

We are thankful for this is a refreshingly different community

By Phillip Steyn

Minister, 5th and Ave. C, Church of Christ in Farwell

New in this community: Lucy and I have met so many wonderful people in the extended Farwell community. Possibly, I should say that we daily meet such great people in and around Farwell. We arrived here from South Africa just over two years ago, to minister to the Church of Christ at 5th and C and to this great community.

We have found that different ones are interested and amused with us since we are somewhat different. You know we speak "funny." At times when I meet up with a real heavy West Texas drawl, I think to myself "my speech is OK, y'all speak funny"

We like to eat funny also; Lucy and I will celebrate Thanksgiving with our youngest daughter and family - Neville and Douwene Buchanan from Borger, Texas, where he preaches. Lucy will prepare the main course for the celebration: roast leg of Lamb; roast potatoes; sweet pumpkin (South African-grown in Texico) plus vegetables and hot African Red tea.

Different? Yes but not like okra; no way will anyone ever get me to eat okra. I once tried it - slipped right down and slipped right out, in the same motion. And you don't need ask if I have tried fried okra. Okra is okra no matter how it is prepared, for me it is taboo.

We arrived in Farwell with a certain amount of trepidation; at first, everything seemed so strange. Your smiles, handshakes and warm welcomes worked; we soon felt quiet at home. We are thankful for this is a refreshingly different community. Life in West Texas is virtually the opposite of South Africa where the new-found democracy spurred corruption, crime and unequalled violence, which subtly developed cynicism and suspicious attitudes.

It required several months to learn to relax and live normally. Today it seems that I was almost paranoid, for you see with each time I drove up to a stop sign, I instinctively would be looking in every direction for "car-jackers." Soon this and looking for criminals became superfluous. Living in the country with the highest violent crime rate in the world does influence one.

Repeatedly I have heard words similar to "I am so glad that you have come to Farwell." Initially, these words sounded like a nice compliment. Now I realize these are genuine and true expressions of the great

friendliness of all the folks here.

With the recent hurricanes in the Gulf, we had several calls from friends in South Africa. Generally, they would ask if the hurricanes affected us and if we are safe. Subsequently, I discovered via a media report that this area in far West Texas and Eastern New Mexico is among the safest areas to live in. No earthquakes and forest fires; no hurricanes and blizzards. And generally we are south of the tornado alley.

This area is safe from the threat of severe natural disasters. I am thankful for this. However, we are most thankful for the friendliness that we experience here, each smile, handshake or wave in driving by simply says, "I am so glad that you have come to Farwell." And so are we. Thank you!

"Thanksgiving" is a time for meditation a time to count our blessings and expressing Gratitude for things of this life- both physical and spiritual.

The apostle Paul provides us with "Essentials to Thankful Living."

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."

Thanksgiving is a vital characteristic of Christian living. Of all people on earth we ought to be the most thankful. The reasons are obvious: We know Christ. This produces a living relationship with Him which in turn provides us with all spiritual blessings. What could possibly be greater than that?

Unfortunately, and all too often, we do not display an attitude of gratitude.

Too often we focus on things that make us criticize and complain. I find that this is real easy to do. If this is what we want then we will find these things everywhere. But to focus on those things tends to make one negative. Let's rather strive to show others that there is a better way; the way of thanksgiving.

In our text we find three essentials of the new life in Christ: His peace, His word and His name. In each of the three verses we also find emphasis on giving thanks to God the Father.

Briefly stated His peace must regulate our lives (vs. 15), "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts."



God intends for His peace to guide us in the right direction.

Secondly, "Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you," This means that we must give his word a free course to saturate our hearts. This requires that we read, study and meditate on the word daily. "Having a Bible on a bookshelf or next to your bed does not mean that you have it in mind or heart."

Lastly, we must let His name dominate our lives, "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father" (vs. 17). So we must allow His peace to regulate us; His word to saturate and His name to dominate us. This simply means that everything that we do we put to the simple test "What would Jesus say or do?" This covers everything and every aspect of our lives.

We must learn to be thankful or we become bitter.

We must learn to be thankful or we will become discouraged.

We must learn to be thankful or we shall surely grow arrogant and self-satisfied.

May you have an enjoyable Thanksgiving with plenty of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce and so on. And let's not forget the pies, especially the pecan that I simply love. And may all of our celebrations help to keep us more keenly aware of the Lord, and to be thankful.

God Bless you.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Pure and simple

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday of the year.

Pure and simple.

I have always found it amusing that we spend so much of our time fussing and worrying, instead of doing what we need to -- thanking the Lord and trusting in Him every day of our lives.

It's obvious to write about how much we have to give thanks for in terms of material goods. Most folks who live in the U.S. have more than they need (but we always want more).

But where we are fortunate is not in the material goods, but in the simple fact that God loves us.

Pure and simple.

I've always been weak in wanting material goods, and this goes back to my childhood.

Normally, when you have little, you see what your friends have and you become envious, wanting what they have.

Well, not only did I have little, but I had no friends in my early years...

Thus, no problem there.

So today when I see someone with a fancy new car or appliance or house, I think it's great for them. Sure, I'd like to have them, but no big deal.

Instead, I am happy with what I have, which is more than I deserve: a loving family, a roof over my head and food on the table.

So you can see how

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State runner-up

The Texico Wolverines are the state runner-up after falling to Fort Sumner, 14-7, on Saturday. See story and more pictures on page 14.

Daddy Todd

by Olivia Schilling

Every time I see my dad get up and do little everyday things, such as making the bed or even making himself some coffee, tears almost overflow down my cheeks and down onto my hard, tile floors. After being in an experience like I was in August 2001, I'm blessed to even see my daddy in the kitchen each morning, or giving me a goodnight hug and kiss each night. This is what I am thankful for this Thanksgiving.

"Hey kiddos! I got ya'll something." Suddenly all three kids jumped up from what they were doing and ran up to our hero, daddy. He got four special hugs and kisses from our family. I could see the sparkle in his eyes as he took us to the garage to give us our surprise. I looked at his GMC and then back at him. What I was seeing couldn't be right. "A dog? Daddy thank you so much!"

Everyone was looking at a beautiful border collie in the back of his pickup. "You're welcome, do ya'll like him?" He could see from our smiles that we were all breathless and that we loved his surprise.

Momma broke the silence saying, "Todd, do you want some cookies?" My dad froze and disappointedly replied, "I wish I could, but its harvest at the field and I've got to go. I just wanted to drop the dog off for the kids." Once again daddy got all sorts of hugs and kisses and then waved good-bye as he climbed into his pickup. That was the last time I would see him drive his pickup for a long time.

"Do ya'll want to go play with your new puppy?" my mom looked at us wonderingly. "Sure" we all quoted in unison. "Let's go." After an hour or so I finally got so hot that I was about to fall over. "Guys, I'm going inside to go get a drink of water, do ya'll want to come?" They both agreed so we all went inside and got a refreshing drink.

Faintly I thought I heard my mom crying. I love my

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Ysleta Kittrell wins overall contest

Scott Brown wins 12th grid contest

The 12th week victory in the Area Merchants Football Contest went to Scott Brown, who was a two-time winner this year. He also won the 8th week.

Brown was one of five entrants with 10 games picked correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Quanah 19, Bovina 8), he won the 1st place cash prize of \$20. He was 2 off the tie breaker.

Receiving the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Kirk Lingnau, who was 10 off the tie breaker.

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

Shelbi Pool, 15; R.C. Davis, 13; and Danielle Cargile, 29.

Results of last week's games were:

Stratford over Nazareth, Childress over Abernathy, Pittsburg State over West Texas A&M, Ohio State over Michigan, Auburn over Alabama, Clemson over South Carolina, Texas Tech over Oklahoma, SMU



Ysleta Kittrell receives the prizes for winning the 2005 football contest -- \$200 in cash and the Dallas Cowboys tickets to the Kansas City Chiefs games at Texas Stadium, from Hal Helton, owner of Helton Oil Inc., one of the contest sponsors.

over Houston, Iowa over Minnesota, Dallas over Detroit, Oakland over Washington, and NY Giants over Philadelphia.

The 2005 contest is now history and there is another first-time winner of thr

\$200 in cash and Dallas Cowboys tickets -- Ysleta Kittrell.

Mrs. Kittrell went into the final week tied with Debbie Weir. Mrs. Kittrell got 9 right and Mrs. Weir had 6 right.

Mrs. Kittrell averaged

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What I am thankful for...

by Alex Lopez

Now when Thanksgiving comes, I'm thinking of all the stuffing and turkey that we have. When I'm eating at the table with all my family, in my mind I'm thinking about the Indians and Pilgrims that lived in the old days.

The thing I am mostly thankful for is for food because if we wouldn't have enough food, we wouldn't have enough people like we have today in the U.S.

My last one is my family, which is my mom, dad, brother and sister.

by Victor Godinez

A thing I am thankful for is my family. My mom likes to cook and so I when I need help with cooking, I can go to her. My dad is good at math so when I need help in math, I can go to him for help. My brother likes to play sports and I do too, so if he wants to play, we can play together.

Another thing I am thankful for is controlling my diabetes. I have to check my blood sugar, then give myself a shot. I have to count what I eat, not less or more.

More things I am thankful for are food and clothes. Food is a good thing for my health. A good thing to keep my blood sugar under control. Clothes are important so I can stay warm and cozy.

by Keena Diaz

I am thankful for my whole family. My mom, my dad and the rest of my family. My family is always there for me.

I am thankful for my friends. They are always helping me. My friends would never let me down.

I am thankful for teachers. They help me learn like Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Jones. They help me learn, how to write, read, do math and a whole bunch of other stuff.

I am thankful for all the things I have like rings, family, food, clothes. I am very lucky to have all of this because some people don't have a lot of friends or family.

I love knowing that I have a loving family. I love my family and friends and, well, you know the rest.

by Alfredo Chavira

The first thing I am thankful for is being born. The second thing is that I go to school to learn about things. The third is that my family takes care of me every day. The last thing is for who I am.

by Jessica Estrada

The thing I am thankful for is my family because they give me what I need. Another good reason is because they treat me really nice and they are sweet to me. I love my family a lot.

Other things I am thankful about are my friends because they are awesome and cool. For example, Karina is one of the funniest ones. I enjoy being with Denise because she is also fun. My friends are so fun to be with.

My three things I am thankful for are all the things I have, for example, my education. I think my education is important because I learn a lot of things like plants, bugs and other things.

Finally, the thing I am most thankful for in this world is that Jesus died for us and for all the beautiful things he did.

by Cotton Fleming

Since it's nearly time for Thanksgiving, most people are telling other people what they are thankful for via paper turkeys. I decided to write mine down on a normal piece of paper for two reasons: there aren't any paper turkeys around, and my teacher told me to.

First, I'll tell you about the living things. Of course, I am thankful for Mom and Dad. I'm also thankful for my pet cat Harriet. He always cheers me up when I am sad about something, which is most of the time. I give him treats a lot so I think he is also thankful for me.

Second, there are the things in life: gas prices going down is a big joy of mine; Lazbuddie School because it's way better than my old school because there's a cafeteria her; for turkey and dressing -- I could make a meal just out of the stuffing I like so much.

Last but not least are the cool things -- Nintendo is so fun; my Nintendo 64 I have like 16 games for it; my clubhouse -- more like a toy fort in my backyard.

by Juan Lule

I am thankful for school because some kids don't even go to school, and I learn a lot. I am thankful for the turkey because every year we eat turkey with friends and family. Last but not least, is my family. I am so glad that I do have a family because I can play and have two good parents.

by Karina Galaviz

I am thankful for all the food that we have. If we didn't have food, we would probably die. The most things I am thankful for

are all the things I have like my clothes, shoes, pens, paper and everything else. And last but not least is my family. I love my family because all the things I have are because of my parents.

by Colten Ingram

I am thankful for my dad because I love him a lot. My dad hunts with me and we go fishing. And my dad pays for my inventions. My dad is great!

I am thankful for my 4-wheeler. It helps me hunt and travel. I have fun with it. I love my 4-wheeler.

I am thankful for my dogs; they make me laugh. When they have puppies, I play with them. I always like to play with my dogs.

by Denise Sanchez

I am thankful for my family that helps me be healthy and feel protected. I am thankful for my friends that help me feel very happy when I am sad and when they help me feel like somebody. I'm especially thankful for our freedom that we have. And I am thankful for Thanksgiving because our family is together celebrating and everybody is happy about being together.

The most thankful thing is our trust and respect of honor. That is the most trustful thing ever.

by Griselda Galvan

I am thankful for my mother because she does cool things with me and plays with me. I really love my mother. When I want to go with my friends, she lets me. That's why I love my mother.

by Jared Timms

Have you ever been thankful for your parents? Or how much money they have spent on you? Or have you ever thanked them for putting a roof over your head? Or have you thanked them for the food that you get to eat, like hamburgers or strawberries, pecan pie and stew?

I am thankful for my bike and stock showing all different kinds of animals. I am also thankful for getting to go to school to learn more and get a really good job.

by Seth Russell

Things I am thankful for are Thanksgiving Day, having my dog Lucky, driving the tractor with my Uncle Casey, flying the plane with my Pops, riding in the ground rig with my Dad, and coming to school and seeing Mrs. Morris.

by Kolten Morris

I am thankful for my friends; they always help me when I'm in need. We have our ups and downs but we still stick together.

I am thankful for Christmas. You get to celebrate Jesus' birthday and you get gifts, too.

I'm, thankful for summer -- school is finally out and you get to stay up late and do whatever you want to during the day.

I'm thankful for food. There are so many different kinds to choose from; some are good and some are not.

I am most thankful for my family. If I didn't have family, then I would be very sad.

by Chandler Barnes

I am thankful for my family because they take care of me and are nice and cool. In fact, people come up to me and say, "Your mom is so cool. I wish my mom was like that." I am thankful for God. If He was not alive, I would not be, either. He also made the land and if we didn't have land, we would not be able to live.

I am thankful for my friends. They are always nice and kind and take up for me.

by Anna Harder

Thanksgiving is a very special holiday.

I'm thankful for Thanksgiving's good and tasty food. For example, the turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, corn and pie. Those are some of the delicious foods that you could eat on Thanksgiving.

I'm thankful for being with friends and family and that's most important. You have a lot of fun with your brothers and sisters and have a good peaceful dinner.

by Shea Scott

There are a lot of things you should be thankful for. It's nice just sitting with your friends and family and eating great food. That is why I love Thanksgiving.

I love the food, such as pie, turkey and dressing. Oh, I love cherry pie -- it is really good.

Another thing I love about Thanksgiving are my friends. I have 16 of them -- Chandler, Alfredo, Keena, Jessica, Cotton, Karina, Gruiselda, Victor, Anna, Colten, Alex, Juan, Kolten, Seth, Denise and Jared.

I'm thankful you get to be with your family and friends. Every Thanksgiving, my favorite cousins come -- Crissy, Angela, Tessa, Avery, Grabe, Merkel and Cristal.

by Sabra Barnett

I'm thankful for my family because they give me food and clothes, a bed and a house. I'm also thankful for my friends, they cheer me up, help me and always are there for me. I'm always thankful for my health so I can play and be outside.

by Martin Bejarano

I am thankful for people that helped us and who went to the funeral of my cousin.

by Jose Carrera

I'm thankful for having a life, for good food, for God to help us all live to be happy, for all the world and helping each other. We must also fight for our freedom. And I'm thankful for great friendships and a family that treats you like you are your own body.

by Morgan Cary

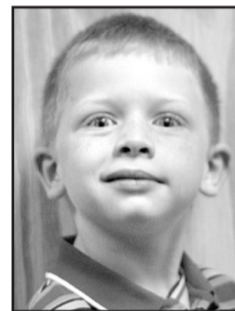
I'm thankful for a family because they can help me when I'm hurt or when I'm sad or even when I'm alone. I'm thankful for my dog that plays with me or when she is watching TV with me. I'm very thankful for Texico, my hometown, and it will always be a place for me.

My last thing to be thankful for is freedom. That let's me decide which church I can go to or the school I can go to, and where we can live.

by Chandler Loper

I'm thankful for my family. They help me, feed me, clothe me and protect me. I'm thankful for my pets. They play with me and make me happy. And one time saved me.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2018



Thomas Smallwood is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 25.

Parents are Jack & Cassandra Smallwood. Sisters are Emma and Elizabeth. Grandparents are Joe and Jackie Smallwood, and Max and Sharon Eubanks.

He likes God and Jesus, hot wheels and dinosaurs. His favorite foods are mac & cheese.

He doesn't like monsters, being poked, or being cold.

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Let's be Thankful

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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Farwell Elementary 2005 UIL District Champs



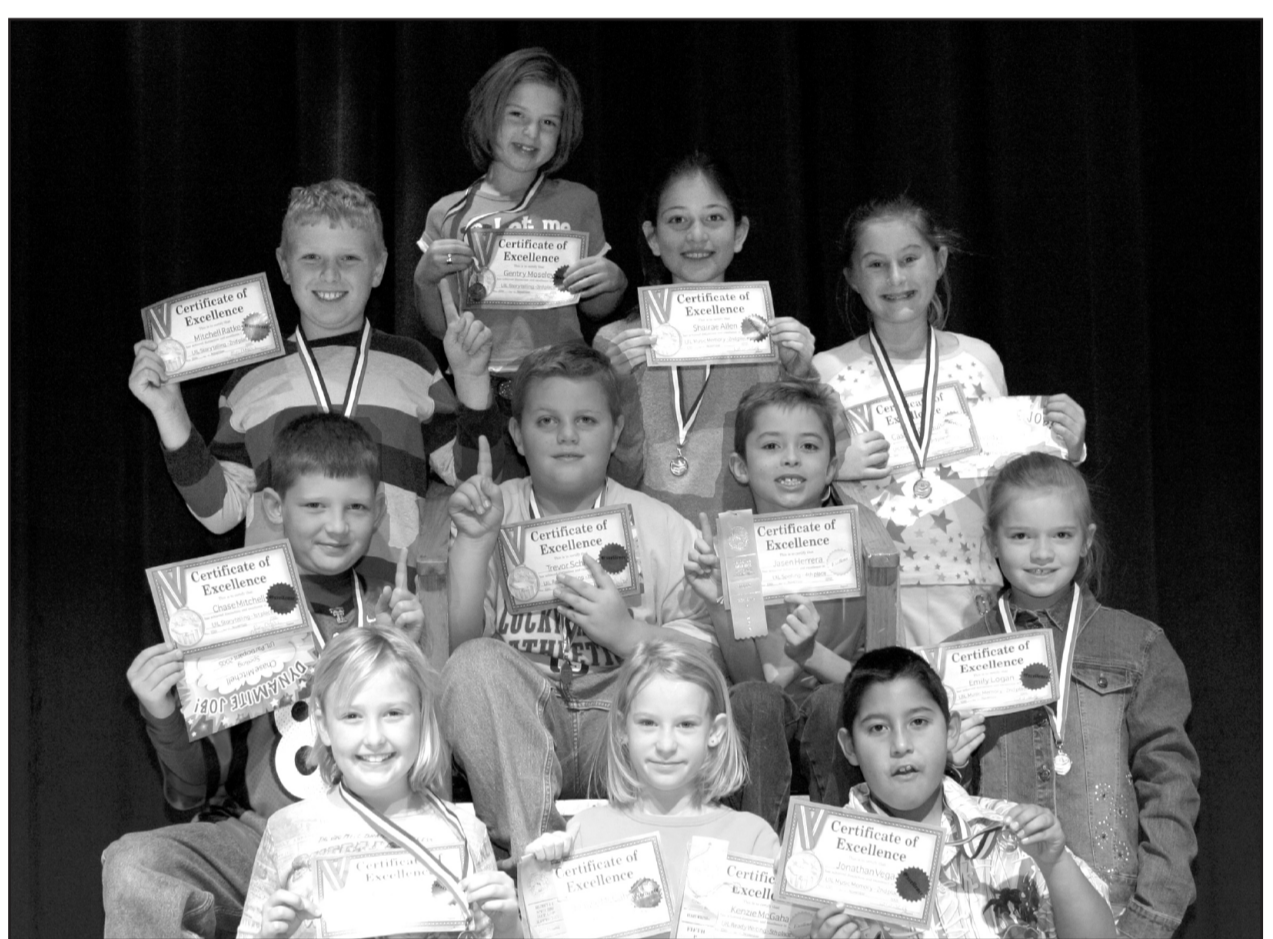
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5th grade boys who placed were: Ruben Guterrez, 4th Number Sense; Cheyenne Rodriguez, 1st Maps, Charts & Graphs; Josh Longley, 1st Dictionary Skills; Thomas Germain, 4th Dictionary Skills; Collin Christian, 3rd Oral Reading, 1st Music; Victor Moreno, 5th Ready Writing, 1st Art; Luis Galvan, 1st Art; Bill Nolte, 4th Maps, Charts & Graphs.



2nd grader students who placed were: Carli Alvarado, 2nd Story Telling; Lorena Reyes, 4th Story Telling; Madison Griswold, 1st Story Telling; Katie Carpenter, 5th Story Writing.



3rd graders who placed were: Gentry Moseley, 3rd Story Telling; Mitchell Ratke, 2nd Story Telling; Shairae Allen, 2nd Music; Cassidy Devault, 3rd Oral Reading; Chase Mitchell, 1st Story Telling; Trevor Schilling, 1st Ready Writing; Jasen Herrera, 3rd Spelling; Emily Logan, 2nd Music; Emily Stancell, 1st Oral Reading; Kenzie McGaha, 4th Ready Writing, 4th Oral Reading; Jonathan Vega, 2nd Music.



4th graders who placed were: Hunter Hall, 2nd Music; Kelsey Knight, 1st Oral Reading, 1st Art; Austin Ratke, 4th Number Sense; Meagan Alvarado, 5th Oral Reading; Daniel Kirkland, 3rd Ready Writing; Gabbie Schilling, 2nd Music; K'Leigh Jo White, 1st Ready Writing, 1st Art; Lauren Carpenter, 2nd Ready Writing, 1st Art, 2nd Music, 1st Spelling; Zach Dale, 2nd Music;



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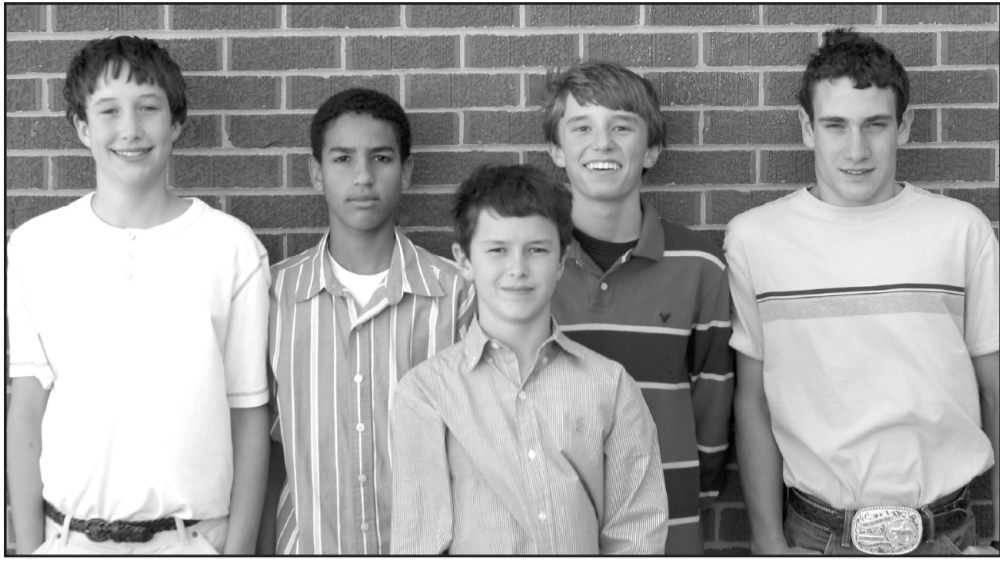
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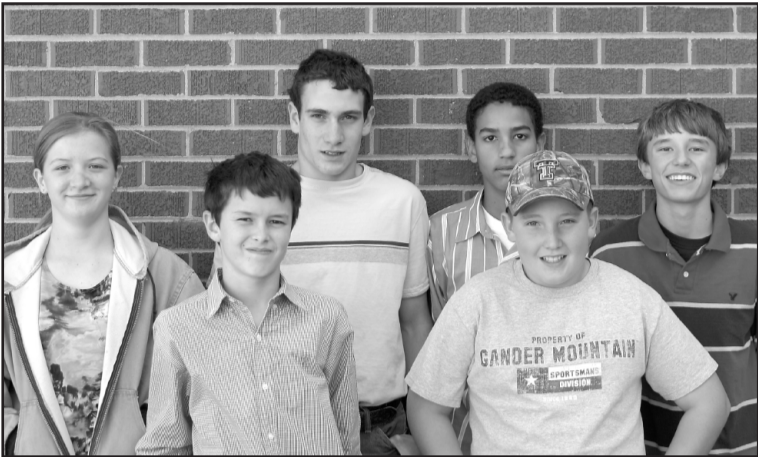
Farwell Junior High 2005 UIL District Champs



Science 2 – Jake Ware and Colton Christian tied for 1st and Matt Billingsley was 5th; in Science 1, Rane Carpenter, 1st; Ray White, 5th (Not pictured); Landry Actkinson, 6th.



Ready Writing – 8th grade, Keegan Langford, 4th; Matt Billingsley, 6th; 7th grade, Landry Actkinson, 1st; Brook Hall, 2nd; Rane Carpenter, 4th; 6th grade Kristin Langford, 2nd; Alicia Bermea, 4th.



Maps, Graphs and Charts –8th grade, Matt Billingsley, 1st; Colton Christian, 2nd; Jake Ware, 4th; 7th grade, Ray White, 1st (not pictured); Landry Actkinson, 2nd; Michelle Wauson, 4th; 6th grade, Garrett Presnell, 2nd.



Calculator Applications -- for 8th grade Tiffani Jones, 4th; and Keegan Langford, 6th; in 7th grade, Tori Ortiz, 3rd; Matt Martin, 4th; and Julian Cuevas, 6th.



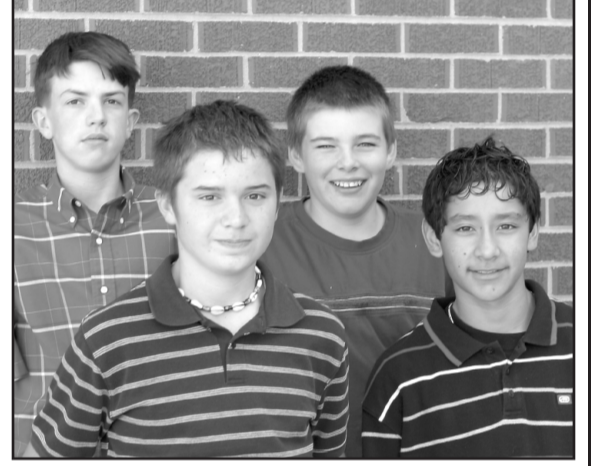
Dictionary Skills -- for 8th grade Laura Martinez, 6th and in 7th grade, Crystal Reyes, 4th.



Listening Skills -- 8th grade, Jayson Dixon, 6th; 7th grade, Chance O'Hare, 4th (not pictured); 6th grade, Luis Delgado, 1st; and Tyler Schilling, 2nd.



Modern Oratory – Brenda Delgado, 4th; Cambry Devault, 5th; and Laura Martinez, 6th; 7th grade, Brook Hall, 1st (not pictured); Laney Christian, 2nd (not pictured); Landry Actkinson, 3rd.



Mathematics – 8th grade, Kyle Jennings, 3rd; 7th grade Matt Martin, 5th; Henry Loeppky, 6th; and 6th grade, Tre Orozco, 3rd.



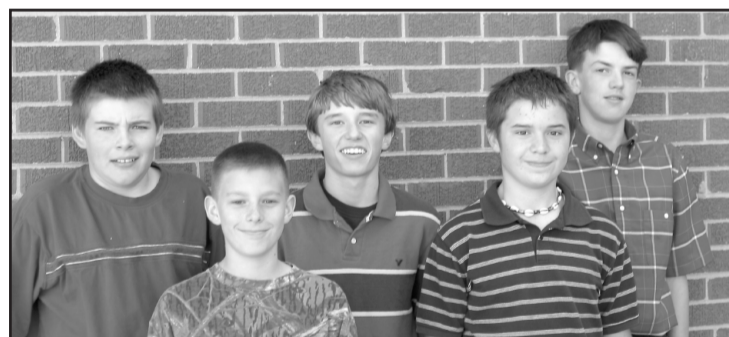
Impromptu Speaking -- for 8th grade, Cindy Bermea, 1st; Landon Lusk, 2nd; Gaby Vidaurri, 5th; and 7th grade, Mason Coburn, 1st; D.J. Street, 2nd; and Tori Ortiz, 3rd.



Spelling – 8th grade, Torrey Davis, 1st; Jayson Dixon, 2nd; Tyler Cullison, 6th; 7th grade, Brook Hall, 1st (not pictured); Ray White, 2nd (not pictured); Rane Carpenter, 4th; 6th grade, Michelle Vega, 2nd; Alicia Bermea, 4th.



Oral Reading – 8th grade, Cambry Devault, 2nd; Taylor Fillpot, 5th; 7th grade, Laney Christian, 1st (not pictured); Lincoln Devault, 3rd; Russell Schilling, 4th (not pictured).



Number Sense – 8th grade, Kyle Jennings, 6th; 7th grade Matt Martin, 2nd; Landry Actkinson, 3rd; Henry Loeppky, 5th; and 6th grade, Seth Meeks, 6th.



Music Appreciation – The 6th grade team of Jackie Meza, Luis Delgado, and Tre Orozco with Ulbaldo Trevizo (not pictured) placed 2nd.

On Nov. 10, Farwell Jr. High met in Sudan with four other schools for their yearly UIL competition. Bovina, Hart, Anton, Sudan and Farwell were all well represented at the contest.

After what was a very long day for contestants, contest directors, coaches, teachers and the host school, Farwell students won first place in the overall competition -- for the second straight year.

Farwell came away with a total of 535 points and Sudan placed second with 484.5 points. Sudan, as always, did an excellent job hosting the event.

Farwell Jr. High is very proud of all the students who participated in UIL. It takes many hours of practice and a lot of dedication to compete in the contests. And we are also proud of the entire staff of the Junior High. Each teacher helped make this win possible.

Congratulations for a job well done!

Jimmie Mace
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Teresa learns a computer lesson

From Teresa Mesman:
Several months ago, my computer started dying. It was a long, slow and painful death. My computer exhibited all the signs of aging – memory loss, loss of function and confusion over the simplest of tasks. I think it even began to gray as the months went by and it began to snore during its sleep mode. Really. I thought my vision was beginning to blur a bit more as I would work on documents, but I soon realized that the information being displayed on my monitor was actually blurring.

I knew it was time to start shopping for a replacement model. I began shopping, comparing, questioning and searching for a replacement. My computer knew it was about to be put out to pasture, so it shut down completely. It took with it a variety of essentials, like my e-mail address book and about 400 photographs.

I've learned a huge lesson in copying to a CD. It also took all of my financial information. I had been backing this information up very faithfully. I had been backing up to a "disk."

Disks are now considered old-school and are almost obsolete. I thought the fact that I no longer used a "floppy disk" was pretty cutting edge on my part. Most of the new computers no longer have "disk" drives. Unless you add a peripheral connected by a USB or Ethernet cable. If you want to backup or copy information, it's now done on CD's or DVD-R, DVD-RW.

I had to have a terminology chart to shop for my new system.

Pentium D. Pentium M, Centrino, Gigabytes.

I know Latin, Dutch and German.

It didn't help with my decision.

I had a budget in mind. It quickly went out of my mind.

Everything had to be replaced due to "compatibility issues." Isn't that a divorce issue?

Oh, and the big selling point these days is that your desktop and laptop (notebook, mobile unit) can now double as your high definition television and quality gaming system.

My idea of high definition television is that I get a clear picture when the antennae is set right and a gaming system belongs in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Okay, I admit I do play Solitaire. I had to start doing something while my old computer was downloading, uploading and

generally grinding and shifting my information late at night. We're talking hours that this would take.

My new system takes about three minutes for the largest files. It even offered to put my household budget in order while we waited.

I wanted to know if it could vacuum and dust.

I think it's processing my request.

Really.

I've learned so much these past few weeks about the new systems. It's sort of a kick to be able to carry on a conversation with my third-grader now about computers. I had to ask for his help in setting my system up. He had to explain to me that "Plug and Play" doesn't refer to the new toy line from Fisher-Price. However, he

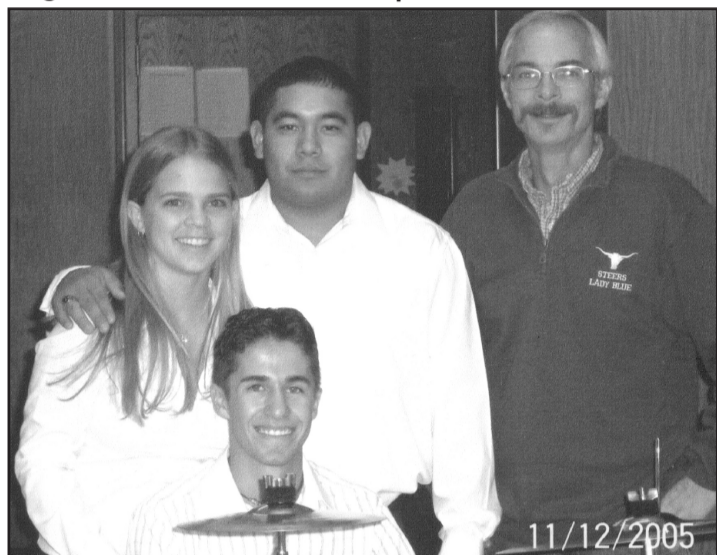
dug out a toy that was compatible with my new system for receiving updates.

I tried plugging my vacuum cleaner into it just to see if it would update it.

I was told that it wasn't compatible with my system.

I agree with this.

I'm divorcing my vacuum this week.



Jazz musicians

The Farwell High band members who participated in All-Region Jazz Ensemble concert on Nov. 12 at Frenship Junior High School were Jourdan Kirkland, Matthew Ancira and Juan Carlos Vidaurri. They are pictured with band director Bill Shelly.



Famous artist June Cade, of Corsicana, Texas, was in Farwell on Friday, visiting at Gallery Fifteen. She is shown with some of her paintings, which are on sale there.


Well-known artist visits Gallery Fifteen

June Cade, a Texas artist specializing in wildlife, now has some of her paintings available at Gallery Fifteen in Farwell.

Her work includes Western, portraits, still life and landscapes. She does original oil paintings on linen canvas.

Born in Oklahoma, she attended the Dallas Art Institute and has been painting professionally for over 35 years. Her work can be found in many private and corporate collections in the U.S. and Europe.

Gallery Fifteen is at 108 Ave. A in Farwell. The phone number is 481-3333.



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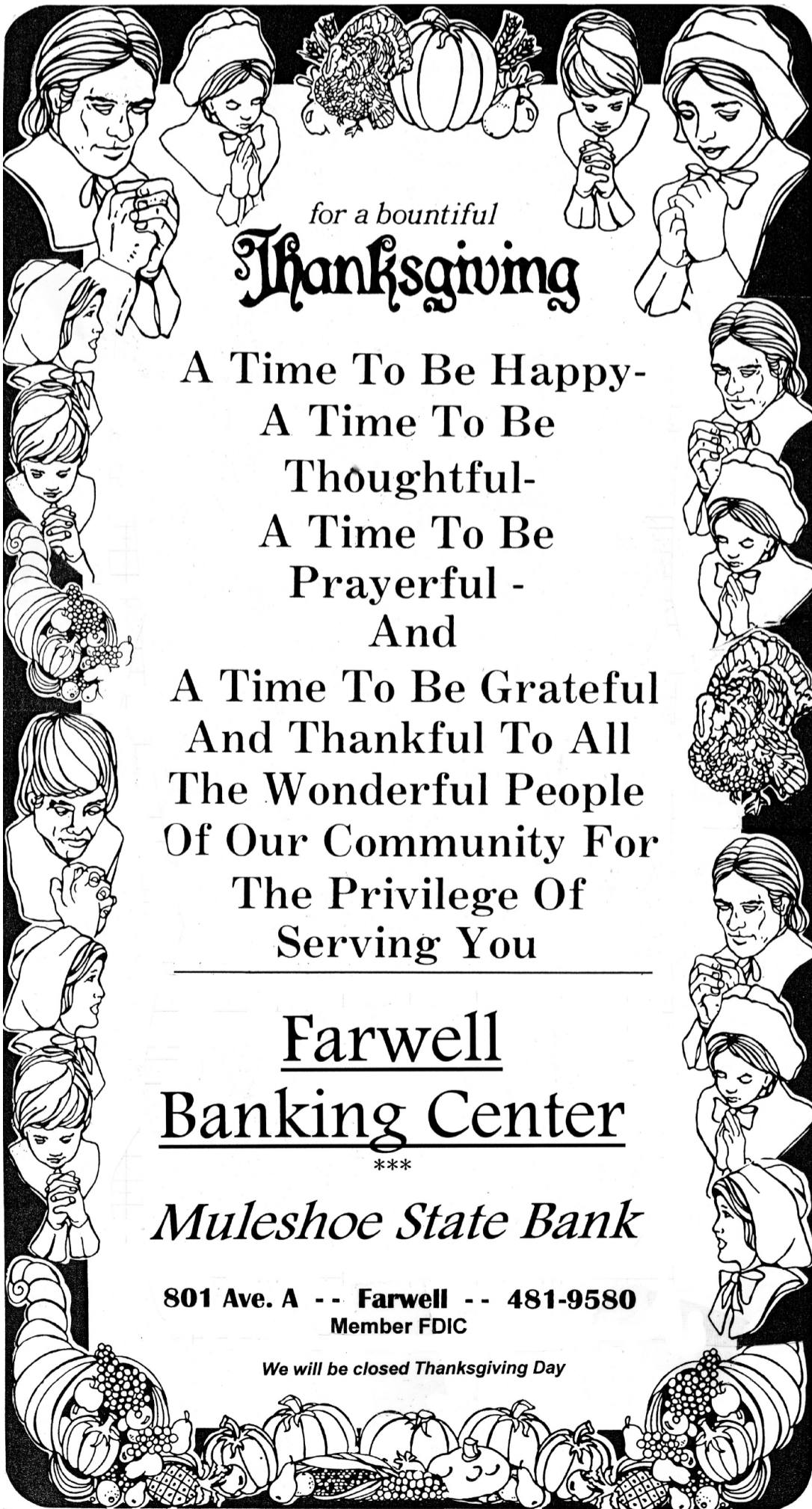
The Eastern NM Rural Water Authority (ENMRWA) intends to conduct a series of public information meetings regarding the need for, planning, conceptual design and ongoing program associated with development of the Eastern NM Rural Water System ("Ute Pipeline Project"). The project has been under development since 1999 and is intended to provide a sustainable water supply to the region for municipal and industrial use. **You are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.** Additional information regarding the upcoming meetings is provided below.

Date	Time / Agenda	Community	Location
Tuesday November 8, 2005	6:00-7:00 pm Open House 7:00-7:30 pm Presentation 7:30-8:30 pm Panel Q & A	Portales	Memorial Building Auditorium 200 E. 7th Street, Portales, NM
Tuesday November 15, 2005	6:00-7:00 pm Open House 7:00-7:30 pm Presentation 7:30-8:30 pm Q & A	Texico	Texico Community Center 215 Griffin Street, Texico, NM
Thursday November 17, 2005	6:00-7:00 pm Open House 7:00-7:30 pm Presentation 7:30-8:30 pm Q & A	Melrose	Village Hall Meeting Room 105 E. Avenue B, Melrose, NM
Wednesday November 30, 2005	6:00-7:00 pm Open House 7:00-7:30 pm Presentation 7:30-8:30 pm Panel Q & A	Clovis	Clovis-Carver Library North Annex 701 N. Main Street, Clovis, NM

Open House—Detailed background information regarding the project will be available for public viewing and members of the project team will be available to answer questions.
Presentation—The project team will make a brief presentation on the project.
Panel Question & Answer—A panel representing different technical and policy aspects of the project will provide remarks and take questions from the audience.
Question & Answer—Members of the project team will take questions from the audience.

<p>ENMRWA Member Agencies City of Clovis Curry County Town of Elida Village of Grady Village of Melrose City of Portales Roosevelt County Town of Texico</p>	<p>Topics The Water Supply Challenge Project Alternatives The Ongoing Program Cost and Water Rates Opportunities to Participate History and Need Ogallala Aquifer Condition Growth Projections Participants Funding and Financing Planning and Engineering</p>	<p>For More Information Contact** Scott Verhines, Program Manager 10010 Indian School Rd NE Albuquerque, NM 87112 (505) 275-0022 (505) 275-0222 fax Email: pm@enmrwa.com www.enmrwa.com</p>
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What I am thankful for...

by Lorenzo Colmenero

I'm thankful for my parents because they buy me clothes and keep me healthy. My mom buys me food so we can eat and not be hungry all day long. My dad helps me when I get in trouble in school and that's why I am thankful for my dad.

I'm also thankful for my house because if I didn't have a house, where would I live? I like my house because it's so nice in there.

by Daniel Gomez

I'm thankful for my parents because they buy me food. I'm thankful for my brothers because with them I'm not by myself. I'm thankful for my grandparents to take me when my mom and dad are gone. I'm thankful for the USA to live free. I'm thankful for my friends to play with.

by C.J. Gonzales

I'm thankful for my whole family and friends and what they gave me. I'm thankful for my dad and mom for helping me when I didn't understand. I'm thankful to be free and do everything we want.

by D.J. Griego

I'm thankful for God for bringing me into this world and giving my family and friends. I'm thankful for my parents because they provide me with things I need like food, water, shelter and clothing.

by Colton Hollis

I'm thankful for my parents because without them nobody would be there for me. I'm thankful for my house because I have shelter. I'm thankful for my clothes because I would freeze to death without them. I'm thankful for my school because I can learn. I'm thankful for a car because we can go anywhere. But most of all, I am thankful for Jesus Christ because He died on the cross for our sins.

by Miranda Loera

I'm thankful for my family because they are always there for me. I'm also thankful for living in a non-slavery country because if we had slavery today, people wouldn't have freedom. Another thing I am thankful for is being in this world. And I am thankful for my wonderful school so I can learn.

by Zachary Madrid

I'm thankful for having friends because if I didn't, I'd be bored. I'm also thankful for school because I get a lot of work and something to learn. I'm thankful for having a name, a family and, most of all, our free country because it's the best place to live.

by Kyler Miller

I'm thankful for my parents because they cook for me, help me with my homework, buy my food and clothes.

I'm thankful for my brother and sister because they play with me, help me clean the house, help with my homework and help do chores.

by Angelica Nieto

I'm thankful for my family because they love me and care for me. I am especially thankful for my mom and dad. They feed me and clothe me. They love me no matter what I do. I am thankful for my sister because I can play with her whenever I want.

by Brittany Nunez

I'm thankful for my family because they provide me with food, shelter and clothing. They also support me in athletics, which is basketball and volleyball. I'm thankful for my family because they will help others in a time of need. Their love is unconditional.

by Katelyn Wike

I'm thankful for my family and my friends. I am also thankful for wonderful food that is given to me every day. I am thankful for my home and my pets. I am thankful for my clothes and my shoes. I am thankful for my school and my teacher.

by Rallin Harris

I'm thankful for my loving family because they take good care of me. They are kind when I am sad. My parents give me what I need for a healthy life.

I'm thankful that my mom, brother and myself didn't get hurt in a car crash because it could have been harmful.

I'm thankful that I live in a free country because I can go to church when I like. I have the right to pray to the Lord for what He has given us.

by Shaylee Anderson

I'm thankful for my family for their love and support; for friends for always being there for me; for the love my family shows towards me; for God, for creating the earth, people but, most of all, loving everybody.

by Bianca Davalos

I'm very thankful for my family because they support me and give me love. And also for my teachers because they are helpful in many ways. They teach me to write and read. My home is special to me because it keeps me warm. But most of all our freedom! We get to do stuff that other people don't get to do.

by Cesar Chavez

I'm thankful for the things I have. I'm thankful that a bus takes people to schools, and for the books that I have. My parents need a car to travel. I'm thankful for my parents because they buy me clothes and the things I need.

by Carolina Carrillo

I've been thankful to all my teachers because they have taught us a lot of good things. I'm thankful to God because He gave us all these nice things. I'm thankful to Mrs. Richmond because she has been and is being a great teacher. I'm thankful to my brothers and sisters because they have been annoying but I will still love them.

by Shay Harrison

I'm thankful for my brothers and sisters because they help me. I'm thankful for my coat because it keeps me warm. I'm thankful for my dog because he helps me find things. I'm thankful for football because it's fun to play and watch.

by Diana Maldonado

I'm thankful for my family because they take care of me a lot and they love me. I'm thankful for God because He created us. I'm thankful for food because that's what we survive with. And I am thankful for Christmas because that was the day Jesus was born.

Out of those four things, I like two of the best ones -- my family and God.

by Lindsey Foote

I'm thankful for Jesus because He died on the cross for us. I'm thankful for my parents because I love them so much. I'm thankful for my relatives because they are good to me and I love them. I am thankful for my friends because they keep my happy all the time.

by Alexis O'Leary

I'm thankful for my family because they are always there for me' for my dog because she plays with me

when I'm bored; for the holidays because my family always gets together; and for God because He made us and the world.

by Desiray Garcia

I'm thankful for my mom because she is always there for me and because she loves me no matter what. I'm thankful for my dad because he makes sure I eat and am safe and makes sure I have a roof over my head. I'm thankful for my brothers and sisters because they love me and care for me.

by Uriel Munoz

I'm thankful for school because I get an education; for my teachers because without them I wouldn't learn anything; for my brothers because they cheer me up when I am sad; and for God because He has given me a good life.

by Dalia Vasquez

I'm thankful for having a teacher because they show me lots of stuff I don't know. I have friends that are thankful when I'm sad, they cheer me up. I have parents that care about me and we have fun together. I'm thankful because I have a dad that cares about me and I help him a lot. I'm thankful because my mom cares about me and I care about her.

I take my cousins to the park. We play around together. Some of my cousins are very funny to play with. At the end of the day, we watch a movie and eat popcorn and drink Coke.

by Brianna Barrera

I am thankful for having parents to take care of you, to give you help when you need help. Next, I'm thankful for having clothes; they keep you warm when it is winter, and to look nice when you are going somewhere.

I am thankful for having God. Above us taking care watching every move we take.

I am thankful for having a house to keep warm.

by McKenzi Mayfield

I'm thankful for my mom and dad, because they take good care of me and I love them; for my church, because it is where I go to learn about God; for my school because it is where I go to get an education; and for my Bible, because it teaches me how I can go to heaven.

by Margarita Garcia

"Thankful" means "feeling or showing thanks." I'm going to show you some reasons of my thanks.

I'm glad for my family; they are with me the whole time. The next one is life; I thank God He has given lives to live. Third one is my mom's old friend. I thank her and for her to live more years for being nice to my family. The last one is love. I love my family and God for loving me as much as I love them.

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Day of the Dead

Students in Mrs. Barksdale's Spanish 1 and 2 classes recently celebrated Dia de los Muertos -- Day of the Dead, a memorial to the deceased love ones.



Col. Robert Haseloff receives Legion of Merit from Lt. Gen. Polk, left.

Col. Robert Haseloff receives Legion of Merit upon retirement

Colonel Robert H. Haseloff, Director of Field Operations, Air Force Inspection Agency, retired from the Air Force Nov. 8 after 30 years of distinguished service.

The ceremony was officiated by the Air Force Inspector General, Lt. Gen. Steven Polk. During the ceremony Gen. Polk presented Haseloff with the Legion of Merit.

Haseloff served in a variety of assignments, from instructor pilot to vice wing commander, culminating with his current position at AFIA.

A native of Farwell, Haseloff was commissioned in the Air Force as a 2nd lieutenant in 1974 after graduating from Texas A&M University through the ROTC program. After earning his pilot's wings at Vance AFB, Okla., he was assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, as an instructor pilot in association with the German Air Force.

In 1981, Haseloff completed F-4 Phantom training and flew the fighter during assignments to Korea, Spain and Germany. In 1987 he was selected to attend the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

During the following years, Haseloff was assigned to Headquarters Tactical Air Command, completed F-15 Eagle training, held various wing-level flying staff positions, and spent almost four years deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Southern Watch. While deployed, he served as squadron commander, operations support squadron commander and wing vice commander.

Col. Haseloff holds a bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M, a master's degree in military arts and science from Command and General Staff College, and a master's degree in Aeronautical Science from Embry Riddle University. He is a command pilot with more than 4,000 hours in fighters and trainers, which includes over 500 hours of combat time in the F-15.

His major decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, six Meritorious Service Medals, five Air Medals, four Aerial Achievement Medals, and an Achievement Medal with Valor.

Col. Haseloff is married to the former Linda Chick of San Antonio.

Texico scholars listed

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

All A's

Seniors - Taryn Allen, Brittany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Chris Brown, Ricky Burns, Caitlin Cary, Skyla Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson, Aaron Vaughan.

Juniors - Mikayla Cherry Warren Jorde.

Sophomores - Aaron Lockmiller, Bryn Mayfield, Daniel Schueler, Barbara Vidal.

Freshmen - Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Amanda Graham, Jaryse Harris, Braeden Hadley, Holly Harrison, Levi Richards, Glenn Wike.

A-B

Seniors - Briana Abernathy, Elizabeth Autrey, Stephanie Bailey, Nicole Harris, Diana Reynoso, Whitney Spinks, David Vega, Curtis Williams, Krystal Williams.

Juniors - Beronica Bravo, Dinorah Corona, Melissa Freitas.

Sophomores - Brooke Bailey, Joshua Brown, Courtney Hall, Faith Martin, Macy Martin, Alexandra Martinez, Micah Mayfield, Josh Murray, Stephanie Vega.

Freshmen - Lindy Barden, Amanda Bass, Kristen Beltran, Chance Bussey, Laiken Crist, Laura Maldonado, Annette Monarrez, Osvaldo Munoz, Mario Posada, Shelby Queener, Delilah Robbs.

The Latest

Nov. 28 - Dec. 2.

A blood drive will be held at Texico High School from 8 a.m. until noon mt on Dec. 1 -- and donors are needed.

To sign up, call the high school office at 482-3305.

To donate, you must feel well and healthy, be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Farwell High's National Honor Society is sponsoring a coat drive.

You can bring nice new or used coats to Hayley Christian's office at the school, but they need to be clean. The drive will run

Curry County police, assisted by Texico police, made a traffic stop in Texico on Friday, coming away with 55 lbs. of marijuana.

A Clovis man and his wife were arrested, said Texico police.

A tip from an informant led to the drug bust.

Farwell scholars in Mrs. O'Hare's class for the 2nd six weeks:

Honor roll, Johan Loeppky, Trevor Schilling; achievement list, Eloy Aleman, Seth Allen, Anthony Anzaldua,


Cassidy Devault, Savannah Galvan, Xavier Germain, Ely LaFuente, Emily Logan, Cheyenne Patrick, Taylor Presnell.

Lois Nance, of The Beauty Box, is still recovering from her Oct. 18 surgery and said she expects to be back on Nov. 30.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued three marriage licenses last week:

Silvino Silva Jr. and Maria Armstrong, Aaron Dyer and Susan Krueger, and David Parker and Mary Crane.



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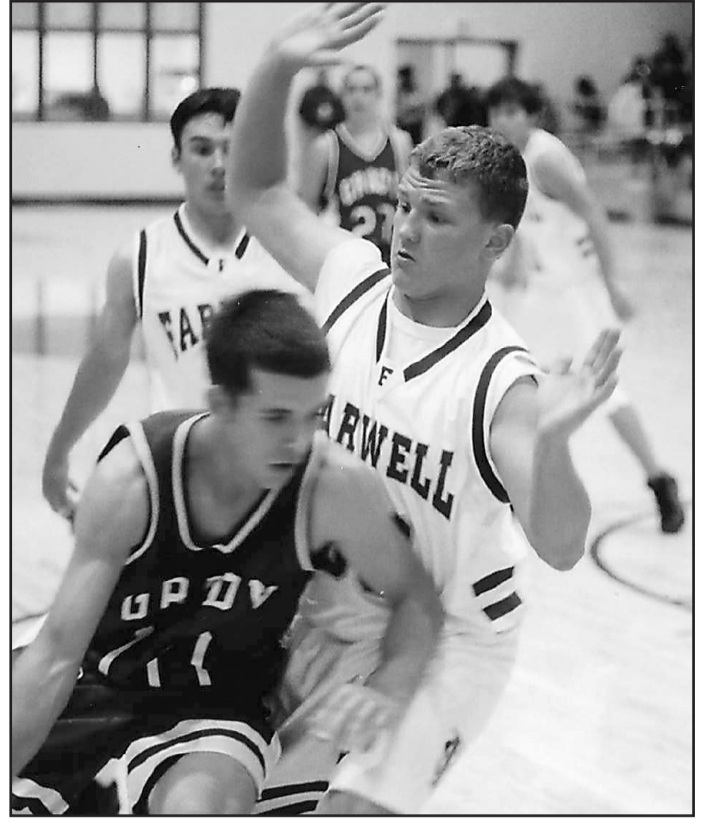
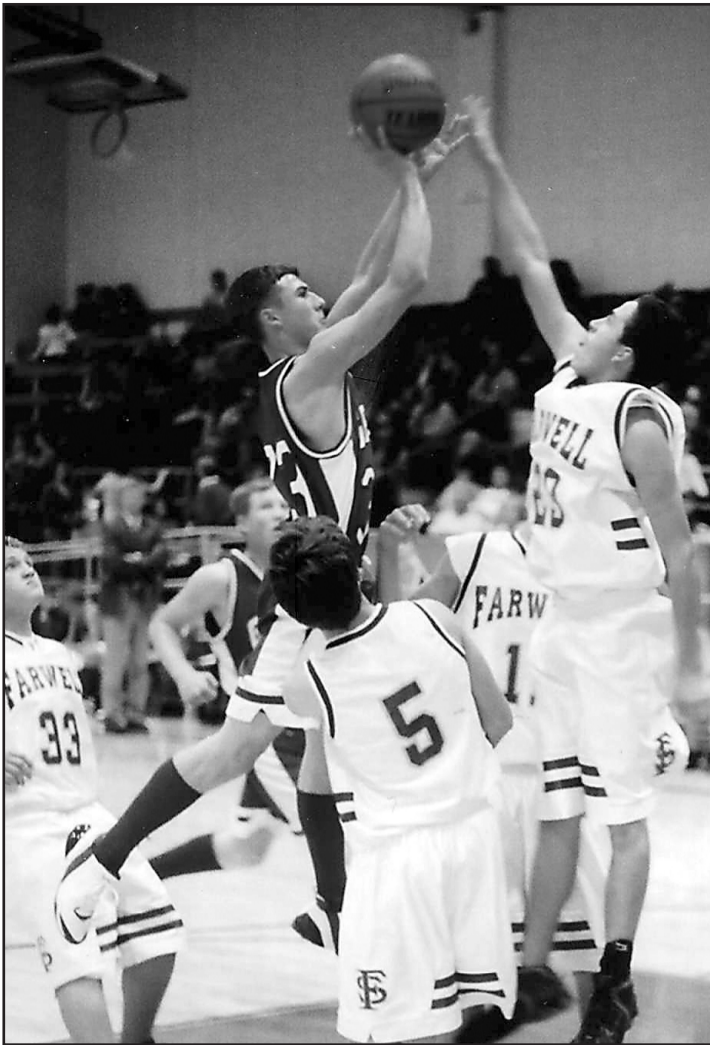
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FARWELL VARSITY TEAMS IN ACTION AGAINST GRADY

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Banter

very lucky I am and why it's necessary for me to thank our Lord each and every day.

Pure and simple.

I just wanted to say that the Tribune has really appreciated the contribu-

tion of Buddy Vaughan over the past several years as its Texico football reporter.

He did an outstanding job.

And lastly, congratula-

tions to the Bovina and Texico football teams on great seasons, making the state playoffs.

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Ridley Lonsdale	R.L. Richards	John Irwin
Ken Morrison	Deborah Autrey	Audrey Kittrell
Lupe Olivas	Dana Harris	Mike Littlejohn
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Michelle Reid	Rick Stanley	Tod Pinnell
Alice Richmond	Peggy Cross	Mike Prokop
Pam Rucker	Steve Doolittle	Dennis Roch
Jennifer Stephens	Breanne Green	Kristen Scanlan
Karen Stevenson	Dixie Jesko	Kye Thomas
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Farwell 8th girls win consolation title at Melrose Tournament

8th Girls

In the first game of the Melrose Tourney, Farwell lost to Tatum, 272-5.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 4; Tiffani Jones, 8; Cambry Devault, 2; and Laura Martinez, 11.

In the 2nd game, Farwell beat Grady, 31-23.

Scoring were Martinez, 15; Jones, 12 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Devault, 1; and Brenda Delgado, 3.

And in the 3rd game, Farwell mashed Dora, 55-22, to win the consolation title.

Scoring were Martinez, 25; Langford, 2; Devault, 2; and Jones, 26.

Jones had 3 3-pointers and Martinez had 1 3-pointer.

Scores from the Texico-Farwell game on Nov. 14 are in the Texico basketball roundup.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue are 2-2 after beating Grady at home on Friday, 48-35.

Scoring were Shelby Christian, 6; Amanda Martin, 7; Britton Barrett, 10; Julie Castillo, 2; Bea Garcia, 4; Dellani Jones, 9; Salida Edwards, 6; and Brooke Lunsford, 4.

The Lady Blue scored 23 points in the final quarter to break open the game.

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers evened their record at 1-1 last Friday with a 41-32 win over Grady.

Scoring were Brett

Contest

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8.4 points a week to capture first place.

Here is a look at the final Leader Board:

101 points -- Ysleta Kittrell.

98 -- Debbie Weir, Ginger Trimble, Scott Brown.

97 -- Kirk Lingnau, Todd Lingnau.

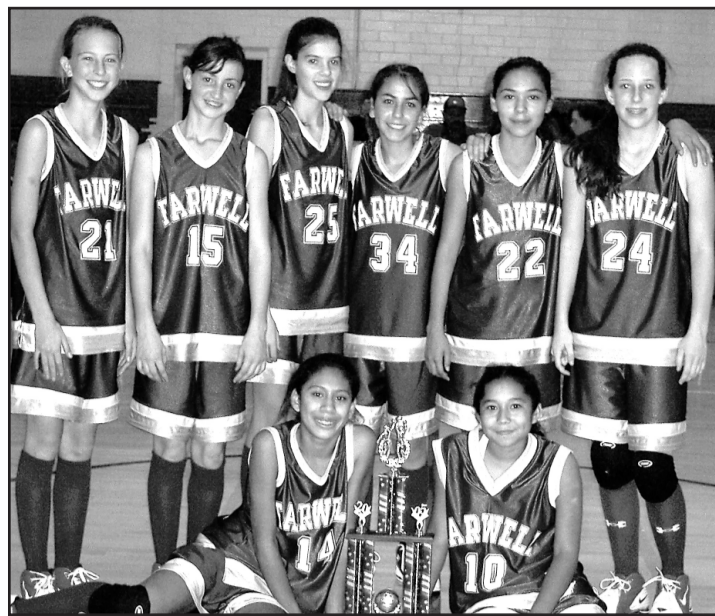
96 -- Ronald Byrd, Derrick Chandler, Robin Gregory, Kinzi Woods.

95 -- Michelle Agee, Terry Brigham, Steve Foster, Darren Haseloff, Hal Helton, T.J. Kittrell, Shelbi Pool, Leigh Ann Woods.

94 -- David Hill, Henry Garcia.

It was another successful football contest with nearly 400 persons participating.

As always, the results of all 12 weeks of the contest are available at the Tribune office weekdays during business hours if anyone wishes to look at them.



Farwell's 8th grade girls with their consolation trophy.

Howard, 6; Derrick Chandler, 8; Ty Gast, 5; Matthew Edwards, 6; Alex Olmos, 5; Roper Smith, 6; and Colton Sudderth, 5.

Farwell's 8th grade boys lost to Elida, 21-14, in overtime.

Scoring were Matt Billingsley, 9; Frankie Reyes, 3; and Landon Lusk, 2.

8th Boys

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 17, Leroy Salazar, 35, of Raymondville, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Limestone County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Nov. 17, Jason Longo, 34, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of forgery and tampering with a government record. Both charges are pending in district court.

On Nov. 17, Adolfo Ruiz Jr., 35, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft). Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 18, Michael Davila, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 18, Adrian Gomez, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 17, Delondo Alonzo, 20, of Bovina, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

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Todd

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family more than anything in the world so it crushed me to hear that cry. I rushed back to her room in the back end of the house, followed by my sisters. I was right. My mom sat on the floor of her room bawling and praying, "Lord please help us and him! Let him be o.k.!"

I gently walked to her to see what the matter was. "It's okay mommy! Why are you crying? When you cry, it makes me cry too!" Mommy slowly turned her head and carefully told me what was wrong. "Your daddy is in the hospital. His leg got stuck in the corn header in the combine." I gasped, even though six years old was too young to understand what she had just said, I knew what she had told me. I couldn't speak, and I couldn't breathe. Rapidly mommy took my hand and told me that everything was going to be all right, but I saw a little un-sureness in my mom's eyes as she said it.

It wasn't 20 minutes after I had heard the news when a million cars pulled up in my driveway. I was so scared. I didn't know what to think. My aunt came and took my mom and as I stood there on my front porch I felt so alone. I knew that if my daddy were with me that his arms

would be wrapped around me, but he wasn't.

Suddenly everyone looked up with astonishment. My dad's helicopter was up in the air. I felt warm water flow down my cheek. My 21-year old cousin came and took my sisters and me away to my grandma's house. While we were there I didn't come out of my dad's old room once. I hid my face and cried all day wondering if I'd ever see my dad again. "Bang!" My grandma came into my room.

"Everything's going to be okay. Jesus will save your daddy. Don't worry!" Suddenly faith kicked in. There was hope after all that my dad could see me again. "Grandma, can we go see my daddy?" I asked. "Sure, okay. Let's go." I jumped up and ran

to go tell my sisters the news, and in about an hour my grandparents and I were on our way to the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. We went up to the 5th floor and into room 144. There was my dad and my mom both looking at us. They were holding hands. Slowly my dad stretched his arms out to me and I got my hug and kiss I was worried about.

Every Thanksgiving this is what I think about and think about how God answered my prayers. Now that my dad is walking and driving and farming again, I'm relieved. Here I am, four years later, with another sibling, Xander. As I look at all of my dad's scars, I always see one special one.

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What I am thankful for...

by Megan Duffy

I am so thankful for my family which includes my mom, dad and my brother. I'm very thankful for school because I would not be able to add, subtract, multiply, divide or write if I could not come to school. Third, my aunt and uncle. If my mom and dad are leaving for a little while, I get to stay with them. Last of all, books. I love books. If I get bored or finish all my homework, I read for a couple of minutes.

by Yahaira Estrada

Are you thankful for anything? Well, I am. There's many things like Mrs. Richmond because she is very nice. God, for bringing us to this world. Everyone in the world should be thankful for your mom and dad for working hard and giving you nice clothes. You need to be thankful for everyone God made. If not, we would be lonely.

by Canyon Scarborough

I am thankful for my family for supporting me, and the things they have done with me. Because when I am sad and hurt, they find a way to cheer me up. They help me when I need some help. They make me laugh. I love my family and always will. I don't know what I would do without the best mom and dad in the world.

by Chelsea Bass

I am thankful for:
-- My parents because they comfort me when I am hurt and they love me so very much. My dad is the best dad in the world. Sometimes I will go work with him to just be around him. My mom is the best mom in the world. I don't know what I would do without her. My fellow friends because they are friendly, kind, and fun to be around.

-- To be free because I would not be going to school, be able to play outside, and do my own thing like I do every day. If you look at the people in Ireland, they are ruled by a king and have to do what the king wants them to do.

-- My brother even though he is a spoiled brat I still love him.

by Erik Graxiola

I am thankful having my mom. Because she is nice and I will never have another mom like mine. I will never forget you, mom, for all the things you have done and I love you, mom.

by Clara Reyes

I am thankful for having my mom. If I did not have my mom I would not have food, shelter, or a house to live. I wouldn't even be alive right now. I would never want another mom but mine. My mom will always love me and cares for me even when I do wrong. I know she loves me as much as I love her. I will always love her no matter what. I always pray for her when she is hurt, or if she is in stress. I will never forget the things she told me and, I will never forget her neither.

by Manuel Galvan

I am thankful for having parents that love me and take care of me. If I didn't have my mom and dad, I would not survive even for a day. One day I was playing when my dad comes home from work and tells me to go inside and I do when I go inside I see a present I open it and it's a puppy! That day I was so thankful to my parents.

by Sasha Lara

I am thankful for my family being with me and I am thankful for God all that He has given us. Thank him for what He has given you. You should be thankful for what you have, not what you want.

I am thankful for all the people that went to go fight for war just to take care of our country. I hope that God takes care of them.

Also I am thankful for my loving mother and father who shows us how to be nice people and I hope that you like it.

by Elizabeth Pereda

We, the citizens of USA, are very truly thankful for what you have done for us making our world brighter than ever. I'm thankful for all of you helping taking the trash on traffic and building our schools, wonderful teachers and that we have God!

by Hayden Hadley

What I am thankful for is my family, because they back me when I play my guitar and love me. If they had not been there for me, I would not be here. I am also thankful for my friends, I could have someone to talk to. I thank the Lord that I have a good home and great school.

by Cassidy Martin

I am thankful for my mom, because without her I would not be here. I am also thankful for having great friends to have around. I am thankful for the Lord Jesus Christ for making this wonderful place to live on. I'm also thankful for having great teachers Mrs. Hodnett and Mrs. Boyd for giving me great education.

The last thing I am thankful is having a home, because not one person would want to spend Thanksgiving out on the cold, freezing streets.

by Colton Longley

I am thankful for ... My mom because she loves me. My dad for helping me when I'm in need of it. Colton for standing up for me. My teacher for helping me learn. Jesus for showing me the way of life. God for letting me be alive.

by Katie Slack

This year I am thankful for: My Lord and Savior because he helps me in my time of need. I am also thankful for the Holy Bible because I can depend on it. While my mom takes care of me she love me too so that's why I am thankful for her. My sister is beautiful and sweet to me and you know I am thankful for her. But most of all my caring and loving family.

by Jacquelyn Williams

I am thankful for my parents because they take care of me. I am also thankful for the Bible because I can rely on it when I need it. I am also thankful for God because he is my Savior; also because He is the man who created me and you. I am also thankful for Jesus because He is the one who lost his own life for us. I am also thankful for Martin Luther King Jr. because he rescued slaves. I am also thankful for my house because most people don't have houses.

by Bretton Stancell

I, as a citizen of the USA, am thankful for my Mom and Dad and all five of my brothers and sisters. I am also thankful for my Grandparents, my great Grandparents, my aunts, my uncles and the large amount of cousins I have. I am most thankful for being able to travel all over the USA to see my family and come home safely. The next most thankful thing I have is the 19 show pigs, 2 dogs, and 8 cats I raise and, the wonderful job I have working at the Progress Dairy. I am very thankful for my good health and most importantly being able to worship God as I please.

by Cheyenne Rodriguez

Us people are thankful for our freedom that soldiers had fought many battles for us and sacrificed their lives for us to live free. I'm thankful for the wonderful state that we live in

now, also for my parents because they taught us how to do stuff. I'm thankful for the good life that we got now we are alive and for all the animals that we got to love.

I'm thankful for the great family and friends we have because we have nobody to talk to except the animals that do not now how to talk and God that we all have with us anywhere that will understand us, and forgive us and listen to us now we're in trouble.

I'm thankful for wonderful schools that we have here to go to because the knowledge that we have from great teachers.

by Alexandra Armstrong

I am thankful for my family to guide me through the tough times and also for what they give us in life, and how they comfort us when we are in trouble or if anything bad happens to us. I am also thankful for my friends and my pets -- my friends because they make me laugh, my pets because if I get in trouble they are the ones I can play with at that time. One of the most important things is my education, I need money to take care of my family.

by Collin Christian

I am thankful for when I got to go to Austin, Texas and try on Vince Young's helmet, because he is my favorite football player in the world. I am also thankful for my family, because they are always making me laugh, and my Uncle Vick always lets me and my cousin Tanner come play in his basement. My grandma lets me come to her house and get Dr Pepper, candy and my favorite pumpkin pie.

by Colton Clarkson

I am thankful for my baby brother, Trey, and that he survived at birth. I am also thankful for my family. I am thankful for my education, and for my friends. I am thankful for getting together with my family also, and for just having fun every day with my friends and family. In the future, I'll be thankful for doing what I've always wanted to do ... become a country singer.

by Luis Galvan

I am thankful for the food we have. I am thankful that my brother is going to be okay after that accident he had in school. I am also thankful that I have a good education. I am thankful for my brothers. I am thankful that I got my dog named Spike and that I have not been grounded.

by Adilene Garcia

I am thankful for my food because if we didn't have food we would starve and look really sick. I am thankful for me being here because if I wasn't here I would be somewhere else and not here. I am thankful for food and clothing because if I didn't have food I would have anything to eat. If I didn't have any clothes I would not be wearing any clothes. I am also thankful for my bed that I sleep in. If it weren't there I would have to sleep on the floor.

by Adrian Reyes

I am thankful for my friends and family; for a free country; for pets and cows, and for farming.

Thanksgiving

...a time for prayer



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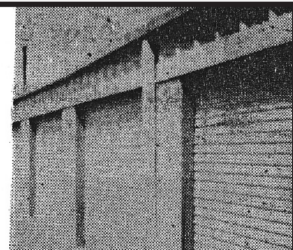
The Farwell JV and varsity teams host Friona on Nov. 29. The varsity teams play in the Shallowater Tourney Dec. 1-3. Farwell JH takes on Morton on Nov. 28 -- the girls there and the boys here.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams host Southland on Nov. 29, then play in the Hale Center Tourney Dec. 1-3. The JH teams host Happy on Nov. 28,

Bovina's JV and varsity boys host Friona Nov. 26, then all the JV and varsity teams play at Vega on Nov. 29. The varsity teams are in the Anton Tourney Dec. 1-3. The Bovina JH teams host Hart on Nov. 28.

The Texico JV and varsity teams open their season on Nov. 29 by hosting Tatum. The varsity teams will be in the Anton Tourney Dec. 1-3. The Texico JH teams play Sudan on Nov. 28 -- the boys here, the girls there. The JH then hosts Melrose on Dec. 1.

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A day at the Life in Christ Academy



Hancock-Weishaupt wedding vows made

Breck Hancock and James Weishaupt were wed on Oct. 8 by Ft. Tony Stanganelli at St. Catherine of Sienna on Long Island, N.Y. A reception followed at Fox Hollow.

Breck is the daughter of Pam and Mac Hancock III and granddaughter of Louise and Mac Hancock Jr. She is an attorney at Goodwin Procter.

James, son of Jackie and Bob Weishaupt, is a portfolio manager and runs his own business.

The couple lives in New York City.

Her father walked Breck down the aisle wearing an Amsala gown of candlelight silk gazar with a cathedral train edged in 12 inches of cotton lace.

James wore a traditional one-button Jones New York tuxedo with a candlelight vest and long tie.

The wedding colors were coco and champagne with the bridesmaids wearing coco-colored strapless gowns and the men sport-

ing tuxedos with champagne-colored vests and ties.

Maid of Honor was Breck's sister, Kendall Hancock. Bridesmaids were Kathy Carter, Haze Humbert, Aubree Friesenhahn and Allison Lemme.

Best Man was James' brother, Alan. Groomsmen were Ed Choi, Chris Ilchuk, Erik Marcus, Jeff

Sapperstein and W.C. Smith.

Flowers were vendella (off-white) and leonidas (goldenrod and rust) roses accented with brown and rust hypericum berries. The cake was four-tiered, square, white cake with layers of raspberry and hazelnut paste and a buttermilk frosting.

The couple honeymooned in Costa Rica.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2005

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,364,688	\$ 103,631	\$ 1,468,319
State Program Revenues	2,192,680	111,985	2,304,665
Federal Program Revenues	15,198	393,690	408,888
Total Revenues	3,572,566	609,306	4,181,872
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	1,892,770	302,318	2,195,088
Instructional Resources and Media Services	74,469	1,226	75,695
Curriculum and Staff Development	3,096	--	3,096
Instructional Leadership	17,666	12,762	30,428
School Leadership	258,231	2,017	260,248
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	40,900	506	41,406
Health Services	30,000	510	30,510
Student Transportation	120,442	958	121,400
Food Service	--	194,703	194,703
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	194,861	593	195,454
General Administration	184,099	509	184,608
Plant Maintenance and Operations	430,824	4,769	435,593
Data Processing Services	34,203	--	34,203
Principal on Long-term Debt	--	75,000	75,000
Interest on Long-term Debt	743	38,463	39,206
Capital Outlay	270,476	--	270,476
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	38,674	--	38,674
Total Expenditures	3,591,454	634,334	4,225,788
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(18,888)	(25,028)	(43,916)
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
Transfers In	--	16,052	16,052
Transfers Out	(16,052)	--	(16,052)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(16,052)	16,052	--
Net Change in Fund Balances	(34,940)	(8,975)	(43,915)
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,343,008	11,726	1,354,734
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 1,308,068	\$ 2,751	\$ 1,310,819

Please attend church services	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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What I am thankful for...

by Lydia Gomez

I am thankful for my family because without them I wouldn't be standing here. I am also thankful for my food and water. Without them I would be starving and dying. I'm thankful for the Lord Jesus Christ because He sacrificed His own life for us. Shelter is thankful to me because if I didn't have it I would be out in the cold freezing my head off. Friends are thankful to me because if they weren't here they couldn't back me up. The last thing I am thankful for are my teachers because without them I wouldn't have an education.

by Ruben Gutierrez

I am thankful for my friends and family for the joy and the fun we mainly have. I am thankful for my food, my bed that I sleep in and my house that I live in. I am thankful for Jesus for giving us this day and letting us have school so that we can have an education to go to college. Then so when Thanksgiving comes again so that I can share a lot in Thanksgiving and I am thankful for my school and my teachers such as Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hodnett that are very good teachers.

by Franz Loepky

I'm thankful for Jesus because He loves us and we love Him too. I'm thankful for the food, the house we live in and the clothes we wear. I'm thankful for my mom and dad because I love them. I'm thankful for Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hodnett because they teach me new stuff

by Estrella Meza

I am thankful for my family, for God, for everyone. This year my family is going to celebrate Thanksgiving, by all of my family getting together, eat, pray, have a good time and celebrate. I am thankful for my teacher because she helps me learn. I am glad I have a house to live in, food to eat, if I would not have all those things, I would starve, not do anything.

by Victor Castro

I am thankful for everyone in my family that has a chance to join in the celebration. I also love the way God has given me a chance to have fun with my family, especially my distant cousins that have a chance to come once a year during Thanksgiving. This year I feel like I'm more indebted to God than ever. And I also feel very gracious for the food, and for everyone around me who has a chance to come, because they must have sacrificed time to come for the feast. I also feel grateful for the roof over my head.

by Sierra Moseley

I am thankful for my family and friends; for my teachers; for my mother and father; that God put me here. I am thankful for everything that my family did for me.

by Bill Nolte

I am thankful for all the food that God has provided for us; for my family that God has given me; and for the school that I have, that other people do not have.

I am thankful for my neighbors and all my friends; for the church that I go to because I get to learn about God; for the clothes that I have to keep warm; for my house, and all the animals that I have because other people in this world do not have them.

by Kathya Saenz

I am thankful for my family that God give me, because it is the best family I had ever seen in my life.

I am thankful for all the good people that are around me. I thank all the people who help me to learn English, because

English is so hard.

I'm thankful for my sister and my brother, because there are kids that they don't have brothers or sisters.

I'm thankful for all of the good things that I have in my life. I'm thankful for my dad and my mom, because they are the best thing I have in my life.

I am thankful for all the opportunities GOD gave me in my life.

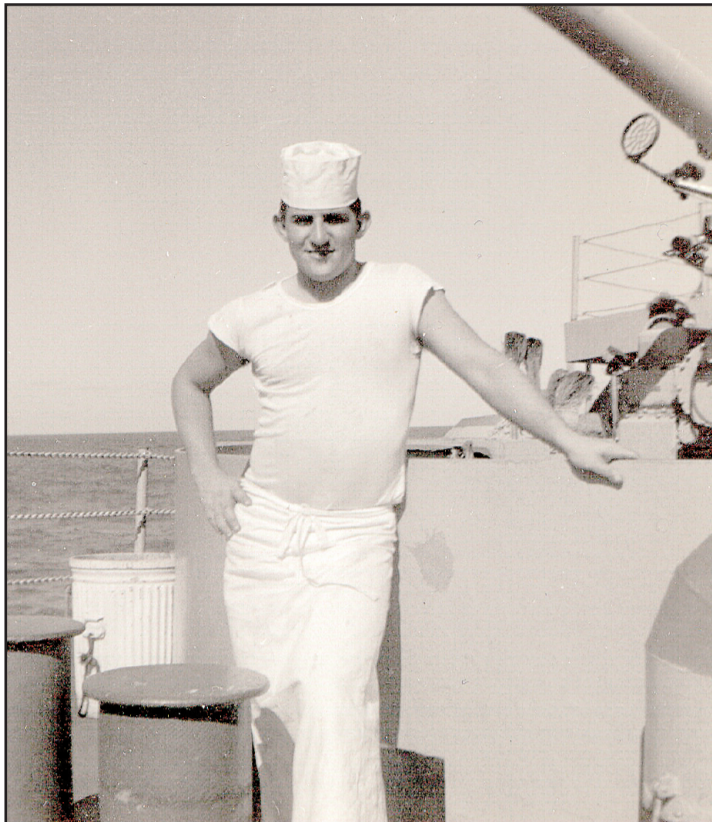
by Caitlyn Stancell

When I see people on TV that are in Africa and all the other countries, it makes me think a little, like how I have parents that can afford me food and shelter. I think all of us can praise that we can go to church and be free.

I hear some people say how unlucky they are because they can't get a new car, or that they can't get a new toy. It says in the Bible to not grumble or complain. So if you do some of these things, think a little about what I said.

by Tori Williams

Most people have very hard lives and I am extremely



Clyde McDonald

Courthouse Notes

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

SCB Farms - Scott Johnson, L3 B80 Bovina.

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Robin Mahaney - Brookie Mears, NW/ corner L5 B29 Farwell.

Donna Rose - Jeff Boehning, NW/4 S103 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Jose Cruz - Ramiro Cisneros, L3-5 B11 Bovina.

Farwell Abstract - Llano Estacado Development, S32 Blk Z WD & FW Johnson.

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thankful to God for letting me have the life I have. I'm thankful for my family because they always support me. I'm thankful for getting to go Arlington every year and spend the holidays with my Grandma, Grandpa, three aunts and three uncles. I'm thankful for my new baby brother, Abel Ray. I may not act it all the time, but I do love him.

One of the most terrible things happened in the state of Louisiana this year. Most of my family was in that terrible tragedy. Keep them in your prayers.

by Kayla Cullison

I'm thankful for my family and what they do for me, but I'm even more thankful because they put up with me! Most people are thankful for God. My family and I are, too. A world without friends would be the worst. My friends do a lot for me there when I'm down and when I'm up. These are some of the various things we can be thankful for!

Thanksgiving remembrance

Texico's Clyde McDonald stopped by the Tribune with the menu of a Thanksgiving dinner he had in 1955 -- 50 years ago.

At the time, he was a crewman on a gasoline tanker, the USS Tombigbee.

Here is what the menu included:

Ripe olives, celery hearts, mixed sweet pickles, roast tom turkey, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, snow white potatoes, buttered peas.

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Ft. Sumner tops Wolverines for state championship

The Fort Sumner Foxes turned back the Texico Wolverines 14-7, for the state's Class 1A football title on Saturday there.

Texico finished the season at 7-5.

The Wolverines got the ball to open the game. Stopped after three plays, they punted. But it was very low, hit a Fox player, and Texico recovered. Dustin McDaniel ran for 5 but Texico had to punt again.

The Foxes got the ball back at midfield. Brandon Bare, Aaron Vaughan and Zane Anderson had good tackles, but the Foxes hit a 1st down pass at the Texico 15. Justin Garrison and Vaughan had good tackles, but Fort Sumner's QB snuck over from the 1 for a TD at 2:32. The kick made it 7-0.

Texico started at its 20 and got a first down on runs by Billy Scott and McDaniel as the 1st quarter ended. The Foxes intercepted at the Texico 37. Zac Morgan, who injured his leg later in the game, had a tackle for a 5-yard loss. After Garrison broke up a pass, the Foxes punted to the Texico 4.

Garrison ran for 16 and Anderson for 10. Texico punted with Vaughan tackling the returner. Kyle Teitz had a TD-saving tackle.

On 4th and 8, the Foxes went for it and a pass interference call gave them a first down at the Texico 20. Morgan had a strong tackle. On 4th and 3, the Foxes completed a pass for 10, then scored on a 3-yard QB keeper at :37. The kick made it 14-0.

Fort Sumner started at its 34 to open the 3rd quarter. Teitz had a good tackle and Fort Sumner punted to midfield. Anderson ran for 9, but a 4th and 1 run came out short. The Foxes were held and punted, with Weston Casey having a huge return to the Texico 40.

Garrison and Anderson ran for 5 each. It was 4th and 5 at midfield, but a pass failed as the quarter ended. The Foxes were held and punted to the Texico 20. Casey ran for 12, but Texico had to punt, with Vaughan again tackling the returner.

Fort Sumner went 3 and out, and punted into the end zone. Then Texico had its biggest offensive play of the game, a pass from Anderson to Garrison that gained 57 yards, carrying to the Foxes' 6. Dustin McDaniel apparently was stopped for no gain on a running play from there, but kept his legs churning, and scored

at 4:54. The Anderson kick made it 14-7. Texico tried an onside kick that failed. Fort Sumner then held onto the ball until the final 16 seconds for their win.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 6, Fort Sumner 12; rushing yards, Texico 111, Fort Sumner 225; passing yards, Texico 73, Fort Sumner 18.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: Zane Anderson, Dustin McDaniel, Michael Johnson and Aaron Vaughan.

ALL DISTRICT

Texico Wolverines got lots of All-District honors: Zane Anderson, 1st team quarterback, 1st team linebacker.

Eddy Segovia, 1st team running back, 1st team defensive end; 1st team kicker.

Justin Garrison, honorable mention running back, honorable mention defensive back.

Billy Scott, honorable mention running back, honorable mention defensive back.

Brandon Bare, honorable mention running back, Kyle Tietz, 2nd team receiver, 1st team defensive secondary.

Ricky Burns, honorable mention tight end, honorable mention defensive back.

Michael Johnson, 1st team center, 2nd team defensive down lineman.

Aaron Vaughan, 1st team offensive guard, 1st team defensive end.

Weston Casey, honorable mention offensive guard, honorable mention defensive down lineman.

Andrew Castillo, honorable mention guard. Zach Morgan, 1st team offensive tackle, 1st team defensive down lineman.

Adam Ingram, 2nd team tackle.

Ethan McDaniel, honorable mention defensive down lineman.

Dustin McDaniel, 2nd team linebacker.

Carlos Meza, 2nd team defensive secondary; honorable mention running back.

Texico, Farwell teams compete

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls beat Farwell, 40-32.

Scoring for Texico were Lisa Vidal, 3; Katlin Luscombe, 12; Jennifer Shirley, 1; Victoria Richards, 10; and Shay Anderson, 14.

Scoring for Farwell: Tiffani Jones, 9; Laura Martinez, 12; Keegan Langford, 4; Gaby Vidaurri, 3; and Cambry Devault, 4.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls topped Farwell, 42-14.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 4; Erin Scanlan, 11; Khiara Loera, 9; Delanie Crist, 2; Diana Corona, 6; Morgan Pinnell, 8; and Morgan Mayfield, 2.

The Latest

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church of Farwell held a combined Thanksgiving service on Sunday night.

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Although she was alone, Mrs. Smith knew she must investigate because it appeared in the darkness that the auto was stalled on the crossing. And she also knew that a speedy Santa Fe passenger train, Santa Fe No. 3 westbound, was due at this spot any minute.

Mrs. Smith parked her car and ran to the crossing. She found an occupant unconscious in the car. In her condition of expectant mother, Mrs. Smith could not extricate the occupant, who was Winfred Reeves, 45, of Clovis.



'Camp at Cougar's Den' by Howard Terpning

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Mrs. Smith said she chose the middle of the track, hoping the engineer would see her in time to stop. But the train kept coming. She then ran the length of three telephone poles in front of the on-rushing train before she had to leap from the tracks into a ditch.

The speeding passenger train started braking, but not in time. Mrs. Smith heard the train strike the car, demolishing it. The Texas Highway Department credits Mrs. Smith's quick action with saving Reeves' life.

Mrs. Smith worked as a messenger at the Clovis Santa Fe Railroad telegraph department but lived in Farwell.

Mrs. Smith, 22, was escorted to Lubbock at the KoKo Palace there and presented a safety honor award from the railroad at a luncheon, for her courageous rescue of a motorist struck on a railroad crossing a mile east of Texico.

She received a standing ovation from more than 100 persons attending the occasion. She received an honor award pin and a safety honor award certificate and also a billfold-size card relating her act of bravery, plus 30 credit marks for her service record.

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Texico Police Report

Here is the Texico police report from Police Chief John Mares:

A combination road block and saturation patrol (with the county sheriff) was held Saturday. They wrote 27 tickets and performed 3 sobriety checks.

They expect to have more roadblocks over the holidays, with zero tolerance for seat belt and other traffic violations.

Meet Texico's Class of 2018



Natalie Hernandez is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is March 12.

Parents are Donna & Jorge Hernandez. Siblings are Victoria Vega, and Maria, Antonio & Javier Balbuena. Grandparents are Maria & Erasmo Vega, Paubla & Jose Hernandez.

She likes to play at the park, go to the zoo, play games with mom and imaginary friends, and loves to sing and dance.

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Lady 'Horns take 3rd place at tourney

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns took 3rd place in the Bovina Tourney with 2 wins and a loss.

In the opening round of the Bovina Tourney, the Lady 'Horns beat Clovis Christian, 54-36, behind 6 3-pointers and 37 points by Chelsee Nichols.

Also scoring were Rochelle Smith, 6; Megan McGuire, 2; Mica Brandvik, 3; Brittany Sexton, 6.

Then the Lady 'Horns lost to Kress, 41-34.

Scoring were Nichols, 28; and Sexton, McGuire and Brittney Schacher, 2 each.

Fillies

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Scoring were Quintero, 5; Martinez, 3; Vela, 7; Irma Rocha, 22; Guevara, 2; Laura Rocha, 9; Martinez, 2; and Bachicha, 12.

JV Girls

The JV Fillies lost to Hale Center, 39-28.

Scoring were Haylee Hughes, 5; Yaniree Martinez, 17; Marisela Cortina, 2; and Audrie Terrones, 4.

Mustangs

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hit a 29-yard TD pass at 1:58. Michael Ortiz blocked the point after.

Bovina went 3 and out and Quintana punted to the Quannah 11. Martinez had a strong tackle. Michael Ortiz recovered a fumble at the Indians' 32. Quintana ran for 10 but the drive stalled.

On defense, Garcia and Espinoza had good tackles. At 2:44, Quannah scored on a 10-yard run.

Bovina mounted a good comeback. A pass to James Lara gained 11, and a pass to Michael Ortiz was good for 7. On 4th down, a long pass to Lara was complete at the Quannah 26. But Quannah held off the Mustangs.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 8, Quannah 20; rushing yards, Bovina 86, Quannah 295; passing yards, Bovina 82, Quannah 50.

Torbert gained 46 yards rushing and Quintana 34.

Texico Municipal Schools are accepting applications for a custodian.

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And Lazbuddie put away Adrian, 43-15. Scoring were Nichols, 22; Brianna Sanchez, McGuire and Sexton, 5 each; and Schacher, Smith and Brandvik, 2 each.

Varsity Boys

In the Bovina Tourney opener, Lazbuddie Longhorns lost 74-16 to Amarillo Caprock JV.

Scoring were Steve Pacheco, 4; Bryce Haney and Jacob Schacher, 2 each; Chase Timms, 5, and Aaron Chavez, 3.

Then Lazbuddie lost to Vega, 52-36.

Scoring were Pacheco, 15; Haney, 2; Arturo Lucio, 8; Chavez, 4; and Erik Estrada, 5.

And Lazbuddie fell to Kress, 42-35.

Scoring were Pacheco, 14; Haney, 4; Chavez, 13; Lucio, 2; and Estrada, 2.

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Forget about the city seeking a grant to concrete around the dumpster site that we reported a couple of weeks back. The cost of concrete has skyrocketed, putting the job out of sight.

Instead, the city plans to use the grant money for a dump truck.

The First Baptist Church on Sunday elected a pastor search committee. Bro. Melvin Smith, of Friona, who preached at the church earlier, has applied for the interim position since Rev. Aaron Reed took a post in Oklahoma.

Elton and Marie Venable wanted to thank George Cervantez for putting more than 100 American flags on graves at Bovina Cemetery for Veterans Day.

And they thanked Mindy Neal, president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, for spearheading the highway cleanup work on Nov. 12.

There is an Angel Tree located in 1st Bank in Bovina to benefit local needy kids. The parents must be unemployed or underemployed. Please take an angel off the tree and return with a gift by Dec. 16th.

For questions, please call Becky London at 225-7478, or Celia Quintana at 251-1336.

Fillies take crown of Bovina Tourney

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Hale Center, 71-49, on Nov. 15.

Scoring were Hilda Quintero, 3; Ruby Vela, 9; Irma Rocha, 8; Laura Rocha, 1; Jessica Bachicha, 19; Yaniree Martinez, 6; and Lucero Saucedo, 3.

In the opening game of the Bovina Tourney, the Fillies destroyed Spade, 81-21.

Scoring were Quintero, 16; Martinez, 3; Vela, 15; Irma Rocha, 8; Yesenia Guevara, 2; Laura Rocha, 12; Lucero Saucedo, 7; Haylee Hughes, 3, and Bachicha, 15.

Quintero and Vela had a pair of 3-pointers each.

In the semi-final, Bovina



Lucero Saucedo at the charity stripe while Hilda Quintero watches.

blasted Adrian, 65-25.

Scoring were Quintero, 3; Martinez, 2; Vela, 7; Irma Rocha, 21; Audrie Terrones, 7; Guevara, 2;

Laura Rocha, 4; Martinez,

4; Hughes, 4; and Bachicha, 17.

The Fillies won the championship with a 62-36 win over Kress.

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Thankful

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get it and have a place reserved for them in heaven.

Jesus also tells me in the Bible that if I was the only person on earth, He still would have died that horrible death. Jesus died for all of us and wants all of us to go to heaven.

Some people say Jesus doesn't care about them. Don't believe them. Jesus loves each and every one of us. That's why He was born on this earth.

by Apolonio Montoya

I'm thankful for my family because they buy everything we need. Like now, we are buying a house to live in. We are going to move in and buy furniture. I'm also thankful for them because they love me.

by Justin Curtis

I'm thankful that I'm going to Las Vegas. It's going to be a great experience. I'm going to play football for the Nationals. Football is my favorite sport.

I'm thankful my mom is paying for some of the trip and helping me with our fund-raisers. I am very thankful for the good experiences I have and will have.

by Zachary Castillo

I'm thankful for my family. I love my family no matter what they do or what happens, I will still love them. I am most thankful for my family because of how nice they are. They are nice to me and everybody around them. I'm thankful for everyone in my family - my mom, dad, my brothers, my aunts and uncles, and my cousins. They are all very nice and I love them all.

by Eduardo Salas

I'm most thankful for the world, my parents, and the food; without this, we would never have existed. I'm thankful for school because without you couldn't even buy food because you never would have learned how to count money. I'm thankful for the Lord; He was the one who made it possible for us to even exist. I am happy to be alive.

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by Marielena Flores
I am thankful for my family because they have taught me so much and I have learned so much from them. One day, I am going to graduate from school and thank them for everything. I am so happy that I have someone who feeds me and buys me clothes. I am also happy that I have someone who loves me and who cares about me

by Abdiel Ramos
I am thankful for everything we have. For instance, school for education and learning. Our family for love and care. Our homes for warmth, sleep and protection. Stores to get food and drinks for our families. And I'm really thankful for my life on earth.

by Juan Garcia
I'm thankful for having a family. Somebody to care for. On my birthday, I will appreciate everything I get. I'm thankful for having a home to live in. I care for everybody. I care a lot for people that don't have a home because people should have a home to live in, a family, and someone who cares for and respects everybody. I love my parents.

by Daniel Guevara
I'm thankful for my family because they take care of me when I am sick. Also, they play with me when I don't have anyone to play with.

by Andrew Marrouf
I'm thankful for my clothes and a roof over my head. It is nice to have nice clothes because some people don't have them. My parents are the ones who help. They are also loving and caring. I'm thankful for having a big feast.

by Vanessa Ortiz
I'm thankful for having parents who love me and care for me. Parents that get me things I like. Parents that are there when I feel sick or sad.

by Juan Pinela
I'm thankful for having freedom in the USA. I didn't like slavery. It means not free, having to work without being paid and no free time to do anything. Then came discrimination for blacks, but Martin Luther King Jr. fixed it as a black person. All those were fixed and now we have a nice country with freedom, loyalty and equality.

by Aaron Castaneda
I'm thankful for my brother. I could teach him a lot of things. I can teach him how to make a slingshot and hit a can. I could teach him how to hit a baseball. I can teach him how to throw a football.

by Blanca Gomez
I'm thankful for my family because I love them very much. They give me clothes and shoes and food and a house to live in. I am thankful to God because He gave me life and my family money to have food. I'm thankful for my parents and my sis-

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ter because they show me how to be a good person.

by Abel Rocha
I'm thankful we have school so we can learn. If we didn't have school, people wouldn't be smart. People need to be smart so when there is something bad happening, they will know what to do. In school, you can learn about the past. You can learn about the presidents. You can learn about the White House. There are more things to learn in school.

by Kristian Antillon
I'm thankful for my family because when I am sick, they are always by my bedside. They never leave me by myself. I love my family -- they are the best. When I am sad, they cheer me up. My dad always plays football with me and my brothers.

by Ivan Ramirez
I'm thankful for my parents for being there with me, for having fun with me, for taking care of me and for being there when I was sick. I especially thank them every day.

by Jesus Esparza
I'm thankful for my loving family. They give me food every day. My family buys me things that I want. They let me go to my friends after I finish my chores. When I am lonely, my mom watches TV with me. When my parents are sick, I am there for them. My mom takes me to the doctor when I am sick.

by Ramon Sigda
I am thankful for my mom because she is going to do the Thanksgiving food for my family. I am thankful for my family because they did a lot for me and my brothers and my cousins.

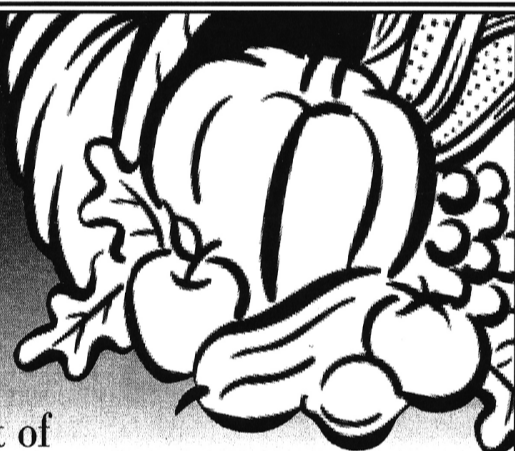
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I'm thankful for having a mother and father because they let me have a roof over my head. And so I can have a drug free school and teacher. Most of all, freedom, so I am able to go to school and, best of all, to go to church.

by Carmen Sanchez
I am thankful for my parents. They give us food and take care of us. Parents nurture and love us. They are very special. Parents are here to protect us from any harm or danger. We all love our parents.

by Arturo Aguillon
I am thankful for having a roof over my head. Unlike some unfortunate families, I have food, shelter, clothes and a cozy bed to sleep in at night. I am not poor or rich. I have a house to live in instead of living out on the streets. I am very fortunate to live with a loving and caring family and to have a feast every Thanksgiving.

by Oscar Jasso
I'm thankful for my parents for bringing me into this world. Because they do anything for me, they are an inspiration to me. My parents prepare anything you want, like food. My parents make you feel a better person inside of my heart and I thank them.





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by Vanessa Rodriguez
I'm thankful for helping a classmate by talking in Spanish to a guy named Jesus Cordero. When Osar doesn't know a world like gym in Spanish, it's pronounced gymnasium. I enjoy helping others in subjects they don't get. Jesus needs lots of help right now because he barely arrived from Mexico and only talks Spanish. I enjoy volunteering helping others. I hope when I grow I'll still be helping others that have problems.

by Stefon
I'm thankful for my friends and family. I'm thankful for my friends because they help make me laugh. My best friend is Daniel Salazar. He is my best friend because we trade games, we make each other laugh and we just have fun. I'm thankful for my family because I wouldn't be here right now. They take care of me when I am sad or sick. They also make me laugh. Even if we get mad, we still love each other.

by Taylor DeLeon
I'm thankful for school. Without school, we couldn't talk, write, add, subtract, multiply, divide, know states' capitals and where we live. School is awesome sometimes. We work a lot to do a lot of math, science and social studies. We do a lot of fun things in our class. We learn a lot of new things and they are so fascinating. If you go to school, think, you are glad to be in school instead of being dumb for the rest of your life.

by Caressa McClure
I'm most thankful for my family. I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they are very special in my life. They buy me clothes, food and shoes. They give me a house to sleep in. They love and care for me.

I'm thankful for my sisters and brother because they are people who share and spend time with. I just want them to know that I love them.

My grandma and grandpa are a great part of my life. I would do anything for them.

by Jacob Cruz
I'm thankful for my family and friends. I'm thankful for my "PSP" even though I bought it. I'm thankful for my 4-wheeler, or ATV, and my dirt bike. I'm thankful for my family to be healthy. I'm thankful for my clothes and a house. I'm thankful for my pets even though they don't like me. I'm thankful for everything.

by Heather Miller
I'm thankful most of all for Jesus because He loved me enough to die on the cross. He didn't just die on the cross. He was tortured and mocked. Jesus tells me in the Bible that His dying on the cross is my ticket into heaven. He died for my sins. bNow, if I or anyone else asks for forgiveness, they will
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Happy Thanksgiving



Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of Harvest-home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin.

—Henry Alford (1810-1871)

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

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Quanah tops 'stangs in state playoffs

The heavily-favored Quanah Indians got all they could handle on Friday from a scrappy never-say-die Bovina Mustangs' team in the state playoffs at Amarillo.

Bovina led at the half, 8-6, before falling, 19-8. Quanah had a couple of speedy backs that moved their running game well against a stout Mustang defense.

Justin Guevara returned the kickoff 30 yards to the Bovina 35. A Trent Quintana pass to Michael Ortiz was short of a 1st down and Bovina punted to the Quanah 12.

Quintana had a big day punting as he would punt out of a regular formation, and Quanah was afraid to put a punt receiver back. So Bovina's punts averaged over 44 yards.

On defense, Guevara and Chris Heinzman had strong tackles. Frank Martinez and Issac Tavera both had solo tackles for Quanah losses. Quanah tried a pass on 4th and 15 at the Bovina 34 but it failed.

Bovina was held and punted. It was returned 67 yards for a TD at 3:21. The kick was good and Quanah led 7-0.

Michael Ortiz returned the kick 23 yards. Bovina went 3 and out. Quanah broke off a long run to the Bovina 35 as the 2nd quarter began.

Michael Ortiz had a QB sack for a 5-yard loss. Tavera had a QB pressure and Martinez made a strong tackler. Heinzman had another big tackle. Then Michael Ortiz caused a Quanah fumble recovered by Heinzman at the Bovina 16.

Bovina got 9 yards on 3 rushing plays, then Quintana punted for 47 yards to the Quanah 27. Tavera had a good tackle, then Guevara recovered a fumble near midfield.

Quintana seemed to have hit a long pass to Heinzman but it was ruled that the ball hit the ground. Bovina was held and punted near midfield.

Alfie Espinoza recovered a fumble at the Bovina 44. Jacob Torbert ran for 6 and Mauricio Garcia for 3. On 4th and 1, Torbert swept around end for 10.

Quintana threw a 32-yard bomb to Heinzman at 2:34 for a TD. The extra snap point was bad, but Michael Ortiz took it and passed to Corny Ortiz for a 2-point conversion.

Quanah started at its 25. Tavera and Quintana had good tackles as Quanah broke off some long runs. Michael Ortiz had a tackle for a 2-yard loss. Quanah's 30-yard field goal try with 9 seconds left in the half was wide.

The 2nd half opened with Guevara returning the kick 27 yards. Apparently, Quanah has messed up at the opening of the game by winning the coin toss but choosing to defend.

Quintana kept for 5, 5 and 10 yards. Bovina faked a 47-yard field goal but was held short of a first down. Luis Munoz and Michael Ortiz had good tackles. But Quanah

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Bovina completes the two point conversion.



City motto contest started

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is having a city motto contest -- and asks that you participate.

It's very easy to do that. The Chamber will be putting up signs at each end of the city that says: "Welcome to Bovina, the _____."

All you need to do is fill in the blank.

When you send your suggestion in, add your name, address and phone number.

The entry deadline is Jan. 1.

The winner will be announced at the Chamber banquet in March. And the winner will have his/her name on the signs, too.

Send in your suggestions to: Dr. Mindy Neal, P.O. Box 718, Bovina TX 79009, or just drop them off at The Bone Joint.

Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

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

This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

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

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And now on to basketball...

Bovina's JV and varsity boys host Friona Nov. 26, then all the JV and varsity teams play at Vega on Nov. 29. The varsity teams are in the Anton Tourney Dec. 1-3. The JH teams host Hart on Nov. 28.

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