

# Steers, Mustangs win Area championships

## A month of Thanksgiving

By Rev. Keith Niehaus  
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

*In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

November brings with it a time of change.

It is in November that we are confronted with the fact that summer is over; the harvest is soon to come to a close and winter is about to set in. November also ushers in the so called "holiday season."

During this season of 38 days, we celebrate three of our favorite holidays; Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year. However, I suppose November is best identified by the first of those holidays, Thanksgiving Day.

As I ponder the notion of Thanksgiving Day, it occurred to me that we could actually celebrate November as Thanksgiving Month. We Christians know that we are to be thankful in all things for the whole year but November is a month in which we have much to be thankful for.

First of all, many folks are thankful that the har-

vest is about over and from all indicators, it's been a decent year. Despite the weather forecaster's predictions of a dry winter and spring, we can be thankful that we still have enough water in the ground to irrigate our crops (at least for now).

We can give thanks on the very first day of November as we celebrate All Saints Day. This is a day when we remember those friends and loved ones who have passed on ahead of us. We can give thanks to God for bringing those people into our lives, that we were able to love them while we knew them and they loved us too.

We can give thanks that God has provided for our salvation and that all who have died in the faith will one day share in the resurrection and be joined together with our Lord Jesus in the life eternal.

On Nov. 11th, we celebrated Veterans Day. On this day we recognize and express our gratitude to those who have served in our armed forces. We have much to be thankful for in this regard.

It is because of our veterans that we live in freedom today. If it were not for those who sacrificed years out of their lives to stand in the gap between us and those who want to destroy us, we might be



speaking another language and forbidden to worship our Lord and Savior.

To those of you who have served: Thank you for your service and we thank God for your willingness

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### Alma Orozco takes overall title

## Connie Fiola wins 12th grid contest

Connie Fiola, whose father, Bunk Phillips, won the first ever Area Merchants Football Contest 52 years ago, celebrated that historic event by winning the 12th week of this year's contest.

Of the hundreds of entrants, Connie was the only one to pick 11 of the 12 games correctly. For that neat feat, she received a check for \$20.

Eight participants had 10 games right. Two were closest to the tie breaker (Dallas 25, Detroit 19), and both received \$7 checks -- Teresa Cary and Debbie Weir. They were both 6 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

David Cochran, 10; Dalton Cockerham, 12; David Dannheim, 26; Brent Inman, 27; Del Lingnau, 37, and Kirk Lingnau, 33.

With 9 right were:

Bill Brown, Danielle Cockerham, Steve Cockerham, Stephanie Cullison, Susie Dale, R.C. Davis, Kade Foster, Matt Foster, Raquel Garcia, Butch Green, Connie James, Myrna Lingnau, Todd Lingnau, Todd Linkenhoker, Yalonda McFarland, Lisa Posey,

Results of last week's contest were:

North Carolina State

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Connie Fiola, right, receives the check for winning last week's football contest from Peggy Goettsch, of Farwell Abstract Co., one of the contest sponsors.



J.C. Orozco, left, receives the Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$100 in cash on behalf of his mother, Alma, from Willie Martin, of Farwell Fuels, one of the contest sponsors.

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## Giving Thanks

This is sadly a true story: Some of you may know Todd Schilling. About 9 years ago, he got in a horrific farm accident. He got his leg caught in the corn-header of a combine. If we waited 5 more minutes, he would've bled to death. We thought he would lose his leg and his life, but God, my Father and Savior, took my dad's pain and made him well again. Now every Thanksgiving, we think about how we could've lost my daddy.

I'm sure you have something to be very thankful for and this Thanksgiving we should all pray and thank God for everything he has given us. My daddy has taught me many things and if it weren't for Jesus Christ, my daddy, who I love very much, wouldn't be here. So let's give thanks.

Mallory Schilling

It's easy to understand why you give thanks at Thanksgiving. Look at the word. Giving thanks is a joyous thing, but the best part is family. Every Thanksgiving, my family and I always meet up at my granddad's. We get to socialize. I like to go because I get to see my cousins who live in Levelland, Texas. If we don't meet up at my granddad's, we meet at my Aunt Terri's.

Edie White

The food is awesome because every year we have a huge turkey with a whole lot of side servings. I love the

desserts because there's pumpkin pie, fruit cobbler, and a whole lot of fruit jello.

Fun is my other option. My cousins are so much fun to play with. This year my family and I are going to my dad's family. Then as the whole family we play a whole lot of games and take pictures.

Sarah Gomez

I am thankful for soldiers who protect our country and are willing to sacrifice their lives for people's freedom. I am thankful to live in the USA which is the only country of its kind. I am thankful for the food and clothes I have. I am also thankful for shelter and a warm bed to come home to. I have freedom and liberty which many people do not, and I am very thankful for it. I am thankful for family that comforts and protects me. I am glad that there is a holiday in which we can be able to identify all of our many blessings, and that holiday is Thanksgiving!

Whitney Skabelund

I am thankful for my wonderful parents. I am also thankful for my food I have. I give thanks to God for putting me on earth. I give thanks to the army men and women fighting for our freedom. We give thanks for people that help us. We give thanks to God for giving us food. I thank God for what he has done for me. I also thank my par-

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### Texico Lady Spikers

As is the Tribune's custom, we run "fun shots" of our varsity volleyball and basketball teams at season's end. Pictured are the Texico Lady Spikers, who have a lot to be happy about -- a 5th straight state championship!

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**Football Contest**

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over North Carolina, Wyoming over Colorado State, Illinois over Northwestern, Ohio State over Iowa, Arkansas over Mississippi State, Florida State over Maryland.

Also, Oklahoma over Baylor, Southern Miss over Houston, Green Bay over Minnesota, Washington over Tennessee, Jacksonville over Cleveland, and Buffalo over Cincinnati.

The average this week was 6.7 right.

For the entire contest, almost 400 folks played.

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Winner of the overall contest was Alma Orozco with 98 points.

She received two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- Washington Redskins game at Texas Stadium plus \$100 in cash.

In 2nd was Connie Fiola, just 1 point behind at 97. Her big "41" last week almost catapulted her into a tie for 1st.

Here's a look at the the Leader Board at contest end:

98 -- Alma Orozco

97 -- Connie Fiola

96 - Butch Green, Kirk Lingnau, J.C. Orozco

95 - El Jacalito, Todd Lingnau, Adrian Smith, Debbie Weir

94 - Dale Fullerton, Mack McFarland

93 - David Dannheim, Jack Kirkland, Richard Orozco

All ballots are kept at the Tribune office for a week after the contest end so that any person can see the results if they have questions.

**Thanksgiving**

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to serve.

Finally, we come to the one day of the year where we give thanks to God for all of our blessings. Of course, we Christians know that we are to give thanks every day and many times a day.

But, if we take seriously the scripture above, is says to "give thanks in everything." It is real easy to give thanks for all the good that happens in our lives, but have you ever wondered about why we are to give thanks for the bad as well?

Even in bad times, we can indeed give God thanks. Not that we enjoy the bad times nor does anyone in their right mind want them, but it is when we are at our weakest that God is at his strongest.

It is in the times of desperation, when we have run out of all human options that we truly turn to him and turn it over to him. It is then that we can truly come to know God as Sustainer and Provider.

But more importantly, it's during those difficult times that we can truly sense his presence when we turn to him. It is then, that we become aware of God's love for us and we experience his redeeming power.

God loves you. God created you to be in a relationship with him; a loving relationship. Imagine that. We were created for love and we were created out of love.

For that we can be truly thankful.

God bless you all and have a happy Thanksgiving.

**Meet Texico's Class of 2023**



Vianney Arreola is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Oct. 1.

Her father is Erick Arreola. She has a brother, Eric.

She likes to play outside.

Favorite food is beans.

Favorite color is pink.

She doesn't like the color black.

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**Texico school honor rolls listed**

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

All A's

6th grade -- Zachary Andrews, Emily Autrey, Efrain Balli, Mason Defoor, Jasmine Gannon, Tristyn McDaniel, Amanda Meeks, Lance Myers, Micah Pinnell, Hannah Rucker, Whitney Skabelund.

7th grade -- A'lexis Askew, Brooks Hagler, Emily Kube, Halee Prather, Joseph Sena, Shaylee Sours, Audrey Wren.

8th grade -- Tyler Bridges, Jessica Jorde.

A-B

6th grade -- Kyleigh Bridges, Cassandra Cotton, Melissa Davalos, Davis Cooper, Michael Hill, Hannah Hughes, Hayden Hughes, David Martinez, Madalynn Sealey, Jackson Tuls.

7th grade -- Jakeb Barnett, Gabrielle Birdseye, Madilyn Cook, Zachary Harrison, Rafael Maldonado, Matthew Odegaard, Brianna Reyna, Klara Sawyer, Luke Spears, Dylan Weems.

8th grade - Tacia Beavers, Justin Rucker, Adan Serna, Matthew Suniga, Jonah Tuls, Courtney VanderDussen.

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

All A's:

Seniors: Tawney Coates, Kayla Cox, Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Frank Hodnett, Jessica Neikirk, Kayley Pelfrey, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlon, Destanee Sena, Tomas Serna, Joshua Trujillo and Jacob Walls.

Juniors: Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Jared Davis and Taylor Lane.

Sophomores: Sabra Barnett, Kaylee Crawford, Lindsey Foote, Rallin Harris, McKenzi Mayfield, Laura McFarden, Elliott Pelfrey and Rae Prather.

Freshmen: Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Kimber Harrison, Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Aaron Massey, Kyla Myers, Mitchell Pinnell, Kassie Waller, Jonah Walls and Chasity Weems.

A/B Honor Roll:

Seniors: Jay Aranda, Trent Barclay, Tiffany Brown, Kody Downing, Logan Garner, Austin Hamer, Mitchell Harrison, Bethany Heaton, Stormy Horner, Brendon Lockmiller, Nora Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Jamee McDaniel, Kolten Miller, Jose Posada, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Tyler Strickland and Ashley Wallin.

Juniors: Regis Blake, Trevor Bridges, Adriana Garcia, Powers Hagler, Pal Herndon, Donovan Johnson, Monica Loera, Megan Long, Vanessa

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Maldonado, Lucero Marquez, Allison Myers, Aspyn Reames, Mirna Reynoso, Dulce Rodriguez, Khadija Ross, Karina Salazar, Cortney Sawyer, Hoyt Skabelund, Kylynn Thomas and Selena Valdez.

Sophomores: Shaylee Anderson, Margarita Garcia, Dalton Griego, Michael Harrison, Melicia Lucero, Uriel Munoz, Jason Tuls and Katelyn Wike.

Freshmen: Kimberly Brown, Crystal Davalos, Jaron Faircloth, Paden Hagler, Jarron Hill, Krista Martinez, John Myers, Miguel Reyna, Darby Sharp and Shelby Vannatta.

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Here are the 2nd six weeks honor rolls for Texico Elementary School:

5th Grade-Adora Adams, Matthew Barriga, Brayden Beck, Madison Belcher, Nathaniel Birdseye, Mackenzie Clark, Benjamin Crist, Christian Fontanilla, Mackenzie Haakma, Caxton Harpold, Sarah Harrison, Kambri Loewen, Estrella Lopez, Perla Marin, Katelyn Martinez, Paden McDermid, Kaylee Miller, Hannah Myers, Danika Nelson, Nathan Phipps, and Craig Ray.

4th Grade-Taryn Allen, Brianna Barnes, Saira Buendia, Corina Castillo, Sydnee Cook, Jasmine Davalos, Skyler Davis, Matti Doshier, Mari Ferrel, Colter Figg, Heaven Foraker, Erika Garcia, Pacen Hartley, Alexus Hill, Colton Lane, Amber Madera, Isaac Ortiz, Aspyn Osburn, Avery Petroski, Colton Rohrbach, Baylee Sours, Macey Sharp, and Montana Thatcher.

3rd Grade-Nicholas Andrews, Jillian Barnes, Brooklynn Beck, Dataeja Byrd, Elias Cardenas, Abigail Defoor, Shayla Edwards, Anthony Galaviz, Christopher Harrison, Hatcher Heavyside, Manual Loera, Benjamin Loewen, Manuel Lopez, Connor McDermid, Haidyn Mount, Luke Phipps, Javier Ramirez, Mariah Reyna, Dominik Salguero, A.J. Sanders, and Jayce Victor.

2nd Grade-Janice Aranda, Gabriel Bailey, Andrew Cano, Jazmin Colmenero, David Davalos, Freddy

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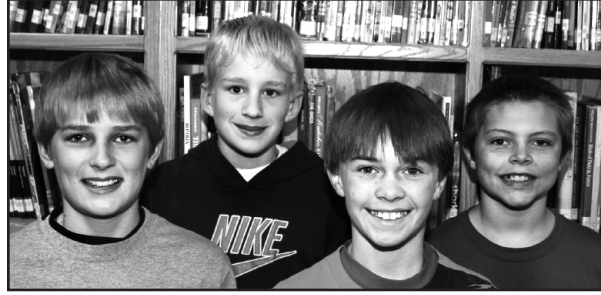
# Farwell Junior High dominates UIL competition

*FJH takes 1st at District UIL for the 6th time in 7 years*

With 714 points, Farwell had over 100 more points than their closest competitor!



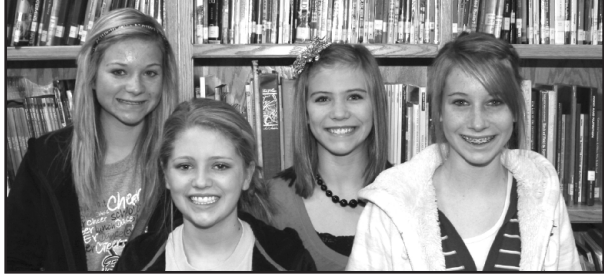
Maps, Graphs, & Charts, Treylin Griswold, Rachel Stinson, Meredith Ratke, 6th; Cambree Glover, 2nd.



Mathematics, Cameron Bass, 6th; Jace Perkins; Heath Hadley, 1st; Garrett Schilling, 3rd.



Number Sense, Cambree Haseloff, 2nd; Katy Carpenter; Brenna Jarman; and Regan Agee, 6th.



Calculator App, Brayden Johnson, 2nd; Regan Agee, 1st; Cambree Haseloff, 3rd; Katy Carpenter.



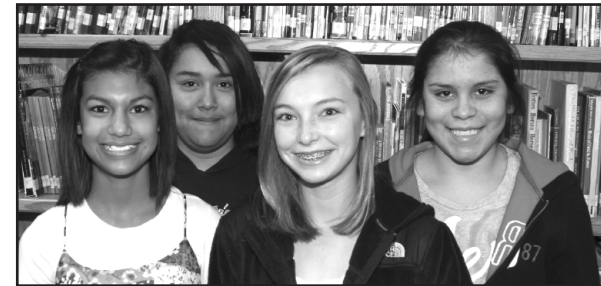
Music Contest, team 4th, Meredith Ratke, Sara Gomez, Edie White, and Dalton Kasel.



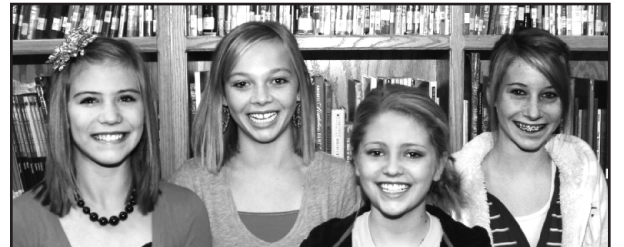
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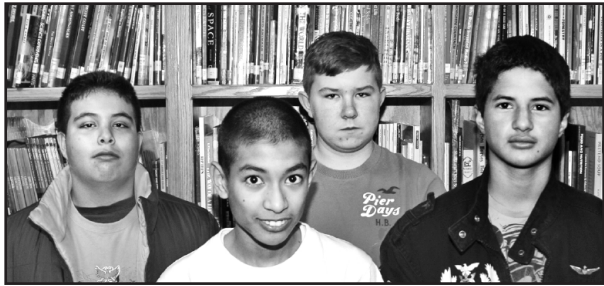
Impromptu Speaking, Madison Griswold, 2nd; Sidney Barksdale, 5th; Cari Johnson; Jenna Kirkland.



Dictionary Skills, Carina Reyes, 3rd; Ami Favilla; Skylar Chadwick; Raquel Morales



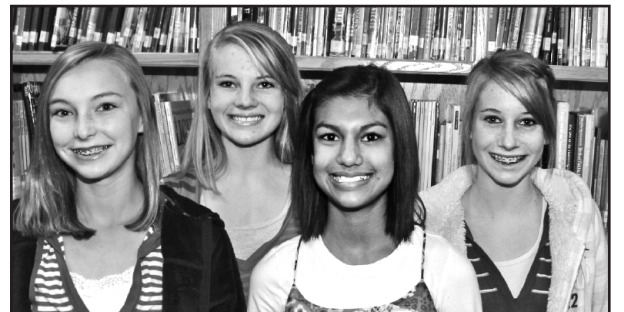
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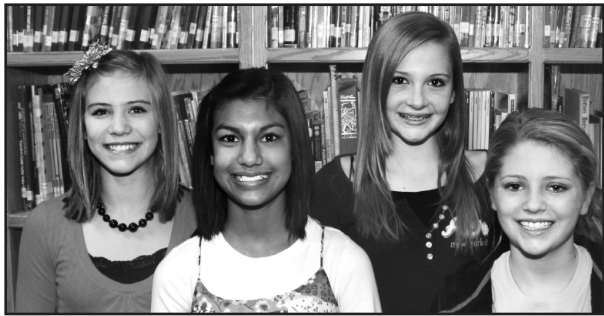
Science I, Ricardo Parra, 5th; Freddy Cecena, 4th; Keith Kalbas; Adan Velazquez.



Listening, Brayden Johnson; Madison Griswold, 5th; and Jenna Kirkland, 3rd.



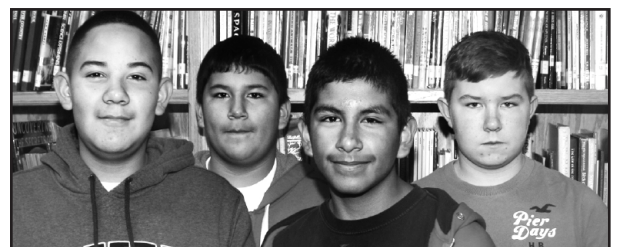
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Mathematics, Cambree Haseloff, Carina Reyes, Brenna Jarman, Regan Agee.



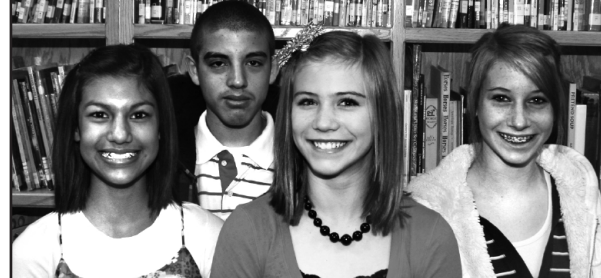
Oral Reading, Madison Griswold, 1st; Brenna Jarman; Cari Johnson, 3rd; Sidney Barksdale, 2nd.



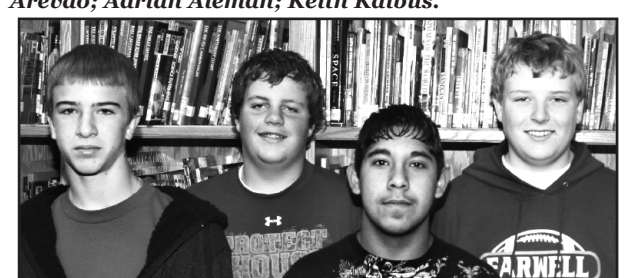
Social Studies, Gerardo Martinez, 4th; Armando Arevalo; Adrian Aleman; Keith Kalbus.



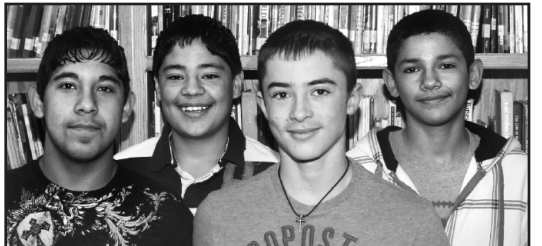
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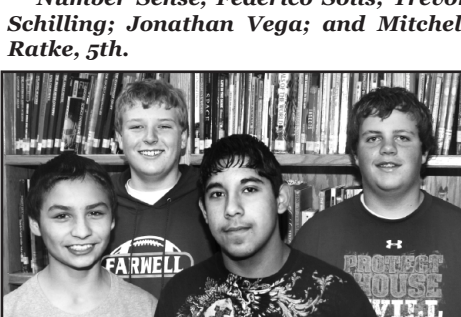
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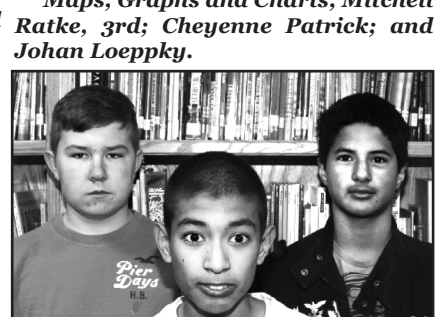
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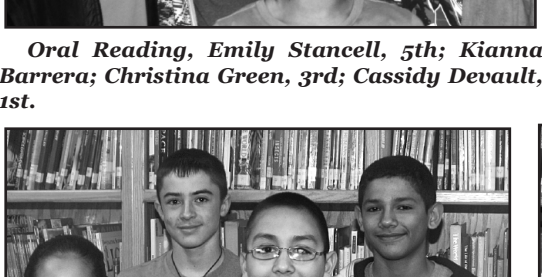
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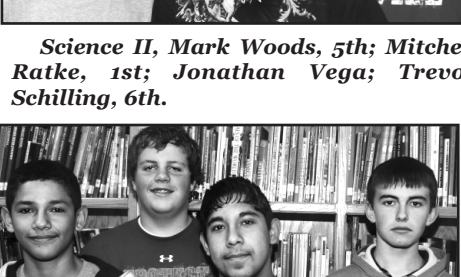
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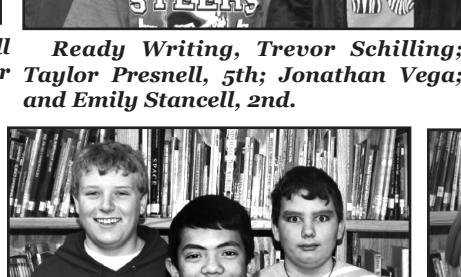
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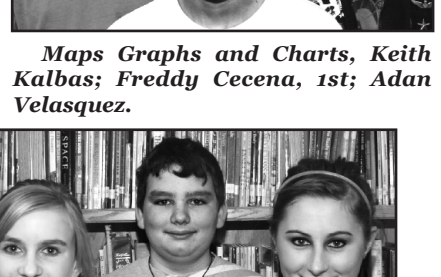
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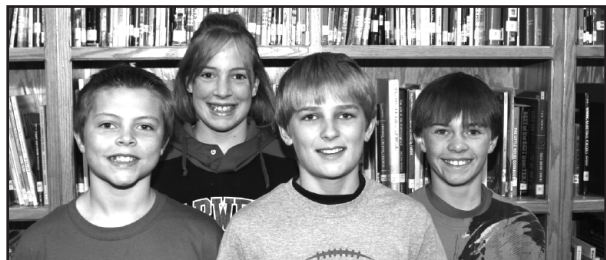
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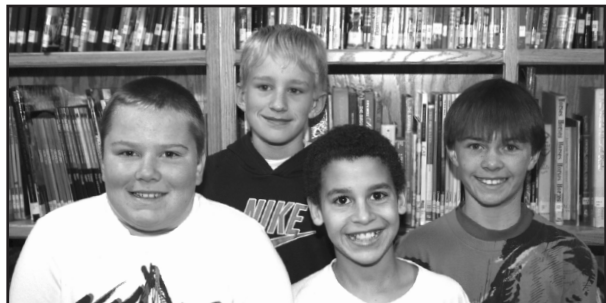
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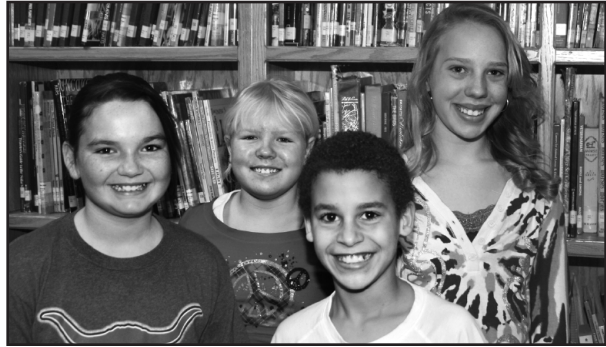
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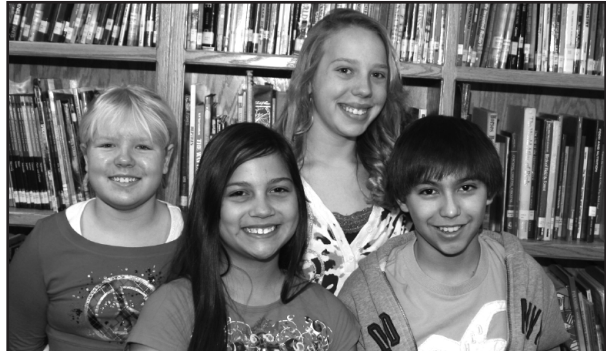
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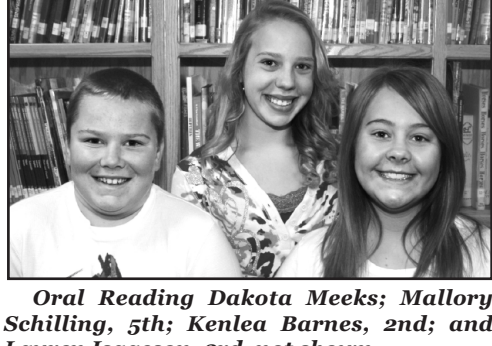
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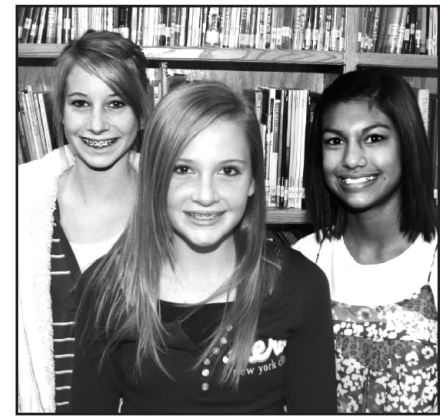
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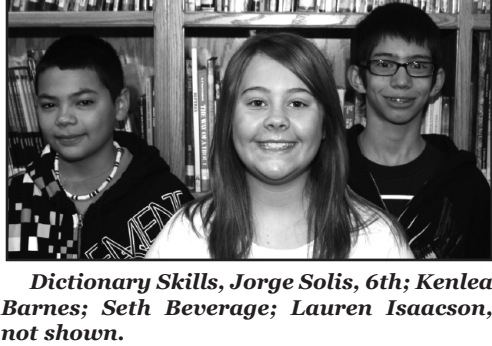
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**5th graders**

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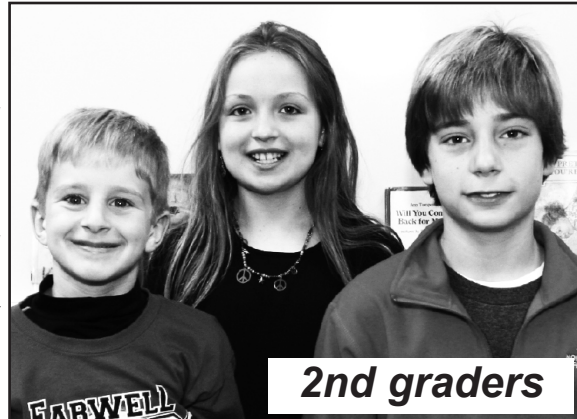
**4th graders**

At right, 4th graders who placed were Katey White, Music Memory; Kylie Haseloff, Oral Reading, 2nd, Picture Memory; Jack Isaacson, Picture Memory; Thomas Smallwood, Music Memory; Ivory Hernandez, Picture Memory; Trace Stancell, Spelling, 5th; Christian Barrett, Ready Writing, 1st, Number Sense, 4th; Kinley Kalbas, Oral Reading, 1st, Picture Memory; Sterling Henderson, Music Memory. The Music Memory and Picture Memory teams placed 4th.



**3rd graders**

Above, 3rd graders who placed, Baylee Lavendar, Ready Writing, 2nd; Erica Williams, Oral Reading, 3rd, Story Contest, 3rd; Ainsley Actkinson, Oral Reading, 5th, Karson Barnes, Oral Reading, 4th, and Brisa Solis, Spelling, 6th. Not shown are the Music Memory team of Ashley Riccardi, Sylvia Galvan, and Marcus Baca who placed 4th.



**2nd graders**

Above, 2nd grade winners Slade Perkins, Story Contest runner-up; Milliani Woznick, Story Writing, 5th; Leefer Actkinson, Story Contest, 2nd.



UIL participants were 2nd graders, Deborah Stinson, Slade Perkins, Leefer Actkinson, Macie Mullin, Milliani Woznick, Bethany Young, Kerigan Kasel; 3rd graders Ainsley Actkinson, Karson Barnes, Emma London, Erica Williams, Coby Glover, Baylee Lavendar, Ian Beverage, Ivonne Gonzalez, Brisa Solis, Kynton Haseloff, Ashley Riccardi, Sylvia Galvan, Marcus Baca; 4th graders Sterling Henderson, Katey White, Thomas Smallwood, Kinley Kalbas, Kylie Haseloff, Christian Barrett, Dane Lynch, Jackson Jarman, Trace Stancell, Patrick Pena, Ramon Reyes, Sage Klein, Ivory Hernandez, Jack Isaacson; 5th graders Hope Herrera, Lisa Zacharias, Sailor Jackson, Brook Mullin, Alexis Olmos, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis, Carley Johnson, Mason Byrd, Victor Crume, Ethan Stancell, Brandon Galvan, Miguel Vasquez, John Mitchell, Marivel Galvan, River Hall, Matthew Dale, Eduardo Rodriguez, Dakota Martin, Erica Barrera, Natalie Leslie, Danny Dyck, Jay Teachout, Mariana Sosa, Natalie Hernandez, Andrea Chavez, Cade Woods.

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# Wolverines finish strong

by Allan Myers

The youthful Texico Wolverines capped off a great season with a tough battle against the No. 1 rated Tularosa Wildcats Friday in the state semi-finals there, falling 41-19.

Tularosa started at its 35. On the first play from scrimmage, Brandon King tackled the ball carrier for a loss. Great tackles by DJ Griego and Donovan Johnson stalled the potent Wildcat offense momentarily. A great play by Jesus Rivera kept Tularosa out of the end zone but on the next play the Wildcats scored.

The first offensive possession for Texico featured great runs by Johnson and Shay Harrison but the Wolverines had to punt.

Texico recovered a Tularosa fumble at the Wolverine 25. A good run by Johnson and a pass from Jose Posada to Lucas Walthers, with the offensive line doing a great job, moved the chains. Then Harrison added a long run.

Harrison again carried and Texico was at the Tularosa 18. The Wolverines scored on a Posada to Walthers pass to tie the game at 7-all with 2:53 left in the first quarter.

Tularosa started at its 41. Good tackling by Griego and Miller stalled the Wildcats but 2 first downs later the Wildcats scored to end the first quarter up 14-7.

Johnson returned the kickoff to the Texico 40. A long Posada pass to Jesus Rivera put the ball on the Tularosa 28.

Again, great blocking by the "o line" allowed Posada and Rivera to hook up. The drive ended with a Harrison 12-yard TD. The PAT was missed and Tularosa led, 14-13, with 11:31 left.

On defense, Griego and Johnson had good tackles. Then two tackles for a loss by Miller and King were recorded. But Tularosa completed a long pass to the 18 and the Cats scored on the next play.

Posada returned the kick to the Wolverine 37. With heavy doses of Harrison, Rivera and Posada, Texico moved the ball to the Cat 26 but were held.

Johnson and Harrison had a tackle for a loss but a "questionable" pass interference call and Tularosa was on the Wolverine 45. The Cats scored again taking a 27-13 lead with 3:10 left after the PAT kick was blocked.

Johnson returned the kick to the Texico 37. Great blocking sprung Harrison for 8 and then 10 more. A pass to Miller put the ball on the Cat 14. Rivera hauled in a pass at the 2. Posada scored on a keeper with 18 seconds left. The PAT failed and Tularosa led 27-19 at the half.

The 3rd quarter began with Johnson returning the kick to midfield. Great running by Johnson and

## Wolverines of the Week

Coach Autrey named as Wolverines of the Week: offense -- whole team; and defense -- whole team. "Our kids played hard all year and that is all I ask," he said.

Harrison moved the ball to the Tularosa 33 but the offense stalled.

Tularosa moved rapidly and scored again. Texico then threw an interception on offense. Great tackles by King and Walthers slowed the Cats offense, then Rivera stripped the ball from the Cat receiver's hands to give Texico the ball.

Texico was held and punted to midfield. Tularosa moved the ball but big plays by King, Walthers and Harrison kept the Cats out of the end zone as the 3rd quarter ended.

On the first play of the final period, the Cats scored, taking a 41-19 lead.

Texico started at its 35 and moved the ball down the field with great carries by Harrison and Rivera and pass completions to Johnson and Harrison to put the ball on the Cat 20. Texico was held at the 16.

The Wolverines stiffened and tackles by Harrison, Griego and Johnson forced the Cats to give the ball back and there was no more scoring.

The young Wolverines finished a great season with a record of 6-5. If this was a "rebuilding" year, the foundation has been poured for more great grid-iron success in the future.

Texico finished the campaign with a 6-5 record, while Tularosa is now 12-0.



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"Government is not reason. It is not eloquence. It is a force, like fire, a dangerous servant and a terrible master."

- George Washington

The recent week's national election proved that George Washington's bleak assessment of government may have hit the nail on the head. Government is never very pretty, not in any country, any time, or any election, and our history provides a number of examples.

For instance, after Washington left office, it was a bitter race in 1796 for the presidency between John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Adams became our 2nd president with Jefferson as his VP (as elections were then resolved), producing 4 years of avarice and antagonism and ensuring Adams would be America's first one-term president.

The next election in 1800 did not go well either, ending with a tie of electoral votes between Jefferson and Aaron Burr. Our third and possibly greatest president, Jefferson,

after an agonizing process of several days in the Congress, won the office only after the 18th ballot.

Andrew Jackson in 1824 won both the popular vote and the electoral vote, but not by a margin large enough to claim the presidency. His opponent, John Quincy Adams, took the office from him through a back-room deal with the Speaker of the House, Henry Clay. His bribe, giving Clay the post of Secretary of State, disgusted many Americans and he would become America's 2nd one-term president.

It also spurred Jackson to strike back in 1828, winning the election over Adams through his creation of the Democrat Party, the first true political party in the nation's history.

The Democrats' rival, the Whig Party, actually attempted to impeach the Whig president, John Tyler, and finally shattered completely over the issue of slavery. From its ashes arose the Republican Party, running a little-known politician named Abraham Lincoln in 1860.

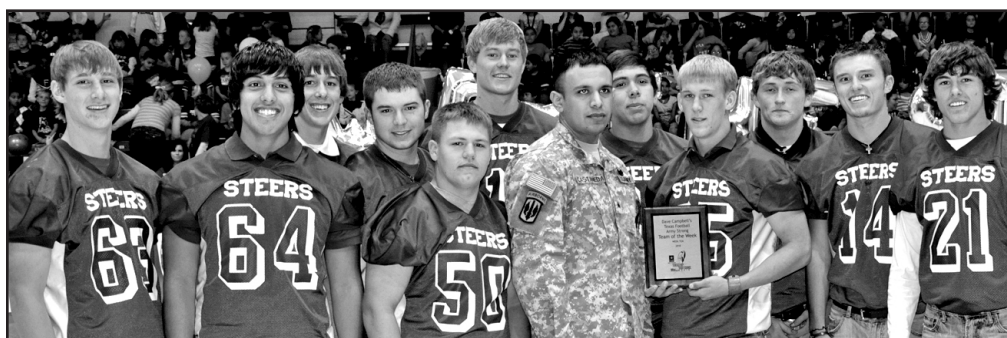
Lincoln was unquestionably going to be voted out of office in 1864 by a Union weary of the Civil War. The bloody march to the sea of Gen. Sherman, bringing

arson, pillage, and rape through Georgia and the Carolinas, without a doubt accelerated the South's surrender; however, it must be remembered that it was also executed in order to bolster Lincoln's poll numbers.

It was only the fall of Atlanta that produced Lincoln's re-election.

As an aside, the Republicans made political hay out of the Civil War, tarring the Democrats as the party of rebellion. Elections from 1860 to 1932 produced only two Democrat presidents and in fact, from 1860 to 2008, only five Democrat presidents have ever won with a majority of the popular vote.

The election of 1876 was the second time that a candidate who had lost both the popular vote and the electoral vote won the White House. Republican Rutherford B. Hayes took the White House on another back-room deal, agreeing to finally end martial law in the post-war South if the Democrat states of



**Steers honored at pep-rally**

Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine named Farwell's Steers the Army Strong Team of Week after they upset Springlake-Earth, ranked No. 3 in Texas. Pictured at the award presentation are Ray White, Edgar Cuevas, Russell Schilling, Matt Martin, Ryan Oliver, Lincoln Devault, Sgt. Castaneda, Julian Cuevas, Zac Stancell, Colby Read, Landry Actkinson, and Caleb Christian.

Louisiana, South Carolina, and Florida threw their votes his way.

Benjamin Harrison likewise lost the popular vote in 1888 to then-president Grover Cleveland but won the electoral vote, replacing him in the White House. Cleveland was to be vindicated in the next election, however, returning to the White House and distinguishing himself as the only president to serve two non-consecutive terms.

That is just a quick skim of the 19th Century. Leaving that behind and turning our attention to

2010, it appears this election is going to be the subject of its own analysis and contention for years to come.

In the week before the election (at which time this column has been written) there are scores of reports of fraudulent ballots, bogus voter registrations and rigged voting machines.

In short, our political class is behaving as it has always. But Americans will shoulder through it as they have always done.

There is indeed much to dislike about our polit-

ical processes today and many lament that we cannot return to a time when principles were more important than power and the nation was more important than a political party.

Looking at the 19th Century, that does not appear to have ever been true; the "good old days" don't seem to have been much different from today.

And strange though it may sound, that fact may be the silver lining to the dark cloud of our politics. What was true from

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Estella was born in Austin, Texas on June 7, 2009 to Wesley and Marcia Neukam.  
Surviving are her parents; grandparents, Bill and Sharon Neukam, of Kyle, Texas; Bobby and Dana Todd, of Terrell, Texas, and Dwayne and Cynthia Obenshain, of Rockwall, Texas; great-grandparents, Gwyn Randall, of Kyle; Harlin and Beverly Obenshain, of Farwell; Janet and Jerry Nemitz, of Houston, and Bill and Phyllis Bedingfield, of Buda, Texas.  
Also surviving are her uncle, Karl Obenshain of Rockwall, and a great aunt and uncle, Tammy and Steve Jones of Farwell, and cousins Tiffani Jones, of Snyder, Texas, and Dellani and Roddy Spradling and children of Amarillo.  
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# Steers beat Wheeler for Area championship

For the first time in more than a decade, the Farwell Steers have won a state playoff game, beating the Wheeler Mustangs, 27-7, for the Area championship at Canyon on Friday.

The Steers take on Bovina at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon in the Regional first round.

Wheeler, 7-4, was one-dimensional without a passing game. They had three speedy backs, but the Steers defense was able to maintain them.

On the other hand, the Steers, 10-1, used its usual game of hard running and good passing to put the game out of reach.

Collin Christian returned the opening kick to the Farwell 35. A short Landry Actkinson pass to Colby Read gained 13 but Farwell was held and punted to the Wheeler 16. The punt was fumbled and Hunter Black recovered it.

After good runs by Lincoln Devault and Caleb Christian, Christian scored from the 1. The Devault kick made it 7-0 at 7:03.

Wheeler went 3 and out as the Steers gang tackling stopped them cold. Farwell was then stopped at 4th and 1 at midfield.

On defense, Edgar Cuevas had a good tackle. But the Mustangs scored from 8 yards out to tie the game at the start of the 2nd quarter.

Collin Christian had a 39-yard kick return to near midfield. Farwell was held and punted to the Wheeler 18. Zac Stancell intercepted at the Farwell 40 and returned it to the Mustangs 20.

After a good run by Devault and an Actkinson pass, Colby Read scored from a yard out. The Devault kick made it 14-7 at 3:29.

Wheeler started at midfield. Caleb Christian and Cuevas had good tackles, stopping Wheeler. Devault took in a 17-yard pass but the half ended.

Wheeler started the 3rd quarter by going 3 and out. Collin Christian had another good punt return to the Farwell 36. A penalty put the ball at the Farwell 23. After runs by Caleb Christian and Actkinson for a first down, Caleb Christian broke loose and raced for a 61-yard TD.

The kick was wide and Farwell led 20-7 at 7:39. Wheeler started at its 16 and again was stopped cold, punting to the Farwell 41.

Then Read injured his leg on a running play, and is out for the season. Read was District offensive MVP last year and was among the area's top rushers again this year.

Farwell went for it on 4th and 4 at the Mustangs 35 but was stopped short. Actkinson had a TD-saving tackle as the 3rd quarter ended.

Wheeler went for it on 4th and 5 at the Steers 24 and was held short. Collin Christian took a pass for 12 yards but Farwell had to punt.

Edgar Cuevas had a QB sack for minus 6 yards, forcing a punt. Farwell got good runs by Devault and Caleb Christian but was stopped at the Wheeler 11 with 3 minutes left.

The Steers recovered a fumble and returned it to the Wheeler 13. Farwell lost a fumble. Caleb Christian intercepted and had a long runback to the Wheeler 33.

Devault carried tacklers into the end zone as he scored from 22 yards out at 1:07. His kick made it 27-7.

Also in the 2nd half, the Steers tried a squib kick successfully, as Matt Martin recovered it.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 8, Wheeler 8; rushing yards, Farwell 178, Wheeler 176; passing yards, Farwell 83, Wheeler 0; and penalties, Farwell 4 for 25, Wheeler, 2 for 25.

## Steers of the Week

*Coach Prokop named as Steers of the Week: offense -- Caleb Christian and Lincoln Devault; defense -- whole team; special teams -- Collin Christian.*



Photos by J.R. Ivins



## Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Charley Oborny is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Aug. 2. Parents are Michael & Larissa Oborny. Sibling is Tristan. Grandparents are Steve & Bev Griswold, and Frank & Susie Oborny. She likes soccer, ballet, gymnastics & horseback riding. Her favorite food is strawberries. Her favorite color is pink. She doesn't like naps.

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## Leonard Grissom

Leonard Leon Grissom, 84, of Bovina, died Nov. 17, 2010, in Farwell.

Funeral services were held Nov. 20 at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Grissom was born June 20, 1926, at Oklahoma Lane to Luther Martin and Olive Pearl Foster Grissom.

He married Charlene Delores Grissom Aug. 8, 1948, in Plainview. She preceded him in death just days ago on Oct. 30, 2010.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp, 1944 letterman of the Texas Tech basketball team, long-time area cattleman and farmer, a partner and past president of the Bovina Feeders, charter member and past director of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, past director of the Soil and Water Conservation District, and First State Bank of Bovina, a member of the Bovina Lions Club and Bovina United Methodist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, and 2 sisters, Maxine Grissom and Lola Jean Grissom.

Survivors include- 3 sons, Mike Grissom, of Abilene; Tim Grissom, of Lubbock, and Jeff Grissom, of Canyon; a daughter, Pam Sparks, of Lubbock; a sister, Caryetta Thomas, of Fairview, Texas; 2 brothers, Kenneth Grissom, of Shallowater, and C.W. Grissom, of Taiban, N.M.; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

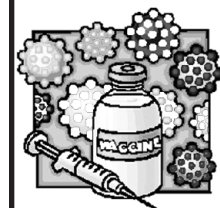


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## Inez Morris

Inez Morris, 87, of Farwell, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2010, at her home in Farwell.

Services were Monday, Nov. 22, 2010, at First Church of God in Christ with Bishop W. Charles Green officiating. Burial followed at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Pallbearers included her grandsons, Aurelius Houston III, Andre Guidry, Felix Crawford, Isaac Crawford, Aurelius Michael D. Houston, IV, Roderick Taylor Jr., Jared Houston Ryan, and Joseph Ayitch.

Inez was born July 16, 1923, to Isaac and Clara Cora (Lewis) Crawford in Wintonka, Okla. She married Timothy Morris July 25, 1939 in Clovis, N.M.

She was a homemaker, and an educational assistant for Clovis School Systems. Inez was a member of First Church of God in Christ and served on the usher board. She was a foster grandparent and a member of the senior citizens of Texico, N.M. She loved quilting, cooking, and gardening.

Survivors include 3 sons, Jackie D. Morris (Joyce) of Lubbock, Texas; Charlie L. Morris of Clovis, and Timothy Jewlon Morris of Sugarland, Texas; 5 daughters, Kathleen Houston (Aurelius Jr.) of Clovis; Inetter Dannals (Calvin) of Detroit, Mich.; Ada G. Guidry of Clovis; Velma M. Morris of Dimmitt, Texas, and Josephine Crawford of Lawton Ft. Sill, Okla.; 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac and Clara; husband, Timothy Morris; daughter, Clara Faye Morris; infant son, James Edward Morris; 4 brothers, Hector Crawford, Willie Crawford, Henry Crawford, and Ivan Crawford; and 5 sisters, Josephine Glen, Pearl Crawford, Odester Finch, Irene Evans, and Rachel Crawford.

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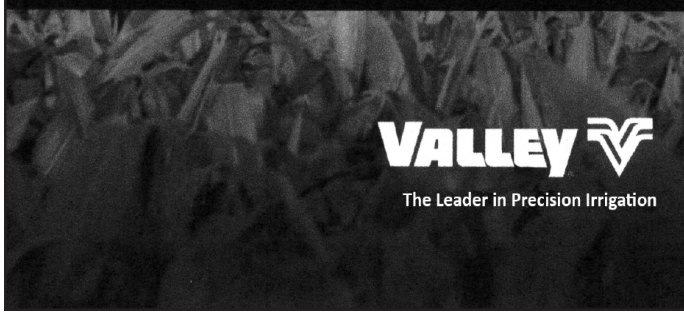
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**Live Cattle-Cash** trade ended last week around the \$98 level with some trade taking place at \$98.50 early this week. December Live Cattle prices have remained inside a tight range over the last five days. The top end of this range which seems to stop any advances lies around \$99.90 level while support lies just above the \$98.00 area. Until the market can push above or below either of these levels, the market will remain fairly quiet. These levels are also around the mid range of the trade going all the way back into the mid September time frame. The long term outlook has remained bearish since topping in the late August/early September time frame. Prices become 'oversold' around that time frame and have yet to reach an 'oversold' condition which would normally lead to a fairly strong rally. There are some fairly strong cycles which continue to point towards lower prices into the late December/early January time frame. A break below the \$96.60 basis the December contract level would most likely lead to another leg down, but the longer prices can hold inside this trading range, the less likely it will be to see another substantial price decline. Cash trade has remained fairly strong and many analysts don't expect to see a significant change at anytime over the next month or so? Short term trend: sideways; long term trend: down.

**Feeder prices** held their two day gains last week, but the market has been reluctant to move in either direction since reaching current levels. Short term resistance should come in around last week's high of \$115.72 basis the January contract with support coming in around \$114.00. Until the market can decisively break above or below either of these levels, prices will remain range bound. Long term trends technically turned higher last week once the market closed above the \$113.00 resistance level. It really makes little sense to see prices at current levels when trying for forecast a break even coming out of the feed yard. With corn prices coming down, a rally in feeders could have been expected, but prices rallied before corn prices broke to lower levels and have yet to react since the corn has traded down another 70 cents off their high? Technically, long term trends are higher, but logically, may be another opportunity for hedgers to lock in some extremely high prices based on price levels seen over the last 10years? Short term trend: sideways; long term trend: up?

**Soybean prices** remain volatile as the market was able to trade down the 70 cent limit on Friday followed by a sharp rally back higher on Monday and down the 70 limit once more on the next day. Funds have reportedly begun to liquidate some of their long positions which have been held for months, but most of the decline may be attributed to the Dollar, which has now closed above major resistance levels and looks poised to trade higher over the next few weeks. Odds favor a change in prices across the board if the Dollar continues to work higher? There may be little to change the demand structure, but could change the prices structure when measured in U.S. Dollars? There is some fairly strong support around the \$12.00 level basis the January contract. A close below this level should lead to another leg towards the downside. The next strong level of support would come in around the early October low around \$10.50. Both the corn and wheat were able to close below their long term support levels which have turned their long term trends down. This will most likely pull the beans down below their support as well. Short term trend: down; long term trend: topping?

**Cotton prices** lost ground alongside of the rest of the commodity complex. The move back towards the upside in the U.S. Dollar has been blamed for the majority of the selling pressure. Funds are reportedly also beginning to liquidate a portion of their long positions. If the Dollar continues to move higher over the next few weeks, expect to see prices across the board to decline. We don't expect to see any significant shift on the demand side, but do expect to see a spread between a rising Dollar and falling cotton prices. The next level of strong support still lies far below the current price level with the first strong level of support coming in around the \$115 level basis the December contract. The market has already seen a 24 cent decline in just the last five days. Prices have also broken trend line support and are now moving back into the moving average support. For now, long term charts are still in an uptrend while short term trends have solidly turned down. The volatility remains high with extreme moves seen in both directions. Short term trend: down; long term trend: topping?

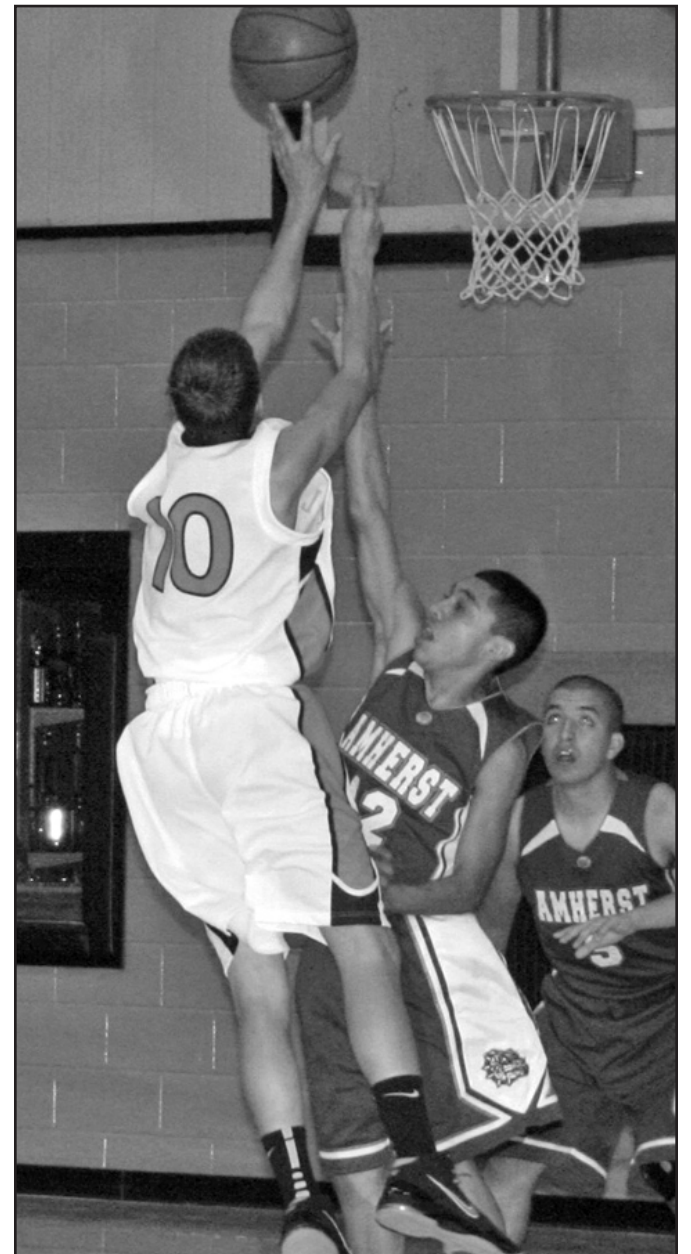
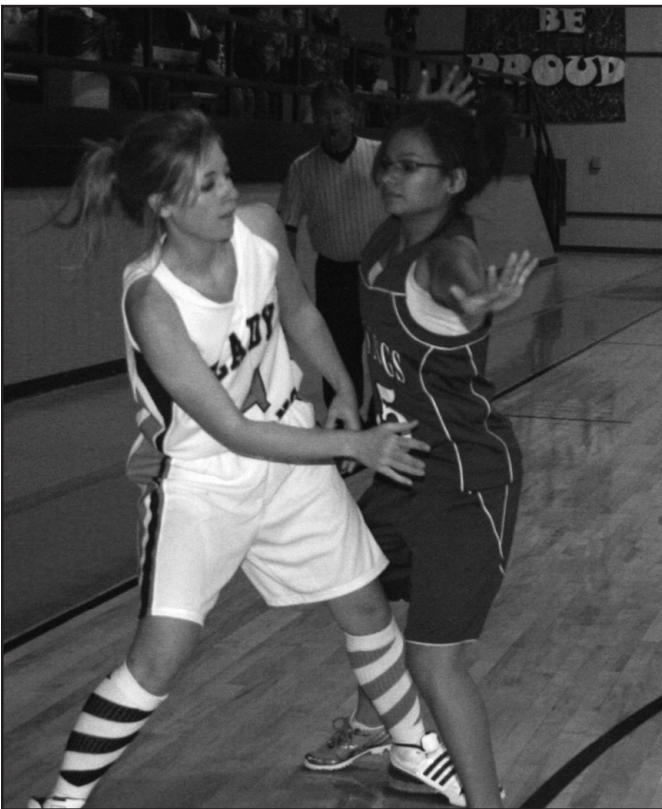
**Corn prices** turned down long term trends on Friday once the market closed down the 30 cent limit and below the key \$5.42 support level basis the December contract. The volatility has risen to an almost 'unbearable' level with the market down the 30 cent limit on Friday followed by a 30 cent rise on Monday and once again a 30 cent move to the downside Tuesday. Prices closed below last week's low this week which was once again negative for prices. Prices have all come under pressure due primarily to the move up in the U.S. Dollar. The Dollar looks like a major bottom was confirmed this week which should lead to a stronger Dollar and weaker commodity prices over the 'near term'. There is no doubt the country still has a weak economy. This is very likely to be inflationary down the road, which would translate into a lower Dollar ... eventually? The markets have seen a massive move up against a sharply declining Dollar. If the Dollar can continue higher, look for an 'easing' of commodity prices overall. This may only be a short term situation, but for now, lower prices are definitely in the mix. Both the long and short term trends are now pointing lower. Look for the last major support level to be tested around \$4.54 basis the December contract. This was also the early October low. Short term trend: down; long term trend: down.

**Wheat trends** look like they've turned down on long term charts after trying unsuccessfully to penetrate overhead resistance for the third time last week. Although the KC Wheat break out above their previous two highs in September and the other in October, the market failed on the next day and basically collapsed. The Chicago Wheat also tried, but was unsuccessful when trying to break out to new high ground. Both markets are technically down with some support left around the \$6.80 level basis the December KC contract. This level was also the low made back in early October and just a few ticks below the August low. If there is a chance to see wheat prices hold, then this level may be the only chance? A close below this level would only lead to another leg down into lower price levels. Most long term commodity charts look extremely negative, based mostly on the move back toward higher levels of the U.S. Dollar. World demand is not expected to see a shift, but the relationship between the U.S. Dollar and each commodity is expected to create some change. Technically, there is huge double top in the wheat at this time which is extremely negative. If prices continue to move lower, expect the next solid level of support to come in around the \$6.20 level basis the December contract. In a world of anticipated 'inflation', we may now be looking a 'deflation' as the Dow Jones moves lower and the Dollar moves higher. For now, the long term trends are beginning to turn down across the board while short term trends are already in a solid downtrend. Short term trend: down; long term trend: turning down?

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### Lazbuddie teams post victories

**Varsity Girls**  
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**Giving Thanks**

From page 1

ents for all they have given me. I give thanks for being in school and having friends. I am thankful for all the presents I have gotten.  
Andrea Loera

Thanksgiving is about your family and friends. I am thankful for my family that buys me clothes, shoes, food and a house to live in. I am also thankful for friends supporting me. I am also thankful for my teachers that teach all subjects. I am thankful for my aunts and uncles and the soldiers that fight for our country.  
Anita Bravo

I think Thanksgiving is for our family and also for some of the veterans to get together with their family and friends and to give them thanks for being there for you. I'm glad we have Thanksgiving because it gives kids and adults a chance to go out and have fun and get to know new people.  
Mark Suniga

I think of Thanksgiving as a wonderful time. A time to give thanks for all the great things we have. A time to be with others to share food and drink. Its also a time to help the less fortunate.  
Cooper Davis

I'm thankful for having food that God gives us and for the people who are at war and suffer to give us freedom.  
Rolando Vizcarra

Thanksgiving is when we take the time to give thanks for our freedom, food, homes, and clothes. Some people just go and risk their lives to let us sleep, eat and enjoy life like everybody should and just not think of it as an ordinary day.  
Collin Williams

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks to people who were there for you in hard times. You also celebrate, and give thanks to the soldiers who are fighting in the ongoing wars.  
David Martinez

Thanksgiving is about our freedom and being thankful to everyone. It's about our soldiers fighting for our country. I am thankful for my parents

because they give me the things I need. I am thankful for my brothers and sisters because they help me a lot.  
Andres Rodriguez

Thanksgiving is about being thankful for all the good things that have happened. I am thankful for the people who are sacrificing their lives for our country, and for getting to go to Texico and hopefully graduate here.  
Mason Golden

Thanksgiving is a time for friends and family to get together. It is a time to feel blessed and thankful for everything you have. It is not about the food and the family. It is about the pilgrims who set sail on the Mayflower. If it wasn't for them, there wouldn't even be a time to give thanks.  
Kyleigh Bridges

Thanksgiving means family is coming together. We give thanks for our food, for everybody, and being safe. For my cousins from far away. I thank God for bringing all my family together on Thanksgiving. I give thanks for being in America and for being in Texico Schools.  
Claudia Colmenero

I celebrate Thanksgiving by inviting friends and family over to eat, but everybody does something. I help mom make pies, and Brent and Marlon cook turkey. Grandma brings vegetables and eats the early food. Ruger invites and greets people at the door. After we eat, we sleep 3-4 hours.  
Rockell Horton

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks to our troops and all the people that are fighting for our freedom. I know we come together as a family and eat, but most of us don't realize that Thanksgiving is not just to eat, but to give thanks for the food, the soldiers and thank God to be alive.  
Hayden Hughes

Me and my family give thanks for what God has given us, our home and a big wonderful family to always care for. Our family also prays for the people who are serving our country and for the people who don't have any food or homes.  
Cassie Cotton

I'm thankful for being an American because it's a free country. I'm also thankful that America's soldiers have fought to protect and serve our country. I'm also thankful for my family because without my family I would be lonely and I wouldn't have anyone to talk to in bad situations. Last, but not least, I'm thankful to be coming to Texico Schools.  
Jose Posada

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for family, friends, God, and the food we have before us. But it is also a time to remember the pilgrims. We give thanks to their bravery through those tough winters and their endurance. The pilgrims are a big part of our heritage, not just because of the turkey we have every November, but I don't know where we would be without those pioneers who discovered our home, America.  
Lance Myers

I am thankful for my whole family because they give me a roof over my head. Thanksgiving is also about respect for your elders and our soldiers. They fight for our lives to give us freedom.  
Hannah Rucker

**All-District**

Earning All-District football honors from Lazbuddie School were:

Offense: 1st team -- Colton Weaver, center; Dallas Cox, spread back; and Josh McIntosh, wide receiver. Defense: 1st team -- Colton Weaver, noseguard; and Josh McIntosh, punter.

Offense: 2nd team -- Alex Lopez, wide receiver; Jared Timms, spread back; Justin Schacher, utility back; and Todd Nichols, special teams.

Defense: 2nd team -- Trevor Hill, lineman; Dallas Cox, linebacker; Jared Timms, safety; Justin Schacher, cornerback.

**Marriage Licenses**

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## Farwell 4-H'ers host self defense class



### The Latest

In last week's Tribune, a story was run about the policies at the First Baptist Church of Farwell involving young children attending Wednesday night programs there. The article indicated there had been a change. Not so. It was just a clarification of present policies.

Among the 2010-2011 Curry County 4-H Council officers are:

Kylynn Thomas, vice president; Wil Hodnett, secretary; Mitchell Pinnell, chaplain, and Lindsey Foote, parliamentarian.

The Texico School Board will have three members up for re-election next year: Jim Pena, Cary Crist and Tim Foote. Watch for the election

legal ad with details on how to sign up in an upcoming Tribune issue.

There will be no Parmer County election next year -- as far as countywide officials are involved.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday okayed paying

continuing education expenses for incoming Friona area Justice of the Peace JoBeth Gipson for the period ending in January.

In other business, the commissioners renewed a contract with other area counties to participate in the Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases program.

### Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico police chief Doug Bowman:

Maurice Smith, 66, of Clovis, was charged on Nov. 18 with DWI, pending in municipal court.

Chief Bowman emphasized that over the holiday period, city law enforcement were be mounting additional patrols, particularly to prevent further incidents of DWI.

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## To our teens

I would have preferred to write a happy column about giving thanks, but there are some dour things going on in our nation.

I hope we ALL give thanks for the opportunity to understand what is taking place, and to take steps to improve the situation.

When I talk about the Decline of the American Empire, it's at the people level.

I'm the guy who goes through Tribune issues of 50 years ago and picks the items for each week's ad.

What has really struck me is that 50 years ago, although the Tribune circulation was much smaller, were the weekly announcements of weddings and showers.

It seems almost 1 or 2 of those ran every week.

Compare that to today. Once a month? Less?

The percentage of folks marrying has dramatically dropped. A recent poll shows that nearly 40 percent of all Americans believe marriage is obsolete.

And you wonder why our society is declining?

Meanwhile, the percentage of unwed moms has skyrocketed.

The latest stats I saw on unwed mothers: Blacks, 72 percent; Asians, 17 percent; Anglos, 29 percent; Hispanics, 53 percent, and Native Americans, 66 percent.

A child without a mom and dad faces a distinct disadvantage in going through life. I wish young people had a better

understanding of that.

Young people need to be told at an early age how difficult it is to have a baby on their own and still find any happiness.

It's not just a matter of the financial problems a single mother faces -- for the rest of her life.

It's a matter of a child missing an ingredient most important -- a father and the stability he gives.

The problem, as has been the case throughout history, is that young people think they know all the answers.

But their lack of experience comes back to bite them every time.

Girls -- don't become part of the statistics given above. You are better than that.

The question you have to ask before getting pregnant is this: What is best for the baby, not what is best for you.

Boys -- do you want a baby just so you can boast about it? Or do you want what is best for the baby?

If the answer is "what is best for the baby," then being a one-parent family is simply not as good as a two-parent family.

Not even close.

P.S.

I know some kids feel that if they have babies, the government will provide money.

If you look at the economic mess the U.S. is in, it is questionable how long that will continue.

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Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay and Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers President Frances Kube attended the state Crime Stopper conference last month in Abilene, Texas.

Kelsay is also Crime Stopper program coordinator.

## Vidaurri resigns from Farwell City Council

The Farwell City Council on Nov. 16 received the resignation of John Vidaurri as a council member due to time conflicts with his business commitments.

The council will discuss the process for his replacement at its next meeting.

In other business, the council:

-- Learned that the state inspection conducted on Sept. 24 revealed no violation of standards for the city water supply.

One item was noted: The city is encouraged to hire another licensed system operator for the contingency of absence of the current operator.

The council will look into it.

-- Xcel Energy has provided the city a document proposing a voluntary load-dump scheme for intervals of high demand in the summer.

The council voted to not concur with the document, preferring a policy that would apply equitably to all the serviced communities instead of having agreements with each of them separately.

The council approved working with Bovina and Friona on a joint plan under the auspices of the Disaster Mitigation Act 2000 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

-- The city's volunteer fire department reported new recruits.

The council approved getting 10 more pagers to equip each of the new volunteers and to replace those units beyond a dependable service life.

-- The police reported that so far this year, they



That time of the year is upon us where we are reminded to be thankful for the good things in our lives. Along with those things we normally think of, like family, friends, and health, do you think of the liberty that permits you to more fully enjoy those meaningful things?

Liberty is simply the freedom to exercise your rights. Without that freedom your rights would be meaningless.

The State, at all levels, seeks to destroy your liberty, but it cannot do so without your help, or at least without you doing it a favor by excusing or turning a blind eye toward its abuses.

The only credible threat to liberty for the past couple of hundred years has been, and still is, externally-imposed

government -- the State - no matter what phantom menace the State tries to promote for its own purposes and as a distraction.

It is hard, but not impossible, to fully enjoy family and friends, and to hold onto good health, when liberty is violated beyond a certain level. You'll probably never know where that line lies until it has been crossed.

Don't permit even one more infringement on liberty for any reason or under any excuse. No justification is "good enough".

Thankfulness without action is empty. If you are truly thankful for liberty, do something to prove it and don't assist its enemies, wherever they may dwell.

So be thankful for the liberty you have, grab onto even more, and be vigilant against its enemies so that next year at this special time you will still have liberty, and maybe even more liberty, to be thankful for.

have conducted 983 traffic stops for unsafe driving practices with 48 percent of them meriting a warning but no citation.

Police also discussed a city zoning ordinance that would require street numbers to be posted on both the curb and the structure face of each house and business in town. No action was taken.

## Herrera sparks Farwell 8th boys

### JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat Smyer, 34-11.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell, 5; Lauren Carpenter, 6; Clara Reyes, 6; Alexa Mora, 3; Chelsea Bass, 2; Sasha Lara, 6; Jill Johnson, 6.

### 8th Boys

The 8th grade boys beat Olton, 42-18.

Scoring were J.J. Herrera, 23; Curt Langford, 7; Jacob Gallegos, 6; Federico Solis, 4; and Pedro Ruiz, 2.

### Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue got nipped by Littlefield, 42-40, on Saturday.

Scoring were Laney Chistian, 9; Kristin Langford, 5; Caitlyn Stancell, 4; Abby Johnson, 5; Lauryn Meyer 6; Clarissa Garcia, 2; Keila Jennings, 9.

### 7th Boys

The 7th grade boys beat Olton, 33-6.

Scoring were Angel Graxiola, 11; Andrew Michalski, 8; Danny Reyes, 6; Gerardo Martinez, 4; and Armando Arevalo, 4.

## Rucker paces Texico 8th boys over Elida

### 8th Boys

Texico's 8th boys beat Elida 25-5.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 11; Dalton Wren, 8; Tyler Bridges, 2; Jonah Tuls, 2; and Tanner Pelfrey, 2.

### 9th Boys

Texico's 9th boys lost to Clovis "Purple," 47-42.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 14; Jarron Hill, 10; Michael Peterson, 6; Joseph Jones, 6; Jaron Faircloth 2; Jonah Walls, 2; and Jake Adkins, 2.

### 9th Girls

Texico's 9th girls in the first game of the Clovis Kick-off Classic Tournament on Nov. 12 lost to Clovis "White," 32-21.

Scoring were Shelby Vannatta, 11; Lindsey Foote, 5; Gabby Posada, 2; and Cassidy Downing, 1.

Then Texico beat Roswell, 29-22.

Scoring were Vannatta, 14; Rae Lynn Prather, 4; McKenzi Mayfield, 4; Lindsey Foote, 3; Posada, 2; and Bianca Davalos, 2.

In the third game, Texico beat Goddard, 49-9.

Scoring were Vannatta, 14; Foote, 8; Mayfield, 7; Chasity Weems, 6; Davalos, 6; Prather, 5; Posada, 2; and Downing, 1.

## Word received

Word has been received of the death of Buster Kittrell.

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Mrs. Tommy Phillips has a stork shower.

Tommy Williams named Farwell National Honor Society president. Gwen Veretto is VP.

Pearl Singleterry is hostess for Pleasant Hill extension club meeting.

Texico Baptist Church G.A. group makes home visits to local folks who are ill, including Frank Doshier. G.A. leader is Allie Burris.

A joint birthday party honors Billy and Arlene Servatius.

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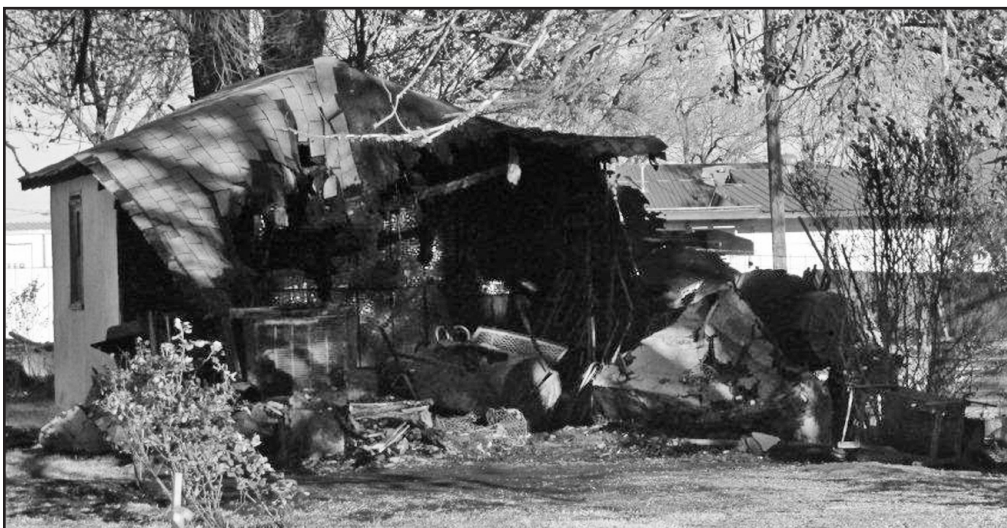
## Let's be Thankful

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**Garage fire**

The Bovina Fire Department was called out early Monday morning to stop a garage fire at 402 Ave. B. Photo by Deanna Curtis.

# Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

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

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**Giving Thanks**

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ball and the ladies cook. The children run around laughing and screaming. Then comes a point where you can't eat any more, you are filled up. Family comes from everywhere, you haven't seen in years. And you end the day with a great feeling.

Raymond Fuentes

We eat so much at Thanksgiving that by the end of the day we're just about to blow up. My family usually has a Thanksgiving dinner but me friend's family has a Thanksgiving lunch. In our family, I think only my grandpa prays before meals, but for Thanksgiving we pray together as one big family. Another reason I like Thanksgiving is because it's close to my birthday and that usually means double the food and double the celebration.

Briseida Munoz

Our little tradition is to go to Clovis with my aunt and uncle and cook over there at their house. My mom is the one that does all the cooking, and my aunt just helps. Then when the food is all ready, the guys eat, then when they are all done the girls eat. After we all finish, my aunt, mom and my cousins and I clean up. That's our little tradition we do every Thanksgiving.

Carmen Gutierrez

Mainly, I love the time me and my mom spend together baking and cooking and, of course, the reward in the end is getting to eat all the types of food you spent making. I always look forward to the prayer that my mom says every year. She always seems to know the perfect thing to say and is never selfish ... she always says something for the people around us.

Sarah Morales

Thanksgiving is a time to share and give thanks for everything god has given us. We look back on many of the times when we were younger. We may not be the richest family but we are all rich in love. I give thanks for all I have and for the people present in my life.

Miguel Guerrero

First, we go shopping for what we're going to need. It's "rise and shine" really early in the morning, and start cooking. We make turkey, ham, gravy, corn, mashed potatoes, stuffing, some type of red meat, tamales and 3 or 4 pies.

We eat around 1 or 2 in the afternoon. About 14 people come and eat at our house. Before eating, my mother says a short prayer. Afterward, like most families, we watch football and talk about life.

Blanca Vidana

I think the real reason for Thanksgiving is to thank God. I also think that most forget or leave that to the last thing when it should be the first.

Gustavo Ortiz

My family makes tamales, pesole, mole, pescado and turkey along with vegetables. After the feast, my family sits and talks about different subjects over a cup of coffee. It is always a fun family reunion seeing my cousins and sometimes family members I

**Art projects**



Mayra Rocha, a first grader, was the first elementary school student with her drawing shown at the First Bank of Bovina.



Christopher Rodriguez created "Victorian-sky" using china markers and color pencils.

**Villarreal paces Fillies**

**JV Girls**

The JV girls lost to Plains, 40-19.

Scoring were Krystan Gonzales, 6; Gaby Flores, 6; Cynthia Jasso, 3; Ruby Ramirez, 2; and Brittany Perez, 2.

**Varsity girls**

The Fillies lost to Hale Center 41-17.

Scoring were Andrea Villarreal, 9, Jackie Guevara, 4, and Vanessa Herrera, 4.

**Watch for more Thanksgiving themes in next week's Tribune**

have never met.

Orlando Martinez

For Thanksgiving we, like most people, have a big feast and have friends and family over. Unlike most people, we don't eat a dinner ... we have our big feast at lunch so we can relax the rest of the day and enjoy each other's company.

Matt Knoll

My family and I usually have our little feast at our own house. Then late in the afternoon, we go to my grandma's house where all the family meets. We usually just hang out and enjoy all the food and desserts. I usually watch the football games or play a game with the family. My favorite food is just about everything -- the jam, turkey, stuffing and much more. My favorite pie is probably any kind of cheesecake.

Dorian Vela

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Francis Johnson succumbed to her illness after a long battle. Everyone knew and loved her and her family. Our prayers go out to family and friends. We will truly miss her. God bless her and keep her. Thanks for your never failing kind smile and words.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! I am thankful for so much this year family, friends, my jobs, my freedom, community, our veterans, and most

**Bovina Schools honored**

Bovina Schools has received a special honor. The State Center for Early Childhood Education announced that the Texas School Ready! certification for the 2008-2009 school year has gone to 15 area classrooms, including 2 at Ridgelea School. The classes recognized are taught by Amy Kerby - Head Start and pre-kindergarten. The award is based on results of 2009-2010 scores, social screener results and indicators on the School Readiness Certification System. Fifteen classes are honored in the area -- the 2 at Bovina, plus others in Amarillo, Pampa and Tulia.

**BMS students recognized**

Bovina Middle School students with honors for the second 6 weeks are:  
Perfect attendance:  
6th grade -- Julian Garcia.  
7th grade -- Vincenzo Mesza and Vanessa Vidana.  
8th grade -- Lucy Bonilla and Yukari Vela.  
All A's honor roll  
7th grade -- Itzel Anett and David Delgado.  
8th grade -- Justus Brozek and Andy Flores.  
A-B honor roll  
6th grade -- Gabriel Gonzales, Alma Hernandez, and Jamie Ruiz.  
7th grade -- April

of all the opportunity to worship as I see fit. May everyone have a blessed holiday and a great year.

Our varsity and JV girls will play Morton on Tuesday at home beginning at 4.

Eric and Amy Montemayor finally have their baby. I say "finally" because Amy was overdue. It many not have been long but when you are pregnant even one day is an eternity.

The new baby boy weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz., and was 19" long.

Welcome Lil' Mustang.

School lunch menus for next week (with LT salad, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, milk):

Monday - Salisbury steak, hamburger, au gratin potatoes, mixed veggies, rolls, juice bars.

Tuesday - hot ham & cheese, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, Jello cookies.

Members of the First Baptist Church will decorate the church for the upcoming Christmas holidays at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The Bovina City Council on Nov. 19 voted to allow animal control personnel to determine rabies in an animal based on observations.

Also approved were the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission hazard mitigation plan and a change in the city personnel policy allowing bereavement.

The SPS proposed tariff sheets were not approved.



***Student  
of the Month***

Luis Sanchez was named Bovina High School Student of the Month. He is a senior.

Have a great week and God bless.

Interesting Fact of the week: Brides traditionally carried a bouquet of flowers to cover up body odor.

And all this time I thought it was because flowers are pretty.

**Bovina Community Center  
TV RAFFLE**

42" Visio TV will be raffled off on Nov. 27 at the Santa Claus pancake breakfast at the EMS building

Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5 and can be purchased at City Hall

**Elizabeth Alonzo  
weds Daniel Reyes**

Elizabeth Alonzo, of Bovina, and Daniel Reyes, of Clovis, were married on Nov. 6 in Clovis with Jan Garrett officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Ron Coffet and Josefina Alonzo-Coffey, of Bovina. The groom is the son of Richard and Laura Lucero, of Clovis, and Danny Reyes, of Dimmitt.

The bride's grandparents are the late Bernabe Alonzo and Anita Alonzo, of Bovina.

The groom's grandparents are Amada Cantu and Annie Lucero, of Clovis, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Reyes, of Dimmitt.

Maid of Honor was Anita Tapis. Bridesmaids were Cherise Ventura, Shevon Castro, Amanda Gonzales, Marisa Ramon, Maria Robles, and Elizabeth Riggans.

The Best Man was Nick Garcia. Groomsmen were Tim Moore, Lorenzo Garcia, Charles Gonzales, Mickey Ramon, Manuel Torrez, and Zech Lucero.

Marcus Palma was the usher. Flowergirls were Isabella Reyes and Jasmine Ramon. Caleb Castro was ring bearer.

The bride is employed at Engstrom Eye Center. The groom is employed at Leslie Gibbs Candy Co. The couple is living in Clovis.

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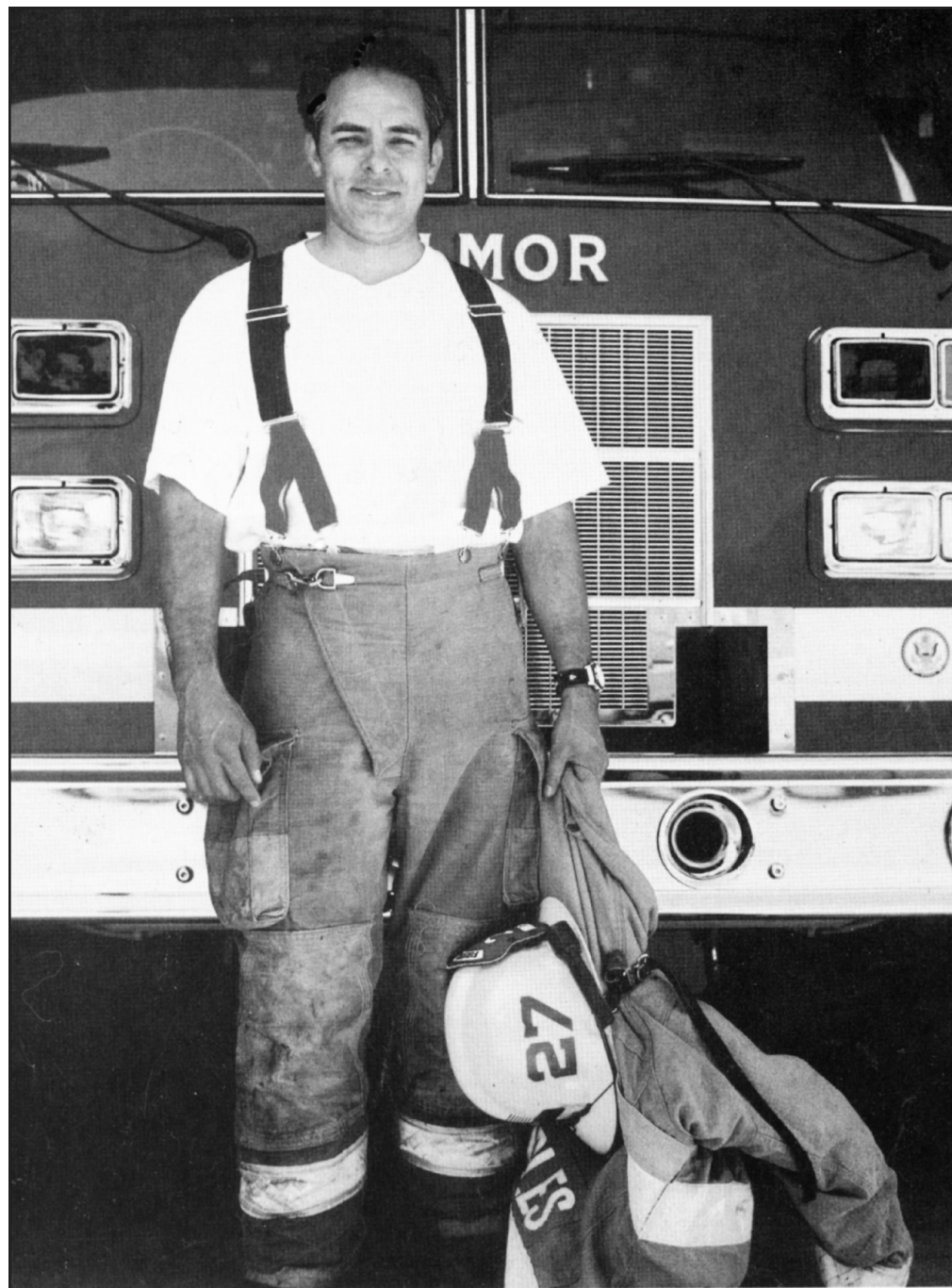
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## Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week: offense -- the "o line"; defense -- Gael Vela; special teams -- Alexis Martinez; Big Hit -- Desmond Fox.

## Mustangs are Area champs

The Bovina Mustangs won the Area championship in Canyon Saturday by downing the White Deer Bucks, 32-18.

The Mustangs are now 7-5 on the year, while the Bucks ended their season at 7-4.

Bovina now heads into Regional action on Friday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m. against the Farwell Steers at Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium. Tickets will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

There was a huge contingent of Mustang fans present as the 'Stangs overwhelmed the Bucks.

In a nutshell, Bovina rolled up a 32-2 halftime lead as their running game, led by Rolando Perez, Dorian Vela, Andrew Marrufo and Desmond Fox, was unstoppable.

The game opened with the Bucks with the ball. Rosendo Lara's tackle forced 4th down and long but the Bucks used a fake punt to gain a first down. Andrew Marrufo had a good tackle and the Bucks punted to the Bovina 1.

On the first play, Marrufo ran 64 yards off tackle to the Bucks 34. On 4th and 1, Perez gained 22, breaking 2 tackles. QB Dorian Vela plunged over from the 2 at 6:44 for a 6-0 lead. The PAT kick hit the goal post and was no good.

Sergio Hernandez kicked off into the end zone. Bovina recovered a fumble at midfield. Fox ran 43 yards for a TD at 4:22 and a 12-0 lead. On the extra point, the 'Stangs were going for 2 points but lost a fumble recovered by a Bucks player who raced 92 yards for his team's 2 points.

Hernandez again kicked into the end zone. Irvin Vela played good pass defense as the 1st quarter ended. The Bucks were held at the Bovina 20. And Bovina's rushing attack went into high gear.

Here's how the next 9 plays went: Perez for 9; Fox for 6; Perez for 4; Marrufo for 6; Perez for 15; a loss of 6; Perez for 26; Perez for 7; and Perez for a 15-yard TD.

The Hernandez kick made it 18-2.

The Bucks were held at Bovina's 20 again. Then Dorian Vela ran 82 yards for a TD and a 25-2 lead with 2:18 left in the half.

With 35 seconds left, the Bucks QB fumbled and Lara picked it up in the air and ran 45 yards for a TD, making it 32-2 (after the Hernandez PAT kick).

The 3rd quarter opened with Marrufo gaining 28. But the Bucks intercepted at their 37. On defense, Gael Vela had a strong tackle. The Bucks scored on an 11-yard pass at 6:22. They passed for 2 extra points and it was 32-10.

Bovina started at its 25 and the rushers took over: Fox for 11, Perez for 9, 11 and 18; and Vela for 10. The drive was stopped at the Bucks 12.

In the final quarter, Bovina recovered a fumble at midfield. Later, Gael Vela had an interception and 32-yard return.

With 5 minutes left, Coach Hector Guevara put in the backups, then put in the freshmen. With 55 seconds left, White Deer scored on a 49-yard TD pass.



## Giving Thanks

Thanksgiving is important in my family because the family gets together at my grandparents' house or one of my uncle's houses. We all bring food. I love Thanksgiving because that's the day we get to eat turkey or fried turkey and stuffing, corn, mashed potatoes. I eat so much I can't stand up. We enjoy eating and watching the football game or we just play outside with all my cousins.

Rosendo

Thanksgiving to me means spending time with all my family trying all the cakes and pies that my aunts and cousins brought. After dinner, we race to the living room to get a seat to watch the Cowboys game.

Desmond Fox

Thanksgiving is the only day of the year that the entire family gets together. We eat a lot of food and watch football all day. We always watch the Cowboys play, and even though they are not good this year, I think they will win the Thanksgiving game.

Jesus Castaneda

I like Thanksgiving because it falls on my birthday so it's like I get lots of gifts. I love all the food like the turkey and gravy, And then we all see the Cowboys play and, like always, they lose.

Luis Sanchez

When we eat our Thanksgiving meal, we always let my grandparents eat first. We also watch the Cowboys play since my whole family are Cowboys fans.

Sergio Hernandez

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday because most of my family gets together and I like to see all my family members talking and being nice to each other. Also, my grandma and great-grandma and my mother usually are the ones that cook and they cook really good.

This year, it's going to change because I'm not going to see my whole family. I'm staying at my aunt's house in Bovina. I'm going to miss everyone down in El Paso but I'm still going to be with them, maybe not physically, but I will be there mentally.

Justin Carrillo

Thanksgiving is a time where the guys watch foot-

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## Bovina students excel at UIL academic meet

Here is the list of Bovina Middle School students who placed in UIL literary competitions:

### 6th grade

- Listening, Gabriel Gonzales, 5th.
- Ready Writing, Alma Hernandez, 6th.
- Dictionary, Heather Rocha, 5th.
- Music Memory, team 5th, Alma Hernandez, Jenna Heard, Gabriel Gonzales, and Darius Armijo.
- Spelling, Jenna Heard, 6th.
- Math, Darius Armijo, 5th.
- Social Studies, Abigail Diaz, 4th.

### 7th Grade

- Ready Writing, Itzel Anett, 6th.
- Science, David Delgado, 2nd; Itzell Anett, 5th.
- Math, David Delgado, 4th.
- Editorial Writing, David Delgado, 4th.
- Listening, David Delgado, 4th.

### 8th Grade

- Listening, Justus Brozek, 5th.
- Dictionary, Andrea Villarreal, 5th.
- Number Sense, Justus Brozek, 1st.
- Science II, Justus Brozek, 6th.
- Math, Justus Brozek, 1st.
- Social Studies, Yukari Vela, 6th.



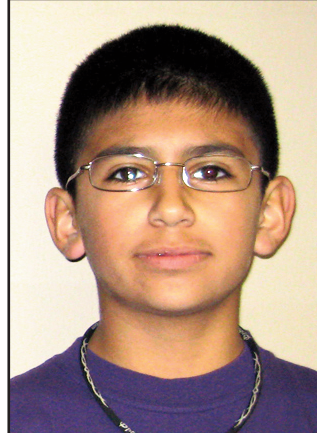
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