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By Bill Ellis



MANY OF OUR readers are acquainted with Jack Patterson, longtime resident of the Rhea

ommunity.

And if you know him very well,

And if you know him very well, you know that the transplanted Georgian is extremely fond of hunting and fishing.

"Someone was talking to me the other day, and stated that many folks the age of Ona (Mrs. Patterson) and myself aren't nearly as active as we are. They wanted to know what our secret was," Patterson told us this past week.

"I told this person that I guessed that we're still so active because Ona works hard, and I fish hard," he explained.

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explained.

To say that Patterson enjoys hunting or fishing would be putting mildly. Very mildly.

Jack came by to share a photograph of himself and his 16-month-old great grandson, Clay Shamblin, who lives in Amarillo with his parents, Donny and Karri Shamblin.

In the picture, Jack is holding a

In the picture, Jack is holding a 23-inch brown trout that he swears was caught by the young greatgrandson. The fish is almost as big as the youngster.

This happened on Labor Day weekend on Clay's first fishing trip with Grand-dad Jack, to the San Juan River in northwestern New

"I can't believe I let the child get that old before taking him fishing," Patterson stated, with his trademark

laugh.

Jack is one of those individuals who plans to enjoy himself. Maybe that is part of the reason that he's still as active as he is, not having

slowed his pace to speak of.

Jack was a driving force in the
movement to stock Parmer County
with pheasants, which gave local
hunters, as well as hundreds of nunters, as well as hundreds of others from as far away as Dallas and the Houston area, the chance to hunt this popular game bird every winter in the county.

Pheasant hunting became a source of income from tourist dollars for the two-week, three-weekend season in December.

But something has happened to

But something has happened to the pheasants in our area, and Patterson says he is at a loss to explain what it was. But one thing's for sure, he says: the birds weren't hurt by "overkill" by the hunters

In 1982, Patterson invited a busload of hunters to come to the Rhea community from as far away as Austin. Before the group called it quits on that beautiful December day, every member of the party had a bird, and virtually everyone had shot their limit.

Then, a year or two later, Patterson said he noticed in the Patterson said he noticed in the spring and summer that there was a good flock of pheasant hens, around 20-30, nesting out in his wheat field. There were seven or eight pretty cock-pheasants, and this made him optimistic about a nice crop of young pheasants, and a good hunting season.

"They always did well in the

"They always did well in the wheat. They make their nests out in the field, and the skunks and other predators can't find them," Patterson

But by hunting season that year, But by hunting season that year, it was evident that not only had there not been a good "hatch" of young birds, but that almost all of the grown birds he had watched

the grown birds he had watched earlier in the year also had died out.
"I think they were hit by some kind of disease. And we just can't seem to get the bird population back to where it was in 1982," he explains. "The game officials try to say they don't have the cover and feed they need, but that isn't the case. I haven't changed my way of

doing things, and they just don't make it," he said. Hopefully the pheasants will someday make a comeback. They're beautiful game birds, and this area had seemed well-suited for them until the last 10-12 years.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: "If you have a job with no aggravation, you have no job!



TALL CORN....The Godoy family is shown in their garden near Sixth and Summit. The near 10-ft. corn is a brand he brought back from a visit to Mexico, where it does very well. This stand, however grew to great height but failed to produce good corn. The Godoys have lived in Friona ten yars. He works at Hi-Pro and she works at the school cafeteria. Shown are (left-right) Eduardo, Sandra, Ericka, Salvador, Maclovia and Fabiola Codor. Godoy.



1995-96 CHIEFTAIN MASCOT At the first home outing, Chieftain mascot Ruby Aronce is pictured by the tepee at the Springlake-Earth game. The mascot is selected by a vote of the student body. Ruby is a sophomore and the daughter of David and Manuela (Photo by Ron Carr)

'Dirty 30s' Storm Hits Area

Oldtimers and longtime residents thought back to the dust storms of the 1930s in the local area on Thursday, when a gale-force windstorm swept a cloud of reddish dust across the area. The dust cloud was hundreds of feet high. It hit the city of Friona a few minutes before 5 p.m., about closing time for some businesses.

Being after deadline, a complete damage report was not possible. It appeared that the city may have fared somewhat better than neighboring Bovina, where the Allsup's store had steel beams on its roof raised about a foot. The store was closed, after some bricks were blown into the store,

and shelf items were blown around.

The Roy V. Miller residence north of Friona sustained roof damage--for the second time in four months! The Millers had just completed installation of a new metal roof about a week ago, and Thursday's storm blew one side of the roof completely off.

The windstorm certainly damaged the area's crops, particularly the corn, where he present is inter underway good.

whose harvest is just underway good.

Friona Wins At Bingo In 2nd Quarter

"Bingo is not only fun to blay", Nora Linares, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission, said today, "but Bingo games also financially benefit many of the state's charitable organizations."

"During the second quarter of 1995," Linares added, "players in Parmer County did their share contributing to various local charities and, of course, collecting some lucky Bingo prizes".

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frequented the one licensed Bingo charity in Parmer County won 66,043 in April, May, and June of this year, Linares reported.

The charitable organization in Parmer County and the Bingo attendance reported this quarter was Friona American Legion Post #206 with 272 players.

The \$6,043 won locally is part of the \$107.2 million in prizes that Bingo charities across the state paid

Bingo charities across the state paid to winners. That includes \$84.9 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$22.3 million in prizes for pull-tab Bingo games.

Players in Dallas County Bingo halls won \$16.4 million during the second quarter, the most in the state. Tarrant County placed second with \$13.5 million, followed by Harris County, with \$11.5 million.

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Date	Hi-Low				
Friday, September 22	57-37				
Saturday, September 23	82-42				
Sunday, September 24	66-48				
Monday, September 25	71-48				
Tuesday, September 26	81-53				
Wednesday, Sept. 27	87-53				
Thursday, September 28	90-57				
Moisture: .14" Septem	ber 28.				

NEW LOCATION FOR BUSINESS Socorro's Beauty Salon opened this week at 505 W. 12th. Pictured are friends, employees, and members of the Chamber of Commerce at the grand opening ribbon cutting. Shown, center, are owners Socorro and Victor Gonzalez, with grandson Victor Nathaniel Gonzalez. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Cindy Carthel Corners Third Week FB Prize

Cindy Carthel is the top prize winner in the 3rd week's Friona Businesses Football Contest.

Second prize money, \$7.50, went to Elizabeth Torres of Muleshoe and 3rd place's \$5 prize was awarded to Tim Elmore of Kemp, Texas.

Carthel, Torres, & Elmore were in a group of six entries that correctly picked 14 winners.

With an official tie-breaker score of Dallas 34, Arizona 20,

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With an official tie-breaker score of Dallas 34, Arizona 20, Carthel's guess was Dallas by 33-20, only one point off.

Torres was four points away, predicting Dallas over Arizona by 31-21, while Elmore missed by 12 with Dallas picked 28,14

with Dallas picked 28-14.
Other 14 correct entries were
Myrtle Melton, Bobby Wied, and

Myrtle Menon, Ekent Patterson.

Bunched at 13 correct picks were; Joshua McDonald, Mark Blankenship, Don Max Vars, Heath Ron Smiley, Mitchell State Cart, State Ca Brown, Ron Smiley, Mitchell Smiley, Clint Mears, Rick Carr, Cliff Daniel, Sandra Berend, Jack Clark, Tyson Neill, and Donnie

Dimmitt's loss to Tulia, Perryton's loss to Dumas, and Texas A&M's upset loss to Colorado were popular "misses" by contestants this week.

After only three weeks, nine people have moved into a tie for first in overall with 42 points.

They are: Rick Carr, Cindy Carthel, Tim Elmore, Myrtle Melton, Joshua McDonald, Tyson Neill, Kent Patterson, Mitchell Smiley, and Elizabeth Torres.

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However, 23 others are within a mere six-point striking distance of the lead, which will no doubt change hands several times over the remaining ten weeks of the contest.

It is never too late to enter and enjoy the weekly fun and competition. Entries must be brought to the Star office, or postmarked, not later than 5 p.m.

postmarket, not fater than 3 p.m. each Friday.

A complete listing of point total standings, plus contest entry blank and rules, can be found elsewhere in this edition.



WEEK THREE FOOTBALL WINNER.....Cindy Carthel accepts her \$10 top prize as the winner of the Friona Star football contest's third week. Presenting her check is Danny Kendrick, of Kendrick Oil Co., a regular contest sponsor. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Spirit Wind 1996 Alumni Reunion Set

Next summer, the 1996 Spirit Wind Choir will host a reunion weekend in Midland, Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9. The alumni will rehearse with the 1996 choir on Friday and Saturday and

choir on Friday and Saturday and then will participate in 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. worship services on Sunday.

A social event will be planned for Saturday evening which will offer everyone a chance to renew friendships and catch up on old times.

We are in need of addreses of the former members of Spirit Wind. If you know of anyone in your church, a friend, or a family member who has been a part of Spirit Wind, please send their address so that they may receive all further communication about the weekend.

Parent Conference Scheduled

A Parent Conference has been set at Friona Primary School on Wednesday, October 4. This is the first time a Parent Conference has been held at the school. "I wanted to personally

"I wanted to personally encourage you to remember this day, and make a special effort to set up a conference time with your child's teacher. You are your child's first teacher, and it is very important that you participate actively in your child's formal education," Jim Parker, principal, commented. commented.

Grades EC, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first will not attend school Wednesday. Children in grade school, junior high and high school will attend school. Please mail or fax any information you may have to Bert W. Bostic, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 West Kansas, Midland, Texas, 79701. The fax number is 915-694-9608.

Bonfire Set October 5

The Friona community is invited to a bonfire Thursday, October 5 at 8:30 p.m. at Reeve Lake. The bonfire is being held the night before Friona's football game against Tulia, and it will kick off

homecoming activities.

The annual event, sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will spotlight the Chieftain football team and coaches, the cheerleaders, the band

coaches, the cheerleaders, the band and Flag Corps.
Teresa Buske, Chamber executive, stated, "We hope everyone will come out and support our young people. A lot of good activities have been planned, and this is a good way the community can show support for our high can show support for our high school and its students."

The Books Will Be Here Monday (?!)

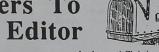
The Star has finally tracked down the lost shipment of books which has been promised for the past three weeks. They'll be in the office on Monday or Tuesday.

"Mommy's Little Angels" by Mary Lou Cavenaugh is the book about the Lumbrera baby murders. Cost will be \$5.99 plus tax.



YOUNG FISHERMAN....Jack Patterson of the Rhea community is shown with his great-grandson Clay Shamblin and a 23-inch brown trout he caught on his first fishing outing in northwest New Mexico. Clay is the son of Donny and Karri Shamblin of Amarillo.

Letters To The Editor



I lived in the Friona area for years. I lived out in the Lakeview years. I lived out in the Lakeview area, and am the son of J.M.W. Alexander, a former county commissioner for several years. After dad quit as a county commissioner, he and my mother

moved to Missouri, where they are

We lived in the Lakeview area at that time--we moved to that area in 1926 from Dallas. I finished Friona High School and a couple of years at West Texas State. I came to Dallas been here ever since. I worked for a bank and also at a wholesale house, where we covered

I retired from working and have lived in Lancaster, Texas, for years. I am the only one of the Alexander "kids" still living, and I'll be 82 years old on October 26.

I could tell you some wild tales about our moving to the Friona area in 1926 and our stay there. Having attended WTSU for two years, the Depression had me moving to Dallas to find work--and I've been here ever since.

Please send me the Star, so I can

what is going on out on the

Many thanks, and I will be looking forward to getting the

Lex Alexander 608 S. Dallas Ave. Lancaster, Tx. 75146

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ellis and the Friona Star: To let you know I really appreciate you helping me enter the Friona Art Show during your Maize

Days,
Also, thank you for the canvasses
(my prize). It was so thoughtful of you both.

> Jackie Hinderliter Clovis, N.M.

As a supporter of the Christian Coalition, I want you to know that I am very concerned about the

relentless anti-Christian bias of the

For example, Dan Rather of CBS NEWS described conservative Christians as "hatemongers." The Washington Post, in a feature article, described us as "largely poor, uneducated and easy-tocommand.'

CMB News anchorman Bob Shieffer made this outrageous comment: "We've noticed that there is a link between crime and religion." These kinds of false caricatures must stop.

Christians make up the majority of hour readers. I'm uption to other them.

of your readers. I'm writing to urge you to be fair in your coverage of Christians. Why not publish some positive articles now and then about all the good work Christian organizations are doing in our

community?
Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Snead

(Editor's note Dear Sneads:

I realize your card was pre-printed y the Christian Coalition, but I wonder if you were lumping the Friona Star in with CBS and the Washington Post, especially with your final statement.

As far as I know, we've never published ANY KIND of anti-Christian articles in the Star, and all the while, our columns are wide open for any kind of publicity boosting the activities of Christian organizations. We realize that such organizations. We realize that such is not the case on a nationwide basis, but next time please look at the final sentence of your form letter before you sign it and mail to us! Some newcomers might think the Friona Star was a Devil's Advocate," --B. Ellis

Dear Friona Star,
Enclosed is my check to renew
my subscription for another year. I
really enjoy keeping up with the
hometown news. Keep up the good

Thank you for running the picture and article for our ten-year reunion (Class of '85).

Thanks again, Celia O'Brian Mason

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

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

On Monday, the Friona Locker Company opened its doors for business and in the afternoon at least four hogs were slaughtered and placed in the cooling room, preparatory to processing and conversion into bacon, cured hams, and sausage, etc. The operative work of the company is in charge of Wilmet Crow, one of the proprietors of the business, and he is ably assisted by A.L. Talley and T.B. Whitfield.

45 YRS AGO-SEP 28 1950

Friona city commissioners and mayor met Tuesday and unanimously framed ordinances setting the city tax rate at \$1.25 representing a twenty-five cent

representing a twenty-tive cent increase over the previous levy.

This action followed on the heels of increased agitation for a paving program for Friona, heretofore blocked by lack of sufficient credit earned by the city under its old tax structure. Mayor Rainum pointed out that even with Bainum pointed out that even with the old tax structure, the city's tax rate is still considerably under the average for towns the size of Friona across the state.

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40 YRS AGO-SEP 30 1955
The opening of the new Sixth
Street Church of Christ building
will be held on Sunday, October 2. A program for the day has been

The formal opening services will be held at 3 p.m. There will be three guest speakers: Stanley Lockhart, minister of the Church of Christ at Levelland, and former pastor of the local church; Doyle Chapin, minister of the Vega Chuch of Christ, and Bob Wear, miinister of the Canyon Church of

35 YRS AGO-SEP 29 1960
The Friona City Council, meeting in a special session Monday aftermoon at the City Hall, report showt three hours discussing a spent about three hours discussing a

budget under which the City of Friona will operate during the tax year, October 1, 1960 to September 30, 1961. This is the first year that the city has operated under a budget set up on a tax year; as previous budgets were based on calendar years. The budget just ended was based on a nine-month period.

30 YRS AGO-SEP 30 1965

The enrollment in Friona Public Schools is up almost nine-per cent over last year, it was revealed this week by Superintendent Alton Farr. Current

Sausage Dinner Set Here

The annual German Sausage Dinner at St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be held Sunday, October 1. Serving begins at 11 a.m. and will continue until 2:30

Homemade German sausage, homemade sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, relish plate, dessert, coffee and tea make up the menu.

up the menu.

Adults will be served for \$5
and children will be charged \$3.
Take-out orders are available.

A country store will also be operating with an assortment of homemade items for sale. German sausage and sauerkraut will also be sold.

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enrollment was listed the past week at 1367, which was an increase of 111 students over the 1256 total at the end of the 1964-65 school year.

25 YRS AGO-OCT 1 1970

Business places in the City of Friona will begin collecting the one-cent city sales tax on all purchases starting Thiursday, October 1. City Manager Jake Outland reminded merchants that the city sales tax will be collected. Outland reminied merchants that the city sales tax will be collected on everything that is currently taxable. Merchants will simply add the extra penny to each \$1

20 YRS AGO-SEP 28 1975
"This project actually had its beginning back in the 1920s, when people living to the south of Friona had problems crossing the draw at times when they needed to come to Friona," said Mayor R.L. Fleming during his remarks at dedication ceremonies at the new overpass into the city Tuesday. Also speaking on the program was George C. Wall, Jr., district engineer for the highway department's Lubbock

15 YRS AGO-OCT 19 1980

Friona Chieftain Band's marching percussion section came home with top honors from the Drum Corp competition held last

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Saturday at Texas Tech. Members of the Corp are Sandy Spring, Sheri Dodson, Jessica Maurer, Patti Hinton, Reese Fleming, Stanley Hinton, Reese Fleming, Stanley Ellis, Andrew Fleming, Richie Malouf, Judy McLellan, Kristi Britting, Lynn Koelzer, Wade Davenport, and Diane Johnston. With the help of friends, a 23-year-old man was finally able to return home to Friona. Panhandle residents from Odesse to Heraford

return foline to Prioria. Frainfanche residents from Odessa to Hereford chipped in \$2,437 to buy Alex Guerra three respiratory therapy machines he needed before doctors would release him from High Plains Baptist Hospital.

5 YRS AGO-OCT 6 1990

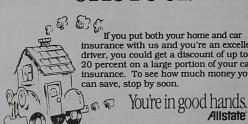
Diana Lumbrera, 32, was convicted Wednesday by a jury in Garden City, Kansas, for killing her

four-year-old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera, last May 1 at her home in Garden City, where she had lived since 1985.

From an ad in the Star, Oct 6, 1990: "Dear Friends and Customers; As of October 4, we have closed the Barber Shop. For supporting us during our 51 years in business here in Friona we would like to express our sincere THANKS. Waneta and Ralph

Taylor..... Eddie Mays, long time Friona resident, recently won one division of the Panhandle Professional Writers group annual writing contest in Amarillo. She was awarded an honor certificate and a cash award by the sponsoring organization for a short story entitled, "A Man's Job."

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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Bad boys, bad boys! Whatcha gonna do when they come for you? Bad boys, bad boys...!!!"

It's the theme from a popular FOX network TV Show "COPS." When 18-month-old Brittany

Howard hears it, she runs into the room, points to the TV and says, "It's Daddy, it's Daddy!"

Mike Howard gets his wife, Donna, to tape the show if he is on

duty. He's a Friona cop.

To observe life from the other To observe life from the other side of a police car windshield, I asked permission to ride with Officer Howard on a Saturday, 4 p.m. to midnight shift. The Friona PD had me to sign a waiver saying that if I got injured or killed during my ride, the city was not responsible.

With that comforting thought in

With that comforting thought in mind, I showed up at PD headquarters a little before 4 p.m. that Saturday. The night dispatcher, Doris Richards, looked over her glasses at me, probably wondering if a grown man didn't have anything better to do on a Saturday night. At each shift change, officers

have a brief meeting to pass along information from the previous shift on any current situations to watch for during the next eight hours. Officer Howard learned that a DPS warrant had been issued for a Friona man for non-payment of a traffic

ticket. He knew the guy.
"He'll come into town tonight,
you watch and see," he said as we

got into the car.

The Friona PD dispatch is the communications center for Parmer County. It is a Public Service Answering Point (PSAP). All 911

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calls and communications between police, sheriff and state trooper

police, sherrif and state trooper units come through Friona. Our car, Unit 105, had enough equipment, instruments and radios to fly a small airplane. There were three microphones, a radar unit, ar five buttons to control lights. could have made the car light up like a Christmas tree. Then there was the regular radio which was tuned to a country FM station and the 32-oz Coke cup, neatly tucked into its space in the center console.

Three microphones are on the center console. There is the PA mike which allows the officer to talk over the PA speakers mounted outside.

The CB mike is for monitoring the CB'ers, mostly trucks. In truck talk, city police are "city kitties", and state troopers are called "full-

The third and most important mike is the PSAP radio network unit. Officer Howard made sure I knew where it was and how to operate it.

Five more buttons on the center console control all the lights. From left to right, they read, "rotating lights, take down, flashing lights, left alley, and wig-

His belt held pepper spray. handcuffs (two pair), gun, portable radio, and collapsible baton. My belt didn't even have my name on

We left the station at 4:15 p.m. we left the station at 4:15 p.m., headed west on 5th, then back east of Highway 60. His right had flicked the radar into action, as he would do many times that night.

Doris radioed for us to come back to the station. She had gotten a long distance call from relatives of a local family that the father had died. We were sent to the home to notify them of the death, but they were not at home. An hour later we went back, but by then they had

we went back, but by then they had been notified.

"I'm glad I didn't have to tell them. It's a part of the job I really don't like," Mike said.

We went to the highway again to "shoot some radar." Before we got started, Officer Howard said, "There he is. I knew he would come to town."

Before I could say "Who, what?"

Before I could say "Who, what?" we were eastbound on 60 behind a new-looking pickup. It was the man wanted on the DPS warrant.

He was arrested, handcuffed and taken to the station in the back of the police car. His fine was \$93; the police car. His line was \$95; hard to find on a Saturday night. After a few phone calls, with no luck, Howard booked the young man into the Friona jail. But not for long. Before we got to the other end of town, dispatch called. Someone was there to pay his \$93.

Officer Howard returned undid

Officer Howard returned, undid what he had just done, had the man

sign a paper and he was released.

During the next few hours, I saw places that even most Friona old-timers have probably never seen. Hiding places, parking and smooching places, and beer-drinking congregating places.

We went to the cemetery, out 214 north and south, on backroads and underpasses, shining spotlights and looking for trouble. Luckily, I guess, we didn't find much.

We stopped a pickup from Kansas on suspicion of DWI. They were just eating ice-cream while

We listened in on a call from unit 210 Bovina as they chased and stopped five cars between Bovina and Farwell for weaving and unsafe driving. Turns out they were practicing parade maneuvers

Officer Howard couldn't figure out why Main Street was so quiet

out why Main Street was so quiet on a Saturday night. The teens were at a dance at the high school with chaperon parents plaing dominoes out in the hall.

About 11:25 p.m. the radar zapped 'a Clovis car, going westbound on 60, doing 49 mph in a 35 mph zone. The woman driver from Clovis was polite. Said she

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AMBER GRANTHAM

FHS Girl Is Honored By Mar.-Ed.

By Amber Grantham

Amber Grantham is the daughter of John and Jody Thomas. She is sixteen years old and is a junior who enjoys reading and drawing in her spare time. She has a younger and older sister, who encourage her to finish high school and further her education.

This is her first year to be in the M.O.C.T. program. It gives young adults the chance to teach themselves responsibility, education and managing money. It prepares those who want to go to college and work part-time the opportunity to learn a job marketable skill. This program teaches kids how to make decisions that will affect them for the rest of

Sid Garcia of Family Dollar is giving Amber the opportunity of learning on the job experience. She would like to thank Mr. Garcia, Mr. Bronniman, her sisters, Ronn Grantham and Kathy Stancell, and her parents for encouraging her to fulfill her dreams.



BAD BOYS, BAD BOYS? NOT!......Friona Star reporter Ron Carr, left, and Friona PD officer Michael Howard are pictured with unit "105 Friona" prior to a recent eight-hour shift, when Carr rode along to observe a routine police shift. See Carr's Out Here column for the results.

Friona Contest Standings

42--Rick Carr, Cindy Carthel, Tim Elmore, Myrtle Melton, Joshua McDonald, Tyson Neill, Kent Patterson, Mitchell Smiley,

Elizabeth Torres. 41--Sandra Berend, Steve

Gartin, Ted Procter. 40--Courtney Carthel, Donnie McDonald, Ron Smiley, Don Max

Vars, Bobby Wied.

39--Roddy Berend, Jack Clark,
Kirk Frye, Jerry Hinkle, Lisa Reed,
Thomas Reed, Larry Rogers, Mark

38--Jerry Bentley, Mark Blankenship, Cliff Daniel, Alan Haile, Mal Manchee, Landon Martin, John Seright.

Martin, John Seright.

37--Phil Brockman, Heath,
Brown, Dennis Field, David
George, Clint Mears, Jimmy
Walker, Lisa Weatherly.
36--Wayne Amstutz, Raul
Braillif, Scott Brown, Martha
Clements, Bobby Davis, Linvelle
Rose, Don Spring, Ray Stanley.
35--Jo Blackwell, Shirley
Fangman, Jyl Grimsley, Harrol
Redwine, Brandon Stephens, John
Young.

Young

34--Scottie Brown, Kiki Carthel, Daniel Hernandez, Roger Johnson, Deborah Raymond, Martha Rodriquez.

33--Doug Carthel, Heath Patterson. 32--Eric Espinoza, Kayla

Smiley. 31--Claire Brown, Francisco Torres

30--Mike Raymond, Eufemia

29--Randi Burkhart.

28--Raymond Delgado, Jesse Morales, Jon Field. 27--Eddie Gauna, Jerry Gossett,

Leslie Redwine.

26--Tonya Gartin, Lance Looper, Quentin Shelby. 25--Rodney Allen, Clinton

24--Colby Carthel, Moses

Reyes.
23--Corben Baxter, Colby
Monroe, Mark Ingram, Alan Monroe, Mark

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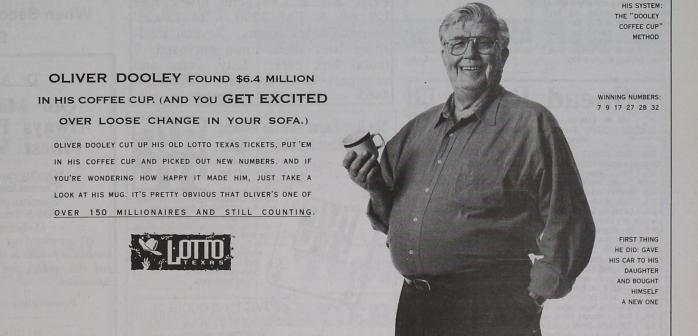
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WD, Roberto and Juan Diaz, Rose and Carmen Ramirez, Rosa Quiroga, Tract 1, all of Lot 2, Blk. 84, OT Bovina; Tract 2, a 0.683

84, OT Bovina; Tract 2, a 0.683 acre tract of land out of Lot 5, Sec. 3, T16S;R1E, Cap. Synd. Sub. WD, Carolyn Sabbe, Tammy Damron, Mary H. Damron, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T6S;R3E WD, Joseph Strasser, Jr., Nancy C. Warrick, all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 33, OT Farwell D, Rusty L. Rucker, Rucker Farms, Inc, the N/306.614 acres of Sec. 21, Blk. C, Rhea Bros. Sub. DT. Ashlee Gee. Farmers DT, Ashlee Gee, Farmers Home Administration, all of Lot 1,

Blk. 70. OT Friona

DT, Radford Venable, First Bank of Muleshoe, the NE/70 ft. of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 43, OT

DT, Rucker Farms, Inc., Western Bank, the N/306.614 acres of Sec. 21, Blk. C, Rhea Bros.

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they eat breakfast.
"Without breakfast, children are windt oreakias, einderface usually hungry by mid-morning. They are often irritable and too tired to concentrate on schoolwork," said Dr. Corinne Montandon, a nutritionist with the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research

Parents can help their children

Parents can help their children master the three Rs by providing them with a healthy start.

"Breakfast is still the most important meal of the day," said Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Children who eat breakfast get a head start on essential daily

a head start on essential daily nutritients because breakfast provides one-rourth to one-third of the day's energy and nutrient needs. Children who skip breakfast usually fall short of their daily dietary

It doesn't matter if children are first-graders or freshman, breakfast gives students an energy boost and improves classrom behavior, attitude and mental and physical performance.

Montandon believes that even the most hectic household can find time for breakfast.

"In some cases, it might require waking the family 10 to 15 minutes earlier than usual. But, when you consider you are giving your children a classroom edge and helping them learn a lifetime of good eating habits, it is well worth

good caring inable, it is well would the effort".

A balanced breakfast should include a dairy product such as a low-fat milk or yogurt, a grain such as a high-fiber bread or a cereal, a protein such as peanut butter, cheese, or a lean cut of meat, and a fruit or 100 percent fruit juice.

"It's alright to occasionally serve sweetened cereals and convenience foods such as toaster waffles, breakfast burnitos and other frozen entrees," she said. Parents should carefully read labels because many of these foods contain high many of these foods contain high

levels of sugar, sodium, and fat.

Parents should also remember that they are important role models. Children are more likely to eat breakfast if their parents eat breakfast, Montandon said.

If breakfast just does not fit into the morning routine at home, Montandon encourages parents to consider programs available at their local school.

And, remember on those mornings when no one is on schedule, you can always eat enroute. "Make sure to have plenty of breakfast items like; low-fat breakfast bars, fresh fruit, and cartons of milk or 100 percent fruit juice on hand to offer your children in the car. The important thing is for them to eat something nourishing," she said.

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Tr. Deed, James E. Tucker,
Ranza B. Boggess, Sr., all of Lot
5, Blk. 3, First Add., West Loop
Drive Add., Friona
WD, June W. Rhodes, Raul
Santillan, all of Lots 7 and 8, Blk.
2, Baxter Add., Friona
WD, Anna M. S. Shepherd,
Leon Shepherd, the NE 1/4 and the
SE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T5S:R4E
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Haseloff Land, the SW 1/4 of Sec.
1, T15S:R2E
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WD, Henry L. Haseloff, Haseloff Land, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T14S;R3E

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2. T15S:R2E WD, KIS Investment Co., Inc., City of Friona, a 1.6578 acre tract out of Blk. 1, Lakeview Add.,

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Mike McCallum. WD.

WD, Mike McCallum, Steelman Rentals, Inc., part of Lot 4, Blk. 83, OT Bovina DT(FS), John F. White, Production Credit Assoc., NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, T4S;R4E DT. Raul Santillan, First

DT, Raul Santillan, First American Bank, all of Lots 7 and 8,

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Out Here, by Ron Carr....

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was in a hurry to get home and after-all it was 11:30 p.m. Fourteen miles over the limit is a

Fourteen miles over the limit is a \$69 fine in Friona.

Just before midnight, Office Howard stopped to fill the cruiser with gas, as he does at the end of every shift. We headed back to the PD where Officer Brent Firestone was coming on duty. They had their "pass-it-on" meeting and Howard finished up his paperwork.

We had driven 100 miles during the eight hours and barely left the

the eight hours and barely left the city limits. What I learned, among other things, it how efficient the law enforcement computer system is. Your car license and drivers license numbers are in a nationwide

In police lingo, they can run a 1027, 1028, or 1029 (or all three) on you and get a reply within seconds

I also experienced both the pressure and the power of the uniform. I gained an appreciation

for the enthusiasm and the dedication of our law enforcement officials, like Officer Michael

Howard.

He likes law enforcement. He told me that he couldn't see himself doing anything else. In fact, he tried a job at Pantex for awhile, but liked police work better.

He has been a Friona officer for two years and likes to work nights. "My adrenlin flows at night. I am a night person," he told me.

Whether it is night or day, Friona is fortunate to have a group of young, energetic police officers like Mike Howard.

Being a small-town cop may not make you a "bad boy", but it is nice to know they are there, isn't it? Thanks, Officer Howard.

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Sect. 6 and 7; SW/4 Sect. 8, Sect. 5 Rhea A & part Sect. 12, Sect. 1, 2 and 11 Rhea "C"

WD, L.L. Cooper, Ray Autrey, a tract out of the SW part of Surv. 49, Blk. A, Synd.

DT, Rodney Wayne Wren, Security State Bank, a 14,94 acre tract out of the NE part of Garden Lot 8, Sec. 7, T16S;R1E

DT, Eldonna L. Francis, Bank of America, all of Tract 3, West Loop Drive Add., Friona

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STOPS SANDOVAL....Shane Blackburn, on the turf, is shown tackling Springlake-Earth runningback Isaac Sandoval. It was one of the few times Sandoval was stopped. He was his team's leading rusher and scored the winning touchdown in S-E's 20-18 win over the Chieftains last Friday.



freshman team are shown tackling a Canyon Eagle. Number 44 is Hugo Rivera and number 88 is Jeremy Roth. Roth was named "Player of the Week" for the team. In the left background is Lawrence Baca, and in the right is Corben Baxter. Canyon won the

Junior Hi. Elevens Win Pair At

The eighth grade Braves scored a

The eighth grade Braves scored a 28-0 win over their counterparts at Springlake-Earth last Thursday.

Defensively, the Braves were led by Chuck Mills with nine tackles, including three sacks. Landon Martin followed with seven tackles; Daniel Wiseman had six; Rolando Torres and Celio Tafoya each had five. Sergio Campos and Daniel five, Sergio Campos and Daniel Rosales four; Dale Williams andAdrian Cruz, three each.

Williams also had a fumble

Offensively, the Braves were led by Joseph Bandy, who had three touchdowns. His 79 yards rushing touchdowns. His 79 yards rushing includedd two rushing TDs (14 and 56 yards). He also had a receiving TD from Nathan King.

King passed for 34 yards, including the score to Bandy.

Noel Grajeda had 82 yards, Chuck Mills added 24 and Adrian Cruz 25. Sergio Campos scored on a two-point conversion. The win

a two-point conversion. The win left the Braves 2-0.

The seventh grade Braves beat Springlake, 12-0 last Thursday. Josh Burleson ran 36 yards for one Friona touchdown, and Matthew Mata scored from 12 yards out for

Burleson gained 89 yards and Mata 74 to pace the offense.

Burleson also led the defense two.

with 16 tackles and a blocked punt. Others were by: Mata 7; IsmaelGonzales 6, Danny Guerra 6; Jerrod Buske 5; Garland Buske 3, John Fitzgerald 4 and J'Lond Jarecki 2. Jerrod Buske also had a fumble

Junior High Teams Play At Littlefield

A combined seventh and eighth grade football team traveled to

grade football team traveled to Littlefield to play a combined team from their school. The final score was 0-6 in favor of Littlefield.

Even though this sounds like a defensive battle, the Braves did move the ball, they just could not put the ball in the end zone.

The Braves were led on the ground by letry Rodfiguez with 65

ground by Jerry Rodriguez with 65 yards, Josh Bails with 20, David Romero with 22 and Abel Santiago

with 20.

Defensively, the Braves were very solid, and led by Robert Gonzales with six tackles, Josh Bails with five, Loin Gonzalez with four, Tyson Neill with three, Abel Santiago had six, Michael Ortiz and Quentin Shelby each had four, Jerry Rodriguez, three Jesus Juagez and Rodriguez three, Jesus Juarez and Jason Phillips each ended up with



FRESHMEN WIN....Barry Procter (85) is shown a second after catching a pass for a two-point conversion. Number 85 is Rudy Torres. The Freshmen won, 52-0 over the Hereford freshmen, for their first win of the season.

S-E Wolverines Hold Off Chieftains, 20-18

"I was real confident goint into the Springlake-Earth game," said Coach James Morton. "But, against

Coach James Morton. "But, against a real good football team, when you have those opportunities, you have to convert them."

That about sums up the game against the highly-ranked Wolverines. There were several times in the game when the Chieftains could have taken control, if just one more thing had gone right, but it didn't. right, but it didn't

right, but it didn't.

It was a defensive game in the first quarter. The Wolverines had field advantage, but the Chiefs were able to hold them. Hugo Santiago forced a fumble on a quarterback sack, but S-E was able to recover.

Aided by a personal foul penalty against the Chieftains, S-E. drove to the Friona five-yard line on their first possession of the game, setting up first and goal from that

But Friona was equal to the challenge. Andy Kendrick tackled quarterback James Williams for a three-yard loss on first down. Quint Ellis tackled Williams for a yard loss on second down, and on third down, a pitchout again was stopped by Kendrick for minus 1. Forced to attempt a field goal, the visiting kicker's attempt was barely wide left, and S-E had come up empty. The second quarter wasn't good for Springlake-Earth either. In fact,

they finished the first half with only 23 total yards to their credit, with nine of their 21 plays going

with nine of their 21 piays going for negative yardage.

The Chiefs, on the other hand, settled down to play some offense. Raymon Flores grabbed a nifty pass from Kyle Grimsley at about midfield, and raced across the goal-lies for a consensut touchdow. But line for an apparent touchdown. But the play was called back when a Chieftain trailing the play was called for clipping (blocking from

Friona had to settle for the ball at midfield, which was still a good gain. On the very next play, Grimsley hit Rusty Simmons, who was slanting across the middle. The Wolverine defense was caught on the opposite side of the field from Simmons' directon, and he again

Simmons' directon, and he again covered the distance.

This time the score counted. However, the Chieftains, who had made five out of six PAT kicks in their first two games, and were successful in their only field goal effort, chose to try for two points. But a pass fell incomplete, and Priona had to settle for a 6-0 lead. Friona had to settle for a 6-0 lead, with 7:17 left in the half.

On the kickoff, S-E fumbled and

Michael Rushing recovered at the Springlake 25-yard-line. Lance Looper's tough fourth-down run gave Friona a first down at the 15, but three tries found the Chieftains still at the 15, and Vega's 37-yard field goal attempt was blocked.

On S-E's next possession, two On S-E's next possession, two stellar defensive plays prevented a Wolverine drive. On a big third down, linebacker Ellis blasted through for the tackle and knocked the ball loose. The visitos were able to recover, but for a 13-yard loss. Springlake faced fourth and 20 and had no choice but to punt.

loss. Springlake faced fourth and 20, and had no choice but to punt. Friona was nursing its 6-0 lead at halftime.

On the first possession of the second half, Springlake-Earth would not be denied. The Wolves showed why they are rated in the top 15 in the state in class 2A. They went 67 yards in ten plays. Fullback Isaac Sandoval was Friona's nemesis during the drive, and he went in on a big fourth down from the a big fourth down from the Chieftains' two for the score. Todd Jordan's kick gave the visitors a 7-6

Friona came back. Grimsley threw to Lance Looper at midfield, and he ran 50 more yards and Friona seemed to have a score. But Friona once again fouled on the play, and the ball came back to their own 36-

yard line.

A Quint Ellis punt backed S-E up to their own 10-yard line, and this was more vital on the next play when Ellis recovered a fumble at the S-E nine. It took Friona just one play to score, as Grimsley

dashed nine yards. But Rusty Simmons was stopped on the two-point attempt, and Friona had to settle for a 12-7 lead. On the ensuing kickoff, linebacker Fidel Rodriguez laid a hit

on the ball carrier and Shane Blackburn recovered. Things looked great for the home team, as the Chiefs were riding the wave of

momentum for about 10 seconds.

On the next play, Tony Mejia lofted a pass toward David Shelby, But Sandoval, eager to make up for his earlier fumble, intercepted and ran 62 yards to the Chieftain 15. He scored, two playes later, and scored two plays later, and Springlake led, 13-12, Friona stopped a two-point PAT try. A plague of penalties against Friona caused the Chiefs to struggle

in their comeback effort. A bobbled in their comeback effort. A bobbled ball on a S-E punt gave the ball back to S-E after they had been stopped on their own eight, and the Wolves took advantage for a score. Soph quarterback James Williams hit Ty Moudy for the TD, and the PAT gave the visitors a 20-12 lead.

Frina hooked up for a 13-play, 80-yard drive, led by Grimsley. The drive appeared stalled near midfield, but Looper took the deep snap on fourth down and lofted it downfield,

where the 6-4 Ellis outjumped Wolverine defenders for a 23-yard gain, and Friona retained possession.

possession.

Grimsley hit Simmons for 13 yards to the five, and then rushed it into the end zone. A two-pointer would have tied the game, but Grimsley's roll-out pass was incomplete with 1:39 left to play.

"Kyle picked us up. He threw the ball well all night," Coach Morton said.

Morton said.

In a last-ditch effort to take the

lead, Vega made a beautiful onsides kick that was covered by Ellis.
Grimsley hit Raymon Flores for 18 yards to the S-E 28, with 1:12 to play. But after a short gain, three passes fell incomplete, and the Wolves took over at their 23.

"I made a copy of the stats and showed it to our kids," Morton said. "We had 294 yards to their

175. But I also put the score on the other side to remind them that stats are not the deciding factor." That would be a good thought to keep in mind against Dalhart, he hinted.

Dalhart has a quick quarterback and two year good receivers. They

Dalhart has a quick quarterback and two very good receivers. They average 200 passing yards per game, and that's a lot for a high school team. Friona's pass coverage will really be tested this week.

"We still feel real good about our kids," Morton said. "It told us where we are and what we need to work on. The best thing we can do now is to be thinking about Dalhart," he concluded.

Statistics 0 0 13 7 -20 0 6 6 6 6 -18 usty Simmons 51 pass from Kyle Grimsler

Tackles: Quint Ellis 13; Juan Santiago 11; Shane Blackburn 10; Andy Kendrick 9, Hugo Santiago 9; Leonard Alvarado 8; Casey Renner 7, Rusty Simmons 7; Lance Looper 5; David Shelby 3, Fidel Rodriguez 3; Angel Vega 2.

Fumble Recoveries: Hugo Santiago 2; Andy Kendrick 1; Shane Blackburn 1; Rusty Simmons 1; Quint Ellis 1.

Ellis 1.
Sacks: Hugo Santiago 1.

weekly honors to the team's Big Hitters. The players receive a skull decal for their helmets. Receiving the award for performance against Springlake-Earth were, l-r, Hugo Santiago, Quint Ellis, Juan Santiago, and Andy Kendrick. (Photo-by Ron Carr) Frosh Fall To Canyon By 28-20 Wolves; Stand 3-0

Friona High School's Freshman Chieftains dropped a 28-20 game to Canyon last Thursday, in a game

played here.

Runningback Matthew Kendrick did all of Friona's scoring. He ran 61 yards for Friona's first score, and ran for the two-point

Kendrick had two other TDs, both on two-yard runs. He was the team's leading rusher with 80 yards

team's reading fusiler with 80 yards on 11 carries.

Sheon Polk gained 58 yards on four carries, including one 51-yard run. Hugo Rivera added 31 yards on six attempts. Jeff Rando rounded

In addition to his two TDs, King hit Hitchcock for two more TDs. Jesus Mata scored one two-point The Chieftains maintained their ranking in the area's class 3A statistical compilation, it was noted this week In the Lubbock Avalanche-

Hamilton, two yards.
The JV Chiefs had 115 yards

passing and 74 yards rushing, for 189 total yards. They had only six

first downs, but four were for

Team Retains

Stat Ranking

coaches award

In the Lubbock AvalancheJournal's report, Friona ranked second offensively after three games with an average of 325 yards per game. The team was third in defense, giving up 176 YPG.

Andy Kendrick was fourth in rushing yards, 302 and Kyle Grimsley was fourth in passing yardage with 269.

Andy Kendrick was fourth in passing yardage with 269.

Jesus Mata scored one two-point conversion, and kicked another, to round out Friona's scoring.

King completed five of ten passes for 115 yards, Hitchcock caught three passes for 55 yards, and David Martinez snagged one pass for 35 yards, and Abel Escobedo caught one for 30 yards.

Leading rushers were Mata, 27 yards; Orlando Rivera, 15 yards; Louis Ramirez, 14 yards; King, ten Louis Ramirez, 14 yards; King, ten yards, Escobedo, six yards, and Jeff

HITTERS...Friona Chiefs

The Friona Junior Varsity Chieftains scored a 28-0 win over the Springlake-Earth JV at Earth

last Thursday. The win hiked the JV's season record to 3-0.

Aaron King, quarterback, and receiver Todd Hitchcock accounted for all four touchdowns, each

scoring twice.

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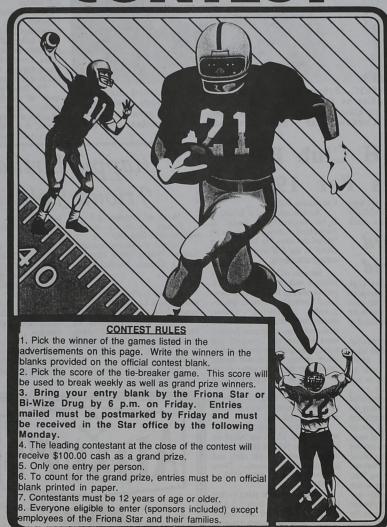
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D.A.R.E. Report

By Roy Don Smith

I enjoyed Maize Days and the parade. It was exciting to see the kids run from curbs and join in on kids run from curbs and join in on the float. I want to thank Carol Cook for the use of his trailer. Mr. Monroe for the use of his barn. Donice, Stephanie, & Kimberly Jones for their help. I want to thank my wife and kids for their help and support during the past year and I can not forget YOU, the people of Friona. You have made all this worthwhile.

On the 19th, I gave a

On the 19th, I gave a presentation to the Modern Study Club. The ladies were wonderful!! I do need to apologize for running rather long. A big thanks to Allo Reeve for giving me the Reeve for giving me the opportunity to speak about this great program. We had a good time and a lot of my past was relived. I look forward to visiting them again. The food wasn't bad either.

On the 21st, I will present a program to the Noon Lions Club. This group has been such a great help to me in the past. Both the help to me in the past. Both the Noon and Evening Lions do so many great things for the community. A big thanks to Sharon Rector for giving me the chance to present the program.

If you know of ANY group or organization that would like to hear more about the program please give

more about the program please give me a call. I must continue to promote this program until everyone is aware of its importance. We have lost the war against drugs. Drugs are here and will continue to be here. All the money and time invested by law enforcement has had little or no effect on the drug trade. We must now shift our resources to

Education is the answer to most of today's problems. We attempted to take away the supply of drugs and failed. We must now take away the demand for drugs but this time we cannot afford to fail,

Support your kids. Let them know that you believe in them. Support the kids of Friona and Bovina. Let them know that their future can be positive and full of happiness......Officer Smith.



COUNTING TRAFFIC....Friona first-graders this week combined math and transportation studies as they lined Highway 60 to count cars and trucks. Shown returning to class are, 1-r, Margarita Villa, Angela Carrasco, Briana Wright, Desiree Cordova, and Sami Hernandez, all members of Mrs. Herbert's class. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Local 4-H Club Begins Activities For 1995-96

The Friona 4-H Club will have a meeting Tuesday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank

J. Goddard Is Honored

Frank Belcher, Friona High School principal, has announced that Julie Anne Goddard has been named a Commended Student in the 1996 National Merit Scholarship

A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior. About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional

academic promise. They placed among the top five per cent of more than a million students who entered the 1996 Merit Program by taking the 1994 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Although the qualifying test scores of Commended Students are outstanding, they are slightly below the level required to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered in 1996

Community Room.

Anyone interested in joining 4-H or becoming a leader is encouraged to attend. 4-H is not all "plows and cows," as Michael Jeter stated in his 4-H interview for a college scholarship.

He went on to explain that 4-H offers a wide variety of projects such as sewing, foods and nutrition, small animal projects, photography, shooting skills, entomology, leadership, method demonstration, consumer buying uemonstration, consumer buying, meat judging and livestock and horse judging and, of course, swine, sheep, steers, heifers and horses (mules) for those who either live in the country or have a place to keep large animals.

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Kids learn leadership skills, community skills, how to set goals and keep records.

Seniors can apply for college scholarships, which are based on involvement (45 per cent), grades and test scores (45 per cent) and interview (10 per cent). These scholarships range from \$500 to \$15,000

\$15,000.

Debbie Pollard is going to start being at the library from 1-5 p.m. every second, third and fourth Wednesday of each month if anyone needs help, forms or has questions.

4-H Members Set Special Activities

The Parmer County 4-H program will begin celebrating National 4-H Week on October 1, which has been designated as Texas

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4-H Sunday.
During National 4-H Week,
October 1-7, 4-H programs
throughout the United States will
host a variety of activities to make
the public aware of what 4-H is all
about. Local activities will include
poster displays, recruitment efforts
and awards program and awards program.
"In Texas, some clubs use this

week to recruit new members, while others sponsor various educational events," said Dr. Nelson Jacob, 4-H youth development specialist with the Texas

Leslee Upton, Darrell Auburg, Joseph Ryan, Travis Graves, Eloy Caballero.

Agricultural Extension Service.
"It's a good time to promote 4-H
and let everyone know all about the
program and its value to the community.'

In Parmer County, youth between the ages of 5 and 19 participate in the 4-H program. In addition to the technical knowledge and skills learned with individual projects, 4-H members participate in leadership, citizenship and community service programs.

With the help of more than 65,000 volunteers, the 4-H program has become an integral part of the education of more than 450,000 urban, suburban and rural youth in

Recognition of the Texas 4-H
Youth Development Program
reached all the way up to the
governor's office in 1993 when
Governor Ann Richards signed a
proclamation declaring May 24 as
4-H Day in Texas.
The proclamation was signed

The proclamation was signed in addition to resolutions passed by both the Texas House of Representatives and the Senate.

The declaration honors the

Extension 4-H program for 85 years of providing learning experiences to help young Texans acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes to enable them to

form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive and contributing members of society. Earlier this year, the U.S. Senate also honored the 4-H program nationwide with the passage of Senate Resolution 100, declaring April 5, 1995 as "National 4-H Day."

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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of October 1-7
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:
October 1--Frances Gonzales, Debbie Wedel, Beth Fleming,

Karson Charles Nance, Sheila

October 2--J'mai Cash Gayle, Joseph Tullis, Lacye Osborn, Linda Rando, Scott Cummings. October 3--Sarah Schueler, Joe Mann, Sally Osborn Whatley, Marlene Mueller, Danny Guerra, Danny Guerra, Sr., Lanis Graham, Troy Hutse

Troy Hutson.
October 4--Coy Jameson, John
Robert Schueler, Amelia Rankin,

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October 5--Fred Florez, Gaye
Tannahill, Ruth Harguess, J.R.
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October 6--Kit Preston,
Jennifer Stell, Shain Clark,
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October 7--Laura Brockman,
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READY TO ROCK-n-ROLL....Members of the Friona Noon Lions Club are shown just prior to the start of the bed race at Maize Days. The "passenger" is Teresa Buske, Chamber executive, and one of the "pushers" is Oscar Barrera of Energas.



CYCLISTS....Two of the guys riding unicycles in the Maize Days parade were caught by the Star camera. On the left is Paul Wyly, and on the right is Eddie Miller of Lazbuddie.

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Total return is one of the best indicators of a mutual fund's performance. It includes income dividends, capital gains and changes in the value of a mutual fund's share. Your total return will vary slightly according to whether you take your dividends in cash or reinvest them.

Here's an example of total

Here's an example of total return assuming all dividends and capital gains are reinvested:

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To find the total return on this account, take the change in value and divide it by the beginning value: \$2,250 divided by \$18,000=,125 or 12.5 per cent.

If you choose to receive dividends in cash, total return is calculated as follow

Account Value 12/31/94 \$18,558 Account Value 12/31/93 \$18,000 Change in Value \$ 1,674 Total Dividends

Total Dividends \$ 1,674 Add the change in value to total dividends, and divide this sum by the beginning balance:
\$558 + \$1,674=\$2,232.
\$2,231 divided by 18,000=.124 or
12.4 per cent total return.
As you can see, taking dividends in cash rather than reinvesting them and letting them compound will give you a slightly lower total return. The difference becomes larger over longer periods becomes larger over longer periods

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Total return also is affected by

additional investments and redeemed shares. If you buy more shares or sell shares right after a major increase or decrease in the fund's share value, your total return will reflect this.

reflect this.

However, long-term investors should not be overly concerned about short-term results. Over meaningful periods--five to ten years or more--your fund's total return figures are generally a good measure of how well your investment is progressing.

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There are several ways to measure the performance of any mutual fund, but total return is the most widely accepted. No other method simultaneously takes into account income, gains and changes in share value.

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