



Red Raiders take 3rd at national tournament



The Tri City Red Raiders returned home Sunday night from the National Youth Football Championship Tournament in Las Vegas, Nev., capturing 3rd place in its age bracket.

Over 100 teams were invited to participate in this prestigious National Championship Tournament.

Texas was represented by two teams -- from El Paso and our own Red Raiders. The Raiders finished their final game victorious over the Lakewood, Colo., team to earn a 3rd place finish.

Team members were Beau Martin, Justin Graham, Tre Orozco and Shay Harrison from Texico; Sergio Perez, Andrew Marrufo and Justin Curtis from Bovina; Garrett Presnell, Seth Meeks, Tyler Schilling, Ryan DeLeon, Ryder Ledbetter, Victor Moreno, Collin Christian, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Canyon Scarborough, JJ Herrera, Austin Ratke, Mitchell Ratke, Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland, Adrian Reyes and Seth Chilton, of Farwell.

The team was coached by Sammy Herrera, Todd Christian, Keith Presnell and Izzy Marrufo. Mike Ratke served as trip manager.

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Texico changes cemetery rules

The Texico City Council on Nov. 22 ended its lengthy deliberations with the Cemetery Board on how to deal with several cemetery questions by passing a couple of ordinances. Updates include:

-- The city is responsible for executing deeds conveying title to a purchaser. the deed is to be executed by the mayor and attested to by the city clerk.

--Cremains rules are defined. There shall be a maximum of one cremain and one body buried in each plot; or two cremains and no body buried in each plot; or one body buried in each plot. Cremains must be buried at least two feet deep.

-- There will be a separate checking account for headstones and the city will maintain a record of the headstones.

-- The increased fee for plots if \$400. At the time of burial, the purchaser will be notified of a \$65 refund if a headstone is placed on the grave within one year of burial.

If the headstone is not placed within a year of burial, a \$75 headstone deposit shall be forfeited and the Cemetery Board will be allowed to place a headstone at the grave site at its discretion.

-- The Cemetery Board is responsible for maintaining records to ensure that a marker is placed on the grave.

-- All headstones shall be set on a concrete footing which shall extend 6 inches out from all four sides of the base of the headstone at ground level, and there shall be no curb style or decorative borders around any headstone.

-- There shall be no planting of trees, bushes, shrubs, plants or any type of vegetation in the cemetery without prior written approval of the city council.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey say he is getting lots of complaints about street lights that are not working. Interim City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said she is waiting for Xcel Energy to make the necessary repairs.

-- Agreed on payments for election workers at next year's city election: \$130 for the judge and \$110 for poll workers (plus \$20 extra if they attend an election workshop).

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Letters to Santa

Hey, kids, it's time to mail your Letters to Santa! Any letters to Santa Claus may be mailed at either the Farwell or Texico post offices. Postmasters Lynne Mahaney and Lonnie Pickel guarantee they will get to their destination because they have the North Pole addresses complete with 9-digit zip code. And the letters will appear in the annual State Line Tribune Christmas issue on Dec. 22. Pictured mailing their letters are Victoria and Jacob Gutierrez while mom Christy Gutierrez helps.

Volunteers sought to continue cemetery work

by Don Spring

Even though it may seem somewhat ridiculous to say, more life revolves around the local cemetery than almost any other place in the community. The stories that we've all heard throughout the years, the memories of the life of our loved one and the history of our families all are tied into the resting places of our families.

My grandparents meant a lot to me and even though I realize that they are not actually in their graves, when I visit their graves I can relive the many good times I shared with them. Also, I can relive many experiences I had with friends and friend's families when I visit the local cemetery.

I can get a smile at remembering the antics of various "characters" I knew and some I just heard about. The remains of our ancestors as well as our family histories reside in these sites, so these places of interment serve a special need for me and I like to see them well kept.

When I was growing up my dad told many a tale of early Parmer County, and the story of the Hassell murders never failed to send shivers up and down my spine. Arguably, the first psychotic killer in the area, George Hassell, murdered his wife and eight step-children/nieces and nephews, and buried them in the basement.

Several people visited the farm home and one even spent the night without the slightest knowledge of the ghastly scene below the flooring. The wife and eight children are buried in a common grave at Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell. George Hassell was executed in Huntsville and the whereabouts of his remains are unknown to me. I can't look at the headstone with all the names on it without shivering a little in remembrance of the chilling stories of the murders.

Judge James D Hamlin, aka The Flamboyant Judge, is probably the most colorful character in our county's short history. He was employed by The Capital Syndicate to establish the town of Farwell and was instrumental in the establishment and growth of Texico, N.M., as well. He was convinced that the railroad center of the ATSF railroad would be located in the twin cities of Farwell and Texico, and set about acquiring vast land holdings ready for the local real estate boom.

Alas, the ATSF railroad chose Clovis, to the west as the location of the rail center, but the good judge managed to live over it. His many wheeling and dealings attracted the attention of historian J. Evetts Haley in Canyon who wrote a book called "The Flamboyant Judge" based on the life of Judge Hamlin. His burial site is Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell.

These are only two of the stories that are alive in Olivet Cemetery, but the reason we plan to clean up and fix up the site is as countless as the number of people who have friends and family buried there. We hope to establish a cemetery site that the whole population of our county can take pride in. That's the way it's supposed to be.

The Olivet Cemetery is shaping up. On Oct. 28, two volunteers, Conney Menix from Lamesa and David Kube from Farwell, began the process of finding the grave sites and headstones and doing the mowing as a first step in cleaning up the cemetery.

Menix walked the cemetery and hoed the weeds from around the gravesites and

stones. Kube followed with the mower and cleaned the large areas. They worked all day and made much progress but there is much left to do.

They were unable to finish the mowing in one day. Plans are to mow again in a couple of weeks. Volunteers with hoes and weed eaters are invited to help. Call Gladys Spring at 251-1552 for the next workday plans.



This photo taken at Olivet Cemetery shows a tree that is shaped like a cross. Photo by Tammi Jones

Obituaries

Emmitt Longley

Services for Emmitt Longley, 67, of Clovis, were Nov. 22 in The Chapel with Mick Mounce, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He died Nov. 20.

He was born Sept. 28, 1938, in Claude, Texas, to Jay and Mary Longley. He married Wilma Jean Wilkerson on June 28, 1958, in Tucumcari.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Debbie Garcia, of Farwell; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 7 sisters, Faunette Griffin, Zell Couvillon, Jo Juan White, Nancy Harper, Monette Nelson and Florene Ellis, all of Clovis, and Nita Hodges, of Bloomfield; and 2 brothers, Jay, of Clovis, and Larn, of Melrose.

Louis Gauna Jr.

Services for Louis Gauna Jr., 74, of Clovis, were Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with Rev. Sotero Sena officiating.

He died Nov. 23.

He was born March 19, 1931, in Yeso. He served in the Army from 1951 to

1953.

Surviving are his mother, Corina Gauna, of Farwell; a sister, Bessie Ovalle, of Clovis; 6 daughters, Irene Garcia and Sue Pananen, both of Canyon; Doris O'Neal, of Michigan City, Ind.; and Lou Ann Gauna, Polly Stevenson and Margo Gauna, all of Clovis; a son, Billy, of Clovis; 22 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

A.O. Kaltwasser

Rev. A.O. Kaltwasser, 99, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., died Nov. 25.

His wife, Helene, preceded him in death in May 2005.

Surviving are 4 children, 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and a brother, Gilbert, of Farwell.

Cuca Moran

Services for Cuca Moran, 67, of Lazbuddie, were Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Greg Guzman officiating.

She died Sunday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born July 4,

1938, in Terlingua, Texas. She had lived in Lazbuddie for 28 years, coming from Dumas, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy, in 1991, a sister and a brother.

Surviving are 2 sons, Erasmo Ramirez, of Oklahoma City, and Juan Moran, of Lubbock; 3 daughters, Sonia Champion, of Austin; Mary Flores, of Muleshoe, and Sulema Solano, of Lazbuddie; 2 sisters, Maria and Guadalupe Mancha, both of Odessa; 3 brothers, Miguel, Manuela and Enrique DeLaCruz, all of Hobbs; 14 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

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

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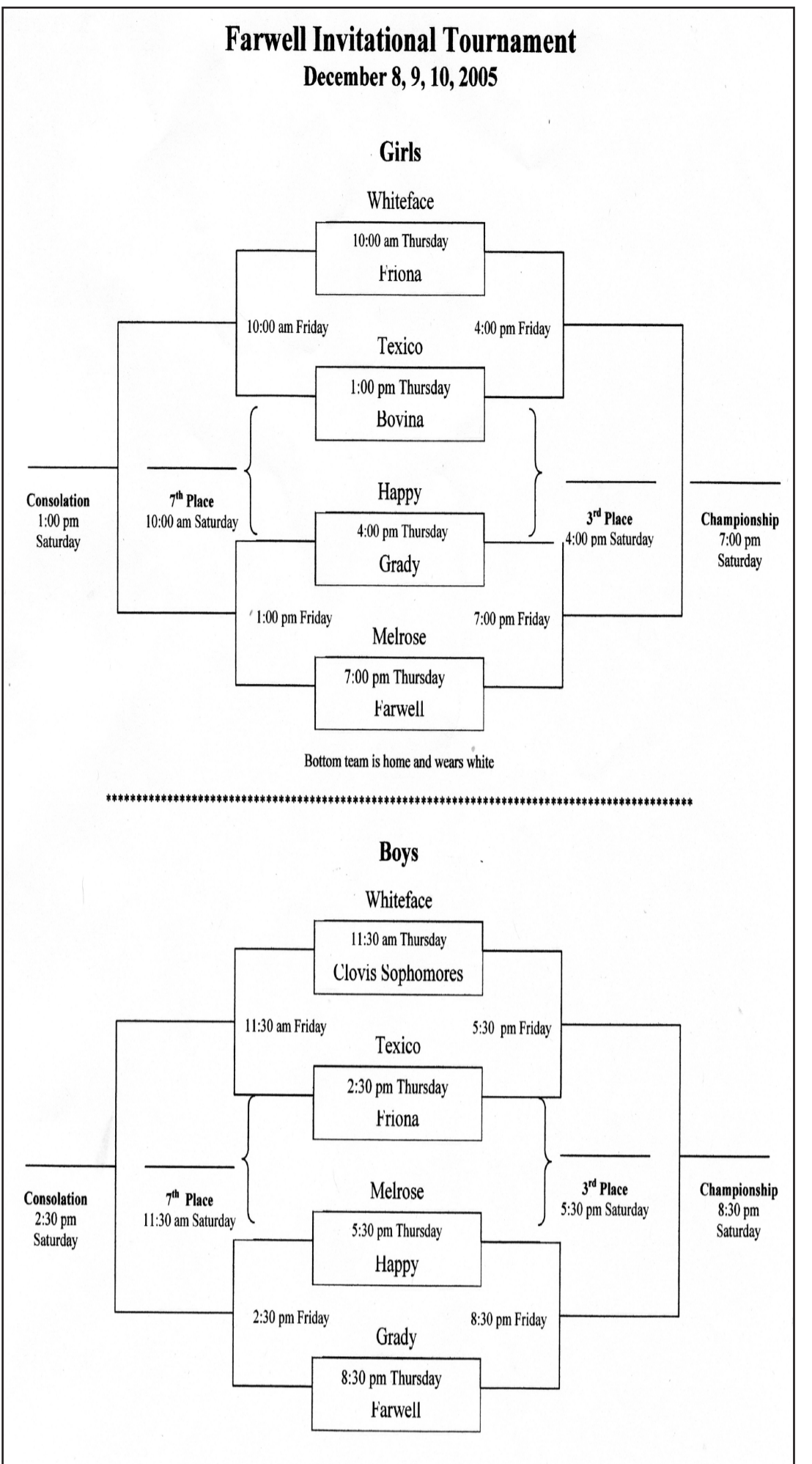
Texico Junior High scholars listed

The Texico Junior High 2nd six weeks honor rolls:
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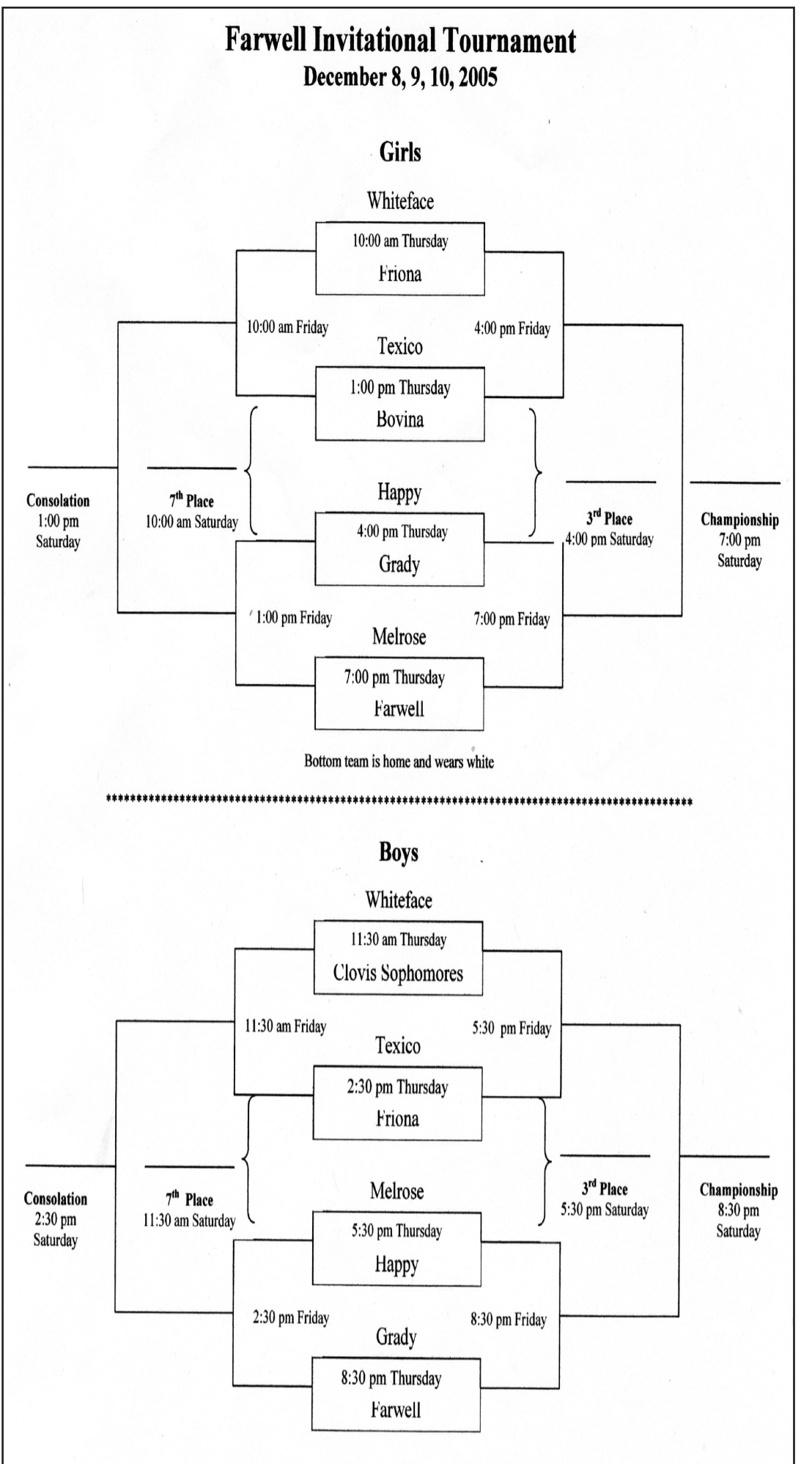
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Dodge ball

A dodge ball tournament sponsored by the Clovis Rotary Club was held at Texico Schools last week. (Photos by Denise Anderson)



Auxiliary plans Christmas party

Reports that the watermelon and Halloween parties went well were made at the Nov. 14 meeting of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

The Kalbas family donated pumpkins and watermelons for both parties.

In other business:

Christmas bags were discussed. They will be bought for each resident, and items for them will be purchased and filled by the Auxiliary. Mary Lynn London and Louise Brigham will get items for the bags, and Frances Kube will get some items, too.

The Thanksgiving supper was held Nov. 17 with the Auxiliary providing desserts.

The annual Christmas party for residents will be Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies and the auxiliary will buy poinsettia plants for the center -- one for the chapel and one for the nurses' station.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the chapel, with the officers' election planned.

Attending were Julia Symcox, Mary Lynn London, Louise Brigham, Francis Kube, Liz Kaltwasser and Debbie Parmer.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 26, Michael Davila, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Bailey County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Nov. 25, Pedro Gomez, 51, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 27, Steven Clements, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

Farwell band concert set

The Farwell Schools Christmas Concert will be held at 9 a.m. on Dec. 7 in the high school auditorium.

Pupils in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade will sing.

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade Legends of Blue bands will perform.

The band director is Bill Shelly.

On Nov. 22, Roberto Dominguez, 40, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 19, Alexander Ayala, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. He paid fine, court costs and got 6 days in jail.

On Nov. 24, David Caballero, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 21, Bron Euler, 44, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 26, Karla McDermott, 33, of Amarillo, was arrested by

the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 25, Steve Ramirez, 34, of Clovis, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 22, Debra Swails, 43, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of claiming a lottery prize by fraud. Case pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, on Nov. 21:

-- Carilyn Hittson, 29, of Nara Visa, N.M., charged with Class B misdemeanor theft, was sentenced to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 6 months; \$308 court costs, \$200 fine, \$480 attorney fees, and \$80 restitution.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 315

An ordinance amending Ordinance 107; an ordinance related to and amending any ordinance or portion of any ordinance which may conflict; an ordinance creating a Cemetery Board of Texico and defining the powers and duties of said board.

Passed, approved and adopted this 22nd day of November 2005.

The City of Texico, New Mexico.

Jerry Cunningham
Mayor

Attest:
Carolyn Johnson
Interim City Clerk

City of Texico
Municipal Election
Resolution No. 5-13

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that: A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2006. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. One Mayor for a four year term.
2. One Councilperson for a four year term.
One Councilperson for a four year term.
One Councilperson for a two year term.
3. One Municipal Judge for a four year term.

Voters shall vote at: Texico Community Center, 219 Griffin Street, Texico, NM.

Absentee Voting (Early Voting). Any qualified elector of the City of Texico, New Mexico, shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 2006. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person, by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 p.m. on March 7, 2006.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 8, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2006.

Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2006, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk not later than Tuesday, January 10, 2006, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A Candidate's Packet is available at the Office of the Municipal Clerk for registered voters who would like to run for the offices listed above.

Adopted and approved this 8th day of November, 2005.

Jerry Cunningham, Mayor

Attest:
Carolyn Johnson
Interim City Clerk

Resolucion de eleccion
Ciudad de Texico
Resolucion Num. 5-13

Sea Resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2006. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.
2. Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.
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3. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

Los votantes deben votar en: Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin Street, Texico, NM.

Votacion en Ausencia. Todo votante calificado de la Ciudad de Texico obtendra unicamente su solicitud para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 3 marzo de 2006. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las boletas completadas por el votante que emita su boleta con el fin de votar en ausencia que se le entregue por correo o en persona, hasta last 7:00 p.m. el 7 marzo de 2006.

Las balotas del ausente se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad durante las horas y los dias regulares del negocio, comenzando el miercoles, el 8 de Febrero, y cerrandose a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, el 3 de Marzo de 2006.

Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Curry a mas tardar el martes, el 7 de Febrero de 2006 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

Se archivara todos las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal a mas tardes de martes, el 10 de enero de 2006, entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. Un paquete de candidato esta disponible en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad para los votantes registrados que quisieran funcionar para las oficinas enumeradas arriba

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 8 de noviembre de 2005.

Jerry Cunningham, Alcaldia

Da Fe:
Carolyn Johnson
Escribana de la Ciudad del Interino

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bovina will conduct two Public Hearings, at the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting on 8 December, 2005, for the proposed construction of a new wastewater treatment plant.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$1,750,000. An application for financial assistance from the Texas Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund is being filed for the project with the Texas Water Development Board, PO Box 13231, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3231.

An Environmental Assessment and Engineering Feasibility Report on the project has been prepared and will be available for public review for 30 days following the date of this notice.

The documents will be available at City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments on the proposed project may be sent to Rich Oller, P.E., Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, or to the Texas Water Development Board.

Ordinance No. 312

An ordinance amending and replacing Ordinance 311; an ordinance related to and amending any ordinance or portion of any ordinance which may conflict; an ordinance providing for an increase in the price of grave plots and requirements for grave plots and headstones; an ordinance regulating the burial of cremains and bodies; an ordinance providing for funds to the cemetery association to provide for headstone markers for grave sites in the Texico Cemetery and to provide for refunds to a designee; an ordinance establishing legal regulations for grave sites and landscaping in the Texico Cemetery.

Passed, approved and adopted this 22nd day of November 2005.

The City of Texico, New Mexico.

Jerry Cunningham
Mayor

Attest:
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Pinnell sparks Texico 7th girls past Portales

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls knocked off Muleshoe, 29-11, last week.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 3; Erin Scanlan, 5; Diana Corona, 6; Morgan Pinnell, 9, and Khiara Loera, 6.

Texico beat Sudan, 30-16.

Scoring were Erin Scanlan and Loera, 7 each; Morgan Mayfield, 1; and Corona, 11.

Texico tipped Portales, 21-19.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 2; Corona, 6; Pinnell, 12; and Loera, 1.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls got nipped by Muleshoe, 32-31.

Scoring were Lisa Vidal, 3; Katlin Luscombe, 10; Jennifer Shirley, 2; Victoria Richards, 12; and Shay Anderson, 3.

Texico fell to Portales, 27-12.

Scoring were Vidal, 1; Luscombe, 4; Shirley and Anderson, 2 each; and Richards, 3.

Texico lost to Sudan, 38-9.

Scoring were Vidal, 4; Richards, 2; and Anderson, 3.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys beat back Muleshoe, 38-5.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 12; T.J. Serna, 2; Connor Doolittle, 4; Kolten Miller, 2; and Lucas Walthers, 17.

Texico fell to Portales, 29-24.

Scoring were Walthers, 8; Oscar Walls and Serna, 2 each; Posada, 8, and Garrett Foote, 4.

Texico blasted Sudan, 46-25.

Scoring were Foote, 5; Posada, 12; Serna, 10; Doolittle, 7; Walthers, 8, and Rustin Harris, 4.

Texico's 7-B team lost to Muleshoe, 19-16.

Scoring were Trent Barclay, 2; Kolten Miller, 4; Jorge Maldonado, 2; Carlos Cobos, 2; and Oscar Walls, 6.

Texico's 7-B squad lost to Portales, 21-11.

Scoring were Barclay, 7; and Cobos and Tyler Kelley, 2 each.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys killed Muleshoe, 50-30.

Scoring were Miguel Vega, 2; Rhett Martin, 3; Seth Bailey, 20; Edgardo Meza, 17; and James Conlee, 5.

Texico lost to Sudan, 37-36, on a 3-pointer with no time left on the clock.

Scoring were Vega and Marques Pena, 2 each; Conlee, 7; Meza, 4; Bailey, 13; and Martin, 8.

Texico's 8-B squad topped Portales, 16-14.

Scoring were Keegan Hollis, 4; Vega, 8; Matt Marez, 3; and Humberto Burciaga, 1.

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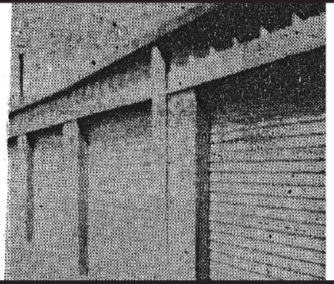
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Farwell

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue were downed by Friona, 51-29.

Scoring were Shelby Christian, 2; Britton Barrett, 8; Julie Castillo, 4; Bea Garcia, 6; Dellani Jones, 7; Salida Edwards, 2.

Farwell is now 3-3 on the season.

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers are 3-1 after beating Friona, 56-52, at home.

Scoring were Brett Howard, 4; Cory Chadwick, 4; Derrick Chandler, 16; Ty Gast, 14; Matthew Edwards, 5; Alex Olmos, 2; Logan McFarland, 4; and Colton Sudderth, 7.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Friona, 54-27.

Scoring were Brenda Cano, 13; Megan Patrick and Kaylyn Meyer, 4 each; and Hayley Fowler, 6.

Texico

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines opened

Bovina lunch menus listed

Here are the Bovina School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - Salisbury steak, pepperoni pizza.

Tuesday - chicken & noodles, toasted cheese, hamburgers.

Wednesday - nachos, pepperoni pizza, refried beans.

Thursday - chicken on bun, hamburger.

Friday - sub sandwich, pepperoni pizza.

And for the week of Dec. 12-16:

Monday - enchiladas, pepperoni pizza.

Tuesday - beef stew, hamburgers.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza.

Thursday - fish burger, hamburger.

Friday - ham & cheese sandwich.

their season at home with a narrow 42-41 loss to Tatum.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 7; Andrew Schap, 11; Josh Murray, 3; Aaron Vaughan, 9; Courtland Luscombe, 2; Ricky Burns, 2; Justin Garrison, 7.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines began their season with a 45-42 win over Tatum, giving Coach Keith Durham his first win as a Texico coach.

Scoring were Faith Martin, 21 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Brittany Anderson, 2; Lori Richardson, 7; Stephanie Vega, 3; and Stephanie Bailey, 10.

Durham commented:

"I was really proud of the team coming back from a 23-8 halftime deficit. It showed me what kind of character we have on this team.

"Stephanie Vega and Bryn Mayfield came off the bench and played Big Time minutes for us. Brittany Anderson, Stephanie Bailey and Zandi Queener did a good job playing positions that they were not used to.

"And Lori Richardson did a great job on the boards in the 2nd half.

"Now we know where we are and what we need

to do to get better."

Bovina

Varsity Girls

The Bovina Fillies are 6-3 after losing to Vega there, 66-57.

Scoring were Ruby Vela, 6; Irma Rocha, 6; Laura Rocha, 14; Lucero Saucedo, 3; Dorothy Martinez, 15 (including a pair of 3-pointers); and Jessica Bachicha, 11.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs lost to Vega, 81-74.

Scoring were Chris Heinzman, 2; Mike Ortiz, 6; Jeremy Vasquez, 20 (including four 3-pointers); Corn Ortiz, 6; James Lara, 15; Jesus Rocha, 22 (including five 3-pointers); and Saul Martinez, 3.

JV Boys

Vega defeated the

Bovina JV boys, 81-18.

Scoring were Joseph Bermea, 1; Pecos Prather, 3; Josh Ramirez, 5; Jamie Chavira, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers); and Aaron Ramon, 4.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns are 5-3 after beating Southland, 58-39.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 27; Brittany Sexton, 13; Haley Sexton, 1; Brianna Sanchez, 3; Brittney Schacher, 7; Rochelle Smith, 5; and Megan McGuire, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns fell to Southland, 56-39.

Scoring were Steve Pacheco, 9; Aaron Chavez, 15; Jesse Gomez, 7; Arturo Lucio and Erik Estrada, 4 each.

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Lady Blue, Steers beat Melrose

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue beat Melrose, 50-45, on Nov. 22.

Scoring were Shelby Christian, 2; Britton Barrett, 5; Bea Garcia, 18; Dellani Jones, 10; Salida Edwards, 13; Brooke Lunsford, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Steers knocked off Melrose, 68-63.

Scoring were Brett Howard, 10; Cory Chadwick, 7; Derrick Chandler, 22; Ty Gast, 15; Ryan McClaran, 2; Matthew Edwards, 4; Alex Olmos, 3, and Colton Sudderth, 5.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys lost to Melrose, 51-47, despite a great comeback.

Down by 16 points, they rallied and got within 2.

Scoring were Dalton Cockerham, Bo Mitchell and Jaime Saenz, 2 each; Ross McClaran, Johnathan Edwards and Danny Hernandez, 7 each; Ramon Quezada, 8; Emanuel Pereda, 1; Trace Stevenson, 5; and Dan Patterson, 6.

9th Girls

Farwell's 9th grade girls lost to Morton, 22-19.

Scoring were Melinda Castillo and Brandy Perez, 6 each; Annette Torres, 3; AND Mikaela Cenicerros and Adriana Gutierrez, 2 each.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls lost to Sudan "A" team, 44-26.

Scoring were Gaby Vidaurri and Laura Martinez, 5 each; Tiffani Jones, 11; Cambry Devault, 1; and Brenda Delgado, 4.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls lost to Sudan "B" team,

29-21.

Scoring were Laney Christian, 3; Lauryn Meyer, 9; Brooke Hall and Ashlee Howard, 2 each; and Crystal Reyes, 5.

JV Girls

The JV Lady Blue lost to Muleshoe, 41-33, in the consolation semi-final of the Nazareth Tourney.

Scoring were Brenda Cano, 14; Megan Patrick, 6; Lauren Beaubien, 1; Kaylyn Meyer, 7; and Hayley Fowler, 5.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Gateway Christian, 26-18.

Scoring were Matt Billingsley, 13; Raul Pereda and Landon Lusk, 2 each; Jennings, 6; and Colton Christian, 3.

Farwell fell to Floyd, 34-20.

Scoring were Billingsley, Kyle Jennings, Pereda and Torrey Davis, 2 each; Lusk, 8; and Christian, 4.

Farwell lost to Sudan, 70-2.

Billingsley had two free throws for Farwell.

Morton defeated Farwell, 27-12.

Scoring were Billingsley, 5; Laramie Fulcher, 2; Frankie Reyes, 2, and Christian, 3.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Sudan, 28-20.

Scoring were Landry Actkinson and Lincoln Devault, 6 each; Rane Carpenter, 8; and Mason Coburn and Russell Schilling, 4 each.

Farwell stuffed Morton, 32-16.

Scoring were Actkinson, 10; Rane Carpenter, 4; Luke Carpenter, 2; Coburn, 7; Devault, 6; Schilling, 2, and Zac Stancell, 1.



Undefeated

This group of 5th and 6th grade girls from Texico finished the 2005 CGAA season undefeated. The Lady Wolverines were: front row left to right: Kylynn Thomas, McKenzi Mayfield, Lindsey Foote and Carolina Carrillo; back row, Coach Lynn Cooper, Brittany Nunez, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Shaylee Anderson, Bianca Davalos and assistant coach, Marti Mayfield, (not pictured, Dana Foote assistant coach).

All-State

Texico's Lady Spikers dominated the 2005 Class AA All-State Volleyball Team:

1st team outside hitters -- Lori Richardson and Stephanie Bailey.

1st team middle blockers -- Erika Autrey.

1st team setters -- Bryn Mayfield.

1st team libero -- Faith Martin.



Faith Martin



Lori Richardson



Stephanie Bailey



Bryn Mayfield



Erika Autrey

Art work on display

Security State Bank will be displaying 40 to 50 works of art on Dec. 1 and 2 during banking hours in their lobby.

Original works by such artists as Howard Terping, G. Harvey, Tom Lovell, A.D. Greer and Tom Ryan will be exhibited.


Limited edition prints by such artists as Howard Terping, G. Harvey and Frank McCarthy will also be shown.

Of special interest will be a number of rare limited edition canvas printed by Terping, who some consider the top Western artist in the country.

The exhibition will include western, wildlife, landscape and figurative art. Oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, bronzes, limited edition prints and books are included in the show.

All works of art will be available for purchase, with prices ranging from \$50 to about \$10,000.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Yawn

I haven't been writing much about our national politics lately because the whole thing disgusts me.

I always admire nationally syndicated columnists for their ability to write about such topics with fervor.

I have none. So President Bush's popularity ratings have fallen. So what. He's not running for re-election. His ratings mean zilch.

So you say if he had high ratings he would be more effective with Congress? Give me a break.

It doesn't matter what his ratings are, the GOP will follow his lead, and the Democrats won't.

But the big-time columnists rant on and on about his ratings...

Yawn. And we will have a battle over the latest Supreme Court nominee, who will be elected.

Why? Because there are more Republicans than Democrats.

I get a kick out of hearing Democrats say they

are viewing the nomination with an open mind. Who are they kidding?

Same goes for the GOP. Okay, the Democrats will consider a filibuster. Bad idea -- for them. It could lead to the end of the filibuster as we know it.

Instead, they should realize that the screw-ups by the Republicans (Iraq, gasoline, hurricane relief) will more than likely mean big gains in Congress for the Democrats in the next couple of elections if they play their cards right.

But don't ever count on Democrats to do that.

And the border mess. The hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants entering our nation virtually free. Sure makes me feel good about "homeland security."

I'm joking. What this mess is causing to our health care situation is unbelievable. But nobody cares, least our political leaders.

Here's the way I see it: The blind leading the blind. One fiasco after another.

But even though politicians come and go, you can count on one sure thing:

The bureaucracy goes on and on, like the Energizer bunny.

Doesn't that make you feel comfortable?

A random note: Ever wonder how many gangs there are in Clovis. About 14, we are told.

All-District

Here are the District 4-A All-District Football Team selections for Farwell:

1st team offense -- Derrick Chandler, quarterback; receivers, Matthew Edwards.

2nd team offense -- receivers, Colby Norton; tackles, Roper Smith.

1st team defense -- defensive backs, Edwards; punter, Chandler.

2nd team defense: linemen, Jon Beaubien; ends, Smith; linebackers, Luis Olmos, Logan McFarland; defensive backs, Norton.

Honorable mention:

Beaubien, offensive guard; Juan Carlos Vidaurri, offensive tackle; Colton Sudderth, center and defensive end; Brett Howard, defensive back; Cory Chadwick, defensive back; Chandler, defensive back; and McFarland, running back.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Commissioners discuss tourism

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday met with members of the county's historical commission to discuss the Texas Plains Tourism Trail.

In a nutshell, there's a group that is promoting historical sites and tourism in a large area of the Panhandle all the way down to Big Spring. The area includes Parmer County.

Gladys Spring, chairwoman of the Parmer County Historical Commission, will be a contact person for the overall group.

In other business, the commissioners scheduled Dec. 1 at 9 a.m. as the time for flu shots for county employees.

Project awards given

Winners of the Curry County 2005 Project Awards included:

Braeden Hadley -- market sheep, market swine, market beef, agriculture, judging and leadership.

Lori Richardson - achievement, cattle breeding and judging.

Kylynn Thomas - fashion revue and judging.

Shay Anderson -- Curry County Fair 4-H Project Division Sweepstakes, 2nd.

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Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday - chili dog or hot dog, french fries, fruit, milk.
Friday - BBQ on bun, pickle spear, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.

Farwell

Monday - soft bean & cheese burrito, taco salad, corn, cinnamon krispy, milk.
Tuesday - chicken enchilada, salad, pinto beans, tостадо, jello, milk.
Wednesday - bacon cheeseburger, french fries, LTOP, ice cream, milk.
Thursday - ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, pickles, chips, pudding, milk.
Friday - ravioli, garden salad, green beans, chocolate chip cookie, fruit, milk.

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Farwell Service League annual pie supper announced

The Farwell Service League will host its annual pie supper at the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament on Dec. 8.

Homemade pie slices will be sold for \$2. The fundraiser will benefit "Christmas in Community," which provides Texico - Farwell families and their children with gifts for the holidays.

President Melissa Carpenter said, "This is a very worthwhile cause. We hope everyone will support our pie supper in an effort to make the Christmas season special for everyone in our community."

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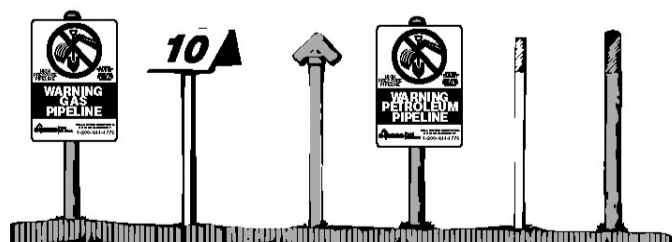
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Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Some people have wondered what it would be like to read someone else's mind. I have often wondered it too, although my wife thinks it could be disastrous.

Howbeit, I discreetly signed us (my wife and I) for an experimental procedure, financed and overlooked by the government. That alone should have raised some red flags, but I was so excited at learning how to read other's minds, that I didn't consider all the possibilities ... or consequences.

When I got home from volunteering us for this assignment, I explained to my wife how important this research was to mankind, and how it could help us in the future. She responded with "If it's so important to mankind, then why don't they just get men to try it, instead of women. Of course, I know they will have a hard time trying to find 'real' men to do this, of course not to mention..."

She went on and on, while I was trying to find the real meaning behind her resistance to this matter. After several hours of pleading and begging and promising, she finally gave in.

I felt triumphant, thinking I had won an important victory between men and

women, until I considered the cost of victory. I know it will take me years to pay off my promise (I agreed to let her shop every day for anything she wanted, with money no object.)

Well, we hardly discussed the subject until the big day arrived! We went to a secret government installation on an island somewhere in the South Pacific, blindfolded and weren't allowed to talk to each other until we landed. When the blindfolds were taken off, I looked at my wife and could swear I could begin to read her mind. I hoped that the look on her face wasn't permanent.

We were led to a 10' by 12' room with two tiny beds in it, no closets, and no other furnishings. We were told to get a good night's sleep and to be ready to be tested at 6 a.m. sharp. I tried to sleep that night, but couldn't get the thoughts of my wife out of my mind that night.

Six o'clock came earlier than usual and we were herded out of our "rooms" into a huge building. The best I would estimate is that there were about six other couples with us to be tested.

The other men looked as worn-out and worried as I was. I swore I began to read the other women's

minds also, as well as the other men reading the women's minds.

We were told to sit in a chair, facing our female companions, and stare directly at each other's eyes, not flinching or blinking. The scientists estimated that after staring at each other for four hours, we would get to know each other's thoughts.

I thought to myself, you yahoos can't be married, it's impossible to look into my wife's eyes for more than 20 seconds, not to mention trying it for four hours. That would drive a man insane!

Me and the other males began to disagree with the lab techs, telling them it's madness to expect us to do that, seeing how we have experienced that for the past 20 years. Our suggestion was for the to take our place and stare at

our wives, telling them it would be "true" science and better data for them to record.

The idiots agreed and took our place.

After five minutes of doing this, the lab techs were screaming and running around in circles, drooling from the mouth, their eyes wild and crazy looking. We told the other governmental personnel at the place what happened, and if they would have just asked us questions to begin with, we could have saved them the trouble of going insane.

After all this, it's quite clear of how to read a woman's mind. Women can read our minds easily, but it's harder to read theirs, until you know you have done something wrong (which in my case is 60% of the time.)

Let's just stick to nature and let women read

our minds and thoughts, and not try to figure them out. My wife and I have been quite compatible with each other, knowing that she is the real brains of the family, knowing how to read each family member's mind and coming up with a solution before we even give her the crisis we are facing.

I'm going to go with my friend now and go

to town, "What's that dear? Of course I'm not going anywhere before I take out the trash, mow the lawn, and clean out the garage. What do you mean that's not the truth? You know I wouldn't keep anything from you," I say as I'm sneaking out of the house.

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Lady 'Horns beat Hart

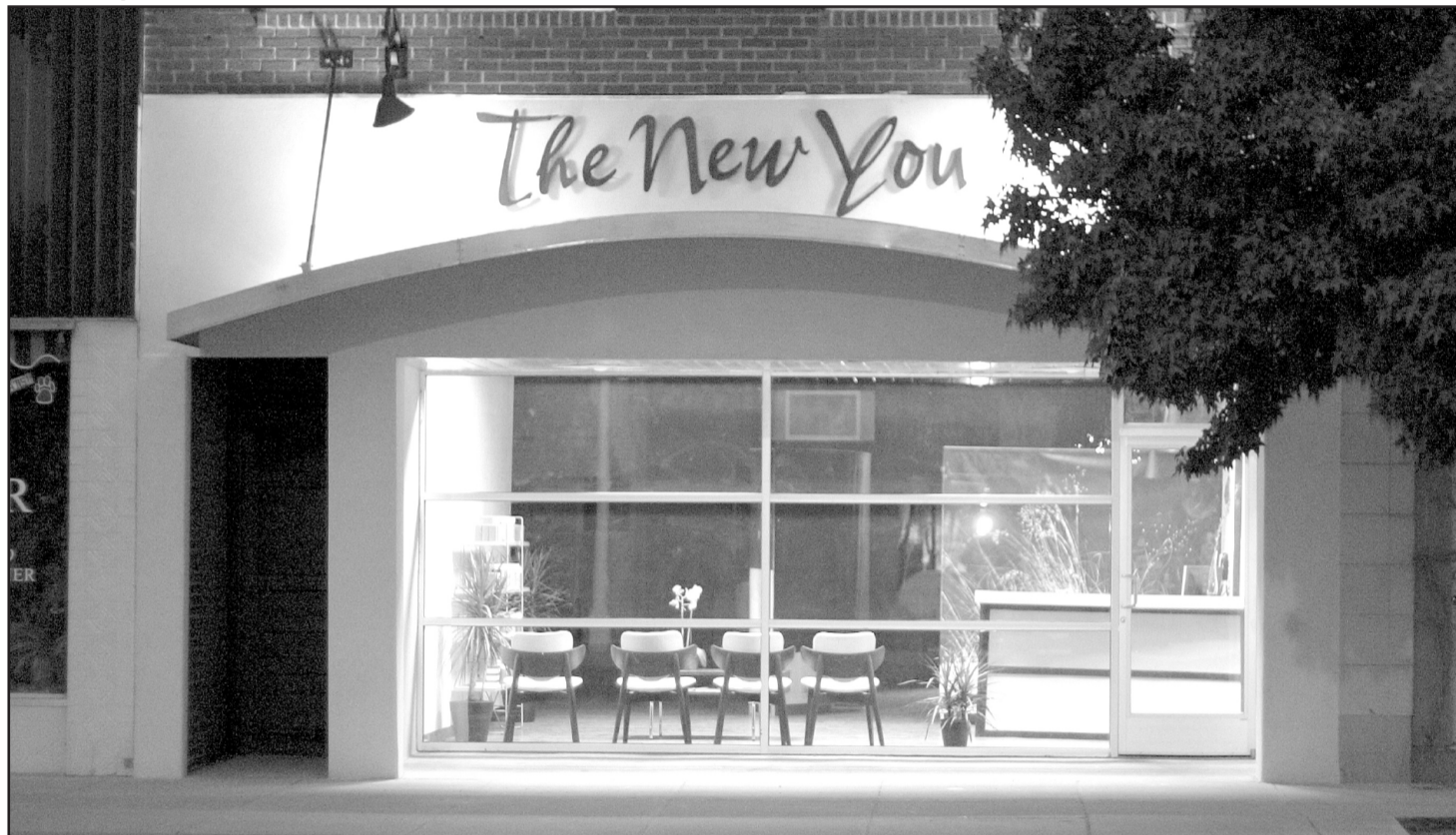
Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Hart last week, 57-43.

Scoring were Steve Pacheco, 14 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Bryce Haney, 6; Erik Estrada, 6; Aaron Chavez, 11; and Jacob Schacher, 8.

Varsity Girls

The Lady 'Horns beat Hart, 55-42. Scoring were Chelsea Nichols, 30 (including four 3-pointers); Brittney Schacher, 11; Rochelle Smith, 7; Megan McGuire, 1; Mica Brandvik, Brittany Sexton and Jacie Anstead, 2 each.



The New You

This is the front of Lyndi Austin's new beauty salon in Clovis, thanks to the Three Wishes TV program, in which she was featured.

The Latest

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

You can bring nice new or used coats to Hayley Christian's office at the school, but they need to be clean. The drive will run Nov. 28 - Dec. 2.

An addition to the All-District team for Texico: Dustin McDaniel, honorable mention running back.

Glen Neie has resigned as a custodian at Texico Schools. He has taken a position at Eastern New Mexico University. He worked at Texico schools for more than 20 years.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church reports that its members delivered 35 holiday food boxes and turkeys to area residents last week.

Kyle and April Clayton announce the birth of a baby girl, Mackenzie Kae, on Nov. 15.

She weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. Kyle is the new youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Randy Johnson, of Farwell, suffered a heart attack last week while hunting. He is in critical condition at the Heart

Hospital in Lubbock.

Texico champion bull rider is undergoing minor knee surgery this week.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday and discussed plans for next year's awards banquet.

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Dottie Neal, BCN president says, "We are now an authorized agent to receive Valor payments as well as to demonstrate and sell Valor's high speed (Digital Subscriber Line) DSL, telephone and Dish Network services."

The BCN has set up a demonstration room so that area residents can come in and experience Valor's high speed DSL, and see a demonstration of the DISH Network's total package.

A special room has been set up with a 35" television, two computer stations, a recliner love seat and rocker to make one feel as if they are sitting in the comfort of their own home. Area residents may purchase Valor phone services, internet high speed service, and DISH Network at the BCN separately, or in several option packages according to individual needs.

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Basketball continues hot and heavy:

The Lazbuddie varsity teams will be in the Hale Center Tourney Dec. 1-3, then will host Silverton on Dec. 6. The JH teams will host Nazareth on Dec. 5.

The Texico varsity teams will be in the Anton Tourney Dec. 1-3. The JV and varsity teams will host Dora on Dec. 6. The JH teams host Melrose on Dec. 1.

The Farwell varsity teams will play in the Shallowater Tourney Dec. 1-3, then play at Nazareth on Dec. 6. The JH teams will take on Hart Dec. 5 -- the girls here, the boys there.

The Bovina varsity teams will be in the Anton Tourney Dec. 1-3, then play at Lorenzo on Dec. 6. The Middle School teams are off until Dec. 12.

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Ricardo Villarreal is retiring from the military. The ceremonies were Nov. 30, but his tour actually ends on April 1. He hopes to be back in Bovina by Christmas.

There is an Angel Tree located in First Bank of Bovina to benefit local needy kids. The parents must be unemployed or underemployed. Please take one of the 30 angels off the tree and return with a gift by Dec. 16.

Any questions? Call Becky London at 225-7478 or Celia Quintana at 251-1336.

With the retirement next year of Tom Ware as county commissioner for the Bovina area, lots of folks are talking about who will run for the post.

Some names being banded about include Vi Hutto, Larry Hodnett, Galen Carson, Mayor Stan Miller and members of the city council. Filing opens Dec. 3.

Bovina firemen were called to a barn fire on Saturday night.

As many of you know, we are now in the basketball season; however I do have some things to "report" about our football season ... One of the varsity football players made the comment to me that it was so neat to look up into the stands at the Dick Bivins Stadium at our state playoff game and see so many people in our side of the stands. He wanted to thank so many of you for coming out and supporting the team.

The Little League football team went to the Nationals last weekend (see story and photos on Page 1). They won one and lost one. Congratulations to those kids and parents for earning the money to get to the Nationals. Thanks go to the many who supported all of their numerous fundraising efforts.

The Bovina Band Booster Club is still running the Box Tops 4 Education fundraiser. As you are doing your baking for the holidays, please pay close attention to the many labels found on packages that are labeled "BoxTops4Education".

Each label is worth 10 cents to the band. These can be found on literally hundreds of items. I will try to list as many as I can:

All General Mills cereals; all Pillsbury items - including flour, breadsticks, crescent rolls, pizza snacks ; all Betty Crocker items including snacks and cooking items such as cake mixes and frostings; seasoning mixes; Ziploc bags and plastic containers.

This is just a small list of participating items - there is a complete list at www.boxtops4education.com. There are coupons on that site also that you can print and use at any store.

As it was mentioned earlier - as you are baking, please look at the labels for the boxtops4education and clip it out and bring it to either the school (or send it with a student), or Lowe's or the City Hall.

The Bovina Police Department has received a \$1,652 grant through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

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Martinez, 6; and Jessica Bachicha, 6.

JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys lost to Friona, 32-17. Scoring were Omar Flores, 6; Pecos Prather, 2; and Josh Ramirez, 9.

Got motto?

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

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

All you need to do is fill in the blank. When you send your suggestion in, add your name, address and phone number.

The entry deadline is Jan. 1. The winner will be announced at the Chamber banquet in March. And the winner will have his/her name on the signs, too.

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

It's a Girl

Stephanie Royce Menning was born Nov. 21 to Shawn and Deb Menning, of Princeton, Minn. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 22" in length.

She has a brother, Tyler. Grandparents are Roger and Sharon Menning, of Farwell; and Dorothy Larsen, of Elk River, Minn.

Soto, Steelman to get degrees

Two area students are graduation candidates this fall at Eastern New Mexico University:

Anna Soto, bachelor's degree in elementary education; and Esther Steelman, master's degree in counseling.

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November 25, 2005



Live Cattle: After testing the low end of the last 5 week range on Monday, prices rallied back up into the top of the range by Friday. Most of the support seen on Wednesday and Friday were linked to a major winter blizzard due to enter the Colorado, Kansas and Texas Panhandle. At this time, this doesn't look to be the case, but higher cash was also supportive. So far, prices have continued to trade from the low to the high of the range for over a month.

Feeder Cattle: Feeders were actually able to break out to new highs on Friday following prediction of a major winter storm due to cross the Central Plains states over the weekend. Holiday volume was extremely light and it did not take much to move prices on Friday. Next week may tell the rest of the story, but at this time, it doesn't look like current weather forecast's are correct?

Corn: The market has continued to drift down week by week which is normal during this time of the year. Long term support levels around the \$1.87 should hold and the March contract will become the lead contract next week. This will be the contract that the trade will begin to focus most of their trading decisions. Normally, prices don't make any significant progress until after the first of the year. Acres are expected to drop off sharply next year and demand remain strong.

Soybeans: This market is also dropping lower into harvest pressure. A lack of export business has also lead to selling pressure this week. There's usually not much in the news during this time of the year aside from the focus on the South American growing season which is good right now.

Wheat: There is still lots of volatility in the wheat at this time with wide swings to the downside. Commercials are reportedly buying this market as it moves lower and Funds are the big sellers. Long term support around \$3.40 is expected to hold the December contract. The seasonal tendency turns up in early December and should support a rally into late January and possibly March?

Cotton: Commercial buying in the cotton is expected to hold support this week. The December contract is gone and March will be the focus. March has support at 52 cents and resistance above at \$54.50. China is expected to come in with strong buying right after the first of the year. There are still unresolved trade issues between the US and China which need to be resolved soon?

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

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Bovina Basketball



Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

To continue an important tradition, the First Bank of Bovina will sponsor a large ad in the Tribune's Christmas issue giving credit to Bovina area friends and neighbors who contribute to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service. This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 22nd.

City to oppose energy rate hike

Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry reports that the City Council plans to oppose the proposed Atmos Energy rate adjustment hike that was reported on last month in the Tribune.

Terry said 44 cities, including Bovina, handled by Atmos want the proposal changed. Due to time limitations, this means that a new rate hike case must be presented to the Railroad Commission, he added.

The Austin firm which is legal counsel to the coalition of cities opposing the hike had a report prepared claiming deficiencies in the surcharge application. Here is what that report included:

"The West Texas Division Annual Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program Tariff filing by Atmos contains numerous errors and emissions that render it deficient in regards to meeting the minimum threshold of support for its request. These errors and omissions include:

- "Customer notice that provides inadequate information describing the proposed rate change and its impact on customers;
- "Tariff language that is inconsistent with the terms of the statute and inadequate to allow an interested persons to calculate the tariffed rate;
- "Lack of sufficient workpapers to support the calculations contained in the infrastructure adjustment as well as the calculation of the adjustment itself;
- "Failure to adhere to the requirements of the statute regarding vintage of projects that can be included in the infrastructure adjustment as well as the calculation of the adjustment itself.
- "Use of factors not reflected or supported by the final order in GUD No. 9573, the proceeding which set the latest effective rates for the West Texas Division."

Martinez named District Co-Defensive MVP

Bovina's Frankie Martinez was named a Co-Defensive MVP for the All-District 4-A Football Team.

Here are the other Bovina All-District selections:

1st Team Defense: linemen, Luis Munoz; linebackers, Mauricio Garcia; defensive backs, Michael Ortiz.

2nd Team Defense: linemen, Issac Tavera; ends, Alfie Espinoza; linebackers, James Lara; defensive backs, Chris Heinzman.

1st Team Offense: receivers, Michael Ortiz; guards, Jesse Reyna; tackles, Munoz; kicker, James Lara.

2nd Team Defense: quarterback, Trent Quintana; running backs, Garcia and Jacob Torbert; receivers, Heinzman; tight end, James Lara; guards, Noe Lara.

Honorable Mention Offense: linemen, Bacilio Viernes; lineman, Marco Castaneda; receiver, Espinoza.

Honorable Mention Defense: defensive back, Corn Ortiz; defensive back, Quintana.



Frank Martinez

Varsity teams beat Kress

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs beat Kress, 81-50, on Nov. 22.

Scoring were Chris Heinzman, 2; Michael Ortiz, 16; Jeremy Vasquez, 18; Corn Ortiz, 5; Trent Quintana, 10; Jesus Rocha, 12; Issac Tavera, 2; Saul Martinez, 5; James

Lara, 11.

Lara and Quintana had three 3-pointers each, and Rocha had 2.

On Nov. 26, the Mustangs fell to Friona, 78-67.

Scoring were Lara, 10; Martinez, 4; Quintana, 12; Vasquez, 13; Ortiz, 17;

Robert Knoll, 2; and Jesus Rocha, 9.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies beat Kress, 56-48, on Nov. 22.

Scoring were Hilda Wuintero, 8; Ruby Vela, 5; Irma Rocha, 19; Lucero saucedo, 12; Dorothy Vasquez, 13; Ortiz, 17;

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Basketball schedule

The Bovina varsity teams will be in the Anton Tourney Dec. 1-3, then play at Lorenzo on Dec. 6 (with the JV teams).

The Bovina Middle School teams are off until Dec. 12, when they play at Farwell.

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