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# Thanksgiving ... is deeds

By Rev. Sam Billingsley  
Lariat Church of Christ

Back when families had breakfast together, the father in one particular household asked the blessing before the meal. As usual, he thanked God for the bountiful provision. As soon as the thankful prayer ended, the father began to grumble and complain about how hard the times were. He griped about the bacon being undercooked and the coffee being scorched. He complained about either a lack of rain or the weeds being too tall (depending on that year's particular rainfall).

All the while his young daughter was listening, finally she interrupted and said, "Dad do you think God heard your prayer of thanksgiving a while ago?"

"Certainly," the dad replied confidently.

"And did God hear what you said about the bacon, coffee and weeds or rain?" asked the girl again.

"Of course," the dad said not so confidently.

"Then Dad, which did God believe?"

As children of God, even when we remember to thank him for the blessings he puts into our lives, are we not often like this man? So many times our words and our deeds contrast sharply with the thanks we utter. Thanksgiving, like faith has to be active. Thanksgiving must be from the heart!

As Americans and as Christians we have so much to be truly thankful for, allow me to list just a few: Life, health, family, friends, community, freedom, most of us made enough money last year to pay taxes, children, parents, food, clothes, shelter, transportation, jobs, peace as opposed to war. Those are just a few of the physical blessings.

On the spiritual side we have grace, hope, love, eternal life, a savior who relates to our trials, a God of comfort, forgiveness, guidance, providence, prayer, the Holy Spirit, God's people for support, redemption and "every spiritual blessing in Christ" Ephesians 1:3.

We above all people have every reason to be thank-

ful, yet we are seldom quenched physically and seldom thirsty spiritually. We are like that father saying "thank you Lord," then acting in an ungrateful way. Thanksgiving has to be active. By active I mean it has to be more than a holiday, or words said before we eat. Gratitude must be the way we live our lives. The last thing you or I want to do is stand before God someday as ungrateful people! As Disciples of Christ we can show gratitude in as many ways as there are things to be thankful for.

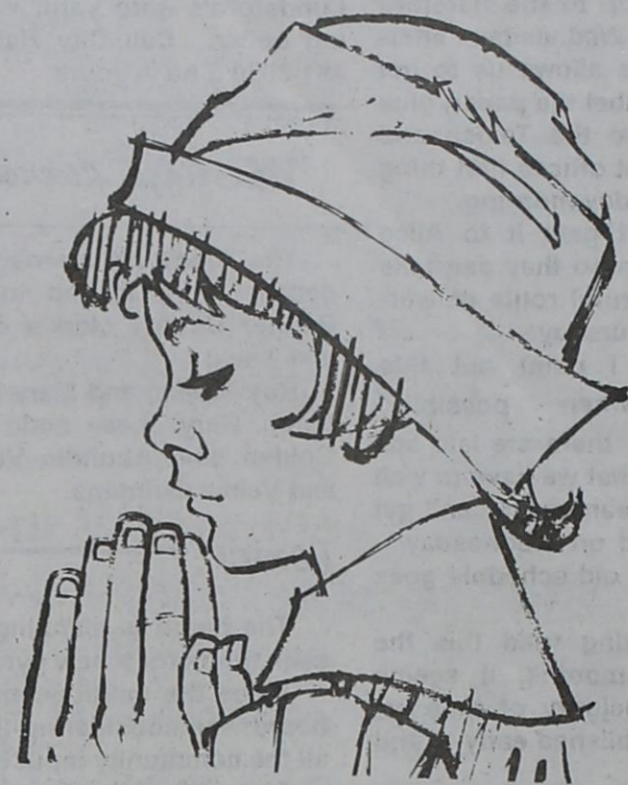
For example, thanksgiving becomes active when we pray. Our New Testaments say, "pray without ceasing" and "always by prayer and petition present your requests to God." Prayer and thanksgiving go hand in hand in scripture because they are both products of humility. Colossians 4:2. Thus the practice of praying before we eat. Have you been actively thankful in prayer lately?

Thanksgiving becomes most active when we share the grace that has been shown to us. James wrote, "every good and perfect gift is from above," that is God's grace in action toward us. To allow our gratitude to be active in turn, we must give of ourselves to others. God's blessings flow to the just and the unjust, to the black and the white, to the Russians and Americans. As imitators of God, our outpouring of grace, love, and thanksgiving must be without bias, without reservation.

Why do you think the widow gave both of her mites, Luke 21:4? Why did the Macedonian churches give to others out of their extreme poverty, II Corinthians 6:1? Or why did Paul give his life to the service of others and imprisonment? In every case, the answer is the same, thanksgiving in action, not just words, but deeds.

In our wealth do we ever see the plight of those that are not as blessed? Do we ever try to ease that burden of misfortune, because we are thankful for our blessing?

The parents of a young man who was killed in military service gave their church a check for two hundred dol-



ars as a memorial to their lost son. When the presentation was made, another mom who had a son in the military, leaned over and whispered to her husband, "Let us give the same for our boy."

The father said, "Why, what are you talking about? Our boy didn't lose his life."

The mother said, "That's just the point, let us give it because he didn't." Sometimes the greatest acts of thanksgiving are those born of a sense of gratitude. What have we done lately, for others because we are thankful for our blessings?

A third thing that actively expresses thanksgiving is attitude. Let me illustrate what I mean. Matthew Henry, the famous scholar, was once approached by thieves and robbed of his wallet. After the event, he wrote this in his diary, "Let me be thankful first, because I was never robbed before; second, because although they took my wallet, they did not take my life; third, because,

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## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

### Trib delivery change made

We've made a change in our Tribune deliveries that, so far, is working out well. Here's what's going on:

For, lo, these many years, we have printed our newspaper at Hereford first thing each Thursday morning.

By the time I get back here, and get the paper labeled, it's usually mid- to late-morning. That means our post office folks can get the paper into the boxes, but it's too late to go out on the rural routes.

In fact, that's why the Tribune carries the Friday dateline at the top of each page 1. Due to postal regulations, since our paper doesn't go out onto the rural routes until Fridays, it has to carry a Friday dateline even though it's available in the postal boxes and on the newsstands each Thursday.

But a change recently at our printing plant has caused us to get out the Trib earlier.

Previously, the Hereford printing plant had a newspaper job each Wednesday afternoon that took a long time. Thus, it was difficult for us to get printed earlier than Thursday morning.

But they no longer do that job, so Wednesday after-

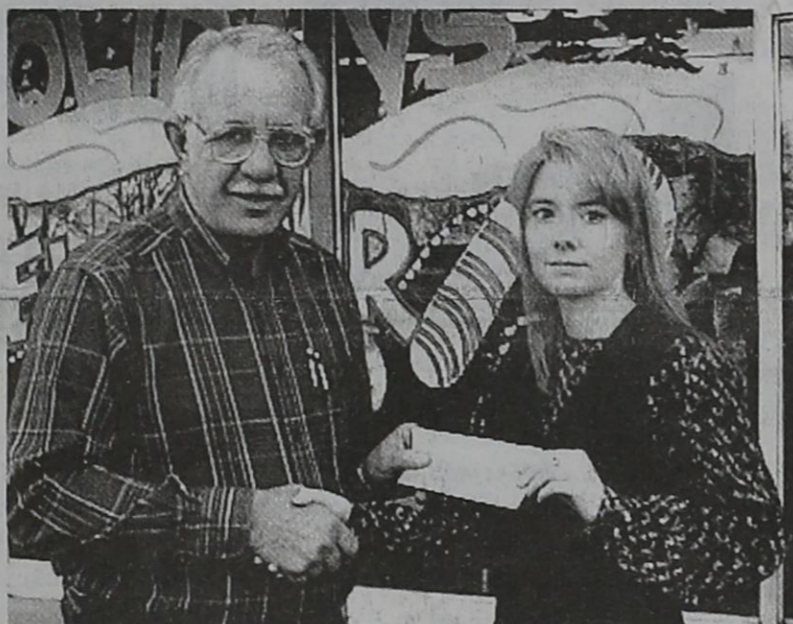
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### Byrd announces for commissioner

Farwell Realtor Ronald Byrd announced Tuesday he would seek the Democrat nomination for Parmer County Commissioner for the Farwell area.

The post is currently held by Jerry Davis, a Republican. Davis is seeking re-election.

Filing period opens Dec. 2.



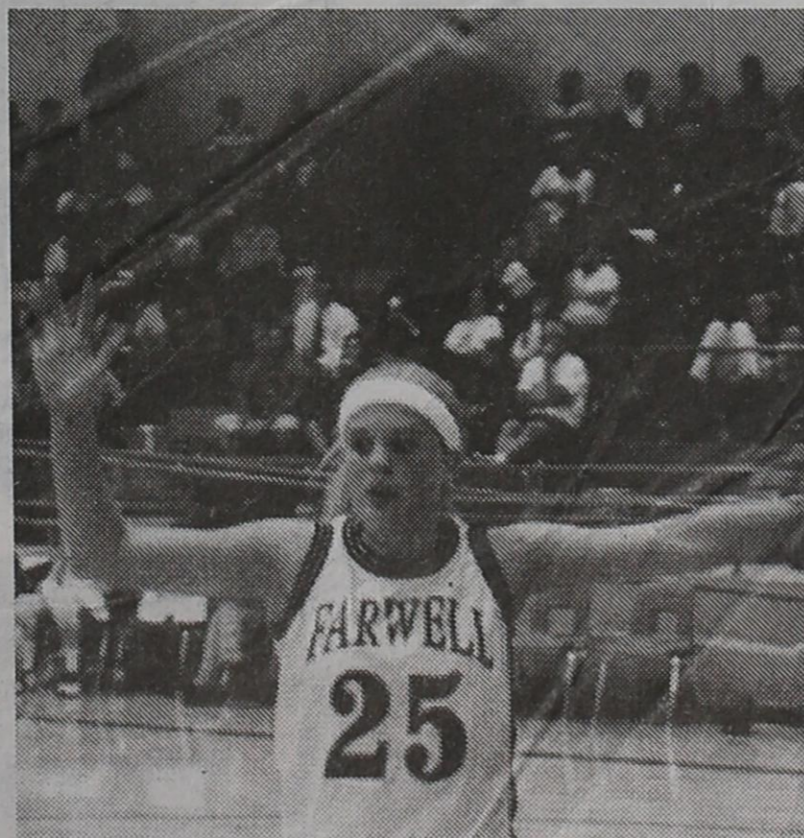
Richard Barton, owner of Richard Barton Pontiac-Buick-GMC in Clovis, presents the check for winning last week's football contest to Sharla Lingnau. Richard Barton Pontiac-Buick-GMC is one of the contest sponsors.

## Texico to seek bond issue

The Texico School Board held a special board meeting on Friday and voted to seek a \$1.5 million bond issue.

The board met at the school cafeteria with representatives of the state department of education, who conducted an exit interview. Supt. R.L. Richards said he was happy with the results of the evaluation, which included just a few minor citations.

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### Excitement is in the air

Excitement is in the air in Farwell this year. Never before has the school had two basketball teams so highly rated -- both the varsity girls and boys are No. 1 in the region. See stories inside. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

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## 504 participated this year Sharla Lingnau wins 12th contest

# Kirk Saul wins overall contest

Of the 504 participants in this year's Area Merchants Football Contest, only one could finish first.

And that honor went to Kirk Saul, the new varsity boys' basketball coach at Farwell High School.

In one of the closest races in many years, Saul edged out Sammy Herrera by one little point for the victory. And at least three others had a good chance at the overall win.

Saul and Herrera had been tied going into the final week, when Saul scored a 9 to Herrera's 8.

Saul averaged 8.3 correct answers per week to win.

The package won by Saul includes two free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- Philadelphia Eagles game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 12, overnight lodging for two at the Fairfield Inn, free breakfast, \$100 in cash and other goodies.

Here's a look at the final leader board:

- 100 points -- Kirk Saul.
- 99 -- Sammy Herrera.
- 98 -- Larry Gregory, Rowdy Chandler and Dorris White.
- 97 -- Mark Littlejohn and Darren Haseloff.



Fred Chandler, right, manager of the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator in Farwell, presents the check for winning the overall football contest to Kirk Saul. Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, along with the Sherley Anderson elevators in Lariat and Lazbuddie, are among the contest sponsors.

- 96 -- Tim Kasel.
- 95 -- Gerri Bowers and Sheryl Taylor.
- 94 -- Roy King.
- 93 -- Dardanella Helton, Weldon Killough and Lonnie C. McFarland.
- 92 -- Cindy Carthel, Colby Carthel, Kent Gast, T.J. Kittrell

and the Texico Junior High 5th period history class.

Two participants managed to get all 12 games picked correctly in last week's football contest -- Sharla Lingnau and Robert Vidaurri.

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**Banter**

noons are open. And I have taken advantage of that situation.

When possible, we now get the paper up to the Hereford plant on Wednesday afternoons. This allows us to get back and label the paper, plus getting it to the Texico and Farwell post offices first thing each Thursday morning.

And that gets it to Alice and Weldon so they can take it on their rural route deliveries each Thursday.

But as I point out this works "when possible." Sometimes there are late ads or stories that we have to wait on, thus meaning we can't get to Hereford on Wednesday -- and so the old schedule goes into effect.

But having tried this the past two months, it seems that the majority of time we can get published early ... and

**Saul**

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Sudan 34, Marfa 12), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$15 was Miss Lingnau. She was 14 off the tie breaker.

Vidaurri, who as 39 off the tie breaker, won the second place cash prize of \$7.50.

With 11 right were Joel Barrett, Robert Lucio, Darren Haseloff, Carolyn Johnson and Claire Brown.

With 10 right were Julian Jaime, Ricky Railsback, Clyde McDonald, Charles Mayhugh, Doug Boyd, Robbi Actkinson, Steve Gartin and Paul Franse.

Results of last week's games were:

Crane over Friona, Lamesa over Muleshoe, Wheeler over Springlake-Earth, Georgia over Mississippi, Southern Cal over UCLA, Texas Tech over Oklahoma, Florida State over Florida, Green Bay over Detroit, Seattle over Kansas City, Tennessee over Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay over Atlanta, and Miami over New England.

**Obituaries**

**Elnora Kube**

Graveside services were held on Nov. 22 for Elnora Kube, 86, of Carthage, Mo., at Mission Garden of Memories with the Rev. Scott Blazek officiating.

She died Nov. 18 in Missouri. She was born April 29, 1913, in Copperas Cove, Texas, to Albert and Wilhelmine Ramm.

She married Ernest Kube on Jan. 11, 1935. They lived in Farwell for several years and were members of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

Her husband died in 1965. Surviving are 2 daughters, Linda Smith, of Carthage, and Bobbie Walton, of Austin; a sister, Pearl Gerles, of Farwell; 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

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**Marriage Licenses**

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Roy Trujillo and Mary Montano, Gary Lee and Lisa Golden, and Abundio Valdez and Velma Quintana.

**Texico**

The board is planning a bond election for Feb. 1, 2000, to seek funds for a new gym and a library-learning center.

Since the announcement was made last summer that the board was considering these projects, Richards said "almost all the community input has been positive."

Since then, the board has hired an architect and financial advisor. Plans call for selling part of the bonds next fall, then the rest in two years. The school has up to three years to sell the bonds and, because of the way state financing for schools is set up, this is the best way to go.

Richards cautioned that the planned projects still are not definite. "We have no exact plan yet. It can be changed. But the board feels we are ready to have the community decide," he said.

Originally, Richards had been looking at a bond election at a later date, such as 2001. But Texico school has a problem with its Gym No. 2, the one used for physical education classes and some basketball games.

The state fire marshal wants it renovated to meet state compliance. Richards had an engineer check out the structure and it is structurally sound, he said.

If a new gym is built, then Gym No. 2 likely would be demolished.

**Thanksgiving message**

although they took my all, it was not much; and fourth because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed."

Everything is relative and everything is subject to one's attitude or point of perspective. Remember that praying father we started with, he complained when there was no rain and he complained that the weeds were too tall when it did rain. He found nothing to be thankful for either way.

In everything there is something to be thankful for, attitude makes the thanksgiving active. There is no one who goes through life and only good, positive things happen to them. There will be clouds and there will be valleys. Is our thanksgiving active enough to find the silver lining in the cloud or the bridge to cross the valley?

This holiday season, particularly on this Thanksgiving Day, make an effort to begin living with active ap-

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preciation for the blessings in your life. Try to demonstrate this in prayer, in sharing with others, and in finding that good part in everything.

I am extremely humbled and grateful to live in a community like ours when the worlds is what it is today. Thank you all for helping to make and maintain our way of life. God bless you and keep you!

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From left are: Robbi Actkinson, Rebecca Smallwood, Alyson Actkinson, Annie Williams, Shannon Grissom and Lorre Haseloff.

## ESA installs six members

Members of Theta Rho E.S.A. met on Nov. 8, in the home of Tamara Cooper, with Angelina Mace serving as co-hostess.

The first order of business was finalizing plans for the United Blood Services blood drive to be held on Nov. 20. Members were also encouraged to clip money saving coupons for the Food Band in Clovis. Since the holidays are here, projects to help the Texico/Farwell communities were discussed.

After the business meeting, a special ceremony was held to install 6 new E.S.A. members. The new pledges are Alyson Actkinson, Robbi Actkinson, Shannon Grissom, Lorre Haseloff, Rebecca Smallwood and Annie Williams. For rush, the pledges were invited to three different functions. The first event was a meet and greet coke party in the home of Pam Monk on Oct. 4.

Next, prospective members were asked to attend a model business meeting held in the parlor at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church on Oct. 11. The final event was an after game social hosted by Robin Howard on Oct. 22. The rushee's were then invited to the business meeting on Nov. 8, if they intended to pledge E.S.A. After the pledge ceremony was completed, the meeting was adjourned.

Attending the meeting were Margaret Aycock, Melissa Carpenter, Denise Christian, Sherry Christian, Sheryl Christian, Robin Howard, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Pam Monk, Karen Schilling, and Joyce Williams.

## Texico hoopsters open with triumphs

### Varsity Girls

The Texico Varsity Girls demolished Tucumcari, 72-47, in their season opener on Monday.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, Shana Lewis and Callie Rucker, 2; Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards, 13 each with 11 rebounds for Richards; Kristen Roberts, 23 and 13 rebounds; Krysta Morris and Kara Jenkins, 8 each; and LaMicah Drager, 1.

Kristen Roberts led in steals with 7.

### Varsity Boys

The Wolverines beat Tucumcari, 65-59, in their season opener on Monday.

Scoring were Ross Burford and Chris Hall, 12 each; Shelton Conwright, 8; Justin Foust, 6; Johnny Sena, 7; Justin Steward, 18; and Jacob Aldersebaes, with 2.

### JV Girls

The Texico JV girls smothered Tucumcari, 59-31.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 1; Barbara Queener and Jenni Williams, 6 each; Callie Rucker, 5; Kelsi Cain, 4; Tara Lockmiller, 3; Carrie Phipps, 14; Tori Bradley, 10 with 9 rebounds; Shilo Thorton, 2; and Kara Jenkins, 8.

Carrie Phipps had 4 steals. Callie Rucker led with 4 assists.

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The JV girls placed 3rd in

the Faith Christian Tournament last weekend. In the 1st round they beat Plainview Christian, 53-43.

Scoring were Tori Bradley, 12; Barbara Queener, 10; Tara Lockmiller, 9; Carrie Phipps, 7; Jenni Williams, Kelsi Cain, and Shilo Thorton, 4 each; and Nicole Richards with 3.

In the second round the girls fell to Pampa Christian, 33-31.

Scoring were Tori Bradley and Carrie Phipps, 8 each; Cain, 4; Williams, 3; and Richards, Lockmiller, Carrie Rucker, and Dru Mayfield with 2 each.

The 3rd round was won by a landslide, with Texico beating Community Christian, 60-20.

Scoring were Jayia Walls, 2; Bradley, 12; Queener, 17; Williams, 8; Lockmiller, 5; Phipps, 10; Thorton and Cheryl Scales with 2 each.

### JV Boys

The JV Wolverines topped Tucumcari, 47-39.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 8; Tanner Williams, 13; and Jake Williams, 10; Kyle Duncan, 10; Marcos Loera, 6.

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The Texico JV boys placed 2nd in the Faith Temple Tournament last weekend, winning 64-31 in the first round over Plainview Christian.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 21; Tanner Williams, 13; Kody Vaughan, 8; Anthony Askew,

6; Tyrell Garret, Shane Mayfield, and Jake Williams, 4; and Chase Bradley and Landon Johnson with 2 each.

In the 2nd round, Texico defeated Bible Heritage, 64-41.

Scoring were Loera, 20; Tanner Williams, 16; Mayfield, 11; and Jake Williams with 9.

For the championship Texico suffered a 39-54 loss to Faith Temple.

Scoring were Tanner Williams, 15; Jake Williams and Loera both with 8.

## Four Wolverines earn All-District 1st team honors

The Texico Wolverines placed several players on the District 1-A All-District football team.

1st Team Defense -- Josh Boazman, defensive end; Jake Williams, linebacker; Eric Smith, defensive back;

Ryan Autrey, defensive back.

1st Team Offense -- Jake Williams, lineman; Josh Boazman, tight end; Eric Smith, running back; Ryan Autrey, quarterback.

2nd Team Offense -- Anthony Askew, lineman.

## The Latest

Mr. and Mrs. Merced Rojas, of Texico, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14.

Their daughters and grandchildren are hosting them with a belated anniversary dinner at the Farwell Community Center on Nov. 27.

All friends are invited.

The Austin Reed Trunk Show is continuing at Rip's Ladies Wear in Texico.

It ends on Nov. 29.

Rhonda Melugin, of Canyon, was the winner of the quilt raffle at St. Ann's annual turkey dinner on Nov. 7.

Top accelerated readers at Texico elementary School for last week were:

Kindergarten, Vanessa Maldonado; 1st grade, Kolten Miller; 2nd grade, Garrett Garrison; 3rd grade, Dustin Cash; 4th grade, Barbara Vidal, and 5th grade, Leslie Vannatta.

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Texico School teacher Bil-

lie Cooper had a metal sculpture of a windmill she made auctioned off this year at the National High School Rodeo Scholarship Auction.

She is the sister of NHSRA President Wendell Best, of Elida.

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A lasagna dinner will be held at the Texico School cafeteria on Nov. 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$6 and will benefit the Texico High

School English students' trip to Europe next summer.

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Marine Pvt. Cesar Sarinana, son of Ana Cordoza of Farwell, recently completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

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Darlene Dickson is leaving the Curry County extension office and taken a post with the state 4-H office as a 4-H specialist.

The family of MARVIN ANDERSON would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to all friends and family who visited, sent cards, food, flowers, phone calls and prayers.

A special thank you to Pastor Phillips and Pastor Harrington for their comforting words, to the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church for the meals they served, to all the ladies who helped in so many wonderful ways in our home, to Dr. Bruce Purdy and his staff and to Ellis Funeral Home for services rendered.

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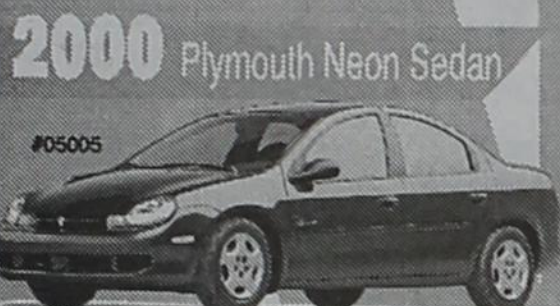
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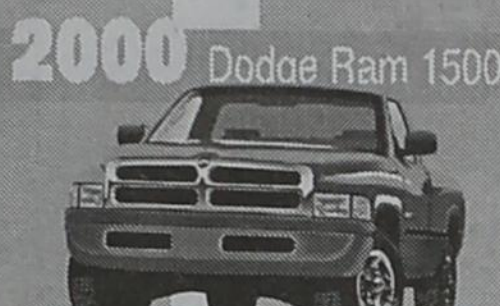
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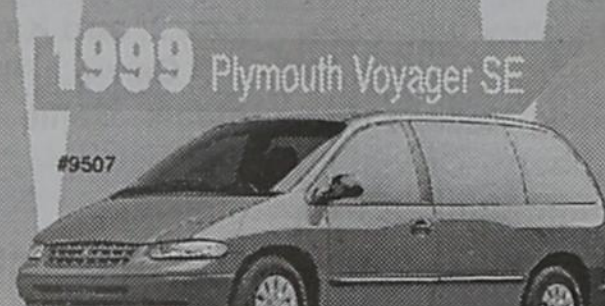


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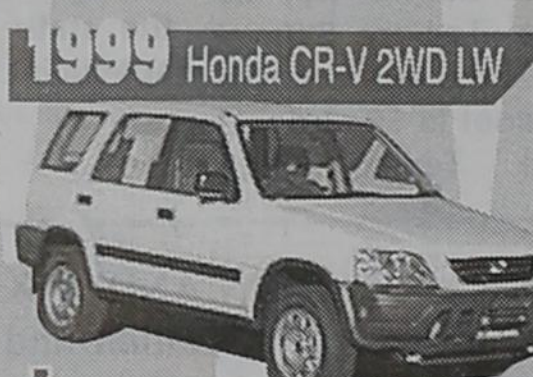


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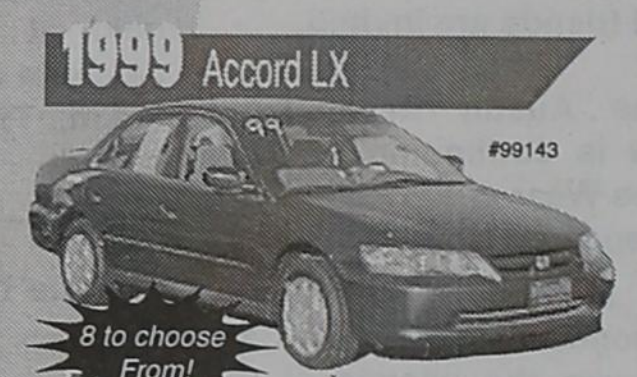
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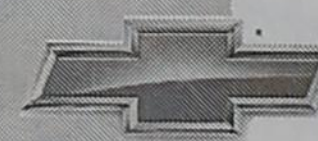
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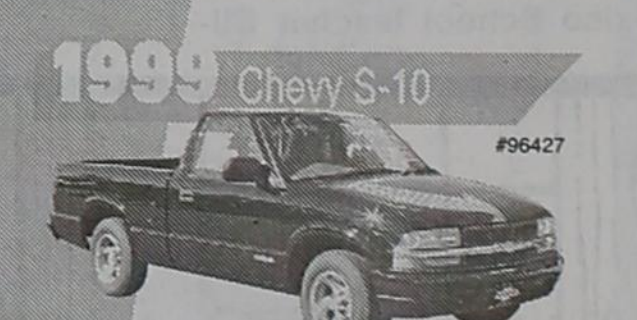
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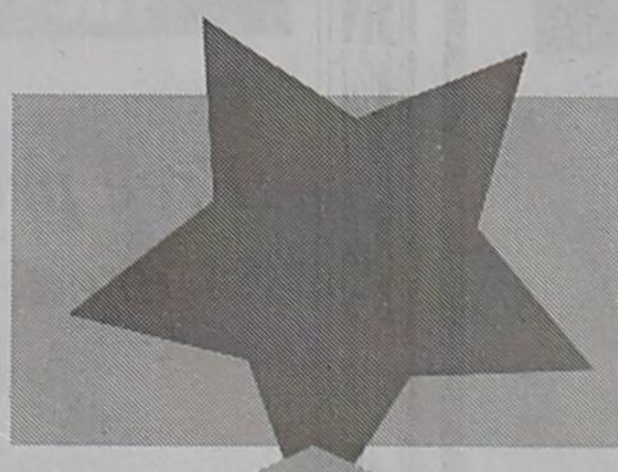


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To Farwell



## 'I'm thankful for my freedom'

I am very thankful for my family because they take care of me. I am thankful for the trees, because they give us shade and oxygen and I am thankful for the beautiful birds. I am thankful for the school and the teachers for teaching us. I am also thankful for my basketball coach and team and for my friends.  
Sarah Herington

The many things I'm thankful for: First is the freedom the American Revolution brought to us. Next is a home to live in, after that, family to love and come to when I am lonely. Last, but not least, a nice world in which to seek to find things to study. I am also thankful for a school to learn and make friends to play with. I also thank Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hodnett for caring for each one of us in my class.  
Amy Marie Terry

I'm thankful for my freedom. I'm glad I have my freedom because if you didn't you wouldn't get to do a lot of stuff. I have my freedom so I get to go go-kart riding and a lot of other stuff too. Some people don't have their freedom and they don't get to do the things I do, so that's why I'm glad I have my freedom.  
Jeffrey Wayne Pierce

I'm thankful for freedom because without it, we would have to be slaves and I'm thankful for the people who fought against Britain and all the wars all over the world. I'm thankful for my family, because other kids don't have families and a house to live in. That's what I'm thankful about and I hope you are too.  
Jesus Ramos Armas

I'm thankful for freedom because we don't have to study a special religion, yet we can study any religion we want. We don't have to do anything someone else says, like a king. Unlike other countries, we work at any job we want. We can go where we want to go, and do what we want to do. Another thing is no one can make slaves out of us and finally, we try to keep peace and do not want to go to war.  
Amanda Martin

I'm thankful for my friends and family because they are people you can depend on when you need them. I am also thankful for nature because without it, you wouldn't have much to enjoy like the ocean, the land, the animals, or the plants. I think we have a lot to be thankful for.  
Jourdan Kirkland

I am thankful that people made school. The schools should have more time because students could learn about the Earth. The stuff people make are cool. When we find gold, we should have better technology. I think we have secret plans for the future of the year 2000. When I grow up, I might be a rocket man.  
Emanuel Pereda

I am thankful for having a school that cares for you and how you do on your T.A.A.S. test. I am also thankful for having the best teachers in the whole wide world, but what I am most thankful about is that I grew up with the best parents ever.  
Salida Edwards

I'm thankful for having freedom and the same opportunities as everyone else: I'm glad that our country is well fed and taken care of. I think we're really lucky to live here in America and can choose what we want to do instead of having to do something whether we want to or not. I'm thankful for freedom and I thank God for it!  
Matt Barnes

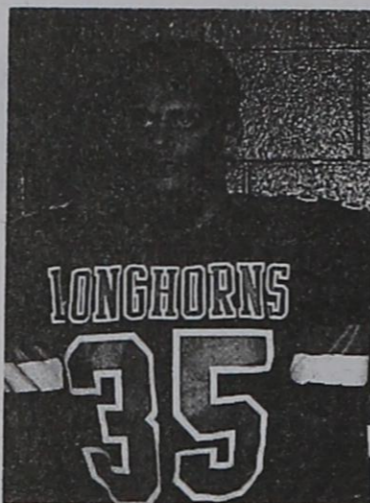
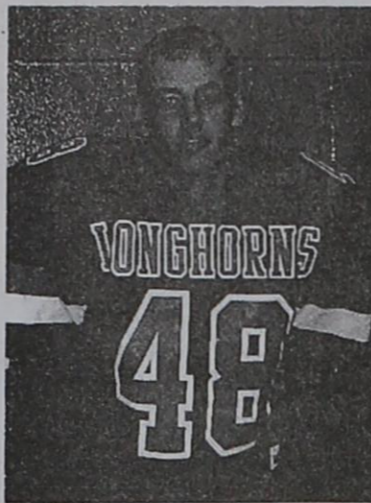
Thanksgiving is a holiday for me because it's special. On Thanksgiving it's my mother's birthday. We have all kinds of food to eat on Thanksgiving, like turkey, biscuits and Coke. You get to invite your uncles, aunts and cousins. That's why Thanksgiving is special.  
Rhonda Marie Garcia

I'm thankful for my mom, dad, brothers, friends, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and teachers. The food is so good that I eat two plates! My aunt and uncle, my family and I got to my grandparents house. Then after I get finished, I go play with my baby cousin. He is nine months old.  
Haylee Fulcher

## Let's be Thankful

For family and friends, bountiful food on the table, love and laughter in our hearts, we are truly thankful. Let's cherish our good fortune in life all the year through, as we express our thoughts of Thanksgiving today.

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### All-District

Lazbuddie's Jeffery Seaton, left, and Laramie Wood, above left, earned 1st team All-District for the past football season. Seaton was named to the offense team, as a running back. Wood was honored on the defense squad, as a safety. Also honored was Lazbuddie running back Jason Jesko, named to the 2nd team offense.



### Duck sweet potato?

Kay Burch, the produce manager at Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell, found an unusual looking sweet potato last week -- sure looks like a duck, doesn't it?

### Meet Texico's Class of 2012

Colton Hollis is a Texico Elementary kindergartener. His birthday is January 1.



His parents are Rob and Wendy Hollis and he is the grandson of Richard and Julia Hollis, and John and Kathy Wootton. He has one brother, Kegan.

His activities are football and baseball. His favorite food is peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and his favorite color is blue.

He likes candy and cookies. He dislikes bad guys.

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## Courthouse Notes

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

United Pentecostal Church - Armstrong Kerr, lots 11-12, Blk 88, Friona.

Irma Balli - Paulino Balli, lots 8-9, Blk. 43, OT Friona.

B.F. Ray Jr. - Dan Ray, Lot 8, Blk. 2, Ridgelea Add.

Ignacio Juarez - Carlos Pena, W 40' of Lot 7 and E 30' of Lot 8, Blk. 1, Ridgeview

Anna Campbell et al - Aurelo Favela, lots 23-24, Blk. 34, Friona.

Lois Nolte - Stacey Lowery, same as above.

Donald Stevens - Donal Stevens trustee -- NE 108, 38/100 S 105, Kelly "H".

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# 'I'm thankful for my mom because she takes care of me'

I am thankful for my family. I love them so much; for my great teacher, Mrs. Morris; for my ability to do things, such as sports; for being able to have things such as clothes, a bed to sleep in, and a roof over my head; for my two cats; and also thankful for God that sent his Son to die on the cross for our sins.

Castle Crawford

I am thankful for the coolest teacher in the work, which is Mrs. Morris. Also I am glad that I finally have friends to teach me things that I have never done, like cheers. I am thankful for my parents who have worked extremely hard during my queen candidacy at church. Then I am glad to be close to my grandparents. Also I am thankful for my aunt who helps me on my homework. I am glad that I am in Lazbuddie School, and I am most thankful to my family because they are close to me.

Erica Derma

I am thankful for the wonderful family that I have; for my nice friends here at school; for my marvelous cousins; I would also like to mention my grandparents, they help me get through life when my Mom or Dad can't help! I am thankful for money so we can buy neat things, but I wish the world had more of it. Then everything would be better and people could enjoy life a little easier.

Amberlee Steinbock

I'm thankful for the wonderful family I have to help me through the challenges in life. I'm thankful for my loving grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins; for my friends and the good people in my neighborhood; for my horses, dogs, Bugsy and Elves, and for my cats Flip-Flop and Jake. Last but not least, I'm thankful for my beautiful red hair!

Montana Steinbock

I am thankful for my wonderful loving family which includes my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. I am very thankful for my beautiful friends at school. I am very thankful for the Lord putting me on this earth. I am thankful for the Bible and for Jesus dying on the cross for us. I am thankful for the school that is helping me learn and for my teacher Mrs. Morris and I am really thankful for sports.

Kyra Kimbrough

I am thankful that I can play sports and especially my favorite, football. I am thankful that I have friends, a grandma, a grandpa, a mom and dad, and a family that loves me. I am thankful for the special talents that I have and the special school that I go to.

Jesse Gomez

Thanksgiving is my third favorite holiday. On Thanksgiving I eat sweet potatoes with marshmallows. I also like to eat ham because I don't like turkey, I always celebrate Thanksgiving at my mom's house in Hereford. Thanksgiving is special to me because that is when my family gets together for a whole day. I'm thankful for my family.

Garre Treadway

I am thankful for the men and women who fight for our country. I'm thankful to them for making the country free. The second thing I'm thankful for is having very nice parents. I'm thankful for the military for making this a country where you can pick your religion. I'm also thankful for having a nice little brother, Garrett. I'm thankful for having very nice friends.

Justin Garrison

I'm thankful for being born in the U.S. for religious freedom. I'm thankful for good shelter and clothing; I don't have to worry about being out in the rain or wind. If I have to be out in the rain, I have good clothing. When I go to Barbara Gail's, she makes the best stuffed turkey and that is some amazing food. These are some of the things I am thankful for.

Taylor Phillips

I'm thankful for lots of things. I am most thankful for a God that made us and loves us so much that He sent His son to die on the cross for our sins. I'm also thankful for my dad because he loves me so much. I'm thankful for all the friends I have that care about me. These are just some of the things I am thankful for -- there are too many things to say.

Mikayla Cherry

I am thankful for many things. I am thankful for horses because they are fun to ride. I am thankful to be a U.S. citizen because I have religious freedom. But I am most thankful for my mom and stepdad Dan because they take care of me.

William Klebold

I'm thankful for school because it is fun. And I'm thankful for food. We need food to survive. I'm thankful for God because He gives us everything.

John Grado

I'm thankful for my mother and father. They are so good to my brothers and sister and me. I am also thankful for seeing my relatives at Thanksgiving because we come from a big family. It's fun to see them all. I am also thankful for my friends because my friends are good to me.

Jamy Stanton

I'm thankful for my mom and dad and my grandparents who take good care of me. I am also thankful for shelter, clothing and a good school to learn in. They work hard to provide good food and a roof over my head. These are all the things I am thankful for.

Paul Salguero

First, I am grateful for my family. Second, for my friends. Third, for my education and the teachers who provide it. Fourth, for food and water. Fifth, for plants and the air they provide. Sixth, for animals. Last, I am thankful for God and Jesus because without them none of this would be possible.

Angelica Serna

I'm thankful for my parents. Because if it were not for them I wouldn't be here today. I am also thankful for my friends. If I didn't have friends I would be pretty bored. I'm also thankful for all my teachers at Texico. If it were not for them, I wouldn't be this smart. That's what I'm thankful for.

Stacy Swerczek

I'm thankful for my mom, for my dad, for my grandma, for my grandpa, for my great-grandma, for my teacher, for the food, for my soucsins and for God the Father Almighty.

Bobby Snider

I'm thankful for my parents who love me so much. Also for my brother who plays with me, for my house which provides me with shelter, for the Lord who put me in this world, for my grandma who

loves all my gifts, for food which feeds me and for the school which teaches me.

Robert Fuentes

I am thankful for my family and my life that God has given to me. I am thankful for my teachers, for my mom and my dad and my sisters and my grams, and for Mrs. Gedman and Mrs. Lindle and Mrs. Kelley and for my friends.

Dominique Askew

I am thankful for my mom because she takes care of me. I am thankful for my dad because he takes care of me, too. The food because it helps us live. Houses because you live in them. Clothes because they keep you cool and warm. I am thankful for my teachers because they help you learn.

Michael Kandel

I am thankful for my parents, my grandparents, food and clothing. I am thankful for all these things because without them I could not live. I'm thankful for my parents and grandparents because they love me. I'm thankful for food and clothes because without food you would not live and without clothes you would be cold. I am thankful for these things because I need them to live.

Kalee Hatcher

I'm thankful for food because if we did not have food we would die. I'm thankful for my family because I wouldn't be alive if it wasn't for them. I'm thankful for God because He made this world beautiful. I'm thankful for the church because we would not know about God. I'm thankful for my teachers because they teach us. And I'm thankful for my friends because they are nice.

Adilene Estrada

I like this holiday because I get to watch a football game. I get to see all my little cousins and we play Super Nintendo. Then I get to see my Grandmas and Uncles. Then I get to see my nephew and my brother and his wife. Then everybody talks and stuff and sits down and gets ready to eat turkey. Then I tell them the history from a long time ago. Then we pray and start to eat turkey and then start cleaning it up. Then everybody leaves.

Robert Williams

The day of Thanksgiving my family and I will eat turkey and will drink Coke. I like Thanksgiving because it is a good day and because you are with all your family and you are happy.

Miriam Delgado

## Lady 'Horns start off at 2-0

### Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Long-horns are 2-0 on the young season after they beat Smyer on Friday, 61-55, in overtime.

The Lady 'Horns were led by Laura Jo Via, 24 points; Scottie Brown, 11, and Savannah Black, 15.

### JV Boys

Because of the school robotics participation in Austin last weekend, the varsity boys' team was unable to play Smyer.

So the Lazbuddie JV team substituted for them.

The JV'ers lost to Smyer, 50-18.

Lazbuddie was paced by Jake Loudder, with 8 points, and Lucas DeLeon, with 6. The JV team is now 1-1.

Please Attend Church Services		
All Times are CT unless specified		
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> 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.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt
<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	<b>High Plains Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> 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.	<b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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**Lady Spikers 4th at state**

The following girls, from left, comprised the Texico Lady Spikers team that took 4th place at state: Kristen Roberts, Carrie Rucker, Jennifer Roberts, Ashlie Loven, Shayna Lewis, Michele Littlejohn, Marcia Brigham, Callie Rucker, Dru Mayfield, Elizabeth Richards, Jayia Walls, Cherry Mayfield, Amber Loven and coach Michael Littlejohn.

**County commissioners approve railroad easement**

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday granted the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad an

easement over an access road near Excel Corporation.

In other business, the commissioners accepted a bid from West Texas Equipment, of Amarillo, for a new road grader for Pct. 4 (the Lazbuddie area).

The commissioners approved buying a copy machine for the county clerk's office.

And the annual contract for detention and treatment of juvenile offenders with Lubbock County was approved.

**FJH honor rolls given**

Here are the honor rolls for Farwell Junior High:

Sixth grade: Logan McFarland, Yvonne Favila, Ty Gast, Bailey Warren, Kari Schilling, Sandra Saenz, Zane Johnson, David Rubio, Kyle Dole, Matthew Ancira, Tanner Fickling, Jennifer DeLeon, Trevor Norton, Karla Sanchez.

Seventh grade: Bill Terry, Micah Christian, Melissa Howard, Holly McIntosh, Amanda Barnes, Crystal Morris, Chad Bailey, Robbie Tabb, Ashlie Martin, Dawson Embry, Shaleena Laverty, Johnathan Vega, Danielle Cargile, Amanda Almanza, Sam Billingsley, Tate Nichols, Shannon Street, Jarod Scott, Carlos Saenz.

Eighth grade: Chelsea Meyer, Khallie Foster, Jaimie Diaz, Tara Schilling, Grant Gregory, Tara Sanchez, Ashley Hartzog, Mindi Roberts, Kyra Christian.





**Christmas on Parade**

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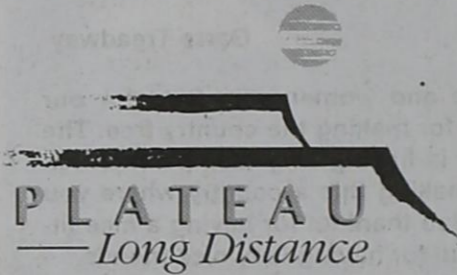



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# Lady Blue, Steers open with hoop victories

## Varsity Girls

Farwell Lady Blue crushed Muleshoe on Saturday, 71-44. The Lady Blue are 2-0. Scoring were Lisa Herington, 16; Megan Miller, 15; Ashley Crawford, 11; Marni Lunsford and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 8 each; Nicole Stout and Jessica Chandler, 5; and Kinzi Woods, 3.

## Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers opened the season by sacking Floydada, 61-56. Scoring were Ryan Roberts, 26; Clint Corn, 12; Jason Crawford, 8; Jourdan Nichols, 6; Shane Roberts, 4; Ronnie Garcia, 4; and Tucker Crawford with 2. The Steers increased their record to 2-0 by demolishing Floyd, 78-47. Scoring were Derek Go-

ettsch, 20; Corn, 18; Ryan Roberts, 14; Jason Crawford, 11; Tucker Crawford, 8; Paul Franse, 4; and Nichols with 3. Farwell is now 2-0 on the year.

## JV Girls

The Farwell JV girls fell to Muleshoe 9th, 29-53. Scoring were Brandi Bailey, 10; Ashley Joplin, 8; Lacey Atkinson, 6; and Leesa Patterson, 5.

## JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys won over Floydada, 39-17. Scoring were Gage Gregory, 12; Thomas Ortiz, 7; Fidel Ruiz, 4; Kolby Kimbrough, 2; and Brandon Sanchez, Kris Norton, Taylor Nichols, and Tyler Scott, 3 each. The JV Boys increased their record 2-0 by defeating

Floyd, 54-50.

Scoring were Gregory, 16; Nichols, 14; Ruiz, 7; Kimbrough, 5; and Sanchez and Norton, 4 each.

## 8th Girls

The Farwell 8th grade girls won the championship of the Melrose tournament.

In the 1st round, they beat Dora, 39-24.

Scoring were Mindi Roberts, 19; Hailey Grimes and Jaimie Diaz, 6 each; Kyra

Christian and Khallie Foster, 4 each.

In the 2nd round, they zipped by Elida, 23-21.

Scoring were Grimes, 10; Foster, 9; and Diaz and Roberts, 2 each.

Farwell took the championship by beating Lazbuddie in the final round, 37-16.

Scoring were Roberts, 14; Grimes, 7; Foster, 6; Nikki Gober, 2; and Chelsea Meyer and Diaz, 4 each.

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The Farwell team demolished Olton, 44-8.

Scoring were Jaimie Diaz and Chelsea Meyer, 10 each; Hailey Grimes, 7; Mindi Roberts, 6; Tara Schilling and Tara Sanchez, 4 each; and Khallie Foster, 3.

## Freshman Girls

The Farwell Freshman Lady Blue topped Olton, 29-22.

Scoring were Kenzie Gabriel, 13; Meagan Norton and Chrystal Wolven, 6 each; and Yvette Favila, 2.

## 8th Boys

Farwell 8th grade Steers, also won the Melrose Tournament.

The 1st round was won by demolishing Floyd, 37-19.

Scoring were Grant Gregory, 19; Jason Johnson, 8; Daniel Kaltwasser and Tyler Myers, 3; and Jose Cabello and Jason Sudderth, 2 each.

In round 2 of the tournament, Farwell had the upper advantage over Grady, 47-25.

Scoring were Myers, 12; Gregory, 11; Cabello, 9; Johnson, 7; Kaltwasser, 6; and Sudderth, 2.

For the championship, Farwell topped Tatum, 59-47.

Scoring were Gregory, 18; Johnson, 14; Cabello, 13; My-

ers, 8; and Kaltwasser, Anthony Herrera, and Sudderth, 2 each.

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The Farwell 8th grade swept past Olton, 29-20.

Scoring were Grant Gregory, 19; Jason Johnson, 6; and Tyler Myers, 4.

## 7th Girls

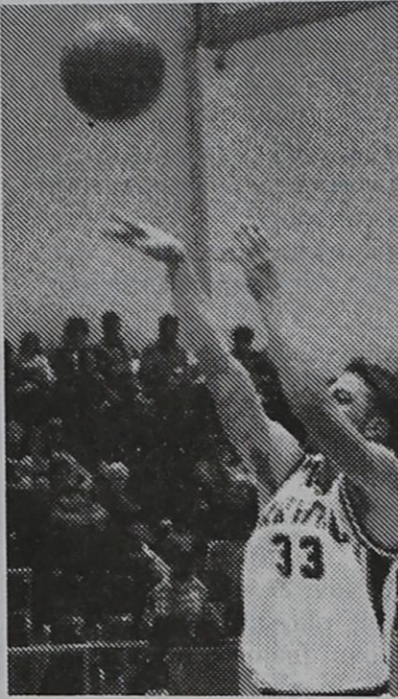
The Farwell girls beat Olton, 16-9.

Scoring were Danielle Cargile, 6; and Melissa Howard, Jordan Carpenter, Shannon Street, Holly McIntosh, and Ashlie Martin, 2 each.

## 7th Boys

The 7th grade Steers fell to Olton, 24-26.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 10; Rowdy Mitchell, 5; Michael Johnson, 4; Tate Nichols, 3; Chris Calver, 2.



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## Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance transported a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital on Nov. 16. On Nov. 17, the ambulance was called to a vehicle accident at Avenue A and 9th St.

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Frank McCarthy's "Waiting for the Escort"

## Works of art to be displayed at Security State Bank

Security State Bank will display 50 to 60 works of art on Dec. 2 and 3 during banking hours in their lobby. Original works by such

artists as G. Harvey, Tom Lovell, Glenna Goodacre, William Acheff, Frank McCarthy, and Robert Abbett will be exhibited.

Of special interest will be a number of bronzes by Glenna Goodacre, probably the top sculptor in the country today. She is the creator of the famous Vietnam Women's Memorial which was erected in 1993 on the Mall in Washington D.C.

Glenna is currently working on her largest work ever. A memorial 12 feet high and 22 feet long with 25 lifesize figures to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Irish Famine.

Next year, her famous rendering of Sacagawea will be placed on the new dollar coin.

The exhibition will include western, wildlife, landscape, and figurative art. Oil paintings watercolors, drawings, bronzes, limited edition prints, and books are included in the show.

All works of art will be available for purchase. Prices will range from \$100 to \$30,000.

The artwork represents many nationally known artists from across the country and is presented by Rice Fine Art of Amarillo.



### Christmas on Parade

Gaye Klump had this Christmas tree tastefully decorated at her Pansies, Posies & Potpourri shop during Christmas on Parade.

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,  
The "Born Again Card" project is a program the St. Jude's Ranch uses to help the abused and troubled children who live there.

They recycle used greeting cards of all types into new cards that they sell. This project teaches responsibility and a work ethic and allows the kids that help with this project a chance to earn extra spending money.

Theta Rho E.S.A. is collecting old or used cards for this project. If you have any old or used greeting or Christmas cards to donate, please take them to Kelly Green Seeds where a collecting receptacle will be or contact a Theta Rho E.S.A. member.

Thanks for your help.  
Denise Christian

### Hoopsters to play

Here's a look at the basketball games coming up:

#### Farwell

On Nov. 27, the varsity and JV girls play at Hobbs, while the boys' teams play at Dimmitt.

On Nov. 30, all four teams host Melrose.

On Dec. 2, the varsity teams start play in the Friona Tourney while the JV teams head to the Muleshoe Tournament.

#### Lazbuddie

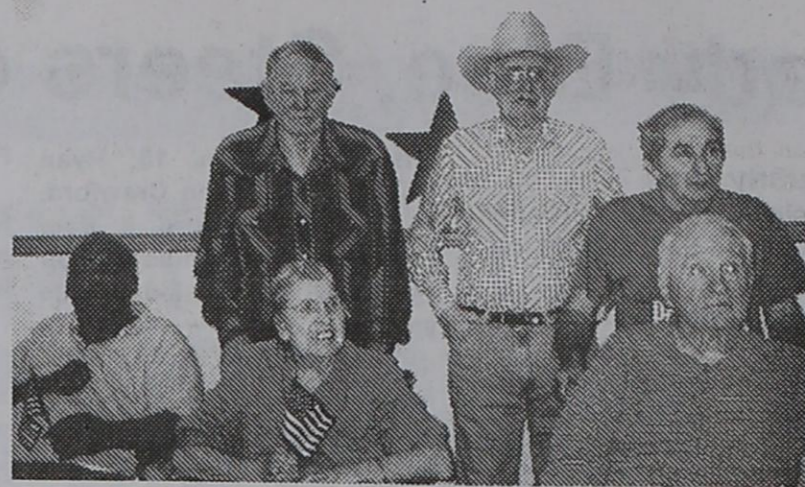
On Nov. 30, all four Lazbuddie play at Lubbock Christian.

On Dec. 2, the varsity teams start play in the Wilson Tournament.

#### Texico

On Nov. 29, the 7-8 boys play at Portales, while the 7-8 girls host Portales.

On Nov. 30, the JV and varsity teams host Santa Rosa.



### Veterans honored

The Farwell Convalescent Center recently honored these veterans with a special luncheon. Present were, back row, Williard Patterson, Sonny Roach and Joseph Arrickiello; front row, Otis Foster, Juanita Miller and James Edwards.

### Lazbuddie team participates

The Lazbuddie robotics team participated in the state contest at Austin last weekend.

The team didn't finish among the top 3, meaning

they ended up between 4th and 8th.

At the regional contest in Lubbock, Lazbuddie had placed first for best team and third for robot on Oct. 30.

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Ere the winter storms begin.

—Henry Alford (1810-1871)

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# 'I'm thankful for my mom and dad, food and God'

I am thankful for my food, my family, and friends. I am also thankful for the animals God made, and clothing. I am also thankful that I can play sports, and travel. I am thankful for TV, games and jobs.  
Bryce Haney

I am thankful for my grandma and grandpa, for my Mom and Dad, for Mrs. Morris, my teacher, for my friends, for my friend Montana, for my school Lazbuddie, and for my horse.  
Stephanie Williams

I'm thankful for my mother, for my father, for my sister, for my brother, for my dog Rowdy, for my cats, for my food, for my house, for all of these things! I am also thankful for my teacher, to teach me things.  
Bryan Reeser

I'm thankful for plants, animals and people. My most important thing is plants because they provide oxygen. My next is animals because they sacrifice their lives to help me. Finally, there's people because they help all over the world.  
Kyle Teitz

I'm thankful for my memory card on Playstation because I can save my games. I'm also thankful for my Playstation so when I'm bored and don't want to play outside. I'm also thankful for a house so I don't have to sleep outside. I am thankful for everything I get.  
Dexter Longley

The very first thing I am thankful for is my family because they support me with various things. Second, I am thankful for God because He helps me through my journey of life. The third thing I am thankful for is the food that I eat. Last, I am thankful for the things God has blessed me with because I couldn't live without Him.  
Buddy Jorde

I have three things I am thankful for -- family, clothing and shelter. I'm thankful for my family because they can support me. Next, I'm thankful for clothing because it keeps me warm and covered. The last thing I'm thankful for is shelter which keeps me from being rained on and snowed on. And, come to think of it, I'm thankful for everything I own.  
Wacey Williams

I'm thankful for my family. I love my family so much. I'm thankful for my friends, also. Their names are Wacey, Justin and Sterling. I'm thankful for the food I eat and the people that make it. I'm thankful for my grandparents. They love me just as much as anyone ever would. They are some of my best friends, also.  
Blain Bradley

I'm thankful for my mom and dad, food and God. I am most thankful for mom and dad because they help me when I need help. I'm thankful for food, which gives us life. I thank God because He is the one that will save us. I am thankful for all these things.  
Adam Engram

I'm always thankful for many things; here are a few. I am thankful for my mom and dad because they are always there for me. I am also thankful for school. The school teachers al-

ways help you learn things. Last, but not least, God. He is the one that controls you and loves you.  
Leslie Vannatta

The things I am thankful for are religious freedom, food and shelter. The number one thing I am thankful for is religious freedom. I am so thankful for religious freedom because I love God. The next thing is food. Without food, we would starve. The final thing is shelter. Without shelter, we would be on the streets.  
Abby Garrett

I am so thankful for being on the planet because if we weren't we would not have any world champion calf ropers, team ropers or bull riders. I am thankful for my mom and dad because if we did not have parents we would be poor and helpless. Finally, I am thankful for shelter because if we did not have shelter we would be cold and wet.  
Bill Herring III

There are a lot of things I am thankful for but these are the most important. I am very thankful for my mom and dad. They buy me things and are always there for me. I am thankful for my religious freedom. I have one more thing and I think it's the most important: it is when my family all gets together and has a good time. I really like Thanksgiving.  
Tanner Kube

I am thankful for many things but there is one thing I am more thankful for than anything, and that is God. He saved my soul. I also am thankful for my family. They have always been there for me. I love all of them very much. I am thankful for good friends, too, that care about me. That is just a fraction of what I am thankful for.  
Sterling Bowers

The thing I am most thankful for is I was able to be born in the United states so I would be able to live as a free child. The other thing I am thankful for is my mom and dad. If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be here writing for your people.  
Michael Reed

I am thankful for all 26 cats and kittens I have; for my chickens, Longhorn Hen and Cluck; the Fox Kids show Power Rangers; my crow Elijah; my family tree; thankful for Jesus a lot; and I am thankful for my BEST friends Hannah, Marian, Miriam, Maira and Adam.  
Addie Treider

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holiday's. I love to eat stuffing and turkey. I'm so grateful for our freedom, my family, and my parents love. At Thanksgiving, I go to Hereford to see my mimi. Everyone on my mom's side of the family and my dad too, get around and eat lunch. We hang around and visit, with each other. Then we go home. Sometimes we go and say, "Happy Thanksgiving!" to my dad's side of the family, and eat dinner, I love my family, and my brother, my friends, and religious freedom! I hope you enjoy Thanksgiving as much as I do.  
Elisa Jeanette Smith

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Sheriff's Sale  
The State of Texas  
County of Parmer  
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 1st day of November 1999, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:45 a.m. on the 7th day of December, 1999, which is the first Tuesday of said month at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:  
**Cause No. 8086** -- Farwell Independent School District vs. Franco Luis F  
All of Lots 27 and 28, of Block 23, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County Texas  
**Cause No. 8203** -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Gutierrez Ricardo  
All of Lots 16 and 17, of Block 43, of the Original Townsite of the City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas  
**Cause No. 8110** -- Parmer County vs. Reza Jaime  
Lots 11 and 12, Block 16, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas  
Levied on the 2nd day of November, 1999, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of City of Farwell, Farwell Hospital District, Farwell Independent School District, Parmer County, City of Bovina, Bovina Independent School District, Parmer County Hospital District, City of Friona and Friona Independent School District.  
Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 1999.  
Walter C. Yerger  
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas  
By Gary D. Blair  
Deputy

Request For Bids On Texas Highway Construction  
Sealed proposals for landscape development at various locations on US 60 in Friona covered by CL 168-3-31 in Parmer County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., December 8, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.  
Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Ted Moore, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.  
The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."  
TO: **Johnny Rowton and Traci Whitesides** Defendants. Greeting:  
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Original petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of January, A.D. 2000 before the Honorable 287th Judicial Court of Parmer County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by **Kyra Blankenship**, whose address is 320 Buddy Holly Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401 on August 18, 1999, in this case, numbered 8291-B on the docket of said court, and styled:  
**SARA GODINEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARENT AND NEXT FRIEND OF SARAH LEA CARDONA, AND INCAPACITATED PERSON**  
VS  
**JOHNNY ROWTON AND TRACI WHITESIDES**  
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Suit for injuries and damages and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on November 15, 1999.  
Sandra Warren, District Clerk  
P.O. Box 195  
Farwell, Texas 79325  
287th Judicial District Court  
Parmer County, Texas

Public Notice  
In accordance with Public Law 106-40, notice is hereby given that a summary of our Offsite Consequence Analysis is available for review on 11-26-99 at Wilbur-Ellis Co., East Hwy. 60, to communicate portions of the Risk Management Plan prepared for Wilbur-Ellis Co., 1/2 mile west of Hwy. 210 intersection, Forrest, NM 88427. The Risk Management Plan was prepared in accordance with Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act.  
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**Marshal's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

A second person has been charged in an alleged rape that occurred on Aug. 15 at a Texico home.

Joe Garcia, 19, originally from Texico and now attending New Mexico State University, was arrested by police in Las Cruces on a charge of criminal sexual penetration.

Earlier this month, Dominic Gutierrez, 18, of Texico, was also charged with criminal sexual penetration.

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**Texico**

Monday - burritoos with salsa, salad, corn, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - frito pie, pinto beans, corn, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - cheeseburgers, french fries, LTOP, fruit, milk.  
Friday - sloppy joes, tater tots, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

**Farwell**

Monday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - chili dogs, tator tots, dill spears, apple cobbler, milk.  
Wednesday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, dill pickles, chips, orange, Rice Krispy treat, milk.  
Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, broccoli with cheese, banana pudding, milk.  
Friday - taco boats, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, peanut butter cookie, apple sauce milk.

**School Lunch Menus**

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# Thanksgiving

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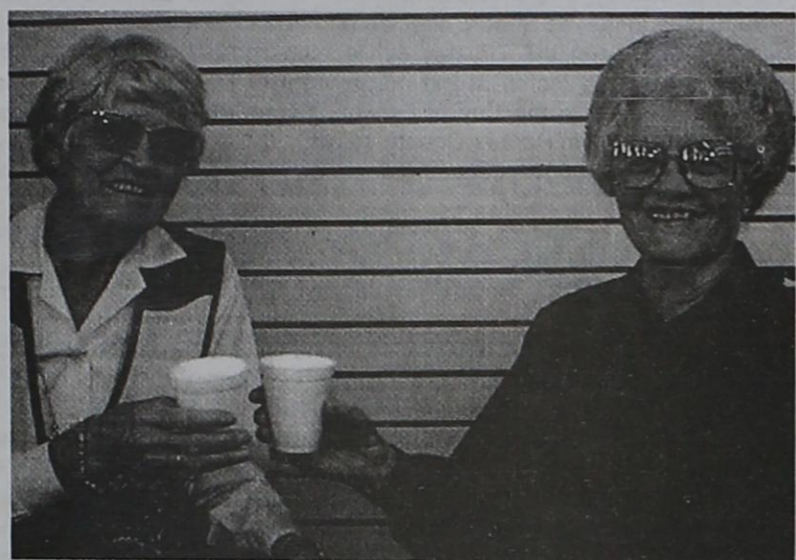
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Leticia Fuentes assisted folks visiting Rip's in Texico.

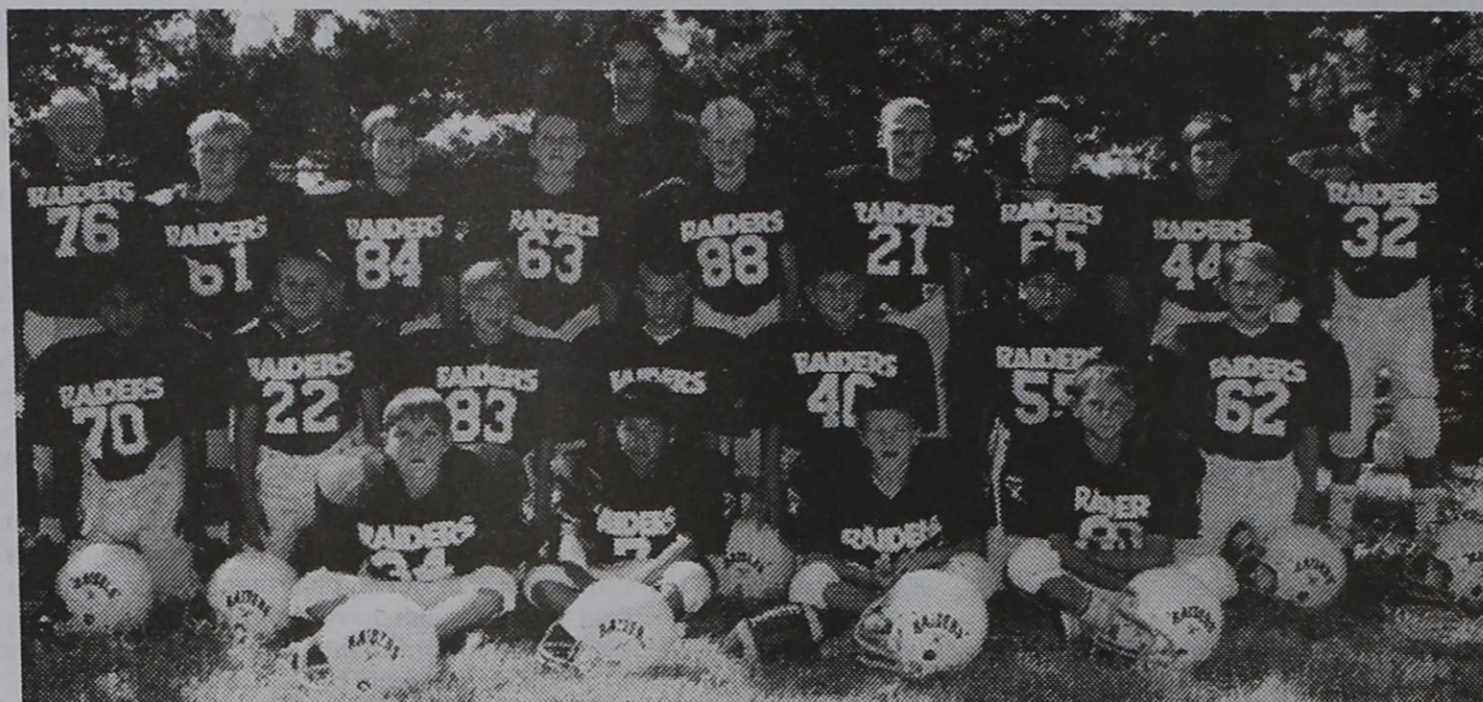
### Christmas on Parade



Doris Sides, left, and Lois Billingsley enjoy some refreshments at Riddle Rx during Christmas on Parade.



Lillis Garner enjoys some refreshments at the Beauty Box.



### Champions

The Texico-Farwell Raiders, coached by Sammy Herrera, won the championship of the Play Inc. junior tackle football league.



Melanie Wadel shows some products offered by the Mennonite ladies at the open house.

### Two hurt in accident

A two-vehicle accident near Bovina occurred on Nov. 15 involving Keith Garner and Angel Perez, both of Bovina. Perez was treated and released at Parmer County Hospital in Friona. Garner was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital by helicopter after suffering multiple fractures.

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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.

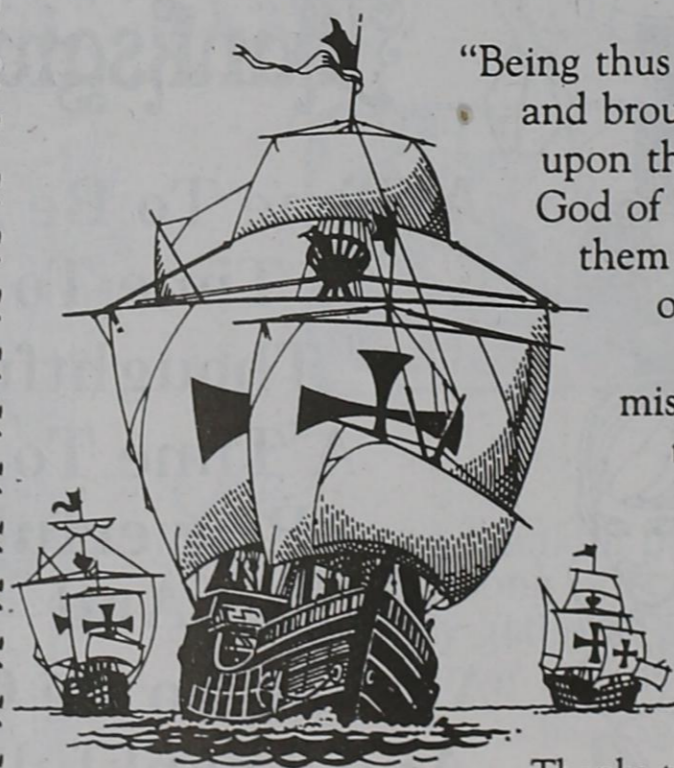
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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—William Bradford (1590-1657), Governor of Plymouth Colony at the time of the first Thanksgiving



Thanks to the Pilgrims, and the brave settlers who followed, we have much to celebrate and be grateful for. And thanks to people like you, America has much to look forward to. Happy Thanksgiving!

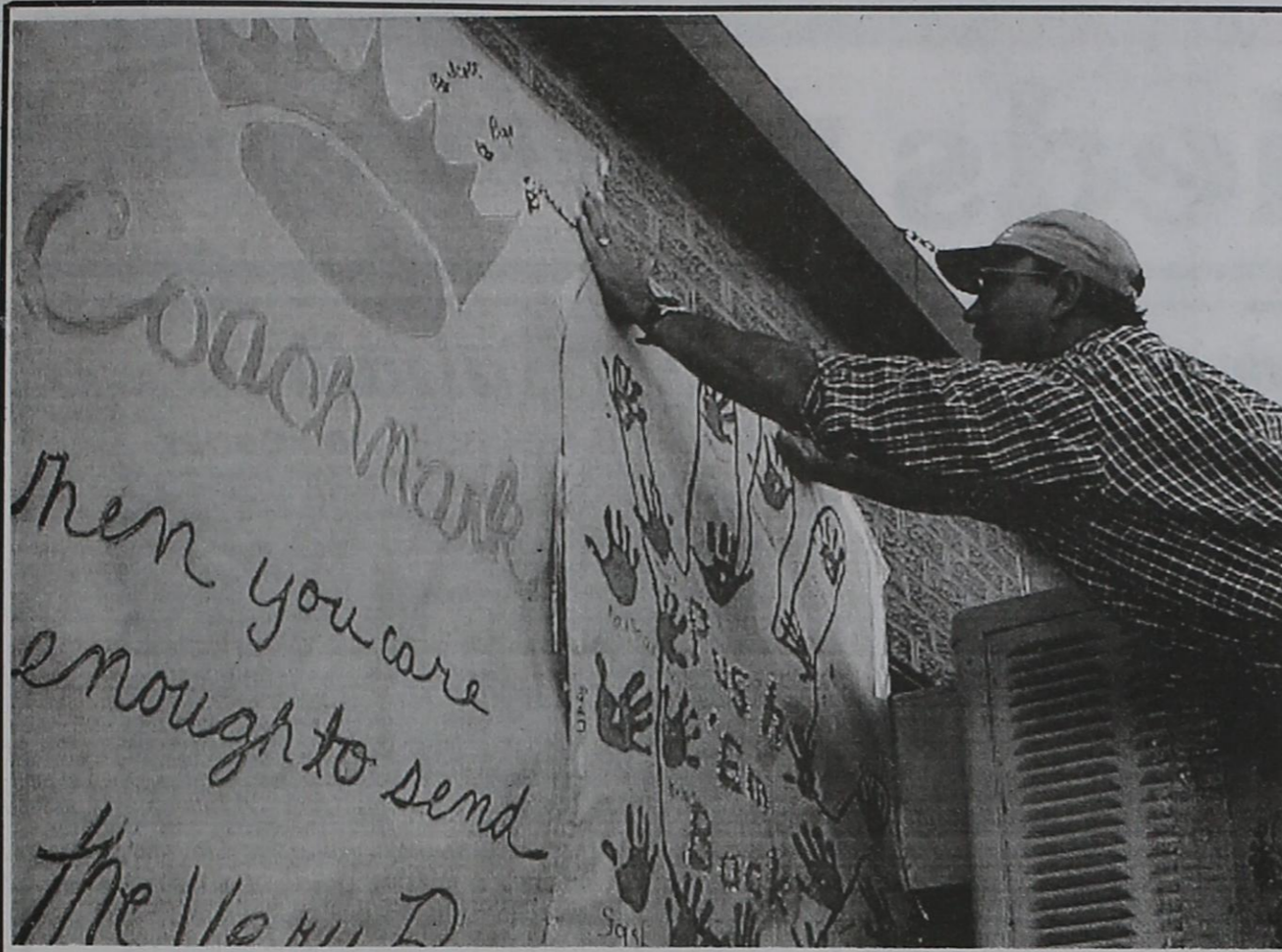
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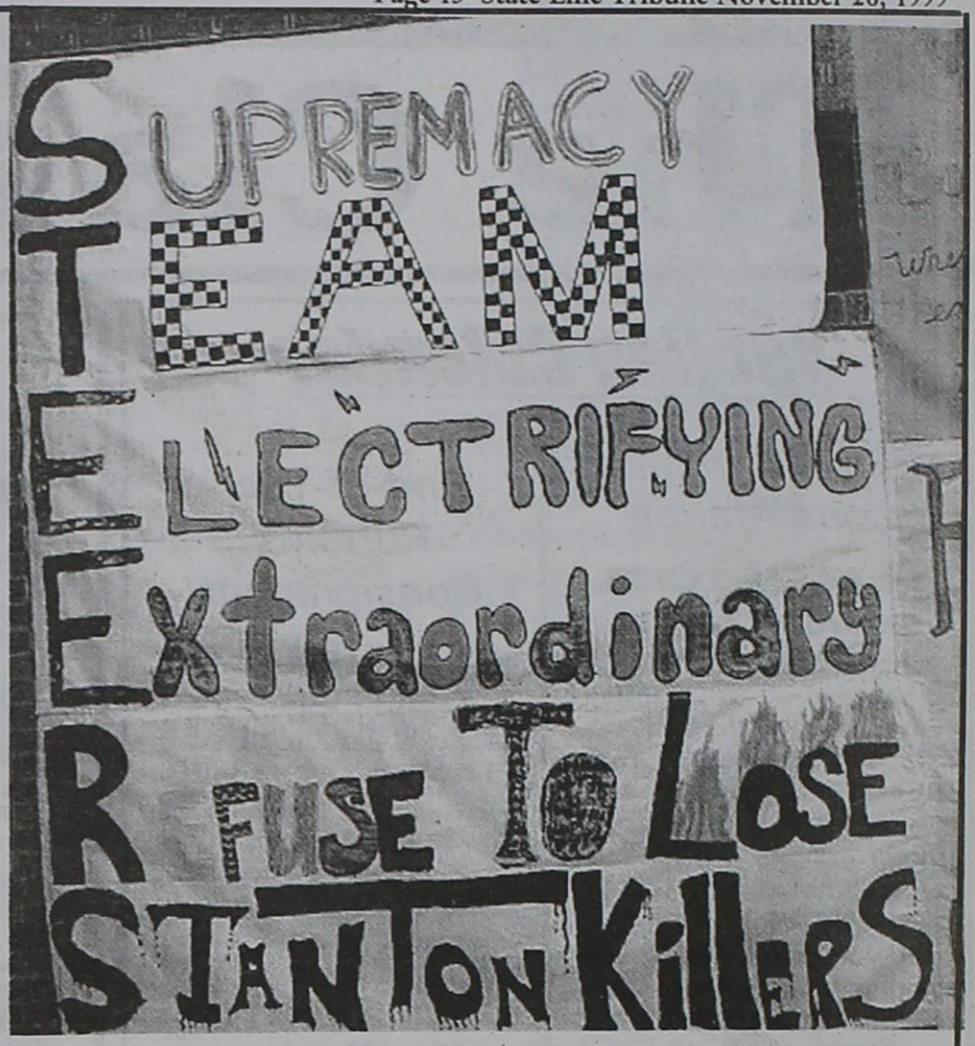
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## Signs of the times

Some nifty signs decorated the Farwell School field-house before the Steers state playoff game against Stanton. At left, Robert Klump helps put up a poster. At right is a poster contributed by Robin Gregory's art class.



## Christmas on Parade



Bernice Pennington, who owns B&B Crafts & Things, shows some of her wares during the open house at the Farwell Community Center.



Kim Cates had some yummy goodies available at the Beta Sigma Phi booth at the Farwell open house.

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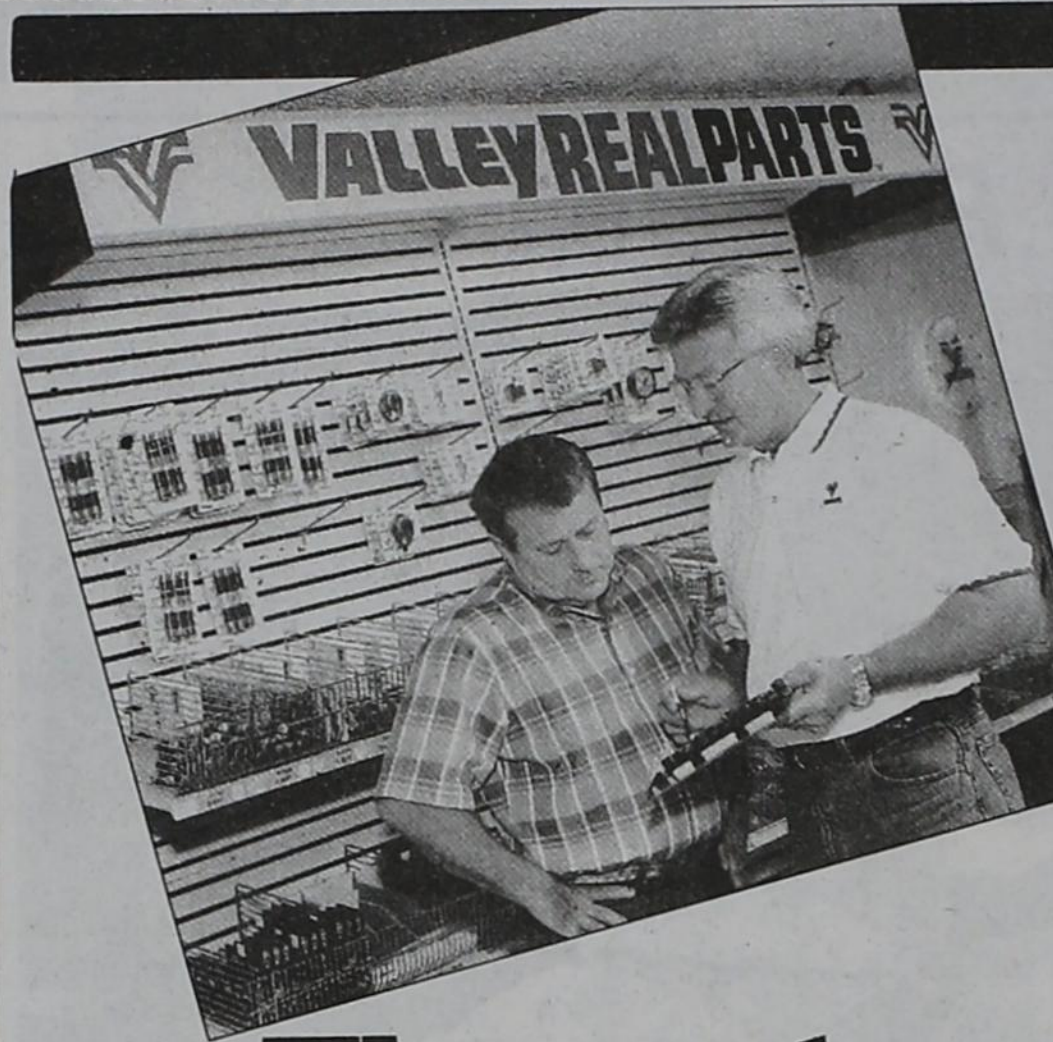
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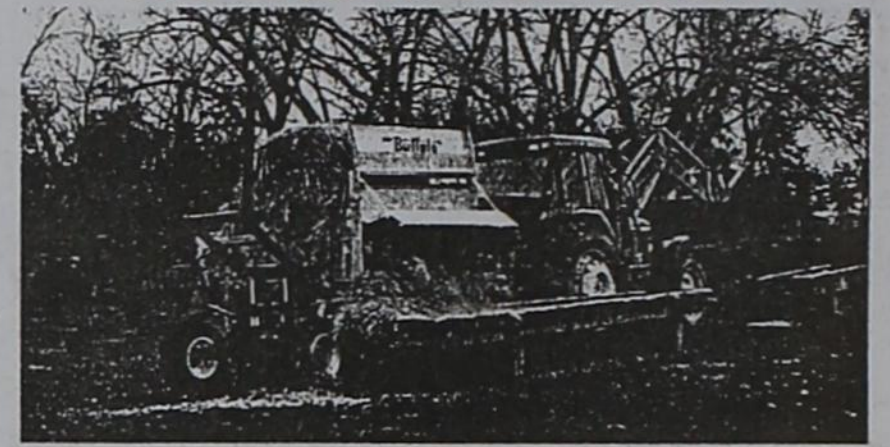
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Bovina -- Nice spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Central heat, ref. air, built-ins, lots of storage, fenced back yard, good neighborhood. Call for more details.

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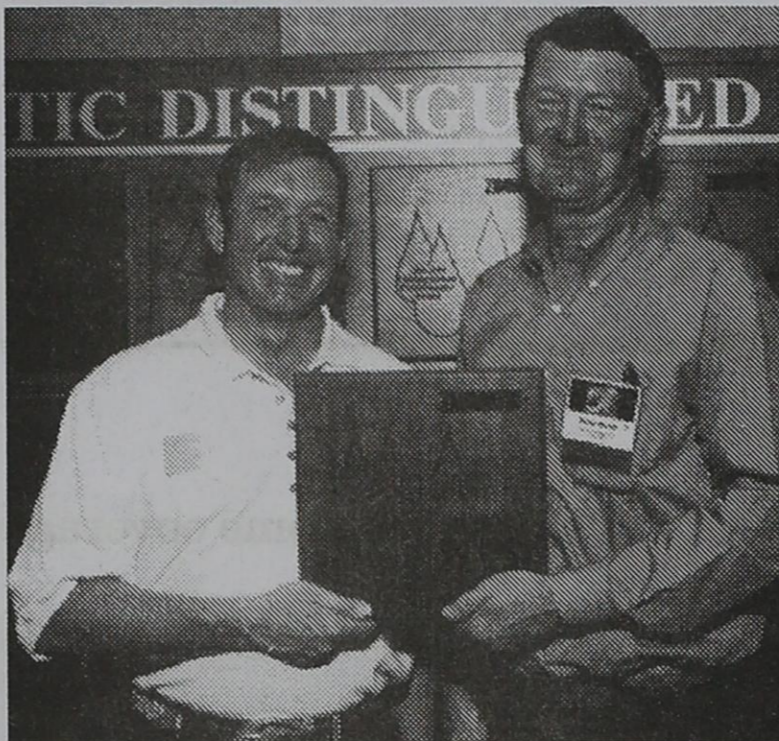
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Ann Cooper offered yo-yo balloons at the arts and crafts show.



## Albert's Irrigation honored

Lindsey Manufacturing Co. recently honored Albert's Irrigation, of Clovis, with its Distinguished Performance Award at the company's annual convention in San Diego. Pictured are Farris Hightower, left, Lindsey's regional manager, and Dicky Martin, manager of Albert's Irrigation.

## Obituaries

### Willie Bea Fulgham

Graveside services for Willie Bea Fulgham, 87, of Friona were held Nov. 23 at Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Alvin Petty officiating.

She died Sunday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born Dec. 14, 1911. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church and Friona Rebecca Lodge. She married Weldon B. Fulgham on Sept. 7, 1929, in Waurika, Okla. He died May 7, 1988.

Survivors include a son, Jack of Bowling Green, Ky.; 2 daughters, Jo Anne Thomas of Clovis, and Jane Kent of Logan, N.M.; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

## Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On Nov. 17, Estevan Camacho, 20, of Tyler, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of auto theft. The case is pending in district court.

On Nov. 20, Gilbert Hernandez, 24, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 20, Dryler Hisel, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 19, Daniel Guerrero, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and open container. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 22, Armando Perez Jr., 28, of the Amarillo area, was arrested by Amarillo police, on charges of violation of probation and possession of a controlled substance. The cases are pending in district court. The arrest followed a Crime Stoppers tip.

## Christmas on Parade

Stacy Swerczek fills out a ballot for free goodies at the Texico arts and crafts show at the Texico Community Center.



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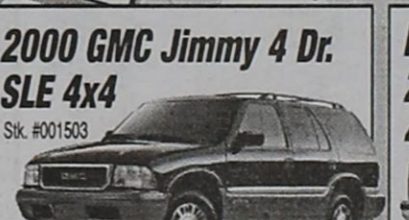
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## Texico arts and crafts show giveaway winners listed

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## Crime Stoppers offers reward

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers Board decided on Nov. 17 to offer a reward for information involving the vandalism at the Texico-Farwell Lions Club trap range.

Recently, the group submitted a "most wanted" poster to Amarillo Crime stoppers to be broadcast. The subject was wanted for four outstanding felony warrants.

Within two weeks, the person was apprehended by the Amarillo police -- on a tip

called in to Crime Stoppers -- and is currently in Parmer County Jail.

The next group meeting will be Jan. 19 in Farwell. It's open to the public.

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# 'Thanksgiving is a time when families get together'

I like Thanksgiving because all my family gets together and celebrates Thanksgiving. My aunt Maria makes a turkey, rolls, gravy, and stuffing. When I am finished eating I go outside and play with my cousins. We jump on the trampoline.

Mario Vidaurri

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. I like it because we celebrate with all my family. We also get to eat all kinds of food like turkey, rice, and meat loaf. We also say a prayer before we all eat.

Blanca Meza

I'm so happy that we have a Thanksgiving, it is my favorite holiday because I get to spend time with my family and relatives. Sometimes we all go to Ruidoso and sleep at a beautiful cabin where a lot of birds are. The best part is we get to eat turkey, ham, and dressing, then we get to roast marshmallows and get graham crackers and make smores. I'm glad we celebrate Thanksgiving because we all get to spend time together.

Jessica Adams

Thanksgiving is the best holiday of the year to me. My favorite part is the turkey or the ham, but the best of all is family. The sad thing about Thanksgiving this year is that the family from Japan isn't coming. Did you know the pilgrims were the first to have Thanksgiving? It also means what your thankful for. I'm thankful for having a home, family, money, and food.

Tyler Vandiver

These are a few things I like to do at Thanksgiving. I really like to eat jello. There are lots of other things I like to eat too. I also like being around family. Most of the kids play while the parents talk. One time some of the kids played tennis. I also like to look at the rocks at my great-grandmother's house. I find a lot of rocks. My Uncle Bud and Uncle Rick help me. They are very cool! Well, that's a little bit about my Thanksgiving.

Dellani Jones

Thanksgiving is a special holiday for me because I see my uncles and aunts. I also like to see cousins but I wish I can see my mom in Arizona too. Wishes don't come true all of the time. When we have Thanksgiving on Nov. 28, 1999, we will be celebrating my dad's birthday. He will be an old man because he will be in his early thirties. When we eat, everyone says a blessing.

Cruz Rubio

Thanksgiving is the time for giving thanks. I am thankful for my family. My favorite part of Thanksgiving is watching the Macy's Day Parade, football and eating turkey and pumpkin pie crusts. I like the way Thanksgiving got started, with the Pilgrims and the Indians. Most of all, I just like being with my family.

Lianna Grissom

Thanksgiving is almost here. It is a special holiday because that is when the Pilgrims and Indians met and had a feast. On Thanksgiving, my mother makes homemade rolls and a delicious, large turkey and corn on the cob with butter. Then all of my relatives come. Before we eat, we say prayers that we are thankful for our family, friends and food. Then at the end of the day, I love to eat leftovers.

Brenda Cano

one of my favorite holidays. I am thankful for my school, house, and my mom and dad. I can't wait until Thanksgiving because I get to see my families and eat ham and turkey. When I go to my aunts, I play football with my cousins and it is very fun. Then we go inside and eat lunch. Then after we eat lunch, we watch the football games and then go back outside.

Cory Chadwick

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. My family does a lot of things on Thanksgiving. We have all kinds of foods, like turkey, chicken, biscuits and many others. I get to see most of my relatives. I always eat plenty of pie. Thanksgiving is a very old holiday. The first Thanksgiving was eaten by the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. We always have food left over. I am thankful for my family.

Hailey McIntosh

Thanksgiving is a good holiday. You get to go places to see your relatives and your cousins. Thanksgiving is about history too. The first people to have a Thanksgiving dinner were the Pilgrims and they shared it with the Native Americans. You get to talk to your relatives around the table and pray before dinner. Thanksgiving is a time for love, peace and happiness.

Brett Howard

Thanksgiving is a good holiday because we get to eat. I love to eat cranberry sauce. We usually eat turkey, cranberry sauce and stuff like that. We don't really go anywhere for Thanksgiving, we just stay home. Thanksgiving is when the Pilgrims came to America and made peace with the Indians. After a while, they had a big celebration and they called it Thanksgiving.

Jessica Phillips

I am thankful for my family, grandparents, aunts and uncles and my friends. My dad makes the best turkey I have ever tasted. Everybody is coming to my house for Thanksgiving. After we eat, my cousins and I go jump on the trampoline. Then everybody goes home.

Amber Armstrong

I am thankful for freedom and peace for people that fought to get freedom from Britain. The families that lost family members in that war and people that lost fathers and brothers. I am also thankful for my dad and mom that have took care of me since I was a baby and when I am growing day by day. I am also thankful for my brothers and my sisters that help me to learn and believe in Jesus.

Alex Olmos

I'm thankful for my family because some people have lost theirs and for a roof over my head, for many people are homeless. I am also thankful for my freedom in this country because in many other countries there is not. I'm thankful for my school so I can learn, but the most important thing that I am thankful for is my belief in Christ.

Dan Patterson

Thanksgiving is a good holiday. It is my mom's favorite holiday. I think it's cool that the Pilgrims and the Indians got along. I'm happy for them. I wish I was at the feast. It was big. Yummy, I bet it was good. At meal we say prayers. It goes like this: Thank you for this food and thank you for our drinks. Thanks for our clothes, home, money and God bless you. Then after we eat, we go and wash up and brush our teeth.

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