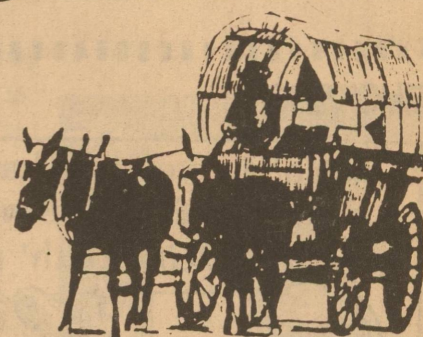


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Headlines From Around The World

NATO Bombs Serb Positions

Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina

NATO air forces struck Serb positions Monday in retaliation for continued Serb bombings of Bihac, a U.N. "safe haven" located in northern Bosnia. A NATO spokesman confirmed the attack Tuesday, stating that more than 20 NATO planes took part in the raid and that a Serbian airfield at Udbina had been severely damaged and estimated the runway would be out of commission for a "month or more."

However, Serbian military leaders claimed only "limited damage to two runways" and that repairs would be concluded by week's end.

1996 Presidential Race Begins

Washington, D.C.

With the mid-term elections over, the race for the White House got under way as prominent Republicans filed the necessary forms to establish campaign organizations. Senator Arlen Specter (R-Pa.) announced his intentions this week and began an 18 state tour to "test the waters and see if there's any interest out there."

Although not "officially announced" Senators Phil Gramm (R-Tx.) and Robert Dole (R-Ks.) have also established campaign organizations in several early primary and caucus states such as Iowa and New Hampshire.

Gov's Call For Feds To Butt-Out

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The nation's governors and governors-elect met at an annual conference here and called for the federal government to back off. "We want the federal government to just leave us alone," said George W. Bush (R) incoming Texas Governor. But the sentiment was far from partisan as Democratic and Republican governors alike bemoaned the "unfunded federal mandates" that most claim are strangling their state budgets.

4 Dead As Gunman Shoots Up D.C. Police Station

Washington, D.C.

An unidentified gunman opened fire in a Washington, D.C. police station Tuesday leaving two FBI agents, a D.C. detective and the gunman himself dead. Witnesses say the gunman was being questioned by detectives when he produced a semi-automatic weapon and opened fire. Authorities said they knew of no motive for the man's actions.

Eldorado Gives Thanks

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance sponsored the Annual Community-wide Thanksgiving Service held last Sunday evening in the Memorial Building. Congregations from eight local churches and many guests gathered in a non-denominational service of thanksgiving and praise.

Participating in the service were Lynn Meador, Fr. Jerry McCarthy, Rev. Hawley Wolfe, Debbie Clark, Dr. Byron Orand, Dr. Lee Brewer, Rev. George Lumpkin, Jim Broome and Rev. Walter Griggs. Handbell choir

from First Baptist Church performed under the direction of Debbie Griffin. Also, the Children's Choir from First Baptist Church performed during the service.

A Community Choir, consisting of members of several local choirs, under the direction of Pat Ragsdale, sang "This Is The Time I Must Sing". Also, Dr. Lee Brewer sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". Carol Orand provided piano accompaniment for both selections.

During the service, as the of-

fering was collected, children brought food items to the front that had been given to stock the Ministerial Alliance Pantry.

The Annual Thanksgiving Service is the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance's major fundraising event each year. Much of the money collected will be used to help distressed travelers or those in our community who suffer personal tragedy such as a house fire. Some of the foodstuffs collected during the service will be distributed to needy families during the holiday season.



Pictured above is a Thanksgiving lawn display at the home of Domingo and Delia Pina.

Eagles Season Ends

The Eldorado Eagles' season finally came to an end last Friday night at Coleman Stadium as they fell to the Hamlin Pied Pipers in the Area Round of the Class 2A State Play-offs.

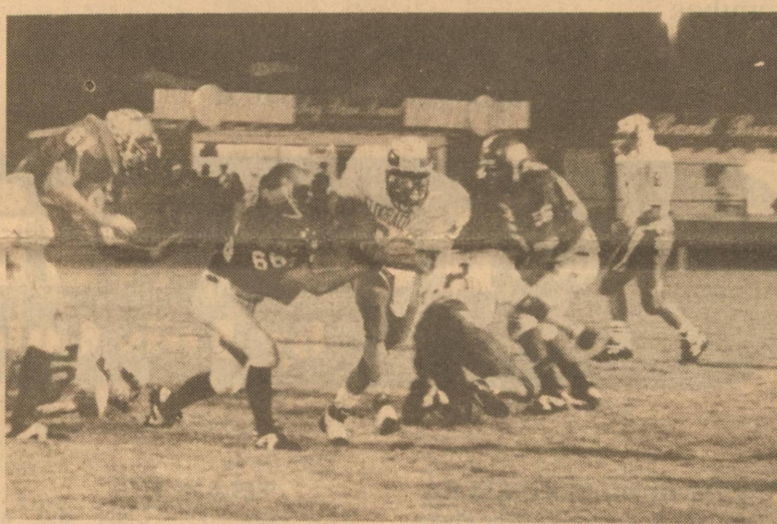
The Pied Pipers scored early in the contest and when running back David Bell found the endzone Hamlin added a fieldgoal to take a 10-0 lead before Eagles' quarterback Travis Whitten hit receiver Randy Adame on a 21 yard Touchdown pass. Shylowe Middleton added the extra-point and the Eagles moved the score to 10-7 at the half.

But that was the extent of the Eagles rally as the Pied Pipers converted Eagles' miscues into 17 additional points in the third quarter to put the game out of reach.

"Early in the second half, we committed too many turnovers forcing us to play defense backed up against our own goal line. Hamlin took advantage by building a large lead," said Eagles Head Coach Doug Kuhlmann.

Forced to abandon their ground game by a swarming Hamlin defense, the Eagles tried to rally through the air as Whitten connected on 14 of 21 passes for 183 yards. Pepper Nix caught 5 balls for 102 yards, Randy Adame hauled in 2 passes for 62 yards and the Eagles' only touchdown; Eric McGinnes snared 2 passes for 23 yards and Michael O'Daniel caught another for 6 yards.

Defensively, Reagan Bownds and Pepper Nix intercepted Hamlin's quarterback giving the



Pictured above, Michael O'Daniel finds an opening in the Hamlin defense in last Friday night's playoff game against the Pied Pipers

Eagles new life and Bownds led all Eagles' tacklers against the Pied Pipers. But, the Eagles magic ran out as the Pied Pipers thwarted every Eldorado drive in the second half. As the game ended with Hamlin winning 34-7, Coach Kuhlmann gathered his players about him and expressed his appreciation to them for their "great season."

Following the game Kuhlmann told the Success, "It was really an exciting season and I am proud of the players and coaches. I wish we could have fielded the same team in the play-offs as we did in week five. But, as is always the case in football, injuries and adversities forced us to play hurt and without key players. Yet, this can never tarnish the year our team had and all the excitement they created for our community."

The Eagles ended the season with a 9-2 record and a Bi-District Championship. The best mark of any Eagles team in a decade. They piled up 3,287 yards of total offense and posted 306 points for the year. During the season, the Eagles defense recorded 7 shut-outs while holding their opponents to an average of 3.33 points per game, allowing their opponents a mere 135.66 yards per game. Each of these is a team record.

Following the game, the Eagles' coaching staff selected the Seniors on the team as Players Of The Week. "It was the leadership of the seniors on this team that brought us this far," said Kuhlmann. "They are all outstanding athletes and fine young men. They represented Eldorado very well."

Project Christmas Card

submitted by Norma Lynn Munn

The Christmas Card Project is offered each year at this time, so people of Schleicher County may wish their friends a Merry Christmas. Instead of sending Christmas cards locally. Place your name on envelope and place the money you've normally spend on cards, in one of our boxes.

There are three boxes placed about town at the Schleicher Co. Medical Center, The First National Bank and The Dairy Mart.

The deadline for your donations is December 20, 1994. The Success will print a large Christmas Card greeting in the Christmas Edition.

The Hospital Auxiliary uses

this money to provide Scholarships to students in the Medical field, as well as special needs in the Nursing home.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by all your help.

Contributions may be mailed directly to our Treasurer Francis Peters if you prefer.

New Policy At SCISD

The Schleicher County I. S. D. Board of Trustees on Monday, November 21, 1994 adopted a policy that satisfies the Federal Gun Free School Act of 1994. This new policy is designed to prevent students or adults from bringing any type of firearm to school. This policy will provide assurance to parents that the school is indeed a safe environment for children.

In a rural community such as

ours, this could become a problem since hunting season is in full swing and students sometimes forget to remove firearms from their vehicles. Please help us to avoid any problems by seeing that your child doesn't bring a firearm to the school premises due to an oversight. The penalty for having a firearm on campus is severe. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact your child's campus principal.

Angel Tree At FNB



Above, Becky Lux decorates the Angel Tree in the lobby of First National Bank. The tree is sponsored each year by the Schleicher County Child Welfare Board.

Did you ever think that you would be an angel? You can and you don't even have to go to heaven to become one. You can be a child's Christmas Angel.

The Schleicher County Child Welfare Board announces the "CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT." This project gives everyone in Schleicher County the chance to be an angel at Christmas time by providing presents for under privileged children in our community.

At the First National Bank of Eldorado a Christmas tree will have on it paper angel ornaments

with a child's clothing sizes. To participate all you have to do is to take one or more of the angels off the tree and take it to a bank employee so that the necessary information can be obtained. Then its your turn to become an angel. The angels will be available from November 21 until December 13. All gifts have to be turned in by December 15th so that the Methodist Youth Club can deliver the gifts on December 18th when they have a Christmas Caroling Hay ride.

IT IS THAT EASY TO BECOME AN ANGEL.

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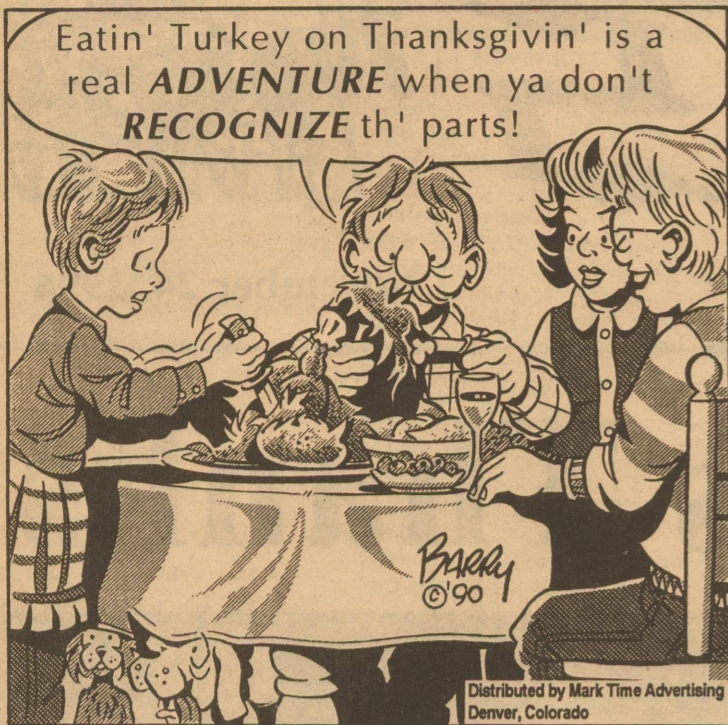
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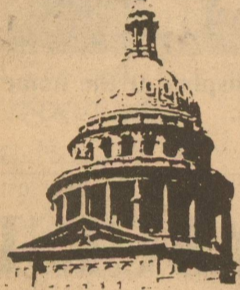
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

and
• Running state elections.
Bush called Garza, 35, "a man of excellence" and said he nominated the Hispanic Republican to show his administration's openness to "people of excellence from all walks of life in our state."

Richards to Lead Demos?
Gov. Ann Richards' name was circulated last week as a possible replacement for National Democratic Party Chairman David Wilhelm.

While House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, who was traveling with Clinton last week in Southeast Asia, confirmed that Richards is "definitely in the rumor mill" as a possible replacement. The job pays \$100,000 a year, about the same as Richards gets from the state payroll.

Meanwhile, Richards rejected the speculation saying, "I have no plans to become chairman of the Democratic National Committee." She declined to comment further.

The outgoing governor's spokesman, Chuck McDonald, said Richards is receiving many offers for things she can do after she leaves office in January.

Texas To Get Education Grant

Texas will receive \$7.1 million in federal funds to develop a comprehensive, statewide school improvement plan.

The Education Department grant was awarded to Texas under The Goals 2000 education reform legislation signed this year by President Clinton.

The state and communities will coordinate to develop school improvement plans stressing academic and performance standards, increased parental involvement, training and professional development for teachers.

U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, said at least 60 percent of the funds will be distributed directly to local elementary and secondary education reform. The money will be allocated on a competitive basis by the Texas Department of Education.
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Other Highlights

• Attorney General Dan Morales is investigating the background of Court of Criminal Appeals Judge-elect Steve Mansfield. Allegations are swirling that the Houston Republican has no proof of his experience as a criminal lawyer and that he has lied about his age. If Mansfield were disqualified from serving, the governor would name a replacement.

• Mexican American Democrats of Texas last week urged a minority boycott of California-related products and entertainment after that state voted to deny education and other services to illegal immigrants. State Rep. Roberto Alonzo, D-Dallas, who heads the group, asked Hispanics to boycott "anything connected to California—even Mickey Mouse."

AUSTIN Comptroller John Sharp last week proposed cuts in The state budget totaling \$2.1 billion during the next biennium and \$4.6 billion over the next five years.

In a 734-page report, titled "Gaining Ground"—the latest phase of his Texas Performance review—Sharp proposes 400 ways to trim government waste and spending.

If adopted, Sharp's proposal would eliminate 11,683 teachers and state employees by 1996, resulting in a combined savings of \$934.8 million in salaries and from the state's projected share of retirement funds.

Teacher groups criticized the proposal. Texas Federation of Teachers spokesman Eric Hartman, in a *Houston Chronicle* report, said the surplus in the Teacher Retirement System should be used to increase benefits, rather than be "raided to make up for the shortfall in revenue."

Sharp's proposals include:

- Adopting early retirement incentives for state employees.
- Decentralizing the public school system to cede more local control.
- Cutting prison system costs through precise deployment of guards, deporting non-violent foreign prisoners and making inmates pay sales taxes on purchases.
- Expanding the use of The ATM-styled distribution of welfare benefits which is now being tested in a pilot program.
- Allowing Texas resident to prepay college tuition for minors at current tuition rates.

- Revoking \$567 million in state-authorized bonds that won't be used.
- Expanding electronic access to legislative bills and other state information.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pele Lancy released statements saying they will study Sharp's proposals.

Garza Nominated for S of S
Gov-elect George W. Bush has nominated Cameron County Judge Tony Garza as secretary of state. If approved by state Senate confirmation, Garza will serve a concurrent term with Bush.

The secretary of state's duties include:

- Authentication of public laws.
- Keeping a record of all official acts and proceedings of the governor.
- Handling all corporate charters.

Folks are so busy lately. Rushing from one place to the next, squeezing all they can into their busy schedules. School and school related activities have many people swamped this time of year, while others are getting wrapped up in the normal hustle and bustle of the holiday season. There's nothing wrong with that, but wouldn't it be nice to have a day with no errands to run? A day not already entirely dedicated to being in a particular place at a particular time? A day kind of like today, Thanksgiving.

Now before you ladies out there decide to storm the newspaper office and lynch the editor, let me say this. Thanksgiving is certainly not a day of rest for most of you. With the turkey, dressing and giblet gravy to prepare, ...and, let's not forget the pumpkin pie, you ladies work harder on Thanksgiving than any of us men would if it were left to us. And, I, for one, appreciate all you do. Especially the part about the pumpkin pie.

Most American's perceptions of Thanksgiving have changed through the years. Originally, the Pilgrims met and offered thanks to God for a bountiful harvest after surviving a very tough year in the wilderness. Today, however, celebrating Thanksgiving too often centers on watching parades and football games on TV. Traditionally, American families have gathered together at Thanksgiving time, today there are fewer and fewer traditional families.

Yet, we still have so very much to be thankful for. A walk through any supermarket or discount

store reveals an abundance of goods that our ancestors could never have dreamed of. We sit comfortably in our heated and air conditioned homes and watch events around the world unfold before us, live and in color. We get in our cars and in a days time cross distances that would have taken the pioneers of a very few generations ago months to traverse. In an airplane we can cross the continent in hours.

As I sit at my desk writing this, I have the benefit of some of the latest computer technology available. But, just next to my desk sits a monstrous typesetting machine that editors of this paper used years ago. I don't know how to operate it and I'm certain there aren't many left who do. I shudder to think how difficult putting out a paper was in those days. But I know they did it. And, they did it very well. I'm just thankful that it has gotten easier.

I'm thankful for a lot of things. My family, my church, my friends, my business...all I am or ever will be, all I have or ever will possess, I owe to God. I am thankful I live among the best people in the best place on Earth. And, I'm thankful I can earn my living doing something I really enjoy. I am richly blessed.

To all of you out there who have been supportive of us here at the Success, we say a heartfelt "THANK YOU!" You are so kind to call or write with words of encouragement. You make this all worthwhile. Now, I wonder when Kathy's going to have that pumpkin pie ready....

You Missed It!

by Lois Cole Bivins, J.D.

SLAM-DUNK BESTSELLER

What do A. C. Green of the Phoenix Suns [for the anti-sports crowd, we're talking basketball], Paul Westphal and Rush Limbaugh have in common? Well... A.C.'s new book *Victory* is due out this week A.C.'s coach, Westphal, is best-buds with Limbaugh and A.C. was delighted when Limbaugh endorsed A.C.'s new book.

Owner of two championship rings, A.C. is an advocate of victory off the courts as well. He champions the cause of motivating young people to excel and he celebrates abstinence before marriage. A.C. has been running an inner-city organization in L.A. for years (even before it was fashionable).

A.C.'s book is about other subjects, i.e. how to "psyche out" your opponent and how A.C. reached adulthood without a chip on his shoulder. [It sounds very family friendly, mom and dad.]

TWO MORE CHANCES

On Oct. 24, in a piece called "Pressed For Freedom," this column told of a 27-year-old Russian reporter who was killed when a briefcase bomb went off [and he wasn't even with Earth First—if you're into inappropriate inside humor]. After the murder, Russian journalists were furiously suspicious of Pavel Grachev, Defense Minister (leader of the Russian military). The reporter's death came two days before he was to testify to the government on corruption by Grachev.

Russian journalists, despite the "fall of communism" walk on eggshells. All this year, the government's committees have been convening regularly to discuss how far "freedom of the press" should go. [Only slightly more sinister than the many panel discussions taking place in this country in Sept/Oct on how to curb talk radio.]

ANYWAY, Russian justice has prevailed and Grachev's underling has been fired as a result of the scandal. The very public firing was intended by the Administration to quell outrage by "the people." No such luck...Grachev is still facing heavy and growing pressure to step down. [In the U.S. we have "3 Strikes and You're Out Laws", in Russia they apparently have the "Blow up 3 Reporters and You're Out" policy—in which case, Grachev will probably be allowed two more reporters before being dumped.]

'SPLAIN THIS

On Nov. 19, CNN did a three-minute piece on the Grachev story, telling every detail exactly as related in this column on Oct. 27. Since it's perfectly clear that the national press is now taking their cues from this column [our interpretation of the scenario], we wonder if they can explain a quote taken from the Baltic Assembly meeting on Nov. 17. Note: the "independent" outlying countries are no longer a part of the Soviet Union, right? Here's the quote:

"It's simply astounding how lightheadedly the Parliamentarians of Lithuania are attempting to decide the fate of the million-strong Russian population living in another country, Russia. [Sounds like classic double-speak—Lithuania's attempt to make their own plans is interpreted as planning Russia's future. We continue:] Not having asked, nor gotten an opinion of that population and having not invited to the session its authorized representative. It's as if our Baltic neighbor (has) forgotten that the territorial possession of their district by Russia is entrenched by international legal acts. And therefore only Russia can determine its future."

RUFFLING THE UNIFORMS

Retired Navy Adm. Thomas Moorer, the former Chairman/Joint Chiefs of Staff said it "just makes me sick to my stomach". He was referring to a pro-homosexual "Diversity Day" sponsored by the Pentagon. The event held on Sept 8 at taxpayer expense, featured one speaker who attacked the Bible and religious beliefs that oppose homosexuality.

One speaker systematically went through scriptures in the Bible explaining why they are wrong and mocked Catholic teaching. The event promoted by Vice Adm. George Sterner, commander of Naval Seas Systems Command, allowed all attendees to accumulate official diversity training credits on government time. [Apparently on the theory that State knows better than God.] Congressman Bob Dornan (R-CA) has written a vigorous letter of protest to President Clinton.

A BIG PLACE IN HEAVEN

There's gonna be a BIG place in heaven for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas when he meets his Maker! (A way, way long time from now.) If you don't know the press has it in for this man, go to your lo-

cal library's research computer—magazine section, and type in "Clarence Thomas." Result 630 articles in two years!

A couple of weeks ago, the L.A. Times Mag. section did yet another "profile" of Thomas. This time the writer told you in no uncertain terms that Thomas was not the wonderful man that a friend said he was because Thomas once failed to return a former colleague's phone call. Unbelievable.

On second thought don't waste your time at the library. Here's a summary of the 630 articles in three simple words: They Hate Him. Better yet here it is in six words: They Hate Him With a Passion. That's right. There's not a liberal in the national media who will be satisfied until he buckles (votes liberal) or puts a bullet in his head.

Damien Williams bashed a trucker's head in with a brick (Rodney King riots). He was treated in the media as a sympathetic figure because he had a tough life in the "ghetto." Rep. Maxine Waters went to Damien's family to comfort them because Damien had to go through a trial.

Clarence Thomas was an abandoned kid raised by grandparents in a ghetto. Thomas chose not to bash people's heads in, nor hang out on the street with the gang. Thomas consciously made the choice to study, work hard, persevere, use his brain, forego television, strive for excellence. Every child in America could learn from his example, especially kids in the ghetto. What did all his book reading, not to mention Bi-

see *You Missed It!* page 6

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Our Sympathy

A.J. "John" Walling

SAN ANGELO - A.J. "John" Walling, 58, of San Angelo died Thursday, Nov. 17, 1994, at his residence.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 21st, at Edmund Boulevard Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee Brewer, pastor, officiating and assisted by Rick Stricklan of Eldorado. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

John was born April 30, 1936, in Lepanto, Ark., and had been a long-time resident of Eldorado before moving to San Angelo in 1986. He retired after 30 years of service with Atlantic Richfield. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of Edmund Boulevard Baptist Church.

John was married to Linda Davidson on Dec. 25, 1958, in Kermit.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of San Angelo; one son

and daughter-in-law, Randy and Vicky Walling, and their children, Justin and Preston, all of Hubert, N.C.; one daughter and son-in-law, Sherri and Coby Cathy, and their children, Brandi and Loren, all of Midland; two sisters, Martha Belue and husband, Ray, of Mississippi and Jean Giszewski and husband, Theo, of Michigan; one brother, Bruce Walling and wife, Carolyn, of Arkansas; sister-in-law Mary Etta Stricklan and husband, Leon, of Eldorado; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Richard Heald, Tommy Harp, Keith "Kebo" Ligon, Ricky Cathey, Greg Ausbrook, Vernon Gibson, Henry Holguin, J.D. Redwine and Frank Powell. Honorary pallbearers were Eddie Ezell and the deacons of Edmund Boulevard Baptist Church.

The family requests memorials be made to Edmund Boulevard Baptist Church or Hospice of San Angelo.

School Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Schleicher County Independent School District was held on November 21, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.

In action items, the board approved an early release day on December 7, 1994 for the middle school so that teachers may meet with the Education Service Center representatives to develop plans for improved student performance. The board approved the textbook committee for the 1994-95 school year.

On a recommendation by the school auditor, the board voted to designate \$400,000 of the fund balance to compensate for any State fund payment shortages. The board approved three budget amendments and appointed Bessie Jones as the election judge for the January 21, 1995 election.

The board adopted a policy that satisfies the Gun Free School Act, Pro Children Act of 1994 and the Pupil Rights Act of 1994, which states that the District shall expell from the regular program, for a period of one year, any student who is determined to have brought a firearm to any District school.

The board approved all expenditures for October. The board approved the first grade waiver which is required by the state that allows one section of the first grade to maintain a 24:1 ratio until the end of the semester. The board denied a request to add team tennis to the athletics program for the 1994-95 school year.

A bid to remodel the Ag Building was accepted from Schroeder Construction of San Angelo pending a thorough reference check by the superintendent.

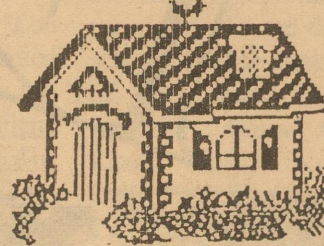
In information items, Ilse Williams shared with the board members about a Life Track program that is used to track post high school graduates. January 23, 1995 was set as the date for new board member training and a goal setting workshop presented by the Texas Association of School Boards will be held on February 6 and 7, 1995. Mr. Barton presented the results to the board concerning the yearly audit. Ilse Williams discussed with the board the TASB recommended evaluation process for superintendents that would be utilized during the 1995-96 school year.

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Jones~Ottaberry To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones, of Eldorado, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Becky to James Ottaberry.

James is the son of Mrs. Peggy Ottaberry and the late Farlon Ottaberry of San Angelo. Miss Jones is a teacher in the Seminole Primary School and Mr. Ottaberry is a Case Manager for the Big Spring State Hospital at the Gaines County Mental Health Center.

The wedding is planned for March 11, 1995, in the First United Methodist Church of Seminole.

SCISD Election

The Schleicher County I.S.D. will be holding a special election Saturday, January 21, 1994, to elect board of trustees for Precinct 1 and Precinct 5. The deadline to file for a place on the ballot for these unexpired terms is Wednesday, December 7, at 4:00 p. m. Applications are available in the Administration office.

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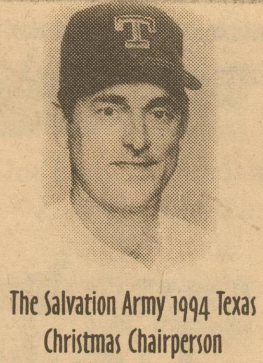
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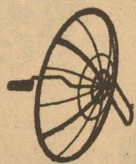


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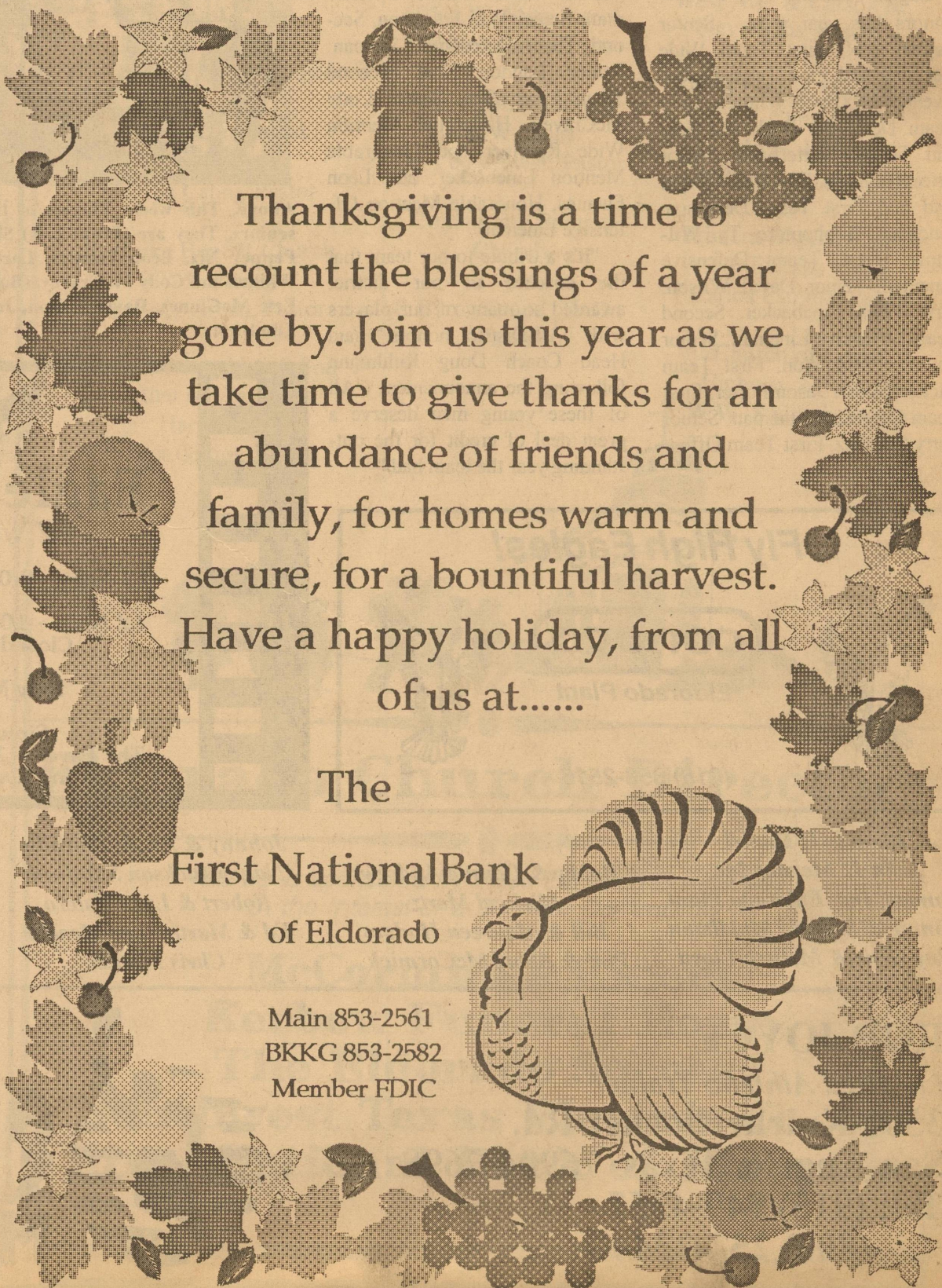
John D. "Rusty" Meador was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Gulf Publishing Company.

Rusty Meador is Director of International Sales for all of the company's publications and Associate Publisher of Pipe Line & Gas Industry magazine. He joined Gulf Publishing in 1987 as Mid-Continent District Manager of advertising sales. He has 22 years of publishing and oil/gas industry experience. Rusty has been a petroleum landman and was Vice President of operations for an independent oil company. He is a member of NO-MADS, the Business Marketing Association, the Souther Gas Association and the Pipeliners Club of Houston. He is a 1972 graduate of Souther Methodist University.

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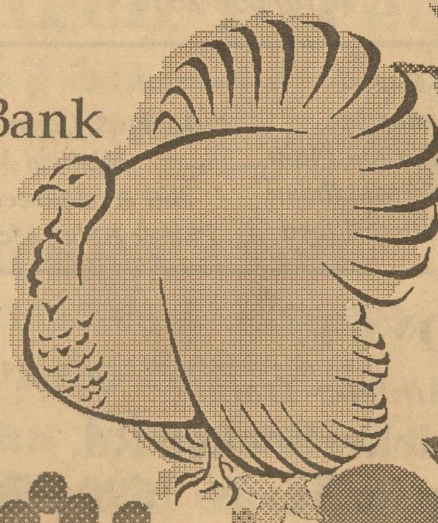
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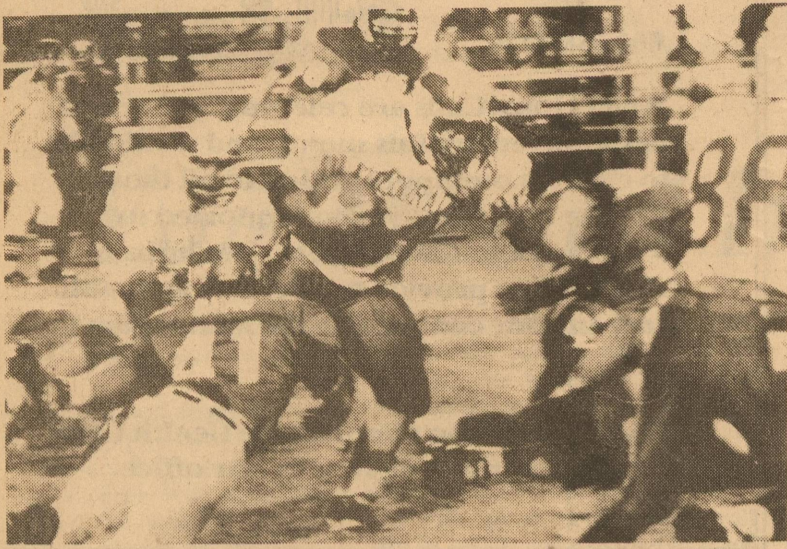
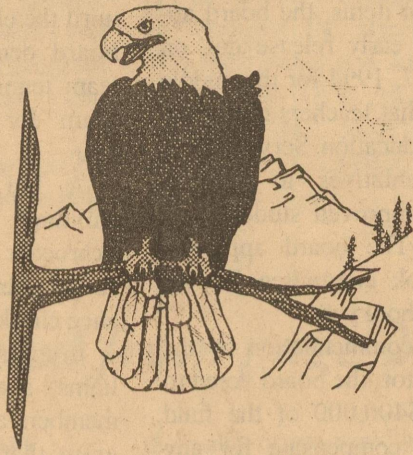
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Eagle's View



Above, Reagan Bownds fights for yardage against the Hamlin Pied Pipers in last Friday night's play-off game.

15 Eagles Named To 5-2A All-District Team



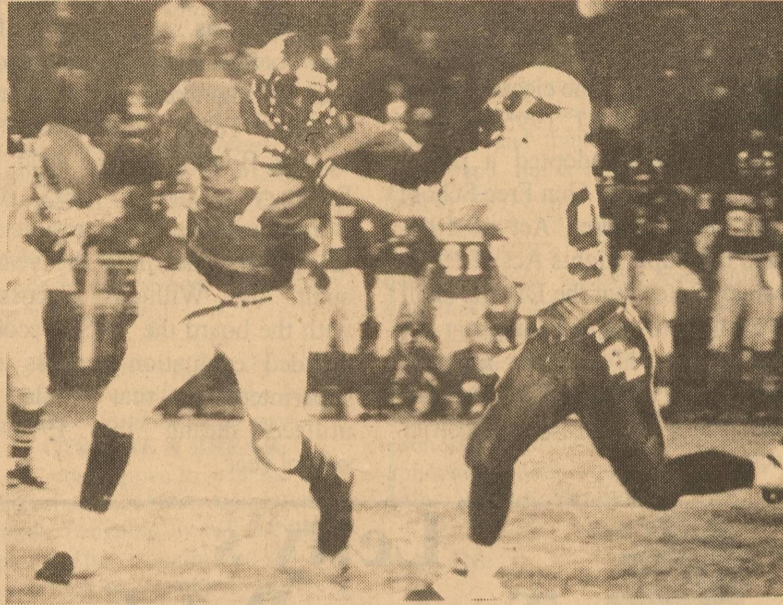
Pictured above are members of the Eldorado Eagles who were named to the District 5-2A All-District Team. (Front L-R) Cody McCravey, Landon Neal, Leon Fuentes, Will Edmiston, Pepper Nix, Travis Whitten, and Larry Sanchez. (Back L-R) Ty Williams, Eric McGinnes, David Wilson, Jason Porter, Austin Hunter, Michael O'Daniel, Reagan Bownds and Shylowe Middleton.

The Eldorado Eagles placed 15 players on the District 5-2A All District Team this year. All-District selections are voted on by the coaches in the district and are awarded each year following the season.

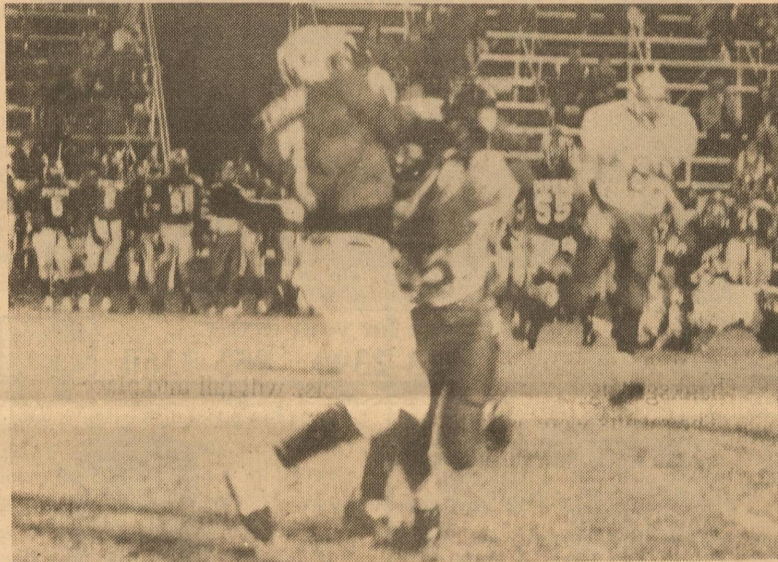
Eagles earning All-District honors this year were, Senior Pepper Nix, First Team Wide Receiver and First Team Defensive Back; Travis Whitten, First Team Defensive Back and Second Team Quarterback; Senior Eric McGinnes, First Team Tight End and First Team Defensive Lineman; Sophomore Ty Williams, First Team Defensive Lineman; Senior David Wilson, First Team Linebacker, Second Team Offensive Lineman; Senior Shylowe Middleton, First Team Kicker; Senior Jason Porter, First Team Offensive Lineman, Senior Larry Sanchez, First Team Off-

sive Lineman; Senior Reagan Bownds, Second Team Running Back and Second Team Defensive Back; Junior Michael O'Daniel, Second Team Running Back and Second Team Defensive Back; Senior Austin Hunter, Second Team Offensive Lineman; Senior Will Edmiston, Second Team Defensive Lineman; Senior Landon Neal, Second Team Linebacker; Senior Cody McCravey, Honorable Mention Wide Receiver and Honorable Mention Linebacker; and Leon Fuentes, Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman.

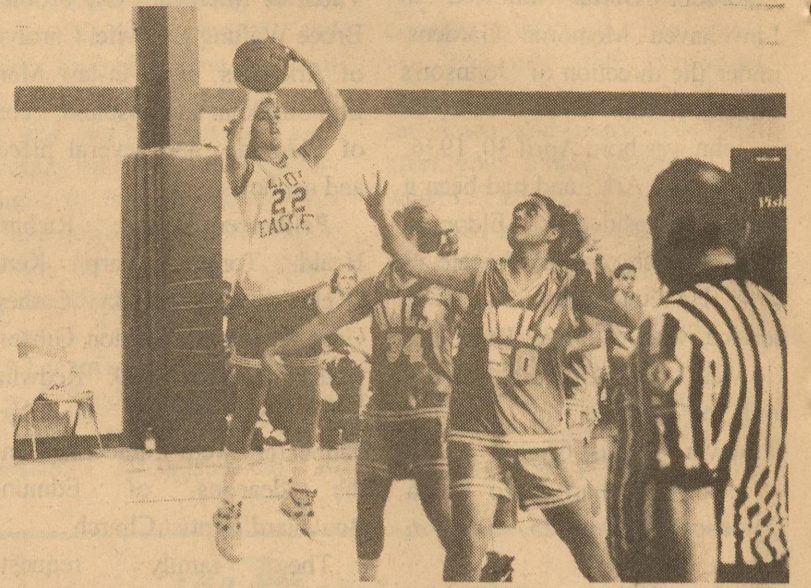
"It's a tribute to our team that the coaches in our district awarded so many of our players with All-District honors," said Head Coach Doug Kuhlmann following the announcement. "All of these young men deserve a great deal of credit for the outstanding year the team had."



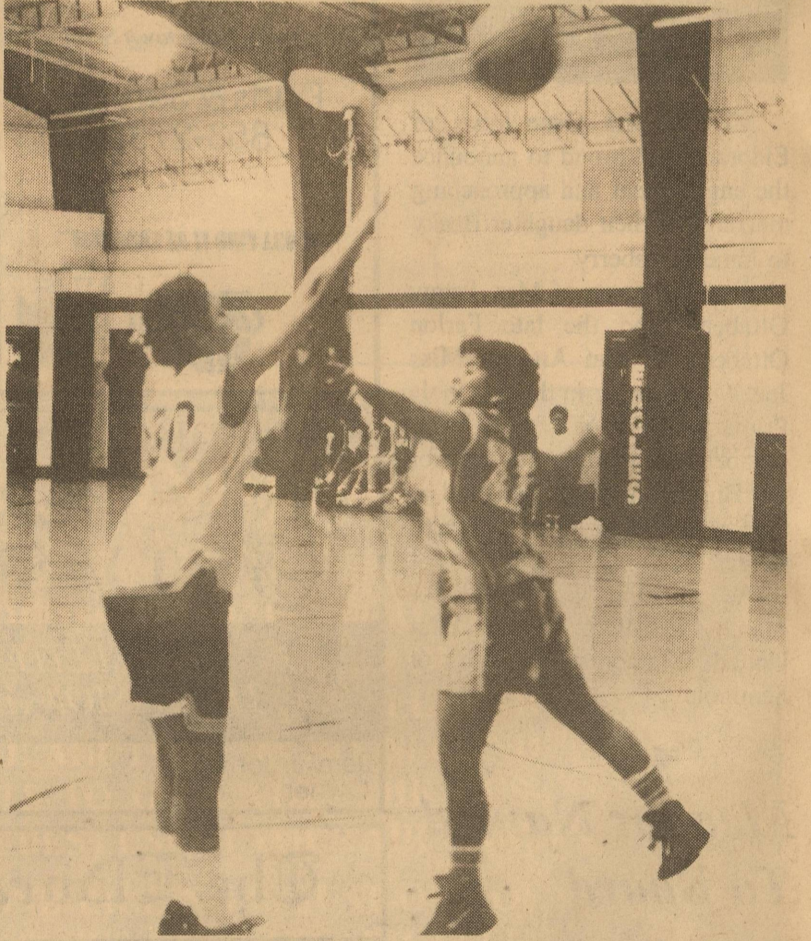
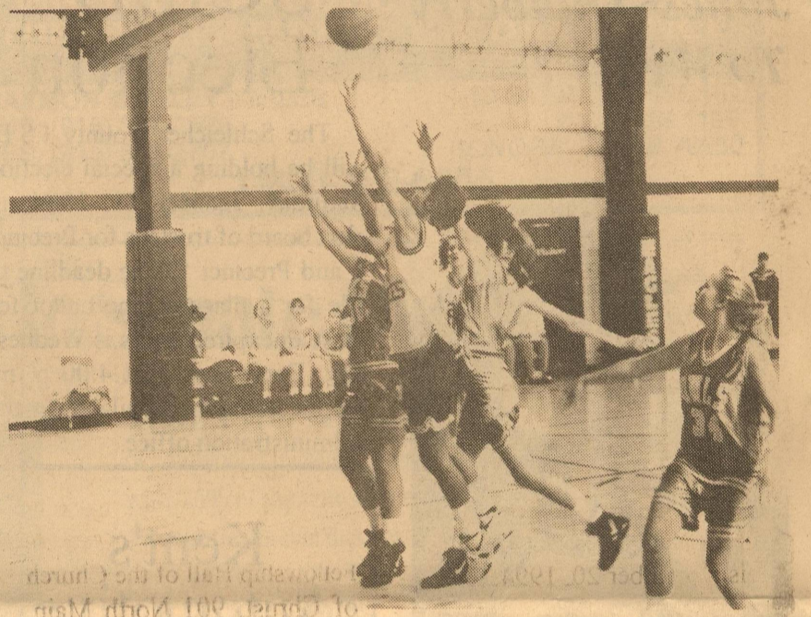
Above, #90 Cody McCravey corners Hamlin's quarterback. Below, #65 Jason Porter with an awesome pass rush.



Above, This week's Players of the Week are the Eldorado Eagle's seniors. They are (Front L-R) Shylowe Middleton, Reagan Bownds, Pepper Nix, Leon Fuentes, Larry Sanchez, Will Edmiston, Travis Whitten and Cody McCravey. (Back L-R) Austin Hunter, Brian Jones, Eric McGinnes, David Wilson, Jason Porter, Landon Neal and Cory Edmiston



Above, Lesli Hunter goes up for a jump shot in last Saturday's game against Big Lake. Below, Estella Montalvo puts the ball up from under the goal.



Above, Shianne Middleton shoots the ball in JV action against the Big Lake Owls.

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ELDORADO HEADSTART is raffling a **HAND MADE QUILT (87 X 104)** donated by **Juantia Shurley**. December 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Eldorado Headstart. All proceeds will benefit the children. Need not be present to win. Tickets available at the Eldorado Head Start.

THE SCHLEICHER CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY STILL HAS 1995 CALENDERS AVAILABLE AT THE BANK, MUESUM, AND ELDORADO SUCCESS. \$ 5.00

CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT sponsored by the *Schleicher County Child Welfare Board*. Angels will be available from November 21 thru December 15, 1994, on the tree at the First National Bank. Gifts will be delivered December 18, 1994.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT sponsored by the *Schleicher County Hospital Auxiliary*. Donations help nursing students with tuition.

Boxes can be found at the Schleicher County Medical Center, Dairy Mart and the First National Bank. Deadline is December 20, 1994.

Saturday, November 26, 1994 KIMBLE COUNTY Wild Game Dinner, Junction, TX 6:30 p.m. at Stevenson Center, Hwy 83 North. Donation \$6.00 includes entry, meal and chances at door prizes.

Thursday, November 28 1994, MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL 7th and 8th grade girls plays in Sonora beginning at 5:00 p.m. and 7th and 8th grade boys plays Sonora here beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29, 1994, Garland Gregg, representative for the *San Angelo Social Security Office* has scheduled his September visit to Eldorado. He will be at the *Community Resource Center* from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 29, 1994 VARSITY AND J V BASKETBALL BOYS AND GIRLS will play Ballinger beginning at 5:00 p.m. HERE.

Thursday, December 1, 1994, SCHLEICHER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the museum.

Thursday, December 1, 8 and 15 1994, "FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY" at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The study is in the book of Joshua.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 1, 2 and 3, 1994 VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS TOURNAMENT in Ballinger. **JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS TOURNAMENT** plays Wall there.

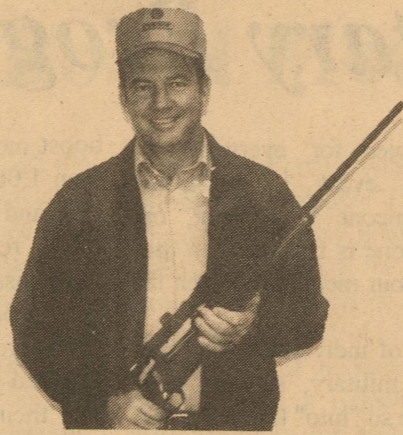
Sunday, December 4, 1994, WOBP "VARITY SHOW" featuring local talent in Christmas variety show. Call now for tickets at 853-3343. Show times are 2:00 p.m. and 4:00.

Tuesday, December 6, 1994, BASKETBALL VARSITY, JUNIOR VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY B BOYS AND GIRLS play here against Brady at 5:00 here.

Tuesday, December 6, 1994, The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main. Program will be "Interesting Names and Anecdotes". Bring a Christmas dessert or chips & dips to share.

Sunday, December 11, 1994 THE WOMAN'S CLUB will be sponsoring **TOUR OF HOMES** from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tour is \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door of any one of the homes on the tour.

Monday, December 19, 1994, KIDS, INC. will be sponsoring a **Talent Show**. The talent show will be held at the Sonora High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Any and all talents are welcome, with no age limit. Three cash prizes will be awarded! There will also be door prizes! The entry fee per person is \$10.00. Tickets in advance or at the door. Call 386-5566 or 387-2474 for more information or to register.



Pictured above is Roland Guy Parker of Sonora with the Ruger Model 77 rifle and scope he won in the American Legion Post 257 raffle held recently.

Crop Disaster Funds Available

"Farmers suffering crop loss in 1994 due to adverse weather conditions may apply for emergency assistance at the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office beginning December 1," said Jan G. Wanoreck, acting County Executive Director of the Schleicher County FSA. President Clinton announced that over \$1 billion in emergency disaster aid is available.

Although many crops are producing record yields, abnormal weather patterns, causing excessive rainfall or drought, have caused substantial crop losses in

isolated but widespread areas in the nation. National production was not affected, but individual losses have been severe.

"The 1994 program is similar to those of recent years," said Wanoreck. "Farmers with crop insurance who suffered crop losses greater than 35 percent of normal production (or 40 percent losses for those without crop insurance) will be eligible for a partial reimbursement."

FSA administers all programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Golf Club Turkey Shoot

submitted by Mabel Freitag

The Eldorado Golf Club hosted our 3rd Annual "Turkey Shoot Classic" this past Saturday. A total of 13 four-person teams participated in this select-shot tournament. Participants were from San Angelo, Christoval, Mertzon, Menard and Eldorado. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams all won turkeys in time for Thanksgiving.

The results were as followed:
Championship Flight - 1st Bland, Wallace, Beamer and Sweigart 55. **2nd** Rathbone, Halbert, Koenig and Koenig 55. **3rd** Jast, Jast, Scott and Scott 56.

First Flight - 1st Wanoreck, Wells, Broome and Singleton 60. **2nd** Van Court, Helmers, Haynes and Monroe 61. **3rd** Bailey, Bailey, Laudermilk and Luders 61.

Ties on both flights were played off on score cards.

This tournament was our last of the season at the Golf Course. The club hosted a total of twelve tournaments this year and all were well attended by local players as well as those from out of town.

We are proud of our golf course and want to thank everyone who worked to make this past year a success. It takes everyone working together as a team. Our course is in excellent condition, thanks to Mickey and Mike for a job well done.

WOBP Variety Show

by Jo Ann Sproul

The Way Off-Broadway Players' Variety Show is really shaping up, and one of the acts will be a ballet dance performed by Lou Ann Slaven. She has studied dancing for twenty four years and has performed with The Abilene Metropolitan Ballet Co., The Abilene Ballet Theater, Jazz Trax, The Wichita Wings Glitter in Wichita, Kansas, and the Angelo Civic Ballet. Her dance studio "Premier Dance Arts, Inc." is located in San Angelo where she currently teaching dance.

Eldorado's own "Contreras Brothers" will be performing a Machete Dance, which is a fast and exciting Mexican folk dance originating in central Mexico. We are happy to have Antonio and Juan on our show.

Performing readers theater and line dancing, the Middle

School fine arts classes will make this show really special! They are under the direction of Debbie Joy and Gina Muella and they have planned three precious acts for us. The students who will be performing are Melissa Andrews, Adrian Chalambaga, Kasey Griffin, Kristen Gray, Kelli Hubble, Kimberly Jones, Catherine Lloyd, Jess Martin, Sarah Mankin, Lance Mitchell, Bobby Newton, Larry Nicholson, Bryan Sproul, Judith Sanchez, Antonio Sandate, Crystal Vallejo, Armando Villanencio, Joseph Wink and Kimberly Zant.

"Santa's Brass", a brass ensemble directed by Mike Marsh and our three "Co-Hearts" will round out this wonderful Christmas show! For tickets to the 2:00 or 4:00 show call 853-3343 or 853-3411 now!

Deal Elected Delegate

Otis Deal has been elected as a delegate to the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association, November 13-15 in Louisville, Kentucky, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Deal, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri, is one of 288 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members of their state association to serve as a representative at the Annual Meeting. Representing 47 states and Canada the delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect a new president, vice president and five directors to the American Angus Association Board.

The Annual Meeting is held in conjunction with the Annual convention and Banquet, and the Roll of Victory Angus Show during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

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"Thank you for the Christmas

cards your organization sent to us... This was an important boost to morale!" wrote a Navy chaplain. And from the first sergeant of an Air Force hospital: "The program you have established is very important and useful to boosting the morale of our personnel... I would like to express my personal thanks---Please continue in your efforts and your support."

"Mail for Our Military" is a

terrific project for everyone, of interesting every locale from which someone is serving, or where anyone is interested in the morale of our men and women in uniform.

Scores of individuals, groups, churches, military, schools and colleges are so "into" this program that they send more than 1,000 cards and letters each.

To find out what the excitement is all about, and how to help

boost morale and spirits at more than 1,000 places all across the U.S. and around the world, interested readers should send a first-class postage stamp for return postage (a stamped self-addressed envelope cannot be used--just the stamp), along with their name and address, to: MAIL FOR OUR MILITARY, P.O. BOX 415, FORT CAMPBELL, KY 42223-0415. Thank you!



Dorothy's Movie Time
by Dorothy Dacy

Well, another trip to Arlington to see my daughter and grandson for an early Thanksgiving dinner makes for a short review this week.

The movie I have for you this week is *Speed* starring Kenau Reeves, Dennis Hopper and Sandra Bullock. When you rent this one, you'd better hold on to your seat and hang on for a wild and crazy ride! From the first few minutes to the very last, you'll feel like you're on a roller coaster - with the rush and pulse-pounding thrills that go with it.

Kenau Reeves stars as a SWAT team specialist who teams up with Sandra Bullock (a lady who can handle a bus under impossible circumstances) to

keep a city bus speeding through Los Angeles at more than 50 mph. If it drops below that speed, the bus will explode, thanks to the deadly work of a revenge-driven money-hungry mad man. Dennis Hopper plays this part to comedic perfection. The stunts are awesome, the excitement non-stop, and I promise - if you set down and watch this film after your turkey dinner - you won't fall asleep!

Speed is currently available at Meyer's, Eagle Video and Shot's.

Until next week: Just to see how it feels for the next 234 hrs., refrain from criticizing anybody or anything and remember to **Count Your Blessings!**

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ble-reading, get him? The highest judicial job in the greatest country in the world.

The national media can't find one itty-bitty thing wrong with Ted Kennedy (despite a few books describing rows of people who would talk about abuse of women, cocaine, manslaughter---yadda, yadda).

Well, suffice to say, when Thomas meets his Maker, there's gonna be a BIG place in heaven to make things up to him!

MARK(S) MY WORDS

Back in the protest department add urgent letters to the White House from Rep. Burton (R-IN) member of the Africa subcommittee, and Sen. Helms (R-SC), soon-to-be chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. They protested the policy that led to the debacle in Angola (detailed in last week's column).

Both legislators expressed "concern, alarm and outrage" in the "strongest possible terms" over the Nov. 6th Angolan government offensive which "destroyed so many innocent lives." Helms called it an "aggressive and carefully calculated betrayal."

An L.A. Times article on Oct. 30 quoted one of the South African "advisors" who helped the Marxist government destroy the smaller UNITA town of Cafuno, and who held a victory party afterward. "We plundered the town," he said. His only regret he added, was that he and his friends got too drunk to find any diamonds."

At last report [before column deadline], U.S. ally Savimbi, was trapped in an area undergoing "heavy aerial bombardment" But wire service reports said Savimbi was "refusing" to go to the formal signing of the peace treaty. (!) UNITA territory has been reduced from two-thirds of Angola to basically zero. [And you probably thought your columnists had over-reacted! Remember, the wire service stories are datelined from the headquarters city of the Marxist government. Their interviews find sympathetic figures in the Marxist government's troops---Yet while those leaders claim to seek peace, their hired mercenaries assist the plunder. (A quote from Shakespeare: "I speak of peace, while covert enmity, under the smile of safety, wounds the world.") For inquiring minds, call D.C.-based Free Angola: 202-775-0958 or Heritage Foundation: 202-546-4400.]

P.S. Did you hear on the Russian news?---The new president of Brazil taught Marxist theory as a professor.

Next week points from John Leo's genius-inspired essay of Nov. 28, *US News & Wld Rpt.*

PROPHETIC WISDOM

On June 8, 1982 President Ronald Reagan had this to say: "I am describing a plan and a hope for the long term---the march of freedom and democracy which will leave Marxism-Leninism on the ash heap of history as it has left other tyrants

which stifle the freedom and muzzle the self-expression of the people... Our military strength is a prerequisite to peace, but let it be clear we maintain this strength in the hope it will never be used, for the ultimate determinant in the struggle that's now going on in the world will not be bombs and rockets, but a test of wills and ideas, a trial of spiritual resolve, the values we hold, the beliefs we cherish, the ideals to which we are dedicated."

PREACH IT, SISTER

Confusion of the day can be enlightened by wisdom of the past. On Aug. 20, 1984, U.N. Ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick defined what she saw to be the flaws in the late-1970's foreign policy era. "Those were the years the Ayatollah Khomeini came to power in Iran, while in Nicaragua the Sandanistas developed a one-party dictatorship based on the Cuban model. From the fall of Saigon in 1975 until Jan. 1981, Soviet influence expanded dramatically--into Laos, Cambodia, Afghanistan, Angola, Ethiopia, Mozambique, South Yemen, Libya, Syria, Aden, Congo, Madagascar, Seychelles, and Grenada."

LABELS ARE FOR SOUP CANS

Lane Kirkland (worked for Harry Truman, past-pres. of AFL-CIO) said in a 1985 speech, that philosophies cannot always be placed in tidy categories. His policies were liberal in domestic/ economic; conservative in foreign affairs.

"Real meaning has surely been drained from a term when the clammy hand of fashion appears in the form of a hyphen preceded by a 'neo,' as in 'neo-conservative' or 'neo-liberal'... If, as has been said, a modern 'liberal' is someone who believes that his country's adversaries are probably right I strongly reject that label... The great rank and file of the American people are liberal about some things and conservative about others... That is the way it should be... [This last observation may have been truer ten years ago than it is today---cultural activism has evolved since then.] [Our thanks to William Safire's Lend Me Your Ears.]

"LEFT" LABEL OFF

Speaking of labels. The wire service stories had labeled the Cuban-backed Angolan government as "Marxist" every day for weeks. Suddenly the label has disappeared. [A rowdy columnist would ask "Just because the government lies, backstabs, and murders, do they no longer qualify as Marxists? Did they latch on to a little too much Lenin by mistake?" Ipso facto, the questions will not be posed here---you know we're not that way.]

[Next week Make-up late night jokes you've been missing! And a couple of shockers from then and now.]

GIVE ME A BREAK

Did you happen to hear the CNN radio report on Haiti's Jean-Bertrand Aristide resigning from the Catholic Church? They actually said out loud that the reason Aristide is resigning is because the church is unhappy with his "activism for the poor."

PUH-LEASE. This may come as quite a surprise to precious Mother Teresa, and about four bazillion other Catholic benevolent organizations whose entire existence is devoted to helping the poor. Probably any minute now, they too will get harassed by the mean old Vatican. [Does CNN really believe that the big THUD they heard was "the American people" falling off a turnip truck?]

MEDICAL REPORT (well, sort of)

Medical scientists have determined that killer headaches can be caused when a patient comes down from a major Global Conspiracy Theory scare. Apparently an increasing number of Americans are suffering the affliction due to watching too much news, listening to what kids are being taught in colleges, and/or following the WTO portion of the GATT hearings.

Medical experts have recommended the following remedies: (1) Hide under the bed (2) Go to church, and sing, "He's got the whole world in His hands." (3) Don't listen to the GATT hearing witnesses i.e. the Harper's Mag. editor who obviously felt like a fool talking about

the reality of one world government in the WTO (4) Don't recall that a GATT-clone was killed in the legislature 50 years ago because grown-up men actually feared one-world government (4b) Listen to former presidential advisor Lyn Nofziger, and think of it as not a conspiracy, but a large number of people worldwide who share the same beliefs. (5) Don't remember that the GATT's WTO is a permanent agreement affecting your children that you haven't read. (6) Don't think about that strange guy from the White House who told the room full of activists that the Administration is committed to the cause of a "global economy" (7) And don't read some annoying column written by people with a WTO-Castro fixation!

We pick remedy number two---Bye.

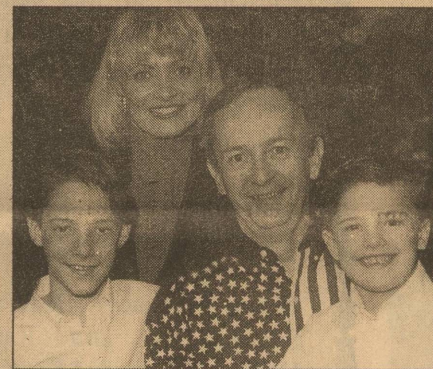
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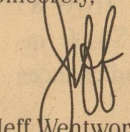
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I am very grateful to you and will continue to work hard to represent you and your wishes in Austin.

Best wishes to you and your family for a happy, safe Thanksgiving season.

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Jeff Wentworth
State Senator

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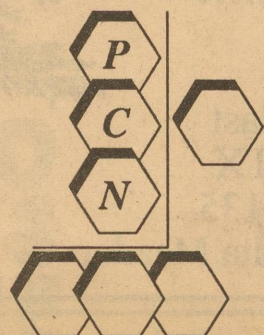
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2nd Grade Thanksgiving Thoughts

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This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my food. Another thing I am thankful for is my friends.

Ryan Mathis

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is the food we eat. Another thing I am thankful for is my clothes.

B. J. Dacy

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is I have clothes. A another thing I am thankful for is I have a mom and dad.

Britney Sellers

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is Mom and Dad. Another thing I am thankful for is a home.

Maria Contreras

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is school. Another thing I am thankful for is my dad.

Serina Arispe

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is I go to school. Another thing I am thankful for is I have a house.

Blanca Huichapa

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my family's clothes. Another thing I am thankful for is my food.

Glenn Conner



This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my keeping my shoes. Another thing I am thankful for is my clothes.

Manuel Arispe

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. They first thing I am thankful for is shoes. Another thing I am thankful for is my mother.

Lupe Huichapa

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my dog. Another thing I am thankful for is my room.

Emily Newman

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is having a home. Another thing I am thankful for is I have parents.

Selina Rojas

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my toys. Another thing I am thankful for is having a family.

Laurie Almazan

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my doll. Another thing I am thankful for is books.

Juanita Huichapa

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my mom and dad. Another thing I am thankful for is I am alive.

Ashley Doran

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my shoes. Another thing I am thankful for is my pants.

Pablo Contreras

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my Indian doll. Another thing I am thankful for is my mom and dad.

Jessica Robertson



This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my clothes. Another thing I am thankful for is food.

Judith Cardenas

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for two things. The first thing I am thankful for is my bike. Another thing I am thankful for is my remote control truck.

Jocely Hernandez

I am most thankful for two this Thanksgiving. One thing I am thankful for is I have a Mom and Dad that both love me. Another thing I am thankful for is I have a God that loves me.

Jessi Freeman

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I am thankful for is I have a Mom and Dad that love me. Another thing I am thankful for is, I have best friends. Happy Thanksgiving!

Amanda Figueroa

I am thankful for two thing this thankful for is I like my brother. Another thing I am thankful for is I love mg Mom and mg Dad.

Clint Gardner

I am most thankful this Thanksgiving for two things. One thing I am thankful for my granbmother. Another thing I am thankful for are goats to feed.

Kayli Daniels

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing that I am thankful for is I have a mom and dad who love me. Another thing I am thankful for is tha I have a warm home.

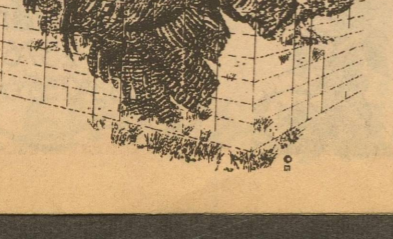
Daniella Guadarrama

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving one thing. I am mos thankful for is I have a sister. othr I have a mom. Happy Thankgivins

Duwayne Gonzales

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is that we have food. Another thing I'm thankful for is that I have a mom and dad.

Nestor Hernandez



I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing that I am thankful for is I have a Mom and Dad. Another thing I am thankful for is I have a teacher that loves me.

Leonore Adame

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing that I am Thankful for is to be alive. for is my teacher. Happy Thanksgiving.

Donnic Rodriguez

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing is that I am free. Another thing I am thankful for is I have a Mom and Dad That Love me. Happy Thanksgiving

Betsy Green

I am most thankful for wo Things this Thanksgiving. One thing I am thankful for is food to eat. Another thing I am thankful for is Mom and Dad that love me.

Logan Neal

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing that I am thankful for is my Mom and Dad. Another thing I am thankful for is my house.

Happy Thanksgiving

Julie Hight

I am most thankful for two thing that I am for is. Our food. Another thing I am most thankful for is for this Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving

Tico Robles

I am most thankful for two things this thanksgiving. One Thing that I am thankful for is I have a Mom and Dad that love me. Another thing I am Thank ful fors I have warm clothes for me to wear. Happy Thanksgiving

Torey Mahancy

I am most thankful for two things this thanksgiving. One thing I am thankful for is that we can eat food. Another thing I am thankful for is that God loves us for all times. Happy Thanksgiv-

ing! Marina Ramos

I am most thankful for two Things this Thanksgiving. One Thing I am thankful for is my Dad is taking me to the zoo And there thing is bringing me a dog. I am thankful for is Dad.

Luis Hernandez

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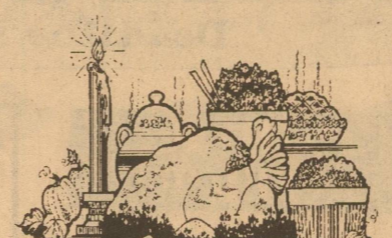
MRS. DOYLE'S CLASS

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I am thankful for is our food. another thing I'm thankful for is Dad and Mom.

Hortencia Cruz

I am most Thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is that we have food. Another thing I'm thankful for is that I have a mom and dad.

Nestor Hernandez



I am most thankful for two things this Tthanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is my dog. Another thing I'm thanful for is that I have a sister.

Rigo Arispe

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is my Mom and my Dad. Another thing I'm thankful for is Jesus.

Eric Garcia

I am most thankful for two Things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm Thankful for is my sister. Another Thing I'm thankful for is my parents.

J.J. Fuentes

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is God for taking care of our land. Another thing I'm thankful for is my Mom and Dad.

Joe Borrego

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is for is my parents that I love. Another thing I'm Thank ful for is my home.

Eduardo Martinez

I am most Thanful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is my sister and baby cousin. Another thing I'm Thankful for is Mom, my Dad, my Aunt Sherry, and Dennis.

Samantha Powell

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is my family. Another thing I'm thankful for is God.

Mike Belman

I am most thankful for two things this thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is love. Another thing I' thankful for is food.

Ryan Cathey

I am most thankful for two thins this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm Thankful for is that God is with me all the time. Another thing I'm thankful for is my Mom and my Dad and my sister.

Michael Blum

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thig I'm thankful for is my mom and leo and Another thing I'm thankful is my life.

Sheryl Alexander

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is the food. Another thing I'm thankful for is my Aunt Maria.

Monica Estrada

I am most thankful for two thing this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is the food we eat. Another thing I'm thankful for is God.

Janese Stewart

I am thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I am thankful for ismy Grama and Grapola. Another thing I'm thankful for the food that my Mom and Dad give me.

Rachael Fuentes

I am most thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is my Mom and Dad. Another thing I'm thankful for is my house.

Bryce Leggett



I am most Thankful for two things this Thanksgiving. One thing I'm thankful for is my sister and baby cousin. Another thing I'm Thankful for is Mom, my Dad, my Aunt Sherry, and Dennis.

Samantha Powell

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Tuesday, Nov. 29nd
 Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake/Icing
Wednesday, Nov. 30th
 Lasagna, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Sugar Cookies
Thursday, Dec. 1st
 Fried Chicken & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Cherry Cobbler
Friday, Dec. 2nd
 Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, and Onions, Banana Pudding
BREAKFAST
Monday, Nov. 28th
 Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins (2)
Tuesday, Nov. 29th
 Pineapple Juice, Cheese Toast
Wednesday, Nov. 30th
 Pears, Doughnuts, Cheese Stick
Thursday, Dec. 1st
 Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits/Sausage/Jelley
Friday, Dec. 2nd
 Banana, Choice of Cereal/Toast
FASTFOOD LINE
Monday, Nov. 28st
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Tuesday, Nov. 29nd
 Corn Dogs, French Fries, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake/Icing
Wednesday, Nov. 30th
 Chef Salads, Crackers (8), Pineapple Slices, Sugar Cookies
Thursday, Dec. 1st
 Chicken chesse Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Pear Halves, Cherry Cobbler
Friday, Dec. 2nd
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November
24th Lolly Saldivar, Rusty Goodrum, Chris Kuykendall
25th April Robinson, Halie Althaus, Stacie Dunlap, Wesley Jones, Michael Jenkins, Shirley Kessler
26th Ashley Johnson, Jenny Wink, Jeremy Wayne Estep, Victor Saldivar Jr., Chris Jenkins, Mada Gower, Paul Rebuck, Tiffany Hernandez
27th Jose Venegas Virginia Fuentes, Arch Nixon
28th Martha Lee Meador, Pat Martin
29th Charles Kellogg, Abbie McCormick, Marie Spinks, Asa Nixon
30th Chris Mathis, Imogene Newport, Abbey Hartgrove

December
1st Joe Sanchez, Solia Rojas, Taylor Baker, Wilma Topliffe, Samantha Smith
2nd Vivian Sanchez, Lupe Sanchez, Rita Meador, Johnny Bowns
3rd Gus Ward, Barry Wheeler
4th Ken Newman, Helen Page, Norris Sauer, Brittni Meyer, Ashley Hartgrove, Marcus Scott

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