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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



## Pageant Set Sat., August 27

**MOST PEOPLE** in this country suffer from good health. Americans are healthier than they have ever been and are living longer, thanks to scientific advancements, preventative medicine, vitamins, inoculations, etc.

But do we enjoy the benefits of all this? Heck, no! We've turned into a nation of hypochondriacs. We worry about every bite of food we put in our mouths. We worry about what's in the water we drink, what's in the air we breathe, what's in the blood that travels around inside our bodies.

Popular Dallas columnist Paul Crume once said, "We are all entrapped in modern medical science which works twenty-four hours a day to lengthen life and wipe out all the reasons for enjoying it."

Daily we are bombarded with suggestions that we might smell bad, flakes of dandruff might show on our shoulders, and our toothpaste might not get enough fluoride onto our teeth. Woe unto those whose breakfast cereal does not offer enough fiber to keep the innards irritated and activated.

If we insist on eating fried foods, then they must be fried in hydrogenated vegetable oil. If we simply have to have a steak, then it surely must NOT be char-broiled on the outdoor grill. If we just have to drink coffee or soft drinks, they must be caffeine-free. If we yearn for a nice tall cold glass of milk, it must be skimmed of all flavor, color and substance.

Dungeon-masters of Medieval days would have been envious of all the torture devices offered for today's exercise-conscious folks. Heavy things, stretchy things, bouncy things! If you are into sweating and hurting yourself, you can come up with jogger's heel, swimmer's ear and/or tennis elbow. Did you know that you can break your nose doing push-ups? That's what happens when your arm muscles say "you've got to be kidding" after the fifth push-up. Muscle gives way, flab takes over and you fall flat on your face.

Now if all this wouldn't make you feel bad enough, every few days scientists come up with some new disease or discover something which gives cancer to laboratory rats when fed to them in mega-multitudinous dosages. Just last month, health experts found a new disease we can get from ticks. To your ever-growing list of things NOT to enjoy, you may now add "do not enjoy a walk in the woods."

Then when you go visit your doctor with your high blood pressure, hypertension and heart palpitations, he will tell you that you are under too much stress. "Lighten up," he'll say. "Don't take life too seriously. Stress is a great factor in many medical problems. It's not the amount of stress in our lives that does us in...it's the way we handle it." So with that, he drops the problem right back into your own lap.

These strangely comical and mysteriously complicated bodies that we walk around in are not worthy of the lovely people that are concealed deep inside. Have you ever noticed that the people who are the most fun to be around are not extremely good-looking folks? They are usually slightly over-weight, have a lot of energy and a great sense of humor.

Then take a look at the people who frequent the health food shops. They usually look like they've been dead for a long time and somebody forgot to tell them. Those are not the kind of people you invite to parties.

In closing, (applause, applause) it is my own scientific observation that most of the people who now reside in cemeteries, spent one-third of their lives sleeping. They are all dead now. Therefore, sleeping must be bad for your health.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS....Many self-made men should deny it.

The Miss Friona Pageant will be held Saturday, August 27 at the Friona High School Auditorium.

The pageant begins with the talent portion at 2 p.m. Saturday. Tickets for that session will be available at the door.

Tickets for Saturday evening's finals are by reservation, and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street. Ticket prices are \$3.50 each.

Twelve Friona High School students are entered in the pageant. They are:

Susie Preston, sponsored by 7-Bar Cattle Company; Nicole Potts, sponsored by Potts Manufac-

turing; Missy Smith, sponsored by Chaney's; Stefanie Ancira, sponsored by Cleo's Dry Cleaners; Rachael Knowles, sponsored by Friona State Bank; and Molly Lappin, sponsored by TLC Service Center.

Also, Misty Cole, sponsored by Bi-Wize Health Mart Drug; Deena Willard, sponsored by Friona Motors; Holly Snead, sponsored by D.L.'s Thriftway; Lory Tannahill, sponsored by Eclectic Ideas; Julie Howard, sponsored by the Friona Young Homemakers and Debbie Diaz, sponsored by Ethridge-Spring Agency.

## Maize Days Events Are Announced

The schedule for Friona's 1988 Maize Days celebration has been announced by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Kicking off the events will be the pageants, to be held in August prior to the opening of school.

The Miss Friona Pageant will be held on Saturday, August 27, and the Little Miss Pageant will be held on Tuesday, August 30.

The carnival will move in and open on Tuesday, September 6, operating the remainder of the week.

On Wednesday, September 7, the Daring Downtown Deals will be the highlight of the day, featuring sidewalk sales on Main Street with the streets blocked off for a time; new car displays, antique cars, clowns, drawings, music, the pet show and food.

## Scattered Showers Again Tease Area

For the second week in a row, rain clouds teased the Friona area, with some fairly good showers in isolated areas, but nothing of a general nature.

Thursday night's effort was the best of the week, with a half-inch of rain being reported in the Hub area. Travis Stone reported that he received .45 inch of rain at Black that night.

Friona's official measurement was only .02 inch for Thursday night, and the city had received only a trace of moisture the previous day after a promising cloud.

Forecasts were for another round of thunderstorms for Friday night, so farmers are still hoping for some more help from Mother

On Thursday, September 8, the schedule will include the "Texas Cloggers," and the "Sweet Adelines." A night golf tournament is being considered.

Friday's feature event on September 9 will be the Friona Chieftains hosting the Brownfield Cubs in Friona's first home football game.

Saturday will, as usual, be a big day for activities, beginning with the American Legion Post's breakfast, the Dixon six-mile run; the parade; barbecue; a softball tournament, a roping, and a dance, featuring the musical group, "Slow Motion."

Merchants are urged to participate in the Sidewalk Sales, and to conduct a registration in their places of business for a prize. Registration should start on Monday, August 22.

### Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, August 13	92-66
Sunday, August 14	97-66
Monday, August 15	93-65
Tuesday, August 16	89-64
Wednesday, August 17	89-62
Thursday, August 18	89-63
Friday, August 19	89-63
Moisture: trace of rain	
Thursday, August 18; .02 inch	
Friday, August 19.	



**GIRLS' COACHES....**The girls athletic coaches for Friona school system are shown. On the left is new head coach Jane Goheen, with Billie Osborn at right.



**COACHING STAFF....**Three members of the Friona High School and Junior High coaching staff are new to Friona this year. The coaches posed this week for the Star photographer. Shown in the back, left to right, are Mike Herbert, Robert Brandon, Greg Stockstill and Ted Thomas. Kneeling are Kenny Austin, Tommy Moss, Sid Whiteley and Donald Herbert.

## "Meet The Chiefs" Slated August 25

Friona High School's Chieftain football team completed its first week of working out in full pads with an intra-squad scrimmage Friday afternoon.

A second scrimmage is scheduled for next Thursday, August 25, starting at 6 p.m. Also on the evening's schedule is a watermelon feed and a "Meet the Chiefs" session for the fans.

Coach Tommy Moss said that by scrimmaging in an intra-squad fashion, the coaches would be able to get all of the players into action for considerable time, and get a good look at everyone.

Hampering the first scrimmage somewhat this week was the fact that starting quarterback, Cody

## Montoya Is Released

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and daughters, Marcia and Melanie Montoya and children were in Kansas City the weekend of August 6-7, when Mark was on the roster of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Montoya, former FHS and Eastern New Mexico University kicking star, was given a try-out this summer by the Chiefs in a punting role. The Frionans were hoping to see Mark get an opportunity to kick the ball.

"Kansas City only had to punt once in the game, and their veteran punter kicked that one, so Mark never did get to punt in the game," Blackwell explained.

Then, the following week, Montoya was cut by the Chiefs. He has returned to ENMU, where he will serve in an assistant's capacity while completing work on his degree this year.

"Mark has about decided that the pro football life is not for him. It was a great experience. He has his picture in the game program, and has that for his memorabilia," Blackwell said.

## Jamaica Is Slated August 21

St. Teresa's Catholic Church is sponsoring a Jamaica on the church grounds Sunday, August 21. The Jamaica starts at 12 noon.

According to a church spokesman, there will be fun, entertainment, games, bingo, live music and plenty of food.

The public is invited to take part in the event.

Burney, has been held out of contact work due to a recent bout with mononucleosis. Burney was expected to be released for contact work early next week.

Senior lineman Paul Trimmell, 180-pounder, sustained a badly bruised leg this week when a horse fell on him. However, Coach Moss said Trimmell was lucky not to have sustained any broken bones.

As to two players who sat out most of the 1987 season due to leg injuries, senior lineman Louis Dunnam and junior runningback Andre Duran, Moss said that it appeared that both players should be "full speed" for the 1988 season.

"Both are looking real good in workouts. Andre has even been punting the ball with the leg that was injured last year, and has been really booming the ball. It appears that both players' knees are healed," Moss said.

The players were given Thursday off from workouts, simulating a

game week, in preparation for Friday's first scrimmage.

Meanwhile, there have been two or three new players added during the second week of workouts, and Moss says that others are expected to join the team this coming week, including Ismael Rocha, who has been on a trip to Mexico with his family.

"We always have some players come out after school starts, particularly if they are new students in the system," Moss said.

The Chieftain coach said that due to a larger than average number of freshmen out for football this season, the coaches were expecting to put some of the ninth graders on the junior varsity, so that more of the players can see game action.

The freshman team has a lot of talent, and has not lost a game in their two years of competition in junior high, with only a tie game to mar their record.

## New Students Pageant Entries Needed

All students who are new to the Friona Public Schools need to report to the principal's offices at Friona Elementary, Friona Junior High School or Friona High School to register for the 1988-89 school year.

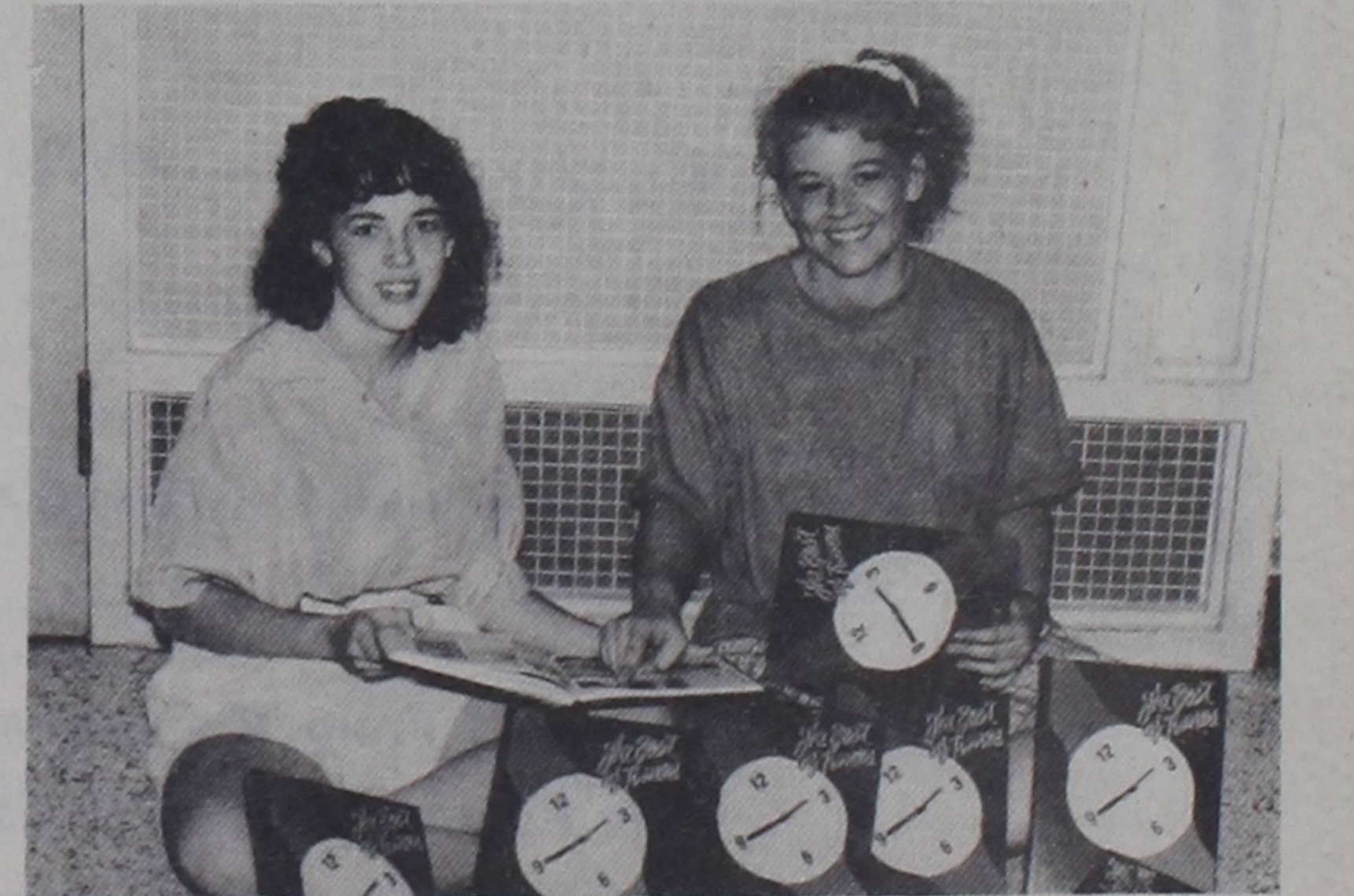
Students should report to their respective campus during the week of August 22-26 between the hours of 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

The first day of classes for students is Thursday, September 1. The schedule for the beginning of school will be in next week's edition of the Friona Star.

All girls who are five and six years old who are interested in entering the Friona Little Miss pageant are urged to enter the 1988 pageant.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office, or those needing information may call the Chamber at 247-3491.

The deadline for entering is August 22, with the pageant to be held on August 30.



**YEARBOOKS ARRIVE....**The 1988 Chieftain Yearbooks have arrived, and the yearbook staff has been busy handing out copies to those who purchased them this week. Shown are yearbook editors, Sherri Dickson and Holly Snead.



# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

## 60 YEARS AGO--AUG. 17, 1928

J.R. Roden, proprietor of the City Drug Store, with his wife and children, departed the latter part of last week for Bennington, Oklahoma.

J.M. Spohn, one of the Friona territory's pioneer citizens, is reported quite ill and has been confined to his home several days.

H.W. Wright, living a mile south of town, stated to a Star reporter last Saturday that his corn was doing fine and bidding fair for a good crop, provided he got rain.

A few good showers fell over the town and north and east Sunday night which made the land too wet for plowing, but people living south and west of town state the rain extended only a half mile south.

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## 50 YEARS AGO--AUG. 13, 1938

The very sad news was received here Tuesday morning to the effect that Clarence Day, a prosperous young farmer living south of town between Friona and Hub had become the victim of a truck-car crash, at about 12:15 a.m. Tuesday morning.

An all-church watermelon feast and social will be held on the vacant lot just south of the parsonage of the First Baptist Church Thursday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft and daughter, Betty, returned Monday night from a week's vacation in the mountains in Colorado.

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## 35 YEARS AGO--AUG. 13, 1953

Mrs. Loyd Hamilton, injured in the head-on collision at Hub last Thursday night, was transferred to the hospital at Tulia late Saturday.

Mrs. C.L. Vestal honored her mother, Mrs. Eda Merrill, with a dinner last Sunday on her eighty-fourth birthday.

The Wesley Fosters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Froehner in Dimmitt Sunday.

The J.T. Gees returned Sunday from Dallas where he attended an

Ag meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Beene and boys returned Saturday night from a trip to Denver and Estes Park, Colorado.

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## 30 YEARS AGO--AUG. 7, 1958

At 2 a.m. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Goetz and children, Gary, Harry and Angie, left their home in the Rhea community for a visit with relatives in their former home town, Thorndale. Late Monday afternoon, a telephone call from this central Texas town saddened the entire community. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs were informed that Harry and Angie had drowned about five Monday afternoon in a stock tank at the home of their grandparents about eight miles out of Thorndale.

Hayden Carson, who has been attending Jessie Lee's School of Hair Design for the past several months, has finished the hours required for the course, and is spending a few days with his family here.

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## 20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 8, 1968

Two Friona girls are entered in the ninth annual Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation beauty pageant Friday and Saturday in Dimmitt.

Archie M. (Pete) resigned his job as superintendent of the city sewer department system, after almost 18 years of service to the city's wastewater department.

Sp-4 Bill Loafman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loafman, has recently been promoted to Sp-5 in the United States Army. Loafman is stationed with the 2nd Field Forces in Viet Nam. He will complete his tour of duty in early August and expects to arrive in Friona on August 14.

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## 15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 5, 1973

Gary Mingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, a 1973 graduate of Friona High School, has been awarded the Applied Music and Friends of Fine Arts Scholarships to West Texas State

University, Canyon.

Three girls represented Parmer County in the District I 4-H Dress Revue on Thursday, July 26, in the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo. They were Evelyn Hart, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart of Friona; Mary Lou Roberts of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club, the 14 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Farwell and Susan Mimms, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms of Lazbuddie. All three girls received blue ribbons for their efforts in the contest in Amarillo.

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## 10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 20, 1978

Charles M. Harper, president and chief executive director of ConAgra, Inc., Omaha, and David J. La Fleur, president and chief executive officer of MBPXL Corporation, Wichita, Kansas, announced jointly that they have agreed in principle for the merger of the two companies. Mr. Harper indicated that MBPXL would operate as an autonomous subsidiary of ConAgra, Inc.

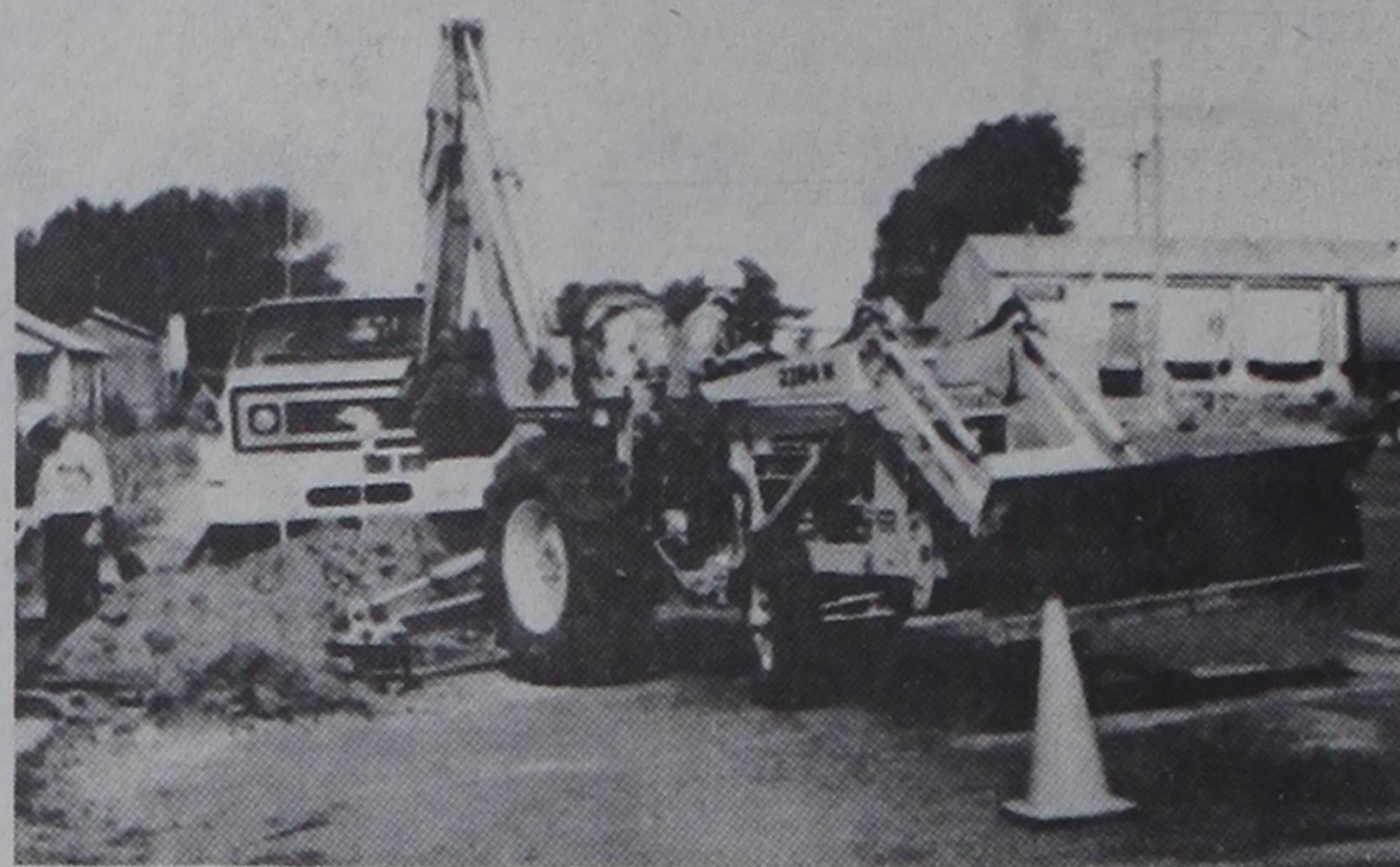
Funeral services for T.E. (Taft) Lovett, 71, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Lovett had been a resident of Friona for 31 years.

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## 5 YEARS AGO--AUG. 28, 1983

Enrollment in Friona Schools showed a gain of 22 students over the same enrollment date a year earlier, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe. The enrollment as of Thursday, August 25 stood at 1281 in the entire school system.

Trent Johnson was involved in an accident at an oil well drilling site some 20 miles north of Vega on August 14. He suffered second and third degree burns over 31 per cent of his body from the waist up in a flash fire which was caused from an accumulation of gas. He is a 1982 graduate of Friona High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson.



UTILITY WORK....City of Friona was busy Thursday doing some utility work on Fifth Street.

## 25 Million Acres Are Submitted To CRP

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has accepted an additional 3,375,367 acres into the ten-year Conservation Reserve Program, Milton Hertz, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, has announced.

The acreage was accepted from bids submitted on 4,507,170 acres during the sixth program sign-up February 1-19 and brings the total acreage under CRP contracts to 25,525,389 acres.

Annual rental payments called for in the bids accepted for this sign-up average \$47.90 per acre.

Hertz noted some changes applicable for the sixth sign-up. "Cropland areas 66-99 feet wide, next to streams, lakes, estuaries and other permanent bodies of water which are suitable for use as filter strips were eligible for CRP enrollment for the sixth sign-up even though the strip itself does not meet CRP soil erodibility criteria," he said.

A vegetative cover, which can include trees, must be established on CRP acreage for a minimum of 10 years. Of 500,000 acres submitted for tree planting, 396,593 acres were accepted.

## Letter To The Editor

4420 Flattop Court  
Fort Collins, Co. 80525  
August 13, 1988

Dear Bill,

We are remembering the very good time we had at our fiftieth class reunion last month, and those of us who made it got our pictures in the paper!

Edith Johnson did a good job of planning and coordinating our three-day special occasion with the four functions, and Loretta Brook added a fifth get-together in her home. There were plenty of things for us to do, and we enjoyed the comfort and convenience of Sutters Inn to rest up.

I was also glad to visit Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Jones at Prairie Acres and to see these two friends together. Then we met the Roy Millers and saw how well they have restored Dad's place on Columbia.

We have forty pages in our Classbook of Memories and those who ordered should have received their copy by now. If others want a book, please mail your \$5.00 by August 31 so we can do them all at once. Otherwise, we will return your pictures as they were sent, by the end of the month.

We had such a good time in our old home town!

Sincerely,  
Louise Euler Mangold

Lois Norwood Says . . . .

### REMODELING?

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Friona



# FIRST SHOWING

## The 1988 Chieftain Yearbooks Are Here!

If You Bought A Yearbook, You May Pick It Up As Follows:

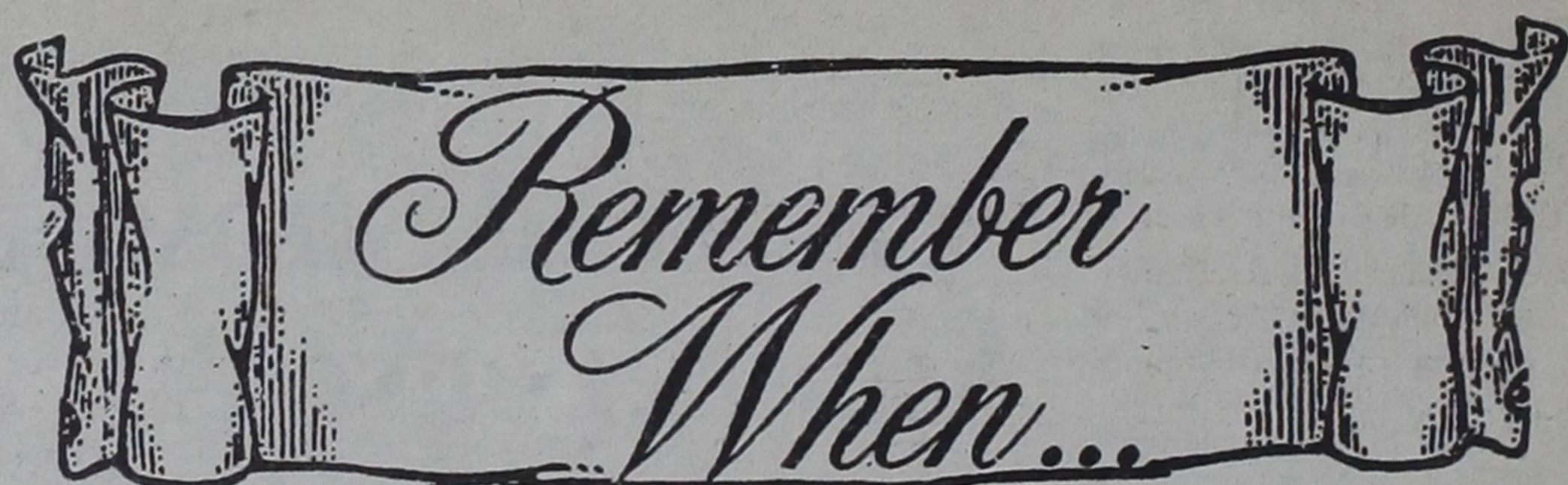
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AUGUST 22-23**

Hours:  
Morning:..... 9-11 a.m.  
Evening:..... 6-8 p.m.

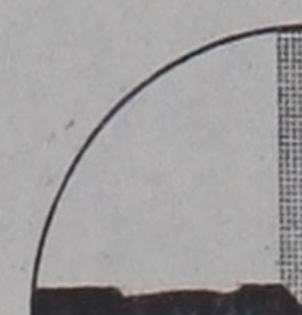
Books May Be Claimed At Room 4 of the High School Building

Pictures From The Annual May Be Purchased For 25¢ Each.

**CHIEFTAIN ANNUAL STAFF**



Back during the 1952-53 school term, Friona High School's Farm Skills team advanced to the state finals, where they won third place overall. Team members were (left to right) Harris Dunn, Virgil Phipps, Kenneth McLellan, Jim Dixon and Clyde Hays. Vo-ag coach J.T. Gee is at right. Friona State Bank is happy to have brought you this glimpse from the past.



**FRIONA STATE BANK**





# Chemical Program Slated By TAES

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is now offering a program for agricultural laborers on safety with workplace chemicals. The Parmer County Extension Service will present the program at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 25 in the Farwell Community Center.

The training program is among the requirements of the Agricultural Hazard Communication Act, said Gary Patterson, county Extension agent.

The intent of the Act is to make sure all agricultural laborers get information on chemicals to which they may be exposed. Training focuses on how to limit exposure to chemicals in the workplace through good work practices and on use of protective clothing and equipment.

The Act is aimed at chemicals labeled under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and to fertilizers with chemicals that are listed or defined in certain federal regulations as hazardous, Patterson said. Agricultural laborers are entitled to training on the hazards of the covered chemicals and on measures to take to protect themselves from those hazards.

The training program will be presented periodically by county Extension staff, Patterson said. Dates, locations and times of the training sessions will be announced in the near future.

## It's A Girl For Koelzers

Kevin and Cheryl Koelzer of Friona became parents of a baby girl, Sherelle Pearl, born August 3 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, three and one-half ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Dan and Martha Koelzer of Bovina and Homer D. and Ima Jean Stone of Marble Falls.

Great-grandparents are B.N. Koelzer of Hub, L.E. and Esther McKillip of DeLeon, and Homer E. and Neva Pearl Stone of Burnett. Arma Coffman of Prairie Acres is the baby's great-great-grandmother.



**DURAN RETURNS....** Junior runningback Andre Duran is shown with Coach Tommy Moss. Duran missed most of the 1987 football season after suffering a knee injury in the team's game at Portales. Moss says the speedster should be at full speed for this season.

## Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL COLE

Our residents always enjoy going over to the Senior Citizens luncheon and this week was no exception. The food is always so delicious and as far as we're concerned, you're not likely to meet a nicer group of people anywhere! We would like to thank the ladies who help to serve our people, and thanks to all the Senior Citizens for inviting us to be a part of your day. Mary Gripp played the piano after lunch. Those attending the luncheon were Ben Israel, Janie London, Edna Buss, Margaretta Agee, Lee Ora Fowler, Vida Cooper, Elmer Hassenpflug, Bob Hix, Ruby Jordan, Mary Gripp and Ealan Gage.

Hair care this week was done by the First Baptist Church ladies. We look forward to the Friona and Rhea Methodist ladies coming next week.

Sunday services were held by the Sixth Street Church of Christ. The Assembly of God will have our services this Sunday. We are truly thankful for our Sunday services and thankful to those who come to our home to bring "church" to us.

Thank you go out to Alta Collier for personal and miscellaneous items, to Marlene Drake for magazines and miscellaneous items, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gripp for magazines, Eufaula Ethridge for magazines and to Winifred Hurst for latch hook rug yarn.

Residents and staff alike bid a sad farewell to college bound Teresa Allen this next week. Teresa is a jewel!! She has the sweetest smile and we will truly miss that smile and her enthusiastic energy. We do want to wish Teresa the best of luck and hope she will come and see us every chance she has.

Congratulations to Diana and Richard Perez on the birth of their daughter, Denise. Little Denise was born Sunday, August 14. Diana is a nurses aide here at Prairie Acres.

Memorials for Jim Shaffer were given by John and Kathryn Blackburn and Consumers Credit Counseling of San Antonio. Memorials for Leroy Collier were given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Jerry and Beth Shelton and family.

Memorials for Herschel Johnson were given by June Cruse, Jerry and Beth Shelton and family, and Rita and Ervin Bussanmus. A memorial for Fin Harkins was given by Raymond and Frances Milner.

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## Harkins' Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Fin B. Harkins, 74, of Plainview, were conducted Tuesday at Plainview. He was the father of Mildred Welch of Friona.

Harkins passed away Sunday morning, August 14, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were conducted Tuesday at the Seth Ward Baptist Church with the Rev. Hervey Lawrence, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Carl Lamb, retired Baptist minister officiating. Burial was in Park Lawn Memorial Gardens of Plainview.

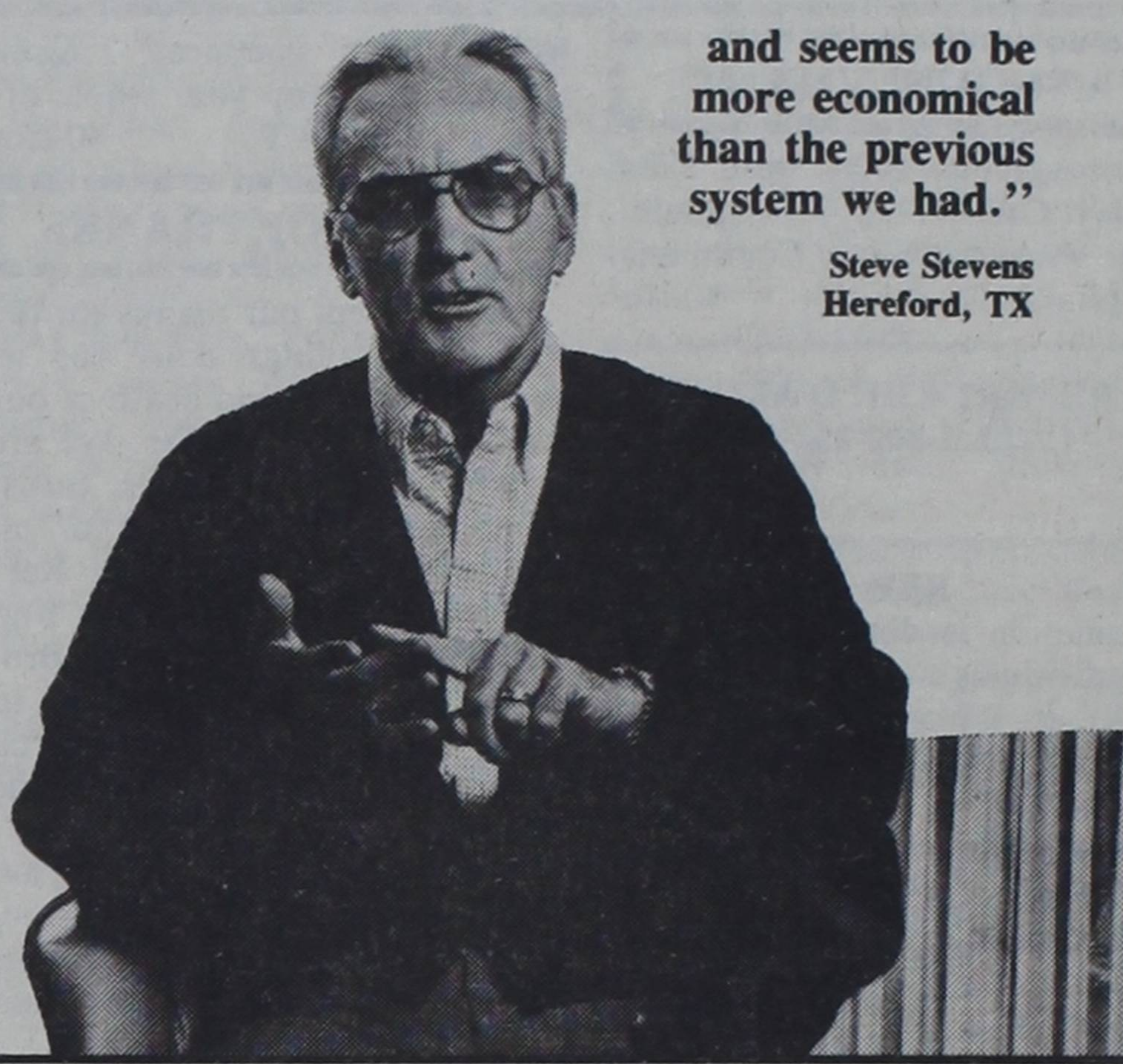
Harkins was born in Providence, Oklahoma and moved to Plainview in 1941 from Hale Center. He married Nola Mildred Millwee on December 22, 1929 in Carnegie, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on October 19, 1986.

Harkins was a retired farmer and was a member of the Seth Ward Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mildred Welch of Friona; a son, Earl Harkins of Hereford; a brother, Tom Harkins of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Cora Harris of Wheeler, Vergie Martindale of McLean and Dorothy Law of Alameda, California.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Friona I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1987 by 4.11 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 1 at 7:30 P.M. in Friona High School Cafeteria, 7th & Etta

- FOR** the proposal: Jerry Cass, Danny Black, Dee Willard, Jerry Hinkle, Kathryn Goddard, Butch Preston
- AGAINST** the proposal: None
- PRESENT** and not voting: None
- ABSENT:** Becky Riethmayer

(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase and, if one or more were absent, indicating the absences.)

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 20, 1988. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	29,576	29,576
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	24,576	24,576
Tax rate	.77	.77 (proposed)
Tax	189.24	189.24 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would stay the same by \$ zero or zero percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would stay the same by \$ zero per \$100 of taxable value or zero percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

### 1988 Property Tax Rates in Friona ISD

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for Friona ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 867,328.48
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 244,631.11
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,111,959.59
= Last year's tax base	\$ 144,410,336
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .7700 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 1,110,403.77
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 150,126,451
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .7396 /\$100
x 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .7618 /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 866,114.94
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 150,126,451
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .5769 /\$100
x 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .6231 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .1803 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .8034 /\$100

\*DUE TO A COMPUTER GENERATED ERROR LAST WEEK'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WAS INCORRECT, THE PRECEDING IS A CORRECT COPY.



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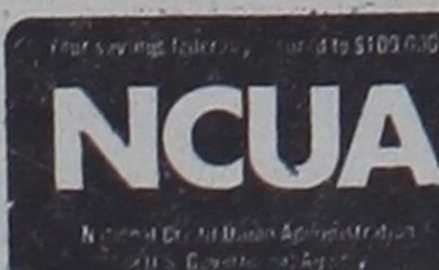
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## Happy Birthday

WEEK OF AUGUST 20-26  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

**August 20**--Charles Allen, Dr. Lee Cranfill, Willie Brailiff, Jr., Frank Ready, Katherine Gro-mowsky.

**August 21**--Raymond Schueler, Justin Reed, Arthor Stokes.

**August 22**--Tyson Neill.

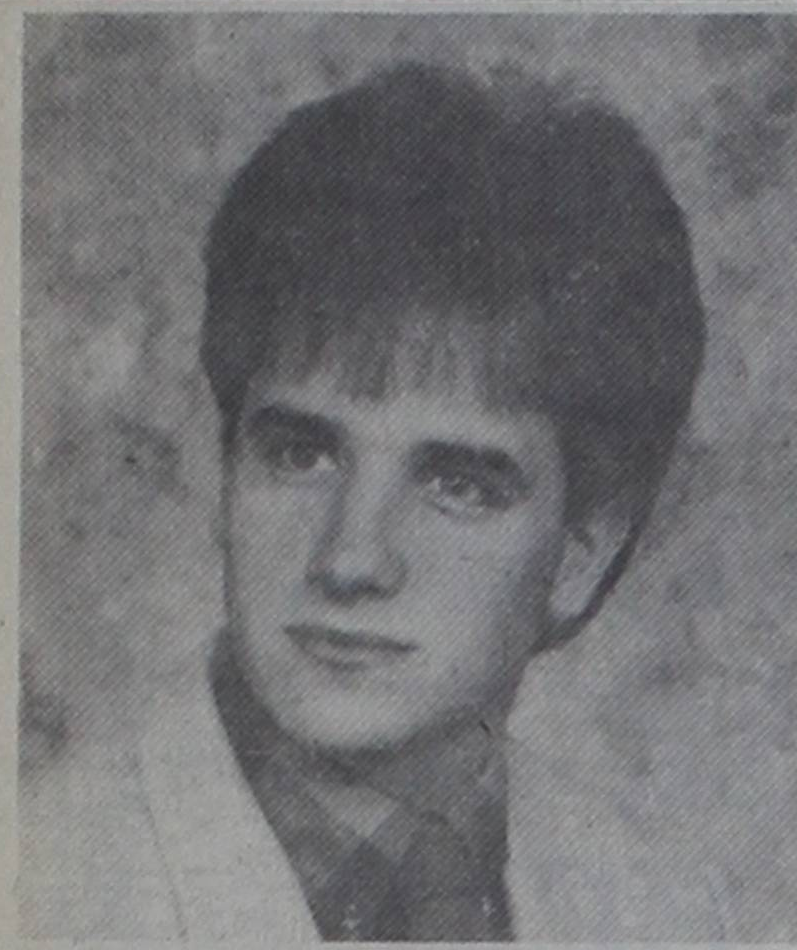
**August 23**--Lori Yarbrough, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland.

**August 24**--Lorna Schueler, John Blackwell, Byron Brewer, Shana Widner, Andrea Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco.

**August 25**--Boyd A. Jones, Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport.

**August 26**--Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufmann, Terry Lynn Widner, Tracey Gibson, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Martha Mae Pruitt.

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



**PAUL MELTON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton, recently graduated from San Angelo State University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism and marketing. While attending ASU, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. For the past three and one-half years, he has worked at television station KLST a CBS affiliate, in news production, reporting and sports broadcasting. His plans are to continue living and working in San Angelo. Paul is a 1984 graduate of Friona High School. His parents attended the summer commencement exercises which were held at the ASU campus in the Physical Education Building on August 12.

## Local Kids Helping With WTSU Event

Milli Dixon, Jamie Reeve, Maria Silva and Blane Smith, West Texas State University students from Friona, will serve as counselors at the seventh Buff Branding August 27-29.

A 1985 graduate of Friona High School, Dixon is a marketing major. A 1987 graduate of Lamesa High School, Reeve is a pre-dental major. Silva, a 1987 graduate of Friona High School, is a business major. Smith, a 1987 graduate of First Baptist High School, Lazbuddie, is an agri-business major.

## Littlefield Sets Crafts Festival

The Young Homemakers of Littlefield are sponsoring their sixth annual Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival. It will be held in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center on Saturday, November 12.

The 49 booths will be filled with an exciting array of items which will include country decorating items, wooden toys, oil paintings, ceramics, dolls, jewelry, decorated sweatshirts and many other areas of craftsmanship.

All craftsmen and artists are invited to write or call now for information and reservations. Please contact Loretta Benton, Route 1 Box 45, Littlefield, Texas, 79339; phone (806) 385-4805.

Buff Branding is an orientation program designed to acquaint new students with the campus and with other students. Established for freshmen in August 1982, it is modified this year to include transfer students. Last year, 585 new students gathered for dances, a picnic with faculty, a fair given by campus organizations, games, campus tours, vigorous competition for a spirit award, informational sessions, a closing bonfire and more.

"Counselors are there to help new students adjust to the college life and the campus as quickly as possible in their first few days," Assistant Director of admissions Tana Miller, said.

For more information on Buff Branding, call 656-BUFF.

## Couple Has Baby Boy

Shain and Lisa Rhodes became parents of a baby boy, Ryan Conner. He was born August 10 at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

The new arrival weighed nine pounds, eight ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom West of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Maybain Rhodes of Friona, Mrs. Lois Austin of Santa Maria, California and Mrs. Ruby Webb of Portales, New Mexico.



**FIRST GENERATION....J.R. (Chick) Schlenker, Portales, New Mexico; Helen Potts, Friona; Harold Schlenker, Placerville, California; and Louisa Wilson, Mabelle Hartwell and Jackie Dorsey, Friona, represented the first generation of descendants of the late Charles and Amelia Metz Schlenker at the July reunion of this couple's family. The local United Congregational Church served as headquarters for the reunion.**



**NEW QUEEN....Mia Jennings of Lazbuddie was crowned as queen of Texas Six Man All-Star Games held recently in Stephenville, Texas. She was chosen from among a field of 38 queen candidates representing Six Man School Districts in Texas.**

## Jennings Crowned All Star Queen

Mia Jennings was crowned queen of the Texas Six Man All-Star Games Queen Contest held in Stephenville, Texas on July 15-16. Mia represented Lazbuddie High School where she will be a junior student during the 1988-89 school year.

At the contest, she introduced herself and her school to the judges at a picnic held for the queen candidates, the all star football and basketball players, and their parents. She was judged at an interview and also introduced at the All Star Football and

Basketball Games. Mia was awarded a trophy, and a \$500 scholarship to Tarleton State University.

There were 38 queen candidates representing Six Man School Districts across the State of Texas, and the queen contest was sponsored by the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce.

Outstanding athletes are chosen to play in the East-West All Star Games. The West team won the basketball game by a score of 98-91, and the West Football All Stars won by a margin of 8-6.

## Schlenker Family Has Reunion Here

The weekend of July 14, 15 and 16 was very special to a large number of descendants of the late Charles and Amelia Metz Schlenker, who moved from Des Moines, Iowa, to the Rhea community in 1906.

These 153 persons, which included spouses and several generations, came from eleven different states. Texas, with 76, had the largest representation. California followed with 27; New Mexico residents added up to 20; seven Iowans were present; six came from Arizona; five came from Pennsylvania; three Utah residents attended; two came from North Carolina and only one came from Wisconsin.

Festivities began Wednesday afternoon with informal visiting at Friona's United Congregational Church, where the family members headquartered during the reunion.

One of the highlights of the weekend was an evening spent at the home of Cordie and Helen Potts, who live on the home place in the Rhea community. An outdoor supper was served and a lot of reminiscing was done by the six living children of the Charles Schlenkers. They are J.R. (Chick) Schlenker, Portales, New Mexico; Helen Potts; Harold Schlenker, Placerville, Colorado; Louisa Wilson, Mabelle Hartwell and Jackie Dorsey, all of Friona.

Larry Potts conducted a family auction of handmade craft articles, which were brought from all over the country. The quality of workmanship in the crafts sold was silent evidence of the teaching of doing a job well by Charles and

Amelia and handed down from generation to generation.

About 75 members of the group attended the Saturday evening performance of "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon. One chartered bus and several vans and cars supplied transportation to this event.

Children of this pioneer couple who are deceased are Floyd, Oscar and Willard Schlenker; Esther Burns and Bula Hopkins. Some members of their families were among those who attended.

## Clovis Sets All-Girl Rodeo

The Professional Women's Rodeo Assn.-approved All-Girl Rodeo is scheduled for one performance as part of the Curry County Fair in Clovis.

The rodeo will be held August 27 at 7:30 p.m., M.D.T. at the Fairgrounds Arena in Clovis.

Events will include bareback bronc riding, tie-down calf roping, break-away calf roping, barrel racing, steer undecorating, team roping and bull riding.

Contestants are expected from Texas, Montana, California, Wyoming, Colorado, Missouri, Utah and New Mexico.

Local contestants and other non-members are welcome to enter the events.

For information, call Nancy Pierce at (505) 389-5461. Entries should be made between 11 and 3 p.m. August 22.

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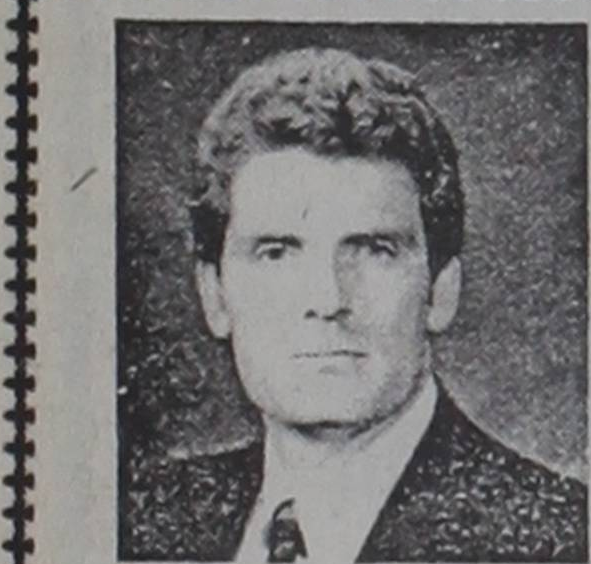
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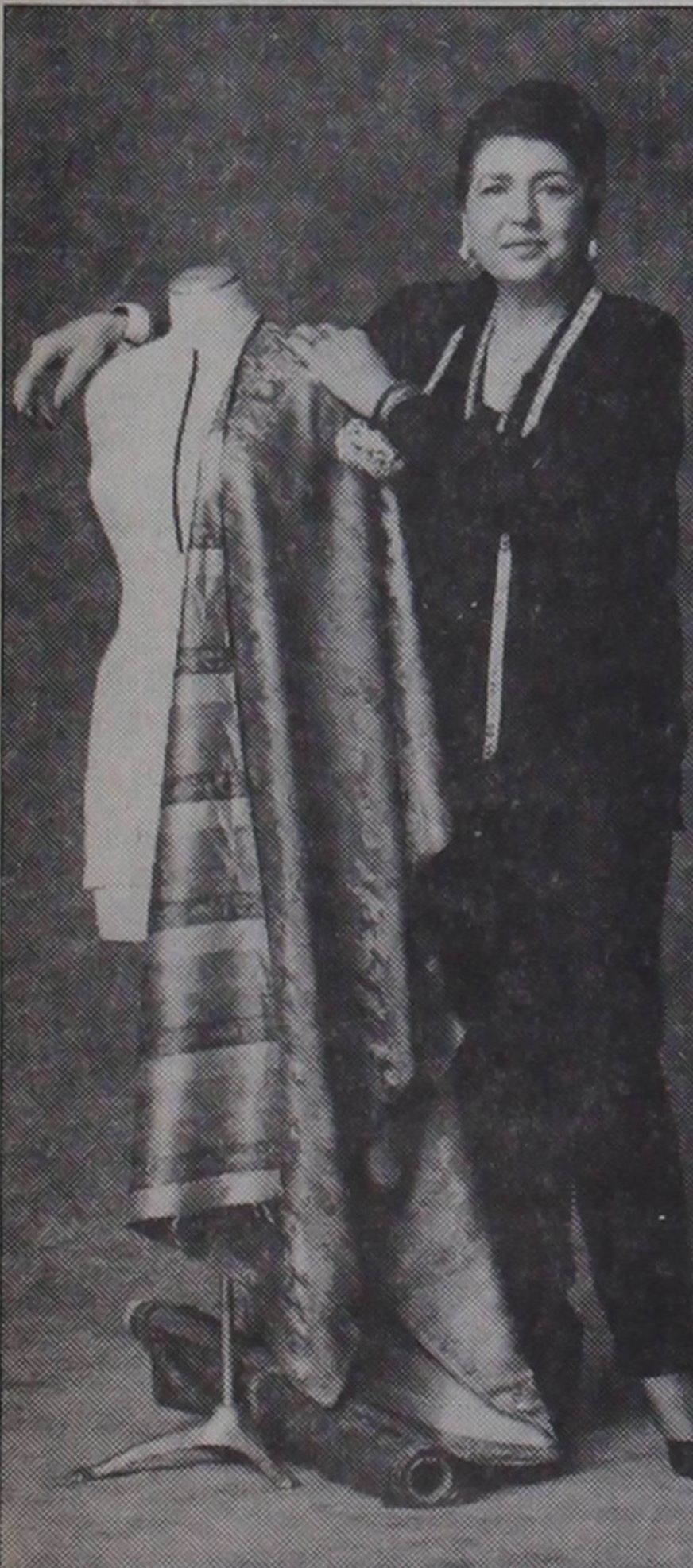
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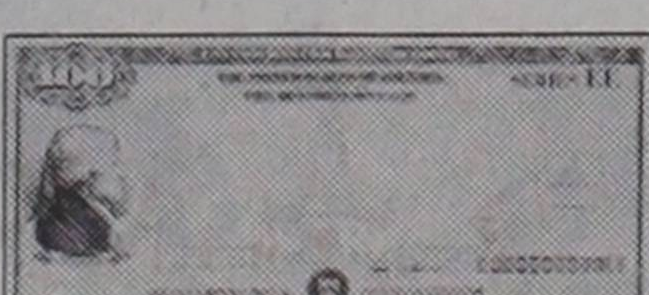
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## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending July 29**  
WD, Mitchell Wade Wiseman, Antonio Diaz, W 65' of Lots 7, 8, Blk. 39, OT Friona

WD, James Chadwick, et al, Bobby Gene Chadwick, all of Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, Sec. 29, T8S;R1E

WD, Bobby Gene Chadwick, James Chadwick, et al, all of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T9S;R1E

WD, Ira Bruce Parr, Clifton Stephens, all of Lot 1, Blk. 2, 1st Inst. Staley Add., Friona

WD, Beatriz Mesza, Richard Villarreal, all of Lots 14, 15, NW 10' of Lot 13, Blk. 57, OT Bovina

WD, Dencil Lorraine Bandy, Paul Dean Fulcher, SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T15S;R2E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Spec., Ann Freeman Claborn, Nell Veda Nix, all of the E 320 ac. of Sec. 3, T1N;R3E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

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# Prairie Acres Included In Agency Survey

In September, 1988, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) will release a digest of survey information about Medicare/Medicaid certified long term care facilities. The data will cover selected "resident characteristics" and selected "performance indicators" compiled by HCFA from data collected during surveys of the facilities conducted during 1987 and 1988.

HCFA will release the data in bound volumes by state. Each volume will contain four page reports on every certified facility. The data will list by categories the types of residents the nursing home was serving when it was surveyed and whether certain performance

criteria were found to be "met" or "not met" during the survey. This information will be presented in a chart form which invites comparison with state and national percentages for each data entry.

HCFA views the publication of the data as part of an extensive quality review initiative and intends the information to provide consumers with a ready source of up-to-date, understandable information about the population and performance of nursing homes.

Prairie Acres is a joint member of the Texas Association of Homes for the Aging (TAHA) and the American Association of Homes for the Aging (AAHA). TAHA

represents the interest of over 50,000 elderly Texans, their families and the staff and volunteer workers who serve them in non-profit homes. Like AAHA, and TAHA, Prairie Acres recognizes that consumers have a legitimate interest in obtaining reliable information on the quality care that is available to them.

AAHA, TAHA and most consumer groups share the concern, however, that HCFA's report is more likely to cause confusion than to provide useful information to consumers.

The survey process is part of the governmental regulation and enforcement of minimum nursing home standards. Because of this, data collected during the survey process assume, to begin with, that each facility's residents are "average" with respect to bathing, dressing, continence, skin care needs, eating and other assistance or nursing needs and does not include measures of severity.

Because consumers are primarily concerned with quality of care issues which cannot be measured using HCFA's statistical model, HCFA's report may tend to mislead consumers in some vital areas. For example, some homes treat unusually high numbers of residents with pressure sores or Alzheimer's Disease and are highly prized community resources respected by and sought after by families who have a need for such special care.

Within the confines of HCFA's statistical model, however, such homes may actually appear to fail to adequately treat such conditions because their populations are not "average." AAHA, TAHA and Prairie Acres are concerned that this kind of reporting will tend to further confuse consumers, instead of assisting them in their search for quality long term care.

Speaking for the National Citizen's Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, Elma Holder, has said, "We are quite concerned with HCFA's latest draft in that we believe that it's going to require

a considerable amount of work in order to be useful to consumers.

The HCFA survey data does not identify areas in which a nursing home provides "high quality" or "low quality" care. The report is chiefly a listing of dated true/false information, which gives no explanation of the seriousness or deficiencies when they are noted.

A higher than predicted "not met" performance rate does not confirm the existence of quality problems in a home, just as 100% "met" performance indicators do not establish that the home provides "high quality" care. Quality can only be evaluated by visiting the home and seeing how the residents live and are treated—not through simplistic statistical comparisons.

Long before the Health Care Financing Administration became interested in the quality of care provided by nursing homes, Prairie Acres has monitored the quality of resident care provided in order to ensure that our residents receive the very best of care possible.

In addition, all reports of surveys conducted of Prairie Acres or any other Texas nursing home have been and continued to be readily available to the public.

"Texas law requires that we post a summary of our latest survey on our bulletin board. You will always find it there. A copy of the complete survey (which covers over 200 indicators) is available in the administrator's office," says Jo Blackwell.

If you have questions about how Prairie Acres monitors and maintains quality care, please visit us and talk with the administrator, staff and residents themselves. For answers to specific questions, contact Jo Blackwell, administrator, at 247-3922.

"You can remain assured that Prairie Acres remains committed to providing you with the best and most current information available on issues having to do with quality long term care of elderly Texans," Mrs. Blackwell said.

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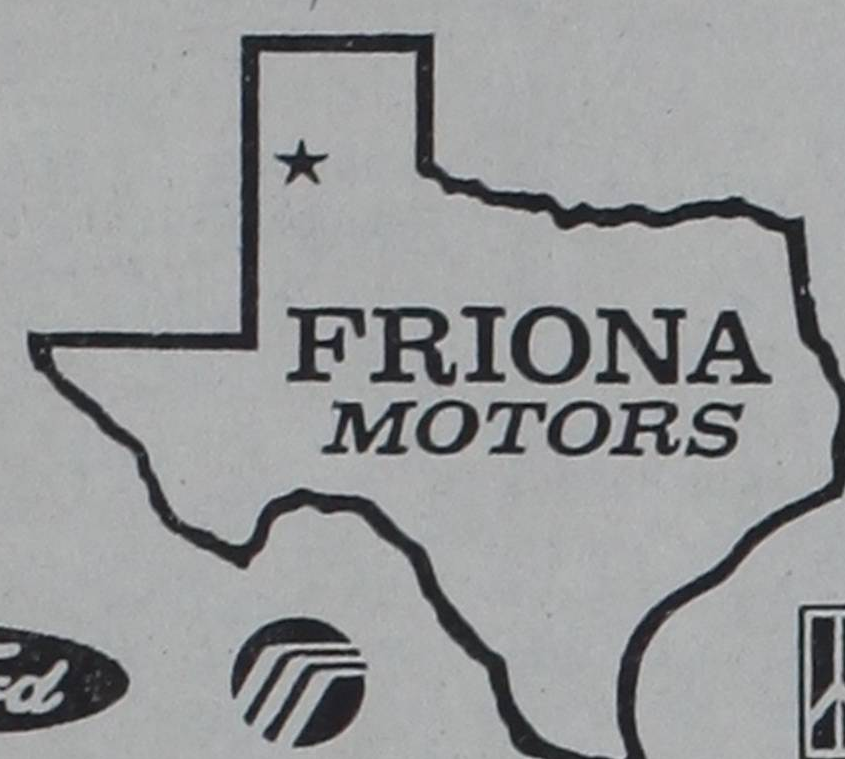


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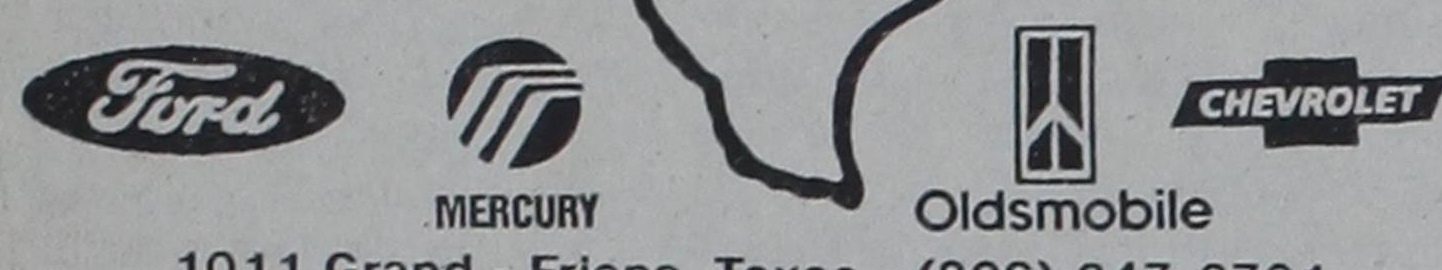
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The money saved by freezing fresh produce or food bought on sale can easily be eaten up by energy costs if you don't make good use of your home freezer.

A frost-free freezer costs about \$15 per month for electricity, depending upon its size and your local electric rates. You can keep your freezer from using more electricity than necessary by making sure it operates efficiently.

A freezer inside the home requires less energy than one kept in the garage because it doesn't have to work as hard to maintain its low temperature.

When the garage is the only space available, put the freezer against an inside wall, if possible, since it will be cooler there. If your garage has no ventilation, consider adding a roof vent for air circulation and lower temperatures.

A full freezer runs more efficiently than one that's half empty. If you use your freezer very little, consider pulling the plug on it, buying only what you need for a short period and storing it in the refrigerator-freezer.

Older freezers often use extra energy because they have leaky gaskets that let cold air escape. Test the rubber gasket by placing a

piece of paper in the door and closing it. If you can pull the paper out without tearing it, the gasket needs to be replaced.

Depending upon the size of the freezer, replacing a rubber gasket is about a \$15-\$25 do-it-yourself job.

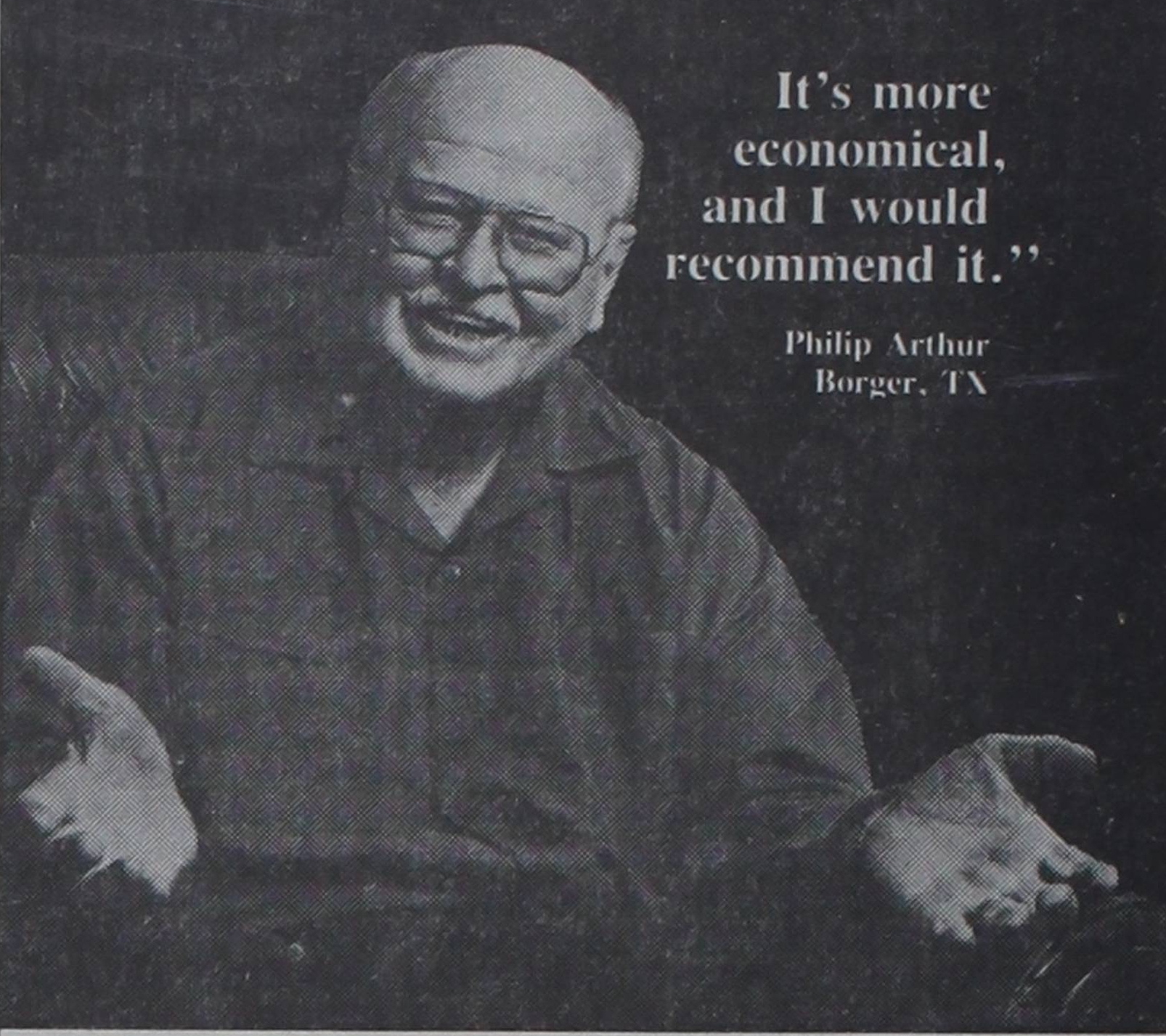
Don't freeze foods you eventually have to throw away.

For best quality in frozen foods, check the temperature of the freezer with a freezer thermometer to make sure it is at 0 degrees Fahrenheit or less. And, remember, freezing foods will not improve their quality; you must freeze high-quality foods in order for them to be good in the months to come.

Invest in moisture-vapor proof plastic bags and wraps, freezer wrap, freezer containers or heavy duty foil to prevent freezer burn. Don't try to cut corners by using old plastic bread bags or containers not meant for freezing since that will just reduce the quality of the food.

Also label and date frozen food packages. Then keep a simple inventory of your freezer to tell you what's on hand and remind you to use packages of food within the recommended storage time. Make use of the tips and enjoy the fruits of summer all year long.

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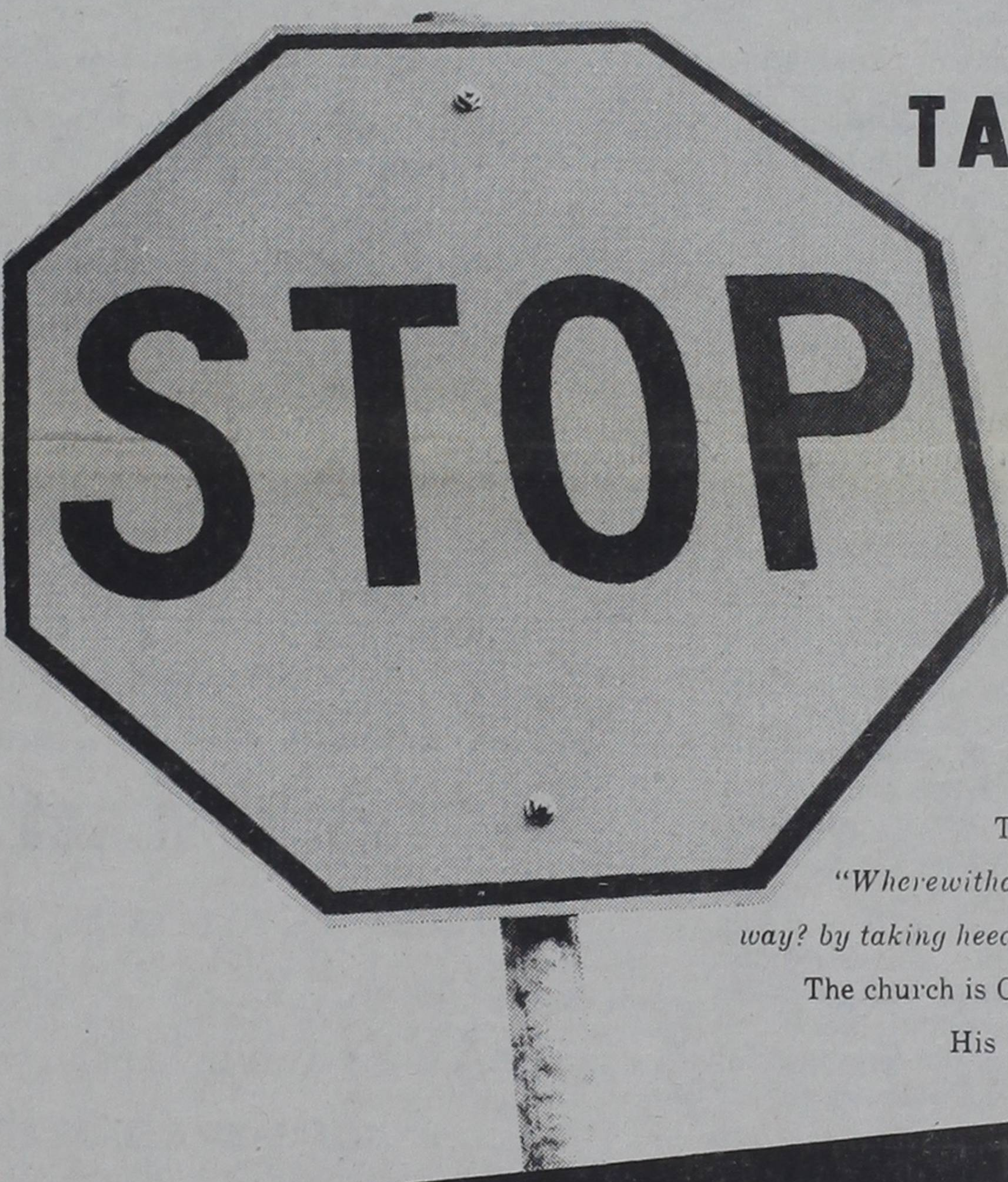
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