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By Mike Pomper

A look back at 1991 in photos

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'Traditions'

From spouse Judy: Many things that we call "traditional" symbols of Christmas today were not even invented when I was a child.

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, The Grinch who Stole Christmas, and the Little Drummer Boy were invented during my lifetime. Today they are all part of the experience of Christmas.

These symbols of Christmas betray a secret about Christianity that most of us forget - Christianity is a growing, changing, living faith. Dying religions and social institutions, on the other hand, are static, stultifying, and restrictive.

Now, many would argue that grinchies and reindeers have nothing to do with religion; they are typical of the commercialism that has cannibalized the sacred holiday. I believe they are devices to make old ideas fresh and understandable for children of all ages and all cultures.

In the days of the Roman Empire, it was the custom to hang sprigs of holly in honor of the god Saturn. Christians had the choice of becoming martyrs or hanging holly in their homes.

Many decided to die for their faith. Others decided that their work of spreading the gospel was more important than an outward sign; they chose to appear to accept the holly as an outward sign of compliance to a culture that was forced upon them while they quietly went on with their task of spreading the gospel. Hence, holly is now a traditional part of our holiday because it helps shows the triumph of Christianity.

Early in the 4th century when the Christian faith was brought to invading Germanic tribes who worshipped ever-green trees, early Christian leaders decided that ever-green trees (which point up to heaven) could easily be interpreted as symbols of God's everlasting love for mankind.

By compromising and finding a common acceptable area of agreement, the avenue was opened so that the faith might be spread. Later, through centuries of repetition, the pagan meaning of the symbol has been nearly obliterated.

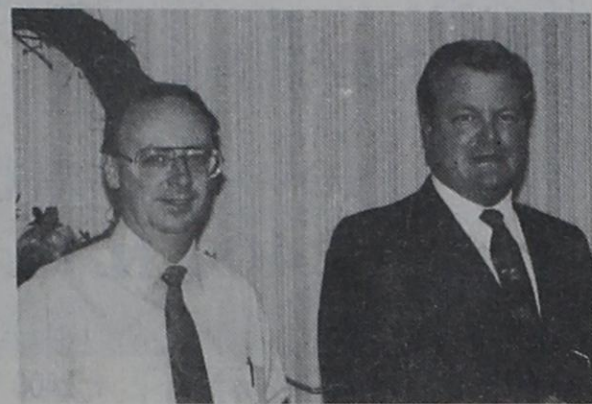
Mistletoe and yule logs were added to the Christmas tradition when Christianity was brought to the Druids of England. To kiss under the mistletoe was a sign of the peace and love that the holiday represents - enough love and peace to bring warring nations together. And, the yule log has represented the warmth of God's love ever since.

Throughout the centuries many traditions have been added to the story of the birth of the child Jesus in a manger. Various cultures have added layer upon layer of new symbols: Santa Claus, elves, reindeer, the nutcracker, Christmas cards, and even Grinchies.

Each new symbol adds new depth to our understanding of the meaning of Christmas. Each forces us to look at something old in a fresh and new way.

Rubie Craft reported that 129 toys were collected locally and distributed as part of the Sunbelt Santa program. This year school staff members compiled the list of children who needed some holiday cheer instead of the county welfare agency.

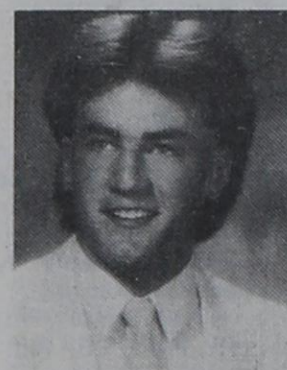
The toys were delivered by members of "The Church of Farwell" along with baskets of food. Local sororities also donated to this program.



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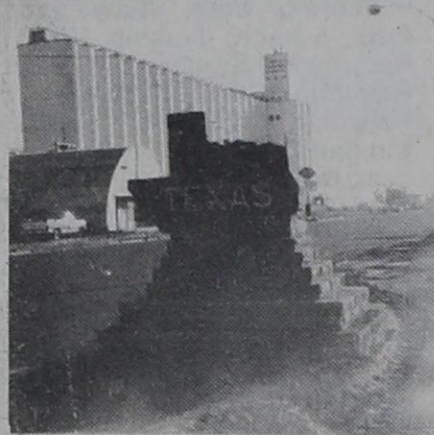
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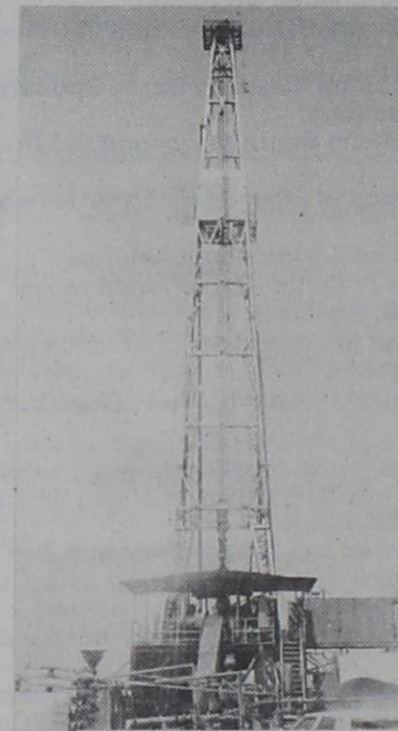
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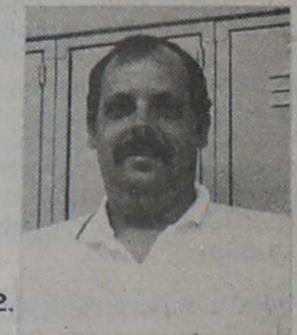
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Tournament champions

The Farwell Lady Blue were in a happy mood after winning the Meadow Tournament - the first time a Farwell varsity girls' team had captured a tournament since 1983.
Photo by Johnny Actkinson

Texico Wolverines run record to 8-0

The Texico Wolverines went undefeated, winning all three of their games, at the Sundown Basketball Tournament last weekend.

They were the only team in the round-robin tourney to win all 3. Texico is now 8-0 on the season.

In the first game, Texico beat Tatum, 76-55.

Scoring were Pepe Gonzales, 24; Kenny Shaw, 22; Jason Pyle, 16; Kelvin Gooden, 10; and Chad Kunzworth, 4. Pyle had 14 rebounds and Gonzales 12.

In the second game, Texico beat Sundown, 93-45.

Scoring were Shaw, 15; Pyle, 27; Dunsworth and Matthew Williams, 2 each; Gooden, 12; Louie Delgado, 15; Greg

Akers and Garcia, 8 each; and Tyrone Gooden, 4.

In the third game, Texico beat New Deal, 75-63. The final score was closer than the entire game as substitutes were played freely by coach Richard Luscombe.

Scoring were Shaw, 11; Gonzales, 15; Pyle, 28; Williams, 4; Kelvin Gooden, 8; Delgado, 1; Akers, 5, and Garcia, 3. Pyle had 11 rebounds and 6 assists. Gooden had 5 steals.

Varsity Girls

The Texico varsity girls, although playing hard, lost all three games at the Sundown tourney. Each of their opponents had strong teams.

In the first game, they fell

to Lockney, 82-40.

Scoring were Laura Vega, and Tasha Shaw, 3 each; Chandra Campbell, 7; Lorissa Pate, 4; Leslie Servatius, Jodi Chadwick, Dara Jenkins and Alison LaFrenz, 2 each; and Marsha Hamilton, 15. Shaw had 3 assists and Pate had 3 steals. Hamilton had 4 rebounds.

In the second game, Sundown won, 67-23.

Scoring were Shaw and Pate, 5 each; Jenkins, Vega, Campbell and LaFrenz, 2 each; Hamilton, 4, and Chadwick, 1. Pate had 3 rebounds. Hamilton had 3 steals.

In the final game, Tatum won, 70-41.

Scoring were Pate, 7; Hamilton and Shaw, 9; Jenkins, 5; Chadwick and Servatius, 2 each; Vega, 3; Campbell, 4. Campbell had 4 steals. Campbell and Hamilton had 4 boards apiece.

On Dec. 20, the varsity girls lost to Ft. Sumner, 53-31.

Scoring were Shaw and Hamilton, 7 each; Vega, 3; Pate, Jenkins and Servatius, 4 each; Andrea Montano, 2.

JV Girls

The Texico JV Girls beat Ft. Sumner, 32-23, Dec. 20.

Scoring were Andrea Montano, 10; Laura Vega, 2; Carol Servatius, Misty Barnes and Chesna Campbell, 4 each; and Jodi Chadwick, 8.

Chadwick had 4 assists. Barbara Autrey had 3 steals. Montano had 7 boards.

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently receiving bids for 1992 County trash disposal.

Currently there are two sites, with 40 yard boxes on each, to be dumped on demand. One is located on Highway 214, south of Friona, just outside the city limits, and the other is east of the 100 block of East Street just outside the city limits of Bovina. Locations at Farwell and Lazbuddie have been proposed.

Bids will be taken at the County Judge's Office, 401 3rd Street, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 13, 1992. Bids will be opened at that time.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Curt.
Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge
Parmer County Texas

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County stock show on tap

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Friona Jan. 24-25.

Barrows, steers, and heifers will be weighed in on Friday, Jan. 24, from 1 - 5 p.m.

This year, all of the showing will take place on Saturday. It will begin early in the day. Lambs will be weighed in Jan. 25 from 7-9 a.m. Steers will be classified at 7 a.m. The steer and heifer show will begin at 10 a.m. The lamb show will begin at 12:30 p.m. The barrow show will begin at 4:30 p.m.

"They are going to show everything on Saturday, so the kids won't have to miss

any school," said Farwell ag teacher Richard Montgomery.

The animal sale will take place on Monday, Jan. 27 from 6-7 p.m.

The county show is open to any Parmer County 4-H, FFA or FHA boys or girls under the supervision of the county agent and vocational agriculture teachers of the county. Exhibitors must be enrolled in grades 3 through 12 and in one of the four public schools in the county or they must be a resident of Parmer county attending a private school in grades 3 through 12.

For more information about

the show, call the county extension agent.

Local youth may be showing animals at one of the big shows in February - El Paso will be the first week in February; San Antonio will be the second week in February; and the Houston Livestock Show will be the third week in February.

Farwell PTA to meet

Farwell PTA will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 6 at the Farwell Community Center.

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1. Dr. Frank Kretsinger, left, and Dr. J.R. Ivins were honored at a special open house.
2. Texico Woman of the Year was Juanita Hadley and Man of the Year was Ronnie Warmuth.
3. Dwayne Hamilton won a myriad of athletic and scholastic awards at Texico High.
4. Steers of the Year were Greg Actkinson and Shawn Stewart while Amy Murray, center, was Steerette of the Year.
5. Robert White purchased K & J Video and re-opened it as Tri County Video at his Tri County Tire store.
6. Pioneers of the Year at Border Town Days were Harold and Avis Carpenter.
7. The Texas marker next to City Cleaners became a hot topic when the state highway department removed the picnic area there.
8. Karolene Inman had a Christmas ornament she made placed on the White House Christmas tree.
9. A big group of Farwell folks turned out to welcome home Quinn Byrd after his hospitalization in Albuquerque.
10. Farwell Woman of the Year was Diane Actkinson and Man of the Year was Joe Hughes.
11. Brent Byrum, a former Texico city marshal, joined the Parmer County sheriff's office.
12. Jon Amundson re-opened the Wheeler 66 gas station in Texico.
13. A new fire truck was purchased by Texico.
14. Larry Cochran was Honorary Parade Marshal at Border Town Days.
15. Emus and ostriches are being raised by Daren Sudderth as a new agricultural business here.
16. Pam Bernie, left, and Othens Smith re-opened the Spur Restaurant.
17. Alan Armstrong was named manager of the Farwell Dairy Queen.
18. Kirk Roberts was hired as Texico deputy marshal.
19. The Farwell yearbook was dedicated to Linda Moss.
20. Lazbuddie gained a new fire station.
21. An oil well was worked at in Lazbuddie - but no oil was found.
22. Jimmy Taylor was named to coach the Farwell Lady Blue basketball team.
23. Farwell gained a new mayor, Wendol Christian, center, and two new city councilmen - John Carlson, left, and Royce Bethel.
24. Sarah Montgomery showed the grand champion lamb at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show.
25. A tornado demolished the mobile home owned by Michelle Meeks at West Camp. Michelle and her husband, Matt, were away when the twister hit.
26. Christy Stanton was crowned 1990 Miss Border Town Days queen.

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The old mural

Farwell stock show upcoming

The 24th annual Farwell Livestock Show will be held at the Farwell Community Center on Saturday, Jan. 11.

"We'll probably have more entries than usual," said Farwell FFA sponsor Richard Montgomery. "We've been having about 50 hogs, but we may have closer to 100 this year, and we've got some heifers and 17-18 sheep."

The local 4-H Clubs will sponsor a concession stand.

Weigh in of animals will take place before 11 a.m. The show begins at 1 p.m.

Parents and 4-H'ers are

asked to help set up the stalls ahead of time. Usually they begin on Wednesday. The show is always an important part of the 4-H experience for youth in Parmer County.

71st anniversary celebrated

Bill and Gertrude Foster celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on Dec. 26. The longtime Oklahoma Lane residents were married on Dec. 26, 1920 in Elk City, Okla.

The Latest

Mike and Donna Ratke enjoyed a visit from Mike's brother, Paul, of Moore, Okla.

Diane Mayes of Humble, Texas, visited Woodrow and Dorothy Lovelace. Diane's husband, Robert, and daughter, Maggie, also visited last week, but they went back to the Houston area earlier.

R. G. Shelburn of Granite Shoals, Texas, and Elmina McClendon of Weatherford, Texas, and Debbie, Doug, and Steacey Sewell of Seminole, Texas, visited Clarence and Snooks, Meeks.

Sarge and Bunch Faulkenberry had family members travel all the way from El Paso and from Alaska: Donald, Kim, John and Don Faulkenberry.

John Grigsby and daughter, Amber, of Pilot Point, Texas, stopped in at the Farwell basketball games to see friends here.

Robbie Williams spent the holidays in Arlington, Texas. While she was there she went to the Dallas Cowboys football game.

Robbie also joined in the Campbell family's bi-annual get-together there along with her son Chris and daughter-

in-law Connie (Campbell) Williams.

On the long way home, Robbie, Chris, Connie, and her daughter, Crystal also stopped in El Reno, Okla., to visit friends.

Walker Freeman of Follet and Wayne Freeman of Houston visited Ken and Arla Waters of Texico.

Tammara Castellini of Amarillo visited Janice Coffman.

Tom Mouser and his daughter of Albuquerque visited Avis Haile.

Martha Curtis spent last weekend skiing in Ruidoso with her family.

Jean Travis' Christmas holiday took an unfortunate turn. Her son, Mike, and his son were injured in a serious auto accident Dec. 21 on their way to celebrate Christmas here with Jean and the rest of the Travis clan.

As of Dec. 27, Mike was still in the hospital in Abilene, but the doctors were considering a move to a bigger hospital- possibly one in the Dallas- Fort Worth area.

Andy and Amber Hughes were in town to visit Andy's parents, Joe and Gwen. Amber had a nice long Christmas vacation, and Andy took a week off from work. He reports that the 7" of rain that the Fort Worth area got did not affect them too much.

Dutch Quickel's son-in-law, Dale Dickman, has been transferred from the Pentagon to a position in charge of the ROTC at Sam Houston State. The Dickmans were married in Germany, and have lived in Alaska and Virginia since then. This will be the closest that they have lived to Farwell and their family here in all the years that they have been married. Dutch and Dorothy are looking forward to lots of visits.

Betty Jean and Randy Kelle had the whole crew - 11

in all - over for Christmas dinner.

Buster and Doris Herington had a houseful for Christmas dinner.

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Christmas treat

A dusting of snow on Christmas left the Twin Cities looking like a winter wonderland.

Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Jan. 2

Farwell Steers and Lady Blue participate in the Sudan Tournament.
The Lazbuddie varsity boys and girls host the Lazbuddie Tournament Jan. 2 - 4.

Monday, Jan. 6

Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys and girls play Vega. The boys play there; the girls play in Farwell.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Farwell varsity and JV boys and girls play at Nazareth. Games begin at 4 p.m.

Texico 7-8 (9-B) Boys play Yucca at Texico at 3:30 p.m. mst.

Texico 7-8-9 Girls play at Yucca at 3:30 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie varsity JV boys and girls play at Amherst. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 9

Lazbuddie Junior High boys and girls basketball teams host Happy.

Texico 7-8-9 girls basketball team plays at Marshall at 3:30 p.m. mst.

Texico 7-8 (9-B) boys basketball team plays Marshall at Texico at 3:30 p.m. mst.

Friday, Jan. 10

Farwell varsity and JV boys and girls play at Friona at 4 p.m.

Texico A- B Boys and A- B Girls Basketball teams host Floyd at Texico at 5 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie varsity and JV boys and girls play at Vega.

Saturday, Jan. 11

Texico A- B Girls and A- B Boys Basketball teams play at Elida at 5 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie JV boys and girls play in the Hart Tournament.

Lazbuddie Junior High boys and girls play in the Lazbuddie Tournament.

Town meeting may be set for Farwell

Farwell Mayor Wendol Christian plans to have a "town meeting" during the City Council session Jan. 14.

Although more details will be announced next week, he tentatively plans to open the session from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for residents' views on any topics.

The council meets at City Hall.

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, Jan. 6
Texico students return to school.

Tuesday, Jan. 7
Lazbuddie students return to school.

Friday, Jan. 10
New Mexico All State Music Festival.

Saturday, Jan. 11
Farwell Stock Show at the Farwell Community Center.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2004

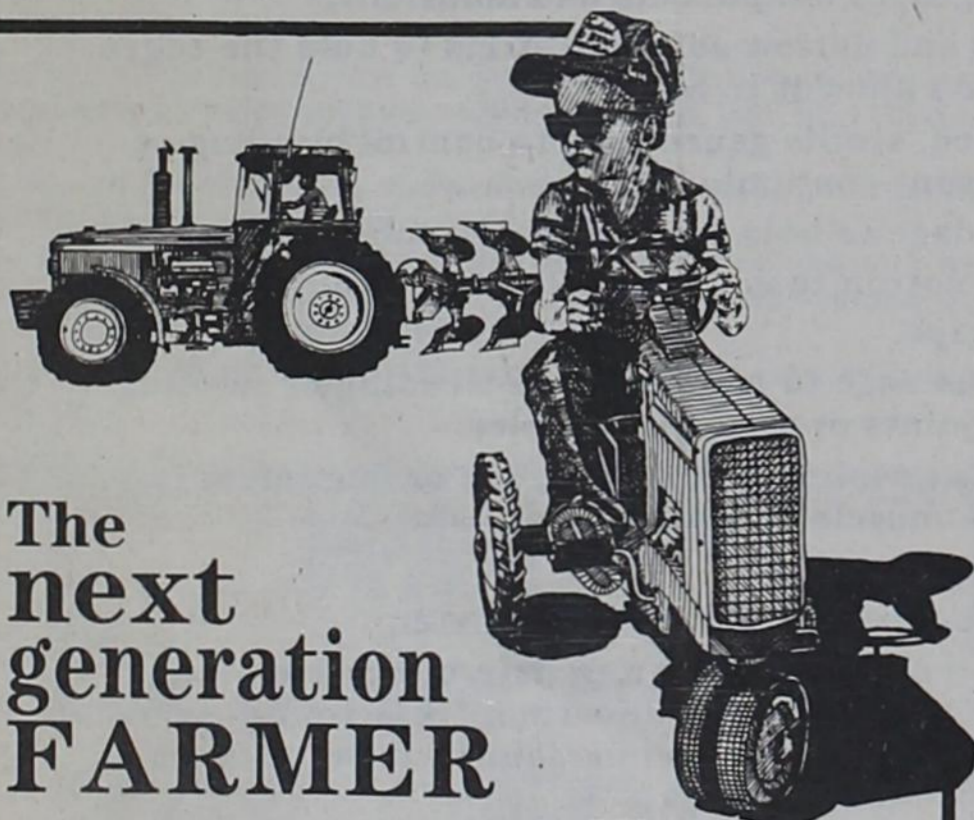


Cale Stevenson is in kindergarten at Farwell Elementary. His birthday is March 15.

Cale is the son of Stephen and Karen Stevenson. He has a sister, Carrie and a brother, Trace. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Bovina and Loyd Nabors and Irma Nabors of Lubbock.

Cale likes to play baseball and soccer, watch tv, play with his brother, drink chocolate milk, and eat spaghetti. He dislikes broccoli.

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Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Fry Urioste:

Urioste stressed the importance of Texico residents being aware to strange noises in their neighborhoods or warnings given by barking dogs. Burglaries are on a rapid rise.

If anything suspicious is heard or seen, folks should call "911" or, if the Texico police department is closed, then call Clovis police.

He noted a recent case where dogs in one area were heard making a lot of noise. No one investigated - and a burglary there was later discovered. Also, a man inside his house was on the telephone when he heard a loud crash. He later went outside and found the window on his pickup broken, and a burglary committed.

Pierce's Beauty Salon was burglarized Dec. 30. Cash and miscellaneous items were taken.

Some criminal mischiefs reports were received:

- A Christmas decoration was stolen from the 400 block of Griffin but was later found.

- A pickup had its tail gate spray painted in the 500 block of Garwood.

- A window in a pickup in the 900 block of Craig was damaged. Nothing was taken in this attempted burglary.

Three domestic calls were received. In one, an ex-husband was told to leave the premises. No arrests were made.

Several items were taken from a pickup in the 300 block of Anderson after the back window was broken out.

On Dec. 21, Donnie Anderson, 22, Corpus Christi, Texas, was arrested on charges of DWI, speeding and open container.

On Dec. 22, Lonnie Bissell, 25, rural Clovis, was arrested on charges of traffic violations.

On Dec. 28, Richard Puente, 24, Dimmitt, Texas, was arrested on charges of DWI 2nd, speeding and open container.

Sunday night, a Clovis resident apparently rammed the crossing arm over the railroad tracks. He was arrested in Muleshoe on a charge of DWI. Urioste said criminal damage charges will be placed by him, also.

Courthouse Notes

This warranty deed was filed in Parmer County last week:

WD- Herbert Day - Carol Alstrup, E 15 ft. of lot 6, all of lot 5, and W. 4 ft. of lot 4, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add, Friona.

Farewell time

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1/3 c. chocolate - flavored syrup
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/8 tsp. allspice
whipping cream or dessert topping
green creme de menthe or green crème de menthe syrup
chocolate curls

In a large saucepan, combine eggnog, milk, chocolate-flavored syrup, nutmeg, and allspice; heat through. If desired, top each serving with whipped cream topping, drizzle with a little creme de menthe or syrup, and add chocolate curls. Makes 8 servings.

German Chocolate Caramel Cake

from SPS

1 pkg. (18 oz.) German Chocolate Cake Mix - prepared according to directions on the box
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
1 jar (12.25 oz.) caramel ice cream topping
1 container (8 oz.) whipped topping
1/4 c. chopped pecans

IN a 13x9x2-inch pan, bake cake according to package directions. While cake is still warm from the oven, make holes 1-2 inches apart all over cake, using handle of wooden spoon. Pour the sweetened condensed milk over surface of cake. Spoon the caramel topping on top and spread this smoothly over the cake. When cake is completely cooled, spread on the whipped topping and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

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The Latest

Mary Louise Jacobs of Bovina was surprised to see all of the snow on Christmas Day when she returned from spending the holiday with her two daughters and her grandson in Lubbock. She says it was just raining in Lubbock.

The Henry Haseloff family gathered over the weekend. Family members included: Robert Haseloff and J.R. from San Antonio; Mark and Vicki Haseloff and daughters Britney and Kendra from the Dallas area, and Joe and Laurie Haseloff from Farwell and their sons Michael and Nicholas from Gainesville, Texas, and Hope Shuman, Farwell.

Robert Haseloff was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. He is attending F15E Flight Training School at Luke AFB in Phoenix. After completing the course, he will be stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB at Goldsboro, N.C.

Robyn and Lynne Mahaney,

Jody, Justin and Jade spent Christmas Eve with Lynne's parents, Joel and Katherine White, and they spent Christmas Day with C. L. and Gloria Mahaney.

Joe and Gwen Hughes hosted about 17 people for Christmas dinner. Gwen put them all to work in the kitchen because she had worked on Christmas Eve, and there was lots to be done.

Coach and Mrs. Larry Gregory, Gage and Grant went to Oklahoma to spend Christmas with Robin's family there.

Coach and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and family went to Lubbock to spend Christmas with the coach's family. "It beats the 12 hour drive we used to have to spend the holidays with the family," commented the coach.

Farwell hoopsters sweep past Kress

It was a clean sweep for Farwell Saturday as all four of its basketball teams defeated Kress.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue rolled over Kress 80-42 on Dec. 28.

Alicia Smith led with 21 points, and had consistently good play.

Others scoring were: Molly Miller, 15; Jill Atkinson, 13; Melissa Everett, 9; Lena Ortiz, 7; Sharla Lingnau, 5; Katrina Stewart, 4; Veronica Soto and Mona Schenk, 3 each.

Farwell is now 10-5 on the season, its best record in many years.

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers ran their season record to 9-6 with a 67-49 dismantling of Kress at home Saturday.

The Steers, continuing to show better teamwork, poured it on in the final period, 21-6, to win going away.

Scoring were Cody Monk, Chad Byrd and Eric Delgado, each with 12; Roger Billingsley, 8; Kade Kent, 7; Troy Cunningham, 6; Matt Foster, 4; and Clay Corn, Shawn

Haseloff and Rob Pomper, 2 each.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV beat the Kress JV 71-37 on Dec. 28.

Scoring were: Allan Hobbs, 12; Reagan Williams, 11; Jon Cunningham, Blaze Hardage and Nash Armstrong, 6 each; Troy Chadwick, 4; Reace Bennett, 4; Jeremy Ortiz, 3; Jason Taylor and Adam Hobbs, 2 each.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV Girls beat the Kress JV Girls 57-34 on Dec. 28.

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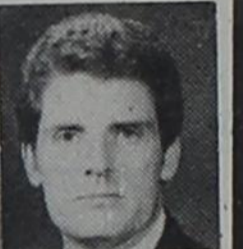
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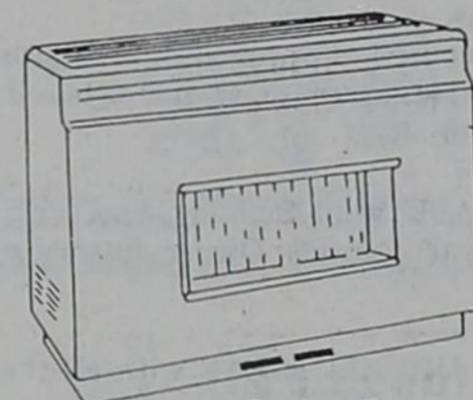
Brittainy likes riding bikes, playing in the park, and playing with Barbies.

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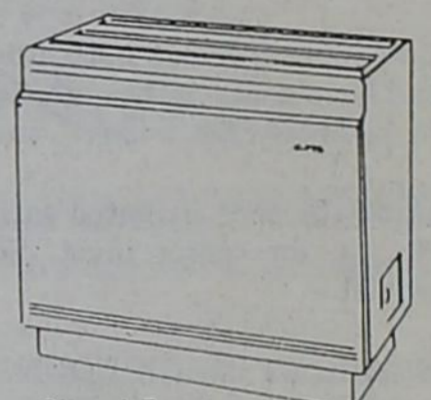
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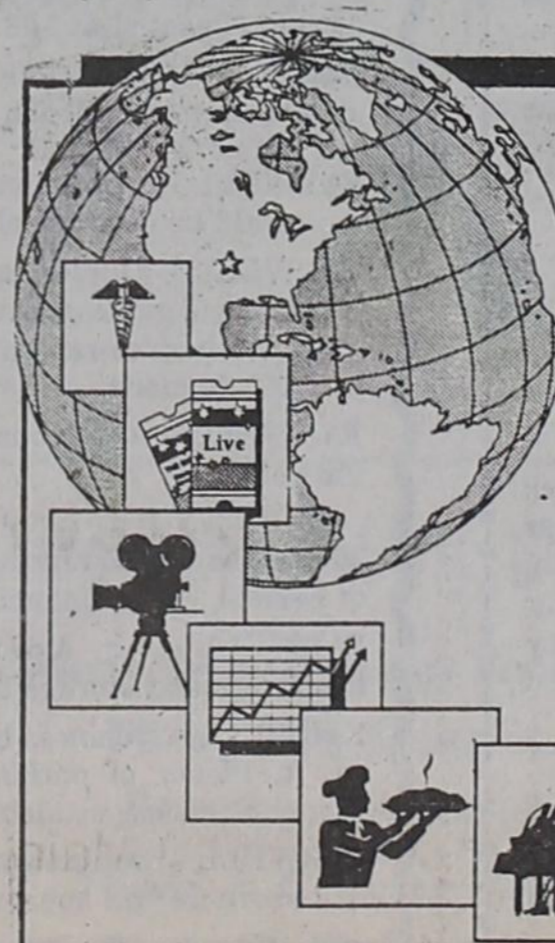
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Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath stucco house in Farwell with fire place and basement, on the corner. Out garage in back. Owner says sell immediately. Let's look ... make an offer.

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Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, garage with door lift, evaporative air, fenced back yard, good location. Ready to move in.

Extra nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick, central heat, refrigerated air, new carpet, fenced backyard with storage building, new concrete parking area. One year warranty. Good location in Farwell.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced back yard with storage building. Handy to school in Farwell. PRICED TO SELL.

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FARWELL - 2 bedroom on 6-acre tract in northeast corner of Farwell.

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FARWELL - Very nice 2-bedroom home, with chain link fence, fruit trees and storage building. Located at 205 4th St.

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Eldon Hill, owner, is retiring.
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Louder to head Deaf Smith Co-op

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Board of Directors has named Steve Louder to the position of president and general manager of the Cooperative.

Louder will succeed the present general manager, Richard Montgomery, in May 1992. Montgomery is scheduled to retire at that time.

Louder will manage and supervise the affairs of the cooperative in accordance with the viewpoints, objectives and policies of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Louder, a Texas Tech graduate with a degree in agricultural engineering, began working for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in 1974 as a member of services advisor. He subsequently served as manager of engineering services and later as executive assistant.

Louder is active in the Community Church of Hereford, where he serves as a Bible class teacher and a member of the Board of Elders. He also enjoys flying, snow skiing, travel and working with computers. He and his wife have four children.



Steve Louder

Marriage Licenses

There were two marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week: They were issued to Larry Bryant and Debra Romans and to David Patterson and Roxana Drake.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burford

Burfords celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burford of Pleasant Hill will be honored with a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. mst Jan. 12, at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. Joe and the former Geraldine Donahey married on Jan. 10, 1942 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donahey of Pleasant Hill. All friends are invited; no gifts, please.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,
We enjoyed having Judy out at our place the other day to show her our ostriches and emus. Colton was excited because he wanted to see his picture in the paper. The emus are supposed to lay anytime now, but we couldn't wait. We went ahead and purchased some eggs so that we could get used to our incubator and hatcher before the ostriches, hopefully, start laying in the spring. There is one thing I noticed

in the article that I need to clarify and I'm sorry for the misunderstanding. Although the meat is much like that of chicken and turkey in the amount of saturated fat and cholesterol, it looks and tastes just like beef and is higher in protein than beef. That's why there is so much demand for this product and why we feel there is a future for this industry.

I received an article from Carthon Phillips from Austin that showed where the American Cancer Society was having a fund-raising activity and emu meat was supplied for the main course. It is also a red meat that looks and tastes like beef.

Sincerely,

Daren Sudderth

Gober wins tail feather competition over Kent

Gary Gober won the annual tail feather contest during pheasant hunting season.

Gober turned one in at 24 7/8 inches. He received \$30 from Security State Bank.

Second was Kade Kent. His tail feather was 24 3/4 inches. He won \$15 from Sherley Anderson Pitman.

Third was Kirk Gober. His tail feather was 24 3/16 inches. He won \$10 from Farwell Hardware.

TCA Cable TV

Rate adjustment planned

TCA Cable TV will have an adjustment in their monthly rate for basic cable services effective Feb. 1, according to System Manager Gordon Smith.

"In the past year we have worked very hard to provide improved customer service. This includes completion of several construction projects and a stringent electronic maintenance program to keep good pictures coming into our customers home," said Smith. He also stated that other improvements include a new music service background added on cable channel 12. Additionally, TCA Cable TV provides free service calls to customers, and makes repairs in the evening and on weekends to keep service interruptions to a minimum.

"For the past 30 months we have been able to hold our basic rates at a level consistently below inflationary increases in general operating costs such as the higher cost of fuel, insurance, pole rentals, and postage, as well as significant increases in programming charges paid by TCA Cable TV, it has become an economic necessity to adjust our monthly rates for service," Smith stated.

Effective Feb. 1, there will be an increase (about 3 cents a day) in the charge for 31 - channel basic service. The rate will be \$19.90 a month for the first outlet of service, not including sales tax.

TCA Cable TV also offers four optional premium channels, Home Box Office, Cinemax, Showtime and The Disney channel. Rates for these optional services will not change.

As of Feb. 1, several changes will be made to the channel lineup also. These changes are being made to improve the overall technical quality and distribution of the service, said Smith.

* FOX affiliate KCIT will move from channel 36 to cable channel 13.

* CBS affiliate KBIM will move from channel 13 to channel 16.

* Lifetime will move from channel 16 to cable channel 36. Information about the channel changes and new rates will be sent to all cable customers during the first week of January.

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So far, incumbents have no opposition

Thursday, Jan. 2, is the deadline for Parmer County candidates to announce for election.

To sign up, candidates must pay their fees or present a petition to county Democrat chairman Wendol Christian, of Farwell, or county GOP chairman Chris Gikas, of Farwell.

All the incumbents (all Democrats) have announced they are seeking re-election. They are:


- Sheriff Rex Williams.
- County commissioners Robert White, Farwell, and Ernest Anthony, Friona.
- District Attorney Johnny Actkinson.
- County Attorney Charles Aycock.
- Tax collector Doris Herington.

As of Tuesday, Gikas reported that no one has signed up yet to run on the Republican ticket. Christian said no

one other than the incumbents have indicated they would run on the Democrat ticket.

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that to the cost of tickets to a movie or a month's worth of video tape rentals, and cable is still a very economical means of family entertainment," said Smith.

Customers who have questions about the new rate or other cable issues, should contact Gordon Smith at the TCA Cable TV business office located at 600 Main Street or by phone at (505) 763-4411, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. mst.

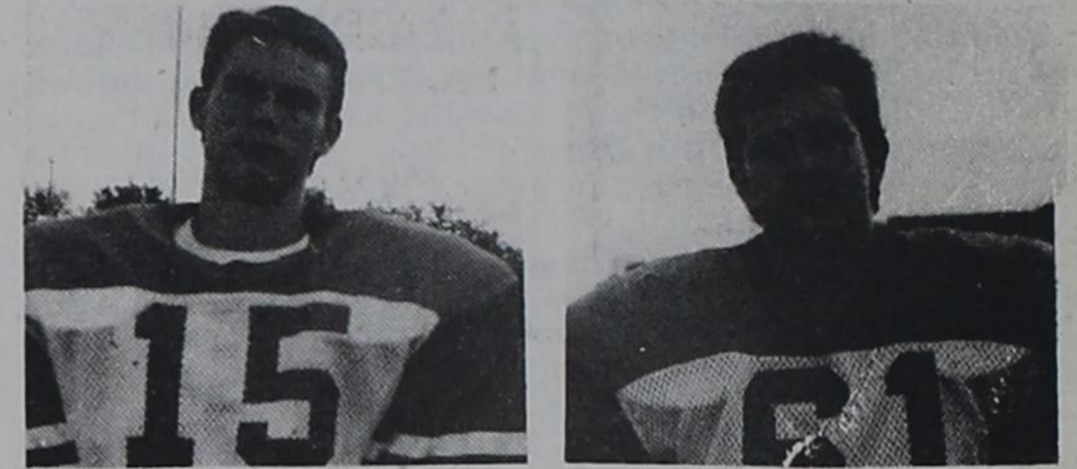
'Tell the reindeers to be nice to Rudolf'

Editor's note: It took a little extra time for this letter to go all the way from Texico to the North Pole and back to the Tribune. Maybe it got buried in a snow drift somewhere. Luckily, Santa has had a pretty good record of figuring out exactly what would please most boys and girls. Let's hope he had just the right thing in his bag for Callie Rucker this Christmas.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a glass Indian doll. I hope you have an exciting adventure delivering all the toys to all the children in the world. I know it's a little too close to Christmas for your elves to be able to make one, but I think you could at least try. You have never failed to bring me what I want for Christmas. I hope you can bring me what I want for Christmas. I have been pretty good this year. Please say hello to Mrs. Claus for me. I hope you also have enough cookies to eat. Say hello to the elves and all the reindeer including Rudolf, please. Tell the reindeer to be nice to Rudolf. I like you.

Love, Callie Rucker



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<p style="text-align: center;">High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Fr. Dennis Fountain Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT Confessions Before & After Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>David Echols - Minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Texico Assembly of God Church</p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MT Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>David Wilkins, pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MT Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. MT</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Winter Summer 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">United Pentecostal Church Texico</p> <p>Pastor L.L. Harris 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 style="text-align: center;">Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Steve Venable - pastor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church</p> <p>Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>		

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Greenthaner pastored in New Guinea for 9 years

Serving as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat will be a new and challenging assignment for Pastor Edward Richard "Dick" Greenthaner.

Most of his assignments for the Lutheran Church have involved missionary work - bringing people to Christ for the first time, and starting new congregations. Working with the folks at St. John Lutheran Church, an older, more established congregation, will be a change of pace.

"This is really the first congregation we've served that wasn't a new start," says Greenthaner. "We've had congregations in rented buildings - schools, warehouses, banks, and the basement of a town hall."

"The thrust of my work is that I'm a missionary - I'm interested in people who haven't accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior," he added.

The rural setting of St. John will be like home to Greenthaner - he grew up in Nebraska and in Roswell, N.M. "This isn't 100 percent foreign to me," he notes. There is a strong feeling of 'coming home.'

Arlene, his wife of more than 36 years, grew up in Minnesota. She, too, feels at home in the rural Lariat setting. She hopes that she will find time for some of her cross stitch, coin collecting and needlepoint work. She will also serve as the church secretary.

The years they have spent together have been years of packing suitcases and going where their missions sent them. They have lived in many places including: New Guinea, Missouri, Nebraska and Hawaii.

The Greenthaners' three children, who are grown today, spent many of their formative years living in the highlands of New Guinea. The family lived there from 1966-1975.

Mark, 34, was in third grade when the couple went to New Guinea. He is the pastor of a Lutheran Church in Australia today. David, 33, now lives in Houston and works for NASA. Elizabeth, 30, lives in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Greenthaner found lots of "rice Christians" in New Guinea, but he also found many committed Christians. He defines a rice Christian as one who "took the attitude - 'Let's see what they've got to offer. Why turn down a free meal?'" He describes New Guinea today as one of the most Christian countries in the world.

Natives of New Guinea held very primitive beliefs when he went there. "Their beliefs were, 'If things went well, the god was happy; if things went badly, he must be unhappy.' God was only part of life if something went wrong." Greenthaner saw his task as one of taking people from where they were at when he met them to a point where they could accept Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Greenthaner describes the people he worked with in New Guinea as essentially stone age people - substance farmers whose clothing, homes, and food all came from the land.

"In the past 50 years they've had to absorb what we took 2,000 years to absorb in the way of learning about the gospel, education, health, medicine and economics."

"You take a farmer who lives in a grass house with a dirt floor; he plants sweet potatoes with a pointed stick. He walks into town, and watches a television set that's hooked up to a VCR, and then he walks back home where he sleeps on the floor with his pigs. It will take three, four or five generations before he assimilates everything."

As a missionary team, the Greenthaners had to learn to accept the members of their congregation as they were

before they could begin to propose changes. "I like to carry that over to my work with the people here," says Greenthaner.

The Greenthaners lived in New Guinea without electricity, TV or other amenities that we take for granted. But New Guinea was "not a bad place to raise your kids. Even today on those rare occasions when we all get together now, we dig out the games we used to play together in New Guinea. We had to make our own entertainment," he notes.

Greenthaner also spent 10 years in the U.S. Marine Corps as a pilot.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 30, Jessie Camarillo, 26, Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. He was scheduled to appear in County Court.

Several vehicle burglaries were reported in Bovina over the weekend. Bovina Marshal Ted Blair is investigating.

Red's Barber Shop, Far-

well, was broken into Sunday night. Stolen were cash and bubble gum.

A vehicle in the 800 block of Fourth Street, Farwell, was burglarized Monday night.

Police report a group of teens came to Farwell Monday night "looking for a fight" but sheriff's deputies intercepted them.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Lynne Gann Activity Director

What a turnout we had for our family Christmas party! We were filled to the rafters with smiles, hugs and Merry Christmas wishes.

The evening's highlight has to be shared with the musical programs given by the children of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and the Farwell kindergarteners. "They look smaller each year," said one resident. "And they sing like angels," was the reply. How right they are.

Santa made his rounds with many jovial ho-ho-ho's, causing giggles and laughter from residents and guests. The FCC Auxiliary served Christmas cookies and hot apple cider to all while Harold and Avis Carpenter played the piano and led us in singing Christmas carols. The singing soon waned as visiting took preference. It was truly a very enjoyable evening for all.

The Farwell Junior High School kids and the 4th graders came to sing carols. We have come to know many of the kids over a 4-year period, and they also have learned the names of many of our residents. It is fascinating to watch the recognition and response from each of them. It can only be described as a look of love shared by so many.

To each of you, a very Merry Christmas from the residents and staff of the Farwell Convalescent Center and thank you for being you!

Farwell

Monday, pizza, tossed salad, green beans, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, fries, catsup, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday, fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday, burritos with chili and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, spice cake, milk.

Friday, spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

Texico

Monday, chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes with gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday, corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday, taco with salsa, pinto beans, salad, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Thursday, chicken, creamed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, orange smiles, hot rolls, milk.

Friday, pizza, fries, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

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