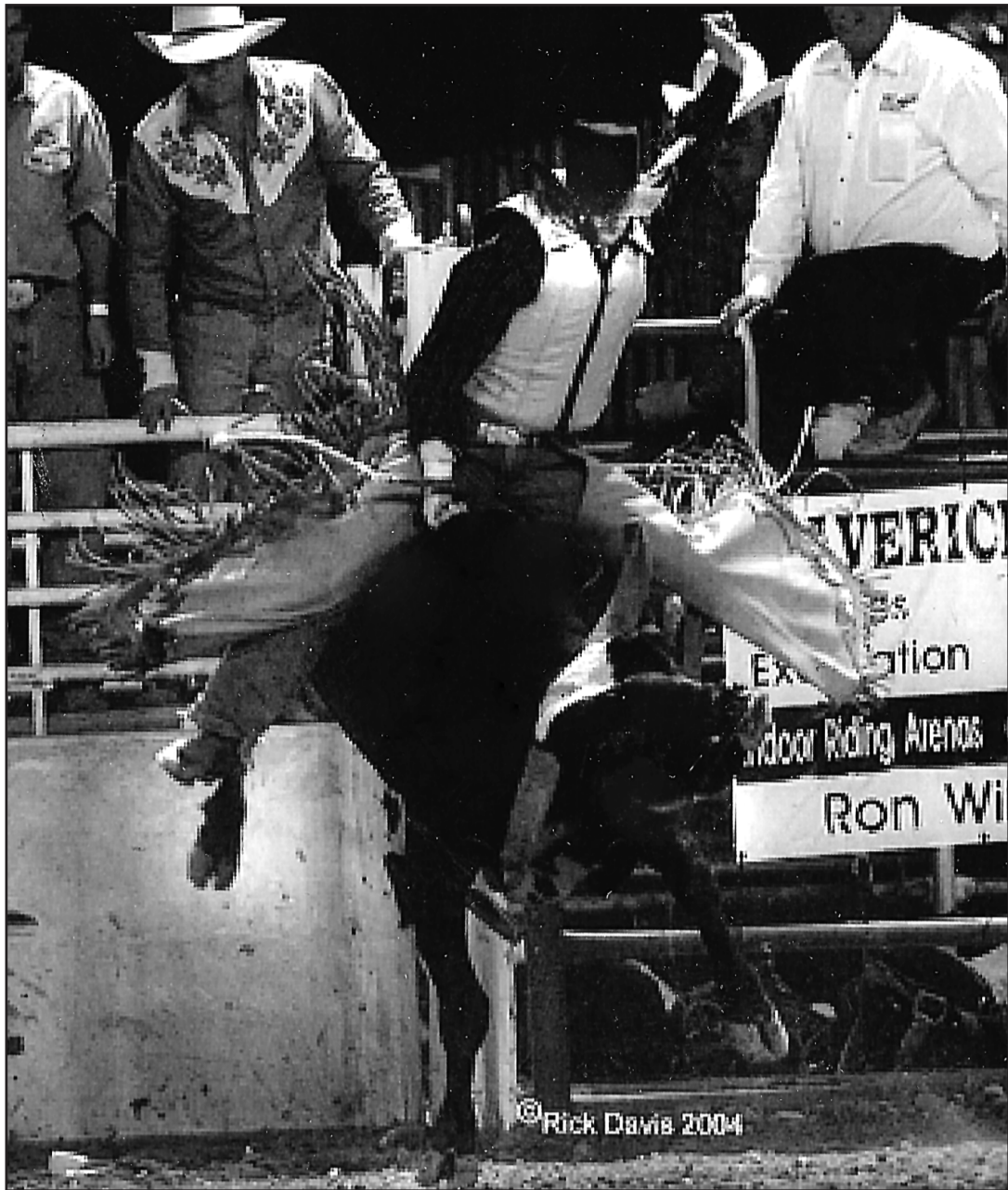


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## Jenkins top bull rider

Texico High School junior L.J. Jenkins has been rodeoing since he was 6 years old.

He has won several awards, saddles, jackets and buckles and has become one of the top young riders on the rodeo circuit.

For the 2004 season, he represented New Mexico at the National High School Finals in Gillette, Wyo. He currently is in 1st place going into the 2004-2005 season and will be representing New Mexico on the All Star Wrangler Team at the finals.

L.J. also is standing as one of the top 15 high school bull riders in the U.S. His other achievements include winning year-end Colorado Pro Rodeo Association and winning the finals in September.

He also is credited with setting a new arena record in the short go with a 91-point ride.

L.J. won the New Mexico Rodeo Association Open Bull Riding year-end in October, becoming the youngest bull rider, at age 17, to achieve that honor.

L.J. also won the oldest, largest bull riding in history at Lubbock this year.

He will attend the 1st annual Casper Baca Angry

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## Stray animal problem addressed

The Texico City Council on Nov. 23 moved ahead on the problem of catching stray animals in the community.

A couple of months ago, Texico Mayor Jerry Cunningham and Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace discussed the possibility of jointly having an animal control officer.

This can work if both cities pay the officer (an "independent contractor") separately for his services.

City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter said, after talking with Clovis officials, Texico would need to have a memorandum of understanding with Farwell to allow Texico to transport stray animals to the Clovis animal pound.

Texico has an available vehicle, and Farwell would pay Texico to do this.

Also, Rutter said, Farwell would have to have a memorandum of understanding with Clovis to allow Clovis to euthanize animals that were not claimed.

Cunningham said he will discuss this further with Mace.

In other business, the council:

-- Plans to raise the trash pickup fees paid by city residents.

City Clerk Daisy Swerzcek presented the statistics showing that, for fiscal year 2003-2004, the city ran a deficit of \$9,700 -- a difference between what the city collected from residents and what the city had to pay Duncan Disposal for trash pickup.

It's been five years since this rate has changed. For the first three years, the city made a profit. The 4th year was break-even. And the 5th year showed that deficit.

Thus, the council feels it's time to increase this rate. The question is whether to increase the rate a small margin, just to break even, or to increase it so that another rate hike won't be needed for several years -- much like the one done five years ago.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said the council needs to study this before deciding which way to go. Also, Duncan will be contacted to see how many dumpsters they are charging the city for, just to make sure it's up-to-date.

Currently, the average residence pays \$8.50 plus tax (\$9.04 total) per month for the small dumpsters.

Because Duncan Disposal recently alerted Texico (and Farwell, too) that it was placing a 4 percent surcharge on its bills due to higher fuel costs, as allowed by their contract, Texico is looking at a 21 percent hike in these bills just to break even.

So, if Texico does as it did five years ago, boost the bills to make a profit for awhile, the average Texico customer is looking at a much higher hike than 21 percent.

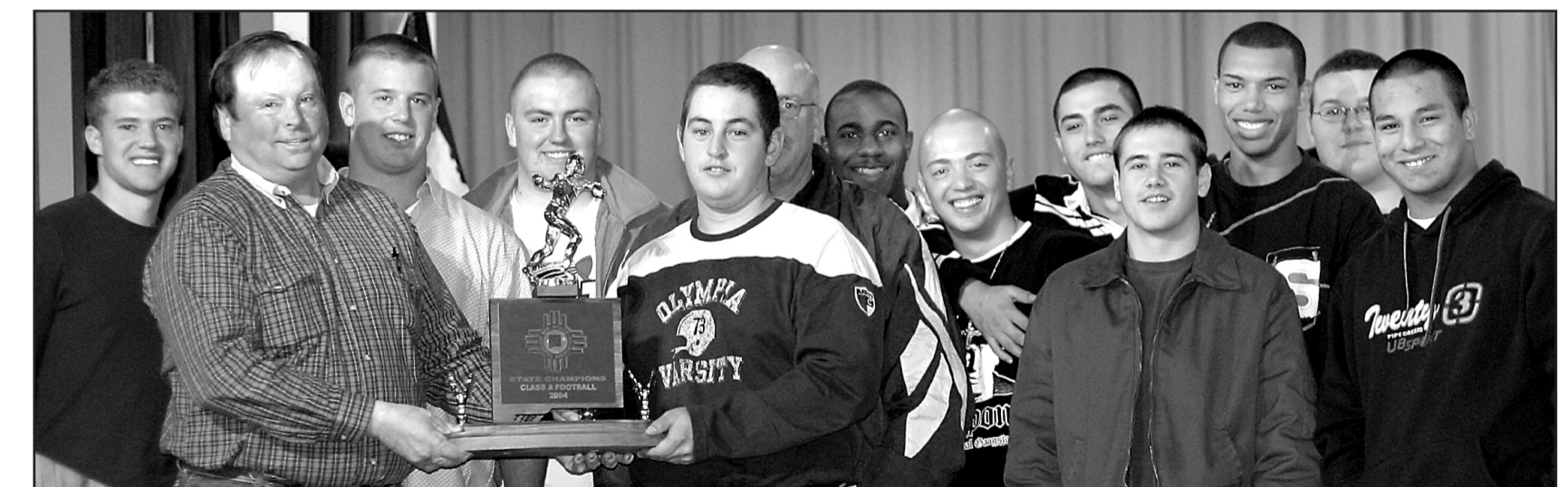
-- Approved allowing water customers to use direct payment plans on a voluntary basis. This means, that if a customer chooses, they can have an electronic draft made from their bank to pay their water bills each month.

For more information, customers need to contact city hall and fill out a form.

-- Noted that street Supt. Darrell Stanton has no employees at present and a fulltime employee will be sought.

-- Appointed Fire Chief Lewis Cooper as the city's representative to the area highway department planning group.

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Clockwise from top left, Coach Prokop, the seniors presenting school board member Ted Richardson with the state trophy, cheerleaders, fans, and Charlie Vannatta.

## The state trophy comes home again

The Texico student body turned out on Monday for a special assembly honoring the state champion Wolverine football team.

The team is 24-0 for the past two years, with two state titles under the leadership of Coach Mike Prokop.

The team presented its state championship trophy to the school, which was accepted by school board member Ted Richardson.

High school principal Buddy Little said the team was the best Class 1A football team he has seen in 15 years.

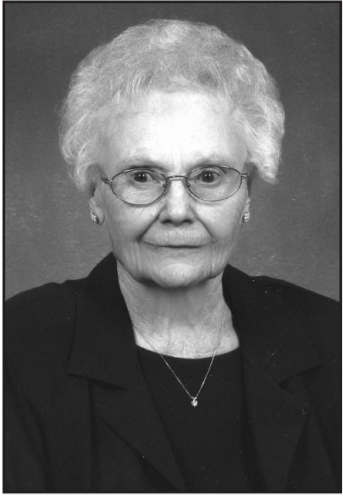
And Charlie Vannatta, representing the Texico Booster Club, said Texico has the best group of coaches in the state, which received a standing ovation from the audience.

The cheerleaders performed several cheers.

Running back Chris Phillips thanked the area police and fire departments for the long escort back to town after winning the state final game.



**Obituary**



**Mildred Martin**

Mildred Belle Martin, 87, of Clovis, died Nov. 25 at Clovis hospital. Services were held Monday at the 16th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis with Jim Gammon officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

She was born March 25, 1917, in Ardmore, Okla., to Clarence Davenport and Mary Long.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry; a grandson, Bryce Jones, and four brothers.

Surviving are a son, Henry Jr., of Clovis; 2 daughters, Barbara Norris and Margaret Jones, both of Clovis; 9 grandchildren (including Texico coach Glynnna Martin); and 25 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, and honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Stray problem** From page 1

-- Tabled a request from the Ute Lake water group asking Texico to vote to commit to pay its cost for planning, legal fees, etc., for the project.

-- Decided to go ahead and buy a mosquito fogger sprayer and chemicals after a discussion on whether licensing is needed, and what chemicals to use.

# Area youths receive 4-H awards

The Curry County 4-H awards banquet was held last week. Local recipients included:

**Project Awards:**  
Achievement -- Lori Richardson.

Agriculture -- Braeden Hadley, Brette Hadley, Lori Richardson.

Baking - Kolten Miller.  
Beef, breeding -- Kayla Hinrichs, Lori Richardson.

Beef, market -- Brette Hadley.

Dairy cattle - Chelsea Hinrichs, Kayla Hinrichs.

Clothing - Kylynn Thomas.

Fashion review - Chelsea Hinrichs, Kylynn Thomas.

Judging - Braeden Hadley, Brette Hadley, Kayla Hinrichs, Kolten Miller, Kyle Miller, Lori Richardson, Wade Richardson, Randy Miller.

Leadership - Braeden Hadley, Brette Hadley.

Sheep, market - Braeden Hadley, Brette Hadley.

Shooting sports - Wade Richardson, Kolten Miller, Kyle Miller, Randy Miller.

Sports fishing - Kolten Miller.

Market, swine - Braeden Hadley, Brette Hadley, Kolten Miller, Kyle Miller, Lori Richardson, Randy Miller.

Wood science - Kyle Miller.

Welding - Randy Miller.  
Outstanding record book, novice - Kyle Miller.

Adam Burford Memorial Scholarship - Brette Hadley.

Scrapbooks -- Pleasant Hill Pals.

New county 4-H council officers for 2004-2005 include Lori Richardson, president; Skyla Cockerham, vice president; Braeden Hadley, chaplain, and William Klebold, historian.

Outgoing 4-H council president is Brette Hadley.

The leader recognition awards included honoring Richard Hadley, 21 years of service; Shawn Hadley, 20 years; Elaine Cain, 12 years; Randy Cain and Charlette Cockerham, 11 years; Rod Williams and Tana Williams, 10 years; Wes Cockerham, Ted Richardson and Deanne Richardson, 9 years; Curtis Allen and Diane Queener, 8 years; Doyle Duncan, Cheryl Hinrichs, Charles Vannatta and Kay Vannatta, 7 years.

Also, Danny Allen, Debbie Allen, Gene Schueler, 6 years; Marti Mayfield, Rick Mayfield, 5 years; Jeff Queener, 4

years; Sheli Pinnell, Tod Pinnell, 3 years; Marlene Anderson, Wayne Anderson, Carl Hahn, Gila Kelley, Opie Kelley, Connie Miller, Dale Miller, 2 years; and Floyd Cherry, Eric Denton, Zane Drager, Dana Foote, Tim Foote, Dale Johnson, Valencia Johnson, James Miller, Robin Miller and Dan Reid, 1 year.

State 4-conference results included:

Horticulture - Ricky Burns, 1st high point individual (hpi); Kayla Hinrichs, 3rd hpi; Lori Richardson, 4th hpi.

Creative Touches - Abbie Potts, 1st.

Entomology - Lori Richardson, 1st place team.

Land - Aaron Vaughan, 3rd hpi.

On the national teams were: Horse team, 5th, Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Logan Potts, Curtis Williams.

Livestock team, 7th,

Curtis Williams.  
Horticulture team, 2nd, Ricky Burns, Lori Richardson, Kayla Hinrichs.

Pistol team, 5th, Wade Richardson, Bryan Vannatta.

District contest winners included:

Clothing - Kylynn Thomas, 1st place novice, handy; Chelse Hinrichs, junior, duffle bag.

Consumer decision making, 1st place junior team, Delanie Crist and Devanee Cherry.

Dairy Bowl - 1st place junior team, Braeden Hadley, Shelby Queener, Chelsea Hinrichs, Laiken Crist.

Sights with Fingers - 1st place novice, Kyle Miller.

Meats - 1st place junior team, Braeden Hadley, 2nd hpi.

Horticulture - 1st place junior team, Braeden Hadley, 2nd hpi, Chelsea Hinrichs, 5th hpi.

Favorite foods - 1st

place novice, Kylynn Thomas.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

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**Meet Farwell's Class of 2017**

Edie White is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is May 10. Parents are Boyd and Susan White. Siblings are Katey and Brody. Grandparents are Joel and Katherine White, Willie Jack and Betty Ivey, Velma Magness and Floyd and Edith Guinn.

She likes to ride her bike and scooter, swing, draw, color and read. Her favorite food is cheese pizza. She likes all colors. She doesn't like it when she does something wrong.

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**Rodeo star** From page 1

American Bull Riding Tour Finals in December, where he currently is standing 1st.

This year, L.J. also competed in the Championship Bull Riders Association, televised weekly on the Outdoor Channel, finishing the year in the top 25.

His goal is to continue to ride in this association and to start riding in the Professional Bull Riders Association, too.

L.J. has picked up sponsors along the way, including Boulet Boot Co. and Denim & Diamonds. He is seeking more national sponsors to provide support during his rodeo career.

On behalf of all of L.J.'s parents, Larry and Maggie Jenkins, of Kansas City, Mo., and Jay and Sandy Bowers, of Texico, they would like to thank all for their support.

Especially appreciated are Texico Schools' Dr. R.L. Richards, Buddy Little, Robbie Allred and all the teachers for their patience with L.J. while he juggles schooling with rodeoing.

The parents also thank all the friends and family members who have opened their homes to L.J. during his rodeo travels.

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

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**50th anniversary**

The children and grandchildren of Jake and June Saylor invite all to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Depot in Muleshoe; no gifts, please. They married at the West Camp Baptist Church Dec. 5, 1954 and lived and farmed in West Camp for many years before moving to Arizona. Their children are David and Patti Saylor, John and Diane Saylor, and Scott and Sharla Saylor.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Nov. 25, Esteban Oltivero, 21, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 24, Eluterio Soto Rosas, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 24, Thomas Carver, 44, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's

office on a charge of theft. Case pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 18, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Homer Gene Carey, 64, of Clovis, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$5,265 restitution, and 160 hours of community service.

**Banquet set**

There will be a football banquet on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Texico School cafeteria to honor the champion Wolverines.

For more information, contact the school.

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**Texico**  
Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, crackers, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chili beans with cheese, corn bread, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hot dog or chili dog, french fries, fruit, milk.

Friday - burritos with salsa, corn, fruit, milk.

**Farwell**  
Monday - chalupas, salad, corn, sugar cookie, apple and milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti, salad, fruit salad, bread sticks and milk.

Wednesday - cheesburger LTOP, fries, apricot cobbler, and milk.

Thursday - pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

Friday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

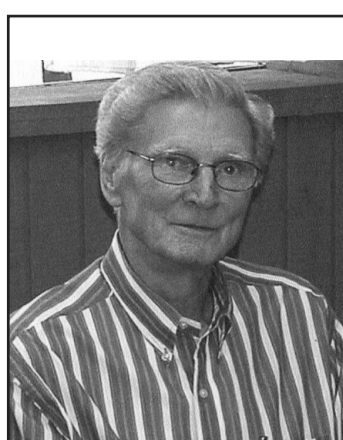
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**Patschke celebrates 80th birthday**

Gil Patschke's family helped him celebrate his 80th birthday a month early at a lakeside Christian retreat center near Tyler, Texas.

The weekend event was hosted by his daughters and their husbands, Steve and Nancy Blair, of Montrose, Colo., and Rex and Susan McCloyd, of Stinnett, Texas.

Also attending were his two brothers and sister, and their families, and Gil's seven grandchildren. Among the activities



**Gil Patschke**

was a video power point photo presentation of his life, prepared by granddaughter Laura.

Gil, now retired, was owner/manager of the radio station in Farwell for 30 years -- KZOL, then KIJN.

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**Pheasant hunt luncheon scheduled**

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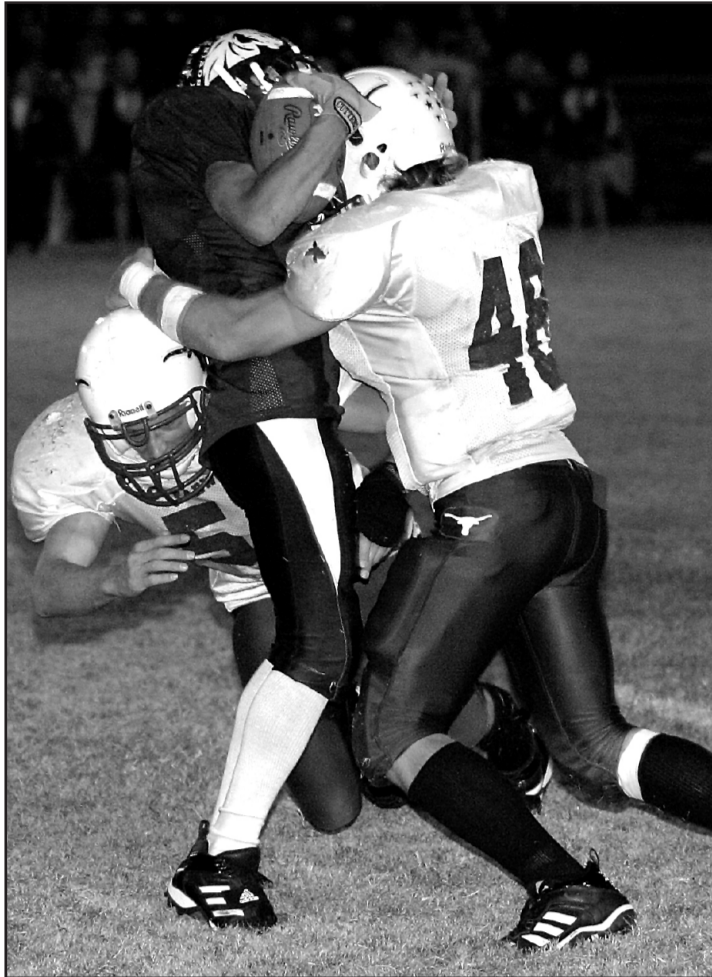
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**The Latest**

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# Steers open campaign with 3 straight victories

## Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers ran their record to 3-0 on Nov. 23 with a 65-54 win over Melrose.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 9; Derrick Chandler, 3; Tate Nichols, 25; Rowdy Mitchell, 11; Chris Culver,

## Upcoming Sports

Here's a look at the upcoming sports schedule:

The Lazbuddie varsity teams play in the Whiteface Tourney Dec. 2-4, and Whitharral Tourney Dec. 9-11. The varsity teams and JV girls play at Silverton on Dec. 7.

The Farwell varsity teams play in the Nazareth Tourney Dec. 2-4. The Steers open against Paducah at 10:30 a.m. in the high school gym on Thursday. The Lady Blue open against Lockney at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the new gym.

The Farwell varsity and JV teams host Nazareth on Dec. 7. Then comes the Farwell varsity tourney Dec. 9-11 (see brackets elsewhere in today's Tribune).

The Farwell JH teams take on Hart on Dec. 6 -- the girls there, and the boys here.

The Texico JV and varsity teams play at Elida on Dec. 3, then at Dora on Dec. 7. The varsity teams play in the Farwell tourney Dec. 9-11.

The Texico JH 7th grade teams play at Melrose on Dec. 2.

## The Latest

Speaking of Lazbuddie, did you see Lady 'Horn Kayla Parham make that half-court basket just before the end of the 3rd quarter against Hart?

Word has been received of the death of Mable Webb, 95, of Clovis.

She once lived in the Pleasant Hill area, where she and her husband, Creed, farmed and ranched.

The Farwell All-School Bands Concert will be at 9 a.m. on Dec. 8 at the high school auditorium.

Farwell Junior High's basketball games against Morton were cancelled on Monday due to weather conditions.

11; Matthew Edwards, 4; McClaran, 2 each. and Carlos Saenz, 2.

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue were 2-3 on the year after knocking off Melrose, 59-46, on Nov. 23.

Top scorers were Julie Castillo, 12, and Micah Christian, 15.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys put away Melrose, 45-32.

Scoring were Cory Chadwick and Roper Ledbetter, 3 each; Zach Bickel, 6; Roper Smith, 17; Ramon Quezada and Alex Olmos, 5 each; Ryan McClaran, Dalton Cockerham and Ross

## JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Lockney, 33-24.

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

Farwell defeated Melrose, 39-34.

Scoring were Christian and Robertson, 8 each; Quezada, 12; Meyer, 7; and Haylee Fulcher and Lauren Beaubien, 2 each.

Farwell lost to Friona, 44-32.

Scoring were Cano, 7;

Christian, 11; Quezada and Robertson, 2 each; Meyer, 9; and Lindsey Mullin, 1.

## 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Sudan, 35-29.

Scoring were Johanthan Edwards, 13; Cameron Kirkland, 7; Blake O'Hare, 6; Nathan Cuevas, 3; and Danny Hernandez, Bo Mitchell and Emilio Loera, 2 each.

Farwell beat up on Grady, 43-26.

Scoring were O'Hare, 8; Mitchell, 6; Loera, 2; Cuevas, 6; Jackson Bickel, 9; Drew Johnson, 2; and Kirkland, 12.

Farwell defeated Dora, 41-37.

Scoring were Hernandez, 4; Mitchell and Kirkland, 10 each; Loera, 1; and Cuevas, 16.

Farwell lost to Tatum, 46-28, in the Melrose tourney title game.

Scoring were O'Hare, 4; Loera, 2; Cuevas, 8; Bickel, 9; Kirkland, 2; and Johnson, 3.

Farwell beat Sudan, 35-24.

Scoring were Hernandez, Mitchell, Loera, 2 each; Edwards, 13; Kirkland, 7; Cuevas, 3; and O'Hare, 6.

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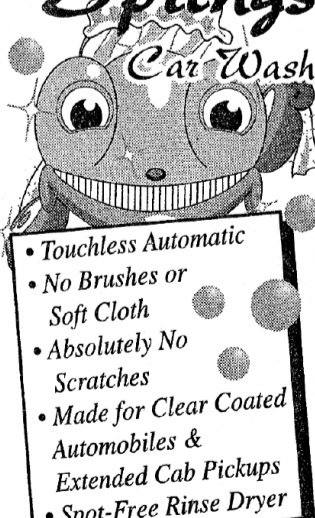
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## Lazbuddie Basketball

### Lady 'Horns beat Hart

#### Varsity Boys

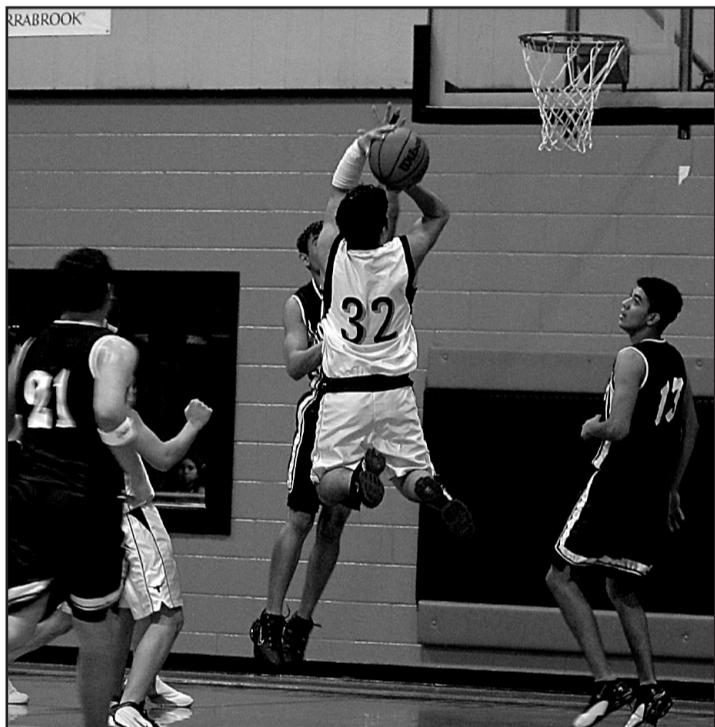
The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to Hart, 36-27, last week.

Scoring were Cory Puckett, 11; Jose Beliz, 10; and Cory Contreras, Jesse Gomez and Jason Davis, 2 each.

#### Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns put away Hart last week, 44-32.

Scoring were Kayla Parham, 19; Chelsee Nichols, 18; Melanie Winders, 1; and Ana Hernandez and Brittney Schacher, 3 each.



Lazbuddie High's Jason Davis suffered an accidental knife cut on his arm on Nov. 23 but got it stitched up okay in time to play in that night's basketball game against Hart.

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#### Ordinance No. 310

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 305, pertaining to public utilities; and changing the rates to be charged for water services. This ordinance shall replace Ordinance No. 305.

Passed, approved and adopted this 9th day of November 2004. City of Texico, New Mexico

Jerry Cunningham, Mayor

Attest: Daisy Swerczek  
City Clerk

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### Resolution and Proclamation Of Regular School District Election

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the County of Curry and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election (herein, the "Election") be held on February 1, 2005, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of Ted Richardson, Position 4; and Randy Cain, Position 5; will expire on February 28, 2005;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that 2 positions on the Board are to be filled at such election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1 *et seq.*, NMSA 1978; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TEXICO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF CURRY AND ROOSEVELT AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 1st day of February, 2005, there will be held in Texico Municipal School District No. 2, Curry County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the 2 positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District.

Section 2. The Voting District for this Election shall be as follows:

| Voting District | Precinct Nos.  | Polling Place                           |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 1               | Curry County: those portions of 1, 2, 30, 33 and 35 which are in the School District.<br>Roosevelt County: those portions of 1 and 3 which are in the School District. | Community Center<br>Texico<br>NewMexico |

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to wit:

Position 4: For a four-year term starting March 1, 2005; and Position 5: For a four-year term starting March 1, 2005.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Curry County, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 21, 2004, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Curry County, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 28, 2004, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, and at least 18 years of age on the day of the election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Curry County or Roosevelt County. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2005, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Curry County Courthouse, 7th and Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico; or at the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, Roosevelt County Courthouse, Main Street, Portales, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Curry County or Roosevelt County (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Curry and Roosevelt Counties) or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

Section 9. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by Sections 1-6-1 *et seq.*, NMSA 1978 and 1-6A-1, *et seq.*; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 7, 2005, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 28, 2005, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 10: Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

Passed and adopted this 9th day of November, 2004.

Bruce Mayfield  
President, Board of Education

Attest:  
Randy Cain  
Secretary, Board of Education

#### Resolucion y proclamacion de eleccion regular del distrito escolar

POR CUANTO, la mesa directiva de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2 (de aqui en adelante la "mesa" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Curry y el Estado

de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que una Eleccion Regular del Distrito Escolar sera el 1 de febrero de 2005, segun las Secciones 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

POR CUANTO, la duracion de los puestos de Ted Richardson, Posicion 4; y, Randy Cain, Posicion 5, expiraran el 28 de febrero 2005.

POR CUANTO, la mesa ha determinado que dos (2) posiciones en la mesa directiva deben ser llenadas en dicha eleccion por medio de presentar a los electores calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos calificados para aparecer en el boleto para eleccion a las posiciones segun llenadas; y

POR CUANTO, las personas que desean llenar dichas posiciones en la mesa directiva seran requeridas a presentar declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento de ser candidatos por escrito, todo segun las Secciones 1-22-1, *et seq.*, NMSA 1978; y

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA RESUELTO POR LA MESA DIRECTIVA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL DE TEXICO NO. 2 QUE CONSTITUE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE CURRY Y ROOSEVELT Y EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Seccion 1. El dia 1 de febrero, 2005, habra en el Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2, Condado de Curry, New Mexico, una eleccion regular con el proposito de presentar los nombres de candidatos de donde se eligan 2 personas calificadas, que llenaran las 2 posiciones en la mesa directiva.

Seccion 2. El distrito de votacion para esta eleccion sera como lo siguiente:

| Distrito de Votacion | Numeros de Precintos   | Parajes de Votacion            |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1                    | Condado de Curry: esas porciones de 1, 2, 30, 33 y 35 que estan en el Distrito Escolar.<br>Condado de Roosevelt: esas porciones de 1 y 3 que estan en el Distrito Escolar. | Community Center, Texico, N.M. |

Ademas, habra un Distrito de Votantes Ausentes, como esta escrito en Seccion 10 de esta proclamacion.

Seccion 3. Los parajes para dicha Eleccion estaran abiertos entre las horas de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M. el dia de la Eleccion.

Seccion 4. En dicha Eleccion, las siguientes posiciones en la mesa directiva seran llenadas por los electores calificados del Distrito, es decir:

Posicion 4: Por un periodo de cuatro años empezando el 1 de marzo, 2005.

Posicion 5: Por un periodo de cuatro años empezando el 1 de marzo, 2005.

Seccion 5: Una declaracion de candidatura para asociacion en la mesa directiva sera llenada en la Eleccion, y presentada al Escribano del Condado de Curry, el oficial de presentacion propio, durante el periodo que comienza a las 9:00 A.M. el 21 de diciembre, 2004, siendo el tercer martes de diciembre, y que termina a las 5:00 el mismo dia segun 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 6. Al hacer una declaracion de candidatura, el candidato para asociacion en la mesa directiva debe someter un resumen jurado de su intento sustancialmente en la forma proveida en Seccion 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 7. Una persona que desea ser candidato por escrito para asociacion en la mesa directiva en dicha Eleccion debe registrar con el Escribano del Condado de Curry una declaracion de intento de ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 P.M. el 28 de diciembre, 2004 siendo treinta cinco dias antes de la Eleccion

Seccion 8. Una persona es un elector calificado del Distrito si el o ella es un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion. Para poder votar, electores calificados del Distrito deben de haberse registrado previamente con el Escribano del Condado de Curry o del Condado del Roosevelt segun la ley. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no esta ahora registrado y que desea votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse durante las horas de oficina regulares antes de las 5:00 P.M. el 4 de enero, 2005 siendo veinte ocho dias inmediatamente antes de la Eleccion en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Curry, en la Casa de Corte del condado en la esquina de las calles 7 y Main, Clovis, Nuevo Mexico; o en la oficina del Escribano del Condado en la calle Main, Portales, Nuevo Mexico, o en la oficina de cualquier oficial de registracion y diputado que es apuntado por los Escribanos del condado de Curry o del condado de Roosevelt (incluyendo los escribanos municipales de las municipalidades en los condados de Curry y Roosevelt, que tambien estan en el Distrito) o en la oficina de un oficial de la registracion de vehiculos como se provee en Seccion 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 9. Votacion de ausentes sera permitido en la manera autorizada por Secciones 1-6-1 *et seq.*, NMSA 1978 y 1-6A-1, *et seq.*; con tal que segun Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, electores calificados tambien tengan el derecho de votar de ausencia en persona en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Curry durante las horas de oficina desde las 8:00 A.M. el 7 de enero, 2005 siendo el dia veinte cinco antar de la eleccion, hasta las 5:00 P.M. el 28 de enero, 2005, siendo el viernes inmediatamente antes de la Eleccion.

Seccion 10. Votacion, sera por boletos de maquina, excepto por votacion de ausentes que sera por boletos de papel. Se usara por lo menos una maquina de votacion en el paraje para cada Distrito de Votacion.

Pasada y Adoptada este dia 9 de noviembre, 2004.

Bruce Mayfield  
Presidente, La mesa directiva de Educacion

Atestiguado:  
Randy Cain  
Secretario, La mesa directiva de Educacion

# Posada sparks Texico past Muleshoe; Bailey paces Wolverines' triumph

**7th Girls**  
Texico's 7th grade girls beat Muleshoe, 29-20.

Scoring were Victoria Richards, 13; Kaitlin Luscombe, 12; and Lisa Vidal and Shay Anderson, 2 each.

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Texico fell to Portales, 44-11.

Scoring were Vidal and Luscombe, 2 each; Richards and Kambrie Reid, 3 each; and Anderson, 1.

\*\*\*  
Texico's record went to 2-2 after being nipped by Sudan, 31-30.

Scoring were Richards, 19; Jennifer Shirley, 5; Luscombe, 2; and Vidal and Shelby Cockerham, 3 each.

**8th Girls**  
Texico's 8th grade girls lost to Muleshoe, 40-37.

Scoring were Jaryse Harris, 10; Amanda Bass and Braeden Hadley, 8 each; Holly Harrison, 9; and Laiken Crist, 2.

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Sudan defeated Texico, 48-18.

Scoring were Hadley, 4; Bass and Harrison, 3 each; and Harris, 8.

\*\*\*  
Texico lost to Portales, 39-20.

Scoring were Anette Monarez, Markita Askew, Harrison and Laura Maldonado, 2 each; Jerrica Reid, 3; Bass, 5; and Hadley, 4.

**7th Boys**  
Texico's 7th grade boys doubled up on Muleshoe,

35-17.  
Scoring were Seth Bailey, 18; Rhett Martin, 5; Jonathan Hill and Marques Pena, 3 each; and Seth Zarate, Edgardo Meza and Eli Morgan, 2 each.

\*\*\*  
Texico put away Sudan, 31-13.

Scoring were Zarate, 6; Martin, 7; Bailey, 12; Meza, 4; and Pena, 2.

\*\*\*  
Texico dynamited Portales, 39-10.

Scoring were Martin, 2; James Conlee and Hill, 3 each; Meza, 10; Matt Marez and Pena, 4 each; Bailey, 8; Chastin Miller, 5.

**8th Boys**  
Texico's 8th grade boys knocked off Muleshoe, 35-28.

Scoring were Mario Posada, 21; Mark Rivera, 2; and Jordan Broome, Tanner Allen and Brett Anderson, 4 each.

Texico cremated Sudan, 49-20.

Scoring were Allen, 14 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Broome, 12; Joe Montano, 2; Luis Estrada, 3; Rivera and Anderson, 4 each; Levi Richards, 2; Posada, 8.

\*\*\*  
Texico bombed Portales, 53-41.

Scoring were Estrada, 4; Anderson, 3; Allen, 17; Andrew Heflin, 2; Broome, 7; and Posada, 20.

*Words can never express our thanks and gratitude for the outpouring of love shown to our family during the recent loss of our son, dad, brother and grandpa. Every card, phone call, plant, floral arrangement, food agape and prayers have been greatly appreciated.*

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### Approaching marriage

Randy and Jana Pitcock, and Clay Roberts, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mindi J'Naye, to Tobbyn Dwayne Thornton, son of Robert and Beth Thornton. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. mt on Dec. 24 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with a reception following. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited.

Moonlight Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension

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Topics include private applicator laws and regulations, pesticide application techniques, transgenic crops, herbicide and insecticide options, adjuvants and surfactants, cotton variety selection, soil fertility, forage sorghum production, and forage sorghum quality testing.

There will be a lot of information provided by the Wilbur-Ellis, industry representatives, and Texas Cooperative Extension. 5.75 Texas CEUs and 5.5 New Mexico CEUs as well as an undetermined amount of CCAs will be offered.

For more information, contact Tim Cooper or Randy Cain, both with Wilbur-Ellis, 481-3346 or Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-IPM, 481-3300.

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Tickets are available at the homes the day of the tour  
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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 special Christmas issue on Dec. 23. Pictured mailing his letter is Parker Mahaney, 2, while mom Shauna and sister Katy, 4 months look on. Parker and Katy are the children of Shauna and Justin Mahaney, of Clovis, and grandchildren of Lynne and Robin Mahaney, of Farwell.

## ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

### Taxes Are Due

The first half of property taxes must be paid by December 10, , to avoid penalty and interest.

Interest is 1% per month,  
penalty is 1% per month.

If you haven't received your notice, contact:  
**County Treasurer's Office**  
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By New Mexico state law, property taxes are the obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received.

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One of the ironies of life is that most of our lives are pretty darned good. But it seems our brains concentrate on the 2 percent where our problems lie. Why is that?

I know I've had a problem over the years getting down because of problems. And I always have to slap myself in the face to acknowledge that most of my life was going okay, so it's time to improve my perspective.

For example, during my adult life, almost all my Thanksgivings have been great. But there was one "downer" mixed in.

Then why is it that I always can recall the "downer", while glossing over the great holiday times?

Ah, life... This year was very special to Dee and I, since all the kids were home. Very special.

On the other hand, they will be away for Christmas...

See what I mean? We all have a tendency to think of the worser ones... Lord, give me strength...

I guess the point of this is that we need to give thanks more, not just at this holiday time, but throughout the year.

Sure, we all have problems and tragedies to deal with. That's a guarantee in life. But we must never let them overcome us. We must always remember that the bulk of our lives are just great, and that's where our minds should toil.

So I will sum up this col-

# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

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Dr. Mindy Neal said the league is open to youths from the surrounding area, such as Lazbuddie, Farwell and Friona, in addition to Bovina, of course.

The entry fees are \$20 for the first child and \$15 for any other child in the same family.

If you want your child to participate, you need to fill out the form on the Bovina Page and send it to Dr. Neal, at PO Box 718, Bovina TX 79009, by Dec. 20.

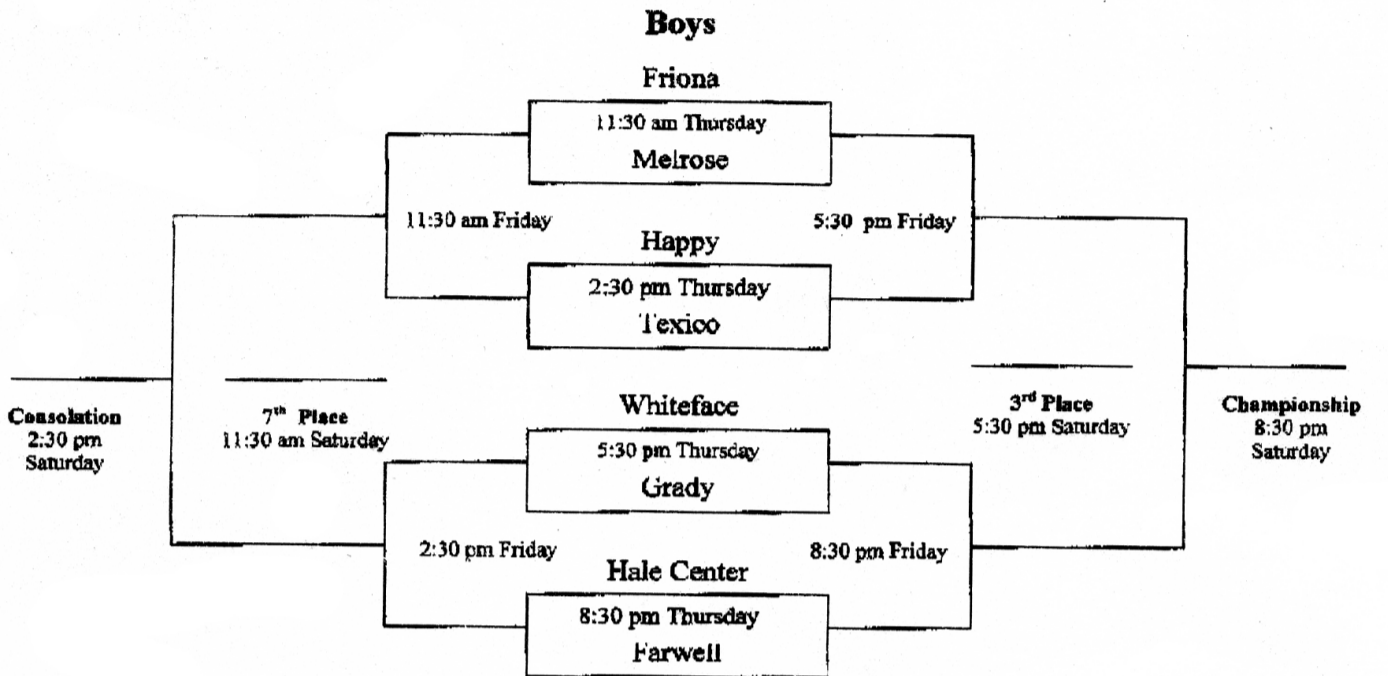
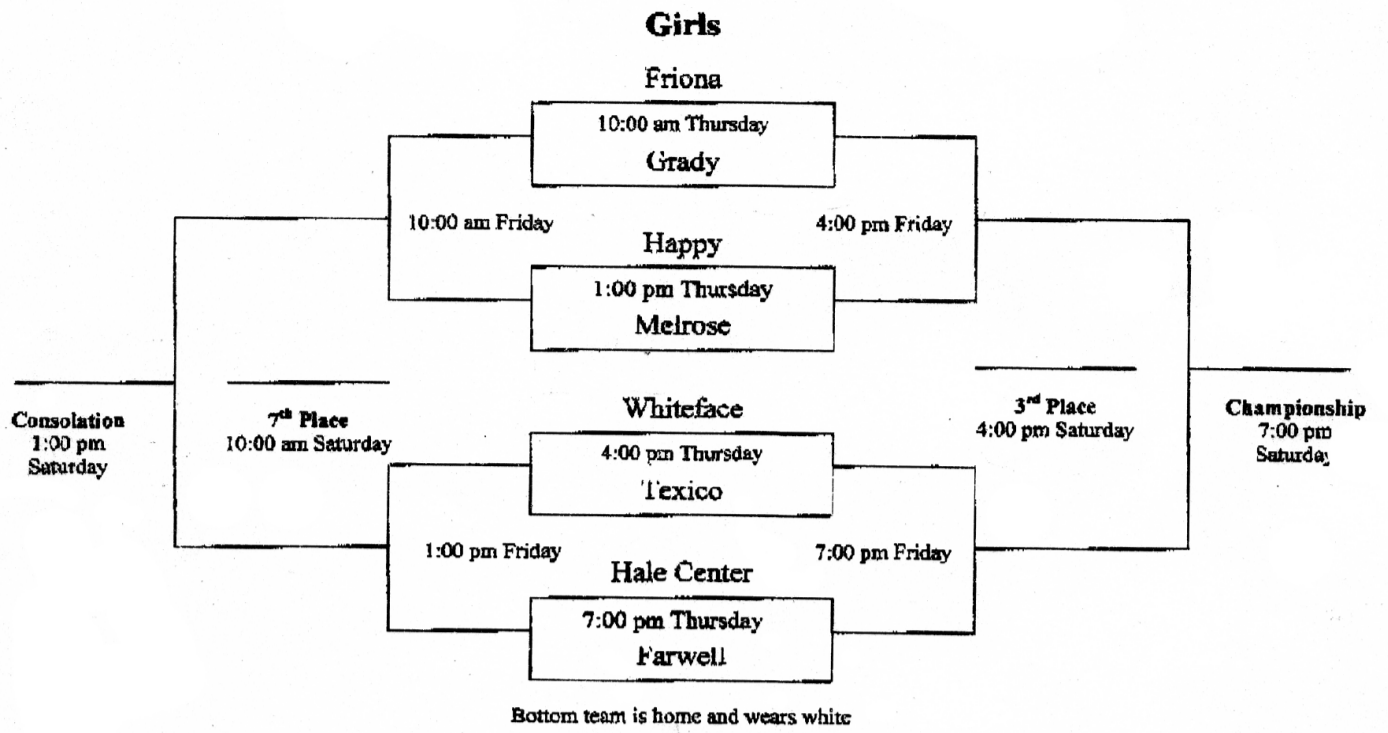
Players and coaches clinics will start the first week of school after the Christmas holidays. Notifications will be done by phone for the times and places of the meetings.

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Wonder what those signs in Spanish are along the highway, like in Texico, which feature an 888 number?

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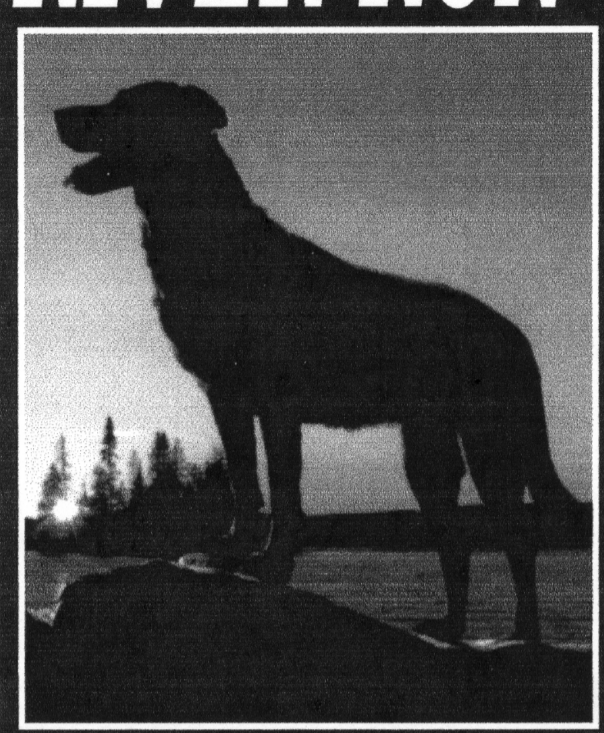
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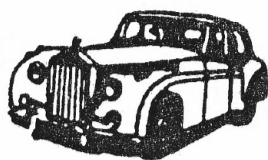
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### Basketball

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**JV Girls**  
The JV girls put away Kress, 60-26.

Scoring were Lucero Saucedo, 7; Elizabeth Ortiz, 1; Laura Rocha, 6; Hortencia Lara, 7; Ruby Vela, 11; Anna Rodriguez, 12; Crystal Ampan, 2; Giselle Alvarado, 8; and Haylee Hughes, 6.

Bovina scored 36 points against Hobbs, whose score wasn't listed. Scoring were Hilda Quintero, 6; Saucedo, 8; Rocha, 12; Lara, 1; Alvarado, 1; and Hughes, 10.

Bovina scored 45 points against Portales, whose score wasn't listed. Scoring were Quintero, 4; Saucedo, 13; Rocha, 6; Vela, 15; Hughes, 4; and Alvarado, 4.

Bovina scored 63 points against Clovis Gattis, whose score wasn't listed. Scoring were Quintero, 5; Saucedo, 7; Rocha, 12; Lara, 5; Vela, 8; Alvarado, 4; and Hughes, 20.

### JV Boys

The JV Boys scored 26 points against Marshall.

Scoring were Trent Quintana, 6; Jose Gutierrez, J.J. Reyna and Noe Lara, 2 each; and James Lara, 14.

Bovina lost to Yucca, 40-39.

Scoring were Quintana, 15; Gutierrez and Reyna, 4 each; Noe Lara, 2; Frank Martinez, 8; and James Lara, 6.

Bovina lost to Hobbs, 55-48.

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### Standards

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many rocks and soils in Texas, and it can seep into the water supplies.

### Banter

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you wear a spacesuit or alien costume, you get a free CD.

The varsity teams will play in the Anton Tourney Dec. 2-4. On Dec. 7, Bovina hosts the Lorenzo varsity and JV teams.

In the Anton tourney, the Bovina boys open at 7:30 p.m. against Anton.

Toya DeLeon reports that the Chamber of commerce will raffle off three different Wal-Mart gift cars (\$300, \$200 and \$100), for its "Before Christmas Drawing."

Tickets cost \$1 each and are available from Chamber members, at the Bovina School administration building and at the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina.

Bovina Schools had a telephone problem on Tuesday so if you were trying to call in, it may not have worked.

Radionuclides, like arsenic, are naturally occurring elements that can get into the water supply. Considered heavy metals, uranium and radium, are the two RNs that TCEQ is most concerned with.

In January 2001, the EPA set the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic to 10 parts per billion (PPB) across the country. Reducing the arsenic levels in drinking water could help prevent cases of bladder cancer, lung cancer, and other related cancers deaths each year. The RN standard for drinking water is five picocuries (pci) per liter for radium and 30 micrograms per liter for uranium. About 4,000 water systems across the country will have to install treatment facilities or take some other measures, like finding alternate water sources, to meet the standard. The compliance deadline is 23 January 2006. What does this mean for Bovina's water system?

Bovina's water is tested monthly by TCEQ. Arsenic and RN was tested during

the last test cycle. The results were: 3.2 PPB for arsenic and 2.3 pci for RN, but it appears that Bovina is well below the standards set by EPA. TCEQ has not sent out guidelines to the municipal water systems, but it appears that Bovina is well below the acceptable limits.

## Mustangs' season statistics listed

Coach Kent Torbert released the final season stats for the Mustangs football team.

Bovina's averages per game were: First downs, 10.7; rushing yards, 169.5; passing yards, 69; total yards, 238.5; points, 13.4; touchdowns, 2; fumbles, 1.2; and interceptions, 1.5.

Individual stats were: Passing -- Jeff Casas, 39 for 102, 675 yards and 4 TDs. Receiving -- Michael Ortiz, 24 for 379 yards and 2 TDs; Eddy Segovia, 9 for 101 yards; Alfie Espinoza, 6 for 113 yards and 1 TD; Kole McNary, 1 for 31 yards; and Chris Heinzman, 2 for 65 yards and 1 TD.

Rushing -- Casas, 63 carries for 367 yards and 2 TDs; Segovia, 146 for 759 and 8 TDs; Josh Shelby, 58 for 181 yards and 2 TDs; Jacob Torbert, 54 for 174 yards and 1 TD; and Mauricio Garcia, 45 for 121 yards.

Tackles -- Roger Martinez, 73; Alfie Espinoza, 59; Segovia, 60; and Ortiz, 58.

Interceptions -- McNary and Javier Guevara, 2 each. Fumble recoveries -- Heinzman, Luis Munoz, Segovia and Roger Martinez, 2 each; and Shelby and Hugo Martinez, 1 each.

## Mondragon gets ENMR post

Raymond Mondragon, Clovis city manager, has been named to the newly-created post of manager for area economic development at ENMR Plateau Telecommunications.

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Reminder: Discussion concerning the proposed ordinance prohibiting truck parking on city streets is set for the Dec. 7 City Council meeting at 7 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building.

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Reminder: Bovina Band Director John "Schizoid Johnny" Steinhardt will present the Samadhi Album and Concert on Dec. 4 at the Lyceum Theater in Clovis at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for students. If

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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.

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

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 25th.

## Casas sparks Fillies' win

### JH "A" Girls

The Junior High "A" team destroyed Morton, 33-15, last week.

Scoring were Yesenia Guevara, 4; Yoshi Rueda, 1; Yaniree Martinez and Audrie Terrones, 8 each; and Yadira Vela, 12.

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The "A" girls lost to Sudan, 53-15.

Scoring were Rueda, 3; Martinez, 5; and Vela, 7.

### JH "B" Girls

The Junior High "B" girls beat Morton, 28-21.

Scoring were Kim

Casas, 11 (with 10 in the final quarter); Jeanette Varela, 9; Alicia Lopez and Hannah Miller, 4 each.

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The "B" team lost to Sudan, 36-15.

Scoring were Casas, 8; Varela, 2; and Lopez, 4.

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## TURKEY TIME!

Folks enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner served at the First Baptist Church. (Photos by Becky London.)



## New standards will affect us all

From City Manager Ernest Terry:

Little known outside of meetings of City Managers and Water Supervisors is a change in the drinking water standards across the nation.

New federal standards for the amount of arsenic and radionuclides (RN) will go into effect January 2006. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

(TCEQ) has until December 2004 to adopt the Environmental Protection Agency's standard on RN and January 2005 on arsenic.

What does that mean for small towns in Texas?

It could mean a lot of money that small towns do not have! The technology required to lower the acceptable levels is expensive. For some small towns, it could be fatal for

the survival of the towns. Preliminary indications show costs ranging in the millions of dollars to reduce levels of arsenic and RN to acceptable levels. More than 200 water systems in Texas will fail the new standards.

Arsenic is colorless and tasteless, and it occurs naturally. It is used in insecticides, herbicides, and paints. It is present in

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### Bovina Junior Basketball League

The Bovina Junior Basketball League is under way. This program will be open to all boys and girls in 1st through 6th grades. It is open to Bovina and area youths, such as from Lazbuddie, Farwell and Friona. The league has a local board. All games are played in Bovina. With the exception of the All Star program, which is a traveling team.

Entry fees are \$20 for the first child, and \$15 for any other child in the same family. The fees pay for trophies, insurance, referees, scorekeepers, gym cleaning and replacing basketballs.

Players and coaches clinics will start the first week of school after the Christmas holidays. Notifications will be done by phone for the times and places of the meetings.

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Yes, my child has my permission to play basketball. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from activities. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Bovina Junior Basketball League, the organization, sponsors, supervisors, participants and person transporting my child.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In case of accident and parents can't be reached, please contact:

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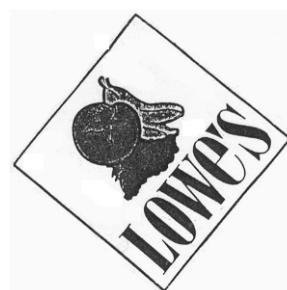
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