

# Give Thanks Anyway

by: Rev. Randall W. Partin  
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

It is an extraordinary thing, to give thanks when there is so much uncertainty in the world. I imagine that it is easier, perhaps, to give thanks when there is an over-abundance of things to be thankful for -- peace, prosperity, health and strength.

And yet, every year, on the fourth Thursday of November, in times of peace and in times of war, in times of prosperity and in times of struggle, we as a nation take one day to celebrate all that we are thankful for, to give thanks. And so we find ourselves -- as a community and as a nation -- taking a pause to give thanks.

Our country has just weathered an extraordinary and historic presidential election, and although the winner has been declared and we know who our next president will be, there is still so much that

remains unknown. We still face uncertain and troubling times, not least of which is our current economic state (some call it the direst since the Great Depression). We could just as easily point to the continued and continuing conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, or even the persistent threat of terrorism at home and abroad as things we might rightly worry about. Do we dare give thanks in the midst of all this?

Personally, I find these words from the Apostle Paul to his friends at Philippi to be a bit challenging: "Do not worry." I know that I should not worry, and I know that all those who put their trust in the Lord can be confident and remain confident and hopeful, regardless of adversity. But I still catch myself worrying -- don't you?

Our family weathered adversity when our younger daughter Sophie was diagnosed with leukemia sev-



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## Farwell JH takes 2nd at district UIL meet

Farwell Junior High School took 2nd place in the District UIL contest, barely being edged out by Springlake-Earth.

District totals were: S-E, 710.5; Farwell, 698; Sudan, 380.5; Olton, 279; and Bovina, 141.

Farwell students who placed were:

Ready writing  
6th grade - Trevor Schilling, 1st.

7th grade - Lauren Carpenter, 3rd.

8th grade - Lydia Gomez, 3rd; Cassidy Martin, 5th.

Editorial writing  
6th grade - Lauren Carpenter, 3rd; Hunter Hall, 6th.

Social studies  
6th grade - Mitchell Ratke, 1st; Stephanie Aerico, 2nd.

7th grade - Austin Ratke, 4th; Sammie Jo Hardisty, 5th.

8th grade - Kolten Morris, 1st; Hayden Hadley, 2nd.

Math  
6th grade - Dustin Denman, 4th.

7th grade - Lauren Carpenter, 2nd.

Calculator  
6th grade - Chase Mitchell, 2nd; Curt Langford, 6th.



Sammy Herrera, right, receives his check and Cowboys tickets for winning the overall contest from Hal Helton, owner of Helton Oil Co., one of the contest sponsors.

## Wolverines advance to state title game!

See story and pictures on page 10

7th grade - K'Leigh White, 1st; Daniel Kirkland, 6th.

8th grade - Kolten Morris, 1st; Chandler Barnes, 2nd; Victor Moreno, 5th.

Spelling  
6th grade - Federico Solis, 3rd; Trevor Schilling, 4th.

7th grade - Lauren Carpenter, 1st.

8th grade - Olivia Schilling, 1st; Kolten Morris, 5th.

Maps, graphs and charts  
6th grade - Mitchell Ratke, 3rd; Nicole Almond, 6th.

7th grade - Hanna Sudderth, 4th; Hunter Hall, 6th.

8th grade - Cheyenne Rodriguez, 4th; Chelsea Bass, 5th.

Oral reading  
6th grade - Cassidy Devault, 3rd.

7th grade - Hunter Hall, 1st; Kelsey Knight, 2nd.

8th grade - Kolten Morris, 1st; Chelsea Bass, 2nd; Chandler Barnes, 5th.

Science 1  
7th grade - Austin Ratke, 5th.

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Sammy Herrera wins overall contest

## Billy May wins 12th contest

Scores were generally low for last week's Area Merchants Football Contest with the average being 6.3.

But one participant, Billy May, managed the outstanding feat of getting 11 of the 12 games picked correctly. So he received the first place cash prize of \$20.

Three entrants had 10 games picked correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Tulsa 56, Tulane 7), the winner of the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Mack McFarland. He was 21 off the tie breaker.



Billy May receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Roberta Howard of the Apple Shack, one of the contest sponsors.

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## Texico Lady Spikers

As is the Tribune's annual custom, we run a "fun shot" of our varsity volleyball and basketball teams at the end of each system. Pictured are the Texico Lady Spikers, who had a lot to smile about - a "3-Peat!" They have won the New Mexico state volleyball titles three consecutive years.

# Part of Farwell sewer line will need to be replaced

The Farwell City Council on Nov. 18 heard street Supt. Joe Servin report that part of a sewer line in the alley behind the 900 block of 3rd Street will need to be replaced.

The portion is only 4 inches and will be enlarged.

In other business, the council:

-- Agreed to buy a new trailer to haul tree limbs, etc., for \$3,900. The current trailer needed expensive repairs, said Servin.

-- Agreed on a computer upgrade for city secretary Tanya Meeks.

-- Heard Bill Dannheim, representing the new Farwell Lions Club, ask for a fee waiver for December. Dannheim had been told the club would be charged \$25 per meeting at the Farwell Community Center.

Dannheim pointed out the civic work done by the Lions in the past and that the club would be rechartered next month. The December fees were waived.

-- Heard Mike Pomper ask why the three photos (Dyan Cannon, Brooke Shields and Roger Staubach) were removed from the wall at the Farwell Community Center and put into storage. The pictures were part of the celebrity auction fund-raiser in 1986 that netted \$8,000 toward purchasing the old bowling alley for the city to make into the community center.

The photos were purchased by Don Williams, Ricky Stewart and Joe Jones, then donated back to the center since

they were personally signed.

The mayor said other folks have also donated to the center and some have complained that they were not honored.

The photo case will be placed on the wall at the State Line Tribune.

-- Heard Police Chief Larry Kelsay report that he recently solved a burglary and a 4-wheeler and trailer were recovered. He also arrested two persons in connection with a narcotics offense.

He said three tasers have been purchased.

It will take awhile, he said, to get a second police officer. Emily Patterson resigned last month.

-- Heard Mace report that he has given copies of other cities' dog control ordinances to City Attorney Jeff Actkinson for review.

In one ordinance, it is mandated that pit bulls be caged and the cages padlocked. In another, "any animal that creates a fear to the public" is outlawed.

The council is seeking wording in the city ordinance to deal with dangerous dogs.

-- Heard city inspector Lee Hutchins report on the 9-1-1 controversy.

The council passed a resolution supporting Lazbuddie area county commissioner Elvis Powell's push to move the 9-1-1 call center from Friona to the sheriff's office in Farwell.

This is also supported by Bovina and the Parmer County Commissioners. But the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

says that the vote must be unanimous (which means the city of Friona must support it, too) before a move can be made.

Farwell officials so far have been unable to get any documentation from PRPC that verifies what they say.

The move is sought over past occurrences where calls to the Friona dispatchers were not handled well, said Hutchins.

Hutchins also reported that they have purchased new needed fire equipment with funds from the city and a grant from AGP Grain.

He said a state grant is providing some new radios for Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Rhea and Friona fire and police departments.



## Lazbuddie 4-H'ers honor vets

Lazbuddie 4-H members honored veterans by placing flags on their graves at the Lazbuddie Cemetery. From left are Avery Hicks, Katlyn Hicks, Gentry Hicks, Shea Scott, Shyann Rainey and Ashley Scott. (Photo by Carolyn Scott)

**Farwell**  
 Monday – Salisbury steak with brown gravy, egg noodles, green beans, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday – soft bean & cheese burrito, corn, taco salad, amish cookies, milk.  
 Wednesday – corn dog, pickle spears, French fries, peaches, milk.  
 Thursday – grilled chicken burger, lettuce leaf, pickles, chips, fruit Jello.  
 Friday – tacos, lettuce, tomato, corn, peach cobbler, milk.

**Texico**  
 Monday – chalupas with cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn, fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday – corn dog, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday – grilled cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, Jello with fruit, milk.  
 Thursday – hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fruit, milk.  
 Friday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

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"Thank you" does not begin to express the depth of our gratitude as we remember your sharing our grief at John's memorial service and with the generosity of your memorial donations. We are humbled.

We wish peace and love to you this holiday season.

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The Farwell Band practices before performing at the Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 11 in the school auditorium.

## Legends in Blue

### Giving Thanks

By Tanner Pelfrey

My mom makes dessert and cherry cobbler. My dad makes a huge turkey which is the best part. My sister makes pies like pecan and pumpkin. My brother and I set the table with silverware and plates. When we are done eating, we clear the table and watch football and then go to bed.

By Jessica Jorde

The morning of Thanksgiving my family comes over to eat and play different games. Sometimes, my family from Hereford comes and spends the day with us. My sister-in-law, brother and nephew always come over. My family usually shoots clay pigeons outside.

By Christina Lane

When my family has Thanksgiving, we go to a lot of houses – grandma's, great-great-grandma's and maybe even my aunt's and uncle's house. At both of my grandma's houses, after eating, we play board, card and domino games. When we are at my aunt's and uncle's house, we do outside things. Oh! One more house ... ours! There we eat and eat and eat.

By Chase Mitchell

To me, Thanksgiving is a time when I get to celebrate what I am thankful for – my family. We have a big dinner at my grandmom's house and spend some good quality time together, laughing and talking with my cousins and grandparents. I also like to play and have fun with the people I don't get to see very much, unless it's a holiday.

By Trevor Schilling

I love Thanksgiving so much because of family getting together and having a great time playing, talking and, most of all, being thankful. My family gathers at my grandparents' house for a wonderful meal of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, deviled eggs, green beans, dinner rolls and, best of all, pumpkin pie with whip cream! My grandmother slaves over the stove for hours along with me and my mother preparing this wonderful meal for my family. The best part is getting together and having the thanksgiving party after dinner. We all watch a movie, play board games, play football and read from the Bible. But sadly this year I will be attending a football trip to las Vegas, Nev., but who said this can't be fun, right?



## Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving, of course, is much more than the bird and all the trimmings. Each of us can be thankful for everything that benefits our families, friends, and communities – our quality of life.

As you prepare the feast for family and friends, it's a good time to be safe and energy-wise in the kitchen.

- Keep all electrical appliances a safe distance from water and out of reach of wet hands.
- Check cords, plugs, and outlets to be sure they're not worn, frayed, or cracked.
- Turn on the oven just before you use it. Preheating is not necessary for most foods.
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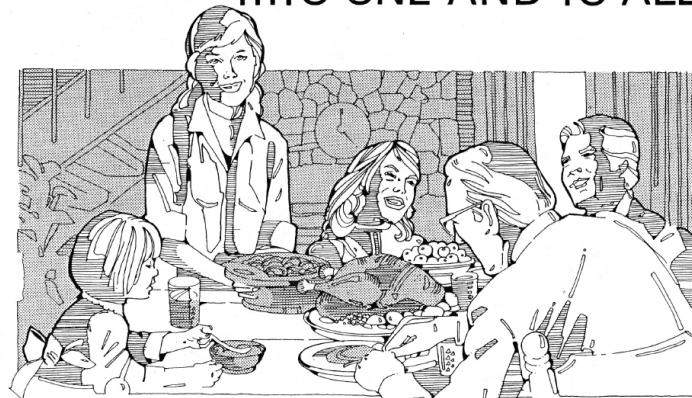
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## A Happy Thanksgiving

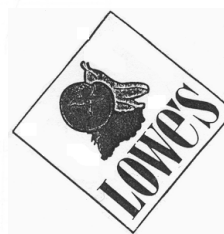
...TO ONE AND TO ALL!



Thanksgiving...the meaning of this special occasion is sometimes lost to us today in America.

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## A true community newspaper

I think it's appropriate to write a "thank you" column in our special Thanksgiving issue.

When I look at the Tribune each week, my tendency is to look for its flaws. Unfortunately, I always find them. Mistakes are made and we always try to correct them.

But we have heard

some very nice comments the past few months over what a good job the Tribune does in covering our extended community - Texico, Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie and county folks.

What I have pointed out in the past, and continue to do so today, is to say that the Tribune is a true community newspaper. And that gladdens my heart.

By that, I mean it's really published by the "community," not just Rob and Becky.

When you look at all the photos and written information carried in our little paper, you can see it has many contributors.

And those contributors are you, the community. By assisting the way

you do, you are the real publishers of this paper, not just Rob and Becky.

It is most difficult for me to point out all the contributors who make the Tribune a true community paper, but I would like to give some examples.

Notice the sports coverage (hard to avoid it...). Our coaches take the time to get this information to us. During basketball, for example, the Tribune works with about 20 coaches. They come through for you.

Notice the school board reports? Then thank Supts. R.L. Richards, Larry Gregory, Bill Bizzell and Karl Vaughn for these important updates for parents.

City council information comes from either in-person coverage or

assistance from Jimmie Mace, Jerry Cunningham and Jana Pitcock.

Lonnie McFarland provides the monthly moisture totals and has done an outstanding job at keeping these stats for you over the years.

Police news? You need to thank Rhonda Webb, Sandra Warren and Melissa Montano.

You say you like action sports photos? Then thank J.R. Ivins, Jill Timms, Carolyn Scott, Deanna Curtis and Lisa Villarreal.

And the school secretaries who provide the honor rolls, the weekly bulletins, and other important information on a timely basis.

And so many other photos from folks like Darla Sealey, Patti Johnson, John Jones, Rick Stanley, and the folks at the Parmer County extension office and Farwell

Convalescent Center.

And articles from Will Anderson, Carolyn Curd, Jim Bob Swafford...

The list goes on and on ... it never stops.

Are you starting to get the picture?

Well, I believe I have a good focus on it. What I see is that this extended community of ours cares about its paper - that's right: "its paper."

We live in a time when many newspapers are digging their own holes, with declining circulation and revenue. It's nice to be able to report that the Tribune has increased its circulation the past few years.

And I believe that as long as the Tribune continues in its role as a true community newspaper, the future is bright.

So I think this is a good time to say "thank you, folks, for making the State Line Tribune the newspaper it is."

Good job!

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As you know, Christmas is coming.

Each year, we run a note in the Tribune about gift subscriptions.

Currently, about 80 or 90 gift subscriptions are given, mostly to youngsters who have moved away or oldsters who like to keep up with what's happening here.

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### Lazbuddie Girl Scouts

Lazbuddie Girl Scouts Anais Andrade, Allison Weaver, Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason, Lacey Jesko, Haley Ivy and Josephine Samarron pose with Indian artifacts demonstrated by Pam Edwards, a volunteer for the Deaf Smith County Museum in Hereford. The Girl Scouts meet once a month at Lazbuddie School and is open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The Girl Scouts organization is seeking volunteers in Farwell and Bovina. If you want more information, call Alba Austin at (800) 687-4475.

### The Latest

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce cancelled its November and December meetings, and the January meeting will be set at the beginning of the year.

The Chamber had been meeting at the New Spur Restaurant, which has closed.

\*\*\* Bill Whitesides has been in Muleshoe hospital. \*\*\*

The Farwell Post Office will have its annual Holiday Open House on Dec. 2 from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It includes a packaging workshop, gift ideas and

refreshments. And a reminder: the APO/FPO Christmas mailing deadline is Dec. 4.

\*\*\* An orange kitten with yellow eyes was found in Farwell last week.

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**An apple a day...**

The Farwell National Honor Society has been selling apples from the Apple Shack with caramel as a fund raiser to give toys to local needy kids at Christmas.

**Giving Thanks**

By Emily Stancell

One thing I love about Thanksgiving is the food. My grandma makes the best food ever. When I walk up to the steps of her gorgeous home, I can smell the food before I even get in the house. She is the best cook. I love her delicious turkey, warm tasty rolls and yellow sweet corn. She is the best grandma and cook a child could ever want. I also love Thanksgiving for spending it with my loving family. We say thank you God for everything. All of the hugs and kisses I get make me feel warm

inside. As soon as they see us pull into the driveway, they always have a hug and a kiss ready. They are the best family I could ever have. I could not have a better life than I do now.

By Taylor Presnell

My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. When it comes, all of my crazy cousins come to my house. I have to be excited when they come because they are my cousins. So when they get here, we always have to hug each other. After all the chaos was over, we finally had lunch -

turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes. Yummy! It was so good I made myself sick. After that yummy lunch, the boys shot trap and, of course, my brother won. He is the best shooter in the whole world. The girls went to the movies and saw a Thanksgiving movie. After all of the fun and crazy stuff that went on, it was the funniest Thanksgiving ever.

By Federico Solis

Thanksgiving is a great time for families to bond and have a wonderful meal together. Every year, my family and I always have a wonderful meal. There has not been a year when we did not get to eat together. My mom always serves us turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and a variety of desserts. One year it even snowed on Thanksgiving! I am especially thankful that God has blessed us over our entire life and has protected us when times were tough.

**Fund raiser dinner planned in Sherrie Nichols memory**

Lazbuddie School staffers will hold a benefit Fiesta Dinner in the cafeteria Sunday, Dec. 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the family of Sherrie Nichols.

Sherrie served the Lazbuddie as librarian, elementary aide, UIL coordinator, athletic booster, and loyal supporter until died from cancer on Nov. 8.

Donatons for a complete Fiesta dinner and homemade desserts will be accepted for the Sherrie Nichols Fund.

The fund was established to provide help for the Nichols family in dealing with medical and other expenses incurred during Sherrie's illness.

**Farwell Senior Meal Site**

Menus for next week:

Monday - chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, sour cream, pudding.

Tuesday - green chile stew, tossed salad, corn bread, chocolate cake.

Wednesday - hamburger steak, brown gravy, potatoes, peas, rolls, peach cobbler.

Thursday - lasagna, glazed carrots, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, crackers.

Friday - closed for craft show.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Nov. 18, Juan Vega, 36, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, pending in county court.

On Nov. 18, Tina McMahon, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On Nov. 19, Alberto Flores, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (DWI), pending in county court.

On Nov. 19, Colin Lawler, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

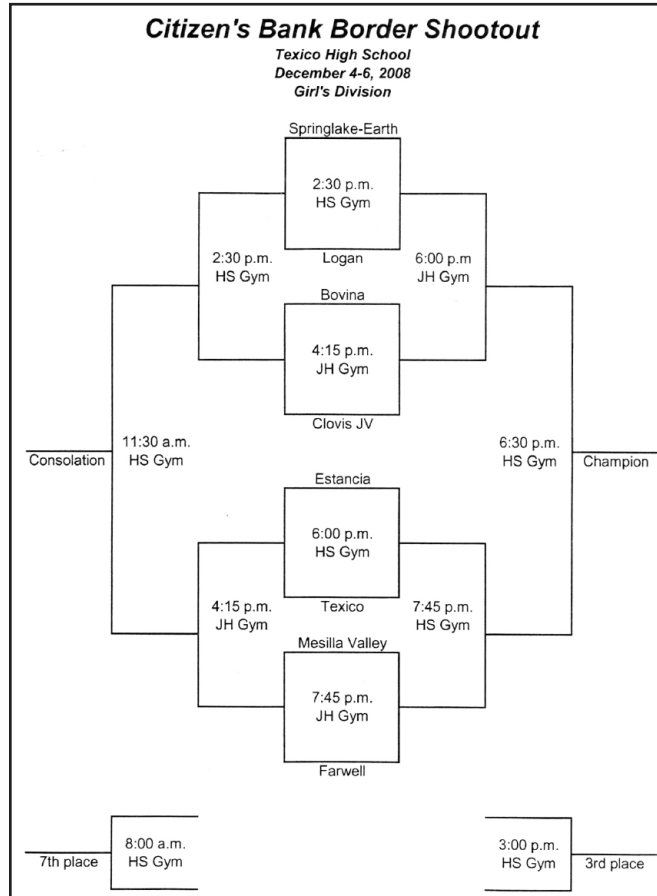
On Nov. 19, Justin Rodrick, 26, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft by check), pending in county court.

On Nov. 20, Jeremy Crane, 18, of San Jon, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of theft between \$1,500 and \$20,000, pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 20, Larry Richardson, 51, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license, pending in county court.

On Nov. 22, Guadalupe Lopez, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest, pending in county court.

On Nov. 22, Carlos Sica, 20, of Friona, was



arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 13, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: Eduardo R. Rodriguez, 29, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department

of Criminal Justice, confinement suspended, placed on community supervision for 4 years; 10 days confinement in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; loss of driver's license for 18 months; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine.

**Country Christmas Jubilee scheduled**

The annual Country Christmas Jubilee Arts and Crafts Show will be held Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Event coordinators extended the shopping hours on Friday to accommodate people that want to shop after work and enjoy a dinner all in one place.

The Jubilee will feature a full concession stand and sit-down dining room. Delicious meal items are on the menu for everyone to come out and enjoy for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Crafters and vendors come from all over the area - Friona, Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie and Rhea. This is a great way to support your local crafters and kick off the Christmas holiday in a fun and festive setting.

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# Giving Thanks

By Josh Tredway

We usually go to my grandma's house for Thanksgiving. Our family comes from all over the U.S. We play baseball, ride bikes or just mess around. These things are good because I only get to see some of my family once a year. They only stay for 2 or 3 weeks. Then comes the boring part, when they leave.

By Jordan Huguin

We usually go to my granddad's house to eat. We have family and friends over and have turkey, ham, corn, bread and deviled eggs. My grandma makes the best cranberry in the world. I absolutely love it, but for this year's Thanksgiving she won't be there. She passed away a year ago. My family and I will miss here and her wonderful cranberry.

By Emily Logan

My family and I eat turkey and have a big Thanksgiving feast. We take turns telling what we are thankful for. After that, we have dessert, like cake, ice cream, cookies, brownies and my grandmom's wonderful pecan pie. Then we open Christmas presents because we spend Thanksgiving with my mom's parents and Christmas with my dad's parents, then switch every year. I can't wait until Thanksgiving Day!

By Taylor Stephens

Thanksgiving is when you get to eat very delicious foods, like turkey and mashed potatoes. I get to ride my dirt bike, 4-wheeler and go-cart. My paw-paw made a race track for my family so we can all race and ride more often.

By Dalton Wren

I like Thanksgiving because we have turkey and corn and pumpkin pie. We also get to see all my family. When they come, we play and eat, and watch football and shop.

By Maira Luna

Thanksgiving is such a wonderful holiday especially when our family is together. I like it when mom makes pumpkin pie and tops it with whipped cream. I also like turkey with gravy and mashed potatoes. This will be my baby brother's first Thanksgiving. He's only 1 year and 4 months.

## Thanksgiving

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eral years ago. There was plenty for us all to worry about as Susan, Elisabeth, Sophie, and I walked that long, difficult journey of diagnosis, treatments, setbacks, even more treatment, unexpected hospitalizations, and a generally uncertain future. Even though we strongly felt God's care and presence through it all, and even though we walked that journey with a loving, Christ-filled community of friends and family, we worried, and, frankly, we did not ever once offer thanksgiving that our sweet Sophie had cancer. That, it seemed, would have been too much to ask for.

Just the same, we found plenty to be thankful for. At each step of treatment, at each milestone we reached, there were a number of reasons to give thanks. We still labored under the shadow of the risk of losing our daughter, but we certainly gave thanks for the opportunity to flush yet another set of chemotherapy drugs down the toilet when we finished one phase of treatment and moved on to another! When Sophie was well enough to go on a vacation, we got away together as a family, and we gave thanks. When Sophie was released from the hospital after an unexpected stay there, we gave thanks.

I can't say that we have even yet felt gratitude for the cancer or even the chemotherapy (although the treatment was effective and Sophie is currently in remission -- chemotherapy is just not a pleasant experience and something most people would find it hard to be thankful for), but maybe, just maybe we have been taught to give thanks for those precious gifts that come even in the darkest and most worrisome of times -- a child's laugh, a fun family getaway, a small milestone reached, a minor goal accomplished.

The truth of the matter is that while we often become worried and concerned about the "big picture" that surrounds us, God is always at work, tinkering in the margins, as it were, showering us with little blessings each and every day, and, of course, along the way, working towards the sure and assured completion of His will and plan for us all

(the really big picture, if you will).

The Apostle Paul wrote his letter to the Christians at Philippi from prison. From a gray and grim Roman cell, facing uncertain days and the very real possibility of losing his life for the sake of Christ, he wrote these words: "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Paul's words -- and his witness -- bear testimony to the power of thanksgiving even when faced with plenty to worry about.

If we were to stop -- really stop -- in the midst of our current political and economic challenges, in the midst of wars and the threat of terrorism and even more war, in the midst of whatever challenge faces you or your own family (or mine) this day, would we see the precious gifts that surround us even now? Would we give thanks for the privilege of participating in a democracy (even if we don't always get the leaders we particularly want)? Would we give thanks for the thousands of men and women who are even now risking their lives to protect ours (even if we would rather there was no war or need for war at all)? Would we give thanks for all the blessings that have been given to us in the past and that are given to us even today (without knowing whether the economy will nosedive tomorrow)? Would we give thanks for the gospel message of hope and grace and salvation (even in the midst of brokenness, hopelessness, and despair)? Would we give thanks anyway?

Let us. Let us stop, this week, this Thanksgiving Day, and stop worrying about politics, about economics, about war, about terrorism, about health, about our family, about our future and give thanks. Give thanks for the littlest things that have come from our Father's hands. Give thanks for the opportunities He has given us to live our lives more fully for Him. Give thanks for blessings past, present, and future. Let us pause, even in the midst of all that surrounds us and all that gives us reason to worry, and give thanks.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice to Bidders

The City of Bovina is taking sealed bids on the sale of two vehicles:

1. 1996 Crown Victoria with 86,000 miles.
2. 1963 Howe fire truck available on E-Bay for bids.

The deadline for submitting bids will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, 2008, at Bovina City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina TX 79009.

Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008, at the regular meeting of the Bovina City Council at the EMS Building, 109 3rd St., Bovina, TX.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Jana Pitcock  
City Manager

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas  
County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 2nd day of October, 2008, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:30 a.m. on the 2nd day of December 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 9634 -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Trinidad Antonio

Tract 1: All of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), Block One Hundred Sixteen (116), of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

Tract 2: All of the West Half of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), of Block 116, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

Tract 3: The West 10 feet of Lot 10, Block 116, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas (contact Parmer County Appraisal District for Metes and Bounds).

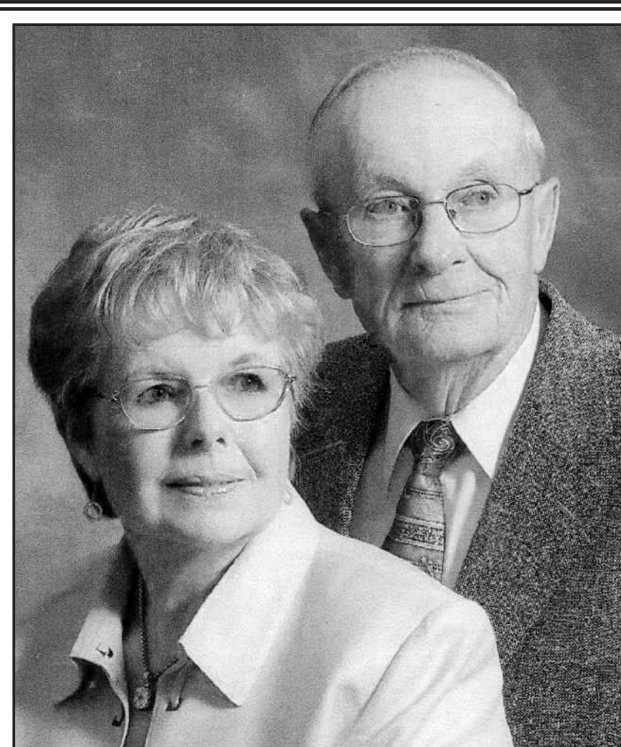
Tract 4: All of the East One-half (E/2) of Lot Number Eight (8) or Block One Hundred Sixteen (116) of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of October 2008 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of Bovina Independent School District, City of Bovina, Parmer County and Parmer County Hospital.

All bidders must register with the tax office prior to Sheriff's Sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October 2008.

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Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas  
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Texico - Varsity teams host Texico Tourney Dec. 4-6. JV Boys host JV Tourney Dec. 6. Varsity teams enter Farwell Tourney Dec. 11-13. JH girls play at Yucca on Dec. 2, while boys host Yucca.

Bovina - Varsity & JV boys play at Friona on Nov. 29 Varsity & JV teams play at Kress on Dec. 2. Varsity teams play at Texico Tourney Dec. 4-6. JV teams play at Plains Tourney Dec. 4-6. JH boys play at Sudan on Dec. 1, while girls host Sudan.

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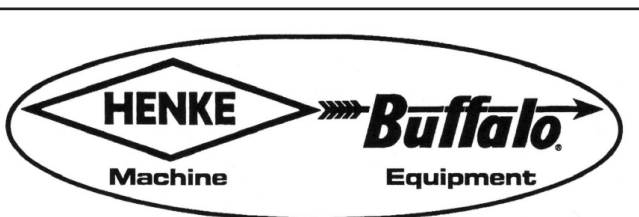
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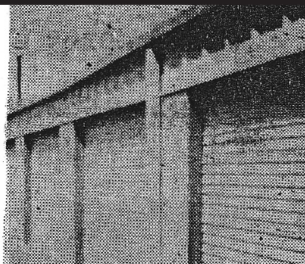
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## Reyna sparks Texico 7th boys

### 8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Portales "A", 31-4.

Scoring were Shay Harrison, 3; and Jason Tuls, 1.

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Texico lost to Portales, 39-19, later in the week.

Scoring were Colton Hollis, Harrison and Jobe Toliver, 2 each; Rallin

Harris, 10; and D.J. Pinnell, 9. Griego, 3.

### 8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls topped Portales, 30-25.

Scoring were McKenzie Mayfield, 5; Melicia Lucero, 7 each; Shaylee Anderson, 9, and Miranda Loera, 2.

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Texico lost to Portales, 26-19, later in the week.

Scoring were Bianca Davalos, 5; Anderson, 9; Rae Prather, 2; and Loera, 3.

### 7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Portales, 34-8.

Scoring were Shelby Vannatta, 7; and Brooklyn Wooton, 1.

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Texico won consolation trophy (5th place) at the Marshall tourney.

Texico lost to Yucca White, 45-5.

Scoring were Vannatta, 2; Weems, 2; and Tharp, 1.

They beat Marshall White, 29-25.

Scoring were Vannatta, 14; Darby Tharp, Krista Martinez and Chasity Weems, 2 each; and Wooton, 9.

Texico beat Clovis Christian, 17-6.

Scoring were Erin Lane, 6; Vannatta, 10; and Kimber Harrison, 1.

### Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,  
We lived in the Farwell area from 1951 to 1968. I graduated in 1968 from Farwell High School, having attended Farwell Schools all 12 years.

I came by your office in September of 2002, met you, and spent the day getting old Farwell scores out of your archives. I am compiling school football histories (schedules and scores) for about 300 teams in the Panhandle, Permian Basin and Wichita Falls areas. I really appreciated your help that day.

Also, would you put in a notice in the obituary section that my mother, Dollie Faye Jones, passed away this year at the age of 78, after a five-year battle with cancer.

We lived south of Farwell in the West Camp community and attended West Camp Baptist Church before it was closed and torn down.

Thank you for your time. I have always appreciated the work you do getting out the Tribune.

Randy L. Jones  
Dallas

### 7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys doubled up on Portales, 28-14.

Scoring were Jaron Hill and Jonah Walls, 2 each; Mitchell Pinnell, 8; Miguel Reyna, 12; and Gentry Doolittle, 4.

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Texico took 3rd at the Marshall Tourney.

Texico topped Yucca White, 41-20,

Scoring were Doolittle and Jaron Faircloth, 4 each; Hill, John Myers, William Beavers and Jake Adkins, 2 each; Reyna, 16; Pinnell, 9.

Texico lost to Marshall White, 52-45.

Scoring were Doolittle and Faircloth, 2 each; Reyna, 28; Hill, 6; Myers, 1; Pinnell, 4.

Texico beat Yucca Blue, 43-37.

Scoring were Doolittle, 3; Walls, 4; Hill, 7; Reyna, 18; Myers, 2;

### Lions to meet

The newly-organized Farwell Lions Club will meet on Dec. 4 and 18 at 6 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Member Bill Dannheim said that if interested folks join now, they will be part of the charter.

All interested persons are invited.

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# Wolverines beat Lions in OT, advance to state title game

By Duwain Hill

The Texico Wolverines defeated the Santa Rosa Lions there in the state semi-final on Nov. 21, 28-21.

Texico now plays at 1 p.m. mt on Saturday, Nov. 29 at Dexter for the state title. Dexter is located south of Roswell and is ranked No. 2 in Class 2A. Texico is rated No. 1.

Texico is now 11-0 while Santa Rosa finished at 8-3.

Santa Rosa started at its 12. Despite good tackles by Edgardo Meza, Brett Anderson, Mark Rivera and Rhett Martin, the Lions marched downfield in eight plays, scoring from the 1 at 9:13. The kick made it 7-0.

Mario Posada returned the kick to the 30. Texico was held and punted to the Lions 15, where Eli Morgan made a good stop. However, the Lions scored a second time, upping their lead to 14-0 at 6:08.

Posada returned the kick to the 34. Seth Bailey ran for 15 and Meza for 5. A short pass from Anderson to Posada gained 12. Anderson kept for 8 more.

The Wolverines continued their drive as Meza gained a 1st down up the middle. A pass from Anderson to Bailey was good for 8 more. Meza ran for 11, then Bailey scored from the 1 at 1:47. The Posada kick was good.

The Lions started at their 34. On the first play, Luis Estrada recovered a fumble at Texico's 40. Anderson connected with Marques Pena for 22. Bailey ran for 7, then Meza swept around left for a 9-yard TD. The Posada kick tied the game at 14-all with :23 left in the first quarter.

On defense, Anderson and Morgan had a good stop. Then Anderson's tackle stopped the Lions short on 3rd and 1, The Lions went for it on 4th down and made it.

A penalty gave the Lions a 1st down on the 26. Then Santa Rosa scored on a 10-yard pass at 9:08. The Lions were now up, 21-14.

Jose Posada had a great kick return to the 40. Anderson passed to Mario Posada for 8. At 4 and 1 at midfield, Texico went for it and made it.

However, the Lions intercepted at the 33, with Bailey making a hard hit. Defensively, Morgan and Kevin Visser had good tackles. Estrada sacked the QB for a 1 yard loss. The Lions punted.

Martin returned the punt to the 29. Texico was held and punted as the 2nd half wound down.

Mario Posada returned the kick to open the 3rd quarter to the 34. But Texico was stopped and punted.

After some excellent defensive plays, Estrada again recovered a fumble. Overcoming two penalties, Anderson hit Mario Posada with a pass over the middle, resulting in a 73-yard TD. Jose Posada's kick tied the game at 21-all midway through the 3rd quarter.

Warren Faircloth made a crushing blow to stop the kick returner at the 25. Bailey and Meza had big stops, forcing a punt returned by Mario Posada to

## Wolverines of the Week

*Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Santa Rosa: offense, defense and special teams – the entire team. "It was a great team win."*

the 30. Anderson passed to Bailey for 17. Mario Posada's sweep advanced Texico 4 yards, then a fumble, recovered by Jose Posada, kept the Wolverines in play at the 21. The drive was stopped at the Lions 14.

Jonathan Montano and Morgan made good defensive stops, but a facemask penalty gave the Lions a 1st down. Visser and Estrada applied pressure to the Lions offense, but after another penalty, Santa Rosa had a 1st and goal at the 5. Bailey and the defensive line stiffened at the 2. The Lions' field goal attempt failed.

Texico was stopped and punted to midfield. Anderson and Bailey had tackles for losses and Jose Posada intercepted.

Texico could only muster short gains and punted. On defense, Estrada had a good tackle. Meza and Mario Posada chased down a ball carrier after a 53 yard gain, and Anderson had a tackle. Lucas Walthers halted the Lions with a loss of 4.

The Lions got to 1st and goal but had a penalty st them back. With 1.5 seconds left in the game, they attempted a 40-yard field goal which failed, sending the contest into overtime.

Texico began OT on offense at the 10. After gaining a yard, a pass interference gave the Wolverines on the 5. Bailey ran for 3, but on 3rd down, Texico had a 5-yard loss due to penalty. On 3rd and 7, Texico met a wall of Lions, forcing a short pass to Bailey, which he fumbled into the end zone, and was



Jose Posada and Marques Pena

recovered by Walthers for a Wolverine TD. Jose Posada's kick gave Texico lead for the first time, 28-21.

The Lions started at their 10, but the Wolverine defense was ready. Anderson, Bailey, Rivera and Walthers led the charge in stopping Santa Rosa at the 1.

## Lazbuddie varsity teams vie in Highland Park Tourney

The Lazbuddie varsity teams entered the Highland Park Tournament last weekend. Results were:

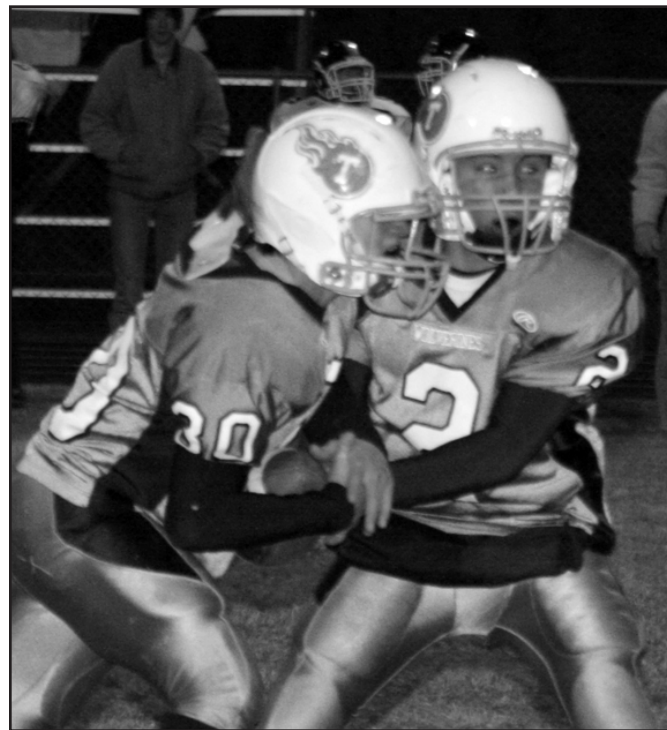
**Varsity Girls**  
Lazbuddie lost to Highland Park, 79-19. Scoring were Brittany Sexton and Kinzi Jo Schacher, 5 each; Lydia Campos, 4; Keeley Burris, 2; and Katie Chavez and Carrie Gilly, 2 each.

Lazbuddie lost to Shamrock, 46-19. Scoring were Sexton, 11; Schacher and Tasha Barnes, 3 each, and Paola Estrada, 2.

Lazbuddie lost to Hedley, 58-17. Scoring were Sexton, 9; Gilly, 3; Campos, 1; and Hernandez and Chavez, 2 each.

**Varsity Boys**  
Lazbuddie lost to Highland Park, 47-20. Scoring were Kayle Jesko, 6; Logan Mason and Dylan Haney, 4 each; and Jacob Schacher, Devlin Thompson and Kyler Steinbock, 2 each.

Lazbuddie fell to Shamrock, 53-37. Scoring were Thompson, 15; Steinbock, 7; Colton Weaver, 6; Haney, 3; Smith, 2; and James Baca, 4.



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# The good Yankee

*Just Passing Through*  
WILL ANDERSON

The old families in Farwell and Bovina recall Scott and Jesse Levins, my grandparents who for years ran the Border and Mustang theaters in our towns. And every Thanksgiving, I recall Grandmother Levin's story about the Good Yankee.

When she was herself a child, she learned of the Good Yankee from her own grandmother who had lived on a farm in Georgia in the terror of the Civil War, 1861 to 1865. It was there that my great-great-grandmother saw the Good Yankee.

Before we get to the story of the Good Yankee and its happy ending (bear with me, there is a happy ending), please imagine an America at war with itself all those years ago.

The red clay and stone soil of that poor part of Georgia was not fertile enough to support great plantations. Fathers and older boys there who left women and small boys to serve in the Confederate Army weren't fighting to preserve the wretched institution of slavery. Just as their fathers had fought a distant tyrant named King George III, in their own eyes they were fighting a distant tyrant named Abraham Lincoln.

In the first years of the war, Southern armies won many battles against larger and stronger Northern armies because the South's generals were better. Also, in any war, invading soldiers are much less desperate for victory than the soldiers they face who are defending their own fields and families.

But the latter half of the war saw a change. Lincoln and his generals realized a war of attrition could be won because the North could replace soldiers lost to combat or disease while the South could not. An ugly part of this strategy was to launch the war against the South's civilian population.

This new kind of warfare against non-combatants

was able to destroy armies because they could no longer be equipped to stay in the field. Torching cities, farm houses, churches, and crops also worked because Southern soldiers receiving word that families were left cold, homeless, and hungry focused on that instead of on their military missions.

That strategy brought the army of Union Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman on its famous "march to the sea" through Georgia, destroying everything in its path. In those days on a farm, every soul in the family had to be in fields or barns every day and even in the best of years, hunger lingered just outside the door, ready to spring in with any catastrophe.

That catastrophe came one day in blue uniforms and that was the day the small family was saved by the Good Yankee.

As the women and boys toiled around their homestead, a Union officer in a tattered uniform came charging up on a lathered horse. As the family gathered, he shouted,

"My soldiers are only a few miles behind me and they will be here within the hour. Take all the food and clothing you can carry, take that milk-cow, go hide by the river. I cannot stop my men from burning this place to the ground but I will not allow them to go anywhere near the river."

And that was it, he wheeled his horse and charged back in the direction from which he had come. The small family grabbed everything they could carry, pushed and pulled the milk-cow from the barn, and rushed down to hide by the river. A few minutes later, the bluecoats that passed through burned the house, barns, storage sheds, and crops before moving on down the valley. But the family and whatever it had salvaged, and above all the precious milk-cow, were not found.

The winter that followed was brutal, cold, and lean. But every child survived thanks to the mercy of God and fresh milk from that one skinny cow. When the war was lost and the men returned in 1865, the family rebuilt its home and carried on.

Each Thanksgiving prayer afterwards, they would thank God for the Good Yankee, as they had to call him. Nobody knew his name, his unit, or even his home state. His total contact with the family had lasted but seconds and then he was gone. But the family had been saved by his one small act of kindness.

I heard that story from my grandmother as she had heard it from hers. And this Thanksgiving, at the table Ginger prepares for us, we will also thank God for the Good Yankee. In all the events of his entire lifetime, it was just one more simple righteous act, it took only a minute or two, it was almost 150 years ago, and we don't even know his name.

But we do know that our Lord was by his side when he rode up to that farm so long ago. And our Lord knows who he is.

## Students recognized

Farwell Elementary School Students of the 2nd six weeks are:

Kindergarten – Jason Dyck, Bailey Chadwick, Aldo Galvan.

1st grade – Kynton Haseloff, Ian Beverage, Natalie Gutierrez.

2nd grade – Matthew Kube, Jack Isaacson.

3rd grade – Brooke Mullin, Leslie Mora.

4th grade – Meredith Ratke, Bonefacio Germain.

5th grade – Brenna Jarman, Adrian Aleman.



Students of the 2nd Six Weeks: back row, Adrian Aleman, Bonefacio Germain, Meredith Ratke, Matthew Kube, Brenna Jarman; middle row, Brooke Mullin, Leslie Mora, Bailey Chadwick, Natalie Gutierrez; front row, Ian Beverage, Kynton Haseloff, Jack Isaacson, Aldo Galvan.

## Farwell Elementary honor rolls given

Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

Mr. Barnes – honor roll, Jenna Almond, John Mitchell, Brooke Mullin, Alexis Olmos, Luis Solis, Ethan Stancell, Miguel Vazquez; achievement list, Tanner Chadwick, Brandon Galvan, River Hall, Sailor Jackson, Jay Teachout.

Mrs. Barnes – honor roll, Romeo Reyes, Joshua Martinz, Hope Herrera, Marivel Galvan, Victor Crume, Danny Dyck, Matthew Dale, Mason Byrd; achievement list, Lisa Zacharias, Oscar Rodriguez, Alexia Nicolas, Leslie Mora, Austin Hamann.

Mrs. O'Hare – honor roll, Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsy Coburn, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Mallory Schilling, Edie White; achievement list, Peyton Ledbetter, Jacquelyn Amadoir-Covarrubias, Dalton Kasel, Alexis Nunez, Jorge Solis, Jaqueline Vega.

Mr. Baubien – honor roll, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Joseph Ortega; achievement list, Izaiah Benoit, McKenzie Parra, Sarah Gomez, Seth Beverage, Sierra Ortiz, Treylin Griswold, Antonio Lopez, Ty London, Rachel Stinson.

Mrs. Roberts – honor roll, Madison Griswold, Jessica Hardisty, Carina Reyes, Cambree Haseloff; achievement list, Adrian Aleman, Sidney Barksdale, Jett Cats, Ami Favila, Lydia Mitchell, Gentry Moseley, Brenda Pinon, Jazmin Reyes, Adan Velazquez.

Ms. Batista – honor roll, Reagan Agee, Brenna Jarman, Ami Favila; achievement list, Katy Carpenter, Skylar Chadwick, Jenna Kirkland, Gerard Martinez, Oscar Muniz.

## Courthouse Notes

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## Portales man dies in accident

Alva Carter, Sr., 68, of Portales, was killed in a one-vehicle crash on NM 202 between Portales and Muleshoe on Nov. 20, said New Mexico state police.

The vehicle hit a tree.

He was president of the ENMU Board of Regents and owned Big Valley in Portales.

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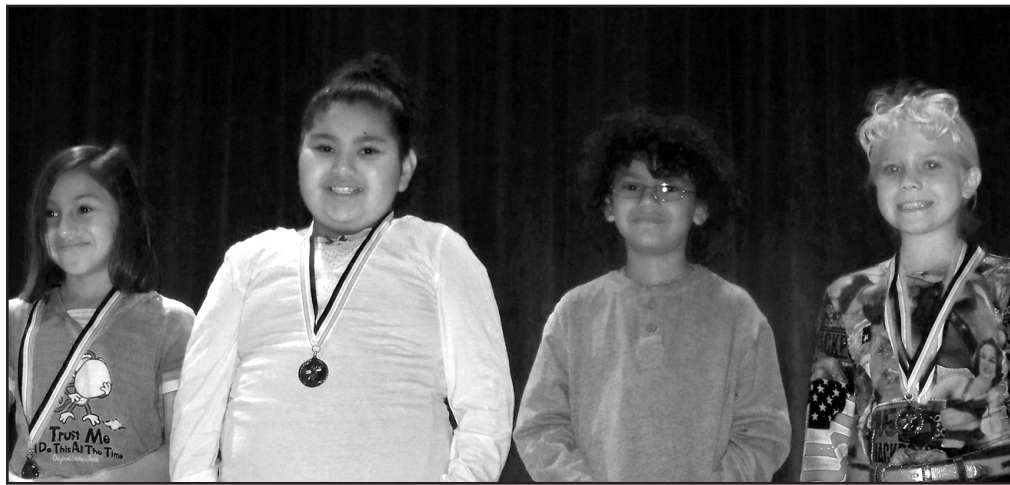
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For family and friends, bountiful food on the table, love and laughter in our hearts, we are truly thankful. Let's cherish our good fortune in life all the year through, as we express our thoughts of Thanksgiving today.

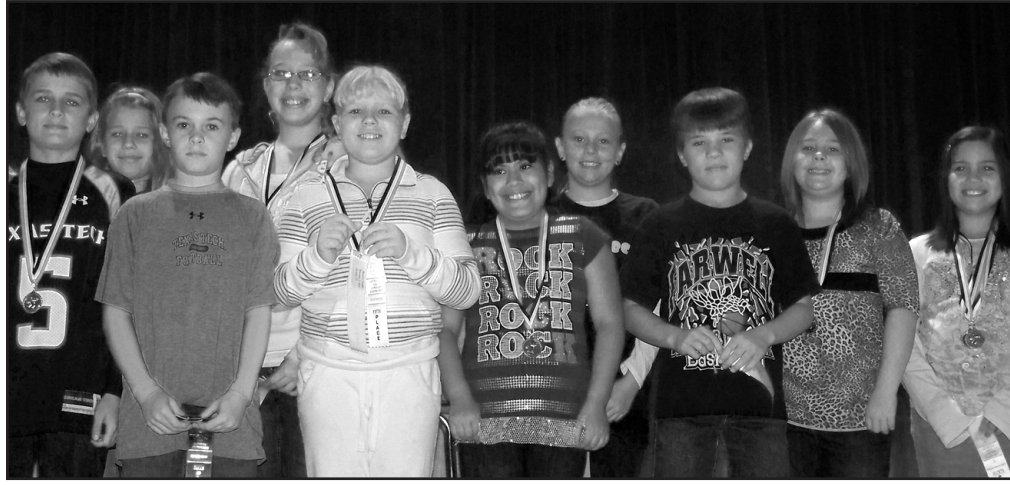
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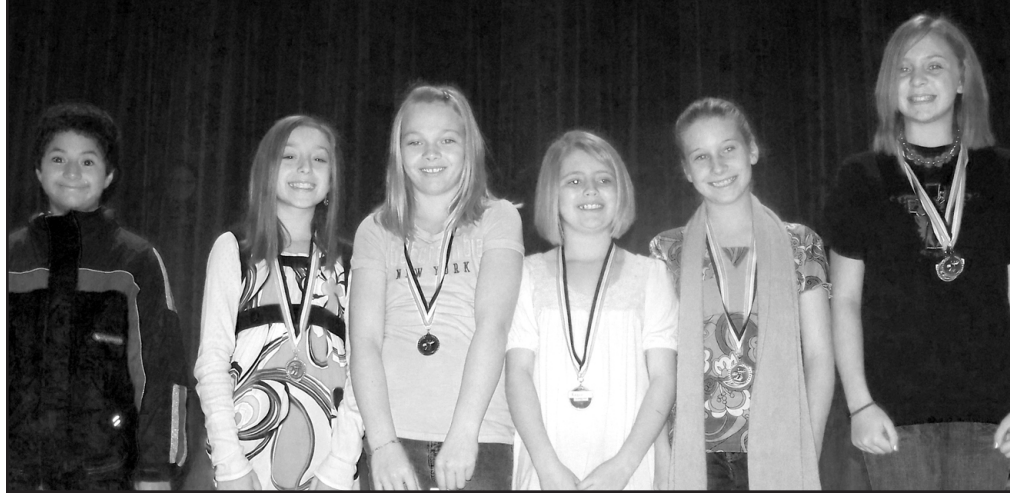
3rd Grade UIL Winners



4th Grade UIL Winners



5th Grade UIL Winners



5th Grade UIL Winners

## Giving Thanks

By Justin Jenkins

My mom and grandma make lots of food. I help make the turkey. Some of my cousins help, too. If I am not working, I am playing my Wii. It is a fun game.

By Kianna Barrera

I like Thanksgiving because I get to see my family. I also love my grandma's homemade pumpkin pie. We usually go to our family's house in Lubbock. We play blackout down there. We also go to the park and play volleyball.

By Pamela Jones

Thanksgiving is awesome because I get to see all my family that I haven't seen in awhile. We go to grandma's. The kids go outside to play while the adults get the meal ready. Then we eat dinner. Oh my! Look at all that food! But wait! Here comes the turkey! Grandma made her pies! Dessert is best of all!

By Matthew McWhorter

I like Thanksgiving because I get to see my family. I also get to eat my grandma's pumpkin pie and my aunt's homemade cranberry sauce. My mom makes good turkey, too. I like to see my cousins; we have lots of fun and afterward we play.

By Cody Pierce

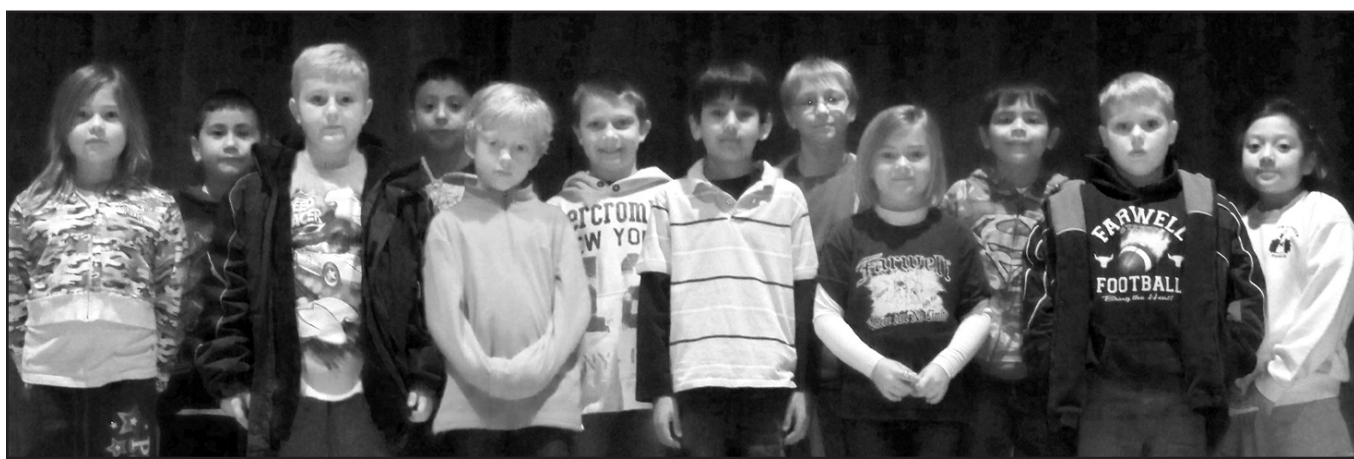
My favorite Thanksgiving is when I went to Lubbock to see Texas Tech play and see some of my relatives. We had lots of food, turkey, ham, and mashed potatoes. We also got my favorite dessert, pumpkin pie. It was really fun because I had never seen those relatives before.

by Adan Serna

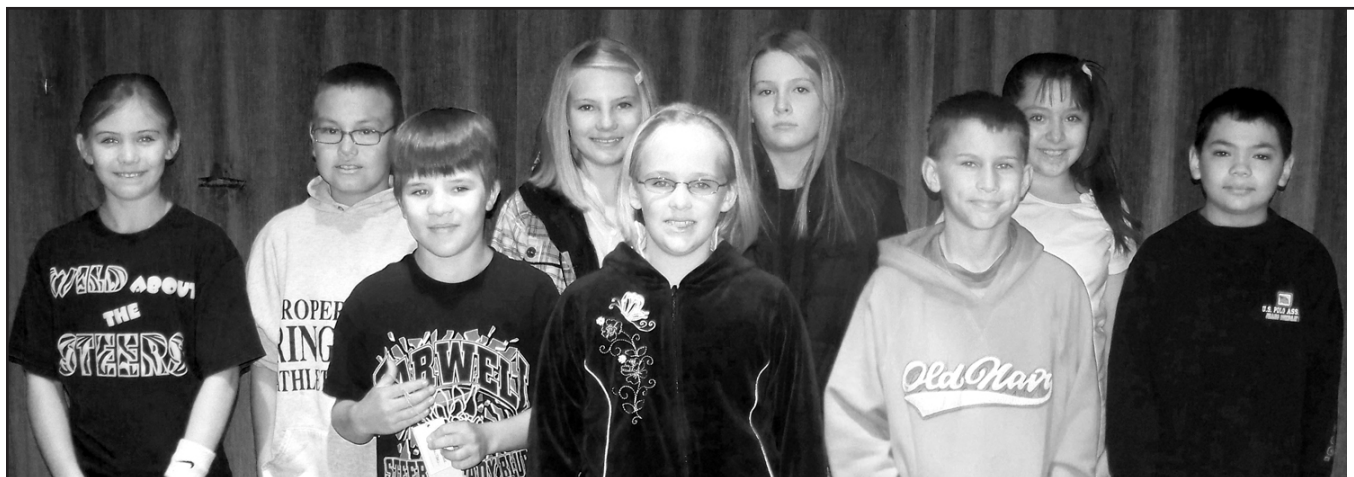
Thanksgiving is a time for peace, joy, happiness and lots of good food. Everybody's running around getting the food prepared and calling all the family members to make sure they are still coming. It might be crazy before we give thanks and eat the marvelous food, but after we give thanks to God, we all yell "Dig In!"

By McKenzie Thatcher

Everyone comes from out of town and you get lots of great food at Thanksgiving. We always go to either of my grandparent's houses and they always have lots of games and creative things to do. I also love the cooking because there is always a new recipe. One of our biggest traditions is that my dad cuts the turkey.



2nd & 3rd UIL participants



4th & 5th UIL participants

By Kaleigh Autrey

All my family comes down and we cook turkey, dressing, pies and cookies. Everyone always loves it and the turkey tastes like creole butter. I help cook the pies and dressing. We cook cherry, apple, pumpkin and blueberry pies. We also cook sugar cookies and peanut butter cookies. After we eat it all, we are so full and we can't wait until next Thanksgiving.

By Jonah Tuls

Our family tradition is that we go to Ruidoso every Thanksgiving. We rent a log cabin there. We have Thanksgiving dinner there, say what we are thankful for, and watch the football game.

By Eric Palaia

Our family tradition is for all the kids to butter the turkey. I like to help cook the food. We usually have about 10 people and we just get the food, pray, eat, and that's it.



2nd Grade UIL Winners

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Favorite food is pizza. Favorite color is pink. She likes to watch TV, and jump on trampoline.  
She doesn't like to be alone.

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**Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Farwell ISD's 2007-2008 Accountability Rating**

Farwell Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008, in the Farwell ISD administration building, Farwell TX 79325.

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**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**

The Texico High jive band, directed by Fred Danforth, made a TV appearance.  
Parmer County moved ahead with plans to four-lane Hwy. 84.  
Jerry Phillips had a 10th birthday party.  
Bessie Caldwell was elected Oklahoma Lane Variety Club president.  
First Baptist Church of Farwell members voted to sell bonds to finance an auditorium.  
Clarence Gauntt sells his farm and equipment at auction.

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# Steers, Lady Blue top Grady

**JV Girls**  
Farwell's JV Girls

crushed Smyer, 42-11.  
All the girls scored -

Gaby Vidaurri, 11; Brooke Hall, Abby Johnson and Katlin Martinez, 6 each; Sarahi Saenz, 4; Emily Agee, 3; and Brooke Williams, Brenda Delgado and Taylor Fillpot, 2 each.

Black, 7; Zach Stancell, 15; Matt Martin, 6; and Tyler Schilling and Seth Meeks, 4 each.

## Farwell JH UIL

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6th grade - Mitchell Ratke, 2nd; Trevor Schilling, 3rd.

7th grade - Austin Ratke, 2nd; Dillon Kirkland, 3rd.

8th grade - Olivia Schilling, 1st; Kolten Morris, 4th.

Modern oratory  
7th grade - K'Leigh White, 3rd; Jill Johnson, 4th.

8th grade - Caitlyn Stancell, 1st; Luis

Galvan, 2nd; Elizabeth Pereda, 3rd.

Listening skills  
6th grade - Federico Solis, 1st; Nicole Almond, 5th; Cassidy Devault, 6th.

7th grade - John Ryan Isaacson, 5th.

8th grade - Hayden Hadley, 5th.

Dictionary skills  
6th grade - Andres Graxiola, 6th.

7th grade - Taylor Stancell, 1st.

8th grade - Lydia Gomez, 1st; Tomas Germain, 2nd.

Impromptu speaking  
7th grade - Hunter Hall, 1st; John Ryan Isaacson, 2nd; Gabby Schilling, 5th.

8th grade - Chelsea Bass, 2nd; Kayla Cullison, 3rd.

## 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Olton, 29-17.

Scoring were Kolten Morris, 16; Luis Galvan, 1; Brettton Stancell, 4; and Colin Christian, 3.

## 7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys killed Olton, 32-12.

Scoring were Brendan Wright, 5; Hunter Hall, 7; Austin Mason, 2; Dillon Kirkland, 6; Lazzarro Velazquez, 4; and Ruben Gutierrez, 8.

## JV Boys

Farwell defeated Smyer, 38-28.

Scoring were Levi McCormick, 2; Hunter

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 2-2 after defeating Grady, 53-29, on Friday at home.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 10; Laney Christian, 4; Kristin Langford, 1; Laura Martinez, 16; Micky Ceniceros, 7; and Tiffani Jones, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

## Varsity Boys

The Steers are 2-0 after handling Grady, 59-46, on Friday.

Scoring were Matt Billingsley, 10; Josh Olivas, 4; Rane Carpenter, 2; Danny Brown, 2; Bo Mitchell, 12; Landry Atkinson, 12; Lincoln Devault, 5; and Luke Carpenter, 12 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

## Contest

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Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were Austin Wright, 28, and Adrian Smith, 24.

Results of last week's games were:

Oklahoma over Texas Tech, Cincinnati over Pittsburgh, Utah over BYU, Boston College over Wake Forest, Washington State over Washington, California over Stanford, Purdue over Indiana, Dallas over San Francisco, Minnesota over Jacksonville, Baltimore over Philadelphia, Houston over Cleveland, and Atlanta over Carolina.

The 12-week contest is now complete and the winner of the Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$100 cash is Sammy Herrera.

He averaged 8.8 for the contest, a much higher average than usual.

Here's a look at how the Leader Board ended:  
106 points - Sammy Herrera.

103 - Smokey Gast, Clyde McDonald.

102 - Grant Gregory, Bruce Billingsley.

101 - Debbie Weir.

100 - Sandra Orozco, Richard Villarreal.



## 4-H'ers compete at county food show

Seventeen members of the Parmer County 4-H competed in the County Food Show.

Members were divided into four age divisions and four food categories. The youngest age division is the Clover Buds, kindergarten to 2nd grade. These members are not eligible to advance past the County level in competitions.

The winner of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior age level divisions in each food category advanced to District competition in Levelland on Nov. 15.

Clover Buds competing were Adaline White, Wyatt Rainey, Christian Barrett, Deborah Stinson, and Katey White.

Junior members competing were Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, Ashley Scott, Rachael Stinson, Edie White, and Hadley White. Aspen Fleming, Ashley Scott, Rachael Stinson, and Edie White advanced to District.

Intermediate members advancing to District were Kalley Preston, Shyann Rainey and Ashton Mason.

Senior members advancing to District were Michelle Wauson and Adreanna Blakes.



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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. 25th.



**BMS in action**

Lisa Villarreal of the Bovina 7th grade football team in action against Boys Ranch.



**The Latest**

Texico High 2004 grad Kevin Burns, son of Michael and Peggy Burns, of Clovis, is engaged to Amanda Gibbs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Gibbs of Canyon, and Kathy Gibbs of Lubbock.

Amanda is a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University and employed at Plains Cotton Co-op. Kevin is a 2008 Texas Tech graduate and will be employed by Cargill, Inc.

The wedding is set for April 4 in Canyon. Invitations will be sent.

\*\*\* Bill Whitesides has been in Muleshoe hospital. \*\*\*

Texico's El Jacalito Restaurant will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2021**



Yvette Reyna is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is March 18.

Parents are Alex & Adriana Reyna. Her brother is David. Grandparents are Manuel & Adelina Vidaurri, & Sanjuana & Luis Reyna.

She likes to play outside with her brother, and ride a bike.

Favorite color is pink. Favorite foods are pizza, corn, & mac & cheese.

She doesn't like thunderstorms.

Sponsored by the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank

**Bovina Banter**

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The half beef the Red Raiders were raffling off was drawn on Sunday: the winner was Juan

Pina, from Friona. The Raiders left on Monday at midnight to Las Vegas to compete for the

**Fillies off to 4-0 start**

**JV Boys**

Bovina's JV boys opened the season with a 43-9 win over Cotton Center.

Scoring were Jose Lara, 10; Eric Reza, 7; Darion Walker and Esau Saucedo, 5 each; and Gael Vela, 16.

**JH Girls**

The Bovina combined JH girls team lost to Springlake-Earth, 60-17.

Scoring were Yajayra Herrera, 2; Cynthia Jasso, 1; Crystal Ramirez, 8; Ruby Ramirez, 4; and Vanessa Rodriguez, 2.

**Varsity Boys**

The Mustangs lost to Hart on Friday at home,

63-56, in overtime.

Scoring were Andy Duarte, 2; Alexis Martinez, 2; Robert Knoll, 4; Frankie Guevara, 4; Jesus Rocha, 26; Rosendo Lara, 2, and Oscar Rodriguez, 16.

Rocha had a pair of 3-pointers.

Bovina is 1-1 on the season.

**Varsity Girls**

The Fillies are 4-0 on the season after putting away Hart on Friday, 67-58.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 15; Kim Casas, 10; Yaniree Martinez, 5; Yoselin Rueda, 17; Yesenia Guevara, 5; Alicia Lopez, 3; and Daniella Flores, 12.

Nationals.

A big thank you to all of the supports for this youth program to get the opportunity to go and compete. Go Raiders!

Interesting Fact of the Week: Dr. Seuss' first book got rejected 27 times before it was ever printed. Perseverance! Never give up.

Varsity & JV boys play at Friona on Nov. 29 Varsity & JV teams play at Kress on Dec. 2. Varsity teams play at Texico Tourney Dec. 4-6. JV teams play at Plains Tourney Dec. 4-6. JH

boys play at Sudan on Dec. 1, while girls host Sudan.

Some important school reminders for December:

Student Council bake Sale, Dec. 4; winter carnival, Dec. 6; Student Council food drive, Dec. 8-12; high school All-Region band auditions, Dec. 13; and Christmas Band Concert, Dec. 18, in the school auditorium.

The high school students will have an early release at 12:07 p.m. on Nov. 26.

**Crime Stoppers**

Does it have to be a Crime of the Week to be eligible for a reward?

No, we pay for information on any unsolved crime if it's info we don't already have and it helps solve a case.

How will you know if you get a reward? Just stay in touch. Remember, we don't know who you are, where you live or what your phone number is.

**Texico Police Report**

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman reports that a burglary occurred at a home in the 700 block of Anderson St. Nov. 1.

A pair of Social Security cards and birth certificates were taken.

We wish you all the blessings and bounty of the harvest and a Happy Thanksgiving.



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# Giving Thanks

By Rick Villarreal

Thanksgiving means a time to give thanks to the people that love you and for what you have. For my family, we celebrate with a dinner and everyone comes down and helps prepare the meal. Before the meal, we do a family prayer and say what we are thankful for. While we are eating, all the guys go to the living room to watch football. The women stay in the kitchen and talk about whatever they like to talk about. After it is all said and done, we clean up and everyone goes home happy.

By Jose Perez

Thanksgiving is a time where family can sit together and give thanks for what God blessed them with. I still feel a little sad for those less fortunate than us because while we're eating or having a feast, there's other people that are just trying to stay alive. People are out there in the world, in war, freezing and starving to death. We just need to help those people somehow. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

By Edwin Carrillo

In my family, Thanksgiving is a really big deal. We make a lot of food like turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, rice and a lot of desserts. We always invite a lot of family members and friends. We

always have a blast. We're always playing games and watching Thanksgiving movies. The adults are always talking while the rest of us are playing Play Station, X-Box 360, X-Box and Game Cube. It's kind of a Thanksgiving tradition to have the party at my house because it's the biggest. When my grandparents are there, it's even more exciting. I like these traditions and I hope we stay with them for the rest of my life.

By Robert Knoll

Thanksgiving is a time of family celebration honored by get-togethers all over America. No matter if you can't stand grandma's fried tofu or if Uncle Jose still insists that you pull his finger, you still take time to show your love for everybody. The day is a blur of food, friends, family, football, more food and leftovers. Hopefully, you don't have fried tofu or Uncle Jose doesn't yell too loud every time his football team scores, but it happens. Just ask to pass the stuffing. Give thanks for your weird and wacky family and traditions this holiday season, and give thanks for the opportunity to celebrate them.

By Jason Olvera

Thanksgiving is the day you give thanks for all the things you have. This day always takes place the 4th Thursday of November. My family and I got to my grandma's house to celebrate. We spend the whole day over there, eating and giving thanks. After Thanksgiving is over, we put away the leftovers. The next day, we finish the rest of the food.

By Darian Walker

Thanksgiving is fun to me because I get to see my family. My family and I gather round to eat, play games and, of course, watch football. We usually have leftovers because we get full pretty fast. I like getting to see my cousin that I only get to see once or twice a year. Then when we get done eating, my family usually catches up on old news and stuff like that. After Thanksgiving is over, we say bye to the rest of the family and go on about our life.

## Bovina MS scholars announced

The Bovina Middle School honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

- All A's
- 6th grade – Justus Brozek.
- 7th grade – Jose Cruz.
- 8th grade – Heather Miller, Justin Curtis.
- A-B
- 6th grade – Joseph Casas, Luis Esparza, Andy Flores, Jaquelin Guevara, Jacob Hiebert, Arlene Ortiz, Israel Ramirez, Jessi Ramon, Joel Salas, Yukari Vela, Andrea Villarreal.
- 7th grade – Sarah Gallegos, Bryan Garcia, Alejandro Guevara, Gabriel Hancock, Julian Martinez, Bailey Mullins, Brittany Perez, Jairo Salas.
- 8th grade – Aaron Castaneda, Zachary Castillo, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Marielena Flores, Andrew Marrufo, Vanessa Ortiz, Juan Pinela, Ivan Ramirez, Abdiel Ramos, Abel Rocha.



Heather Miller and Justus Brozek.

## Miller takes 1st at UIL district meet

Here are the Bovina Middle School students who placed at the district UIL competition.

Heather Miller had a 1st in science II and Justus Brozek had 2nd places in listening skills and math.

- Other placings were:
- Calculator applications – Jacob Hiebert, 4th.
  - Math – Bryan Garcia, 3rd; Julian Martinez, 4th, and Justin Curtis, 6th.
  - Number sense – Justus Brozek, 5th.
  - Ready writing – Jessi Ramon, 4th; Sarah Gallegos, 4th; and Heather Miller, 4th.
  - Science I – Bryan Garcia, 3rd.
  - Spelling – Sarah Gallegos, 3rd; Heather Miller, 3rd; and Justus Brozek, 5th.

## Bovina HS honor rolls listed

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

- All A's
- Freshmen – Jake Brozek, David Martinez.
- Sophomores – Mariana Guevara.
- Seniors – Hannah Miller.
- A-B
- Freshmen – Jalen Allred, Douglas Burrow, Padyn Hughes, Navil Marinelarena, Regina Quintero, Gael Vela.
- Sophomores – Fernando Banuelos, Jesus Castaneda, Andres Duarte, Mayra Gomez, Miguel Guerrero, Matthew Knoll, Alexis Martinez, Christopher Rodriguez, Dorian Vela, Blanca Bidana.
- Juniors – Kimberly Casas, Kimberly Elam, Francisco Guevara, Alicia Lopez, Ivonne Mejia, Daniel Silva, Edwin Velo.
- Seniors – Norma Aguilar, Ricardo Amaya, Janette Caldera, Angelica Carmona, Edith Carrillo, Jeremy Curtis, Ayson Elam, Danna Guerrero, Robert Knoll, Denise Larrea, Anahis Marinelarena, Yaniree Martinez, Mria Nunez, Sandra Ortis, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Esau Saucedo.

## Bovina Banter

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Oscar Rodriguez Sr. is doing better but is still at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers, Oscar. We all pray you continue with your positive progress.

Levi Steelman is doing better this week. That means the prayers are working so keep it up! We all know he has a long road ahead of him but we will take all we can get. Amen!

City of Bovina is accepting applications through Dec 10 for the chief of police position. That will go through the Texas Police Chief Association and they will

send their top 5 choices. The City Council will meet and interview the candidates. Sheriff Randy Gerries' office is still helping cover the city. So we do have coverage.

The city is also in the process of accepting bids for the sewer plant. The process and selection should be done by January and construction should begin early next year.

The city manager reported the project should take about eight months once it is started. City Council will meet on Dec. 9 at the Ambulance Building.

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## School raffle

Second graders at Bovina Elementary School are having a quilt raffle to raise money for field trips. The quilt was made and donated by Ellie Espinoza. Tickets cost \$5 each or two for \$8. The drawing will be held at halftime of the boys varsity basketball game on Feb. 10 against Farwell. To buy a ticket, just come by the school.

Wishing you a bountiful harvest this Thanksgiving.



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Bovina's seniors. Photos by Lisa Villarreal and Deanna Curtis.

## A last look at Mustang football



Bovina's senior class at the last pep-rally

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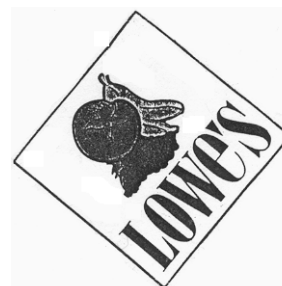
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