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The Spirit of Unconditional Gratitude

By Rev. Beth Harrington

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Psalm 100: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting. And His truth endures to all generations.

The very quality of your life, whether you love it or hate it, is based on how thankful you are toward God. Our attitude determines whether life is to us a place of blessedness or wretchedness and misery. Some people complain that roses have thorns; others rejoice that some thorns have roses! It all depends on your perspective. Gratitude comes from having right perspective. It's being able to look at what you have and being thankful for that, rather than longing for what you don't have.

Gratitude is important because it reminds us of who we are and Whose we are -- of our need for God and our need for one another. The importance of gratitude is underscored dramatically in Thomas Gaddis' "The Birdman of Alcatraz," which was later made into a movie starring Burt Lancaster. It's the true story of the convicted criminal and two-time murderer, Robert Stroud, a man who spent most of his 70 years behind bars and in solitary confinement.

For the first 20 years of his imprisonment, Stroud was withdrawn, bitter, hostile and hard to handle. But then something happened. One day as he was exercising in the prison courtyard, he found a tiny sparrow that had fallen from its nest. Stroud's first impulse was to step on the sparrow and kill it, just as he had snuffed out human life. But he didn't, because suddenly he felt something that he had not felt for many years -- compassion.

He picked up the bird tenderly, carried it to his cell and gently nursed it back to health. His interest was aroused, and he read everything he could find on the subject of birds. Other prisoners brought sick birds to

him, and he nursed them back to health; he discovered new cures. Before long, Stroud, the dangerous, hostile, hardened criminal, became a quiet, serious, respected authority on birds.

While nursing the bird back to health, Stroud asked the prison guard for the orange crate on which the guard sat so he could make a cage for the sparrow. The guard answered, "Why should I give you this crate, Stroud? For 20 years, I've tried to get through to you and you never gave me the time of day!" But after a few minutes of silence, the guard had a change of heart and slipped the orange crate into Stroud's cell.

When Stroud saw the crate, he looked up at the guard, and for the first time in 20 years, he felt gratitude. Then he said something he hadn't said in all those years -- "Thank you."

And that was the moment his rehabilitation began. He now realized his indebtedness to others, that he too needed help; that he was not the isolated, self-sufficient, independent character he had pretended to be. In the same way, it is only when you and I can say "thank you" and mean it, that we begin to understand who we are and Whose we are.

Ingratitude is as debilitating to our souls as anything I can think of. Any ingratitude is a virus in our souls which infects and poisons everything we do or say or touch. Ingratitude may seem harmless, but it can absolutely devastate your life and the lives of those around you. Only when the ugly feeling of ingratitude gives way to the spirit of thankfulness, do we begin to capture the Spirit of Christ.

A part of Jesus' greatness was that wonderful attitude of appreciation, which we see especially in His thanksgiving for little things -- a cup of cold water, flowers, grass, a broom, a lamb, leaven, candles, bread, fish, little children -- all these spoke to Him of the goodness of God. The attitude of gratitude is our calling.

It doesn't matter what your circumstances are, the instant you begin to thank God, even though your situation has not changed, you begin to change. Real



gratitude is not dependent upon circumstances or on the number of things we possess. Real gratitude involves more than courting material blessings. Now I hope you will count your blessings, but remember that as Christians, even if we don't have many possessions, we can still be grateful God is with us and He is for us. He is our friend, and that is the real source of thanksgiving. That's the real reason we can be grateful.

Isn't it fascinating to note that our greatest expressions of thanksgiving came from people who did not have a lot of material things.

- Jesus had no place to lay His head.
- Luther was in hiding for his life.
- Francis of Assisi was voluntarily poor.
- Helen Keller was blind and deaf.
- Mother Teresa lives in a leper colony.
- The Pilgrims were hungry and cold.

Unconditional gratitude -- that is not measured or calculated, gratitude without strings attached - that was their watchword because they knew God was with them. Life was hard, times were tough, but God was

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Border Banter
By Mike Pomper



Keegan Chandler-Autrey, left, accepts his check for winning first place in last week's football contest from Joe Jones, of Security State Bank, one of the contest sponsors.

Congratulations, Wolverines!

What a great year it was for the Texico Wolverines.

After starting with two wins, they suffered three straight losses, then regrouped to win eight straight -- and the Class A football championship.

It was a mixture of great team defense, excellent running by Tobie Askew and key passes from Mel Askew that helped achieve this success.

And let's not forget the coaching -- Barry Partain ably assisted by Richard Luscombe and Randy Ragland.

The turnaround was best exemplified by beating Jal for the title -- the Panthers had handed Texico one of its losses early in the season.

While I was watching the title game, I was really pleased by the defense. There were very few solo tackles -- it seemed like each time a Panther runner went down, there were two or three Wolverines in the pile. That's what a coach loves to see.

And that's how victories are achieved!

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Sudderth, Head start ostrich meat company

Daren Sudderth, one of the area's pioneers in the raising of emus and ostriches, announces the start of a new local meat company that will provide food for restaurants.

Partners in D-N-D Meat Co., of Farwell, are Sudderth, of Farwell, and David Head, of Muleshoe.

Sudderth said Leal's Restaurant in Muleshoe will begin carrying D-N-D products in December on their menu on a trial basis.

If the ordering of ostrich meat goes well, Sudderth said he hopes all five Leal's Restaurants to place the item on their menu.

A meat processing plant has opened in Floydada, and that's where D-N-D is taking their products for processing. Sudderth said the new plant has excellent inspections and they can sell their meat to any

state in the U.S. because of it.

D-N-D can be called at (806) 481-3389.

Stopping by the Tribune on Monday, Sudderth noted that ostrich meat has been the topic of articles recently in two magazines.

An article in a recent issue of "Business Week" notes that ostrich meat "has an outstanding nutritional profile that's similar to American bison. A 100-gram cooked portion of lean ostrich meat has about the same protein content as beef, 27% to 30%.

Ostrich also has two-thirds less fat than its bovine rival, said the article.

The processing of ostriches has taken off since 1992 when U.S. trade bans were lifted and ostriches were imported from South Africa. There are at least two dozen big

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Chandler-Autrey, Jesko tie for 1st in 12th contest

Sheryl Taylor wins overall contest

Five hundred and sixty-eight persons entered this year's Area Merchants Football Contest -- but only one could win it all.

And that one was Sheryl Taylor, of Farwell. Mrs. Taylor ended with 103 points -- an average of 8.6 per week -- to win the Dallas Cowboys package.

That includes two free tickets to the Cowboys - New England Patriots game Dec. 15 in Texas Stadium, free overnight lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, free

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It was a happy Sheryl Taylor, second from left, who received her Dallas Cowboys package for winning this year's football contest. She is shown with her husband, Greg, right; and children, from left, Matt, Brock and Shara.

Wolverines capture state championship

It truly was a championship season for the Texico Wolverines. A team that started strong, but then suffered three consecutive losses, regrouped to win eight straight -- and the Class A football title.

In Saturday's championship game at Wolverine Field, Texico put away the Jal Panthers, 17-6. It was sweet revenge for Texico since Jal had handed them one of their three losses, 19-7, in the fourth game of the season.

It was Texico's third state football crown. They also have won state titles in 1983 and 1990.

But Saturday's game looked like it might be a replay of the

first struggle as Jal took the opening kickoff and marched straight down the field. The Panther offensive line dominated on that drive as the Jal wishbone offense moved the ball successfully off tackle, culminating in a 2-yard TD run at 6:36 of the first quarter. The kick was wide and it was 6-0.

But the Jal offense was one-dimensional. Their passing attack was very weak. And their wishbone basically stayed within the tackles. So after that opening drive, the Texico defense adjusted, the linebackers closer in, and shut down Jal the rest of the game. There were very few Texico solo tackles; the great majority were gang tackles.

Texico started on its 26. After two short runs by Tobie Askew, Mel Askew threw a beautiful 28-yard pass to Matt Holguin. On 3rd and 13, Mel Askew then threw another deep pass, this time to Brandon Autrey for 26 yards, to the Jal 20. These successful passes helped open the running attack for the rest of the game.

Mel Askew scampered to the 10 but the Jal defense rose up and pushed Texico back to the Jal 24. With the wind at his back, foreign exchange student Philipp Schneemeier, from Germany, booted a 41-yard field goal at 2:18, closing the gap

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Contest

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breakfast for two, free transportation to and from the game, plus \$50 in cash.

It was an unusual year for the contest in that Mrs. Taylor led the entire way, from the third week on when the leader board is first checked. Normally, early leaders falter. Not this year.

For the first eight weeks, Mrs. Taylor averaged well over 9 right per week. But in the last four weeks she went 6-7-8-5. But those scores were enough as nobody could catch her.

In fact, in second place was her husband, Greg, with 101 points -- 2 points back.

Here's a look at the final leader board:

- 103 points - Sheryl Taylor.
- 101 - Greg Taylor.
- 100 - Ronnie Cary, Texico Junior High 5th period history class.
- 99 - Aimee Herrera.
- 98 - Colby Carthel, Fred Chandler.
- 97 - Larry Gregory.
- 96 - Adrian Smith, Delores Taylor.
- 95 - Belinda Partain.
- 94 - Darla Cochran, Shawn Haseloff, Dardanella Helton, Fuji Ortiz, Kirk McFarland.

Scores were ultra low in the last week of the contest, as upsets abounded in the high school, college and pro ranks.

Eight entrants had 9 games picked correctly.

Two tied for first place (both were 9 off the tie breaker, Springlake-Earth 40, Wink 7) -- Keegan Chandler-Autrey and Wayne Jesko. Both received checks for \$15.

Also with 9 right, and their tie breaker totals, were:

- Michael Rivera, 26; Chad Perkins, 23; Ray Stanley, 26; Scott Smith, 19; Jeanette Ford, 17, and Mario Lara, no tie breaker given.

Results of last week's games were:

- Texico over Jal, Friona over Monahans, Lazbuddie over Chillicothe, Indiana over Purdue, Oklahoma State over Baylor, UCLA over Southern Cal, Alabama over Auburn, San Francisco over Washington, Carolina over Houston, Tampa Bay over New Orleans, Jacksonville over Baltimore, and Chicago over Detroit.

As always, all game cards for the past 12 weeks are kept on hand at the Tribune for public viewing for two weeks.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On Nov. 24, DeWayne Chilton, 17, Farwell, was charged with Minor in Possession.

On Nov. 23, Eric Delgado, 21, Farwell, was charged with capias profine (failure to pay a fine). In city court, he paid a \$111 cost -- \$76 on the fine and \$35 on the arrest fee.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance took a person on Nov. 20 at 6 a.m. from 708 4th St. to Muleshoe Clinic.

On Nov. 22 at 5:23 p.m., firemen went to a cotton module afire east of Farwell.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was filed in Parmer County last week:

Richard R. Dickson and Barbara Ann Carnahan.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 23, Jesus Campolla, 36, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 24, Eleazar Delacruz, 35, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 25, Jorge Manriquez, 27, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 21, Judy Skaggs, 24, Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of unauthorized use of a TV decoding device. The case is pending in county court.

It's a Girl

Janene and Terry Jesko of Lazbuddie are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lacey Nicole.

Lacey was born Nov. 5 at 8:13 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She has two brothers, Kayle, age 5 and Jarrod, age 2.

Grandparents are Jim and Patsy Berry of Lubbock and Lee and Brenda Jesko of Lazbuddie.

Great Grandparents are H.L. and Millie Phares of Lubbock and Ruby Little of Amarillo.

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ranches in the U.S. with 1,000 or more birds, the article said.

Ostriches also were featured in a recent issue of "Muscle and Fitness" magazine.

This article also pointed out the nutritional benefits for folks and noted its growing popularity throughout the U.S. in a very short time.

The article noted that ostrich meat has emerged onto the food scene at an excellent time as the number of health-conscious Americans is skyrocketing. It also said it's growing in popularity in Britain, too, where the fear of mad-cow disease has caused many folks to look elsewhere, and to discover the similarity in taste of ostrich to beef.

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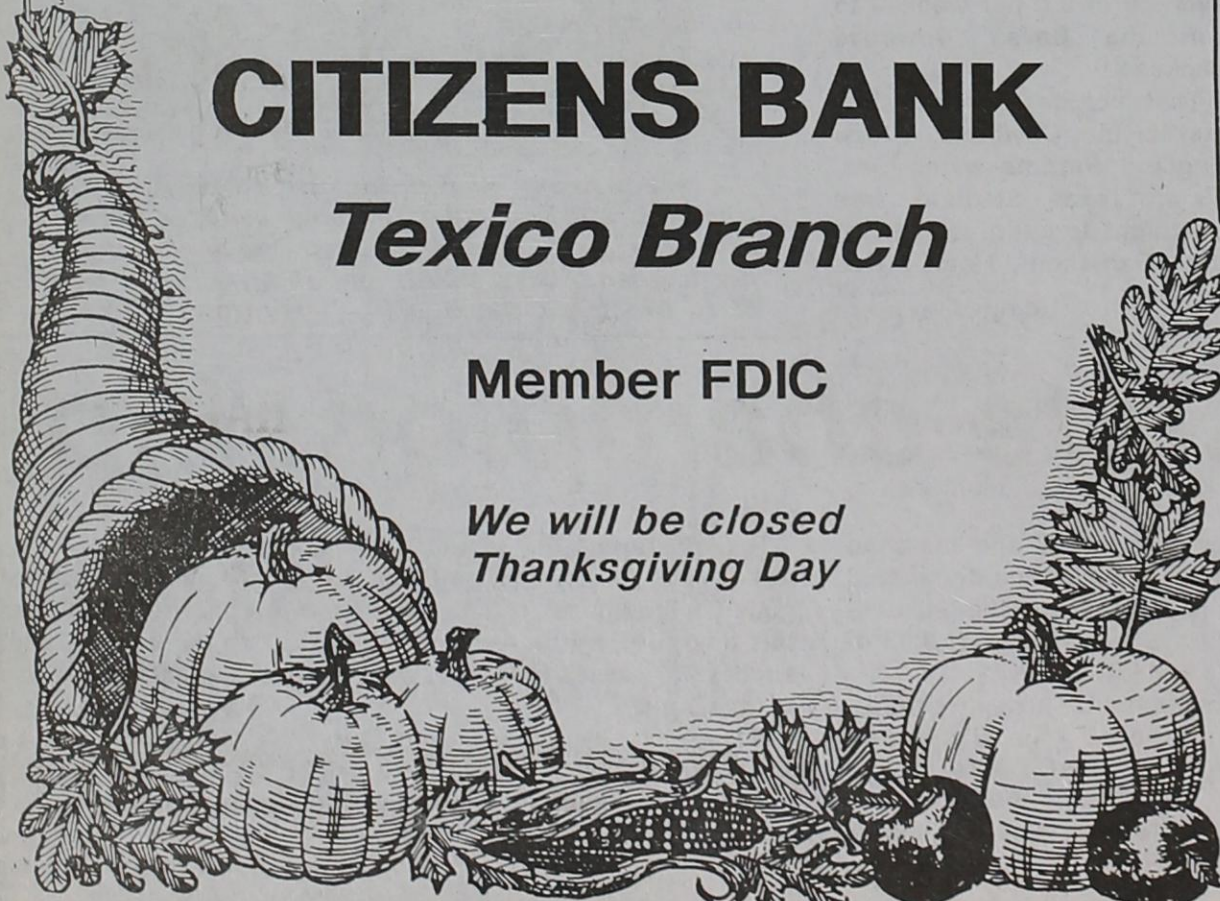
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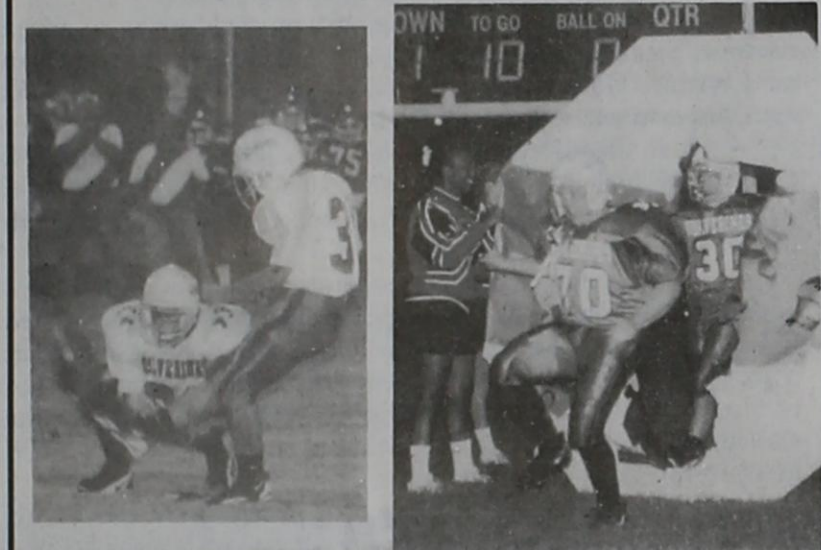
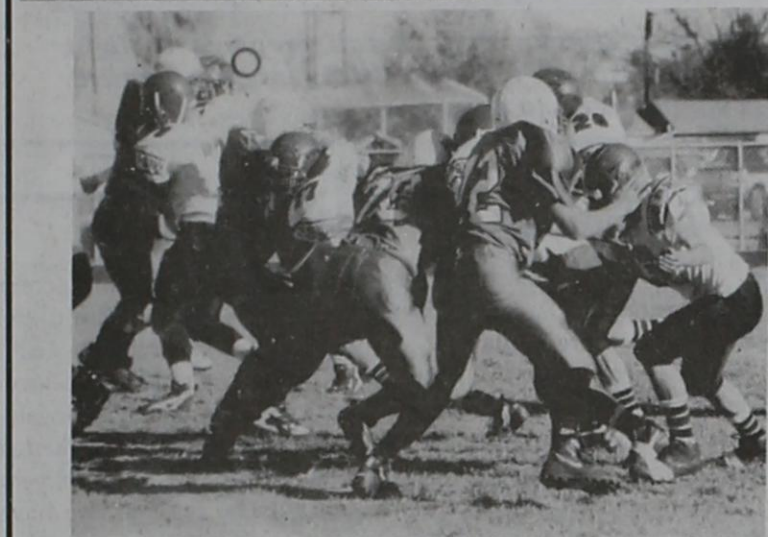
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Wolverine Football

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Texico

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to 6-3.

Jal started at its 29, but Jake Boazman recovered a fumble at the Panther 38. Tobie Askew ran for 7, and Mel Askew threw an 8-yard pass to Ronnie Clark as the first quarter ended.

Jal recovered a fumble at its 24. On defense, Clint Hamilton had a strong tackle. Jal was held and punted to the Texico 31. Runs by the Askew brothers gained a first down. Eric Stanley, filling in at fullback after the injury to Pecos Chumley, gained 5 yards on 2 carries. But Texico was stopped and punted. It was a good runback and Leroy Salinas tackled the runner at the Wolverine 44.

Jal ran its wishbone, and Salinas and Mel Askew had good tackles. Boazman then tackled a Jal runner for a 5-yard loss. Jal tried 3rd and 4th down passes unsuccessfully and Texico took over. Texico was held and Salinas punted 45 yards to the Jal 31. On defense, Phil Peabody had a good tackle. Jal was stopped as the half ended.

Holguin returned the 2nd half kick 21 yards to the Texico 41. Jal recovered a fumble at the Texico 43. Mel Askew had two good tackles on defense, but Jal runners punched their way to the Texico 20. A holding penalty hurt Jal which put the Panthers at 3rd and 17. Then Clint Hamilton made a key play in the game, intercepting a pass and running it back 42 yards to the Panther 38. That may have been the turning point in the game.

Seconds later, Mel Askew threw a 38-yard pass to Tobie Askew for a TD at 6:00. The Schneemeier kick made it 10-6.

Jal started at its 38. A Salinas tackle was good for a 2-yard loss. Jal punted. A 70-yard TD return by Tobie Askew was nullified by a penalty. Instead, Texico started at its 40. Texico was held and Salinas punted 58 yards into the Jal end zone.

Jal got two first downs on its running attack. Just then, the cold front hit the area, the wind changed from south to north and began blowing up to 40 miles per hour. This occurred within seconds with 2 minutes left in the third quarter. The winds played a dominant role the remainder of the game, affecting both teams' strategy. With Jal at its own 46, Texico called two time-outs in succession to force Jal to punt against that wind.

Coach Barry Partain's strategy worked. Even though it was 4th and long, Jal tried a fake punt but was stopped and Texico took over in good field position at midfield as the quarter ended.

Now Texico had to go against the wind. They kept the ball on the ground as Tobie Askew had 5 straight carries. Texico got to the Jal 25 before a penalty pushed them back. Texico

punted from the Jal 30 and Salinas hit the ball well, but the winds pushed the ball completely backward in mid-air -- where it landed on the Texico 48 -- a punt of minus 18 yards!

Jal needed 4 runs to get a first down, but Holguin recovered a fumble at the Texico 40 with 5:25 left. Texico gained 7 yards on 3 runs, then went for it on 4th and 3, but was held. Jal took over at the Texico 44 with 3:23 left.

Three plays gained zilch but Jal hit a 4th and 10 pass, good for 24 yards to the Texico 20. But on 4th and 7 again, Texico knocked down a Jal desperation pass with 1:30 left in the game. With 54 seconds left, Tobie Askew broke loose on a 63-yard TD run. The Schneemeier kick made it 17-6.

Team statistics were: first downs - Texico 9, Jal 13; rushing yards - Texico 40 for 141; Jal 49 for 177; passing yards - Texico 4 of 9 for 101; Jal 3 of 14 for 73,

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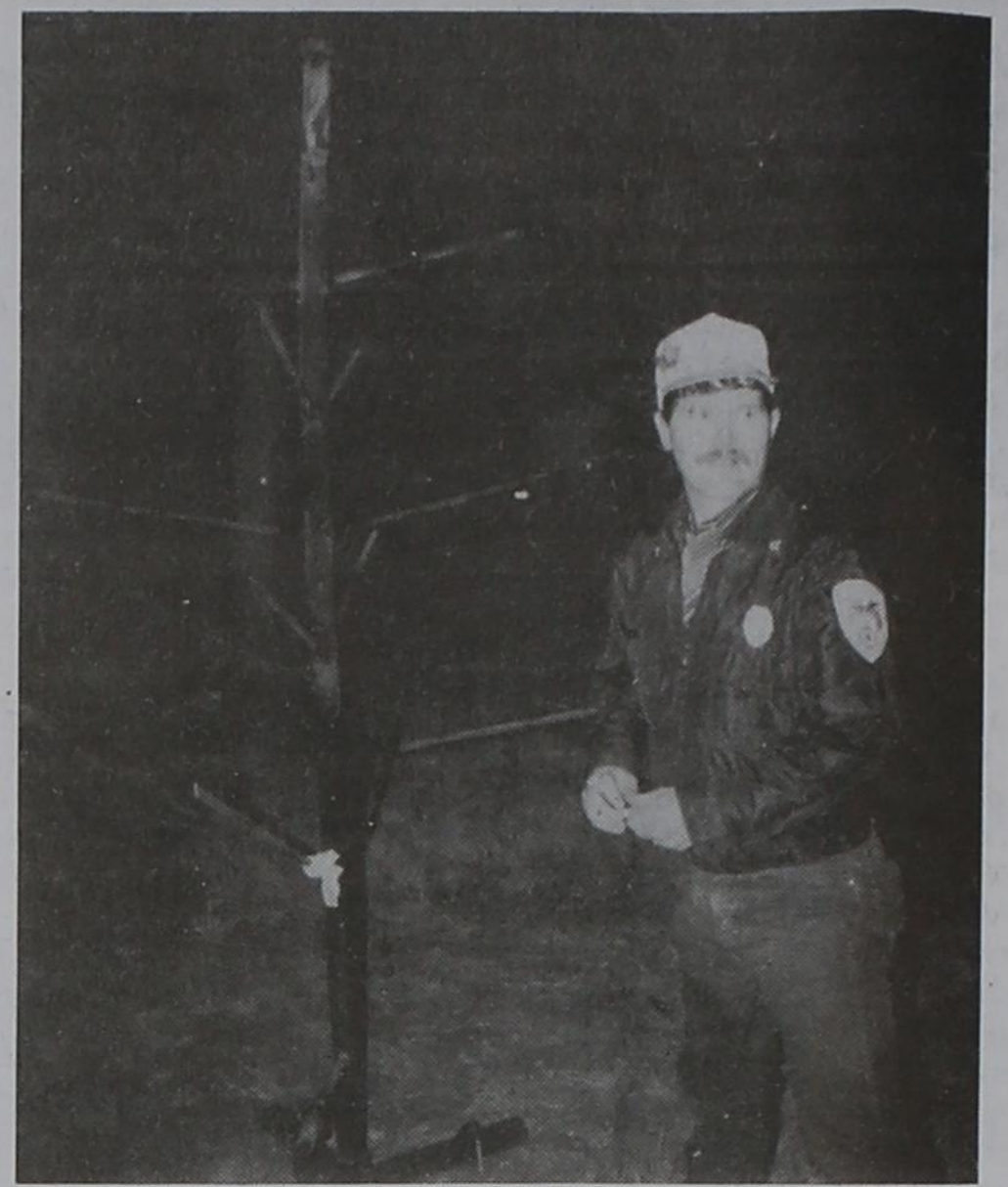


Before Friday's bonfire in preparation for the championship football game against Jal, Texico football players were treated to a pizza party at the high school. Godfather's Pizza, of Texico, donated the pizzas for the occasion. Chowling down are, from left, Kyle Mayfield, Aaron Miller and David Scioli.

Texico Bonfire



The Wolverine mascot (Lacye Howard).



Texico fireman Doug Scioli prepares to light the "Christmas tree" at Friday night's bonfire. It's connected to a propane tank.

The Latest

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday just handled internal business, reports county judge Bonnie Clayton.

Both of the newly-elected commissioners, Friona's John Tannahill and Farwell's Jerry Davis, have attended both county commissioners' meetings this month as visitors.

Their terms of office start Jan. 1.

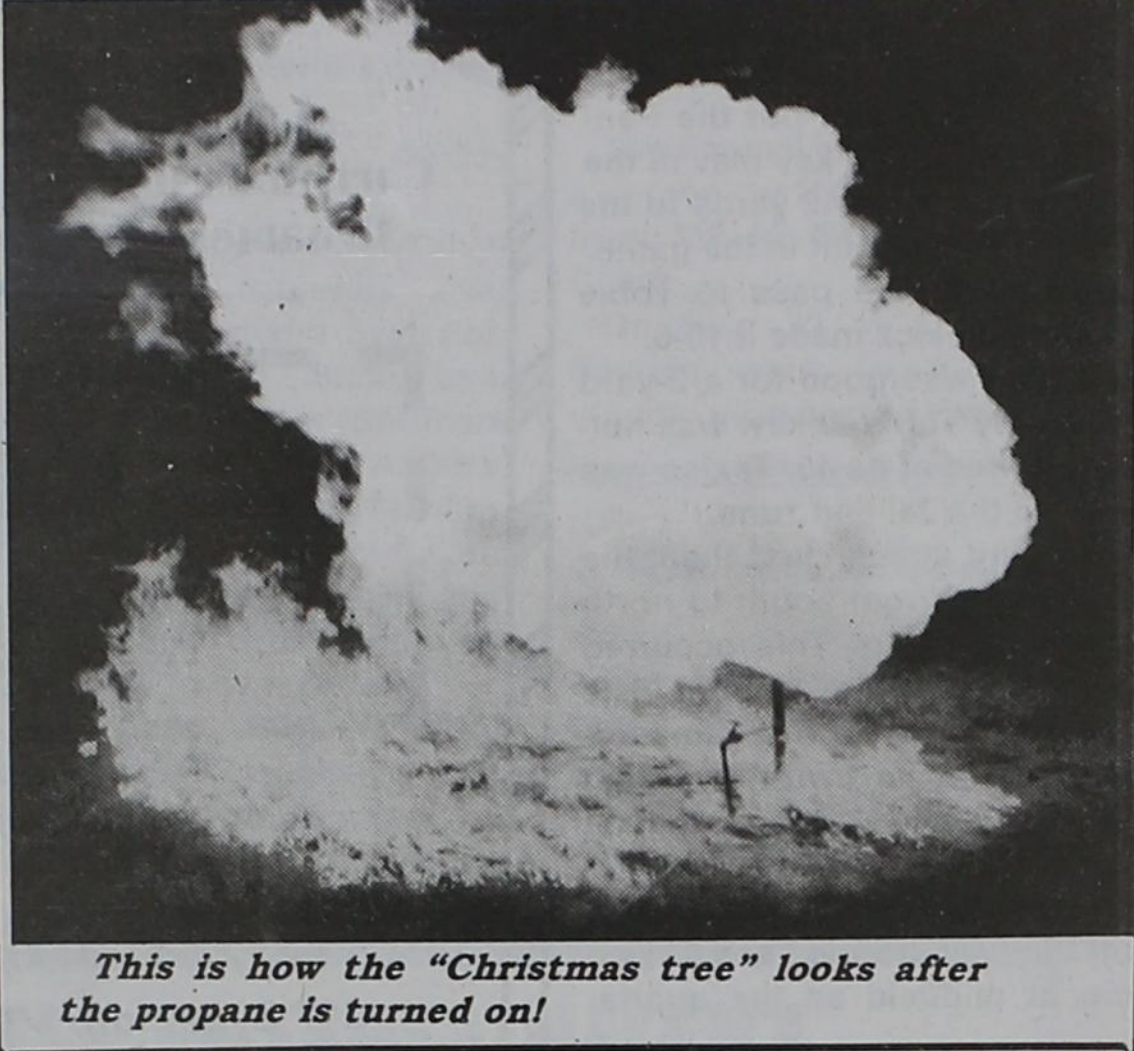
Texico firemen were called to a house fire on the afternoon of Nov. 20 at 611 S. Florence St., owned by the Stewart family.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said the family had just left the house on their way to Amarillo when they saw smoke coming from it.

Fire damaged a bedroom and part of a hallway. There was smoke throughout.

Cooper said they were still investigating the fire's cause.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, aided by a \$50,000 EDA grant, has set up a regional revolving loan fund to help stimulate economic development in the region, including Parmer County.



This is how the "Christmas tree" looks after the propane is turned on!

Communities that seek some of that money must provide a 25 percent match when a loan is made.

Businesses that want more information on this loan fund may call Perna Strickland at the PRPC at (806) 372-3381.

Sabrina Gonzales, a Farwell High sophomore, took 2nd place in poetry interpretation at the UIL contest in Level-land Saturday.

Also participating were Brandi Taylor, Chelsi Kaltwasser, in CX debate; Kirk Gober and Jourdan Nichols, Lincoln Douglas debate, and Jamie Cooper, extemporaneous speech.

Sponsors were Lucille Franse and Marrion Hudson.

Jane Morris won the American Indian Nativity Scene given away by St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat at Christmas on Parade.

The Tribune was unable to find out who won the cookie contest at Christmas on Parade. If anyone knows, please call us at 481-3681.

Among 40 youths from the South Plains honored Nov. 25 at the annual South Plains District 4-H Gold Star Banquet were Joni Johnson and Kirk Gober, both of Friona.

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Refusal to grant pardon is commonplace. Refusal to accept pardon is unusual. A case in point is that of two men, Wilson and Parker. They were convicted of robbing the U.S. Mail in 1829. They were sentenced to death by hanging. President Jackson pardoned Wilson three weeks before the execution date. Strangely, the pardon was refused by Wilson. The Supreme Court rendered this decision: "A pardon is a deed, to the validity of which delivery is not complete without acceptance. It may be rejected; we have discovered no power in this court to force it upon him."

It seems inconceivable that anyone would refuse to accept pardon. Yet, day by day, multitudes of people reject the marvelous pardon which God has offered. God has extended amnesty to sinful man, but man refuses to accept Divine mercy.

Man stands condemned because of his sins (Rom. 3:23; 6:23). "The soul that sinneth, it shall die..." (Ezek. 18:20). He is separated from God (Isa. 59:2). He is under the sentence of death because of his own transgressions.

The merciful God offers pardon to sinful man on the terms of the Gospel (Rom. 1:16). To be effective, pardon must be accepted in loving faith and obedience (Rom. 1:4; 16:26). A gift is only a gift if accepted! One accepts this clemency and enters Christ in the act of baptism (Gal. 3:27). God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked; He offers mercy to all. It must be accepted (Heb. 5:8,9; Mark 16:16).

Please visit with the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. Bible classes for all ages Sunday at 10 AM and Wednesday at 7:30 PM. We worship Sundays at 10:50 AM and 6 PM. Call 481-3833 or 481-9153 for information.

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'I'm thankful for a free country'

When the pilgrims came across the sea for freedom to worship God, they had no homes to live in. Many got sick and died. After a little while, they found the Indians. The Indians helped them get settled in. They made it through the hard winter. They were so thankful that they had a Thanksgiving feast. They invited the Indian chief. He brought 90 braves with him. They sang and played games for 3 days.

I am thankful for many things. Some of them are: free country, laws, Bible, parents who love me, clothes, money, home, friends and food. Psalms 92:1 -- It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name most high.

Janel Nichols

I'm thankful that God let the pilgrims come to America so we can worship God. Also, we have a free country. If we didn't, we might not be able to serve God. I'm thankful that there are birds. They keep bugs out of the crops. I'm also thankful for parents, a home and clothes.

When the pilgrims lived in England, they wanted to serve God. But if they did, they would be thrown in jail but they still served God, anyway. The king said, 'You must come to my church.' So they came to America. Many of them became sick and even died. But they still served God. One day, an Indian named Squanto came and taught them how to plant corn. Then the crops were gathered and the Indians were their friends. They played games and feasted on turkey. They did not forget to serve God.

Wayne Friesen

A few years ago I would have not thought much about Thanksgiving but now it means the following things. Thanksgiving is a time for family together and eating delicious food. Also, to thank God for what we have. For example, food, shelter and friends. I like to eat turkey, rolls, salad, and pie. My spectacular grandma cooks the mouth-watering food. We always go to grandma's house because she is the best cook we have in my family. Thanksgiving is not my favorite time of the year but I like it a lot. I think everyone should celebrate Thanksgiving -- I know I do.

Cale Stevenson

Thanksgiving means a lot to me because it's a day that we can all thank the Lord for the food He has given us and also for our shelter. It reminds me of being thankful for my uncle, who I have never met. He used to dress like a pilgrim every Thanksgiving eve. It reminds me of him. I wish he was still alive. Every Thanksgiving, the family gets together and there's only one chair empty and all of the others are filled. He's the only one missing. Thanksgiving is a day when you can remember the funny and the happy or even the sad days in your life. The thing I really enjoy about Thanksgiving is the turkey, pies, drinks and best of all, that all your family is there and they are all all right.

Jenny Rodriguez

I like Thanksgiving because I get to spend time with my family and eat a lot of turkey. I love it because we don't have school and I get to play with my cousins. I also like Thanksgiving because I have a lot of things to be thankful for.

Corey Bell

Thanksgiving means love and caring. It also means family comes over and we have lots of fun. We have lots of turkey, lots of white dressing, tan rice, delicious stuffing and much more. We play tag, hide and seek, Chinese freeze tag and all sorts of games. It is so much fun.

That afternoon we all go to the park and play for a while. We get on the slide, the swings, and the monkey bars. Last, we go home, eat all that good food again and say my prayers then go to sleep.

Dorothy Guerra

At Thanksgiving I get to see my family and at lunch we have lots of food. Some of the food is turkey, ham, dressing, pound cake, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, potatoes, and rolls. We play games with our family and we have a lot of fun. Then we stay for supper and have all the food again. After supper the grown-ups sit down and watch TV and talk. The kids go outside and play. They when it gets cold we go inside and play games. After we get through playing we have a snack and part of the family goes home and we say thanks for coming. Then we leave and say thanks for the food.

Bethenie Sanchez

Thanksgiving is very important to my family and me. It began with the Indians and the Pilgrims. They both didn't know much so they both taught each other skills. They also had a big great harvest. The men went out and hunted deer to eat while the women cooked food. They traded fur, leather, cloths, and much more. The Indians taught the Pilgrims how to farm.

Today our family Thanksgiving is where our friends and family gather to give thanks to this special holiday. When we gather we have a tradition that is turkey. After we eat, the men always watch football on TV. My cousins and I go outside and play games with the dog.

That evening we go to see some of our friends. We also like to drive around and look at the land. Then we usually come back to the house and eat some more pie. After that we all play cards and dominoes. Next our dads go out to look at the livestock for about a couple of hours. Then my grandpa tells us some stories about when he was a kid. When this special day is over we will remember it until the next year of Thanksgiving.

Sterling Via

Every year Thanksgiving comes as a joy to our family. As a tradition we go to my Mamaw's and Papaw's house. I love doing this because I get to spend time with my whole family. My Uncle Mark and Aunt Tammy are always there with their two boys Matt and heath. My Aunt Cindy and Uncle Dee are always there too, with their children Audra, Nathan, and Aaron. My mom and dad, my sister, brother and I are there also. While all our moms get the Thanksgiving dinner ready we all talk about school and friends.

When the mothers call us to come eat we jump up and race to the kitchen and hope to be first in line. We say our blessing and then we dig in. There is so much good food to eat. We eat smoked ham and turkey with dressing. We eat corn and green beans from last summer's garden and crisp bread rolls that are still steaming. After we finish we eat a pudding called "Death by Chocolate." When all of the cousins are finished we go outside and play dodge ball on the trampoline. When everyone gets tired of that game we move to Hide and Seek. When we are tired of that game we go inside and get something to drink and maybe a cookie to snack on. When we are all in the living room we start telling stories. Everybody has at least two stories to tell. Sometimes it is so late when we get done telling stories that we have to stay there and eat leftovers.

Shonah Black

Thanksgiving is a busy holiday for my family. They come from far and wide. I get to see my Nany, my uncles, and my aunts. My grandpapa is dead, he passed away last year. Almost all my aunts and uncles live in Albuquerque, and so that is a special treat!

It also means turkey and dressing; umm it tastes delicious! We always have the feast at grandma's house. We also eat mashed potatoes. I put cut up ham in it.

We have fun things to do after Thanksgiving too but they're not as fun as eating. I say whoever said Thanksgiving was a feast, it is to our family.

Suzanne Mason

We get to go to the Branscum family Thanksgiving dinner. There they have turkey and spicy dressing and lots of other foods like green beans and corn on the cob. There are salads and macaroni and cheese. Then there is desserts like apple pie and banana pudding. Then we go out side and chase the goats or ride the horses. We also play in the fort that is an old timey combine. It is cool! For supper we eat the wonderful leftovers. Then we go home.

Cobey Branscum

I think Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to spend with your family and since it is a time of thanksgiving, here are some of the things I am thankful for. I am thankful for my parents and sometimes for my brothers, also for my best friends who are Mindi Roberts, Khallie Foster, Nikki Gober, Jaimie Diaz, Tara Schilling, and Chelsea Meyer. Come to think of it here are more things I'm thankful for. I'm thankful for all my toys and my warm and loving home. I'm thankful for my two dogs too, their names are Hank and Rascal. Also there are many other things that I'm thankful for but I'm in kind of a hurry. Plus this is my favorite holiday because it's the holiday when you get to eat juicy and wholesome turkey, to relax and be lazy. I also get to go to my grandparents house and play with my baby cousin Brielle Nicole Eskridge.

Kyra Christian

Thanksgiving means getting together with my cousins and family. I don't get to see my cousins very much so that is my best time to see them. It also means a time for fun and fellowship and eating turkey and dressing. My aunts and mama make all kinds of wonderful pies. My cousins Brad, Brian and Daren play football with me. After we play football, we watch the Dallas Cowboys.

Jason Johnson

Focus

by Rev. Jim Peabody

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Tara Sanchez

Thanksgiving means to me love: giving and a sharing time with your family. It also means there is love around because your relatives are with you and it makes you feel comfortable. It makes me sad sometimes when I think about it because some people don't have all this, like a feast, or relatives around, and I know it makes them feel uncomfortable. I know it would me. I just wish everyone could have this time because it is very special to have food on the table, and to laugh and have a good time. Especially, when your grandmother is pinching your cheek and everyone picks you up.

Candace Sharp

First, our family gets together and tries to have a good time. Thanksgiving is also when you give thanks for your parents and sisters, brothers and your whole family. Another thing is when you share what you have with someone who needs food or clothes or help. You can go to their home and share what you have. Now, I'm going to tell you something else that Thanksgiving means to me: it's when flowers, friends and family are things that are dear to me.

Rocio Salazar

Thanksgiving is when my sister and brother have a birthday. We will plan a party for them. We are going to invite our cousins and friends to the party, which is on Thanksgiving. My mom is going to cook three turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner. She is also going to Clovis to get some presents for my sister and brother. My aunt will cook a cake for my sister and brother. It will be a fun day.

Jose Cabello

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be with my family and nearby friends. Second, is to have a great big feast with my family. Third, is to be thankful for my family, friends and animals. Fourth, is people care for me and other people. Last but not least, is to help the poor with shelter, food and love. I hope I have encouraged you to do the same thing!

Christy Alcalá

Thanksgiving is when our family gets together and has a happy day. I love my mom's turkey. It's delicious. My most favorite part of all is when we start to eat. It's a time when we all share things together. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday of all. My friends come and join us and we all have fun.

Vanessa Mendez

Thanksgiving is a time we give thanks for the things we receive. It's a time for family and friends to cherish; it's full of fun and happiness; it's for togetherness in families; it's a time for love and caring. People love Thanksgiving dinner and most often includes sweet potatoes, cornbread, dressing, turkey, vegetables and the very best pumpkin pie, all the foods people love. It's a time people will never forget. It's a time for people to share feelings and love for one another. It's where people give presents to make other people happy.

Tyler Myers

I think that Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to meet and be thankful for all the things they have. Like the shelter they have to cover over them and keep them safe, or the food that the farmers and our natural resources put out for us to eat. You should also be thankful for your family who supports you, loves you and keeps you very safe. Another thing you should be thankful for is God and Jesus for creating us to come into this lovely world and our natural environment that we love very, very much. Now, I hope that on Thanksgiv-

ing you will meet with all your loved ones, love, laugh and be thankful for the things you have.

Mindi Roberts

I am thankful for my family and friends because they love and comfort me when I'm sad. I'm thankful for my home because I am loved there; my school so I can get an education and the food we eat on Thanksgiving. I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they're always there when I need them. I'm thankful for my church and for my teacher, Mrs. Helmer because she loves us all and teaches us new things.

Mikyhla Petty

The Pilgrims lived in England in 1600. When the King of England commanded that everyone must worship in the Church of England, the Pilgrims didn't feel the Church of England was worshipping God the way the Bible teaches. So they decided to come to America. This gave them a privilege to worship God the way he wants. On the way to America, they had a lot of hardships and many lost their lives. When they arrived, they built houses, planted gardens and made friends with the Indians. The Indians taught them how to survive in the New World. In the fall, the Pilgrims and Indians had a feast to celebrate and thank God for their blessings. Today, we celebrate Thanksgiving in remembrance of our forefathers and the hardships they went through.

When I think of Thanksgiving, it reminds me of all the things I'm thankful for. I'm thankful for the Bible, church and a home, parents and school. I'm glad we have laws to keep our country clean, policemen to enforce the laws that protect us, leaders to make it operate and the plentiful food we take for granted.

Elynn Litwiller

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'It's a time to thank God'

Thanksgiving means a lot to me because I have a lot to be thankful for. Some examples are the food we eat. I would prefer chicken fried steak, but we usually have turkey and dressing. I am also thankful for the absolute coolest t-shirts; Goosebumps are my favorite. The most important is my family. My mom, dad, grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles. Oh yea, I am supposed to mention my sister too! I also give thanks for life. In my life, riding the four-wheeler, and my bike, playing sports, and going to school, keep me happy and out of trouble. I hope you are thankful for all these things and more, I know I am.

Daniel

First of all, Thanksgiving is a time when all of your family come together from both sides of the family. Thanksgiving also means loving, caring, and sharing. I love, care, and share every day, but I think I do all of those more on Thanksgiving than any other day. Almost the most important thing is the turkey. I almost always eat turkey on Thanksgiving. Turkey is my favorite kind of meat. The most important thing is letting my dad have a break from work in the field because I don't get to see him because he is always on the farm. On Thanksgiving I get to see him almost all day long. I like that because he always tickles me and I like when he tickles me.

Tara Schilling

First, when my whole family goes to grandmas' house to eat her delicious Thanksgiving dinner. After we get finished eating dinner I am especially thankful for grandmas' dog named "Bandit," because I feed her some of my food so we won't have that many leftovers. After we finish eating we play video games like Super Mario, Pink Panther Goes to Hollywood and the game that my grandma always wins Killer Instinct. I am thankful for a family that loves me and takes care of me. I love them too!

Second, I'm thankful for my house because without it we would have to sleep outside with all of the furry creatures. That would scare me! Third, I'm thankful for my spectacular teachers at school, because without them I couldn't read or write. Finally, I'm thankful for my God up in heaven because without Him there would be nothing for me to be thankful for.

Jason Sudderth

Thanksgiving can mean a variety of things. To some people it might mean a time to be alone or some might think it is a time to feast. Well not me.

On Thanksgiving my family goes to my great grandma's house in Hale Center and we see her and my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Being with my family and relatives makes me happy but there are many other things that make up Thanksgiving. I think Thanksgiving is a time to go spend time with some of the people you might know at the nursing home in your community. Personally I don't think of Thanksgiving as a time to feast. A lot of people I know like Thanksgiving because they get to eat a lot of scrumptious food. Thanksgiving is more a time to be thankful for what all you have been given.

Thanksgiving isn't only a holiday but also a time to thank God for letting us live in such a wonderful world.

Khallie Foster

I'm happy that I have a home because many people don't have one. Some kids don't have parents. I'm thankful that I still have my mom and dad living with me. I'm glad there's a school everywhere in the world. Some people have food that they can eat. I'm thankful for my friends. I'm glad that there's an earth that exists. I'm happy that there are other humans because if I was the only one then I couldn't do anything fun. I'm very happy there are animals to make clothes from, because without clothes we would be naked, and without animals there would be no one to play with.

Wendy Huicochea

Thanksgiving means a time of happiness to me. I like it because all of my relatives come and join us at the table. I mostly like the turkey. It looks like it's alive sometimes. It smells very good, or should I say delicious. The dressing is good. I sometimes eat it, but not all the time. It tastes like chicken or turkey. Now dessert is good, especially the ice cream and cake. The ice cream I like is chocolate or vanilla I like it with chocolate creamy cake. The hams is good too. It smells like turkey or maybe just ham. It even tastes like little pieces of turkey. After all that food we go outside and walk for a couple of minutes. Then we can go and play or ride bikes or maybe even watch a movie inside. Wouldn't you be happy after a day like this?

Crystal Medrano

To me Thanksgiving means love and togetherness. Thanksgiving is when you get to see some of your family that you don't see very often. On Thanksgiving I play games with my cousins and just sit and talk to my aunts and uncles. Thanksgiving means turkey and dressing, pumpkin pie and other great foods. Grandma always cooks ham and macaroni and cheese because I don't care for turkey and dressing. She is so loving and caring.

On Thanksgiving I remember the pilgrims and the Indians how they were so nice and sharing. Thanksgiving is a time when no body

is fighting because everyone is happy. Thanksgiving means love. Thanksgiving shows me that my family is not only my family, but some of my best friends. I always look forward to Thanksgiving.

Shawndee Nichols

Thanksgiving means to me turkey, dressing, and veggies. It also means lots of desserts like pumpkin pie, cherry pie, and other kinds. My cousins and I always run and play basketball and other games. Plus if it is nice outside we get ourselves wet with the water hose and play with the water guns. Also relatives come over and family friends too. The thing that I really like is that there is no school and of course that means no homework and more sleep.

I always remember the Pilgrims and the Indians and how they celebrated Thanksgiving. We just studied that in history. Sometimes we exchange stuff at school like bead necklaces and leather things too. My family and I sometimes go to my aunt's house or to a friend's house. I also nearly always never get in trouble on holidays like Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving my sister Veronica and I get along. On other days we're usually fighting.

Raul Mata

To me Thanksgiving is a time for worshipping the Lord. After that it is time to eat my favorite part of this holiday. We have a delightful turkey and moist turkey and dressing. Then for sides we have green beans, black eyed peas, and corn on the cob. After we eat we always talk a little then we go to the dessert. The Sweet Stuff! We usually have pumpkin pie, lemon meringue pie, and chocolate cream pie. After we eat dessert we get out the munchies, sit back, and watch football games. After that we give some gifts to each other. When everyone has seen the presents it is time for family things. We talk about all kinds of things especially the kids. Then we have supper which consists of the same thing. Then we play games like Pictionary and Monopoly. Then we say our prayers and go to bed.

Kolby Wilkerson

Thanksgiving means a time to be happy and to smile to have fun. It means to be with cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents. It means smoked turkey, dressing made by my mom and my grandma, pumpkin pies, with marshmallows and pecan pies.

We have several traditions in our family. The tradition on my Dad's family is a funny one. His family always forgets to buy cranberry sauce. So they have to go to Town and Country and buy a can. On my mom's side of the family we always have to jump on the trampoline and play chase and play hide and seek.

Kelli Harris

Thanksgiving means to give thanks to God for all He has done for us. Also I get to see all of my relatives. Plus the good dressing and sweet cranberries are goo too. But most of all the great big smoked turkey right in front of your face making you really hungry. Also it is the fourth Thursday of November. Plus my family and I and other relatives go to Fritch and they have the coolest tramp I've ever seen in North America! Also my best friend or cousin Matthew is there. Last but not least eating with a relative or parent at school.

Michelle Scott

Thanksgiving means family time to me, so seeing my family is my favorite thing of the holiday. I usually get to see about 8 relatives. One of the reasons I like seeing my family the best is because I get to see my Uncle Scott. He teaches me all kinds of neat stuff, from how to tie a square knot to how to use a whip. He knows this stuff because he's been a Boy Scout leader for over 30 years.

I also love the food. My grandmother, my mother, and my two aunts prepare a most delicious meal that consists of turkey, biscuits, and a savory dressing. I enjoy sitting with my Korean cousin, Nathan and Kallie, at the kiddie table while the grown-ups talk at the

Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Sophia Gutierrez is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is Feb. 15.

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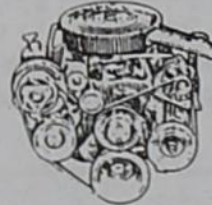
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Robert Martin

Thanksgiving to me is about family and families. Cousins, aunts, and uncles come to eat turkey with us. When the turkey is ready we sit down and eat turkey, dressing, and cranberry sauce. After we finish eating we get for dessert a piece of pumpkin pie or cherry pie.

Miriam Hernandez

I like Thanksgiving because a lot of people come to our house. We eat turkey and some stove topping and some peas and five pies. They are apple, cherry, pumpkin, and peach. We get some more turkey later. When we watch TV or play outside or play in the house. All in our house is crowded. I like to play with my cousins Luis, Tony, Rosa and Angel. When they go home I do not have anyone to play with. I just have Richie to play with.

Violet Aguilar

We have turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing, dessert and other things. I want to tell you how Thanksgiving got started. A long time ago there were Pilgrims that decided to have a festival. They invited a few Indians but all of them showed up. They did not have enough food so the Indians and the Pilgrims went hunting. When they came back they had enough food. Just like us today.

Kevin Williams

What Thanksgiving means to me is that it is a time for peace, harmony, and friendship. I think Thanksgiving is a good time to be thankful for the family you have, your friends and the food that the farmers grow for us. Thanksgiving is a good time to be thankful for our natural environment and for Jesus and God for bringing us into this world.

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Chris Maxwell

Thanksgiving is a time to give and be thankful and a time to spend with your friends and family. My favorite thing about it is the food. We also decorate for Christmas. I really like being with my family.

Amber Curry

I really like Thanksgiving because there are so many things to be thankful for. We spend time with family, eat good food and play fun games with our cousins. I am thankful for Jesus, my parents, my sister, my friends and for no school. Celebrating Thanksgiving is a special time to give thanks.

Toby Thornton

Thanksgiving means friends and family. I also like Thanksgiving because there is no school and I get to play on the computer. I get to play with my cousins and be happy. I also like to watch TV and

spend time with my family.

Kevin Burns

I like Thanksgiving because I get to see all of my family. We hardly ever get to see each other. My mom on the other hand, gets a little hyper when her sisters come in. I will get to see my cousin Atalay, who is not born yet. She will be born before Christmas.

One thing I love to do is cook. I get to help make the gravy, but sometimes it has too many lumps, so Grandma has to do it over. Then I get to put the biscuits in the oven. After that, I'll go beat up my cousin because he makes fun of me for messing up the gravy. He couldn't even begin to make gravy.

One other thing I like about Thanksgiving is spending time with my family. I don't have much to say, but we think a lot of each other. We sit around the kitchen table and talk about things we did over the summer, then we clean up and say goodbye.

Hailey Grimes

Thanksgiving means a lot to me. It means families coming together and for a great dinner. You give thanks for the food and family. We get out of school and have fun playing with cousins. Maybe it will be cold and snow, then we can have snowball fights. This is what we share with our family and friends and give thanks on Thanksgiving.

John Williams

My favorite thing about Thanksgiving is that my relatives get to have happiness and joy. That means a lot to me because we don't get to see them a whole lot. But when we do get together we eat, play games and just plain have fun. My mom usually makes stuffing or mashed potatoes when we eat at my house, but when we eat at my grandma's house, she'll give you a lot of turkey. But my most favorite thing about Thanksgiving is that there is no school.

Mark Peabody

Thanksgiving means a time of the best food to eat, a time of the greatest feast on earth and the greatest smells. It's a time to shoot turkeys and a time to sneak food before dinner. It's a time to have fun with friends and family and a time of caring and loving. It's a time to rake leaves and make leaf piles and especially a time of no school.

Jesse Sololyh

The most exciting thing about Thanksgiving is that you can spend time with your family and there's no school. I get to help make the turkey and set the table. It's a good time to spend with family.

Rocio

Chillicothe nips Lazbuddie in regional grid playoff

The Lazbuddie Longhorns had another superb football season, although they were nipped in the six-man regional playoffs in Silverton to Chillicothe, 36-35.

Lazbuddie finished the season at 10-2, the same record that Chillicothe now has.

It was a tough loss for the Longhorns as they led in the 4th quarter before Chillicothe tallied the go-ahead TD.

Here's how the scoring went:

Chillicothe broke out ahead on a 1-yard plunge, 8-0.

Lazbuddie answered with 2 TDs -- a 7-pass pass from Josh Morris to Brice Foster, and an 8-yard run by Justin St. Clair. Jason Thomas had a successful kick for extra points and Lazbuddie led 14-8.

Then it was Chillicothe's time to score in this see-saw affair. They put 16 more points on the board on 35- and 34-yard pass plays followed by extra point kicks.

At the end of the first quarter, Chillicothe led 24-14.

The pace slowed in the second quarter as only one TD was made -- when Lazbuddie hit pay dirt on a 42-yard pass play from St. Clair to Foster. A pass from Thomas to Chris Smith added an extra point and the teams went into halftime with Lazbuddie behind, 24-21.

Again, it was Chillicothe's time to score in the third quarter, on a 4-yard run. The

kick failed and it was 30-21 at the end of the third stanza.

But Lazbuddie fought back valiantly. First, the Longhorns scored on a 5-yard run by Foster. The pass for an extra point failed and it was 30-27.

Then Lazbuddie took the lead for the first time since the first quarter on a 10-yard run by Foster. The Thomas kick added the extra points and Lazbuddie led 35-30.

But a 3-yard run by Chillicothe capped the victory.

Coach Mark Scisson said

the loss was the hardest "we ever had. We felt we were better. But we lost 3 fumbles and we were inside their 10 4 times and couldn't score. We beat ourselves."

Lazbuddie had gone ahead with 5 minutes left in the game. But Chillicothe returned the punt to the Longhorn 30, then punched their way in for the winning score. Lazbuddie got the ball back in good field position with 1:50 left on the clock but lost a fumble on its second play.

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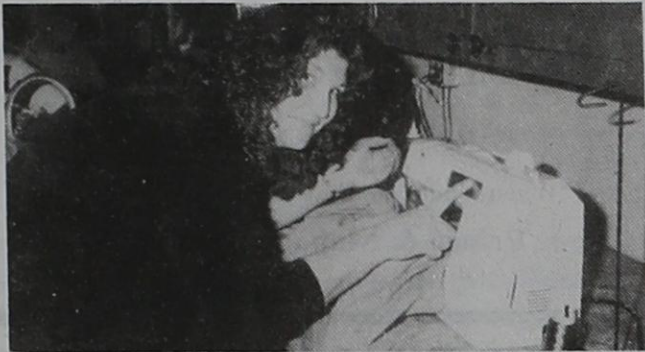
'Christmas on Parade'



The Border Town Days Express was active during Christmas on Parade. Engineer Brian Haseloff gives a ride to helpers Sharla Lingnau and Mandy Beekman.



While mom Cathy Shields browses through clothing items at the arts and crafts fair at the Farwell Community Center, son Calvin hams it up.



Carrie Drager embroiders a sports shirt during the arts and crafts fair last weekend at the Texico Community Center. She sold clothes and lace at the fair.



Jenny and Rod Baize enjoy refreshments at Stateline Drugs during Christmas on Parade last weekend.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2009



Benjamin Rivera is a Farwell kindergartner. His birthday is Oct. 4. Parents and Benny and Irene Rivera. He has 2 sisters, Marisela and Gabriella. Grandparents are Rudolph & Benita Sanchez, and Sofia Rivera. He likes to watch TV, color, and play with his sisters. He likes peanut butter sandwiches. His favorite color is blue.

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Farwell 8th boys win tournament title

8th Boys

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

First, Farwell topped Floyd, 39-35. Scoring were Kris Norton, 2; Cade Christian and Cody Schilling, 3 each; Eulogio Ruiz, 15, and Derek Goettsch, 16.

Then Farwell put away Tatum, 47-19. Scoring were Manual Garcia and Christian, 2 each; Ruiz, 17; Goettsch, 20, and Schilling 6.

In the title game, Farwell nipped Dora 47-44. Scoring were Ruiz, 27; Goettsch, 18, and Norton, 2.

The 8th grade boys beat Friona's "B" team, 67-4, on Monday.

Scoring were Norton, 10; Garcia, 8; Christian, 6; Schilling, 6; Goettsch, 22, and Ruiz, 15.

Friona didn't score until the 3rd quarter.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th boys beat Friona on Monday, 49-6.

Friona was shut out the first half.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz and Tyler Scott, 4 each; Wesley Vidaurri, Taylor Nichols, Gaylen Sudderth and Ben Oppliger, 2 each; Brandon Sanchez and Brice Hunt, 6

each; Tucker Crawford, 5; and Casey Meeks and Landon Meeks, 8 each.

8th Girls

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

First, Farwell beat Tatum, 33-23. Scoring were Kinzi Woods, 6; Kacey Gast, 9; Megan Johnson, 4; Karissa Foster, 2, and Mindy Mauldin, 12.

Then Farwell fell to Elida, 48-24. Scoring were Gast and Mauldin, 10 each; and Woods and Johnson, 2 each.

And Farwell took 3rd by beating Floyd, 52-26. Scoring were Woods, 16; Jennifer McIntosh, 1; Jade Mahaney and Kristin Ford, 2 each; Gast, 10; Mauldin, 17, and Johnson, 4.

Varsity Girls

Farwell's varsity girls ran their record to 3-1 on the young season with a 48-37 triumph over Dora Friday.

Scoring were Shiloh Roberts, 1; Charla Corn and Veronica Mace, 8 each; Valerie Mace, 6; Ashley Crawford, 3; JoAnn Stout, 2; Chelsi Woods, 4, and Candace Travis, 16.

Varsity Boys

Farwell's varsity boys are now 3-0 with a 79-46 pasting of Dora on Friday.

Scoring were Scott Meeks, 11; Brett Curtis, 6; Josh Littlejohn and David Everett, 12 each; Russell Williams, Joe Garcia and Adrian Gonzales, 2 each; Logan Nichols, 19; and Mark Lunsford, 13.

and Tiffany Edwards, 2 each; Lisa Herington 7; Brandi Taylor, 6; Britney Hunt, 14, and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 9.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys put away Dora on Friday, 65-22.

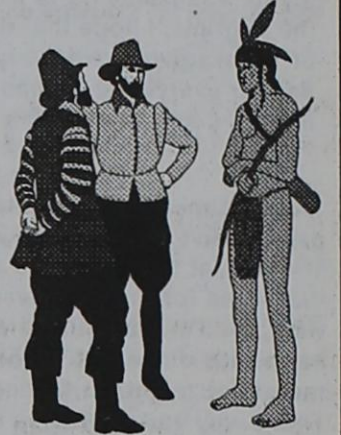
Scoring were: Matt Taylor, 12; Spencer Ketcherside, 9; Jourdan Nichols, 10; Kelsey Monk, 5; Jason Crawford, 2; Ramon Silva, 7; Paul Franse, 6, and Clint Corn, 14.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls crushed Dora on Friday, 68-15.

All the Farwell players scored: Megan Miller and Nicole Stout, 8 each; Megan Meeks, 12; Marni Lunsford

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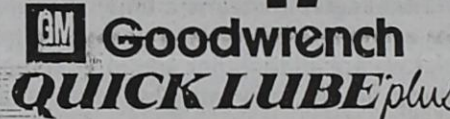
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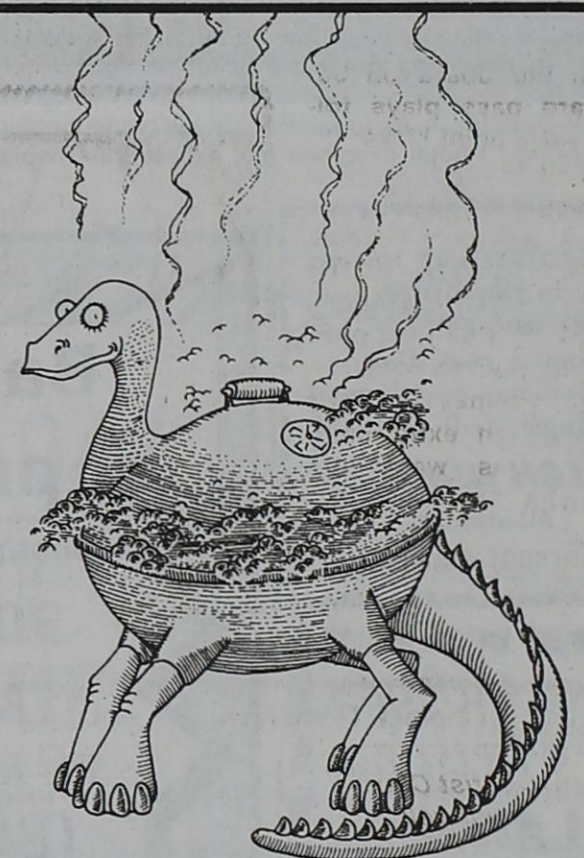
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'It's a time for family'

I think that Thanksgiving is about thanking people for their good deeds. For instance, saying 'thank you' or 'you are welcome.' It's only nice, besides this is the one day that you get a big dinner with your family. Also, I think it's about fellowship and having fun with your family.

Jacob Rodriguez

Thanksgiving means a time for family members and friends. Also, a time to share and help people. It means to thank God for the food and clean water he has given us. Most things we'd eat that day are turkey, stuffed dressing, ham and lots of other things. It would also mean a time for happiness. It means to love one another and to have fun. I hope you have a happy Thanksgiving.

Fermin Reyes

Thanksgiving means we are glad. It also means that we are happy so we would like to go somewhere to buy a turkey. I wish we would have Thanksgiving every day so we would be joyful. Thanksgiving is like a birthday for everyone including the Pilgrims. I hope that the Pilgrims would be here every day of Thanksgiving and every other day. Thanksgiving is a happy day for everybody. I hope everybody has a happy Thanksgiving.

Bobby Garcia

Well, it means you get to be around your family, but some people aren't as lucky as we are. They might be out on the streets just trying to stay alive. I'm lucky that I have a family that cares for me and loves me. I might not have everything I want, but I'm thankful for what I have. Also, my family usually has a nice dinner on Thanksgiving day, but the people out on the street might be having half a hot dog from a trashcan. That's why you should be thankful for what you have because

some people aren't as lucky as you are. Everybody out there, just remember to be thankful for what you have no matter how small.

Trevor Thurman

On Thanksgiving, my family and I get up and tell each other "Happy Thanksgiving" and start cleaning the house. Thanksgiving makes me feel happy because you get to give thanks to the Lord and I get to have my whole family with me. It should mean a time of thanks and happiness.

Olivia Garcia

This Thanksgiving we are going to my aunt's house and we will talk about all the memories of the past. I feel happy and Thanksgiving means peace, happiness and gratefulness.

Adriana Alonso

I think all the things about Thanksgiving make me feel good because all people are sweet, especially my aunts and uncles. To me, I really think we should understand each other and care for each other, especially brothers and sisters. There is no reason to fight on Thanksgiving. It should mean kindness and caring and all the things that makes people feel good on Thanksgiving Day.

Crystal Abernathy

Thanksgiving means a lot to me because I have a lot of fun. The turkey we eat reminds me of the old times and Indians. I like the colors of Thanksgiving and it is a beautiful sight because we eat and have fun.

I know God loves it, too. I think everyone should care on Thanksgiving. I hope everyone has a beautiful Thanksgiving. I

know we are!

Vanessa Ortiz

Thanksgiving Day is a time of giving thanks to our dear Lord for divine goodness and good health. It's a time to give thanks for family, friends and the accomplishments throughout the years. It's a day for family and friends getting together to reminisce about times gone by, taking out picture albums, playing games, watching videos and just having a splendid time.

The best part of Thanksgiving is eating. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad and please don't forget the deserts! It is a time for prayer for everything that we have. To me, this year on Thanksgiving, I should give special thanks to God that my mother shall have a strong, healthy brother or sister for me.

Bianca Dominguez

On Thanksgiving Day, my family and I get up early to get stuff ready for family and friends to come to our house. My family all helps get things ready.

Thanksgiving makes my family happy because we are with our families and friends. It should also mean happiness and love and giving to people who need.

Jessa Winegeart

Every year for Thanksgiving, we go to Dallas to visit my aunt. Thanksgiving makes me feel good because we get to eat a big, juicy turkey. But Thanksgiving is really about thanking God for your family and the food that you have. If God isn't for real, you wouldn't be alive right now, so be thankful.

Ricky Fuentes

Every Thanksgiving, we go to see my grandma in DeKalb, Texas. I help to make the banana pudding. Thanksgiving makes me feel happy because I get to spend Thanksgiving with my family. It is also a time to give thanks for what you have.

Sherry Stone

Thanksgiving means getting up early and getting ready for the big day. You get to see everybody that you love and care about. It makes me feel great that I get to be with everyone and that they love and care for me. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for everything you own and it means loving everybody and making them feel right at home.

Cynthia

My family and I go to see my family and eat at their house. Sometimes we go to Ruidoso and eat turkey and stuffing. Last Thanksgiving, I fell into a stream and it was embarrassing. Thanksgiving is celebrated because the settlers became friends with the Indians and had a great big feast and told great tales of the past. Thanksgiving is just plain fun.

Truman Hohstadt

One of my best memories of Thanksgiving is when my mom finishes the pumpkin pie and the turkey is ready. My dad and my big brother come home early from work and we have a good turkey dinner at home. I like Thanksgiving because we have a good feast and give thanks for the food.

Johnny Rivera

Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday, full of thankfulness and happiness for everyone. It is full of the sharing and caring of others, but most of all it is a time to be thankful.

Joe Zaikowski

Thanksgiving means a time when my whole family gets together for a family meal once a year. It is a time to give thanks to God that we are all together and in good health. It means we can all get along, laugh, play and be with relatives we haven't seen for a

while. It's a time to talk about the good times we've had in the past year and the relatives who have gone on to a better life in the big, blue sky. We also look at pictures and watch football games on TV.

Jesse Serrano

Thanksgiving has some pretty interesting and fun things about it. For example, there's the football games on TV, and the time to celebrate the pilgrims and that there is no school. There is also the foods and the time to look at pictures and play games.

David Scott

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks and eat turkey with my family and friends. It's also a time to drink Kool-Aid and milk.

Victor Loya

Thanksgiving means to me gathering family for a prayer, eating turkey and pumpkin pie.

Jena Beth

Thanksgiving means to me a time for family and friends and eating turkey. But what I really like is the pumpkin pie. The main thing that I am thankful for is my dad.

Jay Herrington

Thanksgiving is a happy day for me. I like to go see my grandma and dad. We eat raspberry cupcakes, salad, green beans, corn on the cob and drink punch. We cook, play games and watch TV. At Thanksgiving, there is a lot of love and care.

Laurie Ortiz

Thanksgiving is a holiday about cherishing and loving your family and sharing and giving with them.

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Also a "congratulations" to the Lazbuddie Longhorns on yet another successful season. While it's true they didn't make it to state, they put together a nifty 10-2 record. If you want to talk about successful coaches, don't forget to put the Longhorns' Mark Scisson on your list. Year in, year out, he has the team ready to play -- and to make the state playoffs.

I'd like to thank all the folks who participated in this year's football contest -- all 568 of them. I don't have any solid stats to back up this claim but I believe that's the largest total of any newspaper in West Texas or Eastern New Mexico. It was another fun year. Lots of winners and lots of excitement. I'd like to thank Alta Jesko for again making the copies of the ballot each week. And thanks to Sherry Christian and Audrey Kittrell for bringing in the ballots from Farwell

and Texico Schools, respectively, each Friday. And if you want to see a really happy lady -- see Sheryl Taylor, this year's overall contest winner. Congratulations, Sheryl! *** Thanksgiving -- a favorite holiday. A true time to give thanks to the Lord for all His blessings. Y'know, folks, we have truly been blessed at the Tribune for all the folks who have helped Judy and I over the past 12 years here.

In past columns, I have publicly praised those advertisers who stick with us year round. Without that financial support, the Twin Cities wouldn't have their own newspaper. But, today, I'm going to give thanks to some of the regular folks who periodically come to our aid. I'll give you an example of one that just happened last week. Rhonda Foreman, a Texico fire department member, came by last Thursday morning to ask if we could take some photos of elementary

school poster contest winners during Fire Prevention Safety Week. We put out the paper on Thursday mornings so we couldn't go. So Rhonda volunteered to take our camera, shoot the pix, jot down the appropriate info, and get it all back to use at noontime. Which she did. I appreciated that help. And that's what I'm talking about

when I say how wonderful folks have been to us at the Tribune over the past 12 years. A sincere appreciation to all. Now I'm going to name some folks -- and you KNOW I will leave someone out that I shouldn't. If so, my apologies. But I want folks to know of some of the folks who go the whole 9 yards to help us. It's Thanksgiving time, right?

The Latest

Pastor E.R. and Arlene Greenthaner of Oklahoma Lane are enjoying a holiday visit from their daughter Elizabeth and her family John, Joseph and Katherine Schultz of Tucson, Ariz. *** St. John Lutheran Church will be holding weekly Advent services during December each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The theme for each service is "Songs of Christmas" and the first service will be held on Dec. 4.

years. I still recognize several people written up in the paper. "I graduated from Farwell High School in 1953. Guy Cox, a former county commissioner, was my dad. Alvenia Cox, who worked for many years for Charlie Lovelace, was my step-mom. *** Ruby Richter, of Portales, took first place in the table runner contest sponsored by the Bordertown Quilting Club. Second was Irene Jones, of Farwell. Third was Eunice Crume, of Farwell. *** In the birth announcement published in last week's Tribune for Jordan Holguin, it should have noted that one of his other grandparents was Rosie Wyatt, of Clovis. *** A couple of changes have been made in the Farwell basketball schedules: Saturday's home game against Meadow starts at 2 p.m. for the JV teams, with varsity games to follow. Also, the Muleshoe JV tourney has been changed to Dec. 5, 6 and 7. Previously, it was set for Dec. 12. Also, a home game has been added Jan. 10 against Smyer for JV and varsity teams.

Family fellowship, devotions and refreshments will follow each service. Everyone is invited to come and take part in these very special services. *** Six youth and two adult sponsors from St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will be traveling to Houston this weekend to take part in "Glorybound '96." This is the major youth convention for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Representing the church will be Mandy Beekman, Nichelle Johnson, Kyle Owen, Tricia Kessler, Walter Kessler and Billy Sconone. Ruth Owen and Barbara Beall are the youth leaders attending. *** Jess Cox, who's living in Yuma, Ariz., sent this note: "I have really enjoyed the Tribune the last couple of

Folks like Sherry Christian and Audrey Kittrell, the Farwell and Texico high school secretaries, respectively, who turn in their school's football ballots each Friday afternoon at the Tribune office during the annual contest. Like the school cafeteria ladies who make sure they get the menus to us early each week. Like the teachers who help us with our special projects, like the themes in today's paper and the Letters to Santa coming up next month. Like the coaches who Xerox off copies of their sports results for our reports. Like Larry Gregory who gathers the basketball reports from Farwell for us. Like J.R. Ivins, who shoots those great sports pix for us. Our camera can't do the job on action photos -- and J.R.'s pix are superb. Like Rhonda Webb, Roy McGaa and Gil Holguin who get their police reports ready for publication each week. And the school superintendents -- Richard Boothby, R.L. Richards and Phil Warren -- for having their monthly school board reports ready for us so folks will know what

these most-important governmental bodies are working on. A couple of weeks ago, for example, Lazbuddie Supt. Phil Warren was heading out of town the morning after the school board meeting. That's the day when we put together our paper (a Wednesday) so it's always vital to contact these folks early. So Mr. Warren took a few minutes at 8 a.m. to give me a quick call before he took off for Lubbock -- to ensure that Lazbuddie folks would get their board's report promptly. That was appreciated. And his school district's folks also appreciate it. Thanksgiving is a truly special holiday -- and it's a good time to thank those who help you try to serve your community. Thanks, folks. *** Glen Shot's Christmas Wonderland opens at 6 p.m. mst Saturday at his property, 3312 Cherry Drive, Clovis. *** Special note: We didn't have room this week for all the Thanksgiving themes -- the rest will be published in next week's Tribune.

Gratitude

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with them, and that's all that mattered! Psalm 50:14.23 says, "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High ... Whoever offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me; and to him who orders his way aright I will show the salvation of God. (NAS) It is a thankful heart that honors God. My friends, today, God is calling for His people to enter into a covenant bond with Him -- a covenant where we pledge our lives to be thankful and to adore Him in everything; and He pledges His life to shine forth through us. It is a "sacrifice of thanksgiving" for it will cost us to praise Him when we hurt or when times are hard. But to do so honors Him. There is no room for ingratitude in the life of a believer. For the truth is that "every good and perfect gift is from above," it is a grace gift from our heavenly Father (James 1:17). Let me encourage you now and in the weeks to come to begin to thank Him. Name the gifts He has given you, starting with the blessings of life itself. When we thank Him, we are honoring Him. May He who gives more than we could ever think make your Thanksgiving more than you could ever hope for.

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R.L. Rule-John Renner- a 0.94 acre tract out of S 1/2 Sec. 8, T5S;R4E.

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Boeckner can be contacted at (806) 825-2019 or at Route 1, Box 6, Farwell TX 79325.

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Wednesday - hamburgers, LTOP, french fries, peach cobbler, milk.

Thursday - taco boats, taco salad, corn, apple wedges, Amish cookie, milk.

Friday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

Texico
 Monday - chalupas, with jalapenos, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chicken fajitas, with salsa, french fries, salad, fruit.

Wednesday - green chili stew, vegetarian beans, fruit, corn bread, milk.

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Friday - burritos with salsa, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

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More beet acres asked

The Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association is asking farmers to commit added and new sugar beet acres for next year's production by Dec. 15 to help maintain a secure regional sugar industry, says association president Ken Frye.

Holly Sugar and area farmers generate millions of dollars for the regional economy, including about \$20 million paid directly to farmers. Frye said this year about 350 regional beet farmers are harvesting about 14,000 beet acres for processing. At that level, the plant is operating at only 37 percent capacity. "For the plant to at least break even or turn a small profit, we must increase our acreage numbers to 25,000," said Frye. "That will help us maintain a healthy regional sugar industry."

Roger Hill, Holly president, said that in order for Holly to make plant maintenance and other decisions for next year, the company must have the necessary acreage commitments by Dec. 15. "For this factory to return to profitability, a minimum of 25,000 acres must be committed for next year. With the better sugar prices we're seeing now and expect to see in the years ahead, we're confident that we will have sufficient acres to enhance the financial returns to both growers and our company," he said.

Bill Cleavinger, association executive director, said "sugar beets are a vital alternative crop" for area corn, cotton, grain sorghum and wheat producers. "We're again looking at increased grain and cotton production that is projected to lower prices. That's why we must make sure we have the option to raise sugar beets as an alternative crop."

Frye said growers are being sent a return-requested card on which they are asked to commit acres for 1997. Or growers may call the office at (806) 364-6402 or Holly's ag department at (806) 364-6475.

Upcoming Sports

Saturday, Nov. 30
 Farwell JV and Varsity boys' and girls' host Meadow starting at 2 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 2
 Lazbuddie 7th and 8th grade boys and girls play at Vega starting at 4 p.m.

Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host Nazareth starting at 5 p.m.
 Texico 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host Dora starting at 4 p.m. mst.

Tuesday, Dec. 3
 Texico A-B boys and girls play at Friona starting at 5 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie Varsity and JV boys and girls play at Lubbock Christian at 4 p.m.
 Farwell JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Melrose at 5 p.m.

- Texico Marshal's Report -

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:
 On Nov. 23, a hit-and-run occurred at Mildred and Griffin. A white 1980's Suburban is being looked for. If you have any information, call the marshal's office.

A scale was stolen from the Burger King building on Nov. 20. An assault complaint was filed Nov. 22 involving two men.

On Nov. 22, Porfirio Bautista, 34, Texico, was charged with aggravated DWI 2nd, failure to maintain lane, no seat belt, open container and no insurance.

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In addition to that meeting, the Title 1/Migrant PAC meeting will also be held on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. in the Farwell Junior High commons room. Title 1/Migrant personnel will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have about the program.

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Members of the 1996 Texico Wolverines were Phil Peabody, Seth Jackson, Aaron Miller, Dewey Taylor, Tobie Askew, Mel Askew, Frankie Ortiz, Kyle Mayfield, Eric Stanley, Marshall Baker, Jake Boazman, Caleb Cloud, Trace Lockmiller, Philipp Schneemeier, Aaron Stanley, Clint Hamilton, Brandon Autrey, Pecos Chumley, Eric Smith, Dominic Gutierrez, Albert Esparza, Shay Norvell, Mike Shelton, Travis Hall, Leroy Salinas, Joe Garcia, Brad Foreman, Eric Denton, David Scioli, Seth Ketterling and Ronnie Clark. The head coach was Barry Partain, assisted by coaches Richard Luscombe and Randy Ragland. Team managers were Keegan Chandler-Autrey, Flint Harrelson, Tim Jobe and Greg Qualls.



1996 Season Record

Texico 42.....Loving 20
 Texico 28.....Dexter 6
 Texico 7.....Tatum 14
 Texico 14.....Sunray 35
 Texico 7.....Jal 19
 Texico 28.....Capitan 14
 Texico 42...Hagerman 13

Texico 27....Clovis JV 26

District

Texico 48.....Springer 0
 Texico 14....Ft. Sumner 0

State Quarter-finals

Texico 48.....Capitan 0

State Semi-finals

Texico 27.....Tatum 9

State Finals

Texico 17.....Jal 6

10-3



We congratulate the Wolverines on a super season!

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