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HERE'S A TEST you can take

conservative. Do you believe that criminals should pay for their crimes regardless of whether or not they had a terrible childhood?

to find out if you are a liberal or a

Do you believe that the government is in your employ, not the other way around?

Do you believe there should be voluntary prayer in schools, at sporting events, graduation exercises, etc.?

Do you resent taxpayer money going to fund pornographic projects sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts?

Do you believe that a family should consist of male and female parents, rather than two same-sex partners playing house?

Do you believe that political correctness and multi-culturalism are dividing the people of our country rather than unifying them?

Do you believe that the lives of human beings are more important than those of spotted owls, whales, forests, wetlands, etc.?

Does the family Bible hold a place of honor in your home?

· Are you appalled at the idea of sex education being taught in grade schools and free condoms being made available to students in junior high and high schools?

Do you look at the way the government runs such things as the post office, the Veterans Administration, Social Security, Medicare, etc. and wonder how they ever expect to run a health care system for the entire country?

If you answered "yes" to all or most of the above questions, then you are one of millions of grassroots home-loving conservative folks in America. Notice I did not say anything about being a Democrat or a Republican, because there are conservative people with high moral values and religious faith in all political parties. And there are also liberals in both parties.

But I think you should know that if you answered "yes" to these questions, there are certain people who consider you to be part of the "radical religious right." Chances are you don't even remember signing on with that group.

Now that the silent majority has finally begun to speak up for themselves, the left wing faction and the liberal media are screaming their heads off about these "fundamentalist extremists" trying to force their values on everyone else. Look who's talking!

Gov. Ann Richards calls Biblebelieving Christians "hatemongers." Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman Vic Fazio of California defines you as "fire-breathing radicals." Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders (our nation's dirty joke) calls you the "religious un-Christian Christians." New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis says you are all "merchants of hate." Actor Alec Baldwin describes conservatives as "a fear driven group of people." President Bill Clinton thinks of you as "fanatics who expound hate and fear."

Well, well! Where were all these devotees of tolerance and nonjudgmentalism when Reagan, Bush and Quayle were being made to look like perfect nincompoops by the press a few years ago?

Conservative columnist Don Feder says "Liberals take our money, indoctrinate our kids, violate parental rights, trample freedom of faith, make us validate their morality, and then have the unmitigated gall to whine that the religious right wants to force its values on the nation."

I don't believe the grassroots folks of America are nearly as dumb as some in Washington seem to think. Whether you consider yourself a member of the religious right, a conservative, or a moderate, you owe it to our founding fathers to speak up for yourself and demand accountability from the people you vote for.

Chieftains Excited As Workouts Begin

An air of excitement pervades the atmosphere these days, as the prospective Friona Chieftain gridders have been going through pre-season workouts.

"I think everyone is excited about the coming season," says third-year coach James Morton, whose troops bounced back from a discouraging 0-10 season in 1992 to post a 5-5 overall season last year, when they were 2-3 in district.

Pre-season prognosticators have tabbed the Chieftains to finish second in District 2-AAA, behind the defending champion Littlefield Wildcats, according to the Top-o-Texas Football Magazine.

"We have a chance to be competitive in every game, with our good team chemistry," Morton says. "But we must work on being

more consistent." A change will be evident in the district for the first time in about eight years, as the UIL's biennial realignment last winter moved Tulia out of the district to 1-AAA, and brought in Shallowater as the district's sixth team. A change was necessary after Canyon High School was moved into district 1-4A, due to increased enrollment, leaving an odd number of teams in the northern 3A district.

When Coach James Morton greeted his troops at the start of workouts this year, he should have been a little more optimistic than he was prior to his first year guiding the Chieftains in 1992. The reason being that his squad list sounded very much like the alldistrict team in 1993.

The Chieftains have no less than six all-district selections in their starting lineup this fall. Led by two-time All-District runningback Juan Gamboa, the team should have what it takes to make a solid run for the District 2-3A title.

Gamboa, a 5-7 165-pounder, was a second-team all-district selection as a sophomore, and was a unanimous all-district pick last season as a junior. He will be the primary threat in Friona's Wishbone offense, but he will have plenty of help.

The Chieftains return 18 lettermen from last season. They return five of their top six scorers from 1993. Second-team all-district runningback Chris Hanna was the team's leading scorer a year ago with seven TDs good for 42 points. Gamboa was second with 24 added 16 points and Jay Belcher had

12. In fact, Friona has seven returning starters on offense, including Gamboa, Hanna, first team all-district tackle Dale Perez (5-10, 240); second team all-district kicker Preston, honorable mention tight end Colby Carthel, and Preston again at guard.

This group will give the Chieftains a scoring threat on every snap of the football, as well as the veteran leadership that it will take

to stay in the district title race. On defense, Hanna, who was an all-district safety in 1993, and senior linebacker Jerrard Lafuente (5-10, 195) will lead Friona's

Carthel, a big senior linebacker at 6-1, 210, starts at linebacker. He is also one of the fastest men on the team with his 4.7 time in the 40-yard sprint. That equals Gamboa's time over the 40-yard

Joining Lafuente and Carthel at linebacker is another senior, Jay Belcher, 5-10, 180. Belcher is also the leading candidate for starting quarterback on the team.

Roy Hendley (4.8), Jimmy Arias (4.65) and Hanna (4.6) will serve as the defensive backfield.

The team also returns its top two rushers from 1993. Gamboa led with 544 yards to Hanna's 525. Hanna had the best yards-per carry,

Opponents

River Road

Portales

Sept. 16 Springlake-Earth

Sept. 23 Dalhart

Oct. 7 * Shallowater

Oct. 14 * Muleshoe

Oct. 21 * Dimmitt

Oct. 28 * Littlefield

Nov. 4 * Floydada

Sept. 30 Tulia

Date

Sept. 2

Sept. 9

5.5 to 4.9, handling the ball 17 fewer times.

Leading candidates to start on defense are tackle Brent Beene, defensive end Felix Rodrigues, Preston, defensive tackle Leon Cuevas and Jesus Lugo, junior end Casey Renner and senior Cory Hamilton.

The team will hold an intrasquad scrimmage Saturday morning (August 13), beginning at 9 a.m.

The Chieftains will visit the Canyon Eagles in their first outside scrimmage Friday, Aug. 19 starting at 4:30 with the freshmen, and will host Dumas for the second scrimmage on August 26. Fans are asked to bring a towel to donate to the team on August 26.

Friona kicks off its 1994 season September 2 with the team that has become their opening night "rival," the River Road Wildcats. The 'Cats are picked to be extremely strong, and are the choice to win in District 1-3A. That will be a home game, as will the Portales Rams on September 9.

Three non-district foes will then be met on the road: Springlake-Earth, Dalhart and Tulia, the former district mate, before Friona comes home on October 7 to host Shallowater in its district opener.

Other district games are Muleshoe here, October 14, Dimmitt there October 21, Littlefield here October 28 and Floydada there November 4.

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Little Miss

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Plans are underway for the

annual Little Miss Pageant.

The date for the pageant is

turn in forms is August 31,

Signup

Friona Chieftain Varsity Schedule

Schedules Available

Friona High School students may pick up their schedules on

Any student who will be new to Friona High School for the

Monday and Tuesday, August 15-16 at the high school office,

1994-95 school year is asked to come by the high school the

week of August 8-12 for special enrollment. "This will help a

great deal, if new students will come by ahead of time,"

it was announced this week by Frank Belcher, principal.

WORKOUTS UNDERWAY Pre-season workouts for the Friona High School Chieftains completed their second week. Head coach James Morton is shown talking with Kevin Rogers (1) and Juan Santiago, two sophomores trying out for the team.

School Adopts New Policy On Fighting

The Friona I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in regular session on August 8, 1994.

Highlights of the meeting

included:

1. Adopted a Zero-Tolerance Policy on fighting for junior high school students and high school students while at school or at school related extracurricular activity or event. Disciplinary action will include the following: (A) Students will be suspended from school for three days. (B) Students will be held at school until parents or guardians are notified. Parents will be responsible for transporting the student to the police station. (C) Charges of disorderly conduct in a public place will be filed with the police department. This is a Class C Misdemeanor and a fine may be imposed up to \$500. (D) A conference will be held with parents and students before students return to classes.

Maize Days Events Are Slated

Maize Days will kick off September 8 with a bonfire and finalize with an exiting new event, the "Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo."

Packed in between are events held all through the week --Everything from pageants, gospel singing, and a three on three shoot out, to a parade, booths, and barbecue -- just to list a few!

Anyone planning to be in the parade will need to fill out an entry form and return it to the Chamber of Commerce.

Booth entries are being accepted for Saturday the 17th. Food booths will be limited to baked good and drinks. We encourage anyone with arts and crafts, games, or baked goods to get signed up.

A complete schedule of events for the week will be distributed in the near future.

Summer Back In Full Force In Local Area

After enjoying a week of rainfall and lower temperatures, residents were reminded this week that it is, after all, August, and temperatures returned to the 90s several times, and not a drop of rainfall was recorded.

A total of 1.64 inches of rain has been registered in Friona since the first of August, but it all fell within the first four days of the month.

Temperatures Date Hi-Low Friday, August 5 84-60

94-64 Saturday, August 6 Sunday, August 7 95-65 Monday, August 8 94-68 Tuesday, August 9 89-59 88-61 Wednesday, August 10 88-61 Thursday, August 11

Parent meetings have been scheduled at Friona Junior High School on August 16 at 7 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium and at Friona High School auditorium at 8 p.m. on August 16 to explain the new policies and answer any questions anyone might

2. The Board also made some revisions of the student dress code.

The Board made the decision to leave cafeteria prices for the 1994-95 school year the same as were in place for the 1993-94

4. The Board conducted a work session on the 1994-95 budget.

5. Kendrick Oil Company was awarded the gasoline bid for 1994-95 school year based on the lowest bid received.

3-On-3-Shootout To Be Held

A 3-on-3 Shootout will be held September 10-11 during the Maize Days activities. All area residents are urged to play street basketball at the 3-on-3 Shootout, 1994.

A team must consist of four players (three starters and one substitute). There is a \$40.00 registration fee per team. The registration fee must accompany the registration form.

For registration forms and more details, contact Rhonda L. Bentley at 247-3649 or they may be picked up at 1402 West Fifth Street or the Friona Chamber of Commerce office. All registration and fees must

be returned to sponsors no later than August 31. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and trophies will be awarded to winning teams. "Don't delay! Get your team

together and get your registrations in now!" Mrs. Bentley commented. Teams will be matched up by

age divisions and then by height and playing experience. Registration is limited. The Shootout is being

sponsored by the Pioneer Heritage Chapel and Museum.

Booster Club Sets Special Meeting Mon. The Chieftain/Squaw Booster

Club has made plans for a special meeting Monday night, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Friona High School Cafeteria. Residents of the community

are urged to come to the meeting and meet the 1994 coaches, cheerleaders, football players and the girls cross-country runners. Ice cream and cookies will be

served and everyone is invited to come support and encourage the youngsters.

There will be a short business meeting following the special activities.

points; place-kicker Kit Preston Belcher said. Deadline Nears For Miss Friona Pageant

The deadline for entering the 1994 Miss Friona Pageant is rapidly approaching. All entries must be received in the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on or before August 17.

Any Sophomore, Junior, or Senior High School girl wishing to participate in the event or sponsors needing a contestant are asked to call Teresa Buske at the Chamber

This year's event promises to be better than ever! Parties are being planned for the entrants, with the

School To Conduct Orientation

Tuesday, August 16.

A meeting for junior high parents will begin at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

The meeting for high school parents will be held at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Major topic will be the Zero Tolerance Policy in regards to fighting on school property, recently adopted by the F.I.S.D. board of trustees.

pageant itself scheduled for September 10. As of this edition of the Star, the contestants entered in the 1994 pageant are Alice Black, sponsored by Modern Study Club; Courtney Carthel, sponsored by D. L.'s Thriftway; Julie Goddard, sponsored by Ingram's; Lori Jordan, sponsored by Kendrick Oil Company.

LaTawn White, sponsored by Friona Motors.

Also, Jodi Looper, sponsored by West Plains Feed Yard; Heather Martin, sponsored by A-1 Service Center; Charlotte Procter, sponsored by Friona Wheat Growers; Aimee Renner, sponsored by the Evening Lions Club; Jamie Stokes, sponsored by the Law Office of Kathryn Gurley, and

Tuesday, September 13, 1994. All girls who will be five

years of age prior to the pageant on September 1, 1994, not older than six and a student in the Friona School system are eligible to participate. Entry forms may be picked up at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office. Deadline to

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-------The parents orientation Registration Slated By Friona Schools All students who will be new to the Friona school system for

1994-95 are asked to report to their respective schools during

the week of August 15-19, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4

p.m. All new students need to bring a copy of their birth certificate, immunization records, social security cards and report cards

from their previous school. The first day of classes in Friona will be August 22.

************* Friona Flashbacks

from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 17, 1934 Information from the president of the local board of school trustees, states that the Friona Schools will open for the term on Monday, August 3. A complete faculty of teachers has been secured, which includes practically all who were here last year, with at least one additional teacher, the instructor of vocational agriculture. The fleet of eight new school buses has already arrived and the long garage or shed for their protection has been erected on the newly acquired school

55 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 18, 1939 This territory and much of the surrounding counties were visited

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 5, 1994

WD, Eliseo Salazar, Faustino Salazar, all of Lots 1 and 2, of Blk. 11, OT Bovina

WD, Arthur Franklin Coleman, et al, Margaret Coleman, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 21, OT Farwell

WD, Clifton L. Stephens, Billy R. Procter, all of Lot 1, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Jesus M. Bermea, Jeff S. Lucas, N/28 ft. of Lot 11, and all of Lot 12, Blk. 5, Drake's Rev. Sub., Friona

WD, Alfredo Ramirez, Victor Banuelos, all of Lot 13, Eastview Add., Bovina

WD, Russell White, Timothy Paul Anuszkiewicz, Lot 11, Blk. 45, OT Friona

Mario Gomez, 2 acres out of Sec. 6. T4S:R4E

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DeLaRosa, all of Lots 13, 14 and Oldsmobile toward Dimmitt when 15, Blk. 68, OT Bovina

et al, Virgina Byrd et al, the E 1/2 of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Blk. 93, OT Farwell

needed rain, which gave a fall of Reames of Amarillo had loaded from three-fourths of an inch to an estimated inch and a half, as reported from various sections of the territory from a few miles north 30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 13, 1964 and west, to the southern limits of the county.

50 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 11, 1944 The Republican County July 29, was called to order by the "General Excellence" contest. temporary chairman F. W. Reeve, and by unanimous vote, the 25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 14, 1969 temporary organization was made permanent. F. W. Reeve was unanimously elected as County Chairman for the coming two years, and he was also appointed as delegate to the State Convention in Dallas on August 8, with L. S. Hobbs of Amarillo as alternate. Mr. Reeve was also appointed as delegate to the Congressional Convention with George McLean as alternate.

The following candidates were nominated for county officers: Marvin Todd of Friona Precinct, for County Judge; Carl Schlenker of Assessor-Collector; and Thomas Hartwell of Bovina Precinct, for university on August 2. County and District Clerk. * * * * *

40 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 12, 1954

Gubernatorial candidate Ralph Tuesday evening at the Friona airport, being met by a local delegation and one from Hereford. Though scheduled to speak at Hereford, Yarborough was forced by delay in plane flights to omit the Hereford visit.

WD, Pedro and Julian Gomez, 35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 13, 1959 A. T. Eiland, 81, of Olton Route, Plainview, was reported to WD, Frank H. Ellis III, be improving at Parmer County following a collision Thursday

about noon at the Hub corner. Eiland was driving a 1955 his auto was struck by a 1953 WD, Gladys Modene Hromas Mack diesel truck loaded with potatoes which was going south toward Muleshoe as the vehicles met in the Hub intersection. The

headed to Midland. * * * * *

The Friona star was a winner in the West Texas Press Association's annual contests. The Star was awarded the first place plaque in the "Best Editorials" division. It Convention which met in Friona, received the second place award in

> Mary Rando, Friona High School graduate, currently a freshman student at West Texas State University, placed in the top ten of the "Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation" contest at Dimmitt last Saturday night. Sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau, Miss Rando presented a reading of "Freedom-My Responsibility."

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 11, 1974 Fran Dodd Tucker, a native of Friona, was among the 316 students who received their degrees from Eastern New Mexico Bovina Precinct, for Sheriff- University in summer

Donnette Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton, Sr. of Friona, attended the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar Yarborough made a brief stop recently at Baylor University,

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 12, 1979 A Friona company is producing a new product designed by a local

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Sunday night by a good and much truck, which was driven by J. I. resident who was wanting an easier way to get rid of Johnson Grass. with potatoes in Hereford and was The product is a hand-held applicator for herbicides. It is called the "Sideswipe," and was designed by Steve Struve.

Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will be a featured speaker at Prairie Acres, Friona's city-owned nursing facility.

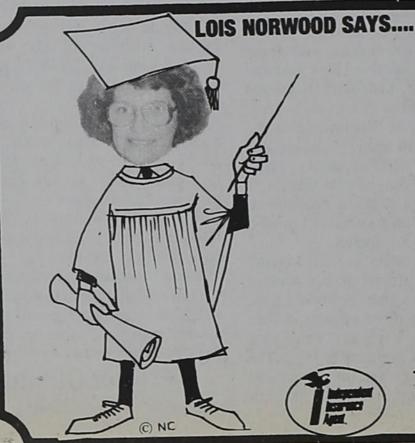
10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 19, 1984 Milon Dixon was recently elected state president of the Student Aggie

Club at Texas A&M University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon of Friona. * * * *

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 12, 1989 Senator Teel Bivins, who represents the 31st District in the Texas Legislature, was in Friona on Friday, August 1, to report on the 71st Legislature. Bivins met with several local people at Cora's Kitchen for a breakfast that was followed by his report.

Three men were re-elected to the board of directors by the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin membership commencement exercises at the Thursday. They are Bill Carthel, Rickey Rector and Teddy Fangman.

45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirley of Friona observed their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 7. The Shirleys were married August 7, 1949 in Hereford. They have two sons, Gary and Richard, both of Houston, and two grandsons.



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The FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE and THE FRIONA STAR would like to salute A-1 SERVICE CENTER, in our Business Spotlight this week. Chamber business members will be sponsored bi-weekly in this special feature.



A-1 CREW....The owners and employees of A-1 Service Center are pictured. In the back are (l-r) Kelly Jack, Clarence Martin and Larry Martin. In front are Mike and Reta Martin, Wyona Martin and Larry Patton.

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Friona is home to the Martin family and has been for many years. Clarence and his wife, Wynona, who operates the office, and Mike, his wife, Reta, and two girls have made their homes and established their business in Friona for many years. It is a matter of choice, a choice that works for A-1 Service Center. For your automotive needs, call 247-2731 or 1-800-713-4004

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Dwarf Apple Trees Are New Farming Enterprise

By JIM STEIERT

(From The Co-Op Connection) Will planting applies today help keep mortgage-holders away? That's a question several Farwell and Clovis-area farmers hope they can eventually answer in the affirmative. They have planted the rootstock of a budding young industry that could become the apple of their eye if it bears fruit.

Vick Christian of Oklahoma Lane is among several individuals dwarf apple varieties, seeking a crop root stock combinations. Vick

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produce under limited irrigation.

interested in apples as an alternate crop after they saw some of their neighbors putting in fruit trees. They got started planting apple trees a little later than some, but they are hoping for a small harvest height but long on productivity. this year, and a paying enterprise down the road.

acre test plot of 100 trees that who have planted small acreages of includes 20 different variety and

with profit potential that will says they wanted to find varieties that would perform best under local Vick and his brother, Todd, got growing conditions prior to expanding their acreage. Apple trees of varieties including Fuji, Ginger Gold, Carousel, Braeburn and Gala are grafted to hardy root stocks to obtain plants small in

Their test plot was covered with netting to exclude hailstones, The Christians planted a 1/12 and small trees were planted in alternating rows in a V-trellis system so that they are supported by a series of six wires anchored on pipe end posts. The idea of grafting onto dwarf rootstock is to keep the trees short and manageable, so that fruit can be picked from ground level without the need for ladders.

reached until about five or six years after planting, most of Vick's trees are carrying fruit in only their second year. Fuji variety apples look especially promising for this area. Plants of that variety are surprisingly loaded with fruit.

"We have the right climate here, and we might be able to grow a really good apple. They are able to withstand extreme temperatures. Early plantings in southern Texas fell victim to cotton root rot, but It's possible we could grow apples with our water instead of wasting it don't get paid much for--like corn," says Vick.

Potentially, dwarf apples could yield three to six tons of fruit an acre only a couple of years after planting, and up to 40 tons per acre of fruit per acre at the high end of full production. If the apples were of sufficient quality to command \$1 a pound on the fresh market, and yields were good, the crop could have outstanding income potential.

Vick and Todd visited Michigan, Washington and Kerrville to study apple production methods before deciding on the technique they wanted to use. They settled on a V-trellis system that allows planting up to 1,200 trees per acre under a hail net. Dwarf trees are watered via a drip irrigation system. Rigging up to grow so many trees under an acre of netting--a virtual necessity in the hail-prone High Plains--doesn't come cheaply. A deluxe setup including V-trellis, hail nets, drip irrigation system and dwarf trees, can run \$20,000 an acre. At those prices, development of the industry is understandably

Still, expansion is coming. While full production isn't Vick says he'll be adding 2,200 dwarf apple trees in January and February, so he will be busy this fall and winter installing pipe end posts, trellis wires and hail netting, and planting the root stock that is obtained from Oregon and Washington.

Other Farwell-Clovis area growers will be adding more trees as well, with one planning to plant an additional 10,000 trees and another planning on 5,000 more.

"In three years, there may be that's a problem we don't have here. 75 acres of apples in the Farwell-Clovis area," Vick predicts.

Christian has joined several on growing something that we other farmers in looking ahead to a time of harvest. The local growers leased a building in Farwell and bought a processing line to handle the sorting and packing of their apple crops.

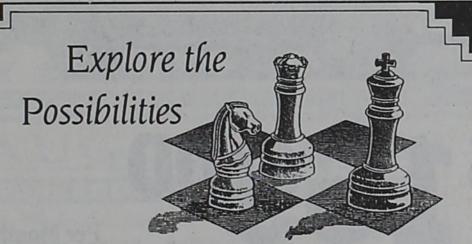
"We're hoping to market our crop as grown-in-Texas apples. We think that our market will be in Texas and possibly eastern New Mexico. If we can grow a good enough apple we can build a local market," says Vick.

FIRST FRUITS....Vick Christian shows that some of the apple varieties in his test plot are already bearing their first fruit, despite their young age. Some 20 different variety and root stock combinations were included in the test planting after Vick and his brother, Todd, visited several different production regions to gather ideas on the best way to go about an apple enterprise.

Once apple plantings begin couple of years. producing, the harvest period should be in mid-August to late we're through. Hopefully, we'll September, depending on variety. Some of the earliest planted apples in the Farwell area should begin moving to market in the next concluded.

"We have a lot to learn before know more in another year, and we'll find that apples are a practical and profitable crop for us," Vick

APPLES UNDER COVER....Vick Christian of the Oklahoma Lane area checks the growth of dwarf apple trees against trellis wires in the family's experimental plot north of his home. Trellis wires are anchored on pipe end structures. As a measure of hail protection, the whole tree plot is canopied with a large net. A drip irrigation system delivers water to the young trees.



Fall 1994 Course Registration August 23 - 26

Returning Students

Tuesday,	August 23
Morning	Afternoon
8:00-8:45am G and H	1:00-1:45pm M and N
8:45-9:15am E and F	1:45-2:30pm A and B
9:15-10am C and D	2:30-3:15pm S and T
10:00-10:45am I thru L	3:15-3:45pm U thru Z
10:45-11:30am O thru R	3:45-5:30pm Closed
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All Students

or Summer 1994 semesters may register on this day

Wednesda	y, August 24
Morning	Afternoon
8:00-8:45amA	1:00-1:45pm G
8:45-9:30amB	1:45-2:30pm H
9:30-10:15am C and D	2:30-3:15pm I thru L
10:15-11am E and F	3:15-5:30 Closed
Evening Registra	tion5:30-6:30pm

A thru L only Thursday, August 25

Morning		Afternoon	
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Friday, August 26

Registration Changes (i.e. Drop/Adds) and Registration will be permitted until 4 p.m. on Friday, August 26.

Late Registration August 29 through September 2 - 8:00am to 4:30pm August 29 through September 1 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

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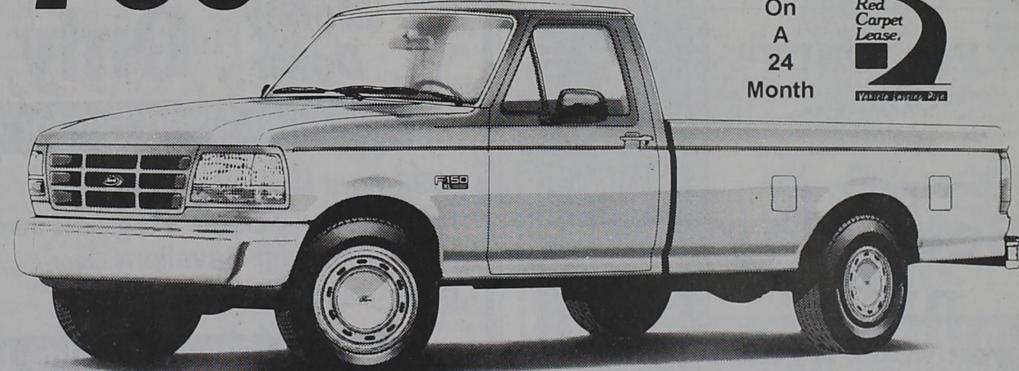


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65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Shirley and Mabel Kesner of Friona will observe their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, August 14 from 2-3:30 p.m. The reception will be held at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th Street, Friona, where the couple now makes their home. They have two sons, Manuel Kesner of Borger and Elton Kesner of Hobbs, New Mexico; one daughter, Norma Gazzaway of Amarillo; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Shirley Kesner married Mabel Pearl Gross on August 10, 1929 in Greenwood, Arkansas. While living in Texas, they have resided in Bovina, Farwell, Littlefield and have been residents of Friona since 1968. The couple retired from the restaurant business and are members of the First Baptist Church of Friona. The couple requests your presence at the reception.

Cancer Center Has Apartment To Offer

Cancer Center Circle of Friends of Friends board member, said. recently opened a one bedroom

social work coordinator at HCC. Glenna Henderson. Requests will be reviewed by the Committee. To receive infor-(806) 359-4674 or 1-800-274-4673.

The apartment project has been coordinated by Jacquie Humphrey and Janette Caviness, Circle of Friends board members, with Rita Gibson of Wind Tree Apartments.

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All donations have been and apartment at Wind Tree Apartments will be used to furnish the apartin Amarillo to be available for ment with furniture, linens and patients and families with a need for appliances. Any contributions should be sent to the Circle of The apartment will be Friends, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, coordinated by Debbie Powell, Amarillo, Texas, 79106, Attention:

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The Circle of Friends works miles to receive chemotherapy or with the Harrington Cancer Center radiation at the Cancer Center. to provide cancer education Now, they will be able to stay in opportunities for people throughout

Playnight Activities Draw Record-Setting Numbers

The biggest Playnight that the Friona Riding Club has ever had was held last Saturday night, August 6. There was a total of 39 good audience was also present.

There will be two more Playnights to be held this summer. Trophies will be given at the last Playnight.

Results of last Saturday night's events are as follows:

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Ages 6-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 22.20; 2. Berry Morris, 25.56; 3. Tyson Lindeman, 27.34; 4. Justin Ware, 29.29; 5. Luke London, 34.09; 6. Triston Thorn, 37.17; 7. Michael Stanberry, 48.62; 8. Tosasha Richy, 51.37; 9. Bobby Bentley, 1:13.22; 10. Michelle Stanberry, 2:01.42.

Ages 10-14: 1. Joni Johnson, 18.97; 2. Robin Grantham, 19.50; 3. Jessica King, 20.30; 4. Jonathan Richy, 21.36; 5. Jodie Coker, 21.85; 6. Shena Seaton, 21.86; 7. Savannah Black, 21.96; 8. Ryan Dyer, 23.53; 9. Becky Lindeman, 23.67; 10. Cassie London, 24.19; 11. Tray Thorn, 25.93; 12. Audra 29.56; 14. Jay Seaton, 29.96; 15. Tonya Cole, 33.11; 16. Braydan Lewis, 33.74; 17. Trevor Fields, 35.30; 18. Shasta Copley, 37.36.

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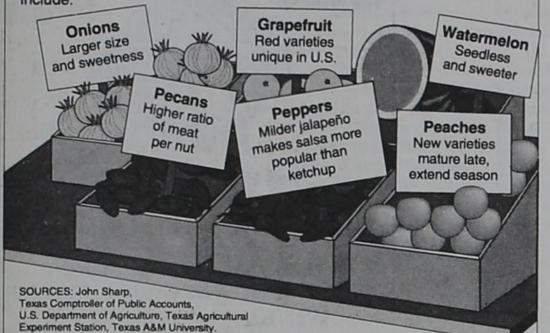
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Hereford Firm Is Absolved In Suit

defendant in a federal court lawsuit, place to work. Wednesday was absolved of responsibility in an injury allegedly her charge to the jury, asked the suffered by a worker in 1991.

Court, Northern District of Texas, in Amarillo, found in favor of Poarch Brothers, Inc., sued by a former employee, Alex Saenz of Dimmitt, who sought damages of more than \$50,000 for an injury he claimed he sustained while working for the firm.

New Mexico at the time the suit defendant's costs of court. was filed. Federal statute allows filing in federal court when the Saenz asked for a judgment of up to plaintiff lives in a state other than the one in which an incident occurred.

Saenz claimed that he suffered a back injury on August 16, 1991, while mounting a row unit on a cotton harvester header, using a manually-operated jib crane and an electric hoist.

The plaintiff alleged negligence employees. by Poarch Brothers, by failing to instruct him in mechanics of lifting, to provide sufficient workers to perform the work, to provide safe and suitable appliances conditions, or by conditions or and tools to accomplish the work events not related to plaintiff's with reasonable safety and to employment.

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Judge Mary Lou Robinson, in jury to decide if the preponderance A jury in the U.S. District of the evidence showed the plaintiff to be negligent.

> The jury decided Poarch Brothers was not negligent and Saenz was entitled to no damages.

Joe Lovell of Amarillo. attorney for Poarch Brothers, said Judge Robinson is expected to enter an order that plaintiff receive Saenz was a resident of Clovis, nothing and that he pay the

Prior to the trial, Lovell said, \$485,000.

Pleadings in the case documented that Poarch Brothers had paid voluntarily \$6,311.41 in medical expenses for the plaintiff as well as \$1,759.49 in wages while he was on medical leave.

Poarch Brothers did not provide worker's compensation coverage to

The defendant denied negligence and contended that injuries suffered by Saenz were caused in whole or in part by pre-existing injuries or

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remove from heat. Slice zucchini

in 1/2 inch rounds. In buttered 10

x 6 inch casserole, place layer of

meat mixture and layer of zucchini,



This week we will be featuring 1/2 of 8 ounce package cream casserole dishes from the Schlenker Family Favorite Recipes. There is 1/2 pint sour cream such a wide variety to choose from that it is difficult to decide which 1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs or ones to use.

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MEXICAN POT ROAST Gail Sifford

3-4 pound chuck roast l pound bag pinto beans l can Ro-tel tomatoes and chilies l can chopped chilies 1-8 ounce can tomato sauce 2 teaspoons chili powder 1 teaspoon garlic salt 1 medium onion, chopped Salt and pepper to taste

Wash beans and drain. Place roast in roasting pan and cover with seasonings. Pour beans on top and sides and cover completely with

Cook 8 to 10 hours at 250 degrees checking hourly and adding more water if needed.

**** BEEF STROGANOFF

1/4 cup Crisco 1/2 cup chopped onion 1 clove garlic 1-1 1/2 pounds round steak 2 tablespoons flour 2 teaspoons salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 can cream of chicken soup 1 can milk 1 bay leaf Pinch of savory 1 small can mushrooms

1 cup sour cream at room temperature Brown chopped onion in fat in a heavy skillet. Remove onion to a medium sized sauce pan. Rub both sides of steak with cut garlic. Combine flour, salt and pepper and

pound into both sides of round Cut steaks into 1 inch cubes and brown in skillet. Remove meat to sauce pan and set skillet aside to use for rice. To onions and meat, add soup, milk, bay leaf, savory and mushrooms. Simmer for an hour

> FRIED RICE Betty Ann Burns Frahm

or more, stirring occasionally. About 15 minutes before serving, remove bay leaf and add sour cream.

2 tablespoons Crisco 1 cup Uncle Ben's rice 1 large onion, chopped 2 beef bouillon cubes 2 cups boiling water 1 cup cold water

Salt and pepper to taste 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce In skillet used to brown meat,

add Crisco and meat. Add rice and brown it, stirring frequently. Add onions and stir. Add 1 cup beef bouillon plus 1 cup cold water. Cover and steam on simmer until liquid disappears. Then add another cup of beef bouillon, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Cook until liquid disappears. Serve stroganoff over rice.

SWEET AND SOUR **MEATLOAF**

Connie Schlenker Johnson 1-8 ounce can tomato sauce 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed 1/4 cup vinegar

1 teaspoon prepared mustard Mix together well. Then add: 1-1/2 pounds ground lean chuck 1 egg

1/2 cup minced onion 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper Combine first four ingredients and set back. Combine remaining ingredients in large mixing bowl and add 1 cup tomato sauce mixture. Mix well with clean hands and shape into a loaf. Put in loaf pan or casserole dish. Pour

some sauce over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Baste with remaining sauce or heat sauce and serve with loaf.

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ZUCCHINI-BEEF CASSEROLE Holly Welch Jones 1 pound ground beef chuck 1-8 ounce can tomato sauce 1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon Tabasco 1/2 teaspoon sugar 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce I green onion, chopped 1 pound zucchini 1/2 tablespoon butter

Cover with bread crumbs or 1 clove garlic, minced Parmesan cheese and bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 35 minutes. Do not over cook. Paprika Serves 6-8.

BAKED SPAGHETTI Florence A. Dorsey (we know her as Jackie)

1 pound spaghetti, not quick cook l pound onions, diced l pound bacon, diced I pound chopped cheddar cheese,

grated 1 medium size can tomatoes 3 cans tomato sauce

repeating process. Combine cream 1 can tomato paste cheese and sour cream. Spread over 1 can mushrooms, use liquid top of casserole and sprinkle with 1 can ripe pitted olives, use 1/2

liquid 2 teaspoons salt Parmesan cheese

Boil spaghetti in salted water until almost tender. Wash in cold water. Brown bacon and remove from skillet. Pour off grease and lightly brown onions. Put all ingredients in a large pan. Mix thoroughly. Put in baking dish and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and a little bit of paprika. Bake in a 350 degree oven until bubbly and lightly brown. Serves 12 or more.

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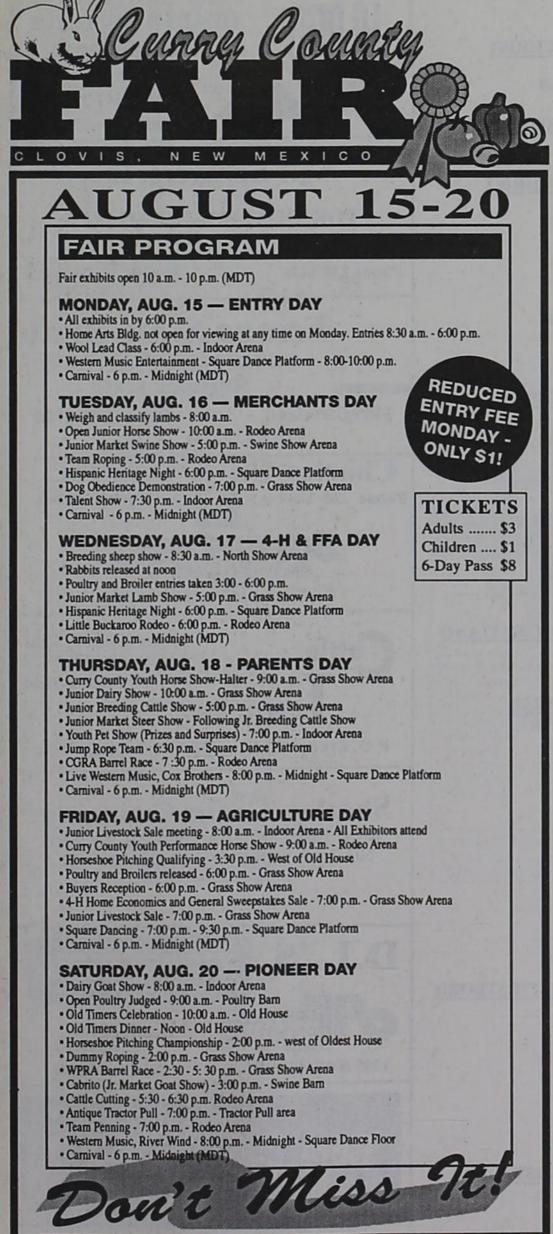
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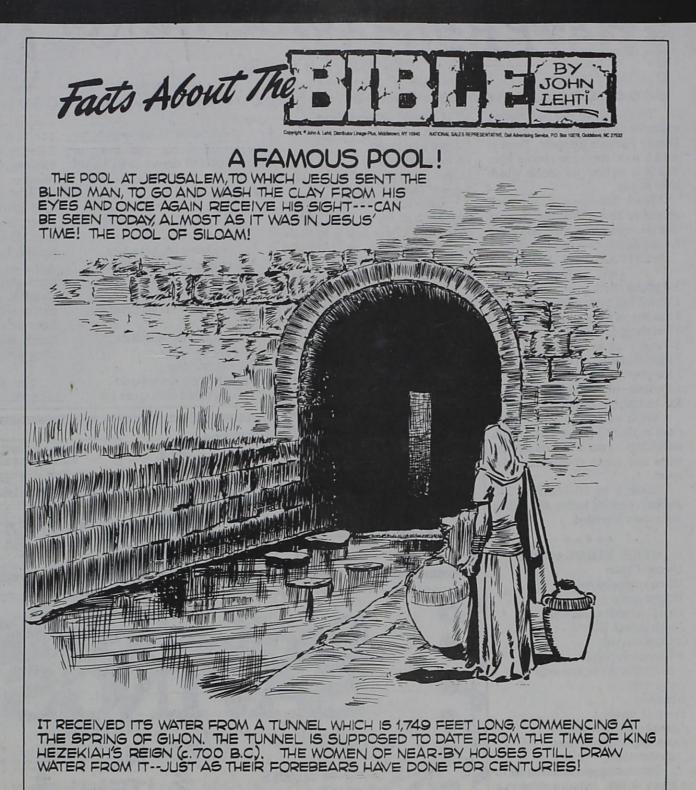
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Jeri Lynn LaFrance, Bill White Are United In Church Ceremony

Jeri Lynn LaFrance of Abilene, Texas and Bill Kevin White of Friona exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 30 at 4 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church. Both parents of the couple were married in this same church.

Leon Talley, minister at Sixth Street Church of Christ, Friona, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Janet LaFrance of Abilene.

The bridegroom is the son of Teddy and Sharon White of Friona.

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Church decorations included two candelabras with votive cups adorned with greenery and country pink bows. Greenery was placed around the altar area. The altar was decorated with an open Bible. The pews were marked with hunter green bows with white baby's breath

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length white chinchilla gown featuring a lace bodice and medium length train. The back was accented with a large bow.

She wore a waist length chantilly lace veil and carried long stemmed white and pink roses accented with a pink bow. The dress and veil were designed and tailored by the bride's mother.

Her jewelry included a heart and pearl necklace, given to her by the groom. Following bridal tradition, she wore a white and blue garter with two pennies dated the years of their birth, attached.

Elaine White of Friona, sister of the groom, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Camie Warren of Lubbock and Laura Holley of Aledo, Texas.

Hannah Watson of Abilene, daughter of Cary and Carmon Watson, and Amy White of Lubbock, cousin of the groom and daughter of Max and Gail White, were the flower girls.

The feminine attendants wore tea length hunter green dresses with small floral prints of pink with dropped waistlines and large bows on the back. They carried bouquets of long stemmed pink carnations with a pink bow.

Teddy White of Friona served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Warren of Lubbock and Ben Osborn of Friona. Serving as ushers were Jodie LaFrance of Abilene, brother of the bride, Kevin Hukill of Olton, cousin of the bride, Johnny McLellan of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, and Max White of Lubbock, uncle of the groom.

Jeremy White of Lubbock, son of Max and Gail White and cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer.

The reception was held in the

Fellowship Hall of the church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of August 14-20

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

August 14--Charlie Wise, John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Jay Lee Widner.

August 15--Ryan Geries, John Terry, Candi Baca, Mary Crump, Marvin Childers.

August 16--Christie Bauer, Mindi Davis, Gary Harris.

August 17--Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Dawn

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August 18--Vickie Florez
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Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield.

August 19--Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips,

Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton.

August 20--Charles Allen,
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August 20--Charles Allen, Willie Braillif, Jr., Frank Ready, Katherine Gromowsky.

If you or someone in you family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

Breanna Breland of Dumas, cousin of the bride, registered the wedding guests.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with flowers flowing down the sides and was topped with a white icing bow. Mrs. Karen Harrelson of Friona, aunt of the bride, served the bride's cake. Pink punch was served from the bride's table by Mrs. Carolyn Stevick of Friona, aunt of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth, decorated with green bows, and held a chocolate cake topped with a John Deere green heart shaped layer topped with the inscription, "Billy Loves Jeri Lynn." Mrs. Carol Perry of Lubbock, aunt of the groom, served the groom's cake.

Church decorations included candelabras with votive cups med with greenery and country bows. Greenery was placed and the altar area. The altar was

Others assisting with the reception were D'Nae Murphree of Friona, cousin of the bride, Brook Stevick of Friona, cousin of the bride, and Audrey Perry of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

For a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the bride chose dark blue Rocky Mountain jeans, a light blue ruffled blouse and boots.

The couple will reside south of Friona.

The bride is a graduate of

The bride is a graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene, attended Texas Tech University last year and will attend West Texas A&M University this fall.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in ag education. He is engaged in farming in the Friona area.



Mrs. Bill White

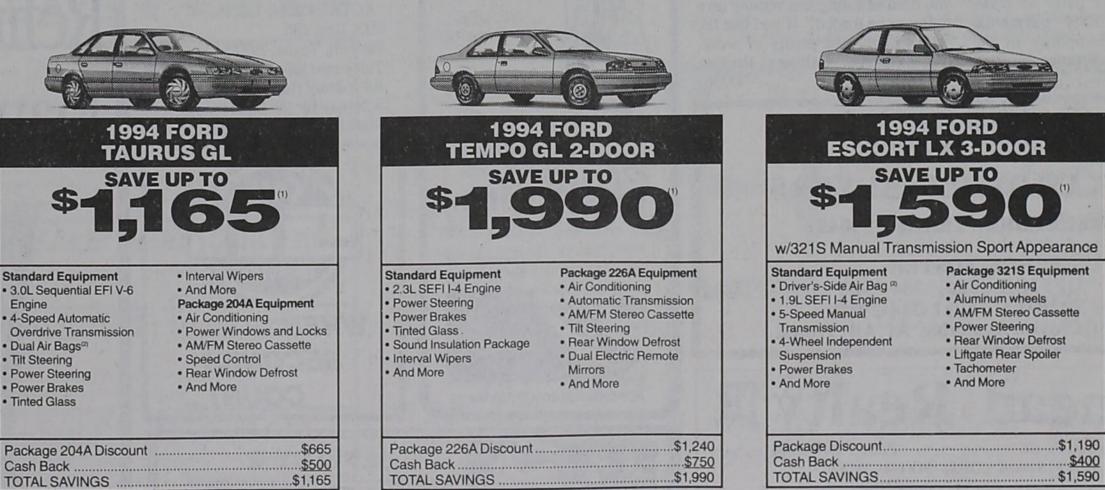


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JOY KATHRYN LESTER The residence of such Independent Executrix is Del Norte, Colorado. The post office address

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Farwell, Texas 79325 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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CAROLYN MARIE CANNON and JAMES CHRISTIAN WITTENBACH announce their plans to marry on August 27 in the First Christian Church of Chickasha, Oklahoma. The bride-elect is the daughter of Charles and Frances Beard of Pearl, Mississippi. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Don and Luellen Wittenbach of Chickasha and the grandson of the late James and Pearl McLean of Friona. They are both presently employed by the Tyson Corporation of Rogers, Arkansas. Friends are invited to attend.

Commodity Notice

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, August 18 at the Parmer County Precinct Barn in Friona.

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m. with senior citizens and handicapped served first.

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party on July 31 on the occasion of his 85th birthday. The party was held in the home of Randol and

Out-of-town guests present were: Ruby Neverlon of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Loma and Lonnie Pederson of Vanzant, Missouri; James Widner, Carolyn, Chrystal and Brooke Strickland of Hortense, Georgia.

A large group of family and friends also attended the party.

Weekend guests in the home of Ted, Glenda, Charlotte and Barry Procter were Tom and Peggy Johnson and children, Andria and Ben, who live in Whiteface, Texas.

The Johnsons, former Friona residents, have been employees of Friona Independent School District at two different times.

Cynthia Wiseman Procter spent several days last week visiting her Friona kith and kin. She's the daughter of Buddy and Betty Wiseman and the sister of Kevin and Mitchell Wiseman. The other member of the family, Christy Spring, lives in Canyon.

At the present time, Cynthia and her husband, Mike, and their children live in Huntsville, Texas.

Shirley Schueler of Clovis and her mother, Lorna Schueler, and aunt, Velma Schlenker, who live in the Rhea community, returned home recently after spending a couple of weeks or so with relatives Wisconsin, Missouri and

This trio also attended two weddings. The first one was in Westfield, Wisconsin, where Darrel Schueler and Kerry Buchholtz were married.

Darrel, the second son of Gilbert and the late Wilma Schueler, recently retired from the United States Marines.

One of the highlights of the wedding was having the groom's father, who has been a patient at the Home Lake Veteran's Nursing Home near Monte Vista, Colorado, several years and each of his siblings present for the ceremony.

Those attending were Dan and Cindy Schueler and daughters, Kelsey and Darcy of San Diego,

Charlie Wise was honored at a California; Deanna and Tad Elliott and daughters, Emily, Carrie and Laura of Monte Vista, Colorado and Doris Schueler and daughters, Tammy and Dina Sanchez, who live in Broomfield, Colorado.

Also, Darlene Schueler of Chicago, Illinois; Mike and Denise Cordizano of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania; David and Lynn Schueler of Seattle, Washington and Douglas and Shannon Schueler and Jacob of Honolulu, Hawaii.

After the wedding, the three ladies drove to Valparaiso, Indiana, where they visited with Robert Schueler, Jr. and from there to Pierceton, Iowa for a visit with his sister, Irene Schueler Graham.

Their next stop was in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where they attended the wedding of one of Lorna's nephews, Troy Buck and Melissa

Enroute home, they stopped in Springfield, Missouri for a visit with Duane and Joy Mann Bauer and their two daughters and Steve and Linda Bauer and children.

Wendell and Patsy Gresham returned home Sunday evening after spending several days vacationing in the Tres Ritas, New Mexico area. They were joined by Tracy, Sheila and Caleb Straughan of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White of Quail, Texas and Ina and George Keeton, who live in

Sheila is the couple's daughter. Delbert White is Patsy's brother and Ina Keeton is her sister.

Patsy reported, "It was so nice and cool so we did most of our cooking outdoors and had a wonderful time."

Last weekend was a very special one for Rufus and Stella Varner. For the first time in many years, all five of their children were at home at the same time.

Martha and Jack Shepherd came from Granbury, Texas; James and Lindy Varner and daughter, Gaylene, came from Phoenix, Arizona.

They were joined by Phillip. Judith, Sarah, Jerrod and Marissa Varner, who live in Sacramento, California, and Gail and Robert Trevison and Jeffry and Stephanie and Matt Daniels, who live in Favetteville, North Carolina.

Other visitors in the Varner home were Josie Dempsey and Doris Cox, who live in Littlefield.

A Schueler family gathering at the Rhea Community Center, Sunday, was a courtesy for Rhonda Stalcup and children, Jonay and L.C. of Jefferson, Missouri; Steve and Linda Bauer and children, Hannah and Buddy and Duane and Joy Bauer and daughters, all of Springfield, Missouri; and Doug and Carla Beth Bauer Fuller and children, Leslie, Jason and Derek of Bolivar, Missouri.

Others attending were Carleen and Casey Simms of Lubbock; Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and daughters of Friona and the following Rhea community residents: Walter and Martha Schueler, Carl and Velma Schlenker, Floyd and Glenda Schueler, Herbert and Cecelia Schueler and Dale and Donna Schueler and sons.

Also, Kathy and Mitch Terry and children, Gene and Holly Schueler and sons, Lorna Schueler and Floyd Schlenker.

The Bauer children and their families were in Texas for a family reunion in the home of their paternal grandmother, Mrs. I.L. Bauer, long time resident of Happy, Texas, who now lives in the Bailey County capital city.

Out-of-town weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean, who live in the Rhea community, were Kenny and Gail Sifford and daughters, Michelle and Amanda, of Bela Vista, Arkansas, and James and Lindy Dean Varner

Also, Gaylene Varner, who lives in Sacramento, California.

Sterling and Joy Graham and Opal Baxter drove down to El Paso late last week for a reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter.

Other family members present included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duff, who live there; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Polfus of Watsonville, California; Pat and Don Stubbs of Littlefield; James Young of New Caney, Texas; and Gladys Young, Karen, Chris and Josh Head and Chris Ward, all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Eric, Linda, Marion, Rebecca and Michael Rushing returned home late last week after a vacation trip, which took them through New son, who live in Beaumont.

Josie is Stella's sister and Doris is Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

One of their stops was in Salt Lake City, where they visited with Wes Phillips and Frieda Dickson, who had been at the University of Utah Medical Center with Susan Phillips since late June.

Susan, who is the youngest daughter of the Town Talk editor, is making satisfactoy recovery from injuries she received in a fire and explosion, which destroyed the Phillips home near Lewistown, Montana, June 27.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS!!! Next Tuesday will be the third one this month, so there will be a covered dish luncheon at noon at Friendship House.

Newcomers, as well as those who have lived here a long time, are urged by Estis Bass, president, and members of the organization to join in this event.

Festivities will begin about ten o'clock with a morning game session. Lunch will be served at noon. A program of musical selections will be presented by Mattie Bell Ray immediately after lunch. An afternoon game session will follow.

Don and Eva Kimbrough, who had their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently, were treated to a five day family get together by their children and their spouses: Sharolyn Cline of Abilene, Texas; Phyllis Sandoval of Phoenix, Arizona; Max Kimbrough of Sikeston, Missouri; Tip Kimbrough of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Tip Kimbrough of Beaumont, Texas; and Cris Kimbrough of Hong Kong.

Others joining in the celebration, which was held in Estes Park, Colorado, included Vivian and Kevin Clint of Abilene, Texas; Jan and Tracy Cline of Arlington, Texas; and Scott Cline, who is a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Also, Geneta, Brianna and Israel Sandoval of Phoenix: Andrea Nathan and Matthew Kimbrough of Sikeston, Missouri; Iva, Jeanette, Brandon and Alyssa Kimbrough of Calgary; Betty and Roger Hendreschke of Denver, Colorado; and Bob and Ina Kimbrough of Meridian, Mississippi.

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Southwestern Public Service Company has entered into a longterm power supply agreement with Lea County Electric Cooperative in New Mexico, in which SPS will provide the cooperative's full requirements power into the next century. The agreement will be for 20 years and continues a relationship between the utilities which has existed since Lea County Electric was founded in 1949.

Lea County Electric purchased a portion of its power needs from SPS until 1983 when the cooperative discontinued its own generation and began purchasing all its power needs from SPS.

Lea County Electric Executive President K.C. Martin noted that Lea County Electric has some of the lowest rates in the state of New Mexico. "The members of Lea County Electric have benefited from the purchase of all our power from SPS," Martin said. "This new contract will assure us of the ability to continue to receive reliable, lowcost power from SPS for the next two decades," he said.

Billy Royce Medlin, Lea County Electric's board president, said he is pleased that SPS is providing the cooperative with a dependable, long-term power supply. "It's certainly a win-win situation and one which pleases both parties," he said.

SPS Vice President of Marketing Gary Gibson said SPS is gratified by the contract extension. This extension by Lea County Electric exhibits faith in SPS's ability to be the best power supplier in the region, and we intend to meet that expectation,"

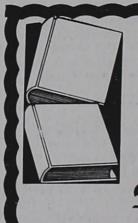
Gibson said. 'More than 20% of SPS's business is from wholesale power sales," said SPS President Coyt Webb. "We're pleased that we can

provide reliable service at low prices to Lea County Electric and our other wholesale customers," he

Lea County Electric is a member-owned cooperative which provides electrical service to more than 6,000 members in southeastern New Mexico and West

Southwestern Public Service in Amarillo, Texas.

Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters are



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ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Eva Kimbrough has been named Artist of the Month and will have her art works on display in the lobby of Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the remainder of August. She is shown here with Prairie Acres Manager Jo Blackwell. Eva, who was an art major in college, enjoys working in pastel and acrylics, but has recently taken up the study of oil painting. She is an expert at doing "chalk talks," and is much in demand to do programs for church groups, club programs and banquets.

Carlton Family Has Its Ninth Annual Reunion

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their ninth annual reunion, July 15-17, 1994 at Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode's home, in the Lone Star Community near Lockney.

Special guests were Wilburn and Zula Carlton, Plainview; Tina Rexrode, Lockney; and Jim Pinner of Lockney.

Family members present were: Heath Rexrode of Denton; Sonny and Nell Carlton of Ovala; Walter, Renda, Marti, Jodi, Casey and Toni Carlton of Wink.

Also, Jerry, Barry and Ricky Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico; Milton and Sandi Carlton of Austin; David, Patti and Jared Carlton of Plano; Debra Carlton of Hart; and Jim and Donette Weatherly of Lampasas.

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Stock Splits Aren't Buy Signals

When a stock splits, does that make it a good buy? A stock may look like a real bargain after a split, but in effect, very little has

For example, a stock selling at \$100 a share announces a two-forone split, and the shares sell at \$50 after the split. This can be compared to exchanging a dollar

Local Student Named To SMU Roll

Mindy Beth Johnson, a junior at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the spring semester.

To be listed on the SMU honor higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 15 percent of all SMU undergraduates.

Miss Johnson had earlier been named to the fall semester roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Route 3, Friona.

The spring 1994 enrollment included 4,931 undergraduates in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

The spring enrollment also included 1, 082 professional students enrolled in the School of Law and Perkins School of Theology and 2,541 graduate students in the four other schools.

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> bill for two half-dollars. You still have the same total, but you have two pieces of currency instead of

Why do companies split their stock? One reason is to make the stock affordable to more investors. Stocks on the major exchanges are traded in round lots of 100 shares. Investors may be more willing to invest \$5,000 than \$10,000. The stock isn't necessarily a better value, it's just available at a more affordable price. The company hopes there will be more buyers at the lower price.

Another reason a company may decide to split its stock is to give the public a message that the company is doing well. The implication is that the company is reducing the price of the stock because it expects its price to continue moving up. Often, this is what happens. However, it is not a direct result of the split but rather the performnce of the company. An increase in the company's earnings generally means an increase in the stock price. So, when a stock "always splits at 50," for example, that is because the company's growth merits it, not because 50 is the magic number.

A better way to judge a stock's value is to look at its price-toearnings (P/E) ratio. For example, a \$50 stock earning \$5 per share has a P/E of 10 (50/5=10). If the stock is split in half, the \$25 shares earn \$2.50 per share, and the P/E is still 10 (25/2.50=10). When a stock splits, the P/E does not change.

A stock's price and earnings in relation to splits can best be described with the following example: If the average P/E of a stock is 20, and the earnings are \$5 per share, the target price of the stock is \$100 per share (20 x 5=100). If the stock splits two-forone, and the new earnings are \$2.50 per share, multiply that by the average P/E of 20 for the new target price of \$50 per share.

Bargain hunting is the American way. But when a stock trades today for half of what it did yesterday, it may simply be due to a stock split.





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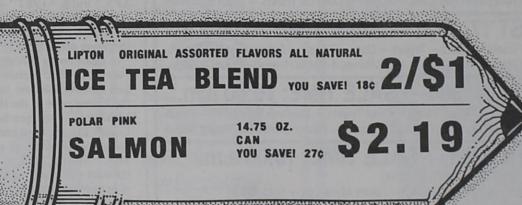
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