

Amazing new pancake maker flips pancakes without help of a single human hand.

**PRODUCES 60 FLAPJACKS EVERY THREE MINUTES**

## Retired Farmer Invents Automatic Pancake Maker

Retired farmer Jonas Kanagy, of Stuarts Draft, Virg., spent "10 years and about \$5,000" perfecting his amazing new pancake machine. It's fully automatic and turns out flapjacks fast enough to keep ahead of about 200 hungry people.

The 800 lb. machine, which he transports in his pickup to custom-make pancakes for fund-raising breakfasts throughout the community, produces 60 flapjacks every three minutes — and flips them without the help of a single human hand.

Kanagy has patented his invention which, he feels, has wide application for automating pancake fund-raisers for churches, schools, and various clubs and organizations. "It cranks

out ready-to-serve pancakes on its own so you don't have to line up a battery of volunteer cooks. And, it cleans itself when finished so you don't need a kitchen clean-up crew," he points out. "Best of all, pancake lovers don't have to stand in lines and wait to eat."

The machine can be manufactured in any size to fit specific needs, says Kanagy. It can be heated by electricity or LP gas, the cakes can be sized as desired, and you can use your favorite pancake recipe.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Jonas Kanagy, R. 1, Box 112, Stuarts Draft, Virg. 24477 (ph 703 943-7852).

## THEY MAKE CLOCKS OUT OF OLD CORN PLANTER PLATES

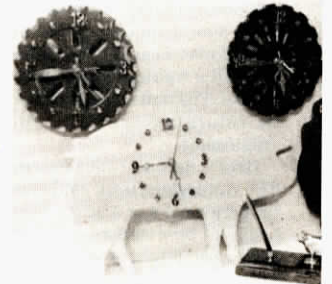
# Farm Couple Turns "Time" Into Money

By Dianne Beetler

When Terry and Lorraine Tygrett, a young farm couple from Roseville, Ill., first started making clocks for Christmas gifts, little did they realize that the project would be the beginning of a booming new sideline business.

Through their new business, called Tygrett Farm Clocks, the couple designs and produces clocks, desk sets and trophies created with rural people in mind. One of the most popular clocks they sell is made from metal or plastic corn planter plates. They come complete with real corn kernels in the wells and can be ordered in red, black, brown, green or blue at a cost of \$23. Or, if you'd like to make a clock using your own corn planter plate, the Tygretts have a \$13 kit which includes the clock works, hands, numerals, a plug for the middle hole, and a detailed instruction sheet.

The Tygretts also make pig and other animal shaped clocks, and clocks shaped like any state in the U.S. Made of pine with walnut stain, the "state" clocks sell for \$33. They



The Tygretts offer corn-planter plate, animal, desk-set and state-shaped clocks.

can be used to create trophies to present to winners of tractor pulls and other agricultural events, Terry points out.

All clocks have quartz battery movements and use AA batteries. The clock works are guaranteed for one year.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Tygrett Farm Clocks, 125 S. Main, Box 373A, Roseville, Ill. 61473.

## "GREAT FOR PEOPLE WITH HIP, BACK PROBLEMS"

# "Foot Butler" Makes It Easy To Pull On Socks

Pulling on socks seems like an easy task until you have hip or back problems, which can make the simple task almost impossible without help.

But now, thanks to the new Rielyn Foot Butler, designed by Albert Reick and Harry Lynch, Oakville, Ont., people with problems can once again pull on their own socks.

Inspiration for the device came with Reick's hip surgery and subsequent inability to pull on his socks. Lynch, a retired engineer, set to work and developed the easy to use "arm extenders".

The 2-handed model consists of a pair of 13 in. long wooden rods and a pair of clamps which resemble those on battery jumper cables. The clamp jaws are lined on the inside with padded discs so as not to tear the socks.

The inventors note that the Foot Butler has other uses, including helping people pull on trousers, or to pick items off the floor. Sells for \$20 (Canadian).

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Rielyn Prosthetic Equipment, P.O. Box 852, Oakville, Ont. L6J 5C5 (ph 416 845-8872).



To use, attach the clamps to each side of sock opening, then pull sock over your foot. You release the clamps using a wooden rod which slides into the second arm of the clamp.

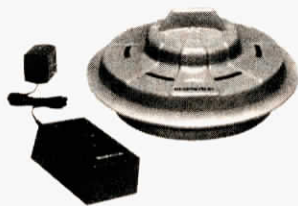
## Swimming Pool Alarm

New from Remington Products is a Pool Alarm that emits a warning signal if children or pets fall into an unattended pool.

Pool Alarm floats on the pool surface and is activated by the wave action created when a child, pet or other object falls into the water.

Designed to work in any shape of pool, the alarm is placed within arms length of the pool edge. It can be adjusted for different sensitivity by rotating the base. On a windy day, for example, you would rotate the base to raise the sensitivity ring further away from the pool surface, explains Steven Bakalar, product manager.

"At the sound of the alarm, you would check the pool immediately to see what has happened. After the danger has passed, simply lift the alarm out of the water and tilt it sideways to turn it off. If it should happen to sound when you're away from the house, it's designed to shut off auto-



Alarm works in any size, shape pool.

matically after 5 minutes," explains Bakalar.

Model PA-20, which sounds an alarm in the pool area, sells for \$59. Model PA-30, which includes a remote receiver to also sound the alarm in the house at a distance of up to 200 ft. from the pool, sells for \$119.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Remington Products, 60 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn. 06602 (ph 203 367-4400).