

Doubly thankful

By Dennis Dillon, Preacher
5th & Ave. C, Church of Christ

The Thanksgiving Day that Americans celebrate is quite different than that "first" thanksgiving day early in the 17th Century. Today, more often than not, the day is spent after miles of black pavement, consummated with abundance aplenty as we gorge ourselves on turkey, taters and all the trimmings.

Those first European settlers suffered through a bitter winter in 1620. Fully half of the first 100 pilgrims who arrived on these shores died that first year from starvation and various maladies. The second year was better. Crops sown allowed for at least scanty rations. Indians of the Wamanoag tribe had befriended the pilgrims. The "native" Americans were not the "savages" portrayed by the Film Industry.

That second year there was a certain peacefulness and safety prevalent. With all going relatively well, the Pilgrims decreed a special day, not "holiday," on which all gathered "might after a more special manner, rejoice together." The October festivity continued on for almost three days. With the help of the Indians; who far outnumbered the pilgrims, the celebrants were able to eat abundantly of waterfowl, wild turkeys, venison, clams, smoked eel, groundnuts, peas, salad greens, and herbs. It is doubtful that they partook of pumpkin pie and certainly it would not have been topped with whipped cream -- for the Pilgrims had no cows as yet, and would not have any for another three years.

As the colonies grew, the special day became customary, with each region choosing its own date. By 1789 George Washington proclaimed November 26th as a "day of thanksgiving." His proclamation still expresses the proper spirit of the feast:

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly implore his protection and his protection and favor....now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th

day of November next to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind care and protection of this country..."

Thanksgiving Day continued to be celebrated in the United States on different days in different states until Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of "Godey's Lady's Book," decided to do something about it. For more than 30 years she wrote letters to governors and the presidents asking them to set aside Thanksgiving Day as a special day for all.

Finally, in 1863, President Lincoln issued a White House proclamation calling on the "whole American people" wherever they lived--north, south, east, or west--to unite "with one heart and one voice" in observing a special day of thanksgiving. He further pleaded that the American people "implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it...to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity and union."

In 1939 President Franklin D. Roosevelt advanced Thanksgiving Day one week. However, since some states used the new date and others the old, it was changed again two years later. Thanksgiving Day is now celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November each year.

When we look at the first proclamation of President Washington, it is almost as if he had Bible open. The inspired James, wrote: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17). The greatest Gift that ever has come, or ever shall, is God's Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only

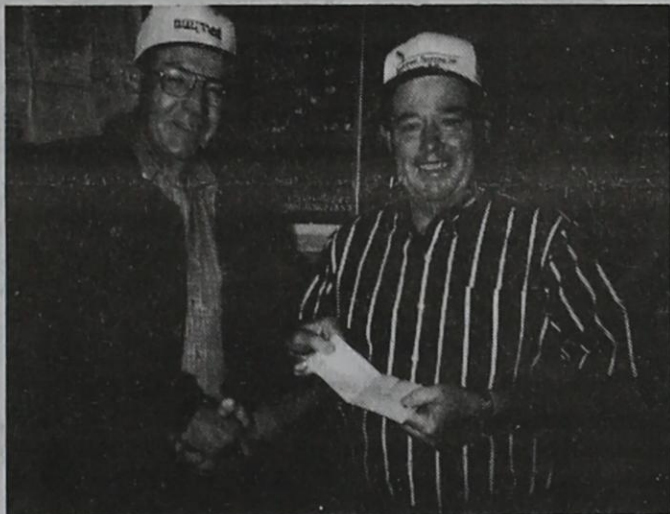


begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:1,14). Paul calls Christ God's "unspeakable gift" (2 Cor. 9:15). Christ came from Heaven's shining portals to "seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). That which was lost was mankind, all of mankind! "...There is none righteous, no, not one...For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:10,23). Sin separates man from God, so that He will not hear (Isa. 59:1,2). Separation is death (James 2:26). "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you" (Romans 6:17). "That form of doctrine" is that which the Apostle has previously written of, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? Therefore, we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life...Knowing this, that our old man (the man of sin) is crucified with Him (figuratively in baptism), that the body of sin might be

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper



Jerry Cochran, right, receives the check for winning first place in last week's contest (on behalf of his sister-in-law Darla) from Fred Chandler, manager of the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, one of the contest sponsors.

Congratulations, Wolverines

It was a heckuva season for the Texico Wolverines' football team.

They had a great season, culminating with earning state runners-up honors.

Congratulations to coach Barry Partain, top assistant coaches Randy Ragland and Richard Luscombe, and the entire team.

There are a lot of good football teams around New Mexico and to come out as state runners-up is quite an achievement.

No, it wasn't back-to-back championships for the Wolverines. But it was a highly successful season. Over the past two years, Texico went 20-6, 10-3 both years.

Those memories will be treasured by the players for their lifetimes.

I always hate the part about American sports where folks feel that unless you are No. 1, you aren't fully worthy. That's a bunch of baloney.

Champions are when you give your best, regardless of outcome.

And these Wolverines are champions. They worked very hard during the year to pound out those victories; they don't come easy.

After Saturday's game, the players were in for quite a surprise. Many of the parents, plus Texico High Principal Rob Hollis, had put together a treat for the team.

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Longhorns beat Follett; now part of Elite Eight

--See story inside

Foxes turn back Wolverines for state championship

By Greg Qualls

Fort Sumner hosted Texico Saturday for the New Mexico Class A state football championship. If the little Fox hasn't told you already, the Wolverines lost to the Foxes, 21-0.

This was a shocker since Texico had whipped Fort Sumner three weeks ago to win the district title, 58-22, at Texico. Texico finished the campaign with a sparkling 10-3 mark and were state runners-up.

Fort Sumner started the game off by receiving the kick. The Foxes automatically started off with a passing game. Only two plays into the game, a great pass was turned into mince meat as Phil Peabody reached into the sky and knocked it down, stopping its chance of ever makint it to the receiver.

The Texico defense stopped any further progression up the field for the Foxes and forced them to punt.

Texico was unable to start the game off right on offense. This caused them to be stopped play after play from running anywhere up the middle or around the end with any success.

Both defenses played very well the first quarter, leaving the scoreboard blank. Texico turned the ball over twice, while Shay Norvell had an interception for Texico.

But the second quarter was all Fort Sumner. They scored two of their three touchdowns by Wolverine mistakes.

The first was on a TD pass for 15 yards from D.J. Gonzales to Colt Scott with 10:25 left on the clock. A pass from Carlos Gauna to Gonzales added the extra points to make it 8-0.

The second touchdown was made by a pass from Gonzales to Scott again, this time for 38 yards with 5 minutes left in the quarter. A pass for extra points failed and it was 14-0.

In the 3rd quarter, one of the lesser known Texico players came out and did his best. Ronnie Clark caught two beautiful passes and ran them through Fort Sumner's defense for 23 yards. But Texico couldn't capitalize on his great catches and runs and were kept out of the end zone.

Fort Sumner had one good run in the 3rd quarter, on a QB sneak by Gauna, for a 48-yad TD. Gonzales kicked the point after at 9:37. Both teams were scoreless the rest of the way.

Some key Texico offensive players -- Tobie Askew, Mel

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558 participated this year
Darla Cochran wins 12th contest

Steve Foster wins overall contest

Of the 558 participants in this year's Area Merchants Football Contest, only one could finish first.

And that achievement was claimed by Lazbuddie's Steve Foster, who scored 96 points to win the Dallas Cowboys package. He had 8 right last week to cement his victory.

The package includes two tickets to the Cowboys -- N.Y. Giants game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 21, overnight lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, breakfast, \$50 in cash, transportation to and from the game, and other goodies.

Foster averaged 8.0 per week for the victory. This was the first time he had entered the contest. And he won by one of the biggest margins ever.

In second place with 92 points -- 4 behind the winner -- was Gage Gregory.

Third was Scott Brown, with 91 points.

And fourth was Rhonda Kirkland with 90 points.

Also on the final leader board were:



Steve Foster, left, receives his Dallas Cowboys package for winning the 39th annual Area Merchants Football Contest from Bob Anderson, president of Security State Bank, one of the contest sponsors.

88 points - Nathan Crawford, Larry Gregory, Dardanella Helton, Helton Oil, Dorris White, Truman Kittrell, T.J. Kittrell, Art Smith and Coach Roy King's Texico Junior High 2nd period history class.

87 points - Darla Cochran, Lonnie C. McFarland, Kevin Owen and Coach Roy King's Texico Junior High 6th period driver's education class.

The winner of the last week of this year's football contest was Darla Cochran, of Dalhart.

Mrs. Cochran is a former Farwell resident. Her husband, Larry, was the Southern Union Gas Co. representative here for several years.

They continue to play the contest with their in-laws, the Jerry Cochran family of Far-

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Banter

When the buses were returning from Ft. Sumner, instead of continuing on to Texico, they turned south at Clovis and headed for Portales.

There, at the Eastern New Mexico University campus union building, a dinner was scheduled to congratulate the team on its success in '97. And the 10 seniors on the

squad each received a gift of a football used during the season.

Of those 10 seniors, eight had started in Texico Schools together.

This was a "together" team.

And a highly successful one!

We hope everyone enjoyed the Area Merchants Football contest this year.

Once again, the number of participants was super -- 558. That compares to 568 last

Contest

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Mrs. Cochran had 10 right to win the first place cash prize of \$15. She was 8 off the tie breaker, Lazbuddie 46, Follett 22.

Winning the second place cash prize of \$7.50 was Josh Johnson, a Texico Junior High student. He also had 10 right but was 14 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right, and their totals off the tie breaker, were Cathy Johnson, 20, and Nancy Roberts, 21.

Those with 9 right were: Lois Brand, Faye Cochran, Johnny Franse, Gage Gregory, Michelle Kirkland, Truman Kittrell, Freda Neie, April Stout, Shara Taylor, Cynthia Thigpen, Mike Woods and Brent Terry.

Results of last week's games were:

Gruver over O'Donnell, Lockney over White Deer, Michigan over Ohio State, Washington State over Washington, Florida over Florida State, UCLA over Southern Cal, Notre Dame over West Virginia, Green Bay over Dallas, Chicago over Tampa Bay, NY Jets over Minnesota, Philadelphia over Pittsburgh and Tennessee over Buffalo.

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year.

I'm guessing here, but I believe our contest has the largest number of entrants of any such contest between Albuquerque and Dallas.

Why? Because it's fun!

We congratulate Steve Foster on his championship. He was pretty happy when he received his Cowboys package and is looking forward to the trip to Dallas.

And as always, the Tribune keeps on hand each week's ballots and the final compilations so that if any person has a question about his or her score, just stop by the Tribune within a week or so and we can double-check your scores.

I was asked why I didn't include Texico in last week's football contest since they were in the championship game.

Normally, I would have. But I make up the contests each weekend and at the time I was picking teams for the contest, it appeared that Texico wasn't going to play its semi-final game until Monday against Capitan.

And since I have to get out

the ballots each Monday morning, I had to leave the Wolverines out.

This is why it's good to have a sense of humor when you put out a newspaper:

I made an error in last week's Tribune that needs some explanation.

I inadvertently referred to 287th District Court Judge Jack Young as Jack Ford.

Well, here's the whole story:

Before coming to this area, I had a very good friend for many years named Jack Ford. And, yes, he was a judge.

But my apologies to Judge Jack Young for my goof. Are there any other careers available to me?.....

If you want to hear some good Questa stories, just ask Murray White or Audrey Kittrell.

Questa, as we noted last week, is now in Texico's football district.

The Tribune is considering having a contest to see who comes closest to figuring out where Questa is.

Just joking...

The NBA season has begun and it's time for me to make my annual prediction.

The last few years have been easy -- da Bulls.

Not so easy this year. The Lakers look awfully good and this could finally be Shaq's year.

I hate to go against Michael Jordan, especially since Scottie Pippen will be back. But I think it's time for a change in the guard. Mark down the Lakers as this year's champs.

Speaking of the NBA, once again we see a coach making the difference -- Rick Pitino of the Boston Celtics.

I am not one for watching a lot of NBA action, although I will turn on the game to watch an individual player like a Michael Jordan.

But Pitino has taken over one of the worst clubs ever and immediately turned it around by getting rid of the flotsam and adding exciting new players. Then he puts in a run and gun game ideal for them.

I predict that the Celtics will be the next powerhouse in the league, besides the Lakers.

Deja vu!

Texico

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Askew, Phil Peabody and Pecos Chumley -- suffered injuries during the contest.

Both teams played their hearts out and need to be congratulated on their accomplishments.

Team stats were: first downs - Texico 5, Ft. Sumner, 9; rushing yards, Texico 35 for 81; Ft. Sumner, 36 for 130; passing yards, Texico 5 of 19 for 126, Ft. Sumner 12 of 28 for 255; punting average, Texico 8 for 40 average, Ft. Sumner 8 for 36; penalties, Texico, 3 for 15 yards, Ft. Sumner 3 for 15.

Individual stats were: rushing -- Tobie Askew, 15 for 61; Mel Askew, 8 for 11; Chumley, 9 for 13; Eric Stanley, 1 for 8; passing - Mel Askew, 5 of 19; receiving - Clark, 2 for 23; Eric Smith, 2 for 16.

Thanksgiving

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destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin" (Romans 6:3, 4,6,7). Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift!

Faith is always obedient (Romans 1:5; 16:26; James 2:24-26). Only in the act of baptism (immersion) are sins washed away (Acts 8:26-39; 22:16; Col. 2:12). It is then, and not until then, that the Lord adds the penitent sinner to His body, which is His church (Eph. 1:22,23; Acts 2:41,47); which He has only one and one only (Eph. 4:4-6). It belongs exclusively to Christ (Matt. 16:18); He purchased it with His own blood (Matt. 20:28; Acts 20:28) It is His word that will judge mankind, all of mankind, in that final day (John 12:48; 2 Peter 3:10). If you and I are obedient (Heb. 5:9) and are faithful in regard to intensity (Rev. 2:10) and longevity (1 Cor. 15:58), our labor here will not be in vain and we shall be given an everlasting crown of life along with all those who have loved Christ's appearing (2 Tim. 4:5-8).

Then, on that final day, whether physically alive or dead (1 Thes. 4:13-18), we shall be changed immortal and incorruptible (1 Cor. 15:51-57). We shall see Him even as He is (1 John 3:2) and be with Him forever in that land of fadeless day.

In light of those first Pilgrims' experiences, every American has much to be thankful for. We should count our blessings each day and every day. And friend, you too, can have reason to be "doubly thankful." You can have the blessing of Heaven at last, beyond this veil of tears.

God has provided more reasons to be thankful than the masses are aware of. And, each one of us, is humble obedience to the will of God, can have the greatest reason of all to be thankful, eternal salvation. Come to the feast!

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ENMR to pay capital credits

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The co-op has had great financial success in recent years with 1997 projected to be the best in its history. So the board decided to speed up the payment schedule.

The capital credit checks will be mailed Dec. 12 to all members who had service with the co-op for the aforementioned years.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

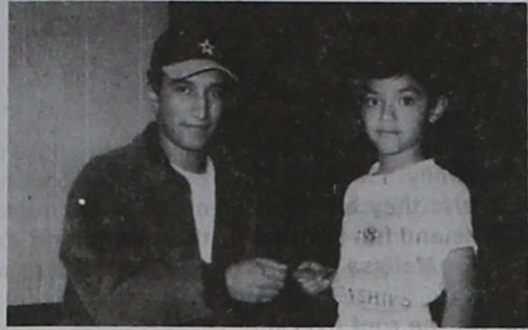
A 15-year-old Clovis juvenile boy was arrested and charged with criminal damage to property. This involved the egging of Clovis and Texico police vehicles after the texico-Fort Sumner football game three weeks ago.

On Nov. 16, police were called about a break-in, larceny and criminal damage to a State Street home.

On Nov. 22, someone got gas at the Texaco Truck Plaza, then left without paying.

On Nov. 23, Guadalupe G. Nunez, 44, Clovis, was charged with DWI 2nd, no insurance, fictitious plates, and failure to maintain lane.

On Nov. 22, Eddie Graham, 35, Friona, was charged with DWI and open container.



Red Ribbon activity

Lazbuddie senior Hector Reyes hands out Red Ribbon activity papers to 2nd grader Filiberto Derma, grandson of Juana Galaviz. Hector, son of Maria and Jose Reyes, participated in a speech class activity for elementary pupils during Red Ribbon Week.

Texico Junior High hoopsters take 4 out of 5 from Portales

8th Girls
Texico's 8A girls whipped Portales, 52-26, on Monday.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 12; Jennifer Roberts, 22; Jenni Williams, 3; Kelsi Kain, 2, and Kara Jenkins, 13.

Texico's 8B team beat Portales, also -- 46 to 16.

Scoring were Kelsi Cain and Shelly Parks, 4 each; Tara Lockmiller, 22; Tonya Stone and Cresta Crow, 5 each; Cheryl Scales, 2, and Ambree Taylor, 4.

7th Girls
Texico's 7th grade girls defeated Portales, 25-16, Monday.

Scoring were Tori Bradley, 10; Ashley Gonzales, 4; Christina Clark, 6, and Barbara Queener, 5.

8th Boys
Texico's 8th grade boys beat Portales, 40-17, Monday.

Scoring were Zane Drager, Cedric Boutte and Anthony Askew, 2 each; Trevor Kittrell, 4; and Chris Hall and Marcos Loera, 15 each.

7th Boys
Texico's 7th grade boys lost to Portales, 38-30, Monday.

Scoring were Chase Bradley, 6; Adrian Loera, 8; Kody Vaughn, 5, and Tanner Williams, 11.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Natasha Moseley is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is January 11.

She is the daughter of David and Laura Moseley and the grand-daughter of Hugh Moseley. She has two sisters, Sierra and Gentry.

She likes riding her horse Frozen and roping. Her favorite foods are chicken nuggets, corn-on-the-cob, and green beans. Her favorite color is purple.

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Smith captures VFW contest

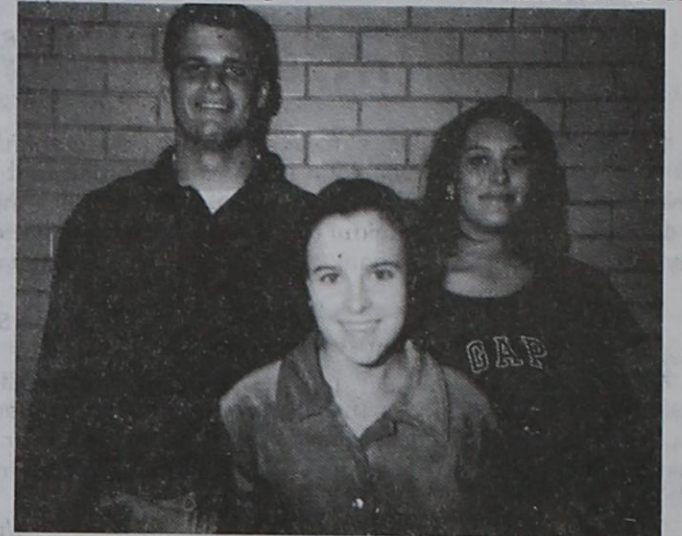
Lazbuddie Schools swept the top three places in the Parmer County "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Chris Smith, son of Tim and Holly Smith and Debbie and Dale Gallman, won first place and a \$200 scholarship.

Tracy Damron, daughter of Judy and Clyde Damron, won 2nd and a \$100 scholarship.

Roxann Warren, daughter of Phil and Gwen Warren was 3rd and won a \$50 scholarship.

Contestants composed



From left, Chis Smith, Tracy Damron and Roxann Warren.

and recorded a 3 to 5-minute speech entitled "My Voice in Our Democracy." Smith will compete at district competition for more scholarships.



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'I am thankful for parents, shelter and love'

I am thankful for animals, cars and jet skis. I am thankful for animals because if I see a new animal I've never seen before it might be a new species. I am thankful for cars because I like to see the shapes and colors of them. I am thankful for jet skis because I like to see the many different stunts. I am thankful for things because you can have fun.

Aaron Soboleski

I am most thankful for my parents, God and being alive. I am thankful for my parents because if they weren't here I wouldn't be here. I am thankful for God because He died on the cross for me. I am thankful for being alive because if I wasn't I wouldn't be in the 5th grade right now.

Josh Peña

I am thankful for my mom, my brothers and my dog. I am thankful for my mom because she cares a lot about me. I am thankful for my brothers because they are funny. I am thankful for my dog because he keeps me company. I am thankful for all I have.

Lauren Boazman

I am thankful for shoes, shelter and food. I am thankful for shoes because if we didn't have them we would get stickers in our feet. I am thankful for shelter because if there was a storm it would be awful cold. I am thankful for food, too.

Lunden Taylor

Three things I am thankful for are my family, food and shelter. I'm thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for food because it keeps me alive. I'm thankful for shelter because it keeps me warm.

Garett Mayfield

I am most thankful for are my parents, Jesus and my brothers. I'm thankful for my parents because they feed me. I'm thankful for Jesus because He is my saviour. I'm thankful for my brothers because they entertain me.

Shaun Walthers

I'm thankful for my mom, my dad and my sister. I'm thankful for my mom because she takes care of me when I'm sick. I'm thankful for my dad because he buys me things. I'm thankful for my sister because she cares about me.

Mirna Vasquez

I am thankful for my parents, shelter and love. I am thankful for my parents because they take care of me by making me supper and giving me medicine when I am sick. I am thankful for shelter because it keeps me warm and cold. I'm thankful for love because I have people who love me and help me out.

Braden Vaughan

I am thankful for my mom, my dad and my brother. I am thankful for my mom because she is always there when I need her. I am thankful for my dad because he helps me when I need help. I am thankful for my brother because he is there when I am scared. I am thankful for them because they are my family.

Trent Crow

I am thankful for my family, my house and my clothes. I am thankful for my family because they are sweet and caring. I am thankful for my house because when it rains or snows we aren't freezing. I am thankful for my clothes because they are pretty and they keep me warm.

Brette Hadley

I am thankful for my family, my friends and my dog. I am thankful for my family because lots of kids don't have a family. I'm thankful for my friends because they are fun to play with and they are really nice. I'm thankful for my dog because he is just mine and fun to have.

Melissa Roberts

I am thankful for a lot of things. I am thankful for the roof over my head. I am thankful for my parents. I am thankful for my video games.

Clinton Hampton

I'm thankful for vehicles, clothes and food. I'm thankful for vehicles because they take you places. I'm thankful for clothes because they keep you warm in the winter. I'm thankful for food because it is delicious.

Joshua Franse

I'm thankful for medicine, food and shelter. I'm thankful for medicine because it keeps us healthy. I'm thankful for food because without it we would die. I'm thankful for shelter because without it we would live in the cold.

Tyler Marks

I'm thankful for my mom, my dad, my brother and sisters. I'm thankful for my mom because she's there for me when I need her. I'm thankful for my dad because he works for my family and me so we can have a house and food. Last but not least, I'm thankful for my brother and sisters because they comfort me and make me laugh if I'm upset.

O'rrion Petty

I'm thankful for my family, food and shelter. My family gives me clothes. Food helps me stay alive. Shelter keeps me out of snow, rain and cold weather.

Bryen Vannatta

I'm thankful for my family because they have always fed me and have always brought me clothes and stuff for my birthday and Christmas or any special occasion. I'm thankful for my house because on cold chilly nights we have a heater to keep me and my family warm and when it rains we are nice and cozy in our house. I'm thankful to God because He opened the gates of heaven and has always been there when we need him and has never left us and never will. I'm thankful for my clothes that keep me nice and warm when it's cold and I have clothes that keep me nice and cool in the summer. I'm thankful for my teachers for always being there to teach me all the time. I know I never show it but I really am.

Briana Martinez

I'm thankful for my family, my home and my church. My family loves me. My parents give me a house and food, and provide me with clothes and shoes. They also teach me about God and take me to church. I am thankful for my grandparents. They teach me things, stand by me and love me. My house protects me, keeps me warm and gives me a nice place to live. I am thankful for my church because there I learn about God. I am thankful for my teachers who teach me many things. I am thankful for my friends who always stand by me and are there for me.

Roper Fulcher

I'm thankful for my family because they are the best and this country because there is freedom. I'm thankful for having a home because that's what I live in. I'm thankful for my clothes because that is what I wear.

Aaron

I am thankful for my mom and dad because my mom sets food on our table, helps me get through things, makes me feel safe and most of all makes me feel like the happiest kid in the world. Now my dad on the other hand earns money to do all that stuff like buy clothes and pay all the taxes and bills that we have.

Chad Bailey

I'm thankful for the State Line Tribune for doing this on me. I'm also thankful for my family for taking me into this world. I'm thankful for the world and giving us life and freedom. I'm thankful for my nice caring teachers which is Mrs. Hodnett and funny Mrs. Boyd.

Michael Johnson

I'm thankful for my family because they show me love and appreciation, for my teachers because they help me when I can't figure out a problem, for my heater because it brings me warmth, and for my friends when I get mad they help calm me down.

Kenny Edgington

I am thankful for Jesus because He is my saviour and leader. He loves and guides me and is with me wherever I go. He is the one who is going to bring me from deep, dark sin to a wonderful sin-free heaven full of love. I also am thankful for my family because they are there for me when I need help or have a problem. We will always exchange our love for one another.

Micah

I'm thankful for my family because they love me, care about me and they are very fun. I'm also thankful for my friends because they are kind and caring and also very much exciting. I'm thankful that I have a house to live in, some clothes to keep me warm and especially a church family. I'm thankful for our calves, horses, chickens, goats, ducks, turkeys, cats and kittens and especially our dog Mindie. I'm thankful for Jesus Christ, our saviour who keeps me safe.

Ashlie Martin

I'm thankful for God dying on the cross for us so we could go to heaven. I'm also thankful because I'm not on drugs. Plus, I'm thankful for my family. If you only have a mom or just a dad, be thankful for them. I'm thankful for food because without food we would starve to death, and I'm thankful for my clothes to keep me warm, and for my teacher.

Jordan

I'm thankful for my family because they keep me safe, my church because I can learn about God and Jesus, my home because it keeps me warm and safe, my country because other countries can't do what we can do, for my dogs, for sports because it gives me something to do in this little town, and for snow.

Tate Nichols

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of intention to conduct weather modification operations in the state of Texas

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 12, 1997

1. Notice is hereby given that High Plains Underground Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on November 6, 1997.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is for January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry and Yoakum Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Dickens, Motley, Moore, Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson and Kent Counties, and Quay, Roosevelt, Curry and Lea Counties in New Mexico.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuloform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technological aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Bias J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.



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Here's our area basketball schedule

- ENMU women will play in Western New Mexico Classic in Silver City Nov. 28-29, and will host Harding Dec. 4.
- ENMU men will play in Univ. of Colorado (Colorado Springs) Classic Nov. 28-29, then at N.M. Highlands Dec. 2, then will host Harding Dec. 4.
- West Texas men will host N.M. Highlands Nov. 27, host Fort Lewis College on Nov. 29, and host Ouachita Baptist Dec. 4.
- West Texas women will host Ouachita Baptist Dec. 4.
- Texas Tech men will play at Old Dominion Nov. 29, then will host George Washington Dec. 3.
- Texas Tech women will play in Cancun Tourney Nov. 28-29.

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From left, moms Geraldine Marlow, Lisa Askew and Fela Sena show their spirit.



Hamming it up at the pep rally were, from left, Tara Lockmiller, Brittany Autrey, Shelly Parks, Janelle Adrian and Jenny Williams.

PEP TIME

The Friday night before Texico's championship game with Fort Sumner was a festive one.

After the pizza party for the athletes, students and others held a snake dance through the community, followed by a pep rally and bonfire.



Marcia Brigham, left, and Kara Kittrell enjoy the festivities.



Eric Smith, left, and Joe Garcia enjoy the pizza.

The Latest

The Parmer County Commissioners had another short meeting Monday to deal mostly with internal matters. They received three bids for a new pickup for the county extension service and picked the bid from Stevens, of Hereford.

A Title 1/Migrant PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Farwell elementary school science lab.

School nurse Rebecca Smallwood will discuss shot requirements and treatment of children's illnesses.

All parents are invited. Babysitting will be provided.

Members of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have their annual

"Hanging of the Greens" immediately after the fellowship supper on Nov. 30.

The supper starts at 5:30 p.m.

Rusty Rucker, of Pleasant Hill, received the Outstanding Supervisor Award at the annual meeting of the Central Curry Soil and Water Conservation District on Nov. 18.

Rucker also was re-elected to a 3-year term on the SWCD board of supervisors.

Jason Taylor, a junior public administration major from Farwell, has been inducted into West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Membership is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an

overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

Leslie Lunsford is staying in Arlington, Texas, with relatives while she undergoes medical treatment.

She can be written to at this address: Leslie Lunsford, % Ricky Lunsford, 2512 Chimney Ct., Arlington, TX 76010.

Winners in the Quilter's Christmas Tree Skirt Contest at Christmas on Parade in Farwell were three Clovis ladies -- Mary West, 1st; Lara Seng, 2nd, and Alicia Bowen, 3rd.

The ladies also displayed a beautiful log cabin table cloth made for the holidays.

Let's be Thankful

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The Latest

Four Farmer County youths who attend Texas Tech University were inducted Nov. 17 into the Golden Key National Honor Society:

Melissa Schwertner, a junior from Farwell; Leland Brockman, a senior from Lazbuddie; Joanna Gallman, a junior from Lazbuddie, and Rachelle Rice, a junior from Lazbuddie.

Membership is by invitation only to those students who are in the top 15 percent of their junior or senior class. Golden Key members are distinguished for their academic excellence.

The Texico Farwell Lions Club held their Christmas time dinner on Nov. 19 at Leal's Restaurant in Clovis.

The Stingrays, coached by Jerry Johnson, took 3rd place in the CGAA girls' basketball league in Clovis.

Members were Caitlin Carey, Taryn Allen, Lori Richardson, Sarah Johnson, Jennifer DeLeon, Leigh Martin and Leslie Vannatta.

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards, along with his brother who is a school official at Ft. Sumner, were the announcers on the radio broadcast of the Texico-Ft. Sumner football title game Saturday.

Play Inc. will have their annual basketball tryouts and registrations in the Twin Cities coming up. Farwell youths are asked to come to the Far-

well junior high gym on Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. cdt.

Texico youths are asked to come to the Texico old gym on Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. mt.

All late registrations are to be completed at that time.

The cost is \$45 per child. Birth certificates will be required.

Marcia Obenshain of Rockwall, Texas, will perform with the Rockwall Flag Corps at halftime of the Dallas Cowboy football game on Thanksgiving Day.

The group is part of only 40 girls in Texas to be selected to entertain. They will be backing up Reba McIntire when she sings her newest single for the first time.

Marcia is the granddaughter of Harlin and Beverly Obenshain and was a former student in Farwell.

The Curry County 4-H Council officers are:

Eric Denton, president; Jalaina Bollinger, vice president; Bobbi Williams, secretary; Ashley Denton, treasurer; Kyle Cain, reporter; Dustin Whitener, parliamentarian; Jacob AlderseBaes, chaplain, and D'Shay Hogg and Shay Willoughby, historians.

The Texico Elementary School library needs some bean bag chairs.

If you would like to donate any, please drop them off at the school.

Texico High School secretary Teresa Montano, of Clovis, was hospitalized at Clovis hospital after a car accident in Clovis on Sunday.

Lazbuddie's lunch menu for next week, with the entrees for pre-k, kindergarten and 1st grades listed after "plus":

Monday - pizza, subs, corn dogs, plus chicken nuggets.

Tuesday - tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, plus tamales.

Wednesday - hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sandwich, plus steak fingers with gravy.

Thursday - pigs in a blanket, pizza, frito pie, plus fajitas.

Friday - Friday Special.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd class John R. Armstrong, son of John and Sharon Armstrong, of Farwell, recently participated in Exercise Bright Star '97 while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

The 1994 Farwell High graduate joined the Navy in September 1994.

The Living Christmas Tree Choir of Friona will present the musical "I have seen the light: the search for Christ-

mas" on Dec. 5-7 at the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Tickets are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office. There is no charge, but tickets are asked because of limited seating.

Nineteen members and 12 guests attended the Nov. 17 meeting of the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club at the Farwell Community Center.

Dan Patterson led the pledge.

The district food show was cancelled due to bad weather and has been reset for Dec. 12 in Levelland.

It was proposed that the county 4-H get together to enter a "Share the Fun" skit for district roundup in May.

Jade Mahaney gave a program on making Christmas ornaments that will be displayed on the courthouse Christmas tree.

Refreshments were pro-

vided by Angela and Samuel Billingsley and Jade Mahaney.

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 are now collecting data for the 1998 pre-plant soil moisture survey.

Due to above-average rainfall this year, they expect conditions in some areas of the district to be better than seen in recent years. Interstate 27 may be the dividing line, though.

They believe the portion of the Water District east of I-27 to have wetter soil conditions but the part west of I-27 to be somewhat drier.

Courthouse Notes

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

Dorris Collier - Nickey Collier et al - S 1/2 Sec. 28, T4S;R4E.
G.A. Collier - Nickey Collier et al - same as above.
C.R. Neel - Alvin Gaines - part of lot 6, all of lot 5, part of lot 4, Blk. 5, Lakeview, Friona.
Lois Duggan - Veterans Land Board - W 1/2 of NE 1/4 S8T4S;R4E, Cap. Synd.
Bovina Fuel & Supply - Joe Trevino - lots 15-17, Blk. 3, Gardner Add, Bovina.
DGDB Inc. - EFG Properties - lots 27-29, Blk. 24, Farwell.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214(e)

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Southwestern Bell's application is currently being considered in Docket No. 18100.

Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.



Recipe of Week

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2 pounds London Broil
2 cups red wine vinegar
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3/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate
3 bay leaves
1 tablespoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon salt

Place onions and meat in a casserole dish. Set aside. In a separate bowl, whisk remaining ingredients until blended. Pour over onions and meat. Cover, refrigerate 12 hours or overnight. Grill or broil meat and onions to desired doneness. Makes six to eight servings.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenhauer - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

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'I am thankful for my freedom, happiness and my parents'

I'm thankful for my freedom because in some countries they don't have freedom, for my family and friends, for my pets who always understand me and love me, for the food and shelter of my house, and for the love I receive from my family.

Zackery Meachum

God has blessed me with many things I am thankful for, and these are just a few of them. I am thankful for God and Christ because of the many different things they have done for me and my family. I'm thankful for my family because no matter what happens they are there for me. I'm VERY thankful for my friends. They always have good news when I have heard all the bad news I could take. I'm also thankful for my animals. When I'm crying or I'm mad, they make me feel better. It may not seem like much, but when you think about it, it IS an awful lot to be thankful for.

Crystal Morris

I'm thankful for my cousin because he is always with me when I am hurt, for my three sisters Tasha, Jessica and Amber because they always play with me when I want to play something, for my mom and dad because when I am sick they are always there for me, for my church because I know God, for my clothes because they keep me warm, for my grandparents because they always babysit me and for my food because if I didn't have food I would starve.

Kasey Adams

I'm thankful for my lovely family because if I didn't have a family I would not be living this very moment. I'm also thankful for the food Jesus has provided my family, and living in a beautiful country "America." Also, for my teachers because I would be dumb today, and whoever is there for me, especially schoolmates, and my church.

Shaleena Laverty

I am thankful for Sate because she is a good dog and she doesn't let any bad things happen to me. Also, I am thankful for God because He tells me to do good things instead of bad things. I am thankful for sports because they show me how to exercise and to control my self esteem.

Trent

I'm thankful for God because of the many things He has done for human people. I'm thankful for my dad and mom because they love and care for me. I'm thankful for all teachers because what they have tried to teach me and so many others we will never forget. I'm thankful to live in this country and to have the freedom that it offers. I'm thankful for all animals because they help us in many ways. I'm thankful for life because it gives me a chance to make a difference.

Robbie Tabb

I'm thankful for freedom in this country because in many places everybody has to do whatever the king says. I'm thankful for my family because they take care of me and earn all the money we need.

Dawson Embry

I am thankful for four special things. I am thankful for my mom and dad for being there when I need them. Sometimes I get mad at them because I don't get my way, but they know I love them. I am thankful for all my teachers because without them I would not know anything right now. They all showed me something all through my years. I am thankful for freedom because without freedom we probably would be like prisoners forever. I am thankful for God because He is the one who brought all of us into the world. Without God, we would not be anything. These are the things I am thankful for.

Veronica Ortiz

I am thankful for three special things -- freedom, happiness and my parents. I like freedom because you get to go anywhere that you want to go only if you ask. I like happiness because if you are a new

kid in school and you are so grumpy or made you will not get any friends that way. The third thing that is special are my parents. My mom was the first person to know that my kidney failed. They found out my kidney was not working so they put me on dialysis and my mom said she will give me one of her kidneys. She started to take tests but when we went back to Albuquerque they told my mom that she could not give me a kidney. So we went back home and mom called my dad and said to come and help. Then we went to Albuquerque so my dad could take tests. When we got there, they told us that he was the perfect one. On May 5, 1996, I got my transplant and if you got to see me long ago, I was so skinny but now I am not so bad.

Bianca Vega

I am thankful for my house, clothes and my family. I am thankful for my house because many people don't have one. I am thankful for my clothes because many people have torn rags for clothes. I am thankful for my family because I have my mom and dad to talk to when I have a problem.

Susy Trillo

I am thankful that we have food, water and air or we would not live. I am thankful for the support and the things my parents give me. I am thankful that I have an uncle and an aunt, a brother and three sisters, and friends I can play basketball with. I'm thankful we have a car and money.

Johnny Serrano

The first thing I am thankful for is my family, who are very special. I am also thankful for my friends. They are very nice to me and friendly. I am also thankful for school. We learn a lot, do fun things and every day we learn something new.

Maria Estrada

The first thing I am thankful for is my stepdad. He is nice to me. The second thing I am thankful for is my mom because she almost died. My third thankful thing is my family because I like them and they like me, too. When they take me somewhere, they buy me things.

Ivan Esparza

I am thankful for my family, teachers and my home. I am thankful because they always care for me. I am thankful for teachers because without them people would not know a lot of things. I also am thankful that I have a nice home to come to. I am thankful for a lot of things but these things I will always be thankful for

Johnny Ortiz

I am thankful for my family because they love me and take good care of me. I am thankful for a car because it drives me anywhere I want to go. I am also thankful for food because if you didn't have food you would die or get sick. I am thankful for a home because it

Lazbuddie varsity girls race past Bovina; now 2-0

This is promising to be quite a year for the Lazbuddie girls' basketball team.

They increased their record to 2-0 on Saturday with a 71-44 win over Bovina.

Lazbuddie put the game away in the first quarter, blasting out to a 20-3 lead over the cold-shooting Bovina squad.

Leading the Lady Longhorns in scoring were Holly Engelking, 19; Scottie Brown, 15, and Roxann Warren, 15.

The Lazbuddie boys won't be playing varsity basketball until the football season ends.

shelters me from the rain and snow and it keeps me secure. I am thankful for the Lord because without Him you would be lost. I am also thankful to be a Christian because it's a wonderful blessing! I am thankful for my friends because they help you and play with you.

Holly Little

I am thankful for the surgery on my foot because with it my foot won't hurt anymore. I have friends I am thankful for. If we didn't have friends, we wouldn't have anybody to play with. School is another thing I am thankful for because you can learn a lot from school. My health is another thing I am thankful for. If our health was low, we would be real sick. My house is another thing I am thankful for because if you didn't have a house you would be out on the streets. The grocery store is another thing I am thankful for because if we didn't have a grocery store there would be no food.

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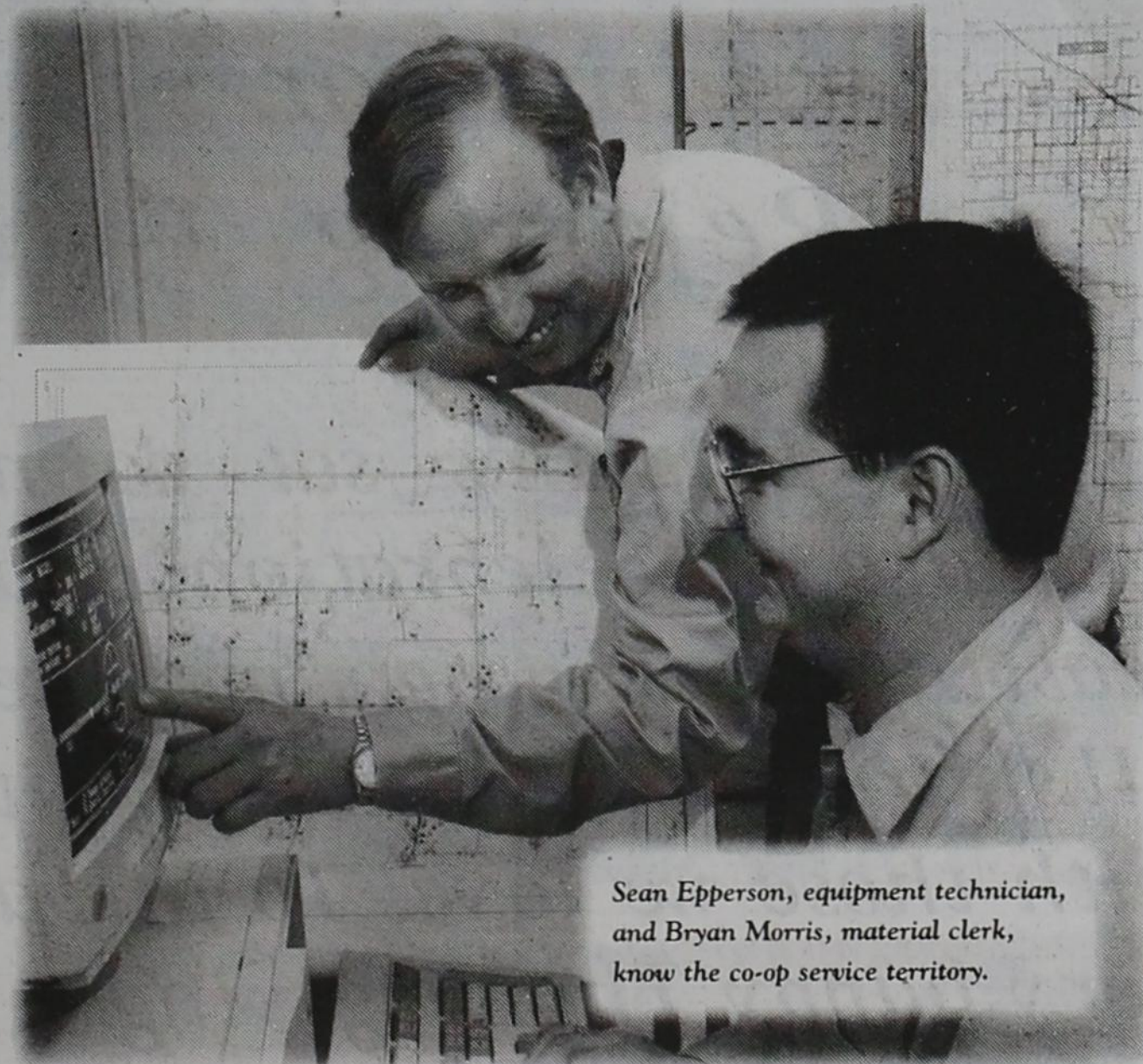
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A Day Of Thanksgiving

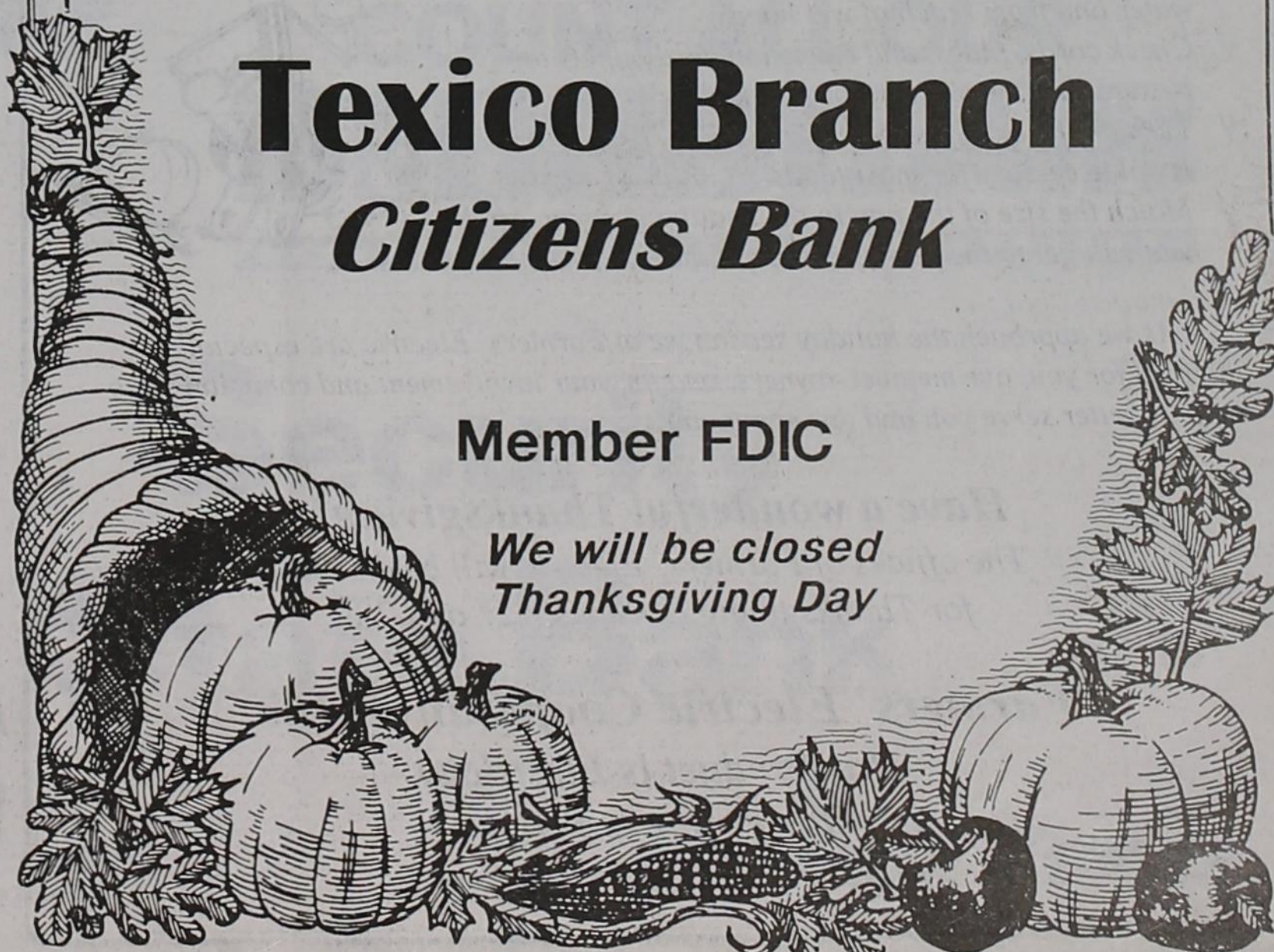
Let us pause for a moment and reflect upon the many things that we are blessed with each and every day...

Happy Thanksgiving!

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'Everybody in Lazbuddie is happy because we are going to state'

I am really thankful for my mom and dad because they help each other take care of my brothers and me. Also for my brothers who help me when I need it. My family has a big house that I am thankful for because some children live out on the streets and do not have a home. Another thing I am thankful for is I am healthy and not sick. When I am sick I do not feel good at all. I love to learn and that is why I am thankful for school and my teachers! My friends are nice to me all the time and that is why I am thankful for them all.

Mandy Haney

The things I am thankful for is my life help me be a happy kid. My family is healthy and I am thankful for that because I do not want my family to get sick. I am thankful for Santa Claus bringing me my go-kart so my friends and I can go riding. I am happy because I get to come to school everyday because I get to learn a lot of things. Everybody that lives in Lazbuddie is happy because we are going to state and I am thankful for that because we might be really famous someday. All of the people in our class are happy because of the Sherley Anderson elevator giving us pencils. I am thankful that they show our school colors. I am thankful for the Foster Fertilizer giving us the pens because they show all of the games.

Cory Puckett

I have a lot of things to be thankful for- mom and dad, for example I am thankful for them because I love them. I am thankful for my new baby brother because he is cute and cuddly. When you hold him, he snuggles up to you. I am thankful that I live in America. In other places they aren't healthy because of malnutrition. I am also thankful for my new puppies. They are so cute! When you look at them, you see them all pile up in a heap to keep warm. I am thankful to live in Texas because...well.....just because I am. I am also thankful to have Mrs. Morris for a teacher. She is nice and does not yell at us.

Kaylee Burnett

First, I am thankful for my brother. If he didn't live, I wouldn't know how to do a lot of things like playing sports. That's why I am thankful for my brother. Second, I am thankful for my parents. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for my parents. Third, I am thankful for my friends. If I didn't have any friends, I would not have anybody to play with at recess. Fourth, I am thankful for our school because I wouldn't know how to read, do math problems, and how to spell. Fifth, I am thankful for teachers. If schools didn't have teachers you would not get to learn about things. Sixth, I am thankful for my health because I can do a lot more things if my health is good.

Matt Gammon

One of the things I'm thankful for are my dogs because I like to run races with them and try to beat them up on my bike. The second one is my friends because I can talk to them and go to their house. I'm also thankful for cars because they get me places without having to walk. I'm thankful for cats because they kill mice and when I kill a bird they eat it and I don't get caught. I'm really thankful for my health so I can live a long and happy life. I'm also thankful for my brothers and sister because I like to shoot hoops with them.

Brett Mimms

One of the things I'm thankful for is having a nice step-dad so he could buy me clothes. Another things I'm thankful for is having a family so we could have Thanksgiving together. The third thing I'm thankful for is having friends so we can play football. The fourth thing I'm thankful for is having a home so I won't be cold in the winter. The fifth thing I am thankful for is being myself so I can believe in myself. The last thing I'm thankful for is being happy because I have a dad.

Adrian Ruiz

The first thing I am thankful for is my health. It is good and now I can do more sports. The second thing I am thankful for is that I don't do drugs; they can kill you by stopping your brain. The third

-- Fire calls --

The Farwell ambulance was called out three times.

On Nov. 19, they went to 412 1st St. at 7:18 a.m. but no transport was made.

On Nov. 22, they were called to the Spudnut Shop for a possible heart attack victim. A person was taken to Muleshoe hospital at 10:11 a.m.

On Nov. 22, they took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital at 4:15 p.m.

thing I am thankful for is being a good basketball player. I can help win more games by having good ball-handling skills. The fourth thing I am thankful for is school because it helps me become smarter. The fifth thing I am thankful for is that I have a family to help me with school activities. The sixth and final thing I am thankful for is having life; now I get to see what some parts of the world look like.

Melanie Winders

One thing I am thankful for is going with my dad to the gin because I like what they do. Second thing that I am thankful for is my dad working at night because I can watch TV all night and all day. Third thing I am thankful for climbing on the modules because I like to module to module. Fourth thing that I am thankful for is riding on my four wheeler because I enjoy riding on the road and the field. Fifth thing that I am thankful for is I can beat my sister on running because I am faster running to the school and back. Sixth thing that I am thankful for is sleeping over at my cousin's house because I like to do stuff with him.

Danny Daniel Bonilla

I am especially thankful for my family because without them I probably would not be here. I am also thankful for my friends just because they are my friends and because of the support they give me. I am very thankful for being able to move to Lazbuddie because I really like it here. I am thankful for school because it helps us to learn everything we'll need to know when we're grown up. I am thankful for my health because without it I could not do much. I probably could not even go to school. I am also very thankful for my home because it keeps us warm and safe.

Bessie Hendrickson

To begin with, I am thankful for my parents because without them I wouldn't be alive right now. I am thankful for my friends because without them I would be bored and wouldn't have anyone to play with. I am thankful for school so I can learn math, social studies,

band, etc. I am thankful for oxygen so we can breath because without oxygen we would all die. I am very thankful for my brothers and sisters because when I come home from school they are there and they like to play with me and I like to play with them. I am thankful for Mrs. Morris for teaching me times tables and division problems.

Taryn Burnett

I am thankful for my health so I will live much longer. Another thing I am thankful for are my friends so I can go outside and play with them when I am bored. School is another thing I am thankful for so I can learn and go to college and get a good job. Food is another thing I am thankful for so I can grow big and strong and play football and basketball. I am thankful for my animals so when my friends aren't home I can play with my animals. My mom, dad and sister are very important to me because they talk to me and play board games with me when I am bored.

Garrett Scisson

I am thankful for my mom being pregnant with twins so I can be an older brother. I am thankful for my health so that I won't get a disease. I am thankful for my friends always being there for me. Wehn I am sad they always find a way to put a smile on my face. I am thankful for Mrs. Morris who has given me a great education, to help me graduate from Lazbuddie High School. I am thankful for my ability to build things so I can be an architect. I am thankful for having a warm house in the winter so my mom won't get sick.

Chris DeLeon

I am thankful for being tall where I can reach things that are up high. I am thankful for a house or I would be living in the street. The next thing I am thankful for is having friends. I am thankful for having a mom and dad. If I didn't have a mom or dad, I wouldn't know what to do. The next thing I am thankful for is my family because without them I wouldn't be here. I am thankful for living. If I wasn't living my parents wouldn't have a kid!

Sterling Smith

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 18, Saturnino Rodriguez, 39, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with a suspended license. In county court, he was fined and received 72 hours in jail.

On Nov. 18, Armando Perez Jr., 19, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 20, Michael Abeyta, 28, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 23, Javier Torres, 31, Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Just in time for Christmas!

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Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Devanee Cherry is a kindergarten student at Texico Elementary. Her birthday is September 10.

She is the daughter of Floyd Cherry and the granddaughter of Chuck and Danalee Sluder and Gwen Pryor.

Hobbies include playing games. Her favorite food is macaroni and cheese and her favorite color is purple.

She likes teddy bears and dolls. She dislikes going to bed at night.

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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!

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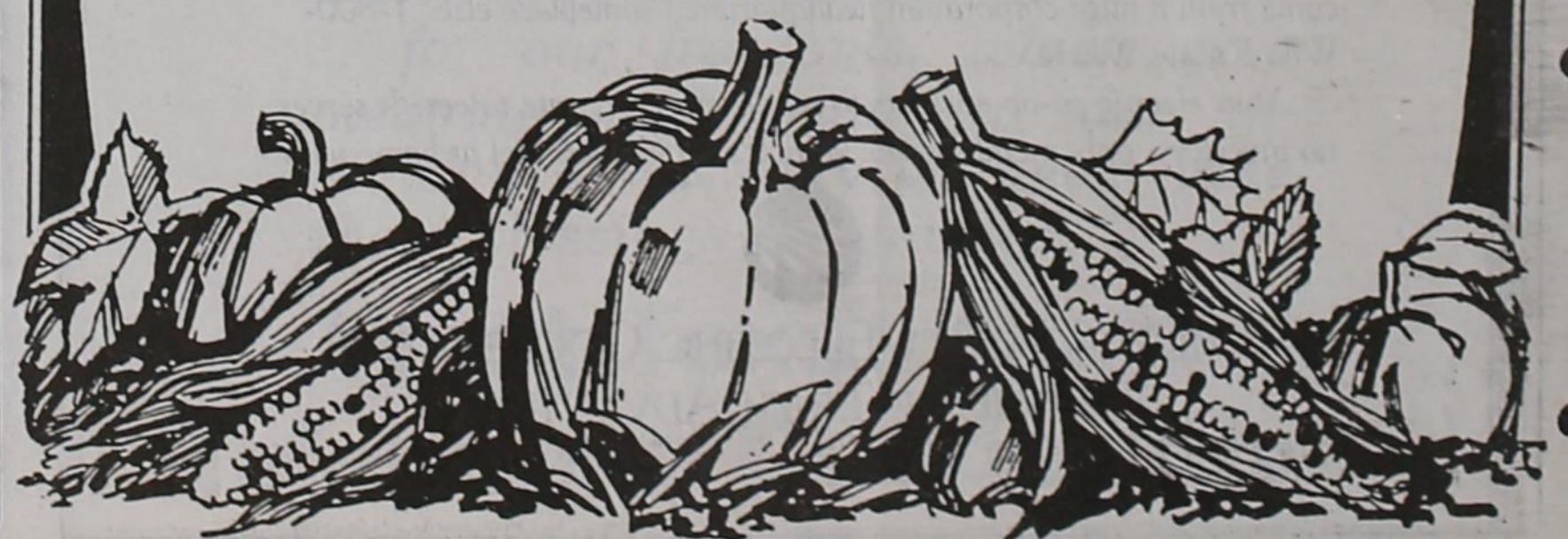
A Time For Rejoicing

As the Pilgrims sat down to share in celebration and feasting so long ago, may we all share in the holiday spirit with those we love. To all, a very happy Thanksgiving.



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Amber Parmer

First, I'm thankful for my family because they care for me, watch out for me, and love me. Then I'm thankful for my teacher. My teacher teaches me things that I don't know. After that I'm thankful for me. I think I am very important to be alive. I am also thankful for a lot more stuff.

Melissa Howard

First, I'm thankful for my family. I'm also thankful for my teacher, school, and everybody else in the school. I'm really thankful for my grandparents, God, for the food He has given us, and I'm especially thankful for my best friend and Jesus. I'm thankful for football, basketball, baseball, and soccer. I'm really, really, really thankful for my coach.

Jarod Scott

First, I am thankful for the Lord. He has guided me all the way. Next I am thankful for my family. Next I am thankful for school. School is very fun and your teacher can be amusing but the main thing is to learn. Third, I'm very thankful for me.

Danielle

I'm thankful for my family because they greet me with happiness, kindness and great things. I love them very much, they mean a lot to me. I'm thankful that God made them. Then I'm thankful for my church because I can go and worship my Heavenly Father. I love Him very much also. I'm also thankful for my food I eat. Because it keeps my health in good shape. I'm also thankful for my cat because in the night he cuddles up with me and goes to sleep. I'm also thankful for my house because it gives me shelter and keeps me warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

Lindsey Vandiver

I'm thankful for freedom and my family. I'm thankful for my family because they always feed me and come to everything I participate in.

Rowdy Mitchell

First, I'm thankful for my wonderful family. Next, I'm thankful for my super grandparents. After that, I'm thankful for the stupendous fall weather. At this point, I'm thankful for the great Animorph books. Actually, I'm thankful for all books, including biographies, fictions, and non-fictions. At the same time, I'm thankful for a great fifth grade. Finally, I'm thankful for great friends.

Bill Terry

First, I'm thankful for having a good education. Next, for Him giving me good friends. Now, for having the best family in the world. Then, for having a very good teacher. After that, for living on earth. Now, for being able to be taught in a school that is 15 yards longer than a football field. Finally, for having the ability to choose my instrument in band.

Johnathan Vega

First, I'm thankful for my family. Then, I'm thankful for God. Next, food, water, school. I'm thankful for my aunts and uncles, friends, cousins. I am thankful for my teacher, Mrs. Boyd, and my other teacher, Mrs. Hodnett. I'm thankful for Bill Clinton because he made schools for children.

Jessica Castillo

First, I am thankful for being able to go to school and able to read and write unlike other people who are less fortunate. Next I am thankful for having a home that is nice and cozy in the winter. I'm thankful to be alive and health. I am thankful for having family and friends. Last but not least, I am thankful for having Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hodnett as my teachers.

Amanda Almanza

First, I'm thankful for my family because they helped me with my education my whole life. I'm also thankful for God because He has protected me from evil. Next I am thankful for our home because it gives me shelter to sleep and keep warm. Finally, I am thankful for my life because without it I wouldn't be writing this.

Carlos

First, I am thankful for my loving family. Next, I am thankful for my friends. I am also thankful for God sending His Son. Also, I am thankful for me because I think I am something special and I think I am needed on earth. I am also thankful for my teachers that I have had.

Crystal Stover

First, I am thankful for the Bible because it teaches us about God and how to live. Next I am thankful for my family because they feed and take care of me. Now I am thankful for the talent that I have because I learn and play without them I would be nothing. Most of all I am thankful for God because He created us and the world that we live on.

Samuel Billingsley

I am thankful for my life, freedom and food. The first thing I am thankful for is my life. If God did not make us, we would not be living. The second thing I am thankful for is freedom. I am free to live the way I want to. The last thing is food. If there was no food, we would not be living. These are what Jesus gave us.

Jennifer Jackson

I am thankful for food, shelter and the love I get from my parents. I like food because there are different kinds and they are good. I am thankful for shelter because houses are big and sometimes warm inside. I am thankful for the love I get from my parents. I like it because my parents take care of me.

Roxanne Luera

I am thankful for having God. If we wouldn't have God, people would be killing one another. I am thankful for my dad and my mom and my family. If I did not have a family, I would be by myself. I am thankful for having food and water. If we wouldn't have them, we wouldn't be alive.

Baltazar Hernandez

I am thankful for my parents, God and my brothers. I am thankful for my parents because they gave me money and they buy clothes and they gave me a home. Another thing I am thankful for is God because He gave me my life. He brought me to the world. Finally, I am thankful for my brothers because they take care of me when my parents are not there.

Joel Maldonado

I am thankful for Jesus, parents and us kids. I am thankful for Jesus because He made everybody different. I am thankful for my parents because they take care of us and they love us. Last, I am thankful for us kids because we would never have gotten to bring home report cards and parents would always be sad. I am thankful for many

things but for these things the most.

Mario Cardenas

I am thankful for my mom, dad and Jesus. I am thankful for my mom because she is very nice to me. I am thankful for my dad because he has taught me how to be strong and good at defending myself. I am thankful for Jesus because every day I know He is by my side.

Gabriel Sena

I am thankful for a lot of things but three are my family, animals and house. I am thankful for my family because I get to share holidays with them. I am thankful for my animals because they can't get me mad and yell at you. Finally, I am thankful for my house because it shelters me from outside and the rain.

Natalie Walton

I am thankful for God, my family and my house. I am thankful for Him because He has provided for me a good future. Second, I am thankful for my family because they love me and protect me. I am thankful for my house because it gives me guidance to the coldness.

Ashley Littlejohn


I am thankful for my mom and dad, my grandparents and my family. I am thankful for having a mom and dad because some kids don't have a mom and dad. I am thankful for my grandparents because some kids' grandparents are no longer with them. I am thankful for my family because I can always depend on them.

Brenda Cardenas

I am thankful for my mom and dad, my grandmother and my horse. I am thankful for my mom and dad because I love them and they love me. I'm thankful for my grandmother because she's always been there for me. I'm thankful for my horse because he is trusting.

Seneca Turner

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Farwell, Texas

Friona tops Lady Blue in overtime

Varsity Girls

Farwell's varsity girls are 1-1 after an overtime loss to Friona 50-48 Friday at home. Farwell built up a 29-16 lead at the half before Friona came back. The score was 46-all at the end of regulation. Scoring were Ashley Crawford, Veronica Mace and JoAnn Stout, 8 each; Megan Miller, 6; Chelsi Woods, 3; Chelsi Kaltwasser and Ramsey Bennett, 4 each; Valerie Mace, 2, and Shiloh Roberts, 5.

Varsity Boys

Farwell's varsity boys are

now 0-2 on the young season after a 90-50 loss Friday at home.

It was not a pretty game. Questionable officiating plus poor conduct by some players resulted in a game that saw only four Steers on the court at game's end.

The game was close at halftime, with Dora ahead 37-34. Then the game degenerated.

Scoring were Matt Taylor, 5; Ronnie Garcia, 4; Mark Lunsford, 14; Kelsey Monk, 1; Ryan Roberts, 8; Jason Miller, 4; Clint Corn, 5; and Brett Curtis, 7.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls fell to the Friona JV Friday, 42-23.

Scoring were Mindy Mauldin and Brandi Taylor, 2 each; Kristen Ford, 4; Cristie Tabb, 3, and Lisa Herington, 12.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys defeated Whiteface 44-36.

Scoring were Cade Christian, 2; Matt Zachary, 4; Deon Billingsley, 1; Jourdan Nichols, 6; Derek Goettsch, 9; Shane Roberts, 2; Jason Crawford, 7, and Paul Franse, 15.

JH Boys

The Farwell Junior High boys took 2nd place in the Melrose tournament.

In the first game, Farwell wiped out Elida, 62-17.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz and Tucker Crawford, 4 each; Taylor Nichols, 6; Gage Gregory, 9; Landon Meeks, 10; Thomas Ortiz, 13, and Casey Meeks and Jeff Delgado, 8 each.

Then Farwell put away Tatum, 61-28.

Scoring were Ruiz, 4; Nichols, 8; Crawford, 18; Tyler Scott and Casey Meeks, 2 each; Ortiz, 18; Landon Meeks, 6; and Gregory, 3.

Farwell lost to Floyd, 46-38, in the title game.

Scoring were Ruiz, 3; Casey Meeks, 2; Ortiz, 10; Greg-

ory, 6; Scott, 3; Nichols, 5, and Crawford 9.

JH Girls

Farwell's Junior High girls participated in the Melrose Tournament last week, winning one and losing two.

Farwell lost to Dora, 25-19.

Scoring were Tara Cargile, 3; Lacey Meeks, 1; Brandi Bailey, 4; Jessica Chandler, 6, and Cassie Street, 5.

Farwell beat Tatum, 38-21.

Scoring were Cargile, 1; Bailey, 2; Chandler, 21; Street, 4; D'Anna DeLeon, 3, and Meeks, 7.

Farwell lost to Elida, 51-8.

Scoring were Bailey, 1; Chandler, 13; Street and Kenzie Gabriel, 2 each.



Texas' newest attorney

Jeff Actkinson, of Farwell, was sworn in Nov. 24 as Texas' newest attorney in a ceremony at the Parmer County Courthouse by 287th District Court Judge Jack Young. Actkinson passed his state bar exam this month and has joined the legal firm of Aldridge, Aycock & Actkinson in Farwell.

Warm weather helped weevils

The Texas Ag Extension Service reports that this summer's calm, warm weather hurt farmers and helped the boll weevil.

More than 5,000 cotton boll weevils swarmed around a single pheromone trap at the ag experiment station in Lubbock recently. The trap contains a synthetic that acts as a communication device to attract both sexes of the insect.

An extension service expert predicts a three-fold increase in the population this season. The insect's growth since 1993 has been much faster than anticipated.

Last year's total economic losses caused by the weevil in the High Plains was put at over \$42.7 million. This season's totals haven't been decided since harvest is still under way.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I request that you publish the following letter of apology.

Farwell residents, fans and teammates, I am very sorry for the way I presented myself last Friday night in the game with Dora.

This was a very selfish act. I know that I disappointed my teammates, family and the residents of Farwell.

I am very honored to have the opportunity to represent such good people. You have my promise that my future behavior and attitude will reflect what the fine people I represent as an athlete and student at Farwell High School.

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Ryan Roberts

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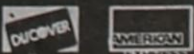
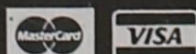
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Roy Snodgrass shows some of the rope collection available at Rip's Western Wear.



Cindy Nicolas, left, pours some punch for Charla Corn at the Stateline Drug & Sundries open house.



Peggy Gikas is almost inundated by the huge amount of nifty items available at Twin Oaks Psi Design.

Twin cities celebrate Christmas on Parade



Bailey Warren, left, and Kacee Millsap "man" the booth at the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H table at the arts and crafts show at the Farwell Community Center.



Diana Chavez, of Texico, displays her ceramics at the Texico arts and crafts bazaar.

Jason Miller

Miller named to All-District first team



Several Farwell Steers received All-District football honors. But only one made 1st team All District -- Jason Miller at running back.

Defense

Defensive end -- Mark Lunsford and Clint Corn, honorable mention.

Tackles - Eulogio Ruiz, Matt Schwertner and Trevor Herrington, honorable mention.

Linebackers - Jason Miller, 2nd team; Michael Ancira, honorable mention.

Secondary - Brett Curtis, 2nd team; Demesio Mendoza, honorable mention.

Punter - Tyler Chadwick, 2nd team.

Offense

Quarterback - Tyler Chadwick, honorable mention.

Running back - Jason Miller, 1st team.

Receiver - Mark Lunsford, 2nd team.

Tight end - Brett Curtis, honorable mention.

Kicker - Brett Curtis, 2nd team.

Offensive line - Matt Schwertner, Ryan Roberts and Michael Ancira, honorable mention.



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Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson named as his Longhorns of the Week for their play against Follett: on defense -- Blas Martinez, left; Cameron Turner, right, and the entire defensive squad.

Longhorns destroy Follett to become part of Elite Eight

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are now part of the Elite Eight in Texas 6-man football.

The Longhorns are 11-1 after winning the regional semifinal over Follett last Friday, 46-22, at Groom.

Lazbuddie takes on Sands, 11-1, at New Deal at 7:30 tonight (Friday) in the state regional finals.

Coach Mark Scisson was very happy with his team's defensive efforts against Follett. "They are winning it for us," he said. "Our offense had some blocking assignment problems and we had 5 extra point kicks blocked -- costing us a potential 10 points."

The defensive unit provided two key interceptions in the end zone, by Deon Gallman and Cameron Turner. Turner also returned a punt for a TD.

Lazbuddie, Sands, Borden and Silverton are the final four teams in the west part of Texas still in the playoffs.

Silverton is also in Lazbuddie's district, showing the strength of that district.

Against Follett, it was yet another game where Lazbuddie pulled ahead in the second half to ice the win.

In the first quarter, the Longhorns took a 14-6 lead. First, Adam St. Clair plunged over from the 1, but the kick was blocked for a 6-0 lead.

Follett tied the score on a 9-yard run, and their kick failed, too. Then Chris Smith scored on a 39-yard pass play from Josh Morris. The Jason Thomas kick was good.

The second quarter was much of the same, with Lazbuddie outscoring Follett, 14-8.

St. Clair scored on runs of 1 and 5 yards, with one Thomas kick added. Follett scored on a 1-yard pass with one second left in the half but Lazbuddie went into the locker room ahead 28-14.

There was only one score in the 3rd quarter. Brice Foster tallied on a 57-yard gallop.

Lazbuddie pushed ahead further in the final period, scoring on Turner's 31-yard punt return and a 35-yard run by Jeffery Seaton.

The scoring ended when Follett tallied on a 6-yard run.

Team stats were:
First downs, Lazbuddie 12, Follett, 10; rushing yards,

Lazbuddie 265, Follett, 167; passing, Lazbuddie 16 of 21 for 207 yards, Follett 12 of 29 for 191; punting average, Lazbuddie, 1 for 50 yards, Follett, 2 for 28; penalties, Lazbuddie 9 for 67 yards, Follett, 7 for 55. Lazbuddie lost 1 fumble and Follett lost 3.

-- Upcoming Sports

Saturday, Nov. 29

Farwell JV, varsity boys, girls play at Bovina. Games start at 2 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 1

Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade boys and girls play at Nazareth at 4 p.m.

Lazbuddie Jr. High A girls and A-B boys play at Happy at 5 p.m.

Texico Jr. High 8th grade boys and girls host Dora at 4 p.m. mst.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys and girls host Lubbock Christian at 4 p.m.

Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls host Santa Rosa at 4 p.m. mst.

Farwell JV and Varsity boys and girls host Melrose, NM at 5 p.m. cst.

Thursday, Dec. 4

Texico 7th grade boys and girls A & B teams host Gattis at 4 p.m. mst.

Texico 8th grade boys and girls A team host Gattis also at 4 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie Varsity boys and girls begin play in the Wilson/New Home Tournament. Tournament goes through Dec. 6.

Farwell Varsity boys and girls begin play in the Frona Tournament. Tournament goes through Dec. 6.

Farwell JV boys and girls begin play in the Muleshoe JV Tournament. Tournament goes through Dec. 6.

Friday, Dec. 5

Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls host Melrose at 4 p.m. mst.

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Farwell youths are to come to the Farwell Junior High gym on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. cdt

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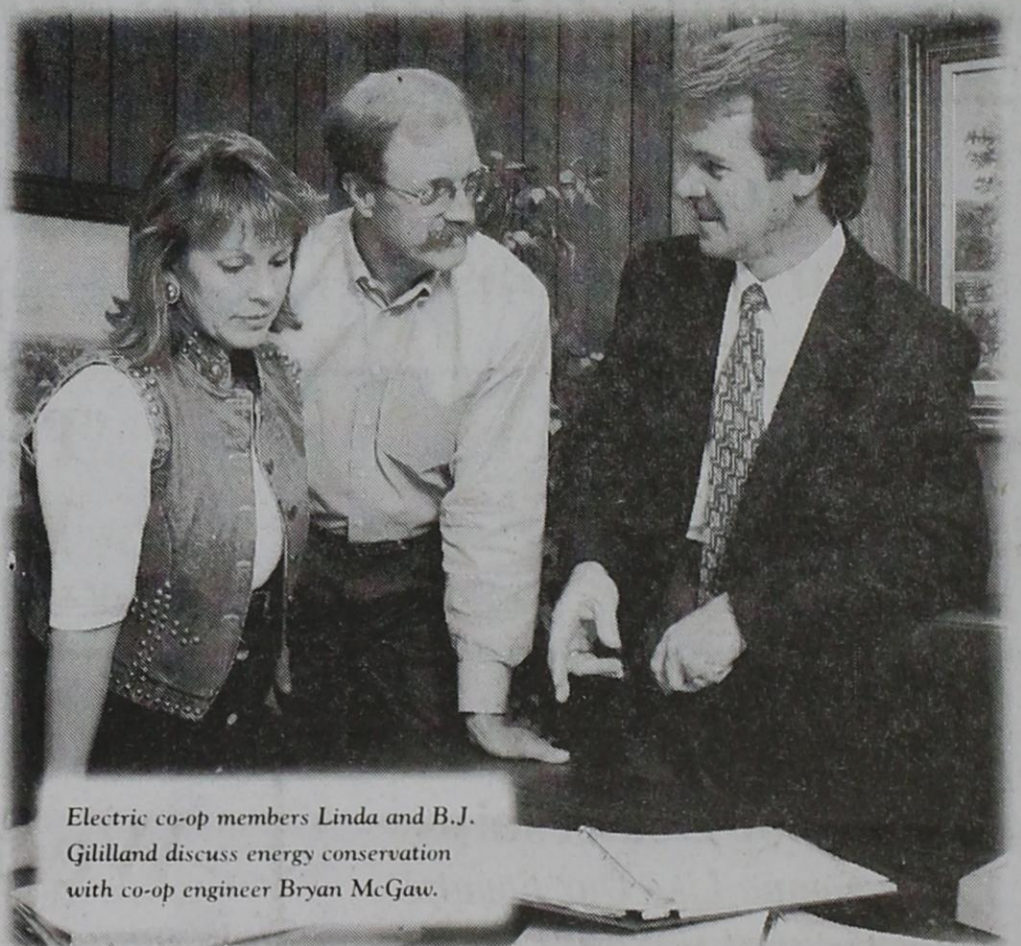
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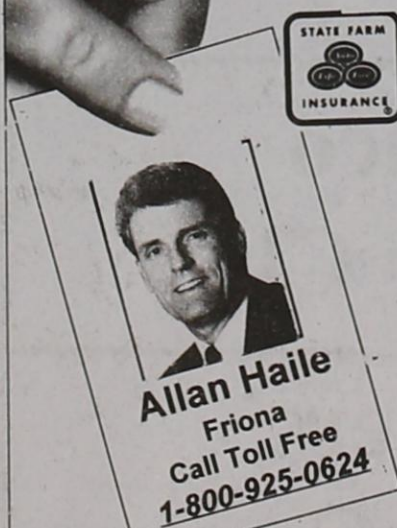
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1997 Season Record for the Wolverines -- 10-3

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