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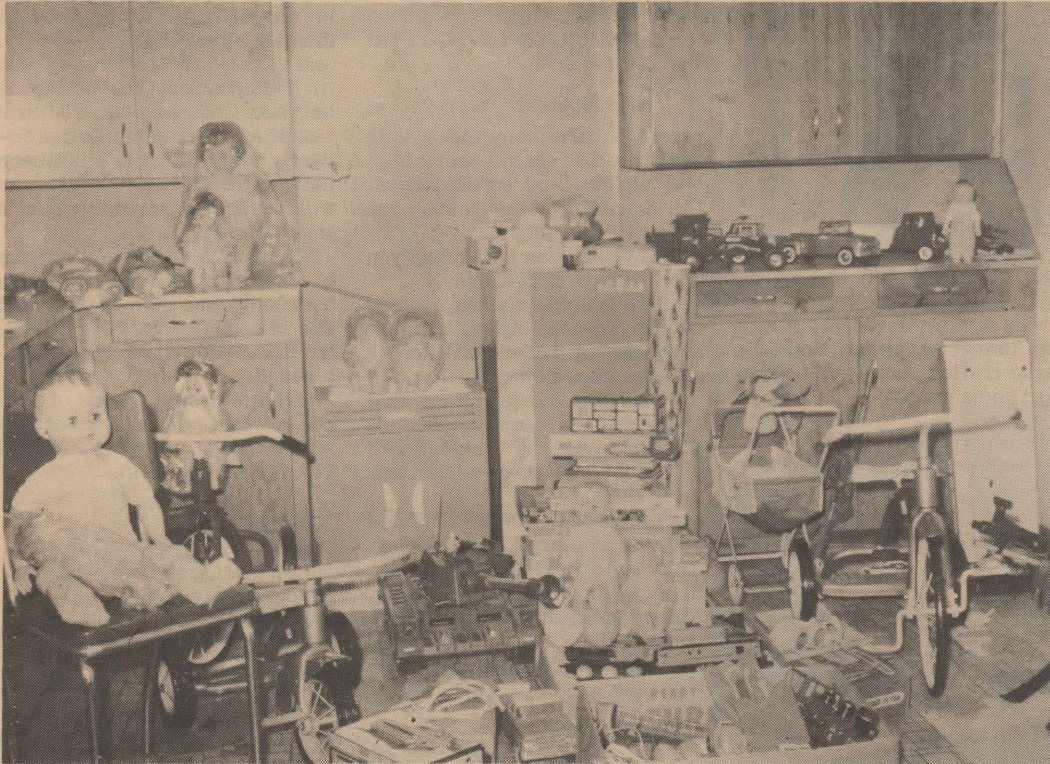
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ALL FIXED UP AND ready to be sent to the children's home in Portales, N. M. is this group of toys.



TOYS TO BE SENT TO CHILDREN'S HOME are given a last check by Mrs. Everette Cole, Mrs. Laurence McLain and Mrs. Tom McLain.

Contributions Given Toward Cemetery Fund

Several residents of the Hart area have contributed to the Hart cemetery fund this year instead of sending Christmas cards to friends who also live in Hart.

Those who have contributed thus far during the season include Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crick, Mrs. O. C. Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins.

Contributing during the past

year in memory of loved ones and friends are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burt, Farmers State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones, Mr. and Mrs.

Hubert Maples, Mr. and Mrs. John McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, Mrs. L. C. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray, Nora Ray and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie.

Piano Recital Given Friday At Methodist

Pupils of Mildred Savoie presented a piano recital Friday evening in the First Methodist Church.

Appearing on the program were Jan Harris and Cindy Hill playing "Wood Nymph's Harp" by Rea; Teri King, "Indian Lament" by Klemm; Barry George, "The Brave Knight" by Ketterer; and Kent Hill, "The Big Bass Singer" by Rolfe.

Others were Retha Aven and Rhonda Rowland, "Up and Down the Mountainside" by Gwynn; Melanie Upshaw, "Clown Antics" by Robinson and DeAnn Richburg, "The Mill by the Brook" by MacLachlan.

Barry George, Blair Morrison and Terry Hill presented "Sunshine" by Hopkins; Tammy Bates, "Moseyin' Along" by Stilwell; Vivian Davis, "March of the Dominoes" by Seuel-Holst; Rhonda Rowland, "Sommersaults" by Thompson; and Melanie Upshaw and Kent Hill, "At the Ball Game" by Higgins.

Also Blair Morrison, "Holiday Parade" by Blake; Terry Hill, "In Hanging Gardens" by Davies; Jan Harris, "Curious Story" by Heller; DeAnn Richburg and Tammy Bates, "The Waterfall" by Weybright.

Others featured in the recital were Retha Aven, "Under the Willows" by Anthony; Cindy Hill, "Arzutus" by Bliss and Teri King and Vivian Davis, "Forest Voices" by Blake.

Four Longhorns On All-District

Four Hart Longhorns were named to All-District by coaches of the district in a recent meeting.

Ronnie Barham, and Ralph Bell, were named to the offensive unit and Ricky Mitchell and Joe Quiroz were chosen for the defensive unit.

Barham was selected as of-

fensive end and Bell as offensive center.

Mitchell was named defensive tackle and Quiroz was named defensive halfback.

13 Accidents In Castro Co. During Month

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of November, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, eleven persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$14,040.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1968 shows a total of 93 accidents resulting in five persons killed, 59 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$72,615.00.

In order to help make this a happy holiday season the Patrol Supervisor lists some holiday driving rules.

1. Allow plenty of time for your travel.
2. Check your car, be sure it's in safe driving condition.
3. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself.
4. Be alert to road, weather and traffic hazards.
5. Do not overdrive for the conditions.
6. Make courtesy your code of the road, it pays.

Roger R. Jacks Ship Casualty

Seaman Roger R. Jacks of Irving, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacks of Hart, was a crewman aboard the Coast Guard buoy tender White Alder which sank on the Mississippi River Dec. 7.

Jacks' body was recovered Saturday from the boat's pilot-house and the first to be recovered. The body of the ship's skipper was brought up Sunday.

The White Alder sank in 83 feet of water after colliding with the 455-foot freighter Helena on a bend of the Mississippi near White Castle, La.

Fifteen other bodies were believed still aboard the hulk. It lies in an area of strong and tricky currents that have made diving operations difficult.

Commercial divers in tight black rubber suits spent most of the day trying to probe the sunken vessel. A Coast Guard spokesman said it would be another 24 hours before any more bodies could be brought up.

At New Orleans, a Coast Guard inquiry to fix responsibility for the collision recessed Saturday-to reconvene in about three weeks, or whenever the hulk is raised.

The Helena, of Nationalist Chinese registry, received only slight damage but remained under legal seizure at Baton Rouge, La., due to a Justice Department suit for \$3 million damages.

The suit contends the Helena was incompetently operated. A countersuit by the ship's owners claims the White Alder made an unexpected turn that put her in front of the Helena.

A key witness at the inquiry, river pilot Harold Rowbatham of New Orleans, twice refused to answer questions pertaining to the collision, claiming the Fifth Amendment.

Capt. Edward J. Worrell, chairman of the board, said he would ask a federal judge to rule on whether Rowbatham could refuse to answer.

BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

Mrs. John B. Lilley of Hart, Mrs. Bud Henson of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Elaine Carmack and Mrs. A. B. Jeffery returned Saturday night from Winnesboro where they were called Thursday because of the death of their brother-in-law, Edward C. Allen, who passed away of a heart attack while he and his

wife were attending his mother in a Winnesboro hospital. Allen, 55, was a former resident of Olton. During a time he was a law officer for this city. His mother, Mrs. Sophronia Allen, 81, passed away Sunday. Last rites were held Friday, Dec. 13 for Allen and Tuesday, Dec. 17, for his mother. Interment for both was at Van.

Santa Comes To Hart Friday At 2:30

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Hart Beat will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Dear Santa

1. Dear Santa Claus,
2. I want a doll for Christmas.
3. I love you Santa Claus.
4. How are you to day.
5. I am just so happy now. I love you Nancy Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a cat
I want a little bicycle
I want a big doghouse
And a little cat
I want a little doll
I want a big dog
I want a big gang
I want a big tox
I want a litt boll
I want a walk little doll
I want a And Talk doll

Rhesa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the noble-Knights.
I love good toys. I hope I get to see you and I love you, and my baby brother like toys.

from Arnold Pardo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I want a b.b. gun. I love you Santa Claus.

Jimmy Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus
I love you Santa Claus. and will you bring me a easybake? Please bring me toys. I have been nite to every bobby and my friends and I think my brothers will like you. They want some toys.
buy Merlinda and Jimmy and Bobby Martineq

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. Some body stole my bicycle. My brother is sick and he wants a game and he has hepatitis.

Love
Kyle Gene Malone

Dear Santa,
1. I went a big bicycle.
2. I went a dog.
3. I went a toys.
4. I went a sled.
5. I went a cat.
6. Geronimo Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. I Thank you for all the toys I have been a little bad I want a bicycle too. Santa will you bring my little brother a horse trailer and my other brother some guns.

from Martha Garcia

Moments Of Meditation

C. T. Cunningham, pastor of First Baptist Church

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14)

The message of the angel of the Lord to the shepherds is the first message of Christmas. Let's look at this message a little closer.

First the angel said, "Fear not" (Luke 2:10).

The shepherds were "sore afraid." Like many today, with hearts full of fear, uncertainty, and anxiety and hopelessness. But there is a message from the Lord, "Fear not."

Why, because, "I bring you good tidings of great joy."

The gospel means, "good tidings or good news," and we know the joy that comes when we receive good news.

But, oh, the great joy that comes to the heart of the one who receives the "good news" of Christ and invites Him into their lives.

Yes, all fear is dispelled and is replaced with joy. "For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," (Luke 2:11).

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of

HAS CHECK-UP

Mrs. Juanita Follis and son Don returned this past week from Houston where Don went for his six month check-up. The doctors believe that Don will be able to finish high school before having more surgery on his back unless there is a change.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven were in Lubbock Sunday where they visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones. The Williams family enjoyed an early Christmas get-together. W.H. Williams, father of Mrs. Aven, came home with them to spend the holidays.

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the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:13-14.

Would you liked to have been there? The multitude of the heavenly host saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on the earth peace."

This peace is reconciliation between God and man, and as a result of that, reconciliation between man and man. This peace has to do with relationships, as well as with an individual's inner security.

So this is peace toward men of good will. This does not mean everybody, but men of good will are the ones who have peace. Or those with whom God is well-pleased.

This message is one of hope out of despair, peace out of turmoil, living out of dying and victory out of defeat.

IN MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster and Dianne were in Muleshoe Saturday evening and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin and family and in the Muleshoe nursing home with Lancaster's mother, Mrs. Jessie Lancaster.

VISIT NELSONS

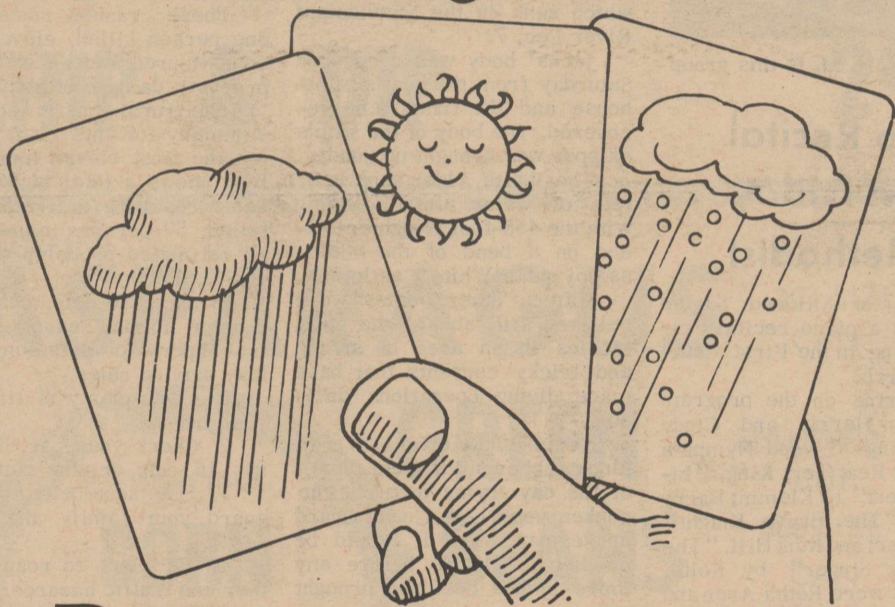
Mrs. Lois Nelson of Hereford spent a few days last week visiting here with her son, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Ed Bennett, Mrs. Laurence McLain and Mrs. Alla Bennett went to Temple the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mae Bennett who passed away on Monday afternoon following a heart attack. Mrs. Mae Bennett was a former resident of Hart. The funeral was on Wednesday morning, Dec. 18.

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By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

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Fact is the two dollar bill wound up its mundane existence in August 1966. Government records show that the two dollar bill has been the least popular of all monetary bills.

It is said that counterfeiters had a field day with the two dollar bill, easily converting it into a twenty dollar note.

One reason why the two dollar bill slipped from public popularity was that it was too easily mistaken for a one dollar bill.

The two dollar bill will always remain a collector's item.

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KITCHEN KORNER

By Lela Gallion

I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and hope that you can be with some of your friends or family at this time to help make it more enjoyable. There is so much flu going around I do hope it misses all of you. Have noticed that we have some Christmas decorations on the light poles here for the first time at least in the time I have lived here and it seems so much more like the Holiday season with these decorations a big thanks to whoever was responsible for the idea and carrying it out.

APRICOT CHEESE DELIGHT SALAD

- 1 No. 2 1/2 can apricot halves
- 1 no. 2 1/2 can crushed pineapple
- 1 c. miniature marshmallows
- 2 pkgs. orange Jello
- 2 c. boiling water
- 1 c. combined apricot and pineapple juice

Drain the fruit and save the

juice. Cut apricots. Dissolve Jelló in boiling water. Add 1 cup of the fruit juice and reserve the rest for the topping. Chill until partially congealed. Fold in fruit and marshmallows. Pour into a 11" x 7" x 2" pan. Chill until firm. Spread with topping.

TOPPING

- 1/2 c. sugar
- 3 T. flour
- 1 egg
- 1 c. fruit juice
- 2 T. butter
- 1 c. whipped cream
- 3/4 c. grated cheese

Cook the sugar, flour, egg and juice over low heat until thickened. Stir in the butter, then cool. Fold in whipped cream and spread over Jello mixture. Sprinkle with grated cheese. This makes a large salad.

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IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welty and girls were in Lubbock Sunday, visiting with her sister, Ruby Putman and the ladies' aunt, Mrs. Effie Bazar in the Colonial nursing home.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Michael Oseola of Longview returned home recently after spending a week here with Mrs. Fluff Hacker, who was ill but is reported much better at present.

OUT OF COLLEGE

Several college students were home Monday instead of Friday due to the college turning out due to the outbreak of flu and colds causing the attendance to drop off heavily.

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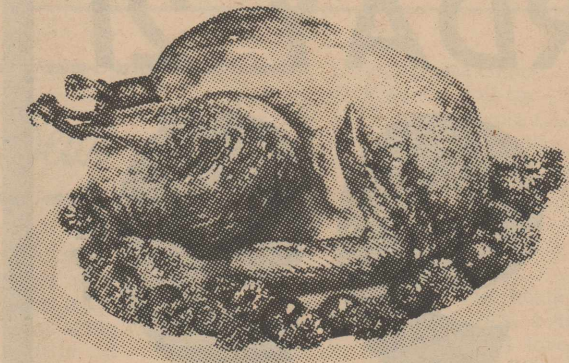
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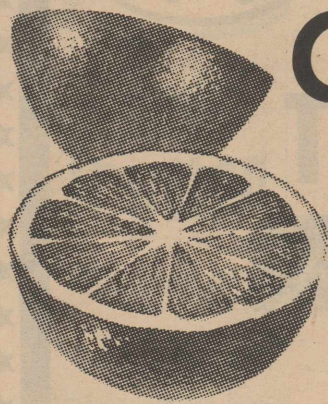
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