

# Is there really a recipe for thankfulness?

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Most of you know that Vonda and I used to own a restaurant and catering business and both of us love to cook. Vonda still decorates wedding cakes and anniversary, and birthday cakes. When Vonda cooks, she just adds a little bit of this and a little bit of that. But when I cook, I have to have it written down step by step in a recipe.

Sometimes, I want my spiritual life the same way. I want every move of my spiritual life written down. Just like the spiritual subject of thankfulness, I know that I am supposed to be thankful because the Bible says give thanks in everything.

Is there really a recipe for thankfulness? I know what the Bible says but? Why is it that in the midst of our abundance we find it easier to see what we lack rather than we should be grateful for?

Maybe that's an extreme statement but doesn't it seem that we spend more time thinking I could really be happy if ....? Doesn't it make us feel a little "cheated" when others have what we don't?

We want to be taller, (or shorter), smarter, stronger, more talented, more beautiful, and wealthier. We want to have it all and do it all, and we become upset when it doesn't happen. Then when we notice that God gave others characteristics we don't have, we sometimes respond with envy, jealousy, and self-pity. Isn't there a sense in which we sometimes feel we deserve better than what we have?

We will all celebrate Thanksgiving, but . . . will we really BE thankful? Or maybe even a better question is, "how can I be thankful; I know I'm supposed to be but how"?

I want to give you a brief recipe for Thankfulness. If you follow this recipe you are guaranteed a heart running over with gratitude.

## Step 1: See God Clearly

If someone called you "holy" would you consider it to be a compliment? It would depend on the person's definition of holiness.

In the mind of many, "holy" means narrow-minded, uptight, judgmental, and other negative words. In this case being called holy would not be a compliment.

But if you were called holy in the Biblical sense, it would be a great compliment, one we might be very comfortable with.

Of all the attributes of God, holiness is the one that seems to take center stage. In the Hebrew language to repeat a word is to emphasize it. For example if you said a stone was big it would mean one thing. If you said the stone was big, big, you would mean it was a really big stone. If it were big, big, big, it would mean that it was a gigantic boulder.

In Isaiah 6 and in Revelation 4, the angels declare that God is "holy, holy, holy". This is the only attribute of God that is emphasized in this way. God is never called "love, love, love," or "mercy, mercy, mercy".

We need to study the character of God because it is the greatest pursuit of our lives. There is nothing that we need more than to know God in an intimate and personal way. It was the prophet Jeremiah, who wrote:

Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight. (Jer. 9:23,24)

There is nothing that is more important or more valuable. There is no knowledge that is more significant than this. We desperately need to know God. Knowing God is the strength of our lives. Knowing God gives us direction and focus.

But even as I say all these things I must confess two frustrations,

First, I know that it is impossible for human words to adequately describe the one who is greater than our ability to comprehend. As someone has said, "If God were small enough for our minds, He wouldn't be big enough for our needs." We must remember that God is bigger than our ability to comprehend Him; we will not "master" the attributes of God.

Second, it is difficult to know what attributes to focus on. We could spend a really long time talking about the attributes of God. I hope to whet your appetite, because when we begin to see God as He is, we begin to understand why we need to give thanks. In fact, I hope that you will become so fascinated with the character and



person of God that you will devote the rest of your life to getting to know Him better, and the better you know Him the more you will thank God not just for what He does for you or not for just what He gives to you but more for who He is to you.

Consider the delightful attributes of God. In Psalm 145, we are pointed to these characteristics of God: He is great beyond our ability to comprehend; He is more powerful than anything our world can produce; He is majestic and worthy of honor; He is awesome - the only one/thing that rightfully provokes awe and reverence; He is good and righteous - He does not make mistakes, does not fail, is not inconsistent; He is patient and kind; He is everlasting - He does not "go away"; He is faithful to His promises; He is the defender and provider of those who trust Him.

Consider the terrifying attributes of God. In Nahum 1: He is jealous and avenging. God defends His honor. He is zealous, passionate for His people. God gets angry when His people are cheated by being led astray from Him. He will not leave the guilty unpunished. In our time, there is this idea that if you have

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## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

### A look at the champs

What can you say about the Texico Wolverines that hasn't been said this year?

The kids use "awesome" and I would not disagree.

I've said for many years that the best football team I've seen in my 20 years here was the 1989 Farwell Steers -- sparked by Atkinson, Haseloff, White and Stewart. Four very talented athletes.

Well, this year's Wolverine team has five great athletes -- Vaughan, Phillips, Serrano, Clement and Brown. This team and the '89 Steers now head my list of the best.

Folks, do you realize how unusual that is for a small school football team to have that many talented athletes? Unbelievable.

And now you can understand why they won every game in convincing fashion. Nobody could stop their multi-dimensional offense. Nobody.

And before we forget, it doesn't matter how skillful a player is unless he learns the basics and fundamentals. And that means someone has to teach him.

The term is "coach." Let's hear it for Coach Mike Prokop, who has moved up the Wolverine program immensely since arriving here.

Talk about a beloved coach, and Prokop fits that description. He gets the best out of his players.

And I know exactly what he is thinking as he reads this: "I sure hope Mike gives some credit to my assistant coaches!"

Yes, they need to be credited, too. And all the

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Adrian Ancira, left, receives the \$200 check and tickets to the Dallas Cowboys game for winning the annual football contest from Scott Brown, manager of the AGP Grain elevators in Farwell and Lazbuddie. AGP Grain Marketing is one of the contest sponsors.



by Buddy Vaughan:

The Texico Wolverines (12-0) defeated the Cloudcroft Bears (10-2) 35-7 to win their 2nd state championship in a row. The Wolverines have won 24 straight games dating back to last year by outscoring their opponents 537-67 this season. In the past 3 years, they have an overall record of 35-1.

You may wonder how a team could have so much success. If you've seen them play lately, you will know why. This team is the perfect example of poise, patience, and teamwork. Three times this year, they have fallen behind at the beginning of the game and each time they've come out on top. This team has been coached to get what they can when they can, and to continue to run at teams even when they are stopped several times over. This team knows that sooner or later they are going to break the opponent's spirit by wearing them down and running the ball right at them.

It takes everyone to make this happen. First, the coaches have to be patient with their team. They have to demonstrate to their players, patience and poise. They have to instill it in the team. And, they have. Second, the team leaders have to demonstrate the same patience and poise. And, they have. The seniors have led this team to success. They've demonstrated to the younger

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## Adrian Ancira wins overall contest

# Peggy Goettsch wins 12th contest

It was yet another tough week for the last week of the Area Merchants Football Contest, with many favorites going down to defeat.

But one of the hundreds of entrants got 11 right to win the 1st place cash prize of \$20 -- Peggy Goettsch.

Winning the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Johnie Eubank.s

A host of entrants got 9 games right.

Results of last week's games were:

Sunray over Sudan, Stratford over Nazareth, Iowa over Wisconsin, Florida over Florida State, Washington State over Washington, Kansas over Missouri, Oregon State over Oregon, Baltimore over Dallas, Buffalo over St. Louis, Carolina over Arizona, Jacksonville over Tennessee, and Tampa Bay over San Francisco.

As stated the 12-week contest has come to an end, and the overall champion is Adrian Ancira.

He scored 94 points -- averaging 7.8 per week. This was the lowest overall



Peggy Goettsch receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Bryon Fillpot, owner of Ag Marketing & Management in Farwell, one of the contest sponsors.

winning total in at least 20 years.

For this feat, he won \$200 in cash and two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- New Orleans Saints game at Texas Stadium.

Here is a look at the final Leader board:  
94 points - -Ancira.  
90 -- Gay Goettsch, Gerri

Bowers.  
89 -- Priscilla Herington, Hal Helton.  
88 -- Ralph Franse, Ronald Byrd, Derrick Chandler, Larry Gregory, J.R. Ivins.  
87 -- Ty Gast, Del Lingnau, Ysleta Kittrell, Leigh Ann Woods, Ginger Trimble, Del Ray Sudderth.



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### Farwell pupils honored

Farwell Elementary School Students of the 2nd Six Weeks are:  
 Kindergarten -- Jesus Garcia, Meredith Ratke.  
 1st grade - Ariana Cabello, Armando Arevalo, Cari Johnson.  
 2nd grade - Jazmin Lozano, Damian Lozano.  
 3rd grade - Tory Cooper, Kelsey Knight.  
 4th grade - Cheyenne Rodriguez, Cassidy Martin.  
 5th grade - Adreanna Blakes, Clarisa Garcia.

### Farwell, Lazbuddie FFA'ers vie at district

Farwell FFA members participated on Nov. 15 at the Littlefield FFA district leadership contest. Placing were:  
 Senior farm skills team, 4th, Sam Billingsley, Dawson Embry, Roper Fulcher.  
 Farm radio team, 4th, Joel Owen, Dan Patterson, Roper Smith.  
 Greenhand FFA quiz team, 3rd, Logan Carpenter, Roper Ledbetter, Finus Nolte.  
 Junior farm skills team, 4th, Haylee Fulcher, Veronica Schmidt, Alisha Wauson.  
 Senior FFA creed speaker, 8th, Dan Patterson.  
 Junior FFA creed speaker, 10th, Dalton Cockerham.  
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 Lazbuddie FFA district results were:  
 Junior quiz team: 1st, Ryan Mason, Chad Timms, Jacob Schacher, Trevor Coker (and also 6th place at area).  
 Senior quiz team, 2nd (and 12th at area), Eric Derma, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Melanie Winders and Brittany Schacher.  
 Jr. creed speaking, Mason, 3rd; Schacher, 6th.  
 Sr. creed speaking, Winders, 5th.  
 "The students did an excellent job," said ag teacher Don Gillit.

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coaches are mentioned in the caption under the team photo in this week's issue. They deserve it.  
 But the buck always stops at the top, and that is why Prokop should be honored.  
 I watch several Wolverines' games each year, and I would just shake my head at how strong they were the past two seasons. It was like men against boys.  
 At the beginning of this season, I wrote in this column that I expected the Wolverines to go undefeated and that the only way they could lose was if they defeated themselves, by not getting up for a game.  
 Well, that never happened. The team came well prepared by its coaching staff for each and every game. The results are shown in the scores.  
 It's a good thing that Prokop put in his backup players as soon as he could in each game or we might have seen scores

like 100-0.  
 I know that a lot of great seniors are graduating this year, but that doesn't mean a big dip in the Wolverine program. They have some outstanding athletes ready to step up into starting roles, like Anderson and Garrison.  
 You can be assured that next year's Wolverine team will have a goal of "three-peat" --a 3rd straight state championship.  
 And they will be the favorites!

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Nathan Morales is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 14.  
 Parents are Nicole and Juan Morales. Grandparents are Earl and Donna Aarstad.  
 He likes to ride horses. His favorite foods are hamburgers and fries. His favorite color is blue.  
 He doesn't like corn dogs.

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### All-District football

These Farwell Steers made the All-District team:  
 1st team defense -- Rowdy Mitchell, linebacker; Robbie Tabb, defensive back.  
 2nd team defense -- Logan Clemmer, tackle; Luis Olmos, linebacker.  
 Honorable mention defense -- Joel Chavez, tackle; Roper Fulcher, Hgo Vasquez and Matthew Edwards, ends; and Derrick Chandler, punter.  
 2nd team offense -- Rowdy Mitchell, running back; Brett Howard, receiver; Colton Sudderth, center; Roper Fulcher, guard; Joel Chavez, tackle; Logan McFarland, kicker.  
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**Thankfulness**

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enough money or the right lawyers, you can get away with anything. God says, we will get away with nothing.

**Step Two: See Yourself Clearly and Honestly**

J.L. Packer writes in his book "Knowing God": "Modern man, conscious of his tremendous scientific achievements in recent years, naturally inclines to a high opinion of himself. He views material wealth as in any case more important than moral character, and in the moral realm he is resolutely kind to himself, treating small virtues as compensating for great vices and refusing to take seriously the idea that, morally speaking, there is anything much wrong with him. He tends to dismiss a bad conscience, in himself as in others, as an unhealthy psychological freak, a sign of disease and mental aberration rather than an index of moral reality. For modern man is convinced that, despite all his little peccadilloes - drinking, gambling, reckless driving, 'fiddling', black and white lies, sharp practice in trading, dirty reading, and what have you - he is at heart a thoroughly good fellow. Then as pagans do, he imagines God as a magnified image of himself, and assumes that God shares his own complacency about himself. The thought of himself as a creature fallen from God's image, a rebel against God's rule, guilty and unclean in God's sight, fit only for God's condemnation, never enters his head."

The task for us is difficult to see ourselves honestly, no excuses. In order to do this we will need God's help.

Romans 3:10-19, 23: no one is righteous (living in a God honoring way); no one who understands or seeks God; all of us have turned away and become worthless; no one does good, not even one; we do not know the way of peace; there is no fear of God before our eyes.

It is certainly a devastating analysis but it is also true. Genesis 6:5: In talking about Noah and his days God reports that we are addicted to sin: "The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time."

Most feel that the problem with man is something a little goodness, education, love and lots and lots of money will cure. They see man as sick. But God sees us as dead. Ours is a terminal condition. Put these two things together. God is good and we are sinful. God punishes those who reject Him and we reject Him. It's a bleak picture so far, but the recipe isn't finished.

**Stir in an Encounter with God's Grace**

Romans 8:1-4: God sent Christ to be a sin offering, to do what we could not do.

Romans 3:21-31: Paul tells us that the death of Christ satisfied the demands of God's justice because it punished sin. But at the same time Christ's death (in our place) made it possible for us to be made right with God. Not only was our punishment applied to Christ. His righteousness is applied to everyone who trusts Him.

J. Vernon McGee told the story: There was a boy down in my Southland years ago, he wanted to join a church. So the deacons were examining him. They asked, "How did you get saved?" His answer was, "God did His part, and I did my part." They thought there was something wrong with his doctrine, so they questioned further, "What was God's part, and what was your part?" His explanation was a good one. He said, "God's part was the saving, and my part was the sinning. I done run from Him as fast as my sinful heart and rebellious legs could take me. He done took out after me til He run me down."

My friends, that is the way I got saved, also. God lovingly pursued me, Aaron Reed, for 33 years before I realized my life was in desperate need of a relationship with a savior. I thought I had done too much for Him to still want me, but He kept pursuing me and showed me that His grace could cover a multitude of sins. And, believe me, mine was a multitude of sins. But He was right. His grace covered them all. When I remember the encounter that I had with that grace, I can't help but want to be thankful.

Someone has offered this penetrating comparison of the difference between revenge, justice, and grace. If someone brutally murders your son and you take things into your own hands, that's revenge. If you're content to allow the law and the courts to arrest and punish the offender, that's justice. But if you pardon the murderer, adopt him, and take him home to live with you as your son, that's grace!

God offers Grace to all who will trust Him.

**The Yield**

When you put all the ingredients of this recipe together and give it to God, this is what you get: humility (Romans 3:27). God is righteous, we are sinful. He deserves honor we give rebellion. We deserve wrath. He gives grace.

So you get peace with God (Romans 5:1-4); hope of the glory of God in a decaying world; joy even in suffer-

ing because God is making us fit for Heaven; incentive for godly living; and, most of all, gratitude.

As you look around you this Thanksgiving season, you may see those who have more than you, you may see those more fortunate than you. But I hope your foremost thought will be that you have not received what you deserve. Every breath, every blessing, every enjoyment is a gift of God's grace.

**Obituaries**



**Frank Coffman**

Services for Frankie Gordon Coffman, 65, of Farwell, were held Saturday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Scott Spitsberg officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

He died Nov. 17 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He graduated from Friona High in 1958 and attended West Texas State University. He was employed at the Apple Shack in Farwell.

He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, the men's breakfast group and the Emmaus Community.

He was born Oct. 13, 1939, in Clovis to E.R. and Joyce Coffman.

Surviving are his mother; 2 sons, Bart, of Alva, Okla., and Bret, of Seattle; a daughter, Cassie Coffman, of Clovis; a brother, Hobbie, of Farwell; 5 sisters, Sharon Gallon of Stillwater, Okla.; Melody Drake, of Friona; Alice Ewald, of Sunlake, Ariz.; Gaye Klump, of Farwell, and April King, of Amarillo, and 3 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his church family and his brothers-in-law.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Lady Longhorns split 2 games**

**Lazbuddie varsity girls**

The Lazbuddie Lady 'Horns fell to Channing, 55-31. Scoring were Kayla Parham, 4; Ana Hernandez, 3; Brittney Schacher, 1; Melanie Winders, 11; and Chelsea Nichols, 12.

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The Lady 'Horns defeated Hartley, 41-30. Scoring were Parham, 15; Brianna Sanchez, 2; Ana Hernandez, 1; Brittney Schacher, 4; Melanie Winders, 9; and Chelsea Nichols, 10.

**Lazbuddie varsity boys**

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Channing, 55-32, on Nov. 16.

Scoring were Aaron Chavez, Cory Chancey and Adam Pierce, 2 each; Cory Puckett, 6; Cory Contreras, Jose Beliz and Jason Davis, 3 each; Jesse Gomez, 11 (including a pair of 3-pointers).



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# I'm thankful for God because He gave us a home to live in.

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I am real thankful for friends, family and my clothes. Why am I thankful for my clothes? Because they keep me warm and cozy. The top thing I'm thankful for is my family because they are nice and I love them. Why are you thankful?

**Megan Long:**  
I am grateful for my friends and my family help me every day. They help me do anything right that I did wrong before. I am very thankful for the teachers everywhere. My teachers help me as much as they can. They know a lot because they have already experienced it. I am so grateful for my friends, family and teachers.

**Pal Guinn:**  
I'm thankful that I get to go on vacation with my aunt and uncle. I'm also grateful that God and my family help me through dark times. I'm also grateful that I have a loving family.

**Makenzie Bruton:**  
I'm appreciative for being alive. I'm glad I have clothes to wear. I am glad I have a roof to live under and food to eat. I'm happy I got a mom and dad. If I didn't set foot on this earth, I would just not have been me, who I am right now.

**Jesus Rivera:**  
I'm thankful for being alive. I'm grateful I have brothers. I'm happy I can run and jump. I am happy I could come to a school. I am thankful for going to church. I'm also grateful to have parents.

**Ryder Ledbetter:**  
I am thankful for freedom because if we didn't have freedom, then we would be slaves and have to work. And somebody might buy you and you might get separated from your parents.

**Jessica Reyes:**  
I'm thankful for my mom and dad; they take care of me, taught me how to speak their language, which is Spanish. I take good care of them and my brother and sister, they're the littlest. We all love each other no matter what. Our parents give us a nice warm house. I love them.

**Clarisa Garcia:**  
I'm thankful for God because He gave us a home to live in. Some other reasons I'm thankful for God is He gave us clothes so we can wear, and He also gave us food to eat. He also made a school so we can learn things.

**Keila Jennings:**  
I'm thankful for my family because they are the ones that taught me to speak their language, and for Jesus because He died on the cross for our sins and made everybody that is on this earth.

**Karina Ortega:**

I'm thankful for all the things I have and for what God is giving to me and my family. I'm thankful for my family because they gave me a home where I can live. And I know they always going to love me no matter what.

**Alfredo Huicochea:**  
I'm thankful for my chihuahuas. They take away my asthma. They are very good house pets and very playful.

**Austin Pemberton:**  
I'm thankful for having parents and a brother to play with, and for having a house, and a vehicle, and having clothes to wear, and to live in this fantastic town.

**Lucia Torres:**  
I'm thankful for my freedom because without it there would be no freedom in the world and we would be like slaves for people.

**Pearce Ponder:**  
I'm thankful for my family, for freedom, for living in the United States, for food, for my animals and for my own room.

**Jacqueline Meza:**  
I'm thankful for my family and that they are safe and healthy, and that Jesus Christ died for our sins and especially for his father, God, because He is the one who created us.

**Kory Jennings:**  
I'm thankful for the great nation the Lord has provided us. I'm also grateful for the awesome things he provides us with, like food, families, comfort, dwellings and a place where we can talk to Jesus about worries, sins that you have done, and Christ. Another thing I'm grateful for is the son of God dying for our sins.

**Brooke Williams:**  
I'm thankful for all my friends because they back me up when I am in trouble. I'm thankful for my parents because they stand by and take care of me when I'm sick. I'm thankful for my school because without it, I would not know as much as I do now.

**Kristin Langford:**  
I'm really thankful for God and the Catholic Church. I'm thankful for this because children and adults need to learn about God and Jesus and a great place to do this is at church. I'm thankful for God because He helps me through hard times, and if God wasn't here, neither you or me would even be on earth today. I'm also thankful for Jesus, who died on the cross for us and our sins.

**Luis Delgado:**  
I'm thankful for my health because it helps me do things I wouldn't be able to do if I was sick, like playing outside and doing other activities. If I was sick, I wouldn't be able to do any of those things and I wouldn't even be able to go to school.

**Jessica Stewart:**

I am thankful for Mrs. Boyd, who teaches me a lot of new things like reading, science, English and spelling. I am also thankful for my family. They do a lot for me like taking care of me when I'm sick, or when I'm hurt.

**Tyler Schilling:**  
I'm thankful for my friends because they keep me company when I am lonely and I can play with them at recess. I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they give me clothes, water, food and a roof over my head. I'm thankful for God because He gave His only son to die for our sins, and He protects us.

**Francisco Au:**  
I'm thankful for the things God gives me, like food and clothes. I'm thankful for my mom because thanks to her I'm right here writing this paragraph. And I'm thankful for my teacher because thanks to her I'm smart.

**Michelle Vega:**  
I'm thankful to God for giving me a chance to live in a great country where I have the freedom to live in peace and make the right choices. I'm also thankful for a wonderful family because we love each other very much. I'm thankful for the medical staff for keeping me healthy, for my friends so I won't be lonely, for all the teachers because they taught me everything I know, and last but not least, for my cat Grey because he makes me happy when I am sad.



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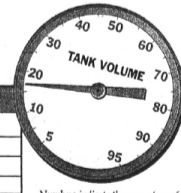
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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Nov. 19, Ray Brentlinger, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to identify. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 20, Gabriel Rios, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He posted bond.

On Nov. 20, Conrado Flores, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of failure to identify. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 21, Sonja Perkins, 48, of Bovina, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 20, Sean Massengill, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 16, Kelly Capshaw, 35, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 19, Michelle Catano, 19, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery by passing. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 19, Osvaldo Rangel, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (on a charge of DWI subsequent). Case pending in district court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, last week:

-- Alfredo T. Alonzo, 43, of Bovina, charged with class A misdemeanor assault (reduced from aggravated assault), was sentenced to 60 days in Parmer County Jail, \$278 court costs, \$200 fine, \$350 attorney fees.

-- Marcus Wayne Hill, 22, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled

substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$303 court costs, \$2,500 fine, \$150 restitution, loss of driver's license, and obtain substance counseling at own expense.

-- Robert Jason Oswald, 27, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, \$150 restitution, 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance counsel-

ing at own expense.

-- Robert Horace Gardner, 52, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal

**Yes, it has rained a lot**

Farwell's Lonnie McFarland keeps great weather stats here.

For example, through Nov. 17, the 20-year average for Farwell has been 16.28 inches of moisture a year.

So far this year, the total has been 30.02"

The early part of the year was pretty normal, though.

For example, January saw .26" and February was .90".

Then it got out of hand. March brought in 2.18" compared to the March average of .71"

April added 2.50", with the 20-year average being .79"

May was lower than the

average, though. We got .18" this year, compared to 2.34" annually for that month.

Then the big totals for 2004 started rolling in. Here are the monthly totals (with the annual average in parenthesis):

- June, 3.48" (2.47")
- July, 2.99" (1.86")
- August, 4.16" (3.07")
- September, 6.70" (2.03")
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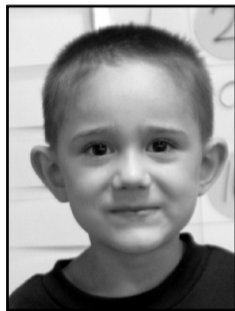


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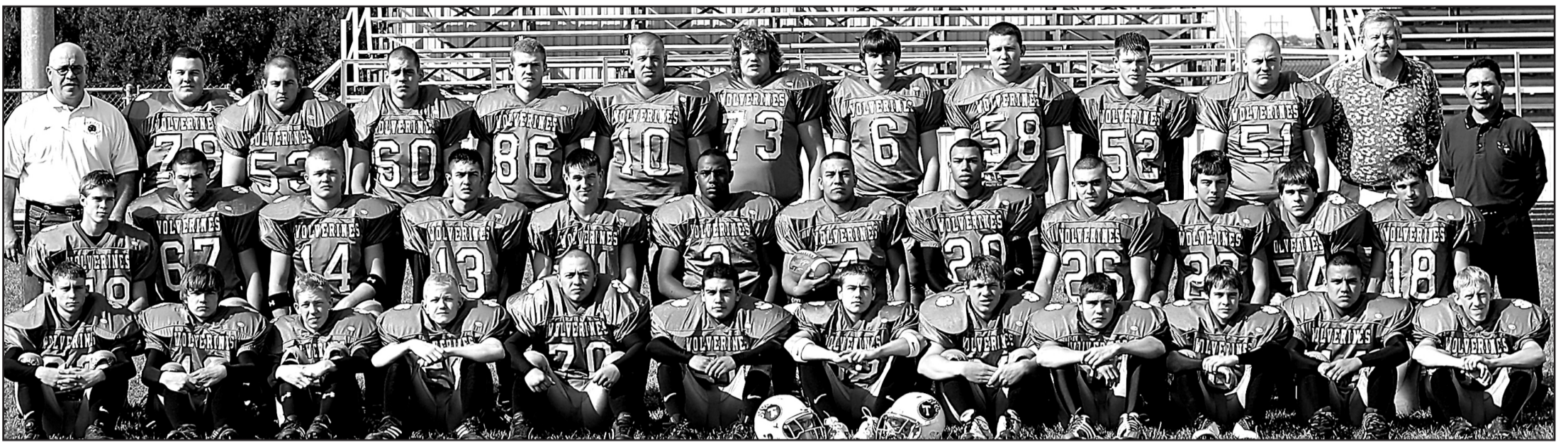
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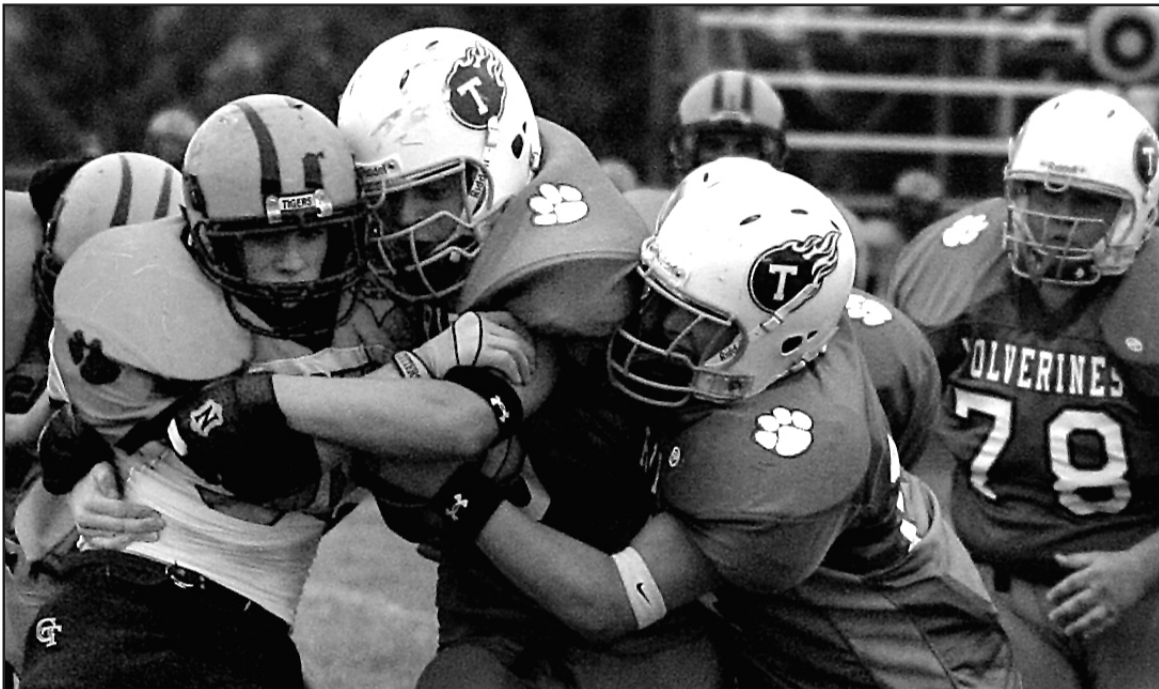
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## 2003 - Undefeated

- Texico 20.....Bovina 6
- Texico 28.....Dexter 0
- Texico 21.....Clayton 0
- Texico 69.....Cuba 0
- Texico 40.....Tucumari 0
- Texico 59.....Hagerman 0
- Texico 33.....Loving 0
- Texico 54.....Eunice 0
- Texico 43.....Jal 7
- State Quarter-final
- Texico 69.....Springer 0
- State Semi-final
- Texico 56.....Cloudcroft 0
- State Final
- Texico 21.....Loving 6

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## 2004 - Undefeated

- Texico 62.....Hobbs JV 0
- Texico 32.....Bovina 0
- Texico 47.....Clayton 7
- Texico 28.....Eunice 0
- Texico 48.....Tucumcari 7
- Texico 21.....Santa Rosa 14
- Texico 53.....Loving 26
- Texico 66.....Hagerman 0
- Texico 35.....Jal 0
- State Quarter-final
- Texico 68.....Capitan 6
- State Semi-final
- Texico 42.....Ft. Sumner 0
- State Final
- Texico 35.....Cloudcroft 7

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# I am thankful for my mom because she gives me food and shelter

**Alicia Bermea:**

Today, I'm thankful for my dear family. Without them I would be lost. I wouldn't know right from wrong, be loved, or have a nice cozy house. I'm also thankful for my friends, Ane, Brooke and Melissa. Just when I'm about to give up, they support me. They also give me great advice. I am thankful for my tios, fias, cousins and my nana and grampol. They help me get out of trouble. They also love me and let me spend the night at their houses. It's not just the gifts they give me, it's their love and careness. Thank you, God, for giving me these things. I am also thankful for you.

**Sergio Perez:**

I'm thankful for what we have and for my family and my friends and my teachers.

**Tait Cooper:**

I am thankful for my parents because they have loved and cared for me and supported me the whole way through and they will never step. I am thankful for my sister. Even though she can be a little rude, I still love her. Then my little puppy Tucker; he is just so cute! I am thankful for him. Finally, I am thankful for what the good Lord has given us. We are just so, so, so blessed. I will never stop loving Him.

**Danielle Cockerham:**

I am thankful for my family because they care for me. I am also thankful for my friends because they stick up for me. I am thankful for my school because the students and teachers are nice. But the main thing I am thankful for is the Lord because He guides me through my path and my troubles.

**Karen Sanchez:**

I'm thankful for my family, friends and pets, Fluffy, Salem and Sparkle because they love me. I'm also thankful for my school and home because that is where I learn and stay warm and dry. And the last thing I'm thankful for is my clothes because they keep me warm and dry.

**Tre Orozco:**

I am grateful for my family. My mom is nice and cares for me, and my dad is also nice and he, too, cares for me. Sometimes we fight but my sister looks after me and makes sure I don't do anything dumb. I am also grateful for my house and my food. There are some people who don't have a home or enough food so I am thankful for that. I also am thankful for clothing. There's other people who have to live with just a few pairs of clothes.

**Ane Jansen van Rensburg:**

This year I am thankful for the warm blankets and clothing that keeps me warm at night. I am also thankful for the food that I get to eat at the morning, evening and at night. Last, but not least, my family and friends. Without them, I can't get through life. I know my Thanksgiving will be great and I get yours will be, too.

**Heather Stover:**

I'm thankful for my mom, dad and sister because they gave me a roof to live under, and food to eat. And I'm very glad to have a school to go to to be smarter and not dumb because if we didn't have a school to go to, then we would be bums and would not get a good job.

**Abby Johnson:**

I'm thankful for my family. I'm also thankful for having a roof over my head. Without the house I live in, my family would be cold from all this snow. My dog, Sally, is another thing I am grateful for because when someone drives up, she barks and lets us know that someone is here. I was wondering, what are you thankful for?

**Paul Hernandez:**

I am thankful for my house that I live in because it protects me from the bad weather. Because it makes me warm when it's cold outside. It keeps me fresh when it's hot outside. I like it because it's home, sweet home, when we get back from traveling.

**Edgar Cuevas:**

I'm thankful for my family because they stick up for me and they care for me. I am thankful for my school because it educates me. I'm thankful for my friends because they help me and play with me.

**Levi McCormick:**

I am thankful for my family because without my family you would be lost. I'm thankful for my friends because without friends you would be the loneliest kid or adult in the whole wide, wide world. Also, all of us need to be thankful for God making us and be thankful for all the holidays, because without holidays we would be very unhappy people. P.S. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

**Adreanna Blakes:**

I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me when I need them. I am thankful for my friend Jessica Stewart because without her, I would have no friend. I also am thankful for my teacher because without her, I would not know all the things I know. I also am thankful for the Lord because He created me.

**Colton Williams:**

I am thankful for the Indians and Patriots who started Thanksgiving; for my sweet, loving parents because I know that I can trust them and they provide shelter and food for the family; for the teachers because they teach us; and for our President because he is protecting us from terror.

**Garrett Presnell:**

I am thankful for school and for my animals. But most of all, I am thankful for my family because they help me with sports and encourage me. But most of all, they take care of me. The next thing I am thankful for is the United States of America, and to be free and be able to vote freely. I am thankful for my friends because they stick up for me and also just be good friends.

**Melissa Teachout:**

I am thankful for Thanksgiving because it's a time when you and your family can get together and eat a big meal. I'm thankful for my friends because if it wasn't for them, I would probably do dumb stuff. Most of all, I am thankful for my family because if it wasn't for them, I would probably be lost. So this is for you and my teachers: family -- dad, step-mom, brother; teachers, Mrs. Shelly, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Hodnett and Mrs. Klingensmith; and friends, Brooke, Ane, Alicia, Paul, Lucia, Takia, Heather, Pearce, Danielle, Abby, Tanna, Edgard, Adreanna, Jessica S. and Jessica R.

**Seth Meeks:**

I am thankful for my mom because she gives me food and shelter, for my dad because he loves me and takes me hunting, for my brother Landon even though I don't see him much, I still miss him, and for my brother Brian because he helps me whenever I need help and he likes to play football whenever I want him to play with me. I am thankful for Jesus because He takes care of me and my family and takes care of my three dogs.

**Josh Lindley:**

I'm thankful for my parents because without them I wouldn't be alive. I love my parents and they love me. They give me clothes, food and two dogs. I will always love them. Even if they get mad at me. They are the best parents in the world. I thank the Lord for such great parents.

**Beau Martin:**

What I'm thankful for is real special to me -- my parents. Because they feed me and help me when I'm hurt. They also pay so I can play sports. But most of all, I'm thankful because they love me and I love them.

**Trevor Bridges:**

I'm thankful for school and friends. Some of my friends at school are Reed, Powers, Allison and Cody. The principal is my friend, too. Mr. Gannon is my favorite teacher. He helps me a lot.

**Lane Meeks:**

I am happy because every family gets together. I like the food because my dad hunts the turkey. I like the whole Thanksgiving dinner because it is like a fiesta. I also like the family gatherings because everyone comes to my house. I also get to share my things. I thank the Pilgrims for landing on Plymouth Rock and for giving us this holiday and for everything they have done for me, especially for this wonderful life with this holiday.

**Brian Rodriguez:**

I am thankful for my family. I have a caring father and mother that care for me. They give me a house, clothes, food, beds and other stuff. My sister and brothers watch out for me. They don't want me to get hurt or anything. They must want me to be safe and to be at the house.

**Powers Hagler:**

I am thankful for my family, for my mom, dad, grandmothers, sisters and brother. When I was little, I didn't think much about my family. Now I am in the 5th grade, they are becoming more and more important to me. My mom and dad raised good kids, I think. My grandmothers feed us well. Last but not least, my brother and my sisters give me my courage.

**Aspin Reames:**

I am thankful for my family the most -- I have a great, loving and caring family. My mother is a nurse. I know that she saves people's lives every day. She also really is a great woman. My step-dad is a one of a kind guy. He taught me everything I know about horses. My two brothers are great -- Shane and William. My 5 sisters are also great -- Shana, Tasha, Kasey, Jessica and Amber. They are the best to me. Then there are my uncles, aunts, cousins and my step-mon, Sandy. They are all just wonderful to me.

**Ethan Tongate:**

I am thankful for my clothes. If I didn't have a jacket, I would be cold. I am thankful for my family. My little brothers might be a pest and sometimes my brothers get on my nerves. The dogs that we own are small but they are fun. They also like to be in the house.

**Donovan Johnson:**

I am thankful for God because He saved us. He loves us all. He watches over us at all times. I pray every day that He will be with me, and He is. I put him in my heart every day. I thank Him that He lets me stay on earth.

**Allison Myers:**

I live in a good country. I am thankful for my country because in it I have good health because we have good hospitals and doctors. I am also glad we have good leadership and a good army. Also, we have freedom of religion, meaning we can go to church or worship how we like. I also get to go to school.

**Rylee Bowers:**

The main thing I am thankful for are friends, a lot of friends. I'm going to talk about my three best friends -- Aspyn, Megan, and Manuela. They are my best friends because they each have their own personalities. They have different opinions on what to play. Aspyn and Megan like to play volleyball and keep away. On the other hand, Manuela likes to swing or play ball tag. Sometimes I do not know what to do when Aspyn and Megan want to play alone, and I'm okay with that. So I just go and play with Manuela. I'm thankful for friends because they are always there for you.

**Dakota Price:**

My mom and dad are both nice if you act good. But if you don't, they are a little strict. I am lucky because my mom had a wreck last Friday and she totaled her car and she is lucky she lived. I saw the pictures. She is nice. She gives me lots of stuff. I think my mom and dad are the same -- they do great things for me.

**Claudia Campos:**

Family is what I care about the most. I have the most loving and most caring parents I would ever wish for. They protect me and give me what I need, like love, care and trust. I also have aunts and uncles that give me love and care. My aunts and uncles buy me stuff without me even asking them. My sister is the best; she gives me stuff. She does different things for me, too. All thanks to God. I have a wonderful family.

**Lucero Marquez:**

I'm thankful to have friends and family. If I'm sad, they make me happy. I have Karina for a friend and I'm glad because when I need her, she is always there for me. Adrianna is the same as Karina. Adriana makes me laugh when I'm sad. Claudia and Trevor and Allison are, too.

My family is there for me, too. If I'm sad, my dad goes and talks to me. My mom protects me; she makes me laugh when I am sad. My brother, Adrian, always wants me to be happy. Like one Christmas, I wanted doctor stuff and my mom couldn't buy it for me because she didn't have money. My brother bought it for me. My brother Noe, we always fought but I know that he still loves me.

**Cody Brown:**

I'm thankful for my mom, who takes care of me and gives me money; for my dad because he teaches me how to fix my dirt bike and plays catch with me; for my sister because she is easy to get candy from and she likes to play tackle football with me; for my dog because he helps me kill rabbits, birds, coyotes and snakes; and for my kittens because they are so small that if you walk too fast they start to trip you.

**Karina Salazar:**

I am writing about my friends because they are always there when I need them. They are Allison, Lucero, Trevor, Claudia and Adrianna. Allison and Trevor are very funny. Lucero is my best friend and she is very nice. Adrianna and Claudia are my best friends, too. When I am hurt, they are there for me. Allison is on my basketball team. Our name is the Tarheels. My friend Adrianna moved to Lockwood. I really miss her. This is why I am writing about my friends.

**Reed Robison:**

I am thankful for my family because they care for me; for my cousins because they are nice to me; for my brother because he helps me when I need help; for my grandma because she takes care of me when I am sick or hurt. They are the best family ever.

**Kini Ochoa:**

I am thankful for my family because they love me; for my computer because it helps me in school and is cool, and for my bike because it gets me from here to there.

**Jasmine Caldwell:**

I am thankful for my family because they help me with my homework; for my friends because they play with me and they trust me; for my pets because they are playful, and for school because it helps me learn math.

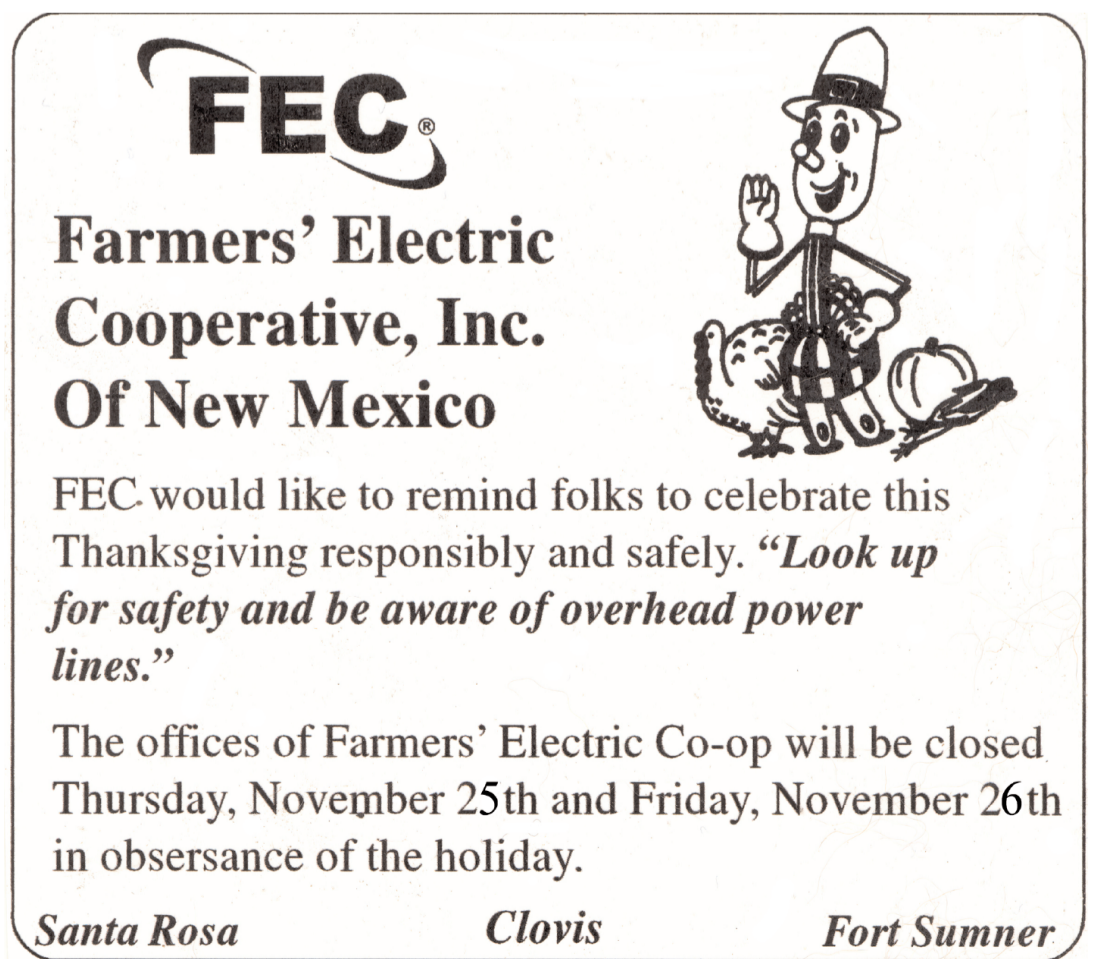
**Priscilla Gayton:**

I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me when I get sick or hurt bad; for my friends because when I need their help they help me and if I need something they give me it; for school because everybody goes to learn cool things; and for the teachers because they help me learn math, reading, English, spelling and science.



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# Farwell's honor rolls listed

Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:  
 Barnes - honor roll, Tory Cooper, Hunter Hall, Dillon Kirkland, Brooklynn Lamb, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh Jo White; achievement list, Zackary Alvarado, Sophia Caceres, Faith Nolte, Yareli Ruiz, Ian Vidaurri, Janae McClaran, Alexa Mora, Isaac Hale.  
 O'Hare -- honor roll, Lauren Carpenter, Kelsey Knight; achievement list, Meagan Alvarado, Kristyn Arce, Kenzy Cates, Zachary Dale, Seth Chilton, Sahra Cunningham, Jill Johnson,

Daniel Kirkland, Gabbie Schilling.  
 Actkinson - honor roll, Collin Christian, Clara Reyes, Caitlyn Stancell; achievement list, Kayla Cullison, Manuel Galvan, Adilene Germain, Sasha Lara, Joshua Longley, Cassidy Martin, Bill Nolte, McKenna Ford, Jose Salas, Kathya Saenz.  
 White -- honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Olivia Schilling, Bretton Stancell; achievement list, Erik Graxiola, Luis Galvan, Victor Moreno, Elizabeth

Pereda, Katie Slack, Jackie Williams.  
 Hodnett -- honor roll, Michelle Vega, Tre Orozco; achievement list, Alicia Bermea, Seth Meeks, Adreanna Blakes, Edgar Cuevas, Levi McCormik, Melissa Teachout, Tait Cooper, Abby Johnson, Garrett Presnell.  
 Boyd -- honor roll, Luis Delgado, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza; achievement list, Clarisa Garcia, Alfredo Huicochea, Kory Jennings, Ryder Ledbetter, Jessica Reyes, Jessica Stewart, Tyler Schilling, Lucia Torres.

# Jail pact amended

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a change in its joint powers

agreement with Roosevelt County, N.M., for housing out-of-state jail inmates in Farwell.  
 The changes are required by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and dealt with medical expenses. In other business, the commissioners: -- Reviewed the county's 2004 integrated pest management program with extension agent Monti Vandiver.



**Pumpkin decorating day**

On Oct. 28, the Ridgelea campus hosted a pumpkin decorating day for the students and their parents. The principal said she appreciated all the parents who came to help their child decorate a pumpkin. Everyone had such a great time, she said.

## It's a Girl

Camryn Elizabeth Kennedy was born on Oct. 21 to Trey and Amanda Kennedy, of Frisco, Texas. She weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20" long.  
 Grandparents are James and Sherry Curtis, of Farwell; and Rick and Bobette Kennedy, of Alexandria, La.  
 Great-grandparents are LaNell Stancell, of Muleshoe; and Murray and Verda Coston, and Nola Kennedy, of Alexandria.

## Death noted

Word has been received of the death of Jo Wood, 92, of Muleshoe. She died Nov. 16 in Friona. She was a retired school teacher and book-keeper.

# keep your underwear on

A video presentation by Pastor Jentezen Franklin  
 The student ministry of First Baptist Church Farwell will be presenting a relevant and time critical video on purity titled "keep your underwear on". All students from 7-12th grades are invited to attend this presentation on December 1. We will show the video in the Farwell High School Auditorium starting at 7:00 ct. Parents you are more than welcome to view the video before the Dec 1 date. Please call the church office if you have any questions or would like to schedule a viewing of the film, at 481 3202 or email us, russ@fbcfarwell.org

Who: All students in grades 7-12  
 What: Video presentation "keep your underwear on"  
 When: December 1st 7:00 ct  
 Where: Farwell High School Auditorium  
[www.fbcfarwell.org](http://www.fbcfarwell.org)

<b>Please attend church services</b>	<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> 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. <a href="http://www.fbcfarwell.org">www.fbcfarwell.org</a>	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> 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	<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> 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.
<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> 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.	<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 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.	<b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> 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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### City approves building permits

The Farwell City Council on Nov. 16 approved three building permits:

1. A carport for Rolegio Jaime at 509 1st St.
2. A small storage building for West Texas Gas by the office at the water tower between 3rd and 4th streets.
3. A combined storage building/workshop for electrician Lee Hutchins just south of his home on 2nd Street.

Hutchins has sold his old office on Avenue A adjacent to the former City Hall. And the building next to his, the old theater owned by Curtis Smith, also has been sold. The buyer for both is Jay Bowers Construction, who purchased the old City Hall and tore it down last week.

Bowers plans to put in an ag-related business at that corner, reported City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen.

Also at the meeting, the council was notified that Duncan Disposal is adding a surcharge to its bill to the city due to higher fuel costs. This is the same that was reported in last week's Tribune article on the Texico City Council report.



Cari Johnson with her reserve grand champion at Odessa-Permian Basin Fair.

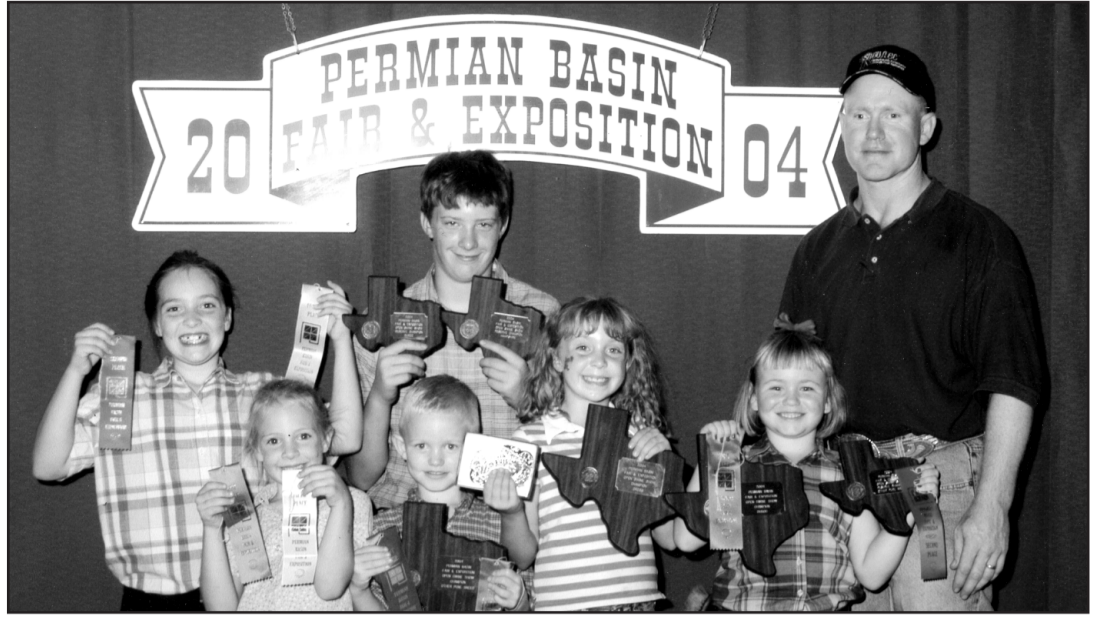
### Big stock show wins for county youths

Parmer County youths had some big wins at the Odessa-Permian Basin Fair in September, reports extension agent Cody Hill:

- Cari Johnson -- reserve grand champion, breed champion cross, reserve breed champion hamp.
- Drew Johnson - 2nd place cross, 3rd place hamp.
- Bretton Stancell - 1st place lightweight OPB pig.
- Kendall Stancell - 5th place medium weight duroc.
- Zac Stancell - 4th place medium weight duroc.
- Taylor Stancell - 2nd place medium weight duroc.
- Cheyenne Hill -- champion duroc, reserve champion OPB (other pure breed).
- Garrett Hill -- champion OPB, reserve champion duroc.

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Amarillo State Fair results in September:  
Abby Johnson - 3rd place cross.  
Jill Johnson - 3rd place duroc.

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State Fair of Texas in October:  
Jill Johnson -- 11th place hamp.  
Also participating were Abby and Drew Johnson.



With their awards at the Odessa-Permian Basin Fair are Taylor Stancell, Kendall Stancell, Garrett Hill, Cari Johnson, Cheyenne Hill, Drew Johnson and extension agent Cody Hill.

### Grimes gets TV role

Farwell High graduate Hailey Grimes, who got a nice role in the movie that was shot in Clovis and Farwell recently, had an additional audition with Disney for a planned TV series.

She auditioned for it on Nov. 2 in Albuquerque -- and was accepted. Her role is that of a juvenile delinquent who has been in jail.

The series has no title yet. She will be in Albuquerque in early December for a week of filming the pilot. The series has not been sold yet.

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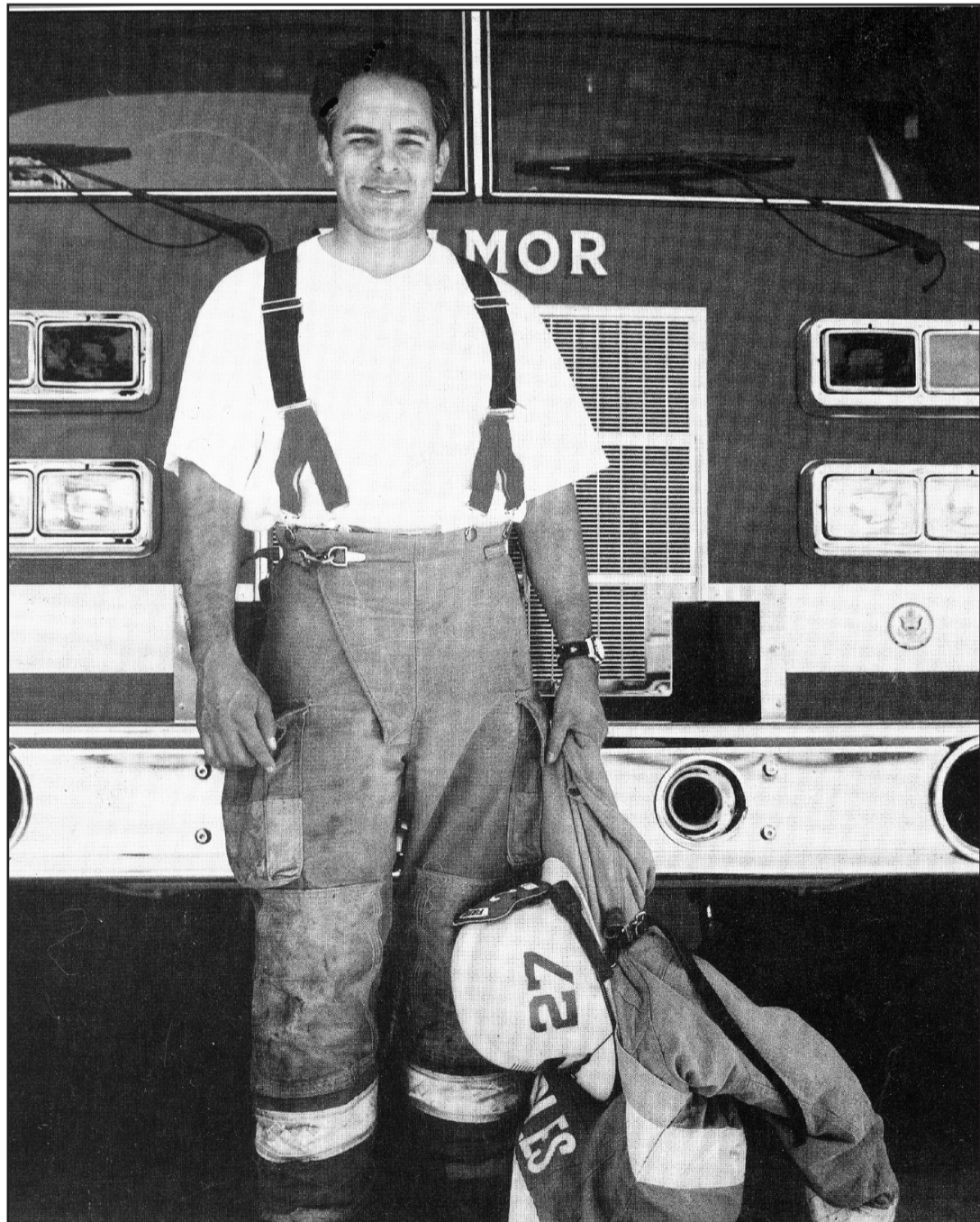
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**Wolverines**

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players that you may be down, but you're never out. They have paved the way for continued success. Third, the team must play together to achieve a common goal. And, they have.

Cloudcroft wasted no time putting points on the board when they completed a pass for a 77 yard score on the first play from scrimmage. Before the players could break a sweat, Texico was down 7-0. Fortunately, that was the last time the Bears got even close to scoring until late in the game. The Wolverine defense held Cloudcroft to two 1st downs the rest of the game until the last series when they got four more, but two of those came after penalties.

The Bears' defense started out the game playing very well as they managed to stop the Wolverine runners many times for little or no gain. It forced Texico to go to the air to get things going and loosen up the Cloudcroft defense. Quarterback Braden Vaughan went 6 for 10 with 124 yards and 1 TD as he connected with three different receivers. Garrett Mayfield caught two passes for 48 yards, Tony Clements caught two for 45 yards and a TD, and Chris Phillips caught two for 31 yards.

By the 2nd half, the Texico offensive line and running backs had worn down the Bears defense. Holes started to open up for running backs Serrano and Phillips as linemen Bryan Vannatta and Logan Brown led the way. Serrano finished with 127 yards on 28 carries and 1 TD while Phillips rushed for 56 yards on 14 carries, scored a TD, and had a 52-yard punt return.

Brown and Leo Muniz made several good plays for losses on the Cloudcroft rushers, Blake Smith had an interception and a rushing TD, Johnny Ortiz did a great job at nose, and Jacob Freitas stood up blockers to pressure the quarterback. It's truly awesome to watch such a team perform on the field.

After the Bears scored to begin the game, the Wolverines Dustin McDaniel covered the semi-onside kickoff at the 39. Cloudcroft's defense came out fired up as they forced the only Texico punt of the game. The Wolverines returned the favor and started on their own 44. They managed one first down before they were stopped on 4th and 4.

On the next series, Cloudcroft got one first down, but two good tackles by Muniz and an incomplete pass required them to punt again. The Wolverines took over on the 30 yard line. On 3rd and 10, Clements found Vaughan open up the middle for a 20-yard gain on a half-back pass. The Bears defense was playing very aggressive forcing a 4th down with 5 yards to go. Texico decided to go for it and Vaughan connected with Mayfield on a 37-yard pass to set up their first score at the 6 yard line.

It wasn't easy as the Wolverines were still at the 6 after 3 plays. On 4th and 6, Phillips found his way into the end zone and the Brown kick made it 7-7 at the 8:02 mark in the second quarter.

The Wolverine defense pressured the QB on three straight plays forcing another punt. The offensive line began wearing on the Cloudcroft defense and Serrano broke open on a 22-yard carry. But, on the next play a fumble gave the ball back to the Bears.

Cloudcroft went no where again as a blitzing Brown met the ball carrier in the back field for a 4-yard loss, and Brown and Serrano teamed up to stop the runner after a 1-yard gain. The Bears punted again. In two plays, the Wolverines had two more first downs after a Serrano run of 10 yards and a Vaughan run of 10. But, a holding penalty put them in a 3rd and 16 situation. Vaughan found Phillips wide open for a 26-yard gain.

After a good stop by the Bears and two incomplete passes, the Wolverines were faced with 4th and 14. This time Vaughan hit Clements for 19 yards. Then, Mayfield tiptoed the sidelines for an 11-yard catch putting the ball at the 5. A QB sneak by Vaughan and another kick by Brown made the score 14-7 with 27 seconds remaining in the half.

The Bears were trying to tie the score with a long pass down field but Justin Garrison intercepted it to end the first half.

In the 2nd half, Cloudcroft tried some trickery that worked when they recovered an onside kick at the Texico 43. The Wolverine defense forced a fumble on 3rd



Photo by Tracy Vaughan

down when Aaron Vaughan hit the QB and Smith recovered the loose ball. By this time, the offensive line had control of the game.

Texico started eating up yardage as Serrano and Phillips traded runs. A penalty moved the ball back 10 yards and on 2nd and 14, Vaughan scrambled looking for an open receiver, but decided to tuck it and run. He almost broke it but was tripped up by the last defender after a 39-yard gain. After several more runs, the Wolverines were at the 1. Vaughan tried a sneak but was held up at the line. As he tried to surge forward, he reached for the goal line and was stripped of the ball. As luck would have it, it was a perfect bounce pass to Serrano who ran it in for the score. Another Brown kick made it 21-7.

Cloudcroft went 3 and out again. Phillips returned the punt 52 yards to the Bear 28, setting up another scoring opportunity. On 3rd down, Vaughan found Clements wide open in the end zone. With 3:31 remaining in the 3rd quarter, it was 28-7.

The Bears got their 2nd first down of the game after a 12-yard run, but three incomplete passes found them punting again. The Wolverines marched down the field on several big runs by Serrano and a big 13-yard gain by Phillips on 3rd down. Cloudcroft tightened their defense forcing a 4th down and an interception at the goal line.

Vaughan found redemption when he intercepted a pass at the 20. The Wolverines were held on offense. Then Smith intercepted a pass on the next series at the 35 and 7 plays later scored from 5 yards out. With 1:22 left, the score was 35-7.

The Bears were able to move the ball down the field and get into scoring position with a 14-yard run, a 20-yard pass, and two 15-yard penalties, but Mayfield intercepted a pass in the end zone on the last play of the game.

The following players have played their last game in a Wolverine uniform: Logan Brown, Garrett Mayfield, Jacob Freitas, Tony Clements, Bryan Vannatta, Leo Muniz, Johnny Serrano, Chris Phillips, Blake Smith, Johnny Ortiz, and Braden Vaughan.

An assembly honoring the champions will be held on Nov. 30 at 11:10 a.m. mt at the school educational complex. All are welcome.

**All-District volleyball**

The Class AA All-State volleyball team has been announced and the Texico Lady Spikers were well-represented:

- 1st team outside hitters -- Lori Richardson.
- 2nd team outside hitters -- Ashley Kidd.
- 1st team middle blockers -- Amber Parmer.
- 1st team setters - Bryn Mayfield.
- 1st team defensive specialist/server - Ashley Littlejohn.
- Honorable mention -- Littlejohn, outside hitter; Erika Autrey, middle blocker; defensive specialist/server, Seneca Turner.

**Wolverines of the Week**

*Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Cloudcroft: offense -- Johnny Serrano and the offensive line; defense -- Logan Brown, Aaron Vaughan and Braden Vaughan; special teams -- Ricky Burns and Leo Muniz.*

**Marriage Licenses**

The Parmer county clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

Mark Fried and Anna Leepre, and to Joseph Fox and Anita Guest.

**All-District football**

The Texico Wolverines named All-District were:

Quarterback -- Braden Vaughan, 1st team.  
Running back - Chris Phillips and Johnny Serrano, 1st team; Blake Smith and Justin Garrison, honorable mention.

Receivers -- Tony Clements, 1st team; Garrett Mayfield, 2nd team.

Offensive linemen -- Logan Brown and Bryan Vannatta, 1st team; Zac Morgan, Michael Johnson and Aaron Vaughan, 2nd team.

Linebackers -- Logan Brown and Johnny Serrano, 1st team; Zane Anderson, honorable mention.

Defensive backs -- Braden Vaughan and Tony Clements, 1st team; Garrett Mayfield and Blake Smith, 2nd team; Justin Garrison, honorable mention.

Defensive linemen - Leo Muniz, Aaron Vaughan and Michael Johnson, 1st team; Zac Morgan, 2nd team; and Bryan Vannatta, Ricky Burns, Johnny Ortiz and Chris Phillips, honorable mention.

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**Williams picked**

Krystal Williams, a Texico High student, will attend the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program Feb. 19-26 in Washington, D.C.

**Texico**  
Monday - chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - chicken patty sandwich, french fries, lettuce, pickle spear, fruit, milk.  
Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

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# Steers open with 2 wins

## JV girls

The Farwell JV girls downed Happy, 24-17. Scoring were Kaylyn Meyer, 9; Haylee Fulcher and Lauren Beaubien, 2 each; Jourdan Kirkland, 4; and Hayley Fowler, 7.

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In the opening round of the Nazareth tourney, the Lady Blue lost to Lockney, 33-23.

Scoring were Brenda Cano and Shelby Christian, 2 each; Jourdan Kirkland, Cindy Quezada and Trish Robertson, 4 each; and Kaylyn Meyer, 7.

## Varsity boys

The Farwell Steers opened their season on Nov. 16 with a 58-31 slashing of Smyer.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 12; Derrick Chandler, 6; Tate Nichols, 17; Rowdy Mitchell, Chris Culver and Matthew Edwards, 5 each; Colton Sudderth and Ty Gast, 3 each; and Carlos Saenz, 2.

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The Steers then put away Olton, 60-53 on Friday.

Scoring were Tabb, 10; Chandler, 2; Nichols, 19; Mitchell, 12; Culver, 11; and Edwards and Sudderth, 3 apiece.

## JV boys

Farwell's JV boys began their season with a 48-10 triumph over Smyer.

Scoring were Cory Chadwick, 2; Ross McClaran and Dalton Cockerham, 5 each; Ramon Quezada, Ryan McClaran and Roper Smith, 6 each; Alex Olmos, 10; and Zac Bickel and Emanuel Pereda, 4 each.

## Varsity girls

The Lady Blue lost to Olton, 57-39.

Scoring were Micah Christian and Jennifer DeLeon, 2 each; Dellani Jones, Salida Edwards and Danielle Cargile, 1 each; Britton Barrett, 8; Bea Garcia, 21 (with four 3-pointers); and Julie Castillo, 3.

## 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys lost to Texico, 50-22. Scoring were John

Edwards, 7; Bo Mitchell, 4; Nathan Cuevas and Danny Hernandez, 2 each; and Cameron Kirkland, 5.

Farwell's 7th grade boys lost to Texico, 50-9. Scoring were Kyle Jennings, 4; Matt Billingsley, 4; and Adam Mullen, 1.

## 7th Boys



## Team gets send-off

The Farwell Lady Blue cross country runners got a rousing send-off when they left for the state tourney two weeks ago. No, they didn't "win state," but they did very well, anyway.

## Upcoming Sports

Basketball is now going hot and heavy:

The Farwell JV and varsity teams play at Friona on Nov. 30. The varsity teams play in the Nazareth Tournament Dec. 2-4, while the JV teams are entered those same days in the Muleshoe JV tourney.

The Farwell Junior High girls host Morton on Nov. 29, while the JH boys play at Morton that day.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams play at Southland on Nov. 30, then are entered in the Whiteface Tourney Dec. 2-4.

The Texico JV and varsity teams are set to open their season on Nov. 30 at Tatum. They then play at Elida on Dec. 3.

The Texico Junior High boys play at Sudan on Nov. 29 while the JH girls host Sudan that day. The 7th grade teams then play at Melrose on Dec. 2.

## Courthouse Notes

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

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## Lazbuddie robotics team competes at state

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# I'm thankful for family, friends, food and school

**Kenton Randolph:**

I am thankful for my mom, dad, sister, brother, nana, Zachary, Mathew, Sue, Dawane, Cheryith, Mark, Milly, Rumrul and Rin. Without my family, it would be hard to do lots of things. I am thankful for also is fruit, like apples, plums and peaches. Some more things are dogs, cats and many different animals. Without animals we could suffer really bad. I am thankful for trees because without trees we would die of heat.

**Emily Agee:**

I am thankful for my family because they help me when I am sick. I am thankful for teachers because they teach us students to read, write and do math. Everyone should be thankful for the earth. I think it's good that we live on the planet earth because if we didn't, we would like somewhere crazy like Mars. My opinion about living on earth is it's a great place to live because we have water, food and a place to live. Last but not least, I am thankful that Bush got elected for president and not John Kerry.

**Dallas Cox:**

I am thankful for family, friends, food and school. If we didn't have family, we would be the loneliest people on earth. If we didn't have friends, we wouldn't have someone to talk to. If we didn't have food, we would starve, plus it's good for you. If we didn't have school, we wouldn't be smart.

**Harley Jones:**

I'm thankful for family, animals and friends. Because friends and family help you when you are in trouble. Animals are fun to play with and funny. My ornery little brother and sister are annoying, but I love them. Both my brother and sister are funny. All my family is funny. I'm thankful for God; I'm thankful for everything. I love Thanksgiving!

**Justin Schacher:**

I'm thankful for my family because if I didn't have any family, I wouldn't have anybody to play with. I like playing with dad, mom, my two brothers and two sisters. I like playing with dad and big brother the most because they play football with me. My sisters sometimes play catch with me, but not all the time. We fight with each other sometimes, but we still love each other so, so much. Even my mom and dad. I'm also thankful for my food and money. Without money, we couldn't buy food and if we didn't have food, we could die from starvation. However, some don't have all that and I feel sorry for them. I'm also thankful for my life. Just think of it -- if I wasn't alive, I wouldn't have written this.

**Todd Nichols:**

The most important thing for me is my family and friends. They help and support me in everything I do. When I am sick, my family and friends are always there to help me. My friends always help me enjoy anything I am doing. I'm very thankful for food, too. Without food, we would suffer. Most food is very tasty, nutritious, and very good for your body. I am so thankful for the beautiful earth that God created. If it weren't for him, we would not be here today. Also, for Jesus sacrificing his life just so we could live. Our very lives depend on him.

**Cathy Galindo:**

I'm thankful for teachers that help us learn and get along with others; for a family to spend time with and that we can bring all our family for Thanksgiving or to celebrate someone's birthday; for having brothers or sisters to play with; for houses because when it rains or snows, you are not wet or cold. If you don't have a heater, but you have a fireplace, use wood to keep you warm. Always keep yourself warm or you will get sick. If you do, go visit the doctor and he will give you medicine so you could be well again. Have friends at school and say kind stuff. Don't hurt their feelings. If they have a problem, try to fix it. That way they don't have that many problems any more.

**Tony Suderman:**

I am thankful for my family members because they helped me learn that it's better to have someone to count on. My brothers helped me learn that it's better having someone to play with instead of playing alone. My sisters helped me learn that having brothers and sisters is good because then you have someone to ask for help if you need help. I am thankful for my cousins because they play with me and they help me learn a lot of things such as helping me play new sports that I have never played until I play the games. One game we've played is to see who can catch the bouncy ball before it hits the ground.

**Jordan Mason:**

I am thankful for my home because most people you see who are homeless, don't have homes or jobs. Just think back ... how do they survive in the winter? They get food out of trash cans and most of them don't survive because they can't get a job. I am thankful for home because it is so cold in the winter and my home is warm. I am also thankful for my family because without them I would not be here. I love my mom and dad a lot because they do a lot of things for me. They help me clean my room; things like that. I am very thankful for my granny and my aunt Sharon because my granny always gets us Christmas presents every year. My Aunt Sharon lets me come over a lot. I love them very much.

**Jarroed Jesko:**

I am thankful for the food and shelter that God gave us the world that God made just for us, and that He sent his only son to die for our sins and last but not least is that He took my uncle, Royce Bethel, up to heaven so now he will not get hurt or sick. You can be thankful for a lot of things because being thankful is what Thanksgiving is all about.

**Paola Estrada:**

I am thankful for my family because without them I

would not be alive. They took care of me when I was sick. Now thanks to them, I am today a healthy grownup girl. Water comes from rain, as rain comes from clouds and light comes from the sun. All of this stuff are things I am thankful for. Without them, we could not live. Also, without water we could not grow food. Rainforests help us live and so I am thankful for them. They give us medicine when we are sick. The woods give us fresh air and a little excitement. Also, sports are good for us because they make us healthy. Woods are loaded with sports like bike riding, climbing, and hiking.

**Luis Tafoya:**

Everyone should be thankful for parents. If someone didn't have parents, they would be living in the street. They would not have a home or shelter. I'm also thankful for having food and water. Everyone would die without these things. Just think if we didn't have food or water, our world would be a wreck. Another thing we should be thankful for is having a brother and sister. Without them, this world would be empty. Without them, they would not have invented toys!

**Kylie McGehee:**

I am thankful for the soldiers that have been fighting in Iraq to save our country. I am thankful for my family because they provide food for me and give me help when I need it. Everyone should be very thankful for their mom, especially if they are a girl. You don't know how much your mom really means to you until you push your luck as far as it will go. Then your mom gets mad at you and that is when you find out how much your mom really loves you, because she has to discipline you every now and then. I am also thankful that Bush got elected president instead of Kerry, and that I have a family that loves me and cares for me.

**Vanessa Maldonado:**

I am thankful for my parents because they work to get us everything we need, like food and school supplies. Also for great days in my house, out of town, or even at school. I have a lot of friends and their names are Jaylyn, Jordyn, Kylyn and Dulce. I have more friends but if I list them, I will fill half of the paper. The things I am more thankful for is when we go out of town and come back safely.

**Sergio Posada:**

I am thankful that I have a mom and a dad who care about me. I am thankful that I got two brothers and one sister who I love. I am thankful that they buy me stuff that I want sometimes but at least they buy me stuff. I am really thankful I was born.

**Manuela Vasquez:**

I'm thankful for the food, my parents and I get to come to school and get to learn stuff that I didn't know; for friends and get to share my stories with them; for having a sister and a brother; for having policemen to protect us; for firemen so they can rescue people; for having a house, a room, beds and chairs; and for having teachers so they can teach me.

**Monica Loera:**

I'm thankful that my mom is still here even though she had cancer. I'm thankful that God took care of her and she is still alive. They got all the cancer out and they gave her some medicine she has to take all her life. I'm thankful that I can see her for the rest of my life and that she will be there for me when I need her. That's why I am thankful, that my mom is still here even though she had cancer.

**Jaylyn Cooper:**

I'm grateful for Jesus dying on the cross for our sins. I appreciate my dad, my teachers and my family. I'm thankful for our country. I'm thankful for my pets and my friends.

**Kylynn Thomas:**

Do you appreciate people or things? Well, I do, and I'm going to tell you some ways I appreciate. The No. 1 thing I appreciate is the Lord. I also appreciate my family, friends and teachers. Some others are my life, my country, our governor and our president. These are some ways I appreciate the world around me.

**Dulce Rodriguez:**

I'm grateful that I have parents and grandparents that love me, and a sister who shares secrets with me, and a brother who looks up to me. But most of all, I thank God for giving me life.

**Mirna Reynoso:**

Think about what you are thankful for. Think about what God has given you. Like for example, I am thankful for life. I am thankful to get an education. I am thankful to God for everything He has given me, small or big.

**Taylor Lane:**

What am I thankful for? I'll just tell you right now. I am thankful for my free religion. I am also thankful for Jesus dying on the cross for our sins. I am grateful for my parents.

**Jordyn Cooper:**

I am thankful for my dad because he is always there to help me. I am thankful for my sisters; for Jesus, and for my teacher and family.



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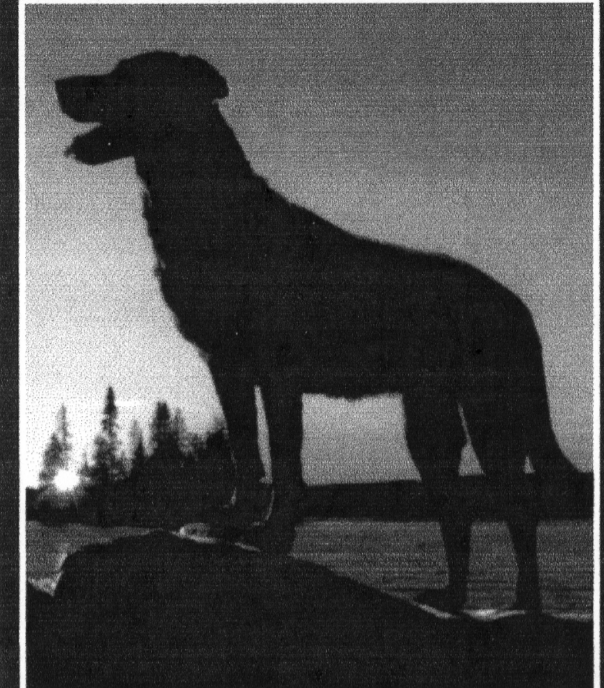
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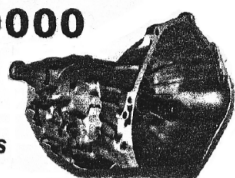
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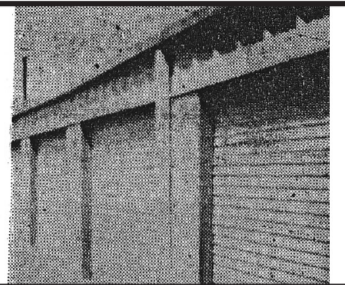
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## Becky's Banter

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The Bovina Mustangs who made All-District:

1st team offense -- Michael Ortiz, receiver; Roger Martinez, center.

2nd team offense -- Chris Heinzman, receiver; Hugo Martinez, tackle.

1st team defense -- Eddy Segovia, end; Michael Ortiz, defensive back.

2nd team defense -- Roger Martinez, tackle; Hugo Martinez, end; Jeff Casas, defensive back; and Jeff Casas, punter.

Honorable mentions were defensive tackles Luis Munoz, and Bacilio Viernes, and defensive back Heinzman; and running back Segovia, quarterback Casas and offensive tackle Munoz.



## 50th anniversary

Don and Marlene McDonald, of Lazbuddie, will have their 50th anniversary on Nov. 27 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church fellowship hall.



## UIL champions

Bovina Elementary School UIL 1st place winners from left, David Martinez, Joseph Brito, and Heather Miller. See another Bovina Elementary School picture on page 11.

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## Thanksgiving

From page 18

am proud that God was there to make everyone. I am glad I have a warm house and a family who loves me. When we celebrate, all my family comes. I really like when my family gets together.

Judith Rodriguez:

I am thankful for my brother, my mom and dad, for my house. I am really happy for my dogs. I am really thankful for myself! I am really thankful for being alive.

Padyn Hughes:

I am thankful for my family and for my house. It keeps me safe from danger. I really am thankful for school. I get smarter. It is really fun, too. I am really, really, really thankful for the meals that my family cooks.

Jake Brozek:

I am most thankful for my family who I love. I'm thankful for my pets who play with me. I'm thankful for my home that I live in. I am thankful for my things.

Jorge Jaramillo:

I am thankful for my mom bringing me into this world to be her son. Also when my family gets together on holidays to have dinner. I am thankful for having a house that keeps me warm, for nice clothes to wear, for being in school because if not I will be dumb, and last, for being in a family that supports me in a challenge.

Gael Vela:

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they are ones that work to keep food on the table,; for my sisters, especially my big sister because she's in college; for my house because it keeps us warm and cool, and for having an education.

Justin Salazar:

I am thankful for my family and my mom. I am thankful for my life and for my mom bringing me into this world and giving me a life that I could depend on. Also, for putting food on the table for me, and giving me a warm place to sleep and live. I am thankful for my mom putting me in school. So that when I graduate, I could be anything in life that I want to be.

Shaq Walker:

I'm thankful for having a good family, for friends and other nice people, for a house, for stuff that I get, and for a school in Bovina. My teachers are nice, like Mrs. Branscum and Mr. Martin.

Sirina Ramirez:

I am thankful for my family on Thanksgiving. On that day, I love it because you get to be with family members and enjoy a holiday. I am most thankful for my mom and dad because they are the ones that provide everything. I love Thanksgiving because you sit around a big table and give thanks to everybody.

Tamara Rivera:

I am thankful for my family, for good meals, for good friends. I like when my parents let me cook the turkey, pies, cakes, cookies and cupcakes. I like Thanksgiving because your family and friends gather around and celebrate. I hope that when it's Thanksgiving, all families and friends enjoy that great holiday.

Jose Lara:

I am thankful for my family because they are there for me, for the school because they teach you stuff, for our house because it's safe, for Christmas because it's a cool holiday, and for my aunt because she brings me lots of presents.

Bianca Roldan:

I am thankful for my parents because they take care of me, for my house because it keeps me warm, for my food because it keeps me healthy and strong, and for my brothers even though they are mean to me.

Yesenia Castaneda:

I am thankful for my parents because they support me, for my baby cousin because she keeps me company, for a nice and warm house. On Thanksgiving, I love the food my grandma and my mom make. Most of all, I'm glad Jesus died for us.

Gabriel Betancourt:

I am thankful for my house so we don't get rained on or catch colds, for my sisters because they are nice to me and help me with my chores, for my dad because he helps me out with my homework and he cooks good food, and for my mom because she sometimes helps me pick out clothes.

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## I am thankful for my parents...

**Rolando Perez:**  
I am thankful for many things, but I'll just name a few. One thing is food because you need it to stay alive. Friends are second because when you need them, they are there to keep you company.

**Edwin Carrillo:**  
I am thankful I got some great loving parents, for having a wonderful home and for having a great school. I love having parents, food and school.

**Angelica Mejia:**  
I'm thankful for my home, family, food and education. I thank God for giving me a home to go to and a warm bed to sleep in. Also, I am thankful for my supportive family. They help a lot. Thank you, God, for the scrumptious food. I love it, but what I love most are the computers, desks and books -- they all make a wonderful education.

**Ryan Alvarez:**  
I am thankful for...  
-- My family because they are always there for me when I need them.  
-- For my friends that help me; for the food that we eat because it helps me live; for my home that keeps me warm; for the school that helps me learn; and for the teachers that teach me the things I need to know.

**Alejandra Chavez:**  
I am thankful for homes because homes give us shelter, for family, for friends because they look out for you, for the food to stay alive, for schools so we are smart, and for God because He created the world and us.

**David Martinez:**  
Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful so here are some things I am thankful for. I'm glad I have food to eat so I won't starve. I'm happy to have a house to protect me and keep me warm or fresh. Also, for my family that is always there for me. One last thing is my friends that I can play with and have fun with.

**Cristal Nicolas:**  
I am thankful for my house, for my pets, for my parents, for my food, for my school, for my friends.

**Regina Quintero:**  
I am thankful for my family because they care and love me, for my dog because he is special to me, for my house because it keeps me warm, for food and water because they keep me healthy and strong, and for my friends because they always are there for me. I am thankful for everything I have.

**Delia Banuelos:**  
I am thankful for friends, food, family, education and a home. I am thankful for food because without food we probably wouldn't be living. I am thankful for family because I have someone who makes me laugh. Everyone has friends because friends make you laugh and they are trustworthy and nice people. People are thankful for education because if we didn't have any education, we wouldn't have jobs. Everyone is thankful for a home because if you have shelter you stay warm, and if you didn't have a home, you wouldn't be warm or have any shelter.

**Jalen Allred:**  
I'm going to tell you three things I am thankful for. No. 1 is God because if it wasn't for God, we would not be here. No. 2 is my home because it is my shelter and protects me from rain, sleet or snow. My third one is my friends because they are there for you, they pick you up if you fall down, they protect you and are there for you when times are hard. That, my friends, is what I am thankful for.

**Kimberly Gutierrez:**  
I'm thankful for food, clothes, shoes, jackets, water and for having Jesus on my side.

**Navil Marinelarena:**  
I am thankful for these things: my house, family, friends, teachers, God and food. I'm thankful for having friends



**Shower time**

*Molly Rundell, bride-elect of Luke Steelman, was honored with a wedding shower on Nov. 13 at the First Baptist church of Bovina. The Bovina couple plan to marry on Jan. 8 at the church.*

because they will always be there for you. I'm thankful for having a teacher because we need an education. Last but not least, my family I love because they are just there to catch you when you fall. And I'm thankful for having God with me at my side.

**Viuyas Mesza:**  
I am thankful for helping others and being a good citizen and being fair to others. Being trusted, helping my mom a lot and watching my two brothers succeed in school and college. And making sure when I am gone that my family is okay no matter where I am.

**Jeremiah DeLaRosa:**  
I am thankful for enjoying Thanksgiving with my family. Me and my grandpa love to hunt for wild turkey. My cousin plays turkey tag with me until in the afternoon. I like to cook the turkey while my family sleeps I make the turkey into little pieces. Then I make mash potatoes, beans, corn on the cob, green beans and I like to add a special ingredient on my turkey. Later on, me and my family enjoy eating together. I like to go to school.

**Yvette Gomez:**  
I am thankful for Thanksgiving, and for having food and money for everybody. I'm glad that adults have jobs. Also, for people going to the right side of church.

**Jason Olvera:**  
I am thankful for the food we have in this country, for the schools that we have here, and for animals for food and they keep everything intact. Plants are another thing I'm thankful for. I'm thankful for our parents, also. And I am thankful for seeing my brother graduate college.

**Ramiro Nicolas:**  
I'm thankful for my family. They are fun to be with. I'm thankful for my house because it keeps me warm and for my friends because they are fun to play with. I am glad I live in Bovina.

**Bryan Llamas:**  
I'm thankful for having a family that keeps me safe, for Mrs. Branscum because she let's us play, for my turtle because I can play with it when I feel lonely, and for trees because without them none of us would be here.

**Rika Bermea:**  
I am thankful for my family. I can count on them. I will always appreciate my family. I'm thankful for my friends. I can depend on my friends. My friends are the most reliable people. I am thankful for my home. It is the warmest place to be and it protects us from many things.

**Jennifer Garza:**  
I am thankful for my teacher being here to help me learn. I

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## Varsity teams start season on a winning note

**Varsity girls**  
The Bovina Fillies opened the season with a 55-24 wipeout of Clovis Christian, 55-24.

Almost all the Fillies scored:  
Hilda Quintero, Isabel Guevara and Giselle Alvara, 2 each; Hortencia Lara, 3; Elizabeth Alonzo, 6; Jennifer Reyna, 8; Irma Rocha, 16; Dorothy Martinez, 4; and Jessica Bachicha, 12.

Other stats were:  
Martinez led in rebounds with 9; Rocha and Guevara had 5 steals each. Guevara led in assists with 5.

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The Fillies are 2-0 after destroying Spade on Friday, 48-12.

Scoring were Alonzo, 4; Reyna, 6; Guevara, 3; Rocha, 20; Martinez, 2; and Bachicha, 13.

**Varsity boys**  
The Bovina Mustangs opened the season on a successful note, with a 47-30 win over Clovis Christian on Nov. 16.

The big gun for Bovina was Jeff Casas, who canned 34 points, including a trio of 3-pointers. Also scoring were Michael

Ortiz, 2; Kole McNary, 4; Josh Shelby, 4; and Hugo Martinez, 3.

Coach Shorter praised Casas for his excellent play. He also said the Mustangs' defense looked good, but still needs work.

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The Mustangs then crushed Spade on Friday, 70-32.

Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 12; Casas, 29; Cornell Ortiz, 6; McNary, 10; Shelby, 4; Segovia, 2; and Martinez, 7.



UIL 1st place winners included Danna Guerrero, Hannah Miller, and Jesus Anaya.

## Bovina students excel in district UIL

Here are the placings of Bovina Middle School students in the Nov. 11 UIL competition:

- 6th grade:**  
Writing - Mariana Guevara, 5th; Alexis Martinez, 6th.  
Math - Kim Casas, 6th.  
Spelling - Fernando Baelos, 8th.  
Listening skills - Zachery Ward, 6th.
- 7th grade:**  
Science 1 - Jesus Anaya, 1st.  
Spelling - Anaya, 2nd,  
Maps, charts, graphs - Anaya, 5th.  
Listening skills - Angelica Gallagher, 3rd.  
Number sense - Frankie Guevara, 5th.
- 8th grade:**  
Math - Hannah Miller, 1st; Aaron Ramon, 3rd.  
Calculators - Sandra Ortiz, 6th.  
Science 2 - Miller, 2nd; Robert Knoll, 3rd.  
Spelling - Miller, 1st; Ramon, 3rd.  
Maps, charts, graphs - Knoll, 4th; Miller, 5th.  
Listening skills - Danna Guerrero, 1st; Jeremy Curtis, 4th; Peter Hiebert, 6th.  
Number sense -- Miller, 1st; Sandra Ortiz, 5th.  
Dictionary skills - Miller, 5th.

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Bovina Elementary School UIL academic contest results were:

2nd grade -- Story writing - Joseph Brito, 1st; Federico Solis, 2nd; Andrea Villarreal, 6th; and story contest - Solis, 2nd; Andrea Villarreal, 6th.

3rd grade -- ready writing, Julian Martinez, 3rd; spelling, Mayra Bernal, 5th; and story contest, Hector Lopez, 6th.

4th grade - ready writing, Heather Miller, 1st; spelling, Arturo Aguillon, 4th; and Vanessa Rodriguez, 5th; picture memory - Juan Pinela, Zachary Castillo, Heather Miller, Oscar Jasso and Jacob Cruz, 4th.

5th grade - maps, graphs and charts, David Martinez, 1st; ready writing, Jake Brozek, 6th; spelling, Delia Banuelos, 4th; listening, Brozek, tie for 4th; and picture memory, Padya Hughes, Rika Bermea, Jeremy DeLaRosa, Jose Lara and Jennifer Garza, 4th.

### Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

The Tribune only has the school lunch menus for the first two days of next week: Monday, chicken fried steak, pepperoni pizza; and Tuesday, chicken and noodles, toasted cheese, and hamburgers.

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The Bovina varsity and JV teams play at Clovis Christian on Nov. 30. The varsity teams then play in the Anton Tournament Dec. 2-4.

The Bovina Middle School teams play on Nov. 29 -- the boys at Hart, the girls hosting Hart.


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## Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

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

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