

Being Thankful for the Initiative of God

by Rob Hollis

Pastor, First Baptist Church of Texico

Gallations 1:15-17

During this season when a nation is being called to be thankful for all that God has done in the past year, my mind always seems to be fixed on being thankful for what God has done for my eternity.

In Galatians, chapter 1, verses 15-17, the Apostle Paul describes the sovereign initiative of God in terms of three distinct acts, all of which are covered by the verb in the clause translated "He was pleased". God's good pleasure was made known in that Paul was set apart, called and received the revelation of Christ.

Paul was set apart. He used the words "set apart" in Romans 1:1 also, where he described himself as being "set apart for the Gospel of God". Literally Paul says that God "determined beforehand", fixed a boundary - that, he was set apart for a special purpose.

Paul had more in mind than his physical birth, namely, God's eternal predestination and good pleasure by which "He chose us in Christ before the creation of the world: (Eph. 1:4). Thus, we can, during this season first be thankful for God, who set us apart, devoted us to a special purpose from before our birth and before we had any

impulses or principles of our own.

Secondly, Paul says he was called. Not only was Paul chosen from eternity and set apart from his mother's womb, but he also was called by God at a specific point in his life. In the sense that Paul was speaking about his calling, reference then is to the whole complex of events including repentance and faith, by which a lost sinner is converted to Christ.

For all Christians of all ages in time, we have been called to be saints in Christ Jesus. The Apostle Peter admonishes believers to "be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure" (I Peter 1:10 and Romans 1:7). Understanding the call of God in the gospel then is to understand that God's grace overcomes our sinful resistance, bringing us to a point of surrender where we confess our sin and experience the call of God in salvation. In the words of W.T. Sleeper, "Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus I come, Jesus, I come."

Thirdly, I thank God for the revelation of Christ. Paul had a divine purpose and mission as a result of God revealing His Son to him. He was to preach the gospel among the Gentiles. Those of us, who have been saved by God's grace by faith in Christ alone, have a purpose, also. We are to proclaim the Good News of Christ because God has revealed His Son to us. God revealed Christ in us in order



that He might reveal Him through us.

In conclusion, I thank God every day for His grace to set me apart, His call on my life and the revelation of His Son, Jesus Christ. Would you consider this season where you stand in your relationship to God? The Good News is that salvation is for all who call upon the name of the Lord. For all are sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus alone. For that I am thankful.

In Him,
Pastor Rob Hollis



7th graders



8th graders

Lazbuddie Junior High dominates UIL contest

Here are Lazbuddie Junior High's UIL placings:

6th Grade
Art Smart: 2nd Place Team (Karina Galaviz, Jessica Estrada, Denise Sanchez, Alex Lopez); 2nd - Jessica Estrada; 5th - Karina Galaviz.
Calculator - 3rd Place Team (Shea Scott, Victor Godinez, Karina Galaviz); 1st - Shea Scott.
Impromptu Speaking:

2nd - Jared Timms; 4th - Ian Thompson; 6th - Alex Lopez.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 2nd Place Team (Victor Godinez, Alex Lopez, Alfredo Chavira); 6th - Alex Lopez.

Modern Oratory: 1st - Karina Galaviz; 5th - Shea Scott; 6th - Jessica Estrada.

Music Memory: 2nd Place Team (Karina Galaviz, Alex Lopez, Denise Sanchez, Jessica

Estrada); 3rd - Alex Lopez; 4th - Denise Sanchez; 5th - Karina Galaviz.

Oral Reading: 6th - Karina Galaviz.
Ready Writing: results will be told later.

Spelling: 3rd Place Team (Anna Harder, Alex Lopez, Ian Thompson); 5th - Alex Lopez; 6th - Anna Harder.

Social Studies: 2nd Place Team (Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Ian Thompson); 5th -

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6th graders

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Ralph Franse wins overall contest Gabriel Garcia wins 12th contest

For a year when scores were on the low side, the last week of the Area Merchants Football Contest finished on the upswing, with scores a bit higher.

The winner of the \$20 cash prize for 1st place was Gabriel Garcia.

Seven entrants had 11 games picked correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Quanah 28, Bovina 21), the winner of the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Michelle Agee, who was 4 off the tie breaker.

Others with 11 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Clyde McDonald, 11; Stacey Lamb, 17; Louise Hancock, 17; Larry Gregory, 35; Susie Dale, 10; and Sally Anderson, 28.

Results of last week's games were:

Virginia Tech over Wake Forest, Boston College over Maryland, Ohio State over Michigan, Southern Cal over California, Kansas over Kansas State,

Auburn over Alabama, Texas Tech over Oklahoma, over New Orleans, Carolina over St. Louis, State, Tampa Bay over Washington, Baltimore and Miami over Minnesota. The 12-week contest over Atlanta, Cincinnati

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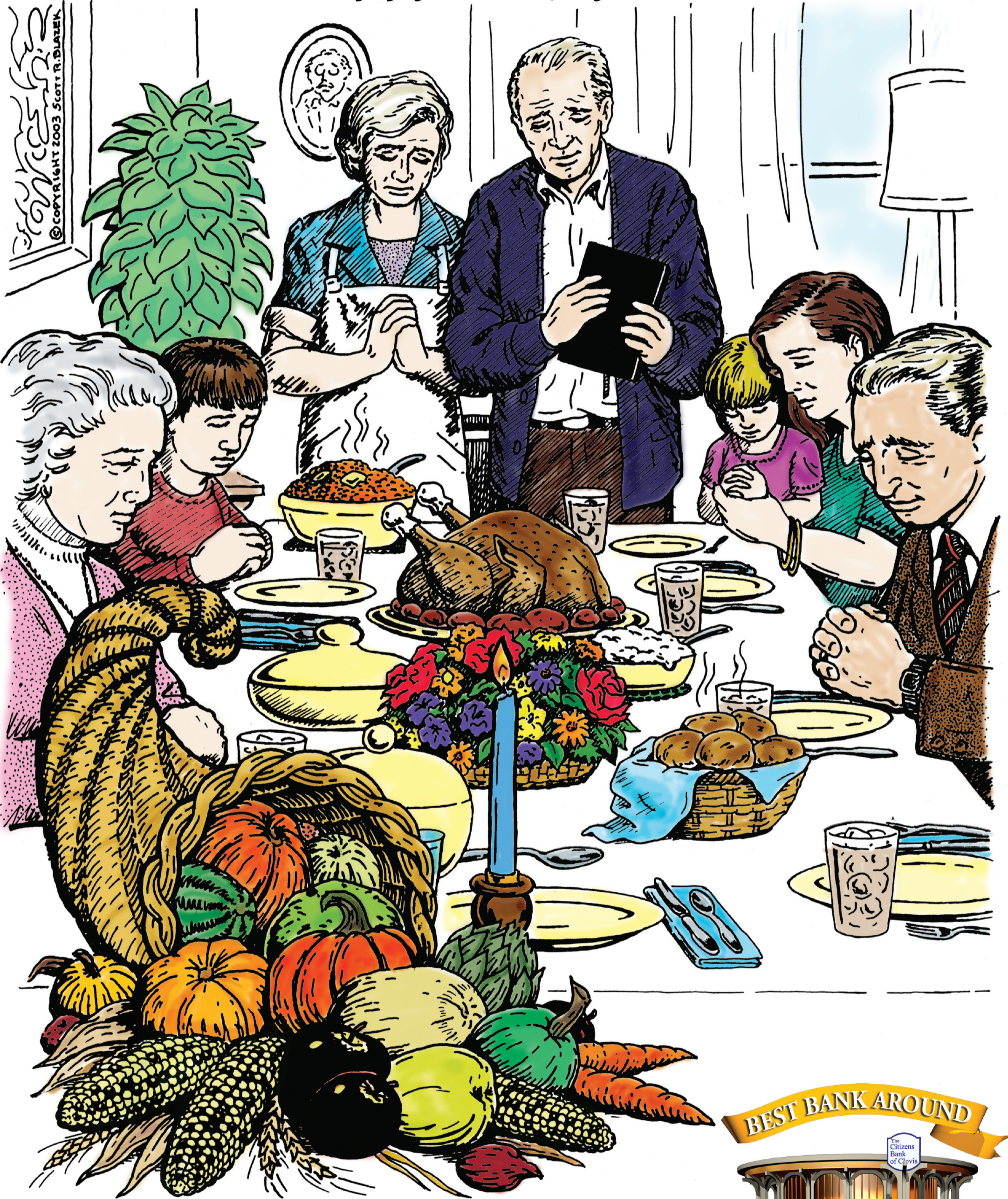
Ralph Franse, left, receives his \$200 check and Dallas Cowboys tickets for winning the 2006 Area Merchants Football Contest from Anthony Joplin, of Southwest Ag Services, one of the contest sponsors.



Gabriel Garcia receives the check for winning last week's football contest from Fern Tharp, of Citizens Bank of Clovis' Texico branch, one of the contest sponsors.

Happy Thanksgiving

Here's wishing the bounty of the season fills your heart and home with happy and joyous moments.



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First in his class

Joshua Gomez, a Farwell 4th grader, was the first in his class to win a Travis Pastrana t-shirt for having over 50 accelerated reading points.

Texico Junior High scholars announced

Texico Junior High's 2nd six weeks honor rolls:

All A's
 6th grade -- Shaylee Anderson, Sabra Barnett, Morgan Cary, Megan Duffy, Margarita Garcia, Rallin Harris, Shay Harrison.
 7th grade -- Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Taylor Lane, Tre Orozco, Aspyn Reames, Wayne Skabelund.
 8th grade -- Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

A-B
 6th grade -- Lorenzo Colmenero, Evelyn Contreras, Katlyn Cook, Bianca Davalos, Yahaira Estrada, Lindsey Foote, D.J. Griego, Colton Hollis, Chandler Loper, McKenzi Mayfield, Uriel Munoz, Alan Valles, Cody Widner, Katelyn Wike.

7th grade -- Trevor Bridges, Pal Herndon, Megan Long, Lucero Marquez, Beau Martin, Allison Myers, Ethan Peterson, Mirna Reynoso, Elena Rivas, Dulce Rodriguez, Karina Salazar, Klynn Thomas.
 8th grade -- Diana Corona, Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Michell Harrison, Bethany Heaton, Khiara Loera, Jorge Maldonado, Nora Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Kolten Miller, Kris Moore, Morgan Pinnell, Jose Posada, Juan Rivas, Destanee Sena, Josh Trujillo, Oscar Walls.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Tyson Henry and Kari Kyle.

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LIVE CATTLE: The surprise this week came when the December futures rallied forcing packers to pay up in the cash. Cash trade began in Nebraska at \$85 and ended up in Texas as \$87. The market needed to move higher over the near term, but long term trends are still down at this time. The market is still expected to test the \$84 lows at some point between the end of November into mid December before turning back higher into the February time frame.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder cattle saw a \$3.00 jump up this week when corn futures were unable to penetrate last weeks highs. It may be too early to actually call a top in the corn and for this reason, it's too early to call a bottom in the feeders. We still would expect to see feeder cattle retest their lows and corn retest their highs before confirming any tops or bottoms.

CORN: The market was unable to penetrate last weeks highs at \$3.67 basis the December contract this week which has convinced a few that a top may be in. Long term trends are still pointing higher even if a downward correction takes place over the next few days. The market is very likely going to retest that \$3.67 high one more time before confirming at potential top.

SOYBEANS: There is a downward correction which has started in the soybeans. Whether the market takes a few more days to drop or not, odds favor at least one more attempt back up to retest contract highs. For now, short term trends are down and long term trends are up.

WHEAT: The nearby December contract remains weak, but the July KC Wheat has held strong inside a narrow range. Planting's in the US are expected to increase by 20% and the rest of the world seems to be following our lead. Expect to see a record world planting intention overall this year and with a little good weather, possibly the largest world wheat crop in history.

COTTON: Most of the attention has moved out into the March contract this week. Prices are retesting lows made just a few weeks ago around the \$51.25 level. If prices hold, then there is a good chance for a change in direction. Either way, the market is expected to move higher in order to protect acres which are expected to go to corn.

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Lazbuddie

Karina Galaviz.
 7th Grade
 Art Smart: 2nd Place Team (Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Angel Samarron, Kylie McGehee); 5th - Jarrod Jesko.
 Calculator: 1st Place Team (Todd Nichols, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee); 1st - Todd Nichols; 2nd - Jarrod Jesko; 5th - Kylie McGehee.
 Dictionary: 2nd Place Team (Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher); 2nd - Jarrod Jesko.
 Editorial Writing: will be coming later.
 Impromptu Speaking: 1st - Jarrod Jesko; 3rd - Charles Baca.
 Listening: 2nd Place Team (Jarrod Jesko, Angel Samarron, Jordan Mason); 3rd - Angel Samarron; 4th - Jarrod Jesko.
 Math: 3rd Place Team (Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Justin Schacher); 6th - Jarrod Jesko.
 Modern Oratory: 4th - Todd Nichols; 5th - Dallas Cox; 6th - Charles Baca.
 Number Sense: 1st Place Team (Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher); 1st - Jarrod Jesko; 4th - Justin Schacher; 6th - Todd Nichols.
 Oral Reading: 1st - Todd Nichols.
 Ready Writing: results coming later.
 Science: 2nd Place Team (Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Kylie McGehee); 4th - Jarrod Jesko; 6th - Todd Nichols.
 Social Studies: 3rd Place Team (Jarrod Jesko, Charles Baca, Angel Samarron); 1st - Angel Samarron.
 Spelling: 2nd Place Team (Todd Nichols, Jarrod

Jesko, Kylie McGehee); 5th - Kylie McGehee; 6th - Todd Nichols.
 8th Grade
 Art Smart:- 2nd Place Team (Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Matthew Samarron, Arthur Gomez, Tasha Barnes).
 Calculator: 1st Place Team (Colton Weaver, Joseline Garcia, Tanner Beasley); 2nd - Joseline Garcia; 5th - Colton Weaver; 6th - Tanner Beasley.
 Dictionary - 2nd Place Team (Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Tanner Beasley); 6th - Colton Weaver.
 Editorial Writing: results coming later.
 Impromptu Speaking: 1st - Arthur Gomez.
 Listening: 3rd Place Team (Colton Weaver, Lacy Russell, Joseline Garcia); 5th - Colton Weaver.
 Math: 4th - Colton Weaver.
 Modern Oratory: 6th - Jordan Hernandez.
 Number Sense - 2nd Place Team (Tanner Beasley, Colton Weaver, Jordan Hernandez); 4th - Colton Weaver; 5th - Jordan Hernandez.
 Oral Reading: 5th - Colton Weaver.
 Ready Writing: results coming later.
 Science: 1st Place Team (Colton Weaver, Tanner Beasley, Arthur Gomez); 2nd - Colton Weaver; 5th - Tanner Beasley.
 Social Studies: 1st Place Team (Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver); 2nd - Arthur Gomez; 3rd - Colton Weaver.
 Spelling: 3rd Place Team (Joseline Garcia, Lacy Russell, Shelby Martin); 5th - Joseline Garcia.

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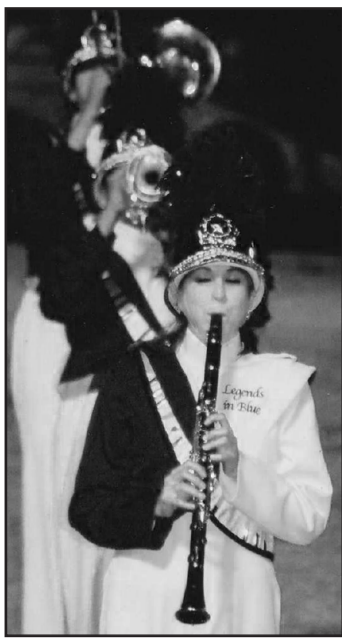
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Farwell Marching Band in action. (Photos by J.R. Ivins)

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Giving thanks

As longtime readers know, Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday.

Due to the difficult childhood that I had to overcome, it has made the blessings that I have received in life more meaningful to me than to most folks.

There is so much to thank God for but we get caught up in our busy lives and often don't take the time to show appreciation, as we should. I'm as guilty as the next guy.

I know the future of our nation is gloomy and there's little we can do about it. But what we can concentrate on is our relationship to our Lord and to the needs of our family and those closest to us.

I hope you take the time to read Rev. Hollis' essay at the top of Page 1; the themes written by our area students, and the information contained in the Thanksgiving ads. There's

a wealth of information there that can assist us.

Thanksgiving should be 365 days a year.

I don't have a whole lot to say about the outcome of the November general election except to say the obvious.

The Republicans took a beating and deservedly so. I got so sick and tired of hearing about the latest scandals among our nation's so-called leaders. And that Abramoff scandal was really ugly.

Of course, the new Congress has more Democrats in it. That means the upcoming scandals likely will feature more of that party, by virtue of the numbers.

What was that statement I read recently attributed to Abramoff? He's got the goods on 6 to 8 Democrat Senators?

Ah, politics. Nothing changes. Some get caught, some don't.

I got a kick out of reading the statements by new House Speaker Nancy Pelosi when the Democrats take over the House of Representatives.

For example, she pledged bipartisan support. Who is she kidding? Does anyone remember when there was bipartisan support in Washington?

The Democrats have fought the GOP tooth and

nailed these past 12 years when the Republicans had control of Congress. Is there going to be a sudden about face? You think the GOP has forgotten?

You just have to smile...

And Ms. Pelosi announced that lots of government changes are coming. As if the House of Representatives ran the country. Who is she kidding? Doesn't she have an inkling of how government works?

I saw a photo of Ms. Pelosi with a sign saying "A New Direction for America" behind her.

That's super. But can anyone reading this tell me what that "new direction" is? If so, you are a lot smarter than I am. I believe the election two weeks ago showed more voters' disgust with the GOP than its support of the Democrats.

Unfortunately, it's all just politics. Telling folks what they want to hear so you win election.

I was talking with a friend the other day about the administration of President Eisenhower in the 1950s.

I was a kid at the time and thought his administration was boring. And historians didn't think much about it at the time, either.

But it's funny how perceptions can change. Today's historians give Ike

high marks for his eight-year tenure. And I believe that period may have been a high point in American politics.

Ike was a Republican. Congress was controlled by the Democrats. Lyndon Johnson was Senate majority leader, and Sam Rayborn was House speaker. The three worked together for the common good. A lot got done.

This was before the vitriolic animosity between the GOP and the Dems. I wish today's politicians could get a refresher course on that time period to understand how government should work.

But that aint gonna happen. Today, it's us vs. them.

Here's an idea for a nifty Christmas gift:

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Speaking of the Tribune, a lot has changed this year

in our building.

First, it was the photo studio, which has been going great guns.

Now Rebecca, Rob's wife, has opened an art and import business in one of our front offices.

What she did was to head down to Mexico and purchase quite a lot of pewter, pottery, onyx items, etc., and bring them back here for sale.

Plus, she offers her artwork for sale. They had been selling at Gallery Fifteen, but she has added those fantastic photographs for sale to complement the import items.

Her new store is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 404 3rd St., Farwell.

If you are looking for a great Christmas gift, you might want to check it out.



Up and coming

Farwell Junior High 8th graders Rane Carpenter and Brooke Hall placed 2nd in the novice CX debate division at the Nov. 10 tournament at West Texas A&M. They were the only junior high students entered in the tournament.

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'I like to watch TV so I can learn more things'

I am most thankful for is my family. The two I admire most is mom and dad. My dad is always putting me to work. Even though I don't like it, I know it's for a good cause. He also helps me with pigs and horses. My mom always helps with homework. She also helps with the horses. I am thankful for my brother; he takes me places with him and let's me hang out with him.

He also will stand up for me if I get into a fight. Another is my freedom. I am glad I have freedom of speech, of having guns, and religion. All are awesome things, especially freedom of having guns. I also like the rights, like right of travel and speech. I am thankful I have choices because I can choose and not be forced. Even though it might not be the right choice you can make yourself. I also am thankful for having my health and we have doctors when we are sick.

Tyler Schilling

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me and take me to school. I'm thankful for my friends who make me happy when I'm sad. I'm thankful for God who died on the cross and gave His life for us. I'm thankful for Abraham Lincoln who stopped slavery.

Alejandra Monarrez

I'm thanful for my family. If I was without a family, I would be lonely and sent away to a foster home. I'm also very close to my friends. I would be all by myself without them. I would have nobody to go to in times of trouble. I'm so thankful for my health. I would be very depressed without my five senses. I'm thankful and love living in a free country.

Kimberly Brown

I'm thankful for my family because they love and care for me; for school because without it I wouldn't be able to get an education; for my house that shelters me from the weather; for my bed that keeps me warm and comfy; for my dogs who keep me company and safe; for living in America because we are able to do as we please; for my friends who are there for me; for God who gave His life for us; for teachers who teach me what I need to know; for police who keep us safe; for doctors who save lives, and for Abraham Lincoln who stopped slavery.

Eric Lane

I'm thankful for my comfortable bed that I have because some people don't have beds; for the roof over my head because without it I would get cold and wet; for my parents because they care for me, love me and are always there when I need to talk to; for my friends because they are always there if I need help.

Megan Marez

I'm thankful for my parents because without them I would not be here; for my school for my education; for my new house because it is so big and cozy; for my church for teaching me the word of God; for my friends for being there for me; for my sister and brother who give me advice when I need it; for the lunch ladies for making us food every week; for my principal and the committee for getting us our new playground.

Marina Rodriguez

I'm thankful for my friends and family because they are always by my side and there when I need them; for my parents because they care for me and are very good to me; for my teachers who are great people because they educate me very wel; for my doctors, such as my dermatologist, orthodontist and normal health doctor.

Sarah Long

I'm thankful for my bed at home because some people are homeless and don't have a bed; for the clothes on my back because some people can't afford clothes; for going to school because some countries don't let kids go to school; for my shoes because some kids walk around barefoot; for my friends because they help me with my problems.

Alix Nicholas

I'm thankful for family and friends. My friends' names are Crystal and Kimberly. They always have my back in life. My family has had ups and downs, especially that one time my cousin Jennifer died in a car wreck, but now she is in God's hands. But now everybody is in good hands.

Clara Luna

I'm thankful for my food because there are a lot of people that do not have food; for

my house because many people don't have anything to shelter them from the weather; for my family; for the money I have; for my education; for the fact that I am alive; for my church and my God; and for my clothes.

Crystal Davalos

I like to watch TV so I can learn more things. I like to be with my dog in the afternoon so I can learn more about dogs. I like to play ball with my brother' cat. And I like to be with my dad because he takes me to the park.

I like going with my wonderful cousin to play with her on the trampoline. I like to eat cereal in the morning before I go to school. I'm thankful to be the only girl in my family. I'm thankful I already have a nephew. Sometimes I like to be with my brother and play with him.

Yuri Lujan

I'm thankful for my family; for my health because I'm not sick; for my grandma because I don't know whoelse will spoil me; for my mom; for school because if you don't have a school you won't know anything; for my uncles; and for my animals.

Sierra Soliz

I'm thankful for my sister and her family because they are great; for food every day or we would be hungry; for my room because it is really warm; for school because if we didn't, our minds would be empty; for my grandparents or who would spoil us?; for my friends or else I wouldn't have anyone to share my secrets with; for my hair or I would look like a boy and be bald; for trees or else we wouldn't breath or have oxygen.

Esmeralda Araujo

I'm thankful for my mom because if I am sick she is there for me or if I am hurt or hungry; for my home because if you didn't have a home, I wouldn't have watr and food or I could die; for my dad because he takes care of me when my mom is at work; for my family because they take care of me most of the time; for my teacher; for friends because they are for me when I get hurt.

Jesus Ramirez

I'm thankful for my mom and dad; for my dog because my dog protects me from harm; for my school because if we didn't have school, our minds would be empty; for my brothers and sisters because if I needed help they will always give me a helping hand; for my friends because if I didn't have any friends, I wouldn't have anyone to share my secrets with; for my teachers because they teach us stuff we don't know; for my grandparents because I don't know who would spoil us; for my family because I love them; for Jesus because he was the one who created this world; for food because if we didn't have food we would be starving; for water; and for my glasses.

Abigail Garcia

Contest

From page 1

has now come to an end, and the overall champion is Ralph Franse.

Franse has played the contest on a regular basis for many years and this was his first championship.

He scored 97 points, meaning he averaged 8.1 correct answers per week to win the title.

For this magnificent feat, he won \$200 in cash and two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- New Orleans Saints game at Texas Stadium in December.

Here is a look at the final Leader Board:


97 points -- Ralph Franse.

92 -- Robbie Lamb, Ginger Trimble, Gale Deaton.

91 -- Rowdy Chandler, Gage Gregory, Gary Patterson.

90 -- Jeff Atkinson, Scott Brown.

Thanksgiving means....




Cotton fields bloom and crops are harvested. The work of a farmer is never really complete.

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'Please don't eat me; I'm a beautiful turkey'

Sixth graders at Lazbuddie School wrote on the topic that they were the turkey for Thanksgiving lunch, and they are persuading us to serve something else!

They shouldn't eat me because I am a beautiful turkey. My feathers are yellow and a beautiful light orange. A lot of people admire me because of all my different colors. I am intelligent and a very good friend to all of the other turkeys. I don't bother other turkeys at all. My friends care about me a lot and they will be very sad if you killed me. My parents will be very sad that I am not there with them. My friends and family also will be sad. So, please, oh please, don't have me for Thanksgiving Day!
Jessica Estrada

You should not eat me for Thanksgiving because I'm too colorful, rare and pretty to be eaten. As you can see, I have colorful feathers. Now who would ever eat a wonderful creature like me? Please don't eat me for Thanksgiving dinner. It is not too much to ask, is it? I'm also not very delicious. Trust me. I'll taste like old socks if you eat me.
Keenza Diaz

The reason you should not eat me is because I am too skinny and I don't have any meat. I am skin and bones. The reason I am skinny is because they don't feed me and they don't like turkeys. They hate me and don't feed me. I don't like these people but they help me not get eaten. All I eat is the bugs in the air but the people don't care. They just want to eat me and have a good time with their friends and family. I have no meat and they are really mean to me so don't eat me because I am skin and bones.
Juan Lule

Yummy, ok, I know what you're thinking. Yum, that would be a good turkey to eat for Thanksgiving! But just think about it. I'm not really that good of a turkey to eat. I mean, look at me, I'm so ugly. Tell me why would you want to eat an ugly turkey? Besides that, touch me. I'm so hairy. If you choose to eat me, your oven would be covered in hair. You shouldn't eat me because you'll have to go through some serious injuries to catch me. I also have one more thing to say. I have really thick skin so when you family arrives you won't have cooked supper. Oh, I almost forgot I have one word to say before I am cooked, and that is BYE!
Karina Galaviz

The reason you should not eat me for Thanksgiving is because I am so cute. You wouldn't dare eat me, the cutest turkey in the world. I'm so cute! The cuteness comes from my beautiful mother. I also hang out with the most beautiful turkeys. I'm also so fluffy. I don't think you would dare eat me. I'd think you would just use me as a pillow instead. I get the fluffiness from my beautiful, colorful feathers. I am also so skinny there is no meat on my body. The reason I am so skinny is because a couple of months ago I was very fat and I wanted to lose all that fat, or else I wouldn't have any friends. I think you wouldn't want a cute, skinny turkey.
Alex Lopez

You shouldn't eat me for Thanksgiving because I have no muscle, just bones. So if you want your teeth cracked, then eat me. I won't fill you up because I'm a lit-

tle turkey. I've been eating trash and other things on the ground. My skin is very gross, and it smells, too. I have very bad hygiene because I don't shower or brush my teeth. I have a very bad virus called the Turkey Flu so you better not eat me because you will catch my virus and maybe die. I have a family. I have one son, and I'm the only one he has so please don't take me away from him by eating me.
Ian Thompson

You shouldn't eat me because I am so cute and young. A cute, young turkey might not be as good as big turkeys. A cute, young turkey is worth more than three dollars. Also, a cute turkey might not cook in the oven as good. It might act like it's dead and run away. A cute, young turkey should be alone; it might hurt you. Turkeys have feelings like you do. Turkeys like to be alive like we do. A cute turkey would like to live and show off its cuteness.
Victor Godinez

I don't think you should eat me for Thanksgiving because it would take forever to get me ready. You would have to pluck all my feathers and wash me off. You would also have to cut off my head. I don't want you to do that. I have a lot of feathers so it would take a long time to pluck them all. My wings have hard bones and it would take forever to get rid of my stinky smell. You would also have to clean up a big mess because it takes so long to get me ready. Some of my feathers are also very sticky, like my tail feathers.
Anna Harder

The reason you shouldn't eat me is because I am pretty, can't you see? I also don't taste very good. The other reason is because I will give you food poisoning


because I got into poison oak yesterday. It will make you swell up like a balloon. I am also cursed forever. I also have a very mean bite so when you try to eat me, I'll bite you and you will have to go see a doctor about it. I'm also very skinny because I am on a diet and really bad for you to eat. I'm a girl and surely you wouldn't eat a girl turkey, would you? I'm also very, very rare as you can see. I am brown and pink.
Shea Scott

You shouldn't eat me for Thanksgiving. If you try to shoot me, I will start going nuts and spitting our bird poison. If you get me and kill me after you cook me, I wouldn't even try to taste me. You will be sick for the rest of the holiday and not watching any college football or any other kind of TV because you ate me.
Jared Timms

Don't eat me, please. I'm nothing but bones. I had a hard winter. I couldn't find any food at all. So trust me, bones don't taste very good. I am so skinny you can see through me. When hungry wolves see me, they run away. I guess I don't have enough meat on me. I might even be sick. I am too skinny to be eaten.
Colten Ingram

Courthouse Notes

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'I'm thankful for God because He's the one who gave me my life'

This year I am thankful for my family, my friends and for church. I am thankful for the cops that helped us from many kinds of danger, and for the doctors because they helped us from getting sick. I am thankful for God because He is the one who helped us live and He gave us water and food. I am really thankful for God.

Diana Maldonado

I am thankful to my mom, sister, brother, step-dad, grandma and my family. I'm also thankful to my teachers, friends and people that treat me really nice.

Evelyn Contreras

I am thankful for my health, my family who has always been there for me, my friends who I know will always be there for me, for my adult leaders who have helped me going in the right directions, for my church family who has really taught me mainly how to be a better Christian, for my school leaders and teachers because without them I would not be able to get an education and they are really going to help me get to college, and for Jesus and His love for us. He died on that cross for our sins.

Sabra Barnett

I'm thankful to have a family that keeps me, takes care of me and loves me. I'm thankful to live in a country where we have freedom, to live in the world and be able to live a happy life full of memories that will last a lifetime, for my community, my freedom, my family and my country.

Morgan Cary

I'm thankful for my family supporting me, caring for me and most importantly for loving me. I'm thankful for my teachers, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Cross and Coach Martin, for teaching me the things I need to know and for making me smarter. I'm thankful for my principal, Mr. Stanley, he cares about the kids in junior high. I'm thankful for God because He's the one who gave me my life, the one who put me on earth. That's why every Sunday I go to church to thank God. I'm thankful for my friends Bianca, Carolina, Dalia, Margarita, Diana and Evelyn. They are so nice and awesome and are my true friends. They're also nice to other kids in junior high. I'm thankful for my school, Texico Junior High -- it's the best school ever. The teachers care about all the students and want them to try their best so they can pass, and the teachers do care if you pass or fail.

Desiray Garcia

My friends and family are my greatest blessing. I'm most thankful for my parents and my sisters. My parents are Rick and Marti. They are always there for me when I need them and they also take me to church and teach me about what's most important. My sisters are Michah

and Morgan and are very important people in my life -- they are my role models. I'm thankful for my friends. My best friends are Lindsey and Shaylee. They are always there when I need someone to talk to and they also are kind and help me whenever I need help. Friends are one of the best things that you can possibly have. I am also thankful for my grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. These people always make me laugh and have a good time. They also teach me more about Jesus.

McKenzi Mayfield

I'm thankful for my teachers because without them what are we going to learn? Are we just going to have recess all day? That wouldn't be fair for some of us because we want to learn about something. I'm thankful for my parents because without them who's going to make us food or clean our clothes or take us to a place we want to go? If my parents weren't here, I would be sad, lonely and upset. I'm thankful for God because if we didn't have Him, we would be moving like jello because God made our body, bones, brains and ourselves.

Lorenzo Colmenero

I'm thankful for my family because they lift me up when I fall. They comfort me and make me believe in

myself. They really help me get through life. They give me food and a house to live in. Most of all, when I am sad they make me happy. I'm thankful for God. He is the reason I am here. God put me on this planet. If it wasn't for Him, none of us would be here. I thank Him for giving His only son to die for us.

Rallin Harris

I tell my family "good night" at the end of every day before I go to bed. As I lay there, I think of how lucky I am to have them. Even though we do fight sometimes, we still are a happy family. They are always there when I need them. My nana and gramps spoil me and my grandma and grandpa stuff me with food. My tias and tios pretty much do the same. I also have a blast with my cousins. I'm very grateful to live in America and have freedom to do what I want. We are lucky we have rights and get free education to grow up and fulfill our dreams. Also, to be a Christian and be able to even live a life on this earth. To know I can one day be with Him, I'm extremely grateful. He gave me a loving and caring family and a great wonderful life. I am grateful for all these things even though sometimes I may take them for granted.

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First a big **JOB WELL DONE** to the Texico Lady Spikers and the Farwell Lady Blue cross country team for their great work at state! The Lady Spikers won their state volleyball title; the Lady Blue were 2nd at state in cross country.

 Basketball is in full swing:
 Texico -- The JV and varsity teams open play by hosting Lovington Nov. 28. The JH teams have the week open.
 Lazbuddie -- The JV and varsity teams host Plainview Christian on Nov. 28. The JH teams play at Kress on Nov. 27.
 Farwell -- The JV and varsity teams play at Friona on Nov. 28. The JH teams take on Bovina on Nov. 27 -- the 7th graders at home and the 8th graders at Bovina.
 Bovina -- The varsity boys play Nov. 25 in the Friona Tourney. The varsity and JV teams host Vega on Nov. 28. And the JH teams vie with Farwell -- 7th graders at Farwell, 8th graders at home.

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Single Party Residence Service			
Rotary or Tone Dial	\$15.28		
Rotary Dial		\$17.78-\$19.78	\$22.40
Tone Dial		\$19.28-\$21.28	\$23.90
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Rotary or Tone Dial	\$45.40		
Rotary Dial		\$35.41-\$36.15	\$31.93
Tone Dial		\$36.91-\$37.65	\$33.43
Toll Restrictor	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
State Mandated Emergency 911 Services			
Each Single Line Residence & Business Telephone Number	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.51
State Mandated Subscriber Line Charge	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.05	
Federal Mandated Subscriber Line Charge			
Each Single Line Residence & Business Telephone Number	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50
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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris:

On Nov. 16, Leola Summerlin, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 16, Peter Bruette, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of failure to ID. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 16, Matthew Desjarlais, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of failure to ID. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 16, Mark Maestas, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender. Case pending in district court.

On Nov. 15, Billy Jay Charles, 59, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 14, Tracy Smith, 37, of Bovina, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of driving with an invalid license. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 14, Paul Mireles, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on

charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and engaging in organized criminal activity. Both cases are pending before the Grand Jury.

On Nov. 14, Jason Longo, 35, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. Case pending in district court.

On Nov. 17, Richardo Rojas, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 17, Bruce Ramos Sr., 41, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance). Case pending in district court.

On Nov. 19, Andrew Munoz, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Curry County warrant. He is pending transport.

On Nov. 19, Michael Read, 46, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county

court. In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green, presiding:

-- Jeff L. Kushman, 24, of Texico, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility; \$291 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$287 restitution.

-- Amanda J. Ferguson, 27, of Hereford, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility; \$291 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and \$140 restitution.

-- Alan E. Akins, 46, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine, and \$140 restitution.

Jenkins to be welcomed home

There will be a big "welcome home L.J. Jenkins" gathering at the Texico Community Center on Nov. 22. All are invited.

See ad on page 11 in today's Tribune for full details.

Lazbuddie basketball teams participate in Bovina Tourney

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns won 1 and lost 2 in the Bovina basketball tourney last weekend.

The Longhorns lost to Anton, 66-30.

Scoring were Steven Pacheco, 6; Devlin Thompson, 1; Bryce Haney, 8; Aaron Chavez, 6; Jesse Gomez, 7; and Jason Davis, 2.

The Longhorns beat Friona, 43-37.

Scoring were Pacheco, 10; Jacob Schacher, 4; Chavez, 12; Gomez, 10; and Davis 5.

And Lazbuddie fell to Anton, 65-28.

Scoring were Pacheco, 9; Schacher, 2; Haney, 2; Chavez, 2; Gomez, 2; Joaquin Campos, 2, and Davis, 6.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns won 2 and lost 1 in the Bovina Tourney.

In game 1, they lost to Anton, 42-28.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 13; Megan McGuire, 5; Brittany Sexton, 2; Haley Sexton, 3; Brittany Schacher, 1; Rochelle Smith, 4.

Then the Lady 'Horns put away Hart, 46-33.

Scoring were Nichols, 11; Sanchez, 9; Brittany Schacher, 3; Smith, 8; and Brittany Sexton, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

And Lazbuddie whipped Adrian, 47-34.

Scoring were Haley Sexton, 1; Schacher, 4; Smith, 2; McGuire, 2; Kinzi Schacher, 1; Brittany Sexton, 24 (including a trio of 3-pointers); and Nichols, 12.

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Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week



Haley Beasley, 10, daughter of Allen & Stacy Beasley. The 5th grader's birthday is Jan. 29. Favorites: color, baby blue; food, apple pizza; subject, math; friend, Allison Weaver; and most admired, president of China.



Kenlea Barnes, 7, daughter of Doug & Amy Barnes. The 2nd grader's birthday is Oct. 7. Favorites: food, baked potato; subject, art; color, turquoise; friends, Gentry, Ashley & Nicols; most admired, dad.

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She likes to ride her bike. Her favorite color is pink. She likes to eat chicken nuggets.

She dislikes eggs.

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Texico
Monday - chalupas with cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, LTP, french fries, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - pizza, garden salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - grilled chicken burger, lettuce leaf, pickle spears, carrot sticks, chips, apple, milk.
Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, hot rolls, peaches, milk.
Thursday - chalupas, taco salad, corn, fruit salad, milk.
Friday - bacon cheese-burger, LTP, chips, apple crisp, milk.

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Sunday, Dec. 3
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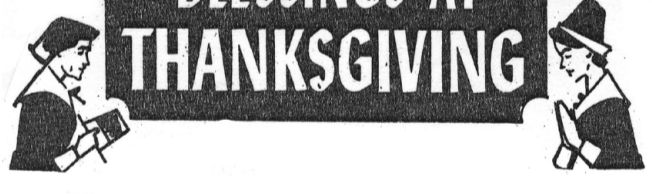
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Please submit your proposal for services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services, per the proposal format (attached OR available at 100 Ninth Street, Farwell, Texas) to the City of Farwell, 100 Ninth Street -- P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later than December 18, 2006, to be considered. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102.

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Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Trower
City Secretary

The Latest

Rick Sullivan, a past pastor at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, has been elected president of the New Mexico Baptist association.

Hal Helton got hit with pneumonia last week.

Former Farwell head football coach Jacob Thompson attended Saturday's Bovina-Quanah football game at Panhandle, where he is an assistant coach now.

His wife, Angela, also teaches there.

Thompson said that despite being a head coach at Farwell for five years, he has less experience than the other veteran coaches there.

He said all is going well for his family and said "hi" to the Farwell folks.

Farwell Junior High students who were winners in the UIL academic contests two weeks ago got a trip on Monday to the mall in Lubbock as a prize.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

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Texico 7th & 8th girls basketball teams win tournaments

"Green Boys"

Texico's "Green Boys" lost to Portales "C" team, 46-25.

Scoring were Ryan Morgan, 1; Rhett Martin, 3; Dillon Crawford, 1; Johnathan Montano, 3; and Zach Zorzolo, 17; Luis Estrada, 1.

"Green Girls"

Texico's "Green Girls" beat Portales "C" team, 29-20.

Coach Clay Stout said the girls did an excellent job of rebounding and defending -- a total team effort.

Scoring were Laiken Crist and Courtney Bell, 1 each; Shelby Queener, Holly Inman and Braeden Hadley, 3 each; Sierra Stalker and Markita Askew, 7 each; Holly Harrison, 2.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys wiped out Yucca last week, 43-21.

Scoring were Tre Orozco, 27; Jesus Rivera and Beau Martin, 6 each; and Reed Robison, Wayne Skabelund, 2 each.

Texico won 2 and lost 1 in the Portales Tourney. First, they beat Yucca, 35-27.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 1; Justin Graham, 6; Tre Orozco, 18; Pal Herndon, 2; and Jesus Rivera and Beau Martin, 4 each.

Then they beat up on Gattis "A", 25-17.

Scoring were Graham and Rivera, 2 each; Orozco, 17 (including a pair of 3-pointers); and Martin, 4.

And they lost to Portales, 34-31, in the title game.

Scoring were Posada, 5; Graham and Martin, 4 each; Skabelund, 1; Herndon and Rivera, 2 each; Orozco, 13.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Yucca, 59-49.

Scoring were Lucas Walthers, 14; Oscar Walls and Connor Doolittle, 2 each; Kolten Miller, 1; Jose Posada, 8; and Juan Rivas, 22.

Texico went 1 and 2 in the Friendship Tourney. First, they whipped Marshall, 51-17.

Scoring were Rustin

Harris and TJ Serna, 1 each; Garrett Foote, 3; Connor Doolittle and Jose Posada, 8 each; Lucas Walthers, 10; Tyler Kelley, 5; Juan Rivas, 7.

Then Texico lost to Yucca, 33-28.

Scoring were Harris and Serna, 1 each; Foote and Posada, 3 each; Walthers, 11; Rivas, 9.

And Texico fell to Lovington, 36-33.

Scoring were Foote and Serna, 3 each; Walthers, 11; Doolittle, 6; and Rivas and Posada, 5 each.

7th girls

Texico's 7th grade girls won the Friendship Tourney last week.

They crumpled Yucca, 33-19.

Scoring were Kylynn Thomas, Megan Long and Taylor Lane, 4 each; Jordyn Cooper, 8; Jaylynn Cooper, 15.

They then destroyed Gattis, 25-8.

Scoring were Thomas and Lane, 4 each; Jordyn Cooper, 6; Jaylynn Cooper, 17; and Allison Myers, 2.

In the title game, Texico beat Portales, 16-11.

Scoring were Lane and Monica Loera, 2 each; Jordyn Cooper, 4; and Jaylynn Cooper, 8.

Texico lost to Yucca, 29-20, last week.

Scoring were Lane and Myers, 2 each; Jaylynn Cooper, 12; Loera, 4.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls on the Friendship Tourney last week.

They topped Lovington, 15-12.

Scoring were Erin Scanlan and Khiara Loera, 4 each; Fallon Scanlan, 2; and Morgan Pinnell and

Diana Corona, 6 each.

Then they beat Gattis, 43-27.

Scoring were E. Scanlan, 3; F. Scanlan, 5; Loera, 11; Corona, 22, and Pinnell, 8.

Texico nipped Portales, 28-26, in the title game.

Scoring were F. Scanlan, 1; Delanie Crist, 4; Pinnell and Loera, 2 each; and Corona, 17.

Last week, Texico beat up on Yucca, 37-20.

Scoring were E. Scanlan and Morgan Mayfield, 1 each; F. Scanlan, 2; Pinnell, 12; Loera, 13; Corona, 6.

Proposed overpass surveyed

Surveyors were in the Twin Cities recently gathering data about the state line between Texico and Farwell for the proposed overpass.


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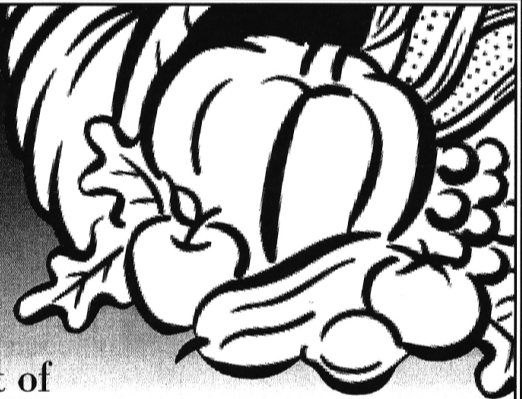
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Artist of the Month

Sarah Herington, who has been in art for three years, is Farwell High School's Artist of the Month for November.

Farwell 8th grade boys win Melrose Tourney championship

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys won the Melrose Tournament last week. First, they beat Elida, 36-24.

Scoring were Rane Carpenter, 8; Luke Carpenter, Mason Coburn, Lincoln Devault, Colby Read and Matt Martin, 4 each; Russell Schilling, 1; Josh Olivas, 2; and Landry Atkinson, 5.

*** Then the Steers romped past Tatum, 58-12.

Scoring were Caleb Christian, 3; Luke Carpenter, 10; Rane Carpenter, Coburn and Martin, 2 each; Jeremy Woodard and Olivas, 6 each; Devault and Schilling, 4 each; Atkinson, 12; and Ray White, 7.

And Farwell knocked over Floyd, 26-22.

Scoring were Actkinson, 10; Rane Carpenter, 2; Luke Carpenter, 10, and Coburn, 4.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV Girls beat River Road, 41-31, in the Nazareth Tournament.

Scoring were Megan Patrick and Keegan Langford, 4 each; Cambry Devault, 2; Laura Martinez, 6; Chanel Castillo, 3; Micky Cenicerros, 13; Lauren Beaubien, 8.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls won 1 and lost 2 in the Melrose Tourney last week.

They got nipped by Dora, 29-27.

Scoring were Laney

Christian, 6; Brooke Hall and Lauryn Meyer, 2 each; Michelle Wauson, 13; and Tori Ortiz, 4.

*** Farwell beat Floyd, 28-21 in the tourney in over-time.

Scoring were Christian, 3; Hall, 4; Meyer, 8; Crystal Reyes, 5; Ortiz, 2, and Wauson, 6.

*** And Farwell lost to Elida, 35-17.

Scoring were Christian, 9; and Hall, D.J. Street, Meyer and Pamela Lara, 2 apiece.

Varsity Boys

The Steers opened their season with a 58-51 win over Grady there on Friday.

Scoring were Cory Chadwick, 13; Dalton

Cockerham, 12; Finus Nolte, 6; Bo Mitchell, 4; Ross McClaran, 13; Emanuel Pereda, 1; Danny Brown, 2; Logan Carpenter, 2; and Dan Patterson, 3.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue raced past Grady, 61-37, on Friday.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin and Shelby Christian, 6 each; Kaylynn Meyer, 2; Salida Edwards, 12; Tiffani Jones, 13; Amanda Martin, 8; Britton Barrett, 11; Brendo Cano, 3.

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Emily Agee

I am thankful for my family, for mom and dad because they always come to see me play the sports I play and cheer me on and my team; for my brothers who tell me what I do wrong when I play football and help me get it right, for my aunts and uncles who always come see us every once in a while, for the soldiers who try hard to keep us safe. I am thankful for knowing I can make my own decisions on what I want to do in the future.

Edgar Cuevas

I'm extremely grateful for my parents. They are always there when needed most. They give me what I need and something what I want. I'm grateful for my grandparents for understanding what it's like being a young adult. I'm thankful for my sisters and brothers. Sisters can understand you better than anyone else. Brothers give you a reason to be tough and frustrated. I'm thankful for the country I live in because I am free. I can do what I please. I'm allowed to vote when I come of age. My friends are important to me. They understand what I feel when I'm happy, sad, angry and anxious. My friends are there

when I need them. When I think I need to be alone, they respect that.

Melissa Teachout

I love my family with all my heart. I don't know what I would do without them. My parents and grandparents are the most important people in my family. My aunts and uncles also are important to me because they love me even though they sometimes don't show it. Even though sometimes we don't realize it, we are lucky to live in America and have freedom to do things. We have the right to vote, and to choose to do our own things. I am also thankful that I'm healthy because I can get up and go places, experience things and also able to live my regular life.

Keila Jennings

I'm thankful for freedom because I wouldn't like life nearly as much if we didn't have it; for shelter, because I couldn't stand not having a house to live in; for friends because you can hang out together; for education because if we didn't have it, we couldn't read; for shelter, or we would always be cold and wet; and for family and friends, or we couldn't have as much fun.

Ryder Ledbetter

I'm very thankful for my family. I love my family because they are great and we have fun times together. Also, we are very religious and go to church every Sunday. My parents are together and both work very hard to give us kids a good, fun and normal life. I'm thankful that I have money. If my family didn't have any money, we wouldn't have a home or food. Some families aren't as lucky and don't have shelter, food or clothes and can die because of this. I feel very blessed that I have all of this, and a whole lot more, and I don't have to worry about starving or freezing. I'm also thankful I get a free education and can go to school. Many countries don't have this privilege and only rich kids get to go to school. My school is great and I have tons of friends. My school has a fantastic academic program and I am thankful for that.

Kristin Langford

I am thankful for my mom and dad, for my brothers and sisters and for grandma and grandpa because they

love me. I'm also thankful for my mom and dad because they feed me, buy me new school clothes every yar.

Clarisa Garcia

Wow! There are so many things to be thankful for in this country that it is unreal. The things I am most thankful for are my family, being able to be free and able to do whatever you want to do. My family is important to me because they help me with anything I need, support me by going to my football and basketball games, and driving me to practice and home. They also take me to some of my shooting tournaments. They also buy me clothes and food. I don't know what I would do without them. I am also thankful to be free because if we weren't, we would all have to go to the same church. We couldn't vote, we couldn't even watch certain TV shows or listen to the radio. We would really be slaves to the dictators if we were not free and independent.

Garrett Presnell

I am thankful for my family and grandparents. Don't forget about my house. If it wasn't for my house, I wouldn't have a roof over my head. I am so glad that I have clothes to keep me warm and to live in America because we have freedom. I like the school I go to because they have good teachers here. I am glad I am healthy.

Manuel Servin

I'm thankful for my cozy, warm bed, my warm house, getting to go to school -- unlike some unlucky kids who have to stay home and work. I'm thankful for tasty fruit, vegetables and meat for keeping me strong and healthy; for my loving family for giving me warmth and care; for all my animals, especially my horse; for family vacations, for my parents, for my grandparents and for my friends for being there for me. I'm thankful for shoes, clothes, socks, ear muffs, gloves, etc. for keeping me warm or cool. I'm thankful for the cafeteria ladies for giving me a warm meal at lunch and breakfast every day.

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Mustangs

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this time. Mauricio Garcia ran for 8, then got more yardage for a first down. He picked up another first time on a 10-yard rush. Then QB Trent Quintana shed would-be tacklers to gain 30. Frank Martinez

can for 5, and Espinoza for 15 more.

The drive culminated on a reverse play when Espinoza, behind a super block by Quintana, scored from 20 yards out at 4:36. The James Lara kick tied

the score.

Quannah started its next series at its 31 after Oscar Rodriguez tackled the kick returner there. Good tackles were made by David Rojas (2) and Martinez. Bovina then had a huge hit by two of its players on a 3rd down play, forcing a 4th and 5.

Quannah went for it, and had a rushing first down but its runner fumbled, with Guevara recovering at the Bovina 16 as the first quarter ended.

Bovina was held and Ivan Solis punted. On defense, Lara had a strong tackle for a 3-yard loss. Then Quannah tried a half-back pass, which was picked off by Rocha at the Mustangs 12.

Espinoza ran for 9. Then Quintana threw a bomb to Rocha, good for a 41-yard pickup. Garcia ran around end for 15. Then Martinez, dragging would-be tacklers, gained 14 more. After Garcia ran for 3, Martinez scored from the 1 on a 4th and 1 play at 4:22. The Lara kick gave Bovina a 14-7 lead.

Quannah started at its 40. Rocha had his second TD-saving tackle of the game, as the Quannah tailback raced to the Mustangs 20. Hill scored from the 4 at 1:24 and its extra point kick tied the game at 14-all as the half ended.

The 3rd quarter stated with Quannah at its 25. Rojas and Espinoza had good tackles as the

Indians marched downfield on the ground. In fact, Quannah never threw a pass during the entire game. On a 4th and 4 play, Hill scored on a 45-yard run and took a 21-14 lead at 6:50.

Bovina got the ball back at its 24. Martinez ran for 8, and Garcia had rushes of 5 and 7 yards. The drive stalled at midfield. The Mustangs' punt was blocked, picked up by an Indian, who ran it in for a 45-yard TD and a 28-14 lead at 2:19.

Bovina started at its 27 this time. Again the Mustangs were held. On 4th down and in punt formation, Bovina tried a long pass which was intercepted and Quannah got the ball back at its 38 as the 3rd quarter ended.

On defense, Garcia had a strong tackle, forcing a Quannah punt. But a roughing the kicker gave the ball back to Quannah. Again, the Mustangs defense rose up

and shut Quannah down, forcing another punt, this time to the Bovina 20.

Garcia fought for a 6-yard gain, then ran for 14 more. Quintana passed to Lara for 15. On 4th and 4 at midfield, Bovina went for it, and Garcia gained 6 yards off tackle. Then Quintana threw another bomb, this one good to Rocha for 40 yards at the Indians' 5. The drive ended

with a 1-yard TD plunge by Quintana at 3:53. The Lara kick was good and it was 28-21.

The Mustangs tried an onside kick, which was recovered by the Indians, who ran out the clock.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 9, Quannah 14l rushing yards, Bovina, 198; Quannah, 260; passing yards, Bovina 109, Quannah 0.

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week: offense-- Jesus Rocha and Mauricia Garcia; defense -- Trent Quintana and Frank Martinez; and Big Hit -- James Lara and Frankie Guevara.

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Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken fried steak, pepperoni pizza, mashed potatoes, wheat rolls, green beans, cottage cheese, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail, juice bars.

Tuesday - chicken & noodles, hamburger, toasted cheese, corn, french fries, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, juice bars.

Wednesday - nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, juice bars, peaches.

Thursday - beef stew, hamburger, carrot, celery, cole slaw, LTOP, brownies, juice bars.

Friday -- BBQ on bun, pepperoni pizza, french fries, carrot sticks, cottage cheese, tossed salad, pickle spears, peaches, juice bars.

It's basketball time: The varsity boys play Nov. 25 in the Friona Tourney. The varsity and JV teams host Vega on Nov. 28. And the JH teams vie with Farwell - 7th graders at Farwell, 8th graders at home.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps weekly football stats of area teams that turn them in.

At the end of the regular season, here's how the Mustangs stood in those Class 1A stats:

Team stats -- Offense -- 3rd, with 287 yards a

game; and defense, 2nd, giving up 179 yards a game.

After a talk with Mayor Stan Miller, Mike McCallum changed his mind and will stay on the board of the Bovina Economic Development Commission.

Look for a wind generator tower to go up at Dottie Neal's place soon.

There was a huge contingent of Mustang fans at the Quannah-Bovina football game on Saturday at Panhandle.

It says a lot about the strong support for our football players, and is very much appreciated.

The Mustangs did not field a team in the Bovina basketball tourney last week due to the football game.

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Howard Billingsley was in critical condition following a truck accident near Alamogordo, N.M.

An armed bandit made off with \$318 from Tom Finlay's Texaco Service Station. "Pop" Spurlin, station attendant, refused to open the cash register so the robber took it.

Jerry Henson and Joe Glaze led Texico to two basketball wins. L.B. Penick was elected president of the Texico-Farwell Methodist Men.

Farwell won its football district, going into the playoffs undefeated, coached by Russell Young. Co-captains were David Willard and Jerry Owens.

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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbctfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
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Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
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Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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'I am thankful for a good education'

I am thankful to live in a house where everyone has their own room. I am thankful to have a dirt bike that I can ride when I like. I am thankful, also, to have a family to love me. I am thankful to have friends at school to help pass the time. I am thankful to receive a free education and free food. I am thankful to play football and be part of the team.
Edwin Velo

There are many things in life that are taken for granted that we can be thankful for. I am thankful for my family and friends. I am thankful that my mom does everything for us that she does. I took it for granted, but now I am thankful for it. I am also thankful for my house, clothes, foods and everything that I own. I am thankful for Jesus who died on the cross so that we could be forgiven for our sins. I am thankful for everything that I have been given. I am thankful for being made the way I was. We should always be thankful for everything we have because you don't know what you got til it's gone.
Hannah Miller

I am thankful for having a good education. I am also thankful for having good teachers who teach everybody in school, and to help me to reach my goal and go to college. I am so thankful for having food on my table with my parents and all my family.
Jose Gutierrez

I am thankful for having my family with me. I am also thankful for me still being alive and not being in trouble today. Another thing I am thankful for is for the teachers in school for giving me an education I need and for having the good friends I have. Also, I am thankful for having food for me and for my family.
Jesus Guevara

A couple of things that I am thankful for are my family for giving me life, and for the teachers at school for helping me get an education. I am thankful for having good friends at school that help me when I am down. I am thankful for the farmers who grow products for our clothes and food so that we can eat and survive.
Joe Angel Garcia

I am thankful for having a free education because if it wasn't free, I would probably not be in school today. I would probably be working at Excel with my dad and a fake ID. And I am also thankful for having my brothers because I get to hang out with them and I can tell them more personal things than my parents.
Eduardo Garcia

Some of the things I am thankful for are to have my mother by my side. The reason I am thankful for my mother is because I almost lost her once in an accident and that feeling was terrible. Also, I am thankful for my friends because without them I would be lost. My friends are important to me because they are always there when I have a problem, and I know my friends will be there for me. Another thing I am thankful for are my teachers because they not only help educate me, but are good role models.
Zulema Garcia

Bovina plans to light up for Christmas

On Dec. 1, the Chamber will have a special ceremony at the city park at 6 p.m. to light the Christmas trees for the holiday season.

At this ceremony, they will recite the names of deceased loved ones that you would like honored. They would say "in memory of" and the name of that person or persons.

The cost would be just \$1 or any donation that you would like to give (a small fund-raiser for the Chamber).

If you would like someone to be included in this holiday remembrance, just stop by the Bone Joint and see Honey Sue Gist.

This ceremony has been designated "Bovina Lights Up Christmas" and will include several features.

- Christmas carols will be sung.
- A chili and cornbread supper, costing \$3 a plate, will be served at the school cafeteria following the ceremony.
- Getting "Santa Claus" to come and pass out candy is being worked on.
- Two bicycles will be given away as door prizes. Each person buying a dinner will get a ticket. You must be present to win.

Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

To continue an important tradition, the First Bank of Bovina will sponsor a large ad in the Tribune's Christmas issue giving credit to Bovina area friends and neighbors who contribute to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service.

This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

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Cargill, county, city agree to maintain highway park

The Bovina City Council on Nov. 14 passed a resolution concerning the maintenance agreement of the highway park just west of the city.

The Texas Department of Highways has announced it won't continue to maintain the parks near Friona and Bovina.

So here is what the resolution seeks to do:

-- The state highway department will put up roadside signs for the park. If they don't, it's likely the city will foot the bill for this.

-- The county will be

responsible for park mowing. County Commissioner Tom Ware, whose precinct is the Bovina area, has agreed to handle this job, said City Manager Ernest Terry.

-- The city will pick up the trash. This has been agreed to.

-- Cargill Cattle Feeders, which owns the property, will provide water for the sprinkler system. Terry said they have okayed this.

In other business, the council:

- Asked Terry to print a weekly newsletter for them.
- During the city manag-

er's annual evaluation, which went well for Terry, a priority was included: work toward creating a community center for the community.

-- Got updated on the Waste Water Treatment Plant project. Some clarification was sought before contracts would be signed with the engineering firm.

-- Set the next meeting for Dec. 7.

-- Heard that the Bovina Community Network had closed. The BCN building reverts back to city control.

-- Went over the proposed budget with Terry.

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Quanah tops Mustangs in state playoffs

The Quanah Indians defeated the Bovina Mustangs, 28-21, in a hard-fought state playoff opener at Panhandle on Saturday.

Quanah is now 7-4 and advances. Bovina ended its season at 7-4.

The Mustangs played very hard and gave Quanah all it could handle.

The Indians had a very speedy tailback, Matthew Hill, who supplied most of their offensive power. He ran 24 times for 253 yards and 3 TDs.

The game opened with Justin Guevara returning the kickoff 19 yards to the Bovina 39. Bovina was stopped and punted to the Quanah 43.

On their first play, Hill broke off a run to the Bovina 20, stopped from a score by a TD-saving tackle by Jesus Rocha. Alfie Espinoza also had a good tackle during this series, but Hill scored at 8:05 on an 11-yard run. The kick made it 7-0.

Bovina started at its 20
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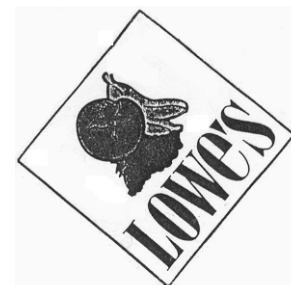
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