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#### **Blood** drive results

On Thursday, November 17, the Coffee Memorial Blood Center's blood drive in Friona collected 48 donations. Friona donors continue to be supportive of the Coffee Memorial blood drives. Thanks to everyone who participates and donates.

#### Tuesday morning fire

Friona firefighters were dispatched about 7:30 a.m. Tuesday to a fire on CR20 south of FM 2397. A trailer home behind the residence of Glen and Rena London was a total loss. The trailer was not occupied and used mostly for storage. According to Sheriff Randy Geriesit is believed the fire originated near a heating unit.



#### School calendar inside this week

The Friona Independent School District activity calendar for December is included in this issue of the Star. It is provided by the school administration office each month. With hectic holiday schedules approaching you may want to cut out the calendar and save it on your refrigerator to help with your December planning.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2011** 



ron carr photo

This is one of the many colorful booths at the Country Market Arts & Crafts Show last weekend. Sherry Alger, left, and Teena Hughs helped staff the Samaritan Hospice booth selling wreaths and homemade cookies and cakes to benefit the hospice.

## 2012 changes to sales tax exemptions

The following letter was sent to customers of Veterinary Industries explaining new regulations for claiming agricultural sales tax exemptions. Changes are in effect January 1, 2012. The letter is reprinted with permission of Eldon Reeb, Manager of Veterinary Industries.

To our valued customers:

As you may know, our lawmakers have been hard at work in Austin simplifying how business is done in Texas. Pursuant to House Bill 268, effective January 1, 2012, in order to claim an Agricultural exemption for sales taxes in the State of Texas you will be required to obtain a registration number from the State Comptroller's office.

Some of the items you have purchased from us in the past still qualify for sales tax exemption without the necessity of a registration number. However, there have been specific items determined to require the registration number which you may purchase

from time to time. In an effort to prevent any confusion as to whether the items you purchase are tax exempt or not, we are asking our customers to complete the required application either on-line or by written application and obtain a registration number no later than January 1, 2012 deadline. You will be required to sign a new Tax Exemption Certification form which includes your registration number to ensure that your purchases are tax exempt. It is my understanding from telephone conversations with the State Comptroller's office that you will be required to obtain one registration number in order to exercise your right to agricultural tax exemption., You registration number can be provided to all entities with which you do business on a tax exempt basis.

If you choose to apply on-line, you will obtain your registration number immediately. Apply at www. GetReadyTexas.org. Complete the required information and print the registration number. We have the proper forms in our office for you to complete with the required information. If you choose to apply by mail contact them at 1-800-252-5555. Please note that it will take approximately 4 weeks to process the application and receive your confirmation letter and registration number. If you do not have access to a computer, please stop by our office and pick up a copy of the application at your earliest convenience.

Again, please note that you must have your registration number and complete the appropriate forms by January 1, 2012 in order to maintain your tax exempt status. If you do not complete the requirements, we will be required by law to charge tax on your purchases.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call (806) 250-2775.

Sincerely,

Eldon Reeb, Manager

## DPS says travel safely this Thanksgiving

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) would like to remind Thanksgiving travelers to be safe on the roads during the long holiday weekend.

"Between distractions and the rush to get to holiday destinations, it's easy for drivers to lose focus on the road," said Assistant Director Luis Gonzalez, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol Division. "Practicing safe driving habits will help ensure everyone arrives at their Thanksgiving destination without incident."

Drivers are also reminded to slow down to 20 miles per hour below the speed limit for stopped emergency vehicles with emergency lights activated, or to vacate the lane closest to the vehicle if the road has multiple lanes traveling in the same direction. Effective September 1, 2011, this law applies to tow trucks in addition to law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical vehicles.

DPS troopers, along with many law

enforcement agencies, will be patrolling throughout the holiday weekend to promote safety. During the Thanksgiving weekend in 2010, DPS troopers arrested 376 individuals for driving while intoxicated, issued 9,025 speeding citations and issued more than 1,000 safety restraint citations.

DPS offers the following tips to ensure safe travels:

· Minimize distractions as much as possible. Don't text and drive and keep cell

phone chatter to a minimum. Just drive.

- Don't travel fatigued. Switch drivers or find a safe location and take a break.
- Adjust speed for weather, traffic conditions and emergency vehicles.
- Don't drink and drive; desig-
- nate a driver. · Make sure everyone in the
- car is buckled up. Drive courteously.



holly campbell photo

Our special thanks. These past military uniforms were on display at the high school during the Veterans Day program. Let us stop and say a special thanks this Thanksgiving week for all of our veterans, past and present, who serve our country and protect our freedom.

Adopt a resident at Prairie Acres

accepting volunteers. This annual Christmas gift program for

Prairie Acres residents provides necessary items for residents,

Contact the activities department at 250-3922 and they will

provide the name of a resident and suggestions about items to

purchase. They will need the gifts returned by December 9.

The PA Christmas party will be held December 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Pioneer Heritage Museum

The Prairie Acres staff thanks the community for your support.

The Parmer County Pioneer Heritage Museum will be open

Friday, November 25 by appointment only. To visit the museum

Friday call Gladys Spring at 251-1552 or 265-7282 or Jim

The museum has many new displays available and will

resume normal hours Monday, November 28. The museum is

normally open every Monday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to

Sign-up for local resident

some of whom do not have family or friends.

Varner at 250-5286 or 623-363-0745.

5:00 p.m. except for special holidays.

The annual Adopt-a-Resident program for Christmas is now

#### i'm ron carr and i approve this message

I have changed my mind.

After much consideration and soul-searching I have decided to run for the Senate seat replacing Kay Bailey Hutchison who said she is not running except she has said that before. I hope you will vote for me and send me some campaign money.

I am counting on the fact that much of my past has been forgotten and the records destroyed. (I'm thankful that video phones and youtube did not exist during my young adult years.) If they dig something up I'll deal with it by denying it over and over.

The reason I am running is because I want to become a millionaire and have lots of influential friends willing to give me even more money in return for favors. That is something I could be really good at.

They say Senator John Kerry, who is married to that Heinz pickle woman, has made millions from trading on inside information gleaned in Senate committee meetings. He says the current "super committee" deadlock is all because of the Republicans. I could also blame everyone else, no problem.

I'm not sure I could ever become as annoying as Nancy Pelosi but if you will vote for me I promise to start raising my annoyance level immediately. I'll promise you whatever it takes but don't expect me to follow through after I move to D.C. You'll be lucky if I ever visit this area again much less keep

any promises.

It would be a dream job, one of only 100 Senators in the entire U.S. Besides you get six years as a Senator instead of running every two years as a Representative. I believe I am capable of walking around the halls of Congress looking important and doing nothing for at least six years and would appreciate your support in landing this position.

If you are willing to support my candidacy for Senator please let me know ASAP. I don't really want to invest in a bunch of dark suits, white shirts, understated ties, and shiny toed shoes unless I can be pretty sure of winning. Unless, of course, it is your money, then I might buy a lot of stuff.

A vote for me is a vote for never look back.

not much but at least I'm honest enough to tell you that I will be lying to you much of the time. That's what we Senators do. That's pretty much all we do. Vote Ron Carr for Senator. He'll

I'm Ron Carr and I approve this message.

#### Christmas lighting contest The Chamber of Commerce will award \$100 in Friona Bucks to a local resident in the annual Christmas lighting contest. To participate, call the Chamber at 250-3491 and give them your address. Deadline is 3 p.m. December 16. Judges will go by each location signed up and select the winner. Kindle drawing winner

Jenny Riethmayer was the winner of the Kindle that was raffled Saturday afternoon by the Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition. The proceeds from the drawing will help the coalition in their efforts to provide free prenatal classes to expectant mothers in Parmer County. "A big thanks goes to all who helped in this worthwhile cause," said coalition spokesperson Heidi Eichenauer. For more information about the free educational classes contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.



egitations & aphorisms of jedok By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

From the Friday, November 20, 1936 Friona Star. Uncle John White muses about what folks could do to keep Friona clean and friendly. Seems his thoughts might still apply in 2011. Imagine Friona in 1936 when society was not so politically correct.

Then there is another classification which should include each and every citizen of our town, both old and young, without regard to trade, profession, business, or social standing, and that is in individual effort to do anything and everything we possibly can do that is good for our town, and the different things we can do will be varied as the individuals.

It may be simply keeping the walks clean in front of our home, or if there should be no sidewalk there, we can keep the gutter free from weeds, or other litter that may prevent the free flowing of water that may fall there, or we may plant a tree or two for shade along the street between the curb and the sidewalk, etc.

In this way streets and alleys could be kept clear of waste papers and other refuse, sidewalks could be kept clean and clear of any and all kinds of obstructions, eyesores and nuisances such as foul smelling incinerators, slop barrels or pails, hog pens, and many other things that are disagreeable to the smell and the sight of our neighbors, our families, and our visitors.

And even, as I stand on the street corner, may learn to give a pleasant smile, a cheerful greeting, an encouraging word, and a ready and willing hand to assist any and all who may pass by.

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Let us each and all include ourselves in this latter class I have mentioned above and put forth a united effort and an individual effort to make Friona the outstanding city of the county, and of the Panhandle, and of the state and nation for morality, honesty, service, courtesy, and charity.

From the front page of the November 20, 1936 Friona Star under the heading "Just Little Things", this sounds a lot like an early version of Town Talk.

L.F. Beckner rode in from his farm home east of town Monday afternoon.

O.F. Lange, who has been suffering from a broken finger for the past thirty days, is now able to have the bandages and splints removed, but the finger is still badly swollen.

F.S. Truitt still has quite a stock of fine apples stored in his warehouse.

John Blackburn is the new clerk at the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Store. Miss Mary Emma Stover spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Settle.

A few coops of turkeys have arrived on the Friona market the past ten days. Ervin Johnson, whose farm home is seven miles northwest of Friona, brought seven nice hogs in and sold them on the Friona market last Friday.

Mrs. Lorene Hughes is reported as still slowly improving at the Friona hotel. Those new 1937 Chevrolet cars are being admired by those who visit the Lunsford Chevrolet sales rooms.

A few of our men have been busy for the past week burning weeds along the

-Lakeview, TX

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sides of the streets for the city. They have made quite an improvement in the appearance of the streets.

O.F. Lange, manager of the local Rockwell Bros. & co. lumber yard has devised an ideal method for stacking and counting brick.

Some of our citizens were engaged at butchering hogs one ot tow days this week.

Rev. D.E. Moore, pastor of the Baptist Church, returned Saturday from attending the Baptist State Convention in Mineral Wells.

- John Chronister, lunch room manager at Lazbuddy, was a visitor here Monday forenoon. John says he is doing a fair business with his lunch room.

Those of our farmers who own threshing machines are being kept quite busy now threshing the row crops of the community.

Rev. and Mrs. K.G. Parks, of the Congregational Church, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Lillard at their farm home north of town last Friday and enjoyed eating some delicious venison steak.

The Friona Fire Boys got out Tuesday afternoon and did some good work with the city's fire hose and truck in wetting down the freshly graded caliche on the streets in the business section of the city. This both settled the dust and served to pack the caliche, making it more durable to traffic.

(We hope you enjoy these glimpses into Friona's history as much as we enjoy researching them. Comments are always welcome. Follow the Friona Star Fan Page on Facebook.)

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### Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Monday was foggy with a lot of drizzle but the weather is supposed to be nice and sunny for the Thanksgiving weekend. From the Friona Star staff, enjoy your Thanksgiving with family and friends and thanks for reading the Friona Star.

Pheasant season begins Saturday December 3 through January 1, 2011. Be interesting to see if the pheasant population survived the drought. We appreciate the hunters who come to the area and contribute to our economy.

Around here we say if any news, like an accident or a fire, is going to happen they always happen on Wednesday evening or Thursday week's newspaper. Last Thursday (November 17) Friona firefighters and EMS personnel were dispatched to an accident on Hwy 86 a couple of miles east of Hub. A young lady ran into the back of a tanker truck. She was transported to Parmer Medical Center then on to Amarillo. Drive Safely if you are traveling this Thanksgiving weekend.

The Country Christmas Jubilee arts and crafts bazaar will be held at the Farwell Community Center Friday and Saturday, December 2-3. Food will be available too. See the ad in this edition of the Star for details.

I was talking with Friona Inn owner Jay Patel this week. Making a couple of reservations for Thanksgiving family visitors. Jay is from Muleshoe. Didn't know that. He said the Leal's Mexican Restaurant in Muleshoe was a steakhouse at one time. Didn't know that either. The Leal family took over the location when the steakhouse stand was a huge hit. I had a The steakhouse is long gone Friday and then one of Canbut Leal's lives on. He also na's huge cinnamon rolls said the Hunan Restaurant, and black coffee Saturday formerly should open in another month of chocolate fudge from or so. The building is under- one of the booths and some one who has asked about

Phillip Duggins is in town visiting his mom Margaret. He is a resident of Houston no doubt "enjoying" the cold Panhandle weather while hanging his mom's Christmas lights Monday. If you had family come visit over Thanksgiving let us know and we will give it a mention in Town Talk.

Got my 2012 Month-At-A-Glance calendar last week. Yes I still use a calendar to write down local happenings and places I need to be. Only way I can remember them. The younger generation can put their important appointments, if they have any, into their smart phones, which will then remind them with after we have printed that a beep or a ring. I noted that some help, give them a call. 2012 is a Leap Year. February 29 will be on a Wednesday. You heard it here first.

Former Soil & Water Conservation District employee Thomas Reed has a new vocation. The local SWCD office was closed because of budget cuts. Thomas and Lisa were manning a Books Are Fun booth at the Country Market last weekend. Thomas is a sales representative for the company covering the Panhandle and neighboring states, presenting book fairs and selling children's books to schools, churches, etc. He said he has built a small office/showroom in his backyard at 1707 W. 9th. Check out the company's website at BooksAreFun.com. His phone is 806-626-1996.

I made it to the Country Market show Friday and Saturday. It seems the show had a nice steady crowd both days. The Ingram's style show Saturday morning was well attended. The Ray family's concession moved to another location. brisket sandwich and salad dent. Headquarters, morning. Bought a pound

fall bowl in another for my mom's hospital room. Jenny Riethmayer won the Kindle raffled by the Healthy Baby Coalition. It was a good show. Thanks to all the vendors, volunteers, and the visitors who attended.

The Chamber of Commerce will be judging Christmas lights and will award Friona Bucks to the winners. Get your home on the list to be judged by calling the Chamber at 250-3491.

If you don't want to decorate your own house you can call Dana Campbell and Blaire Herring to do it for you. They will also bake for you, shop for you, or wrap your presents for you. Need Dana, 265-5213 or Blaire, 265-5705.

Santa will visit Friona next Thursday, December 1, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Depot in the city park. It's sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Bring the kids and their Christmas list and your camera,

Another break-in out in the county is this week's Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week. Thursday November 17 thieves broke into a barn at the Jeter residence on FM 2397 and stole a go-kart and an air compressor. Any info might earn you a reward. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477.

Don't forget the Empty Stocking Fund to help needy children, Project Christmas Card that benefits the hospital, and the Adopt-a-Resident at Prairie Acres to provide Christmas gifts to residents. Donations to the funds can be made at Friona State Bank. Call Prairie Acres at 250-3922 about adopting a resi-

My mom is still recovering at Parmer Medical Center from a fall and a broken hip bone. Thanks to every-

slowly and receiving excellent care. To mom and the other folks being cared

to visit. She is recovering are with you during this Thanksgiving time. I give thanks that our small town has such a great facility as for at PMC our thoughts PMC and for the great hos-

pital staff that look after the folks. We are blessed. Enjoy the holiday. See you next December. Until then!

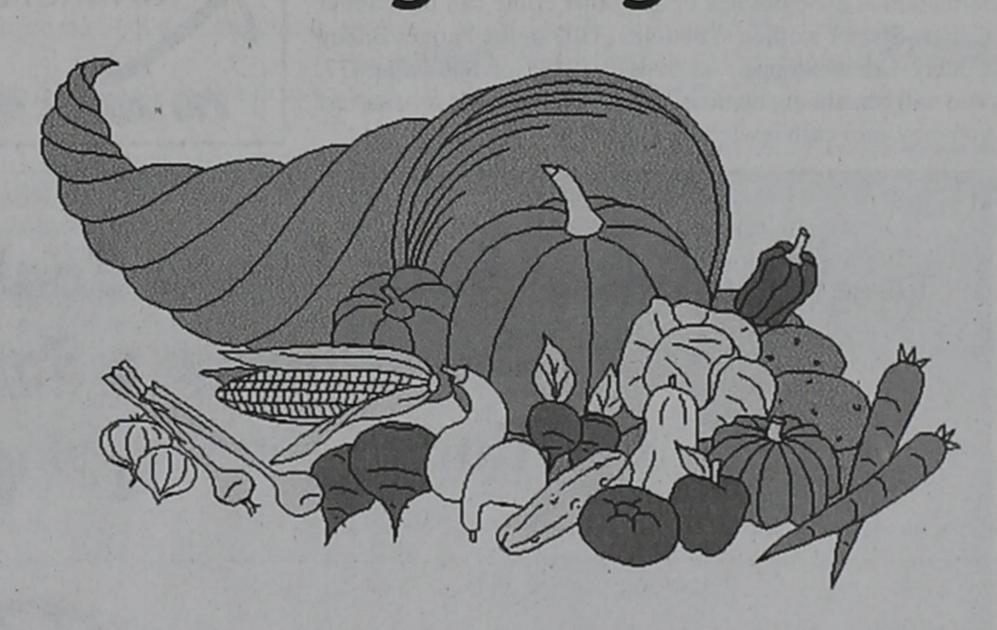
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Trisha Steelman's handmade Christmas wreaths and other décor items were a popular stop for folks attending the Country Market Arts & Crafts show over the weekend.

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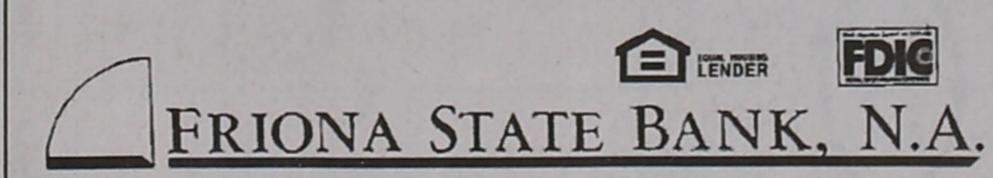
Let us be among the first to wish you happy holidays for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Season.

We at Friona State Bank do not take your patronage for granted. We realize you do have a choice and we appreciate it when you choose us.

We feel that we can give you the best, fastest and most efficient service, and we try to be the friendliest and most supportive bank around.

In 2011, as we look at our community down through the 100+ years that Friona State Bank has been in existence, we are reminded that folks like you make our community what it is. We are thankful and feel blessed.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.



Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First"

1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com



ron carr photo

On the runway. Emma Rector, left, and Bailey Pope were two of the models in the Ingram's style show Saturday morning at the community center. All the show fashions were from Ingram's, and it was moderated by Sylvia Ingram.

#### Call Return

Don't you hate it when you dash to the phone, but still miss the call? With call

return, it's easy to automatically call them back!

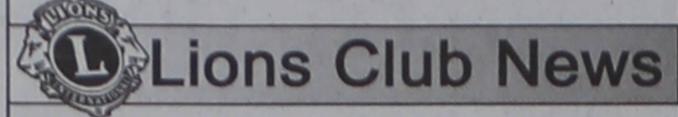
our other phone features, call us at 250-5555.

After you miss a call, pick up the phone and dial \*69. An announcement will tell you the phone number of the party who last called you. Dial 1 if you want to return the call. If the line is busy, hang up. Call return will continue to try the number. When the line is available, you will be alerted by a special ringing pattern.

If you dialed \*69 and the line was busy and now you decide you don't want to call the number back, pick up the phone and dial \*89 to cancel your request. To add CALL RETURN to your existing telephone service, or for information on

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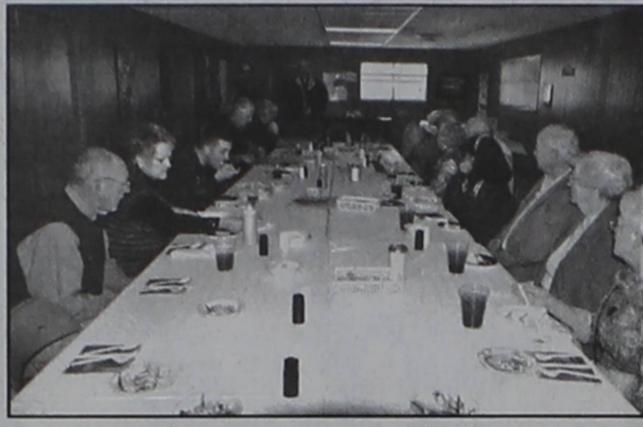


The Friona Noon Lions and Evening Lions held a joint Thanksgiving lunch meeting Thursday November 17 at the Congregational Church hall.

The meal of turkey, ham, dressing, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and desserts was prepared by Lupe Taylor and Geneva Braillif, proprietors of Headquarters Restaurant.

After the meal, several Noon Lions members went to tour The Gym, a new business opening on Main St. by Michael Davila. He plans to open the facility for membership around the first of December.

The Noon Lions will meet at the new Headquarters Restaurant adjacent to the Friona Golf Club when it opens later in the month. The Noon Lions meet every first and third Thursday of each month. New member prospects are invited to come to a meeting.



ron carr photos

Top, members from the Noon and Evening Lions Clubs enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal together Thursday November 17 at the Congregational Church hall. Below, after the lunch several members took a tour of The Gym, a new facility soon to open on Main St. in Friona.



## Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

On November 17, 2011, unknown individual(s), in the afternoon hours, committed a burglary of a building in the 1900 block of FM 2397 in Friona. The unknown persons stole a lime green color go-kart and a Sears Craftsman air compressor.

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers and the Parmer County Sheriff's office need your help. If you have any information at all about this or any other crime call the Parmer County Sheriff's office at 806-481-3303 or the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

## Happy Birthday

Nov. 27 - Dec. 3, 2011

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

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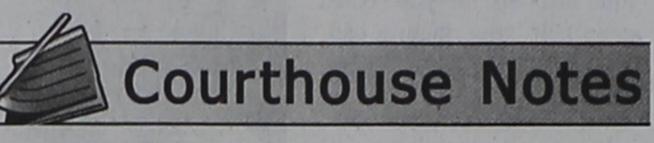
Nov. 28-Nelda Talley, Cason White, Rena Burnett, Nell Carlton, R.J. Barrett, Caitlin Davenport, Michael Trevino Jr., Dean Stanberry, Taylor White

Nov. 29-Mitchell Gibson, Lisa Cummings Gonzales, Nicole Talley, Ky Graham, Timothy Padron, Terry Foster, Anthony Ramon

Nov. 30-Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Dean Agee, Macey Ni'Kohl Townsend, Brea Brown, Alryna McElreath Dec. 1-Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett, Shayla Lincoln, Scott Nelson, Kyla Wood, Virginia Cleveland, Zane Anderson, Kyla Hurst, Judy Drake

Dec. 2-Ann Nichols, Jessica Norwood, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt, Bradley Martin, James Warren, Meredith Edelmon, Mallory Claire Kemple, Grady Sorley, Jimmy Parson, Houston Bartlett, Minnie Kelso, Nancy Mayfield, Abbey Cramer

Dec. 3-Brittney Martin, Thomas Alexander, Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton, Cheryl Cunningham, Terry Davis



The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 10, 2011 to November 16, 2011:

Amy Rushing, W/2 S32 CHARLES HARDING.

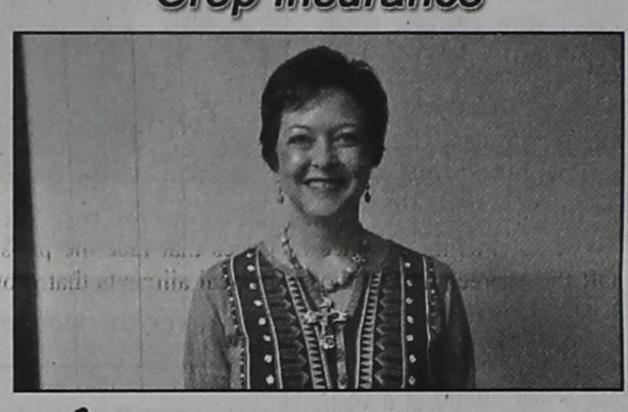
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## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported by the Parmer County Sheriff, Randy Geries office:

November 19, 2011, Michael Hale, 22, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

November 19, 2011, Brandon Hardy, 20, of Muleshoe,

was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury. November 19, 2011, Domingo Juarez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with

November 19, 2011, Domingo Juarez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with driving while intoxicated with an open container and failure to identify, both pending County Court.

November 19, 2011, Angie Funtanes, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with public intoxication and failure to identify, time served.

November 20, 2011, Vicente, Gardea, 30, of Hobbs

November 20, 2011, Vicente Gardea, 30, of Hobbs, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated (2nd) and possession of marijuana, both pending County Court; and evading arrest with a vehicle, pending District Court.

## DSHS immunization schedules for Dec.

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for December 2011 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, December 5, and Monday, December 19, at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, December 12, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients. All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.





In time for Christmas, Bovina's McCain Brothers
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## SCHOOL MENU November 28 – December 2

Monday, November 28 NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 29

B) Cereal, donuts, string cheese, grape juice, milk
L) Beef ravioli, hot rolls, green beans,
carrots, oranges, milk

Wednesday, November 30

B) Cereal, Laura's breakfast bacon biscuit, orange-pineapple juice, milk
L) Tostados, Mexican rice, lettuce & tomato salad, cantaloupe, milk

Thursday, December 1

B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, scooby treats, canned apricot juice, milk

L) Picadillo, flour tortillas, corn,

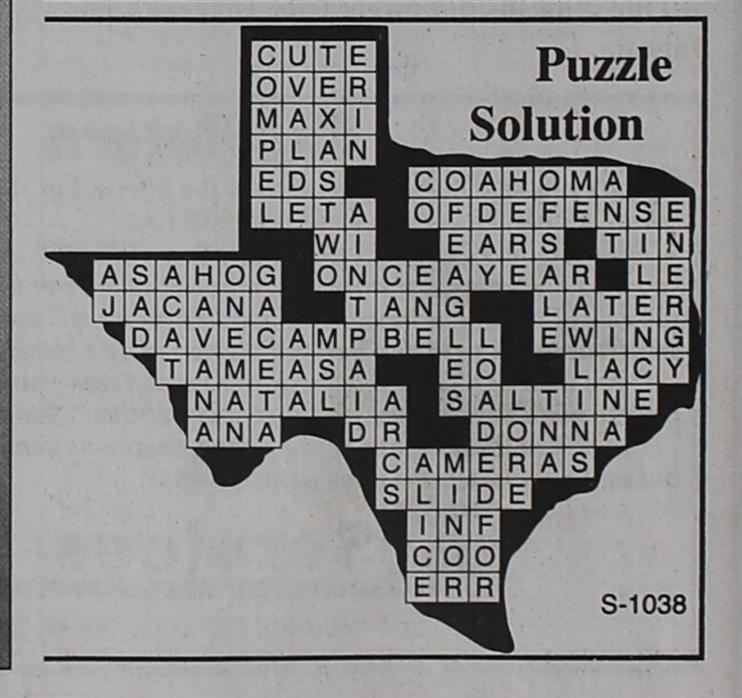
Mexican rice, Mandarin oranges, milk

Friday, December 2

B) Cereal, bean burrito, orange-pineapple juice, milk L) Krispy popcorn salad, hot rolls, tater tots, carrot sticks, fresh grapes, milk

B) Breakfast

L) Lunch



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## Fall harvest update

By Benji Henderson, County Extension Agent

Windy days have slowed much of the harvest across the county. Much of the county's corn and sorghum crops were chopped for silage this fall while cotton harvest continues across most of the county.

Yields are lower than needed for many producers on this year's cotton crop. The intense heat from the summer along with extremely dry temperatures along with the high winds had large effects on the yields we are seeing this fall.

Much of the dryland and irrigated wheat has been planted and some is starting to emerge but will soon need some type of precipitation to keep them going. According to the National Weather Service, the precipitation forecast for the next one and a half months has us at normal to below normal for precipitation. Hopefully we will receive some much needed moisture soon.

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#### Thank You Your kind expressions of love and compassion have surrounded us these past few days. Each word and gesture is treasured by the family of Lesta Lee Neill. Our special thanks to the staff and residents at 4 Prairie Acres who loved her as much as we do. Kenneth Neill and Family Cheryl Weatherly, Susan Baker, Becky and Cayce Dunn, Mark and Lisa Neill, Mike and Kristi Neill and all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Happy Thanksgiving!

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Dear God, thank you for the breath you just gave me, and the life that I have. Things are far from perfect, and You know that, but I just want to say thank you for how You have blessed me. Lord, you have given me an amazing wife, rowdy boys, a loving church family, and a sweet community to be a part of. I also thank you for the bumps in the road this past year, that have taught me how to lean on You in a greater way, and reminded me that Your grace is sufficient in all circumstances.

Lord, thank you for those at First Baptist Church, please sanctify them in Your truth. Thank you Lord for those reading right now, may they draw deeply from the spring of Living Water, Jesus Christ. For those who are hurting, battling health problems, lonely or discouraged, I ask that you impart abundant grace and peace upon them, drawing them to Yourself and strengthening them along the way.

Most of all God, thank you for saving me. You are the gospel. You are the treasure above all others. If I had nothing of earthly value, having you is far more than I deserve. Forgive me for how I take your grace for granted and help me be generous toward others, just as you are toward me. Thank you God for Jesus, He is my hope and life. I truly have so much to be thankful for, and I just want to say thank You and I love You. In Jesus name, Amen.

#### Panhandle Parables

## am thankful!

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ I do hope that you have had a wonderful last few days with

friends and family. We are a blessed people, living in a blessed land. Even when we face difficulties, we ought to be thankful I must question, sometimes, what I pray for when it comes to my life.

Do I pray for:

· Peace as being the absence of chaos OR simply the ability to cope with chaos in a way that honors God?

· Adversity as being light and momentary OR whatever it takes for however long it takes to help me trust God more?

· Health as the absence of issues that face me physically OR the appreciation of those physical ailments that grow my health spiritually?

· Happiness as the absence of sadness OR the deeper joy of appreciating something even if lost?

· Love as a warm fuzzy feeling OR as sometimes being disciplined by a loving Father as He tries to shape me to look more like His Son?

· Wealth as the acquisition of much stuff OR the faithfulness of a few friends?

· Thanksgiving as a day off with friends and family OR as a life of humble service to the King?

I often realize that I don't begin to understand what I should pray for most of the time. I find myself praying for God to heal a sick person, when God is using the sickness to minster to oth-

I am thankful for those quiet moments where God can be heard clearly. I am thankful for those difficulties and noisy moments that require me to focus more intently. I am thankful for heartache as it gives me understanding of my own weaknesses and the hurts of others. I am thankful that the road is narrow and tough, and requires me to give up all that I am to pursue it. I am thankful that because of Jesus it is all worth whatever I must pay. I am thankful.

## **OBITUARY**

#### Taleta Boen Mabry

Taleta Mabry passed away on Monday, November 21, 2011, in Friona, Texas. Memorial services to celebrate her life were held at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Israel Lewis and Gabe Moudy, grandsons, conducted the ceremony. Visitation for friends and

family was Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Resthaven.

Taleta Boen was born to John and Anna Boen on November 15, 1913, in Konawa, Oklahoma. She was the oldest of six children, four brothers and one sister. She graduated from Prairie Hill School near ElDorado, Oklahoma. In 1938, Taleta graduated from Central State Teachers College in Edmund with a degree in commerce. She taught business and

math in Davidson, Oklahoma



Taleta Boen Mabry

in 1939. On May 20, 1939, Taleta married James D. Mabry in Altus, Oklahoma. Shortly after their marriage they moved to California where James served in the U.S. Army, and Taleta worked (during the "Rosy the Riveter" days) as a quality control metal inspector at Douglas Aircraft Company in Santa Monica.

Taleta and James moved to Friona in 1948 where James was engaged in farming. While in Friona, Taleta was actively involved with her children serving as a Girl Scout leader and a 4-H advisor. She also was a dedicated Bible school teacher at the 6th Street Church of Christ. In 1959 the Mabrys moved to Lazbuddie where they owned and operated a cotton gin. Taleta served as a substitute teacher while pursuing her study of mathematics at Eastern New Mexico University. She also pursued her love of art by taking lessons from acclaimed artists across the United States.

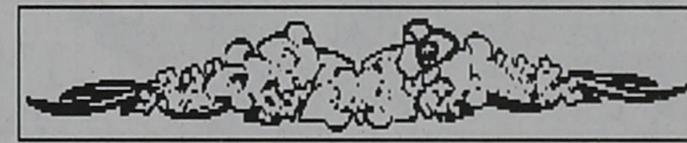
In 1980 James and Taleta retired to Lake Texoma. James fished, and Taleta continued to paint. In 1985, they moved to Lubbock. While in Lubbock the Mabrys were active members of Sunset Church of Christ.

Taleta was preceded in death by her husband, James in 1988, her parents, and three brothers.

She is survived by two sons, Jimmy (Betty) of Lubbock, John (Carole) of Allen; two daughters, Margaret Gleason (Jerry) of Levelland, and Terri Carthel (Malcolm) of Friona. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren, James Mabry of Anchorage, Alaska, Mark Mabry of Lubbock, Neill Mabry of Grand Prairie, Jimmy Gleason of Levelland, Jacinda Watson of The Woodlands, Jay Gleason of Lubbock, Jerry Lionel of Levelland, Leslie Lewis of Sulphur Springs, Jill Moudy of Plainview, Michael Mabry of Allen, Kim Herring of Vega, and Tracy Carthel of Friona; sixteen great-grandchildren; and two siblings, a sister, Terri Dawson of Franklin, Tennessee, and a brother, Darwin Boen of Indio, California.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials to the James D. Mabry Memorial Scholarship Fund at Lubbock Christian University, 5601 W. 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79407, or to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Condolences may be offered at www.resthavenfuneralhome.com.



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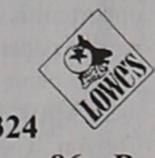
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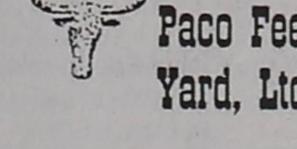
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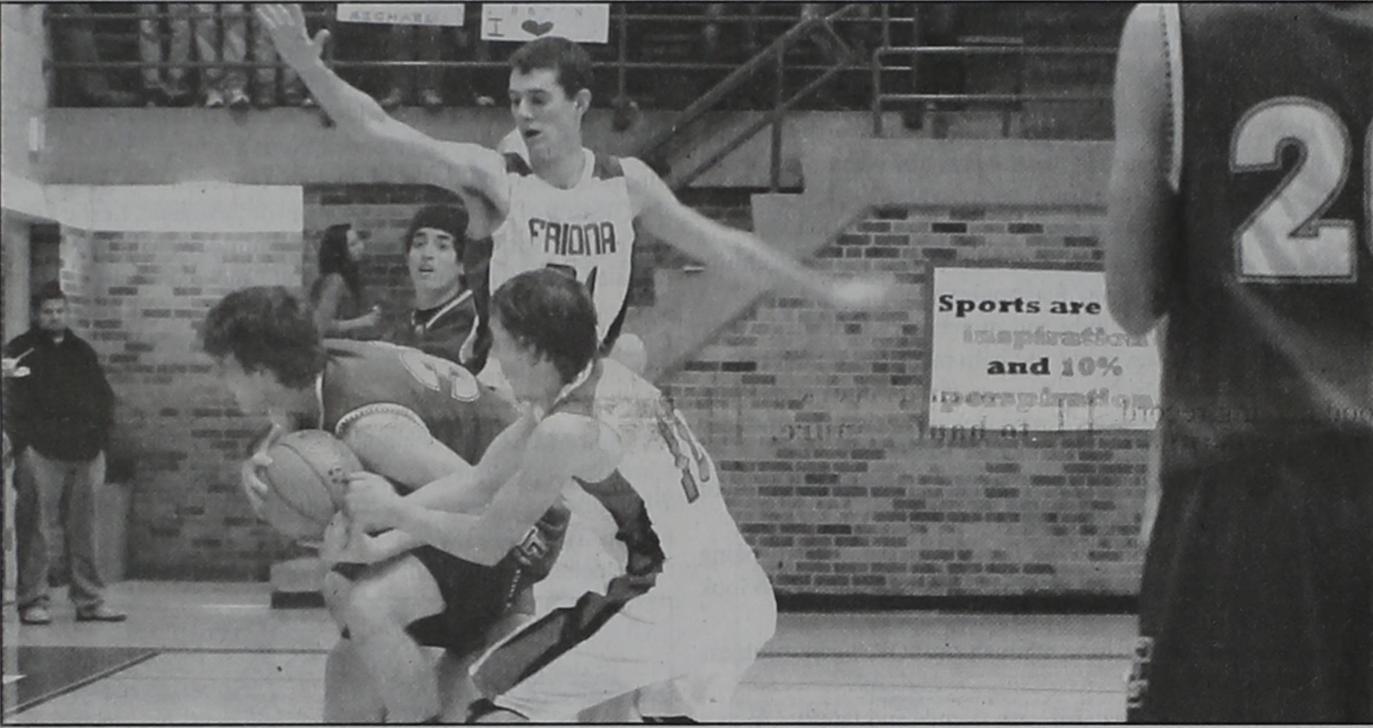
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Michael Ortiz (12) drives on a fast break followed by Ryan DeWit (31) and Jake DeWit (25) during a game with Lubbock Christian last Friday. The Chiefs lost the game. They hosted Plains Tuesday at Friona gym. More game photos at frionaonline.com.



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Varsity Chieftains, I-r, Jacob Pena, Dillon Kelley, and Jake DeWit are poised for a rebound against Lubbock Christian last Friday at Friona gym.



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Ryan DeWit (31) and Weston Wyly (10) battle for the ball under the basket in a game last Friday with Lubbock Christian. The Chieftains lost and are looking for their first official win of the season. The Chiefs and Squaws hosted Plains Tuesday evening. Due to an early Thanksgiving deadline we did not have results of those games. Photos will be available during the season at frionaonline.com.

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#### Section 504 Grievance Procedure

The City Friona has adopted an internal grievance procedure providing for prompt an equitable resolution of complaints alleging any action prohibited by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations (24 CFR Subpart A Sec. 8.4(a) implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended (29 USC 794). Section 504 states, in part that "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance..."

Complaints should be addressed to: Patricia Phipps, City Managaer, 623 Main Street, Friona, TX, 79035, who has been designated to coordinate Section 504 compliance efforts.

A complaint should be filed in writing or verbally, contain the name and address of the person filing it, and briefly describe the alleged violation of the regulations.

A complaint should be filed within ten (10) working days after the complainant becomes aware of the alleged violation. (Processing of allegations of discrimination occurring before this grievance procedure was in place will be considered on a case-by-case basis).

An investigation, as may be appropriate, shall follow a filing of a complaint. The investigation will be conducted by Patricia Phipps. These rules contemplate informal but thorough investigations, affording all interested persons and their representatives, if any, an opportunity to submit evidence relevant to a complaint.

A written determination as to the validity of the complaint and description of resolution, if any, shall be issued by Patricia Phipps and a copy forwarded to the complainant no later than ten (10) working days after its filing

The Section 504 coordinator shall maintain the files and records of the City of Friona relating to the complaints files.

The complainant can request a reconsideration of the case in instances where he or she is dissatisfied with the resolution. The request for reconsideration should be made within ten working days to the City of Friona.

The right of a person to a prompt and equitable resolution of the complaint filed hereunder shall not be impaired by the person's pursuit of other remedies such as the filing of a Section 504 complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Utilization of this grievance procedure is not a prerequisite to the pursuit of other remedies.

These rules shall be construed to protect the substantive rights of interested persons, to meet appropriate due process standards and assure that the City of Friona complies with Section 504 and HUD regulations.

## Basketball Update

The basketball season is underway. Here are scores of recent games as the Chiefs and Squaws freshman, junior varsity, and varsity teams begin competition.

9th Squaws 33 9th Abernathy 41.

Scoring: Davila 8, Amezcua 6, Rickerd 4, Castillo 4, Rhodes 4, Ramos 3, Guerrero 2. Coach Rudy Dudley.

JV Squaws 29 JV San Jacinto 45

Scoring: Morales 9, Davis 6, Guerra 4, Torres 4, Alvarado 2, Juarez 2, Moreno 2. Coach Doug Daffern

9th Chiefs 54 9th Idalou 47

The freshman boys scored 35 points in the 1st quarter to outlast the Idalou freshmen in a close game at Idalou. Scoring: Mason Loflin 16, Saul Delgadillo 12, Jacob Dickson 10, John Haile 9, Brayden Pope 4, Oran London 3.

9th Chiefs 36 9th Lubbock Christian 42

Scoring: John Haile 10, Saul Delgadillo 9, Jacob Dickson 6, Jose Zamudio 6, Gavin Douglas 3, Isaac Summerlin 2. The Chiefs made 22 of 36 field goals in this game. Coach Creighton Henderson.

JV Chiefs 56 JV Bushland 33

It was 29-9 at the half. Scoring: Cole Stowers 14, Nathaniel Gonzalez 13, Kaydn Hicks 9, Trent Hickman 6, Sawyer Osborn 6, Brayden Pope 4, Joselito Cigarroa 2, Sergio Soliz 2. Coach Victor Soliz.

JV Chiefs 40 9th Canyon 44

The JV Chiefs played in the Canyon Tournament over the weekend. Scoring: Cole Stowers 15, Sergio Soliz 8, Kaydn Hicks 6, J. Cigarroa 3, S. Osborn 2, B. Pope 2, M. Loflin 2, N. Gonzalez 2.

JV Chiefs 53 9th Lubbock Coronado 54

Canyon tourney. The JV Chiefs lost by one in overtime. Scoring: K. Hicks 28, J. Cigarroa 11, N. Gonzalez 6, M. Loflin 6, J. Zamudio 2. JV Chiefs 70 9th Bushland 32

Scoring: Cole Stowers 15, K. Hicks 14, J. Cigarroa 9, S. Osborn 8, M. Loflin 8, N. Gonzalez 6, S. Delgadillo 5, T. Hickman 3, J. Zamudio 2.

Squaws 33 San Jacinto 46

Scoring: Dakotah Hicks 12, Maddie Murphree 8, Tamra Stormes 7, Ashli Smith 3, Kendall Kimbrough 2. Coach Darrell Ray.

Chiefs 55 Bushland 70

The Bushland Falcons scored 35 second half points. The Chiefs made 17 of 32 free throws. Michael Ortiz hit four 3s. Scoring: Ortiz 17, Ryan DeWit 15, Gabriel Avalos 9, Weston Wyly 8, Jake DeWit 3, Jacob Pena 2, Brad Stowers 1. Coach David Woods.

Chiefs 58 Lubbock Christian 63

It was 32-29 at the half favor LC. The Chiefs made 17 of 35 free throws. Scoring: R. DeWit 22, Wyly 13, Dillon Kelley 10, G. Avalos 6, M. Ortiz 4, J. DeWit 2, Stowers 1.

## Football Contest Standings

Here are the point totals after 11 weeks of the football contest. Only those contestants that have entered every week are listed. There is only one contest remaining.

137 – Jimmy Walker

136 - Chris Shufelberger

135 - Eric Geske, Rusty McFarland

133 - Sandra Berend, Ronald Diaz 132 - Darrin Gilley, Myrtle Melton, Sue Walker

131 - Jeremy Dearing, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Lonnie R. Mc-Farland, Jesse Morales

130 - Mack McFarland, Clint Mears

128 - Brandon Berend, Andy Montana 127 - Raul Braillif, Joe DeBons, Lonnie C. McFarland, Mi-

chael Villa 126 - Scott Brown, Claire Brown, Marla DeBons, Jamie

Lewellen, Erika Montana, John Seright, Dorothy Stowers 125 - Connie Bromlow, Lester Fennell, Lane McFarland,

Linvell Rose, Mitchell Smiley

124 - Brent Loflin, Christen Stowers

123 - William Gromowsky, Alryna McElreath, Greg O'Brian

122 - Jess Dearing, Kiana Lozoya 121 - Raymond Diaz, Frank Dominguez, Greg Lewellen,

Mason Loflin, Mal Manchee 120 - Martin Brito, Sally Gonzalez, Sharon May, Haden

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118 – Clayton Smiley

117 – Kayla Smiley

116 - Logan Loflin, Tenna Montana

115 - Rodney Shelby, Tommy Wolfe

113 - Daniel Hernandez 112 – Tyrone Shelby

110 - Teresa Shelby

107 - Antonio Durna, Jr. 106 - Jason Gutierrez

103 – Juan Aguilera

102 - Drew Montana 101 – Blair Smiley

92 – Ashley Gutierrez

## Week 11 Winner: Sue Walker

The Week 11 football contest provided some higher scoring opportunities for the field of contestants. The contest in this week's paper is the last contest for this year.

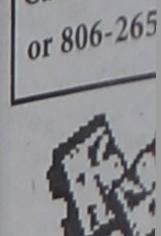
Two contestants scored 16 of 18 correct in Week 11. They were Mack McFarland of Crane, Texas, and Sue Walker of Canyon. The tie-breaker total for the Cowboys - Redskins game was 51. Believe it or not, both McFarland and Walker guessed 42 on the first tie-breaker so we went to the second tie-breaker of 44 total points in the SMU - Houston game. Walker's guess was 64 and McFarland 71, so Sue Walker is the Week 11 winner.

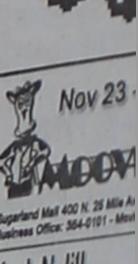
Making a good showing with 15 of 18 correct guesses in Week 11 were Ronald Diaz, Michael Villa, Sandra Berend, Jimmy Wlaker, William Martin, Mitchell Smiley, Aprile Hudson, Greg O'Brian, and Erika Montana.

Going into the final week, Jimmy Walker of Canyon holds a one-point lead over Chris Shufelberger of Bovina, with Eric Geske and Rusty McFarland are only two points behind the leader. The winner receives a \$150 grand prize. In case of a tie the \$150 will be divided among the winners.

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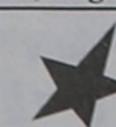
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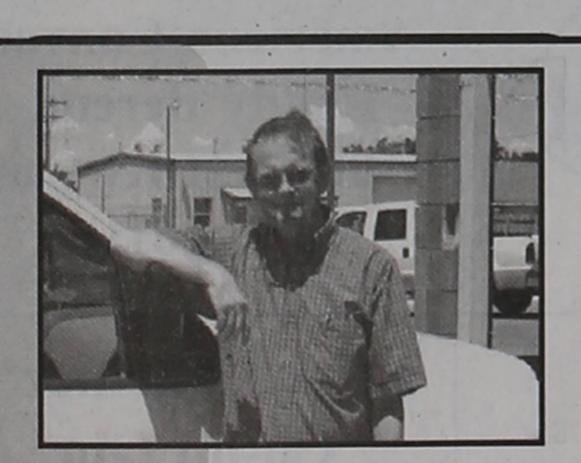
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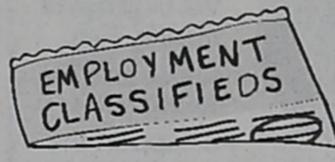
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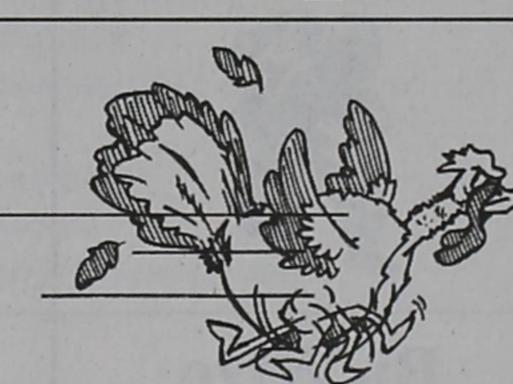
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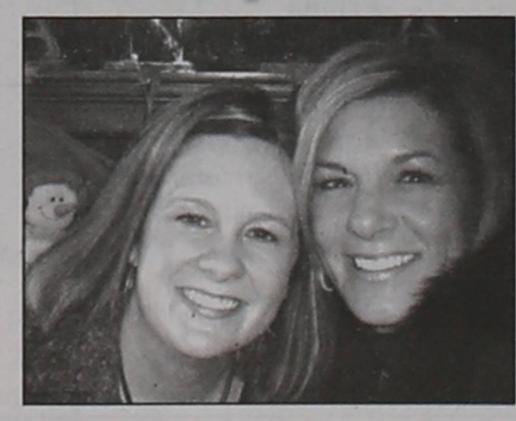
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## Weekly 1st Place Prize: \$25 Overall Grand Prize: \$150

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Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

#### Three Ways to Enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127 Mail to: Football Contest P.O. Box 789 Friona, TX 79035 -or-

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Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$150.

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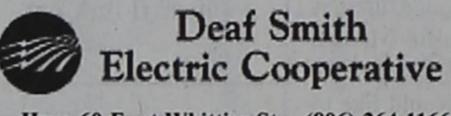
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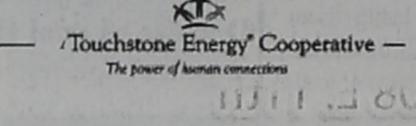
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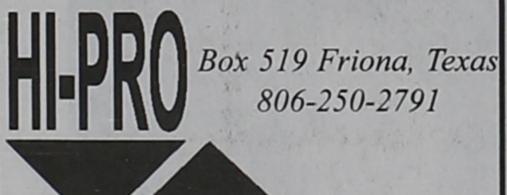
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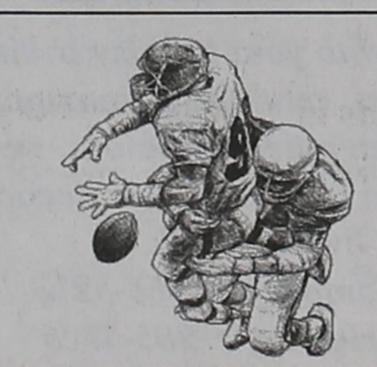
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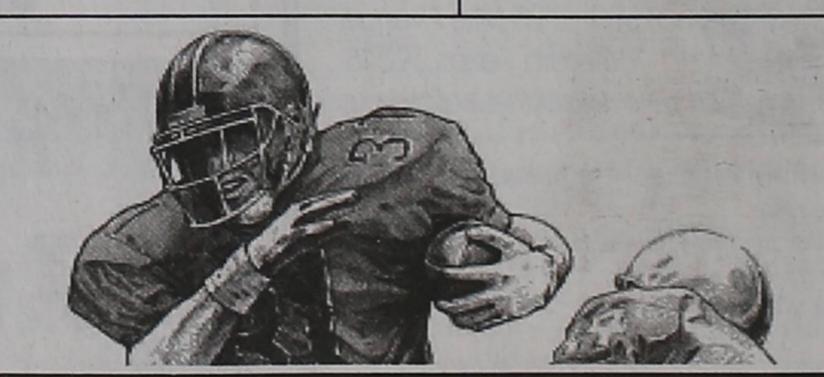
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## Flow meter installation workshops

The High Plains Underground Water their products and answer questions. Conservation District No. 1 has scheduled a series of workshops in December to inform commercial flow meter installers about flow meter rules, approved meter specifications, and installation.

Workshops are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the following locations: December 6 - Hereford ISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford. December 7 - Plainview Country Club, 2902 W. 4th Street, Plainview. December 8 & 9 - Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. FM 1294, Lubbock.

High Plains Water District's meter rules, discussion of meter specifications and the approved meter list, demonstrations of metering devices, installation requirements, and metering solutions.

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Each workshop is limited to 50 commercial meter installers and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Installers are asked to indicate their first and second choices for meeting dates

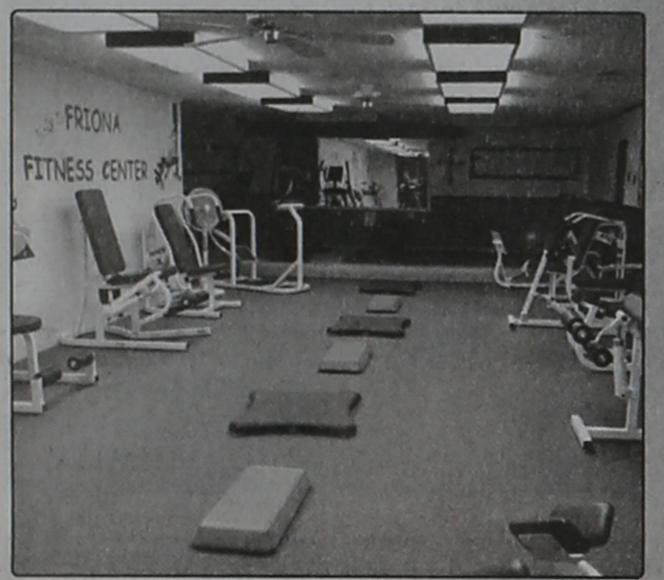
when completing their registration. Registration for the workshop is \$75 per person and is due by November 30. This includes attendance at the workshop, materials, exhibit hall, and lunch. Registration forms are available on the High Plains Water District's website at www.hpwd.com.

Completed registration forms may be The agenda includes a summary of the mailed to Sherry Stephens, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock TX 79411-2499. Created in 1951 by local residents and the State Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conser-Leon New, former Texas AgriLife Ex- vation District No. 1 is charged with the ing, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16-county ser-

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#### Be involved in your child's education!

Title I, No Child Left Behind Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th, 2011. Meeting Time:

5:00 P.M. in the Friona Jr. High cafeteria, 1001 Euclid St.

Agenda: Discussion of Federal Programs and Funding

Plans for increased parental involvement in school **Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Policy** 

If you have any questions, please call Leslie Wilson at 250-3353.

#### Involucrate en la educación de tus hijos!

Titulo I, Habra una junta que se llama "Ningún Niño se Quede Atras" martes, el 6 de diciembre, del 2011

El Tiempo de la Junta:

5:00 P.M. (tarde) en la cafetería de la escuela Jr High de Friona, 1001 Euclid.

Agenda: Discutir programas federales y fondos

Planes para incrementar el envolvimiento de los padres en la escuela Evaluación de la política del envolvimiento de los padres

Si tiene usted preguntas, llame la Señora Wilson a 250-3353

#### Be involved in your child's education!

Title I, No Child Left Behind Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 7th, 2011. **Meeting Time:** 7:00 P.M. in the Friona Jr. High cafeteria, 1001 Euclid St.

Agenda: Discussion of Federal Programs and Funding

Plans for increased parental involvement in school **Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Policy** 

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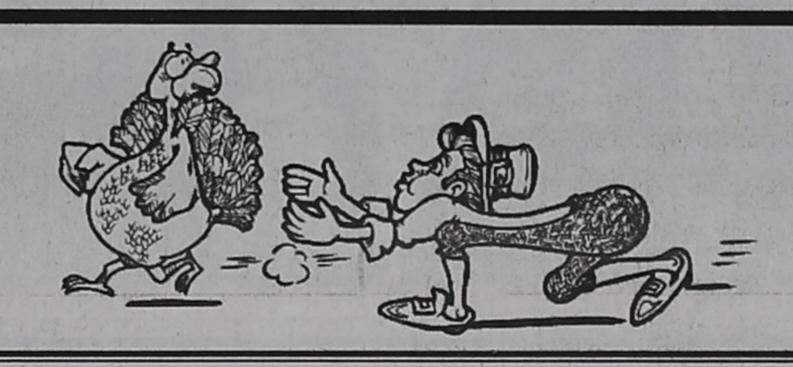
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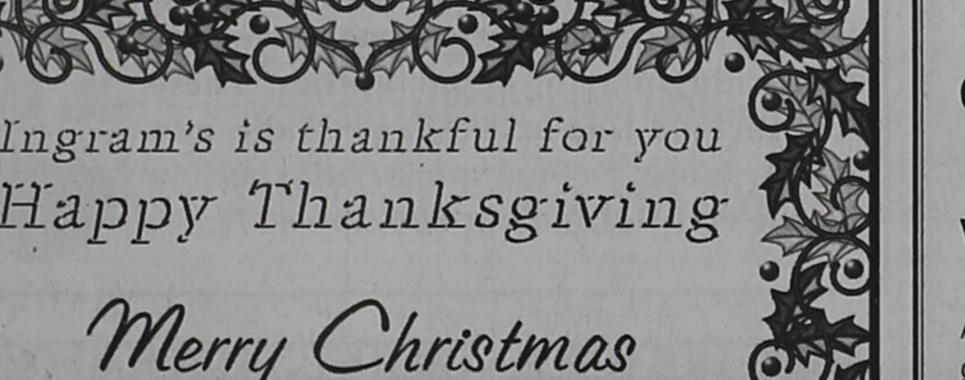
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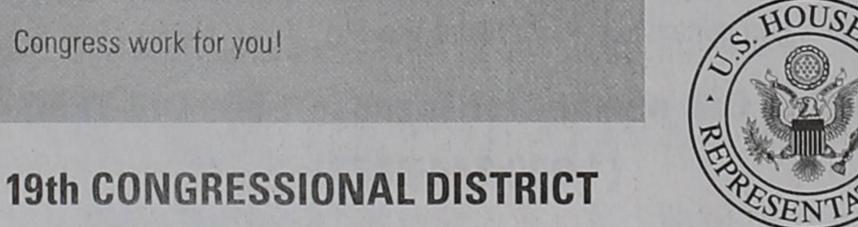
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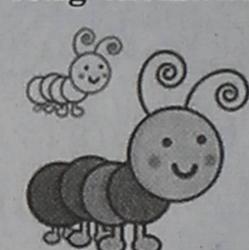
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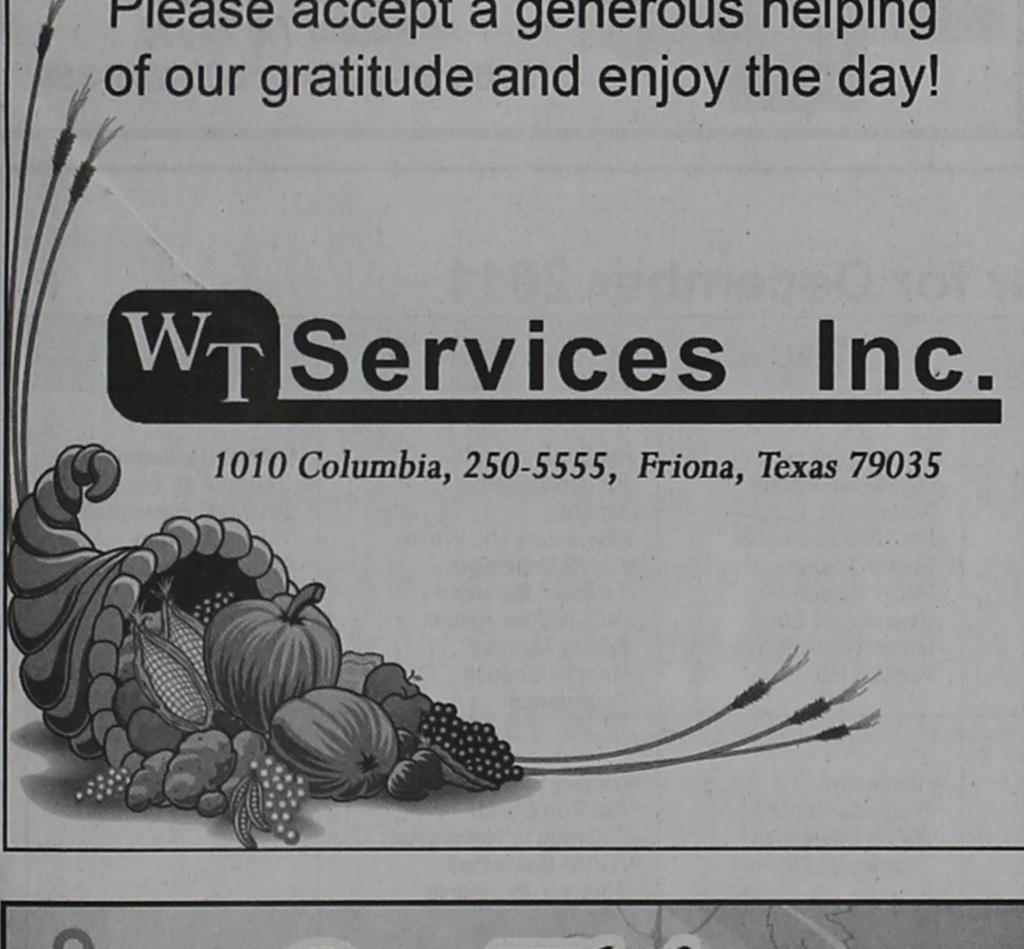
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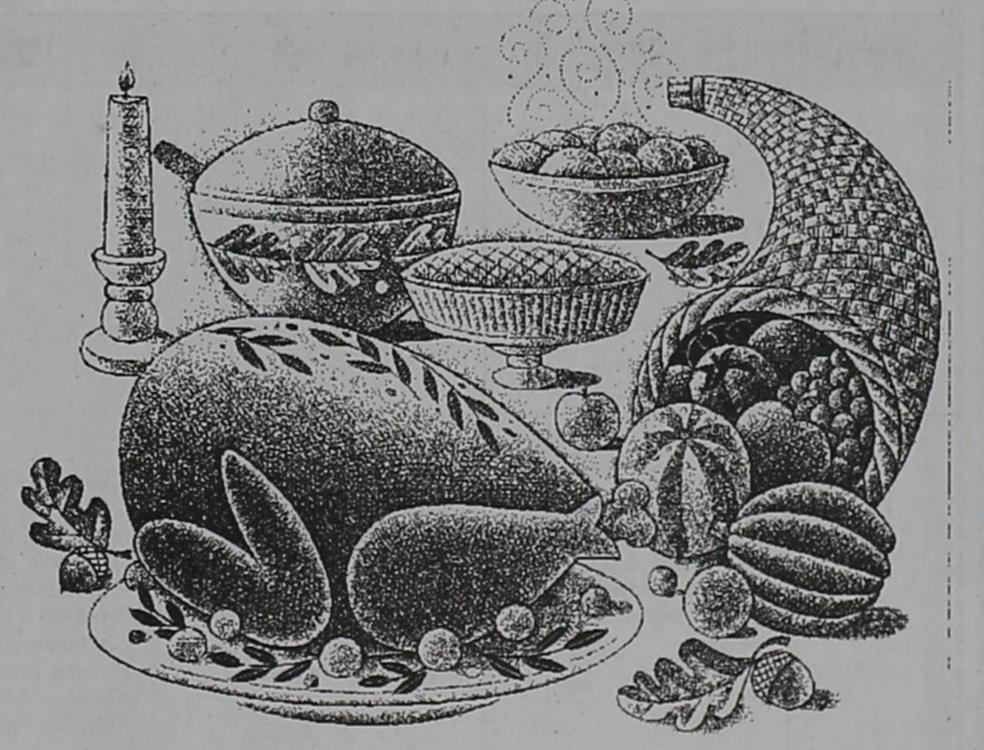


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				-Santa in the park -VG/VB Basketball Tourney @ Texico -JVG/JVB Basketball Friona Tourney -TMEA Region I Round 3 All State Choir Auditions @ Randall HS	-Kindergarten to KinderKoncert in Amarillo -Elementary UIL Writing -VG/VB Basketball Tourney @ Texico -JVG/JVB Basketball Friona Tourney -Amarillo Speech Tournament	-VG/VB Basketball Tourney @ Texico -JVG/JVB Basketball Friona Tourney -Amarillo Speech Tournament
4	-Elementary Movement Monday -7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Dimmitt 5:00 Girls (H) Boys (T) -HS All Region Band Tryouts	-Title I, No Child Left Behind Meeting 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Cafeteria -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball @ Bushland 6:00/7:30 -FHS Credit By Exam	-Title I, No Child Left Behind Meeting 7:00 P.M. Jr. High Cafeteria -Elementary Early Release 11:40 -Elementary UIL -Primary Early Release 11:30 -FHS Credit By Exam	-Elementary Progress Reports -VG/VB Basketball Tourney @ Dimmitt	-Primary End of Fall Fun Bunch -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Nutcracker -VG/VB Basketball Tourney @ Dimmitt	-VG/VB Basketball Tourney @ Dimmitt
11	-7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Littlefield 5:00 Girls (T) Boys (H) -Choir Carol Around Friona	-JVG/VG Basketball vs. Floydada 5:00/6:30 -JVB/VB Basketball vs. Portales 4:00/8:00	-Elementary Santa Store	-JH Band Concert 7:00 JH Auditorium	JVG/VG Basketball @ Abernathy 5:00/6:30	17
18	-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Program 2:40 & 7:00	-Primary Holiday Parties -Elementary Christmas Parties 2:35-3:20 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball vs. Idalou 5:00/6:30/8:00	-Holiday	-Holiday	-Holiday	24
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## The Gift of Gratitude and the Art of Appreciation

Do you remember whom it was that first taught you to say 'Thank you'? If you do, tell them now how much you appreciate it. Such a small, yet hugely important and valuable lesson to know: how to be grateful and how to express your appreciation for things such as:

- A job well done
- A deed of kindness
- A drink when you are thirsty
- Food when you are hungry Clothing
- Shelter from the elements
- Fresh air to breathe
- A peaceful place to live Our means of making a living
- A hug when you need it most
- Friends and Family Prayers
- Laughter

Love...

What if all we had today, was what we had remembered to say thank you for yesterday? It seems such a small thing to do and appreciation is just one way of showing our respect for others; yet it is a much neglected art. Kindness is another way to show our respect, and practice make perfect...

Sometimes the pressures of everyday life can cause us to forget life's simple pleasures. Let's count our blessings for the simple pleasures of:

A beautiful fall day with a gentle breeze blowing

- A golden harvest moon
- Birds of the air in flight Fall flowers in bloom
- A burning bush in its full radiant red
- A field of gleaming white cotton A glorious sunrise or sunset
- The brilliant beauty of autumn leaves
- The smell of rain
- The grandeur of mountains
- The magnificence of the stars above
- The splendor of morning dew
- The joy of a rainbow The comfort of green grass
- The vastness of rolling prairie
- Sunshine anytime

So many things we do not appreciate until we do not have them. To do without is to know how to appreciate. Let us all remember to say thank you for all the things in our lives that make life so much more pleasant to live, especially good people.

"I will Praise God's name in song & glorify Him with Thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30

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## Thinking Of You At Thanksgiving

In thinking about the first Thanksgiving we're reminded of how so much depended on the generosity of kind neighbors like you. We couldn't have made it without your support. Happy Thanksgiving and many thanks!



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## It's Turkey Time!

There's no better time than now to tell you how fortunate we feel to know people like you. Happy Thanksgiving and thanks, aplenty!

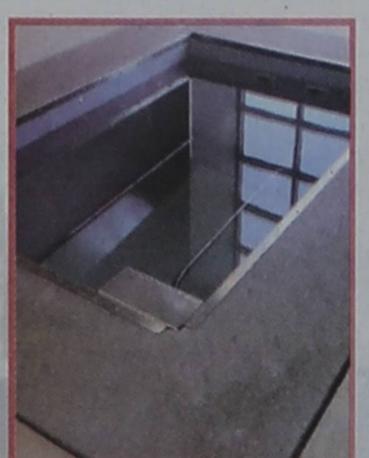
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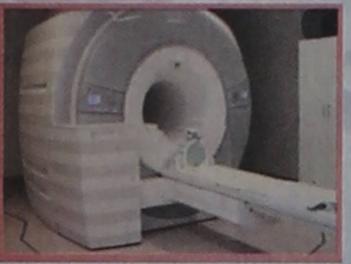
Hereford Regional Medical Center Proudly presents a new 80,500 square foot state-of-the-art medical facility!

Join us for OPEN HOUSE Thursday, December 1st From 3pm to 6pm

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will begin at 3pm with refreshments, giveaways, and tours to follow.



To help in a speedy recovery process, the Rehab department installed a Hydro Therapy Pool. The pool has an underwater treadmill that can be raised and lowered for easy access. Hydrotherapy uses the temperature and pressure of the water for pain relief and to aid in improving mobility.



MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) machine.

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Music is available to help the patient relax during the exam.

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## Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

November 21, 2011

#### **Happy Thanksgiving**

I hope everyone enjoys a Happy Thanksgiving this year with friends and loved ones. I constantly keep in my thoughts and prayers all the service men and women who are not home this holiday season.

#### Supercommittee Fails to Reach Deal

The Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction, known as the "Supercommittee," announced today that it did not find a meaningful solution to our serious budget problems before its November 23rd deadline.

The next step of this process is sequestration, or automatic cuts based on a formula that was put in place to ensure \$1.2 trillion cuts in the event a deal was not reached. These cuts include \$600 billion from defense spending and \$600 billion from other discretionary spending. I am very concerned about the cuts to defense and the impact they could have on our national security. Without any action by Congress, these cuts will begin in 2013.

Even with the failure of the Supercommittee, we must find a way to cut spending. We cannot continue down this path and let future generations get stuck with the bill. The Supercommittee was created to change the course of our country's fiscal path. Ultimately, a small group of twelve members of Congress was not the answer to the problem. Congress as a whole must take responsibility, show fiscal restraint and control the debt we have accumulated.

#### **House Passes Bill to Help Veterans**

On November 16th, the House passed H.R. 674 by a vote of 422-0. This legislation will repeal the 3% tax withholding requirement made to contractors doing business with federal, state and local governments. The bill also includes provisions that will help aggressively attack the unacceptably high rate of veterans' unemployment. It will expand education and training for veterans, require the Department of Labor to focus on translating military skills and training to civilian sector jobs, and provide tax credits for hiring veterans and disabled veterans who are out of work. I support this comprehensive veterans jobs plan to help our nation's heroes get the jobs and security when they return home that they deserve.

#### Pro-Life Letter to the Appropriations Committee Chairman

On November 10th, I signed a letter with 124 of my colleagues to Appropriations Committee Chairman Hal Rogers to ensure pro-life protections of the Abortion Non-Discrimination Act (ANDA) be added to the Labor and Health and Human Services Appropriations bill. ANDA codifies the Hyde-Weldon amendment, which limits funding to ensure that state, local and federal governments do not discriminate against health care entities that refuse to provide abortions. I believe Congress should honor the sanctity of human life and protect the rights of the unborn. I will continue to support pro-life legislation that fights for the most innocent Americans.

