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ROUCHDOWN.-JUST BARELY!...Floydada's Junlor Arredondo [30] snared this
Todd Vlckers pass with no time remaning in the first haff to give the Whirlwinds a Todd Vlckers pass with no time remaining in the first half to give the Whirlininds a
7.polnt lead gong into the locker room. At right are Idalou defenders and at left if
the official calling the play.
[Photo by Bill Kincald].

Thanksgiving Service

## Tuesday Evening

play in the first period.
Neither team could manage another
scoring drive
play in the first half.
The Hornets' Joe Padillo helped set The Hornets Joe Padillo helped set
up the first Tulia score when he picked
off a Vickers pass intended for Helms on the Hornet 38 and returned it six yards
to set up tirst and ten for THS at the
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44. The Tulia offense immediately went to work, as quarterback Ronnie Fox
spotted Kirk Thompson for 21 yards and spotted Kirk Thompson for 21 yards and
a first down on the Floydada 35.
Four plays later, Tulia's big fulback

Everyone is invited to the annual
Thankgiving services at the First
United Methodist Church Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.
George A. Van Hoose, pastor of the

Assembly of God will give the Thanks| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Asserblyy of God w } \\ \text { giving message. }\end{array}$ |
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Methodist choir director Bobby R
ner will be in charge of the musi. Everyone who wishes to sing in the
choir should be at the church to
JV Whirlwinds Beat "Undefeated"
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ellordan for taking charge. perfect te Jeason unior Varsity Whirlwinds
whelcomed them to Floydada with a 6-0 loss." "
It looked like a $0-0$ game until the fourth quarter when the great whid hine.
wind defense held on the one yard line. The ball went over on downs, the
Whirlwinds couldn't go and punted.
the ball back to the Winds and
quarterback Moody Younger tossed a
pass to Michael Self which was good for
30 yards and the only TD in the game.
The IV Whirlwinds wound up the season with an impressive $7-2$ record. In the Coronado game they made
ten first downs, , 3 yards rushing and
Moody completed 4 of 7 passes for 54

James Word Receives Award

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Q. A couple of months ago someone asked for clarification on the "right turn on red" law. Even hhough you answered it, many people still don't understand the law or they ry to take advantage of it. Would you please restate the law? R.L., Austin and it will take people a while to get used to it The law says hhat une ass prohibed turn an a red light
sign. you may make a right after you have made a complete stop and have pedestrians. Also. you may make a left turn on a red light if the intersecting streets are bot? one
way and a left turn is permissible.
Q. I have seen an increasing number of motorcyclists ride with their headlights on wondered if this was a law? J.K., Freeport A. Not in Texas. Some cyclists ride with their
headlights on at all times so that other motorists can see them better. Too many car-motorcycle ac
cidents occur because the car driver simply didnt see the cyclist. The motorcycle's small size causes
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## Trio Builds Operation <br> By KATHLEEN HARRIS

Avalanche-Journal Farm Writer
SOUTH PLAINS - About 27 years SOUTH PLAINS - About 27 years
three brothers, Don, Fred and Keith three brothers, Don, Fred and Keith
Marble, rented 200 acres, borrowed some equipment and began a farming partnership. With determination and the knowed of economics, that partnership has grown to 64 farm units spread over Cas-
tro. Floyd and Hale Cunties tro. Floyd and Hale Counties.
"The thing I've noted through the "The thing I've noted through the
years is that you have to crawl before you can walk and walk before you can
run," Don said. "When we first run," Don said "When we first started,
we couldn't buy all the latest equipment we couldn't buy lal the latest equipment
-we only could afford what we absolutely HAD to have." Although most people maintain that
farming opportunities for young people farming opportunities for young people
today are almost nonexistent, Don said
that if a person has the deternion that if a person has the determination, it
may be easier now to get into farming may be easier now to get into farmin
than it was for the three brothers. "There is a large amount of land avail able to be rented and a new farmer
could get by with less popular or less could get by with less popular or less
modern equipment until better could be afforded," Don stressed. The Marbles. who own 25 percent of
the land they farm, said they dont ost The eand they farrm, said they don't cash
lease any because the owner should be
able to enioy able to enjocy the fruits of a good year
and accept his part of the risk in bad and acce
years. years. does a farmer or partnership
How doen grow from a a 200-acre venture to a vast
three county. 64 -unit operation? "After hail sţorms and drought. the biggest problem for a farmer is the mar-
ket," Don pointed out. "One of our sucket," Don pointed out, "One of our sur--
cesses could be attributed to the proper cesses could be attributed to the proper
use of marketing
"You must always. look down the road. Commodity prices are never cheap over a significant period of time. A farmer
has to take long term positions to get acto take long term positions to get
across the valleys.,
Don's wife, Nancy, who is the bookkeeper for the partnership, said the se-
cret to a good operation is good workers. cret to a a ood operation is good workers.
"We have a number of hands who have been with us for as many as 20 years and the average is 10 years. In one e amily the
father and his six sons work for orir father and his six sons work for our farm
operation," she said, showing a bulletin operation, sporting said, showing a bulletin The producers of cotton, grain sorgh The producers of cotton, grain sorgh-
um, corn, wheat and sunflowers said keeping good help requires paying well
and furnishing benefits. and furnishing benefits.
and their families are the employee and their families are offered group
heath and lifie insurance," Don added.
"Sine we "Since we began this program, the employees
cially.
ing the worker with financial ing the worker with financiain lpanning.
We feel that this will keep their families heppier and, therefore, mopre stable."
On the average, On the average, the operation employs
30 workers throughout the year The 30 workers throughout the year. The
brothers said they decided several years brothers said they decided several years

- ago that the labor problem most everyone experiences may
management problem.
Another problem farmers must deal
with, conservation of the with, conservation of the soil and water,
is not overlooked on the Marble broth. is not overlooked on the Marble broth-
ers' farms... WWe have always felt the ers' farms. "We have always felt the
need to use those conservation methods
that were feasible for our land. A total that were feasible for our land. A total
of about three sections have parallel terof about three sections have parallel ter-
racing and there is an extensive system racing and there is an extensive system
of underground pipelines and tailwater
recovery pits," Don said. About half of recovery pits," Don said. About half of
the acreage is isrigated.
Rotation and some minimum tillage Rotatitige ind ind some minimum tillage
are practiced on the farms and row damming will be used next year. "We will ei-
ther use the newly developed dammers ther use the newly developed dammers
that knock down the dam in front of the
tractor and rebuid tractor and rebuild them behind to avoid
bouncing up and down, bouncing up and down, or we will run
open rows on the two rows the tractor rolls on," Don said.
"A farmer can't afford the luxury of walking anymore," he noted, referring
to the five buggies the operation uses to spray herbicides. Often the children of
employes run the machines. employees run the machines. "We also have four recirculating We also have four recirculating
sprayers. When the minimum wage was
raised, we had to significicantly reduce raised, we end to siginificantly reduce
the amount of hand labor," the amount of hand labor," he said.
"Some people play golf, some have "Some people play golf, some have
other hobbies, but Im a new projects" man,", Don admitted. The partners pur-
chased portale drying chased portable drying units in 1975 ena-
bling corn drying to be done at each
farm. bing corn drying to be done at each
farm. Next, they bought three module builders, then bought a gin at Lockney
and added a module feeder in the fol. and added a module feeder in the fol-
lowing years. Because cotton and cattle lowing years. Secause cotton and cattle
don't complement each other, the Mar-
ble ble brothers decreased their steer calf
herd to 400 head. herd to 400 head.
"It takes 10 strippe IIt takes 10 strippers about 40 working
ven to harvest the crop," Don said. "E. ven though the farms are scattered from
Castro to Hale to Floyd counties, we just Castro to Hale to Floyd counties, we just
go from one farm to the next. The work. ers know what farm to go tho next and
we leave the equipment in th field we leave the equipment in the field each
evening rather than bring it all in. Servevening rather than bring it all in. Serv-
Much communication in the operation
is done with two-way radios and mobile
phones.
Another time saving feature of the Marble brothers' farm system is the harvest lunch wagon. Each day Fred's wife,
Carolyn, and Keith's wife, Nita, prepare
now another


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"It's also nice for them to have a "It's also nice for them to have a hot
meal and a warm place to eat on cold or windy days," " ita added.
Time is one of the most critical factors Time is one of the most critical factors
affecting the extensive operation. A.
farmer often spends more time growing affecting the extensive operation. A
farmer otten spend more etime growing
the crops than looking at the economy," Don pointed out. "But a farmer neesds to
know today what it cost yesterday to op. erate.".
Beause time is so important, the Marble brothers are installing a amall com-
puter in their recently expanded office puilding. The 64K Intelligent Terminal
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crop on each farm. "We are trying to de crop on each farm. We are trying to de-
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facturers have. This will give us immedi-
ate results., ate resuits.
"For example, we will be able to
know how much it costs to hoe on one know how much it costs to hoe on one
farm before we go to nother unit. Also,
by charging by charging the outiliziton of equipment
to each farm, we can determine an hourIy rate for each item used.
"The purpose is to know, with reason"The purpose is to know, with reason-
able certainty, what it costs to grow able certainty, what it costs to grow
corn, milo cotton and wheat and super-
vision and overhead costs, to name a Farm manager Dick Lyons said such a
system would be necessary for a farm system would
operation if it takes more than two people to do the bookkeeping or io it be-
comes diffucult to find where the costs are going.
"The .
"The "TTe toughest thing is the decision
making," Don said. "And the best days
are making," Den said. "And the best days
are the ones where I can go out and do
some actual work."

## COTTON TALKS

 Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., reviewing the record ofCongress in 1978, note three actions that can be of benefit to High Plains cotton producers either in the short or long term. The Emergency Agricultural Act of 1978, although aimed
primarily at rescuing hard-hit grain farmers, did put a 48 -cent primarily at rescuing hard-hit grain farmers, did put a 48 -cent
minimum loan rate on cotton; changed for the better the formula minimum loan rate on cotton; changed for the better the formula
to be used by USDA in setting the cotton loan level, and to be used by USDA in setting the cotton loan level, and
authorized an increase in the cotton target price when a set-aside
is in effect The 50.23 -cent loan announced for 1979, according to PCG
Executive Vice President Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, would have been the
same without the minimum or the revised same without the minimum or the revised loan-setting formula,
but the Act could influence the loan level in future years. Also, in but the Act could influence the loan level in future years. Also, in
the event set-asides are required, the Secretary could raise the
1979 target price under the new law. An increase in the loan level 1979 target price under the new law. An
for 1979 would require new legislation.
Effects of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 may be mo significant for 1979, Johnson believes. "The disastrous crop
experienced by many of our producers this year will make experienced by many of our producers this year will make
financing 1979 operations difficult for some," he says, "and the
Farmers Home Administration now has authority to be of much more help to these producers than before


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