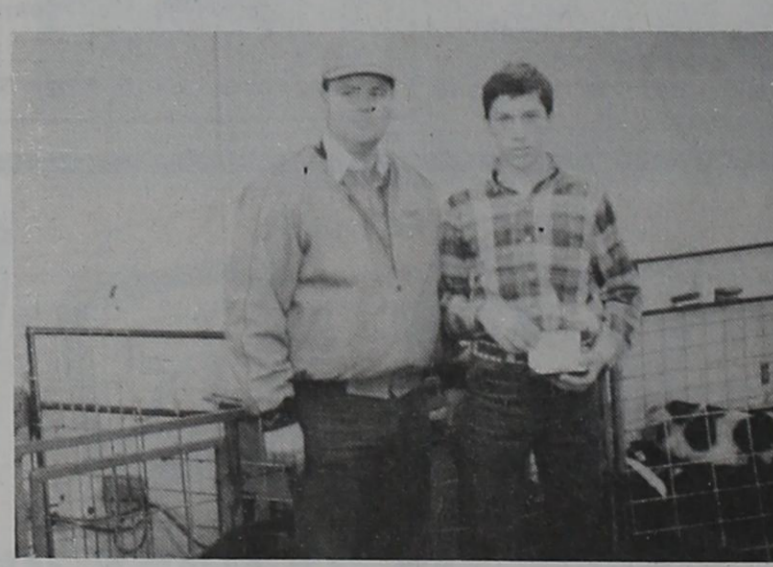
Citizens Bank's Texico branch congratulates the winners of the annual Texico Spring Hog Show. All are champions!



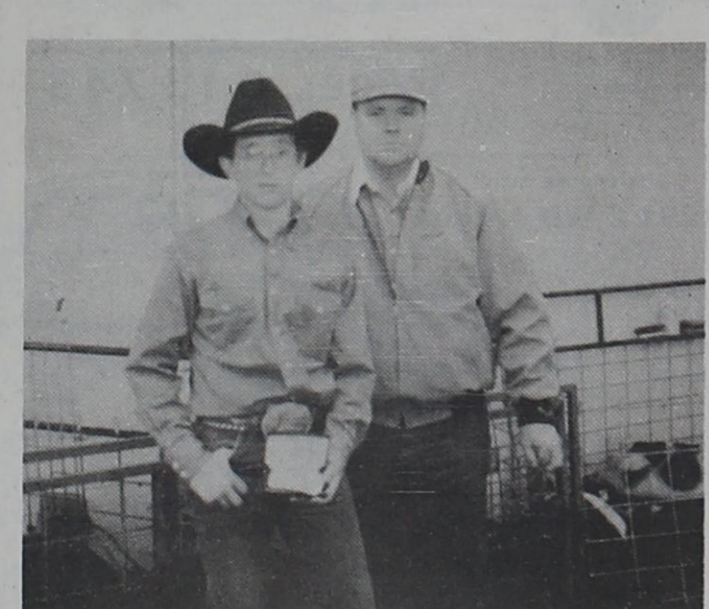
Shawna Bryant, left, displays the belt buckle she won after exhibiting the Grand Champion Hog. Also shown is Jimmy Duncan, judge.



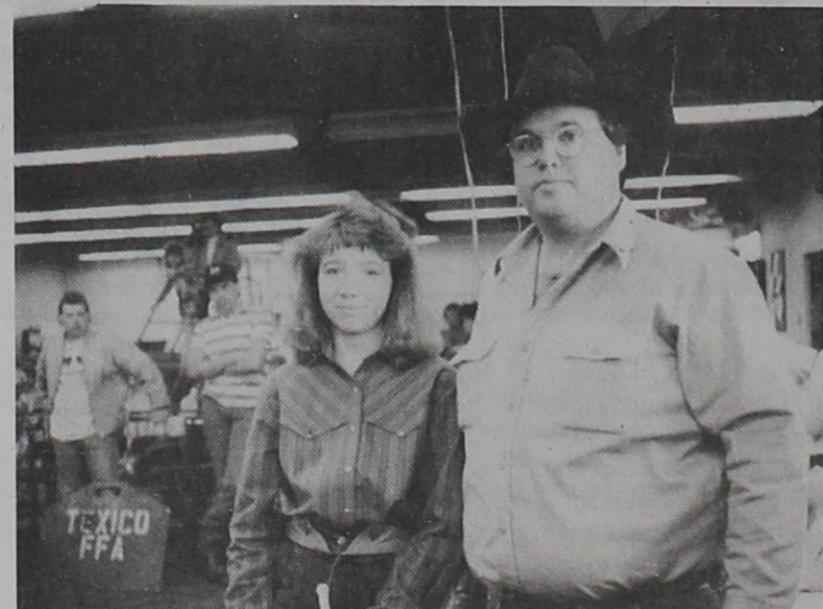
Amber Shaw, left, displays the belt buckle she won after showing the Reserve Grand Champion Hog. Also shown is Jimmy Duncan, judge.



Chad Cochran, right, won the Senior Showmanship award. Also shown is Jimmy Duncan, judge.



Clyde Jenkins, left, won the Junior Showmanship award. Also shown is Jimmy Duncan, judge.



Shawna Bryant, left, won the Senior Best Records award. Also shown is Richard Hadley, manager of Citizens Bank branch in Texico, who presented her award check.



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