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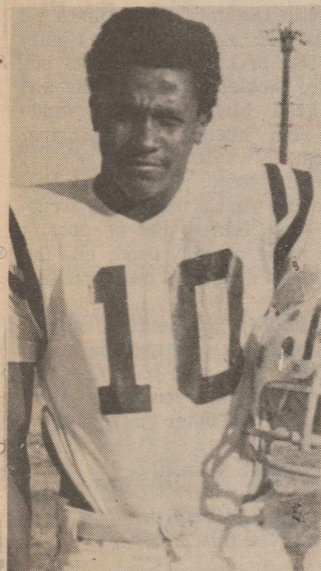
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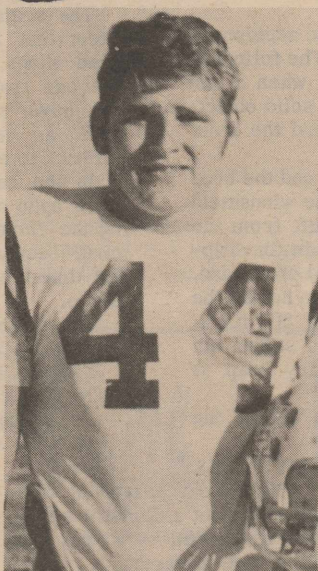
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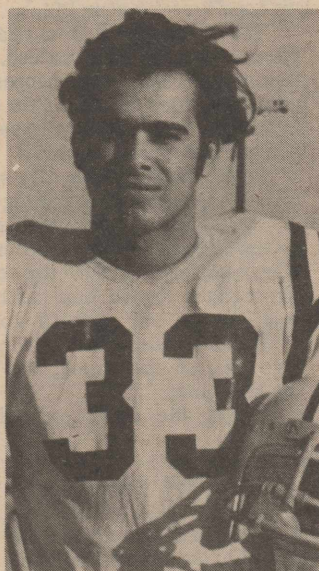
Longhorns Win Honors



JIMMY BROWN
All-South Plains
All-District



STAN DYER
All-South Plains
All-District



ERASMO CASTILLO
All-South Plains HM
All-District



WAYNE ETHRIDGE
All-South Plains HM
All-District

Football honors continued to be claimed by members of the Bi-District Champion Longhorns this week with Stan Dyer and Jimmy Brown landing spots on the coveted Avalanche-Journal's All South Plains Class A team.

Honorable mention to the dream team was given to two other Longhorns, Wayne Ethridge and Erasmo Castillo.

Four Longhorns were selected to the All District team. Ethridge and Dyer nailed down spots on both the offense and defense teams. Brown was chosen for a spot on the offense team and Castillo nailed down defense team honors.

Dan Sharp was selected honorable mention guard on the offense team with Castillo at back and Dirk Rambo at quarterback.

John Henry Robinson was selected honorable mention tackle with David Barham, Brown and James McLain chosen honorable mention secondary.

In addition to his most recent honors, Dyer was selected the 1972 KGNC-TV Defensive Player of the Year and was named Amarillo Globe News' Player of the Week.

Longhorn tri-captain, Dyer compiled a season record of 90 unassisted and 84 assisted tackles in 10 games. He blocked eight passes and, offensively, carried the ball 142 times for 836 yards and a 5.9 average per carry.

Against New Deal in the bi-district play, he intercepted one pass, made one touchdown and was in on 20 tackles.

In 1971, Dyer was named All State, All South Plains and All District.

"He is the best linebacker I have had the privilege of coaching," head coach Lonnie Phillips said, "He is always

on the tackle or at the point of the ball every time. He is very coachable and a good student maintaining a B plus average.

Twice selected Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week, Brown amassed 1704 yards on 256 carries during the regular season. He scored 19 touchdowns and 4 extra points for a 122-point season.

The 135-lb halfback racked up 250 yards on kickoff and punt returns. Against New Deal, he carried the ball 20 times for 179 yards and two touchdowns.

Brown was named All District and All South Plains in 1971.

Phillips calls Brown "an electrifying and exciting runner who can break a game wide open. Although he weighs only 135, he runs with the authority of a 160 pounder."

School Board Approves Students' Recommendations

School board members Monday approved a student dress code recommended by the HHS student council. Two representatives of the student council met with the board.

The newly approved code states that boys' hair may be grown to the top of a sport shirt collar. Hair may be grown or combed to the middle of the ear. Hair may not be grown or combed past the eye brow.

Side burns shall be squared at the bottom and straight down from the normal hair line, the code states. Boys must also be clean shaven at all times.

Girls hair styles must be neat and properly kept at all times, the code states.

In other action, the board approved the purchase of a suspended blower type heater for

the elementary gymnasium.

A textbook committee was approved to adopt textbooks for the 1973-74 school year. Committee members include Ted

Averitt, Ed Ammons, Frank Barnes, Glen Gleghorn, Mrs. Bennie Edwards, Mrs. Wilma Lemons, Mrs. Carole Farris and Mrs. Rebecca Scribner.

Junior High, High School Bands To Play Concert

Seventh grade and high school bands will present their annual Christmas Concert at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 19 in the elementary gym.

Directed by Roger Edwards, band director, selections will include "Noel Frances."

"Christmas Around The World," "A Winter's Night," "Jingo, Jango," "O Christmas Tree," "Joy to the World" and "A Suite of Carols."

There will be no admission charge. The public is cordially invited.

Santa's Coming!

Santa Claus took time off from his busy schedule this week to send word to Hart Lions that he will be making an early visit to Hart.

The jolly gentleman from the North Pole will arrive Friday, Dec. 22 for a visit with elementary students in grades one through four and with preschool children. Santa plans the pre-holiday trip for 12:30 and will visit with his little friends in the elementary building.



Linnie Campbell Receives Honor

Mrs. Linnie Campbell of Olton, former teacher at Hart High School, has been selected for listing in volume one of "Who's Who in Women of the World."

The publication is printed in England.

Mrs. Campbell was chosen in 1971 to appear in the biographical compilation, "Two Thousand Women of Achievement."



DAN SHARP
All-District HM



DIRK RAMBO
All-District HM



JOHN HENRY ROBINSON
All-District HM



DAVID BARHAM
All-District HM



JAMES McLAIN
All-District HM

City Receives

Revenue Check

The City of Hart has received its first portion of revenue sharing, according to City Secretary Virginia Reed.

Received last week, the check is for \$2,170.

Baptists Slate

Cantata Dec. 20

A Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending," will be presented at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 in the First Baptist Church. Written by John W. Peterson, the cantata will be sung by the choir under the direction of Preston Upshaw.

The public is invited.

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Annual Drive Underway To Benefit Boys Ranchers

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package is underway.

Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$25 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$25 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

"The boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said. "A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round re-

minder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, or taken to the offices at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Hart Lions Club Makes Donation

Hart Lions voted Monday to contribute to the Hart Cemetery Fund and to give \$100 to Hi-Plains Eye Bank of Amarillo.

Twenty-three members and four guests attended the regular Monday noon meeting in the community room of Farmers State Bank. One new member, T. J. Morrison, was welcomed.

Christmas gifts from the club were presented to Sweetheart Jean Foster and Mrs. Gilbert Guzman.

B. D. Smith Dies Friday

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster received word Friday of the death of their son-in-law, Burrell D. Smith, 67, of Grand Junction, Colo.

Smith died in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction. Stricken with cancer several years ago, he had been hospitalized about two months.

President of C. D. Smith Company from 1950 until his retirement in 1970, he was a widely known business, civic and social leader throughout Western Colorado. He devoted many years to work with Boy Scouts and served a number of times as chairman of Western Colorado Council's finance committee and as a district committeeman. He was a member of the National Council.

Smith served a number of years on the Shriners' circus committee which supports hospitals for crippled children and burn institutes.

He and his wife, Anne Marie, spent winters in Scottsdale, Ariz. to be near their only son, Burrell Douglas Smith II.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

A popular Christmas dinner menu in France includes Strasbourg (liver) pie and black pudding.

FIRST CARDS

The first specially designed Christmas card is believed to have been printed by a London company and placed on sale in 1843. Charles Goodall & Sons of London began printing and selling Christmas cards on a wide scale in 1862.

Editorials

One Second To Live

Sometimes it is necessary to scare a person to make the person aware of the dangers around him. We know many of you will be on the highway during the holiday season, and in an effort to help you complete your journey safely, we would like to give you an "instant replay" of a fatal accident. We hope it scares you. We hope it reminds you to buckle your seat belt. And we hope it saves your life.

The first second of a traffic accident is often called the fatal second. The following description tells what happens when a car going 55 miles an hour hits a solid object:

In the first tenth of a second the front bumper and grille collapse.

In the second tenth of a second the hood crumbles, rising and striking the windshield as the spinning rear wheels lift from the ground. Simultaneously fenders begin wrapping themselves around the solid object and, although the car's frame has been halted, the rest of the car is still going 50 m.p.h.

Instinct causes the driver to stiffen his legs against the crash, and they snap at the knee joint.

During the third tenth of a second the

steering wheel starts to disintegrate and the steering column aims for the driver's chest.

The fourth tenth of a second finds two feet of the car's front end wrecked while the rear end still moves at 35 m. p. h. and the driver's body is still traveling at 55 m. p. h.

In the fifth tenth the driver is impaled on the steering column.

The sixth finds the impact built up to the extent that feet are ripped out of tightly laced shoes. The brake pedal breaks off. The car frame buckles in the middle and the driver's head bangs into the windshield as the rear wheels, still spinning, fall back to earth.

In the seventh tenth, hinges rip loose, doors open and the seat breaks free, striking the driver from behind. But he doesn't mind, because he is already dead, and the last three-tenths of a second mean nothing to him.

That's what happens in the first second of a fatal accident. Now, just two questions: 1. Will you buckle your seat belt? 2. Once you've got it buckled, will you drive safely -- and watch out for the other guy?

DECEMBER 25

In A. D. 354, Bishop Liberius of Rome ordered the people to choose Dec. 25 as the date of Christ's birth. He probably chose this date because the people of Rome already observed it as the Feast of Saturn, celebrating the birthday of the sun.

DRY TREES

No holiday season is complete without a Christmas tree. But be careful -- a dry tree is a fire hazards. It is suggested that trees be stored in water and checked each day, especially if near a heating system. Also, never allow a tree to stand more than two weeks.

NAME'S MEANING

The word "wassail" comes from Old English words meaning "be thou well".

SPIDER WEB

In the Ukraine, Christmas tree decorations traditionally include a spider web, symbol of good luck for the family.



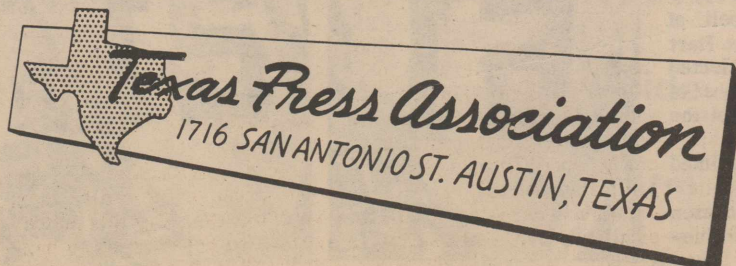
TOMBSTONE TERRITORY

Before World War I Fairy Soap was the largest seller on the American market. Mother used it as a beauty aid. Junior used it in the bath tub. Sister used it to shampoo her hair. And father used it to wash that portion of his face which wasn't covered with mustache and mutton chops. In magazines, on bill boards and in newspapers, you would see advertisements of Fairy Soap.

During the first great war the demand for Fairy Soap was so great that the manufacturers dropped their huge advertising program with an eye to making a bigger profit. They figured Fairy Soap was so well known it would carry itself. They were wrong. Other far sighted soap manufacturers stepped in with appealing advertising campaigns and took over the market. Fairy Soap was never able to come back and today lies in the graveyard alongside the Gold Dust Twins, Saint Jacobs Oil, Melon's Baby Food, Dolly Varden Chocolates, Omar cigarettes, Maxwell automobiles and many other products that died a natural economic death due to lack of advertising.

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ITALIAN CUSTOM

Italians reserve Christmas Day for religious ceremonies. According to legend, "La Befana", a kind of aged fairy queen, comes down the chimney with gifts for children on the eve of Epiphany, January 6.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Oh come, All Ye Faithful" was not written as a Christmas carol but a hymn of praise. It was composed by John Reading in the 1700's. The tune first appeared in 1751.

SAD SILENT NIGHT

Put all wrapping paper away as soon as presents have been opened. A carelessly dropped match or cigarette could be the spark to a very sad, silent night.

VACANT CHAIR

A vacant chair for the Holy Child is always placed at the Christmas table in Polish homes. A few straws scattered on the table remind everyone of the stable in which Christ was born.

MONOXIDE POISON

Never start a car or snow blower in an enclosed area such as the garage. That start could be your finish if carbon monoxide poisoning results.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

A flying toy activated by exploding caps veers unexpectedly in flight and strikes a youngster in the face, causing serious injuries and scars.

Two girls are playing catch with a toy punch ball that had been blown up to its recommended size. A defect in the ball causes it to explode in the face of one of the girls, leaving her permanently blind in one eye.

A child playing with a toy heating unit designed to mold plastic trinkets puts her hand inside the unit. The intense heat, generated by electric current, burns her severely.

All these incidents involving children were accidents that actually occurred last year. They all had one thing in common. They were caused by a hazardous toy purchased from reputable dealers.

There are many joys at Christmas—a time for families to gather, a time especially for children to celebrate. But all too often family happiness has been marred by pain, even tragedy, when toys bought for children caused injury, say state health officials.

Shiny ribbons and bright wrappings hid dolls whose arms disintegrated to reveal stiff wire supports.

Wagons had wheels that pulled off, exposing sharply pointed axles.

Toy rattles have broken when dropped, resulting in small pieces that could be swallowed, and sharp fragments that could cut and scratch.

Other toys shoot potentially deadly missiles, provide electrical shock, burning hazards, and other maiming injuries. Remember the Indian Love Beads which contained the deadly Jequirity bean? Or toys with toxic paints and lacquers? Many children receive lead poisoning each year from eating paint chips from old painted surfaces.

An estimated 700,000 injuries to children each year have been caused by toys. Thousands, perhaps millions of others, have gone unreported.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lyle Dean. I am 2 1/2 years old. I live at 108 7th St. in Hart, Texas. I have been a pretty good boy.

What I want for Christmas is: a dump truck, a school bus, a tractor and trailer. I guess that is all for this year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank You,
Lyle Dean Burk

Dear Santa,

How are you, I hope you are just fine.

I would like to have these toys for Christmas. I think I have been a good girl.

1. Talking Viewmaster.
 2. Matchbox Country.
 3. Matchbox cars.
 4. Gnip Gnop.
 5. Busy Ken.
- I love you
Lesley

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a boy 6 years old and in the first grade. I have tried

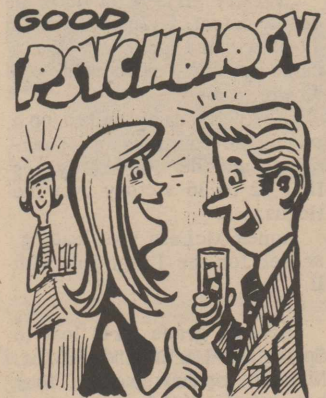
to be good, but sometimes it sure is hard. I would like a football and basketball, Fort Apache, shirt and vest, also a surprise.

Love,
Kyle Allen

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Kari and I am 3 years old. I am good sometimes. I want a doll, doll bed and high chair and a surprise. I love You.

Love,
Kari Allen



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GUEST AT A PARTY IS THE ONE WHO GIVES THE HOSTESS A HELPING HAND. SHE CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE, AND WILL BE MORE THAN GRATEFUL IF YOU "FILL IN" FOR HER BY TALKING TO GUESTS WHO ARE MOMENTARILY ALONE.



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"HOT SPICED TEA" TO ADD SPICE TO YOUR PARTY. POUR 2 QUARTS BOILING WATER OVER 12 TEABAGS, 1/2 TEASPOON WHOLE CLOVES AND 1/2 STICK CINNAMON. REMOVE TEABAGS AND STIR AFTER 5 MINUTES, THEN ADD 1/2 CUP SUGAR, 1/4 CUP LEMON JUICE AND 1/2 CUP ORANGE JUICE. STIR AGAIN AND ENJOY, ENJOY.

should be sure the toy is not apt to break easily into small pieces or leave jagged edges and does not have sharp edges or points. Be sure the toy has not been put together with easily exposed straight pins, sharp wires, or nails. Avoid products made of glass or brittle plastic. Toys should not have exposed flames or build up heat to dangerous levels. Check for flimsy electrical wiring and for parts which can pinch fingers or catch hair. For children under two, avoid long cords and thin plastic bag materials.

Parents should avoid toys that produce excessive noise. Even toy cap pistols fired too close to a child's ear can cause damage. Avoid shooting games, especially those involving darts and arrows, unless the games are played under parental supervision.

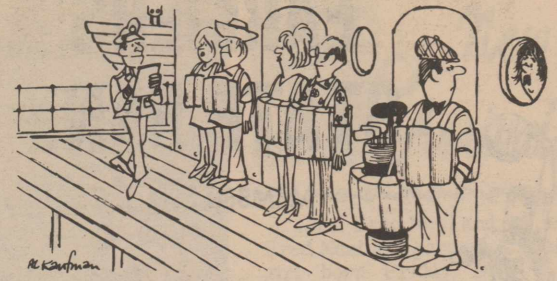
Texas health officials hope you pause occasionally from your merrymaking this holiday season to consider these hazards. Plan in advance and your Christmas can be a merry one with no regrets lingering over into the New Year.

IN GRATITUDE

In Albania, people eat a Christmas Eve meal of pancakes made without butter or oil. At the end of the meal, each person leaves a spoonful of food on his plate to show that he is grateful for having more than he needs.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Drive extra carefully on cold winter mornings. Frost covered roads are very slippery and dangerous. Take your time even if you are late. At least you will get there.



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Basketball Action



Hart High's "B" boys came out with one win in the Amherst tourney last week.

Kent Irons scored 15 points to pace the team in their 40-39 loss to Amherst. Marlin Hart scored 8 and Larry Cox, 8.

The nip and tuck game found Hart trailing 6 to 8 in the first quarter; ahead, 18 to 17 at half time; tied 31-all at the end of the third quarter and the losers by one point at the final gun.

Hart nipped Lazbuddie 37-20 with Irons leading the scoring

again with 9. Jimmy Kennedy scored 8.

Sudan eliminated Hart 46 to 31. Hart led the scoring with 9; Jesse Flores tallied for 8 points and Mario Martinez scored 6.

"B" girls were stopped 41-25 by Amherst I and bounced back with a 28-26 victory over Amherst II. Dimmitt stopped them 39-27.

Varsity girls went down in double defeat. Lazbuddie took a 49-39 win and Springlake-Earth came up with a resounding 62-43 win.

Kevin Hardage racked up a mighty 26 points record Tuesday to aid the Farwell Steers in a 72 to 36 victory over the Horns..

James McLain was leading scorer for the Longhorns with 11.

Seventh grade girls lost to Springlake-Earth and Bovina. Melanie Upshaw scored four points in the 46-6 loss to Springlake-Earth. She scored six points in the 35-11 loss to Bovina.

Farwell clobbered the seventh grade girls 52-7 Monday.

Glen Black scored 12 and Donald Robinson picked up 10 in the seventh grade boys 40 to 19 victory over Bovina. Elizar Castillo picked up 8 points.

Black and Robinson scored six points each in their team's 24-20 win over Farwell Monday.

Eighth grade girls took a 20 to 16 victory over Springlake-Earth, holding their opponents to no scores in the fourth quarter. Ladonna Hart led the scoring with 14 points.

Against Bovina, the girls won 16 to 9 with Rhonda Rowland leading the scoring with 12. Farwell handed the girls a 37-14 loss Monday with Ladonna Hart scoring 6 points to lead the team in scoring.

Byron Irons was leading scorer for the eighth grade boys, scoring 10 points in the 32 to 15 loss. Kerry Georgetallied 14 points in pacing the eighth graders to a 32-26 win over Farwell Monday.

SCHOOL MENU

Dec. 18 to 22

MONDAY - Corndogs and mustard, scalloped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, chocolate pudding and whipped topping, milk and butter.

TUESDAY - Frito pie, blackeyed peas, whole pickle, buttered corn, Kitchen Made Bread, red devil cake, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY- Sloppy Joes, French fries and catsup, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered rice, milk and butter.

THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, jelled cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, carrot sticks, celery hearts, Waldorf salad, milk and butter.

FRIDAY - Sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, peach half, peanut butter cookies and milk.

OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Calendar Of Events

Dec. 14, 15 and 16 - Eighth grade boys and girls play in Tulia tournament. Seventh grade boys and girls will participate in Nazareth tourney. Varsity teams will be playing in Abernathy tournament.

Monday, Dec. 18 - Future Farmers meeting at 7:30 p. m.; Future Teachers Christmas supper, 6:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 18 - Junior high basketball at Kress.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Varsity basketball with the Longhorns and "A" girls hosting Sudan. Game time, 7 p. m.

Dec. 20, 21 and 22 - Mid-term exams.

Mid-Term Exams

Schedule Told

Mid-term exams will launch the holidays for students in Hart schools.

Test schedules have been announced as follows: Wednesday, seventh period tests, 2:30 to 3:45. First, third and fifth periods are slated for Thursday at 8:30-10, 10:30-12 and 1-2:30, respectively. Second, fourth and sixth periods are 8:30-10, 10:30-12 and 1-2:30, respectively.

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Good Neighbors' Party Fetes Husbands Friday

Husbands were special guests Friday night at the annual Christmas party for members of the Good Neighbors Club. The meeting was held in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Games of "42" were played following a gift exchange. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Foster, H. E. Newman, Roy Futrell, T. R. Davis, Fred Hamm, Percy Hart, L. C. McLain, Oxford King, Ray Forbes and Mmes. Roy Taack and Lucille Myers.

Refreshments of cookies,

coffee and spiced tea were served. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn.

Mrs. T. R. Davis will be hostess for the next meeting, Jan. 9, 1973. New officers will be elected.

GA's 'Adopt' Grandparents

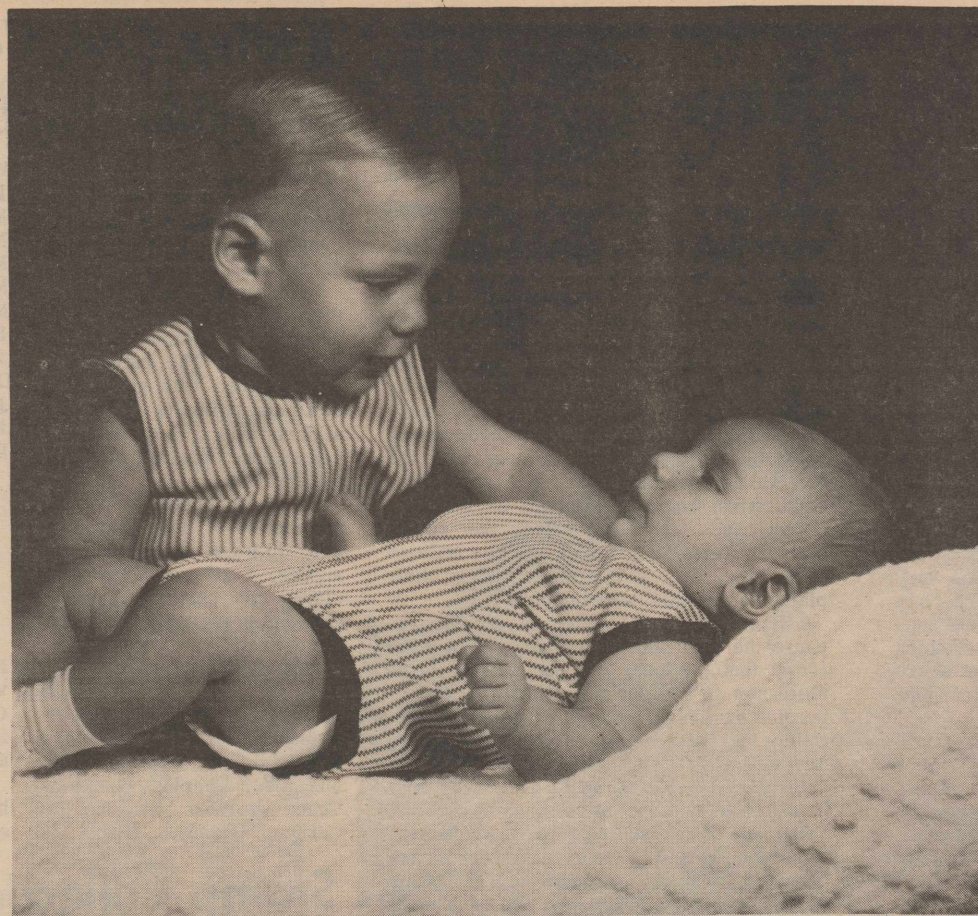
Members of the Girls in Action drew names for adopted grandmothers and grandfathers Wednesday afternoon. The honorary grandparents are residents of Golden Spread Convalescent Home in Dimmitt.

The group will present a Christmas program to residents of the home Sunday, Dec. 17. The girls will present personal handmade gifts to their adopted grandparents during a special program Sunday, Dec. 17. Plans were made to sing Christmas carols and visit shut-ins.

Younger girls studied their mission book, "A Day With Carlos." Older girls discussed prayer missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and how it is used.

A brief prayer service for foreign missions concluded the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ted Averitt to 22 members, five guests and three leaders, Mmes. Mac Davis, Curtis Snitker and Harold Bass.



HART BEAT PRESENTS - Ware, 14 months, and Blare, two and a half months, sons of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Bernaf Brown of Nathrop, Colo. are paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphries of Dimmitt and Mrs. Mabel Aven.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Myrt Loman was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon with pneumonia.

VISITS FATHER

Mrs. Virginia Montgomery of Lubbock visited her father, L. L. Swindle in the Dimmitt hospital Sunday.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sharp visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waldrop of Plainview Sunday.

IN AUSTIN

Mrs. Aubrey Myers and Mrs. Lucille Myers were in Austin last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

IN HOSPITAL

L. L. Swindle was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday for observation and treatment.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Robert Hawkins was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Friday night.



Mrs. Fred Neal and the late Fred Neal are parents of a baby girl born Friday, Dec. 8 at 4:46 p. m. in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. The little miss has been named Charlotte Dawn. She weighed five pounds 14 ounces and is 16 inches tall. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neal of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Ross of Friona, former Hart teachers, are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 3. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and has been named Renae D'aun.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ronnie Griffith was hospitalized in the Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview part of last week and then spent a few days in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison.

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. Alfred Harrison brought her daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Griffith, home Sunday. She stayed Sunday night with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black and family.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Lyndall Warren has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Supper Party Held Sunday In Martin Home

The Charles Martin home was the setting Sunday evening following worship services for a Christmas salad supper for members of the Young Adults Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

A Christmas theme was used in decorations throughout the house. Dining tables were laid with red cloths and red candles.

Fellowship and games were enjoyed by Kipp Burnett, David Bass and Messrs. and Mmes. Wes Poarch, Kelly and Calley; Bob Turner; David Smith; Jerry Reed; Albert Key; Don Sopher; Doug Martin; Carl Rambo and the host family.

Holiday Supper Party Fetes Families Friday

Members of Chi Psi Sorority entertained their families at a festive Christmas supper party Friday night in the elementary gym.

Highlight of the evening was a visit from Santa Claus who brought treats for the children. Glittering lights and a large replica of Santa decorated the gym stage. Tables were graced with greenery and candles.

Turkey, ham and salads were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Lacy, Shorty and Debbie; Harold Bob Bennett; Doug Martin; Jerry Cotton, Maxie and Dana; Frank Barnes, Clay, Brad and Laurie; Darryl McLain and son; David Smith

and Dennis; Mike Burnam and children and Donna Vance and Kirk.

The social was concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

The home of Mrs. George Ed Bennett will be the setting Friday for a meeting of the sorority. Mmes. Roger Edwards and Max Marble will present the program. A penny auction is planned.

Reent Upshaw Is Honored

Reent Upshaw was honored Friday with a party in observance of his ninth birthday.

Hot dogs and the trimmings were topped off with birthday cake and Cokes. Favors were masks and lollipops.

Attending were Jennifer Davis, Guy Scoggins, Melissa Kittrell, Lesley Franks, Coy Myrick, Roy Don Rodgers, Chris Clifford, Wade Carson, Dan Jones, Phil Foster, Clay Barnes, Teresa Mapp, Suzanne Lemons, Suzahn Rowland, Kayla Gleghorn and Dana Holley.

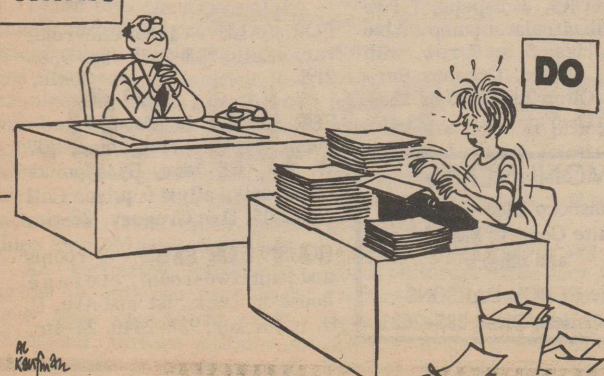
WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway of Canyon and Mrs. Vera Holloway of Lubbock were in Hart over the weekend for business and visited with friends.

PARTY SLATED

Golden Ones will meet in the home of Mrs. Zella Rice Friday, weather permitting, for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party. Handmade gifts will be exchanged.

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by Arch Booth

Winter is a good time to remember how much we take for granted, especially those of us in cold climates. Heat, Light. Comfortable, convenient transportation.

The natural gas, oil, gasoline or electricity is always there. Just flick the switch, or turn the key, and on it goes.

What if, one day, it didn't go on? What if there were no gas in the pipe, no current in the wires, no oil to be delivered, and no gasoline at the neighborhood service station?

Obviously, we are not very likely to encounter such a disastrous state of affairs. But, most Americans would be very surprised to learn how close we are right now to the limits of our available fuel supplies. While we won't run out of everything all at once, we have reached the point where there will be occasional shortages of some fuels in many areas.

Why? Well, for two reasons. First, U. S. energy needs double every ten years. Second, we have been limiting the usefulness of some key fuels on environmental grounds.

Take electricity. It is the "cleanest" of all energy sources. But it takes heat to produce it (with the exception of hydroelectric power, which is an insignificant part of the total). The heat must come from coal, oil, gas, or an atomic reaction.

Coal is the only fossil fuel we have plenty of. Unfortunately, much of it is high in sulfur content, and therefore banned as a potential air pollutant. Much of the low-sulfur coal is so situated that it would have to be strip-mined. But strip-mining is opposed by the environmentalists because it can disfigure the landscape.

Some oil is also unsuitable because of its sulfur content. Mostly, though, the problem with both natural gas and oil (and therefore gasoline) is that we are running out of them. New sources must be discovered. More must be imported. And there are problems here, too. Our easy-to-extract oil is already tapped. What's left is in places

like the North Slope of Alaska and off shore, along our coasts. Environmentalists oppose development of these deposits, as well as the use of supertankers to import oil, because of the hazard of spills.

Atomic power plants are a possible alternative to the generation of electricity by fossil fuels. But, construction of these plants is being held up nearly everywhere on environmental grounds. In most cases the objection is to discharge of heated (non-radioactive) water into rivers or lakes. In a few cases, there is a fear that radioactive material might leak out (the utilities have gone to great lengths to design their plants so that this cannot happen).

Natural gas production is lagging because the government sets such a low price for it that producers do not feel it worthwhile now to look for new sources -- an expensive and risky venture. Yet this is a premium fuel, and one in shorter supply than any other. Allowing the price to seek its natural market level would have two beneficial effects. It would stimulate the development of new sources, and it would make the scarce resource too expensive for wasteful use. The disadvantage, of course, is that our home heating bills would go up. Nobody likes that prospect. But, the hard choice is between getting enough gas (hopefully) at a higher price, or no gas at any price.

Serious as these problems may seem, they are nevertheless medium-term in duration. With wise management (which will have to include a more realistic attitude on the part of some environmentalists) experts estimate that our combined fossil fuel reserves will last about 200 years. That should be more than enough time to harness sources of power such as hydrogen fusion and solar energy, which are both "clean" environmentally and virtually limitless in supply. The critical period will be the next 10-15 years, when we will suffer the consequences of poor planning and bad decisions made over the last 20 years.

WASSAIL BOWL

King Henry VII introduced the wassail bowl to England from Scandinavia in the late 1400's. It contained a mixture of hot ale, spices and toasted apples.

GIVEN AWAY

In 1939, Montgomery Ward gave away six million copies of an illustrated booklet containing a poem by Robert L. May, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

DON'T RUSH

The Holiday season is hectic enough as it is, so don't rush when behind the wheel. Fast driving may get you there in time -- or it may not get you there at all.

NO SHAFTS, NO DRAFTS



This Christmas, take a tip from the Hartford Insurance Group's Junior Fire Marshal Program:

Help prevent the more than 300,000 home fires by making sure that you don't set your Christmas tree up near any stairway or elevator shaft that would provide a draft to quickly fan the fire from a short-circuited lighting system or overheated circuit.

Riding Club Holds Annual Christmas Supper Party

Hart Junior Riding Club's annual Christmas party was held Wednesday evening in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Christmas decorations throughout the room featured a green tree trimmed with red satin balls. The buffet table was outlined with garlands of holly and twinkling lights with a Christmas tree candelabrum centerpiece entwined with holly and red bows.

A short business meeting, presided over by Danny Carson, followed the candlelight supper. A gift exchange concluded the party. A farewell gift was presented to the W. C. Malone family.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith and Kathy Miller of Plainview. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry and Betsy Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Chad; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, Danny, Sharla and

Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malone, Harley and Kyle; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw, Melanie and Reent; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Motley, Bobby, Mike and Connie; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain, James, Dana, Cary, Benny, Cheryl and Jill; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson and Nelda and Melvin Bramlet and Eva.

Foundation Meeting Set

Members of the City of Hart Industrial Foundation are invited to attend the January Lions Club meeting. Officers for the foundation will be elected at that time.

The Industrial Foundation has been organized to try to secure new businesses for Hart.

Stamp Collection Folders Available At Post Office

The 1972 Commemorative Stamp Folders, described "as the best way to begin a stamp collection" are now available

Methodists Slate White Service

A "White Christmas Service" is being planned for 6 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 17 for members of the First United Methodist Church. A special program will be presented.

White-wrapped gifts of food will be placed at the altar during the special observance and will be given to needy persons in the community.

An invitation is extended to all.

HOSPITALIZED

Raymond Hinshaw is still quite ill in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

IN HOSPITAL

Baby Cody Garriety is a patient in the Dimmitt hospital. He was admitted Saturday.

BOVINA VISIT

Mrs. Thomas Brooks and girls and Mrs. Paul Brooks and Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable of Bovina recently.

SKIDDING KILLS

Skidding accidents kill 10,000 persons each year. If your car starts to skid out of control, take your foot off both the gas pedal and the brake, automotive specialists advise. Control can be regained by countersteering and pumping the brakes.

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SCOUT NEWS

Webelos met Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m. in the CVAE building.

J. V. Wescott, leader, supervised members in making airplanes. Boys also painted wooden hearts and checked work for awards to be presented at the December pack meeting.

Attending were Tracy Rich, Russell Clevenger, Marlin Marble, Kyle Gleghorn and Johnny and Keith Newsom.

Cub Scouts of Den 3 met Wednesday and made Christmas tree decorations from candy. The decorations will be used at the December pack meeting and Christmas party.

Attending were Derek Rich, Phillip Hawkins, Phil Foster, Clay Barnes, Jay Wescott, Leslie Reed and Den Chief Keith Reed.

Mrs. Leonard Griswold was in charge of the January Roundtable Thursday evening in the First National Bank of Plainview. Theme of the month is "The Music Makers." Mrs. Griswold portrayed "Greasy Granny" with her washboard.

UMYF Slates Spaghetti Dinner

Members of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church will serve a spaghetti and meat balls dinner Sunday in fellowship hall. Serving will begin soon after morning worship services.

Adult tickets are \$1.50 and children under 12 will be served for \$1.

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Rev. Scott's Move Changed

The Rev. Randall Scott will assume duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 31, a week earlier than had been announced.

From Meridian, Scott and his wife, Pat, will move to Hart immediately after Christmas.

NOTICE

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Irene's Ideas

BY IRENE KEATING

CASTRO COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

All of you are busy I know as Christmas approaches. It is interesting to me where some Christmas legends came from and how the holidays are celebrated at different places. Here are some interesting legends and customs you might enjoy.

CHRISTMAS LORE AND LEGEND AROUND THE WORLD

Through the centuries, wherever Christmas is celebrated, each country has inherited its own ancient customs and beliefs - their origins lost in history, but fascinating and often charming to look back on today. How many of these do you recognize and remember?

In SCANDINAVIA, families place all their shoes together on Christmas Day, to insure that they live in harmony throughout the New Year. The main holiday dish for New Year's must be from an animal or bird that moves forward. Chickens, turkeys, cattle and lamb scratch or paw backwards, and must never be served; ducks, geese, pigs root forward and fish move forward and must be served if the coming year is to be successful.

In DENMARK, some of the bread baked at Christmas is saved until sowing time, then crumbled and mixed with the seed to insure an abundant harvest.

In MANY PARTS OF ENGLAND, it is said that bread baked on Christmas Day will never get moldy. Elsewhere, it is believed that ashes must never be thrown out on Christmas Day for fear they will be thrown in the Saviour's face. Never give fire, matches or light to be taken from the house on Christmas, or trouble will surely follow. No gift of leather at Christmas will be durable, and wearing new shoes on Christmas brings bad luck. The young girl who prays to St. Thomas on Christmas Eve with a sprig of holly under her pillow soon finds her true love.

In THE ANCIENT DUCHY OF SWABIA, girls went to the woodpile on Christmas Eve to draw sticks. If a girl drew a long one, her future husband would be tall; if a thick one, stout; if a crooked one, he would be deformed. Hot lead dropped into cold water foretold his occupation; the resulting shape resembled the tools of his trade, as a hammer shape would signify a carpenter and a shoe shape, a cobbler. Girls formed a circle and let loose a blind folded goose among them; the girl to whom it went to first would be the first bride.

In IRELAND, it is believed that the gates of Paradise are always open on Christmas Eve, and no one dying then need enter Purgatory. An Irish maiden may find her true love by taking four onions on Christmas Day, naming each after a man she knows and placing one in each corner of the room. The one that first throws a shoot will be named for her future husband. Never launder a Christmas present before giving it, as this washes out all the good luck.

In SPAIN, cows must be treated with special kindness on Christmas because cattle

breathed upon the Christ Child and kept him warm. To dream of a black cat on Christmas Eve is the sign of an alarming sickness. A washcloth used on Christmas Day to groom the horse will make them grow fat.

In SCOTLAND, "first-footing" still foretells the year that lies ahead. The first person to enter the house on Christmas Day and New Year's hold the key. A short, dark man bearing a gift - preferably a loaf of bread - is the best of possible portents for either day, and a boy is a better omen than a woman or girl. The first guest must pour back, and drain his glass to the dregs, and the others must do the same.

In ARMENIA, seven is a lucky number for the holiday feast. Seven kinds of fruit are served, seven kinds of nuts, seven dishes and water brought at dawn from seven different fountains.

In BOHEMIA, if a wife burns a Christmas cake, she believes she will die within a year.

In SWITZERLAND, for a girl to accept a sprig of edelweiss on Christmas is to accept the man who proffers it.

In THE NETHERLANDS, it is thought that nothing sown on Christmas Eve will perish, even though the seed be sown in the snow. Eating a raw egg on Christmas morning gives strength to carry the heaviest weights. To pick apples or nuts from the ground on Christmas will bring sores. Take 12 pieces of onion on Christmas Eve. Put salt on each and give each the names of a month. The months on which the salt is found wet on Christmas morning will be wet in the New Year, and the others dry.

FUN WITH FIGURES

Entomologists -- scientists who study insects -- have already named about 700,000 of them. Yet the rate of discovery of new insects goes on at an estimated 5,000 yearly!

When Nevada was admitted to the Union on Oct. 31, 1864 its state constitution was telegraphed to Washington, D.C. -- word for word. The bill came to \$3,416.77!

"Science and technology used properly, and used wisely, can be among man's great blessings. They are among the servants of man, and not his master. Used improperly and unwisely, as they have often been used in the past, science and technology can be among mankind's greatest problems." --A. H. Aymond, Chairman of the Board, Consumers Power Company.

TREES BOW

Syrians believe that the trees bow their heads on the Eve of Epiphany in reverence to the Christ Child.

END IN SMOKE

Too many happy holiday seasons go up in smoke for too many people. Be sure your house has no fire hazards present. The Christmas season should be one of festivity. Do not make it one of sorrow.

HIS MISTAKE

New Year's Eve is an especially bad time to be on the highways. Don't drive unless you have to. Another driver, who has been enjoying holiday spirits, might make you his one mistake for the road.



Walking Adds Multiple Benefits To Well Being

If you don't exercise regularly, at least take a 40- or 45 - minute walk every other day. Those who follow this advice usually find an increase in their working capacity and decreases in their heart rate,

blood pressure and percentage of total body fat. Walking is an exercise that practically everyone can follow without fear of injury or developing excessive fatigue. And in time is your problem, just 10 minutes of jogging each day will produce "unexpected and unprecedented" improvement in your physical condition, suggest studies conducted by a California medical clinic.

SHOOTING WITCHES

An old Norwegian custom at Christmas time is "shooting in Christmas". The custom goes back to an ancient belief that witches appear on Christmas night. When young people go visiting, they creep up to the house and shoot a gun to frighten away any witches.

"The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in the insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-meaning but without understanding." --Associate Justice Brandeis, U. S. Supreme Court.

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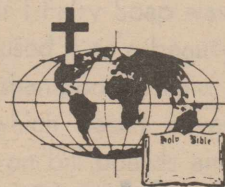
One day the stone masons and cement-pourers will catch up with the structural-steel men. Then a building will enfold this stairway. It will have meaning and purpose. It will be a *stairway to somewhere*.

Our churches are busy building spiritual values into the structure of our society. As these spiritual values enfold man's quest for success, the man on his way to the top becomes a dedicated servant of God and the community.

<i>Sunday</i> <i>Acts</i> 13:32-37	<i>Monday</i> <i>Psalms</i> 85:8-13	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>Isaiah</i> 26:1-11	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>Isaiah</i> 61:1-6	<i>Thursday</i> <i>Luke</i> 10:1-9	<i>Friday</i> <i>Luke</i> 19:41-48	<i>Saturday</i> <i>Romans</i> 14:19-23
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