

Girls Win Tourney, Longhorns Second

Champions of the Hart Basketball Tournament Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 14-16 were the Hart High School girls with a score of 36 in their final game over Nazareth's 32. The Nazareth girls were second

place winners. Consolation went to Bula girls who defeated Flomot 52 to 40.

Margaret Swindle and Rebecca Futrell were named to the All-Tournament team, and Linda Popejoy was selected as the Most Valuable Player.

Results of the other games were: Nazareth, 44, Bula,43; Hart, 45, Tulia B, 35; Naza-reth, 37, Flomot, 27; Bula, 55, Tulia B, 39; Hart, 46, Cotton Center, 32; Flomot, 50, Cotton Center, 39.

In tournament play for the boys, Tommy Gonzales and Rex

Riding Club Receives First Place

At the National Convention of the American Association of Sheriff's Posses last weekend in Lubbock, the Hart Junior Riding Club was presented the first place trophy for total number of points received riding in parades during the year. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Rex Henderson and Jim Swindle represented the Hart Club at the convention.

Henderson were named to the all-tournament team.

Flomot boys were champions, defeating Hart with a score of 57 to 51 in the final game. Hart boys came in second place winners. Dimmitt B boys received consolation awards.

Other games played tallied as follows: Bula, 34, Nazareth, 49; Flomot, 51, Nazareth, 49; Bula, 46, Dimmitt B, 80; Hart, 48, Dimmitt B, 47; Hart, 59, Cotton Center, 28; Cotton Center, 37, Nazareth, 64; Nazareth, 55, Dimmitt B, 73.

'Pug' Wakefield **Dies In Mishap**

Funeral services for Rev. Lewis "Pug" Wakefield, 36, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt and a student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, will be conducted at 2:30 Saturday in Dimmitt First Baptist Church.

Rev. Wakefield died as a result of injuries suffered in a two-car collision about two miles southeast of Hart Thursday morning.

Rev. Herb Roe, pastor of Bledsoe Baptist Church and Rev. Dorman Kinard, pastor



ALL-TOURNAMENT GIRLS named at the Hart Invitational Basketball Tourney are pictured left to right, Margaret Swindle, Linda Popejoy, who was also named most valuable player, and Rebecca Futrell.



Santa Claus is coming to town Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. He will interrupt his busy preparations at the North Pole to be in the parking lot of Farmer's State Bank for the last minute talk with boys and girls,

Lions will also hold the drawing for the 30-30 rifle that was scheduled to be given away Dec.

Farmers State Bank

Observes Anniversary

Operation Christmas Card Donors Are Recognized

Contributors to Operation kins, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Christmas Card, with money Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wes-going to the support of the Hart cott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Cemetery, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Haw-

Brooks, Mrs. O. C. Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray, Alene Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich,

In the junior division, second place went to the Lubbock Rangers and third to the Plainview Commancheros.

In the senior division, first place award was given to San Angelo; second to Hale County and third, to Duke, Okla.

The Hart boys and girls have been entering parades for five years and have four among them who have never missed a parade. They are Rex Henderson, Jim, Margaret and Jerry Swindle. The club won eight first places and one third place last year. Members hosted the parade at Hart during the year but did not compete.

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of Crestview Baptist Church in Lamesa, will officiate. Burial will be in Hart Cemetery with Dennis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Wakefield was born July 5, 1931 in Amarillo. He was a veteran of the Korean from Plainview in July.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne; three children, Connie, Cindy and Steve, all of the home; six brothers, Stanley Wakefield of Phoeniz, Ariz.; M. D. Wakefield of Tulia; W. D. Wakefield of Aztec, N. M .; Dan Wakefield of Seminole; George Wakefield and Gordon Wakefield of Lubbock and two sisters, Mrs. Johnny Hays of Tulia and Mrs. Mary Glover of Tatum, N. M.

The Farmers State Bank, president and cashier. With ch was organized by Willis Farmers State Bankforthe past War and moved to Diminitt which was organized by Willis observed its 10th anniversary December 14.

> In 1957 the bank opened with deposits amounting to \$507,000. Capital was \$75,000; surplus \$25,000; and undivided profits, \$25,000.

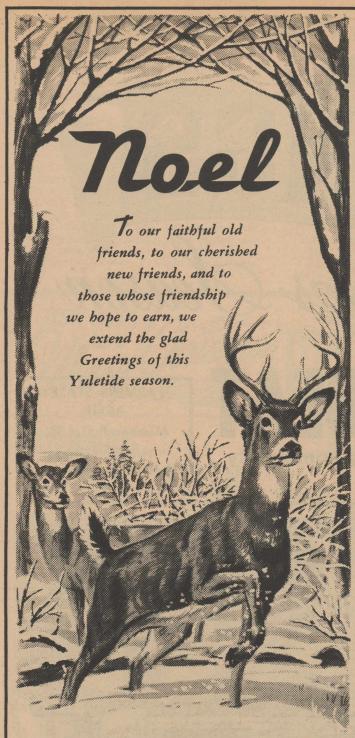
On December 14, 1967 the bank had a \$75,000 capital, undivided profits in reserve. In a board of directors meeting this month, W. A. Hawkins, Jr. was elected executive vice

A. Hawkins Sr, and associates, three years, Hawkins served as vice president and farm consultant prior to accepting his new position.

Mrs. Margie Graves was elected assistant cashier. She has been employed at the bank for five and one-half years. The original board of direc-\$75,000 surplus, and \$87,000 tors included Willis A. Hawkins, Sr., Chairman, Norlan Dudley, T. B. Cox, Paul T. Brooks, K. L. Riggs, Rolan Shepherd and O. D. Dinwiddie. and Mrs, G. C. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John McLain, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bass, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Mc Lain, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mc Lain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Mrs. Nora Ray and Mr.



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Modern Marvels Have Their Rivals In Wondrous Playthings of Past

Under the Christmas tree of today, the walking doll struts, the baby doll cries and takes her bottle, the fashion doll displays her wardrobe and the talking doll shows off her vocabulary. Side by side with the dolls are toys equally fabulous. The model train wends its way through a realistic model town, while electrically-powered miniature racing cars execute excit-ing maneuvers along intricate stretches of track. Milk trucks, fire trucks, police patrol cars and a myriad wheel toys come fire trucks, police patrol cars and a myriad wheel toys come equipped with "real life" features.

Recent years have brought great changes in the variety and intricacy of dolls and toys — so much so that even young par-ents, not many years removed from "waiting for Santa" them-selves, now find their children's Christmas playthings beyond their experience.

What About Toys of Yesteryear?

One toy manufacturer, it is said, includes these instructions with "to be assembled" toys: "Caution: Adults, hands off! This toy can be assembled only by a child."

If Christmas doll-and-toyland is a strange and wondrous place for the not-so-oldsters of today, how would it have seemed to the child of yesterday? Would a little boy or girl of the 1880's, for instance, have found the modern array of toys and dolls amazing or bewildering?

To yesterday's child, the wealth of packages under today's Christmas trees might well have been bewildering. Until quite recently, Christmas gifts were few in number, though their very rarity made them at least as prized and cherished as the modern Yuletide bounty.

As for amazement, today's toys and dolls are marvels of mechanical ingenuity — yet that ingenuity would not have seemed so very strange to yesterday's youngsters. Complex though they are, modern playthings have their counterparts in the wonders of the past.

Following Fashion — and Invention

Since earliest times, dolls have followed fashion, and toys have copied man's inventions. In some cases, toys may even be said to have sparked inventions - witness the velocipede, a favorite toy a century ago. Inspired by foot-powered hobby horses of the early 1800s, the velocipede in its turn became the forerunner of the bicycle.

Toys today reflect modern living - and so did toys of long ago, in their day. For instance, toy racing cars came onto the gift market early in this century, when the automobile industry was getting its start.

As for dolls, the electronically-motivated walking, talking wonders of today are only the latest development in a long line of magical, marvelous dolls. Yes, modern dolls are fabulous in their complexity - but dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries were frequently even more elaborate!

Carol Can Be Tongue-Twister

"On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me a partridge in a pear tree.'

So begins "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a traditional and favorite song of the holiday season. The ballad tells the story of the gifts a lover sends to his lady on each of the 12 days from Christmas to Epiphany

The first gift, a partridge in a pear tree, may have been inspired by an old drinking song, "A Pie sat on a Pear Tree," say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

As a ballad, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an example of the "number chain formula" in folk songs. As a carol, it is of the type that marked the change from formal hymns in Latin to musical poems in the vernacular of the people.

The song can be sung in a variety of ways. In Great Britain and the United States, it often becomes a game song in which each person, following a leader in repetitions, must pay a forfeit if he misses a line. Sometimes the descriptions of the gifts turn into mouthdefying tongue twisters!

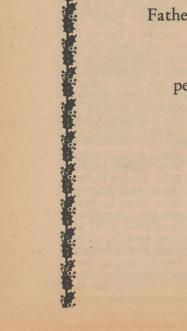
WE HEAR you're getting old when that gleam in your eye is only the sun hitting your bifocals.

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At this season of joy our Heavenly





Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift

of eternal life given so freely in the

person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we

humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.

Amen.



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REX HENDERSON AND TOMMY GONZALES pose with their trophy they won at the Hart Basketball Tourney held here this past weekend.

Mistletoe Magic

Ancient followers of the there was a ceremonial rite in Druid religion were the first to which Druid priests, using a regard mistletoe as a sacred golden sickle, cut the mistletoe plant, say the editors of The leaves from the "sacred oak" New Book of Knowledge. They and distributed them amongst supposed it to have panacean the people. virtues in warding off every-

Christmas is celebrated today,

The Saxons also valued this thing from witches to disease. plant; they were the first to Each year, about the time call it mistletoe. To them, mis-tletoe symbolized everlasting peace.



Thank you for your patronage

Hart Producers Co-Op Ike Bennett, Mgr

In France

Traditionally, adults in France do not exchange gifts until New Year's Day, In some French villages, shepherds bring their lambs to

church on Christmas,





We'll bask in the warm after-glow of Christmas the year round because of your friendship!

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Out of our yesterdays come the Yuletide traditions of happy greetings and cordial hospitality. In this spirit, we extend to all our good friends, a wonderfully warm and truly old-fashioned "Merry Christmas!"

Our 10th anniversary was December 14, 1967 and we wish to thank all our friends and customers for their past patronage. We will strive to serve you to the best of our ability in the future.

Farmers State Bank

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



In the holiday spirit we take time out to thank our customers for their loyalty, friendship and patronage throughout the year. It's always our joy to serve! The Maple **Newman Agency** JOE and GLENNA NEWMAN



With lots of bustle and good cheer we merrily

Holly in Legend

In the legend and lore of Christmas, holly has both a merry and melancholy significance.

Fairies, so it is said, loved the holly. They found its leaves such a comforting shelter that even after holly was cut from the trees, they lingered about, allowing themselves to be carried indoors, where they pro-tected the home from evil spirits.

Later, Christian believers saw the thorny leaves and bright red berries of the holly as symbols of the Crown of Thorns and the sacrifice which the Christ Child, grown to manhood, made on Calvary.

They Go Together— **Feasting and Festivity**

a part of holiday tradition as son. bells and carols, greens and gifts.

At this festive time, people delight in serving their families and friends an abundance of choice foods. The custom probably began with the ancient winter festivals.

In the course of time, naturally each nation developed its own treasured customs in connection with the Christmas dinner, say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

Serving the "Bird"

On American tables, the center of attraction is usually the turkey. This custom has its origin in the English "Christmas bird" — usually a goose, capon or chicken, rather than a turkey.

In medieval times, a large bird was standard fare at English Christmas dinners among the common people. In castle and manor, however, a "bird" wasn't always the main dish.

To the tune of the old carol, "The Boar's Head in Hand I Bear," the boar's head was borne to the table in solemn procession. Then followed other courses—and what courses! The most lavish of dinners usually featured a boar's head.

For a medieval feast, a typi-cal menu included 17 main dishes — everything from nied by a festive beverage. roasted swan to a kid with a pudding in its belly!

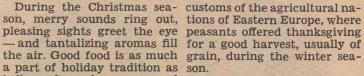
Breaking Bread

Everywhere, a widespread use of breads and pastries is customary for the Christmas feast.

This has its origin in pre-Christian and early-Christian

DECEMBER 26 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark

DECEMBER 28 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hardy



Special holiday cakes were thought to bring good fortune and good health.

More directly connected with the religious meaning of the season is the "Christ-bread" traditional in many countries. This is a long cake, and its shape is meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Both mince pie and plum pudding began as national Christmas dishes in England, Like the "Christ-bread," early mince pies were baked in symbolic shape — an oblong meant to represent the manger.

Toasting the Holiday

As today's punch or eggnog bowl attests, favorite beverages and friendly toasts go along with the good cheer and good feasting of the holiday. It all began with the English wassail" bowl. The wassail, a holiday beverage of medieval times, was served hot in a large bowl, and it was compounded of ale, apples, eggs, sugar and spices.

The name comes from "Was Haile," a Saxon greeting which means, "Your health." Gradually, the word "wassailing" began to mean any kind of Christmas revelry accompa-



Twenty-three scouts attended. Leaders were Deryl Clevenger and R. L. Hawkins.

Brownie Troop 23 met Wednesday afternoon after school in the community room of Farmer's State Bank for a Christmas party.

Leaders Marilyn Covington and Bessie Jackson served refreshments of decorated cakes, marshmallow snowmen and punch.

Brownies attending were Retha Aven, Tammy Bates, Garla Bryant, Sharla Carson, Kim Davis, Leann Friday, Ladonna Hart, Sandy Heck, Rose Mary Kelley, Debbie Lacy, Jana Mapp, Lisa Nelson, DeAnn Richburg, Rhonda Rowland and Patricia Smith.

Next meeting will be Jan. 3 when scouts will begin work on tenderfoot requirements.





It's always been our pleasure to serve you, thanks to your loyalty and good will. We hope that your holiday season will be spent joyously in the company of those you hold dear. Merry Christmas!

> **Holloway's Dry Goods** JOHN and VERA HOLLOWAY

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ALL-DISTRICT Football Boys named from Hart Longhorn team were, left to right, Harold Bob Bennett, Willis A. Hawkins III, Quincy Hawkins, Tommy Gonzales and Danny Smith.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C Hanes and their three sons of Paris ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. spent the weekend here with her have purchased the farm for- H. E. Loman. He was a dinner merly owned by Mr. and Mrs. guest in their home. Edgar Varner and have moved here.

P.T.A. Meets **Monday Evening**

Parent Teachers Associ-ation met Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The fifth and sixth grade choir sang Christmas carols. A brief business meeting was held. Room count was won by the sixth and eighth grades. There was good attendance for the meeting.

TUESDAY GUEST John Pollard of Dimmitt vis-

DAUGHTER VISITS Linda Floyd of Levelland parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Floyd.



Zealot Club Entertains Families With Dinner

The Zealot Club entertained their families at their annual Christmas party Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in the Commun-Room of Farmer's State ity Bank.

The group played "42" fol-lowing the baked turkey and salads supper.

Attending were Mmes. and

In Norway

The Norwegian Christmas before December 24th. The celebration itself lasts three weeks. The period is known as the Julafred, or the Peace of Christmas.

Messrs. Eldon Shive, Ike Bennett, Deryl Clevenger, Preston Upshaw, Joe Bailey, Howard Mitchell, Cleve McLain, Lowell Richburg, Warren Lemons and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray.

And Other 'Santas'

Though Santa Claus is today's most popular Christmasseason gifts giver, he still has plenty of help.

In Northern Europe, many traditionally starts six months children await the arrival of St. Nicholas, on the Eve of December 5th. In Spain and Latin America, the "Three Kings" traditionally bring gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5th.



Here's to you, our good friends and patrons ... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Richburg Plumbing Service LOWELL, BOBBIE and DeANN

ISN'T **ELECTRICITY WONDERFUL?**

Rural people think so-especially at Christmas Time! They remember when the Christmas glow faded away at the city limits, at least it seems so. Dim lanterns bobbing across barn lots and kerosene lamps blinking through kitchen windows hardly whispered "Merry Christmas." But that's all changed. Farms now gleam with light. Front lawn decorations vie with Christmas displays in





Well, Longhorn fans, we did it! We finally beat Nazareth to win first place in our tournament. The boys did great too, but were edged out five points by Flomot. Girls named alltournament players were Rebecca Futrell and Margaret Swindle, and boys Tommy Gonzales and Rex Henderson. Girl named Most Valuable was Linda

Popejoy, and George Calvert of Flomot was named Most-Valuable Boy. Congratulations to all for a great job. Thanks to all who came out in the blustery weather to back the Horns. We think it was worth it!

Can you believe it? Christmas is three days off! And

whoopee! We hope you have a safe and enjoyable Christmas.

Dear Santa...

As Christmas draws near the students of Hart High School like all young at heart, must to Santa Claus. write letters When asked what they hoped Santa would bring them, students replied ...-Richard Murray - I've been a bad kid, I'm not getting anything, but I'd like a Teddy Bear with pink eyes. - Tony Martinez - a pen and pencil set and a Poka dot GTO. - Bob Waide - a million dollars - Jim Stiert - 10 million dollars and two semi loads of gun shells. - Dixie Irons some beauty - Nancy Reed hair piece and a stadium seat

to take to tournaments. Those bleachers are hard. - Tommy Gonzales - a girl and 2 inches to be 6 feet tall. - Jim Swindle - snow. - Ina Featherston-3 inches taller and a new fella. -Linda Bailey - a birthstone ring - Margaret Swindle - a lucky locket kiddle and a Dimmitt Bobcat.

DEDICATION LINE

The dedication line runs short with - "Long, Tall Texan" - to Jim and Rex. - "Even the Bad Times are Good" - to Margaret and Mike - "Houston" to Rebecca - "Misty Blue" - to Ann and

Larry -"Lil Ole Man" from basket-

ball girls to Mr. Bickley of Lockney.

- "Hang On" to Sheila G.

"Crying Time" to the Swifts
"Shhhl" from bookkeeping

class to Mrs. Irby. -"Becca R's Christmas Wish" - Charles B.

- "Love of the Common People"- to Kenneth and Linda.

IONA CLEVENGER'S **IDEAL BOY**

Most Handsome - Jim Swindle Cutest - Richard Murray Physique - Tommy Gonzales Mouth-Joe Quiroz Hair - Bob Waide Eves - Bill Bledsoe Walk - Mike Armstrong Smile - Gary Rambo Dress- Ricky Bennett Hands - W. A. Hawkins I. Q. - David Harris Friendliest- Danny Rice Laugh - Ronnie Barham Meanest - Jackie Fincher

By the time you read this, the Junior Speech Class one act play will be over. We've enjoyed working on it. The play, "Wilbur's Wild Night", was cast as follows: Wilbur Max-Richard Murray; Mr. well. Maxwell, Jackie Fincher; Mrs. Maxwell, Rebecca Futrell; Connie Maxwell, Iona Clevenger; Betty Lou Maxwell, Dixie Irons; Heap Chief Tail Feather, Randy Mr. Mallory, Bob Alford; Waide.

At this time we would like to thank Gary Cole, director, Lewis Heck, stage hand and co-ordinator and Mr. Keller, speech teacher, for their efforts also.

AN INSIDE POINT OF VIEW By Rebecca Futrell

There is more to the life of the 20th Century teenager than merely getting up in the morning, eating meals, going to school, a ballgame once a week, attending a couple of club meetings a week, and having a date on Saturday night. Within a teenager is the life of a different person, not the one seen by the world where there are classes of small children, adults, and a group titled as teenagers, better named as a group which is not the prized, innocent children or mature adults, but a group that does not deserve the right to be named innocent or mature. This person is in a world where young people rate and where a person between the ages of twelve and twenty is considered as a person with feelings, respect, maturity, with a little common



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BARBER SHOP

Hubert and James

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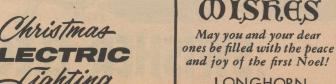
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want me to do - get up and oil it?"

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GARY RAMBO'S IDEAL GIRL

Most beautiful - Kathy Martin Cutest- Dena Gardenhire Figure – Joan Dudley Mouth – Margaret Swindle Hair - Rebecca Futrell Eyes- Janet McLain Walk- Sandy Bennett Smile - Pam Shive Dress- Rebecca Futrell Hands - Margaret Swindle I. Q. - Lynda Shive Friendliest - Mandy Rogers Laugh- Joan Dudley Meanest- Margaret Swindle

Merry Christmas to all. See you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Landers and Sally of Garden Grove, Calif. visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers. They went on to Missouri for a visit and will return to spend New Years here.

ATTEND CONCERT Mr. and Mrs. Tump Mc Dear Santa at Nazareth on Sunday after-

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Dear Santa, ughs at "Those Gary Rambo – "He'd cer-Whether between tainly look silly riding a cow." want a bicycle with training Ronnie Bqrham: "Yeah, but wheels. My oldest sister wants

Leoria Welty Rt. 3 Box 1A Hart, Tex.

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a record and a record "Mon-keys" and a record "Popeye" and bring me just atoy. Please don't forget my big brother Charles Ray.

Me Love You Dan Blake Jones Age 2 1/2

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a Johnny Astro and space crawler and space station. If vou have an extra tape player would you bring it too. If you have some extra toys I wish you would bring me some of them, I do not want you to for-get my little brother Dan.

Love. Charles Ray Jones Age 9.



MOVED TO OKLAHOMA Lain went to the Music Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed have moved to Oklahoma City Reed ran Reed's Garage while in Hart.

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SISTER VISITS Mrs. Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock visited last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr.

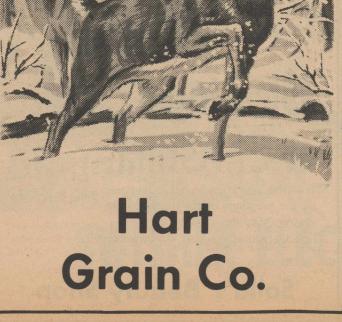


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To you — the merriment that comes with trimming the tree, waiting for Santa, opening his gifts. To you – a holiday season bright with good cheer and warm with good fellowship. And to you, our sincere and hearty thanks for your patronage.

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B & K Grocery

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LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family took his mother, Mrs. D. H. Nelson to Lubbock Sunday to visit with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Hemstedtler and family.

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Methodists Yule Greens From the welcoming wreath on the door to the Christmas Have Pageant

tree glowing with lights and Children of the First Methbedecked with packages, from bedecked with packages, from the cheery poinsettia plant on Christmas pageant Sunday evethe mantel or table to the sprig ning, of mistletoe with its promises

The Junior High Choir sang of kisses and laughter, greens traditional Christmas carols and plants set the scene for with Robert Hawkins as soloist.

The congregation participated in the annual White Gift Candlelight Service with the

gifts to be shared with a local were credited by the ancients family. Refreshments and fellow-

ship followed the program. Christmas Eve worship services have been set for 10 a. m. less of religious or symbolic There will be no evening ser-

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls! Each Has Story to Tell

"It's fun to get a doll for Christmas.'

and international airline executive - and who is also a music box. man who has more dolls than almost anybody except Santa Claus!

the founder of the Interna- to the dolls of today. For intional Doll Library in Green- stance, a group of early Ameriwich, Conn., where more than can dolls includes the "Auto-8,000 dolls are gathered in fab- peripatetikos"—a walking doll ulous variety.

Begun in 1953 when he inherited 300 dolls from a friend, manifest in the craft dolls, the still-growing collection lovingly fashioned by thought-includes hundreds of dolls ful hands from virtually any searched out by Mr. Pryor and every convenient material himself, and it has also been augmented by gifts from some pers, wishbones, sponges, corn of the thousands of visitors to cobs, pine cones, pipecleaners, the Doll Library - hence Mr. clay pipes, even an old potato Pryor's personal knowledge masher. that a doll under the Christ-mas tree is truly a source of Mrs. Crab," dolls with faces delight. made from crab claws. These that a doll under the Christdelight.

to tell, is attractively housed for May 1867, with illustrations in a 1792 barn, remodeled to of Mr. and Mrs. Crab and "how provide appropriate settings for the dolls. Visits to the Doll Library are by appointment only.

gious dolls, dolls of every land with cape and sword, a Japaand every era. The dolls in- nese geisha, a Belgian lady, deed have much to tell to the a German tourist, an Arabian serious student of world his-tory and world civilization. desert prince, an Argentinian gaucho — the list is seemingly

But to Mr. Pryor, the impor- endless. tant thing about the dolls is with and admire.

love, the dolls bring a record of mankind's ingenuity.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg of Paris, Ark. and daugh-ter, Sandra of Canyon, are spending the holidays visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg and DeAnn,

Among the antique dolls in Mr. Pryor's collection is a 19th-This statement comes from century beauty who turns her a real authority, who is a for- head, flutters her eyelids, mer Marine, a world traveler heaves her bosom and plays a lyre, to the tune of a hidden

Many other dolls in the Pryor collection make it plain that mechanical accomplish-Collector Samuel F. Pryor is ments are by no means limited patented in 1862.

Another kind of ingenuity is - pen wipers, shells, newspa-

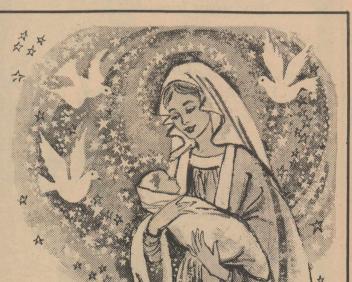
The Doll Library, so named do-it-yourself dolls were fea-because every doll has a story tured in "Godey's Lady's Book" to" instructions.

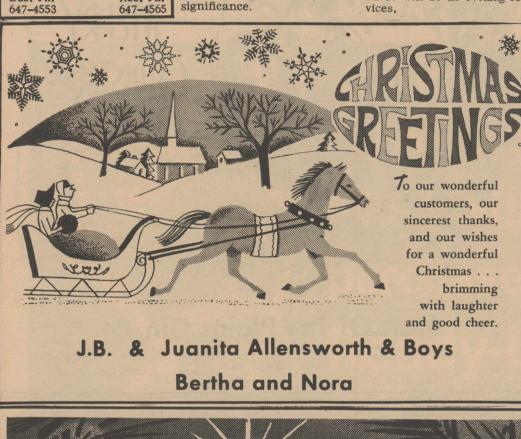
Among the Library's little inhabitants, dolls of other lands form a miniature United Na-Here, there are antique dolls, tions. A turbaned Brazilian historic dolls, craft dolls, reli- dancer, a Spanish matador gaucho — the list is seemingly

Differences may divide nathat they are objects of affec- tions — but not in the Doll tion — cherished by little girls Library. Mr. Pryor's dolls get wating for Santa, and by ev- an opportunity to enact the eryone who loves dolls, to play holiday spirit of peace and good will, all year. As a pas-Along with their legacy of time, he likes to bring dolls of many nations together in friendly groups.

HOSPITALIZED

Word was received here of Mrs. Bob Davis of Oklahoma being hospitalized after City falling and breaking her ankle. She is doing well at home at this time.





holiday enjoyment.

and virtues.

Many of the greens now used

for Christmas decorations

once adorned pagan rites, and

with certain mystical powers

Today, using greens has be-

come holiday custom, regard-



Guided by a Star. the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to worship and rejoice. Today, mankind turns again to the Manger, to find peace and blessings. May your Christmas joys be bountiful.

Cox Shamrock

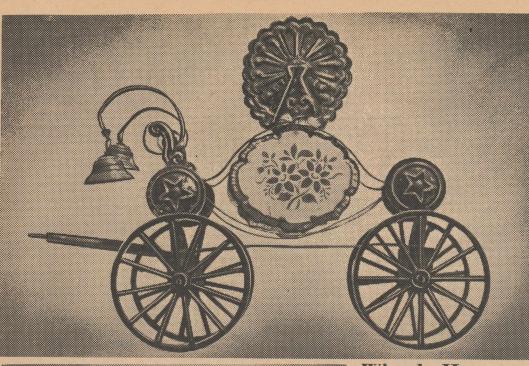
Blessings

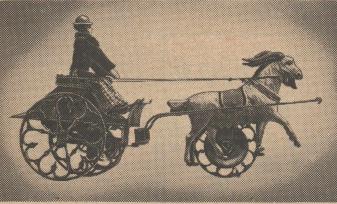
We wish our friends and neighbors all the blessings of this holy, happy season. May the message of the first Christmas comfort and inspire you.

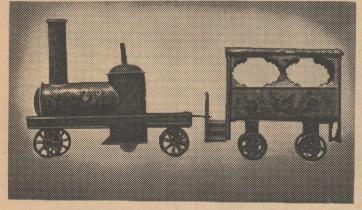
Soila's Beauty Shop

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DECEMBER 30







DOING BUSINESS without ad-vertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you're doing, but no one lse does else does.

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Wheels Have **Lasting Appeal** IN EVERY AGE, wheel toys capture children's hearts. Today's youngsters thrill to Christmas gifts of miniature, motorized racing cars. More than a century ago, the wheels might have adorned a diminutive "horsedrawn" buggy of tin. But the thought is always the same: to please a child.

AMONG THE FIRST to make playthings in quantity for American children were the tin-toy manufacturers of the 1850s, says Mary Childs Black, director of the Museum of American Folk Art. Often, the tin toys were wheel toys, with delicate, open-spoked wheels repeated in a wide variety of vehicles and styles.

TIN-WHEELED TOYS pictured here are from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barenholtz, Princeton, N. J. After founding their own toy firm in 1950, the Barenholtzes developed an interest in old as well as new toys. Their tin toy collection began in 1956, with a milk wagon painted blue — a gift to Mrs. Barenholtz.

DECEMBER 29 Terry Newman Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 24 Dianne Davis Marty L. Malone

DECEMBER 26 Sue Bennett Carol Sue Armstrong

DECEMBER 27 Vic Hart



We've peeked in upon the setting for your very festive Christmas and couldn't help adding our Thank You for your fine patronage and a Merry Christmas greeting to all!

Hart Lumber Co.

938-2193

H.H. Buchanan

"And, lo, the Star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the Star, they rejoiced

Blessings 125

We wish our friends and neighbors all the blessings of this holy, happy season. May the message of the first Christmas comfort and inspire you.

Thank you for your patronage

King Blacksmith

Dub King And Family

with exceeding great joy." As the light of Christmas shone for the Wise Men long ago, so may it shine now, in every heart and home.

Joy to You this Christmas

High Point Grain And Fertilizer

W.T. Sanders and Employees

December 24, 1223 In Finland

St. Francis of Assisi set up Just before Christmas Day, the first creche, or crib on families in Finland take a Christmas Eve, 1223, in the sauna bath. This is the tradimountain village of Grecchio, tional steam bath taken in a Italy

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hut with a stone oven.

eason's Good Wishes

KITCHEN KORNER By Lela Gallion

1 beaten egg 1/2 c. sugar 1/4 c. light molasses 1/2 c. salad oil c. sifted all-purpose flour 1/8 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. soda 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/4 tsp, ginger 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 c. boiling water

GINGERBREAD CUPCAKES

Combine egg, sugar and mo-lasses, and beat well. Add salad oil and flour mixed with spices. Add boiling water. Grease foil cups, fill two-thirds full, Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 12 cupcakes.

Top with your favorite butter frosting or with whipped topping and serve warm.

LITTLE FOLK PRANCE

For Icelanders, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the the holiday season.

Tradition says, however, that many years ago elves, dwarfs and other little folks pranced and danced about the streets on the night before Christmas.



160 acres irrigated land Ap-proximately \$5,000 govern-ment check. Priced at \$380. \$20,000 down payment, Rea-sonably clean farm. One 10"
one 8" irrigation well in best irrigated district.

160 acres irrigated land with good house. One 10" well, waters from west to east out of underground tile, Approximately \$6,000 government check. Clean farm, Lays real good \$12,500 down payment.

200 acres irrigated land with 2 good 8" wells connected by underground tile. \$7,000 government check. \$25,000 down payment. Clean farm in good water district.

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With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

PARSONS FUNERAL HOME

Percy & Margaret Parsons

Robin Lives in Holiday Legend

What's a robin doing on a Christmas card? More familiar as a harbinger of spring, bobbing along with a fat worm in his mouth, the robin is nevertheless a centuries-old Christmas symbol. And one of the earliest Christmas cards, a 100-year-old English greeting, features an illustration of a robin on a snowbank.

Because legend says the robin played a vital part in the first Christmas, Yuletide decorations and cards have long celebrated the cheery redbreast. This year's crop of Christmas cards included an assortment of robin designs, many depicting the bird at the manger scene.

One card published for this year featured a retelling of the robin legend, reports Mrs. Jeannette Lee, design director for Hallmark cards.

According to the legend, the Holy Family was not alone in taking refuge in the stable at Bethlehem. Perched on a rafter, a small brown robin vive the flickering embers, the has worn a red vest, symbolizwatched as the three Magi presented their gifts to the new- fire. born Christ Child.

The robin seemed to understand that something wondrous was happening. After the departure of the Magi, when the Holy Family was asleep, the robin noticed that red gold. the stable fire was dying. Only



ANTIQUE CHRISTMAS CARD INSPIRED BY robin legend was designed by Jonathan King in London in 1867. The robin wears a red vest because he fanned the embers of the stable fire, to keep the Christ Child warm, legend says. The well-preserved greeting, a century-old this year, is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

a few coals smoldered. In a valiant attempt to rerobin swooped down to fan the

Hovering above the coals, he the robin's breast, scorching his brown feathers a brilliant

ned the fire to keep the Child warm. Ever since, the robin ing his gift.

As a Christmas symbol, the robin embodies the spirit of flapped his wings, fanning the giving. Like the Magi, the rob-embers to life. As the fire in gave a precious gift, and in gave a precious gift, and burned brighter, flames singed he gave it at the cost of personal sacrifice. Thus the robin's gift suggests the deeper meaning - the giving of one's Through the night he fan- self — the legend notes.

> class, Teddy Gutteriez; Re-cruiter patches, Stan Dyer, Theron Hawkins, David Hawkins, Roy Gonzales, Kim Dyer and David Armstrong.

Games were played and gifts exchanged. Refreshments of spudnuts and cokes were served.

Would who ever has the two air tanks that belong to Hart Company please return Oil Oil Company. them? Hart 24-2tc.

FOR SALE

HOUSE for rent. Call 938-2456. 23-3tc.

SAVE money - Make money. Book your PAG and Northrup King seed now. We also have a good supply of Adams hardfaced breaking plow shears. Jones Seed and Farm Supply. 21-ltc.

FOR SALE- 1959 Ford automobile. Radio, heater, air con-ditioner. Call 938-2486 or 938-13-tfc. 2191.

FOR SALE - TV in excellent condition at 313 Avenue B or call 938-2412. 22-3tc. 22-3tc.

HOUSE FOR SALE -- Nice 2-bedroom . Call Day 938-2179 Nite 938-2265. 52-tfc.

FARM FOR SALE - 177 acres. All in cultivation. Three miles southwest of Littlefield. Phone Plainview CA3-3801. 22-3tp.

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FOR SALE -- 2-bedroom house. Excellent 100 ft. lot on Ave.

Hart Boy Scouts held their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the Community Room. Advancement awards earned recently were pre-

Receiving awards were: Tenderfoot badges, Pete Niabes and Danny George; Second

sented.

Symbolizing Victory

In legend, the laurel and the bay have told the story of victory and triumph since the days of ancient Greece. Ivy was the convivial green

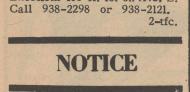
of pagan holidays, and was supposed to express the joy-ousness of Bacchus. The yew and the cyprus symbolize eternal life.





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Baked or cooked to order cakes, pies, cookies etc. All home made. No mixes used. Order at least one day in advance. Call 938-2239 or 938-2247, Lela Gallion. 13-tfc.

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Mound City Paints

Ed Harris LUMBER CO.

Hart, Texas

As the holiday season unfolds with all its merriment and magic,

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we send greetings in the good old-fashioned spirit of "dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh," and wish you many memorable delights. To all our friends and customers, our hearty thanks for a year of good will.

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Bob's Farm Supply

BOB BENNETT and JIM BLACK

Letter To Coach Ewing

EDITOR'S NOTE- Coach Ewing recieved this letter after last week's basketball tournament at Silverton.

Coach Don Ewing Hart High School Hart, Texas

Dear Coach:

Being the father of a teen-ager and also a school board member I know that you will like to hear the following statement that I have to tell.

My wife and I had the pleasure last Saturday night of having seats behind your girls' basketball team at the tournament at Silverton, Texas. I would like to state

that both my wife and I several times expressed our opinion that we liked the lady-like manner in which your girls conducted themselves. Working with young people all the time we sometimes see things that we do not like to see but this is not very often the case I am glad to say. I have several projects going that puts me very close to many young people and as I said most times it is very rewarding. Best of luck to you and your team and again let me say I think that you have a fine group of young ladies to be proud of.

fine group of young ladies to be proud of.

Sincerely Yours: John F. Bickley Lockney, Texas





FRESHMEN FAVORITES - Named as favorites by fellow classmates recently were Roni Cox and Donnie Shive.



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES- Rex Henderson and Pam Shive were recently named as favorites of their class at Hart High School.

DOWN THE CHIMNEY Legend says that St. Nicho-

THERE'S MAGIC The Danish Christmas Eve las and the Italian gift-giver, dinner features rice porridge, Befana, rang bells on their way down the chimney to de-liver Yule gifts. containing a "magic" almond that brings good luck to the one who finds it.

