



Star Lites



By Bill Ellis

EARLIER THIS summer, Friona librarian Darla Bracken approached Ye Editor, pointing out the library's emphasis on the Olympics. Her visit reminded me that as a young "cub reporter," I had covered the 1960 Olympic Trials in Palo Alto, California. Darla urged me to write about this.

Less than a month into my first newspaper job, there I was at Stanford Stadium, watching America's top athletes try out for that coveted spot on the Olympic team.

Some of the winners made names for themselves. Others just basked while enjoying their brief claim to fame.

I've always been a pole vault fan, and I particularly enjoyed watching Don Bragg win the event by clearing 15-0. At the Olympics, Bragg set a new record with a jump of 15-5. A sideline to this is the fact that in the intervening years, two Friona boys have cleared 15 feet. Andy Kendrick's top mark this season, 15-3, would have won a silver medal in the 1960 Olympics.

Bragg went on to make a movie or two, in the role of "Tarzan."

Glen Davis won the 400-meter hurdles, both in the trials and later in Rome, setting a new Olympic record. U.S. hurdlers placed 1-2-3. Davis repeated his gold-medal performance of 1956, when the Olympics were in Australia.

Jumper Ralph Boston won the long jump with a new Olympic record of 26 feet, 7-3/4 record. It stood until Bob Beamon topped 29 feet.

Al Oerter won the discus throw when we saw the meet at Palo Alto. He and the other two American qualifiers went to Rome and gave Uncle Sam another 1-2-3 sweep. Lee Calhoun had a fight on his hands to win the U.S. trials in the 110-meter hurdles. The two who pushed him, Willie May and Hayes Jones, did likewise in Rome, and again the U.S. placed 1-2-3.

Wilma Rudolph was the "rising star" for the U.S. Women's track and field team. The long-legged Tennessee star easily won her qualifying events that we watched on that clear California afternoon.

A couple of months later in the Olympics at Rome, Miss Rudolph easily won the 100-meter dash (world record of 11.5), the 200-meter dash in 24.0; and then anchored her team to victory in the 4x100 meter relay, where they set a world record of 44.5.

In my mind's eye, I can still picture Miss Rudolph, pulling away from the field, especially in the 200-meter race, winning by ten yards. Tragedy struck down this great U. S. athlete within the last decade, when she was stricken by a rare disease that claimed her life.

At the Olympic trials, we saw high jumper John Thomas lead the United States' contingent. He won with a jump of seven feet. But in the Olympics, two Russian jumpers outdid Thomas, who had to settle for third place.

One of my disappointments at the trials was when Bobby Morrow, the 1956 gold-medal winner in the 100-meter dash at Melbourne, had to give way to younger sprinters. Morrow, the Abilene Christian flash, was the first to crack the ten-second mark in his specialty.

We didn't get to watch the boxing trials, as they were held elsewhere. But when the Olympics got underway, a promising young black fighter established himself as the favorite in his weight division. He went undefeated at the Olympics. His name was Cassius Clay. You may know him better as Muhammad Ali.

Eight years later, Pampa's Randy Matson joined the small number of Panhandle athletes who have won an Olympic gold medal with his win in the shot put. Matson threw the iron ball almost 70 feet.

Speaking of area stars, the 1936 Olympics saw Joe Fortenberry, who attended Happy High School, pace the United States' gold medal in the first Olympic basketball competition. Fortenberry, the brother of former Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry, passed away in 1993 at the age of 82.



FRIONA TEAM....Members of the Friona High School Future Homemakers' leadership team, which competed for national honors at St. Louis recently, are shown. Front row, l-r: Heather Martin, Blaire Jones and Jaclyn Peace. Back: Amber Martin, Diandra Lafuente, Amanda Taylor, Canna Ray and Jenny Hamilton.

FHA Team Wins National Honors

Eight Friona Students and two advisors recently attended the Future Homemakers of America National Leadership meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

Over 4,200 delegates from the fifty states, plus the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia attended the meeting. Texas had the largest delegation with 255 delegates.

The Friona Students took part in the STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events. The eleven events included Applied Technology, Chapter Service Project, Chapter Showcase, Entrepreneurship, Focus on Children, Food Service, Illustrated Talk, Interpersonal Communication, Job Interview, Parliamentary Procedure, and Skills for Life.

The Friona Parliamentary Procedure team qualified to participate by placing first at the Region I contest in March and winning first at the state meeting in April. Only the first place winners from each state may compete.

In the Parliamentary Procedure event, students work as a chapter team to demonstrate working knowledge of parliamentary law by organizing and running an FHA/HERO business meeting.

The event was evaluated on such criteria as knowledge of parliamentary procedure, demonstration of given abilities, personal manner of all team members and response to questions of evaluators.

Friona students started early in the school year to learn parliamentary procedures and how to set up a meeting. At contest they draw two problems that must be included in their meeting. They then have a 15 minute planning period to prepare for the contest.

The Friona team received gold medals at a special recognition session on Wednesday July 10. Team members included president Heather Martin, daughter of Mike and Rita Martin, who will be a senior at F.H.S.; vice president Amanda Taylor, daughter of Jim and Amelia Taylor, who will be a college freshman.

Also, secretary Jenny Hamilton, daughter of Raymond and Pam Hamilton, who will be a college freshman; and treasurer Amber Martin, daughter of Larry and Judy Martin, who will be a senior.

Also, member Blaire Jones, daughter of Holly Smith and Joe Bill Jones, who will be a senior; member Diandra Lafuente, daughter of Bertha Lafuente and Alfredo Lafuente, who will be a senior; member Jaclyn Peace, daughter of James and Nancy Peace, who will be a college freshman.

Also, member Canna Ray, daughter of Charles and Roseann Ray, who will be a senior. Advisors for the team are Gayle Murdock and Christy Johnson.

The team was also selected to be taped for a video on the STAR

events.

The STAR events program of FHA/HERO is based on the belief that all people are winners. Competition, evaluation and recognition all stress cooperation as the basis of success. Both youth and adults work together as managers of the events and as evaluators of the participants.

The opening speaker for the meeting was Roger Crawford whose topic was "Never Let Go of Your Dreams." Students participated in workshops on "Preparing for the Real World" by Chad Foster and "Peacemakers in a Violent World" by Harriet Mauney.

Delegates received special training for "Families First," the newest peer education program of FHA/HERO. This program helps young people gain a better understanding of how families work and learn skills to become strong family members.

Students were treated to a variety of food and activities as well as dancing and visiting before they said their goodbyes.

The Texas delegation also took tours of the Magic House (an interactive museum), the Meremac Caves, and Grant's Farm. The Friona Group also visited a riverboat, the Arch and Union Station. A fabulous fireworks display took place under the arch on Saturday and Sunday evening.

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and addresses important personal, family, work and social issues through family and consumer sciences education.

The organization has involved more than nine million youth since it was founded in 1945.

Future Homemakers of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only national in-school organization with the family as the central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become

VFW Post Collects for Servicemen

The Parmer County VFW Memorial Post and Auxiliary #1413 are collecting supplies for military service men and women in Bosnia.

Items requested are: bar soap, toothpastes and toothbrushes, canned black shoe polish, Chapstick or Carmex, bathroom tissue, and pens and paper.

They request that all supplies be new, not used.

Donations may be taken to Tasty Cream, or for pickup, call Dale Mann at 247-3869.

Donations will be accepted until August 12.

strong leaders in their families, careers and communities.

"The Friona students and advisors would like to take the opportunity to thank the Friona ISD School Board; Mr. Hal Ratcliff, Superintendent; and Mr. Frank Belcher, Principal for allowing them to go and participate in this contest. It truly was a once in a lifetime experience," stated Ms. Murdock.

Friona Class Of 1966 Reunion Set July 26-27

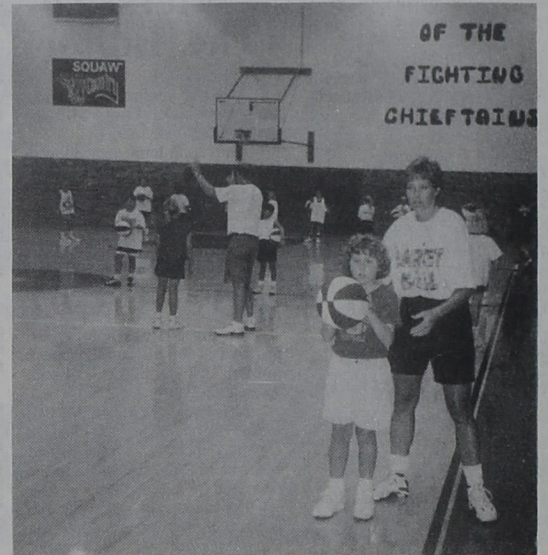
The Friona High School class of 1966 will hold its 30th reunion on July 26-27 at the Best Western Regency in Lubbock.

There will be an "arrival" get-together on Friday night. Visiting will continue on Saturday, followed by a banquet Saturday evening.

All ex-students of the class are invited and encouraged to attend.

"We have had a good response from the exes who live away from Friona, but need more of the local class members to attend," said B. K. Buske, coordinator.

For further information, contact Buske at (806) 247-2745.



FUTURE SQUAW....Lisa Reed helps Jennifer Kendrick learn the rudiments of Squaw basketball at last week's Squaw Camp.



FRIONA'S OLYMPIC SWIM TEAM?...Not hardly! Just clowning around and cooling off at the Friona Pool last week were: Jenny Cunningham, Kayla Smiley, Kayla McCoy and Hailey Rector.

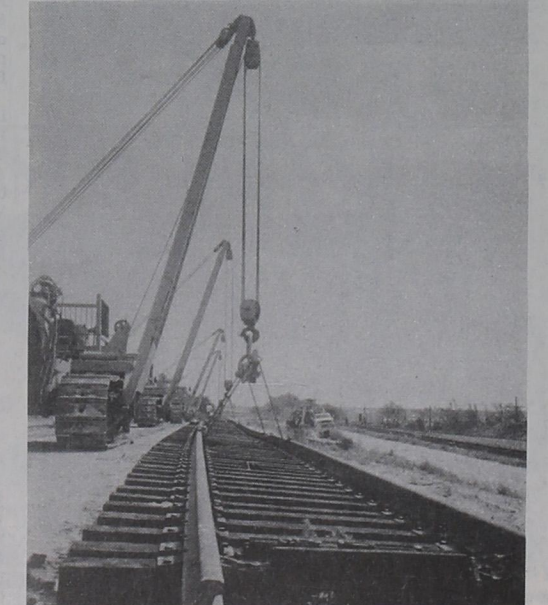
City Gets Over Inch Rainfall

Friona received the most moisture on a single date since last September, when an afternoon storm deposited 1.33 inches on the official gauge on Saturday, July 13.

It's the most since a rain measuring 1.45 inches was received on September 18 of 1995.

The best measurement of 1996 came a little fast, but "beggars can't be choosers." The rain covered an area west to east, mainly north of Highway 60. Kirk Frye, who farms south of Black, said he received only a tenth of an inch.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, July 12	90-65
Saturday, July 13	85-63
Sunday, July 14	80-62
Monday, July 15	83-64
Tuesday, July 16	87-67
Wednesday, Jul. 17	92-83
Thursday, July 18	95-71



TOTIN' THE TRACKS.....Santa Fe work crews last week brought in heavy equipment as they continue construction of the new switching systems and prepare for a second track which is being built. This work was along Highway 60 between Bovina and Friona.

Playnight Activities Underway

The second night of the Friona Riding Club's Playnights was held last Saturday night at the club arena west of Friona.

Only two events were able to be completed before the wind started knocking down the poles in that event.

The poles, stakes and rings contestants already entered will be able to run their events a second time at the next Playnight to be held July 27 beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Winners of the two events completed were:

BARRELS

Five and under: 1. Keifer Ruthardt, 1:15.81; 2. Danielle Bentley, 1:19.48; 3. Andrew Stowers, no time.

Ages 6-7: no entries.
Ages 8-9: 1. Bobby Bentley, 24.95; 2. Bernice Lopez, 39.69; 3. Holly McIntosh, 42.25.

Ages 10-13: 1. Shasta Copley, 18.87; 2. Chad Bentley, 22.16; 3. Trevor Fields, no time.

Ages 14-18: no entries.

FLAGS

Five and under: 1. Danielle Bentley, 35.60; 2. Keifer Ruthardt, 43.63; 3. Andrew Stowers, 1:34.24.

Ages 6-7: no entries.
Ages 8-9: 1. Bobby Bentley, 20.04; 2. Holly McIntosh, 23.41; 3. Bernice Lopez, 28.30.

Ages 10-13: 1. Shasta Copley, 10.43; 2. Trevor Fields, 12.91; 3. Chad Bentley, 17.69.

Rites Held Thursday For Infant

Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon at Friona Cemetery for Karla Quezada, a stillborn infant.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The infant was born July 16, 1996 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Survivors are the parents, Jesus Manuel Quezada and Rosairo Solis of Friona; grandparents, Maria and Jesus Quesada of Mexico, and two brothers, Ulysses Quezada and Ivan Quezada, both of Friona.



KAILEY PEREZ Hector Perezes Have Baby Girl

Hector and Michell Perez of Houston are the parents of a baby girl named Kailey.

The new arrival was born June 22 at 6:42 a.m. in Houston. She weighed five pounds and was eighteen and one-half inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Connie Perez of Friona and Michael and Ronda Criddle of Houston.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,
I enjoyed your comments about the Kendricks and all the grandchildren.

Your long-term dedication to the community and positive outlook is appreciated.

Jay and Sally Messenger
Muleshoe, Texas, 79347

Bob LaBrues Have A Girl

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaBrue of Lubbock in Methodist Hospital at 4:54 p.m. Tuesday, July 2.

She was nineteen and one-half inches long, weighed six pounds, eleven ounces and was named Meagan M'Riah. Meagan is the first child for the couple.

Her grandparents are John and Debra Baxter of Friona and Jean and Chris Taylor of Newcastle, Oklahoma.

Opal Baxter and Bob and Lydia Wylie of Friona, L.D. and Karen Taylor of Newcastle, Oklahoma and Bill and Kay Minton of Lovington, New Mexico are the great-grandparents.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 YRS AGO-AUG 7 1936

The trial of the second man, J. C. Britton, who along with Herbert Stanley, are charged with the robbery of the Friona State Bank on June 29, was conducted at Farwell last week. Britton was found guilty and given a sentence of 30 years in prison. The previous week, Stanley had been convicted of his part and given 99 years in prison by his jury.

Victims of the head-on collision near Black recently, Mrs. Henry Lewis and Tommy Galloway, are said to be gradually improving.

55 YRS AGO-AUG 8 1941

Sergeant Oliver Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, of this city, arrived here Friday morning of last week, for a three-day visit with his parents and his many friends here.

Harold and Wilton Lillard departed Sunday for an eight-day outing of camping and fishing in Colorado. They plan to visit Mesa Verde, Durango, Cortez, and Silverton.

50 YRS AGO-AUG 2 1946

Harry Schultz, Dalhart, nosed out John Aldridge of Farwell in the race for Judge of the 69th Judicial District Court. Schultz was running for re-election.

Seaman Second Class Wayne B. Stark arrived here Wednesday for a fifteen day furlough which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark.

45 YRS AGO-AUG 2 1951

Henry L. Outland has moved to Friona to take over his duties as local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company office here. Outland, his wife and two children moved here from Amarillo.

Groundwater users from 21 counties will gather in Plainview August 9 to tell the State Board of Water Engineers how they feel about the proposed creation of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation district.

40 YRS AGO-AUG 2 1956

Friona's post office opened at its new location on Monday morning, changing the routine of hundreds of Friona postal patrons. Postmaster Leo McLellan says that

Friona Man's Mother Is Buried Wed.

Graveside services for Lena Ashton, 84, of Farwell, were held at 3 p.m. (Texas Time) on Wednesday, July 17 at Texico Cemetery with Dennis Dillon, minister of the Farwell Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ashton died July 14, 1996 at Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born September 20, 1911 in Decatur, Texas and married Ben Ashton. He died in 1991.

Mrs. Ashton had been a Farwell resident since 1957 moving from Amarillo. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a son, Lester Burnett in 1994.

Survivors include two sons, Leroy Burnett of Friona and Lenard Burnett of Merced, California; one daughter, Dorothy Martin of Amarillo; two sisters, Cora Burnett of Riverside, California and Pearl Wagner of Modesto, California; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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everything in the changeover went smoothly. There are 676 boxes in the new office, compared to 500 in the old location.

Joe B. Douglass and O. D. Bingham announced this week the union of their real estate and insurance interests. The partners announce they will erect a new office building in Friona in the near future, also.

35 YRS AGO-AUG 3 1961

A quarterhorse show, the first of its kind to ever be conducted in Parmer County, is slated for this Saturday at the Friona Jaycee Arena west of town. The Jaycees expect entries from as far away as Galveston.

Two young Denver City men were arraigned in Farwell Wednesday morning and charged with the theft of an irrigation motor from the R. W. Jones farm southeast of Friona.

25 YRS AGO-AUG 5 1971

Jerry Kehoe, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, told members of the Friona City Council on Tuesday that everything is on schedule for the addition of Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) to Friona by the week of December 5 of this year.

20 YRS AGO-AUG 1 1976

The proposed opening date for Prairie Acres in Friona has been set for August 15, it was announced this week.

The City of Friona, the Friona Independent School District and the Friona Chamber of Commerce have cooperated in a project which gave the city 50 per cent more tennis courts than it had and provided lighted courts for night time play. It was decided that the city could build its two additional courts adjacent to the high school courts and light all courts.

Wright Williams, Friona postmaster for the past 12 and 1/2 years, retired as of Friday. Williams became the postmaster in Friona on January 18, 1964.

15 YRS AGO-AUG 23 1981

"Happy Birthday, Friona--Diamond Jubilee!" will be the theme for the 1981 Maize Days parade, announcing the 75th birthday of Friona.

Friona measured an additional .88 inch of moisture during the past week, boosting the total for the month of August to 5.71 inches, and the total for the calendar year to 15.37.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. (Bud and Juanita) Reed were honored with a reception Sunday, August 16 at the Senior Citizen's Friendship House in Friona, observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

10 YRS AGO-AUG 23 1986

The Parmer County Appraisal Review Board announced an economic adjustment for all homeowners, rural improvements and small retail businesses. The adjustment will amount to approximately 20 per cent, and applies countywide on all property.

The Friona Independent School District adopted its 1986-87 budget at a meeting August 18. The board has adopted a budget calling for expenditures of \$4,566,028.

Mason Earns Place On LCU List

Rena Mason of Friona has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1996.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester and Mason earned a perfect record of 4.0.

During the spring semester, 24 percent of LCU's students were named to the Dean's List. This percentage has increased dramatically from years past due to a new emphasis on campus toward academics.

compared to last year's budget of \$4,581,687.

5 YRS AGO-AUG 10 1991

Sarah Hendley was the first-place winner recently in the American Cancer Society's Swim-A-Thon. The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hendley was presented a plaque. She raised \$160 in the event.

Friona's Maize Days celebration was started in 1957 as a spin-off from the 50th anniversary celebration held in 1956 to commemorate Friona's beginning. At the time, maize was the dominant crop and Parmer County was first in the state and nation in maize production.

M. Southward Dies July 13

Marjorie Ann Southward, 77, of Amarillo, died Saturday, July 13, 1996 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 15 in Rix Funeral Directors Chapel with Steve Bracken, nephew of the deceased, and the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating.

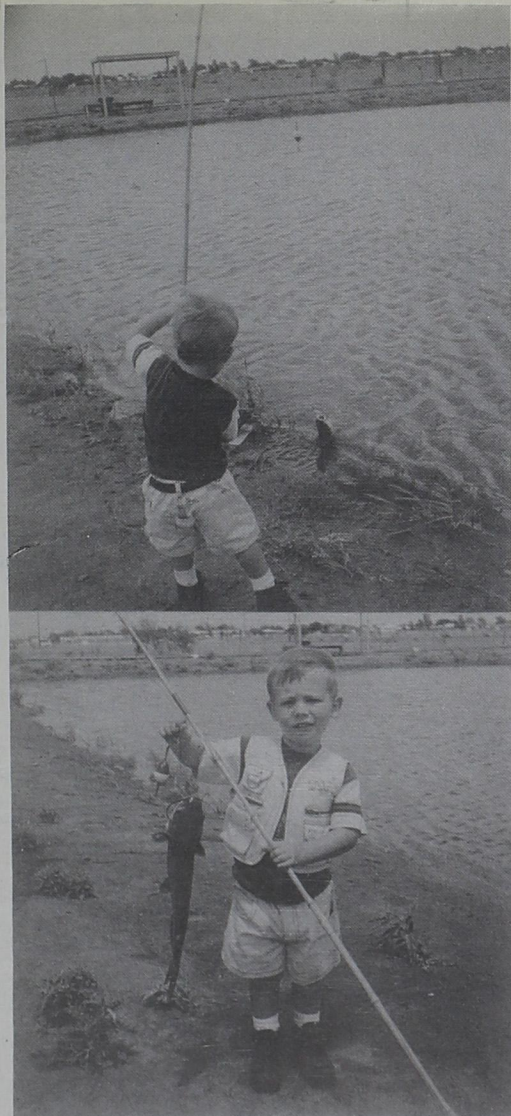
Burial was in Friona Cemetery. Mrs. Southward was born in Snyder, Oklahoma and moved to Parmer County with her parents, the late Lawrence and Lena Bracken, in the mid-twenties. She was a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas College.

She married James W. Southward on July 3, 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died in April 1990.

She taught school at Bluebonnet Elementary School and at Skellytown School and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Chris of Hereford; a daughter, Ann Kelley of Amarillo; a sister, Mary Kemp of Fritch and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79107.



HOOKED ONE !....Clay Shamblin is shown hooking a fair-sized catfish during an outing at Fritch recently. The youngster is the son of Donny and Kari Shamblin of Amarillo. He is also the great-grandson of Ona and Jack Patterson of the Rhea community. Jack says: "Bring up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he won't depart therefrom."

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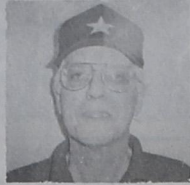
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Out Here

By RON CARR



"The older I get, the less I know", the old fellow said at his 80th birthday party. "I have lived into an age that I don't understand."

It was many years ago when a friend of mine, Gillis Reid, turned 80 and passed on those words of wisdom. At the time they didn't sound like wisdom to me. Now they do.

This weekend in Atlanta, and for the next 16 days, many dreams will be realized, while others are shattered, during the 1996 Summer Olympics.

There will be more coverage and hype than most of us will care to hear during every nightly newscast.

Oh I know, it is the history and ceremony and tradition we should be respectful of, right? Baloney.

Am I the only person in Parmer County who got tired of that Olympic flame wandering across the country? I know, I know, its an honor of a lifetime.

But to me, it takes some of the tradition away when there is a vehicle with a "back-up" flame in case the one being carried goes out, which it did a couple of times.

To be fair, it seems that if the flame goes out, they should have to go back to Greece and start over. The flame that lights this year's torch in Atlanta ain't going to be the one that left Greece. That's

show biz.

So who really cares? It is all symbolic anyway. Or is it.

In ancient times, when the Olympic Games competition was held, the tribes stopped fighting each other and for a period of time lived and competed in peace until the games were over and they resumed battle.

Early American athletes like Wilma Rudolph, Jesse Owens, and Jim Thorpe, became legends because of their Olympic achievements.

Their accomplishments influenced countless numbers of Americans for their courage and determination.

No doubt many of this year's Olympic athletes have courage and determination too.

Things do seem to have changed from ancient times though. Modern day Olympics are about money and politics.

Seems to me that something has gone wrong in the spirit of the competition. It is big business now. MONEY!

A recent TV segment gave these statistics: There will be 10,000 athletes, 2 million visitors, and 30,000 security personnel. Security costs alone were said to be \$300 million. Who pays for the security anyway?

And did you notice there are three times as many security people as there are athletes?

The Amarillo Globe-News has enlisted several Amarilloans who will visit Atlanta and who volunteered to call the Globe-News each night during their stay and "report on traffic, costs, and other events" at the Summer Games.

Now wait a minute. First they are going to report on traffic. Next they will talk about costs. And finally they will report on other events at the Summer Games. Do they give gold medals this year for traffic and costs? My heart is pounding to read those reports.

"Traffic was snarled all over Atlanta today, we paid \$27 for lunch, and by the way Olga Swamibuhatakajarian won four gold medals but we didn't get to see it because we were busy driving and eating. Maybe soon we will get to see some events. Right now we are looking at T-shirts.....!" So it goes.

Atlanta built an 83,500 seat stadium. New sidewalks, new lampposts, along new streets that lead to new parks.

197 countries represented, 3,779 women athletes, 42,500 support workers, and most important, 425,000 orders of french fries will be served.

Atlanta gathered \$750 million from 43 corporate underwriters and NBC-TV paid \$565 million for domestic television rights.

The Olympic torch relay bore Coca-Cola's name. The torch stopped at Holiday Inns along the way (another sponsor), and the vehicles were GM cars.

Quote from July 14 Amarillo Globe-News: "ACOG (the Olympics committee) imposed ruthless financial discipline on an event known for reveling in its own excess, run by an international body of royalty that alternates its annual meeting between Switzerland and Monte Carlo."

Inside the "grounds" the only thing visitors can bring in is bottled water. Maybe you have seen those TV shots of people dumping their snacks in trash barrels outside the gates, forced to buy food inside at inflated prices.

All of this to see who can run 100 meters the fastest, or row faster, or win a couple of volleyball matches. There is even a 10-meter air rifle competition. Wish I had saved my Red Ryder BB gun.

Competition goes from about 10 a.m. each day until sometime

after 2 a.m. The closing ceremony will be close to midnight on Sunday, August 4.

Some of the medal winners will go on to fame and riches. Most of the athletes will go back to their relative obscurity around the world.

Atlanta will try to figure out what to do with stadium, parks and buildings they built.

And in the year 2000, Australia will have the problem of what to do with the Olympics.

What is it all for? I don't know. As Gillis Reid said, "The older I get, the less I know."

Winners Given For 'Posse' Raffle

The Parmer County Sheriff's Possee held its prize drawing at the Friona City Park on July 4. The posse recruited Tammy Spencer of Friona to draw the winners' names.

Excel donated 10 sticks of New York strips. These winners are going to have a nice bar-b-q. Betty Ann Jones won two sticks.

Winning one "stick" apiece were Jimmy Grimsley, Richard Samarron, Matt Glasscock, Sue Humberg, Don Brucci, Kenneth McLellan, Clay Dutton and Gary Furgelson.

Jerry and Janet LaFrance won \$50 cash, donated by Sherley Grain, and Roy Hendley won a \$50 savings bond, donated by First Bank of Bovina.

Mike Hutson and Jody Lewellen each won an oil change, donated by Charles Oil & Gas and Kevin's Auto of Bovina.

Rick Mason won a \$25 gift certificate to Floral Expressions by Celia, of Bovina.

Pay-n-Save of Bovina donated two

\$15 gift certificates, which went to Charles Bass and Liz Constancio. And, we're not finished yet....

Each winning a cap were Harrell Mays, Raymond Cook, Carolyn Stevick (2), Allan Haile, Liz Constancio, Loyd Chesher, Jim Zehner, Dr. Tony Orme, Debbie Rector, Jody Lewellen, John Gurley, Jarrell Wright, Danny Bass, Derrick Byrd, Lef Villarreal, Clint Cox, Matt Glasscock (2), Honey Sue Gist, Gary Furgelson, Kristy Garrison, Karen Harrelson, Troy Bass and Delia Mora.

Anyone who has not yet collected their prize may contact Fred Furgelson in Friona, 247-3939 or Tracy Smith in Bovina at 238-9929.

The Parmer County Sheriff's Posse wishes to congratulate all the winners and gives thanks to all the businesses who made contributions, and to everyone who bought tickets. "We appreciate your support. Just watch for our next big raffle," said a spokesman for the organization.

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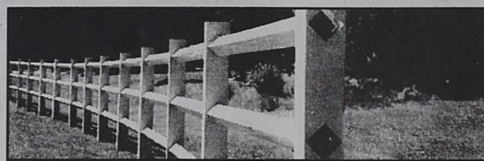
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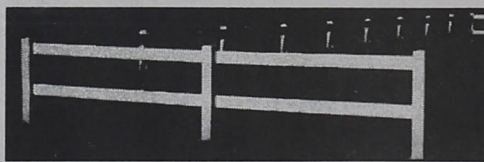
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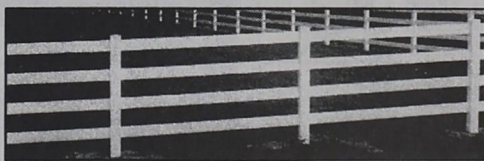
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ALL-STARS....Participating in a regional tournament last weekend were the 11 and 12-year-old Friona All-Star team. Front, l-r, Jordan Peace, Corbin Neill, Jered Cunningham, Dario Hernandez, Danny Guerra, Adam Bandy and Jeff Zamora. Standing, l-r, Coach Clay Bandy, Nathan Haile, Clint McCoy, Frankie Dominguez, Michael Stanberry, Joey Dominguez, coaches Joe Cunningham and Andrew Zamora.

Services Set For Eula Akens

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Friona for Eula Akens, 92. Rev. Lee Roark, pastor, will officiate.

A second service will be held Saturday morning at 10 a. m. at the Hodges Baptist Church in Hodges, with the Rev. Morris Poole, Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in the Midway Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Akens passed away Thursday, July 18, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born September 23, 1903, in Nolan County. She married Umberson Smith Akens June 3, 1925 in Jones County. He died in 1982.

Mrs. Akens was a member of



EULA AKENS

the First UMC of Sweetwater. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, having graduated from Hawley High School. She attended

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She taught school in Jones County for several years.

Mrs. Akens lived in Jones County until 1955, when the family moved to Friona. She lived in Sweetwater from 1968-1995, moving back to Friona last year.

Survivors include three daughters, Joanne Hairgrove and Millie Lawrence, both of Sweetwater, and Adabeth Smith of Friona. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dale Hairgrove, Dee Hairgrove, Jay Lawrence, Kyle Lawrence, Steven Smith, Thierry De Roch, Neal Hoover, Ron Rains, Dusty Read.

The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home.



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FRIONA STATE BANK.....The Friona State Bank sponsored this team in the summer Bronco League. Coaches are Bruce Ramos and Pat Upton. (Standing, second row, l-r) Bruce Ramos, Nathan Haile, Fabian Flores, Lorenzo Mata, Gabriel Rivas, Isaac Arzola. (Front, l-r) Cameron Baxter, Jordan Peace, Juan Carlos Carranza, Danny Orozco, Lorenzo Villa, T. J. Randolph.

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4 WAY PUMP.....4 Way Pump's team competed in the summer Bronco League. They were coached by Joe Cunningham and Andrew Zamora. (Front, l-r) Ty White, Andy Garza, Jeff Zamora, Eric Rubio, Christopher Wiseman, Duece Farris. (Second row, l-r) Durio Hernandez, Trevor Fields, Jered Cunningham, Trenton Hunt, Calvin Shield, Michael Stanberry.

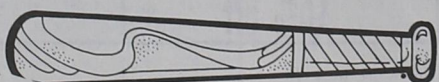
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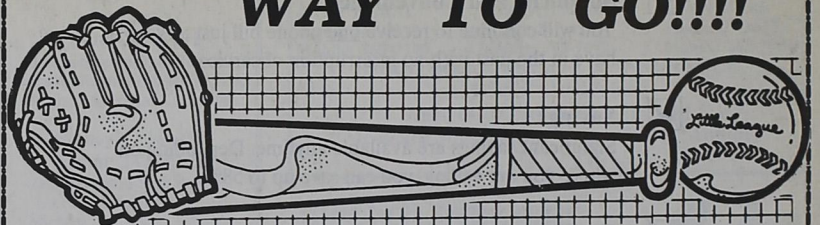


FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS.....The Friona Wheat Growers team competed in the Bronco League this summer. (Front row, l-r) Joey Dominguez, Chance Hutson, Andy Carthel, Cody Snyder, Corbin Neill, Adam Bandy, Joey Bentley. (Standing) Danny Guerra, Daniel Mullins, Clint McCoy, Frank Dominguez, Brian Wiseman. Coaches are Clay Bandy and Davey Carthel.



Friona Wheat
Growers

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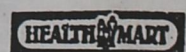
IT'S BEEN A GREAT
SEASON, KIDS!



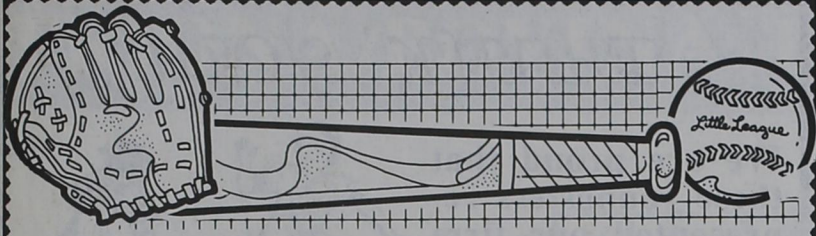
BI-WIZE DRUG's team in the 1996 Friona Pony League is pictured here: David Gonzales (coach), Paul Gonzales, Jeremy Roth, David (unavailable), Noel Grajeda, Josh Snyder, Adrian Cruz, Manuel Rosales, Daniel Rosales, Dustin Campbell, Daniel Wiseman and Coach Fred Valenzuela.



BI-WIZE



DRUG



GOOD JOB, TEAM!!



WEST PLAINS' team in the T-Ball League: front row, l-r Brett Field, Chance Lewellen, Ramon Izaguirre, Tiffany Sheperdson, Leslee Avalos, Jordan Jamerson. Second row: Magolly Leyva, Michelle Stanberry, Creg Portillo, Luke London, Kandace Frye and Jesus Torres. Not present was Steve Sanchez. Coaches were Storm Roberts, Donnie Lewellen, Don Shepherdson, Kirk Frye, Glenn London.



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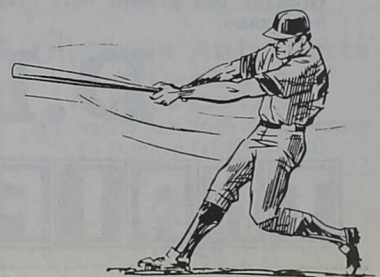
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HI PRO.....Hi Pro's team in the Mustang League was coached by Ramero Alaniz and Daniel Saiz. Team members, front, l-r, Ramey Alaniz, Michael Saiz, Noe Beliz, Richard Roberts, and Orlando Bustos. Middle, l-r, Michael Deaton, Yumara Arzola, Jorge Campos, Rudy Gonzales, and Isaac Romero.

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ETHRIDGE-SPRING's team in the Mustang League: front, l-r Peter Carrasco, Adrian Rivas, Johnathan Nava, Matt Gammon and Juan Perez. Second row: Juan Hernandez, Chris Carrillo, Jacob Rando, Geraldo Rosas, and Jose Beliz. Managers were Jesus Nava, Mary Nava, and Jesus Nava, Jr.



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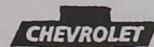
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Us This Season!*



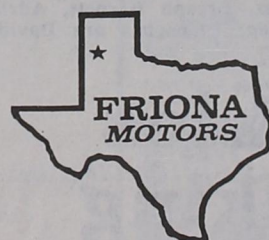
FRIONA MOTORS' team in the Mustang League is pictured above. Front, l-r: Brock Field, Sergio Saenz, Jose Carranza, Andy Vega, Willie Castillo. Second row: Adrian Carranza, Frank Hollman, Julian Escobedo, Keith Hunt, Chad Hutson and Rojelio Sanchez. Coaches: Junior Mariscal and Mike Hutson.

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D. L.'s THRIFTWAY.....D.L.'s team in the T-Ball League is shown. Front row, l-r: Alan Huckins, Traci Carrera, Krista Graham, Brandy Hutson, Andrew Aguirre. Standing: Shayli Reed, Patty Ramirez, Oliver Loya, Bobby Silva and Blaine Upshaw. Coaches are Thomas Reed, Dave Hutson and Ky Graham. Not present were Meghan Hendrickson and Alfredo Solorzano.

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THRIFTWAY

THANK YOU!

We are proud that these youngsters represented our firm during the recent Little League baseball season.



FRIONA CREDIT UNION...The Credit Union's team in the T-Ball League is pictured above. Front row, l-r: Beto Torres, Sandra Arenas, Lucretia Field, Sergio Bustos, Morgan Leal, and Luiz Hernandez. Second row: Alexis Guerra, Nicholas Kane, Tolby Wilcox, Caleb Miller, Molly Carthel and Pedro Ramos. Coaches, l-r, are Dennis Field, Terry Wilcox and Curt Miller.

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WINKLES TRANSPORTATION.....Sponsored by Winkles is this T-Ball Team. Front, l-r, J. O. Thomas, Ruben Chico, Stacy Murphree, Valorie Morales, Kimberly Jones, and Caleb Hidalgo. Back, l-r, Fabian Dominguez, William Patton, Tiffany Vasquez, Breann Barnett, Adrienne Anthony, and Adrian Escobedo. Coaches are David Barnett and Jim Murphree.

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Way To Go, Team!



H & R BLOCK.....The summer T-Ball League team sponsored by H & R Block are, front, l-r, Eric Mendoza, Ralee Stockstill, Randall Zamora, Ashley Hernandez, Justin Hernandez, Sheldon Turley. Middle row, l-r, Yvonne Vega, Lindsey Neill, E. J. Franklin, Ben Santiago, Guy Warren, and Allison Jones. Coaches are Mark Neill, Robert Jones, Greg Stockstill.



CAMPBELL ELECTRIC.....The Campbell Electric T-Ball League team is, front, l-r, Julie Echevaria, Tiffany Smith, Kelsey McCoy, Rainbo Snyder, Lupe Gonzales. Middle row, l-r, Jesus Gonzales, Andy Chavez, Jimmy Salinas, Matthew Whiteley, Kelby Monroe, and Stephen Campbell. Coaches are Alan Monroe, Sid Whiteley, and Danny Campbell.

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THE PHARAOHS OF THE BIBLE!

GENERALLY, WHEN ONE THINKS OF THE ANCIENT PHARAOHS OF EGYPT, ONE THINKS OF THE PHARAOHS OF THE OPPRESSION AND THE EXODUS. BUT THE BIBLE TELLS OF MORE RULERS OF EGYPT THAN THESE, CALLING THEM BY NAME! FIRST, THERE WAS SHISHAK--THE BIBLE TELLS OF HIS EXPEDITION INTO ISRAEL (I KINGS 14:25-26). HE WAS CERTAINLY AN ABLE STATESMAN SINCE HE AVOIDED A CLASH WITH KING SOLOMON WHILE KEEPING SOLOMON'S SWORN ENEMY AS A PROTECTED GUEST! (I KINGS 11:40). HE WAS SHREWD IN HIS PLANS, NOT MAKING A MILITARY MOVE UNTIL THE DIVISION OF JUDAH AND ISRAEL, WHEN BOTH KINGDOMS WERE AT THEIR WEAKEST! HE RULED EGYPT FROM 945 B.C. TO 924 B.C. ZERAH, THE CUSHITE, SUCCEEDED SHISHAK IN 924 B.C. THIS PHARAOH UNDERTOOK AN EXPEDITION AGAINST JUDAH DURING THE REIGN OF KING ASA, BUT HIS FORCES WERE ROUTED AT MARESHAH (II CHRON. 14:9-15, 16-18) SO DECISIVELY THAT IT WAS NEVER TRIED AGAIN BY THIS PHARAOH! THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT KING HOSHEA OF ISRAEL, ABOUT 724 B.C., ATTEMPTED TO ENLIST THE AID OF SO KING OF EGYPT TO DEFEAT SHALMANESER, KING OF ASSYRIA (II KINGS 17:3-5) ONLY TO BE BITTERLY DEFEATED BY THE ASSYRIAN TROOPS! THE BIBLE ALSO MENTIONS TIRHAKAH, KING OF ETHIOPIA, THIS PHARAOH WAS LAST KING OF THE XXV DYNASTY OR THE ETHIOPIAN DYNASTY IN EGYPT. (II KINGS 19:9) HE WAS ALSO ROUNDLY DEFEATED BY THE ASSYRIAN ARMIES! PHARAOH-NECO II (II KINGS 23:29) WAS THE EGYPTIAN PHARAOH THAT SLEW KING JOSIAH AT MEGIDDO WHEN JOSIAH TRIED TO OPPOSE HIM IN HIS MARCH AGAINST THE ASSYRIANS. THE LAST PHARAOH NAMED IN THE BIBLE IS PHARAOH-HOPHRA (JER. 44:30). HE WAS A CONQUERING WARRIOR WHOM JEREMIAH SAID, SHOULD FALL INTO THE HANDS OF HIS ENEMIES, WHICH FINALLY DID HAPPEN!!



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Cattlemen Report Success With Matua In 1995-96

Even in the midst of the recent drought conditions in the plains states region, cattlemen are reporting some very impressive success stories with Matua bromegrass under irrigation. Interest in Matua is still very high in spite of the recent weather conditions," according to Keith Carmichael of Cutting-Edge Agri Products--the nation's largest seller of Matua.

"We've been surprised at the number of inquiries this year, and because producers are beginning to 'get a handle' on how to manage this grass, we're seeing more large plantings of 1000 acres or more," Carmichael commented.

Although beef prices are in a relentless down cycle, a recent poll done by Cutting-Edge found many producers using Matua very satisfied. Reasons given included: performance of the cattle, cost of gain, animal health and hay quality. "Many producers are getting 40-45 cents per pound on the gain basis," says Carmichael, "and we nearly always have a list of people looking to put cattle on Matua."

In every part of the country, producers are finding that cattle show a real preference for Matua over other forages, including wheat, and they perform well on it. A producer near Lazbuddie reported average fall gains of 2.89 lbs. per day and one near Muleshoe recorded 3.2 lbs. per day. "These were 'pay-weights' from the producer," says Carmichael, "after all, those are the only ones that matter anyway."

One feedlot manager polled, who carefully monitors his grazing system, reported 93,000 head days on one circle (120 acres) during an 11 month period ending in October. "I know they grazed it during November to go completely around the calendar," adds Carmichael. "That would be well over 100,000 head-days for the year, and the cattle averaged just over 2 lbs. per day."

Just down the road on the edge of Muleshoe, another producer recorded 40,000 head-days during the fall season on a newly planted 120 acre circle of Matua. In this system, early spring growth was chopped and bagged. Even though

the grass was completely "freeze-dried" and literally "blew away" in February, it was cut twice this spring--yielding 14.4 tons at 62 per cent moisture (5.5 ton DM).

Presently there are 855 head weighing nearly 500 lbs. grazing on the system in 15 acre cells. The cattle, which are "dry-lotted" each evening and fed haylage, go to a new cell every 1-2 days. In this system, the producer is able to maintain these numbers and the same high quality forage "all the way through." In this producer's opinion, "management is the key" to maintaining consumption and animal performance.

In virtually every case, producers grazing Matua have found that some of it must be chopped or hayed at some point in order to stay ahead of its rapid spring growth and maintain forage quality."

Even though Matua is a cool season grass that can provide a lot of "winter grazing" in some areas, it continues to grow through the summer months under irrigation. Research done by Dr. Ed Houston at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo last summer, shows Matua producing a ton per acre every 30 days throughout June, July and August with annual yield of over 8000 lbs. per acre.

During a field day at the station in October in which he presented this data, Dr. Houston told the group, "We're trying to be cautious, but I have to admit, we're pretty excited about the Matua."

Events this spring led Dr. Houston to be even more optimistic. A fall planting near the center went completely dormant during the winter--"It received absolutely no water." Then on April 1, it revived--"every plant came back alive; I don't believe there was a single plant that didn't survive. I couldn't believe it. Matua has passed its first test with me," he adds, "surviving the summer and dry winter conditions--I believe it deserves a good look in this part of the country."

Some producers seem almost relentless as they try to push this New Zealand brome to try to find what its limits are. One cattleman near Plainview, Texas placed 450 head of cattle weighing 450 lbs. on 90 acres of spring planted Matua in late May. "When we visited at the Farm Show in October," recalls Carmichael, "all but 90 head were still on that circle. We sat down and calculated that he was running over 3000 lbs. per acre through July and August. We just haven't recommended that, especially on that new of a stand."

Producers were asked to compare Matua to wheat pasture. "The real difference," states one producer who chops and bags both wheat and Matua, "is from June to October. Matua just keeps on

going after the wheat is done--that's all bonus, plus you don't have to replant like you do with wheat."

One producer polled, who manages well over 500 acres of Matua near Lazbuddie, put it another way. He said, "We can 'graze-out' wheat or we can graze right on through the summer with Matua--it's really not much of a choice. Besides, I get tired of replanting each fall."

One cattleman in his second year using Matua near Del City, Texas, is "very pleased." "We're running between 2000 and 2300 lbs. per acre now, and the relative feed value is running 150. I would have to say that the cattle are doing as good as they could on anything--even the best wheat pasture you can find," the cattleman commented.

All producers polled seemed to agree--the key is management. "It responds to everything you can do to it," says one Friona, Texas cattleman, "and it has everything we want. Everyone we know who has it--likes it."

For more information or a free video on Matua, contact: Cutting-Edge Agri Products, 800-753-6511. Your dealer for Matua bromegrass seed is Wiedebush & Company of Muleshoe.

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1996, inclusive:

Jury Fund
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1996.....9,646.16
Amount received since last report.....496.94
Amount paid out since last report.....404.00
06-30-96 balance.....9,739.10

General Fund
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1996.....553,665.05
Amount received since last report.....126,284.58
Amount paid out since last report.....311,366.14
06-30-96 balance.....368,573.49

Farm to Market Fund
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1996.....151,054.92
Amount received since last report.....770,433.62
Amount paid out since last report.....732,965.76
06-30-96 balance.....188,522.78

Right of Way Fund
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1996.....8,252.46
Amount received since last report.....5,668.14
Amount paid out since last report.....0
06-30-96 balance.....13,920.60

Lateral Fund
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1996.....3,825.12
Amount received since last report.....0
Amount paid out since last report.....3,504.46
06-30-96 balance.....320.66

Permanent Improvement Fund
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1996.....10,987.38
Amount received since last report.....502.44
Amount paid out since last report.....0
06-30-96 balance.....11,489.82

Revenue Fund
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1996.....30,741.60
Amount received since last report.....26,259.86
Amount paid out since last report.....22,181.17
06-30-96 balance.....34,820.29

Juvenile Probation Fund
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1996.....3,009.86
Amount received since last report.....570.00
Amount paid out since last report.....0
06-30-96 balance.....3,579.86

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund
Balance last report, March 31, 1996.....332.32
Amount received since last report.....1,314.74
Amount paid out since last report.....837.40
06-30-96 balance.....809.66

District Check Collection - 287th, Fund
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1996.....4,654.88
Amount received since last report.....0
Amount paid out since last report.....0
06-30-96 balance.....4,654.88

Caliche Fund
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1996.....7,603.58
Amount received since last report.....76.93
Amount paid out since last report.....0
06-30-96 balance.....7,680.51

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....9,739.10
General Fund.....368,573.49
Farm to Market Fund.....188,522.78
Right of Way Fund.....13,920.60
Lateral Fund.....320.66
Permanent Improvement Fund.....11,489.82
Revenue Fund.....34,820.29
Juvenile Probation Fund.....3,579.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....809.66
District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund.....4,654.88
Caliche Fund.....7,680.51
TOTAL.....644,111.65

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand
Certificate of Deposit

Jury Fund.....50,000.00
Farm to Market Fund.....450,000.00
Tex Pool Investments
Farm to Market Fund.....265,000.00
Right of Way Fund.....120,000.00

Treasurer's Report from April 1, 1996, to June 30, 1996.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July 1996.

Bonnie Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 8th day of July 1996.

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I have some pots and ovens too,
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I've slab and bedstead, good as new.,
And jugs and jars besides.

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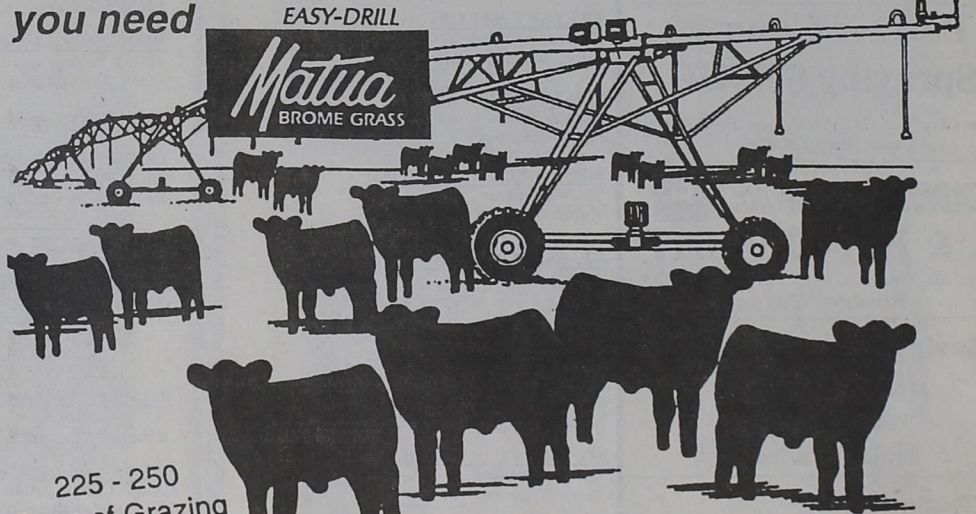
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10 mx. 694# - 57.00
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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

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Pudge and Deke Kendrick returned home Tuesday after a fun filled weekend in Phoenix. They accompanied their oldest granddaughter, Amanda of Muleshoe, to the National Trampoline and Tumbling competition for the third year in a row.

This year, Amanda, who is the daughter of Jay and Sally Kendrick Messenger of Muleshoe, competed in three events: tumbling, double mini-trampoline and synchro trampoline. She is a member of the Acro Spirit tumbling team from Levelland.

Deke reported, "It was a very colorful affair in which thousands of tumblers from the age of five to over eighteen participated."

She went on to say, "In the grand march in the Civic Center, each team displayed team flags as well as state flags and almost every state in the union was represented." She also reported that it was very hot in Phoenix.

Amanda's mother and sister, Suzanne, were unable to attend due to their participation in the "Keepers of the Legend," but her father flew out for some of the final performances.

If any of our readers happened to read "Race-walking Dixies go extra mile" on the front page of the sports section of the Albuquerque Tribune on June 18, 1996 and wonder whether the by line "Frank Spring" belonged to a descendant of Friona's pioneer merchant, Frank Louis Spring, wonder no longer.

Perhaps we should refer to him as Frank Spring IV. His father is Frank Louis Spring, son of Frank Augustus and the late Ethel Ruth Spring and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Spring, who farmed north of Bovina several years before moving to town and establishing Spring Mercantile on the west side of Main Street many many years ago.

Most of the folks here who know the fourth Frank Spring know him as Austin. The four generations are Frank Louis, Frank Augustus, Frank Louis and Frank Austin.

One need never be surprised when a Friona connected person shows up anywhere he happens to be.

Keaton and Kristen Behrendsen are spending some time with their maternal grandparents, Carolyn and Terry Foster, who live in Oklahoma City.

The Fosters came to Friona during the Fourth of July weekend and spent several days visiting local kith and kin then the Behrendsen girls returned home with them.

Carolyn is the daughter of Opal Baxter and sister of John.

Recent visitors in the home of Leon and Jeffie Talley were his parents, Alton and Mary Lee Talley, who recently moved from Carrizozo, New Mexico to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The four Talleys spent one weekend visiting in the home of Tracey and Suzie Talley and children, Sydney, Madison and Trevor, who live in Norman, Oklahoma.

House guests in the home of Ron and Edwina Davenport last week were their granddaughters, Bailey and Jianna Davenport, who live near Floydada, Texas.

They are the daughters of Winfield and Patty Davenport, former residents of Friona.

Thirty-eight members of the late Aubrey and Elmina Crow Carlton family attended their eleventh family reunion in the home of Joe and Margie Carlton Rexrode in Lockney, July 6 and 7.

Other family members in attendance were Wyman, Tammy, Shelby and Devinney Rexrode of The Colony, Texas; Heath and Jeri Rexrode of Lockney; Sonny and Nell Carlton of Ovalo, Texas; and Jerry, Liza, Barry and Ricky Carlton and Jerry, Lisa and Chelsea Nunez of Clovis, New Mexico.

Also, Walter, Renda, Marti, Toni and Casey Carlton of El Paso, Texas; Milton and Sandi Carlton of Austin, Texas; David, Patti, Micah and Jared Carlton of Plano, Texas; Debbie Carlton of Hart, Texas; Jim

and Donette Weatherly of Spade, Texas; and John, Kim, Brady, Kelsea and Tres Weatherly of Amarillo.

Special guests present were Tina Rexrode of Lockney; Ethelyn Vernon and Zula Carlton of Plainview, Texas; and Dorothy Crawford of Lubbock.

New residents in Friona this week are Kevin, Verna and Hyden Patton who moved from Hereford to 1500 Jackson Street last weekend.

The Pattons are owners and operators of Friona Heating and Air at 410 West Eleventh and have been commuting from the Deaf Smith County capital city for the past several months.

Hyden, who is eight years old, has an older sister and brother, Jessica and Aaron, who are both living in Amarillo at the present time.

They recently purchased the former home of Gaylord Maurer and are neighbors of Ruth and Wanda Brown and Bob and Alva Dean Bedgood. The Bedgoods moved here from the Houston area a few months ago. She is the daughter of Fairrie Parker and sister of Marlene Drake.

We extend a hearty welcome to the Pattons and the Bedgoods.

Marlene Drake and two of her grandchildren, David and Lacey Drake, recently made a trip downstate.

They visited with an uncle and aunt of Marlene's, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bellows in Gorman, Texas.

They also saw one of her cousins, Patricia Graham, who lives in Gorman and her daughter, Denna Tidmore of Flower Mound, Texas.

Out-of-state visitors in the home of Betty and Junior Renner this week are Joe and Mary Smith of Willcox, Arizona. Betty and Mary are sisters.

The Renners' youngest daughter, Lana McKelvy, who lives in Lubbock, was a weekend guest in their home. She accompanied her mother to Farwell to attend a bridal shower for Christy Phillips, bride-elect of Brandon Renner, on Saturday.

Louis Welch, who has been confined to his home following an accident the day before Father's Day, is making satisfactory progress and has an appointment with a surgeon in Amarillo next week.

He's very optimistic and hopes to be up and around soon.

He and his wife, Mamie Lou, received a long distance call from one of their grandsons, Logan Bingham of Amarillo, Sunday afternoon.

Logan is visiting a friend in Germany and called his grandparents from Berlin about the middle of the afternoon.

Incidentally, it was 10:30 p.m.

in Berlin when he placed the call.

The good news for Val and Peggy Howard and Dale and Evelyn Randolph is that some member of their families have moved back to the Texas Panhandle.

David and Cherith Randolph Howard have recently been transferred to Amarillo from Charlotte, North Carolina. David's new assignment is general manager of the new Old Navy Store being established in Amarillo. Cherith will be employed at the Gap in Westgate Mall and is planning to enroll in real estate school.

Joey Howard and children, Samantha and Joshua, have also moved back to this area from Charlotte. He is contemplating taking a position as manager of a new Value Village store in Big D.

He and his fiance, Aimee Eubanks of Lubbock, are planning a late July or early August marriage.

A birthday cookout in Val's and Peggy's back yard Sunday afternoon honored the head of the home, who was observing a birthday.

Guests were Pearl Howard, Evelyn and Ryan Randolph; Joey, Samantha and Joshua and David and Cherith Howard; Julie Howard, who is currently living and working in Lubbock and Aimee Eubanks.

The four Buskes--B.K., Janet, Lindsay and Garland--returned home a few days ago after spending nine fun filled days on the West Coast.

This family flew to Los Angeles, then rented a car for the rest of their California tour. They spent three days in Los Angeles before driving up to San Francisco.

Some of the most interesting tours they took were the Randolph Hearst castle, which has 115 rooms and 73,510 square feet of floor space; Rodeo Drive, on which they shopped and viewed a large number of homes of movie stars and more expensive cars than they had ever seen on one tour; and Alcatraz.

They also spent some time with one of Janet's aunts, Margie Hensley, who lives in Fountain Valley, California and went to Huntington Beach, Venice Beach and Newport Beach.

Fisherman's Wharf, where they watched a gigantic fireworks exhibition on the Fourth of July, was one of the most interesting places they visited.

The Buske family also attended one session of the game show, *Debt*; saw a movie being filmed and visited the Chinese Theatre where footprints of many stars are on exhibit.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Eugene and Patsy Bandy have been two of their grandchildren, Brandon and Kaci Bandy, who live in Plano, Texas.

Brandon and Kaci, children of Johnny and Carla Bandy, also visited in the homes of Clay and

Tamela Bandy and children, who live here and Todd and Lori Bandy and children of Muleshoe.

Sunday evening, Patsy, Eugene, Brandon and Kaci attended a going away party in Muleshoe honoring the Todd Bandy family, who will be moving to Howe, Texas, soon.

Todd has accepted a position on the coaching staff of Howe High School. Howe is near Sherman and I had never heard of it until David and Carolyn Carson moved down there a few years ago. Since that time, I've learned that Daphne Cunningham is a former resident of this small town.

Darrel and Anita Harris returned home Monday afternoon from Colorado City, Texas, where they had been assisting with the care of his mother, Cleone Harris.

Mrs. Harris has been hospitalized in Sweetwater, but was moved to Roscoe to a convalescent home late last week. Her condition is improved.

Gerry Taylor had out-of-state visitors recently. Her daughter, Lisa Zagorin of Washington, D.C., was accompanied to Friona by her daughters, Katharyn and Caroline.

This was Caroline's first visit to Texas. She's just six months old and her grandmother Gerry said, "She's a real cutie."

While the Zagorins were here, Gerry accompanied them to Pampa for a visit with Ronnie, Suzanne, Dana and Mark Wood.

In May, Gerry went on a tour to Hawaii. She reported, "This was my first trip and I thoroughly enjoyed it."

The group visited the islands of Ohua and Maui and saw a lot of very interesting things. However, the one that attracted Gerry's attention most was a farming valley named Iao.

If traffic and road building throughout the United States continues to increase, someone will surely suggest that the cloverleaf should be our national flower.

It's A Boy For John Knoxes

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox of Muleshoe became the parents of a baby boy at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Monday, July 8.

He weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was named Mitchell Brian.

Mitchell is the third son for the couple. His brothers are Randall, seven, and Daniel, who is four and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Tom and Barbara Mason of Friona. Mrs. Tom Mason, Sr. of Post, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brian of Friona are the great-grandparents.

Mrs. Knox and Mitchell were dismissed from the hospital and returned home later in the week.



SHELLY LYNN HOUSTON and RUSTY RAUSCHER... Barbara and Eddie Houston of Friona and Cathy and Larry Rauscher of Borger, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Shelly Lynn and Rusty. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 10 at 8 p.m. in the Western Cowpunchers Association in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Adrian High School and graduated from Frank Phillips College in Borger. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Panhandle High School, Panhandle, Texas and also graduated from Frank Phillips College. He is presently employed as a security guard in the Clements Prison Unit in Amarillo.

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Friona Graduate Presents Clyde W. Eby Lecture

Dr. Craig N. Coon presented the twelfth annual Clyde W. Eby Memorial lecture at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Monday, March 25.

His lecture, which is part of the Poultry Science Enrichment Series, was on "Amino Acid and Uric Acid Metabolism in Poultry." He is a professor in the Department of Animal Science at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. Coon graduated from Friona High School in 1962 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson Coon of Seminole and brother of Rickey Coon of Seminole.

He leads a very broad based program related to amino-acid metabolism in broilers and layers. He received his undergraduate training in the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University in 1966, a M.S. degree in plant physiology and biochemistry in 1970 and his Ph.D. in biochemistry and nutrition in 1973, also from Texas A&M.

After receiving his Ph.D., he began his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Maryland in 1973. In 1975, he moved from Maryland to the Department of Poultry Science at Washington State University. He was promoted to assistant professor at WSU in 1980, prior to his move in 1982 to the Animal Science Department at the University of Minnesota where he is currently located, and promoted to the rank of professor in 1990.

His research interests encompass several major areas of poultry nutrition including: (1) the effect of the environment (temperature, humidity, light and density) on layer and broiler performance; (2) feed evaluation: (a) laboratory assays of protein quality measurements, (b) amino acid availability, (c) calcium solubility and its relationship to poultry nutrition, (d) phosphorus digestibility assays, and (e) the improvement of the nutritional quality of soybean products through the removal of oligosaccharide carbohydrates; (3) amino acid metabolism and requirements for broilers and layers; (4) the effects of diet upon carcass composition in broilers; and (5) input/output data required for developing nutrient requirements for broilers and layers.

Dr. Coon and his students have published widely based on their research in these interest areas. To date, he has published 66 refereed journal papers, 75 conference and symposium proceedings and 85 abstracts.

He has been involved in two

sabbaticals over the past nine years--one with Professor Morris at the University of Reading to study layer management and utilization for the "Reading Model" for determining economic requirements of amino acids for poultry; and the other with Dr. Jim McNab at the Poultry Research Center in Edinburgh to develop techniques for digestibility assays and the evaluation of differences in determining amino acid and energy availability by the Sibbald procedure or the modified European digestibility procedure.

Coon and Dr. McNab initiated phosphorus digestibility research during his 1991 sabbatical and since that time, he and his Minnesota co-workers have developed a 48-hour assay for evaluating different feedstuffs for phytate and non-phytate phosphorus digestibility.

Dr. Coon is a national/international research leader/speaker in the areas of environmental affects upon layer production and nutrient requirements and feed evaluation through the department of improved methodology. He and his co-workers have helped develop the new and improved .002% pepsin nitrogen solubility in vitro assay compared with the standard AOAC .2% pepsin procedure for evaluating protein quality of animal protein foodstuffs. He has also been an international leader in developing in vitro calcium solubility procedures and in promoting the use of feed formulation based on a solubility system.

His laboratory recently discovered the advantages of removing oligosaccharides from soybeans for improving the nutritional value of the meal. His lab is currently working on new methods of extracting carbohydrates from soybeans and his research on amino acid and uric acid metabolism has evolved over a 25 year period and has been primarily directed toward understanding enzymatic and metabolite differences in various tissues of poultry compared to mammalian species, especially how poultry are capable of synchronizing amino acid metabolism to best correlate with changes in uric acid production.

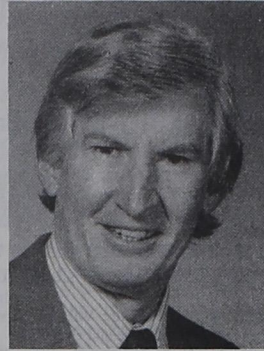
Dr. Coon has received over two million dollars in extramural gifts and grants to support his nutrition work over the past ten years. He was the recipient of the American Feed Industry Association's Nutrition Research Award from the Poultry Science Association in 1994.

The Clyde Eby Memorial Enrichment Endowment in the

North Carolina Agricultural Foundation was begun by Mrs. Elizabeth Madden Eby to provide support for the enrichment of the Poultry Science Department in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University. The objective of this program is to honor the memory of Clyde W. Eby and his many contributions toward the development of the dynamic poultry industry in the state of North Carolina.

Clyde Eby was a native of New Bern, North Carolina. After graduation from the Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, Virginia, he attended the University of North Carolina, class of 1929, and was on the varsity football team.

He was later a graduate of the Pearce Business College in



CRAIG COON

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. During World War II, he entered a wholesale lumber and log business with his father and brother. After his father and brother died, he added lines of poultry medications, supplies, equipment and other animal health products for sale. He later formed the Clyde Eby Corporation with distribution centers in five locations in North and South Carolina.

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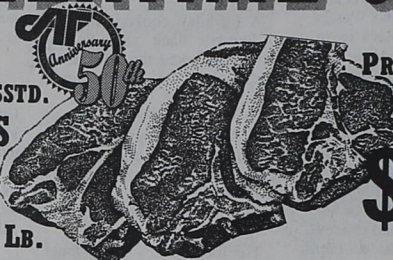
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July 22--Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn Green, Nino Constancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres.

July 23--Pat Widner, Susie Perez, Peggy Monroe, Jay Jarboe, Ken Jordan, C.C. Noland, John Ingram, Troy Talley, Jerry Carr, Dusty Lee Stowers, Lynn Truelove, July 24--Kenneth White,

Donna Echols, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gaye Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez.

July 25--Kay Huckabee, Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Castaneda, Eddie Echevarria, Mabel Kale, Ralph Thurman.

July 26--Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Herring, Venell Cunningham, Jo Drummond, T.J. Randolph.

July 27--Kelley Cash, Candis Page Widner, Alton Peak.

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