

Friona Flashbacks

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55 YEARS AGO—MARCH 20, 1931

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50 YEARS AGO—MARCH 20, 1936

On Sunday night as F.A. Spring and Dan Ethridge were returning to Friona from Lubbock, they were met in the neighborhood of the Jesko school by the severe dust storm which swept over this locality that night. The dense wall of dust came upon them so suddenly that before their car could be stopped it had taken to the barpit. Spring walked about a mile until he came to a farm house and secured aid in getting the car back on the road. The group in the car waited at the farm home until the worst of the dust storm had passed.

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45 YEARS AGO—MARCH 21, 1941

Dr. R.J. McReynolds, who was mentioned in these columns last week as the medical doctor who was located here permanently for the practice of medicine, arrived Monday afternoon with a portion of his office equipment, and he opened his office Tuesday morning for regular practice.

40 YEARS AGO—MARCH 15, 1946

Two Friona men were badly burned in separate fires during the past week. Wilmot (Red) Crow was burned at an explosion at the Friona Locker Plant, and Howard Ford of the O.F.&O. Supply Company was burned while doing some welding.

35 YEARS AGO—MARCH 22, 1951

Friona's crack farm skill demonstration team travelled over 700 miles carrying several pigs and a bale of hay to take first place in the Chapter Farmer division of the state leadership contests for the second straight year. Members of the team were Keith Brock, M.C. Osborn, J. Vonne Fulks, Ralph Reed and Jack Redfean.

30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 16, 1956

There will be 922 students enrolled in Friona Schools next year, according to the annual school census which was recently conducted. Postal receipts, which are generally considered a pretty good indication of a town's prosperity, total \$3732 for the first two months of 1951, according to Postmaster Leo McLellan.

25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 16, 1961

Craig Coon of Friona FFA exhibited the grand champion steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Earl Smith, head coach of the Friona Chieftains for the past two seasons, resigned his post.

Ben Moorman, who later was to return as police chief, resigned his position effective April 1.

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 17, 1966

Parmer County Community

Hospital has received a grant of \$25,000 from the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was announced this week by hospital administrator H.E. Barnett.

A \$30,000 remodelling project has been announced by Glenn E. Reeve for Reeve Chevrolet Co., more than doubling the company's service department.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 18, 1971

Jayn Massie, previously honored as an all-district performer and an all-star selection from the Panhandle, was chosen "Guard of the Year" by the Amarillo Globe-News this week. Also honored was Coach F.G. Crofford, the honorable selection for "Coach of the Year" in the girls ranks.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 22, 1981

The Friona area was still "picking up" late in the week from a severe wind and dust storm on Tuesday, March 17. The area's first "duster" of 1981 brought winds which were clocked at 85-90 miles per hour in the area.

The contract was awarded this week for the scheduled remodelling of Friona Elementary and Junior High School, as a result of last year's \$1.4 million bond issue. General contract was awarded to Wiley Hicks, Jr. of Amarillo. Hicks had the low bid of seven bidders in the amount of \$1,088,233.

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Carlton's Rites Held

Funeral services for Aubrey Lee Carlton, Sr., 77, were held Monday, March 17, at 10:30 a.m. in Calvary Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Murle Rodgers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Born December 11, 1908 in Turkey, he moved to the Jesko Community in Parmer County in 1917 from Turkey. Carlton married Elmina Crow December 28, 1940 in Hereford. She preceded him in death May 30, 1984. He was a retired farmer and real estate agent. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He died Saturday, March 15, in Heritage Home, Plainview, following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include five sons, Aubrey Carlton, Jr., of Tuscola, Jerry Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico, Walter Carlton of Wink, Milton Carlton of Odessa and David Carlton of Plano; three daughters, Margie Rexrode of Lockney, Debra Carlton of Hart and Donette Weatherly of Conroe; two brothers, Robert Carlton of Memphis and Wilburn Carlton of Plainview; and 22 grandchildren. Pallbearers were J.P. Sims,



AUBREY L. CARLTON

Thomas Parson, Ira Holt, V.M. Ferguson, Charles Ray, Harold Taylor, Jimmy Bynum and Butch Preston.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 24-27

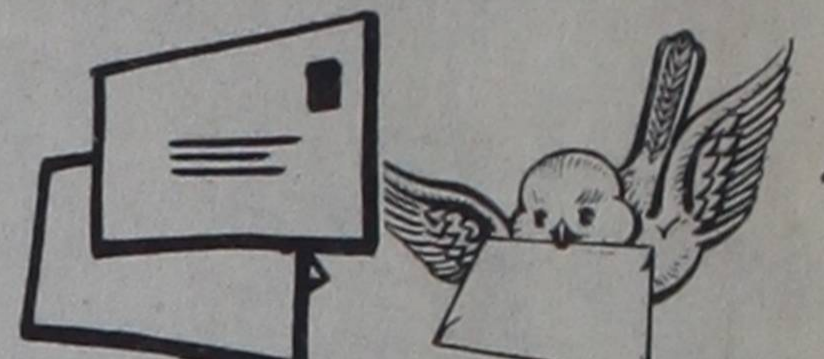
MONDAY--Ribs, French fries, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--Grade School: Creole spaghetti, corn, blackeyed peas, crackers, cookies and milk. High School: Roast, whole potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, buns, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--No school, Easter holiday.



Letter To The Editor


Mr. Editor,
I am greatly upset by the non-renewal of Coach Paul Laywell's contract. I feel Coach Laywell is an asset to the Friona schools and community. He has willingly given much of his time, outside of his job description, to spend with the students. He sponsors Fellowship of Christian Athletes, teaches the youth in mid-week Bible studies, and sponsors the youth in recreational activities.

Coach Laywell is a positive role model for us as young people. He is a fine Christian man, and it is evident in the way he conducts himself.

If all one looks for is the negative, that is all one will find, but the positives far outweigh the negatives. I feel despaired that the negative attitudes of a few were allowed to dominate over the positive attitudes of so many.

Coach Laywell will be missed in our schools, community, and church. He will find another job, and our loss will be their gain. There will be other coaches, but never another Coach Laywell.

Kellianne Coffey



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Nutra-Sweet Said Safest Sweetener

In the controversy over an artificial sweetener called aspartame (NutraSweet), scientists and researchers on both sides of the question often have ignored the seldom-published facts that show it is the safest non-fattening sweetener yet discovered, according to a pharmacologist at Texas Tech University School of Medicine at Amarillo.

Dr. Tomas W. Hale, pharmacologist and toxicologist, writing in the February issue of *Accent West*, the Amarillo magazine, said scientific studies show that a person, would have to drink "enormous quantities" of diet soft drink for it to have a harmful effect. The story appears in a special section on health titled *Advance*.

"If we judged all products in a manner similar to the way some judge aspartame," he said, "hundreds of medicines that make life more comfortable would disappear from our medicine shelves." Aspirin, Tylenol, digitalis, penicillin and vitamins are among the products he mentioned in this category.

He said aspartame is composed of two natural amino acids that occur in almost all foods. "These two amino acids are essential to life," he said. "They must be supplied in food or as medicine." Once aspartame enters the small intestine, it is broken down into its component parts of aspartic acid and phenylalanine. A small part is converted to methanol, or wood alcohol.

"This is where the controversy starts," he said. "Methanol is a toxic alcohol and can lead to blindness. Yet it is found in many

fruits, vegetables, juices, beer, wine, and liquors in higher concentrations than aspartame."

He said several recent studies show that you would have to drink "70 cans of diet soft drink, all in one sitting, to obtain enough methanol to even detect in the blood. You would have to drink more than 550 cans of it to produce a toxic level of methanol."

Another danger against which some "doomsayers" warn is mental retardation caused by aspartame. Phenylalanine (one of the essential amino acids making up aspartame) "is metabolized in a way which produces two intermediate acids. These two acids accumulate and produce mental retardation" in certain persons with genetic metabolic defects (PKU).

But he said both children and adults have undergone tests in which they took an amount of aspartame equivalent to that found in 70 cans of diet soft drink. "The blood levels of phenylalanine rose," he said, "but it reached nowhere near the levels required to produce brain damage." He said a four-ounce hamburger contains more phenylalanine than 12 cans of diet soft drink."

Dr. Hale points out that after more than 10 years of study, the Food and Drug Administration reached a judgment based on fact uncovered during a decade of research and testing. "The FDA said, when used under normal conditions, aspartame is safe. The federal watchdog of pharmaceutical products continues to stand by that original judgment."



LUCKY MEMBER...Ruth Drager, left, was the lucky member of the American Legion Auxiliary in the 4th Division, having her name drawn for free membership for the year. Shown with Mrs. Drager is Geneva Williams.

City Woman Is Drawing Winner

The American Legion Auxiliary member, Ruth Drager, was the lucky member in the 4th Division birthday drawing for the month of February.

The Division IV president has a special Fish Bowl Drawing for all members over sixty years of age and a name is drawn each month from this bowl. The lucky member is awarded her membership dues paid for the year, or if they are already paid, she is given the money.

The division president is Amy

Robbins of Odessa, and will hold her convention in Amarillo May 17-18.

The local American Legion Auxiliary will assist with this Convention. Marlene Drake is president and Mildred Mingus is the secretary-treasurer.

"We will be sponsoring a delegate to Bluebonnet Girls State again this year and this delegate will be chosen in the near future," the representative said.

The Auxiliary is already planning the annual poppy distribution program for May as well as assisting the Legion with the Memorial Day decorating of all veterans' graves in the local cemeteries.

Other programs and money raising projects are being planned to assist with the programs of the American Legion Auxiliary. All eligible persons are invited to join our Auxiliary, Mrs. Drake says.

On The Farm

By GARY PATTERSON

Wheat leaf rust disease is posing another severe threat to the Texas wheat crop, so farmers will need to keep a close check on their fields and take action if the situation warrants.

Leaf rust could be even more severe this year than in 1985 because spore populations in central parts of Texas are heavier than they were last year, points out Gary Patterson, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Several races of the leaf rust fungus are occurring, and most wheat varieties have some damage, Patterson explains. Certain varieties have heavy infections and could suffer severe yield reductions.

Producers must base their decision to control leaf rust on their crops yield potential, says Patterson. The greatest benefit is likely when the yield potential is 40 bushels or more per acre. With a yield potential of 60 bushels or more per acre, two applications may be justified.

Studies have shown that leaf rust control is most effective when a fungicide is applied just as the flag leaf is starting to emerge. The flag leaf is the last leaf formed before the grain head is exerted, explains Patterson. If a second application is warranted, it should be applied 10 to 14 days after the first. Use 3-5 gallons of water per acre for air applications to insure good coverage.

Because of the high cost of a fungicide treatment, growers should be sure that such things as the stand of the crop, fertility level and moisture availability are not major limiting factors. Unless the yield potential is good, control will likely not be cost-effective, emphasizes Patterson.

Courthouse Notes

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NW part of Sec. 4, T4S;R4E, Synd.

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WD, Mattie Jackie Smith, David R. Smith, W 1/2 of N/182.8 acres out of Sec. 7, T12S;R4E

WD, Fairrie Winchester Parker, Marlene Drake, middle 80 ft. of Lot 4, Blk. 3, Welch Acres Add., Unit 1, Friona

WD, Mona Sue Smith Turner, et al, Larry Jesko, 163.838 acres out of SE part of Sec. 1, T11S;R3E

WD, Clara Mae and Mike Langford, Russell Treider, etux., SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, D&K Sub.

WD, Mona Mae Smith Turner, et al, Phil Brockman, 154.595 acres out of SW part of Sec. 1, T11S;R3E, Synd.

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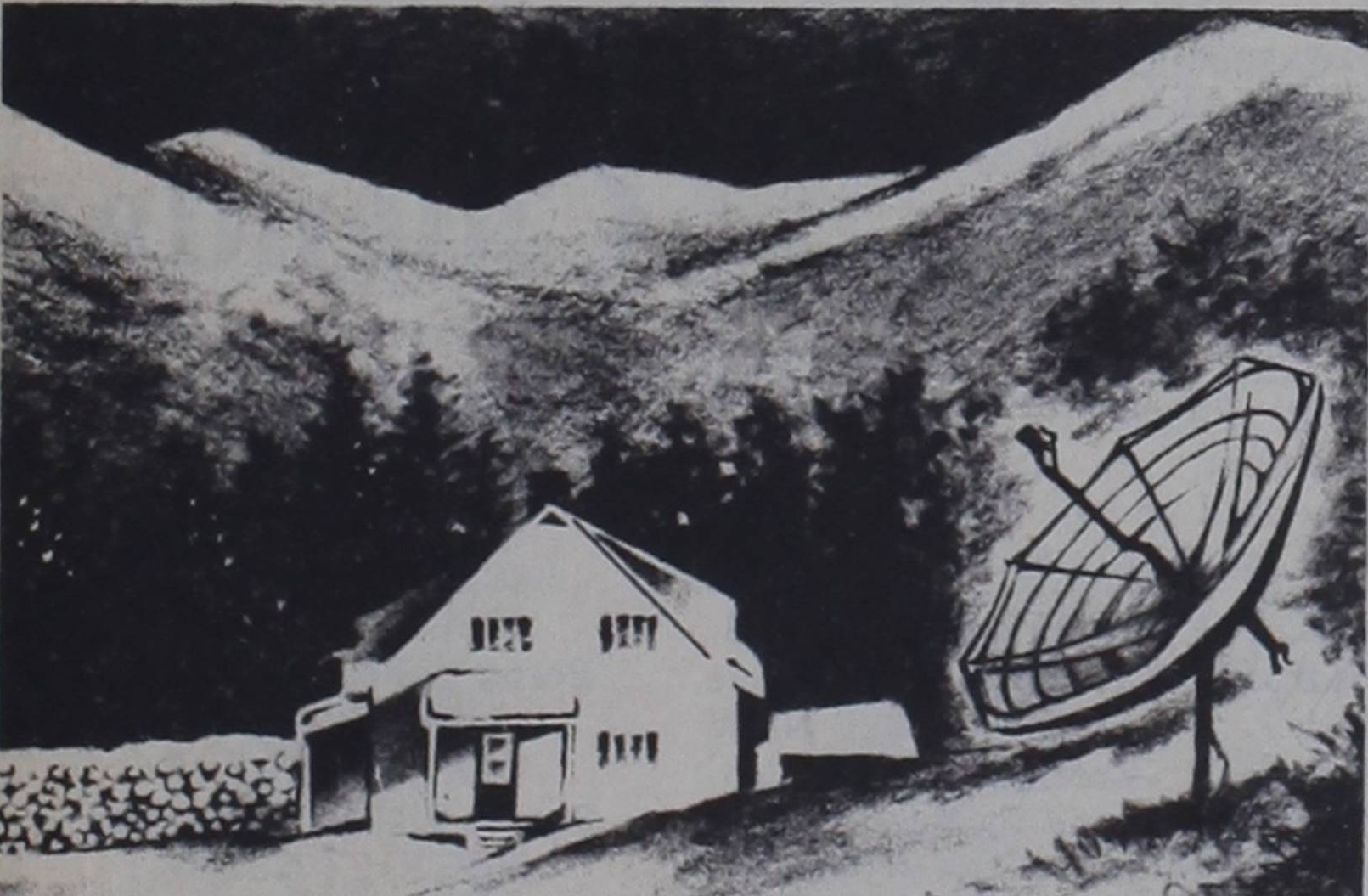
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FHS Squaws Set Marks At Tulia Meet

The Friona Squaws' track team was paced by a pair of meet record performances by team members in the Tulia Hornet Relays last Saturday.

Lacye Osborn won her specialty, the 800-meter dash, in a time of 2:25.4. This set a new record for the meet in Tulia, and also gave Miss Osborn the best time for the event in the Panhandle-Plains area, for girls of all classes.

The 1600-meter relay team, composed of Mika Maddox, Susan Bailey, Ronda Ratcliff and Miss Osborn, likewise won their event and set a new Tulia meet record of 4:12.81.

The relay team's time is the best on the South Plains, and is topped only by class 5A Pampa, which has a 4:04.3 to their credit.

Ronda Ratcliff placed third in the high jump event, clearing 4-8. Miss Ratcliff currently is tied for sixth place in the Panhandle area with a best jump of five feet.

Kerry Cain placed third in the discus throw with a 108-1 toss, and Jill Herring placed third in the 100-meter hurdles at 18.72.

Coach Vicki Hatton was pleased with the team's showing. "Virtually every player improved their times in their event from the previous week, which shows some progress," Miss Hatton said.

The team is competing at Abernathy on Saturday. A very strong field of teams is expected for the meet.

Woman's Club Met March 12

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, March 12, at the Club House.

Texas Heritage was the theme of the program. The business meeting was presided over by the club president, Juanita Reed.

Our Texas courthouses were given and each member took part during the program. The salute to the Texas flag was led by Eula Bradshaw.

Vela Wood, hostess, served refreshments to the eight club members present.



RECORD-SETTERS...The above quartet of Friona Squaws' track girls set two records at the Tulia Relays last week. Lacye Osborn, left, set the record in the 800-meter run, then combined with Susan Bailey, Ronda Ratcliff and Mika Maddox to break the 1600-meter record. Lacye's time is the best in the area this spring, and the relay time is the best on the South Plains.

Burney Hikes Jump Record At Tulia

The Friona Chieftain track team entered their toughest meet of the 1986 season at Tulia last Saturday.

The team finished third in the team standings with 87½ points, but boasted of another school-record performance, the third in two meets by team members.

Shy Burney improved his newly-acquired record in the high jump by an inch. Burney had set the new record a week earlier at Friona with a jump of 6-5. He cleared the 6-6 mark at Tulia.

"The high jump event started at 9 a.m., when it was pretty cold. I was surprised that the jumpers cleared the height they did. Burney is really working at his jumping this spring. He has his sights on jumping 6-8, and I wouldn't be surprised to see him clear that," said Coach Steve Williams.

The other individual winner for the Chieftains was Rod Britting in the pole vault. Britting won with a height of 12-6. Williams said the pole vault runway at Tulia was "slow," compared to Friona's.

Daniel Echols ran a 51.1 in the 400-meter dash, but was edged at the tape by an Idalou runner, Joey Lozano. "Daniel's 51.1 time is fantastic for this early in the season. And I think he can beat Lozano before it's over with," Williams said. Echols is a sophomore and the Idalou runner is a senior.

The team lost out on points in the intermediate hurdles, when Peter Malouf hit his last hurdle and fell. Malouf was running second at the time.

"This was our toughest competition by far. There were seven outstanding people in the finals of every event," Williams said.

The tempo continues strong this weekend when the Chiefs enter the Abernathy meet. All of the district teams except Muleshoe are entered, so the meet could serve as a preliminary for the district meet.

TULIA HORNET RELAYS

1. Idalou 136; 2. Tulia 101; 3. Friona 87½.
- Pole vault: 1. Rod Britting, 12-6; 4. Sam Montoya, 11-6; 5. Jimmy Williams, 11.
- High jump: 1. Shy Burney, 6-6 (school record); 4. Rod Britting, 5-10; 6. Daniel Echols, 5-6.
- Long jump-5. Shy Burney, 18-6.
- Shot put-4. Jeff Chaney, 41-11.
- Discus: 3. Daniel Echols, 140-9; 5. Jeff Chaney, 130-9.
- 3200: 5. Jerry Lafuente, 11:09; 6. Jackie Lafuente, 11:17.
- 400 relay: 3. Lonnie Phillips, Peter Malouf, Leroy Mercado, Daniel Echols, 45.9.
- 400: 2. Daniel Echols, 51.1.
- 300 intermediate hurdles: 4. Leroy Mercado, 44.1.
- 200: 4. Lonnie Phillips, 24.5; 6. Jimmy Williams, 24.6.
- 1600: 6. Jerry Lafuente, 5:14.
- 1600 relay: 4. Peter Malouf, Leroy Mercado, Cody Bracken, Daniel Echols, 3:35.

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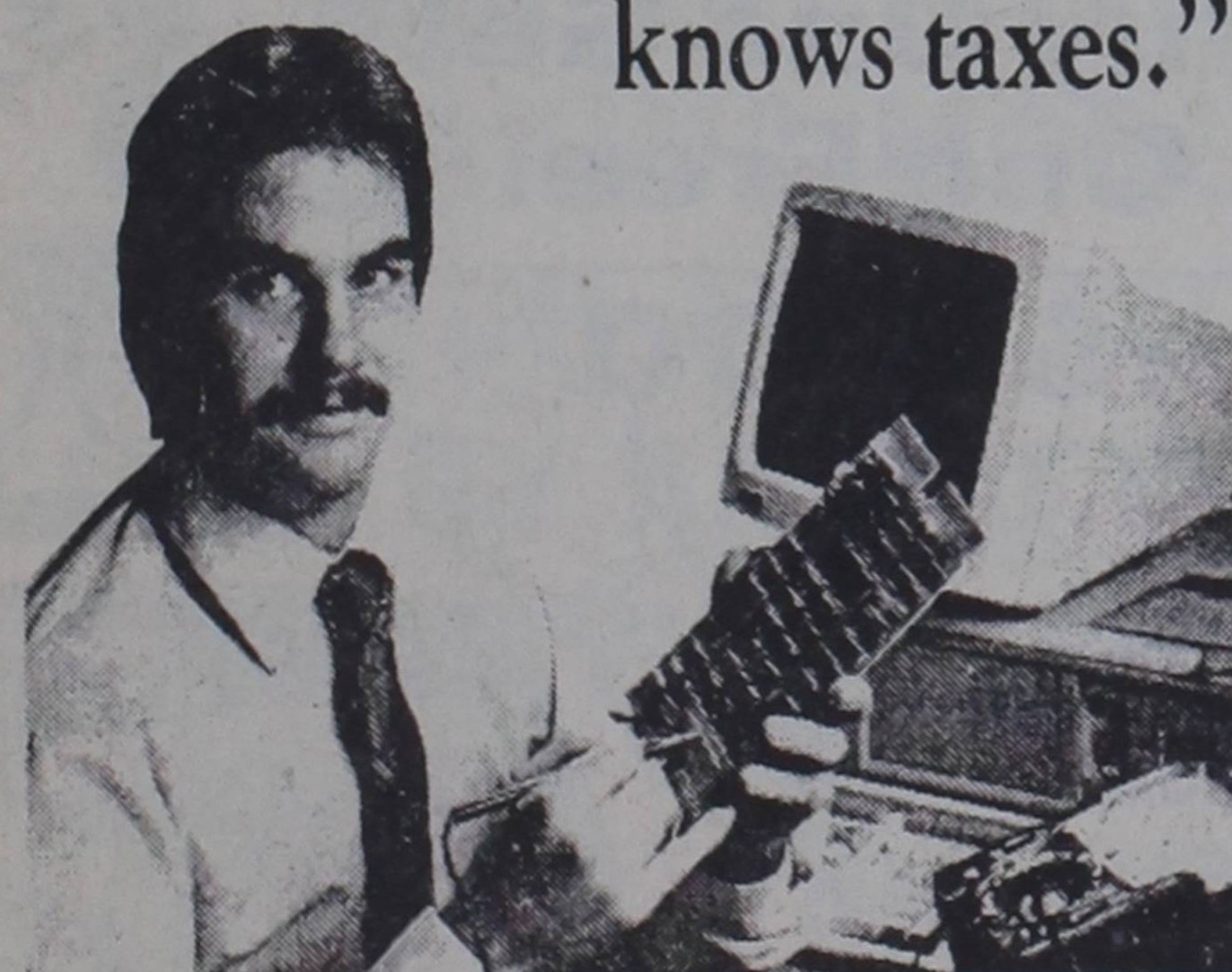
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Georgia Mancini, 17 year old daughter of Laura Brito, a senior at Bovina High School, has been selected as a candidate for the American G.I. Forum Queen Contest in Clovis, New Mexico. She will be having many different fund raisers and all funds are for scholarships. Donations will be appreciated.

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GIRLS PERFORM....The girls in the above photos performed at the Modern Study Club meeting recently. The girls are members of Terri Outland's Bluebonnet Ballet and Advanced Group. In the top photo, left to right, are Lisa Weatherly (back), Jodi Looper and Audra Clark. In the bottom photos, left to right, are (front) Christi Moss, Jessica Perez and Jodi Mullins; (back) Courtney Clark, Jacy DeLeon and Amanda Hicks. Not pictured in the older group were Cheryl Dement and Misty Drake.

IN ELECTION

Local Men Named GSPA Directors

In a recent election, three Friona men were named County Directors of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Dennis Anthony is Parmer County Director, while Joe Allen is Associate Director and Clarence Martin is Assistant Director of Parmer County.

They will each serve a two-year term. They will represent their county to the district GSPA board, work on sorghum production problems within the county, and help build membership and leadership of GSPA. County Directors are encouraged to appoint community representatives within the county to advise and assist them.

National GSPA was established in 1955 by grain sorghum farmers. The association's stated objective is: "To increase the profitability of grain sorghum production through market development, research and education and legislative representation." National GSPA has members in twenty-nine states with state organizations in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The main objective of GSPA has always been to work for better prices through market development. GSPA promotes sorghum in the export market through the U.S. Feed Grains Council and also conducts specific sorghum promotion which cannot be done by the Council. In the past year, GSPA and the Council have conducted sorghum promotion projects in Mexico, Egypt, Algeria, and the PRC. Market development teams and market and feeding information have been exchanged with more than a dozen other countries.

GSPA promotes the use of sorghum in the U.S. by working with livestock feeding industries and sponsoring research and demonstrations to prove the value of sorghum. The association conducts conferences for livestock feeders and publishes information about sorghum's value and use.

National GSPA is the sorghum farmer's representative in the development and administration of farm programs. The 1985 Farm Bill, as originally announced, contains some regulations which would have been disastrous to sorghum producers. Through the efforts of National GSPA, these provisions were removed. National GSPA was effective in stopping the enactment of CCC regulations which would have lowered the maximum moisture of CCC-stored grain from 14 per cent to 13 per cent.

Anthony, Allen and Martin will serve as representatives to the district GSPA board in setting policies. Their recommendations will be forwarded to the national board. Sorghum producers in Parmer County are encouraged to contact any one of their County Directors with any recommendations, questions or problems about grain sorghum.

Gary Crump's Rites Held At Paducah

Final rites for Gary Carl Crump, 34, Amarillo, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 8, in the Garden of Memories Cemetery at Paducah, Texas.

Officiating minister was Rev. Dale Harter, pastor of First Christian Church, Paducah.

He was born in Fort Worth and was a member of Friona's First United Methodist Church.

Crump, a former Amarillo High School teacher, was a 1969 graduate of Friona High School, held a bachelor's and master's degree from West Texas State University and was working on his doctorate at the time of his death.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crump of Friona; a sister, Patti Crump of Amarillo; and an aunt, Inez Crump of Paducah.

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RECEIVES DIPLOMA... Bonnie Wilhelm has recently completed a nine-month course in landscaping. She is shown with her diploma from Lifetime Career Schools of Los Angeles. The Wilhelms have added nursery stock to their satellite business on Main Street.

PTA Has Trivia Games For Sale

The Friona PTA met on Monday, March 17, at the Grade School Cafeteria.

Melanie Gallman of the Friona

It's A Girl For Smiths

Monte and Shay Smith of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, February 28, at 10:34 a.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named Katrina Shante, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long.

Katrina is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sweatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shirley, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Linnie Shair of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zorns and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce, all of Friona.

High School annual staff, made a request for a donation to put an insert celebrating the Birthday of Texas. A donation of at least \$10.00 will be given.

The PTA will be selling Texas Trivia games at the school's open house. The price of the games are \$19.98 plus tax. If anyone is interested in purchasing a game they can contact Sharen Black or any PTA member.

Mary Blinderman of Southwestern Public Service Company, presented the program. She made several nutritious snack dishes that everyone enjoyed "taste testing."

The next meeting of the PTA will be held Monday, April 14, in the Junior High Auditorium.

Nine Attend Black Study Club Meeting

The Black Study Club met Thursday, March 6 in the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Roll call was answered and Martha Hamilton conducted the opening exercise, with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Each club member brought their hand-work to show and spent the afternoon visiting and working on

their crafts.

Members present were Carrie Tatum, Lucille Rockey, Sharon Thornton, Ruby Stone, Martha Hamilton, Jo Wells, Ann Kelley, Hannah Lookingbill and Mildred Barnett.

For refreshments, the hostess, Mildred Barnett, took the club members to the new Dairy Queen.

4-H Club Met Here

The Friona 4-H Club met Monday night, March 17 at the Friona Community Center.

The club heard reports on the 4-H Dress Revue, judging activities, the upcoming volleyball tournament and they worked on project forms. The proceeds from the volleyball tournament will go toward purchasing the fireworks used in the July 4th display here.

Kevin Owen, a Farwell 4-H Club member, gave a slide presentation on his trip to 4-H Congress in Washington, D.C. earlier this year.

Refreshments were served to twenty 4-H Club members, seven leaders, two County Extension Agents, and one guest, Kevin Owen.

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March 22--Derek Dunn, Jack Wilson, Penny Stowers, Teresa Kendrick, Johnny Brand.

March 23--Judy Potts, Julie Reeve, Adrain Cortese, Frances Pena, Gayle O'Brian, Tammi Kelley, Jim Dixon, Diane Glover.

March 24--Matt Osborn, Carl Schlenker, Dennis Field, Jessica Estrada, C.L. Lillard.

March 25--Tye Phillips, Halie Herring, Nikki Love, David Brown, Elton Wyly.

March 26--Ken Stowers, Joni Johnson, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth.

March 27--Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, C.B. Eddins, Cordelia Eddins.

March 28--Alan Clark, Robert Osborn, Gaylene Case, Neola Reed, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg.

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.



SKYLA GAY KNAPP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knapp of Friona, modeled for Susan's Modeling Agency in a fashion show Saturday, March 15, in Western Plaza in Amarillo. Skyla is a graduate of Total Image Modeling School in Amarillo.

Thirty-One Make FHS Honor Roll

Thirty-one Friona High School students were named on the all a list at Friona High School by Hal Ratcliff, principal.

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

All A's
Ninth grade--J'Mai Cash, Lon Outland, Eduardo Perez, Holly Snead and Deena Willard.

Tenth grade--Bena Bronniman, Daniel Echols, Keith Hancock, Alisa Perkins, Trudy Reeve and Jana Renner.

Eleventh grade--Kathy Boeckman, Jeff Dickson, Glenda Ellis, Jennifer Hughes, Christi Jordan, Mika Maddox, Lacy Osborn, Denae Reeve, Ronda Ratcliff and Holly Tatum.

Twelfth grade--Susan Bailey,

Amy Blankenship, Tammy Harguess, Jamie Herring, Wendy Hinkle, Jeana Mason, Leslee Upton, Kelly Wied, Robin Wylly and Traci Zoth.

All A's and One B
Ninth grade--Chad Beavers, Dempsey Jordan and Brenda Moser.

Tenth grade--Teresa Allen, Marivel Castaneda, Sherrie Dickson, Leigh Neelley, Tiffany Osborn, Shelly Salyer and Dara Wells.

Eleventh grade--Shannon Atwell, Sandra Bradford, Rod Britting, Michael Griffin and Maria Silva.

Twelfth grade--Jeff Brown, Chuck Ellis, Danny Flores, Melanie Gallman, Corrie Lundy, Brad Moyer, Angela Perkins, Amy Smith and Sami White.

All A's and Two B's
Ninth grade--Kyla Bryant, Guy Ellis, Lori Fulks, Kerri Parker and Chuck Sutter.

Tenth grade--Kellianne Coffey and Karen Wied.
Eleventh grade--Patches Fleming, Peter Malouf and Jerry McDowell.

Twelfth grade--Santos Cuevas, Dee Dee Davila, Mendan Dixon, Bruce Fleming, Mitchell Gibson, Daniel Gowens, Robin Houlette, Sonia Lafuente, Bobbie Parker, Frankie Perez and Gena Wright.

Reception To Honor Retiree

Thelma Jones will be honored with a reception on Sunday, March 23, from 2-4 p.m. in the Community Room of Friona State Bank. Mrs. Jones has recently retired as Municipal Judge for the City of Friona, a position she had held since 1959.

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host the reception and invites everyone to attend.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Pearl Shelton, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; Hollis Rucker, Friona; Neill Johnson, Texico; Edgar Fletcher, Friona; Dixie Barnes, Lazbuddie; Agnes Buse, Friona; and Tommie Tamez, Bovina.

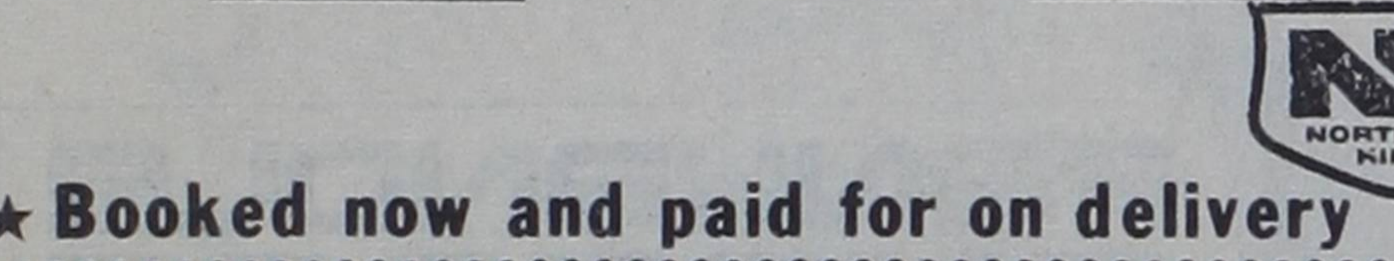
DISMISSALS--

Fred Lloyd, Gudelia Leal, Blasa Mancillas, Pearl Shelton, Jim Mears, Hollis Rucker and Marie Roden.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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A visitor in the home of Floyd and Wilda Millican last weekend was Lorilla Bradley of Floydada. She and Wilda are sisters.

Reports from Betty Barnett Douglas, who is a surgical patient at Methodist Hospital in Houston, continue to be very good. She expects to be dismissed from the hospital by the end of the week and is making plans to return to her home in Phoenix, Arizona, following her dismissal.

What do you call a little girl whose picture appears on the front of a bag of dog food? I really don't know, but whatever it is, Ginny Hurst of Nacogdoches, Texas, has been accorded that honor.

Ginny, who is almost seven, and a Collie dog are featured on the front of small bags of Lone Star dog food. She's the daughter of Dr. Rick and Christy Hurst and Andy and Winifred Hurst are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson observed birthdays recently. Hers was on Sunday, March 16, and his was the following day. They received calls, cards, flowers, birthday cakes and other remembrances from their children, other kith and kin, neighbors and friends.

Tom, who recently had surgery has recovered to the point that he's

beginning a garden this spring.

My apologies go to their oldest son, Thomas, who lives at Copeland, Kansas. The last time this family was mentioned in Town Talk, I inadvertently left his name off the list. Sorry about that, Thomas, come to Friona more often and maybe you will not be forgotten any more.

Mrs. Elva Matlock, who is known to all her children, grandchildren, great-grands and great-great-grands as "Mamma" has passed another milestone in her long and useful life.

On Monday, March 10, she chalked up her 98th birthday. The weekend before four of her children and an assortment of other family members honored her with birthday remembrances.

One of the highlights of the weekend was having her six Hamilton great-great-grandchildren visit her and sing "Happy Birthday" to her. They were Davey, Jenny, Jeff, Cory, Kris and Chad, who were accompanied by one of their grandmothers, Betty Lewellen, and mothers, Pam and Randie Hamilton.

On Sunday, family members getting together for ice cream and cake at her house were Frank and Marcell Matlock of Plainview, Monique Osborn and Tammi Kelley of Canyon, and the

following Frionans: Dottie and Forrest Osborn, Henry and Tootsie White, Ernesteen, Jim and Karla Skipworth, Ann and Jiggs Kelley, Carl Osborn, Teddy and Shirley Osborn and Barbara, David, Teresa, Russell and Jennifer White.

Ann Martin came home Wednesday after spending a week in Harlingen, Texas. She visited in the homes of her sister and brother-in-law, Vine and Earl Orr, and long time friends, Stuart and Eloise Morrison of Alma, Michigan, who spend their winters on the South Texas Coast.

I've known for a long time that Ann, a native of northeastern Kansas and former resident of Michigan and Iowa, had attained the status of "Loyal Texan," but after visiting her on her return home, I'm convinced that we can count her in the ranks of "Loyal West Texan."

She said, "I enjoyed visiting down on the coast, but I'd never want to live anywhere except in the Panhandle of Texas."

All of our readers who know Bill and Becky Coffey Weatherly of Canyon, will probably want to watch for their son, Ben, on television. He's scheduled to appear on Pizza Planet commercials real soon.

Bill and Becky both grew up here and lived here several years following graduation from college before moving to the Randall County Capitol City.

Ben's grandparents are Lois Weatherly and Leonard and Thelma Coffey.

James Crump, who has had surgery and been under treatment of an Amarillo doctor, is making satisfactory progress. His sister, Inez Crump of Paducah, Texas, spent last weekend here.

On Saturday, the three went out to the Dairy Queen to the Grand Opening.

Mary reports, "First they called James's name for a sundae, then Inez's for a chicken basket. Just as I was feeling left out and very pessimistic, my name was called for a \$10 gift certificate."

She continued, "That is the first time I've ever drawn anything."

As most of you are aware, I'm sure, this is National Young Homemakers of America week. If you haven't seen the attractive display in Foster's front window, you're missed a treat and still have time to go down and look at it.

Members of this organization do a lot of good in our community and the congratulations of each Friona Star staff member goes to each member of the club.

At least three former Friona residents witnessed the tragic destruction of the Space Shuttle Challenger from the Kennedy Space Center at the end of January.

Kenneth and Ann Houlette of Dumas and their youngest daughter, Joyce, who lives in Houston, were vacationing in Orlando, Florida, some 50 miles from the space center.

As they were eating breakfast in a restaurant that morning they

heard that the shuttle was scheduled to launch at 10 a.m., so were on the grounds of the space center, seven miles from the launch pad when the shuttle lifted into the air.

Willie Eaton, a former Friona resident, who is now attending Texas Tech University and is in the R.O.T.C., visited Friona friends Tuesday and Wednesday. It was so good to have Willie back. For more than a year he was my nearest neighbor.

Bryan Barton of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting in the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Odell Holley.

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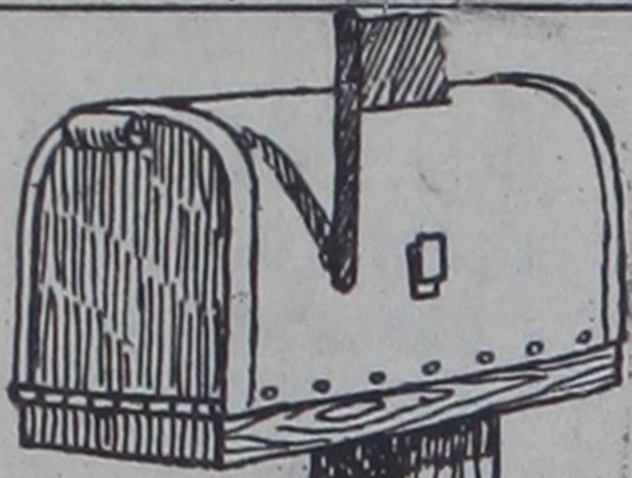
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Readers,
My name is Kevin Zachary. I have chosen as my project to complete requirements for Eagle Scout, to update the memorial in the Friona City Park. This project has been cleared by the Scout Council, the City Manager and the Friona American Legion.

In order to get my project started, I need the help of the people who read these papers. I intend to place two more markers, one which would recognize Farmer County citizens who lost their lives during the Korean Conflict and one to recognize citizens who lost their lives during the Viet Nam conflict. I would like to have not only the names of these people, but also their rate or rank, and maybe some background on them that I might use in a memorial service at the dedication of this memorial.

I really need these names so none of the people who died defending our freedom will be left out on this project.

My address is: Kevin Zachary, 1302 West Ninth Place, Friona, Texas, 79035.



WIND DAMAGE...Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company's storage building was hit by the high winds of Monday of this past week, resulting in loss of part of the building's roof. The area's weather featured an array of weather for the last full week of winter.

Don't Let Bad Eggs "Spoil" Your Easter

It's that time of year again when some giant rabbit romps through neighborhood backyards just before the crack of dawn leaving a trail of magically colored hard-boiled eggs partially hidden in clumps of dew-fresh grass. Children from toddlers to teens know it's time for the annual arrival of the "Easter Bunny."

Wise parents know it's the time to take special precautions against possible food poisoning from contaminated or spoiled eggs.

"Hard-boiled eggs that are cooled in water and not refrigerated can be a source of food poisoning," says Dr. C. David Morehead, Director of Infectious Disease in the Department of Pediatrics at Scott and White in Temple.

"Although unbroken and uncooked eggs are remarkably resistant to bacterial invasion," Dr. Morehead explains, "the heating process breaks down the egg's natural defense mechanisms and creates an ideal growth medium for bacteria."

Dr. Morehead emphasizes that reports of contamination of whole shell eggs are rare, but cases of staphylococcal food poisoning commonly occur with improper handling and refrigeration of a variety of egg products, such as salads, custards and deviled eggs.

"Even an uncracked egg can absorb bacteria, and cooking

greatly reduces the egg's defense against contamination," he adds.

"The bacteria can be transmitted to the cooling water or the egg by a cook with unwashed hands or by storing eggs at room temperature for more than 24 hours," notes Dr. Morehead.

Symptoms of staphylococcal food poisoning may include vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhea within 12 hours after eating the eggs.

Scott and White recommends the following tips to help make this a safe, happy Easter free from food poisoning caused by contaminated or spoiled eggs:

- 1) Wash hands carefully before handling eggs.
- 2) Refrigerate boiled eggs promptly after cooking.
- 3) Keep eggs chilled until ready to eat.
- 4) Throw out any cracked eggs.
- 5) Make sure colorings are "food safe."

Police Report

March 10-March 16

There was a total of 70 calls received by the Friona Police Department. Six citations were issued, three vacation requests were made; 71 vacation security checks were made; and nine total offense/incident reports.

Also, 1 disorderly conduct report; 3 thefts; 2 domestic disturbances; 1 burglary of habitation; 1 burglary of a business; and 1 stolen vehicle.

All items taken in the burglary of a habitation, with the exception of the cash, were recovered. No arrest has been made at this time.

The stolen vehicle was recovered by the Dimmitt Sheriff's Office.

Only two arrests were made this week:

One subject was arrested for theft under \$20.00. The subject paid a fine of \$60.00 in Municipal Court and was released.

One subject was arrested for disorderly conduct. Charges were dropped after the investigation.

Game Warden Gives Program

The Modern Study Club members met Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. with Beth Thompson, president, presiding.

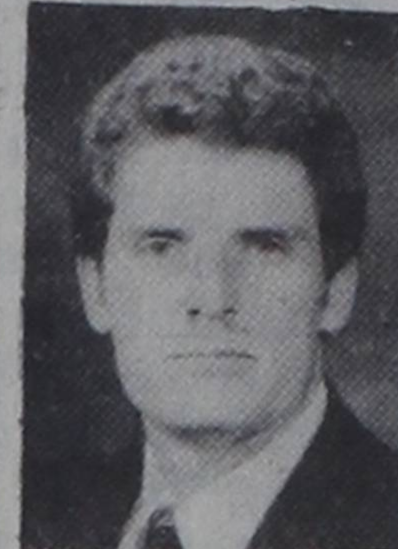
Twenty-three members answered the roll call after being entertained by Terri Outland's group, the Bluebonnet Ballet and Advanced Group.

Game warden Charles Cosper from Hereford, presented a slide program on Texas flowers and birdlife.

Lois Norwood and Mary Johnston, hostesses, served refreshments to the twenty-three members and the many visitors attending the meeting.

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