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# Use that slingshot

This is the longest column I've ever written. Ironically, it is one virtually nobody will read.

This is because it's aimed at a certain group of folks who work in a community eight miles away -- Clovis. So, I apologize to my Texico-Farwell readers for aiming a column elsewhere; next week I hope to be back on track. Maybe I'll write about golf.

We have a problem in Clovis. We have a problem with foreign-owned corporations grabbing local monies and carrying them out of the community. And we have a problem with local folks driving hundreds of miles elsewhere because they think they will get better bargains.

I've seen situations like this elsewhere in my travels around the United States. The norm is for the local businessmen to wring their hands and groan about the situation. Oh, they try certain ways of fighting back, through advertising and special sales. To a degree, that helps. But it doesn't achieve complete success.

Complete success, a blueprint for victory, is what I am writing about today. That may scare people. I wouldn't doubt it.

But I don't believe in fighting half-way wars, like the political war of Viet Nam. If you're going to fight a war, go for it.

And what is occurring in Clovis right now is a war, an economic war; locally-owned businesses vs. foreign-owned corporations.

Currently, it's a war of attrition, with the FOCs (my special abbreviation for foreign-owned corporations) winning. Little by little, they take money out of the community, and at the same time the locally-owned businesses (LOBs) get a smaller and smaller share of the economic pie.

The FOCs can't lose a war of attrition because it's not necessary that they make a profit for many years. They can lose hundreds of thousands of dollars a year for years without any sweat; they make it up through successful stores where they already have eliminated the competition. But can a LOB lose that kind of money, even in one year? Heck, no.

And what happens when the FOCs drive the LOBs out of business? They up their prices -- and the local consumer loses. We all know that competition brings prices down and the lack thereof creates the opposite.

Right now, the FOCs are on the offense, not only here but throughout the nation. And the LOBs, in my opinion, are only using half-hearted measures to fight back, sort of like David and Goliath. But in this case David is afraid to use his slingshot.

The fact is that David DOES have a slingshot in the modern case. I think the problem is that he doesn't know how to use it. And that's what this column is all about: using that slingshot.

The point to emphasize here is that the decision on whether to achieve business success or to achieve business failure is up to the LOBs. They have far more strengths than the FOCs. It's a matter of correctly using them.

First, though, let's note the primary LOB weakness: lack of unity. It's not something that the enemy doesn't know already, and it's a fact he takes advantage of.

Yes, I know there are councils and organizations of LOBs. And they meet once or twice a month for coffee or breakfast. And they discuss things together. But, frankly, are they on the offensive or defensive? I think the latter.

And hasn't it been said that the best defense is a good offense? So today were going to talk offense -- a blueprint for victory.

Now the strengths of LOBs:

Who supports the schools with their finances: Who pays the lions share of taxes? Who hires and trains your children and relatives? Who really cares about your community?

There's more to it than that. FOCs take money out of a local community, leaving less available for local economic expansion. Obviously, that hinders a community from growing. And if it doesn't grow, it's going to die. And the FOCs don't care. But the LOBs do -- it's their home.

And one of the phenomena of recent years is the downgrading of Americans' paychecks when they have to switch jobs. The growth of FOCs and chains generally mean less income for employees than when they worked at locally-owned industries.

You don't believe me? Just check out what the average pay is for employees of FOCs. And I'm not talking about the manager. Or just ask the Americans who used to work in the steel mills of the Midwest or the shoe factories of the East. Ask them what they earn now, after their plants closed down. And what are we doing about it? Wringing our hands, shaking our heads at newspaper accounts, or using the problem as a political

football between the protectionist Congress and the free trade executive branch.

"Free trade" is a joke. Sometimes I do really believe that the President's mind is still in some of his movies. The only nation that tries to practice free trade is us. And we're getting slaughtered. How stupid we can be.

Well, I, for one, am tired of being laughed at by FOCs. And that's what they do, laugh at us. They know how stupid we are to frequent their stores, thus undercutting our LOBs.

By now, if you still are reading this treatise, you know where I am coming from. I believe it's time, not only in Clovis but throughout the United States, for LOBs to fight back. It's time for the offense to come in. And it's time for a blueprint for victory.

Before I begin that blueprint, first a disclaimer. In no way do I want to criticize the efforts of LOBs in Clovis that have been ongoing for some time. Frankly, I haven't really followed what they are doing.

But the report I get is that several LOBs have gone out of business in the past year; that the economic pie is split up between the LOBs and FOCs to the point where "profit" doesn't even enter into the vocabulary, and that LOBs are still in a defensive mode.

Yes, you need a good defense to win a football game. But it's hard to score if you don't cross the goal line.

The first thing that is needed is unity. A core structure must be in place. Let me re-phrase that to an "active" core structure.

I've been in organizations where only a small fraction of the members actively participate. For what is needed now, that will fail.

I don't know about you but I think success is a lot more fun than failure. And we're talking about our survival now. So I think we must think in terms of success -- overwhelming success.

What first must happen is that some of the old-time LOBs, probably in downtown Clovis, must have a sit-down one of these nights. They know who they are. They have been friends for many years, working and playing together. They've seen the economic picture change over the recent years and they're angry.

Let's channel that anger into a positive force. If 3 or 4 of you prominent LOBs have dinner together in one of your homes, together with your wives, we can get the program started. But if the prominent downtown LOBs aren't willing to roll up their sleeves and get to work, any efforts to combat the FOCs are doomed to failure. Unity is a must.

What is spoken of at this first encounter? Presumably what has already appeared in this column. The need to say, like in "Network" -- we've had enough and we're not going to take it anymore.

Then comes the time to increase the membership. It's not going to be done through the mail. It's not going to work through advertising. It must be done face-to-face, at the LOB,

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By Mike Pomper

over coffee, in the homes, on the streets.

Each downtown block, for example, must be sectioned off with individuals given responsibilities for signing up members. We're not talking of dues here. We're not talking of endless meetings. We're talking of agreeing to work with the other LOBs to achieve unity -- and economic success.

That shouldn't be difficult, especially when the alternative is considered. Remember, if unity is not gained, forget success. We must think in terms of achieving our ends; to do other wise leads to failure.

Okay, so members are signed up. It's explained to them, face to face by their brothers in business, that they have agreed to undertake a long-term venture to create a successful economic climate for the LOBs. And they agree to go along with the majority of members and do everything they can to achieve victory -- for themselves, their families, their community.

Every LOB in the designated area is contacted. Every LOB is signed up. If a particular businessman is queasy (one thing I have learned about life is that it is far easier to accept failure than to strive for success), then several members must get together with him and his spouse over dinner or at a member's home to stress the need for unity.

A man will listen to his neighbor far better than an outsider. And wives generally have as much as if not more common sense than their spouses about survival.

The membership of this new organization doesn't have to be kept just to a few blocks of downtown. Other LOBs interested in joining should be signed up. The important thing here is that this group focus in on a single issue and work toward achieving success.

Yes, I know this has taken time and effort on the part of several local businessmen. So, they missed a few TV shows; just tape them on their VCRs. There are times that, tired as we are from a day's work, when we have to call on our inner strengths to keep on going. I believe this is one of those times.

Once unity is achieved, a director is needed. This person can be chosen in several ways: a person hired through dues from members, a volunteer, a wife, a husband. This is an area where the banks might want to band together and put up some money. If the LOBs succeed, it's good business for the banks. The bankers ought to think of the alternative.

Or there might be some wealthy

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## Texico voters approve school bond issue

Texico School District voters approved Tuesday a \$410,000 bond issue by a 112-44 vote.

Planned are a building housing four classrooms, a nurse's office and counselor's office.

Currently, taxpayers pay \$4.94 per \$1,000 valuation. This total will go up \$2.30 for one year -- to \$7.24. Then it will go down to \$5 for five more years. The school board has one more payment to make on its last bond issue for the educational complex.

Voters also re-elected Arlye Crooks to the board and added Greg Martin to it.

Crooks, current board president, defeated Terry Winkles, 88-62. In a contest of write-in candi-

dates, Martin, a former board member, defeated Ronnie Curry, 79-50.

Crooks has served on the board for 13 years. He is employed at the New Mexico American Water Co. Martin, an insurance agent and farmer, was a school board member for six years and is currently vice president of the Texico Booster Club.

School Supt. James Pierce said Wednesday that he was very pleased with the outcome of the bond election and the planning process for construction will begin.

The need for more classrooms became apparent last year due to increased enrollment and new state laws.

Texico is required to provide

services to four-year-old developmentally disabled children. Next year, 3 year olds will be added to that program thus necessitating a classroom.

Currently, the elementary school has 11 classrooms. Beginning next school year, three more classrooms will be needed. Plus, the high school enrollment is expected to climb from 133 to 147 in September.

With the new additions, all elementary classes can be housed in the elementary school plus the nurse will have an office with hot-and-cold water and the elementary part-time counselor will have an office to use when he is working with elementary students.

## Steers clinch playoff spot

The Farwell Steers varsity boys clinched a playoff spot by beating Lazbuddie, 68-65, Tuesday.

This makes Farwell's record 21-5 in overall play and 3-1 in the second half of district play.

Scoring were Jody Ketcherside, 21 points; Damon George, 14; Jeff Actkinson, 12; Roy Perales, 10; Homer Anzaldua, 6; David Woods, 4 and Daniel Rubio, 1.

Coach Larry Gregory said, "We have clinched a playoff spot. At this time Nazareth will represent the No. 1 slot in the state playoffs and we will represent the No. 2 slot."

"In the game against Lazbuddie, we shot the ball poorly from the field, only hitting 30%, but we made 74% on our free throws. We just played well enough to win," said Gregory. "I thought that Ketcherside played well and that Actkinson and George also had good games."

The district season was broken into two halves this year with the top two teams earning playoff berths. In the first half, Nazareth and Farwell placed one-two. Now Farwell is 3-1 in the second half. Farwell has already earned its berth in the playoffs. The only thing that might change things, would be if Lazbuddie should beat Nazareth.

The Steers have one more district game to play, at Happy at 5 p.m. today (Friday).

The Steers are scheduled to play two practice games. They will play Silverton, Feb. 10 (location not verified) and Southland at Anton, Feb. 16.

They are tentatively scheduled to play Vega, Feb. 13, and O'Donnel, Feb. 21.

As it looks now, Farwell will play Valley Feb. 24 in the state playoffs.

The Farwell Steers lost to Bovina, 72-68 Friday.

Scoring were Perales, 18 points; Ketcherside, 14; Actkinson, 12; Woods, 10; George, 10; White, 2 and Anzaldua, 2.

Coach Gregory said, "We didn't shoot the ball well. The Scaff boy from Bovina scored 31 points and rebounded the ball numerous times. I thought that Damon George and Actkinson played a good game for us. The team put out good effort in the game, but Bovina played well and won the game."

The Farwell Steerettes varsity girls lost to Bovina, 68-41.

Coach George Langan said, "The girls played a lot better game in the second half of district than they did in the first. We had an outstanding game from Ursula Dollar with 15 points."

Others scoring were Shonda Foster, 8; Laura Wolfe, 4; Robbi Fly, 6; Kellie Brown, 4 and Kelley Foster, 2.

"This was a close game that could have gone either way up until the fourth quarter. All five starters fouled out of the game. I thought the girls from the bench did a good job keeping the game as close as it was."

"The girls have been trying hard and did well this year. I still think we're a better team than our record shows."

The Farwell Junior Varsity girls lost to Bovina, 30-23.

Scoring were Leslie Monk, 6 points; Kara Camp, 2; Heather Moss, 2; Cindy Jones, 4; Hollie Salamone, 3; Gina Ortiz, 4 and Terri Hillock, 2.

Coach Rex Cumpton said, "This was an even game through the first half. We came out in the second half and turned the ball over two or three times and gave them some easy baskets. Combine that with not shooting very well and we just could not get the job done."

The Farwell eighth grade boys defeated Happy, 55-11, in their season finale.

Coach Gary Cates said, "We started out slow, then finally decided to start playing a little ball. At halftime we were ahead 28-9, but in the second half we came out and played better. In the third quarter we made 17 points to their 0, which busted the game wide open."

Leading scorers were Monty Delgado and Shawn Stewart, 16 points each; Michael Arce, 10 and Clint Cole, 7.

"We have played good ball all year. If they stick together, these boys will deal some other teams some misery in years to come. They enjoy playing and they work hard to improve. They have the will to win and will do whatever it takes to win. I have enjoyed coaching these boys and I am very pleased with the Farwell Junior High athletics program."

"We ended our season with a 16-0 record. This team of boys has gone undefeated in football and basketball this year. I think they have something to be proud of and remember for a long time."

The Farwell eighth grade girls lost to Happy, 56-19, in their last game of the season.

Coach George Langan said, "Happy is one of the strongest eighth grade teams in our district."

They haven't lost a game all year. We went to Happy with an upset in our minds, but they were too big, strong and quick."

Leading scorers were Amy Murray, 16 and Brandy Martin, 3.

"The girls finished with a winning season with a record of 9-7. We won two consolation in tournaments we entered. The girls played well and did all that I asked of them. These girls will do well for the future of Farwell."

The Farwell seventh grade boys defeated Happy, 38-0, in their final game of the season.

Leading scorers were Cody Monk, 12; Chad Byrd, 10 and Kirk Lingnau, 6.

Coach Gary Cates said, "We did a good job running our first half break. We pressed the whole first half and got off to a comfortable lead."

"Happy had trouble getting past half court. In the second half, we came out of our press and played a trapping zone. Happy had a lot of trouble handling the trap zone and couldn't score."

"We have come along way since the first of the season. Everyone has improved. These kids will be good ball players and help out our program."

The Farwell seventh grade girls ended their season with a win over Happy, 30-8.

Coach George Langan said, "The girls used a full court press to win the last game of the season."

Scoring were Rosa Lara, 7 points; Heather Burton, 6; Katrina Stewart, 6; Amanda Curtis, 2; Lara Jaime, 7 and Mary Ann Ancira, 2.

"We really did well this year and finished the season with a winning record. Twenty-one girls came out this year and all 21 played at one time or another. I think the future looks good for the seventh grade girls."

## Parmer livestock show on tap

The 1987 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Feb. 4-7

at the Friona Community Center. Here is the schedule:

Feb. 4 - Weigh-in, 3 to 7 p.m.; Classification - 7 p.m.

Feb. 5 - Lamb Show - 5 p.m. Feb. 6 - Barrow Show - 8 a.m.; Steer Show - 7 p.m.; Heifer Show - after steers.

Feb. 7 - Premium sale - 2 p.m. Helping supervise the show will be Terry Copley, general superintendent; Mack Heald, assistant superintendent; Rick Seaton, swine superintendent; Noel White, lamb superintendent and Roddy Berrend, cattle superintendent.

Wonder how livestock show sales work? Interested in helping the Farwell and Lazbuddie youths who will show their animals at the Parmer County Livestock Show this weekend.

All interested persons and businesses are invited to a breakfast at 7 a.m. Saturday at the Farwell Community Center.

It's sponsored by interested persons with a purpose of helping buy the livestock shown at the county show in Friona by Farwell and Lazbuddie exhibitors.

"This breakfast is a way of creating some excitement," explained Robert White and Lee Hutchins. "We hope folks will come to the breakfast where we will explain how sales are handled. Then we hope the folks will go to the Friona show, too. The breakfast is open to everyone."

## Breakfast to help stock exhibitors

## Smith won't seek re-election

Three posts are on the Farwell city election ballot this spring, that of Mayor Chris Gikas and council posts held by Curtis Smith and Ysleta Kittrell. Gikas and Mrs. Kittrell said they plan to seek re-election, Smith said he won't. The deadline for filing at city hall is Feb. 19.



Above, the 1986-87 Mr. and Miss FHS Basketball King and Queen honorees were Ursula Dollar and Jody Ketcherside. Below, coaches were also honored from left, George Langan, Gary Cates, Rex Cumpton and Larry Gregory.



## Dollar, Ketcherside crowned

A special pep rally and awards ceremony to honor the 1986-87 girls' and boys' varsity basketball teams was held at the Farwell High School Gym, Feb. 3.

Shonda Foster and Homer Anzaldua crowned and honored, Ursula Dollar and Jody Ketcherside as the 1986-87 Mr. and Miss FHS Basketball King and Queen.

Coach Larry Gregory gave a special speech to the team members, faculty, students and parents. Coach Rex Cumpton recognized

the Farwell Steers and Steerettes and their parents. The parents received long stemmed pink carnations. Team members received small basketballs commemorating the occasion.

Daniel Hutchins, Raymond Ausburn, Kim Bearss and Tonya Price were honored for their support of the varsity teams.

Also recognized were Robin Gregory and Marianne Price for their contributions to the athletic program.



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The Farwell fifth graders "have rope and will jump" in the upcoming Jump Rope for Heart Association fund raising event. Some of the fifth graders that are participating in this event are, from left, Jody Reyes, Melita Garcia, Ginny Mitzel-felt, Leroy Jupe, Reace Bennett and Lapito Garza.

### Jury list announced

M.C. Morgan, Jr., Sheriff, released the names listed as Petit Jurors to report Feb. 9, at 9:30 a.m., to the Parmer County Courthouse, in the District Court Room.

Margaret London, Earlene Jordan, Dan Smith, Marilyn Rains, Randy Highsmith, Robert White, Patricia Haile, Fred Ferguson, Gary Singer, Gary Elam, Carla Burrus, Lupe Raymond, Norma Whitten, Gaynell Mitchell, Joel White.

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Sharon Menning, Georgia Fields, Steven Hillock, Beverly Obenshain, Dorothy Hood, Pat Brockman, Glenn Christie, Mitchell Wiseman, Dickie Chandler, Lavoia Hawkins, Barbara Matthews, Lupe Salazar, Marcos Madrid, Jr., Carlos Pena, Dortha Seaton, Sudie Foster, Traci Zoth, Ruth Whitesides, and James Roach.

### Shaw returns

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Clay Shaw, son of Dake and Meiko Shaw of Route 3, Clovis, recently returned from a Northern Pacific Deployment aboard the aircraft Carrier USS Constellation, homeported in San Diego.

### 'Jump Rope for Heart' set

Farwell Elementary School (second-fifth) will be teaching life-time fitness and healthy lifestyles to its students through the upcoming Jump Rope for Heart special event. This educational event is being sponsored by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and the Farwell Elementary P.E. classes to

benefit the American Heart Association.

Teams of jumpers, usually made up of six students each, take turns jumping for a maximum of three hours. Jumpers secure pledges from family and friends based on the number of minutes their team jumps.

The event will be Feb. 10 through the 12, during the P.E. classes. The students will complete the event on Feb. 13, from 1 until 2:30 in the High School Gym. The public is invited.

### Party slated

The Farwell Convalescent Center will hold its family Valentine Party at the center, Feb. 13 at 3 p.m.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary are to bring cookies. No candies, please. Volunteers may contact Liz Kaltwasser or Nan Preston.

### Castillos honored

Mary Ann Castillos was named to the Texico Honor Roll this last six weeks. Her name was inadvertently left off the honor roll list in the Jan. 23 paper.

### College Night set

College night is set for 7 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Farwell Community Center. More than 20 representatives of colleges and military groups will be there to talk of college and career opportunities.

### Hutchins, Owen on Dean's List

Carl Hutchins and Kevin Owen, both of Farwell, are among 332 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1986 semester at South Plains College.

To make the list, they need a minimum 3.25 grade point average while taking at least 12 semester hours.

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#### Thomas Zan Ruiten

Funeral services for Thomas Zan Ruiten, 92 of Halfweg, Holland, were Feb. 2.

A special mass service for his intentions was held Feb. 2 at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Zan Ruiten passed away Jan. 28 after a lengthy illness.

He was a retired dairy farmer. He had been living in a retirement home for some years.

Zan Ruiten is the father of Mary Mesman of Oklahoma Lane.

### PLEASE ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

<p><b>Farwell</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> Bro. Pat Riley Assoc. Pastor - Mike Marcades Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Texico</b> <b>Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Karl Hahn Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church Of Christ</b> Bro. Virgil Fiske Bible Class - Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b> <b>Texico</b> Fr. Gordon Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST Confessions Before &amp; After Mass</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial</b> <b>United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Steve Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Texico First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>
<p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> <b>Lariat</b> Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church</b> <b>Texico</b> Pastor Raymond Parks Sunday School - 9 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST Thursday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Good Will Spanish Mission</b> Pastor - Frank Ancira Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:45 a.m. MST Training Union - 5:30 p.m. MST Worship - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>
<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor - Thomas Spikes Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill</b> <b>Baptist Church</b> Rev. Jack Moore Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane</b> <b>Methodist Church</b> Rev. Clark Williams Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church Of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. winter Summer 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Calvary Missionary</b> <b>Baptist Church Farwell</b> Rev. Paul Clevenger Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Temple Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>

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individuals who recognize the importance of the task ahead. I truly believe that if this blueprint for victory is carried about, we're only talking of five years or less for such a group to be needed. By then, the FOCS, reeling on the ropes, will recognize the handwriting on the wall.

This is a situation in which everyone has an interest. We're talking of local businesses employing local adults and children, money for taxes, support for the schools, making it a community people ought to be proud of.

The first action to be taken is to recognize the changing pattern of the American consumer: more and more women are in the work force, meaning they must do their shopping at noon, after work or on weekends.

So LOBs, understanding the obvious that they must change in relation to their customers, change their business hours to 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. weeknights and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays.

An outcry. A howl. Tradition ruined. Oh, come on, it isn't so bad. Heck, a lot of LOBs did it during the Christmas season. And, as I keep saying, what is the alternative? Are you a boxer who goes into a ring with one hand tied behind your back? Are you a running back who only runs straight into the line?

Another way: if you are not succeeding economically, and are not willing to change your mode of operation, stop blaming others and put the blame exactly where it belongs: on yourself.

The hard part is gaining unity here. It must be stressed over and over that you're all in this together. There may be a shop next to you where the businessman says he doesn't need to change his hours for the type of clientele he has. That may be true. But ask him what kind of business he will have if he's the only one left open on the block when the others have gone out of business.

The bullet has been bitten. Next up is rolling up your sleeves and getting to work.

There are many obvious ways to entice more business: special sales, advertising, etc. Wouldn't it be great to close off, for example, the parking spaces on one side of downtown Main Street for a car show? And craft shows: Can it be done? Easily.

I'm not going to spend any time on such sales and the importance of advertising in unity since these are matters that LOBs are aware of. No, what I'm going to write about is the true crux of this blueprint.

We all know that the best form of advertising (according to national surveys) is through word of mouth. (for your information, next comes TV, then newspapers, then specialized magazines, then radio.)

So that's where we are going to concentrate: word of mouth. We need to get the message of what we are doing to every resident of Clovis, Cannon Air Force Base and the neighboring communities whose residents shop in Clovis.

We can do it because we have strength in numbers. We can do it because we have a strong message to communicate. We can do it because we want to do it. We can do it because we have to.

Our director contacts two churches, one Hispanic and one Anglo. It goes something like this: "We need people, who will be paid, to go door to door throughout the community periodically and pass out handbills and communicate information to residents. The city will be divided into sectors and workers will get route maps. Residents will be contacted weekdays between 5 and 8 p.m."

Since this would be an excellent fund-raiser and since this is so

important to the future of the community, two churches are found which agree to provide members for the project. Then meetings are set up at each church for those workers, at which the director outlines the program and what is expected of them.

At each house, a handbill is given out with special coupons and enticements to shop downtown and the associated areas involved in this program. It is important that these sale items are not for things so esoteric that the common housewife couldn't give a hoot about.

For example, a furniture store would place a special sale on an inexpensive platter. It may cost less than any other item in the store but at least it gets the customer into the store -- and not shopping at the FOCS.

This handbill should be put together inexpensively with emphasis on savings to residents. It should carry dozens and dozens of items for every participating LOB member. This is the LOBs' way to reaching out to the resident and saying "Look, we're trying to fight off the FOCS. Please meet us halfway. Here are great sales for you. Please patronize our stores."

Most importantly, the worker explains to the resident the need to patronize LOBs. The message was contained earlier in this column. What must be done when the worker and resident communicate is to find common ground. Surely, the resident works at a LOB, or has children in school, etc. A message of "we're all in this together" is to be stressed.

These rounds should be made periodically, maybe once a month. On the first go-around, businessmen, their wives and children

should accompany them.

Sounds like work? You bet it is. Work to achieve your economic survival. Or do you prefer to wring your hands and bemoan your fate? I'd rather get out and do something about my fate. And I bet if leadership were shown, you would, too.

These face-to-face contacts are all important. Every resident must be made aware of the importance of this struggle. The director must go to every meeting he (or she) can think of to spread the message, from countless school groups to women's groups to civic clubs, etc.

There are many other parts to our plan. I'll just name a few to give you an inkling:

**Plaques to be bought**

The Texico Booster Club Tuesday voted to buy plaques for Mr. and Miss THS. The club will pay for the plaque and the school will pay for the engraving.

They discussed buying picture

**Study Club needs building**

The Farwell Study Club needs a building to hold its monthly rummage sales.

They were using the city hall, but due to problems related to the city's insurance policy, they are unable to use this building any more.

They were also using the old Lunsford Building, but it is now owned by Tom Flowers Auction Service.

To help the ladies locate a new place to hold their sales, call Gladys Hardage at 481-9397 or Julia Symcox at 825-3693.

--Billboards along the roads into Clovis stressing the need to use LOBs. Emphasize that we will not let FOCS destroy us.

--Advertise in area newspapers (that's a plug for the Tribune). The fact is that these customers should be drawn to Clovis LOBs and not to Albuquerque or Amarillo.

--Involve families. If a businessman has a wife and children, then they all have a share in the business's economic success. Put them to work. The same goes for aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents.

--Come out with a strong advertising slogan; make it warlike. This isn't baseball where there will be another game tomorrow. There may not be a tomorrow. Have

buttons made up.

--Think in terms of people. Face-to-face contact must be stressed, with agreement on unity reached. That includes everyone who consumes, from age 10 and up. Frankly, youths will understand the importance of this project more capably than adults; and youths consume just as much.

There are other ways to spread the word and gain unity. A brainstorming session would elicit those. But I think you get the point by now: success is possible if unity is gained.

I believe that the LOBs can turn this ball game around. It's not that hard and doesn't cost that much. It's a matter of will. If they don't wish to, that's up to them; but they

(Continued from Page 1) better not shake their heads and complain of lack of business anymore.

Well, folks, that gives you a rough outline of how LOBs, regardless of what community they are in, can be successful. I hope I haven't offended anyone (except the FOCS) with my remarks; if so, I am truly sorry.

I know that there are many folks in Clovis already working along these lines and doing an outstanding job in helping the LOBs. They are to be complimented.

And I want to stress that I don't believe in putting anyone out of business; I just think it important to increase the share of the economic pie for LOBs. Don't you?

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**FRIDAY, FEB. 6**  
 The Texico Wolverines varsity boys and girls and the junior varsity girls will play Elida at Elida at 5 p.m.  
 The Farwell Steers varsity boys and girls and the junior varsity boys will play Happy at Happy at 5 p.m.  
 The Lazbuddie Longhorns varsity boys and girls and the junior varsity boys will play Nazareth at Lazbuddie at 5 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 7**  
 The Texico Wolverines varsity boys and girls and the junior varsity boys and girls will play Tatum at Tatum at 5 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, FEB. 10**  
 The Texico Wolverines varsity boys and girls and the junior varsity boys will play Logan at Texico at 4 p.m.

**Fire Calls**

The Texico Fire Department had one call this week.  
 On Jan. 30, a unit was sent to a possible grass fire just west of Friona behind the Stuckey's store at 12:51 p.m.

**Repair work under way**

If you are wondering about the merry-go-round in the Farwell Park, Tuesday it was removed from its axle to repair the bearings.  
 The merry-go-round will be back in working order in a day or two as was the report from the city hall.

**The Latest**

Visiting in the home of Ophel McDonald this week was her daughter and her husband, Bob and Joy Anderson from Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Sheriff's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.  
 On Jan. 31, Homer Torres, 28, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts and on a plea of guilty was fined \$250, court cost, and given three days in jail.  
 On Jan. 31, Kenneth Kelley, 59, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.  
 On Feb. 1, Gilbert Torres Rayos, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before Judge Roberts on Feb. 3 and on a plea of guilty was fined \$250, court cost and given three days in jail.  
 On Feb. 2, Dennin Rando, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Farwell Sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

**Around The Twin Cities**

**MONDAY, FEB. 9**  
 The Parmer County Commissioners will meet in the County Courtroom at 11 a.m.  
 The Texico Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Citizen's Bank at 6:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, FEB. 10**  
 The Lazbuddie School Board will meet in the Superintendent's office at 8 a.m.  
 The Farwell City Council will meet in City Hall at 5:15 p.m.  
 The Texico City Council will meet in the City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The Texico School Board will meet in the Ed. Complex at 8 p.m.  
 The Farwell School Board will meet in the superintendent's office at 8 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, FEB. 12**  
 The Texico/Farwell Senior Citizen's Potluck will meet at the Texico Center at 6:30 p.m.

**Recipe of Week**

**MAPLE-PECAN MUFFINS**  
 2 c. whole-wheat flour  
 1 c. coarsely chopped pecans  
 2 tsp. baking powder  
 3/4 c. milk  
 3/4 c. maple syrup  
 1/4 c. vegetable oil  
 2 eggs  
 Pecan halves for garnish

Preheat oven to 400°. Line 12 muffin cups with paper liners. Combine flour, chopped pecans and baking powder in medium mixing bowl. In large bowl whisk milk, syrup, oil and eggs. Stir in dry mixture. Divide batter among muffin cups, filling each about 3/4 full. Top each with pecan half. Bake about 20 minutes, or until tops are brown and wooden pick inserted comes out clean. Serve warm. Makes 12 muffins.

**Hospital Notes**

Barney Kelley of Pleasant Hill is in Clovis Hospital.  
 Ginny Blankenship is in Lubbock General Hospital but is expected to return home Monday or Tuesday.  
 Marshall Cooper of Texico is in

**Courthouse Notes**

Instrument report ending Jan. 30, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.  
 WD - Lillian M. Clark - Terry W. Stanberry - S 1/2 of lot 2, & all of lot Blk. 9, Staley Add; Friona.  
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intensive care at Clovis Hospital.  
 W.E. Martin is in the High Plains Care Convalescent Center.  
 Greg Atkinson underwent surgery on his elbow last week.  
 Gertrude Foster is getting around well after her injury.  
 Velma Magness is home recovering from a broken arm.  
 Eunice Crume is home recovering from a broken arm.  
 Maxine Williams has returned home after her stay in the hospital.

Zandy Potts is recovering from her car accident.  
 Francis Lovelace is scheduled to have knee surgery this week.  
 June Montgomery is out of the hospital after having suffered from a broken hip.  
 S.L. Johnson is in Clovis Hospital after he broke his hip. He will undergo surgery this week.  
 Dee Owen is in the Clovis Hospital.  
 Gladys Kaltwasser has returned home after her stay in the hospital.

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TWILA DONALDSON AND BRAD BICKEL

## Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sterling Donaldson of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Twila Romayne Donaldson, to Brad "Cheyenne" Bickel, son of Benny Bickel and Helen Bickel, both of Muleshoe.

Marriage vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. March 14 in the Farwell

First Baptist Church. Invitations are not being sent locally. All friends and relatives are invited.

Miss Donaldson is a 1986 graduate of Farwell High School and attends Wayland Baptist University.

Bickel is a 1984 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attends Texas Tech.

## 'Watch' signs to be posted

The Farwell Study Club met Jan. 26 at the Farwell Community Center. The meeting was opened by Vice-president Mildred Haseloff in the absence of President Eunice Crume.

The business meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes by Mary Lou Hillock, secretary. Committee reports were given. Frances Kube reported that the larger Neighborhood Watch signs had come in and would be turned over to the City of Farwell to be posted in various areas of Farwell.

Gladys Hardage reported that she had taken several boxes of items collected by the club for the M.D.

Anderson Cancer Clinic to Lubbock where Merchants Trucking Firm would then deliver them to the clinic in Houston for free. Gladys also delivered several boxes of items collected by the club to Girlstown.

Bernice Pennington reported that applications for the \$500 Sal Vincent Scholarship award for a graduating senior could be picked up at the high school principal's office.

The spring convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs would be in Lubbock March 2.

The club donated \$100 to Roberta Johnson for use in the Foster Children's program.

Mrs. Madge Peiman donated quilt blocks which she had pieced, to the club to use as a money making project. Ophell McDonald and Carrie Christian volunteered to set the quilt together. The Club would then quilt it and sell tickets. The winning ticket would be drawn during Border Town Days. Mrs. Peiman is the mother of Mildred Haseloff and is 92 years old.

Mildred brought the program which was a book review on "Guest of the Revolution," by Kathryn Koob. Mrs. Koob was one of 52 Americans and one of two women held hostage during the U.S. Embassy takeover in Iran which lasted from November 1979 to January 1981. At the time of the student takeover, she was serving as Director of the Iran-American Society in Tehran.

Hostesses for the evening were Frances Kube and Julia Symcox. Refreshments of chips, dips, cake, coffee and punch were served.

Those attending were: Gladys Hardage, Mary Lou Hillock, Mildred Haseloff, Ophell McDonald, Carrie Christian, Frances Kube, Julia Symcox, Lela Atchley, Gertie Foster, Bernice Pennington and Linnie Mae Crook.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17. Jacquetta Crook will bring the program.



CINDY PATTERSON

## Patterson chosen

Cindy Patterson has been chosen to represent Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the Valentine Dance at Cannon Air Force Base Officer's Club Saturday.

Mrs. Patterson is recording secretary of Alpha Rho Lambda.

She is a homemaker; mother of Clint and Leesa Patterson, and wife of Gary Patterson. She attends classes at ENMU, Clovis where she is preparing for a teaching degree.

## 'Slave Day' set

The Farwell eighth grade class will sponsor a "Slave Day" Feb. 21 to make money for the expenses of their eighth grade graduation.

They will do any kind of work needed if you will call and set up an appointment with them so that they might be able to schedule the jobs.

Free will donations will be accepted as pay for work done.

For more information, contact, Joey Fly, 481-9016; Diane Atkinson, 481-9272; Debbie Woodson, 825-2910, or Eva Dean Stephens, 825-3856.

## Library is topic

Theta Rho Chapter of ESA met Jan. 26 with Terri Nichols as hostess.

Erna Wentland director of Clovis Carver Library presented a talk on the different programs available for children, young adults and adults through the public library.

Some programs mentioned were the bi-weekly story hour for preschoolers, a Saturday movie for children and self-improvement programs for adults. The library also checks out various pieces of audio and video equipment and has a new section of video cassette movies for home viewing that can be used for free with a library card.

A business meeting followed. Funds were donated to the local Boy Scout Troop to help insure their bus.

Theta Rho agreed to decorate for the chamber banquet March 14.

Reports were given on the success of the Christmas project, Girlstown and plans were made for a Valentine visit to local shut-ins.

The group will have a Valentine social with their husbands in February.

Refreshments of chocolate cake, quiche, and spiced tea were enjoyed.

Members present were Kim Norton, Dot Christian, Pam Monk, Terri Nichols, Denise Christian, Susan Johnson, Leslie Lunsford, Joyce Williams, Roberta Howard, Angelia Mace, Nell Walling, Rosa Roberts, Margaret Aycock and Gwen Corn.

## Marriage Licenses

There were three marriage licenses issued by the Parmer County Clerk's office last week.

Marriage licenses were issued to John Vernice Price and Eloisa Marie Berry; John Fredrick Truesdell and Gloria Teresa Romero and Lester Otis Skinner and Vivian Fay Pinner.

## Dinner changed

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship dinner has been changed. It will be Feb. 15 after church services.

Proceeds will help pay for the UMYF ski trip.

The play planned in conjunction with the dinner has been rescheduled for April.

## Class meets

The First Baptist Church Friendship Class met in the home of Marie Cox Feb. 2.

Julia Symcox opened the meeting. The opening prayer was led by Ruby Edwards.

Marie Cox gave the devotional "Power For Living."

Those present were Marie Cox, Irene Stephens, Pearlie Geries, Estellene Billington, Ruby Edwards, Louise Roark, Elsie Hardage, Edith Crawford, Beulah McWilliams, Julia Symcox, Irene Chapel, Sallie Chandler and Dorothy Donaldson.

Refreshments were served with the Valentine motif.

## Surplus food

### program may end

Parmer County officials have been informed by Panhandle Community Services that the commodity surplus foods program may stop after March.

USDA has held up funding to the states due to a presidential order. If federal funds stay frozen, the program will end after March, said the PCC.

The PCC urges persons who support the program to write their congressmen.

## Co-op to meet

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will hold its 30th Annual Membership meeting Feb. 7, at the cooperative building in Muleshoe.

Registration will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Meeting will start at 10 a.m.

A drawing will be held for many prizes donated by area merchants and industry suppliers as well as some furnished by the cooperative. All members will receive a door prize. A meal prepared by Bigham's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que will be served at noon.

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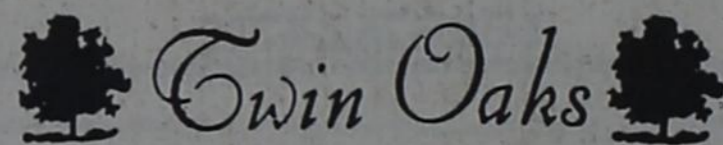
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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of J.W. Gooch, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Parmer County Commission-

**Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat**  
BY LYNNE GANN  
Activity Director

February already! The Ladies Auxiliary are again sponsoring our Valentine's party on Friday the 13th at 3 p.m. They will provide cookies and Valentine cards for the residents. If last year is an example to go by -- I can hardly wait!

Did you know every year has at least one Friday the 13th, but never more than three. Fear of the number 13 is known as Triskaidekaphobia. That Friday the 13th is also known as Blame Someone Else Day. Observed on the first Friday the 13th of each year. Feb. 13th - 1635 the first public school was opened. It is called Boston Latin School. We will have a full moon! Now, doesn't that make you look forward to next week? Ron Fechner, our administrator, purchased this most interesting book with more information than you could believe. Now - I'm hooked!

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ers Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. February 9, 1987 at which time bids will be opened for a new car for use by the Sheriff's Department meeting the following specifications:

1-1987, 4 door sedan, no less than 114" wheelbase, V-8 engine, automatic transmission, conventional spare tire, air conditioner, tinted glass, 6" spot light on left side, AM-FM radio cruise control, electric door locks, blue cloth interior, rear window defroster, electric windows, tilt steering wheel, split front seat (60-60) or (50-50), no body side molding, solid white exterior.

Successful bidder must take in trade a 1981 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan which can be seen by making arrangements with the Sheriff's Department at Farwell, Texas, (806) 481-3303.

Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 or delivered to him in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas prior to 10:00 A.M. on February 9, 1987 at which time bids will be opened.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Porter Roberts  
County Judge

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION** will be accepting bids on the following vehicles:

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These vehicles may be inspected at the Muleshoe office located at 305 E. Avenue B., Muleshoe, Texas, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Please send in your sealed bids by February 13th, marked "vehicle bid". The Cooperative reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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## Gohlke, Blackburn to be on radio

Hubert Gohlke of Farwell and Frank Blackburn of Clovis will be interviewed on The Voice of Southwest Agriculture (VSA) radio network in San Angelo, Texas, for a series which begins this month. The farmers' interviews will be broadcast over a five-week period beginning Feb. 9. The VSA's affiliate radio stations expect to broadcast the series on Mondays and Thursdays between 6 and 8 a.m. or between 11:55 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. "The Art of Growing" radio series is designed to let top growers of corn, soybean and sorghum share profitable crop management tips with other farmers. The radio stations which air the "Voice of Southwest Agriculture" in our area are KIJN in Farwell and KMUL in Muleshoe.

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<b>TUESDAY</b> - Hot dogs with chili, French fries, pickles, fruit and milk.	<b>TUESDAY</b> - Chalupas, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, fruit and milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Enchiladas, corn, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, crackers and milk.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls with butter, jelly and milk.
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<b>MONDAY</b> - Tacos, pinto beans, green salad, brownies and milk.	in a blanket, baked beans, potato chips, cake and milk.
<b>TUESDAY</b> - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, hot rolls, fruit and milk.	<b>THURSDAY</b> - Baked salmon, baked potato, green salad, pudding and milk.
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# Askew scores 24, collects 16 rebounds to pace Texico win

The Texico Junior Varsity girls defeated Melrose, 68-55.

Scoring were Andria Chadwick, 13 points; Jennifer Gentry, 14; Tracey Askew, 15; Dena McDaniel, 4; Valerie Cavallero, 6; Jennifer Williams, 5; Denise Gonzales, 1; Amy Chadwick, 6 and Krystala Cross, 4.

Coach Roy King said, "This was not one of our better efforts of the year. We were not very aggressive and threw the ball away too much. We scored a lot of points, but we also gave up a lot of points. On the positive side of the game, I thought Andria Chadwick and Jennifer Gentry played well."

Texico defeated Floyd, 71-26. Scoring were Andria Chadwick, 10 points; Gentry, 13; Askew, 24; McDaniel, 5; Williams, 8; Gonzales, 2; Penny Pierce, 1; Amy Chadwick, 2; Cross, 4 and Josefina Martinez, 2.

Coach King said, "We played as aggressively as we have played all year. We only beat this team by four points at Floyd and tonight we had them down by 40 points at one time."

"Everyone played well, but Askew stood out the most. She scored 24 points and had 16 rebounds in less than three quarters." Texico's record is 10-1.

The Texico Wolverine boys lost to Melrose, 54-53.

Coach Borde Williams said, "The boys played the best game of the season. We gave 100% effort, which is what we need from all five players on the court. I am happy we got the feeling of how it is to be in a close game."

Scoring were David Loera, 17 points; Brian Rogers, 4; Rod Smith, 8; Bret Taylor, 7; Ken Murphy, 6; Keith Harrison, 4 and Larry Powell, 2.

Texico lost to Floyd, 80-48.

Coach Williams said, "The kids played a good first half, but I believe we got tired and ran out of gas in the second half. Floyd has a good ball club with so many weapons."

Scoring were Loera, 11 points; Brian Rogers, 10; Smith, 8; Taylor, 7; Murphy, 6; Harrison, 4 and Powell, 2.

The Texico ninth grade girls defeated Ft. Sumner, 39-36.

Scoring were Valerie Cavallero, 18 points; Esperanza Estrada, 3; Melissa Montano, 3; Tasha Rucker, 2; Denise Gonzales, 6; Penny Pierce, 3; Amy Chadwick, 2; and Krystala Cross, 2.

Coach Roy King said, "We have split our freshman up all year long, but the other ninth grade girls, plus

our 8th graders, took up the slack. I thought Valerie Cavallero played a great game."

Texico is 5-0.

The Texico eighth grade girls defeated Ft. Sumner, 39-25.

Scoring were Denise Gonzales, 5 points; Amy Chadwick, 13; Krystala Cross, 10; Penny Pierce, 1 and Josefina Martinez, 10.

Coach Roy King said, "We played an aggressive game, but just didn't shoot very well. I thought Amy Chadwick and Josefina Martinez played well."

Texico beat Portales, 44-18.

Scoring were Gonzales, 17; Amy Chadwick, 14; Cross, 6; Pierce, 4; and Martinez, 3.

Coach King said, "We played extremely well. Our fast break and outside shooting were great weapons for us offensively. Defensively our press was the best it has been all year."

"Amy Chadwick and Gonzales really played well for us."

Texico is 8-2.

The Texico seventh and eighth grade girls lost to Floyd, 42-31.

Coach Roy King said, "Floyd probably has the best 7-8th grade girls team we will play all year. Plus, we didn't play very well. We lost a big lead early and just couldn't make it up."

Scoring were Denise Gonzales, 11 points; Amy Chadwick, 4; Krystala Cross, 10; Penny Pierce, 2 and Josefina Martinez, 4.

The Texico seventh grade girls lost to Ft. Sumner, 23-20.

Coach King said, "We are playing better, but just keep coming up short. I thought that Jessica Gutierrez and Wendy Brown played well."

Scoring were Gutierrez, 9 points; Chanda Campbell, 3; Regina Isaac, 2; Brown, 4 and Melissa Cox, 2.

Texico lost to Portales, 24-21.

Scoring were Gutierrez, 15 points; Melissa Hall, 1 and Melissa Cox, 5.

Outstanding defensive players were Gutierrez, Hall and Cox.

Coach King said, "We came up short once again, but we played them a lot better than the last time. I think we could have won if we had all of our players present. We were missing two of our starters."

The Texico Lady Wolverines lost to Melrose, 63-43.

Scoring were Twilla Longo, 18 points; Angie Liggins, 17; Geneva Garcia, 2; Robin Pierce, 2 and Leslie Steward, 4.

Coach Roy King said, "We just turned the ball over and fouled too much to beat a good team like Melrose. They packed their zone defense inside and let us shoot the outside shots, but we just couldn't hit them."

"We were only down by five points late in the third quarter, but lost our intensity. We have lost three times to Melrose, but we still think we can beat them."

The Lady Wolverines defeated Floyd, 68-43.

Scoring were Longo, 19 points; Liggins, 4; Garcia, 3; Pierce, 5; Andria Chadwick, 11; Tracey Askew, 11; McDaniel, 1; Jennifer Gentry, 2; Valerie Cavallero, 4 and Jennifer Williams, 8.

Coach King said, "We made a complete turn-around in this game, but we know Floyd is not in the same class as Melrose. We were able to force 40 turnovers with our press and we got our running game in high gear."

"Longo had her second good

game in a row, after having a couple of sub par games. Also, our bench really came through. Chadwick, Askew and Williams came in and played outstanding. I think we can be a factor in the district if we can continue to play this well."

Texico's record is 7-7 overall and 3-2 in district.

The Texico seventh and eighth grade boys defeated Floyd, 47-26.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "The kids just played a very good sound game. Benji McDaniel has really come on in his shooting. He has a real soft shot. Pete Fuentes and Kenny Shaw also shot very well. Warren Martin had to move to the post spot from the wing due to a last minute problem and played very well."

Martin had 8 points, 7 rebounds and 4 steals; Hector Orozco, 4 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals; McDaniel, 12 points, 7 steals, 3 assists and 3 rebounds; Fuentes, 10 points, 5 rebounds, 7 steals and 4 assists; Shaw, 9 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 assists and Luis Ortiz, 2 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist.

Texico also defeated Ft. Sumner, 37-16.

Littlejohn said, "This was a game where we jumped out to a big lead and let everyone play. Our starters played the first quarter and part of the second quarter. We then went to wholesale substitutions. all in all, 20

kids played. A great game for some of the kids who haven't got to play a lot."

Leading scorers were Estrada, 10 points and 9 rebounds; Orozco, 7 in less than 2 quarters; Pete Fuentes had 4 assists in only about 4 minutes playing time; McDaniel and Ortiz had 3 steals each, and Pepe Gonzales had 5 rebounds and 4 points.

Texico is 8-9 overall and 5-1 in District.

The Texico eighth and ninth grade boys defeated Ft. Sumner, 40-35.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "We started out in a hole the first quarter, down 15-4. We then went on to outscore Ft. Sumner, 36-20. Benji

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## NOTICE

Farwell Study Club is in need of a building in Farwell to hold its rummage sales. If you can help, call Gladys Hardage, 481-9397, or Julia Symcox, 825-3693.

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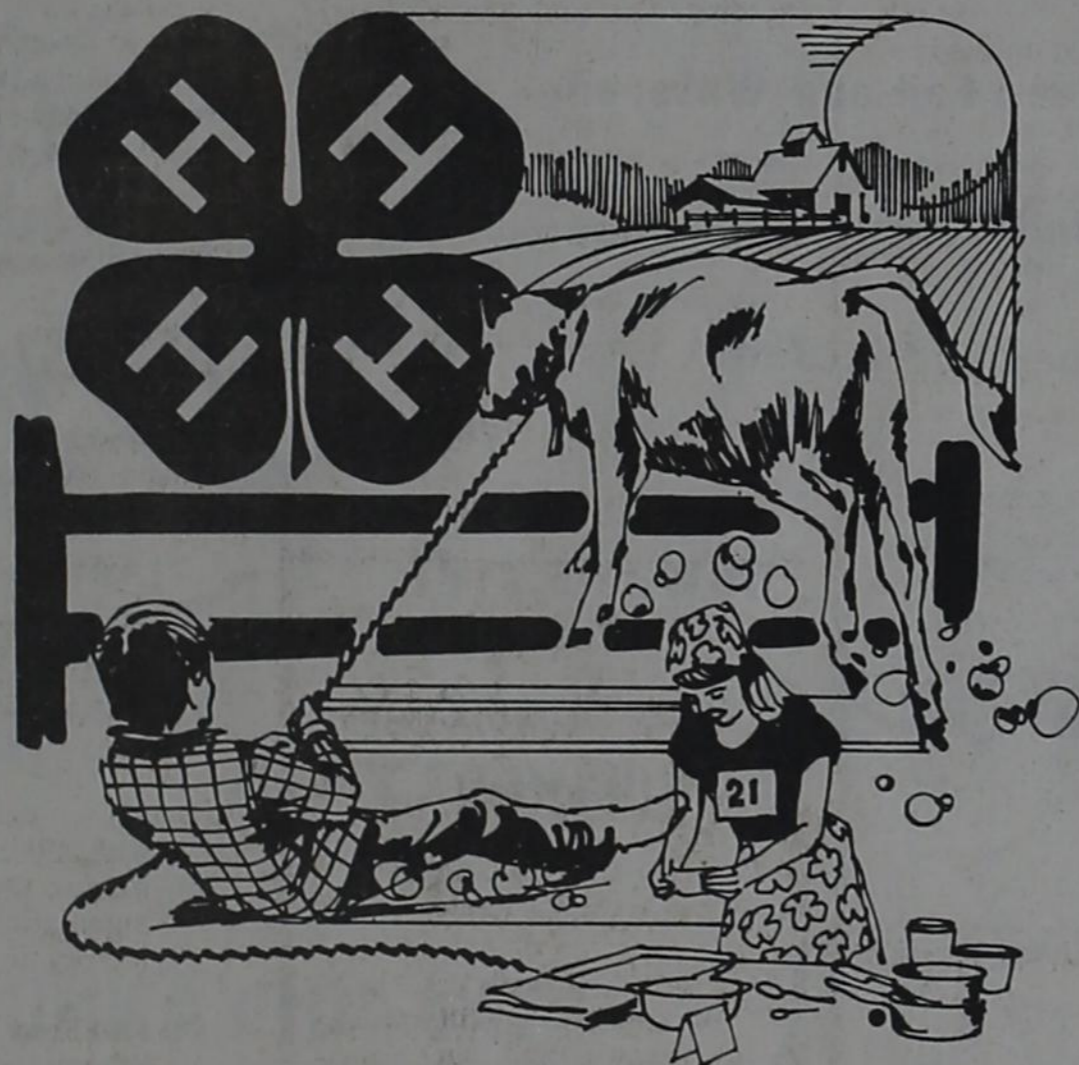
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Farwell, Texas 79325		11 13 20899	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Farwell	Parmer	Texas	79325
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
December 31, 1986			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		5,293	1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances		3,000	1 b
2. Securities		32,335	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		3,000	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5,238		4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	0		4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0		4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		5,238	4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		8	6
7. Other real estate owned		0	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0	9
10. Intangible assets		0	10
11. Other assets		1,276	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		50,150	12
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:		42,637	13 a
a. In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	7,932		13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	34,705		13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		0	13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing			13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing			13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		0	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0	15
16. Other borrowed money		0	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0	19
20. Other liabilities		1,017	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		43,654	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock		0	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		0	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)			
b. Outstanding	500		
25. Surplus		500	24
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		5,496	25
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		0	26
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		6,496	27
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		50,150	28
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1 a. Standby letters of credit, Total		57	1 a
1 b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations		0	1 b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.			
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	
Dollie Porter		1-30-87	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
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and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank			
My commission expires 11.0.0. 1988			
Signature Notary Public			

**Texico**

McDaniel, Jaime Estrada, Kenny Shaw, Hector Orozco and Pete Fuentes all had outstanding games. Byron Martin also played well." Scoring were Martin, 5 points; Fuentes, 6; Orozco, 1; Estrada, 8; McDaniel, 12 and Shaw, 8.

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The Texico eighth grade boys defeated Portales, 51-36.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "Just a fantastic game. Our best performance of the year. This was the team that just three weeks before had beaten us by 9 points; that's a 24 point turn-around. The kids played great defensively on both the press and the half-court defense. They also played a very sound and smart offensive game."

"I was extremely pleased with our free throw effort, 23 of 36, by far the difference in the game. Our scoring was very well rounded. Pete Fuentes led with 14 followed by Jaime Estrada and Warren Martin with 9 each; Hector Orozco, 8; Benjy McDaniel, 6; Luis Ortiz and Kenny Shaw with 2 and Pepe Gonzales added 1."

Individual stats were Orozco, 6 rebounds, 5 steals and 2 assists; Fuentes, 10 rebounds, 5 steals and 3 assists; McDaniel, 1 rebound, 5 steals and 2 assists; Estrada, 8 rebounds, 5 steals and 2 assists; Warren Martin, 6 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 assist; Luis Ortiz, 2 rebounds and 1 steal and DeWayne Hamilton, 2 rebounds."

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The Texico seventh grade boys defeated the Portales seventh, 32-18.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "The kids played very well. We didn't shoot well from the floor the first half but we didn't let up and led by 6 at halftime due to some good defense. I was disappointed in our free throws, 8 of 22, but other than that I was pleased."

"The kids are really doing a good job. Greg Akers had his best game of the year with 8 points, 3 rebounds, 6 steals and 2 assists. Pepe Gonzales had 10 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 assist and 6 points. Kenny Shaw had 13 points, 4 rebounds, 7 steals and 1 assist. William Edwards had 11 rebounds, 2 steals and made 5 points. Chad Dunsworth had 2 rebounds and 1 steal, while John Crouch had 3 rebounds."

Texico is 4-1.

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The Texico Junior Varsity boys defeated Floyd, 47-36.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "Very good game both offensively and defensively for us. Benjy McDaniel, an eighth grader, had just an outstanding game. He broke the press continually, made assists, ran

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the offense, played super on defense stealing anything he could get his hands on. Darrell Krivanek also had a great rebounding game. The young men played very well. I was very pleased with our shot selection, free throws, ball handling, passing, rebounding, press breaking, defense and most of all our hustle and aggressiveness."

Individual statistics were: Larry Powell, 5 points, 3 steals, 2 assists and 3 rebounds; Ken Murphy, 7 rebounds, 6 points and 1 steal; Brett Patrick, 2 points and 2 rebounds; Lance Akers, 4 points and 3 rebounds; Byron Martin, 3 rebounds; Pete Fuentes, 6 points, 2 steals, 2 rebounds and 1 assist; Darrell Krivanek, 6 points, 12 rebounds and 3 steals; Hector Orozco, 3 rebounds and 1 point; Jaime Estrada, 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist, and Kevin Spears, 3 points."

The JV lost to Melrose, 58-54. Littlejohn said, "Probably our best all around performance as a team. If not for a three minute span in the fourth quarter we would have won. In that period we didn't break their press and gave too many easy baskets."

"I was pleased with our free throws with 22 out of 36 for 61%. We just have to improve on our ball handling. We had 31 turnovers."

Individual statistics were: Powell, 6 points, 2 assists and 1 rebound; Murphy, 10 points, 7 rebounds and 1 steal; Patrick had 3 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal. Krivanek, 10 points, 9 rebounds and 4 steals; Spears, 9 of 10 free throws, 3 rebounds and 1 steal; Krivanek, 3 points, 2 rebounds; Martin, 4 points, and 2 rebounds; Conrad Johnson, 3 points and 1 rebound; Akers, 2 points and 1 rebound and Preston Chancy, 2 points.

Texico is 2-7.

**Ex-teacher sought**

Memphis State University is attempting to locate Eva Hendrix, who taught school in Farwell during World War I.

She was a member of the university's first graduating class in 1913. The school is seeking her, or survivors, in preparation for its Diamond Anniversary celebration. She was originally from Martin, Tenn.

If anyone knows of her current address, or date and place of death, or survivors, please write to: Richard Strub, Office of Development, Memphis State University, Memphis Tenn., 38152.

**Mason, Elliott named Homecoming royalty**

On Jan. 8, the National Honor Society held a ceremony to induct its new members.

New members are: Jim Allen, Elizabeth Gauna, Brian Glover, Connie Gonzales, Jonessa Jennings, Ginger Jesko, Amy McGehee, Scott Miller, Susan Redwine, and Adrienne Willingham.

The ceremony was conducted by the current members: Amy Daniel, Traci Elliott, Cami Ivy, Dustan Jesko, Tim Lust, Shane Mason, and Kristine Miller.

Sponsor and advisor is Anne Farris.

On Jan. 7, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Lust accompanied students from accounting, economics, and consumer education classes on a field trip to Muleshoe State Bank. While

there, students were given a guided tour of the bank. Mrs. Kay Mardis gave a presentation on banking services.

On Jan. 6, Don Kirkland of De Vry Institute (Bell and Howell Schools) met with juniors and seniors to present a program on college and jobs.

On Jan. 16, basketball homecoming ceremonies were conducted.

Crowned Basketball Homecoming Queen was Traci Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elliott. Other candidates were: Ginger Jesko, Jonessa Jennings, and Mia Jennings.

Crowned Basketball Homecoming King was Shane Mason, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Derrell Mason. Other candidates were: Tim Lust, Pat McBroom, and Brian Glover. Traci and Shane are both seniors at Lazbuddie.

Rick Copp announced that Longhorn yearbooks are on sale until Feb. 1. The cost is \$20.

Joining the 400 club in Minute Mania were: Leland Brockman, Raquel Guzman, Erin Jones, Craig Russell, Veronica Soto, JoeLe Weaver, and Mario Zamora. All of the students are six graders. They became members of the prestigious club by completing over 20 math problems in one minute.

Clint Russell, Cami Ivy, and Amy Daniel were selected to be in the 1st South Plains Honor Band at South Plains College in Levelland. They joined with other juniors and seniors from area schools to give a concert for the public Jan. 17.

On Jan. 27, representatives from South Plains College met with juniors and seniors for a presentation.

On Jan. 27 and 28, Rebecca Williams, LaReta Barber, and Darla McBroom participated in a training session to help them use new migrant materials to remediate specific skills in reading.

FHA girls are selling Valentine carnations. Contact any FHA member of Mrs. Lust.

**Delgado leads Wolves' win**

Here are some statistics and the scores from the Play Inc. teams from Texico-Farwell. The local teams are listed first:

The Cubs defeated the Lobos, 15-6. The Cobras defeated the Mets, 30-12.

Scoring were Jonathan Cunningham, 14 points; Reagan Williams, 11; Nicholas Ketcherside, 4 and Michael Phillips, 1.

The Mavericks beat the Slammers, 21-20.

Scoring were Troy Cunningham, 13 points; Ryan Williams, 4; and Mark Chandler and Jody Mahaney, 2 each.

The Steers lost to the 76'ers, 22-14. Scoring were Kade Kent, 6 points; Eric Delgado, 5; Clint Austin, 2 and Lapito Garza, 1.

The Trotters defeated the Wildcats, 15-13.

Scoring were Jose Maldonado, 6 points; Clyde Jenkins, 5 and Cody Drager, 4.

The Badgers lost to the Bears, 13-12.

Scoring were Tyrone Gooden and Pat Chumley, 4 points each and Adam Burford and Joey Winkles, 2 each.

The Wolves defeated the Rangers, 47-0.

Scoring were Louie Delgado, 13 points; Jeff Lynn, 10; Kelvin Gooden, 9; Matthew Williams, 8; Anthony Garcia, 3 and Nash Armstrong and Corey Horner, 2 points each. Steven Horner was out with the chicken pox.

**Chamber seeks nominations**

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is seeking your help.

Each year, at its annual banquet, it gives special awards for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year.



**ENMU guard**

Brad Steward, a 1984 graduate of Texico High School, is in his third season on the Eastern New Mexico University basketball team. The 6-1 guard is averaging 5.1 points through nine games. He averaged 8.3 points per game last year. He is the son of Alma Maxwell of Texico.

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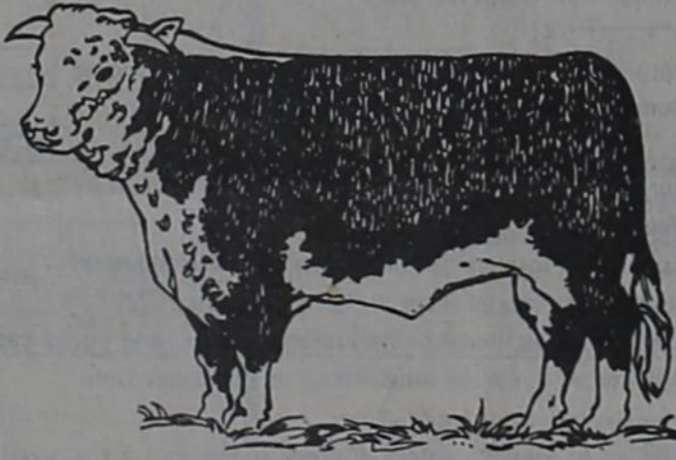


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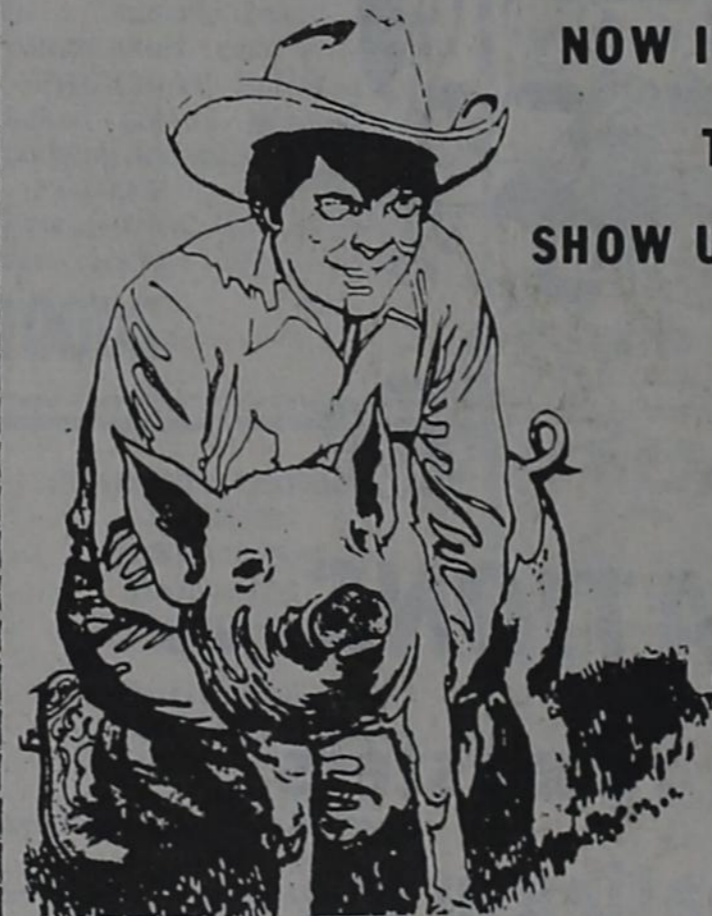
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