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Merry Christmas

from Joe, Norma and Ray



Come
to Bethlehem,
and see Him
Whose birth
the angels sing;
Come, adore
on bended knee
Christ the Lord,
the newborn King!

BELIEFS ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE

By Sudie M. Thompson

Ever wonder why the tradition of the Christmas tree? Some date the first lighted Christmas tree back to Martin Luther. The story goes, that, while strolling through the dountryside one Christmas eve, his thoughts turned to the nativity of the Christ Child. He was impressed with the beauty of the heavens and the wintry landscape. And he observed the snowflecked evergreen trees sparkling in the moonlight.

When he returned home, he told his family of his experience. In attempting to reproduce the scene for them, he attached lighted candles to a small evergreen to reproduce the reflection of the star-lit heaven upon the snowladen forest trees. Thus-- the first lighted Christmas tree.

The Christmas tree was introduced in this country by a German Tutor who came to Williamsburg, Virginia. How quickly this European custom spread throughout the United States. It became a family ritual to go to the woods and cut a fine evergreen for the holiday season. Few children today live near enough to a forest to cut a live tree, so to meet their needs, people have developed an evergreen just right for your Christmas tree.

Did you know that it takes 5 to 10 years to grow some of these trees? They are cultivated with plenty of space between each tree and pruned carefully year after year so that each tree develops a full set of branches on every side.

LETTER To ST. NICK

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Astro and a Space Crawler for Johnny Astro and a Batman and Robin-suit.

Christy wants a baby Cheerful Tearful. And a Lucky Locket Kiddle. And a toy dog that's black. And a telephone that's black.

Have a Merry Christmas and we'll leave you something to eat for when you bring our toys. I like you. I'm going to be a good boy and Christy is going to be a good girl so please come see us.

Your friends,
Matt & Christy Barron

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS PROVE TO BE COSTLY IN SOME COUNTRIES

If you had to pay \$1.07 a pound for your traditional Christmas turkey, would you do it? Fortunately for consumers, we in the United States aren't faced with that decision. Turkey is abundant, and has been for as long as most of us can remember. It is among the most economical of meat treats. But, that's not true all over the world.

In Nigeria, West Africa, for example, \$1.07 a pound seems reasonable. A USDA employee, on special assignment there with Colorado State University, last year, felt fortunate, indeed, to secure his Christmas turkey at that price. The hospital at Umuahia had ordered 10 Christmas turkeys, months in advance. The local "cold store" shipped in two extras. He paid the 7 shillings, 6 pence asked per pound, without hesitation or palaver. He was glad to get it. While some turkeys are raised in Nigeria, supplies are limited.

"It was a beautiful bird" one American recalls-- a 15 pound young tom, inspected for wholesomeness by the poultry division of the USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service, and US Grade A in all respects. It had been packed and frozen in Virginia-- the label gave all that information and more. But, the proof of value came in eating it.

When the American family and Nigerian guests enjoyed roast turkey for Christmas dinner, it was evident that every cent of the \$16.05 cost was well spent.



Mrs. Joe Dean Hughes
...nee Norma Jo McIntyre

McIntyre- Hughes Wedding December 11

On December 11, 1967 Miss Norma Jo McIntyre became the bride of Joe Dean Hughes in the Methodist parsonage in Plains. Rev. James Futch officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. N. McIntyre of Pecos, Texas. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson of Lovington, N. M.

The bride wore a pink and beige A-line suit with matching accessories. She carried a white bible given to her by Mrs. Harold Lindley of Pecos. This was her "something new".

For her "something old and borrowed" the bride carried a 1947 penny in her shoe for luck. It belongs to Mr. Lester Thompson. She wore a corsage of white gladioli.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Stretman of Plains, Mrs. T. R. Chenoweth of Pecos and Mrs. A. N. McIntyre, mother of the bride.

The couple will make their home in Plains upon completion of the groom's four month military training in the National Guard.

Gatlinburg's Nativity Scene

Christmas every day of the year is the dream of many youngsters. And there is at least one place in the nation -- Gatlinburg, Tennessee -- where the spirit of Christmas, as represented by what has been called the world's most realistic Nativity scene, is experienced by hundreds of thousands of people, not just in December, but all through the year.

This famous scene is part of Gatlinburg's Christus Gardens, and it is unique in many ways. Portraying the First Christmas with startling realism, the life-sized, three-dimensional representation sets the mood for an entire tour which visitors may take through a series of important scenes from the life of Christ.

Ronald S. Ligon, director of Christus Gardens, which is non-denominational, explains that the appeal of the Nativity scene is demonstrated by the fact that while visitors to the gardens are relatively few during the month of December, there is always a substantial increase during Christmas week.

The scene, he points out, was designed to portray the biblical story of the First Christmas in the way most familiar to all, and consequently it has a few intentional inconsistencies. Joseph and Mary are shown at the manger while four shepherds and three wise men stand and kneel nearby in the stable area.

Three sheep -- real ones, incidentally, mounted by a taxidermist -- stand nearby, and a tiny lamb lies next to the manger. Real straw covers the floor, real wooden beams form the roof structure and claytype walls carry through the realism of the setting.

The staffs in the hands of the shepherds are actual shepherds' crooks. Bluish light predominates, and rays from above shine through a window down upon the manger, as if from the Star in the East. Hanging over the side of the manger is a garment representing the swaddling clothes in which the baby Jesus was

wrapped. Mary is garbed in the traditional blue.

Technically, Mr. Ligon explains, the wise men from the East would not have reached Bethlehem soon enough to be included in the Christmas scene, but the familiar portrayal shows the three there, with gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense. Their presence, he said, is illustrative of the sacrifice each has made to give up his worldly possessions and travel a great distance to worship the new King.

The shepherds, in fields closer to Bethlehem, made what was for them an equally great sacrifice in leaving their

young children immediately recognize it.

The figures in the scene were crafted by the world-famous Gerns, Ltd., of London, producer of waxworks for three quarters of a century, and the scene was designed by Deroy Displays of Canada. Costumes for the figures were made by the eminent London firm of B. J. Simmons, from fabric woven in the lands where the figures wearing the costumes were supposed to have lived.

Complementing the Nativity scene is appropriate music -- the familiar carol "Silent Night," sung by the Christus Gardens Choir, under the direction of Dr. Cyrus Daniel, head of the Music Department at Vanderbilt University.

flocks to go to the stable where Christ was born. The four figures in the scene represent all the shepherds who may have made this journey.

Mr. Ligon points out that an excellent indication of the success of this representation of the Nativity is the fact that

Joyous Christmas Greetings

Our wish is that you waken to a Christmas full of the best the season offers... the joy of loving friends, the peace of plenty. Have the Merriest Christmas of all!

Glover's Cleaners

Our good wishes are on their way to you this happy time...

Merry Christmas

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FOR HUSBANDS

A gift suggestion for husbands and children is: Get together and decide on a time and work saving appliance that will free her from work every day of the year.

Such an appliance is an automatic dishwasher. It doesn't matter whether the housewife has a large family or if there is just a husband and wife, a dishwasher in this day and age is a must.

We will be closed on Saturday Dec. 23, through Friday, Dec. 29.

Merry Christmas

Like the calm contentment of a snowy landscape, may you and yours have the serene peacefulness of Blessed Christmas.

Alma's Resturant

Greetings

What we want from Santa is more great people like you! Many, many thanks!

Flores Fina Station

456-2662 MARTIN FLORES

SEASONS GREETINGS

May joy decorate your Yule...

Plains Frozen Food

We will close at 6:00 Saturday. We will also be closed on Monday.

Cowboy Corral

Well, Christmas holidays are finally here. Everyone seems to be busy preparing for the excitement ahead.

The snow added much enthusiasm but it didn't last quite long enough for there to be the white Christmas everyone was hoping for. "Think Snow"

Because of this blessedness of white flakes which fell from the heaven Mr. Graham excused the Plane Geometry Class of a hard hour of studying to have a snowball fight. "Thanks"

Tuesday 21st the Drama Club presented "Monsieur La Santa Claus" in the school auditorium. Everyone was invited.

The Band Christmas Concert which was to be Sunday, December 17th, was postponed to Tuesday, December 21st. This performance will also be in the school auditorium.

The F. H. A. girls just couldn't seem to wait til school was out. They have been working hard the last few weeks on their banquet entitled "Christmas Fantasy"

It will be tonight December 21st. Also attending the banquet will be the active F. H. A. Chapter parents. Also attending were the four candidates for F. H. A. "Prince Charming". These are:

Gregg Jones, Robert Field, Milton Romains, and Mike DeVries. Votes will be counted by the number of Christmas cards each candidate received. The candidate having the most Christmas cards will be elected Prince Charming at the Banquet. These cards will be sent to the Big Springs hospital.

Monday night the Cowboys played Level-land at the Cowboy gym.

Level-land excelling in basketball over-came Plains with a score of 97-50.

Better Luck next time!!!

The next game played will be at the Plains Tournament January 4-6. Come and help support the boys. The Cowboys will play Springlake January 9. The B-team will play at 6:00. LET'S GO COWBOYS!!!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!!!

Greetings

On this day of celebration we join in happy chorus to wish you and yours "Merry Christmas!"

White Auto

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas

Leo & Nancy White
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chambliss
Wilson, Melba and Mike Duke
Bill and Burve Overton
Mrs. Sherm Henard
Bob, Myrna, Mon & June White
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Carpenter
Mrs. Thelma Ellis
The T. J. Millers
Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Newsom
Alma Lynn McGinty & children & Mrs. J. V. Been
Mr. & Mrs. Pierre W. St. Romain & family
Perry & Celes Anthony
Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Cleveland & children
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gray & boys
Mrs. George Cleveland
Mr. & Mrs. Haden Box & family
Mrs. W. E. Smith
Cogburn-Young Hardware
Mrs. W. L. McClellan
John & Mabel Camp
Nona M. Trout
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sudduth
Mrs. Bessie McCravey
Mrs. J. H. Daniel
Almas Restaurant

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bookout
The Roger Harveys
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Heald and Jerry
Mr. & Mrs. Murrel Thompson and Debbie
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Alberding
Bob, Latrell, Pam and Jim McDonnell
Mr. & Mrs. L. O. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Cleveland
Clifford, Dorothy and Bill Anderson
The Leon Lewis Family
Kenneth, Beth Ann, Karen, Robbi & Kendra Hale
The Curley Tauntons
Mrs. Sallie Forrest
Mrs. Cliff Hinson
Mrs. Paul Loe
Mr. & Mrs. Shorty Coke and Corky
Dad & Gracie Rushing
Mrs. Mae Loyd
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carpenter
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Stewart & James

This "Community Christmas Card" is sponsored by the Plains Dirt Gardeners Club, with all proceeds going to the Plains Cemetery Fund.

LOCAL NEWS

Dinner guests of the John Anderson's Sunday were all their children, Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson & Children of Odessa, Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Wa-

lfenbarger and boys, Marie Grisham and Helen of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and girls of Plains and Mrs. Anderson's Mother Mrs. W. L. McClellan and Ralph.

A. E. McGinty attended funeral services last week in Amarillo of Max Bullock Sr. He was a cousin of A. E.

"STORY HOUR"
HELD EACH THURS.
IN LOCAL LIBRARY

Each Thursday morning at about 9:30 a. m. around 20 to 30 little eager, happy boys and girls rush to the library to be entertained by different ones for a full hour.

Last week Keith Rice, Bobby Harris and Mrs. Glen Cleveland were the ones reading & telling stories. This week Mrs. Glen Cleveland had it alone. The boys and girls beg for another story or the fun game of follow the leader (you do as I do game). And of course, the treat of the morning is a sucker for each one. At this time of the year with Christmas so close every little one has his of her own stories to tell.

The little guest list is as follows: Johna Jo Richey, Sonya Nance, Penci McRae, Julia Vanet Fitzgerald, Rita Pickett, Latrice Pickett, Robbie Blount, Tye Houck, Micheal Houck, Gena Neal, La Tricia Edwards and Trey Barron.

Also Matt Barron, Gary Wayne Culwell, Kirk Randell, Johna Gayle Fitzgerald, Janet Lee Grahame, Suzi Cogburn, Lori Head, Brent Palmer, Dawn Schoenrock, and Stephen Randall.

Everyone interested in story hour please bring the little ones each Thursday at 9:30 a. m., to the Yoakum County Library.

FARM NOTES

The Yoakum County Farm Bureau Directors and their wives met for a Christmas dinner and business meeting at Alma's on December 19. The following directors and wives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Head, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Loren Gayle.

Officers for the New Year were elected as follows: President-Tom Warren Vice-pres. - J. C. Chambliss Secretary-Bruce White Other visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinty and Kathleen.

IOTA PI MEMBERS
SELLING TICKETS
ON HOLIDAY APRON

The Iota Pi members are selling tickets on a Christmas apron made by Charlotte Kennedy and 50 crisp \$1.00 bills have been placed on the apron. These chances are sold for \$1.00 a tirad the apron will be given away December 22nd. Anyone wanting to buy a ticket can do so from any of the club members.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taunton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Gerald Shaw, of Adairsville, Georgia. The wedding will be in Georgia on December 25, 1967. The couple will make their home in Abilene, Texas.

COMMERCIAL Christmas
BY PATRICIA PEEL

Alice Barr stepped behind the notions counter, slipped off her shoes and reached down to soothe the sore muscles of her instep.

Four more hours and it would be all over. Hooray! If she could still move she would surely dance a jig!

"Alice, Alice," came the call. "Change on number two."

"I'm coming. I'm coming."

"Hey, Alice, we need some dimes on five. We can hardly make any change at all."

"Alice tossed the hair from her eyes with a shake of her blonde head. "You're next, five. Just cool it for a moment or two."

"The guy who said Christmas is too commercial has my vote," she muttered to herself as she went from two to five, and then to four, and then to pacing the floor again.

People! Alice had been around a long time. She felt she knew people pretty well. Just looking about now, she spotted people that she saw frequently during the year. They always bought the cheapest items in stock—except at Christmas. Then, it seemed, they hardly glanced at price tags. See something, pick



Why can't people be as sensible at Christmas as the rest of the year, she wondered.

It up, look at it, buy it. Many of these people had charge accounts. It took some of them so long to pay up, Alice knew they spent "over their heads" each Christmas season.

Why can't people be as sensible at Christmas as they are the rest of the year, she wondered.

With no one calling for her at the moment, Alice stepped behind the candy counter and took off her shoes. She rubbed sore foot against sore foot. "I wonder, Alice," she said almost aloud, "if you would feel differently if you had someone—anyone—that you cared about." I would not be foolish, she reassured herself. "I'm too level-headed. I'd give a sensible gift. Something inexpensive. Something useful."

"Alice, check on two," came the call.

The hours wore away. Finally, the doors were shut and the shades drawn. One by one, the slow customers were let through and finally the clerks were dashing madly about, each hurrying to be among the first to check out and head for a holiday at home.

Alice, of course, was among the last to finish. She was always among the last. But, she didn't care. She had only the apartment to go to, and no plans for any part of the holiday.

No Hurry The manager let her out the door and for a moment Alice stood watching the shoppers hurrying homeward. She turned and idly looked at the store windows. Some of them were half-empty. Most of the toys were gone—remaining were a drum, a small wagon and a little train set—which someone had failed to disconnect. The engine and three cars scooted merrily around the track.

Alice knocked on the door for several minutes before the manager came. "Mr. Weddle, I want that train set. Please help me box it."

Mr. Weddle wrinkled his brows, and without a word reached under a counter for the box.



Giving gifts during the Christmas season is a custom that most of us enjoy. Some of us even become reckless and spend more than we should for a particular gift merely because it seems the "perfect" item for a special individual.

In ancient times and places, gift giving was sometimes compulsory. Roman emperors demanded Yuletide gifts of clothing, gold and silver from their subjects. So, it is said, did the kings and queens of medieval England.

Long before the birth of Christ, Romans exchanged gifts of laurel, olive and myrtle branches, in conjunction with the Saturnalia, a pagan festival which occurred about the same time as the present date of Christmas.

The Druids of England and Northern Europe tied gifts on trees during the festival observing the winter solstice.

Gift giving today does not take the form of appeasement; it reflects the spirit of kind-hearted generosity.

It is a safe bet that even those who cry out that "Christmas is becoming too commercial" have their own special gift list.

Twelfth Night End Of Season

There are many ancient and modern rituals surrounding the observance of the Twelfth Night or Epiphany, January 6, which marks the end of the Christmas holiday season.

Epiphany was first observed in memory of the baptism of Christ. It was first mentioned in A.D. 194 and by the 4th Century was a widely accepted holiday. Today, Epiphany has a three-fold meaning; the visit of the Wise men to Jesus; the baptism of Jesus; and the miracle at Cana when Jesus changed water to wine at the wedding feast.

In 9th century England, King Alfred decreed that the Christmas season would include Christmas day and the 12 days following.

The Twelfth Night cake, along with the tradition of burning Christmas greenery on January 6, was in vogue when Charles II ascended the throne.

Latin peoples regard Epiphany as not only a solemn religious festival but also the beginning of the pre-Lenten carnival season. Mexican observance of Epiphany includes a march of the devout to the shrine of the miraculous Lord of Chalma in a valley southwest of Mexico City.

A January 6 ritual at Tarpon Springs, Florida, involves blessing of the Greek sponge divers and casting of a gold crucifix into the waters to signify the baptism of Christ.

Air Base Pilot

Airman David D. Lusk, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell of Plains has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as an aircraft mechanic and has been assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

Airman Lusk, a graduate of Plains High School, attended Fresno City College in California and South Plains College in Levelland.

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Accident Fatal

LITTLEFIELD (Special) Funeral for Doss Wayne Maner, 41, who was killed Friday when the plane he was flying crashed in the Gallinas Mountains near Corona, N.M., was at 2:30 Monday in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. B. Hall, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Maner owned and operated Maner Flying Service in Alamogordo. The aircraft was carrying five passengers at the time of the crash. All survived except Maner. He lived in Littlefield.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jackie Lynn and Mary Diane, both of the home; son, Steve Wayne of the home; brother, Ray of Uvalde; two sisters, Mrs. Glenda Throckmorton, Dallas, and Mrs. Kay Echols, Snyder, and his mother, Mrs. Vena Maner, Littlefield.

He was a brother-in-law of Alf Carpenter of Plains.

Tree Of Nineties Was Simple

Ever wonder just what old-timers were talking about when they spoke of a "real old-fashioned Christmas tree?"

Back in the 1890's, it seems, Christmas trees were both charming and simple.

At the very top of the tree was a gilded, sparkling star. The branches were adorned with such things as streamers, flags, popcorn and cranberries strung together, chains of gold and silver paper, candles in holders (we don't recommend this, seems a fire hazard), peppermint canes, strips of gold paper, Santa Claus dolls, angels and cornucopias ("horns of plenty") filled to the brim with candies.

Proper Care Saves Poinsettia

If you wish your Christmas poinsettia to last, give it the proper care.

After maturity, keep the poinsettia in a cool place—about 60 degrees F. and give it proper watering. If the plant is not properly watered, the leaves will drop soon after it comes into the house. Soil should be watered thoroughly until water drains from the bottom of the pot, then allowed to become rather dry before watering is repeated. Roots of the

poinsettia are sensitive to too much water. If the pot is set in a jardiniere and allowed to stand continually in water, roots may rot in a day.

Some weeks after Christmas, the poinsettia goes into a normal dormant or rest period and drops its leaves. It is difficult to give it home care that will revive it successfully for next year's bloom, so it is not practical for homemakers to attempt to save poinsettias from one year to the next.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Horkey L P Gas & Oil

Merry Christmas

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Plains Insurance

GREETINGS

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Good cheer Merry Christmas

At Christmas

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Cowboy Grill

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State Line News

By Margaret Box

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones Thanksgiving day.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman and Dicky were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Welch, Tracy and Donnell of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell of Denver City, and Jerry Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box

went to Abilene Saturday where they visited her father A. J. Walton, who is a patient there recovering from a broken hip.

Ronald Gayle celebrated his eighth birthday in his home with relatives. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rice, Larry Mark, and David, Paula and Mike Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor and Scott of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor and Scott of Ft. Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle, Charlene, Butch, and Ronald for the holidays.

Ricky Mark Reed, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed was rushed to the hospital Friday night after nearly strangling to death. He is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Lorena Houston was among the holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Houston and children of Hobbs. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hebbison of Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Les Barr and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon and Pam of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Houston of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Leach and son of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lorena Houston.

Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly visited Mrs. Terry Bacon and children Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Box left Monday to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association Board meeting at the Stage Coach Inn in Salado, Texas. Mrs. Box is the state secretary. She will return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Box taught the third grade for Mrs. G. D. Kennedy Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Russell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in Temple from Monday until Wednesday. She went as far as Temple with Mrs. Tom Box.

The Gladiola Youth Center will be open Saturday night December 2 at 8:00 p. m. Each family is to bring a dish of Mexican food. Games will be played by all ages. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins Toni and Brenda shopped in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Adell Box, Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mike Hughes, Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy shopped in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Ben Gibson of Plains flew to Anchorage, Alaska to be with her son, Kenneth, and family whose youngest son, 2 years old, was seriously burned when he pulled a pot of boiling coffee on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Grandstaff, Charles and Cynthia of Lubbock and Mrs. Grandstaff of Spearman ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kerby and Cleve Loy spent the holidays with Corporal and Mrs. Jimmy Kerby in El Paso.

Mrs. Newell Williams and Billie Jane were in Morton Friday visiting and checking about having a wedding cake.

Holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal were Gayle, daughter, of South Plains College and son, Jim, of Texas Tech.

Joe Crump returned from Rockdale where he spent several days on business and visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump.

Mrs. Carl White of Lovington and Mrs. Bessie McCravery visited Mrs. Tom Box Tuesday.

The Box families enjoyed a Christmas supper and gift exchange Friday night in the home of Mrs. Adell Box and Robert. Those attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Box, Tommy Guy, Mike Hughes, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Hayden Box, David and Wayne, and Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Box and Lebeth and Kimberly.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls, Mrs. Grace Hughes and Tommy Guy Box left Clovis by train Sunday night for Boston with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes and children. Louis is Mrs. Grace Hughes' son and Mrs. Box's brother. They plan to return by way of New York City the latter part of the month.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Box and Mike Hughes went to Clovis Sunday to see the travelers off and visited Mrs. and Mr. John Taylor.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty reported her mother, Mrs. J. V. Been, is improving in the hospital, and they hope to bring her home soon.

Hayden Box took Mrs. A. J. Walton home to Coleman Thursday and returned Saturday morning. Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Box's mother, had been here several days getting her eyes checked and glasses fitted. Mr. Walton who is in the Coleman Hospital recovering from a fractured hip is improving.

Mrs. Bill Russell received word her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wesner of Pecos are being transferred to Tulsa, Okla. by the Red Barn Chemical Company January 2.

Newelene Williams attended the Christmas F. H. A. - F. F. A. banquet in the Home Economics room in Tatum Tuesday night.

Sara Kay Field of McMurray College in Abilene came home Saturday for the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field, and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box and Wayne and Mrs. A. J. Walton of Coleman attended the Gold Star banquet in Lubbock last Tuesday night. Wayne was the Gold Star Boy from Yoakum County. The Gold Star award is the highest 4-H award in the county. There were 40 boys and girls from counties honored by the 12 Electric Coops.

Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy attended the Gold Star

Banquet with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson Tuesday night.

Eddie Fort, brother of Mrs. Bessie McCravery, underwent surgery last Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be doing well. Mrs. McCravery stayed with him from Thursday until Sunday and was there Tuesday for the surgery.

Mrs. Charley Spears and Mrs. Mary Bigham spent several days in Lubbock with their sister, Mrs. Roy McCravery. Roy McCravery was seriously ill but is improving.

Mrs. Gussie Groves of Lovington, sister of Mrs. Charley Spears, fell and broke her pelvis and is a patient in the Lovington Hospital.

Mrs. Stella Burns of Lovington sister of Mrs. T. F. Fillingim, has been a patient in the Lovington hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Randy and Lyndyl spent Thursday with Mrs. Flossie Tidwell and Mrs. Gaylon in Lubbock.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and boys and Mrs. & Mr. Joe Smith of Tatum went to Portales to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Tidwell and

Eddie. They returned home Sunday.

Sunday was Christmas dinner and gift exchange time for the Whisenant families in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Billy Charles & Sue. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whisenant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whisenant and family all of Lamesa. Also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roper and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Womack of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whisenant of Plains.

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Sims of Ropes visited his brother & wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims received word from their daughter Jan, Mrs. Johnny James, that they have arrived in Argentina and are living at the Comodoro Hotel in Gomodoro Rivadaria, Argen. They moved there with an oil drilling crew.

Mrs. Lila Price of Pecos spent Monday and Tuesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Felts, Larry and Elaine.

Bud DeVries left Tuesday for Moran City, Louisiana where he will drill an oil well. His family will remain

here. a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wesner of Pecos visited her parents, Mrs. and Mr. Bill Russell, a short while Saturday as they were on their way to Okla. They left their children, Jay and Jana, for

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell, Anita and James Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon and Pam of Lovington Saturday. They all went Christmas shopping in Hobbs.

We wish...

Christmas Cheer to all

Cogburn - Young

Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly visited Mrs. Terry Bacon and children Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Box left Monday to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association Board meeting at the Stage Coach Inn in Salado, Texas. Mrs. Box is the state secretary. She will return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Box taught the third grade for Mrs. G. D. Kennedy Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Russell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in Temple from Monday until Wednesday. She went as far as Temple with Mrs. Tom Box.

The Gladiola Youth Center will be open Saturday night December 2 at 8:00 p. m. Each family is to bring a dish of Mexican food. Games will be played by all ages. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins Toni and Brenda shopped in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Adell Box, Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mike Hughes, Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy shopped in Lubbock Friday.

Joe Crump returned from Rockdale where he spent several days on business and visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump.

Mrs. Carl White of Lovington and Mrs. Bessie McCravery visited Mrs. Tom Box Tuesday.

The Box families enjoyed a Christmas supper and gift exchange Friday night in the home of Mrs. Adell Box and Robert. Those attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Box, Tommy Guy, Mike Hughes, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Hayden Box, David and Wayne, and Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Box and Lebeth and Kimberly.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls, Mrs. Grace Hughes and Tommy Guy Box left Clovis by train Sunday night for Boston with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes and children. Louis is Mrs. Grace Hughes' son and Mrs. Box's brother. They plan to return by way of New York City the latter part of the month.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Box and Mike Hughes went to Clovis Sunday to see the travelers off and visited Mrs. and Mr. John Taylor.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty reported her mother, Mrs. J. V. Been, is improving in the hospital, and they hope to bring her home soon.

Hayden Box took Mrs. A. J. Walton home to Coleman Thursday and returned Saturday morning. Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Box's mother, had been here several days getting her eyes checked and glasses fitted. Mr. Walton who is in the Coleman Hospital recovering from a fractured hip is improving.

Mrs. Bill Russell received word her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wesner of Pecos are being transferred to Tulsa, Okla. by the Red Barn Chemical Company January 2.

Newelene Williams attended the Christmas F. H. A. - F. F. A. banquet in the Home Economics room in Tatum Tuesday night.

Sara Kay Field of McMurray College in Abilene came home Saturday for the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field, and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box and Wayne and Mrs. A. J. Walton of Coleman attended the Gold Star banquet in Lubbock last Tuesday night. Wayne was the Gold Star Boy from Yoakum County. The Gold Star award is the highest 4-H award in the county. There were 40 boys and girls from counties honored by the 12 Electric Coops.

Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy attended the Gold Star

Christmas in the United States

When the Puritans reached New England, they brought with them their dislike for any observance of Christmas and levied fines on those who dared to celebrate the holiday. It was not until the nineteenth century (after many German and Irish immigrants had arrived) that holiday celebrations really became popular in that part of the country.

In the Southern colonies, for example, there were gay gatherings of families and friends, with bountiful feasts and gala balls by candlelight. The aristocratic plantation owners carried on many of the holiday traditions that had prevailed for centuries in the home country. Often the slaves were not required to work as long as the yule log burned.

The Moravians who made homes in eastern colonies, because of religious persecution in the Old World, continued their unusual customs. On Christmas, everyone carrying lighted candles and singing a Christmas hymn, they marched into a stable, thus recalling Christ's humble birthplace. In our Southwest people of Spanish and Mexican ancestry staged old holiday plays such as "Los Pastores" and "Las Posadas", brought here from Spain via Old Mexico. Scandinavian settlers in the Middle West, cherished their native traditions as have their descendants. Therefore, our American Christmas observance is a most interesting and unusual one; it includes varied customs from faraway lands. Christmas, everyone carrying

Christmas spirit is singing out all over the land. We add our voice, wishing you and yours the finest of holidays! Have the Merriest Christmas yet!

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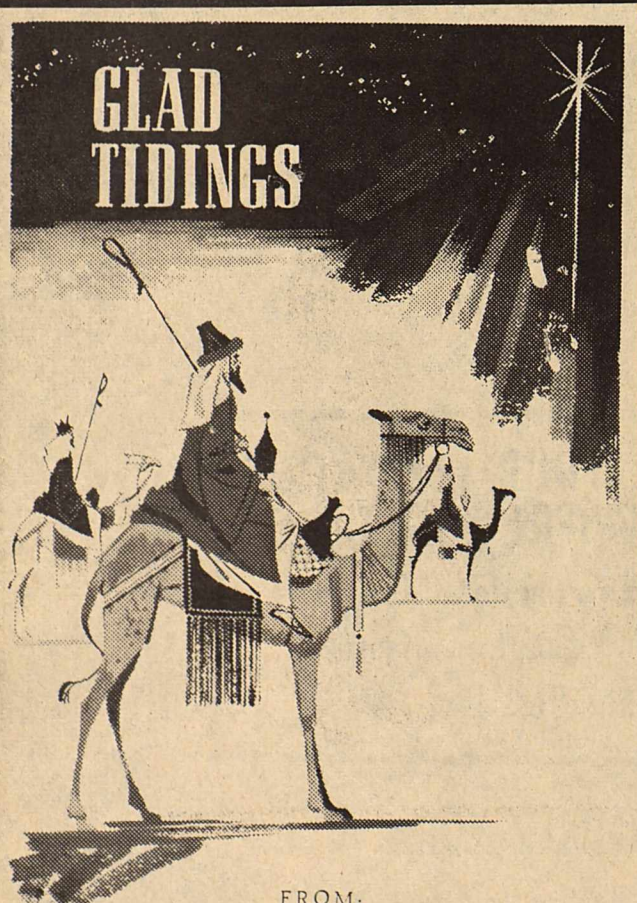
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DR. CLYDE LYNN, FORMER RESIDENT, INJURED SERIOUSLY

Dr. Clyde Lynn, former Plains doctor, was injured seriously when his plane crashed near Waco Friday evening.

Dr. Lynn who now lives in Ft. Worth is the regular flight surgeon for this area. According to reports received here he was flying back from San Antonio when his plane developed motor trouble and he attempted to crash land on Highway 35 near Belton.

His plane hit a power line and landed up-side down on the highway. Sources here said he suffered multiple fractures and cuts, that he was seriously injured but not critical.

He is in intensive care in the Providence Hospital in Waco.

Plains Nursing Home News

By Mrs. Milton Lowe

The first Sunday of the month brought blessings from the First Christian Church to the Plains Nursing home patients. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. John McConnelly at the piano, Bro. Barrett brought the message, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Yarbrough from Jal visited in the home last week.

Last Sunday the Baptist choir sang carols to the patients which they enjoyed very much.

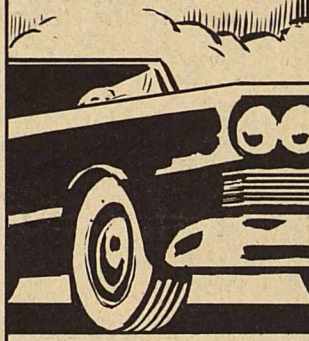
The Church of Christ ladies brought cake and candy for the patients.

All are well except Maggie Trullinger-- we hope she is better soon.

Last week all patients went to the health clinic in Brownfield and were examined by Dr. Hope.

SAFETY SENSE by THOMPSON

IF THE TREADS ON YOUR TIRES ARE WORN TO LESS THAN 1/8", IT'S TIME FOR A NEW SET. OTHERWISE YOU'RE ASKING FOR A BLOWOUT OR A POSSIBLY TRAGIC SKID.



IF YOUR WINDSHIELD WIPERS STREAK, MOST PROBABLY THE RUBBER IS DEAD. STREAKING BLADES CAN KILL YOU AND SHOULD BE REPLACED RIGHT AWAY!



NO ONE ASKED ME

When you are a confirmed optimist, you can believe in strange things. Take Ted Yates, for example. Ted believed that the spirit of Christmas was so highly contagious that even the meanest man in town was not immune.

Ted had argued the point for two Christmas seasons past. Why, he asked fellow members of the Dale City Saturday Night Club, exclude old man Barlowe when the club went about town asking citizens to make some kind of a donation to the Annual Kiddie Christmas Party?

Fellow club members shrugged off the suggestion. Ted could be excused. He had only been in Dale City for five years. He should not be expected to know everything.

Try Again
Yet, Ted was a persistent one. "Now look, fellas," he pleaded, "just because Barlowe is a recluse that you never see... does this mean that he is really so different from the rest of us? Maybe he thinks nobody cares about him. Don't you think he should at least get the opportunity to help his community?"

"He's had the opportunity for two years," Sam Bates said. "He's had that opportunity for years," spoke up Sam Bates. "The last time anyone saw him was nearly seven years ago. He came to town the day of the Founder's Day Parade and his nutty chauffeur almost ran over the brass band."

"He didn't even stay for the parade," added Caleb Day. "Okay, okay," said Ted. "What if he came in and offered to help with the party—say, a cash donation, maybe some gifts for the kids?"

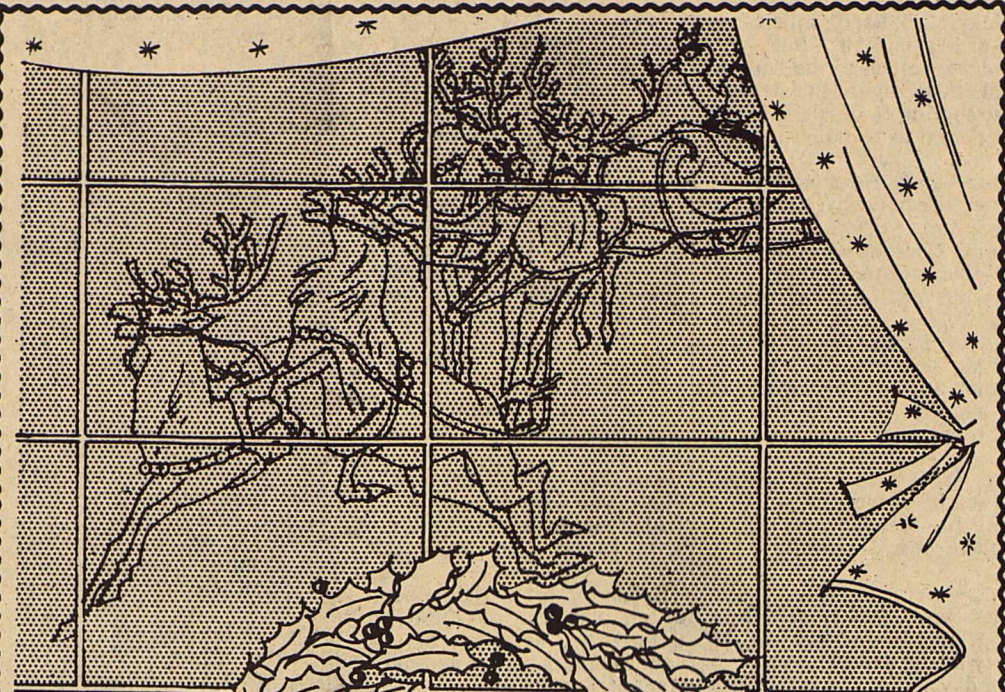
"Which he could well afford," Caleb commented. "But, that will never happen."

"What if someone went to him and asked if he wanted to help in any way?" persisted Ted.

"Someone like who?" came a chorus.

"Like me, I guess," said Ted. Small Chance

And, so it was. With a few assorted bets for the price of tomorrow's cup of coffee at The Dinner Bell, Ted Yates was off to Greenvale, home of the mysterious Mr. Barlowe. Sam Bates offered 10-1 Ted would never get inside the door, and found no takers.



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name:
'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
'Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!'

Christmas Time In Costa Rica

In this island country there is a variation of the presepio known as the portal. Instead of a manger scene under the tree or in a corner of a room, a whole room is filled with a replica of the Nativity, and people go from house to house admiring them.

The Christ Child has for centuries been accepted as the giver of gifts, but recently Santa Claus has also made his influence felt here. It is not uncommon to see a mannequin in a department store window, equipped with a beard and the rest of the Santa Claus regalia.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Azaleas are making a big comeback as a Christmas flower. You'll find red azaleas, white ones and pink, as well as a pink and white variegated variety.



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The Christmas Tree

According to legend, the Christmas tree custom began when St. Boniface, a missionary in Germany during the 8th Century, adorned an evergreen in tribute to the Christ child and substituted the tree for some of the symbols used in pagan rites.

You can take your pick as to when the Christmas tree became popular in the United States. Some researchers say Hessian soldiers brought the tree custom with them to this

country during the time of the Revolutionary War.

It has been established that Harvard University's first German professor, Charles Follen, decorated a tree for his son as early as 1832. A description of the tree was recorded in Harriet Martineau's book, "Retrospect of Western Travel." She described "an evening spent decorating the tree with gilded egg shells, wax paper bags filled with lozenges and barley sugar."

In 1847, researchers note, August Imgard of Wooster, Ohio, decorated a small spruce for his nieces and nephews.

The use of wine as a sedative is recorded in the Old and New Testaments.



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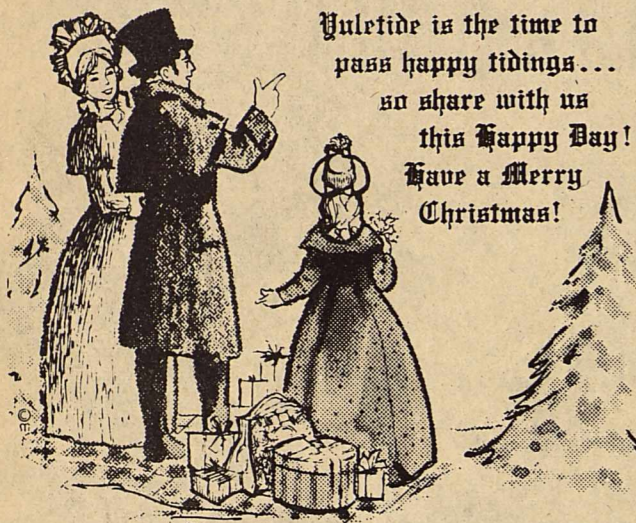


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Mrs. John Wayne Henley nee Betty Hamm

John Henley - Betty Hamm Wed In Evening Ceremony Dec. 16

Betty LaWan Hamm became the bride of John Wayne Henley Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Plains Methodist Church with the Rev. James Futch officiating the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamm Jr. of Plains and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henley, 3212 21st, Lubbock.

The communion table was covered with an arch and canopy of flowers and candles. To either side were candelabra adorned with spider mums; glad-oli and carnations with accents of dusty rose. The pews were marked with white tappers with draped greenery entwined with stephanotis.

Entering on the arm of her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk peau de soie and imported hand-runalecon lace. The moulded bodice of all over lace, highlighted with seed pearls and crystal beading, featured natural scalloped batteau neckline and fitted elbow length sleeves. The narrow A line skirt was accented with jeweled applique lace medallions and repeated over her detachable chapel length train which was outlined in a scalloped frame of lace. Her headpiece was a camelot cap with a "poufed" illusion veil. It was encircled with seed pearls and crystal beading.

She carried a bouquet of white frenched carnations with a cascade of alencon lace and stephanotis, centered with a white orchid. A long stem white rose was presented to both mothers.

FOR THE LADY

Decorate the cover of a large plastic dish with colored shells. Fill the dish with cotton powder puffs - get a package of assorted colors.

Serving as maid of honor for her sister was Brenda Jane Hamm and matron of honor was Karen Sue Falls, cousin of the bride, 7821 Cielo Vista Drive, El Paso. Bridesmaids were Carol Webster, Dallas; Carol Brown, Canyon; Jonna Buchanan, Dallas; and bridesmatron, Dianna Davis of Wellman.

The attendants all wore identical dresses of empire design and floor length. Fabric was mauve pink crystalline crepe and accented by the use of pink lace for the yoke and bell shaped sleeves. Their headpieces were "poufed" illusion petal veils attached to a mauve pink crystalline crepe bow.

Each attendant carried a French nosegay of circled dusty rose carnations and tulle outlined with green velvet leaves. Attending the bridegroom as best man was Robert Bowyer, New Port News, Va. and groomsmen were David Whiteside, McCamey; Rob Westenburg, Austin; Mike McGuire, Austin; Robert Bratton, Austin; Hilmen Moore, Austin.

Ushers were Ace Hamm, brother of the bride, Larry Lokey and Jerry Warren of Lubbock. Candlelighters were Jerry Bob Warren and Larry Lokey, both of Lubbock. Terri Falls of El Paso was flower girl and ring bearer was Scott Davis of Wellman.

Robert Field accompanied soloist, Royce Akin, on the organ. Yoakum Country Club was the scene of the reception and Mrs. Don Pezell registered the guests. On the table stood a heart of tulle with a cluster of stephanotis and wedding bells.

Candlebras and flower arrangements accented the club house.

Following the wedding trip to Hawaii the couple will reside at 3011 20th Street in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Plains High and plans to return to Tech in the spring semester. She is majoring in Applied Arts with an interior design option and is classified as a senior.

A 1963 graduate of Lubbock High, the groom attended the University of Texas at Austin and East Texas State University at Commerce. He is presently employed with Continental Airlines in Lubbock.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

FOR FINE ART CLUB PRESENTED IN PLAINS

The Plains Fine Arts Club met for dinner at Alma's with Mrs. James S. Wade and J. P. Robertson as hostesses.

The group then went to the Methodist Church for the program and business meeting.

Mrs. Gayle Craft serving as program chairman introduced Mrs. G. W. Cleveland. She gave a reading from St. Luke and what Christmas would be without sacred music. Mrs. Barnes gave a reading on "Hark The Herald Angels Sing".

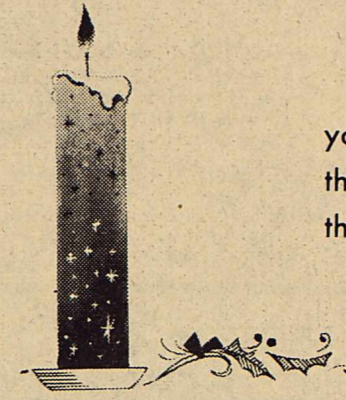
Mrs. Pat Henard, Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald and Mrs. Carl Spears sang "Silent Night" & "O Little Town of Bethlehem" accompanied by Mrs. Bob Blundell. Mrs. Barnes told a story of the "Little Town of Bethlehem".

Everyone then joined together to sing Christmas carols.

DECORATIONS

You may find the ingredients for Christmas decorations in your own backyard. Collect sprays of holly, pine cones, and evergreen branches. Spray paint them in sparkling silvers and golds or bright holiday reds and greens. Arrange them with Christmas tree ornaments into an attractive centerpiece, or add some ribbon and use them to top off Christmas gifts.

Happy Holiday



May Christmas bring you and yours abundant joy, last the whole year through, and bless you with every good thing.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Tokio News

By Ferne Lowrey

Mr. & Mrs. Rowe Stephens, Brent & Lee Ann visited with Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Lowrey & Tracy Friday night.

Sunday night supper guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gray and Vicki were their daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Sherrin, Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Lowrey and her brothers, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Lowrey from New Home and Mr. & Mrs. Carl Lowrey.

Mr. & Mrs. William Worsam and Edith visited Mrs. Worsam's parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waldrop and her sister Mrs. Lucile Palmer in Seminole Sunday. Mrs. Waldrop was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. Her condition is still about the same.

Rhonda Bearden has been on the sick list since Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lowrey and Toni spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lowrey's parents Mr. & Mrs. Bill Williams in Brownfield.

Rev. Ken Hall, ministerial student at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, filled the pulpit at the Tokio Baptist Church Sunday.

Helen Calanahan a student

at Hardin-Simmons came home Friday for the Christmas holiday.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Leon Clanahan and family for the past week were Mrs. Clanahan's brother, and family, T. Sergeant and Mrs. Albert Nix and boys who have been stationed at Del Rio. T. Sergeant Nix is the Air Forces & is on a thirty day leave before leaving for Viet Nam.

Mr. & Mrs. Alvis Milstead and Pat left Sunday for Dallas after receiving word that Mrs. Milstead's uncle had been killed in a car accident Sat. night.

C.C. (Champ) Perkins was dismissed from the Denver City hospital Wednesday, and is re-

ported to be convalescing satisfactorily at home.

Olan Smith arrived in Lubbock by plane Sat. morning from Fort Polk Louisiana for a Christmas leave with his parents the Amos Smiths. He will report to that station January 2nd.

Visiting in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Amos Smith and Garry Joe Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass of Tokio, Mr. & Mrs. Duane McDonnell, Jim Bob, and Pam of Plains.

Guests of Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Crutcher Sunday were their children, the Robert Yeagers of Lubbock and the Dennis Crutchers of Plains.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Waters were among those from our community to attend the Christmas concert in Brownfield High school Saturday night.

Ira Lovelace is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily after having surgery in the Brownfield hospital early week.

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass spent Sunday in Midland visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Patterson.

F. N. Mike Pippin arrived home Thursday on a thirty day leave to visit his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ormal Pippin and relatives. He is in the navy and will report to his station in California the middle of Jan. for a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Word was received here this week that Claud Montgomery who is a former resident of our community, has fallen in a gin accident at Fieldton. He received several injuries but his condition is satisfactory.

Weekend guests of Bruce Lester were Mike McRay of Plains.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Lester and family Saturday night were Bob's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Vaden Lester from Welch and his brother, Terry Lester and daughter Vicki from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Joe Trout has been in the Brownfield hospital for the past week and was dismissed Monday.



Mr. L.W. Barrett was surprised last week on his birthday when guests arrived with gifts and refreshments. They were Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Newson, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Oxford, Mr. & Mrs. Sherm Tingle, Mr. & Mrs. Lula Simson and Miss Ada Odell of Tatum, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGinity are the proud parents of a new daughter, born December 11 at Canyon, Texas. She weighed 7 pound-3/2 ounces and named Nicole. Ralph & Dixie McClellan are grandparents, Mrs. W. L. McClellan is the great grandmother.

Visiting in the AE McGinity home Sunday was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cayce and Mr. & Mrs. John Garrison of Brownfield.



IT'S CHRISTMAS
We send you a greeting and a wish for a happy Yule season.
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Mr. & Mrs. Skeet Robertson visited their son Earl and family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson & children of Odessa spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry.

Mrs. Hoss Newson took her brother David Lusk to Lubbock Mon. He is to report for duty and his next assignment is Vietnam.

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Lowe returned from a recent trip to El Paso.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe D. Hughes returned Monday from a honeymoon trip to Austin.

Mr. & Mrs. John Hague of Denver City visited his Mother Mrs. Sallie Hague Sunday.

Mrs. Tennie Maxie of Odessa visited Mrs. W. L. McClellan Monday.

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Christmas

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Sincerely,

MOORE & ODEN

We will close Saturday at 5:00 p. m. We will also be closed on Monday.

Merry Christmas

From Your County Officials

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