

Quarterback Randy Croslin is doing an excellent job for the Broncos. He is shown here picking up good yardage on a keeper against Wheeler last Friday night.

—Photo by Saye's



## Hex Canadian

To place a hex on the Canadian Wildcats is the intention of all persons interested in a Broncho victory. Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock everyone will light a candle and place it in his window, saying, "Hex the Wildcats." Let the candle burn until 8:30 — at which time you blow out the candle and once again say, "Hex the Wildcats." This has put the hex on our opponent once before, so lets all get in there and back the Bronchos. Get your candle ready.

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Producers wishing to participate must sign up at their local ASCS county office.

## BRONCHO FOOTBALL BANQUET RESCHEDULED

The date of the Broncho Football Banquet has been changed to January 6, 1973 due to play-off games.

If any of the football mothers



It takes a very capable coach to come up with a highly competitive team each year. Here Coach Clyde Noonkester is giving instructions to Steve Carter before sending him back into the snow covered playing field last Friday night. by Saye's

## USDA Provisions For 1973 Upland Cotton

Major provisions of the 1973 Upland Cotton program aimed at improving the community's position in the market place have been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

The announcement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture includes the following major provisions: A national base acreage allotment of 10,000,000 acres; No cropland set-aside requirement as a condition of program eligibility; A national production goal of 12,075,000 standard

bales of 480 pounds, net weight; A preliminary payment rate of 15 cents per pound.

USDA also announced that sales price policy applicable to upland cotton owned by Commodity Credit Corp. and offered for sale reflects the same mark-ups as those currently in effect, except that no quality will be sold at less than the loan rate for that quality plus 120 points (1.2c per pound). The 1973 national average loan rate as released October 17 was set at 19.5c per pound, basis middling 1-inch upland cotton (mike 3.5 thru 4.9) net weight, at average location. This is the same as

for the 1972 crop.

Secretary Butz hopes to improve cotton's position in the market place and by eliminating set-aside requirements will free some 2 million additional acres of cropland on cotton farms for any crops that producers choose. Butz pointed out that the practice of forward contracting is important to cotton growers and the estimated domestic consumption and estimated exports for the 1973-74 marketing year which begins August 1, 1973 plus an allowance of five percent of the total for market expansion included in the goal of 12,075,000 bales (standard weight 480

pounds, net).

Preliminary program payment of 15 cents per pound will be made to participants as soon after July 1, 1973 as is practicable. Final payment must equal the higher of (1) 35 cents, or (2) 65 per cent of parity as of the beginning of the marketing year, August 1, 1973. The Agricultural Act of 1970 limits cotton payments to any person to \$5,000. This limitation does not apply to loans.

The national base acreage allotment of 10 million acres is apportioned to states on the basis of acreage planted (including

have not paid their dues, please contact Minnie Bell Hicks at your earliest convenience.

Office Supplies at The Leader

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Naylor of Denver spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor. Wes and Daic are sons of the Wayne

Naylors. The two couples were enroute home after attending funeral services for their grandfather, Mr. Behrens, at Brady, Texas.

# THANKSGIVING

Let Us Truly  
Be Thankful  
Always

Thanksgiving Day is a time for all of us to give thanks for the blessings we share --- Opportunity to pursue personal goals --- and the privilege to enjoy our own way of life.



## We're Grateful - -

Thanks to you, we are proud to be a part of this thriving community -- and to serve our friends and neighbors in the finest tradition of full service electric power.

## Our Special Thanks

At this time we especially want to thank everyone on the Greenbelt Line for your patience, kind consideration and help during the recent ice storm. Your line crews that put forth many long, hours in restoring service are most grateful for the assistance and other kindnesses extended to them. In view of this type of treatment, we shall always strive to give you the best in service.

## Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc.

GEORGE HENRY, Manager



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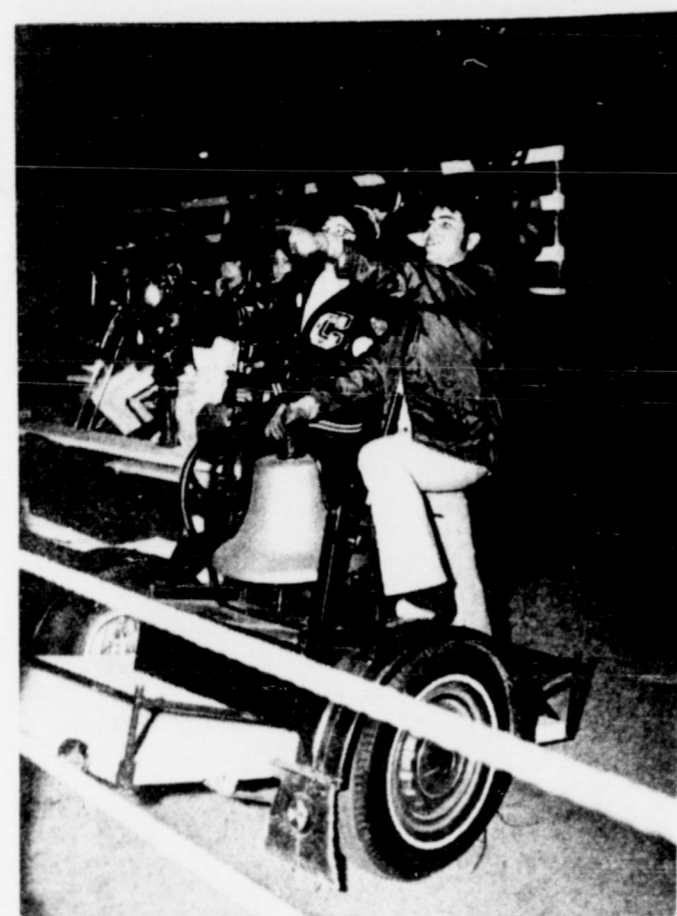
Let's count our blessings, for a change. Yes, there are problems yet to be solved but we have much to be grateful for, just as the early Pilgrims did. Let's concentrate on the pluses this Thanksgiving.

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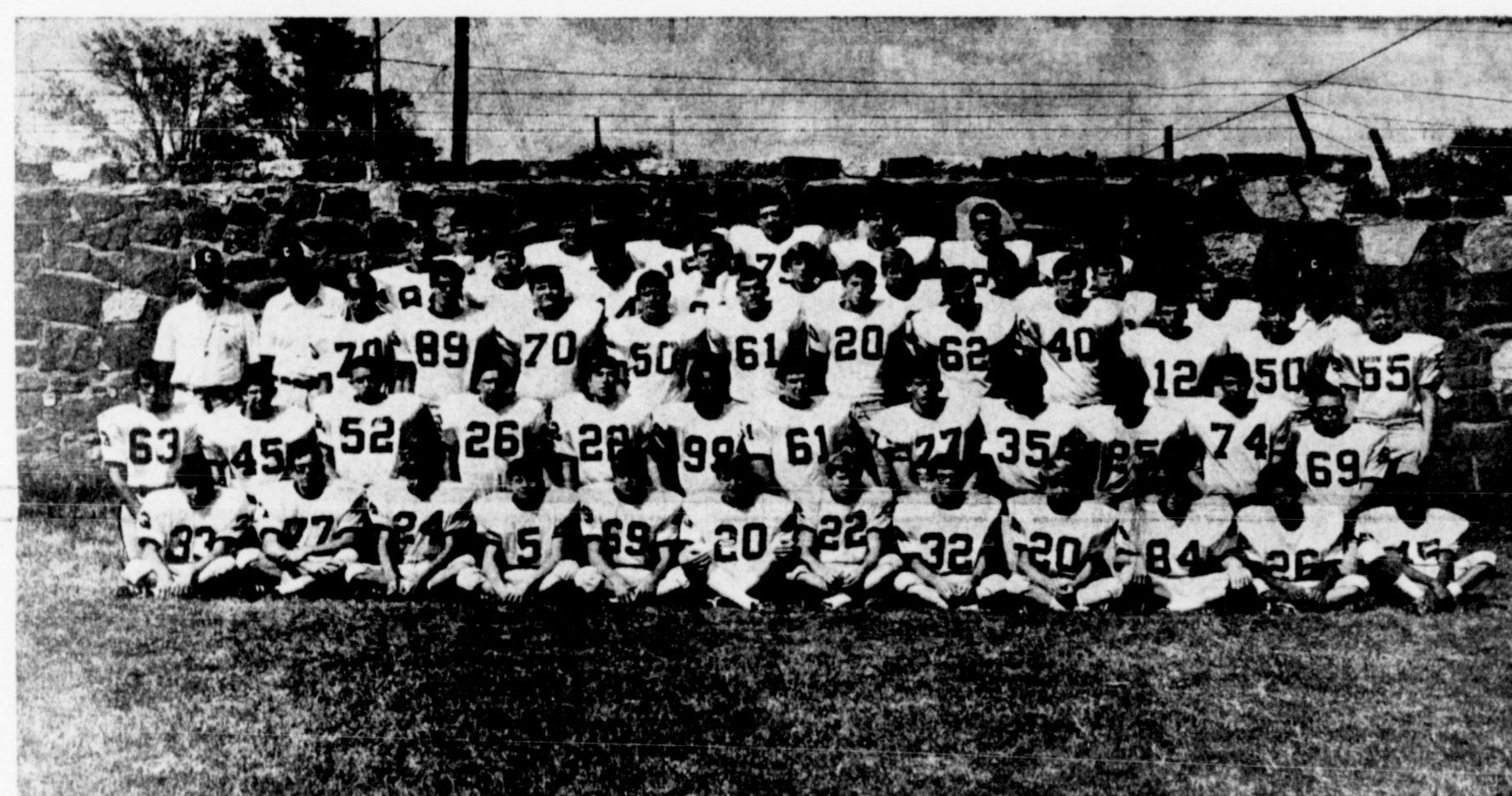
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# BEAT



The Victory Bell will Ring for the Broncs. —Photo by Saye

# CANADIAN



1972 Broncho District 2-A Winners will be out to beat Canadian Friday night. —Photo by Saye's

# BRONCS



It's GO and WIN all the way for the Broncs — The Cheerleaders and Band push for the Broncs. —Photo by Saye's

# WIN BI-DISTRICT

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 E. O. Simmons Insurance  
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 Ernest Kent Texaco Consignee  
 Cable TV  
 Connie's Radio & TV  
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 Shields Conoco Service  
 James Owens Leather Goods

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 Peanut's Drive-In  
 Harlan's Flowers  
 Barnhill Theatres  
 Western Skies Motel  
 Estlack Machinery Co.  
 Mrs. Bromley's Fine Foods  
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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ford  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slavin  
 Frank's Barber Shop  
 The Tumbleweed  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd  
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 Dr. Jack Baldwin and Staff  
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 Clarendon Hatchery  
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 Moffett's Gulf Service  
 Broncho Drive-Inn

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 Pittman Cleaners  
 Ray's Appliance Service  
 Parker-Perkins  
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 Donley County Leader  
 Jake Roberts Gulf Wholesale  
 Murphy Funeral Home  
 Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hall

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis  
 "Road Runner" Foundation  
 Dale Hill Bell Station  
 Minnie's Beauty Salon  
 Hommel Mobil Service  
 Junior's Butane & Oil Co.  
 Mike Sanders  
 Vogue Beauty Shop  
 George's Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey  
 Steve and Gus' Garage  
 Heath Glass and Trim  
 Bob and Dee's Flowers  
 Thompson Hardware  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Messer  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal  
 Clarendon Mfg. & Distributing Co.  
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 Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.  
 Greene Dry Goods Co.  
 City Drug  
 Junior's Food Market  
 Cornell Texaco  
 John's  
 Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.  
 Bobs' Bargain Store



Steve Carter plows the slippery snow for additional yardage against Wheeler last Friday night to help give the Broncos the undisputed title as District 2-A winners and the right to play Canadian for Bi-District at Pampa Friday night. Saye's

Church who visited and took the program to the Convalescent Homes in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Watt Hardin and Mrs. Minnie Cannon were visitors at the Groom Hospital Wednesday. Sunday, November 19, these of the Rhoades family had dinner at the Ashtola Community Center: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hardin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary of the Roach Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, Janice, Cheryl and a friend, Randy, of Phillips, Jim and Boyd Mauldin of Electric City, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades. Mrs. Austin Rhoades was not able to join the family because of illness.

### Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

### Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

R. R. Partain and Nuford Dill made a business trip to Groom and Panhandle Monday. Brent Knowles spent Monday night with Mrs. Minnie Cannon. Mrs. M. H. Rhoades underwent surgery at Groom Hospital Friday. She is improving at this time. Billy Jack Green of Umbarger and his mother, Mrs. Joe Green of Canyon, stopped by the Horace Greens Friday enroute to Iowa Park where they visited with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, and Ova Long of Wichita Falls, also Mrs. Dell Christian of Jacksboro, sisters of Mrs. Joe Green. Mrs. W. A. Ward of Memphis and Mrs. J. R. Graham were in Amarillo Tuesday to see the

doctor.

Mrs. Nevada Dunn of Clarendon remains a patient at Groom Hospital. R. R. Partain went to see the doctor in Amarillo Friday. Terri Sparks was a houseguest in the Green home Friday and Saturday. We are glad to report Kenneth Odom has had his cast removed. Johnnie Moss of Borger, who formerly lived here, underwent surgery at Groom Hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill. Minnie Cannon spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey. Mrs. Lena Mae Graham received word her mother, Mrs. Nann Sutton, is a patient in Vernon Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane visited Saturday night with Mr. and

Mr. Jake Moffett.

Mrs. Lovell visited Friday with Mrs. Nuford Dill. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Odom spent the week end in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Odom stayed for a medical checkup. Guests in the J. B. Lane home for Sunday dinner were Bro. and Mrs. Roy W. Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamel in Amarillo and also at Northwest Texas Hospital with the family of Mrs. Floyd Wilson of Claude. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon visited Sunday with the H. S. Mahaffey. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes of Colorado spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Watt Hardin. They were enroute to their home in Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh were among the number from the Martin Baptist

Rev. and Mrs. John I. Herndon of Memphis visited Sunday with Mrs. L. D. Aten. Mrs. Lena Mae Graham of Ashtola was a visitor also. Junior Altman and Stanley, Bob Trebble, and Hank Thompson of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls during the week. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Banister have moved near his son, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister in their mobile home. R. D. Castner and Morris Castner made a business trip to Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman were in Canyon Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DeBord. F. A. Floyd and Short visited W. T. Floyd in Panhandle Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCracken of Vega visited her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herndon of Anchorage, Alaska visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Altman, Mike and Tammy of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman, Donna and Sherri visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson in the Martin Community. Donna and Sherri remained for the night. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and Keri of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox shopped in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and family of Amarillo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole visited in Pampa with his sister, Miss Illa Pool and mother, Mrs. Jess Pool. R. D. Castner made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday. Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffitt and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and family and Katrina Messer of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and Judy of Amarillo. Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. and Mrs. Ray Altman of Hedley were in Amarillo Thursday to get Mrs. Nelson's grandson Kevin Petty of Dimmitt so that he might visit them. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas made a business trip to Wellington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila visited the Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards in Goodnight Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy shopped in Memphis Saturday and visited his mother, Mrs. A. T. Castner. Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and John of Durant, Okla. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler shopped in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy shopped in Amarillo Monday.



The Election is some days past but most of us will look back on it as one of the most heated and controversial situations of a lifetime. We heard more charges and counter-charges than at any other time we can remember. Some thought that the very foundations of all we have held dear were in danger of being shaken—others held to the idea that a change is always good. We do hope that all did turn out for the best and judging from the topsy-turvy turnout of the vote the majority did get what they wanted. We need to keep asking God to lead all those that lead our great country.

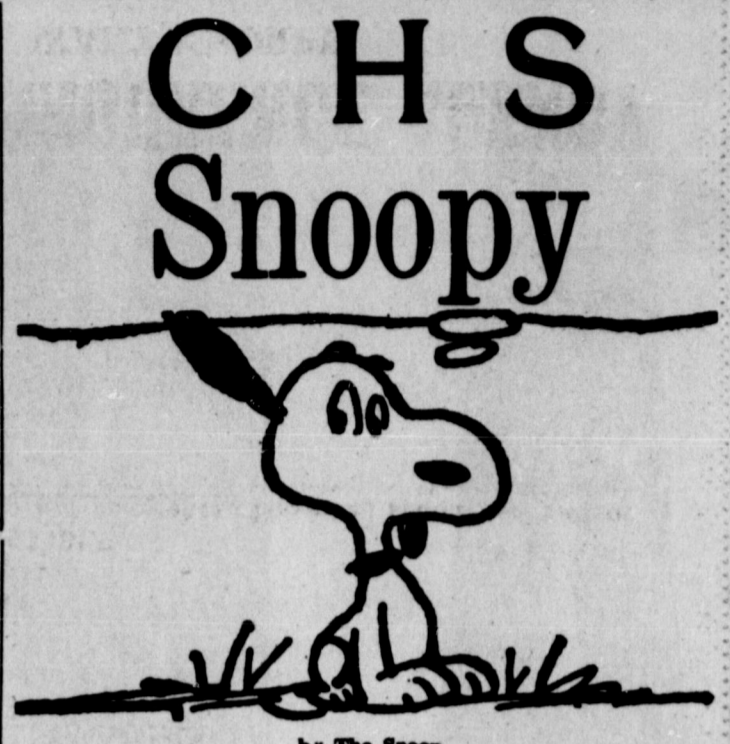
Speaking of the election; one fellow said he was going to wait until real late in the evening and maybe one he liked even better would come out.

Speaking of prayer—this instinct within us is a natural one. The little child turns to the highest being he knows for his want, that of his parents. Long ago the Indians turned to the great waters, the sun, or just the Great Spirit. The completely uncivilized turn often to some idol that has been passed along as having great power. We can be so thankful that we have been taught to believe in the Great Creator who made all things to exist. And too, we can be very thankful that in our limited way so many of us have seen the reality of answered prayer.

It is said to be good for our economy for our money to change hands. But, it is bad for the having of money to change people into something that is bad. Too often people, even families got along so good until for some reason money comes along and then far too often there is trouble. We have so much to be thankful for when people don't let this happen.

There are 1,100 miles of recreational shoreline along the Texas Gulf Coast, of which 300 miles is recreational beach area.

Less than 1,500 acres of the 300 miles of open Gulf beach are set aside and developed for public recreation.



Well, another week has passed and the Mighty Bronchos have chalked up another victory. The final score was Bronchos 27- Mustangs 6. The weather was quite disagreeable but that didn't slow the Bronchos up one bit. They came on the field with their spirits high and they stayed that way. Great work, "men"! Rodney H. got so excited during one of the touchdowns he took off running down the sidelines himself. He forgot he had the phone in his hand. Oh, well, it didn't take long to fix it back again. Katrina M. noticed during the game that someone was putting on a show for her. Being her usual sweet self, she got a good laugh out of it but no one thought it was good enough to deserve any applause. Right, Katrina? Pat R. will go to almost any lengths to get a laugh out of someone when he's taking their picture. But really, Pat, is it worth it to knock your front teeth out? Johnny G. got so excited Friday night he wanted the football any way he could get it. That was great, Johnny. When it was suggested that someone wash the coaches' pickup, no one knew this would apply to the coaches too. Friday night was rather cool for a shower. Coach Lemons, what was it you said about the water being so - - - cold??? Some of the High School kids are playing the new version of "Fruit Basket Turn Over." Only this isn't played with chairs. John H. may turn out to be a judge one of these days. Alan H. and Tony H. were rather surprised at his verdict though. Who turned out to be guilty this time???? When Danny H. had his Eulogy read in Speech Class the other day, everyone had forgotten he had two brothers. The names escape me. The Cheerleaders have painted the windows downtown. Next will come the cars. Good work, girls! Danny M. is getting so forgetful these days. Ann H. is going to have to start carrying a fly swatter. Not to kill the flies with but to "swat" some of the boys. Tommy H. doesn't get his love letters at the Post Office anymore. They are delivered "Special Delivery." Pitching Pennies isn't the only thing that is being pitched around school these days. Right, gang??? Did you ever see David O. when he didn't have a smile and a friendly "hello" for everyone? Ricky P., let's ring that Victory Bell all the way to P and back Friday night. O.K.? Mattie F. has proved several times that she is a true friend. Scottie M. loves to eat but he enjoyed the company more than the food at the Banquet the other night. Frankie J. is proud and happy about the good things that have happened for his church at Sherwood Shores. Sue H. thinks her little brother is very "onery" at times but she loves him anyhow. Debbie R. likes to make footprints in the snow. Wonder why??? Cutest Couple — Cindy R. and Randy C.

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# THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

... a Time for Togetherness, with Prayer and Gratitude

Family, neighbors, friends... everyone joins together in a community spirit of Thanksgiving as glad voices show gratitude through prayer. We share in this joy of Thanksgiving, with special thanks for the opportunity and obligation of serving our friends and neighbors, and working with them for the betterment of our community, that we may fully deserve the many blessings for which we are always grateful. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.



## The Donley County State Bank

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### Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton and Brad visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby of Friona spent the week end with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and other relatives and attended the Thanksgiving dinner with the Cornell families in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell Sunday. Lloyd Risley was in Memphis Hospital last week and is now at home. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and family of Amarillo, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott. Mrs. W. G. Tims had surgery Friday in Memphis Hospital. We hope you will be home soon, Veda. Mrs. Raymond Waldrop attended a jewelry party in the home of Mrs. Ernie Johnston Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Thursday evening in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds. Mrs. Sallie Keller of Wellington and Mrs. Bobbie Able of Borger visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn. Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and son visited Saturday night with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop. Mrs. L. O. Christie and Mrs. Marshall Harp visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mrs. Marshall Harp. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell of Midland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton. Charmain Fuston and Sharon Jarrett ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and daughter.

The State Health Department doesn't recommend flu shots for everyone. However, those with chronic problems are more apt to suffer from the serious effects of flu and take longer to recuperate.

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  5. Accidental shooting, except by the insured or employees of the insured.
  6. Drowning.
  7. Artificial Electricity.
  8. Attack by dogs or wild animals.
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  10. Smothering.
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