

## Santa's Workshop - A G-T holiday feature

Nativity Set from Sandy Holtz, typesetter

Our family began using a punch out creche about five years ago when I was desperate for a quiet activity to keep our energetic four-year-old busy. I found this set among children's coloring books. Several different booklets are available for under four dollars. Our set cost \$1.98 last year and is the third set we have used.

Materials needed: one booklet with ready to punch out cone figures, scissors and cellophane tape.

### Instructions:

1. Gather kids around a table and remove pages from booklet.
2. Help them punch out and fold the individual characters. Sometimes scissors can prevent a disaster if a piece doesn't punch out easily.
3. Tape the tabs inside the slots (sometimes they don't stay in place if they're just folded.)
4. Arrange the finished creche on a low table where children can reach the pieces easily and rearrange them as they re-tell the Christmas story.

Our family enjoys these sets because our children can help make and learn to take care of the creche while

## 1 potato, 2 potato.....



Cameron Nance, 2, Lexington, holds a giant potato farmed by his grandfather, Paul Taylor of Lexington. Taylor's potatoes averaged 2 1/2 lbs. and 15 inches each.

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## New Extension educator to give leadership

Best earlier this year. An Extension home economist in Umatilla County, Mrs. Hawkins will be responsible for developing and conducting educational programs for families in both counties, explains Darrell Maxwell, Umatilla County staff chairman. She will work closely with Birdine Tullis, program assistant in Morrow County.

### Dawn Hawkins

An experienced educator will join the Umatilla County Extension staff January 1 to give leadership to home economics programs in Umatilla and Morrow counties, according to H.A. Wadsworth, director, Oregon State University Extension Service.

Dawn Hawkins, who has been chairman of the Jackson County Extension staff will fill the position that has been vacant since Molly Saul re-

turned earlier this year. Mrs. Hawkins is president of the Medford Soroptimist club and on the board of directors of the March of Dimes in Jackson County. She holds memberships in the Oregon Home Economics Association, Oregon Extension Association, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents and Omicron Nu, home economics honorary.

Like Umatilla County, Jackson County has had several staff changes in recent months. Mrs. Hawkins feels her chief administrative contribution has been to "create a team of staff members who work together to meet the needs of people in a county changing from a rural to a more urban community."

In addition to her work with both home economics and 4-H, she has been actively involved in Extension agricultural programs, particularly the design of "Living on a Few Acres," a program aimed at small, part-time farmers.

Active in the community as well, Mrs. Hawkins is president of the Medford Soroptimist club and on the board of directors of the March of Dimes in Jackson County. She holds memberships in the Oregon Home Economics Association, Oregon Extension Association, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents and Omicron Nu, home economics honorary.

Although she won't report for full-time work until January 1, the Eastern Oregon native, who grew up on the family cattle ranch near Burns, plans to complete her work in Jackson County in mid-December and move to Pendleton with her son, Todd, age 4, Maxwell said.

remembering Jesus is Christmas. We prefer the punch-out book to making our own cone figures from construction paper because the punch out type take less effort and even small children can help put them together and be proud of their accomplishment.

Our children have enjoyed using the set each year and they like to act out the Christmas story by re-creating the shepherds journey down from the hills with their sheep.

## Ione athletes honored at Sports Dessert



Coach Barbara Stefani presents volleyball players with certificates.



Gordon Meyers, football coach, announces award winners.

Ione High School football and volleyball players were honored last Tuesday night, November 22 at a Sports Dessert.

Awards, certificates and letters were presented to the athletes.

In the football category, Jeff Hams was named best back, Craig Gutierrez received the best lineman award and Denny Starr was named best defensive player. Jeff Hams received the most valuable player award.

Volleyball players were recognized and three all star players were announced. Those making second team all star were Sandra Thompson and Michelle LaRue. Anita Palmer received honorable mention.

## Agricultural survey conducted

A national and state agricultural survey has been conducted by the Statistical Reporting Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to determine how many acres farmers planted to winter wheat and the latest facts on livestock and poultry numbers.

This agency, headed in Oregon by Paul M. Williamson, is responsible for collecting, processing and publishing current national and state agricultural information.

The results of the survey, which will contain estimates of winter wheat acreages along with a production forecast, will be published December 22. Estimates of hog numbers and the early 1982 pig crop also will be published on December 22, and the count of chickens and cattle will be ready to go in late January 1982.

A statewide sample of Oregon farmers and ranchers were visited between November 21 and December 3 and

asked to supply information about their winter wheat plantings and livestock numbers.

Twenty-nine interviewers throughout the state have collected this information by personal interviews for all counties in Oregon with special attention given to the major wheat areas.

For additional information or the results of the survey, contact: Paul M. Williamson, phone (503) 221-2131.



The Pacific is so vast that it could hold all of the continents.

## IN MEMORIAM

Memorial Services will be held Dec. 3 at 7:45 p.m. after Ladies Night Dinner. Services are open to the public. This service will honor the Brothers who have passed away this past year.

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The clock of their days has stopped, across its face the motionless shadow marks the hour of eleven—our period of recollection.

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