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"MY

TURN" Carol Ellis

the typewriter. Smith-Corona, one of the last of the old typewriter featurers, went out of business manufacturers, went out of business a couple of weeks ago. They went a couple of weeks ago. They went bankrupt because they couldn't compete in the computer age. The traditional old typewriter is not just an endangered species now. It is officially dead.

We've come a good way since Mark Twain submitted the first typewritten book manuscript to a publisher in 1876. He entitled it

"Tom Sawyer."
Your lady editor has been typing for so long now that I've almost forgotten how to write by hand. Schools had ceased to teach "penmanship" by the time I started school and my handwriting was deplorable from day one. My mind would race ahead to what I wanted to say next and the words simply. to say next and the words simply didn't get down on paper fast

didn't get down on paper fast enough to keep up.

So I was anxious to learn to use one of those big old heavy black Underwood typewriters that were the staple of all typing classes back then. They had about 2,000 moving parts and were considered as much a technological miracle in their beginning as computers are today.

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But you had to really hit those keys with some amount of force before the letters would jump up and strike the paper. I really didn't have enough strength in my hands to get up very much speed in typing on those heavy old manual typewitiers. typewriters.

I've seen some of the old-time seasoned newsmen at the big city papers batting out news stories with two fingers faster than I could get a piece of paper rolled into the carriage. They never took a typing class. It was 'learn as you go.'

The little portable that came as a high school graduation gift was a big improvement, because you didn't have to hit the keys quite so hard. It served me well through college journalism classes and then went to the back of the closet during the baby raising years. By the time writing again became part of my daily routine, the electric typewriter was the wonderful new invention.

As a matter of fact, I never really got very good at typing either. My work was always a jumbled up mess of strike-overs, edit marks, erasures and white-out. So I was

erasures and white-out. So I was pretty excited when computers became available for home use.

This is the third one I've had in about ten years. They are obsolete almost before you get them home from the store. You can use the old ones for a door prop because probody wants to huy a second-hand. nobody wants to buy a second-hand computer that is outmoded, and they keep coming up with new and better advancements daily. I'm not interested in any part of

what the computer can do except the word processor. I'm not interested in games, graphics, fancy programs, or communicating with other nuts on the inter-net.

They have a program that plans nutritionally balanced meals, works up your grocery list, and gives you recipes for what you should cook for dinner. It does everything but

for dinner. If does everything but cook it for you. Not interested! They have a program that will turn off your lights at a given time in the evening, activate your home security system, play some soothing music until you dose off, and then start your coffee pot in the morning. Not interested!

But the word processor is great! It can tell me when I've written just enough baloney to fill up this

Currently, I have just one problem with it. There's a new little kitten at our house who wants to be directly on top of whatever I happen to be working on at any n moment.

You ought to see what comes up on the screen when a kitty walking across your computer keyboard. The crowning feature of computer is, I can erase all of that before it reaches you in the

newspaper.

Our new kitty's name is Simon, but mostly we call him "Dammit!"



YUCCA...This large blooming cactus plant is sporting an unusual number of blossoms this year. It is located in the front yard at 8th and Etta Street at the home belonging to Paul J. and Street at the home belonging to Paul J. and Cynthia Smith.

COUNTERFEITING CASE

Warrants Filed For Local 20-Year Old

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams has received warrants for the arrest of a 20-year-old Friona man, in conjunction with a counterfeiting ring that was believed to have been operating in Lubbock.

Until an arrest is made,

Williams cannot release the suspect's name. "He may have skipped the country, but we'll find him," the sheriff said. The sheriff did say that when he is named, many Friona residents will know him.

As of press time this week, three young men had been arrested in Lubbock in conjunction with the

Investigators confiscated \$259,700 in 50-dollar-bills, which were filling up a suitcase at a Lubbock residence. They also found a home computer, a scanner and a color printer.

Those arrested include Robert Hernandez, 27, of Lubbock, and Calltano Villarreal, 21, of Hereford. A yet-unnamed Lubbock 20-year old has also been arrested. It was the Lubbock man's home in which the bogus bills and equipment were

located.

Sheriff Williams indicated that authorities had been working on the case for some time.

Book Sale Scheduled

Next Week
Friona Friends of the
Library have announced the
Annual Used Book Sale next
week August 7 through 11 at
the Public Library from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Inflation Hits Paper's 'Sub' Prices

Subscribers to both the Friona Star and Bovina Blade who have received their renewal notifications recently have no doubt noticed an increase in our yearly subscription

The increase was deemed necessary by hikes in postage, supplies, and mainly in the cost of newsprint on which our papers are printed. We absorbed the new price increases for quite some time before deciding an adjustment had to be

It was our first increase in subscription prices in over 15 years, so we held the line for quite a while. Hopefully we can maintain the new price for awhile, although some sources say there may be vet another hike in newsprint within

The hike in newsprint is somewhat linked to government regulations, as well as the use of recycled paper, which unfortunately has been considerably higher than virgin" newsprint.

As of Wednesday, over \$3,000 of the bills had been collected from Lubbock area victims, including retailers, night clubs and restaurants. Another \$3,000 in fake restaurants. Another \$5,000 in take bills are thought to be in circulation in the area, with approximately \$1,000 in San Antonio and another \$1,000 in the Dallas area.

Hernandez was arrested July 15 after allegedly passing a phony \$50 bill at Traxx nightclub. The bartender became suspicious, called

bartender became suspicious, called the manager. The manager called authorities and Hernandez was turned over to a sheriff's deputy. Villarreal was arrested July 14 with eight of the bills on his person. He was pulling away from a Burger King, that grew suspicious of a \$50 bill he had given them. Authorities said the bills had a "yellowish" look, and were much slicker than regular money.

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No bills have surfaced in Friona, although they have been found in Clovis and possibly Muleshoe, Williams said.

Ed Bailey: **Improving** At Dallas

Word from members of the family of Ed Bailey, the most seriously injured Friona resident in the June 2 tornado is that Bailey continues to make slow but sure progress in overcoming his injuries from the storm.

Bailey came out of his coma after more than a month of not communicating, after he was moved to the Dallas Rehab Institute for

to the Dallas Rehab Institute for therapy purposes.

For the past two or three weeks, Bailey has been able to sit in his wheelchair, "He is not able to walk yet, but we're hoping. Maybe he will get well soon and we can come home," said his wife Dolores.

The Bailey family expressed their thanks to their friends and neighbors in Friona for all of the kind acts that have been

kind acts that have been accomplished in their behalf. They sent their Friona friends a "thank you" that is printed on Page 6 of this issue.

Alley Need Trimming

City Code Enforcement Officer Roger Fields has advised all city residents to check their trees that may hang over into the alleys.

There are tree branches hanging over in some alleys that prohibit the trash trucks from getting down

the alley.

Fields advises that failure to properly trim alley tree branches can result in the owner receiving a

citation from the city.
"The best advice", Fields says, "is to get them cut".

Book Offers Details Of Infant Murders

by BILL ELLIS

The Bovina Blade/Friona Star received an advance copy this week of the book "Mommy's Little

of the book "Mommy's Little
Angels" by Mary Lou Cavenaugh.
The book gives details as
reconstructed by area law
enforcement officials on the Diana Lumbrea case--the true story about a Bovina mother who murdered

ven children.

Mary Lou Cavenaugh, a former law enforcement employee-turned-writer, is the author of the book, and this writer had the opportunity of interviewing the author via telephone from her new home in

Ms. Cavenaugh said she wrote book to "shake things up--to challenge those in power to listen to their moral conscience and make

changes necessary to protect the children--all of the children." The author was living in Lubbock when she first heard about the Lumbrera case. She was doing work on her graduate degree at Texas Tech. She was writing true short stories based on her law such magazines as Detective Files, True Detective, etc. She wrote for a company that published seven different magazines.

different magazines.

One afternoon while watching the 5 p.m. news on TV. she saw Diana Lumbrera being escorted out of the Lubbock County Courthouse, and heard about the possibility of seven infant murders.

'I felt as though man's inhumanity to man had meached a new low "she to man had reached a new low," she

says in her opening chapter.

"It was sort of like that story chose me, instead of the other way chose me, instead of the other way around. I couldn't get it out of my mind. When I called sheriff's deputy Jerry Bailey at Dimmitt, he confirmed that I should write it. He was anxious for the story to be written (possibly to keep something similar from happening again). I didn't understand how incredible a story it was until I got incredible a story it was until I got into it," Ms Cavenaugh said.

In the Texas portion of the investigation, which accounts for six of the seven deaths, the author six of the seven deaths, the adulto quotes former Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Bonham extensively. As a matter of fact, this part of the story is written as if Bonham were telling it. "It had to be from the perspective of the

Friona **Boosters** To Meet

The first meeting for the Friona Chieftains and Squaws The tirst meeting for the Friona Chieftains and Squaws Booster Club is set for Monday night, August 7, at 8 p.m. in the Friona High School cafeteria.

This important meeting will include election of officers and planning for the new school year.

Everyone is urged to attend and support Friona's young people.

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Teresa's St. Jamaica '95 Set Aug. 13

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona is hosting their annual Jamaica '95 on Sunday, August 13 from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

"There will be lots of games of the best of the state of the

for the children, food booths, Cokes auction of new and used items, and the grand prize of the day is a new 1995 S-10 Chevy V6 pickup," according to Paul Gonzales, chairperson.

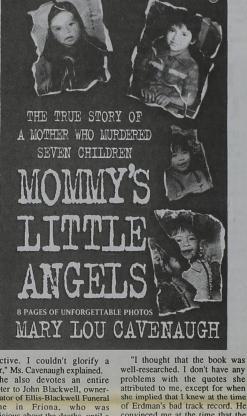
There will also be live music and the festivities will be broadcast live on K.M.U.L. Radio Station of Muleshoe. Sponsors for this event are

several businesses of the Friona community.

"We wish to thank all the

sponsors for making St. Teresa's Jamaica '95 possible," Gonzalez added.

For tickets on the Chevy pickup, see any one of the church members.



detective. I couldn't glorify a killer," Ms. Cavenaugh explained. She also devotes an entire chapter to John Blackwell, owner-operator of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona, who was Home in Friona, who was suspicious about the deaths, until a forensics examiner's autopsy showed that one of the infants died

from heart trouble.

Although the examiner's report served to "muddy the water" as far as Blackwell was concerned, it wasn't until later on that the man who did the autopsy--Ralph Erdman--burst on the scene for his less than expert examinations

Senator Gramm's Rep Will Host Mon. Discussion

The Legislative Affairs of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is hosting a legislative round-table with U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's regional director, Hans Klingler, at the Friona State Bank

Community Room Monday, August 7, at 2 p.m.
Purpose of the meeting is to provide residents the opportunity to address any issues on the federal level that might be affecting you or your organization

your organization.
"It is important to stay informed on governmental issues affecting our area, and we would appreciate everyone attending who is interested," said Teresa Buske of the Chamber.

this experience. It turned out not to be that much of a problem," Blackwell added.

"The book DOES make our system look bad, and it (rightfully) shows how this case had just 'fallen through the cracks," he added.

Blackwell said that Ms.

(Continued on Page 8) Miss Friona

Signups Are Beginning

convinced me at the time that the baby had died of a heart murmer," Blackwell said.

"In fact, our youngest daughter, Marcia, had been diagnosed as having a heart murmer, and we were

quick to get her to a specialist after this experience. It turned out not to

Plans are in progress for the annual Miss Friona Pageant. The date for the pageant is Saturday, September 9.

All girls who will be sophomores, juniors and seniors during the 1995-96 school year are eligible to participate in the pageant.

Please contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture by August 11 if you would like to participate.

VVVSending You Off to YOUTH '95 with God's Blessings!



UMY DEPARTS FOR UTAH....Members of the United Methodist Youth of Friona, and several adult counselors left last Tuesday for Salt Lake City to attend Youth 95. They will be attending seminars and will work in a local soup kitchen.

Frionan's **Brother** Is Buried

Funeral services for Randy Milloy, 45, of Olton, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 31, 1995 at Union Congregational Church in Friona. Rev. Richard Edwards, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dumas, conducted the services

Burial was in Friona Cemetery

under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Milloy died July 28, 1995 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born August 28, 1949 in Dimmitt.

He served in the United States Navy during the Viet Nam War, and was a member of the Church of Christ in Friona. He had lived in Olton eighteen years, moving there from Friona.

He married Vandra Sue Nichols, June 9, 1973 in Friona. Survivors include two sons,



RANDY MILLOY

Randy Van Milloy of Lubbock and Brock Milloy of Seminole; one daughter, Micah Milloy of Lubbock; one brother, Joe Mark Milloy of Farwell; and one sister, Shirley I White of Frience

Shirley J. White of Friona.

Pallbearers were Danny
Collins, Lonnie Davis, Gary Wood, Jim Smith, Gale McClain and S.D. Baize.

Letter To The Editor



Dear Bill:

Friona, TX. 79035

I received your letter of July 26

I received your letter of July 26 and appreciate you taking time to write. In that letter, you were critical of the slant you felt was reflected in our Sunday, July 23, package of stories on Excel.

First, you definitely were correct about an error stating an ad ran in your newspaper advertising for people who might be interested in filing personal injury lawsuits against Excel. We just blew it, and assumed something.

When you mis-step like that it makes everything in the story, or

makes everything in the story, or the paper, suspect. I imagine you can relate. I know I can because we make our share of errors, and that



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I didn't see the Excel stories until they were published. But I read them carefully on that particular Sunday, because of the nature of the story and because Excel is located in a community

Excel is located in a community that is important to Amarillo.

To be honest, Bill, I felt the spread was well-balanced, and I actually came away with a much more positive impression of Excel than negative. I think the facts pretty well speak for themselves and the high priority placed on safety shown through the attorney's rhetoric.

I know that we, the regional daily, have a hard time appearing balanced and without a desire to slant, but I think most people outside of Friona would consider the stories to be well-balanced. Of course, the July 15th explosion and the resulting injuries created some legitimate news value to explore

safety records.
From what I understand, the
Excel company people generally
considered the stories balanced and
fair. This is what I've heard
through our newsroom.
I hope this in some way
addresses your concerns. By the

addresses your concerns. By the way, I was through Friona last and remain stunned at the devastation caused by the tornado earlier this summer. It's a miracle many people were not killed.

Again, thank you for writing and I look forward to seeing you

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

50 YRS AGO--AUG 3 1945 In view of the long continued drought from which this territory has been suffering since last September, a serious feed shortage is one of the most apparent conditions with which our farmers are now confronted. There will apparently be no cotton grown this year. Farmers had their soil in fine condition in the spring for planting row crops, but realizing the futility of planting before rain came, they

simply waited for that rain, and are still waiting.

45 YRS AGO--JUL 29 1950
Over 1600 Parmer County
voters went to the polls last
Saturday in the Democratic
primary. In county races, A.D.
Smith held the office with 1,015
votes to W.L. Edelmon's 545. Henry Ivy unseated present Precinct
4 Commissioner, W.S. Menefee,
with a 178-vote total to Menefee's
81. County voters followed the general pattern of other Panhandle counties, swinging to Mrs. Altawene Clark for Congress, Harold LaFont for state representative and E.A. Bills for district judge.

40 YRS AGO--JUL 29 1955 J.B. McFarland, a well-known promoter of Parmer County Community Hospital, recently donated a new oxygen tent, not only for the benefit of the patients, but the nurses. Old style oxygen tents had to be cooled with ice, which was carried to the tent every few hours. The new model tent gives the hospital three tents, to adequately serve the hospital's needs, states manager Jimmy

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As Director of Parts and Service, Tim is now working 35 YRS AGO--JUL 28 1960

Martell Leveque and Porter Roberts are co-chairmen of Friona's annual Maize Days celebration, which is September 5-10 this year.

Members of the Friona City Council okayed plans and specifications for the modernization and improvement of the city's water and sewer system to bring the systems up to serve a town double the present population.

25 YRS AGO--JUL 30 1970

A new business is opening on Main Street in Friona on Friday, to be known as Nellie Jane's Shoes. Owners of the new shop are Nellie Pearl Shelton and Jane Garth. Mrs. GArth will be the manager. The store will feature several new lines that have not been shown anywhere else in the area. It will feature the newest in ladies' handbags at inexpensive prices.

20 YRS AGO--JUL 27 1975
Farmland in the area has received one of the best general rains for this season of recent years. The rain measured from two inches up to four and three-fourth inches, and practically without exception the reports have been that the rain fell perfectly and virtually every drop was useful.

A total of 99,000 head of cattle

A total of 99,000 head of cattle reported on feed in Parmer County January 1 made it the number two county for cattle on feed in the state, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has annonced.

15 YRS AGO--AUG 17 1980 The Friona School Board has voted to call a bond issue later this year for renovation of the junior high school building, the primary

school, as well as improvements at junior high auditorium and gymnasium. The Friona Independent School
District will increase its tax ratio
roughly 29 per cent for the 1980-81
fiscal year, it was announced this 10 YRS AGO--AUG 4 1985

Five young Bovina residents were injured Wednesday afternoon when their vehicles hit almost headon, on FM 1731, 3 1/2 miles out of Bovina. Four youngsters, all 18 and under, were occupants of a pickup driven by Jimmie Heard, 18.

Manuel Ortiz, Jr. also 18, was driving a 1976 model automobile.
The Lloyd family reunion was held Sunday, July 21 at the Friona Community Center with 115 people attending.

5 YRS AGO--AUG 18 1990 Jim Cain, Sr. owner of Cain's Western Wear, died July 29 in a local hospital after a sudden illness. He was 65 years-old. The Friona Post Office received

two new mail vans to replace the two previously used on the mounted city routes this week.

M. Blankenships Have Baby Boy

Mark and Kimberly Blanken-ship of Lubbock are the parents of a ship of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, July 18 at 10:46 a.m. in St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock. Named Jackson Tyler, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was twenty and one-fourth inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Dorothy Blankenship of Amarillo and Eddie and Cheryl McMurray of Lubbock are the child's grandparents.

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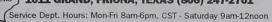
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PRAIRIE ACRES HONOREES.--Jose DeLa Paz is Prairie Acres Resident-of-the-Month for August. He has been a resident since June 9, 1995. Sharon Craig, LVN, a charge nurse at Prairie Acres is Employee-of-the-Month. She has been employed since January 18, 1992.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1995,

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	11,110.77
Amount received since last report	41,274.52
Amount paid out since last report	46,889.00
6-30-95 balance	5,496.29
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	.371,514.12
Amount received since last report	.398,780.05
Amount paid out since last report	.570,765.27
6-30-95 balance	199,528.90
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	318,758.16
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid but since last report	855,276.10
16-30-95 balance at	293,804.77
Right of Way Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	or moved debut
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	96,808.20
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report.	
6-30-95 balance	102,157.53
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	17,848.78
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report	
6-30-95 balance	5,170.40
Permanent Improvement Fund	1
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report	
6-30-95 balance Revenue Fund	617.10
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	£1 200 06
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report	
Juvenile Probation Fund	50,451.45
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	3 024 96
Amount received since last report.	
Amount paid out since last report.	
6-30-95 balance	
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	5,454.60
Balance last reportt, March 31, 1995	170.81
Amount received since last report.	656 93
Amount paid out since last report	
6-30-95 balance	
District Check Collection - 287th, Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	487.79
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report.	0
6-30-95 balance	562.79
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995	7.336.00
Amount received since last report.	
Amount paid out since last report.	
6-30-95 balance	
RECAPITIII ATION	
Jury Fund	5,496.29
General Fund	
	199,528.90
Farm to Market Fund	199,528.90
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Jury Fund.. 200,000.00 Farm to Market Fund.......675,000.00 TOTAL ... Treasurer's Report from April 1, 1995, to June 30, 1995. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand

Permanent Improvement Fund...

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....

Revenue Fund......

Juvenile Probation Fund

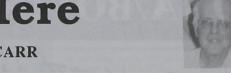
Caliche Fund..... TOTAL.....

sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of July 1995.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 24th day of

Out Here

By RON CARR



Klutz (n. Yiddish, klotz or klutz, lit. wooden block. fr. kloz, lumpy mass.) a clumsy person. Klutziness or klutzy...... My Webster's Ninth New

Collegiate Dictionary, 1991, defines "klutz" as above. A wooden block...a lumpy

mass....a clumsy person.... Maybe you have a friend or relative that fits the description. Maybe even you are afflicted with permanent "klutziness". Come on, admit it.

Do you lock your keys in your car or truck at least once or twice a

How about going all the way to Amarillo and then forgetting

why you went?

Do you bump your head on the door-frame when the door is wide open, or push on the door when it

Ever lost your purse then found out it really wasn't lost, but temporarily misplaced right where you left it?

Around the newspaper office, I am often introduced as "the resident klutz", a well-deserved designation.

I'm not sure when I came out of the "klutz closet". Maybe I have always been one, or maybe age has something to do with it.

something to do with it.

I went to work for the Friona Star/Bovina Blade conglomerate, after turning down lucrative contract offers from the Wall Street Journal, ew York Times, and the Olton

My first day on the job, Ye Editor Bill Ellis handed me a large ring of keys to offices and post office boxes and automobiles.

office boxes and automobiles.
He assigned me a camera for my dramatic Pulitzer prize winning photos of livestock grazing or kids eating watermelon in the park.
With my keys and my camera, I was set for action and an award-

winning career as a photojournalist

During the first week on the job, I lost them both. The whole set of keys disappeared for a few days. I left the camera sitting on the sidewalk at Allsup's East store and drove off.

Luckily, and of

Luckily, one of my co-workers had picked up my keys off my desk thinking they were hers. She found them in the bottom of her clothes hamper a few days later. In the meantime, I had new keys made.

A kind Allsup's customer found the camera on the sidewalk,

turned it in at the store, and I retrieved it the next day, avoiding an embarassing explanation to the

pressure of a news story deadline, I got frustrated with my computer at the paper, flicked a few buttons, and wiped out four-years of collected data, including the story I was

working on.
The Editor said that we weren't really in that big a hurry to get the paper out, and suggested that perhaps I should have asked someone for computer guidance.

Then there is the wonderful dumpster in the alley beside my house. In the big city, you put your trash out by the curb twice a week, but out here you can visit your dumpster more often if you

Last week, I wrote a couple of checks to pay some bills and planned to mail them at the post

Monthly Clinics Are Scheduled

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

Protection is against polio, htheria, lock jaw (tetanus) whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). The Texas Department of

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

Immunizations are available in Friona at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street, on Friday, August 18 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45

The vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I, on Monday,

office on the way to work.

When I leave the house in the morning, I usually take some trash

out to the dumpster.
This particular morning, I not only threw the trash in the dumpster, but I threw the two sealed envelopes in there too.

When I went back to look, they were on the bottom of the dumpster. So, after looking around to make sure no one was watching I got a chair from the front porch climbed over into the dumpster, and

retrieved the envelopes.

There is something about being inside a dumpster on a bright summer morning that is special. Kind of puts the rest of the day in perspective.

Some of the best klutzes are some of the best klutzes are kids, but they come by it naturally. No child ever intentionally spilled their milk at breakfast, or rode their bike through your favorite flower bed. "Oops.....Sorry!", is the universal motto of klutzes everywhere

everywhere.

God simply made kids natural-born little klutzes but then some of us continue through life as one,

undaunted in the face of criticism.

Being a klutz is not restricted to humans. Pets can be klutzes too. Like the cats that get up in the tree and can't get down. Or the dog that gets so excited and runs so fast they bang into a wall. My co-worker, Vickie Copley

claims to have a klutzy Rottweiller

that climbs their tree chasing cats during the night.

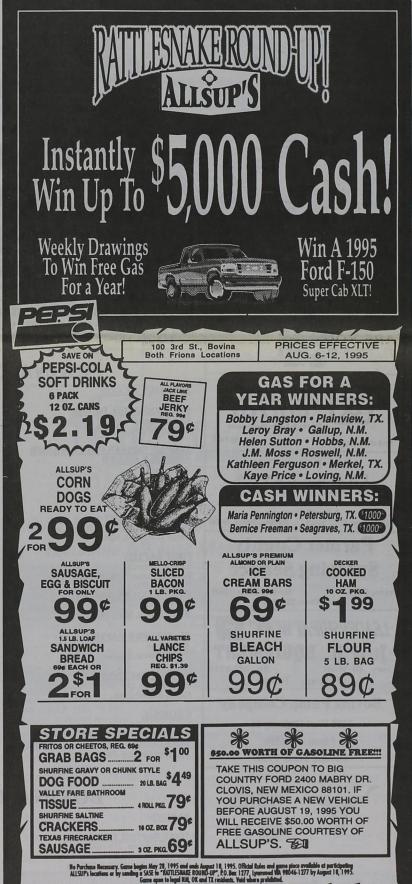
In any event, this is the week for Parmer County klutzes to come out of the closet. Stand tall, be proud, look them in the eye and say, "I locked my keys in the car again, OKAY?

again, OKAY?".

I am declaring this "Love Your Klutz Week". In behalf of all klutzes, please, if someone you love does something klutzy, give

love does something Klutzy, give them a hug this week.

To celebrate, I was going to have some bumper stickers made that said "Oops...Sorry!", but I figured we would either put them on upside down, or on the wrong car. "Oops...Sorry!"





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According to western artist, Charles Russell, some of his acquaintances from the state of Montana were herding range horses down the mountain side when they were charged by a bear. They proceeded to rope the bear with their lariats and when securely tied, they stoned the bear to death.

We just returned from our

we just returned from our summer vacation, taking a tour into the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. We were able to spend some time in Montana with two different family friends of ours and thoroughly enjoyed our time there.

ours and tholoughly enjoyed out time there. We didn't see any bears, and surely wouldn't have tried to rope the thing, that's for sure. We were able to go through Glacier National Park. Truly a magnificent place to

I always get a little perturbed reading about how many billions of years it took to form those places.

Warren Honored A&M

Texas A&M University has used its honor students for the 1995 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for

outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading

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James Warren of Friona was named on the Dean's List. He is a senior math major at A&M.

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By GEORGE RUSHING

Of course, if you take God out of the picture then you need to add

the picture then you need to ado billions of years.

One thing that was interesting, is that there is still a glacier there on the side of one of the mountains. They told how much it had shrunk in the last few years, and projected that it would be gone in the not too distant future. I thought how ironic that what takes billions of years to form, will billions of years to form, will disappear in just a short period of

time.

I'm not one to be a big fan of t-shirts with messages on them, but one that I especially liked had this written across the front of it: "I believe in the Big Bang Theory!, God spoke and Bang, there it was."

One day as we were riding through some of that beautiful country, I asked one of our children to get out the Bible and read Genesis chapter I and 2. As we were riding along, looking at the beauty of the land, the story of

were riding along, looking at the beauty of the land, the story of creation came alive to us.

Genesis 1:11: "And God said, Let the earth put forth vegetation, plants yielding seed, and the fruit trees yielding fruit each according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, where the seed is the seed in the land."

upon the earth. And it was so."
Genesis 1: 25, 26, 27: "And
God made the beasts of the earth
according to their kinds, and
domestic animals according to their domesuc animais according to their kinds, and everything that creeps upon the earth according to its kind. And God saw that they were good. God said, Let us make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness: and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air the beasts and over all of the air, the beasts, and over all of the arr, the beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth. So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them."

BOVINA STAFF....The new staff at Bovina Medical Clinic is shown. Tony Elliott, center, is the new Physician Assistant. He is assisted by Velma Escalante, left, and Lorraine Ramon, right. Elliott also assists, and is on call, for the Friona Medical Clinic.

PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the

Honorable Clarence Monroe, Mayor of the City of Friona, it is

where As, April 1995
marked the twenty-seventh
anniversary of the passage of the
Civil Rights Act of 1968, which
included Title VIII, the Fair
Housing Law, for guaranteed equal
housing opportunity for all citizen;

WHEREAS, Fair housing is

consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat

discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and WHEREAS, This month

provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate them-selves to the principles of free choice and

to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are

theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Clarence Monroe, Mayor of the City of Friona, do hereby proclaim August 1995 as: FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN

THE CITY OF FRIONA and urge my fellow citizens to join

me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing

opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

City of Friona, Texas

By his Honor the Mayor of the

McMurry Announces Honorees

McMurry University has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1995 spring semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better grade

point average.

Making the list from Friona were: Lance Outland, a junior, majoring in criminal justice, and Elaine White, a senior mathematics

major.
Their parents are Hank
Outland, Terri Outland and Teddy
and Sharon White.

I'mai Gayle Receives Scholarship

J'mai Gayle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cash and a 1989 Friona High School graduate, has been awarded a \$6,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show Association. Two of these scholarships were awarded to senior veterinary students at Texas A&M University.

veterinary students at Texas A&M-University.

Also in August, J'mai will spend a month working at the Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky before returning to complete her final year of Veterinary School at Texas A&M University.

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We just finished with Border Town Days. Things went very smooth. Thanks to Ricky Rector for the use of his trailer for our

School begins for the program in Farwell on August 17, with the remaining schools in progress by August 21.

Bull Town Days and another float on August 19, then Maize Days on September 16. Busy

imes are upon us.

If you know where I can borrow a flatbed cotton type trailer for the Maize Days parade please call me at 806-265-3257 and leave a

Did you hear the latest on the battle over tobacco? Some spokesman for the tobacco industry made the most ridiculous statement. He said if kids can't buy tobacco in the stores they will get it on the black market.

Just one major problem with his point of view. It is already illegal to sell anyone under the age

of 18 tobacco!! Oops, I hate when that sort of thing happens, don't

Report

The other question is, who is the tobacco industry trying to target anyway? They of course say that the market is targeted towards adults. Wrong answer! But thanks for playing the game. How many adults are influenced by a

cartoon character?

If you missed it, there was a great article in the Amarillo Globe News about this subject. I hope the President will do the right thing and sign the legislation into law. This will not affect any adult, but only the tobacco industry and

the businesses that promote the sale of tobacco to minors!! Think about it!!!! Officer Smith

Hospital Report

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For everyone who helped clean up following the tornado, for the cards and visits, the many prayers. We wish to thank each one for their donations to the Bailey Love Fund, to Calvary Baptist Church, Sixth Street Church of Christ and Dr. Anthony Orme.

We want to thank the Lions Club International, United Way and the Ministerial Alliance for flying Ed to Dallas.

Also, we want to thank the Congregational Church for the dinner that was prepared for the workers that cleaned up the debris.

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LOCAL TORNADO CLOUD....This photo of the tornado cloud that hit Friona on June 2 is the best picture we have seen of the devastating cloud. It was taken by young Dale Williams, the son of Gary and Mercedes Williams, who live at 1212 Washington in Friona. The Star apologizes to Dale for the lateness of running the photo, and would like to thank the Hereford Brand for enhancing the negative so it could be reproduced.

Fourth Weekly Riding Club Activities Playnight

The Friona Riding Club held the fourth weekly Playnight activities this past Saturday night. Results are as follows: BARRELS

Five and under: 1. Zackary Stancell, 48.92; 2. Jonathan Edwards, 1:10.26; 3. Danielle Bentley, 1:30.98, Ages 6-9: 1. Shonnah Black,

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Ages 10-14: 1. Jessica King, 17.98; 2. Storm Roberts, 23.50; 3. Savannah Black, 25.66; 4. Braydon Lewis, 26.01; 5. Chad Bentley, 26.21; 6. Trevor Fields, 27.48; 7. Landon Parham, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Robin Grantham, 18.84; 2. Joni Johnson, 18.94; 3. Romni Wood, 19.13.

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Bentley, 41.30; 3. Jonathan
Edwards, 1:23.18.

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11.62; 2. Shonnah Black, 11.81; 3.

Justin Ware, 12.10; 4. Mathew Edwards, 12.76; 5. Tyler Hitchcock,
14.19; 6. Richard Roberts, 15.49;
7. Bobby Bentley, 17.69; 8. Salida
Edwards, 21.51; 9. Patricia Andrade, 38.12; 10. Bernice Lopez, 45.20.

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Ages 15-18: 1. Robin Grantham, 10.16; 2. Romni Wood, 14.44; 3. Joni Johnson, 15.98.
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Ages 6-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 26.83; 2. Mathew Edwards, 31.16;

3. Luke London, 31.45; 4. Justin Ware, 32.96; 5. Richard Roberts, 37.88; 6. Bobby Bentley, 40.25; 7. Salida Edwards, 58.37; 8. Bernice Lopez, 1:13.52; 9. Patricia Andrade, 1:53.35; 10. Tyler Hitchcock, no time.

Ages 10-14; 1. Jessica King, 23.32; 2. Storm Roberts, 26.38; 3. Savannah Black, 30.23; 4. Chad Bentley, 32.47; 5. Trevor Fields, 33.12; 6. Braydon Lewis, 35.70; 7. Landon Parham, 46.34.

Ages 15-18; 1. Robin Grantham, 22.89; 2. Joni Johnson, 24.23; 3. Romni Wood, 31.39.

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Bentley, 49.99.
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10.70; 2. Luke London, 13.60; 3.
Justin Ware, 13.87; 4. Mathew
Edwards, 13.91; 5. Richard
Roberts, 14.95; 6. Bobby Bentley,
16.84; 7. Bernice Lopez, 29.93; 8.

Tyler Hitchcock, 33.12; 9. Salida Edwards, 34.92; 10. Patricia Andrade, 50.63.

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49.20; 6. Justin Ware, 53.53; 7.
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Programs for Summer and Winter

Stockers." Dr. Steve Kennedy and Nutrition of Newly Arrived

Two continuing education units (CEU's) will be offered to Texas private pesticide applicators to meet recertification requirements.

Registration will begin at 9

a.m. and a \$5 registration fee will be charged. Lunch will be catered. Persons interested in attending the

symposium are asked to call the Parmer County Extension Office at

481-3619 or the Friona Chamber of Commerce at 247-3491 so a head

count for lunch can be made

Of Storm Development

Terry and Vickie Copley and Shannon Cochran watched as the funnel cloud formed over Friona on Friday, June 2. When the cloud started building

southwest of Friona, Shannon came to the Copley home and told them that a bad cloud was sure forming. He put his pickup in the Copleys' garage and went to his home on a four-wheeler.

The Copleys went outside to look at the cloud. The wind was blowing very hard out of the northeast at that time. They discussed the fact that it was sure strange for such a bad looking cloud to be coming from the southwest with the wind so strong from the

northeast.

They went back inside their home and shortly afterward, Channel 10 put Parmer County in a tornado warning, so they decided they needed to go pick Shannon up since he did not have a vehicle at his house. his house.

Just as they got to Shannon's house, the wind changed from northeast to southwest and got very cold. As they were backing out of his driveway, it started to hail--not many hail stones, but they decided to head back home.

When they turned into their driveway, they looked to the west at the cloud. Terry said, "Look Shannon, that is a tornado trying to come down." The bottom of the wall cloud was spinning, but nothing was on the ground at this time.

time.

They parked their vehicle and went around to watch the cloud. In a very short time, they were able to see the dark cloud with trees and other debris spinning in the dirt.

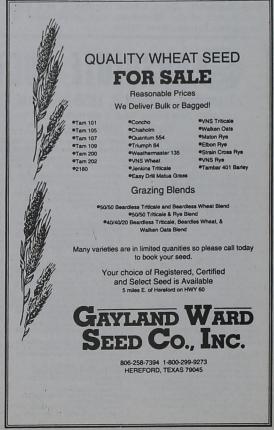
When the funnels did finally form, there were as many as five small funnels darting out of the cloud in several different directions, at the same time, then the big at the same time, then the big funnel that resembled a large cloud

just traveling on the ground came through the cloud. Even as the large funnel approached, the smaller ones kept darting out from the

Copleys Give Details

Right after the large funnel turned and traveled north, the Copleys remarked about the roar of

the cloud--something you have always heard about. While they were listening to the roar and thought the worst was over, they looked to the north and another funnel was on the ground, traveling northeast, approximately two minutes behind the large funnel.



Forage/Stocker Symposium Set

Area producers are invited to attend a Forage Production and Stocker Cattle Seminar to be held Wed., Aug. 16 at 9 a.m. at the Friona Community Center. Informa-tion will be presented by specialists on various aspects of producing forage for stocker cattle as well as maintaining health for those stocker

Some of the topics to be covered include: "Exploring Potential for the New Brome Grasses," Dr. Vivian Allen of Texas Tech University; "Management of Matua Grass," Keith Carmichael; "Grazing Systems to Maximize Profits," J.R. Bell and "Managing Wheat for Forage Production," Dr. Brent Bean.

Other topics include: "Health



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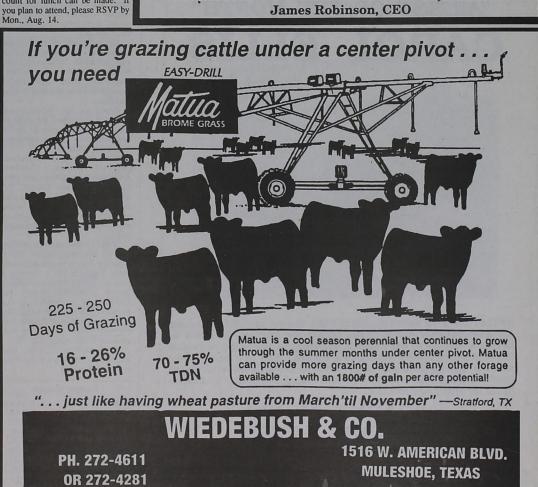
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BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS.....Pictured above are Amy Reynolds, Blood Center employee, and Kim Caffey, one of the 80 donors who participated in the recent Friona blood drive.

Couple's Son Joins Army

Charles Earl Alexander, a 1995 graduate of Hereford High School,

Sergeant First Class Raymond
Cartagena of the Army's Recruiting
Station in Amarillo, who recruited
Alexander, says he is scheduled to report August 16 to begin basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Alexander has committed to Cannon Fire Direction Specialist in the Field Artillery.

He is the son of DeWayne and Norma Alexander of



LAST PIECE OF HISTORY....Pictured is the front of the old, original, And the best of th

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MAKE AN EDUCATED New Book Details Murders...

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Cavenaugh came to his office in Friona and interviewed him on two

Bonham, who was serving as Bonham, who was serving as Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy at the time, did the bulk of the investigating from the county's standpoint. Sheriff Rex Williams assigned Bonham to the case.

"I spent 31 years in law enforcement, and this was by far the most unusual case I ever worked," Bonham said this week. The bulk of the Parmer County investigation came after Ms. Lumbrera had been arrested in Garden City, Kansas, for her seventh murder.

Lumbrera was indicted for

murder by the Parmer County Grand Jury, but before the case could go to trial she and her attorney were allowed to "plea bargain" for a lesser charge.

Bonham recalled that Ms. Cavenaugh came to Parmer County on several occasions researching the case. "She came to my office in Bovina at least once, met me at the sheriff's office once, and she may have talked to me in Castro County. She also called me on the telephone a number of times," Bonham said.

Ms. Cavenaugh said she

Ms. Cavenaugh said she attempted to be as accurate as possible in the facts that she presented in the book. "I had a lot of expert help in reading proofs. I sent proofs to the hospitals to make sure I had used the correct medical terms, and to the trial officials in Kansas to make sure I had the correct legal terms regarding the trial," she said.

The author said she spent a year researching the book and another year writing it. "Mommy's Little Angels" is Cavenaugh's first full-length book effort. The book is expected to be on sale soon in area

(Many of the officials we contacted hadn't seen the book as yet and couldn't comment on its contents. Some of them borrowed

contents. Some of them borrowed our copy to check out).

"I didn't blame Actkinson (District Attorney Johnny Actkinson) for doing the plea bargain in Parmer County. He reasoned that a trial in Farwell could prove extremely costly for his county, which doesn't have a lot of money for such things." Cavenageh money for such things," Cavenaugh

"But I thought Lubbock's
District Attorney Travis Ware
copped-out when he plea-bargained
there. Lubbock had an excellent there. Lubbock had an excellent case for murder, and could have gotten a murder verdict on Lumbrera. Ware didn't want the Erdman episode to come before the court and make problems for previous murder cases he had prosecuted," the author said.

As a post-script, Ware was beaten by a challenger in the 1994

beaten by a challenger in the 1994 election at Lubbock.

Temperatures

Hi-Low Friday, July 28 Saturday, July 29 Sunday, July 30 103-64 101-65 88-62 Monday, July 31 88-58 Tuesday, August 1 Wednesday, August 2 75-58 82-57 Thursday, August 3
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Delivery will be Thursday, August 10, at the times listed for the following towns and locations: Canyon-Consumers Fuel Association, 655-2134, 8:00-9:00 A.M. Amarillo-Canadian River S.W.C.D., 371-7469, 10:00-11:00 A.M. Hereford-Country Store, 364-6442, 12:30-1:30 P.M. Friona-Hi-Pro Animal Health, 800-433-2950, 2:30-3:30 P.M. Muleshoe-Wiedebush & Co., 272-4281, 4:30-5:30 P.M. To Place Your Order Call: 405/777-2202 FAX# (405) 777-2899 Toll Free: 1-800-433-2950 or contact your local feed dealer. Fishery consultant available. Discounts and Free Delivery are available on larger orders.

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Carol Ellis, shown at right, is Friona Art Association's Artist of the Month for August. She will be having a display of her portrait paintings in the lobby of Prairie Acres Nursing Home during this month. She is a well-known artist in the Panhhandle area. Carol is shown here with Karen Cook of Muleshoe who has been Nursing Secretary at Prairie Acres for about two months.

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The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.





Town Tall

BY JUNE FLOYD Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Our low temperature today (Tuesday) makes one wonder what back in gear real soon. we did with our summer wages. Maybe we should have saved some

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Perhaps one thing most West Texans enjoy about our weather is that we never know what to expect next. All year we have cold one day and hot the next or something different several times during the

of it to purchase winter coats?

same day.

Of course, our cotton farmers would rather have hot weather every day for awhile. Cotton like some of our vegetables just doesn't mature when the temperature stays below seventy degrees and most of the Parmer County cotton I've seen lately looks like it will need all the time possible before frost.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to Town Talk this week. Without your assistance, the column would have been very brief.

Also, my deepest appreciation goes to all who have been oncerned about my recent health problems. I'm happy to be able to report that each day is better than the one before, so maybe I will be

Out-of-town visitors in the Floyd homes this week have been Ola Bowers and Ann and Burnice
Wilson, all of Seagraves; Mary Bell
and Pete Clements of Dalhart;
Laurie and Trish Wright of Clovis; and Gerald Floyd of Elkhart,

Dickson, who were enroute to their home in Rowlett, Texas, after spending two months in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The four members of the Dickson family couldn't seem to get things wound up in time to travel together. Brandon had already gone back and Richard followed later in the week. When Frieda and Barrett

departed, they took my summer boarder, Maggie, an adorable Schnauzzer, home with them. She had been here a couple of months, so I will be missing her.

Monday was moving day for the Wilcox family. Their new home at 1204 West Ninth Place has

been completed, so real soon, Terry, Varla, V'Lynda, V'Laura, V'Leesa and Tolby will be all set up and ready for the beginning of

A bright spot in the life of Inez Rule, one of Friona's homebound residents, Mnday afternoon, was a surprise visit from Carl and Wynona Rule Higgins of DeQueen,

Wynona is the daughter of Boots Rule of Cortez, Colorado and the late Cecil Boren Rule. The couple had been vacationing in Colorado and visiting her father and were enroute home.

This was the first time they

had been here in thirteen years.

Dave Behrendsen and daughters, Keaton and Kristen, spent the weekend visiting his father, Richard

Behrendsen, who lives in Cimmaron, New Mexico.

The old saying, "There's never a dull moment," has had to be on hold when applied to the home of Roy and Eva Miller for the last several months.

However, with Evals health

However, with Eva's health improving with each passing day, activity is beginning to pick up

again.

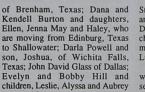
Monday evening, the couple was honored with a belated family dinner in observance of their 65th

wedding anniversary, which they observed several months ago. Family members present included Nelda, Curt, Kathi, Jacob and Caleb Miller; Sam, Donna and Clint Mears; Randy, Sarah, Amanda, Amy, Andria and Ryan Geries, all of Friona.

Also, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and children, Jared, Rachel, Sam, Elizabeth and Hannah Miller, who live in Wheelock, Texas.

Recent out-of-town visitors in

the Miller home besides Dan, Rhonda and their children, have been Janice Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mara Miller of Santa Cruz, California; Terri Luna and children, Julian, Jordan and Jerah of Memphis, Tennessee; Sherry and Marvin Kramer and children, Sandy and Rachel, who live in Skelleytown and Lindsay and Lauren Davidson of DeSoto, Texas. Also, Angie and Holly Burris



Children, Lesue, Alyssa and Aubrey
Dawn of Sunray.

Also, Eva's sister, Eileen
Miller of Lawton, Oklahoma, and
her daughter, son-in-law and
grandchildren, Sara, Glen, James
and Joanie McFarland, who recently returned from Hawaii and were on their way to a new assignment in

New Hampshire. When Janice Miller was here, she and her parents, along with Sam and Donna, went to Amarillo for an evening meal at the Outback.

They were joined by Dale and Mary Lou Glass of McLean, Clyde and Linda Tims of Sunray and Roy V. and Glen Miller of San Marcos,

Eva said, "This was the first time our four daughters had been together in such a long time that it was difficult for us to remember.

Bill and Ann Carthel, long time residents of the Black community, are home following a

vacation in cool, colorful Colorado.

Ann reports, "We thoroughly enjoyed seeing the unusually green countryside and the wonderfully cool climate while we were at the family cabin near Lake San Isabel."

Last weekend, they were joined by an assortment of family members, the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carthel, who raised their family in the Hereford area. Of the eight children of this pioneer couple, five were

Joining Ann and Bill were Bob Carthel and family of Amarillo; Jim Carthel and his wife, Dolores of Florence, Colorado; Patsy and Joe McCollum of Amarillo; Margie McLain of Lakin, Kansas; and Beth and Geary Gery of Irving, Texas. Others attending were

Stephanie Anderson of Irving; Don and Cindy Carthel and children and Davy and Kathy Carthel and children of Friona and other family members from Gruver, Dallas, Lubbock and Amarillo.

One of the highlights of the weekend was a family church service on Sunday, which was followed by a traditional picnic lunch

Tim and Elizabeth Grundy of Oklahoma City passed through Friona early last week enroute to Pagosa Springs, Colorado. They visited briefly with his matemal grandmother, Opal Baxter, and had breakfast at the Dairy Queen with her and John and Debra Payter, and children Corben.

Baxter and children, Corben,
Courtney and Cameron.
Tim is the son of Steve and

Willene Baxter Grundy.

Weekend visitors in the home of Florian and Lorraine Jarecki were Larry and Debbie Johnson and sons, Josh and Jeff, of Las Cruces, New

Mexico.

Larry and Debbie both grew up here and are graduates of Friona High School. Their oldest son, Josh, attends New Mexico State University and Jeff will be a freshman at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall.

His grandmother reported, "Jeff

has a very nice voice and will be attending Tech on a vocal scholarship."

While they were here, the

Johnsons also visited in the home of one of his uncles and aunts, Eugene and Doris Boggess.

On Sunday, other members of the Jarecki family met to honor Florian with an early birthday dinner in the family home.

Others present included Tom, Penny Brooke and Whitt Jarecki of Amarillo; Leslie and Thomas Jarecki, who live in Hereford; and John, M'Lynda, M'Kell and J'Lond Jarecki of Friona.

Jarecki of Friona.

Larry, a sales representative of
John Hancock, was honored for
becoming a part of the company's
Million Dollar Round Table at a
national convention in Toronto,
Ontario, Canada, recently.

Florian and Lorraine
accompanied him as far as Grand
Rapids, Michigan, where they spent
several days visiting in the home of
Rob and Susan Jarecki Burton.

One of the side trips Johnson

One of the side trips Johnson and the Jareckis made was to South Bend, Indiana, where they visited the Notre Dame campus. Lorraine said, "We had never

been to Michigan before and were favorably impressed with the green trees, lush growth and beautiful wild flowers, especially the wild

Happy Birthday

Week of August 6-12 Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

August 6--Mary Lou Casta-neda, Paul Mohr, Charlotte Paiz.

August 7--Sarah Widner, Cordie Potts, Wayne Case, Jared

Beard, Dusty Fleming, Jud Sims, Vickey Pipes. August 8--Jason Vaughn, Oscar Eastep, Richard Ellis, Julia Warren, Jenny Hamilton, Judy

August 9--Cheryl Weatherly, Ricky Jon Roden, Rickey Rector,

Patsy Ruth Talley, Cole Pena. August 10--Kathryn Goddard. August 11--Leland Hutson,

Clifford McLellan.

August 12--George A. Jones, Ann Schueler, Mindy Johnson, Charles Caudill, Lisa Weatherly, Floyd Rector, Mary Johnston, Jimmy Putman, Jo Ann Ewing, Becky Jones.

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REUNION....Friona High School's Class of 1944 held a reunion recently in Amarillo. The eleven class members attending were: (front row, left-right) Ouida Shaffer Jones, Mary Frances Bracken Kemp, Mary Lee Todd Lynch and Carolyn Lange Lynn; (back row, I-r) Floyd Rector, Vialo Weis, Webster Johnson, Verling Talkington, Eldred Brown, Beulah Ruth Fallwell Booker and Billie Jo Shirley

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Investors who put all their money in certificates of deposit in the 1980s can tell you about the pitfalls of owning just one investment. When rates dropped from 16 per cent to 6 per cent, and CDs came up for renewal, the loss of income was devastating for of income was devastating for investors whose portfolios were not

investors whose portfolios were not properly diversified.

So how can you diversify your investments? There was a time when you could be sufficiently diversified by owning just one solid mutual fund. Today, however, diversification requires more planning. Even owning 10 or 15 different funds doesn't necessarily mean you're properly diversified. If mean you're properly diversified. If those funds all have the same those thrus an lave ties same types of securities, your assets may not be varied enough to protect you from a downturn in one industry or area. A well-allocated mutual fund portfolio consists of funds with different objectives, managers and

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To illustrate, consider the following example compiled by MFS Investors Services, Inc., an international money manager. The example looks at how a \$10,000 investment, allocated equally among four hypothetical stock funds would have performed from funds, would have performed from Jan. 1, 1984, to Dec. 31, 1993. Fund A earned the <u>average</u>

return of the top 25 growth funds for this period (17.98 per cent) as reported by Lipper Analytical

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Fund C earned half the return of the S&P (7.47 per cent).

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nowever, that this example is based on historical performance and is no guarantee of future results.)

Try this simple diversification test on funds you already own or plan to purchase. Pick four different types of funds--for example, a conservative income example, a conservative income fund, a balanced fund, a blue-chip equity fund and an aggressive sector fund. Ask your financial pro-fessional to show you the performance of your selected funds performance of your selected funds over the past ten years or more. Finally, compare the diversified portfolio to a portfolio concentrated solely in CDs, savings accounts, U.S. Treasury securities or any other conservative investment. The results may astound you.

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FHS Class Of '44 Meets In Amarillo

Friona High School Class of 1944 celebrated their fifty-first class reunion at Marty's in Amarillo on July 1. The festivities began with taking pictures of classmates as each arrived.

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A booklet entitled "A Stroll Down Memory Lane with the Oldies from the Forties," was given to those in attendance. It contained personal history data on each member since leaving FHS as well

member since leaving FHS as well as a class directory.
Following lunch, Mary Lee Lynch welcomed those present. She and Ouida Jones then presented awards. Those receiving awards were: Mary Frances Kemp, class member with the most children and grandchildren; Floyd Rector, having the least hair: Beulah Fallwell the least hair; Beulah Fallwell Booker, the highest achiever; Verling Talkington, one traveling the farthest distance; Vialo Weis, the sexiest male; and Carolyn Lange Lynn, the "spice of life"

The group enjoyed reminiscing about high school days and catching up on activities of the past fifty-one years. They plan to have another get-together in June, 1997. Organizers for the reunion were Jo Hand, Ouida Jones and Mary Lee

Lynch,
Those attending were Webster
Johnson and wife, Dorothy, and
Vialo Weis and wife, Ruth, of
Amarillo; Verling Talkington and
wife, Wanda, of Dos Palos,
California; Beulah Ruth Fallwell
Booker and husband, Jeff, of Cache,
Oklahoma; Mary Frances Bracken
Kemp and husband, BJ., of Fritch.

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Also, Carolyn Lange Lynn of Kingwood; Ouida Shaffer Jones and Floyd Rector and wife, Eva Lou, of Lubbock; Mary Lee Todd Lynch and husband, Robert, of Liberal, Kansas; Billie Jo Shirley Hand and Eldred Brown and wife, Maxine, of Friona

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