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"MY
TURN"

By
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WHAT EVER HAPPENED to trust? It seems to be in short supply these days.

Bill told me an amazing story the other day. He said that when he was in grade school at Oklahoma Lane in 1947, electricity first came to the farm in Parmer County. Once each month the electric company would send out cards instructing their customers to go out and look at the electric meter. You were asked to write the meter numbers in the blank space on the card, which then went back into the mailbox, was picked up by the rural mail carrier and in a few days, here came the bill for your month's electricity.

The amazing thing is that people in rural areas are still reading their own electric meters. Well, it probably isn't amazing to anyone but me...I was raised a city girl. But it certainly proves my point that rural people do show a lot more trust and faith in one another than city people do.

Across the country, the violent crime rate is down 20 per cent since 1980. The National Crime Survey of the Bureau of Justice indicates that men are victims of robbery, assault and other violent crimes twice as often as women. That may surprise you, because we hear more about women being the victims of crime.

Another surprise coming out of the survey is the fact that members of families in the lowest income categories (less than \$3,000 a year) had the highest overall rate of victimization of any income group. And unemployed persons were victimized more often than those who had jobs. So the people who can least afford to lose their belongings or to be cared for in hospitals are the ones who are being hit on. Like animals preying on the weak!

Across the country, states which spend the most on law enforcement, criminal investigations and justice, have the highest crime rates. This indicates that states are spending in response to crime rather than in hopes of preventing it.

In times of depressed economy, the incidence of crime rises. The proportion of young men, ages 16 to 21, to the general population is also a large factor in crime rate. During World War II, there was almost no unemployment, and very little crime. The young men considered to be the violent-prone segment, were all in uniform or were otherwise employed in assisting the war effort.

In my opinion, there would be less crime if each individual was instilled with more honesty, compassion, trust and respect for others. I have always thought these were values which should be taught in the home. But look what has happened to home life since WWII. Both parents working, some holding down two jobs while trying to make ends meet; worry and stress are constant; divorce rates rising. It is nearly impossible for parents to give children the quality time that teaches proper values. No one is exactly to blame. Society has just grown so complex that day-by-day existence gets more difficult with time.

One step in the right direction would be for the toy makers to get rid of ALL violent weapon toys. There was a time during the late 60s when Sears took all toy guns out of their stores and catalogues. They would do it again, if enough consumers indicated they really wanted it done.

Well, there is a ray of hope in all this. We stopped at a roadside produce stand over in Castro County a few weeks ago and discovered there was no one manning the stand. A sign told prospective customers to take what they wanted from the display of pre-bagged and pre-priced veggies and drop their money or checks into a little metal box beside the door. So there is still trust left among people in this area of America.

Second Time Around For Echols Family

The old saying "Like father, like son," pretty well applies to the father-son duo that resides at 803 Columbia, especially in regard to the sport of football.

Daniel Echols is the starting quarterback for the Friona Chieftains, as most folks in the area know. What they might not

know is that 24 years ago, papa Archie was the quarterback for his team at class B Lockett High School in Wilbarger County.

Archie, who coincidentally also wore uniform number 15, was all-district quarterback his senior year when his team finished 6-2-2.

The Lockett team was runner-up

in district both in 1963 and 1964 to powerful Throckmorton.

Besides being the signal-caller on offense, Archie also was starting safety, was his team's punt returner and kickoff returner as a senior (sound familiar?).

"I didn't carry the ball nearly as much as Daniel does—I wasn't very fast. Another big difference is that I called all the plays for my team (something that was common at that time for the quarterbacks to do). I felt good about running the team," Archie said.

The local Methodist minister recalled vividly how the team members would discuss their next play while in the huddle. "I'd tell them, 'we're going to run so-and-so, but that means you'll have to make a hole—do you think you can do it?' and they'd assure you they would, and we'd run the play," Echols said.

Archie's head coach in high school was Louis Boynton, now associated with the Vernon school system. Boynton recalled that Archie was "A good quarterback. He was very coachable, was determined, worked hard, and had a lot of ability, but not much speed."

Boynton pointed out that in the fall of 1963, Lockett went up to Tipton, Oklahoma for a game. Archie scored both of Lockett's touchdowns with kickoff returns of 70 and 76 yards.

The team's main runner sustained a foot injury, so Archie's kickoff returns provided all his team's scoring in the 12-12 tie.

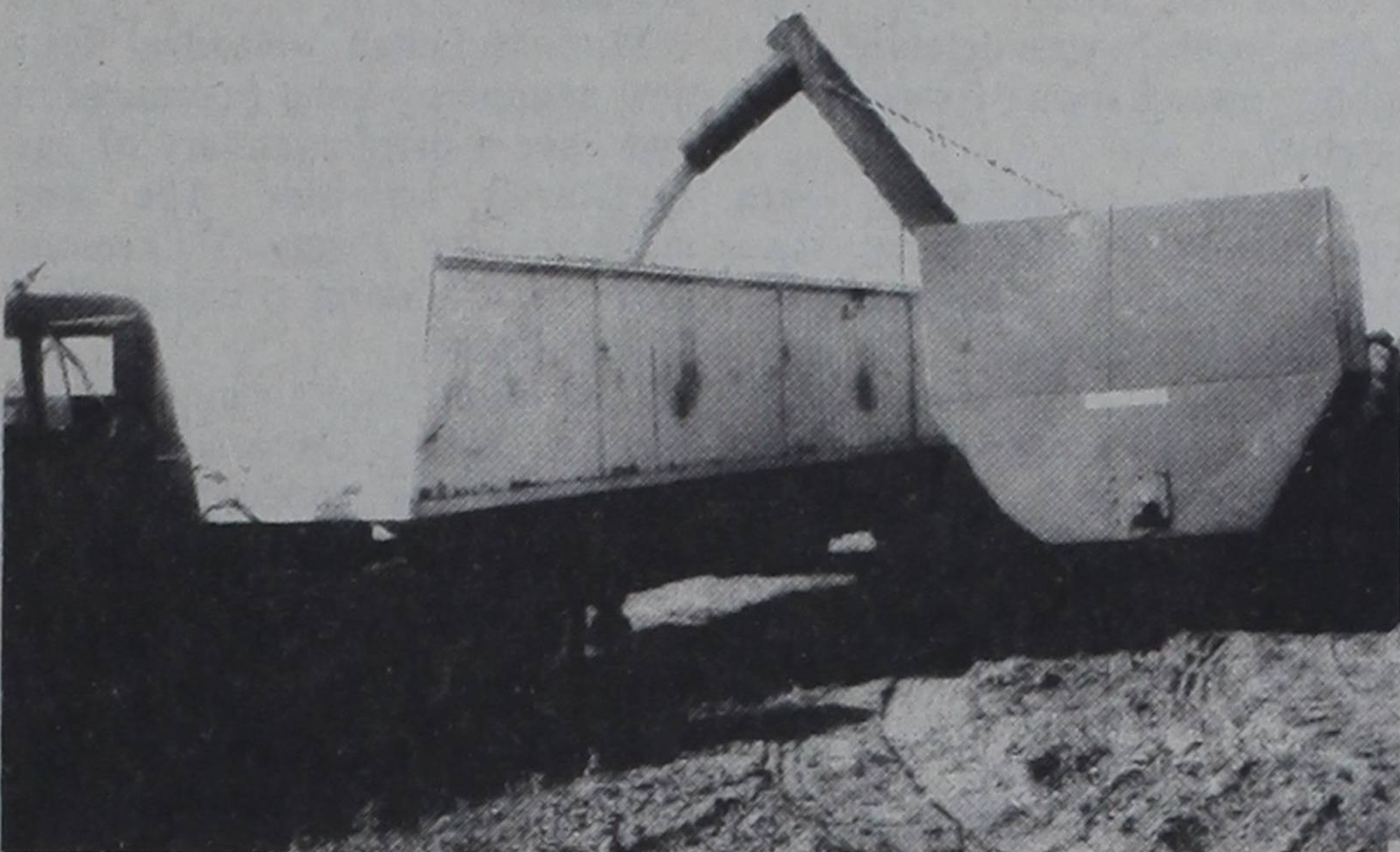
Another time, Archie ran a bootleg play for a touchdown against Granfield, Oklahoma to give the team a win. He scored three touchdowns and ran two PATs.

As a senior, Archie went to the state track meet in the 880-yard dash, and as a member of the mile relay team. He also qualified for state in tennis, but couldn't compete when that sport conflicted with the state track meet.

Visiting the Echols family, one gets the idea that during this time of year, football is the main item. "We live and breathe football," says Mama, Donna Echols, who is Daniel's number one cheerleader.

It's hard to catch them at home when everyone is there. We finally managed on a Wednesday night after choir practice was over. They consented to the interview even though it was six weeks test night.

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HARVEST CONTINUES...Sunny weather has allowed harvest operations to continue uninterrupted during the past week. Corn was being harvested on the Ben Rejino farm south of Friona Thursday afternoon when this photo was snapped. Farmers hope the clear trend continues.

Lamesa Entry Wins Football Contest

Craig Trimm of Lamesa was the weekly winner in the Friona Star's football contest, making it two weeks for a "mailed in" entry to win the top spot in the weekly grid guessing game.

Trimm was one of eight contestants correctly picking 18 games in the contest. He won the weekly prize on the basis of the Friona-Pampa tie-breaker score, although to say that anyone came "close" to the score might be stretching the point.

Trimm's prediction was within 27 points of the 49-20 final score, and that was close enough on this particular week.

The winner edged out Jo Blackwell, whose tie-breaker guess of Friona 24, Pampa 17 was 28 points off the actual score. Eddie Mann of San Angelo captured third place. His score prediction was 31 points off the score.

Others picking 18 games, but missing out on the cash prizes were Jerry Bentley, Roddy Berend, Adam Botello, Danny Guerra and Floreine White.

Trimm's only misses were Borger-Frenship and Dumas-Canyon in the high school ranks.

Mrs. Blackwell missed Texas A&M-Texas Tech and Florida-LSU. Mann's misses were Iowa-Michigan State and A&M-Tech.

A total of 19 contestants correctly picked 17 games, missing by just one game having a chance at one of the weekly cash prizes.

Another 22 contestants had

scores of 16, and 38—the biggest group of the week—had scores of 15.

Mann's score of 18 allowed him to pull into a three-way tie for the overall lead in the contest with Tommy Moss and Mark Neill. The three contestants lead the pack with scores of 54 after last week's games.

Jim Beard is all alone in second place with a score of 53. Next at 52 are Mike Field, Donnie McDonald, Charlie Morgan and Steve Williams.

Roddy Berend, Richard Dickson, Karla Dixon, Leo Escalante, Patti Field, Jerry Hinkle, Larry Rogers, Roy L. Smith and Bobby Wied are next with scores of 50.

Another weekly contest appears on page 10 of this issue. Standings of all leading contestants can be found elsewhere.

Company Works To Protect Elderly

Friona Police Department and Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) have instituted a program to identify vulnerable elderly citizens in Friona who may need help, but are unable or reluctant to ask for it.

The Gatekeeper program, as it is called, locates and trains "Gatekeepers" to "open the

gates" between isolated older people and local organizations that can provide the assistance these people may occasionally need.

"The Gatekeeper concept is remarkably simple," says SPS's Friona manager, Bill Wilshire. "SPS employees with day-to-day customer contacts, such as meter readers and servicemen, are asked to watch out for elderly customers on their routes.

This organization then is responsible for contacting the elderly person, assessing the situation, and matching that person with the community services or resources they may need.

SPS employees involved in the program have been trained to look and listen for certain warning signs—a change in appearance or behavior, signs of confusion or disability, a normally well-kept yard that is left unattended, even an accumulation of newspapers or mail—that may indicate an elderly person in distress.

The program will be administered by Friona Police Department with Southwestern Public Service Company employees serving as the program's "eyes and ears" in the community.



COMPARE NOTES... Archie Echols, left, is shown with his son Daniel as the two compare football letterjackets, both bearing the numeral "15." Archie was the quarterback of his high school team, and getting to watch Daniel lead the Chieftains is a big treat.

WILDCATS NEXT

Chiefs, Mules Open District

The Friona Chieftains were set to open District 2-3A competition by visiting Muleshoe on Friday, and Coach Tommy Moss has been warning his Chieftains all week long against complacency.

Although the Chiefs downed Muleshoe, 39-6 here last year in a game played in a steady rain, the 1987 Mules have posted a pre-season record that the coaches feel has to be dealt with.

Muleshoe goes into the game with a 4-1 pre-district record. Among the South Plains class 3-A teams, the Mules have allowed the fewest yards, 223 rushing and 445 total, in five games. The Mules had allowed only 89 yards per game in pre-district.

It will be the immovable object against the irreversible force, since the Chieftains come into the game averaging 353.6 yards per game.

Muleshoe is no slouch on offense themselves, ranking fourth as a team in the area, averaging 318 yards per game. The Mules are led by tailback Michael Dunnam who has rushed for 442 yards and caught passes for 31 more.

The Mules had scored 137 points and allowed only 25 points for their opponents.

Group Seeks Animal Lovers' Aid

The Friona Animal Humane Society will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

All animal lovers are urged to attend. Members are badly needed by the Humane Society. Membership dues are \$10 per year, and funds are needed to carry on the local work.

Members of the community are reminded to please observe the "Sad Dog" banks which are placed in some 12 locations around town, and to please feed the hungry dog!

"All funds are used to help take care of abandoned dogs and cats until homes can be found for them," said a spokesman for the society.

For the second time in three games, the Chieftains will have a new tailback. First Andre Duran went down to knee surgery. Next, Toby Gibson sustained a hyper-extended elbow in the Pampa game.

Cody Bracken will be starting at the position on Friday.

Moss said that tackle Louis Dunnam, out since the Portales game, could possibly be used if needed, saying he might "play it by ear," and perhaps decide to hold Dunnam to be ready for the Littlefield game.

Muleshoe leads the series, first played in 1926, 20-15-1. The last ten games have been split evenly, with the visiting team posting five wins in that period.

Aw, yes, the Littlefield game.

Although Coach Moss has tried to put this game on the "back burner" for the present week, the state-ranked Wildcats will invade Chieftain Field on Friday, October 16 in a game that could go a long way toward deciding the district championship and playoff contenders.

Littlefield entered district play ranked third statewide, having scored 139 points and allowed only six in their 5-0 pre-district schedule.

Although the Chieftains haven't beaten the Wildcats on the varsity level since 1976, seniors such as Daniel Echols are quick to point out that the seniors as a group have never lost to the Wildcats.

You might want to get to Chieftain Field early to get the best seat.

Commodity Distribution Is Slated

The cheese commodity giveaway will be held locally on Thursday, October 15 beginning at 8 a.m. at the County Barn.

The distribution will begin at 8 a.m. with the handicapped and senior citizens being served first.

There will be no nurse present, according to Commissioner Ernest Anthony.



NEW BUSINESS...."The Main Drag" is holding its Grand Opening this week at the corner of Sixth and Main Street. The Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting this week. Owner Hilda Salcido wields the scissors in the center of the picture.

BETTY L. RECTOR

Musical Saw Is Resident's Project

By BETTY LOUISE RECTOR
All musical saws will saw wood, BUT all saws won't play music--

In 1987, if a person says, "I'm going to go play with my saw," they are not necessarily planning to build something. The almost forgotten art of playing the musical saw is making its return, and rapidly gaining popularity.

In the early 1800's, a German merchant traveling in South Africa, came across some natives working. They were singing, and their accompaniment was cross cut saws, struck with mallets. The merchant returned to Germany, and started producing musical saws from high grade steel. So goes the legend of the "musical saw."

One century later, in the early 1900's, saw playing became popular in America. This popularity was due, in part, to a successful vaudeville act, known as "The Weaver Brothers and Elviry." Then in 1928, a German named Kleiber attracted serious attentions for the saw by performing a solo with the Berlin State Opera. At some point, the use of the fiddle bow replaced the mallet to produce haunting, sustaining tones. This sound was probably made popular by the "hill billies" during the depression, and has carried into the country music scene.

I was introduced to the saw in 1983 by Cliff Knight, a snow bird from Iowa. He played a solo at church, using a piano mallet to strike the saw. I was so fascinated that I could hardly wait until lunch and siesta were over to rush to their trailer. I had to try this! Cliff gave me a few instructions and demonstrations.

Then off to Sears I dashed. I took saws off the wall, sat on the counter and "banged" them until I found one that would work. The clerks thought I was crazy. We got home, and I started practicing. I learned two things real quick. First--"there ain't no notes on a saw, you just play the durn thing," and second--the saw was so stiff that it hurt my hand. Cliff made me a mallet, but some unexpected arm surgery nipped a budding career for nearly three years.

Last fall, a group of entertainers came to camp and a young man was playing the saw with a fiddle bow. Once again, I could hardly

wait until the program was finished to dash up and ask questions. He sat me down for a lesson, and that was the beginning of my love affair with the bow for playing the saw.

One day, we were visiting with Lunell and Hollis Horton and they offered me Sunny's bow. Seems that several years ago, a friend of Kathy, their oldest daughter, Robert Froehner, was playing the saw. Sunny was interested, and tried to play one, but although she is very musically talented, it requires a certain amount of strength and length of arms, so she abandoned the idea. (Yes, Robert is the son of Mr. Froehner, band director of Lunell and I in 1948.)

There is little information or instructions on playing the saw. Most of it is handed from person to person, and comes from various localities. Lillian McLellan, my mother, purchased a baritone musical saw for my birthday, and some instructions came with it. I then got the address of Jim Leonard "Super Saw" of California. He has given me invaluable tips and information. He is also writing a book that will be in print soon that will explain techniques, double tones and solutions to various problems. Although the saw is known for its slow, haunting melody, Mr. Leonard has a unique way of snapping the saw blade, enabling him to play jazz and songs like "Tico-Tico."

However, my best help and encouragement has come from Dr. Robert (Bob) Froehner of Dallas. Bob has played his saw in concert with the Dallas Orchestra and I understand, is a very accomplished "Sawyer." He has recently been to seminars in California and Oregon, and reports fierce competition and a growing interest by women in the art of "sawing." Thanks Bob for your help!!

Although I don't expect, nor plan to achieve this plateau, the saw is fun! As the musical saw has only a two octave range, and the lower notes of the baritone saw are more difficult to master, I have the problem solved. Our nine year old granddaughter, Janet, plays the piano for me, and I simply tell her to play it in "my key." Believe me--that girl finds my key and we have fun!

Be Sawing You!!



NEW HOBBY...Betty Louise Rector has taken up the art of playing the musical saw. The longtime resident is shown with her Stradivarius (that's no joke) model.

Police Report

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14-20

The Friona Police Department received 69 calls during the week. Thirteen citations were issued.

Three arrests were made for public intoxication (paid fines and released).

Eight offenses were investigated--one theft; one suspicious person; two assaults; one runaway; one public intoxication; one civil dispute; and one damage to property.

Three new vacation requests were received. Sixty-three security checks were made.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21-27

Seventy-three calls were received during the week. Eleven citations were issued.

One arrest was made for public intoxication (paid fine and released).

One juvenile was detained for forgery (turned over to Juvenile Authorities).

Five complaints were received--one stolen vehicle (recovered in Hereford); two thefts; one forgery; one disturbance (prowler).

Six new vacation requests were received. Forty-one security checks

were made.

WEEK OF SEPT. 28-OCT. 4

The Department received 53 calls during the past week. Five citations were issued.

One juvenile was detained for public intoxication (released to parents).

Ten offenses/incidents were reported--one disturbance; five thefts; one runaway; one domestic; two criminal mischiefs.

Seven new vacation requests were received. Twenty-five security checks were made.

Services Held Here For Vivian Myers

Funeral services for Vivian Myers, 90, of Friona, were held Thursday, October 8, at 2:30 p.m. in the Sixth Street Church of Christ with Leon Talley, pastor, officiating.

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

Born June 14, 1897 in Coahoma, Texas, she married C.A. Myers, Jr. on October 18, 1920 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on June 21, 1973. She moved to Parmer

County in 1954 from Lamesa, Texas. Mrs. Myers was a housewife and a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ. She died Tuesday, October 6 in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Survivors include one son, Charles Myers, Jr. of Friona; two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Burke Hand, Johnny Hand, John C. Miller, Estis Bass, Noel Wood and Bud Elmore.

Hospital Auxiliary Met October 7

The Hospital Auxiliary of Parmer County Community Hospital met Thursday, October 7 with Elizabeth McLellan presiding.

Mrs. McLellan welcomed four new members to the organization and gave a brief summary of the Auxiliary's activities. The new members are Peggy Wilkerson, Keri Jack, Gloria Preston and Melodi Drake.

Invocation was given by Ann Osborn. Valoris Osborn read the minutes of the previous meeting

and Sandra Rainey gave the treasurer's report. Committee reports were read and the group voted to finance a fire door for the hospital building.

Twenty-three members were in attendance. Following the meeting, the group adjourned to the Blossom Cottage building on Main Street to prepare for the monthly Auxiliary rummage sale, which is held at that location from 1-4 p.m. on the second Friday of each month.

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Church Chuckles

by CARTWRIGHT



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Echols Paces Chiefs' Rushing Landslide

Since it was Friona's first-ever visit to Pampa for a football game, quarterback Daniel Echols left the Harvester fans something to remember the Chieftains by.

The Chieftain speedster ran for 218 yards, including scoring dashes of 86, 38 and 37 yards, as he paced Friona to a 49-20 win over the class 4A team at Harvester Field.

As a team, the Chieftains rolled up 442 net yards rushing, and 533 total yards. The rushing figure is a new all-time school record, eclipsing the total of 434 yards gained against Farwell in 1968.

The total yardage figure has been beaten only one other time at FHS, by the 1973 team which gained 567 yards in a 46-6 win at Springlake.

The game started off civally enough, with the Chiefs kicking off and holding, taking over on their own 20.

The team put together a methodical, 80-yard drive that took 14 plays and used up much of the opening period. Longest run of the opening drive was a 13-yard scamper by Toby Gibson.

Ben Osborn got the TD on a one-yard plunge with 3:52 left in the quarter, and Cody Burney's kick split the uprights for a 7-0 lead.

Once again the Chieftains held Pampa's offense, and took the ball deep in their own territory.

Gibson was caught for a loss on second down, bringing up third and 11 from Friona's 14. As the teams changed ends of the field, they had to move 86 yards to the south. And Echols was about to retrace his steps, although with considerably more speed.

The Chieftain QB faked to Osborn, who drew several defenders as he hit the line. But Echols had the ball, and suddenly it was a footrace. By the time he reached midfield, the footrace was won, and the Friona signal-caller had Friona's longest run from scrimmage in six years.

Burney tacked on the PAT, giving Friona a 14-0 lead. Echols' dash used up 15 seconds in the second quarter.

Pampa put together a drive of their own to score in three plays following the kickoff, and make it a 14-6 game.

But the Chieftains responded. Osborn ran 12 yards, and then six as Friona moved the ball into the Harvesters' end of the field.

Echols then took the ball on a bootleg play and skirted right end.

He turned the corner and went into the end zone untouched. Burney's kick was true for a 21-6 Friona lead.

Echols had gained 124 yards on two straight carries, and he wasn't through for the half, either.

Pampa punted the Chieftains into a hole on a booming 66-yard punt, and when the Chiefs fumbled the ball two plays later, the home team was in business at the Friona 12.

The near-capacity home crowd came to life when the green team punched it into the end zone, making the score 21-13 with 4:38 left in the half.

The Harvesters had scouted Friona's kickoff return team, and purposely kicked short. So Matt Brogden returned the kick from the Friona 40 to the Pampa 48, giving the Chieftains excellent field position.

It was second and ten from the Pampa 37 when Echols once again called his own number. The 160-pounder once again made the corner, and 37 yards later had his third touchdown of the game. Burney's kick made it 28-13, with 2:56 left before halftime.

At the half, the team had gained an eye-popping 302 yards. Echols' totals were no less modest, with 12 carries for 201 yards. Friona had scored in its first four possessions.

Echols fired a long pass to Stephen Thornton to begin the third quarter. A 15-yard run by Echols made it look like another scoring drive, but the Harvester defense dug in to hold Friona for the first time in the game, and forced a field goal attempt.

A high snap foiled the kick attempt, and holder Thornton scampered down to the Pampa three before being tackled.

The fumble bug bit the Harvesters, Friona taking over at the Pampa 28.

Two plays later Cody Bracken beat the defenders to the left corner, and raced 26 yards for a touchdown. Burney made it five for five and a 35-13 lead. Coach Tommy Moss was inserting his reserves on this series of plays.

Pampa drove to the Friona 43, but fumbled again. Burney then directed the team on a quick scoring march. On third down,

Terry Widner got the ball on a reverse play. He ran 33 yards untouched for a touchdown. Widner has carried the ball twice this season and scored both times. The score became 42-13 with 11:16 left in the game.

Echols, still in on defense, intercepted a Pampa pass and ran it back 27 yards to the Pampa 38-yard line.

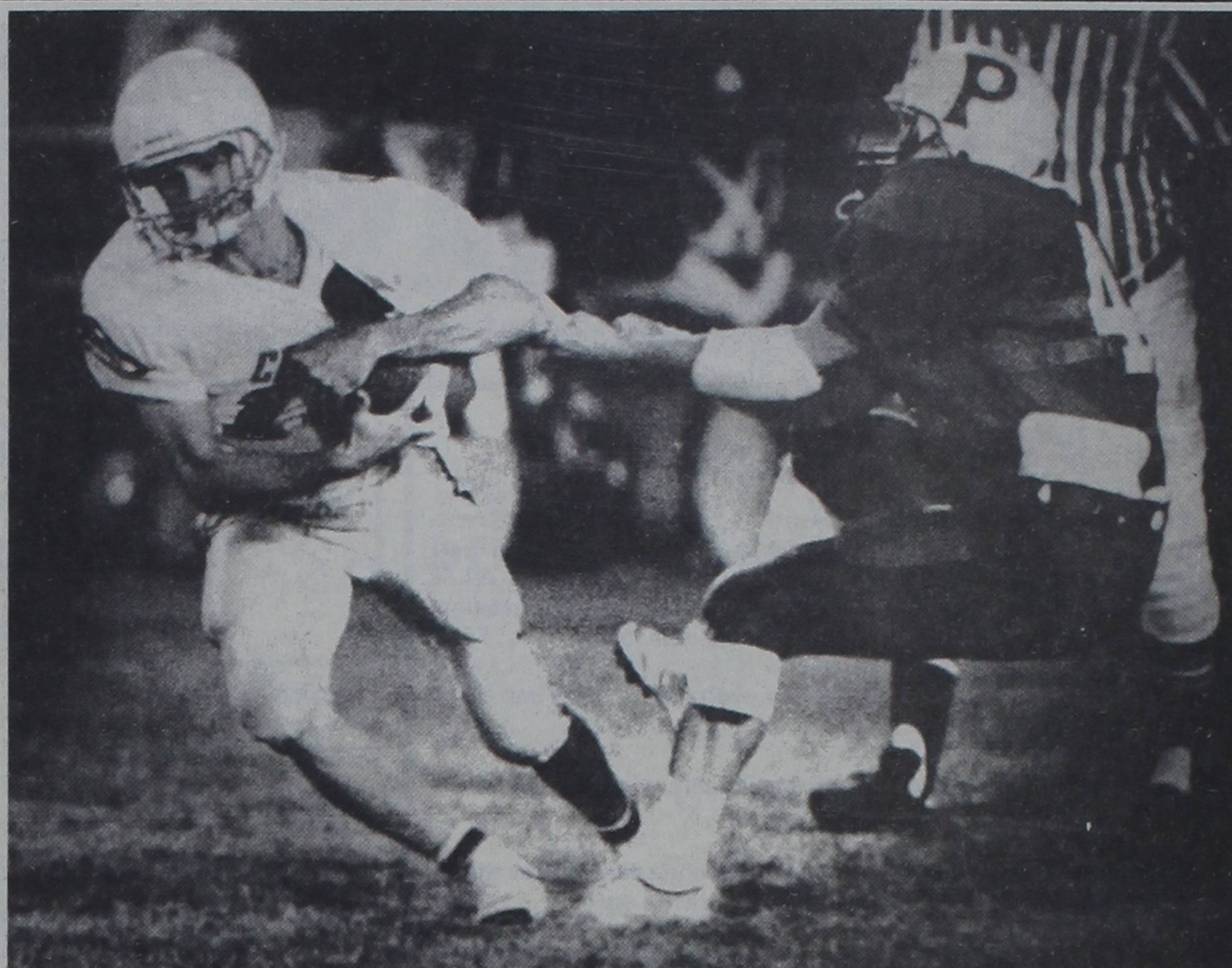
Three plays later, Burney rifled a pass toward the goal-line. Thornton made an outstanding leaping catch in the end zone for the score. Burney made it seven for seven, as Friona stretched its lead to 49-13.

Pampa then drove 62 yards against the Chieftain reserves to score their third touchdown, and bring the final score to 49-20.

In addition to Echols' stellar offensive night, Osborn had a fine game with 93 yards on 19 carries. And Thornton caught two passes for 80 yards.

Friona had good defensive plays by Albert Trevino, Thornton, Glenn Trimmell, Mickey Pena, Brent Riethmayer, Steven Moore, Echols and Burney.

For the game, Friona converted eight of 11 third down situations. Echols converted five out of seven, and Burney added three out of four while he was running the team.



WHERE'S THE STOPPER....Pampa linebacker Chris Ickles, right, seems to be looking for a handle on Chieftain quarterback Daniel Echols. Unfortunately for the Harvesters, Pampa didn't find many ways to stop the Chieftain signal-caller, who gained 218 yards, including an 86-yard scoring dash as Friona won, 49-20.

(Photo by Duane Laverty, Pampa News)

INJURY VICTIM

Rainey Having To Watch On Sidelines

By **BRYAN PAINTER**
Amarillo Globe-News Sports Writer

Something very special was taken away from Friona's Rusty Rainey last winter.

At the same time he was allowed to keep something even more special—his health.

In last season's bi-district game with Perryton November 14, Rainey zeroed in on Mike McKinley, the 1985 Globe-News offensive player of the year.

The moment the two made contact, pain shot throughout Rainey's body.

"I couldn't feel anything all the way down to my toes," the Floydada-born Rainey said. He was not aware of it at the time, but his football career was quickly coming to a halt.

Friona went on to beat the Rangers, 14-10, thus setting the stage for an area playoff contest against Kermit on November 21.

Again, Rainey experienced pain. "We were set up in this certain type of defense and (Kermit) ran a lead on me," said Rainey, a 6-0, 200-pound all-district player in 1986. "The fullback hit me and it jarred me and sent a sharp pain to my toes again. I always felt that if you walked off the field you were a sissy, so I didn't pay any attention to it."

The Chieftains' 15-13 loss to Kermit that night might have been a blessing in disguise.

In January, Rainey discovered the pains he experienced from time-to-time were the result of a shattered disc in the vertebrae that had actually occurred during his

freshman season.

"The doctor told me that if I had played one more game in the playoffs I could have been paralyzed," said Rainey who turned 18 recently.

If Rainey continued to play, doctors warned that because of the injury any hard hit in a game could paralyze him.

Rainey's grid playing days were over.

The former tight end/linebacker had been listed in various pre-season publications as a potential all-stater. He still looks at those clippings as well as the film from the Perryton game, and for a few seconds there is still pain, but this is the kind that comes from losing something.

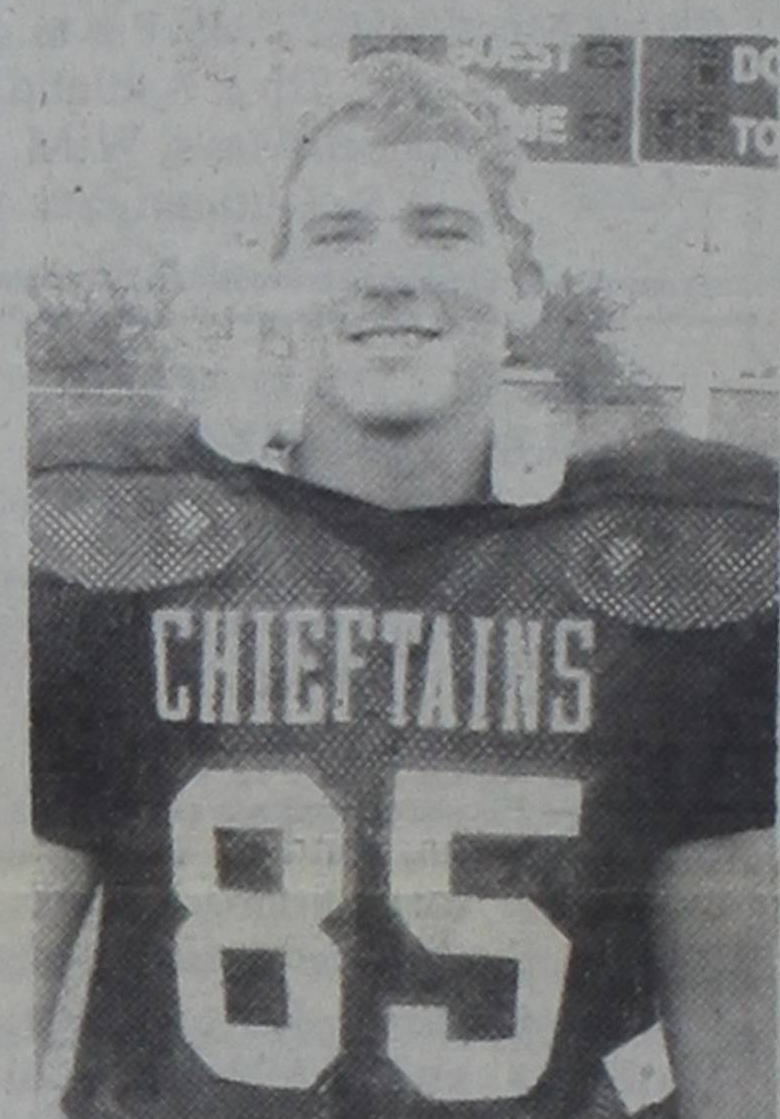
"It kinda hurts for a second or two when I read my name in a magazine," he said. "Then there are times when I watch the game film over and over and wonder why me."

But after all the pages are turned, all the newspaper clippings have been waded through and the film projector has spun the end of the reel, Rainey sits back and realizes that the trade-off was a fair one.

"It's gonna be tough all the way through the season," he said. "But this is better than winding up in a wheelchair."

"It's real scary when you're lying on the ground in a game and later find out that you could have been paralyzed."

Rainey had the same dreams as most Friday night heroes, that of



RUSTY RAINEY

going on to play college football. Many, including Friona coach Tommy Moss, felt Rainey's dream could have easily come true.

"He started for us the last two seasons and he was expected to be a major college prospect," Moss said. "He is extremely tough and he is a super young man."

"It was hard on him then (when he first learned he could never play football again) and it is hard on him now. He lived and breathed football. He'll be greatly missed."

After his junior season, Rainey set goals for the future.

"I wanted to be an all-stater and I was wanting to play at (Texas) Tech," he said.

Because of the threatening injury, Rainey will never again square off against a football opponent. He'll never make another tackle in jersey number 85.

But then again, Rusty isn't asking for any sympathy or any tears to be shed. Instead of looking at what he can no longer do, he looks to what life still holds for him.

This season he will assist Friona coaches as a team manager, or as coach Moss puts it "serve as a jack of all trades."

Although playing football is out, doctors say it is still all right for him to compete in basketball and golf.

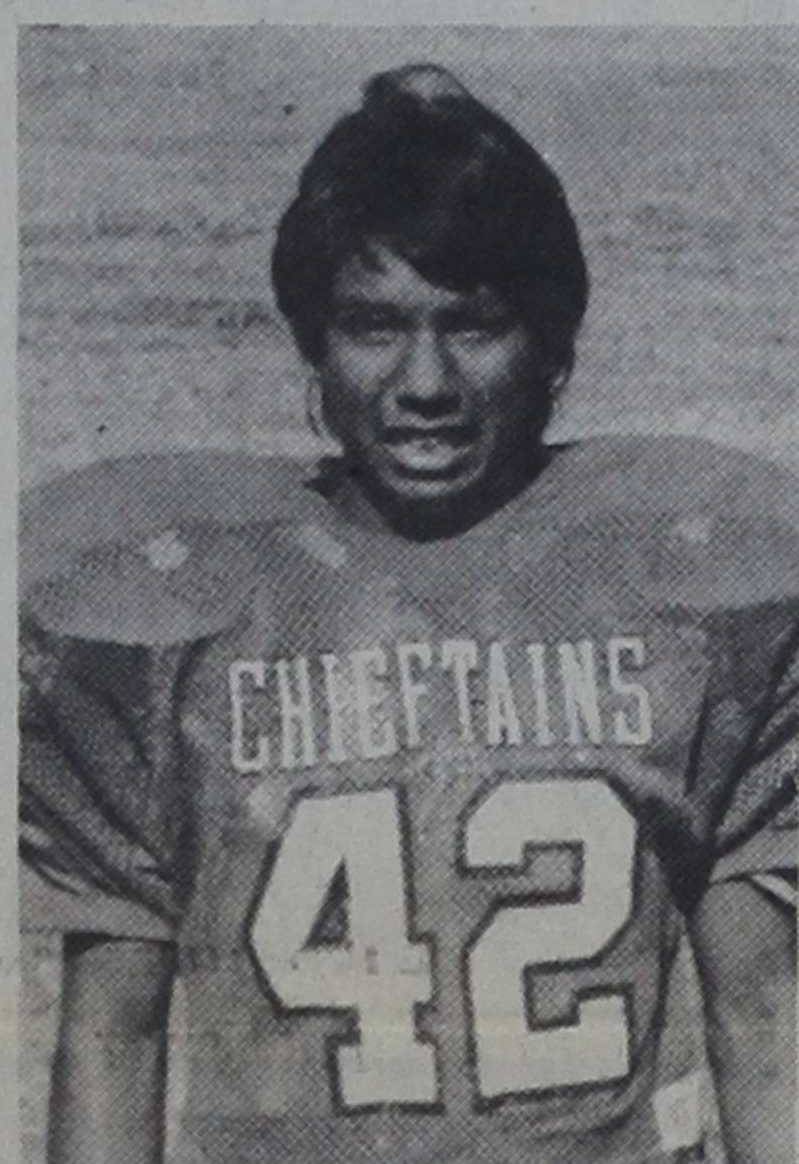
"I'm going to concentrate pretty heavily on golf and hopefully I will get a scholarship," he said. "I want to go on to college and eventually become a coach."

As a coach, years of standing on the sideline will likely dampen the twitch of wanting to be out there that possibly exists as he watches a game.

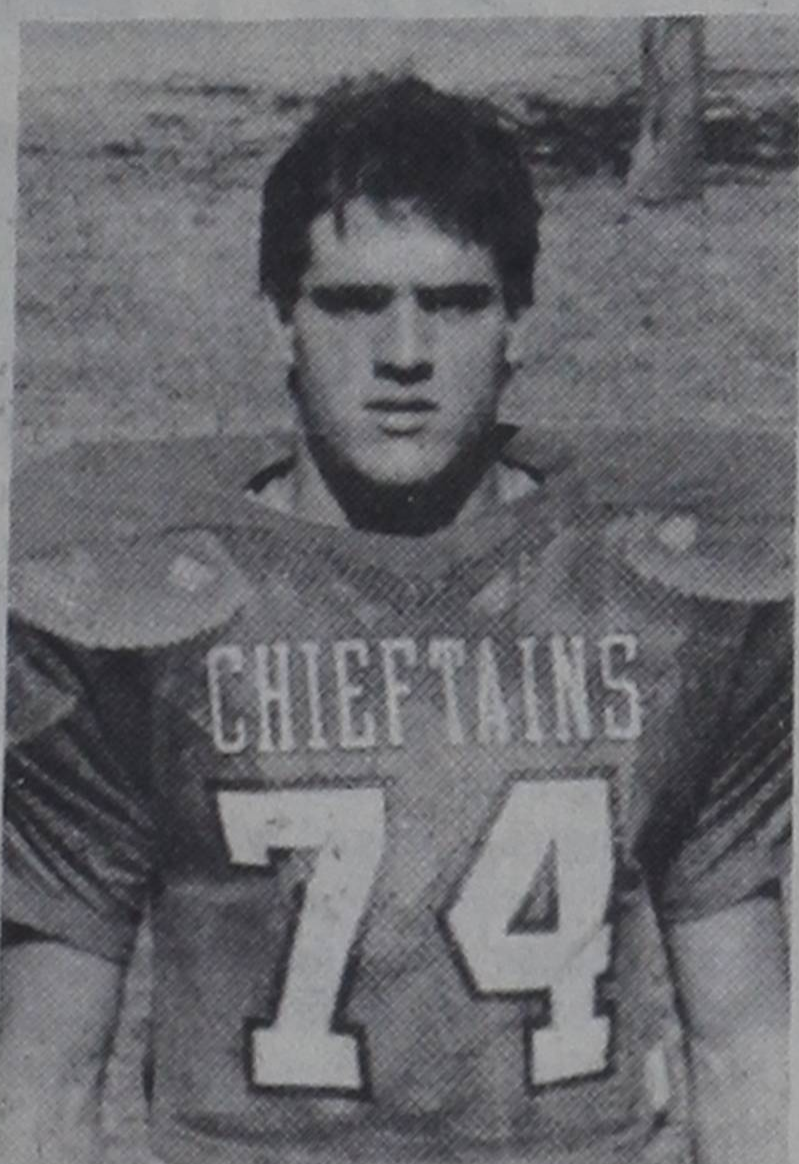
"In the scrimmage against Lubbock Christian, I was on the field helping one of the coaches keep stats," he said. "One of the guys fumbled and nobody was going after the ball. I started to go out there and then I caught myself. It was hard to keep from running out there and jumping on it."

Rainey looks to the brighter side. He would rather laugh than worry.

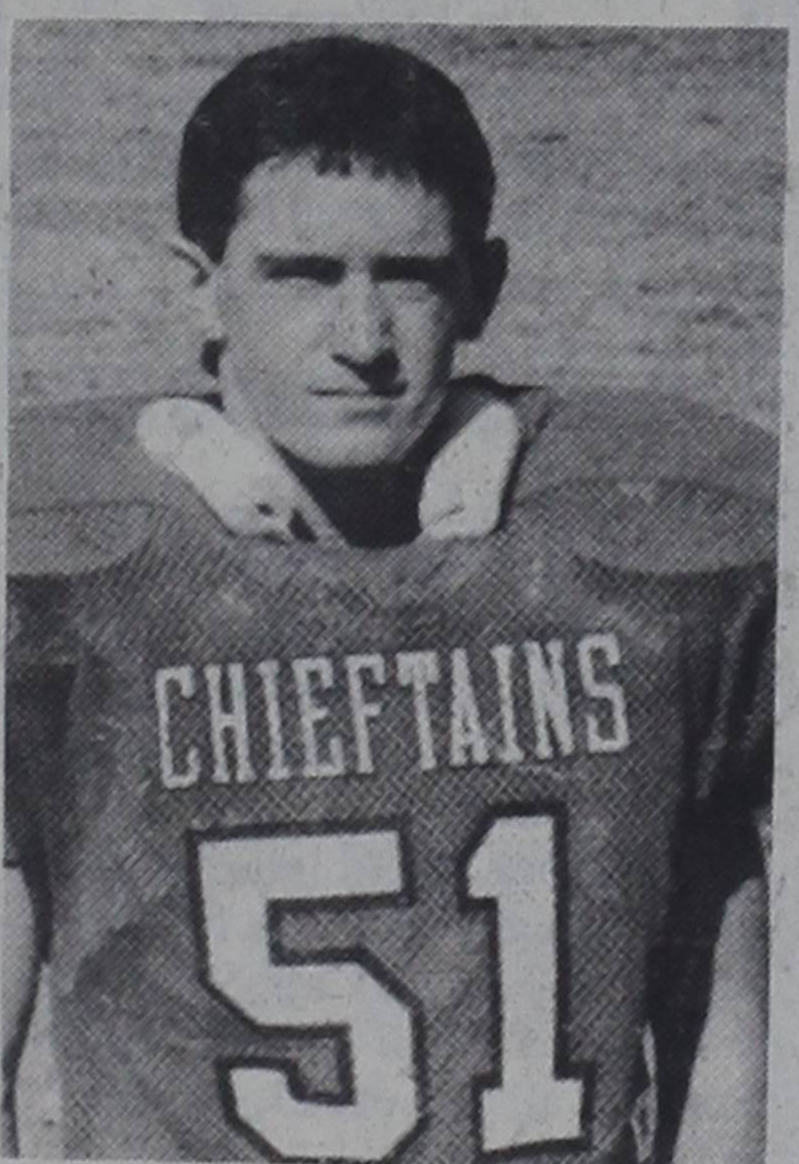
For those and other qualities, Rainey goes down in many books as an all-stater in his own right.



MICKEY PENA is a split end offensively and a cornerback on defense for the Chiefs.



STEPHEN MOORE plays tackle both on offense and defense for FHS.



REESE HAND is a center and defensive end for the Friona Chieftains.

STATISTICS

FHS		PHS
18	First Downs	13
442	Net Yards Rushing	195
91	Net Yards Passing	29
533	Total Net Yards	224
4-3	Passes Completed	11-2
0	Passes Had Intercepted	1
1	Fumbles Lost	2
1-18	Punts, Yards	4-193
18.0	Punting Average	48.3
9-56	Penalties	7-37

SCORE BY QUARTERS

CHIEFS	7	21	7	14-49
Pampa	0	13	0	7-20

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

- 1Q--Ben Osborn, 1-yard run (Cody Burney, kick).
- 2Q--Daniel Echols, 86-yard run (Burney, kick). Echols, 38-yard run (Burney, kick); Echols, 37-yard run (Burney, kick).
- 3Q--Cody Bracken, 26-yard run (Burney, kick).
- 4Q--Terry Widner, 33-yard run (Burney, kick); Stephen Thornton, 34-yard pass from Burney (Burney, kick).

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Daniel Echols 14-218-15.6; Ben Osborn 19-93-4.9; Cody Bracken 8-37-4.6; Terry Widner 1-33-33.0; David Bugg 4-32-8.0; Stephen Thornton 1-5-5.0; Kenneth Smith 1-(-2)-(-2.0); team loss (QB sack), 1-(-8)-(-8.0). Totals: 55-442-8.0. Pampa totals: 38-224-5.9.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Echols 2-1-46 yards; Burney 2-2-45 yards, 1 TD.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Thornton 2-80-40.0 (1 TD); Terry Widner 1-11-11.0.

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Echols 1-27-27.0.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Matt Brogden 1-12-12.0; Terry Widner 1-10-10.0; Stephen Thornton 1-15-15.0.

PUNT RETURNS

None

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Stephen Thornton 1-18-18.0.

Echols... (Continued from Page 1)

What is game day like around the Echols house? "I think Archie gets more worked up over the games than Daniel does," Donna says.

"If it's an out of town game, like Pampa, you have to sit on the bus for so long, and that's when I sometimes get nervous, as to how I'm going to do in the game," Daniel says.

"On a home game, you don't have quite as much time (to worry), but we have some time to think while we're resting in the locker room prior to the game," Daniel said.

After each Friday night's game, Archie and Daniel stay up late and discuss that night's game. "They replay it 100 times, and talk about everything he (Daniel) did right and everything he did wrong," Donna said.

Daniel has been contacted by the University of Oklahoma about playing college football. The younger Echols, who previously had worried about his size being a detriment to playing on the college level, says it would be a "dream come true" if he's able to do that.

But right now, the main thing on everyone's mind at 803 Columbia

Street is the beginning of district play. The pending game against Muleshoe was the paramount subject. The Mules had been listed that day as the leading defensive team in class AAA on the South Plains.

That will provide a good test for Daniel and his mates, who set a new single-game school rushing record against Pampa in their last game.

If the Chieftains get past Muleshoe, they will face the Littlefield Wildcats in what should be the biggest game of the year at Chieftain Field.

Friona has not beaten the Wildcats on the varsity level since 1976. But Daniel and his senior classmates have never lost to a Littlefield team on their same level. It should be a cracker-jack game.

"I think we can beat them," says Daniel matter-of-factly. "If we can get fired up on game day, I think we can beat anybody," the Chieftain field leader adds.

It's doubtful that anyone will have to get the Echols family fired up. "It's been a great year up to now...but it's just getting started," said Old Number 15.

FOOTBALL SUPERLATIVES AT FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

Player, Game, Year	Yards
Ted King vs Springlake, 1973	93
Nelson Jackson vs Farwell, 1981	93
Milton Hargus vs Farwell, 1963	92
Milton Hargus vs Sudan, 1963	92
Nelson Jackson vs Olton, 1981	90
Daniel Echols vs Pampa, 1987	86
Tony Perea vs Abernathy, 1968	82
Frank Reed vs Farwell, 1951	82
Doug Dodd vs Dimmitt, 1964	78
Doug Dodd vs Sudan, 1964	77
Jimmy Williams vs Portales, 1986	77

MOST YARDS RUSHING, GAME

Player, Game, Year	Yards
Tony Perea vs Crosbyton, 1968 (16)	258
Charlie Morgan vs Farwell, 1983 (28)	242
Tony Perea vs Farwell, 1968 (33)	237
Tony Perea vs Hale Center, 1968 (26)	230
Tony Perea vs Abernathy, 1968 (35)	220
Daniel Echols vs Pampa, 1987 (14)	218
Tony Perea vs Lockney, 1968 (43)	217
Tony Perea vs Tucumcari, 1968 (17)	214
Ted King vs Springlake, 1973	208

Parsons Appointed To TFSC Position

This past week, Governor Bill Clements appointed Percy Parsons to serve a six-year term on the Texas Funeral Service Commission. This commission is a regulatory agency that regulates the operations of funeral service establishments in the state.

Muleshoe Guest Gives YH Program

"Let's Make Everyday A Sundae" was the theme for the Lazbuddie Homemakers meeting on September 17. The meeting was held in the Home Economics room with Betty Wagnon of Muleshoe, as the club's special guest.

Mrs. Wagnon began by introducing her mother, Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Wagnon spoke on the changes of color and trends in decorating, which have taken place in recent years. She also showed some beautiful place settings exemplifying country, traditional, and southwest styles which are very popular.

Business centered around the water fountain for the playground. Due to problems with obtaining some materials, the Homemakers voted to drop this project. They voted to purchase some new VCR tapes for the grade school. Also discussed was helping the school purchase new curtains for the auditorium.

The club's first shipment of pecans has arrived. They are on sale for \$3.50 a pound or \$42.00 a case. If you wish to purchase pecans, call Mandi Seaton at 965-2438 or Lana Copp at 965-2806.

The meeting closed with sundaes and cookies being served for refreshments. Shelly Pickering of Muleshoe sent her specialties. Janice Bradshaw won the door prize.

Members present were Janice Bradshaw, Mandi Seaton, JoAnn McDonald, Debbie Magby, Tonya Scisson, Pat Randolph, Lana Copp and Barbara Lust, advisor.

that gives the examination to the graduates of Mortuary College.

Parsons is a graduate of Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He began working in funeral services in Brownfield, Texas, in 1946 at the age of 18. After completing McMurry College, he established Hudman Funeral Home in Post, Texas with Marvin and Victor Hudman. In 1958, he moved to Olton, Texas to establish another funeral home. From there, he was either sole proprietor or major stockholder in five other funeral homes in Earth, Stephenville, Friona, Odessa and Dimmitt.

While in Friona, Parsons was on the administrative board of Friona United Methodist Church, chairman of Board of Trustees for the church, president of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of a steering committee to build a 60-bed nursing home, first chairman of the board of Prairie Acres Nursing Home after its completion, director of the Senior Citizens organization and member of the Lions Club.

He has been a licensed director and embalmer since 1950, member of Texas Funeral Directors Association and a member of National Funeral Directors Association. He was presented a life time honorary membership in the West Texas Funeral Director Association in 1983. He is a member of the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association and served in every office of this region two separate times. He has served two different year terms as Director of Texas Funeral Directors Association, and received Outstanding Funeral Director of the Year award from the Panhandle region in 1982.

Parsons has served as trustee on Texas Funeral Directors Association Group Benefit Trust since 1970 and on the Texas Funeral Directors Association Pre-Need Trust for one year.

Parsons and his wife, Margaret, live in Dimmitt. They are the parents of Mike, an attorney in Dallas, Dale, an attorney in Dallas, and Rhonda Murphree, a homemaker in Friona.



PERCY PARSONS

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

No words are adequate to express the appreciation we have for Prairie Acres. To have a place like this in which to go when help is needed is wonderful. We appreciate the fact that the City of Friona has established such a place, that they have established such a capable staff to operate it efficiently and that there are people who are willing to do the difficult task of taking care of the elderly, the sick, and those in need of help.

We were so happy that we were able to get our mother, Georgie P. Noel, into such a place; a place that was clean, where the food was well prepared, and where the overall management was good. It was such a difficult time for Mother and caring for her wasn't easy.

So many nurses and nurses aides were so compassionate and caring and helpful. We wish we could list names, but at the risk of omitting a single person, we will not try. We can imagine how difficult it is to do the job the nurses and nurses aides do day after day and yet remain so patient and caring. Surely God must have a very special reward for such caring people.

Please accept our expression of thanks and gratitude for the outstanding care you gave our mom and my wishes for God's blessings to you all as you continue the great work in which you are engaged.

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 35-Rodney Shelby, Charlie Snead.
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 33-Jimmy Bentley, Rickey Jackson, Junior Mariscal.
 32-Edward Castillo.
 31-Rhonda Bentley.



SUMMER WORK...Aaron Hargett and Scott Holt put fresh paint throughout the Lazbuddie school auditorium. The work was accomplished as a project of Lazbuddie's Summer Youth Employment program.

Lazbuddie School Develops Summer Work Program

Lazbuddie Independent School District offers a summer youth employment program that is unusual. Students who sign up to work for the school during the summer are treated to much more than simple janitorial jobs. The students are involved in cleaning and repair work, but they also are instructed in some very useful skills. They are guided in projects that involve building, remodeling, painting, and a variety of jobs that give them practical skills that may be used throughout their lives.

During the past summer, four boys from the Lazbuddie community were hired by the school to participate in the summer youth program. These boys were Scott Holt, Aaron Hargett, Eddie Zamora and Donnie Holt. Scott and Donnie are the sons of Mrs. Carol Holt. Donnie is a junior at Lazbuddie High School this year. Scott graduated from Lazbuddie in 1986 and attended South Plains College in Levelland for a year. He is now attending Eastern New Mexico State University. Aaron Hargett is the son of Mrs.

Mary Archer. He graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1986 and is attending San Angelo State University. This will be his second year there. Aaron has worked in the school's summer employment program for the last several summers, as have Scott and Donnie.

Eddie Zamora is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Zamora, Sr. He is a sophomore at Lazbuddie High School. He has plans to attend college after graduation. All the boys said they are using the money earned from their summer work for further education.

The boys worked at odd jobs in the community on weekends and after their workday at school for the purpose of making money for college. People in the community who were aware of the skills that the boys were acquiring at school often called on them for work on these extra jobs.

Supervisors for the boys' many projects were school administrators, superintendent, Joe Hall, and high school principal, Roy Willingham, the industrial arts teacher, Mark Scisson, and the vocational agriculture teacher, Rick Copp. These administrators and instructors supervised and guided the boys during different projects throughout the summer.

All the boys worked together on several projects, including the remodeling of one of the teacherages. They all painted the elementary gym, including the stands and railing. They painted the high school gym and stripped the floor.

The summer program did not limit the boys to painting. All the boys worked with instructors in putting up a chain link fence along the road by the elementary playground. They erected a pipe and cable fence around the back of the playground area.

Scott Holt and Aaron Hargett put new coats of paint in the vocational agriculture and

industrial arts building, in the administration offices, and in the school auditorium. The auditorium had not been painted in over twenty years. The boys also helped put up new light fixtures and mini blinds in the auditorium. Scott and Aaron painted and trimmed out rooms in the elementary school.

Donnie Holt and Eddie Zamora put their woodworking instruction to good use in building bulletin boards for the classrooms and bulletin board cabinets for the elementary rooms.

The boys also helped lay a new sidewalk. Last year, they roofed three houses without any help other than supervision.

The four boys worked hard throughout the summer and saw the results of their efforts in the many school improvements. The administration at Lazbuddie Independent School District plans to continue this worthwhile summer program. It is productive for the school and very valuable to the students who participate in it.

The value gained by these boys is not only monetary. They gained in knowledge of useable skills, responsibility, and the satisfaction of a job well done. The youth employment program offered by this school is in conjunction with the Panhandle Community Services Summer Youth Program, directed by Phyllis Cook of Amarillo; David Duncan, Sherri Askt and Baker Duggins are counselors for the program.

One of the most important positive effects of the summer youth employment program is its influence on student pride in the school facility. Because so much of the cleanup, repair and new project work is done by students or graduates of Lazbuddie, other Lazbuddie students take a more active interest in keeping the school nice, clean and in good repair. Students respect the hard work and efforts of their fellow students.

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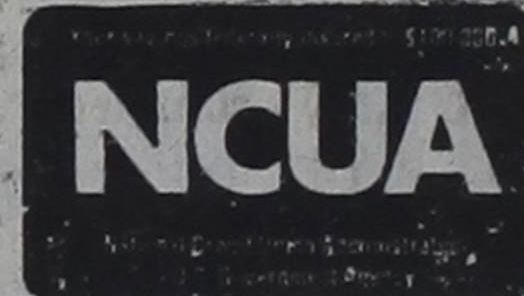
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Effective with this tariff, ECENTREX Service will be limited to existing installations only.

The proposed new tariff offering has been assigned Docket No. 7652, and will become effective upon approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service, therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The new offering will increase the company's gross annual revenues by approximately \$423,013 or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this notice. The deadline to intervene in this docket is November 9, 1987.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 30, 1932

T.J. Crawford has been designated by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to serve as Governor R.S. Sterling's representative in the preparation and submission of Parmer County's application for funds out of the \$300,000,000 provided by the Federal Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932.

The district school tax assessor-collector has been instructed by the board of trustees that another cut of ten per cent in the valuation of property within the district has been made, which will make quite an appreciable reduction in the current taxes.

45 YEARS AGO--OCT. 2, 1942

Full mobilization of manpower on the small farms of Parmer County for increased food production is needed to win the war, Earl L. Fine, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, believes. "Unless our small farm operators can produce greater quantities of food," said Mr. Fine, "our country will be compelled to ration almost all foods and there is no assurance that we can maintain nutrition needs of our civilians. Looking ahead to agricultural war time production for 1943, the Texas USDA War Board already is conducting a survey on transportation facilities for farm labor."

40 YEARS AGO--

(Entire 1947 issue missing from Star files.)

35 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 25, 1952

A county wide underground water meeting of Parmer County farmers has been announced for next Monday night at the Bovina School Auditorium. This meeting, called by county committeemen, Parr, Euler and Caldwell, is intended to learn from farmers what regulations, if any, are desired for issuance of permits for drilling of irrigation wells. Permits will be required beginning February 1, 1953.

A home freezer demonstration will be held at the Friona Club House next Thursday, October 2. Sponsored by the Parmer County Implement Company, the International freezer will be demonstrated by Miss Evelyn Altman, IH home economist, who has met with enthusiastic reception on previous trips here, as well as over the entire area.

30 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 26, 1957

Hurshel Harding, 28-year-old Farwell lawyer, was appointed Monday by the Parmer County commissioners court as county attorney. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Bill Sheehan of Friona, who is now district attorney.

The city commission Monday night decided on a less strict code of regulations for persons who peddle milk in the city, but an ordinance has not yet been written with their intentions, according to the city clerk, Roy Wilson. The commission has for several months been discussing passing an ordinance to regulate milk peddling, and one which was presented them was unsuitable on the basis that local producers could

not normally afford to purchase a mechanical bottling machine required by the state code.

25 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 27, 1962

A group of Parmer County officials were treated to a special field trip yesterday to the Brady Creek Watershed project in Central Texas. The group, which included the County Commissioners Court, Soil Conservation District supervisors, Friona Star News Editor Bill Ellis, and other interested parties in the county, gathered in Plainview and were joined by some 50 other persons from surrounding counties.

20 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 28, 1967

The Board of Advisory Editors of "Outstanding Civic Leaders of America" announced recently that five Friona residents have been chosen for inclusion in the 1967 edition of the national publication. Those chosen are Mrs. Roy Miller, Steve Messenger, Dr. Loyd Shackelford, Mrs. V.J. Zeman and Andy Hurst. Outstanding Civic Leaders of America is an annual biographical compilation of approximately 6,000 civic leaders from all parts of the nation. The men and women included were nominated earlier this year by local city officials, Chamber of Commerce and civic groups.

15 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 28, 1972

Twenty-five girls will seek the Maize Queen title Thursday in a full day of competition which begins at 4 p.m. Reigning Maize Queen, Kathy Horton, is away at college and will be unable to be present at the festivities. Dean Kelley, sports news editor for KFDD-TV (Channel 10) Amarillo will be emcee for the event.

Highlight of the Saturday afternoon events of Maize Days this year will be a big Air Show held at Benger Air Park just east of Friona on Highway 60.

10 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 25, 1977

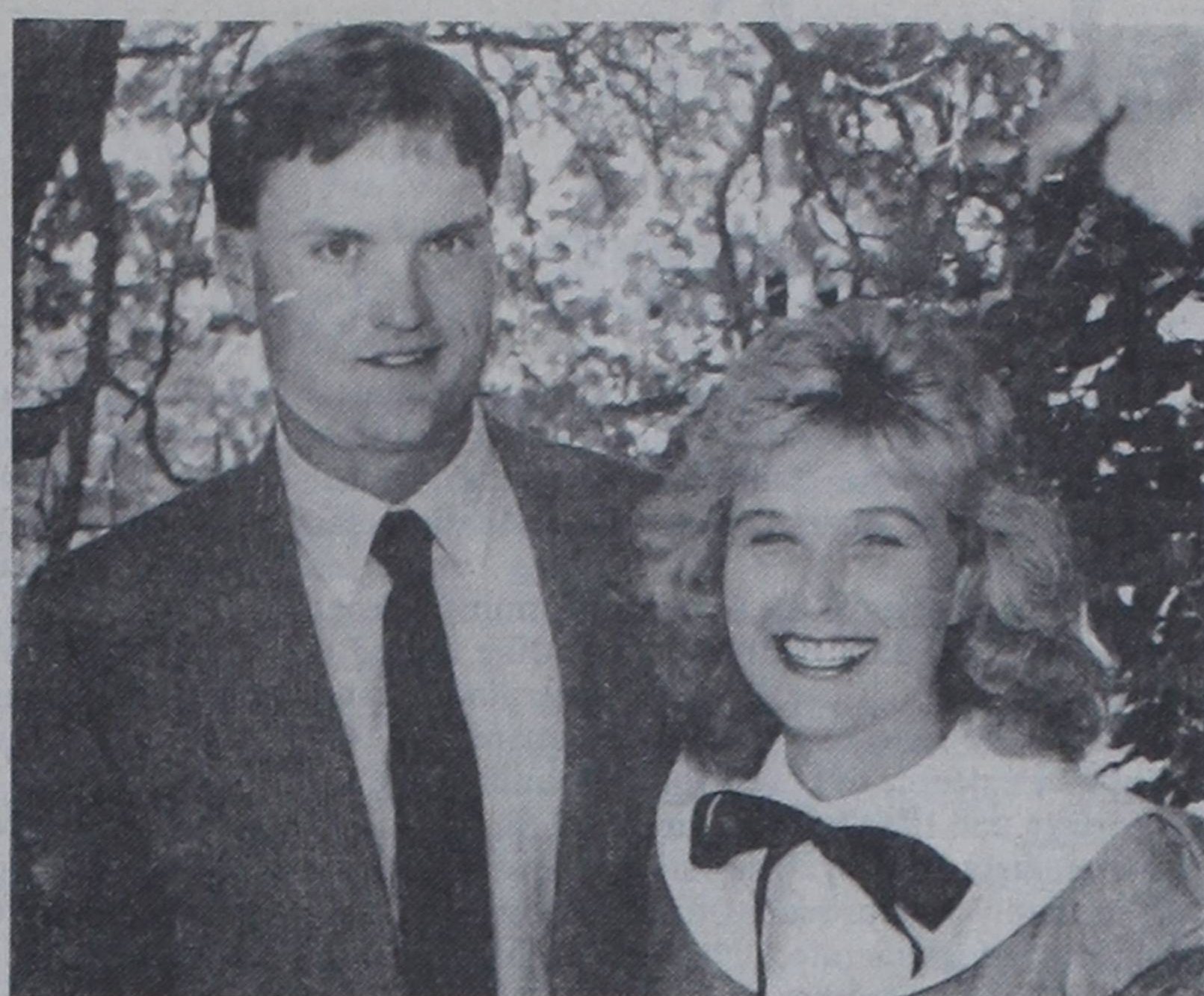
Rhea Bradley, Littlefield, resident engineer for the Department of Highways and Transportation, reports that the construction project on State Highway 214 has been officially completed and has been accepted by the state.

Several hundred area farmers fired up their combines last week and pulled into their corn fields.

5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 26, 1982

The Friona freshman class float won first place in the Maize Days parade, and then was transported to Amarillo, where it won the Outstanding Float honors, winning \$250 in prize money. The float also earned the Outstanding Civic and Non-Profit Organization top honors.

Funeral services for Ralph T. Roden, 73, were held Tuesday, September 21 in Friona's United Methodist Church. Roden was a registered pharmacist for 50 years and owned and operated Bi-Wize Drug here.



RACHEL McMURTREY and JAMES CLARK....O.L. McMurtrey and Helen Romo of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to James Clark, son of Bob and Bobbie Clark, also of Friona. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, December 19 at 2 p.m. in the new sanctuary of the Calvary Baptist Church, Friona. Miss McMurtrey is a senior at Friona High School and is employed by Helen's Bookkeeping. Clark is a 1981 graduate of Friona High School and farms west of Friona. All friends and family members are invited to attend. The couple will make their home in Friona.

Prairie Acres Party Line



By DONNA ECHOLS

We have had a quiet week so far. Verl Miller returned to her home and Holly Moore went to Lubbock. Clyde Goodwine moved here on October 1. He was born in Kokomo, Indiana, was in the college corp unit, and has been a farmer in the Friona area for years. He has family around Friona and is a member of the Congregational Church. He has been enjoying visiting here with his old time friend, Bob Spohn. George Millard's son and family were here to visit Thursday.

Nail and hair care were done this week by the Bovina United Methodist Church and the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here October 13. We really appreciate these women for the ministry they do at this time.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ came and held our worship service Sunday, and the Friona United Methodist Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble's anniversary was October 6 and Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Buske's anniversary will be October 15. Mr. and

Hughletts Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hughlett of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, October 2 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Named Aubrey Tyler, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Aubrey has one older sister, Amber, two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughlett of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Tyler, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.R. White of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughlett of Brownfield.

Mrs. Fred Lloyd's anniversary was October 3.

Birthdays this week are celebrated by resident, Mary Cross, on October 12. Employee, Linda Goen's, birthday is October 12.

We would like to thank "Tink" Seaton for tomatoes she brought to the home this week, and to Paul Fortenberry for bringing us some magazines to enjoy.

We have received memorials from Charles and Melba Allen for Noreen O'Brian and Kenneth Houlette. Memorials for E.E. Houlette are from Printis and Carolyn Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn and Charles and Melba Allen. M.E. and Edna Rhoads sent a memorial for Mary Williams.

An optimist goes to the window every morning and says, "Good morning, God." The pessimist goes to the window and says, "Good God, morning!"

JV Chiefs Top L.H.S. Here, 8-0

The Friona junior varsity Chieftains downed Littlefield in a tough defensive game here last Thursday, 8-0. The win made the team's season record 3-2.

Tailback Benny Vasquez scored the team's only touchdown on a 15-yard run, and also ran the two-point conversion.

Vasquez gained 84 yards on 19 tries, and Brian Brogden gained 86 yards on just seven carries. Clint Deaton made it a three-pronged attack with 73 yards on 18 carries.

Brogden also completed two of three passes for 46 yards.

Defensively, standouts were Eddy Hernandez, T.J. Sanchez, Mike Sutter and Dustee Gee.

Glenda Ellis Will Compete In Contest

Glenda Ellis of Friona will participate in the National FFA Talent Program at the 60th National FFA Convention held November 12-14 in Kansas City, Missouri.

The student is a member of the Friona FFA Chapter.

FFA Talent participants are recommended by their local chapter and by their State FFA Association. Their performances range from vocal or instrumental solos, clog and square dancing, rope twirling, magic acts, duets, trios and quartets, to string bands, Country Western and Blue Grass music.

Of special importance is the official convention organist. This FFA member must be multi-talented and able to adjust quickly to changing situations on stage. With more than 22,000 in attendance at the national convention, the organist is always in the spotlight.

Talent participants tell the FFA story to multiple audiences. In addition to the convention sessions and sponsored meal functions, they appear at service club luncheons, present programs every half hour from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the National Agricultural Career Show in Bartle Hall, and at the Crown Center shopping area.

Many of the previous participants have gone on to successful careers in the entertainment world.

The National FFA Talent Program is directed by Don and Martha Erickson of Makoti, North Dakota. Mr. Erickson has worked with FFA's talent program for 40 years and will step down as director after this national convention. He is a former instructor of vocational agriculture and a past state supervisor of agricultural education for North Dakota. He will continue to serve as a consultant for the National FFA Organization.



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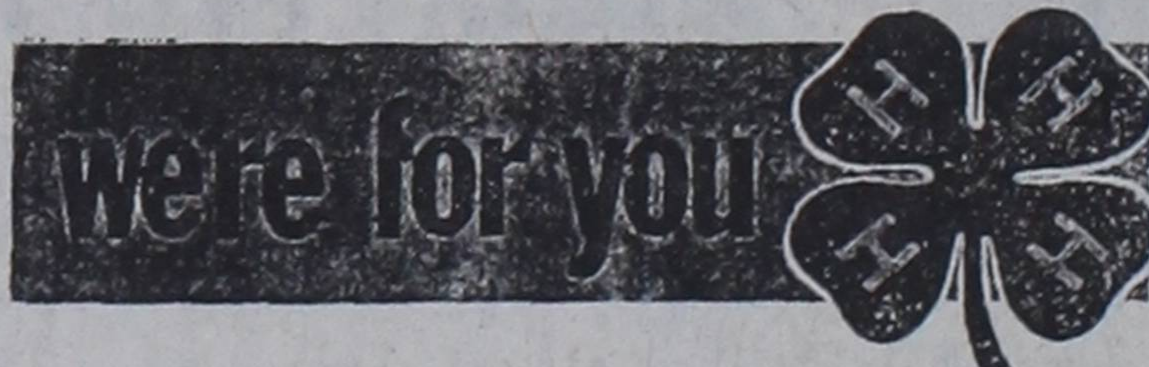
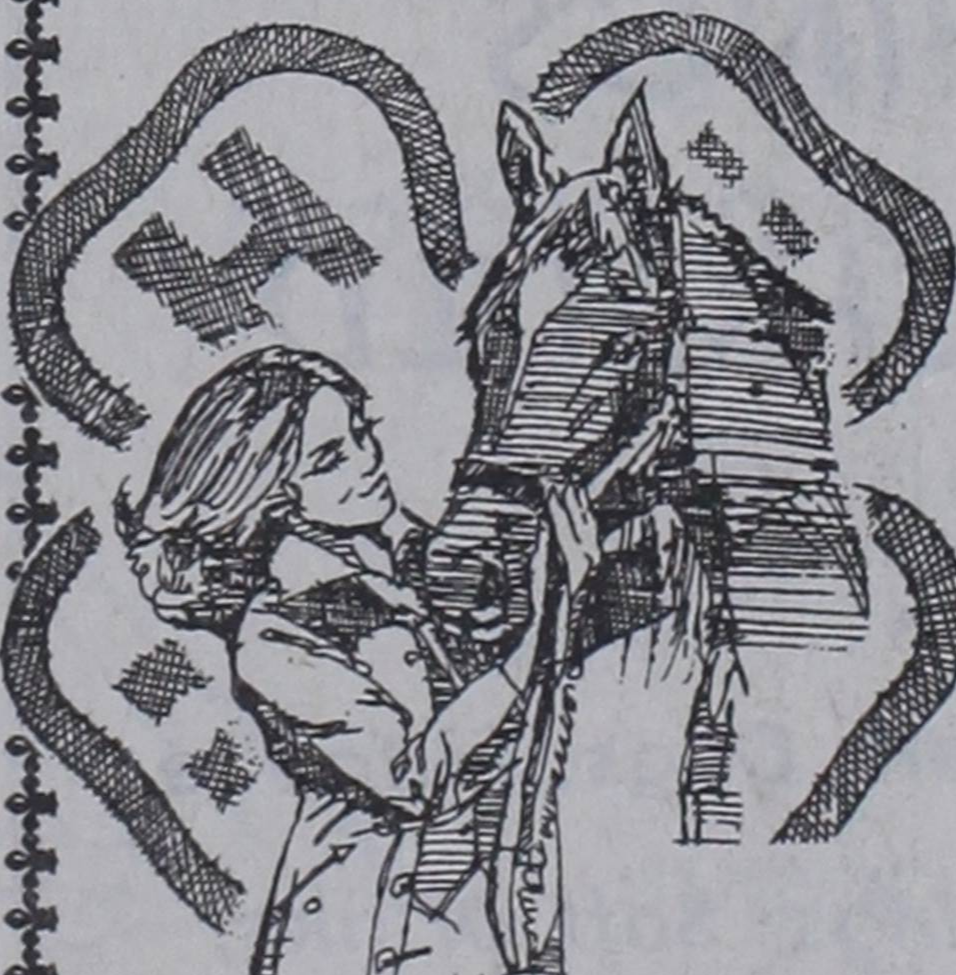
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D. Medina Makes Summer Home In Philippines

By JUNE FLOYD

Early last spring, Diana Medina, who lives at 1602 James Street with her parents, Bulmaro and Maria; three sisters, Hilda, Edith and Noelia; and two brothers, Jonathan and Saulo, filled out an application for participation in the Youth For Understanding exchange student program.

She says, "I was kind of nervous about whether I would be accepted or not, but was more than delighted when I received notification from the headquarters in Washington, D.C. that I had

been selected to go to the Philippines about the middle of June."

Diana left Friona June 16. She flew to Manila by way of Dallas, Seattle and Seoul, Korea.

Her family for the next six or seven weeks consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ortanez and their five children whose ages ranged from nine to sixteen. The Ortanez family home was a sprawling three story villa with three kitchens, three living rooms, three dining rooms and six bedrooms--each with its

own private bath--on two floors. In addition to several men servants, the Ortanez family had six maids. Servant quarters were in the basement.

From the upstairs of the Ortanez family home, all the city of Manila was visible.

Diana reports, "In the Philippines, people live in splendor or poverty and the Ortanez family was extremely wealthy. The father of the family was president of an insurance conglomerate, but was semi-retired. The mother had been a large property owner in her own right, but had sold her business interests and joined her husband in retirement.

The trip down was Diana's first travel by air and she was very apprehensive at first. She said, "Until we got to Dallas, I sat on the edge of the seat and prayed that our plane would not crash.

"But," she added, "after that I was able to relax and began to enjoy seeing the world from a different altitude."

Diana spent much of her time sightseeing. Luneta was one of her favorite places. Luneta is a park where the Philippine national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal was shot in 1896. The park faces the sea and visitors are afforded a ringside view of the spectacular Manila Bay sunset.

Manila Cathedral was another tourist attraction which Diana enjoyed very much. This imposing Romanesque structure at the very heart of the historic Intramuros has risen from its own ruins caused by World War II devastation and attracts many visitors--both natives and foreigners each year.

A very important annual event is Tagaytay May Festival, which is held during the month of May. Tagaytay is about a thirty minute drive from Manila and its major pride is Taal Volcano, which is popularly known as a "volcano within a volcano." This one of a kind marvel is one of the Philippines' most frequented tourist attractions.

Some of the most fascinating things Diana saw were constructed during the time Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos were in power. She

reports that Marbella Marina, which was developed especially for Imelda and her friends is a most fascinating place with sand, which was imported from Hawaii forming a beach.

She toured the former home of Ferdinand and Imelda and was amazed at the splendor in the building and furnishings.

She found the Coconut Palace most interesting. The building and most of the furnishings were fashioned from coconut shells.

Diana enjoyed her stay in Manila very much and learned to love and appreciate her Philippine family. She really was unaware of the unrest in the country during her stay there, but reports, "We were very well protected at all times and were not allowed to leave Manila because of the fear of attacks from the New People's Army, whose members are kidnapping Americans at every opportunity."

The home and office of Mrs. Cory Aquino is open to visitors and Diana was impressed with the esteem the people she met seemed to have for their new leader.

By the time Diana arrived at Stapleton Airport in Denver on August 10, she had changed from an inexperienced traveller to an experienced one and didn't lose her aplomb when she learned that the flight she was supposed to take from there didn't exist.

Since it was impossible for her to get out that day, the airline sent her to a hotel for the night and she was able to resume her journey the next day.

She cheerfully reported, "I was disappointed that I could not get home that day, but if you can't get home, you can't get home."

When asked about the most enjoyable part of her experience, she said, "Most of all I enjoyed the people I met and seeing the different ways the two classes of people lived in poverty and affluence."

Following her graduation from Friona High School next spring, Diana plans to attend Houston Baptist University, where she hopes to major in psychology and criminal law.



NEW FAMILY....Shown left to right are Josephine, Joclyn, Joby and Julie Ortanez, with Diana Medina, who was their sister for two months this summer.



SLUM AREA....Diana Medina visited Manila last summer and stayed with the Joe Ortanez family for two months. Diana remarked, "In the Philippines, people live in splendor or poverty," and the above photo is from a slum area in Manila.



PRESENTS GIFTS....Carrie Shaffer of Georgia and Diana Medina of Friona presented gifts to children in the slums while in Manila this summer.

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Frionans Compete At Lubbock Fair

The Panhandle South Plains Fair was held in Lubbock September 26-October 3. Some of the first place winners at the Parmer County Fair were entered in the Lubbock Fair. Parmer County residents and their placings in Lubbock were as follows:
Carrie Tatum, first, needlepoint picture.
Velta Anderson, first, Christmas

tree skirt.
Ruby Stone, first, crocheted pillow.
Gay Taylor, third, children's play suit.
Richard Ellis, honorable mention, deer (done in pastels).
Michelle Highsmith, honorable mention, stuffed toy.
Cecelia Schueler, honorable mention, crocheted baby sweater.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF OCTOBER 10-16
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

October 10--John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Taylor.

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

October 12--Martha Schueler, Thelma Coffey, Kim Smiley, Aaron Black, Linda Goen, Sondra Nichols, Kenneth Smith, Dean Hall, Elizabeth Peak.

October 13--Russ Shelton, Rhonda Murphree, Joe Boeckman, Steven Smith, Shirley Trammell.

October 14--Roger Coffey, Jack Hamil, Kristie Herring, Melissa Jan Hardgrove, Lance Looper, Joe Reeve, Lon Outland.

October 15--Melanie Petree, Mende Petree, Valerie Beth Hardgrove, Wilma Wise, Tessa Baker, Ron Brookfield, Fern Edwards.

October 16--Stephen R. Jones, Gary Renner, Neoma Oldham.

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.

Girl Is Born To Smiths

Roy Don and Carol Smith are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, October 2 at 1:31 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

Named Tiffany Le'Ann, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Tiffany has one older sister, Brandi, who will be three years old next month.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bennett of Larned, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Bennett, Helen Fallwell and Maybian Rhodes, all of Friona, and Buck Fallwell of Pennsylvania.

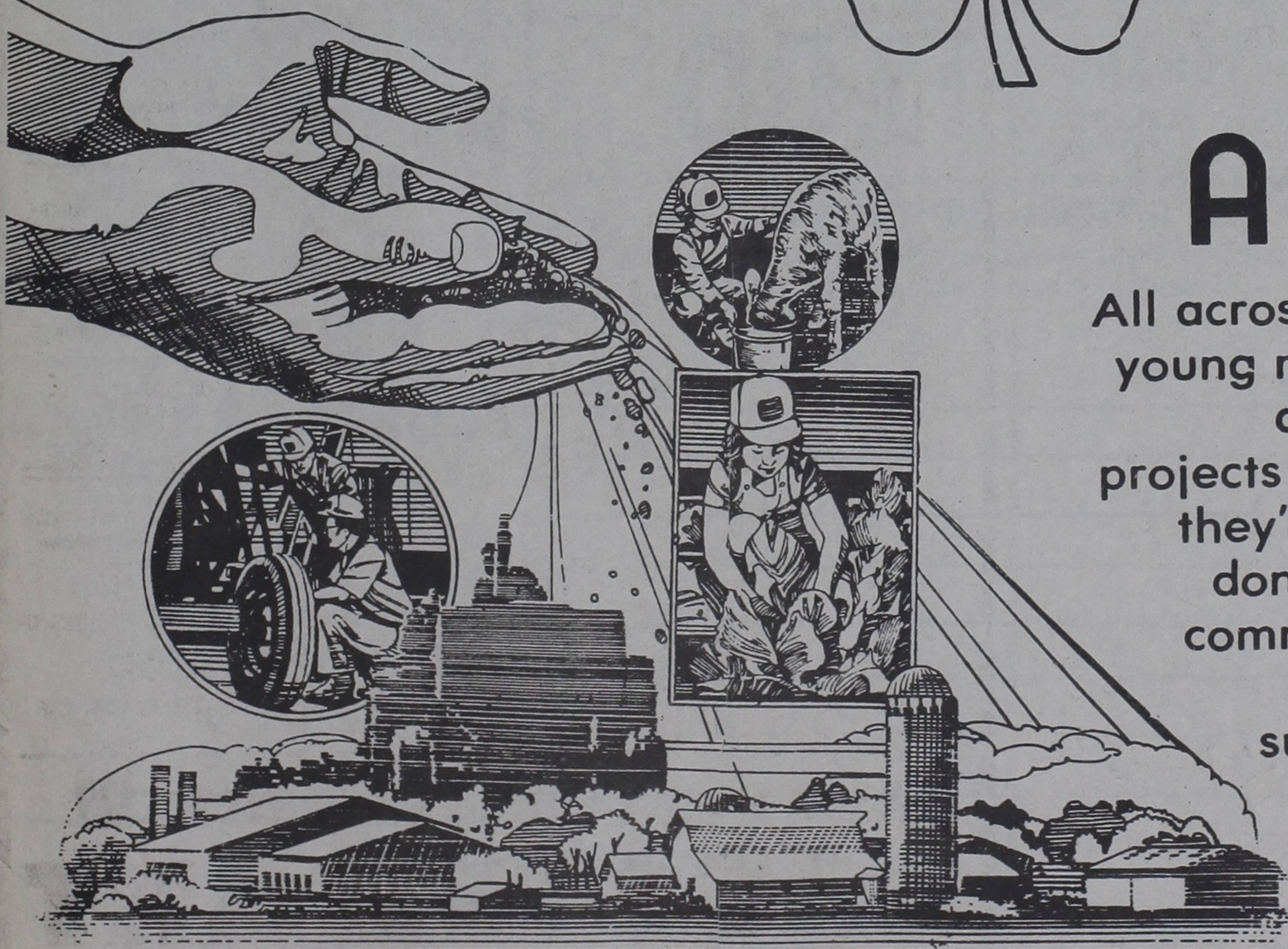


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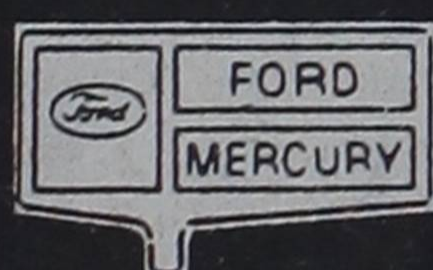


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