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- Letters to Santa -

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a set of dishes, some roller skates and a doll. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,

Laquetta Chadwick

Dear Santa,

I am a girl 7 years old, and have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll, a basketball set and a record player for me and Laquetta. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,

Stephanie Chadwick

Dear Santa,

I'm a big girl now almost 6 years

old. I have a new baby sister since you came to see me last year. Her name is Jayne Sue and will be almost 8 months old Christmas. Jayne needs a stuffed monkey, doll and pull toys.

I would like a Madame Alexander baby doll, hi-chair and a Lamb Chop stuffed toy. Don't forget the other boys and girls and especially the little Orphans.

Your friend,

Cheryl Ann Merrell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an electric train for Christmas. Please bring me a Johnny Reb cannon for Christmas. Please bring me a football helmet, and a football shirt. Please bring my dog Smitty a bone for Christmas.

mas. Please bring me some fruit and candy for Christmas.

Love,
Eddie Owens

Dear Santa,

I want a gun rack, Civil War set, 9 famous guns in miniature, service station and an area radiation tester.

With love,
Glen

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 10 years old. I have a 20 inch bike which I am going to give to my sister. I would like to have a new Hawthorne Twin Beam Tank Bike. A boys' 26 inch bike and would you bring a Buffalo Hunter set with shootin' shell Winchester rifle, holster with gun and knife. Don't forget to visit my cousins and friends.

With love,
Larry W. Farley

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl. I am 7 years old.

I would like to have a Barbie and Ken doll and some clothes for them. a majorette outfit, candy, nuts, and fruit.

Remember all the other little girls and boys.

Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year.

I love you,

Deborah Farley

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 3 years old and I would like for you to bring me a holster set, spurs and a western suit. I still have my horse you brought me last year so if you will please bring me these things I will ride the range. Please bring me some fruit, candy and gum.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Lots of love,
Danny Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 10 years old. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle 26 inch girls and a watch and a concentration game. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

With love,
Glenna Ramsey

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 2 years old. My name is Bobby Ivan. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a tricycle and John Deere tractor for Christmas. And Santa don't forget my little sister Connie Jane. Also the other boys and girls.

Thanks a lot Santa,
Bobby Ivan Brunson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a doll that you can wash her hair and I want a bathinette and a show projector and a housecoat. Don't forget my friends.

With love,
Wanda Ramsey

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football and a cowboy suit, and a bicycle.

I love you,
Ray Don

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope that you will come to see

me this Christmas. I have tried to be a good girl all year. Please bring me a washing machine, fairy dress, electric skillet, and a bicycle. Don't forget to bring all the other boys and girls toys and things this Christmas.

I love you,
Kim Ham

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll and a baby bed.

I love you,
Deana McWilliams

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football suit, airplane, gun and dartgun. I have a bird.

I love you,
Randy Stark

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bebe gun, bow

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and arrows, football suit and an electric train.

I love you,
Carl Taylor

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some beebes.

I love you,
Michael

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big doll, little stove, little ice box, and a bicycle.

I love you,
Rhenee Carpenter

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a machine gun,

football suit, cannon and electric train.

I love you,
Trent

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bebe gun, football suit and helmet, and electric train.

I love you,
Danny Payne

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football suit and helmet, gun, electric train, shoes and beebes.

I love you,
David Johnston



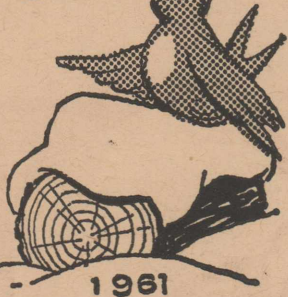
Amid the joys of the Holiday season is one we especially cherish—greeting good friends and neighbors. Have a very merry and happy Christmas.

LYON'S SHOP

Will and Mary

CHRISTMAS

Cheer

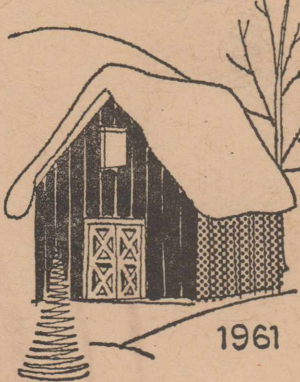


All good wishes to our many patrons. We hope your Christmas will be a merry one and in the years to come you will remember it with great pleasure.

The Wayne Martins

Wayne, Patsy, Jerry & Donna

Season's
BEST



We hope the Yule finds all our friends rich in joy and wonderful health.

THE POST OFFICE GANG

Sid, Minnie Mae, Morris & Eunice



We remember with awe the meaning of this holiday. May it be an inspiration to you.

Lolla Belle's Beauty Shoppe



Sing His praise; sing with joy this wonderful Holiday season. To us it is a pleasure to wish our many friends a most happy Yule. Merry Christmas to everyone.

Morris Pharmacy

GENE, DORIS, and JOEL

SILVERTON, TEXAS

Merry
Christmas
1961



HAPPY
HOLIDAY

We cherish the old tradition of sending holiday greetings to friends and patrons. Have a happy Christmas.

1961

DICK'S BARBER SHOP

City of Quitaque

Local Briefs -

Mrs. E. L. Boyett of and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. of Quitaque were dinner fr. and Mrs. E. J. Ham-y.

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ker, Jr. of Oklahoma t his parents, the C. T. Mary and Bill Sunday

CHRISTMAS -

There's more, much more to Christmas Than candle-light and cheer; It's the spirit of sweet friendship, That brightens all the year; It's thoughtfulness and kindness, It's hope reborn again, For peace, for understanding And for goodwill to men!

The Churchmen

The famous Christmas expression "Peace on earth, good will towards men" actually is a mis-translation. The original Greek, as written by Saint Luke, reads: "Peace on earth to men of good will."

PARTNERS IN GLORY: Have you

ever looked at the glory of a great cathedral, and traced it back to its beginning? The rocks in the hillside, the iron ore in the depths of the earth, the trees in the forests, these all went into its making. The sand and silica for its glass; metal, wood and stone shaped by a thousand hands, now join in something greater than the sum total of all material and all effort.

It is a glory more substantial than a dream; it has the power to thrill the wayfarer, and within its walls the weary have found rest unto their souls. If I had carved a tiny leaf, if I had carried the wood, or stitched a curtain, I should be glad. The vision of the final glory would cheer the most monotonous hour. Life itself is like that.

— Leslie F. Church

The long span of the bridge of your life is supported by countless cables called habits, attitudes, and desires. What you do in life depends upon what you are and what you want. What you get from life depends upon how much you want it—how much you are willing to work and plan and co-operate and use your resources. The long span of the bridge of your life is supported by countless cables that you are spinning now, and that is why today is such an important day. Make the cables strong!

— L. G. Elliott

Did you ever wonder who started the custom of sending Christmas cards? Historians give credit to a 16-year-old engraver, who lived in London in 1842, William Maw Egley.

He designed a small card to send to his friends. Only one hundred copies were made of his quaintly cluttered design, which depicted a formal banquet, a dancing party and a group of skaters.

Beneath the illustration young Egley wrote: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You" — which still seems to be the most popular phrasing ever written.

The first Christmas card to win complete acceptance was sent in 1862 by a London publisher, Charles Goodall & Sons.

In the 32 years that intervened the idea had spread to the United States, and in 1874 a Boston lithographer, Louis Prang, issued his first Christmas card and an industry was launched.

Prang's cards were world famous

for their beauty and craftsmanship. Their price ran to several dollars each.

He used few of the traditional Christmas scenes, so familiar today, but instead depicted spring flowers, harvest scenes and children at play.

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but you never realize it until you begin to slide down.

An elevator operator grew weary of constantly being asked the time of day, so he hung a clock in his cage. Now everybody asks him, "Is that clock right?"

No wonder the mother gets a thrill out of watching the children hang up their Christmas stockings; she's delighted to see them hang up anything.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

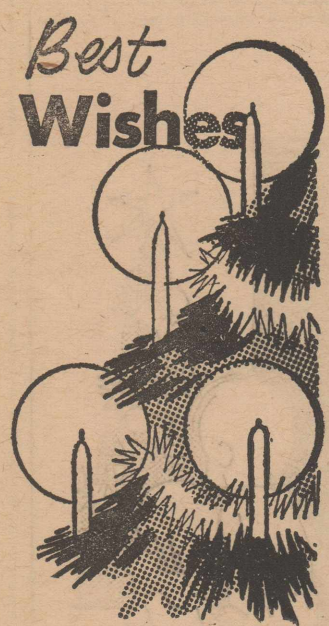
The Forward S. S. class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a party on Thursday evening in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tyler. Games of 42 dominoes and canasta were enjoyed by those present.

Delicious refreshments of pie, coffee and cokes were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. George R. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Slocum Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle, Geneva Curtis, Mary Pittman, James C. Holmon, Earl Morrison, Bill Rucker and the host and hostess.

— Go To Church Sunday —



Johnston Drilling Co.



Let's celebrate the arrival of the New Year with best wishes to our many hometown friends.

CANTRELL GROCERY



BEDWELL HARDWARE & IMP. CO.

Joe, Gertrude and Donna



Gulf Oil Products

Bill, Jean and Earl Lee Woods



May the Holidays overflow with packages of happiness, affection and goodwill for you and your family. To all a Merry Christmas.

iscoe County Officials

N, Jr. LIAMS

FLORINE RATLIFF

JOHNNY LANHAM
GEORGE MILLER



Roberson Dry Goods



May your Christmas be as bright as the ornaments upon your tree. And may we add our thank you for your kindness in 1961.

Buck's
Phillips 66



When Santa arrives we hope he brings you a happy holiday season. Many thanks for your fine friendship.

Rice Dry Goods

PETE, ELVA, JARRELL, JEAN and MIKE
RUBY, HATTIE LOIS, MABEL and Bobby Boggs

CHRISTMAS STORY NOT "OLD HAT" SPEAKER SAYS

Two thousand years after Jesus' birth, many people regard the story as old hat—no longer news, Dr. Oswald Hoffman stated on the Lutheran Hour program last Sunday, December 10, heard over Radio Station KVOP.

"If that's what you think," he added, "you've got another think coming because you've got the story all wrong."

The last thing the shepherd expected to see that quiet night on the fields of Bethlehem was an angel of the Lord, and most people thought of the shepherds as the last persons to whom the Good news of Christ's birth would have been told.

Although shepherds were highly respected 1,000 years earlier, Dr. Hoffman explained that in Jesus' day they were despised as notorious robbers, cheats, and liars,

stripped of many legal and civil rights.

"Around these men, engaged in an occupation which was the object of general contempt, the glory of the Lord shone," he continued. "The Good News of Christ always has been revolutionary, reaching out to people of all classes and conditions."

"An extraordinary piece of news given under extraordinary circumstances—that is the way the Gospel came to the world."

The story of the shepherds has meaning for the world today, he explained.

"The Christian faith is not a crusty and stuffy faith. It proclaims a God who is for people—for you. The lowest, the meanest, and the most despised are the objects of His love—redeemed by the Savior whom He has sent, His own Son, Jesus Christ."

CORDIAL FRUIT CAKE

1 lb. butter
1 lb. brown sugar
10 eggs, well beaten
1 cup molasses
1 cup honey
½ cup cider
4 cups flour
1 tsp. double acting baking powder
3 lbs. pecans
1 lb. candied pineapple
2 lbs. cherries
1 lb. dates
Grease three 10x5x3 loaf pans, line with heavy brown paper; grease again. Combine flour, baking powder; cream butter, add brown sugar. Beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, nuts, fruits, molasses, honey and cider. Gradually add dry ingredients, beating after each addition, until blended. Fill pans two-thirds full. Bake slowly at 250 degrees for 3½ to 4 hours. For moist texture, place a shallow pan of water on lower rack of oven; remove pan of water for last 15 minutes.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. F. M. Sachse returned to her home last Thursday after several weeks in the hospital and later, in the home of her daughter, recuperating from a broken hip. The editors saw Mrs. Sachse walking on the streets Monday morning and it was so very good to see her. I

am sure all of her friends will want to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lambert and children of Colgate, Okla. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter. They returned Mrs. C. M. Wells to her home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Carter.

Bobby Broxson of Sunray returned his grandfather, N. L. Bedwell, to his home after a ten-day visit in Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice spent Sunday in Canyon with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Rice and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson and children spent Saturday night in Plainview with her grandmother, Mrs. Neal Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff of Tur-

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key spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Kimbell.

Mark Barham of Tulia spent Sunday with David and Perry Brunson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Noel Moore and son of Lingo, N. M. and her father, Mr. Word, spent Sunday in Quitaque and attended morning services at First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and Danny went to Lubbock last Thursday for Danny to see Santa Claus.

Danny Mayfield spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. John King spent Sun-

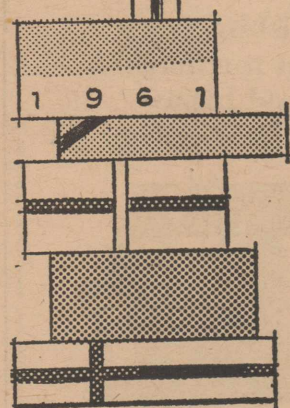
day with the Jerry Kings and returned Danny home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield of Whiteflat spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Perry Vines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blankenship and Carol visited Mr. Bert Hawkins in the hospital at Lubbock Sunday afternoon. He was feeling better at that time. Mr. Hawkins was released to the hospital last Thursday.

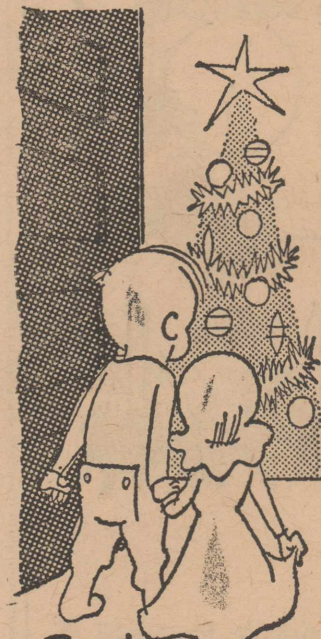
Mr. Pierce Hawkins was returned to the Plainview Hospital and Clinic last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup visited him Sunday afternoon.

Merry
CHRISTMAS



We pause to wish you peace and joy. May these gifts be with you today and always.

Pioneer Drug



Best Wishes

Peace be with you
and yours this day.

BAIRD OIL CO.



May you find great joy
as Christmas renews the
glory of the Holy Night.

TURKEY BUTANE COMPANY

RED and SALLY SHAW



Merry Christmas

The world glows with the spirit of Christmas and we take this means of wishing you a wonderful Yule of great spiritual comfort, joy and much happiness

Farmers Co-op Gin



May this Yuletide
impart new joy and
happiness to every
part of the world.

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Ham Theatres



WITH sincere
thanks we wish
you all a very
happy New Year.
It was a great
pleasure serving
you during the
past year.

Panhandle Compress & Whse

R. J. HARMON, Mgr.

GENEVA CURTIS

- Letters to Santa -

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rifle and detective set and "The Alamo."

I love you,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some boots, a carrier and wrecker.

I love you,
Carlos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a beebe gun and a football suit and helmet and an electric train and beebes.

I love you,
David Reed

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and skates and paddle and a bike.
I love you,
Janinne Luetie Pigg

TURKEY TALK -

If you have trouble with your turkey baking, here are some hints from Better Homes and Garden magazine that may rescue your Christmas holiday feast.

For a refrigerated turkey, stuffed just before roasting, set your oven at 325 degrees. To help cook it "just right", here's a handy scale of weights and roasting times:
6 - 8 pounds, 3½ - 4 hours
8 - 12 pounds, 4 - 4½ hours

12 - 16 pounds, 4½ - 5½ hours
16 - 20 pounds, 5½ - 7 hours
20 - 24 pounds, 7 - 8½ hours

About 20 minutes before roasting time is up, test doneness by pressing thick part of drumstick between fingers (protect your hand with a paper towel). Meat should feel very soft. Also move drumstick up and down; it should move easily or twist out of joint. (If you use a meat thermometer, it should register 195 degrees.)

When the turkey is done, remove from pan and keep warm while you make gravy from pan drippings. Let turkey stand 20 minutes to firm before you carve.

To thaw a turkey (unstuffed), it takes this long: 4 to 12 pounds, 1 to 2 days; 12 to 20 pounds, 2 to 3 days; 20 to 24 pounds, 3 to 4 days. This thawing is done in a refrigerator at 40 degrees.

What size turkey do you need? If you plan to serve 4 to 10 people,

you'll need a 4 to 8 pound bird. Ten to 20 people require an 8 to 12 pound turkey; 20 to 30, a 12 to 16 pound bird; 30 to 40, a 16 to 20 lb. fowl; and 40 to 50, a 20 to 24 pound turkey.

To save yourself time when fixing your turkey, try preparing it in a foil wrapping. Set your oven at 40 degrees. If the turkey is stuffed, add 30 to 45 minutes to the following suggested times.

Allow the following roasting times for your unstuffed, foil wrapped bird:

8 - 10 pounds, 2¼ - 2½ hours
10 - 12 pounds, 2¾ - 3 hours
14 - 16 pounds, 3 - 3¼ hours
18 - 20 pounds, 3¼ - 3½ hours
22 - 24 pounds, 3¾ - 4 hours

When the turkey has cooked to within 15 or 20 minutes of total cooking time given, open foil for browning. Continue roasting till the turkey is tender — test for doneness as usual. When turkey's done, lift from foil to warm platter. Use drippings for making gravy.

For an extra taste treat, the December issue of Better Homes and Gardens suggests you try this corn bread stuffing with your turkey. You'll need:

3 cups slightly dry bread cubes
5 cups coarsely crumbled corn bread
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon salt
dash of pepper
1 cup finely chopped celery
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup finely chopped onion
2 beaten eggs
¾ cup chicken broth or water

Toss together breads and seasonings. Cook celery and onion in butter until tender but not brown; pour over bread. Add eggs and toss lightly to mix. Moisten with broth, and toss. Makes enough for a ten pound turkey.

EARLY AMERICAN SETTLERS HAD NONE OF PRESENT-DAY CUSTOMS

Back in the early 1700's, when the United States were the Colonies, the settlers in Williamsburg, capital of Colonial Virginia, celebrated Christmas with the customs they had brought from England. There was no Santa Claus (a Dutch tradition), no Christmas trees (a German tradition), no Nativity creche (an Italian tradition), and

no "chimney stockings" (an American adaptation).

Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg was primarily a holly day, but the atmosphere was not solemn. Churches and homes were decorated with greens, while candles burned in all the windows to welcome carolers.

There was public celebration, too. Musicians played special concerts, and fireworks and cannon were exploded to heighten the general merriment. Feasting, of the groaning board variety, was in order with dishes of roasted fowl and hare, marrow pudding, ham, oysters, sausage, shellfish, often capped by whole roast boar on a platter. Some gifts were given then as a part of the Christmas celebration, but not nearly on the present-day scale.

Today in Williamsburg a visitor can turn back the calendar two centuries and celebrate Christmas much as the colonists did. The old

capital has been restored as closely as possible to its pre-Revolutionary appearance, and at Christmas time many of the old customs are carried out. Most familiar to twentieth century Americans would be caroling and the burning of the Yule log.

THE STORY OF SANTA

Santa Claus, as we know him today — jolly smile, round, red cheeks and chunky figure — is the creation of two famous men.

The first was Clement Clark Moore, author of "A Visit to St. Nicholas," better known to us as "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Moore actually described Santa and gave him the famous reindeer and sleigh.

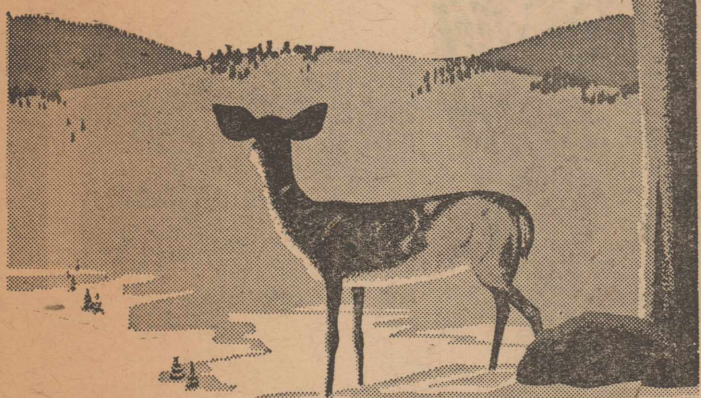
The second man, who put the actual likeness of Santa on paper to illustrate Moore's poem, was Thomas Nast, a great cartoonist.

Nast drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and keep records.

This conception of Santa Claus first appeared in 1863. Since that time the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.

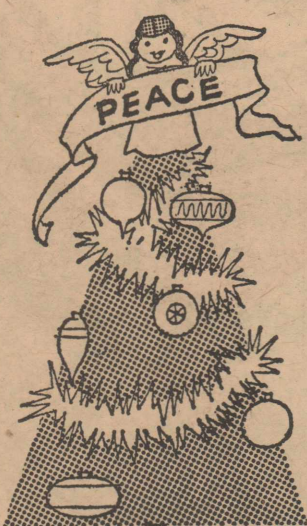
BEST WISHES



We hope you enjoy many festive hours this Holiday with friends and your loved ones. Merry Christmas!

GRUNDY VARIETY

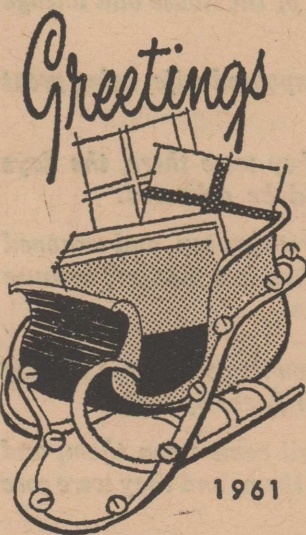
Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Grundy



1961

We thank you all for your kindness.

RUBY'S BEAUTY SALON
Linda Brannon



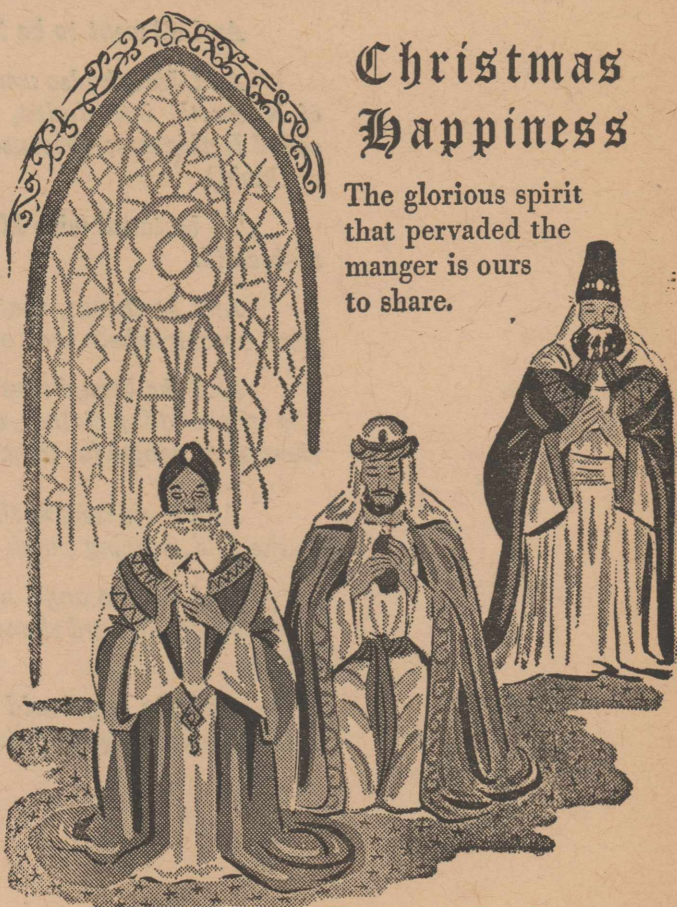
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It's a joy to greet our friends at this time of year. Merry Christmas!

HUGHIE & DENA WATERMAN

Christmas Happiness

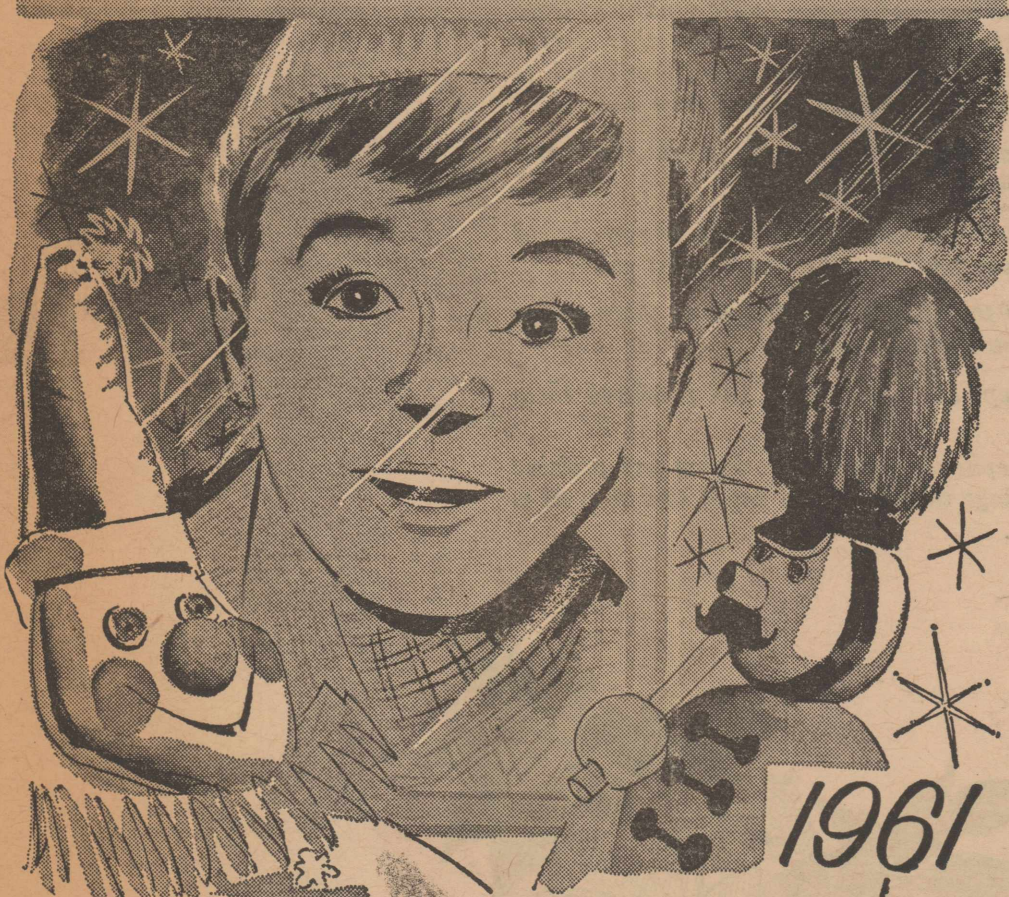
The glorious spirit that pervaded the manger is ours to share.



The Bill Griffins

The Ralph Roberts

The magic of Christmas



1961

There's a magic to Christmas that will forever touch the hearts of all mankind. May this magic bring great joy to you all.

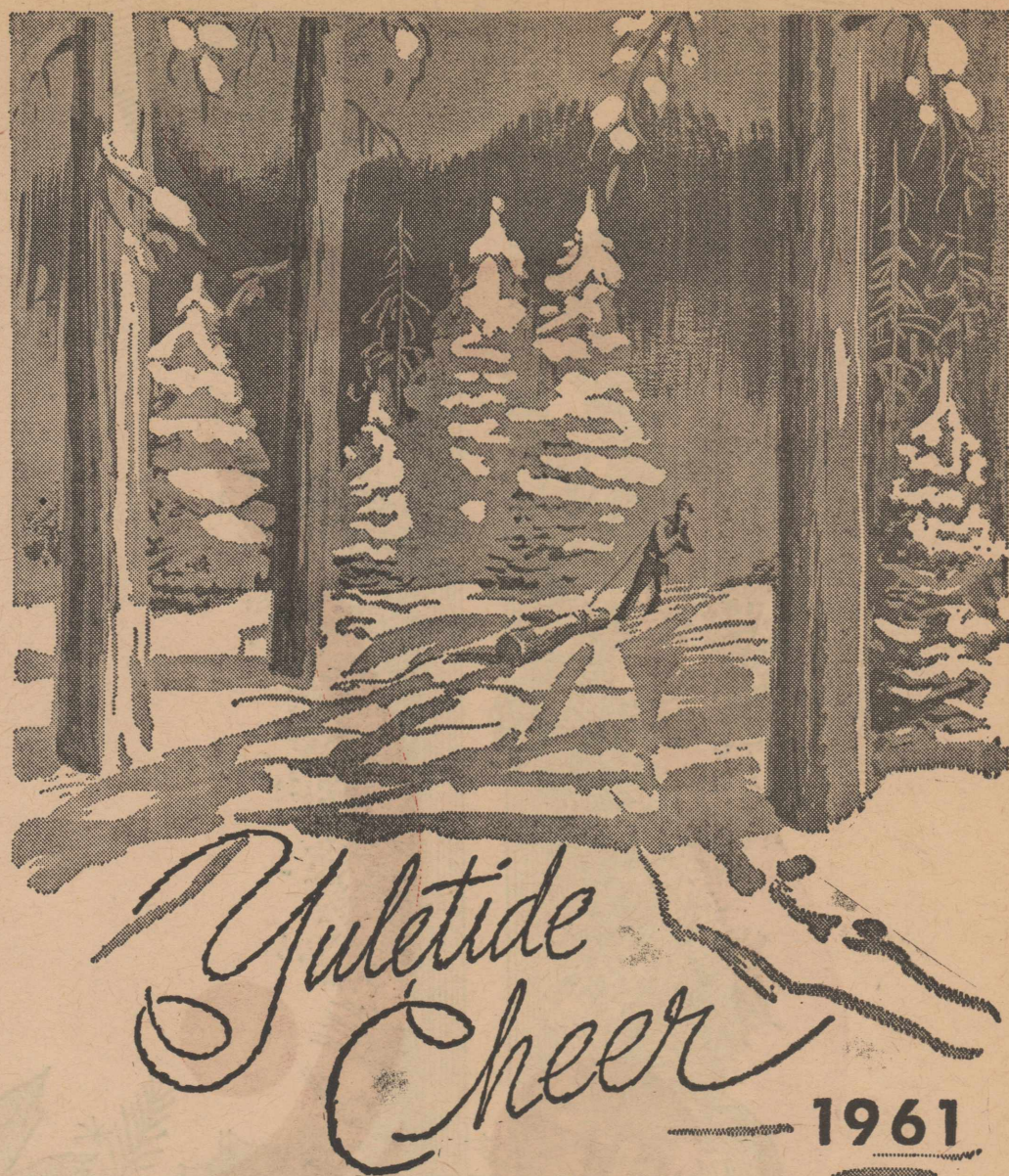
Stark Insurance Agency



May the Yule bring joy to you and yours.



BLANKENSHIP
GROCERY



Yuletide Cheer
1961

May every Yule log warm the hearts of all the fine customers we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Holiday greetings to you all.

Willson & Son Lumber Co.

ALTON, AMELIA, and CLEMENTE

Silent Night

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.



For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

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

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.

First National Bank

PANTHERS TAKE THIRD PLACE IN TOURNAY

The Quitaque Panthers, who were favored to walk away with the championship of the Silverton Tournament last week-end, had to settle for third place after being nosed out by Kress in the second go-round of play.

The Pantherettes were defeated by Friona in the battle for third place honors.

Both Kress boys and girls won the first place trophies, the Kangaroos beating Bill Mayfield's Farwell Steers in the finals and the Kress girls nosed out the Silverton Owlettes in a thriller to win the championship in the girls division.

The Pantherettes won over Silverton B 41-29 in the first game of the tourney, then lost to Kress 29-57 in their second outing, and then were beaten by Friona B 60-25 in the game for third place honors.

The Panthers sailed by Silverton B 77-11 in a first round mis-match, then lost a tinging 46-44 decision to Kress in the second round. Quitaque then beat the Silverton Owls 60-41 for third place.

Sammy Johnston was placed on the All-Tournament team.

Tuesday night saw the beginning of district play when the local teams went over to Flomot for a twin bill, taking both games. The Pantherettes won over the Flomot lasses 44-24 and the Panthers took a 60-40 win over a hustling Longhorn crew. Teddy Bedwell is doing a good job with his team at Flomot. There are only six boys on the squad—not enough to hold a regular scrimmage, but they work the ball well, and will win some ball games.

Both of the local teams are at Clarendon tonight (Thursday), to wind up the pre-holiday schedule. The teams will rest from basketball until Tuesday, January 2, when they go to Turkey for a pair of Conference games.

CHURCH DEDICATION SET

The Flomot Baptist Church will dedicate their church building Sunday, January 7, 1962, at the 11:00 o'clock service. Rev. Dinzel Leonard of Hart, a former pastor, will preach the dedication sermon and the burning of the church note will follow. All former pastors are invited to attend and all former members will receive a hearty welcome. The Lord has blessed our church and we want our friends to be with us at this dedication of our debt-free church.

Pastor Jack Terrill

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edgar spent the week-end in Lubbock, guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Edgar.

Season's Greetings

FREE KID SHOW SATURDAY MORNING

Kids of the area are reminded that Saturday morning is the day for the Annual Free Christmas Show that is sponsored by the Quitaque Lions Club.

The movie, which will be shown at the Queen Theatre beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, is an MGM production, entitled "Magic Boy."

Santa Claus will be on hand and will have a gift for every child present.

So, boys and girls, don't forget—Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg of Silverton visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Ewing and Mr. Ewing Sunday.

BOB BECK RESIGNS AS LOCAL PASTOR

Robert J. Beck, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church here for the past four and one half years, tendered his resignation last Sunday morning at the conclusion of the morning Worship Service. His resignation will be effective as of December 24th.

The Rev. Beck has accepted a call to the first Baptist Church at Paducah, and will assume his duties there immediately.

Brother Bob came to Quitaque from the Baptist Church at Jolly, Texas, between Wichita Falls and Henrietta.

He has led the church in a Forward Program here and much has been accomplished under his ministry, new property being added, the church building undergoing a great deal of improvement, and the Annual Budget being increased by several thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Beck, who has contributed much to the music program of the church, also, working with the Chapel Choir and other phases of the church program. She has also taught piano and voice here, and taught music in the Turkey Schools.

The Beck's will be missed in Quitaque but the membership of First Baptist Church as well as all the people here wish the Beck's the best of everything on their new field. It will be a nice step-up since the church at Paducah is considerably larger than the Quitaque church.

TENTATIVE DRAFT RECEIVED

The Tentative Draft Work Plan for Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention has been received by the Board of Directors of the Kent Creek Watershed Association, Bert Grundy has reported.

The draft contains all of the information concerning the project, the number of structures to be built, their location, the cost of each structure, how much they will save from water damage—all phases of the project.

Mr. Grundy reported that all the preliminary work is progressing very favorably at the present time.

Tate Boyles of Amarillo and H. G. Boyles of Silverton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boyles, Saturday and went quail hunting. Mr. Boyles accompanied the boys on the hunt.

The Christmas Season is upon us, and the people of Quitaque are getting the "Christmas Spirit" . . . it is felt around us, in the Christmas lights and decorations in the shops and homes, in the faces of the excited and happy children who are impatiently awaiting the arrival of Santa. It can be seen in the faces of all the people as they hurry on with their shopping for gifts for loved ones.

The merchants of Quitaque get into the spirit of the Holy Season as they send greetings and best wishes to friends everywhere.

We join with them in wishing for friends everywhere the very best Christmas ever, and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Gaston, Lottie and Eddie Owens

LIONS ENTERTAIN WIVES MONDAY NITE

If you are a member of the Quitaque Lions Club and did not attend the Ladies Night you missed one of the best this year.

You never saw Underwood's Barbeque so good, the coffee so strong, or the pickles more sour. Then there was potato salad, red beans and pie for those with plenty of hydrochloric acid, which included all of those under thirty, and a few over.

After Lion Boss Jimmy Davidson made a few opening remarks, welcoming the ladies and other visitors, the Bailey Sisters, Sharon, Charlene and Janet entertained with three Christmas songs, "A Saviour Has Been Given," "Silver Bells" and "All Things Bright and Beautiful," accompanied by Mrs. Bob Beck at the piano. From their singing, one would never know they are the daughters of Lion James F. "Bud" Bailey.

The speaker for the evening was Bob Wear, pastor of the Church of Christ, at Canyon, Texas. His message would have been good for anyone young, old, middle-aged or indifferent.

He started out by saying that this is a time in which you say anything someone immediately labels you something like; red, pink, liberal, conservative, etc. That we have little right to criticize. That if we are going to, we should begin with ourselves, what we have contributed to this mess we are in, and what we can contribute to getting out of it. After we have analyzed ourselves and decided we should do something where should we start in. That those looking for something big and great also miss many opportunities. That we should start by doing the many little things, that we adhere to the principal. "He that is faithful over a few things will be faithful over many things."

Then there was the drawing for the center piece on the head table, which was made by Mary Pittman. This year it went to Mrs. Paul Bailey. At the start of the program, each lady was given an envelope with a number written on it. The same number was placed in a container. The container was held by the past Lions Club Sweetheart, Tommy Lou Johnson, and the number was drawn by the present Club Sweetheart, Judy Colvin. Inside the envelope given the ladies was a Christmas card and a handkerchief.

Too often the ladies are asked to contribute in some way to all community activities, but the Ladies Night, sponsored by the Quitaque Lions Club at Christmas for their ladies, is one time all they have to do is relax and enjoy themselves. All of the past sweethearts are asked to attend, married or not. I believe they are all married but three and I'm sure they are working on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, Joe and L. W. were in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Hester of Silverton visited her sister, Mrs. Odell Johnston, and did some shopping while in Quitaque Monday.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

B. K. Hamilton reported this week that his wife had left the hospital in Fort Worth, where she had surgery recently, and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Meeks there in Fort Worth.

B. K. says that Mrs. Hamilton will be able to return home to Quitaque around the middle of January.

She would be happy to receive cards and letters from friends and her address is Mrs. B. K. Hamilton, 2709 Bidsion St., Fort Worth, in care of Jack Meeks.

Life is much like Christmas — you are more apt to get what you expect than what you want.

A SON FOR BLACKIE BURTON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin, Jerry and Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter and Tonya visited Mrs. Ronnie Carpenter and new baby in the hospital at Lockney Tuesday night.

News was received this week by the Elmer Lanham's that Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Burton of Ralls have a new baby boy, born Dec. 8. The young man weighed 5 lbs. 12 ozs. and is named Edward Lee. They have another son, "Juggie," who is 14 years of age. The Blackie Burtons formerly lived in Quitaque and had the Quitaque Auto Parts. Congratulations are in order.

— Go To Church Sunday —



Happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons.

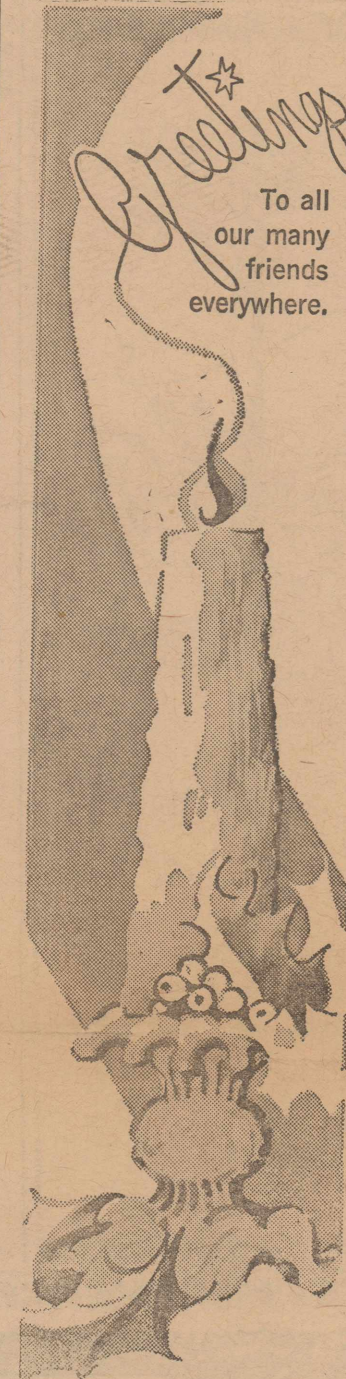
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Flomot News

Mrs. L. B. Turner

FLOMOT HOME DEMO. CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING - CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Flomot Home Demonstration Club and their guests enjoyed their Thanksgiving supper and Christmas party, Tuesday evening at the Club room and school lunchroom.

Several of the club members had decorated the clubroom and lunchroom in the afternoon. The piano bore an attractive array of snow and greenery, and surrounded a

miniature nativity scene. Music was furnished by Mrs. Leon Cloyd with Mrs. Ronald Clay leading the vocal numbers.

After a game of introduction the group was led into the lunchroom where a gaily decorated Christmas tree stood, laden with a profusion of gifts. After the Invocation and Prayer of Thanksgiving, each member served herself from the bountiful feast of ham, baked chicken, salads, celery, pie, cakes, hot coffee and many other delicacies that this season of the year affords.

As the Christmas presents were received, secret pals were revealed and there was more than one surprised. The outgoing president

and secretary were each given a gift from the club and were presented in "IT COULD BE YOU," with Mrs. Ray Cruse doing the presentation. Others receiving (hoax) gifts were Mrs. J. H. George, Mrs. Joe Degan and one mystery package was received by Mrs. Raldo Martin. Mrs. John Gilbert of Stamford and Mrs. Wilson Barton of the Whiteflat club were guests from out of the community.

Other club members and guests not mentioned were Mesdames: L. D. Bilberry, J. C. Franks, Howard Rogers, L. W. Crowell, Harmon Moseley, Hobson Burris, Sam Ross, James Monk, Don Monk, C. C. Jones, Wade Martin, Doyle Calvert, Alfred Martin, Jesse Browning, L. B. Isbell, Clayton Bond, G. E. Washington, G. E. Whitaker, Leon Cloyd, L. E. Shorter, O. D. Calvert, Ronald Clay, Ikie Gilbert, G. D. Pope, W. T. Ross, Lois Martin, Wilburn Martin, Herb Martin, H. S. Gilbert, and L. B. Turner.

The individual favors were in keeping with the holiday season and consisted of candies topped with snowmen or an evergreen tree and some were candles while others

were salt and pepper shakers. Holly mistletoe, cedar and tinsel were in evidence and were used in decorating the "live" Christmas trees. In the tree contest, Mrs. O. D. Calvert and Mrs. Clayton Bond were the trees and were decorated by sisters, Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mrs. Raldo Martin.

Mrs. Lois Martin and Mrs. S. Yearly shared honors as hostesses Sunday to a group of friends and neighbors. The Christmas dinner had been planned for some time and was in the home of Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Yearly from Cedar Hill furnished the turkey and each guest brought a covered dish.

Those attending were Mesdames: Pearl Martin and Hallie Johnson of Floydada, Joe Woodruff, Ernest Morrison and Miss Ina and Una Bradshaw of Quitaque, and Mesdames J. T. Bural, J. L. Speer, F. S. Bourland, L. B. Isbell of Flomot and Mrs. Mary Blackshire of Flomot and Mrs. Vivian Merrell of Silvertown. Most of these women are old time friends and acquaintances and many of them have been neighbors.

Everyone enjoyed the occasion so much that they will plan another get-together before another Christmas Season rolls around.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner went to Amarillo Sunday and were overnight guests in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Turner. Despite the cold they did some Christmas shopping before returning home Monday.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Wade Martin, presiding at the business session and each taking part in the round-table discussion and Bible study. Others present were Rev. Ruth Cooper, Mesdames Sam Ross, W. T. Ross, Joe Degan, Lois Martin and a guest little Miss Debbie Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and son and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Gilbert of Stamford came Tuesday afternoon and visited his brothers and their families, the Ikie Gilberts and the Lossie Gilberts and other relatives. The John Gilberts returned home Wednesday and his mother remained for an extended visit.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends that remembered me with cards, letters, flowers and visits during my stay in the hospital and since I returned home.

Mrs. H. S. Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and son, Jan, visited recently at Hsakkell with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amonett and with a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milburt Opitz.

Word was received here this week of the death of John Jasper, 86, of Memphis. The Jaspers were well known in this area and were pioneers of Silvertown, Tulla and Flomot. Mr. Jasper was the brother of Mrs. M. C. (Aunt Kit) Washington.

Mrs. Washington is in Florida spending the winter with her son, Odell and his family.

FLOMOT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM RESET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Flomot Christmas Program has been re-scheduled and will be Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:00 o'clock at the Flomot Baptist Church. This is a community program and is an annual affair and alternates between the churches for the place of meeting. The following program has been arranged.

Quiet Christmas Music — Mrs. Jack Terrill

Invocation — Rev. Ruth Cooper, Pastor of the Methodist Church Solo, "There's a Song in the Air" Reading, "The Star of Stars"

THE QUITAQUE TRIBUNE — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1961

Two Christmas Carols — by a Quartet

Scripture Readings — Mrs. Cooper Scenes of The Angels appearance to Mary and Joseph; Manger, Shepherds, and the Wisemen

"Silent Night" — Choir "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" — Choir

Duet, "Away in a Manger," O, little Town of Bethlehem" and several other Carols, Shepherds, Mary and Joseph are represented by real characters.

The entire community is invited to attend and visitors are welcome.

AROUND THE WORLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

It all started with gold and frankincense and myrrh — — —

Since the time of the three wise men, Christians have celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ by exchanging gifts. But the exotic fragrances have disappeared and the wise men have been almost crowded out of the Nativity scene.

In many European countries, reports World Book Encyclopedia,

gifts are believed to come from Saint Nicholas. This kindly bishop lived in Asia Minor in the A. D. 300's and became famous for his generosity. Children receive toys and sweets on December 6, his feast day.

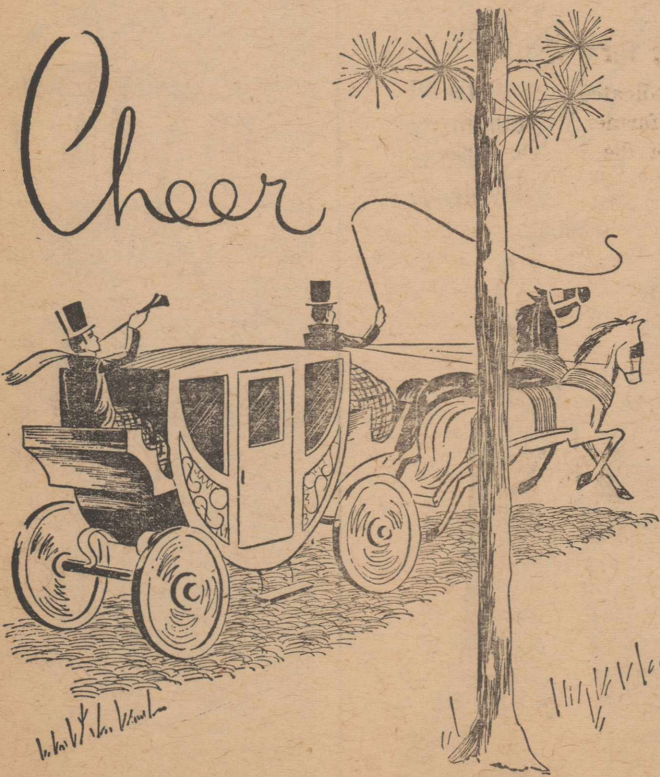
Americans added a bit of fur, a reindeer-driven sleigh and a few extra pounds to the saint to create Santa Claus. His name comes from the mispronunciation of the name which Dutch settlers in New York called the saint.

In Italy it's La Befana, a kind of aging fairy queen, who comes down the chimney, and in France the bearer of gifts is the Christ Child Himself, known as the Petit Noel.

Children in South America, however, still wait for the three wise men. And to compensate them for their long journey from the East, they leave water and hay on the doorstep for the wise men's camels.

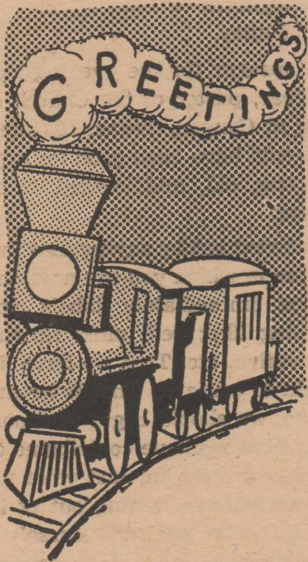
It is not necessary that we should all think exactly alike, but we should all think.

— Go To Church Sunday —



May this Christmas season bring happiness and peace and contentment to all, especially to our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones.

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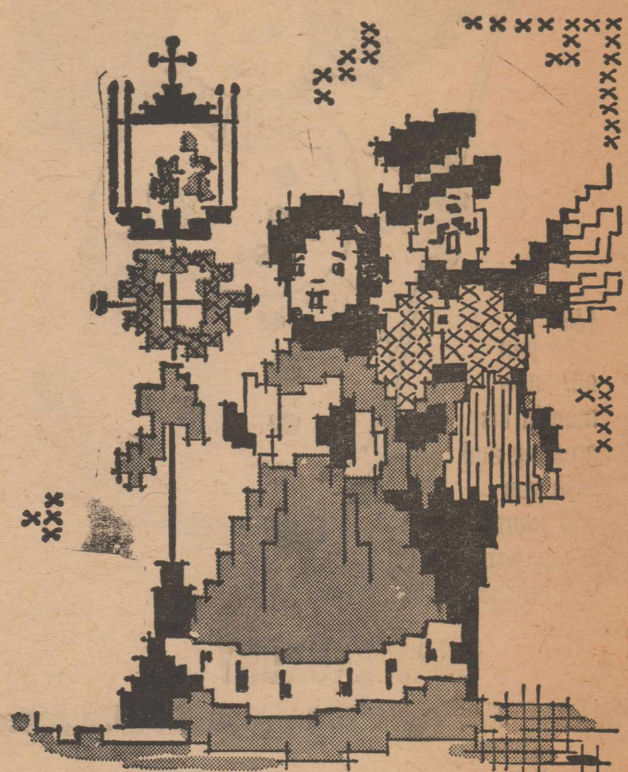
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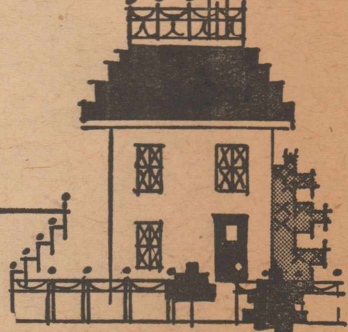
To wish you joy and happiness for Christmas and to extend our thanks to our friends.

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AT CHRISTMAS

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Holidays among friends and
gay with laughter and joy
of the season.



STEPHENS FORD

Silvertown, Texas

METHODIST NEWS NOTES —

Sermon Subjects For Sunday:

Sunday Morning — — — "The Christmas Message" — — — Isaiah 9:6

Sunday Evening — — — an early Communion Service, at 5 o'clock, in commemoration of Christmas Eve.

PLEDGES MADE TO PAY OFF METHODIST PARSONAGE DEBT

A campaign has been launched and is now well under way to pay off the remaining \$8000 indebtedness on the new Methodist Parsonage.

Pledges, to be paid between now and the end of 1962, are being turned in to M. L. Roberson. The first

report will be made shortly after January 1st. Some are making contributions before January 1st, for income tax reasons. A great deal of interest-money will be saved by paying off the debt at this time.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES:

Ober Johnson has been elected superintendent of the Latin-American Sunday School, and Sunday, Dec. 17, he had a Christmas program for them at 2:00 P.M., giving each one candy, fruit and nuts. We are expecting this work to progress greatly during the coming year.

There were a number of visitors in the Sunday morning worship service. Among them were Bro. and Mrs. Noel Moore and son, Raymond of Lingo, N.M., and Mrs. Moore's father, Mr. T. J. Word of Lockney.

Bro. Bob Beck has resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church, effective on Dec. 24. He and Reva Jean are going to Paducah. They will surely be missed by the church and the community, and all we can say, Quitaque's loss will be Paducah's gain.

The Christmas pageant was a

lovely spectacle Sunday night, when the spotlight was turned on the Choir, and then to the Wise men, shepherds, Mary and Joseph, and the manger scene and then to the Choral speaking group.

CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

The Christian world again approaches the celebration of the birth of Christ. The stories of that night in Bethlehem when Christianity came into being will be told and retold throughout all parts of the world where there are Christians and where there is freedom of religion. I suspect that these stories will be told in many of the countries where there is no freedom of religion — — — perhaps in secret, but told nevertheless. Our Lord and Savior will be referred to in many of the revelations as the Prince of Peace, and certainly He was the advocate of God Almighty to bring peace to the earth. In St. Luke, Chapter 2, beginning with the 8th Verse, in the story of the birth of Jesus we find the following words:

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

It would be well if every adult Christian on each Christmas Day would stop and ask this question: "What have I done since I last celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ to carry His word and His teachings and to contribute to peace on earth and good will toward my fellow man?" I am sure most everyone could list many things, such as church attendance, contributions to charitable organizations, underwriting programs designed to promote peace, aiding underprivileged, etc. What would the answers be if the question is asked in another way, such as: "What have I done during the past year which would not have been conducive to peace on earth and good will toward men; or what have I failed to do that I could have done that would have been in contribution to peace on earth and better understanding and good will as between men?" In other words, how many times have I failed to follow the teachings of Christ; how many times have I done things big or little that were not in keeping with Christian principles; how many times have I lost my temper; have I been neglectful or discourteous; or failed to do some little thing that would have added to the comfort and convenience of others; how many times have I failed to do unto others as I would have them do unto me? Perhaps this would be a good season for us to realistically face these issues from a Christian standpoint. In so doing, we may find the cause of the trials and tribulations that have taken us further and further away from peace. We may discover why, during the last half century we have engaged in two violent world conflicts which have destroyed unbelievable numbers of lives and amounts of property. We may discover why we have been constantly beset by small wars all over the world. We may discover why the world is now divided into two ideologies eyeing each other as strange dogs, and engaged in a cold war that hangs like a Damocles Sword over the head of Peace. We may find out why peoples throughout the world live in constant fear of a miscalculation or a misstep

that could trigger a holocaust which could wipe out our civilization. We may find out why the cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem and Jerico, the very heart of the Christian world, are now the center of a conflict between two peoples, neither of which is Christian, in a continuing conflict of deep-seated hatreds, nurtured by practices which are diametrically opposed to Christian principles; a conflict that has the walls manned by soldiers waiting to engage in violence at the first sign of aggression on the other side of the wall, in buildings hidden behind sandbags, are machine guns and rifles and stocks of hand grenades and other explosives to be used at the first sign of adverse action across the narrow no-man's-land strip that surrounds the wall. It is within these walls of Jerusalem that Christ carried his cross to Calvary; where the Prince of Peace was crucified to save Man more than 1,900 years ago.

When we look at the scorecard we find that we either failed to do what we should have done, or we have done what we should not have done.

Moore is the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, a producer organization that serves as the sounding board — both nationally and internationally — for the grain sorghum industry. Moore, now president of the group, was instrumental in its founding in 1955. Moore is also on the state ASCS Committee, National Advisory Committee for Natural Resources, and has served on committees for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, and the USDA at Amarillo. He travels up to 6,000 miles a month on these extra duties. Folks know Frank Moore as a man who "gets things done". His leadership has been a trademark. The 43-year-old native Texan is married, active in church and civic affairs. The Moores have three children, Mary, 11, John 8 and Carolyn 2.

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PLAINVIEW FARMER IS "MAN OF THE YEAR"

A dedicated, outspoken West Texas farmer has been named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by The Progressive Farmer magazine. Frank Moore of Plainview, outstanding leader and farmer from the irrigated Plains, was selected for this year's award, given annually to a top Texas agriculturist. Announcement of the award was made today by Progressive Farmer President Eugene Butler.

Moore is typically "West Texas," extremely proud of his homeland, and a good will ambassador for Texas — — — particularly West Texas wherever he goes. Although living in one of the country's most productive agricultural areas, he says, "We're at half throttle — — — haven't nearly reached our potential."

This is typical of the energetic, progressive, hard working Plainsman. While keeping firm grip on his 1,600 acres of cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans and wheat, Moore somehow finds time to participate in numerous outside activities. The High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, Hale County, (of which he is president), owes much to Frank Moore. He was one of the "pioneers" in getting it started in 1956. Another group closely linked with Frank

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Martin Luther is believed to be responsible for the lights on the Christmas tree. According to a popular story, relates World Book Encyclopedia, Luther added the lights to represent the stars above Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth. Saint Francis of Assisi is known as the father of Christmas caroling, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

COMMUNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church plans to have a 5 o'clock Communion Service this Sunday evening, since it is Christmas Eve. The service will not be a lengthy one, but can be an important factor in helping us to feel the presence of the Christ whose birth we celebrate. It will be well for families to include in their plans this time of quiet worship and meditation.

NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL and IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe: To the resident qualified voters of Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1: Take Notice that an election will be held on the 9 day of January, 1962 at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 18th day of December, 1961. Said attached Order for Directors Elect-

ion is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

(Signed) Bert Grundy
President, Board of Directors
(Signed) R. L. Brunson
Sec'y., Board of Directors

ORDER FOR DIRECTOR ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On this the 18th day of December, 1961, the Board of Directors of Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in Special Session with the following members present, to wit:

Bert Grundy, President
F. C. Benson, Vice President
Glynn Morrison
E. J. Hamilton
R. L. Brunson, Secretary

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being the

9th day of January, 1962, there will be elected 2 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 2nd day of November, 1959 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENT CREEK WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election to be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1962, the same being the 9th day of January 1962, for the purpose of electing 2 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places in said District 1, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For election No. 4, at the R. L. Brunson farm in Briscoe County, Texas, within said District with J. A. Mayfield as Presiding Judge, with two qualified Clerks.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for said election in accordance with

the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors' Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

R. L. Brunson
E. J. Hamilton

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of the election, and not more

than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of the Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Bert Grundy, F. C. Benson, R. L. Brunson, Glynn Morrison and E. J. Hamilton, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this the 18th day of December 1961.

(Signed) Bert Grundy, President
Board of Directors of Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

ATTEST:
R. L. Brunson, Secretary

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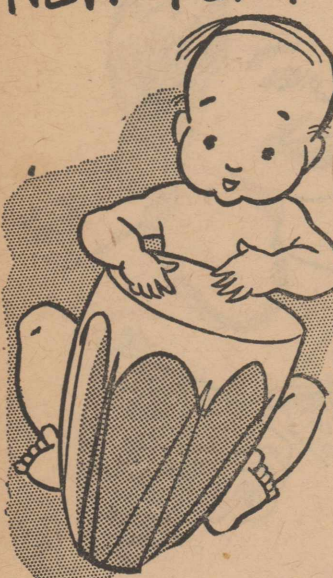
We're off to greet the New Year by thanking our many friends in this community for their support and patronage.
Happy New Year!

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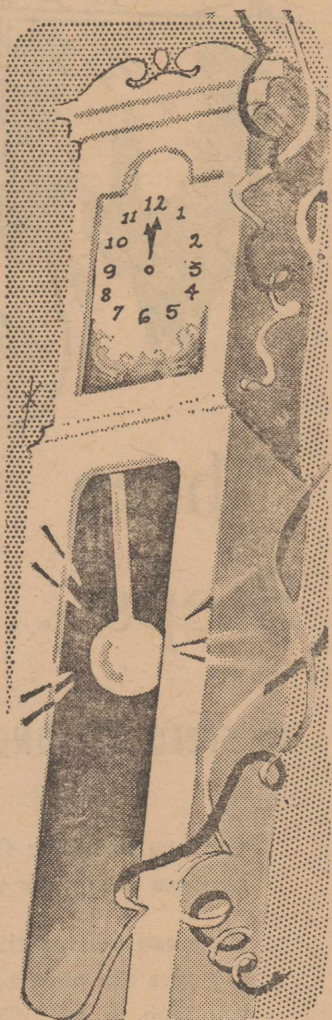
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