



God is a God of second chances

by Bro. Russ Ponder
First Baptist Church of Farwell

Over the last few years, social media sites have been a convenient venue for people to express their thankfulness throughout November. I have enjoyed reading the posts from friends and family as they daily spread their attitude of gratitude. The emphasis of thankfulness given this time of year is not only refreshing but a wonderful way to remind us we have so much to be thankful for.

There is so much I am thankful for. Such as my beautiful bride of 23 years; my two boys; my gracious church family; my grandmother who read the scriptures to me; my mom who raised me in a Christian home; men who mentored me in the faith. The list goes on and on, but today I want to share something slightly different.

When I was between 13 and 15, God called me to ministry. To be honest, I didn't know what it looked like nor did I have a clue as how to share the information with my family or anyone in my church on what God was calling me to do.

So, for several years I disregarded the call God had placed on my life. I ran from anything that resembled Christianity or the gospel. I was what some call a "CEO" Christian -- "Christmas and Easter Only."

It was not until I was 22 that I finally said yes to what God wanted me to do. By that time, I had many scars, more regrets than a 22-year-old should have ... plenty of bad memories. I was certain there was no way God loved me or could even use me in ministry.

Little did I know God's story. I didn't understand at all what men in the church were telling me. Such as, God proved His love for me, in that while I was still a sinner, He sent His son, Jesus,

to die on the cross for me.

Now wait a second, I had a knowledge of Jesus dying on the cross for me, but I didn't "know" it. Honestly I did not think Jesus died for Christians who walked away from Him. But He does.

This is it; this is one of the things I am so incredibly thankful for. The Bible tells me that "God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us!"

I kept reading and was blown away by His love. The Bible story continues in the book of Romans, 5:10: "If, when we were at our worst, we were put on friendly terms with God by the sacrificial death of his Son, now that we're at our best, just think of how our lives will expand and deepen by means of his resurrection life!"

When I was at my worst in the pit of life doing my own thing, Christ was willing to reach down and pull me out! If He is willing to do that when I was at my worst, how much more will He do through me as I follow Him? The answer is more than you can ever imagine.

But I still had a problem. I was beginning to understand Romans 5: 9 and 10, but what about the call to ministry? I understood that God loved me but I wasn't sure if He liked me. Surely God would be against using someone like me with my past to be a missionary or minister in a Church setting.

For five years, I continued to run from the call He placed on my life when I was barely a teen. But the more I read, the more I grew in faith and understood that God delights in using messed-up, broken people.

In the Bible, we read where God used a former murderer, prostitute, and a runaway along with many others. He used old people, young people,



both men and women to spread His story. We read in the Life of Jesus where He used 12 men who, before Jesus radically changed their lives, would normally have killed each other if they were ever in the same room together. He took a group of common men, just as they were, taught them and sent them out to spread the gospel. How awesome is that?

I am so incredibly thankful that God uses nobodies like me to tell a bunch of somebodies about Him. God loves you more than you can ever imagine, and over and over again we see where He is a God of second chances. He proved it in my life, He proves it throughout scripture and if you let Him, He will prove it in your life as well.

God is a God of second chances and for that we can all be thankful.

Deborah Penner wins Cowboy tickets

Sharon May wins Contest No. 12

Only two of the entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest managed to pick 10 of the 12 games correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Bovina 27, Ralls 22), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Sharon May. She was 2 off the tie breaker.

Also with 10 right was Cindi Finesilver, who was 21 off the tie breaker. Shre received the 2nd place cash prize of \$7.

With 9 right were Steve Franse, Doris Herington, Deena Leuea, MarionTy Rutter and Federico Solis Sr.

The average last week for all the contestants was 6.5 right out of 12.

Results of last week's contest were:

Syracuse over Missouri, Marshall over Houston, Vanderbilt over Tennessee, Purdue over Illinois, Oklahoma State over Texas Tech, Rice over SMU.

Arizona over Utahh, UCLA over USC, Georgia Tech over Duke, NY Jets over St. Louis, Tampa Bay over Carolina, and Washington over Philadelphia.

The 12-week football contest has now been concluded and the overall champion is Deborah Penner, a Lubbock attorney.

Mrs. Penner, daughter of the late Hurshel and Joyce Harding, was raised in Farwell and is a 1973 Farwell High graduate.

She had a great year doing the contest by averaging 8.5 a week, compared to last year's champion who averaged 7.9.

Mrs. Penner received two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- New Orleans

Saints game plus \$100 in cash.

Here's a look at the final Leader Board:

102 points -- Deborah Penner.

99 -- Butch Green, T.J. Strickland.

98 -- Jack Kirkland.

97 -- Chuck Dannheim, Lonnie R. McFarland, Marion Ty Rutter.

96 -- Holley Agee, Charles Dannheim, Mack McFarland, Brian Patterson.



Sharon May, left, receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Freda Neie, of the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. Citizens Bank of Clovis is one of the contest sponsors.



Deborah Penner receives the two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys vs. New Orleans Saints game at Texas Stadium plus \$100 in cash for winning the 54th annual Area Merchants Football Contest, from William Martin, manager of Farwell Fuels, one of the contest sponsors.

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Giving Thanks

by Michael DeLaRosa

Thanksgiving is a time to watch the Cowboys and Redskins play. You also get to eat a big turkey with really good sides, and pumpkin pie for dessert. It's a time to say what you are thankful for -- my family because without them I would not have anything.

by Harley Rose

I go to my grandparents house and I even help cook. We eat delicious food -- turkey, stuffing and a lot more. My cousins and I go to feed the animals. The rabbits love to escape from their pens so I put food in there and they come hopping back to eat it.

by Perla Ramirez

Thanksgiving is about giving thanks to God for food. And many people don't know that Thanksgiving starts with "thanks." Yes, it's about eating a little, with all the smells in the kitchen table and just knowing there's going to be a big turkey in the middle of the table makes your heart break in pieces.

by Matti Doshier

Thanksgiving is a marvelous time with family altogether watching the Macy's Day parade. There's the sweet vapor of pies and cinnamon bread cooling on the counter and turkeys all golden brown. Most of all there's thanks -- for everything and for God.

by Brianna Barnes

When I think of Thanksgiving, I think of my family and the delicious turkey. I love to help around the house with cooking and cleaning. The great aromas that fill our houses. It's a time to give thanks to the Lord for all He's done. All my family gathers around the table to have a few laughs and to share stories and I am always listening with all ears.

by Kaitlyn Roderick

It's a time of year when leaves are crisp with dew and the smells of cinnamon and spice candles freshen the cool, autumn air. Children come out with jeans and jackets, and parents bring out family recipes to share. Thanksgiving isn't about pie or food, though. It's about family, fun, God and games and, most of all, thanks.

by Isaac Ortiz

Yeah! Thanksgiving is here with turkey, yummy mashed potatoes with gravy, delicious cherry pie. Mmmmm. I can't wait!

by Sydnee Cook

Thanksgiving is a time to spend with family, thank God and eat. You walk into the kitchen and you smell the food cooking. Then you sit around the table and eat turkey.

by Mason Pieratt

The foods you have are turkey, apple pie, pumpkin pie, mashed potatoes and other food. When your family gets to your house and talk and do a lot of other stuff, like playing board games or playing outside with your uncles and cousins. Thanksgiving is also about giving thanks.

by Taryn Allen

Thanksgiving is when family members come celebrate, from all over the U.S. like Texas, Kansas, Illinois and New Mexico. My family brings turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and sometimes even pumpkin pie. I love the way my house smells with all that amazing food. After we eat, we usually nap but I don't I grab my jacket and I go outside to play in the fall leaves.

by Kendahl Workheiser

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--Mike Pomper

Each year at this time, I make a note in my column which is most important to our readers:

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I know that's a short, little phrase, but it carries vast implications.

The fact is that stores and businesses in our local community are of vital significance to our schools, our friends, our neighbors, our well being.

Don't ever forget that.

Sure, you might be able to save a buck by driving somewhere else. But are you really saving any money?

Do those stores elsewhere support your school? Do they help keep down your tax rate? Do they hire your neighbors?

You know the answer, and it should never be forgotten.

In these difficult economic times, if you don't shop local, all you are doing is hurting yourself.

Thanksgiving is a super holiday to spend with family and friends.

I hope all of you have that opportunity, and thank God for his many blessings.

A comment about the strike that forced Hostess Brands, that made Twinkies and other bakery products, to close.

The two unions involved -- Teamsters and Bakers, were asked to take 8 percent pay cuts plus health insurance cuts for a year, then pay would be increased starting next year.

The unions were told that if they didn't agree by Nov. 15, all was over. The Teamsters approved the contract, but the Bakers didn't.

So 18,500 folks might lose their jobs if media-

tion fails.

It makes you question the relevance of unions in today's world.

By now, everyone should have understood that with Obamacare, many workers' situations will take a downturn. I mean, that's a given.

It fascinates me that the unions were 100 percent behind President Obama's re-election although it meant cut-backs in their members' wages or jobs.

P.S. I don't know the exact number, but you would be shocked by the huge number of unions

that have received waivers from the Obama administration so that they did NOT have to implement Obamacare for their own employees.

Decade after decade, I always write the same sentence: Democrats are hypocrites, Republicans are arrogant; choose your poison.

It never changes.

Texico's Wolverines open their State playoff action on Friday against Dexter.

Early this season, Texico blanked Dexter 19-0.

But you can never take

a team for granted because they normally improve greatly during a season.

For example, Ralls beat Bovina earlier this year. But in the State playoff last week, the Mustangs came out victorious.

Please come to the Field of Hopes and Dreams and support the Wolverines in their quest for another State championship.

If you enjoyed the Tribune's football reports this season, please be sure to thank our writers who I felt did an out-

standing job for your Myers.

children: Lazbuddie -- Bryan

Farwell -- Keith Hadley. Coltrane.

Texico -- Wayne Bovina -- Yolanda

Anderson and Allan Robledo.

Friena Credit Union armed robbery suspect pleads guilty

John Michael Garibay, 22, of Friena, pled guilty on Friday in federal court in Amarillo to the August armed robbery of Friena Federal Credit Union.

In the robbery, he was masked and ordered a teller to turn over money at gunpoint, authorities said. About \$8,000 was taken.

The getaway car was recognized, leading to the arrest.

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Monday - frito pie, corn, LT, pears, milk.
Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, applesauce, milk.
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Thursday - chili dogs, oven fries, pickle spear, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday - no school.

Farwell
Monday - beefy nachos, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Tuesday - country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, milk.
Wednesday - beefy macaroni, garden salad, carrots, pears, breadstick, milk.
Thursday - chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity jello, milk.
Friday - corn dogs, baked beans, tomato, cucumber cup, apple, milk.

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Tops in District

Here's the cast and crew of the Farwell Junior High One-Act Play that won the UIL District honors: Mallory Schilling, Kenlea Barnes, Cambree Glover, Lauren Isaacson, Mason Byrd, Treylin Griswold, Rachel Hromas, Dakota Meeks, Seth Beverage, Matthew Dale, Mckenzie Parra, Peyton Ledbetter, Omar Soto, Meredith Ratke, Edie White, Sarah Gomez, River Hall and directors Marca Morris and Tanya Steinbock. Photo by Kristine Isaacson.

Texico may get street sweeper

The Texico City Council on Nov. 13 discussed getting a new street sweeper to clean up the streets.

Police Chief Doug Bowman said he had talked to an official in Clovis who offered to pass on a used Clovis

street sweeper in the spring when they buy a new one.

There is a chance Texico might get the sweeper for free, as well. In other news, the council:

- Discussed the new sewage plant construc-

tion with an engineer.

So far the work is going well, but the New Mexico discharge permit that Texico received will call for three monitoring wells be put in around the plant to make sure the groundwater isn't harmed.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said one site the state proposed for a monitoring well was too close to a high pressure gas line. They will look into it with the state.

Autrey also asked about the water being discharged into holding tanks be evaporated off, instead of being sold or moved anywhere else. They will look into this as well.

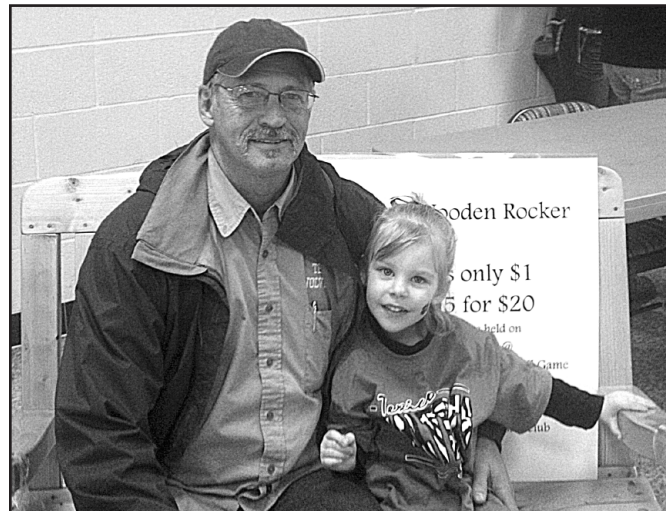
- Discussed selling part of State Street that technically is between Stripes and the Texas state line. Autrey said there once was a gravel path there, but State Street was never paved on the south side of the highway.

The current property owners are trying to sell the property, and asked the city to give them the small part of State Street that is on the official city plans.

The council couldn't do that because of the New Mexico anti-donation law, but offered to come up with a fair price to sell the land.

- Heard that a new state law mandates that cities having public pools must make sure they have equipment in place to help the handicapped.

This creates a financial problem for Texico and the odds now are that the city pool will not reopen.



French wins rocking bench

Elizabeth French won the wooden rocking bench raffled off Saturday by the Texico Booster Club. She is pictured with Club President Randy Harrison.

Timms continues to head Lazbuddie School Board

The Lazbuddie School Board reorganized on Nov. 14 after the recent election.

Officers are: Chris Timms, president; Doyle Weir, vice president, and Candace Weaver, secretary.

Presentations were made to outgoing board members Terry Jesko and Randy Smith.

In other business, the board:

- Heard Supt. Joanna Martinez report that she is looking for a reading teacher for grades 1 through 5. A new class is being added.

- Current enrollment has reached 187, a new high point for the current school year.

- It was learned that seven students have turned out for the high school boys' basketball team, and a varsity schedule will be played.

If the number were to decrease to 5, then it would be a JV team.

- Plans to put up a billboard in Muleshoe promoting Lazbuddie School.

The Latest

Word has been received of the death of Esequiel Garcia, 62, of Friona.

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Butch Green, of Muleshoe, won a 2013 Scion car in a United Way of Amarillo giveaway.

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—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!

*On behalf of all of us
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your families the best
and remind you to be
thankful for what you have.*

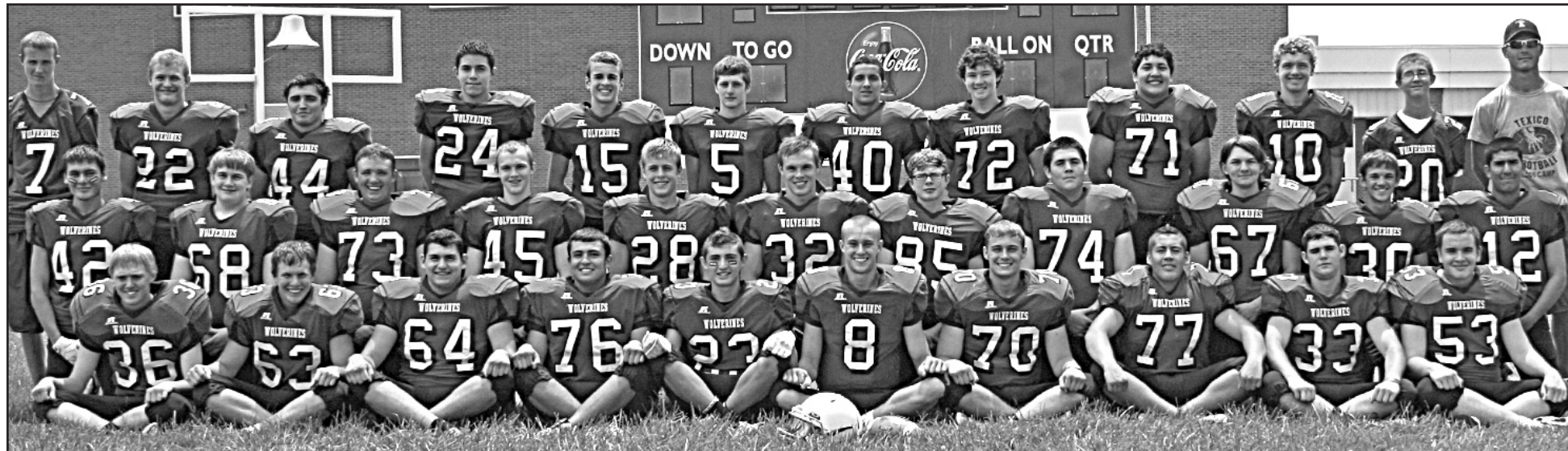
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Giving Thanks

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year because you get to visit your friends and family and you get to eat turkey and a lot more food. Also, it's to worship God for making you.

by Nallely Ramirez

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of year because you're thankful for family and friends, and to God for His greatness in your life. You can celebrate with your friends and family and have fun. But when the day is over, the holiday isn't.

by Alexis Hill

Thanks for giving on Thanksgiving. Many people give to others who can't afford. This changes lives. They change others' lives by giving them something to look forward to. People also take the time to spend with their families. Doing these things helps everyone have a great Thanksgiving. I want everyone to have the best Thanksgiving ever.

by Leslie Vizcarra

We should give thanks to God for all that He has given us, for giving us food, family and shelter. God has given us a lot of things. God wants us to give clothes, things and food to people who don't have things.

by Macey Tharp

Before we eat at Thanksgiving, we gather around the table, hold hands and pray. We give all our thanks, eat and when we have our fill, everyone helps clean the table and dishes. Then, we turn on the TV and let our two dogs, Cayanne and Stooker, inside, relax and play games. Someone always throws the squeaky to Cay to fetch. Late at night, we have this little stuffed elf that comes that day and moves around until Christmas.

by Colter Figg

During Thanksgiving, my family and I rope in Oklahoma or we go to my grandparents and play football. But whatever we do, we always do as a family.

by Colton Lane

Thanksgiving is all about the Pilgrims who settled here as the first settlers. They began building homes and settling down. They met natives who they called Indians, or now more commonly Native Americans. They became friends and celebrated by sharing food.

by Dario Martinez



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I'm happy because all our family goes to one house and all bring food. We play video games and table games, we run and so many things. My favorite food is "chicken!" We dance and play music. For us, it's like a party.

by Ricardo Rojas

I like being with my family on Thanksgiving because we play games, we read books together and even watch scary movies. Then we eat dinner.

by Skyler Davis

First, my mom's family joins together at my grandmother's house. We'll joke around, watch some football, and play with friends and family. Then at supper, we bring out the turkey, mashed potatoes and cake. We are usually so full that we just have to lay down and take a nice nap.

by Saira Buendia

It's a time to thank God for your food and family. You can thank people for doing something good and helping out other individuals.

by Jasmine Davalos

On Thanksgiving Day, you should be thankful for everything you have. You should give thanks for your family, food and your clothes. Even give thanks to God that you have somewhere to live.

by Aspyr Osborn

Thanksgiving is a time for family, turkey and fellowship. My favorite thing is the time I get to spend with my family. Everyone takes part. My grammy cooks sides, my poepoe grills food, and everyone else brings pies and other desserts.

by Dalton Thatcher

My favorite things are when we eat and watch football. The thing I like most is getting to spend time with my family. I hate it when we have to leave.

by Jessa Reid

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by Montana Thatcher

My family and I go to my grandma's house. We all play games, then it's time for lunch. We all pray, then pick what we want to eat.

by Baylee Sours

I go my aunt's house in Grady. We talk for awhile when all my family gets there. Then we eat lunch. The best part of lunch is the turkey. Then we have dessert. My favorite dessert is the delicious fudge my mom makes. Then we go outside and shoot clay pigeons. After a few hours of shooting, we usually go inside and talk a little more. Eventually, we leave, knowing that we just had a day filled with happiness and fun.


by Avery Petroski

Thanksgiving is a time for thanks -- for moms, dads, sisters and brothers, lunch, dinner and even grandmothers. But don't forget who gave us this. Give thanks to God for all His love and give Him a holiday hug!

by Cole Rohrbach

I am thankful for many things. I am thankful for the food on our table, our house, and the memories we create. I am most thankful for my family and friends who have always been there. Without them, I wouldn't be thankful for much.

May your home be filled with joy, love and countless blessings this Thanksgiving holiday.



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Live Cattle prices traded back up into the high end of their trading range which began about a month ago. Prices will need to breakout above the \$126.65 level basis the December contract in order to turn long term trends back higher. Cash trade continues to trade between \$126-127 and has been holding these levels for as long as futures prices have range traded. Markets remain quiet overall.

Feeder prices have drifted lower, but are still inside a six month trading range with little direction. There has been some influence coming from corn movement, but overall, Live Cattle prices will be the driving force behind the feeder price. Odds favor about a \$2.00 rally, but until Live Cattle prices can convincingly breakout and begin to move, feeders may continue to drift back and forth.

Soybean prices fell down into a major support level this week which was a trendline which began last December and prices did test this support level back in June before moving higher. This level was tested and has held this week which could lead to a rally. If these levels are taken out at anytime in the near future, prices would be expected to see another sharp drop. South American crop conditions are ideal.

Corn prices test the \$7.10 level on three occasions last week and held. The market moved back higher on Friday with a strong close which should indicate the possibility of a move back up for a few days. There are several levels of overhead resistance which begin around \$7.45 and move up into the \$7.75 level. Over the last month, the market has seen very little movement in one direction or the other.

Wheat prices moved down to retest the low end of their six month trading range and held. This is about the sixth time prices have tried to break support and held. Higher corn and beans should support a little higher wheat price. Winter wheat crop conditions have not improved much at all, but world wheat stocks are still holding their own which has limited any advance in wheat.

Cotton prices had a fairly strong recovery last week, but gave back a significant part of their gains going into Friday's close. The December contract is getting closer to going off the board and odds don't favor much of a move in either direction. This market continues to look for positive news which has been hard to come by. So far, there is no strong indication that prices will trend anytime soon.

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Texico honor rolls listed

Junior High

Texico Junior High's honor rolls for the 2nd 6 weeks:

All A's
6th grade - Brianna Barnes, Saira Buendia, Sydnee Cook, Matti Doshier, Mari Ferrel, Ray Hartley, Colton Lane, Aspyn Osburn, Avery Petroski, Jessa Reid, Colton Rohrbach, Baylee Sours, Macey Tharp.

7th grade - Charity Wilson, Brock Thompson, Nathan Phipps, Danika Nelson, Hannah Myers, Kaylee Miller, Sarah Harrison, Mackenzie Haakma, Madison Belcher.

8th grade - Whitney Skabelund, Hannah Rucker, Lance Myers, Amanda Meeks, Tristyn McDaniel, Hayden Hughes, Jasmine Gannon, Melissa Davalos, Kyleigh Bridges, Efrain Balli, Emily Autrey, Zachary Andrews.

A-B
6th grade - Jasmine Davalos, Skyler Davis, Colter Figg, Erika Garcia, Nalley Ramirez, Kaitlyn Roderick, Montana Thatcher, Francisco Vindiola.

7th grade - Brayden Wines, Craig Ray, Paden McDermid, Perla Marin, Brady Logan, Kambri Loewen, Mackenzie Clark, Adora Adams.

8th grade - Morgan Wade, Jackson Tuls, Madalynn Sealey, Micah Pinnell, Hannah Hughes, Michael Hill, Cooper Davis, Rosa Bravo.

Elementary School

Here are the Texico Elementary School honor rolls for the 2nd Six Weeks:

2nd grade - Joshua Andrews, Vianney Arreola, Jahvon Askew, Jaiden Barela, Joseph Briseno, Victor Buendia, Edgar Calderon, Bryson Crow, Martha DeLaRosa, Dason Graham, Claire McDaniel, James Mendez, Eric Petroski, Brianna Retana, Isidor Salas, Tamar Solis, Ridley Timberlake, Jameson Tuls, Brielle Ulibarri, Brandon Vazquez, Rodrigo Vizcarra, Colby Williams, Luis Trillo.

3rd grade - Alek Balli, Mireya Banda, Truman Belcher, Derrick Bernal, Lydia Calderon, Arturo Carrasco, Brennan Cooper, Diego Davalos, Maddox Drager, Kali Garcia, Caleb Gutzler, Cassidy Haakma, Matthew Hill, Esmeralda Ledezma, Holly McIntosh, Cindy Marin, Makaidyn Osburn, Jackeline Posada, Chantre Ramirez, Clarissa Ramirez, Ezekiel Soliz.

4th grade - Janice Aranda, Gabriel Bailey, Nalani Bernal, Deon Billingsly, Andy Cano, Jazmin Colmenero, Alfredo Davalos, David Davalos, Miranda de Anda, Emily DeLaRosa, Anneke Douma, Ethan Drager, Karen Ferrel, Alexis Fuentes, Anton Goins, Trey Hedgecock, Grace McDaniel, Josh Myers, Anders Nelson, Isaac Nieto, Rachel Phipps,

Brandon Palaia, Jose Rodriguez, Ruth Solis, Riley Rohrbach, Justus Tuls.

5th grade - Nicholas Andrews, Jillian Barnes, Brooklynn Beck, Elias Cardenas, Anthony Galaviz, Collin Haakma, Jacee Hagler, Christopher Harrison, Ben Loewen, Manuel Loera, Connor McDermid, Haidyn Mount, Luke Phipps, Analis Ramirez, Javier Ramirez, Mariah Reyna, Dominik Salguero, AJ Sanders, Neveah Sawyer, Jesus Silva, MacAyla Spears, Riley Thompson, Elizabeth Torres, Jose Vasquez, Drake Walton .

High School

Here's the 2nd six weeks honor rolls for Texico High School:

All "A"
Freshmen: Halle Reid, Joseph Sena, Dylan Sharp, Shaylee Sours and Audrey Wren.

Sophomores: Kaleigh Autrey, Tyler Bridges, Sarah Daniels, Jessica Jorde, Tristan Lockmiller, Justin Rucker, Jonah Tuls and Courtney VanderDussen.

Juniors: Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Kimber Harrison, Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Aaron Massey, Kyla Myers, Shelby Vannatta and Kassie Waller.

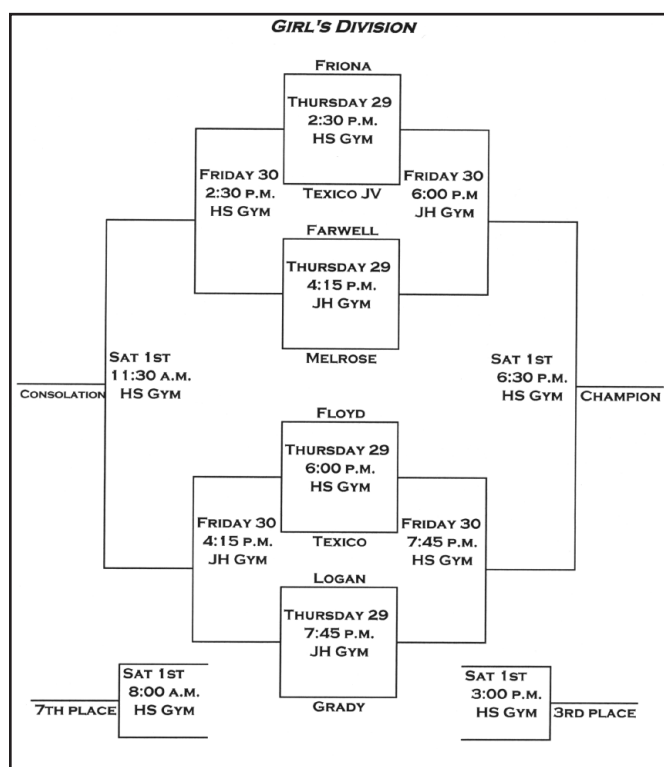
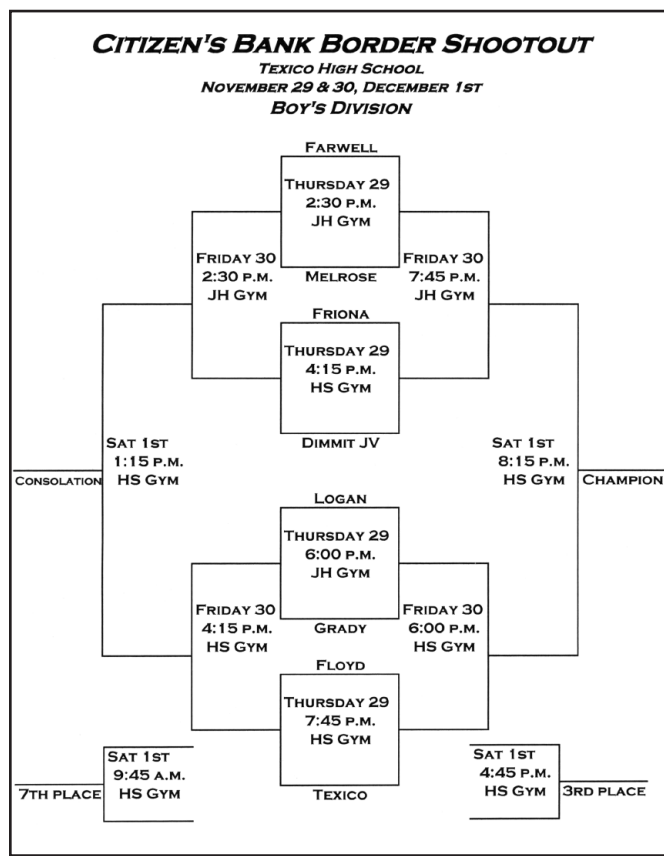
Seniors: Sabra Barnett, Kaylee Crawford, Rallin Harris, McKenzi Mayfield, Laura McFarden, Uriel Munoz, Rae Prather and Katelyn Wike.

"A-B"
Freshmen: Jakeb Barnett, Brooks Hagler, Zachary Harrison, Kasye Long, Rafael Maldonado, Arianna Meza, Matthew Odegaard, Halee Prather, Brianna Reyna and Kalley Tharp.

Sophomores: Eliseo Arenivaz, Tanner Pelfrey and Hayden Spears.

Juniors: Kimberly Brown, Crystal Davalos, Joshua Davis, Paden Hagler, Jarron Hill, Tyler McCoy, John Myers, Kendall Naceanceno, Mitchell Pinnell, Miguel Reyna, Kayla Sawyer, Chasity Sharp and Jonah Walls.

Seniors: Shaylee Anderson, Mikayla Caselman, Cesar Chavez, Lorenzo Colmenero, Bianca Davalos, Lindsey Foote, Daniel Gomez, Dalton Griego, Michael Harrison, Melicia Lucero, Angelica Nieto, Deborah Ouellette, Sarah Teune, Jason Tuls, Alan Valles and Cody Widner.



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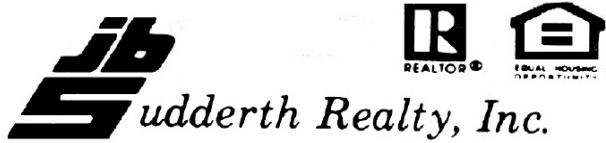
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Giving Thanks

by Hyland Foster
I'm thankful for the world, my mom and dad who put food on the table, for people who serve our country, for God who keeps us safe every minute of every day, for teachers that teach us, and for everything!

by Gabriel Vara
Every year, my family cooks all different types of food for Thanksgiving -- ham, turkey, fruit salad and much more. My family gathers at my house, my Aunt Mandie's house or my grandma's house. My cousins come and eat with us.

by Trace Stancell
I'm thankful for my family because without it life would be boring; for God, because if we didn't have God nobody would even be here; for turkey and all the other food we eat, and for the Bible because if we didn't have the Bible nobody would do anything right.

by Maria Maldonado
I'm thankful for my family and God. I'm thankful for the church because they bring you turkey and canned food so you can eat on Thanksgiving. I'm thankful for my teachers because they help us learn. I'm thankful for my friends because sometimes they teach yo how to be good to one another.

by Katey White
I'm thankful that I get to spend time with my family. My cousins, siblings and I usually play basketball together and spend time with each other. Before we get our food, everyone says a prayer to bless the food. The adults usually watch football or talk to each other. My parents, aunt and uncle watch my cousin, Ryan, play. He plays for the Miami Dolphins!

Arts and Crafts Show slated for Farwell

The annual Country Christmas Jubilee Arts and Crafts Show will be held Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Farwell Community Center.

This show features the works of artisans and craftsmen from all around the region and provides the perfect shopping opportunity for one-of-a kind Christmas gifts, décor and more.

"We're excited about the wide range of exhibitors that will be at the Jubilee," said Teresa Mesman, a member of the planning committee. "Many are new to the Jubilee and several have been part of the show since the beginning. It's always interesting to see the new items that their talents have created!"

The Country Christmas Jubilee provides a fun and festive shopping atmosphere.

"It's a great place to

'42' tourney scheduled

Area "42" honcho Jerry Whitney reports that the 4th quarter tourney will be Nov. 30. It's \$3 to play with cash given winners and plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Also, the 4th Friday tourney at Wheatfields has been cancelled due to Thanksgiving.

by Aaron Meza
I'm thankful for my family because they take care of me so I don't get hurt. We are blessed with kind hearts to help others and that's what God sent us to do.

by Kinley Kalbas
I'm thankful for all the things in my life, but most of all for my old, fat, black puppy dog. Don't get me wrong, I love my real family, but my dog doesn't ell me to clean my room. My family is full of great cooks. My granny makes the best Thanksgiving mashed potatoes around, and my aunt's pumpkin pie is amazing. But they still make me do the dishes. I love spending Thanksgiving with my family and my puppy dog.

by Jordan Carrasco
I'm thankful for my mom and dad, they give me food to eat and clothes to wear; for God because he gives us the right to be on this earth; for money because without it I wouldn't be able to show pigs and that is what I love to do. I'm also thankful for the unlimited government that we have so we can come to school.

by Jordan Venigas
I'm thankful for everything my mom and dad have done for me and for giving me what I want. My parents are the best. They even make lots of food for Thanksgiving. I'm thankful for what God has done in our lives.

by Sydney McClaran
Most of all, I'm thankful for God and my family. I love my family. On Thanksgiving, my dad makes all these turkeys and hams. My mom makes cupcakes, cakes and soup, like stew.

by Christian Barrett
Thanksgiving is he time for thanks, family and a cornucopia of food. I'm usually thankful for pumpkin pie, ham and mashed potatoes. Brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins are there for Thanksgiving. I'm also thankful for cattle season I get to help my brother work the cattle. Don't forget to pray for thanks.
P.S. Thank you, Matthew West, for the first Thanksgiving song.

by Edgar Fierro
I'm thankful for all my family. They have been taking care of me since I was little. My friends have been there for me when I am sick. My cousins have been there for me when I don't have anyone to play with. So I wish for all my family and friends to have the best Thanksgiving ever!

by Mathew Dyck
I'm thankful for my family; for God because if He wasn't here, I wouldn't be here, and for keeping my family safe; and for the food we get every Thanksgiving.

by Jessica Reyes
I'm thankful for my family for being there for me; my friends and I have been through thick and thin but we are still thankful for one another. I'm also very thankful for God.

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Giving Thanks

by Marisol Gomez

I'm thankful to have a dad because he is always there when I need him; to have a mom because I can always talk to her; to have a sister because she can look up to me; for a brother because he always makes me laugh.

by Vanessa Marquez

I'm thankful for what God gave me, for my family (I would not want any other), my little sister Priscilla (because when I am bored, although she may aggravate me, she plays with me), and I remind myself every day to not take those for granted.

by Cheyenne McQuigg

Thanksgiving is about having family and friends over. It's about being happy. It's where people join together. Where this is love in caring, people talking and their kids playing.

by Devon Pacheco

I'm thankful for my family because they are always there for me. All my friends always make my day better. The food on my table always fills me up. My house that keeps me warm in the night. All the sports I can play. What are you thankful for?

by Lani Ruthardt

I'm thankful for my wonderful, giving parents because they support me in everything I do. I'm thankful for a roof over my head, food in my plate, shoes on my feet, and clothes on my body. I am thankful for such a loving God who helps me face all my problems with no doubt.

by Ashlynn Timms

I am thankful for the food and family on Thanksgiving. Because my mom, my grandma and my aunt make the dinner and that is very good to be able to cook because if they didn't know how to cook we would be starving. While my mom and them are cooking, my cousins and I play outside and have fun. When my family is called to eat, the food is very good and I am happy I got a family to celebrate Thanksgiving with.

by Andres Solano

I'm thankful for my family because when I am feel-

ing down and can't solve a problem, they are there helping me back up. I'm thankful for my friends because when I feel alone or bored, they come along with something new to laugh about or do. I'm thankful for my house because it keeps me safe and secure. I'm thankful for this great life because I always have something to do and everything has just been going my way for awhile.

by Matthew Beavers

I'm thankful for a family, for friends, for a home and food. I'm thankful for a family because they care about me.



Jesko named All-State

Lazbuddie High sophomore Lacey Jesko has been chosen by the Texas Girls Coaches Association to its 15-member All-Star Cross Country Team. The team includes all state classes. Her coach is Janene Jesko.

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Lazbuddie scholars

Here are the Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the 2nd 6 weeks:

Elementary "A"

Phoebe Hawkins, Ryelan Mason, Mia Nickels, Fabiola Nunez, Skout Russell, David Martens, Jaime Salazar, Lluvia Alba, Karime Cruz, Erin Martinez, Trail Townsend, Halley Wales, Michael Wales.

Elementary "AB"

Aidan Briscoe, Dalton Copley, Eva Froese, Jackson Gable, Cornelius Martens, Isaias Reza, Daniel Coltrane, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Peyton Martinez, Bianca Morales, Jazmine Teran, Stephan Villasenor, Alex Andrade, Landen Baird, TJ Chavez, Ashlyn Doshier, Marshall Holman, Julia Ibarra, Wilhelm Martens, Ethan Martinez, Natalee Nelson, Audel Porras, Wyatt Rainey, Aidan Ruiz, Isabella Salazar, Maggie Vasquez, Stephanie Villasenor, Gatlin Copley, Renske Crujisen, Maribel Gomez, Jaegan Nickels, John Henry Schacher, Jr Vallejo, Brian Cruz, Shelton Gable, Anita Martens, Gunner Russell, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms.

Junior High "A"

Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, Ashley Scott.

Junior High "AB"

Matthew Beavers, Guus Crujisen, Marisol Gomez, Vanessa Marquez, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez, Georgia Taylor, Ashley Beavers, Mattisun Hester, Destry Ivy, Juan Mazariegos, Daynah Tijerina, Karsyn Youngblood.

High School "A"

Iridian Fernandez, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott.

High School "AB"

Tamera Anderson, Gabriel Beckerink, Lindsey Capers, Kennedi Nickels, Austyn Steinbock, Lariat Adams, Femke Crujisen, Maysun Hester, Haley Ivy, Keena Diaz, Mercedes Morin, Autumn Townsend, Allison Weaver, Jesus Esparza, Denise Sanchez.

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Lots of basketball is on tap:
Texico -- Hosts Citizens Bank Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1. JH teams take on Portales on Nov. 26 -- girls there, boys here. JV teams then play Yucca on Nov. 29 -- girls here, boys there.
Lazbuddie -- Varsity 7 JV teams host Sundown on Nov. 27, then play in Nazareth Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1. JH teams play at Whitharral Nov. 26.
Bovina -- JV & Varsity teams play at Muleshoe Nov. 27. JV teams are in Frona Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1. MS teams play Farwell on Nov. 26 - girls there, boys here.
Farwell -- JV & varsity teams play at Friona on Nov. 27. Varsity teams play in Texico Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1, while JV teams play in Frona Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1. JH teams take on Bovina on Nov. 26 -- girls here, boys there.

In football, the Bovina Mustangs take on Wellington at 7 p.m. Friday at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon in the 2nd round of the State playoffs.
And the Texico Wolverines host Dexter at 7 p.m. mt on Friday in the 2nd round of the State playoffs.

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Lady Spikers are State runner-up

The Texico Lady Spikers are the State Class 2A runner-up this year.

Seeded No. 2 going into the State playoffs, the Lady Spikers fell to No. 1 ranked Bosque in the championship game on Saturday, 17-25, 25-19, 19-25, 9-25.

Bosque finished with a 23-2 record. The team had three girls over 6 feet tall. Last year, Texico topped Bosque in the title game.

Texico ended an excellent season, which included the school's 17th consecutive District Tournament title, at 17-7. The Lady Spikers had won six consecutive state titles going into this season.

Here are the stats in the title game:

Kills - Shaylee Anderson, 16; Sarah Daniels, 9; Sharp, 2; Kimber Harrison, 3; Prather, 1.

Blocks - Chasity Sharp, 5; Harrison, 1.

Digs - Mel Lucero, 26; Marina Rodriguez, 5; Rae Lynn Prather, 4; Harrison, 3.

Aces - Shelby Vannatta, 3; Lucero, Prather and Harrison, 1 each.

Assists - Vannatta, 22.

Said senior Capt. Shaylee Anderson: "We had a great season, improved tremendously and came together as a team. I wish things could have turned out differently at the end but Bosque was a great team and deserved it. I couldn't have asked for a better senior season."

All-District

Five Texico Lady Spikers were All-District selections:

Seniors Shaylee Anderson and Mel Lucero; juniors Shelby Vannatta and Chasity Sharp, and sophomore Sarah Daniels.

All-Stars

The New Mexico High School Coaches Association named two Texico Lady Spikers to its All-Star Team:

Shaylee Anderson, outside hitter, and Mel Lucero, defensive specialist.

season."

In the State semi-final, the Lady Spikers knocked off Santa Rosa, 25-19, 25-17, 25-16.

Stats were:

Kills - Anderson, 12; Daniels, 9; Prather, 3; Sharp, 2.

Blocks - Sharp, 9; Prather, 2; Anderson, 1.

Digs - Lucero, 26; Rodriguez 7; Prather, 5; Foote, 6; Anderson, 4.

Assists - Vannatta, 22.

Aces -- Lucero, Anderson and Harrison, 1 each.

Said senior Capt. Mel Lucero: "Although it was hard to knock out a team from our district, it was one of the best games we've had this season. We knew Santa Rosa was scrappy and how they they could swing from the front and back row. I was very proud of how the team performed."

In the State quarter-final, Texico charged past Dexter, 25-13, 25-20, 25-16.

Stats were:

Kills - Anderson, 13; Daniels, 10; Harrison, Prather and Mayfield, 1 each.

Blocks - Sharp, 8; Anderson, 2; Vannatta, 2; Harrison and Prather, 1 each.

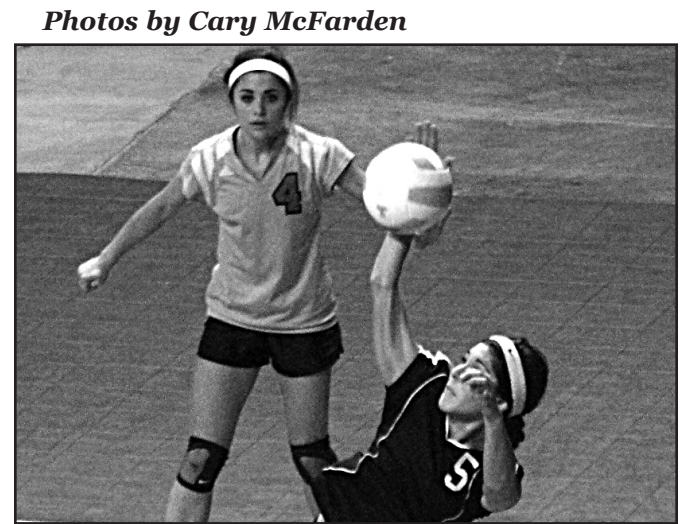
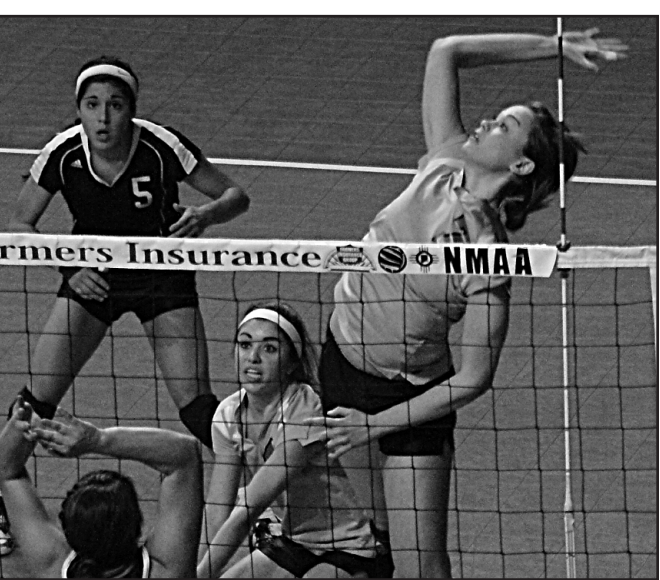
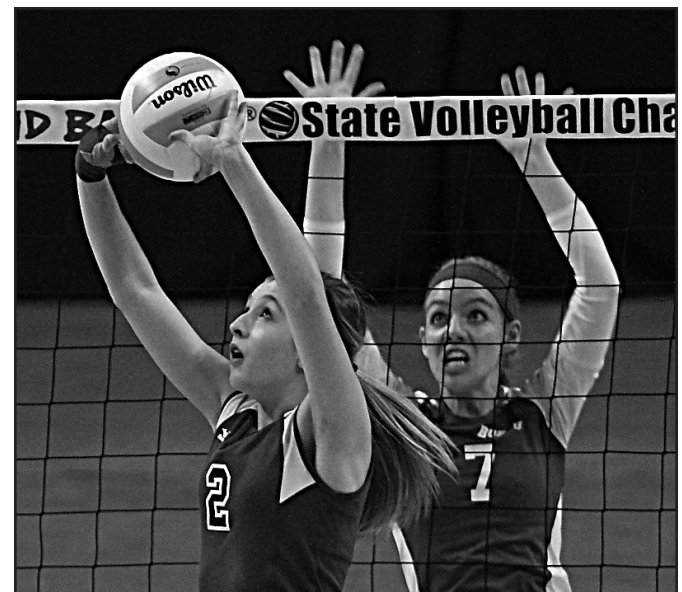
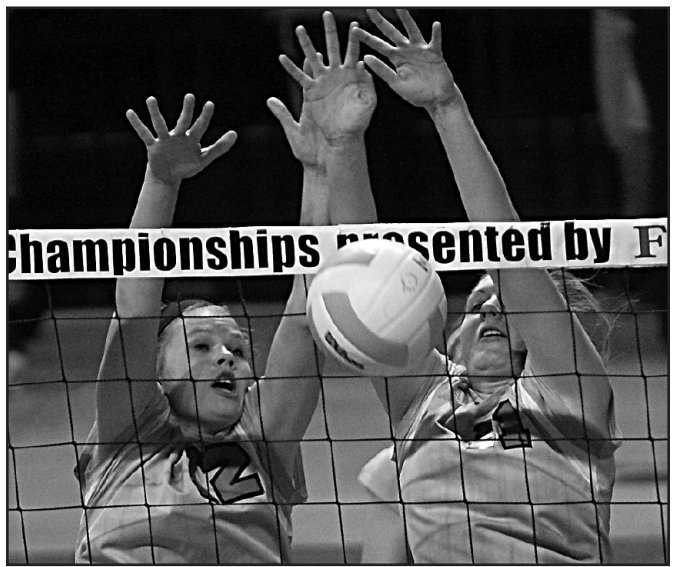
Digs - Lucero 15; Rodriguez, 9; Lindsey Foote, 6; Prather, 5; Anderson and Mayfield, 1 each.

Aces - Anderson, 3; McKenzi Mayfield and Prather, 1 each.

Assists - Vannatta, 22.

Said senior Capt. Rae Lynn Prather: "We played a great game from start to finish. Good passes led to great sets which allowed our hitters to put the ball down. We definitely played one of our best games as a team."

In the pool play to start the playoffs last week, Texico won the Pool B title by beating Santa Fe Prep, 25-15, 25-19, and Cobre, 25-13, 25-12.



Photos by Cary McFarden

Great Job Lady Spikers On another fantastic season



Sarah Daniels



Taylor Stephens



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Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue lost to a tall Smyer team on Nov. 13, 44-32.

Scoring were Ami Favila, 4; Caitlyn Stancell, 6; Jill Johnson, 2; Alexa Mora, 2; K'Leigh Jo White, 10; Chandler Barnes, 3; Skylar Chadwick, 2; Taylor

Stancell, 3.

Coach Miles Waters commented:

"On the defensive end, we pressured hard, played hard but were over-matched in the paint. Our 5'7 and 5'10 did not match their 6' and 6'3 post. We did a decent job on the boards against a

tall and talented Smyer team.

"Offensively, it was one of those nights that we could not throw it in the ocean. We had great looks at the basket but could not convert. We are still feeling our way through this and trying to figure out how to play

with a young and inexperienced team."

On Saturday, the Lady Blue fell to Littlefield, 49-23.

Scoring were C. Stancell and Favila, 4; Chadwick and Jenna Kirkland, 2 each; Lauren Carpenter, 5; and White, 6.

7th Boys

The 7th grade boys fell to Littlefield, 44-33.

Scoring were Romeo Reyes, 6; Lee Roy Cervantes, 4; Brandon Galvan, 4; Ethan Stancell, 12; River Hall, 3; and Tannar Chadwick, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Steers opened their season with a 64-56 win over Smyer.

Scoring were Ruben Gutierrez, 15; Austin Mason, 14; Collin Christian, 11; Kurt Morris, 10; Kurt Langford, 5; Bretton Stancell, 4; J.J. Herrera, 3; Luis Galvan, 2.

8th Boys

The 8th grade boys lost to Littlefield, 37-33.

Scoring were Dalton Kasel, 31; Heath Hadley, 6; Isaiah Benoit, 5; Jace Perkins, 19.

JH "B" boys

Farwell's combined 7th-8th grade "B" boys lost to Littlefield, 4-2.

John Mitchell scored Farwell's points.

JV Boys

The JV Boys opened their season with a 34-24 victory over Smyer.

Scoring were Pedro Ruiz, 4; Angel Graxiola, 9; Oscar Munoz, 9; Gerardo Martinez, 4; and Danny Reyes, Erick Tovar, Adrian Aleman and Andrew Michalski, 2 each.

JV Girls

On Saturday, the JV Girls beat Littlefield, 31-23.

Scoring were Brenna Jarman, 8; Stephanie Tercero and Cassidy

Devault, 6 each; Katy Carpenter, 2; Emily Stancell, 4; Regan Agee, 5.

On Nov. 13, Farwell knocked over Smyer, 43-27.

Scoring were Carpenter, 2; Cambree Haseloff, 4; Stancell, 5; Devault, 19; Agee, 8; and Jarman, 5.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls beat Littlefield, 23-18.

Scoring were Hope Herrera, 8; Andrea Chavez, 4; Carli Johnson, 3; Marisol Reyes, 6; and Meredith Ratke, 2.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls fell to Littlefield, 31-22.

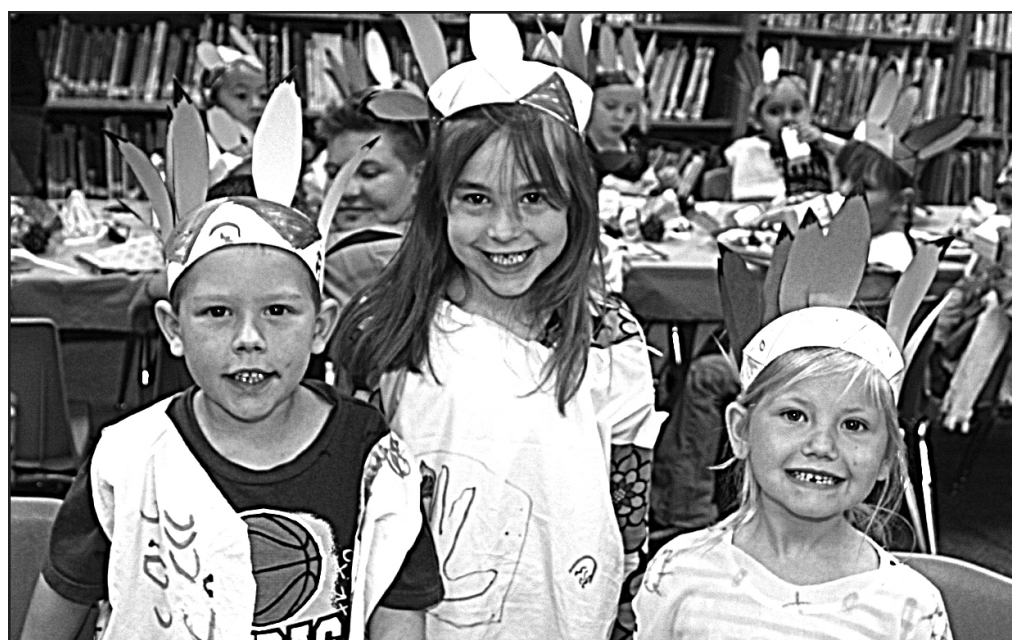
Scoring were Edie White, 3; Lindsy Coburn, 17, and Mallory Schilling, 2.

The 8th grade girls lost to Morton 43-36, on Monday.

Scoring were Lindsy Coburn, 20; Edie White and Treylin Griswold, 7 each; and Kendal Stancell, 2.

Farwell Kindergartners give thanks

Members of Farwell Kindergarten classes held their Thanksgiving lunch last week. The students told each other what they were thankful for and then had a lunch while dressed in Native American costumes they made.



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Burriss paces Lazbuddie JV Girls over Silverton

Varsity Girls
The Lazbuddie Longhorns put away Silverton, 57-44, on Nov. 6.

Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 13; Ashton Mason, 4; Maysun Hester, 14; Lacey Jesko, 12; Karina Galaviz, 2; Allison Weaver, 4; Jessica Estrada, 6.

On Nov. 13, the Lady 'Horns knocked off Morton, 63-22.

Coach Jesko said Shyann Rainey had an exceptional game, with 21 points, 11 rebounds, 7 steals and 8 deflections. Ashton Mason also had a standout game, with 6 points, 4 assists, 4 steals and 3 deflections.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 1; Rainey, 21; Mason, 12; Hester, 5; Jesko, 12; Galaviz, 2; Estrada, 4; and Weaver and Shea Scott, 3 each.

Texico JH teams win over Logan

8th Girls
Texico 8th grade girls opened their season with a win over Logan, 32-13, on Nov. 19.

Scoring were Jaden Stephens, 10; Whitney Skabelund and Tristyn McDaniel, 6 each; Jackson Jasmine Gannon and Maddie Sealey, 4 each; and Hannah Hughes, 2.

JV Girls
The JV Girls ran past Silverton, 38-27.

Scoring were Haley Ivy, 6; Baylee Ruthardt, 2; Iridian Fernandez, 3; Kennedi Nickels, 8; Lindsey Burriss, 19.

On Nov. 13, Lazbuddie ran past Morton, 39-21. Scoring were Ivy, 8; Ruthardt, 6; Fernandez, 4; Nickels, 9; Burriss, 12 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

JH Boys
The JH Boys lost to Anton, 30-7.

Scoring were Guus Cruijssen, 3; Destry Ivy, 2, and Arrick Estrada, 2.

Ivy led in rebounds, and Hector Leos had several steals.

The JH Boys lost to Whiteface, 56-11.

Scoring were Bernardo Lopez, 3; Destry Ivy, 4;

Arrick Estrada and T.J. Ballard, 2 each.

Varsity Boys
The Longhorns opened their season with a 61-32 loss to a strong Morton squad.

Scoring were Jared Timms, 13; Haldon Ivy, 12; Alex Lopez, 3; and Albert Solano and Austin Steinbock, 2 each.

JH Girls
The JH Girls lost to Anton, 29-17, on Nov. 15.

Scoring were Mattisun Hester and Ashley Scott, 2 each; Devon Pacheo, 7; Priscilla Salazar, 2; and Karsyn Youngblood, 4.

Booster Club selling t-shirts; plans King & Queen contest

From Farwell Athletic Booster Club President Julie Mason: Our club has been busy.

Fund-raising efforts have allowed us to provide some much-needed equipment for the athletes, but more is needed.

We will be actively fund-raising throughout the year to ensure our athletes have the equipment and supplies necessary to strive for excellence. Thanks to Coach

Farwell High School honor rolls given

Here's the Farwell High School honor rolls for the 2nd 6 weeks:

Principals (All A's)
Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Luis Galvan, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Nallely Maldonado, Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Caitlyn Stancell, Joshua Troglia, Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Kelsey Knight.

Also, Austin Mason, Gabbie Schilling, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh White, Trevor Schilling, Regan Agee, Adrian Aleman, Katy Carpenter, Fredi Cenena, Angel Graxiola, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Brayden Johnson, Koby Larsen, Carina Reyes.

Steer (90 avg. no more than 3 B's)
Kayla Cullison, Elizabeth Pereda, Clara Reyes, Sanjuana Sotelo, Bretton Stancell, Jackie Williams, Seth Chilton, Hunter Hall, John Ryan Isaacson, Mitchell Ratke, Othaniel Gonzalez, Keith Kalbas, Gerado Martinez.



Sailor Jackson wins titles

Sailor Jackson was one of 60 contestants who competed in the New Mexico State Pageant last weekend. She won several titles - Most Beautiful, Pro Model and 1st Runner-Up in her age division, as well as overall 2012 State Pro Model Supreme Queen.

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Courthouse Notes

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

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- Church of Christ of Bovina - Jon Riddle, L1-5 B55 Bovina.
- Kenneth Gallman - City of Friona, 139.57 AC N 160 AC of E269.6 AC S5 T4S R4E 144.16 E/2 of N 318.2 AC S4 R4S R4E.
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Farwell team finishes successful season

The 5th and 6th grade Steers finished their season 14-1, won the league championship, won the Turkey Bowl, and were runners-up at the Borger Tourney. Here are Trace Stancell, Braxton Juardo, Jackson Jarmon, Aaron Meza, Christian Barrett, Sterling Henderson, Jesus Guerra, Braden Potts, Coby Glover, Jack Isaacson, Trivious Ortiz, Patrick Pena, Leo Ruiz, and Joshua Cox. Coached by Carey Stancell and Robert Teachout. Photo by Kristine Isaacson.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2025

Gonzalo Ledezma is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Feb. 28. His mother is Maria Del Carmen Ramirez. Siblings are Devla and Esmeralda. Gandparents are Anjel Ramirez and Ana Ramirez. He likes to see horses, and movies about Spiderman. His favorite foods are yogurt, ice cream and pizza. He doesn't like rats and spiders.

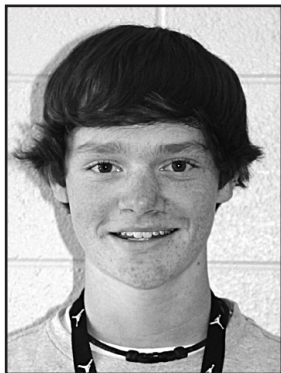
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Texico Citizens of the Month



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Anthony Galaviz



Mikayla Caselman

Farwell Students of the Month



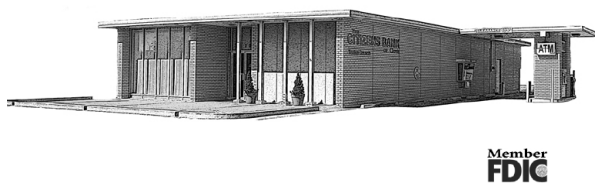
Megan Pierson



Keith Kalbas

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mrs. Dempsey Alexander wins Tribune football contest and gets tickets to the Cotton Bowl. She edged Champ Porter by a point.

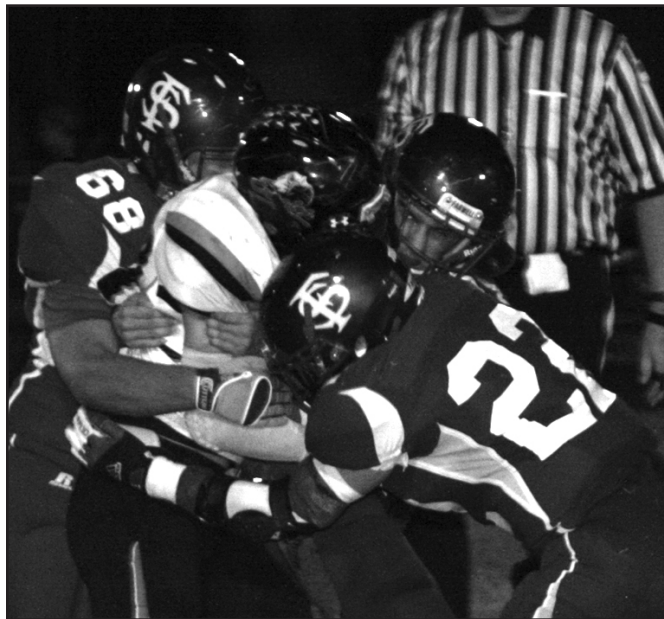
Al Smith opens radio-TV repair shop in Farwell. Veda Wilson heads Texico 4-H Club. Jill Billington is vice president.

Kyle Sheets undergoes appendectomy. The old Farwell Church of Christ building is sold and moved to Clovis.

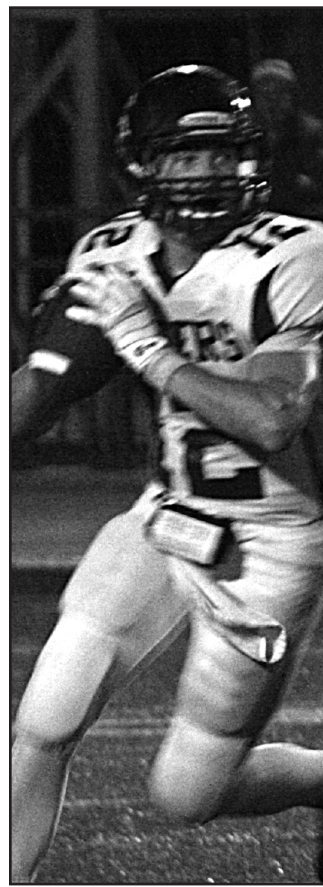
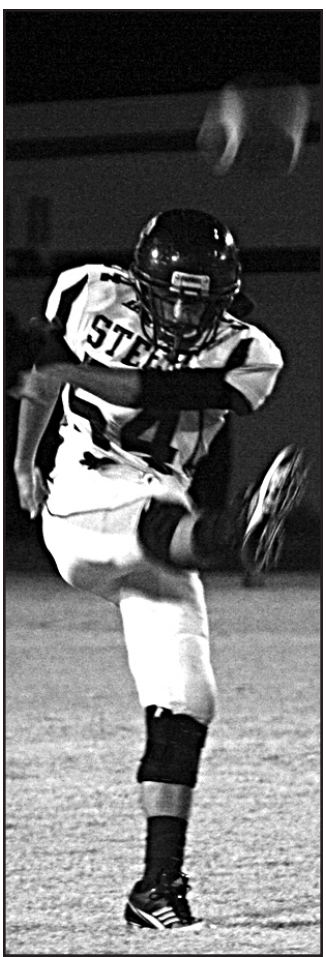
Ms. G.A. Bandy heads Oklahoma Lane Variety Club. Mrs. J.R. Caldwell is vice president.

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Last look at Farwell football



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I wish I was ... The famous Oscar Meyer Hot-Dog vehicle stopped off for gas in Farwell on Monday.

Bovina Council extends contract for interim manager

The Bovina City Council on Nov. 17 extended the contract between the City and Caldwell Business Group.

This contract allows Scott Caldwell, Interim City Manager, to stay an additional month serving the City of Bovina.

His last day was supposed to be Nov. 16, but his services will be retained until Dec. 15.

In other business, the council:

-- Decided that the committee appointed for the XIT Recreational Center will be responsible for making decisions related to staffing, building operations, hours of operation, etc.

The Council heard discussion that the Rec Center needed more staff to operate efficiently and then decided that, in the future, these matters will be handled exclusively by the Committee.

-- Tabled discussion concerning the signature authorization for the City of Bovina. Currently, all council members are authorized to sign checks, but there was discussion concerning adding the City secretary and City manager to the list.

The matter will be looked into further by Caldwell.

-- Requested more proposals for proposed expenditures for the Bovina public works department. Caldwell said some expenditures were funded during the budget session, but more public works needs have come up.

The City will soon request bids for needs such as a bucket truck and valve taps.

- Decided to retain a 2001 Ford Expedition for the fire department. The vehicle was damaged in an auto accident, but was able to be repaired.

The frame on the Fire Department's 2001 Ford Expedition is bent out of place and now has a salvage title and can no longer be used. The insurance company will give \$5,135 to the city for the vehicle.

The council decided to keep the vehicle because of valuable equipment on it, the insurance company will deduct \$1,100 from the \$5,135 that the insurance company would have given them if they had chosen not to keep the vehicle.

-- Announced that the City will sponsor a "Pancakes with Santa" event.

All community residents are invited to the Rec Center on Dec. 8 from 8 to 11 a.m. to visit with Santa and enjoy a pancake breakfast.

-- The next Council meeting will be Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. at the Rec Center.

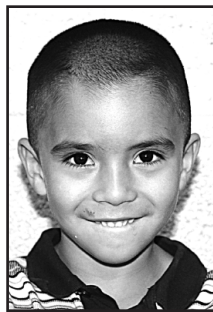
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county court.

On Nov. 17, Santos Rando, 44, of Friona, was arrested by Farwell police on a Castro County warrant (charge of theft). He posted bond and was released.

Meet Lazbuddie's Class of 2025



Ivan Teran is a Lazbuddie kindergarten. His birthday is April 18

Parents are Zulema Marquez and Martin Pena. Siblings are Jazmene, Samuel and Jordan. Grandparents are Jesus and Cruz Marquez.

He likes to play outside with his toy cars

Favorite color is red.

Favorite food is pizza.

He doesn't like waking up early.



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The Latest

Bobby Chadwick broke his leg in a roping accident.

Parmer County Courthouse squirrels need food.

According to courthouse employees, the squirrels need a little help getting food during the winter.

If you have any extra pecans in your yard or you would just like to donate some, please bring them to the County Treasurer's office in the courthouse.

The pecans will be fed the squirrels throughout the winter to make sure they have enough to eat.

There will be a blood drive on Nov. 30 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Texas Tech University students earned the school's 10th national championship in meat judging Nov. 18 at the American Meat Science Association's International Meat Judging Contest in Dakota City, Neb.

The team won the beef judging, lamb judging, pork judging, specifications, placings and reasons divisions. It finished 2nd in total beef and beef grading.

The team won the contest by a 50-point margin and also won five of the six national contests during the 2012 meat judging season.

The team included Colton Christian, a junior from Farwell, who finished as 5th high individual.

Farwell and Texico received about a tenth of an inch of rain on Sunday morning.

Parmer County home ec extension agent Shana Fleming is hosting a "Hungry for the Holidays" program to highlight special recipes Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bovina XIT Recreation Center.

Tickets are \$10 and can be bought at the door or reserved by calling 481-3619.

Dana Campbell, Terri Loudder and Celia Quintana will share their families' holiday favorites.



Lazbuddie FFA'ers place at Area

Three Lazbuddie High students placed at the Area FFA contest last week, with one moving on to State. Ashton Mason placed 5th in Job Interview. Ashley Scott placed 3rd in Jr. Creed Speaking. Lacey Jesko placed 2nd in Sr. Creed Speaking and is a State Qualifier.

Bovina Banter

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league was busy last weekend with their annual Turkey Bowl. Sammy and Aimee Herrera head this up and have for many years. We are so glad to have them doing it here in Bovina. It brought in alot of people to our little town.

Bovina's own 5th & 6th boys participated and got 2nd place in the tournament.

If you have something you want to sell, try the new Bovina Yard Sale on Facebook. It is a great way to make a few extra dollars and help someone out who is looking for the stuff you are no longer treasuring.

The Theater Arts class needs a Santa suit for the play. If you have one they could borrow, please contact Lanelle Skaggs at the high school -- 251-1317 ext. 223 and leave her a message or you can email her at lanelle.skaggs@region16.net.

Have a blessed week and God bless.

Interesting Fact of the week: Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef and if that is not interesting enough, a mature turkey has about 3,500 feathers.

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Bovina Basketball

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8th Boys

The 8th grade boys rushed by Springlake-Earth, 30-19.

Scoring were Darvis Armijo, 4; Jose Rodriguez, 3; Fernando Castaneda, 1; Enrique Marez, 16; Emilio Espinoza, 6.

Bovina's 8th grade boys stomped Sudan, 43-20, on Monday.

Scoring were Enrique Marez, 17; Daniel Lara,

Alex Lucero and Emilio Espinoza, 6 each; Jose Rodriguez, 5; Darius Armijo, 2; and Fernando Castaneda, 1.

7th Boys

The 7th grade Mustangs also kayed Sudan, 38-6.

Scoring were Manuel Sanchez, 15; Brian Delatorre, 14; Osvaldo Snyder, 5; Fernando Martinez and Andres Loera, 2 each.

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Giving Thanks

by Pauline Mena

There are many blessings at Thanksgiving.

First, I love the turkey my mom makes. She always adds a little surprise to the turkey. Sometimes she adds pineapple, or apple stuffing to the cake. I will always love my mom's turkey no matter what.

Secondly, I love to play with all my cousins. We play hide and seek, and a game we made up called Zombie Tag. I remember we played this game ever since I could remember. I would never wish for different cousins in my life.

Finally, I enjoy watching the whole family together, laughing and having a great Thanksgiving. I love it when my grandparents tell us jokes before dinner. I also enjoy eating with my family. I will always, no matter what, love my family on Thanksgiving.

by Ariana Flores

First, I'd like to thank my friends and family for being great. They love me and I love them. They make me laugh when I'm sad. Sometimes I laugh because they try to speak English.

Next, being in school is good for you because you get an education. For example, you might get to learn what you like doing and get a career. Also, you get to learn new things every day, as well as make new friends.

Finally, I'd like to thank my parents for having encouraged me. They love me and their love is so important to me. They have always believed in me and they still do. I love them even more than I should because my mom and dad love me more than I could ask for.

by Lucy DeLaCruz

I'm thankful for my parents because I can tell them everything. They tell me what's right and what's wrong. I know I can trust them with anything. When something is wrong, they know right away.

I am thankful for my family. My family will always ask how I am doing and how I am doing in school. They never want to see me feeling down, just happy. They always tell me never to give up. I love them for that.

My best friend is always there for me and I am thankful for that. She knows when something is wrong. She's seen my ups and downs. She always said to me to keep my head up. I love her for being there for me.

by Brittany Wolfe

I am thankful that I have a warm meal every day. I make sure to be grateful for my food because some people can't afford very much food.

I'm thankful for my house. It's my safe place. I have a good roof over my head. Some people are homeless and don't have shelter. When I get mad and say that I don't want to live there anymore, I think I could be one of them.

I'm also thankful for my family. They support me. Without them I would be an emotional wreck. I have feeling alone in this big world, but I have my family and friends by my side.

by Manuel Sanchez

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays because I get to spend time with my family. I like being with them because I hardly see them. When I hang out with my relatives we have a ton of fun. We definitely try to enjoy ourselves.

I also enjoy the great food. When we eat, we always have a lot of food and get full. Everyone always has interesting stories to tell. Sometimes after we eat, we play games and have fun.

I like to have fun with family. I try to have a lot of fun because I hardly see them. I mainly like to have fun with my cousins. When we're together, we just play X Box 360 and have fun.

by Abigail Hernandez

I like giving thanks to my friends because they are like a family to me. I am part of their family, too. My friends are there for me when I really need them at the worst and most difficult times. All my friends are helpful just like my family because they help me on my homework and my troubles. My friends are sometimes respectful to me even though I might be mean to them and I love them for what they do for me.

I give thanks to all the soldiers out there because they put their lives on the line just to help us and our country, and they are respectful to other people. I think soldiers are awesome because they save our country and they fight for us. Soldiers are helpful for what they do in their lives.

I always give thanks to my family and my friends. My most memorable Thanksgiving was when I met my family from my dad's side and I didn't even know them. I love Thanksgiving because I get to eat turkey, pumpkin pie and cherry pie. My favorite holiday will always be Thanksgiving.

by Miriam Rocha

My family has always been there for me. They always help me out in everything. My mom and big sister always help me when I need advice. My family always knows how to cheer me up when I am sad. They always know when I'm sad or not in a good mood.

My best friend ... what would I do without her? She's like my other half. She has always been there for me. She's always helping my when I have problems. She gives me the best advice and understands what I'm going through. She always knows how to make me smile.

My best guy friend -- I've known him for two years. He has always been there for me no matter what. He always helps me out. He's very supportive with me and understands me when I'm going through a tough time.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 13, Ryder Ledbetter, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle, pending in District Court.

On Nov. 14, Jorge Mendiola, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on two motions to revoke (driving with an invalid license and resisting arrest), pending in county court.

On Nov. 15, Cesar Prieto, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On Nov. 15, Brett Mathney, 25, of Alamogordo, N.M., was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of terroristic threat, pending in

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by Gerardo Carrillo

I am thankful that I get to see my friends and hang out with them at Thanksgiving. I go to the park to play basketball with them. I play X Box with them but I always beat them. We sometimes ride my 4 wheeler in the snow and mud just to have fun.

Next, my mom and aunts make lots of food to eat. We make lots of food because we have a big family. My sister makes desserts and good treats. One of my aunts makes two turkeys and potato salads.

Finally, I get to see all my cousins from Fort Worth and Dallas. All my family likes to celebrate it at my grandma's house. I get to see all my family at once and it makes me happy to see all of them.

by Enrique Carillo

First, I want to thank my parents. They work very hard to get food on the table. They provide me and my brother with clothes. My parents take care of me all these years.

I want to give thanks for my house that I have. My parents have provided a house that gives me shelter. It keeps me cool in the summer when it's hot outside. It also keeps me warm in the winter when it's cold outside.

Finally, I want to give thanks for the school and all the school staff. They have to keep up with me every day. It will help me get a good career that is not hard. I really want to give thanks that I can go to school. Lots of people in other countries don't get the opportunities we get in the U.S.

by Erica Chavez

My family is very important to me. I have a mom and dad that I love so much. I have a big brother and a big sisters. I also have a little brother. I am really thankful for my family because I have someone who loves me and they work very hard for the family.

Food is what a person needs to live. My dad works at Cargill. If my dad didn't work there, then I would not have a house or food. I am really thankful for my dad that he works so hard to keep us together.

My health is very good. A lot of my family can be sick right now. My aunt died of breast cancer. I am really lucky that I have good health.

Farmer's Electric Co-op will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday

Happy Thanksgiving

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Congratulations!

J.T. Skarda

The Citizens Bank of Clovis is proud to announce the appointment of J. T. Skarda to Chairman of the Board.



J.T. Skarda currently serves as a Director for The Citizens Bank of Clovis and is a consultant to the Federal Aviation Administration. He graduated from Clovis High School in 1962 and later obtained a degree from New Mexico State University in Animal Science. J.T. served in the US Army from 1968 to 1971, serving one year in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot. After completing graduate work in Business Administration at Texas Tech University, J.T. went to work for the Federal Aviation Administration where he retired in 1995 after 22 years of service. J.T.'s former positions include Director of Operations at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and an Air Traffic Radar Instructor with the University of Oklahoma. He started a small consulting firm in 2001, contracting with the Federal Government as a Senior System Analyst. J.T. has lived in the Clovis area for the last 4 years.

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Mustang runners take 5th at State

The Bovina boys cross country team finished 5th at State: Abel Rocha, Juan Pinela, Pedro Dominguez, Gabriel Hancock, Kristian Antillon, Joseph Casas and Ivan Ramirez with coach Eric Montemayor. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

Ortiz, Rocha spark 7th Girls past Springlake-Earth

Varsity Girls
The Fillies lost to Friona, 53-37, on Nov. 13. Scoring were Anabel Lara, 7; Andrea Villarreal, 2; Edith Gomez, 9; Jackie Guevara, 14; Samantha Villarreal, 2, and Vanessa Herrera, 1.

The Fillies were tipped by Floydada, 44-41, on Nov. 17.
Scoring were Lara, 13 (with 6 steals); Autumn Kilpatrick, 7; Ashlyn Kilpatrick, 2; Guevara, 2; Brittany Perez, 1; and Gomez, 12 (plus 6 assists and 5 steals).

JV Girls
The JV Girls fell to Friona, 44-16.
Scoring were Malory DeLaRosa, 4; Crystal Ramirez, 3; Itzel Anett, 2; Iزارahy Montes, 2; Gaby Flores, 5.

7th Girls
The 7th grade girls nipped Springlake-Earth, 37-36.
Scoring were Gabby Ortiz, 16; Miriam Rocha, 17; Nedra Gallegos, 2; Brenda Salas, 2.

8th Girls
The 8th grade girls knocked off Springlake-Earth, 24-11.
Scoring were Dennise Gomez, 14; Abigail Diaz, 6; Lizet Anett, 2; Abril Chavez, 2.

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Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The Mustangs take on Wellington at 7 p.m. Friday at Kimbrough Stadium at West Texas A&M University in Canyon in the 2nd round of the State playoffs.
Hope to see you there and root on our kids.

Mustang fans are working on noise-makers for the game on Friday.

They are using old milk and water jugs and putting BBs in them for noises. If you have extra just drop them off. You can go by the Home Ec. building and see Celia if you need some BBs to set yours up.

Bring your noise-maker and team spirit out to support our Mighty Mustangs at Kimbrough Stadium.

From Nov. 27, 1947: Fire causes a heavy loss in a feed barn at Triplett and Pringle cattle feeders.

School Supt. W.O. Cherry asks parents to not allow their children to bring fireworks to school.

Bill Kyle and Jack Woltman took Woltman's turkeys to market in Clovis.

Conley Woltman is in Clovis hospital with diptheria.

Bob Pringle had surgery in Clovis hospital.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - corn dogs, baked beans, tomato, cucumber, apple - pineapple d'lite.

Tuesday - meat & cheese nachos, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles.

Wednesday - chicken on bun, fries, veggie cup,

Jello with fruit.

Thursday - beef & macaroni, garden salad, carrots, grapes, corn bread.

Friday - pepperoni pizza, crunchy broccoli

salad, corn, fruit.

Our JV and Varsity teams play at Muleshoe on Nov. 27. JV teams are in Friona Tourney Nov.

Our Scholars

Here are the Bovina High School honor rolls for the 2nd 6 weeks:

A's: Itzel Anett, Justus Brozek, Andy Flores, Heather Miller.

A-B: Kristian Antillon, Marco Terrones, Ramiro Carmona, Yukari Vela, Joseph Casas, David Velo, Diana Castillo, Rozanne Zalazar, Justin Curtis, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Bernabe Delacruz, Sarah Gallegos, Jackie Garcia, Blanca Gomez, Alejandro Guevara, April Hernandez, Gabriel Hernandez, Cruz Herrera, Yajayra Herrera, Zuelma Herrera.

JC Marrufo, Efrain Martinez, Julian Martinez, Daniel Mejia, Vanessa Ortiz, Brittany Perez, Juan Pinela, Ruby Ramirez, Jessi Ramon, Abdiel Ramos, Janet Reveles, Tamera Rivera, Abel Rocha, Karen Rocha, Eduardo Salas, Carmen Sanchez, Jesus Sanchez.

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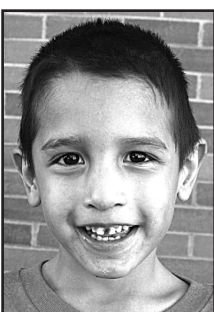
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Meet Bovina's Class of 2025



Christopher Lamas is a Bovina kindergartener. His birthday is July 7. His mother is Brandie Munox. Siblings are John Jr. & Brandon. Grandparents are Catalina & Fidel Garcia, and Jose & Juanita Lamas.
He likes to play outside and play "angry birds."
His favorite color is red.
His favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers.
He doesn't like "not listening to me."

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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. 27th.



Where the antelope play

This herd of antelope was spotted two miles east of Bovina last week. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

29-Dec. 1.
Middle school teams play Farwell on Nov. 26 - girls there, boys here.

Correction: the tribute in last week's Tribune to veteran Luis Serna Sr. was written by Anita Serna.

The Little Football
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Farwell Meal Site

Monday - chicken & dumplings, steamed veggies, beets, rolls, apricot cobbler.

Tuesday - ham & scalloped potatoes, green beans, deviled eggs, tossed salad, rolls, brownies.

Wednesday - baked pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, tossed salad, biscuits, yellow cake.

Thursday - cheeseburger, french fries, sliced peaches with whip cream.

Friday - closed.
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Revenge-minded Mustangs rout Ralls



The Bovina Mustangs and coaches pose by the bi-district trophy after beating Ralls, 27-22 at Levelland.

The Bovina Mustangs got revenge on the Ralls Jackrabbits, 27-22 in the first round of State playoff action at Levelland on Friday.

Ralls shut out Bovina early this year, but in the bi-district game, Bovina came ready to play.

The Mustangs move into the Area round of the State playoffs on Friday at 7 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Gabriel DeLaRosa returned the kickoff 20 yards to set up the famed Bovina rushing attack. Marco Terrones had a pair of 15 yard runs and Andrew Marrufo rumbled 25 yards to quickly put Bovina on the Ralls 6.

Alejandro Guevara then carried 3 defenders right up the middle for the score. Bovina missed the extra point kick, but a penalty on Ralls set up Terrones to punch in the 2-point conversion and an 8-0 lead.

Offense for Ralls was short-lived as their first play resulted in a fumble picked up by Zachary Castillo.

Bovina was held and punted. Ralls went 3 and out, highlighted by a 3rd down stop by J.C. Marrufo and Andrew Marrufo.

In the 2nd quarter, the Mustangs went back to work as Terrones ran for 16 and Guevara tacked on 10 more. Joseph Casas scrambled for 7, and a face mask penalty against Ralls set up Andrew Marrufo for a 2-yard TD. The kick was blocked and it was 14-0.

Ralls again spent little time on the field as Terrones forced a fumble, picked up by Kristian Antillon near midfield.

Bovina only needed 2 plays to make the game 21-0. Terrones ran for 38 and DeLaRosa went right up the middle for an 8-yard TD. Abel Rocha kicked the extra point.

Bovina then successfully recovered an onside kick, but a penalty made them re-kick it.

Ralls scored their first TD on this drive but missed the kick so it was 21-6. On its next possession, Ralls was forced to punt due to a Terrones tackle 20 yards behind the line of scrimmage.

In the 3rd quarter, Ralls marched downfield to make it 21-14, then tried an onside kick that was recovered by Justin Curtis.

Bovina drove quickly to the Ralls 13 on big runs by Guevara and Terrones, but a fumble stopped the drive.

Ralls then took the lead 21-22 as the 4th quarter began.

On the ensuing kickoff, DeLaRosa returned the ball 30 yards to midfield. Andrew Marrufo hurdled a Ralls player on his way for 15 yards.

The Mustangs got inside the 20 but a pair of penalties put them back at midfield with a 2nd and 32.

Casas dropped back for the only pass thrown by either team and found Rocha double-covered 28 yards downfield.

A little misdirection by Bovina had the entire Ralls defense running right after Bovina runners, while Casas swept left for a 13-yard TD. The extra point failed and it was 27-22.

Logan Kilpatrick knifed through the Ralls kickoff return team to stop the Jackrabbits at their 17. Ralls wasn't ready to give up, and they moved the ball well.

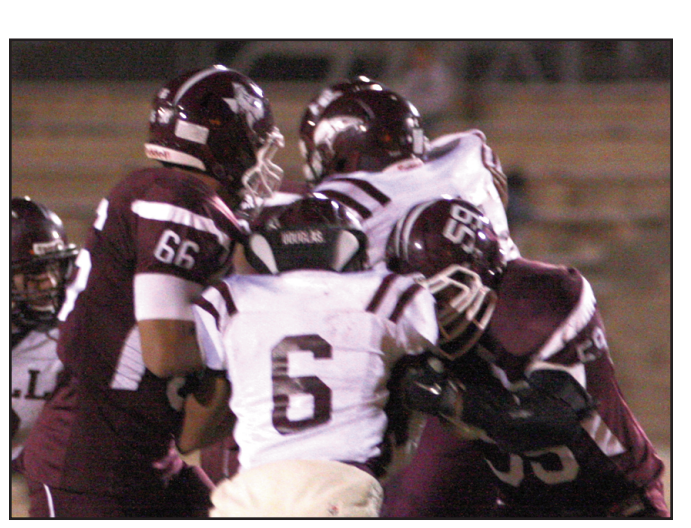
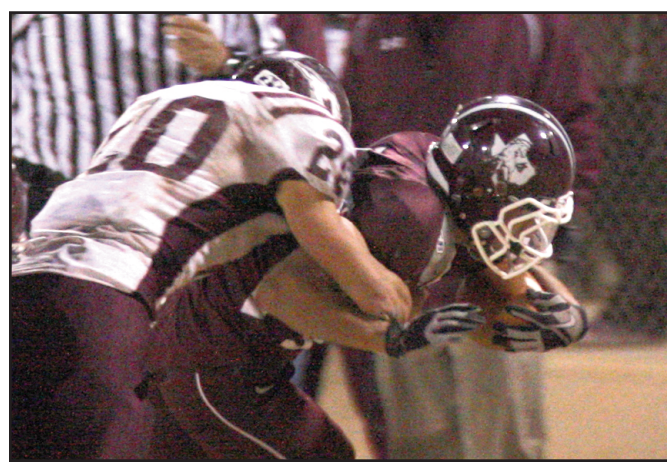
With under two minutes left, Ralls was in Bovina territory with a 4th and inches.

Ralls chose to run the ball straight up the middle, but didn't count on Curtis being 2 yards in the backfield and grabbing the runner. J.C. Marrufo and Andrew Marrufo joined in the tackle, knocking loose the ball, which Guevara picked up to seal the win.

Team stats were: 1st downs, Bovina 16, Ralls 15; rushing yards, Bovina 336, Ralls 261; passing yards, Bovina 27, Ralls 0; and penalties, Bovina, 7 for 65 yards, Ralls, 4 for 28.

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Hector Guevara named as players of the week -- The entire Mustang team.



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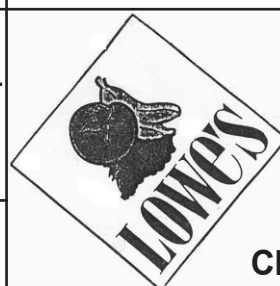
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