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# Happy Thanksgiving

**THANKSGIVING IN AMERICA**  
The first Thanksgiving celebration in America was held in 1621 in Plymouth, Massachusetts. It was a harvest festival shared by the Pilgrims and the Native Americans.

**CORONADO TO ROOSEVELT**  
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**1939** - President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving from the fourth Thursday in October to the third Thursday in November to create a four-day weekend.

**1941** - Congress passed a law that made the third Thursday in November the official date for Thanksgiving.

**30 years later, former church students thankful for those that taught them faith while riding on the glory bus**

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## Ministry crosses town, racial lines

**BRUCE COOPER**  
Landon Park

When Landon Park at Long, Texas, was founded in 1983, it was a place where people of different races and ethnicities came together to worship and grow their faith. Today, the church is a vibrant community of people from all backgrounds, and it is a testament to the power of faith to bring people together.

**City moves step closer to increasing housing**

**WALTER BIRD**  
Landon Park

It is a little known fact that the Liberal City Council has approved a plan to increase the number of housing units in the city. This is a significant step towards addressing the city's housing needs and creating more opportunities for its residents.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
1914 - A CHRISTMAS PARADE WAS HELD IN DOWNTOWN LIBERAL

**Ethanol's rise can mean loss of hunting lands**

**BY LINDA CHERRY**  
Landon Park

As ethanol production continues to rise, it is becoming increasingly clear that the land used for growing corn is being converted from hunting land to agricultural land. This is a significant loss for hunters and wildlife, and it is a trend that needs to be addressed.

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