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MERRY CHRISTMAS---Friona's own Miss Merry Christmas, Tania Hand, stopped by the Friona Star this past week to check out the possibility of purchasing gift subscriptions for Christmas. She is being assisted by the Star's receptionist-bookkeeper and all-round helper Marlene Mueller.

OUR AREA HAS just completed one of the most remarkable months of Sta November that many of us oldtimers can remember. Here it is December and we still Littles have roses, pansies and pet-



Christmas In Park Set December 6

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce has announced the annual Christmas in the Park celebration.

The event will be held in City Park on Sunday, December 6 and will begin at 4 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Sheri Taylor and her 2nd Grade students. Miss Friona Tania Hand and Little Miss Friona Shelby Hutson will assist in welcoming Santa Claus to the Depot.

Members of the Women Division will be taking complimentary pictures of the kids with Santa. There will be drawings for door prizes and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come and visit with Santa.

Contest Goes OT; Carthel Wins Loot!

BY RON CARR

Contest is now in the record Friona. Dario is a student in books. The evil genius, Bill Friona and was 3 points off Ellis, Friona Star publisher the tie-breaker. He can put and sports scribe, selected a \$5 in his college fund. slate of games this year that kept contestants befuddled.

The overall point winner, ahead of Mitch Smiley in the Colby Carthel, had a total of total point race for the \$150 167 points out of a possible prize. Carthel scored 12 wins 234. That is an average of and Smiley pulled even with only 12.8 correct picks per 14 wins, sending the contest week out of 18 games, over into overtime. They were 13 weeks. Nice job, Bill, tied at 167 points each. even though you put in some games every now and then that weren't eligible.

Third place in week 13 The 1998 Friona Football went to Dario Hernandez of

Going into the final week, Colby Carthel was two points

So we tabulated all 13

weeks of tie-breakers for each

one, added them up, and the

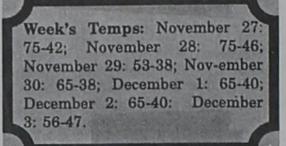
lowest total wins. Using this

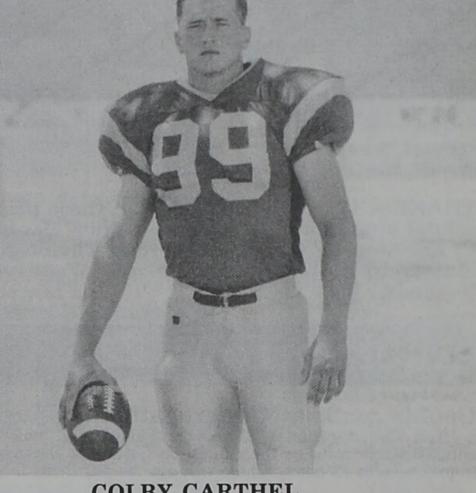
system, Carthel totaled 210

and Smiley 248. Colby

Carthel wins the \$150 for the

1998 contest.





COLBY CARTHEL



unias still in bloom.

If it has appeared to you BILL ELLIS

that we have been experiencing some of the most vivid displays of fall colors ever witnessed in the local area, you were exactly right! Ye Editor (and spouse) have marvelled at the golden-clad trees, whose leaves just continued to grow brighter, and the trees reluctant to give up their radiant displays.

Perhaps it has been because our area has experienced only a "light freeze," which has allowed most of the foliage to remain on the trees and plants, so we could continue to enjoy their colors as they change from green, gold, orange and red.

In our own case, we have a giant "fruitless mulberry" tree in our back yard, which has given us the best show we've ever seen, and this is our 24th year to have the mulberry. If you have such a tree, you know that the mulberry tree commonly loses all of its leaves on one particular day, usually after the first hard freeze. So we must not have had the "hard one" yet, since our tree still has a lot of bright yellow leaves.

We'll quickly inject the thought that our cotton farmers have not enjoyed the prolonged foliage on their plants. Most of them don't worry about defoliating their crop, since we almost always have a hard freeze by the last of October. Here it is December, and some of the plants still have their leaves.

Our mild, mostly dry month of November comes on the heels of the wettest October we can recall. As the official weather recorder, I measured 7.2 inches of rain in October, most of which came on the "flood" of Halloween weekend. We heard reports of over ten inches of rain in the northern part of the county. It was by far the wettest month of the year.

Here are a few facts I gleaned while toting up my sheet for November and zapping it off to the National Weather Service in Lubbock:

The temperature dropped below freezing only two mornings during the month, 28 degrees on November 20, and 31 degrees on November 10. By comparison, the temp fell below freezing 19 mornings in November of 1997. Compared to our lowest reading of 28 degrees on November 20, the lowest temp registered during the same month of 1997 was a frigid 16 degrees. It was 19 another time.

Our highest reading in November, '98 was 77 degrees. We had eight days during the month with 70 degrees or above-and they all came during the second half of the month. The average high temperature was 61.8 degrees for November, '98. A year earlier, the high temp averaged 56.4 degrees.

The lowest maximum reading was 44 degrees early in the month. In 1997, there were two days when the temperature never made it above 30 degrees. It was 26 for a "high" reading on November 15, 1997, and 28 the following day.

We had 12 days in the November just past when the mercury hit 68 degrees or higher. That was exactly double the six days with similar readings in 1997. We had 18 days of 60 degrees or more this recent November, compared to 13 in '97.

To top off our near-perfect month, we had a spectacular conjunction of the moon and planet Jupiter on November 26 and 27. I consider myself an amateur astronomer, and this is the brightest I have ever seen Jupiter in the night sky. We get Saturn and Venus as our "evening star" most of the time,

so this was a particular treat.

By the way, we made a "scouting trip" to the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge a week ago Friday, and found that the cranes are back. If you make a trip to see them, try to go as close to sundown as possible so you can see the birds coming in. That is a sight well worth the trip. Get there by 4 or 4:30 to be on the safe side, and check both Paul's Lake (on the left of Friona. Highway 214), and Goose Lake (on the right).

My contact at the Refuge said on Wednesday that he Friona folks, the EMS helped estimated there were 7,500 birds ready to overwinter in 10 families and 16 children to Southern Bailey County, where they have been gathering for enjoy a Thanksgiving filled

One such ineligible game was this last week when Colorado and Nebraska played on Friday, before the contest deadline. So everyone got credit for that one. Out of the 17 remaining "eligible" games, loyal player Veca White of Friona picked 15 correct.

She was the only player to pick 15 correct and earns the final \$20 prize. Our old buddy Jack Clark, now transplanted to Lubbock, grabbed 2nd place with 14 correct and only 2 points off the Denver 31, San Diego 16 Jack also tie-breaker. finished only four points back in the overall race. Nice run Jack.

Local Xmas Shopping **Promotion Is Underway**

Home For The Holidays" for merchant. • The names from 1998. The promotion will each store will then be work like this: . The combines for one final promotion began on Monday, drawing. There will be 3 18. with tickets and gift boxes for participating merchants. collection. • Each customer will be given one ticket per purchase to fill in with their efforts to provide Friona with name, merchant's name. ticket will be collected from the Chamber in our effort to the merchants on Friday, promote shopping at home!," December 18. •On December said Kathryn Goddard, 18 there will be a drawing from the box of each

The Friona Chamber of •Each winner will receive \$25 Commerce and Agriculture in Friona Bucks to be spent once again presents "Ho! Ho! with that particular November 16 and continues drawings for \$100 each. The through Friday, December grand prize amount will also •Each participating be given in Friona Bucks but merchant will be provided can be spent with any of the

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EMS Needs Food & Toys In Annual Christmas Drive

Friona's EMS volunteers made 28 calls in November, but that is not the only way they helped out the citizens of

Through donations from with good food. Now, they are in need of food and toys and funds to continue to bring a Happy Christmas to those who will need extra help this Christmas. EMS Director Dana Hendrix said, "We will take donations at the city hall or people can contact me at 250-2761. I will go anywhere to pick up donations." The EMS has received another 50 bike helmets and will have a bike rodeo Alcohol sometime soon. Awareness classes are going well, Hendrix said, and if any civic group would like more information, call Hendrix at city hall.

The new ambulance is due next week. The EMS plans to take possession of the ambulance on December 8 and wants everyone to see it.

There are also two new CPR instructors at the EMS. They are Paula Wilson and Leland Harris. Either will be glad to hold a class for your group. Wilson and Hendrix attended the EMS conference in Austin Thanksgiving week and each received C. E. hours and updates on changes in EMS rules and regulations. Anyone interested in taking an EMT class and being part of Friona EMS, or teens who may be interested in becoming a cadet, call Hendrix at 250-2761. There will be an EMT class in February. Hendrix concluded by saying, "I want to thank you all for the wonderful food and help for Thanksgiving. I have worked many places, but few even come close to the kindness of Friona.

FINAL FOOTBALL WINNER.....The winner in the week 13 football contest was Veca White. She is shown receiving her \$20 prize from Greg Salas, assistant manager at Town & Country, a contest sponsor.

Project Christmas Card Is Underway

1998 "Project Christmas community. Card" is less than two weeks away--December 18.

being co-sponsored by the the amount of money which study club and the Friona Star for the 43rd consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$122,750 for new hospital equipment.

The Hospital Auxiliary has asked to receive the money from the 1998 drive, in order to replace the furniture in the hospital waiting room.

"The present waiting room seating is difficult for some people to get up from. We are looking to purchase chairs with arms," said Ann Osborn, spokesman for the Hospital Auxiliary.

The new furniture is expected to cost around \$8,000, which is about twice the amount that the project usually raises. So, donors this year are asked to "dig a little deeper" if they possibly can.

"Also, if anyone wants to donate a chair in memory of a loved one, or just as a donation, that would be great," Mrs. Osborn said. Those interested might call her at 295-3097.

Last year's project Christmas Card raised \$4,165, and was used to purchase a stretcher table for the Emergency Room.

Signup deadline for the firms throughout the

The premise behind Project Christmas Card is that Project Christmas Card is residents are asked to donate they would customarily spend to send out Christmas cards to local friends.

In turn, those who donate to the project will have their names published as a community-wide Christmas greeting in the Friona Star's annual Christmas edition.

Donors are reminded, if they haven't mailed cards recently, that the price of both cards and postage has increased over the years.

It's Time For Letters To Santa

Children are reminded to write their letters to Santa Claus, in order to be printed in the Christmas edition of the Friona Star

To assure that it will be included, send your letters now. Just drop them in the post office and the Postmaster will send them to us.

Friona Bands Schedule Donations to Project Xmas Concert

He is a 1995 graduate of Friona High School and is currently a senior at Angelo State University in San Angelo. He is the son of Don and Cindy Carthel of Friona.

We paid out over \$600 in prizes for the 1998 contest

and had a lot of fun watching

special thanks to our sponsors,

without whom we could not

have had this much fun.

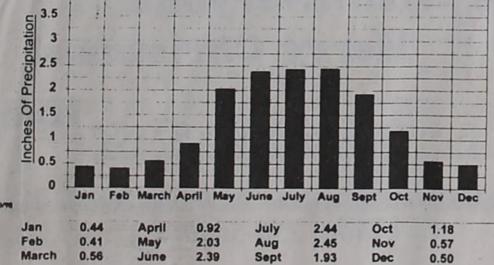
Until next year, always remember: call it in the air.

I would like to say a

the competition develop.

thousands of years. The recent rains have put some water in the birds' roosting place, and that helps to keep them coming back.

> Monthly Average Rainfall 1945 - 1997 Friona, Texas Yearly Average = 16.69"



Christmas Card may be made at Friona State Bank, as well as at a number of business

FSB Hosts Xmas Party

Members of the Friona State Bank's "Sr. Gang" are invited to a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 9, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m., at the bank's Community Room.

Those attending are asked to bring a gift priced between \$5 and \$10, and a dish for pot-luck supper. Desserts will be provided.

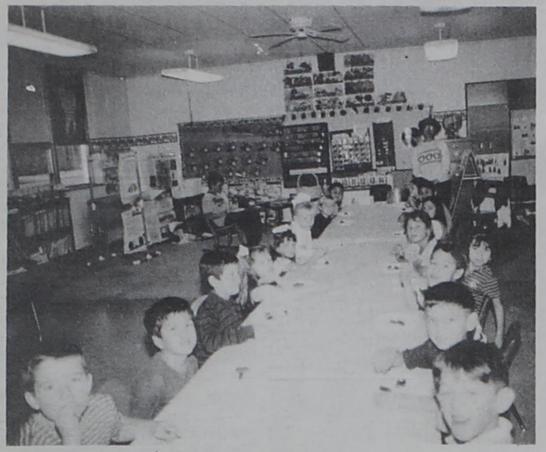
"We hope to see you there!" said Marca Lynn Herring, spokesperson for the bank.

Students representing the entire Friona ISD band program will be presenting a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 10, at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

As well as presenting a variety of music associated with the holiday season the bands will also perform some music of the traditional concert band repertoire. Recently selected All Region Band students will also be introduced on the program.

The concert is free to the public, and everyone is encouraged to come out and support the students participating in the Friona ISD Band Program.

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THANKSGIVING GOODIES......These primary school students visited Terry Hunt's classroom as one stop on their 5-food group Thanksgiving classroom tour for lunch on Wednesday, November 25. ron carr photo

AROUND TOWN

Cookie walk at Congregational Church

The Congregational Church of Friona will hold their annual cookie walk at the church on Saturday, December 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There will also be gift items for sale.

Christmas in the park Sunday

Don't forget Santa's arrival and other festvities at the Friona city park Sunday, December 6. Children will be singing beginning about 3:45 p.m. and Santa will arrive to talk to the children somewhere around 4 p.m.

Bingo held on Thursdays

The local Veterans are again holding their weekly bingo fundraisers. The public is invited each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Hall, 6th & Euclid.

Meals for seniors Mon & Thurs



70 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 7, 1928 John L. Sears, one of Friona's progressive farmers, living south of town, departed Saturday morning on a business mission to Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mrs. O.A. Miller has received word of the serious illness of her father and is expected to be called to his bedside at any moment.

E.E. Taylor returned Monday morning from Bandalia, Illinois, where he was called last week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Louise E. Taylor.

Word was received in town on Thursday morning of the serious illness of Leslie Bell who is employed as a farm hand by T. H. Hughes.

50 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 10, 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawton departed last Thursday morning for a visit with their

sons at New Albany, Indiana. F. S. Truitt was a business visitor at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler and daughter, Gwen, of Ada, Oklahoma, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart. They were visiting Mrs. J. R. Chandler, Jr., and their granddaughter, Melanie Chandler.

Mrs. Habbinga's brother, Bennie Kliem, and her nephew, Ewald Koap, offensive center and place grand prize in the Friona returned with her to visit kicker for the Eastern New here for a few days. Bennie Mexico University Greyhound Both contestants recorded old friends.

Harkins of Happy Union were all shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Elbert Dunn spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore. Mrs. Dunn, who is Mrs. Elmore's sister, was on her way from Organ, New Mexico, to her home at Rocky, Oklahoma.

30 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 12, 1968 A former Friona resident, Pfc. Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco, has been killed in Vietnam, it was learned here Tuesday.

Marine Lieutenant Gary E. Snead, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead of 1302 West Sixth, Friona, is serving with Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 367, a unit of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

Airman Basil Niel Jones, U.S. Navy, has been graduated from basic training and is presently home on leave, the Navy Recruiting Station, Clovis, announced today.

25 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 9, 1973 A tea for the 13 freshmen finalists in the Presidential Hostess competition at South Plains Junior College, Levelland, was held Thursday afternoon, December 6 in the Texan a lineman. Annex on campus.

football team, was selected by his fellow teammates as the "Most Valuable Player" of the 1973 gridiron season.

on Saturday. The reading was the lowest recorded at Friona since January 5, 1971, when the mercury fell to ten below. It was the first time in the 17 years that records have been kept by the City of Friona for the reading to fall below zero during December.

Tuesday night burglars took the safe from Friona Wheat Growers' office just south of the city. Ron Smiley, manager, said the safe contained only about \$40 cash, being filled mostly with papers, including warehouse receipts, insurance policies, stock certificates and deposit slips.

15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 4, 1983

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Nine members of the Friona Chieftain football team were named to the alldistrict teams announced this week by District 2-AAA coaches. Charlie Morgan was a unanimous choice on first team offense as a runningback. Other players making the offensive alldistrict list were Eloy Cabellero, a wide receiver, and Tim Kirk, lineman. Caballero was also named to the first team defense at a safety position, along with linebacker Reese Fleming. Mitch Reeve landed a spot as

Bobby Davis held on to Don Carthel, senior edge Ron Smiley for the Star's 1983 football contest.

area.

Santos Gonzales, 54, of Friona, was hospitalized overnight. Her vehicle turned over near Black.

"Miss Merry Christmas," who is Deena Willard, Miss Friona for 1988-89, made a shopping tour to see what's available for Christmas locally.

5 Yrs. Ago-Dec. 4, 1993

A survey of the county's gins Thursday showed that a total of 40,056 bales had been ginned as of noon that day.

Don Max Vars was the 1993 champion in the Friona Star's Football Contest. Vars scored a narrow win over Jerry Hinkle



Meals for seniors (and guests) are served Mondays and lived here fifteen years ago Thursdays at the Congregational Church. Cost is \$3. For info and is enjoying meeting his call 247-3635.

Cannon's Christmas Bazaar

The 10th annual Cannon Air Force Base Christmas Bazaar, with 200 vendors, food, music, and entertainment, is scheduled for Dec 5-6. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Dec 5 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec 6. Times are New Mexico time.

Shop Friona & attend holiday activities

Check out the Friona Christmas advertising in today's newspaper and the activities around town during the Christmas season. Shop Friona whenever you can.



40 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 11, 1958 Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley returned Wednesday evening after spending a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moseley at Mineola. Cliff and David are

brothers. Mrs. Eva Jones (C.M.) has moved into her new home in the north part of town.

Mrs. Gene Welch of this community, Mrs. Earl Harkins and Mrs. F.B. Harkins of Plainview and Mrs. Leon

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bradley of St. Vrain on Wednesday, December 5.

* * * * 20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1978

The Friona area was hit by one of the coldest December cold spells in its history last week, when the temperature fell to an official low of nine degrees below zero

scores of 18 for the final week, allowing Davis to hold his two-point lead. Final score was 187 for Davis and 185 for Smiley.

10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 10, 1988 Friona High School speech students competed at the Amarillo High School Speech Tournament December 2-3. The first major snowstorm of the season hit the area Wednesday night, bringing

cold temperatures and blizzard-like conditions to the Rena Mason - Brandon Groome

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SQUAWS NOW 4-0 **Teams Split Two Games At Tulia**

Tulia's Hornets didn't lose much momentum during the "off season," as far as basketball is concerned.

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The Hornets, state finalists last season, showed Tuesday that they might have the stuff to go back to Austin again, as they whacked the Chieftains, 61-23 in a nondistrict game.

In the first half of the double-header, the Squaws took a 43-33 win to stretch their Hand 0-1-1. record to 4-0.

The Chieftains got a pair of baskets from Justin Daniel and one by Nathan King to take a 6-0 early lead, but after that it was all Tulia. By the end of the opening quarter, Tulia had taken a 14-7 lead.

The Hornets, with standout Mikie Marshall leading the way with nine points, outscored Friona 19-2 in the second quarter, to take a 33-9 halftime lead.

The score was 47-17 after three quarters.

Daniel was Friona's only player in double-figure scoring with 12. Marshall led all scorers with 26 points.

The loss dropped the Chieftains' season record to 2-

The Squaws had started out on the cold side in their game, only scoring four points in the opening quarter, to trail, 10-4. But led by the shooting of Sarah Hendley, Friona came back to take a 20-19 lead at the half. Miss Hendley scored a pair of baskets, one a three-pointer, and added three of four from

CHIEFS 23, Tulia 61 Colby Patterson 1-0-2; Nathan King 1-0-2; Aldolfo Avalos 1-1-3; Tyson Neill 1-0-2; Landon Martin 0-1-1; Justin Daniel 5-2-12; Jeff Rando 0-1-1

SQUAWS 43, Tulia 33 April Pope 1*-4-7; Sarah Hendley 2-1*-3-8; Whitney Ellis 4-0-8; Crystal Dow 5-0-10; Sheri Fiel 3-1-7; Jamille

*3-point baskets

Chieftain JVs Are 2-1 After Three

The Chieftain Junior 12 and Avalos ten points to Varsity won their first two games, before dropping their first game at Tulia on Tuesday.

The Chieftain reserves scored a 43-41 win over the Dimmitt Frosh at Dimmitt on November 19 in their season opener. Friona had only five players available.

Before the game ended, one of Friona's "five" fouled out, and they had to finish with four guys on the court, plus play an overtime.

Friona led, 15-9 at the end of one quarter, but fell behind, 29-27 at the half. The Chiefs came back with a 12-7 lead in the third quarter to go back ahead, 39-36, then held on for the win.

Joseph Bustos led the scoring for Friona with 18 points; Hugo Avalos had 13.

pace the scoring.

At Tulia on Tuesday, the Chieftain JV played the Hornet JV close for a half before dropping their first game, 41-32.

Friona led, 8-5 at the end of a quarter, and were behind by only two, 16-14 at the half.

The Hornets came back to outscore Friona 16-3 to take a 32-17 lead. Paced by Matthew Mata, Friona made a game out of it by outscoring their hosts, 15-9 in the fourth quarter. Mata scored ten of his game-leading 13 points in the fourth quarter. * * * *

JV CHIEFS 43, Dim. 41 Hugo Avalos 6-1-13; Logan Spencer 1-0-2; Jerry

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GOOD DEFENSE.... The Squaws' defense played well against Elida, a game the team won, 51-34. Shown are Sheri Fiel (40), Whitney Ellis (30) and April Pope (10).

(ron carr photo)



Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,

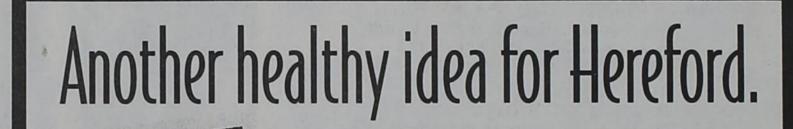
I enjoyed your letter. Sorry to hear about your eye problems. The paper is not reflecting that you have any problems. Hope it gets better. Eye problems are scary.

I didn't know of your genealogical newsletter. That sounds like fun. I have always liked family history. I think I told you about discovering McFarland Civil War era family papers in the attic of the old farmhouse in East Tennessee in 1953. I collected other material to go with them and my Grandad McFarland paid to print a short book containing them in 1955. I traced the McFarland's to the arrival of the first one of our line in 1746.

One good thing about what you have done is make all the Ellis family aware of the need to save family facts and documents, as they are often discarded otherwise.

Bill, you and Carol have made the best of all the opportunities that Friona offered for the Star for all these years. It has been good for the town and you can be proud of it. I think your sports coverage contributed to the recent run of football victories.

> Best regards, Joe A. Osborn Austin, Texas



Eileen Talusan, M.D. Allergy and Immunology

St. Mary Family Healthcare Center is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Eileen Talusan to our team of multi-specialty physicians. Dr. Talusan, a pediatric specialist, completed a fellowship in pediatric and adult allergy and immunology at The Long Island College Hospital in New York. With her wide range of expertise and heartfelt concern for her patients, she'll make a valuable addition to our team and your family's healthcare.

the line during the quarter.

The Squaws kept control visiting Floydada, 52-38. pace Friona to a 33-26 lead quarter. But Bustos and at the end of three quarters.

four of five from the line as halftime lead. the Squaws took a ten-point win, 43-33.

On Friday, November 20, the JV Chiefs outscored

during the second half. The Chieftains, who had Whitney Ellis scored six eight players by this time, points and Sheri Fiel four to were trailing 10-9 after one Spencer each scored six points Crystal Dow sank a pair of in the second quarter to push baskets and April Pope was the Chieftains to a 29-20

Floydada kept it close at 36-29 after three, but a 16-9 Miss Dow was high scorer scoring edge by Friona for Friona with 10 points. secured the win. Bustos had Garcia 4-0-8; Joseph Bustos 7-1*-1-18; Michael Ortiz 3-0-

JV CHIEFS 52, Flyda 38 Avalos 5-0-10; Spencer 2-3-7; Bustos 6-0-12; Zach Barrett 4-2-10; John Fitzgerald 1-1*-0-5; Charlie Saiz 1-0-2; Garcia 3-0-6.

JV CHIEFS 32, Tul. 41 Spencer 1-0-2; Mata 5-3-15; Bustos 0-4-4; Garcia 2-1-5; Michael Carson 1-0-2; Fitzgerald 2-0-4. *3-point baskets.

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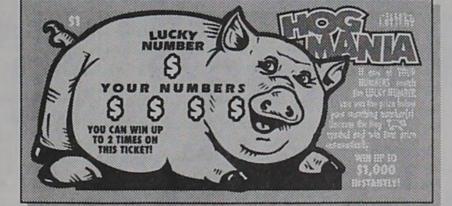
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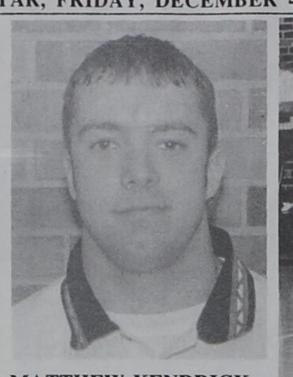
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MATTHEW KENDRICK HUGO RIVERA Rivera, Kendrick Make All-S. Plains

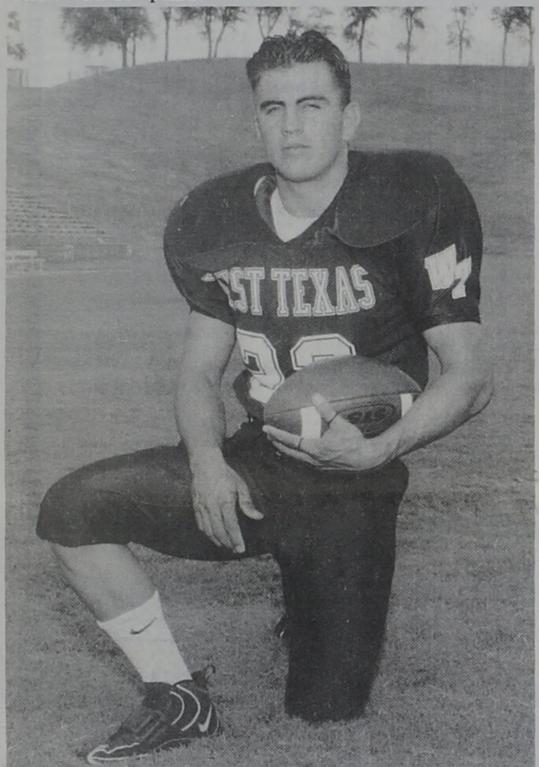
Seniors Hugo Rivera and Matthew Kendrick were honored on the All-South Plains football team for 1998, announced by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal this week.

Rivera anchored a Chieftain defense which set an all-time school record for fewest yardage allowed. Friona ranked first in team defense all season in the class 3A statistics gathered by the Avalanche-Journal.

Rivera led Friona in tackles with 127, and in quarterback sacks with 11.

Kendrick was the team's leading rusher with 1,177 yards. He became the first Chieftain to rush for over 1,000 yards two seasons, and set the all-time school record by rushing for 2,899 yards, to break a 30-year-old record.

Kendrick yielded to Noel Grajeda in the team scoring race while nursing a sore knee, but is the school's second-leading scorer overall with 216 points. Angel Vega is the all-time leader with 247 points.





SETTING UP....Sarah Hendley (21) holds the ball NOT HERE....The Elida girls had the ball, but 4-0 as of press time. (ron carr) the stop.



while teammate M'Kell Jarecki runs a pattern. The Friona had them covered. Squaws Crystal Dow (35), Squaws have won all four of their games, and were Sarah Hendley (21) and Crystal Morton (22) make (ron carr)



JIMMY ARIAS, son of the late Reydesel Arias and Trini Arias, was awarded the WTAMU Scholar-Athlete Award for excellence in the classroom. A 1995 graduate of Friona High School, he maintained a 4.0 GPA during the spring semester at WT.

Squaw JV Off To **4-0 Season Start**

basketball team has gotten Tania Hand had ten. off to a good start for the season, winning all four of at Tulia, the JV Squaws their games played through made it four in a row with a Tuesday, December 1.

In the team's first game the Lady Hornets. November 17, they scored a 45-40 win over the Nazareth JV, after posting leads of 16-7, 24-17 and 32-27.

Kayla Smiley scored 13 of the team's 16 first-quarter points, and finished with 29 for scoring honors.

On November 20, the Squaw JV downed Floydada, 31-27, having to come from behind for the win. Floydada led, 20-12 at halftime, but Friona outscored the visitors, 13-4 in the third quarter to go ahead, 25-24. Kristie Jack

The FHS Squaw JV Miss Jack added 15 and

On Tuesday, December 1 business-like 59-32 win over

Friona led, 12-8 and 29-18 at the half. Miss Smiley had a hot hand in the third quarter with ten points, getting four shots from the floor and two from the line. That hiked Friona's lead to 47-26 and put the game out of reach.

Miss Smiley led with 26 points, and Miss Jack added 12.

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SQUAWS JV 45, Nazareth 40 Kristie Jack 2-1-5; Kayla



was the scoring spark, hitting three field goals and being three for three at the line.

The Squaws maintained their lead with good defense in the final quarter. Miss Jack was the leading scorer with 15.

On Tuesday, November 24, Friona downed visiting Elida, New Mexico, 58-23. Kristie Jack's five points helped the Squaws to a 9-6 first quarter lead. Kayla Smiley warmed up with nine points, three baskets and three free throws as Friona took a commanding lead at the half, 28-10.

Friona continued its good scoring in the second half, outscoring Elida 17-5 and 13-8 for the final margin. Miss Smiley led with 16 points, 4-4-12.

Smiley 12-5-29; Kristen Carson 4-1*-0-11; Tania Hand 0-0-0.

SQUAWS JV 31, Floydada 27

J. Grimsley 2-0-4; Audra King 1-0-2; K. Jack 6-3-15; K. Carson 4-0-8; O. Mendez 0-2-2; T. Hand 0-0-0.

SQUAWS JV 58, Elida, N.M. 23

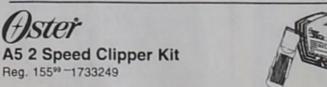
J. Grimsley 1-0-2; A. Wyly 1-1-3; V. Wilcox 1-0-2; K. Jack 7-1-15; K. Smiley 6-4-16; T. Hand 5-0-10; V. Bandy 3-1-7; K. Carson 1-0-2; O. Mendez 0-1-1. *3-point baskets. SQUAWS JV 59

Tulia JV 32 K. Smiley 10-6-26; K. Jack

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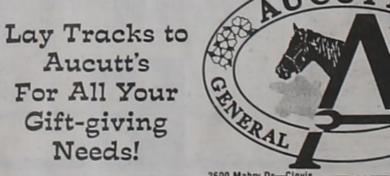
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So I am sending in all eight of the invitations for Mastercards, Visas, and American Express cards.

If they are stupid enough to send me one back, I am going to buy everyone on my Christmas list one of those Clocks.

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Services Held For Mary Tidenberg

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Funeral services for Mary Lee Tidenberg, 92, of Sprouse-Ritz five and dime Albuquerque, New Mexico store in Santa Rosa, New were held at 11 a.m. Mexico for twenty years. She Saturday, November 28, moved to Albuquerque in 1998 in the Bovina Church of 1973 from Santa Rosa. Christ.

Joy Lee Brazell officiated Bovina Cemetery.

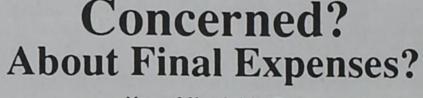
November 26, 1998 at Manor Cow Bells. Care Nursing Home in Albuquerque.

23, 1906 in Duncan, Okla-

The couple managed the

Mrs. Tidenberg was a at the services. Burial was in member of the Church of Christ and was a former Mrs. Tidenberg died member of the Santa Rosa

Survivors include one son, Harold Tidenberg of Albu-She was born February querque; one sister, Bessie 1906 in Duncan, Okla- Trimble of Albuquerque; homa and married Charles C. three grandchildren; four Tidenberg in 1926 in great-grandchildren; and one Hereford. He died in 1974. great-great-grandchild.



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Parmer County SWCD To **Sponsor Annual Contests**

the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District generations. sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for the school children in Parmer County. The Parmer County S.W.C.D. sponsors the contests to encourage soil and water conservation and help the children become aware of such concerns at an early age while making it fun and rewarding for them.

Kindergarten through second grade will participate in a coloring contest. There will be a first, second and third place winner from each grade in each school and they will receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide. The first, second and third place county winners will receive trophies.

for this year are "Wonders of Wildlife" and "In the Children's Hands." second and third place winner who receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide with first, second, theme stresses the relation- winners receiving awards. ship between wildlife habitat and proper land manage- poster and essay contest will ment, especially on lands be sent to Temple, Texas for managed for urban and suburban home sites, farm and private production land. "In the Children's Hands" theme stresses the need for League eligibility. young people today to concern themselves with the received on or before Friday, condition of the land and water resources that support life and the fact that all check with your school humans rely on those resources to meet needs and desires. Losses or damage experienced today, no matter how inconsequential they

Each year at this time, might appear, may hold Parmer County Soil and severe consequences for future

Seventh grade through twelfth grade will participate in an essay contest. The essay contest will be on "Soil and Water Conservation."" This title includes, but is not limited to the following general concept: the soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing us with the necessities of food and shelter."

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are engaged in the effort to carry out a local conservation program that meets the needs of the nation's soil and water resources for continued productivity.

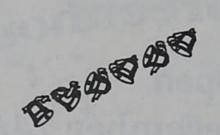
The entries will be judged in two categories per school. Third grade through sixth Seventh and eighth grades grade will participate in a poster contest. The posters will be on a 22"x14" poster will be category two. Each board and all the art work category will have a first, should be flat. The themes second and third place winner The "Wonders of Wildlife" third and fourth place

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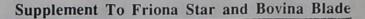
All entries must be January 16, 1999.

For more information principal or call or come by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 250-2220, 1306 West Ninth Street, Friona. WESTERN CHEVROLET-OLDS welcomed "Miss Merry Christmas", Tania Hand, to the dealership to spread Christmas wishes to all our customers. Do your Christmas shopping with one of our sales teams, I-r, Leon Sandoval, Jack Bryant, Marissa Trujillo, Jerry Ripley, owner Roy Riley, and general manager Dewayne Alexander.

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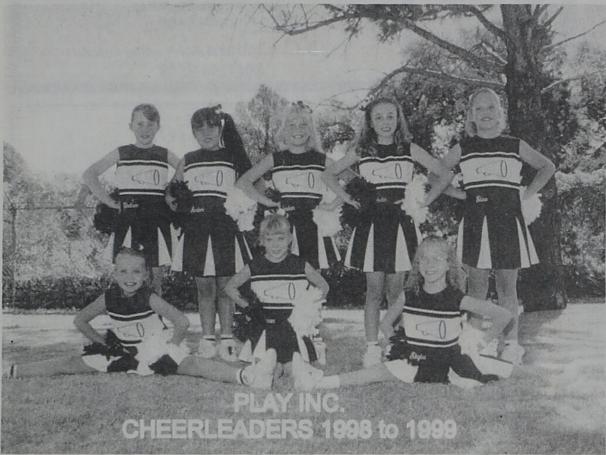
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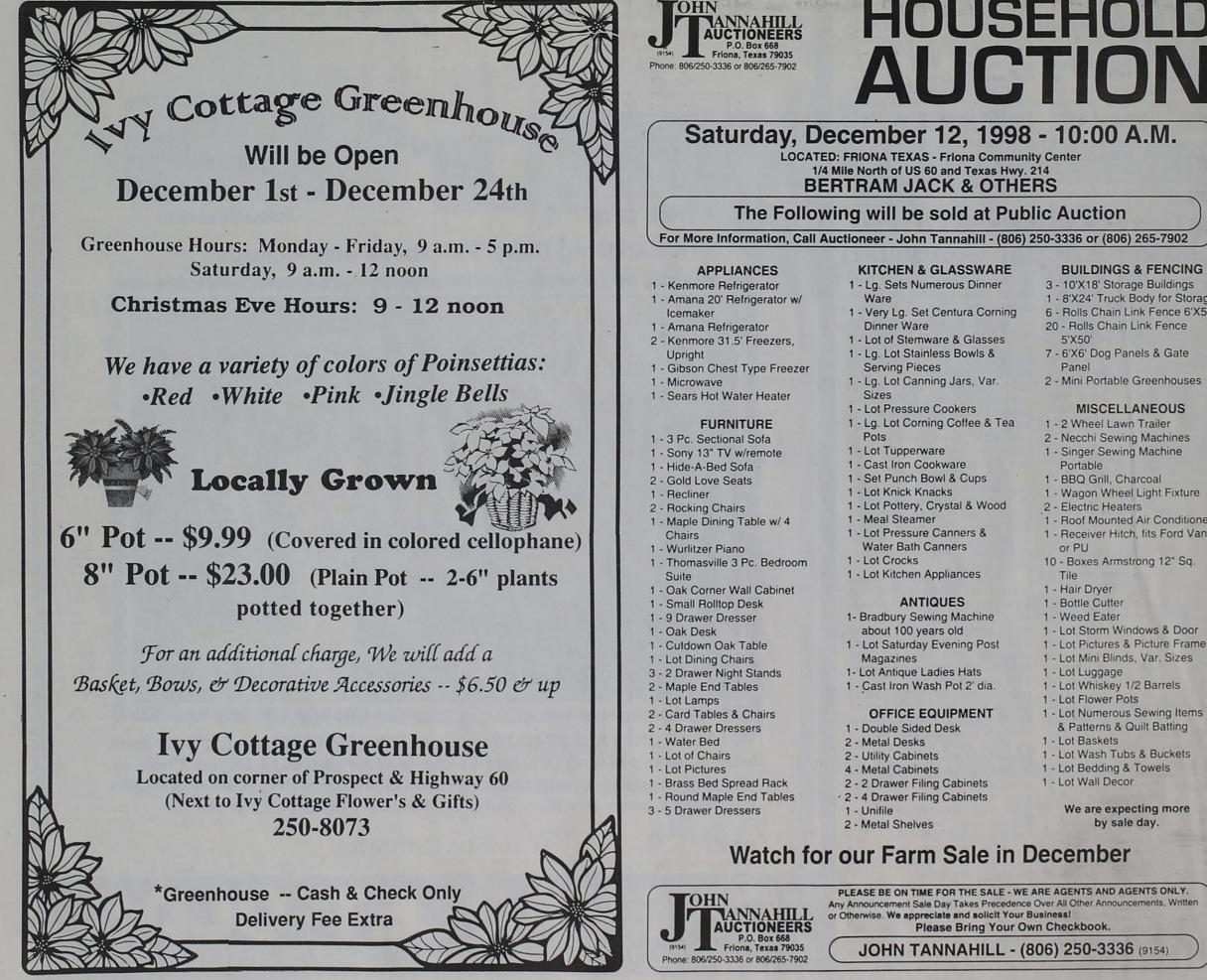


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Local Youth **On Clovis Kids Football**

Kyle Jamerson, son of Ken and Tracy Jamerson of Friona, was a starter at offensive guard and defensive end for the Eagles in Clovis' Play Inc. 11- and 12-yearolds division.

The second place Eagles defeated the first place Dolphins 18-12 in double overtime to capture the city championship. Players from Farwell and

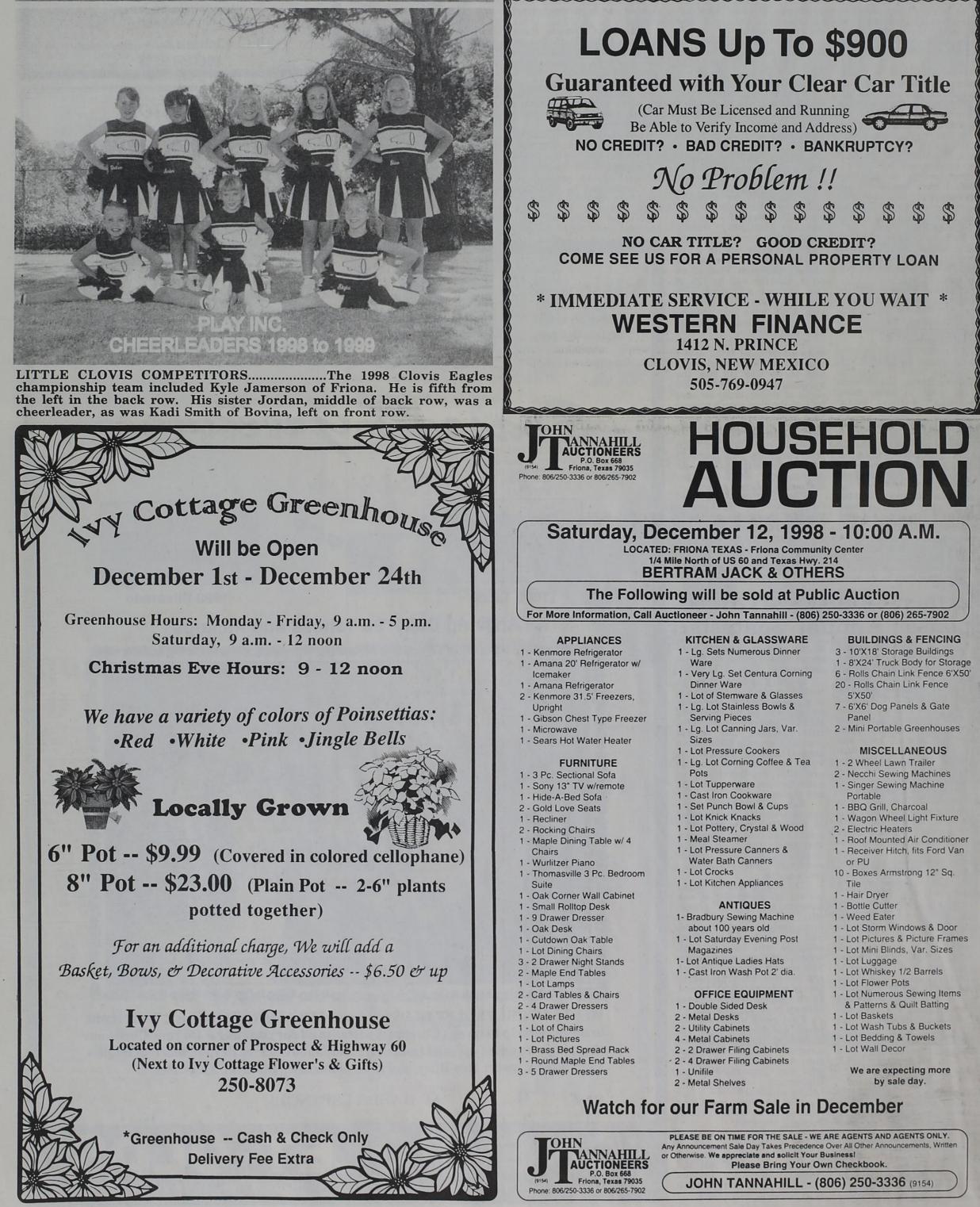
Texico were on the team. The Eagles were coached by Robert Thornton and Ben McDonald of Texico.

Kyle's sister, Jordan, and Kadi Smith, daughter of Lori and Mike Smith of Bovina, joined girls from Farwell and Lazbuddie to cheer the Eagles on to the championship. Smith was the cheerleader sponsor.



HAPPY QUILT.....Claudia Adams is a resident of Prairie Acres and this month her quilts were featured as quilts-of-the-month. Be sure to remember the Prairie Acres employees and residents this Christmas season.

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Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade

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# **Vaccination Clinics Are Set For December**

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for December.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount Office, 704 Main Street, of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. Influenza and

Pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

for Friona will be at WIC

December 18, 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

The clinic held in Bovina will be at EMS Office located at 109 East 3rd Street. December clinic schedule December 14, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.



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| 992 Buick LeSabre stk#6704TA \$4,990                | 1985 0 |
| 987 Nissan SE stk#6205GA\$5,150                     | 1987 0 |
| 992 Oldsmobile Cierra stk#320EA\$5,255              | 1994 F |
| 991 Chrysler Fifth Avenue stk#6078BA \$5,450        | 1994 ( |
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Rainfall received at Friona's NWS recording station amounted to .27 during the last week in November, to bring the month's total to 1.58 inches and make November the fourth-wettest month of 1998. A total of .27 inch was measured Monday morning. Another .20 shower fell in the early morning hours on Thursday, December 3.

Temperatures remained on the mild side, with highs in the 60s and 70s.

November's total rain brought the year's total to 15.32 inches, after only 5.12 inches were received locally through the month of July. Since then the measurements have been: August 2.14; September .41; October 6.57 and November 1.58.

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# GERALD McCATHERN **Hereford Resident Publishes 2nd Book**

Hereford native, Gerald McCathern, author of the best-selling historical novel, Horns, has released his new novel, Quarantine!.

Copies of both Horns and Quarantine! are available at the Friona Star, at \$22.95 each, or both for \$39.95. We only have a few copies of Horns, which has already been re-printed. For further details, call us at 250-2211.

Quarantine! is set in the Texas Panhandle during the present time period and tells the story of murder, conspiracy and terrorism in the huge cattle feedlots which are concentrated on the High Plains.

When two young boys find a dead man on their father's farm in Deaf Smith County, murdered gang-land style with feet bound and hands tied securely behind his back, a chain of events begin to take place which pulls small town Deputy Sheriff Buster Thornton into an international conspiracy--a conspiracy which threatens to drag the United States into another Mid-East confrontation.

When thousands of cattle, being fattened for market in the huge feedlots in the Texas Panhandle, begin dying from an unknown virus, Buster's murder investigation becomes intertwined with the FBI's investigation of a terrorism strike against the natin's beef industry.

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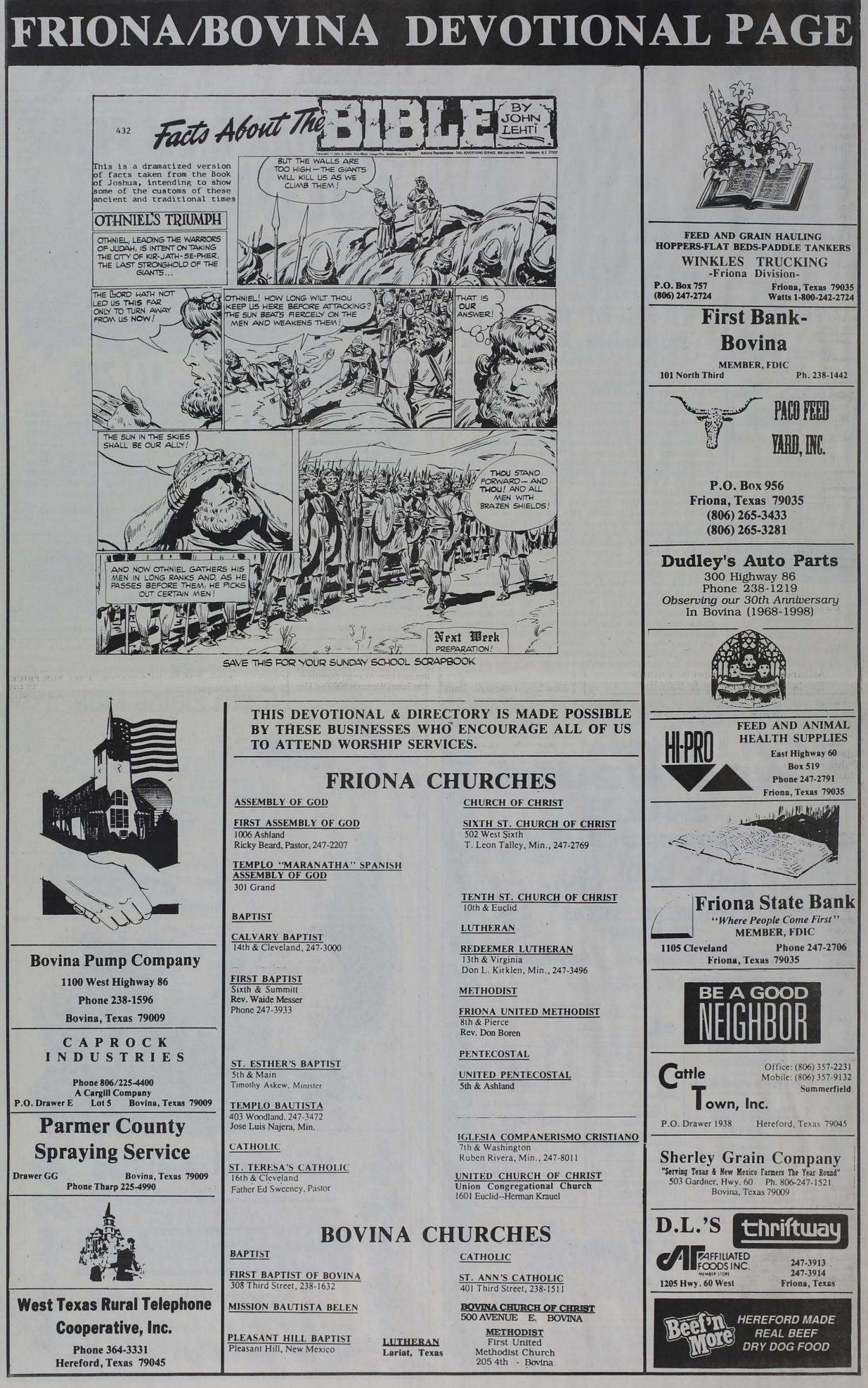
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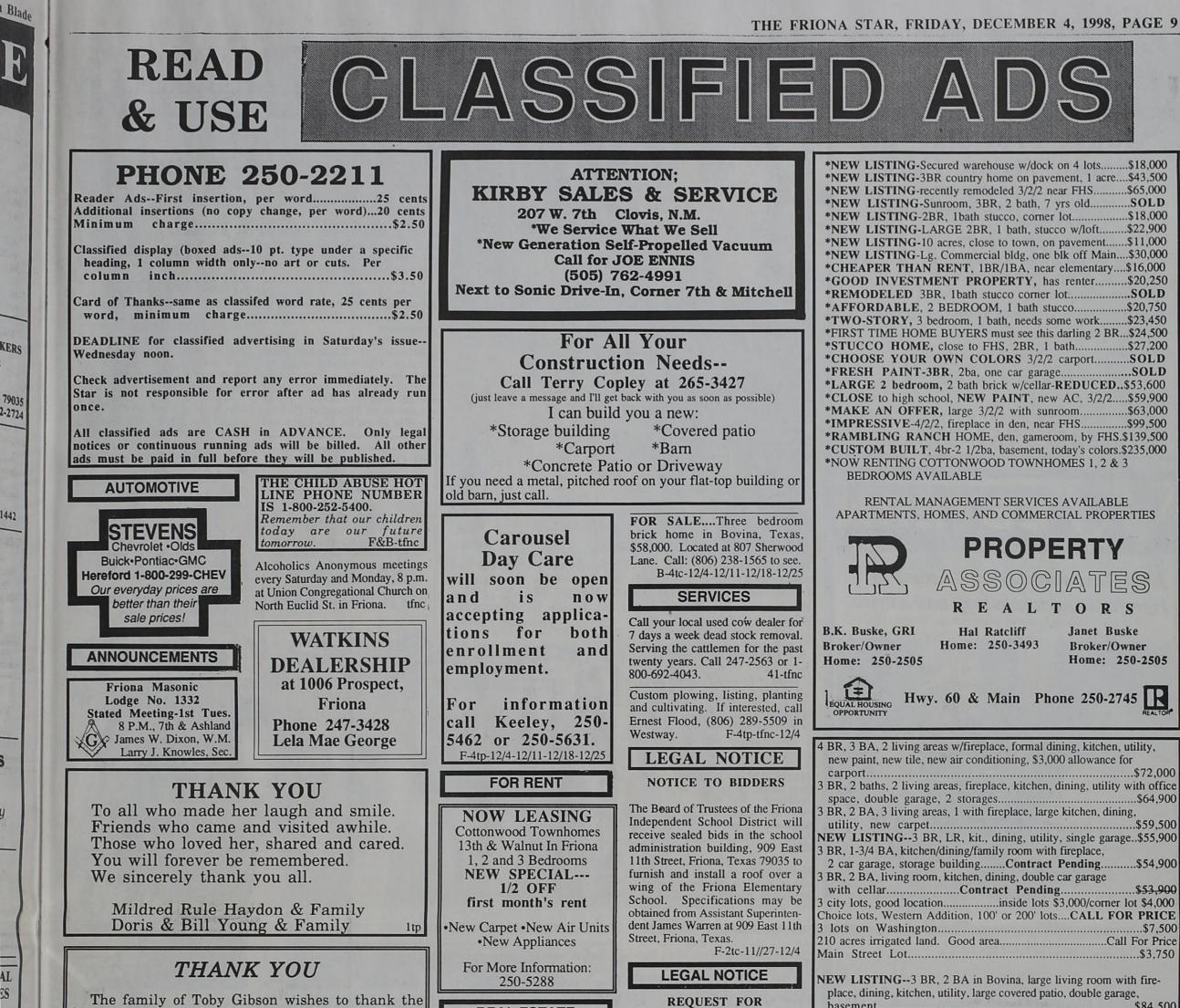
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Class of 1988 for the donation made to the Friona Public Library in his name. It was so nice for the class to remember Toby at their ten year reunion.

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| 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, near H.S., storage building\$59,500   |
| 2 BR, 1 bath, plus 2 story rental unit, corner lot\$42,000              |
| 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, 5 yrs. old, fenced yardSOLD\$64,000               |
| 2-3 BR, 1 bath, metal, shop, 2-car carport, nice & cleanSOLD\$51,000    |
| Duplex, re-done and really nice\$34,950                                 |
| 3 BR, 2 baths, permastone, large corner lot, near FHS, 1-car\$49,900    |
| 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car, fenced yard, built 1993, heat pumpSOLD\$58,750     |
| 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice\$27,000                            |
| 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, good rental property, in Drake Subdiv\$26,000 |
| 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, income property\$18,000                    |
| 298 acres with CRP, 2 wells, a real dealat \$400/Acre                   |
| 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, utility, front and back fenced yards\$35,900       |
| 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway\$65,000       |
| 3-BR, 1-bath, 1-car, cellar, fencedSOLD\$39,900                         |
| 3 BR, 2-1/2 baths, 2-car garage, 2 living areas, storage\$78,900        |
| 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, new paint\$34,900                             |
| 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, storage building, lots of new items\$80,000       |
| 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 3 acre country home, barn, new roof\$95,500          |
| 3 BR, 2 bath, 1 car, metal trim, Refri A/C, BEAUTYSOLD\$69,000          |
| 1.15 acres with 3 BR country home, 2 carport, 5 miles out\$35,000       |
| 3 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, country home\$80,000                      |
| 3 BR, 2 bath, near high school, 3 car, basementSOLD\$64,900             |
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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOYD A. JONES, DECEASED

Publication of this notice is to notify all persons or entities which may have a claim against the Estate of BOYD A. JONES that such claim must be presented to the Court within the time limitations and in the manner of presentation as is required by law.

Letters of Administration for the Estate of BOYD A. JONES, Deceased, were issued to TIMOTHY L. JONES on November 30, 1998, in Cause No. 2347, which is presently pending in the Probate Court of Parmer County, Texas:

Dated: November 30, 1998.

Michael R. Caldwell, P.C. 113 West Avenue D Muleshoe, Texas 79347 F-1tc-12/4

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### PROPOSALS

The City of Friona is currently accepting proposals for architectural services. The proposed project will be a 10-12 unit assisted living complex addition to Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Send proposals to: Jo Blackwell, Administrator

Prairie Acres Nursing Home 201 E. 15th Friona, Texas 79035

Deadline for these proposals will be December 21, 1998. For any additionl information, call 806-250-3922. F-2tc-11/20-11/27

basement..... ..\$84,500 CALL 250-2090 ANDY HURST **JOHN MARS** Home: 250-3123 Home: 295-6155 HURST REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE 611 West 11th, Friona Also, Insurance Needs: \*Health \*Medicare Supplement \*Crop \*Life \*Annuity

Call the Friona Star Office at 250-2211 by noon Wednesday to place your classified ads in The Friona Star & Bovina Blade.



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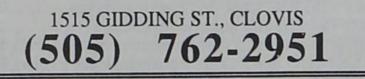
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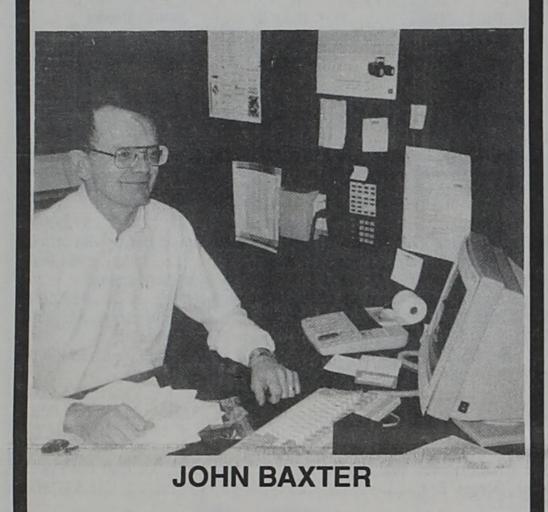
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**NEW FRIONA BUSINESS...Keeley Sasser is** shown at the location of her new business, Carousel Day Care Center, 1006 Maple. The day care facility should be open in January. See story for more. ron carr photos

Study Club Met Here December 1

# Friona To Get A Commercial Day Care Center By January

Keeley Sasser's Carousel Day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Care Center will be ready for Monday-Friday, and will offer business in January, 1999.

property at 1006 Maple to or 250-5462. house the facility.

The house is extra large, with plenty of room inside and out, to accommodate the 50 children Sasser hopes to Football have in the future.

For now, her plans Standings school age kids and to hire 3 employees.

degree in Day-Care Management. Dean and Keeley met at ENMU. He is employed in Friona at Hi-P-She plane employed in Friona at Hi-Pro. She plans for the Carousel



If things go as planned, Day Care Center to be open after school care also.

Keeley and husband, Dean, received zoning approval from the city for a call the Sassers at 250-5631

# Final

There was a possible total full time and 3 part time of 234 points in the 13-week Friona Football Contest.

points for 1998. Contestants with fewer than 160 points are not listed but the final list of contestants is available at the Friona Star office.

167-Mitch Smiley, Colby Carthel. (Carthel won on tiebreakers).

164-Ron Smiley. 163-Jack Clark.

161-Jimmy Walker. 160- Andy Carthel, Richard Dickson, Eddie Gauna, Jerry Hinkle, Clint Mears, Veca White.

Thank you to all who participated in this year's football contest.

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Modern Study Club members met December 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Federated Club House. Mary Johnston, club president, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the pledges to the United States and Texas flags.

Gerri Taylor gave the Federation report. A mini concert was given on the keyboard by Charles Turner. Keyboard by Charles Turner. He played "Detour," "Faded Love," "In The Mood," "Bunny Hop," "Blessed Assurance," "Away in a Manger," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "O Holy Night." Roll call was answered with "what plane do not

with "what plans do you have for long term care or caregiving."

The program, "Caregiving," was given by Karene Krauel.

The club's December 15 meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Club members urge residents to donate to Project Christmas Card.

Mary Johnston led the Club Collect to close the meeting.

Refreshments were served to eleven members and guests, Karene Krauel and Charles Turner, by hostess, Donna Mears and Elizabeth Gore.



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**GIVING THANKS TOGETHER....The Pilgrims and Indians gathered in** the hall at the primary school to observe a feast of thanks giving before the Thanksgiving holiday break. ron carr photo

# Dr. Thomas Sanders Receives Wayland's Special "Distinguished Alumni Award"

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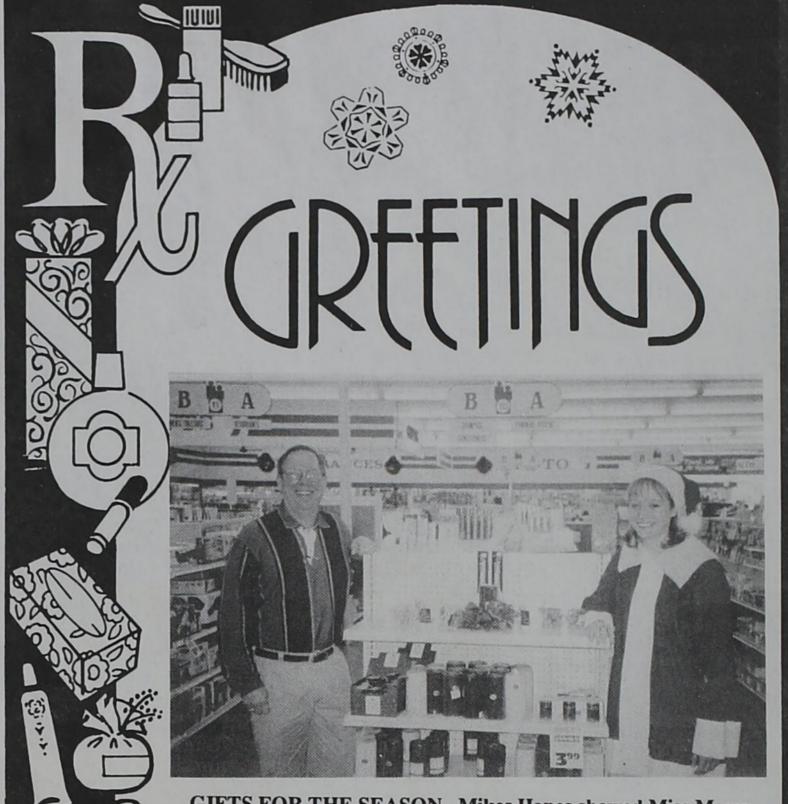
Alumni awards were presented to Dr. Thomas Sanders, Frankie Samuel Carter, Toby Druin, Dr. the freshman physics award and was

The association Wayland Bap- Wayland in 1962 from Friona," said tist University has with five Joe Provence, director of Wayland's outstanding leaders was recognized alumni services, "and quickly found his place as an astute student and campus leader."

During his first year, he won Jeff Whelchel and Delbert selected for the Outstanding Fresh-

mathematics professor at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. In 1979, he was named associate professor and in 1985, he was promoted to his present rank of mathematics professor where he has completed 25 years of service at the Academy.

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GIFTS FOR THE SEASON...Mikes Hanes showed Miss Merry Christmas, Tania Hand, an assortment of candles and gifts at Bi-Wize. Gifts for all ages on your list can be found at Bi-Wize Drug.

McDougal during the ceremony in Harral Memorial Auditorium.

The honors committee of Wayland's Association of Former Students meets annually to review the nominations submitted for the five awards presented each year.

Recommendations go to the association's executive board for approval. The officers then take the recommendations to the University Committee for its approval.

For distinguishing himself in his profession, for his life of devoted service to his profession, his country and his Christian faith, and for loyalty to his Alma Mater, the Association of Former Students honored Dr. Thomas J. Sanders with the 1998 Distinguished Alumni Award.

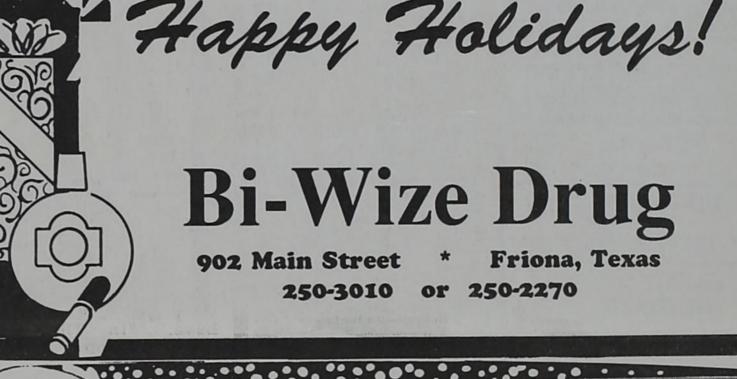
man Student Award. He served as vice president of his sophomore class, served as president of the Mathematics Club and was a member of the German Club.

He graduated from Wayland with his bachelor of science degree with distinction in mathematics in 1966 and pursued graduate studies at the University of Oklahoma, earning his master of arts degree in 1968 and Ph.D. in mathematics in 1972.. He met and married his former Wayland classmate, Joan Willard. She was also a 1966 Wayland graduate.

He taught one year as a visiting assistant professor of mathematics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, prior to being named, "Thomas Sanders came to in 1973, as an assistant

During the summers since 1988, he has been employed as an analyst and computer software specialist at The John Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. He holds membership in the Mathematical Association of America, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Services and Military Operations Research Society.

A prolific writer, Dr. Sanders has written extensively for Pacific Journal of Mathematics, Glasnik Mathematiki, Duke Mathematics Journal, Fundamenta Mathematics, Proceedings of the Conference on Geometric Topology and with S.M. Briemer, co-authored An Airborne Defense Penetration Study for the Long Range Conventional Standoff Weapon.





**COMMUNICATIONS** and electronics are a big part of Christmas. Cindy Butman, WT Services manager, shows Miss Merry Christmas, Tania Hand, some of the telecommunications ideas available for stuffing your favorite stocking. Stop by WT Services and look over their selection for Christmas.

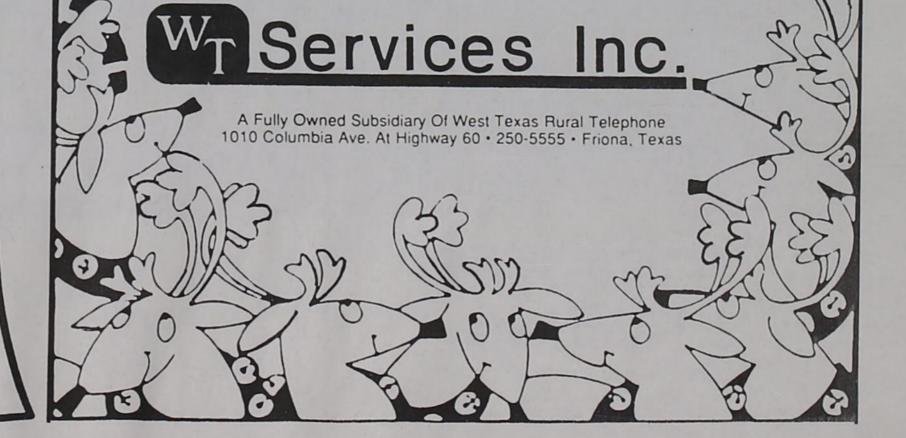
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GIFTS GALORE ..... Miss Merry Christmas, Tania Hand, paid a visit to Malouf's Fabric Center this week. Linda Malouf showed her that Malouf's has a large selection of Levis and Wranglers Pro Rodeo jeans and shirts, along with Red Wing Boots. Besides ready-to-wear, Malouf's has the largest selection of fabrics in this part of America, for those who like to sew.

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# **RACHEL RODRIGUEZ R.** Rodriguez Employed At **Bi-Wize**

By RACHEL RODRIGUEZ My name is Rachel Rodriguez. I am the seven-teen year old daughter of Mariano and Maria Rodriguez and am currently employed at Bi-Wize Drug owned by Mike and Claudia Hanes.

I am a senior student at Friona High School. This is my second year in the Mar-keting Education Program





PUMAS CAPTURE SOCCER CROWN....The Friona Pumas adult soccer team won the league championship for the 3rd straight season. Teams in the league are from Plainview, Clovis, Hereford, Bovina, and Friona. Standing, 1-r, Jose Antillon, Quito, Jesus Castaneda, Mario Pina, Esmeralda Silva, Lisa Silva, Carlos Pina, Juan Centeno, Greg Trujillo. Kneeling, l-r, Gerardo Antillon, Lupe Vega, Jose Luis Lara, Uriel Vega, Jaime Arenas, and Bobby Silva. (Courtesy Photo)

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