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Thanksgiving replay

BY REV. W.T. PERRY

Philippians 4:5 "Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do."

Thanks to the modern miracle of electronics, television sports fans are able to enjoy the highlights of a game or match a second time. "Instant Replay" it is called. "Let's see that again" the announcer suggests and the viewer immediately sees the whole thing replayed. Even more impressive is the fact that "instant replay" can rerun the action from a different perspective than the original showing.

The isolated camera reruns the play by following the activity of one particular player. The slow-motion camera not only slows down the action on the replay but stops at crucial points so that the sportscaster can make more detailed observations. Everybody enjoys this second chance to see or hear what really happened!

It is popular with television viewers because it helps them to understand the game better, and I suppose to prepare more adequately for what is coming next!

In all the hustle and bustle of preparation for Thanksgiving, we

probably have been distracted by something. It is entirely possible that we need to pause for a moment and let the isolated camera prepare us for what Thanksgiving really is all about. Are we really conscious of the fact that we are being watched in that which we do? Are we, as our Brother Paul said, "unselfish and considerate in all that we do."

These are problem times in which we live, but then every generation has had difficulties in coping with life and it's problems. In our active ministry we served churches in metropolitan areas, in farming and ranching communities, as well as in areas directly related to the oil and gas industry. In every city and town, we found people with the same problems, just a different set of economic structure. They were people crying out for identity.

There is the story of the little girl who was given her birth certificate to take to her new school. Her mother cautioned her "to be sure not to lose it." So, she lost it! And when someone saw her crying and asked what was wrong, she answered, "I've just lost my excuse for being born." This reflects the problem all people have, wherever they live and it is a real pressure point in

our lives. Not very much in life can make real sense until we find out who we are and begin to grow into that person.

We in this area of our country feel that we have a particular problem that is overshadowing all other problems. It has grown to the extent that we are not allowing others to see that we are "unselfish and considerate in all we do." We have forgotten what it is like to be a Pilgrim People. We need to read again the story of Abraham and his people. They lived in tents because they were people on the move. And when people are on the move too many "things" are burdensome. We've allowed too many "things" of accumulation to cloud over our purpose in life and the real meaning of Thanksgiving.

If you have ever packed children for a camping experience, you will know what we mean by "things." Our children and your children packed enough "things" for a one-week camping trip to last them for over a month! Most of our ancestors arrived in this country with no more than they could carry. They were conscious that they were going to face troubled times, but they also

were aware that they were being called to live responsible lives.

We also are called to live responsible lives, introubled times, with thanksgiving. We are not left to our own devices in this matter of identity. We have a gracious God to lead and guide us.

A.J. Conin writes it well in the novel, "Keys of the Kingdom." In one passage, Father Chisholm is talking to a native farmer who bitterly complains that his garden has been washed away by a flood. He cries out, "My garden is gone, and we shall have to begin all over again." And Father Chisholm replies, "But that's life, my friend, to begin again when everything is lost."

We look around us these days and see that the plantings of our lives are being washed away again and again. We feel lost, isolated without purpose. Our identity slips away. We are no longer sure about some things. But we begin again!

And when we see, and others see in us, that we are "unselfish and considerate in all we do." That's Thanksgiving, replayed for us again and again on the instant replay camera of life.



Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Bird can do it all

When it comes to spectator sports, like most, I enjoy watching pro football and baseball. Third on my list is pro basketball.

I began enjoying pro basketball in the days of Bob Cousy, Jim Luscoff, Hot Rod Hundley, George Yardley and Bob Pettit. But, as the cliché goes, it seems that most games are decided in the last two minutes so it makes the rest of the game a bit boring.

Nowadays, I don't really get "into" pro basketball until playoff times. The way the NBA is structured, you could be 30 games under .500 and still make the playoffs. I don't like that format at all. But it's in place to give extra revenue to the owners.

I never watched George Mikan play while he was with the Minneapolis Lakers (which later moved to Los Angeles). He dominated the game as its first "big man" in the late 1940s.

But I have seen all the superstars since then. In my opinion, Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics is the greatest basketball player of all time. I have never seen one player who can do so many good things -- getting position for rebounds despite not being a leaper, a fine shooting touch under the basket -- and all 30 feet away, a passer in the mode of Cousy and a top-notch defender.

Most importantly, he is a team leader with a strong will to win. As long as he plays, the Celtics are the team to beat in the NBA.

I watched a Celtic game this week where it was tied with 30 seconds to go. They got the ball to Bird. His four teammates moved to the other side of the court to let him have room. Still, he was guarded by two players. And all he did was get around them, score, get fouled, make the foul shot -- and win the game.

What more can you say? Another Celtic game recently really made me shake my head. The Celtics were missing Bird (ejected early in the first quarter), Danny Ainge, Bill Walton, Scott Wedmon and Coach Jones. I turned the game off when they went up by 30 points over the Milwaukee Bucks. And they did it with slow players and rookies. That was awesome.

I look around the league and can't see anyone who can match up with Boston. The Houston Rockets are strong but that big contract to Olajuwon is causing dissension on the team. That spells trouble.

The Lakers will have that fine mix of Jabbar, Johnson, Cooper, Scott, Rambis and Worthy. But a box score this week added these names -- Smrek, Thompson and Brickowski. That shows a lack of depth. But any team with Magic Johnson should never be counted out.

More French colonists sought

1844: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25. Henri Castro, founder of the new town of Castroville, on the Medina River, departed for France today to publicize his colony and recruit additional settlers. He delivered a parting farewell to the 53 families recently settled there, and in return received a written statement of their appreciation and regard. "We take pleasure in acknowledging that since the first of September -- the date at which we signed the process-verbal of taking possession -- you have treated us like a liberal and kind father," the statement said. It was signed by all 53 heads of families. No doubt it will serve well in Castro's recruiting efforts.

Castro is a Frenchman of Portuguese descent, and has recruited most of his colonists from France, particularly Alsace. On February 15, 1842, he received contracts for two grants, one west of San Antonio on the Medina, and the other on the Rio Grande opposite Camargo and El Sal del Rey. Castroville is his first settlement. He expects to bring in some 500 additional families and an equal number of single men during the next year.

A previous proposal to colonize Texas with settlers from France was defeated in Congress. On January 12, 1841, the Franco-Texienne Bill was introduced, proposing to bring into Texas 8,000 French families who would establish and maintain a string of 20 forts for a 20 year period, as protection against Indian incursions. Strongly supported by ex-President Sam Houston, then a Representative from San Augustine County, and by the French charge d'affaires Alphonse de Salginy, the bill passed the House on January 23. However, it created great controversy among Texas citizens, many of whom feared the incursion of "a horde of Frenchmen" into Texas. A veto was threatened by David Burnet, then acting President during the illness of Mirabeau B. Lamar, and in view of this, the bill was never presented to the Senate.

In addition to Castro's Colony, a large colony is under way in northern Texas, called the Peters' Colony. It is on the Red River, and its area has been extended four times by Congress, the latest being January 20, 1843. It includes the sources of the Trinity and the Brazos Riv-

ers, to an extent of some 160 miles east-west and 120 miles north-south. The settlement of Dallas is in this area. It has been highly publicized by the promoters of Peters' Colony, although at present there are only a few families there. The Peters' Colony is being rapidly settled by farm families, mostly from the middle part of the United States, which is the kind of settler the Republic most desires to bring in.

1844: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29. The many forms of land claims in the Republic of Texas often cause confusion among prospective land purchasers. The following succinct explanation has been provided by Jacob De Cordova of Houston, known widely as the "Land Merchant of Texas," and the "Publicity Agent for an Empire."

According to Cordova, land titles issued before the establishment of the Republic are legal and valid. These are from three sources, the Spanish government, the Mexican government, and the State of Coahuila and Texas. Earlier this century a number of "empresario" grants were made, consisting of large tracts to individuals, for the purpose of bringing in settlers, usually consisting of one league, a Spanish measure totaling about 4428½ acres. The empresario himself was entitled to a stated amount of "premium lands" for every 100 families he introduced. A total of 24 empresario grants were made, including awards to Stephen F. Austin, Sterling C. Robertson, David G. Burnet, Green de Witt, Lorenzo de Zavala, Joseph Vehlin, Vincente Filisola, Benjamin R. Milam and others.

Since the establishment of the Republic, six types of land titles have been issued. They are: headrights, bounty and donation claims, land script, pre-emption grants, colony certificates, and special grants. For a time, the Republic continued to use the Spanish measures of a league and a labor, which is one 25th of a league, about 177 acres.

There are four classes of headright claims, based on the date issued, all equally valid. First class headrights can be claimed by those who were citizens of Texas when

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Scott wins 28th annual grid contest

Cheryl Scott, former Texico High top scholar and athlete now attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, is the winner of the 28th Area Merchants Football Contest.

Cheryl came from behind in the 12th week to be the overall winner with 98 points. She averaged 8.16 points (of 12 games each week) to be victorious.

She went into the last week with 88 points, in second place. Vicky Lynn of Texico led with 89.

But Cheryl had 10 points last week to Vicky's 7.

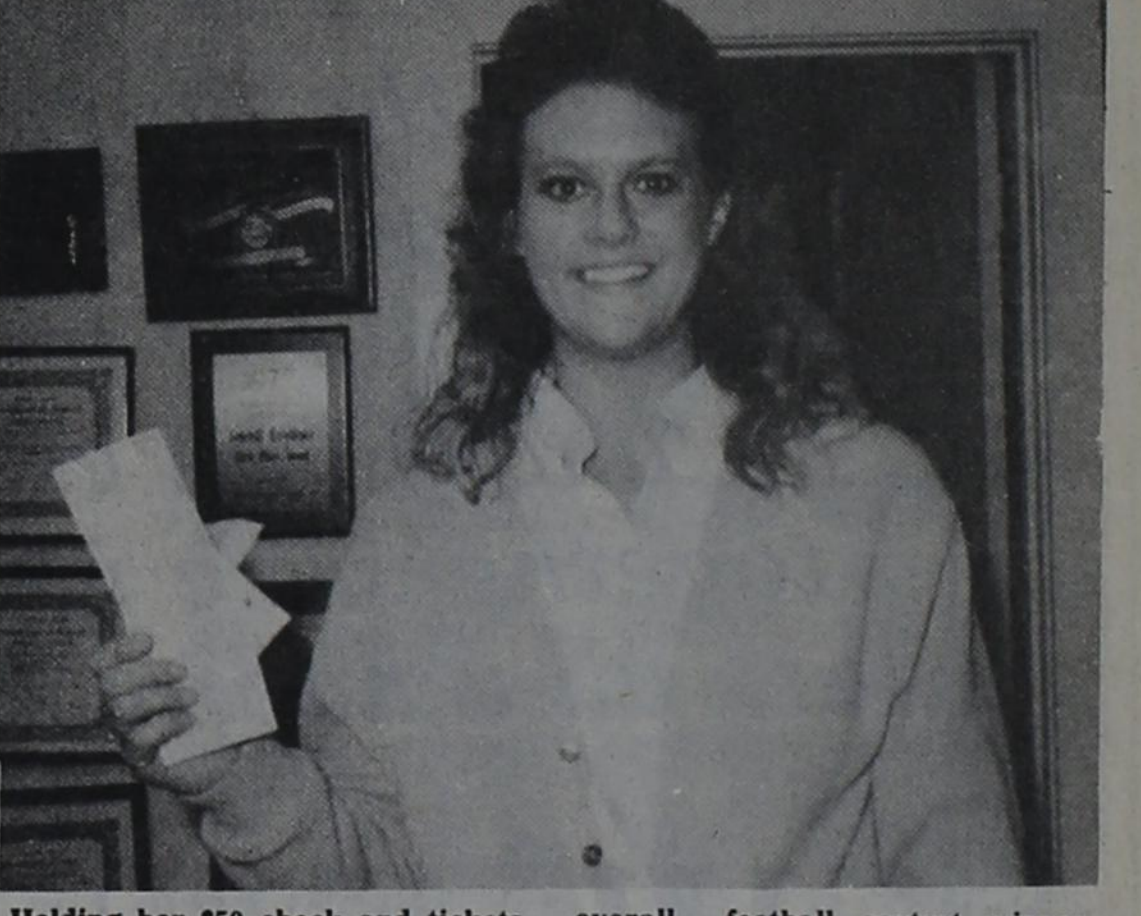
For winning the contest, Cheryl won two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys - Chicago Bears game Dec. 21 in Texas Stadium. She also received \$50 cash, hotel lodging in Dallas and transportation to and from the stadium.

This year's contest featured a record number of participants -- 738. This total skyrocketed from last year when 604 persons entered. And two years ago the total was 502. This testifies to the contest's continuing -- and growing -- popularity.

The contest also was one of the closest in years with 10 entrants having a chance for the overall win going into the last week. But Cheryl's excellent score of 10 gave her the prize.

Here's a look at how the leaders finished:

- 98 points -- Cheryl Scott.
 - 96 -- David Lynn, Vicky Lynn, Rick Castaneda.
 - 94 -- Steve Kittrell, Joannah Gartin.
 - 93 -- Ralph Franse, T.J. Kittrell, Ruth Scott.
 - 92 -- Don Gartin, Roger Robertson.
 - 91 -- Rex Cumpton, Doyle Green, Champ Porter, Esther Ketcherside.
 - 90 -- Jenoyce Ford, Robin Gregory, Jody Ketcherside, Stephen Ketcherside, Teresa King, Cotton Robertson, Donnie McDonald, John Franse.
- Meanwhile, the weekly winner in the last week of the contest was Millie Phares. She was one of six entrants to have 11 right but she was closest to the tiebreaker -- Kermit 15, Friona 13.
- She was 2 points off the tiebreaker. So Millie won the weekly cash prize of \$10. Winning the second place prize of \$5 was John Franse, who was 7 points off the tiebreaker.



Holding her \$50 check and tickets for the Cowboys-Bears game is overall football contest winner Cheryl Scott.



Jana Roberts receives a first-place check on behalf of Millie Phares, her grandmother, from Jim Berry, CPA, one of the contest sponsors. Mrs. Phares won the last contest.

Others with 11 right were David Woods, Kim Owens, Rick Castaneda and Tommie Fulcher.

Those with 10 right were: Robin Gregory, Dwight Green, Jo Blackwell, Teresa King, Scott Brown, Cotton Robertson, Sammy Herrera, Cheryl Scott, Ruth Scott, Gordon Waldrop, Rhonda Webb and Borde Williams.

Game results were: Sunray over Sudan, Roswell over Las Cruces, Hereford over Big Spring, Oklahoma over Nebraska, Arkansas over SMU, Baylor over Texas, Michigan over Ohio State, LSU over Notre Dame, Washington over Dallas, NY Giants over Denver, Cincinnati over Minnesota and Detroit over Tampa Bay.

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Bird

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Atlanta also has broken out of the gate early, led by Dominique Wilkins. But they are weak at center and lack depth.

The Dallas Mavericks probably have a lot of fans here. This won't be their year. They have a bunch of "big bodies" who are slow as molasses — Wennington, Blab and Schrempf. They need a better scouting system.

In the final analysis, the reason none of these clubs can match up with Boston is the fact that the Celtic teamwork is far superior to the others.

Houston has a group of fine athletes who can match up with the Celtics man for man (except for Bird, of course). Olajuwon is better than Robert Parrish. Sampson and McCray are excellent forwards. Reid and Wiggins are strong back-court players.

But the reason the Rockets lost to Boston in last year's finals still holds true. The Boston ball movement is a thing of beauty. It's very hard to stop the Celtics from scoring.

It's funny to write a column praising Boston since I never rooted for the team until Larry Bird joined it.

Bob Pettit and the St. Louis Hawks were my early favorite. Then I went with Wilt Chamberlain, Hal Greer and the Philadelphia 76ers. I also liked Jerry West and his Lakers.

When the Chicago Bulls entered the NBA, it was easy to support the local team. They had one good

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chance at a title, back in the mid-70s, with Norm Van Lier, Jerry Sloan, Mickey Johnson and Chet "the Jet" Walker. But Coach Motta's team fell short. Now they have Air Jordan, a truly gifted athlete — plus a bunch of walk-ons.

The one negative about pro basketball is the foul-calling. It's almost impossible to play decent defense when fouls are called on the defender — even if the offensive player moves into him. I feel if they gave the defender a better deal, it would add to the beauty of the game. The problem now is that you want a bulky 6-8 forward so he can get the ball and plow into someone. They call them "power forwards."

And they could also shorten the season and change the playoff format to just allow the top 8 teams in.

Until then, I'm afraid, pro basketball will never be as popular as the pro football and baseball.

Thanksgiving treats...they are so fun

The seventh grade language extension students in Kay Ray's class at Farwell Junior High School have written Thanksgiving poetry this week. Their poems stress sensory words and images. The students would like to share their poetry with you, the community.

TREATS OF THANKSGIVING
By Mary Ann Ancira

The Treats of Thanksgiving Thanksgiving treats they are so fun But you can't play 'til you're all done.

It comes once a year, with lots of cheer, Knowing that Christmas will soon be near.

Turkey and dressing, delicious to eat!

The idea of Thanksgiving is always a treat.

THANKFUL
By Robin Foster

When I rise up in the early morn, I thank the Lord that I was born. I thank him for my Mom and Dad, And for my friends that cheer me when I'm sad.

As I go on through the day,

Here's a use for wheat straw

Ardith Bruce of Farwell points out that she read a recent magazine article entitled "Converting wheat straw into fireplace logs."

The article was in "Colorado Country Life." It told of a group of farmers who founded this new industry in northeast Colorado. They manufacture compressed straw logs for burning in fireplaces and other domestic uses.

I'm thankful, Lord, in every way. I'm thankful for my sisters, too, And thankful, Lord, that I have you.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING
By Cody Monk

The Indians and Pilgrims all brown and white. It was the sound of the Thanksgiving fight. The air was filled with guns and smoke. It looked like a territory joke. Then roasted turkey was going down throats. And it made one feel like there was hope.

THANKSGIVING
By Misty Stewart

Thanksgiving is a brown and orange season. I hear the sizzling of the turkey, and the pies cooking in the oven.

I really enjoy my Grandmother's food and desserts.

I see my family and friends speaking to each other, and the love of the people going around.

THANKSGIVING
By Amanda Curtis

T is for turkey you eat on this day, It fills up your stomach so you can go play.

H is for happiness that flows through your heart, when families get together who are far apart.

A is for activities you like to do. It can be football or playing horse-shoes.

N is for nation which pauses awhile, to give thanks for blessings in traditional style.

K is for kitchen with its bustle and noise; good smells and good food for the girls and boys.

S is for silence that fills the air, as we bow our heads in reverent prayer. G is for grandparents we are thankful for. We know we're always welcome at their door. I is for immigrants who came to our shores, because they were tired of being hungry and poor.

V is for visitors who come our way, to help us celebrate this special day. I is for independence we treasure, which we all have in great measure. N is for neighbors far and near, who are with us at this time of year. G is for gratitude we express in our own way. That is why we call this Thanksgiving Day.

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Colonists

independence was declared on Mary 2, 1836. Family heads receive a league and a labor, and single men one-third of a league. If a citizen has previously received a lesser grant before independence, the Republic will make up the difference.

Second class headrights are for citizens who arrived between March 2, 1836, and October 1, 1837. The American land system was put into

effect by the Land Law of December 14, 1837. Second class headrights consist of two square miles totaling 1,280 acres, called two sections, for family heads, and one section for single men, provided they have remained in Texas for at least three years.

Third class headrights are for citizens who arrived between October 1, 1837, and January 1, 1840.

Family heads receive one section, and single men a half-section, with the same three-year residential provision. Fourth class headrights, in the same amounts, are for citizens who arrived between January 1, 1840, and January 1, 1842.

There are also special headrights for the heirs of those who fell with Travis, Ward, Grant, Johnson and Fannin, amounting to a league and

a labor for family heads and one-third league for single men.

Bounty claims are for all persons who served in the regular army during the war of independence, in the amount of one-half section for each three months of service. Those who were severely disabled by "the loss of eye, arm or limbs by wounds received in the service of Texas" are eligible for special bounty claims of one league, as "a testimony of gratitude by the Republic." A league is seven and one-fifth sections.

Donation claims of one section are provided for those who took part in the capture of the Alamo from General Cox, and in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Pre-emption claims are granted to those who settle and cultivate a particular tract of land for three years. They are allowed a maximum of one-half section.

Land script entitled the holder to a section of land, or a half-section. These can be transferred by simple endorsement. The Republic has also entered into four colony contracts, in which family heads receive one section, and single men one-half section. The four tracts are the Fisher-Miller Colony, Peters' Colony, Mercer's Colony, and Castro's Colony. The contractors are entitled to premium lands when their contracts are fulfilled.

All these claims are merely authority from the government to appropriate land from the public domain. The person making the claim must then get a Deputy

Surveyor to run and mark the lines, and report this to the District Surveyor, who verifies the lines, and then plats the boundaries on a district map.

Careless weed for lunch

Missionary Bill Fitzgerald has been telling the members of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church about his experiences as a missionary and agricultural agent in Nigeria.

After years of studying to earn master's degrees in both agriculture and theology, Bill Fitzgerald was ready for a missionary post in Nigeria. It was then that he received the most helpful piece of advice from one of his professors: "Leave everything you have learned about North American farming technology here in the wastebasket."

Fitzgerald was told to start with the natives where they were, and to learn the technology they had then he was told to use his knowledge to improve upon what they had.

Fitzgerald was counseled to take a Nigerian with him everywhere, and to teach him everything he knew - that way even after the missionary left Nigeria, the programs he started would continue.

Fitzgerald said that many of the farming techniques used in the United States would not work in Nigeria as it is today. The soil there is very fragile. Plowing would encourage it to blow away during the 7 month dry season. Wells are scarce so irrigation is limited. Transportation is costly so it wouldn't pay a farmer to produce more than he could sell in his immediate area. Fitzgerald quickly learned how true his professor's advice really was in Nigeria.

The Nigerian government now requires that missionaries have other skills besides a knowledge of God's word. The country now has a quota system. Each denomination must project its needs for the next five years, and stick to that limited number of missionaries.

By 1986, for instance, all foreign nurses must go home. The Nigerians want their own people to fill the role that missionaries have been playing in their nation. Unfortunately, the college educated Nigerians have little desire to leave the modern cities to return to the more

primitive areas.

One of the projects that Bill Fitzgerald helped with was a poultry production unit. He tried to improve blood lines by bringing in cocks with good qualities, but his first task was to teach the natives to build simple cages for their stock.

Once the natives saw the improved production, they readily accepted Fitzgerald's advice about chickens.

Another project taught Nigerians to raise rabbits. The rabbits were not native to the area, and the Nigerians resisted the project at first. Cages had to be built in such a way that sand and water could help cool the fur-covered rodents, so they could survive in the heat.

Rabbit is a new food in the Nigerian diet, but it is eaten with some of their old favorites: careless weed and grain sorghum and yams. Careless weed is cooked as a vegetable, so is sorghum.

Yams grow to 30 inches in length in Nigeria. Fitzgerald taught the people in his area to plant the yams near a tree so that the yam plant could grow up the trunk and expose more of the leaves to the sun for maximum photosynthesis. He also taught the people to cut the seed yams into pieces so that one yam could produce more plants.

Reforestation is another project that Fitzgerald worked on. Nigerians are quickly using up their forests. Natives sell their firewood to the cities, but they do not replant what they remove. Fitzgerald helped the people to plant eucalyptus and leucaena because they are very fast growing trees. The leucaena is a legume, so it helps to put nitrogen back into the soil. Mango and citrus trees are also planted in Nigeria. Fitzgerald taught the Nigerians to mix leucaena trees with the citrus trees so that the soil would not be depleted by the citrus trees. He also taught them to use budding as a method of propagating mango trees. Mangoes that Fitzgerald used budding on produced fruit after only 3 years, wild mangoes normally take 12

years to produce. The agricultural station has between 8,000-10,000 mango seedlings in stock to help to improve the plant stock.

Each time Fitzgerald could show the Nigerians the wisdom of his agricultural knowledge, he proved that he was a smart man. The Nigerians were more likely to listen to his opinions about other things, then he could start telling them about Christianity.

Many Nigerians are Moslem, so there is resistance to Christian missionaries in many parts of the country. The missionaries must prove their worth frequently.

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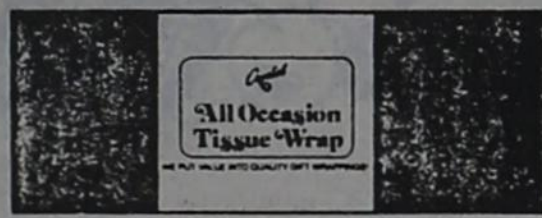
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The Farwell Steers placed several players on the All-District Football Squad. They were: Homer Anzaldua, first team offensive guard and [unanimous choice] first team defensive tackle; Jeff Atkinson, 1st team running back and 1st team linebacker; Carey Stancell, 2nd team tackle and 2nd team defensive end; Danny Rubio, 2nd team tackle and 2nd team defensive end; Danny Rubio, 2nd team tight end and 2nd team linebacker; Damon George, honorable mention quarterback;

Donald Rubio, honorable mention guard; Ladd Brown, honorable mention center; Jason Schilling, honorable mention defensive back; David Woods, honorable mention defensive back; and Daniel Hutchins, 2nd team defensive tackle.

Class of 1936 recognized

Bro. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall were in Plainview Nov. 20 to attend Wayland Baptist University's

Homecoming. Mrs. Hudnall's class of 1936 was recognized on their golden anniversary as graduates from Wayland when it was a junior college.

The class of 1936 conducted the chapel program and received special recognition.

The members of the 1936 class and their spouses were served a delicious meal. After the meal, George Stokes of Waco, Texas and president of the class of 1936 read letters from people unable to attend.

Peggy Gikas

to be featured

Peggy Gikas of Farwell will be featured on "Creative Living" Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. MST on KENW-TV channel 3.

Mrs. Gikas will show several collectible items as well as lots of interesting gift ideas for Christmas or for any time of the year.

Hendrix added

Minnie Fleming called and said that we had left out one of Susie Medley's children's names in her story last week. Susie also had a daughter, Jeanne Hendrix, who lives in Farwell and is one of the major caretakers of her mother.

Lady Horns defeat ranked Bulldogs

The Lazbuddie Lady Horns basketball team has started their season with two victories over the 10th ranked Amherst Bulldogs.

On Nov. 18, the Longhorns went to Amherst to play the JV girls and varsity girls and boys.

The Horns gradually caught the Bulldogs and won 34-30.

Team members are: Susan Redwine, Julie Harris, Cami Ivy, Diane Cosbey, Sandra Martinez.

Next, the varsity Lady Horns beat Amherst, 53-43.

Team members for the Lady Horns: Traci Elliott, 10 points; Cathy Schacher, 8; Amy McGehee, 9; Jonessa Jennings, 9; Ginger Jesko, 8; Mia Jennings, 9.

The varsity boys beat Amherst 71-40.

Team members for the Horns: Tim Lust, Brian Glover, Omar Sanchez, Scott Miller, Wes Jarman, Pat McBroom, Steve Bradshaw, Kevin McGehee, Eddie Zamora, Jim Allen, Shane Mason.

Shane has been out with a broken wrist. He should see action by the middle of December.

On Nov. 21, the Longhorns took on Amherst again at Lazbuddie.

The JV girls won 45-29. They are

Helton, Brown wed

Hal Helton of Clovis married Gloria Brown of Portales Friday at the Reorganized Church of the Later Day Saints in Clovis, where Ken White, church minister and brother-in-law of the bride, officiated.

Helton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico. Gloria is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Brown of Portales.

The Heltons are at home in Clovis.

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If any individual would like to have a Neighborhood Watch sign for their backyard or alley way and are able to pay for the sign themselves, they can contact Frances Kube at 481-3441, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.

Please call by Monday, so that she can place her orders.

The cost of the signs is \$14 and the signs are approximately, 14x18 in size. They are made of heavy aluminum and are like the Neighborhood Watch signs posted along the highways.

Hospital Notes

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Caroline Burrows is in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Jerry Bourlon is still in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

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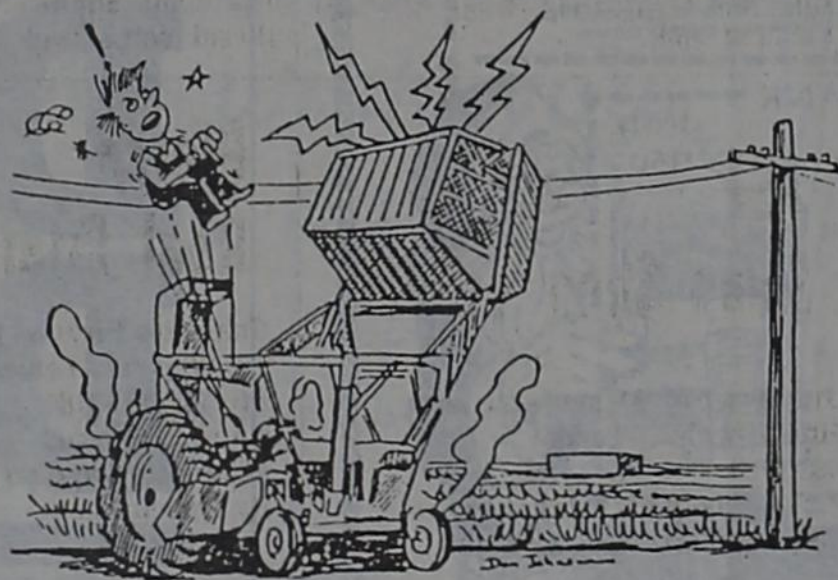
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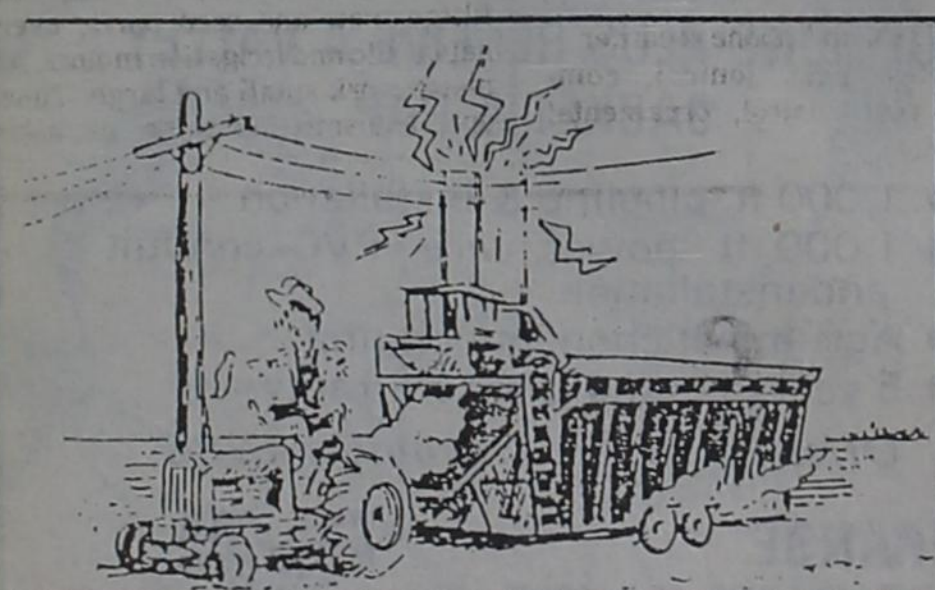
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now 2-0.
The Varsity Lady Horns won 52-49.
Scoring were Traci Elliott, 19; Cathy Schacher, 10; Amy McGehee, 4; Jonessa Jennings, 7; Ginger Jesko, 6; Mia Jennings, 6.
Their record is now 2-0.
Again, the varsity boys had no trouble with the Bulldogs. Lazbuddie won 78-47, improving their record to 2-0.

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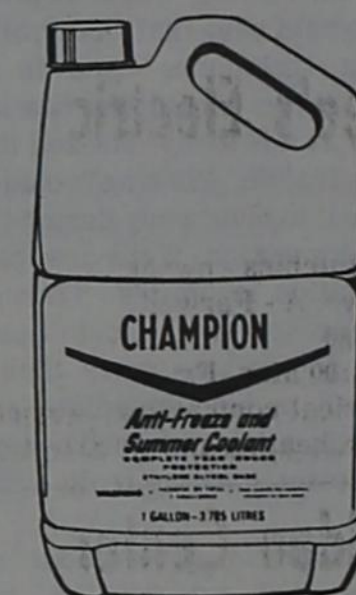


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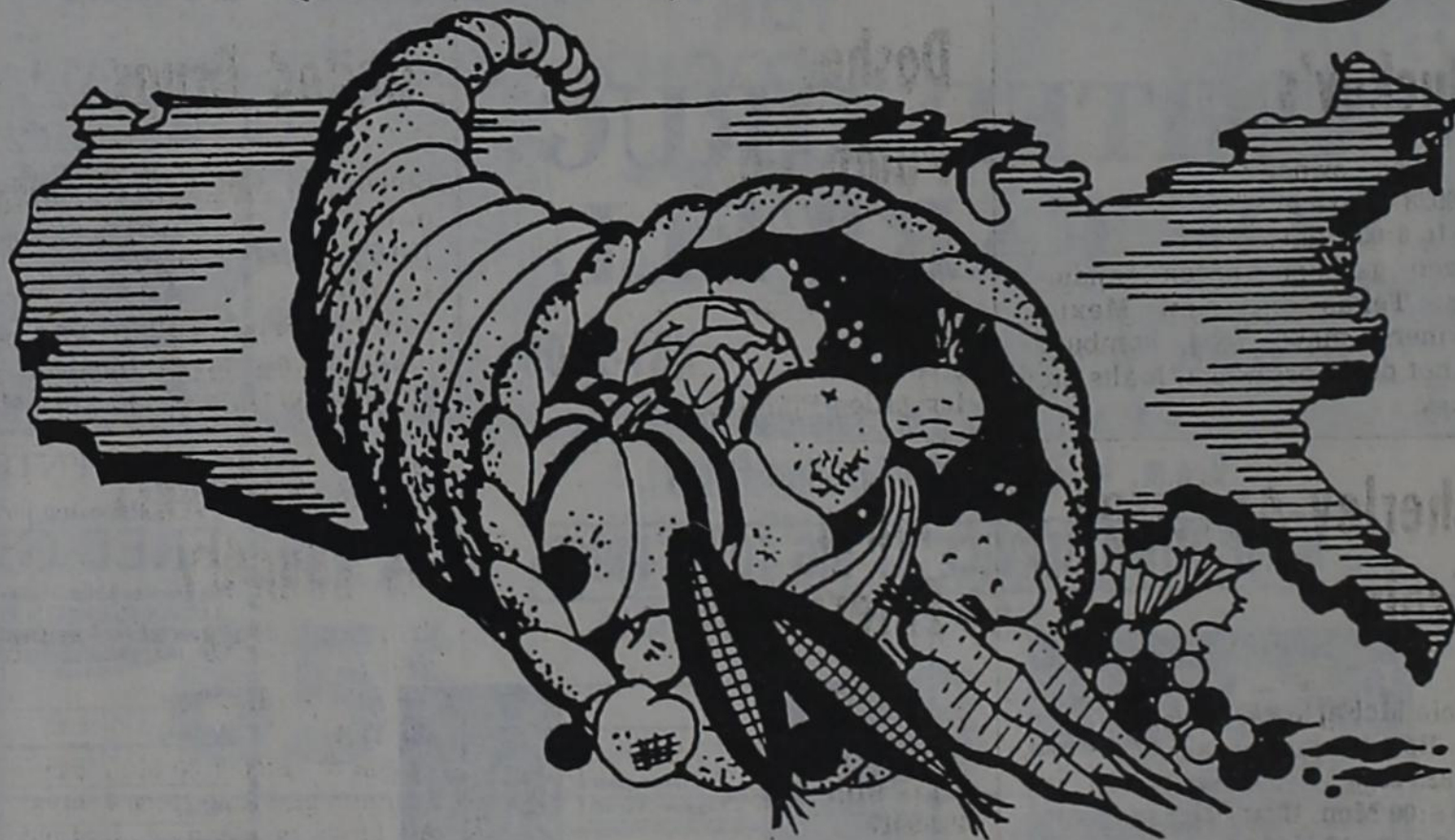


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Woods wins game at the buzzer

The Farwell Steers Varsity boys basketball team defeated Muleshoe, 73-71, Nov. 18 at Farwell.

Scoring were Roy Perales, 23 points; Danny Rubio, 11; David Woods, 10; Jody Ketcherside, 9; Damon George, 6; Jeff Actkinson, 6; Steve Lara, Boney Nicolas, Homer Anzaldua and Robbie White, 2 each.

Coach Larry Gregory said, "For it being the first game and just having practiced very little, we played well. Roy had a good game scoring and Danny Rubio and Damon George were strong on the boards."

"Our shooting was down, but the hustle was good. Anytime you win against a much larger school, like Muleshoe, you have to feel good about it."

"Winning in the last second on David Wood's shot at the final buzzer is a confidence booster. Last year we were losing those types of games. We have 10 boys on the varsity and they have to all contribute to the team in order for us to be successful."

The Farwell varsity girls team were defeated by Southland, 70-38 last Friday night.

Coach George Langan said, "It was a run and gun shoot-out with Southland coming out on top."

"In the first quarter, it was a race which found Southland girls up by 11 points. The game was called real

tight by officials and this found us with four players with four fouls each on the bench."

"In the first of the second half the Steerettes made six quick baskets to pull within five points of Southland, then the fouls hit us again. In the second half, we had two starters on the bench and were 15 points behind. The rest is history. At the end of the game all our starters were on the bench."

Scorers were Shonda Foster, 12 points; Linda Duran, 5; Kellie Anderson, 10 and Kellie Brown, 8.

"The best part of this game is that our second string came off the bench and did an outstanding job," said Langan.

"Our defense forced Southland to many turnovers, but as with Muleshoe, we failed to turn the turnovers into points. Overall our team is getting better and I feel that by the time district starts, we will be in the hunt."

The Farwell Steers varsity boys basketball team defeated Southland 65-63 at Anton Nov. 21.

Scoring were David Woods, 21 points; Jody Ketcherside, 10; Damon George, 10; Jeff Actkinson, 6; Roy Perales, 6; Steve Lara, 4; Robbie White, 4; Danny Rubio, 3; Boney Nicolas, 2 and Homer Anzaldua, 2.

Coach Larry Gregory said, "David Woods made it two in a row at Anton by canning a 15 foot shot with two seconds left in the game to give Farwell a two-point victory over Southland."

"It was a very well played game for this early in the season. Southland was 29-4 last year and advanced to the regional tournament. They were ranked sixth in the area this year. We played well and shot the ball well. Woods and George both shot the ball well. Rubio had a good night rebounding. Any time you win a game like this it has to help your program. To start the season 2-0 is very important and to do it the way we've done, is just great."

"All of our kids have scored in both games and we're getting a contribution from everyone."

The Farwell Junior Varsity boys defeated Muleshoe, 51-34, Nov. 18 at Farwell.

Scoring were Jaime Mendoza, 14 points; Abel Lopez, 9; Curtis Chisom, 8; Ruben Ortega, 6; Bryan Haseloff, 4; Donald Rubio, 4; Steve Gerries, 4 and Dustin Hardage, 2.

Coach Larry Gregory said, "We had a big fourth quarter, outscoring Muleshoe 24-4. The kids played well and just wore Muleshoe out. Mendoza and Lopez both played well offensively. Gerries, Chisom and Rubio had a good game defensively."

The Farwell Junior Varsity girls were defeated by Muleshoe 43-15, Nov. 18 at Farwell.

Scoring were Hollie Salamone, 6 points; Cindy Jones, 4; April Haseloff, 2; Kara Camp, 2 and Leslie Monk, 1.

Also playing were Angie White, Kendra Stephens, Lucretia Foster, Terri Hillock, Debbie Locke, Joanna Yruegas, Kristy Treadway, Janel Lovern and Gina Ortiz.

Coach Rex Cumpton said, "This was the first game of the season and the girls were a little apprehensive. They need to get more confident."

The Farwell freshman girls were defeated by Texico, 49-25, Nov. 20 at Farwell.

Scoring were Leslie Monk, 7 points; Cindy Jones, 6; Angie White, 5; Kara Camp, 5 and April Haseloff, 2.

Also playing were Debbie Lock, Sonya Curtis and Lucretia Foster. Coach Rex Cumpton said, "These girls hustled well. We got in foul trouble early and were not able to do some things we would normally be doing."

The Farwell Junior Varsity boys basketball team defeated Southland, 34-32, Nov. 21 at Anton.

Scoring were Jaime Mendoza, 11 points; Ruben Ortega, 6; Abel Lopez, 5; Bryan Haseloff, 6; Bruce White, 4 and Donald Rubio, 2.

Coach Larry Gregory said, "This game makes our record 2-0. You always want to win and this game was no different. We didn't play as well as we're capable of playing. Mendoza led the scoring. Haseloff played well defensively and had some big points. Ortega had a good all-around game. We looked a little sluggish and our ball handling and shooting seemed to be off. However, these kids won and that's good."

The Farwell Junior Varsity girls were defeated by Southland, 42-23, Nov. 21 at Anton.

Scoring were Hollie Salamone, 10 points; Kristi Stephens, 4; Kendra Stephens, 2 and Amanda Perales, 7. Also playing were Dana Haseloff, Kristy Treadway, Janel Lovern, Gina Ortiz and Terri Hillock.

Christmas party set

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club decided Monday to hold its annual Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus, for members and families Dec. 22 at Luce's Restaurant.

The club also plans to have its annual "Santa Claus arrives via helicopter" before Christmas. More details will be announced later.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

BY LYNNE GANN
Activity Director

With so many things going on these next few weeks everyone feels like each day there are things that just have to be done NOW.

Get the turkey thawed out. Cranberry sauce. What kind of dressing this year? How many pies to bake? What kind? Christmas! Presents to buy or wrap. Christmas tree to put up. Decorations and lights to be checked. So Much!

Stop! This is a time to turn around, get a cup of coffee and put our thoughts in order.

OK - The tree is not shaped too well on one side. The lights aren't put on the way you think they should be. - Wrong colors. They turkey is too big-too small. The ham is too fat. Should have had both pumpkin and mince meat pies. I wanted the blue sweater for John. Why didn't they have that color?

Ask yourself one question! In five years will you remember all those things? - OR - will you remember the smile on your grandbabies face or the hug John gave you when he wore the sweater so proudly? The smell of Thanksgiving and Christmas in the air?

This is our STOP - and enjoy the little things - the love - the thoughtfulness that goes into the little things - time of year.

Time to remember to say those things you remember someone saying to you - AND they matter!

Everyone is home from the hospital. Welcome home, Alice Head and Dick Ballew.

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Noon meal can be delivered to your door. For further information contact Farwell Convalescent Center. This program is for elderly, handicapped and temporary illnesses.

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Farmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.

On Nov. 18, Rojellio Galvan, 54 Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before Judge Porter Roberts and on a plea of guilty was fined \$250, court cost and given three days.

On Nov. 18, Eliseo Castro, 20, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana. He appeared before Judge Roberts and on a plea of not guilty bond was set at \$500. He was released to the Border Patrol.

On Nov. 21, Freddie Gomez, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Deputy Bailey Roberts on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$50.

On Nov. 22, Fermin Fonesca, 23, of Glövis, was arrested by Deputy Bob Davis on a charge of driving while intoxicated. On a plea of guilty, he was fined \$250, court cost and given three days in jail.

On Nov. 22, Jesus Noel Acosta Rubio, 19, of Texico, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated. On a plea of guilty he was fined \$250, court cost and given three days in jail.

On Nov. 23 John E. Pruit, 26 of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before Judge Roberts and on a plea of guilty was fined \$500, court cost and given 15 days in jail.

On Nov. 23, Kirt Wayne McDonald, 21, of Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. On a plea of not guilty, his bond was set for \$500.

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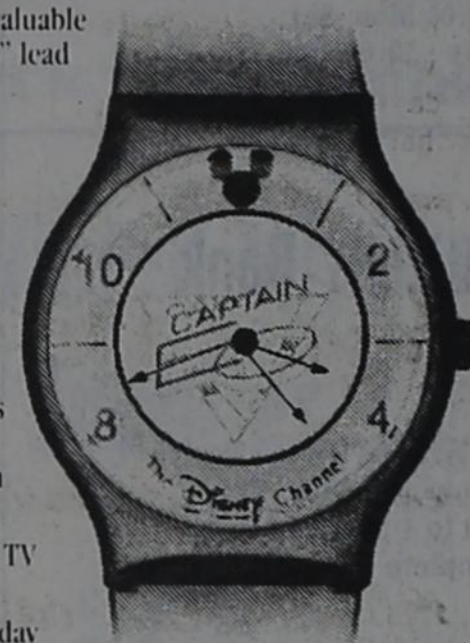
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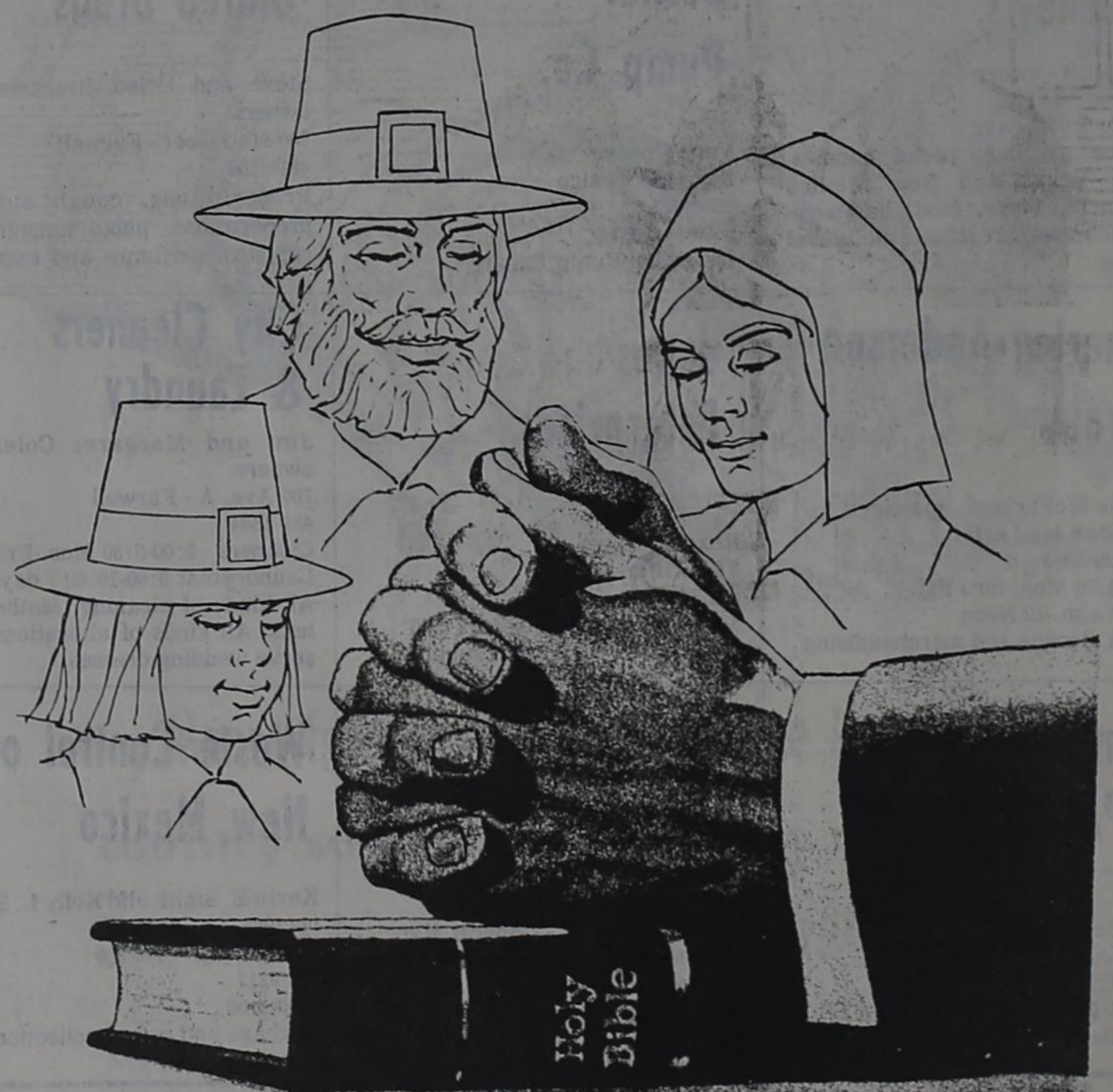


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Murray scores 30 to lead Farwell

The Farwell eighth grade girls defeated Texico, 39-29 Nov. 18 at Farwell.

Amy Murray scored 30 points. Coach George Langan said, "Texico played a tough defense against us, but we never felt sure of a win until the final buzzer. The Texico girls are one of the best eighth grade girls teams in our area. The success for us in this game was our out-

standing defensive play. Our full court press worked well and forced them into many turnovers."

"One can hardly say anything bad about a girl who scores 30 points." "But our tough defense and outstanding passing are what made it possible for her to score those points. It was our five-player game on defense that really beat Texico."

The Farwell 7th grade girls basketball team defeated Texico, 21-14, Nov. 18 at Frwell.

High point girls were Rosa Lara, 6 points; Catrina Sewart, 5; Laura Jaime, 2; Heather Burton, 4 and Delia Rodrigues, 4.

Coach George Langan said, "Our seventh grade man-to-man full-court press worked well to edge out Texico."

"We had outstanding defense from Rosa Lara and Heather Burton. Laura Jaime and Delia Rodrigues had outstanding rebounding and cleared the board well. Our shooting was a little weak, but all in all the seventh grade girls got after Texico and we were able to play all 17 of the seventh grade girls."

The Farwell seventh grade boys team was defeated by Texico, 41-25, Nov. 18 at Texico.

Coach Gary Cates said, "I thought we played well considering we had only three days of practice. We had a slow first half as far as the scoring

goes, but the kids were nervous and a little bit rusty. In the second half we came out and played a lot better

"This is a good group and I think that as the season progresses we will become a better team. We hustled well, but we need to take time to learn our offense and improve on our defensive plays. I'm pleased with their play and I think that they will get better as the weeks progress."

Scoring for Farwell were Cody Monk, 7 points; Mike Lora, 4; Matt Foster, 6; Ray Haseloff, 4; Kirk Lingnau and Roger Billingsley 2 each.

The Farwell eighth grade boys basketball team defeated Texico, 43-31 on Nov. 18 at Texico.

Coach Gary Cates said, "We played well enough to win, but we really didn't play well. This is to be expected with as few practices as we have had. The kids ran their press well, but didn't do a good job of converting turnovers into points. Our shooting was just a little bit rusty, but I feel like that will improve with practice. When a team doesn't play well, but still wins, they're doing pretty good. I think this team will get better as the season progresses, but overall the kids did a good job."

Scoring were Monty Delgado, 13; Greg Actkinson, 11; Shawn Stewart, 15; Michael Arce, 2 and Dale Rubio, 2.

Upcoming Sports

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

Farwell Steers varsity boys and girls and the junior varsity boys will play Melrose at Farwell at 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 1

Farwell Junior High 7th and 8th boys and girls will play Bovina at Farwell at 4 p.m.

Lazbuddie Junior High basketball teams will play Happy at Happy at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2

Farwell Steer varsity boys and girls and the junior varsity girls basketball teams will play Grady at Farwell at 5:30 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Longhorn varsity boys and girls and the junior varsity boys basketball teams will play Three-way at Lazbuddie at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

Texico Junior High 7th and 8th boys and girls basketball teams will play Floyd at Flyd at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, Dec. 4-6

Lazbuddie Longhorn varsity boys and girls basketball team will play at the Anton Varsity Tournament.

Farwell varsity boys and girls teams will play at the Sudan Tournament.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

Texico Junior 7th-8-9th boys and the 7th and 8th girls will play Melrose at Melrose at 10 a.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 8

The Farwell Junior High 8th boys and girls teams will play Lazbuddie at Lazbuddie at 5 p.m.

Texico Junior High 7th-8-9th girls will play Portales at Texico at 4 p.m.

Texico Junior High 7th-8-9th boys will play Portales at Portales at 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Texico junior varsity boys and girls will play Portales at Portales at 5:30 p.m.

Farwell varsity boys and girls and the junior varsity boys and girls will play Muleshoe at Muleshoe at 4 p.m.

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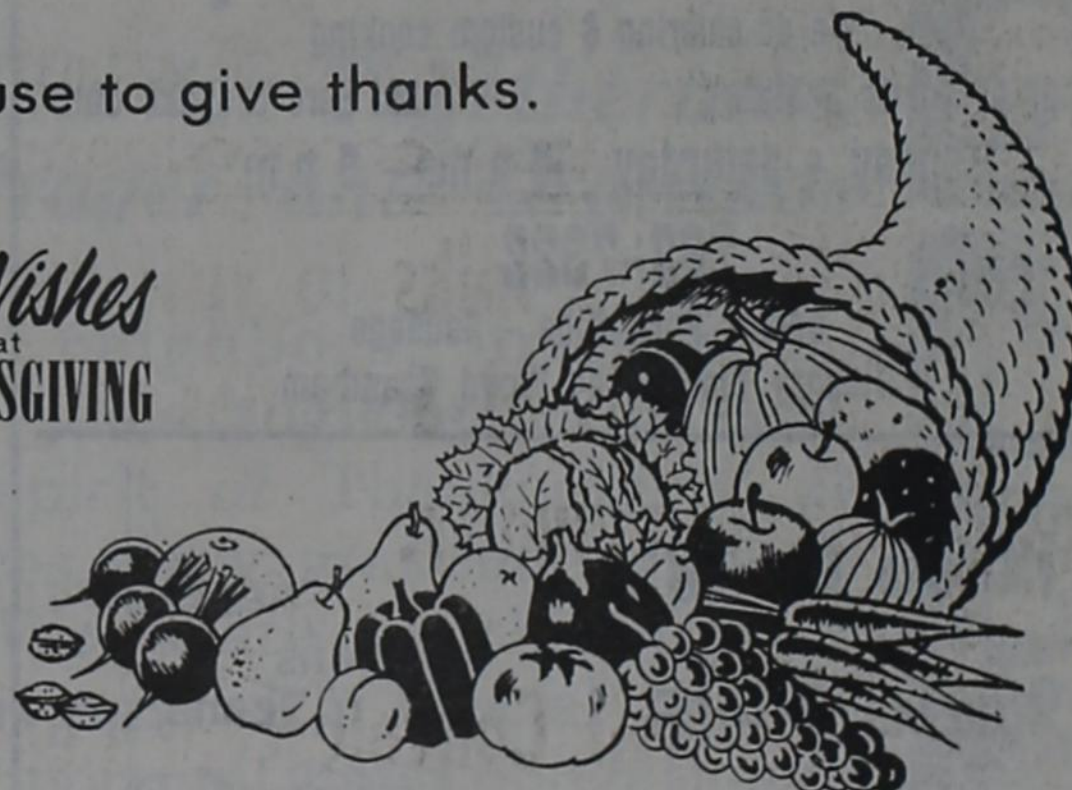
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Scout Court of Honor held

Troop 200 of the Texico-Farwell Boy Scouts met Nov. 18 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell to present awards to members who have earned them.

Brandon Kirkland received the rank of Scout and his swimming skill award. Kevin Welch received

the conservation, swimming skill, and wilderness survival skill awards. Shawn Menning received the first aid and the sailing badges. Eric Chadwick, Robert Scott and Clay Corn received swimming skill awards. Chadwick and Scott received their Scout rank. Ryan Wil-

liams received his Scout rank. Mark Chandler received his swimming skill award and his wilderness survival skill award. David Scott received his Tenderfoot rank and his Second Class Scout rank. Chris Aycock received his environmental science merit badge, fishing merit badge, and public speaking merit badge.

Jeffrey Stewart received his environmental science merit badge. Rob Pomper received his physical fitness, camping and swimming skill awards and his wilderness survival merit badge. Lance Castleberry received the wilderness survival merit badge.

Four boys were awarded recruiter strips: Mark Chandler, Wayne Pierson, Kevin Welch and Rob Pomper.

Bro. Pat Riley spoke to the scouts and their parents about his experiences during the Viet Nam War, and how important it is in a situation like a war to have a firm foundation such as one learns in scouting.

Scoutmaster Charles Aycock announced that the district Camporee will be held south of Fort Sumner on the Pecos River on Nov. 22. Troop 200 plans to leave Nov. 21 and spend the night.

Craft shop opened

Lueta Clark of Pleasant Hill has opened a craft shop in her community called "Heart of Country Gifts."

It features a wide assortment of paintings, woodcraft and other kinds of quality handicrafts by Donald and Lueta Clark, Janelle Haydon, Donna Donahey, Nancy Barnes, Sherry Hukill, James and Kim Turner, Karen Serrano, John-

nie Mitchell, and Kathryn Sallee. The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. MST Monday through Saturday until Christmas.

It's located on the Pleasant Hill Highway (77).

To get there from Texico-Farwell, drive north on Highway 108 six miles from Texico, then turn west and go 3 1/2 miles to the shop. Watch for signs.

What you pay in taxes

Hal Helton received the following information that he thought folks in Farwell might like to know:

Texas House Bill 79, passed in the special session, raises state sales tax 1.125 cents, making it 5.25 cents effective Jan. 1, 1987. Additionally, cities and counties, not in or participating in a mass transit system can, by local option election, levy an

additional half-cent tax to reduce local property taxes.

As of Jan. 1, Texas will have the 10th highest sales tax among the 50

states. It will have the seventh-highest gasoline tax. Counting the

9-cent federal levy, motorists will be paying 24 cents a gallon in taxes at the pump.

Fire Calls

There were five fire calls issued by the Farwell Fire Department this week.

On Nov. 22, an ambulance was dispatched to the Sterling Donaldson farm. A patient was transferred to Clovis Hospital.

On Nov. 22, an ambulance was dispatched to 104 Ave. I. A patient was transferred to Clovis Hospital.

On Nov. 22, the Farwell Fire Department unit was sent to 506 1st St.

On Nov. 23, an ambulance was dispatched to 307, 7th St. at 3:56 p.m. A patient was transferred to the Clovis Hospital.

On Nov. 23, an ambulance was dispatched to 307 7th St. at 6:24 p.m. The patient was transferred to Clovis Hospital.

Gikas pictured

Peggy Gikas of Farwell was among the persons pictured on the cover of the Methodist Home Sunshine Magazine for November.

Mrs. Gikas is vice president of the board of the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas.

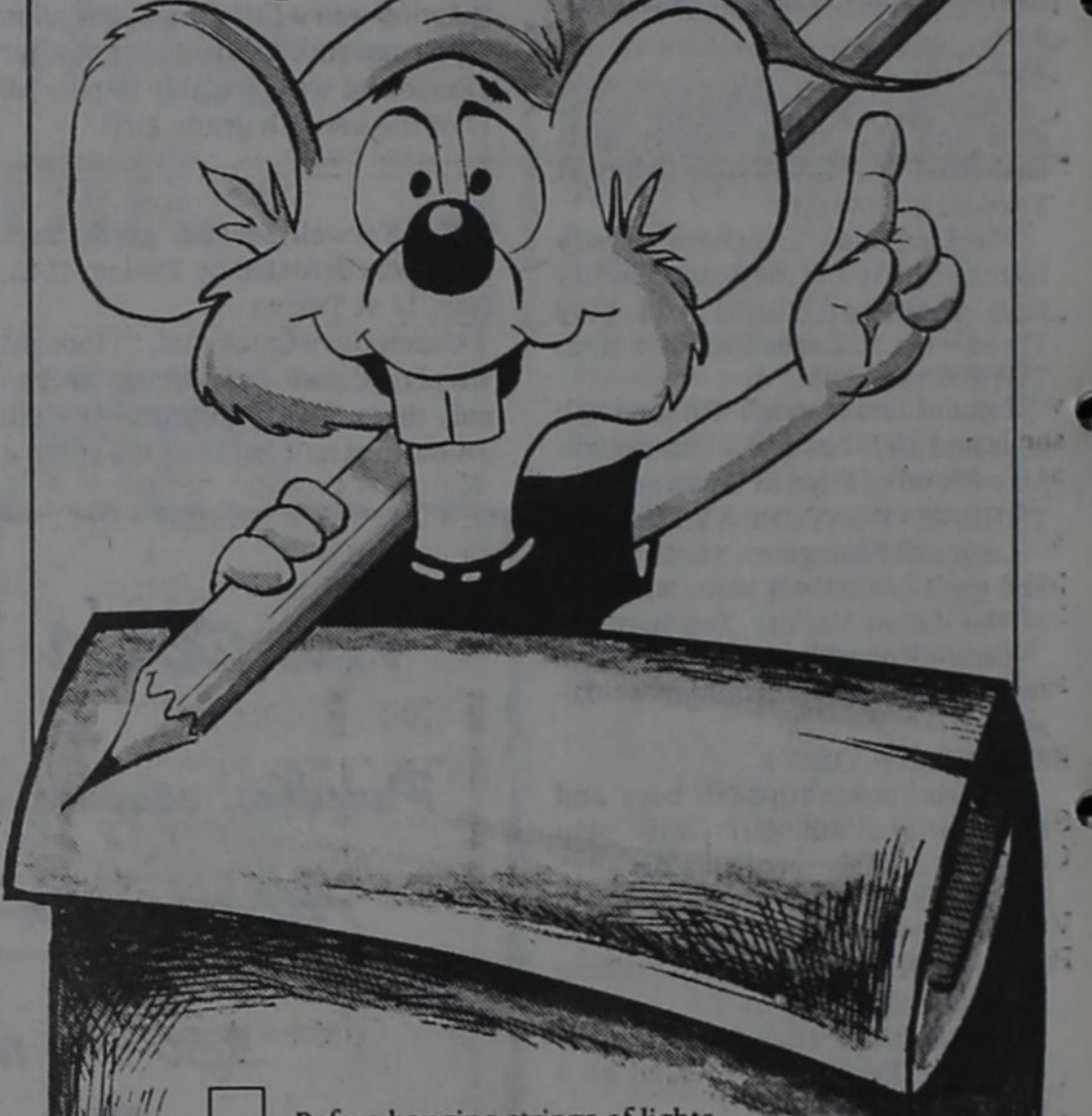


New owner

The new owner of the Special Occasions floral shop is Karen Lovelace, left shown with previous owner Gwen Hughes. Special Occasions will be changing its name to Karen's

Special Occasions. The store hours will be Monday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
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Engagement told

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Arch Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. Kelly is a member of the First Baptist Church in Texico.

It's a Boy

Tony and Diana Johnson of Farwell wish to announce the birth of a son born Nov. 22 at 4:17 p.m. (MST) at Roosevelt Hospital in Portales.

The new arrival has been named Michael Robert. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Michael was welcomed by his two sisters, Neshell, 4 and Crystal, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Margaret and Jim Coleman of Farwell.

Paternal grandparents are Sammy and Pauline Johnson of Clovis.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Velma Coleman of Farwell and Hazel Lauhoff of Portales.

Sam and Jan Billingsley announce the birth of a son born Oct. 23 at 11 p.m. at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales.

He has been named Samuel Seth and weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Welcoming Samuel, was his sister, Angela, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Cecilia Franks of Brownfield.

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1 - 3 3/4 oz. pkg. instant vanilla pudding mix
4 eggs
1/2 c. cold water
1/2 c. Wesson oil
1/2 c. Bacardi dark rum (80 proof)
Preheat oven to 325 degrees and grease and flour 10 inch tube or 12 c. Bundt pan. Sprinkle nuts over bottom of pan. Mix all cake ingredients together. Pour batter over nuts. Bake 1 hour. Cool. Invert on serving plate. Prick top. Drizzle and smooth glaze evenly over top and sides. Allow cake to absorb glaze. Repeat until glaze is all used.

1 c. granulated sugar
1/2 c. Bacardi dark rum (80 proof)
Melt butter in saucepan. Stir in water and sugar. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in rum. (Optional) Decorate with whole maraschino cherries and border of sugar frosting or whipped cream. Serve with seedless grapes dusted with powdered sugar.

Historic Recipe of the Week

NUT BREAD

Two cups sweet milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups sifted flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup of nuts. Let rise an hour; bake an hour; grease pan well.

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Missionary to speak

All ladies are invited to a luncheon Dec. 2 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Farwell, between noon and 1 p.m.

Missionary Kathy Kissie, a native of Miami, Fla., will be the guest speaker, telling of her work in Tanzania, Africa.

Her husband is a general contractor studying at Wayland Baptist University. They will return to Tanzania as soon as he has completed his degree. The Kissie's have a four-month-old daughter.

The luncheon is free. A nursery will be provided.

The Latest

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pomper had visitors last week - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess - Judy's aunt and uncle. The Burgesses were traveling from Chicago to Phoenix to spend Thanksgiving with their son, Dick, who lives there with his family.

The Burgessses were making the trip the long way. They went to Maryland to first visit their son, Jack, who lives in Salisbury, Md., with his family and their grandson, Mark, who is attending Annapolis.



Open house

Helping customers at the Christmas open house Sunday sponsored by Karen's Special Occasions Floral were owner Karen Lovelace, left, and Gwen Hughes.



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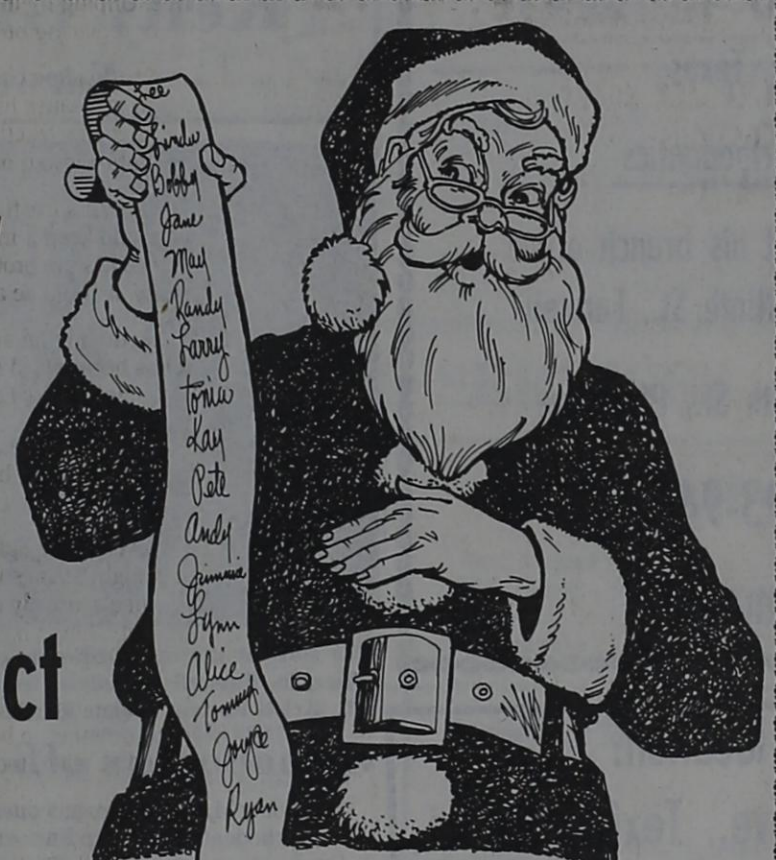


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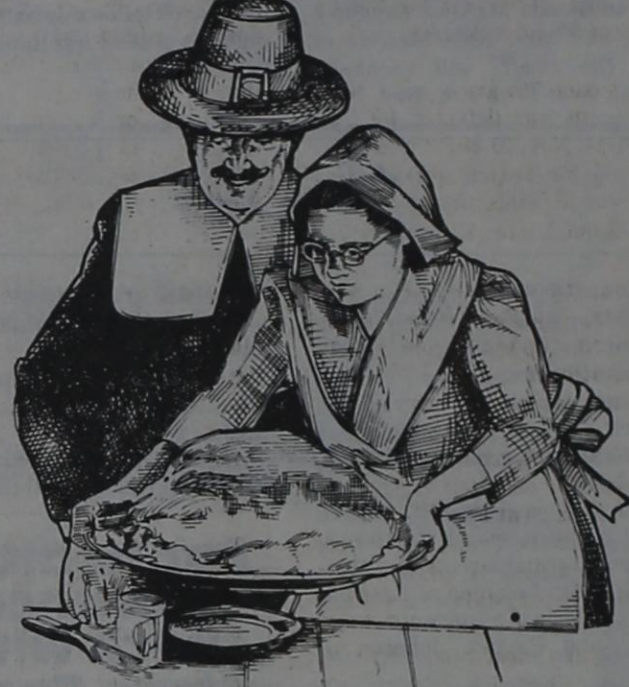
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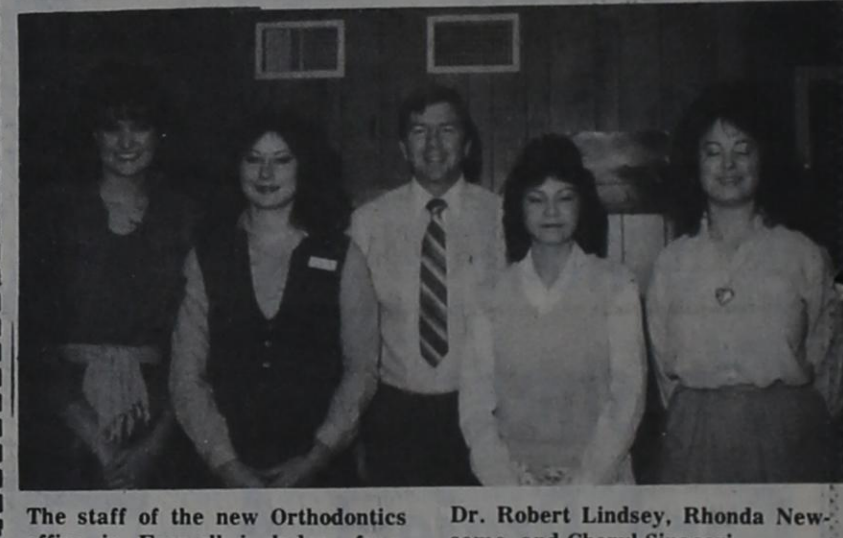


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Orthodontics office opens

Dr. Robert Lindsey, Jr. has opened an orthodontics office in Farwell. Dr. Lindsey has had an office in Plainview for the past 10 years. About 6 years ago he opened satellite offices in Dimmitt (his hometown) and Tulia. He later opened a practice in Muleshoe - he works out of Dr. Lewis's office on Fridays - and now he has added a small office in Farwell. The Farwell office will be open on alternate Thursday mornings.

Patients in need of orthodontia come to Dr. Lindsey's office in Plainview for x-rays and a diagnostic workup. Then they see him in one of his "satellite" offices for minor adjustments of braces. Dr. Lindsey is a native of Dimmitt. He attended the University of Texas in Houston. "I had enough of all the traffic in Houston when I was in college. I knew that I wanted to be closer to home," said Dr. Lindsey.

FHA members attend meeting

Three members of the Frwell High FHA/Hero club - Joanna Yruegas, Lucretia Foster and Heather Moss, took a one-day trip to Eastern New Mexico University for FHA/Hero regional meeting Nov. 15.

While there, officers were elected and workshops held. These included membership, nutrition, community achievement, troubles of teens, "Suzie Homemaker vs. Male Pride," reporter contest and star events.

The club is selling pecans as a fund-raiser. Club members are planning for the Texas FHA/Hero regional meeting in Midland in March.

Office remodeling bids opened

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday received two bids for remodeling the county sheriff's office.

The low bid of \$7,784 from Sherrill Lumber was accepted. Also bidding was Galen Hromas.

The remodeling will include: moving the main office counter, repairing the tile floor, adding a swing door to end of counter, install a partition in the jailor room to form a dispatcher office, install a toilet and water heater in restroom, extend heating ducts, suspending ceiling in jailor room, etc.

In other business, a petition was received to open a road in the northeast section of Parmer County. It will be checked into.

Turkeys won

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club sponsored a trap shoot Sunday. Those winning turkey were Dudley Clark, Clovis; Dan Kelley, Clovis; Dr. I.D. Worrell, Clovis; Mr. Nichols, Clovis; Lute Doty, Clovis; Don Gartin, Lariat and James Craig, Farwell.

Texico's basketball season starts

The Texico Varsity girls basketball team defeated Springlake-Earth, 68-37 Nov. 18 at Texico.

Texico started out slowly in the first quarter, but picked up a lead in the second quarter and maintained it throughout the game.

Scoring for Texico were Twilla Longo, 19 points; Geneva Garcia, 5; Robin Pierce, 6; Leslie Steward, 8; Andria Chadwick, 2; Tracey Askew, 9; Jennifer Gentry, 8; and Jennifer Williams, 1.

Grabbing the most rebounds were Longo, Garcia, Pierce, Steward, Chadwick, Askew and Gentry. With the most assists were Longo, Garcia and Steward. With the most steals were Longo, Garcia, Pierce, Steward, McDonald and Askew.

Coach Roy King commented that he was very pleased with the hustle that all the girls teams exhibited. "We're not shooting as well as I would like for us to and we are having too many turn-overs. We're going along pretty well, but there's still room for improvement."

The Texico 7th grade girls basketball team was defeated by Farwell, 21-14, Nov. 20 at Farwell.

Scoring for Texico were Jessica Gutierrez, 10 points; Angela Dotson and Regina Isaac, 1; and Shelley Morris, 2.

Getting the most rebounds were Gutierrez, Campbell, Isaac, Moore and Morris. Having the most steals were Gutierrez, Dotson, Isaac, Moore and Morris.

The Texico 8th grade girls basketball team was defeated by Farwell, 39-29 on Nov. 20 at Farwell.

Scoring for the Texico team were Denise Gonzales, 11 points; Amy Chadwick, 6; Krystala Cross, 6 and Penny Pierce, 6.

Getting the most rebounds were Gonzales, Chadwick, Cross, and Pierce. Having the most steals were Gonzales, Chadwick, Cross and Pierce.

The Texico freshman girls basketball team defeated Farwell, 49-25, Nov. 20 at Farwell.

Texico started off with an eight point lead and continued to gain momentum as the games progressed. Farwell picked up in the fourth quarter, but they were too far behind to catch up.

Scoring for Texico were Jennifer Gentry, 14 points; Jennifer Williams, 7; Valerie Cavallero, 12; Esperanza Estrada, 5; Leslie Cox, 4; Tasha Rucker, 5 and Christy Robinson, 2.

Collecting the most rebounds were Gentry, Williams, Estrada, Cox, Montano, Rucker and Robinson. Making the most assists was Williams. Having the most steals were Gentry, Williams, Cavallero, Melissa Montano and Rucker.

The Texico freshman girls basketball team defeated Tatum 38-25 on Nov. 22 at Texico.

The Texico girls started out with a decided lead and maintained that lead until the third quarter when their hitting was down a little. But they came back in the fourth quarter and won the game.

Scoring for Texico were Jennifer Gentry, 13 points; Jennifer Williams, 9; Valerie Cavallero, 8; Esperanza Estrada, 4; Leslie Cox, 2; Tasha Rucker, 1; and Denise Gonzales, 1.

Getting the most rebounds were Gentry, Williams, Cavallero, Estrada and Montano. Making the most assists was Estrada. Managing the most steals were Gentry, Williams, and Cavallero.

The Texico Junior High 7-8th girls basketball team defeated Tatum, 43-32 at Texico Nov. 22.

Texico started off with an eight-point lead, but let their defense down a little in the second quarter. But they maintained their lead until the end of the game.

Scoring for Texico were Denise Gonzales, 13 points; Amy Chadwick, 12; Krystala Cross, 10; Penny Pierce, 2; Josefina Martinez, 4; Jessica Gutierrez, 1; and Regina Isaac, 1.

Getting the most rebounds were Gonzales, Chadwick, Cross, Pierce, Martinez, and Gutierrez. Making the most assists were Gonzales and Chadwick. Managing the most steals were Gonzales, Chadwick, Cross, Pierce, Martinez and Leslie Moore.

The Texico Junior Varsity girls team defeated Springlake-Earth 46-15 Nov. 18 at Texico.

Texico started out strong in the first quarter and maintained their lead throughout the game.

Those girls who scored in the game are as follows, Andria Chadwick, 7 points; Tracey Askew, 12; Jennifer Gentry, 13; Valerie Cavallero, 3; Jennifer Williams, 5; Esperanza Estrada, 4 and Amy Chadwick, 2.

Getting the most rebounds were Andria Chadwick, Askew, Gentry, Cavallero, and Williams. With the most assists were Dena McDaniel, Andria Chadwick, and Avallero. With the most steals were McDaniel, Chadwick, Askew, Gentry, Cavallero and Williams.

The Texico Junior High 7-8th grade boys basketball team defeated Tatum 37-22 at Texico Nov. 22.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "It was kind of a funny game. The game started out with us having a seven point lead, but in the second quarter they started easing up. At half time the game was tied, 14-14. After the half we were two up and in

the fourth quarter we played a pretty even game. Other than our letdown in the second quarter, we played pretty well."

Scoring for Texico were Pete Fuentes, 9 points; Hector Orozco, 4; Benjy McDaniel, 4; Jaime Estrada, 17; Kenny Shaw, 1 and Warren Martin, 2.

The outstanding rebounders were Fuentes, Orozco and Estrada. Getting steals were Fuentes, Orozco, McDaniel, Estrada and Shaw. With the most assists were Orozco and Luis Ortiz.

The Texico freshman boys were defeated by Tatum, 43-37 on Nov. 22 at Texico.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "We kept fighting and had our chances to win, but you just can't get behind that many points and win the game. Our shooting was about 50% from the line but I was pleased that they didn't give up and they fought back, but not pleased that we lost."

Scoring for Texico were Jimmy King, 10 points; Preston Chancy, 14; Byron Martin, 2; Hector Orozco, 3; Pete Fuentes, 1; Benjy McDaniel, 5 and Jaime Estrada, 2.

Outstanding rebounders were King and Chancy. Getting the most steals were King, Chancy, Fuentes and McDaniel. Tops in assists were King and Martin.

Texico Junior High 7th grade basketball team defeated Farwell 41-25.

Pepe Gonzales scored 10 points; Kenny Shaw, 14; John Crouch, 4; Greg Akers, 5; Chad Dunsworth, 6; and Barry Foreman, 2.

The top offensive rebounders were Gonzales, 5; Crouch 5 and Dunsworth, 7. Those ranking high on steals were Gonzales, 5 and Foreman, 6.

Texico Junior High 8th grade boys team was defeated by Farwell, 43-31.

Pete Fuentes scored, 6 points; Hector Orozco, 6; Benjy McDaniel, 6; Jamie Estrada, 10; Dwayne Ham, 1; and Warren Martin, 2.

The top offensive rebounders were Estrada and Luis Ortiz. The top defensive rebounders were McDaniel and Estrada. Having the most steals were Pete Fuentes, Orozco and Estrada. With the most assists was Orozco.

The Texico 9th grade boys basketball team Nov. 18 defeated Farwell, 41-34.

Scoring for Texico were Jimmy King, 6; Preston Chancy, 12; Byron Martin, 14; Benjy McDaniel, 4; and Jaime Estrada, 5.

The top offensive rebounders were King, Chancy and Dewayne Hamilton. The top defensive re-

Stephens, Cochran earn badges

Two scouts in Pack 213 of Texico-Farwell received their Bobcat badges at the last pack meeting. Jeremy Cochran and Chantse Stephens were held upside down while their mothers pinned the Bobcat badges to their shirts. The boys have to do one good deed in order to turn their badges right side up.

Den leader Lynne Mahaney announced that all the cub scouts are invited to march in the Christmas parade in Clovis Dec. 6. There will be no pack meeting in December.

The January pack meeting will be the Blue and Gold Banquet. The February pack meeting will be held at Oasis State Park -- it is the annual Mulligan Stew.

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<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico Fr. Gordon Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST Confessions Before & After Mass</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Steve Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Texico First Baptist Church Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>
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<p>New Light Baptist Church Pastor - Thomas Spikes Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Rev. Jack Moore Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Rev. Clark Williams Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
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Higher ed panel to write charter

As the Select Committee on Higher Education nears the end of its year-and-a-half-long study of Texas' colleges and universities, it has become increasingly clear there will be no major "shakeup" in higher education here. By that, we mean the committee will recommend no massive mergers and closures among our

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

post-secondary schools. The state will not go to sleep one night with 35 baccalaureate-level institutions and wake up with just the university of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M

University. Medical schools will not disappear off the face of the earth, nor will community colleges vanish into gaping holes in the ground. The various boards of regents will not be abolished and governance of our schools turned over to the private corporations for whom they do so much research and provide so much manpower. Oh, the committee may yet recommend two or three mergers. A

nursing school or two might be targeted for absorption by a larger system. UT-Austin and A&M always will be a little more equal than their brethren and our colleges and universities certainly will continue to play a major - though decidedly independent - role in the state's economic diversification and development. The bottom line is that nothing overly dramatic is going to come of the select committee's delibera-

tions. Instead, we are going to see the future of higher education shaped in a more subtle way, a way so elemental it surprises us it took until November for someone to suggest it publicly.

What the select committee will do is write a "charter" for Texas higher education.

This charter will be a mission plan for our colleges and universities. It will spell out in specific terms what the overall goal will be

for higher education here, what role our schools will play in economic development, which universities will be assigned what task, what balance will be struck between research and instruction.

It's our guess the proposed charter will be a good one, that it will result in a higher education system that has an intellectual and spiritual commitment from state government that is the equal of the already generous commitment.



8th grade boys

The Farwell Junior High eighth grade basketball team is, from left top row, Bobby Hammit, Shawn Stewart, Robby Dyer, Greg Actkin-

son, Monte Delgado, coach Gary Cates; front row kneeling, Darren Haseloff, Dale Rubio, Michael Arce and Kirk Fly.



7th grade boys

The Farwell Junior High seventh grade boys basketball team, is from top left, Coach Gary Cates, Matt Foster, Steven Heard, Mike Loera, Kirk Lingnau, Roger Billingsley

and Brian Johnson; front row kneeling, are Cody Monk, Britt Mitchell, Ray Haseloff and Steven Vidanna. Not pictured is Chad Byrd.

School Lunch Menu

Texico

Farwell

MONDAY - Burritos, cheese wedge, lettuce salad, corn, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Hot dogs with chili, French fries, pickles, cookies, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, hot rolls with honey, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Enchiladas, lettuce salad, corn, crackers, mixed fruit and milk.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls with butter and honey and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos with hot sauce, taco salad, fruit salad, oatmeal cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbeque on a bun, French fries with catsup, pork and beans, Pine-apple cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, jello with fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls with butter and honey and milk.

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