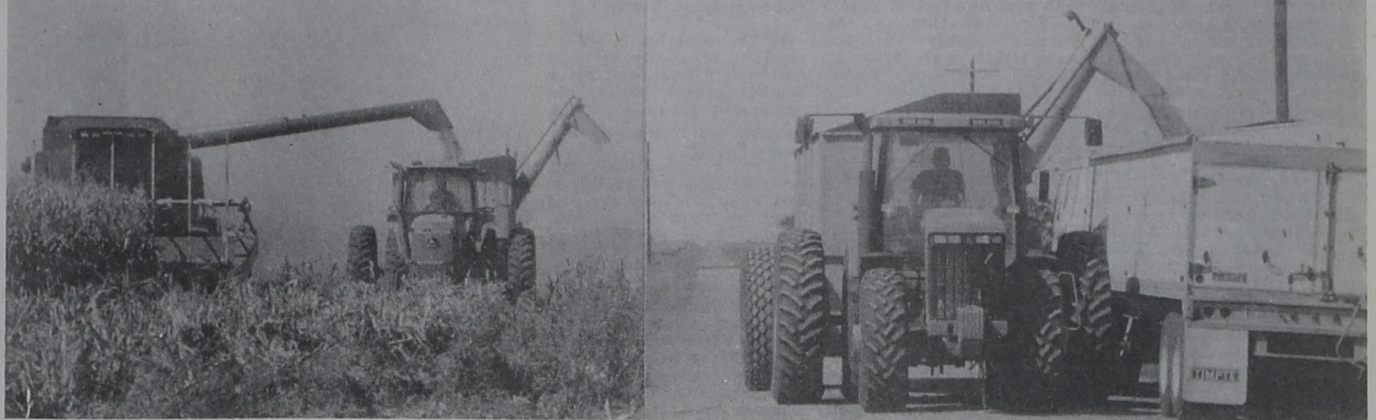


## German Sausage Dinner Set

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona has scheduled their popular German Sausage dinner for Sunday, October 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ladies of the church make the sauerkraut and sausage. In addition to German sausage and sauerkraut, the menu will consist of green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, relish plate, french bread, cake, coffee, and tea.

Price is \$6 per adult and \$3 for children 10 and under.



**HARVEST PEAKS...** Following a delay early last week due to rainfall, the corn harvest got into full gear this week. One elevator spokesman estimated Thursday that the harvest might be two-thirds finished. A lot of the crop was cut for ensilage, and was marketed while it was "wet." If the dry trend continues, it is thought that the harvest might finish within a week or 10 days. A better than average yield is being experienced.

## PLAYOFF HOPEFULS MEET TONIGHT

# Chiefs, River Road Seek Inside Track In District

For the second year in a row, Friona and River Road meet on the gridiron with the winner able to claim "a leg up" in the race for the district title. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Chieftain Field.

Last year, the Chieftains travelled to River Road, where their offense kicked into high gear in a 35-19 win that seemed to ignite the team toward its 7-0 sweep in district, which led to the 13-win season.

River Road captured the second seed in district with a 6-1 record, and scored a pair of playoff wins over Littlefield and Crane, advancing to the regional finals, where they lost to Aledo, Friona's opponent in the state quarter-finals.

Also like last year, the "Road" comes into the game with a somewhat deceptive season record of 1-3, having lost to Canyon, Dumas and Caprock, all class 4A teams.

The Wildcats had a couple of their top players sidelined during the first three weeks of the season, but they were healthy last Friday when they beat Dalhart by 21-14.

"They have an outstanding quarterback (Jarod Fikac, who replaced the graduated Rowdy Lundegreen), who is a threat to score everytime he touches the ball. He's exceptionally quick," said Coach James Morton.

Last year, Fikac played at a receiver spot, and was River Road's leading receiver, racking up around 600 yards.

The Wildcats have a pair of defensive linemen who are huge. Jake Wilkins is 6-6 and weighs 278 and plays guard. Erik Terrell is 6-7 and weighs 280. If this sounds like NFL material, it might be close.

Terrell, who is a senior, was picked by the Amarillo Globe-News as District 1-3A's top lineman. "He should be a good Division I college player for someone," Morton said. Terrell wears number 70.

"It's sure a big game," Morton says. "We feel that we need to win this game in order to win the district championship," he said.

Friona, meantime, has most of its players in good physical condition. Senior linebacker Luis Ramirez, who sustained a foot injury against Littlefield, turned out to have a hairline fracture, but is getting around much better.

Receiver-special teams standout Angel Vega, who was slowed by a tight hamstring for a couple of games, looked more like his old self last Friday with a pair of TD catches vs Tulia.

Friona and River Road have been opponents ever since the north Amarillo school opened. In 20 games, the series is all tied at 10 wins for each team. They are one of only two teams which holds an advantage over Coach Morton, 3-2.

Even before River Road fielded varsity teams, Friona met the 'Cats in junior varsity action a couple of years.

**HOW MANY OF YOU** ever heard your mother say "Get that hair out of your face. It'll make you cross-eyed." Mothers desperately trying to keep hair out of kids' eyes finally led to cutting bangs straight across the forehead. At least if it was short enough it wouldn't be hanging down and tickling their little noses. But, oh what misery you had to go through when you decided to grow those bangs out and then they got to that in-between stage. . . too long for bangs, too short to comb in with the rest of your "do."

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Can anyone explain to me why all the current female television stars are wearing chin-length bangs hanging down in front of their faces? Last Sunday's edition of *Parade* magazine had a huge picture on the cover of Kirstie Alley glaring cross-eyed out from under a face full of long tentacles. . . looking ever so much like a hairy tarantula spider about to pounce upon her prey, or perhaps the creature known as "Thing" from "The Munsters."

Several of the current sit-com actresses have adopted this style and spend most of their time brushing the stuff back so they can see what is going on around them. Is this supposed to be cute, sexy, intriguing, what? It would appear that Michael Jackson started the trend with those greasy-looking black tendrils hanging over one eye. If there truly are outspace aliens living among us, he must be one of them. Every time I see that character I get an uncontrollable urge to take a bath and wash my hair.

Even good old Martha Stewart. . . queen of the elegantly simple, homey life-style, has a mop of too-long bangs hiding her eyes. . . and that is not "a good thing."

If you've read a few of the previous "My Turn" columns, you may be aware that loud irritating commercials are my least favorite thing. Evidently I'm not the only one. There have been some recent letters to the editor of the *Amarillo Globe-News* concerning this very subject. One fellow noted that the mute button on his remote control is the most well-used item in the house.

I realize that if we want free television programming, we must put up with the commercials, but they simply don't have to be so loud and irritating. For instance, the one with those two adorable little girls having a picnic under a tree and putting Miracle Whip on their sandwiches. . . that one makes us want to run to the store and buy several jars of the stuff. That just proves that commercials can be effective without knocking you out of your recliner.

It is getting close to sleepy-time when the evening news comes on, but if the pick-up truck commercials are loud enough, they just might wake up all the red-necks dozing in their lazy-boy loungers and they'll get up first thing next a.m. and go to the dealership and buy one. Yeah! Sure they will!

One of the letter writers also complained about all those blabbermouth sportscasters like John Madden, Dan Dierdorf and Joe Theisman. The good old boy who lives with me over on Maple Street has a fantastic solution to that problem. He watches the game on television but turns the sound off and listens to the radio coverage of the same game. He says the radio guys are 100% better at announcing the games anyway. Try it. You might like it.

John Terry is sort of a good old boy. (There's a big difference between a good old boy and a red-neck. I'll discuss this in some future column.) John dropped by awhile back and brought his guitar with him and sang that awful truck song just to see if I'd throw something at him. He's actually a pretty good git-box picker and he didn't sing too terribly bad, so rather than do bodily harm, I just sawed the neck off his guitar. I heard that he had stuck it back together and that's okay with me, if someone will just buy that guy a decent guitar strap for Christmas.

## Kent Patterson Is Near-Perfect In Week Four Football Contest

The fourth week's football contest proved to be slightly easier than the first three, but had enough surprises to keep players on their toes.

Green Bay's loss to Detroit was the most popular missed game, and happened to be the only game missed by Kent Patterson of Friona. He was the only contestant this week to have 17 out of 18 correct and captures the enormous \$20 first prize.

How about those Friona Chiefs. Off to a 4-0 start by defeating Tulia in the district opener, 43-6, which was the week four tie-breaker game.

With 7 more players picking 16 out of 18, the tie-breaker once again helped choose winners.

Consistent contender Mitchell Smiley, who missed the losses by Clovis and Green Bay, nailed the Friona game. Smiley predicted a score of 42-6, only one point off. He won the \$10 second prize.

Veca White, who missed the losses by Clemson and Green Bay, slid into third place and \$5, with a tie-breaker guess of 38-3, which is only 8 points off.

Other contestants at 16 correct games and their tie-breaker margins are Mike Raymond-9, Don Max Vars-

13, Jo Blackwell-13, Mark Zachary-16, and Jerry Hinkle-26.

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## Ex-Teacher Meeting Is Scheduled

An organizational meeting of the local retired school employees is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Parmer County is one of the few counties in the Panhandle that doesn't have a chapter of the Texas Retired School Employees. Those attending will discuss whether or not to organize a chapter.

The purpose of the state organization is to strive to protect interests of retired teachers/employees with the Texas legislature, and allow the retirees to keep abreast on the current happenings in education, as well as enjoy social activities.

All retired school employees are urged to attend. Call Freeman Melton, 247-2134, or Tom Jarboe, 247-2257 with questions.

## Friona Library Receives Tocker Grant: \$4,693.54

City officials received word this week from the Tocker Foundation, Austin, that the Friona Public Library would be one of the recipients of their 1997 Grant Awards. The grant, in the amount of \$4,693.54, will be used to purchase various equipment for the library.

Items to be purchased include a laminating machine and supplies, children's furnishings, including study carrels, tables and chairs, children's programming aids, including books, puppets and flannel graph stories, an audio cassette storage rack, a puppet theater and big book trolley plus a colorful rug for the children's area.

The Tocker Foundation was established in 1964 to implement the philanthropic interests of Philip and Olive Tocker, an attorney and his wife who were also owners of an outdoor advertising business. In 1992 the foundation decided to focus their grants to small, rural libraries serving a population of 12,000 or less.

The direction is to assist libraries in making services

more accessible to individuals who by reason of distance, residence, handicap, age, literacy level or other disadvantage are unable to receive the benefits of public library services.

Grants are distributed to assisting libraries to serve as community information referral centers and provide literacy and bilingual programs. The foundation partners with community libraries to meet the particular needs of the community.

"We are very pleased and feel extremely honored to have been chosen to receive one of the Tocker Foundation Grants," said Darla Bracken, library director.

"We hope that the citizens of Friona will enjoy and appreciate the benefits to their library made possible by the generosity of the Tocker Foundation. We would like to express our gratitude to the Tocker Foundation and also to the Texas Panhandle Library System for making us aware of this opportunity," Bracken added.



**ALMOST PERFECT.....**Alicia Gonzalez, restaurant manager at Town and Country presents this week's football contest winner, Kent Patterson, with his \$20 winner's check. Patterson picked 17 out of 18 games correct. Town and Country is a contest sponsor.



**OFFICIAL WELCOME...**Chamber of Commerce officials and Chamber Ambassadors gathered for the ribbon-cutting at the Knick Knack Shack, 404 Ash. The craft shop is owned by Roy and Carol Smith, center, with three of their children. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Freeze Contest To Begin

The Friona Star Freeze Contest is officially underway. To enter, list the day you think the Friona area will receive its first freeze of the year.

Contestants are asked to include their name, phone number, the date of the submitted guess and the date of the freeze.

Entries can be dropped by the Friona Star office, mail to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas, 79035 or faxed to 806-247-2211.



# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

## 65 YRS AGO--Oct. 7, 1932

Report has been current for the past several days and is now verified by the parties concerned to the effect that the partnership known as the Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company has been dissolved, and F.S. Truitt of the former company is now the sole owner of the business, Mr. Landrum retiring from the business.

## 55 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 9, 1942

Dr. R.J. McReynolds and Charley Phithian received here Saturday two cars of cattle shipped in from Chihuahua, Mexico. These cattle were the object of considerable interest on the part of many of our people who had never seen cattle like them. They were taken out Sunday to Mr. Phithian's farm, nine miles west of town, where they will be fed for the market.

Announcing their dealership for the "Purina" line of stock and poultry feeds, the Santa Fe Grain Company this week sponsors a full page advertisement in the Star. O.L. Cranfill, manager of the Santa Fe Grain Company, plans to carry in stock every variety of balanced rations,

## Services Held For Former Resident

Services for J.W. Baxter, 56, were held Saturday, September 27, 1997 at Faith School Auditorium in Faith, South Dakota with Pastor Muriel Oates officiating. Burial followed at Faith Cemetery.

Baxter was born in Elk City, Oklahoma on January 4, 1941 to Bill and Beth Baxter. He passed away on September 23, 1997 in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Baxter grew up and was educated in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, graduating from Friona High School in 1959. He began ranching with his parents at an early age.

On September 26, 1959 he was united in marriage to Janiece Bock in Friona. He farmed at Friona and Stratford, Texas until moving to Faith in March of 1969.

He ranched in Ziebach, Meade and Perkins Counties since that time and was active in the Faith community. He owned and operated the NAPA Store in Faith from 1977 to 1982, co-owned and operated the Faith Grain Company from 1977 to 1996 as well as maintaining his ranching interest.

Baxter served as president of the Faith school board for nine years, as a board member of the Fox Ridge Development Corp., as a Boy Scout Leader, and was instrumental in establishing the rural health care facilities for the Faith community.

He was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church and served as Trustee, Lay Leader and as chairman of the Pastor-Parish relations Committee.

He was married to Beverly Wattenhofer on May 12, 1994, at Faith and he has resided in Faith since that time.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Jay and Kelly Baxter of Faith; daughters and sons-in-law, Laura and Kurt Barker of Marquette, Michigan and Barbara and Kyle Carnes of Cape Coral, Florida.

Also surviving is his mother, Beth Baxter of Belle Fourche, South Dakota; brothers and sisters-in-law, Billy Dean and Lille Mae Baxter, Friona; Loren and Charlotte Snyder of Irving; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ann and Pete Carmichael of Timber Lake, South Dakota; Sue and Dick Bernardi of Roscoe, Illinois.

Also, his step children and spouses, Harry and Susan Larson and Scott and Christy Larson, all of Rapid City, South Dakota; Debbie and John Baker of St. Paul, Minnesota; Stacy and Mark Russell of Belle Fourche, South Dakota and his twelve grandchildren, all survived Mr. Baxter.

He was preceded in death by his father.

livestock and poultry feeds, for which there is a need and a demand.

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## 45 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1952

First meeting of the Parmer County Teachers Association was held at Farwell Wednesday night. The four schools of the county were represented.

A meeting will be held at Bovina Friday night of this week for the purpose of organizing an extension school of WTSC to be conducted weekly in Parmer County. All teachers interested in an attendance course are urged to attend this meeting.

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## 40 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1957

Friona city commission Monday night adopted a plan for parking that promises to put parallel parking in more favorable light. The parking places are to be marked off for easy entrance and exit, and use the same amount of space as regular stalls for parallel parking.

Parmer County Pump Company will soon occupy a new building just outside the Friona city limits on Highway 60. The location is west of Friona Motor Company in the western part of the city.

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## 35 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 4, 1962

Flames engulfed the south side of the processing shed at Friona Growers and Shippers Monday evening. The boxcars parked at the left alongside the loading dock also burned. Two of the boxcars were loaded with carrots which were being processed at the plant.

Harry Hamilton of Friona was re-elected president of Parmer County Farm Bureau at its county convention Monday. Also attending the meeting were Frank Ford, visiting director from Deaf Smith County and Vernon Smycox of Farwell, secretary of the group.

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## 30 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 5, 1967

Paul Morgan, manager of Hi-Plains Feed Yards, told the Friona Star this week that the new feedlot would receive its initial load of cattle this weekend, some 800 head. He also announced that the lot's feed mill would be started this week.

Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative announced Friday, a rate reduction that will amount to approximately \$40,000 in savings to its members per year.

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## 25 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 5, 1972

Carolyn Murphree was crowned Maize Queen as a highlight of the city's 16th annual Maize Days celebration last week. Carolyn, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, is a senior at Friona High School. Her sponsor was Tri-Frye Farms. First runnerup was Teresa Ingram, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Ingram, a junior at FHS. Second runnerup was Debbie Bengel, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bengel, a senior at FHS.

A new business has opened in Friona. Known as Carroll's, the business specializes in printing, office supplies and gifts. Owned by Carrol and Don Gatlin, the business will feature complete printing service, embossing, wedding announcements, etc., according to Don Gatlin, who will be the operating partner in the business.

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## 20 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1977

Merv Noah, administrator at Prairie Acres, this week told the Friona Star that the nursing situation at the local nursing home has reached the critical stage, due to the inability to secure sufficient qualified nursing personnel. Anyone who might be interested in helping the situation, who has a friend or relative they feel could help is urged to contact the nursing home.

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## 15 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1982

Ann Gee was shown at the counter of Allsup's newest store, located at 11th and Columbia, which opened to the public on Friday, October 1. Bonnie Pope is assistant manager. Other employees at the store are Jimmie Sue Gibson, Sharon Armstrong and Vicki Montgomery.

David Doyce Barnett, 24, has been named Agricultural Representative at Friona State Bank, according to Robert Neelley, President.

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## 10 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1987

The Community Heritage Society of Friona, Inc.'s board of directors met this week to assess the progress on the outside restoration of the Santa Fe Depot.

Five FHS beauties vied for 1987 Homecoming Queen last Friday. They are Jill Herring, Dara Wells (the queen), Trudy Reeve, Leigh Neelley and Diana Medina.

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## 5 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1992

Friona's junior quarterback Blair Burney leads the South Plains area's class 3A quarterbacks in total yards passing, according to the weekly stats published by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.



ARTISTS, YOUNG AND OLD...Seventy-something Opal Baxter was the oldest entrant in the annual Fall Art Show in the Depot, sponsored by Friona Art Association. She won the "People's Choice" award for the third year. Fifteen-year-old Jeremy Smith was the youngest entrant. He won a couple of "Honorable Mention" ribbons for his drawings. (Photo by Carol Ellis)

## AN EDITORIAL

Several local merchants this week received a copy of an anonymous letter written to the *Friona Star* by a disgruntled reader. The editor, publisher and column writers at the paper are glad that this lady can enjoy her freedom of speech, but feel that anonymous letters are a cheap and cowardly way of exercising that right. The people who write for this paper express their opinions every week, but are obliged to put their names on what they write.

There is a lot of depressing news in the city papers every day; wrecks, deaths, murders, disasters, etc. So the local weekly paper tries to make an attempt at keeping the articles and columns in a lighter vein for their readers. However, it is getting harder and harder to write humorous columns without someone taking offense, getting on their high-horse, and expressing their indignation about something that was intended to be comical. This is the result of all that "politically correct" stuff which was started by the liberals a few years ago. It makes everyone into a victim of something.

A poll of some of the local merchants who received the anonymous letter this week, revealed that the majority of them do enjoy reading the columns in the *Star* and do not take offense to things which were written in jest.



## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to correct some misinformation being put forth by our nation's airlines this week. The largest air carriers would have travelers believe that they are reducing travel agent commissions in order to avoid raising air fares. In reality, the commission reductions are the latest attempt by the airlines to increase the prices travelers will pay to fly.

The airline commission cuts are designed to force consumers to assume the cost of processing airline tickets. This "processing cost pass-through" is a hidden fare increase--airlines retain the PR value of not raising published fares, already at record-high levels, while forcing consumers to pay the ticket processing costs via a travel agent. At the same time, the airlines want to limit travelers' access to accurate and unbiased information so that they have fewer choices in purchasing travel.

The simple mathematics of the airline commission cut are incontrovertible; airlines are paying travel agents for transacting the airlines' product at a rate below their costs. No supplier can reasonably expect its marketing force to operate under such conditions--and the airlines don't expect this.

They do expect that travelers will pony up the extra fees that are involved in processing airline tickets or to contact the airlines directly, thus limiting travelers' access to accurate and unbiased travel information. No one familiar with the history of the airlines should be surprised at this brazen attempt to foist higher prices upon the traveling public. Their record profits and the incredible cost of airline tickets demonstrate this.

Sincerely,  
Joan Coupe, CTC, MCC  
President and Manager  
Hereford Travel Center

## Second Call For Annuals Sounded!

Recently Friona High School asked for donations of past annuals for the FHS Library. There were several responses, but the collection is still not complete. If you have any of the annuals for the years listed below and would let FHS add them to the library collection, call Cheryl Weatherly at FHS, 247-3951, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Annuals still needed: 1955, 1951, 1950, 1948, 1946 and earlier-except 1929.

## ARE YOU 65 OR OLDER?

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## And Coach Morton Said.

"We were needing to play with more emotion and enthusiasm--to step up to another level, and we did."  
 "Our special teams set the tone for the entire game. The blocked punt early against a struggling team like Tulia enabled us to take charge of the game."  
 "Coach Ferguson and the other special teams coaches did a great job of preparing the players for the game."  
 "Eloy Trejo, Christian Candanedo, Ismael Juarez and Daniel Cuevas all played well."

"We have had a good week of workouts. We know River Road is going to be after us. We feel like we need to win this game in order to win district."

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## SPECIAL TEAMS PRAISED

# Chiefs Bash Hornets In District Opener

by BILL ELLIS

Chieftain fans who made the hour's drive to Tulia last Friday were not disappointed in Friona's opening district game of the 1997 season.

The Chiefs scored on their first four possessions (every time they had the ball in the first half), and had tacked up a 36-0 lead before scoring a 43-6 win over one of their longtime rivals, the Hornets.

In fact, the Chieftains even scored on Tulia's opening possession, which is somewhat unusual.

Tulia received the opening kickoff, and put the ball in play at their own 12-yard line. Three plays found the Hornets back at their own eight, and forced a punt.

Quint Ellis charged through to block the kick, which rolled out of the end

zone for a safety and a 2-0 Friona lead.

The Chieftains put the ball in play at their 37 for their first offensive play. Two plays saw the ball at the 42, bringing up a third and five at their own 45.

Quarterback Aaron King faked a handoff, then raced up the middle and outran the Tulia defense enroute to a 55-yard scoring jaunt.

Angel Vega's kick was perfect, and Friona had a 9-0 lead just 3:29 into the opening quarter.

King's scoring run gave him two 50+ touchdown runs in three games.

Tulia's second possession turned out even worse than their first. On their third play, quarterback Reed Underwood was hit a lick and the ball rolled free. James Evans recovered the ball at the Hornet 44.

Matthew Kendrick ran eight yards, and Jesus Mata two, for a first down to Tulia's 34. On the next play, King dropped back in the pocket, and fired a strike toward Vega, who came open at about the Tulia five. He caught the ball and cruised over the goal-line for his second TD of the season.

Vega's point-after gave Friona a 16-0 lead, and the opening quarter was not quite half over.

Tulia put together their best drive of the evening, after a good kickoff return. The Hornets made four first downs, and moved the ball to Friona's 13. The Chieftain defense stiffened, and caused passes to fall incomplete on third and fourth downs, Friona taking over at their 13.

Friona led, 16-0 at the quarter's end.

Kendrick sparked the next drive, running for 10, 22 and 10, and then King hit Mata for a ten-yard passing gain as the team crossed midfield to the Tulia 40.

Kendrick and King took turns running, as the ball was moved to the Hornet ten. On a first and goal, King rolled out, then spotted Kendrick wide open in the end zone. Kendrick gained his first pass-catching TD of the year, and Vega's kick made it Friona 23, Tulia 0 with 6:20 left in the half. The team had driven 87 yards in 13 plays, and used six minutes of clock time.

Tulia gained out to their 48, before Quint Ellis sacked Underwood for a whopping 15 yard loss. Two plays later the tenacious Friona defense caused the Hornets to cough up the ball once again. Two plays had seen the Chiefs set the Hornets back a total of 33 yards. Friona took over at the Tulia 23.

On first down, King again found Vega near the Hornet goal, and the play clicked for 23 yards and a fourth Friona TD. King's kick was a bit wide, but Friona held on to a

29-0 lead at halftime.

The Chiefs suffered a pass interception to begin the second half, but Tulia couldn't take advantage.

On Friona's second possession, the Chiefs drove 63 yards in nine plays for their fifth touchdown.

It was Mata's turn to show his running ability. The 165-pound runningback ran the ball three straight times, and had gains of 10, 17 and 11 to personally account for a trio of first downs to the Tulia 25.

Kendrick then ran seven and five yards, and got the touchdown from four yards out. Vega's kick gave Friona a 36-0 lead with 3:18 remaining in the third quarter.

Mata then turned defensive star, intercepting a pass deep in Friona territory. Kendrick had a pair of gains out to the 22, but on the third play he couldn't find the handle on a late pitchout, and Tulia recovered at the Friona 12.

Although the Chiefs had

**BY 24-6, 16-14**

## 7th, 8th Braves Win Over Tulia

Friona's 7th grade Braves downed Tulia, 24-6 last Thursday at Tulia. Jesse Peralta scored two of Friona's touchdowns, and led the rushers with 86 yards on eight carries.

Nathan Haile only carried twice, but one was for a TD. Andy Garza rounded out Friona's scoring.

**8th Braves Win 16-14**  
 The eighth graders eked out a 16-14 win, on the basis of a pair of two-point conversions.

Martin and David Orozco scored Friona's touchdowns. Martin led the rushers with 113 yards. Martin also ran one of the two-pointers, and Osoaldo Almaguer had the other one. Almaguer also had the most tackles, ten.

The seventh grade's record

turned the Hornets back all evening, Tulia would not be denied this chance, although it took four plays to get the TD. A pass for two points failed, and the score became 36-6 with 8:39 left in the game.

Coach James Morton began letting his reserves play at this point, with Justin Daniel replacing King at quarterback.

On Friona's final possession, Daniel showed some good moves, gaining eight yards to the Tulia 27. Sammy Perez likewise gained eight to the 23, and Hugo Rivera ran seven yards to the 20.

From here, Daniel weaved his way 20 yards for a touchdown. Vega came back in to kick the PAT for a 43-6 score, with just 29 seconds left on the clock.

Kendrick had 132 yards rushing and King had 95 in just five carries. King also completed four passes for 78 yards. Three of his completions were for TDs.

is 1-0, and the eighth grade stands at 1-1-1.

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**Individual Statistics**

**7th Rushing:** Jose Frias 8-30; M. Orozco 5-113; D. Orozco 3-54; Almaguer 7-28. Receiving: M. Orozco 1-18; passing: David Hernandez 2-1-18.

**7th Tackles:** Almaguer 10; F. Rodriguez, Timothy Padron, 9 ea.; Manuel Mendez 6, M. Orozco, Fabian Flores, 4; D. Orozco, Trent Hunt, 3; D. Hernandez, Luis Garcia, Joe Henry, Ivan Tafoya, 2 ea.; Lorenzo Villa 1.

**8th Rushing:** Jesse Peralta 8-86; N. Haile 2-28; Ty White 3-19; Adam Bandy 2-12; Randy Baca 7-30; Andy Garza 4-10. Passing: Adam Bandy 2-1-10. Receiving: Ty White 1-10.

## District 1-3A Standings

Team	Dist.	Season	PF-PA
Friona	1-0	4-0	138-31
Dimmitt	1-0	3-1	115-69
Perryton	1-0	2-2	75-89
River Road	1-0	1-3	53-127
Dalhart	0-1	1-3	65-100
Muleshoe	0-1	1-3	44-81
Sanford-Fritch	0-1	0-4	10-100
Tulia	0-1	0-4	28-119

**Last Week's Results:** Friona 43, Tulia 6; River Road 21, Dalhart 14; Dimmitt 28, Muleshoe 6; Perryton 31, Sanford-Fritch 7.

**This Week's Games:** River Road at Friona; Muleshoe at Dalhart; Sanford-Fritch at Dimmitt; Tulia at Perryton.



**BACKUP SCORES....**Justin Daniel (88) came into last week's game in the fourth quarter and scored on a 20-yard run. Teammate Jeff Hamilton (21) is in the background, and Sammy Perez (20) at right.

## JV, Frosh Jar Tulia In Pair

The Chieftain JV and Freshmen scored wins over Tulia here last Thursday, both by lopsided margins. The junior varsity won by a 48-6 score, and the freshmen won, 40-14.

The junior varsity win kept that team undefeated, like their older brothers, at 4-0.

Sophomore Joseph Bandy was the leading rusher for the JVs with 114 yards, and scored a pair of touchdowns. Nathan King followed with 88 yards and a TD, Storm London netted 72 yards and a TD, and Landon Martin gained 33 yards including a score.

The JVs rang up 386 yards rushing and 35 passes, for a game total of 421.

Nathan King, quarterback, completed six of ten passing attempts for 35 yards. Landon Martin was the leading tackler on defense with eight. Storm London, Barry Procter and Jessie Allen had six apiece.

The Freshman Chiefs also had a big game, scoring six touchdowns to even the team's record at 2-2. Matthew Mata gained 106 yards and scored twice, as did Joseph Bustos, who had 95 yards. Josh Burleson gained 61 yards and had a TD. Quarterback Zach Barrett connected with Jerry Garcia on a 56-yard touchdown play. The team finished with 298 yards.

### JV 48, Tulia 6

**Rushing:** Storm London 12-72; Jeff Rando 4-26; Joseph Bandy 10-114; Nathan King 7-88; Landon Martin 4-33. Tot: 44-386. **Passing:** King 10-6-35. **Receiving:** Rando 1-20; Procter 2-19.

**Tackles:** Martin 8; London, Procter, Allen 6; Chuck Mills 5; Colby Patterson, Noel Grajeda, Corben Baxter, 4 ea.; Celio Tafoya, Tyson Neill, 3 ea.; Bandy, Daniel Rosales, Daniel Wiseman, 2 ea. **Sack:** Procter; **Interception:** Grajeda.

### Frosh 40, Tulia 14

**Rushing:** Matthew Mata 14-106; Justin Boyd 2-4; Burleson 10-61; Josh Snyder 5-18; Zach Barrett 1-6; Bustos 6-95.

**Passing:** White 3-1-15; Barrett 2-1-56, 1 TD. **Receiving:** Garcia 1-85-1 TD; Burleson 1-15.

## County Teams Are 15-1

The four Farmer County football teams are off to perhaps their best "aggregate start" in history.

Friona's Chieftains of 1-3A are 4-0; Bovina Mustangs (3-2A) are 4-0; Farwell Steers (2-1A) are 4-0, and Lazbuddie's Longhorns (Six-Man 1A) are 3-1.

We'll put our county record up against anyone else's!



**OFFENSIVE TANDEM....**Aaron King, quarterback, hands the ball to runningback Matt Kendrick (15) in the Tulia game. This duo has rushed for about 850 yards in Friona's first four games, and King has also passed for 300 yards. (Ron Carr photo).

SCORE BY QUARTERS		
THS	0 0 0 6--6	
FHS	16 13 7 7--43	
Statistics		
FHS	THS	
24	First Downs	9
331	Net Yds. Rushing	76
78	Net Yds. Passing	4
409	Total Net Yards	80
6-4	Passes Comp.	8-2
1	Passes Had Int.	1
1	Fumbles Lost	2
0-0	Punts, Yards	2-56
0	Punting Avg.	28.0
6-33	Penalties	4-30
25:10	Possession Time	22:50

**Individual Rushing:** Matt Kendrick 21-132-63; Aaron King 5-95-19.0; Jesus Mata 7-51-7.3; Daniel Cuevas 4-9-2.3; Justin Daniel 3-29-9.7; Sammy Perez 1-8-8.0; Hugo Rivera 1-7-7.0. Totals: 42-331-7.9.

**Individual Passing:** King 6-4-78, 3 TDs, 1 Int.

**Individual Receiving:** Angel Vega 2-57-28.5, 2 TDs; Kendrick 1-11-11.0, 1 TD; Mata 1-10-10.0. Totals: 4-78-19.5, 3 TDs.

**Individual Scoring:**

**1Q--**Ellis blocked punt thru end zone, 2-0; King, 55 run (Vega kick) 9-0; King to Vega, 34 yards (Vega kick) 16-0.

**2Q--**King to Kendrick, 11 yards (Vega kick), 23-0. King to Vega, 23 yards (kick wide), 29-0.

**3Q--**Kendrick, 4 run (Vega kick), 36-0.

**4Q--**Daniel, 20 run (Vega kick), 43-6.

**Individual punting:** none.

**Kickoff Returns:** Kendrick 1-23-23.0; Vega 1-17-17.0.

**Punt Returns--**Vega 1-17-17.0. **Interception Returns:** Jesus Mata, 1-1-1.0.

**Tackles:** Eloy Trejo, Rudy Torres 10; Quint Ellis, Cecil Cooper, Oscar Torres 9; Christian Candanedo, Tony Duran, 5 ea.; Sammy Perez 4; Daniel Cuevas, Hugo Rivera, 3 ea.; Jeff Hamilton, Angel Vega, Ismael Juarez, 2; Jesus Mata, Luis Aguilar, 1.

**Sacks:** Q. Ellis 2, Cooper 1, Rudy Torres 1. **Fumble recovery** Trejo 1.



## Chieftains Hold 7th In AP State Ratings

The Chieftains held onto their seventh-place statewide ranking this week, published by the Associated Press. The team did pick up seven more "voting points," after their 43-6 win over Tulia. They trail sixth-place George West by three points and fifth-place Cuero by 13.

### CLASS 3A

	Rec	Pts	Pv
1. Sealy (16)	4-0	192	1
2. Commerce (1)	4-0	172	2
3. Crockett (3)	4-0	166	2
4. Breckenridge	4-0	126	4
5. Cuero	3-1	93	5
6. George West	3-0	83	6
7. Friona	4-0	80	7
8. Vernon	3-1	63	8
9. Winnsboro	4-0	33	9
10. Aledo	4-0	31	10

Fell out: None.

Also receiving votes: Hitchcock 16, Iowa Park 8, Childress 6, Crane 6, Llano 5, Denver City 4, Daingerfield 3, Devine 3, Tatum 3, Eustace 2, Sanger 2, Bollinger 1, Rockdale 1, Woodville 1.



**CHEERS ON ICE....**FHS cheerleader Belen Torres was treated for a knee sprain during the Tulia game. Offering encouragement are Charee Lewellen, Amanda Sanchez and April Cruz. (Ron Carr Photo)

## ALL-TIME SERIES SCORES

### CHIEFTAINS VS RIVER ROAD

Year	Score	Game site, etc.
1978	Friona 40, River Road 6, there	
1979	River Road 27, Friona 20, here	
1980	River Road 27, Friona 7, there	
1981	Friona 19, River Road 7, here	
1982	River Road 21, Friona 6, there	
"	River Road 26, Friona 17**	
1983	Friona 13, River Road 6, here	
1984	Friona 21, River Road 14, there	
1985	Friona 38, River Road 7, here	
1986	Friona 21, River Road 13, there	
1987	Friona 18, River Road 6, here	
1988	River Road 6, Friona 3, there	
1989	River Road 14, Friona 12, here	
1990	Friona 39, River Road 23, here	
1991	River Road 15, Friona 10, there	
1992	River Road 20, Friona 19, there	
1993	River Road 17, Friona 15, there	
1994	River Road 27, Friona 20, here	
1995	Friona 29, River Road 13, there	
1996	*Friona 35, River Road 19, there	

\*District games. \*\*Bi-District play-off at Hereford.

Friona has won 10 games, River Road has won 10 games.

## Chieftains Hold Area Lead In Team Statistics Ranking

The Friona High School Chieftains held the area lead in both team offense and team defense, in this week's statistical rankings for the Panhandle area, compiled and published by the Amarillo Globe-News.

The Chieftains held the team offense lead over district rival Dimmitt by just 13 yards per game. However, the defensive stats showed the team holding a 20.8 yard-per game lead over Childress. Friona has allowed only 153 yards per game in four games.

Matt Kendrick is class 3A's leading scorer with 36 points, and teammate Angel Vega is

a close second with 32 points. Chieftain Jesus Mata is fifth with 24 points.

Kendrick trails Thomas of Childress in the yards rushing category. The Bobcat runner leads the Chieftain by 99 yards.

However, Friona has the third-ranking rusher as well, quarterback Aaron King, who has gained 362 yards, with a nice 10.1 yards-per-carry average.

King is third in passing with 288 yards, and the Chieftains, who have thrown only 31 passes compared to 174 rushing plays, don't have a receiver in the district's top ten.



**FUMBLE RECOVERY....**Chieftain Eloy Trejo is shown making a big hit on the Tulia quarterback, and then recovered the fumble for one of two Tulia turnovers which were converted into points for Friona. (Ron Carr photo)

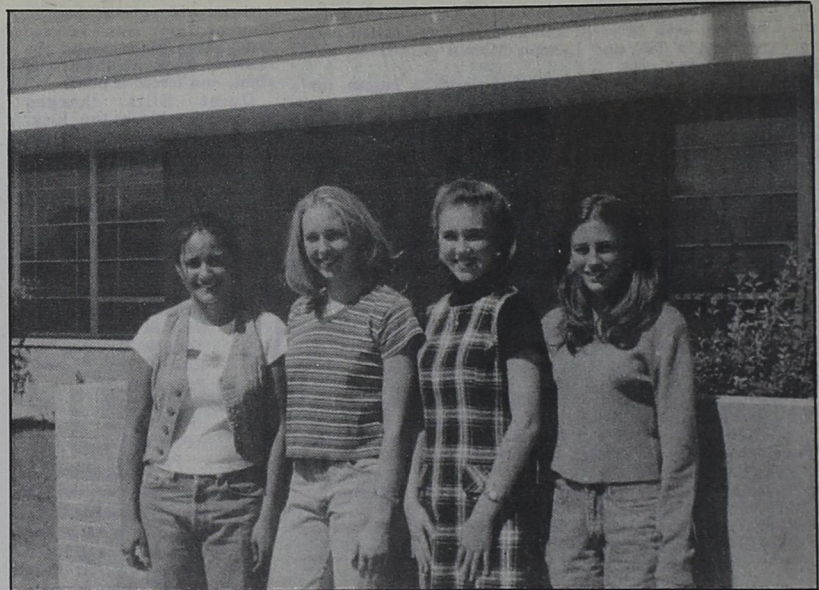
TEAM OFFENSE					SCORING				
Team	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Player	TDs	PATs	FGs	Total
Friona	1185	297	1482	370.5	Kendrick, Friona	6	1-2	0	36
Dimmitt	805	623	1428	357.0	Vega, Friona	3	14-0	0	32
Childress	964	264	1228	307.0	Thomas, Childress	5	0-0	0	30
Dalhart	604	587	1191	287.3	Inman, Childress	4	0-2	0	26
Muleshoe	714	215	929	232.3	B.Hill, Dimmitt	4	0-0	0	24
Perryton	635	291	926	231.5	Mato, Friona	4	0-0	0	24
River Road	625	192	823	205.0	Haberthur, Friona	4	0-0	0	24
Sanford-Fritch	525	234	759	189.8	Medina, Pton	0	9-0	4	21
Tulia	411	146	557	142.8	Sanders, Dimm	3	0-1	0	20

TEAM DEFENSE					PASSING				
Team	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Player	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TDs
Friona	365	247	612	153.0	Buckley, Dim	30-58-2	51.0	595	5
Childress	386	309	695	173.8	Maly Dal	33-103-4	47	575	4
Muleshoe	740	219	959	239.8	King, Friona	12-29-2	41.4	288	5
Dalhart	883	123	1006	251.5	Jones, Cress	17-58-2	29.3	274	6
San-Fritch	665	436	1101	275.3	McClanahan M	22-57-4	38.6	203	0
River Road	1118	378	1496	374.0	Duke, Pton	16-32-1	50.0	198	4
Perryton	859	380	1239	312.3	Fikac, RRoad	20-75-5	26.6	198	1
Tulia	1048	259	1307	326.8	Reed, SFritch	15-52-5	30.7	160	1
Dimmitt	831	527	1358	339.5	Underwood T	12-48-8	25.0	160	2

RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Thomas, Childress	71	580	8.2	5	Gomez, Dalhart	18	214	11.9	0
Kendrick, Friona	64	481	7.5	6	Barrow, Dalhart	13	178	13.7	2
King, Friona	36	362	10.1	3	Sanders, Dimmitt	11	164	14.9	3
Fikac, River Road	56	339	6.1	3	Weise, River Road	7	100	14.3	1
Matthews, Dimm	39	336	8.6	2	Uzzell, S-Fritch	7	81	11.6	0
Hill, Dimmitt	46	335	7.2	4	Sutton, Dimmitt	6	163	27.0	0
Adkinson, Perryton	53	298	5.6	3	Smith, Dimmitt	6	143	23.8	3
Swecker, Dalhart	53	285	5.4	0	Z.Mathews, Dimm	6	131	21.8	0
R.Gonzalez, Tulia	55	265	4.8	1					



**TOP STUDENTS....**Selected as FHS students-of-the-month for September were, l-r, senior Chris Rodriguez, junior Whitney Ellis, sophomore Kayla Wyly, and freshman Kahlie Ingram. (Ron Carr photo)

## Vaccines Available

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for October.

Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The clinic will operate on October 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the EMS office on 109 Third Street in Bovina.

The clinic will also operate in Friona on October 24, 10 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. at the WIC office at 704 Main Street.

## Football Contest....

(Continued from Page 1)

At 15 correct guesses in week four were Clint Mears, Kevin Wiseman, Scott Brown, Steve Foster, and Bobby Wied.

Lurking at 14 correct were Sally Puttman, Mike Hutson, Sherry Carr, Francisco Torres, Eufemia Torres, Elizabeth Torres, Jerry Gossett, Cliff Daniel, Jayn Looper, David Woody, Wayne Amstutz, and Troy White.

Last week we received an entry that did not have a name or complete address

and another one that forgot to fill in the tie-breaker score. Please make sure your entry blank is complete and as legible as possible. Thanks.

Mitchell Smiley and Mark Zachary surged into the overall point total lead with 55. With 18 games a week this year, weekly point swings will be common, assuring a see-saw competition over the next nine weeks.

Accumulated contest point totals are listed elsewhere in this issue. If you have any questions about the contest, please call us at 247-2211.

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Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, October 24 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street in Bovina on Monday, October 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending September 3, 1997

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**BEAN WRECK....**Workers ponder how to get a trailer load of green beans off of Highway 60 in Black. The semi-trailer which belonged to an Arkansas canning company, broke in half on Thursday, September 25, threatening to spill the entire load on the highway. Truck traffic was blocked while workers finally dragged the broken trailer off the side of the road.

(Ron Carr Photo)

## Services For R. Smith Are Set Here Friday

Services for Ralph Smith, 81, of Friona, are scheduled for Friday, October 3, 1997 at 2p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona with the Rev. Waide Messer of Friona and the Rev. Clayton Day of Tyler, Texas officiating.

Burial will follow at Friona Cemetery under the

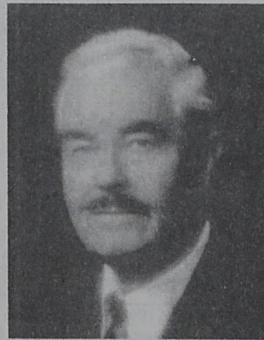
direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Smith died Tuesday, September 30, 1997 in Lubbock. He was born January 29, 1916 in Rocky, Oklahoma. He married Faye Lamb on July 21, 1939 in Amarillo.

Smith was a member of First Baptist Church in Friona. He served as a Deacon. He was a past member of Friona Evening Lions Club and he served as the secretary and treasurer. He had lived in Parmer County and Friona since 1934, moving from Rocky, Oklahoma. Smith was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Faye of the home; four daughters, Judy Ponthieu and Esther Stout, both of Lubbock; Janet Barnett of Nashville, Tennessee and Mary Ranner of Bixby, Oklahoma.

Also surviving Smith is one sister, Nola Faye Vestal of Friona, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be made to the Friona Library or Hospice of Lubbock.



RALPH SMITH

## C. Richards Is Buried In Bovina

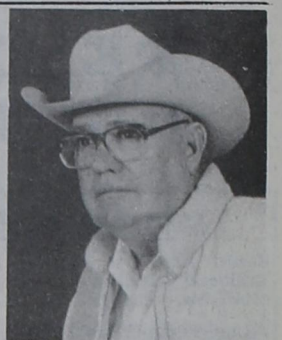
Funeral services for Cash Richards, 83, of Lubbock, were held Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor, and Don Stone of Clarendon officiating.

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

Richards died September 27, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born October 16, 1913 in Tye, Texas. He married Mildred Lasater Smith, September 13, 1951 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Richards was a Baptist and a retired farmer. He had been a resident of Bovina since 1920. He moved to Lubbock in 1967 but continued to farm in the Bovina area until 1995 when he retired.



CASH RICHARDS

Survivors include wife, Mildred Richards of Lubbock; three sons, Billy Richards of Pflugerville, Texas, Woody Smith of Tacoma, Washington and Jim Richards of Lubbock; two daughters, Augusta Salter of Amarillo and Tonia Shrode of Lubbock.

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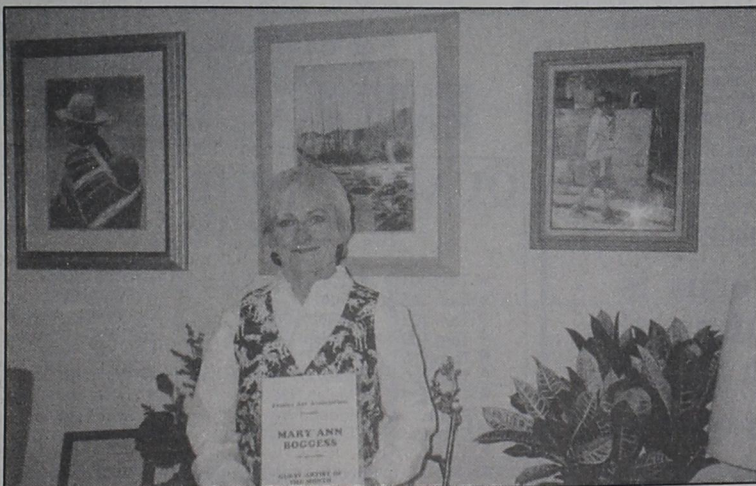
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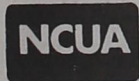
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Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.

Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.

There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to Bi-Wize Health Mart or The Star office by 5 p.m. or mailed to P.O. 789 Friona, Texas 79035 -postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.

Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Star staff will serve as judges for the contest.

Contestants must be 10 years old or older.

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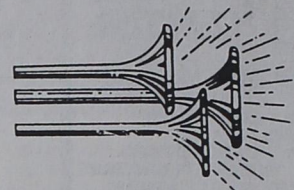
18. PHILADELPHIA AT JACKSONVILLE





# Out Here

By RON CARR



**Fletcher's Corny Dogs, Roller Coaster, Midway side shows, Class of '57. HHS band performs in front of the Hall of State at 2 p.m.**

The State Fair of Texas opened in Dallas last Friday. My 40th class reunion is in progress in Hillsboro, Texas, as we speak. Class of 1957.

These two events came roaring back from my past this week as I reluctantly decided to make the drive back to Hillsboro and see my classmates from 40 years ago.

Hillsboro, the county seat of Hill County, is stuck in blackland farm country, 30 miles north of Waco and about 60 miles south of both Dallas and Ft. Worth.

I was born there, at home, a short distance out in the country. October 15, 1939. My mother, Hannah, was 20 years old. She said the doctor charged \$5 for the house-call and delivery.

Some folks these days that know me say she paid too much.

I was the first grandchild. Frank and Bobbie Brown, my mother's parents, were 39 years old when they became my grandparents.

Not only was I the first grandchild, I was an only child for nine years. Then Gena, Kathy, and Rick came along and ruined life as I knew it.

It really didn't matter though. By the time they arrived on the scene, I was already spoiled rotten. And I stayed that way.

In the fifth grade at Franklin Elementary I won first place in the fire prevention poster contest and had my picture in the paper. Today I help put lots of other kids pictures in the paper. I hope they will remember too at their 40th reunion.

In junior high I got my first pair of glasses. I did not want them, but from the first time I put them on I have never been without them. Junior high was a rough and awkward three years.

Junior high was when kids honed their skills and talents. It was the period

when bullies perfected their art of bullying.

It was when boys begin to realize that girls are not boys, and vice-versa. Sauntering, swaggering, and smart-mouthing hatched into full manifestation. Glory hallelujah!

It was an era when all our heroes were either baseball players or cowboy actors.

Joe Dimaggio, Yogi Berra, Roy Campanella, Jackie Robinson, and Mantle and Maris chilled and thrilled us through our radios and in the newsreels at the local movie houses where Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and Hopalong Cassidy held court each Saturday for a fee of nine cents.

It was a time long before Gatorade, Nike, velcro, and wealthy athletic egos.

In fact as I look back now it was sort of living your life in black and white instead of color. Life was simple. Life was fun. Little did we know.

By the time my best friend Bobby Frank Payne and I got to high school it was 1953. Bobby and I had been friends since 6th grade. We were inseparable all through school and beyond.

We played basketball year-round. There was me, Bobby, Booger Podsednik, and Duck Owens who made up four out of the five varsity basketball starters our junior and senior years.

I hope Booger and Duck come back for this 40th reunion. Bobby won't be there. He died in Dallas in 1967, ten years after he and I went to work for Braniff up there.

He died, while I was racing through Dallas traffic to the hospital, from injuries he received in a car accident. He was 27 years-old.

He left a pregnant wife and five-year-old son. He left elderly parents who had already lost one son in World War II. Now they had lost their middle son, Bobby.

And Bobby left me too. Without warning, a friend I depended on constantly was simply gone. Didn't exist ex-

cept in memory where he still lives today.

I helped Bobby's widow with the funeral arrangements and lifted his young son up in my arms at the funeral so he could see daddy one last time. I managed not to cry until the cemetery.

Bobby and I and our classmates had a good time at HHS. It was back when home-coming corsages were made with real flowers, big white "mums". Saturday morning was spent sweeping white flower petals and glitter out of the car.

My class had 73 graduates. At various times I was in the band, on the student council, a class officer, a class favorite, and even president of the Latin Club.

We didn't need driver's ed to get a license. My mother put her life at great risk and taught me to drive out on Highway 22 between Hillsboro and Bynum. I got my license at 14.

My first car, a 1949

Plymouth, came along in 1955 or '56. During the years, we made the "drag" through town several thousand times and spent countless hours at Tacker's Drive-In listening to Fats Domino, Little Richard, and Jimmy Reed.

That was back when cars actually had fenders you could sit on and we did a lot of that too.

Each year, the State Fair in Dallas observed Hill County Day. They let school out that day and the high school band went to Dallas on buses, spent a day on the Midway in full band uniform, and performed a concert in the afternoon on the steps of the Hall of State.

Mother would give me maybe \$10 to spend at the Fair. When Midway games were a nickel or a dime and rides were a quarter, ten bucks was enough to make a boy's chest stick out with some kind of pride.

The smells, sights, and

sounds of the Fair are forever imbedded in my memory. We went timidly into the side shows to see the two-headed calf, bearded lady, and other improbable oddities.

We stood looking at the roller coaster waiting for one person to chicken out so none of us would have to ride it.

Footlong Fletcher's Corny Dogs, candied apples, popcorn, and taffy were breakfast, lunch, and dinner. It is a wonder we were able to play a note when concert time came.

I'm not sure why I am going back to this 40th reunion. To be honest, I am nervous about it. Don't know why exactly.

My mother and I are going to Hillsboro and joining my sisters. It will be nice to remember those years of our youth with our mother as the tour guide and historian.

I don't know where those 40 years went. I don't know whether I will know my classmates, but it won't take

long for memories to kick in.

Class reunions are about wondering as much as about remembering. "What ifs" will be as much fun as "How've you beens".

Either way, I am stepping back into history for perhaps one last time. I'm taking Bobby with me too.

Wish me luck!

## Hereford Craft Fair Set Dec. 6

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 17th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 6, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles Street, Hereford, 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

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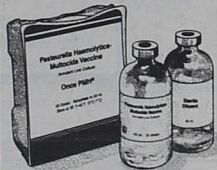
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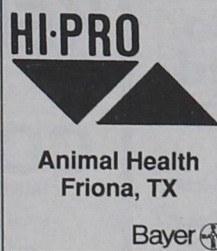
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHIEF...**Hollis Horton celebrated his 70th birthday on Friday, September 19, with family and friends. The rock chief, added to his backyard landscape, was a gift from the family. It was carved from rock by a Wichita Falls "chain saw" artist. The carving weighs over 1000 pounds.

### Friona FB Contest Standings

After four week's there have been 72 overall points available for contestants in the weekly football contest. The leaders are averaging 13.75 correct picks per week. And...there are 162 points still out there over the next nine weeks. Here are the top overall leaders after week four:

- 55-Mitch Smiley, Mark Zachary.
- 53-Lisa Reed, Kevin Wiseman.
- 52-Eddie Gauna, Don Max Vars.
- 51-Jerry Hinkle.
- 50-Colby Carthel, Steve Foster, Donita Martin, Clint Mears, Kent Patterson, Thomas Reed, Bobby Wied, Veca White.
- 49-Scott Brown, Kade Carthel, Cliff Daniel, Jerry Gossett, Daniel Hernandez, Mike Hutson, Landon Martin, Donnie McDonald, Joy Morton, Tyson Neill, Mike Raymond, Chad Rhodes, Larry Rogers, Jimmy Walker.
- 48-Raul Brailiff, Josh Burleson, Sherry Carr, Cindy Carthel, Juan Hernandez, Dee King, Mal Manchee, John Seright, Don Spring, Francisco Torres, Troy White.
- 47-Sandra Berend, Jennifer Gonzales, Myrtle Melton, Shirley Steinbock, Elizabeth Torres, Greg Venhaus.
- 46-Rick Carr, Martha Clements, John Crozier, Eugene Ellis, Mac Fields, Carmella Hernandez, Glenna Holt, Lance Looper, Rusty McFarland, Sally Puttman, Eufemia Torres.
- 45-Mark Blankenship, Jack Clark, Rhonda Crozier, Jon Field, Jayn Looper.

Remember, if you want to question any point totals, give us a call at 247-2211.



**KATIE JACK**

### Friona ISD Lunch Menu October 6-9

**MONDAY**-Swiss steak, barbeque sandwich, pepperoni pizza, combo sub, cooked white rice, carrots, green beans, pears, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

**TUESDAY**-Chicken fajitas, hamburger, corn dog, burrito, Mexicali corn, refried beans, queso rice, tossed salad, jello, pineapple, cottage cheese, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Lasagna with ground beef, tacos, tuna croissant, pepperoni pizza, bread sticks, green beans, mixed vegetables, cauliflower, tossed salad, jello, applesauce and milk.

**THURSDAY**-Cheese toast, hamburger, burrito, hot dogs, french fries, tomato soup, dill pickles, tossed salad, jello, fruit cocktail, crackers and milk.

**FRIDAY**- Staff Development Day--NO SCHOOL.

### EMS Report

Friona EMS volunteers treated or transported 22 patients in the month of September.

Here are calls made since our last report.

9/26 1:55 p.m.- Called to the bank where a female had fallen on the sidewalk. Patient was treated at the scene and transported to PCH by Chuck Teague, Bryan Harris, and Larry Martin.

9/26 3 p.m.- Ambulance called to PCH to transport patient from previous fall to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. Transporting were Donice Jones and Chuck Teague.

9/27 5:53 p.m.- Ambulance called to industrial accident at Excel. Crew responding were Randy Geries, Shain Clark, and Roy Ortiz.

9/29 2:15 p.m.- Ambulance dispatched to residence for choking. Crew responding were Bryan Harris, Dana Hendrix, and Lynn Clark.

9/30 12:30 p.m.- Ambulance dispatched to PCH for transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo of patient with respiratory problems. Ambulance crew was Bryan Harris and Dana Hendrix.

EMS reports are submitted by Sheila Clark, EMS Reporter and Recorder.

### Katie Jack Participates In Voc. Work Program

By Katie Jack

I am the daughter of Kent and Kathy Jack. I am currently a junior at Friona High School. This is my first year to take part in the vocational work program. I joined the work program to learn more responsibility. I also want to gain knowledge that will help me enhance and develop skills to

help me in future career choices.

I am employed at Parmer County Community Hospital. I would like to thank Peggy Cabrera for hiring me and giving me the opportunity to work and learn life long skills. I would also like to thank the hospital staff for giving me valuable skills and providing a wonderful work atmosphere.

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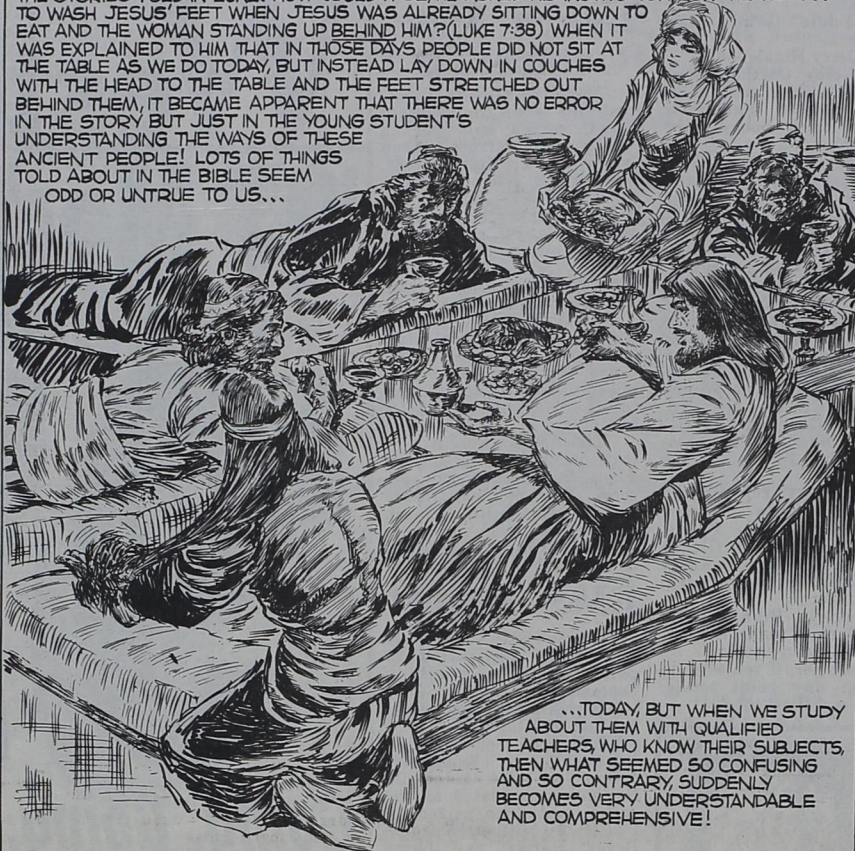


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**FIRST QUEEN...**Mrs. John Terry, the former Gene Schults, was crowned "Miss Friona" in the city's very first beauty pageant in 1948. She was sponsored by Friona State Bank. The pageant was put on by the American Legion.



**FIRST FINALISTS...**These 13 entrants in the first "Miss Friona" pageant, held March 1948, were the finalists picked from 29 contestants. The event was sponsored by the American Legion as a benefit for their building renovation fund. Those in the picture are (l-r) Ruby Mae Shaffer, Betty Stevick, Betty Jo Lawson, Jo Moody,

Dorothy Nell Guinn, unidentified, Gene Schults, Wedia Nell Day, Lunell McFarland, Treva Jean Rolan, unidentified, Rose Williams and Alyne Turner. Pageant co-ordinators were Decimae Beene and Kathryn Blackburn.

## The First "Miss Friona" Pageant Was In 1948

The first "Miss Friona Pageant" was held almost 50 years ago and Gene Schults, who is now Mrs. John Terry, was the winner.

The pageant was not in conjunction with "Maize Days" because that event was not begun until nine years later. The "Maize Days Queen" title later evolved back into a "Miss Friona" pageant many years later.

In March 1948, the American Legion was needing to raise money to remodel the old Syndicate Hotel building into an American Legion Hall. The old hotel building was moved from its original site east of Hub to its present location north of the City Park, and was used for many years as the Legion Hall. Then for a few years it was the City Library and it is currently being used as private apartments.

To raise money, the Legion members thought up a city-wide evening of entertainment which was billed as a "Pie Supper and Beauty Contest." There were 29 entrants and each lady

brought a pie in a nicely decorated box. Bill Flippen auctioned off the pies, some of which brought as much as \$15.00, which was quite a lot to pay for a pie back in 1948.

There evidently was not an age limit for the beauty contestants, because several of them were out of school, some worked at the bank, and a couple of them were teachers. Friona State Bank was the sponsor for Gene Schults. Each sponsor provided their contestant with a corsage.

The ladies did not have to perform a talent, there was no swimsuit competition, and there were no regulations about what they were to wear in the contest. Each one picked out her own attire to model on the stage.

The evening's events also featured a baby contest with six categories and 42 little entrants from ages one to six.

The auditorium was "crowded with 750 persons" so the Legion probably raised a pretty tidy sum for their building renovation project.



**MAIZE DAYS BRRRRR!** Emily Allen found a way to ward off the cold wind that blasted visitors at the Saturday Maize Days activities.

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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

The 1952 graduating class of Friona High School had so much fun at the reunion they had one year ago in Pierre, South Dakota, that they immediately made plans for one in Oklahoma last weekend.

It was held in Claremore, Oklahoma with Joe and Rose Williams Brasier, who live there, as hosts. In addition to the meetings and meals, which the group had together, they toured the J.M. Davis Historical Museum and the Will Rogers Museum.

Joy Baxter Graham reported, "The guys especially liked the gun display at the Davis Museum and all of us were impressed with the Will Rogers memorabilia.

Others attending with their spouses were Frank and Betty Zon Ashcraft Reed, Borger, Texas; Max and Peggy Patterson Cruse, Pierre, South Dakota; Gene and Joyce Miller Marshall, Bonham, Texas; Johnnie and Phyllis Fairchild Parker, Andrews, Texas; Roy Lee and Bobby Joyce Tedford Jones, Allison, Texas; and Billy and Ann McKee Nazworth, Glendale, Arizona.

Also the following Frionans: Rex and Marilyn Fairchild Blackburn; Sterling and Joy Baxter Graham; David and Betty Rhodes Smith; Frankie and Oneita Coffman Allen; Doyce and Mary Joyce Renner Barnett and Ralph and Mary Reed.

The Grahams, Allens and Smiths took a side trip to Branson, Missouri and Eureka Springs, Arkansas before returning home.

Johnny and Elthie Hand were in Seiling, Oklahoma Tuesday for the funeral services for one of his aunts, Ruth Hand, who had lived at Wichita, Kansas.

Meryle and Olive Massie drove to the Amarillo airport Thursday afternoon to meet their number four daughter, Annie Jensen, and her husband, Eric Jensen.

Annie was the first foreign exchange student to attend Friona High School. She was here for the 1961-62 school year and has been here several times since.

Eric and Annie have two sons, Lars and Lau. Incidentally, Lau was an exchange student here a few years ago and made his home with Jackie and Peggy Stowers.

The Jensens currently live in Grinstead, Sussex, England. He flew over to attend to business on the East Coast, so Annie just came with him and they extended their stay long enough for a long weekend in the Massie home.

Bob Welch, who has been living in Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he operated a contracting business several years, has returned here to live.

His son, Ben, is currently serving in the United States Navy and is completing his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Station soon and will be transferred to Atlanta, Georgia.

Katy, Bob's daughter, is a freshman at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas.

Welcome back, Bob!

Three members of Sixth Street Church of Christ will soon be moving away.

A pot luck lunch in the fellowship hall of the church at noon Sunday honored Kathrine Blackburn and Loy and Vuthill Loafman.

Katherine's daughter, Brenda Howard, who lives at Kenner, Louisiana has been here several days and she and her mother departed for Louisiana Monday.

The Loafmans, who have lived southeast of town, many years, plan to move to an assisted living complex in Arlington, Texas in the near future.

The Bailey family-all six members-were together in Dallas over the weekend. Bill, Cherlye and William flew down from Greenburg, Pennsylvania. Beverly lives

in Albuquerque and she joined her sister, Susan, who is currently teaching at Prinetown, Texas, and parents, Bill and Helen, who live here.

Marc Lynn Herring was in Lubbock Tuesday with her daughter, Jamie. Jamie had minor surgery.

Jamie was disabled in an accident here. Since the accident, she has graduated from Friona High School and received a bachelor's and master's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She recently had a report of a trip to the Northwest published in the South Plains Rehabilitation Association Newsletter for September.

In the same issue there was a very interesting and informative article about dogs being trained to assist persons with a disability other than blindness or deafness.

Several Frionans have had birthdays recently. The one who really "whooped it up" the most must have been Hollis Horton who said he had reached the "three score and ten" mark.

He said, "It was the most fun one I have ever had and the longest."

When he went to Headquarters Restaurant for breakfast about 6:30, he was greeted by Lloyd and Betty Lousie Rector and she was playing special music on her saw.

Others who were there to sing "Happy Birthday" to him included John and J Gurley, Frank Spring, D.L. Carmichael and R.J. Renner Jr., all of Friona and Billy and Doris Sides, former residents who currently live in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Then, that evening his wife, Lunell, surprised him with a dinner and bridge party.

Out-of-town guests were Sunny and Franklin Ratcliff and children, Matthew and Kallie, who live in Amarillo.

Local residents attending included Kathy and John Gurley, Frank Spring, R.J. and Betty Renner, Mamie Lou and Louis Welch and Deke Kendrick, Von and Nancy Edelson, Ron and

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of October 5-11  
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October 6--Kit Preston, Jennifer Stell, Shain Clark, Amanda Gerries.

October 7--Laura Brockman, Roy V. Miller, Dr. David McFarland, Lory Hand, Wilma Moseley.

October 8--Shannon R. Jones, Debra Grable, Ryan Randolph, Angelic Flores.

October 9--Frank Spring, Melody Lamb, Betty Lamb, Glenda Nixon.

October 10--John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Stowers, Bill Bogard, Blair Smiley, Joshua Rule.

October 11--Sarah Dean, J.T. Bowyer, Florence Dorsey, Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills, Carrie Chilton.

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

## The School Yearbooks Are Here

The 1996-97 Friona Chieftain yearbooks have arrived.

If you ordered a yearbook, you should contact coach Kenny Austin at the school.

If you would like to buy a yearbook, the cost is \$20 and they are available by contacting the school.

Edwina Davenport and Pasty Talley.

"That made the day longer," Hollis said.

Then, he added, "The next day was the beginning of Maize Days and I was able to finish the two mile walk."

Congratulations! Hollis, be sure to enjoy the next few years. The first thing you know, another decade will have passed.

Wednesday was the birthday of Doris Boggess. She had a very nice day with flowers, telephone calls and

cards arriving often. Her daughter, Robbie Rucker, also prepared and served her favorite foods.

The following day her youngest sister, Macie Kathryn Hunt, a former teacher in the local school system, and her husband, Don, of DeSoto, Texas, arrived to spend the weekend with Doris and their sisters, Martha Bates and Lorraine Welch.

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