

# The Lockney Beacon



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and Juanita Teeple have donated original paintings, as have Lockney artists Emma Collins and Elfie Sher-

man, and Mary Montandon of Aiken.

aret Calahan, Mamie Lou Hartman,

Frances Staniforth and Oleta Wilson.

work are encouraged to contact Dot Word (108 West Missouri in Floydada)

or Frances Staniforth in South Plains.

the First National Bank, Thompson's

Pharmacy, Anderson's Department Store and Hale's Department Store in

Floydada; at the First National Bank in

Lockney; and at Page's Grocery in Lockney on Wednesdays only. Tickets

will be available from each of these

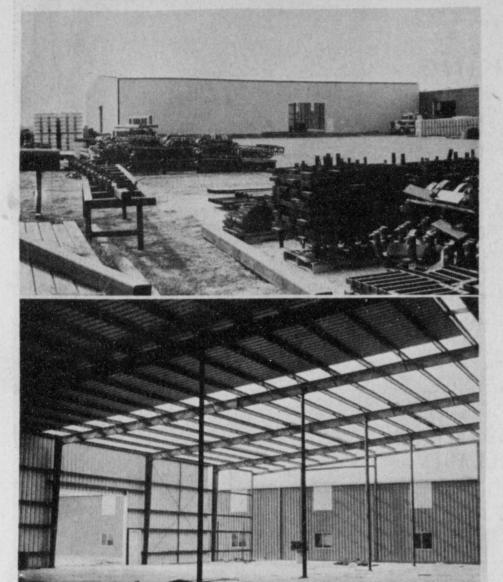
merchants, as well as from Heart

Association members

The pictures are being displayed at

Other artists wishing to donate art

Representing South Plains are Marg-



NEW BUILDING AT THE TYE COMPANY in Lockney will provide over 2100 square feet of warehouse space, when completed, to expand the farm equipment manufacturing company's marketing area. The Lockney company manufacturers planting equipment (planters and grain drills) and seed bed preparation equipment (bedders and ripper bedders) and has nationwide sales. About 70 persons are employed at The Tye Company. (Staff Photo)

## **Heart Association Selling Art Tickets**

The Floyd County Chapter of the American Heart Association has begun selling tickets for the Art for Heart art drawing the Heart Association will conduct on Monday, December 19, 1977

Each ticket-which represents a one dollar donation to the American Heart Association-gives the ticket holder a chance to win one of the original paintings donated by local artists.

Thus far, sixteen local artists have donated paintings to the Heart Association, and several other artists have indicated they plan to donate their art work. Approximately one half of all the paintings donated will be given away at the December 19 drawing, while the remaining paintings will be used for similar money-raising functions to the sponsored by the American Heart Association over the next three months, according to chapter president Pat Ochoa.

BEACON TO PRINT
SANTA LETTERS
The Beacon received this message

from Santa Claus yesterday:

"You boys and girls need to get those letters to me NOW...so that I can get the orders to the elves who are busy building toys. Just address your letters to "Santa Claus, Box 187, Lockney, Texas 79241. I have arranged for the Beacon to publish them and send them on to me. Thanks, and have a Merry,

DECEMBER LAST MONTH FOR SCHOOL TAX DISCOUNTS

Merry Christmas...Santa."

A reminder from the Lockney Independent School District tax office: December is the last month that discounts will be allowed on school taxes—and the school tax office will be closed the latter part of December for the school Christmas holidays.

Floydada artists Ted Bell, Winnie Teresa Hollums, Nell Pritchett and Carthel, Mildred Cates, Jo Goen, Mary Tom Tooley, Navolia Kinslow,



ELFIE SHERMAN AND JO GOEN are pictured with many of the local works of art that will be given away by the American Heart Association. They hold tickets that will be sold for a \$1.00 each.

(Staff Photo)

#### APPRECIATION COFFEE FOR AL HARRISON

Everyone is invited to an "Appreciation Coffee Monday morning for retired Farmers Home Administration manager Al Harrison.

Time of the coffee is 7:30 in the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative community room.

**Christmas Dance** 

## Tax Rep In Floydada Thursday

AUSTON-State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Floydada on Thursday, December 8 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Raymond Bogus will meet with local taxpayers at the Floydada Court House, Room 103 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m

"If Floydada-area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Bogus will be there to assist them," Bullock

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representatives on December 8 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by

Donald F. Paxton, serves Lubbock and

surrounding counties.

Dance sponsored by Davis Farm Supply and The Loft Western Wear is ith his set for Friday night from 9 until 12 in

the Massie Activity Center.

All friends and customers are invited to attend and enjoy an evening of dancing or just listening to Country and Western music.

The annual old fashioned Christmas

Dress should be casual and music will be by Leon Rausch and The Texas Panthers of Forth Worth.

## Evelyn Merrell Remembers Life In The 'Breaks'

By Felicia Applewhite

Life was zestful in the "breaks" in Evelyn's early years. She remembers particularly living near Flomot among the mesquite, the cottonwood trees and the wild plum bushes.

This beautiful, natural setting was made more memorable by the cry of the jay bird, the varried song of the mocking bird and the caw of the crows. On sunny days she watched the circling buzzard and an occasional eagle riding with easy wing on the updraft of the "Cap". Concealed, she watched the speckled wren build a swinging nest. Often, the long, guttural howl of the lobo disturbed the sleep of the cattle-

men and the quiet rest of cattle.

Her child's imagination was stimulated by experiences her grandparents
Wedeman had had when they lived in

Indian Territory.

One Indian story of her grandparents never grew old with the
re telling.

In this story Grandmother Wedeman was alone in the kitchen once when three Indians in war paint walked in jabbering and making motions. She could understand none of their jabbering, but began cooking. Grandfather Wedeman, a few minutes later, happened in from outside shocked to see the situation. He told his wife to "hurry up, hurry up." She did. The Indians ate all they could hold and left.

Evelyn especially remembers Robert's Creek that ran a winding course between her parents' home and the rest of the world. When Robert's Creek was up, the Martin family was marooned at home. If a member of the family happened by chance to on the other side of the creek during a rise, he stayed with friends or relatives until the creek went down.

Robert's Creek had its source at the rim of the "Cap." When big rains came, "head rises" threatened crossings.

"We were just taught to look up the creek. If there was running water, we were not to get off in the creek," Evelyn says.

"One time in 1933, we were about out of everything, so Mother and Dad sent my 14 year old brother, Vernon, to Flomot for groceries. Before he could get started home, a big cloud came up. It was such a heavy rain with battering hail," she recalls.

Vernon knew better than to try crossing Robert's Creek, so he headed his horse to an uncle's house in Flomot.

An old half deaf dog was awakened by a sudden clap of thunder as Vernon was half on, half off his horse. The dog rushed out barking. The frightened horse whirled and kicked Vernon below the stomach.

"Vernon said he felt no pain, but in the night, his color began to get bad. Raymond Martin and Barney Martin came to our house through the mud to get Mother and Daddy. Robert's Creek was rising. It was raining! Oh, it was raining! Raymond and Barney put us children on their backs and we waded across with Mother and Daddy."

The day was half gone the next day before men could get a doctor there by going alongside his car to pull it out of mud. Vernon was bleeding internally.

Then Vernon and the doctor were taken by car to Plainview. Dr. Nichols, Sr. was waiting ready to take Vernon to surgery. It was too late. The boy died on the operating table.

When Evelyn was a high school freshman, a blizzard sent a school bus of children home "right after lunch." "Within two miles of Robert's Creek,

the bus stalled in a snow bank. The driver kept the children on the bus until 4 o'clock. We couldn't see out front, the snow was falling so fast, and it was blowing. Finally, the driver decided we had better try getting to the nearest house. We could hardly get the bus door open.

"There were twenty-five of us. We headed for the nearest house-a small two or three room house. They had no beds and no food."

Evelyn's father rode up on a horse. He put four small children on the horse. The older ones held hands and followed They knew the horse would find the way home to the Martin's who had a large house with a fire place, a large wood burning cook stove and plenty of food.

Before supper was cooked, two men and a woman came on horse back to get Mrs. Martin to go to another neighbor's three miles away to help deliver a baby.

"Dad and I cooked chili in a small wash pot and cooked soup in a seven-quart cooker for those children. The only way I knew how to cook biscuit was to make two cups at a time. I'd cook two cups and then two more until there was enough.

"Next morning, for breakfast, we cooked ham, bacon and scrambled eggs. By that time, there were six or eight daddies there for breakfast. By means of an old, crank-type telephone, word got out that the bus children were safe."

"I learned to cook when I was four on a large, wood-burning range by standing on an orange crate to be tall enough to stir. We all workeed in the field. Mother worked right along with Dad. I had to learn to cook."

At school, Evelyn's brother Edsell (Pepper) had a fight every day at recess. There was a big, low, "swaggy At school, Evelyn's brother Edsell (Pepper) had a fight every day at recess. There was a big, low, "swaggy" place that grew up in cockleburs and Johnson grass. The boys went there to play. That's where they also fought. Every day Evelyn hid under the fire escape to cry because she knew Pepper would get a spanking for fighting.

The close brother-sister relationship between Pepper and Evelyn began when they rode a two-seat cart to school several years before they rode

"Dad built the cart with shafts to where you could back a horse into it. We took feed and also a bucket because we had to carry water for the horse."

we had to carry water for the horse."
About this time, word "got out" that
the world was coming to an end. A man
had just turned a calf in "to suck" when
he heard the news. He just stood there
and let the calf get all the milk, he was

One fall during a drought, the Martins took the children "up the Cap" to head maize. They earned a load for each three they cut for a farmer. In this way, they made feed for their stock for the winter. While they were away from home, thieves stripped their house of its belongings.

Later, Mr. Martin took the boys to the rim of the Cap to check the cattle he had there. At the rim, they broke up to ride in different directions.

In the direction he took, he ran on to the sheriff and some law men. The sheriff and his men had tracked a "group of outlaws" to this pasture. The outlaws had been stealing and robbing.

"We were one of the few families that had a telephone. We had told the sheriff that Dad and the boys were up there in the hills checking the cattle. When it began to get dark, and Dad and the boys were not back, we milked

six cows and fed 1,000 chickens."

This was before Vernon's death. His father sent him in another direction to check the cattle. Vernon rode up on a campfire with several men eating their meal. They asked him to eat with them and gave him a beautiful pearl-handled knife to eat with. After he had eaten, he got on his horse and rode away. He met his father with the sheriff and told them about the men. They proved to be the outlaws. They were arrested

For a trial, Vernon was brought in to identify the men he had seen and to identify the objects. He walked to the table and picked up the pearl-handled knife.

and taken to jail.

"When one of the men was finally out of prison, he came to our house. It was after Vernon's death. He said, it was Vernon's testimony that had sent him to prison."

When Evelyn was 15, she was dating

Bob Merrell whom she later married. They enjoyed going to country dances. Bob's Dad always bought Bob good hats. Bob didn't want to wear his good hat to a country dance for fear of getting it stolen. His mother and father always told Bob, "Now don't go to a dance, go to a movie." He would leave with his hat on as though going to a

He wore the hat until he picked Evelyn up then put it in the Martin mail box which was well hidden from her parent's view with mesquite. There it stayed until after the dance when he would pick it up on his way home.

"We were always supposed to be in by midnight. One particular night, we were told. "Be in here by 10:30. We were in by 2:30 or 3:00.

"We hardly stretched out when Dad called us to get up and milk six cows and put out feed for 50 head of range cattle-all before breakfast. We were in the field before sunup."

In the field, Pepper looked so much more comfortable on the tractor than Evelyn felt walking and chopping cotton, that she wanted to change places with him. Pepper was glad to get off the tractor where he was

inclined to go to sleep.

"He showed me where everything was on the tractor except the brakes but with the caution, Don't get off the row. Dad will whip us both if you plow

some crop up."

Evelyn took off on the tractor. When she came to the end of the row, she was faced with a barbed-wire fence. She went on through the fence and back

again.

Before she finally ran into a tree large enough to stop her, she had torn down one-fourth mile of barbed-wire fence. For several weeks, she and her brother were missed at the dances.

"Every summer, I hoed cotton. I would get so tired hoeing that cotton! They were contoured rows. One summer, I just hoed about 100 yards over the ridge so Dad couldn't see, then turned around on the next rows and came back. I had it all hoed by Wednesday."

By the end of the week, the weeds over the ridge were higher than the cotton. By Monday she was back with her hoe in the cotton.

Evelyn had completed courses for a teaching certificate from Wayland college in 1945 when she and Bob married. She taught school terms at Lakeview and Lone Star. They have two children, Lena Kay, Mrs. "Rick" Johnston of Plainview, and Mark Wade, Production Manager at Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch at Tascosa, Texas. Bob was killed at a train crossing in 1976.

Not long after Bob and Evelyn married, Evelyn's father came to their house and talked to her three or four hours on the responsibilities of a true American.

A person should have love for community, town, state and country he said. He was always such a strong Democrat that it was almost a religion with him.

"Evelyn, one of the good things about our country is the right to vote, but just be sure you vote Democrat," she laughingly remembers.

Evelyn lives on the Plains in Lockney, but she has lost none of the Zest for life she knew in earlier years in the "Breaks."

## Former Lockney Students Get 4-A Mention

Two Crosbyton Chieftain footballers who have been named honorable mention on the 4-A all-district squad are former Lockney students. They are Randy Reynolds and Mike Cargile, both seniors.

Cargile, who boots left footed, was given honorable mention as kicking specialist. The 6', 160 pounder was credited with a 37-yard field goal during the season and kicked several other field goals.

He is a son of Joe Cargile and the late Mary Nell Cargile.

Mary Nell Cargile.

Reynolds, a three-year letterman for

the Chieftains, was named at offensive tackle. The 6', 175 pounder was selected by Chieftain coaches as offensive lineman or co-lineman of the week for eight games this season.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin of Plainview, former Providence Community residents. No Crosbyton players were chosen

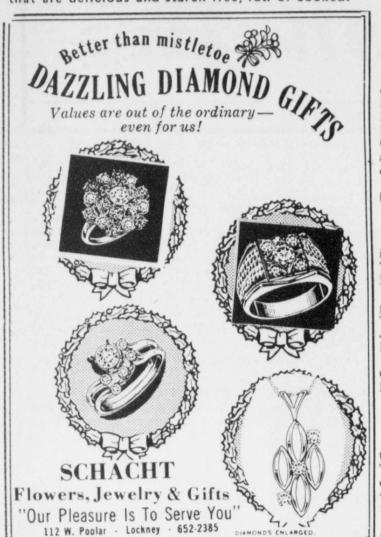
No Crosbyton players were chosen all-district, but nine were honorable mention after receiving votes from opposing coaches.



THE CHURN AND CHAIR, both over 100 years old, come from Evelyn Merrel's mother's side of the family. And Mrs. Merrell represents the fifth generation to own the quilt, pieced and quilted by Harriet Martin, Mrs. Merrell's great-great-grandmother on her father's side and brought to Motley County in 1889 in a covered wagon. (Staff Photo)



Jerusalem artichokes are really sunflowers that can grow six feet tall. They grow from tubers that are delicious and starch-free, raw or cooked.



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# Society News

### E. S. To Have Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner for the Order of Eastern Star is set for December 8 at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Members of O. E. S. and their families are invited to attend the covered dish dinner.

All members are urged to The regular meeting will attend and enjoy these festibe at 7:30 p.m. following the vities.

official visit.

A family reunion was held n the home of Lela Mae and Till (C.C.) Burns Sunday November 27 in Floydada. All the children and grandchildren were present. They were John, Clara, James and Dale Burns of Floydada.

Henry, Jan, John H. and Guy Wofford of Dodge City,

#### Jerry, Patsy, Jeffery and James Boon West, Brook,

program, which the families

The Deputy Grand Mat-

ron, Mrs. Willie Butler of

Happy, will be a guest for

the occasion and for her

are also invited to attend.

Leon and Dionne Brady, Stanton, Texas. Mike, Gwen, and Christy White, Dumont, Texas.

Gary Ray and Letha Wofford, Wellington, Billy and Syble Wofford, George, Marion, Debbie and Tracy Wofford all of Paducah.

and the mother of the pros-

pective groom, Mrs. Art

Barker Jr. They wore cor-

sages of white spider mums

tied with mauve pink rib-

bons. Mrs. John Bickley

registered guests.

### Shower Given For Miss Beach

A shower November 19 in mother, Mrs. Richard Beach, he home of Mrs. T. Owen Thornton in Lockney honored Miss Alison Beach, who will become the bride of Steve Barker December 31. The bride elect was joined the receiving line by her

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Office & Art

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Refreshmentsmade tea cookies, mints, spiced tea and coffee-were served by Mrs. Bruce Baccus and Mrs. Ricky Kellison. The serving table was covered with a white imported Belgium linen and cut work cloth. Appointments were silver and cut glass. The centerpiece was a silver three branch antique epergne filled with white spider mums and babys breath tied

with mauve ribbon. Mrs. Milton Ashton of Floydada and Mrs. W.O.

Clarke assisted in displaying the gifts. Hostesses were Mmes.

Milton Ashton, Earl Kellison, Gene Collins, Noble Abbott, G.B. Johnston, Bobby McCormick, C.L. Mooney, Pat Frizzell, Elvin Lyon, Bryan Smith, Marvin Gilbert, Deanie Henderson, W.O. Clarke, Fred Byrd, W.J. Mangold, Quentin

Adams, Kelton Shaw, R.C. Mitchell, Harold Brock. Robert Lee Smith, Paul Reecer, Archie Bybee, Estelle Powers, John Bickley, Bruce Baccus, Rusty Baccus, Charlie Boedeker, Owen Thornton and Ricky Kelli-

The hostess gift was a set of cooking utensils.

#### MEMORY MAKING

Yuletide traditions...that's what the holidays are all about!

Keeping the old-like reading the family's favorite story 'round a crackling fire on Christmas Eve. Or waking up to familiar holiday

Creating the new-like an annual salt sculpture party to make original, personalized ornaments for the Christmas tree!

It's fun for all ages. Everyone from Grandpa to the toddler can participate. And, even better, you're guaranteed maximum merriment with minimal mess.

Just a few steps-and you'll have a selection of family-fashioned Christmas ornaments that will last as long as your memories from making them.

#### SALT SCULPTURE DOUGH

2 cups flour (not self-rising) 1 cup Salt 1 cup water

Combine flour and salt in a large flat-bottomed bowl, and mix well with spoon. Next add water (a little at a time) mixing as you pour to form the dough into a ball. Additional water may be needed, depending on the humidity. Take care not to add too much so dough becomes sticky. Knead 7 to 10 minutes until dough has a smooth, yet firm, consistency. Place dough that will not be used immediately in a plastic bag to keep it from

drying. Place finished pieces on and place in 325-350 degree oven. Allow to bake onehalf hour for each 1/4-inch of thickness or until golden brown. If sculptures puff up, reduce oven temperature by 50 to 75 degrees and poke piece with pin or toothpick to release air.

Brush the piece with egg or milk during baking for a natural brown finish. Or, paint it after it is cooled. Apply a coat of lacquer, varnish or shellac to both sides of each piece to protect it from moisture or humidity.

First, plan your work areas like a progressive dinner. Use one spot for making the dough and another for molding or cutting out the pieces. A third area should be set aside for decorating the finished creations. Second, plan in advance for all ages.

In the first area, be sure enough flour, salt and water are available. Each batch of dough will make about two dozen cookie cutter shapes or one holiday wreath. Use a bread board for kneading the dough. Place dough that won't be used immediately into a plastic bag to keep it from drying.

Children can have one table filled with cookie cutters, a few foil-covered cookie sheets and the dough. Adults may want to join the kids in making simple designs-or set aside a separate space to work on selection of forks, butter dozen times.

knives or other utensils are available for cutting, shaping and making imprints; nail heads make good holes for string loops.

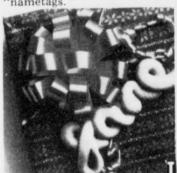
Cover the decorating table-or floor, for the children-with newspapers for easy clean-up. Water color paints work fine, and runaway splotches are easy to remove from children's clothes, faces and hair.

When everyone's through use spray varnish to protect finished pieces from moisture.

Other salt sculpture party tips? Have each family member sign their name and date on the back of their creations-memories for the years ahead. Then let everyone hang their finished pieces on the holiday tree.

### PERSONALIZED PACKAGES

Personalize your Christmas packages this year-with handmade salt sculpture



Then-you're ready to

sculpt! For nametags, roll out long piece of dough until it about the thickness of a breadstick. Shape letters of name from one continuous piece on the cookie sheet for the handwritten effect. Or, make each letter individually, as in printing, joining letters by moistening both edges with water and pressing them

together. For more elaborate letters, braid or twist dough pieces before shaping, if desired. When name is completed, tiny aspic cookie cutters can used to add further decorations-bells, stars or

small flowers-to the letters. To bake, set cookie sheet in the oven at 325 degrees. Allow them to bake for one half hour for each 1/2-inch thickness until hard and golden brown.

For a natural brown finish, brush the pieces with egg or milk during baking. Or, paint to match holiday wrapping paper after they are cooled. Be sure to finish up with a good coat of lacquer, varnish or shellac to seal all sides from moisture and humidity. How to attach to the Christmas package? Just loop an extra piece of ribbon from the bow through one letter of

attachment, add tape to the back side to connect sculpture to the box And, when the packages are open, hang the name on the

the name. For more firm



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MR. AND MRS. CARL A. MOOSBERG announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla, to Donny Wayne Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y.G. Winslow of Midland. Carla is a graduate of Floydada High School and is a December candidate for graduation from Texas Tech University with a degree in home economics education. Donny was graduated from Midland High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University majoring in agricultural engineering. The wedding will be January 7, 1978, at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.



There are lots of good things to eat in this dessert that promises some ooh's and aah's. Start with Jell-O brand peach flavor gelatin, then add a cream cheese ball rolled in nuts and sliced peaches.

#### Peach Cheese Dessert

1 can (8-3/4 oz.) sliced peaches

package (3 oz.) peach flavor gelatin 1 cup boiling water

3 tablespoons (half of 3 oz. package) cream cheese,

1 teaspoon milk 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts

Drain peaches, reserving syrup. Add water to syrup to make 1 cup. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add measured liquid and chill until thickened. Meanwhile, combine cream cheese and milk; blend well. Shape into 5 small balls and roll in nuts. Spoon half the gelatin into 5 dessert dishes. Arrange 2 or 3 peach slices and 1 cheese ball in each. Chill again, if necessary, until set but not firm. Top with remaining gelatin. Chill until set, about 2 hours. Makes 3 cups or 5 servings.



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## May Queen Pantyhose!

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Bealls

## **Tribute Space Available**

The Floyd County History Book will be a book with a little bit of everything in it. It will contain all aspects of the history of Floyd County. Because many people have someone who is extra special to them the Floyd County Historical Museum is making tribute pages available for interested persons to purchase.

Tribute pages can be written about any living relative or friend. Tributes will express feelings about this person, tell about the person's accomplishments, and tell why this person is special or of special importance in a family's history. These pages are an excellent way to surprise parents, or a sister or brother by writing a tribute and sharing with others how loved ones have influenced other lives. Virgnia Taylor, history book

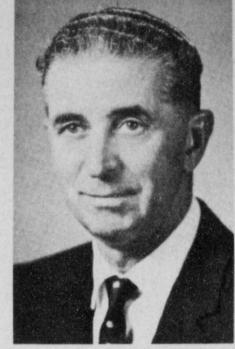
chairman, says "So seldom do we slow down enough in day to day living to say 'I love you' and share with our living loved ones how very deeply we feel for them. So this is your chance to tell others who read the story now and in the future about this person.'

Tribute pages are available for a quarter page (60 words with 2 photos, depending on photo size) for \$45.00; a half page (300 words with 3 photos; depending on photo size) for \$80.00; and a full page (1000 words with up to 3 photos, depending on photo size) for

To purchase these special pages, please contact the Floyd County Historical Museum at 983-2415.

The following is a halfpage sample of a tribute to a

Edward Lenz was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and came to Dyer, Texas, with his parents and two younger sisters in 1925. He was eleven years old then.



that they would have a chance to make a better living in this new community. The town was growing and there was a demand for all kinds of goods and services. But getting ahead meant hard work and long hours. Since Edward was the oldest child, he was called on to help at the store. When his father died four years later fifteen-year-old Edward took over as much responsibility as he could. His afternoons of playing baseball were over. When Edward graduated from high school, the job of running his father's business became completely his. Edward was hard working, times were fairly good, and the family prospered.

A Tribute to our daddy, Edward Lenz

The family opened a small dry

goods store in Dyer. They hoped

In 1937 Edward met Ann Lynch. They were married the next year. Rather than leave his mother alone, he brought his new wife home to live in the family house. Edward and Ann had two children. The first, Joseph, was born in 1940. A daughter, Caroline, was born in 1942.

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her another form of insur-

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benefit to both of you.

these accounts.

List the company names

Besides caring for his family, Ed Lenz has always been con-

cerned about his community. Probably what has given him the most satisfaction is having helped to bring Little League to Dyer. A lot of people gave their time and energy to the project. When they finished, they had a beautiful diamond, one that really looks like a miniature major league field. There's a small clubhouse, and the field is enclosed by wood fencing covered with advertising that had been sold to local businessmen to raise money for the program. Ed Lenz, who always loved baseball when he was young, can certainly be proud of his contribution to the Little League program.

Ed is retired now, and he and Ann are living in Lubbock Through the years, in his own quiet way, Ed Lenz has given a great deal to his family, friends, and community. We're very proud

> The Lenz Family Ann, Joseph, and Caroline

They might even want to select and decorate a small tree of their own.

Of course, don't forget bathrooms. An inexpensive holiday shower curtain and accessories may be in the plan. Scented soaps and decorative towels are in order here as well as floral arrangements or bows on towel racks.

Colorful scented candles should be used with care in all rooms except the children's room. Very careful use of candles can add a special holiday warmth and fragrance, and they can be used in all rooms except child-

Of course, it is possible to over-decorate for Christmas, so remember a tasteful holiday touch here and there throughout the house will add to the holiday mood.

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# QUALITIES

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If you're shopping for a high quality receiver and are unsure about power ratings or other specifications, discuss them with a reputable dealer. Most of the people you will come into contact with love audio and will be only too happy to talk about or demonstrate any piece in the

## Wife's Lifetime Christmas Gift

COLLEGE STATION-Give your wife an unusual lifetime Christmas present. Help her establish an independent credit rating, sugguests Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Changing circumstances may make your wife responsible for her own and your

family's finances. Death of a husband no longer means that joint accounts or accounts which the wife used will be automatically withdrawn from the widow. Creditors cannot terminate accounts because of change in a woman's marital status, unless they have evidence that her financial situation has changed

However, if the account was based on the husband's income, the widow may be asked to reapply to prove that she is able and willing to pay for debts in the

account. "Help your wife avoid problems," suggests the specialist. "Offer protection; help her establish a credit rating in her own name."

Texas wives have less trouble establishing an independent credit rating than do women who do not live in a community property state. Wives in Texas are by law recognized as half-owners of assets in a joint checking or

Women who are employed, even part-time, have fewer problems establishing a credit rating than do women who are not employ-

Beginning June 1, 1977, any new joint accounts between husband and wife must be maintained in both names (Mary Jane Smith and John Edward Smith, not Mr. and

mrs. John Edward Smith.) If your joint account is not already in the names of both husband and wife, re-establish separate credit references by changing the signature cards for your accounts to comply with the new law.

If your wife owned credity cards prior to your marriage make sure that those accounts now reflect her married name. For example, Mary Jane Smith, not Mrs. John Edward Smith.

Periodically credit card companies send instructions in monthly statements to explain the company's procedure for changing the reporting status of accounts with them. Follow the procedure of the company to change the account name and the reporting status of the account to your wife's

After accounts have been established in your wife's name, remember that in made of nylon, which Texas both have responsibithough they may be in separate spouses' names. An unsatisfactory credit record attached to the account will apply to both individuals, even though only one may have been at fault. Likewise.

## NEWS 'N' NOTES (by Sharon Hillis)

#### WHERE TO DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

At-home decorating for Christmas has "special emphasis" spots that give extra

spirit to the holiday mood. First, select a decorating theme and color scheme for the entire house or each individual room.

Begin at the doorway with a wreath or garland. Be sure to secure any exterior decoration for protection a-gainst our West Texas winds.

An entryway is an excellent place for displaying greeting cards-along with trays of holiday foods and, of course, mistletoe dangling from a brightly colored rib-

Livingrooms and family rooms are natural locations for Christmas trees and fireplaces, so let a decorated tree be the focal point in these rooms.

proportion to the room. A too-large tree will overpower a small room, and it can create dangerous traffic patterns, and result in broken ornaments.

A small tree can always look larger on a draped table

A fireplace should be the second focal point in these rooms, but don't over-decorate a fireplace hearth. It should not compete with the tree. Blazing fires have their own attraction.

Kitchens are excellent locations for inexpensive decorations, such as festive towels, garlands, hot pads, small appliance covers, or a special centerpiece for the dining table.

Even bedrooms offer opportunities for holiday decorations, consider pillows, floral arrangements, light switch covers, or garland. Let children help plan, choose and make decorat-

ions for their own room.

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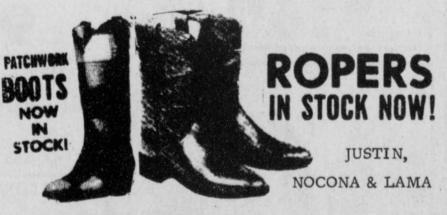
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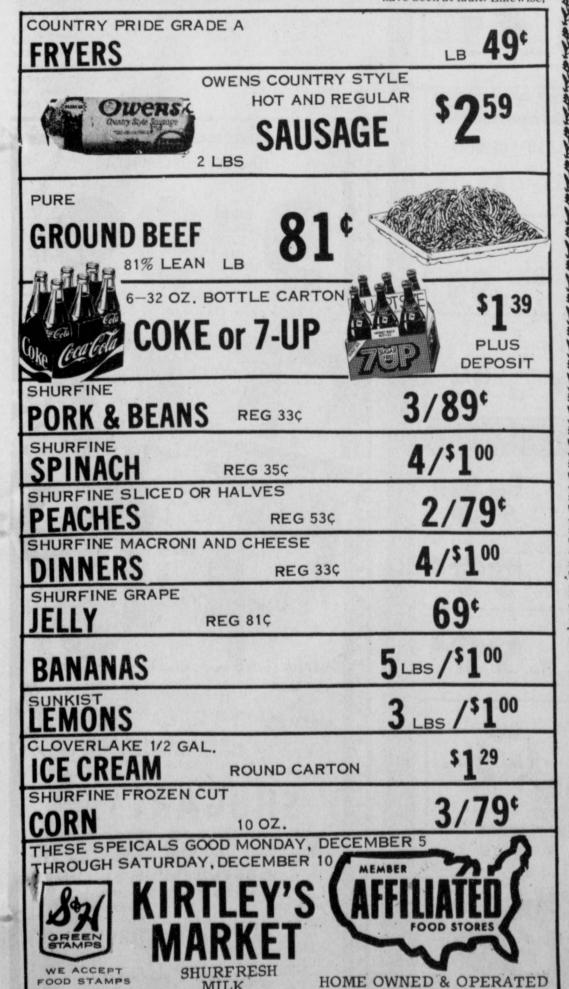
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## Lockney General HOSPITAL REPORT

Clarence Felton Sr., Lockney admitted 11-6 dismissed 11-23. C.L. Jarrett, Floydada admitted 11-10 dismissed

admitted 11-15 dismissed

Viola Jarrett, Floydada admitted 11-10 dismissed

11-22. Cara Simpson, Floydada admitted 11-14, dismissed Nora McKnight, Lockney

11-20. Claude Brown, Lockney

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Lori House, Kress admitted 11-17. Baby girl Page born 11-17 dismissed 11-19. Jose Sustaita, Lockney admitted 11-16 dismissed 11-19.

Martha Sandavol, Plainview admitted 11-19. Baby girl Julia born 11-19 dismissed 11-22. Patricia Garza, Peters-

burg, admitted 11-19 dismissed 11-20. Janie Pena, Crosbyton admitted 11-20. Baby boy Jamie born 11-20 dismissed

Mary H. Garcia, Plainview admitted 11-20 dismissed

Barbara Fowler, Plainview admitted 11-19. Baby girl Melissa born 11-19 dismissed 11-21. Aurora Gonzales, Plain-

view admitted 11-22. Baby girl Sandra born 11-22 dismissed 11-24. W.D. Peugh, Silverton admitted 11-22 dismissed

11-27. Mary Caruicle, Lockney admitted 11-23 continues

Minnie Mae Bryant, Lockney admitted 11-24 continues care. Cliff Mason, Lockney ad-11-27 dismissed

Johnny Salazar, Lockney

admitted 11-27 dismissed Sue Kirksey admitted 11-19 dismissed 11-28. Jim Fletcher, Lockney admitted 11-15 dismissed

Bobby Emert, Dougherty admitted 11-29 continues

J.K. Holmes, Floydada admitted 11-29 continues

Martha Sue Driver, South Plains admitted 11-30 continues care. Chavarria, Estefana

Lockney admitted 11-30 continues care. Minnie Barton, Floydada admitted 12-1 continues



ANYTHING AND JUST WASTES FUEL!

## **OBITUARIES**

### E. H. Holcomb

Services for E.H. Holcomb 75, of Roaring Springs were held Friday at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ with Claude Mickey of Tulia and Mickey Ely of Canyon

officiating. Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home in Matador.

Holcomb died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital.

The Corsicana native had lived in Motley County since 1915. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife,

Ruby; three sons, Ray of Floydada, Melvin of Lockney and Wayne of Buffalo, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Parks of Roaring Springs; a brother, Hubert of Crosbyton; four sisters; Mrs. Alice Judd of Waco, Mrs. Clarice Manley of Houston; and

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Mrs. Cora Levy of Dallas: 11 grandchildren and four

great grandchildren.

### Mrs. A. B. Pruitt

Services for Mrs. A.B. (Viola) Pruitt, 84, of Slaton were Tuesday in the First Baptist Church at Slaton with the Rev. Robert Moore, pastor, and the Rev. J.T. Bolding, retired Lubbock minister, officiating.

Burial was in East Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englunds Funeral Service.

The Whitewright native moved to the Slaton area in 1921 from Whitewright. Her husband died in 1954 and two children also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Linton C. of Lockney; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Denton Powers of Lubbock and Mrs. Homer Jones of Wellman; two sisters, Mrs. Maudie Ethridge of Fort

Worth and Mrs. Audry King of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Weldon Pruitt, Greg Pruitt, Homer Jones Jr., Richie Jones, Larry Jones and Linn Denton.

### Chavarr ia Infant

Graveside services for Aramando Chavarria, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Aramando Chavarria, were held Friday morning in Lockney Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Casey, pastor of Sn Jose Catholic Church in Lockney, officiating.

Burial was by Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Lockney. The Chavarria infant was born about 8:20 a.m. Thursday and died Thursday

afternoon. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aramando Chavarria of South

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regularly to school every

morning, but still have to

earn money in the streets. And new "Parking Boys"

keep appearing. In meeting

immediate needs, the efforts

of Father Grol and an assist-

ant are not enough. So a

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and garden and be trained in

a trade. Three are under

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could help by caring more?

organizations, has

formed to help.

## What One Person Can Do

ARNOLD GROL, FRIEND

In Nairobi, Kenya, youngsters averaging 12 years of age and known as "Parking Boys," roam the streets in bands. Dirty, hungry and ragged, they are filled with hate because they have never known love. But one man is winning their trust.

Father Arnold Grol of the White Fathers saw them as human beings who needed help. The boys, mostly from tribes outside Nairobi, sleep in the streets, in caves or under bushes. They scurry to make a few shillings by finding parking spaces for unwilling motorists. Some are jailed for vagrancy. Father Grol, who had been working among the city's poor and had established three youth centers, saw that reaching the "Parking Boys" wouldn't be so easy.

They trusted no one. First he sought contribut ions of clothing. He told the boys that on a Monday morning clothes would be distributed in Uhuru Park. Ragged little bands showed up - their need for love and help showing through the distrust. Next came showers and medical care, with the help of the Red Cross. Then the priest asked them what they wanted. To his surprise, the majority asked for

education. He secured teaching vol-

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Most gold jewelry since ancient times has been alloyed, or combined with other metals, because 24 karat (24K) gold-pure gold-is generally considered too soft for practical use in jewelry.



Most American gold jewelry is marked 14K, which means it's made of 14 parts gold combined with 10 parts of another metal.

\* \* \* The karat mark (such as 14K or 18K) not only tells the buyer what proportion of the item is actually gold-it says that it has gold's special qualities: non-tarnishing, non-corroding and virtually indestructible. Buyers should look for the karat stampbecause only karat gold jewelry is real gold.

Eighteen karat gold, regarded by some as best for jewelry, is 75 percent pure gold, or 18 parts gold and 6 parts other metals for hardening. Ten karats, 41.6 percent gold, is the lowest karatage that can be sold as gold in the U.S., by rule of the Federal Trade Commission. Below 10K, many experts agree, the metal loses the special characteristics of gold.



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## LOCKNEY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Les Fergu-

son returned Monday from a

week's visit with their

daughter and her family, Dr.

and Mrs. Charles Huffman

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Mit-

chell returned Tuesday from

Houston where they spent

several days attending a

seed meeting. On Sunday,

they joined the Les Fergu-

sons and went to see the

Houston Oilers-Kansas City

Chiefs football game in the

Carl Ferguson spent the

Thanksgiving holidays with

his daughter and her hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Tuesday November 22 for a

visit with her son and his

family, and friends down-

state. In Olney, she stopped

and spend the night visiting

with Mrs. Clara Logan and

her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gutermorse. The Logan

family formerly lived in the

Aiken community. On

Thanksgiving Day Mrs.

Wells was in Denton and had

dinner with her son, Marvin,

June and their girls. On

Friday, she and Marvin

went to Dallas and visited a

sister-in-law Miss Myrtle

Wells. Friday night they

attended services at the

Tyler St. Methodist Church

in Dallas and heard Vicki

Jamison, an evangelist. In

Denton, Mrs. Wells visited

with Mrs. Alice Bridges

Turner, a teacher in Lock-

ney High School in the late

Mrs. Judy Barker and her

children Paulo and Corbin

from San Antonio visited

her in laws, the Art Barkers,

November 17-21. House

guests of the Barkers for the

same weekend were Alison

Beach of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. Richard Beach

of Houston.

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and Carl, of Houston.

Thanksgiving holiday guests on Thursday and Friday of last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy was her nephew David Parker from Coleman, Tx., and her niece Mr. and Mrs. Burl Strickland from Las Crueces, N.M.; also Mrs. C.M. Meredith and Vera Meredith from Floydada. The Stricklands and Mr. Parker visited in Floydada with the Curtis Merediths and Mrs. C.M. Meredith while here.

James and Myrtle Hill spent the Thanksgiving holidays at a reunion of James' family in the home of his niece Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Venable, Canyon Lake, Texas. Other family members in attendance were James' brother Jacob T. Hill of Seattle, Wash., and his sister Mrs. Maxine Parker and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gadbury and children, all of Dallas. Another niece in attendance was Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Allen and daughter from Dallas; and the Venable's two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Varner of Canyon Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crownover of Abilene, Tx.

The Hills accompanied Mrs. Parker to Dallas to spend the weekend, and she returned home with them on Tuesday to spend a week or longer visiting with them and other relatives in this

Mrs. Hugh Carroll spent last week in Dumas visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glya Carroll. Also visiting were the Glyn Carroll children, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carroll and children of Houston; and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and children of Wichita, Kansas.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 4-Eula Bramlet, Jimmy Wigington, Ernie Widener, Bill Strickland.

Dec. 5-Stacie Wilson, Cody Dennis, Jeffrey Race, A.O. Foster, Andrea Mc-Candless, Billy Joe Turner. Dec. 6-Inez Gibson, Wilma Poole, Gala Poole, Jerhome Widener, Victor Villalon, Antonia Gonzales, Johnny Torrez, Justin Jack, G.B. Johnston, Randy Henderson, Jim Huggins, Wade

Dec. 7-Buster Terrell. Dec. 8-Aaron Wilson, Loren Reecer, David Bye, Bill Hunter.

Dec. 9-Ches Carthel, Maxine Hill, Barbara Mathis, Heather Galey. Dec. 10-Stephanie Turn-

er, Gene Owens, Angie Hooten, Susan Patridge.

> HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 5-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill

Dec. 7-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

LOCKNEY SCHOOL LUNCH MENUIL

December 5-9 Monday Lasagna w/cheese sauce Blackeye peas Kraut-cornbread Milk-apricot dream bar

Tuesday 1/2 Lunchmeat sand. and cheese sand. Pork in beans-french fried

potatoes Pear crisp-milk Wednesday Chicken fried steak Gravy-green beans Creamed potatoes Hot rolls-milk German chocolate cake

v/frosting Thursday Hot tamales Pinto beans-milk Spanish cole slaw Sopapillas-honey Friday Fish burger Lima beans

Tossed salad Applesause Peanut butter cake

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## **Future Farmers First** In District Contests

Lockney FFA radio broadcasting and Greenhand farm quiz teams placed first in district leadership contest at Abernathy November 17 and were judged fifth in area.

Members of the farm quiz team were Roxanne Ford, Abel Ramirez, Dwight Jackson, John Cummings and Monty

The Lockney radio broadcasting team was composed of Doug Sparkman, Randy Ford, Steve Warren and

They received award banners at the district FFA banquet Thursday at Tulia. Roxanne Ford placed second in the district talent contest, Thursday night, and FFA sweetheart Mona Henderson was a contestant in the district sweetheart contest.

## Araujo's Scholarship

## Increased

Livestock Show and Rodeo today announced plans for their 1978 show and announced a significant increase in their scholarship program--making it the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the state of

Show President N.W. Freeman reported that the Show's 118 four-year, \$4,000 scholarships were being increased to \$6,000 each and 35 one-year, \$1,000 awards were upped to \$1,500 each.

Freeman explained that the increase is retroactive and includes all scholarship winners who are still enrolled in college.

Joe Araujo, a student at Texas A&M University, is a recipient of a four-year scholarship which has been increased from \$4,000 to

He is an animal science major from Lockney. Joe, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arcadio Araujo. An outstanding student while in high school, Joe was a member of the National Honor Society and the stud ent council.

As a four year member of FFA, Joe has participated in various projects, such as breeding sheep, hogs and cattle. He has received his Greenhand degree, Chapter Farmer degree and his Lone Star Farmer degree. Joe has served as vice-president of his local FFA chapter.





TOP:

FFA RADIO BROADCAST TEAM...Left to right: Randy Ford, Mike Ford, Doug Sparkman, Steve Warren.

FFA GREENHAND FARM QUIZ TEAM...Left to right: Abel Ramirez, Dwight Jackson, Roxanne Ford, Monty Smith, John



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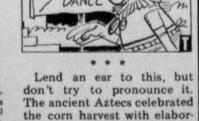
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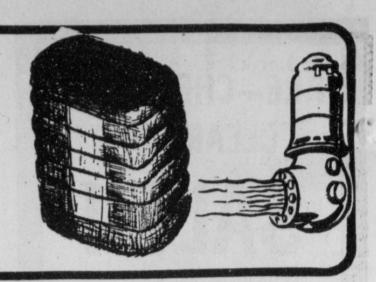
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# FARM & RANCH NEWS



## Amendment Necess ary For Tax Change

Texas Farmers Union have expressed no surprise over the state attorney general's opinion that agricultural land cannot be taxed differconstitutional amendment.

"Although we wanted very much to see some relief for farmers," said a spokesman, "we knew that all the desires in the world can't change the constitution. It takes the legislature and the voters to do that."

"We knew the issue was dead when the 65th Legislature passed House Bill 22 but failed to pass the necessary resolution for a constitutional amendment vote," said Jay Naman of Waco, President of the statewide general farm organization. "We felt that Attorney Gerneral John Hill was simply doing his job by ruling against the tax and that it was the legislature which failed Texas Farmers and ranchers by not completing its work

during the regular session." At issue is the shouting match between various state officials over whether agricultural land can be taxed according to its productivity rather than its market or speculative value. Both a law calling for the tax and a resolution allowing for con-

WACO, TX - Officials of stitutional change were introduced in the past session of the Legislature. Lawmakers, however, failed to pass the resolution which would have placed the matently without passage of a ter before citizens during a constitutional amendment

> "We were concerned when several officials said they were going to try to enact the law without the constitutional amendment," Naman continued. "But we had our own veteran lawyers look into the case independently, and they found no support for the law without a change in our constitut-

The Texas Farmers Union strongly supported the productivity tax and worked toward its complete passage during the regular session. The organization also officially called upon Governor Briscoe to include the resolution under the business of the special session, but no action was taken on the tax matter at that time.

Naman concluded by urging that the next session of the Legislature "make the open-space taxation issue a top priority and see to it that a constitutional amendment is presented to the voters of

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evening in the canyons northeast of Floydada. Adams also bagged an impressive eight-point

## Texas Farm Bureau Withholds Ag Strike Movement Support

Bureau, the nation's third-largest such organization with 215,000 members. Wednesday refused to support a proposed agricultural strike to withhold

products from the market. The Texans, by a overwhelming vote, said a strike would be contrary to the policies of the individual farmer and rancher

A resolution was offered that would let each individual rancher and farmer decide whether he wanted to support an agricultural strike movement that has

spread through the South and Midwest. Texas farmers and ranchers agreed they wanted no part of such a movement because it could bring more federal intervention into the agricultural business and destroy the individuality of the Texas

farmer. The resolution was submitted from the floor at the concluding session of the bu-

reau's annual convention. Jack Williams of Anderson County, one

rancher should do. That is just not our way of doing things in Texas. We cannot support anything that says strike." Robert O'Donald of Randall County

said, "We farmers are the first to complain when labor unions strike. How can we justify a strike by farmers?"

The strike issue was rejected after about two hours of debate.

Pete Mauney, a Harris County rancher, said, "If we support the strike all we are doing is getting more government control. This is the last thing the farmers and the ranchers of Texas and the nation

The resolution to support the strike, a movement started in the Midwest, was introduced by Gail Sadler of Castro

Sadler said, "Let us support this on an individual basis. Let each farmer and rancher decide for himself but let's put it in our resolutions

Sadler said, "Our solution relies on our own individual decisions. Let us cut back of the 1,200 delegates, said, "We cannot

force a larger demand for our products. Earlier, the convention approved a res-

olution opposing the use of any taxpayer money for "activities of the International Women's Year organization. "We further recommend that a concentrated effort be made to inform state leg-

islators, the governor and other elected officials that the resolutions coming from the IWY organization do not represent the opinions and the wishes of all women," the resolution said.

The National Women's Conference sponsored by IWY was held in Houston

The Farm Bureau delegates also approved a resolution opposing the Equal Rights Amendment, with all of the farm wives voting with the majority.

### **Russians Reported Buying More Wheat**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Soviet Union has bought an additional 200,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in the coming year, the Agriculture Department said Thursday.

Officials said the latest sale, reported by private exporters, raised to 5.5 million tons the amount of grain bought by the Soviet Union for delivery in 1977-78, the second year of a long-term agreement calling for it to buy a minimum of

six million tons annually. The Soviet Union bought about six million tons in the first year, which ended last Sept. 30. The United States has given the Soviets permission to buy up to 15 million tons this year.

## Farm Problems Get Public Attention

LUBBOCK, TEX .- "The American Agriculture Move ment is doing an excellent job of bringing the farmers' problems to the public's attention. They are to be commended for their efforts in this achievement," according to A. W. "Dub" Anthony, Jr. of Friona, Tex., who is president of the national Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Anthony continued to say that the success of farmers' drive to get parity must be recognized by all American people as being good for the nation-not just farmers. He said the facts that should be realized are:

(1) Farmers cannot continue to produce below cost of production.

Government must stop closing its eyes to some of the essential costs of production, such as land.

(3) The farmers' economic condition is a forerunner of the overall economic state of the nation.

"While the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 was being written, only a handful of farmers showed any interest. At that time, GSPA, other commodity groups and farm organizations were pleading for help. But, every one was too busy to write a letter to the White House or even to support the organizations, which were working

with Congress on the bill." Anthony added, "The law fell short of GSPA's pursuits. However, GSPA is still working to improve the details, and producer sup-port is vital at this point."

GSPA hopes that interest in the American Agriculture Movement will cause farmers to join their commodity and farm organizations with the zeal that is necessary to accomplish the goal of full

To achieve full parity the surplus supplies of farm commodities must be eliminated by: (1) restricting production to levels below consumption until the surplus is removed, and (2) creating new markets (demand) for our products prior to increasing production. Then, we must develop government farm programs that will help achieve points (1) and (2) while maintaining prices at parity levels.

Anthony concluded, "Until farmers organize to create a combined voice that is stronger than it has ever been, there is little hope of meeting these goals.

"GSPA has the program. All we need to achieve it is the support of producers-all grain sorghum producers. Membership dues are a small investment when so much is at stake."

## Set-Aside Acreage Given Approval For Six Months Of Cattle Grazing

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - Reversing a controversial earlier proposal, Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland announced Thursday that farmers will be allowed to use idled "set-aside" acreage for grazing cattle during six months of the 1978 crop

The ruling, which Bergland announced in Kansas City, Mo., was released simultaneously in Washington. It applies to acreage which farmers idle in 1978 surplus-reduction programs which have been proclaimed definitely for wheat and tentatively for corn and other feed

Initially, Bergland had proposed to ban grazing completely - except in emergency situations - on land which farmers set-aside under the programs in order to qualify for government price supports.

However some farmers, particularly wheat producers, protested that this would wreak havoc with their normal practice of feeding their cattle on young winter wheat pasture during the early months of the year.

Administration officials, after considerable internal debate, came down on the side of allowing grazing during part of the year. Under the new regulation announced

by Bergland, grazing on set-aside acreage will be permitted for six months. State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees will announce a six-month nongrazing period

beginning after Feb. 28 and ending not later than Nov. 1.

Starting and closing dates will vary from state to state and may vary in individual counties within each state. Officials said that in areas where barley and wheat is used for grazing, the final date for spring grazing will be the latest date on which farmers normally keep cattle. on grain destined for harvest.

Under the set-aside program regulations, land idled for 1978 must be protected by cover crops or other measures to avoid wind and water erosion.

Bergland also announced Thursday that a regulation banning price supports on virtually all major crops to grain farmers who fail to idle acreage next year will be relaxed in one respect. Farmers who grow grains and also produce sugar beets and cane will not lose sugar supports if they decline to comply with the grain program.

In addition, Bergland announced crops which will be included in a "Normal Crop Acreage" base for each farm. This base is used to make sure that farmers who idle acreage in the grain programs reduce overall farm plantings from 1977

The NCA crops are: barley, field corn, grain sorghum, rice, wheat, upland cotton, outs, rye, soybeans, flax, dry beans, sunflower, sugar beets and sugar cane.

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### As It Looks From Here

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

WASHINGTON, D.C. --DON AFTER PRESI-DENT CARTER AND HIS FAMILY moved into the White House, stories began to appear at intervals about White House mice. As time has gone on, this seems to be

about what happened. THE MORAL EQUIVAL-ENT OF WAR -- the term used by the President in describing his energy proposals - began after two mice scampered across the carpet of the President's office while he was conferring with an assistant. Quickly, crack operators of the General Services Administration, the agency for housekeeping at the Manison, were summoned. An operation was star-

ted against the rodents. LATER, JUST BEFORE THE HEADS OF LATIN AMERICAN GOVERN-MENTS arrived for the signing of the Panama Canal treaty, one mouse went to his reward within the walls of the Cabinet Room. The odor made it a fact beyond a presumption. That, of course, is the kind of thing a foreign head of another government might snicker and tell about when he got back home. Obviously, it would become sort of a "ring around the bathtub" joke

unless something was done. THE GENERAL SERVI-CES ADMINISTRATION people were called in again and told about the situation and how embarassing it could be. So the story goes, the GSA people insisted they had gotten rid of the "indoor" mice population and that the decedent in the walls had to be a mouse not in residence when they start ed the campaign against them. This made the mouse in the wall an "outside" mouse and, hence, the responsibility of the Interior Department which cuts the lawn, prunes the trees and hedges inside the fence a-

round the grounds. NOT SO, SAID THE IN-TERIOR. They reasoned that since the mouse carcass, regardless of the place of origin, was within a White House wall, it was bound to be an "inside" mouse. Now, this is serious business for the GSA and the Interior and it was no small matter to determine whose respons-

ibility it was. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO RECORD of exactly what followed, the assumption is that the bureaucrats from both agencies were brought into the Oval Office and offered thoughts on the matter. A compromise was reached in which an "interagency task force" was forged to dispose of the dead mouse. The assumption again is that the expertise of both agencies was drawn on

to accomplish the mission. THOSE WHO HAVE HAD THE BENEVOLEN-CE of the Government looking over their shoulder might draw on this episode to describe some of their own experiences.

THERE IS NO GREAT-ER INTRUSION than when one bureaucracy invades the turf of another. There may be shifting of responsibilities after the Fact sometimes when things go wrong, but jurisdiction is exceedingly important and it might be added that this is not peculiar to the bureaucracy. The Congress, with its Committee system, claims strict prerogatives if one Committee intrudes the least on another's jurisdiction. The Chairmen of those Committees or Subcommittees immediately raise objections and the dispute has to be resolved under the rules.

OUTSIDE "INSIDE MOUSING" is frequently descriptive of our institutional processes and at times it seems that the prerogatives and jurisdiction seem more important than solving whatever is needed to be

PULLORUM-TYPHOID TESTING PROGRAM-The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has set up a poultry testing program in keeping with the Texas Legislature's recently passed Pullorum Disease and Fowl Typhoid Control Act of 1977. The Act requires all domestic poultry used in production of offspring for sale or trade to be pullorum-typhoid negative. It also requires all birds going on public exhibition to be pullorum-typhoidtested and found to be free of infection. Or they must originate from certified pul-lorum-typhoid-clean flocks.

## Light The Way For A Safe Holiday

AUSTIN-Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced a special program to involve every Texas in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities during the Christmas and New Year holiday

In the program, which is call "Light the Way for a

Safe Holiday," motorists will be urged to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"It is our belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous.

"We feel the 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to

drive safely," Speir said. A similar effort called "Drive Lighted and Live" was conducted in Texas about 15 years ago with the active support of the state's

newspapers and broadcast industry.

Speir said DPS Troopers will burn the headlights on their patrol cars during the period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26, and again from 6 p.m. Friday, December 30, through midnight Monday, January

"I urge every Texas to join us and help 'Light the . Way for a Safe Holiday' in Texas," the DPS director

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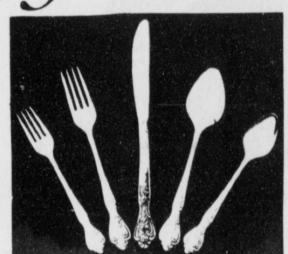
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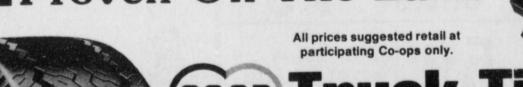
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them less attractive to industries that take such factors into consideration before selecting new plant sites."

GARDENING BOTTLE BUSYBODIES-For those who don't have time to take care of indoor plants, try bottle gardening for a change, suggests a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. All that is needed is a waterproof container, tap water and cuttings of some favorite plants. Water should be Loriena Garza and Jessie changed at least once a Garza Jr., suit for divorce. month and the container cleaned with hot water and detergent. Make a fresh cut on the stems to improve water uptake. Cuttings that develop roots may be planted in pots or flower beds.

## **Stenholm Opposes**

## **HEW Guidelines**

Charles Stenholm, candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, announced today his concern for having enough hospital beds in the rural areas of Texas if proposed rules and guidelines coming from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) are implemented.

The new guidelines, Stenholm said, would have the effect of decreasing health care facilities even more in rural areas by setting arbitrary bed to population ratios. "What HEW is proposing is to set a maximum of four beds per 1,000 population," Stenholm said, "which would reduce the beds available in Texas by approximately 11,000. Texas currently has an average ratio of 4.73 beds per 1,000 pop-

Citing this situation as just further evidence of the evils of arbitrary federal guidelines, Stenholm said that "we have a local system for determining hospital bed needs. In Texas there are 12 Health Systems Agencies and a State Health Coordinating Council given the reconsibility of determining the hospital bed needs of each region. Their decisions are supposed to be based on need with no consideration of specific ratios. The proposed guidelines would completely bypass this system of local decision making, imposing instead these arb-

itrary ratios. Stenholm said that he has written HEW asking the agency to reconsider its proposal

The HEW guidelines, Stenholm said, will concentrate hospitals in urban are as, since the thrust of HEW is to reduce the cost of medical services by making equipment available to doctors only in regional hospitals. "And this will encourage doctors to locate in cities," he added, "making it more difficult for the elderly and those with emergency needs to get to a doctor or hospital. Longer trips to a hospital will result because applications for new hospitals or additional beds in rural areas will have been turned down by HEW since, according to the proposed guidelines, rural areas will not have a sufficiently high concentration of people to justify more hospital beds.

'Small communities wanting to attract business will suffer because the decline in medical services will make



Dear Santa,

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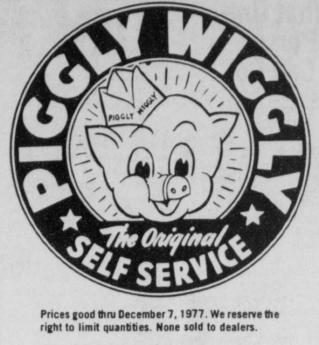
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## The Floyd Philosopher Thinks He Has The Solution To Complaints About Pro Football's Offici als



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm this week discusses a burning issue of the times.

Dear editor:

In these troublesome times, although as far as I can tell nearly all times in the history of the world have been troublesome, there are some things that take priority over others. For example, when the networks interrupted a football game a couple of weeks ago to flash some news about Sadat's trip to Israel, telephone switchboards at TV stations all around the country lit up with protests from sports fans.

You see, the Mid-East will never become fully civilized until it becomes normal for a network to say, "We interrupt this war to bring you the score of the Super Bowl game."

Therefore, recognizing what takes priority, I'd like to plunge right into a grave matter now bothering professional football. It's the matter of penalties.

Players are saying the officials are making some bad calls and missing some good ones. They'll call pass interference when it wasn't, miss calling it when it was. They'll call some holding penalties, especially at crucial

times, and miss three-fourths of the others. When a fight breaks out, they'll throw out

the wrong guy The players are being unreasonable. How can they expect five or six officials to keep up with twenty-two players jumbled up on a football field 100 yards long? And all trying to win by whatever means because their salary depends on it.

But like Congress, most people had rather fuss and fume about something than do something about it.

Actually the solution is simple. Every game should have twenty-two officials,k each assigned to just one player with instruction to never take his eyes off of him.

While I realize that on nearly every play vellow flags flying in the air would look like balloons being released at half-time, you've got to admit few rule infractions would go

At the same time, attendance might drop off diastrously as fans discovered they couldn't see the players for the officials. It'd be like going to a car-racing event and never seeing any smash-ups. I give up. Next week I'll solve the Mid-East problem.

Yours faithfully,

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How do you measure love and determination? Consider high school teacher, Essie Sutton. She had a dream for her kids.

Mrs. Sutton teaches disadvantaged youngsters at Mc-Clymonds High School in Oakland, California. For years, she wanted to show them the country and its capital. "I want the kids to see where our nation's laws are made.'

They needed funds. Two years of cake sales, paper drives, car washes and aluminum can salvage produced \$3,000. That wasn't enough to pay for a charter bus and to feed and shelter 17 people for over three weeks.

So Essie Sutton put all of her life savings into the trip fund. Then she got a personal loan of \$7,000. They were ready. "Nothing can stop us now," she said as they prepared for the 18-day trip across the country, to be topped by a week's stay in Washington. "I feel tremendous, I've been planning this trip literally all of my years

at McClymonds." It won't be all sight-seeing, she added firmly. She planned to conduct classes aboard the bus.

They saw highlights from the Grand Canyon to the Statue of Liberty to the White House. Their Congressman took them to a tour of the Capitol Building and arranged for them to see the Aerospace Museum. The Howard University Medical Center dean gave them a tour of the University and the Pentagon. These were just two who made sure the students saw Washington and were welcomed and

The youngsters wrote their thanks to those who helped. "It was an experience we shall never forget," wrote Leon James. "We will remember it for the rest of our lives...Thank you for letting the country know that there are still teachers who care." It takes love to make such a dream a reality.

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CHRISTMAS SHOP IN FLOYD COUNTY

## Bread Going Up, Wheat 2.6 Cents Loaf

WASHINGTON (AP) - The retail price of bread has edged up this year and may average close to the record of 36 cents a loaf set in 1975 when farmers were getting more than twice as much for the wheat used to make it.

According to Agriculture Department figures, the average price of a one-pound loaf of white bread through the first nine months of this year was about 35.5 cents. Experts say that some further increases can

be expected. The latest figures show that a loaf of bread sold in stores nationally in September at an average price of 35.7 cents, up from 35.3 cents last January. For all of 1976, the average

bread price was 35.3 cents a loaf. On the heels of soaring wheat prices and other costs, bread rose to a record average of 36 cents a loaf in 1975 from about 34.5 cents in 1974.

But wheat prices at the farm have since tumbled sharply. They rose to a record average at the farm of \$5.52 a bushel in early 1974, when large exports drained U.S. wheat reserves to a 25-year low. Since then, however, huge harvests have rebuilt the stockpile to its highest level since 1963.

Last month, the department reported that on Oct. 15 the farm price of wheat was \$2.26 a bushel

the consumer bread dollar goes is for September, when a one-pound loaf averaged 35.7 cents.

Translated into the "farm value" of wheat used to make the flour that goes into bread, the September loaf included 2.6 cents worth of wheat. Counting other farm products such as vegetable shortening and milk products, the total value of farm products was 3.2 cents in each loaf.

Middleman charges for flour milling, transportation, baking, merchandizing and other costs of getting bread to consumers make up the remainder of the retail bread price.

Using the September figures against annual bread prices and the farmer's share of what consumers pay for a loaf, it shapes up this way:

 In 1974, with bread costing slightly less than 34.5 cents a loaf, the farm value of wheat used to make it was almost 5.5 cents. Counting the other ingredients, the value of all farm products was more than 7.9 cents a loaf.

- The record average retail price of 36 cents a loaf included 4.5 cents worth of wheat, valued at the farm. Counting other farm ingredients, the share was 6.8 cents.

Thus, using those figures against the September breakdown, the farm value of wheat has declined 2.9 cents

The most recent analysis on where in each loaf - more than 50 percent since 1974. Meanwhile, the September retail price of bread was up 1.2 cents.

The farm price of wheat has edged slightly higher in recent months from its four-year low last summer, when the farm value of wheat in a loaf of bread dropped to 2.2 cents.

ation says "the recent rise in wheat prices could lead to some increases in bread prices or result in a narrowing of the farm-retail spread" or middle-

A current report on the wheat situ-

man charges. "In any event," the report says, the impact will be less than a halfcent a loaf. Thus, bread prices should exhibit only a slight change over the

next several months."

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department has set up three workshops in the coming months to discuss plans for integrated pest management, a concept aimed at using a variety of methods to control insects and other enemies of farmers' crops and livestock.

Officials said the first session will be Dec. 13-15 in Kansas City, Mo.; followed by a second Feb. 28-March 3 in Gainesville, Fla.; and a third

March 7-9 in Reno, Nev. The sessions will be conducted by

the federal-state cooperative extension services in those states.

Officials said the meetings "will be of interest to entomologists, plant pathologists, nematologists, economists and specialists in farm management, weeds and crops."

Under integrated pest management, procedures are developed using cultural methods, the vulnerabilities of pests, resistant types of crops, biological controls and pesticides to control the pests.

One idea is to reduce the amount of chemical pesticides needed by farmers to control pests.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The poultry and egg industry may be in for some roughed financial times next year, according to the Agriculture Department.

"But if feed costs average below a year earlier in the first half (of 1978) as now expected, broiler and turkey producers will show favorable returns," the department's outlook board said this week. "Egg producers, however, will likely be in a severe cost-price squeeze by early next

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## Plan Holiday Decorating Theme, Color Scheme

COLLEGE STATION-Let a new theme and color scheme create excitement or serenity at home for the holiday season.

Holidays provide an excellent opportunity for generous use of accent colors and decorations-and this year's color choices are "anything goes," suggest Glenda Moore, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

> HOLIDAY THEME Selecting a holiday theme

first can help set the color scheme, she says. A decorating theme might be religious, country, modern, or an "old-fashioned" Christmas.

Miss Moore is with the Texas Agricultural Extension, Service, The Texas A&M University System. Spending a lot of money

on new decorations is not necessary to create this year's holiday look, either, the specialist says.

New ideas and color combinations can start with adapting decorations already on hand.

"On-hand" items can become fabric or ribbon bows, or tinsel made from popcorn or colored paper rings to carry out an "old-fashioned" theme.

For an effective country look, glue fabric scraps onto plain styrofoam balls, include a velvet ribbon at the top, and hang it on the tree with a bobbypin-or mount them around the house with thread and thumbtacks.

COLOR SCHEME

In choosing a holiday color scheme, first consider the existing background colors of walls, carpets and upholstery. Also, take the style of furnishings into considera-

colors for "holiday colors," which do not have to be traditional red and green.

Color choices are limited only by the imagination, Miss Moore says.

Consider using red, white and gold-or green, blue and

Perhaps purple, lime and green might be this year's selection. Or pink, white and gold-or green, orange and browns-or even burgundy, red and gold might look

In considering on-hand items with color in mind, remember that greenery usually fits into most color schemes. Using either red or green as the base color also allows for the use of more lights and ornaments from

last year's supply. In fact, lighting and accents give a color scheme added excitement or sere-

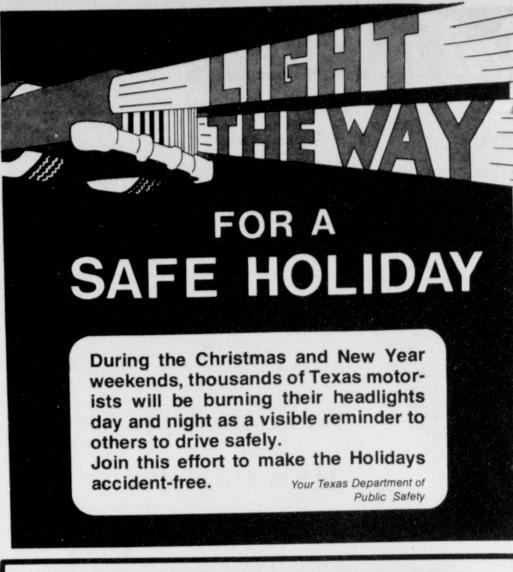
Use colored paper over lighted valances, or try lighted wall brackets or corners for example.

A final thought: If regular home accessories do not fit into the 1977 holiday color scheme, store them till the season is over.

CHRISTMAS SHOP IN FLOYD COUNTY



The first recorded flood of Then select one or two the Mississippi River took harmonizing or contrasting place on March 18, 1543.





20th century energy supplier . . . NASA and the DOE's 30-ton, 100-foot wind turbine goes up at Clayton.

## NM generator to harness wind

BY JIM REDDEN Globe-News Energy Writer

CLAYTON, N.M. - The brisk winds of the New Mexico plains will soon begin producing electricity with the installation this week of a

sophisticated wind turbine generator. After a summer of delays, the airplane-like machine was erected atop a 100-foot tower and is expected to begin commercially produc-

ing electrical power for homes here later this month. Located on 40 acres of city-owned land just west of the town, the wind unit is the second of its kind in the nation built under the auspices of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the new Department of Energy (DOE). It is a prototype of a unit now operating at Sandusky, Ohio.

Under an agreement with the City of Clayton, the two federal agencies will monitor the unit and will retain ownership for two years. At the end of the two years, the city will take over ownership of the turbine.

The city donated the land and the cost of supplying the power line to connect the unit with the municipally-owned power plant.

According to initial projections, the 200-kilowatt unit will be able to supply electricity for 65 to 70 homes in the area, or about 5 percent of the total electrical demand. The machine reaches maximum output with winds of 19 miles per hour but will operate with a minimum wind speed of 9 miles per hour.

Wendall Jensen, a NASA field engineer, declined to reveal the cost

of the equipment, but other figures indicates the cost of such a unit could go as high as \$5,000 per kilowatt produced. "The cost to the city was incidental as compared to the cost of the

Clayton and Amarillo were among 17 sites throughout the nation originally tabbed by the DOE and NASA for erection of meteorological testing towers designed to record data on wind velocity, frequency of the wind and other variables. The information collected from those towers was to justify which sites would receive the highly tout-

Amarillo was recently blown out of the running for a similar unit which was to be the fourth and final experimental turbine to be built. With the recent selection of Boone, N.C., as the fourth site, turbines are now in operation, or are planned for Sandusky, Clayton, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Federal officials have hinted other units may be installed after the program is re-evaluated and Jensen left open the possibility that the Texas Panhandle may still be in contention

"I can't say that Amarillo will be considered, but you do have the meteorological and other conditions needed," he said The tower has quickly become the pride of this small town and

although it is only an experimental unit, city officials expected to reap benefits of this exotic form of supplying energy. We're real impressed with it. We don't know how it's going to work and neither do they (NASA and DOE)," said City Manager Robert Johnston. "We're real enthused about it."

Johnston said the town is planning a ceremony for mid-January to usher in the city's new energy supplier.

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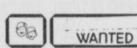
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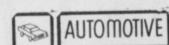
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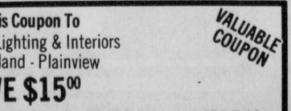
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