



# Waiting still prevails

by Pastor Cathy Bullington  
Texico Assembly of God Church

Today, we live in a fast-paced lifestyle.

We have one-hour photo developing, fast passes for amusement parks, and drive-through restaurants that serve meals in minutes. Instant computer messages and e-mail provide split-second communications. With overnight express, we no longer wait for shipments to arrive.

There is nothing wrong with progress, but it seems like waiting has become a lost art. All too often, we get impatient when a solution to a problem is delayed.

I am so thankful this Thanksgiving season that our Lord God and Savior never

changes: "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

Waiting still prevails in the Kingdom of Heaven. Throughout the ages, God has not changed the truth; He acts on behalf of those who wait for Him. Wait upon the Lord today for all of your decisions and praise Him for all that He has already done in your lives.

We are so thankful that He went to the cross and died for our sins that we may spend eternity with Him.

Thanksgiving is a time of Family, Friends and Food and we at the Texico Assembly of God Church pray a blessed time for you and yours during this most precious season.



## Corby White wins Cowboy tickets

# Jill Timms takes Contest No. 12

It was a tough time for participants in the last week of this year's Area Merchants Football Contest.

Only one participant had 10 of the 12 games picked correctly. For that magnificent feat, the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Jill Timms.

Eleven entrants had 9 games picked right. Jonah Walls came in 2nd and won \$7 by being only 4 off the tie breaker (Wyoming 31, New Mexico, 10).

Others with 9 right and their totals off the tie breaker were;

Janis Gast, 14; Roland Goforth, 11; Priscilla Herington, 16; Logan McFarland, 37; Bill Shelly, 8; Scott Brown, 7; Charles Dannheim, 7; Connie Fiola, 7;; Ryan Williams, 19; and Wayne Wolfe, 25.

The average score last week was 6.7, out of 12.

Results of last week's games were:

Southern Cal over Oregon, Michigan over Nebraska, Virginia over Florida State, Missouri over Texas Tech, Rice over Tulane, Kansas State over Texas.

Tennessee over Vanderbilt, Penn State over Ohio State, Dallas over Washington, Detroit over Carolina, Baltimore over Cincinnati, and Cleveland over Jacksonville.

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Winner of the overall 12-week contest was Corby White with 95 points. This means he averaged 7.92 right (out of 12) per week. This is one of the lowest winning averages ever.



Corby White, left, receives the Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$100 in cash for winning the overall football contest from Willie Martin, of Farwell Fuels, one of the contest sponsors.



Jonah Walls, right, receives the check for winning 2nd place in last week's football contest from Lonnie Bussey, the manager of Tire Country, one of the contest sponsors.

Normally, the overall contest winners has an average between 8 and 9 ahead of Johnny Actkinson and Debbie Weir, who both had 94.

White received two tickets to the Dallas week to finish one point

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## Giving Thanks

by Danika Nelson

At Thanksgiving, I am thankful for the sound of laughing people and the clink-clink of knives and forks acting as postmen, delivering the scrumptious food to people's mouths.

I am thankful for the smell of fresh baked turkey, bread, potatoes and gravy. The green beans don't tempt me as much as the welcoming smell of pudding and pie.

The sight of the people sitting in a circle, some making jokes and laughing, others stuffing themselves full of food sitting in gleaming dishes, but every face full of the glow that only Thanksgiving can bring.

As I sit down with everyone and taste the lavish feast and join in the laughing, a feeling of joy spreads through me. A feeling of warmth and security builds every time I look through the window and see the leaves floating around in the breeze, taunting the bare, shivering trees.

I am thankful for the sound, smell, taste and feeling that only Thanksgiving can bring.

by Brayden Beck

Four things I am grateful for are my friends, family, pets and cousins.

My friends are there for me, they help me, they play x-box with me.

My family feeds me, gives me a good room, helps me with homework and love me. They also get me some things I really want.

My pets because they make me happier and they can calm me down.

My cousins because they play with me.

by Sarah Harrison

I'm very thankful for my huge home that keeps me safe and secure, my parents who provide me with luxuries and my friends that keep a smile on my face.

I'm also thankful for the food that gives me energy, books that bring light into my life, and for glasses that let me see all these marvelous things.

by Charity Wilson

I'm thankful for my parents because they

feed me good food, like turkey and stuffing. My parents also have helped me through rough times or home work. They are there for me when I am sad or made and talk to me about similar things that made them feel sad or made. I am also very thankful that they have raised me since I was little to now.

by Paden McDermid

I'm thankful for my parents. They always care for me and feed me good food. They always try to help everyone with everything. They also help me with work. I wish everyone had a good set of parents like I do.

I am always thankful for school because I learn new things and meet new people.

by Carlos DeLaRosa

I am thankful for many things but I am going to write about three things now.

I'm thankful for my friend, Adam Foraker. He is my best friend in the entire 6th grade. We both have a multitude of things in common. One of them if that we understand one thing better than everyone else -- I understand X-Men and know most of the lines by heart, and Adam understands Sonic the Hedgehog and knows all the characters by heart.

I'm thankful that books can be your friend and cheer you up. Sometimes when I feel down or blue, I read books such as mysteries, fables, fantasies, fairy tales or tall tales. After reading a good book, I feel very delighted to have read it.

I'm also thankful that I have my favorite sweater because it's as warm as a blanket on a cold winter night when you go to sleep.

by Craig Ray

Here are some things I am thankful for on Thanksgiving:

My family. My dad is fun to play with and he takes me hunting sometimes. My mom cleans and cooks for us but most of all she's fun to play with. My brother also plays with me. My sister gives me some-

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Texico Lady Spikers

As is the Tribune's custom, we run "fun shots" of our varsity volleyball and basketball teams at season's end. Pictured are the Texico Lady Spikers, who have a lot to be happy about -- a 6th straight state championship!



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# Santa Rosa tops Texico in State semi-final

by Jason Tuls

The Texico Wolverines lost in the state semi-final last Friday to the Santa Rosa Lions, 48-13.

The youthful Wolverines finished an excellent season with a 9-2 record and a District championship.

The two teams had played earlier this season with Texico winning 21-20. This time it was Santa Rosa's turn.

The Lions scored early to take a 7-0 lead.

The Wolverines answered back by converting two 4th downs, by Donovan Johnson and Shay Harrison, to set up a 2-yard TD run by Harrison. There was good blocking on this drive by Zach Madrid, Elliott Pelfrey and D.J. Griego. The Sergio Posada kick made it 7-11.

With three minutes left in the first quarter, Santa Rosa scored again for a 14-7 lead. A promising Texico drive, which included a Harrison run for 15 yards, ended on an interception as the first quarter ended.

The Lions scored early in the 2nd quarter and it was 21-7. Texico went 3 and out, with the Lions scoring on their next possession for a 28-7 lead with 7:25 left in the quarter.

Following another 3 and out, the Wolverine defense held Santa Rosa to a 3 and out, led by strong defensive plays by Jesus Rivera, Pelfrey and John Myers.

Johnson returned the Lions punt 35 yards to the Santa Rosa 35. Texico couldn't move in for a score and halftime arrived.

Texico opened the 2nd half with the ball. There were strong runs by Harrison, led by good blocking by Uriel Munoz

## Wolverines of the Week

**Wolverines of the Week: offense, defense and special teams -- the four seniors: Donovan Johnson, Brandon King, Sergio Posada and Jesus Rivera.**

and Daniel Gomez. Rallin Harris hit passes to Harris connected on a pass to Myers but the Wolverines were held on 4th down.

Santa Rosa responded with a time-eating drive that ended in a TD and a 35-7 lead with 4 minutes left in the 3rd quarter.

A good Texico kickoff return by Rivera gave the Wolverines excellent field position, but Santa Rosa held. The Lions scored but the extra point kick was blocked by J.J. Tuls.

After the Texico defense forced a punt, **BBQ Shop to have fund-raiser**

The BBQ Shop at 1300 Ave. A will have a special fund-raiser on Dec. 15 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Owner Kelly Mimms said all proceeds from food sold that day, starting at 10 a.m., will go to the hospital. Last year, almost \$5,000 was raised and Mimms hopes to beat that total this year.

Folks are just asked to give donations, of any amount. A donation box will be set up on the counter.

The usual food fare will be available: ribs, brisket, sausage, turkey, pulled pork and pork buns.

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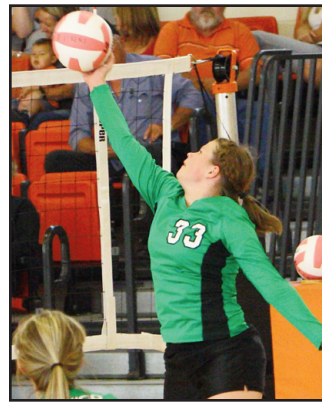
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A last look at the JV Lady Spikers

Photos by Cary McFarden



Farmers' Electric Co-op will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday

Happy Thanksgiving



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Friday - steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, milk.

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# Steers give high-ranked Wellington a scare

The Wellington Rockets, 11-0 and ranked No. 8 in Texas, squeezed by the Farwell Steers on Nov. 17 at Canyon, 22-14, for the Area championship.

The unranked Steers, who finished a great season with an 8-4 mark, gave Wellington all it could handle. Wellington scored the winning TD with only 15 seconds left on the clock.

Both teams exhibited fine defensive play throughout.

Farwell started at its 37 and went 3 and out. On defense, Ryder Ledbetter had a strong tackle. A QB sack forced a Wellington unt. Farwell was held again, and on defense Bretton Stancell had a good tackle. Ubi Trevizo-Marquez followed with a QB sack for minus 8 yards and Wellington punted to the Farwell 7.

Collin Christian passed to Kolten Morris for 10 and to Seth Meeks for 4, but Wellington intercepted at the Farwell 29.

Christian made a good defensive play, tipping away a potential TD pass. But Wellington hit another pass, then scored on an 8-yard run. The kick failed and it was 6-0 at 2:25.

Kory Jennings took a short punt to midfield. Farwell was held as the first quarter ended. Then Meeks intercepted near midfield but the Steers were held.

On defense, Cade Box, Garrett Presnell and Stancell had good tackles. Dillon Kirkland made a TD-saving tackle. Ledbetter made a tackle for a 5-yard loss. Edgar Cuevas intercepted and ran it back to the Wellington 32.

Morris ran for 9, and a pass to Curtis Langford was good for 22 more and a first down at the Wellington 8. But a 4th down pass failed.

Wellington was stopped and punted to its 43. Behind crisp blocking, Morris stunned the Skyrockets crowd as he raced 42 yards for a TD at 2:11. His kick gave Farwell a 7-6 lead.

Wellington started at its 30. A pass and a penalty quickly put the ball at the Steers 15. The Skyrockets scored on a 15-yard pass, then ran for the two extra points to take a 14-7 lead with 55 seconds left in the half.

Christian hit Morris

## Steers of the Week

*Steers of the Week: offense - Seth Meeks; defense - Ryder Ledbetter; and special teams - Kolten Morris.*

with a 20-yard pass, and a penalty put the ball at the Wellington 30. But a field goal try from there was short as time ran out.

Wellington had a long march downfield to open the 2nd half, taking more than six minutes off the clock. Cuevas and Ledbetter had good tackles. On 4th and 15 at the Farwell 25, a Wellington pass failed.

Both teams traded possessions, then Wellington intercepted a tipped ball at the Farwell 7. But on 4th and 8, a pass failed as the 3rd quarter ended, as the Farwell defense again kept the Skyrockets out of the end zone.

In the final period, Morris ran for 13, then 10 and 8 more, breaking tackles. Christian threw the bomb to Meeks, who took it in behind the Wellington defense for a 59-yard TD. The Morris kick tied the game at 14-14.

Stancell tackled the

kick returner at the Wellington 39. Three runs gave Wellington a first down at midfield. A penalty hurt, and Wellington punted to the Farwell 6.

Christian ran for 12, then Wellington recovered a fumble. Stancell made a good defensive stop. Wellington got a first down at the Steers 12 with 56 seconds left, then scored from the 1. A 2-point run gave Wellington the 22-14 margin.

Team stats:  
First downs, Farwell 11, Wellington 13; rushing yards, Farwell 77, Wellington 125; passing yards, Farwell 137, Wellington 94; and penalties, Farwell 6 for 40, Wellington, 7 for 80.

Coach Mike Prokop commented:

"I am so proud of our kids. They represented Farwell very well. The town should be proud of what they accomplished this year. My hat is off to these fine, young men."

## Football Contest

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Cowboys -- New York Giants game in December plus \$100 in cash.

Here is the look at the final Leader Board:

- 95 -- Corby White.
- 94 -- Debbie Weir, Johnny Actkinson.
- 92 -- Holley Agee, Claire Brown, Adrian Smith.
- 91 -- Dale Fullerton, Gay Goettsch, Todd Lingnau, Marion Ty Rutter.
- 90 -- Jason Box, Peter Dannheim, Deborah Penner.

## Harry Ray Jesko

Harry Ray Jesko, 80, of Texico, passed away Nov. 15, 2011, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 11, 1931, in Hereford to Harry R. and Susie (Kaiser) Jesko. On July 27, 1958, he married Dixie Turner in Clovis.

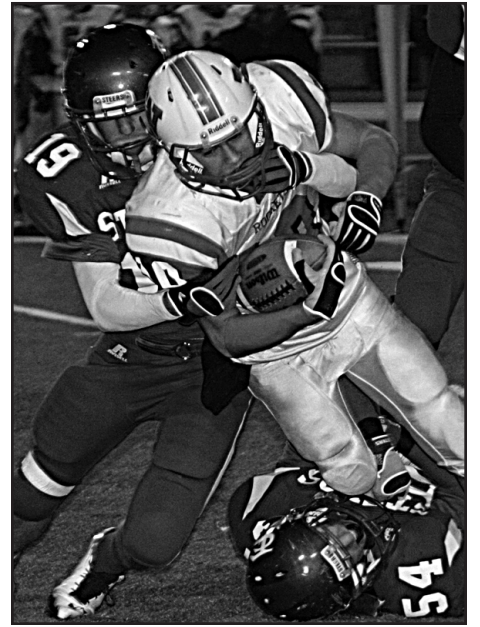
He served in the U.S. Air Force and worked civil service at Cannon Air Force Base until retiring in 2010.

Surviving are his wife, at home; 2 daughters, Jana (Jimmy) Eshleman, of Clovis, and Jill (Bob) Radasch, of Allen, Texas; 4 grandchildren, Jared (Erin) Eshleman, of Clovis; Janea Eschleman, of Lubbock; and Madison and Jordan Radasch, of Allen; and a brother-in-law, Scotty Turner, of Breckenridge, Texas.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Ruth Ann Crane, and a brother-in-law, David Crane.

A private family service will be held. Burial will be in Texico Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home & Cremation, 800 E. Manana Blvd., Clovis NM (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the guest book online at [www.steedtodd.com](http://www.steedtodd.com).



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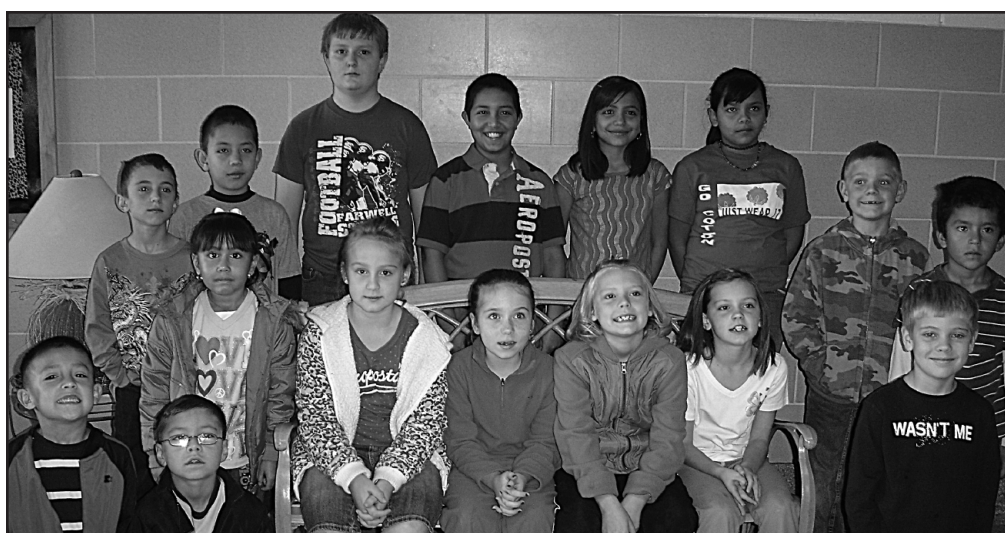
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## Farwell Elementary scholars listed

Here are the 2nd six weeks honor rolls for Farwell Elementary School:  
 Mrs. Barnes 3rd grade: Honor Roll, Austin Hester, Conner Johnson, Cynthia Maldonado, Slade Perkins, Spencer Schilling; Achievement List, Rylee Austin, Jory Barrera, Bailey Chadwick, Adal Garcia, Edwyn Garcia.  
 Altman 2nd grade -- Honor Roll, Leefe Actkinson; Achievement List, Lane Terry, Emma Smallwood, Ashley Carillo, Garison Bohler, Gage Steelman, Aldo Galvan, Lathen Helton, Carli Lunsford, Macie Mullin, Cassidy Nelson.  
 Cooper 2nd grade -- Honor Roll, Guerrero Olmos, Deborah Stinson, Mililani Woznick; Achievement List, Kevin Avila, Hector Cecena, Christian Exiga, Louis Germain, Kerigan Kasel, Haidin LaClear, Joseya Soto, Bethany Young.  
 Mrs. O'Neill 2nd grade -- Honor Roll, Karson Barnes, Adriana Chavez, Eduardo Graxiola, Abi May; Achievement List, Ainsley Actkinson, Sylvia Galvan, Emma London, Parker Mahaney, Trivious Ortiz.  
 Lavender 4th grade - Honor Roll, Brisa Solis, Erica Williams; Achievement List, Marcus Baca, Ashley Corona, Kynton Haseloff, Stacey Haseloff, Braden Lunsford, Brenda Vazquez.  
 Arnold 4th grade - Honor Roll, Colby Glover, Victoria Gutierrez, Ashley Riccardi; Achievement List, Daniel Dzul, Angel Germain, Coby Glover, Victoria Gutierrez, Jaclyn Klein, Baylee Lavender, Paulina Rodriguez.  
 O'Hare 5th grade -- Honor Roll, Jackson Jarman, Kinley Kalbas, Patrick Pena; Achievement List, Alyssa Duran, Wendy Grajiola, Jack Isaacson, Thomas Smallwood, Trace Stancell, Katey White.  
 Hester 5th grade - Honor Roll, Christian Barrett; Achievement List, Caitlyn Garcia, Sterling Henderson, Matthey Kube, Maria Maldonado.



Students of the Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are: 3rd grade, Eric Erives, Austin Hester, Carli Lunsford; 4th grade, Abi May, Brisa Solis, Paulina Rodriguez; 5th grade, Leonel Ruiz, Matthew Kube; 2nd grade, Marshall Holman and Kynlee Coburn; 1st grade, Adrian Nunez, Elizabeth Johnson, Dason Graham; and kindergarten, Ximena Graxiola, Alex DeLeon, Alejandro Carrillo.



**Canned food drive**  
 The Farwell Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors held a canned food drive for the food bank. Here with the food they collected are Garrison Haseloff, Conner Johnson, A. J. Woods, Bud Woods, and Luke Mitchell. Leaders are Robert Fowler and Larry Hardy.

**The Latest**  
 The Farwell junior high and elementary schools UIL academic competitions were held Nov. 22. Results will be announced in next week's Tribune.

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 Here's an update on the three Farwell Steers football players who were injured in the Wellington game last week:  
 -- Edgar Cuevas suffered a broken fibula, will have surgery and be out

of physical play for at least eight weeks.  
 -- Kolten Morris sprained his leg and is out for a couple of weeks.  
 -- Garrett Presnell fractured his wrist in the first quarter, yet played the rest of the game.



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thing to do when I am bored.

School helps us learn and get educated.

God gives us food. He helps us go through hard times. He made us and He's by our side everywhere we go, helping us.

I'm thankful for everyone who is in the war, fighting for our freedom.

by Brock Thompson

I'm thankful for my friends and family who will always be there for me.

I'm thankful for food and water which keeps me alive.

I'm thankful for my house which provides me with shelter, a place to live, and warmth when it's cold or when it's hot.

I'm thankful for sports because they keep me healthy, fit and are lots of fun.

I'm thankful for my wonderful education which will help me achieve success in life.

I'm also very thankful for God because now I get to go to heaven.

by Javier Garcia

I'm thankful for having a mom and dad because there are kids around the world that have no parents or only have one parent.

I'm thankful for having a family because they are fun to be with. I'm thankful for my dad because he works hard to feed us. I'm thankful for my mom because she takes care of us and she gave me birth.

I'm thankful most for God because I have a good life.

by Hannah Myers

I'm thankful for having such amazing friends. They always care about me and help me when I'm hurt.

My parents help me to the extreme. This past week, I was sick on Monday and Thursday. My dad was home on Monday helping me, and my mom helped me on Thursday.

I'm thankful for Texico School. It is amazing: the teachers must have some linked thoughts with junior high kids because the lessons are super fun.

I'm thankful for God for the food I am able to eat every day, because it helps me live and gives me energy.

I am also thankful for clothing, as it protects me from harsh climates.

by Brody Brady

I'm thankful for a plentiful amount of things, and will tell you some of the main ones:

-- For my family because they give me medicine, food, clothing and love.

-- For God because He helps me through hard times when I'm sad.

-- For Texico School for giving me a good education.

-- Farming because it gives us food to make me grow, and clothing to dress me up.

by Adora Adams

I am thankful for God, friends and family.

God is an amazing God. When I'm alone and sad, I can talk to Him. I know that He loves me like I love Him. He also gives me hope.

I'm thankful for my friends because they understand me. If someone told me something and I answered them with a random comment, my friends will understand. They also have faith in me.

I am thankful for my family because they teach me right from wrong, and love me for who I am.

by Katelyn Martinez

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they do a lot for me, like giving me food. I'm thankful for my dad because of his cooking skills. I'm thankful for food, clothes and a roof over my head. I'm thankful to spend time with my mom and dad because they love me a lot and I love them a lot.

I'm thankful for my cousins and aunts and uncles who come over to eat with us.

Finally, I am thankful for my dad to stuff the turkey and for Thanksgiving and our family.

by irvin Ruiz

I'm thankful for my parents because they provide food and shelter for me and my brothers. I'm thankful for a home where I can watch TV and play video games. I'm thankful for the Thanksgiving dinner where we have a huge meal on a special holiday that is only once a year.

I am thankful for God because He's our father and our savior and He will protect us.

And I'm thankful for being alive because there's nothing greater than being alive and enjoying life.

by Callie Kron

I'm thankful to the Lord because He put me on this earth with my family. My family is good-natured and good-hearted. My mom is a humorous, caring and adoring mom. My dad is a careful, humorous, loving dad.

by Adam Foraker

I'm thankful for my great drawing skills. I have made money from selling bookmarks that I have drawn.

I am thankful for my awesome friends. They make me laugh and help me with problems.

I am thankful for a nice house. It has food and a place for me to sleep.

Last, but not least, I am thankful for my mom. She is nice, cares for me and helps me, and I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for her.

by Grant Roberts

I'm thankful for my mom because she always makes me happy. I'm thankful for my dad because he takes good care of me.

I'm thankful for my dog, Duke, because he makes me feel like I'm his dad.

I'm thankful for food because without food I would starve.

I'm thankful for my step-dad because he takes care of me.

And I am thankful for God because He gave me everything I'm thankful for.

by Ben Crist

What I am thankful for on Thanksgiving Day is my life and family.

I'm thankful for my family because if they were not alive, I would not be here today. My life is another reason why I'm thankful because if I were not here, my mom and dad would miss me so much. And I have lots of friends who would not have any fun without me because I'm the idea guy.

by Skyla Hall

I'm thankful for nature. As I lay down in warm, soft and brown hay, I dream about nature. Animals are big and small and each animal is unique in many ways. The crops I see gently moving from left to right as if they are doing a dance, swinging back and forth repeatedly from the cold, crisp wind.

Nature is a way of Mother Earth telling us that she loves us so much. I love nature and animals big or small, young or old. Nature is an elegant show that displays every day for people young or old, tall or short, near or far.

by Ruby Torres

I'm thankful for:

-- I have very few friends but they are the best. They help me when I need help on my homework, such as projects or more.

-- For food and water. We need water to be clean and fresh.

-- I love and enjoy books so I'm thankful for them. Whenever I am bored or don't have anything to do, I take out my books and begin to read.

-- I have a pet, a Yorkie, I am thankful for. Daisy is a very playful pet. She is like a second sister; she is part of the family.

**Byron Jones Jr.**

Byron "Sonny" Jones, Jr., 83, of Clovis, passed away on Nov. 14, 2011, at Clovis Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

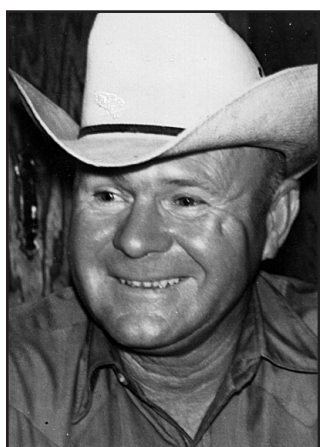
He was born March 22, 1928, in Clovis. He married Ila M. "Dusty" Fromme Neal on May 25, 1953, in Warm Springs, Calif. He was raised in Fort Sumner and Taiban, N.M.

He was a veteran in the U.S. Army. He rode race horses, rodeos, and raised pasture cattle. He was a feed lot manager and retired in 1994. He was a cowboy all of his life.

He is survived by his wife, "Dusty" Jones, of the home; a daughter, Bonny (N.J.) Sorensen of Las Vegas, Nev.; 3 sons Tony (Dottie) Neal, of Bovina; B. Kyle (Susie) Jones of Denton, Texas, and Daniel V. Neal of Plano, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and services will be at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home & Cremation, 800 E. Manana Blvd., Clovis, N.M. (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the guestbook online at [www.steedtodd.com](http://www.steedtodd.com).



**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

Request for Qualifications of design build firms  
The City Council of the City of Bovina is requesting qualifications for design build services by a qualified architectural/engineering and construction firm (Design-Builder) relating to the design and construction of a 13,000 square foot metal building [on a concrete pad] to be used as a community center.

Statements of Qualifications will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Dec. 1, 2011. Interested parties may request an information packet and questionnaire from Jana Pitcock, City Manager, at (806) 251-1116. Please enclose six (6) copies of your completed response with the appropriate annotation. All responses are due no later than the deadline at the following address:

City of Bovina  
Attn: Jana Pitcock, City Manager  
205 North St.  
Bovina, TX 79009

All responses must be annotated with the following:  
DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES-COMMUNITY CENTER  
RFQ #2011-01

Failure to have a response physically in the possession of the City by the deadline shall result in the response not being considered.

The selection of the design build firm shall be in accordance with Texas Government Code 2267, Subchapter G, as it currently exists or may hereafter be amended or replaced.

Waiver of claims: By tendering a response to this RFQ, the responder acknowledges that it has read and fully understands the requirements for submitting a response and the process used by the city for selecting the best qualified design-build firm for the above project. Further, by submitting a response, the responder fully, voluntarily and understandingly waives and releases any and all claims against the city and any of its city council members, agents and/or employees that could arise out of the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any response submitted in response to this RFQ.



**CGA champions**

*This Texico boys basketball team won the CGA championship in Clovis last weekend: Chantre Ramirez, Anton Goins, Freddy Davalos, Nick Andrews, Hatcher Heavyside, Alex Martinez, and Manuel Loera. Coach is John Paul Heavyside*

-- Now this is the most important of all: family. My family is the best, they take care of us and discipline us when we do something wrong. There are so many things I could tell you about my family.

I am thankful for my family's health and friends and for the food we have to eat so we are not hungry.

I hope all the less fortunate have a place to go with Thanksgiving. I also hope all the people that are sick get better. I'm thankful for going to school and being very healthy.

Ricardo Torres

I am most thankful for is my family because I love them with all my heart. I love them because they help me with everything, and when I can help them I will try my best. My family is supportive of each other whenever it is the right thing. Even when my family fights, we will always love

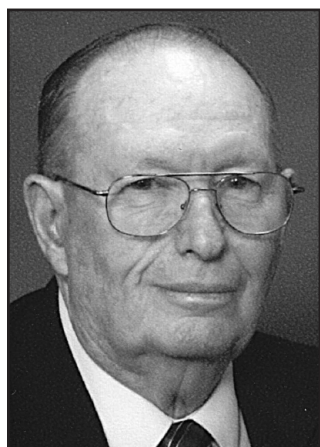
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**Eddie West**

Funeral services for Eddie West, 77, of Lubbock, were Nov. 19, 2011, in Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. Burial followed at Resthaven.

He passed away on Nov. 16 at Trust Point Hospital of complications following recent surgery.

Eddie was born on Dec. 30, 1933 in Muleshoe to Edward and Margaret Willingham West. They



moved to Elida, N.M., when he was 4. He graduated from Elida High School in 1952 and New Mexico State University in 1957. He retired as a vocational agriculture teacher in Texico in 1991, after 33 years of teaching. He was honored as Texico's Man of the Year in 1985.

Following his retirement, he and Katherine traveled to 45 states before he was diagnosed with Parkinson's. He was a member of Redbud Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Katherine; 3 sons, Sam and wife, Debbie of Kenna, N.M.; Joe and wife, Florine of Chillicothe, and Kevin and wife, Sheila of Erie, Colo.; a sister, Karen and husband Jerry Askew of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren, Angela Sims, Becky Cooper, Jimmy and Thomas West, Brent West, Christy Brooks, Stefanie Bradford, Tifani Acosta, Cody West, Kristopher West and Corbin West; 14 great grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Ladelle Williamson of Lubbock; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Williamson of Pflugerville; a sister-in-law, Mary Williamson of Cedar Park and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to: West Texas Parkinsons Association, South Plains Food Bank, or the donor's favorite charity. Condolences may be offered at [www.resthavenfuneralhome.com](http://www.resthavenfuneralhome.com).

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Bovina -- Varsity and JV teams play at Morton on Nov. 29, then varsity teams play in Texico Tourney Dec. 1-3. JH teams host Springlake-Earth on Nov. 28.  
Farwell -- JV and varsity teams host Friona on Nov. 29. Varsity teams play in Texico Tourney Dec. 1-3, while JV teams play in Friona Tourney Dec. 1-3. JH teams host Nw Deal on Nov. 28.  
Texico - JV & Varsity teams open season on Nov. 29 by hosting Vega, then varsity teams play in Texico Tourney Dec. 1-3. JH teams take on Yucca on Nov. 29 -- girls here and boys at Yucca. On Dec. 1, JH teams play at Ft. Sumner.  
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Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of Harvest-home;  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin.  
—Henry Alford (1810-1871)

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

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**Giving Thanks**

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each other.

I am also thankful for my friends (Brooke, Mason, Michael and Tommy) because they help me with everything. I am thankful for all my teachers because they help me learn new stuff. You can go to them if you have something personal and talk to them about it.  
Matthew Dale

I am thankful for:

Having a family to share my feelings with; the world that God gave us; having knowledge to know good from bad; the people in this world who work toward peace; having doctors that help me to be healthy; letting me come to school and have an education; having food and clothing; having a roof over my head; living in a free country, and for the things that I have achieved so far.  
Andrea Chavez

I am thankful for my family, for the world, for God and Jesus, for baseball and football, and for video games.  
Jay Teachout

The things I am thankful for are my family, friends and my home because they mean so much to me. I am thankful for Thanksgiving because it makes me think about being friendly and helpful.

I am thankful for my dearest friends (Matthew, Mason, Tommy and Michael) and the thing I am most thankful for is my hometown of Farwell. It is my favorite little town in Texas. All my friends live there. I do not ever want to leave this place.

I am thankful for my teachers because they help me learn new things and help me get better in every subject. I am also thankful for my brother, sisters and my mom.

My brother, Adam, is 20 years old and an excellent music tutor. My older sister, Lindsey, is 22 and an excellent nurse. My little sister Macie is 8 and is excellent at acting like a princess. Last but not least is my mom Valerie, a very good nurse and an awesome cook.  
Brooke Mullin

by Ivan Deanda

I'm thankful for my family because they treat me great and are kind to each other.

by Tyler Romans

I'm thankful for my family and friends. They are cool and fun to hang out with. I'm thankful for my school, it's fun and educational. And I'm thankful for my home, it's warm and protects me.

I am thankful for Marilyn Mora because she loves me very much and I love her very much; she feeds me and she and my family love each other very much.

I am thankful for my friends, Erica Desiree Barrera, Carley Ann Johnson and Mariana Sosa. And Marisol Aidee Reyes is the best cousin ever, and Lorena Alejandra Reyes. We hang out all the time. If someone is mean to one of us, we stick up for each other. I am thankful for everybody around me. They treat me with respect and make me feel loved.  
Leslie Mora

I am most thankful for my family because I love them with all my heart. We are very close and do lots of things together.

I am also thankful for my friends, Matthew, Brooke, Tommy and Michael. I am thankful for the teachers at school because they help me and my classmates learn what we need to know.  
Mason Byrd

I'm thankful for my mom giving me a house to live in; for teachers that are nice and happy to have us in class; for parents that care for me and love me; for all my friends and family, and for God for creating us.

Naomi Rubio

I am thankful by my family and my good friends for always helping me out, for my family in my hometown, for my dogs and all my animals, for my grandmother (I wish she was with us but my grandfather is still here).  
Eduardo Rodriguez

I am thankful for my parents, for my brothers and my sister, for this world, for God and Jesus, and for football.  
Miguel Vasquez

I am thankful for my family, my mom (Roberta Jackson), my grandma (Theresa McLeod) and for all my friends around me.

I'm grateful for having a home and being able to go to school five days a week. I am also thankful for having a loving church family. I am appreciative for being able to live in peace. I'm very glad to know God.  
Sailor Jackson

I am thankful for my parents, Joy and Eric Barrera, and my sisters who are always there for me; for my grandparents and all of my family.

I am very glad I have all my friends. I could not live without my Siostry -- Carley, Leslie and Mariana.

I am also glad I can play sports and go to school; to have a roof over my head; that I can go to church and learn about God; and that America is a free country and we are able to make our own decisions.  
Erica Barrera

I am grateful God gave me a loving family and friends. I'm thankful for my teachers, a great community and that I can go to church. I'm grateful that Jesus Christ save me from my sins. I am also thankful that God gave me a home, food and clothes, and that I live in peace.  
Abbie Hunt

I am thankful for family and friends, for the world God provided for us, for a free country, for clothes to wear and food to eat, for having a school for a good education, for sports, for a house for shelter, for people who try to make the world a better place.  
Destiny Bernal

I'm thankful for friends and family. They treat me with kindness and love through thick and thin. My awesome parents are Priscilla and Jose Nicholas and they both have wonderful jobs. They provide me with a wonderful life and a roof to live under. I love my brother, Juan, too. I thank the Lord for all the things I have.  
Alexia Nicolas

I am thankful for my family because some kids don't have a family. I'm thankful for my friends because they are always there when I need them.

I am also thankful for the world God created; my animals; my clothes; for phones and computers; and for having a home to go to because not all people are fortunate enough to have a roof over their heads.  
Adriana Bermea

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2024**



Alonzo Lozano is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Jan. 2. Parents are Daniel Lozano and Sandra Galvan. Siblings are Daniel Jr., Jacob, & Fabian. Grandparents are Gustavo & Debbie Galvan, and Sylvia Rosas. He likes to play football with his dad and brother Fabian, and to ride his bike and skateboard. His favorite foods are pizza and Chinese. His favorite colors are black and blue. He doesn't like cleaning his room.

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I am thankful for my family and friends; for my family's health; for God giving us the things we need and the family He gave me; for football and baseball, and for Christmas.

Nathan Jackson

I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me no matter what. I'm thankful for my friends for supporting me for whom I am. I'm thankful for church because you learn about God. When you confess your sins, He will forgive you.

I'm thankful for restaurants because they feed people when they need it. I'm thankful for people who help countries that get hit by storms. And I'm thankful for Thanksgiving because you get to be with your family and have a good time.  
Leeroy Cervantes

I'm thankful for my family for teaching me what's right from wrong. I'm thankful for living in Farwell, it's my favorite town I've lived in.

I am thankful for my friends because we always like to pull pranks on each other and we like to have fun. And I'm thankful for my house because I know I have a roof over my head.  
John Mitchell

I am thankful for friends and my family; the teachers; a roof over my head; parents that love me; sports; a school to go to; seeing my brothers and sisters; that my dad and mom have jobs; to see my grandma and uncle, and places to eat at.  
Michael Lira

I am thankful for my home; my parents and friends; my brother and sister; every day that I am alive; for the food that I can eat; for church; for people, and for this world that I can live in.  
Danny Dyck

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by Bryon Fillpot  
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Live Cattle prices broke most short term support levels last week and now project a move into the late October low around the \$117.50 level basis the December contract. The market tried to make new contract highs just a couple of weeks ago and failed. Now the market looks like it will try the lower end of this four month sideways range. Long term charts still show no strong bias in either direction.

Feeder prices held short term support levels last week around the \$145 level and were able to make new contract highs on Thursday last week before selling off on Friday. Short term trends remain higher, but the feeders have made new contract highs on about four occasions over the last seven weeks and each time fall back after making new highs? There seems to be no 'strong' push in either direction.

Soybean prices tried their strongest level of support around the \$11.63 level basis the January contract and held last week. This is the second time prices have tried and held this level since early October. If the market can continue to hold, there should be a bounce back up. Otherwise, a failure below this level could lead to a significant decline over the near term.

Corn prices broke below a six week sideways pattern last Thursday. The break below the \$6.30 level projected a test of \$6.00 which held on Friday. Next support lies around the October low of \$5.72 and a break below this level would spell nothing but trouble for the market. Prices should bounce early this week and possibly retest some support levels late in the week. If they hold, then short term trends could turn back higher and set up a sideways to higher trade. Prices need to close above \$6.65 in order to turn long term trends back higher.

Wheat prices also made new lows of the year Friday. This sets up a larger leg towards the downside, but much may depend on the strength or lack of in the rest of the grain complex. Long term wheat charts are technically poised to test the July 2010 low unless the rest of the grain complex can help turn things around. World wheat stocks are in good shape at this time.

Cotton prices also failed to take out short term resistance levels early in the week around \$104.50 basis the December contract. The market then turned down and took out support levels at \$96 and closed sharply lower on Friday. The next and what could be the last level of support around the \$93 level has to hold, otherwise prices would project a technical move into the mid to low \$80's.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Data Control Codes	10		Total	
	General Fund	Other Funds	Governmental Funds	
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 782,887	\$ 31,228	\$ 814,115
5800	State Program Revenues	3,393,848	32,074	3,425,922
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	743,619	743,619
5020	Total Revenues	4,176,735	806,921	4,983,656
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
0011	Instruction	2,290,055	453,273	2,743,328
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	90,724	-	90,724
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	4,908	4,908
0021	Instructional Leadership	-	26,703	26,703
0023	School Leadership	301,138	-	301,138
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	78,809	-	78,809
0033	Health Services	39,167	13,826	52,993
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	417,456	-	417,456
0035	Food Services	-	306,806	306,806
0036	Extracurricular Activities	248,162	-	248,162
0041	General Administration	217,121	-	217,121
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	364,253	-	364,253
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	4,230	-	4,230
0053	Data Processing Services	21,400	-	21,400
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	74,797	-	74,797
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>				
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	31,245	-	31,245
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	20,821	-	20,821
6030	Total Expenditures	4,199,378	805,516	5,004,894
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(22,643)	1,405	(21,238)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
7915	Transfers In	-	1,026	1,026
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(1,026)	-	(1,026)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,026)	1,026	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(23,669)	2,431	(21,238)
0100	Fund Balance - July 1 (Beginning)	4,981,737	39,282	5,021,019
3000	Fund Balance - June 30 (Ending)	\$ 4,958,068	\$ 41,713	\$ 4,999,781



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Just Listed - Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Just Listed - Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

Just listed - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat, ref. air, large den with fire place, living room, kitchen, utility, 2 car detached garage, with 2 car carport. Lots of attractive updates, and modernization completed in recent months. Large fenced backyard with garden area and storage building.

Nice 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central heat and refrigerated air conditioning in Farwell. New carpet and paint.

Just Listed - 3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

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Just Listed - 17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

Just Listed - 620 acres SW of Lariat. 1 10-tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

Just Listed - 252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

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New Listing - Nice spacious 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, 2 living areas, large utility, built-ins, central air and heat, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, all on corner lot. **PRICED TO SELL!!!**

Country Club Addition - Only 5 years Old. Very nice, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, upstairs, finished basement, office, built-ins, central air and heat, electric fireplace, sprinkler system, 3 car garage, all on 1.0471 acres. Call for an appointment today!

New Listing - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, central air and heat, single car garage, fenced backyard, all on corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home, built-ins, central air/heat, fireplace, 2 living areas, utility room, patio, fenced back yard and carport. All on corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - By the Farwell Country Club: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, central air and heat, built-ins, wood burning stove, finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, domestic well, covered patio. All on 1.705 acres

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**Giving Thanks**

From page 7

I'm thankful for my brothers, sisters and parents, and for my friends because they are always there for me.

I am thankful for the food I get every day. Every time I don't finish my food, I realize there are people that don't even have any. There are people who don't have water to survive.

I am thankful for the roof over my head and a bed to sleep in. I am thankful for my Sunday School teacher who teaches me so much.

When I grow up, I want to be a Vet. I hope God gives me the privilege to be one.

Alexis Olmos

I am thankful for God letting us live on earth; for having a house and food; for teachers so they can teach us English; that there are no drugs around me, and for not having killers here like in Mexico City.

Alexis Nunez

I am thankful for my family, my brother, Rolando, and my dad, Lupe Carrillo.

And I am thankful for the work and money my dad has received because without work we couldn't live. You need food, water and shelter.

Samantha Carrillo

I am thankful for my most wonderful family and for having such good friends.

Erica Barrera is one of my best friends. We have a lot of things in common, like we both love to knee board, play basketball and we love to laugh and have lots of fun.

Leslie is one of my best friends. She is a very loving person and she just loves to live life. She makes me laugh at least 20 times every day. We hang out all the time and always have fun.

Mariana Sosa is also one of my best friends. She is in Mexico right now, visiting her mom and sisters, and I miss her like crazy! She has a great personality. She is quiet some times and very loud most of the time. I can't wait for her to come back and I hope she is having fun in Mexico. I couldn't live without these girls.

Carley Johnson

I'm thankful for my family because they cook the dinner on Thanksgiving. I'm glad I have friends because they like to have fun with me on Thanksgiving or any holiday.

I love my mom and dad for raising me. When I have a problem, my parents are there to help. I'm glad my dad has a job so he can put a roof over my head and a bed to sleep in at night, and food to chew and swallow.

Tommy Dyck

I am thankful for having a family that loves and cares for me. I am also thankful for who I am.

Marisol Reyes

I am thankful for my parents.

I am also thankful for my dog and my cat.

I am thankful for my eye doctor and my dentist because they help me a lot. I can see better now and now my tooth will get fixed.

I am thankful for my brother and my aunts. They help me whenever I am down and whenever I am hurt. I am thankful for my cousins and my uncle; they help me out, too.

I am thankful for Christmas, Halloween and Valentines Day because I like holidays. I am thankful for charity because it helps people whenever they need it. They get a lot of money so they can buy food for other people; they help hospitals and nursing homes.

I am thankful for Oprah because I saw a show where she invited all these kids and homeless to it. She gave them food and clothes and toys. She helps them a lot.

I'm also thankful for Hanna Montana because her songs make me happy.

Overall, I am just thankful for everyone and everything in life.

Lisa Zacharias

by Matthew Barriga

I'm thankful for my family, for my home, and all the other things that my parents provide.

And, finally, I'm thankful for the food on the table. Now, let's eat!

by Kambri Loewen

I am thankful for a mom to provide for me and push me to the right paths; for my grandparents who spoil me and play with me; and for my friends who are always there when I need them.

by Caxton Harpold

I have a family that loves me and a hard-working dad that makes sure there is always food on the table and a mom that keeps us in our place.

I love my pet goldfish. His name is Blackbeard and he has lived for a year now and is 4 inches long. I have a dog and her name is Wishbone. She is a loyal and protective dog.

by Cythia Reynosa

I am thankful for my whole family because without them I wouldn't be the person I am today.

My friends, Adrianna, Kaylee, C. Mackinzie, H. Mackinzie, Estrealla, Danika and Perla help me out through rough times. They are always there when I need them.

I am thankful for everything I own because some kids don't have anything that I have.

by Christian Fontanilla

I am grateful for my family. They are all awesome, loving, caring and really funny. I am thankful for my comfortable, warm, cozy, quiet shelter -- my own room. And I am thankful for sports - golf and basketball -- and my teammates -- Nathan, Ben, Braden, Paden and Cole.

by Mackenzie Haakma

I'm thankful for my house; it keeps us warm when it hails, snows, rains or just windy.

I'm also thankful for my family. My family is pretty big so our house is usually really hectic. My family is usually loud, funny and sometimes very annoying! But they help me and are very supportive when I need it.

I'm soooo thankful for the food I eat every day. Especially, Thanksgiving because we always get to stuff ourselves and have feasts.

And I'm thankful for my school; it's very awesome and so are the people in it. My teachers are very nice and supportive.

by Mackenzie Clark

Thanksgiving is the time when my family joins and talks about how and why they are thankful over a wonderful meal. My favorite part is when I get to share why I am thankful.

I'm thankful for having a warm house; for the food I get; for having friends who keep their promises, are honest and caring; and for my family. Without them, I wouldn't know God, get to play sports, go to places I do, have the things I have, know the people I know, and get the education I have.

by Madison Belcher

I'm thankful for a home where we are warm and cozy on cold winter nights. Our house is small but I am happy to have a home.

I love my family, who are fun in every way. My family includes Matt, my dad; Elizabeth, my mom; and Truman, my brother. We all depend on my dad, who is a dedicated farmer. I am happy that my family is in good health. There hasn't been any broken bones or disease in my family.

by Kaylee Miller

I'm thankful for every single things God has made under the sun, including church, family, friends, home, pets and much more. Church is a fun place to go and it teaches about God.

Pets are fun because they are great to be around and are protective. I have five pets - cats Cratchet and Squeaker, and dogs Spik, Cocoa and Bones.

Friends are a very good thing to be grateful for. Everyone in my classroom is my friends. These are the

people I can trust and have fun with.

I am thankful for my family. My dad is James and my mom is Robin. They are both funny and helpful. My brothers are Kolten and Kyler. They are also helpful and fun to be around.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farmer

**Joseph Farmer weds Claire Anderson**

Will and Ginger Anderson, of Farwell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clarie Katherine Anderson, to Joseph Henry Farmer, a career Air Force non-commissioned officer stationed at Cannon Air Force Base.

Joseph is the son of Richard Farmer, of Newark, Ohio, and Kathy and Dennis Vance, of Phoenix. He is the grandson of Dan and Bonnie Higham, of Surprise, Ariz.

Claire is the granddaughter of Walt and Donna Knaus, of Pharr, Texas, and Bob and Carrie Anderson, of Farwell.

Joseph's career in the Air Force makes this union the completion of the family commitment to all the military branches.

The Army is represented by Richard Farmer, who retired from the Army this year. Bob and Carrie Anderson are both veterans of World War II. Walter Knaus is retired from the Marine Corps and Will Anderson is retired from the Navy.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

- Eric Rushing – William Rushing, W.2 S32 Charles E. Harding
- Odelia Servin – Mario Vidaurri, N/2 L5 T16S R1E
- Agripino Vidaurri – Odelia Servin, 1.000 L5 S3 T16S R1E 0.805 AC SW Corner L5 S3 R16S R1E
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**Meet Texico's Class of 2024**

Yovanni Montoya is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 8.

Parent is Fabiola Montoya. Siblings are Marcos and Bedsaida. Grandparents are Rosario Rodriguez and Andres Rodriguez.

He like to ride her bicycle and play at the park.

His favorite food is Happy Meals. His favorite color is red.

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## Roberts: longtime educator

From a 1986 Tribune article:  
For nearly 70 years, W.M. Roberts has been involved in Texas education as a student or educator. He may well be the only Texas superintendent who began his involvement in education in a one-teacher, one-room school completing grades 1 through 10 in 7 years.

He rode horseback 22 miles a day to achieve his high school graduation at the age of 15. Once or twice, the horse ran off without him.

At 17, he received a teacher's certification and traveled to his teaching post in a Model T Ford.

The first significant event that influenced his career choice was survival. He was the 6th of 7 farm children all of whom became Texas educators. After 2 years of college, he was certified as an intermediate teacher in 1927. He took a teaching job in Anson, then moved to Wiley as high school principal and coach in 1929.

In 1930, he became high school principal and coach at King High School in Quanah. It was there he met and married Leatha Jones, a senior student.

The Depression sent the Roberts to the farm carrying with them 5 months of school checks that were worthless. King High was not able to pay the \$100 a month salary past December but he felt he should complete the school year whether or not he was paid.

From 1931 to 1935, he worked as a farmhand. In 1935, he became principal and teacher at Lamesa. From 1937 to 1945, he was math teacher and coach at Bellview. He then became principal and superintendent there.

Meanwhile, he received his bachelor's degree from North Texas University.

At the end of World War II, they moved to Oklahoma Lane following the birth of their second son. In 1947, he returned to Bellview as high school principal and coach. The next year, when the Oklahoma Lane School consolidated with the Farwell system, he was asked to be high school principal here.

Meanwhile, he got his master's degree at ENMU. In 1955, he became superintendent at Estelline, moving to Whitharal in 1957, and back to Farwell in 1959. He retired in 1975 but found he was addicted to Texas education and at the Farwell School board request, he returned as Farwell superintendent in 1977.


He has completed 30 years in Farwell. Roberts was confronted in the mid 1960s with an enrollment of over 700 students and was instrumental in getting a bond issue for a new high school, new auditorium and an addition to the existing high school to be used as a junior high school, parking facilities, paving of streets and a new fieldhouse.

In 1974, another bond issue was passed for a music building, gym improvements, a new wood shop, moving of football bleachers and improved lighting at the football field.

## School committee set up

Farwell School has set up an elementary expansion committee to discuss the planned four new classrooms and activity gym.

The committee includes school staffers Mike Read, Mark Barnes, Patty O'Hare, Lisa Graham, Judy Hall and Amy Barnes; parents Billy May and Carla Vidaurri, and community member Jodie Meeks.



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## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

The Paul Nittler question has been resolved.

I have been trying to ascertain whether Paul Nittler was eligible to be included in the Parmer County veterans memorial in Farwell City Park.

This started when I came across a short story on Page 1 of a Tribune in 1945 that said Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nittler, of Bovina, died in World War II and was buried in France.

If Paul Nittler lived in Parmer County when he joined the Army, then he would be eligible to be included in the county memorial.

The Tribune had learned from Durwood Bell, Marie Venable and J.T. Hammonds, three longtime Bovina residents, that they recalled the Nittler family and a young girl but could not recall a son.

Well, last week, Donalita Hawkins, who gets the Tribune, called us. Mrs. Hawkins was born in Bovina in 1922 and lived there until about six years ago, moving to Lubbock.

Mrs. Hawkins vividly recalled Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nittler and their daughter, Nelda, especially since they lived a block from where Donalita lived with her parents.

But there was no son living with them, said Mrs. Hawkins. Sometimes, a young man would visit -- but he did-

n't live there.

Mrs. Hawkins said she knew everyone in town, especially since she worked at every grocery store in Bovina as a young girl.

Bell was in the same high school class with Nelda in 1943.

Thus, this concludes



our query into whether Paul Nittler would be eligible as an addition to the county memorial. He does not qualify.

Nonetheless, Paul Nittler was a hero. He died for his country. For you. and for me. He should be remembered for his valor.

P.S. Mrs. Hawkins said she thoroughly enjoyed the article in the Tribune a couple of weeks back on John Carlson, who was a pilot on the B-29s.

Mrs. Hawkins spent part of 1941-42 in Fort Worth working at a defense plant which built those planes!



## FJH one-act play takes 2nd at District

Farwell Junior High's Sidney Barksdale, at left, was awarded Best Actress at the District One-Act Play contest. Farwell finished 2nd. At right, Kenlea Barnes was awarded Honorable Mention and Madison Griswold and McKenzie Parra were named to the All-Star Cast.

## Ladies' Auxiliary started

The new Parmer County American Legion Post is working on starting a Ladies' Auxiliary, reports post commander William Dannheim.

The post decided at its Nov. 17 meeting to ask ladies to join the Auxiliary if they wish. The Auxiliary will meet at the same time the post does.

The next meeting of the combined groups will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Bovina EMS building.

"We would love to have more folks join our groups," said Dannheim. "We look for members all over the county, from Farwell to Rhea to Friona

to Lazbuddie."

He added that if a veteran or a lady seeking to join the Auxiliary needs a ride to the meetings, they can call him at 481-3895 and he will try to help. Dannheim wants the new groups to be a positive force in the communities

they serve.

Also at the meeting, it was noted that the Friona Library has donated a lot of books to the American Legion post hall in Friona. These books can be taken to the Veterans Administration hospital in Amarillo by folks.

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Farm income hit an all-time high, around \$18 million. The number of irrigation wells went over 1,000. Debt against landowners is at a record high. County cotton ginnings were estimated at 35,000 bales. Parmer was one of 151 Texas counties declared drought disaster areas.

Bovina School burned down and voters okayed a \$750,000 rebuilding program.

Rural telephone exchanges were charted in Hub, Oklahoma Lane, Tharp and Parmer.

Provisions for African-American schooling was made for Farwell Schools in conjunction with Lincoln-Jackson colored school in Clovis.

The suggestion of merging the Texico and Farwell post offices was discarded.

Parmer County Gin opened west of Lazbuddie. Sherley Elevator added 450,000 bushels of storage space. Layne-Bowler Deepwell Pumps put an office in Farwell. Charles Lunsford & Sons Used and New Car Lot, Farwell Hardware and Lee Thompson Insurance Agency open in Farwell.

Walter Hardage's firm gave away a new Hudson. Oklahoma Lane Methodists and Lariat Lutherans dedicated new churches, and a new Baptist church opened in Farwell.

Longtime Tribune publisher W.H. "Hop" Graham died.

Forrest Osborn was elected Pct. 1 county commissioner.

Darla Doshier and Ima Treider were named to the Lazbuddie Basketball Tourney All-Star team.

Murray White was elected to the Texico School Board, replacing Ed Engram.

Calvin Murray was hired as Fawell athletic director.

Don Geries got a first place winning at the hog show in El Paso. Leon and Delvin Langford and

Huey Lowrie got ribbons at the Fat Stock Show in Plainview.

Hurshel Harding was elected senior class president at Baylor Law School.

Farwell and Texico got extended phone service so that calls to Clovis would be without a toll.

Roy Horn opens Bovina supply company.

"Twirp Season" was declared at Farwell, where girls did the dating and paid the expenses.

Mrs. E.G. Williams was president of the new WMU at the Farwell Baptist Church.

Elected mayors in Farwell and Bovina, respectively were Johnnie Williams and S.A. Calhoun.

School valedictorians were Kayla Felts, Farwell; Margie Ann Leake, Bovina; and Jo Magness, Texico.

Nelson Smith was elected Texico-Farwell Lions Club president.

New pastors were: Walter White, Bovina Methodist Church; C.C. Morgan, Texico Baptist Church; and Dewey Horton, Farwell Baptist Church.

A.F. "Bunk" Phillips heads new county PMA committee. Aubrey Ellison was named county Farm Bureau president.

Named were Peggy Hardage, Farwell FFA Sweetheart; Agnes Meisser, Farwell Carnival queen.; Sue Reid, Texico FFA Sweetheart; Ellen Berry, Bovina football queen; Doris Harriman, Texico band queen; Catherine Bell, Wolverine beauty; and Peggy Woodson, Farwell football queen.

John Hadley and son Raymond showed top animals at Curry and Roosevelt county fairs.

Border Theater gets a new panoramic screen. Clay's Corner grocery and market opens.

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### Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 19, Michael Hale, 22, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 19, Brandon Hardy, 20, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 19, Domingo Juarez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of failure to ID and DWI open container, pending in county court.

On Nov. 19, Angie Funtanes, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of failure to ID and public intoxication; time was served.

On Nov. 20, Vicente Gardea, 30, of Hobbs, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI 2nd and possession of marijuana, both pending in county court; and evading arrest with a vehicle, pending in district court.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 11, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, Oscar Torres, 22, of Texico, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 18 months State Jail Facility, pro-rated for 3 years, \$384 court costs, \$450 attorney fees.

## Farwell landfill passes inspections

The Farwell City Council reported Nov. 15 that the city landfill passed all recent inspections.

State environmental official Benny Williams, of Amarillo, re-inspected the landfill on Nov. 3 and gave the city all passing marks. Any prior violations were corrected and the earlier citation was resolved.

The city is cleaning up parts of the landfill area to help with maintenance and mowing.

In other news, the council:

-- Approved building permits for Ralph Lopez, 206 3rd St., remodel patio; Isidro Galvan, 501 4th St., enclose garage; Robert Lucio, 800 Ave. F, remodel home; Duke Kirkland, 405 Ave. G, new fence; and Jimmie Mace, 703 4th St., sidewalk.

-- Reported that the water department is insulating and preparing wells for winter weather. They are also correcting some previous water damage in one of their buildings.

-- Agreed to move its next meeting to Dec. 13 to avoid conflicts with the upcoming holiday season.

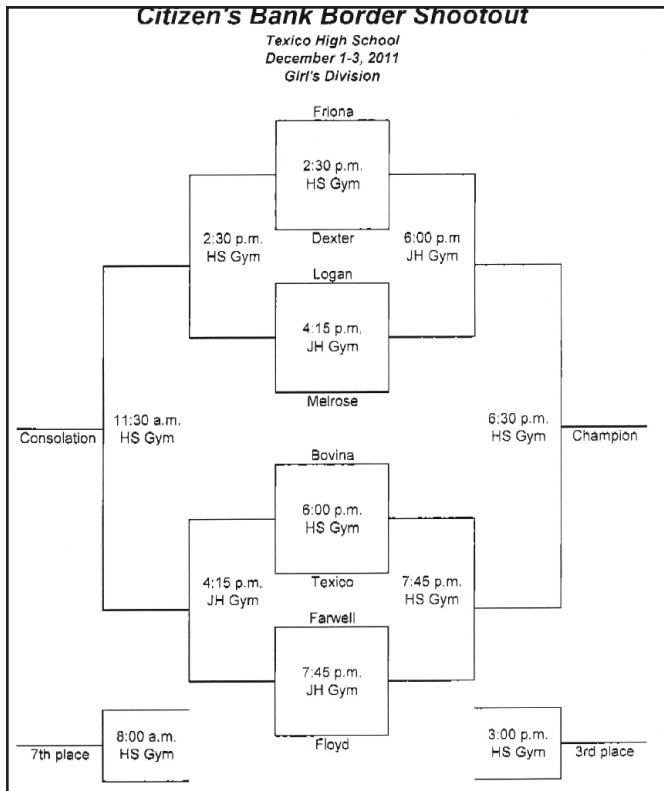
## Country Christmas Jubilee set at Farwell Community Center

A Christmas Café at the Country Christmas Jubilee will offer a lunch and dinner menu on Dec. 2 and 3 at the Farwell Community Center.

Prices for the meals are \$5 and under. Take-out plates will be available. New to the menu this year will be loaded baked potatoes.

Hours for the Country Christmas Jubilee and café are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 3.

Proceeds from the Christmas Café benefit over 10 mission projects that St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat support.



## FJH scholars

Here are the Farwell Junior High 2nd six weeks honor rolls:

6th grade -- Erica Barrera, Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez, Matthew Dale, Victor Crume, Brandon Galvan, Hope Herrera, John Mitchell, Alexis Olmos, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis, Ricardo Torres, Miguel Vasquez.

7th grade -- Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsi Coburn, Cambree Glover, Sarah Gomez, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Joseph Ortega, McKenzie Parra, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke, Mallory Schilling, Rachel Stinson, Edie White.

8th grade -- Regan Agee, Sidney Barksdale, Katy Carpenter, Fredi Cecena, Madison Griswold, Brenna Jarman, Brayden Johnson, Keith Kalbas, Jenna Kirkland, Gerardo Martinez, Carina Reyes.

## The Latest

Shirley (Smith) Ware stopped by the Tribune last week.

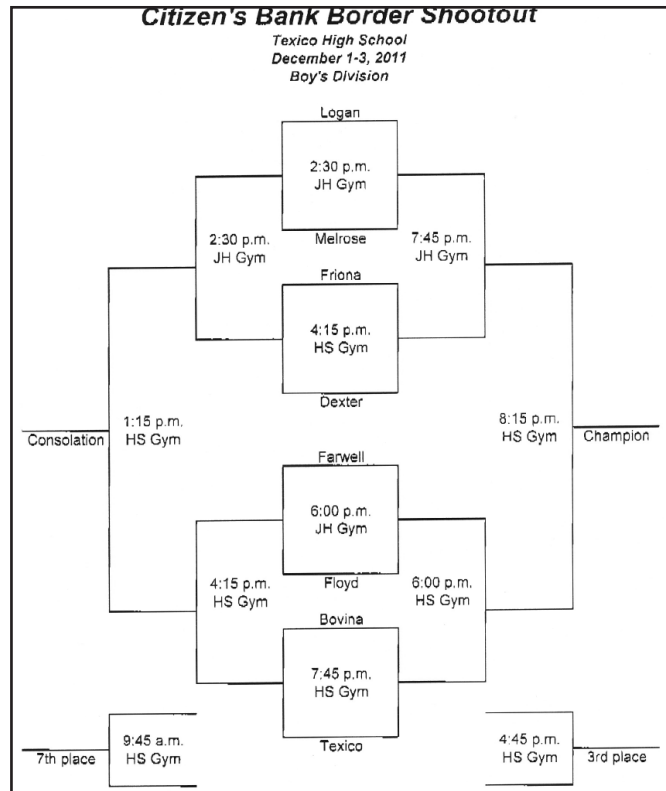
She had been featured in the 100th anniversary article from 1951 as being Farwell's football queen.

Shirley said she remembered the night well. It had gotten so cold the band couldn't play their instruments during the halftime presentation.

She also said the football players rested in a school bus during half-time so the bus heater could warm them up.

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The Parmer County Pioneer Heritage Museum in Friona will be

open Friday by appointment only -- call 251-1552 or 250-5286



## TJH honor rolls

Here are the Texico Junior High honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

All A's  
6th grade -- Matthew Barriga, Madison Belcher, Mackenzie Haakma, Kaylee Miller, Hannah Myers, Danika Nelson, Nathan Phipps.

7th grade -- Zachary Andrews, Efrain Bali, Cooper Davis, Lance Myers, Hannah Rucker, Whitney Skabelund.

8th grade -- Emily Kube, Halle Reid, Joseph Sena, Shaylee Sours, Audrey Wren.

A-B  
6th grade -- Mackenzie Clark, Benjamin Crist, Adrianna Garcia, Javier Garcia, Sarah Harrison, Kambri Loewen, Estrella Lopez, Perla Marin, Paden McDermid, Craig Ray, Brock Thompson.

7th grade -- Emily Autrey, Kyleigh Bridges, Melissa Davalos, Jasmine Gannon, Hannah Hughes, Hayden Hughes, Tristyn McDaniel, Amanda Meeks, Kira Olguin, Micah Pinnell, Madalynn Sealey, Jackson Tuls.

8th grade -- A'Lexis Askew, Jakeb Barnett, Brooks Hagler, Zachary Harrison, Rafael Maldonado, Kalley Tharp, Dylan Weems.

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**Peterson signs with WT A&M**

Ethan Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Peterson, has signed a letter of intent to play golf at West Texas A&M University. He was raised in Texico and developed his game at the Farwell Country Club. He was 2-time Class 5A state runner-up medalist while attending Clovis High and made the All-State team three years.

**Texico 7th beats Portales**

**8th Girls**

Texico's 8th Girls fell to Portales, 31-26.

Scoring were Arianna Meza, 7; Emily Kube, 2; Halee Prather, 2, and Brianna Reyna 15.

Texico 8th girls beat Floyd, 38-7.

Scoring were Audrey Wren, 8; Shaylee Sours, 6; Arianna Meza, 18; Emily Hodnett, 2; and Halee Prather, 4.

**7th Girls**

Texico's 7th Girls knocked off Portales, 22-8.

Scoring were Jaden Stephens, 5; Jasmine Gannon, 8; Whitney Skabelund, 4; Tristan McDaniel, 3; and Madalyn Sealey, 2.

**7th Boys**

Correction: the Texico 7th Boys beat Yucca "A" last week, 44-30.

Texico 7th boys knocked off Grady, 45-14.

Scoring were Devin Guss, 2; Jackson Tuls, 6; Michael Hill, 21; Kolten Wines, 1; Zach Andrews, 4; and Mason Golden, 11.

**8th Boys**

Texico 8th boys beat Floyd, 38-26.

Scoring were Rafael Maldonado, 14; Dylan Weems, 3; Marguel Nance, 2; Zach Harrison, 3; Matt Odegaard, 14; and Luke Spears, 2.

Texico lost to Grady, 35-30. Scoring were R. Maldonado, 13; Weems, 4; J. Maldonado, 1; Harrison, 2; and Odegaard, 10.

**Thomas elected**

Texico's Kylynn Thomas is among the Curry County 4-H Council officers for this year -- she is a historian.

**Mason leads Steers to open varsity play**

**Varsity Boys**

The Farwell Steers opened the 2011-2012 campaign with a 40-34 win over Smyer on Nov. 15.

Some of the varsity players were still playing football.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 15; Luis Galvan, 10; Pearce Ponder, 7; Ruben Gutierrez, 6, and Levi McCormick, 2.

**Varsity Girls**

The Lady Blue lost to Smyer on Nov. 15, 49-22.

Scoring were Kristin Langford and K'Leigh Jo White, 2 each; Keila Jennings, 5; Caitlyn Stancell, 11; and Emily Agee and Abby Johnson, 1 each.

Friday, Farwell lost to Littlefield, 24-21. Farwell was held to 5 points in the 2nd half.

Scoring were Langford, 9; Stancell and Lauren Carpenter, 2 each; White, 1; Garcia, 4; and Jennings, 3.

**JV Girls**

The Farwell JV Girls topped Smyer, 29-27.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell, 8; Stephanie Tercero, 3; Alexa Mora and Kelsey Knight, 4

each; and Christina Green, 10.

Farwell lost to Littlefield, 35-22.

Scoring were Stancell, 10; Tercero, 4; Green, 5, and Cassidy Devault, 3.

**7th Boys**

Farwell 7th grade boys beat Bovina, 42-11.

Scoring were Dalton Kasel, 6; Adrian Vara, 2; Isiah Benoit, 2; Heath Hadley, 4; Cameron Bass, 4; Jace Perkins, 18; and Ty London, 6.

**8th Boys**

Farwell 8th boys topped Bovina, 61-8

Scoring were Adrian Aleman, 8; Angel Graxiola, 12; Andrew Michalski, 7; Otho Gonzalez, 2; Erick Tovar, 4; Danney Reyes, 12; Oscar Muniz, 8; Jose Sotello, 2, Keith Kalbas, 2, Gerardo Martinez, 8.

**8th Girls**

Farwell 8th girls beat Bovina, 44-4.

Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 8; Skylar Chadwick, 2; Regan Agee, 4; Madison Griswold, 2; Ami Favila, 4; Brenna Jarman, 10; Carina Reyes, 4; Cambree Haseloff, 4; and Katy Carpenter, 6.

**The Latest**

Farwell's Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will host an ice cream tasting contest and pot luck lunch on Nov. 27 after noon services. Voters can donate pocket change to vote for their favorite ice creams.

Corby and Kasey White, of Farwell, had a baby girl, Gemma Belle White, in Amarillo on Nov. 17. The baby was 18 inches long and weighed 5 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandparents are Ben and Liz Powell, of Tatum, and Duane and Linda White, of Oklahoma Lane.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The Twin Cities got a light shower Monday morning.

It looks like Parmer County's 9-1-1 system will be moved from Friona to the county sheriff's office in Farwell.

Sheriff Randy Geries recently received a grant of \$106,000 for software equipment that will seriously upgrade the 9-1-1 program.

Big Mike's Bikes will be accepting toys to be distributed at the Lighthouse Mission, CASA and Child Protective Services for Christmas. The toys will be taken to Clovis on Dec. 3 at 11 a.m., and anyone who wants to ride their motorcycle with the group can meet at his store at 1005 Ave. A in Farwell.

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On Nov. 17, someone burglarized a building in the 1900 block of FM 2397, taking a green go-kart and an air compressor.

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# Lady 'Horns take 2nd in tourney

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns put away Cotton Center on Nov. 15, 42-35.

Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 5; Ashton Mason, 8; Maysun Hester, 9; Lacey Jesko, 14, and Shea Scott, 6.

In the Highland Park Classic, Lazbuddie won the opener over West Texas, 39-36.

Scoring were Jesko, 17; Hester and Rainey had 6 each; Mason, 3; Weaver, 2; Scott, 4; J. Estrada, 1.

The Lady 'Horns almost doubled up on Highland Park, 42-22.

Scoring were Rainey, 14; Jesko, 14; Hester, 9; Shea Scott, 1; Jessica Estrada, 4.

Lazbuddie beat Bovina, 34-27.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 2; Rainey, 3; Hester, 9; Jesko, 7; Weaver, 4; Scott, 7; J. Estrada, 2.

And Lazbuddie lost the championship game to San Jacinto, 45-21.

Scoring were Rainey, 5; Jesko, 7; Allison Weaver, Hester and J. Estrada, 2 each; and Mason, 3.

Schacher, 2; Jared Timms, 4; Jarrod Jesko, 11; Haldon Ivy, 1; Alex Lopez, 2, and Todd Nichols, 16

In the Highland Park Classic, Lazbuddie lost the opener to Dumas JV, 44-33.

Scoring were Nichols, 14; Jesko, 10; Justin Schacher, 2; Timms, 5; and Trevor Hill, 2.

Lazbuddie beat Highland Park JV, 35-30.

Scoring were Nichols, 15; Jesko, 11; Timms, 7; and Lopez, 2.

Lazbuddie lost to Kress, 49-25.

Scoring were Timms, 8; Haldon Ivy, 7; Jesko, 4; Lopez, Hill and Nichols, 2 each.

## JH Boys

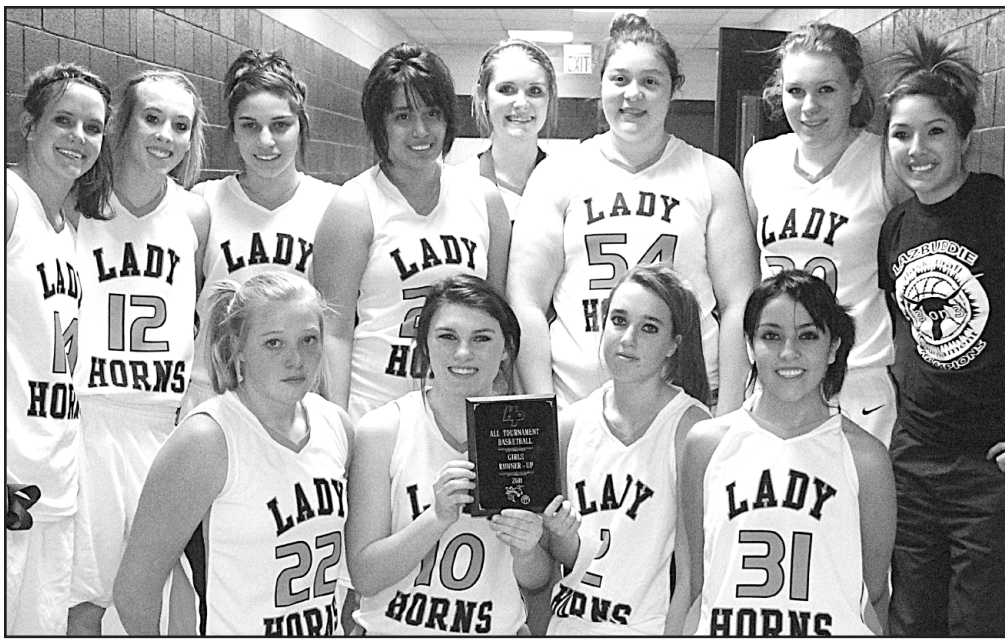
The JH boys lost to Silvertown, 29-10.

Scoring were Austyn Steinbock, 6 and Juan Samarron, 4.

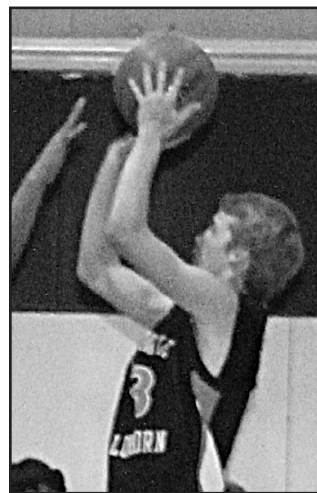
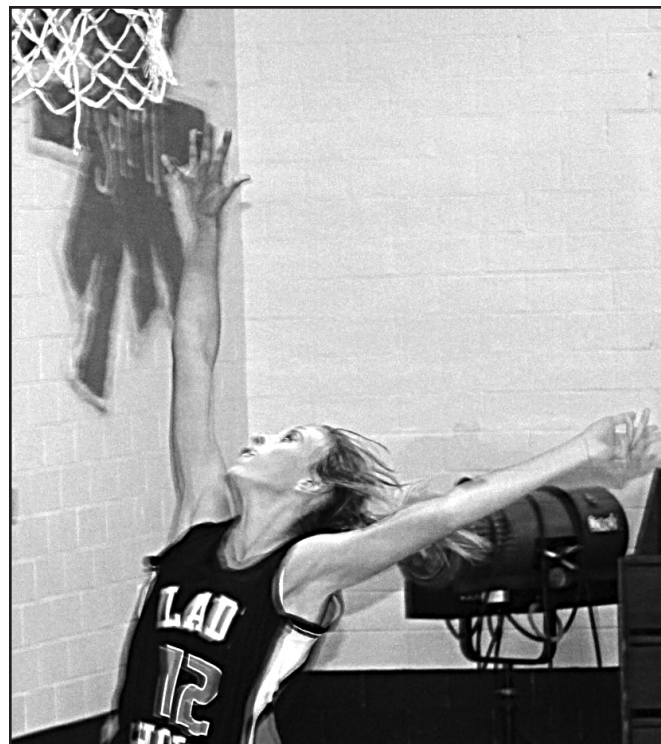
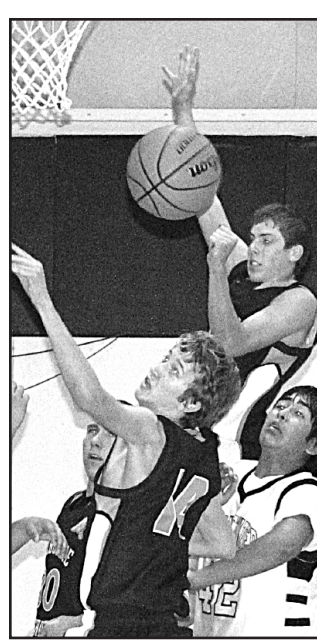
## JH Girls

Lazbuddie'd JH girls fell to Silvertown, 26-9.

Scoring was Mattisun Hester, 9.



Photos by Carolyn Scott and Katy Hester



# Rhea Community marker dedicated

The Rhea Community marker was dedicated recently. It said:

"In 1901, brothers John and Joe Rhea purchased property from

Capitol Freehold Company, owners of the XIT Ranch. They later sold parcels of land to farmers, establishing the Rhea Community. Many

settlers, including a number of German immigrants, migrated here from the Midwestern U.S.D.

"Early institutions included a post office, Immanuel Lutheran Church, which became one of the earliest of that denomination in the Texas Panhandle when it

organized in 1910, and a school. The schoolhouse also functioned as a community center until 1949, when the Rhea School District was divided into the Friona and Bovina districts.

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### Bovina NHS students volunteer in Amarillo

Students from Bovina's National Honor Society and Student Council volunteered one afternoon at Eveline Rivers Christmas Project in Amarillo. Fifty-three students from middle school and high school helped packaged gifts for underprivileged children in the Amarillo area. The staff at Eveline Rivers wrapped 600 gifts and put together 834 boxes. The project is to have 10,000 gifts ready to be delivered on Dec. 10.

### Folks enjoy a lunch at the Bovina Senior Citizen's Center



## Pena sparks Maroon girls

#### JV Girls

Bovina's JV Girls lost to Plains, 50-22. Scoring were Cynthia Jasso and Krystin Gonzales, 2 each; Tamera Rivera, 10, and Yvette Gomez, 8.

#### Plains, 70-29.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, 7; Andrea Villarreal, 13; Mari Flores, 3; and Edith Gomez, Samantha Villarreal and Regina Quintero, 2 each.

#### Texas, 53-31.

Scoring were Lara, 4; A. Villarreal and Jackie Guevara, 6 each; Gomez, 11; S. Villarreal, 1, and Quintero, 3.

#### 7th Girls

Bovina's 7th Girls lost to Farwell, 36-12. Scoring were Monique Pena, Melissa Garcia, and Dennise Gomez, all with 4.

#### 8th Girls

Farwell 8th grade girls beat Bovina, 44-4. Scoring were Brianna De La Cruz, 2; and Itzel Anett, 2.

#### 7th Boys

Farwell 7th grade boys beat Bovina, 42-11. Scoring were Daniel Lara, 4; Gabriel Gonzales, 2; Fernando Castaneda, 3; and Julian Garcia, 2.

#### 8th Boys

Farwell 8th grade boys topped Bovina, 61-8. Scoring were Carlos Vaquero, 4; Enrique Marez-Betran, 2; Marcos DeLeon, 2.

#### Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to

in the Highland Park tourney: Bovina lost to West

### Mustangs

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and out and punted to its own 39.

Vega hit passes for 7 and 15 yards, then scored on a 39-yard run at 8:57. The pass for extra points failed and it was 26-20.

Another good Lara kick return put the ball at the Bovina 22. Lara then burst off tackle for a 73-yard TD at 7:31. A Lara run for extra points put Bovina up, 34-20.

Vega had a kick return to the Bovina 42. On its first play, the Vega runner scrambled for a 42-yard TD run at 7:10. The extra points play failed and it was 34-26.

Due to a foul against Bovina, Vega kicked off from the Bovina 45, and the Mustangs started at their 20. Terrones ran for 13. A penalty against Vega gave Bovina a second first down at the Vega 45.

Runs by Lara gained another first down. Then on a 4th and 3, Terrones ran for 7. Lara ran for 10 more as the game ended without Vega getting the ball back. Bovina ran out the final 7:10 on 15 running plays.

The Bovina rushing attack showed Terrones, 18 for 151; Jose Lara, 16 for 134; Marrufo, 13 for 84, and Casas, 6 for 32.

#### Team stats were:

First downs - Bovina 18, Vega 14; rushing yards, Bovina 401, Vega 182; passing yards, Bovina 0, Vega 200; and penalties, Bovina 4 for 45 yards, Vega 11 for 103.

Bovina fell to Lazbuddie, 34-27.

Scoring were Lara, 9; A. Villarreal, 8; Guevara, 2; S. Villarreal, 5; and Quintero, 3.

And Kress topped Bovina, 53-46.

Scoring were Lara, 21; A. Villarreal, 5; Mari Flores, 4; Gomez, 10, and Guvara, 6.

#### JH Girls

Bovina's "Maroon" girls lost to Hale Center, 37-9.

Scoring were Monique Pena, 8, and Melissa Garcia, 1.

Bovina's "White" girls fell to Hale Center, 29-10.

Scoring were Abigail Diaz, Malory DeLaRosa and Brianna DeLaCruz, 2 each; and Laura Perez, 4.

### Kindle winner announced

Jenny Riethmayer won the kindle raffled by the Parmer County Health Baby Coalition last weekend.

Proceeds from the

drawing help the coalition provide free prenatal classes to expectant mothers in Parmer County.

The Coalition is a part of the Parmer Medical Center.

### Giving Thanks

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tionally and that is why I love them.

Friends are always there for you when you need a hand. They are always helping me do my chores when they could just sit down and watch TV waiting for me to get done. They always help me out when I have homework or when I am in trouble.

I'm thankful for my personal health. And I'm thankful for my home because not all people have homes.

### 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

A triple birthday party honors Mark Williams, Jane Watkins and Rhonda Robertson.

Richard Chitwood attends national 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Mrs. Jack Kirkland joins ESA Sorority.

Mrs. Eddie Traxson has a pink and blue shower.

Gayla Seaton named Lazbuddie correspondent for Co-Ed Magazine.

Farwell organizes 7 cub scout packs. Participants include Mark Williams, Niel Christian, Jack Kirkland, Kyle Sheets, Skippy Magness, Terry Travis, and Gene Sheets.

Jim Henson has surprise birthday party.

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A look back at Bovina happenings.  
June 18, 1942

J.T. Hammonds, manager of Cranfill's store, resigned and will go into defense work.

Aubrey Rhodes replaced Mr. Belew as manager of Consumer's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potts had a baby girl.

Eula Hopingarnier, who attends nursing school in Amarillo, visited her parents here.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - hamburgers, fries, set-ups, milk.

Tuesday - fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, peas, rolls, milk.

Wednesday - beef bur-



## Our Scholars

Here are Bovina High School's 2nd six weeks honor rolls:

All A's  
Jake Brozek, Justus Brozek, Sarah Gallegos, Julian Martinez, Heather Miller, Mandy Rojas.

A / B  
Luz Bonilla, Aaron Castaneda, Zachary Castillo, Jose Cruz,



## Let us give thanks...

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# 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.

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 22nd.

ritoos, carrot sticks, french fries, milk.

Our varsity and JV teams play at Morton on Nov. 29, then the varsity teams play in the Texico Tourney Dec. 1-3. Our middle school teams host Springlake-Earth on Nov. 28.

The First Baptist Church youth have adopted a girl from Mozambique to sponsor. The youths are collecting money to meet a monthly obligation fee.

Happy Thanksgiving. I pray everyone has a wonderful and blessed year.

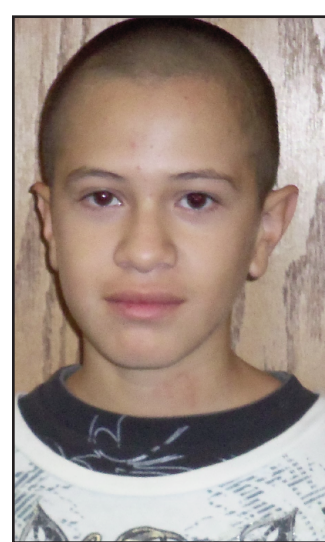
Francis Tavera is still in hospice in Amarillo. I spoke with her daughter, Janette Tavera-Silva, and

she told me she is not doing well. Please keep the family in prayer.

Viola Salinas-Shipman had to stay in the hospital due to the flu and dehydration. She is well

and at home now.

Interesting Fact of the Week: There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewables. I wonder why. I mean, what did Betty ever do?



## Students of the Month

Students of the Month for November at Bovina Middle School are Alma Hernandez and Adrian Orozco. Alma is a member of the cross country team, band, is vice president of the National Junior High School chapter. Adrian is a member of the band and football team.

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## Area Champions

### Bovina beats Vega

The Bovina Mustangs captured the Area championship in the state playoffs last Friday at Canyon by beating the Vega Longhorns, 34-26.

The Mustangs now take on the Springlake-Earth Wolverines for the Regional championship at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25, at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

The stadium is near the fairgrounds just north of Interstate 40. Bovina will be the home team. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Springlake-Earth defeated the Mustangs earlier in the year, but this is a different Bovina team from then.

It was after the Springlake-Earth game that Coach Hector Guevara made a move that was instrumental in sparking the Mustangs to their current four-game winning streak.

He moved Andrew Marrufo from quarterback to fullback, and inserted talented freshman Joseph Casas into the QB spot.

Guevara said he made the change in order to give the equally-talented Marrufo a chance to carry the ball more and be a major threat to opponents' defenses.

Combined with speedsters Jose Lara and Marco Terrones in the backfield, the Mustangs offense has been on the move ever since.

The perfect example of that was in the Vega game. Bovina, now 5-7 on the year, never threw a pass. They ran inside and off tackle. The Longhorns basically put all its 11 players "in the box," meaning their goal was to stop running plays.

It didn't work for Vega. Bovina's offensive line executed very well, providing the blocks that sprung the backs.

Vega opened the game with a long kickoff return to midfield, but went 3 and out.

Bovina also went 3 and out, punting to the Vega 13. On defense, Alejandro Guevara had a

### Mustangs of the Week

*Mustangs of the Week: offense -- the "o" line: David Martinez, Aaron Castaneda, Justin Curtis, Anthony Ortiz, Luis Tafoya; defense -- Gael Vela; special teams -- Edwin Carrillo; and Big Hit - Eduardo Salas.*



Photos by Deanna Curtis.

Mustang players gang tackle a Vega runner.

good tackle, and a tackle by Jose Lara forced a punt to the Bovina 25.

Marco Terrones then ran around left end for a 75-yard TD with 1:22 left in the first quarter. Jorge Luna kicked the extra point.

Vega started at its 43. Aaron Castaneda had a strong tackle. With 19 seconds left in the quarter, Vega connected on a 59-yard TD pass. The kick was blocked and Bovina led 7-6.

Bovina started at its 30 after the Vega kick went out of bounds. Terrones scampered around end for 24. Andrew Marrufo added 7, and Joseph Casas plunged for a first down at the Vega 20.

Terrones picked up 5 yards for a 4th and 1, which was made by Marrufo. The drive ended with a 4-yard TD run by Lara up the gut. The Luna kick made it 14-6 at 5:46.

A trick play by Vega worked and the Longhorns were at the Bovina 40. But a penalty against Vega, plus a strong tackle by Jorge Jaramillo put the

Longhorns into a 4th and 14 situation. A pass failed and the first half ended.

Bovina started the second half at its 27. Marrufo ran for 8, 5 and 7 yards. The drive ended with a 36-yard TD run by Marrufo at 8:46. The pass for extra points failed and it was 20-6.

Castaneda and Gael Vela had another strong tackles on defense, as Vega marched downfield. Vela intercepted and returned it 25 yards. Thus, Vega had held the ball for 5 1/2 minutes but came up empty-handed.

Casas immediately ran 37 yards for a TD but it was called back due to a penalty to the Vega 22. So Terrones got the ball, and rushed for a 22-yard TD at 2:27. The run for extra points failed and it was 26-6.

Vega responded with a 73-yard TD pass with 3 seconds left in the third quarter. A pass for two extra points was good and it was 26-14.

Bovina started at its 32 after Lara had a 17-yard return. Bovina went 3

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## Giving Thanks

By Itzel Anett

I'm thankful for my family because I don't know what I'd do without their love. Also, their support of my choices is something that motivates me. I am thankful for my family because I couldn't live without my brother and sister.

Everyone should be thankful to have food, not just me. Many people have an abundance of food, while others have no food. Food keeps us alive.

I'm thankful for my school because without it we would have no education. Without education, we have no future in life. I'm thankful to have the opportunity to study and get a better education.

by Nedra Gallegos

I'm thankful for my family because they help me get through tough times. I love my family because they give me everything I need -- clothes, shoes, food, shelter, also love. We have fun together like going to the movies, or the park.

I'm thankful for God because He always leads me through the right passage. He keeps me from doing wrong things like doing drugs like other people do.

I'm thankful for my friends because they keep me company when I need it, and eep me on the right track. My friends are also loving because they treat me like family like the way I treat them.

I'm thankful for my house because it has memories and it is peaceful.

by Enrique Carrillo

The best thing I am thankful for is our wonderful God who answers our every-day prayers.

I am thankful for my wonderful family; they take care of me when I am ill. My dad has given me a wonderful home and puts food on the table, clothes on me and a roof to live under.

I'm thankful for my wonderful friends because if I feel down, I call one of them. My friends and I go to games, Clovis, or the park when we are bored.

I'm thankful for my home and school, too. I love to learn new things every day but sometimes I wish I could just take a break. My favorite subject is science and I like to do lots of science experiments.

by Yoly Torres

I'm thankful for having God in my life. He leads me in all the right directions.

I am thankful for my parents. My mom has always been there for me, through good and bad. My dad is a hard working man and is the reason we have food, shelter and all the other things.

I'm thankful for my family and my friends, they always keep me busy. I have the most craziest times with my friends. They keep a smile on my face and they always understand me. My older sisters give me advice and tell me things I should or shouldn't do.

by Laura Perez

For Thanksgiving, I like helping others. We have food drives within the town. All the people in th town help and donate some kind of food. Everyone should be able to eat on Thanksgiving.

by Inez Orozco

I am thankful for God because He made my healthy. He watches over me to make sure I am safe and happy. I love God because He loves me very much forever and ever.

I'm thankful for my big family, which supports me. They take me places and make sure I am happy.

I love my friends because they come over and hang out when I am bored; they make sure they cheer me up if I am sad and treat me as a family member. They treat me right and are never mean to me.

I love my school because I get to communicate with my friends. If I graduate, I won't be surprised because I know this school has taught me well. It makes me smart and gives me good grades. School gives me a chance to get away from things and I get to have fun.

by Brenda Flores

I'm thankful for family because they give me love. They take me to places like Mexico and San Antonio so it's always fun.

I'm thankful for friends because they are always on my side so it's really fun. Then they make me laugh when I'm sad and

when I'm not ad. They are always there for me.

I am thankful for God because without Him we wuld all be mean. Then we wouldn't be free of sins and it would be horrible. He loves us very much and always will.

by Ariana Flores

I'm thankful for God because He protects me almost every day. God shows you right from wrong and He will never let you down. He loves you no matter what and even if you do something wrong He loves you

I'm thankful for my family because they love me, care for me and wouldn't want anything to happen to me. My family corrects me for what I do wrong, and gives me something to eat every day. My sisters and brothers make me happy or mad, but I still love them. My mom and dad push me to be the best I can be in the world. They want me to get good grades in school because it matters to them that I pass my classes.

I'm thankful for my friends because they make me laugh. My friends are amazing even though they are a little hyper sometimes. Friends want you to do your best and friends are to pass a good time with.

by Astrid DeLaCruz

I'm thankful for my family because they have taken care of me. They educate us and take care of us when we need help. Our parents teach us what's wrong from what's right. They give us advice when we are going through hard times or whenever we need it.

I'm thankful for God because without Him, nobody in this world would be here right now. He listens to when we need His help and He helps us when we really need it.

by Monique Pena

My dad is a very great dad; I wouldn't trade him for anything or anyone. My mom raised me well enough to know right from wrong. I'm very lucky to have both of them in my life; I love them very much.

If you want to hae a good or great life, then make sure you are surrounded by people who love and care about you. Remember, you always learn from your mistakes. It will make life better, not perfect, but better.

I have amazing friends right now. My best friends are Denise and Abril. They are like my sisters.

I want to finish school because I know it will help me out whenever. Life will bring you to something big, but it could fail if you don't finish school. School will help with just about everything in life.

by Esmerelda Hernandez

I am thankful for my family. Without them, I would be somewhere gting in trouble and doing God knows hat. My family is always there for me, no matter what.

I am thankful for my friends, they are like family to me. My friends have been there for me through good and bad.

My pets are important to me. They make me feel good when I am mad at the world.

I am thankful for God, who is always here 24/7 to talk to about anything. He loves you no matter what you do or who you are.

I am thankful for my home in Bovina because it is peaceful and quiet. My home is everything to me.

by Fernando Castaneda

I have a bunch of great friends. Daniel is probably my closest friend. Gabriel is one of these friends you will like to be hanging out with from time to time. Jose, Darius, Enrique are the friends who are funny. It is good to have friends that can make you laugh.

My great, wonderful family is so great to be around. My dad is great; he works hard to support the family. My mom cares for me and I care for her. She is great.

Life is so great, wonderful and much more. We get to breathe the fresh air that we have. I am able to get an education that some others can't have. You have to be thankful for what you have and what you will get.

by Gabriel Gonzales

My family is what I am most thankful for. They have always been there for me when I need them most. They love me uncondi-

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