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ACT Registration

The deadline for registering for the September 25th ACT is Friday, August 20.

Registration forms are in the counselor's office at Friona High School. Students are encouraged by ACT to register online at www.act.org.

Bailey/Parmer Co. Cotton Field Day

Texas Cooperative Extension Offices of Bailey and Parmer County are sponsoring a Cotton Field Day, Thursday, August 26, beginning at 9 a.m. The first stop will be at the James Brown farm to view the systems trial. At 11 a.m. there will be a tour of a variety trial at the John Saylor farm at the West Camp community. Both trials look excellent and all producers are encouraged to come and view the most current varietal technology and genetics. Call the Bailey or Parmer County Extension office at 806-272-4583 or 806-481-3619, for directions to the farms. Three CEU's will be offered.

Booster Club Mtg. Aug 31

The Friona Booster Club will meet Tuesday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m., in the Friona High School cafeteria. All Booster Club members and everyone interested in supporting Friona athletes are invited to attend this meeting.

C of C Deadline Reminders

Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture reminds the community if you plan on participating on any of the following activities you must enter the Miss Friona Pageant by August 27; the Little Miss Contest by August 27; the Gospel Gathering by September 20; booth in the park forms must be in by September 23; Parade entries in by September 23.

Order Sheep/Goat Tags Now

Area 4-H and FFA members, who plan to exhibit sheep or goats at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, or any major livestock shows, must have their projects validated in the month of October. However, we must order tags now! Therefore, if you plan to validate a sheep or goat, contact the extension office at 806-481-3619, or your local ag teacher, to order tags. Tags must be ordered by 12 noon on Monday, August 23, 2004.



Meet the Mustangs Tuesday Night

The Bovina Booster Club is sponsoring a Meet the Mustangs night on Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Mustang Field in Bovina.

Athletic Director Kent Torbert and his staff invite the community to come out, meet the 2004 football Mustangs, and enjoy some cool free watermelon. Support the team as they prepare to open their season Friday, August 27, at home against the Morton Indians.

The Bovina Boosters will be on hand with some fundraisers. Booster Club president this year is Delores Bachicha. Join the club. Back the Mustangs and Fillies throughout the year.



NEW STAFF at Friona Elementary are, back row, l-r, Dorothy Prudhomme, Kim Thompson and Francis Huckins. Front row, l-r, Christi Herbert, Martin Gonzales and Monica Carver.

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New Staff On Board At Friona Elementary

The new school year also found several new faces among the staff at the Friona Elementary School campus. Some will be familiar as former residents return. New teachers are:

Dorothy Prudhomme was born in Ft. Worth but moved to Friona when she was in the first grade. She graduated from Friona High School and attended WTAMU, Baylor, and the University of Texas at Tyler. She returns to Friona from Tyler to teach 4th grade. She has two sons, Andrew, 22, stationed in Vicenza, Italy, with the Army Airborne, and Nathan, 18, a student at Tyler Junior College. She is the daughter of Mary and Jim Johnston and says, "There's no place like home."

Kim Thompson will be the elementary school librarian. Her hometown is Levelland where she graduated high school. She

moved here from Canyon, is married to Bobby, and they have two children, Collin, 11, and Johnna, 7. "I am looking forward to an exciting year," she said.

Martin Gonzales is a Friona native and FHS graduate. He attended Clovis Community College and Wayland Baptist University. Martin will teach 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade reading intervention. His wife is Michelle and they have two children, Alex, 11, and Krystin, 9.

Monica Carver hails all the way from Cali, Columbia, where she attended high school and college. She will be the bilingual teacher. She is married and has a son, Carlos Arroyave, 10.

Francis Huckins is also a Friona native and Friona High graduate. She attended college

at Eastern New Mexico University and will teach 2nd grade. Her husband is Allen and they have three children, Alan, 15, Christian, 7, and Thomas, 3. She said, "I am looking forward to a great and fun year."

Christi Herbert is a returnee to Friona. She is a native of Clovis, New Mexico, and a Clovis High School graduate. She attended Eastern New Mexico University. Christi and her family return to Friona after living in Lubbock and Seagraves. She will teach 4th grade. She is married to Mike and they have two children Brooke 14, and Brittany, 11.

Lions Hear BNSF Is Doing Okay

BY RON CARR

Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway Company is doing okay. That was the message from BNSF representative John Shook at a joint meeting of the Noon and Evening Lions Clubs last Thursday.

The two clubs held their annual Ladies Night meeting at the senior citizen Friendship House in Friona. Hamburgers, fries, and trimmings, topped off by peach pie were on the menu for the evening.

Shook, who is a cousin to the late David Goddard of Friona, came from BNSF Headquarters in Ft. Worth at the invitation of Evening Lions member Percy Parsons after the two met last summer at a wedding.

Shook is the Regional Director, Human Resources for BNSF, a position he has held for 10 years after a 25-year career in the U. S. Air Force. His job includes recruiting employees for BNSF. The company will hire over 3,500 employees in 2004 and had projected hiring only 2,300.

"The freight business is growing," he said, "and we have more business than we can handle today."

BNSF has 36,500 employees, operates 32,500 routes in 28 states and two provinces of Canada. They cover the western two-thirds of the U.S. He said that between 75 and 90 trains come through Parmer County each day on the runs from Amarillo to Clovis and Belen, New Mexico.

The company has over 5,300 locomotives and 87,500 freight cars. They also own 163 commercial passenger cars. In the Texas

Panhandle, from about the Slaton area north, BNSF has 1,577 employees making it one of the larger Panhandle employers.

He surprised the group with another interesting fact: BNSF's largest customer is UPS, a \$27 million per year account.

All operations and dispatching for the BNSF network is handled through their Network Operations Center in Ft. Worth. The trains that pass through Parmer County are in constant radio contact with the Ft. Worth center.

Intermodal shipping is a growing part of BNSF's business. Those are the semi-trailers and containers that we see come through. Shook said more and more truck shipping companies are turning to intermodal shipping because of their own higher costs and regulations: like federal hours-of-service rules for drivers, stricter emissions regulations, driver availability, higher insurance and fuel costs.

But, 60 percent of BNSF's revenue (which is more than \$9 billion a year) comes from coal, grain, and carload traffic, Shook said. Carload traffic includes industrial products like building and construction products, chemicals, plastics, and petroleum products.

Fuel costs also affect the railroad. BNSF's annual report stated that they spent \$240 million more on fuel in 2003 than 2002 and the situation is not improving.

BNSF is growing, the shipping business is growing, and it signals good things for the Panhandle economy.



AT LION'S CLUB Ladies night, above, l-r, Evening president Clarence Martin, BNSF executive John Shook, and Noon president Albert Ricketts. Below, l-r, Donna Mears, Linda Black, and Dalinda Black.

ron carr photo



CHIEFTAIN Junior defensive end Cody Jamerson gets face to face with a Panther in Saturday's scrimmage vs. Panhandle. The Chiefs home opener is Friday, August 27, against the Muleshoe Mules.

dana jameson photos



Board Sets Public Hearing Date For Friona ISD Budget

The Friona school board met in regular session Monday, August 16. New board trustee Tracy Bunker was sworn in and seated on the board.

Alan Monroe addressed the board with a request to use the junior high athletic fields for youth football games. Tentative approval was granted with school officials and youth football officials to meet in the near future to work out final details.

In other business, the board received certified tax values for 2004. Chief Tax Appraiser Curby Brantley reported 2004 certified taxable values at \$216,607,306.

Donna West, CPA, of Hereford, was given a letter of engagement to provide audit services to complete the annual audit. Adjustments to teacher stipends and salary adjustments were approved. The board approved the annual teacher appraisal calendar and list of certified appraisers.

A budget workshop was conducted and the board approved August 30, 2004, at 7 p.m., as the date and time for a special meeting and public hearing related to the adoption of a Maintenance and Operating budget for Friona ISD.

OBITUARIES

Murlene Gaines

Funeral services for Murlene Gaines, 80, of Friona, were held at 10:00 a.m., August 16, 2004 at 6th St. Church of Christ in Friona, with Leon Talley officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She died Friday, August 13, 2004 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Murlene was born September 17, 1923, in Saltillo, Texas, to Tommy Horton and Dellie Rice Horton.

She married Alvin Gaines on September 13, 1941 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death in 1999. Mrs. Gaines was a long-time Friona resident, formerly of Bovina, and a member of the 6th St. Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Doug Gaines and Kenneth Gaines, both of Amarillo; one sister,



MURLENE GAINES

Imogene Frazier of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to BSA Hospice of Amarillo.

Douglas Frank Milloy

Douglas Frank Milloy, 72, of Hamilton, Texas passed away August 15, 2004 in Waco.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 19, 2004, in the Riley Funeral Home Chapel, in Hamilton, with Reverend Marvin Andrews and Reverend Gilbert Donald officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Riley Funeral Home.

Doug was born September 28, 1932 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada to Walter Francis and Hazel Vera Sheldick Milloy.

He was a veteran of the Canadian Navy during the Korean conflict. He was a salesman of wholesale plumbing supplies, supplying contractors building

hospitals, schools, post offices, and office buildings.

He and Esther Andrews were united in marriage on June 15, 1972, in Las Vegas, and shared 32 years together.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Randy Milloy.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Milloy, of Hamilton; two children, Shirley Janice White and her husband, Noel, of Friona, and Joe Mark Milloy and his wife, Vickie, of Farwell; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chris Andrews, Tom Dalton, Johnny Cathey, Jodie Cathey, Mike Kirkland, James Lancaster, Johnny Slough and Doug Wagner.

Isaiah Luis Santellana

A rosary service will be held for Isaiah Luis Santellana, 27 days old, at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, August 19, 2004 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. A Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 20, 2004, also at St. Teresa's Church, with Father Ed Sweeney officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

He passed away on Tuesday, August 17, 2004, at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Isaiah was born on Wednesday, July 21, 2004 in Hereford.

Survivors include his father, Christopher Ureste of Friona; his mother, Monica Santellana of Friona; grandparents, Joe and Diana Santellana of Friona; grandparents, Roy and Minnie Ureste of Friona, Texas; great-grandfather, Guillermo Vasquez of Spearman, Texas; great-grandparents, Raul and Josephina Ureste of Edinburg, Texas; great-grandmother, Frances Santellana of Midland, Texas; and great-grandparents, Ramiro and Matilde Caballero of Friona.

Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Calendar of Events

MAIZE DAYS
Sat. Sept. 18
Miss Friona Pageant
2 p.m. Talent
7 p.m. Final Competition
FHS Auditorium

Tues. Sept. 21
Little Miss Contest
7 p.m.
FHS Auditorium

Wed. Sept. 22
Gospel Gathering
6:30 p.m.
FHS Auditorium

Sat. Sept. 25
8 a.m.-Dixon Six & Two Mile Run/Walk
8 a.m.-Poker Run (any street legal car, pickup or motorcycle may participate)
8:30 a.m.-Off Road-All Terrain Poker Run (for all ages)
Games, Booths & Food in the Park
10:30 a.m. Parade on Main Street
Noon-Barbecue in the City Park
2 p.m.-Golf Cart Race/Train Ride
3 p.m.-Lawn Tractor Race (Come by the Chamber Office for Rules)
7:30 p.m. Street Dance

DON'T FORGET
The Farmer's Market
EVERY THURSDAY
4 p.m.
in the City Park

Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
P.O. Box 905
621 Main
Friona Texas 79035
806-250-3491

Around Town

August Fine Free Month

August is Fine Free Month at the Friona Public Library. The library is offering an amnesty on fines through August 31. Now is your chance to bring back those overdue items without having to pay fines!

Petty to teach "The Jesus of The Davinci Code"

Friona Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Alvin Petty will be at Clovis Community College on Mondays, September 13, 20 and 27 to teach The Jesus of "The Davinci Code" Classes will be 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. For more information on registration, cost and classroom call 505-769-4956.

Special Olympics fundraisers

Friona Chieftains Special Olympics still have Avon Skin So Soft Bug Guard in aerosol or pump available for \$6.50 each with 50% going toward paying for bowling practice and competitions that will begin in late August. They need to sell 50 bottles. They will be selling Fall flower bulbs in August and will have a booth at Maize Days. If anyone is interested in helping coach basketball it starts in January and track is March. They are also looking for someone to coach a summer event like golf. To order Bug Guard or for information please call Donna Mullins at 250-3285 or 250-2788 or Fabiola Dominguez 250-2464.

Mexican Pile on Meal August 22

A Mexican pile on meal with strawberry short cake for dessert is planned for August 22 at 12 noon till 1:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. Donations will be taken. For more information call 250-3000 any morning till noon. All money will go to the J.P. Sims Scholarship Fund.

K. Graham Places In Teen Pageant



KRISTA GRAHAM

Krista Shea Graham, the daughter of Ky and Lanis Graham of Friona, was a contestant in the National American Miss Junior Texas Teen Pageant held in Dallas on August 8-9.

Miss Graham, a sophomore at Friona High School, placed as a Top 20 semi-finalist out of the field of 106 girls.

She was judged in formal wear competition, personal introduction, and personal interview with seven judges.

She would like to thank those who helped sponsor her in the pageant: Byron Boyd, Attorney; Prairie Insurance; Sylvia Ingram; Parmer County Farm Bureau; Ron and Melba Smiley; Sterling and Joy Graham; and Roxanne Hurst.

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BSA Hospice Grief Support

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A group will meet Tuesday afternoons from 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. or in the evening from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., beginning August 31 for six consecutive weeks.

This program is offered free of charge to Amarillo and the surrounding area, as well as for families who have been served by BSA Hospice. Group sessions are held at the facility, 600 N. Tyler. Please enter on the Tyler Street side. It is recommended that participants wait approximately two to three months after the death before attending the support group. For more information call (806) 212-8028 or toll free 1 (800) 315-6209.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Sept 4-5

Dust off your cowboy boots and shine your spurs - it's time for the 60th Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo held at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Texas. Join in as the riders from Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A. compete for buckles and saddles while displaying their skills in pole bending, barrel racing, bull riding, bull fighting and bronc bustin'.

And don't miss the younger buckaroos in the mutton bustin' and stick-horse barrel racing.

A mouth-watering barbecue lunch is served each day prior to the rodeo. It's free with the purchase of a Rodeo ticket. Tickets are \$5 general admission; \$8 box seats. Dates: Labor Day weekend, September 4-5, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. each day. For ticket information, call 373-6600.

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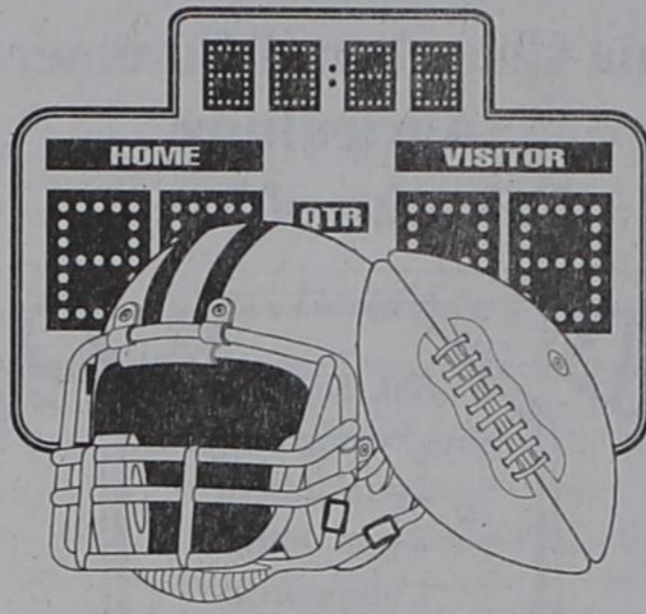
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YOU CAN WIN THIS Honda 4x4 plus the trailer with a \$10 ticket available at 4-Way Pump or from any Friona Fireman. Fire Department training officer John Taylor is shown with the rig on display at 4-Way Pump. Drawing will be September 25 during Maize Days.
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2004 BOVINA MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY

Aug 19 (scrimmage)	Clovis JV	There	5:00
Aug 27	Morton	Here	7:30
Sept 3	Texico, NM	There	8:00
Sept 10	OPEN		
Sept 17	Friona	Here	7:30
Sept 24	Clovis Soph	Here	7:30
Oct 1	Amarillo High JV	There	7:30
Oct 8	*Springlake Earth	There	7:30
Oct 15	*Sudan	Here	7:30
Oct 22	*Hart	There	7:30
Oct 29	*Farwell	Here	7:30
Nov 5	*Nazareth	There	7:30

JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug 26	Morton JV	There	5:00
Sept 2	OPEN		
Sept 9	OPEN		
Sept 16	Friona JV	There	6:00
Sept 23	OPEN		
Sept 30	OPEN (JV with Varsity to Amarillo HS game 10-1)		
Oct 7	OPEN (S-E)		
Oct 14	Sudan JV	There	7:30
Oct 21	Hart JV	Here	6:15
Oct 28	Farwell JV	There	7:30
Nov 4	Nazareth JV	Here	7:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sept 16	Friona 7 th Here	5:00	
	Friona 8 th Here	6:15	
Sept 23	Ft. Sumner, NM 7 th There	5:30CT	
	Ft. Sumner, NM 8 th There	6:30CT	
Sept 28 (Tues)	Texico 7 th There	5:00	
	Texico 8 th There	6:15	
Oct 7	Springlake Earth 7 th Here	5:00	
	Springlake Earth 8 th Here	6:15	
Oct 14	Sudan 7 th There	5:00	
	Sudan 8 th There	6:15	
Oct 21	Hart JH	Here	5:00
Oct 28	Farwell 7 th There	5:00	
	Farwell 8 th There	6:15	
Nov 4	Nazareth 7 th Here	5:00	

Bovina Reflections

40 Yrs. Ago
August 19, 1964

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith are her children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith and children of Hanford, California, Paul Smith of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Malcom and family of Tulia and Mrs. Neil Smith and Bruce of San Antonio.

35 Yrs. Ago
August 20, 1969

Another successful Bull Town Days celebration was folded back into the pages of history Saturday night. The popular community celebration was held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This was the sixth consecutive year for the event to be held.

30 Yrs. Ago
August 21, 1974

The 11th annual Bull Town Days celebration, Bovina's community-wide series of activities, was held here last week, and once again thousands of people turned out for the celebration, which caters to people of all ages.

25 Yrs. Ago
August 22, 1979

Bull Town Days was held with about sixty-eight people attending the Old Timers Reunion. Heavy rain caused cancellation of many events.

20 Yrs. Ago
August 22, 1984

The Bovina Bull Town Trade Days went over big for its first time around and there was a good turnout for every event that took place, and a big crowd for the Trade Days.

The Chuck Wagon Breakfast was held at City Park and 24 pounds of bacon was cooked for the group.

15 Yrs. Ago
August 23, 1989

A new committee is functioning in Bovina—the B.A.D. committee. B.A.D. is an acronym for "Bovina Against Drugs."

10 Yrs. Ago
August 20, 1994

Sue Nuttall has been named Bovina I.S.D. superintendent. This will be her first year in that position. Sue has been affiliated with Bovina schools for 15 years, teaching fourth grade, for nine years, serving as elementary principal for five years, and served as high school principal for one year.

5 Yrs. Ago
August 20, 1999

The 1959 graduating class of Bovina High School recently celebrated its fortieth year reunion. Twelve of the twenty-four surviving class members were present.

Sheriff's Report

August 11, Paul Castillo, 20, of Texico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

August 11, Anna A. Vidauri, 18, of Texico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

August 13, Juan Carrasco, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Frances Willard Mc Nerlin – Dale Gallman and Deborah Gallman, 8/7 AC S21 T7S R2E.

4-C Farms Inc. – 7-C Family Partnership, SW/4 S26 BLK C.
7-C Cattle Company – 7-C Family Partnership, 10AC SW CORNER S28 BLK C; W/2 S2 BLK B.

Rolando S. Renteria – National Residential Nominee Services Inc., L8 N/2 L7 B8 STALEY.

National Residential Nominee Services Inc. – Amy Brice, L8 N/2 L7 B8 STALEY.

James Zorns and Sharla Zorns – Edmund Scelabs, NW/4 S9 HARRAH.
Luciano Vital and Raquel Vital – Eugenio Rodriguez and Cynthia Rodriguez, L2-4 B97 FRIONA.

Gladys Marie Day – Tena Waggoner, Myra Oden, and Dian Gerber, E57 L4 W23' L3 B1 LAKESIDE.

Juan Velazquez – Alfredo Chavez and Griselda Chavez, L9 B92 FRIONA.

Happy Birthday Bovina

August 22 thru August 28, 2004.

Aug. 22-Janee Russell, Cesar Marquez, Lupe Salazar
Aug. 23-Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna

Aug. 24-Jake Steelman

Aug. 25-Paula Guest

Aug. 26-Lisa Hromas, Kathy Cantu, Patrick Lee Espinoza

Aug. 27-Adeane Carlyle

Aug. 28-John Stormes, Buck Lloyd, D.T. King, Noel Ortiz

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.

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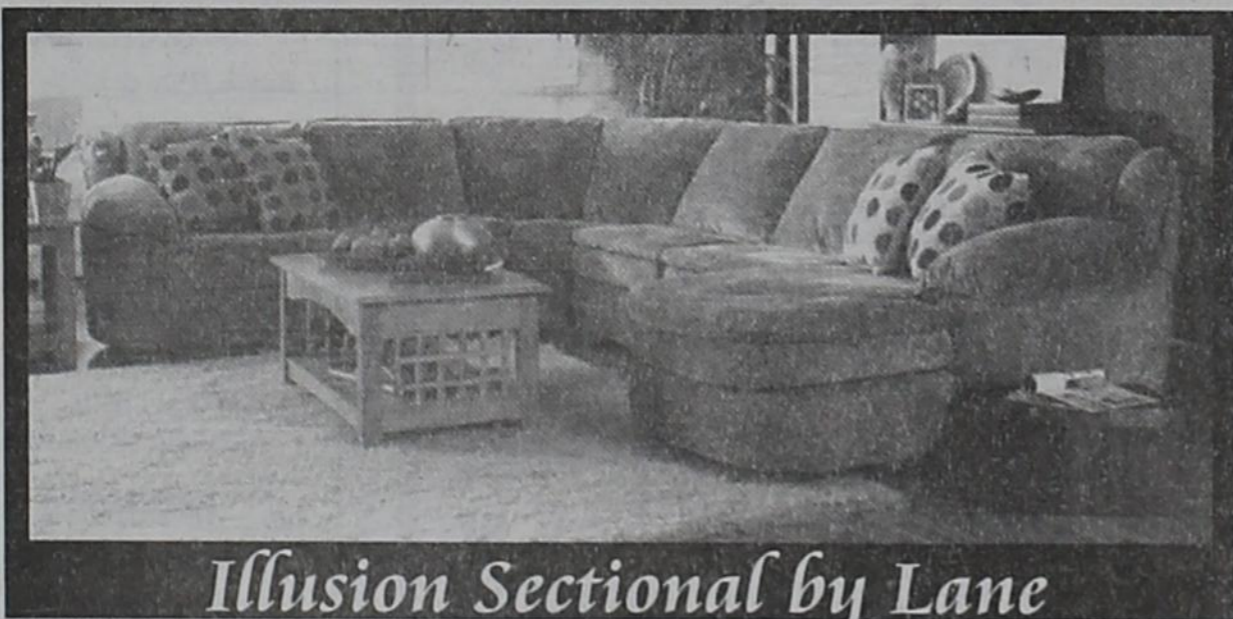
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Look Out For That Zebra!

By DANA JAMESON

I started my Friday night football career when I was a school district employee in the 1980's. I would attend the pep rallies on Friday afternoon and be so revved up that attending the football game just came naturally.

Of course, back then I didn't have a son on the field so I would cheer for the kids I had in class every day. I met lots of nice people and learned a little about football. Let me stress "a little".

Gradually working my way up to going to games on Thursday, Friday and occasionally a W.T. game on Saturday. I had become a football junkie and by Tuesday I was either revved up for the next week or totally burned out. But come Thursday I was back and ready to go.

As a mom, I sat in the stands for a while when my sons were younger and played in junior high. They often said when we got home that I made way too much noise, but it never stopped me.

If you know what a run thru is, my friend Verna Patton and I are experts in painting them. We did it because we loved our sons and the ultimate embarrassment for a budding teenager is for his mom to crawl around on the floor or driveway painting something that will be destroyed by his teammates.

I did pick up a few tidbits while sitting in those stands:

If you don't use a receiver, the young man playing that position is a decoy. They do not throw the ball, they pass it. The receiver does not catch the ball and a catcher is not on the field. (That is baseball.) The quarterback does the lead man job and he is basically the main sprocket in a sometimes well oiled machine. The team does kick the ball but they also punt, return, and the only time they kick is when they are going for the point after. When the players are running at full speed and hit someone illegally it is not an oops and cannot be forgiven.

NUMBER ONE RULE: When your kid is down on the field and hurt, you cannot run onto the field to take care of your baby. The coaches, officials and especially your baby frown on it. In fact there are lots of things moms are used to doing that are frowned upon.

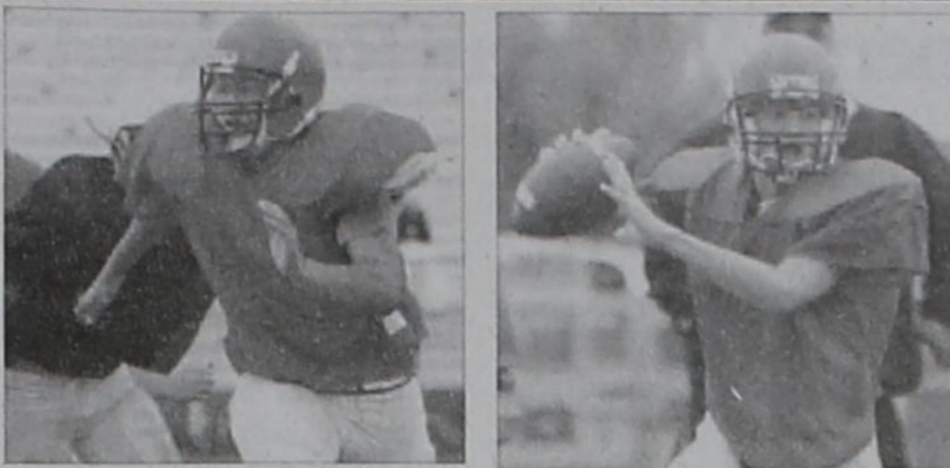
Last year I went from sitting in the stands to standing on the sidelines and taking pictures for the paper. It is a totally different world than in the stands:

Parents are loud and in some cases yell at the wrong times. The boys are very considerate when a female is among them, but they do slip occasionally. They found out that it doesn't phase me because I am there to take pictures and catch the action for posterity. Coaches are usually very nice men who tackle the job of turning a group of young men into a team. Those same coaches can be very colorful when trying to get the young men to work together for a common goal.

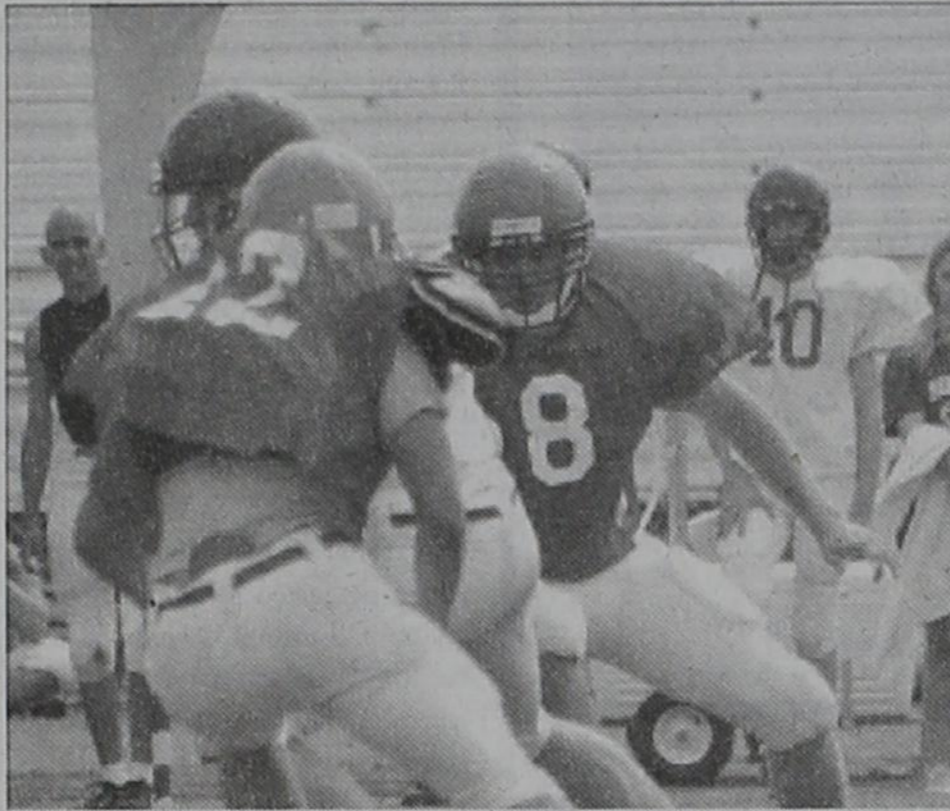
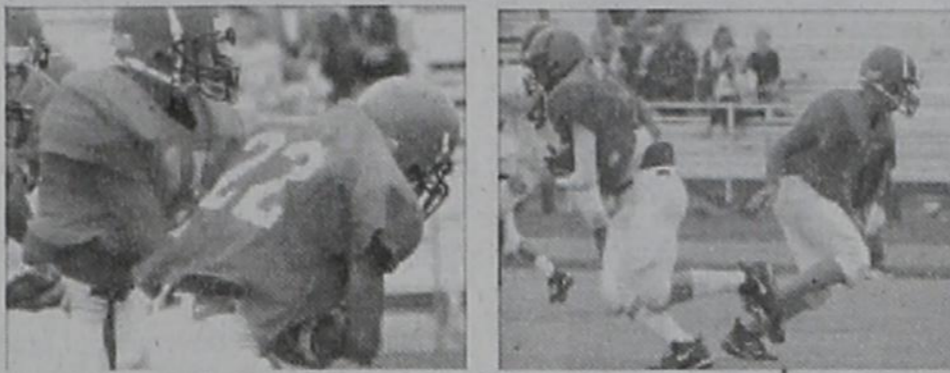
NUMBER TWO RULE: Stay away from the referees (zebras). They hurt when they hit you running at full speed. But that is a totally different story. Those of you that know what I am referring to, please keep your laughter to a minimum. I was run over by a ref.

In my extensive football education I have observed that I really enjoy being able to make someone smile with a photograph of their son and that there are any number of young players that will ask to have their picture taken. There are also those among the crowd that crave to have their pictures made, and in doing my job to the fullest, I do take those pictures, too. Not all of the pictures make it into the paper and I know I will hear about it at the next game.

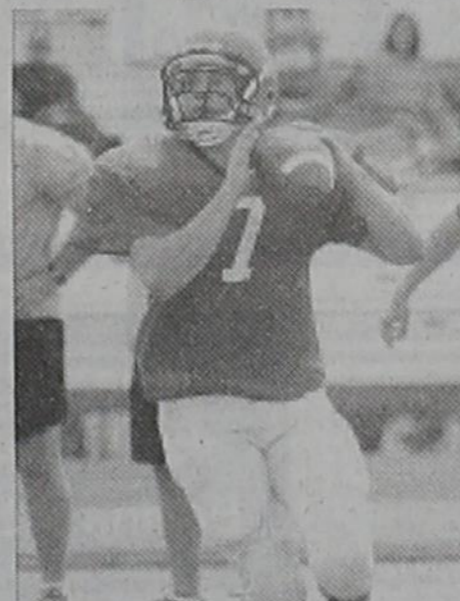
A new season is starting soon and I will be back on the field and have a wonderful time experiencing the sights, sounds and smells (believe me there are smells!) of what football madness truly is. I will also remember to stay away from the zebras!



First Scrimmage of 2004 Chiefs vs Panhandle



dana jameson photos



Meet The Chieftains Aug 23

Meet the Chieftains Night will be held Monday, August 23, at the Chieftain Football Field. Gates will open at 6:30 p.m., so Booster Club dues can be paid. At this time, anyone interested in working in the concession stand can sign up for the game(s) they would like to work.

At 7:00 p.m., all students involved in cheerleading, cross country, and football, grades 7-12, will be introduced to the public. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come out and support the athletes.

2004 FRIONA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/19/04	Thurs.	River Road	There	7:00 p.m.
8/27/04	Fri.	Muleshoe	Friona	7:30 p.m.
9/3/04	Fri.	Highland Park	There	7:30 p.m.
9/10/04	Fri.	Farwell	Friona	7:30 p.m.
9/17/04	Fri.	Bovina	There	7:30 p.m.
9/24/04	Fri.	Dalhart	Friona	7:30 p.m.
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10/8/04	Fri.	Dimmitt	There	7:30 p.m.
10/15/04	Fri.	Tulia	There	7:30 p.m.
10/22/04	Fri.	Floydada	Friona	7:30 p.m.
10/29/04	Fri.	Olton	There	7:30 p.m.
11/5/04	Fri.	Lockney	Friona	7:30 p.m.

J.V./FRESHMEN

8/14/04	Sat.	Panhandle	TBA	
8/19/04	Thurs.	River Road	There	5/6:00 p.m.
8/26/04	Thurs.	Muleshoe	There	5/6:30 p.m.
9/2/04	Thurs.	Tulia	There	6:30 p.m.
9/9/04	Thurs.	Farwell	There	6:00 p.m.
9/16/04	Thurs.	Bovina	Here	6:00 p.m.
9/23/04	Thurs.	Dalhart	There	5/6:30 p.m.
9/30/03	Thurs.	TBA/If Needed		
10/7/04	Thurs.	Dimmitt	Here	6:00 p.m.
10/14/04	Thurs.	Tulia	Here	5/6:30 p.m.
10/21/04	Thurs.	Floydada	There	5/6:30 p.m.
10/28/04	Thurs.	Olton	Here	6:00 p.m.
11/4/04	Thurs.	Lockney	There	6:00 p.m.

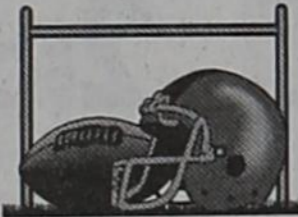
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9/16/04	Thurs.	Bovina	There	5/6:15 p.m.
9/23/04	Thurs.	Plainview	Here	4/5:15 p.m.
9/30/04	Thurs.	TBA		
10/7/04	Thurs.	Dimmitt	There	5/6:15 p.m.
10/14/04	Thurs.	Tulia	There	5/6:15 p.m.
10/21/04	Thurs.	Floydada	Here	5/6:15 p.m.



CHIEFTAIN head coach Bob Ferguson, left, visits with another familiar face to Chief fans, former coach Ryan Rhodes. Coach Rhodes and his Texhoma staff stopped by the Chiefs vs. Panhandle scrimmage last Saturday.

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Raw Cotton, Harvest Equipment Movement Restricted

Cotton harvest has begun in the southern part of the state and will begin soon in other areas. Custom harvesters move from area to area as the season progresses, and growers have to move the harvested cotton to the state's gins for processing.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation would like to re-

mind cotton producers and custom harvesters that the commissioner of agriculture declared several areas of the state to be suppressed or functionally eradicated of the cotton boll weevil, and movement of raw cotton products and harvesting equipment into or through these zones may be regulated.

The Rolling Plains Central zone,

surrounding Abilene, and the Southern Rolling Plains zone, surrounding San Angelo, are functionally eradicated. The El Paso/Tran Pecos, Permian Basin, Western High Plains, Southern High Plains Caprock, Northwest Plains, Northern High Plains, and Northern Rolling Plains zones are suppressed. These zones make up a large portion of the

western and northern portions of the state's cotton-growing areas.

Harvesting equipment moving from areas outside of either a suppressed or functionally eradicated zone cannot be brought into one of these areas until the equipment has been thoroughly cleaned. Raw cotton cannot be moved into or through suppressed or eradicated zones unless a protection plan has been filed with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

TDA has developed a protection plan template for growers who fall under these restrictions and wish to gin cotton in a suppressed or eradicated zone. TDA also has developed guidelines for ensuring harvesting equipment is properly cleaned before entering one of these zones. Many of these restrictions are placed on the movement of raw cotton and harvesting equipment from a suppressed area to a functionally eradicated area.

Brochures that provide more specific information on the restrictions are available from TDA or from the boll weevil foundation. Contact your local TDA office, or write the foundation at Box 5089, Abilene, Texas 79608, to obtain a brochure.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

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August Crop Estimate Holds Few Surprises; Texas On Pace To Set 2004 Production Record

LUBBOCK, August 13, 2004

By Shawn Wade

Throughout the season most cotton discussions have been shaped by the fact that 2004 was shaping up to be a record year for cotton around the globe.

Thursday's August Crop Production report from the National Agricultural Statistics Service did nothing to dispel that sentiment.

Projecting a strong U.S. Upland cotton crop of 19.48 million bales, the NASS report was perhaps a little above the general range of expectations for the first measure of the 2004 crop. On the other hand the reaction by the market and among industry observers, certainly showed that the number is not out of the realm of possibility.

Texas numbers released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service illustrate clearly the excellent shape the crop was in during the late July survey period. Overall Texas is forecast to produce a record 6.3 million Upland cotton bales from 5.5 million harvested acres and set a new yield record of 550 pounds per harvested acre.

Closer to home, the estimated production for the High Plains region was set at a record 3.89 million bales for crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S. Projected yields for 1-N and 1-S were 742 and 498 pounds respectively.

To some these numbers seem a little high when considering the wide range of maturity that comprises the 2004 crop. With cotton ranging from the very early to the very late, the calendar and the September/October temperature pattern become the primary factors driving what may or may not happen.

In order to capture the tremendous yield potential that exists in this area another warm, open Fall is the must have ingredient. As is so often the case, whether or not the High Plains crop breaks records or hearts in 2004 will depend on the weather pattern that dominates over the next 6-8 weeks.

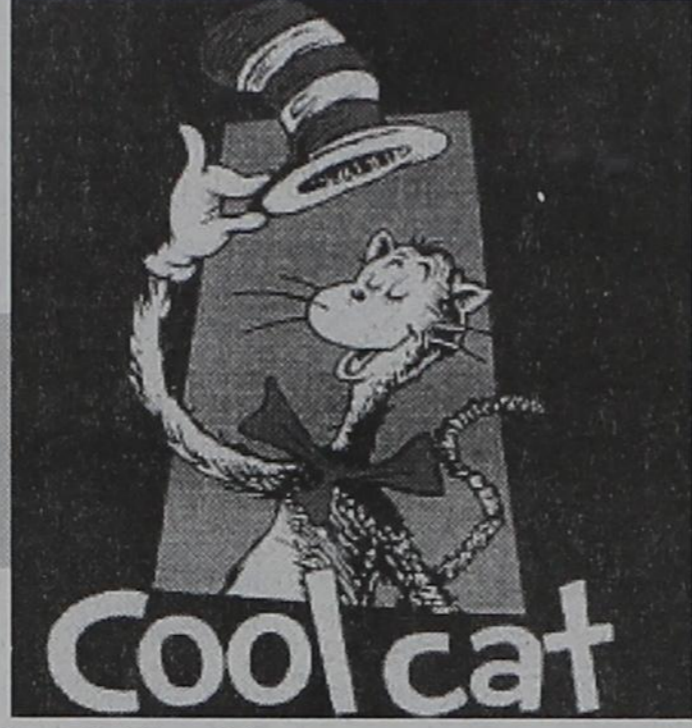
Warm temperatures and clear, sunny days are the key to breaking records in 2004. Anything less could begin to slowly shave 2004 crop potential one shed boll at a time. This is especially true in northern areas that historically accumulate heat units at a slower rate from mid-August through the end of October.

Looking at the LTA, crops in this region are either running slightly ahead of schedule for acreage planted May 1 or slightly behind if they were planted by May 15. Amarillo area growers should normally expect to receive only about 680 more heat units through October 31. That number has certainly not been the norm the past few seasons, especially in the Amarillo area.

Most everyone agrees that the crop projected by Texas Agricultural Statistics Service is probably in the field today. What they also need to acknowledge is that regardless of everything that has gone into getting the crop to this point, the final outcome could still leave many shaking their heads and wondering - "What If?"

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TDA Hosts Town Hall Meeting In Tulia

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will visit with agricultural producers and rural communities in September at town hall meetings throughout the state to discuss issues impacting rural Texas and the agricultural industry.

The town hall meetings, hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are open forums where producers and community members can discuss issues as well as present their ideas and solutions to the commissioner.

Town hall meetings scheduled include:

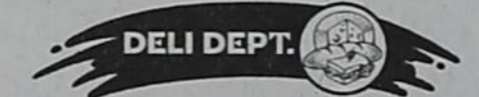
Monday, September 13 - Swisher

County, 10:45 a.m., Swisher County Memorial Building, 127 Southwest Second St., Tulia.

"With agriculture and rural communities facing so many challenges, I want to know firsthand about local concerns and issues," Combs said. "Some regions of Texas have very specific needs, and by working with producers, industry groups, and local, state, and federal governments we can address these issues and ensure that agriculture and rural Texas remain strong throughout the state."

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cooperative Ex-

tension and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The town hall meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ryan O'Neal, producer relations specialist at TDA, at (512) 463-4879.



Beef Innovations Interest Owners

New beef products, to sell in deli sections of convenience stores or independent groceries, interested participants attending the Texas Grocers and Convenience Store Association meeting at Grapevine, Texas, in late July. The Texas Beef Council and Advance Foods, a value-added beef processor in Oklahoma, partnered at the show to display innovative new products ready for merchandising.

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Nutrition Education Can Prevent Childhood Obesity

As families, schools and local communities grapple with solutions to the obesity epidemic in America, parents should know health care experts believe teaching kids the importance of a balanced diet and how to achieve it is a top priority. And while a child's education begins at home, we must ask communities and schools to work together to make expanded nutrition education a reality.

Media headlines again are focused on childhood obesity as a new government report illustrating the significance of the problem was released. Obesity is nearing, and likely to surpass smoking as the most preventable cause of death in the United States. However, most people probably missed the most encouraging word: "preventable". Obesity, and its harmful effects, is a health disorder that can be avoided. Ex-

perts agree that the key fundamentals are a balanced diet and increased physical activity.

Instilling fundamental knowledge and skills in young people may be the most important task facing society today. The National Health and Nutrition Survey discovered nearly 16 percent of American kids were seriously overweight and another 15 percent in danger of becoming so. Alarming, that's triple the number found in a similar survey just 20 years ago. Other data found in the publication Pediatric Clinics of America shows that 80 percent of kids who are overweight grow into obese adults.

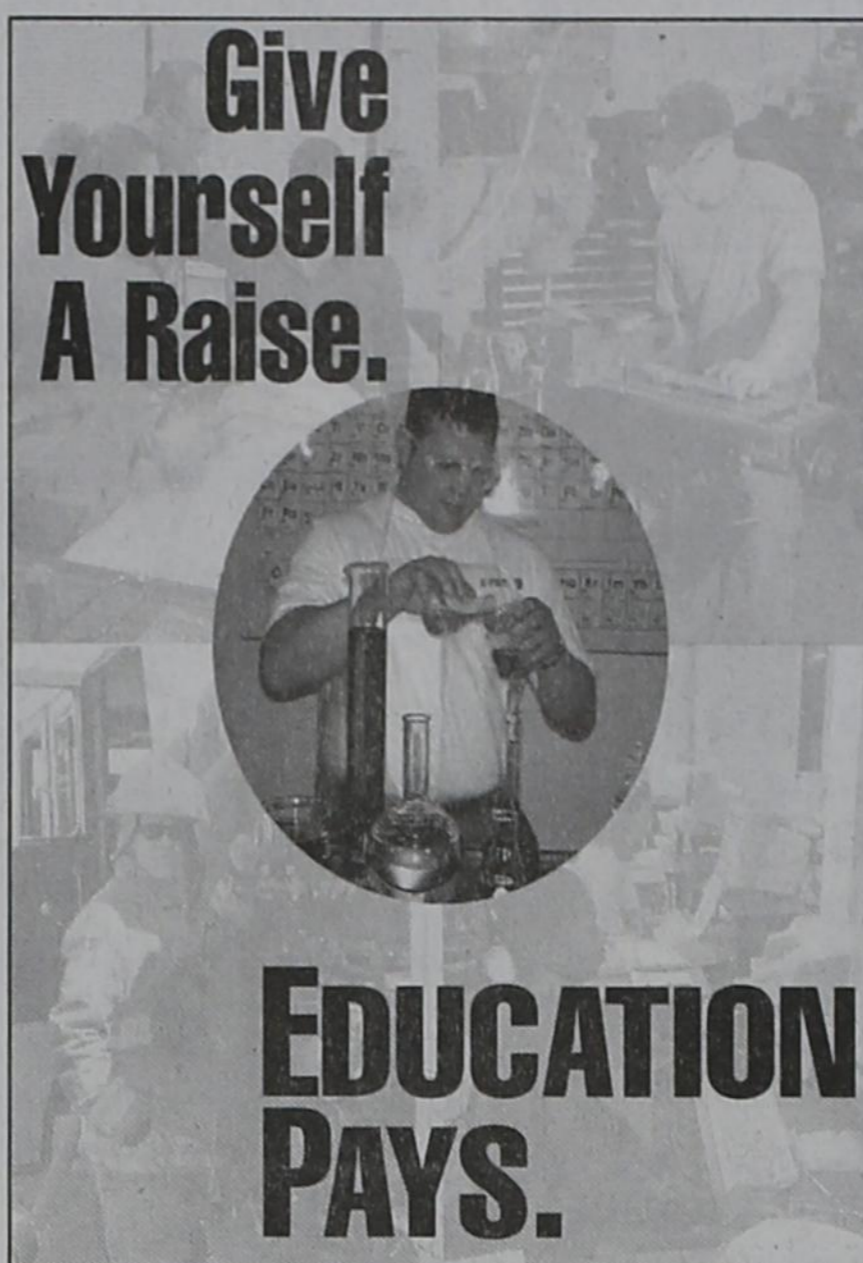
Supporters of increased nutrition education in schools have helped form the Coalition for a Healthy and Active America (CHAA), a national organization dedicated to bringing together parents, schools and communi-

ties to craft responsible and balanced solutions to the problem of childhood obesity.

CHAA promotes a rededication to physical fitness and expanded nutrition education as the most crucial step in fighting childhood obesity. The coalition is a grassroots effort that believes the best solutions are the ones established at the local level with the cooperation and leadership of schools and parents.

Let's work together to teach students the value of eating a balanced diet and exercise. After all, an ounce of prevention still goes a long way.

(CHAA coalitions have already formed in more than a dozen states across the country. For more information on how you can get involved, please visit www.chaaua.org.)



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tivities for the family to enjoy, including printmaking, painting, and sculpture.

This program is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Washington, D.C. The Amarillo Museum of Art is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. It is located at 2200 S. Van Buren on the northeast side of Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus. Call the museum at 371-5050 for more information.



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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on July 7, 2004 in this case numbered 539 on the docket of said court, and styled,
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on August 2, 2004.
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TO: Kathy Saenz, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 20th day of September, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on July 8, 2004, in this case numbered SC0560 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Kathy Saenz
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on July 8, 2004.
Valton Howard
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas
PO Box 635
Friona, Texas 79035



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TO: Lupe Casarez, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 20th day of September, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on July 8, 2004, in this case numbered 540 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Lupe Casarez
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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TO: Vidal Contreras, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 20th day of September, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on July 12, 2004, in this case numbered 542 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Vidal Contreras
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on July 12, 2004.
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Friona, Texas 79035



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TO: Luis Sanchez, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13th day of September, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on July 7, 2004 in this case numbered 553 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Luis Sanchez
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on August 2, 2004.
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 Specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 623 S. Main St., Friona, TX 79035 or by calling (806) 250-2761.
 Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner and must be received and acknowledged by the City Manager's office before the above stated time.
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Rhodes Family Reunion Held In Friona

The children of O.C. "Friday" and Maybian Rhodes hosted a family reunion held at the Redeemer Center in Friona the weekend of July 30, 2004. This was a first time event for the immediate family.

Hosting the event were Betty and David Smith, Wayne and Judy Rhodes, and Jimmy and Barbara Grimsley of Friona; Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes of Bovina; Margaret Coker of Amarillo; Cleatus and Karon Rhodes of Sayre, Oklahoma; Howard and Belinda Rhodes of Dimmitt; and Jerry and Darla Shelton of Suffolk, Virginia. Cleatus and Karon were unable to attend the weekend gathering, but did come earlier in the week to visit those from out of town.

The weekend started with a swim party at the city pool where there was lots of visiting and the swimmers competed for prizes. The swimming party was followed by sandwiches and visiting at the Redeemer Center, which served as the reunion headquarters. The family highly

recommended the facility and its use for a meeting place.

Saturday began with golf for many family members and then a potluck lunch. Afternoon games were played including a water balloon toss which led to most everyone getting wet, which led them to once again visit the city pool. There was no lack of fun, laughing and sharing with one another.

That evening they gathered for hamburgers and family pictures. The evening concluded with the viewing of several old home movies.

Sunday morning, many of the family members attended church in Dimmitt, where Howard Lynn preaches, followed by a lunch hosted by he and Belinda. There was more visiting before everyone headed back to their homes.

There are 109 in the immediate (four generation) family and 72 were able to attend. Family members came from Texas, Oklahoma, Virginia, Indiana, and Colorado. Most of the lodging

was taken care of with close family, but many enjoyed the use of the Friona Inn and appreciated the hospitality of the Patels.

They complimented Friona businesses for their warm wel-

come, as many enjoyed shopping the Dollar Store, Maloufs, and Ingram's, snacked at different eating establishments, played golf, and swam, all in Friona.



RHODES family grandchildren.



RHODES family great-grandchildren & one great-grandchild.



RHODES family brothers and sisters.



KEN MORRIS of K&P Bar-B-Que, of Bovina, took the trophy at the 3rd Annual Grupps Cook-off for Best Brisket Grand Champion Over-All - brisket, ribs, and brisket stuffed baked potato - on August 6, 2004 in Hereford.



THINK ABOUT THIS Lessons Jesus Learned at Home

By Leon Talley, Sixth St. Church of Christ

Jesus must have had a great home! He reflected on those memories as He went about doing good. How blessed our children would be if they could learn in their homes what Jesus learned. Jesus learned at least five things.

1. Jesus learned to get along with people. He came from a large family, four brothers and at least two sisters (Matthew 13:55-56). If this is learned in the family, how fortunate a person will be.

2. Jesus learned to work. Jesus is spoken of as "the carpenter" (Mark 6:3). He knew what it was to get His hands dirty, to sweat and ache with pain from strained muscles. He learned the trade of His earthly father, Joseph. A Jewish proverb was, "He that does no teach his son to work, teaches him to steal".

3. Jesus learned to respect His parents. Even though God was His Father, He respected Joseph and Mary. He was subject to them (Luke 2:51). One of His last earthly acts was to provide for the care of His mother, Mary, (John 19:26-27).

4. He learned to worship. When Jesus went to the synagogue on the Sabbath in Nazareth, it was as "his custom" (Luke 4:16). He went to the synagogue on a regular basis. He was "raised" to do this. True, worship must be more than a habit, yet the practice of regular attendance is learned early.

5. He learned to pray. When Mary heard Jesus cry "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit..." (Luke 23:46), no doubt she thought back to Jesus' childhood and remembered how very much He prayed.

What are your children learning? What are you teaching them by words and what does your example show? You're teaching your child something!

Bridal Shower August 22

A Bridal Shower for Melinda Heathcoat, bride-elect of Cody Burney, will be held on Sunday, August 22, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at 1507 W. 7th, in Friona. Come and go.

The couple are registered at Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, Country Junction at Joe's Boot Shop, Dillard's, and Target.

Attention Ministers

The Friona Star invites all area ministers to submit articles for publication on our church page.

Please keep your message 250-300 words on the topic of your choice. The deadline is Tuesday at 5 pm.

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago

August 23, 1929

Several land deals were consummated within the past ten days by which several good tracts of land near Friona have changed hands. Perhaps the largest of this group was the Wakefield farm of 618 acres west of town, which was sold to Mr. Starke of Oklahoma. Another sale was that of the land of John D. Meger of Augusta, Mo., to Fred Haitz of Sioux City, Iowa. It is reported that the sales were handled by R.I. Chiles, who also closed other deals during the past week.

70 Yrs. Ago

August 24, 1934

O.G. Turner, owner of the recently destroyed Capitol Theater building, which burned, received advice that the loss claims will be paid by the insurance companies, and work began last Saturday to remove the rubbish to get ready for rebuilding the structure.

65 Yrs. Ago

August 25, 1939

According to an announcement coming from the office of W.L. Edelman, superintendent of schools, the fall session of school will get underway Friday, September 1 at 8:30 am.

60 Yrs. Ago

August 25, 1944

Will Thomas, local carpenter, is busy this week placing the windows and doors in the building for the Santa Fe Machine Company, which was erected to house the business of the J.I. Case Company, for which the local company is an agent.

45 Yrs. Ago

August 20, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Van Eddy and children of Coolidge, Kansas, spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and children.

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40 Yrs. Ago

Aug. 20, 1964

Twenty high-quality cattle were killed and a truck driver was injured

as a result of a truck-train accident at a railroad crossing six miles east of Friona last Thursday.

35 Yrs. Ago
August 21, 1969

David T. McVey, former vocational agriculture instructor at Friona High School, has been elected president of the Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Texas for 1969-70.

30 Yrs. Ago
August 10, 1974

A routine traffic violation turned into a high speed chase and a shoot-out last Friday night between local law enforcement officers and three Spanish males. Friona officers, Bob Davis, Don Ballew and Joe Mesa chased the subjects ten miles south and to miles east. The Dodge, driven by the fugitives and the police car became stuck in a corn field. The fugitives came out of the car firing upon the officers.

20 Yrs. Ago
August 26, 1984

A new scoreboard was installed at Chieftain Field this summer. The new scoreboard was provided by Friona State Bank.

15 Yrs. Ago
August 26, 1989

The Friona Chieftain Parents' organization presented a check for \$18,000 to help pay for the paving of the high school track, which has been completed. The check represented proceeds from about four years from the group's concession stand project. Total cost of the project was \$75,000.

10 Yrs. Ago
August 20, 1994

Brian Brogden graduated from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy of Amarillo College. He was a member of the 67th Academy. His parents are Geary and Sue Brogden of Friona and he is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School.

5 Yrs. Ago
August 20, 1999

The 1999 Miss Friona contest is scheduled for Saturday, September 11 at the high school auditorium. This year's contestants are: Rebecca Balli, Cassie London, Ashlee Hunt, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Jena Grimsley, Lesli Fiel, LaFawnda Mays, Crystal Morton, April Given, Kristen Carson, Katherine Johnston, Chantell Lewellen, Charee Lewellen, Mima Rivera.

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Aug. 26-Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Tery Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado, Kathy Cantu

Aug. 27-Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derek Auburg, Cassie London, Jerrie Coffey, Robert Schueler, Jr.

Aug. 28-Trevor Stowers, Geary Brogden, Janet Rector Denton, Coleman Moseley, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson, Isaac Redden Summerlin

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up or see a name that should be removed (name change, death, move, etc.), please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211. Thank you.

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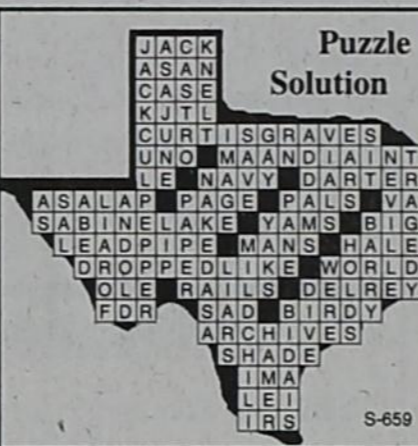
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Alien vs. Predator Does Not Live Up To Potential

By Nathan Parson

Alien vs. Predator had some potential. Imagine countless aliens with their acid blood and sharp fangs battling an army of predators fueled by their lust for victory and heavy plasma guns. As amazing as that would have been, the creators decided to add a storyline.

Bad move. The last thing this movie needed was a story. The first thing it needed was an R rating, which it didn't get. How can you justify blood seeking, humanity hating creatures like aliens under a pg-13 umbrella?

The main problem wasn't the aliens or the predators. The few instances when the beasts actually went head to head were interrupted by uninteresting, and often annoying human characters.

If you are planning on watching this movie, don't. Instead, consider playing through the single player campaign in Starcraft (it's a videogame) to see what Alien vs. Predator could have been.

On a scale of 1-10, Alien vs. Predator is a 4. (Friona Star graphics guru Nathan Parson is also a movie geek. We have asked him to review movies he sees and write about them. Nathan can be reached at frionastar@wrt.net.)

YOUR EYES

Cutting the Glare

One of the most common visual symptoms people have is glare. Those annoying reflections will make you squint and struggle with your otherwise good vision. Glare is caused by light being broadly scattered as it bounces off a highly reflective surface, such as water, your car's windshield, or even your own glasses.



The most recent advancement used to reduce glare has been the anti-reflective coating. This lens coating is usually applied to your spectacle lenses in a dust-free vacuum chamber. It's very effective for the majority of patients, from outdoors men to rush-hour drivers. Another solution may be polarized lenses. With polarized lenses a microscopic "screen" within the lens acts to filter out and diffuse glare entering the eye. It's especially helpful for those who are bothered by glare around the water. This problem is only made worse by dirty lenses and an inappropriate prescription. If you truly hope to avoid glare, be certain to clean your lenses regularly and keep your prescription up-to-date.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FRIONA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/30/2004 in FRIONA ISD BOARDROOM FRIONA, TX.. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.145000	\$0.000000*	\$1.145000	\$2,082	\$3,914
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.168500	\$0.000000*	\$1.168500	\$2,180	\$3,816
Proposed Rate	\$1.180000	\$0.000000*	\$1.180000	\$2,248	\$3,816

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$43,545	\$44,776
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$28,545	\$29,776
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.145000	\$1.180000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$326.84	\$351.35
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$24.51

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.244200. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.244200.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$965,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Common Costly Misconceptions About Carpet Cleaning

Part 2 of a series

#3: One method of carpet cleaning is as good as another.

No. The dry cleaning methods - which are dry foam, dry chem and dry compound - do not rinse your carpet in any way. Instead they leave a residue. You might say they clean your carpet only half way. The most effective cleaning method is hot water extraction.

Hot water extraction means a hot water cleaning solution, under high pressure, is forced into your carpet and then extracted out of your carpet. Shaw industries, the world's largest carpet manufacturer, recommends hot water extraction as the primary method of cleaning carpets.

Carpet cleaners use one of two types of hot water extraction. If they use a large unit that operates from a van or truck outside your facility, it's called truck mount extraction. If they use a small unit that can be brought inside, it's called portable extraction. Shaw's first choice is the truck mounted unit-and it recommends the small, portable unit in areas where the truck mounted unit won't reach.

The truck mounted extraction cleans much better because it heats the solution to a higher temperature-and shoots the cleaning solution into the carpet at higher pressures, which breaks up the dirt, bacteria, chemicals, and pollens in the carpet. Then the machine uses high suction to draw the dirt and chemicals out of your carpet.

#4: Having the right equipment is all a company needs to clean your carpets properly.

Not true. Many companies own hot water cleaners but very few companies teach their employees how to use them properly. This is why it's important that you choose your carpet cleaner carefully. The best cleaning companies are those that have been certified by the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification, Known as IICRC. Before you choose a carpet cleaner, ask to see written proof of the company's IICRC certification.



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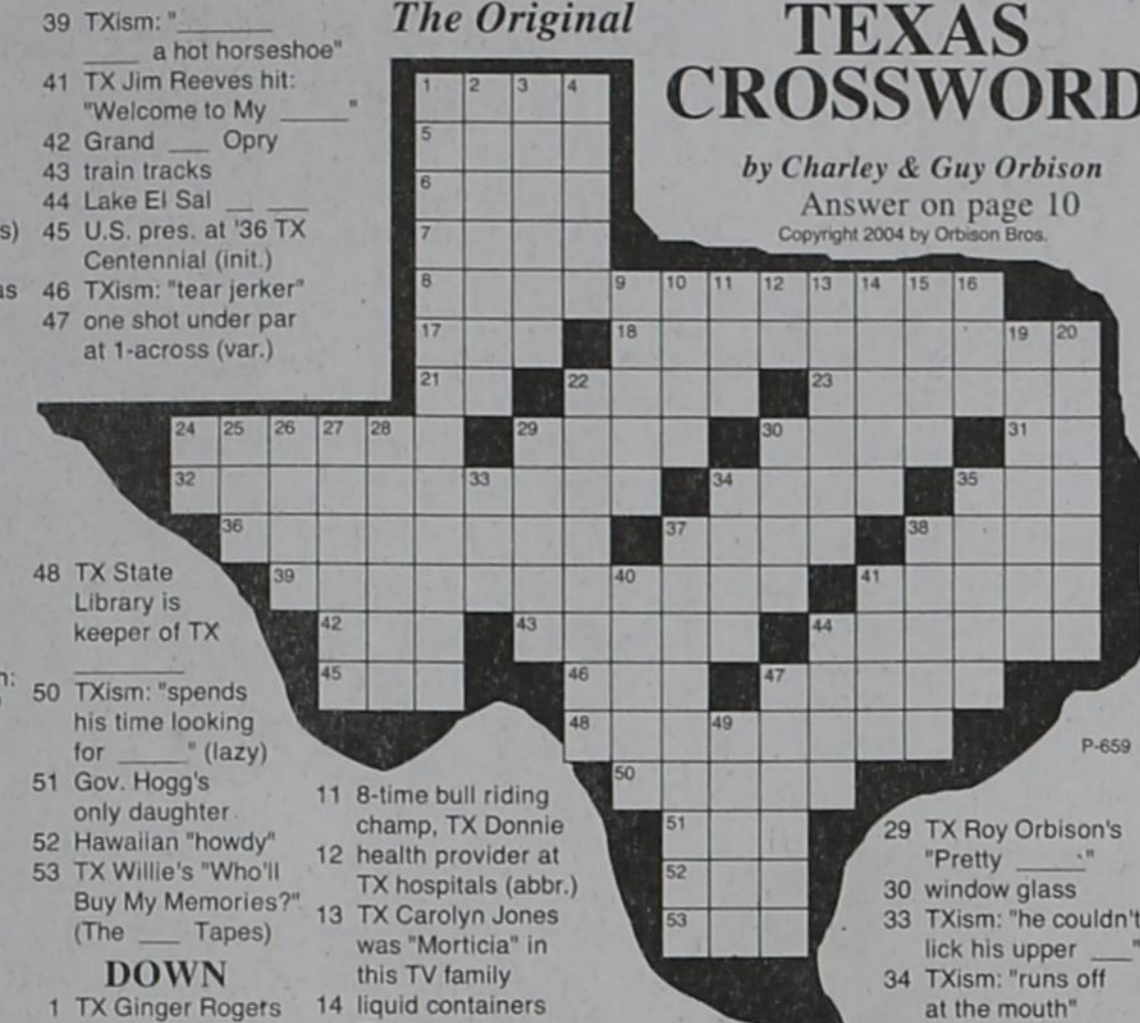
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ACROSS

- 1 this Nicklaus won 70 & 71 TX Byron Nelson Classic
- 5 TXism: "mean ___ old range cow"
- 6 TXism: "suit ___ company" (relatives)
- 7 Wichita Falls TV
- 8 this Houstonian was among 1st black legislators in TX
- 17 "one" south of the border
- 18 '24 slogan: "Me for ___"
- 21 Got a dern Thing Against Pa
- 22 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___ Sueur
- 23 military service of TX Chester Nimitz
- 24 endangered TX fish: "Fountain ___"
- 29 this Geraldine starred in TX Horton Foote's "Trip to Bountiful"
- 30 TXism: "sidekicks"
- 31 Dallas has a hospital
- 32 body of water on TX-LA boundary
- 34 "sweet taters"
- 35 TX rock 'n roller: "The Bopper"
- 36 TXism: "It's a ___ cinch"
- 37 TX McMurry novel: "Dead ___ Walk"
- 38 Plainview is seat of this county

DOWN

- 1 TX Ginger Rogers married him at 17
- 2 TXism: "dainty ___ bride"
- 3 Dimmitt's "___ County News"
- 4 got down on knees
- 9 TXism: "spittin' ___ of"
- 10 Ranger Cordero objective
- 11 8-time bull riding champ, TX Donnie
- 12 health provider at TX hospitals (abbr.)
- 13 TX Carolyn Jones was "Morticia" in this TV family
- 14 liquid containers
- 15 TXism: "still wet behind the ___"
- 16 TXism: "___ a spell"
- 19 this Brand was Reese on "Laredo"
- 20 Branch Davidian event near Waco
- 22 TXism: "___ plucked chicken"
- 24 TXism: "old ___ dirt"
- 25 "My Gal ___"
- 26 TXism: "it's not ___ of roses"
- 27 "Champion ___ Texas"
- 28 Johnson Co. event: "Pioneers ___ Settlers Reunion"
- 29 TX Roy Orbison's "Pretty ___"
- 30 window glass
- 33 TXism: "he couldn't lick his upper ___"
- 34 TXism: "runs off at the mouth"
- 35 TX actor Corbin
- 37 "false alarm" (2 wds.)
- 38 rasslin' grips
- 40 TXism: "more of them than ___ in Texas"
- 41 "We ___ Soldiers"
- 44 sub command
- 47 So. TX Indian tribe
- 49 Ranger Frank who got Bonnie & Clyde

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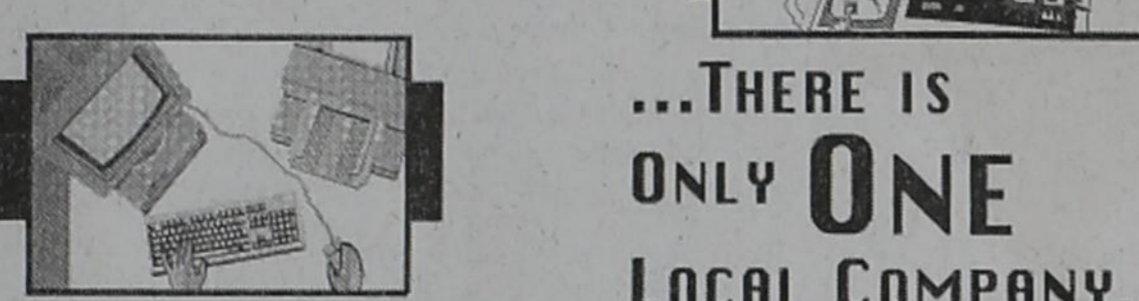
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Whitney Ellis

Former Squaw In Triathlon Training for Leukemia Society

Former Friona resident Whitney Ellis is participating in Team in Training, a triathlon program to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

She will participate in the 1/2 mile swim, 25-mile bike ride, and 6 mile run on September 11 in California. In early August she participated in a triathlon in Shreveport, Louisiana. It was half the distance of the regular triathlon and drew 1100 participants.

The purpose of the Team in Training is to raise money for leukemia and lymphoma cancer research, patient services, advo-

cacy, and education. In a recent newsletter, Whitney said she is just \$1000 short of her goal.

Local residents will remember Whitney as an outstanding Friona Squaw athlete. She is the daughter of Trey and Tracy Ellis of Friona, a graduate of Texas Tech, and now lives in Ft. Worth. If you would like to donate to Whitney's efforts she can be contacted at 3075 Bellaire Ranch Dr. #122, Ft. Worth, TX, 76109, or whitneyerinellis@hotmail.com, or you can visit her donation page at www.active.com/donate/triwhitney

Randolph Makes OSU Honor Roll

A total of 989 students were named to the summer 2004 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

J'Mae Elise Randolph, a 2001 Friona High School graduate, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed six or more hours with a grade point average of 4.00 and with no incomplete grade, were placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students who completed six or more hours with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C", were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

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Texas Joins Crackdown On Impaired Driving

From August 27 until September 12, Texas will join the national crackdown on the criminal offense of impaired driving, according to Regional Administrator Georgia S. Chakiris of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

"The effects of alcohol can slip up on any driver all too quickly. During this national crackdown, impaired drivers are likely to take a detour to an unpopular travel destination: jail. If you are going to drink, plan ahead. Pass the keys. Jail is not a good place to be," she said.

Traffic Safety Director of the Texas Department of Transportation Terry Pence said, "In 2002, 47 percent of the state's crash fatalities were alcohol related. Troopers and local law enforcement officers will be out to enforce the state's laws to prevent the crime of impaired driving during the Labor Day weekend and beyond. It's a crime

that the people of Texas and the nation cannot afford in terms of personal suffering and economic impact."

NHTSA data show that alcohol-involved crashes resulted in an estimated \$50.9 billion in economic costs for the nation in 2000. Such crashes account for 22 percent of all crash costs. Overall, nearly 75 percent of the costs of roadway crashes are paid by those not directly involved—primarily through insurance premiums, taxes, and travel delay. In 2000 these costs, borne by society rather than individual crash victims, totaled \$170 billion.

Ms. Chakiris said, "Impaired driving is a completely preventable crime. It's time to stop the killing."

For more information on impaired driving prevention and resources communities can use to reduce deaths and injuries, visit our web site at www.stopimpaireddriving.org.



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