

...see what God has done

John 3:16: For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Let us take time in this Thanksgiving season to remember the very best things this life affords, our family is sure to be first. Our Heavenly Father has given me a previous wife, a beautiful daughter and son-in-law, and three sons and daughters-in-law, 16 grandchildren and 8 great-grands in which we are well pleased. The songwriter penned these words - count your blessings, see what God has done.

We'll not take time and space here to name them all, but I do believe with all the power that lies within me that Jehovah Jireh, our Provider, was in all this, and we take time every day to say thank you Lord for your blessings on us. What a blessing it is to go about our daily business knowing that our heavenly Father loved us so much He gave His very best that we could live an abundant life.

Could I ask you this question? Who would want to live without a Savior? Who would not His love want to know? Why not live for Him in joyous favor as you travel life's uneven journey? The apostle Paul said, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."

As we swiftly approach Thanksgiving Day, God tells us to give thanks for everything. If you find it hard to go to sleep tonight, remember the family that doesn't have a bed to lie down on. It will help us to say thank you Lord for your blessings on us. And if you have had a bad day at work, remember that person who is sick and disabled to work. Or maybe you won't get this weekend off, because it's harvest time. Can we lend a helping hand?

I'm told there are many one-parent homes

where the mother works seven days a week just to maintain livelihood for her family. And if your car quits you a few miles from home and you have to walk, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk. Or if you find yourself a victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness, or insecurities, remember things could be worse! You could be one of them. Thank you Lord for your blessings on me.

As we swiftly approach the holiday season, let us give tribute to all the agencies that promote health, happiness, joy and peace in the communities that Texico and Farwell represent. The many churches that preach the good news -- the Gospel of Jesus Christ to saints and sinners. It is written -- you must be born again. God's word tells us to repent and be baptized for the remission of sins.

Our local governments, from City Hall to County Court, are working to promote a safer place to raise our families. Our schools are training our children from Pre-K to graduation to maintain their integrity before men and Almighty God. We all have a destiny ... Let us train our children so they achieve high and honorable goals.

God tells us righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. In this age of confusion, there's dissolution everywhere. It's hard to find true piece of mind or someone who really cares, but I have put my trust in Jesus. He's like no other friend. I know His word is true. He'll see me through. I believe Jesus.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for the news media, the State Line Tribune. Mike and his dear wife have sponsored this for the families of our community. KIJJN has been a friend to this community and the churches. We thank you both for your invaluable input. It is written that Almighty God is Father to all. That being true -- we are all part of



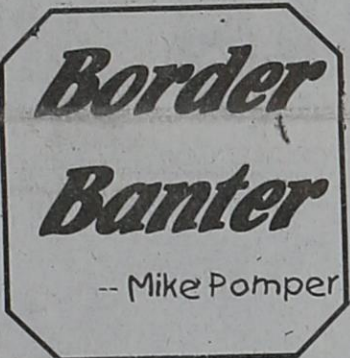
the Family of God. Let us all give thanks!

Let us close with heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Texico-Farwell and the surrounding communities, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Rope City, Lariat and Progress. Also on the streets, our post offices, cafes, banks and nursing homes. We can say, when we wake up in the morning til we lay our heads to rest, we are blessed with God's Wonderful Family.

Dec. 1, 2002, first Sunday, we begin our 16th year as pastors of Texico Assemblies of God Church in Texico. So let us say thank you Lord for your blessings on me. You gave me Your Love, Lord, and a fine family. I've a roof above me, there's shoes on my feet, food on my table and a good place to sleep. And that's on planet Earth. What will it be when we get to heaven where there's no sickness, no sorrow, no pain? It's a land where we'll never grow old.

Precious Lord, we give You all honor, praise and glory. Amen.

Rev. & Mrs. Bob Burris, Pastors
Texico Assemblies of God Church



Congratulations, Wolverines!

It was a superb season for Coach Mike Prokop and the Texico Wolverines.

An 11-1 record, with 8 shutouts, and an appearance in the state title game.

Yes, I know if it could have been 12-0, but I thought the Wolverines showed great teamwork during the year to emerge as a state powerhouse.

At the beginning of the season, there were questions as to how the team would play. Well, that question was answered quickly as the team piled up "whitewashes."

Coach Prokop is a dedicated football man. He gives it his all in preparing his charges for every game. Together with an excellent staff, he had the Wolverines ready to play every game. Just a fine coaching job!

Usually, at the end of a season, I credit individual players. That's kind of tough this year since I thought the word "team" really was paramount.

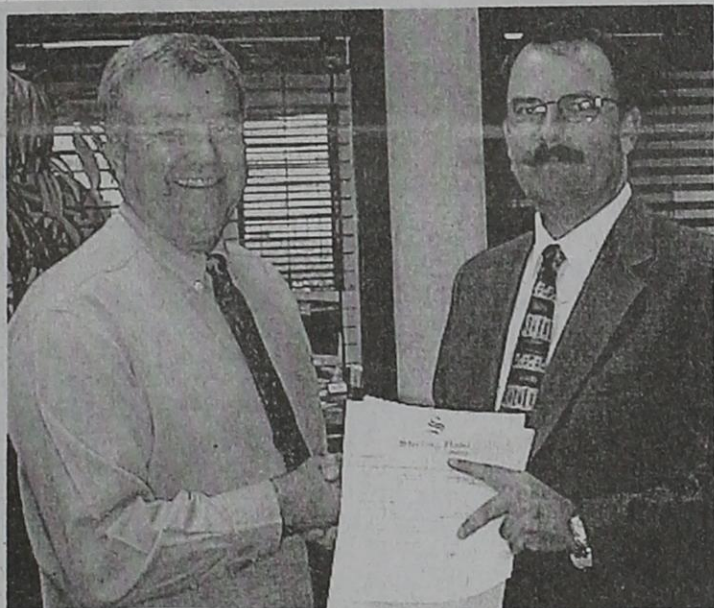
But tailback Adrian Loera showed me a lot. I

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We're No. 1

Farwell Elementary School accomplished an historic feat recently, winning district UIL competition for the first time.

See a full report, plus pictures of all the Farwell Elementary and Junior High students who placed at the meet, in next week's Tribune.



Larry Gregory, left, receives the check for winning the overall football contest from Gary Patterson, of the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, one of the contest sponsors.

Foxes turn back Wolverines for state grid championship

The Ft. Sumner Foxes turned back the Texico Wolverines, 15-6, for the Class A state championship on Saturday there.

Texico was ahead at halftime, 6-0, but the Foxes managed two TDs in the 2nd half for the win in a tough, defensive battle.

Adrian Loera returned the opening kick 19 yards to the Texico 31. It was 3 and out, and Braden Vaughan punted to the Foxes 34. On defense, Landon Johnson and Mark Peabody had good tackles. Ft. Sumner went for it on 4th and 5 at the Texico 40, but a dropped pass allowed the ball to go over to the Wolverines.

Vaughan ran for 7 but Texico lost a fumble near midfield. Matt Soliz had a strong tackle, and Johnson had a QB sack, forcing a punt. Texico again was stymied on offense and punted to the Foxes 34. Jared Curtis, Joe Zaikowski, Loera and Johnson had good tackles, putting

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Adrian Loera gains yardage against Ft. Sumner. (Photo by Shirley Prokop)

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Larry Gregory comes from behind to win overall contest

Danielle Cargile wins 12th contest

What a great ending to this year's football contest.

Two of the hundreds of entrants got all 12 games picked correctly.

And what was unusual about the last week was that all the home teams were victorious!

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Sunray 43, Nazareth 42), the winner of the \$20 cash prize for first place was Danielle Cargile.

She was 41 off the tie breaker.

Clara Gast received the 2nd place cash prize of \$7. She was 49 off the tie breaker.

Nobody had 11 games right, but those with 10 games right were:

Kinzi Woods, Ricky Railsback, Gage Gregory, J.R. Ivins, Sheran Martin and Dorris White.

Results of last week's games were:

Ft. Sumner over Texico, Springlake-Earth over Stratford, Ohio State over Michigan, North Carolina State over Florida State, Wisconsin over Minnesota, Oklahoma over Texas Tech, SMU over Tulsa, Dallas over Jacksonville, New Eng-



Danielle Cargile, right, receives the check for winning last week's football contest from Melissa Howard, an employee of The Apple Shack. The Apple Shack, on 9th Street in Farwell, is one of the contest sponsors.

land over Minnesota, NY Jets over Buffalo, Miami over San Diego, and Chicago over Detroit.

It was another huge turnout for this year's contest, with about 470 area residents (age 12 and over) participating.

Last week's contest marked the finish of the 12 weeks with the overall grand champion receiving the Dallas Cowboys ticket package.

This includes two tickets to the Cowboys - San Francisco 49'ers game at Texas Stadium, overnight lodging for two, and other goodies.

It turned out to be a very unusual contest this year with six different persons heading the leader board over the final nine weeks!

And the overall champion never led the contest

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Obituaries

Audrey Whitaker

Services for Audrey Lou Whitaker, 82, of Farwell, were held Nov. 22 at Turkey, Texas, Church of Christ with Stewart Smith and Earl McDonough officiating. Burial was in Turkey Cemetery.

Shed died Nov. 19 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born Feb. 20, 1920, in Birmingham, Ala., to George and Cloie Davis.

She married Ray Whitaker on July 23, 1972, in Greenville, S.C. He preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and children's day care provider. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Judy Schumacher, of Mesa, Ariz.; Beverly Hardesty and Debbie Rosser, both of Farwell; a son, Giles Rosser, of Farwell; 5 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Annie Jones

Graveside services for Annie Rose Jones, 89, of Texico, were held Saturday at Texico Cemetery with Loy Hardesty officiating.

She died Nov. 19 at Clovis hospital.

She was born Feb. 9, 1913, in Decatur, Texas, to George and Margaret Goforth.

She married Silas Jones on Feb. 2, 1933, in Decatur. She was a member of the 5th Street Church of Christ in Farwell. A retired cook, she had worked in cafes in Texico and Farwell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 4 brothers, Charlie, Bill, Henry and Woody; and 3 sisters, Malvie Ham, Nannie Goforth and Katherine Cote.

Surviving are a brother, Joe Goforth, of Texico; and 5 sisters, Mary Jones and Margie Goforth, both of Texico; and Polly Duncan, Ollie Hannah and Lou Reese, all of Amarillo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Children's Home in Portales.

William Cumpton

Services for William Perry Cumpton, 81, of Texico, were held at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis on Saturday with Rev. Bob Burris officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

A retired farmer and rancher, he died Nov. 20 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He was born Nov. 19, 1921, in Loving, Texas, to William and Eva Cumpton.

He graduated from Ranchvale High School.

He married Betty Stelzig on July 25, 1963, in Amarillo. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Texico.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Allen.

Surviving are his wife; 4 sons, William Cumpton of Diamond, Mo.; Tommy Cumpton, of Texico; Jack Clewis, of Clovis; and Jerry Clewis, of Farwell; 2 daughters, Dianne Arnold, of Texico, and Faye Cumpton, of Rochester, N.Y.; 4 brothers, Noel, of American Falls, Idaho; Dale, of Cortez, Colo.; Melvin, of Sandy Hooks, Miss., and Mark, of Ogal-

ala, Neb.; 4 sisters, Hazel Cross, of Citrus Heights, Calif.; Earlene Cook, of Amarillo; Helen Cumpton, of Cortez; and Carrie Benjamin, of Camas, Wash.; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and 2 great - grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leonard Taylor, Max Carter, Fred Frazier, Jimmie Mace, K.P. Jaquess of Sam Drager.

Honorary pallbearers were Pete Davis, Elmer Jones, LeRoy Walmon, Buster Herrington, Perky Lockmiller and B.J.'s Diner employees.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Assembly of God Church in Texico.

L.H. Schilling

Services for L.H. Schilling, 81, of Friona, were held Saturday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Fr. Ed Sweeney officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

He died Nov. 21 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He was born July 3, 1921, in Slaton, Texas. He married Erma Heinrich on June 1, 1943, in Slaton. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, a retired farmer, and member of St. Teresa's and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife; 7 sons, Jim, of Amarillo; Larry, of Friona; Vince, of Hobbs; Clyde, of Lovington, Ky.; Kevin, of Canyon; Tom, of Lubbock, and Dan, of Waurika, Okla.; 5 daughters, Linda Brower, of Brookhaven,

Pa.; Sandra Kuehn, of Denver; Angela Good-nough, of Lubbock; Mary Gustin, of Temple, Texas; and Brenda Taylor, of Clovis; 6 brothers, Walter and Donald, both of Dimmitt; Ed, of Hereford; Joe, of Amarillo; Leon, of Bovina, and Ronald, of Slaton; 4 sisters, Mark Kuss, Elvira Schwertner, of Wilson, Texas; Lorine Schwertner, of Hereford, and Jolene Walsh, of Canyon; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

William Cochran

Services for William Allen Cochran, 74, of Clovis, were held Monday at the Calvary Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church in Clovis. Revs. Lawrence Thompson and Rodger Johnson officiated. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

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He died Nov. 22 at Clovis hospital.

He was born April 15, 1928, in Childress, Texas, to Weaver and Alta Cochran. He married Dorothy Langston on Nov. 16, 1947, in Wheeler, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sons, Gary and James; 2 sisters, Clarice Long and Loudean Cochran; and 2 brothers, Bruce and Weaver Gerald Cochran.

Surviving are his wife; 4 sons, David, of Farwell; Larry, of Gallup; Jerry, of Campbell Hill, Ill., and Troy, of Kerman, Calif.; 4 daughters, Reva Brachwitz, Rita Guss and Kathy Cochran, all of Clovis, and Brenda Johnson, of Amarillo; 18 grandchil-

dren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Beulah Ramsey

Services were held on Monday at Wheeler Mortuary Chapel in Portales for Beulah Lorene "Brown" Ramsey, 88, of Clovis. Officiating were Ken White Jr. and Frank Poynor.

She died Nov. 22 at Clovis hospital.

She was born Oct. 1, 1914, in Whitt, Texas, to Mark and James Sherill. She married George Brown on Nov. 28, 1931, in Frederick, Okla.

Surviving are 5 sons, Gordon, of Lubbock; Gary, of Guam; Gilbert, of

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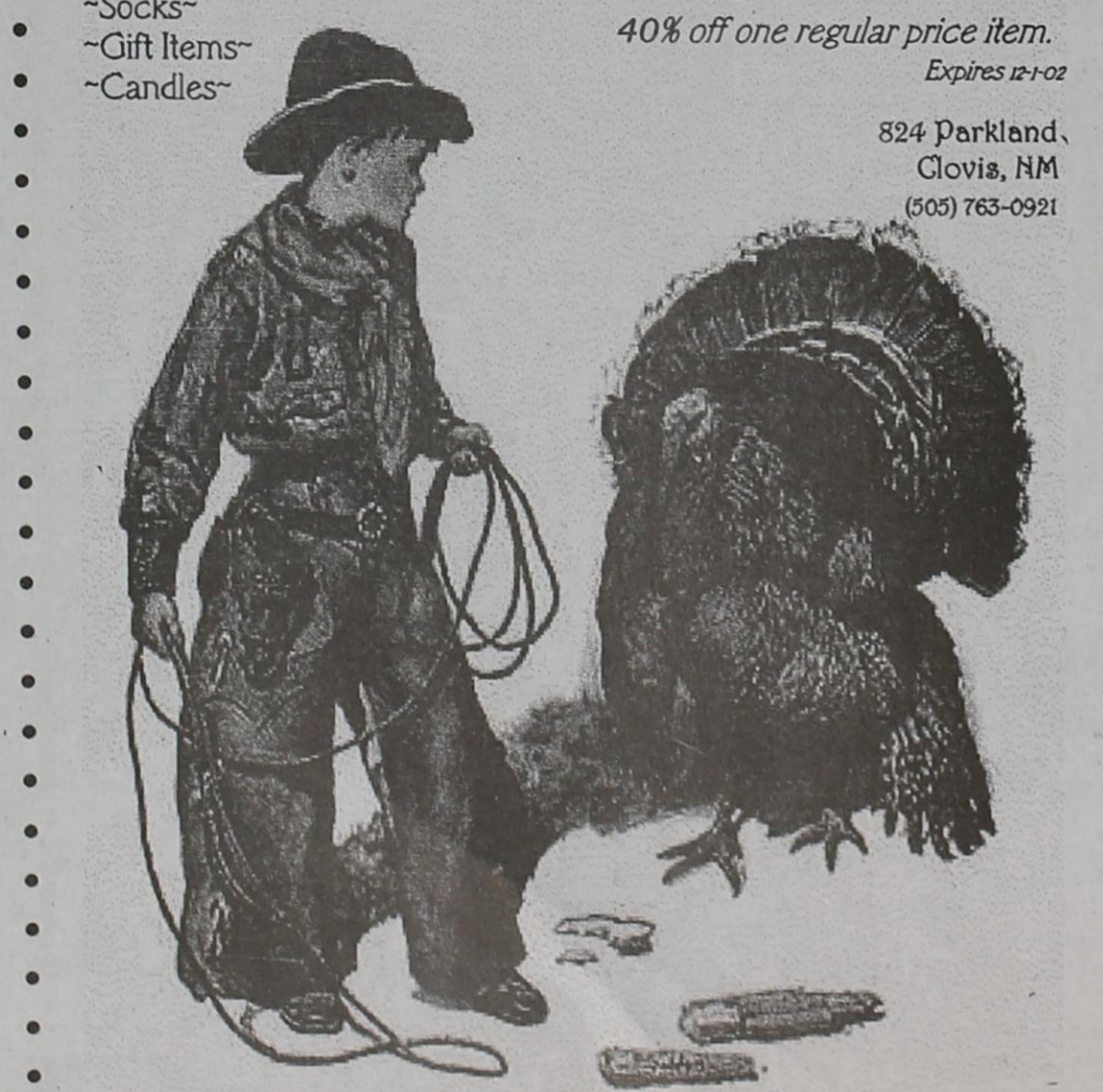
Happy Thanksgiving

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of Harvest-home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin.

—Henry Alford (1810-1871)

We join our voices with yours in appreciation of the bounty we enjoy, and add our heartfelt thanks to all of you for the kindness and support you've given us through the year. May your Thanksgiving be a joyous one!

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- State Semi-Final*
- Texico 36.....Springer 0
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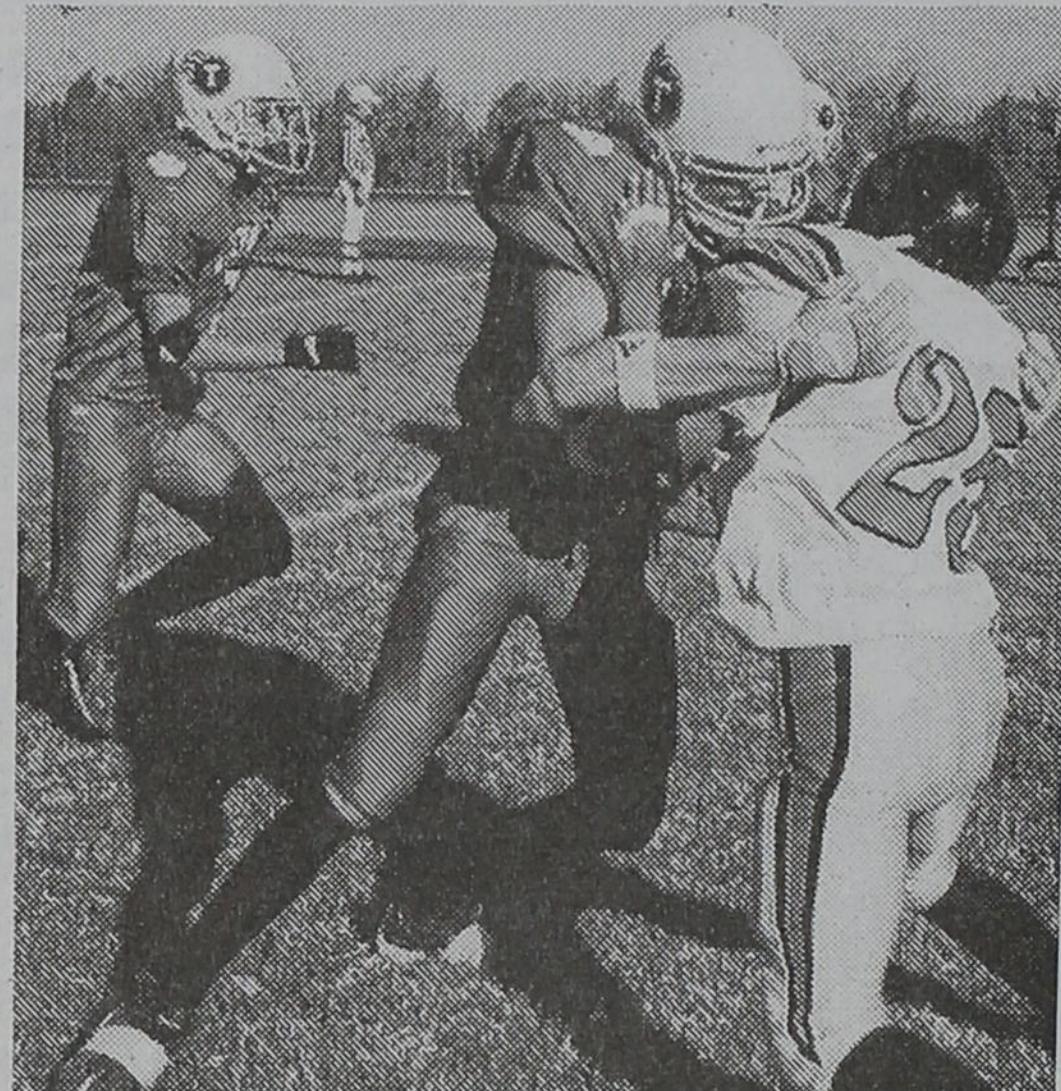
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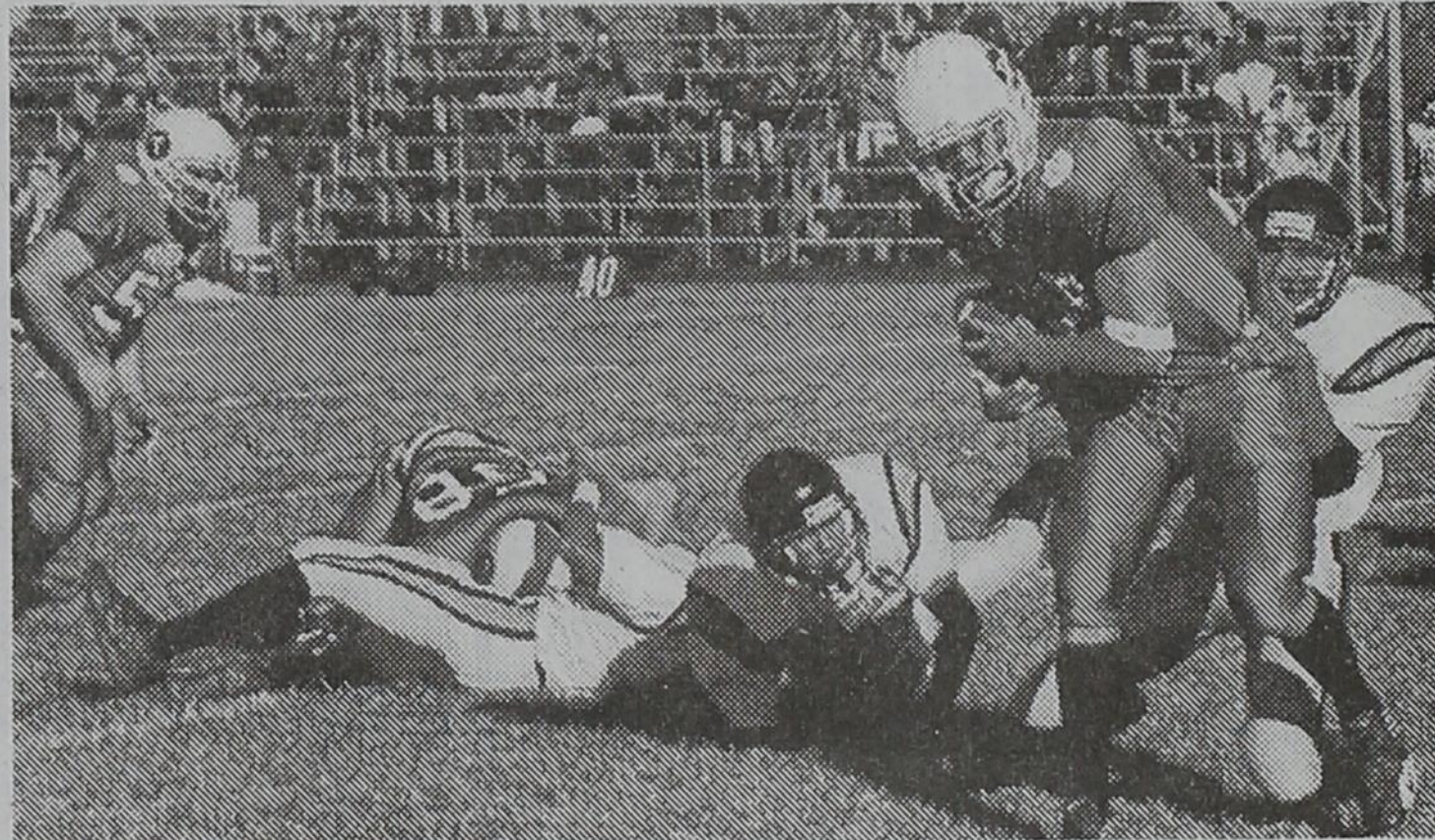
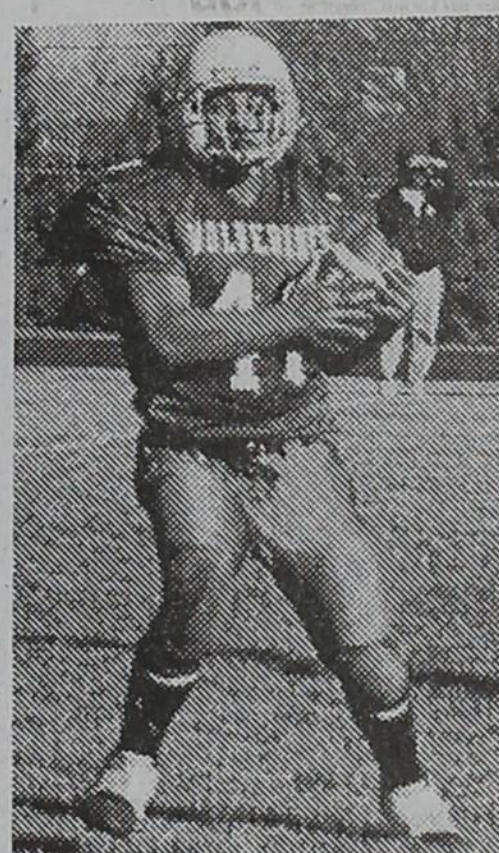
Class A State Runnerup



The Texico Wolverines' seniors



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'I act in a different way because this gift is powerful'

Shay Anderson:
I'm thankful for many things. One of these things is good parents. I'm glad I have good parents because they help me and teach me. Another thing that I'm thankful for is my shelter, or my home, because when I see homeless people on the road, I feel sorry for them. I would hate to be put in their shoes. Finally, I'm thankful for my Christianity. If I didn't have Christianity, then when I die, I would be going somewhere where I wouldn't ever want to visit. Since I do have Christianity, I will live happy for the rest of my life.

Monique Peña:
I have many things I am thankful for, but I will only talk about three. As you know, family is important to almost everyone. I know it's important to me. I am thankful for my family because they are very nice, and they are there when you need them. Another thing I am thankful for is that I get to go to school and get educated, when most people in other countries don't get to go to school. My last thing I am thankful for is wonderful parents, teachers and friends. Everybody should be thankful for everything they have.

Holly Bufkin:
I'm thankful for my family and friends. I'm thankful I have a good mom and dad. I am blessed from God. He took time to make me. I'm thankful for going somewhere after school. I'm thankful I'm a good kid. I'm thankful I have a good bus driver named Brent. I'm thankful I have food and clothes.

Lisa Vidal:
Can you believe it? I'm thankful for my family because if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be what I am now. They're the ones who taught me right from wrong. God blessed me with the best mother, father, brother and sister. Grateful is another way to say thankful. I'm grateful that God gave me a great family. So, what are you thankful for?

Devanee Cherry:
Can you guess how thankful I am? I am very thankful. God has blessed me in many ways. He blessed me by giving me the greatest dad and sister. He also blessed me by my church. He has blessed me by letting me tell others about Him. He is a big part of my life. I hope you decide to become a Christian, too. Next time, tell me what you are thankful for.

Kambrie Reid:
I'm thankful for a lot of things! First of all, I'm thankful for God. I'm thankful for my mom and dad, for a car and a house, for food on my plate, for getting to go to school -- but sometimes I don't like it! I'm thankful for money in my pocket. I am thankful for the world.

Miranda Trevizo:
My life has been wonderful, exciting, unpredictable, thrilling and amazing. All those words describe my life. I have a wonderful mom and dad. I also have nice friends and a good teacher. The Lord has blessed me with those things. I am thankful for my teacher who teaches me, my house that I go to every day, my church which is very helpful, my eyes to see, my legs to walk, my mouth to talk, my hands to write, my nose to smell and my ears to hear. Everyone has to have something to be thankful for. What are you thankful for in your life?

Summer Price:
I'm thankful for the rain in the sky and the earth below. I'm thankful for my family: Diane, Jeff, Ron, Diana, Colby, Shelly, Jammy, Rheana, Sony, Lacy, Zandi, Dakota and myself. I'm thankful for the land filled with love and freedom. I live in a small house that has 1 living room, 1 bathroom, 1 kitchen and 3 bedrooms, but we changed a storage room into mine and my brother's room. I'm glad I live in a small house, the smaller it is the more love there is in it. And I'm thankful for God that could provide this for me.

Jonathan Hill:
Can you guess the thing I am thankful for? You can't actually see it, like a toy or a gun. You can't touch it or feel it with your hands. It was a gift, but it wasn't wrapped. Since receiving this gift, my life has changed. I feel a difference in my heart. I act in a different way because this gift is powerful -- the

most powerful force in the world. The thing I'm thankful for is the fact that Jesus lives in my heart. If you don't know Him, I'd be glad to tell you more so you can be thankful, too.

Jennifer Campos:
Thankful! That's how I feel about the things I have. You know people die, right? I am thankful for having my family. We spend the years we have together by playing and talking together. But some families do the opposite of me. They spend their lives fighting. Then when you least expect it, one of the people from that family is dead. The other part of the family notices how much they miss that relative and regret all those times of fighting. The United States is where I live and it's a land of the free and I am thankful and proud of my country. I'm thankful for bunches and bunches of other things but this is one more I'm thankful for -- my health. People wish they had my health. Some advice: spend more time with your family, be proud of what your country does for you and be grateful for your health.

Yesenia Garcia:
Grateful and thankful are two words that I am for a lot of things. What I'm thankful for is that God gave everyone in the world life. I'm thankful I have a wonderful brother and sister. I'm thankful I have wonderful nice parents. I'm thankful for what I get. I thank God, my parents and everyone else. I'm glad I am a thankful person. How would you be thankful for some things?

Karla Zamidio:
I'm thankful for living in this world. I'm thankful for being a sister, and an aunt of a girl and a boy. Even if I'm mad, I'm thankful. I'm thankful for being the only girl in the family. I am really thankful for my brother who is married to my friend. I'm thankful for having a lot of friends in California. I'm thankful for having cousins here and Mexico City. I'm thankful for having animals.

Bobby Muncy:
I'm thankful to be who I am. I'm also thankful to be an American. I'm thankful to have God with me everywhere I go. I'm thankful for what I do to help other people out. I'm thankful for what people do for and how they help me out with my problems.

Jazmine Ortiz:
Thankful, thankful, thankful! I am thankful for lots of things, for God putting me on the earth with such good parents, for living in such a good country and having good people in my life, for people fighting for our country, and for God putting a roof over my head and food in my stomach. So I hope God gives you the same thanks as me.

Dionna McWhorter:
I'm thankful for two wonderful people, my mom and dad. My dad works for the money that we have. My mom loves and cares for me. We love them so much that for Christmas I want to buy them a new car. So don't be surprised if they have a new car.

Tori Isbell:
I'm thankful for my family, my life and that God is in my life. I'm thankful for all my toys and stuff like that. I have two more things I'm thankful for and they are that I'm thankful for a good place to live, and a good town to live in. Now I want to know what you are thankful for?

Humberto Burciaga:
When I was six years old, I went to Six Flags. I got on all the rides. We had a good time. Then we moved from California to New Mexico. I like it here, the schools, good friends and teachers. It's harder but it's for the best. I have family here, my aunts and uncles and cousins.

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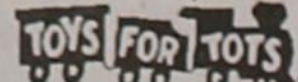
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'I'm thankful for my family because they love me'

Keegan Langford:

One thing I'm thankful for is my family. I have five people in my family and each one has a different personality. I'm thankful for my dad because he supports my family. I don't know what I'd do without him. I'm also thankful for my mom because she cooks and cleans the house. I'm very thankful for my two siblings because they keep my company. I'm thankful for the wonderful talents God has given me, like playing the piano, and everything else. Most of all I'm thankful for God. He is my savior and I respect that. He has done great things for me in my life, and I hope He can do more! I'm thankful for many other things but that's enough for right now.

Cathryn Laverty:

I'm thankful for my sister Shaleena and my brother Trey and my mom and dad Karen and Richard. I'm also thankful for my cousins. I like them because they are part of my family. They are always nice to me even if I haven't seen them in a year. I think they are real cool because they love me and I love them, too. I am thankful that my dad is a preacher and my mom loves me too and I love her too. I am thankful for what God has done for me and my family.

Erick Vazquez:

I'm thankful for my brother because he helps me with my homework. He also plays with me. I'm thankful for my mom because she cooks for me and makes great food. She lets me have money. I'm thankful for my dad because he always lets me go wherever I want and buys me everything I want. He also lets me have money. I'm thankful for his good job at being a trucker. He goes from Farwell all the way to California carrying on his truck TVs and all kinds of electronics. He brings all kinds of things for me like pants and shoes. I'm thankful for my grandma because every summer she comes and picks me up to go to Mexico and also takes me to California to visit my aunt.

Raul Pereda:

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they give me a house to live in and food for me to grown and learn, then they got me to school and they both go to work. I'm thankful because they both buy me clothes and give me money, and I get to go on vacation in California. I'm thankful for my brothers and sisters. I'm thankful because my dad is going to buy me a lap top computer. Then I'm going to college at Clovis because my parents are going to give me some money. And I'm going to pay them back after I come back from college.

Gabrielle Vidaurri:

I'm thankful for my family. I'm thankful for all that God has done for me this year. I'm thankful for my wonderful parents that God has given me to be by my side. I just want to thank God for all that he has done for my family this year. I'm thankful for all the food I have. I'm thankful for my beautiful house I live in all that my parents have given me. I'm thankful for my parents and my brother because without them I don't know what I would do because they have supported me from when I was born. But the best thing I'm thankful for is God because He has given all of this to enjoy and I thank Him for that.

Luis Sanchez:

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they give me money on the weekdays. I'm thankful for my family because they let me go wherever I want to go on summer vacation. They also buy the candy that I like in Mexico. They let me go to parties when I want to go. I'm thankful for my dad because he lets me go with him on his trailer every day. He also lets me go at night with him when he's tired and wants me to talk to him on the way. He also lets me work with him whenever the trailer breaks down. I also want to thank my grandma because she always lets me go to a store that is close to us in town. I'm thankful for my whole family because they have given me the best house, and good stuff.

Colton Christian:

I am thankful for my mom and dad and my brothers because they have loved me 11 years, which is my whole life. I am thankful for my dad. He has worked on our farm so we

have a roof over our heads and food on the table. I am thankful for my mom. She has just gotten a job at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church as the secretary. I love my family! I am thankful for animals, and I am not just talking about dogs or cats. I mean horses, pigs and cattle. The most important thing of all is Jesus, for being my Savior. He gave me all of this.

Tyler Cullison:

I am thankful for my mom Stephanie and my dad Jon because they have taught me right from wrong, and my sister Kayla, and my pets Oscar, Squish, Sam, Tee and Max. They have given me somebody to play with. I'm thankful for my house because it is a two-story house because we have lots of room to play in. I am also proud of the way they feed me and dress me. I'm also thankful for my friends because if I didn't have anybody to play with, then I'd be bored. I am so glad for all these things that have been given to me.

Cambry Devault:

I'm thankful for my mom Tracy and my dad Kendall because they buy me clothes and food and they love me and care for me. I am thankful for my food and clothes. I am thankful for my brother Lincoln and my sister Cassidy. We like playing with each other. I'm thankful for my pets Belle and Polo. They keep me company when I am sad. I love my whole family. They love me and care for me. I am thankful for my bed so I can sleep. I am thankful for the things my parents get for me so I can have things to play with. I am thankful for all these things. Thank you, mom and dad, for everything.

Christian Meza:

I'm thankful for my family for giving me what I need for

school, education and shelter. I'm thankful for my dad for working so hard for all I need. I'm thankful for my mother for cooking for my family, and taking care of me. I'm thankful for my other sister for helping with some of my mom's work. I'm thankful for my other sister for keeping my brother company. I'm thankful for my sisters, and I help them on their homework and sometimes play with my brother. I help my dad on some work and help my mom with cleaning up my room and some other junk. I am thankful for my grandparents for helping my family get a wonderful house and my grandpa for giving me his name for my nickname Arturo.

Danae Morrow:

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they gave me a house to live in. I'm thankful for them because they do my laundry for me. I also love them both and they provide my clothes and food. They give me money for candy sales and for Christmas. I'm thankful for my dad because he buys me candy. I'm thankful for my mom because she helps me do my homework. I'm thankful for my grandparents because she is so sweet. I'm thankful for my grandpa because he gives me candy and plays basketball with me. I'm thankful for my brothers because I would be lonely without them because they are my funny brothers.

Marion Lane:

I'm thankful for my family because they have provided me with shelter and food. I'm thankful for my friends because they have helped me when I needed help. I'm thankful for the Farwell Elementary because they have taught me a lot of things. I'm thankful for the teachers at Farwell Elementary because they have been nice to me.

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Monday - nachos with cheese and chili, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday -- ham, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - steak-fingers, french fries, country gravy, crackers, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Italian steak subs, with mozzarella cheese, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Friday - READ Day, no school.

Farwell

Monday - sausage wrap, ranch style beans, corn on cob, brownie, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - chalupas, taco salad, corn, Jello with fruit, milk.

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pears, milk.

Thursday - cheese-burgers, LTOP, french fries, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday - soft burritos, taco salad, spanish rice, apple sauce cake, milk.

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'I'm thankful for my grandparents and I love them'

Jayson Dixon:
I'm thankful for Thanksgiving and other holidays. I'm thankful I have a house. Some of my aunts and uncles come to Bovina for Thanksgiving. I forgot my cousins come, too. We always have a family fun day on Thanksgiving. I'm thankful that I have life for school, education and shelter. I'm thankful for my mom and dad.

Dylan Haney:
I'm thankful for ice cream, and medium-done steak, grapes because they grow on vines and taste very good. I like karate because it's cool. I'm thankful for the Native Americans, too. They had many weapons. I'm thankful for my friends and family, for November, for getting invited to parties, for the animals in my house because I have a lot of them, for videos because you can watch many things on them, and for growing crops.

Lydia Campos:
I'm happy for my family because if I did not have one, who would tell me how to do stuff. Also, for a friend of mine. Third is Nintendo because what else would we kids live on. Fourth are kids because no kids, no friends. Next is school. If there was no school, you would not know anything. Sixth is going to my grandma's house for Thanksgiving because my aunts and uncles are there. Another thing is Indians. One of them is very cool stuff. I'm thankful for my grandma because she is very nice and I love her very much.

Kayle Jesko:
I'm happy for my family, apples, never having to get bad grades, and myself. I'm thankful for myself because I am smart. The fifth is spaghetti. The sixth is girls, because they are pretty. The seventh is islands; I like going to these exotic places. The eighth is video games because they are challenging. The next is in school TD. Also, Nike shoes. I'm thankful for my grandparents because they are very very nice and I love them.

Kinzi Schacher:
I'm thankful for life and God. Nobody would be here if it wasn't for them. Another thing is animals; they are like part of your family. Next one is never ending families. Without a family your life is not complete. Several other things are kindness, schools and intelligence. If you didn't have kindness, then the world will be very cruel. Also, without schools we would be the most idiotic people; same as intelligence. My 8th thing is Verne, my grandmother. She is the most wonderful grandmother in the world. I love her so very much. My 9th thing is innocent people. Thank heaven for juries who prove them innocent. My 10th thing is newspapers. If it wasn't for newspapers, some people like me wouldn't know what's been going on in the world. Last, but not least, is gratefulness.

Frankie Rodriquez:
There are many things I am Thankful for. Some of them are that I am Happy for my family. Also, Apples because they are healthy for you. I like Never ending stories because they last forever. I also like Komodo dragons because they are neat reptiles. I am thankful for Snakes because they are neat reptiles. My Games on my Xbox because they are fun, just like Inside swimming pools. I also enjoy Video games on my nintendo. Also Inside basketball. A few more things I am thankful for are the month of November because it is nice. I like games on Gameboy because they are fun, too.

Kyler Steinbock:
I'm thankful for my family, which makes me a happy person. I love all kinds of animals so I am thankful for them, too. I'm thankful for the first holiday where Native Americans and pilgrims ate together. I'm thankful for kids because that gives me friends to play with. I like school so I get to see my friends. Also, I get to learn at school and am thankful for math. I'm thankful for idioms because they are fun to say and write with. I'm very thankful for God because He made us trees and food. I love music that violins play. I'm thankful for ice cream in the summer when it melts in your mouth. I'm thankful for nests because they give birds a little bit of shelter. Last but not least, I'm thankful for grapes because they are a good snack on the go.

Darin Ivy:
In Thinking of what I have to be grateful for, I am Happy for my friends and family Always having fun and Never getting hurt. Also, Keenan, my cousin, visiting every once in a while. Silense in the night so I can sleep. Granma and Pa living right next door. Ignorant cartoons on TV. Video games to play. Intelligence in my head. Never having a dull moment, and Geniuses that discover things like electricity. I'm thankful for these things and more, that time would not permit me to share.

Monica Vera:
I am Thankful and Happy for my fish who almost died from a cat. I am thankful for my little sister Angelica because she is fun to play with. The cartoon Nickolodian is a favorite of mine and so are Koala bears which are close to extinction. I am also glad there is Security to keep people safe, and that my Grandma still has turkey at her house. I am happy there is Insurance to help people who are sick, and that there are Veteri-

narians to help animals. I am thankful there were Indians because they are the ones who make the feast. Nature is important because without it life would be no fun. It also makes me happy when I Give away toys in the holiday season.

Geovanni Garcia:
Every day I get happy with my family, all my friends and my family has fun. On Nov. 3, it's my best friend's birthday. When I go to grandma's house, I eat a lot of ice cream 'cause I love it. When I do my work, my father gets happy with me. I give thanks to God 'cause he gave me my life and I love him.

Upcoming Sports

'tis the season for hardcourt roundball:
The Texico JV and varsity teams play at Tatum on Dec. 3 at 5 p.m. mt and at Floyd on Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. mt. Meanwhile, the JV Wolverines host Gattis on Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m. mt and Marshall on Dec. 5 at 5 p.m.
The Texico JH schedule shows the 8th grade boys and girls teams playing at Melrose on Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. mt.
The Lazbuddie varsity and JV teams host Channing on Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. mt. The varsity teams play in the Whiteface Tournament Dec. 5-7.
The Farwell varsity and JV teams play at Friona on Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. The varsity teams then play in the Nazareth Tourney Dec. 5-7, while the JV teams are entered in the Muleshoe Tourney Dec. 5-7.
On Dec. 2, the Farwell 7th girls, 8th girls and 8th boys will play at Springlake-Earth, while the 7th boys take on Nazareth.

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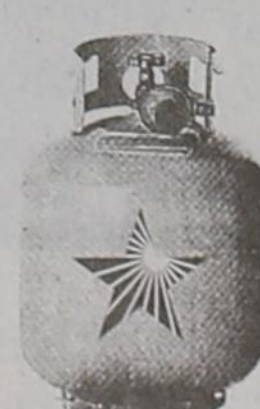
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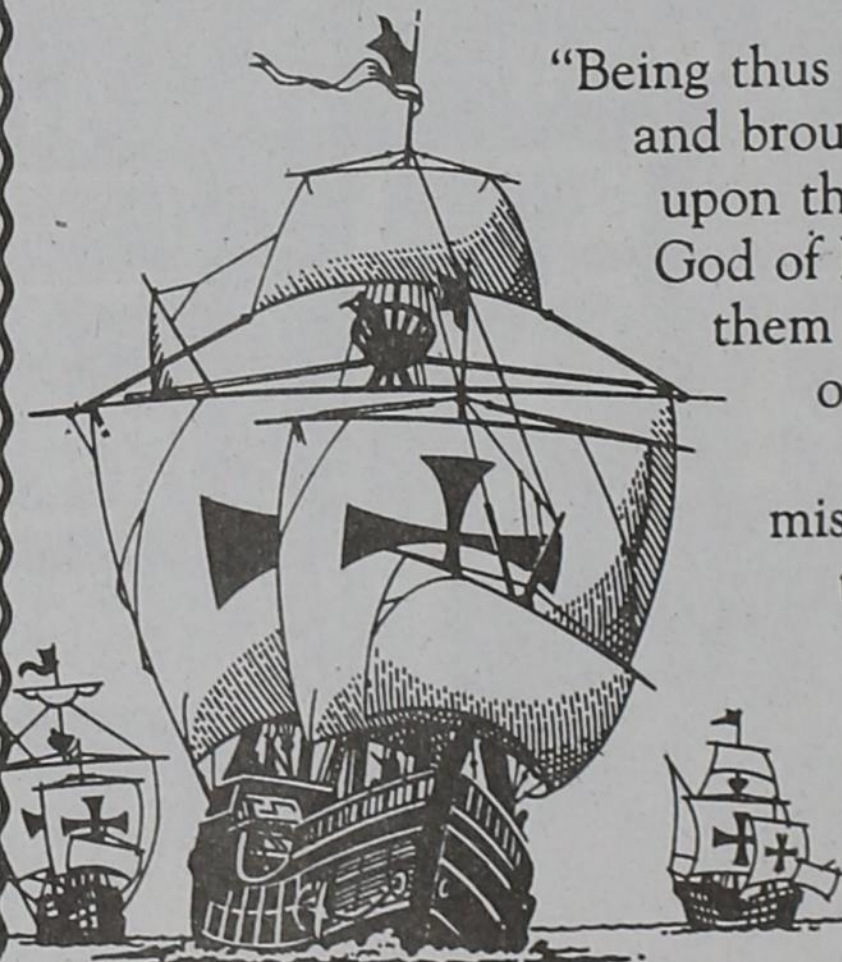

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'...all the things in life are worth being thankful for'

Brenda Hernandez:
I'm thankful for my mom Monica and my dad Raul because they raised me for 11 years, and they worked hard for me. I'm thankful for my brother and sister because I have someone to play with. I'm thankful for my grandma Diana because she loves me as I love her. I am especially thankful for God because He gave me this great family.

Mason Howard:
I'm thankful for P.S. and recess, history. My favorite class I am thankful for is history because you get to learn about the history of our country. I am thankful for P.E. because you get to play ball tag and other games like zig zag, tag, war ball, the great wall and other games like that. Recess is another fun thing because you can play whatever you want to play. I'm mostly thankful for my friends and family.

Miguel Vega:
Have you ever been thankful for something? I have. I am for God. I think God is important because He created the world. Something else I'm thankful for is my family because what would I do alone? I bet you are thankful for yourself, aren't you? I am thankful for myself because my parents would want a boy.

Christy Herrington:
My mom and dad are important to me. Without my mom or dad, I would not be here. School is important to me because I'm able to get an education and some people can't. Another thing I'm thankful for are animals and plants. Without animals and plants, we can't eat.

Jessica Garcia:
I'm thankful for having a house over my head because other people don't. I'm thankful for having friends and family. I'm thankful for having nice clothes because other people may not have clothes on their backs and I'm glad that I do.

Josh Bruton:
The No. 1 thing I'm thankful for is my life. I'm glad I have a life. Second, I'm thankful for my family. They are my friends to play with. If I did not have a family, no one would be able to take care of me; no one would help me with school. Third, I am thankful for school I go to. I am in 5th grade. I wouldn't have learned the things I do know now. School is where many, many of my friends are.

Seth Zarate:
I'm thankful for three main things -- my family, my home and my school. I'm most thankful for my family. They are first because my family loves me and are drug free. My second favorite thing is my home. It is second because it protects me from rain and other storms. My third most favorite thing is my school. It is third because I have nice friends.

Justin Shafer:
I'm thankful for my family because some people don't have family. I'm thankful for God because without Him one wouldn't be here today. I'm also thankful for a good education. Without an education, we would all be dumb.

Erin Hagler:
I'm thankful for these three things the most of all. I need my teacher for education. I am thankful for my teacher. I need food and water to grow. I am thankful for food and water. I love my family. I am thankful for my family.

Roger Gomez:
I'm thankful for my family, and I have a really nice house. I'm thankful for my house because it's clean, most of the time, and looks nice. It keeps me warm in the winter and cool in the summer. The last thing I'm thankful for is that I live in America because I get to go to school, get educated, and be free, unlike people in some other countries. These things are important to me and I'm thankful for them.

Edgardo Meza:
There are three things I am especially thankful for. My family is important to me. That is why I am thankful for my family. I think getting an education is good because some people don't go to school. That is why I am thankful for the education I have. I think food and water are important so you can grow big and strong. That is why I am thankful for the food and water I get.

Marquez Peña:
I like eating food, but some people in other countries don't have much at all. That is why I'm thankful for the food I eat. I like water because every thing needs water to live. That is why I'm thankful for the water I drink. I like the house I live in because some people don't have a house, and live on the street. That's why I'm thankful for the house I live in.

Zayne Meeks:
I like our family because they are my family and I like them because they are nice to me. I appreciate school because I like learning, having parties, recess, and a lot of friends...and we only go for 280 days a year and get off a little more than 150 days a year, not counting summer! I appreciate friends because they are nice and friendly and on Friday, they come over and play.

Shanae Lambert:
I'm thankful for my family, my stuff, and my car. My family is very important to me because if I didn't have my family, I wouldn't have my parents or grandparents. I love my family. If I didn't have my stuff, I wouldn't have a bed or clothes. If I didn't have my car, I couldn't go to school and see my friends and teacher.

Ana Exiga:
I'm thankful to go to school. I'm thankful to have school because in other countries the people don't get to go to school. Maybe there are no schools or people's parents don't let them go because they have to work in the fields or because they are poor. I'm thankful to be in this world because I wouldn't like to be an alien or another person. That's why I'm thankful to be in this world and country. I'm thankful to have my own parents because other children don't have parents, and they are lonely. I'm happy to have my own parents because my parents work so we can eat and have whatever we

want from the store. I'm so lucky to have a house, a school to go to, and to have my own parents.

Jennifer Shirley:
I'm thankful for three things. First, I'm thankful for Jesus because if it wasn't for Him, we wouldn't know about God. My second thing is my family. My family loves me and takes care of me. My third thing is the things I have, like clothes, food or other things. Food provides energy for my body. Always remember, all the things in life are worth being thankful for.

Shelby Cockerham:
I'm thankful for lots of things, like my family, friends and Christ dying on the cross for my sins. I'm thankful for my family because they are there when I'm down and encourage me to do my best. I like friends because they stick up for me and when you stick up for your friend, you feel good because you know you have done something for someone. I am thankful for Christ dying on the cross for my sins. If Christ wasn't sacrificed on the cross for our sins, none of us would be here today. It feels great to be thankful!

Garrett Garrison:
I'm thankful for having an educational school because a good education counts in life. I'm thankful for being blessed with a wonderful family that cares and loves me. I'm also blessed and thankful for having a kind and caring teacher who knows and loves every one of her students. I'm thankful that the Lord Jesus has me to have these to be thankful for.

Amber Hepfinger:
Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! So you want to know what I am thankful for. I'm thankful for my family, for my parents, for my church and my life. I'm thankful for the holidays and where I live. I'm thankful that I don't have to be a slave. I'm thankful for my house, my pets and because I can live wherever we want to. I'm thankful that I was born and can worship God the way we want to. I'm thankful for light, the stars, the moon, my uncles, my aunts, my bed, my cousins.

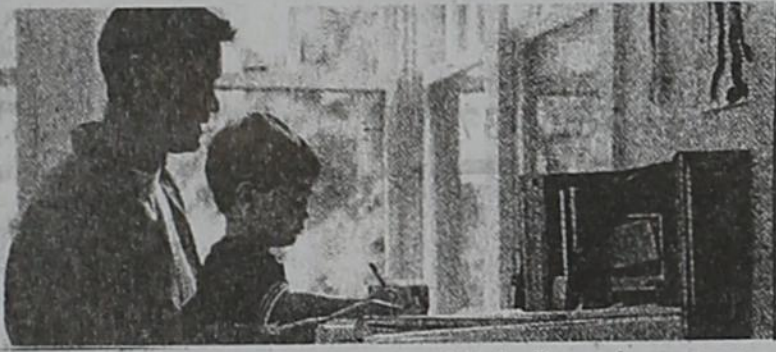
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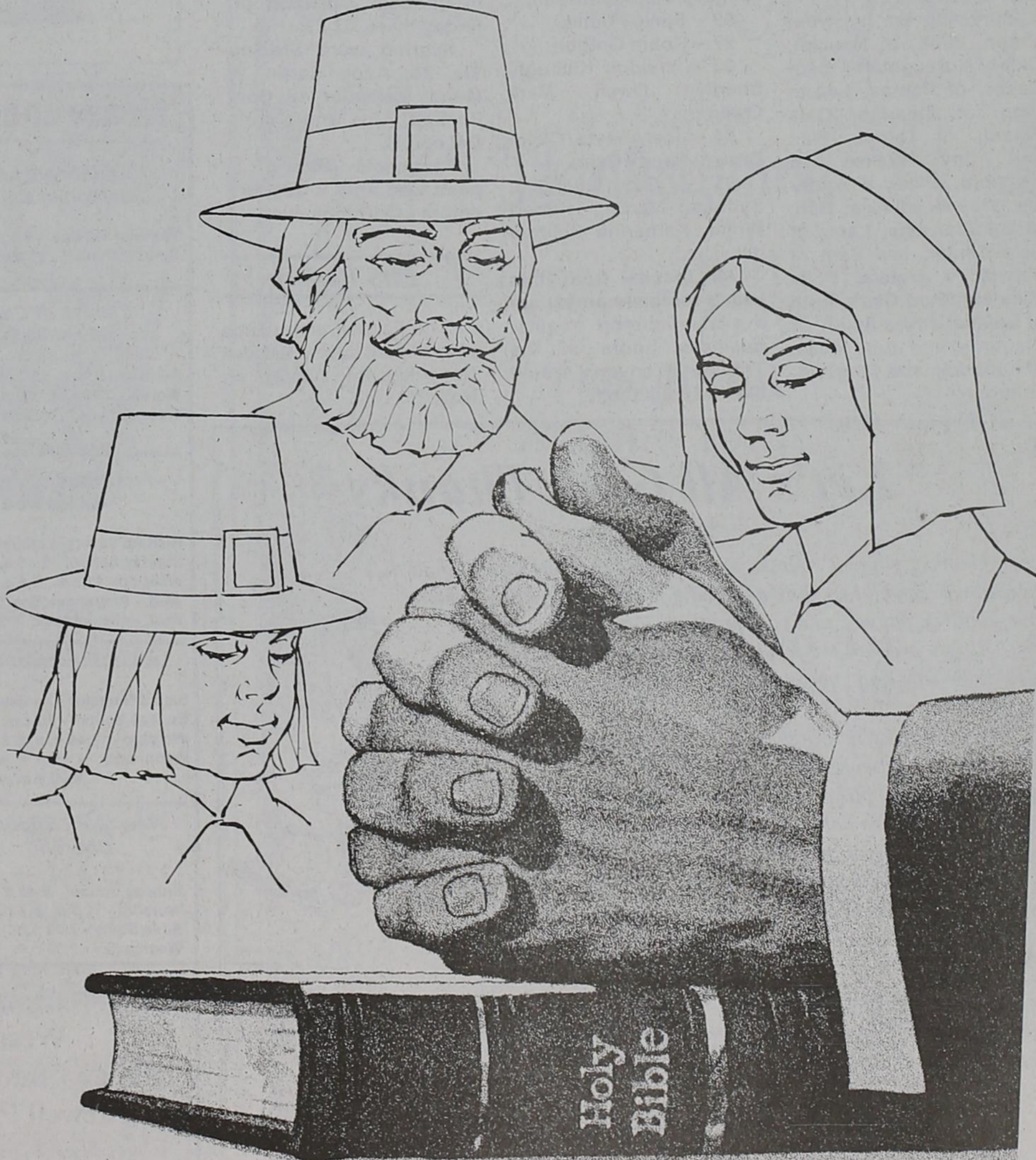
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the Foxes into a 3rd and 23 situation as the 1st quarter ended.

Texico got the ball back at its 29 on a punt. Then the Wolverine rushing attack went into high gear. Loera ran for 11, then 4 more. Vaughan kept for 10. Loera ran for 6, and Vaughan for 5. A pass to Loera gained 6. But Texico lost its second fumble, at the Foxes 28.

On defense, Toby Thornton and Johnny Serrano had

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Ft. Sumner: offense, Adrian Loera, Bryan Vannatta, Jared Curtis, Bryce Bailey, Alex Mendoza, Toby Thornton and Jesse Serrano; defense, Landon Johnson, Joe Zaikowski, Tony Clements, Mark Peabody, Braden Vaughan, Bryce Bailey, Johnny Serrano, Toby Thornton, Jared Curtis and Matt Soliz.

Obituaries

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Rogers, Ark.; Gene, of San Francisco; Grant, of Portales; 4 daughters, Gloria Helton, of Clovis; Gilda Roberts, of Clovis; Gay Nell Conlon, of Aurora, Colo.; and Gala White, of Pueblo, Colo.; 21 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ken White III, Kory White, Kelly Bartlett, Marlin, Greg, Mark and Doug Brown, Brian Cathey, Kyle Helton, Scott Simer and Jeff Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Stephen Haynes, the staff of the Retirement Ranch, the members of the Roosevelt General Hospital Auxiliary and Ellen Jones chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130.

Al Webb

Services for Al Webb, 62, of Dimmitt were held on Monday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Addison officiating.

He died Saturday.

He was born April 30, 1940, in Danville, Ark. He married Kathy Richardson on Aug. 5, 1982, in Clovis. He moved to Dimmitt from Bovina in 1976. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife; a son, John, of Duncan, Okla.; 4 daughters, Beth Casas, of Pampa; LeAnn Pigg, of Amarillo; Gala Wilson, of Tampa, Fla.; and Joy Waller, of Ardmore, Okla.; 4 brothers, Wayne, of Azle; Bob, of Burkburnette, Larry of Hale Center, and Sam of Farwell; 4 sisters, Polly Mills and Pam Clark, both of Bovina; Joyce Smith, of Cleburne, and June Muse, of Lubbock; and 11 grandchildren.

Tammie Turner resigns post

Tammie Turner resigned last week as secretary to the Lazbuddie superintendent.

She has taken a post as a flight attendant for Mesa Air Group.

Contest

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-- until winning at the end. Larry Gregory tied for 1st place with Audrey Kittrell with 100 points apiece. Both got 9 games right in Week No. 12 to overtake leader Steve Franse, who only managed 7 right.

When there is a tie, the Tribune goes to all the tie breakers -- all 12 weeks. Unfortunately, Mrs. Kittrell missed filling out one tie breaker; thus Gregory won automatically.

By winning with 100, that means Gregory, who won the overall contest for the second time, managed 8.3 per week. Last year, the winner averaged 8.5 -- it was a tougher contest this year.

During the course of the contest, the following persons headed the leader board -- Robert White, Gay Goettsch, Willie Martin, Steve Franse, Audrey Kittrell, and Larry Gregory.

Here's how the final Leader Board looked:

- 100 points -- Larry Gregory, Audrey Kittrell.
99 -- Steve Franse.
97 -- Robin Gregory.
95 -- Weldon Killough, Sherilyn Owen, Mark Owen.
94 -- Joe Abeyta, Claire Brown, Randy Cain.
93 -- Gay Goettsch, Sydney Martin, Robert White, Katherine Schraeder.

All results from this year's football contest are available during regular business hours at the Tribune if anyone would like to check them.

good tackles. A QB sack by Bryce Bailey was good for a 9-yard loss. Zaikowski added a big tackle, putting Ft. Sumner in a 3rd and 22 situation.

After the Foxes punted, Serrano ran for 10, and Mark Peabody for 5. A penalty put the ball on the Foxes 27. Loera ran up the gut for 26, then plunged over from the 1 for a TD with 18 seconds left in the half. The run for extra points failed.

In the 1st half, Texico was successful with its misdirection plays, but Ft. Sumner stepped up in the 2nd half to hold them down. On offense, Ft. Sumner had gone to a surprise single wing offense, that didn't click; they went back to their regular offense the 2nd half.

The 2nd half began with Cameron Lorenzo tackling the Fox returner at his 26. Tackles were made by Loera and Jared Curtis, forcing a punt. The punt was very short and caught on the run by Corey Bell, who returned it to the Foxes 26. But a penalty hurt Texico, which punted into the end zone.

Ft. Sumner then broke off big runs. Vaughan had a TD-saving tackle, as did Loera. On the latter play, Ft. Sumner was called for two penalties, for taunting and for a hit below the waist. This cost Ft. Sumner about 70 yards, putting the ball at its 35.

Peabody had a good tackle. Loera and Tony Clements had good pass defense on two plays, forcing another Foxes punt. Texico's offense was stopped and a punt was blocked, with the Foxes starting at the Texico 17. Ft. Sumner scored from the 8 and kicked the point after to take a 7-6 lead at 3:18 of the 3rd quarter.

Alex Mendoza recovered an onside kick at the Texico 45. Another penalty stopped Texico, which punted to the Foxes 36. Bryce Bailey and Johnny Serrano had strong tackles as the 3rd quarter ended.

A penalty against Texico put the ball on the Texico 24. At the 19, on 4th and 5, Ft. Sumner went for it -- and gained 8 yards on the ground for the 1st down. Bailey had a tackle for a 2-yard loss. It was 4th and 1 again at the Texico 1, when the Foxes were stopped on the 1-foot line with 7:30 left.

Loera ran for 3. A Vaughan pass to Zaikowski gained 7. But Ft. Sumner's defense stiffened, forcing a 4th down punt. But the punt situation didn't work, and Ft. Sumner took over at the Texico 20. The Foxes scored on a 7-yard run at 3:57. A pass gained two extra points.

Corey Bell returned the kick to the Texico 38. But four players failed to gain the Wolverines a first down.

Nichols paces Lady 'Horns; Via leads Longhorns' scoring

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost to Lubbock Christian on Friday, 57-35, there.

The girls are now 2-2.

Shawndee Nichols led with 14 points, 10 rebounds and 6 steals. Amanda Martinez had 7 points and 4 rebounds.

Also scoring were Kayla Parham, Katy Louder and Violet Aguilar, 4 each; and Sho'nah Black, 1.

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 0-3 after falling to Lubbock Christian on Friday there, 63-59.

Scoring were Sterling Via, 26; Andy Martin, 9; Monse Melendez, 19; Cory Puckett, 2; and Chris DeLeon, 3.

Lazbuddie had a 3-point lead after 3 quarters before LCHS took over.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on Nov. 25.

Students spell out T-h-a-n-k-s-g-i-v-i-n-g

Riley Smith:

I'm happy when I think of the things I'm Thankful for. I'm very grateful for Ham. I Adore parents. I like the network News. I appreciate Kindness. I'm Silly about turtles. I like Gentleness. I like Invitations. I like Visitors. I adore Inventors. November 15 is a special day. I love God. Without Him, none of this would be possible.

Rhett Sain:

I am Thankful for my friends or I wouldn't be playing basketball with them. I am Happy that I love Apple trees. They smell good during spring. I can eat every kind of apple on earth. I love North Dakota. It is very nice every time we go up there. I am thankful for my cousins Kelbe, Kristen and Kamra. They are cool. My sister Savannah is not that bad. I will always love my Grandmas and Grandpas. The Internet is my most thankful thing today because we can buy, look, see and watch things on it. I also like Interviews, New Orleans and Geniuses.

Logan Mason:

I'm thankful for many things in my life. Trees provide shade and give off oxygen for us to breathe. They are also pretty to look at. I am thankful for my House. Ashton is a great sister. We play games and have fun together. And I love to pick on her! I am thankful for the News that comes on every morning, and our Kitchen that my mom cooks great meals in. I am thankful for my Steers because they are my favorite animal to show. Grapefruit is one of my favorite fruits that I enjoy eating. Blue Ink is what I like to write with. VCRs are great because I can watch all my favorite movies. Inventions are awesome because there will always be something bigger and better for the future. Nerds candy is good to eat and I like to watch their cool commercials. I am most thankful for God because He loves us and His son Jesus died on the cross for our sins. I'm lucky because I have a lot to be thankful for in my life.

Torrey Davis:

I'm thankful for my dad, mom and grandma because they are there for me when I am sick and having problems and also when I get hurt. I'm thankful for my food and pets. Our dog Hagen protects my dad, my brother and me from rattlesnakes and skunks. I'm thankful for my house because it keeps us warm and dry. For Thanksgiving, we usually go to my aunt Kelly's house but this year we are going to aunt Judy's. Hopefully, my dad isn't stripping cotton.

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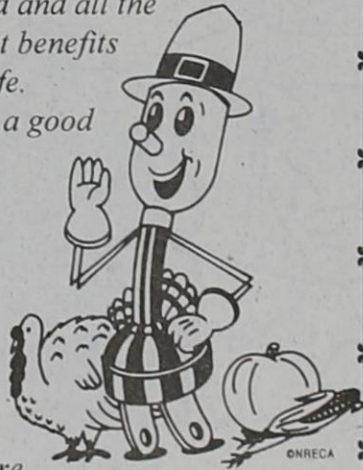
Table with 3 columns listing church services including Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, Farwell Convalescent Center, Church of God in Christ, Church of Christ, United Pentecostal Church, First Baptist Church of Texico, First Baptist Church of Farwell, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Lariat Church of Christ, San Jose Catholic Church, St. John Lutheran Church, New Light Baptist Church, Farwell Church of Christ, Assembly of God Church, Texico.

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.
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Faith Martin sets Texico Junior High scoring mark

7th Girls
Texico's 7th grade girls won the Friendship Tourney in Portales last weekend.

"Our girls worked hard and outran the other teams. And we played good, solid defense," said coach Glynna Martin.

Faith Martin broke the current junior high scoring record. She tallied 35 against Bovina, breaking the old record of 28.

Texico beat Bovina 72-5. Also scoring were Barbara Vidal, 3; Amanda Riley, 2; Bryn Mayfield, 13; and Stephanie Vega 19.

Then Texico put away Portales, 35-13.

Scoring were Martin, 20; Mayfield, 3, and Vega, 12.

In the title game, Texico beat Marshall, 47-39.

Scoring were Martin, 14; Vidal, 2; Bryn Mayfield, 19; Vega, 11, and Micah Mayfield, 1.

8th Girls
Texico's 8th grade girls lost its games in the Marshall Tournament.

Texico lost to Bovina, 41-19.

Scoring were Leslie Vannatta, 1; Anjelica Serna, 6; Zandi Queener, 10, and Kalee Hatcher, 2.

Texico lost to Highland, 60-24.

Scoring were Hatcher and Serna, 2 each; Jessica Wimberly, 3; Queener, 10, and Vannatta, 7.

Farwell to play in Naz tourney

In the Nazareth Tourney starting Dec. 5, the Farwell girls first game is at 9 a.m. against Godley in the new gym, and the Farwell boys first game is at 1:30 p.m. against Abernathy in the high school gym.

And Houston beat Texico, 39-10.

Scoring were Queen-er, 3; Serna, 2, and Vannatta, 5.

7th Boys

The Texico 7th grade boys beat Bovina, 28-14.

Scoring were Billy Scott, 14; Buddy Jorde, 2,

and Jason Roberts, 12.

Texico's lost to Portales in the Friendship Tourney, 29-24.

Scoring were Courtland Luscombe, 14; Scott, 4, and Roberts, 6.

Texico fell to Gattis, 36-23.

Scoring were Bryan Reeser, Cole Dawkins and Dominique Askew, 2 each; Jorde, 4; Luscombe, 8; and Roberts, 5.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Hobbs Houston, 77-31, in the Friendship Tournament.

Scoring were Sterling Bowers and Adam Engram, 2 each; Michael Reid and Justin Garrison, 6 each; William Klebold, 4; Ruben Lindley, 3; Blain Bradley, 1, and Christian Holguin, 8.

Texico also fell to Muleshoe, 53-23.

Scoring were Reid, Klebold and Lindley, 2 each; Garrison, 4; Brad-

ley, 6, and Holguin, 7.

Yucca beat Texico, 44-19.

Scoring were Reid and Lindley, 4 each; Holguin, 6; Garrison, 1; and Engram and Klebold, 2 each.

Farwell Steers' individual, team statistics given

Farwell Steers football coach Jacob Thompson has released its season individual and team stats.

Farwell averaged 240 yards a game on offense, with 1,562 yards rushing and 600 yards passing overall.

On defense, the Steers allowed 254 yards a game - 1,645 yards rushing and 645 yards passing overall.

Rushing leaders were: Carlos Garcia, 4.9 yards a carry and 5 TDs; Zac Schilling, 4.5 and 2 TDs; Cale Stevenson, 4.5 and 2 TDs; Lonnie McFarland, 2.8; Rowdy Mitchell, 4.7 and 1 TD; Robbie Tabb, 7.6 and 1 TD.

Passing leaders were: McFarland, 39 of 101 with 6 intercepts, for a 39 percent average, 585 yards gained and 7 touchdowns.

Receiving stats: Grant Gregory caught 11 balls for 204 yards and 2 TDs. Stevenson caught 11 for 139 yards and 1 TD. Other receivers were: Tabb, 6 for 88 yards and a TD; Garcia, 5 for 45 yards and a TD; Schilling, 3 for 53 yards; Randy Armstrong, 3 for 35 yards and a TD; and Jason Johnson, 3 for 35 yards and a TD.

Scoring for Farwell were: Garcia, 36 points; Stevenson, 18; Schilling, 14; Mitchell, 8; Armstrong, 6; Tabb, 12; Gregory, 12; Johnson, 6; Gaby Garcia, 5, and Jose Cabello, 4.

On kickoff returns, Stevenson returned 6 for 116 yards; Carlos Garcia, 4 for 48; Tabb, 7 for 108; Mithcell, 5 for 57; Johnson, 6 for 64; and Schilling, 1 for 4.

On punt returns, Stevenson returned 2 for 15 yards; Garcia, 7 for 78, and Josh Curtis, 1 for 4.

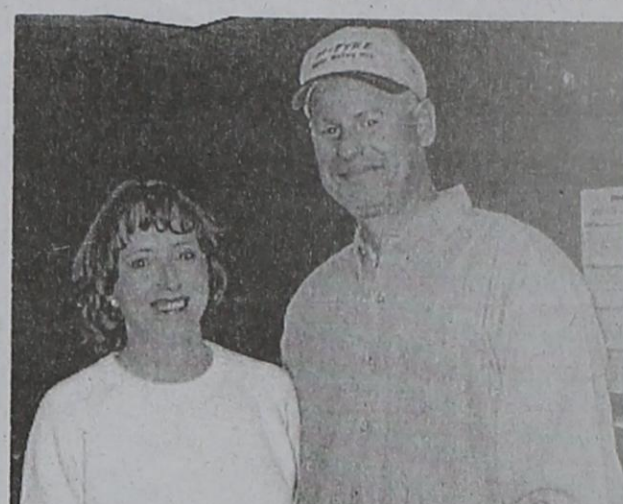
Texico Wolverines dominate All-District squad

The Texico Wolverines dominated the All-District football team, with Mike Prokop named as Coach of the Year, too.

1st team: offense -- lineman, Bryce Bailey, Jared Curtis, Alex Mendoza; backs, Adrian Loera, Johnny Serrano; quarterback, Braden Vaughan; tight end, Joe Zaikowski; defense -- lineman, Bryce Bailey, Amex Mendoza, Jared Curtis; ends, Joe Zaikowski, linebacker, Johnny Serrano, Toby Thornton; defensive back, Adrian Loera.

2nd team: offense -- lineman, Bryan Vannatta; receiver, Jesse Serrano; defense -- lineman, Matt Soliz; end, Landon Johnson; defensive back, Tony Clements, Mark Peabody.

Honorable mention: offense -- lineman, Toby Thornton; back, Mark Peabody; receiver, Landon Johnson; defense -- defensive back, Garrett Mayfield, Braden Vaughan.



Reception held

Texas State Trooper Craig Hunt, shown with his wife Deon, were honored at a reception at the Farmer County Courthouse on Nov. 21. Hunt has been assigned to Hereford, where the couple will reside.

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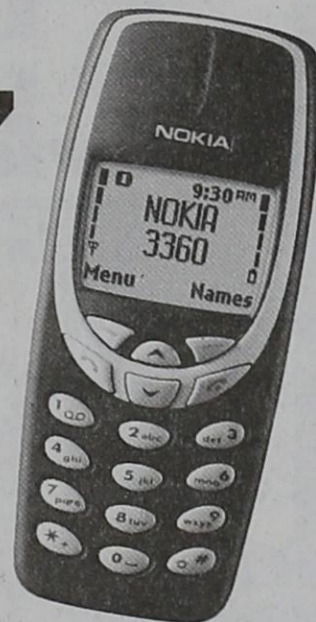
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The Latest

Former Farwell High School Principal Bill Bizzell is now selling vehicles for a Clovis dealer.

It should have been noted in the article in last

week's Tribune about the tree seedling program handled by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, that you have to pay for the tree samplings.

Word has been received of the death of the father of Rev. Kevin Phillips, former minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Rev. Phillips' address is 1800 W. 6th St., Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

Word has been received of the death of Ronald Minyen, 85, of Clovis.

He moved to Texas in 1948 from Oklahoma and ranched and farmed in the Bovina area until retiring in 1988, when he moved to Fort Sumner, N.M.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Hromas, of Bovina.

Suzanne Mason, of Lazbuddie, and Keith Hunt, of Friona, were among 38 South Plains students honored in Lubbock on Monday at the District 4-H Gold Star banquet.

To receive a Gold Star, you must be at least 15 years old, and completed a 4-H record book, a minimum of three different 4-H projects and community service activities.

Texas Monthly Magazine's November issue rated all the high schools in Texas, comparing them with other schools within their socio-economic groups.

Schools were listed from 1 to 5 stars, with 5 stars best.

It gave Farwell, Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie 5 stars, and Muleshoe 3 stars.

In its list of the 10 top best high schools in the lowest economic group,

Bovina was listed. In the lower-middle economic group's top 10, Friona was listed.

Lazbuddie High's robotics team competed at state last weekend.

Advisor Debbie Weir said her team's table display and oral presentation at the table, and formal presentation "were the best we ever did."

Sixty teams competed and only the top 3 are announced. In December, Mrs. Weir will receive by letter more info on how Lazbuddie placed.

But she was very happy with this year's squad. "Judges kept coming back to interview our kids, and complimented them several times."

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

Jeff and Robbi Actkinson had a son born to them, Leefe Bryant, in Lubbock on Saturday.

Parents of Farwell Junior High students are invited to the school at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 5 to experience science and math investigations.

Students and adults will visit a variety of learning stations and participate in hands-on activities. At the conclusion, families are invited to the high school auditorium to view the junior high one-act play that will be presented at the UIL contest on Dec. 7.

Texico School teacher Dennis Roch was interviewed by the governor on Monday.

He is one of three applicants being interviewed for the vacant post of state senator from District

42. It was vacated when Shirley Bailey moved to Texas recently.

By the end of this week, Roch will know whether he got the post.

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week are:

Monday - chicken & rice (pk-1), pizza, hot pockets.

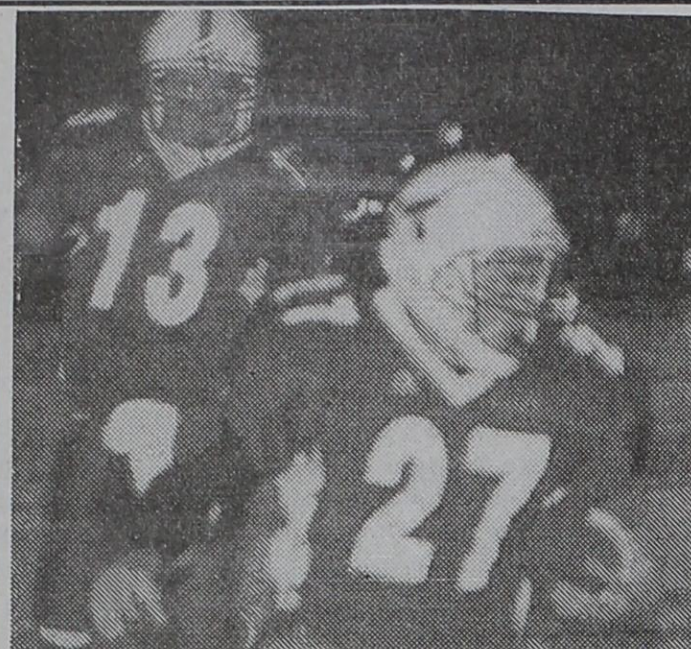
Tuesday - enchiladas, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - pizza (pk-1), chicken wraps, refried beans.

Thursday - chili cheese fries (pk-1), hamburgers.

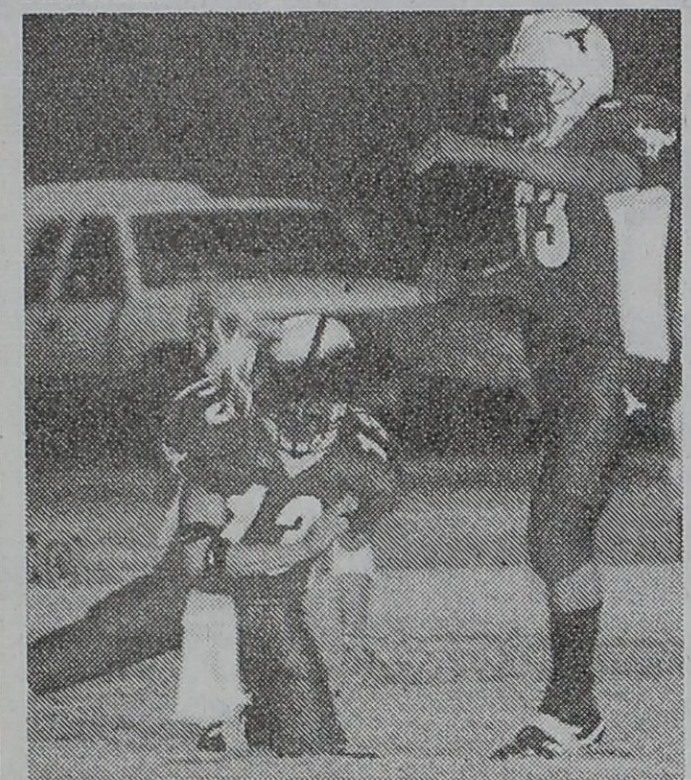
Friday - special.

The Farwell Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. in the Farwell band hall. They will plan an open house for the upcoming Christmas concert.



Steers' football

Some last photos from the recent Farwell Steers football season, courtesy of ace photog J.R. Ivins.



Santa Is Coming! Friday, Nov. 29

Santa will arrive Friday after Thanksgiving at the Center Court passing out treats until Christmas. Come get your picture taken with Santa!

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Farwell's 8th grade boys win tournament championship

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue were tipped by Sundown on Friday, 55-49.

Kyra Christian had a humongous game, with 20 points and six 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Lacey Actkinson, 6; Hailey Grimes, 11; Mindi Roberts, 5; Chelsea Meyer, 3; and Nikki Gober and Jaimie Diaz, 2 apiece.

The Lady Blue are 1-3.

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers improved their record to 3-1 with a 76-37 smashing of Sundown on Friday.

Stat leaders were Robbie Tabb, 2 points, 3 rebounds; Jason Johnson, 6 points, 2 rebounds; Grant Gregory, 15 points, 10 rebounds; Tate Nichols, 9 points, 2 rebounds; Lonnie McFarland, 1 rebound; Carlos Garcia, 4 points, 6 boards; Zac Schilling, 9 points, 3 boards; Jose Cabello, 5 points, 3 boards; Cale Stevenson, 15 points, 2 boards, and Tyler Myers, 11 points, 5 rebounds.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV Steers beat Sundown, 58-41, to up their record to 3-1.

Scoring were Daniel Kaltwasser, 11; Fabian Reyes, 12; Rowdy Mitchell, 10; Jeremie Chandler, 13; Chris Culver, 5; Logan McFarland, 2; Matthew Edwards, 1; and Luis Olmos, 4.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV Girls put away Sundown, 30-22.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 7; Beatriz Garcia, 5; Melissa Howard and Ashlie Martin, 3 each; Shaleena Laverty and Kristen Garcia, 2 each; and Danielle Cargile and Jennifer DeLeon, 4 each.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls took 3rd place in the Melrose Junior High tournament last weekend.

First, they beat Elida, 30-6. Scoring were Brenda Cano, 4; Amanda Martin and Salida Edwards, 6 each; Britton Barrett, 10; and Dellani Jones and

Elisa Smith, 2 apiece.

Then Farwell lost to Grady, 37-29. Scoring were Cano, 6; Edwards, 14; Martin, 4; Barrett, 5, and Sarah Herington, 1.

The 8th grade girls won over Bovina, 31-22, on Monday.

Scoring were Edwards, 10; Martin, 4; Cano, 3; Barrett, 12; and Jones, 2.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls lost to Bovina, 30-14, on Monday.

Scoring were Jacque Caporusso, 4; Kaylyn Meyer, 2; and Shelby Christian, 8.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys topped Bovina, 36-23, on Monday.

Scoring were Trace Stevenson and Bryce Howard, 2 each; Brian Meeks and Ross McClaran, 6 each; Ramon Quezada, 16, and Roper Ledbetter, 4.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys won the championship at the Melrose Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, they destroyed Dora, 46-22.

Scoring were Brett Howard, 17; Alex Olmos, 6; Derrick Chandler, 12; Matt Barnes, 5; and Zach Bickel, Dan Patterson and Emanuel Pereda, 2 each.

Then they downed Floyd, 50-41.

Scoring were Howard and Cory Chadwick, 5 each; Alex Olmos and Barnes, 4 each; Bickel, 12; Robert Williams, 2; Chandler, 12; and Patterson, 6.

In the title game, they pounced on Elida, 32-24.

Scoring were Chandler and Olmos, 6 each; Howard and Chadwick, 8 each; and Bickel, 4.

The 8th grade boys dumped Bovina, 49-18, on Monday.

All the boys scored: Howard, 8; Olmos, 5; Chadwick, 1; Barnes, 4; Pereda and Patterson, 2 each; Bickel and Chandler, 6 each, and Williams, 15.



-- Photo by J.R. Ivins --

Banter

(Continued from Page 1)

hope he gets to play college ball. He will do super.

QB Braden Vaughan, only a sophomore, shows great promise, too. A 205-lb. 6'1 player with a strong arm, watch for him to set passing records for the Wolverines before his tenure is complete.

Johnny Serrano showed he was a real football player, always making the hit hard on defense, always hitting the hole hard on offense.

And the linemen, on offense and defense, were outstanding. Players like Bryce Bailey, Alex Mendoza and Landon Johnson were standouts.

And Tony Clements shows some great athleticism as a sophomore. Watch for great things from him, too.

Texico has now been in the state Class A football title game 11 times, with 3 championships -- 1996 (Texico 17, Jal 6), 1990

(Texico 28, Hagerman 0) and 1983 (Texico 23, Tatum 0).

Ft. Sumner has been in the title game six of the last eight years, with 5 titles to their credit.

My prediction for next November: Texico vs. Ft. Sumner in the championship game again ... with the Wolverines on top!

A hearty congratulations to UIL coordinator Jill Boyd and Farwell Elementary School for achieving a historic first in their recent UIL competition.

As longtime readers know, I love sports as well as anyone. But academics should always come first.

As far as I'm concerned, a victory like Farwell's is just as important as a major athletic title.

Mrs. Boyd and all the coaches and participants are to be congratulated.

Courthouse Notes

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

Eugene Washington - Hysell Washington trust, E/2 S6, S7 Blk E.

Salvador Juarez Jr. - Cesar Marquez, S100' closed Abbott Street and S100' L13 B4 Gardner.

Bruce Billingsley - Deon Billingsley, L15-16 B16 Farwell.

Carol Redwine - Clyde Redwine, NW/4 S2 NE/4 S3 T11S R3E.

Boyd Magby - BWM Investments, SE/4 S23, 7.43a of NW/4 Blk Y Johnson.

Robert Johnson et al - Manuela Castaneda, N 49' L11 B93 Friona.

Meet Texico's Class of 2015



Matt Rodriguez, a Texico kindergartener, has a Nov. 16 birthday.

Parents are Eric and Suzanne Rodriguez. Siblings are Shawn-Mykel and Alexandra. Grandparents are Arthur and Lorene Salguero.

He likes to play Play Station and jump on the trampoline.

His favorite food is chicken nuggets. His favorite color is blue.

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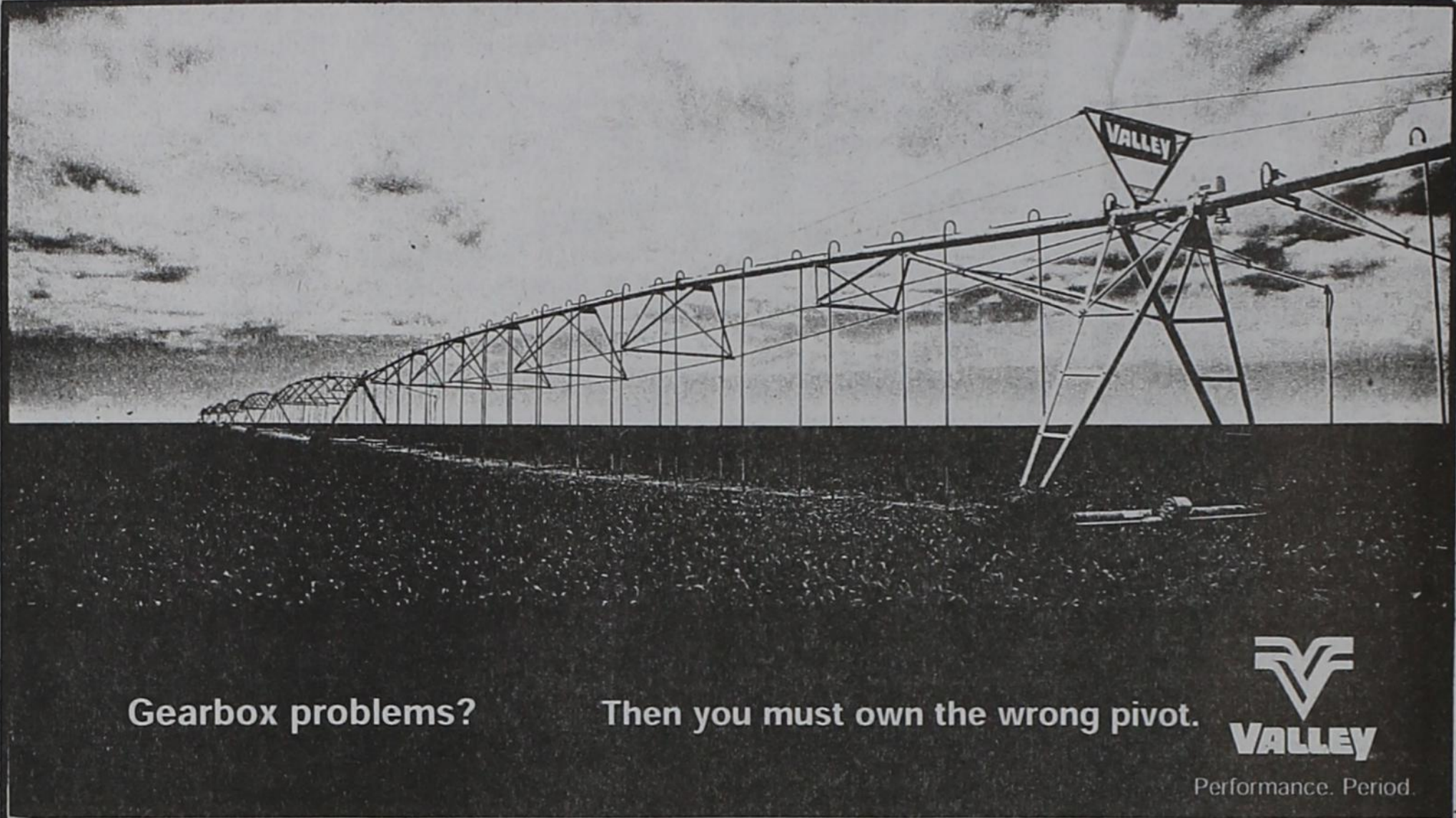
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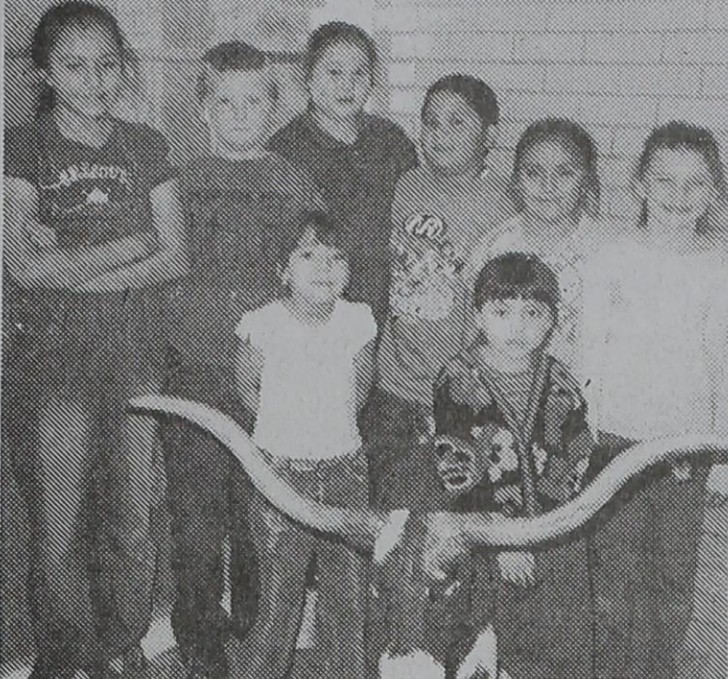
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Lazbuddie's top scholars announced

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2nd grade - Chandler Barnes, Andrew Branham, Karina Galaviz, Kolten Morris, Seth Russell, Shea Scott.
3rd grade - Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher.
4th grade - Lakota Goe, Jordan Hernandez, Rodrigo Mata, Savannah Sain, Colton Weaver.

5th grade - Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Tyler Steinbock.
6th grade - Ryan Mason, Brock Steinbock, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms.
7th grade - Chelsey Nichols, Brianna Sanchez.
8th grade - Amberlee Steinbock.
10th grade - Kayla Parham.
11th grade - Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Stephen Thomas.
12th grade - Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Michelle Puckett.
A-B
2nd grade - Alfredo Chavira, Keena Diaz, Jessica Estrada, Victor Godinez, Denise Sanchez, Ross Steinbock, Jared Timms.
3rd grade - Merced Campos, Paola Estrada, Jordan Mason.
4th grade - Tasha Barnes, Tanner Beasley, John Austin Branham, Willy Dyck, Joseline Garcia, Arthur Gomez, Tori Pollard, Lacy Russell, Moises Tafoya.
5th grade - Lydia Campos, Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Logan Mason, Frankie Rodriguez, Rhett Sain, Riley Smith, Monica Vera.
6th grade - Richie Aguilar, Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Cassie Steinbock.
7th grade - Laura Beliz, Brittney Schacher, Dakota Williams.
8th grade - Erica Derma, Kyra Kimbrough.
9th grade - Daniel Helein.
10th grade - Chris DeLeon, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Amanda Schaeffer, Melanie Winders.
11th grade - Violet Aguilar, Thomas Garcia, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Kera Lewandowski, Raul Mata, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, Sterling Via.
12th grade - Omar Lopez, Tobin Redwine.



In back from left are Lydia Campos, Willy Dyck, Paola Estrada, Luis Tafoya, Jessica Estrada, Ashton Mason; in front, Andrea Lule and Ana Estrada.

Lazbuddie pupils recognized

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for October were:
Pre-k: Ana Estrada, daughter of Manuel and Xrosa Estrada.
Kindergarten: Andrea Lule, daughter of Jose and Rosalva Lule.
1st grade: Ashton Mason, daughter of Shane and LaShea Mason.
2nd grade: Jessica Estrada, daughter of Guillermo Vallejo and Maria Estrada.
3rd grade: Paola Estrada, daughter of Guillermo Vallejo and Maria Estrada.
4th grade: Luis Tafoya, son of Lupe Robledo and Celia Tafoya, and Willy Dyck, son of Jacob and Susan Dyck.
5th grade: Lydia Campos, daughter of Johnny and Sylvia Campos.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Daniel Reyes is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Nov. 6. Parents are Rafael and Esther Reyes. He has a sister, Brianna, and 3 brothers, Fermin, Fabian and Adrian. His grandmother is Judy Pena.
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Tiffani Jones:

I'm thankful for my granny and granddad for loving me in everything I do. I like to go to their house for Thanksgiving. Sometimes, my cousins come for Thanksgiving. It is fun to be with them. All of us go into the den and talk, and then we go eat. I'm also thankful for my mom and dad.

Laramie Fulcher:

I'm thankful for my mom and dad for being there for me. I'm thankful for my grandpa for teaching me about the farm. I'm thankful for my grandma for helping me with school. I'm thankful for my brother for being my friend.

Cindy Bermea:

I'm thankful for my parents because they are willing to take care of me and make me to grow up like a good person. I'm thankful for my friends because they cheer you up when I feel gloomy. Furthermore, I'm thankful for my pet because when you are at home and you are sad, they can always make you feel better. I'm thankful for my brother because sometimes he helps and provides me with stuff I need to know in the future. I'm thankful for my grandmas because they are always there for you when you need someone to talk to. I'm really glad for

my cousins because when there is a get-together, it is always fun to play with them.

Houston Coate:

I'm thankful for having a family and lots of friends that care for me. I'm thankful for having food to eat on Thanksgiving Day with my aunts and uncles. I'm thankful for my brothers Stetson, Dillon and Garrett Coate.

Nicole Gholston:

I'm thankful for my mom and dad plus all my sisters and brothers. I just want to thank you for giving me all the support I need to make my Thanksgiving great and perfect. May I have a real Thanksgiving time because I will really be thankful for that because we could spend time together and invite everybody we know and even people we don't like. The reason I want to do this is because every one is a family to me. I love you, family.

Heber Cardoza:

I'm thankful for my loving mother because she is the nicest one in the world and my teachers teach me that's all I need to know. My mom gives me a nice home. I'm thankful for my brother and my family.

Natasha Moseley:

I'm thankful for my animals and my mom and dad. I'm thankful for my two sisters and I love my family and they have always been there for me. I'm thankful for my dad especially because he is the one who took me to all the rodeos that I enter. I'm thankful for my mom; she is the best mom in the whole entire world. She went to Dallas and I miss her. On Thanksgiving Day, I am going to Albuquerque to see my uncles and I love my parents very much and they have always been there for me. Every time I had a basketball game they were there for me. The rodeos that I go to I am thankful for winning eight rodeos. For Thanksgiving, I am going to Fort Lauderdale.

Aaron Warren:

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they bought me a go-kart and a trailer for go-kart season. I'm thankful for my grandpa because of my gun that I got for my birthday. I'm thankful for my grandma because she bought me shotgun shells.

Kyle Jennings:

I'm thankful for my mom because she raised, had me, and another person is my dad because he let me drive in the pickup by my house on the dirt roads. I'm thankful for my grandma because when mom has class she makes supper, looks after us, washes our clothes and is there for me. I'm thankful for my grandpa because he drives his tractor on his farm by my tan house. Also, my grandmother and granddad because they bought me a bow and arrow for Christmas last year.

Brenda Delgado:

I'm thankful for my remarkable mother because she is the nicest one in the world and teaches me all I need to know. She also gives me a loving home that I can be comfortable with. Also, we always have Thanksgiving dinner with my family and friends. We eat turkey and sometimes I play games with my sisters Selene and Miriam, my brother Luis and my cousins Marisela, Stephanie and Miguel. Sometimes, we have a 3-layer cake that my mom makes us. I really enjoy it because it's the best I have ever tasted. I help her frost it. Sometimes my brother and I eat what my mom doesn't use. I'm thankful for

many things but what I am most thankful for is a loving family.

Juan Quezada:

I'm thankful for my family because they are always there when you need them. I'm thankful for Thanksgiving because of all the stuff that Thanksgiving give us food and other things to help. I'm thankful for having lots of friends. I'm thankful for the food that we get.

Matt Billingsley:

I'm thankful for my friends and family because when I'm not feeling myself they will boost or cheer me up. I'm thankful for the freedom we as Americans have because it gives us the freedom of speech, the freedom to worship as we please, the freedom of print, if what you're printing is true, and the same rights as everyone else. I'm thankful for the opportunity to show livestock. In my case, this will be goats and pigs. I'm thankful for this because I get to learn how to be a good sport when I win or lose. I'm also thankful for this is that I get the chance to go to major stock shows like Houston, Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio.

I'm thankful for having my family together on Thanksgiving. I'm thankful for this because we get to have a turkey, sometimes ham, cranberry, corn, green beans, homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, scalloped potatoes, buttered potatoes (you can tell me family likes potatoes).

Taylor Fillpot:

I'm thankful for my precious parents and sometimes my pesky brothers and all my cool animals like my frisky cat. My family has a lot of family traditions such as at every Thanksgiving, we invite all our family members and sometimes we go to other people's houses and have a Thanksgiving party there. I just can't believe how thankful I am for my parents and all my family members from both sides.

I'm thankful for my house because if I didn't have that, I would be all wet when it rained. I'm thankful for my cute little dogs. One's name is Tosha and the other is Trixie but I call her Shoodle Doodle but she's really nice ... to me. Another thing I couldn't live without is my three enormous horses. They're my favorite animals in the world. I do a lot of things with them. I do rodeos with my yellow Palomino named Goldie, and she's great!

Jake Ware:

I'm thankful for my family and friends, for my motorcycle and teachers, for my shelter, and for everything I own.

Nathaniel González:

I'm thankful for my brothers because they protect me from harm. I'm thankful for my grandparents because they check on me most of the time. My family always eats at Thanksgiving with us so we can see each other because we don't see each other often. I am thankful for my dog because he protects us from bad people. My mom buys me clothes and shoes, and I'm thankful for her.

Laura Martinez:

I'm thankful for my mom because she has been there for me and I love her because she fed me, raised me and loves me. My mom usually works all the time and that's okay with me. Another person is my dad. He also loves me and protects me. He mostly takes me where I want to go and usually buys me what I want. We have turkey for Thanksgiving. My aunts, uncles and cousins get together for Thanksgiving. I'm also thankful for my aunts and uncles. They have bought me clothes and other stuff. They took us to Sea World.



Andy Martin, Mandy Haney, Brock Steinbock and Amberlee Steinbock.

Lazbuddie announces Students of the Month

Lazbuddie High and junior high announced their Students of the Month for October.

Andy Martin, 18, is the son of Tommy and Linda Martin. His favorite movie line is "Like a midget in a urinal, I'll have to keep on my toes" from "Naked Gun." If he had a million dollars, he would invest in Wal-Mart so he could get richer. His favorites include "And all that could have been" by Nine Inch Nails, spaghetti-o's, calf fries, the Pacific Northwest beaver, the gopher in the Caddyshack movies, sapphire as his gemstone. His fear factor is clowns. His birthday is Sept. 26.

Mandy Haney, 15, is the daughter of Greg and Netta Hney. Her birthday is June 2. Her favorite movie line is "the brown ones have less artificial coloring because chocolate is always brown" from "The Wedding Planner." If she had a million dollars, she would buy a car. Her favorites include Faith Hill, Cry, Chinese food, dog, Josh Hartnett, diamonds and sapphires, and the beach. Her fear factors is spiders.

Brock Steinbock, 12, is the son of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock. His birthday is Aug. 17. His favorite movie line is "Man, you need some Tic-tacs of something, cuz yo breath stinks" from "Shrek." If he had a million dollars, he would buy a house and a Corvette. His favorites are AC/DC, chili, lizards, Mel Gibson, a peridot, and a hankering to visit Alaska. His fear factor is wasps.

Amberlee Steinbock, 14, is the daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock. Her favorite movie line is "I'm about runnin' out of patience with you people." If she won a million dollars, she would buy a red Eclipse and go on a huge shopping spree. Her favorites include Eminem show, Fazoli's spaghetti with breadsticks, strawberry ice to drink, a zebra, Piper Perabo, rubies and travelling to Hawaii to snorkel. Her fear factor is insects and snakes.

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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