

# Thanking God for His giving

By Rev. Bryan K. Phillips  
New Light Baptist Church, Farwell

When Thanksgiving season comes, around my mind goes back to this little town of about 34,000 (Clovis) that has a great sense of sharing with each other the blessing of God.

I remember as a 10-year-old growing up with the dreams of one day leaving -- what I believed at the time, that boring town and never looking back. But, as I have experienced 50 years of life, the thing that sticks in my mind the most is the strong sense of community and sharing what little we had as children is what makes me so appreciative of being blessed to have had such a solid foundation to build my life upon.

We always had more than enough because we lived on a street where the first block was all relatives. And what helped me learn of what sharing really meant was my childhood living next door to my aunt who had 10 children, and my family was of 5 -- it was two brothers that married two sisters, a double first cousin family of 15 children.

Wherever you committed mischief, you received

your chastisement and had another waiting for you when you reached home. Those memories of family, sharing and caring gave me some of the most valuable lessons I've tried to instill in my children as well as grandchildren's lives. To think of others before you, love one another, be patient with each other, and continue to develop a love relationship with God that is personal and real.

The Thanksgiving season was always a time of coming together to share in the Blessing of God through food and fellowship. And a Double First Cousin Family allowed us to experience what family sharing and caring really meant.

One of the first scriptures I committed to memory always reminds me that when we are thankful for what we have, and learn to always give thanks to God for his gifts of giving, God will give us one of His greatest gifts -- His peace, which will keep us under His care through His son Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:6, 7 notes:

*"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep*



*your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*  
Happy Thanksgiving to all, and may you continue to give God thanks always for His gift that keeps on giving, His son, and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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*Claire Brown takes overall title  
- on the tie breaker!*

## Ralph Serna wins 12th grid contest

It was quite a finish for this year's Area Merchants Football Contest.

Last week's scores again were very much on the low side (the average was 6.4) with only one of the hundreds of participants managing to get 10 of the 12 games picked correctly.

For that nifty feat, the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Ralph Serna. Six entrants got 9 games picked correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texas 51, Kansas 20), the winner of the \$7 2nd place prize was Colleen Stover. She was 4 off the tie breaker.

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

Colby Read, 12; Cindy Patterson, 24; Lyndon Foster, 43; Ryan Williams, 30, and Patti Waggoner, 16.

Results of last week's games were:

Nebraska over Kansas State, Kentucky over Georgia, California over Stanford, New Mexico over Colorado State, Army over North Texas, Texas Tech over Oklahoma, Oregon over Arizona, Northwestern over Wisconsin, NY Giants over Atlanta, Jacksonville over Buffalo, Detroit over Cleveland, and Green Bay over San Francisco.

Many of these games were ultra close, such as NY Giants winning in OT, Detroit winning as time ran out, New Mexico and Northwestern winning by 2 points, and Army winning by 4.

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The 12-week contest is now complete and the



*Claire Brown receives two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys game vs. the San Diego Chargers, plus \$100 in cash from Kenneth Waters, of Farwell Fuels, one of the contest sponsors.*



*Ralph Serna shows his first place check for winning last week's football contest. Last week's check was sponsored by Jeff and Mati Tharp, of ITS Refrigeration, one of the contest sponsors.*

winner of the two Dallas Cowboys tickets plus \$100 in cash is Claire Brown.

Mrs. Brown has been playing the contest for decades and this is her first overall championship. She averaged 8.08,

one of the lowest scores ever to win the contest; this shows the weekly contests were tougher than usual.

For example, last year, Sammy Herrera averaged 8.8 for the overall victory.

Mrs. Brown finished in

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Jayci Joy Nickels

## Nickels named poster child for Make-A-Wish foundation

Jayci Joy Nickels, 3-year-old daughter of Guy and Kimberly Nickels, of Lazbuddie, has been named the Make-A-Wish Poster child for the "Season of Wishes."

Jayci received her wish from the Make-A-Wish foundation in August. The Season of Wishes is a 6-week period in which funds are raised for the Make-A-Wish foundation.

The "Season of Wishes" kicked off Nov. 21 in Amarillo. Jayci led Santa to his chair so he can hear all the children's wishes for Christmas.

Various businesses in Muleshoe and Lazbuddie have agreed to help with fund-raising during this special time.

## Wolverines lose semi-final to Tularosa

The Texico Wolverines fell to the Tularosa Wildcats on Friday here, 7-6, in a state Class 2A semi-final game.

The Wolverines ended the season with a 9-2 mark.

Texico took the kickoff but went 3 and out.

On defense, Brandon King and Jesus Rivera sacked the Wildcat QB. Tularosa threw into the end zone on 4th down, and Jose Posada and Edgardo Meza defended well.

Texico's next drive was sparked by a 25 yard



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# Powell not seeking re-election; Heald undecided

Dec. 3 marks the start of the filing period for next year's elections in Parmer County. The filing deadline is Jan. 4.

Here's a look at the incumbents whose positions will be on next year's ballot:

County Judge – Bonnie Heald said she is "undecided" about seeking re-election.

There is a possibility she plans to retire after next year, and County Sheriff Randy Geries is considering seeking the post.

Mrs. Heald said that if Geries were to seek the county judge's post, he would need to resign as county sheriff by Jan. 1.

Gordon Green, a Democrat, said he will seek re-election.

District Clerk – Sandra Warren, a Republican, said she will seek re-election.

County Treasurer – Altha Herington, a Republican, said she will seek re-election.

County Clerk – Colleen Stover, a Republican,

said she will seek re-election.

Pct. 2 (Bovina area) County Commissioner – James Clayton, a Republican, said he will seek re-election.

Pct. 4 (Lazbuddie area) County Commissioner – Elvis Powell, a

Republican, said he will not seek re-election. He said the county's three positions will be on the ballot:

Pct. 1 (Friona area) – Trey Ellis, a Republican, said he will seek re-election.

Pct. 2 (Bovina area) – Sandra Clayton, a Republican, said she will seek re-election.

Pct. 3 (Farwell area) – Pam Haseloff, a Republican, said she will seek re-election.

## It's a Girl



Deveny with big sister Devon

Deveny D'Rae Pacheco was born to Juan and Alicia Pacheco, of Earth, on Sept. 1 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 21" long.

She has a sister, Devon.

Grandparents are Eugenio and Alicia Corrales, of Springlake; and Elpidio and Sofia Pacheco, of Needmore.

Alicia Pacheco is the Lazbuddie High School secretary.

## Have you got \$\$\$ coming?

The state of Texas has released its annual list of unclaimed money.

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Listed in Parmer County are:

Lazbuddie – Wanda Templar, Lazbuddie Feeders, Jim Kassahn, Lazbuddie Farmers Supply and Mickel Sharp.

Bovina – Jack Rains, David Carpio, Juan Oliva, Gloria Gonzalez, Simon Isenberg Jr. and Bovina Wheat Growers.

Farwell – Greg Howard, Asberry Gober, Mark Howard, David Norton, Inez Williams, Karolene Inman, Robert Vidaurri, Farwell Feed Yard, Farwell Schools, Clemente Meza, Albert Smith, Milburn Haydon, Buddy Lunsford, Sarah Lenon, Craig Capps, and Sterling Donaldson.

Friona – Terry Widner, Jack Straw, Friona High School, Stowers Baling & Cattle, Anne Spring, Raul Sanchez, Karon Zachary, W W Composting, Bill White, William Riethmayer, Mrs. Lawrence Schilling, K D K Cattle, J&H Equipment, Hector Cabazos, Jerry Fancher, Nature Works, Rickey Dodson, Pigeon Road Dairy, Faye Wilson and Ruben Chavira.

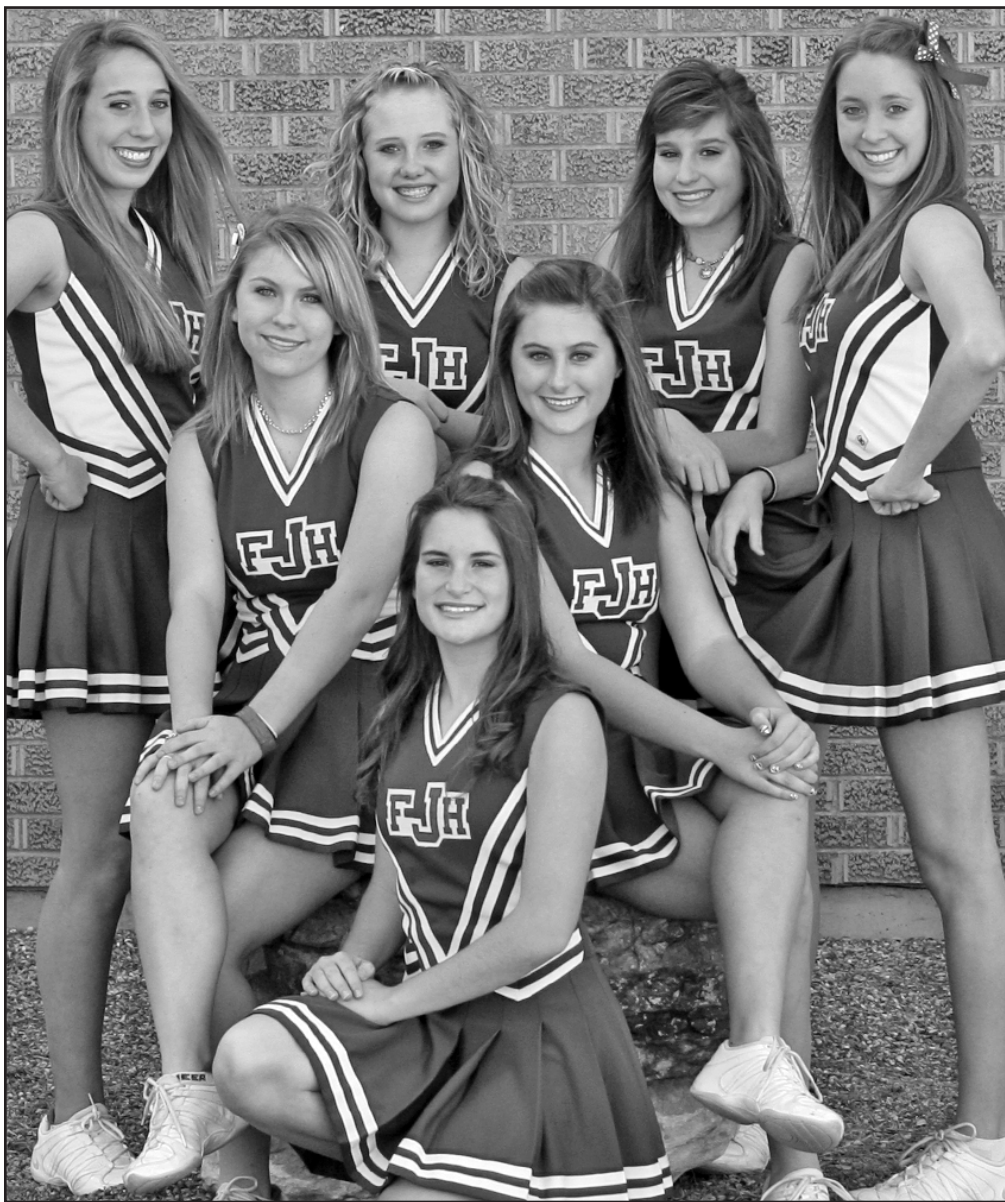
## It's a Girl

Cambrie Ryan Chadwick was born to Tyler and Cristie Chadwick in Lubbock on Nov. 18.

She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20 1/2" long.

She has a brother, Colin, age 2.

Grandparents are James and Tanya Chadwick, and Bob and Cindi Tabb.



Farwell Junior High cheerleaders

The 2009-10 Farwell Junior High cheerleaders: Cassidy Dev- Johnson, Savannah Barksdale, Gabbie Schilling and Kelsey Knight.

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## Farwell Elementary takes 3rd at UIL academic meet We salute our scholars



4th grade Music Memory team members placed 4th. Marivel Galvan, Sailor Jackson, Matthew Dale, and Leslie Mora.



The 5th grade Music Contest team placed 3rd. Meredith Ratke, Sara Gomez, Edie White, Dalton Kasel.



3rd Graders who placed were: Trace Stancell, 5th, Spelling; Patrick Pena, 4th, Spelling; Jackson Jarman, 5th, Reading Writing; Christian Barrett, 6th, Oral Reading, 2nd team Music Memory; Sterling Henderson, 2nd team Music Memory; Katey White, 2nd team Music Memory; and Jack Isaacson.



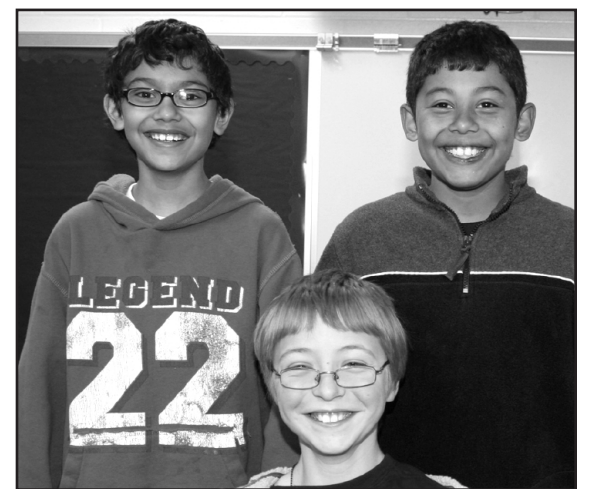
5th graders who placed were Lauren Isaacson, 4th, Oral Reading; Kenlea Barnes, 1st, Oral Reading; Edie White, 1st, Ready Writing, 3rd, Spelling; Mallory Schilling, 2nd, Oral Reading, 2nd, Ready Writing, 5th, Spelling.



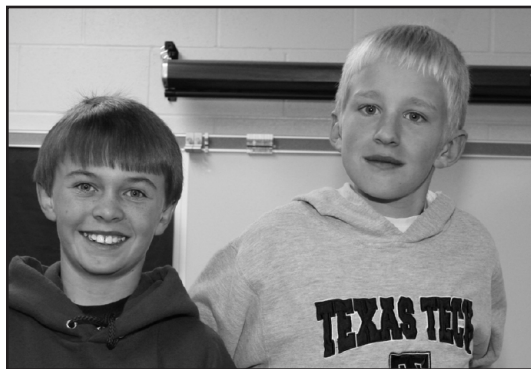
5th graders placing were Peyton Ledbetter, 5th, Maps, Graphs, and Charts; Treylin Griswold, 6th, Dictionary Skills; Heath Hadley, 5th, Number Sense, Cameron Bass, 2nd, Number Sense, Seth Beverage, 5th, Social Studies.



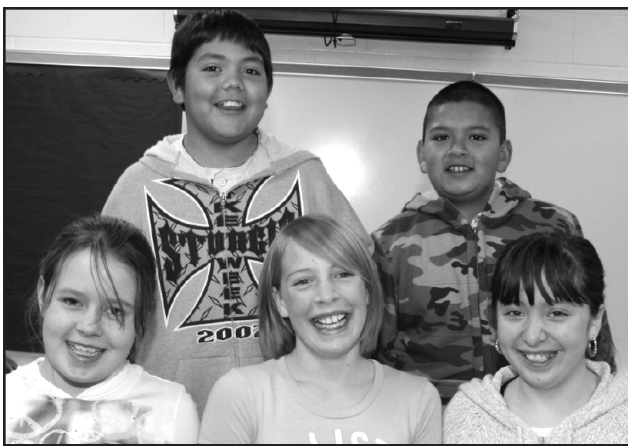
Erica Williams placed first in 2nd grade Story Contest.



5th graders placing in Number Sense were Romeo Reyes, 1st; Miguel Vasquez, 4th; Victor Crume, 6th.



Heath Hadley and Jace Perkins tied for 1st in 5th grade Listening Skills.



The 5th grade Picture Memory team placed 3rd. Members were Alejandro Bermea, William Ibarra, McKenzie Parra, Kendal Stancell, and Jaqueline Vega.



4th graders placing were Erica Barrera, 5th, Ready Writing; Hope Herrera, 4th, Ready Writing; Brooke Mullin, 5th, Oral Reading; Romeo Reyes, 6th, Ready Writing; Luis Solis, 4th, Spelling.



Here are all of the Farwell Elementary UIL contest participants: 2nd graders Erica Williams, Parker Mahaney, Shyanne Jones, Braydon Lunsford, Victoria Guterrez, Brisa Solia, Kynton Haseloff. 3rd graders Kinley Kalbas, Christian Barrett, Jack Isaacson, Jackson Jarman, Katey White, Trace Stancell, Patrick Pena, Roberto Trevizo, Clayton Brigham, Kylie Haseloff, Thomas Smallwood, Matthew Kube, Sterling Henderson. Forth graders Leslie Mora, Marivel Galvan, Sailor Jackson, Matthew Dale, Hope Herrera, Brooke Mullin, Mason Byrd, Erica Barrera, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis, Andres Loera, Tanner Chadwick, Victor Crume, Miguel Vasquez. 5th graders Kenlea Barnes, Mallory Schilling, Lauren Isaacson, Edie White, Heath Hadley, Garrett Schilling, Lindsi Coburn, Joseph Ortega, Cameron Bass, Alejandro Bermea, William Ibarra, McKenzie Parra, Jaqueline Vega, Kendal Stancell, Meredith Ratke, Sara Gomez, Dalton Kasel, Taylor Gonzales, Seth Beverage, Rachel Stinson, Bonafacio Germain, Trace Perkins, Ty London, Treylin Griswald.

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# Farwell Junior High dominates UIL competition

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Number Sense participants were Jessica Hardisty, 1st; Regan Agee, 6th; Lizzy Partin; Brenna Jarman; Mitchell Ratke, 2nd; Trevor Schilling, 3rd; Chase Mitchell; Austin Mason, 2nd; Lazaro Velazques, 5th; Dillon Kirkland; Taylor Stancell.



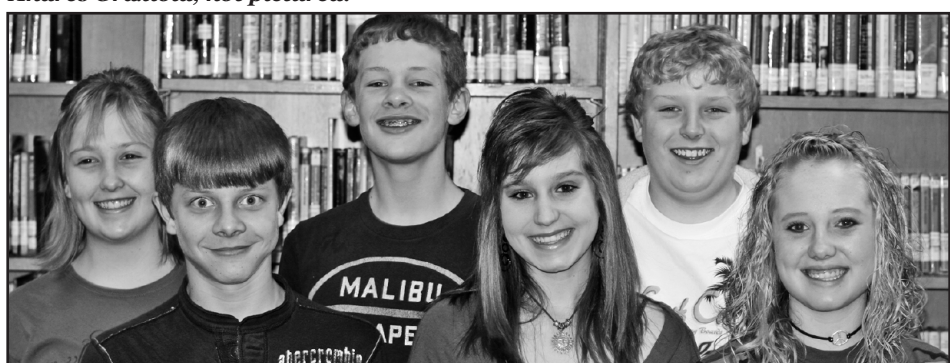
Calculator Applications participants were Regan Agee, 2nd; Jenna Kirkland, 5th; Jose Sotelo; Chase Mitchell, 5th; Curt Langford; K'Leigh White, 1st; Daniel Kirkland; Bailey Mullins; Taylor Stancell.



Dictionary Skills participants were Jessica Hardisty and Lizzie Partin tied for 3rd; Madison Griswold, 6th; Carina Reyes; Mark Garcia, 5th; Emily Stancell, AJ Bernea; K'Leigh Jo White, 3rd; Taylor Stancell, 6th; Brooke Lamb; Stephanie Tercero; Andres Graxiola, not pictured.



The Editorial Writing team was Federico Solis, 4th; Taylor Presnell, 5th; Trevor Schilling; Emily Stancell; Lauren Carpenter, 1st; Hunter Hall, 3rd; Savanna Barksdale; Kelsey Knight.



Impromptu Speaking participants were Emily Stancell, Mitchell Ratke, John Ryan Isaacson, Savanna Barksdale, Hunter Hall and Kelsey Knight.



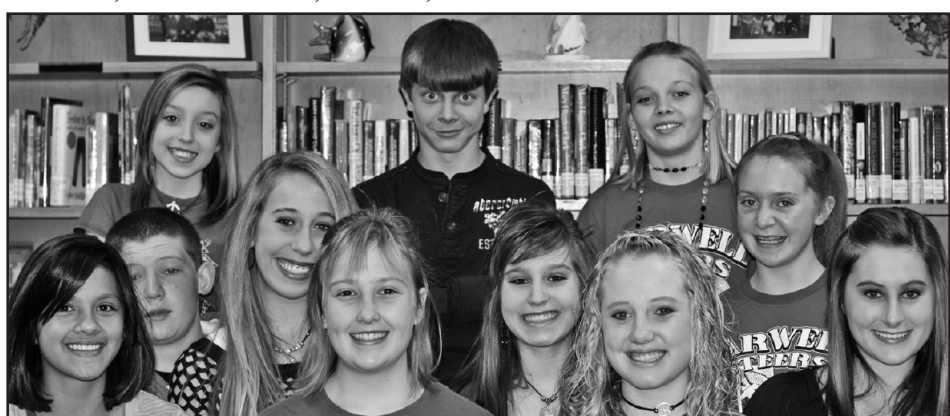
Listening Skills participants were Jenna Kirkland, 4th; Myra Servin; Cari Johnson; Federico Solis, 5th; Cassidy Devault; Cade Box; Hunter Hall; Bailey Mullins; Brooke Lamb; Austin Ratke, not pictured.



Maps, Charts and Graphs participants were Keith Kalbas, 1st; Fredi Cecena, 3rd; Adon Velasquez, 5th; Sunny Adams; Mitchell Ratke, 1st; Jonathon Vega; Ely LaFuente; Hanna Sudderth; Zac Dale; Hunter Hall.



Modern Oratory participants were Tanner Mesman, 3rd; Cassidy Devault, 5th; Christina Green; K'Leigh Jo White, 1st; Taylor Stancell, 6th; Jill Johnson.



Oral Reading participants were Madison Griswold, 1st; Sidney Barksdale, 3rd; Cari Johnson; Gentry Moseley; Cassidy Devault, 1st; Emily Stancell, 5th; Chase Mitchell; Christina Green; Savanna Barksdale, 3rd; Gabbie Schilling, 6th; Hunter Hall, 1st; Kelsey Knight.



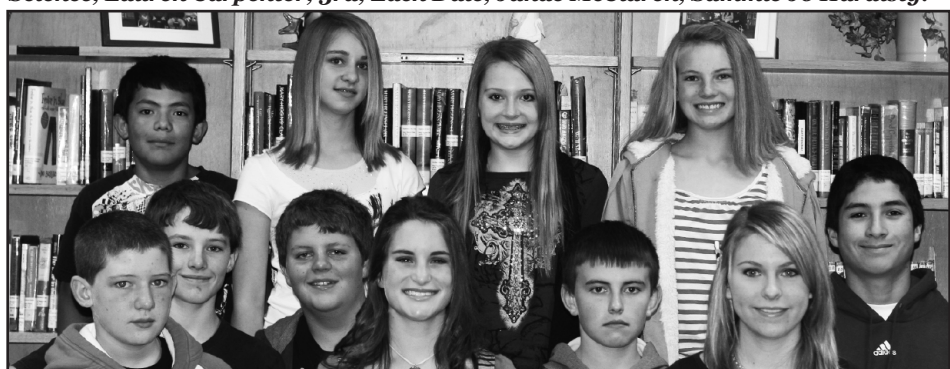
Ready Writing participants were Carina Reyes, 1st; Jessica Hardisty, 2nd; Jaty Carpenter, 4th; Madison Griswold; Federico Solis, 1st; Trevor Schilling; Emily Stancell; Taylor Presnell; Lauren Carpenter, 1st; Gabbie Schilling, 5th; John Ryan Isaacson; K'Leigh Jo White.



The 6th grade Music Contest team placed 1st, Cari Johnson; Lizzie Partin; Sidney Barksdale; Gentry Moseley; Skylar Chadwick. Also shown is the 7th grade Science team of Max Vidana; Jonathon Vega; Taylor Presnell, Tanner Mesman. In 8th grade Science, Lauren Carpenter, 3rd; Zach Dale, Janae McClaren, Sammie Jo Hardisty.



Spelling participants were Carina Reyes, 3rd; Lizzie Partin, 5th; Cambree Haseloff; Katy Carpenter; Federico Solis, 3rd; Andres Graxiona, 4th, not pictured; Jasen Herrera; Lauren Carpenter, 1st; Bailey Mullins; Brooke Lamb; Janae McClaren.



Mathematics participants were Jessica Hardisty, 1st; Jenna Kirkland; Brenna Jarman; Chase Mitchell, 4th; Johan Loeppky, 6th; Trevor Schilling; AJ Bernea; Lauren Carpenter, 6th; Heather Johnson; Dillon Kirkland; Lazaro Velazquez.



Social Studies participants were Madison Griswold, 5th; Adrian Aleman; Gerardo Martinez; Gentry Moseley; Mitchell Ratke, 2nd; Tanner Mesman; Andres Graxola; Sammie Jo Hardisty, 5th; Austin Mason; Zach Dale. Austin Ratke, not pictured.

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 Jerry Henson joins an honor fraternity at Hardin-Simmons.  
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# Giving Thanks

By Lizzie Partin

Every other Thanksgiving, my grandma goes to my aunt's house outside of College Station. Two years ago, we went, too.

Aunt Sabine made the best Thanksgiving meal. When our roasted turkey came out, the succulent aroma of the meat almost took my breath away. Did I mention that my aunt had a turkey farm?

My cousins, Michelle and Ashley, made the stuffing. The outstanding stuffing could have won 1st place in a food contest.

The pie was my favorite part. My cousin, Karen, made it. She wants to be a famous cook at a 5 star restaurant. I tell you that not to help her, but to say that the pie she made was splendid.

After the meal, we played Apples-to-Apples. To play the game with a big group, you have to be sly.

At my Aunt Sabine's house, we took pictures. Lots and lots of pictures; she has three albums full now.

My cousin, Michelle, has 8 Dalmations and 1 Yorkie. We usually walk the dogs. I got Booker, the calmest dog, and Michelle got the rest.

I am thankful for a lot of things. For instance, I have 3 cats and a dog. I am thankful for all four of them.

I am thankful for my health and my parent's health. Every day, I think of the 16,000 children in Cape Town, South Africa, where parents have died of AIDS. I think of how they don't get enough food, and how they are literally starving to death.

I am thankful for my family and how they love me. I like Thanksgiving because I get to spend it with my family.

By Kaleena Burt

Thanksgiving means bringing my whole family together. We go home to our family and have turkey and chicken. We also get to swim in the hot tub. Bringing my friends over and spending time with my family is something we always do.

By Alonzo Soto

When I hear the word Thanksgiving, I think of my family. I eat turkey and mashed potatoes with gravy. My dad makes the turkey. I usually eat most of the potatoes.

By Juan Samarron

When I think about Thanksgiving, I think of a huge, juicy turkey. I love turkey and all the other sides that we eat to go along with it.

By Micah Vera

Thanksgiving to me means that your family gets together to celebrate a wonderful holiday. Also, we eat turkey, fruit salad and menudo. Thanksgiving is a holiday that is as beautiful as the fall leaves that are on the ground this time of year.

By Lindsey Burris

To me, Thanksgiving is a get-together with your family. I really do like Thanksgiving. The food is great! My favorite part is getting to see my family. I like Thanksgiving, don't you?

By Iridian Fernandez

To me, Thanksgiving means family and work. It means family because all of my family gathers together again. We have so much fun together. It is like incredible! It means work because that is some-

thing we have to do all the time. We cook, clean up, and make it all perfect. It's awesome!

By Marquel Nance

I like Thanksgiving because I get to see my family. Another reason is because my mom and I get to make pumpkin pie. The last reason is because of my grandma's homemade cooking. After all of us eat enough food, we go to the treadmill.

By Zachary Harrison

Thanksgiving means you give thanks to everyone who has helped you. We should also give thanks to the founders of America and to the Native Americans who helped them survive. You should also give thanks to the people who fought in the Civil War and risked their lives for America.

By Mikalla Tweedie

The three main things I like about Thanksgiving is how we spend time with our family, the food, and our history. The first is that we get to spend time with our families. I love being with my family when it's Thanksgiving, but I love them all the time anyway. Thanksgiving comes and there's laughter in the air and fun, and food. The food is wonderful. I help my mom cook. Last, but not least, is our history. I'm Indian and Scottish so I come from those countries and I like my culture.

By Brooks Hagler

Thanksgiving means I get to thank God for everything He has given me. It also means I get to see people I haven't seen in a long time. I love Thanksgiving because I get to indulge in all kinds of food.

## Football contest

From page 1

a tie for first place with Charles Dannheim.

Dannheim had gone into the final week 2 points behind but scored an 8 to Mrs. Brown's 6.

Whenever there is a tie for first, the Tribune goes to the tie breakers. They are totaled for all 12 games.

By doing that, Mrs. Brown was 259 off the tie breakers, while Dannheim was 282 off. Thus, Mrs. Brown was closest - and the overall champion.

And this again points out why the Tribune stresses at the beginning of each contest not to forget the tie breaker.

Here's a look at how the Leader Board ended:

97 points - Claire Brown, Charles Dannheim.

95 - Jeff Actkinson.

94 - Dale Fullerton, Jim Daly, Ronald Byrd, Belva Bowers.

93 - Michelle Agee, Wayne Anderson, Cory Chadwick, Carolyn Johnson, Clyde McDonald.

And, as always, records of each week's contests are kept at the Tribune for viewing during regular business hours for several more days in case anyone wishes to check their scores.

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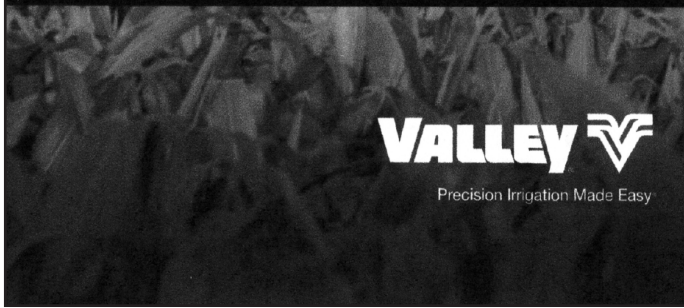
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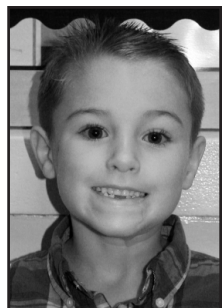
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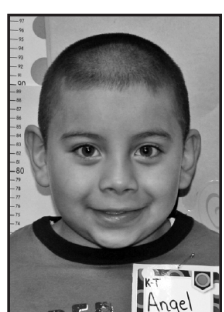
## Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Wyatt McIntosh is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Jan. 10. Parents are Samuel & Anselma McIntosh. He has a sister, Holly. Grandparents are Pearl & Muriel Barnett. He likes to ride his bike, and play games on Wii. Favorite colors are orange and red. Favorite foods are pizza, bananas, hot dogs and McCheese. He doesn't like to go to bed or clean his room.

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## Meet Farwell's Class of 2022



Angel Plascensia is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Sept. 11. Parents are Alejandro & Gabriela Plascensia. Siblings are Estetany, Alejandro, & Gabriela. Grandparents are Sara & Jesus Plascensia, & Lidia & Edmundo Calderon. He likes to ride her bike. Favorite colors are dark blue and black. Favorite foods are hot dogs, pizza and sour cream.

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## Wolverines

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run up the middle by Meza, but the Wolverines were forced to punt.

Matt Vasquez had a big hit on a Wildcat running back, but Tularosa hit a 30 yard screen pass to give them a 7-0 lead.

Tularosa had a short kickoff and Texico had trouble moving the ball. QB Seth Bailey ran the ball to convert a 4th down on the last play of the first quarter.

The second quarter started poorly as Texico fumbled the ball on the first two plays from scrimmage. Matt Vasquez recovered the first one, but Tularosa got the second.

Texico's defense seemingly forced another punt, but Tularosa faked and ran for a first down.

Tularosa completed a pass to a wide receiver, but Quin Winkles hit him hard enough to force a fumble, recovered by Jonathan Hill.

Meza had a long run, but an interception gave the ball back to Tularosa.

Humberto Burciaga and Bailey stuffed a 3rd down attempt and on 4th down a Tularosa completion was overturned by a flag for illegal man downfield.

The Wolverines had success moving the ball at the end of the half. Bailey completed a pass to Lucas Walthers for a first down, and Meza ran through traffic for another first, but halftime came before the Wolverines could score.

Donovan Johnson started the third period off with a big hit on the Tularosa return man and Bailey intercepted a Wildcat pass.

Texico was forced to punt, and Tularosa was held as well. On third and long, Sean Rusk had a sack to force the Wildcats to give back the ball.

The Wolverines started their best drive of the night at the end of the third quarter.

Bailey connected with Winkles for 15 yards, and later went for it on 4th down to keep the drive alive.

Bailey connected again with Winkles for a 20 yard pass to start the 4th quarter. Bailey then ran the ball in from the 2 for a Wolverine TD, bringing the score to 7-6

On the extra point kick, Tularosa tipped the ball and deflected it enough to hit the crossbar on the goal post and fall incomplete.

It looked like Texico would get the ball back again after stopping Tularosa on a 4th down attempt, but Tularosa made just enough.

King ran down the Wildcat QB for a sack, and Winkles broke up a pass on 4th down.

Texico drove the ball to the 35 yard line but two passes fell incomplete to end the drive.

On defense, Texico forced two 4th down and short plays, but Tularosa converted them and ran out the clock.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 11, Tularosa 11; rushing yards, Texico 173, Tularosa 60; passing yards, Texico 35, Tularosa 257; penalties, Texico 10 for 55 yards, Tularosa 11 for 55.



## The Latest

Austin Ratke is out of the hospital and reportedly doing great.

The Farwell Country Club will be closed Thanksgiving Day, reports Quinn Byrd.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Darren Haseloff, of Farwell, is seeking re-election as a Farmer County Farm Service Agency committee member, representing Farwell, Lariat and Bovina areas.

A blue and tan Doberman pincher went missing on Nov. 21. A reward is offered. Call (575) 693-3646 if found.

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## Wolverines of the Week

Coach Autrey named as Wolverines of the Week: the team's 10 seniors. "They showed great leadership and gave their all til the end of the game."



## Obituary

### Clark Collins

Clark Collins, 78, of Texico, died Sunday, at home.

He was born Oct. 19, 1931, in Grady, to Roy and Clarine Collins.

He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He married Lillie Prater Feb. 6, 1982.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Dave, of Portales, and Pat, of Clovis.

He was preceded in

death by his parents, his wife, and daughter Vickie Salazar.

Services will be at 1 p.m. mt on Nov. 25 at Steed-Todd Chapel with Rev. Dick Ross officiating. Burial will follow at Grady Cemetery.

Honorary casket bearers will be Dick Higgs, Ritchie McClure, Albert Crespino, Pete Berry and Johnny Cauthan.

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## My favorite holiday

Time for my favorite holiday of the year.

It looks like a big get-together for my family here and that is exciting. Plus turkey, ham and all the fixin's.

Yum. And when you throw in the Dallas Cowboys, what else does a man want, right?

Thanksgiving -- a great American tradition.

I sure hope that you and yours also have a great holiday. I remember one Thanksgiving several years back when I ate alone at a restaurant. It's hard to enjoy that.

If you know of someone who is alone, don't hesitate to invite them to join you. We do every year. It's important.

And I hope you use some of this holiday time to talk with your children about giving thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us.

And alert all your family to drive safely over the holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

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I almost am at the point where I won't watch the Dallas Cowboys until they have a new head coach.

Yes, I know Romo was injured in the first quarter and did a heckuva job in leading the team to another win despite the problem. Hat's off to him.

But I get sick and tired of how ol' Wade compliments his fantastic defense, which he heads. Did anyone see the stat on the passing completions for the Redskins QB on 3rd down?

He completed pass after pass, regardless of how long the yardage was, on that crucial down? How come, I ask?

If the Redskins hadn't been so completely inept, they would have blown the Cowboys off the field.

So I repeat: Jerry Jones, you better hire a new head coach or your Cowboys aint going anywhere!

## UIL totals

Here are the point totals for the District UIL academic competitions:

Junior High -- Farwell, 1st, 605; Sudan, 2nd, 529.5; Springlake-Earth, 3rd, 527; Olton, 4th, 360; and Bovina, 5th, 168.5.

Elementary -- Springlake-Earth, 1st, 380.3; Sudan, 2nd, 305; Farwell, 3rd, 235.6; and Olton, 4th, 159.

# Giving Thanks

By Katy Carpenter  
Thanksgiving is the best holiday of the year. It requires fun, games and family to all come together. YIPPEE! Don't you just love Thanksgiving?

Every year, we have a colossal feast. My favorite part is the turkey stuffing and gravy. It is so scrumptious, we like it better than the turkey. Delicious!

My friends used to think I was odd because I'm the only kid they know that likes spinach. They despite its aroma so much, they gag when they smell it.

No matter how unpleasant they find spinach, everyone loves my grandma's butterchess pie sent from heaven. It may be the most sensational, glorious food I have ever eaten that makes my tastebuds dance. I could eat pie all day.

Of course, after all that pie, we have to clean up our mess and burn off some fat. The women wash the dishes while the men clean tables and feed the rotten scraps to Arny, our dog, who looks like a brown balloon with fur and legs.

When the kitchen is clean and Arny is about to blow up, the cousins take the golf cart to the field behind my grandparent's house. The boys play football and the girls talk. All except for two -- me and my cousin Lance. We chase goats, catch them, put them in the golf cart, and scare our grandma.

She is as angry as grandpa when he can't find his teeth. "Stop that, you little runts!"

After Meme catches us and we've had our whoops, we head to Dallas to watch the Dallas Cowboys play. I love Tony Romo! He is the best quarterback the Cowboys have ever seen.

As usual, the Cowboys win and we head home to say goodbye to all our relatives. Thanksgiving is not all about gifts and food. It is about giving thanks for everything you have been given.

I am thankful for a lot of things. My family is my most treasured possession and that's what I am most thankful for. Some kids don't have anyone to care for them and they have to be put into a putrid orphanage.

I am also thankful for my freedom to be able to believe and worship my God without fear of threat and I am livid that some people don't get to worship God because of certain leaders. Everyone should be able to believe in God if they want to.

My final and last thanks is for my health. It makes me terrified for the people who have cancer or who don't have enough money to see a doctor and for the people in Africa who don't even have clean water and get infected because of it.

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday because family gets together and we get the opportunity to give thanks. I am thankful and I am going to try to help those people who aren't by praying for them and letting other people know about them.

By Emily Hodnett  
Thanksgiving means you get to see your friends

and family. You get to eat turkey, mashed potatoes, corn and green beans. You get to have fun with your cousins, aunts, and uncles. When I go see my dad, he cooks the best turkey.

By Hailee Kelley  
One thing that Thanksgiving means to me is that you can spend time with your family. Another is to celebrate when the Pilgrims and the Indians met and ate together. Another is that you can give thanks for everything you are thankful for.

By Arianna Meza  
Thanksgiving is when families come together and give thanks. My favorite part is the food. I love it when my grandma, my mom, my aunts, and my cousins make amazing food. It looks and tastes great! I love it when my family and I come together. When we sit at the table, I look all across the table not only do I see food, but I see all my family's happy faces.

By Matt Odegaard  
I like Thanksgiving because you get to eat turkey and lots of other things. You get to have a party most of the time. It's a good time in American history. Another reason I like Thanksgiving is that my family goes hunting. That's fun!

By Shaylee Sours  
Thanksgiving is a time for giving thanks and being with family. I always love coming to the table and seeing all the great food. I also think Thanksgiving means friendship because the Pilgrims and Indians ate together like one big family. It is always nice to spend time with family.

By Jason Mitchell  
Thanksgiving means so much to me because I get to see everyone in my family and eat all the food like turkey and dressing. Another reason I love Thanksgiving is I get to be thankful for everything I own. Thanksgiving means a lot to me because I get to see my relatives.

By Graciana Castillo  
Thanksgiving means to thank your family for giving you a delicious meal every day, and to thank everybody for what they do for you. It also means you get to spend time with your family and have a great time with everyone.

By Matthew Duffy  
Thanksgiving means that friends and family can get together to talk and eat. They can play with their dogs, wrestle, watch movies, and play video games or board games.

By Trevor Burke  
I like Thanksgiving because of the food and family. My family and I play football and we watch the Thanksgiving game on TV. It is very fun to do. I hope this year will be the same.

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***Open the doors at 8 a.m.***

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**Zollie Steakley (LLC's Attorney)  
and Jens Peterson (Scandia Wind  
Southwest)  
will speak at three Sessions**

**9 a.m. - Rhea/Harding area  
Information Session**

**1 p.m. - Bovina area Information Session**

**5 p.m. - Friona area Information Session**

**All Land Owners are welcome  
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**Refreshments will be served all day.  
If available, Please bring land documents  
and Parmerton Rhea, LLC documents.**



# Giving Thanks

By Madison Griswold

Wow! Do you love Thanksgiving? I do. I love it because it is a time to be thankful for all you've got and you get to be with your family and friends.

On Thanksgiving Day, my dad cooks steaks on the grill (my mom and grandma don't like turkey). We also have amazing rolls that my grandma makes. For dessert, we have pumpkin pie and ice cream. The food at Thanksgiving is very tasty.

On Thanksgiving, most of my cousins come and we play a ton of games. We play a game called "Carpet Ball." In "Carpet Ball," you have six balls on your side and you roll a ball and try to hit your opponents' balls in their pit.

After "Carpet Ball," we need a break so we go outside and play football with your cousins.

The reason for Thanksgiving I to be thankful and show your thanks. I am thankful for my family for taking care of me and doing all that they do. I'm also thankful for my friends being there for me when I need them. Most importantly, I'm very thankful for God and all He has given me and the opportunities I have.

I love Thanksgiving because I can show what and who I'm thankful for. It's one of the most spectacular times of the year.

By Austyn Steinbock

When I hear somebody say Thanksgiving, I think about family.

Another thing that I think about is turkey and all the great food, such as mashed potatoes, green beans, corn and a lot more great stuff.

At Thanksgiving, we eat and then play games with my family. We play spoons, dice and another game called 21.

By Kasye Long

Thanksgiving means that families come together and praise the Lord and eat delicious food. Most people have a traditional Thanksgiving like the family might sit around the table and say everything they're thankful for. My favorite thing is the pumpkin pie and cheesecake. Not to be rude, but, sadly, I can't text my friends and tell them how great my cheesecake was.

By Diamond Byrd

Thanksgiving means to me food and family. At every Thanksgiving, my grandma or granny makes pie, cakes, turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, and sweet potatoes. Before we eat, we pray and sometimes all of us get to say a prayer. We play or watch games. When we are done, we eat dessert.

By Dylan Weems

Thanksgiving is a time where family can come together, have a great time, and enjoy a wonderful meal. It's when people can take a break from work, bad times, or other things that are hard in life, and think about all the things they are thankful for.

By Bryan Silva

Thanksgiving is a time of year when all your family comes to eat. It also means to give to somebody in need. The thing I like the most is sitting down and eating with all my family. I like it because of the food like turkey, pie, mashed potatoes, and more good things.

By Luke Spears

Thanksgiving is the best time to eat all you want. It's fun eating that turkey and can't forget that pumpkin pie. Mmmm. It's also fun seeing your family. Getting prepared for Thanksgiving with Mom is fun like cooking turkey and stuffing and, can't forget that pumpkin pie!

By Audrey Wren

The family members that come are my aunts and uncles, grandparents, and cousins. We celebrate by feasting on turkey, ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, and, of course, pumpkin pie. The last thing my family and I do is sit around and visit.

By Diana Diaz

Thanksgiving is a day when you thank people who help you or just because you want to tell them, "thank you". I will thank my family because they

give me the life that I have and especially because they buy me clothes, food, and a house. We get all together and talk, eat, and lots of other things.

By Madilyn Cook

I am thankful for many things. One is life. Life is awesome! Don't you want to live as long as you can? I do, that is why I'm thankful. I'm also thankful for food. You need food to survive. Some people don't even have food. We are lucky to have plenty of food all the time. No food, no Thanksgiving! The last thing I'm thankful for is family. Without my family I would be nothing. My family is everything to me. So think about what you are thankful for and how you are lucky enough to have Thanksgiving.

By Halee Prather

I enjoy Thanksgiving because it is a good time to be with my family. I have three different grandparents that I visit on Thanksgiving. My father's mom lives in Boise City, Okla. We go to her house for the food. My dad's father and step-mom live in Kitten, Okla. All my family goes down there and have some of the best country cooking you will ever eat! Then we visit my mother's mom. At her house we have lots of guests. Everyone brings something to eat and sometimes we have more than 10 pies. We also play lots of activities.

By Ravin Askew

Thanksgiving means family get-togethers and eating different varieties of food. We have food such as turkey, dressing, corn on a cob, sweet potato pie and more. Every Thanksgiving we meet at my grandma's house. I am thankful for still being alive and for God giving me a big family.

By Sierra Olivira

Thanksgiving is more than just some holiday. It is about sharing, being thankful for what you have, and having each other. On Thanksgiving Day my family sits down at the table and enjoys a nice home-cooked dinner. It's a time for socializing and being thankful and spending time with people you love, your family.

By Rafael Maldonado

What Thanksgiving means is that everybody has to be thankful for the family. Being thankful for your family is showing them respect. Helping to cook dinner is another way of being thankful and showing respect. Another thing is that the whole family gets to have a dinner together. The last thing I like about dinner for Thanksgiving is that I like the juicy turkey and the warm mashed potatoes with gravy.

By Gaby Sites

Thanksgiving is great. It's like an all-you-can-eat buffet! You get turkey, stuffing, gravy, and all the fix-ins. Also, you get to play with all your relatives and talk to them. We also don't have to go to school. NO SCHOOL!

By Jesus Maldonado

Thanksgiving is very special because it gets fami-

ly together and let's them discuss some things. Thanksgiving lets us get to know family that lives far away. It also lets the children play with other children. My favorite is the turkey.

By Logan Caselman

On Thanksgiving, my family and I are making the original meal, but in my mind, it's family time. We make turkey, mashed potatoes, yams, corn, and, best of all, pumpkin pie. While we're eating, my dad and I are watching Thursday Night Football. After we're done eating, we get out Monopoly and play for hours. (I always lose.)

By Jake Barnett

Thanksgiving means to give thanks. One thing that you give thanks for is family members. Next, is for God. Then there is just for living. Finally, I'm thankful for a home.

By Ramon Garcia

I like to spend time with my family. It is fun because we eat a lot and get fat. The best part is when my family comes.

By Kalley Tharp

I like Thanksgiving because my family gets to come together and see how everyone is doing. After we are done talking, we get to have a big feast with turkey, mashed potatoes, rice/broccoli, and cornbread. Thanksgiving is great because it is just one step away from Christmas!

By Marcos Tagle

What I am thankful for is when everybody is here and my uncle and aunt and cousins come down from Rio Rancho.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Juan Salinas – Martha Salvador, 4 ac S6 T4S.  
 SCC of United Church of Christ – Carlos Contreras Jr., E/2 S 435.6 ac S20 T4 1/2 S R5E.

Susy Valencia – Marco Esparza, 2.0 ac NW/4 S33 Doud & Keefer; and .132 ac NW/4 S33 Doud & Keefer.  
 Fred Lookingbill – Lookingbill Children Partnership, L1 B1 Western Add.

Elton Venable – Margaret Moore, B109 Bovina, L5-8, all of L21-24 B3 Gardner, 2.69 ac W/2 5.38 ac S/pt S9 Blk E, L21-24 B2 Gardner, L14 W5' L15 S8 Blk E.

Owen Moore – Abraham Rocha, B109 Bovina.

## 'The Orange Nation' published

Lazbuddie School periodically publishes its own newspaper, "The Orange Nation."

Leaders are Todd Nichols, editor and sports editor; Crystal Macias, academic editor; Kenton Randolph, social editor; and Arthur Gomez, information.

The latest issue featured articles on the upcoming FCCLA season, and Spanish III projects.

And a spotlight was placed on Mrs. Hernandez, the high school Spanish teacher, and Mrs. Urbantke, the 2nd grade teacher.

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# Texico's Hill hits trio of 3-pointers

**8th Boys**  
Texico's 8th grade boys dominated Portales B, 35-19.  
Scoring were Jonah Walls and Gentry Doolittle, 2 each; Mitchell Pinnell, 8; Jarron Hill, 9 (a trio of 3-pointers); and Miguel Reyna and John Myers, 7 each.  
\*\*\*  
A correction on last

week's game with Portales A: Texico's 8th grade boys won, 32-24.  
**8th Girls**  
Texico's 8th grade girls fell to Portales B, 28-11.  
Scoring were Cassidy Downing, 2; Shelby Vannatta, 6; and Chasity Weems, 3.

**7th Girls**  
Texico's 7th grade girls defeated Portales B, 22-15.  
Scoring were Taylor Stephens, 14; Jessica Jorde, 4; and Chyanne Scarborough and Tacia Beavers, 2 each.  
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Texico won 1 and lost 2 in the Clovis Marshall Tourney last week.  
Texico fell to Marshall Red, 28-20.  
Scoring were Carlee Luscombe, Emily Logan, Scarborough, and McKenzieThatcher, 2 each; Stephens, 8, and Jorde, 4.  
Texico lost to Portales A, 30-20.  
Scoring were Scarborough, Beavers and Pam Jones, 2 each; and Stephens, 14.  
And Texico beat Marshall No. 3, 32-9.  
Scoring were Scarbor-

ough, Beavers, Jones, Jorde and Kaleigh Autrey, 4 each; Thatcher and Logan, 2 each; and Stephens, 8.  
**7th Boys**  
Texico's 7th grade participated in the Clovis Marshall Tournament last week.  
Texico lost to Marshall Red, 54-9.  
Scoring were Dalton Wren, 4; James Franklin, 2, and Justin Rucker, 3.  
Texico got topped by Portales B, 29-25.  
Scoring were Rucker, 8; Josh Tredway, 10; Tristan Lockmiller, 3, and Wren, 4.  
And Texico fell to Yucca Blue, 34-19.  
Scoring were Juan Estrada, Rucker and Tyler Bridges, 2 each; Tredway, 3; Lockmiller, 6, and Wren, 4.

# Shower honors Nickels

Mindy and Trey Nickels were honored with a wedding shower on Nov. 14 in the home of LaDonna Scott.

Special guests were Betty Sawall, Debbie Nickels, Kayla Nickels, Kimberly Nickels, Marilyn Nickels, and Joylynn Glover.

Guests were served sausage balls, pumpkin roll, spiced tea, and orange juice from brass and crystal appointments.

The table was decorated with a tall arrangement of silk florals in fall colors and centered with a framed picture of the couple.

Hostesses were Becky Jones, Vicki Morris, Vickie Burch, Sarah Black, Terri Louder, Jana St. Clair, LaDonna



Mindy Nickels

Scott, Debbie Weir, Rhonda Eagle, Mandi Seaton, Celie Parham, Pat Randolph, Janette Thorn, April Coker and Debra Redwine. Mindy and Trey were married Sept. 6 in Las Vegas. They reside in Muleshoe.

# Farwell JV Girls finish 3rd in Nazareth Tourney

**JV Girls**  
Farwell's JV girls lost last week to Smyer, 30-24.  
Scoring were Kayla Cullison and Brooke Williams, 6 each; Clara Reyes, 7; Madison Rudd, 2, and Chandler Barnes, 3.  
\*\*\*

Farwell participated in the Nazareth JV Tourney last weekend, winning 2 of three games.

In the opener, the Lady Blue wiped out Friona, 45-19.

Scoring were Cullison, 4; Sasha Lara and Emily Agee, 6 each; Reyes, 5; Rudd and Cassidy Martin, 2 each; Clarisa Garcia, 12; Barnes, 3, and Williams, 5.

Then Farwell lost to Muleshoe, 32-29.

Scoring were Garcia, 7; Reyes, 8; Barnes, 6; Williams, 4; and Cullison and Lara, 2 each.

And Farwell beat Nazareth, 44-34, in the battle for 3rd place.

Scoring were Agee and Reyes, 5 each; Chelsea Bass and Rudd, 4 each; Barnes, 7; Williams, 9, and Garcia, 10.

# JV Boys Nichols paces Longhorns win

**Varsity teams**  
The varsity boys and girls teams had the night off on Friday.

**JV Boys**  
The JV Longhorns put away Lockney, 28-23, on Friday.

Scoring were Jared Timms and Josh McIntosh, 2 each; Colton Weaver, 4; Todd Nichols, 13, and Jarrod Jesko, 7.

their season opener over Smyer, 46-17.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 7; Edgar Cuevas, Seth Meeks, Bretton Stancell and Collin Christian, 2 each; Matt Martin, 4; Kolten Morris, 9; Manuel Galvan, 3; and Tyler Schilling, 14 (including a pair of 3-pointers).  
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On Friday, Farwell knocked off Grady, 41-21.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 15 (including four 3-pointers); Christian, 6; Morris, 6; Stancell, 2; and Edgar Cuevas, 12.

**Varsity Girls**  
The Lady Blue are 3-1 on the young season after a 59-19 wipeout of Grady on Friday there.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 15; Laney Christian, 2; Kristen Langford, 6; Laura Martinez, 5; Tiffani Jones, 24; Lauryn Meyer, 3; and Keila Jennings, 4.

It was the third time in four games that Tiffani has knocked down five 3-pointers.

**Varsity Boys**  
The Steers are off to a 2-0 start with a 66-30 win over Grady.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 13; Landry Actkinson, 10; Matt Billingsley, 8; Lincoln Devault, 11; Ray White, 2; Mason Coburn, 8; Rane Carpenter, 12; and Octavio Chavez, 2.

Actkinson and Coburn both had a pair of 3-pointers.

# Area landowners invited to wind farm meeting

The Parmerton Rhea, LLC will have an important meeting for area landowners to discuss lease information and for signups.

It will be held Monday, Nov. 30, at the Farwell Community Center, with doors opening at 8 a.m.

Zollie Steakley, the group's attorney, and Jens Peterson, of Scandia Wind Southwest, will speak at three sessions:

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## It's a Boy

Ellis Bryan Anderson was born to Lance and Jill Anderson, of Austin, on Nov. 15.

He weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He has a brother, John.

## Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to Jose Arenas and Ninfa Flores-Rivera, and Christopher Miller and Erica Phillips.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Diane Actkinson, of Farwell.

Paternal grandparents are Karen Haiduk and Dan Anthony, of Santa Fe, and Ron and Kim Anderson, of Farwell.

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**Menus for next week:**  
Monday – pork rib on a bun, tomato lettuce, sliced cheese, onions, baked beans, chips, cherry chocolate cake.  
Tuesday – chicken & dumplings, carrots, green beans, chocolate cake.  
Wednesday – pot roast with veggies and brown gravy, salad, corn bread, pudding.  
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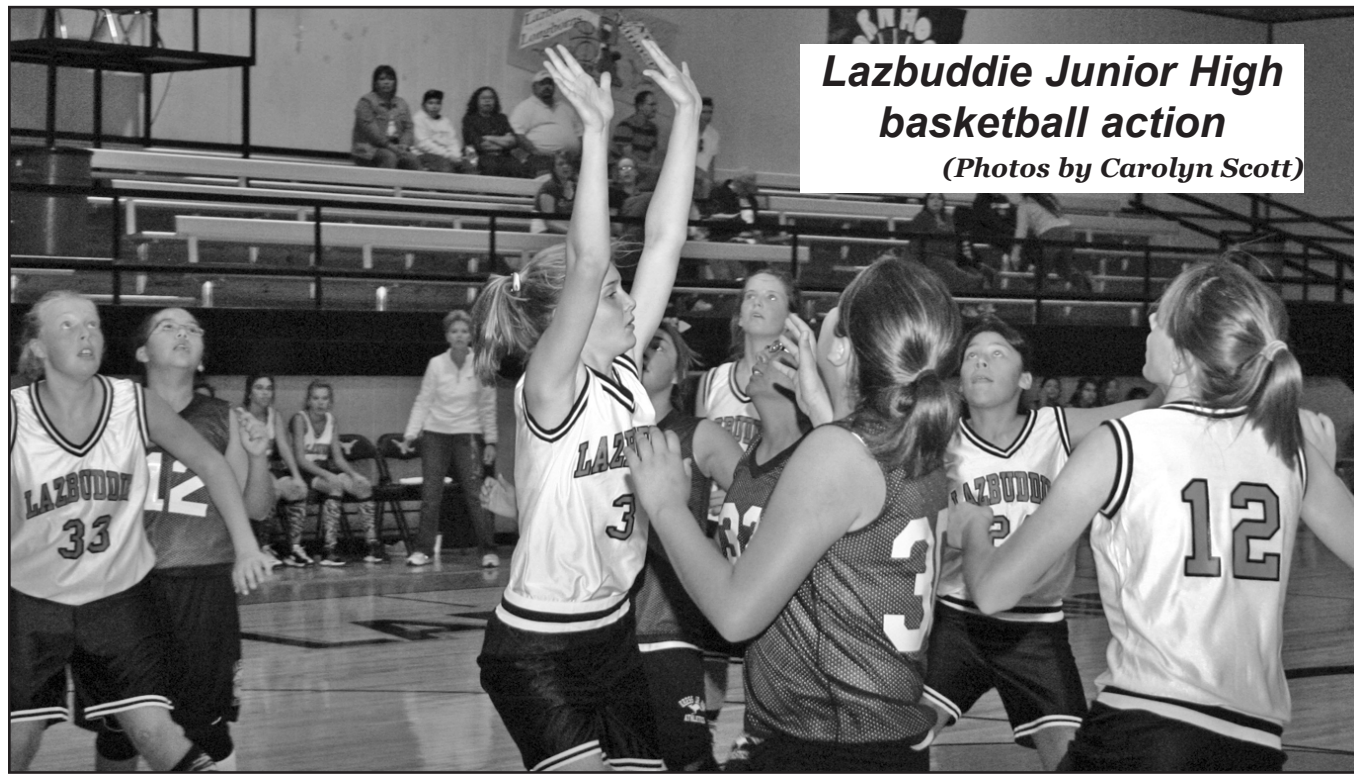
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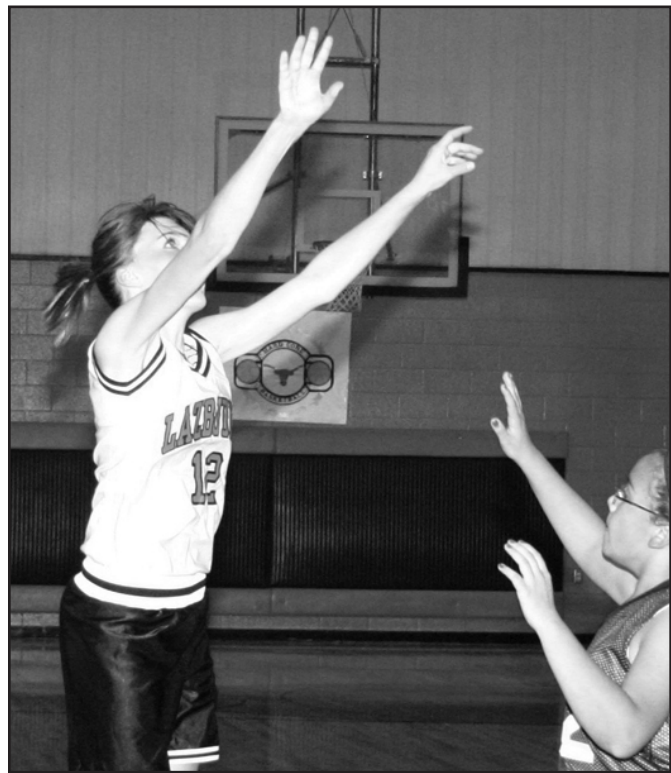
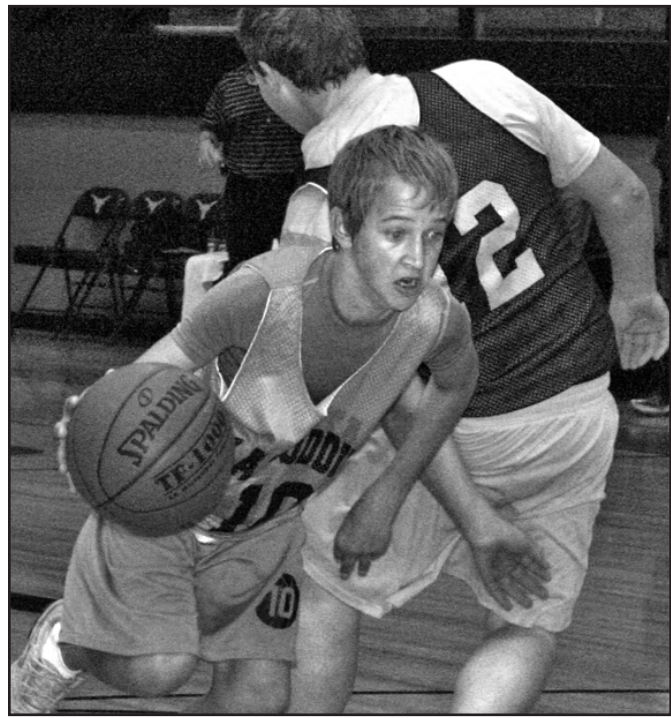
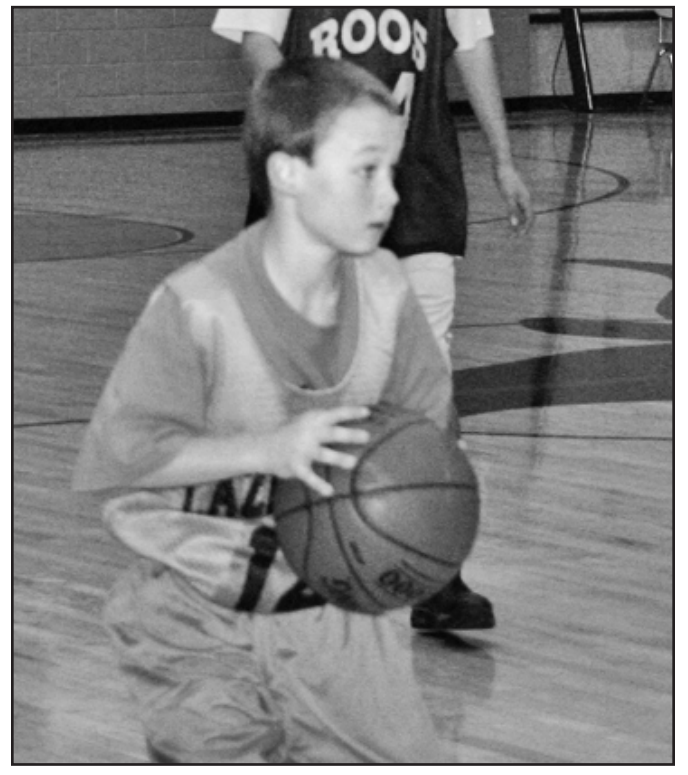
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**Obituary**

**Alta Ellis**

Services for Alta Mae Ellis, 81, of Farwell, were Nov. 21 at Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Conner, of Muleshoe, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

She died Nov. 18 in Lubbock. She was born Nov. 25, 1927, to D. and Radie Warner in Baileyboro, Texas.

She married Richard Ellis in Muleshoe on Dec. 5, 1948. He died in 1970.

She came to Farwell in 1979. She was a member

of First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, and ESA Sorority in Muleshoe.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Brenda Gulley, of Farwell, and Janet Ellis, of Lubbock; 4 sisters,

Helen Harvey, of Farwell; Verona Grizzle, of Clovis; Joy Hopper, of Flint, Texas, and Sandy Davis, of Katy, Texas; 2 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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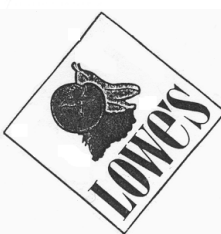
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**Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.**

**Don McCulloch Estate – Owners**

Located: Plainview, Texas  
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**Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.**

**James & Sibo Boone – Owners**

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**Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.**

**Pete Stricklin Estate – Owners**

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**Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.**

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Cooks included, from left, Allen Kalbas, Daniel Kaltwasser and Billy May.



Cargill's Ismael Chavez, Jorge Gavilanes, David Rocha, and Meredith Jordan serving.



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After the volunteers were served, Cargill members got the chance to enjoy the meal, too - from left, Ashley May, General Manager Pat Schwab and Meredith Jordan



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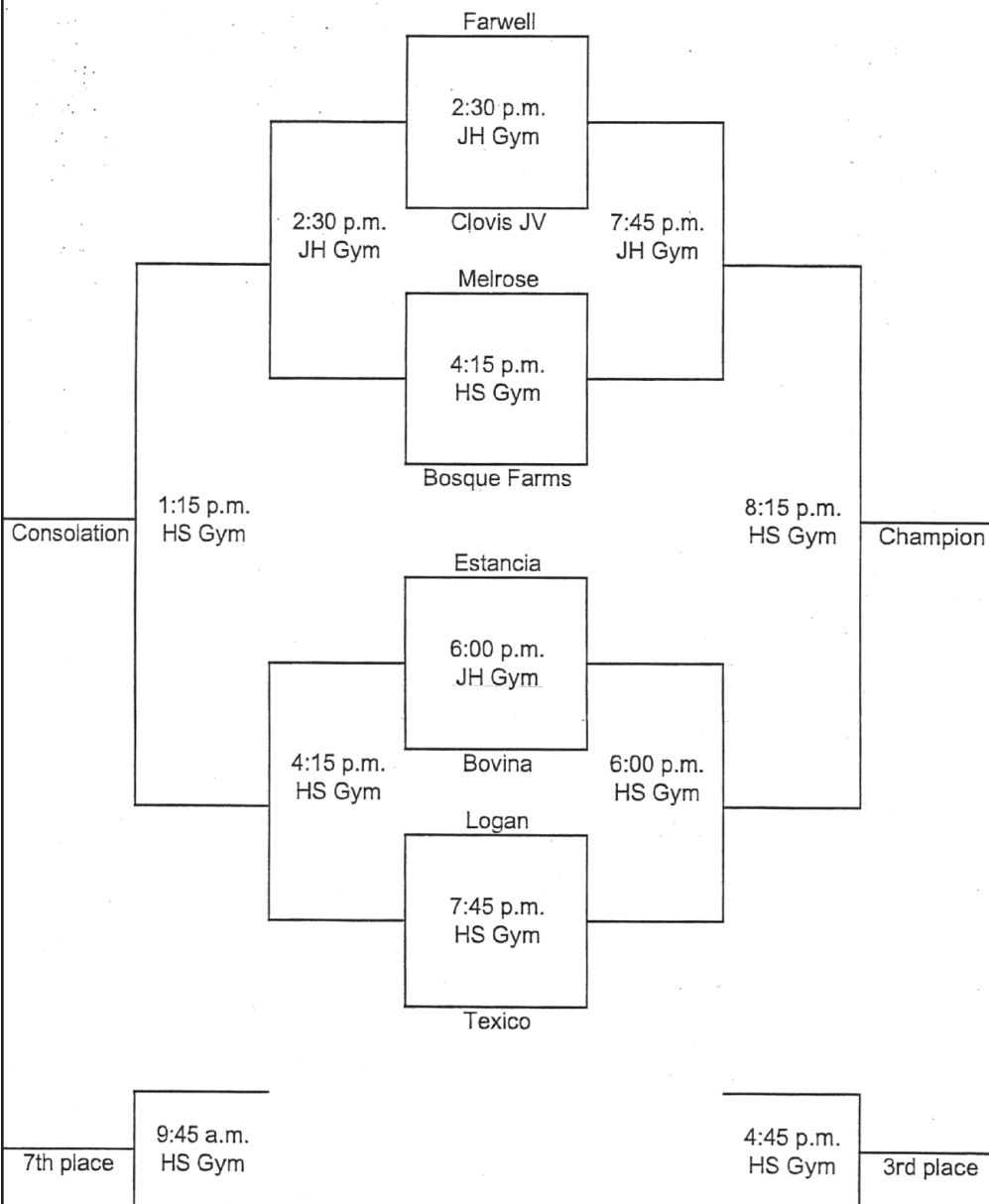
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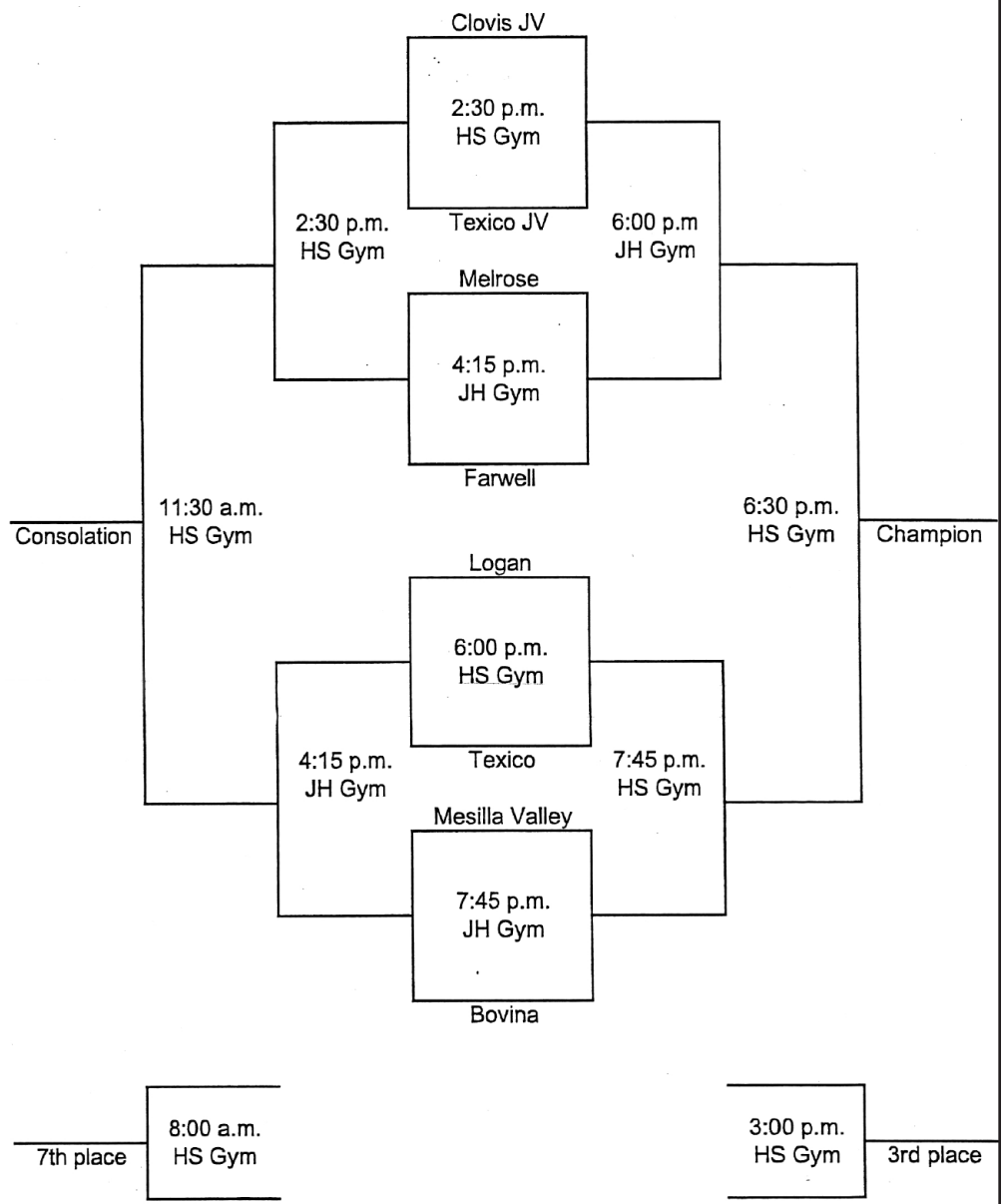
Texico High School  
December 3-5, 2009  
Boy's Division



Bottom team on bracket will be the home team and wear white. Texico will be home. Trophies will be provided for Champion and Runner-up.

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## County Commissioners approve moving funds from Tex-Pool to local banks

The Parmer County Commissioners approved the recommendation of County Treasurer Mrs. Herington to move the county's funds in offering better interest rates.

Commissioners Ronald Byrd (Farwell area), James Clayton (Bovina area) and Kirk Frye (Friona area) authorized Mrs. Herington to place their portions of the funds in Security State Bank, which had the highest interest rates, said Mrs. Herington.

### Texico dominates Greenhand contests

Texico dominated the District 4 Greenhand Creed contests at Tatum last week.

With 40 participants, Sabra Barnett finished 1st and Lindsey Foote was 3rd.

In the Junior High Creed contest, with 20 participants, Texico grabbed the top four spots: Kimberly Brown, 1st; Erin Lane, 2nd; Kyla Myers, 3rd; and Sidonia Garcia, 4.

In the Greenhand Quiz competitions, the Texico teams took 1st and 2nd places among 7 teams.

Individually, Sabra Barnett was 1st; Uriel Munoz, 2nd; Elliot Pelfrey, 3rd; Shaylee Anderson, 4th, and Rallin Harris and D.J. Griego tied for 5th.

#### The Latest

The City of Farwell has hire Raymond Garcia as assistant maintenance supervisor.

Elva Yruegas is reported to be needing surgery to remove her left leg below the knee. She is at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She grew up in Farwell.

Kinley Kalbas was inadvertently left off the honor roll list for Mrs. Allen's class at Farwell Elementary School that was published in last week's Tribune.

County Commissioner Elvis Powell (Lazbuddie area) was undecided on which bank to use, it was reported.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved a contract with Melinda Burney, of the Farwell Medical Clinic, for random drug testing for county road crews and sheriff's department personnel.
- Added Parmer County Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Sid Felon to the Local Data Advisory Board.
- Heard Sheriff Randy Geries report on the PAN-COM radio system which allows local police, fire and EMS crews to use the same

frequency. This is something that may be done in the future.

#### All-District

The list of Texico Lady Spikers in last week's Tribune should also have recognized:

Victoria Richards, outside hitter; and Fallon Scanlan, setter.

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**Texico**  
Monday – chalupas with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday – nachos with meat & cheese sauce, jalapenos, fruit milk.  
Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, milk.  
Thursday – hamburgers, French fries, LP, fruit, milk.  
Friday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

**Farwell**  
Monday – steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.  
Tuesday – pizza, apple, broccoli, chocolate cake, milk.  
Wednesday – sloppy joes, French fries, pickle spears, pinto beans, mixed fruit, milk.  
Thursday – bean & cheese burrito, taco sauce, fruit Jello, cookies, milk.  
Friday – Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, brown gravy, hot rolls, green beans, pears, milk.

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## Career Day held at Bovina Schools

Bovina High School students had an opportunity to learn about different professions and area colleges and universities on Nov. 20. Area professionals discussed the pros/cons about their professions and the education required. Students also heard from college recruiters from Amarillo College, Clovis Community College, Eastern New Mexico University and West Texas A&M University. (Photos by Denise Anderson)



Aaron Adams talks to a representative of Amarillo College.



Folks from Excel Energy talk about power lines.



Roseann Cantu talks about nursing.



Adrianna Stowers speaks about Child Protective Services.

## Senior Citizen luncheon

Folks enjoy the Bovina Senior Citizens luncheon last week. (Photos by Deanna Curtis)



Laura Bartlett and Esta Lee Lide



Bill and Suezy Smith



Houston Bartlett and Carolyn Widner



Tiny Chisom



Melissa Mullins, Alma Clayton.

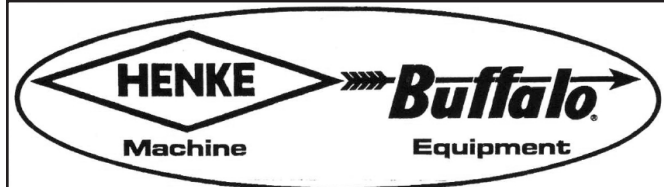


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 Farwell – The varsity & JV teams host Friona on Dec. 1. The varsity teams play in the Texico Tourney Dec. 3-5. The JH teams play Morton on Nov. 30 – the girls here and the boys there.  
 Lazbuddie – The JV & varsity teams play at Whiteface on Dec. 1. The varsity teams vie in the New Home Tourney Dec. 3-5. The JH teams host Happy on Dec. 7.  
 Bovina – The JV and varsity boys host Friona on Nov. 28. The varsity & JV teams host Kress on Dec. 1. The varsity teams play in the Texico Tourney Dec. 3-5. The JH teams take on Sudan Nov. 30 – boys here and girls there.  
 Texico – The varsity & JV teams host Vega on Dec. 1. The varsity teams host the Texico Tourney Dec. 3-5. The JH teams play Yucca Blue on Nov. 30 – girls there and boys here. The 8th grade teams play at Melrose on Dec. 3.

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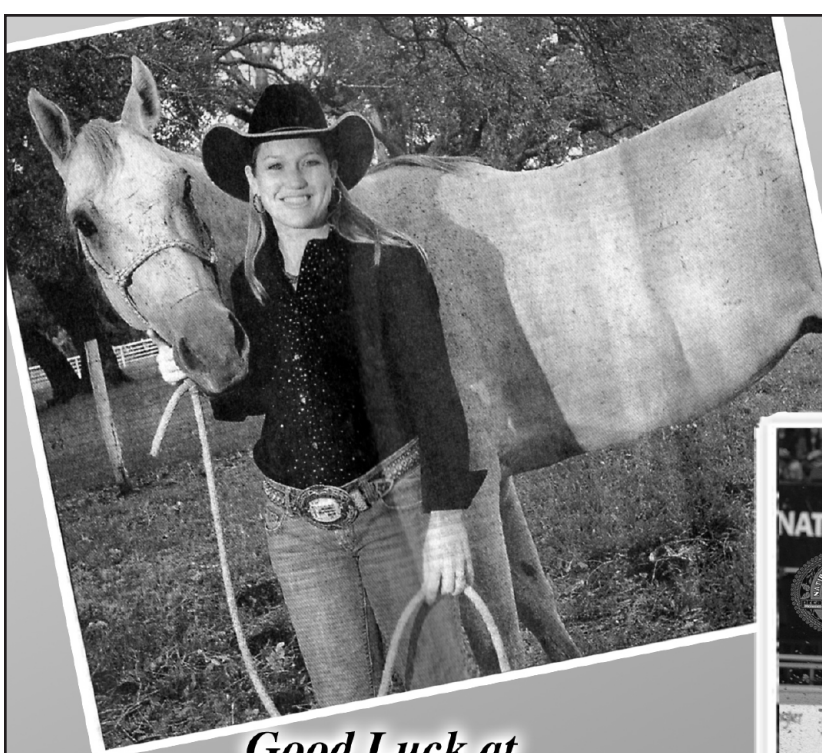
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**Giving Thanks**

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play games or watch football. I enjoy Thanksgiving because I love the turkey and it's all-you-can-eat buffet. I also love Thanksgiving because our family gets all crazy and makes the kids laugh. Everybody has a great time.

By Yesenia Castaneda

Thanksgiving is another holiday to spend with family. On that day, everyone loves to eat all the food made by my mother, my grandmother and aunts. My uncles love to watch the football game, especially when the Cowboys play because they are big Cowboys fans. The food my family makes is, of course, turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, ham, pies, cranberry sauce, beans and many more things. I love that you can get together with your family and spend time with them.

By Alejandra Chavez

Thanksgiving means family getting together and giving thanks. We like to eat turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, biscuits with butter and sometimes we like to have tamales. We eat all that and gain at least 10 pounds. Usually my family from Fort Worth comes to Bovina to celebrate Thanksgiving, that's the best part of Thanksgiving, and we get out of school.

By Jason Olvera

Thanksgiving means a lot of food. Spending time with all my family and talking. We also go around the table and take turns giving thanks for whatever we wanted. The thing we all do is watch the Cowboys game on TV. This year, we are going to watch the Texas Longhorns vs. Texas A&M.

By Jorge Luna

My family and I eat turkey and a variety of Mexican food like tamales. My favorite Mexican drink is "calientitos." They put a lot of fruit on them and they are good. Also, we break piñatas, but the best thing is that the family is together.

By Matt Knoll

Every year on Thanksgiving, my family cooks all morning and instead of eating Thanksgiving dinner, we eat it at lunch. Then we all watch football and nap. Then we have turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy sandwiches. Then we go to sleep and eat more the next morning.

By Lucy Martinez

Thanksgiving is important to me because all the family gets together to have an enjoyable feast. Being together as a family is the most important thing. Also, the food is important. It is so delicious, even though we gain weight, we still have an enjoyable time.

By Jalen Allred

Thanksgiving means a time for family and friends to get together and give thanks for all the wonderful things in their lives. When I hear the words "November" or "Thanksgiving," I usually think of the old Charlie Brown specials me and my mom used to watch, or parades such as Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York. This year, my Thanksgiving includes going to Fort Worth to eat a big meal with

my stepmom's family. Then I get to go see Texas Tech and Baylor play.

By Raymond Fuentes

A special tradition is getting with family and eating. We always sit and watch our favorite teams play football. We always go outside and play football, even if it's cold. While we are watching football, the girls are cooking. We always have a blast. I love my family. It's always a tradition what we make a big turkey.

By Sirina Ramirez

Thanksgiving means I can be with my family. We get together only on certain occasions so it's a very special time. My family is what I am most thankful for. Only because without your family, you would have nothing. My family is a very big part of my life. They are always there for you, no matter how hard life seems to get. At Thanksgiving time, I love to be around my family as we get together to eat. All my aunts come over and help my mom cook. It's the best they make everything. We have pie, pumpkin roll, banana nut bread, gravy and lots of turkey. It is the best time to sit down and eat until we're stuffed.

**Mustang Band in action**



**Bovina Banter**

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Clayton and Justice of the Peace Sandra Clayton.

The Tri-City Red Raiders will be playing over Thanksgiving at the National Tournament in Las Vegas, Nev. The team includes boys from Bovina, Farwell, Texico, and Clovis.

I guess it is a little more than "Tri." Close

enough. We wish you the best and safe travels.

God Bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: The infamous Pearl Harbor attack took place on Dec. 7, 1941. Casualties included 2,335 servicemen and 68 civilians. 1,178 people were wounded.

The next day, Congress declared war on Japan with only one vote against it. The vote against it was of Rep. Jeannette Rankin of Montana, who had also voted against U.S. entry into World War I.



**Academic excellence**

These two plaques proudly grace the wall at Bovina Elementary School. They were given by the Texas Education Association to the school for 2008 and 2009 for their academic "Recognized" status. The principal is Darla Sealey.

**Villarreal sparks Maroon win**

**Maroon Girls**  
Bovina Middle School's Maroon girls beat Springlake-Earth, 33-20.

Scoring were Andrea Villarreal, 11; Brittany Perez and Jackie Guevara, 2 each; and Samantha Villarreal and Christal Ramirez, 9 each.

**Varsity Boys**

The Mustangs are 2-0 on the year after knocking off Hart Friday there, 64-33.

After a slow start, Bovina came on strong the last three quarters.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 16; Alexis Martinez, 2; Andy Duarte,

2; Jose Lara, 4; Dorian Vela, 12; Darien Walker, 14; Gael Vela, 6; Matt Knoll, 6, and David Martinez, 2.

Dorian Vela had a pair of 3-pointers.

**Varsity Girls**

The Fillies got nipped by Hart, 55-54.

The Fillies are 0-2 on the season but have lost both games by a combined total of just 3 points.

Scoring were Jeanette Varela, 1; Kim Casas, 8; Yoselin Rueda, 21; Liza Chavez, 1; Alicia Lopez, 6; Daniela Flores, 8; and Lynda Rodriguez, 9.

**BMS honor rolls listed**

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

All A's  
David Delgado, Justus Brozek, Jacob Hiebert, Julian Martinez.

A-B  
April Hernandez, Cruz Herrera, Jose Quiroz, Jesus Sanchez, Andy Flores, Jaqueline Garcia, Jaqueline Guevara, Jacob Hiebert, Arlene Ortiz, Jessi Ramon, Yukari Vela, Andrea Villarreal, Jose Cruz, Bryan Garcia, Hector Lopez, Jairo Salas, Samantha Villarreal.

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**Veteran Recognition Program**  
Five Area Telephone Cooperative and West Plains Telecommunications wish to recognize all Veterans in our service area.

Anyone who has served in any branch of the Armed Forces past or present is invited to our annual meeting to be recognized.

This recognition of Veterans will take place at the Five Area Telephone Cooperative annual meeting on **Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010.**

Veterans are asked to call Colleen at (806) 272-5533 to have a Veterans Recognition form mailed to you, or stop by Five Area to pick up a form at 302 Uvalde, Muleshoe.

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# Giving Thanks

By Miguel Guerrero

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks and spend quality time with friends and family. My mother prepares excellent food for dinner. She makes turkey, potatoes, corn and biscuits. We invite various friends and, of course, family. We eat and then spend the rest of the day just talking about different things.

By Sergio Hernandez

Thanksgiving means getting with my family, eating turkey, and watching football. Getting to see my family that I haven't seen in a long time. I like to go and play with my cousins every time they come because I never see them for another year.

By Juan Chavez

One special tradition me and my family do for Thanksgiving every year is to plan what we are going to do and where we are going to have Thanksgiving at. Every year we have a turkey and a baked honey ham. Every other year, we have Thanksgiving at my sister's house. She always makes turkey, a ham, mashed potatoes and all that good food. Everybody gathers around the table before we start eating to say grace and give thanks. After everything, we start eating, watching a football game and having fun.

By Navil Marinelarena

Thanksgiving is an important holiday to me because it is usually fun. My family comes and visits, and I get to eat good food. It's especially fun on Thanksgiving Day to help my mother out with the baking. The best thing is the delicious food. I also like to watch the Macy's Day parade.

By Jeremiah DeLaRosa

Thanksgiving is when family and friends bring home-cooked food or dessert to celebrate. They also

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Bovina 7th graders on the trip were, back row from left, Destynee Rodriguez, Vanessa Herrera, Helen Deen, Arlene Ortiz, Stacy Rios; in front were 6th graders Malory DeLaRosa, April Hernandez, Laura Perez, Vanessa Vidana and Ruth Lara.



Attending the field trip were 8th graders, in back from left, Sarah Gallegos, Gracie Meza, Anabel Lara, Edith Gomez, Daisy Marquez, Stephanie Hernandez; in front, Cynthia Jasso, Gabby Flores, Ruby Ramirez, Cristal Ramirez, Vanessa Garcia.

## MS students attend 'Peace Love and Science' field trip

Bovina Middle School female students attended a special field trip called "Peace Love and Science" in Amarillo on Nov. 14, sponsored by the Women in Science Endeavors (WISE) organization.

The purpose of the WISE organization is to pique the interest of female students in the area of science.

Topics and activities included: analyzing the DNA of a strawberry, how to give injections with a syringe, elastic polymers were created in a lab along with perfume, and the students constructed a car for safely transporting an egg.

### Bovina Banter

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The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Mexican pile-on benefit dinner for the planned Community Center on Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bovina High School cafeteria.

They encourage the community to come and help raise funds for this very needed community center.

This will also be the first day of pheasant hunting. It is a great time to visit with friends and support a worthy cause.

Well, getting ready for Thanksgiving? You know what the outcome is,

don't you? Lots and lots of good food.

Hips a little bigger? Clothes feel a little tighter? Surely it is not just me. Well I hope you all have a great one and now can get ready for Christmas!

It is so easy to get caught up in all the hoopla of Christmas. I know we have all heard it a million times but it needs saying. Christmas is a celebration of the birth of our Christ and Savior. Highlight that! We are divinely blessed. May everyone be safe this holiday season.

Please take time and get out and watch our basketball teams this season. All the teams are looking really good this year.

The Fillies looked great in a close loss to Cotton Center. I loved the enthusiasm! Watch these girls. If they keep up the intensity, they are going to do great this year.

Our coaches are: DeLeon, varsity boys; Montemayor, varsity girls; Epps, JV girls, and Winnett, JV boys.

More basketball on tap:

Our JV and varsity boys host Friona on Nov. 28. The varsity and JV teams host Kress on Dec. 1. The varsity teams play in the Texico Tourney Dec. 3-5.

Our Middle School teams take on Sudan Nov. 30 - boys here and girls there.

There is a complete list of Parmer County candidates who plan to file for re-election elsewhere in today's Tribune, but it includes our area county commissioner James

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### Christmas time approaches

Preparing the Christmas tree at Bovina Elementary School are Sandy Casas, left, and Zaide DeLeon.

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Texas Municipal Retirement System  
An ordinance authorizing and allowing, under the act governing the Texas Municipal Retirement System, restricted prior service credit to employees who are members of the system for service previously performed for various other public entities for which they have not received credited service; and establishing an effective date for the ordinance.

Passed and approved by the Bovina City Council on Nov. 16, 2009.

Stan Miller, mayor

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**BLESSINGS TO ALL**

This time of year always seems to bring us a little closer together. We're thankful for the opportunity to serve you and wish each of you a bountiful holiday, full of blessings, peace and goodwill. Enjoy the time with your family.

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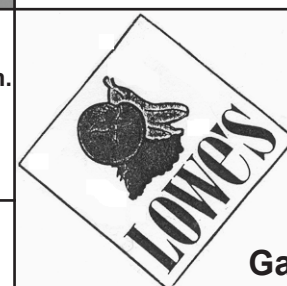
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