

Give thanks for all things

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God even the Father.

Ephesians 5:18-20

Rev. Kevin Phillips
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

What is it that causes you to be thankful? In this Scripture, the Apostle Paul tells us to give thanks for all things.

As this season of Thanksgiving approaches, I begin to think of all the things for which I can be thankful. I just recently took a trip to Chicago. I am thankful to live in a time when a trip to Chicago can take only a few hours. When my grandparents were children, it would have taken them weeks to make that trip.

I just took my daughter to the dentist, to get a preliminary exam for braces. Her teeth are going to need a lot of work done on them in order to be straightened. I'm thankful to live in a time when such help is available, and to such an advanced degree that it can be done relatively painless.

Actually, most of us have so many things for which to be thankful. But are we thankful to God for these things?

Think about all the things for which we can be thankful. We live in a country founded on the belief that all people are created equal. No group of people, by means of wealth, position, status of birth, or any other reason is to be considered of any greater worth under the law than anyone else.

We elect our government officials, and they are answerable to us, at least according to the Constitution. Our armed forces while swearing to obey orders from superiors, do not swear to protest a President, dictator, or any person who may holds the reins of power; they swear to uphold the Constitution. The citizens of our country do not swear allegiance to a political party or person in power; we pledge allegiance to the flag of

the United States of America and to the republic for which she stands.

We live in a country in which we can worship, or not worship, God as our conscience dictates. We can own property, in this country. For the most part, we have the basics needed for life. Yes, there is hunger and want in our country, but nowhere near the scale of other places in the world. This is not to say we should ignore such hunger and want in our country. We should do all we can to help alleviate such hunger and want. But imagine if it was as bad here as it is in so many other places in the world.

Now, let's play what if...

What if, the superior might of the British military squashed that pesky colonial uprising back in 1776? Or what if the nation never recovered from the Great Depression? What if Hitler had developed the atom bomb before we did? What if Khrushchev's threat to bury us was actually carried out? What if, for whatever reason, we had none of the rights that we enjoy today?

Let's say we had them and then lost them overnight, just so we know how miserable life would be without them. What if we had all of the advances in technology, medicine and so on taken away from us? As a result, what if we, the populace, was constantly hungry and ill? What if life for us was bleak as anything George Orwell could imagine?

Suppose the only thing we could put in the positive column was the assurance that, in Jesus Christ, God has secured our salvation? Through that work of Jesus on the cross, our sins are forgiven and we are made children of God. Would that be enough for our hearts to swell with thanksgiving? Before you answer, think of times when something bad happened to you or your family or friends. Was God less worthy of your praise and adoration at that moment?

In his book, "In the Grip of Grace", Max Lucado tells the story of how he approached God on behalf of his 2-year-old daughter after she had fallen into a swimming pool and was saved by a neighbor. He said, "I made a special effort to record my gratitude in my journal. I told God how wonderful He was for saving



her. As clearly as if God himself were speaking, the question came to mind: 'Would I be any less wonderful had I let her drown? Would I be any less a good God for calling her home? Would I still be receiving your praise this morning had I not saved her? Is God still a good God when He says no?'"

Now, in truth, God gives us much more than just salvation, every good gift is from His hands. Forgive me if I may have thrown a wet blanket on the holiday. We do have so much for which to be thankful (as I write this, I'm very thankful for spell checking on my computer).

As we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving, however, let us realize that our true source of thanksgiving is not all the good things that God gives to us, rather it is because we have a God who loves us so much, that he provides us with the good things.

This Thanksgiving, let us not only celebrate but let us praise God for having reasons to be thankful. If we know of someone who seems not to have any reason for giving thanks, what better way to show our love for God than by helping them and giving them reason to praise God?

May your thanksgiving be so contagious this year that those who seem to have no reason to give thanks might praise our Heavenly Father as well.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Beware of carbon monoxide

From Teresa Mesman:

A young family in Farwell had a very close call recently and are lucky to be alive.

They awoke in the early morning hours very sick and their little boy passed out. When they were rushed to the hospital, the diagnosis was carbon monoxide poisoning.

After spending a little time in the hospital and some repair work to their heating system, this family will be able to return home, safely.

Unfortunately, this isn't always the case for many families across the country. Carbon monoxide poisoning is a very real and all-too-often occurring incident across the nation.

Carbon monoxide is the toxic gas that is the result of fuel burnoff from automobiles, home heating units and other fuel driven machines.

A faulty home heater, either natural gas or propane is capable of producing enough carbon monoxide to silently poison and kill all the occupants in the home.

What usually occurs is a gradual poisoning that results in flu-like symptoms, both gastro-intestinal and systemic, moderate to severe headaches and the loss of taste.

If the monoxide leak is not discovered soon enough, the occupants of the home may simply pass out and die. Most often, victims are found in their beds...they simply "went to sleep."

This incident should spur

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Truitt Hardage, manager of Farwell Hardware, presents the check for winning last week's football contest to Betty Jean Kelley. Farwell Hardware is among the contest sponsors.

The true meaning of Thanksgiving

by Teresa Mesman

Thanksgiving.

We see this word and all the images associated with this word come to mind: turkey and dressing, cranberries, mashed potatoes, Macy's Parade, football games, leftovers, going to grandma's.

But if understood in it's true meaning, it means giving thanks. Pure and simple...give thanks.

Our community has one person that takes this time of the year very seriously. She has a lot to be thankful for and she wants others to share in her blessings.

Betty Cumpton, owner and operator of BJ's Diner is a simple woman that works hard. She has had her share of hard times in life, but she has a smile on her face and a deep rooted faith in God. At this time of year, she takes on a tremendous effort to put her faith into action.

She is the person responsible for putting together the annual Texico Community Thanksgiving Dinner that raises money for local underprivileged children.

Betty started this dinner eleven years ago when she owned the Burger Barn in Texico.

"I saw that so many children in our communities went without, especially during the holidays," she stated. "They went without enough food, clothing, coats, and especially toys. Every child needs a toy to play with when they're growing up!"

She and her family coordinated and cooked a traditional Thanksgiving meal and invited the community to come eat at the Burger Barn.

"We served a lot of people in that little bitty restaurant, but we served even more children with the money that was raised," she said.

The community dinner has evolved into a much anticipated event within the community. Betty is still the main coordinator, but she has many willing and able volunteers to help her.

"My kids, my sisters and brothers and the employees of the

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497 participated this year

Betty Jean Kelley wins 12th contest

Gage Gregory wins overall contest

Of the 497 participants in this year's Area Merchants Football Contest, only one could finish first.

That honor went to Farwell High School student Gage Gregory. And you might say he backed into the title -- since he only got 5 right last week.

But fortunately for him, the others on the Leaders Board also got low scores, with one exception.

Betty Jean Kelley, who went into the final week 7 points behind, scored a 10 and picked up 5 points to finish in a tie for second.

Gregory won with 100 points, meaning he averaged 8.3 wins per week. That is the exact same point total of last year's winner, Kirk Saul.

The package won by Gregory includes two free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- Washington Redskins game in Texas Stadium in December, overnight lodging for two at a Dallas hotel, \$50 in cash



Dickie Chandler, of the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, presents the check for winning the overall football contest to Gage Gregory. The Sherley-Anderson grain elevators are among the contest sponsors.

and other goodies.

Gregory had gone into the last round with a 2-point lead over Mark Littlejohn. But both players picked exactly the same games in last week's contest, so Littlejohn wasn't able to make any headway.

A check of the tie breakers found that if the two had tied, Littlejohn would have won the contest, due to his better tie breaker scores.

Here's a look at the final Leader Board:

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Betty Cumpston

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diner all work very hard to put the dinner on," she said. "And now, there are quite a few people from the community that help us with the food preparation and the serving at the dinner."

Betty is extremely proud of her employees' efforts. The first year she hosted the dinner, she paid them all for working. When they found out how and why she was hosting the dinner, they all began volunteering their time and even putting any tip money left on the tables into the donations.

The "how and why" reasons Betty hosts this dinner are worthy of explanation.

The way that she puts the dinner on is simply a matter of "good old fashioned cooking." She and the cooks prepare a traditional Turkey and Dressing dinner with all the fixings. But they also put out other types of meat, vegetables and whatever else will satisfy people's appetites. She brings a specific amount of money to the dinner for making change and then, when it's all said and done, she backs that amount out of the proceeds and donates the rest.

The donations are split between a church in Texico and a church in Farwell. The churches are usually different each year and the money is given directly to the ministers to be spent on children as they see necessary...but always with Betty's mission in mind.

The reasons "why" Betty hosts the dinner are part of her mission.

"I know that there are way too many kids out of church or that have never been in church. They all need God. I think that too many of these kids hear the adults around them speaking the Lord's name in vain. They never get to hear that God loves them. God truly loves them and I want them to know this all-powerful love and understanding," she emphatically stated.

Betty knows that this time of year is also very hard on children whose families have been wiped out by financial burdens, sickness, deaths. The emotional toll on children is all too great, yet it is one that gets overlooked.

"This dinner is just a small part of what we are all called to do as Christians," Betty explained. "I've been called to do this and this dinner is, I believe, the reason why I get to stay in business each year."

She isn't joking about this either.

She doesn't make a penny off of the dinner the day it is served or through the donation jars that she puts out on the counters. But Betty saw early on that hosting this dinner was a huge blessing.

"We're not even tired the day after hosting it. I get up ready to go with a renewed spirit the next day," she said. "It makes me see in a clearer view that my little business is not just a work place or a way to earn money, it is a place of faith, ministry and way to make other's lives a little happier, a little more fulfilled in some small way each and every day."

The small way that she helps the children of the community goes a long way. She knows that with her little bit, her family and friends little bit and the little bit from the rest of the community can make a big difference in children's lives.

Betty also stated that as long as she is in business, this dinner will take place.

A nominal fee is charged at the door for the dinner, but any size donations above and beyond the price are gladly accepted.

"The more that is given, the more we can give to the kids out there that need our help," Betty said.

Thanksgiving. Giving. BJ's Diner. Betty Cumpston.

Words that are not only associated with great food, but great blessings to our community as well.

Obituaries

Marie Sanders

Services for Marie Sanders, 92, of Friona, were Tuesday at Union Congregational Church in Friona with the Revs. Herman Krauel and Larry Sanders officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

She died Saturday at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born Sept. 16, 1908, in Thief River Falls, Minn. She married Buell Sanders on Sept. 16, 1930, in Clovis. He died April 8, 1981. She had been a Friona resident since 1929.

She was a homemaker, member of Union Congregational Church and a past member of the Rebekka Lodge.

Surviving are 4 sons, Billy, of Abilene; Charles, of Texico; Robert, of Commerce, and Sheldon, of Friona; 6 grand-

children, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Cleda Prather

Services for Cleda Ruth Prather, 76, of Farwell, were Tuesday at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel with burial in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

She died Nov. 14 at Clovis hospital. She was born May 28, 1924, in Hollene to Charles and Daisy Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett, in 1997; a daughter, Betty; a brother, Clyde Anderson; a sister, Mae Wilson, and her parents.

Surviving are a daughter, Debbie Swails, of Howells, Neb., and 3 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy McDaniel, Cotton Robertson, Buck Yell, Roy Snodgrass, Doyle Lowe and Leon Luce.

Contest

100 points -- Gage Gregory.

98 -- Betty Jean Kelley, Gay Goettsch, Mark Littlejohn.

97-- Doug Boyd, Tim Kasel, Jason Schilling.

96 -- Lonnie C. McFarland, Robin Gregory, Kevin Owen.

95 -- Roy King, Robert White.

94 -- Carl Dean Goettsch, Larry Gregory, Grant Gregory, Clyde McDonald, Dorris White.

93 -- Johnny Actkinson, Sharla Lingnau.

92 -- James Castleberry, Steve Scott.

91 -- Charles Bowers, Rick Castaneda, Susie Dale, Derek Haseloff, T.J. Kittrell, Sydney Martin, Gary Patterson, Whitney Saul, Todd Young, Dixie Jesko.

90 -- Nathan Crawford, Sharli Crawford, James Curtis, Ray Haseloff, Hal Helton, Lonnie R. McFarland, Nancy Roberts, Willie Roberts.

Overall 497 persons entered this year's contest, compared to 504 last year.

As for the final week of the contest, only one entrant managed to pick 10 games correctly with most scores being low.

The winner was Betty Jean Kelley, and she received the first place cash prize of \$15.

Three entrants got 9 right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Lazbuddie 64, Patton Springs 63), the winner of the second place cash prize of \$7.50 was Nancy Roberts.

Others with 9 right and their totals off the tie breaker were Kacey Gast, 76, and Shirley Steinbock, 55.

Those with 8 right were: Kent Gast, Susie Dale, Linnie Mae Crook, Castle Crawford, Danielle Cargile, Lois Brand, Gay Goettsch, Tara Cargile, Coach Boyd's 4th period class at Farwell High, Robert White.

Also, Cynthia Thigpen, Max Steinbock, Whitney Saul, Edwina Owen, Yalonda McFarland, Keely McFarland, Tori Meeks, Sydney Martin,

Texico coach, players earn All-District honors

Texico High School Coach Mike Prokop was named District 4-A Football Coach of the Year.

A host of Wolverines earned All-District honors:

Offensive Team: lineman first team, Jake Williams and Ross Prokop; lineman second team, Eric Kerby; lineman honorable mention, Anthony Askew, Matt Soliz and Bryce Bailey; receivers first team, Michael Marlow and Justin Foust; tight end first team, Josh Boazman; quarterback honorable mention, Ryan Autrey; running back first team, Justin Minshew; running back honorable mention, Tim Hutton.

Defensive Team: lineman second team, Eric Kerby and Trevor Kittrell; lineman honorable mention, Julian Sena and Chris Maxwell; linebacker first team, Jake Williams; linebacker second team, Carlos Castillo; linebacker honorable mention, John Soliz; defensive end first team, J. Ben Williams; defensive end second team, Justin Foust; secondary first team, Ryan Autrey; secondary honorable mention, Michael Marlow, Marcos Loera and Tyrell Garrett.

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us all to have our home heaters inspected, especially with the current cold weather snaps we've had in the region and the onset of winter.

We've all been alerted to the need and enforcements of

having smoke and fire alarms in our homes. Carbon monoxide alarms are also available for home and business installation.

The cost is minimal for these alarms. They start at around \$10 and go up from there depending on the size, features and quality.

I also urge everyone to thoroughly clean or replace their filters on their home heating units. A simple blockage in the filtration can cause a buildup of carbon monoxide that leaks out into the confines of the home. The company that makes and/or installs your brand of heater will also come and do an inspection and check-up on your system.

Winegeart regaining 'feelings'

An update on Bobby Winegeart's surgeries in Ecuador:

His hip surgery, originally set for Saturday, was held Sunday, due to one of the surgeons being late.

Bobby has regained some feelings in his lower extremities after the main spinal surgery where his nerve damage was removed.

Thank You!

The Rhea-Hollene Fire Dept. would like to say "thank you" to everyone for their donations to the fundraiser auction on the 18th.

It was a big success and we look forward to seeing you next year.

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Mike Pomper, president

Member, Texas Press Association

Greg Martin, Clara Gast and Andria Griswold.

Results of last week's games were:

Florida State over Florida, Northwestern over Illinois, USC over UCLA, Oregon State over Oregon, Michigan over

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Ohio State, Clemson over South Carolina, North Texas State over New Mexico State, Detroit over NY Giants, Philadelphia over Arizona, Green Bay over Indianapolis, Chicago over Tampa Bay, and Oakland over New Orleans.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Jose Garcia - Gerardo DeLaCruz, 20 acres N part S15 T7S;R2E, Capital.

Rodney Wren - AZTX Cattle Co., 14.94 acre + NW Garden, L8, S7 T16SR;1E, Capital.

Terra International -- Ago Distribution, parcel of land in Bovina.

Dudley Hughes - Kevin Hughes, lots 11-15, parts of L16-17, B79, Portion Ave H Row, Bovina.

Billy Bock Sr. - Juan Flores, tract out of SW 1/4 S9 Blk E.

Juan Flores - Manuel Aguilar -- same as above.

Clara Billingsley - Roberto Sanchez, lots 20-22, B42, Farwell.

Dudley Hughes - Kevin Hughes, S 90' L16-20, B79, Bovina, less portions L16-17.

Thank You

We want to thank everyone who came to our 50th wedding anniversary reception and for all the beautiful cards we received.

Special thanks to our children and grandchildren for all the work they put into the reception. Also, thanks to Doyal LaRue for taking pictures for us.

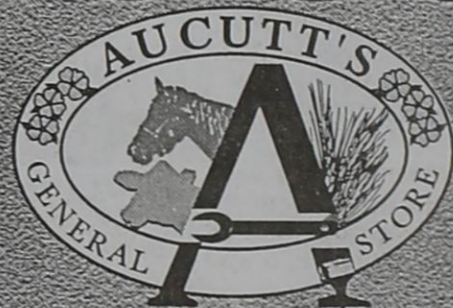
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Let's All Give Thanks

Thanksgiving, of course, is much more than the bird and all the trimmings. Each of us can be thankful for everything that benefits our families, friends, and communities - our quality of life.

As you prepare the feast for family and friends, it's a good time to be safe and energy-wise in the kitchen.

- ✓ Keep all electrical appliances a safe distance from water and from reach of wet hands.
- ✓ Check cords, plugs, and extension cord outlets to be sure they're not worn or cracked.
- ✓ Turn on the oven just before you use it. Preheating is not necessary for most foods.
- ✓ Match the size of the pan to the heating element. More heat will get to the pan and less will be lost to the air.



As we approach the holiday season we at Farmers' Electric are especially thankful for you, our member-owners, and for your involvement and commitment to help us better serve you and our community.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
The offices of Farmers' Electric will be closed for Thanksgiving on Nov. 23 and 24
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Our Mission Is Service

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Wanted to Lease by USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency's Parmer County office in Farwell, is interested in leasing 4,525 net usable square feet of first class, high quality office space. To be considered, office location must be within the boundaries of the Farwell City Limits on the North, South, East and West. Preference will be given to first floor space. Occupancy is required by April 1, 2001. Call Curt Miller at 806-481-3311 for a copy of the solicitation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On October 23, 2000, Broadcast Entertainment Corporation ("Broadcast Entertainment") filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for authority to modify the facilities of Class D broadcast station KMUL (AM) to a frequency of 830kHz in Farwell, Texas. The application proposes to change the frequency from 1380kHz, change the community of license from Muleshoe, Texas, increase power and relocate the transmitter site.

The officers, directors and persons (or entities) holding 10% or more of the capital stock of Broadcast Entertainment are Thomas Crane, Ronald Pierson and Rick Keefer.

A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at 600 W. 8th St., Muleshoe, Texas.

I'm thankful...

I have three things that I am thankful for. These people are my parents, my grandparents, and my teachers. First I am thankful for my parents because they love me and if they did not have me, I wouldn't be here today. Next, I am thankful for my grandparents because they take good care of me. Last, I am thankful for my teachers because they are nice.

Gilbert Salguero

I have three things for which I am thankful. These are parents, life, and the world. First I am thankful for my parents because they are kind and gentle. Next, I give thanks for life. I give thanks for life because we would not be alive. Last I give thanks for the world because it is very important. I give thanks for everything, but these things the most.

Jerry Garcia

I have three reasons for which I am thankful. These are my family, friends, and teachers. First, I am thankful for my family because they went to Florida with me. Next, I am thankful for my friends because they keep me out of trouble. Last, I am thankful for my teachers because they teach me what I need to know. I am thankful for all these people because God created them.

Jason Roberts

I have three favorite things for which I am thankful. These things are my parents, my teachers, and my friends. First, I am thankful for my parents because they gave me birth. Next, I am thankful for my teacher because I learn more everyday. Last, I am thankful for my friends because they are there when I most need them. My three favorite things for which I am thankful provide me with life and to learn.

Linda Meza

I have three people which I am thankful for. These people are my Mom, Dad and Sister. The first person I am thankful for is my mom because she does everything she could possibly do. My next person I am thankful for my Dad because he makes everything fun. My last person I am thankful for is my sister because she looks up to me. I am thankful for these people because they are my family.

Tiffany Finch

I have three things for which I am thankful. First, people for which I am thankful is my family. For me my family always comes first, no matter what. Next, I am thankful for my friends. I could not live without friends, because everyone needs friends. Last thing I am thankful for is my life, and I can't live without life. My three things for which I am thankful help me have better life and help me enjoy things.

Joey Moore

I am thankful for three people. They are my parents, my sister and my brother. First I am thankful for my parents because they love me. Second for my sister because I love her. Last my brother because he is fun and special. I love and am thankful for these people because they make up my family.

Stephanie Vega

I am thankful for my family because if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be alive. I am also thankful for my friends and if it weren't for them I would never be happy. For those teachers out there and in here if it wasn't for them I wouldn't know my ABC's or how to write my name in cursive and many more things. Also for the president if he wasn't here, I don't know where we would be. Oh yeah, for our football players -- if it weren't for them we would barely have a school.

Ashleigh Mesman

I'm thankful for my family including my relatives. I'm thankful for my house also, because it gives me shelter, for my friends, for my bed, because with a bed I don't have to sleep on the floor. I'm thankful for food, it helps me keep alive, for my clothing too, they help me not to freeze.

Bryce Howard

I am thankful for my good parents for a good home to live in and to have a good sister. I am thankful for my good friends, my good teachers and to have a wonderful life. I'm happy to have all my loving pets. I'm lucky to have a wonderful Lord and a good Jesus.

Jenna Joplin

I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me. I am thankful for my home because it keep me safe, warm throughout winter, and cool throughout summer. I am thankful for my money because without it, it would be very hard to live, for my

school, because without education I wouldn't be able to have a career. I am also thankful for my life because without it, I wouldn't exist.

Brandon Kyle

I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for my little sister and my aunt because she is having a baby. I am thankful for the food we eat and for my home.

Sarai Graxiola

I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me. I am also thankful for my home because it keeps me warm and for my food because I couldn't live without it, for school because you couldn't get an education without school. I am thankful for doctors because we could get really ill and there would be no one to take care of us.

Shelby Christian

I am thankful for my family because they help me along the way. Also I am thankful for my friends because they're always there for me, for my house because it gives me shelter. I am thankful for my brothers and sisters so I'm not an only child and to keep me company. Last but not least I'm thankful for living here with all of these great people on the earth.

Shanea Davis

I'm thankful for life because without it, I wouldn't be here with my family and friends having a fun time. I'm thankful for my parents because they are my life and I love them a lot. The last thing I'm thankful for is food because without it I would starve.

Marisela Retana

I'm thankful for my family because they are there when I need them. I'm thankful for is God giving His life for me because I wouldn't be alive by now.

Claudia Rodriguez

I'm thankful for my parents because without them I wouldn't have anything; for my friends because if I didn't have anybody to play; and for my brothers, too, because they stick up for me. I'm thankful for a lot of things but these are most important.

Sarah Zarate

I have three people for which I am thankful, my parents, for my grandpa. First I am thankful for having a family. I am thankful for my family because I am taken good care of. Next, I am thankful for my

parents because I am with them. Last I am thankful for my grandpa because he was real ill. People for which I am thankful because they made my life happy.

Gustavo Luna

I have three people for which I am thankful. These people are, Jesus, my parents, and friends. First I am thankful for Jesus because he saved me from my sins. Next, I am thankful for my parents because they love and teach me. Finally I am thankful for my friends because they help me when I am sad. I am thankful for these things and love all of them.

Amanda Riley

I am thankful for three things. These things are life, my mom, and my friends. First I am thankful for my life. If I didn't have life, I wouldn't be able to accomplish great things. Next, I am thankful for my mom. My mom gave me support when I needed it badly. Last, I am thankful for my friends. My friends helped me and they sort of helped me grow. The three things I am thankful for really are important to me and my future.

Barbara Vidal

I have three things for which I'm thankful. These things are my parents, the country and clothes. First, I'm thankful for my parents because if I didn't have my parents they couldn't teach me about life. Next, I'm thankful for the country, because it allows me to be free. Last I'm thankful for my clothes because I like the many different styles. My three things that I'm thankful for, I love.

Macy Martin

I have three things I am thankful for. These are my parents, my house, and "God." The first thing I am thankful for are my parents because without them I wouldn't be here. The second thing I am thankful for is my house because without it I would be in the streets. The third thing I am thankful for is God, because without him I wouldn't be here right now. There are other things I am thankful for but these are the most.

Kenneth Sena

I have three things for which I am thankful. These things are family, friends, food and water. First, I am thankful for my family because I have a caring and loving family. Next, I am thankful for friends because they are kind and fun. Last I am thankful for food and water because it is what keeps me alive. I am thankful for these because it is a great life to have with these things.

Amber Billingsley

Oklahoma Lane reunion slated for Friday

The Oklahoma Lane reunion, held every two years, will be held on Nov. 24, the day after Thanksgiving.

Folks will meet at the Oklahoma Lane school building, now the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. Lunch will be catered at noon, and the cost will be about \$6 each.

It will be a time for visiting and reminiscing with friends and classmates.

If you have pictures to be displayed, please bring them.

For more information, contact Lois Billingsley, Rte 1, Box 101, Farwell, TX 79325, or Avis Carpenter, Rte 1, Box 42, Farwell, TX 79325.

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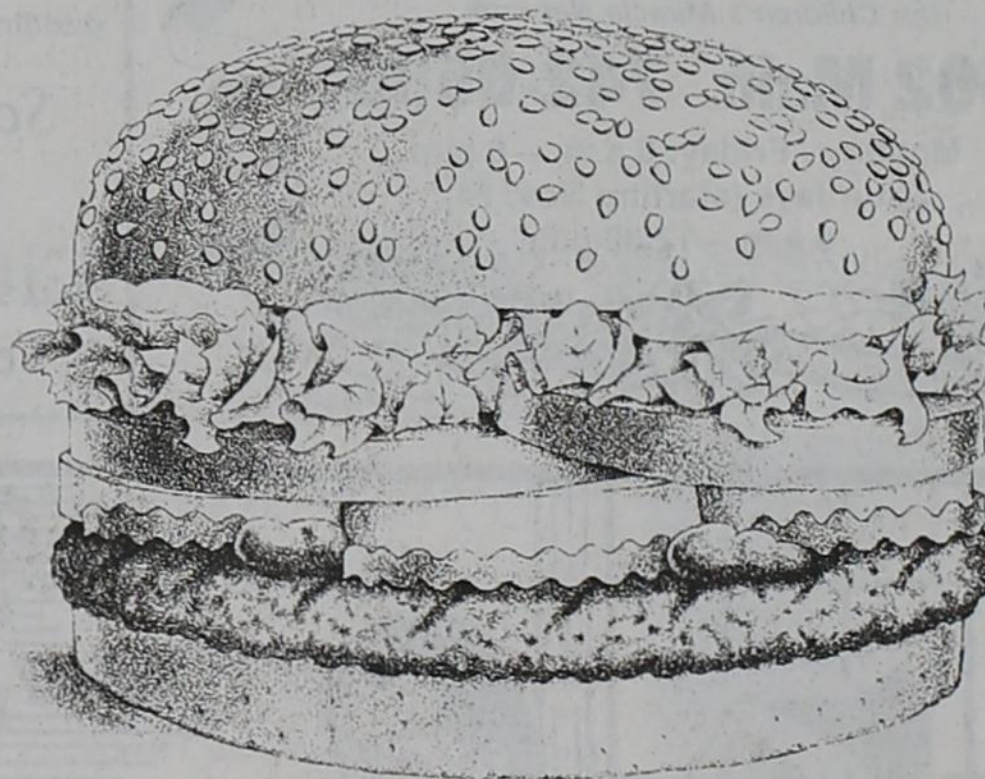
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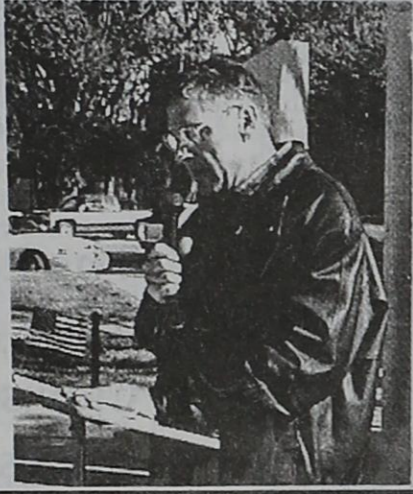
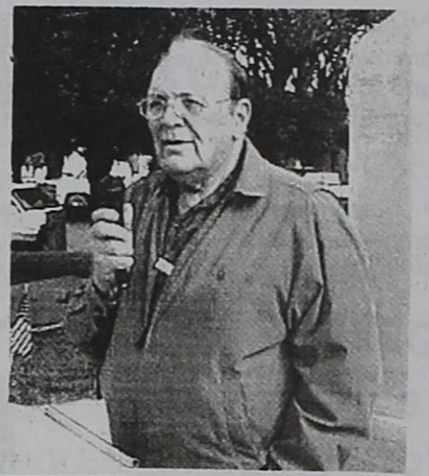
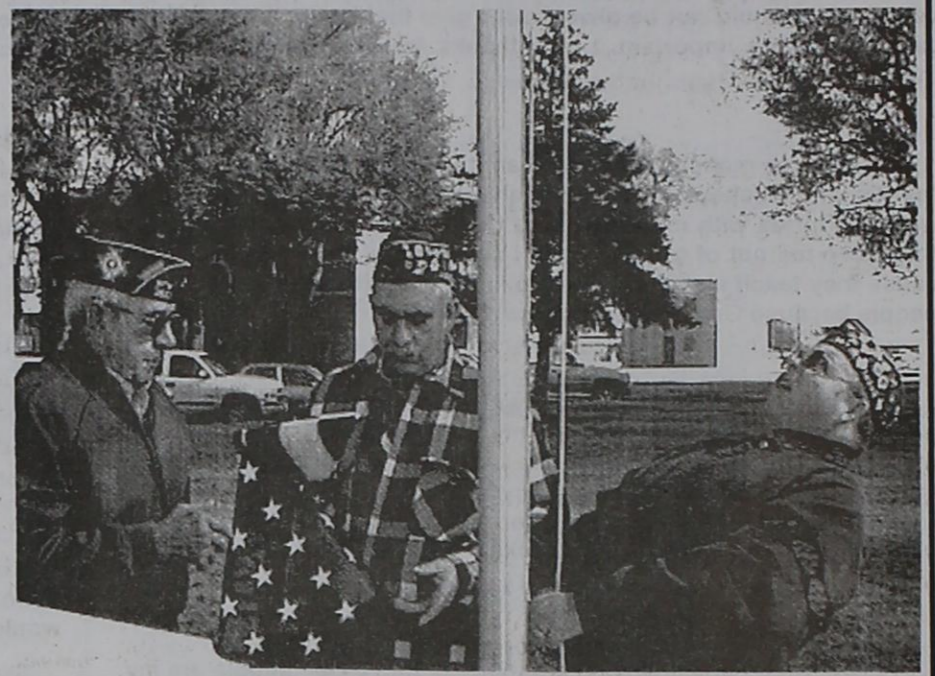
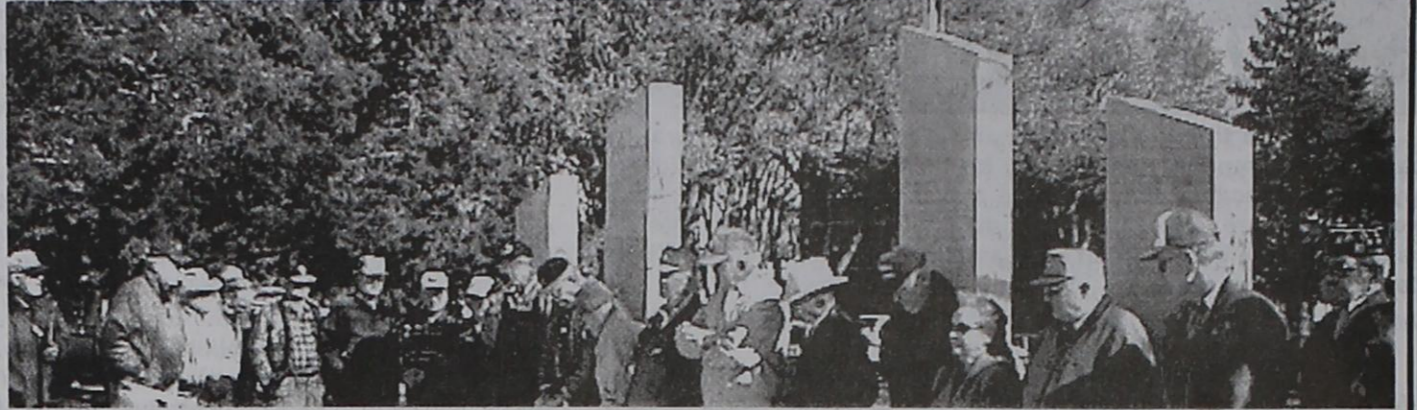
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I'm thankful for having a lot of food friends. When I'm not feeling good, they are always there and they always let me borrow a pencil, pen or something. I'm thankful for having a good teacher. If I am having trouble with any of my homework, I can call her. She lets me get on the computer to look up stuff about the President. The last thing is my family. My brother always looks out for me and protects me. My mom works two jobs to pay all the bills and take care of us at the same time.

Jason Davis

I have three things I am thankful for. The first is for my go kart. I like racing go karts. It's fun and you make new friends. The second are my pets. I'm thankful for them because they give me someone to play with when my homework is done. The third thing I am thankful for is my parents. Without them, I wouldn't be here now.

Megan McGuire

I'm thankful for being responsible and picking up my chores at home and for saying thank you to people who do you favors. And I am responsible for helping my dad or mom on something they can't do. And I help my brother do his homework.

Francisco Tafoya

I'm thankful for a lot of things. Too bad I won't be able to put all of them on this paper. I'm thankful for my family. If I wouldn't have a family, I wouldn't have any fun. Also, I would have to stay alone all the time at the house. Another reason is on holidays you would have to celebrate them all alone. I'm also thankful for friends. Without friends at school, you would be bored all the time at school. My second reason is if you need help on your homework, nobody would be able to help you. Also, you should be thankful for friends because if you are sad, friends could cheer you up. I think you should give thanks for school. If you wouldn't go to school, you probably wouldn't know anything. At school you can also have a lot of fun. Also, that's where you graduate and then go to college. At Thanksgiving, you give thanks for a lot of things. I think everyone should give thanks at Thanksgiving. Also, have a fun time!!

Regina Mata

It is fixing to be Thanksgiving. I am thankful for my mom and dad for doing all the stuff that they do. I am thankful for my friends and teacher because they help me with my homework and play with me. I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for school because if we didn't have school no one would be smart. I am thankful for someone making holidays because it wouldn't be any fun with out holidays.

Shayla Scisson

People have different ways of giving thanks at Thanksgiving. My family holds hands and say out loud what we are thankful for. When it's my turn to give thanks before our huge Thanksgiving dinner, this is the thanks I will give. One of the things I am thankful for is my freedom. I think freedom is the #1 thing I would not be able to live without. Without freedom, I would probably not have seen my father for years because of slavery. Without freedom there would be no America. Another thing I am thankful for is my sister, Kinzi, without Kinzi, my life would be boring. There would be nothing exciting in my life. Without Kinzi I would be an only girl. I would never have anyone to play tea-party with. No one to play with my Lee Middleton dolls. Stuffed animals would have to be my guests. But they would not be able to knock on the door without someone doing it for them. Sometimes I don't realize it, but without Kinzi, I would never be the person I am. My family is another thing I am thankful for. Without my family, I would be a homeless child on the streets, having to eat at a homeless food restaurant. I would never be loved the same way as I am now. Without my family, I would not be me. When I sit down before my huge Thanksgiving dinner, I might have a lot more to say. But right now, these are the three main things I give thanks for.

Brittney Schacher

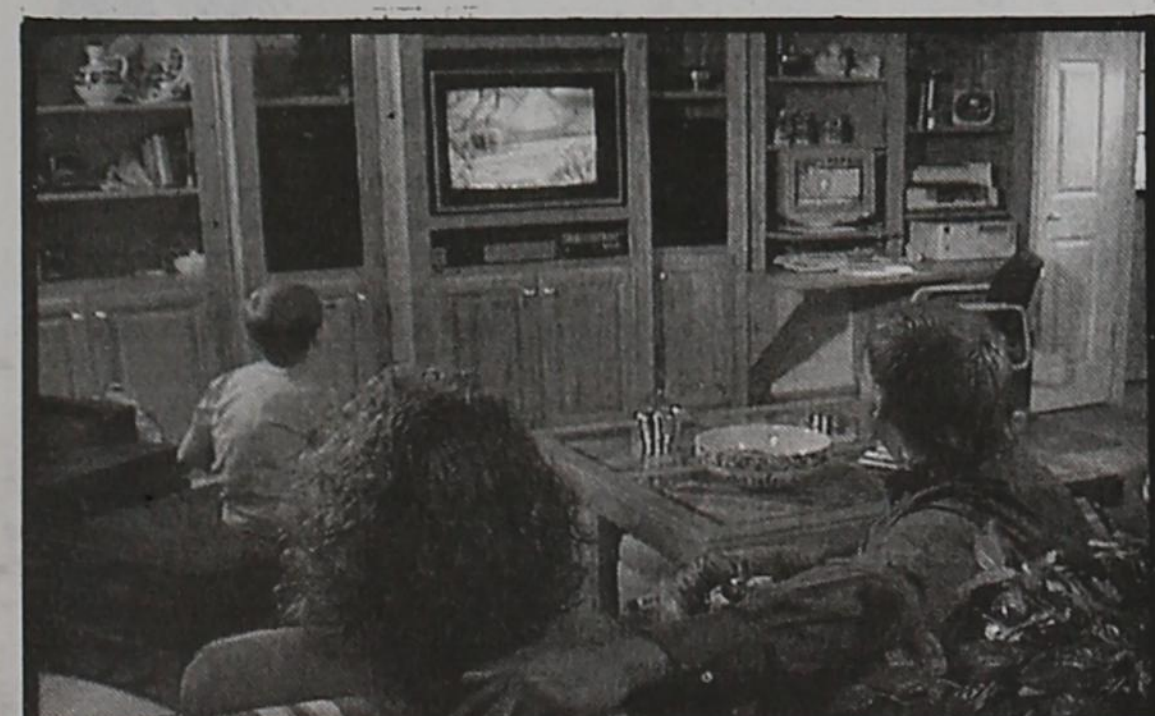
I have some things I am thankful for. I am thankful for my parents. They have brought me to the United States. I have been trying to do some things to thank my parents. I would like to thank my parents because they took care of me when I was little. They brought me food and they brought me to Texas. I am thankful for my teachers because they help me learn math and other materials. But there is one special thing, they taught me English.

Mayra Campos

It is November and the season is fall. Some people have many things to be thankful for. I will tell you a couple of things I am thankful for. The first thing is my family because they are always there to help me in good times and bad. My Mom and Dad are always there to help me with new things and old things I forget. Then there's my brother and sister. Shawndee, my sister helps me with basketball. What can I say about Todd, he's a perfect little brother. Next there are my animals, Bill, he was my very first horse I rode. He died of a stroke though. Next, there is my dog Bodey. He was the first official family dog. The family loved him very much. Last but not least, Magic. Sometimes I actually thought he was magic. I would stare into his eyes and he would put me in a trance that would make me love him forever. Last would be my best friend, Brittney. Brittney is always there for me when I need her. She is always there when I am happy and sad. I hope she always knows I am there for her. That's what friends are for. These are just a couple of things I am thankful for. Maybe you will hear about more of them next year.

Chelsea Nichols

People have different things they are thankful for, and different people. The first things I am thankful for is the rain that we have had over the last several weeks. Without rain it could cause us to have a drought, making it easy for fires to start and grass and leaves to turn



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yellow. Another thing I am thankful for is our freedom. Everybody should be thankful for freedom, because if we didn't have freedom we would all be working as slaves, and still be fighting in wars. The last thing I'm thankful for is my friends. Everybody needs friends to help them, play with them, share, learn, and even to help you stand up and do what's right. These are some of the things I'm thankful for, and that most people should be thankful for. I'm very glad we have these things

Crescent Crawford

It is Thanksgiving and I am going to tell you about five things I am thankful for. I am thankful for my family for how they treat me. I am thankful for my life, it brings me lots of joy. I am thankful for the technology that helps me learn. I am thankful for my home which keeps me out of the cold or hot weather. I am thankful for friends for being there for me when I am down. These are the things I am thankful for.

Rochelle Smith

I'm thankful for my grandma because she cares and supports me every day. She supports me with shelter, food and clothes. She cares for me when I'm sick or if I get hurt. That's why I'm thankful for my grandma. I'm also thankful for Jesus Christ because He shed His blood on the cross for us, and I am also thankful for Him because of all the blessings He's given my family and me.

Chanel Castillo

I'm thankful for my house, my clothes and my family because being an orphan can be really bad. If you were living on the streets, you would have to eat out of the garbage can and sleep in the rain and snow plus the tornadoes. If you were living in an orphanage you would have to clean the whole room and do other stuff. I'm thankful for my games, my two cats and the dogs I used to have. I'm thankful for my games because they are very fun to play, especially Pokemon yellow. I'm thankful for my two cats because they are fun to play with.

Daniel Morrow

I'm thankful for my friends, my family and my ability to play sports. I'm also thankful for the food that we eat, for my dad's crops, and the way people treat me. I am glad I have friends like I have because I think they're the best friends I will ever have. I think my teachers are the best in the world. I'm also thankful for my football coaches because they teach me not to get hurt.

Brian Meeks

I'm thankful for the school that I go to. Because I have more friends than my other school I went to. I'm thankful for my teachers that help me in school. The reason why I get good grades is because Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hodnett help me in all my subjects. I'm always thankful that my friends are not hurt. Because I got hurt last weekend.

Ross McClaran

I'm thankful for my house, clothes, food, animals and my family. The reason why I'm thankful for those things is because they help you a lot. The clothes keep you warm, the food keeps you healthy, the animals keep you company, and your family helps you a lot. So if you didn't have anything you would be in the streets. So please be thankful for everything you have. Please really be thankful for

your family.

Megan Delgado

Things I am thankful for are my life, family, friends, grandparents, people, pets, food, water, crops.

Robert Marrufo

I am thankful for my friends because they are funny and cool and they make me feel better at school. I'm thankful for my teacher because she gives us free nights on math homework sometimes and let's us watch movies. I'm thankful for my family because they let me invite my friends over and they let me drive sometimes on dirt roads.

Steven Pacheco

I'm thankful for the food on Thanksgiving because it is good. And another reason is that my family comes and we eat the food! I'm thankful for my house and that I have shelter and I sleep in it. I have my own room. Another thing I like is water because it helps crops grow and keeps us alive.

Joaquin Campos

I'm thankful for my family because they buy me clothes and take me to eat. I'm thankful for my school because our teachers teach us to read, add and subtract. I'm thankful for Thanksgiving because you get to see your family and you get to have fun!

Brianna Sanchez

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Rowdy Smith

I'm most thankful for is my mom is doing better because she had surgery; for my family because they are understanding, loving and forgiving; for my home because it shelters me from bad weather, and awful things, and for my life because it is a wonderful thing.

Amy Bococ

I'm thankful for my family. They take care of me and they are there when I need them, especially my mom. I'm thankful for my animals because I love to play with my 8 cats and pet all of our family's horses. I have more things to be thankful for but my family and my pets are the most important to me.

Ryan Garrett

I'm thankful for the world because if there was no world, I wouldn't be alive; for food because nobody could survive without food, and for my family. If I didn't have family, I would probably be in an orphanage or a foster home.

Dimas Natividad

I'm thankful for my family because they love me and make me feel good. They also make my laugh a lot. I am thankful for my friends because they are nice and funny. They can always cheer me up. The most thing I'm thankful for is Jesus Christ because He died for my sins and loves me.

Micah Mayfield

I have one thing I'm thankful for -- Thanksgiving. I'm thankful because that is when the Indians and Pilgrims had a good harvest and that was what was called the first Thanksgiving. From then on, we have had good food and since then it has been a holiday.

Billy Scott

Longhorns nip Patton Springs

The Lazbuddie Longhorns won their opening state play-off game over Patton Springs last Friday, 64-63, at Silverton.

The Longhorns, 8-2, next take on Groom, 11-0, on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Silverton.

It was a real barn-burner as the Longhorns scored with just 26 seconds left to beat Patton Springs.

Lazbuddie got the ball back with just two minutes to go, moved downfield and had a 4th and goal at the Rangers' 2 yard line. Then Landon Parham scored the winning marker -- it was his 6th TD. He finished with 269 rushing yards.

After the ensuing kickoff, the Rangers tried a "Hail Mary" pass that was picked off by Lucas DeLeon at the Lazbuddie 5 yard line.

Games cancelled

The Lazbuddie varsity and JV girls basketball games last Friday against Wilson were cancelled.

Here's a look at this shootout:

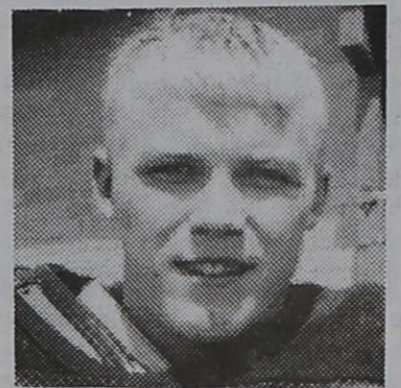
Lazbuddie led 14-12 after one quarter. Parham scored on runs of 40 and 50 yards, with one kick for extra points by Fabian Guzman.

At the half, Lazbuddie led, 34-33. Parham scored on runs of 11 and 37 yards, and Jake Louder took a 30-yard TD pass from DeLeon. Guzman had one more good kick.

Both teams scored twice in the 3rd quarter. The Longhorns' scores came on passes from DeLeon to Parham, for 30 yards, and to Trevor Gartin, for 5 yards. Guzman had 2 good kicks.

And both teams scored twice in the final quarter, with

Longhorns of the Week



Coach Scisson picked as Longhorns of the Week for their play against Patton Springs -- offense, left, Landon Parham; and defense, Cole St. Clair.

the Lazbuddie scores coming on rushes by Parham for 56 and 2 yards. Guzman had one good kick.

Team stats were: First downs, Lazbuddie 5, Patton Springs, 14; rushing, Lazbuddie, 30 for 334; Patton

Spring, 30 for 249; passing, Lazbuddie, 6 of 16 for 130, Patton Springs, 15 of 33 for 230; punting average, Lazbuddie, 1 for 20, Patton Springs, 2 for 31; and penalties, Lazbuddie, 10 for 75, and Patton Springs, 6 for 40.



FJH play takes 1st place at UIL

Farwell Junior High students presented "A Canterbury Tale From the Wife of Bath" at Herman Ammann on Nov. 10 at Smyer -- and took first place for their UIL one-act play. Farwell's cast also received the most awards -- Jarod Scott, best actor; Jourdan Carpenter, Micah Christian and Lindsay Vandiver, All-Star Cast; and Michael Johnson, Tate Nichols and Bill Terry, honorable mention. Other cast members are Ashlie Martin, Melissa Howard, Shannon Street, Rowdy Mitchell and Crystal Morris. The play was directed by Candy Dyer, Gary Cates and Laurie Vandiver. Students started preparing for the play last August.

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| <p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p> | <p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p> | <p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p> |
| <p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p> | <p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Loy Hardesty -- Preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p> |
| <p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p> | <p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p> |

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Vaughan presents baseball program proposal

Buddy Vaughan presented a proposal at the last Texico School Board meeting to have baseball added as a spring-time extra-curricular activity. Some of the highlights were:

-- Proposes playing baseball for 3 to 5 years on a trial basis; then evaluate the program.

-- Suggests the school conduct a survey of all students in grades 6-12 to determine the level of interest.

-- Baseball practice would be scheduled after track practice (for those students participating in both).

-- If there is concern that one sport will take away from the other, we can make a policy that if a student quits one sport, he must quit the other. Santa Rosa High uses this policy to ensure that students will stick with both sports.

-- What about Title IX? ... I believe it may be a good idea to start girls softball at some point. For now I believe we should concentrate our efforts on establishing a baseball program. We can address Title IX, for now, by allowing girls to try out for baseball. If they are good enough to make the team, they should be allowed to play. Other schools do have girls playing varsity sports such as baseball and football.

-- There are 42 teams in classes A and AA playing baseball in New Mexico. Practices start on Jan. 22. The regular season starts around mid-March and ends about May 1. Tourney play can extend the season to mid-May. The limit is 22 regular season games, plus tourney games.

In the first year, the state association would require Texico to play as a non-district participant. It's recommended that Texico schedule 10 or 11 games (5 games is the state minimum) the first year with the majority against JV teams. It will give us a chance to get on our feet and compete without getting discouraged. The second year, the state would place us in a district.

-- I propose we play our home games at Brady Field in Clovis for the next 3 to 5 years. I propose we use Vaughan field (behind my house) to conduct practices. A field can be built later.

-- The school's liability insurance will cover playing games at no additional cost.

-- The coach would be a staff member or a volunteer.

-- Cost for supplies would be about \$3,700 (uniforms, baseballs, helmets, catcher's gear, bats. Umpires would cost about \$60 a game (for two). Travel costs are estimated at \$135 a trip, including meals. Money would come from fundraisers, sponsorships, Booster Club, parents, and the school.

If we can raise the money to pay for all expenses in the first year, we will ask for no added money from the school. In years 2 through 5, the school can budget for partial or full funds to pay for it. If we can raise part of the money for expenses in the first year, we will ask the school to provide up to matching funds to pay the remainder. If we apply for a grant with the Baseball Tomorrow Fund for equipment expenses, we will only need to raise money for umpires and travel costs.

-- What is needed to be done now? Determine where the money would come from, conduct a student survey to find out the interest, get a coach, contact the state about our intent to start baseball, seek approval of using Brady Field in Clovis and coordinating with Clovis Schools its use, and alerting the school insurance carrier. Also, contact other schools to schedule games, order uniforms and equipment, schedule umpires, conduct try-outs in January, and determine practice times.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
This letter is in response to your article entitled "Texico Schools look at adding a baseball program" in the Nov. 16th edition of the State Line Tribune.

In the article, there is a paragraph stating, "If the board goes ahead with base-

ball, a springtime activity, a decision would have to be made on whether to add this an an extracurricular activity, or have it replace track."

The fact is the proposal that I discussed with the School Board on Nov. 14 in no way indicated the baseball would replace track. I am proposing that we start a baseball program in addition to track.

Buddy Vaughan

Dear Texico fans,
I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Texico School District, parents, fans and students at Texico High School for a great football season.

Looking forward to greater things next year. Good luck to the basketball teams and continuing support by the Texico community.

Coach Mike Prokop

Steers beat Floydada, improve to 2-0

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue are 0-2 after falling to Muleshoe on Friday, 40-32.

Scoring were Kacey Gast, 6; Jessica Chandler, 13; Mindi Roberts, 4; Kinzi Woods, 7; and Lacey Actkinson, 1.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Muleshoe Friday, 50-25.

Scoring were Kyra Christian, 3; Hailey Grimes, 8; Chelsea Meyer, 10; and Chrystal Wolven and Kallie Foster, 2 each.

Varsity Boys

Farwell's varsity boys are 2-0 after topping Floydada, 69-67, on Friday.

Scoring were Tucker Crawford, 11; Kolby Kimbrough, 6; Derek Goettsch, 24; Thomas Ortiz, 1; Manuel Garcia, 3; Gage Gregory, 22, and Cade Christian, 2.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys are 2-0 after whipping Floydada, 90-35. All the Steers scored:

Randy Armstrong, 4; Jason Johnson, 13; Carlos Garcia, 8; Lonnie McFarland, Zac Schilling and Tyler Myers, 6 each; Cale Stevenson, 3; Daniel Kaltwasser and Nico Soto, 2 each; Jose Cabello, 7; Jeff Delgado, 11; Josh Curtis, 10, and Juan Sanchez, 12.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls took 3rd place in the Melrose Tourney.

They beat Clovis Christian, 53-4.

Scoring were Danielle Cargile, 8; Melissa Howard, 6; Jordan Carpenter, 13; Shannon Street, 2; Ashlie Martin and Holly McIntosh, 1 each; Lindsay Vandiver, 18; and Shaleena Laverty, 4.

Then they lost to Tatum, 24-21.

Scoring were Micah Christian and Martin, 2 each; Cargile, 4; Carpenter, 6; and Vandiver, 7.

Farwell then beat Floyd, 40-13.

Scoring were Christian, 10; Cargile, 6; Howard, 2; Carpenter, 3; Vandiver, 15, and Amanda Barnes, 4.

Farwell's 8th girls edged Hart, 15-13, on Monday.

Scoring were Cargile, 7; Carpenter, 2, and Vandiver, 6.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys won the championship of the Melrose Tourney.

In the opener, they beat Floyd, 40-18.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 8; Tate Nichols, 9; Michael Johnson, 7; Rowdy Mitchell, 12, and Jarod Scott, 4.

Then they stopped Tatum, 58-26.

Scoring were Tabb, 14; Nichols, 6; Chris Culver, 4; Kenny Edgington, 3; Johnson, 14; Carlos Saenz and Scott, 2 each, and Mitchell, 13.

In the title game, they whipped Grady, 49-29.

Scoring were Tabb, 14; Nichols, 11; Culver and Scott, 2 each; and Johnson and Mitchell, 10 each.

Farwell's 8th boys are 4-0 after beating Hart, 39-16.

Scoring were Tabb, 7; Nichols, 3; Culver and Edgington, 2 each; Johnson, 9, and Mitchell, 14.

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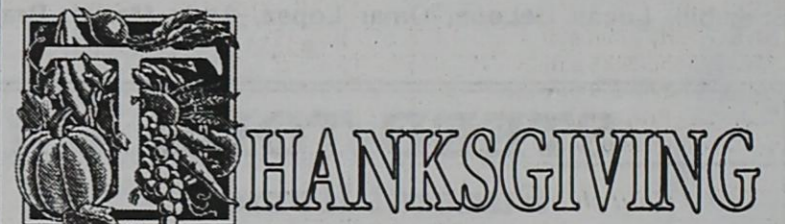
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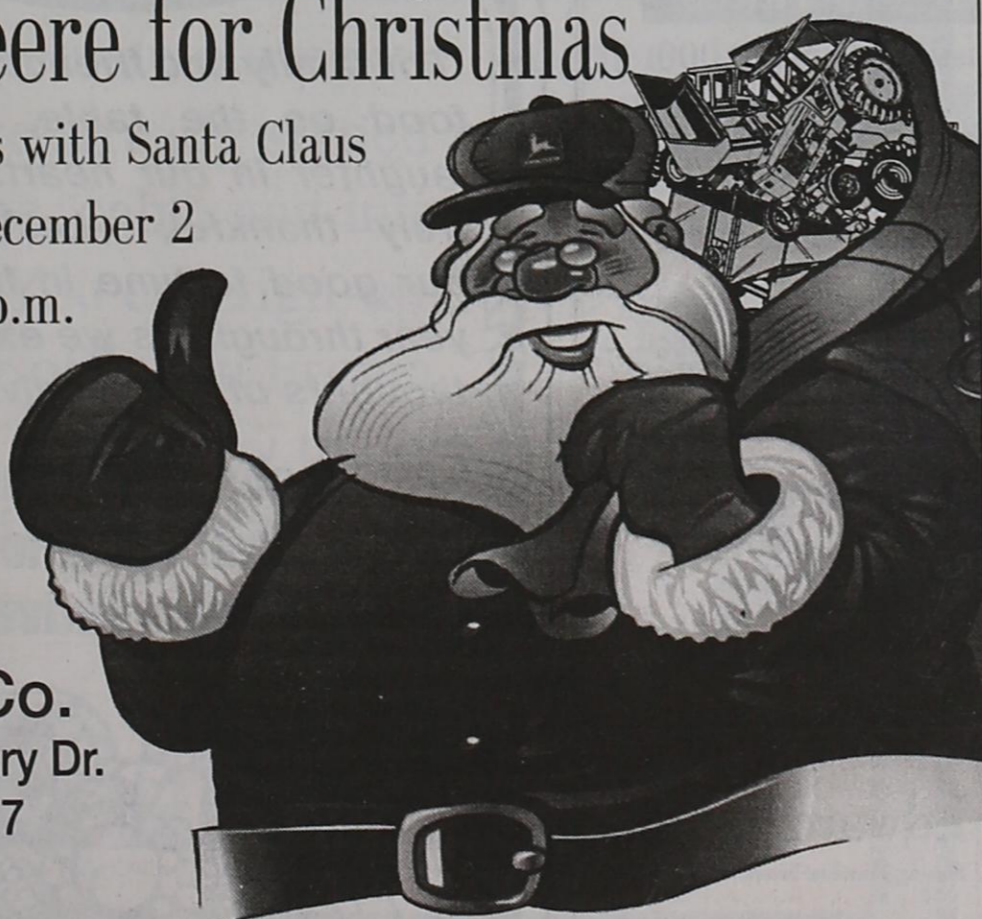
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On Nov. 13, Farwell Elementary School pupils participated in a UIL meet at Springlake-Earth, and finished 2nd of five teams. Those students placing were:

Second grade

Storytelling -- Laney Christian, 1st; D.J. Street, 4th; Luke Carpenter, 6th.

Third grade

Spelling -- Torrey Davis, 4th.
Ready writing -- Keegan Langford, 4th; Matt Billingsley, 6th.
Music memory -- (team) Matt Billingsley, Keegan Langford, Kaylin Smallwood, Colton Christian (perfect paper), 1st.

Fourth grade

Spelling -- Ambur Dryer, 4th.
Oral reading -- Nina Galvan, 3rd; Morgan Saul, 4th; Alicia Porter, 5th.
Number sense -- Nina Galvan, 4th.
Ready writing -- Kade Foster, 1st; Nina Galvan, 4th.
Music memory -- (team) Alicia Porter, Kade Foster, Drew Johnson (perfect paper), Landon White (perfect paper), 1st.
Art contest -- (team) Jackson Bickel, Mikaela Ceniceros, Martha Rosas, 4th.

Fifth grade

Oral reading -- Shelby Christian, 1st; Max Bermea, 4th.
Number sense -- Bryce Howard, 2nd; Logan Carpenter, 3rd.
Maps, charts, graphs -- Ashleigh Mesman, 5th; Brian Meeks, 6th.
Spelling -- Daniel Cantu, 2nd; Roper Ledbetter, 3rd; Karli Schilling, 4th.
Music memory -- (team) Shanea Davis, Sarai Graxiola, Brandon Kyle, Perla Sanchez, 3rd.
Dictionary skills -- J.R. Mathys, 3rd.
Ready writing -- Logan Carpenter, 6th.
Art contest -- (team) Chelsea Brewer, Tanna Key, Kaylyn Meyer, 4th.

Here are the Lazbuddie honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

Elementary School

"A" Honor Roll -- 2nd grade, Court Crawford, Jordan Hernandez, Lacy Russell, Savannah Sain, Mariah Steinbock, Colton Weaver; 3rd grade, Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher; 4th grade, Ryan Mason, Leticia Mendoza, Jacob Schacher, Brock Steinbock, RaJon Thorn; 5th grade, Crescent Crawford, Robert Marrufo, Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher.

"A-B" Honor Roll -- 2nd grade, Tasha Barnes, Keeley Burris, Jaime Campos, Joseline Garcia, Lakota Goe, Arthur Gomez, Shelby Martin, Rodrigo Mata, Andrea Solano; 3rd grade, Logan Mason, Rhett Sain, Tyler Steinbock, Monica Vera; 4th grade, Richie Aguilar, Ryan Bonney, Trevor Coker, Fili Derma, Bart Guillen, Helen Loewen, Cassie Steinbock; 5th grade, Laura Beliz, Kendra Davila, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith, Dakota Williams.

Junior High School

"A" Honor Roll -- 6th grade, Castle Crawford, Patrick Marks, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock; 8th grade, Kaylee Burnett, Lus Ana Chavez, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez.
"A-B" Honor Roll -- 6th grade, Aaron Chavez, Erica Derma, Bryce Haney, Kyra Kimbrough, Stephanie Williams; 7th grade, David Campos, Kirby Kimbrough; 8th grade, Jose Beliz, Taryn Burnett, Susie Juarez, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham, Garrett Scisson, Melanie Winders.

High School

"A" Honor Roll -- 9th grade, Shonnah Black, Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Kolby Wilkerson; 11th grade, Savannah Black, Jay Seaton, Candice Randolph; 12th grade, Kendra Gallman, Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott, Elisabeth Thomas.
"A-B" Honor Roll -- 9th grade, Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, Kelli Harris, Kera Lewandowski, Sandra Lopez, Aaron Marks, Robby Martin, Amanda Martinez, Raul Mata, Michelle Scott, Stephen Thomas, Sterling Via; 10th grade, Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Omar Lopez, Andy Martin, Brady

Mimms, Michelle Puckett, Tobin Redwine; 11th grade, Jodie Coker, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Jacob Loudder, Michael Martinez, Trey Nickels, Jeffrey Phillips, Wayne Terry, Triston Thorn; 12th grade, Laura Via, Fabian Guzman, Clifton Harris, Tray Thorn, Landon Parham.

Farwell Elementary School's honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks include:

Scott -- honor roll -- Matthew Billingsley, Cambry Devault, Tiffani Jones, Kassi Riddle, Gabrielle Vidaurri, Aaron Warren; achievement list -- Torrey Davis, Taylor Fillpot, Kyle Jennings, Luis Sanchez.

Terry -- honor roll -- Colton Christian, Keegan Langford, Jake Ware; achievement list -- Cindy Bermea, Tyler Cullison, Brenda Delgado, Laramie Fulcher, Laura Martinez, Brenee Laverty, Christian Meza, Clemente Meza, Danae Morrow, Raul Pereda, Kaylin Smallwood.

Montgomery -- honor roll -- Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Morgan Saul; achievement list -- Jackson Bickel-Klingemsmith, Mikaela Ceniceros, Ambur Dryer, Johnathan Edwards, Joshua Johnson, Amberli Martin, Bo Mitchell, Jacob Neudorf.

Atkinson -- honor roll -- Nathan Cuevas, Harrison Fillpot, Brody Grimes, Drew Johnson, Cameron Kirkland, Emilio Lopera, Amanda Myers, Alicia Porter, Kayla Sanders; achievement list -- Adriana Gutierrez, Taylor Mesman, Annette Torres, Landon White, Chelsea Oursbourn.

Hodnett -- honor roll -- Karli Schilling, Brian Meeks, Ross McClaran, Roper Ledbetter; achievement list -- Trace Stevenson, Perla Sanchez, Ramon Quezada, Daniel Morrow, Chanel Castillo.

Boyd -- honor roll -- Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard, Shanea Davis; achievement list -- Chelsea Brewer, Daniel Cantu, Morgan Bickel, Bianca Gomez, Jenna Joplin, Tanna Key, Ryan Sharp, Aaron Walterscheid, Ashleigh Mesman, Brandon Kyle.

Here is the 2nd six weeks honor roll for Farwell Junior High School:

6th grade - Kylah Riddle, Hailey McIntosh, Carrie Benedict, Tyler Vandiver, Jourdan Kirkland, Matt Barnes, Lianna Grissom, Britton Barrett, Amy Terry, Sarah Herington, Amanda Martin, Dan Patterson, Derrick Chandler, Garre Treadway, Hayley Fowler, Miriam Delgado, Brett Howard, Alex Olmos, Dellani Jones, Salida Edwards.

7th grade - Yvonne Favila, Ty Gast, Trevor Norton, Logan McFarland, Alisha Wauson, Kari Schilling, Bailey Warren, Sandra Saenz, Robyn Teltschik.

8th grade - Bill Terry, Micha Christian, Holly McIntosh, Danielle Cargile, Crystal Morris, Amanda Barnes, Melissa Howard, Robbie Tabb, Rowdy Mitchell, Dawson Embry, Tate Nichols, Carlos Saenz, Ashlie Martin, Ryan Fillpot, Samuel Billingsley, Logan Clemmer, Shannon Street, Amanda Almanza, Jordan Carpenter, Johnathan Vega, Shaleena Laverty, Adam Pierce.

The Farwell High School honor rolls for the second six weeks included:

Principal's Honor Roll (All A's): Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Cade Christian, Yvette Favila, Kacey Gast, Gage Gregory, Brant Hager, Jeannie Lopez, Lonnie McFarland, Ca-

sey Meeks, Chelsea Meyer, Lindsey Milloy, Taylor Nichols, Kris Norton, Meagan Norton, Ben Oppliger, Leesa Patterson, Cody Schilling, Cassie Street, Shara Taylor, Chrystal Wolven and Kinzi Woods.

Steer Honor Roll (90-plus average): Lacey Actkinson, Linda Armstrong, Brandi Bailey, Jordan Barrett, Sarah Benedict, Angela Billingsley, Waylon Bowery, Debra Curtis, Jaimie Diaz, Kristin Ford, Karissa Foster, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Brice Hunt, Kolby Kimbrough, Jade Mahaney, Anna Quezada, Mindi Roberts, Luis Sanchez, Tara Sanchez, Tara Schilling, Zac Schilling, Luke Schwertner, Carrie Stevenson and Gaylen Sudderth.



Students recognized were, back row, Torrey Davis, Emilio Loera, Max Bermea, Ramon Quezada, Brenee Laverty, Martha Rosas; front row, Ray White, D.J. Street, Jacqueline Meza, Olivia Schilling, Brock Williams and Tanner Autrey.

Citizens of the 2nd six weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

- Kindergarten - Olivia Schilling, Brock Williams.
- 1st grade - Jacqueline Meza, Tanner Autrey.
- 2nd grade - Ray White, D.J.

- 3rd grade - Torrey Davis, Brenee Laverty.
- 4th grade -- Martha Rosas, Emilio Loera.
- 5th grade -- Ramon Quezada, Max Bermea.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2013



Dillon Coate is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Sept. 4. His mom is Marcy Lovvorn. Siblings are Steson Lovvorn, & Houston & Garrett Coate. Grandparents are M.D. & Velma Lovvorn. He likes Hot Wheels, riding his bike and swimming. He likes to eat pizza, fried chicken and cheese sticks. His favorite color is purple. He doesn't like having his brothers tell me what to do, or eating spinach.

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Diana Maldonado is a Texico School kindergartener. Her birthday is April 10. Her parent is Sanjuana Maldonado. Also in the family are Nora and Rafael. Grandparents are Antonio Landin and Marluisa Landin. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is red.

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Texico basketball games get under way

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys split their games in the Faith Temple Tourney last weekend.

They lost the opener to the Amarillo Flames, 51-49.

Scoring were Johnny Rivera, 7; Kody Vaughan, 3; Mark Peabody, 9; Bel Black and Anthony Askew, 2 each; Chase Bradley and Chance Longo, 8 each; Bryce Bailey, 4; and Shane Mayfield, 6.

Askew had 6 steals and Peabody 4. Longo led in rebounds with 7.

Then Texico smashed Bethel Baptist, of El Paso, 76-37.

Scoring were Rivera, 15; Black, 8; Vaughan, 12; Peabody, Corey Bell and J. Nathan Williams, 2 each; Askew, 4; Bradley, 6; Mayfield, 5; Bailey, 3, and Longo, 14.

Rivera had 7 steals. Bradley led with 10 rebounds.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls took 3rd place in the Friendship Tourney, winning one and losing two.

In the opener, they beat Tucumcari, 27-16.

Scoring were Mollie Peterson, 5; Sarah Johnson, 4; Krystal Williams and Erica Autrey, 2 each; Tamara Askew, 8; and Lacey Price, 6.

Then Portales nipped Texico, 22-21.

Scoring were Peterson, 2; Lori Richardson, 3; Askew, 6;

and Price, 11.

Texico also losto Gattis but stats were unavabile.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls took 2nd in the Frienship Tourney, going 2-1.

Texico knocked off Marshall, 62-18.

Scoring were Maria Estrada and Blanca Castillo, 2 each; Amber Parmer, 4; Lauren Boazman, 24; Brette Hadley and Melissa Roberts, 12 each; and Ashley Kidd, 6.

Then Texico beat Yucca B, 35-27.

Scoring were Parmer and Hadley, 2 each; Boazman, 4; Roberts, 7; and Kidd, 18.

Yucca A beat Texico in the title game, 35-24.

Scoring were Parmer, 6; Boazman, 6; Hadley, 2; Roberts, 1; and Kidd, 9.

"C" Girls

The Texico "C" girls took 3rd place in the Faith Temple Tournament.

Texico creamed lake Arthur, 75-8.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 8; Ashley Smith and Dru Mayfield, 6 each; Amber Dalton, Kristian Clark and Dana Dunahoe, 4 each; Jazzie Walls, 15; Kelsi Cain, 16; Melissa Johnson, 2; Tori Bradley, 10.

Texico then fell to Pampa Christian, 33-29.

Scoring were Mollie Furrow, 14, and Walls, 15.

Then Texico kayoed Plainview Christian, 47-39.

Scoring were Furrow, 12; Barbara Queener, 7; Tara Lockmiller, 4; Carrie Rucker, 10, and Megan Brown, 14.

"C" Boys

The Texico "C" boys team lost to Clovis Christian, 51-47 on Monday.

Scoring were Jonny Rivera, 26; Corey Bell and Andre Span, 2 each; Ben Black, 12; and Jesse Serrano, Mark Peabody and Chance Longo, 4 each.

Black led in boards with 8, and Span added 5. Peabody had 4 steals. Kody Vaughan and Rivera had 3 assists apiece.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys opened the season with 2 wins in their first 3 games.

They lost to Gattis, 32-30.

Scoring were Johnny Serrano, 3; Logan Brown, 9; Braden Vaughan, 11; Josh Pena, 1; Gabriel Sena, 2, and Tony Clements, 4.

Texico crushed Portales, 54-22.

Scoring were Serrano, 6; Brown, 13; Shaun Walters, 1; Tyler Marks, 4; Vaughan, 11; Pena, 2; Garett Mayfield, 1; Sena, 6; Trent Crow, 2; Clements, 8.

And Texico whipped Yucca B, 49-16.

Scoring were Serrano, 6; Brown, 9; Marks, Mayfield, Sena and Crow, 2 each; Clements, 10; and Vaughan,

16.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys lost two close games.

They lost to Gattis, 27-26.

Scoring were Dustin McDaniel, Carlos Meza and Curtis Williams, 2 each; Aaron

Vaughan and Logan Potts, 3 each; Ricky Burns, 10; Chance Bradley, 4.

And Portales B slipped by Texico, 37-34.

Scoring were Meza, 4; Williams, 2; Vaughan, 16; Jeremy Riley, 3; Bradley, 4; Potts, 2; and Burns, 3.

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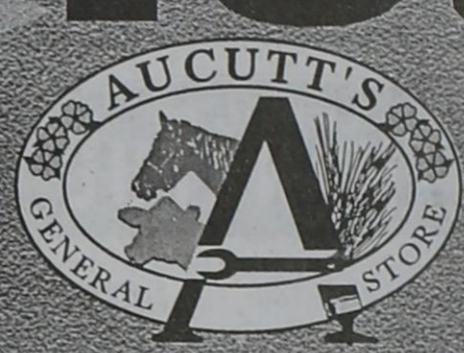
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Farwell, Texico hoopsters continue action

The basketball season is well under way.

The Farwell varsity and JV teams play at Melrose on Nov. 28 starting at 5 p.m. ct.

The Farwell 7/8 girls teams play at Bovina at 5 p.m. on Nov. 27, while the 7/8 boys teams host Bovina at 5 p.m. that day.

The Texico JV teams host Gattis 9th on Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. mt.

The Texico 7/8 boys teams host Portales on Nov. 27 at 5 p.m. mt. The 7/8 girls teams play at Portales at 4 p.m. mt on Nov. 27.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center three times on Nov. 19.

Three persons were transported to Muleshoe clinic.

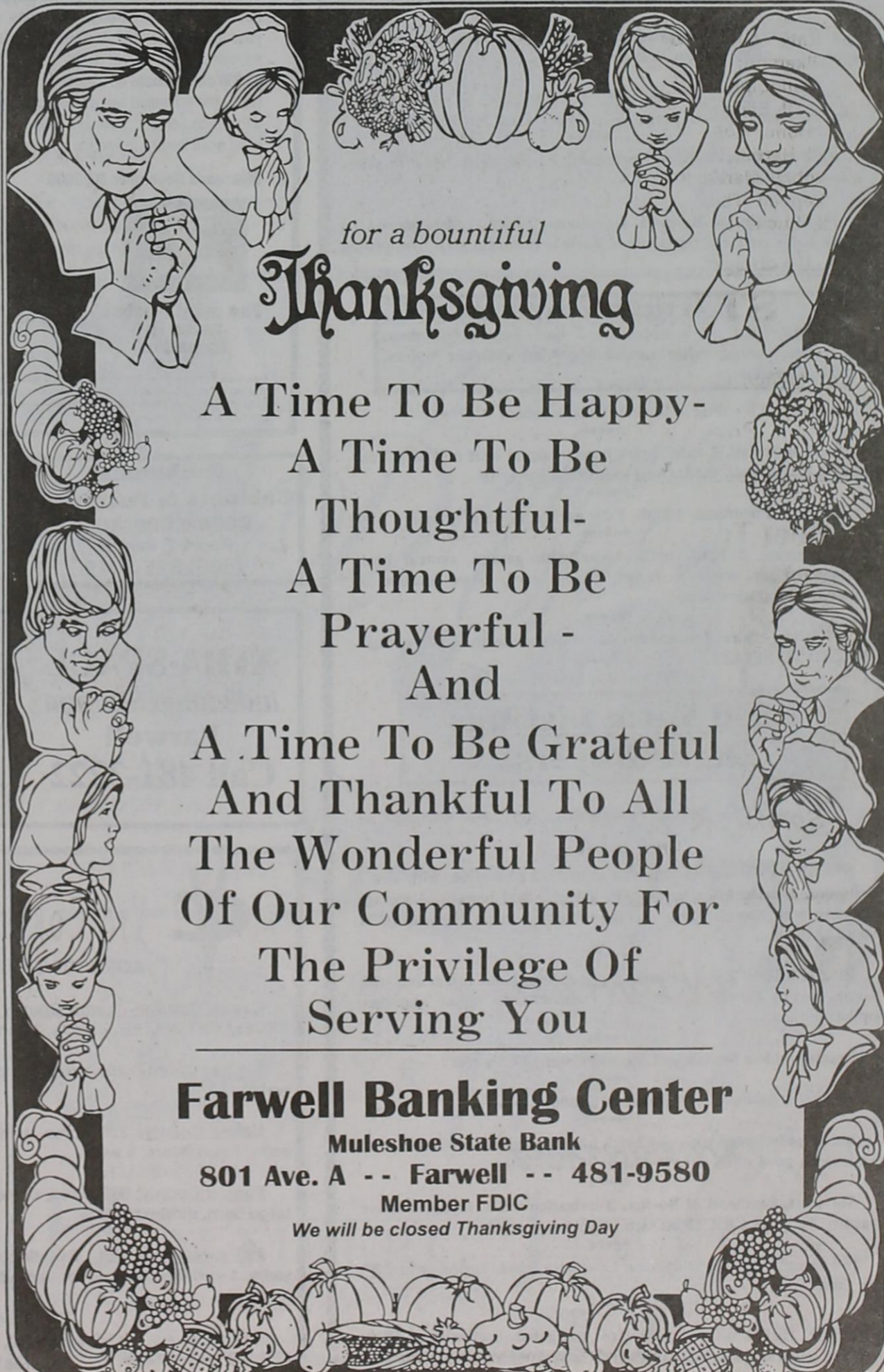
On Nov. 14, the ambulance took a person from 904 4th St. to Clovis hospital, and on Nov. 16 took a person from 513 8th St. to Clovis hospital.

On Nov. 15, the ambulance was called to the convalescent center, but the transport was made by Texico EMS because no Farwell EMT was available.

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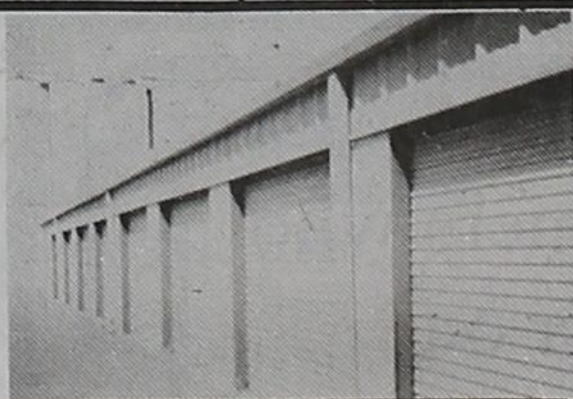
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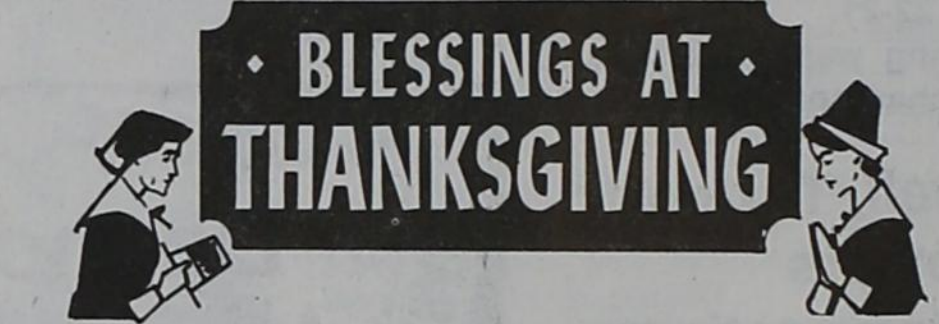
17.3 acres southeast of Farwell on Lubbock highway.

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Large 2 bedroom (could be 3), brick home with central heat & refrig. air, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, office, 2-car garage, single car carport, fenced back yard, close to school.

**If you are considering selling your farm,
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New Listing -- *80 acre tract joining the Texico city limits. One 8" well, barn and corrals. Call for details.

296 acres SW of Clay's Corner. 2 electric sprinklers, 3 irrigation wells, lays well, good water. 4-corners in CRP.

EAST of HUB -- 117 acres, 2 irrigation wells, 2 circular sprinklers, highway frontage. Call for details.

262 acres northeast of Farwell. 8" irrigation wells, 1 Valley sprinkler system. Lays well, highway frontage.

Castro/Lamb Co. Line - 320 acres, 3 wells, underground tile, 243.6 acres CRP, 8 years remaining at \$35.00 per acre.

469 acres, West Camp area, 6 irrigation wells, 85 acres CRP - 9 years left, highway frontage, lays well! Set up for 2 sprinkler systems. Call for details.

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

How Texico Schools shape up

The New Mexico Statewide School Accountability Report concerning educational statistics for the state's 89 school districts, including Texico, had a lot of interesting notations.

And it showed that Texico Schools had made dramatic increases in educational standards over previous years.

In the Nov. 16 issue of the Tribune, the individual grade stats were reported, showing Texico Schools very high up. On the Comprehensive Test Basic Skills given all school districts, here are Texico's ratings: 3rd grade, 7th overall; 4th grade, 3rd; 5th grade, 1st; 6th grade, 8th; 7th grade, 13th; 8th grade, 23rd; and 9th grade, 7th.

Here are some more stats:


1999-2000 New Mexico graduates applying to 2- and 4-year institutions: Texico had 37 graduating seniors with 23 applying for a 4-year school and 11 to a 2-year school.

New Mexico dropout rates: Texico's rate has improved over the past four years. In 1998-99, it was 1.2 (21st in the state). In descending order for the past three years it was 6.0, 5.4 and 11.0.

ACT composite scores: In 1999-2000, Texico ranked 27th with a 19.7 score. The previous year, Texico was 23rd with 20.0, and the year before that it was 62nd with 18.4.

High school competency exams -- percentage of Grade 10 students passing all subtests on first attempts: In 1999-2000,

Texico ranked 28th with 88.1%. The preceding year it was 37th, with 85.4%, and the year before that, 59th, with 83.8%.

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The Latest

John Turner, who was managing the Helton Oil store in the Rhea Community, resigned on Monday.

The store's future is in doubt but the gas pumps will remain open, said Hal Helton.

Glen Schueler reports that the Saturday auction for the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department raised well over \$4,000 and was quite a success.

The Lazbuddie High School robotics team competed at the state meet in Austin last weekend.

The team took 15th place out of more than 50 participants, principal Mark Scisson reported.

Beverly Obenshin has had surgery and is recuperating in Rockwall, Texas, with her son and his family.

A wedding shower is scheduled for Leane Stout on Dec. 2 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Gary Blair:

On Nov. 18, Paul Mireles, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 14, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Arthur Dale Bailey, 40, of Dalhart, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; 10 days confinement in county jail; \$292 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney's fees; 200 hours of community service; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.

-- Cecil Devon Cooper, 20, of Friona, charged with a class A misdemeanor - theft (reduced from state jail felony theft), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$292 court costs; \$250 fine; \$550 restitution; \$350 attorney fees, and 80 hours of community service.

Courtesy of the Canned Food Alliance

Recipe of Week

MANGO TANGO BLACK BEAN SALSA

Ingredients:
1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
1 can (7 ounces) whole kernel corn with peppers, drained
1 medium mango, peeled, seeded and cut into 3/4-inch cubes
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

Preparation:
In medium bowl, combine all ingredients. Serve with baked tortilla chips, if desired.

Preparation Time: 10 minutes
Servings: 8 (about 1/2 cup each)

Pick-up time

A note from the Texico Senior Citizens:

Anyone having ceramics there that they have worked on needs to pick them up as soon as possible.



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I'm thankful for my family and friends they are all the family of God. I'm thankful for my teachers Mrs. Hodnett and Mrs. Boyd, they have taught me how to be a better person, for my church they sing and teach about God. I'm thankful for my Grandma, she supports me, she taught me how to ride my mule, Katie. I'm thankful for my friend, Daniel Morrow, he supported me when I first came to school at Farwell Elementary. I'm thankful for my mule Horner, he keeps me company when I'm lonely and he follows me around like a dog. These are all the things I am thankful for.

Kamarie Schmidt

I'm thankful for my little dog named Maxwell because he's the best, for my family and friends for the confidence that they give. I am really thankful for Jesus Christ because we really need Him. I'm thankful for my other dogs Sam and Sall, for my sisters, because they help me when I clean my room. I'm thankful for Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday.

Kaylyn Meyer

I am thankful for the way my mom showed me how to do my chores because I wouldn't know how to do them right. She showed me how to wash dishes, sweep the floor, mop the floor, and wash my clothes. She also showed me how to change my brother's diaper. I am thankful for a loving family. I have a wonderful family that gives me stuff that the other people can't have. I am glad I have this kind of family. I am thankful for the support of Mega, Bianca, and Shanea have given me and for happiness.

Perla Sanchez

I'm thankful to all the teachers that help me like Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hodnett and Mrs. Davis. If I get something wrong they help me to get it right. I'm thankful to my family because they teach me to do things and help me with my homework. I'm thankful for my grandma because she buys me everything I want. I'm thankful for my family.

Jorge Vasquez

I am thankful for the food that I eat because a lot of people don't have Thanksgiving. I am thankful for my family because some people don't have family to eat with. I am glad I have a school to go to because some people don't have school to go to. I am glad I know how to do math and read because some people don't know how. I am glad my family has a job because some people don't have a job.

Trace Stevenson

I'm thankful for having a wonderful mother. It's great to have someone to hold you or even give you advice and other stuff like that. For example, when I didn't know what to wear, my mom helped me find something. When I was sick, my mom held me. I'm thankful for my brother; he keeps me company and also takes good care of me at school. For example, when we went to school in Amarillo, he made sure I was okay. When I was bored, he played a game with me. I'm thankful for my whole family. Everybody in my family has always been there for me.

Kendra Davila

I'm thankful for my family because they are nice and take care of me; for my shelter because some people have to live outside; and for my good health because it keeps me alive and not sick.

Shawna Franse

I'm thankful for my family a lot. My family and I thank each other. Some people do that too but we are so kind to each other. I am thankful to old people. I will always taken them thank you notes for Thanksgiving and they will give me candy for being thankful. I thank people who work for us. We will say thank you, and they will say you are welcome. That is polite. I thank my class. They are thankful and kind. The teachers make you smart by learning and listening.

Mari Beliz

I'm thankful to be alive. If I wasn't alive, I would never have met the friends and teachers I have met. I'm thankful for a great family because they are always by my side. I'm grateful for food because without it I wouldn't have good health.

Savannah Garcia

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
All's so happy, all's so bright!
There's perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the Valley of the Shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade!*

*And He came Himself to meet me
On the way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still.
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idle stand;
Do your work while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of the meeting!
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Our Thanks

The family of Jarrod Mike Barfield would like to thank all our wonderful friends, family and classmates for all the food, flowers, cards, visits, phone calls and prayers. Also, our many thanks to Pastor Jim Peabody and Chavez Funeral Home.

May God bless each and every one of you.

J.K. & Sherry Barfield

James & Lori Barfield & family

Joel & Christi Edwards & family

I'm thankful for food because we couldn't live without it. I'm thankful for my parents because they help me and they are always there when I need them. I'm thankful for my friends because it would be very lonely without them.

Courtland Luscombe

I'm thankful for my family because lots of people don't have a family to take care of them. I'm thankful for my church family because I love going and helping people. I'm thankful for my school because they teach us good things and the teachers are all really nice. God has blessed me so much. I'm very thankful for God because He brought me into this world and has given me all these things. I'm thankful for all these things because they make me feel loved.

Bryn Mayfield

I'm thankful for going to my grandmother's house. I like to do this because I can see everyone. Next, I'm thankful for my cousins I know come. I like this because I don't see them most of the time. And I'm thankful for enough food for everyone. I like this because a lot of people come. I like these things because I can have fun.

Joshua Brown

I'm thankful for my shelter because around this time of year, it is cold; for the Pilgrims because without them we wouldn't have Thanksgiving; for my hands because without them I wouldn't be able to write this; for my eyesight because I get to see wonderful things; for my parents because they love me with all their heart, and for God because He put me on earth.

Jesse Walthers

I'm thankful for my family because they are generous and loving and kind; for my friends because they are there for me and they care; and for my health because I want to live a long life and a strong, healthy life.

Courtney Hall

I'm thankful for my family because they are always there for me when I need them, and for my teacher because she teaches us new things.

Tiffany Haggler

I'm thankful for my parents because they care for me; for my family because they check on me; and for my friends because they encourage me to do things. All my people will always love me.

Antwan Askew

I'm thankful for my house, for my dog, my car because we wouldn't be going anywhere with out it, for my Nintendo 64 and for the school because without it I wouldn't know multiplication.

Max Bermea

I am thankful for my house and my mom. I am also thankful for my dogs and their puppies. They are called Bichon Frises, which are French for little fluffy lap dogs. There are five dogs altogether.

My can I am thankful for because it lets us go places whenever we want to go. I am thankful for my life.

Chelsea Brewer

I am thankful for all the good doctors in the world that made it possible for my mom to be here to enjoy Thanksgiving this year and for many years to come. I'm also thankful for all my family including my irritating little sisters. We have lots of food and I am definitely thankful for that.

Tanna Key

The things I am thankful for are the Lord, food, drinks and family. I'm thankful for my home, the good teachers, school, clothes, Jesus. I'm thankful for the church. I'm thankful for the people at church and for Christ.

Ryan Sharp

For Thanksgiving I am thankful for all the food and water. I also thank my parents for taking care of me for 11 years. I also want to thank my sister for always playing with me. Thanksgiving is my best holiday, because the turkey that mom does is the best of all. Also for my first grade teacher that taught me how to read. That's all that I am thankful for.

Bianca Gomez

I am thankful for my mom and my dad, they help me in school. My mom keeps me healthy so when I go to school I will be smarter. Another thing I am thankful for is my life. The reason I am thankful for my life is to be alive because if I weren't alive I would not be smart. I am thankful for my teacher because she helps me learn math, reading, and vocabulary. My other teacher helps me in science, and English.

Amber Adams

I am thankful for my computer because I can play my favorite games on it and go to my favorite web sites. I am also thankful for my house because it keeps me from snow, rain and heat and it keeps me nice and cozy. I am thankful for my parents too because they buy me food and clothes and good computer games. I am also thankful for my trampoline because I can do front flips and back flips. I am thankful for my birthday because I get good clothes and for my school because that is where I learn all kinds of things.

Daniel Cantu

I am thankful for my house because it gives me shelter. I'm thankful for my food and water as well because they give me the nourishment I need also for my friends because they are always there to cheer me up. I'm also thankful for my school because it gives me knowledge, and last but not least my family because they are always there for me.

Logan Carpenter

I'm thankful for God because He gave me life. I'm also thankful for shelter and food because I could not survive without them.

Damien Robbs

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