

MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

(With input from Wm. L. Ellis)

"WHO IS THIS lady known as Dot Comm and why does she give her address out to so many people?" This question was asked by the good old boy who lives with me over on Maple Street.

It was during the recent holidays and we were sitting around the kitchen table, drinking caffè latté and discussing important stuff with some of the younger family members. (If you're over 40, that's coffee with a little milk in it.)

"You ought to get on the internet, Dad," chimed in a long-haired member of Generation X. "You could talk to people all over the country on your computer."

"Old A.G. Bell came up with a really neat little invention that covers all that," Bill replied. "It's called the telephone. I can call up and talk to just about anybody on a gadget that you hold up to your ear. Sometimes I even get on a conference call where five or six of us are on there discussing something all at the same time."

I had to get my two cents in. "Of course, that used to be known as the party line, when I was a kid," I remarked. "Three shorts and two longs was our ring, and everybody in the neighborhood would pick up the phone and listen to our conversations."

"But, hey! Folks," came the reply, "Wouldn't you like to get an E-mail slot?"

"I have a secretary who handles that," Bill replied. "A real nice lady named Marlene goes to the Post Office for me about twice a day and brings the mail to the office. She even opens it up, throws away the junk, and puts the good stuff in a neat little pile on my desk."

"But Dad, don't you want to be a part of cyberspace on the Information Highway?" asked one of the boys.

"Well, we have a TV set in nearly every room with more channels than we can watch. We subscribe to 12 or 15 newspapers, and eight or ten magazines. I receive mail from every politician in the world, every company that has anything to sell, and every organization that has any project going. If we got any more information than we do now, I'm afraid my head would explode."

"The World Wide Web has so many great possibilities though," another X-er remarked.

"I have a FAX machine that makes me accessible to virtually anyone in the world. If they have more info than we can take down on the 'phone, they just fax it to us. We have an answering machine that takes messages when we're not there, and a cellular 'phone that allows us to call or be called when we're on the road. We even take the portable phone into the bathroom. Sometimes I think perhaps we're too accessible," Bill replied.

We may not be on the "Information Highway" yet, but we're not on an unpaved Farm-to-Market road, either. We've got a computer and a FAX on nearly every desk at the office.

Our operation has changed drastically since every letter of every sentence in the newspaper was individually set by hand. Later, a hot Linotype machine was used to set metal "slugs" which transformed news articles into type.

Now the Plainview Daily Herald is the first newspaper in our area to start up an on-line service for subscribers who want to read their paper on a computer screen. This is the wave of the future and the 18 to 35 age group go wild for this window to the world.

But all this amazing techno stuff still won't brew your coffee or keep you from catching a cold.

Call me an old fogey, but I'm not quite ready to have my entire human environment morphed into images on a video screen. Occasionally I still feel the need to reach out and touch someone...a living, breathing human being. There's nothing quite like pulling a couple of chairs in front of the fireplace and reading the newspaper, side by side with my good old boy.

Highway 60 Roadside Park Scheduled For Repairs

In response to a recent article in the Friona Star about tornado damage to the roadside park picnic area, the Friona Star was contacted by Penny Mason, Department of Transportation Public Information Officer.

Mason, from the Lubbock DOT office, indicated that since the tornado occurred at the end of the

DOT's fiscal year, it was October before there was a budget to order supplies to repair the area.

However, she said that supplies, i.e., tables, etc. have been ordered and reconstruction will definitely be done, even though it may be July before it is completed.

We were pleased to hear from Penny Mason and even more pleased that she reads the paper.

Boosters Will Hold Chili Fete

The Chieftain-Squaw Booster Club will hold a chili-stew supper next Tuesday, January 16 in the high school cafeteria.

The supper will be in conjunction with the teams' games against Dimmitt. Serving will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of homemade chili and stew and the trimmings, a drink and dessert.

Price will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

"So come out and help us cheer the girls and boys on to a victory," said a spokesman for the club.

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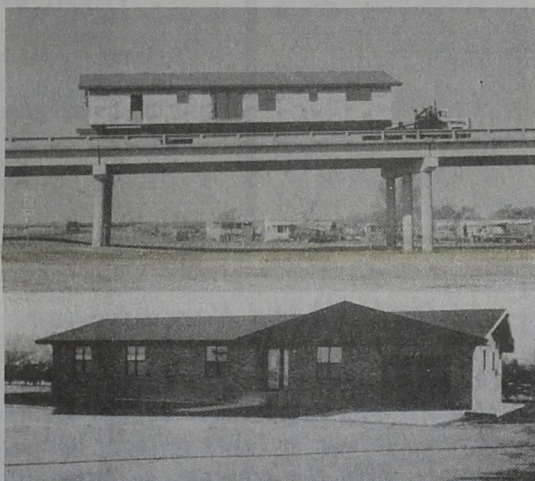
St. Teresa's To Dedicate Rectory

The new Catholic Rectory is completed and occupied by Father Ed Sweeney.

A house blessing and open house for the rectory is set for Saturday, January 13, beginning at 7 p.m.

The ceremony will start in the church. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited.



BLESS THIS HOUSE....The new Catholic Rectory is shown, above, crossing the Highway 214 overpass on the way to its location on the church grounds. Below, the completed house in its permanent location. Blessing and open house is set for Saturday, January 13, at 7 p.m.

Chamber Sponsors Marketing Seminar

The retail committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be sponsoring a marketing seminar on how to create, satisfy and keep customers on Thursday, January 18 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room.

The seminar will cost chamber members \$5.00 each; businesses with five or more persons attending will be charged \$3.00 per person; and it will cost non-members \$10.00.

Items discussed will include: the six elements of a successful marketing mix; utilizing 15 low-cost promotional strategies; evaluating the market for your product or service; and creating a workable marketing plan.

This workshop will be presented by David Shipman, assistant director of the Panhandle Small Business Development Center. Call the Chamber at 247-3491 and make your reservations now.



BLUE BINS FOR BETTER EARTH....City of Friona employees Mike Stephens and Ted Osborn are shown with the new row of recycle bins at 8th and Jackson. The bins are available for aluminum cans, newspaper, white office paper, and plastic. Remember! No Garbage!



STOCK SHOW WINNERS....The Friona Junior Livestock Show was held last Saturday, January 6 at the Friona Community Center. Grand champions were named in four divisions: lambs, steers, heifers and barrows. The winners are shown above: (top left) M'Kell Jarecki with the champion lamb; (top right) Alisha Smith with her winning heifer; (bottom left) Rusty Simmons with the grand champion steer; and Wade Schueler with his grand champion barrow.

1996 Friona Junior Stock Show Results Are Given

The Friona Junior Livestock Show was held last Saturday, January 6 at the Friona Community Center.

Results were as follows:

BARROWS

Chester Whites
1. (Breed Champion) Charee Lewellen; 2. (Reserve Breed Champion) Chantell Lewellen; 3. Katie Jack; 4. Jeremy Bentley.

DUROCS

1. (Breed Champion) Ashlee Hunt; 2. (Reserve Breed Champion) Mac Fields; 3. T.J. Randolph; 4. Trevor Fields; 5. Jeremy Bentley.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. (Breed Cham-

pion) Andy Carthel; 2. (Reserve Breed Champion) Nathan Terry; 3. Misty Cheshire; 4. Trevor Fields.

Middleweight--1. Scott Terry; 2. Keith Hunt; 3. Chantell Lewellen.

Heavyweight--1. J'Lond Jarecki; 2. Jeremy Campbell; 3. Jeremy Campbell.

POLANDS AND SPOTS

1. (Breed Champion) Joe Don Henry; 2. (Reserve Breed Champion) Andy Carthel; 3. Leslie Fangman.

YORKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. (Breed Champion) M'Kell Jarecki; 2. Dustin Campbell; 3. Beau Barnett; 4. Mac Fields; 5. Jeremy Campbell.

Heavyweight--1. (Reserve Breed Champion) Ryan Potts; 2. Misty Cheshire; 3. Toby Jack.

CROSSES

Lightweight--1. Andy Carthel; 2. Mac Fields; 3. Andy Carthel; 4. Trevor Fields.

Middleweight--1. (Reserve Breed Champion) Leslie Fangman; 2. M'Kell Jarecki; 3. Beau Barnett; 4. Joe Don Henry.

Heavyweight--1. Ryan Potts; 2. Keith Hunt; 3. Amanda Taylor; 4. Ryan Potts.

Jumbo--1. (Breed Champion) Wade Schueler; 2. J'Lond Jarecki; 3. Charee Lewellen; 4. Chantell Lewellen.

Grand Champion--Wade Schueler; Reserve Grand

Champion--M'Kell Jarecki.

LAMBS

Finewool--1. (Breed Champion) Ashlee Hunt; 2. (Reserve Breed Champion) J'Mac Randolph.

Finewool crosses--1. (Breed Champion) Tania Hand; 2. (Reserve Breed Champion) Joni Johnson; 3. Keith Hunt; 4. Kevin Schueler; 5. Mac Fields; 6. Cristy Houston.

Southdowns--1. (Breed Champion) J'Lond Jarecki; 2. (Reserve Breed Champion) Trevor Fields.

Medium wools--Class 1: 1. (Breed Champion) M'Kell Jarecki; 2. Kevin Schueler; 3. Tania Hand; 4. Wade Schueler; 5. Joni Johnson.

Class 2: 1. M'Kell Jarecki; 2. Kevin Schueler; 3. Tania Hand; 4. Ashlee Hunt; 5. Joni Johnson.

Class 3: 1. (Reserve Breed Champion) Keith Hunt; 2. M'Kell Jarecki; 3. Wade Schueler; 4. J'Lond Jarecki.

Grand Champion--M'Kell Jarecki; Reserve Grand Champion--Ashlee Hunt.

STEERS

1. (Grand Champion) Rusty Simmons; 2. (Reserve Grand Champion) Wade Schueler; 3. T.J. Randolph; 4. Kevin Schueler; 5. Joni Johnson.

HEIFERS

1. (Grand Champion) Alicia Smith.

Church Set For Brisket Dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will offer a brisket dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, January 21.

Serving time will be from 11:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child.

The brisket dinner is sponsored by the St. Teresa's Men's organization.

City Sets Recycling Collection

At 8th and Jackson, there is a row of new, blue, recycle bins, waiting for citizens to help the environment.

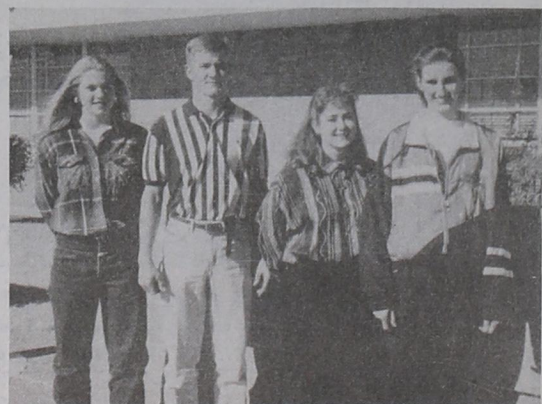
The City of Friona, in conjunction with the Panhandle Environment Partnership, has arranged for recycle collection of the following items: aluminum cans, white office paper, newspapers, and plastic bottles.

There are two bins for cans, two for plastic, and one each for papers. The PRPC will pick up the material, less a service charge, and pay the City the rest.

City officials encourage citizens to "mash" the cans and plastic, if possible, before they are deposited in the bins to conserve space.

Also, the bins are only for the above recycle items. The bins are not to be used for garbage disposal.

Citizens are urged to participate in this environmental effort.



TOP STUDENTS...Friona High School students-of-the-month for December were, l-r, freshman Sheri Fiel, sophomore Jeff Hamilton, junior Sheila Wiseman, and senior Julie Goddard.

Corene Vaughn's Rites Held In Clovis, N.M.

Funeral services for Corene Edna Vaughn, 68, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, New Mexico. Rev. Dick Burke officiated at the services.

Burial was at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Vaughn died Friday, December 29, 1995 at Plains Medical Center in Clovis.



VAUGHN

She was born September 7, 1927 near Leon, Oklahoma and moved to Clovis from Friona in 1974., where she owned and operated the Holiday House Cafe from 1970-74.

She married Willis Vaughn in 1976 in Clovis and owned and

operated Vaughn's Country Cafe from 1985 until she retired in 1993.

She was a member of the Women's Bowling Association and the Mixed Couples Bowling League and attended Faith Christian Family Church.

She was survived by her husband, Willis Vaughn of the home; four daughters, Tresha O'Quin, Beaver, Okla.; Sue Gibbs, Clovis, Bonnie Dutton, Friona and Heaven Leigh Minton of the home; two sons, David Jones, Albuquerque and Jack Jones, Clovis; one step-daughter, Linda Beevers, Clovis; one step-son, Jerry Vaughn, Garland; two sisters Lawanda Hume, Marietta, Okla. and Pauline Rex, Gainesville, Tx.; two brothers, Frank Kirk, Oklahoma City and Raymond Kirk, Clarksville, Ark.

Also, 29 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YRS AGO--JAN 17 1941

Work on the row of tourist camp cottages that has been in progress for the past several weeks, for James P. Wilson on the north side of Highway 33-60, has been practically completed.

Work has been in progress for the past week or longer, on the new filling station building that is being erected by Wright Williams, at the intersection of Highway 33-60 and Main Street, on the south side of the highway and west side of Main Street.

50 YRS AGO--JAN 18 1946

A 12-inch snowfall broke the winter long drought here this week. The snow began about the middle of the afternoon on Monday, and continued into the morning on Tuesday. Drifts as high as three feet were common. Traffic was halted in town and on the highways.

45 YRS AGO--JAN 18 1951

Community meetings have been scheduled next week for Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Castro County residents desiring service by the West Texas Rural Cooperative. The government has allocated \$454,000 for the construction of a telephone system in this area.

40 YRS AGO--JAN 20 1956

Winners in the local March of Dimes talent show last Thursday were Betty Hawkins and Dale Hartsell of Bovina, first; Bobby Shirley, eight years old, Friona, second; and Gwen Green, Friona, third. Shirley, accompanied by

George Green, Reaford Shirley and Don Green, sang "Satisfied Mind", and Gwen Green, accompanied by same trio, sang "Crewcut and Baby Blue Eyes". She is an eighth grader.

35 YRS AGO--JAN 19 1961

Serious efforts have been launched and a council has been organized to work toward bringing a foreign exchange student to Friona schools next year. Working through the American Field Service, the council has learned most of the requirements, procedures and expenses involved in bringing a student here from a foreign country.

30 YRS AGO--JAN 20 1966

Donny Anderson, Texas Tech Red Raider All-american who recently made history by signing with the Green Bay Packers for a reported \$700,000, was the main speaker at the Friona High School athletic banquet last Saturday. Friona Coach Don Light coached Anderson in high school.

25 YRS AGO--JAN 21 1971

"Good things come in threes." Perhaps that should be adopted as the theme at Parmer County Community Hospital, where last week the second set of triplets were delivered within three years. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cunningham's triplets, two identical twin girls and a boy, arrived shortly after midnight the morning of December 15. The multiple births came within six minutes of making history another way--having one with a different birthday. Sherry Ann, the smallest girl, was born first at 12:03 a.m. Shelly Gail was the second girl born at 12:18 a.m. The boy, Corey Dale, was the last to be born at 12:54 a.m.

15 YRS AGO--JAN 18 1981

Gil Stricklin will be the speaker for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Saturday, January 17. The Friona City Council,

climaxing six months of intensive study and work toward solving the city's critical water shortage program, voted this week to call a \$1,000,000 bond issue for February 10, which would be used to purchase a 670-acre tract of land one and one-half miles northeast of Friona.

Laura Ellis was crowned Miss Hurst-Eules-Bedford this week in a pageant in Eules. She is the daughter of Editor and Mrs. Bill Ellis.

10 YRS AGO--JAN 26 1986

Members of the high school band who won places on the all-regional band are Gena Wright, Theresa O'Brian, Peter Malouf, Daniel Gowens, Ricky Hutcheson, Christy Jordan, Kathy Boeckman, Susan Bailey, DeeDee Davila and

Wendy Hinkle.

The stockholders of Friona State Bank announced that Jerry D. Hinkle of Friona was elected to the bank's board of directors on January 14.

5YRS AGO--JAN 26 1991

Rusty Simmons' steer was named reserve champion at the junior livestock show held last Saturday in Friona.

A Friona officer in the U. S. Army, 1SG Vicki Knight, says it sounds to her as though the campaign by the Allied Forces in the Persian Gulf is going well.

About a half-inch of snow covered the ground locally Monday morning, and the melt in Friona's official gauge added .5 inches to the month's above-average moisture level.

Local Native's Husband Dies In Carlsbad, N.M.

Memorial services for Neal A. Barnwell, 43, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were held Tuesday in Carlsbad, and in Petersburg on Wednesday. Cremation was under the direction of Denton-Funchess Funeral Home of Carlsbad.

Barnwell died Sunday, January 7, 1996, at Guadalupe Medical Center. He was born February 13, 1952, in Alamogordo, N.M. He graduated high school in Winston Salem, N.C. He married Karen Agee on March 23, 1974, in Lubbock.

He moved to Carlsbad from Petersburg in 1987. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He managed Laundromats for Floyd Allen in the Lubbock area. Survivors include his wife; a son, Brian of Carlsbad; a daughter, Tonya of Carlsbad; his father, Homer C. Barnwell Jr. of Petersburg; three brothers, Cliff of Mesa, Ariz., Danny of Petersburg and David of Casa Grande, Ariz; and a sister, Carol Gilmore of Universal City.

Karen Barnwell, the wife, is the daughter of Mildred and Maynard Agee of Friona, and the niece of Lloyd Mingus and Elsie Allen, both of Friona.

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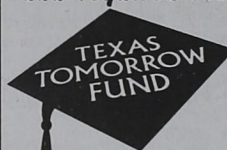
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IN DISTRICT PLAY

Two Great Performances Leave Chieftains Frustrated



DON'T TRY IT.....Tony Mejia (10) defends the Littlefield Wildcats, as Aaron King (12) patrols the middle. The Chiefs lost a close contest in the district opener.

TEAM NOW 17-5

Last-Second Basket Makes Squaws 2-0

For 47 minutes and 55 seconds Tuesday night, the Friona High School Squaws had struggled in their district game against visiting Shallowater.

But senior guard Mary Frances Cass hit a three-point basket with less than five seconds to play, sealing the team's 51-48 win over the Fillies. That hiked the team's season record to 17-5, and more important, gave the Squaws a 2-0 district record.

"We didn't shoot very well at all," admitted Squaw coach Richard North. "We made only four out of 17 attempts in three-point shooting, and only 18 of 38 two point attempts." Even worse, the team hit only three out of 12 from the free throw line, one of their worst showings of the season.

But Mary Cass' timely shot made all of those statistics moot points, since it put the game into the "W" column for Friona in district play.

Friona had led for most of the game, but the score was always tight. Friona's biggest lead was seven points, late in the second quarter. However, Shallowater kept plugging away, and used Friona's shooting coldness and turnovers to take leads late in the game, making the Squaws and their fans squirm considerably.

The lead changed hands nine times, and the score was tied eight times.

Baskets by Julie Goddard, Britny White (a three-pointer) and Kristi Meyer gave the Squaws early leads, but Shallowater's press tied the game three times, at seven, nine and 11-all.

Tammy Spencer's short jump shot with 1:40 left in the opening period gave Friona its 13-11 lead at the end of the quarter.

Katy Weatherly scored on a layup, and Miss Meyer sank a jump shot to give Friona its longest lead to that point at 17-11 just 45 seconds into the second quarter. However, three-point baskets by Jenny Neal of the visitors on consecutive trips downcourt got the Fillies back in the game at 22-19.

Mary Cass scored on a spinning jump shot for a 24-19 lead, and a minute later teammate Britny White aced a three-pointer to give the Squaws their longest lead, 28-21, with 2:30 left in the half.

The Squaws might have blown the game open at this point, but they went five trips upcourt without scoring, making some turnovers, and the Fillies pulled back to within a basket, 28-26, a minute before halftime.

Miss White followed up her own missed shot with seven seconds left on the clock to give Friona a 30-26 lead at the intermission.

Courtney Carthel scored layups for Friona to start the third quarter, giving the Squaws a 34-28 lead.

But the visitors were tenacious. They scored the next seven points, as Friona committed three turnovers on four possessions, and Shallowater grabbed the lead back at 35-34 at the 4:16 mark of the third quarter.

Amber Martin's free throw tied the score at 35-all, but the Fillies got a three-point play, a layup-foul-free throw, and staked themselves to a 40-37 lead at the end of the quarter.

Miss Goddard made a layup to pull Friona to within 40-39, but the other red-clad team scored three points for a 43-39 lead.

A jump shot by Miss Meyer, and a layup by Miss White tied the score at 43-all with 6:33 left in the game.

Shallowater had leads of 45-43 and 47-46. Miss Cass gave Friona a 48-47 lead with 3:40 to play, and then the scoring fell off on both sides. Shallowater tied it with a free throw.

Miss White tried to give her team the lead with a driving layup attempt with 57 seconds left, but was clobbered by her defender and went down hard. She was shaken up, and couldn't manage to hit either of her shots.

"I wanted to go out there, but if I had, I would have had to take her out of the game," Coach North explained.

After both teams squandered attempts to break the tie, the Squaw defense tied up Shallowater, and Friona gained possession with 28 seconds left in the game. After a time out, the team worked the ball around, until Miss Cass had it beyond the three-point circle and saw her chance at an unguarded shot.

Her shot hit nothing but net, and the home stands erupted with a cheer. Shallowater had one last long shot, but the attempt bounced off the rim, and Friona had the win.

Coach Kevin Cooper and his Friona Chieftains have to be wondering what you have to do to win a game, after their first two district games.

Facing Littlefield and Shallowater, probably the top two contenders for district honors, Friona held halftime leads over both teams, and even had the upper hand well into the final quarter of both games, only to lose both to last-minute heroics by the visitors.

Scores were Littlefield 58, Friona 53, and Shallowater 74, Friona 71.

The Chiefs probably can't play much better than they did in the first half of both district games, but they somehow must find a way to re-write their game endings.

The Chieftains had an eye-popping 16-2 lead against Littlefield in their district opener, dominating both ends of the court. They had a 16-point lead, 29-13 with two minutes left in the first half, only to see their good efforts shot down by an inspired fourth-period rally by the Wildcats.

The team pulled away from a 2-2 tie against Littlefield to score 14 unanswered points.

Charlie Milner made a pair of layups around a jump shot by Tony Mejia. Quint Ellis scored a layup, and Mejia's long three-pointer gave Friona an 11-2 lead with 4:53 left in the opening period.

Lance Looper got into the act, scoring a pair of layups. Mejia fed him on one score. Looper also made a free throw, and Mejia was two for two at the foul line.

When Looper made his layup at the 2:59 mark, the Chieftains had a 16-2 lead. Everything they had tried had worked to perfection.

Littlefield outscored the Chiefs 4-2 in the last two minutes of the half, but trailed, 18-6.

Aaron King sank a three-pointer to start Friona's second quarter scoring for a 21-9 lead, but missed three free throws after his next long effort drew a foul.

Milner and Kyle Grimsley scored layups for a 25-11 Friona lead at the 5:13 mark of the second quarter.

King zapped a three-pointer to keep Friona's lead at 14, 30-16 with 1:26 left in the half. Friona went to intermission ahead, 34-21.

Maybe the team "cooled off" during the break. Littlefield outscored the Chieftains, 9-2 in the first three minutes of the third quarter, to creep to within 36-30.

But Looper's follow shot made it 38-30, and Milner's layup on a fast break kept Friona ahead at 43-34. The team still had a nine-point

lead at the end of three quarters.

King made a layup, Milner scored on an inbounds play and added another basket on a hoot shot, and Friona was still in command at 51-40 with 5:08 left in the game.

Then it was Littlefield that got hot. The Wildcats scored 16 unanswered points, taking advantage of Friona fouls, and adding a three-pointer, and forged ahead, 56-51.

The team's game against Shallowater was closer from the get-go. The Mustangs led 10-4 after 3:30 of play, but Quint Ellis scored from the side and Lance Looper banked one in as the Chiefs pulled to within two points, 15-13 at the quarter's end.

Looper scored a pair of baskets to open second-quarter scoring, giving Friona a 17-15 lead over the much-taller visitors. Then Ellis made a tip-in for a 19-15 Friona lead, and Charlie Milner made a pair of layups. He added a free throw after his second one for a 26-19 Chieftain lead.

Shallowater then went on a 12-0 tear, taking a 31-26 lead before halftime.

But junior shooter Eric McInroe came off the bench to score two three-pointers within 19 seconds of clock time, regaining the lead for Friona at 32-31.

Shallowater's 6-6 center, Cole Roberts, made a pair of layups to give his team leads, but McInroe made his third "trex" in three shots for a 37-35 lead with 25 seconds on the clock, and after Littlefield tied it with ten seconds left in the half, Ellis made a 15-foot jump shot as time expired, sending the team to the locker room to a standing ovation and a 39-37 lead.

Friona had outscored the tall Mustangs, 26-22 in as good a quarter of basketball that local fans had seen here in about two decades—dating back to Friona's state runnerup team in 1974.

The Chiefs' scoring cooled off in

the third quarter, although McInroe did hit his fourth straight three-pointer in as many shots to make it 46-44, Friona with 4:10 left in the quarter. Looper's follow-up shot a minute later made it 48-44.

Aaron King's three-point basket gave the Chiefs a 53-52 lead, but the Mustangs got a three-pointer from their Rusty Workman, to take a 55-53 lead at the quarter.

King hit a pair of three-pointers, Andy Kendrick scored from the foul line and McInroe varied up his act with a layup, and the team had a four-point lead, 65-61, with 4:05 left in the game.

Six unanswered points gave the Mustangs a 67-65 lead and Milner tied it the last time at 67-all.

The back-breaker was a technical foul called against Friona in the final two minutes, resulting in four points and a 71-67 Shallowater lead.

King hit three pressure free throws for a 71-70 score with 1:38 to play, and it was 72-71 when Ellis made a free throw with 47 seconds remaining.

But Friona had to foul to stop the stall, and Shallowater scored the final two points at the line.

The Chieftains converted eight three-point shots, accounting for much of their scoring. There were four by McInroe, three by King, and one by Ellis.

Looper led Friona's scoring with 16. King and McInroe each had 14 and Ellis 13.

Lfd 58, CHIEFS 53

Aaron King 1-2*-0-8; Andy Kendrick 0-0-0; Quint Ellis 2-0-4; Tony Mejia 2-1*-2-9; Kyle Grimsley 2-0-4; Charlie Milner 7-1-15; Lance Looper 5-3-13.

SHS 74, CHIEFS 71

King 0-3*-5-14; Shane Blackburn 0-0-0; Kendrick 0-3-3; Eric McInroe 1-4*-0-14; Ellis 4-1*-2-13; Grimsley 1-0-2; Milner 4-1-9; Looper 8-0-16.

*3-point baskets.

Scoring leaders were Miss White, 16, Miss Meyer, 12, and Miss Cass, 11.

SQUAWS 52, Lfd 40

Julie Goddard 2-1-5; Mary Cass 4-3-11; Amber Martin 1-0-2; Britny White 7-2-16; Courtney Carthel 3-0-6; Kristi Meyer 6-0-12; Heather Martin 0-0-0.

SQUAWS 51, SHS 48

Goddard 5-1*-0-13; Cass 2-1*-0-7; A. Martin 0-2-2; White 3-2*-0-12; H. Martin 1-0-2; Jamie Stokes 0-0-0; Carthel 2-1-5; Katy Weatherly 0-0-0; Meyer 4-0-8; Tammy Spencer 1-0-2.

JV CHIEFS 49

Littlefield 71

C. Walker 2-0-4; J. Mata 3-1-7; A. Vega 9-0-18; O. Torres 0-2-2; M. Kendrick 1-1*-5; J. Daniel 1-1-3; H. Patterson 3-0-6; C. Clark 1-0-2.

JV CHIEFS 43,

Shallowater 66

Walker 1-1-3; Vega 8-1*-2-21; Martinez 3-0-6; Shelby 2-1*-2-9; Patterson 1-2-4.



HOLD 'EM SQUAWS.....Coach North rallies the Squaws to an exciting victory over Shallowater. Shown, l-r, are Katy Weatherly, Tammy Spencer, Julie Goddard (12), Amber Martin, Britny White (30), Mary Cass (22), Coach Comer, and Courtney Carthel.

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There have been county livestock shows for well over 50 years, as we see old newspaper reports of shows in the 1930s and early '40s.

But complete records indicate that the show this year is headed for its 49th consecutive renewal, once again at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Youngsters from the Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie communities will be competing in the county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Friday, January 19, concluding on Saturday morning. The premium auction sale will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday at the showbarn.

For the first time since 1986, a goat show will be added to the show. Goats were previously judged in 1984, 1985 and 1986. "This gives students a chance to show an animal without having the expenses involved in showing the larger animals," a show spokesman said.

Weigh-in and classification of all animals will be held from 1-5 p.m. Thursday, January 18. Barrows will be classified as they are weighed in. Steers will be classified beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by the lambs.

The lamb show kicks off the judging Friday at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. The barrow show is scheduled to begin at 12 noon.

Steer judging will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning, followed by the heifer show.

Judges for the County Show will be Ken Cook for steers, heifers, lambs and goats, and Jerry McLemore for the barrows. They are the same twosome that judged the 1995 show.

Grand champions named at last year's show included: Jessica Smith of Friona, barrow; Cade Morris of Lazbuddie, lambs; Jill Hodges of Lazbuddie, steers, and Rusty Simmons of Friona, heifers.

Showmanship honors in the 1995 show were awarded to (lambs) M'Kell Jarecki, champion junior division, and J'Lonid Jarecki, reserve champion; Jessica Smith,

champion of the senior division and Monty Schueler, reserve champion.

Barrow showmanship awards went to (junior division) M'Kell Jarecki, grand champion and Brett Curtis, reserve champion; (senior) Jessica Smith, champion and Dawn Weir, reserve champion.

Beef showmanship awards went to (juniors) Jeffery Seaton, champion and Jason Jesko, reserve champion; and (seniors) Rusty Simmons, champion and Suzy Hodges, reserve champion.

Miss Hodges' grand champion steer was an exotic steer, and marked the 17th time an exotic crossbred animal has been named grand champion of the county show.

Hereford steers have won at least 18 Parmer County titles, perhaps more. The champion's breed is not noted on seven of our "yearly scoreboards" listed below.

A purebred steer hasn't won the county title since Dana Berend of Friona won with a Shorthorn steer in 1986.

Miss Smith's Hampshire barrow stretched that breed's lead as the top winner in the barrow division. It was the 17th time a Hampshire had been tapped by the judge as Parmer County's champion barrow.

Crossbred barrows have claimed nine titles, Duroc eight, Polands six, Chester Whites four and Yorkshire, two.

By winning two of the four grand champion honors last year, Lazbuddie showmen maintained their lead in overall champions at the county show. Lazbuddie has claimed 90 champion trophies since 1948, to 67 for runnerup Friona, which also won two in 1995.

Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Weldon Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona;

1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn).

1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrell Jennings, Lazbuddie.

1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus).

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1973--Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-Cross).

1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-Cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford Cross); 1980--Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Angus).

1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina Cross); 1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA (Hereford-Chianina Cross); 1983--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).

1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn); 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1989--Rusty Simmons, Friona

FFA (Chianina-Limousin Cross); 1990--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou Cross); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H (Exotic Cross).

1992--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Exotic Cross); 1993--Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1994--Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1995--Jill Hodges, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross).

Sheep Champions

1954--Gerald Haradge, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina.

1961--medium, David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium, Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool, John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

1964--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jerry Roach, Bovina.

1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carrol Foster, Bovina.

1968--medium wool, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1969--fine wool cross, Randy Waggoner, Friona; fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Dorset, Charles Bentley, Friona; Hampshire, Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.

1970--fine wool, Pablo Mendoza (Continued on Page 2-A)



#1 BARROW....Jessica Smith is shown here with her Hampshire barrow that was named breed champion and Grand Champion of the 1995 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



WINNING HEIFER....Rusty Simmons of Friona exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer at last year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. His heifer entry was earlier named the champion Exotic heifer.

Stock Show Scoreboard

Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	49*	28	10	3	0	90
Friona	17*	12	26	10	2	67
Bovina	22*	2	2	0	1	27
Farwell	2*	6	10	1	1	20

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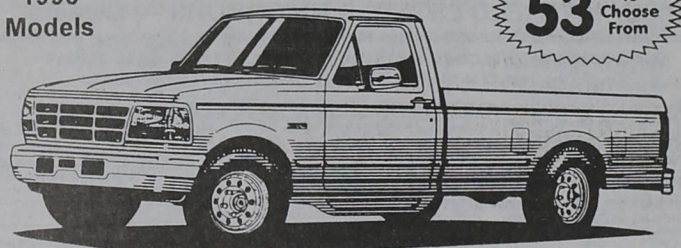
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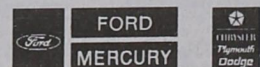
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Champions Since 1948.....

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doza, Lazbuddie; fine wool cross, Mendoza; Southdown & Shropshire, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Karene Hart, Friona; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1971--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross, Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1972--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Timmy Smith, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Neal Moore, Lazbuddie; cross, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1973--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Dennis Willard, Bovina FFA; crossbreeds, Kevin McClaran, Bovina FFA; other breeds, Karene Hart, Friona 4-H.

1974--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; crossbreeds, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; medium wool, Duane Mitchell, Bovina 4-H; Southdown, Dennis Johns, Lazbuddie 4-H; other breeds, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H.

1975--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; fine wool cross, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Mark Foster, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA.

1976--fine wool, William Martin, Farwell; fine wool cross, Donny Gustin, Friona; Southdown, Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Lezli Williams, Bovina; medium wool-light, Mark Clayton, Bovina; medium wool-heavy, Lezli Williams, Bovina.

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (medium wool); 1978--Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (medium wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (medium wool); 1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (medium wool).

1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1983--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire);

1984--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Suffolk).

1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1986--Donell Garner, Bovina 4-H (Suffolk); 1987--Jennifer Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1988--Guy Ellis, Friona FFA (Suffolk).

1989--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1990--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1991--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1992--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire).

1993--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1994--Kevin Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1995--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk).

Barrow Champions

1948--Clyde Hays, Friona (Hampshire); 1949--Roy Miller, Friona FFA (Duroc); 1950--Frankie Allen, Friona FFA (Spotted Poland China); 1951--"Friona FFA" (Chester White); 1952--Bob Gerles, Farwell (Berkshire).

1953--Truman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954--Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1955--Robert Ivy, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1956--Don Bandy, Bovina (Duroc); 1957--Kent Glasscock, Bovina (Hampshire); 1958--Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie (Duroc).

1959--Dickie Gerles, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).

1964--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1965--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1966--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).

1969--Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970--Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972--David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA

(Hampshire).

1974--Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975--Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1977--Brent Green, Farwell 4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).

1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1982--Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Cross); 1983--Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1984--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

Water Dist. Candidates Are Elected

Under a new amendment to the Texas Election Code, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors have declared that unopposed candidates in the January 20, 1996 election are elected to their offices and that the election will be held only in Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Precinct Four, where there is a contested race.

Incumbent L.J. Clark and Chris Urbanczyk are the candidates for the Deaf Smith Precinct Four County Committee position.

On December 12, 1995, the High Plains Water District Board of Directors declared the following unopposed candidates elected to their respective offices.

Dale E. Gober of Bovina was elected to a four year term as Precinct Three District Director representing Bailey and Parmer counties and the portion of Castro County within the district. He succeeds A.W. "Webb" Gober, who is retiring after 23 years of service as a board member.

The Bailey County Committee members are James L. Wedel, Lloyd D. Throckmorton, Curtis Hunt, Cliff P. Heinrich and Jerry Nichols.

Donny Nelson, Kevin Riley, Vic Nelson, Darrell Buckley and Hubert Backus are the Castro County Committee members.

Parmer County Committee members are Alan Monroe, Tommy Williams, Todd Christian and Ellen Gallman. Since there was no candidate for the County Committee Member at Large position, the board of directors will appoint someone to fill the office.

buddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA (Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1992--Shane Roberts, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1993--Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1994--Kia Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Yorkshire); 1995--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire).

Heifer Champions

1982--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA; 1983--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 1984--Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA.

1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1989--Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1990--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1991--Amy Hartzog, Farwell 4-H.

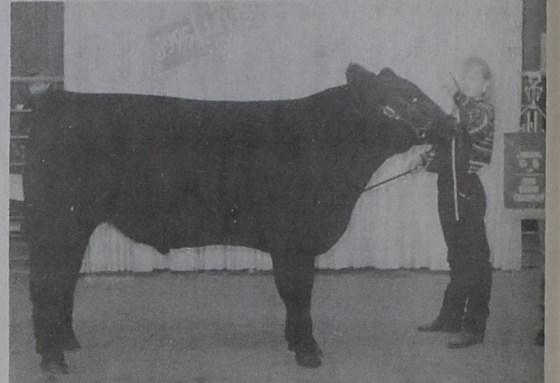
1992--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1993--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1994--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA; 1995--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA.

Goat Champions

1984--Greg Salyer, Friona 4-H; 1985--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1986--Blake Kelley, Farwell 4-H.

Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.



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1—S.M. 14 S.A. Pup Grain Trailer, Elec. Host, Drill Fill Auger
1—1977 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton, 4 Wheel Drive Pickup, 350 Eng., A/T, P/S, Powers Utility Bed
1—1961 International S.A. Truck (For Parts)

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1—Monarch 105, Elevator Leg W/Cleaner
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1—Grain System Elec. Panel Box

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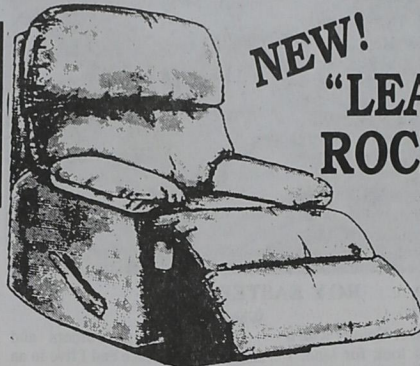


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Eastep Writes Article For Prairie Times

Roy Eastep, a resident at Prairie Acres, wrote his story for the December Prairie Acres newsletter, the *Prairie Times*. His story is featured below.

By ROY EASTEP

I was born May 12, 1898 in the Houston Community, six miles west of Lancaster in Dallas County.

My parents were Curtis L. and Minnie Eastep. I have three brothers, Walter Lamont, Oscar and "Curtis," who is now deceased. Six sisters, Nannie, Arly Estelle, Rosa Imogene, Lucille, Grace and "Lela," who is now deceased.

Mother and father started with a 12x24 house. As our family increased, we built on more to our home. All of us kids helped on the farm using horses to plow. Father didn't have any hired hands because we were a big family so we did the work. We milked cows and raised hogs to eat. Father went to town twice a week for groceries.

We never went to town until we started school. The school we attended was named Houston School because it was on Mr. Houston's land. I finished Rural Houston School in 1916.

I left Dallas County in 1927, spent one year at Rhome, Oklahoma and worked for an aunt and uncle. From there, I went to Headrick and Mount Park, Oklahoma, and worked with two



ROY EASTEP

uncles. I came to Parmer County with a group of men to look for land. I bought a half section in the Lakeview Community and moved there in 1929. I batched and did my own farming until 1964, then retired and moved back to Dallas County to take care of my mother until her death. I then took care of my brother-in-law and sister until November 7, 1980.

I moved back to Friona to live with my sister, Grace Whitefield, after the death of her husband, Otho

Whitefield. All my living brothers and sisters except Grace and I live in an around Lancaster, Texas.

Show Schedule

Thursday, January 18
1-5 p.m.: weigh-in of all animals; barrows will be classified as weighed.

5 p.m.: classify steers followed by lambs.

Friday, January 19
8 a.m.--lamb show begins followed by goat show.
12 noon--barrow show begins.

Saturday, January 20
8 a.m.--steer show begins followed by heifer show.
5 p.m.--premium sale.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, January 5	27-15
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Sunday, January 7	48-18
Monday, January 8	65-27
Tuesday, January 9	61-29
Wed., January 10	65-37
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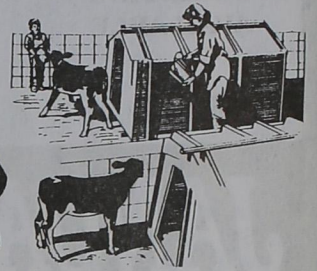
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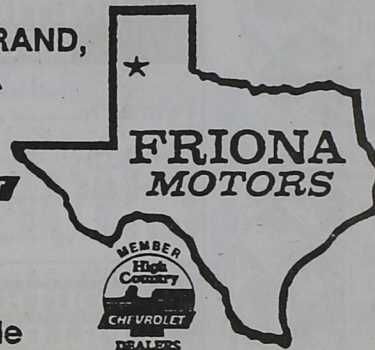


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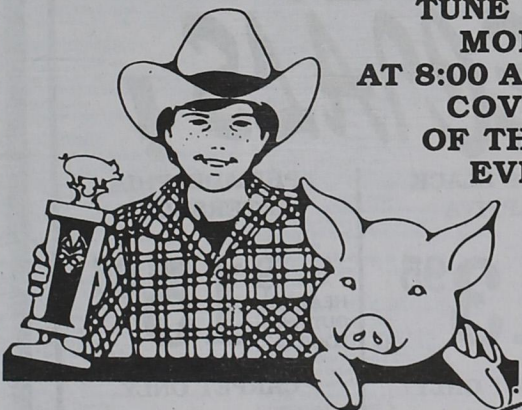
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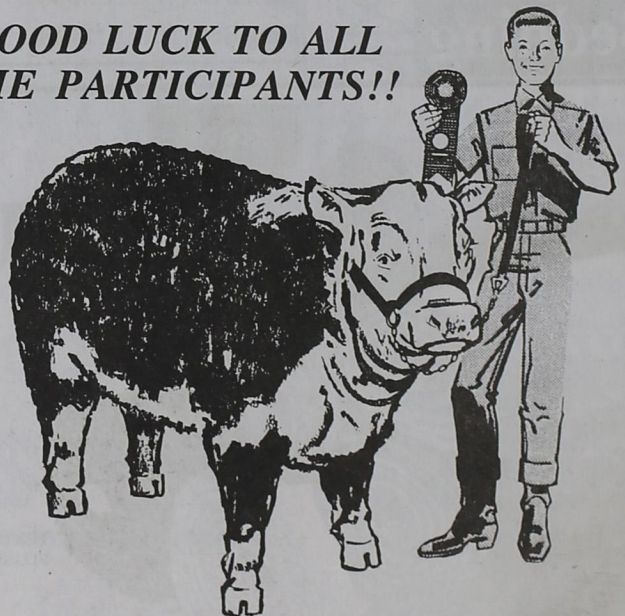
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Facts About The **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

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AMOS - THE SHEPHERD TURNED PROPHET

DELIVERING THE LORD'S WARNING TO SINFUL ISRAEL IN THE TEMPLE AT BETHEL, AMOS HAS NOW BEEN CONFRONTED BY THE HIGH PRIEST AMAZIAH AND TOLD TO LEAVE, BUT AMOS CONTINUES HIS SPEECH...

I WAS A HERDMAN AND NOT A PROPHET, BUT THE LORD PICKED ME TO SPEAK!

...AND THE LORD HATH SAID ISRAEL WILL BECOME CAPTIVE TO HER ENEMIES AND ALL THE MIGHTY SHALL FALL!

WOE UNTO ISRAEL, SAITH THE LORD - I WILL SMITE THEE FROM THE GREATEST TO THE VERY LEAST!

BUT IN VAIN! AMOS WORDS FALL ON DEAF EARS....

GO! PROPHECY IN THINE OWN LAND - BUT NOT HERE IN BETHEL!

AND SO, WITH HOOTS, CATCALLS, AND JEERS FOLLOWING HIM, AMOS LEAVES THE TEMPLE! HE HAS DONE HIS JOB! ALL ISRAEL HAS BEEN WARNED, AND IF THEY WILL NOT LISTEN, THEN LET THEIR BLOOD BE UPON THEIR OWN HEADS - BUT AMOS KNOWS THAT HE REALLY HAS DELIVERED THE LORD GOD'S WARNING!

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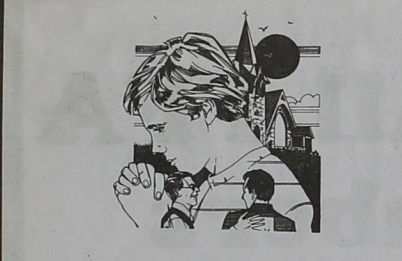
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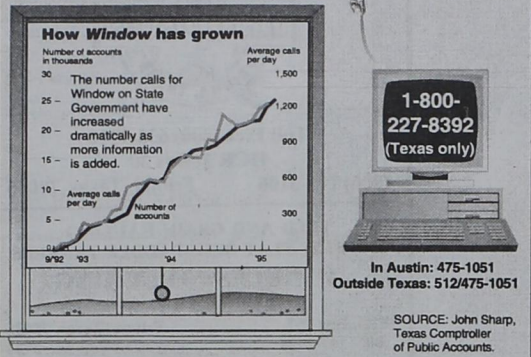
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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....Cade Morris of Lazbuddie is shown here with his Suffolk lamb that was named breed champion and later Grand Champion at the 1995 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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Plowing In Dark Shows To Reduce Weeds By Decreasing Emergence

Plowing at night can dramatically reduce the number of weeds competing with farm crops.

"We have seen reductions in weed emergence as great as 80 per cent after plowing in the dark," said Douglas D. Buhler of the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Research Service. "Generally reductions are 50 to 60 per cent."

If results of initial research are confirmed, nighttime plowing

Last Year's Grand Champions

- Steer--Jill Hodges of Lazbuddie.
- Barrow--Jessica Smith of Friona.
- Lamb--Cade Morris of Lazbuddie.
- Heifer--Rusty Simmons of Friona.

"has the potential to reduce reliance on chemicals in weed management," Buhler told USDA's Agricultural Research magazine.

The theory is simple enough: Light penetrates the soil as it is being turned, allowing buried weed seeds to break out of dormancy. With some types of weeds, denying light at the time of plowing reduces sprouting.

"We're talking about working in absolute darkness," Buhler said. "Just a brief exposure to a little light from tractors or possibly a full moon may trigger weed seeds to sprout like they do in daylight."

In one experiment Buhler and Keith A. Kohler, a technician at an Agricultural Research Service laboratory in Ames, Iowa, used military night-vision goggles for some after-dark plowing in 1994 in corn fields in Rosemount, Minnesota. They documented effects of night tillage on 13 species of annual weeds.

The test field was planted in corn with no herbicide applied to control weeds, and Buhler said the research showed such promise that the experiment was duplicated in 1995. Data from the second planting are substantiating initial findings.

Most small-seeded broadleaf weeds in the study were less likely to emerge after nighttime plowing. These include common ragweed, black nightshade, common lambsquarters, pigweed, smartweed and wild mustard.

Velvetleaf, cocklebur and similar large-seeded weeds and annual grasses, including barnyard grass and green, yellow and giant foxtail, were not affected.

In the tests, Buhler tilled between 11 p.m. and midnight. For comparison, he plowed another plot in the daytime and applied the herbicide Roundup between 2 and 4 p.m. He evaluated the methods by counting the weeds that emerged

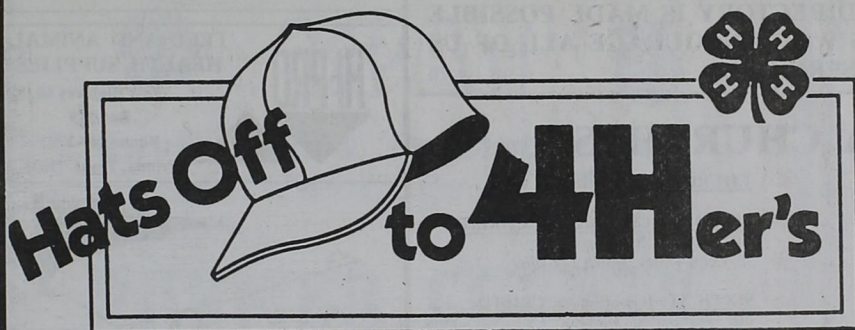
within 15, 30 and 50 days of plowing.

Dick Thompson, who farms in Boone, Iowa, doesn't like the idea of using night-vision goggles. He equipped his tractor with lights that shine only toward the front, allowing him to see while keeping the newly tilled soil in the dark.

Buhler says more research is needed to determine the light sensitivity of various weeds as well as the effects of varying tillage depth, implements and crop-planting dates.

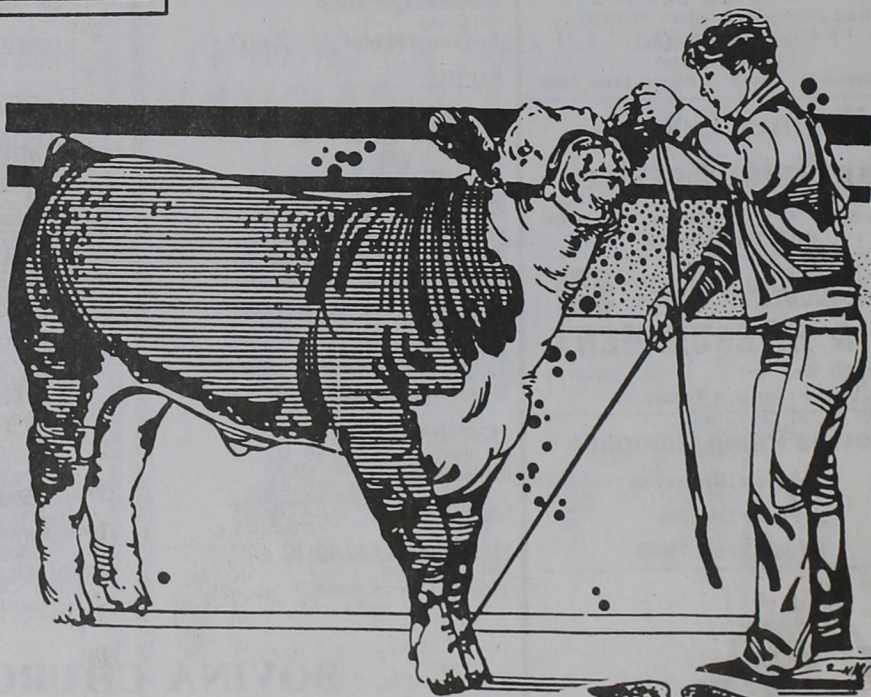
Doug Alert of Hampton, Iowa, tried nighttime plowing after reading of tests in Europe. He estimates that farmers would cultivate at night if they were convinced it would cut their weed problem by 50 per cent without herbicides.

Using chemicals on a selective basis would cost about \$5 to \$7 an acre, Alert said. Most farmers routinely use \$20 to \$50 worth per acre.



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I like to read. If there is nothing else around, I have been known to read telephone books and dictionaries.

And I like to write. Scribbled notes or complete articles and anything in between.

Because I enjoy reading and writing, I decided to read the entire Bible. Like most people, my Bible reading has been sporadic and unorganized, confined for the most part to popular verses and stories read in Sunday School in my youth.

I discussed my project with Pastor Lee Roark at the Methodist Church. He gave me some material to use as a guide. One was called "How to Read The Bible in One Year".

Right away, I figured this may not be such a good idea if it takes a year to read the entire Bible. No wonder so many people have not read it all the way through.

Another guide had a daily schedule to follow, with readings alternating between the Old Testament and the New Testament. Rev. Roark said that was because the Old Testament is tedious

reading and people need the liveliness of the New Testament to make the reading more fun and interesting.

At first, I planned to simply start at Genesis and read straight through to Revelations, just like you would read any other book.

I considered following one of the guides, but soon abandoned that idea too. I wanted to at least read an entire book at one time, instead of only the popular verses.

So I decided to simply pick books at random, to skip around based on the whim of the moment. The only concession I made to an organized effort was to read the Old Testament first, book by book, in spite of Pastor Roark's knowledgeable advice.

In retrospect, I have never been real good about taking advice anyway. Nothing personal, Lee, just a small personality quirk.

Finally, I did not set a time limit. If it takes me a year, that's fine. If it takes the rest of my life, that's fine too. As someone said, "Life is what's happening while you are busy making other plans".

So far, I have read Ecclesiastes, Judges, and Esther. Did you remember there was a book of Esther?

Lee said that Ecclesiastes was a book that should be read in one sitting. It is a thought provoking book, a long ago author's attempt to figure out the meaning of life.

I picked Judges because it didn't seem to come up very often in Sunday church services. After I read it, I understood why.

Judges was written before there were official Kings as rulers. A judge was the top rank in those days.

As near as I could tell, it described a period when the tribes of Israel wandered about fighting each other. In one instance, when a tribe wanted to assassinate a leader of

another tribe, they developed a unique plan.

To get past the guards at the tent, they sent a left-handed swordsman to do the assassination.

Seems that most swordsmen were right-handed and the guards looked for the sword hanging under the robes on the left side. But, ha! ha! A left-handed swordsman's weapon is on the right side which fooled the tent guards and led to a successful assassination.

There is some other sneaky violence in Judges, including the easy to read story of Samson and Delilah, which is much quicker than the two-hour movie starring Victor Mature.

The book of Judges also contains the words "Beer and Dodo" but they are not used the way you are thinking.

I found out that the book of Esther is the only book in the Old Testament that does not mention God. When the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, there was no scroll copied for Esther.

Scholars reckoned that because Esther did not mention God's name, it was not copied on a scroll.

So I read Esther and sure enough, the word "God" is not mentioned. As you might guess, the book of Esther is about a lady named Esther who became a queen through marriage to King Vashtir.

Esther's father was a Jewish gentleman named Mordecai, who hung around the palace gates and seemed to make a nuisance of himself.

Some bad guys inside the palace grounds decided to plot against old Mordecai and get rid of him. Guess they didn't realize he had connections with the queen.

The story takes a surprising turn and the bad guys get what's coming to them.

Esther is a nice lively book, with romance and adventure and a

story that ends the way you would want it to.

By the way, I am reading from a Gideon Bible, King James Version. Rev. Roark calls it the "thee and thou" version. He said I might have more enjoyment if I read one of the modern translations.

So naturally, I didn't heed that advice either.

Personally, I think there are too many different versions of the Bible. Call me old-fashioned, but I had still rather read "Verily I say to thee", than "Hey you, listen".

I am saving Genesis and Psalms until later. Everybody reads those.

I'm gonna plop down in my recliner and see what's happening with Nahum and Habbakuk.

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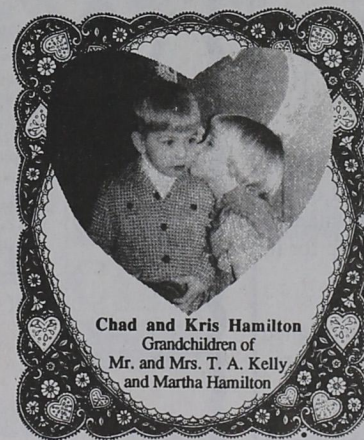
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By CAROL McINTOSH

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Boy, I really hope the year of '96 slows things down a little bit. I still need to catch up with '95.

I have so many thank you's to mention and so many that I am sure I was not aware of or just missed, because of so many thoughtful people at such busy times as the holidays, but here goes: Salvador Padilla's family for the bags of goodies brought to the residents; Jane Dixon and Ella Collier for the snacks for the staff; first graders for making door decorations for residents; Pat Fleming for the snacks for the staff; Bob and Margaret Kelley (family of Lula White) for the delicious candy sent for the staff; and Betty Brock for the snacks.

Also, Raymond Martin, Charlie and Wilma Wise and Lauretta Brookfield for magazines to put in the lobby; Nola Faye Vestal for donating her time to do our mending and other special deeds; Joanne Mills and Lou Morrison for volunteering their time to come up and do just about anything needed; VFW Auxiliary Post No. 1413 for the Patriotic wall hanging and tray decorations; Lutheran Church of Lariat for the large print Portals of Prayer; Marie Venable for the Christmas decorations; and Wana Brewer for the calendars.

We also want to thank everyone who gave gifts and/or money to adopt a resident for Christmas. I am sure that

everyone appreciated it just as much as you did for giving.

Our Resident Christmas was a huge success, but without the time and talent donated by the following folks, it would not have been as nice: Janet Rector, Nelda Ellis and Sharon White for supplying us with beautiful Christmas carols; the special Santa Claus and all the family and friends for bringing snacks and goodies to celebrate with. We also want to thank Charles Turner and all the other groups that came up and entertained the staff and residents through the Christmas season. Thanks so very much to everyone.

We have two ladies new to Prairie Acres. They are: Eula Parrack and Viola Maciolek. Come by and get acquainted with them.

Our deepest sympathies go to the family of Army Armstrong. He had been a resident since November 11, 1995.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of **Army Armstrong**: Martha E. Bates, Natalie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Outland, John and Jo Blackwell, Lillian McLellan, Marlene Drake, Officers, Directors and Employees of Friona State Bank, Tom O'Brian, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332, Gertie Murphree, Harrell and Eddie Mays.

In memory of **Milburn Bennett**: John and Jo Blackwell,

Jerry and Beth Shelton, Jim and Jane Dixon, Sterling and Joy Graham, Hazel Baxter, Lawrence and Pat Martin and Orma Flippin.

In memory of **Bill Brantley**: Pug and Bill Jennings.

In memory of **Agnes Brockman**: John and Jo Blackwell, Bill and Pug Jennings.

In memory of **Ed Clark**: Juanita Reed and Family, Jake and Lorene Outland and Ruby Stone.

In memory of **Harold P. Tidwell**: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of **Lowery Walker**: Ruby Stone.

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It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.
--Emerson



PRAIRIE ACRES HONOREES.....Mario Carrasco, a Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA) is the employee-of-the-month for January. He is shown with Frances Smith, resident-of-the-month. Mrs. Smith has been a resident at Prairie Acres since June 5, 1995. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Grant Writing Seminar Slated January 15-17

Are you interested in learning how to secure funds for non-profit organizations? There are hundreds of foundations that give millions of dollars out each year to worthwhile projects. All that is required is that you must know what foundation gives to a project in your area, and how to apply.

To help anyone that is interested in Grant Writing, the High Plains Resource Conservation Area, Inc. will host a Grant Writing Seminar. The seminar will be held January 15-17.

Dr. Don Udell of Norman, Oklahoma will be the instructor for

the three day seminar.

Dr. Udell will teach you all the basic steps in grant writing relating to where to look for funds and how to select a foundation.

During the last three years over three million dollars was brought into this area with the assistance of the High Plains R.C.&D. Area.

The seminar will be limited to twenty students and the location will depend upon where the greatest number of class members are coming from.

For more information, call Tom Davey at (806)995-3035 during the day and (806)995-2131 after 5 p.m.

NOTICE

to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 1996 is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 1996, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

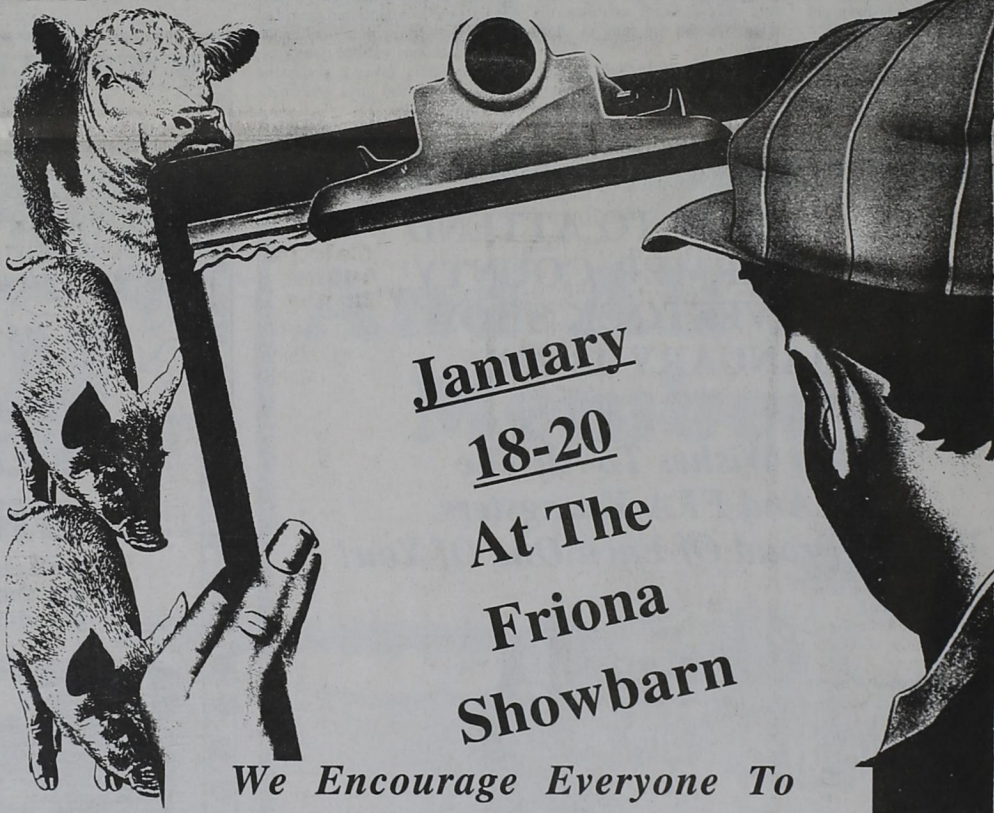
If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

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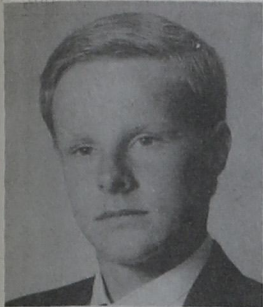
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BARNETT GRADUATES...John David Barnett, son of Wesley and Doris Barnett and a 1991 graduate of Friona High School, completed his requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in math at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, at the end of the fall semester. He graduated cum laude on December 16.

Squaws JV Win Last 3 Games

The Friona Squaws junior varsity team continued their winning ways since the holiday break, winning all three of their games.

The team scored a 30-19 win over Nazareth on January 2. Ruby Aronce led with six points.

On Friday, January 5, the team bombed Littlefield, 68-26 as district play opened. Whitney Ellis scored 15 and Sheri Fiel 14.

Friona downed Shallowater, 30-22 here Tuesday, as Amanda Pope scored six.

SQUAWS JV 30, Naz. 19
April Pope 2-0-4; Ruby Aronce 3-0-6; Tiffany Blackburn 1-0-2; Whitney Ellis 2-0-4; Rachel Burleson 1-0-2; Sandra Gonzales 2-0-4; Sheri Fiel 2-0-4; Robin Grantham 1-0-2; Christina Santellana 1-0-2; V'Lynda Wilcox 2-0-4.

SQUAWS JV 68, Lfd26
April Pope 1-0-2; Aronce 1-3-5; Am. Pope 1-0-2; Blackburn 2-1-5; Ellis 6-3-15; Fiel 7-0-14; Grantham 2-2-6; Santellana 3-0-6; Chris Rodriguez 0-10; Wilcox 1-0-2.

SQUAWS JV 30, SES 22
April Pope 1-2-4; Aronce 2-0-4; Amanda Pope 3-0-6; Blackburn 1-0-2; Burleson 1-0-2; Gonzales 2-2-6; Fiel 2-0-4; Grantham 2-0-4.



Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

The book of Job in the Old Testament tells of a man who loses all of his possessions, then his children's lives are taken, and then he experiences his own physical health taken away through boils. The Lord is dealing with him through all of this, but Job refuses to deny the Lord or turn away from Him. The Lord ends up restoring all of Job's possessions twofold and giving Him ten children. The last verse in the book of Job reads, "And Job died, an old man and full of days."

Now I like that ending. As we look back over 1995, it seems to me to have been a rough year here in Parmer County with the drought and the tornado that came through our town. Will we turn from the Lord or deny Him?

I wanted to start off this New Year with a Scripture of God's blessing on this earth. Psalm 65:5-13--"By awesome deeds Thou dost answer us in righteousness, O God of our salvation, Thou who art the trust of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest sea;

Who dost establish the mountains by His strength, being girded with might;

Who dost still the roaring of the sea, the roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.

And they who dwell in the ends of the earth stand in awe of Thy signs; Thou dost make the dawn and the sunset shout for joy.

Thou dost visit the earth, and cause it to overflow; Thou dost greatly enrich it; the stream of God is full of water; Thou dost prepare their grain, for thus Thou dost prepare the earth.

Thou dost water its furrows abundantly; Thou dost settle its ridges; Thou dost soften it with showers; Thou dost bless its growth.

Thou hast crowned the year with Thy bounty, And Thy paths drip with fatness.

The pastures of the wilderness drip, And the hills gird themselves with rejoicing.

The meadows are clothed with flocks, And the valleys are covered with grain; They shout for joy, yes, they sing."

May this be ours for 1996, Happy New Year.



TEN YEARS RECOGNIZED...Prairie Acres employees Irene Trevino (left) and Marianne Richardson received their ten-year service award pins at the board meeting held on Tuesday, December 12.



FIFTEEN YEAR EMPLOYEE AWARDS...Prairie Acres employees (left-right) Yolanda Martinez, Jo Blackwell and Kay Funk, received their fifteen-year service award pins from the home's board of directors on Tuesday night, December 12.

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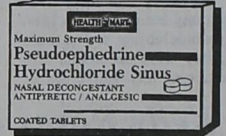
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Cindy Lee Cary, Tol Bret Kincaid Are United In Church Ceremony

Cindy Lee Cary and Tol Bret Kincaid, both of Denton, were united in marriage on Saturday, December 16 at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, Breckenridge, Texas. Reverend Johnny Miller officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cary of Merkel and the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Metcalf and Mrs. Velma Cary, both of Hollis, Oklahoma.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kincaid of Austin and the grandson of Mrs. Selma Garner of El Dorado, Arkansas and Mrs. Corinne Kincaid of Austin.

The church was decorated with red poinsettias and evergreen garland and wreaths tied with red bows. Providing candlelight for the ceremony were pew markers, arched candelabras and candle trees. They were decorated with Christmas greenery and bows of

white tulle and red satin. The altar table held the Bible, the cross, three large white candles and arrangements of red poinsettias.

Vocalists were Guyla and Wayne White. They were accompanied by Kyle Maxwell. Selections sung were "The Gift of Love" and "The Pledge." Michael Kincaid read I Corinthians 13 and Joe Dale Cary shared Ruth 1:16-17, the scriptures from which the songs were written. A congregational hymn, "The Spirit Song," was also sung.

Prelude selections included "Hymne," "Silent Night" and "O Holy Night," which were presented by Mrs. White. Other selections were "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," and "Canon in D." Trumpeter Kelly Murphey of Abilene joined Mr. Maxwell for both the processional, "Trumpet Voluntary," and recessional, "Ode

to Joy."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal princess style gown of white raw silk. A wide band of pearls adorned the scooped neckline and the cuffs of the long, fitted sleeves. The back of the gown and chapel length train were accented with six small bows trimmed with pearls.

A pearl encrusted bandeaux held a veil of white illusion accented with scattered pearls which flowed beyond the length of the train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of bridal white roses, enchantment lilies, baby's breath, larkspur and English ivy.

The matron of honor was Patty McAlpin of Arlington, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ronda Thompson of Goree, Julie Arnold of Houston, Tyshawna Harris of Breckenridge and Jennifer Kincaid of Austin, niece of the groom.

The bride's attendants wore princess style dresses of hunter green with long-sleeved bodices of velvet and floor length faille taffeta skirts. They wore pearl earrings, which were gifts from the bride. The attendants' bouquets were smaller versions of the one carried by the bride, accented with white tulle.

Brianna Riggs of Lewisville was the flower girl. She wore a floor length dress of hunter green velvet trimmed in two narrow bands and small bows of faille taffeta on the bodice. The bows were decorated with white satin rosebuds. Her basket of rose petals was covered with white satin and trimmed with hunter green and white satin ribbon.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white bow tie and a boutonniere consisting of a white rose and stephanotis.

Christian Oliphant of Dallas was the best man. Groomsmen were Michael Kincaid of Round Rock, brother of the groom, Donald Kincaid of Fort Worth,

brother of the groom, Joe Dale Cary of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and J. Don McAlpin of Arlington. Jeff Marsh of Austin, cousin of the bride, served as usher. The men wore black tuxedos with boutonnieres of white rosebuds accented with sprigs of holly.

Grant and Heath Cary of Wichita, Kansas served as ring bearer and Bible bearer. They wore black suits with a white baby carnation and greenery boutonniere.

The mother of the bride wore a multi-colored jeweled jacket over a full length purple faille taffeta skirt. The mother of the groom wore a charcoal silk suit detailed with black trapunto.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at The Woman's Forum, which was decorated with greenery, white tulle and silver appointments.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered almond amaretto cake decorated with rosebuds, stephanotis, fresh Christmas greenery and fern. The cake was topped with a Precious Moment's bride and groom.

The groom's table held a chocolate cake flavored with raspberry liqueur and decorated with frosted grapes.

Out-of-town wedding guests came from Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, they are at home in Denton.

The bride graduated from Breckenridge High School and will complete her degree in early childhood education at Texas Woman's University this spring.

He graduated from Round Rock High School, received a B.A. Degree in finance from the University of North Texas and is currently employed at First State Bank of Denton.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Breckenridge Club.



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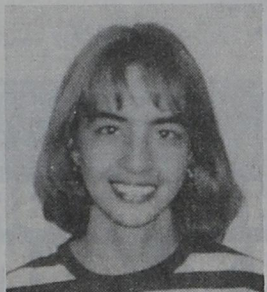
Kelly Rosas Recognized By M.O.C.T. Program

By Kelly Rosas

Kelly Rosas, the sixteen year old daughter of Fermin and Irene Rosas, is in the vocational program at Friona High School. This is her first year in this program and she is working at An Added Touch.

A junior in high school, Kelly's activities include talking on the phone, shopping and spending time with her friends. Kelly attends the Catholic Church and is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization.

This program is very helpful because it gives teenagers the opportunity to go to school and work part time. This program helps prepare us for the future and gives us a chance to prove that we can be responsible young adults. It also gives us a little taste of what real life is and that



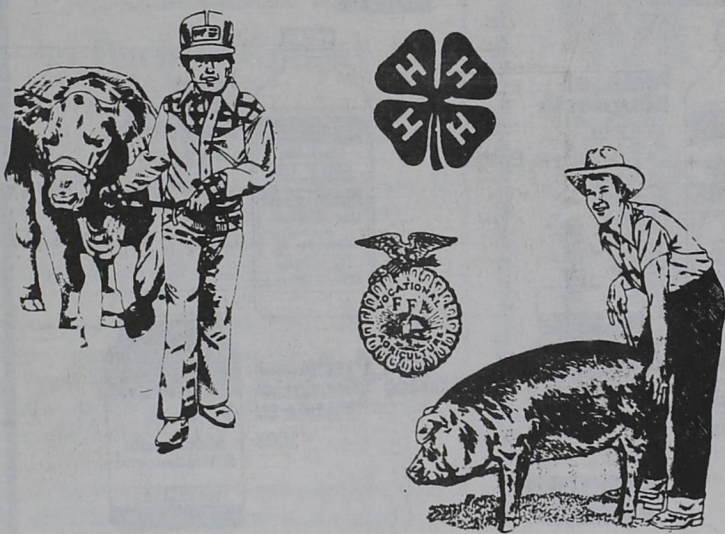
KELLY ROSAS

from now on it's not just fun and games, but also responsibilities.

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MRS. LYNANNE FOSTER

L. Foster, G. Kaufman Exchange Wedding Vows

Lynanne Jane Foster and Galen David Kaufman, both Galveston, Texas residents, exchanged wedding vows in a 1:30 p.m. ceremony on Saturday, December 16 at Central United Methodist Church in Galveston. The Rev. James Bauman officiated.

Parents of the couple are John and Iva Foster of Burleson and Don and Eleanor Kaufman of Newton, Kansas.

Providing wedding music were Neils Nilson, organist, Matt Smith, viola, and Jennifer Griffith, pianist. Lara Bonasera read "On Marriage" from "The Prophet" by Gibran.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore an ivory silk gown which featured a "v" neckline and back. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were created with alencon lace and pearl beads. A tailored bow capped the chapel length train.

Her coronet veil was adorned with lace and pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Attending the bride was the maid of honor, Marian Von-Maszewski of Houston. Other bridal attendants were Bea Ludington, Shannon McClain and Emily Rabbitt, all of Houston.

They wore ankle length gowns of forest green with "v" necklines trimmed with matching rosettes and carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

Nathan Kaufman of North Newton, Kansas, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were David Lee Foster of Burleson, Tom Marshburn of

Clear Lake, Texas and Mike Friday of Clearwater, Kansas.

Serving as ushers were Eric Wiens of Newton, Kansas and Roy Dee Foster of Elkhart, Kansas.

Special guests were Grace and Bruce Parr of Friona, grandparents of the bride; Gladys Walls of El Paso, great-aunt of the bride; Kendra Kaufman of Kansas, sister of the groom; and Jill Kaufman, sister-in-law of the groom.

A reception was held at Barbin Art Gallery on The Strand in Galveston.

Hosting the reception were Oscar and Georgia Barbin. Mary Anne and Mark Payne also assisted in serving. Decorations for the reception reflected a Mardi Gras theme and guests tossed colorful beads to the departing couple.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will reside at 1605 Twenty-Fourth Street in Galveston.

The bride graduated from Joshua High School in 1990, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Rice University and is currently a second year medical student at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

He graduated from Newton High School in Kansas, received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree from Kansas State University and a Ph.D. in neuroscience from the University of Minnesota. He is a research scientist at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Many of us have been tolerating the unusually low temperatures we've been having with more good will thinking "some good will come from this in the form of fewer insects for the farmers next spring and summer."

However, one day when the thermometer was registering in the lower teens, several flies were observed buzzing inside the window of the garage.

Does anyone happen to know how low the temperature has to fall before insects are unable to survive?

Just about every weatherwise conversation I've heard has begun or ended with the statement, "It wouldn't be so bad if we could just get some moisture with it," or the question, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if some moisture would fall?"

One Friona couple, Roy and Ruth Miller, drove several miles on solid ice one day last week.

Of course, they had to be out of our area. These two drove to Aztec, New Mexico, Wednesday and spent a couple of days visiting in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Cecil Cunningham and son, Tanner.

They also saw several other family members. The Cunninghams' daughters both live near Aztec.

One, Misty, is married to Cory Cunningham (not the son of Dale and Letha Cunningham and grandson of James Wesley and Vernell).

This couple has one daughter, Taylor. The other, Sarah, is married to Shiloh Hatcher.

Ruth reported, "When we went up on Wednesday, the weather was beautiful but near Cline's Corner, we ran into ice and drove forty miles on it."

She went on to say, "The entire countryside was like Winter Wonderland. When we came home Saturday, the roads were clear all the way."

Four Frionans attended funeral services for a relative, Edna Sites Hogue of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, the last Saturday in December.

She was the wife of L.V. Hogue, whose parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hogue, formerly lived in the Lakeview and Hub communities.

The funeral service was conducted from a funeral home in Sayre, Oklahoma and burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery, a rural cemetery in north central Beckham County.

Those going from here were

James W. and Vernell Cunningham, Loretta Hand and Linda Chesher. Other Hogue family members attending were Leta Pipkin of Seminole, Texas; Karen Carter of Dimmitt and Jim and Jeannette Welch and Shirley Conley, all of Levelland.

Attention Senior Citizens!!! Even though we've just passed New Year's Day, Tuesday will be the third one this month.

That means the regularly scheduled covered dish luncheon will be served Tuesday at noon at Friendship House.

As usual, festivities will begin with a morning game session about 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served about 12 noon.

Featured entertainer on the program, which will follow, will be Craig Hitchcock, vocalist.

Estis Bass, president, joins members of the organization in inviting everyone in the area who is interested to attend.

An afternoon game session will conclude the festivities.

Congratulations are in order for one of Friona's Grand Old Ladies, Eva Miller, who observed another birthday on Tuesday.

In my calculations, all ladies who have passed the top age, mentioned in Psalms 90:10 qualify for the designation, "Grand Old Ladies."

Holiday out-of-town visitors in Mary Crump's home were her daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Johnny Arrington, who live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mary reported, "This time they were able to be here two nights and that was a special treat."

For the past several years, there has been a mystery Santa Claus in the neighborhood of

West Sixth Street and Greene Avenue. This mysterious character has visited the homes of two widows, Inez Rule and Mary Crump, who are next door neighbors sometime in the early hours of Christmas Day.

He doesn't leave any footprints or other visible signs of his visit except a very practical gift, which he puts between the storm door and front doors.

"We've compared notes and neither of us recognize the printing, which is always the same," Mary reported.

Now, I ask you...Isn't that a nice tradition? Really it's one of those things most of us think about as "something which I wish had originated with me."

If this particular Santa is a reader of Town talk, Mary and Inez would like to say "Thank You" to him or her.

Kathrine Blackburn returned home Wednesday after spending about ten days visiting in the home of Craig and Brenda Blackburn Howard in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kathrine reported nice weather and a very enjoyable trip.

Out-of-town visitors in the Rhea community home of Roy and Carolyn Trimmell during the holidays included her parents, Elvin and Wilma Johnston, who recently moved from Denison, Texas to Amarillo.

The Johnstons are former residents of Bovina and Friona. Wilma reported, "We're glad to be back closer to our children, grandchildren and doctors." They have lived in Amarillo before.

Also, Kevin, Lori and Levi Trimmell of Blanchard, Oklahoma; Paul Trimmell of Kingston, Oklahoma and Glen, Alesa and Bailey Trimmell, who live in

Amarillo. The annual Strickland-Taylor-Campbell Christmas Day get together at Friendship House was well attended. Hosts for this all day affair were Opal, Ray and Lois Strickland, Ollie Pearl and Ruben Taylor and Elwanda and Lee Campbell.

Others present were Toby and Misty Strickland of Clovis, New Mexico; Steve, Katy, Jessica and Stephanie Strickland of Hereford; and Paula, Eddie, Tiffany and John Edward Horward and Eddie Joe Hoges, who live on the Coldwater Ranch near Sunray.

Also, Stacie, Shane, Keylee and Reyley Burris and Gary Hodges of Muleshoe; Renee, Randy, Jon and Matt James of Tulia and Thomas Jarecki, a student at West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

Also, Christy and Chris Barrett and son, Payton, Marsha, Johnny, John Anthony and Jordan Levario and Leslie and Yester Funk of Amarillo.

One of my favorite paragraphs by anonymous reads thusly: "We get the sweetest comforts...When we wear the oldest shoe...We love the old friends better...Than we'll ever love the new...Old songs are more appealing...To the wearied heart...We find the sweetest music...In the tunes of long ago...There's a mellow kind of sweetness...In a good thing growing old...Each year that rolls around it...Leaves and added touch of gold."

If you haven't already done so, maybe it isn't too late to add one more resolution to your New Year's list.

Please make it read, "Remember to call June more often when I have news tips."

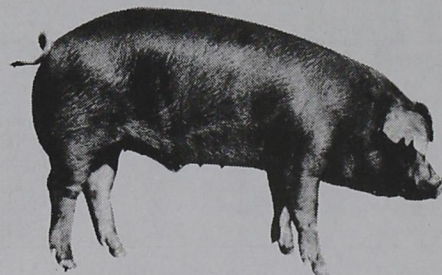
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FIVE-YEAR AWARD GIVEN.... Prairie Acres employee, Dawn Widner, received her five-year service award at the board meeting on Tuesday, December 12. Also receiving a five-year award, but not pictured, was Deb Hendley.

Barker Named To State Team

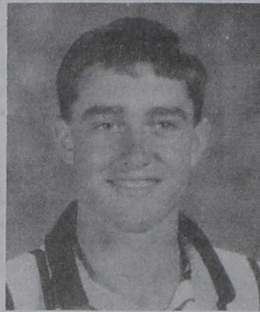
Another two-way star, Caleb Barker, earned first team all-district honors at defensive back and second team honors at quarterback on the Sonora football team.

He makes this team as a defensive back after finishing the season with 76 total tackles (46 solos and 30 assists), six tackles for losses, five interceptions (one for a touchdown), two fumble recoveries and one blocked kick.

Offensively, he completed 47 of 98 passes for 674 yards and five touchdowns and he rushed for 339 yards (5.1 average) and three touchdowns.

Barker was also named on the honorable mention list of the Associated Press Sports Editor's Class 3A All-State football team.

Nominations were taken from AP sports editor members from across the state and voting was completed last month. Selections were based on regular season



CALEB BARKER

performances only. A junior at Sonora High School, he is the son of John and Vickie (Misty) Barker and grandson of John and Lavon Renner and Ann Barker, all of Friona. His mother was born and raised in Friona.

"He just makes plays. He doesn't get caught out of position very often, but even when he does, he still finds a way to make a play," Sonora coach Bob Bellard, said.

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Timing The Market Is An Elusive Goal

A tested Wall Street axiom says that time in the market is much more important than timing the market. In other words, staying put pays off.

Do-it-yourself investors often spend a lot of time trying to decide when the stock market is too high or too low, and timing the purchase and sale of investments accordingly. However, recent figures compiled by the Pioneer Group, an international group of money managers, show how staying out of the market can cost you money.

For the ten years ending in 1994, investors who would have continuously held all the stocks in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index would have earned an average annual gain of 14.4 per cent. If they had spent that time buying and selling, trying to time the market's highs and lows, they wouldn't have done so well. For example, if they had missed the 12 best months, their average return would have dropped to 3.8 per cent. Even missing only the five best months would have cut their return in half (see chart).

The stock market does not move in a regular or predictable pattern. While the market's long-term direction historically has been up, this movement has come in concentrated spurts—and no one has yet perfected a way to determine when these spurts will happen. As the study shows, being out of the market for only limited periods of time can seriously limit your investment results.

On the other hand, staying in the market for the long term can substantially enhance your results. Pick any five-year period in stock market history, and you'll have difficulty finding one in which the market fell. In fact, the market has increased in 89 per cent of all five-year periods. If you stayed in the market for any 10-year period in its history, chances are 97 per cent that your investment would have increased. Even through short-term losses during the Great Depression, long-term investors made substantial gains.

The stock market offers no guarantees. If it did, however, having the patience to stay in would be part of the formula. Trying to predict the big moves generally leaves you out of the game when the rally starts. The winners tend to be the ones who stay in the game and come from behind in the late stages of the market.

Standard & Poor's 500 Index 10 Years Ending 12/31/94

	Cumulative Return	Avg. Annual Total Return
In market for entire 10 years	283.78%	14.40%
Out of market for best 5 single months	135.76%	8.95%
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Out of market for best 12 single months	44.84%	3.77%

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*Annual Percentage Yield

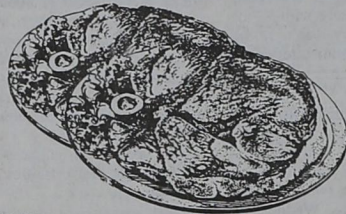
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