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MERRY CHRISTMAS

FATHER OF OTIS WILSON DIES AT HOME IN ARKANSAS

Otis Wilson received word of the death of his father W. A. Wilson on Saturday, Dec. 21.

W. A. Wilson of Valley Springs, Ark., was born January 23, 1854 in Perry County, Ill. He moved to Arkansas at the age of 12 years. He moved to Valley Springs in 1896.

He was married in 1876 to Amanda Rowe, who preceded him in death in May, 1933. To them eight children were born, seven of whom survive.

In early manhood Mr. Wilson was converted and became a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church of Independence county, Ark., later moving his membership to the Valley Springs Baptist church.

FIRE LAST THURSDAY

Fire of undetermined origin did about \$400 damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bray last Thursday afternoon. The blaze started in a closet and ruined practically all of their clothes and Bray's new pair of boots. Considerable damage was done to the house.

None of the family was at home when the fire occurred.

Mrs. Mort Hawkins came in Friday from Lamesa where she has been with her father Lockett Payne, and her brothers. Bobby, the youngest brother will come to Quitaque after the first of the year to make his home with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McKnight and children of Hondo, N. M., are here for a Christmas visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kimbell and other relatives.

Most people nowadays have more respect for "old age" if it is bottled.

Turkey Man Killed In Fall From Truck

Tom C. Grant, 45 years old, was killed last Friday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock when he fell from a truck, the wheels of which passed over his head, breaking his neck and crushing his skull.

The accident occurred on the Frank Montgomery farm about 15 miles south east of Turkey where Grant had made a crop this year.

Tom Garner of Turkey had taken Grant to the latter's home in the truck. Immediately following the accident, Garner loaded the victim back in the truck and brought him to Dr. Garner for medical attention, but Grant was dead when they reached Turkey.

Grant is survived by his wife and three small sons, ages 3 years, 16 months and 1 month respectively.

The Grant family came to this area from Liberty Hill, Texas, and the body was shipped to that place Sunday by Stewart Funeral Home.

THE BEST PRESENT OF ALL—YOUR PRESENCE

No matter how much money you spend on Christmas, or how much love and thought you put into your Christmas plans—it won't mean a thing if anything happens to you or your family.

You may not realize it, but the one thing your family wants most around the Christmas tree is your presence, not your presents. And don't let the cynics tell you different!

An accident can be tragic at any time, but Christmas it is double tragic. And yet the Christmas season is ruined in thousands of homes every year by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened. Many a Christmas tree has become a mocking reminder of someone not there to enjoy it.

The whole spirit of Christmas is "Peace on earth, good will to men"—the spirit of kindness, courtesy and cordiality. How can this spirit be better expressed than in a little extra care and courtesy at the wheel of your car and in your recreation.

It seems a little thing to do—and yet it pays off big in happiness, security and freedom from pain and tragedy. It costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little thought and effort.

So along with your Christmas gifts this year, give a little extra care and common sense, a little extra thought toward preventing an accident that might ruin not only your Christmas, but your life.

This Christmas, give the best present of all—your presence!

Miss Mildred Wilson came in last Thursday from Washington, D. C., where she has been working for several years, and will have a six-week holiday here with her father Otis Wilson, her brothers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanWinkle and children of Amarillo will spend the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grundy.

EVERYDAY RELIGION

DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS

By E. B. Thompson

Any thought of being exactly literal with the great writings of the Prophets seems to me a bit artificial and unreal. They were not just forecasters of coming events after the fashion of a crazy-quilt or cross-word puzzle—they were great preachers of righteousness, speaking first and primarily to their own people. Their message for the generations that followed them is in the grasping of their spirit—their dreams—their longings!

Isaiah dreamed of a world order that would make right and peaceful the relations of men; "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My Holy Mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. . . . For out of Zion shall forth the law and the word of the Lord. . . ."

It is a far cry from the narrow limited confines of Isaiah's known world and universe to ours, but we have never overtaken that dream. We are still striving to bring to pass the implications of it. Men still gather in their councils to devise ways and means of making it come true.

It is a long long way from that Prophet of old to Irving Berlin, but their songs are much alike after all! Were they not both singing of "A White Christmas"? Were they not both dreaming of much the same thing? It is true. And, our Christmases will never all be white, until the light of the Lord of Glory shines in hearts everywhere, and His whiteness, and His brightness is ours. Let us keep dreaming that lofty dream, and working to make it come true.

GENE GIBSON IS BACK IN THE STATES

Gene Gibson called his wife last Wednesday night from New Orleans, La., to tell her that he was back in the States and expected to receive his discharge in a few days. He has been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Gibson, who is making her home for the present at Quitaque with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunavant, expects to meet him in Dallas this week and they will go on a "belated" honeymoon, as he reported back to duty shortly following their marriage.

FIVE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT SILVERTON

The Five County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, Dec. 29, at Silvertown, according to announcement of Dorothy Jean Casey, secretary. The meeting will be an all day session and all who enjoy singing are invited to attend.

CITIES AND SCHOOLS SHARE IN WAR SURPLUS GOODS

Cities and schools throughout Texas shared extensively in awards of critically needed equipment made by the Public Interest Division of War Assets Administration in Fort Worth. Duncan D. Myers, in announcing the awards, called attention to the fact that municipal governments were obtaining equipment under their priority purchasing rights and that many of the schools obtained as high as 95 percent discount for fair value of surplus government property where it was in accord with aiding veteran schooling.

The cities of Childress and Sweetwater each obtained a truck tractor; while the city of Cisco obtained both a blower and topping machinery.

Public schools in Coleman, Sweetwater, Hedley, Turkey, Colorado City, Albany, Floydada and Stephenville obtained sizeable amounts of equipment as did North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington; Ranger Junior College and Hardin Simmons University. The Hansford Hospital at Spearman headed the list of institutions by obtaining a power plant from WAA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson and son Hal Lynn, of Tulia visited over the week end here with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson. They will leave Tuesday to spend Christmas in Weatherford with her parent Mr. and Mrs. Hal Overstreet.

GRANNY WALKER DIES AT HOME OF SON IN NEW MEXICO

Word as received here this week of the death on December 15 of Mrs. M. E. (Granny) Walker. She passed away at the home of her son Emory I. Walker, at Taipan, N. M., and was buried at Taipan.

Granny Walker was about 90 years old. She had lived with her sons in New Mexico for a number of years, since she fell and broke her hip and had been bedfast. For many years she was a resident of Quitaque.

QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc.



Tuesday-Wednesday Dec. 24-25

The Plainsman
Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur
Short: GOAL RUSH

Thursday-Friday Dec. 26-27

Angel On My Shoulder
Paul Muni, Ann Baxter, Claude Rains
Short: RUNNING THE TEAM

Saturday Mat. & Night Dec. 28

Haunted Mine
Joe Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton
Short: TRAFFIC WITH THE DEVIL

Sunday-Monday Dec. 29-30

Bamboo Blonde
Frances Langford, Russell Wade
Short: MOTHER-IN-LAWS DAY

Thursday-Friday Jan. 2-3

Mr. Ace
George Raft, Sylvia Sidney
Short: POPULAR SCIENCE

Uncle Johnny Chandler Dies Suddenly Monday

J. B. Chandler, 74 years of age, affectionately known by his many friends as "Uncle Johnny" died suddenly about 10 o'clock Monday morning of a heart attack. Death came while he was overseeing some work at the home he had just moved from Kent community to Turkey, located in the south part of town.

Uncle Johnny had suffered with a heart ailment for a long time and had been under the care of a physician for the past several years.

He was the oldest member of Quitaque Masonic lodge, and also was a member of the Royal Arch chapter at Matador.

Funeral arrangements Monday afternoon were pending arrival of children from California, but the services will be in charge of the Masons.

We hope to have a complete obituary of this good man for publication in our next issue.

COLORED WAR VETERAN IS BURIED AT QUITAQUE

Funeral services were held Monday at Quitaque for Randle Henry, 37 years old, colored man, who died December 14 in a veterans hospital at Los Angeles, Cal. Henry was the son of Amos Henry, long-time resident of this area. Besides his father he is survived by 3 sisters and three brothers. Interment was in Quitaque cemetery, and Rev. W. M. F. Hall, Baptist pastor from Tulia was in charge of the service.

Henry was a member of the Baptist church, having joined in early youth.

He is also survived by his wife, to whom he was married on July 5, 1944, and she was present for the last rites. She was Elsa Keyes before the marriage.

Henry died following an extended illness, caused from shell shock which he suffered as a result of active service in the invasion of Okinawa. He served 25 months in the army during the war.

He had lived in Quitaque at different periods, in 1929-30 on the S. A. Neill place, and also on the Barker farm.

Bob Lee came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lee.

Homer Pool, Former Turkey Coach, Dies

Dumas, Dec. 20—Homer A. Pool, 44 years old, principal of Dumas high school, died of a heart attack this morning at his home here.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Dumas high school auditorium. Rev. Frank Beauchamp, Dumas Methodist minister, will officiate.

The body will be taken to Clarendon Sunday afternoon for burial in Citizens Cemetery.

Mr. Pool is survived by his wife, Mrs. Arlene Pool; a daughter Gwendolyn, four years old; and a son John Anthony, eight months old. Also surviving is his father, Jeff Pool, Clarendon; two brothers, W. N. Pool, Lelia Lake and Carl Pool, San Angelo; and two sisters Mrs. Jessie Willingham, Muleshoe and Mrs. Ila Pool, Pampa.

Mr. Pool came to Dumas from Floydada where he had served as high school principal for two years. Prior to that he was for two years principal and football coach at Stanton. He also served as recreational director at Borger for a short time.

Mr. Pool was well known over the South Plains as a coach. He coached at Idalou, Anton, Turkey, Patton Springs and Silvertown before going to Stanton.

Mr. Pool was a member of the Turkey school faculty and athletic coach about 16 years ago. Mrs. Pool is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk of Turkey, who with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, attended the last rites at Clarendon. Mrs. Pool is a sister of Leonard and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. W. W. Jones of Clinton, Okla., and Mrs. C. F. Graves of San Luis Obispo, Cal., came this week to spend Christmas with Mrs. N. B. Herrington and family. Mrs. Graves is a sister of Mrs. Herrington, and Mrs. Jones is their mother.

A son weighing eight and a half pounds was born December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards of Lubbock. He was named Robert Marion. Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Marybelle Savage.

Nervous and mental diseases constitute 12 percent of all illnesses.



To All Our Friends And Customers.

We have really appreciated your patronage during the past year and we hope to see you here often during 1947.

HARRY BARNHILL

Tuesday-Wednesday Dec. 24-25

Monsieur Beaucaire
Bob Hope, Joan Caulfield
Short: RODEO ROMEO

Thursday-Friday Dec. 26-27

O. S. S.
Alan Ladd, Geraldine Fitzgerald
Short: CAREFUL NOW
And PARAMOUNT NEWS

Saturday Mat. & Night Dec. 28

Rainbow Over Texas
Short: MONKEY BUSINESS MEN

Sunday-Monday Dec. 29-30

The Kid From Brooklyn
Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo
Short: NO SAIL

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1

A Stolen Life
Bette Davis, Glenn Ford
Also Selected Short Subject

Thursday-Friday Jan. 2-3

The Searching Wind
Robert Young, Ann Richards
Short and Paramount News

GEM THEATRE
TURKEY, TEXAS



VERA'S
BEAUTY SHOP

Greetings
of the
SEASON

We want you to know we are thinking of you and your families at this happy holiday and wishing many good things for each of you.

QUITAQUE FLOWER SHOP

We thank you for your goodwill and patronage during the past and wish for you a prosperous and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

LOCALS

Alton Johnson made a business trip Saturday to Floydada. R. E. Hardberger and Russell Smylie came in this week from Oklahoma to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gibson left Friday for Dierks, Ark., to spend the holidays with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mayfield and children of Lubbock are here to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Walter Purdy spent a few days last week with her sister Mr. John Taylor at Olton. Buddy Grundy of Wichita Falls is here spending the holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Carl Vaughan and children of Hollis, Okla., are visiting rela-

tives and friends here this week. Miss Billye Tibbetts left Friday for Amarillo where she will work at the Orchid Beauty Shop. Mrs. Harry Barnhill and children of Turkey spent Sunday here with her mother Mrs. J. H. Simmons. **FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1941 Chevrolet, new paint, new radio, heater, good shape. Call 42 Silvertown, or see Earl Brock, Silvertown. 49-2c Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Helms and boys are planning to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis and daughter of Flomot visited in the J. O. Davidson home Sunday afternoon.

Leon McCracken, Jr., from WTS at Canyon, and Miss Mary Jo McCracken, student at NTSC, Deaton, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keith and children of San Angelo are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lanham. Kelton Shaw came in Saturday from Texas A. & M. to spend the holidays with his parents Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson, Mrs. G. E. Brunson and Betty Jean left Monday to visit relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas. **FOR SALE**—Farmall tractor, regular; equipment, power lift, tandem disc.—See Clarence Bashford at Three Bros. Station, Turkey. 49-2 Mr. and Mrs. George Brunson and her mother Mrs. Wessels will spend the holidays with relatives in Kansas. Johnny Brummett injured an eye Saturday morning while at work in the garage and was taken to Matador for medical attention. Mrs. Ruth Moose and son Kenneth left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. J. S. Jones at Tyler. Students home from North Texas State at Denton include Hope and Robert Hamilton, Mary Jo McCracken, Venol Cain, Olin Patrick and Glynn Grundy. J. C. McAdams and family of Hobbs, N. M., will arrive this week to spend the Christmas season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAdams. Billy Grundy, student at Tech, visited friends here Friday before going on to Amarillo to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grundy and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jr., and Miss Willie Joyce Ramsey enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday with the Bert Degans at Turkey.

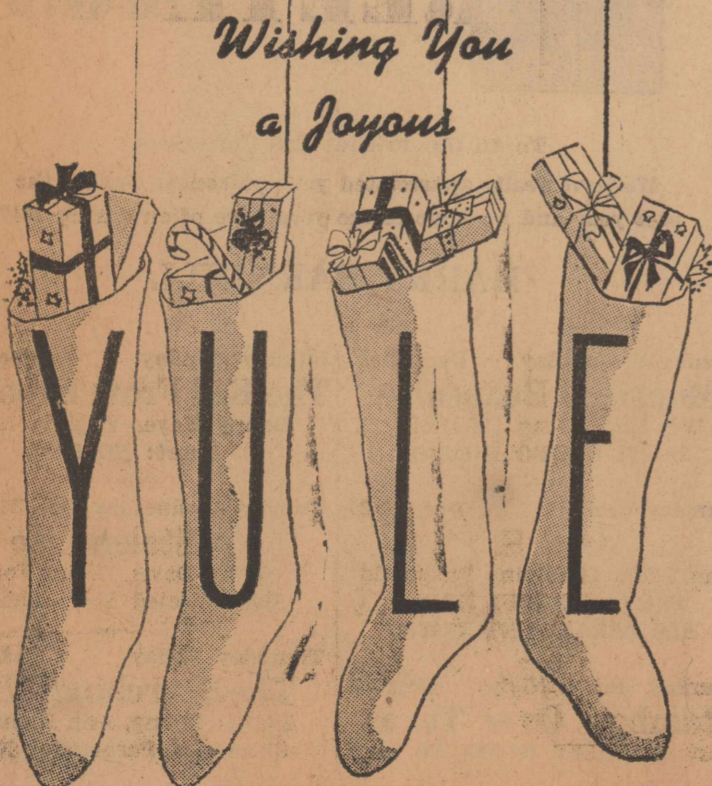
Christmas



We hope the spirit of cheer will pervade your home this Christmas. To our best wishes we want to add our thanks and appreciation for your friendship during the past year.

CITY BAKERY

May your stockings be filled with many, many good things and the New Year filled with a wealth of happiness and prosperity.



Bryan Strange
SHERIFF ELECT

WE GREET You

And Wish You The Finest Christmas Ever.

Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Payne
AT
CHARLIE'S CAFE
We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

Christmas GREETINGS

TO YOU
Our FRIENDS
And CUSTOMERS

W. F. BRITAIN
Shoe Shop

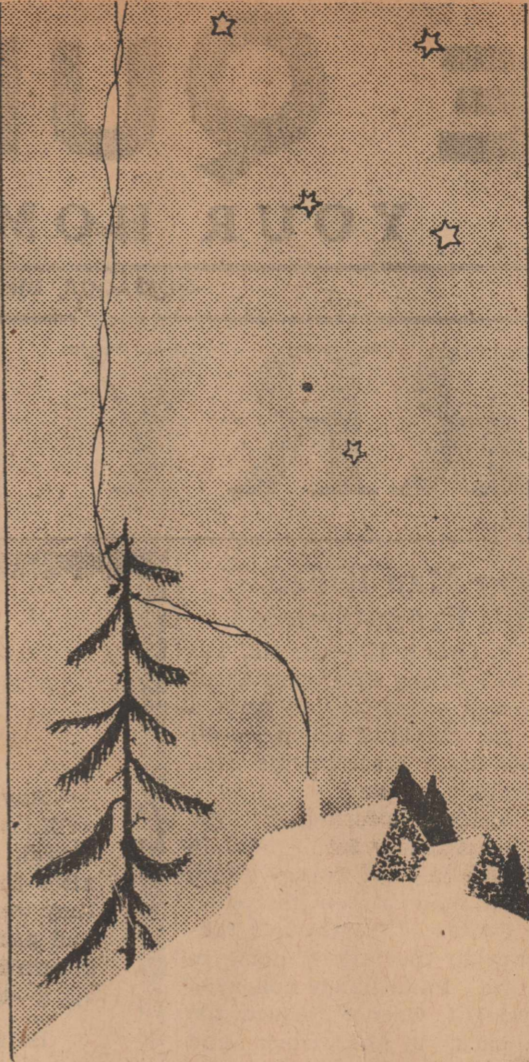
Merry Christmas

We thoroughly enjoy this occasion of renewing friendly associations. Each member of this organization extends sincere

Christmas Greetings

Our thanks for the patronage during the past year. May the New Year bring fulfillment of your every desire, as well as

Health, Happiness
And Prosperity.



Season's Greetings

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Quitaque, Texas
Member F. D. I. C.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1946 MERRY CHRISTMAS



As Christmas, with its wonderful spirit of Good Will and Good Cheer draws near, it is natural that our thoughts should turn to those who have contributed to our success. Our sincere wish is that you may enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a New Year brimful of Happiness and Prosperity.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE COMPANY



Wishing You All of the Joys of Christmastide — and a very Prosperous New Year.

Stewart Funeral Home
George Stewart Carrie Lee Stewart

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring

Merry Christmas

Turkey Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lacy — Luther Holland



WHEN THE WISE REJOICED

Let the world rejoice, as the magi did 1947 years ago, let us remember Him, whose birth we celebrate—and in our joy, take time to pray that generations to come may also know the joy of Christmas.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Everyone has their favorite Christmas stories. Here is one of ours.

Occasionally (like everyone else) we look about us and wonder what it's all about. We wonder if we can have peace in our hearts, goodwill to men—if there really is a spirit of love and devotion in the world. The answer is here in this little story. Our world is what we make

it. If we believe in love and devotion and goodness—and fairies and Santa Claus—we can have them. If we do not believe, they will never be for us.

Perhaps this is a true story. In newspaper annals it is a classic. Written by the late Mr. Frank P. Church, it appeared in the New York Sun, many years ago:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?"
Virginia O'Hanlon.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been effected by the scepticism of a sceptic age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love

and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would they prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor

men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive and imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.



To you and yours may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. May the holidays bring you great happiness and the future years even more.

QUICK STOP CAFE
GERTRUDE MATTHEWS

CHRISTMAS GIFT

When we wish you a Merry Christmas, it is with comforting assurance that the New Year will be one of health, happiness and contentment for you and yours.



CARPENTER MAGNOLIA STATION

CHARLIE and JUNIOR

NOW, as we pause to observe another Yuletide Season, we are remembering our host of friends and wishing for them, and their families, a Christmas that is brim full of joy and peace and happiness and a New Year of prosperity.



MR. and MRS. I. G. GRUNDY
And ROY SMITH



AND OUR BEST WISHES

For a **MERRY Christmas**

May 1947 be filled with blessings for each of our friends.

QUEEN CAFE

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR **Cordial Christmas GREETINGS**

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

HALL MOTOR CO.

Your County Officials

N. R. (Jake) HONEA
Sheriff

J. E. ARNOLD
County Clerk

J. W. LYON, JR.
County Judge

C. D. WRIGHT
County Attorney

PAUL REID
County Treasurer

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

—Classified Ads Get Results—



To All our Friends and Patrons, and our sincere thanks for the nice business you have given us. We'll appreciate your continued patronage thru 1947.

Happy New Year

J. D. BLANKENSHIP
GROCERY & STATION

Christmas



Greetings

Many good wishes for gladness and cheer, a bright Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things you so richly deserve. With these thoughts we desire also to add our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and customers, who, by their friendships and patronage, have made possible our success in the past year.

Kindest Wishes for the New Year

HOME LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey

LOCALS

Mrs. W. H. Davis of Fletcher, Okla., is here for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Bill Middleton and fam-

ily. Another daughter, Miss Carrie Davis of Clarendon will also be here for the holidays. Mrs. Ray Golden and children of Levelland are here for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K.

Patrick. Mr. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick from Tech at Lubbock are expected to arrive Tuesday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broxson and children of Dumas visited relatives and friends here the first of the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Bedwell of Amarillo who visited her daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollis of Poolville are here to spend Christmas with Mr. Hollis's daughter Mrs. Roy Burgess and family. E. E. Burgess drove to Dickens Saturday afternoon and brought them to Quitaque.

Mrs. Ollie Honea, Mrs. Eudora DuBolt and Mike, of Leevining, Cal. are spending the week in Amarillo with Shot Miller and Mrs. Charlie Gamble and family. From there they will go to Mexico City, and stay for awhile before returning to their homes in California.

FOR SALE—85 acres farm land, located on SE corner of the old D. H. Cooper farm, 3 mi. NW of Flo-mot.—Mrs. Arthur Dowd, Box 602 Clarendon, Texas. 49-4

G. W. Graham drove in last Thursday night for a visit with his grandmother Mrs. N. J. Stinnett, here from California to spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Ira Graham, and to visit a brother in Sweetwater who is ill.

Mrs. Bill Rodgers of Tyler came in Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her par-

ents Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton. Mr. Rodgers will join her here Christmas Day.

TULIA BUSINESSMAN DIES FROM CRASH INJURIES

Funeral rites for George A. Childress, Tulia businessman who died Saturday, Dec. 14 of injuries received in an auto accident Wednesday night, Dec. 11, were held Sunday, Dec. 15, at Tulia.

Mr. Childress, a prominent civil worker in Tulia, was president of the Childress Plumbing and Electric company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fay Childress, a son Tommy Lynn, a daughter Katherine, his mother, Mrs. T. W. Childress, Tulia; brother Hutson Childress, Tulia, and an uncle John Childress, Denver.

FORT WORTH WAA OFFICE AIDS OKLA. ORPHANS HOME

The disastrous fire which destroyed 12,220 square feet of the Tipton Orphans home at Tipton, Okla., enabled the Fort Worth WAA office to show how quickly it can act. To alleviate the suffering of 500 children, who were left without housing or schooling facilities, D. D. Myers, chief of the Public Interest Division, slashed red tape and started making deliveries of badly needed surplus property within 72 hours from the first request made by W. I. Yakum, dean of boys at the home.

Kitchen equipment, bedding,

furniture and other dormitory needs, school supplies, wood working shop equipment and sewing room equipment were speedily located and shipped to enable the school to resume operations.

LATE LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I have been very good this year. I would like a push cart, a rubber doll, dishes, and fruit and apples. That's all. Your little friend,

Carlene Vaughan,

Farming is the only occupation in which a man can stay year after year and never make a nickel. On the other hand, a man can start farming with practically nothing but his bare hands and in a few years accumulate a reasonably good fortune, a comfortable home and a fair income—Earle G. Reed, Union Pac. R.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud House, Henry House and Miss Edna Murray Tiffin spent last Thursday in Amarillo.



J. B. BAIRD
MAGNOLIA AGENT

Merry

Christmas

TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

And Thanks A Million
for all of that patronage.

W. O. JOHNSTON
ODELL JOHNSTON

CHRISTMAS

May the Yuletide hold for you a season of unequalled happiness and radiant good cheer—an occasion brightened by the glow of warm friendships, loyal and true.



QUITAQUE LAUNDRY

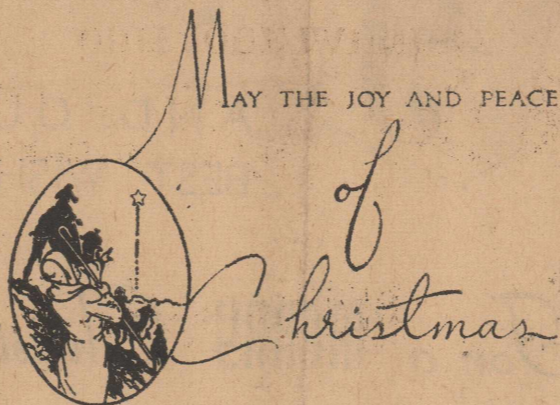
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham



Best Wishes

FOR A
JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

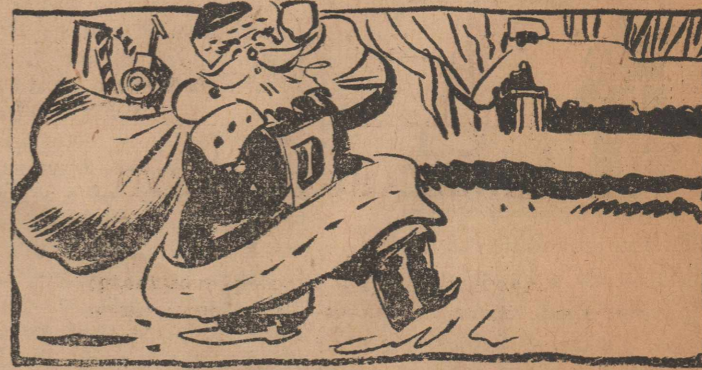
Boyett Motor Co.



REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT
THE DAYS OF THE NEW YEAR

Burgess Pharmacy

Phone 1 Postoffice Next Door



We sincerely trust that Christmas this year will be THE BIG DAY, for you, the day that will find you enjoying full happiness and contentment. And may its rich blessings continue throughout the days of the coming year.

CASTLEBERRY PRODUCE

**A
MERRY
YULE**



As we come to another Christmas, we think back on our pleasant business associations with you and send you our friendliest Christmas greetings. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JOE BEDWELL HARDWARE

A BRIEF MESSAGE BUT
ONE OF SINCERITY...

COMPLIMENTS
of the Yuletide Season!

Wishing all of our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Prosperous New Year—and thanks for everything.

CLAUDE CANTRELL

Each member of this organization is very grateful this Christmas and we all join together in sending our very best wishes to you in recognition of the many courtesies extended this firm in the past.

**Christmas
GREETINGS**

We Hope You Have a
Healthy and Prosperous New Year

Stell And Persons Food Store

JIM — TOM — MORRIS

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'LETTERS TO SANTA'

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me a choo-choo train and a negro boy that dances. I would like to have a ball with a face on it, and please bring me lots of Hershey bars and fruit. Thank you.
Dorman Walker

Dear Santa: Please bring me the following: Football, baseball, bat, football suit and helmet, cowboy suit, gun and scabbert, wide belt (Lone Ranger-Trigger), candy cane, apples, oranges, nuts.
Jarrell Rice.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a pret-

ty good girl this year. Santa if you can please bring me a tricycle and a doll that has hair. And Santa don't forget my little brother Bobby. He is 8 years old and he want a wagon.
Peggy Jane Brunson

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I will go to school this next year. Please bring me a choo-choo train that runs on a track and a cowboy gun and holster. I would like to have lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you.
Doyle Walker

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nearly 3 years old. Will you please bring me a tricycle, a pair of cowboy boots, a big rubber ball, a truck and fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,
Jerry Lynn Scott, Newlin

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a sweetheart bracelet, a doll and a pair of skates and please bring my little sister a rubber doll, a doll bed and a telephone. Don't forget some nuts and candy. Yours truly,
Patsy Ann Eddleman

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy four years old and I've tried to be a very good one this year. Santa, I'm not living where I was when you

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll, cabinet, cowgirl suit and a set of dishes football, with lots of nuts and and don't forget my little brother, bring him some tinkler toys and a candy. Yours truly,
Vernell Edwards

Dear Santa: I want a watch, a bike, and I want a toy piano that really plays. Also a Raggedy Ann and Andy rag doll. I want a banjo. That is all.
Becky Dodson
Pampa, Tex

visited me last year. I'm now living in Pumpkin Center, Cal., and I don't want you to forget me. Well, Santa I'd like you to bring me a little black pony, a few toys, also some candy, fruit and nuts. And please don't forget my mama Borden of Memphis and Granny Woods of Quitaque and also my little cousins and friends in Texas and California. Your little friend,
John Eldon Woods

Dear Santa: I am a little boy in the second grade. Please bring me a football, helmet, lone ranger gun set, cap gun and candy, nuts and fruit.
Bill Mayfield

Dear Santa I want a doll and a doll buggy, also lots of candy and

nuts and a pair of skates, also a pair of gloves and please bring all the other little girls and boys lots of presents.

Brenda Sue Womack

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. Here is a small list of things I would like for Christmas: a bicycle, air rifle, a cowboy suit, wind-up airplane, electric train. Hope

you're able to fill this order Santa 'cause I'll really be looking for them. Thank you lots,
Teddy Bedwell

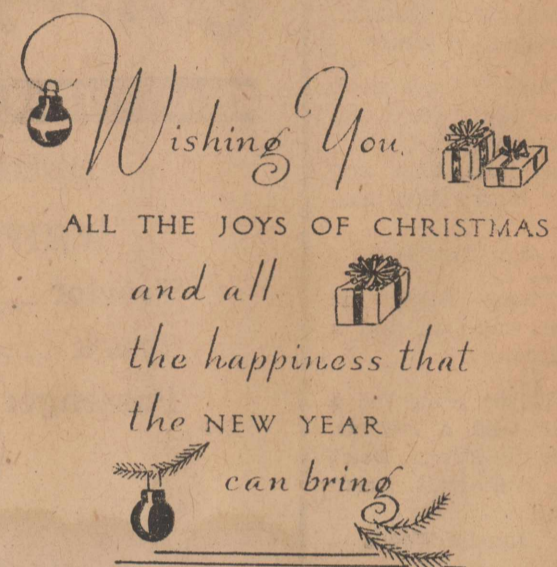
Dear Santa: I am a little girl in the second grade. I want a pair of skates, a doll house, a doll and a color book. I also want a ball and some jacks. Please bring some candy and apples. Love,
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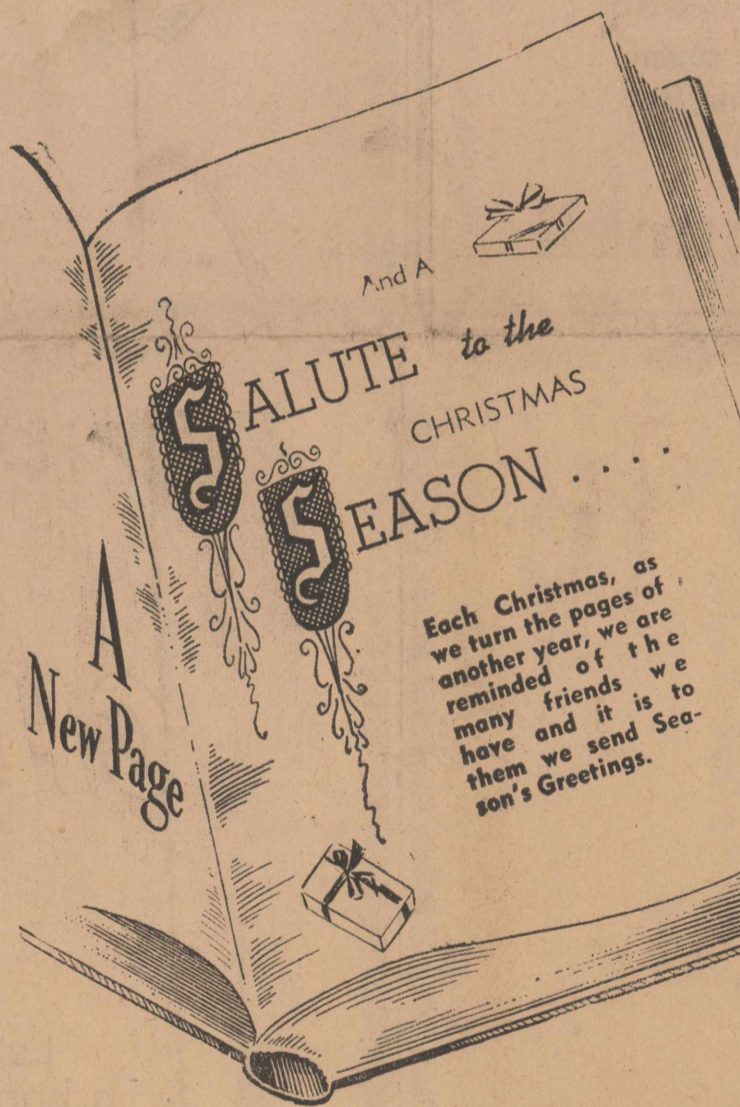
We hope it will be a perfect and enjoyable Christmas, an event the memories of which you will treasure for many days to come. Best wishes to each of you!



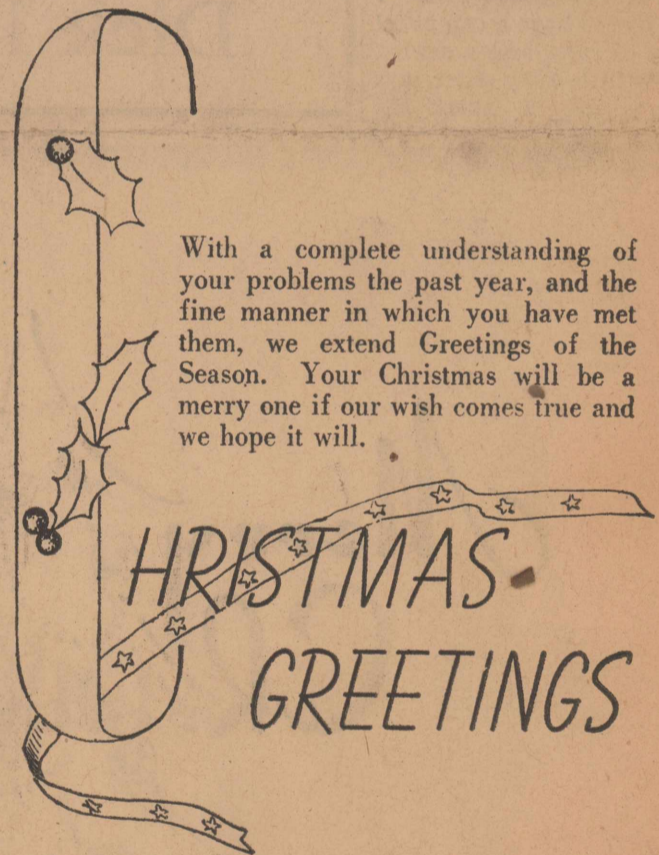
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Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I am seven years old. Please bring me a wagon, tractor, and trailer, some nuts, fruit and candy. Than you. Merry Christmas to you.

Freddie Davidson

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me some tinker toys, cap gun and a roll of caps and candy.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a magic skin doll and a tricycle, and don't forget my sisters. Don't forget my nuts and fruit. Merry Christmas. Love,

Janelle Woods

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl this year and I want you to bring me a magic skin doll, a cut-out book, and a color book and a lot of candy, nuts and fruit, a toy telephone and a doll bed. Your friend and love,

Delores Phillips

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a rubber doll, a doll house, and a big balloon like they have at the drug store? I would also like to have a cap pistol with plenty of caps, and a sewing machine. My little baby sister says "Glop-Glop" and I think she

means she wants a rubber doll. Thank you for the gifts you brought last Christmas. Love,
Lou Nell Burgess

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little truck, paint book, cutting-out book, candy, nuts and fruit. Please Santa if you will I will help mama wash the dishes. I am six years old and my name is
Star Clyda Mansell

Dear Santa Claus: I want a cowboy gun and belt and a little car and a big wagon and Jerry wants the same things I do. Lots of love, your little friends,
Henry and Jerry Payne

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me an electric train, a bicycle and a football. Please bring my little sister Kathryn Anr a baby doll

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and a book. We would like to have some candy and nuts if you have any. Please bring all the other little children something for Christmas. Thanks, Santa Claus.
R. E. Hardberger.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, a cap gun, some cars and that is all the toys I want. Also bring me some fruit, and candy and nuts. That is all. Thank you very much. A friend,
Alvin Stidham

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cap gun, a wagon and a train, and fruit, nuts and candy. My

twin and myself nearly want the same, so if you get two letters nearly alike, that is the reason why. Thank you.
Adrain Stidham

Dear Santa: I have been a very good little girl this year. I am six years old. Please bring me a rubber doll, a cut out book and nuts, candy and fruit, and other little things. Goodby Santa. Love
Joyce Boggs.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a magic skin doll, doctor set or just anything you have for me.
Mary Jo Bailey

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good little girl this year. Please bring me a satin skin doll, a doll tuggy, some doll dishes and some candy, fruit and nuts. Thank you.
Sandra Jo Settle

Dear Santa: I've tried to be a

good girl this year and I would like a doll for Christmas, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my baby sister Kathleen, bring something she'd like please.
Sylvia Bailey.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and am in the first grade. I guess I haven't been too good, but I have tried to be, so if you please I would like to have a red wagon, some fire crackers, some story books and some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I love you.
Murray Wise

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cap gun, football, candy, gum, nuts and a cattle truck. Don't forget all the good little girls and boys. Lots of love,
Jimmy Fred Foster

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and this is my first year in school. I am trying so hard to be a good little girl and make good grades in school. San-

ta I know there are lots and lots of little children in the world that are looking for you and that you will have a big heavy load of nice things, but if it is not asking too much of you, will you please, please bring me a doll with braids and a "nurse set." Sincerely yours,
Dottie Jo Wise

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I've a big brother two years old, also a brother three months old. We won't ask for very much this year. I want a set of blocks and Dellis wants a train; bring Edward some rattles and a pair of socks so his little feet will keep warm. Don't forget to bring us some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your little friends,
Bettie, Dellis and Edward Monk

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle, a black-face doll and lots of candy and ice cream. I am a good little girl when Daddy and Mother let me have my way.
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Barbara Jo Taylor

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a cowgirl suit, and a trunk or chest of drawers to put my doll clothes in. I think you are a swell guy and don't forget to bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Lots of love,

Virginia Faye Taylor

Dear Santa: We have been good little girls. Please bring me a doll, scooper and a suitcase for my doll clothes. Jimmy wants a doll, kitty-car and a suitcase like mine. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your little friends,

Jimmie Beth and Patricia Van Meter

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old and I will be terrible disappointed if you don't bring me a tricycle, a gun, a train and some more pretties. Oh, yes! apples, oranges, fruit and candy. Love,

J. Ronald Taylor

P. S.—Don't forget my ma and pa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and I go to Flo-mot school. I'm in the first grade. I want a little iron and ironing board, a set of dishes and a table and chairs. Don't forget to bring my little brother some pretties too. Lots of love,

La Rue Ward

Dear Santa Claus: I am a tiny little boy but I need a bank to put my money in my friends have given me. I'd like candy too but I know my Mommie would say that is not good for little boys like me.

Venus Gillespie, Jr.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I would like very much for you to bring me a doll buggy and doll, apples, oranges and candy. Love,

Elizabeth Ann Owens

Dear Santa: I want a watch, a cowboy suit, and football.

John Lewis Bedwell

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle and a pair of skates.

Patricia Smith

Dear Santa: I am a little boy

five years old and I have a little brother two. We are wanting to be remembered at Christmas by fruits, nuts and candy and my

brother a steam shovel and myself a pair of skates. I would like for you to remember all of our cousins, also my little school friends at Washington St. school in Haw-

thorne, Cal. If you have any extra raincoats, I would like one. Your little friends,

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'LETTERS TO SANTA'

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W. E. Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy 9 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a cowboy gun and holster and skates. I would like a basketball or a football, some candy and fruit. Thank you.
Winfred Lee Walker

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me a bicycle for

Christmas and anything else you wish. I have tried to be a good girl. From
Rena Merle Rogers

Dear Santa: I want a doll that cries mama. I want her to have a trunk of clothes. And I want some candy and some nuts and some fruit. Your friend,
Peggy Smith.

Dear Santa: Will write you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a wagon, airplane, boats and cowboy suit. Yours truly,
Cleo Adams.

Dear Santa: We are two little boys and have been reasonably good. I, Randel am five years old

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With true appreciation of all you have done for us, we extend our best wishes for a Holiday that will bring you untold pleasure and happiness.

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and would like to have a scooter, tractor and fruit, candy and nuts. I, Joe Winsel, am one year old and would like a kiddie car, a little wagon and fruit and candy but no nuts, please. Don't forget our grandparents, cousins and all the other little boys and girls. Love,
Randel Lee and Joe Winsel Hamilton.

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