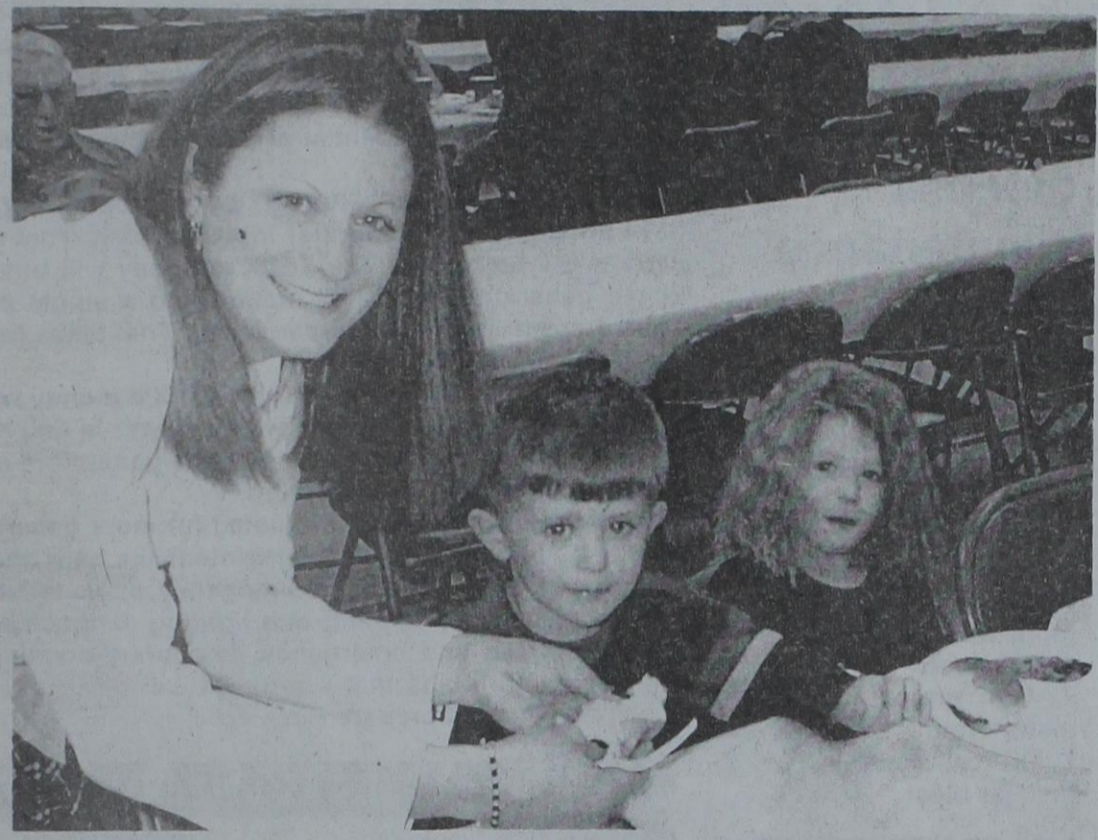


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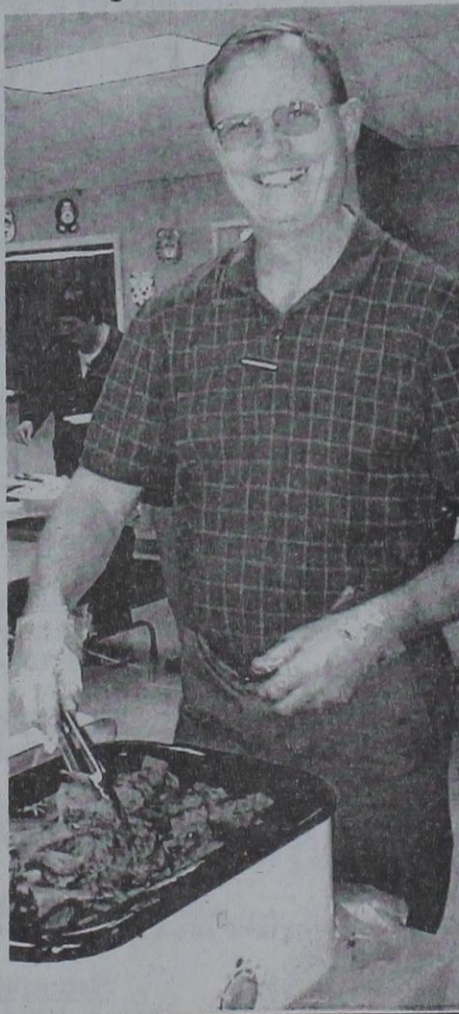
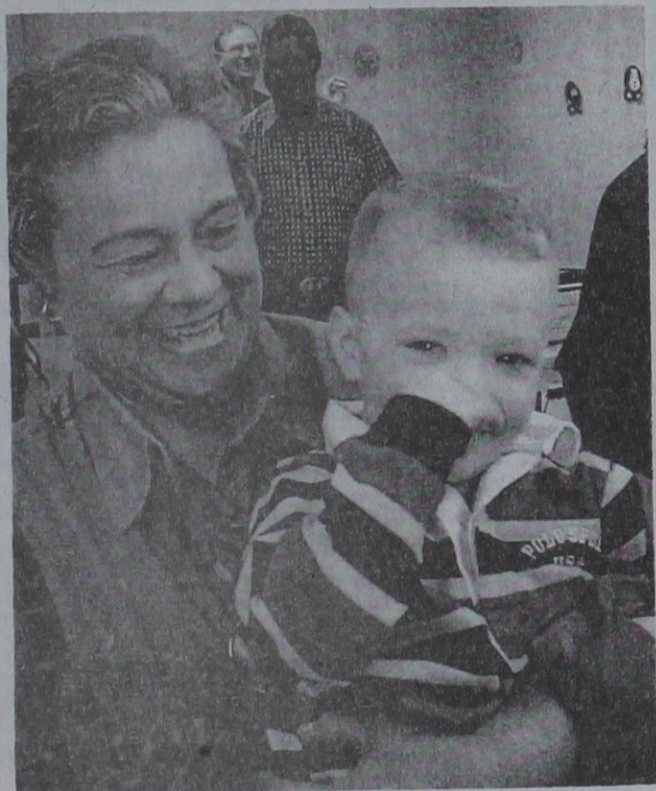
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### Fund-raiser dinner

St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat hosted a fund-raiser for the Life In Christ Pre-School on Sunday at the Farwell Community Center.



### District Playoffs Lady Blue & Steers

Friday at Littlefield  
Lady Blue -- 6:30 p.m.  
Steers -- 8:00 p.m.

See Stories and Pictures inside.

## Burns, Doolittle, Wallin, Anderson named Texico science fair champions

The annual Texico Schools Science Fair has been held and the winners were:

High school -- Ricky Burns, grand champion, "Effect of Irradicated Fruit on Subsequent Drosophilae" and Katy Tucker, reserve champion, "Effects of Colloidal Silver on Resistant Bacteria."

Junior high - Shay Anderson, grand champion, "Microbiological Search for Oil Eating Bacteria"; and Jonathan Hill, reserve champion, "Which Ear Protectors Work Best With Firearms."

Elementary 4-5: Nikki Wallin, grand champion; and Conner Doolittle, reserve champion.

Elementary 1-3, Gentry Doolittle, grand champion; and Shelby Vannatta, reserve champion.

Complete results were:

#### Senior Division:

Biology - Ashley Littlejohn, 1<sup>st</sup>; Von Hampton, Blake Smith and Blake Arnold, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Gabriel Sena, Natalie Walton and Josh Pena, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Botany - Chris Brown, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Physics - Allie Brooks, Braden Vaughan, Garrett Mayfield and Logan Brown, 1<sup>st</sup>; Brette Hadley, Kevin Burns, Jazzi Walls and Amber Dalton, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Zoology - Ricky Burns, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Health -- Katy Tucker, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Earth science -- Buddy Jorde, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Physical science - Ashley Kidd, Aubrey Hill, Lauren Boazman, Mindi Roberts, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Engineering -- Bryce Bailey, John Nate Williams, Justin Loven and Wade Richardson, 1<sup>st</sup>; Jared Curtis, Corey Bell, Seneca Turner and Sissy Loper, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Junior Division

Biology - Glenn Wike, Mario Posado, Laura Maldonado, 1<sup>st</sup>; Jonathan Montano and Adrian Cabral, 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Savannah Garcia and Marisela Retana, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Earth science - Victoria Richards, 1<sup>st</sup>; Joshua Bruton, Seth Zarate and Zayne Meeks, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Roger Gomez, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Physics - Amber Johnson, Amer Billingsley, Valerie Boyles, 1<sup>st</sup>; and Garrett Muncy, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Microbiology - Shay Anderson, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Engineering - Micah Mayfield, 1<sup>st</sup>; Luis Estrada, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Garrett Garrison, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Botany - Tabitha Wallin, 1<sup>st</sup>; Bryn Mayfield, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Shanae Lambert, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Amber Hepfinger, 4<sup>th</sup>; Amanda Bass, 5<sup>th</sup>.

Physical science - Levi Richards, 1<sup>st</sup>; Jordan Broome, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Electricity - Kristen Beltran, 1<sup>st</sup>; Caiden Thomas and Chance Bussey, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

General science - Devanee Cherry and Shelby Cockerham, 1<sup>st</sup>; Markita Askew, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Karissa Rivers, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Human Behavior - Andrew Southland, 1<sup>st</sup>; Barbara Vidal, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Casey Crist, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Stephanie Vega and Sarah Zarate, 4<sup>th</sup>; and Shelby Mote, 5<sup>th</sup>.

Health - Jonathan Hill, 1<sup>st</sup>; Kaitlin Luscombe, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Andrew Heflin, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Chemistry - Braeden Hadley, 1<sup>st</sup>; Ryan Garrett, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Timmy Hagler, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Full elementary school results were:

1<sup>st</sup> grade - blue ribbons, Matthew McWhorter, Tyler Bridges; red ribbons, Logan Miewes.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade - blue ribbons, Gentry Doolittle, Shelby Vannatta, Brooklyn Wootton, Jonah Walls, Jarron Hill, Tyler McCoy; red ribbons, Lane Goar, Colt McCallie, Sandra Garrett.

4<sup>th</sup> grade - blue ribbons, Monica Loera, Karina Salazar, Megan Long, Trevor Bridges, Fox Quinn, Kylynn Thomas; red ribbons, Claudia Campos, Mirna Reynoso, Aspyr Reames; white ribbons, Adriana Garcia.

5<sup>th</sup> grade - blue ribbons, Nikki Wallin, Connor Doolittle.

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### Prediction time

So the King of Pop, Michael Jackson, has been charged in a child molestation case.

I'll tell you the jury verdict right now: innocent.

Just like with O.J., when I predicted he would never be found guilty. And he wasn't.

You don't convict a

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### Stanley to retire

Ray Stanley is retiring Friday after a 40-year career with the Sherley-Anderson and AGP Grain Marketing grain elevators in Parmer County.

Refreshments will be served at a come-and-go reception at the Lazbuddie elevator from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13. All are invited.

Stanley started with Sherley-Anderson in 1960. He worked for them for six years, then returned in 1970.

Currently, he is superintendent at the AGP Lazbuddie elevator.

Looking back on his career, Stanley summed it up in one phrase: "It's been fun for me ever since I started here."

He has seen the change from the elevator being a "country facility," when milo was stored there all summer for the government, to becoming a modernized facility, where grain is moved in and out in a timely fashion.

He called the early days "the rest home" when he and Joe Moore just watched over the grain all summer.

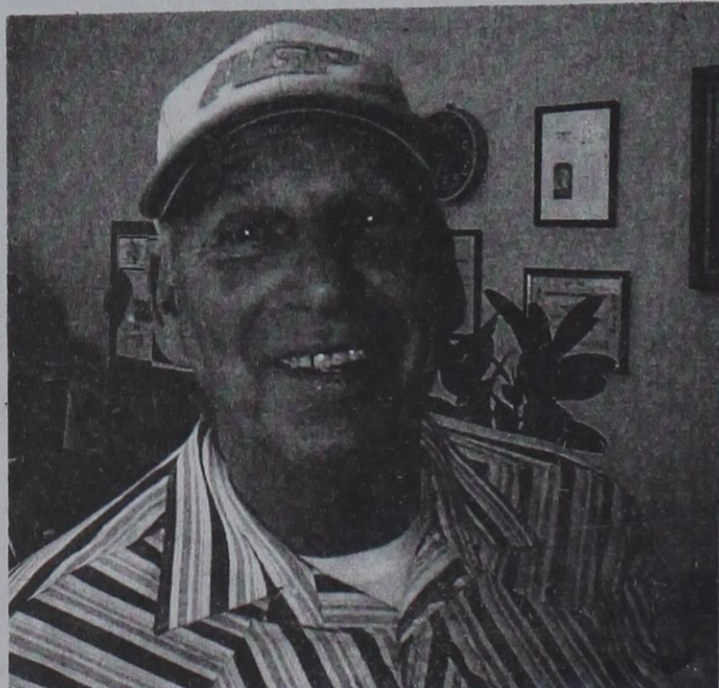
Stanley also has been involved heavily in community service.

He was a school bus driver for 32 years.

And AGP general manager Ben Brandvik said "Stanley weighed hundreds of thousands of trucks gratis, even in the early morning hours."

Stanley plans to visit Portland, Ore., soon, to visit kinfolk and go fishing.

And he said that Brandvik has invited him to help out at AGP when possible.



Ray Stanley

**Obituaries**

**Harold Brown**

Services for Harold Brown, 83, of Roswell, were held on Saturday at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis with the Revs. Douglas Brooks and Herbert Bergstrom officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

He died Feb. 5 at home. He was born June 22, 1920, in Floydada to Travis and Maud Brown.

He grew up in Rhea Community. He married Dora Blalock in August 1940 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a dagther, Robbie Lou Menn, and 2 sisters, Jenoyce Ford and Wynelle Pipkin.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Wayne, of Roswell, and Gene, of Portales; a daughter, Lynda Hand, of Amarillo; a brother, Joe, of Horsehoe Bay, Texas; 2 sisters, Ruth Lofton, of Carmichael, Calif., and Ysleta Kittrell, of Farwell; 10 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scott, Lance, Chad and Cody Brown, Roy Lynn, Ronnie Williams, Teresa Teague, Christy Hand, Rebecca Williams and Mandi Shearer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkland Baptist Building Fund or to the High School Rodeo Scholarship Fund.

**Jerry Cole**

Services for Jerry Cole, 35, of Clovis, were held last Friday at Central Baptist Church in Clovis with Revs. Joseph Vest and Mike Eberhardt officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He died Feb. 3 in Amarillo.

He was born Oct. 2, 1968, in Clovis, and graduated from Farwell High in 1986. He married Joanne Griffin on Sept.

25, 1993, in Clovis.

Surviving are his wife; a sister, Terri Davis, of Clovis; a brother, Clint, of Clovis; his father, Olen Cole, of Oklahoma Lane; his mother, Alta Cole, of Clovis; and grandmothers Doris Bailey and Lee Cole, both of Clovis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society.

**Molly Teague**

Graveside services for Molly Teague, 64, of Portales were held on Monday at Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Patterson officiating.

She died Feb. 6 at her Portales home. She was born in San Antonio to Ruby and Walter Rogers.

Surviving are her husband, Charlie, of Bovina; a son, Chuck, of Friona; 2 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Ruby McCain and Kathy Vaughn, both of Portales.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 3 brothers, James, Bob and Wally Rogers; and 3 sisters, Jean Mays, Betty Mays and Frances Murray.

**Attend UIL**

Farwell's Crystal Garcia, Jourdan Kirkland, Hayley Fowler, Jordan Saylor, Alex Olmos, Johnathan Vega, Carlos Saenz and Miriam Delgado attended the South Plains UIL math and science invitational.

Sponsors were Linda Riley and Ronnie Fyer.

The attendees were rewarded with a pizza party.



**80<sup>th</sup> birthday**

The children of Ruth Miller invite all to a come and go celebration in honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at 1203 Columbia, Friona. No gifts are asked.

**Commissioners discuss jail, courthouse maintenance**

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday continued their discussions on how best to handle maintenance/janitorial work at the courthouse and new jail facility.

Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald and Sheriff Randy Geries will put together a list of needs.

Discussions included whether lawn care should be separate; whether an employee should be hired to oversee everything; or whether the jailor can handle some of the needs

by using trustees.

In other business, the commissioners discussed the Hazard Mitigation Planning Project, which the state is pushing counties and cities to participate in.

The commissioners tossed around names of folks who might agree to join in on it.

The project sets up plans for a hazardous spill, for example, or a nuclear blast.

*Remember her on Valentine's Day*

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**Bovina to use federal funds for emergency generator**

From City Manager Ernest Terry: The City of Bovina just received authorization to spend the Homeland Security money, \$19,872, that is designated for emergency generators.

Some time ago, in February 2002, I started asking the question: "How long will our water supply last if we lost electrical power?"

The answer was four to six hours, and our water storage tank would run dry. I looked at several scenarios from a mechanical failure to a natural disaster causing the electrical power to be out in all or a part of the city. If you add a fire to any scenario, we had a recipe for a very serious problem.

Homeland Security came along with available money through a TEEEX program, and I applied for a grant. Bovina was one of the first Panhandle cities to receive funding, and we got an allotment based on our population.

Okay, how to solve the energy problem? Natural gas looked like the answer, so I contacted Atmos Energy. They sell generators that run on natural gas. If the electricity goes out for whatever reason and for however long, the natural gas generators kick in and supply the emergency power. No one has to maintain and feed them; they are automatic. And, when was the last time the electricity AND natural gas was out of service?

A look at a water and sewer system map of Bovina shows a few vulnerable spots; the pump that supplies water to the system, the above ground tank that supplies water pressure, and the lift station that lifts the sewage from low residential areas into the gravity flow system.

The new water well, funded by another grant, will have an emergency generator installed on it. That takes care of the first need. The TEEEX's money will buy a 3-phase generator for the lift station and a single phase generator for the water storage tower. That takes care of the second and third needs.

The generators purchased with TEEEX's money will be portable, so in an emergency where power is lost in another location for whatever reason, the generators could be moved, installed and operated.

Future plans are being evaluated for more generators for city buildings, such as the maintenance barn and fire station and EMS building. Contingency plans would allow for emergency heating and lighting of those emergency services and emergency, temporary-housing areas. These are plans that I hope we will never use, but ones that we must prepare for.

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**AUCTION CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, Feb. 17** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Clark Farms -- Dumas, TX: Selling Farm & Ranch Eqpt.

**Saturday, Feb. 21** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Knights of Columbus Consignment Auction -- Owners Nazareth, TX -- Selling Farm & Ranch Eqpt.

**Thursday, Feb. 26** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
George Farms Estate -- Owner -- Hart, TX -- Selling Farm Equipment

**Saturday, Feb. 28** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Vincent Farms -- Owner -- Umbarger, TX -- Selling Farm & Ranch Eqpt.

**Tuesday, March 2** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Forever Green Farms -- Owners -- Halfway, TX -- Selling Farm Equipment

**Saturday, March 6** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Littlefield Area Farmers -- Owners Littlefield, TX -- Selling Farm & Ranch Eqpt. & Pivots

**Wednesday, March 10** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Elk City Area Farmers -- Owners -- Elk City, Okla. -- Selling Farm & Ranch Eqpt.

**Saturday, March 13** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Gary Spielman -- Owner -- Dalhart, TX: Selling Farm & Ranch Eqpt.

**Tuesday, March 16** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Springlake Area Farmers -- Owners -- Springlake, TX -- Selling Farm Equipment

**Saturday, March 20** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Tom Payne -- Owner -- Canyon, TX: Selling Farm Equipment

**Tuesday, March 23** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Hutton Farms -- Owners -- Enochs, TX -- Selling Farm Equipment

**Thursday, March 25** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
Don Sanders & Russell Johnson -- Owners -- Tulia, TX -- Selling Farm Eqpt.

**Saturday, March 27** -- Sale Time: 10 a.m.  
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# Good Luck, Steers & Lady Blue, in the Playoffs!

The Steers and Sudan finished in a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in district and will have a playoff to determine state playoff seeding.

They will meet for the district title on Friday at 8 p.m. in Littlefield. Then both teams will advance to Bi-District on Feb. 23 or 24.

The Lady Blue and Springlake-Earth finished district play in a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and will have a playoff to determine which team enters the state playoffs.

They will meet for that right at 6:30 p.m., Friday in Littlefield. If Farwell wins, they will have a state playoff game on Feb. 13 or 14.



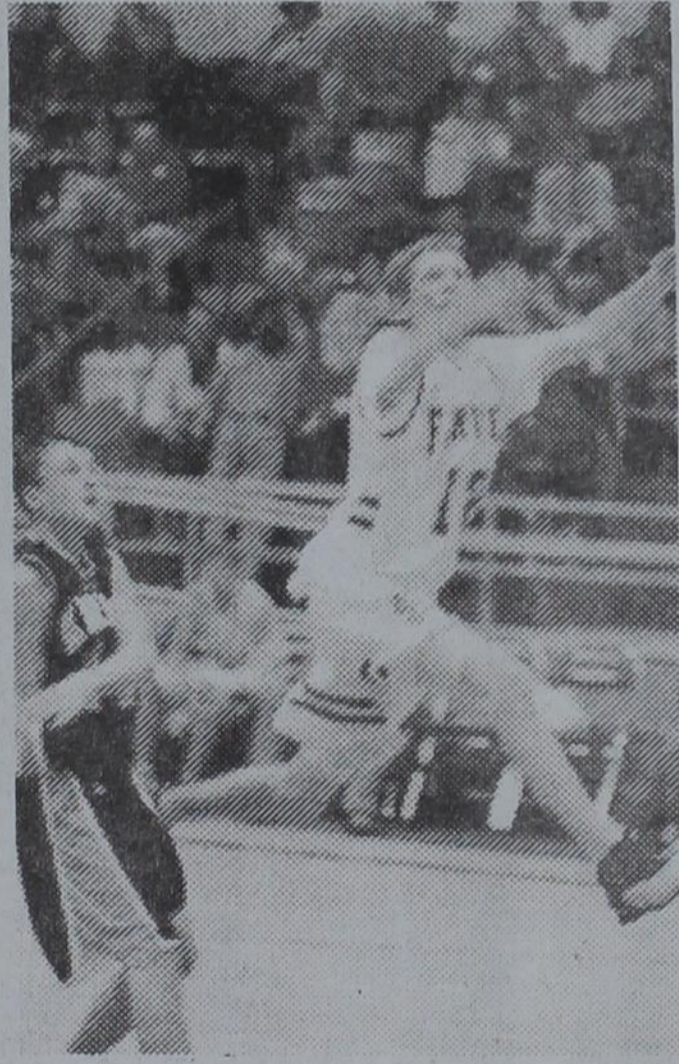
### Farwell Varsity Boys

In back from left, Jose Cabello, coach Clint Conkin, Daniel Kaltwasser, coach Jacob Thompson, Tyler Myers, Head Coach Kirk Saul, Grant Gregory; front row, Jason Sudderth, Rowdy Mitchell, Cale Stevenson, Tate Nichols, Jason Johnson, Robbie Tabb, Chris Culver, Jeremie Chandler.



### Farwell Varsity Girls

In back from left, Micah Christian, Beatrice Garcia, Britton Barrett, Danielle Cargile, Kyra Christian; middle row, Nikki Gober, Khallie Foster, Chelsea Meyer; front row, Tara Schilling, Hailey Grimes.



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# Steers win district co-championship after routing Kress

## Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers won the district co-championship by beating Kress Tuesday, 105-36.

Farwell is 22-6 overall and 9-1 in district going into Friday's playoff game with Sudan to determine state playoff seeding.

Jason Johnson had a huge game, with 33 points, including six 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Tate Nichols, 21; Grant Gregory and Cale Stevenson, 5 each; Tyler Myers, 16; Jeremie Chandler, 9; Jose Cabello, 10; and Jason Sudderth and Daniel Kaltwasser, 3 each.

The Steers, 21-6 overall and 8-1 in district, man-handled Sudan on Friday to move into a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in district, 67-48.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 4; Robbie Tabb, 8; Grant Gregory, 11; Tate Nichols, 2; Rowdy Mitchell, 5; Cale Stevenson, 5; Jose Cabello, 9; Jeremie Chandler, 5; and

## The Playoff Picture

The Steers and Sudan finished in a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in district and will have a playoff to determine state playoff seeding.

They will meet for the district title on Friday at 8 p.m. in Littlefield. Then both teams will advance to Bi-District on Feb. 23 or 24.

The Steers have scheduled a practice game at home on Feb. 16 when they host Channing at 7 p.m. The Steers also are tentatively set to play in a group of practice games on Feb. 21 at Canyon Randall.

The Lady Blue and Springlake-Earth finished district play in a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and will have a playoff to determine which team enters the state playoffs.

They will meet for that right at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Littlefield, before the Steers game. If Farwell wins, they will have a state playoff game on Feb. 13 or 14.

To get to the Littlefield gym, take the Highway 54 exit (Bula), but go north and it's about one-half mile.

Tyler Myers, 18.

## Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue broke Kress on Tuesday, 75-30, in an away game.

Going into Friday's playoff, the Lady Blue are 15-14 overall and finished 7-3 in district, tied with Springlake-Earth for 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Scoring were Khallie Foster, 8; Micah Christian and Kyra Christian, 4

each; Hailey Grimes and Nikki Gober, 12 each; Britton Barrett, 11; Bea Garcia, 7; Chelsea Meyer, 15; and Tara Schilling, 2.

The Lady Blue lost to Sudan, 41-33. Farwell was 14-14 overall and 6-3 in district after the game, putting them in a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> with Springlake-Earth.

Farwell fell behind 20-0 before mounting a great comeback, that fell short.

Farwell had six 3-pointers as it fought back.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 5; Kyra Christian, 3; Britton Barrett, 6; Bea Garcia, 3; Chelsea Meyer, 8; and Khallie Foster, 8.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys ended the season with a sparkling 21-4 record after destroying Nazareth, 69-41, on Monday.

Scoring were Brett Howard, 10; Fabian Reyes, 20; Chris Culver and Ty Gast, 5 each; Derrick Chandler and Roper Smith, 6 each; Zach Bickel, 8; Carlos Saenz, 4.

Farwell's JV Boys beat Sudan, 64-49.

Scoring were Derrick Chandler, 18; Fabian Reyes, 22 (with three 3-pointers); Brett Howard and Zach Bickel, 2 each; Carlos Saenz and Matthew Edwards 7 each.

## JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls fin-

ished the campaign with a 16-9 record after defeating Nazareth 31-30.

Scoring were Julie Castillo and Salida Edwards, 6 each; Amanda Martin, 9; Hayley Fowler, Jennifer DeLeon and Ashlie Martin, 2 each; and Dellani Jones, 4.

Farwell's JV Girls topped Sudan, 41-37.

Scoring were Julie Castillo and Salida Edwards, 7 each; Amanda Martin, 3; Melissa Howard, 1; Dellani Jones, 21; and Ashlie Martin, 2.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Boys

Farwell's 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys beat Kress, 35-21.

Scoring were Ross McClaran, 3; Ramon Quezada, 10; Jorge Vasquez, 6; and Roper Ledbetter, Dalton Cockerham, Trace Stevenson, Rowdy Smith and Brian Meeks, 2 each.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Boys

Farwell's 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys beat Kress, 45-29.

Scoring were Bo Mitchell, 15; John Edwards, 16; Cameron Kirkland and Emilio Lopera, 2 each; and Drew Johnson, 9.

## "A" Girls

Farwell's "A" Girls beat Kress, 37-21.

Scoring were Shelby Christian, 8; Annette Torres, 2; Morgan Saul, 10; Kaylyn Meyer, 9; Lauren Beaubien and Morgan

Bickel, 2 each.

Farwell's "A" Girls lost to Sudan, 56-15.

Scoring were Beaubien, 1; Christian and Meyer, 2 each; and Saul,

10. Farwell's "A" Girls lost to Springlake-Earth, 23-19.

Scoring were Christian, 2; Saul, 14; and Meyer, 3.

## Furious Lady 'Horns' comeback falls short

### Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns ended the campaign with an 85-26 loss to Nazareth.

The Longhorns were 2-8 in district and 3-19 overall.

Scoring were Jose Beliz and Kirby Kimbrough, 2 each; Cory Puckett, 5; Sergio Cuevas, 4; and Jesse Gomez, 14.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns beat Happy, 57-50, in overtime for their 2<sup>nd</sup> district win on Friday.

Scoring were Cory Puckett, 20; Kirby Kimbrough, 5; Jesse Gomez, 19; Sergio Cuevas, 2; Nic Cuevas, 2; Jose Beliz, 8.

Gomez led the charge in OT with 7 points to spark the victory.

### Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns staged a great rally that just fell short by a single point in losing on Tuesday to Nazareth, 58-57.

The Lady 'Horns' finished the season with 13-10 overall and 6-4 in district, good for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

At the end of three quarters, Naz led 48-34.

## Upland Cotton Average Price Received by Growers Through December 2003

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative marketings through December 2003.

The 2003 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2003 marketing year. The 2003 cotton marketing year began in August 1, 2003 and ends July 31, 2004.

### Average Price Received For 2003-crop Upland Cotton

Marketings	Prices			
	(000's of Running bales)	(cents/Lb.)		
Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted	
August	420	420	46.30	46.30
September	769	1,189	55.70	52.38
October	1,783	2,972	68.00	61.75
November	1,912	4,884	63.40	62.40
December	1,938	6,822	64.10	62.88
January	na	na	63.80*	na

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service. \* = preliminary

## The Latest

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken nuggets (pk-1), pizza.

Tuesday - lasagna, burritos (pk-1), tuna sandwich.

Wednesday - fajitas, pizza (pk-1).

Thursday - hamburgers, (pk-1), baked potatoes, broccoli/cheese.

Friday - special.

Farwell's Dan Patterson showed his barrow at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show last weekend.

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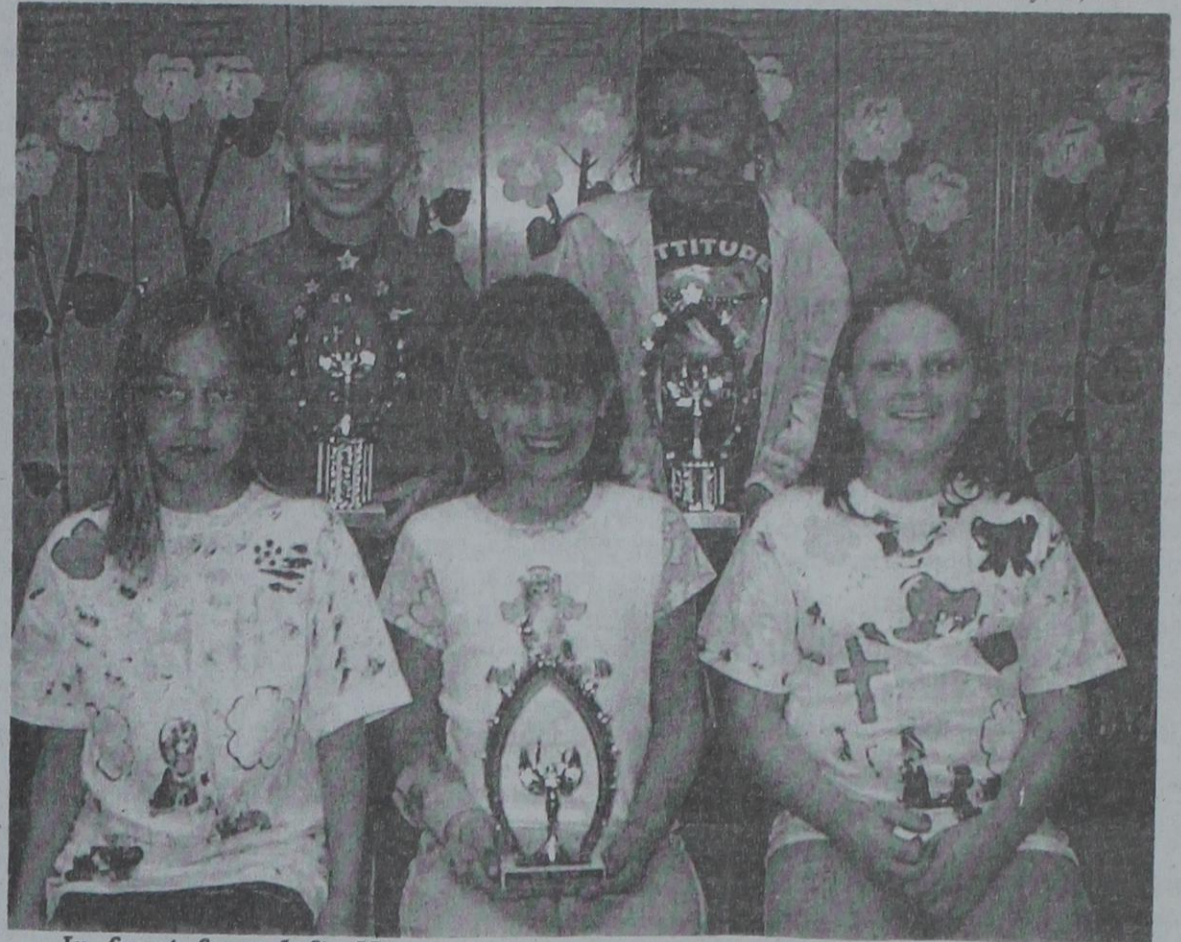
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In front from left, Megan Long, Aspyr Reames, Sarah Long; in back, Kylynn Thomas and Karrime Estrada.

## 'Texico Idol'

On Jan. 30, the Texico FCCLA chapter sponsored a talent show, "Texico Idol," which showcased many students from the Texico Schools.

The show raised \$1,074.72 to support Caleb Loper, an elementary pupil undergoing cancer treatments.

Show entrants had a chance to place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. First place prizes included a karaoke machine, a \$50 gift certificate and a TV-VCR combination.

Winners were:

Elementary: 1<sup>st</sup>, Kylynn Thomas; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tiffany and Karrime Estrada; and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Aspyr Reames, Megan Long and Sarah Long.

Junior High: 1<sup>st</sup>, Summer Queener, Devanee Cherry, Jennifer Sherley and Kaitlin Luscombe; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Anette Monzarrez; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Victoria Richards.

High school: 1<sup>st</sup>, Allie Brooks; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sissy Loper, Travis Prokop and Jazzi Walls; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Blain Bradley.

The show featured acts ranging from acting, singing, dancing and roping.



Pictured are Devanee Cherry, Katlin Luscombe, Summer Queener, Jennifer Sherley, Anette Monarrez and Victoria Richardds.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 8, Juan Garcia, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 8, Antonio Sena, 18, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 6, Suzan Hughes, 44, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check (Randall County). She posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 7, Imelda Ortiz, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Lubbock County warrant (contempt of child support). Transport pending.

On Feb. 3, Mark Garnes, 55, of Ohio, was arrested for possession of marijuana by Texas Highway Patrol. He paid fine, court costs and was released.

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### Welcome, Bovina

First of all, we at Helton Oil Co. would like to welcome the new Bovina area subscribers to the Tribune, Parmer County's newspaper.

Go, Mustangs! Go, Fillies!

Speaking of sports teams, state play-off time is on the horizon for the Texico and Farwell basketball teams.

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**Texico may require headstones**

The Texico City Council on Tuesday discussed requiring headstones for all cemetery plots.

Suggested was a \$60 per headstone deposit in the event the headstone is not put into place within a year. The deposit would be refunded if a headstone was set up.

Also discussed was state requirements dealing with vaults.

The council is still looking into these topics so actions were put off until the next meeting, set for Feb. 24.

In other business, the council:

-- Once again tabled the proposed heavy vehicle ordinance. City building inspector Terry Martin was not present.

-- Tabled the proposed fire department administration building project since Fire Chief Lewis Cooper was not present.

-- Tabled the proposed burn trailer proposal since Cooper was not present.

-- Agreed, at councilwoman Sharon Askew's suggestion, that the next streets to be repaired be on the south side of town.

-- Agreed to have all city supervisors attend all council meetings.

**Facial hair still off limits at Texico School**

The Texico School Board heard a request involving the student dress code at Tuesday's board session.

The Student Advisory Council, comprised of the four high school class presidents, asked that the current dress code be changed.

Appearing at the meeting were students Ashley Smith, a senior; Michael Sena, a sophomore; and Mikaela Cherry, a freshman.

The current code says "students must be clean shaven. Sideburns must be neatly trimmed and can be no longer than the bottom of the ear."

The students asked that this paragraph be replaced with:

"Facial hair is permitted. Facial hair must be worn in good taste. Facial hair length shall not exceed 1/4 inch in length. The school principal shall determine appropriateness. If at any time, the school principal determines a student has violated this facial hair policy, he or she will lose their privilege to wear facial hair."

The board said it would not change the current policy.

In other business, the school board:

-- Accepted the retirement of elementary teacher Carolyn Ferrell.

-- Heard Richards report that it has been suggested that a memorial be placed on school property to honor former school Supt. A.D. McDonald, who died recently.

Also suggested was renaming the street going by the school as "A.D. McDonald Avenue."

-- Heard that the state will provide \$127,000 to Texico School for construction work to correct deficiencies.

This includes work such as new heating units, and addresses fire code and safety concerns.

-- Approved the 2004-2005 school calendar, which is close to the present one.

The main difference involves the Christmas vacation dates, with elementary school closing a day earlier than the other two campuses.

-- Approved four persons to be placed on the substitute's list.

-- Discussed the idea of using To and From Bus Co. (Brent and Jeff Queener) to drive the activity buses. This relieves coaches and school personnel from that job.

The board seemed amenable to the idea.

The Queeners will get back to the board with cost figures before a decision is finalized.

-- Continued discussions on providing more activities for students.

No decisions were made on this as school officials look to perhaps implement some ideas for the next school year.

A survey was taken of students, with "clubs" and "events" leading the way.

Top clubs proposed were for: 1) drama and theater; 2) video games; 3) robot wars; 4) mechanical; and 5) rodeo and riding.

Top single events suggested were: 1) movie night; 2) lock-ins; and 3) karaoke.

-- Heard business manager Cheryl Whitener say that a 17 percent hike in health insurance costs is expected for the next school year, on top of a 25 percent hike this year.

-- Discussed proposed projects including buying a washer/dryer for the Texico Sports Arena; a pole vault pit; a new riding lawnmower; some new cafeteria tables; and more sprinklers.

-- Was told about a recent meeting between Clovis and Texico school officials concerning sports play between the schools.

The board was told that Yucca School, in particular, was unhappy about playing Texico School because Yucca was getting beaten by large scores.

Texico High Principal Buddy Little responded that he had stats showing Clovis junior highs winning many one-sided games, and that the situation was really a two-way street.

Also, the board was told that some Clovis school officials feel that Texico School is playing older kids on some of its teams than it should.

In New Mexico, in some sports, students can play on teams of different grade levels. For example, a Texico 9<sup>th</sup> grader can be on the varsity football team (since there is no Texico JV football team), yet play on a 8<sup>th</sup> grade (junior high) basketball team.

But the reality of the situation is that few 9<sup>th</sup> graders get much playing

time on varsity teams.

Regardless, some Clovis School officials are upset and said it might be better if Texico not play Clovis teams for a few years.

This is being called a "cooling off" period by Clovis officials.

So, Texico plans to play more Texas teams in basketball and football during this period.

**The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:**

**Man of the Year** \_\_\_\_\_

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**The deadline for nominations is April 1.**

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2016**



Keith Kalbas, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Feb. 4 birthday.

Parents are Allen and Edie Kalbas. He has a sister, Kinley. Grandparents are Wilbert and Mary Kalbas.

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Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - hot dog or chili dog, tater tots, fruit, milk.  
Friday - hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, french fries, fruit, milk.

**Farwell**  
Monday - no school.  
Tuesday - sloppy joes, potato wedges, dill spears, cookie, fruit salad, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - grilled ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, dill pickles, curly fries, apple cobbler, milk.  
Friday - sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, orange half, milk.

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**The Latest**

Speaking at the Caprock Cotton Conference, the Southern High Plains-Caprock eradication zone, said boll weevil eradication on the Texas Plains will soon switch from active to a maintenance mode.

This is due to weevil number dropping greatly. It would mean changes on how the state foundation operates in suppressed zones.

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The name of the Texico School spelling bee runnerup was inadvertently covered up by an ad in last week's Tribune. It was Chance Bussey.  
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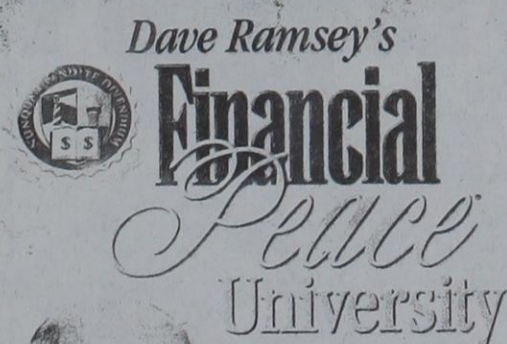
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**Please attend church services**

<p><b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jo Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>

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### Jessica Partin honored

Lazbuddie Methodist Church was the site of a bridal shower Jan. 31 honoring Jessica Partin, nee Jessica Burch, bride of Dan Partin.

Hostesses included Coralyn Jarman, Paulette Forster, Stephanie Foster, Sheryl Morris, Sue Holt, Becky Conklin, Lanette Whitley, Marca Morris, Sheryl Engelking, Ellen Gallman, Jana St. Clair, Debra Redwine, Terry Thomas, Janice Bradshaw, Darla McBroom, Jarah Redwine, Gina Hill, Lori Hendricks, Jodi Morris, and Lauren Luig.

In addition to many lovely gifts from guests, Jessica received a gift certificate to Linens and Things from the shower hostesses.

Special guests included Vicky Burch, mother of the bride; Donna Partin, mother of the groom; Lilliam Street and Hazel Burch, grandmothers of the bride; Roxanne Winders and Janie Street, aunts of the bride and Tori Street, cousin of the bride.

### 'Pen Pal' letters exchanged

Twila Klingensmith's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class at Farwell School is having a most interesting project.

They are communicating with a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class in Pennsylvania.

Twila's husband, Rick, is from a small Pennsylvania community called Irwin.

Farwell has contacted

Stuartsville Elementary School in Irwin and the two classes are exchanging "pen pal" letters.

And the classes plan to send videotapes to each other, too, about their communities and what type of work is being done in both places.



Jessica Partin

### Banter

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man who rushed for more than 2,000 yards in a year.

And you don't convict the King of Pop.

The U.S. has a great legal system (notice I said "legal." Remember, it's *not* a "justice" system, but a "legal" system).

And the legal system works just great in most cases — except when power and money come into play. Then there's a breakdown.

Take a look at that U.S. Congressman who just got convicted of manslaughter in the Dakotas. What did he get? 90 days in jail?

Just think of what the sentence would have been if you or I had run a stop sign and killed another motorist...

And if it had been shown that you had lots of traffic tickets...

Do you think you would have gotten off with just 90 days?

Yep, power and money changes things, not just in the U.S. but everywhere.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not indicating Michael Jackson is guilty of his charges. I simply don't have enough facts to make an informed decision.

But I do know this: he will go free.

Don't get uptight about it. It's just the system.

Obviously, virtually all of us were disgusted by the antics of so-called entertainers at the Super Bowl halftime show.

If you want the FCC to know of your feelings, you can write to:

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But I feel Mack deserves special recognition.

### EQIP signup upcoming

The signup for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program will run from Feb. 17 to April 16.

Any producer living or farming in Parmer County and would like to cost share assistance may go to the Parmer County USDA office and apply.

Applications will be taken and ranked on

these practices until April 16.

For more info, call the USDA at 481-3311, ext. 3, or go by the office in Farwell at 109 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

### Farwell Police Report

The Farwell Police Department is still seeking information involving two cases. If you have information, please contact Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg, the Parmer County sheriff's office or Parmer County Crime Stoppers:

1. On Jan. 4, 2001, Kirkland Pump Co. at 1101 Ave. A in Farwell was broken into. A truck was taken but later recovered. Impellers were taken and are still missing, along with a welder.

2. On Dec. 12, 2000, the Allsup's store on Avenue A was robbed at gunpoint. The suspect went into the store and put a stocking cap over his head, then took money from the store clerk. He also took a purse from a patron at the store. The suspect was a white male with brown hair and bluish eyes and wearing a red and white flannel shirt at the time.

Achterberg also reminds residents it's time to start removing junked vehicles, trash and rubbish from your yards. Notices are being issued. "Help keep Farwell looking beautiful. Clean up around your home," he suggested.

### Farwell playoff t-shirts on sale

The Farwell Booster Club is selling basketball play-off t-shirts on Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the high school office.

Shirts cost \$15 for short-sleeves and \$20 for long-sleeves.

They will be royal blue and come in a variety of sizes.

### Upcoming Sports

The Texico teams are about to wrap up their regular season of play, as playoffs beckon.

On Feb. 12, the varsity and JV teams play at Clayton. Then they play at Tucumcari on Jan. 17, and finish up the regular season by hosting Santa Rosa on Feb. 20.

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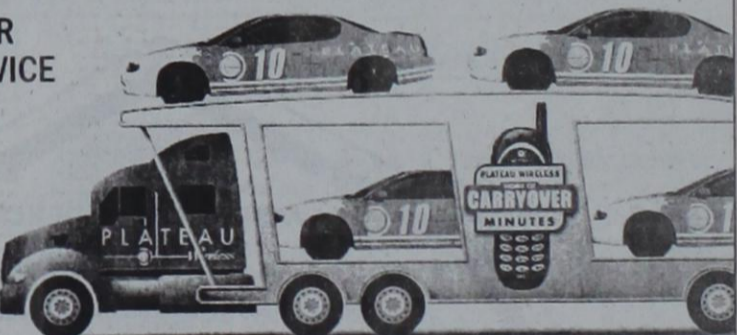
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## Contracts renewed for Bizzell, Boatwright

The Bovina School Board on Monday voted to renew its principals' contracts.

Contracts were renewed for Bill Bizzell, high school; and Tommy Boatwright, junior high school.

Athletic Director Kent Tolbert's contract was extended to June 2006. And ag teacher Brandt Delaney had added a one-year probationary contract.

Last month, Supt. Charles Carter's contract was renewed.

In other business, the board:

-- Received five new computers, worth \$2,000, from the Bovina Community Network for placement in the high school library.

-- Agreed to consolidate the school board election polling place with the site to be chosen by the city.

-- Approved the annual financial audit presented by CPA Sandra Johnson.

-- Okayed the senior trip to San Antonio.

-- Named Les McCain as election judge, and Darlene Miller as early voting clerk.

-- Designated both the State Line Tribune and the Friona Star as "local newspapers."

-- Named Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill as an "adjunct Bovina School staffer." This is done for attendance purposes when Hill takes Bovina students on a trip to a stock show, for example. This allows the students to have their school attendance recorded.

-- With business manager Pat Read retiring on Feb. 27, her duties will be shared between Darlene Miller, the superintendent's secretary, and Toya DeLeon, the junior high secretary. Mrs. Read will continue to work part-time for awhile, also.

-- Set the next board meeting for March 8.

-- Hired Maria DeLaCruz as a fulltime cafeteria employee.

-- Received the 2004 football schedule: Aug. 19 scrimmage with Dexter, N.M., at Portales; Aug. 27, host Morton; Sept. 3, at Texico; Sept. 10, open date; Sept. 17, host Friona; Sept. 24, host Clovis sophs; Oct. 1, play at Amarillo High JV; and district - Oct. 8, play at Springlake-Earth; Oct. 15, host Sudan; Oct. 22, play at Hart; Oct. 29, host Farwell; Nov. 5, play at Nazareth.

## Texico teams pile up victories

### Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines improved their season record to 17-4 with a non-district win over Eunice on Monday, 72-71.

Scoring were Joe Zaikowski, 5; Braden Vaughan, 8; Johnny Riv-

### Courthouse Notes

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

Jimmy Meeks - James Meeks, L9, B3, Hillcrest, Farwell.

Evelyn Curtis - Royce Bethel, E 75' L1-5, L6-7, B4 Farwell.

Karl Gast - Royce Bethel, same as above.

Mary Crump - Cindy Cordova, L3 B10 Staley, Friona.

Jill Lonvick - John Ortiz, L2 B4 Lakeside Friona.

### Still on hold

The open house date for the new Parmer County law Enforcement Center hasn't been set yet.

It's awaiting the jail commission inspection.

era, 7; Mark Peabody, 11; Josh Pena, 2; Garrett Mayfield, 7; Aaron Vaughan, 3; Logan Brown, 15; Ricky Burns, 2; Bryce Bailey, 6; and Chance Bradley, 4.

Brown's layup with 4 seconds left won the game for the Wolverines.

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The Texico Wolverines climbed to 16-4 overall and 4-1 in district with a 62-58 win over Tucumcari on Friday.

Scoring were Braden Vaughan, 22; Johnny Rivera, 7; Mark Peabody, 7; Josh Pena, 2; Garrett Mayfield, 6; Logan Brown, 10; Bryce Bailey, 8.

### Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines are 17-4 overall after winning a non-district game over Eunice, 43-33.

Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 8; Mindi Roberts, 16 (with four 3-pointers); Jazzi Walls, 6; Brette Hadley, 5; Sissy Loper, 4; Ashley Smith, 4.

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The Texico Lady Wol-

verines were 16-4 overall and 4-1 in district with a smash over Tucumcari on Friday, 69-23.

Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 9; Mindi Roberts, 13; Amber Parmer, 5; Erika Autrey, 2; Jazzi Walls, 8; Brette Hadley, 17; Brittany Anderson, 2; Sissy Loper, 7; and Ashley Smith, 6.

### JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys lost to Tucumcari, 89-49.

Scoring were Isaac Zarate, 1; Curtis Williams and Gabriel Sena, 2 each; Justin Garrison and Josh Pena, 4 each; Zane Anderson, 5; Ricky Burns, 13; Aaron Vaughan, 7; and Chance Bradley, 11.

### JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls beat Tucumcari, 51-34.

Scoring were Skylia Cockerham, Jessica Harris and Leslie Vannatta, 2 each; Erika Autrey, 10; Zandi Queener, 1; Lori Richardson and Sarah Johnson, 7 each; Brittany Anderson, 3; Lacy Price, 9; and Krystal Williams and Tamara Askew, 4 each.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Boys

Texico's 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys beat Dora, 42-34.

Scoring were Jesse Walthers, 2; Billy Casey, 4; Jason Roberts, 16; Scott Crist, 8; and Courtland Luscombe, 12 (with three 3-pointers).

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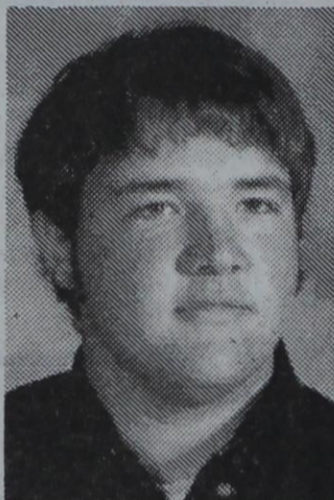
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### Stormy entertains

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### Bailey cited

Bryce Bailey is Texico High's Teen of the Week.

Parents are Steve and LaRhonda Bailey. Grandparents are Leroy and Betty Bailey, Dave and Linda Sherrof, and Ron Wright.

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(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 17 de February 2004 para votar en La Elección Especial para Eleqir un Senador del estado para el  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black

## Summer Daniel weds Ben Black

Summer Raye Daniel and Benjamin Elbert Black were married at the Trinity Christian Center Church of Muleshoe on Dec. 20 with Rev. Rob Hollis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Lynn Daniel, of Muleshoe. Grandparents are Bob and Bernell Miller, Margie Daniel and the late R.J. Daniel. Her great-grandfather is Ollie Bufkin.

The groom is the son of Bonnye Black of Texico and Phil Black of Fallon, Nev. His grandfather is Roy Dobbins.

The bride wore a spaghetti strap A-line satin gown which was white satin with rose stamped patterns, with a gathered front empire waist line accented with small roses sewn across the gather, and a white satin strip pieced down the center front, and a 5-foot train made from rose satin materials. The veil was made of white tulle and a head comb made of white rose buds with bead accents.

The bouquet was attached to a Bible belonging to her Mimi, which had been carried by her mother and Mini before her. She also carried a blue pin which had been worn by five generations at their weddings, and also belonging to her Mimi. She also went barefoot.

Bridesmaid was Sarah Sheets, of Muleshoe. Bridesmaids were Breanna Black, sister of the groom; Katie Peterson; Carla Hall, and Beth Buckner. They wore navy satin floor length gowns and carried small bouquets made of navy and white roses and carnations with navy and white streamers. They also went barefoot.

Alexis Griffin was flower girl. She also went barefoot.

The groom wore a black tux, navy vest and navy bowtie. His boutonniere was white rosebud with two navy rosebuds and tulle accents.

Best man was Martin Castillo. Groomsmen were Josh Walthers, Adam Gleaton, Seth Ellensworth and Chance Daniel, brother of the bride.

Jonathan Hill was ringbearer. Candelighters were Pamela Counterman, Tisha Lovelady and Laura Gleaton. They also went barefoot.

Ushers were Dwyn Miller, Josh Shelbourne, Nicolas Green and Joel Cowart. White carpet ushers were Jessica Underwood and Whitney Cudd.

Tracy Byrd played "Keeper of the Stars" at the ceremony start. Kim Peterson played the piano throughout the ceremony. "I'll Be There" also was played.

Afterward, a reception was held. The bride's cake was 2 tier, 8 layer. There were two other cakes, also.

Servers were Pamela Counterman, Katie Peterson, Laura Gleaton and Brittany Fuqua.

The couple will live in Clovis where the groom is an EMT/firefighter with the Clovis Fire Department. The bride is taking courses at Clovis Community College toward a degree in elementary education. She is also furthering her singing career dreams along the way.



## Lazbuddie Longhorns in action

-- Photos by Terry Loudder and Joanna Martinez --



### The Latest

A run-off special election for the state senate seat representing Parmer County will be Tuesday.

The election ad elsewhere in today's Tribune lists the times and polling places where you can vote.

Candidates are Kel Seliger, of Amarillo, and Kirk Edwards, of Odessa.

Five Lazbuddie youths -- Logan Mason, Dakota Pitcock, Kayle Jesko, Kayla Parham and Mandy Haney, attended the Fort Worth stock show with their animals last week.

Mason's spot barrow took a 10<sup>th</sup> place.

Here's a look at the latest high school basketball stats kept by the Amarillo newspaper for area Class 1A-3A teams:

Farwell ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> on team offense with 65.3 points a game, and 3<sup>rd</sup> on team defense, allowing 45.3 points per game.

Grant Gregory was 6<sup>th</sup> among the rebounders with 8.6 per game.

A really neat aquarium has been installed at Texico Elementary. Watch the Tribune for a full story on this later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Byrd, longtime local residents, are moving to Brownfield, Texas.

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The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

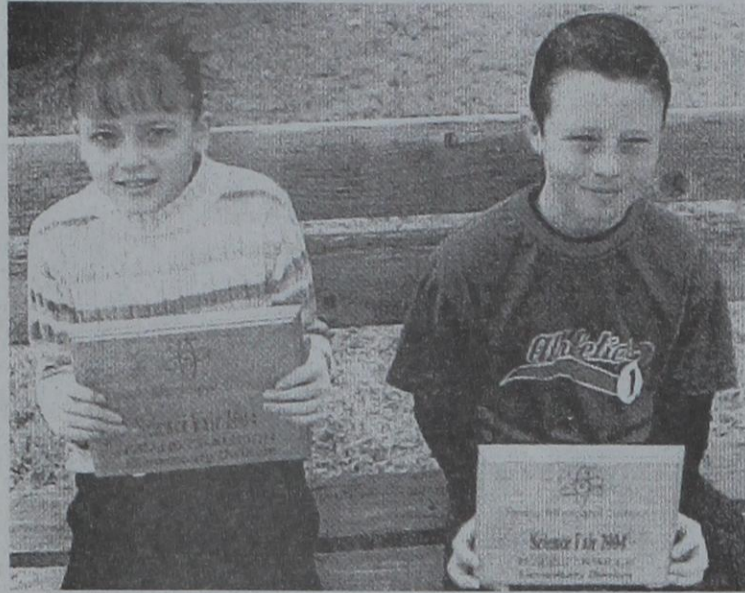
Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

Science fair

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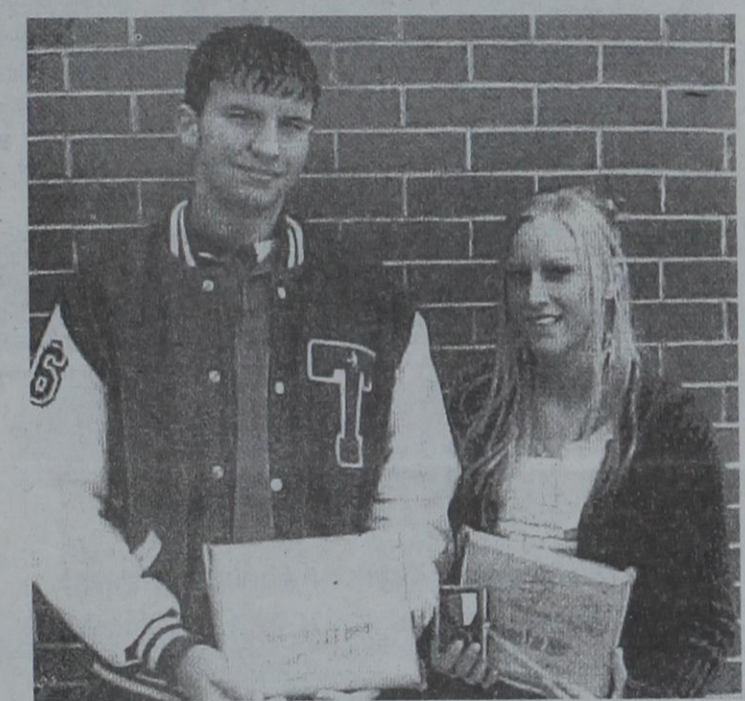
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Elementary 4-5 Division: Nikki Wallin, grand champion; Conner Doolittle, reserve champion.



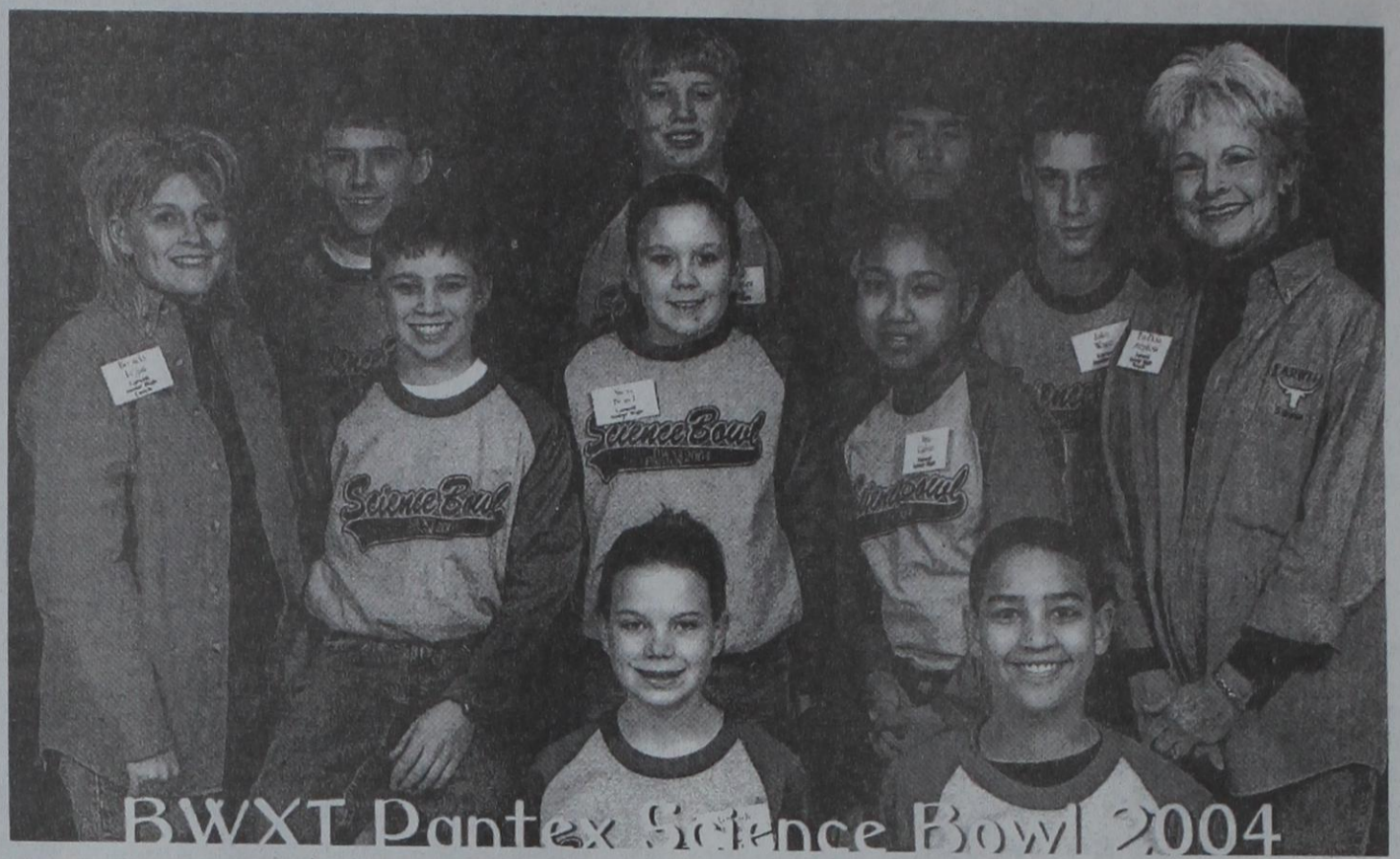
Elementary 1-3 Division: Gentry Doolittle, grand champion; Shelby Vannatta, reserve champion.



High School Division: Ricky Burns, grand champion; Katy Tucker, reserve champion.



Junior High Division: Shay Anderson, grand champion; Jonathan Hill, reserve champion.



BWXT Pantex Science Bowl 2004

FJH students participate in Pantex science bowl

Nine Farwell Junior High students participated in the Pantex Science Bowl at West Texas A&M on Feb. 7.

Coaches were Brenda Logan and Eva Dean Stephens. The students spent the day in a round-robin format, competing with 20 Panhandle schools, ranging from large ones like Amarillo and Canyon to smaller ones like LaFors and Panhandle. It involved math and science questions.

Students received meals, welcome bags and t-shirts, and Farwell kids were on the Channel 7 news that night.

Rounds of competition were conducted by Pantex employees who identified themselves and the jobs they performed, which exposed career opportunities to the students.

Medals and certificates were given participants, and the Farwell Blue Team, consisting of Bryce Howard, Nina Galvan, Alicia Brand and Matt Billingsley, received a \$250 sportsmanship honor.

The Farwell Red Team consisted of Logan Carpenter, Ashleigh Mesman, Blake O'Hare, Emilio Loera and Jake Ware.

Both teams advanced through three levels in the afternoon section of the Science Bowl.



Sweetheart of the Year

Susie Dale has been chosen as this year's Valentine Sweetheart by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority chapter in Farwell.

Aggie Club organized for Parmer County

The Panhandle Plains A&M Club has been formed to provide events and info to all Aggies, former, present and future.

It's for Aggies living in Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro counties.

A meeting is set for Feb. 16 (was changed since the date listed in last week's Tribune) at 7 p.m. at the First United

Bank in Dimmitt.

A meeting is also set for March 1 at 7 p.m. at Bovina High.

The annual Aggie Muster will be April 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friona community center.

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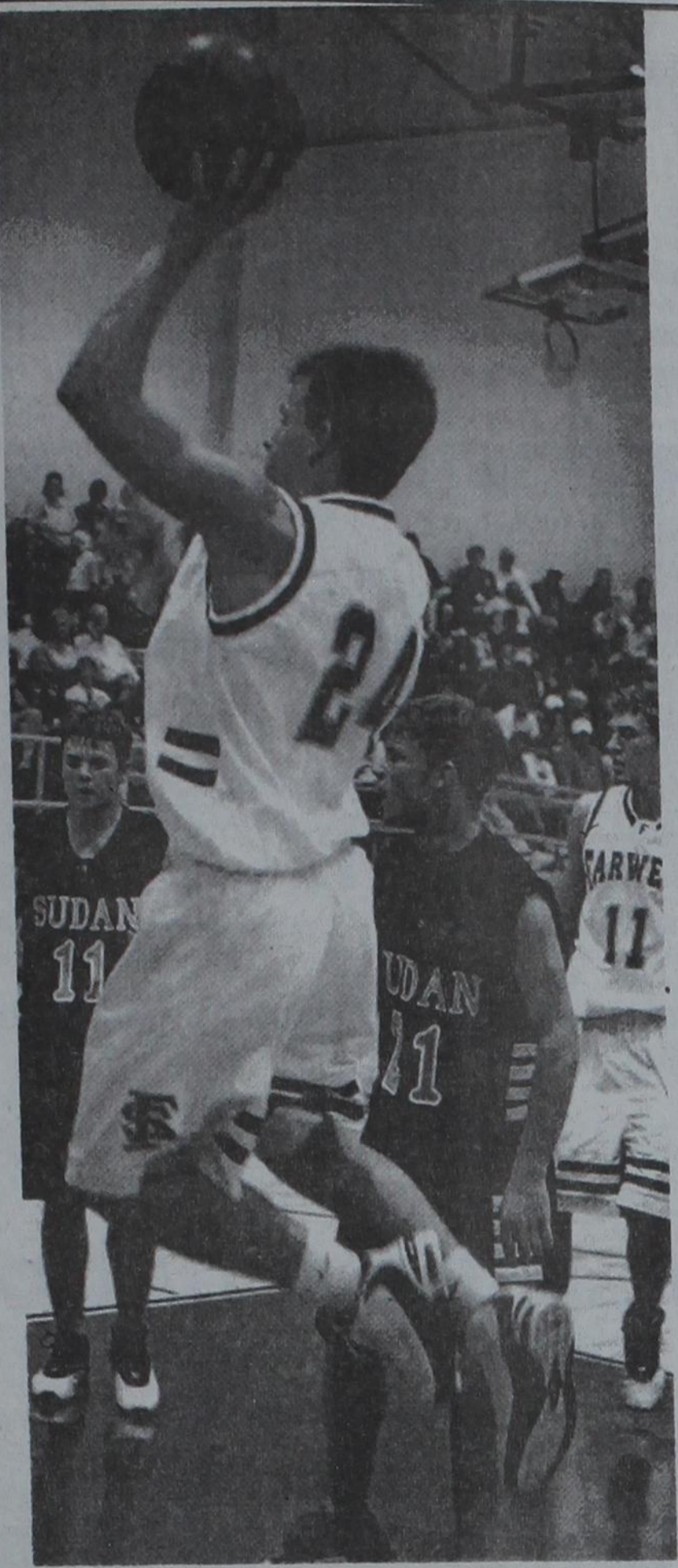
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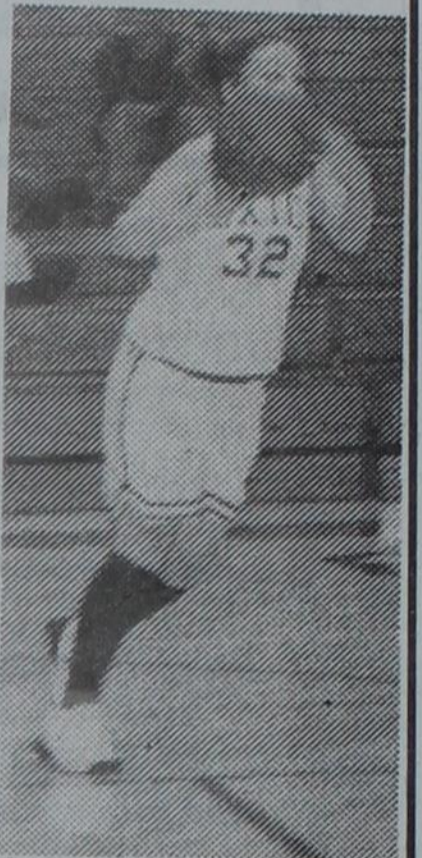
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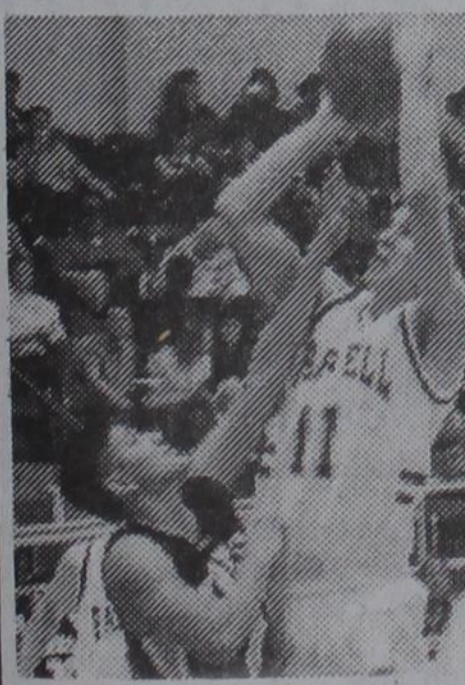
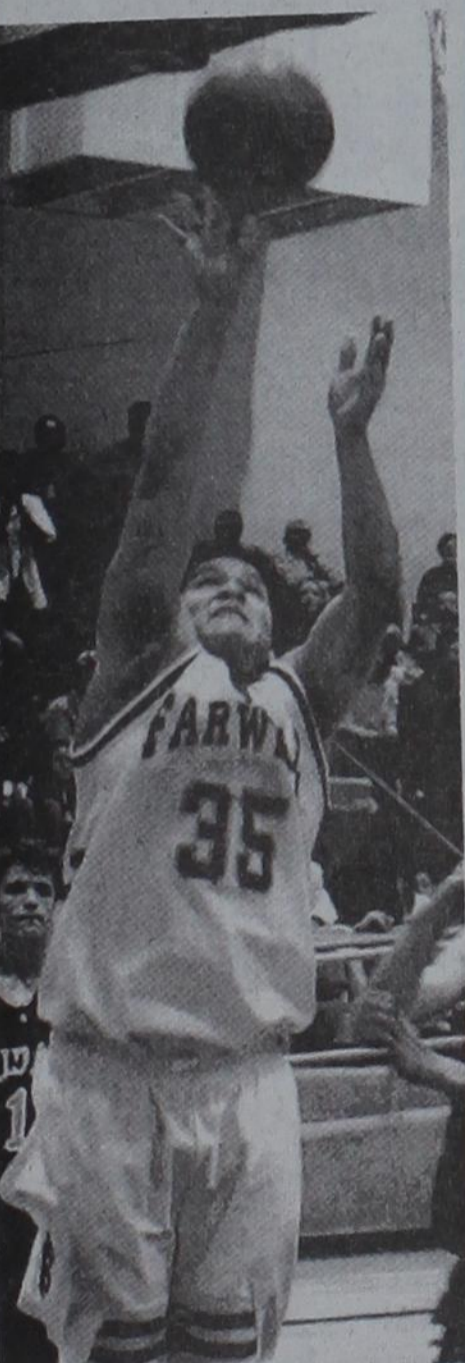
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## Church offers course to help with debt problems

The First Baptist Church of Farwell will again hold a "Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University."

The orientation date will be at the church parlor at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15. Or call Rev. Randy Mullin at 481-3202.

After the class preview, materials, costing \$90, can be ordered by those who want them.

The course will help folks find out how to "make a budget you will understand actually use; get out of debt and stay that way; communicate with your spouse about finances; and change your financial future."

Here are some testimonials from persons who have used the course:

"From the beginning of this class, I learned to better manage my finances and in turn have taken care of \$9,800 of debt. I am on track to becoming debt free by the end of 2004"

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# Sanchez performs at Hula Bowl

Lazbuddie High School senior Bethenie Sanchez, accompanied by her grandparents, Jerry and Louise Engelking, flew to Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, on Jan. 11, to participate in the halftime performance of the All-Star Hula Bowl.

She is the daughter of Jr. and Chandra Sanchez and the granddaughter of Evaristo and Janie Sanchez.

She earned the privilege of performing by being named an All American by NCA at the summer camp at Wayland Baptist University. The staff named Bethenie the Top Cheerleader of the camp and presented her with a certificate recommending she be an NCA summer camp instructor. This is an honor for high school seniors that impress the staff with their skills and work ethics, as well as personality. It is an honor rarely given.

In Hawaii, on Monday, the Lazbuddie folks enjoyed

being tourists, sight-seeing and shopping. They drove to a volcano, which resembled pictures of the moon. Driving down the coastal highway, they spotted some whales and saw one jump completely out of the water.

Practices started the next day, with a breakfast buffet at 7 a.m. The group practiced each morning and sometimes all day. At the Hula Bowl, the routines were performed to live music presented by Rebecca Lynn Howard, a popular country music star. Bethenie won the honor of being one of the 16 girls featured tumbling, and also won a position on the front line.

On Tuesday evening, the cheerleader attended a luau with the All Star football players. Bethenie met Wes Welker, a wide receiver from Texas Tech University.

The Lazbuddie group returned on Sunday.



Bethenie Sanchez

## It's a Boy

Chris and Jocelyn Scioli, of Texico, announce the birth of a son, Matthew Gabriel.

He was born Jan. 30 at 8:09 a.m. in Clovis. He weighed 4'14" and was 19 1/2" long.

He has a brother, Jason, 1.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Jackie Scioli, of Texico. Lula Scioli, of Texico, is the paternal great-grandmother.

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## St. Ann's dinner

There was a great turnout for the annual sausage dinner on Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Pictured are some of the folks who enjoyed the gala event.

## Bovina Latest

Bovina School's lunch menus for Feb. 16-20:

- Monday - no school.
- Tuesday - chicken & dumplings, hamburger, green beans, potato chips, salad, pickles, Jello with fruit.
- Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, carrot sticks, cheddar cheese, peaches.
- Thursday - chicken and noodles, toasted cheese, hamburger, pickle spears, peas, salad, oatmeal raisin cookie.
- Friday - BBQ frank, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, chili beans, bread, salad, pears.

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Look for stories elsewhere in today's Tribune about Bovina:

- A report on Monday's School Board meeting.
- A report from City Manager Ernest Terry about a generator grant to the city.

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There is still German sausage available from St. Ann's annual dinner.

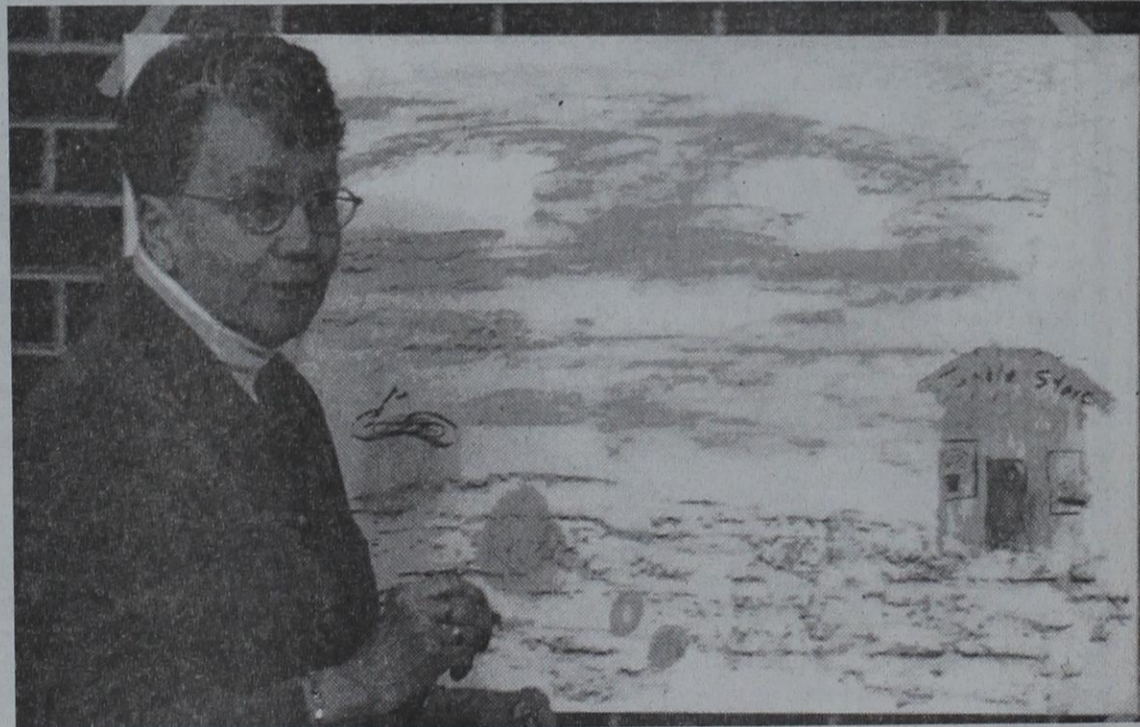
Regular and jalapeno sausages sell for \$3 a pound.

If interested, call Martha Schilling at 251-1447 or Jason Schilling at 825-3031.

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From left, taken in front of the new ambulance are EMS Director Larry Mitchell, Donna Mitchell, Aaron Reed and Billy Smith.



## 'Read Their Hearts Out'

Joy Melton, a former Bovina School employee, was in Bovina Elementary School on Feb. 2 to help kick off a month of celebrating reading. She read stories, sang songs, made up a story along with some help from students, and illustrated the story. All month long, Bovina Elementary Schools will be encouraged to "Read Their Hearts Out" in an effort to stress the importance and enjoyment of reading. Various activities and rewards have been planned to support this effort. Principal Darla Sealey said she hopes family members will "help us by providing time and a place for the students to read -- Read to Succeed!"

## Grant allows city to buy an ambulance

The City of Bovina and the Bovina EMS have received a \$39,900 grant from the Meadows Foundation for buying a new ambulance.

Last summer, the Bovina EMS had to replace their aging and failing ambulance. With the backing of the City Council, a new, state of the art ambulance was ordered, received, and placed into operation.

It cost \$126,900. The city received \$7,000 as a trade-in on the old ambulance. That left \$119,900 to finance, explained City Manager Ernest Terry. The city had \$35,000 in the Ambulance Savings Fund. Then EMS Director Larry Mitchell obtained TDH grants for \$35,000 plus \$10,000 in donations. That left \$39,900 to be funded.

The City of Bovina applied for a grant from The Meadows Foundation, of Dallas. After exhausting all of our resources and providing financial statements to Meadows, the Meadows Foundation came through, said Terry.

This completes the funding and purchase of the city's new ambulance. Terry said the city owes a big "thank you" to everyone who helped with the project.

"Small towns like Bovina, which exist on limited budgets, couldn't get everything done without the help of volunteers and the donations and assistance of organizations like Meadows," he added.



Sunni Cranfill, Miss Texas 2003

## Miss Texas to speak at Chamber banquet

Sunni Cranfill, Miss Texas 2003, will speak at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 27.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Tickets, costing \$10 for the rib eye steak dinner, will be available at the door; the Appraisal District office, and the Junior High School office.

Ms. Cranfill, a 23-year-old senior at the University of Arkansas, is majoring in broadcast journalism. She hopes to become a sports broadcaster on TV.

Through her involvement in the Miss America Pageant system, she has earned more than \$46,000 in educational scholarships toward her degree.

She won the title of Miss Texas Dancing, ballet en pointe to a Carmen medley, but also is a very entertaining vocalist. She has been involved with her platform for over five years and has spent many hours "Empowering the DisABLED"; National Education and Awareness to all Americans.

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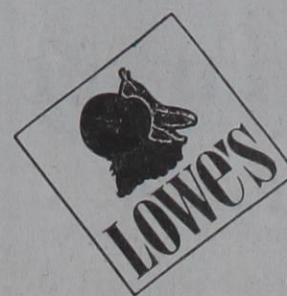
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