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St. Teresa's annual Mexican dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will hold its annual Mexican Dinner Sunday, March 6 in the parish hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Chamber banquet tickets available

Make plans to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday March 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the community center. Tickets are available for \$15 at the Chamber of Commerce office, 621 Main St. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For banquet information call the Chamber at 250-3491.

March school calendar inside

The Friona ISD school calendar is on page 6 this week. It includes activities from all four campuses for March and is provided by the school administration office. Spring break is March 14-18.

Parents, fans, and friends are encouraged to clip the calendar and keep it handy on your bulletin board or refrigerator. From now until graduation the school schedules will be busy with spring activities. Keep up by keeping the school calendar handy.

Burn ban expires Monday Feb 28

This is a reminder that the county burn ban, which was lifted temporarily February 14, expires Monday February 28. The burn ban will be in effect again beginning Tuesday March 1 until further notice. No outdoor burning allowed in the county. Violators are subject to citations and fines.

Community blood drive March 3

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive Thursday, March 3, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a green Hoops Madness t-shirt and a chance to win a new flat screen TV, a Blu-Ray disc player, AND a fajita party for 20 people from Jorge's Mexican Bar & Grill of Amarillo.

A photo ID or donor card is required to donate. For appointments call 1-877-574-8880. It is not necessary to have an appointment to donate. All blood types are currently needed. Support the patients of the High Plains by giving the gift of life.

Help needed with Friona track meets

Friona high school track coaches Victor Soliz and Carrie Arias are looking for volunteers to assist with scoring, timing, etc. at the Chieftain Relays track meet Friday, March 4, and the Junior High meet Thursday March 10.

This will be the first meet held on the school's new polyurethane track surface installed over the summer. FHS will be hosting about ten high school teams and seven junior high teams at the meets. The schools range from 3A to 1A and several teams from our district will be participating.

If you can assist the coaches would like to hear from you to go over what your responsibilities will be. Contact Coach Soliz at the high school, 250-3951, by cell 806-433-6149, or home 806-250-3113; or contact Coach Arias on her cell, 806-335-6481. Spread the word. The coaches would greatly appreciate your assistance.



ron carr photo

These junior high students were 1st place winners at the National Science Bowl regional competition in Canyon. There were 36 teams and 170 kids in the competition. The prize was \$1,000 and an expense paid trip to Washington D.C. April 28 - May 2 for national competition. Their teacher is Heather Stowers. From left are Dan O'Brian, Candice Malone, Haden Smiley, Cassidy Malone, and Brent Hickman. The \$1,000 prize will be used to purchase equipment for the school's science department.

City court joins Texas warrant roundup

The Friona Police Department and Friona Municipal Court are participating in the "Great Texas Warrant Roundup". The operation will continue through March. There are 250 Texas municipalities participating.

Municipal Court Judge Deborah Campbell and Friona Police Chief Tino Salinas have published a list in today's Friona Star of persons who have outstanding warrants from the city.

The list includes wanted persons in several area cities including Bovina, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Hereford, Amarillo, and Clovis.

According to records furnished by Judge Campbell the fines outstanding total approximately \$ 112,956. A notice posted around

town states "You will be arrested in your home, place of business, or wherever we may find you. Act immediately to avoid arrest." Several of the persons listed have multiple offenses.

Payment options are to appear in person at the Municipal Court,

105 West 7th in Friona or pay by mail to the same address. The court hours are Wednesday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The court has requested that a hold be placed on the renewal of the driver license for the listed offenders. Only full payment will re-

lease the driver license with DPS. For more information call the municipal court at 806-250-2198.

If you are on the list, or know someone on the list, it is suggested that you/they contact the court in person or by phone to avoid arrest.

FHS one-act play in production

Friona high school thespians and director Erika Montana are working hard on this year's one-act play. The title is "The Would-Be Gentleman" by Moliere. It is a farce written in the 17th century and explores issues that are relevant today.

The one-act play goes to district contest on March 24. A public dress rehearsal will be given

Sunday March 20 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This week Friona is hosting a one-act play festival with Joy Morton and Paula Rodriguez as critic judges. Mrs. Montana says that 11 schools will be participating in the three-day festival.

The play cast includes Kalley Preston, Ryan DeWit, Maegan Davis, Miguel Soto, Brianna Miller,

Maddie Murphree, Skyla Stormes, Connor Woods, Laci Austin, Isaac Gallardo, Michael Ortiz, Holly Johnston, Weston Wýly, J Gurley, and Tenna Montana.

In the stage crew are Abby Jones, sound; Derreck Hernandez, lights; Yurban Salinas, stage manager; and crew members Rachel Dickson, Ester Sarabia, and Edgar Grado.

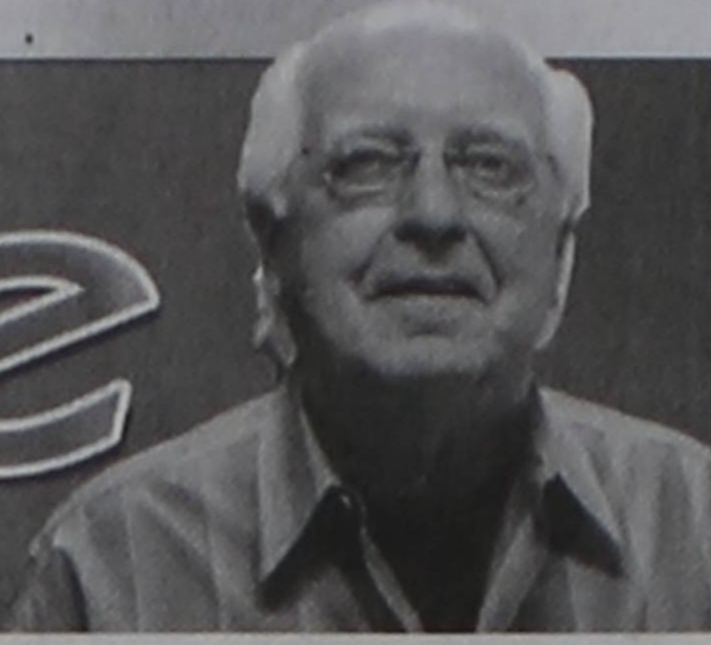


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Rehearsal is underway for the FHS one-act play, "The Would-Be Gentleman." A public dress rehearsal will be presented Sunday March 20 at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. Shown at a recent rehearsal are, l-r, J Gurley, Maddie Murphree, Miguel Soto, Brianna Miller, Maegan Davis, and Isaac Gallardo. More photos available from the rehearsal at frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



folks behaving badly

Acapulco! Where the Jet Set Turns Off its Motors!

That slogan was used by Braniff Airlines back in the 60s to promote its non-stops to Acapulco, a truly jet set destination.

Before Cancun there was Acapulco. Tucked into the mountains on the west coast of Mexico, Acapulco was an international jet set destination. I worked for Braniff during those years when they had the only non-stop flights from Dallas Love Field to Acapulco.

Troy Post, one of the founders of Braniff and its president, built a private resort in Acapulco named Tres Vidas. You had to be rich, or know someone rich, to enter the property which had its on beach, golf course, and fancy haciendas on several hundred acres of immaculate grounds. It was staffed of course by local Mexican workers. I looked it up on Google and it is still operating but now as a hotel and golf resort.

To have a job at Tres Vidas, or one of the luxury hotels in Acapulco, was to rise above the mundane poverty of the locals. Acapulco's industry was tourism and it did quite well.

I first traveled to Aca-

pulco in 1966 with a group of fellow Braniff employees. We stayed at the Acapulco Hilton and toured other properties such as Las Brisas, the pink hotel on the hillside with private pools for every room and pink jeeps to navigate into the city.

I traveled to Acapulco many times during my airline/travel agent career. Spent a lot of time in Mexico. Have been to Cancun, Puerto Vallarta, Cozumel, Mexico City, Guadalajara, Cabo St Lucas, Monterey, and Zihuateneho more times than I can count.

Mexico was, and still is I guess, a nice, inexpensive, destination. During my years of traveling around I found the Mexican people to be friendly, helpful, and glad to see us.

So what happened? To be honest I wouldn't go near Mexico right now. My travel agent daughter Kirsten would say, "Daddy, it is safe to go to Mexico if you know where to go." She is probably right. Thousands of Americans still travel to Mexico and return home safely. When I was a travel agent I would have said the same thing.

In the jet set destination of Acapulco people are being kidnapped, be-

headed, and shot on the main square in the name of drugs. The violence has happened in every tourist spot, sometimes involving the tourists.

As recently as Tuesday two people were killed in Mazatlan. A tourist interviewed on TV after the shooting said, "Yes we heard the gunfire but we thought it was fireworks."

Indeed it was fireworks but not the good kind. The

violence is encroaching on our southern border with Mexico and so far if there has been any government action it has been covert.

I won't be going to Mexico. This is a sad and scary time. Somalia pirates, riots in Egypt, and Libya, and Yemen and even in Wisconsin and Ohio.

Guess I won't be going to those places either.

Everything's better with bacon



BY RON CARR

Bacon. Some pork-lovers call it "God's bookmark." I can't think of many dishes that couldn't be improved by adding bacon. Bacon, egg, cheese, and potato burritos from Becky's are a favorite around here.

Southern Living magazine had a feature in the March issue called "15 Dishes Made Better With Bacon." A couple of examples are Cantaloupe-Bacon Relish and Mango Spinach Salad with Warm Bacon Vinaigrette.

If you like eggs benedict, and avocados, here is a Southern Living recipe that sounded extra tasty. The magazine photo looked even better. I'll print more bacon ideas in the weeks ahead.

BLT Benedict with Avocado Tomato Relish

Serves 6 - Prep time 23 minutes
Sunny side up or sliced boiled eggs would work just as well as poached eggs for this dish.

- 1 cup halved grape tomatoes
- 1 avocado, diced
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh basil
- 1 garlic clove minced
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- salt & pepper to taste
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar, divided
- 6 large eggs
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 6 (3/4 inch thick) bakery bread slices toasted
- 3 cups firmly packed arugula
- 12 thick bacon slices, cooked

1. Combine tomatoes and next 5 ingredients and 2 1/2 tsp red wine vinegar in a small bowl.
2. Add water to depth of 3 inches in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and maintain at a light simmer. Add remaining 1/2 tsp red wine vinegar. Break eggs. And slip into water, one at a time, as close as possible to the surface. Simmer 3 to 5 minutes or to desired degree of doneness. Remove with a slotted spoon. Trim edges if desired.
3. Spread mayonnaise on one side of each bread slice. Layer each with 1/2 cup arugula, 2 bacon slices, and one egg. Top with tomato mixture.

Bacon Boot Camp

3 foolproof ways to prepare it

(1)
The Classic
Cook bacon in a large cast-iron skillet over medium-low heat, turning occasionally, 30 minutes or until crisp; remove bacon and drain on paper towels.

(2)
The Cleanest
Preheat oven to 400. Arrange bacon in a single layer, with sides touching, in an aluminum foil-lined broiler pan. Bake 14-16 minutes or until crisp; remove bacon and drain on paper towels.

(3)
The Fastest
Wrap six bacon slices in paper towels. Microwave on high 4 to 4 1/2 minutes. Let stand 1-2 minutes or until crisp.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

1 TXism: "___ a yarn" (lie)

5 TXism: "___ donkey fly?" (no)

6 troubled CB Jones who played for Cowboys in '08

7 TXism: "liquid ___" (perfume)

8 ex-Dallas Spanish publication meaning "Echo Sports"

17 "I ___ the Light"

18 Toronto team that was in same confer. as Dallas Stars

21 TX Roy Orbison's "___ Pretty Woman"

22 for an animal to lose skin or hair

23 describing Valley-grown fruit

24 "___ Art Museum of Fort Worth"

29 "Ralph" so. of border

30 Gulf shark

31 dir. to Fort Worth from Dublin

32 TXism: "get ___" (hurry)

34 TXism for "carry"

35 TXism: "happy as a kid on Santa's ___"

36 TXism: "worthless ___-card flush"

37 historic TX spread: "___ Bar Ranch"

38 car window treatment

39 in '84, TX Treat Ray Vaughan went on "Fall ___"

41 this Young led UT to national title in '06

42 guitarist ___ Paul

43 '67 sitcom with TX Paula Prentiss: "___ She"

44 "guitar ___"

45 1st TX president (init.)

46 San Angelo may have been named after one

47 words with skating & roller

48 TXism: "let bygones be ___"

50 film by TX rancher Chuck Norris: "___ of Silence"

DOWN

1 TXism: "fits like ___"

2 seat of Cottle Co.

3 TXism: "get your ducks ___"

4 Miami, TX ___ for an Indian word for "sweetheart"

5 TXism: "smoke '___" (find)

10 TXism: "gave his ___ bearers the slip" (recovered)

11 word used with "in" or "out"

12 ___ Thornton Freeway" in Dallas

13 popular Mexican beer

14 slogan for TX-born pres.: "___ like"

15 TX gov. power: legislative ___

16 used to row a boat

19 most TXns have to ___ their house

20 TX B.J. Thomas had his early hits with "___ Records"

22 actress O'Hara in '50 film "Rio Grande"

24 ___ Vernon, TX

25 TX Buddy Holly's "___ Boy"

26 ___ Smith County

27 Dallas Spanish newspaper: "___ de Texas"

28 "Old San Antonio Road" was one of "caminos ___"

29 TX Gary Busey '97 miniseries: "___ Riders"

30 tie up a boat

33 '88 film with TX Quaid & Meg Ryan

34 dull, heavy sound

35 Pittsburg, TX food: hot ___

37 "Last Night at the Alamo" ('83) starred ___ Davis

38 dog parasites

40 in Houston: "Ben ___ Hospital"

41 Grape ___ TX

44 East TX tree

47 ___ reel

49 TXism: "___ much to do as a hibernating bear"

Letters to the Editor

Ron:
Just a note to let you know that LaVon and I still read your paper every week. It helps us keep in touch with friends and family. I wanted to let you know that one of my classmates, Jerrod Sheek, Class of 1957, had passed away. I'm sure there are many who will remember Jerrod and his family. The family lived at Hub and all the boys, Jerrod, Jackie, Jimmy, and Tommy, attended Friona Schools during the '50's. Thanks for passing this along.

Don Reeve
Class of '57



New medication dispenser at PMC

Parmer Medical Center has announced the implementation of an automatic medication dispensing system called medDISPENSE.

In addition to bringing a high degree of automation and efficiency to PMC's medication delivery system, the medDISPENSE is a system built around health care industry best practices regarding patient safety and quality care as they relate to drug allergies, drug interactions, and drug contraindication alerts.

Hospital spokeswoman Heidi Eichenauer said, "The medDISPENSE system is another critically important improvement at PMC which will strengthen our ability to serve you with excellence in providing the highest quality of care." For more information contact Mrs. Eichenauer at 806-250-2754.



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Parmer Medical Center employee Terri Braillif is shown with the new medDISPENSE unit. See story for details of the new equipment added at PMC.

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Town Talk II

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We're gonna have weather whether or not. Beautiful weather lately around here. Sunshine, some wind but not too bad. More sunny days this week. Is winter over? Probably not but it seems like it. Finally went through the car wash over the weekend to get rid of the snow and slush grime.

The Cargill garage sale scheduled for Saturday February 26 at the Friona community center has been postponed. The new date will be announced later. They hope to hold the sale, to benefit Parmer /Bailey Crime Stoppers, in the near future.

Sympathies to the Venable family of Bovina on the passing of Elton Venable this week. Memorial services are Friday February 25 at 2 p.m. in the Bovina Baptist Church. Elton and Marie were two of the first people I met when I came to the Panhandle in 1995. At the time we were publishing the Bovina Blade newspaper and Elton and Marie's Used Values building was a sure source for Bovina news. I always enjoyed stopping in for coffee and gossip. The last couple of years they have been residents of Prairie Acres where he passed away Monday. Elton was

93. He will be missed by many.

My mother and I went to Farwell Sunday for the St. John's Lutheran ribeye dinner. Had a big steak, baked potato, green chili corn, green beans, tea, and cobbler. I asked one of the church ladies if the plastic knife would cut the steak. She said, "It did last year." And she was right. The steaks were tender and good. Nice event. The cost was by donation and they had a box of money and checks on the table and a big crowd.

Tonya Lookingbill is the new lab manager at Parmer Medical Center beginning this week. She left a similar position at the Muleshoe Hospital. Joan Grimsley took over Tonya's Muleshoe job. She had been working in Hereford. Tonya is married to Kelly and is mom to Sean and Lacey. Good luck Tonya. Know you will do a super job.

I know Joan Grimsley and Tonda Clark are happy to have their kids Kyle and Heather (Clark) Grimsley back in Parmer County. The couple has moved back from Clovis. Kyle was a Clovis police officer and has been hired by the Par-

mer County Sheriff Department as a deputy. Always glad when young people come back to the area.

Forgot to mention that young Matthew Dickson, son of Dr. Jeff and Becky, won the \$200 cash prize in a free throw shooting contest at the Chiefs vs. Abernathy game last week. The halftime competition at each home game was sponsored by Robert Jones and Great Plains Ag Credit. Matthew made 4 out of 10 free throws but that was enough to win.

Chieftain baseball season is getting underway. Head coach Styler Haddock will field a young team this year with many freshmen and sophomores on the roster. He has enough players for both JV and varsity teams. They will be playing in the Olton tournament this weekend. The season schedule is printed elsewhere in this week's Star. Haddock is assisted by David Woods and Danny Campbell. Come on down to the ball field and support the baseball Chiefs.

The concession stand at the Chieftain baseball games is being operated by Dennis & Vickie Field for the Friona adult softball team. They had a nice BBQ meal deal, nachos, soft drinks and candy. The concession area was cleaned up and organized. They will be selling hamburgers later on when the weather cooperates. Come watch a little Chieftain baseball and grab a bite to eat. The baseball schedule is in this week's paper.

The Texas Lions Camp, located 3 miles south of Kerrville, is a facility for children with physical disabilities and Type I diabetes. It gives youngsters an opportunity to develop

self-esteem and independence with others of like disabilities. The camps throughout the summer are available to children at no cost to them or their families. Camp is available for children ages seven to sixteen. It is a non-profit organization funded by Lions Clubs in Texas. If you know of local children who might qualify contact any Friona Lion member or visit the website, www.lionscamp.com.

Have you tried Sonic's premium beef hot dog promotion? There is a Chicago Dog, a New York Dog, an All-American Dog, and a Chili Cheese Coney, each for \$1.99. They are all-beef franks. I tried the Chicago

Dog. It has pickle, relish, tomato, hot peppers, chopped onion, celery salt, and mustard on a poppy seed bun. Tomatoes on a dog? Yes and it was surprisingly good. Gonna try the New York Dog next. It has grilled onions and sauerkraut. A Sonic discount dog coupon insert will be in next week's Friona Star.

Dusty Hansard's dad, Jim, has moved into King's Manor rest home in Hereford after a battle with age and illness. Dusty's brother lives in Hereford and his sister-in-law works at the Hereford nursing home and can look after Jim daily. Jim lived alone and now will have companionship and a better diet. We wish

the best for the family and hope Jim will thrive in that environment.

Would like to welcome 6th Street Church of Christ pastor Jeff Procter as a Friona Star contributor. Former pastor Leon Talley contributed devotionals to us for several years. Jeff's first effort is included this week on our church page. He plans to be a weekly contributor. Read and enjoy. Thank you Jeff.

Enjoy life while you can and thanks for reading the Friona Star. Keep us posted on news and photos of local interest. We are easy to find. Until then!



courtesy photo
Top jumpers for the elementary school's Jump Rope fundraiser for the American Heart Association were, back row, l-r, Kassandra Villarreal, Marlene Morales, Hadley White, Brooklynn Johnston; middle, l-r, Emma Rector, Amelia Sandoval, Nicole Fair, Selena Ticum. In front is top collector Arlisa Denton. The elementary school raised \$4,065 for the Heart Association and sends thanks to everyone that donated and participated.

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The education generation will help win the future

BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK

To strengthen the American economy in the long-term, President Obama called on us to give every young person in America the world-class education they deserve. New jobs will increasingly require higher education. And to win the future, we will have to out-educate the rest of the world.

Our nation has produced some of the finest minds ever known. The brightest students from around the world come to study at our universities. The ideas and scientific breakthroughs that defined the last century – the internet, DNA, the personal computer – were born in our schools, businesses, and laboratories.

But today, our math and science education lags behind other countries. A quarter of our kids aren't even finishing high school. Rural America has more high school dropouts than college graduates.

That is why President Obama created a 'Race to the Top,' challenging our K-12 schools to improve the quality of teaching and deliver results for our students. He called on us to recruit 100,000 new math, science and technology teachers for our classrooms. And he has worked to make college more affordable for millions of students while revitalizing the nation's community colleges so they can give the next generation the skills and training they need to do the work of the 21st century.

At USDA we are focused on raising a healthier generation of students who will en-

ter our classrooms well-fed, ready to concentrate, engage and learn. We are part of First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! campaign to solve the problem of childhood obesity within a generation – because students who are being teased for their weight, or lack self-confidence don't learn as well. And we helped pass historic legislation to improve the quality of school meals, and ensure kids who need it get fed so every American child is healthy and ready to focus in class.

To support education in rural communities, we have helped to build and upgrade hundreds of schools and libraries in the past two years. And at the same time, USDA supports some of the nation's finest universities, the land-grants, and best youth organizations, FFA and 4H.

While our land grant schools are training the next generation of innovators, youth programs are making a real difference in the lives of millions of American children – providing them with learning opportunities, and teaching them to be citizens and leaders in their communities.

Finally, USDA offers internship opportunities at offices around the country where bright students can grow, learn, and contribute to our work to build thriving rural communities. A top-notch education will give our kids the best possible chance to succeed in an increasingly competitive world – it is the least we can do to build a stronger America for the future.

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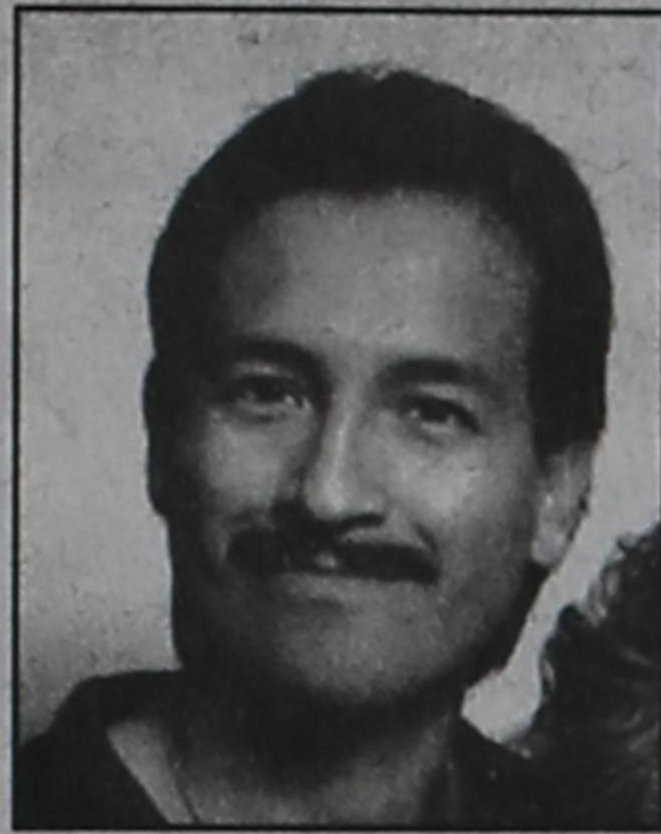
Jesse LeRoy Ramon, 46, of Bovina, passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2011 in Lubbock. Surrounded by his loving family, he peacefully rose into the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.

Jesse, the youngest of six children, was born to Catarino and Irene Ramon on January 25, 1965.

In 1983, he graduated from Bovina High School and continued his education in diesel mechanics at Wyoming Tech. He later pursued a career as owner and operator of Ramon Trucking Company. Jesse was a member of Saint Ann's Catholic Church. On June 20, 1987, he married Lorraine Gutierrez.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; one son, Aaron Alonzo; one daughter, Jessi Lorraine; one granddaughter, Melody Elizabeth; his parents, Catarino and Irene; three brothers, Ralph, Mickey, and Anthony Ramon; two sisters, Annette Ramon and Miroslava Robledo; and numerous nieces and nephews, whom he loved dearly.

Rosary was held at Saint Ann's Catholic Church, in Bovina, on Friday, February 18, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. Mass was provided at Saint Ann's Catholic Church by Father William Yeddanapalli at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2011. Burial followed at the Bovina Cemetery where he was laid to rest by pallbearers, Miguel Angel Ramon, Sr., Miguel Angel Ramon, Jr., Ralph Ramon, Sr., Ralph Ramon, Jr., John J. Ramon, Anthony Ramon, Aaron Alonzo Ramon, and Joe Pena, Jr. Funeral arrangements were provided by Agape Funeral Chapel of Lubbock.



Jesse LeRoy Ramon

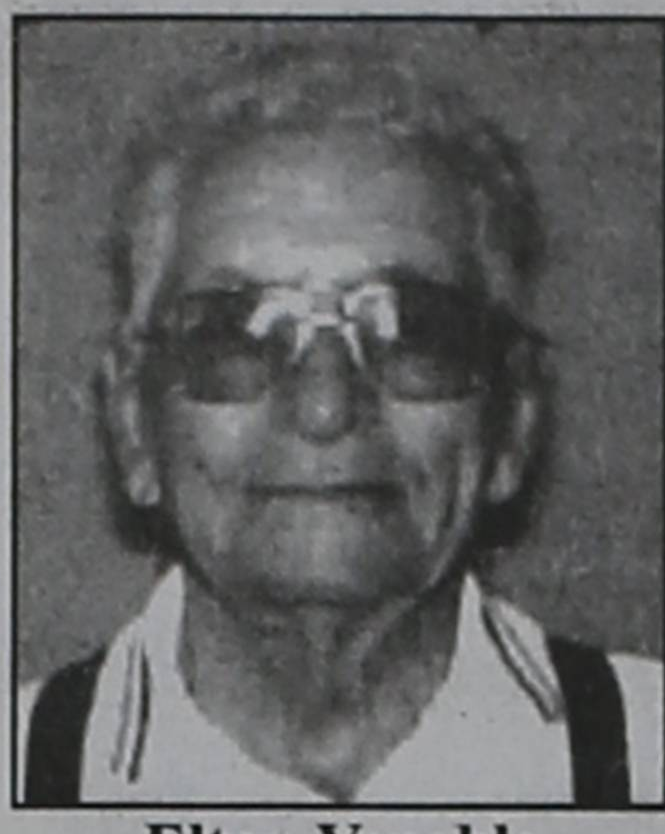
Elton Venable

Memorial services for Elton Venable, 93, long time Bovina, Texas resident will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, with Rev. Brian Mullins, Pastor, officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Ft. Hood Honor Guard. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. He died on Monday, February 21, 2011, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona where he had resided for the past two years.

Elton was born September 16, 1917, in Thurber, Texas, to Oscar and Lessie Spears Venable. He married Marie Langer on November 21, 1945 in Hereford, Texas. For 86 years he made his home in Bovina was a 1938 graduate of Bovina High School. He was a member of the Bovina Senior Citizens and a member of the American Legion. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army in the 82nd Airborne Division. He received a Purple heart, 5 bronze stars and a bronze arrowhead. He and his wife owned and operated Elton and Marie's used Values store in Bovina.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; one son, Radford Venable and wife Kay of Bovina; one daughter, Margaret Moore and husband Owen of Loogootee, Indiana; one sister, Viola Mae Wilkerson of Corpus Christi, Texas; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035 or The First Baptist Church of Bovina, P.O. Box 550, Bovina, TX 79009.



Elton Venable

Righteousness exalts a nation

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

By the time crazy King Saul dies off, and David is anointed king by the tribes of Judah, one would imagine that the nation would have been excited about their new leader. David is a man after God's own heart. He had slain a giant, a bear, a lion, led successful military campaigns, and was poised to lead the nation into a prosperous future at the hand of God's blessings.

Sadly, though, when David was anointed King in 2 Samuel 2, there is a split in the nation as another faction anoints a king in the north. If the nation had been following God's plan, they would have followed in line behind David's leadership, but because of sin and selfishness, many opposed God's anointed leader.

Proverbs 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is reproach to any people." Our nation is filling itself to the brim with sinful, perverse and wicked ways that are contrary to God's Word. God has blessed America in days past, but if we do not change direction the outlook is bleak, because we have become a reproach and disgrace in God's sight.

I pray for revival in our churches and awakening among the lost in our nation. Is that what you want too, or are you so comfortable living in a culture that defies God that you would prefer things not to change?

Panhandle Parables

Beyond the blue

BY JEFF PROCTER, Pastor, Sixth St. Church of Christ

There was a time in the history of the world that it was believed that the world was flat. There was a time that man did not even fathom flying like a bird, yet this too has come to pass. How about television, telephones, electricity, heart transplants, computers, Internet... These too have come to pass. In all the changes mankind has seen, one thing can be recognized about the past... God was.

We marvel at the latest medical technologies. We live a life with daily schedules that boggle the mind. We attempt to do 48 hours of work in 24. Life is in perpetual motion. What happens in a life full of change, busy schedules, crisis, and unrest? In all this, there is one thing that remains the same... God is.

As we look to the future many things have yet come to light. We prepare for space travel to become part of everyday life. We look to new frontiers to conquer, whether it is a final cure for cancer or a space colony on Mars. Nations will rise and fall. In the uncertainty of the future, there is one thing that is for sure... God is to come.

God knew man would need history for reference, present for experience, and future for vision. That is why He is in all three. When you look at yourself, has God been in your past? Is He in your present? God was, God is, God is to come! Is He in your future?

Czech sausage in Canyon

The St. Ann's Catholic Church of Canyon will host its 20th annual Czech sausage dinner Sunday March 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Family Center, 605 38th St. in Canyon. Menu is Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes, cobbler, and all the trimmings. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Kids 5 and under are free. Drive thru takeout is available.

Environmental Tip

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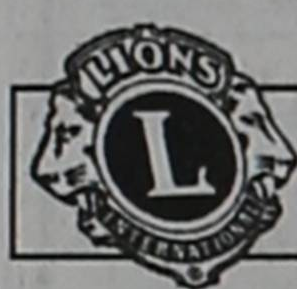
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- A 1/8 inch hole in a metal pipe, at 40 psi, leaks 2,500 gallons of water in 24 hours.

Tip of the Week:

Fix leaking faucets, commodes, pipes, and sinks.



Lions Club News

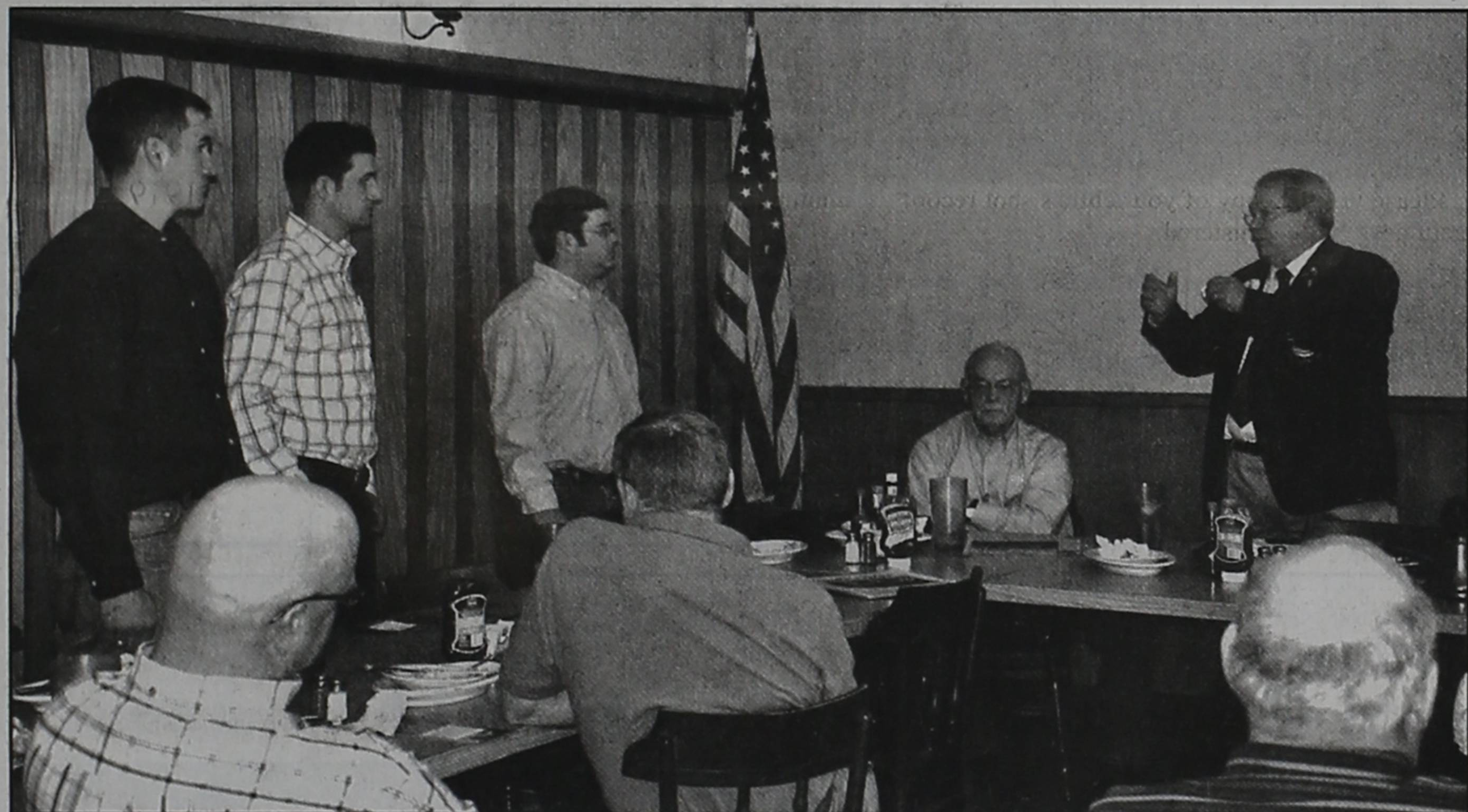
The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday February 17 with 13 members present. Club sweetheart Abby Jones, Lions District Governor Don Weeks, and Amarillo Downtown Lion Glenn Runion were guests. Lion Weeks gave the program encouraging the club to add new members. Lion Runion is on the board of the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

Boss Lion John Gurley said the board had approved donations of \$200 to FHS Industrial Arts instructor Danny Campbell for building the two new eyeglass collection boxes for

the club, and \$100 to the FHS choir toward their spring trip to South Padre.

Club members put out the American flags around town Monday February 21 in recognition of President's Day. District Governor Weeks inducted three new members to the Noon Lions Club. They are Scott Seigmund, Adam Mayer, and Darrin Gilley.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday March 3 at Headquarters Restaurant. Anyone interested in joining the Lions Club is invited to attend as our guest.



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Noon Lions new members, l-r, Scott Seigmund, Adam Mayer, and Darrin Gilley are sworn in by District Governor Don Weeks of Amarillo. Seated is Amarillo Lion Glenn Runion, board member of the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

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Third baseman Nathaniel Gonzales stretches for a wide throw as a Ralls runner slides in safe at third. More baseball photos at frionaonline.com.

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Chieftain senior Kirby Frye was on the mound for the home opener against Ralls Monday. At right is first baseman Jason Berend. The Chiefs lost 23-9 in seven innings. They will play in the Olton tournament this weekend.

SCHOOL MENU
February 28 – March 4

- Monday, February 28**
B) Cereal, muffin, juice, milk
L) Steak fingers, rolls, mashed potatoes mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk
- Tuesday, March 1**
B) Cereal, pancakes, juice, milk
L) Hamburger, baked beans, chips, apricots, milk
- Wednesday, March 2**
B) Cereal, biscuit & sausage, juice, milk
L) Enchilada casserole, ranch beans, Mexican rice, fruit salad, milk
- Thursday, March 3**
B) Cereal, pizza, graham crackers, juice, milk
L) Popcorn chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes green beans, pineapple, milk
- Friday, March 4**
B) Cereal, breakfast burrito, juice, milk
L) Grilled chicken, rolls, peas & carrots mixed veggies, peaches, milk
- B) Breakfast L) Lunch

Friona Chiefs Baseball Schedule 2011

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------|---|
| February | | | |
| 24-26 | Olton Tournament | There | TBA Varsity Only |
| 28 | Hereford Freshman | There | 4:30 JV Only |
| March | | | |
| 1 | Hale Center | There | 4:30 Varsity Only |
| 3-5 | Ralls Tournament | There | TBA Varsity Only |
| 8 | *Littlefield* | Here | 4:30 Varsity 1st & JV will Follow |
| 12 | *Dimmitt* | There | 12pm Varsity 1st & JV will Follow |
| 19 | *Abernathy* | Here | 12pm Varsity 1st & JV will Follow |
| 22 | *Muleshoe* | There | 4:30 JV will Play 1st Varsity Follow |
| 26 | *Idalou* | Here | 12pm Varsity 1st & JV will Follow |
| 29 | *Floydada* | There | 4:30 Varsity 1st & JV will Follow |
| April | | | |
| 2 | Lubbock Roosevelt | There | 12pm |
| 5 | *Littlefield* | There | 4:30 JV will play 1st Varsity Follow |
| 9 | *Dimmitt* | Here | 12pm Varsity 1st & JV will Follow |
| 12 | *Abernathy* | There | 4:30 JV will play 1st Varsity Follow |
| 16 | *Muleshoe* | Here | 12pm Varsity 1st & JV will Follow |
| 18 | *Idalou* | There | 4:30 JV Only |
| 19 | *Idalou* | There | 4:30 Varsity Only |
| 22 | *Floydada* | Here | 12pm This is Good Friday-NO School Varsity 1st & JV will Follow |

District Games

Friona School Calendar for March 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| | | 1 -Varsity Baseball @ Hale Center 4:30 -7 th Grade TAKS Writing -4 th Grade TAKS Writing | 2 -Report Cards -Girls Golf @ Friona -Elementary Wellness Wednesday | 3 -Varsity Baseball Tourney @ Ralls -Tennis @ Levelland -Boys Golf @ Friona -State LifeSmarts -Elementary Report Cards | 4 -HS Track @ Friona JVB, VG, VB -Varsity Baseball Tourney @ Ralls -State LifeSmarts -Elementary Awards Assembly | 5 -Varsity Baseball Tourney @ Ralls |
| 6 | 7 -Girls Golf @ Farwell -HS Open House 6:30-7:30 -JH Open House 6:00-7:00 -Elementary Open House 5:30-6:30 -Primary Open House/Project RED 5:00-6:00 in JH Cafeteria | 8 -V/JV Baseball (H) vs. Littlefield 4:30 -Tennis @ Friona -Boys Golf @ Farwell -Regional UIL Concert/ Sight Reading Contest @ Panhandle | 9 -Regional UIL Concert/ Sight Reading Contest @ Panhandle | 10 -JH Track @ Friona | 11 -HS Track @ Plains JVG, JVB, VG, VB -HS Cheerleading Tryouts | 12 -V/JV Baseball @ Dimmitt 12:00 |
| 13 -State CX Debate @ Austin | 14 -SPRING BREAK -State CX Debate @ Austin | 15 -SPRING BREAK -State CX Debate @ Austin | 16 -SPRING BREAK | 17 -SPRING BREAK | 18 -SPRING BREAK -Iowa Park OAP Festival | 19 -V/JV Baseball (H) vs. Abernathy 12:00 -Iowa Park OAP Festival |
| 20 | 21 -Boys Golf @ Olton | 22 -High School Spring Portraits -JV/V Baseball @ Muleshoe-Varsity will start @ 7:00 JV will be before Varsity -Girls Golf @ Olton | 23 -District OAP -JH Spring Portraits -Elementary Parent/ Teacher Conference No School for this Campus -Primary Parent/ Teacher Conference No School for this Campus | 24 -Tennis @ Sundown -District OAP -JH Track @ Abernathy -Elementary Spring Portraits | 25 -HS Track @ Abernathy JVB, VG, VB -Tennis @ Amarillo -Primary Spring Portraits | 26 -V/JV Baseball (H) vs. Idalou 12:00 |
| 27 | 28 -Girls Golf @ Vega -District Writing/Debate @ Muleshoe -Sr. Banquet @ St. Teresa's Catholic Church | 29 -V/JV Baseball @ Floydada 5:00 -Tennis @ Hereford | 30 -Boys Golf @ Vega -UIL Academic @ Muleshoe | 31 -JH Track @ Littlefield -4 th Grade Field Trip Ag in Classroom | | |

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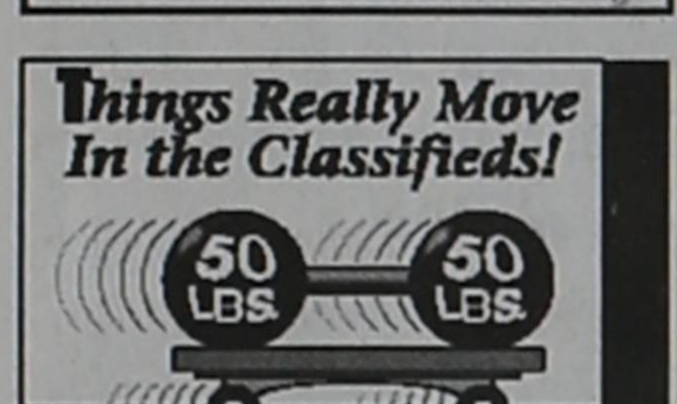
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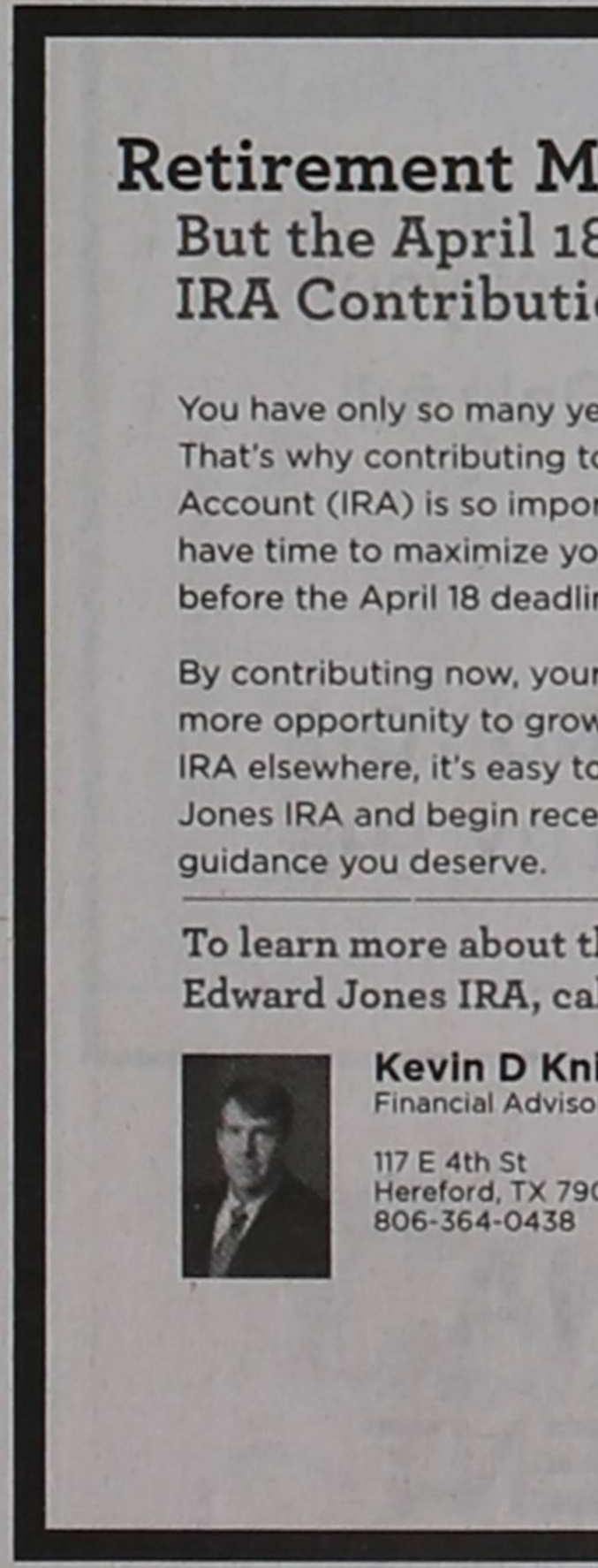
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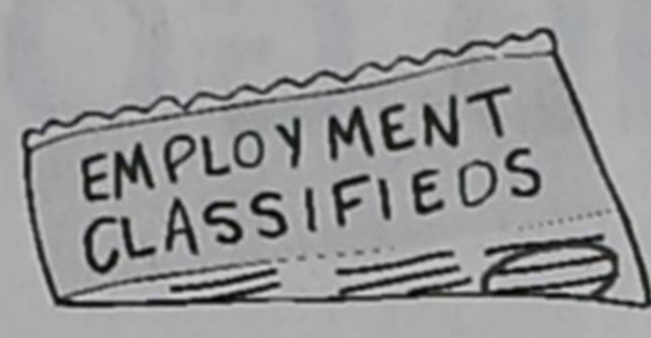
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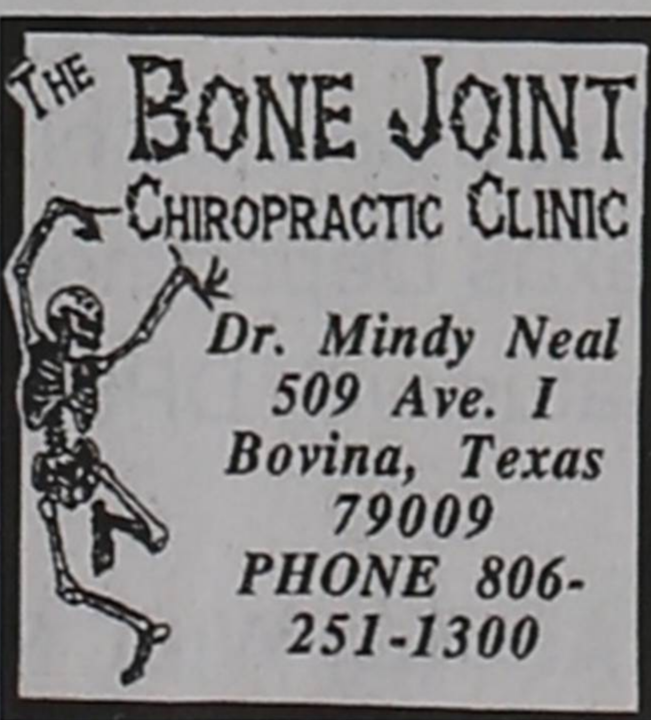
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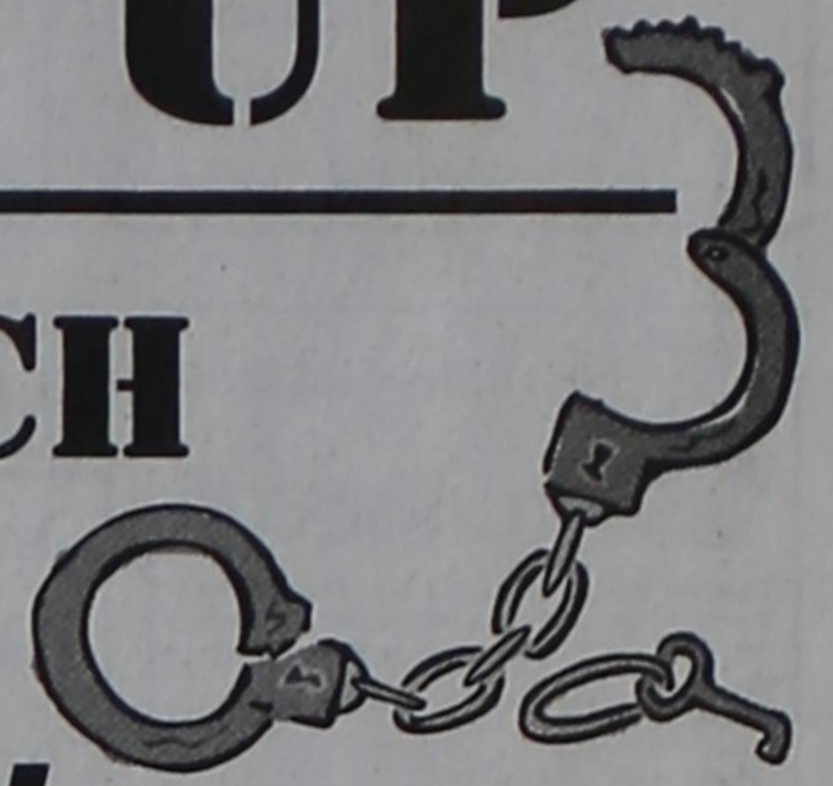
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Last chance pesticide applicator training

A "Last Chance Pesticide Applicator Training" will be offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The event will be held Monday, February 28, at the Bailey County Extension office, 118 West Avenue C, Muleshoe, Texas.

The pesticide applicator training will be delivered in two-hour blocks; pesticide applicators will be able to attend any or all blocks in order to earn continuing education units (CEU) they may need to renew their pesticide applicator license. The Blocks will be arranged as follows:

9:30-11:30 a.m. - Laws and Regulations (1.5 L&R, .5 general); 1:00-3:00 - Integrated Pest Management (2 IPM); and 3:15-5:15 - Pesticide Safety (2 general).

This is truly a last chance option to earn CEUs; the courses will be delivered via video. Participants will need to attend the entire block(s) they need and complete a survey in order to earn their CEUs.

Licensed private applicators are required to recertify every five years by obtaining 15 continuing education credits, including two (2) credits in laws and regulations and two (2) credits in integrated pest management (IPM), prior to expiration of the license.

For more information, contact Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-IPM, (806) 272- 4583.



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Kristy Smith, holding her award, is congratulated by Dr. Eunice Williams, principal of Cedar Grove Elementary, Jane Harrison, Director of Education for Anderson One, and Fred Alexander, Board Chairman for Anderson District One.

First Baptist Church Clothes Closet

will be open Saturday, February 26
from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Former Friona resident is national award winner

Kristy Trevino Smith, a former Friona resident, was selected as the national elementary winner of the Delta Excellence in Science Inquiry Grant Award. Delta Education, in conjunction with NSTA, selected a national winner at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. The process for submission was lengthy and involved a lot of prepared material. As a result of the award, Kristy will receive a \$1,500 award and another \$1,500 toward expenses to attend the national science conference in San Francisco in March.

She is a resident of Piedmont, South Carolina where she teaches third and fifth grade science at Cedar Grove Elementary. Dr. Eunice Williams, principal of Cedar Grove Elementary said, "We are so proud of Kristy. She not only is an awesome science teacher but she also teaches in our after school program and helps any way she can. She is a leader among her peers and a great role model."

Kristy Smith is the daughter of Reverend Rudy Trevino, a 1972 Friona High School graduate and former pastor of Templo Bautista.

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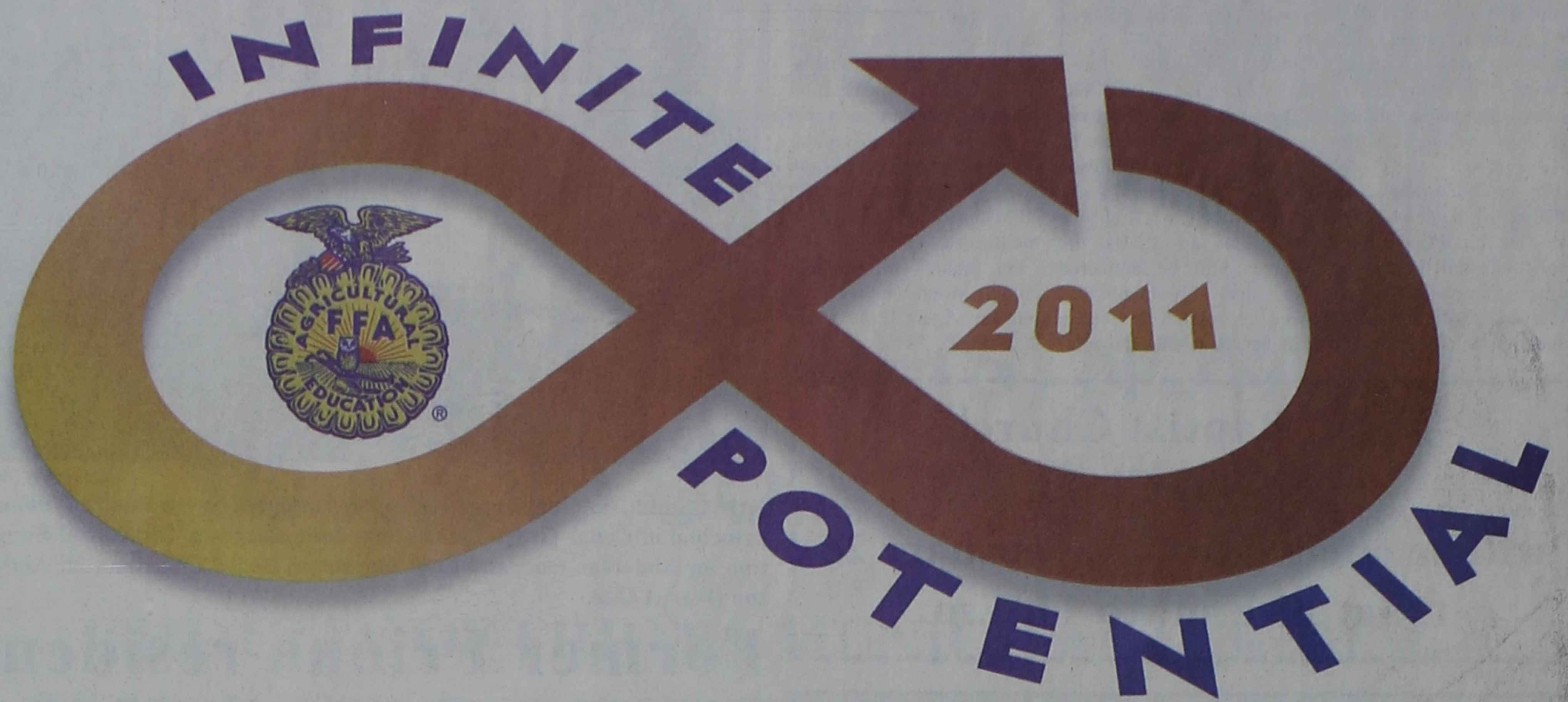
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