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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



THE THRILL OF VICTORY. . . the agony of defeat! All the human drama you could ever dream about happens during the two weeks of the Olympics every four years.

And it couldn't come along at a better time, either. The mood of America has been rather blue lately, what with our deteriorating government, nit-picking politicians, unemployment, street riots, education crisis, economic crisis, etc.

We could certainly use a little uplifting of the spirits . . . and along come those beautiful wholesome young people from all around the globe to compete in the Olympics. The best of the best! And it is not all for glory, honor and medals. Only one in 10 athletes at the Games can go home with a medal. For the 9,000 who will go home empty-handed, it is an honor just to have been ranked among the top contenders from their respective countries. Many of the smaller, lesser-known countries send their handful of athletes to the Olympic Games without any expectation of winning medals.

The Olympics offer us all a lesson in harmonious rivalry, or what it would be like if all the world could exist in a state of peaceful competitiveness such as that found in Barcelona Spain this week. Sure, there are a few complaints heard here and there about unfairness, rules, judges, etc. But, overall, there seems to be a sense of kinship and brotherhood among the participants.

I certainly hope those who represent our country will be on their best behavior. People from the U.S. are often thought of by other countries as being arrogant, belligerent, overbearing. For instance, during the parade of countries at the opening ceremonies, it was deemed a courtesy for the flag-bearer from each country to dip their flag to the host country, represented by the King of Spain in the reviewing stands. Well, the U.S. does not dip its flag for anyone! But what could it hurt? It was just a matter of a courteous salute with the flag. We weren't being asked to grovel, or anything. I think this is the sort of thing that gives us a bad reputation abroad.

Don't you miss Mary Lou Retten's infectious grin from four years ago? This year's crop of tiny little girl gymnasts are certainly taking themselves very seriously. I haven't seen a sign of a smile among the lot of them.

I also think it is rather sad that the young people from what used to be Russia don't seem to have a country anymore. They are called the "Unified Team" and when any of them win a gold medal, rather than playing the Russian anthem, the olympic hymn is played. Since they trained most of their young lives under the tutelage of Mother Russia, their old anthem should be played for them when they win. What could it hurt?

Our "Dream Team" is certainly making a big hit at the Olympics. The fame of these professional basketball players has preceded them and they are mobbed by fans and autograph seekers wherever they go. Most of the teams they have played so far indicate that they weren't really concerned about winning, but were just happy to have a chance to play with these famous star athletes from the U.S. What a kick it must be for all those guys who will someday get to tell their grandchildren that they played basketball against the famous Michael Jordan, Larry Byrd, & Co.

The "heroes" that our kids look up to today seem mostly to have feet of clay. . . The Murphy Browns with their out-of-wedlock babies, the Madonna-type music stars with their emphasis on sex, the rappers with their messages of violence. Well, I for one, get a real sense of pride when I watch our wholesome young folks at the Olympics, standing on the podium, blinking back the tears as the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played. Those are the kind of heroes that we need.

Firemen Get Grant For Units

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department is \$13,950 better off as a result of an award from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and the Emergency Funding Board.

The money will be used to purchase ten self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBSs), according to a spokesman for the department.

"Our current units are 15 to 20 years old, and are out of date. The grant will pay for about ten new units, and they are sorely needed," spokesman Roger Field said.

At the same time as Friona's grant, it was announced that the Rhea/Hollene Fire Department would receive \$4900.00 for equipment during the current grant period.

The Friona and Rhea departments were the only two in the Panhandle area to receive grant money during the current period. The state agency considered around 125 applications, and approved 30 state-wide, for a total of around \$100,000.

"We are extremely happy to get the grant money, because this means it may save our residents some tax money," Field said.

The Friona Fire Department received \$2,000 in grant funds last year, which was used to pay expenses involved in sending members to the annual state firemen's school at Texas A&M.

FPD Adds Bi-Lingual Patrolman

Abel Aleman is the new member of the Friona Police Department as a patrolman.

Aleman, a native of Floydada, came to Friona from Wellington, where he was employed by the Collingsworth County Sheriff's office. He has been involved in law enforcement for two years. He graduated from the Panhandle Law Enforcement Academy in 1990.

Aleman is fluent in Spanish, and will be a big help in that regard, according to Friona Chief of Police John Taylor.

"There are a number of instances when we are faced with an individual who cannot speak English, and we are unable to communicate with him. We feel that Abel will be a big help to our department in this regard," Taylor said.

Aleman and his wife, Pandi, moved to Friona about a month ago. They have two sons, Ricky, eight, and Cory, three.

Gospel J's Set Lubbock Date

The Gospel Js--Jerry Cass, Jerry London and Jim Parker--have been invited and will perform for the West Texas Opry at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. The program begins at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 8.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 each, or if interested, you may contact Jerry or Raye Jean London at 247-2177 for advance tickets at \$4 each.

The Gospel Js will sing two numbers on the program. They will also be guests with their wives at the Lubbock Inn, of former Friona resident Leo Ruzicka.



NEW PATROLMAN....Abel Aleman is the new patrolman for the Friona Police Department. Being bi-lingual adds a new advantage for the department.

County VFW Hosts District Meeting

The Parmer County Memorial VFW Post 1413 and Auxiliary will host a District 13 meeting at the American Legion Building, Sixth and Euclid Streets, in Friona, on August 8-9.

Registration will be held from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, August 8, and on Sunday from 8-9:30 a.m.

Guests will include the State Commander, Donald L. Harwood of Brownfield, and the State Auxiliary president, Edna Burke of Madisonville.; District 13 Commander John Duke of Friona and District 13 Auxiliary president, Betty Dykes of Plainview.

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams will give the welcome address on Sunday, with 17 posts and auxiliaries expected to attend.

Registration fee is \$10 for Saturday and Sunday and \$7.50 for Sunday only. Members of the local VFW and Auxiliary are urged to attend.

Friona FFA Member Wins Nice Scholarship

Jennifer L. Smith was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship tonight in special ceremonies at the FFA State Convention in Amarillo, Texas.

Jennifer, daughter of Paul and Cynthia Smith (1201 W. 8th Street, Friona), is a recent graduate of Friona High School where she ranked in the top quarter of her class. She was secretary of her FFA chapter and was a member of both the FFA radio broadcasting and meat judging teams.

Jennifer, who plans to major in agricultural communications at Texas Tech University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored.

Members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service choose the FFA scholarship recipients. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All FFA recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

In remarks to the attendees of the FFA state convention, James R. "Dick" Graves, president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, said, "As many of you know, we had the most successful show of our 60-year history just a few months ago. General attendance at our event was recorded at 1.5 million spectators, with the rodeo alone attracting more than 928,000 spectators."

He also commented on the results of caps placed on the amount of money junior show exhibitors could receive for their animals at auction. Money paid in excess of these caps (first implemented in 1992), \$808,900, was added to the Show's scholarship fund.

The highlight of the presenta-



JENNIFER L. SMITH

tion was Graves' announcement that all FFA scholarships were increased from \$8,000 to \$10,000 each. These four-year scholarship increases are all retroactive, meaning that every student in school on a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship will receive an additional \$500 per year for the remaining years of their scholarships. Including the retroactive funds, the total scholarship amount presented by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to the Texas FFA for the 1992-1993 school year was \$650,000.

Scholarship funding is provided by revenues earned at the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Show has committed more than \$3 million in educational funds for the upcoming school year.

Sixth Street C Of C Sets Bible School

The annual Vacation Bible School for Sixth Street Church of Christ is scheduled for August 3-7.

This year's theme is "Let Your Light Shine." Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with a general assembly in the auditorium, then classes begin at 9:40 a.m. and last until 11:30 a.m.

On Friday, all parents are invited for a class presentation and sack lunch.

All the children of our community, ages two years through sixth grade, are invited to attend.

AARP Offers Course

A driver improvement course is now available to help the older driver. It's called 55 Alive/Mature Driving, developed by the American Association of Retired Persons.

The course will be taught locally, August 6 and 7, from 1-5 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Overcoming the effects of aging on driving skills, the rules of the road, accident prevention and other topics are stressed. The course is taught by older persons trained by AARP.

For more about this driver improvement course for the over 50 driver, or to become a volunteer instructor, call the Friona Police Department at 247-2711 or come by 102 East Eighth Street.



CHEERLEADERS WIN....The FHS Cheerleaders have returned from Cheerleading Camp at ENMU, where they won the "Spirit Stick," the camp's highest award. In the front are (l-r) Renee Martin, Tammi Potts and Teresa Taylor. Standing are Mendi Milner, Keri Reeb and Gena Willard.

Sheriff Presents Report To County Commissioners

The Parmer County Commissioners had a mostly routine meeting on their regular date of July 13.

Sheriff Rex Williams presented a report on the Jail Standards Commission's inspection of the county jail. He explained to the court the procedures being followed to correct the matters that failed to pass inspection.

Discussion was held regarding the county employee manual amendment. A motion was passed amending current paragraph 14 on

page 12 to read: "Employees shall be allowed to receive pay in lieu of taking time off." The word "not" was deleted effective July 13, 1992.

A report was received and reviewed from the Central Plains MH/MR Center for the calendar year 1991.

The County Treasurer's quarterly report for the second quarter was approved.

Anne Norton presented some preliminary reports and held some discussion on budget items for the county's 1993 budget.

Discussion was held with Wendell Gresham of Ethridge-Spring Agency regarding Public Officials Liability insurance. No action was necessary.

Cable To Participate In Event

Mission Cable will participate in a national industrywide cable TV campaign, "Cable Cares about 'Jerry's Kids'," to benefit the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), Jimmy Evans, Mission Cable system manager, announced this week.

From August 3, 1992-September 14, 1992, new subscribers to cable television have a chance to help people affected by neuromuscular diseases. Mission Cable will donate \$5 to MDA to help in the fight against 40 diseases that affect more than a million American children and adults. The donation will be discounted from the new subscriber's installation fee.

"We're proud to be a part of MDA's Cable Cares campaign," said Evans, "and we're looking forward to making a sizeable contribution to the Muscular Dystrophy Association."

New Phone Number For Friona ISD

As of August 6, the telephone number for the Friona Schools' Central Administration office will change from 247-2281 to 247-2747.

"Please make a note of the new number, as there will be no recording if you dial the old number," said a spokesman for the school.

| Temperatures | |
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| Date | Hi-Low |
| Saturday, July 25 | 89-65 |
| Sunday, July 26 | 92-63 |
| Monday, July 27 | 86-62 |
| Tuesday, July 28 | 85-62 |
| Wednesday, July 29 | 87-62 |
| Thursday, July 30 | 91-62 |
| Friday, July 31 | 88-61 |
| Moisture: .13" July 25; 43 inch July 26. Total for month: 1.41" | |



WORKS FLOWER BED....Odell Holley is shown working a nice patch of bearded iris that he planted just east of Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Holley says "Watch for these irises next spring!"



Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Boatman

Boatmans Observe 50th Anniversary

Gibb and Dott Boatman were honored recently with a surprise 50th wedding anniversary celebration held in their home.

The occasion was hosted by nieces and nephews of the couple, along with their families. They included Gary, Kathy and Beci Boatman of Bethany, Oklahoma; Bill, Cynthia, Steve and Scott Hendrix of Edmond, Oklahoma (recently transferred from Lincoln, Nebraska); and Randall and Linda Ratliff of Piedmont, Oklahoma.

As the couple entered the room, they were surprised to see that their dining room and kitchen had been transformed into a festive golden wedding anniversary celebration for them. A video of the occasion was given to the honorees.

The serving table was covered with a red cloth with white lace overlay. The red, white and gold cake, which came from Oklahoma City, served as the centerpiece. A decorated shadow box, especially made for the couple, was accented on each side by two gold candle sticks with red tapers. Numerous other decorations were accented with the "Happy Anniversary" banners.

Mildred May wrote a special poem for them reflecting back on their 50 years together. Later in the evening, they were served a buffet meal.

The next morning, they had a visit from Larry, Sharon, Jason and Janet Rector. Janet entertained by singing some special songs for the couple.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, freeze, flood and hail are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located at 109 Third, Farwell, Texas, FmHA acting county supervisor, Edward C. Luebken, said this week.

Parmer County is one of 30 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, freeze, flood and hail.

Edward C. Luebken said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Edward C. Luebken said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 22, 1993, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," he said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 5, 1932

Parmer County is to have a County Home Demonstration Agent. At a recent meeting of the commissioners court, they voted to secure an agent for six months. She will begin her services right away--probably the second week in August.

Mayor F.W. Reeve, who was appointed as a delegate to represent the local Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the State Highway Commission in Austin, departed for that city Monday. Mr. Reeve has been deeply interested in the West Texas North and South Highway, and has taken an active part in promoting it.

50 Yrs. Ago-July 31, 1942

Bert Shackelford, consignee of the Texas Company, reports that he shipped for the company from Friona last week a carload of 41,190 pounds of scrap rubber, and still has 11,000 pounds for shipment. The Texas Co. purchased the large pile of scrap rubber taken in by Friona Consumers.

Parmer County's share of the 1943 wheat acreage allotment of 55 million bushels has been set at 108,265.2 acres, according to Olan N. Schlueter, chairman of the local AAA committee. The Texas allotment is 3,727,966 acres.

40 Yrs. Ago-July 31, 1952

Derailment of 14 cars of an east-bound freight train near Summerfield Sunday halted traffic on the local Santa Fe line for some hours. Though the track was a shambles for several hundred feet, and 11 of the cars were overturned and stacked in some instances, no one was injured. The cars were loaded with potash from Carlsbad, N.M.

Now awaiting Washington acceptance of their low bid for construction of rural telephone lines for West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op to serve this area, the Thompson, Haight & Keister Construction Co. of Oklahoma City will proceed with actual construction as soon as materials become available.

35 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 1, 1957

Construction of a new building to house the Friona office of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. got underway this week. The concrete foundation is now poured. Site of the building is 701 Euclid St., on the corner opposite the Friona Post Office. Builder is R.L. Rule of Friona. Rule and C.I. Wall, president of Pioneer, have a five-year contract with option on leasing the building. Estimated cost of the building is \$7,500.

After plunging 75 feet down an elevator man-lift shaft in a free-wheeling elevator car Tuesday morning, a pair of repairmen are

still alive to tell the story. Effie Grammer of Hutcheson, Kansas, and Harry Ericson of Mt. Hope, Kansas, members of a construction crew making repairs at Friona Wheat Growers were involved in the incident.

30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 2, 1962

The Friona Jaycees, under the management of Walter Haws, will conduct its second annual Quarter Horse Show Saturday, August 4, at the Jaycee Arena. Last year's show was the first of its kind in Parmer County.

Irrigation farmers and landowners in the area are urged to attend a meeting Friday, August 3 at the Hub Community Center. Farmers are to hear a report from a committee which met July 24 with reps of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation Dist. T.I. Burleson, chairman, said they will tell farmers what to expect in regard to controlling their "tailwater."

25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 3, 1967

Parmer County citizens moved this week to block an attempt by two Hereford men to establish a private club on the outskirts of Friona. The two, Charles Joseph Lance and Adolph Eugene Vasek,

applied for a permit through the Texas Liquor Control Board.

A group made awards in 17 cases heard in Farwell last week regarding right-of-way damages for a gas pipeline which will cross the county. Some 33 landowners in Parmer County are affected by the line, which crosses the southeast corner of the county.

Mel Williams, coach of the Friona High School Squaws the past three years, has accepted a position as high school girls basketball coach and elementary principal at New Home.

20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 3, 1972

Officials of Encounter '72 estimated that more than 10,000 persons attended the series of countywide evangelistic services last week at Chieftain Field. Largest crowd was Sunday evening, when around 1,750 people crowded into the stadium.

Sept. 1 has been set as deadline for entering girls in the 1972 Maize Queen pageant, according to Dale Cary, Chamber president.

15 Yrs. Ago-July 31, 1977

The Law Enforcement Center has a new teletype which will give them information from Austin on

drivers license vehicle registration, within seconds after it is requested.

Heavy machinery at the Lazbuddie dam site has been active since June to construct a dam on Running Water Draw near Lazbuddie. The dam is being built for flood control and will cost an estimated \$1.33 million. It will take 1-1/2 years to complete.

10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 1, 1982

Funeral services for Sam F. Williams, 74, were held July 31 at First Baptist Church in Friona, with Dr. Carol Green, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery.

5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 1, 1987

According to a spokesman for the TDHPT, the project of widening U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County from two lanes to a four-lane highway is making progress. Purchasing right of way has been underway for some time. The spokesman said that the Texas Highway Commission took a major step toward realization of the project in May, when it authorized the TDHPT to begin making designs for the project, which involves 37.9 miles from the Deaf Smith County line to Farwell.

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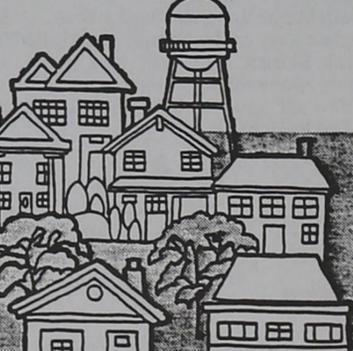


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A PRO IS BORN?

Congratulations to Benny Swires of Randall County for winning the July 16 Fun Tournament on Lake Greenbelt. At the weigh-in ceremonies, Benny sounded just like a professional fisherman when he gave credit for the victory to Berkeley's new PowerWorm and to his brand new Astro boat. He won a trophy and \$385 for his efforts.

Second place and \$165 went to Lowell Rusher of Hereford, who caught a nice 2.25 lb. bass. The \$110 third place prize money went to Pampa angler David Turner.

Despite the north winds of an unusual July cold front, fifty-five anglers from sixteen Panhandle towns competed in this three hour Thursday evening event. The highlight of this tournament was the participation of 17 kids who fished free. The adults might forget this tournament but these kids will remember that night for the rest of their lives.

Don't forget that all kids under seventeen can fish free with an adult entry at any Fun Tournament during the rest of 1992. In August that includes: Sunday morning, August 2, at Lake Mackenzie; Thursday evening, August 6, at Lake Meredith; and Thursday evening, August 20, at Lake Greenbelt.

The BASS Masters Classic is underway at Lake Logan in Alabama. I am pulling for Tommy Biffle of Oklahoma and Lendell Martin, Jr., of Nacogdoches. They both have attended our February Outdoor World sportsman shows.

Another personal favorite is Joe Yates from Arkansas. In 1986, on Lake Broken Bow, he was the first professional angler who shared his boat with me during the pressure of a bass tournament. Joe, who loves the fishing but dislikes the media hype of professional fishing, just might be the nicest guy on the BASS tour.

Other Texans at the Classic include Gary Klein, Zell Rowland, Lonnie Stanley, Jay Yelas and Rick Clunn.

Quote of the week from Jimmy Houston: "There is no such thing as too many bass in a lake. Look at a feedlot, those cows are shoulder to shoulder and getting fatter every day. Instead of worrying about too many bass, the 'experts' should start providing more food for the bass."

Circle Saturday, August 22, on your fishing calendar. Plans are underway for a special fishing tournament to benefit the victims of the Fritch tornado. Sandy Carroll and the Pampa Bassmasters Club report that cash and prizes total \$2,000. Anyone wanting to help or donate, should contact Sandy at 665-1870. My special thanks to the members of UFCW Local #1000 and Homeland for donating a \$200 shopping trip. Like I said, mark your calendar, August 22.

(Mel Phillips is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 71).

Affairs Don't Just Happen

By **RON TRUSLER**
M.Ed., LPC, LCDC, LMFT
(Director of Clinical & Substance Abuse Services, Central Plains Center for MHMR & Substance Abuse)

I attended a seminar, recently, that focused on married people who have affairs. Interesting! It was said that two out of three marriages will be directly touched by an affair, at some time. Most affairs occur in the latter months of a dying marriage.

The stage is set for an affair long before the opportunity arrives. It comes about through patterns of thinking, views of themselves and the opposite sex, plus dynamics of the marriage.

The affair usually involves a feeling of being "special" to someone. A type of secrecy begins. Each person may suspect that the other has a serious attraction toward them. The next step is when the relationship is acknowledged by those involved and more secrecy develops. Sexual relations may not be involved, at this point, but will if things continue.

There are several options after an affair has occurred. The affair can continue indefinitely; it can end without anyone knowing; it can be revealed and the marriage is worked on; the marriage can end and the people in the affair can get married.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 24, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Farmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, Patricia G. Campbell, Javier Guevara, the W 1/2 of Lot 2, Blk. 49, OT Bovina

WD, James Melton Bradshaw, Joel P. White, all of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Blk. 24, OT Farwell

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James Brian Herrington-Sheila Gale Deaton; John Pesina III-Tammie Gomez; William Miller-Kathy Walters; Francis O'Neil-Ginny Thornton-Bradford Mallory-Amanda Smith.

One thing that's important to remember, a marriage does not have to end when an affair occurs. It's tough but the marriage can survive and thrive after a lot of work to rebuild the relationship.

It is common for the person who was unfaithful to say, upon discovery, "It just happened!" That's like saying, "It wasn't really my fault. Some power overcame me from out of nowhere and there I was," etc. It doesn't happen that way! There are thoughts, plans, and fantasies that occur before an affair "happens."

If you find yourself in a pre-affair type of situation, you best compare the cost of continuing that course to the cost of repairing things where you are now.

Cattle Seminar Is Slated

Cargill, Inc. is sponsoring a Cattle Management seminar Thursday, August 20 at the Hereford Country Club, beginning at 3 p.m. and concluding with dinner and cocktails from 7:45-9 p.m.

Those interested in attending are asked to call 1-800 348-2844 by August 12 to make their reservations.

A seminar fee of \$15 per person will be charged to reserve seminar seating and textbook material.

Four subjects will be covered by the seminar faculty. They are as follows:

3-4 p.m.--"Ground Water Pollution: An Ongoing Concern," by Dr. Bob Stewart, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Bushland.

4:15-5:30 p.m.--"Direct Fed Microbials: How and Why," by Dr. Harry Anderson, Bio Techniques Laboratories, Garden City.

5:45-7 p.m.--"Suspensions vs Dry Supplements," by Dr. Hollis Klett and Bill Weatherly, Nutrition Service Assoc., Hereford.

7:15-7:45 p.m.--"An Old Practice Offers New Marketing Options," by Chuck Fries, Roche Animal Health, Canyon.

Dinner begins at 7:45 p.m.



RON TRUSLER

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen, 703 Hart Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

Senator Phil Gramm, 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

Congressman Larry Combest, 1529 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515.

Opera Scheduled At Palo Duro

"The Legend of Columbus," an opera written by Gene Murray, should help dispel the public's misconceptions about opera, according to Mita Gibson, founder and director of the Amarillo Opera Company.

Written in the pageant style of a street opera, this production should have widespread appeal both to aficionados of opera and to those who have never seen an opera.

The performance is scheduled for Sunday, August 2 at 8:30 p.m. in the casual atmosphere of the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. It is the same theater where the musical drama "TEXAS" is performed each summer.

"People can get a touch of history and a touch of culture at the same time," Gibson said. "Better yet, though, they'll get a wonderful evening of entertainment that we think both young and old will enjoy."

Murray, a regular in the "TEXAS" cast as "Uncle Henry" for the past several years, is a native of Childress, Texas. He is working with the Amarillo Opera Company under a grant from the Britain Fund, administered by the Amarillo Area Foundation. The purpose of the grant is to increase the opera company's outreach program.

"More than 30 one-act operas have been presented throughout the Panhandle during the last year as part of our outreach efforts," Gibson said. "People who never believed they would appreciate this particular art form have been entertained and surprised by their enjoyment. We hope our presentation of Gene's work will expand that sense of appreciation," she added.

Murray originally began the work at the urging of Margaret Harper, one of the founders of both "TEXAS" and of the Amarillo Opera Company. The outdoor musical drama has made entertainment

history and won international recognition. "The Legend of Columbus" will similarly make history as the first opera performed in Palo Duro Canyon.

It is also remarkable in its use of local talent and in the combined efforts of several entities who have helped make the production possible. The talents of the Amarillo Opera will be augmented by performers from the Lone Star Ballet and cast members of "TEXAS." The show also has received support from Amarillo College and assistance from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

General admission tickets for "The Legend of Columbus" are \$12. They are available at the "TEXAS" Box office, 2010 4th Avenue in Canyon. They also may be purchased at the Amarillo College Concert Hall Theater at 22nd and Jackson in Amarillo. For additional information, call (806) 655-2181 or (806) 371-6359.

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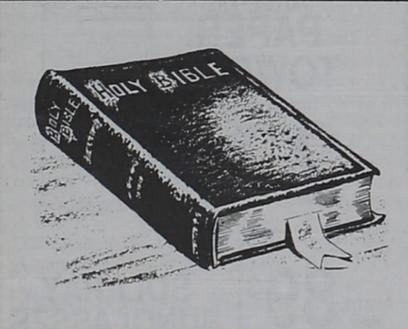
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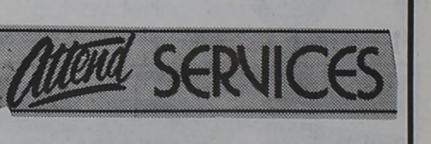
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Perez has received two medals for the M16 and the grenade.

His mother and sisters, Christi, and Sondra, flew to Kentucky for a week for his graduation and family day.

"I was very happy and proud to see Hector. We all had a great time. Kentucky is a very nice state," Connie added.

**Relative
Is Buried
In Arizona**

Graveside services for Stella Marcella Williams, 74, were conducted July 15, 1992, at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery in Phoenix, Arizona. Jack Bills, minister, officiated.

Mrs. Williams died July 11, 1992, at Yavapai Regional Medical Center. She was born February 25, 1918, in Sentinel, Oklahoma, to John H. and Virgie (Karney) Bills.

Mrs. Williams moved to Phoenix in 1992, and to Prescott, Arizona in 1963 from California. She had a clerical position with the Greyhound Corp. Following her working days she enjoyed quilting and sewing.

She was preceded in death by Kiernan C. Williams, her husband, on November 27, 1985.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann Bilevich of Prescott, Arizona, and Marcy L. Ridenour of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, Jack R. Bills of Elk Grove, California and Paul W. Bills of Loomis California; two sisters, Bula Mae McBroom of Friona and Winona DeVoe of Sacramento, California.

Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona-Leta Tannahill, Ruby Barnett and Edna Woelfel.

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**Fortenberry Was Member
Of First Olympic Champs**

(Editor's note: Joe Fortenberry is the brother of Paul Fortenberry, longtime Friona resident and former Parmer County Judge.)

By SAM WALLER
Globe-News Sports Writer

Fifty-six years ago, the United States defeated Canada for the first Olympic gold medal in basketball at the 1936 Games in Berlin.

In about two weeks, the U.S. Dream Team will probably post the biggest winning margins in a gold medal game.

In between a lot has changed in the sport Dr. Naismith dreamed up. A whole lot.

In 1936, the National Invitational Tournament and the NCAA Tournament were still a couple of years and the NBA even further. Offenses were based on more passing than running and no one had thought of the shot clock or three-point line.

The Americans won on Aug. 13, 1936 by a score of 19-8, a figure the Dream Team should pass in about two minutes. But Joe Fortenberry, a center on that first U.S. team, said there were some extenuating circumstances.

Circumstances like a driving rain storm during the second half of the contest, which was played in an outdoor stadium.

"(Adolf) Hitler said it was an outside game and that's where we were going to play it," said Fortenberry, who led all scorers in the finals with eight points. "It was a clay court and they had a tarp to cover it, and they kept it covered till just before the game."

"It started raining a little in the first half and then quit. The score at the half was 18-8. And at the half it just started pouring."

Fortenberry, a Happy native and longtime Amarillo resident, managed to slog through the lowest-scoring half in Olympic history.

"You couldn't dribble. You couldn't shoot. You just passed and stalled out the rest of the game. We got one free throw in the second half."

"The court was not too bad if it had been dry. It was a hard-surface clay court and was well-kept. But when it got wet, that clay dirt just stuck to everything."

For Fortenberry, who was one of the nation's premier big men at 6-8, the experience of competing in the Games was more unique than playing outdoors.

"I grew up on an outdoor court in the '20s," he said. "That was when they first built the gyms in the high schools. They used to have a county tournament in Swisher County where Happy and Tulia are, and Tulia had an enclosed gym with walls and a wooden floor, but it was open at the top. We thought that was first-class. Of course, if it rained you couldn't play; it was too slick. But we got to play in the county tournament on an inside court."

After playing at West Texas

State--in 1933 he became the first All-American ever from the Canyon school--Fortenberry went to work in the laboratory at the Globe Refiners plant in McPherson, Kan. The company just happened to sponsor a pretty good basketball team, the Globe Refiners, which Fortenberry helped to the AAU national championship in 1936.

"When I was playing in the '30s, there were some traveling professional teams," he said, "but no league. The Missouri Valley AAU was the only league above college. We got a job and got paid for our job and played basketball on the side."

The national title qualified the Refiners for the Olympic trials in New York's Madison Square Garden. At the time, the trials were a tournament that included teams from across the country.

"They had tournaments throughout the country and the winners of these tournaments went to the Olympic trials," Fortenberry said. "The winner and runnerup of the AAU qualified for this tournament, and that was Universal Studios (Calif.) and the Globe Refiners. And they had eight college tournaments that sent teams."

Spots on the Olympic squad were awarded to players from the top three teams at the trials. That selection system, ironically enough, left the first Olympic team with only one college player--Ralph Bishop of Washington. The rest of the players came from the Universal Studios team, which nipped Globe by a point in the finals of the trials, and the Refiners.

"We had six off the Globe Refiners and seven off Universal Studios," Fortenberry said. "They took 14 men and one of ours didn't go. They took Ralph Bishop off Washington to make 14 players."

"We had one other Texan there. Tex Gibbons was on the Globe team and he was originally from Stratford."

The team sailed for Germany just days after the trials, and the voyage proved as memorable as the competition in Berlin.

"We went over on the Manhattan, which was a pretty big ship," he said. "We went over in four days and four nights."

Upon arriving in Berlin, the American athletes were confronted with the Hitler cult in all its glory. Fortenberry said indications of the

German chancellor's intentions were everywhere.

"You could tell there was going to be a war sooner or later. Everybody wore a uniform. Even the little kids were wearing uniforms. And everybody gave the salute."

"They had a new Olympic village. It was a beautiful spot, well-built with a U-shaped barracks, a dining hall and some study rooms. They called it the Olympic village, but it was actually built for an officers' candidate school (for the German army)."

"I was walking out to get on the bus to go to the games one day," he said. "And who should come up and say 'Hey, Joe, I'm Cal Farley.' Cal Farley rode the bus out there (to the village) just to see me because I was from the Panhandle."

As for the basketball competition, the rule-makers came closer to stopping the Americans than the other teams. While the U.S. was beating Estonia 52-28 and the Philippines 56-23 in the early games, the International Basketball Federation imposed a rule limiting teams to players no taller than 6-3. The rule, which was quickly withdrawn following an American protest, would have sent about half the U.S. team, including Fortenberry, off the court.

"Some coaches in college tried it (the height rule) and they got the hell beat out of them by other coaches," Fortenberry said. "There was no justification for it. You can't legislate against how people grow up."

"I don't know who started it, but it was somebody who didn't have any height. It made everybody mad that they would do something like that."

Once the height rule was abolished, the Americans beat Mexico 25-10 in the semifinals and had only to avoid getting stuck in the mud to claim the gold.

"It was pretty obvious soon after we got there that we were the best team," Fortenberry said. "They hadn't played basketball over there very long."

"The Philippines was a pretty good team. They were good athletes, but small. And Mexico was pretty good, they placed third (beating Poland 26-12 for the bronze medal)."

"I was impressed with Estonia. They were a tall, rangy young group that looked like they had a lot of potential for basketball. But

Russia gobbled them up in the war. Now that they're back as an independent, I look for them to show up pretty good in the future. And also Lithuania."

Fortenberry added how the early version of the Lithuanian team got a helping hand from one of the U.S. players.

"Frank Lubin was the center from Universal Studios. He was Lithuanian and got to visiting with their team. When it was over, he went home with them; they hired him as a basketball coach."

"He coached there until war broke out (in 1939) and then got the hell out."

One misconception many have about his participation in the Olympics, Fortenberry said, is that he was captain of the basketball team.

"We were only allowed seven men suited out and we had 14," he explained, "so we alternated who played. I didn't play in all the games, nobody did."

"Captains were appointed before each game and it could be anybody. I was captain of the final game and some others were captains for other games. I wasn't captain of the team, I was just captain of that particular game."

In the years since, the Olympic experience has been a cherished memory for Fortenberry.

"I enjoyed it and I've enjoyed thinking about it," he said. "Thinking about having the opportunity. My kids think it's great, and I'll pass the medal on to my grandkids."

What does the 1936 Olympian think of the Dream Team?

"I think it's all right because the



JOE FORTENBERRY

other countries have been doing it for years," he said of sending professional players to Barcelona. "We've been competing against the pros from other countries with our amateurs."

"I hate to see them knock the college kids out of it, but these boys are just head-and-shoulders above any competition they'll have. They can take Larry Bird, Jordan and Magic and pick up two guys on the street and win it."

**Letter To
The Editor**

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**ASCS Announces Changes
In 1992 Regulations**

Changes in 1992 regulations have resulted in significant revisions on spousal signature requirements for the ASCS, according to County ASCS Executive Director Curt Miller.

Beginning August 1, 1992, the signature requirement change will permit a husband or wife to sign on behalf of the other for most farm programs in which either has an interest. Written notification to the county office will be required to deny a spouse this authority.

The County ASCS office is in the process of spot-checking all CRP acreages in Parmer County, Miller says. "Please check your CRP acres. CRP participants must maintain the vegetative cover and all required conservation practices on CRP land and take other action as necessary to control weeds to maintain the production capability of the soil, and prevent creating a problem or becoming a nuisance on other farms. Failure to maintain your CRP acreage will result in penalties," Miller warned.

It was pointed out that it is the responsibility of the producer to be sure that weeds on ACR and CU for pay acres are controlled in a timely manner. Failure to do so may result in loss of program benefits.

Joint operations formed by husbands and wives must be handled in the same manner as any other joint operation and/or partnership. This means that bills, settlement sheets, payments received for crops and livestock sold and other related documents for these operations must be in the name of the farming operation.

Miller stated that there will be no N.L. payments of wheat, barley and oats for 1991. The 12-month national weighted average market prices exceeded the loan rates before reductions. The NL payment is not

limited to the \$50,000 payment limitation.

The ASCS spokesman also reminded that haying and grazing of acreages designated as ACR or CU for payment is not allowed from June 1 through October 31, 1992, in Parmer County.

Parmer "Effective June 22, Parmer County was designated as a natural disaster area where eligible family farmers may qualify for FmHA emergency loans," Miller stated. Farmers should contact the Parmer County FmHA office for further information.

The 1992 county loan rates for Parmer County are as follows: barley \$1.65 per bushel; corn \$2.02 per bushel; oats 91¢ per bushel; rye, \$1.45 per bushel; sorghum \$3.23 per hundredweight; and wheat \$2.28 per bushel.



IN COAST GUARD...
Arturo Perez, 1990 graduate of FHS, left July 25 for Connecticut, where he will attend eight weeks of training camp in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is the son of Felix and Socorro Perez.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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It's going to be great to have Kevin and Carolyn Murphree Wiseman and children, Shelia, Kyle and Bryan, living in Friona. They're moving from Petersburg, Texas, this week and will be living in the home they've bought from Edith Johnson at 207 West 14th.

Living in Friona will not be anything new to Kevin and Carolyn....they're both graduates of Friona High School....but, for the children, it will be a new experience.

It will also be nice for the grandparents, Buddy and Betty Wiseman and Curtis and Gertrude Murphree, to have them living closer.

Kevin will be the Junior High Principal and Carolyn will be teaching first grade. The Town Talk editor, along with other members of the Friona Star staff, welcome the Wiseman family to Our Town.

Real soon now, Mike, Lynn, Chad and Chase Hutson will be at home in Friona again. Soon after school was out, they moved to Lubbock, where Mike was employed.

Later, he returned to Friona and is employed by Friona State Bank. At the present time, they're staying with Lynn's maternal grandmother, Julia Fairchild, but have purchased a house at 1207 West Eighth Street from Willie Bee Fulgham.

Willie Bee purchased Lucille Rocky's home at 1106 West Sixth, so as soon as moving arrangements can be made, there will be a three way move.

Kris Castleberry of Aledo, Texas, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Castleberry, Friona, was seriously injured in an automobile accident last weekend near Fort Worth.

She has been in the intensive care unit of a Fort Worth hospital about ten days. Her condition is reported to be improving.

Ron, Libby and Jenny Procter of Friona and Ann Faver of Muleshoe visited Kris last weekend. Her father, Larry Castleberry, is the brother of Libby and Ann.

Selma Habbinga, who had a heart attack on July 5, spent several days in Parmer County Community

Hospital before being dismissed to recuperate at home.

She reports, "I'm doing fine at home and have a good nurse who comes to see me twice a week."

"I'm doing exactly what the doctor ordered," she added. Then said, "I plan to keep doing just that."

On Wednesday of last week, she had some out-of-town company.

Early last week, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Haynes, Mrs. Rena McCombs and Mrs. Norma Moore came from Dallas to Lubbock for visits in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habbinga and Mrs. Opal Habbinga.

The Lubbockites joined the Dallas trio for a trip to Friona early Wednesday morning. At noon that day, Orma Flippin, Martha Russell and Lillie Taylor joined the Habbingas for lunch.

Selma reported, "That was one of the nicest surprises I've had in a long time."

Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. McCombs are the sisters of the late Dick Habbinga. Herman Habbinga is his brother and Opal Habbinga is his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Opal Strickland returned home Monday of last week after an absence of five weeks. She accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Lois Marie Strickland, who live in Clovis, to Slidell, Louisiana.

This trio visited in the home of Gene and Teri Strickland and children, Ashley and Kelly.

Gene, who is a captain in the United States Marines, is stationed in nearby New Orleans.

Opal reported that she was glad to be back where the wind blows. "It was so still, hot and humid down there that I would have welcomed a dust storm," she said.

She also reported that there were a lot of interesting things to do and see down there and that she enjoyed her stay but was glad to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWhorter, who live in Plainview, Texas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Procter and children, Charlotte and Barry, this week.

Mrs. McWhorter said, "Now, that Joe has retired, we plan to spend more time with our children and grandchildren."

Their other daughter and son-in-law, Lenda and Lanny Trussell, and their children, Mickey and Krista, live in Muleshoe.

The Trussells lived here several years ago before moving to the Bailey County capital city.

Dimple Hand is home after an absence of several weeks. Her first stop was in Duncanville, Texas, where she spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bush and son, Randy.

From there, she and a friend, Helen Cotton, took a motor home tour through the southeastern part of the United States and spent some time in Florida.

Mrs. Bush, the former Levada Hand, accompanied her mother home. Debbie and Aerin Woodall of DeSoto, Texas, also accompanied Mrs. Hand to Friona. They arrived late last week.

On Saturday, these four drove to Amarillo to visit one of Levada's sons, Lance Bush. Other visitors

in the Lance's home that day were Mike and Melissa Hare and daughter, Lauran, who live in Stratford, Texas.

Out-of-town visitors in the Floyd homes recently have been Fadine Wooley, Ruidoso, New Mexico; Glen Mills, Amarillo; Richard, Frieda, Brandon and Barrett Dickson, Tipton, Oklahoma; Gerald and Sarah Floyd, Elkhart, Kansas; and Beulah Ivie, Dimmitt.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the homes of Opal Strickland and Lucy Mae Stokes have been Rose Redinger and June Flemings of Lavern, Oklahoma.

Rose is the sister of Opal and Lucy Mae and June is her daughter.

Jim Hartman of New York City flew into Amarillo, Thursday evening. He was met at Amarillo Airport by two of his aunts, Oleta Houser of Friona and Nina Simpson of Amarillo.

He came to Friona with Oleta that evening and stayed until Sunday. They met Nina at Westway Community Center for the annual Westway Day Sunday afternoon. Then he returned to Amarillo with Nina and flew back to his home.

John, Kathrine and Jo Blackburn returned home Wednesday of last week after spending several fun filled days in New Mexico.

They drove to Albuquerque and spent some time with Keith and Jean Blackburn, former Frionans, then the five went to the Blackburns' cabin north of Cuba for the weekend.

Enroute home, the Friona Blackburns spent another night with the Albuquerque Blackburns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fairchild and children, Lori, Lindsey, Tyler and Logan and Mrs. Larry Fairchild, all of Adrian, were Friona visitors, Tuesday.

They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel and Julia Fairchild.

Lucille Wilson returned home Thursday after spending several days visiting with her brother, Gene Williams, who lives in Amarillo.

Ann Osborn is home again after having been gone a week or so. Her first stop was in Fort Worth, where she attended the wedding of a friend of Nikki's. Nikki is her middle daughter, who is currently living in the Denver area.

While she was in Fort Worth, she visited her two younger daughters, Lacye and Tiffany. She and Lacye then went to College Station, where Lacye has been accepted into graduate school at Texas A&M University.

Lacye, a graduate of Friona High School, holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in dietetics from Texas Christian University. She is a registered dietitian and plans to work on a Master of Science Degree in food science.

Later, Ann and Lacye drove to Houston, where they visited in the home of Steve and Paige Krakoski and children, Kyle and Haley.

Paige and the children accompanied her mother back to Friona. Enroute they left Lacye in Fort Worth and also saw Tiffany.

About 140 persons registered for the recent three day reunion of the descendants of the late Charles and Amelia Schlenker.

These two moved to the Rhea community from Des Moines, Iowa, in 1906 and lived there many many years. When they moved to Texas, the couple had nine children. They were Floyd, Oscar, Willard, Esther, Mabelle, Florence, Bula, Harold and Louisa.

Later, two more, Helen and John, who is better known as "Chick," were born.

All the children, except Mabelle, Louisa and Helen left Parmer County at different times down through the years. However, a few years ago, Florence and Bula returned to Friona, and with Mabelle, built a Schlenker home in the west part of town.

Mabelle and Florence still live there and their home was a bee hive of activity during the July 16, 17 and 18 reunion, which was held at the Union Congregational Church.

One of the highlights of the weekend was a memorial service for Harold and Jon Schlenker at 11

a.m. Friday. These two have died since the 1991 reunion, which was also held here.

Most members of the Schlenker family spend a lot of time doing different crafts, so a few years ago, someone came up with the idea of having a craft show and sale to finance the reunion.

Since Larry Potts, who lives in the Rhea community, is an auctioneer, he was chosen to conduct the sale each year. One of the most unique items at this year's sale was the graduation invitation of Bula Schlenker Hopkins, a member of the 1917 Friona High School graduating class.

The craft room was filled with items which had been made during the year and included knitted scarves, a hand quilted quilt, flower arrangements, pictures and just about every other craft anyone could imagine.

Education for their children was one of the top priorities for Charles and Amelia, even though some times it was necessary for Amelia and the children to live in Friona during the winter months while Charles took care of the farming operations, which included raising large numbers of hogs.

All five of the living children of this couple, Mabelle Hartwell, Florence Dorsey, Louisa Wilson and Helen Potts, who still live here, and Chick Schlenker, who lives in Portales, were present.

Name tags for the reunion were unique. When anyone learned the system, it wasn't any trouble to ascertain which generation anyone belonged to nor their family members.

All first generation family members and spouses were issued large badges with the numeral "1" on them. The number one wearers included the above mentioned children plus Hazel Schlenker of Albuquerque, who is Harold's widow; Maureen Schlenker, Chick's wife; Ralph Wilson and Cordie Potts.

Each number one was a different color, then each member of that particular family was issued an identification in the same color with the proper number indicating his or her generation.

A special guest was Mark Schlenker of Des Moines, Iowa, a second cousin of the first generation group, who has attended the last two or three reunions, which have been held here.

Mark is a family history buff and has made a trip to Germany to

get information about the Schlenker family before the immigration to America.

The oldest person present was Mabelle Hartwell, who is 93 and Christian Schlenker, Albuquerque, who is 7 months, was the youngest.

States represented, besides Texas, were New Mexico, California, Arizona, Arkansas, Utah, Nevada, Florida and South Carolina.

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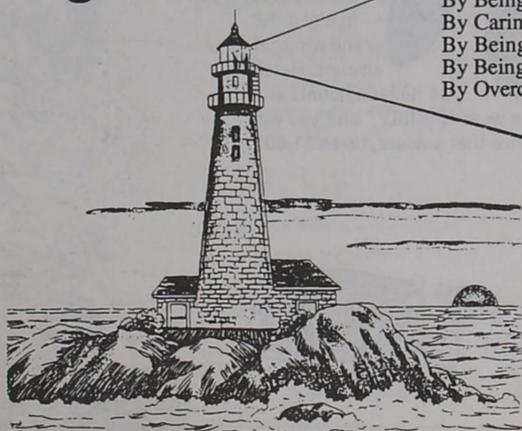
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Wendy Gresham, Andy Harris United In Church Ceremony

Wendy Ruth Gresham and Michael Andrew (Andy) Harris were united in marriage at 7 p.m., Friday, July 24, at Sixth Street Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Wendell and Patsy Gresham of Friona.

Parents of the bridegroom are Charles and Lois Harris of Pampa.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Leon Talley, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

A double heart shaped brass candleabra with white tapers, flanked by two seven branch brass candleabras decorated with greenery and royal blue bows, centered the church decorations. Large white baskets filled with white roses and various shades of royal blue and robin's egg blue spring flowers on white victorian pedestals and greenery completed the setting.

Shelia Straughan of Hereford, sister of the bride, and Sherion McCoy of Amarillo, were the bride's attendants. They wore tea

length dresses of royal blue taffeta and carried single long stemmed white roses tied with royal blue streamers.

The groom's attendants were Jeff Parnell and Eugene Baggerman, both of Pampa. They wore black tuxedos with royal blue cummerbunds and ties.

Jordan Massingill, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a royal blue taffeta dress with a blue and white wreath of flowers on her head and carried a basket of potpourri. The basket was decorated with ivory lace and royal blue flowers and streamers.

Caleb Ryan Straughan, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with a royal blue tie and carried an ivory counted cross stitch pillow with royal blue letters and robin's egg blue flowers and streamers. The pillow was made by his mother, Shelia Straughan.

Wedding music was provided by an A Capella chorus. Songs included "Wedding Song," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Long and Lasting Love," "Somewhere In The World Today," "Sleeping Hearts," "Wedding March," "Love Can Build A Bridge" and "Friends."

As the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and presented in marriage by her parents, she wore a formal length wedding gown of ivory bridal satin. The bodice, which was designed with a sweetheart neckline, was covered with alencon lace accented with pearls and iridescent crystals. Small beaded bows accented the front. The leg of mutton sleeves, made of satin with lace insets covered with seed pearls and iridescent crystals, tapered to long cuffs.

The skirt was designed with scalloped lace insets covered with iridescent crystals. A large bow at the back of the waistline topped the flowing cathedral length train. She wore a small brimmed hat with venice lace trim accented with bridal pearls and a pouff illusion veil.

Her bouquet was a cascade ar-

angement of royal blue, robin's egg blue and ivory roses and rosebuds. Ivory lace ribbon and royal blue and robin's egg blue streamers, enhanced with seed pearls, completed her bouquet.

For something borrowed, the bride wore pearls, which had been worn by her mother at her wedding and a hat which had been worn by her sister at her own wedding.

For something old, she carried a lace handkerchief, which belonged to her maternal grandmother, Virgie White. The traditional blue garter with a small pocket containing pennies minted in the year of the couple's birth, completed her ensemble.

The groom wore an ivory tuxedo with royal blue cummerbund and tie.

Wedding scrolls were presented to guests by Jo Beth and Carrie Harris, daughters of the groom.

Candlelighters were Tracy Straughan of Hereford, brother-in-law of the bride, and Don Barnett of Amarillo. These two also seated the bride's mother and grandmothers.

The groom seated his parents and daughters.

A reception in the foyer of the church followed the ceremony.

Guests were registered by Misty Sutton of Amarillo.

The bride's table, which was covered with a white net cloth with white lace insets, was centered with a bouquet of wedding flowers.

The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine. The top layer was above a flowing fountain. Crystal and silver serving pieces with mints and mint rosebuds completed the table setting. Ivory punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

Alice Thompson, Kim Maxey and Diane Schumate, all of Amarillo, served at the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with a royal blue cloth and centered with matching candles in silver candle holders.

Chocolate cake and coffee were

served from a silver service by Lisa Dardin of Pampa, sister of the groom.

Members of the houseparty were Ruth Harguess, Patsy Bandy, Betty McInroe, Carolyn Lane, Loretta Hand, Nelda Benge, Beulah Miller, Lavelle Bronniman and Joy Graham.

Ivory rice bags, tied with royal blue ribbons, were distributed by Jo Beth and Carrie Harris.

Mrs. Harris, a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas State University, is now teaching in the Dimmitt school system.

The groom, a graduate of Pampa High School, is currently employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Amarillo.

For a wedding trip to Dallas, Mrs. Harris chose a navy two piece dress with a floral design of robin's egg blue and ivory.

Special guests were the bride's grandmothers, Virgie White of Quail and Gladys Gresham of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in Canyon.



Mrs. Michael Andrew Harris

of the bride and groom.

bride before the wedding were a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. D.L. Harguess in Friona; a rice bag party in the home of the bride's parents and a lingerie shower in the home of Misty Sutton in Amarillo.

Local Students Involved

Five Friona residents were among 91 area seventh through eleventh grade students who participated in the recent Amarillo Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP) at Amarillo College.

They are Alice Black, ninth grade; Carmen Perez, eleventh grade; Berenice Salinas, ninth grade; and Iris Vega, ninth grade, at Friona High School; and Mariah Scott, eighth grade, at Friona Junior High.

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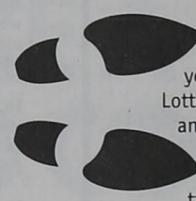


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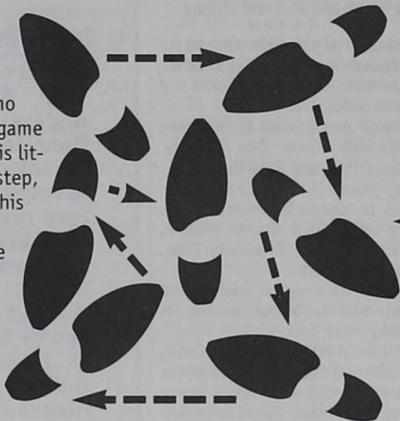
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Kelly Smith, Marc Hamil Exchange Wedding Vows

Kelly Michelle Smith and Robert Marc Hamil, both Canyon residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 25 at 4 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church of Canyon.

Steven Smith-Cobbs, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Michael K. and Judy Smith of Canyon.

The bridegroom is the son of Jack Hamil of Canyon and Clay and

Peggy Blanton of Fresno, California.

Chris McClintock and Bruce Peterson, vocalists, were accompanied by Tim Money at the organ, as they sang "Two Shall Become One" and "After All."

The church altar was decorated with two framed nine-branch brass candleabras with cascades of flowers in shades of pink on the sides.

Gina Alley of Hereford registered the wedding guests.

Allison Smith of Canyon served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Hamil of Fresno, California, sister of the groom.

Leah Porter of Mesquite, Texas, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

The feminine attendants wore petal pink off-the-shoulder sheath length dresses with sweetheart necklines. Each attendant carried free formed bouquets of alstroemeria, lillies and miniature carnations.

Chris Hamil of Fresno, California, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were

Clay Blanton, Jr. of Fresno, California, step-brother of the groom.

Serving as ushers were Jack Hamil of Canyon, father of the groom, and Clay Blanton of Fresno, California, step-father of the groom.

Chase Porter of Mesquite served as the ring bearer. He is a cousin of the bride.

The male attendants wore black full dress tuxedos with black cummerbunds and black bow ties.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a white bridal satin gown designed with an open heart-shaped neckline, outlined with beaded alencon lace appliques and iridescent sequins and pearls. The elongated bodice was completed with a v-back and was enclosed with satin covered buttons. A large rosette bow with sprays of cascading pearls accented the gown. The leg-of-mutton styled sleeves were accented with beaded lace appliques to the elbow and extending to the wrists. The sweeping cathedral length train was trimmed with spaced bows

with the hemline encrusted with sequins and pearls.

The bride's headpiece was a heart shaped crown of seeded pearls. Gathers of tulle, dotted with pearls, were attached to the back.

Her bouquet was a cascade of pink roses, alstroemeria and lillies accented with baby's breath and greenery entwined with ribbon. She also carried an heirloom time piece belonging to her great-grandmother.

The groom wore a Christian Dior full dress black tuxedo with tails featuring a notched lapel and single pink rose boutonniere.

The reception was held at the Country Home Bed & Breakfast.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and held a four tiered wedding cake spaced by columns of fresh flowers. Antique crystal appointments completed the table setting.

Reagan Metcalf and Joanna Miller of Canyon and Jana Berrona of San Antonio served from the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with an antique lace cloth. German chocolate cake and iced tea were served from the groom's table.

Summer Lewis served from the groom's table.

The couple will make their home in Austin, Texas.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Canyon High School and is a sophomore student at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, where she is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She was employed by the Randall County Tax Office and was an employee of West Texas State University Activity Center as a life-guard.

The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in political science and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He has interned with Representative David Swinford, Texas State Capitol, and is presently associated with Krenshaw Athletic Club of Austin.



Mrs. Robert Marc Hamil

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of August 2-8
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:
August 2--Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedel Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Loafman, Florian Jarecki, Jessie Sisk, Brenda Jackson.
August 3--Ray Gonzales, Connie Johnson, Valerie Brockman, Peggy Stowers, Marie Roden, Retta Schueler, Norbert Schueler, Wendy Gresham Harris.
August 4--Ashley Smiley.
August 5--Lila Gaye Gee, Kirk Frye, Lori Woods, Michelle Stevens, Amber Drager, Ruby Stone, Earlene Jordan, Cindy Adams.
August 6--Mary Lou Castaneda, Paul Mohr, Charlotte Paiz.
August 7--Sarah Widner, Cordie Potts, Wayne Case, Jared Beard, Dusty Fleming, Jud Sims.
August 8--Jason Vaughn, Oscar Eastep, Richard Ellis, Julia Warren, Jenny Hamilton, Judy Cummings.
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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Help Children To Shop Wisely

by Debbie Pollard
When shopping with your child, you have a great opportunity to develop their skill in finding the best buy for the money. Choose an item that is something they recognize, but not something they are trying to buy, such as milk or bread. Ask them to tell you which brand, or which size container is the best buy? They may have learned some buying skills at school. Let them show you what they know. Ask them to share how they made their choice.

Take a few minutes to show them the unit price label on the shelf. This helps them spot quickly which one costs the least per ounce or pound. Then ask them how much they think the family needs. Would one size be better than another for your family? Would one type be better for the use intended? Is there some other reason why the lowest price may not be the best buy?

Share how sometimes our personal preference for a taste or texture of a food influences our choice about which one is the best buy. Some people prefer whole grain bread over enriched white bread, and are willing to pay more for it.

Explain how the giant, economy size may not be the best buy if you need only half as much. Help them see that products that look alike may have different purposes, such as skim, low-fat and

homogenized milk. Show how other products that may look entirely different can be a better buy, such as non-fat dry milk for cooking; or, canned rather than fresh tomatoes for soups and sauces.

If you are shopping for clothing, let them compare the cost of similar items having a store or generic brand. Let them figure out whether it is more important to them to have more of the items (jeans, shirts, shoes) at a lower price, or fewer at a higher price. Which is more important to them, and what trade-off are they willing to make to get what they want?

Next, choose an item on your list and give them the responsibility for finding the best buy. Build their confidence by showing them how much they saved the family by making the best buy.

10-K Run Scheduled

The Greg Black Memorial 10-K run, which includes a two-mile fun run and a two-mile walk, will be held Saturday, August 15 in Hereford. It is sponsored by Hereford Cablevision and the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.

Entry fees will be charged: \$8 in advance or \$10 the day of the race. A wall plaque will be awarded to first place winners in each division; medals will be given to second and third-place finishers, and ribbons to all finishers.

The 10-K divisions will be (male and female) 13 and under; 14-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49 and 50 and over; Two-mile run, male and female; open; two mile walk, male and female; open; wheelchair division: male and female, open.

For more information, call 364-6990, or mail entry fees to the Hereford Area YMCA, 500 East 15th Street, Hereford, Tx., 79045.

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ATTENDS WORKSHOP....Pictured (left to right) are Carolyn Lane and SPS marketing representative Greg Boggs. Mrs. Lane attended a science workshop sponsored by SPS.

Friona Teacher Attends Workshop

Friona teacher Carolyn Lane recently participated in a science workshop, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. Almost 40 middle school teachers from throughout the Texas Panhandle attended "Electric Principles for the Classroom," July 15 at the Amarillo Garden Center.

The workshop featured demonstrations and hands-on projects the teachers could use in their class-

rooms. Directed by Texas Agri-Business Electric Council Executive Director Greg Stark, teachers worked with static electricity, studied electrical circuits and made electric motors.

In addition, Amarillo meteorologist Len Slesick spoke on environmental issues, emphasizing the importance of balance between the cost and the benefits of government regulation.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

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



Cross-border Mutual-fund Transactions Should Focus On Investor Protection

One of the most significant investment advances during the 1990s will probably occur in the global market. The international mutual-fund industry already exceeds \$2.5 trillion. One of the most important aspects of this growth has been the issue of safety.

David Silver, president of the Investment Company Institute, the industry's national association, recently addressed the primary regulatory issues that apply to mutual funds offered to the public. Although most countries seek to address the same investor-protection concerns, they often conflict in their approach to regulation.

Silver identified seven principles to consider in any cross-border mutual fund transaction:

1. Prohibition of various forms of self-dealing or affiliated-party transactions.
2. Economic regulation of charges made to the fund.
3. Requiring a simple capital structure, preferably with one class of stock.
4. Disclosure of a fund's investment policies with a mecha-

nism to give shareholders a voice in any material change.

5. Safeguarding a fund's assets against theft or misappropriation.

6. Valuation, issuance and redemption of shares or units.

7. Availability of material information to new investors.

These seven investor-protection concerns already protect U.S. investors. It is assumed they will automatically extend to the world markets, but this is not necessarily so. Progress in cross-border sales of mutual funds has lagged far behind similar efforts in banking, insurance and the primary and secondary securities markets.

One of the major reasons for U.S. investor confidence in the mutual-fund industry is the strict, protective securities regulations. If that same protection is not extended to the world markets, it will be investors who are ultimately hurt.

Silver dramatically pleaded the case of the industry before the International Organization of Securities Commissions. The complete text of Silver's remarks is available upon request from the Investment Company Institute, 1600 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20036. It is an important question that should concern every mutual-fund shareholder.

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Wild Rose Group Sets Clovis Performance

Wild Rose, the all-female country quintet whose musical prowess earned a 1991 Grammy nomination, will be appearing at the Clovis Music Festival in Clovis, NM on Saturday, August 1, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the gate. They are available at Sunwest Bank or by phone at 1-800-428-1815.

Wild Rose will be appearing with Billy Joe Royal.

Wild Rose combines the exceptional talent of five young women with widely divergent backgrounds into a highly acclaimed sound. The group's first album, Breaking New Ground, garnered an Academy of Country Music Top Vocal Group nomination, and their second, Straight and Narrow, earned a Grammy nomination for Country Instrumental Performance.

Their third effort, Listen To Your Heart, reflects a mature style

that blends touches of bluegrass, rock and jazz into a traditional country sound.

Bandleader Wanda Vick, a respected session player and veteran of country/bluegrass bands, graduated with a music degree from Nashville's Belmont college. Nancy Given-Prout earned a commercial music degree from the University of South Carolina while playing in jazz and rock bands. Kathy Mac's country playing found her opening for the likes of Marty Robbins, and she has experience in rock as well. Lead singer Pam Gadd's bluegrass and folk background led her to the New Coon Creek Girls. Newest group member is Donna Hammitt.

The combination puts just the right edge on their dynamic playing, and just the right sparkle in their country harmonies. The result is gaining them fans throughout the country world.

YOUR EYES

How Older Drivers See



Many older drivers feel constrained when the sun goes down because they can't see well enough to drive at dusk or after. There's a reason: older eyes need more light to see by--whether just reading in a chair or on the road. As the years progress, the driver may have more difficulty shifting from near-vision to distance, differentiating colors or reading signs.

In response to an aging population, the Department of Transportation has recommended easier-to-read signs and better configuration of traffic and left-turn lanes.

What the older driver can do to help: get a stronger eyeglass prescription for night driving than the glasses used during the day; choose frames that don't interfere with side vision, and keep eyeglass lenses absolutely clean so more light comes through. Similarly, they may find it easier to drive at night if the car windshield is not tinted.

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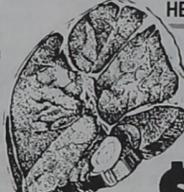
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