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BOYS RANCH - Floydada Junior High School and school principal A. W. Coltharp pose with a of the check for \$150.08 which the school will Boys Ranch. Left to right are Ricky Covington, Vinson, president; Coltharp; Kathy Vick, Strange, secretary.

(Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

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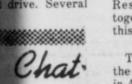
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years ago the faculty and students voted to discontinue the practice of exchanging gifts at Christmas time. Instead, a week is set aside in early December during which free-will offerings are taken up each morning in homeroom period.

Enthusiasm for the project is generated by making it a contest between homerooms. This year's winners are Homeroom 7-B with \$21.18; Homeroom 8-E with \$17.09; and Mrs. Lavada Garrett's Vocational Resources Class with \$40.50. All together \$150.08 was contributed for this very special gift.

This year Mr. Louie Hendricks from the Boys' Ranch Administrative Office in Amarillo was here for the kickoff on November 28. He broug by WFAA, a Dallas TV station which gave insight as to the importance of Boys' Ranch in the lives of the 370 boys now at the ranch. He also answered many questions asked by the students. The faculty and students wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Over Half Floyd Cotton Crop At The Gin

When the Texas Employment Commission manager Bob Hambright made a gin by gin county Wednesday of every gin in Floyd County, he came up with 72,611 bales weighed across the scales.

With a new estimate of 140,000 bales to be harvested in Floyd County this year, it appears that the Wednesday tally is a little over half.

Of course, as much as three-fourths of the crop could be harvested, because so much is in ricks, still in the field. Prices remain good, with much of the crop bringing in the 50 to 60 cent

range Weather has been good, and yields are very good.

The following South Plains report is also optimistic:

"Hefty yields in some of the big producing counties have strengthened prospects for an all-time high cotton output on the High Plains, agricultural and trade officials said Wednesday.

The joint December crop estimate of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., released Wednesday, is for an output of 2,725,000 bales.

This is up 18,000 bales from the November forecast and compares with the existing record production of 2,443,900 bales in 1961 and last year's crop of 2,242,850 bales.

With harvesting and ginning continuing at near peak activity, receipts at the U.S. epartment of Agriculture's four area classing offices totaled samples from 1,249,000 bales Tuesday, compared with only 270,000 a year ago.

The offices have classed 1,074,000 bales of 1973-crop cotton and have a carryover of 145,000 bales, about a three-day supply at the current rate of classing.

Receipts have dropped slightly to about 41,000 samples a day, down from 50,000 late last week. The decline is believed due primarily to a labor shortage at gins.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service said prices have advanced \$5 to however, that it may have shown small improvement. The bulk of the cotton is in 15-16th, 31-32nds and 1-inch staples.

Grades also have shown no significant changes. Middlings and strict low middlings are by far the most

predominant grades, followed by middling light spots and strict low middling light spots."



COTTON RICKS AS FAR AS YOU CAN SEE - Grady Walker of Floydada looks over some of the 14 ricks of cotton on his farm south of town. Walker estimates he has about 300 bales of cotton already stripped and stacked in ricks, like these, in the field. Walker used the ricking method last year, when it was just in the experimental state in the area, and says his cotton graded about two grades higher than it would have otherwise. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)





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Cagle, Becker Make A-J Unit *** **ALL SOUTH PLAINS**

Two Floydada Whirlwinds, quarterback John Cagle and end Lynn Becker, made the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Class AA All South Plains football team, announced Friday in the A-J. Whirlwind tackle Mike Hatley received honorable mention on the A-J's dream team, the Lubbock newspaper's selections as the best players from districts 3-AA, 4-AA and 5-AA.

Cagle picked up 483 yards rushing and seven touchdowns on 104 carries in the 1973 season, and added 1,085 yards and six TD's passing (70 of 124). Becker caught 25 for 499 yards and three TD's.

John Clark of Lockney made the first-team defensive unit, and Longhorn tackle Steve McPherson was selected to the first-team offensive line. Martin Stoerner, Robert Delgado and John Mathis of Lockney received honorable mention on the All-South Plains unit. First-team selections from Littlefield included lineman Skip Smith and linebacker Kenny Owens on defense and center Ricky Richards on offense. Littlefield players receiving honorable mention were quarterback Terry Bryson, running back Pat Henderson and defensive lineman Randy Cook.

\$10 per bale for the longer staples on the Lubbock Market this week.

Demand was strongest for cotton stapling 31-32nds-inch and longer but also was described as strong for 29-32nds and 15-16ths-inch staples.

Prices were reported ranging from 29 cents per pound over government loan rates for short staple cotton to 44.50 cents over loan levels for long staples

Typical lots were said to be bringing an average of 37 cents over loan rates and were selling in a price range of 50-60 cents per pound.

Micronaire, a measurement of fiber fineness or maturity, is beginning to drop slightly, but officials pointed out this has been the highest "miking" crop in history.

Staple length hasn't changed much this week, officials said, adding,

Estimate By Counties

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The December county-byounty cotton estimates, final of he season, and more compari-sons with the November forecasts follow:

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	165,000	168,000
	285,000	285,000
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	42,000	46,000
	160,000	160,000
	60,000	60,000
	2,725,000	2,707,000

Kiwanis Club Turkey Shoot

Winds Up Sunday

The Floydada Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a turkey shoot Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9, at the Gun Club Range north of Floydada, starting at 1 p.m. each day. It costs \$2 per flight to shoot. Gift certificates redeemable for groceries will be given as prizes. Ammunition will be available at the range.





prompted a request in Thursday's Hesperian for left-over gas ration stamps or coupon books from World War II, and the request was answered. Several people brought in "War Ration Books" from the forties. Mrs. Edd Muncy, top photo, even had a special leather holder for her ration books, made by her daughter Jo (now Mrs. John Oechsner of Dallas). Mrs. Muncy still has several ration books, gasoline stamps, and some small cardboard-like tokens marked "OPA Red Point" and "OPA Blue Point" - anyone remember what these were? Mrs. G. M. Armstrong, bottom, came to the office with some ration books that were still in very good condition, one dated May 5, 1942. (Staff Photos by Jim Huggins)

Revealed

ROM THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

By Howard Swindle

The president of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, in Lubbock Wednesday to confer with South Plains employes, confirmed the sale of more than 100 miles of track which will provide an alternate route to the tunnel-ravaged stretch between Lubbock and Quitaque.

Paul F. Cruikshank said Burlington Northern, Inc., parent company of the Fort Worth and Denver, has negotiated to buy 104 miles of track between Floydada and Acme from the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway, a subsidiary of St. Louis San Francisco Railway (Frisco). The agreement still must be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC).

Reports indicated the negotiation involved 87,700 shares of Burlington Northern common stock which closed Tuesday at \$41.25 each.

The Fort Worth and Denver has been using the Lubbock-Floydada-Acme route since Aug. 4 when a 95-car freight train derailed in a tunnel about 10 miles southwest of Quitaque. The tunnel, believed to be the last rail tunnel in the state, has been boarded up, Cruikshank said.

The Fort Worth rail executive cited the high costs of repairing the tunnel as a factor in choosing the alternate route.

Cruikshank said, however, Quitaque and Turkey still will be served by the Fort Worth and Denver from the Childress end of the line.

'A large delegation from there (Quitaque and Turkey) met with me about three to four weeks ago and I assured them they would have rail service," he said.

Cruikshank said the Fort Worth and Denver has been using the Floydada route on an agreement with Frisco. The line is the main freight artery between Lubbock and Wichita Falls, he said.

The August derailment involved 13 cars, loaded primarily with cottonseed oil, cotton and wheat, rail officials said. Several of the cars were buried by an avalanche of debris when key supports inside the tunnell buckled.

The tunnel, built in 1927 by a Colorado construction company using Irish and Swedish labor, was carved out of red and gray sandstone. It was the larger of two tunnels built on the same line. The other met a similar fate about six years ago and was "daylighted" to make the line passable. Cruikshank said the Fort Worth and Denver will lease the new stretch of rail from Burlington. The Fort Worth-based railroad operates one freight daily between Lubbock and

Wichita Falls.

A RETURN TO RATIONING? - The possibility of gasoline rationing

Floydada High School Student Council Report

(By Jimmie Kay Sales) The meeting was called to order by the president, Marcsmitherman. Sophomore representative Royce Chadwick led in prayer. Darla Milton, secretary called the roll.

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In an earlier meeting, the council voted to order 500 pennants to sell in order to raise enough money to have an American Field Service student next year. These pennants have arrived. They are being sold by council members and at the basketball games for \$1.00 apiece. Each council member is to sell 10 pennants apiece. So, help the council get an AFS student for next year, and please buy a pennant.

and please buy a pennant. If you went to the game Tuesuay night, you may have noticed a large plyboard Whirlwind. This Whirlwind was made by Kathy Hinsley and Belinda Covington, with the help of student council adviser, Mr. Livingston. Special thanks go to them and to John Willson and Terry Stovall for making the spirit

posters. There will be a door decoration, contest for Christmas. In each homeroom there will be a box for canned goods to go to the Fire Department. The Whirlwinds of the

Week are: Sophomores — Don Warren and Brenda Vickers; FTA — Beatrice Guzman; Student Council — Blair Davis; Office Aide — Danny Bradford: Drama Club — Leslie Simmons. Basketball season is here. The varsity boys stand at 1-1, the freshman team 1-0. The varsity girls 4-2, the Jr. varsity, 4-2, and the freshmen at 5-1. Let's go all out to support these fine teams. Let's support the Green all the way.

FLOYDADA YOUNG FARMERS TO MEET

The Floydada Young Farmers will hold their December meeting at King's Restaurant in Floydada at 7 o'clock p.m. December 10, 1973.

Producers Cooperative Elevators will furnish the meal.

Dr. James Supak, area agronomist, who is employed by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service will furnish part of the program on herbicides.

Dr. John Armstrong, Weed Physiologist is emplyed by the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station of Lubbock and will furnish the second part of the program on herbicides.

Star Telegram Cuts Editions

According to a news stroy from the Amarillo Times, Panhandle and West Texas readers of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily editions no longer can find the paper on newsstands.

State circulation manager for the Star Telegram said the paper has discontinued its one-star early edition and no longer circulates in the area west of Abilene and north of Wichita Falls. He said, however, the Sunday editions of the paper still will be circulated.

The critical shortage of newsprint forced the discontinuance of the early edition, according to the news story, and there are no plans for resuming publication of the early edition of the paper.

Caprock Hospital Report

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SWPS Enters Power Pool

The Southwestern Public Service Company has become a member of the Southwest Power Pool, according to H. O. Hodson, vice president of engineering and construction for Southwestern Public Service Company.

The Southwest Power Phol is an organization of approximately 32 electric utilities in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Louisiana and is one of nine power pools covering the nation. Transmission facilities of the SPP member companies are intertied so that electric power can be moved back

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stones of every description.

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precious stones for holiday

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geometric cuffs. Egyptian

flavored circlets, weighty

link-ups or finely intricate

bring lots of holiday cheer.

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Holiday Chit Chat

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By Elsie Hawkins

The main topic of conversation at this time of the year is "What to buy each person for Christmas." Attel's Tuff Stuff toys. Christmas is just a merry jingle away but when for five years.

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United States.

These toys that look, sound, move, and feel like real all have smooth surfaces, reliability-tested parts, all-weather, color-fast durability and no need of batteries. The Tuff Stuff collection by Mattel includes a play mixer, sewing machine, drill saw, Pound-a-Truck Shoppin Basket, and a truck with a shovel

truck with a shovel. A person purchasing these sorts of playthings, pleasant, protective, and appropriate, can present them to anyone's offspring and feel pretty sure his presents will be welcome for many years.

Another very impressive Christmas gift....especially for the "elite"...could be collector's items. Although' most of us can't afford such things, it might be fun to take a look anyway. How about it?

If you had bought a procelain American eagle by Boehm in 1957 for \$150, you could sell it today, only 16 years later for \$18,000

years later, for \$18,000. Such phenomenal profit on this lovely sculpture is realized because the bird was brought out in an edition of only 64 pieces and then the mold was broken. So much is mass produced today that rare objects are

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World float to be entered in the 1974 Rose Parade Los Rebekahs are sending donations to help finance the float to people's Odd Fellow and Rebekah organizations of Calibra "Happiness Is..." with this float's theme to be Low sculptured hearts decorated with white mums and orchiss of strung carnation petals and small hearts. Topping the consisting of a profusion of pink roses, white orchids and the float will be covered with thousands of multicolored tropical fern. Riding the double-tiered heart at the front will and a boy from Montana, members of the young people's people's float is an intricately designed filigree covered with thousands

Idalou-Lockney Basketball Game

Seventh, eighth and ninth grade basketball teams will tangle Monday

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

BOARD MEETING

Regularly scheduled business meeting of the Lockney School Board will be conducted Monday night. The sessions will begin at

7:30 p.m. according to superintendent Johnny Peck.

hang on the tree or around the neck. They also offer this year a limited reproduction of an early yellow flip vase. Royal Worcester has dated procelain holiday mugs n two sizes, the Hammacher Schlemmer will offer a limited, signed, dated and hand-painted line of enameled cookware whose initial prices will keep most people from ever cooking in them. Some of these items can

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Catarina Cantu, admitted 11-29, continues treatment.

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into trouble only because they get carried away. When it comes to picking presents for the kids on your Christmas list, it's best to bear in mind that shopping for a child, once he's out of the crib, is pretty much like shopping for anybody else. If you buy to please him, not yourself, you can't go far

wrong. While every child is different, here are some suggestions that should see you safely through some sticky situations in selecting toys for tots.

Every child in the house ought to have a wardrobe of toys to appeal to all his senses, so creative environment can be established. Some things should aid his physical development, some enable him to play at being an adult some encourage him to work with his hands. On the other hand, it isn't

wise to overwhelm him with too many toys at once. That way he won't enjoy any of them fully. Gifts don't have to be

exclusively for girls or boys. There's nothing wrong with a young boy clinging to a beloved doll, or a girl who likes sports or science sets. The most important factor in selecting something for small fry, however, is safety. Little ones don't know

when they're playing with danger. If an item can be easily swallowed, if it can break into pieces or cut tender skin, if it's painted with poison, a parent is taking a big risk presenting it to his child. The safest type of toys

have rounded edges, and shape

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prized, and a collector's fancy is snatched up quickly when a small number is offered at a reasonable price.

Another example would be a series of crystal plates issued yearly by Lalique. Begun in 1965 with 2,000 at \$25 a piece, resale value of this edition is now around \$2,000. The 1970 edition has already resold for \$75 per plate.

Limited edition may be "limited" by several factors: the relatively small amount produced, signed, dated and often numbered so you know which in line yours is. Or it can be seasonal, the dated object sold only during a certain season. Christmas, for instance, or it can be run in a series.

Besides sculptures and plates other items produced for collectors and investors are mugs, paper-weights, medals, coins, commemorative objects, and novel bottles.

At the other price extreme is Royal Worcester's series of bone china equestrians.

This year Princess Anne on Doublet joins the previous editions of Napolean and the Duke of Wellington. The model is produced in an edition of only 750, and costs \$4,250. Limoges are making a beautiful procelain reproduction of the famed Unicorn Tapestries to sell at \$35. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York produces a dated silver snowflake in a different shape each year, lovely to

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GROUPS

department stores around the country, others must be ordered by mail.

The chance to collect an object that not everyone can have and hope it may become immortal is what the limited edition fad, delighted in by young and old alike, seems to be all about.

DID YOU KNOW. . . Chocolate stains are hard to remove unless you use glycerin (available at drugstores.) Rub it thoroughly into the fabric and wash with plain water. If it doesn't come out completely the first time, additional applications will do the trick. Removing chewing gum

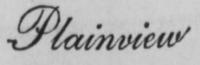
from fabrics is not as sticky a problem as it might seem. Put the garment (even a shoe) in a plastic bag and let it freeze. Then the gum will come right off with a flick of the fingernail. Competetive Prices
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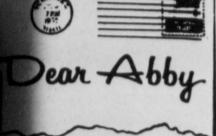


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Abigail Van Buren Tribune-N. Y. News Synd., Inc.

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AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM-Brownie Girl Scouts of Floydada Troop 250 work on their Christmas service project for the community, decorating the big Christmas tree at the Floyd County Historical Museum. The third-graders are making paper chains, stringing cranberries and popcorn, and making old-fashioned decorations out of construction paper and Christmas cards. The museum's Christmas tree is a native cedar cut "in the breaks" near Quitaque. The museum will be festive with old-fashioned Christmas decorations, and the public is invited to come see them during the (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins) Christmas season

Tomorrow's Housekeeping By Samantha of Lestoil Homemakers Service

Do you realize how many nasty household chores will almost do themselves if you'll just let them? The secret is all in that beautiful word "soak" -- plus a heavy duty cleaner like Lestoil to do the grimy, hard work for you while you relax.

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Here's the easy way I let my stove clean itself, for instance. Burners, grill, drip pan, racks (everything that isn't plastic) soak for half an hour in a four-to-one solution of hot water and Lestoil. Its special grease dissolving ingredients do wonders to float away burned on grease and food.

And here's a tip for keeping drip pans and burner parts clean longer and post poning the next all-out at tack on the stove. Just place stove parts in the laundry tub when you're doing your wash and let the hot soapy water gushing from the overflow hose flush away grease and grime before it hardens. . . .

Another monstrous task that no longer haunts my dreams is cleaning the Venetian blinds. For some reason, I used to think I had to wash. rinse and dry each individual slat. Not only did it take hours. . .I always finished with sliced cuticles, bruised knuckles and permanently curled fingers. Now, I leave it to Lestoil, letting them take a bath in the tub with one to two cups of this heavy duty liquid cleaner and enough warm water to

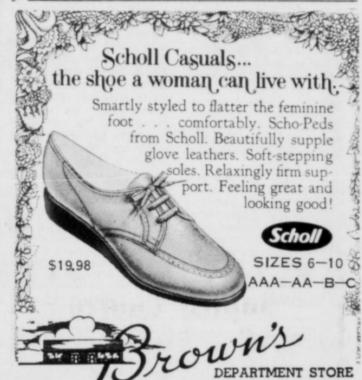
cover the blinds. After they've soaked about half an hour, rinse them with clean water and let them drain right in the tub until enough to be hung back up. * * *

Last, but far from least, I wouldn't attempt to get the heavily soiled family laundry clean without a pre-soak period. No-iron clothes are great wor'c-savers themselves but stains, especially those



with a greasy base, often cling stubbornly to perma nent press fabrics. And since we've all sworn off phos phates in laundry products. I'm doubly grateful for Lestoil. Applied directly to the stained areas and allowed to soak for three to five minutes, it gets out the really tough stains that soap powders alone can't budge and it does away with the soap film that clings to clothes making them look dull and dingy. Lestoil, of course, contains no phosphates or enzymes and is biodegradable, too.

Soaking is just one of many ways to outsmart household drudgery.



ouldn't mention it as it would only OLD FOLKS or wrong?

are right. You owe your son no m you want to rent out your gathe extra income, so he shouldn't Period

TOYS-- YESTERDAY AND TODAY For centuries, the types of toys children favored frequently reflected the sort of

adults they would become. In warlike ancient Sparta, boys were only allowed to play at war games, and even the girls were toughened up in physical fitness programs. The youngsters of old Rome played at toy

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Doll and table and chairs. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring my baby sister, Jody a baby doll. I would also like some candy and apples. My Aunt June is writing this letter for me. Missy Hayes Age 31/2 years

Jody Hayes

3 months

Dear Santa,

983-2586

My name is Carol Grantham, I live in Floydada, Tex and I am 4 years old. I've been a good girl. I don't write on my wall anymore. Please bring me a "Baby Alive"; a playpen, a bicycle and some nuts and candy. Please bring my brother Kelley a hot seat and pajamas for Randy. He sleeps in his underwear. That's all. Please rmember all the other kids. When is it going to snow Santa? I love you.

Carol

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to a salesman, see the people you know and can trust. We have the knowledge and will help you.

HARPER'S JEWELRY

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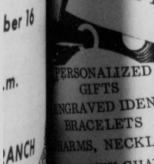
chariot races and fought with fake swords. The offspring of Renaissance men had miniature ocean galleons and crossbows. When England was empire building, British boys were brought up to be amused by toy soldiers.

The world of toys has always been a model of the world of grown-ups, accord-ing to child psychologist Dr. Ann Margaret. It provides an opportunity for the child to explore and learn, in the security of the game, what he will be when he grows up. Today's par-ents want their tots'-toys to teach them to be welladjusted human beings, able to deal with the modern world. And so, as America becomes less concerned with gun-toting frontier traditions, and more wary and weary of war and violence, the toys that young people play with are also changing.

The militaristic soldier doll is being replaced by a strong anti-violent and sturdy outdoor hero type of toy for all action-oriented girls and boys. One member of this new breed of he-man figures is manly, muscled and movable. He can even flex his biceps to pop a muscle band. He has many different sports and adventure outfits and accessories, camping equipment, even a wood-chopping set, so children can act out all sorts of exciting fantasies. Big Jim, 9½ inches tall, his black friend Big Jack, and their bearded companion, Big Josh, are all made by Mattel.

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MISS UTTLEY AND GEORGE MERIWETHER III

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Uttley of 6534 Wynnwood in Houston, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debbie Lynn, to George Thomas Meriwether III, son of Mrs. G. T. Meriwether and the late Mr. Meriwether of Plainview.

The couple have selected January 5, 1974 as their wedding date. The wedding will be in the Temple Oaks Baptist Church in Houston.

The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Plainview High School and will be a May graduate of Stephen F.

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Austin State University with a BBA in Accounting. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity, Alpha Chi and Omicron Delta Epsilon Honorary Fraternities. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meriwether and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sherman, all of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Waltrip High School in Houston. She will be a December graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University with a B.S. in Elementary Education.

Tuesday night, with Mrs.

Merle Brotherton as hos-

tess. The salad supper will

begin at 7 p.m.

13 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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Assisting Mrs. Jones with

the shower were Mmes. Joe Jones, Joe Mac Breed, Tom

Pierson, Bill Shurbet, Don

Shurbet, Greer Christian, Roger Poage, Jackie Chad-

wick, Ray Gene Ferguson,

Bill Hinkle, Gerald Hall, Max

Yeary, Louis Bearden, Don

Probasco, Bob Owens and

Misses Debbie Green and

CLUB MEETS

Santa Claus will be present

during the previously men-

tioned hours and will

distribute free goodies to

Christmas poem was told by

Mrs. Joe Taylor. Singing of

Christmas carols concluded

Special guests among the

thirty-six women who at-

tended were Mrs. J.C.

Slaughter of Shamrock, Mrs.

Joe Frank Hawkins and

Christmas will be the sub-

ject for a 30-program week-

Around The World, Saturday

and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16,

on the CBS Radio Network.

Correspondent Douglas Ed-

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Around The World will re-

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observed in such countries as

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Spain, Vietnam, Italy, Great

Anchored by CBS News

youngsters.

the program.

Mrs. O.C. Bailey.

The World

Christmas Around

Mrs. Pernell

Mrs. Randy Pernell, the former Revis Chandler, was honored Tuesday night with a bridal shower in the Tony Jones home. Guests were received by Mrs. Jones and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Charles Chandler of Floydada, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jesse Pernell of Dougherty, and the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Irving Chandler and Mrs. Ray Norman, both of Post

Bridal Shower

Honors Mrs.

Dennis Griffith

A bridal shower honoring

Mrs. Dennis Griffith, nee

Jacque Wise, was held in the

home of Mrs. M. W.

Hartman Saturday, Decem-

ber 1. The couple was married November 24 in

Arlington, Texas. Many

friends and relatives called

Miss Carol Brock regis-

tered the guests as the

hostess, bride, and Mrs.

Harold W. Griffith, mother

of the groom, greeted guests

at the door. Those in the

receiving line wore corsages

of pink roses. Refresh-

ments of punch and cake

squares decorated with pink

roses were served by Mrs.

J. D. Copeland and Mrs.

Orville Billington. They

were served from a table

covered with a white linen

tablecloth centered with a

lovely pink candle surround-

ed by silver leaves. The

table was accented with

crystal appointments and

The hostess gift consisted

Earl Kellison, Jack Frizzell,

Owen Thornton, and M. W.

Hartman.

Paducah.

pink and white napkins.

of Corning ware.

from 2-4 p.m.

used in table decorations. The serving table was laid with a white percale cloth and was centered by a miniature decorated Christmas tree made by Mrs. Don Shurbet and Mrs. Bill Shurbet. Red lighted tapers flanked the centerpiece, which was later presented

Santa Land To Open In Floydada December 13

Santa Land, located next to the Recreation Center on Main Street, west of the court house, will open Thursday, December 13, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30

a.m. and in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The same time schedule will be followed Friday and Satur-day, Dec. 14 and 15.

Methodist Women Meet In Lockney

United Methodist Women of Lockney met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Fritz Schacht for a salad supper and Christmas program. Hostesses for the night were members of the Joy Circle.

Mrs. Hugh Daniel and Mrs. Bill Turner of the Wesley Circle were in charge of the program. Mrs. Daniel gave a devotional and Mrs. Turner played "O Holy Night" on the violin. A

Dance For Young People At Lockney

Floyd County Hesperian

Saturday, December 22 from 8 p.m. until midnight there will be square dance and folk dancing at the Lockney American Legion Hall. James Race will direct the dancing. Admission will be \$1 per person.

There will also be a dance held December 29 at the Legion Hall from 8:30 p.m. until midnight. The band will be named at a later date. Admission for this dance will be \$1.75 per person. All area high school and college age young people are invited to these events.

MRS.SMITH TO HOSTS MEMBERS OF EL PROGRESO

Mrs. Bryan Smith will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to members of El Progreso Study Club.

Following tradition of past Santa Land is being years, Mrs. Guy Sams will sponsored by the 1956 Study tell a Christmas story as a Club and members have part of the entertainment. been busy in preparing the Miss Marilyn Smith will play building with decorations. several numbers on the piano.

> Golden Agers Meet

The Lockney Golden Agers met Wednesday. December 5, at 10 a.m. at the Rebekah Lodge Hall. The group sang songs and had a delicious covered dish luncheon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gloyna, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee, Viola Mullins, Mrs. J. B. Allen, Mildred Hilton, Olive Myer, Elva Perry, Bettie Counts, Grace Byers, Ethel Mitchell, Rex Jackson, Mary Cooper. Dimple McGavock, and Mrs. end special, Christmas Bob Knox.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 2, at 10 a.m. at the Rebekah Lodge Hall. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

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and son-in-law, Mae and

David Jackson. The Cot-

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Arlington and Donnie Jack-

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anniversary Sunday, Dec-

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Robert Merrill, Orville Billington, John Pigg, J. D. Copeland, Hubert Frizzell, G. B. Johnston, Reed Lawson. Kenneth Holt, Jerry Cawley, Clois King, Art Barker, Walter Reeves, John T. Carthel, S. R. Jones, Conrad Henderson, Harold Brock,

Sharon Warren. JOLLY STITCHERS The Jolly Stitchers Club met Wednesday, December A Christmas motif was 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Grace Colson. The

group made Christmas treats for the residents of the Lockney Care Center. Those attending were Ann Handley, Bobbie Jolly, Sylvia Yeary, Eathyl Marble, Joe B. Jones, and Dow Colson.

Program

Christmas

For B&PW

Christmas program for members of the Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club will be held

Gift Shower Honors Miss Elaine Burns

Miss Elaine Burns of Paducah, bride-elect of Rick McDowell of Floydada, was extended a pre-bridal gift shower Thursday night in the Cleo Whittle home.

Mothers of the betrothed couple, Mrs. Bob Burns of Paducah and Mrs. Charles McDowell of Floydada, were in the receiving line with the

Gifts will be exchanged during the entertainment following the supper. Incharge of the program are Mrs. Elizabeth Riley, Mrs. Estelle Powers and Mrs. Beatrice Collis.

honoree and Mrs. Whittle. Guests were served from a table decorated in the bride-elect's chosen colors of lilac and white. The table cloth of white net over white linen, was complemented by a centerpiece formed with cupid dolls. Mrs. James Hale and Mrs. Tommy Cathey were at the silver service.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Bill Hendrix, Cleo Whittle, Dallas Ramsey. Charles Reid, Joe Green, Tommy Cathey, Dale Kincer, Newell Burk, James Hale, Mark Whittle, Jake Colston, and David Hale. Their gift was cookware.

To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. And Mrs. E.O. Bartlett

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett are invited to

help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday after-Star and will begin at 2:30.

In the 18th century, peo-

at: King Francis I of France

hung the Mona Lisa in

his bathroom!

Britain, Sweden, Mexico, Northern Ireland and Ger-The event will be in the many as well as across the Barrett home north of Lone United States. There'll be programs on the business of Christmas and its music and

> poetry, as well as its history and theology. CBS News correspondents and reporters based around the world will be heard-Winston Burdett from Rome, Bruce Dunning from Japan, Robert Trout from Madrid, Murray Fromson from Moscow, John Sheahan from Germany, Charles Collingwood

from London, Ed Bradley from Saigon and Tom Fenton from Bethlehem.

POPULATION FREEZE! THE EAST POPULATED TERRITO FRIGID SREENLAND, WHERE THERE'S ONE PERSON TO EVERY 194 SQUARE MILES.

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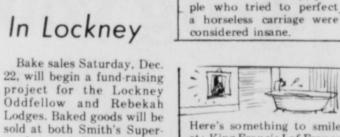
Mrs. G. B. Johnston, Jr. of Lockney. Come to Brown's for the choicest selections in clothing by on your Christmas list.

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.....and beautiful gift wrapping





Miss Burns and McDowell

will wed December 28 in the

First Baptist Church in

Bake Sales

The local groups will be trying to raise \$300 to send an LHS junior to a seminar at the United Nations next summer. The student will' join a group sponsored by other Oddfellow and Rebekay Lodges and will attend actual sessions of the U.N.

market and Page's Thrift-

Birthday Party For Jeff Race

Jeff Race celebrated his eleventh birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party at his home. Mrs. James Race hosted the party for her son.

Chili dogs and cup cakes were served to John Cummings, Lane Turner, Nick Christian, Dwight Jackson and Kevin Belt. Also present were Jeff's sister, Nicki Race and his grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Williams.

WISH I'D SAID THAT

"An official wants and needs to hear every point of view on an issue. An eightcent stamp is a small price to pay for freedom."-John Hudler, The Burlington (Colo.) Record.



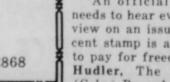
The gift of a Christmas plant is always the right size and the right color - It never needs exchanging or returning and is a gift that is always sure to please!

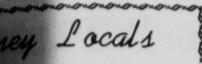
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Ronnie Whittington, who 10 months old, entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittington.

Loyd Readhimer was dismissed from Lockney General Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Berlin Dunavant remains in Nichols Hospital in Plainview. Her condition is about the same.

Mrs. F. U. Payne has had her two sisters visiting with her this week. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodson of greenville, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowen of Dallas. Last week her brother-inlaw, M. Payne of Caddo Mills, Texas visited with



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> Don't forget we'll be at Mama and J.R.'s in Lockney. Love Dodd Duvall

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mathis and Shelby Race have moved to the Maple community near Morton, where Mathis is managing a gin. Marla Mathis and Mary Jon Race are staying here with Mary Jon's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rey Davis and attend-ing LHS. Marla will join her parents at Christmas, but Mary Jon will remain here to graduate.

Teeter and John Paul Schacht attended the Texas Farm Bureau state conventtion at Abilene Sunday through Wednesday. Schacht is president of Floyd County Farm Bureau. Teeter went to Abilene Friday to meet with the Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee, of which he has been chairman the past year.

Lockney

School

Briefs

rod represents 10, smaller rods for numbers 9 down to

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to handle the rods, learning

how many of each size are

needed to equal the longest

rod. Then, addition, subtrac-

tion, multiplication and

under Raymond Lusk has

organized two musical

groups which will be

entertaining at several local

Christmas programs. The

Concert Jazz Ensemble will perform Monday night at

the Rotary Club party, and

the "Hot Peppers" will

entertain Dec. 20 at the

The band department

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie



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PAGE'S THRIFTWAY IN LOCKNEY S&H GREEN STAMPS DOUBLE ON WEDNESDAY STHRIETWAY2 CHRISTMAS COOKING STARTS AT USDA CHOICE STEAK SALE SHURFRE SH 69 FULL CUT BONE-IN CANNED HAM 3-LB ROUND STEAK CUDAHAY 19 95 LB POUNDS SAUSAGE .6-oz. PKG. 79 C LB. ROLL -1-LB. CAN 79 C 39¢ LUNCH MEAT EACH BATHROOM TISSUE "TE 390 FULL CUT BONELESS **ROUND STEAK** \$1.29 LB. Produce SIRLOIN STEAK \$1.29 LB. **59**° T-BONE STEAK LB. \$1.39 33° . 25° . 399 BONELESS

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Dear Santa: Would you please bring me a Barbie FriendShip, a watch and a doll. Don't forget all the other

boys and girls. We'll be in Lockney for Christmas. Love to you and Mrs. Claus,

Lauri Ann Duvall

Dear Santa

I would like a walkie talkie, and a tonka truck.

I would like play tools, and a frisbee.

I would like a Johnnie West set. Love Glenn,

Sutterfield age 7 I have bee very good.

Dear Santa,

I want a Button nose n' Bunting Doll. And a Battery operated Snoopy Tooth Brush. And I am going to get some things from Mother and Daddy. Thank you for the things you got me last year. I LOVE YOU!

Love, Lynne

Dear Santa I want Please a cran and a big Jim Fisher Set. I haf ben

good. I am 7. Brent

Dear Santa.

I want a Baby Bottoms and a cash register please. I am 5 years old and going to Kindergarten. I am staying with Mrs. Stewart when I get home from Kindergarten. When my mommie and daddie get home I go home and help them. I try to be very good. Sometimes I help at Mom-Mom's house too. Please bring something good for my friends too. Love,

Daralyn

Dear Santa,

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Please bring me a Play Tray. This my very first Christmas but you have visit my big sister, Donna Lyn, before. She wants a sewing machine. Love.

Tomi Sue Vernon

Dear Santa. Please bring me a sewing

members are Marilyn Smith, Robbie Sparkman, Melanie Frizzell, Joan King, Donna Spencer, Lisa Wilson and Regina Jack, saxophones; Johnny Wisdom, Larry Bramlet, Junior Arellano and Lynn Griffin, trumpets; Rusty Thornton, Kyle Degge, Brad Blenden, Brent Barker, and Ron Carthel. trombones; Cari Roberts, piano; Richie Reecer, drums; and Doug Stennett, guitar.

"Hot Peppers" are modeled after a group led by Raymond Lusk during his first tenure as LHS band director. "Tiajuana Brass" type music is played by Johnny Wisdom and Larry Bramlet, trumpets; Kyle Degge, Rusty Thornton and Brent Barker, trombones; Robbie Sparkman, saxophone; Joan King, piano; and Richie Reecer, drums.

machine. I would also like a mixer, so I can make a tasty little cake. Bring my new baby sister, Tomi Sue, a play tray.

> Love, Donna Lyn Vernon

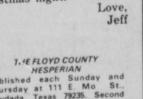
Dear Santa,

My name is Brian Gallaway. I have been a nice boy. I want a smash-up derby set, a viewmaster, a pop gun, G.I. Joe clothes, and shoes, a jeep, a dump truck, and a sizzler car. I also would like some fruit and nuts in my stocking. I will leave you a snack on the table.

> Love, Brian

Dear Santa, My name is Jeff Gallaway. I have been a nice boy this year. I would like to have a gun, a cowboy suit, G. I. Joe clothes and shoes, a jeep, a viewmaster, a dump truck and a smash-up derby set for me and my brother Brian. I would also like some fruit and nuts in my stocking. I'll be looking for you on Christmas night.

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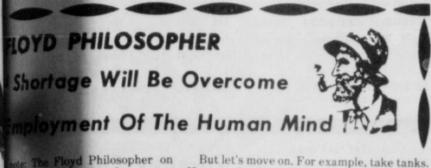
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ABOVE SELF AWARDS go to S. W. Ross (left) and Lon the year's of work and devotion theyhhave given on the Water Authority board. Floydada Rotary president Dr. dley (right) made the award presentations recently at Rotary luncheon. (Staff Photo).



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Station A Lawrence

Sunday, Dec. 9

First United Methodist Church Christmas program, 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10

LOCKNEY

Look-a-Heads

seventh, eighth, ninth grade boys host Idalou, Longhorn Gym, 5 p.m.

Rotary Christmas Party, Rebekah Hall, 7 p.m. Lockney School Board, 7:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, Dec. 11

Jr. Varsity boys, Varsity girls and boys host Olton, Longhorn Gym, 5 p.m.

B&PW Christmas dinner, Mrs. Merle Brotherton, 7 p.m. Lockney General Hospital District Board, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12

El Progreso Christmas Party, Mrs. Bryan Smith, 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13

Lions Club, Rebekah Hall, 12 noon

IOOF, Rebekah Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14

OES Past Matrons Christmas Luncheon, Masonic Hall, 12 noon

Home Decoration Contest Entry Deadline, 5 p.m. Caprock Encampment, Rebekah Hall, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15

Athena Study Club Christmas Party, Mrs. Joe Taylor, 7:30 p.m.

Airman Martinez Assigned

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Maria D.C.R. Martinez, daughter of M. and Mrs. Felipe G. Martinez of 628 E. Virginia St., Floydada, Tex., has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill, after completing Air Force basic training.

Huge tanks lined up on the desert fighting During her six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., she fuel, whereas you could get the same results studied the Air Force a 100 percent saving of gas and oil if you used mission, organization and customs and received special For the price of probably half a dozen tanks instruction in human relations

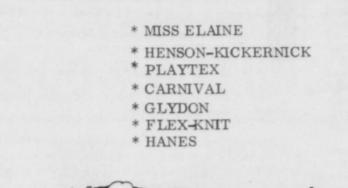
The airman has been assigned to the Technical

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County Agent Reports On Farmer Tax Shelter Plan

"This may be the year when many Texas farmers, ranchers and other agribusinessmen want to start on a tax sheltered retirement plan." says Doyle G. Warren, County Extension Agent

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"Farmers and other selfemployed individuals can take advantage of a 1962 Congressional law which extended the advantage of the same tax sheltered pensions and profit-sharing plans long enjoyed by corporate employees. They do this by enrolling in a self-employed retirement plan, commonly called a Keogh plan, that is available through many major banks, insurance companies and mutural funds."

Under the law, a self-employed person can set aside a certain portion of his income in a retirement fund. Earnings on the accumulated money are not taxable until the individual retires. Then the money may be taxed as a capital gain or ordinary income, depending on the method of withdraw al

"The plan is completely voluntary and any self-employed person is eligible. Under the law, up to 10 percent of earned income or \$2,500, whichever is less, can be invested each year in an approved retirement plan," notes Warren.

For example, a farmer with a gross income of \$50,000 and \$20,000 expenses could defer about \$900 in taxes by putting \$2,500 into an approved retirement plan.

There are several retirement options a self-employed farmer can select depending on his situation. The contribution to a ement plan may be based on a fixed number of dollars per year or may be expressed as a certain percentage of net or gross farm income which would avoid a fixed dollar commitment each year. "Before starting into a retirement plan, a person needs to file a proposal with the Internal Revenue Service. The proposal names the individual to be covered under the plan, the investment schedule to be used and the proportion of earned income to be contributed to the fund," Warren adds. The decision to participate in a retirement plan depends on your age, financial goals, present income, expected future income, number of employees, and investment policy.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News armcas Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture John C. White, Commissioner

The Best and The Worst... Cotton Deadline Extended . . . Now Down To Two.

Texas agricultural producers are finding that 1973 has and is turning out to be a year of some of the best prices they have seen, but are also finding that this year has presented them with some of their worst times, too.

Farm prices were at record highs this past summer; now, farm prices have dropped as much as a third for beef cattle and broiler prices have been cut in half.

Making plants for 1974 is now uppermost in minds of Texas agricultural producers. And they look ahead and see complete confusion and uncertainty over availability of inputs for 1974.

No one knows yet how severe the energy crunch will be to farm production. But farmers also face severe shortages of fertilizer, some top quality planting seed, implement repair parts, labor, and new equipment.

Farmers are also finding that next year's crop production costs are going to continue to increase, and some economists are already talking about the price-cost squeeze hitting again at the farmer's pocketbook.

Farm income next year is already being forecast at levels below this year's record pace. Uncertainties over exports of U.S. farm production is also causing some farmers to wonder about 1974 production plans.

Agricultural producers are beginning now to put together plans that will determine the extent of food and fiber production next year.

COTTON stalk destruction deadlines have been extended in most areas of the state due to the weather conditions. Texas Department of Agriculture personnel will be checking those areas to make certain that all harvested fields have been cleared of stalks and debris which could provide hibernation headquarters for cotton insects.

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..... What One Person Can Do

Dawn Ann Kurth, **Concerned** Citizen

It's a long way from the fifth grade a Meadowlake Elementary School in Melbourne, Florida, to a subcommittee of the United States Senate. But Dawn Ann Kurth, an 11-year-old television critic, made it.

Like most grammar school children, Dawn Ann used to watch Saturday morning kiddies' shows. And she would ask her mother sometimes to buy the products advertised. After her sister ordered a phonograph that didn't work, she began listening more closely. Later, as a special school project, she conducted a poll of 1,500 other youngsters. The replies uncovered many complaints about the quality of the products offered by sponsors. Dawn Ann sent her

findings to Washington and received an invitation from Senator Frank Moss (D., Utah) to testify before the consumer subcommittee of which he was chairman.

The 11-year-old warmed up after a nervous start. She cited misleading claims for products, vitamins disguised as candy and cereals that were little more than sugar. The youngster added that, by the age of 10 or 11, children grow cynical about



The arrival of two open-end spinning frames at the Texas Tech Textile Research Center during the week of November 25 gives added hope that the recent announcement of three commercial open-end plants on the Plains is "just a beginning," says Ray Joe Riley of Hart, president of ubboc); based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The open-end system is being hailed as

innovation in the textile industry, "Riley states," and it could be the means for turning an already promising future into a

brilliant future for the production of High Plains cotton." Open-end spinning of cotton yarns, in addition to being three or four times as fast as conventional ring spinning, does not require or even favor raw cotton with micronaire readings in the premium priced 3.5 to 4.9 range. On the contrary, testing to date has shown that low micronaire cottons, normally in abundant supply from the High Plains crop, may well produce yarns on the open-end system superior to those made from higher micronaire cottons. These tests are conclusive enough to serve as one of the reasons that an existing mill on the Plains is switching much of its production from ring to open-end spinning, and two other such mills are on the way," Riley notes, adding that 'PCG will be doing additional, more extensive research on the two machines at Tech, with the results used to encourage both the establishment of other spinning mills on the Plains and the use of High Plains cotton in open-end operations around the world. Careful plans are being laid by PCG, the Textile Research Center and others toward these ends. A meeting at the PCG offices November 30, for example, drew research recommendations from PCG, the Textile Research Center, the South Plains Research and Extension Center, the Federal Ginning Laboratory at Lubbock and from principals in the existing and planned commercial operations.

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GSPA EDITORIAL

'74 sorghum planting should be restricted

Fuel and fertilizer shortages are two good reasons why farmers should not increase their acreages in 1974. With allocations of fuel to be based upon 1973 consumption levels, producers should exercise caution to stretch the available fuel supply to cover the whole year's farming activities. If we do not conserve our fuel, serious problems in cultivation and harvesting may develop.

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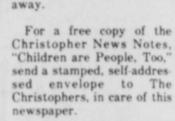
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Early cotton stalk destruction is perhaps the best weapon farmers have to control insects for the next year's crop.

Even though you may be in an area which has an extended cotton stalk destruction deadline, it is wise to destroy as soon as possible cotton stalks. Production of next year's cotton crop will be greatly enhanced by cotton stalk destruction now.

ONLY two counties in Texas are now under cattle scabies guarantine. They are Hansford and Bailey.

Recently, Castro and Deaf Smith counties were removed from the quarantine area.

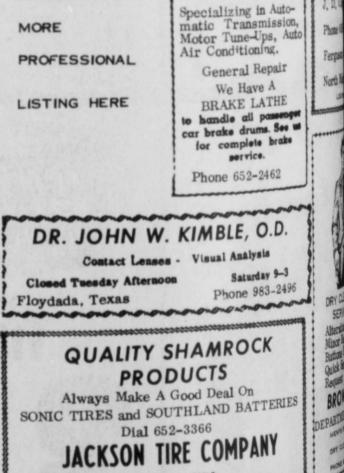
Scabies is caused by tiny, parasitic mites that puncture the skin of cattle and feed on the body fluids released through the wounds. Heavy infestations result in the formation of large, crust "scabs" on the skin. Although the animal's meat is not affected, scabies can cause loss of weight and decreased feed efficiency.

"PCG is also looking ahead to possibilities for other new and perhaps even more revolutionary yarn forming methods yet to be proven commercially," Riley states, "as well as considering research of new weaving and finishing techniques.

"The objective," he continued, "is to make sure our cotton's ability to perform on these new systems is recognized far and wide."

The existing mill to which Riley referred is Southwest Textiles, Inc. of Abernathy. The plant is replacing some of its ring spinning with seven open end frames (1400 spinning units). Three of the frames should be in operation before the end of this year and the other four in place by the Spring of 1974.

One of the two mills mentioned as "on the way" is Feather Fabrics, Inc., a joint venture between Lubbock area



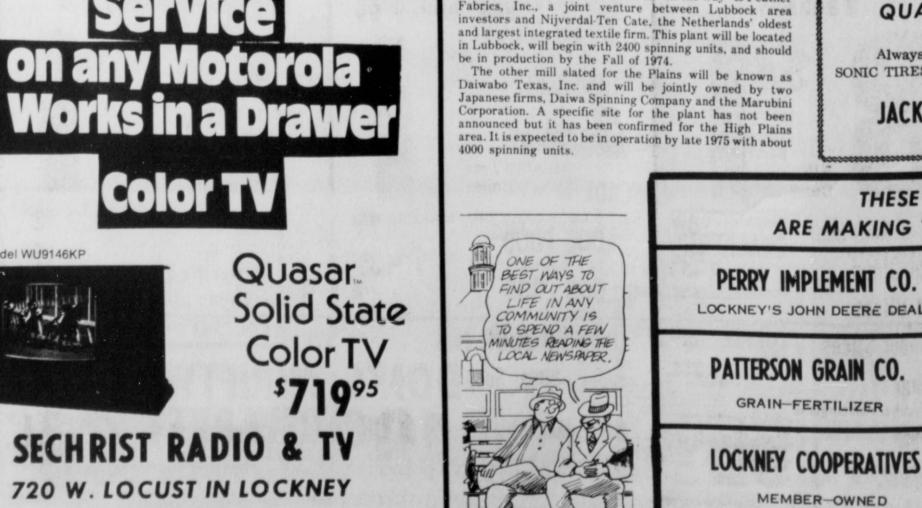
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scientists and volunteer workers in an effort to rescue valuable antiquities before completion of the dam.

A grant from the Texas Histor-ical Commission makes the rescue

effort possible. Co-operation from other sources - including a financial contribution from the construction company building the dam, Gilvin-Terrill, Inc., — has aided in the program. Members of the Panhandle Archeological. Society and the South Plains Archeological Society as well as students from West Texas State University and Texas Tech University are assisting in the work.

Supervising the excavation is Billy Harrison, curator of anthropology at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon.

Seven bison are represented at the kill site. The male specimens are much larger than the existing species with horn-cores three to four times the size of those of living bison.

Five spear points have been re-covered, three in perfect condition and two broken. One is crafted from petrified wood, two from Ed-wards Plateau flint from Central Texas, one of Tecovas (Quitaque) jasper and one of alibates flint from the Canadian River quarries northeast of Amarillo.

The flaking technique, eared base and fluting of the artifacts are similar to techniques of the Clovis culture, the oldest recognized prehistoric people in North America. In addition, the points are notched, a feature not normally found in weapons of so remote an age.

State Archeologist Curtis Tunnell of Austin and Dr. Vince Haynes of Southern Methodist University, a leading authority on the Clovis culture, have visited the site and agree that the culture represented appears to be from 10,000 to 11,000 years old.

This would indicate the unknown culture to have been approximately

contemporaneous with the cele brated Folsom culture.

"We suspect that this culture, like the Folsom, is an outgrowth of the Clovis culture," Dr. Hughes said. "It and the Folsom evolved somewhat differently, however. It is possible that these points are the forerunners of some points found in the Eastern United States that are thought to be of great antiquity.

"A fuller understanding of the early kill site and the new culture will follow the detailed laboratory analysis of the excavated materials by Pat Willey, project archeologist, over the next couple of years. We will have to do a lot of work before we know the answers to many of our questions."

Q - My brother was blinded during the Vietnam War, and can not seem to get interested in living again. What is the Veterans Administration doing about young men like him?

A - VA recently entered into an agreement with the Blinded Veterans Association to augment agency services to the blind. This is in addition to other agency benefits such as compensation for service connected blindess, guide dogs and electronic and mechanical aids, their repair and replacement.

> CHRISTMAS SHOF IN FLOYD COUNTY





OTIS D. CARTER looks at a present day Lockney Beacon. Mr. Carter was a linotype operator for the Beacon from 1920 to 1922, and he now lives in Glendale, California. Mr. Carter dropped by the Beacon office (Staff Photo) for a visit last Friday.

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The select few are developing complex linguistic skills at the Defense Language Institute, a school run by the Department of De-(ense for the military services and government agencies.

Cpl. Henry E. Lowery, for example, is studying Arabic to become a linguist and will be stationed in Cyprus. The 22-year-old

Marine from the San Francisco area has had an aptitude for languages since his



first courses in high school Latin and Spanish. He earned an A average in each language

Sgt. M.J. Fors is also studying to be a linguist.

language is Russian His and he is taking a 47-week course. He has been interested in Russian for three years and may use his skills later to get a job with one of the new U.S. industries going

into Russia. He began studying Russia and its culture while attending a Minneapolis high school. Sgt. Fors says young men interested in improving their language and other skills should talk about opportunities in the Corps with Marine recruiters,



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Holiday Chit Chat

By Elsie Hawkins

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Combine shortening, 1/2 cup

sugar, and egg; blend

thoroughly. Stir in flour,

baking powder, salt, and

walnuts alternately with

Fill greased muffin cups

1/3 full; drop about 1

teaspoon Concord grape jam

into each muffin cup. Add

batter to fill cups 2/3 full.

Bake at 350 degrees 20 to 25

minutes. Mix remaining 1/2

cup sugar and cinnamon.

Immediately after baking.

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By Elsie Hawkins

Someone's birthday or anniversary this month? How about flowers with the "extra touch?" FTD florists have a special Forget-me-not bouquet for those special days. And this month has been special for many reasons over the years.

Dec. 1 . . . Boys Town founded for good boys gone bad in 1917, by the everend Monsignier Edard J. Flannagan in

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men Appreciation Day. Dec. 16. . . American patriots disguised as Indians threw three ships' cargo of

tea into the Boston harbor at the Boston Tea Party in 1773. Dec. 17 . . . Orville and Wilbur Wright made the

first successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk in 1903. Dec. 21. . . The pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock in

1620 and established their colony in the New World.

Christmas morning is the favorite of almost everyone. It's a family time for young and old ... and often spent at Grandmother's. The youngsters are alive with anticipation, the oldsters filled with happy memories. Christmas morning at

Grandmother's brings visions of old-fashioned homemade goodies from her over-flowing recipe box. A favorite is Breakfast Puffs. A new version of these simple muffins. Surprise Breakfast Puffs, has convenient, flavorful Concord grape jam baked in the center of each muffin, and chopped walnuts are added to the batter. After baking the light and fluffy muffins are rolled in batter, then in a mixture. Serve hot. Makes old muffins.easeT ebaby cinnamon-sugar mixture. Easy to serve, Surprise Breakfast Puffs are ready to

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MRS. GARRETT'S VOCATIONAL RESOURCES CLASS right: Jack Miller, Albert Williams, Max Cedillo, Kathy Contreras; back row, left to right: Miguel De La Fueta Monte Graham, Armando Rodriquez, Armando Enni Elaine Burns, Kelli Helms, Mrs. Sharon Jones.



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