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## Proclamation

The First National Observance of Thanksgiving  
(Written in the midst of the Civil War by Abraham Lincoln)

"It is the duty of nations as well as of men to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God. To confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that with genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon. And to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures, and proven by all history that those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord.

"We know that by His divine law, nations like individuals are subject to punishments and chastisements in this world. May we not justify fear that the awful calamity of Civil War, which now desolates our land, may be a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people.

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown.

"But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our hearts that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace—too proud to pray to the God that made us.

"It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people.

"I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea, and those who are sojourning in foreign lands to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our benevolent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

—Abraham Lincoln  
October 3, 1863

## Holiday Affair brings Santa and bargains

**LOCKNEY**—Christmas lights will be turned on and carols will fill the streets Thursday, December 4th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. as Lockney holds their annual Holiday Affair.

**SANTA CLAUS**  
Old Saint Nick will be on hand to usher in Lockney's Holiday Affair. He will come in at 6:00 p.m. by helicopter and land on Main Street to visit his friends and admirers before being whisked to the bank. He will have his picture made with the children and also hear their Christmas gift wishes.

**QUILT SHOW**  
A quilt show will be held at the Old Blue Quilt Box on the corner of Main and College. Members of the Monday Quilting Club will display quilts they have pieced and quilted. Antique quilts will also be on display.

**BOOK SALE**  
The Lockney Library will be open and have a wide selection of books for sale at bargain prices. Anyone with books to donate to the library is asked to bring them by any afternoon before the 4th.

**HOSPICE HANDS OF WEST TEXAS**

The Tree of Life will be lit at 103 S. Main between the hours of 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Afterwards David Hartman will speak and Grammy and Pop will entertain with their special music.

**LONGHORN BAND**  
Members of the Lockney High School Band will play Christmas selections at the park.

**STORES OPEN**  
Stores that will be open include Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Hearts Desire, Clark Pharmacy, Davis Lumber, The Craft Store, The Old Blue Quilt Box.

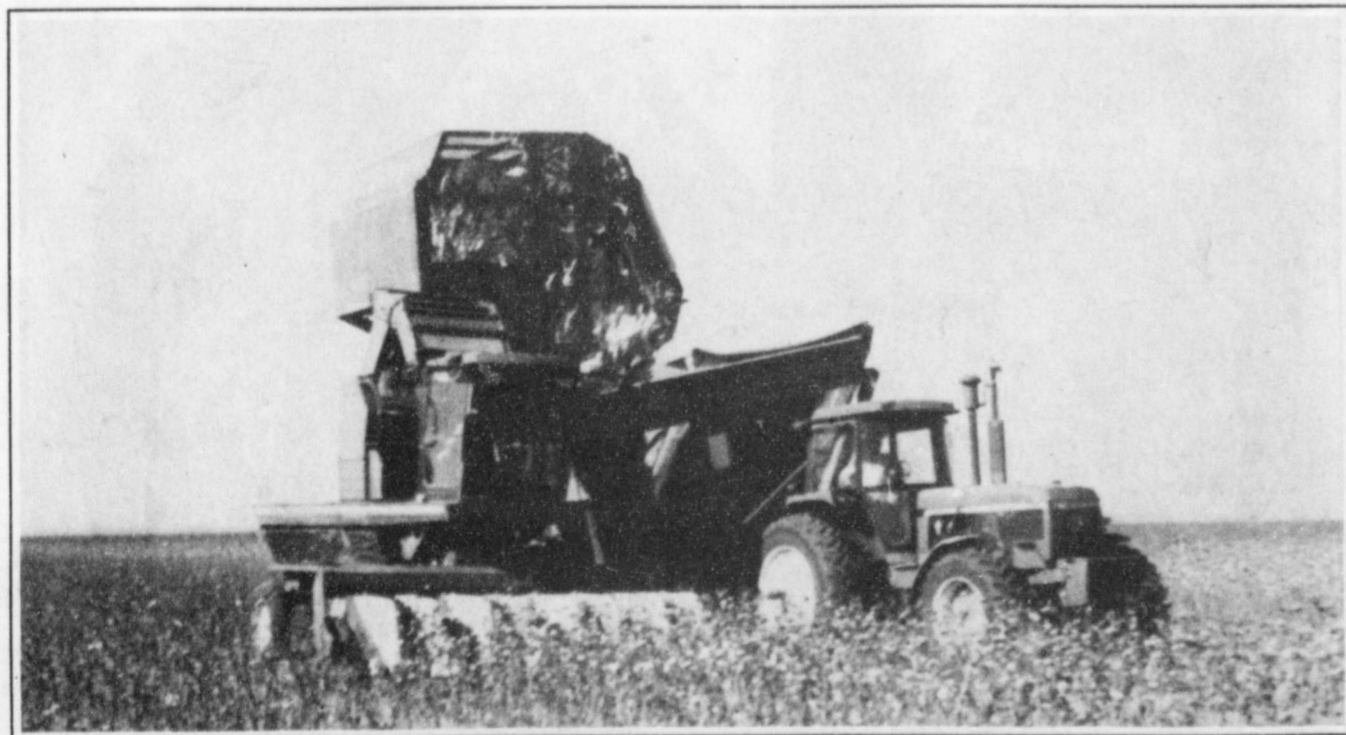
**PLACES TO EAT**  
Open to feed the hungry shoppers will be Lisa's at 118 S. Main; Dairy Queen at 217 S. Main.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
Gladys Bobbitt and others will be at the Ulmer Store at 106 S. Main.

Pat Frizzell will have her crafts and painted items at the Hesperian-Beacon Office, 116 S. Main, along with Ted and Mona Samples Christian Crafts.



**GETTING IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**--Workers with Floydada Power & Light and SPS were busy this week decorating downtown. The crew enjoyed the beautiful weather and said it didn't seem normal to be hanging the decorations without the freezing winds that usually accompany their efforts. Lockney also has their ornaments on display and preparing for the popular Holiday Affair on Dec. 4th. Staff Photo



**IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON**---The Thanksgiving season finds neighbors in the cotton fields stripping cotton for Randy Henderson. Approximately 120 friends and workers gathered at Sterley on Monday and ate a hamburger lunch before climbing on strip-pers and cleaning the fields of the crop. Boli Buggies delivered the cotton to module builders and the job was completed by 4:00 p.m. Staff Photo

## Council awards bids on water project

**By Juanita Stepp**  
FLOYDADA -- Floydada City Council members voted unanimously to award bids for a series of water improvement projects totaling approximately \$680,000 at a regular meeting Tuesday, November 18. The bids were opened on November 6 and reviewed by engineering consultants

from Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper of Lubbock.

Bids were lower than anticipated and PS&C recommended approving the low bidder in each project, contingent upon Texas Water Development Board approval.

Contract 1 for Municipal Water Well 11 (drilling) was awarded to Hi-

Plains Drilling at \$69,862.29. Contract 2 for completing Municipal Water Well 11 went to Adams Well Service for \$22,560.00.

Contract 3 for pipeline delivery system from Municipal Well 11 to the ground storage tank near the old drive-in theatre was awarded to Rinks Lease  
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## 'Horns still in game after Area win

**By Coach Malcom Moerbe**

The Lockney Longhorns continued their advance through the 2A State Playoffs with a hard fought 38-21 victory over the White Deer Bucks, Friday night, at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon. It was an area round contest full of big plays, momentum changes, and exciting action from start to finish.

While the Longhorns did not play their most impressive game of the year, the effort was enough to earn them a Thanksgiving weekend match-up with the Winters Blizzards. The regional semi-final game will be played Friday night, November 28, in Snyder.

Winters has defeated Stamford, 13-12, and defending State Champion Iraan, 24-3, in play-off action this year. Winters record is 10-1.

After both teams were held scoreless, on their opening offensive possessions of the game, the Horns opened scoring at the 4:48 mark of the first quarter with a 19 yard run and touchdown by Devon Phillips. Thad Lusk's conversion kick made it 7-0.

The Longhorns defense set up the Horns next score of the game. Following a White Deer touchdown, which was nullified by an illegal block, Carson Johnson intercepted a Jeremy Cook pass and returned it to near mid field.

Six plays later the Longhorns were

in the end zone again as a 35 yard pass from Adam Cummings to J.R. Walker set up Walker's 3 yard run on an option pitch around left end. But the Bucks fought back as Craig Urbanczyk ended a 58 yard drive with a touchdown run of 6 yards on 4th and goal. The extra point was good and the score stood at 13-7.

But it remained 13-7 for only one play. On the ensuing kickoff, Phillips broke tackles and used several crunching blocks by his teammates on his way to an 87 yard touch down return. The 2 point conversion failed and Lockney's lead remained 19-7.

Following a kick-off coverage tackle deep in White Deer territory by Lockney's Jordan Lambert, the Horns Ryan Smith stripped the ball from QB Crook and pounced on the pigskin at the White Deer 26 yard line. The Longhorns moved inside the 5 yard line before a fumble turned the ball back to White Deer. But a Smith sack led a defensive effort that forced a punt by the Bucks with a little over 2 minutes remaining in the half.

Running the 2 minute drill to perfection the Horns used all but 10 seconds of the clock before a Phillips 9 yard run gave the Horns a 25-7 half-time lead.

Both defenses settled down in the third quarter. Lockney did manage a touchdown but a block in the back nullified the score and kept the Bucks

within range to make a comeback.

The comeback started as Aaron West returned a blocked punt 23 yards from a score with 6:17 left in the third quarter. Crook's pass to Andy Phillips brought the score to 25-15.

The wildly exciting 4th quarter scoring began with 6 minutes left when Walker sprinted 77 yards down the west sideline, from his position in the Longhorns wishbone attack, and left the Buck defenders in his wake. Lusk's kick raised the score to 32-15.

But White Deer stormed back going 90 yards before Urbanczyk galloped into the end zone from 11 yards out. The extra point failed but the Bucks had cut the Longhorns lead to 11 points, at 32-21.

After an unsuccessful inside kick, Phillips ended scoring with a 49 yard run on the first play of the drive.

With the score at 38-21, the never-say-die Bucks marched deep into Lockney's territory again. But a Willie Luna deflection of a Crook pass which was intercepted by teammate Phillips salted away the victory.

Lockney raised its record to 11 and 1 as the 3AA Champions won their 11th game in a row following an opening night loss. The Bucks of District 2AA finish at 10-2. The Longhorns are now one of only 16 teams in the state remaining alive in the AA playoffs.

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## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

The Thanksgiving season is always a good time for me to get my priorities in order.

I'd like to think that I am always grateful for the blessings I have, but when I really stop to think about it--I know I've been too busy wanting things all year to have been spending too much time thanking God for what I've got.

I need money for this and money for that. I worry about credit cards, doctor bills, dentist bills, optometrist bills, and then Christmas comes along. I just have to have presents under the tree! MORE WORRIES!!

In my prayers I thank God for blessings. In my daily walk I worry over just about everything. Just how serious am I about letting God take care of my needs? I guess I'm afraid God doesn't think I need the things I think I need.

Meanwhile in China and Muslim nations, people are being persecuted for simply trying to put their belief in prayer and Jesus Christ into practice.

Thousands are imprisoned and tortured and many more are put to death. They pray for their lives and for Jesus to return RIGHT NOW and deliver them.

Do we really want Jesus to come back RIGHT NOW! Things aren't really that bad. We are pretty comfortable. We just have to worry about how to make the car payment on our kid's new car.

A missionary that our church supports came and talked to us last week. He has made several trips to Africa and told us some sobering stories. The Muslims, who preach tolerance, are killing Muslims who convert to Christianity.

A young girl, named Selema, now sits in a prison awaiting the outcome of her trial.

Selema told a Muslim friend about Christ. The friend converted. Selema told her friend not to tell her parents because the Muslim parents would not be happy about their daughter converting.

The new convert was thrilled with her change and wanted to share it with

the family she loved. She told her mom and dad. They killed her. (It's better to be dead than a Christian. They did it as an act of love).

Selema was charged with murder. She would have been sentenced to death. You see--according to Muslim law--Selema was responsible for the girl's death. She wouldn't have been killed if Selema had not converted her to Christianity. The charge was later reduced to simply "preaching Christianity" which will bring only a prison sentence if Selema is convicted. The missionary asked for prayer for Selema and those like her.

This Thanksgiving think about Selema and other people who face persecution. The things you are thankful for will take on a whole new meaning. The things you worry about will also take on a whole new meaning.

### \*\*\*\*\* Pondering

A man was walking through a forest pondering life. He walked, pondered, walked, and pondered. He felt very close to nature and even close to God. He felt so close to God that he felt if he spoke God would listen.

So he asked, "God are you listening?"

And God replied, "Yes my son, I am here."

The man stopped and pondered some more.

He looked towards the sky and said, "God, what is a million years to you?"

God replied, "Well, my son, a second to me is like a million years to you."

So the man continued to walk and to ponder...walk and ponder. Then he looked to the sky again and said, "God, what is a million dollars to you?"

And God replied, "My son, my son...a penny to me is like a million dollars to you. It means almost nothing to me. It does not even have a value it is so little."

The man looked down, pondered a bit and then looked up to the sky and said, "God, can I have a million dollars?"

And God replied, "In a second."

## Twenty-five turkeys given away in promotion

Twenty-five turkeys were given away last week, from area businesses through the Hesperian-Beacon pages.

Readers of this newspaper stayed busy for two weeks cutting out turkey coupons and dropping them into boxes of participating businesses.

Winning coupons were then drawn Friday afternoon, November 21.

The sponsoring businesses and their winners were as follows:

American State Bank--Mrs. Tess Smith.  
Babes Steak Barn--Carl Turner.  
City Auto--Omar Burleson.  
Cornelius Conoco--John McKinney.  
Darty Gin--Carmel Eastham.  
Davis Lumber Company--Billy Joe Turner.

Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply--Slick Stennett.

First National Bank of Floydada--Thelma Fawver.

First National Bank In Lockney--Mrs. Hortense Phillips.

Floydada Coop Gins--Kristi Henderson.

Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada--Rose Mary Holm.

Hesperian Beacon in Lockney--Naomi Anguiano

Joe's--Dorsey Warren.

Kirk & Sons--Jason Nichol

Lockney Insurance--Beatrice Garcia

Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada--Leon Ferguson

Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Lockney--W.E. Wiley

Nielson's Restaurant--Susie Sanchez

Oden Chevrolet--Judy Griggs

Payne Pharmacy--Elizabeth Armstrong

Pizza Gold--R.G. Dunlap

Producer's Co-op Elevator--Mrs. Joe Davis

Tipton Oil--David Lee Garcia

West Texas National Bank in Floydada--Irene Alaniz

The Wilson Agency--Jim Pinner

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, November 21, 1997, Antonio Garza Garcia, 32, of Floydada, pled guilty to Escape which occurred on March 19, 1997. He was sentenced to 15 years in TDCJ and court costs.

In District Court November 24, 1997:

Pete Billegas Jr., 25, of Floydada, pled guilty, as an accomplice, to Delivery of a Controlled Substance, which occurred on August 4, 1995. He was sentenced to 10 years in TDCJ which was probated for 10 years, a \$1,000 fine, restitution and court costs.

Ubaldo Chavez, 19, of Dougherty, pled guilty to Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More but less than \$20,000. Date of offense was March 23, 1997. Received 2 years in State Jail, which was probated for 3 years, a \$500 fine, court costs and restitution;

Probation was revoked on Eleuterio Garza Jr., 38, of Plainview. He was sentenced to TDCJ for 2 years for Ag-

gravated Assault which had occurred on Dec. 24, 1991. He must also pay restitution of \$2,492.85 and court costs and attorneys fees. He was originally placed on probation Oct. 23, 1992;

Robert Glenn, 39, of Floydada, pled guilty to Escape which occurred on May 1, 1996. He received 3 years in TDCJ.

Probation was revoked on David Pesina Mendoza, 50, of Floydada. He was sentenced to 5 years in TDCJ for Driving While Intoxicated on two cases. He was originally placed on probation February 2, 1993 for offenses on May 31, 1992 and July 25, 1992;

Tracy Lavon Williams, 27, of Plainview, was sentenced to 5 years in TDCJ, probated for 5 years, for DWI which occurred on May 1, 1997. Williams was also fined \$750.00 and court costs, 15 days in jail, suspension of driver's license for one year, and installation of a breath analysis

mechanism on the vehicle;

In County Court, November 19: Joe M. Hernandez was charged with Theft of \$20.00 or more, less than \$500.00 (by check);

Andrea Lazo was charged with Theft of \$20.00 or more, less than \$500.00 (by check);

Cheryl J. Pitts was charged with Theft of \$20.00 or more, less than \$500.00 (by check);

Kathy L. Stark was charged with Theft of \$20.00 or more, less than \$500.00 (by check);

Randy Stewart was charged with Theft of \$500.00 or more, less than \$1,500 (by check);

Gina Reed was charged with Theft of \$20.00 or more, less than \$500.00 (by check);

Debbie Wiley was charged with Theft more than \$20.00 less than \$500.00 (by check);

In County Court, November 20: Dorothy Ledbetter Coleman was charged with Possession of Marijuana Under 2 ozs.;

Kenneth Ray Coleman was charged with Possession of Marijuana Under 2 ozs.;

Anthony Wayne Emert pled guilty to Driving While His License Was Suspended and was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus court costs;

Anthony Gonzales was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case;

Reynaldo Rene Gomez pled guilty to a Dec. 20, 1996 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$350.00 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was also ordered to pay court costs;

The May 16, 1997 speeding appeal filed by Lewis Dean Mosely was dismissed; Mosely pled guilty to Failure to Appear and was fined \$500.00 plus court costs;

Daniel Pesina was charged with

DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case;

Manuel Martinez Ramirez, pled guilty to a Sept. 3, 1997 DWI charge. He was sentenced to 126 days in jail plus court costs;

Janet Sue Shirrell was charged with Possession of Marijuana of more than or equal to 2 ozs.

Richard Lee Stewart was sentenced to 180 days deferred adjudication on a speeding appeal filed on August 20, 1997;

November 26 in County Court: Andres Rodriguez was charged twice with Failure to Appear. There was no disposition on these cases.

In J.P. Court Pct. #1 & #4, August 28-Nov. 25:

Bad Check Complaints were made by:

R Photography against Yvonne Martinez, of Lockney, and Keisha Ashley, of Matador;

Pay-N-Save against Trina McDonald, of Lockney;

Conoco against Janice Carter, of Ralls;

Our Place against Amanda Rodriguez, of Floydada.

Small Claims were filed by Higginbotham Bartlett against Don's Heating & Air Conditioning;

Marita Keeling DBA Keeling Distribution against James. D. Brewer; Producer's Co-op vs. Eddy Robertson; and W.E. Robertson, and Don Jones;

Randall G. Griffin vs. Margie Z. Martinez.

The J.P. also filed charges against: Justin Cole Bailey, 19, of Seymour, for Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverage;

Tommy Joe Hill, 20, of Acuff, for Driving Under the Influence (minor); Joel Angel Gloria, 67, of Carnegie, TX for Public Intoxication;

Paulo Mendoza Jr., 18, of Floydada, of Disorderly Conduct.

## Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--Lockney Police were called to Lockney Junior High on November 5. A 12 year old juvenile was being held by school officials for several thefts from other students. The youth was taken to the Juvenile Probation Office in Floydada.

On November 7th a resident in the 100 block of N.W. 4th reported several obscene phone calls made to the residence. A possible suspect has been identified and the investigation continues.

On the same day a resident in the 300 block of S.W. 7th reported that someone had entered his garage and removed some lawn care equipment.

Lockney Police stopped a vehicle on U.S. 70 on November 7th for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle, Dorothy Collins, was found

to have outstanding warrants for the Justice of the Peace Court in Floydada. She paid her fines and was released.

At 1:45 a.m. on November 17th a police officer was dispatched to Allsup's to investigate the theft of gasoline. The suspect vehicle was located by the Floydada Police Department and two 14 year old Plainview youths were issued citations for theft under \$50. They were then turned over to the Floydada P.D. for additional charges.

Lockney police received a report November 18 of Criminal Mischief from a resident in the 300 block of W. Locust. Approximately \$1,400 damage was done to a detached garage. Two 14 year old Lockney youths were detained and turned over to Juvenile Probation.

On November 20th Lockney Police were summoned to the 100 block of W. Washington to a non-injury accident. Timothy Nelson, 25 of Floydada, and Esmeralda Gonzales, 16, of Lockney had collided. No citations were issued.

A Lockney Police officer stopped a 1996 black GMC pickup in the 400 block of South Main about 12:36 a.m. November 22 for transporting too much alcohol in a dry county. Brian Lee Gandy, 24, of Plainview, was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested, charged with DWI and placed in the Floyd County Jail.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On September 26, 1997, over 300 supporters from around the U.S. gathered in the U.S. Court of Appeals to attend the oral arguments phase of Michael New's appeal in Washington D.C.

The courtroom was packed and late comers had to wait in the hall. The attorney for the Army noticed the crowd and asked, "Who are all these people." To which he was given the answer, "Patriots who love their country."

Normally only a few people attend this type of hearing.

If you are not familiar with what I'm talking about--about 2 years ago Michael New was court martialled for disobeying an illegal order. Not only that but in the military court they refused to allow evidence to show Michael was acting lawfully and within the uniform code of military justice.

We are fighting not only to clear his honor but to fight for America as a sovereign nation.

If you want more information please contact Debbie Montandon at 652-3696. I am working on having a brunch, Dec. 4th or 5th, for Michael's dad who is coming this way. If you can't attend, please pray!!

Sincerely,  
Debbie Montandon  
Lockney

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## Council approves bids on water project

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 Service, Inc. for \$289,461.00.

The final water improvement bid awarded was for waterline adjustments under the state highway through Floydada. All waterlines under the highway will be lowered and cased in pipe which will allow repair work without disturbing the highway after it is rebuilt. This bid went to Rhode Construction for \$227,132.50.

\$500,000 of the funding necessary for this project is slated to come from grant already in the works said City Manager Gary Brown.

Along with approving the bids, council members authorized signatures of the mayor, city manager and city secretary as those who will sign checks and request release of funds upon completion of each phase of the projects.

A procedure for local citizen complaints was also established in relation to the waterline relocation under the highway. Water Superintendent Bobby Welborn was authorized to act as the contact person concerning such complaints.

It was pointed out that Welborn will be the person to whom complaints concerning problems incurred by local residents as the waterline adjustments take place will be forwarded. Any complaints regarding the actual rebuilding of the highway will need to be addressed to Mike Anderson at the Texas Highway Department said Brown.

Brown reported to the council that several problems have been discovered in the water tower behind City Hall. These need to be fixed as soon as possible in order to maintain the integrity of the water delivery system in Floydada said Brown. Improper welds and deficiencies in the original construction of the tower are at fault according to the city manager and need to be fixed now or risk losing the use of the tower altogether in the next couple of years.

Brown was authorized to proceed with the necessary repairs as an emergency measure.

Action on the WTMPA project and assuming a partial ownership was postponed at this time. The council did pass a resolution of support for the project. Brown assured the council that expressing support for the project did not obligate the city to take an active part in the project. He also said that the decision to play a role could be made until construction begins

which should be several months away.

Payment of monthly bills for October and minutes of the October 16 meeting and a special meeting October 20 were approved as presented.

An offer from Curtis Nichols of \$300 for Lot 14 Block 121, Original Town, at 631 E. Georgia was accepted by the council on a split vote. Voting in favor of selling the tax title lot were Dale Lawson, Albert Hill, Clar Schacht, Sheldon Sue, and Eric Cornelius. Voting against selling the lot was Jon Nielson. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the sale have approved the offer.

Six bids were received on the proposed sale of a 1980 Chevrolet pickup which has been retired from city service. The highest bid, \$878.00, came from Mike Arwine. The decision was unanimously in favor of selling the old truck to Arwine.

Action was tabled on the matter of appointing an emergency management coordinator on the recommendation of the city manager. Brown told the council that this volunteer position should be filled by someone who has the authority to act throughout the county such as the sheriff or one of his deputies. He added that the sheriff

had no interest in serving in the position and none of his deputies nor the police officers in Floydada and Lockney had expressed a willingness to perform the unpaid service.

"We are looking into the possibility of someone like Sharon Hinton from RNR taking responsibility for the state mandated post," said Brown. "Whoever is appointed has to have a plan for managing any natural or man-made disaster and must have up to date information at all times on the resources and personnel which could be called upon to deal with an event such as a chemical spill, a tornado, or other disaster."

Jon and Elaine LaBaume were granted a zoning variance on the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Committee. The LaBaume's wish to construct a carport which will be right on their property line. As there was no objection from adjacent neighbors, the council granted the request.

Council members also approved corrections of the minutes from a meeting held May 7 to canvas municipal election votes. The minutes reflected the approval of Resolution #228 certifying the election results. The correct number is 229. The resolution was also corrected.



**CANCER SOCIETY BRUNCH DOOR PRIZES--** Members of the Floyd County Chapter of the American Cancer Society have been busy preparing for the annual Christmas Brunch to benefit the Cancer Society. The brunch will be held at Mark and Holly Lee's home, Dec. 6th, 9-30-11:00 a.m. Door prizes have been

donated by businesses and individuals. Regina Smith has donated a wood ladder shelf and Denise Payne has donated a serving bowl. Shown here with door prizes are: (l-r) Laura Turner and Karen Howard, with the Cancer Society, and Regina Smith and Denise Payne. Staff Photo

## Annual cancer brunch planned

The festive Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society is an annual event looked forward to and always enjoyed by the community and out-of-town guests.

The holiday occasion will emphasize the beginning of the Christmas season and will be held this year in the lovely home of Mark and Holly Lee at 905 West Houston St., Saturday, the 6th of December, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. As in previous years, there will be a tempting buffet of brunch foods including breakfast

casseroles, sausage balls, muffins and fruit breads, cheese balls and crackers, fruit bowl, cookies and Christmas candies.

There will be two door prizes this year, graciously offered by Denise Payne of Payne Pharmacy and Regina Smith. Joe Stepp has offered a beautiful poinsettia for the host couple.

Tickets for the Christmas Brunch may be obtained from any member of the local unit, the First National Bank of Floydada, Linda Matsler at Fred Thayer's CPA office; or, you may obtain a ticket at the Lee's door for a

donation of \$7.50 to the American Cancer Society.

**Christmas Poinsettias are in at Joe's**  
 100 S. Main, Floydada  
 983-5050

**Offices Closed**  
 The Floydada and Lockney offices of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27-28 to celebrate Thanksgiving with families. The office will re-open on Monday.

**Cogdell Clinic**  
*will be closed*  
**Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 for Thanksgiving.**  
 Emergency service is available by calling 983-2875.  
**The Clinic will be open as usual on Monday, December 1, 1997.**  
**PNS** PHYSICIANS NETWORK SERVICES  
 901 W. Crockett an affiliate of University Medical Center Floydada

### TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The City of Floydada has adopted complaint and grievances procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Program. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed TCDP activities or implementation of past TCDP assisted Activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures to be mailed to them by calling Karen Lawson, City Secretary, at 806/983-2834.

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## BABE'S STEAK BARN

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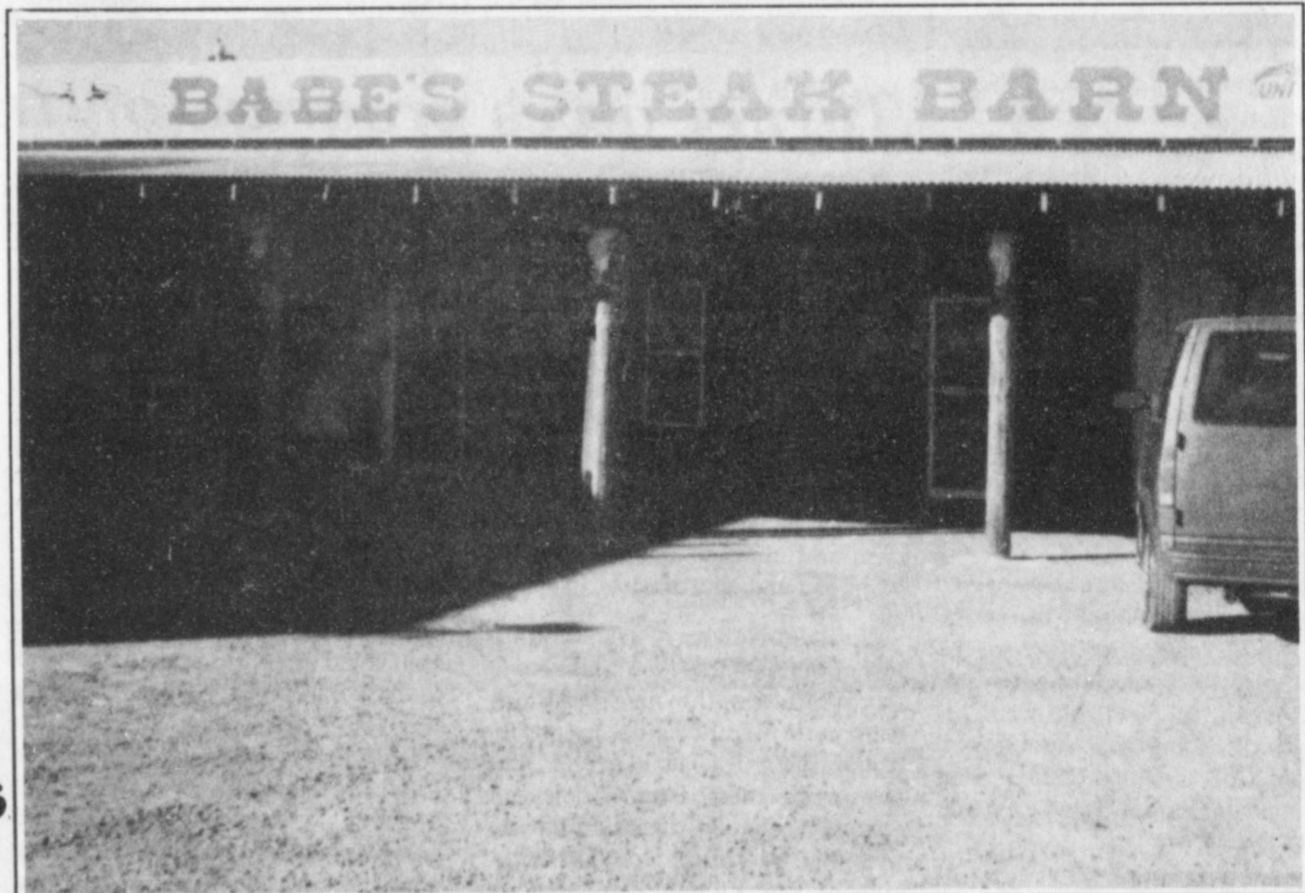
Thanksgiving Day,  
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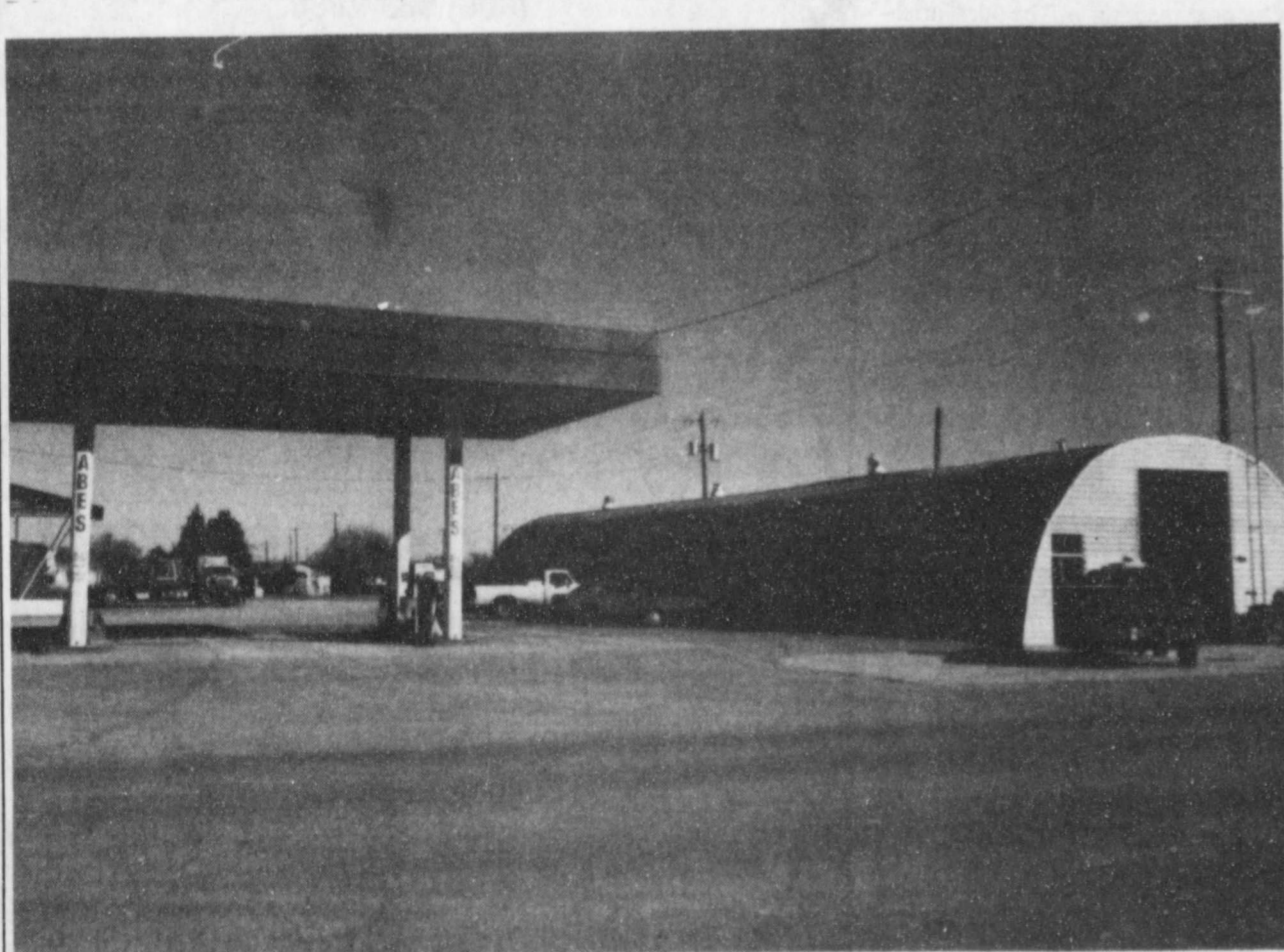
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# OBITUARIES

**LUCILLE BASS**  
Funeral services for Lucille Bass, 87, of Lubbock were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 1997 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Rev. John W. Williams officiated.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bass died November 12, 1997 in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.

She was born February 22, 1910 in Bryant.

She enjoyed reading, teaching the Bible and singing Gospel songs.

Survivors include two daughters, Odessa Alean Bass Riddley of Lockney, and Josephine E. Bass Riddley of Minneapolis, Minnesota; 41 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

**MILDRED C. KILCREASE**  
Funeral services for Mildred Culpepper Kilcrease, 74, of Olney, were at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 23, 1997 at the Southside Baptist Church in Olney. Rev. Andy Graham, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Olney, officiated.

Burial was in the Restland Cemetery under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, November 20, 1997 in the Olney Hamilton Hospital.

Mrs. Kilcrease was born on November 3, 1923 in Rule to the late J.W. and Maude (Spurlin) Culpepper.

She married M.B. Kilcrease on September 27, 1945 in Port Arthur. He preceded her in death on September 21, 1989.

She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Olney. She attended the George B. Hamilton School of Vocational Nursing at Olney Hamilton Hospital and was a member of the first graduating class. She retired after working 35 years at the hospital as a LVN.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Patricia Cottle of Olney, Priscilla Kilcrease-Fisher of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Pamela Smart of Girvin; 2 sisters, Opal Stark of Snyder and Joyce Henderson of Floydada; 3 granddaughters, Melanie Cottle, Amy Smart and Corey Burns.

The family requests memorials be made to the Olney Hamilton Hospital, P.O. Box 158, Olney, Texas 76374.

**MAUDIE LAWSON**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Maudie Lawson, 85, of Lockney were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 25, 1997 at the Main Street Church of Christ. Brother Russell Harris, pastor of the Main Street Church of Christ, officiated with the Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, assisted.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Lawson died Sunday, November 23, 1997 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mrs. Lawson was born on July 5, 1912 in Love County, Oklahoma. She attended school in Oklahoma. She moved from Oklahoma to Lockney in 1931. She married Reed Elias Lawson on December 11, 1937 in Canyon. He preceded her in death on March 15, 1997.

Mrs. Lawson was a homemaker. She was a member of Lockney Senior Citizens, the Lockney Chapter #437 of the Order of Eastern Star and the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-laws, Reeda Cay and Dan Smith of Lockney and Sandra and Larry Hammit of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; one brother, Hubert Renick of Kingsville; four grandchildren, Gary

Hammit and his wife, Irmis of Spring, Julie Sibio and her husband, Joe of Vienna, Virginia, Tikka Smith of Lockney, and Michelle Smith of Lockney; and five great-grandchildren, Katherine and Stephen Hammit of Spring, and Ashley, Jennifer, and Joshua Sibio of Vienna, Virginia.

The family suggests that memorials be made to a charity of choice.

**MILDRED MCDANIEL**  
Funeral services for Mildred Lucille McDaniel, 78, of Silverton were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 26, 1997 at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Mr. J.D. Nance and Mr. John Francis officiated.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Myers Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mrs. McDaniel died Monday, November 24, 1997 in Lubbock.

She was born on February 17, 1919 at Flomot. She married Ashel McDaniel on November 16, 1935 at Silverton. They had been married for 62 years. She was a master seamstress and talented at arts and crafts, quilting and knitting. She was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Ashel McDaniel; two daughters and sons-in-law, Nena and Gary Hunt of Clarendon, and Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada; 4 grandchildren, Charles and Kelli Childre of Allen, Clint and Audra Hunt of Canyon, Johnny and Kayla Lindley of Lakeview, and Coy LaBaume of Plainview; 1 great-granddaughter, Kortni Lindley of Lakeview; and 1 sister, Anna Mae Smith of Quitaque.

Memorials may be made to the Silverton EMS or to the Floyd County Friends at P.O. Box 58, Floydada, Texas 79235.

## LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

**By Gladys Kagle**  
**LOCKNEY**—Boy, oh boy! Did we have a good Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening, November 20th, with turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Our thanks go out to Octavia Carthel, Maxine Hill, Edith Cooper and Kathryn Cooper for being hostesses and cooking the turkey and dressing.

We will not have a meeting November 27th as that will be Thanksgiving Day but we will look forward to seeing everybody back on Thursday, December 4.

No meals will be served at the Center on November 27 and 28. We will resume serving on Monday, December 1.

Our community lost another of the old-timers with the passing of Maudie Lawson. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

**Weekly Words of Wisdom**  
"Beautiful babies are accidents of nature; beautiful old people are works of art."

**MENU**  
**December 1-5**

Monday - Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Roast - vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals are served with coffee, tea, and bread.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
The South Plains Bible Study Group is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.

**CANS FOR BAND**  
A cotton trailer has been placed by the Lockney tennis courts, behind the school, to collect cans to benefit the Lockney Band.

**Have a good week!**

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

**By Magarette Word**

**FLOYDADA**—The Center is open Monday through Wednesday this week only since Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day. The Center will be closed Thursday and Friday for the holiday.

Sue Lovell went to Lubbock Monday, November 17 and enjoyed seeing her grandson, Jim Collins, play basketball. He plays point guard and made the highest score, which was 13 goals. This was a high school game at the Trinity Christian School. His brother, John Collins, played basketball on Tuesday with the J.V.

Grandsons Larry Tardy of Arlington and Joel Tardy of Lubbock came to Floydada last week and took their grandmother, Marie Tardy, and her daughter, LaNell, to Plainview to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner.

Sunday afternoon, November 23rd, several people went to Lubbock to see "Always Patsy Cline" at the Cactus Theater. Those going were Jewell Martin, Elli Anderson, Mildred Cates, Virginia Carver, Ruth Scott, Elizabeth Armstrong, Madge West, Doris McLain, Shirley Morton, Flora McNeill, Jackie and Howard Gregory and Jim and Magarette Word. It was a very good program. We hurried home so we could attend the Thanksgiving Services held at the First United Methodist Church involving the whole community.

Floyd and Euna Bradford of Floydada visited with Euna's cousin Bell and Joe Sutherland of Amarillo Thursday and spent the night with her cousin Maureen and Hudson Holmes of Canyon Thursday night and returned home Friday.

Jo Davis' family had their Thanksgiving lunch Sunday at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock. Attending were Norman and Betty Davis from Abernathy; Lana and Barry Peterson from Amarillo; Shayla Moore and Eric Allie from Dallas; Lindsey Moore and friend, Brandon

and Barry Don Peterson from Texas Tech; Odessa Graves from Lubbock; and Alberta Davis from Abernathy.

My daughter-in-law, Mona Bond, and my grandchildren, Bethany and Michael of Granbury, went to Lubbock last Wednesday to attend Mona's Uncle Leon Payne's funeral on Thursday, Monday, November 24, Jim and I went to Lubbock to visit with Mona and children.

Our sympathy to Alma Smith and Marie Tardy on the death of a nephew, Leon Payne of Lubbock. He was a cousin of LaNell Tardy. They attended his funeral Thursday, November 20th in Lubbock.

Myrtle Minner had surgery recently but is back to work now at the Center. Letha Lightfoot is recovering from having eye surgery.

Manola Day is recovering from having surgery on both eyes. The Center's phone number is 983-3194 and the address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**  
Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalms 100:4 NIV

"Happy Thanksgiving"

**MENU**  
**DECEMBER 1-DECEMBER 5**

**MONDAY**-Pork chops, candied sweet potatoes, wax or green beans, beet onion salad, wheat roll, lemon cake

**TUESDAY**-Chicken strips, new potatoes w/sauce, broccoli, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, brownies

**WEDNESDAY**-Beef soup (Caldo de Res), Jalapeno cornbread, summer delight, (Frula de Velano) or fruit cocktail

**THURSDAY**-Meatloaf, corn, green beans, tossed salad w/Ranch, wheat roll, dry jello salad

**FRIDAY**-Hamburger on a bun, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, apricots

## This Week's Announcements

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES**  
Adult education classes are being offered at Lockney Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. GED, ABE, ESL, and computers are available. Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Call 652-2141 for more information.

**KENNETH WYATT EXHIBIT**  
Well-known artist, Kenneth Wyatt, will have an exhibit of paintings for two days Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5, at the First National Bank of Floydada. Available also will be his books, pewter, note cards and jewelry.

**RECIPES NEEDED**  
Friends of The Floyd County Library are still seeking recipes for the community for their Pumpkin Day Recipe Book. There will also be a section in the book for squash recipes and "harvest time" arts and crafts. Send your contributions to Box 62, Floydada, Texas 79235.

**BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING**  
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation Army in Lockney is in desperate need of blankets and winter coats (adults and children sizes).

**TOY DRIVE**  
Mangold Memorial Health Fair, December 6, 1997. Bring a toy to the hospital lobby to enter drawing for beautiful wreath-or-bring a toy to Lockney Elementary School for the drawing for a jambox!

**Turner gives program on trip to London**  
**By Magarette Word**  
**FLOYDADA**—The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, November 18 in the home of Wanda Turner with Effie Foster as co-hostess.

President Lorene Newberry presided over the meeting. Club collect was read by the members. Recording Secretary, Bill Ferguson was asked to call the roll call with members answering to "my favorite T.V. program". Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Newberry asked for any new or old business that needed to be discussed. On the new business, Magarette Word brought before the group a need for blankets and other items needed at the Parent Adolescent Center located in the building formerly known as Builders Mart. Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Bruce A. Ballou is in charge. Mrs. Word gave information about what this unit is doing for our children from Floyd, Briscoe, Dickens, and Motley counties who are in trouble and are sent to this unit for help. Our members were so interested and want to be a part in making this unit a success. Members voted to give \$50.00 toward blankets

### FLOYDADA JUNIOR CLASS OFFERS BABYSITTING

The Junior Class will be offering babysitting for children 3-10 years for parents that want to go Christmas shopping on Saturday November 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call Mary Garrett at the high school, 983-2340.

**CANS FOR BAND**  
A cotton trailer has been placed by the Lockney tennis courts, behind the school, to collect cans to benefit the Lockney Band.

that are an immediate need due to the cold weather we are having since some of the children would be spending the night at the unit.

Also during the business meeting the president read a Thank You note from Anne Carthel whom we nominated to receive the award of "Women of Distinction Award" presented by the Girl Scout organization. Anne was honored, along with several other ladies, at a banquet in Lubbock, Thursday evening, November 20th.

At our Christmas party we sometimes exchange gifts. This year our club voted to give money to the "love fund" for Allison Griggs who is a small child facing heart surgery.

President Newberry appointed the following members, Eva Parker, Flora McNeill, Frances Weathersbee, and Magarette Word as the nominating committee to select new officers for our club for a two-year term starting in September 1998.

Wanda Turner gave our program for the evening about her trip with her daughter, Carol Smith and her granddaughter, Renea Smith, to London. They were on QVC T.V. presenting crafts such as "Gallory Glass" crafts, "Fashion Fabrics" Bucilla Silk Ribbon and several other crafts. Carol is

well known for her unique crafts. She travels to London very often to be on T.V. to demonstrate these crafts. She will be going to Germany very soon to be on T.V. presenting and demonstrating crafts. Carol works for "Plaid" based near Atlantic, Georgia. These kits are displayed at many craft stores in the United States such as Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Wal Mart, etc. I found the program very interesting because I'm interested in crafts. Wanda had videos she showed us as they were on Q.V.C. T.V. doing the demonstration.

After the interesting program delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Jeannie Appling, Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren and Magarette Word.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas party at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Marie Warren with Wilma Gowens and Francis Weathersbee as co-hostess. Our program will be Frieda Simpson giving us "A Christmas Story".

The Floydada Cemetery belongs to you.

Summer maintenance expenses were high, and have drained our funds. We need your help. It is time for our Annual Call for donations. Cards have been sent out, if you did not receive our card please call us at 983-2525.

Everyone is asked to help support the cemetery. Donations can be made at the First National Bank of Floydada, or mail to Floydada Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 130, Floydada, Tx. 79235.

Floydada Cemetery Association Directors  
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Jimmie Lou Stewart, Nell Swinson,  
Bobby Gilliland, Frank Breed.

**Santa Has A Deadline**

The deadline for all letters to Santa or any other Christmas material will be Dec. 4th, at 5:00 p.m.

All teachers and parents are asked to have their children's Santa letters delivered to the Lockney or Floydada offices of the The Hesperian-Beacon on that day.

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## Fondy and Golden unite in traditional ceremony

Heather Leigh Fondy and Clay Ashley Golden were united in marriage with a traditional double ring ceremony at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, November 22, 1997. The wedding was held at the Monte Carlo Resort Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fondy of Floydada and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fondy of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koger of Dallas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Golden of Lockney and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler of Floydada.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an elegant white crepe one piece palazzo pant suit designed by Alyce. The bodice featured a sleeveless tank, with a square neckline. The bodice was highlighted with chantilly lace at the middle of the waist. To complete her attire, the bride chose a pearl hairclip, highlighted with pearl sprays, which held a shoulder length veil of silk illusion.

The brides bouquet was a cascade of white roses, calla lilies and greenery with white babies breath.

Following tradition with something old, the bride wore a diamond ring belonging to her great-great-grandmother. Her wedding dress was her something new; something borrowed were the pearl earrings of her sister; and something blue was her garter. Other bridal traditions were pennies minted in the bride and grooms

birthyear worn in her shoe. The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and a black on black paisley vest.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Aimee Teeple of Floydada. Her bridesmaid was Mrs. Jenifer Golden of Dallas, sister-in-law of the groom.

Acting as best man was Chad Golden, brother of the groom, from Dallas and his groomsman was Colt Golden of Austin, also brother of the groom.

The reception was hosted by the grooms parents at the Market Street Restaurant in the Monte Carlo Resort. Twenty five guests were present. The wedding cake was a two tier white cake with butter creme filling and topped with a Precious Moments figurine of a bride and groom.

A miscellaneous shower held in honor of the bride and groom was hosted by Mrs. Sarah Hinsley on November 8, 1997, in Floydada and Mrs. Cynthia Pinnell on October 25, 1997, in Plainview. A linen shower was hosted by Mrs. Janice Magness on October 29, 1997, in Lubbock.

The bride is a legal secretary and is employed by Bruce Magness, an attorney in Lubbock. The groom is self employed as a crop consultant in Floyd, Hale, and Lubbock counties.

After returning from their wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Lubbock.



MRS. CLAY GOLDEN  
(nee Heather Leigh Fondy)



WOMAN OF DISTINCTION--(L-R) In honor of being chosen a Woman of Distinction by the South Plains Council of the Girl Scouts of America, Anne Carthel (left) was presented with a Kenneth Wyatt pewter statue by Georgia Blythe (right), the Chairperson of the Women of Distinction Committee. Carthel received the award at a banquet in Lubbock Thursday night, November 20. Staff Photo

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Happy Thanksgiving



**Christmas Party Correction**  
The Floydada Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held December 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Those attending need to bring a wrapped white elephant gift suitable for a man or a woman.  
Last week's edition stated in the Senior Citizens News that the party would be December 29.

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## Floydada Care Center

By Lorilla Bradley

November is a special month...It brings Thanksgiving day... We need to bow our heads and hearts For blessings all the way!

We welcome Mr. Allen At this his special time... May days for him be happy With friends so good and kind!

To cheer this special person Let's do the Birthday Song... To help him on his journey... So join...and sing along!

Thursday, November 21 was party time at the rest home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room.

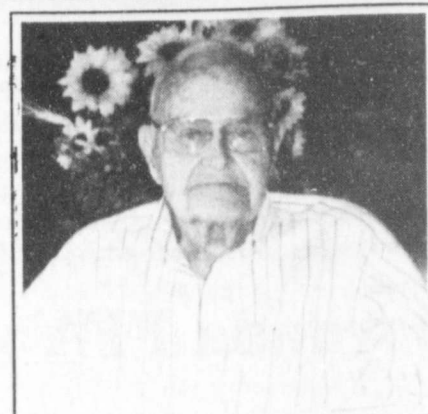
The honoree was seated at the "honor" table, his place being marked with a special card. Seated with him were daughters, Naomi Johnson of Farmington, New Mexico and Debra Graham of Floydada. Twin grandsons, Jake and Jason Graham were there to help with the celebration.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. The table was decorated with a dark blue cloth and a special arrangement of fresh flowers was the centerpiece, compliments from his family.

A delicious plate of chocolate or angel food cake along with a tasty punch was served to the honoree, guests and employees.

If you haven't seen the renovations to the home, please go for a visit. It is all so VERY pretty. You will enjoy the time spent.

The next party will be Thursday, December 18, at 3:00 p.m. You are all invited to attend.



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## Lady Horns defeat Jayton in initial game of season

**By Coach McCallister**  
**LOCKNEY**—The Lockney Lady Horns defeated Jayton 60-34 in their first game of the 1997 season. The game was played November 18 on Lockney's home court.  
 "Stacy and Dana had a good shooting game. Nicole was leading score maker and hit some key baskets. We shot 57 percent of our field goals and our defense was very aggressive."  
 "Our intensity on defense set the tone for the game. We shot the ball extremely well which is a big key for us."  
 Nicole Mosley made 6 two-point-

ers and 3 of 4 free throws for 15 points; Stacy Bigham made 5 two-pointers for 10 points; Dana Martinez hit 4 two-pointers and 1 three-pointer for 11 points;  
 Tessa Davis made four baskets for 8 points and 3 of 4 free throws for a total of 11 points; Leslianne Hickerson made 2 baskets for 4 points; Brooke Hooten made 1 three-pointer and 2 of 4 free throws for 5 points and Callie Wilson hit 1 basket for 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney...17..14..15..4  
 Jayton...8..11..10..5

## Longhorn JV girls whomp Jayton 58-7

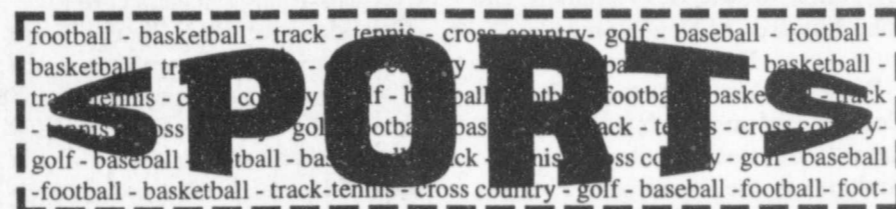
**By Coach Schumacher**  
 The Lockney Lady Horns JV started off the 1997 season with a bang by defeating the Jayton team 52-7.  
 "We did a good job of executing offensively and defensively."  
 "This was a great way to start our year off. The entire team contributed to the winning effort - they all came in and played well."  
 Leading scoremaker of the game was Shayla Brewer with 10 points.

Elizabeth Torrez hit the basket for 9, Brandy Collins turned in 8 points, Holly Arjona and Allie Clark each made 6 points, 2 points each were made by Lorena Bernal, Susie Tambunga, Desha Smith, Cristina Amador, Lexi Jones, and Isabell Villarreal. Jalie Robnett hit a free throw for 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney...16..26..43..52  
 Jayton...0..4..6..7



**OOOH, I KNEW IT WAS COMING**--Coach Moerbe (center), head coach of the Lockney Longhorns, gets doused with the water bucket at the end of the Area game against White Deer. Lockney won the game 38-21 and will advance to the Regional Semi-Finals against Winters at Snyder on Friday.  
 Photo by Jack Covington



## 8th grade Lady Shorthorns fall

**By Coach Schumacher**  
**LOCKNEY**—The 8th Grade Lady Shorthorns fell 45-33 to an extremely tough Plainview team on their first outing of the 1997 season.  
 "The Plainview team had a lot of depth. We struggled at times offensively and defensively but I feel that the experience we gained from this game will benefit us in the future."  
 Jenna Ford came away as the leading scorer for the Lockney team. She

made 18 points. Alana Galloway scored 7, Vanessa Walker made 4, Sara Davis and Trisha Day each made 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney...9..16..20..33  
 Plainview...13..27..37..45

**A WORD FROM THE BIRD:**  
**"THANKS!"**

## FHS JV Girls Basketball Report

**JV GIRLS BEAT RALLS**  
 The FHS JV girls basketball team played Ralls on Monday, November 17. They earned a decisive victory with a 32-20 win.  
 Leading scorer for the team was Kylan Sanders with six field goals for 12 points. Karen Wyrick pitched in with five field goals totaling 10 points. Veronica Galvan had two field goals and a free throw to add 6 points and Bonnie Dunlap added four more points on two field goals.  
 Others adding to the team effort were Kember Everett, Deniece Williams, Cienna Carthel, and Cecilia Perales.  
 Coach Eddleman stated, "Offensive players of the game were Kylan Sanders and Karen Wyrick. Wyrick also gets credit as defensive player of the game. All the girls played hard and I was proud of them."

field goals and two free throws for 12 points. She was followed by Reddy who made three field goals and two free throws, adding 8 points. Gracie dela Fuente made 5 points on a field goal and two free throws.  
 Kember Everett, Kylan Sanders, Karen Wyrick, and Maria Rangel each scored 2 points. Rangel, Wyrick, and Everett had field goals and Sanders got two free throws. Adding to the effort were Deniece Williams and Mary Jane Cisneros.  
 The season recer for the team is now 2-2.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	11	2	10	15	38
LHS	15	7	12	14	49

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	4	5	10	13	32
Ralls	6	2	3	9	20

**JV GIRLS DEFEAT HART**  
 Floydada's JV girls squeaked by their Hart opponents 41-40 in a meeting on Tuesday, November 18. High scorer for the game was Nicole Hartline with 11 points on four field goals and three free throws.  
 Carissa Coursey and Mandy Emert each scored 8 points. Emert had four field goals and Coursey had three with two free throws. Mary Jane Cisneros added three field goals and 6 points. Maria Rangel made two field goals and a total of 5 points while Lindsey Reddy added another field goal for 2 points. Contributing to the effort was Gracie dela Fuente.  
 Said Coach Eddleman, "I was proud of the JV girls winning on the road. Outstanding players of the game were Nicole Hartline and Carissa Coursey."

## Lockney cross country teams vie at regionals

**By Coach Schumacher**  
**LOCKNEY**—Recently the Lockney Cross Country Teams competed at the Regional Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.  
 The girls team placed 18th and the boys team 13th.  
 "I am proud of all these kids accomplished this year. They worked extremely hard throughout the season and they should be proud of themselves."  
 "I would also like to thank the Lockney Booster Club and the many parents who supported us throughout the season, including the send-off Saturday morning. It meant a lot to our team and it was much appreciated."  
 Members of the boys team included Daniel Banda, Nick Castro, Abel Rosales, Matthew Lerma, Fortunato Martinez, and Max Ramirez.  
 Dana Martinez, Leslianne Hickerson, Susie Tambunga, Cristina Amador and Lorena Bernal made up the girls team.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	11	12	6	12	41
HART	6	4	20	10	40

**JV GIRLS LOSE TO MONTEREY**  
 The JV Girls went up against the sophomores from Monterey on Thursday, November 20 for their first loss of the season. According to Coach Eddleman, the outstanding players of the game were Veronica Galvan and Karen Wyrick. Galvan scored 9 points on three field goals and two free throws.  
 Wyrick made 5 points on a field goal and three free throws. Gracie dela Fuente added 4 points on two field goals. Adding 2 points each were Maria Rangel, Mandy Emert and Lindsey Reddy. Emert and Reddy each made a field goal and Rangel had two free throws.  
 Adding to the team effort were Deniece Williams, Kember Everett, and Mary Jane Cisneros.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	0	12	7	6	25
Monterey	18	11	11	15	55

**JV GIRLS LOSE TO LUBBOCK HIGH JV**  
 Playing the Lubbock High JV team, Floydada's JV girls lost 49-38. Coach Eddleman said, "The JV girls played a good game against Lubbock. The outstanding players of the game were Mandy Emert and Lindsey Reddy."  
 High scorer was Emert with five

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LOCKNEY 38, WHITE DEER 21		WHITE DEER	
380	Yds Rushing	278	
46	Yrd Passing	73	
426	Total Yrds	351	
18	First Downs	18	
2-27.5	Punts-avg.	3-32.3	
1	Fumbles Lost	2	
10-58	Penalties-Yards	5-39	
0	Sacks By-Lost	4-(28)	
3-9	Third Down Conversions	2-7	
2-3	Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	
22:06	Possession Time	25:54	

(Drive: 7 plays, 37 yards, 2:11 Key stat: Phillips 7 carries for 46 yards).  
**Third Quarter**  
 WDHS-Aaron West 23 punt block return (Andy Phillips pass from Jeremy Crook) 6:17, 25-15.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 LHS-Walker 77 run (Lusk kick) 6:37, 32-15; (Drive 1 play, 77 yards, 0:15).  
 WDHS-Urbanczyk 11 run (pass failed) 4:38, 32-21; (Drive 8 plays, 90 yards, 1:49, Key stat: Nick Knocke 3 receptions for 30 yards).  
 LHS-Phillips 49 run (run failed) 4:18, 38-21; (Drive: 1 play, 49 yards, 0:20).

**SCORING SUMMARY**  
**First Quarter**  
 LHS - Devon Phillips 19 run (Thad Lusk kick) 4:48, 7-0; (Drive: 5 plays, 56 yards, 1:06, Key stat: Phillips 2 carries for 37 yards).

**DEFENSIVE POINT LEADERS**  
**Game:** Ryon Smith - 48; Jeff Archer - 36; Carson Johnson - 32.  
**Season:** Anthony Poole - 259; Thad Lusk - 239; Willie Luna - 238.

**Second Quarter**  
 LHS-J.R. Walker 3 runs (kick failed) 10:10 13-0; (Drive: 6 plays, 55 yards, 2:33 Key play: Walker 35 yard pass from Adam Cummings)WDHS-Craig Urbanczyk 6 run (Urbanczyk kick) 6:37, 13-7; (Drive: 8 plays, 58 yards, 3:33; Key Stat: Urbanczyk six carries for 36 yards).  
 LHS-Phillips 87 kickoff return (pass failed) 6:14, 19-7.  
 LHS-Phillips 9 run (run failed) 0:10, 25-7;

**OFFENSIVE LEADERS**  
**Rushing:** Devon Phillips - 256 yds  
**Passing:** Adam Cummings - 46 yds  
**Receiving:** J.R. Walker - 1 - 35 yds, Thad Lusk 1-11 yds  
**Blocking:** Bradley Veal  
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# Floyd County Farm News

## Water district applies for permit

The High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin for a state permit to conduct a precipitation enhancement program within a specified target and operational area for the years 1998-2001.

The project's operational area would include the target area, as well as portions of adjacent counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area. Counties included in this proposed area are Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Dickens, Motley, Moore, Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson, and Kent Counties. Also included are Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties of eastern New Mexico.

Legal notices regarding the proposed precipitation enhancement application will be published for the next three weeks in newspapers in each county within the target and operational area in Texas.

Persons wishing to know more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation may contact George Bomar, MC 158, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770, or the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, (806)762-0181.

The Water District's current tax rate is set at \$0.0084 per \$100 valuation. The permit application proposes a target area consisting of the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby,

Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

Following the first year of the program, Water District officials felt it would be in the taxpayers' best interest if the District applied for its own weather modification permit.

"Under our current contract, WMI is the sole contractor who holds the license and permit for the precipitation enhancement program," said Water District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt. "If they were to increase their fees substantially, the Water District would have no choice but to pay or cancel the program. We feel that it is best for the District to seek its own permit to allow us greater flexibility in operating the precipitation enhancement program to benefit the taxpayers."

The Board of Directors meet monthly to consider Water District legal, financial, and business matters. Board members set long-range goals and direct staff activities through the Water District manager.

County Committees meet regularly to recommend approval or denial of water well permit applications and agricultural water conservation loans. Committee members also help keep District Directors informed on the water-related needs of their county and serve as local contracts for water conservation opportunities or problems in their respective communities.

Persons interested in being a candidate for Director or County Committee member in Precincts One, Two, or Five of the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 must complete an application for place on the ballot before 5 p.m., December 3, 1997.

Anyone wishing to run as a write-in candidate must file an intent to do so with the Water District office no later than 5 p.m. on December 8, 1997,

## Producers to elect directors and committee members

An election for Directors and County Committee members in Precincts One, Two, and Five of the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 will be conducted Saturday, January 17, 1998.

**Precinct One**  
Precinct One consists of the portion of Crosby County above the escarpment and all of Lubbock and Lynn Counties. James P. Mitchell of Wolforth is the incumbent Precinct One District Director.

Crosby County Committee members are Jimmie Wheelless of Crosbyton; Mark Schoepf and Donald Kirksey of Lorenzo; and Dale Laminack and Matthew Wilmeth of Ralls.

Lubbock County Committee members are Herman Lorenz of Lubbock; Jackie Brown of Smyer; Larry Gamble of Slaton; Rynn Truett of Idalou; and Roy L. (Rocky) Blair II of Shallowater.

Lynn County Committee members include Steve Miller and W.A. Russ of Tahoka; John Earl Fields of Wilson; Glen Brewer of O'Donnell; and John Edwards of New Home.

**Precinct Two**  
Precinct Two consists of Cochran County and most of Hockley and Lamb Counties. Stanley Miller of Amherst is the incumbent Precinct Two District Director.

Cochran County Committee members are John Srygley, Richard Williams, Freddie Brown, Dennis Lemons, and John Barker, all of Morton.

Hockley County Committee members are Donald (Bud) Reding Jr. of Littlefield; Larry Smith of Ropesville; Mike McKee of Sundown; G. Scott Fred of Levelland; and Jim Copeland of Anton.

Lamb County Committee members are Jerry Goheen and Henrian Enloe of Amherst; Royce Collins of Olton; and Brad Heffington and Paul Yarbrough of Littlefield.

**Precinct Five**  
Precinct Five consists of the portion of Floyd County above the escarpment and all of Hale County. Bruce Rigler of Plainview is the incumbent Precinct Five District Director.

The Floyd County Committee consists of F.L. Montandon III of Aiken; Charles Huffman of Lockney; and Edwin Nutt, Nathan Johnson, and A.C. Pratt, of Floydada.

Hale County Committee members are Carroll Leon of Petersburg; Tommie Wages of Abernathy; and Kevin Igo, Mike Ferguson, and Birt Lane of Plainview.

Residents in each District Directors' precinct will elect a Director and County Committee members to represent them in Water District matters for the next four years. In the County Committee election, one person will be elected to represent each County Commissioners' precinct, and one will be elected at-large in each county.

Candidates for Water District Board member or County Committee member must be at least 18 years old, must be a Texas resident, and must have lived for at least six months within the Precinct in which they are seeking office, said Becca Williams, Water District Director of Administration.

The High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 serves all of six counties and portions of nine others in a 10,728 square mile service area. The Water District was created September 19, 1951, to conserve, preserve, protect, and prevent the waste of underground water.

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or votes cast for him or her will not be counted.

Early voting for this special election is scheduled from December 31 to January 13. However, recent revisions to the Texas Election Code give the Board of Directors of certain political subdivisions, such as the High Plains Water District, authority to declare all unopposed candidates elected to their respective offices, without going through the actual election.

"This provision helps save taxpayers the costs associated with holding an election," said Williams. "We will have to wait until December 8th to see if there are any contested races. If so, we will hold the election in those precincts. The Board of Directors will declare all unopposed candidates to be duly elected."

Additional election information is available by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806)762-0181.

## Redwine Pest Management expands to Floydada area

Loyd Coppedge and Jason Redwine have joined forces to help you battle the pests that can make your home life miserable.

Although the Redwine Pest Management team is headquartered in Lubbock, Jason Redwine is a resident of Floydada and is eager to expand their business into the Floydada area.

"Lately we've been getting more business out of this area than we have in Lubbock," said Coppedge.

"I'm also on call at night from my home in Floydada," said Redwine. "If anyone needs us they can call me at home at 983-3204, or Toll Free at 888-737-8018."

Redwine Pest Management moved to the Lubbock area from Knox County and has been in business in this area for two months.

The team handles general pest control and will also take care of termite problems in the spring.

Coppedge is a certified applicator and majored in entomology at Texas Tech and Texas A&M. "Before starting this private practice I had been in research with the Department of Agriculture for about 25 years," said Coppedge.

Redwine has lived in Floydada for 3 months. His wife, Jennifer, is a teacher at R.C. Andrews Functional Living Center.



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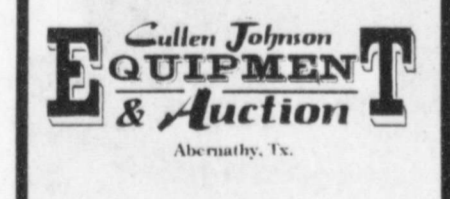
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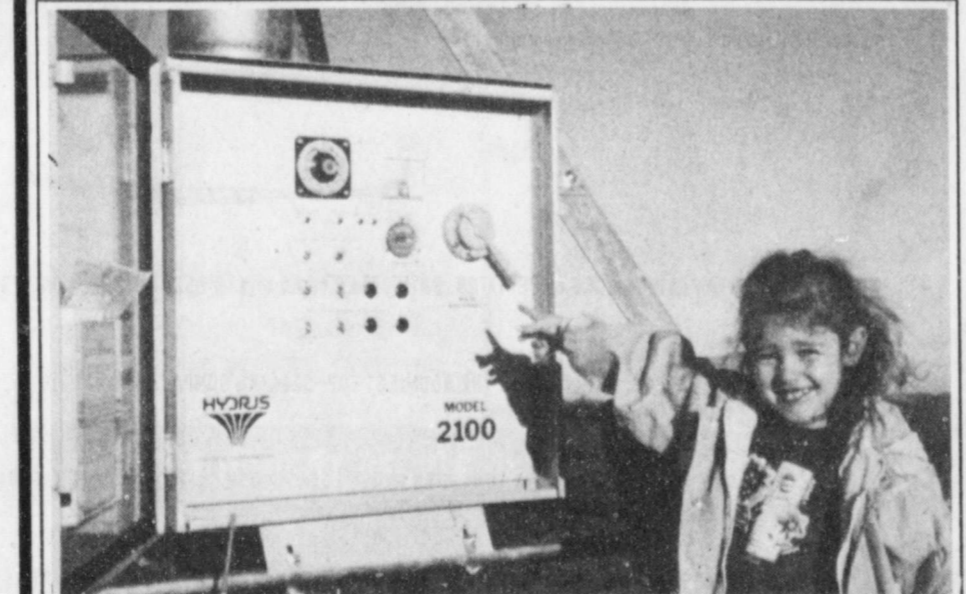
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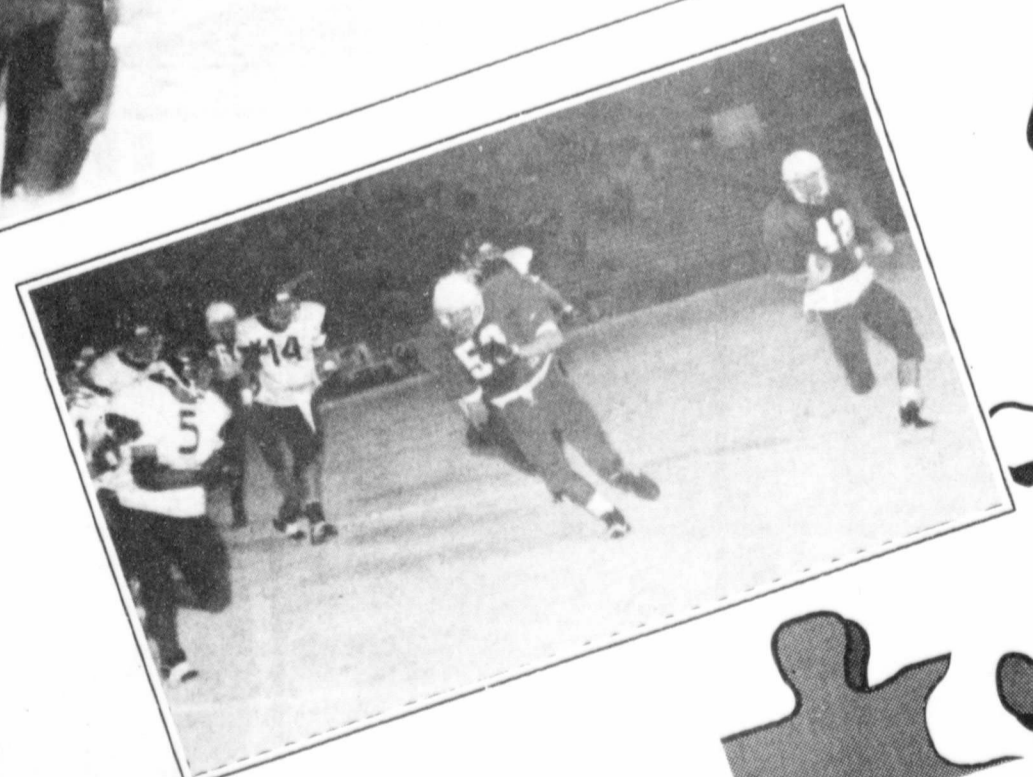
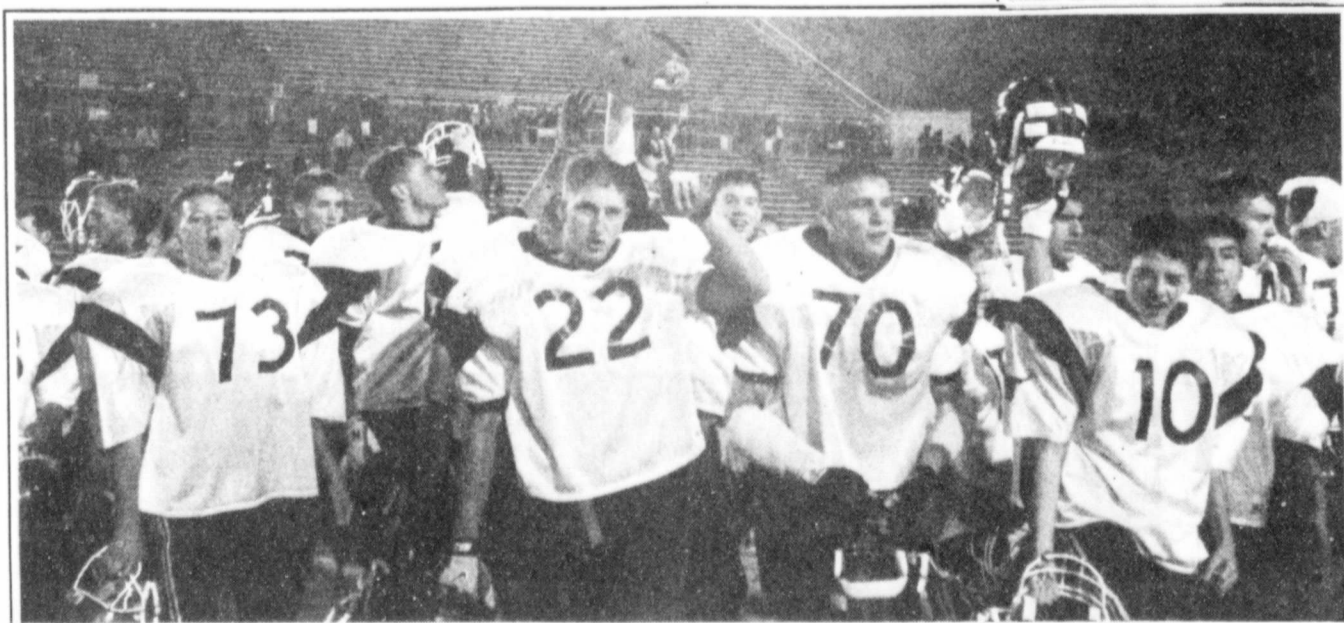
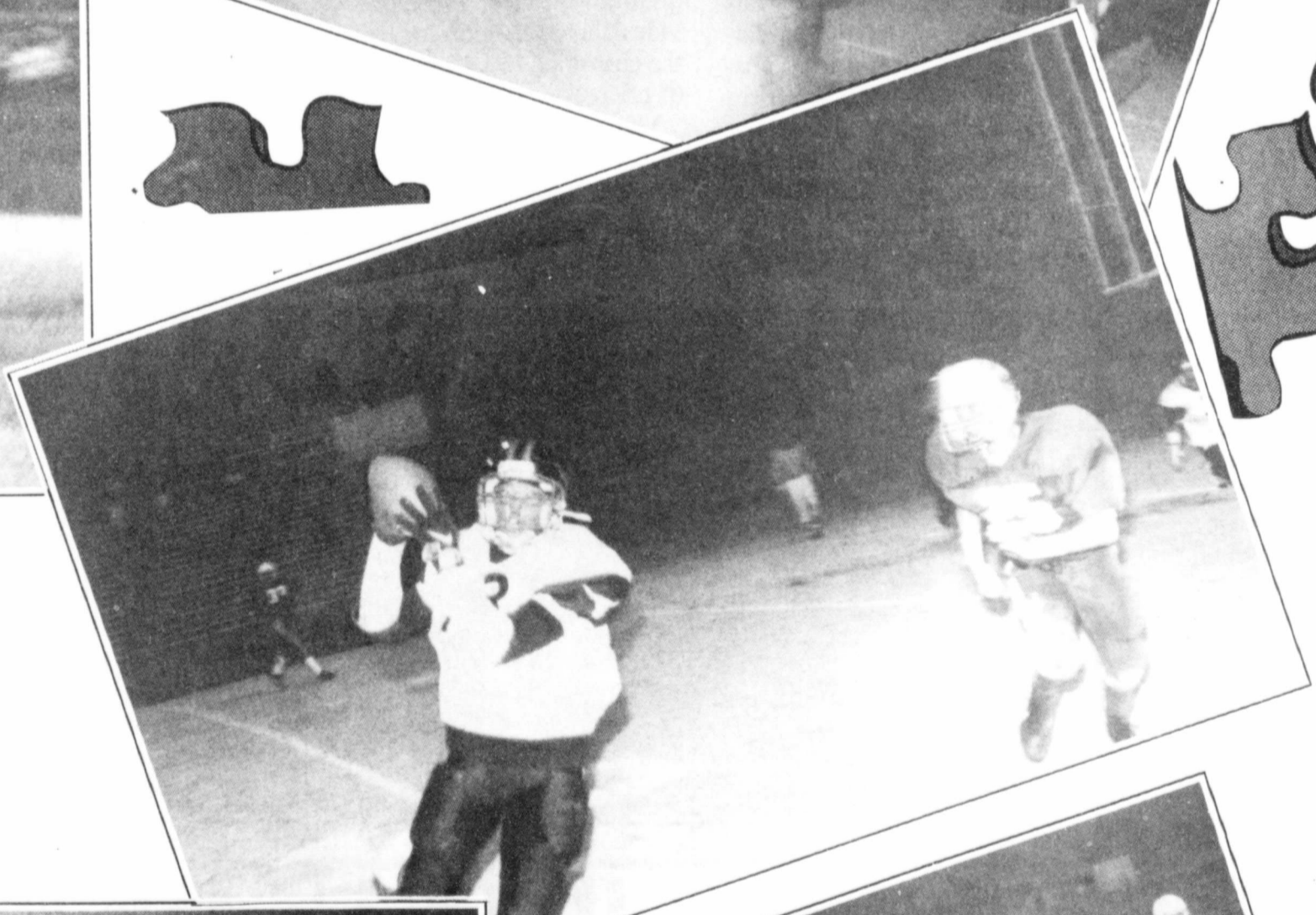
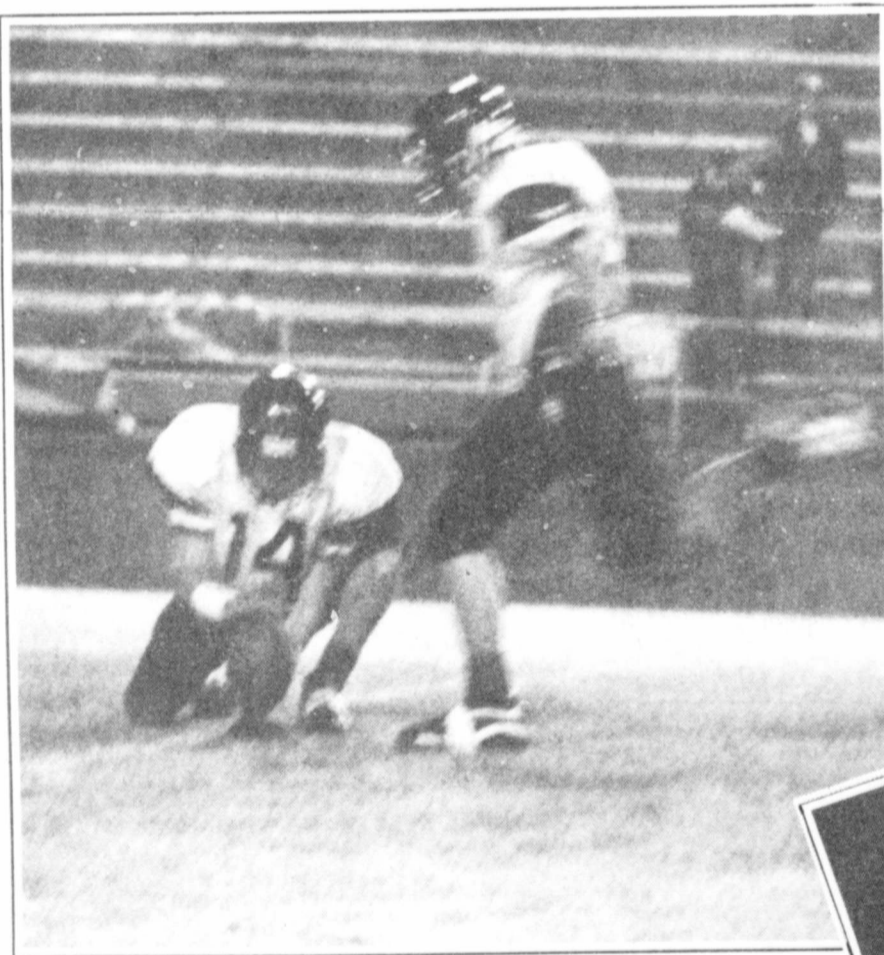
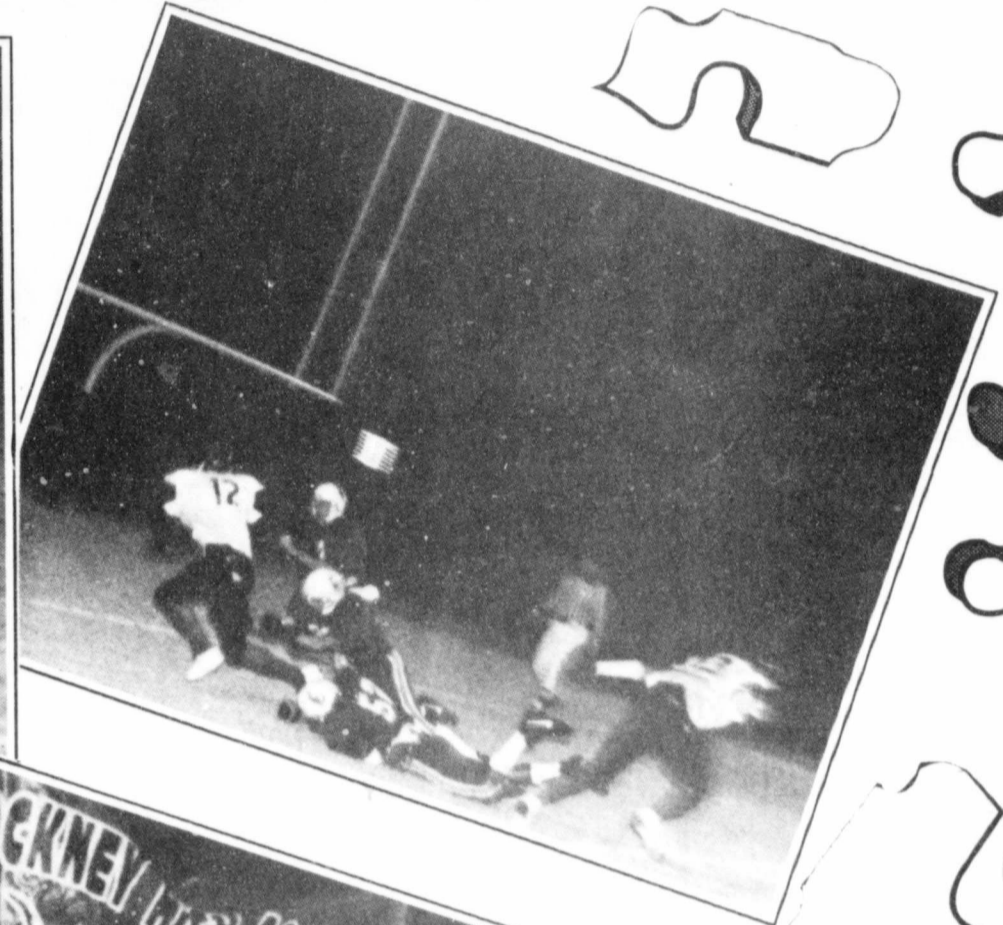
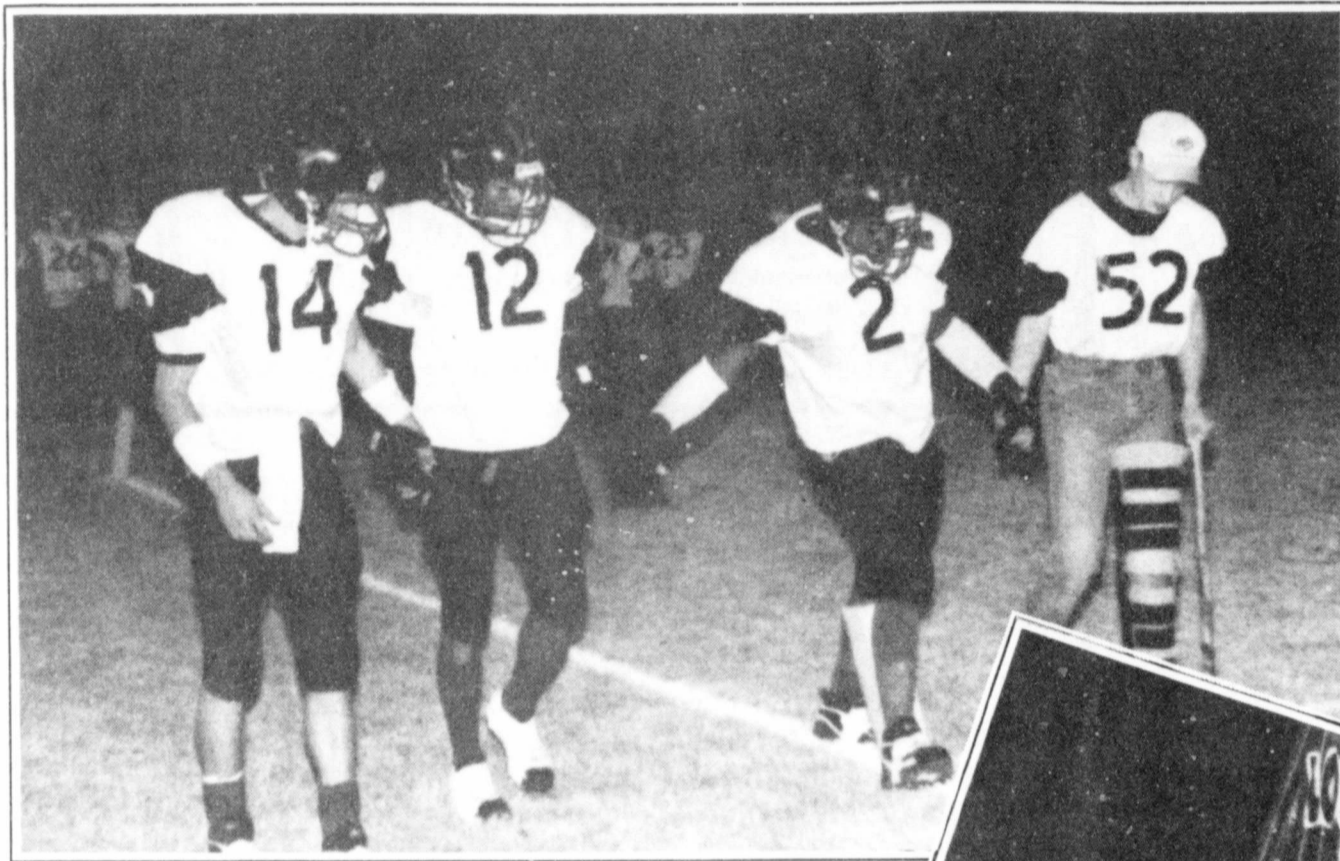
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# "Views From A Heartland Campus"

BY GEORGE ROCHE, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE COLLEGE



## What History Can Teach Us About Thanksgiving and Giving Thanks

Even such an eminent historian as Samuel Eliot Morison apparently misunderstood the truth about Thanksgiving and the Plymouth Colony, if we are to believe his account of it in *The Oxford History of the American People*. Morison writes: "Several times the colony was at the point of starvation; it would have perished but for food bought from a Virginia shipmaster who was fishing off the coast."

But Sir Antony Fisher of Eton and Cambridge looks at Thanksgiving and the Plymouth Colony quite differently. Using materials recorded by William Bradford, one of Plymouth's first settlers and its second governor, Fisher makes a strong case that the Plymouth Colony, as we now know it, "marked the first 'socialist' experiment in America" that failed completely "within three years when the settlers discovered that, for their very survival, they had to turn to what we now know as the free-market system."

Bradford's *Of Plimoth Plantation* offers a written record of what happened when the effect of the Mayflower Compact became fully known. Under the terms of the agreement, everything produced went into a common storehouse. Common ownership, according to Bradford's journal, "... was found to breed much confusion and discontent. The strong ... had no more in devotion of victuals and cloaths than he that was weak."

The effects were immediate and severe; "from the desperate first winter of 1620-1621 until the hungry spring of 1623," there was no Thanksgiving as we know it until radical changes were made in the way the Plymouth Colony was run.

"So they began to think how they might raise as much corn as they could," Bradford writes. "At last, after much debate of things ... (they) assigned to every family a parcel of land... This had very good success for it made all hands very industrious."

After the success of this "privatization," Bradford again documented the error of their earlier decisions: "that the taking away of propertie and bringing in communitie into a common wealth would make them happy and flourishing; as if they were wiser than God."

According to Fisher, the first true Thanksgiving feast actually took place in 1623, three years after the frigid first landing in December of 1620, and only after the colonists learned their invaluable lesson of allowing individuals to enjoy the direct and indirect benefits of their own labor.

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## Christmas Deadline

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## "FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: My wife has been severely depressed for nearly three months. What kind of treatment or therapy would you recommend for her?



DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: Get her to a physician, perhaps an internist, as soon as possible. This kind of prolonged depression can have serious medical and psychological consequences, yet it is usually very responsive to treatment. Anti-depressant drugs are effective in controlling most cases of depression. She could also be entering menopause and may need estrogen replacement therapy or some other hormone treatment.

Of course, medication will not correct an emotional problem, if that is what underlies her depression. She may need to talk to a psychologist or psychiatrist after you have approached the problem from a medical perspective. The important thing is to get going. Depression should not be permitted to continue unchecked.

Question: You described the "trapped" feeling that causes some people to withdraw from their spouses. I think that applies to my wife, who has been strangely distant from me in recent years. Can you tell me more about what such a person might be thinking?

Dr. Dobson: The feeling of entrapment begins with disrespect for a partner. For example, a man may think these kinds of thoughts about his wife:

"Look at Joan. She used to be rather pretty. Now with those 15 extra pounds, she doesn't even attract me anymore. Her lack of discipline bothers me in other areas, too--the house is always a mess and she seems totally disorganized. I made an enormous mistake back there in my youth when I decided to marry her. Now I have to spend the rest of my life, all the years I have left--can you believe it?--tied up with someone I'm not interested in. Oh, I know Joanie is a good woman, and I wouldn't hurt her for anything, but man! Is this what they call living?"

Or Joanie may be doing some thinking of her own: "Michael, Michael, how different you are from what I first thought you to be. You seemed so exciting and energetic in those early days. How did you get to be such a bore? You work far too much and are so tired when you come home. I can't even get you to talk to me, much less sweep me into ecstasy."

"Look at him, sleeping on the couch with his mouth hanging open. I wish his hair wasn't falling out. Am I really going to invest my entire lifetime in this aging man? Our friends don't respect him anymore, and he hasn't received a promotion at the plant for more than five years. He's going nowhere, and he's taking me with him!"

If Joanie and Michael are both thinking these entrapment thoughts, it is obvious that their future together is in serious jeopardy. But the typical situation is unilateral, as in your marriage. One partner begins to chafe at the bit without revealing to the other how his or her attitude has changed. A reasonably compassionate person simply does not disclose these disturbing rumblings to someone who loves him or her. Instead, a person's behavior begins to evolve in inexplicable ways.

He may increase the frequency of his evening business meetings--anything to be away from home more often. He may become irritable or "deep in thought" or otherwise noncommunicative. He may retreat into televised sports or fishing trips or poker with the boys. He may provoke continual fights over insignificant issues. And, of course, he may move out to find someone younger to play with. A woman who feels trapped will reveal her disenchantment in similar indirect ways.

To summarize, the trapped feeling is a consequence of two factors: disrespect for the spouse and the wish for an excuse to get away.

Send your questions to: Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P. O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Co. 80903. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the President of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Copyright 1997 James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copyright secured.

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# Floyd County Church Directory

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Henry Martin, Pastor  
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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

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Floydada  
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Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday:  
Instrumental Ensemble ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study ..... 4:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Celestial Ringers ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Study Hall ..... 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Meal ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Prayer Time (All Ages) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
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Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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# Thanksgiving thoughts from FJHS sixth grade

**Editors Note:** Students in Margaret Jones' Sixth Grade Language and Writing Classes at R. C. Andrews Elementary School composed the following acrostics with Thanksgiving as a theme to express their thoughts about this special time of year. The projects were written by classes in a collaborative effort. Names of the students participating in each acrostic accompany the writings.

**THANKSGIVING**  
The day we all come together,  
Happy through there is bad weather.  
An elated meal for the day,  
Nothing is better in a different way.  
Keeping love flowing in the air,  
Sharing all there is to share.  
Giving thanks to the Lord above,  
Inside our hearts where we keep our love.  
Visiting with family far and near,  
Inviting all our loved ones here.  
Never having a sorrowful thought,  
Grateful to God for all we've sought.

Written by 6-C students Mario Ahumada, Armando Chavarria, Harvey De La Fuente, Erin Evans, Jose Leija, Luis Lopez, Tammy Lopez, Jay McLaugh, Eric Morales, Blake Pope, Denise Rainwater, Sandra Sanchez, Hugo Sanchez, D. J. Summers, and Erica Williams.

**THANKSGIVING**  
The peacefulness of the day,  
Having relatives come and stay.  
And holding hands while saying grace.  
Nothing the smile on everyone's face.

Knowing each one has a special way,  
Seeing my family laugh and play.  
Giving the world another chance.  
In life we only see but a glance.  
Viewing the rugged road of tomorrow.

Is causing us to pause in sorrow,  
Needing the time to prepare and reflect.  
God giving us the power to give and not collect.

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**THANKSGIVING "LOVE"**  
Thankful for our God above  
Having a very special "Love"  
And thanks to His son, Jesus, too  
Never ending "Love" for me and you  
Kindness, happiness and friends  
Sending "Love" that never ends  
Gettings not the way to be  
Inspired to give "Love" that never ends

Very special time of year  
Internal "Love" spreads ear-to-ear  
Never forgetting how to pray  
Giving "Love", Thanksgiving Day

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**THANKSGIVING**  
Thinking about loved ones near and far  
Having and cherishing the special memories  
Asking the Lord for forgiveness of our sins

Nice well cooked meals that fulfill our nourishment  
Kindly watching and spending time with cousins  
Spending time with all our friends  
Giving thanks for all the blessings that have occurred  
Inviting others to share this holiday with you  
Viewing one another's points-of-

view  
Inspiring the youngsters not to make a mess  
Needing the time to forgive and forget  
Grateful for all of the loving and loyal family

By Amanda DeChant 6-D  
*Happy Thanksgiving*

**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
Thankful for the lives we live  
Happiness that families give  
Although some are far apart  
Never will they leave our heart  
Keeping love throughout the year  
Sharing times that are so dear  
Gathering together for prayer at night  
In the glow of candlelight  
Visions seen during the day  
Intensifying as we merrily play  
Nothing like a Thanksgiving feast  
God created for man and beast

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**A TIME FOR THANKS**  
The birds that fly in the sky  
Having mom's sweet pumpkin pie  
All the family back home together  
No one minding the snowy weather  
Kindness and love are in the air  
Seeing Grandma happy in her rocking chair  
Gathering friends and loved ones near  
Inviting our neighbors so full of cheer  
Various occasions could never top this  
In Fall, one holiday I'll never miss  
No kids playing while we say grace  
God's love sharing on every face

Written by 6-B Mark Alvarez, Albert Barrientos, Ross Bennett, Eason Campbell, Mateo Delgado, Melissa Dunlap, Veronica Garcia, Brittany Jones, Sylvia Mancilla, Noe Marmolejo, Lindsey Nutt, Pedro Ramirez, Israel Rodriguez, Colby Stambaugh, Melissa Torres, and Robert Wagner.



Sam's Field report #2, 240 miles from Abilene

You won't believe where I'm calling from.

And you won't believe the group I've run into. Let's just say Thanksgiving is not their idea of a holiday. My advice is to run for it but they won't budge. I even tried yelling, "stuffing!" I'll call you later with an update. It'll probably

be at night or on the weekend when the call is free. I'm really thankful I've got my Cellular One phone, otherwise I'd be talking to a bunch of turkeys.  
Bye for now.

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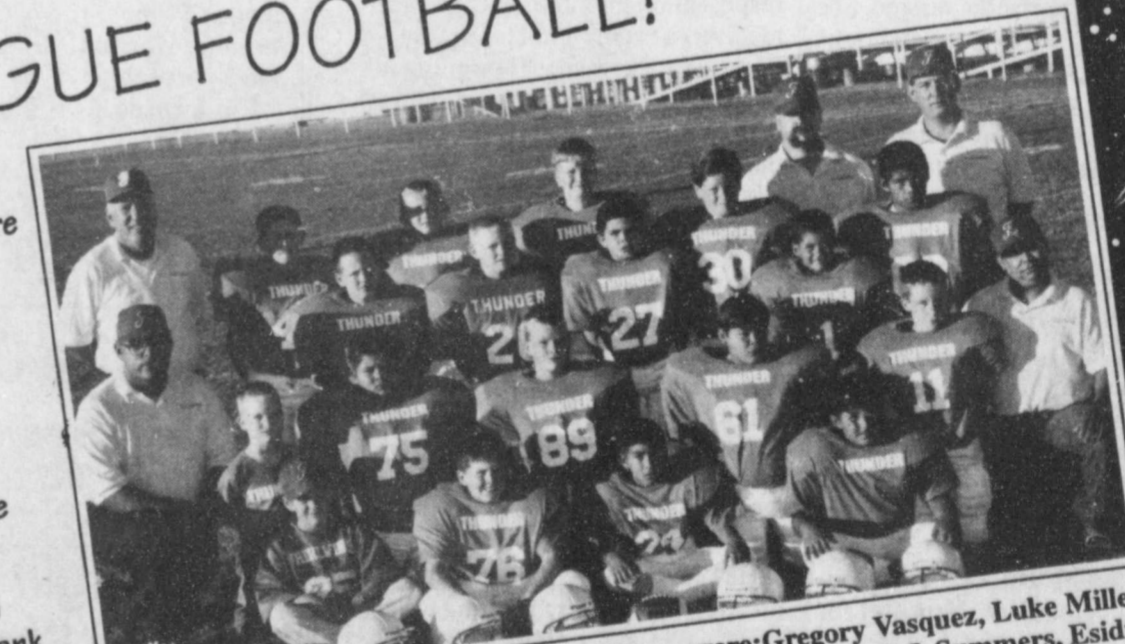


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**COACHES WERE:**  
(kneeling, l to r)  
Clarence Pope,  
Eli Enriquez,  
Pam Bennett,  
Fernando Arvizu,  
Pete Vallejo;  
(Standing)  
Robert Arneel,  
Jesse Morales,  
Roger Hughes,  
Tim Burge,  
J. D. Young, and  
Bert Vandiver.  
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