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Blood drive results On Thursday, November
17, the Coffee Memorial Blood Center's blood driv in Friona collected 48 donations. Friona donors con
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Tuesday morning fire Friona firefighters were
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ing to Sheriff Randy Geries nated near a heating unit


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 and Teena H

## 2012 changes to sales tax exemptions



School calendar inside this week The Friona Independent
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cluded in this issue of the Star. It is provided by the
school administration office school administration office
each month. With hectic holiday schedules approaching
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refigerator to to help with your December planning.

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erinary Industries explaining new regulations for
sion as to whether the items you purchase are tax
with the required information. If you choose to ap$\begin{array}{lll}\text { claiming agricultural sales tax exemptions. Changes } & \text { exempt or not, we are asking our customers to com- ply by mail contact them at } 1-800-252-5555 \text {. Please } \\ \text { are in effect Jamuary 1, 2012. The letter is reprinted } \\ \text { plete the required application either on-line or by }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { are in effect January 1, 2012. The letter is reprinted } & \text { plete the required application either on-line or by } & \text { note that it will take approximately } 4 \text { weeks to } \\ \text { with permission of Eldon Reeb, Manager of Veteri- } & \text { written application and obtain a registration number } \\ \text { process the application and receive your confir- } \\ \text { nary Industries. } & \text { no later than January } 1,2012 \text { deadline. You will be } & \text { mation letter and registration number. If you do }\end{array}$

To our valued customers: As you may kequired to sign a new Tax Exemption Certification As you may know, our lawmakers have been hard
at work in Austin simplifying how business is done at work in Austin simplifying how business is done
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Some of the items your } & \text { registration number can be provided to all entities }\end{array}$ Some of the items you have purchased from us in with which you do business on a tax exempt basis. 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 mation and print the registration number We have

\section*{DPS says travel safely this Thanksgiving} | The Texas Department of Public | tination without incident." | enforcement agencies, will be patrol- |
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fust drive.
Just drive. drivers or find a safe location and take a break. Adjust speed for weather, raffic conditions and emergency vehicles. Don't drink and drive; designate a driver. car is buckled up.
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Friday call Gladys Spring at $251-1552$ or $265-7282$ or Jim Friday call Gladys Spring at 251-15
Varner at 250-5286 or 623-363-0745.
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 5:00 p.m. except for special holidays.
Sign-up for local resident 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 each location signed up and select the winner.
Kindle drawing winner


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## Town Talk II

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


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 Angram.

## 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!
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 RETUPN to your existing telephone service, or for information on mosis
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the other folks being cared has such a great facility as
December. Until then! for at PMC our thoughts PMC and for the great hos- December. Until then


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

Thanksgiving 2011


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.


## (1) Lions Club News

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 Mi-
chael Davila. He plans to open the facility for membership chael Davila. He plans to open the facility for membership
around the first of December. around the first of December The Noon Lions will meet at the new Headquarters Res-
taurant adjacent to the Friona Golf Club when it opens later taurant 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.


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

 ternoon hours, committed a burglary of a building in the 1900 block of FM 2397 in Friona. The unknown persons stole a lim green color go-kart and a Sears Craftsman air compressor.The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers and the Parmer The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers and the Parmer formation 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 $800-774-8477$ ou will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest

## First Notionol Bonk Friono Bonking Genter Wishes everyone a Sofe And Hoppy Thonksgiving!!



## (g) 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 1,21, Dolice Department charged with arrested by ile 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 New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicald (2nd) and possesing arrest with a vehicle, pending District Court
DSHS immunization schedules for Dec.

1unuiz and ofring the vaccines that give proter tion against childhood diseases are scheduled for December 2011 in Friona and Bovina. Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immuniThe clinic in Friona will b Monday, December 19, at the Migrant Center 618 Main fro 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.


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 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
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { B) Breakfast } & \text { L) Lunch }\end{array}$


NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOME HEALTH \& HOSPICE MONTH IT IS WITH GREAT APPRECIATION THAT

## BLUEBONNET

HOME HEALTH \& HOSPICE
WOULD LIKE TO SAY
"THANK YOU"
TO OUR WONDERFUL STAFF AND CLIENTS THAT WE SERVE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE!
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 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 Naof precipitation to keep them going. According to the Na
tional Weather Service, the precipitation forecast for the next one and a half months has us at normal to below normal fo precipitation. Hopefully we will receive some much needed
moisture soon.

## The Friona Star

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Happy Thanksgiving!
BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church Dear God, thank you for the breath you just gave me, and 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 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 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 taught me how to lean on You in a greater way, and r
me that Your grace is sufficient in all circumstances. Lord, thank you for those at First Baptist Church, please sanc tify them in Your truth. Thank you Lord for those reading right Jesus Christ. For those who frem the spring of Living Water, lonely or discouraged, I ask that you impart abundant grace and peace upon them, drawing them to Yourself and strengthening hem along the way.
Most of all God, thank you for saving me. You are the gospel.
You are the treasure 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 ust want to say thank You and I love You. In Jesus name, Amen.
Panhandle Parables
I 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
Io must question, sometimes, what I pray for when it comes to
Do I pray for:

## - Peace as being

o 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 physical - Health as the absence of issues that face me physically
OR the appreciation of those physical ailments that grow my OR the appreciati
- Happiness as the absence of sadness OR the deeper joy of appreciating something even if lost?
- Love as a warm fuzzy feeling
- 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 $O R$ the faithfulness
of a few friends?
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-
ers. This I know, I am thankful. I am thankful for those quiet moments where God can be heard clearly. I am thankful for those difficulties and noisy mo
ments that require me to focus more intently. I am thankful fo ments that require me to focus more intently. I am thankful for
heartache as it gives me understanding of my own weaknesses 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
must pay. I am thankful.


## OBITUARY

Taleta Boen Mabry
Tiacta Maby yassed axay on Monday. November 21, 2011,

 grandsons, conducted hte ceremony. Visitation for friends and
family was Tuescay evening from $6: 000$ to 0 :00 0 vening from 6:00
Resthaven.
Taleta Boen was born to John and Anna Boen on November 15, 1913, in Konawa,
Oklahoma. She was the oldest Oklahoma. She was the oldest
of six children, four brothers and one sister. She graduated from Prairie Hill School near EIDorado, Oklahoma. In 1938,
Taleta graduated from Central Taleta graduated from Central
State Teachers College in State Teachers College in
Edmund with a degree in commerce. She taught business and math in Davidson, Oklahoma


Taleta Boen Mabry 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 where James served in the U.S. Army, and Taeta 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 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 6 th Street Church of Christ. In 1959 the Mars. 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 mathserved as a substitute teacher while pursuing her study of math-
ematics 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, She is survived by two sons.
She is survived by two sons, Jimmy (Betty) of Lubbock, John 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 Alen, 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 Jaimes D. Mabry Memotial 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 .


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Michael Ortiz (12) drives on a fast break followed by Ryan DeWit (31) and Jake DeWit ron carr photo 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.


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


Ryan DeWit (31) and Weston Wyly (10) battle for the ball under the basket in a game last Fr day 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.

## Section 504 Grievance Procedure

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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, $\mathbf{6 2 3}$ 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. 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 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 impared by the person's pursuit of other remedics of the 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 regulation

## Basketball Update

The basketball season is underway. Here are scores of recent games as the Chiefs and Squaws and varsity teams begin competition.
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 Daff
9th Chiefs 54 9th Id
9th Chiefs 54 9th Idalou 47
The freshman boys scored 35 points in the 1st quarter to
outlast the Idalou freshmen in a clos Mason Loflin 16 , Saul Delgadillo 12 game at Idalou. Scoring: Haile 9, Brayden Pope 4, Oran London 3
9 th 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 Creigh-
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 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. Hick Squaws 33 San Ja
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 3 s . Scoring: Ortiz 17, Ryan DeWit 15, Gabriel Avalos 9, Weston
Wyly 8, Jake DeWit 3, Jacob Pena 2, Brad Stowers 1. Coach Wyly 8, Jake D
David Woods.
Chiefs 58 Lubbock Christian 63
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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
136-Chris Shufelberg
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 - Sc Lewellen, Erika Mont, Claire Brown, Marla DeBons, Jamie 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
Mason Loflin, Mal Manchee Smiley, Christi Villa 119-Aprile Hudson, Joy Morton, Isabel Rios, Weston Wyly 118-Clayton 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 Gutierre
103 - Juan Aguilera
102 - Drew Montana
101-Blair Smiley

## Week 11 Winner: Sue Walker

The Week 11 football contest provided some higher scoring opportunities for the field of contestants. The contest in thi 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 W. were Mack McFarland of Crane, Texas, and Sue Walker of
Canyon. The tie-breaker total for the Cowboys game was 51. Believe it or not, both McFarland and Walker guessed 42 on the first tie-breaker so we went to the secon 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 sho
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 Hud son, 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 the $\$ 150$ will be divided among the winners.
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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 game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

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& \text {-or- } \\
& \text { Bring Entry to: } \\
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& 916 \text { Main St. } \\
& \text {-or- } \\
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Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.
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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milled on a first-come, first-served basis. ers about flow meter rules, approved meer 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 cember 8 \& 9 - Texas AgriL and Extension Center, 1102 E. FM 1294 Lubbock.
The agenda includes a summary of the High Plains Water District's meter rules, discussion of meter specifications and he approved meter list, demonstrations of metering devices, installation requirements, and metering solutions.
Leon New, former Texas AgriLife Exension Irrigation Specialist, will lead the workshops.
Represer meter manufacturInstallers 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 High Plains Water District's website at
www.hpwd.com. www.hpwd.com.
Completed registration forms may be mailed to Sherry Stephens, High Plains Underground Water Conservation Dis-79411-2499. Created in 1951 by local residents and the State Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16 -county ser vice area.

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Plans for increased parental involvement in school Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Policy
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## Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer November 21, 2011

## Happy Thanksgiving

Thope 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 con-
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House Passes Bill to Help Veterans
On November 16th, the House passed H.R. 674 by a vote of 422-0. This legislation 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 will repeal the $3 \%$ tax withholding requirement made to contractors doing that will
with federal, state and local governments. The bill also includes provisions that will welp 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 comprefor hiring veterans and disable pelan to help our nation's heroes get the jobs and security when hensive veterans jobs they deserve.
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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 NonDiscrimination Act (ANDA) be added to the Labor and Health and Human Services Discrimination Act (ANDA) be added to the Labor and Health and Human Services Appropriations bill. ANDA codifies the Hyde-Weldon amendment, which in
ing to ensure that state, local and federal governments do not discriminate against ing to ensure that state, local and federal governments do not discrim and
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.



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