

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

--From Everyone At The Hart Beat--

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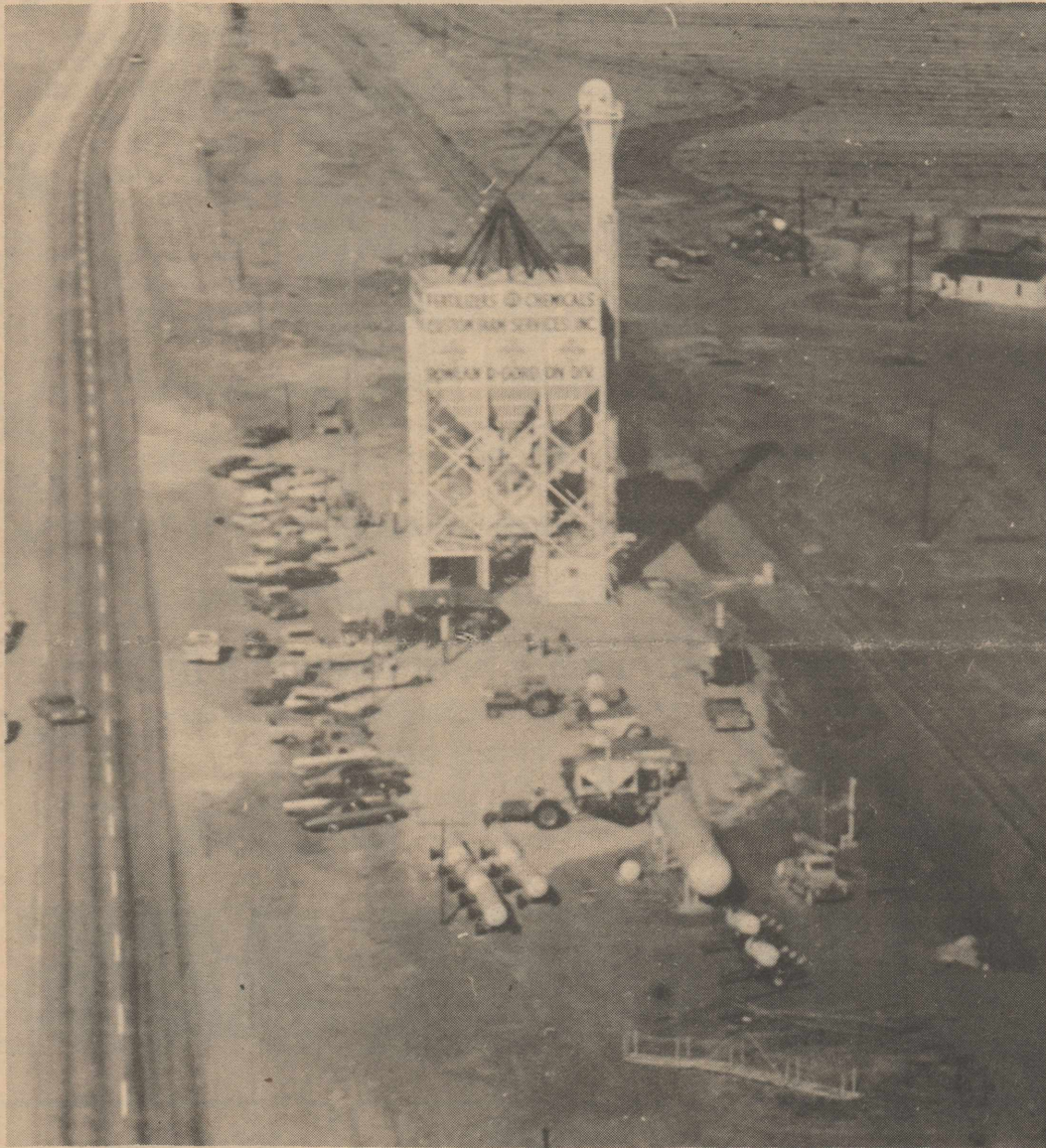
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VIEW FROM THE TOP--This was the view many Hart area residents got at the grand opening of the fertilizer blending plant to be operated by the Rowland-Gordon division of Custom Farm Services. The grand opening of the plant, located west of Hart, was held Saturday. The view here is from a helicopter which furnished rides to persons registering for prizes given away at the opening.



VISIT BANK OPEN HOUSE--A small number of the several hundred persons who attended the Saturday open house at Hart's Farmers' State Bank are shown in the meeting room of the new structure.

Richburg Given Water Citation

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Lester Richburg, plant operations specialist for the Hart water supply system. The citation reflects the regard in which Richburg is held by state water officials.

Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, a plant operator must have accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers.

State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key

public servants to their community and state.

The engineers said the attainment is evidence of Richburg's efforts to better prepare himself for the duties of his profession.

Hart Athletic Banquet Slated By Booster Club

Hart Booster Club met Monday night, Dec. 19 for the purpose of appointing chairmen to begin work on the athletic banquet which will be held April 8.

Appointed were Erma Lee Kennedy, general chairman; Evon Parker, food chairman; Doc Bates, program chairman; Johnny Hawkins, ticket chairman; Margaret Morrison, invitation chairman; and Sue Bennett, decorating chairman, with assistants, June Brown and Marsha George.

The athletic banquet is limited to high school athletes and cheerleaders. Others wishing to attend will be asked to purchase tickets.

Cemetery Donors Names Are Given

Hart residents responded very freely to the request made by the civic clubs, for money to be sent into the cemetery fund drive which would ordinarily be used to send greeting cards to their friends in the area.

Those contributing were Messrs. and Mmes. C. O. Burt, I. S. Scott, O. D. Dinwiddie, Miles Cox, Frank Sanders, G. E. Bennett, Wade Mills, Roy Pyeatt, E. E. Foster, J. D. Murray, John McLain, Homer Hill, Dean Sanders, W. A. Hawkins Sr., Hubert Maples, Worth Jones and Geton, T. R. Davis, Al Sharp, Fred Hamm, H. E. Loman, H. C. Davis, R. G. Henderson, J. W. Vaughn, Owen Hankins, Lloyd Davis, C. B. Landers, Ed Harris, E. I. McLain, J. V. Wescott, Buster Aven, Robert Brooks, L. C. McLain, W. A. Hawkins Jr, Claude Ray, S. L. Garrison, D. S. Burkett, G. C. Graves,

Bob Bowden, R. A. Futrell, Bill Johnson, Sam Swopes, Jimmy Davis and Duane.

Also contributing were Mabel E. Aven, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Mrs. O. C. Kittrell, R. W. and Ella Cox, Mrs. Winnie Hankins, Mrs. Ena Whitson, Rev. D. Gossett and family, Mrs. G. H. Webb, G. I. Clingsmith and family, and the Hart Lions Club.

Others who have contributed during 1966 were Messrs. and Mmes. Rodney Smith, E. S. Bennett, Arno Cox, Oliver Jackson, C. B. Martin, DeWayne Brown, J. R. Brown, Jim Bennett, Glenn Reed and family, Steve Boruk, Owen Jones, Jimmy Bradley, Larry Stewart, Buford Powers,

Also contributing were Nora Ray, Mrs. J. M. Bennett, Norman Dudley, Ralph and Bonnie Futrell, Eva Riley Olson, and Farmers State Bank, Farmers Grain Co, Bennett Elevator Co., and Cox Shamrock Station.

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IT HAPPENED IN HART

THREE YEARS AGO IN HART

Robert C. Hudson of Lubbock has been hired as school tax assessor and collector and business administrator for the Hart school.

Ladies of the Dorcas Sunday school class and husbands met in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Thursday night for the annual Christmas party.

Eleven couples from Hart bowled in the Moonlight Couple's Bowling League at Dimmitt Saturday night. Mrs. Betty Seago and Eugene Hochstien came out on top with Johnnie Sullivan and George Book in second place.

ONE YEAR AGO IN HART

Castro County cotton raisers will have almost the allotments in 1966 as they received last year according to the county ASCS office.

O. D. Dinwiddie reports several more donations not carried in the last week's Hart Beat for the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Christmas holidays at Hart schools begin Dec. 22 and school will resume Monday, Jan. 3.

More than 100 persons attended open house at two new Hart homes Sunday afternoon. Both homes were built by Ed Harris Lumber Co.

THE YULE LOG STORY

Oh, how warm and bright that Yule Log burns on our Christmas night. The Yule Log's beginning can be traced centuries back. It is also generally believed that the traditional burning of the Yule Log was handed down to Scandinavian countries from English-speaking countries.

The Scandinavian feast of Winter Solstice was observed by the kindling of huge bonfires to the god Thor. In England the Yule Log was burned amidst great noise and song. The large castle estates had minstrels to sing to the log, but where no minstrels were available, it was customary for the family members to salute the log themselves.

Because of our modern living conditions the burning of the Yule Log here in America is virtually non-existent.



Prayers of ST. FRANCIS of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is darkness, light; and Where there is sadness, joy.



divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226, "Father of Yule Carols," 13th Century

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Spirit of Giving Lives In Quebec's Colorful Tradition

The traditional spirit of giving that's world-wide at Christmastime takes on a special form and meaning in French Quebec. This year, as every year, will see the enactment of a masquerade known as "La Guignolee," to benefit all the poor of Quebec.

"La Guignolee" was begun by the first French colonists who settled in Quebec. But historians date the custom to the Druidic rite which celebrated the arrival of a new year: the cutting — with golden scythes — and the gathering of mistletoe that grew in the sacred forests.

Dress Like Trappers

The French version of "La Guignolee" has been kept alive for modern Quebec by such organizations as the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It involves a door-to-door collection for the poor by "Les Guignoleurs."

Since 1901, the role of "Les Guignoleurs" has been played by members of the Commercial Travelers Club of Quebec, Inc.

These modern businessmen dress like the Canadian trappers of old, with their red knit caps and colorful sashes. Singing the song of "La Guignolee," they approach each householder with a long, red woolen stocking, to be filled

by gifts for the poor. "Les Guignoleurs" of early Quebec had a very different method of attaining their goal. Arriving at the homes of the villagers, they sang a song that asked for a contribution or threatened the abduction of the eldest daughter of the household.

Fights Did Happen

The master and mistress of the house, or someone representing them, then opened the door and allowed "Les Guignoleurs" to enter.

Gifts were placed in a bag and later emptied into a cart that followed along behind them through the village, accompanied by a swarm of children and dogs.

Sometimes, when two different groups of "Les Guignoleurs" met, a fight ensued and the treasures of one cart would fill up the cart of the winners.

Aiding the Needy

Originally, food and clothing as well as money was collected. But for the past twenty years it has been only money, and the generous people of Quebec have contributed as much as \$30,000 for the poor.

The money is deposited in a bank, and checks are issued to the parish priests of the city, who use the money to aid all the needy, regardless of religious denomination.

How Legends, Carols Began

Many Christmas Carols have animals and things as themes. An example is the well-loved "Carol of the Birds," of French origin, wherein birds bring the sweetest music to earth. Such carols live forever.

Carols simply are songs with a religious impulse and thus come from the world over. Each century has given to the treasury of carols, but none is more revered and sung as the much loved 19th century carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Another lovely carol is, "Carol of the Flowers," where flowers speak of love in all mankind; and from Germany a ship carol, called "Song of the Ship," in which Mary is likened to

a ship, bearing the Son of Heaven; the "Cherry Tree Carol" where the Virgin Mary is afforded sustenance along the way to the manger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock spent the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr.



Silent Night

Long ago, one quiet night, the Message came, and in its spirit of Hope and Peace we send all our friends warm Christmas greetings!

HART CLEANERS

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Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

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Merry Christmas

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Hart B-Teams Win Consolation

The Hart High School "B" girls team took consolation in the Bovina tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday by downing the Kress B girls and the Lazbuddie B girls after falling to Friona in the first round of the tournament Thursday night.

In first round action Friday night, the Kress girls dropped the Longhorn girls, 41 to 28. Debbie Newson and Pam Houston accounted for all the Longhorn points with Debbie sinking 17 and Pam dropping 11. Gayetta Gable led Friona with 13 points. The Longhorns sank 14 of 23 charity tosses for a 58 per cent mark.

In second round action Friday, Hart dropped the Kress "B" girls 23 to 22. Hart carried a six point lead into the fourth quarter but a spirited rally almost gave Kress the victory. Debbie Newsom again led the Hart scoring with 10 points with Pam Houston dropping in nine and Linda Gossett sinking four. The girls were able to sink only nine of 27 free throws for a 33 per cent effort.

In the final action for the consolation trophy Friday night, Hart dropped Lazbuddie 25 to 18. The Longhorns got off to a late start as they trailed at the

end of the first quarter but by halftime had taken a commanding lead and were never passed. Once again Debbie Newsom led the scoring with 14 points and Pam Houston dropped in the remaining 11. The shooting at the foul line improved as the Longhorns hit 5 of 9 for 55 per cent.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

In high school boys action last week the Hart Longhorns won one game while dropping two. The lone win came at the expense of the Ralls "B" team while the Horns were blasted by Kress and Hale Center.

The first game saw the Longhorns against the Kress Kangaroos last Tuesday night in a one sided affair which the Horns dropped 57 to 34. Donnie Black led the Hart scoring with eight points while teammate Ricky Bennett sank seven.

In Friday night action, the Horns dropped the Ralls "B" team 39 to 33 for their second win of the season. Bob Crick sank 14 points to take scoring honors while Tommy Gonzales followed with 12.

Saturday night the Horns faced the tough Hale Center team and came away a poor

second after a 72 to 35 mauling. Jim Kendrick captured the scoring lead with eight points while Donnie Black and W. A. Hawkins followed with seven each.

HIGH SCHOOL

B BOYS

In weekend action the Hart Longhorn "B" team boys took consolation in the Bovina Tournament. The Horns dropped the first game to the Friona "B" team and then came roaring back to take wins over the Kress "B" and the Lazbuddie "B" teams.

In the first round Thursday night, the Horns fell to Friona 56 to 48. The Horns had carried a four point lead at the half but were unable to hang on during the final two periods. Phil Davis sank 18 points for the Horns while Donnie Black followed with 12.

In the second round of action on Friday night, the Horns dropped the Kress "B" team 26 to 22 in a tight game that remained in doubt until the final minute. Phil Davis again led the scoring with nine while Quincy Hawkins followed with five points.

In the final round Saturday night, the Horns whalloped Lazbuddie to take the consolation trophy home to Hart. Lazbuddie proved to be little match for the Horns and went down to defeat 48 to 34. Phil Davis and Andy Rodgers tied for second place scoring honors with nine each while Quincy Hawkins dropped in ten to take high honors.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

In other basketball action over the weekend the girls "A" team took first place in the girls division of the Hale Center Tournament Saturday night.

The Hart girls dropped the Ralls B and the Petersburg teams to take their first tournament win of the season.

In first round action Saturday against the Ralls "B" team, the Hart girls took an easy win 40 to 28. Sherry Morrison led the Longhorns in scoring with 18 while Rebecca Futrell dropped in 14 and Mar-

garet Swindle and Josie Sanchez had four each. Hart could connect on only 14 of 35 free shots for a 45 per cent mark.

In final action Saturday night, the Petersburg girls put up a stiff fight before falling to the Hart girls 34 to 25. Rebecca Futrell took the scoring honors with 19 points while Margaret Swindle got nine and Linda Popejoy sank six. The Horns connected on 18 of 39 free throws for a 47 per cent mark.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS ACTION

The girls team fell to Lazbuddie 28 to 24 in a double overtime game, in Junior High action Thursday night. At the end of the final period of play the score stood at 22-22, went to 24 all at the end of the first overtime period, and then Lazbuddie went ahead during the second overtime period.

Sandy Bennett took the scoring honors with 12 points followed by Sue Bates with eight and Ronnie Cox with 4.

Friday night, the girls journeyed to Muleshoe to play in the Muleshoe Junior High Tournament. The girls were defeated in the second round of play but made a fine showing against a considerably larger school.

In the first round of action, the girls found themselves matched against Lazbuddie with a chance to make up for their loss the night before. The Shorthorns fell behind at the end of the first quarter but at halftime the score was even with seven all.

During the last half the Shorthorn guards went to work and allowed Lazbuddie only one point while the Shorthorn forwards were dropping five to take a 12 to eight victory. Sandy Bennett, Sue Bates and Ronnie Cox each sank four points for the Shorthorns.

In second round action Saturday night, the Shorthorns were matched against the Muleshoe eighth grade. The Shorthorns made a fight of it the first half before bowing to Muleshoe 29 to 19.

Ronnie Cox led the scoring list with seven points while Sue Bates followed with six. Sandy Bennett and Denice Lowrey got three each.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

In Junior High Conference action Thursday night the Shorthorns dropped the Lazbuddie Shorthorns 37 to 14.

Landra Bruington led the scoring with 16 points while Lonnie Davis tossed in 13 and Mark Porter and Ricky Farris had four each.

Friday night, the boys were in Muleshoe for the Muleshoe junior high tournament with a re-match against Lazbuddie. The Shorthorns again proved too much for Lazbuddie to handle as Hart took a 24 to 15 victory. Mark Porter led the scoring with 15 points, followed by Ricky Farris with five and Landra Bruington with four.

In the second round action Saturday, the Shorthorns were matched against a much larger school, Muleshoe. The Shorthorns put up quite a fight but the Muleshoe lead continued to grow and the final score read 30 to 18 for a Muleshoe victory.

Lonnie Davis and Landra Bruington tied for the scoring honors with six each while Mark Porter dropped in three and Pancho Diaz sank two. Ricky Farris rounded out the scoring with one point for the Shorthorns.

HART BOWLING NEWS

In the N-H Bowling league, standings as of Dec. 5, are as follows:

Dee Kendrick-Dixie Peterson won 34, lost 18; Faye Smith-Nadine Friday, won 33, lost 19; Ada Harlin-Becky Bryant, won 32, lost 20; Bertie McLain-Johnnie Sullivan, won 30, lost 22; Max Acker-Agnes Brockman, won 25, lost 27; Thelma Withington-Brigitta Dobmeier, won 21, lost 21; Otilie Vision-Grace Barrera, won 16, lost 36; Maurine Smith-Jane Alexander, won 12, lost 40.

High team game-Dee Kendrick-Dixie Peterson, 404.

High team series-Faye Smith-Nadine Friday, 1087.

High individual game-Dee Kendrick, 210.

High Individual series-Faye Smith, 498.



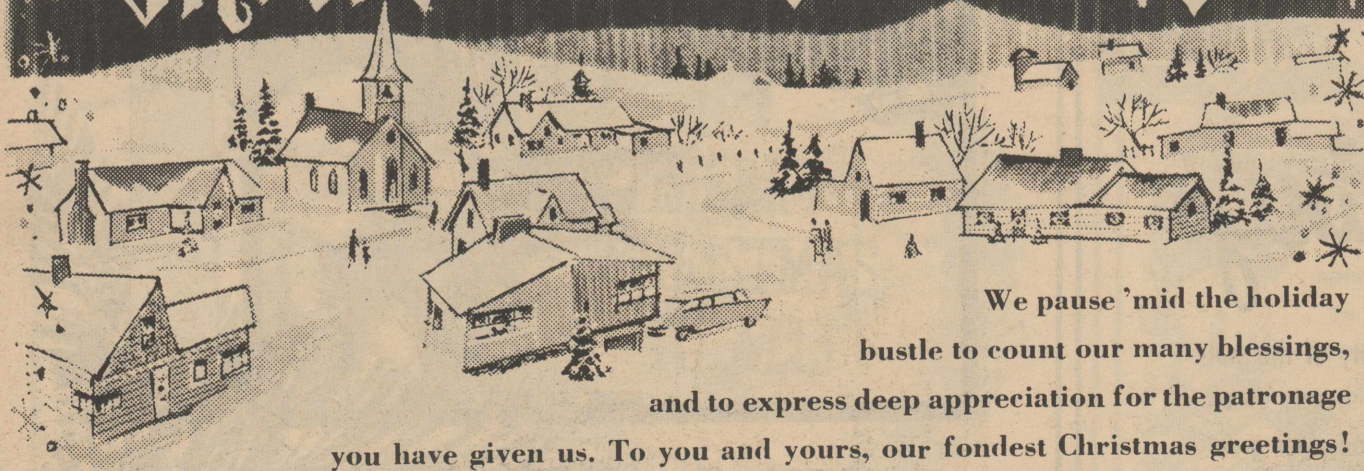
MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

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Christmas Greetings



We pause 'mid the holiday bustle to count our many blessings, and to express deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

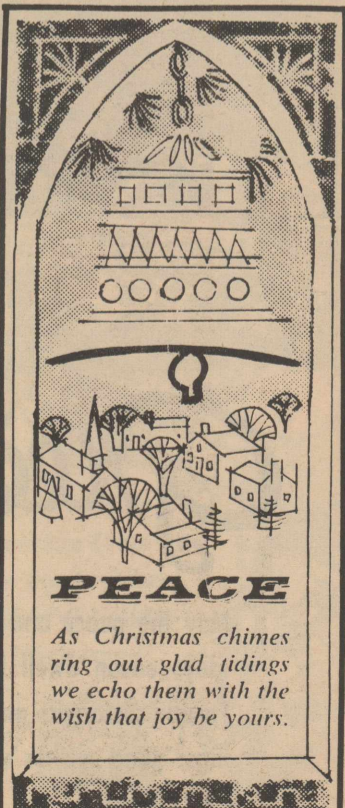
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Ira McLains Are Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McLain were honored on their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 18 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virgle King.

Co-host was Mrs. King's brother, Laurence McLain of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. King and McLain received the guests as they arrived and presented them to the honored couple.

The home was decorated with Christmas decorations and golden wedding decorations. The table was covered with a white satin cloth with a gold lace cloth overlay, featuring a gathered floor-length skirt.

Centerpiece was an arrangement of white large and small mums and white carnations with gold accented leaves. Placed in front of the arrangement was the couple's wedding portrait with golden brocade streamers on each side.

Golden punch and three-tiered white wedding cake decorated with gold were served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Bill (Nelda) Tanner, granddaughter and Mrs. Harlan (Frances) Watson, great niece of Mrs. McLain.

Other members of the houseparty were Miss Carolyn Cole, great niece of Mrs. McLain and Janet McLain, great niece of Mr. McLain.

There were 199 persons registering during the calling hours and approximately 55 gifts were registered by Mrs. Laurence McLain.

Towns represented were Olton, Hart, Lubbock, Odessa, Springlake, Halfway, Dimmitt, Levelland, Nazareth, Earth, Eules, Plainview, Hereford, Hale Center, Friona, Meadow, Edmonson, and Muleshoe. Guests were also received from Westville, Okla., Clovis, N.M., Portales, N.

Chi Psi Chapter Has Auction

Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack George. Acting as co-hostesses were Mrs. Ronnie Farris and Mrs. Glyn Reed.

In a business session the club voted to help with Christmas parties in the Hart schools.

Mrs. Lanny Tucker presented a program on "Our Own Home," and Mrs. J. V. Westcott presented "The Collector."

A penny auction was held to raise money for yearly projects and gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Tump McLain spent Thursday in Claytonville with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease and family and Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bain of Edmonson for pre-Christmas get togethers.

Zealot Club Has Penny Auction

Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones' home was the scene of the Friday, Dec. 16 meeting of the Zealot Club. Co-hostess was Mrs. Eldon Shive.

A Christmas penny auction was held and the members voted to give the money from the auction to Mrs. Oliver and Mr. Garver, for the Christmas parties of their class in school. Those attending were Mmes.

L. D. Williams, Sam McGill, Howard Mitchell, Deryl Clevenger, Lorenzo Lee, M. C. Harlin, Wamon Foster, Warren Lemons, Jones and Shive.

Hart Methodists Present Program

Sunday school classes, from the youngest through the senior division, participated in a program Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in Hart.

Narrator was Joe Bailey. Scripture reading was by Robert Hawkins.

Each person was given a candle which they lit as they passed by the large lighted candle at the altar. The theme of the program was "Each Person Bears Witness To The Light of the World."

An offering was collected, which will be distributed to the needy families of the community by W. C. Graves, chairman.

Closing prayer was led by Bro. Douglas Gossett.

WSCS Holds Final Meeting

The final meeting of the year 1966 for the WSCS was held in the First Methodist Church fellowship hall Dec. 15 at 9 a. m.

The Bible study was concluded by Mrs. David Willis.

Those present were Mmes. Willis Hawkins Sr., E. E. Foster, W. C. Crick, W. E. Yeager, Ed Bennett, Douglas Gossett, W. A. Hawkins Jr., H. E. Loman, H. H. Parker, C. Z. Landers and David Willis.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 5.

NOTICE

Monday, December 26
has been proclaimed as
a legal holiday in the
city of Hart by the
Mayor, E.E. Foster.

THE CITY OF HART



Peace

To the gifts of gold,
frankincense, myrrh,
wise men of the world
offer the Child their
gift of love, insuring
peace for all mankind.



Glad Christmas Tidings

The time of peace
and joy has come to men,
the light of happiness
sheds its glow over us all.
It's Christmastide!
Our wish is for you to
share this joy . . .
have a merry
Christmas!

FARMERS STATE BANK

We will be closed Monday, Dec. 26

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KITCHEN KORNER

By Lela Gallion

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. One of our most precious gifts in life are the friendships of our acquaintances and we should treasure these friends and let them know how very much they mean to us all year not just once a year. I picked a few recipes at random this week hoping one might appeal to you.

APRICOT RAISIN PIE

pastry for two-crust pie
1 c. dried apricots
2 c. water
1 c. golden raisins
1 scant c. sugar
3/4 c. liquid from fruit
2 T. quick-cooking tapioca
pinch of salt
2 t. grated orange peel
1 T. orange juice
2 T. butter

HOT MACARONI SALAD

Beats packaged dinners for speed, convenience and cost!

1 1/2 c. skinner large elbow macaroni
3 slices bacon
1/3 c. mined onion
1 10 1/2 oz. can cream of celery soup
1/4 c. milk
2 T. sweet pickle relish
1 1/2 T. vinegar

Make pastry for two-crust pie. Place bottom pastry in pan, but do not bake. Cook dried apricots in water over medium heat until tender. Add raisins and cook about 7 to 8 minutes longer. Drain and save liquid. Spread fruit over the pastry. Mix sugar, juice from fruit (add additional orange juice if liquid does not measure 3/4 cup), tapioca, salt, orange peel, and orange juice. Pour liquid over fruit in pastry shell. Dot with butter. Place pastry strips over top. Bake at 425 degrees F. for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and bake an additional 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven and brush top with butter.

Cook macaroni as directed on package. Meanwhile, cook bacon until crisp; remove from pan and break into pieces. Saute onion until tender in bacon drippings. Blend in soup, milk, pickle relish, vinegar, and bacon bits. Heat thoroughly. Pour sauce over hot, drained macaroni. Mix lightly and serve while steaming. Delicious with baked ham. Serves 6. Average cost per serving 8 ¢.

GOURMET BUFFET

Standing roast of ham. Heat and glaze Wilson's Certified Festival Ham as directed on label.

Honey-Mustard Glaze:
Blend 1/4 cup prepared mustard into 3/4 cup honey. Bring to boil.

Garnish:
Top cinnamon apples with meringue. Brown in 425 degree oven.

Enticing appetizers: Broil shrimp wrapped in partially cooked bacon. Add to Vienna sausages heated in barbecue sauce. . .

Make wedges and rolls of cold cuts and cheese spreads.

HAWAIIAN HULA HAM

Heat and glaze Festival Ham as directed on label. Garnish with fruit.

Orange-Ginger Glaze:
Combine 1/2 cup orange marmalade, 1/4 cup candied ginger, 1/4 cup light corn syrup, 1/2 cup honey. Stir while bringing to boil.

PRALINE COOKIES

3/4 c. shortening
3/4 c. sugar
1/2 c. unsulphured molasses
1 egg
2 1/4 c. sifted all purpose flour
1 t. cinnamon
1 1/2 t. baking soda
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. ginger
1 (6-ounce) Pkg. butterscotch flavored morsels
pecan halves.

Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add molasses and egg; mix well. Sift in dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. Stir in butterscotch morsels. Chill in re-

frigerator 2 hours. Form into approximately 1-inch balls; roll in granulated sugar. Place on greased baking sheets. Top each with a pecan half. Bake in a 375-degree F. oven 10 to 12 minutes.

FLAMING FRANKS

Mix 1/4 cup each brown sugar, cornstarch, vinegar, orange marmalade, 1 cup pineapple juice, 13 1/2-oz. can (undrained) pineapple tidbits. Stir while cooking until thick.

Add 10 Wilson's Certified Franks, quartered diagonally, 1/2 cup split green grapes, 8 maraschino cherries, 1 cup peeled orange sections. Heat. Pour 1/2 cup heated Cointreau over surface; ignite.

BACON-BANGLED PIZZA

Bake meatless pizza mix. Five minutes before end of baking, top with slices of Mozzarella cheese and cooked Wilson's Certified Bacon.

BACON CROWN JEWELS

Stack heated 4-inch waffles sandwich style with a filling of sour cream. Top with heated cherry preserves or pie filling and cooked Wilson's Certified Bacon, curled around fork tines while hot.

FUDGE SUNDAE PIE

Put 1 cup Pet Evaporated milk, 6-oz pkg. (1 cup) Semi-Sweet Chocolate Pieces, 1 cup Miniature Marshmallows and 1/4 teaspoon salt into a heavy 1-quart saucepan. Stir over low heat until chocolate and marshmallows melt completely and mixture thickens. Take off heat. Cool to room temperature.

Line bottom and side of a 9-inch pie pan with vanilla wafers.

Spoon half of 1 quart vanilla ice cream over wafers. Cover with half of chocolate mixture. Repeat with rest of ice cream and chocolate.

Top with pecans, if desired. Freeze until firm, 3 to 5 hours. Serves 8 to 10.

For variety: In place of vanilla ice cream use Strawberry, Coffee, Cherry or Butter Pecan Ice Cream in Step 3. Or use your family's favorite flavor ice cream.

Trees Live and Bloom In Legends of Yuletide

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

SCOUT NEWS



Brownie Troop 23 met Wednesday, Dec. 14 for a special meeting which was their Christmas party.

The girls exchanged gifts and completed their Christmas handicrafts by making Piggy banks.

Troop leader was Mrs. Bobbie Richburg with assistant, Mrs. Becky Bryant. Committee members Mrs. Trannie Ruth Mapp and Mrs. Mavis Davis also assisted.

Refreshments of gingerbread men and punch were served by Mrs. Laquita Hill.

Girls present were Lisa Nelson, Retha Aven, Ladonna Hart, Donna Dudley, Sandy Heck, DeAnn Richburg, LeAnn Friday, Garla Bryant, Rhonda Rowland, Debbie Lacy, Jana Mapp, Kim Davis, Patricia Smith, Sharla Carson, Becky Harris and Diane Follis.

Guests present were Teresa Mapp, Denise and Ann Bryant.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

Don and Truman Featherston went to Wesleco to pick up Mrs. Wanda Davis and girls. Mrs. Davis is a sister to Mrs. Truman Featherston and will be spending the Christmas Holidays here.



Greetings

We celebrate the arrival of a New Year with greetings and best wishes for our many friends. Our thanks to you for your patronage, and may the months ahead bring you a great deal of happiness.

B & K GROCERY & MARKET

Hart, Texas

To all our many friends we send this heartfelt greeting . . . May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may you share your joy with all those dear to you.

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Hart, Texas

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Speer are the parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 13 at 1:57 p. m., weighing 8 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces. The boy was named Ronnie Dean. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Inscore and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Newland Rowland are the parents of a baby girl, Christi Carol, born Dec. 9. The Rowlands have three other children, Rhonda, Ricky and Suzanne.

Change of Climate Effect One's Health?

With another season of winter cold at hand, millions of Americans are dreaming again about going South for the winter—"for their health."

This brings up once again a question that has long puzzled physicians-- What effect does climate actually have on health? Should the physician advise a patient to try a change of climate for his health?

There is no pat answer. Sometimes a change of climate helps. Sometimes it doesn't.

Researchers say that the human body functions best at a temperature of about 66 degrees. They also know that babies and older people have more difficulty in adjusting to drastic changes in temperature. Diabetes appears to be more controllable in the tropics. Stress diseases--ulcers, heart disease, hardening of the arteries--are less frequent in the South. Do sufferers from hay fever and other allergic ailments fare better in an arid, warm climate? Sometimes. Others find the native plants in the southwest just as troublesome as those in the North.

If you are contemplating a change of climate for health reasons, by all means consult your family doctor first. He knows your family's medical history and emotional patterns. He may suggest four or five different spots that might be helpful to you. Or he might tell you that, as far as your health is concerned, you might just as well stay home.

Today's Health, the family magazine of the American Medical Association, lists several do's and don'ts to keep in mind in considering a cross-country move for health reasons--

DON'T make a change of climate hastily, on the basis of rumors from someone who spent two weeks in the new place. Don't just send queries to residents of the new place. People tend to overrate the climate where they live and play down its shortcomings.

DO keep in mind that as important as a change of climate are proper diet, pure water and air, plenty of sleep, adequate exercise and a healthy mental outlook. It's sometimes hard to separate the therapy

of sun and fresh air from the stimulus of a new setting.

DO try to live in the new locale on a try-out basis for a while, a year if possible, before severing ties with the old home town.

DON'T defy the weather. If it's cool, put on extra clothing. If it's hot, wear light clothing and cut down on activity. Study your reactions and plan accordingly.

DON'T expect immediate results from the new climate. Many people have found a change of climate a road to better health. Some have not.

No Christmas!

"Hear ye, hear ye! Christmas will not be celebrated. All who observe that abominable day will be severely punished!"

An unlikely message for a town crier? Not in the time of Oliver Cromwell!

Cromwell and his Puritan Party did indeed consider Christmas an "abominable day," and on December 24, 1653, they succeeded in getting the English Parliament to pass a law making Christmas celebrations of any kind illegal.

Imprisonment or exile was the penalty for disobedience.

A few days before Christmas, town criers went through the streets warning against holiday celebrations.

In England, the ban lasted eight years -- and even longer in the United States. The belief that Christmas merry-making was sinful came to the New World with the Pilgrims.

New England states outlawed Christmas observances until the middle of the nineteenth century. In Boston, for instance, Christmas was illegal until 1856!

VISIT DAVISES

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Carlisle spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Judd Davis. Judd is at home from the Plainview hospital and doing fine.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am Bill Warren, 4 years old.

Please bring me a pickup, 2 trucks and a carrier truck. Then James can drive my old one. It has the motor tore up but we can fix it. Probably the battery is down.

The boys need their own basketballs too, so they don't have to use Cathie's.

Bill Warren
Rt. 2
Hart, Texas 79043

Tax Man Sam Sez...

Cash tips are subject to income tax and must be reported on your 1966 income tax return. The good tax folks also point out that every employee who receives cash tips of \$20 or more in any calendar month must report the amount received during the month to their employer. If you have a problem, write Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 594, Dallas, Texas 75221, and ask for Document No. 5635, "Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Reports of Tips to Employer."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's pack holds a special message from us to you -- good wishes for a wonderful holiday!

Merry Christmas!

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black

DECEMBER 28
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DECEMBER 31
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malone

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Guy Gooch of Plainview had lunch on Monday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hawkins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for flowers, food and expressions of sympathy.

Words can never express our gratitude to all our wonderful friends.

The family of T. B. Cox.

VISIT DINWIDDIES

Mrs. Zona Stewart of Melrose, N. M. spent Thursday here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie and on Friday the ladies went to Amarillo to visit another sister, Mrs. Denzil White who has been ill.

Fireplace Claims Early Role in Yule Festivity

When Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney on Christmas Eve, where will he land?

Right in the fireplace, an area that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more years than Santa has worn a red suit!

Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a blue robe, although Clement Clarke Moore, in "A Visit from St. Nicholas," pictured him as "clad all in fur, from his head to his foot."

But for centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and often vital part of the home.

The fireplace as it exists today—that is, the firebox along the wall, with a chimney instead of an open fire in the middle of the room—dates from about 1066.

Built of Wood

Early fireplaces were built of wood or wicker, but they proved so dangerous that in the year 1419 the City of London decreed that henceforth fireplaces be made of tiles, stone or plaster, under the penalty of being demolished.

A greatly improved system of making tiles was adopted by the Dutch from the Spaniards following the Treaty of Breda in 1609, and paved the way for more elaborately decorated ceramics on fireplace facings, walls and mantels.

The use of such tiles for fireplaces soon spread to England, and then to the Colonies.

Skilled Dutch craftsmen decorated ceramic tiles with

designs of oranges, grapes, tulips, vases of flowers, ships, sea monsters, landscapes, horsemen and royal portraits.

The English used similar pictures and added many charming scenes designed by renowned artists, including Kate Greenaway, famed for her Christmas card designs. Set a Precedent

These tiles were used both to line the fireplace and on mantels and other surfacings, setting a precedent for modern fireplaces.

In America, the Pilgrims built crude stone fireplaces, then constructed their log huts around them.

Today, as in those earlier years, ceramic tile remains a practical and decorative surfacing material for fireplaces, and the home owner has a far wider choice to work with than did early home builders.

More than 250 different ceramic tile sizes, shapes and textures are supplied by American manufacturers, says the Tile Council of America.

Just as in the early days, special decorative tiles give the fireplace a distinctive touch of elegance to greet Santa when he arrives, via the traditional route.

For Feasting

Good food is traditional at Christmas, and the special treats provided for the season include almost everything, ranging from baked carp in Austria to roast pig in Hawaii.

In France, it's traditional to serve a Christmas supper after midnight mass, but the main dish varies according to the section of the country—roast goose in Alsace, turkey in Burgundy, oysters and sausages in Paris.

England has a mouth-watering array of traditional dishes for Christmas feasting, among them plum pudding. As the pudding is being prepared, it's customary for each member of the family to stir it, making a wish for the New Year.

In Germany, the people bake long cakes for Christmas. The cakes are meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

How It Began 'Green Christmas' Traces Heritage To Ancient Times

A sprig of mistletoe, a holly wreath, an evergreen tree—these and other decorations of greenery come into homes at holiday time—and tradition blooms.

The "green Christmas" is an ancient custom, more universally observed than a "white Christmas."

In earliest times, at the pagan winter festivals, evergreens and winter-blooming plants were prized for their promise of spring and the sun's return. For the first Christians, the same greenery symbolized life eternal.

"The Holly and the Ivy." As the old Christmas carol indicates, both holly and ivy share an ancient heritage as holiday greenery. Early characterization of holly as masculine and ivy as feminine goes back to pagan games, with "the holly and the ivy" in friendly competition.

A later tradition says that spiny-leaved hollies are "he" hollies, while the smooth-leaved plants are "she" hollies. The kind of holly brought into the home at Christmas determines whether "he" or "she" will be head of the house for the coming year.

"Rosemary, that's for Remembrance." When Shakespeare wrote this famous line, rosemary was not only for remembrance—it was for Christmas decorating, too.

Rosemary, a fragrant herb that remains evergreen in warm climates, is no longer used as a holiday decoration, but it still retains its legendary connection with Christmas.

The legend says that, during the flight into Egypt, Mary spread the Holy Infant's clothing on a rosemary bush to dry. At once, the bush became sweetly scented, and its pale white blossoms turned to a lovely blue.

Mistletoe for Luck. Today, a meeting beneath the mistletoe brings good luck in the form of a kiss.

Ancient peoples believed that mistletoe had a more positive control over luck, good and bad. A bit of mistletoe hung over a doorway was said to ward off evil.

A later belief suggested that mistletoe could bring bad luck. If mistletoe boughs put up for Christmas are not removed by Candlemas Eve (February 1), this belief holds that each leaf will bring forth a goblin to remain for the rest of the year, harassing the household.



Blessings of Christmas

May the serenity of peace and a bounty of joy enter your life this blessed time... Merry Christmas!

Thanks To All Our Customers And Friends.
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With warmest good wishes, we greet you at Christmas.

As you reflect upon the true meaning of this Holy time, may rejoicing and the sublime spirit of peace and good will be yours.



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Hart, Texas



May all the joys of the Christmas Season be yours

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

FATHER CHRISTMAS, a rather stern resident of the North Pole, appears on this turn-of-the-century greeting card.

NAZARETH NEWS

By Mrs. Gus McLain

Ph. 945-2337

Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman left Thursday for Albuquerque, N. M. to spend the holidays with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen had dinner with the John Womacks Sunday. The occasion was to celebrate Rita Del's birthday.

Miss Christine Braddock is home to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Simon Braddock and sister and brothers, Mrs. Florence Schacher, Vincent, Charles, Rudolph and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLain were in Olton Sunday at the Virgil King home to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the Ira McLains. Many friends from the surrounding area called during the afternoon.

'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through a 'White Christmas.'

It was in 1941, the black-clouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."

Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.

The poignant Christmas message that's found in the song has made it popular round the world. It has been translated into Italian, French, Chinese, German, Spanish, Hungarian, the Scandinavian languages, several Polynesian tongues and even Swahili.

The annual Christmas Music Concert of Nazareth Public Schools, Sunday Dec. 18 was a great success. About 200 students participated and a goodly number attended.

The bake sale put on Saturday at Carl's Grocery by the PTA did very well.

Fifty-six fifth and sixth graders from the Hart Elementary School entertained the Nazareth PTA Monday night Dec. 19. These little singers produce a surprisingly big sound for their director Mrs. Carl Rambo. Program chairman would like to thank Mrs. Rambo and each and every choir member for a most enjoyable program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman were in Lubbock Saturday night to see the show "Dr. Zhavago."

The senior class spent Saturday in Hereford having their pictures made.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the cards, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness during Lewis' stay in the hospital and his confinement at home.

Lewis and Maurine Smith.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert were in Cheyene, Okla. for a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Lambert who is in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett went to visit Mrs. Lambert Tuesday of last week, and report that she is improving at this time.

Stocking Is Just Legend?

Did a spinster hang up the first Christmas stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no — or at most, "Maybe."

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas.

On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking — not in the fourth century.

Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.

History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Sharp were in Plainview on Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waldrop.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Mrs. Glenn Herring and daughter Shanell and Elaine Maples of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Derryl Lacy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom and family spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley and family.

VISIT LAMBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooper and children of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett were guests on Sunday in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert for a pre-Christmas dinner.

VISIT BOWDENS

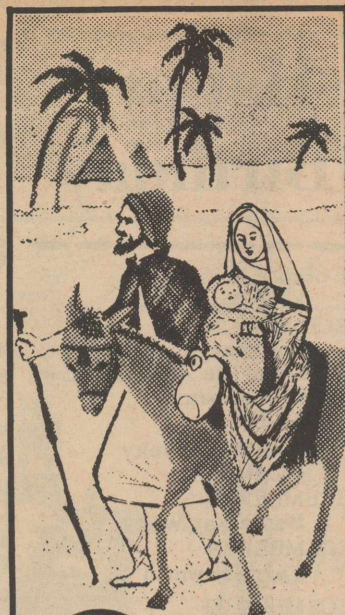
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitson returned to their home in Oklahoma after spending a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden and family.

ATTEND BANQUET

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Tump McLain attended the annual county banquet in Dimmitt.

Buzzing with Holly

An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.



Greetings

In the spirit of this holy Christmas Day, we send greetings to all.

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Rejoice

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- DECEMBER 29
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- DECEMBER 30
Gary Heller
Charles Black
- DECEMBER 31
Larry Sanders

One of the most popular and perhaps best known short stories concerning the celebration of Christmas was written during a dreary age of commercialism, secularism and anti-clericalism. Furthermore, this story of joyful mystery of Christmas has as its main character a miserly bore.

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", written in 1843, is this great literary work concerning Christian love in an age of cruelty and horror.

In this story Dickens' genius caught the many injustices, the extreme poverty and the unhealthy conditions of his time. But he also revealed how Christian love could exist in such a period.

To represent injustice, Dickens created a miserly scrooge; for poverty, a poor family named Cratchit; and for Christian love, a crippled 'innocent called Tiny Tim.

Singing Carols

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Across the years since shepherds first harkened to an angelic chorus, Christmas rings with the sound of voices raised in joyful song.

Carol singing at Christmas is both a tradition and a source of tradition. Much of the legend and lore of the season is known today only because it has been preserved in song — in carols passed on from generation to generation.



CHINA PAINTINGS by Ena Whitson, former resident of Hart, was featured at the Artistiques Exhibit in the Parish Hall of the All Saints Episcopal Church recently in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Whitson, the former Mrs. Ena Bowden, resided in Hart for several years. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden are still residents of Olton and Mrs. Whitson has been visiting with them recently.



Silent Night

Rosy cheeked carolers carry our glad message of Yule greetings to everyone.

Hart Floral



VISIT HAWKINS

Mrs. Elinor Griffin of Plainview and son Fred of El Paso visited Saturday with the Hawkins families. Mrs. Griffin is a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr.

May your holiday season be filled with every happiness.

HI-POINT GRAIN & FERTILIZER

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's pack holds a special message from us to you — good wishes for a wonderful holiday! Merry Christmas!

HI-WAY GARAGE

Legends of Many Lands

Many of our most famous Christmas legends have been passed down from generation to generation. Yet there are others which are practiced only in certain countries. Some of these are so charming that it is a shame that we Americans have not adopted them.

The young women of northern England continue to preserve a legend concerning Christmas holly. Many a girl still believes that if she places a piece of holly under her pillow during the observance of Christmas, her chances for obtaining her "prince" are assured. No doubt this practice has its points . . .

In Switzerland the unmarried romantic couples have a similar belief. Should a Swiss miss meet a young lover who offers her a sprig of the mountain flower, edelweiss, she's engaged.

There is nothing, though, in the legend about what happens if the young lady would offer a gentleman a sprig.

Although many believe that Ireland is a little bit of heaven, the Irish have a charming Christmas belief.

If one should die on Christmas day, so they believe, he goes straight to Heaven. The doors to Paradise are open for such fortunates, and Purgatory is completely bypassed.

There is also a legend in the Emerald Isle concerning the burning of the Christmas candle. In ancient days and today a candle is left burning in the window on Christmas. For as they say in Ireland, "Who knows, on

some Christmas Eve, Jesus, Mary and Joseph may come again; not to Palestine, but to the Emerald Isle." This candle, burning in the window, just may light the way for Mary and Joseph who might be looking for shelter.

Although the Irish have always been said to have the "gift of gab," it is the French peasants of the regions who believe that all babies born on Christmas Eve will have a ready and facile tongue.

Lighting the Tree
A pleasant problem with a happy solution led to the custom of decorating the Christmas tree with lights.

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, returned from a Christmas Eve walked under a starlit sky, inspired by a wish to reproduce the heavenly scene for his family.

How to show some small reflection of the glory of the heavens on the first Holy Night? Luther solved the problem by lighting candles and placing them on the boughs of an evergreen.

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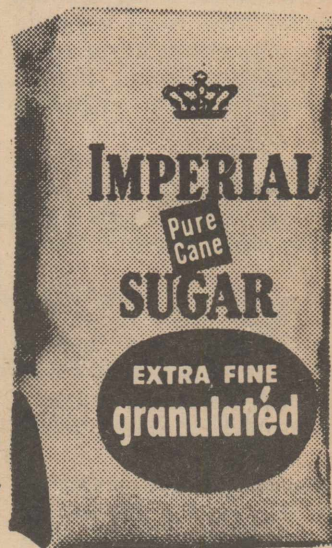
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