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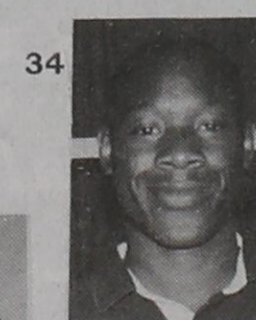
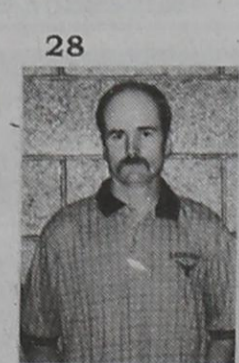
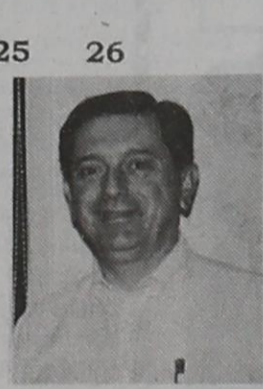
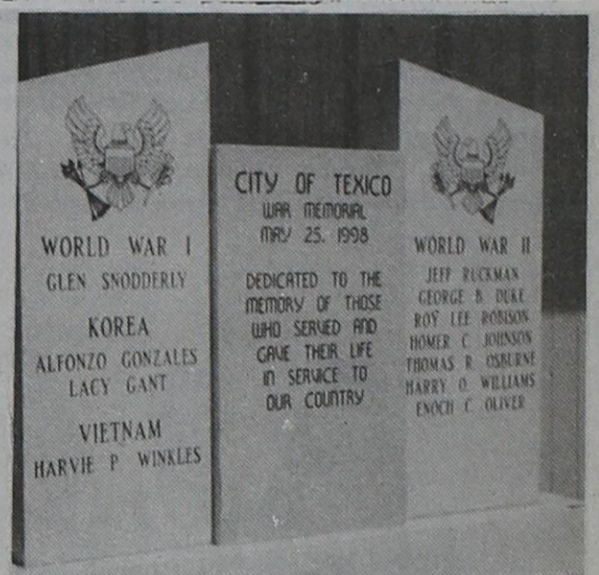
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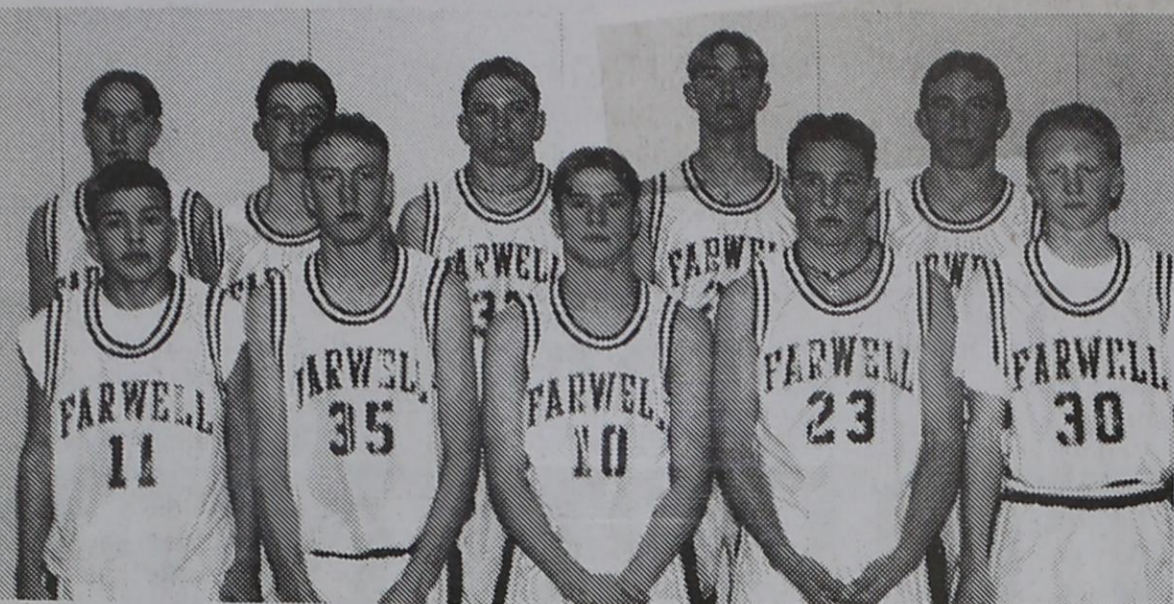
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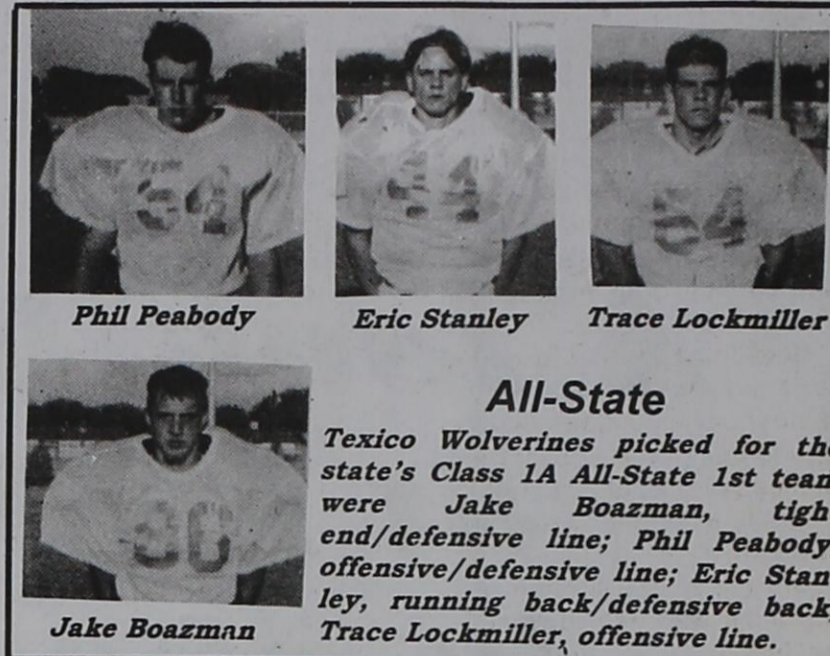




Hoopsters

Farwell varsity boys

In the back row, from left, are Derek Goettsch, Kelsey Monk, Clint Corn, Ryan Roberts, Jason Crawford; front row, Ronnie Garcia, Brett Curtis, Spencer Ketcherside, Tyler Chadwick, Jourdan Nichols.



All-State

Texico Wolverines picked for the state's Class 1A All-State 1st team were Jake Boazman, tight end/defensive line; Phil Peabody, offensive/defensive line; Eric Stanley, running back/defensive back; Trace Lockmiller, offensive line.

Phil Peabody

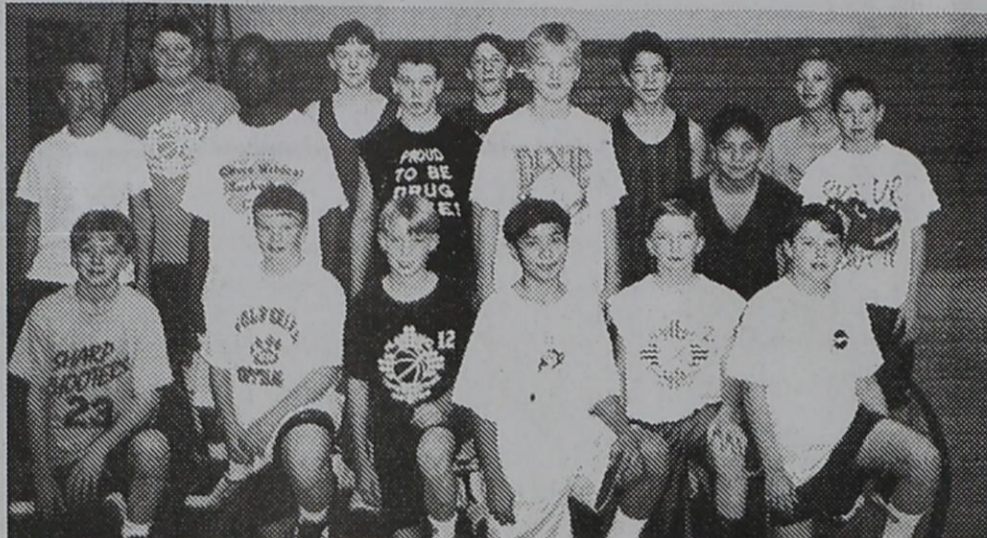
Eric Stanley

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Texico 7th Boys

In back from left are Wade Richardson, John Williams, Joe Zaikowski, Rudy Fuentes, Travis Reed; middle row, Corey Bell, Chris Maxwell, Mark Peabody, Justin Loven, Jesse Serrano, Dalon Williams; front row, Tyler White, Toby Thornton, Taylor Abernathy, Johnny Rivera, Kevin Burns, Truman Hohstadt.



Ratke's sell drug store

Donna and Michael Ratke announced this week the sale of Stateline Drugs & Sundries to United Supermarkets, Inc. Stateline Drug will become a subsidiary of United on Monday.

Mrs. Ratke will remain as the chief pharmacist here but United will take over the store's management functions.

This will work out very well for Mrs. Ratke who recently had her third child.

More information from Mrs. Ratke is found in the drug store ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital on Dec. 27.

Farwell firemen were called out Dec. 24 for what turned out to be a false alarm.

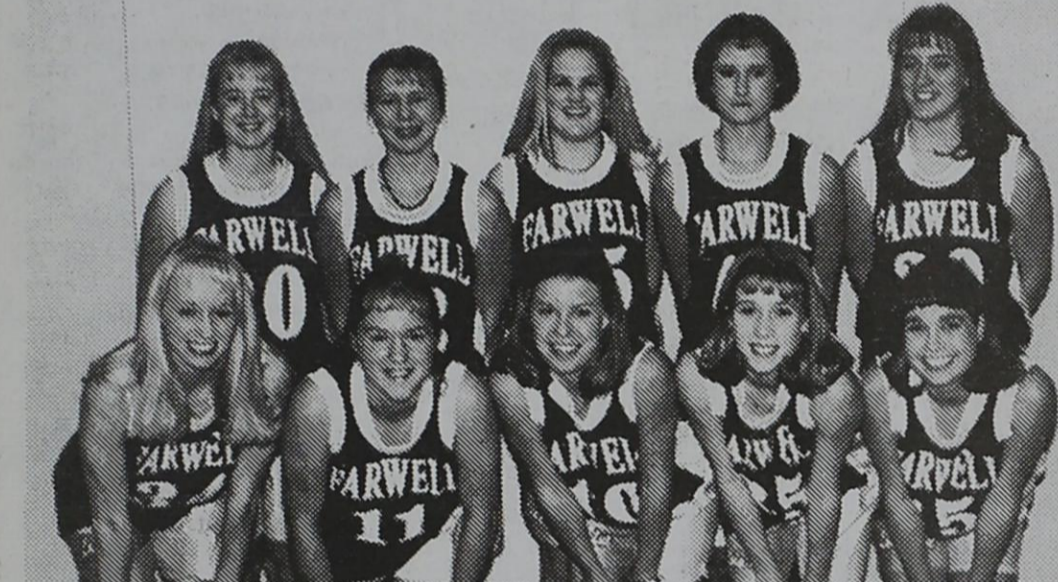
Courthouse Notes

One warranty deed was recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Al Jennings -- Virginia Jennings, 20 acres NE 1/4, S36, D&K Subdivision.

Farwell varsity girls

In the back row from left are Britney Hunt, Nicki Stout, Marni Lunsford, Lisa Herington, Chelsi Kaltwasser; front row, Ramsey Bennett, Megan Miller, Ashley Crawford, Kinzi Woods, Kacey Gast.



Farwell teams sweep Springlake-Earth

Varsity Girls

Farwell's Lady Blue ran their record to 11-6 with a 38-34 win over Springlake-Earth on Tuesday in an away game.

The game was close the whole way, with Megan Miller providing key points in the 4th quarter to ice the victory.

Scoring were Britney Hunt and Marni Lunsford, 2 each; Ashley Crawford, 4; Megan Miller, 10; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 1; Lisa Herington, 5; and Kinzi Woods and Ramsey Bennett, 7 each.

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers are now 1-5 after an easy 67-42 romp over Springlake-Earth on Tuesday.

Scoring were Kelsey Monk, 7; Spencer Ketcherside, 12; Jourdan Nichols, 12; Ryan Roberts, 10; Clint Corn, 2; Jason Crawford, 14, and Brett Curtis, 8.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat Springlake-Earth, 32-30.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys knocked over Springlake-Earth, 35-31.

Scoring were Kolby Kim-

brough and Taylor Nichols, 2 each; Derek Goettsch and Lane McFarland, 4 each; Paul Franse, 10; Cody Schilling, 5; and Tucker Crawford, 8.

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Brittney Williams is a kindergartener at Farwell Schools. Her birthday is March 25.

Her parents are Eric and Susan Williams. She has two siblings, Brock and Bailey. Grandparents are Bert and LaMoin Williams, Kay Kerr, and Wayne and Cindy Kerr.

Her hobbies are dance, gymnastics, drawing and skating.

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We also thank Dr. Thomas Jones, minister, for his message of faith, and Fred Chandler for his music and songs. May God bless you all.

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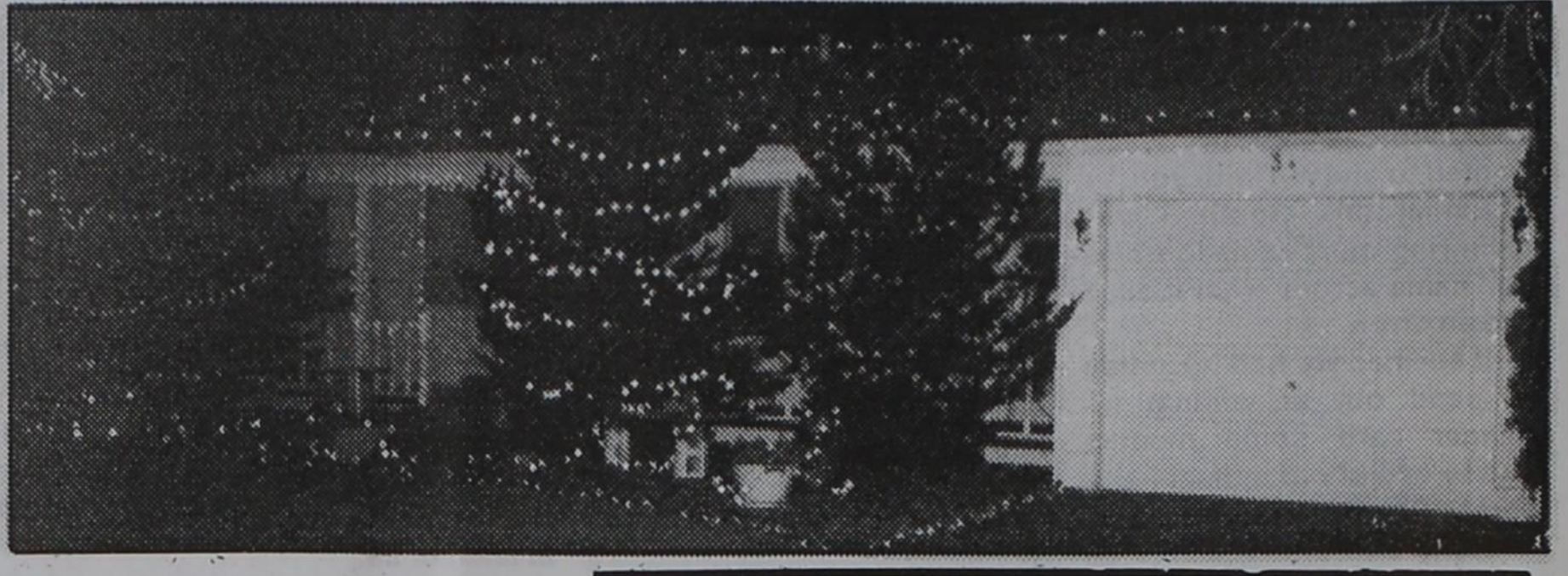
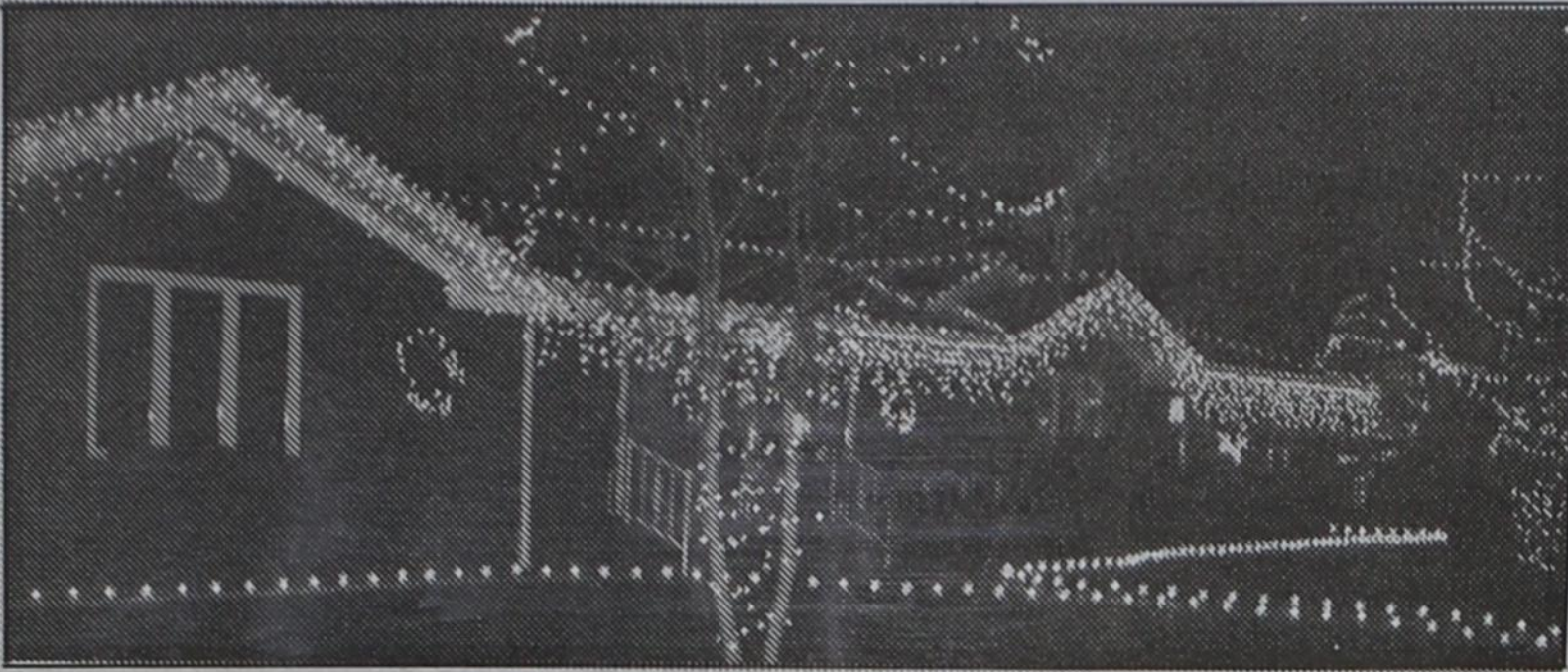
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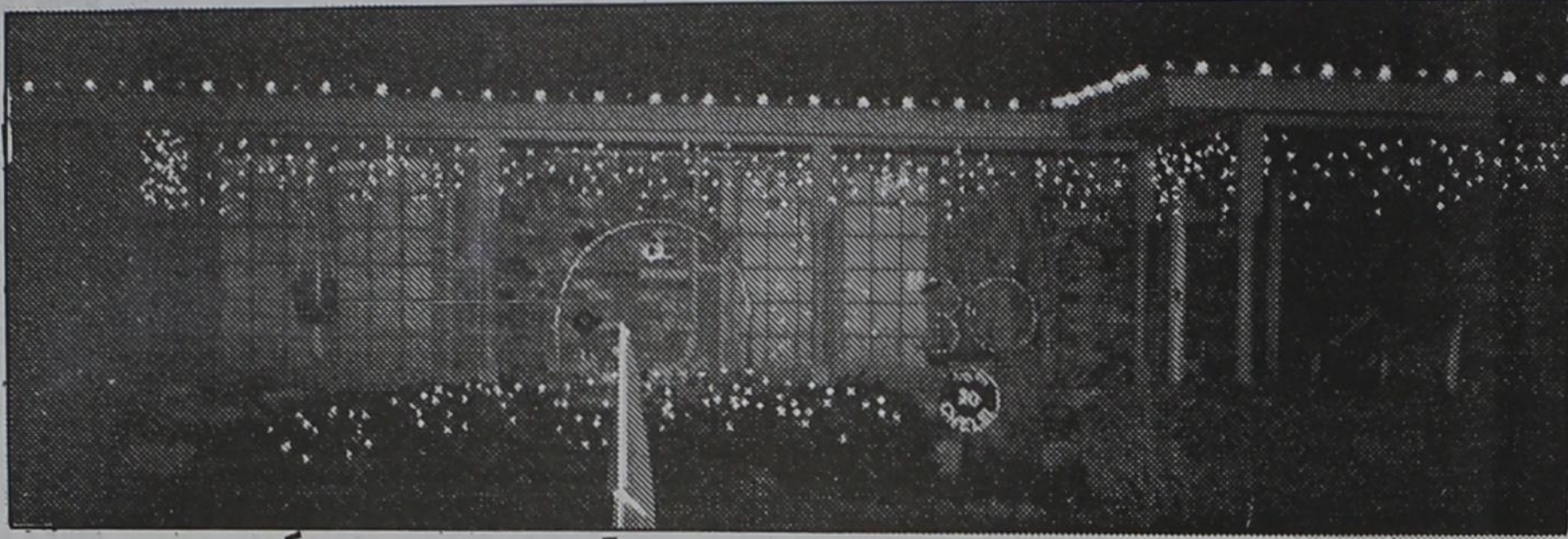
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 West Texas A&M -- Men play Jan. 2 & 3 in Westmont Tournament in Santa Barbara, Calif., then host Angelo State on Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. Women play at ENMU on Jan. 2 at 8 p.m., then host Angelo State on Jan. 7 at 6 p.m.
 ENMU -- Women host WTA&M on Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. mt, then host Abilene Christian on Jan. 7 at 5:30 p.m. mt. Men play at Southern Colorado on Jan. 2 at 8 p.m. mt, then host Abilene Christian on Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. mt.



Christmas Lights Brighten Up Twin Cities



The Latest

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 10-5 on the season after a 59-40 loss on Dec. 22 to Muleshoe.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Brandon Foster and Adam St. Clair, 3 each; Bryce Ronek, 13; and Cade Morris, 18.

The city of Clovis park maintenance department is removing trees on city property that are infested with the European Bark Beetle.

The beetle is 2 to 3 inches long and reddish-brown in color. With last summer's heat and drought, there is a large outbreak of the beetles.

The beetle is attacking elm, basswood, ash and pit fruit trees.

After the most seriously affected trees are removed, personnel will treat trees believed salvageable.

For complete information on how to treat infested or diseased trees, contact the park maintenance department.

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa was on vacation last week, and the sheriff's office handled his calls.

And the Texico marshal's office reports all quiet last week.

The Pleasant Hill Pals met Dec. 18 at the Texico Elementary School library.

After the meeting, members made Christmas cards and took them to the Farwell Convalescent Center, where they also sang carols to the residents.

Afterward, they went and ate pizza.

Gracie Dane reports that her daughter and husband, Leona

and Ira Winkles, of Roswell, visited her for Christmas.

Recently, the Tribune carried a story on the donation of trauma bears made by Sally Whitesides to the Parmer County sheriff's office.

Aloha Fulcher reports that Mrs. Whitesides has also made the toy bears for use by Farwell's ambulance service, and the EMS sincerely appreciates the donation.



County officials retire

A reception was held at the Parmer County courthouse on Jan. 23 for two county officials who retire Dec. 31 -- Farwell area Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock, left, and Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren.

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16 enter Trib's coloring contest

The Tribune's annual Christmas coloring contest drew a record number of entries this year -- 16.

And the judges found it so hard to pick out the best that two ties for 2nd place were awarded.

Prizes are given in three age groups -- 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 12.

First place winners in each age group receive \$15. Second place prizes of \$10 are given in each age group, too.

Winners were:
 4-6 group: Laura Martinez, Farwell, 1st; Joshua Olivas, Farwell, tie for 2nd; and Carlie Tharp, Texico, tie for 2nd.

7-9 group: Landon White, Rt. 1 Farwell, 1st; Britton Barrett, Farwell, tie for 2nd; and Hannah Miller, Bovina, tie for 2nd.

10-12 group: Megan Teague, Texico, 1st; and Kimberly Helton, Clovis, 2nd.

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Upcoming Sports

Saturday, Jan. 2
 Texico JV and varsity boys and girls host Floyd at 4 p.m. mst.

Monday, Jan. 4
 Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade boys play at Bovina at 5 p.m.

Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade girls host Bovina at 5 p.m.
 Lazbuddie Jr. High 7th grade boys and 8th grade boys and girls host Cotton Center at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 5
 Lazbuddie JV and varsity boys and girls host Whitharral at 4 p.m.

Farwell JV and varsity boys and girls host Kress at 5 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 6
 Texico varsity boys and girls begin play in the E.P.A.C. tournament at Melrose. Time to be announced.

Thursday, Jan. 7
 Texico Jr. High boys play at Portales at 4 p.m. mst.
 Texico Jr. High girls host Portales at 4 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie Jr. High 7th grade boys and 8th grade boys and girls host the Lazbuddie Tournament. Time to be announced.

Lazbuddie JV boys and girls host the Lazbuddie Tournament.

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<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister 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</p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Here come the county's junior livestock shows!

The 31st annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Farwell Community Center starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Farwell staffers, 4-H and FFA students and their parents will set up pens and make arrangements for the livestock show on Friday, Jan. 1, starting at 7 p.m., reported ag teacher Jon Cullison.

Weights on all animals must be turned in to the

Parmer County extension service office in the county courthouse in Farwell by 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2.

Judge for the event will be Barron Wedsel, the ag science teacher at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Cullison expects a good number of pigs, lambs and steers to be entered this year, about the same as last.

Also, belt buckles will be given to the champions and

showmanship winners.

Cullison said he hopes Robert White will again serve as ring steward, and Fred Chandler as emcee.

The Farwell 4-H Club will preside over the concession stand. The public is invited.

The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show will have its show at mid-week for the third year in a row. The show will be held on

Wednesday, Jan. 20, starting at 2 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

John Matthews, Hereford ag teacher, will be the judge.

By having it at mid-week allows the youths to keep their animals handy for the county show at the same site.

The Friona Junior Livestock Show will be held on Jan. 9 starting at 9 a.m. at the Friona Community Center.

The Bovina Junior Livestock Show will be held on Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Bovina livestock barn.

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Jan. 21-23 at the Friona Community Center.

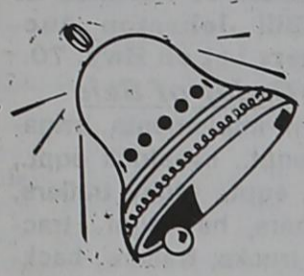
Judges will be Eddie Smallwood, barrows; Dennis Luce, lambs, and Bryon Reynolds, cattle. Smallwood was

the barrows' judge last year, too.

The weigh-in for all animals will be on Jan. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m., said county extension agent Cody Hill. Barrows will be classified as weighed. At 5 p.m., steers will be classified, followed by iambs.

On Jan. 22, the lamb show starts at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. The barrow show starts at noon.

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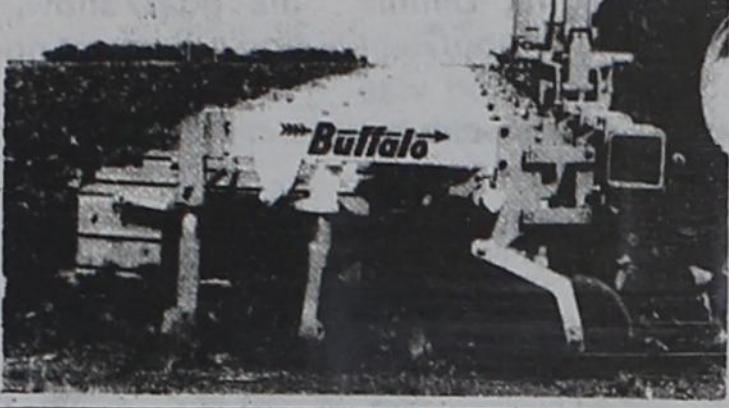
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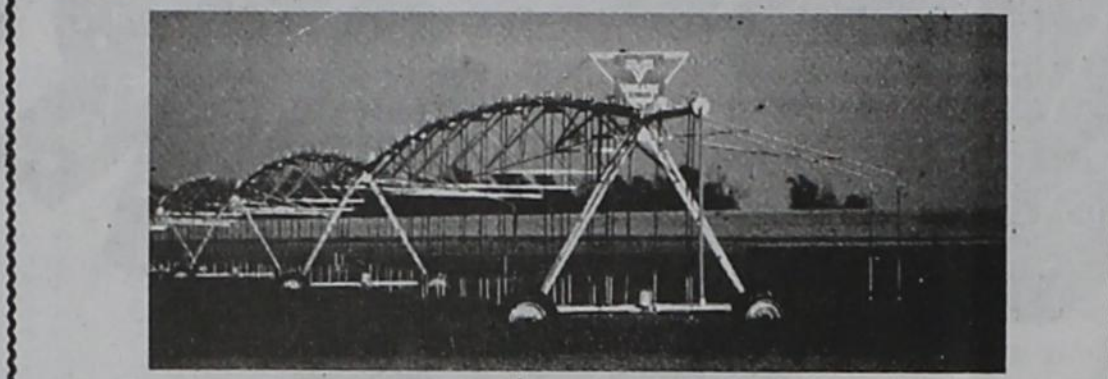
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Nice commercial brick building on the highway in Farwell. Has refrigerated cooler.

160 acres dryland with 2-year-old double-wide mobile home, some cattle pens, on highway. Priced to Sell!

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Oklahoma Lane, approximately 2030 sq. ft. doublewide home, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built-ins, refrigerated air, central heat, 50x75 metal barn, plus a lot more, all highway frontage. In Farwell School District. Call for more details.

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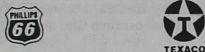
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