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**Star Lites**

By **Bill Ellis**

ON HIS RECENT visit with us, "Uncle Austin" Ellis was telling about the recent death of the man who had been his personal barber for more than 30 years, W.D. Arnold.

Arnold ran his barber shop in downtown Jackson, Tennessee, which is a bustling Western Tennessee city of approximately 50,000 persons, depending on how good a job the census bureau did on its recent nose-count.

W.D. Arnold was a pretty fair singer, according to Uncle Austin Ellis. In fact, our relative said that he and Arnold had formerly teamed up with a couple of other men from Jackson for quartet singing. Even though he's in his 80s, our uncle still sings in the choir every Sunday at the little country church he attends.

W.D. Arnold had a brother that you may have heard of--country singer Eddy Arnold. Eddy was a big singing star for a number of years with the Grand Ole Opry, having his own radio show, and later a TV show.

If you're about "our age," you'll no doubt recall some of Eddy's hits: "Cattle Call," "Mollie Darling," "It's A Sin," "I'd Trade All of My Tomorrows," "Welcome to My World," and "The Tip of My Fingers," just to name a few.

For a number of years, this old country boy (ye editor) used to listen to Eddy Arnold's daily radio program while on his noon break from hoeing or irrigating cotton in the summertime.

Jackson, Tennessee, where Uncle Austin lives, was the hometown of the Arnold boys. Our relative said he had met his barber's famous brother a number of times, as he would come in and visit the guys at W.D. Arnold's shop.

We thought that was a typical All-American story, about a pair of brothers. One became a country music star with millions of fans, and the other was just a "pretty good barber who cut your hair just like you wanted it cut."

We imagine that Mama Arnold was equally as proud of her son W.D. as she was the one that got paid to yodel.

OUR FRIEND Nolan Ryan set his 50th major league record this past Tuesday night while beating the Boston Red Sox, 5-4, for his 308th career win. The record was the fact that it was Ryan's 545th consecutive appearance as a starting pitcher with no relief pitching duties.

Ironically, Ryan began his career as a relief pitcher (with the New York Mets). With the Mets in 1968, Ryan won his first major league game. The price of gas was 34 cents per gallon at the time.

Ryan has just completed a deal to come back and pitch at least one more year with the Texas Rangers. With his current salary agreement, "Big Tex" can probably afford to buy a lot more gas than when it was 34 cents a gallon.

CONGRATS to the Mustang League All-Stars, who will be playing at Fort Worth on Monday. While in the Metroplex, the team and its sponsors plan to see Nolan Ryan pitch on Sunday night. We're behind you in the playoffs!



**FORT WORTH BOUND...** The Friona Mustang League All-Stars won the sectional tournament at Bovina and will play in a Regional tourney in Fort Worth beginning Monday. In the front row, l-r, are Joseph Bandy, Nathan King, Colby Ingram, Kyle Igo, Jesus Nava and James Evans. Standing are Jesus Aronce, Adrian Cruz, Alberto Valadez, Jeffrey DeLaPaz, Corben Baxter, Jeremy Roth and Ismael Juarez. Coaches are David Blackburn, Dee King and Tony Igo.

## Mustang All-Stars Play In Fort Worth

Friona's Mustang League All-Stars, made up of nine and ten-year-old boys, stormed to the championship of the Sectional Tournament at Bovina last week, and won a ticket to the Regional Pony League tournament

## Farwell Resident Indicted

A Grand Jury indictment has been handed down in Terry County in connection with the tractor thefts which occurred within ten counties in recent months.

Mark Ancira, a Farwell resident, in his late twenties, was indicted late last week and is being held in Terry County in lieu of a \$63,000 bond. Federal conspiracy charges are expected to be handed down on Ancira in the near future.

Another man is being held in connection with these thefts and formal charges are expected to be charged against him as well.

Each of the nine remaining counties, including Roosevelt, Curry, Lamb, Hale, Castro, Gaines, Yoakum, Bailey, and Cochran counties, are expected to file Grand Jury indictments against Ancira as soon as Terry County completes its charges.

Eight of the eighteen stolen tractors have been recovered and the remaining ten are suspected to be in Mexico, expected to have been sold to individuals there.

An investigator with the Texas Department of Public Safety Auto Theft division and an investigator with the Texas Rangers are there now still trying to recover the remainder of the tractors.

## Wheat Meeting Set

All area wheat producers are invited to attend a Wheat Shortcourse to be held Thursday, August 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Friona Community Center. Area specialists will be presenting a variety of information on all aspects of winter wheat production.

Dr. Brent Bean will discuss 1990-91 wheat variety performance test results, as well as weed control and management. Dr. Pat Morrison will cover the management of insects and mites in wheat. Marketing opportunities for wheat and stocker cattle will be

beginning Monday in Fort Worth.

The winner in next week's tournament qualifies for the state meet the following week in Dallas.

Friona will meet the winner of the Dallas North district in their first game Monday at 8 p.m.

There are eight teams in the Fort Worth tournament, including four from Fort Worth, two from Dallas, and one from Oklahoma. Friona is representing the "North Texas" area.

In the sectional tournament at Bovina, competing as Friona "Red," the local team won all three of their games by the 10-run rule. "We were hitting the ball real well, and had great pitching," said David Blackburn, one of the all-star team's coaches.

In the first game, Friona downed Bovina, 27-9. Jeffrey DeLaPaz and Jesus Nava each pitched two innings. DeLaPaz struck out four of his six outs. He gave up three hits and three walks and was the winning pitcher.

Friona banged out 13 hits and benefitted from 18 walks by the Bovina pitchers. Friona sent 41 men to the plate in the marathon first inning.

In their second game, Friona downed Frenship/Reese, 19-9. Nathan King pitched three innings. He had three strikeouts, gave up eight hits and five walks. Ismael Juarez pitched the final inning, and had four strikeouts, due to a passed ball on the catcher.

Friona banged out 10 hits and got 15 walks to aid their cause.

Being the first loss for Frenship, the two teams met the following night, and Friona won, 21-4 to wrap up the championship. Alberto Valadez struck out six in three innings, gave up four hits and eight walks. Nava finished up.

Friona had nine hits and 11

discussed by Dr. Jackie Smith. Wheat disease management will be covered by Dr. Harold Kauffman.

Continuing education units will be offered in the shortcourse for certified private applicators. All certified private applicators are required by state law to accumulate continuing education units to maintain their license.

A free lunch will be provided by the Texas Wheat Producers Association and Sherley Anderson Elevators. Anyone planning to attend the shortcourse should call the County Extension office at 481-3619 to register.

## Cleanup Work Continues By Santa Fe R.R.

Santa Fe Railway trains were back on schedule early Wednesday morning, July 17, approximately two and one-half days after 15 cars, loaded with 30-35 semi-tractor trailers, derailed just east of Bovina around 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14. Until the tracks could be cleared of debris, all trains were being re-routed through Lubbock.

Clean-up of the area was halted last week when a train at Higgins derailed and the crews were pulled from the Bovina site and taken to Oklahoma to restore train service there. Clean-up resumed sometime Monday when part of the crew returned and the rest of the crew returned on Tuesday.

Clean-up of the area is being conducted by Messer Enterprises of Hereford, who have hired a number of people to help go through the wreckage and salvage anything possible. Messer has also purchased all damaged equipment and contents of the trailers, to be sold to individuals at a later date.

It has been estimated that there were 126,000 United Parcel Service packages aboard the train and of those 126,000 packages, 56,000 have been salvaged.

According to Mel Clark, who is working with the local Sheriff's Department and Messer Enterprises, the area is being guarded 24 hours a day to keep people away from the wreckage. He stated that there have been approximately 100 rattlesnakes found in the area during the clean-up, but luckily no one has been bitten. He is asking that onlookers stay away from the area for their own safety.

Estimated clean-up of the area and damages will be close to four million dollars.

## Absentee Voting Slated For Special Election

Absentee voting is underway at the Superintendent's office, 909 E. 11th Street in Friona, for the special election allowing taxpayers to vote on tax exemptions for the Parmer County Education District.

In addition to the constitutional amendment election, voters in the county will vote on three tax exemptions which have been drawn up by the newly-formed County Education District.

The County Education District was created from recently passed legislation concerning the school financing in Texas. Under the new laws, Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie school districts will be lumped together into one taxing unit that will have to adopt a common school tax rate.

Everyone used to be a resident

of just one school district, but now in essence they will be residents of two--their regular district and the County Education District.

The maximum tax rate the County Education District can charge is 72 cents per \$100 of assessed evaluation. That figure is based upon state property tax values. If a school district's normal tax rate is set at \$1 per \$100 of assessed value, then the school district will have to tax 28 cents per

\$100 to make up the difference. The actual dollar amount taxpayers owe won't change that much, but it will be divided and paid to two different taxing entities.

The exemptions voted on will help determine at what rate the County Education District's tax rate will be set.

These exemptions are:

\*1. Exemption of 20% of the market value of a resident's homestead.

\*2. Exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of a resident's homestead for individuals who are disabled or who are 65 years of age or older.

\*3. Taxation of tangible personal property other than manufactured homes that is not held or used for production of income.

### Temperatures

| Date               | Hi-Low |
|--------------------|--------|
| Saturday, July 20  | 87-65  |
| Sunday, July 21    | 88-67  |
| Monday, July 22    | 87-63  |
| Tuesday, July 23   | 84-62  |
| Wednesday, July 24 | 86-60  |
| Thursday, July 25  | 66-57  |
| Friday, July 26    | 76-59  |



**COLLECTION DISPLAYED...** Cory Bentley, 14, has a part of his baseball card collection on display currently at the Friona Library. Bentley has been collecting for five years and has approximately 15,000 cards from Fleer, Tops and Donruss. He collects the monthly magazines and price guides. Bentley, who will be a freshman at Friona High School, also has with him a left-handed glove used by his great-grandfather about the turn of the century.

## VFW Sets Date For Dinner

Friona VFW will hold a chicken dinner Sunday, August 4, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The dinner will be held at the American Legion/VFW Building at Sixth and Euclid Streets.

Admission will be \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12.

The menu will include fried chicken, potatoes, salad, gravy, a dessert, plus a drink.





**SKY DIVE....** Summertime is swimming time, and city and area youngsters have been taking advantage of the opportunity to cool off at the Friona Municipal Swimming Pool. An unidentified youngster is shown practicing his diving skills.

## T for TEXAS

by T. Lindsay Baker

**By T. LINDSAY BAKER**  
Cowboys were never famous as keepers of diaries, but a handful of the punchers did write personal journals of their daily activities. One of these literate exceptions to the rule was William W. Tanner of Weatherford, Texas.

Tanner had come to Texas from Georgia as a youngster, and in 1902 he homesteaded 160 acres of land near Cheyenne, Oklahoma. In order to earn enough money to make ends meet while he homesteaded, he worked as a cowboy on various ranches in the Texas Panhandle and adjoining areas for several years during the early 20th century.

Tanner's son several years ago loaned his father's diaries to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum for transcription, and the copy there is available to researchers who travel to the museum in Canyon.

Tanner's diary entries don't cover every day, but rather they record the events which, for one reason or another, he thought were important or memorable. On May 19, 1904, for instance, he noted, "Now sitting on windmill tower in black muley pasture. Can see the Rabbit Ear Mountains in N. Mexico. Making a twenty-five mile ride to see my girl." The next day he noted, "Fifteen miles from ranch, but riding a good old XIT horse, which makes it only three-quarters of an hours ride."

May 28, 1904, found Tanner working on windmills. "Now in the east side of the Alfrieo pasture repairing windmills. A lonesome Saturday evening, you bet. Can see

fifteen miles in any direction and can see nothing but a black muley steer and a couple of antelopes grazing almost a mile away. I would be glad to spend this night and tomorrow in my good old W(eather)ford home."

Tanner was genuinely lonesome--a single cowboy spending much of his time on his own. On June 29, 1904, he described himself as "sitting on top of a windmill tower watching an old (Ft. Worth and) Denver train go toward Ft. Worth. Wish it was taking me."

Occasionally social events broke Tanner's solitude. On Wednesday, August 17, 1904, for instance, he participated in a well attended ranch dance. He wrote in his journal that evening, "Getting ready to go up to ranch to a big dance," later adding, "now at ranch, just made an eight-mile ride in thirty-three minutes." That night he appended to the day's entry, "A big time now going. Some warm ladies from Clayton, N.M., and a wagon load of beer. Dancing the last set just at sunup."

At ten o'clock the next morning, Tanner brought his diary up to date with the notation, "We are laying around in piles trying to catch a nap." The festivities continued that night, the cowboy recording, "Drinking beer, dancing and having a swell time."

Good times couldn't last forever, and finally on Friday, August 19, 1904, Tanner lamented, "The crowd has just left and it is now very lonesome at the ranch."

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

**55 YEARS AGO--JULY 17, 1936**  
Two political speakers were billed for Friona Saturday afternoon, representing the rival candidates for the State Senate, Clint Small and Curtis Douglass. The speaker for Mr. Small was Binford Arney of Amarillo, and the speaker for Mr. Douglass was Judge Newton P. Willis of Pampa. A heavy rain shower hampered the affair, ruining the loud speaker set-up of Judge Willis, who spoke from the bed of a truck. Mr. Arney departed for Bovina and Farwell without finishing his talk, being interrupted by the rain.

**50 YEARS AGO--JULY 18, 1941**  
The Friona Consumer Company, Inc., now has its entire stock of merchandise moved from its old location south of the railroad, to its new location on Main Street, in the block north of the park. The new building recently erected here has been made commodious enough to admit plenty of room for the conduct of business, with filling station, wholesale supply and all. Elroy Wilson is manager of the cooperative.

**45 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1946**  
The sad news, which filled the hearts of our people with sorrow and regret reached here last week telling of the tragic death of one of our most highly esteemed young men. Beldon Lawson, who came to his death at the hand of another at Alec, Oklahoma, where he was visiting, had lived in Friona only since the early part of this year when he moved with his family to a farm three miles southwest of Friona.

**40 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1951**  
Friona's new First Baptist Church building, of mission style architecture, was proudly displayed to the congregation last Sunday, and will hold its formal dedication this Sunday morning. Erected at a cost of \$100,000, the building features a slant-floored auditorium with a seating capacity of 540, ten classrooms, two choir rooms, a study and a nursery. The construction period has required 14 months.

**35 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1956**  
Friona's head football coach for next year will be Colie Huffman, 33, announces Supt. Dillie Kelley. Huffman has been at Springlake the past three years, and is well known in Plains football circles. In his seven years of coaching, Huffman's teams have won three district championships and tied for another.

**30 YEARS AGO--JULY 13, 1961**  
General rains, accompanied by isolated hail and some strong winds, soaked all of Parmer County during a four-day period from Friday through Monday. Amounts of moisture varied from about two inches in the extreme southern part of the county to 7.5 inches in the northern part. Only a few reports were less than three inches. Friona's official tally came to 3.55 inches.

**25 YEARS AGO--JULY 14, 1966**  
Joe VanZandt, Parmer County Agricultural Agent for the past two years, will become Moore County Agent on August 11, he disclosed this week.

Marc Houser, formerly of Amarillo, has joined his brothers, C.O. and J.V. Houser, as a third partner in Houser's Grocery.

**20 YEARS AGO--JULY 15, 1971**  
The Friona City Council voted

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to increase the city's tax base by 10 cents per \$100 evaluation at its regular meeting on Monday. City Manager Jake Outland recommended the tax increase, the first one for the city in 11 years, after work on the 1971-72 city budget showed that the city would be in the red without additional revenue.

**15 YEARS AGO--JULY 11, 1976**  
An estimated 5,000 spectators viewed the fireworks display in Friona Sunday night, the climax to the city's Bicentennial celebration. The crowd was one of the largest ever assembled for an event in the city.

Merv Noah, administrator, announced this week that staff training classes will begin at Prairie Acres on Monday, July 12. Noah said that the Friona nursing facility still needs LVNs, nurse's aides, a

food service supervisor, cooks and cook's helpers. Prairie Acres is shooting for an August 1 opening, providing that all the finishing touches can be made by that date.

**10 YEARS AGO--JULY 19, 1981**  
Grand Opening activities are underway this week at Friona Ford Sales, Inc. The company began showing its newly expanded facilities on Wednesday of this week.

The drive to raise \$70,000, which is being spearheaded by the Friends of the Library, in order to secure a new Library building for Friona, is still in progress, and the main portion of the drive was scheduled to be held during the coming week.

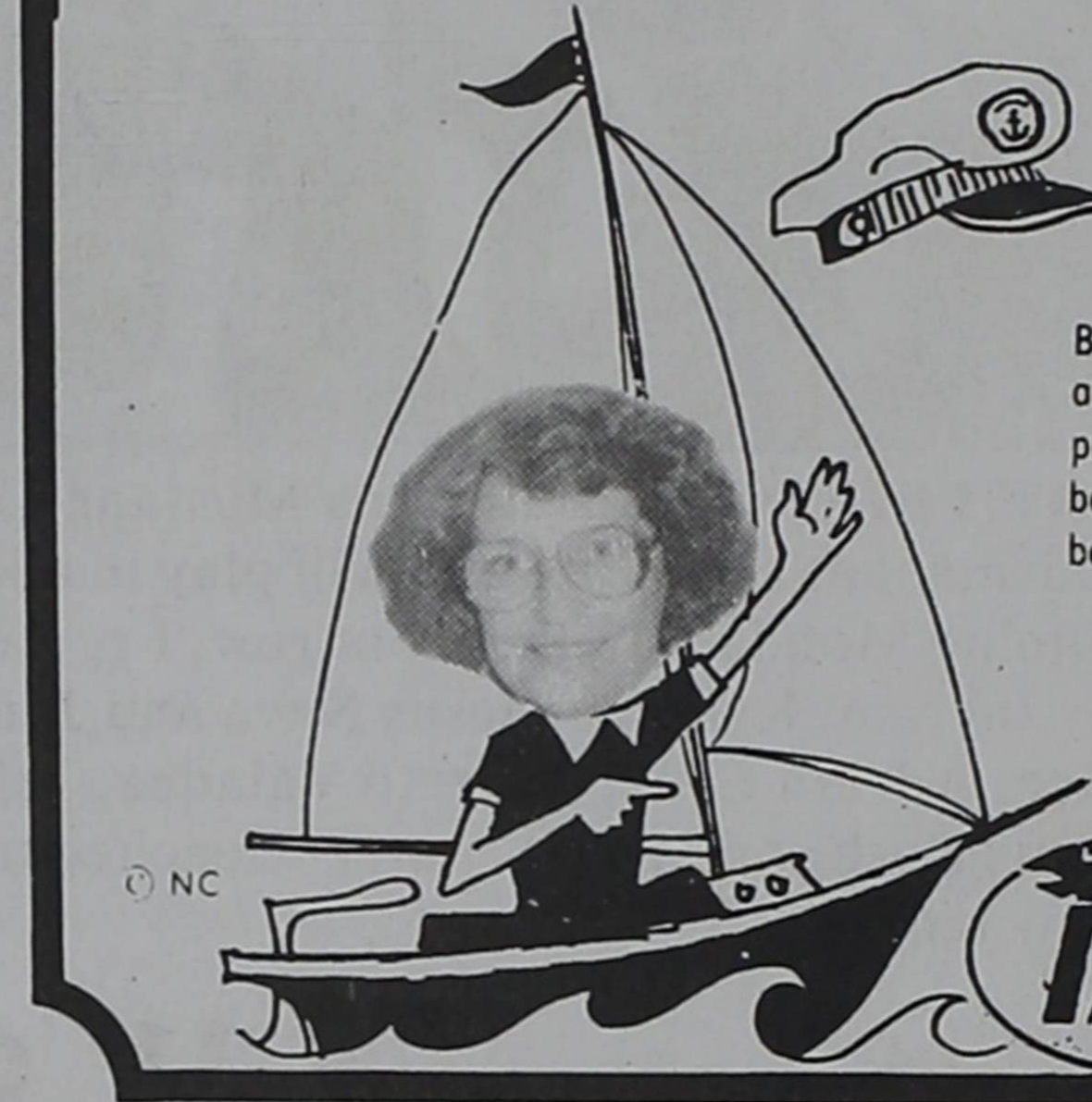
The Friona High School twirlers recently returned from the WTSU Twirling Camp, where they won

three trophies--best old routine, best majorette II, and most outstanding majorette line, plus a plaque for best-dressed line and won the "spirit jug" for the fourth straight year. Twirlers are Sherri O'Brian, Gwendolyn Maurer, Sharon Frye, Belinda Eddins, Erika Pope, Shelly White and Karla Fleming.

**5 YEARS AGO--JULY 26, 1986**  
The old Santa Fe depot, which is to be moved to the City Park, has been put up on skids, in preparation for the move.

Funeral services for C.N. (Big Nick) Treinen, 60, were conducted Monday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Clovis, N.M. He moved to the Bovina area in the early 1950s and was farmer, implement dealer and owner and operator of Big Nick's Machinery.

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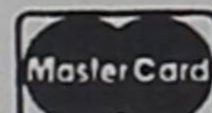
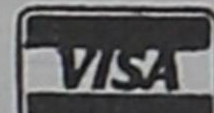
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## Steam-Flaked Sorghum Equal To Steam-Flaked Corn For Beef Cattle

For feedlot operations looking for ways to cut production costs and increase profits, results of the recent research done at Texas Tech University could be the answer.

The research showed that steam-flaked grain sorghum performs as well as steam-flaked corn in high concentrate diets for growing/finishing steers and can be substituted for corn with no adverse effects on gain or feed efficiency.

"Steam-flaking improves the feeding value of sorghum so that it has a higher value than rolled corn or approximately the same value as for steam-flaked corn," said Dr. C. Reed Richardson, ruminant nutritionist at the university.

What that can mean for feedlots is a savings in production costs when they feed the cheaper grain and that's usually grain sorghum.

"Any price differential between grain sorghum and corn would be reflected in lower cost of gain for the lower priced grain," said Richardson.

The project, funded by the Texas Grain Sorghum Board, compared steam-flaked sorghum and steam-flaked corn in diets with and without added fat.

One hundred and twelve crossbred steers were divided randomly into four treatment groups. Each group was fed a diet consisting of 88 per cent concentrate and 13 per cent crude protein. Diets consisted of grain sorghum without fat, sorghum with fat, corn without fat and corn with fat. Compositions of the rations are given in Table 1.

"The fat was added at the expense of the grain in the diets so

that the roughage level remained unchanged," said Richardson.

After 160 days on feed, the steers showed no difference in average daily gain or feed efficiency for the grain sorghum without fat, corn without fat, and grain sorghum with fat treatments. (Table 2).

Richardson said that one interesting aspect of this experiment was the higher intake of feed dry matter for the corn plus fat diet as compared to all other treatments. Perhaps this explains the increase average daily gain and improved feed efficiency that the corn plus fat demonstrated over the other diets, he said.

| Item                   | Flaked Sorghum |       | Flaked Corn |       |
|------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                        | 0%             | 2%    | 0%          | 2%    |
| Added Fat              | 73.15          | 71.07 | 0           | 0     |
| Grain Sorghum          | 0              | 0     | 71.00       | 68.93 |
| Corn                   | 12.00          | 12.00 | 12.00       | 12.00 |
| Cottonseed Hulls       | 9.09           | 9.09  | 11.20       | 11.20 |
| Cottonseed Meal        | 0              | 0.08  | 0           | 0.07  |
| Urea                   | 3.00           | 3.00  | 3.00        | 3.00  |
| Molasses               | 2.76           | 2.76  | 2.81        | 2.81  |
| Vitamin Mineral Premix |                |       |             |       |

| Treatment     | DM (lb) Intake/Steer | ADG   | Feed Eff |
|---------------|----------------------|-------|----------|
|               |                      |       |          |
| Grain Sorghum | 15.31                | 2.35  | 8.52     |
| Corn          | 15.79                | 2.47  | 8.69     |
| Sorghum + Fat | 14.96                | 2.29  | 8.88     |
| Corn + Fat    | 16.47*               | 2.68* | 8.00**   |

\*Significant difference P<.05  
 \*\*Significant difference P<.01

## Jerry Don Rogers Is Buried At Lubbock

Services for Jerry Don Rogers, 56, of Lubbock, were conducted Monday in First Baptist Church of Lubbock, with the Rev. John Ballard, associate pastor, officiating.

Assisting was Chuck Williams, youth minister at First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jimmy McGuire, senior adult minister at Bacon Heights Baptist Church.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He died at 5:59 p.m. last Friday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Rogers was born in Sagerton and moved to Friona in 1939. He graduated from Bovina High School and attended Amarillo Barber College. He owned and

operated a barber shop in Friona before moving to Lubbock in 1965.

He had worked at Byer's Barber Shop and was a senior warrants officer for the City of Lubbock Municipal Court until his retirement in 1989. He was a former Lions Club member, was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Lubbock Police Association. He married Ann Strickland on January 2, 1976.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Cory Don of Lubbock; three daughters, Jana Hallett and Jone Rogers, both of Lubbock, and Jige Houston of Albuquerque, N.M.; his mother, Opal Rogers of Lubbock; a brother, Gibb L. of Rowlett; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Mike Olson, Tom Head, Sam Byers, Chris Archinal, Doug Halcomb and Stephen Barber.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Lubbock Police Department and First Baptist Church's youth department.

The family suggests memorials to Methodist Hospital's dialysis unit, the Kidney Disease Center of the South Plains or a favorite charity.

## DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties, announced, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 58 personal injury accidents and 80 property damage accidents. There were two persons killed and 91 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents and three property damage accidents in the month of June. No one was killed, but four persons were injured in these accidents."

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EMOTIONS

# Coaches Can Mold Young Athletes

By John I. Walker, M.D.

If I weren't a psychiatrist, I'd be a high school football coach. A coach, especially a high school football coach, has the wonderful opportunity to influence hundreds of young people in the course of his career.

Why football? Because it takes absolutely no specialized talent to be a football player. With 22 positions available, anyone who wants to badly enough can make the team. Oh sure, there are some skilled positions in football requiring strength, flexibility and reaction time, but there are also plenty of positions that require little more than determination,

persistence and hard work.

In contrast, all other sports require physical skill--eye-hand coordination, quickness, leaping ability. If you have no depth perception you can be the most positive person in the world and you still won't be able to hit a fast ball. But you can be nearly blind and still tackle. Who you tackle, of course, is another question.

Now the thinking reader may ask: "Why is Walker writing a column on football during the heat of the summer? Doesn't he know it's baseball season? He must have tackled too many goal posts during his high school career."

Because I became inspired. I've been working with Coach Jim Reid, the only basketball coach to win four state championships at three different schools, on a book about basketball (that's right, basketball). In doing research I stumbled across some notes written by former head football coach at Duke University, Red Wilson, regarding his career. His writing makes wonderful inspirational reading.

Coach Wilson wrote that early in his career he learned that all the greatest football teams won because of one thing--attitude. Coach Wilson took what he had learned from reading and applied it to his football coaching position.

During the beginning of the first season as a high school coach he asked each player to write on a card what he wanted to achieve in football. Next, they listed the ingredients necessary to gain a winning outcome. To win each game meant they had to be better than each team they faced. They had to be in better physical condition, better coached, and they had to learn every assignment perfectly. Finally, and most important, they had to believe they were better than any other team and believe they were going to win.

It took three seasons to win a state championship. Many players quit the squad--not because of the hard physical work but because they would not allow themselves to accept the positive mental attitude each individual had to assume to succeed in his undertaking. Work, think, believe became the strongest words in the team's vocabulary. They accomplished winning a state championship because they decided three years before to become "something."

The ones who stayed with the football program realized they could continue to develop their talents in the real world. They knew the secret, the simple secret to life's fulfillment--believe and work hard to accomplish your beliefs.

Coach Wilson asks rhetorically, "When do we feel best about ourselves?" He answers affirmatively, "When we really push ourselves to do the best in practice. When we make great preparation. When we go the extra mile. When we do the little things that others neglect." A football coach teaches that no life grows until it is focused, dedicated, and disciplined.

Now what inspires me about being a football coach is the opportunity to take a skinny, awkward, indecisive, worried kid and encourage him to get into a conditioning program that will turn him into a muscular, finely developed physical specimen who can channel his energy into a belief in himself and his teammates. The rewards would be watching that boy achieve competence and the Friday night win would be proof of his devotion to excellence.

That's why I want to be a football coach, but I understand most coaching jobs are already taken by capable men, so I guess I'll just keep seeing my patients. Maybe one or two of them will agree to toss the football around with me occasionally.

Dr. Walker is Medical Director of HCA Hill Country Hospital in San Antonio. For information on his books and seminars contact John I. Walker, M.D. and Associates at 512/629-7303.



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## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 19, 1991, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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## Teenager's Rites Held In Plainview

Funeral services for Keri Linette Davis, 18, were held Tuesday at the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home.



Miss Davis died last Sunday, July 14, 1991, in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born December 5, 1972, in Fort Worth and moved to Portales, N.M. in 1979 where she attended schools. She moved to Plainview in 1988 and attended Evangel Christian Academy for one year and was classified as a senior with the homebound program at Plainview High School. She was a member of the youth group at Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Donald Davis of Portales and Kay Davis of Plainview; two sisters, Disa Marie Davis of Portales and Karena Davis of Plainview; a brother, Robert Davis of Plainview; and her grandmother, Ophie Davis of Portales.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of the Plains. She was the granddaughter of the late Marie and R.B. McKee of Friona, and was a niece of Billie Tongate.

## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Mary Pitman, William McAfee.

High Plains Baptist Hospital: Glen Stevick, Remilio Rojas, C.L. Vestal.

Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo: Lucille Myers.

Veterans' Adm. Hospital, Amarillo: Duane Baize.

St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock: Floreine White.

Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas: Frances Baker.

## G. Widmier Is Buried Thursday

Graveside services for Gloria Price Widmier, 43, were held Thursday afternoon at the Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis, N.M., under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

David Swann, pastor of the Faith Christian Family Church, Clovis, officiated.

Mrs. Widmier passed away Monday, July 22, at her residence in Friona.

She was born in Tucumcari, N.M., December 7, 1947.

Survivors include Connie Bledsoe and Elizabeth Hoadley, both of Clovis, N.M., and Paula Mauller of Pensicola, Florida, all daughters, and six grandchildren.

## Chamber Asks Input For Local Pageant

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has issued an appeal to local residents for their help in an attempt to salvage the Miss Friona (formerly Maize Queen) pageant.

"If you have any ideas, opinions, suggestions, or whatever, we would appreciate hearing from you," says Chamber manager Terri Outland.

The pageant has been beset in recent years by a low turnout of participants, and something needs to be done to revive interest in the pageant, or come up with something to replace it.

The pageant is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 7. Girls interested in participating are urged to contact the Chamber office.

The Chamber has paid \$1,000 in scholarships to four contestants in recent years, with the Miss Friona, first runnerup, second runnerup and Miss Congeniality being honored.

The Maize Queen/Miss Friona Pageant has been an integral part of the city's Maize Days celebration since the first one in 1957. This year's event will be the 35th renewal of the pageant, provided that there is sufficient interest.

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The road to be repaired is located 3  
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Bids will be taken at the County  
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**Low-income households may be eligible for energy assistance**

AUSTIN—Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying cooling bills this summer through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to the Texas Department of Human Services.

The one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in May. Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of July 1 through July 31.

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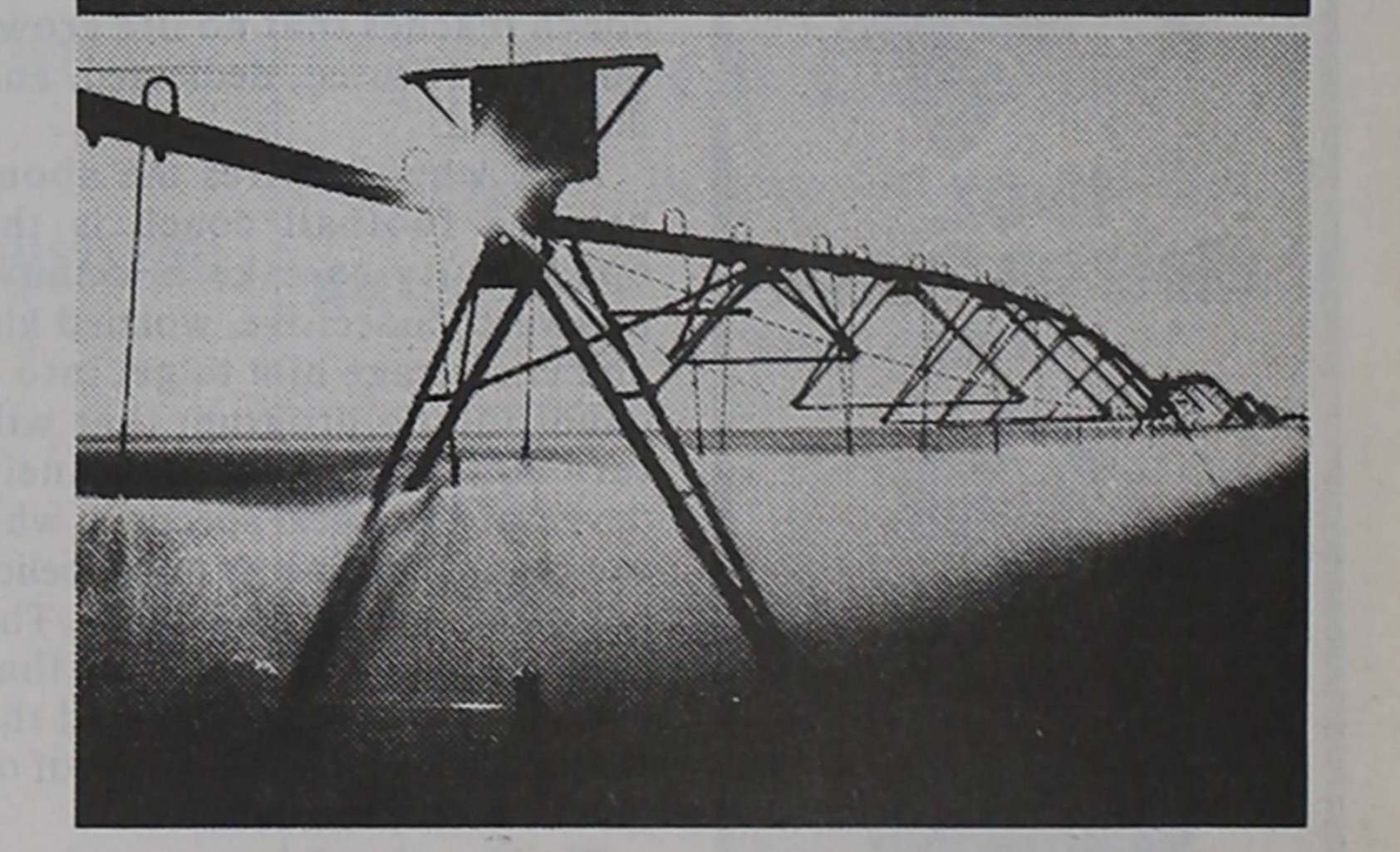
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**STARS COMPETE...**The Friona "White" Mustang League All-Stars competed in the sectional meet at Bovina. In the front, l-r, are Joe Gonzales, Gaines Butman, Josh Burleson, Storm Roberts, Steven Clark, Jeremy Burkhardt and Mitchell Blackburn. Standing are Hugo Rivera, Matthew Kendrick, Colby Patterson, Daniel Rosales, Landon Martin, Jeffrey DeLaPaz, Mark Goff and Daniel Wiseman. Coaches were Pat Upton, Jerry Roberts and Larry Martin.

## J'Mai Cash Is Honored At TAMU

J'Mai Michelle Cash, Texas A&M University student from Friona, received the Distinguished Student Certificate from the TAMU College of Veterinary Medicine as recognition of academic excellence during the Spring, 1991 semester.

Miss Cash, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash of Friona, will be a junior science major at Texas A&M this fall.



**HAPPY WINNERS...**Members of the Friona "Red" Mustang League All-Stars were a happy bunch after they won the championship at the Sectional tournament at Bovina last week. The team competes at the Regional tournament in Fort Worth next week.

## Coffman's Rites Are Held In Rotan

W.J. (Tuner) Coffman, 66, of Rotan, passed away Tuesday evening at his home after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in the Rotan Church of Christ, with Doug Reeves officiating. Graveside

services were held at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Lazbuddie Cemetery.

He was born April 1, 1925 in Parmer County, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Coffman. He married Billie Louise Waddell, January 4, 1950, in Clovis, N.M.

Coffman moved to Rotan in 1959 from Amarillo and was a farmer and rancher. He was a past board member of the DPR Water Supply Co. and a past board member of Westside Gin Co. He was also a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Peggy Williamson of Borger, Lynn Rice of Sacramento, California; one son, CleDon Coffman of Rotan; two brothers, T.E. (Bud) Coffman of Dardanelle, Arkansas and Clifton (Cliff) Coffman of Rotan; five sisters, Esther McKillip of DeLeon, Marie Hinds of Hereford, Minnie Glasscock of Albuquerque, N.M., Anna Jo Blackburn and Oneida Allen of Friona; and four grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Fisher County Cancer Society, or a favorite charity.

## Hereford Softball Meet Set

The second annual Hereford Jubilee Softball Classic, sponsored by Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and the Church of the Nazarene, will be held August 9, 10 and 11.

In order to play in the Softball Classic, you must meet specific qualifications, you must be a class "D" team and players only. Entry fee is \$125.00 and the USSSA rules will apply. There will be a three home run rule and you must furnish your own Blue Stitch balls. Entry fees and rosters must be in no later than August 7.

There will also be a home run hitting contest Saturday, August 10 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Nazarene Church field. Everyone is invited to come and join in three days of "fun, excitement and softball."

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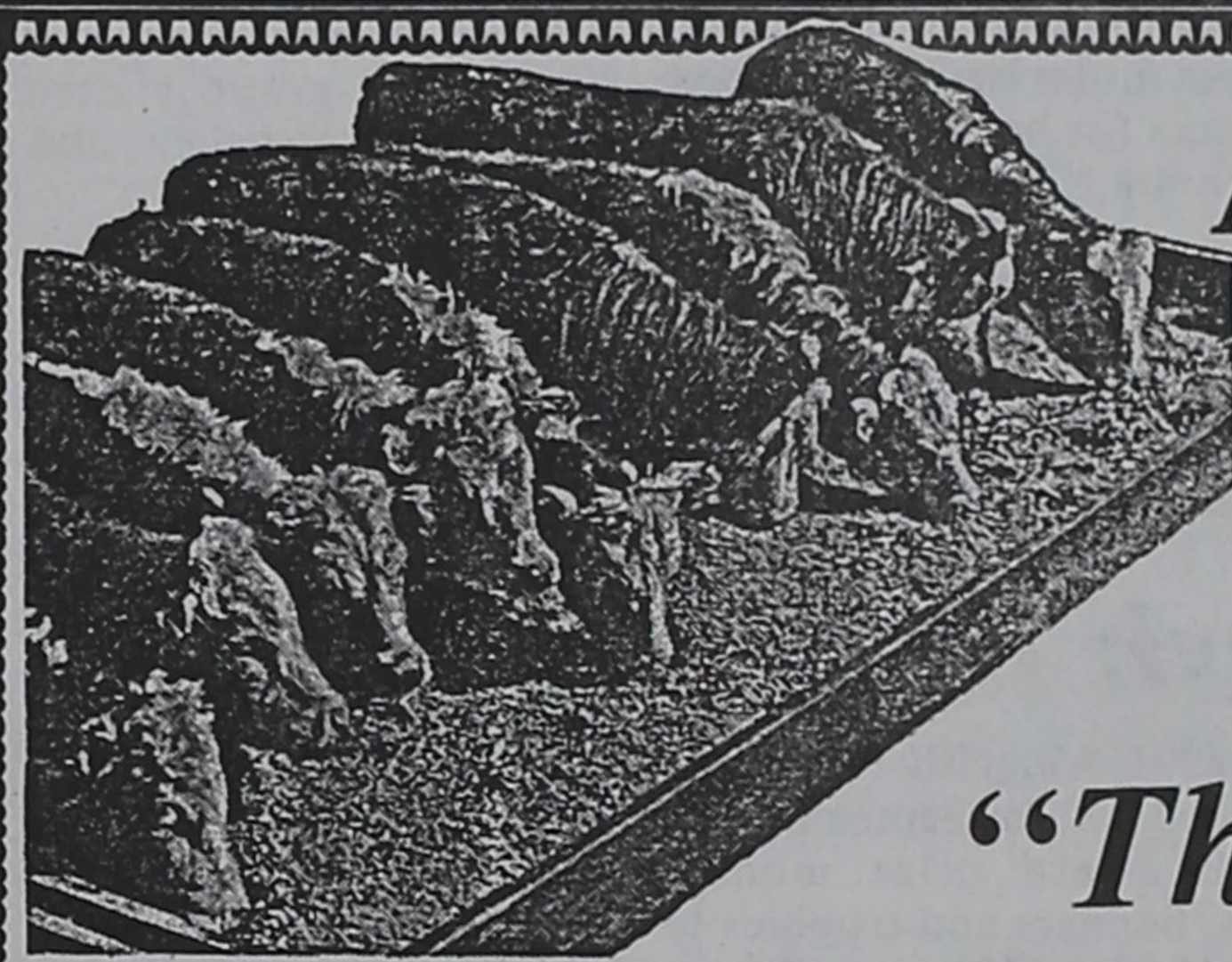
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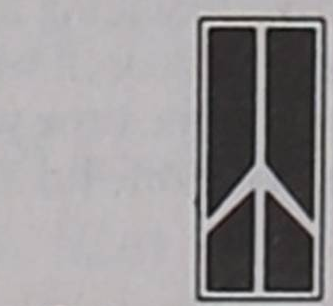
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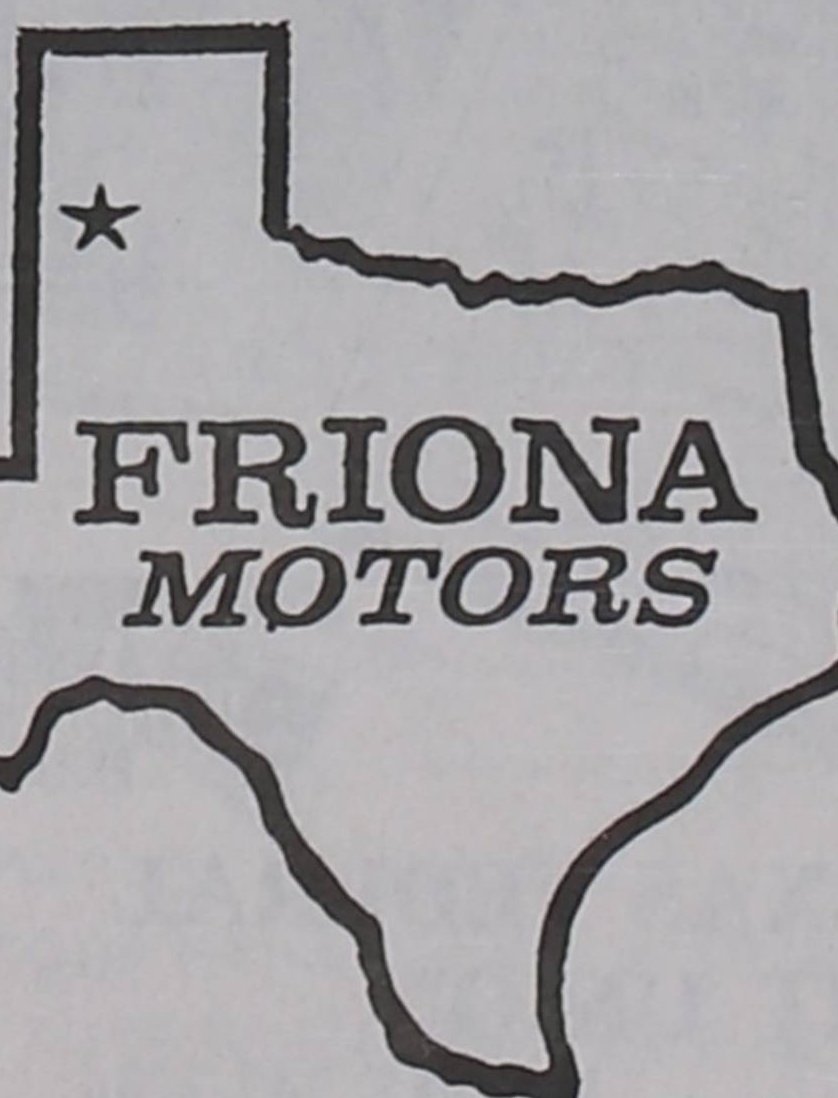
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**DOING ROUTINE....**The Friona High School cheerleaders are shown as they presented a routine recently at the Fun Fair in downtown Friona on July 4th. The cheerleaders also operated a booth at the Fun Fair.

## July 4th Accident Report Favorable

Fewer persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the July 4th holiday period than at any time since at least 1970, according to preliminary figures released by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"While we regret that we had seven fatalities in Texas during the 30-hour July 4th holiday period, we were pleased to see that we fell short of our estimate that 12 persons would die on Texas' streets and highways during the holiday," said DPS Assistant Director Lt. Col. James Wilson.

The previous lowest July 4th traffic death count was in 1973, when nine persons died during the 30-hour holiday period. Four others later died of injuries, pushing the final total to 13 deaths that year.

"Of the seven deaths reported this July 4th," said Wilson, "three were in motorcycle accidents, two in auto-pedestrian accidents and two in vehicle accidents. In both the vehicle accidents, the victim had not been wearing a safety belt. The count might have been even lower if they had been buckled up."

All available highway patrol troopers were on the roadways during the holiday period, which Wilson said may have discouraged drunken driving and speeding, the two leading causes of traffic deaths.

"Texas motorists also deserve our thanks for helping make it a safer July 4th," Wilson said.

## Tri State Fair Offers Cash Prizes

The 1991 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September 16-21, will award prize money, ribbons, banners and trophies to hundreds of exhibitors who are winners in the various divisions of the fair.

Competitive judging will include beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, horses, mules, rabbits, art, culinary, textiles, vegetables, and educational exhibits in agriculture and homemaking.

Over \$50,000 in prize money is offered to the exhibitors in the competitive events, according to Lynn Griffin, fair manager.

In addition, hundreds of ribbons, banners and trophies will also be awarded to winners. All divisions of the fair are open to the public, with certain restrictions on the youth events.

Interested parties may find out more about how to enter these judged events by calling the Tri State Fair office at 806/376-7767 or writing to P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas, 79120.

# Town Talk

*If you have items for the Town Talk column, call the Friona Star office for the next few weeks, as June will be on vacation.*

\* \* \* \*

The Lloyd Rector house is busy again. Recent visitors have been Jim and Floppie Campsey, Jimmy and Sheila Campsey and Larry and Ida Lou Pendleton of Amarillo. They spent the night and the next day they got the Campseys' freezer supplied with corn. Many games of "Back Up" were enjoyed.

The Rectors' next visitors were Jay and Bea Butler of Ute Park, New Mexico. They were joined by Wink and Biddie Mae Cash of Clovis and Cal and Joyce Cash of Bovina. The afternoon was spent playing dominoes and "Back Up." After an enchilada and corn supper, the group visited. The Butlers spent the night, and drove home the next day.

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Joe, Marlene and Staci Mueller had a nice weekend visit in the home of Laura Irvin, Marlene's mother, at Haskell last weekend.

The Muellers also visited with Darlene and Bill Swinney, Sheila, Alan and Shelby Morrow, and

Joey, all of Haskell. Joey lived with the Muellers for awhile in Friona, and made a number of friends here.

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Town Talk has received word that the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Reed will hold their semi-annual reunion on Sunday, July 28, 1991 at the Grade School Cafeteria in Friona.

Family members are expected from Washington, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas and possibly other places.

The family invites residents of the community who would like to come by for a visit anytime during the afternoon.

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A.S. Grubbs was honored with a birthday luncheon at K-Bob's Steakhouse on Saturday, July 13. The local octogenarian turned 83 on July 16.

Family members joining Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLellan and Becky and

Lafawnda Mays of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fairchild of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Clements of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Skelton of Hereford.

The group returned to Friona following lunch for an afternoon of visiting.

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The Rector brothers recently had a reunion at Georgetown Lake. Larry and Sharon picked Janet up at the Texas School for the Blind, and was met by Rickey, Debbie, Hailey and Riley at the home of Roy Don, Sherri, Tara and Ty Rector.

They spent the next two days swimming, boating and shopping. This was the first time the three families had enjoyed each other's company at a retreat such as this.

Enroute home, the Larry Rector family visited with the Glen (Hill) Reber family at Waco.

Rickey and family stopped off

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to visit Mike Roberts at Abilene. They all had a ball!

## Kelley Cash Receives SMU Honors

Kelley Elise Cash, a sophomore communications major 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 roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 12 per cent of all SMU undergraduates.

Miss Cash is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash of Friona.

The spring 1991 enrollment included 5,045 undergraduates in Dedman College, SMU's board of humanities and sciences; Meadows School of the Arts; Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

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## Another Blessing Received

God has entrusted Johnny and Michele Morris of Hereford with another beautiful little girl.

Kenzie Michele arrived Saturday, July 13 at 5:15 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 5 ozs. and was 19 3/4" long. Kenzie has one sister, 17-month-old Kaylee Jo.

Grandparents are Kenny and Terri Bails of Friona and Joe and Margie Morris of Earth, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Leo and Lottie Bails of Friona, Ed Isaacs of Post, Texas and Rena Isaacs of Granbury, Texas.

Great-great-grandparents are Ida Cleo Hadley of Friona and Jim and Alta White of Tahoka, Texas.

## E. Taylor Graveside Rites Held

Graveside services for Eunice Taylor, 91, were conducted at the Texico, N.M. Cemetery on Wednesday, July 24. Officiating was Rev. Bob Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Texico.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Taylor passed away July 21, 1991 at the Farwell Convalescent Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Cullman, Alabama, and married John B. Taylor, January 10, 1917, in Clovis, N.M. She moved with her parents, S.T. and Sosha Box, in 1906 to Texico, where they operated a livery stable. In 1911 they moved south of Grady, N.M. where they homesteaded.

John B. Taylor moved to a ranch north of Clovis in 1907 and worked there until 1913. He then moved to South of Grady and filed and homesteaded. The couple moved northwest of Texico, where they lived until Mr. Taylor died.

Survivors include two sons, John M. Taylor of Campbellsville, Kentucky, and J.B. Taylor of Clovis; three sisters, May Deats of Clovis, Mary Clark of Albuquerque, N.M. and Ruby McCollum of Biggs, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and by a son, Travis B. Taylor in 1972. She was a member of the Church of God in Clovis.

# Playnight Activities Held Here July 20

Playnight activities, scheduled to be held July 13, were postponed due to rain, and were conducted July 20.

Placings for the July 13 Playnight were:

### BARRELS

Nine and under--1. Crystal Dow, 19.43; 2. Jodie Coker, 26.03; 3. Nick Worthington, 31.88; 4. Mat Wood, 37.79; 5. Dane Wood, 39.17; 6. Chad Bentley, 58.98.

10-14--1. Leisa Leffler, 18.98; 2. Justin Jeter, 19.42; 3. Travis Copley, 20.11; 4. Romni Wood, 20.86; 5. Brady Chaney, 22.26; 6. Tina Walker, 22.79; 7. Clint Hand, 24.78; 8. Kevin Schueler, 25.35; 9. Joni Johnson, 32.31.

15-19--1. Michelle Highsmith, 21.76; 2. Sonya Smith, 24.66.

### FLAGS

Nine and under--1. Crystal Dow, 14.70; 2. Nick Worthington, 17.46; 3. Mat Wood, 18.53; 4. Dane Wood, 24.58; 5. Jodie Coker, no time; 6. Chad Bentley, no time.

10-14--1. Justin Jeter, 9.81; 2. Leisa Leffler, 10.18; 3. Romni Wood, 10.45; 4. Kevin Schueler, 10.69; 5. Tina Walker, 10.75; 6. Brady Chaney, 10.99; 7. Brandon Walker, 11.09; 8. Clint Hand, 11.98; 9. Joni Johnson, 14.91; 10. Travis Copley, 15.74.

15-19--1. Michelle Highsmith, 11.89.

### POLES

Nine and under--1. Jodie Coker, 31.38; 2. Nick Worthington, 56.55; 3. Mat Wood, 57.49; 4. Chad Bentley, 1:10.69; 5. Dane Wood, no time; 6. Crystal Dow, no time.

10-14--1. Leisa Leffler, 22.65; 2. Justin Jeter, 27.71; 3. Kevin Schueler, 26.39; 4. Tina Walker, 26.55; 5. Travis Copley, 29.48; 6. Brady Chaney, 29.81; 7. Clint Hand, 31.23; 8. Romni Wood, 39.72; 9. Brandon Walker, no time; 10. Joni Johnson, no time.

15-19--1. Michelle Highsmith, 38.98.

### STAKES

Nine and under--1. Jodie Coker,

13.82; 2. Nick Worthington, 17.02; 3. Mat Wood, 20.70; 4. Dane Wood, 24.73; 5. Chad Bentley, 26.61.

10-14--1. Justin Jeter, 9.69; 2. Leisa Leffler, 9.99; 3. Kevin Schueler, 10.02; 4. Tina Walker, 10.81; 5. Travis Copley, 10.92; 6. Brady Chaney, 11.08; 7. Romni Wood, 11.59; 8. Clint Hand, 12.37; 9. Monty Schueler, 12.75; 10. Joni Johnson, 15.14; 11. Brandon Walker, no time.

15-19--1. Michelle Highsmith, 11.12.

### RINGS

Nine and under--1. Mat Wood, 51.76; 2. Dane Wood, 1:28.67; 3. Chad Bentley, 1:41.41; 4. Nick Worthington, 1:71.23.

10-14--1. Travis Copley, 18.38; 2. Leisa Leffler, 19.90; 3. Kevin Schueler, 20.62; 4. Brandon Walker, 22.26; 5. Clint Hand, 25.40; 6. Monty Schueler, 29.25; 7. Tina Walker, 30.87; 8. Romni Wood, 32.35; 9. Brady Chaney, 37.32; 10. Justin Jeter, 39.80.

15-19--1. Michelle Highsmith, 19.87.

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Results of the July 20 activities are as follows:

### BARRELS

Nine and under--1. Crystal Dow, 19.48; 2. Jodie Coker, 25.26; 3. Nick Worthington, 31.20; 4. Mat Wood, 34.15; 5. Dane Wood, 39.81; 6. Chad Bentley, 55.52.

10-14--1. Justin Jeter, 18.84; 2. Leisa Leffler, 18.93; 3. Kevin Schueler, 20.40; 4. Brady Chaney, 21.61; 5. Romni Wood, 21.68; 6. Clint Hand, 22.14; 7. Tina Walker, 22.22; 8. Brandon Walker, 24.40; 9. Joni Johnson, 26.86; 10. Travis Copley, 30.47.

15-19--1. Michelle Highsmith, 21.69.

### FLAGS

Nine and under--1. Crystal Dow, 14.43; 2. Nick Worthington, 16.43; 3. Mat Wood, 18.90; 4. Dane Wood, 24.21; 5. Chad Bentley, 46.59; 6. Jodie Coker, no

time.

10-14--1. Justin Jeter, 9.89; 2. Leisa Leffler, 10.18; 3. Tina Walker, 10.73; 4. Travis Copley, 10.87; 5. Romni Wood, 11.10; 6. Kevin Schueler, 11.23; 7. Joni Johnson, 13.44; 8. Brandon Walker, 17.95; 9. Clint Hand, 18.22; 10. Brady Chaney, 19.72.

15-19--1. Michelle Highsmith, 14.52.

### POLES

Nine and under--1. Jodie Coker, 31.58; 2. Nick Worthington, 39.23; 3. Mat Wood, 50.07; 4. Chad Bentley, 1:00.69; 5. Dane Wood, 1:02.59.

10-14--1. Justin Jeter, 22.30; 2. Travis Copley, 24.73; 3. Kevin Schueler, 25.18; 4. Brady Chaney, 28.27; 5. Clint Hand, 30.70; 6. Romni Wood, 31.38; 7. Tina Walker, 31.62; 8. Joni Johnson, 45.53; 9. Leisa Leffler, 48.10; 10. Brandon Walker, 53.85.

15-19--1. Michelle Highsmith, 32.92.

### STAKES

Nine and under--1. Jodie Coker, 12.97; 2. Nick Worthington, 18.35; 3. Dane Wood, 26.51; 4. Chad Bentley, 28.55; 5. Mat Wood, 31.42.

10-14--1. Justin Jeter, 9.52; 2. Kevin Schueler, 9.93; 3. Leisa Leffler, 10.09; 4. Travis Copley, 10.60; 5. Brady Chaney, 11.02; 6. Tina Walker, 11.05; 7. Romni Wood, 11.49; 8. Clint Hand, 11.92; 9. Monty Schueler, 12.50; 10. Brandon Walker, no time.

15-19--1. Michelle Highsmith, 10.89.

### RINGS

Nine and under--1. Mat Wood, 40.29; 2. Chad Bentley, 78.64; 3. Nick Worthington, 1:11.70; 4. Dane Wood, 1:34.66.

10-14--1. Tina Walker, 14.30; 2. Brady Chaney, 21.62; 3. Clint Hand, 22.53; 4. Travis Copley, 23.09; 5. Leisa Leffler, 24.88; 6. Romni Wood, 27.04; 7. Justin Jeter, 29.20; 8. Kevin Schueler, 29.89; 9. Monty Schueler, 30.56; 10. Brandon Walker, 34.57.

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The repair service guarantee program, which will be considered for possible introduction in other GTE service territories, is among the first in the telecommunications industry and represents GTE's ongoing commitment to provide excellent customer service.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas has approved GTE's repair service guarantee program. "We want our customers to be satisfied with GTE's repair service, and that's what this

guarantee is all about," said O.D. Hearn, GTE's district manager.

"If for any reason the repair is not made on time as promised, all the customer has to do is call GTE's repair center. We'll credit the customer for one month's local service charges," said Hearn.

The GTE program builds upon a repair guarantee pioneered by Contel Corporation, which recently merged with GTE Telephone Operation's parent company, GTE Corporation, headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut. "The GTE program guarantees the customer's service will be restored by the committed time," said Hearn.

The local service credit covers charges for basic exchange access line service, customer calling features, touch call, Lineskeeper (inside wire maintenance), additional and miscellaneous directory listings, non-listed service and non-published telephone numbers.

"While the GTE service guarantee is new, our commitment to providing the best possible telephone service is not," Hearn said. "Quality repair service and a satisfied customer have always been our goal. Now, we guarantee it."

Hearn noted that any GTE employee is authorized to grant the credit to residential customers. "The guarantee allows our employees to respond even faster when working with customers to resolve their service problems."

"We are confident in our ability to meet our customer repair commitments, and that's why we are offering this guarantee. The guarantee also gives us a tool to measure our service delivery from the customers' point of view--and that is the only point of view that really counts."

GTE Central Area was formed in March, 1991, effective with the merger of GTE Corporation and Contel. GTE Central Area is comprised of locations formerly served by GTE Southwest Incorporated (a wholly owned subsidiary of GTE Corporation), Contel and a portion of GTE North. GTE Central Area serves 2.4 million customer access lines in 13 states.

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**GAVEL PASSES....**Roy V. Miller, left, is shown presenting a plaque to John Taylor, the 1990-91 president of the Friona Evening Lions Club. Miller will serve as the Boss Lion for the club for 1991-92.



## FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S.

BY IKE STEVENS Edward D. Jones & Co. (See Related Adv.)

**Learn the Rules Before You Play Contrarian Investing**

One thing you can always count on is change, and investment success comes from anticipating economic change. The question is how to do that with any degree of accuracy.

There are a plethora of theories on picking out-of-favor stocks, and most have to do with successfully guessing when things will get better. Investors who adhere to these theories are called 'contrarians.' They buy when others are selling and sell when others are buying. Their theory is that things are going to change, and they want to be there when it happens.

An excellent analysis of out-of-favor stocks was presented to a group of contrarians that gathers each year. H. Bradlee Perry suggested that business usually, but not always, stays in line with the industry pattern. When a business happens to break the pattern for no sound economic reason, competitive forces generally pull it back in line, a phenomenon statisticians call 'regressed to the mean.'

Perry cites banking as a good historical example. Banks are engaged in the business of gathering money from one group and lending it to another. Some

banks are better managed; others take greater risks, but eventually competitive factors even the score.

Perry offers comparative data on several banks. One group demonstrated faster growth than that of either the fundamental trends of the industry or other competitive, more conservative banks. The reason was super-aggressive and more risky loans. As some of these loans defaulted, the growth of the banks slowed and "regressed to the mean."

Perry concludes that these business patterns occur not only in the growth of companies but also in profitability patterns. The contrarian who diligently does his homework is in a position to take full advantage of buying or selling the stock of companies that exceed the normal industry pattern.

There is no doubt that investing in companies with currently weak fundamentals could be flirting with disaster. A knowledgeable contrarian, on the other hand, views this as a calculated risk and a buying opportunity.

Successful contrarians are knowledgeable, aware of the risk involved, and are willing to reverse themselves when an error is apparent. Before you attempt contrarian investing, learn the rules. Only in that fashion can you safely play the contrarian game.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Friona will hold a public hearing at 5:00 P.M. on July 30, 1991 at Friona City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Beelee Goodwin, City Manager at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

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Week of July 28-August 3  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

July 28--Mercedes Williams, Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Ready, Jennifer Carson, Kirk Cummings.

July 29--Ashley Nicole Reeve, Melba Widner, Twyla Corbell, Rosa Garza.

July 30--Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, Ethel Ruth Spring, LaTawn White, Chris Ingram, Rex Williams, Johnny Rodriguez, Gilbert Paiz.

July 31--Derwin Randolph, Minda Gonzales, Georgia Tullis, Dustee Gee, Ashlee Gee, Ruben Lopez, Jr., Monica Santellana, Kristopher Rios.

August 1--Hanna Beth Stephens, Lloyd Chesher, Larry Rector, Eula Bradshaw.

August 2--Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedel, Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Loanman,

Florian Jarecki, Jessie Sisk, Brenda Jackson.

August 3--Ray Gonzales, Connie Johnson, Valerie Brockman, Peggy Stowers, Marie Roden, Retta Schueler, Norbert Schueler, Wendy Gresham.

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

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