

# Thankful For 105,000 Bales Cotton...And More In The Field

to a count made by the Department Commission management Friday, a total of 105,000 bales had been weighed across the state.

Don Johnson, speaking for PCG located in Lubbock, said that farmers are getting better-than-average yields — about 420 pounds per acre — from the largest number of Texas cotton acres since 1949.

The Nov. 1 Texas cotton production report says the state will harvest 5,000,000 bales of upland cotton from 6.3 million acres — 40 percent more acres than last year.

As of Oct. 31, the state harvest was 54 percent completed, "far ahead of last year when 19 percent had been harvested," said the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Thanksgiving as the biggest cotton harvest in 28 years nears its end, said the executive director of Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

Johnson said it is "very unusual" for so many farmers to be through with harvest.

"It's been an unusual year weather-wise," he said. "We've had less abandonment on loss do to the weather. Farmers are making good yields."

"About the most disappointing thing with this year's harvest is the price situation."

He said cotton prices have dropped about 20 cents a pound since March because "we have more cotton than we do demand at this time."

"The biggest factor right now is on the demand side and economic situation outside the U.S. The textile recovery (increased demand) is a very depressed situation."

"This is tied in many ways to the

general situation in Western Europe and Japan."

But cotton growers have not necessarily overproduced, he said, like wheat and feed grain growers who now face low market prices for their products.

"We are going to add some to our carryover with this year's crop, but I don't believe we have a situation like wheat and feed grains," he said. "A good deal, however, will depend on next year's crop."



MODULES OF COTTON and farmer sowing wheat denote activity around South Plains community. (Staff Photo and Doodle Milton at the plane controls).

percent of the South will be "off the stalk" by Thanksgiving.

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## Rock Chat

GLE is in room 363 in hospital after undergoing a operation Tuesday. You may Rusty or send him a his Thanksgiving.

st day of school, each arrived home with a teacher. It read, "Dear you promise not to believe says happens at school, not to believe all he says come."

athbed scene, but the not satisfied with the "Come on," he yelled, into it! You're supposed

ER OF THOUGHT during Margaret Jones language class)

dear Lord. Why do I have green, and yellow fields given glance? Why can I look up in your sky and know you're there? and don't care.

when any other person or people could have all this... Thank you precious Lord.

A NOTE OF THANKS thankful family: dear friends and relatives in now we love you all and concern for Debbie. Your letters, cards and personal helped us through a trying wonderful thing to know ess is ever around us, his her beside us. Debbie is with with Him at her side.

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PHOTOGRAPHER BILL KINCAID catches the anxiety in the turkey's face as he realizes Americans just love turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

## Senior Citizens Elect Board Of Directors

The Senior Citizens met at Light-house Electric Wednesday, Nov. 16 with 45 members and 2 visitors present. A bountiful Thanksgiving dinner of baked ham, chicken and



## The Simple Life And Little Things

By Jan Sherman

Since this is the week of Thanksgiving, I thought I would write my column on being thankful. Brilliant, right? I'm sure no one else would have thought of it.

It's so easy to mumble in your turkey and dressing (with cranberry sauce, of course) that yes, you're thankful...for the trees that sway for the golden day etc. etc. How very poetic. We're often etc. etc. busy getting that meal ready or adjusting the television set and our favorite chair for that football game that we really lose sight of what the day is supposed to mean. Really. We eat our big meal, watch television and go to bed just a little overstuffed or replaying that last touchdown that beat our team.

Maybe it's because we don't have much time to ourselves to really think things through. There's usually all the people in the world trying to help us be thankful and underfoot, and we watch our once spotless house become pitifully cluttered with ashtrays, plates, socks, newspapers, chairs out of place. It's just too much.

Is that the way you want to spend this Thanksgiving day? You say, "I really don't have a choice, you know. If I were to stalk across the room and even get between our company and the T.V. I'd be mauled (which means to injure by beating or tearing; bruise or lacerate). What do you think would happen if I were to even suggest turning it down for a moment?"

I admit there is a problem there. However, this is the time when a good attitude helps a lot. Maybe you could even catch them during a long commercial. A family or a group of friends should take time to count their blessings and share their reasons for being thankful.

"You've got to be kidding. This is the

## History Deadline Extended

Floyd County Historical Museum has announced that the date for submitting family histories to be used in the Floyd County History Book has been extended.

Due to the many requests of those running a little behind, the publisher has agreed to extend the deadline to January 15th. For those who didn't make the first deadline, there's another chance.

The museum wants to encourage each family OLD AND NEW in the county to write their individual family story. Floyd County NEEDS YOU to make this project complete. AVOID REGRET - ACT NOW!

Persons having difficulty getting started with their story, should call the Floyd County Historical Museum for assistance.



WHIRLWINDS ON '77 ALL-DISTRICT AND HONORABLE MENTION TEAM...Front row (l to r) Kary Helms, 1st team end, Jon Jones, 1st team guard, Greg Jones, first team linebacker, Larry Jones, 1st team running back and honorable mention cornerback; (Back row l to r) Ricky Day, honorable mention running back, Sheldon Sue, honorable mention center, Rick Covington, honorable mention cornerback, Bill Starkey, honorable mention tackle. Not pictured are: Ricky Luna, 1st team linebacker and Rusty Cagle, honorable mention running back. (Staff Photo)

ALL DISTRICT OFFENSE  
Center Rex Lowe, Idalou (6-2, 150, Sr.); Guards Jon Jones, Floydada (5-11, 175, Sr.); Darrell Foster, Idalou (5-10, 170, Sr.); Russell Daniel, Tulia (6-0, 180, Sr.); Tackles Chris Sue, Lockney (5-11, 185, Sr.); Trent Finck, Tulia (6-0, 210, Sr.); Mike Hill, Abernathy (5-11, 185, Sr.); Ends Kary Helms, Floydada (5-8, 150, Jr.); Jeff Wilkes, Tulia (6-0, 160, Sr.); Buckles Bryant, Idalou (5-10, 160, Jr.); Quarterback Paige Burlesmith, Idalou (6-2, 175, Sr.); Running Backs-Danny Clark, Lock-

ALL DISTRICT DEFENSE  
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## Anderson Department Store Winners

According to Louis Anderson the following persons were winners at the Grand Opening of Anderson's Department Store last week:

Margaret Springer, ladies Timex watch; Dora Woodson, Mr. Mench pant suit; Margaret Daniels, man's belt; Leon Ferguson, blanket; Billie Jean Hinkle, Jane Colby sport set; Penny Bertrand, comforter; and Larry Barbee, billfold.

Anderson expressed his thanks to the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce board members, and many others who sent flowers, helped in many ways for the success of the Grand Opening.

## Turkey Winners

Nineteen Floydada merchants reached into their Thanksgiving Turkey registration boxes Monday and came out with the following lucky winners.

Grady Dunavant, Thompson Pharmacy; Glen White, Texas Insulation Systems; Mrs. John Reue, City Auto Inc.; Mrs. Mavis Barton, Bealls Department Store; W.O. Newberry, Country Morning; Roberto Enriquez, Perry Bros.; Levis Gilliland, Producers Cooperative Elevator; Mary Martinez, Arwine Drug; Mrs. R.K. Bullock, Roy's Merle Norman; Mrs. Joe Davis, Buddy's Food; Lou Davis, Kirtley's Market; Leon Ferguson, Ponderosa Meat Co.; Glenna Orman, Anderson's Department Store; Bill Beedy, Reed Ford Sales; J.R. Turner, Kirk and Sons Hardware; R.H. Crawford, Oden Chevrolet-Olds; Weldon Hammonds, Consumers Fuel Assn.; Bill Gilbreath, Leonard's Cafe; Mrs. S.H. Tackett, Builders Mart-Willson & Sons.



HONORARY AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE...The National FFA Organization bestowed the Honorary American Farmer Degree upon 89 outstanding vocational agriculture instructors teaching in 34 states. The presentations were made during the 50th National FFA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, November 8-11, 1977. Orville L. Harris, vocational agriculture teacher at Floydada High school, at Floydada, Texas was one of those honored. Each recipient was presented a certificate and a gold key designating the highest degree of membership in the FFA.

The instructors honored this year have a total of 1,915 years experience teaching vocational agriculture. They have helped 3,872 students achieve the FFA's State Farmer Degree. Of these, the National Organization's highest degree, the American Farmer, was earned by 265 of their students. One hundred ninety eight of their students were elected to State FFA leadership positions. The Honorary American Farmer Degree is limited to vocational agriculture teachers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities as exemplified by the local classroom and FFA program success. Criteria used to select the recipients include their teacher training, professional service, FFA activities and awards, and participation in local, state and national activities to promote vocational education in agriculture/agribusiness.

The recipients were guests of honor at a dinner Wednesday evening, November 9 sponsored by Ford Tractor Operations, Troy, Michigan. Mr. John C. Johnson, General Sales Manager, Ford Tractor Operations for North America, Troy Michigan was the guest speaker.

Pictured with Mr. Johnson: Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

### Gift Tea Honors Nan McCulley

A gift tea honoring Miss Nan Ellen McCulley, bride-elect of Jack W. Shirley was held Saturday afternoon, November 19, in the home of Mrs. Kinder Farris.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Farris were Nan, her mother, Mrs. Andrew McCulley, and Mrs. Virginia Shirley, mother of Jack Shirley. A family friend, Charley Neal, accompanied Mrs. Shirley from McKinney, Texas.

Guests were registered by Laura McCulley, before being served coffee, almond tea, fruit and nut breads by Mmes. Fred Zimmerman, J.M. Willson, Jr., Wendell Tooley, Orville Marler, and Ed Wester.

The serving table was laid with a hand made open work cloth from Venice, Italy. The centerpiece of tangerine, almond, and earth-tone silk flowers accented by tall tangerine tapers carried out the bride's chosen colors of beige and tangerine. The coffee service and other table appointments were silver.

Presiding in the gift rooms were Mmes. David McCulley, Wilson Bond, and Bob Alldredge. Also assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. W.H. Simpson, Jr., LeRoy Burns, Jack Covington, and Travis Jones.

The couple plans a January 28 wedding in the First Christian Church, Lubbock.



WHICH KIND OF GIRL SCOUT COOKIE do you prefer? These ladies met Monday night to complete plans for the annual Girl Scout cookie sales drive January 27. Last year the Scouts averaged 38 boxes per girl. (l to r) Oneita Eubanks, Sue Parson, Joy Lawson, Jan Thayer, Connie Bertrand and Martia Boyd. Martia is unit cookie sales chairman. Others not pictured include: Nancy Willson, Julie Finley, Joy Allen and Jannette Harris. (Staff Photo)

### Saturday Dance For Whirlers

Whirlers Square Dance Club will dance Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Massie Activity Center.

Jack Thompson of Tulia will be the caller. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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We are so thankful for you, our friends and customers, and thank you for your trust in us.

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### Brownies Have Special Ceremony

Sunday November 13th Brownie Girl Scout Troop 450 was honored with approximately eighty guests at their investiture. Mrs. Mac Willson began the ceremony with a short sketch of the Brownie story around which the ceremony was based. The girls read the Girl Scout Laws in unison and each recited the Girl Scout Promise before being pinned with a gold Girl Scout pin by one of three of the Troop's leaders, Mrs. Pete Vallejo, Mrs. Michael Hinsley, or Mrs. Randy Bertrand. The girls sang three songs "When're You make a Promise," "Girl Scouts Together" and "Day is Done," led by Mrs. Jim Smith.

Two members of the troop had already been invested in troops of other towns, Tamara Boyd and Joey Thayer. Two members were absent, Ventie Ledbetter and Cynthia Billegas. Twenty-four girls were invested in Sunday's ceremony - Angie Bert-

rand, Amy Burns, Donna Campbell, Kristie Cleveland, Betty Collins, Dee Dee Gohihar, Angie Hinsley, Kelli LaBaume, Cathy Langley, Tina Lara, Twyla Lemons, Becky Reeves, Crystal Rowley, Lisa Sherman, Jill Smith, Julie Smith, Angela Shurbet, Tana Turner, Michelle Warren, Jane Willson, June Willson, Pamela Woody, Laura Vallejo, and Becky Contreras.

### Look Who's Here



Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Cumbie are parents of a daughter born in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, November 17. She weighed seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces and has been named Kimberly Jo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ray of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cumbie of Lockney. Mrs. Carrie Cumbie of Floydada is a great-grandmother.

### Talk About Grandparents...

Bridget Nichole Grant was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Grant of Ralls on Monday, November 21, at 1:42 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds, and 11 ounces, and is the Grant's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wideman, Ralls. Great grandparents

### Woman Of The Year

The Hartley Home Demonstration Club voted Mrs. John Hinsley as Woman of the Year. She is presently serving as president of the club, and was instrumental in working with the diabetes screening test conducted in Hartley last March.

Peggy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones of Floydada, was reared at South Plains and is a graduate of F.H.S. She and her husband reside on their farm four miles northeast of Hartley and are the parents of three children.

Peggy is a homemaker and enjoys sewing and gardening. She has recently taken up oil painting and takes an active roll in the First Baptist Church. She received an engraved plaque from the Club.

### Floydada Miss In Piano Recital

Jaime Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer of Floydada played in the elementary recital sponsored by Plainview Music Teachers Federation recently in the Hale County State Bank community room.

Jaime, a fourth grade student at Floydada, and a piano student of Elaine Hardy of Lockney, played "King Winter" and "Sonata."

### McClure's Host Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure were hosts for his family Sunday.

Present were his sisters and husbands Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen, Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cagle of Floydada. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gentry and two daughters Lisa and Pam of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gowens of Crosbyton, a brother Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and son, Ronald, Crosbyton.

Mrs. Blake Hickerson and daughter Rhonda, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, Greg and Amy, Floydada; and Steve Jones, West Texas State University, Canyon.

# Society News



### Shannon Bell "Outstanding Youth"

The 1956 Jr. Study Club is very proud to introduce Shannon Bell as the "outstanding youth" of November. This project is designed to recognize the youth of our community for their good leadership qualities.

Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bell, is a senior at Floydada High School. She has been a leader in the Whirlwind band since Jr. High age. Also Shannon was a member of the trumpet section of the Stage Band. This year she was chosen as a runner-up for Band Sweetheart by her fellow students.

The F.H.S. faculty agree that Shannon is an excellent student. Following graduation...

### Shower Honors McDonald

A shower honoring the newly arrived children of Ray and Sunny McDonald was held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Johnston on Thursday, November 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The hostesses presented Mrs. McDonald with a musical Raggedy Ann and Andy nursery lamp, which was also used as the

Wideman of Floydada. Tommy Assiter was in the Hesperian Office when this announcement was received and he quickly asserted that he could top the grandparent story. His granddaughter, Memori had fourteen grandparents at the time of her birth. She is now six years of age and has twelve living grandparents. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Assiter of Spearman. Can you top this!

### Friends Of Library

November 28  
Floyd County Friends of Library will meet at 7:00 p.m. November 28 in the library house at Floydada.

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# South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

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We wish for everyone a wonderfully happy Thanksgiving, with good health, family and friends around you, and we all give thanks for such a beautiful autumn, with good crops all around our area, and lovely weather to gather in the bountiful harvest.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the South Plains Baptist Church Wednesday night, November 23, at 7 p.m. with Reverend Nathan Mulder bringing the message. Everyone is welcome at the Thanksgiving prayer meeting.

South Plains school will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays starting Wednesday, November 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. and will reopen on Monday, November 28th.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake went to Roaring Springs to the First Baptist Church on

Tuesday night for the Associational Baptist Meeting held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Botkin of Levelland will be here Wednesday to stay over Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson, Troy and Tracy.

The Reverend Claylan Coursey, missionary speaker, was present for Sunday School and Church Services Sunday morning, and preached during the church hour. Coursey is from Kenya, Africa, having gone into missionary work in 1968, and after a year of orientation he left with his family for Kenya in 1969. He worked with the Mombasa Baptist High School students during the week, and preached during the week end. He works now with church development and 185 churches have been established there under his work. Coursey works with the Girvama Tribe. The Courseys came originally from Gooding, Idaho, where they have ministered since 1967. Coursey brought many of the African artifacts, which everyone enjoyed. They were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake for the dinner hour.

Katharine Thomas, from Glendale, California, arrived here Saturday to visit with her step-father, E.C. Cox of Lockney, who is very critically ill in the Lockney Hospital. Cox has bronchial pneumonia, and Sunday appeared to be a little better, and slept all day.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake and daughter Atha, will leave on Wednesday for Fayetteville, Arkansas, to spend their Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Holding, and children, Mike and Candy. The Blakes will be home in time for Sunday services on November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kiniburgh spent a couple days last week fishing at Lake Kemp, and they had a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Julian and son, Dickie from Roscoe

came Thursday and were here until Sunday afternoon with his parents, the Murray Julians, and his brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian and children. They all enjoyed the week-end together, celebrating a pre-Thanksgiving gathering.

Murray, Terry and Kendis attended the Perryton-Andrews football game in Canyon Friday night, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Julian and Clay. Perryton will meet Brownwood in competition football this Friday night at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Brandy from Perryton will be here on Thursday to share Thanksgiving dinner and the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols are planning to go to Sweetwater on Friday to have Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill. Mrs. Whitfill has been in Moyocek, North Carolina, caring for her daughter, who has a cast on her leg, following a car accident. Mrs. Whitfill will come to Dallas Thursday, and ride from there with another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Michaels, and they will all share Thanksgiving dinner on Friday at the Whitfill home in Sweetwater.

The Associational Youth Meeting was well attended last Monday night at South Plains Baptist Church with musical numbers, and fun throughout the evening. Approximately fifty attended from the area and South Plains got the banner for the best attendance. The next meeting will be held at Alton Baptist Church.

"Rivers of Ink", the Foreign Mission Study Book, was reviewed by Rev. Fred Blake at an all Day Women's Missionary Union Meeting held at the Baptist Church, on Wednesday, November 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Guests with the South Plains WMU were women of the Lone Star Baptist Church including Mrs. C.L. King, Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Mrs. Reed Lawson, with Mrs. Fletcher Powell, Mrs. Murray Julian, Mrs. Fred Blake, Mrs. Tillman Powell and Mrs. Kendis Julian of South Plains present. Lunch was served.

"Rivers of Ink", by Thom

as W. Hill, is a study of the El Paso, Texas, Baptist Spanish Publishing House, and of the publications and the work which goes on there. The paper is going out to forty countries.

There will be a community supper held at the South Plains Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, November 30, beginning at 6 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, and there will be a Christmas Tree. The "Toys for Tots" will be gathered, and then later sent to an orphanage. So please come to the supper and entertainment, and bring a gift for a child, to be put under the Christmas tree.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Dartha Westbrook

Paul and I spent most of last week in the Big City of Houston at a Nursing Home Convention. We had a very enjoyable time, and received a lot of good information that we hope will be beneficial to our residents and employees. The best thing about the trip was getting home there is just no place like home.

Faye Walters filled in for us while we were gone, and we sure appreciated this. Tuesday was manieure day, and Wednesday was Bingo day. The winners were Pearl Carnick, Clara Williamson, and Hope Hammonds with three games Ray Reed and Mollie Jones and Willie Lambaugh with two games Hallie Bertrand, Agnes Anderson with one game. Thursday was the birthday party, hosted by City Park Church ladies. We had five birthdays to celebrate: Fred Brown, Henry Love, Ray Reed, Emma Iostick, and I-ernice Knight. Thanks ladies for the cake, ice cream, and punch.

Saturday Mrs. Knight's family brought cake and refreshments for all residents, in honor of her birthday. The sunshine Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church brought fruit and cookies for the residents. Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness.

Next week is Thanksgiv

## What One Person Can Do

FRED M. ROGERS TELEVISION PERSONALITY

What can television do for the family? According to host Fred M. Rogers of "Misterogers' Neighborhood," it can "be an integrative force in the family rather than a divisive one," and he is doing his best to show how.

Known for his straight TV veteran and gentle manner, the Presbyterian minister has focused on the individual worth of each child. "You've made this a special day just by your being present."

With 460 "Neighborhood" programs still running for pre schoolers, Mr. Rogers has done a series for handicapped children called "Let's Talk About It," and another series called "Let's Talk About It" which is aimed at providing help for the stressful times in family life.

"Till again, for older people, he has completed segments of what he hopes will be a new series called "Old Friends, New Friends," in which the combined interests of young and old people will be explored.

Always a critic of the medium in which he works, he says, "Children should learn that when we disagree, and I hope you will join us at the Nursing Home in being thankful for all the privileges of living in America. May we pause and give 'thanks' to our Maker for all His many blessings."

Thanks to all the visitors last week:

Flo Ella Jarboe, Frank Ibarra, Sue Moore, Lurene Gee, Mable Epperson, Mary Wilson, Ethel Warren, Leah Denison, Mrs. Maurice Campbell, Mrs. Ray Cook, Wiley Rogers, Ruby David, Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hart, Muri Mayfield, Lois Jones, Thelma Jones, Marie Tardy, Kate Crabtree, Leulah Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Davis

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# Thanks To Q. B. Club

The Varsity Cheerleaders would like to say "Thanks Quarterback Club for your help." We were all pleased with the way the townpeople supported our Fighting Whirlwinds, and we know much of this credit is due to the Quarterback Club.

I'm sure everyone has noticed the marquee at the old Palace Theatre at one time or another. The Quarterback Club has been nice enough to make it possible for the cheerleaders to use this marquee all year long for FHS various sponsored events. Also, I'm sure everyone noticed the big, "Mighty Whirlwind" at the send-off and game the week we played Idalou. This was the work of the Quarterback Club too, and if you saw the Whirlwind you would agree there was a lot of work and time put into making it. These are only a small portion of the things the Quarterback Club has come up with to support the FHS Fighting Whirlwinds. "Thanks Quarterback Club for your help!"

1977-78 FHS Varsity Cheerleaders:  
Jill, Mitzi, Kelli, Jaime, Darla, & Tracy.

Brenda Hicks and Stacy Graham took first place in the consolation bracket of the girls doubles (8th grade). There were no divisions in any of the doubles competition. C players, B players and A players all played together. Hicks and Graham defeated teammates D'Lee Marble and Susan Hendrix in the consolation finals. Floydada's Debby Martinez and Yolanda Medrano went to the semifinals of the consolation bracket and lost to Hicks and Graham.

Debra Allen won the C girls singles for freshmen after falling to Salah Williams of Hutchinson in finals. She beat teammate Julie Faulkenberry in the semifinals. Faulkenberry won third place by beating Micki Scott of Atkins. Tana Tyer won the consolation title by beating Kathy Johnson of Hutchinson in the finals. Diana Medrano went to the semifinals of the consolation bracket where she lost to Tyer.

Jay Miller made it to the semifinals in the 8th grade C boys singles before falling to Lubbock boy. Rande Poage also did well by giving No. 1 seed his roughest match prior to the finals before falling 8-6.

**FRESHMEN**  
B Boys Singles

FIRST ROUND: Jerrell Murrain, MacKenzie def. Tommy Myrick, Floydada, 8-5; James Hale, Floydada def. Morris Denton, Hutchinson, 8-2. SECOND ROUND: Mark Ensley, Evans def. Hale, 8-0. CONSOLATION: Steve Brito, Matt def. Myrick, 8-4.

**C Girls Singles**

FIRST ROUND: Sally Bagwell, Floydada def. Sherri Kennedy, Wilson, 9-8; Julie Faulkenberry, Floydada def. Kathy Johnson, Hutchinson, 8-6; Micki Scott, Atkins def. Diana Medrano, Floydada, 9-8. SECOND ROUND: Salah Williams, Hutchinson def. Tana Tyer of Floydada, 8-6; Scott def. Bagwell, 8-5; Debra Allen, Floydada def. Robin Gay, Hutchinson, 8-6; Faulkenberry def. Donna Dickson, O.L. Slaton, SEMIFINALS: Allen def. Faulkenberry, 8-6. FINALS: Williams def. Allen 8-5. CONSOLATION: Medrano def. Kennedy, 8-2; Tyer def. Medrano, 8-2. CONSOLATION FINALS: Tyer def. Johnson, 8-1.

**Girls Doubles**

FIRST ROUND: Fairley-Welch, Wilson def. Lori Lyles-Dara Carthel, Floydada, 8-2. CONSOLATION: Davidson-St. John, Wilson def. Lyles-Carthel, 8-2.

**8th Grade**  
C Boys Singles

SECOND ROUND: Rande Poage, Floydada def. Stone, Hutchinson, 8-6; Tommy Holcomb, Floydada def. Gilbreth, O.L. Slaton, 8-1; Jay Miller, Floydada def. Hart, Hutchinson, 8-1; Bobby Tinsley, Floydada def. Williams, ees., 8-0. QUARTER-FINALS: Harrison, ees def. Poage, 8-6; Stigger, Ecs.

**Boys Doubles**

FIRST ROUND: David Galvan-Sammy Rodriguez, Floydada def. Taylor-Singer, Wilson, 8-4. QUARTER-FINALS: Pena-Collins, Ald def. Galvan-Rodriguez, 8-2; Hagood-Lee, MacKenzie def. Ricky Garcia-Steve Griffin, Floydada, 8-0. CONSOLATION: Williams-Magee, WF Zundy def. Garcia-Griffin, 8-1.

**B Girls Singles**

FIRST ROUND: Esmo Gonzalez, Floydada def. Carla Ellison, WF Zundy, 8-5. QUARTER-FINALS: Gonzalez def. Croanne Niell, Hutchinson, 8-4. SEMIFINALS: Gonzalez def. Toi Floyd, MacKenzie, 8-6. FINALS: Lisa Garner, Evans def. Gonzalez, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

**C Girls Singles**

SECOND ROUND: Katie Heisser, Hutchinson def. Treva Hambricht, Floydada, 8-5.

**Girls Doubles**

FIRST ROUND: Warner-Miller, Wilson, def. Brenda Hicks-Stacy Graham, Floydada, 9-7. SECOND ROUND: Luchsinger-Nannini, Mackenzie def. Debby Martinez-Yolanda Medrano, Floydada, 8-0. Walraven-Bridwell, Atkins def. D'Lee Marble-Susan Hendrix, Floydada, 8-1. CONSOLATION: Hicks-Graham def. Medrano-Martinez, 8-2; Marble-Hendrix def. Thornton-Howard, Wilson. CONSOLATION FINALS: Hicks-Graham def. Marble Hendrix, 8-3.

**7th Grade**  
C Boys Singles

FIRST ROUND: Jaime Urive, Ald def. Luis Barreira, Floydada, 8-4; Gilbert Urive, Ald def. Abel Aleman, Floydada, 8-2.

**Boys Doubles**

SECOND ROUND: Morrow-Ellis, WF Zundy def. Ramon Martinez-Jose Alaniz, Floydada, 8-1; Mann-Ralls, Evans def. Steve Espinosa-Ronnie Bailey, Floydada, 8-3. CONSOLATION: Smith-Simpson, WF Zundy def. Espinosa-Bailey, 8-6; Burkholder-Kuhne, Evans def. Martinez-Alaniz, 8-1.

**Girls Doubles**

FIRST ROUND: Sophie Garza-Mary Leos, Floydada def. Martin-Cisneros, Atkins, 8-2. QUARTER-FINALS: McKee-Hernandez, WF Zundy def. Teresa Spurlock-Christi Norrell, Floydada, 8-6; Knopp-Eschle, Evans, def. Garza-Leos, 8-0; Smith-Garner, Evans, def. Belinda Vallejo-Neva West, Floydada, 8-3. CONSOLATION: Martin-Cisneros def. Vallejo-West, 8-4; Sobos-Ward, Mackenzie def. Spurlock-Norrell, 9-8.

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# Whirlettes Outlast Littlefield In Season Opener, 48-46

By Doug Simpson

In case you haven't heard by now, Floydada's varsity Whirlettes were playing in a season opener with Littlefield at Graves Gym on Monday night.

But if you had been present at the contest, you would never have guessed it.

Coach Linden Weese, at the helm for his first season here, must have had his troops, which incidentally came out victorious in a 48-46 spine-tingler, prepared for some kind of bi-district playoff. There was no evidence whatsoever by the performance of his team that this game was for any season opener.

The Whirlettes withstood a ferocious fourth quarter rally by the Wildcats and a last-minute basket that cut the lead to a single field goal for the first time since the first half, to defeat their 3-AA opponents and capture their first win of the very young season.

The first half, or more so, the second quarter of the contest, might not have indicated anything quite so spectacular.

Following a commanding 14-2 first quarter advantage, the Littlefield offense got untracked and exploded for 17 big points, to trim the lead at intermission to 25-19 in favor of the hosting Whirlettes.

During the third stanza, Floydada was up to its old tricks again, utilizing the remarkable play under the boards and scoring ability of junior, two-year starter Kim Curry, and the play outside by forwards Jill Poage, Rosemary Barnes and Lisa West.

In addition, on the opposite end of the floor, guards Rhonda Bennett, Tolya Hickerson, Caren Campbell, and Janie Guest did an excellent job of

rebounding the ball and getting it back down the court to scoring position.

Floydada led 37-25 at the end of three periods.

The scoring in the final stanza by the Whirlettes got even less. But Floydada was able to control possession of the ball for much of the period and play well enough defensively to stop the heated comeback rally by the Wildcats.

Curry went to the free throw line with less than a half a minute to play with her team leading by two points. Following a strategic time-out, she sank both free shots to put her team up by 48-44.

The Cats hustled back down the floor and a bucket by Wanda Williams, the contest's leading second scorer with 20, cut it back to a two-point advantage with 0:12 remaining.

Again, a superb effort in ball handling and poise by the guards got the ball back down the court and stalled out the remaining time, when needed most.

Following the contest, Coach Weese said that the performance by his team was a very good one for a first game.

"We came back after being mentally down in the first half, the coach commented. "Kim Curry did an excellent job at forward and Rosemary Barnes had a good game at both ends of the court. Rhonda Bennett also had a fine game."

**STATS:**

NAME	FG	FT	TP	REB
Curry	9	4	22	7
Davis	5	1	11	3
West	2	0	4	0
Barnes	1	0	2	0
Poague	1	6	8	0
Bennett	1	0	2	0
Bennett	0	0	0	10

# JV' Winds' Rally Falls Short, 40-32

Coach Daniel Coward has to be wondering just what went wrong about midway through the final period, shortly after his JV Whirlwinds had wiped out an earlier 18-point lead and had catapulted right back into the ball game, with Littlefield.

Something must have. The Winds had come out of their dressing room onto the floor during the second half a different ball club, controlling the boards with greater consistency and registering a higher shooting percentage than the previous half.

A bucket from 22 feet in the left corner with 5:05 to play trimmed the Littlefield Wildcat advantage to 36-30 and an ensuing steal by Joey Luna put Floydada in business again.

But a few moments later, the very thing that thwarted each Floydada threat time after time in a season opener Monday night at Graves Gym struck the hosts' offensive attack, that being—turnovers.

A pair more on the next couple of times down the

court and the visiting Cats were right back in the driver's seat with a 12-point lead.

The Whirlwinds were pulled to within less than 10 before the end of the contest, but it was too late and Littlefield had withstood a ferocious rally to win 40-32.

During the first half of play, Floydada couldn't buy a bucket and showed signs of usual first-game inconsistency and lack of execution. The score after an entire period of play stood 11-2 in favor of the visitors.

By halftime, the deficit had been increased to 21-5 and narrowed to 30-16 by the end of the third stanza.

The fourth period was when Floydada offense really began to click, behind the ball handling and shooting of Marquis and the rebounding capability of post man Neal Becker.

But just as the hosts had begun to close the gap, turnovers and an improved fast break on the part of Littlefield helped the winners to again take command of the game.

**STATS:**

NAME	FG	FT	TP	REB
Marquis	8	0	16	11
Lyons	2	2	4	2
Becker	0	5	9	18
Luna	2	0	1	4
Allen	0	1	2	6
Hambricht	0	0	0	3
Mendoza	0	0	0	1
Totals	12	8	32	42

Pleats-by-the-yard, including accordion-type, are available now, reports Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "These fabrics create a fantastic look, but they demand special care in cutting and sewing," she says.

We can love and still disagree, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Just by disagreeing, we can learn from each other," says the specialist.

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# Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Sunday, November 20 was a nice day at Calvary Baptist Church. Sunday with the good sermon by Brother Maddox and a feast in the dining hall afterward. It is always good to be home Sundays. I always enjoy them no matter where for I am with some of my children

at their church.

November 4, my daughter and I attended the Homecoming Banquet for the Golden Eagles of North Texas State University at Denton. I spent two nights in Hillsboro with my brother and wife, Tarp and Mattie Matthews. (Tarp and sister



## Thanksgiving... LET'S SHARE OUR BLESSINGS

We'd like to express a special appreciation and thanks to all... our friends, neighbors, family... Happy Thanksgiving!

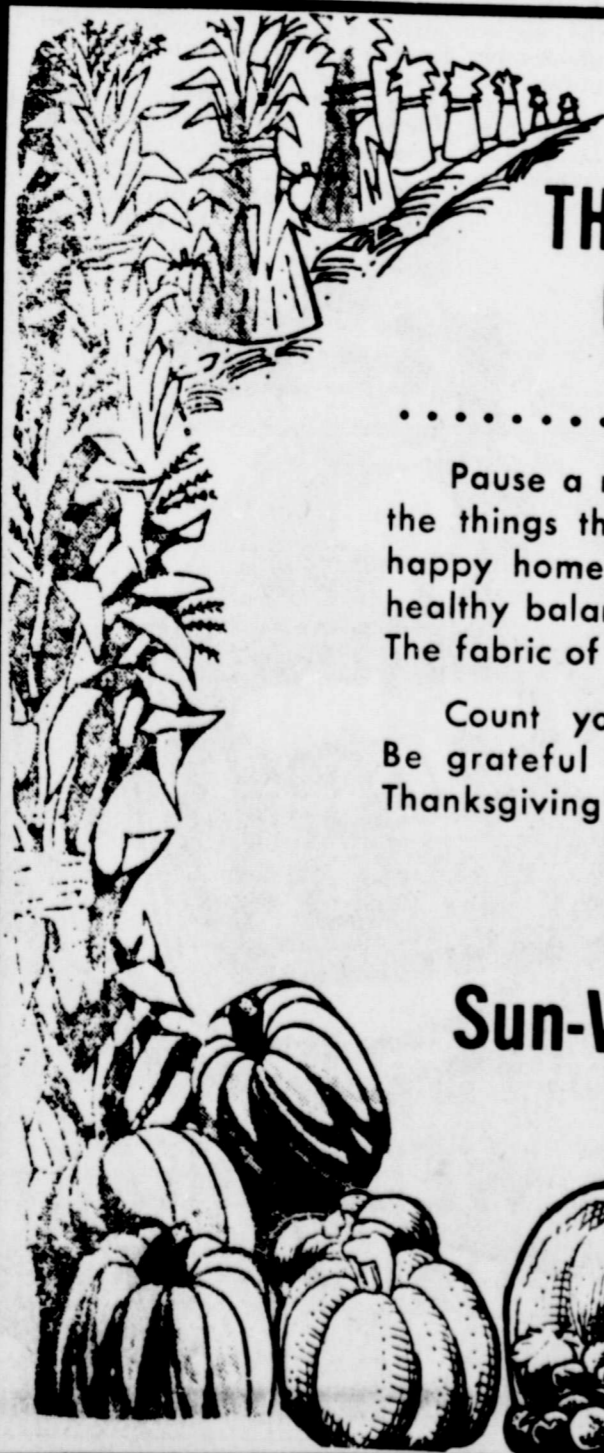
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## THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

As we gather around the holiday table with our loved ones, let us be truly thankful for our many blessings. We pray that our nation may continue to be fruitful and that each home may be blessed with abundance.

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## THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

Pause a moment... think of all the things that make you glad: a happy home, a loving family, the healthy balance of work and play. The fabric of your life.

Count your special blessings. Be grateful for each one. That's Thanksgiving's message.

**Sun-Vue Fertilizer**

Lockney, Texas

Nancy and I grew up in the Mt. Blanco community). Saturday, the 12th, we were in Waco where Doc and Jay attended the Baylor-Arkansas football game, Margaret and I and smaller children went shopping.

Sunday at Hubbard we all dined with granddaughter Sarah and husband Doug Chandler. And back at the Ryman's I went to bed with a cold or flu and was presented with an I.V. In a day or two I was out of danger. It is great to have a doctor in the family.

Thursday I boarded the bus at Hillsboro for Big Spring where I spent the night with son Don Clark and wife, and on to Plainview Friday, where Sue met me and drove me home. In the Hill County all the way west harvest was over and the ground already for planting again. But cotton in huge blocks is still in the fields especially in the Lamesa and Abernathy areas and the gins are crowded.

Iro. and Mrs. Clay Muncy visited Miss Vera Meredith Friday. Iro. Muncy was reported under the weather Sunday morning.

Mrs. Green visited the Pecks briefly Sunday p.m.

Sue and I met Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas in the grocery store Friday p.m. It is good to see Mrs. Thomas out again, even with a walker, after a year's bout with a broken limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarmon Eooth and baby Clarissa of Lubbock visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J.D. Welborn and sister, Mrs. Eunice Lewis.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree and Mrs. C.W. Denison visited Mrs. Charlie Spence Sunday p.m. in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout and girls of Quitaque spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren.

Mrs. Elmer Warren visited Thursday in Lockney with her sister, Mrs. W.H. Workman.

Mrs. Leo Frizzell has been in the home of a granddaughter, La Tonia in Providence Community helping take care of a new baby. Mrs. Mayfield attended a Worker's Conference in Roaring Springs last Tuesday evening.

## As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M.C.  
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. IN THIS SPACE, ON MAY 27, 1976, we described proposed legislation with the title of "Balanced Growth and Economic Planning" commonly known as the Humphrey-Hawkins bill.

AS PROPOSED AT THAT TIME THE LEGISLATION WOULD SET UP an "Economic Planning Board," a "Division of Economic Information," a "Council on Economic Planning" and an "Advisory Committee on Balanced Growth and Productivity." All these newly created bureaucratic

## COTTON FROM PAGE 1

Johnson said PCG has recommended that the Department of Agriculture place an acreage set-aside program on cotton next year. Similar cutback plans have been announced this year on wheat, and most recently on feed grains.

"One of our primary reasons (for the set-aside request) is if there is a set-aside on feed grains, we feel there should also be a set-aside on cotton to keep the programs equal and not stimulate additional planting because of set-aside provisions on feed grains," he said.

"We're not saying that the purpose of the set-aside is to reduce cotton plantings, but more of a matter of preventing people from getting out of feed grains and into cotton on a wholesale basis."

Asked if the farmer is getting his fair share from the price of 100 percent cotton blue jeans and other garments containing the soft fiber, Johnson said, "It's a long way from a pound of cotton to a pair of Levis."

"A lot goes on from the time cotton fiber leaves the cotton plant to when it re-emerges on the retail counter as a pair of jeans. Everybody in between that is adding his cost and getting a profit out of it."

"When cotton is selling for 47 cents a pound, I don't think the farmer is getting his fair share."

Johnson added, however, that he "is not pessimistic about the future of cotton. 'Consumer demands are real strong, but we are going to have to get both foreign and domestic demand even higher or we're going to have some problems.'"

He said there is no word yet on what type of cotton dust standard, if any, will be placed on gins by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

OSHA's original proposal would have cost South Plains gins up to \$500,000 in added equipment to lower the level of dust inside the gin. OSHA wants to protect gin workers from

lung disease encountered in textile mills. But no case of the disease, byssinosis, has been reported by a Texas gin worker, according to reports from the state department of health resources.

OSHA is now considering separate standards for various segments of the cotton industry, Johnson said, and we expect "they will come out sometime, possibly before the end of the year, with a standard applicable to the textile industry."

He said he did not know when a gin or oil industry regulation would be written.

As always, Texas will produce more cotton than any other state this year.

California will harvest about 2.7 million bales, the crop and livestock reporting service said, about half of Texas' 5,000,000.

It will be followed by Mississippi, 1.6 million bales; Arizona and Arkansas, each about a million bales; Louisiana, 630,000 bales; and Oklahoma, 440,000 bales.

Nationwide, it is estimated that 13.8 million bales will be harvested, about 3,000,000 more than last year.

## Bowls In A Box

Dec. 19—LIBERTY BOWL, Memphis, Tenn., 7 p.m. (CBS): North Carolina vs. Oklahoma-Nebraska loser.

Dec. 22—HALL OF FAME CLASSIC, Birmingham, Ala., 7 p.m. (Mizlou): Maryland vs. Minnesota.

Dec. 23—BLUE-GRAY ALL-STAR GAME, Montgomery, Ala., 1 p.m. (Mizlou).

Dec. 23—TANGERINE BOWL, Orlando, Fla., 7 p.m. (Mizlou): Texas Tech vs. Florida State.

Dec. 25—FIESTA BOWL, Phoenix, Ariz., noon: Penn State vs. Arizona State or Colorado State.

Dec. 30—GATOR BOWL, Jacksonville, Fla., 8 p.m. (ABC): Clemson vs. Pittsburgh.

Dec. 31—SUN BOWL, El Paso, noon (CBS): LSU vs. Stanford.

Dec. 31—PEACH BOWL, Atlanta, 1:30 p.m. (Mizlou): North Carolina State vs. team to be named.

Dec. 31—EAST-WEST ALL-STAR GAME, San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Dec. 31—ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL, Houston, 7 p.m. (Mizlou): Texas A & M-Texas loser vs. Washington or Southern Cal.

Jan. 2—SUGAR BOWL, New Orleans, 1 p.m. (ABC): Alabama vs. Ohio State.

Jan. 2—COTTON BOWL, Dallas, 1 p.m. (CBS): Texas-Texas A&M winner vs. Notre Dame.

Jan. 2—ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Calif., 4 p.m. (NBC): Michigan vs. UCLA or Washington.

Jan. 2—ORANGE BOWL, Miami, 7 p.m. (NBC): Arkansas vs. OU-Nebraska winner.

Jan. 7—SENIOR BOWL ALL-STAR GAME, Mobile, Ala., 1 p.m. (NBC).

Jan. 7—HULA BOWL ALL-STAR GAME, Honolulu, 3 p.m. (ABC).

entities would tackle the problem of joblessness by mandating that full employment be guaranteed by the Government.

THE IDEA IN THIS LEGISLATION IS THAT FULL EMPLOYMENT can be attained by hiring all surplus labor. The bill as it was written in early 1976 was designed to guarantee satisfaction to everyone. It orders "job satisfaction for workers," "consumer satisfaction for customers" and "help for the small businessman." If any problems are involved in carrying out all these purposes they are to be taken care of by hiring specialists to make studies for whatever remedies might be found necessary.

THE PROPOSAL DID NOT GET OFF THE GROUND IN 1976 because evidently it was too radical even for the liberals. Now is it back with us in another form to be presented to the Congress in the second session in 1978.

SUPPORTERS ROLLED THEIR TROJAN HORSE INTO THE WHITE HOUSE last week and sold the President on a watered-

down version from the original, but the President endorsed the full employment concept to establish a National goal of 4% unemployment within five years. It does not require specific steps to reach that goal and this is the trojan horse. It is a big foot in the door toward setting up another huge bureaucracy and no one has the slightest notion as to what it would ultimately cost.

IN REPLY TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION, ONE CABINET SECRETARY said that the bill, as now drafted, "doesn't in itself do anything." In "itself" it does not mandate programs to achieve lowering unemployment from the present 7% rate to 4% in five years but, as sure as anything, if the legislation is approved by the Congress is hue and cry will arise to 'enact programs necessary to achieve the set goal. In other words, piece by piece, the original Bill would eventually find its way into that huge bureaucratic monster proposed last year.

GOVERNMENT TINKERING BY BITS AND

PIECES has already brought limit freedom to our economic processes. Let something like this loose on our system and there will be less and less.

THIS IS A PATTERN FOLLOWED TO ENACT THIS TYPE of far-out legislation and in this case the trojan horse will continue to gallop, if given the reins as provided in this watered down version of the Humphrey-Hawkins bill endorsed by the President.

## Thanksgiving...



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## Farm Families Declining In U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The number of U. S. farm families feeding America is declining steadily.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's latest figures, for 1976, show the number of farms at 2,778,000, compared with 2,877,000 in 1966.

The farm population in 1966 was 10,595,000 and by 1976 had declined to 8,253,000, the department said.

In 1966, 5.9 per cent of the population farmed. By 1975, it had dropped to 4.1 per cent, by 1976 to 3.8 per cent.

Richard Edwards, research economist with the USDA, said the largest single factor in the decline in numbers was that smaller farms, when they came on the market, were being purchased by non-farming farmers to increase their own business.

## CLASSROOM TRAIN

CAMBRIDGE, England (UPI) — School begins each morning for Yvonne Woollard, 26, when she climbs aboard the classroom-train to London and her other job. The class bell rings for all other commuters who want to join in, too. Conducted by the Advisory Center for Education, the train ranges from French and German to antiques and economics.

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Lockney, Texas

## To Prepare The Wild Bird For Eating



**STATION**—Ducks, geese, turkeys, and other wild birds are generally available at sporting goods stores. Repeat the dipping process until the bird is covered with a heavy coating of set wax. The remaining feathers and down on the bird will stick to the wax and come off with it.

**GOOSE**—Freeze duck and goose immediately after packaging. Keep the meat at 0 degrees F. or lower until it is used. Quality bird correctly wrapped in moisture/vapor-proof freezing paper and kept frozen at this temperature may be stored nine to 10 months. Thaw by placing the package in the refrigerator 12 to 18 hours. This slow thawing will tenderize the meat.

**QUAIL**—Field dress quail as soon as possible. To do this, hold the bird in one hand and use the thumb of the other hand to remove the entrails and crop. If the birds are not dressed in the field, they should be dressed at home the same day.

Quail can be either skinned or plucked. More flavor and moisture are retained if the skin remains intact. Remove wings and feet with shears before skinning or plucking.

Freeze quail immediately after packaging. Keep at 0 degrees F. or lower until used. Quality quail correctly wrapped in moisture/vapor-proof containers or wrapping may be stored in the freezer from nine to 10 months.

Thaw frozen quail in container or package in the refrigerator 12 to 18 hours. This slow thawing will tenderize the meat.

**STUFFED WILD GOOSE**

- 1 young goose, 6 to 8 months, ready-to-cook
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped tart apple
- 1 cup chopped dried apricots
- 3 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 to 6 slices bacon
- Melton bacon fat

Sprinkle goose inside and out with lemon juice, salt and pepper. Melt butter or margarine in a large saucepan. Add onion and cook until tender. Stir in apple, apricots, bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Spoon stuffing lightly into cavity. Truss bird. Cover breast with bacon slices and cheesecloth soaked in melted bacon fat. Place goose, breast up, on rack in roasting pan. Roast at 325 degrees F. 20 to 25 minutes per pound or until tender, basting frequently with bacon fat and drippings in pan. If age of goose is uncertain, pour 1 cup water into pan and cover last hour of cooking. Remove cheesecloth, skewers and string. Serves 6 to 8.

**ROASTED QUAIL WITH MUSHROOMS**

- 4 quail
- 4 slices bacon
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- juice of half a lemon
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 1 3-ounce can broiled mushrooms, drained

Wipe quail inside and out. Bind each bird with a slice of bacon. Put birds into a buttered pan and roast at 350 degrees F., basting occasionally, about 30 minutes or until tender. Remove birds and add butter or margarine, water and lemon juice to drippings in pan, stirring to make a gravy. Add mushrooms. Serve the birds on toast with gravy poured over them. Serves 4.

**FRIED QUAIL**

- 4 quail
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Dredge quail with mixture of flour, salt and pepper. Have deep frying pan half filled with hot fat. Brown quail on both sides. Cover skillet and reduce heat. Cook slowly until tender, about 20 minutes, turning once to brown evenly. Serves 4.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR COOKING WILD BIRDS**

To cook fish-eating ducks, marinate in vinegar, wine or buttermilk. Older duck or goose may be marinated in a mixture of 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon vinegar per quart cold water for 4 to 12 hours in the refrigerator to improve flavor and tenderness.

Duck meat is at its best when served rare. Meat of wild duck is darker and drier than domestic duck. Roasting with strips of bacon or in a covered roaster helps retain moisture and reduces dryness of less tender and larger ducks. In roasting or broiling duck, use a rack to keep them free from their own fat and do not baste with fat.

Young goose is a delicacy and very little meat is wasted. The meat is rich, dark and lean. Old birds are tough and not easily tenderized by cooking with moist heat.

**ROAST WILD DUCK**

- 3- to 5-pound duck
- Salt and pepper
- 1 medium apple, sliced
- 1 small onion, sliced
- Wine or orange juice

Season duck inside and out with salt and pepper. Put onion and apple into cavity of duck. Place on rack of roasting pan. Do not cover. (If it is an old bird, cover for the last half of the cooking time.) Do not add water. Cook at 325 degrees F. for 2 to 3 hours or until tender. Taste occasionally with wine or orange juice. Remove apple and onion before serving. Serves 6.

**DUCK BARBECUE SAUCE**

- 2 tablespoons chili sauce
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Blend well. Fast duck with sauce while baking.



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## The Floyd Philosopher Claims He Knows Why The CIA Has Again Goofed On Russia's Grain Crop



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm tries to take up for the CIA this week, perhaps.

Dear editor:  
A lot of people, especially farmers, are criticizing the CIA for again missing out on its estimate of the Russian grain crop. It's the second time it's happened.

A few years ago, you remember, Russia had a big drouth, was far short of grain, kept it quiet, and eased its buyers over here and bought up huge amounts of the stuff at low prices before anybody knew what was happening.

Well, this year the CIA looked through its spyglass and reported the Russian grain crop was above normal. As grain prices consequently began falling, the Russians eased in again and began buying American grain, on account of actually their crop was far below normal.

Farmers are saying, why can't the CIA get an accurate report on Russia's grain crop? Don't they know what kind of growing weather they're having over there?

They just don't understand, as I pointed out once before, that the CIA has been so

busy guessing how many tanks Russia has and opening people's mail and trying to overthrow this or that foreign government that it hasn't had time to train any of its agents in Russia to look out a window and see if it's raining.

Or take the Brazilian coffee crop. Last year it was reported that a killing frost had hit Brazil and ruined half its coffee trees. Consequently the price of coffee shot up out of sight. But when the supply of coffee continued ample on grocery shelves and you could buy all you wanted if you had the money, people began wondering just how bad and widespread that frost really was.

To this day, nobody has gotten an accurate answer, because, in this case, the CIA apparently hadn't trained any of its agents in Brazil to read a thermometer.

Stop jumping on the CIA. Thermometers cost money. Of course some people, even without a thermometer, can walk outside on a brisk morning and tell whether or not there's been a frost, especially if the sun is glinting off that icy stuff covering everything in sight.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## Denton Reports On Savings Bond Sales

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Floyd county were reported today

by County Bond Chairman Clarence Denton. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$92,743 for 46 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$200,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$25,683,912, while sales for the first nine months of 1977 totaled \$209,908,231 with 76 of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

**TIME TO PLANT SHADE TREES**—Falls is a good time to plant shade trees because it allows time for a tree's root system to develop and become well established before top growth begins next spring, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. However, only container-grown or balled and burlapped trees should be used for fall planting. Be sure to select trees that are well adapted to the area. When planting, dig a large enough pit, stake the tree and then water thoroughly.

**ACCIDENT CONTROL**—In most traffic accidents, factors are present relating to the driver, vehicle and road, and it is the interaction of these factors that often set up the series of events that culminate in property damage and injury, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**For a gluten-free recipe**, follow those only soy, corn, potato, or rice flours, or tapioca, says Mrs. Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## 'THIS IS A FARMER'

This is not the first time this column has appeared in print—and it's pretty sure not to be the last. The original author is unknown but whoever he (or she) is, he knows a thing or two about farmers.



Farmers are found in fields plowing up, seeding down, returning from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and harvesting if. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain them, meals wait for them, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them.

When your car stalls along the way, a farmer is a considerate, courteous, inexpensive road service. When a farmer's wife suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from memory every expense involved in operating the farm last year, plus the added expense he is certain will crop up this year. Or else he assumes the role of the indignant shopper, impressing upon everyone within earshot the pounds of pork he must produce in order to pay for a suit at today's prices.

A farmer is a paradox—he is an "overalled" executive with his home his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his finger nails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, animals and antibiotics; a production expert faced with a surplus; and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food, state fairs, dinner at NOON, auctions, his neighbors, Saturday nights in town, his shirt collar unbuttoned, and above all a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for droughts, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, helping with the housework, or grasshoppers.

Nobody else is so far from the telephone or so close to God. Nobody else gets so much satisfaction out of modern plumbing, favorable weather and good ice cream.

Nobody else can remove all those things from his pockets and on washday still have overlooked: five "steeples," one cotter key, a rusty spike, three grains of corn, the stub end of a lead pencil, a square tape, a \$4.98 pocket watch, and a cupful of chaff in each trouser cuff.

A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist—he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drought) can bring his business to a standstill. You can REDUCE HIS ACREAGE but you can't RESTRAIN HIS AMBITION.

Might as well put up with him—he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food and fiber, and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities.

He is your countryman—a denim-dressed, business-wise, fast-growing statesman of stature.

And when he comes in at noon having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The Market's Up."

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# LET US GIVE THANKS

Pause to reflect upon the symbolic meaning behind this traditional Thanksgiving feast. Give thanks for the abundant food supply, good shelter, adequate shelter from nature's elements, an abundance of resources and opportunity, and the many luxuries granted in our daily life.

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## Tech professor foresees dairies moving to plains

LUBBOCK — Mark Hellman, DVM, professor of animal science at Texas Tech University, predicts that the High Plains area will become one of the top areas for the dairy industry in the country in the near future.

"HERE IN the Plains area and in El Paso we are not too far from the markets in Dallas and Houston," Hellman explained.

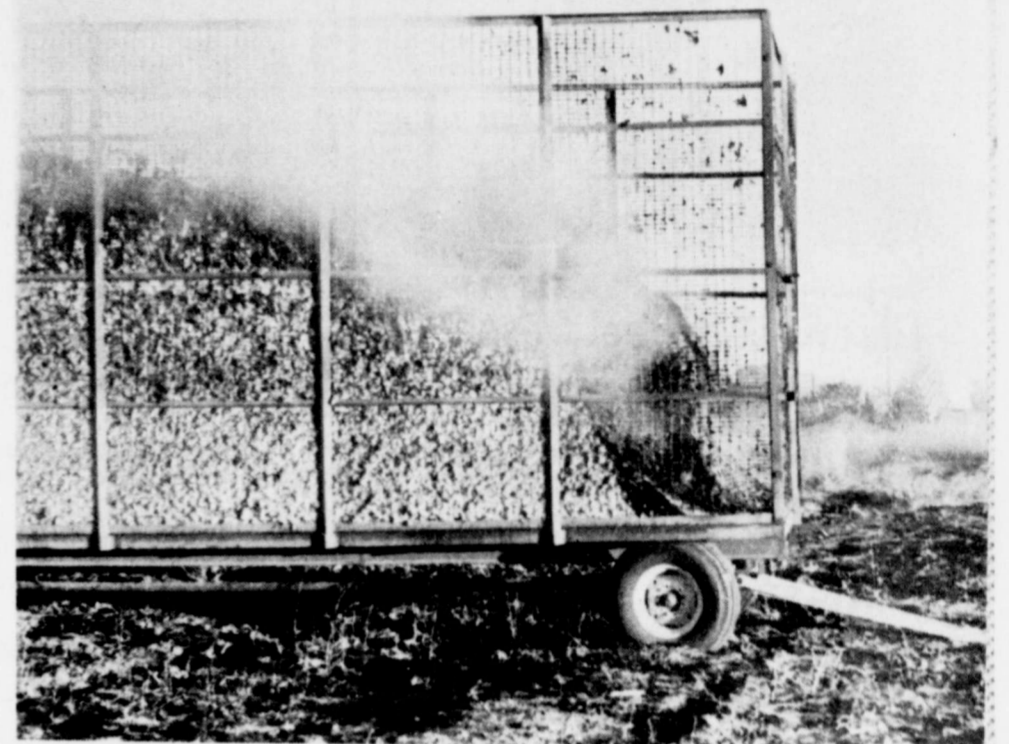
The Tech herd has gone from only 12 to 15 cows to its present size of about 60, which have produced as much as \$1,500 to \$2,000 per month over operation costs of the dairy.

Hellman said the "rolling herd" average of milk production, which is measured in pounds, has been more than 16,000 pounds of milk per cow for the 305-day measuring period. The average in Texas was about 13,000.

A breeding program is also getting underway, he said, to produce the replacement cows needed periodically because of production, breeding and other problems.

Feed availability is better in this section of the state than in others, Hellman said, and feed prices are favorable to the industry.

"We now produce as much milk as South Texas does," Dr. Hellman said.



TWENTY FIVE TRAILERS loaded with cotton burned near the McCoy Gin Sunday afternoon. A trailer was pulled into the gin area that had a smoldering fire and when the norther hit, the flames started jumping from trailer to trailer. The loss was covered by insurance according to gin manager Dan Fry. Volunteer firemen from Petersburg and Floydada fought the flames. (Staff Photo)

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Max Cleland recognized that the new GI Bill payment procedures might leave students who don't have savings who don't have summer jobs in a bind to pay necessary enrollment and subsistence expenses. To help offset this financial headache he has directed that more VA work-study jobs be made available. GI Bill students can work

up to 250 hours per semester for VA and receive \$2.50 per hour in addition to their usual education assistance allowances. An average of up to \$2.50 is available as soon as the employment agreement is processed. The advance covers the first 100 hours of work. Jobs are available for VA-related work on a given campus or at a VA facility. Priority is established on

the basis of service-connected disability, financial need, motivation and the nature of the work. After the first 100 hours, VA pays work-study students after each 50 hours of work. Details are available from campus veterans counselors or at any VA office.

In some parts of the Orient people were occasionally married to trees.

### V A News

Full-time veteran students who foresee money problems at fall enrollment time should look into the Veterans Administration work-study program.

## Taxes: Biggest Item In Floyd Budgets

NEW YORK Nov. 19 - How is the average Floyd County family spending its money these days? How much of it is going for taxes, how much for basic necessities and how much for luxuries and savings?

According to a study made by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit research organization, Federal, state and local taxes are the biggest item in most family budgets.

In general throughout the country, they amount to more than is required for food, housing and household operations combined.

The findings, applied to Floyd County and to the average earnings in the local area, means that approximately \$4,750 per household is going for taxes at the present time.

Despite the fact that incomes have been on the rise, locally and elsewhere, the overall tax load has been keeping pace. During the past four years, it is shown, per capita taxes have increased at the average rate of 7.3 percent per year.

It is not until the early part of May, in any year, that the average worker,

after putting in four full months on the job, makes enough to meet his various Federal, state and local taxes.

In terms of an 8-hour workday, the Tax Foundation calculates that taxes take all the money earned during the first 2 hours and 42 minutes on the job.

With the tax bite out of the way, 5 hours and 18 minutes are left for the other necessities and amenities of life.

The largest portion of it goes for housing and household operations, amounting to 1 hour and 30 minutes. Transportation takes 40 minutes of worktime, medical care, 26 minutes, and clothing, 25 minutes.

There remains a total of 1 hour and 9 minutes, the proceeds of which are available for discretionary spending. It may be used for savings, for education, for personal care, for recreation and entertainment and for luxuries in general.

Based upon the overall findings, the average family in Floyd County has nearly three-fourths of its income going for food, clothing, shelter and taxes. In terms of earnings in the local area in the past year, it is equivalent to approximately \$10,050 per household.

DOLLAR WILDCATTER...it is estimated that his wildcatter being about five miles north of South Plains will cost one million dollars. Sally Reeves No. 1 drilling began last week for a planned depth of one mile and a quarter. It is expected to be completed in 30 days. It is owned by Chico Drilling Company of Levelland for Amoco Petroleum (Staff Photo in Doodle Milton's airplane).

## G Introduces Six New Sorghum Varieties

Charles D. Berry  
Sorghum Breeder

Planting Research  
P-A-G Seeds  
Lubbock, Texas

P-A-G Seeds has developed 6 new grain sorghum hybrids for the 1978 planting season, according to Dr. Charles Berry, manager of P-A-G's sorghum research and breeding efforts. Five of the new hybrids are greenbug resistant and two are resistant to downy mildew. The new hybrids allow P-A-G to offer a full range of maturities in greenbug resistant hybrids that complement its already widely-accepted greenbug resistant hybrid 5514. Like 5514, all of the newly introduced greenbug resistant hybrids restrict greenbug activity by genetic resistance (Bio-type C), which

significantly reduces the number of greenbugs per plant, thus minimizing their injurious effects, according to Dr. Berry. In order of increasing maturity, the new grain sorghum hybrids are:

**P-A-G's 3387** - This medium early, hetero-yellow semi-open headed grain sorghum hybrid has superior yield potential under dryland conditions. In addition to greenbug resistance, this hybrid has demonstrated good tolerance to MDMV and head smut, according to Dr. Berry. He noted that 3387 exhibited excellent stalk strength in tests designed to force differential lodging. It is adapted to all major sorghum producing areas from northern Nebraska to areas of central Texas where medium-early hybrids are in demand.

**P-A-G's 4474** - Greenbug resistance and excellent standability are the earmarks of this medium maturity, hetero yellow hybrid. In stress tests at Lubbock, Texas designed to force differential lodging, 4474 exhibited superior standability when compared with seven other commercial hybrids in the test. Its outstanding stalk quality has also been demonstrated in research tests at Hutchinson, Kansas, where considerable natural lodging occurred. New 4474 also exhibits good field tolerance to head

smut and is resistant to MDMV according to Dr. Berry. He noted that head exertion of 4474 is very good so harvesting is easier.

**P-A-G's 4488** - Widely adapted from Nebraska down into the Texas High Plains and Blacklands, this greenbug resistant, medium maturity hybrid has a semi-compact head with very good head exertion. It has demonstrated resistance to MDMV and very good tolerance to head smut. Other strong features of this hybrid are its short plant height, excellent standability, and rapid dry-down.

**P-A-G's 5504** - A medium to medium-late maturity, semi-open head type hybrid that is greenbug resistant and downy mildew resistant. Added characteristics of 5504 are its high degree of resistance to presently prevalent races of head smut, excellent resistance to Fusarium head blight, improved resistance to insecticide burn, and hetero-yellow endosperm with improved grain weathering resistance in southern regions of the Sorghum Belt.

**P-A-G's 6658** - A medium-late maturity hybrid especially for use in South Texas areas where downy mildew and head smut are particular problems. P-A-G's 6658 is downy mildew resistant and highly tolerant to head

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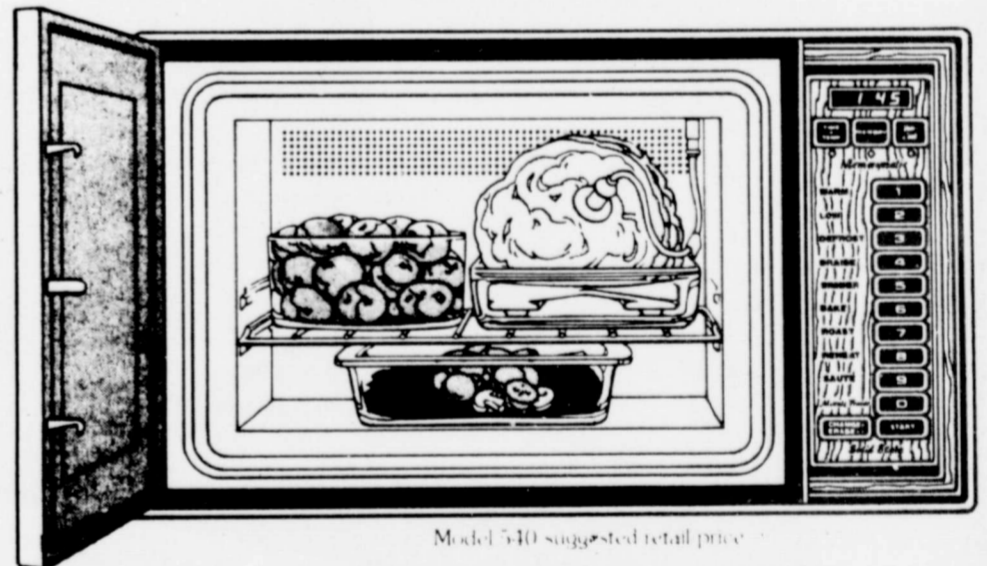
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AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — "Quiet, please. Animals communicating."

That could be the slogan for a University of Texas scientist who has documented that gerbils communicate with each other through ultrasonic calls (unheard by humans) and olfactory cues.

Dr. Delbert Thiessen says gerbils emit an ultrasonic

sound by compressing their lungs through sudden body movements to pass air over their larynxes. Gerbils also use glandular secretions as cues for grooming and marking territory.

The sounds and scents, communicating subtle messages as to sex and well-being, are important in helping gerbils choose genetically fit mates, says Dr. Thiessen.



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community. (Staff Photo and Doodle Milton asleep at the plane controls).

**OBITUARIES**

**Lockett Payne**  
Lockett A. Payne, 88, a resident of Lockney Care Center, died about 8:30 p.m.

Friday in Lockney General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney with Rev. Hugh Daniels, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery in Quitaque under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Payne was born Dec. 22, 1888 in Hunt County. He and his wife, Maggie, were married in 1965 in New Mexico. A retired farmer, he and his wife moved to Floyd County from Matador in May 1973. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include four daughters, Mrs. Edna Cox and Mrs. Lena Hawkins, both of Lockney, Mrs. Jimmie Kinard of Clovis, N.M., and Mrs. Dorothy Young of

Hobbs, N.M.; three sons, John H. Payne of Irving, L.D. Payne of Fort Worth and Bobby Payne of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Iva Wheeler of Lone Oak; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They were Greg Young of El Paso; Ricky Kinard, Clovis, New Mexico; Dale Payne, Fort Worth; Mark Payne, Ricky Payne, Ronnie Payne and David Payne, all of Wichita Falls.

ada; five sons, Torivio Rodriguez of Sunray, Texas, Adan of Alice, Israel of Lubbock and Roberto Rodriguez of Victoria; a sister, Mrs. Victoria Guerra of Alice; 54 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

**Sunken treasure**

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Encrusted globs from the bottom of the sea are being "reborn" as valuable treasures from sunken Spanish galleons, thanks to a University of Texas laboratory working under a project of the Texas Antiquities Commission.

Within the past decade, UT's Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory has cleaned and preserved hundreds of artifacts (from cannons to crucifixes) found in three Spanish ships that sank in the mid-1500's off the Texas Gulf Coast.

Through complex conservation techniques it has devised, particularly in the use of electrolysis to preserve metal artifacts, the UT lab has acquired an international reputation for underwater archeology.

**Take note, Joe Six-Packs!**

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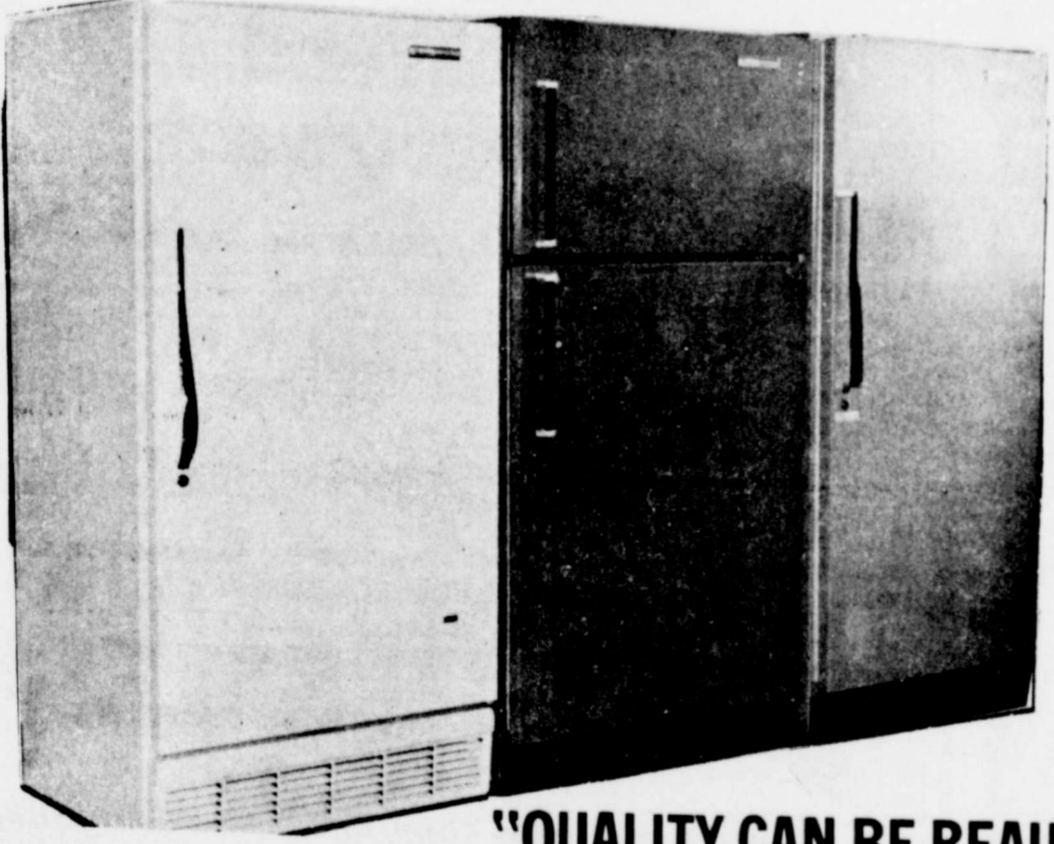
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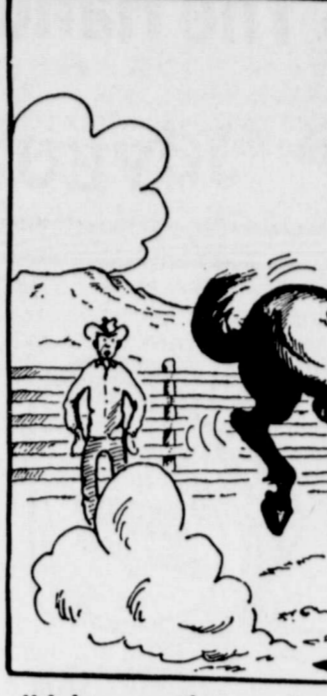
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