



2
 And mamma in her kerchief,
 and I in my cap,
 Had settled our brains for
 a long winter's nap,
 When out on the lawn there
 rose 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.



3
 The moon, on the breast of
 the new-fallen snow,
 Gave a lustre of mid-day
 to objects below;
 When what to my wonder-
 ing 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.



4
 More rapid than eagles his
 couriers they came,
 He whistled and shouted,
 and call'd them by name:
 "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now,
 Prancer! now, Vixen!
 On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Don-
 der and Blitzen!"
 To the top of the porch, to
 the top of the wall!
 Now, dash away, dash away,
 dash away all!"

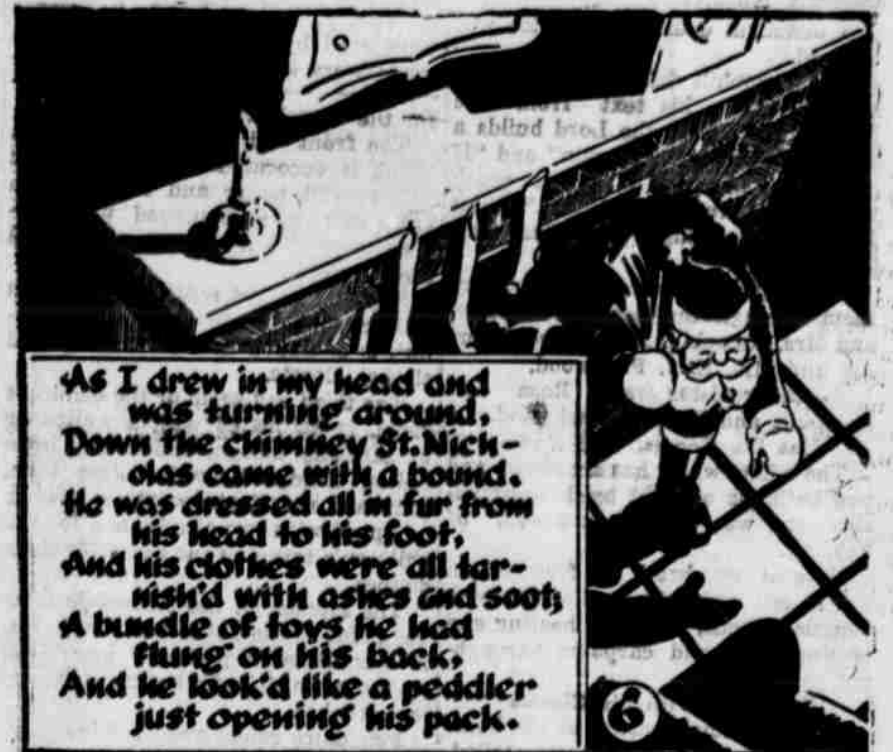


5
 As dry leaves that before
 the wild hurricane fly,
 When they meet with an ob-
 stacle, mount to the sky,
 So, up to the house-top the
 couriers they flew,
 With the sleigh full of toys
 and St. Nicholas too,
 And then in a twinkling I
 heard on the roof,
 The prancing and pawing
 of each little hoof.

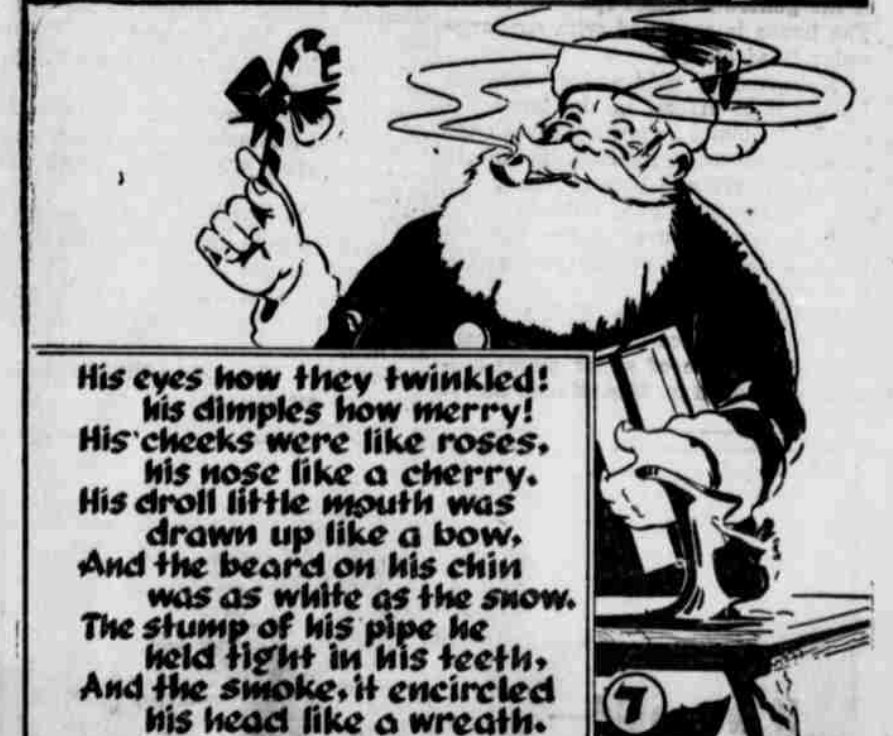
A Visit from St. Nicholas



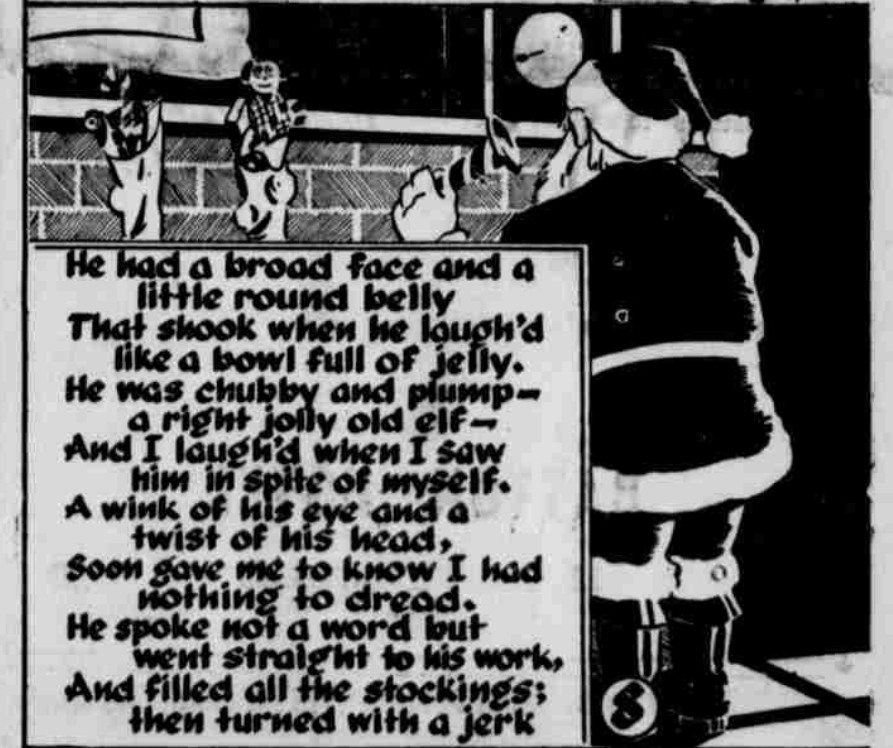
'Twas the night before Christmas,
 when all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring,
 not even a mouse;
 The stockings were hung by
 the chimney with care,
 In hopes that St. Nicholas
 soon would be there;
 The children were nestled all
 snug in their beds,
 While visions of sugar-plums
 danced through their heads.



6
 As I drew in my head and
 was turning around,
 Down the chimney St. Nich-
 olas came with a bound.
 He was dressed all in fur from
 his head to his foot,
 And his clothes were all tar-
 nish'd with ashes and soot,
 A bundle of toys he had
 flung on his back,
 And he look'd like a peddler
 just opening his pack.



7
 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 his pipe he
 held tight in his teeth,
 And the smoke, it encircled
 his head like a wreath.



8
 He had a broad face and a
 little round belly
 That shook when he laugh'd
 like a bowl full of jelly.
 He was chubby and plump—
 a right jolly old elf—
 And I laugh'd 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



9
 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!"

Large Numbers Attend Open House At First Baptist Parsonage

Large numbers attended open house at the new First Baptist Parsonage Friday evening, and viewed with much interest the beautiful interior of the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill, and the many new and exquisite features.

A beautiful dedication service was enjoyed.

Rev. Hemphill delivered a splendid address, taking his text from the quotations "Unless the Lord builds a house, the builder is in vain" and "If you do the Lord's Will, your strength shall be renewed as the Eagle." Charles Heathman sang, "God Bless This House."

Greeting the guests and showing them through the home were Rev. and Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Viggo Peterson and Mrs. E. J. Packwood.

At the register were Rosa Lee Hemphill and Finetta Packwood.

Has Six Rooms, Two Baths

The home, which has six rooms and two baths, is of light brick construction, and was erected at a cost of \$17,500.

Natural woodwork is featured in the home; which is equipped with venetian blinds, a central heating and cooling unit, and carpeted throughout the house.

Equipped With Six Closets

A very special feature of the home is the generous closet space installed. The house is equipped with six large cedar lined closets.

Wallpaper of gold and gray tones, beautiful in effect, in the large living room, blend in perfectly with the green floor covering and the lovely new furniture and Spinet piano.

Built in China Cabinet

A special feature of the dining room is the lovely built in china cabinet.

Friday evening the dining table was laid with lace cloth and a beautiful centerpiece of sugar plums specially fashioned by Mrs. Maude Street

Sad House Christmas Party

Mrs. Willie Toms of three miles east of Amherst entertained the Sod House Demonstration with a Christmas tree and program in her home on Friday, December 19. Scriptures were read by Mrs. Clois Toms and songs were sung responsively. Little

for the occasion.

The front bed room or guest room which is decorated with a blue and yellow wall paper and furnished in light walnut, is equipped with private bath and a large cedar-lined clothes closet.

The master bed room, papered in a salmon tone, furnished in dark walnut, is equipped with two cedar-lined clothes closets.

The third bed room or the childrens room, is decorated with a wallpaper of airplane design, chosen by little Hilton Hemphill, with colors blue, gray and red, featured. This room is equipped with two closets, one for the children's toys and the other for their clothes.

The kitchen at the parsonage is as beautiful as the balance of the home. It was declared perfectly marvelous by those viewing the beautiful American kitchen.

Frigidaire range and refrigerator, General Electric Deep Freeze, Bendix Washing Machine and Hot Point electric dish washer are included in the appliances.

The room is spotlessly white with blue inlaid linoleum on the floor, and also equipped with blue breakfast suite.

A special telephone system has been installed in the home with five different telephone plugs, one in the bath room, 2 in the bed rooms, one in the living room and one in the kitchen.

Beautiful tile covers the floors of the bath rooms.

Jean and Jo Ann Nix and Virginia Melton sang, "A White Christmas" presents were passed from the tree and the happy guests learned who their secret pals were during the past year.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. C. Franks, John Nix, Roy Hunter, Jim Edwards, Joe Atkinson, R. R. Morgan, Mat Nix, Jr., R. E. Gilder, Allie Rigney, Jim Templeton, Matt Nix, Sr., Bill Elms, Odie Kelton, Ethel Gregson, Dude Brake, H. E. Nix, G. W. Stephens, Willie White, R. A. Seagler, V. O. White, H. K. Irwin, Velma Melton, Charlie Webb, one visitor Mrs. J. E. Boykin of Lubbock and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Jan.

2. All members are urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. Jarold Jones, who has been ill with flu several days is better and was able to be out and about Monday.

John Henry Chapman
V. F. W.

Meets Each
2nd and 4th
Monday
Nights



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at
CHRISTMAS

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Season's
Greetings

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And when the day
is gone
Our wishes for
our friends
Continue on and on
and on!

Littlefield, Texas



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gladden your hearts
this
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for you at
Christmastide

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LITTLEFIELD

**Study Club Enjoy
Christmas Party**

Mrs. Claude Goffer was hostess to the Amherst Study Club in her home Monday night. Serving as Co-hostess was Mrs. James Holland. Christmas Carols were sung and a beautiful Christmas story was given by Mrs. Kenton King. Mrs. Ted Slemmons and Mrs. Dave Hunsaker won the

contest for wrapping the most beautiful Christmas package. Gifts were exchanged. Delicious refreshment of fruit cake and coffee were served. Plate favors were bells and holly. Those present were Mesdames C. A. Duffy, Sr. Dave Hunsaker, B. O. McDaniel, Prentiss Graham, Charlene, S. P. Houks, Cecil Grimes, Jhon Foust, Maury Brantley, Jennie Clark, C. A. Duffy, Jr., Ray Blessing, Kenton

King, Lester La Grange, M. L. Payne, C. R. Stevens and the hostesses. The next meeting will be Jan. 5, in the home of Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. King serving as co-hostess.

Y. Onstott will spend Christmas in Eastland, Texas with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath. He was scheduled to leave here Wednesday and return to Littlefield after January 1.

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1948



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