

Five On Team

Johnson Is 'Player Of Year'

"Glenn Johnson, like Archie Griffin, was a marked man this year," writes Walt McAlexander in Monday's morning edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

"Everytime he made an offensive move, someone was there to hit him. But, also like Griffin, he overcame those obstacles and captured The Avalanche-Journal's Player of the Year honor for area AA gridders for the second straight year, the first time that's ever happened."

Johnson was selected to

the All South Plains team both as an offensive and defensive player, an honor he also achieved last year.

Other Mustangs chosen to the offense team were lineman J.D. Caudle and Jimmy Parker, who tied with Bryan Davis of Post for the quarterback slot.

Lineman Ray Rodriguez and back Mark Stroebel were selected to the defense team.

Honorable to the offense team were Kent Pittillo, center, and Michael Franks, end.

Johnson gained 1,479 yards rushing this year and scored more than 120 points. Defensively, he averaged 16.6 tackles, recovered six fumbles and picked off three passes.

Top tackler for the

Mustangs the past three years, Johnson ended his

Pheasant

Are Plentiful

Pheasant hunting has reputedly been at its best this year, and area hunters are scouring lakesides in great numbers.

Questioning Major James, who sells hunting licenses, this reporter learned that more than the usual number had been issued. James commented "We seem to be entering a new cycle. One generation will lack interest in hunting and another will pick it up with renewed enthusiasm."

Caution needs to be exercised throughout the season which closes Dec. 28.

44-game schoolboy career with a 12.0 tackle average per game. Offensively, he gained 3,900 yards in four years.

Parker gained 1,017 on the ground and 1,301 passing.

Stroebel averaged nine tackles per game while Rodriguez amassed 151

tackles for a 12.6 average. He had four fumble recoveries and one interception. Stroebel had six interceptions.

All are seniors. The lone junior making the AJ dream team was Steve Moore, Floydada end. Four juniors were given honorable mention.



"WHEN WHAT TO MY WONDERING EYES SHOULD APPEAR" -- tiny Lori Danay Givens listens with anticipation as her great-grandfather, E.E. Givens, reads her the age-old favorite, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Lori is the 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Givens.

Merchants

To Close Early

Olton merchants have agreed to close doors Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. in order to allow their workers time for enjoyment of the season.

All businesses have also agreed to remain closed Christmas Day and the day following, Dec. 25 and 26, with business resuming as usual Saturday, Dec. 27.



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ALL SOUTH PLAINS GRIDSTERS - selected by Lubbock Avalanche-Journal to their All South Plains Football Team are, left to right, front row, Michael Franks, Jimmy Parker, Mark Stroebel. Back row, Glenn Johnson, Kent Pittillo, Ray Rodriguez. Not pictured, J.D. Caudle.

Carl McClure Wins \$50 Grand Prize

Forging steadily ahead the fading weeks of the season, Carl McClure took an easy win in the annual Enterprise football contest and earned the grand prize of \$50. He posted a season

total of 183 correct picks in the fifteen week contest. Second place finisher, but receiving no award for ending as runner-up, was McClure's son, Caleb, who had 173 right guesses.

Three of the top ranking contestants missed a week in the contest which kept the race from being a bit closer.

McClure was also a winner for the week, claiming second place with five incorrect guesses. Topping him for the week and earning first place money was W.E. Thomas who incorrectly predicted four games.

Third place winner was Jim Curtsinger who missed six games. Other contestants missed seven and more games in the "toughie" finale.

All contestants who have enjoyed the season's contest are reminded to express their appreciation to those sponsoring merchants who made it possible. The contest drew more entries this year than in past years when the season's grand prize was two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game and \$20 spending money.

Sponsoring merchants were Consumers, Leon's Grocery, Thompson Chevrolet, Wood-Jordan-Davis, Enterprise Studio, Production Credit Association, High Plains Seed and Fertilizer, G.H. Bley Phillips 66 Station, Olton Co-op Gin, Olton State Bank, Don's Super Market, Pro Sox, Sluder Insurance Agency, Rube and Son Garage, Sherman Insurance Agency, Thompson Implement, Nixon's Western Auto and Walker Texaco Station.



PORTRAIT OF GRANT - Carl McClure holds a crisp \$50 bill which he earned for proving to be the best football predictor of the season in the Enterprise's annual contest. The Olton Junior High principal finished 10 points in front of his closest competitor.

Defensive Driving Course To Be Conducted In February

Bert Sinclair of Lubbock Department of Safety has confirmed his intentions to teach the community's second Defensive Driving Course Feb. 9, 10 and 12.

Entrance fee for the course will be \$2 per person. A minimum class of 50 will be required to make this opportunity possible, according to Basil Sherman, one of the sponsors.

Classes will be held in Community Room of Olton State Bank. Anyone in the community is eligible to enroll. All drivers are urged to learn new approaches to safety in driving. "Skills learned in the course could save a life... perhaps your own," the instructor states.

Upon completion of the course a certificate will be

given which will entitle holder to a discount of ten percent on automobile insurance premium.

Persons who took the course three years ago will need to repeat at this time in

order to remain eligible for reductions received under this plan.

Registrations are being accepted at the Sherman Agency. More enrollees are needed.

Paul Nafzger Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church for Paul Alfred Nafzger, 66, longtime resident.

Officiating was the Rev. David Ebert, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Plainview. Interment was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Nafzger died early Sunday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He had been in poor health for some time. He was a retired farmer and member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

He was born Feb. 13, 1909 in Monroe, Wis. and came to Olton with his parents, the late Sam and Margaret Nafzger. He was married to the former Mildred Thurman Oct. 22, 1933 in Littlefield.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; three sons, Don, J.P. and Carl; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Springer of Hereford and Mrs. Lillie Kruger of Giddings; two brothers, Arthur and Ralph of Plainview; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J.T. Tollett, D.F. Samman, Bill Weaver, Major James, Andy Stroebel and Jack LaFrance.

Ventura Reyes Dies In Car Accident

Last rites were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Peter's Catholic Church for Ventura Reyes Jr., 19, who was fatally injured Saturday morning in a one-car accident north of New Deal.

The Rev. Clarence Huber, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Reyes was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. Department of Public Safety investigators said he was apparently thrown from the vehicle

after losing control. A passenger, Jesse Montez of Abernathy, was taken by ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Reyes Sr.; his grandparents, Doreteo Perez and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reyes of Lubbock; two brothers, Peter Reyes and Santos Reyes; and six sisters, Elina Torres of Abernathy, Joann Casares, Arelia Reyes, Cuca Reyes, Olivia Reyes and Orelia Reyes.

Disposal Sale Under Way Here

Inventory of Olton Drug has been going at reduced prices for several weeks in the store-wide disposal sale.

Shoppers have been taking advantage of the sale to purchase many items suitable for Christmas giving

plus good buys on everyday items.

Ira Foster and Ray Culwell, who purchased the business in 1948, are clearing out all inventory and will operate a prescription service only in the future.



FIRE TRUCK PRESENTED - Olton Fire Department's newest equipment was presented Wednesday in City Hall Ceremonies. A rural fire fighter in the form of a truck purchased on a cost sharing basis through Texas Forestry Service. Among dignitaries present were Sen. Max Sherman, second from right, and on his left Paul Kramer of the Forestry department.

New Fire Truck Keys Presented At Ceremonies

A new white fire truck arrived in Olton and was presented Wednesday in ceremonies at City Hall.

Purchased on a cost sharing basis through assistance of SPAG and Texas Forestry Service the new truck is especially equipped to fight fires in rural areas.

Mounted on a 1976 Chevrolet one-ton camper special chassis, the new truck carries 325 gallons of water, will give faster response to rural fires and can travel over more rugged terrain.

The vehicle is equipped with an electric winch on the front end. It also has a separate motor for operating pumps, making it the only truck in the department capable of spraying water as the vehicle is in motion. A local fireman said "This makes it a beauty for fighting grass fires."

Naturally the new truck may be used in fighting fires within the city limits, but it is especially equipped for rural areas and will save much wear and tear on the other vehicles.

On hand to make the presentation of keys to Texas Senator Max Sherman was Paul Kramer of the Texas Forestry Service.

Sen. Sherman was instrumental in assisting the Forestry Service in receiving a grant for funds in this effort. The Senator in turn presented keys for the new equipment to Mayor K.Y. Givens, who presented them to fire chief Harold Jordan.

Extremely cold weather forced the ceremonies inside City Hall making rather crowded conditions for the event. Many local firemen and interested persons were present.

Valued in excess of \$12,000, cost to the fire department will be \$6,500, according to fire chief Jordan.

The new addition brings the fire force to three operable trucks along with small vehicles. All are presently housed in the fire department building. The Emergency vehicle has been moved outside awaiting housing facilities which will be provided as rapidly as possible.

Having been filled with necessary water, the new truck stands ready for service.

Hopefully its "first run" will be a ride for Santa Claus as he appears in the city Monday with 'treats' for Olton children.

Enterprise Offices To Be Closed

Olton Enterprise and Enterprise Studio will be closed Dec. 22 through Dec. 26 so that employees may spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. The Dec. 28 issue of The Olton Enterprise is being printed early and will

be mailed at the regularly scheduled date.

Enterprise offices will re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29 with early deadlines slated for the Jan. 4, 1976 issue. News and advertising must be turned in by noon Tuesday, Dec. 30.

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LEAVES HOSPITAL

G.H. Miller of Springlake who recently had hip surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, is reported doing well. He went to Littlefield Sunday to stay with his daughter for a few days.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hair had visiting them Sunday afternoon their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Faucher and Cathy of Lubbock and Mrs. Leon Kendall and Mandy of Plainview.

Sue Cannon.....Editor
Lily May Silcott.....Society
Mozelle Trotter.....News Editor
Janis Chaney.....Advertising
Vicki Wood.....Typist
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SUNDAY CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman and M'Lee of Hereford visited Sunday afternoon with his father, Mr. Floyd Coleman, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Wozencraft, Darrell and Danny.

GUESTS EXPECTED

Planning to be here Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Adair are their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adair, Danny, Dale Jr. and Bill of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. James Adair and Steve of Littlefield, also a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King of Sudan.

TO GRUVER

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Keating and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Keating and Katrina of Dimmitt were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans of Gruver, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Max Keating.

FROM FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams, Tammy and Shelli will have as overnight guests Christmas Eve Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, residents of Friona.

NIECE VISITS

Mrs. Ruth Price of Clovis, N.M. spent Tuesday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Carson.

Yes, Virginia

There Is A Santa Claus

BY REX BOYLES

"Yes Virginia"
A long time ago at about this time of year a little girl, Virginia, wrote a letter to her daddy's favorite newspaper, the New York Sun. She asked simply and directly, "Is there really a Santa Claus?" She had never seen him. She didn't know anybody that had seen him. Most of her friends didn't believe in Santa and thought she was a "baby" for doing so.

Not too long ago, sometime during the year, a young man asked simply and directly, "Is there really a Jesus?" He had never seen Jesus. He didn't know anybody that had seen him. Many of his friends didn't believe in Jesus and thought he was a queer one for doing so.

The little girls question was usual. Her dad just couldn't understand why she would ask such a thing. How could she doubt such an established tradition? He couldn't answer the question so he sent her to the newspaper.

The young man's question was shocking. His parents couldn't understand how he could question such an accepted belief of theirs. They couldn't answer his doubts so they sent him to bed.

Is it easier for our children to get an answer from us about Santa Claus than it is for them to get the truth about Jesus? Is making sure the kids have a happy and memorable Christmas Day more important to us than seeing to it that young people are safe in the arms of Jesus for an eternity?

The editor of the New York Sun wrote an editorial just for Virginia to answer her question. He said in so many words, "Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." He delighted that little girl and many more with his words about understanding, love,

kindness and joy. He answered once and for all that question about the mysterious elf of the North Pole.

The little girl's question is answered, but how will we answer our own sons and daughters as they ask the question that will mean life or death to them. "Is there a really a Jesus? If that question is not answered truthfully, holiday won't matter for the answer to that question determines an eternal day.

We must answer the question if we expect our children to live with real joy, understanding, kindness and love. In fact we must answer the question if we expect our children to really live at all. We are going to have to tell them about Jesus that though he was and is God (John 1:1) he became flesh (John 1:14). This Jesus is no Santa Claus-type person. He is no fairy tale character. He was a real flesh, blood and bone man (Hebrews 2:14-15).

Four men uniquely testify to his reality. Their names are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. They each wrote a special record of their association with him or with those who had lived with him. Their reliability is unquestionable. Their records are infallible. A newspaper will do fine to answer about Santa Claus, but when you are asking about Jesus, ask those who saw him and knew him . . . Rex

IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Adams came home Saturday from Tulia where they stayed four weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wells. Mrs. Adams was working at the Lakeview Producers Gin near Tulia.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Juliette will be guests Christmas Day for a mid-day meal with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray.

FAMILY PARTY

A family Christmas party is slated to be held Sunday in the home of Mrs. L.E. Silcott. Children and grandchildren expected are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irby and Rick, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payne, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granbery, Devin, David and Doug of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Granbery, Jan and Sidney, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Granbery.

IS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Margaret Burrus, who became ill Monday night, is currently hospitalized in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, and is undergoing tests.

FROM COOPER

Earl Small and his son-in-law, Buford Box, both of Cooper, came Monday to stay a few days with Smalls brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Small, and their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. McCord.

SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Attending a luncheon Sunday, Dec. 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson and Rachel were Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and Cody, all of Dimmitt, Miss Barbara Fuller of Plainview, Mrs. Wilson Graef, Leisa, Brent, David and Carl of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church, Dean and Perry of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Carson.

FROM MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Loftis have had as guest since Thanksgiving their granddaughter, Tammy Loftis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Loftis of Midland.

Everything But The Kitchen Sink

BY MOZELLE TROTTER

Fame is a fickle glory which may be long-lived and perpetuated through the generations or it can be fleeting and short-lived like the infancy of a growing child.

My babbling this week should have been in keeping with the holidays -- a Christmasy theme running through the "soap suds of my kitchen sink" -- but it isn't.

It isn't Christmasy but it is timely because what other time than now we will have more football on our menu?

All this two-cent information was provoked by a sports story and five column headline in Monday's daily paper. So, here I go rushing in you know where.

Poor George Blanda.

Now I'm not a member of the George Blanda Fan Club and he's not My Hero (how could a baseball not have a football hero?). But still, poor George Blanda.

Dumb as I am about the sport of football, I recognize that Blanda has been a "purty fair country player" as Dizzy Dean might have said.

At 48, he's the oldest man to ever play professional football and he's wrapping up his twenty-sixth year in professional football. You can't make that claim unless you've been good at your game! He's been "the hero of so many dramatic Oakland victories over the

years," the AP story reads. It continues with the comment that the superstar "fell two points short of the 2,000 mark in scoring, and the Raiders' defeat broke a seven-game winning streak."

The loss, of course, was all George Blanda's fault. He missed two PAT's and a field goal. For shame!

What it's taking me so long to say is IT'S NOT FAIR! There has to be a loser in every game is something we've known since the first ball was kicked. But why do we have to point the finger of blame?

Why can't we just say, "We lost."

How many games have been played by ONE PERSON?

Poor, poor George Blanda!

LAKE OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Malone of Artesia, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Copeland were at Possum Kingdom Lake Saturday until Thursday.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mrs. Lola Lee Mills and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills, Bennie Kay and Vicki Sue dined in Lubbock Sunday, Dec. 7 in observance of the Mills' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They are residents of Spade.

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Christmas Dinner Party Held By Garden Club

Members of Olton Garden Club met Thursday, Dec. 11, in Woman's Club House for their annual Christmas party. After a turkey dinner games of "42" were played by club members, their husbands and guests.

"Gifts to make for Christmas" were displayed beneath the blinking lights

Church Dinner Held Tuesday

Members of Victory Missionary Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Jim for a Christmas dinner and party.

Richard Coffman brought the Devotional.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawson, Pam and Leonard, Mrs. Jackie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Sharon and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coffman, Steve, Jeffrey and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Larrie King and L.J., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snider and the host family.

Class Of '66

Slates Reunion

Members of Olton High graduating class of '66 have planned to hold a reunion Saturday, Dec. 27 in the new Ag building.

Family hour will be held from 5 until 6 p.m.

A barbecue supper will be served at 7 p.m. The rest of the evening will be given to visiting and getting re-acquainted.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester will have as guests at the mid-day meal Dec. 24 their daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Tamara, Tony, Lezlee and Lara of Earth, Janet Roden, Jeffrey and Velvet of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Juliette.

of the decorated Christmas tree.

Guests attending were Lizzie Harper, Nell Dobbs, Elenor Suddith and Raymon Carson. Members and their husbands present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Allcorn, H.B. Carson, Tom C. Smith, V.H. Gibs, Jack Estes, L.G. Elkins, Doyle Pinson, Preston Sampler and Jack Snider.

Other members present were Mmes. May Silcott, Pearl Schreier, Maud Lambright, Naomi Cooner, Lennie Campbell, Helen Bohner and Juanita Adams.

Party Honors

Mrs. E. Kersh

Mrs. Ellen Kersh of Plainview, 86, was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon in her home. Attending were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Copeland of Halfway, and her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Kersh of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh.

Grandchildren and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kersh and daughters of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Gould and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gould and children, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Teresa and Rocky of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Leroyce Kersh, Billy and Leigh Ann.

Birthday cake, punch and coffee were served.

Class Of '59

To Hold Party

Members of the graduating class of '59 are invited to meet in reunion Friday, Dec. 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGill.

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. Sandwiches, chips and dips will be served informally. Visiting and pictures will be shared.

Look
Who's
Here



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brimhall of Nacogdoches announce the arrival of a son, Benjamin Wayne. Born Saturday, Dec. 13, he weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Van Brimhall. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. June Rowe, Tenaha. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Spitzer, Visalia, Calif., Mrs. C.O. Brimhall, Hansford, Calif., and Mrs. Rowe of Tenaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis of Hart announce the arrival of a daughter born Dec. 12 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. The little miss weighed four pounds 13 ounces and has been named Kristi Dawn. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Davis of Hart. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Hall.

TO AMHERST

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Juliette plan to spend Christmas Eve with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ferguson, Kenneth and Denise of Amherst.

HAS SURGERY

Wednesday Mrs. Floyd Gray was in Central Plains Hospital with her sister Mrs. W.F. Lancaster who had surgery. Mrs. Lancaster lives in Muleshoe.

FROM LONGVIEW

Visiting during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Moses were their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Huff, Canda and Jason of Longview.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder plan to have as dinner guests Dec. 25 their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Finch Jr., Donna and Carl of Dalhart and Mrs. Peggy Hull, Kari, Koye and Koni of Kimball, Neb., their son, Tom Sluder of Dumas and the host's sister, Mrs. Winnie Flynt of Lubbock. All the guests will stay overnight. Mrs. Hull and her daughters will stay until Sunday, Dec. 28. Steve and Stanley Sluder of Alamogordo, N.M. will arrive Dec. 27 to stay several days with their grandparents, the Tom Sluders.

VISIT RELATIVES

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Owen, Mike, Karri and Jeff will visit relatives during Christmas. They will be guests of Rev. Owens mother, Mrs. Vernee Larkin of San Angelo. At Midland they will be with Mrs. Owen's mother and sister, Mrs. Lora Briggs and Arvie.

IN HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Scheller were in Hobbs N.M. Wednesday and Thursday with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Scheller. The Oltonites visited a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodring and Bryan and a grandson, Murris Scheller, all residents of Hobbs.

TO BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bostick are moving to Brownwood. They have been residents of Olton since 1958 when they came here from Hart. Bostick was a teacher in Olton High School for a number of years before his retirement.

FAMILY EXPECTED

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh will have as guests during the holidays their daughter and family, Mrs. Chester West, Kim, Pam and Dee of Guyman, Okla. and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kersh and Ernest of Hurst.



May your Christmas be merry and bright as
you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart
and home. To our good friends,
warm holiday greetings and thanks.

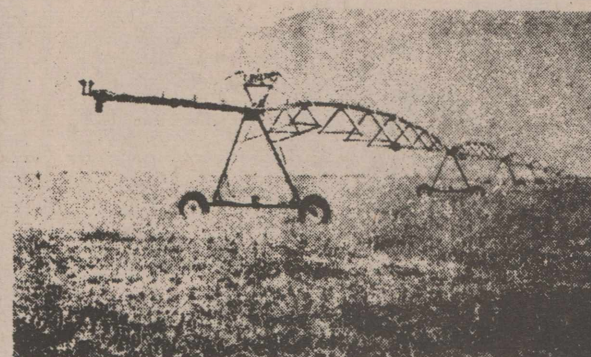
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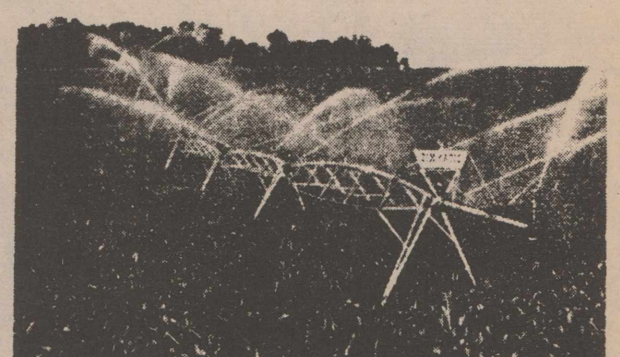
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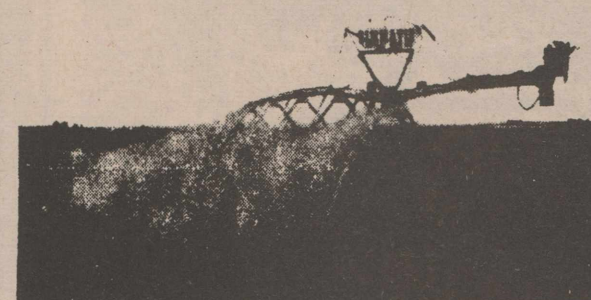
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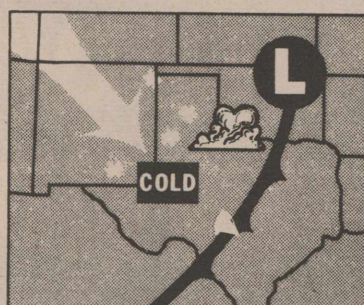
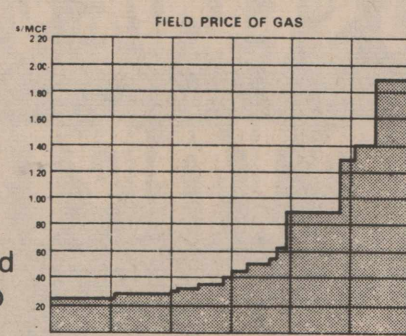
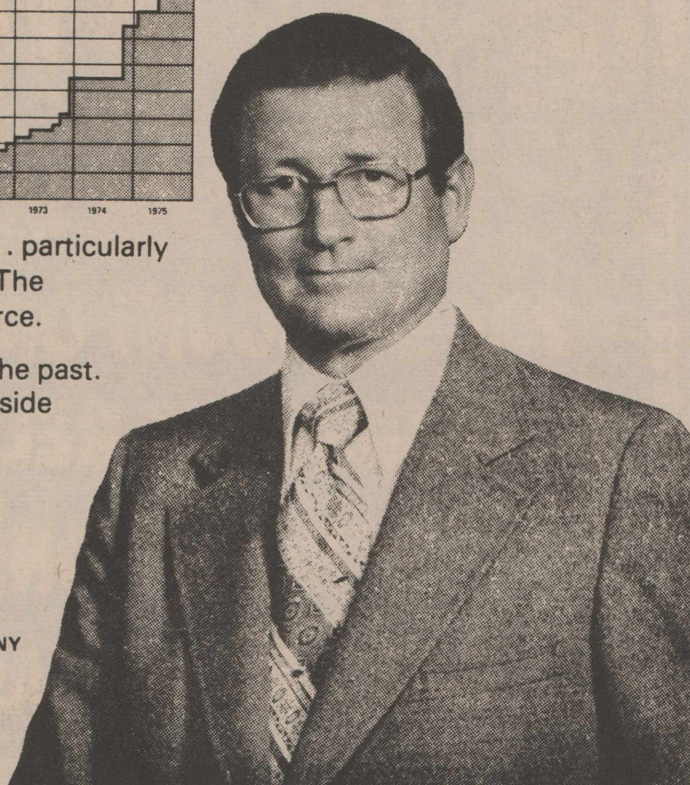
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Mass Celebrated Friday In St. Peter's Church

Mass celebrating the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe was held Friday evening, Dec. 12 in St. Peter's Catholic Church. The altar was decorated with flowers and multi-colored lights.

Linda Nabarrete was Queen of the Celebration; Eustolia Bribiesca was Princess and Aurelia Reyes

Party Honors Two Year Old

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14 Kammie Joe Mills, two years old, was feted with a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mills of Fieldton.

The birthday cake was decorated with white frosting, two pink candles and "Happy Birthday, Kammie Joe" in pink lettering.

Attending were the honoree, her brother, Bradlee, their grandparents, Leonard Stamps of Fieldton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills of Spade. Also great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Solsbee of Littlefield and Mrs. Lola Lee Mills, a great aunt, Mrs. Clem Dubose of Littlefield and an aunt Vicki Sue Mills of Spade.

was Duchess. They will represent St. Peter's Church throughout the coming year.

Singing was led by the Mariachis of St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Hale Center and St. Peter's Choir.

Traditional dances were performed by Indians of Mexico, some of whom have participated in the mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Following the two hour mass St. Peter's Catholic men displayed fire works for a period of thirty minutes. Indians danced during the dinner which was served in Parish Hall.

Many people throughout the surrounding area attended the observance.

FROM ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gale McClain of Arlington will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Offield.

FROM DESDEMONA

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loveless will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Brad and Christi of Desdemona.

RECENT VISIT

Mrs. A.C. Yandell recently stayed two weeks with her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Yandell of Rio Grande, Cal.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nixon were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Jeff and Russ of Lubbock.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cure will have as guests during the holiday season their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curry, Billie, Ellen, Kyle and Torri of Round Top.

STUDENT VISITS

Vic Allcorn who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood will be here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allcorn and their sons Kyle and Troy.



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IN SPRINGLAKE
Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Loftis
were recent visitors of her
brother and sister-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker
of Springlake.

TO LOVINGTON
Mrs. E.W. Walden and
Mrs. Juanita Adams visited
Monday in Lovington, N.M.
with Mrs. Walden's aunt,
Mrs. Pearl Winn.

'Red Christmas Tea' Slated Sunday Dec. 21

The third annual Red Christmas Tea has been planned for Sunday, Dec. 21 and a cordial invitation is

extended for residents of the community. Calling hours for the tea, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveless, are 3 to 5 p.m.

Red clothing, or at least a "touch of red" will add to the tradition of the party, the hostess states.

Clarks Host

Get-Together

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark had as guests Saturday their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and George and the Nichols daughter and grandson, Mr. Bill Hoyt and Tye, all of Pinedale, Wyo. Also a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roy Straw, Rod, Royce and Scott of Gruver, Mrs. Clark's brother Elmo Hall of Petersburg, their brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hall, Fontana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Hall Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yandell and Steven of Lubbock.

Nephews and nieces visiting Clarks were Jim Hall of Memphis, Wendell Solis of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scribner, Travis and Chuck and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Lee.

Cure Family

To Meet Here

The family of Mrs. Maudie Cure will meet Saturday, Dec. 27, in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loveless.

Those planning to attend are Mrs. Cure's sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridges of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart, a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cure.

Grandchildren and families expected are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Brad and Christi of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curry, Billy, Ellen, Kyle and Torri of Round Top; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stewart, Twylene, Coby and Raimy of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hysinger, Kanetha, Monty and Trent of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loveless and Shawn and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cure, Susan and Kelly. Also the Bridges grand-daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Baker of Clovis, N.M.

Dinner Party

For SS Class

Members of Out-Reach Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a dinner party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Elkins, teacher of the class.

Tables, covered with white cloths, were decorated with red and green centerpieces.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. John E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Firend.

Mrs. Bob Duncan, class leader, welcomed the guests. Rev. Lewis offered the opening prayer. Firend told stories of Christmas and presented vocal music. The group sang carols.

Attending were Mrs. F.B. Coleman, Messrs. and Mmes. Royce Collins, Raymond Lewis, Archie Sorley, John Norfleet, Bob Duncan, Robert Edwards, Charles Loveless, A.G. Huguley, Jimmie Jenkins, Andy Andrew, Owen Jones, Winston Bley, Glenn Phillips, Lloyd Graham, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Firend and Mr. and Mrs. Elkins.

IN ODESSA

Mrs. Era Mae Walthall was in Odessa during the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bledsoe. Mrs. Walthall also visited her grandson's and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bledsoe and Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe and Chris who live in Odessa.

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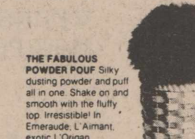
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Annual Christmas Party Fetes Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens annual Christmas party was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Ira Limbocker sang "Silent Night" with Mrs. Tom C. Smith accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Inez Yates accompanied group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Joe Chester read Christmas poems and the Christmas story, "Who Watched the Sheep?"

Gifts were exchanged. Regular sponsors Mrs. Alfred Allen, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Chester presented each member with a Christmas pin.

Refreshments were Christmas cookies, coffee and hot punch.

Birthday greetings were sung to Mrs. Bessie Cowart, Mrs. Bessie Jones and Mrs. Minnie Sherman. Other members present were Floyd Coleman and Mmes. Callie Miller, Pearl Schreier, Hoyt Paschal, Jewel Henson, Patsy Franklin, J.C. Ogletree, Noma Adair, Anna Gallagher, Arthur Nafzger, Helen Bohner and Ocie Holland.

Guests were Jeffrey and Velvet Roden of Plainview, Mrs. Limbocker, Mrs. Yates and Miss Ann Warren.

Farm And Ranch Wives Hold Christmas Party

Held in the home of Mrs. Leon Griffin, Farm and Ranch Wives Study Club Christmas party was held Wednesday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy hosted the event.

Roll call was answered by stating "What I really want to give someone for Christmas." Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. New names were drawn for Secret Pals

for the coming year.

Attending were Mmes. James Couch, Dan Cure, Delbert Howell, Jack Kirby, Dubb Leathers, A.G. Huguley, Garland Rose, Charles Shipley, Jim Steele, Hoyt Taylor, Travis Walters and the hostesses.

DAUGHTER ILL

Janet Roden of Plainview has been ill several days recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Miller had as guests Thursday and Friday her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Gladden of Azusa, Calif.



STATELY ELEGANCE is the keynote to the Christmas tree in the Lonnie Smith home. Reaching to the beamed ceiling, it is decorated with multi-color balls and lights. (staff photo)

L.E. Balls Host Party

Campbell Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church met Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ball for a Christmas party.

Games of "42" were played and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were sandwiches, snacks, candies, cake and coffee.

Attending were Mmes. Helen Minarik, Inez Yates, Bob Daugherty, Lillian Green, Euna Sides and Hazel Whittington and Messrs. and Mmes. Melvin Souter, Bailey Hair, Elmer Crabtree, Alton Cure, Elton Wyatt and Jack Allcorn.

FROM WICKETT

Russell Walden of Wicket called Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E.W. Walden and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walden, Bobby and Larry.

FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huckabee of Cassville, Mo. visited Sunday until Wednesday with his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Huckabee and Mrs. Horace Huckabee's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris.

FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Malone of Floyd, N.M. spent the weekend with their nephews-in-law and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Copeland.

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Morning Worship.....11:05 a.m.
Christian Training.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church Of Christ

3rd & Main

MILTON CARAWAY, Minister
REX BOYLES, Youth Director

Bible Study.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship (Sept. thru May).....7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship (June thru Aug.).....8:30 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Mass.....8:30 a.m.
Confessions (Sunday morn.).....8:00 a.m.
Monday Evening Mass.....7:30 p.m.
First Friday Mass.....7:30 p.m.

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13th Street

GUMECINDO FLORES, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sermon.....11:00 a.m.
Lord's Supper & Feet Washing.....11:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....6:15 p.m.
Thursday Services.....7:30 p.m.

Bohner Chapel Baptist

1510 Avenue A

REV. W. JOHNSON, of Canyon, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Northside Church Of Christ

2nd & Avenue G

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Church Of The Nazarene

10th & Avenue E

REV. TERRY V. CONNALLY PASTOR

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Youth Service.....5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

Trinity Baptist Mission

14th & Avenue I

PAT GLORIA, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:15 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:15 p.m.
TUESDAY
Prayer Meeting (In Homes).....8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service.....8:00 p.m.

Hopewell Baptist

5th & Avenue B

SHERMAN LAWSON, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
G.A.'s & Sunbeams.....4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
W.M.A.....2:00 p.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus

Christ Of Latter Day Saints

6th & Avenue H

JAMES WELCH, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Scripture Study.....7:00 p.m.
SECOND WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m.

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9th & Avenue G

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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ELTON WYATT, Pastor

Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Study Groups.....7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
Youth Prayer Breakfast.....7:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Men's Prayer Breakfast.....7:00 a.m.

Assembly Of God

11th & Avenue G

REV. JIM OWENS, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Youth Service.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
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SANTA TOPS THE TREE in the Lonnie Venable home. All tree decor was made by Mrs. Venable. Satin balls were enhanced with pearls, beads and sequins making tree hangings to be used for generations. (staff photo)

Annual Campaign To Aid Boys Ranch

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began today.

Providing new clothing for boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$35 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$35 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

The older boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said. "A new suit is the best

Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174, or taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

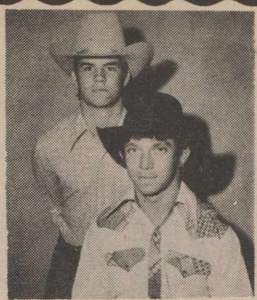
WEEKEND GUESTS

Spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams were her brothers Burke Inman Jr. and Charlie Inman both of Hereford, and her brother-in-law, L.C. Jordan of Dallas, also James Wentworth of Dallas. Williams and his guests went Pheasant hunting.

BROTHER VISITS

Joe Gibson of Canyon was here Thursday and Friday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson.

Roundup With The Cosmic Cowboys



Larry Kirk
J.D. Caudle

Sure enough, it's that time of the year again. When all the little heifers get a big bright and shiny cow bell. All cowboys get a new rope and roll of snuff. All good little cowgirls get a good little cowboy.

As usual, us snuff-dipping, bull-riding reporters are still going to school. The greatest event of the week is going to happen. That is nothing, so we hope everybody enjoys this great event like we will.

Now for the existing tells of Olton High School: Chris P.-What ever do you say, sergeant! Kevin W.-How do you stop it? Marvin T.-Which one of the three?

Coach Shackelford-When is the cow going to run dry? Michael F.-Hoss leave me the leftovers.

Rodney S.-I like your face job and new pick-up.

Mr. Sivley-Sherlock Sivley. Mark Mc.-What did you say Sandie Koontz's last name was?

Mr. Hancock-What would you be if all the ag boys had sheep projects?

Mr. Moore-Bowmaster. Mrs. Walden-Don't you get fesh with me any more!

C. Clark-What kind of buddie did you want to be? English IV-It's only Hamlet. Suzanne T.-You have a knot in your string.

Janet H.-It's not stud player so it must be Mare player of the week.

Phyllis P.-The Wet Spoon?

Now dear ole Santa is going to get the letdown of his life when he finds out how much over loaded he is going to be. You know, without Wheaties, those

tiny reindeer would not have a chance.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wanted to write you and tell you all the things I want this year. I really deserve all of them, because Me and Kim haven't been up to our tricks (lately). But one time we spun out in the parking lot.

I want a hole new wardrobe of faded Levi's. I'm really running out!! I had to make cut-offs out of my 54th pair, yesterday. And my T-shirts are getting little holes in them, so if you could add a few dozen with my Levi's, I might leave you an extra one of my delicious cookies!! (my mother uses them to mash potatoes)

I would appreciate also: a Honda 125, a 1976 Rallye Sport Camero, a water bed and about 4 gallons of Tabasco sauce.

These are just a few items I'm sure you can spare for me. And like I said, I've really been extra good this year. I even made my bed once. And I learned to count to 17 last week because that's how old I am. Love Always, Bobbe Jean

P.S. Could you please bring me one of those little Navy boys from Florida? He's special because he's real short and he doesn't have any hair on his head. So be sure you get the right one, O.K.?

Hey Santa,

Like, what's going down? How about sliding on down to my pad and drop off your all-together sleigh a black Monte-Carlo with a Harry doll in the trunk. I'll leave you some chitlins and watermelon on the back step.

Love ya like a brother, Foxy Brown

Dear Santa Claus,

Things have been very good this year, but there are some items I wish you'd load on your sleigh:

1. A typewriter that always spells correctly, then I won't have to be forever telling my chemistry class what I meant to say.

2. Better memories for the Physical Science classes. Maybe then they won't say, "Can I go back to my locker? I forgot my notebook-or my pen-- or my paper- or my textbook." (They never forget their chewing gum or what time the bell rings for lunch!)

3. A new siphon tube for the distilled water bottle. (Or a new mop to clean up the spills.)

4. Please, don't bring firecrackers to anyone. Once is enough!! If you could bring health and happiness for everyone and a world of peace, this will be the Merriest Christmas ever. R. Reed

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a new weight machine so off season can go around it 4 times at 90% maximum. I can sit there and listen to my favorite noises. That is groans of pain. Oh yeah, I think it's about time to get a new milk cow, ours is just about to run dry. I also need a map of a new cross country so they can't cut across. If at all possible don't be any later than when school starts back.

Your friend, Larapin' Larry Dear Santa:

Please strike these phrases from the lips of my students:

"Not today-it's Monday."

"Not today-it's Friday."

"Not tonight-we have a game."

"Not tonight-we have

play practice."

"Open the windows-it's too hot."

"Shut the door-it's too cold."

"Do you expect us to remember that?"

"But we just wrote a paper yesterday."

"What, another test?"

"But you didn't tell us?"

"Are you sure you told us that?"

"I didn't hear you say that!"

"Why are we doing this?"

Replace the removed phrases with:

"Oh great, I love Hamlet!"

"I love learning new words."

"Oh heck, it's already Friday."

"Oh boy, it's Monday."

"I can't wait to get that assignment."

"Paragraphs are fun."

"If we hurry, we can write two papers today."

"I want to hear that poem again."

"Is that the bell already?"

Mrs. Walden

Dear Santa,

I would give anything in the world if you would bring me a 5'11" cowboy that has curly hair, wears a big black cowboy hat and is bow-legged. If possible I would like to have him next to my bed when I wake up instead of under the tree.

Love, Cheryl Kay S.

P.S. I want a bunch of smooches from him too!!

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Obituaries

FLOYD DeARMAN

Funeral services for Floyd DeArman, 74, were held Wednesday, Dec. 10, in San Angelo. He was brother-in-law of Mrs. Laus Hair and a former Olton resident.

Survivors are two sons, Gregg of Phoenix, Ariz. and Bill of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. W.C. (Christine) Sanders of Houston; Mrs. Blair (Margaret)

Scott of Lawton, Okla. and Mrs. Tom (Glennell) Miller of London, England; one brother; one sister and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hair and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Las Animas, Colo., attended last rites.

MRS. A.L. DENNIS

Mrs. A.L. Dennis died recently in Miami, Fla. She

was sister-in-law of Mrs. Laus Hair and formerly lived in Olton.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Loraine, Estey of O'Brian, Fla. and Wilma Gene Lacy of Binimi Island; three grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

IS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Ross Carty has been a patient in Hale Center hospital for several days.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wanbaugh of Crescent City, Calif. came Thursday to stay several days with her mother, Mrs. M.L. Funderburk and Mrs. Wanbaugh's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Curtis.

DKG Party Held In First Baptist Church

Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas party was held recently in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Earth.

Turkey, dressing and the trimmings were served at the buffet supper.

A Christmas motif was carried throughout the meeting room. Mary Tollett of Sudan presented a short program on "Past Christmases and What They Mean." Ruth Ford of Littlefield directed the group in singing Christmas carols.

Monarae Cummings of Springlake was presented with a president's pin by

Mary Obenhaus of Muleshoe. Gifts were exchanged about the Christmas tree.

Olton members attending were Uleta Jenkins, Nita Gary, Lillian Rape and Carmaleta Barnett.

IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banister were recent guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Limbocker, Wendell and Glenda of Dannville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Banister were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Esther Banister of Plainview.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to friends and loved ones for acts of love and concern shown during our sorrow in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elma Criswell.

Your prayers, flowers, cards and words of consolation meant so much.

Gratefully,
The Frank Criswell Family

FROM HEREFORD

Mrs. Roy Landers and Larry of Hereford were here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Caviness.

Demonstration Club Christmas Party Held

Mrs. Bill Pittillo was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the annual Christmas party for members of Olton Home Demonstration Club.

Inspirational time was directed by Mrs. Melvin Souter who read a selection of Christmas poems. Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mmes. Lester Kennedy,

TO PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burch of Plainview.

Ray Gabehart, V.J. Trusty, Alva Kersh, Lee Simmons, Souter, Homer Curry, Terry Trusty, Ruby Crosby and Helen Minarik. Also attending was one guest, Little Miss Cindy Cary.

CLASS PARTY

Members of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of Springlake First Baptist Church had a covered dish dinner Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Steve Busby, Kent Parish, John Dayton, Carl Davis and the host couple. Mrs. Cain is teacher of the class.

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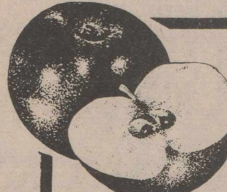
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Greetings

We wish you all the joy the season has
 to give. Peace. Happiness. Contentment.
 May they be yours to remember warmly for
 many a Christmas. Our heartfelt gratitude.

G. H. Bley

7th & 8th Grade Defeated

Dimmitt defeated the seventh and eighth grade boys in basketball action Monday in Dimmitt.

All seventh graders got into the action in their teams 11 to 29 loss. Tommy Cabrera scored five points to lead. Larry Ivins, Kelly McCall and Kenny Smith scored two points each.

Tied 2-2 at the end of the first quarter, the eighth graders were unable to hold off their Dimmitt counterparts and lost 22-33. Vance Stroebel tallied for eight points. Scoring four points each were Robert Harrell and Scott Parker. Marty Walters, Brad Burgess and Raymond Marquez scored two points each.

OJH boys will travel to Littlefield Jan. 5 for their next game.



GREETING GUESTS AT OPEN HOUSE is Olton State Bank president Ken Burgess and his wife, Sue. More than 300 guests visited the new facilities during open house hour held Sunday, December 14.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones had as guests at a recent dinner party their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. George Jones and Jason of Corpus Christi, daughters and families, Mrs. Eddie Carson and Jill of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Burkhalter and Kellie of Stratford. Mrs. Jones sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Don Powell, Becky, Stan and Brad of Friona, brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sorley, Martha, Melissa and the Gene Sorleys son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sorley, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley and their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sorley, Cynthia and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley and Jennifer.

FROM HALE CENTER

Mrs. Josie Young and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Bowen and their grandson Shawn of Hale Center were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Houston.

FROM ARTESIA

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Malone of Artesia, N.M. were recent overnight guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Copeland.

FROM HEREFORD

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Era Mae Walthall were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman and M'Lee of Hereford.



Greetings

Production Credit Association

REJOICE



Rejoicing in the glory
 of the birth of our Lord.
 A blessed Christmas,
 and thanks.

H. L. Dennis

Merry Christmas



Wood-Jordan-Davis

IN SHALLOWATER

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree were in Shallowater Monday night with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett.

TO DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Small spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Small, Jeri, Kelli and Toni of Dimmitt.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Jack Jackson of Oklahoma City stayed Sunday and Sunday night with his cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Moses.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pinson were guests Tuesday of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Willis of Plainview.

CTA Christmas Dinner Features Music Program

Amid decorations of Holly, kerosene lamps and other symbols of an 'old fashioned Christmas' the Class Room Teachers Association shared its Christmas party with spouses, administration and board members and their wives. Held Monday night, the turkey dinner was served in school cafeteria.

Mrs. Bill Gary, president, presided. The spirit of the Yule season was featured in a musical program. A quartet, composed of Miss

Vicki Kendall, Mrs. Gary, Bill Johnston and Duward Price presented a medley of songs. Miss Kendall was also presented in solo. Mrs. Dale Cary and Harold Dean Carson furnished instrumental music in the form of piano duets.

Christmas sharing for the group was made in an addition to the Mark Mojica fund.

TO NEBRASKA

Last weekend Euel Mitchell made a tour to the region of Valentine, Neb.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Lola Lee Mills were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mills, Kammie Joe and Badlee of Fieldton.

IN HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson were Wednesday afternoon callers of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Hale Center.

FROM DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schrimster of Denton will be holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Hulse and their daughters, Connie and Kathleen.

VISIT PARENTS

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Eubanks, Chana and Steven of Muleshoe.

Spirit of Christmas

It is our wish that this holy season be joyous . . . serene. To our many customers, thanks for your loyalty.

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Exult at the Blessed Birth of the Prince of Peace! We send wishes for Holiday Blessings to all our friends.



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Glad Tidings

Best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope that Christmas will be a time of great spiritual joy for you

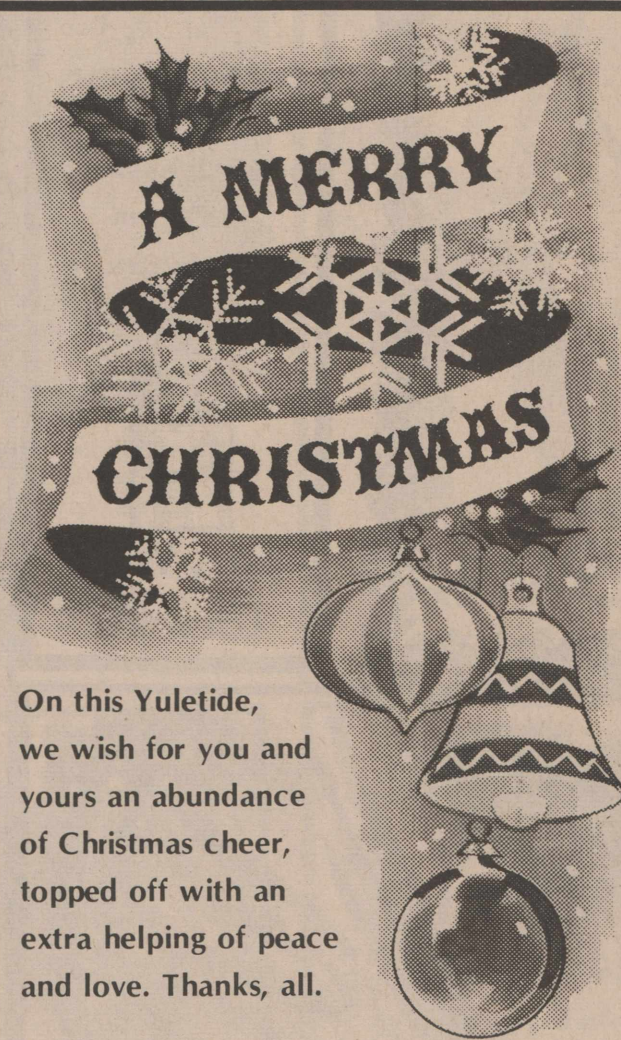
Northside Gift



Merry Christmas

Jingle bells echo through this special night, pealing wishes of merriment and joy to all, from Santa and us.

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On this Yuletide, we wish for you and yours an abundance of Christmas cheer, topped off with an extra helping of peace and love. Thanks, all.

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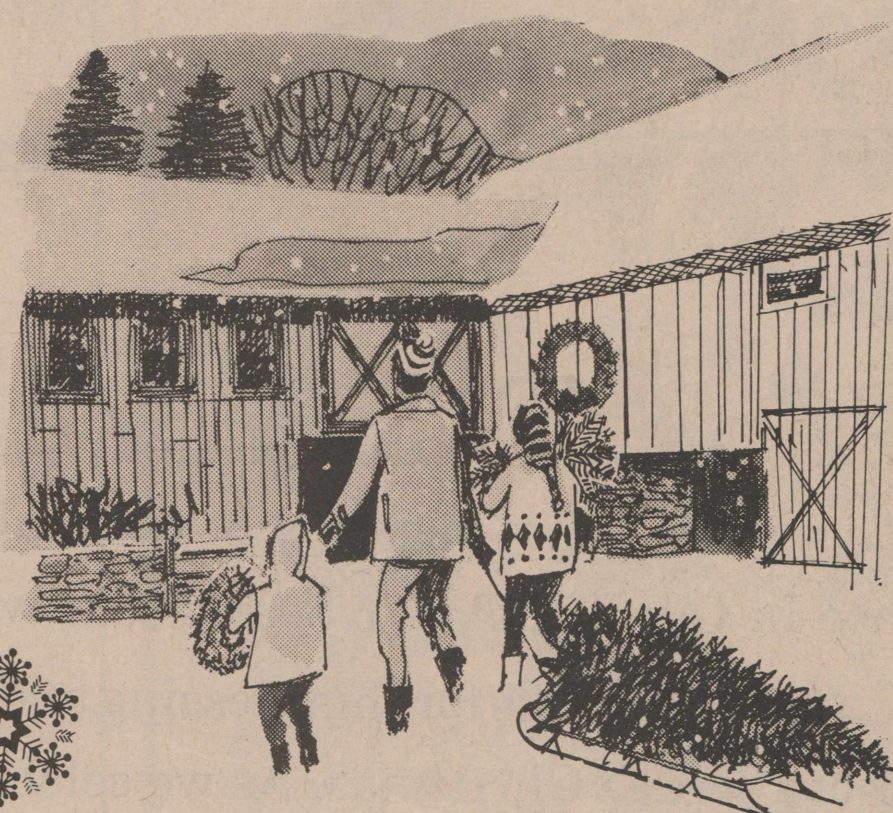
Christmas Wishes



Dreams of the Sugar Plum Fairy and beautiful imaginings fill the night. May all your dreams come true!

Sherman Agency

Merry & Christmas



May the serenity of Christmas find and keep you content. May every day of this joyful season be filled with joy . . . abundant in peace . . . rich in brotherhood. To all the cherished patrons we serve . . . our warmest gratitude.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May the old fashioned delights of Christmas make yours a wonderful holiday.

Our sincere thanks for your friendship.

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Merry Christmas



Wishing you a holiday crammed full of the treasures and delights of a wonderful Yuletide! To you and yours, Merry Christmas.

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LEAVES HOSPITAL
V.L. Smith returned home Saturday from Medical Arts Hospital of Littlefield where he was admitted Monday night.



From our house to your house, bright blessings and warm appreciation at Christmastide.



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Greetings

Ring the bells with Christmas cheer, as we take a moment to send all of our warmest wishes for a happy holiday and much gratitude for your loyal support.

It's been a pleasure to serve you.

GRAY'S GARAGE

4-H Club Holds Meeting

Jimmy Mandrell presided at a meeting of Olton 4-H Club held recently in the Agriculture building. The motto and pledge were led by Kelli Smith. Christi Thomas and Chelli Steel presented inspirational thoughts.

Calves are to be worked Dec. 20, and trimming was discussed. All members who plan to participate in any major show with calves or sheep are asked to contact Buddy Logsdon.

The Littlefield Stock Show, to be held in January, was discussed.

Danita Holland was elected reporter. Carrie Thomas was welcomed as a new member.

Kelli Smith and Melissa McFadden led recreation. Refreshments were served and the meeting was dismissed by Shannon Thomas.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. McCord will have as dinner guests Sunday her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Small, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Small, Jeri, Kelli and Toni of Dimmitt.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Carson expect to have as dinner guests Christmas Eve all the members of their family. These are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carson and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allcorn, Vic, Kyle and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter, Kent and Jennie Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Carson, Kody and Kamber and from Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carson, Kirk and Jim, also the Wayne Carson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McClain and Audra of Perryton.

on earth...
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The most blessed blessing of them all...

Peace In Our Time! Our hearts soar with fervent thanks for this blessing and the joys of a serene Christmas. As we celebrate this special time, we extend deep gratitude to all our devoted friends.

OLTON CO OP GIN

To those we love and see each day

And other loved ones far away

To all good friends

whose friendship means so much

And those with whom we're somehow out of touch.

Merry Christmas

Contributions to the Cemetery Fund have been made in lieu of mailing season's greetings to friends and loved ones locally.

Mrs. Jettie Lawson

Mrs. A.D. Melton

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Estes

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Gosdin

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cornelius

Mrs. F.M. Holland

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Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Gray

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Chaney

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Nafzger

Rev. & Mrs. J.R. Jennings

Mr. & Mrs. Joe R. Allen & Family, Crane, Tx.

Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Leathers & Family

Mr. & Mrs. G.H. Bley

Mr. & Mrs. I.V. McClain, Hart, Tx.

Mrs. R.A. Kelley, Lubbock, Tx.

Mrs. Pearl Schreier

Mr. & Mrs. Cloys Fancher

Mr. & Mrs. D.M. Granbery

Mr. & Mrs. K.L. Moss, Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. C.S. Silcott

Mr. & Mrs. Luis Hair

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Ross Bryant

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hyatt

Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Kennedy & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Graham

Mr. & Mrs. D.H. Ball, Spearman, Tx.

Judge & Mrs. M.C. Ledbetter, Morton, Tx.

Mr. & Mrs. C.S. Sjogren, Carl & Kathy. Kress, Tx.

Mr. & Mrs. Rex Chitwood

Mr. & Mrs. Tom McGill

Mrs. Ruby Ozment

Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Carson

Mrs. R.L. Chitwood

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Moore

Mr. & Mrs. H.R. Curtis

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Mr. & Mrs. R.G. DeBerry

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Allcorn

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Robertson

Mr. & Mrs. V.Y. Jefferies

Mrs. J.A. Boverie

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

I would like for you to bring me a pair of pajamas with feet, a pair of white roller skates, size two, Bugs Bunny pencil sharpener and electric toothbrush, a Hocus Pocus Magic set, a Evil Knievel stunt cycle set and Polly Pretend.

Santa, please don't come down the chimney because we will have a fire in the fireplace.

Be sure and bring my two sisters something they would like. Carolyn wants a pool table and Diana wants some luggage.

I will leave you something to eat. I love you.
Angela Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Isabel Alvarez. I have sisters Olga, Raquel and Annabelle and one brother Jr. I would like a bike for Christmas. My sister Olga wants a bike too. Annabelle and Raquel want dolls. And Jr. wants a mini motorcycle. I think that is

all don't forget all the rest of the children. Merry Christmas.
Isabel A.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please come to see me. I would like to have for xmas. Some guns. Also, some playdough. A little car. Also some weebles. And some silly putty. Anything else you want to bring me. I am 4 years old. Also come to see my little sister, her name is Amber, she is one year old. I will leave you some cake and milk. I love you.

Little Bill Nickell
P.S. Don't forget my cousins that live in Plainview Larry, Dusty, Trey, Shelia and Kristy. Also Mindy. She lives in North Carolina. Santa please come to see my cousins that live in Arkansas. Sandra, David, Robin. Also Krisit, Dawn. I will be at my Grannies house in Olton. Don't forget Goober either, he lives here in Olton.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good

boy. Please bring me a choo choo train and a bicycle. I would like a big truck too. Please bring toys to all the other boys and girls. I will save some cookies and milk for you. Will you wake me up when you get here so me and you can play with my new train. We will have lots of fun. I love you Santa.
Barry Eby
1409 9th Street
Olton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a Starship Enterprise. I want captain Kirk, and Klingon Commander. I would like the six million dollar man too. Cammy is a good girl. She wants a baby that drinks and wets. She also wants a kitchen set. We love you Santa.
Keith and Cammy

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I want some walk talkie and a racing track and my own TV.
your frin
Paul Escamilla

Dear Mr. Santa,
How are you. I am O.K. Before I forget to tell you I want an easy bake oven 10 speed and roller skates.
love your friend,
Alice Thomas

Dear Santa,
I wish for a baby-life and a tape-recorder and I hope we have a Merry Christmas day. My mother told me is Merry Christmas a nice day for Children. I love Rudolph and I like you.
your friend
Lupe De La Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 shot gun and a

go car and a set of walkie-talkie we hope you come down our chimmanie your friend
Alex Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. For Christmas I want the Sunshine family and the bus and roller skates. My age is 9. Merry Christmas
Love
Alice Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a P.J. gold medal set. I have been goo and I have helped my mother. I hope Rudolph's nose still glows. Our stockings are on the wall by the Christmas tree. Well I guess that's all.
love,
Tracy P.

Dear Mr. Santa,
I have been watching your Christmas programs and I like them.
your friend,
Kelli Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a ring and a doll. and I hape my mother Clean the house. And I want a pair of shoes. I wish you a merry Christmas.
your freind
Clara Campos

Dear Santa
I want a B-B gun motor scooter walkie-talkie.
love
Larry Wayne Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby-life and teddy-bear.Love Santa Claus. Merry Christmas.
your friend
Sharon ann Wade

Dear Santa,
I want a big baby dolly and a pair of roller skates and a automatic puppy dog I've been a good little girl. So will you bring me them to me pleas.
Love
Angela Hughes

Dear. mr. Santa,
I want a Sunshine family and want to know if you are rit I have clen my mother house and I like you and all your family and I like ol in this room.
love
Gloria V.

Dear Santa,
I want some walkie talkies Merry Christmas Santa.
your friend Raul Acosta

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie christmas Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
your friend,
Javier Dominguez

Dear Santa
I would like a football and a BB-gun and a mimi-bike.
Jimmie

Dear Santa,
Are you really troo. I want a pool table or a automatic racing track or a tape player.
Love Danny L.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some roller skates. And doll house. Stuffed animal. Racing track. We wish you a Merry Christmas.
love Angela Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Town House and a Guinness

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Add to your holiday greetings our wishes for a happy Christmas. Thanks for your patronage. We appreciate it.

Rube & Son
& Raymond's Auto

Merry Christmas

Santa's dashing through the snow to bring each and every one of you lots of good cheer for the holiday . . . and our glad thanks!

CURTIS R. WILKINSON
County Attorney

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be a bountiful feast of harmony and joy with your loved ones.

Serving you is always a pleasure . . . thanks.

DAIRY MART

Merry Christmas

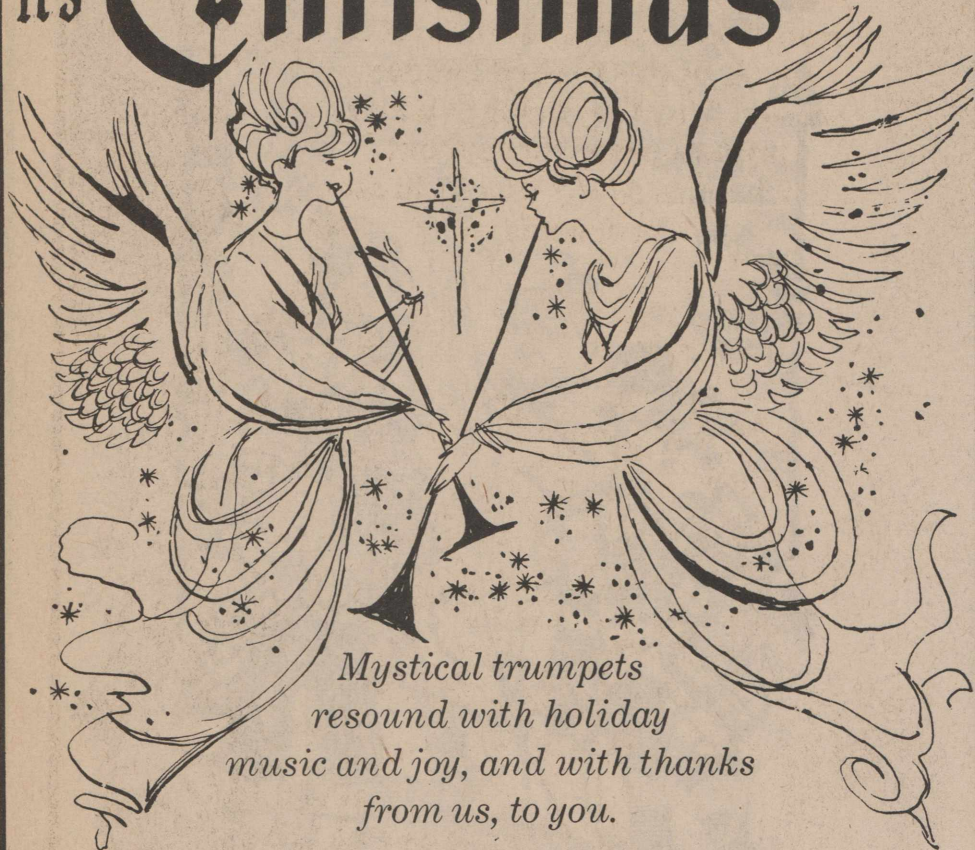


These carolers' glad refrain helps express our season's sentiments. May the holidays be merry and bright in the happiest of Yuletide traditions. To the many friends that have given us the pleasure of their patronage . . . our sincere gratitude.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Earth

it's Christmas



BIZZELL'S

Dear Santa
I want a Baby-a live. and
you come to my houe in
christmas.
love Patricia

Dear Santa,
My name is Robin Powers.
I am 5 years old. I have been
as good as I can. I hope you
can come to my house this
year. I want a batman suit,
a putt-putt speedway, some
walkie-talkies a phaser gun
and a snoopy watch. If you
can't bring all that just bring
what you can. Please
remember all the other girls
and boys in the world.
Thank you and Merry
Christmas.
Robin Powers

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good. And
what I want a dusty
gymnastics set with a dusty
and a real pair of boot
skates. And I want real bad.
Love
Melanie Williams

Dear Santa
My Mommy and Daddy
say that I've been a pretty
good boy this year. What I
want for Christmas is a race

track, magic hat, a little
movie, a typewriter and a GI
Joe submarine.

You be careful Christmas
Eve. There will be a piece of
Mommy's raisin pie and a
glass of milk for you. Bye.
Ron Dickenson
P.S. Please bring some-
thing for Don cause he can't
write you a letter. My
Daddy had to write this
because I can't write real
good yet.

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I want a
Easy Bake oven and a tape
recorder.
Love
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
For Christmas I want a set
of walky talkys and a cowboy
suit. I also want a bicycle.
Tommy Brown
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. And
in second grade. My name is
Janabeth Potts. My
Birthday is December 20th I

will be eight years old. I
want a bike and a barbie
dreme-boat and some roller
skates. I like you. Time to
say good-bye.
Love
Janabeth Potts

Dear Santa,
I'm only 2 years old so my
mommie will write this for
me.

Please, Santa, I want a big
kitty cat and a baby doll.
Please bring them to Iowa
and don't forget my MiMi
and Papa Graham and May
and all of my aunts and
uncles. Oh and Mommie and
Daddy, too.
I love you
Andrea May
2 years

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a
pretty good girl this year.
For Christmas I would like a
record player, a baby "That
a Way," some skates, and a
Barbie.

I will be looking for you
and I will have some cookies
and milk out for you.
I love you Santa Claus,
Andrea Peters

Dear santa,
I am 8 years old. I want a
B.B. Pistol Set, Matchbox
cace for cars. Please fill my
sock.
Love
Troy Don Allcorn

Dear Santa,
I would like a Easy Bake
Pizza oven. and a Magic ball.
and a Jack and Jill game. I
love you.
Love Jennifer Holt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl
this year. Tell Rudolph I
hope he feels good on
Christmas and that I watch
for him until I fall asleep.
Now I will tell you what I
want. Please bring me a
Sweet Tears doll that wets
in her pants and a surprise.
Fill my stocking full of
goodness.
Love Landi Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good little girl.
I want a big baby dolly and
some roller skats and a
Autonatic puppie dog. and
hear a song for you if you
were a cowboy. Randolph
the bowlegged cowboy had
two very skinny guns and if

you ever saw them you
would even say they shined
They never let poor
Randolph play any poker
games then one fogie
saturday evening Sheriff
came to say Randolph with
your guns so shinny won't
you guide my jail to night.
Then how the cowboys loved
him as they shouted out with
glee Randolph the bowleg-
ged cowboy you'll go down
in historee. Thats all Daddy
Love
Angela Hughes

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sunshine
Family, a Ruba Dub doll and
a mountain to ski on. I guess
that is all I want this year.
I have been kindly good, but
it is really hard when you
have an older brother and
sister, but I try
I'll leave milk and cookies
out for you
Love
Amy

VISIT DOWNSTATE
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Banister visited last week
with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Sills and Ricky of Grand
Prairie and Mr. and Mrs.
J.D. Chalk of Dallas.

*Christmas at our place, so that you
may enjoy Christmas at your place...
A very merry one from all of us!*

ELECTRICITY-IT DOES SO MUCH GOOD

THE ELECTRIC COMPANY

FOR SO MANY PEOPLE

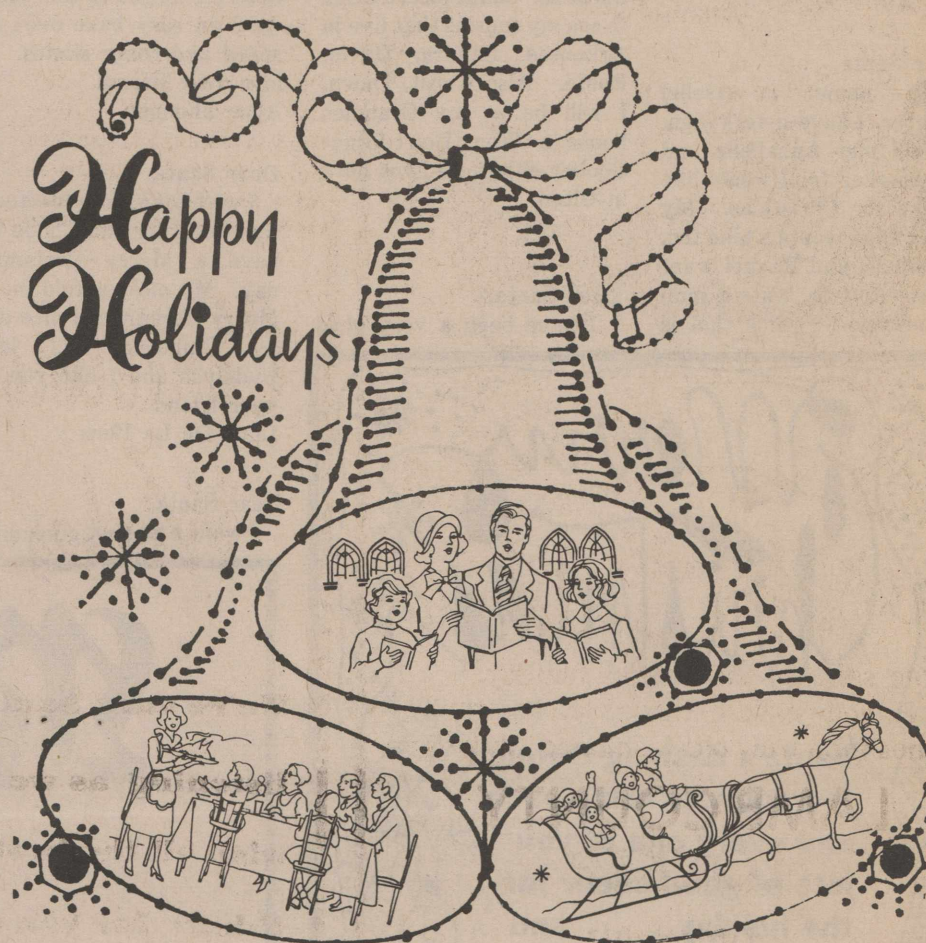
The Future IS Electric!

Merry Christmas



*Trim the tree with these holiday
wishes! May joy, peace and
contentment be yours. With thanks...*

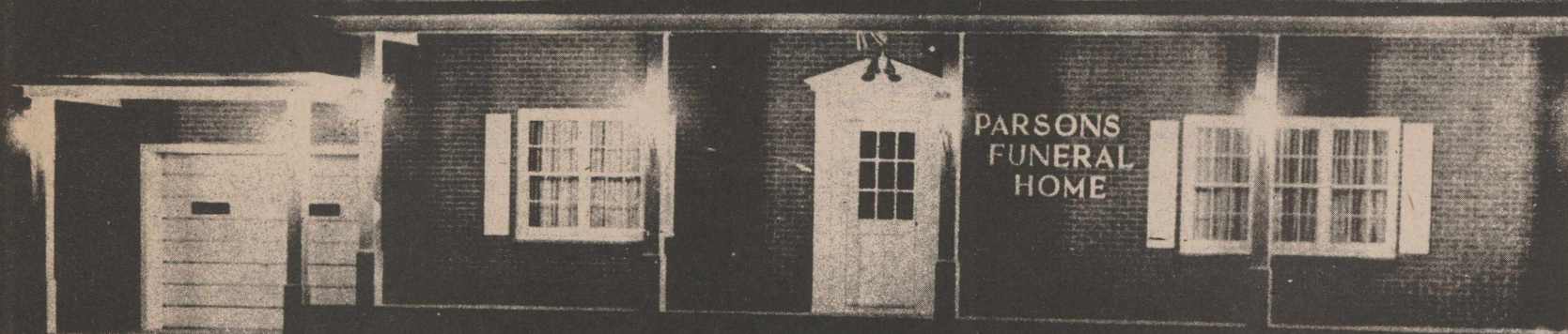
Farmer's Pump



*Glad voices ring out with every good
wish for a glorious Yuletide.
We chime in with our thanks.*

Consumers

Season's Good Wishes



With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which
we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you,
whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished
possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good
health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

Wayne & Jan

Percy & Margaret

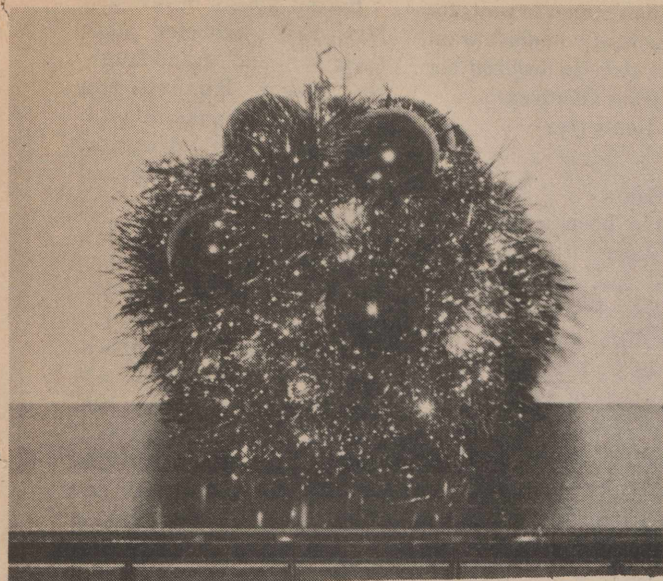
Dee Mynatt

GREETINGS

As hills and valleys echo the wonderful sounds of
Christmas, they echo too, our sincere gratitude
for your warm and valued friendship.
Happy holidays!

RODEN DRUG

Littlefield



ORNAMENTAL ARRANGEMENT lending Yuletide cheer in the home of Mrs. Lenoa Schaefer, was made by her sister. Formed of tinsel and colorful balls it is gay with Christmas lights. (staff photo)

IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Coleman were in El Paso during the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter Lt. and Mrs. R. James Akers.

FROM AMARILLO

Mrs. Euell Mitchell had as guests during the weekend her sister, Mrs. Laverne Watson and her grand-daughter Dawn Watson from Amarillo.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankin expect to have with them Christmas Day their son Wayne Rankin of Canadian and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle McCoy, Tammy and Randy of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Withrich, Elbert, Edwin and Vivian of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, David and Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reed.

FROM LAS CRUCES

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wiles of Las Cruces, N.M. will come Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Key and Danny Wiles and Key served together in the Armed Forces at Thailand and Guam.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson plan to have with them a few days during Christmas week their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Melanie, Lori and Heather of Arlington and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Philip of Seminole, Okla.



A TUMBLEWEED TREE covering the door of Mrs. Anita Jones dangles pictures of each child in the class and proclaims "We wish you all a Merry West Texas Christmas." (staff photo)

FROM DUMAS

Staying Saturday night, Dec. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Copeland will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland, Shaunalee, Mike and Vickie of Dumas.

FROM HART

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bostick were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox of Hart.

FROM TULIA

Coy Carlisle of Tulia visited Tuesday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree.

"NOEL, NOEL"

Happy voices sing out the special music of this blessed holiday season. May they bring you love, joy and peace throughout Christmas. Many thanks to all our friends.



FARM CHEMICAL & GRAIN

Springlake



Merry Christmas

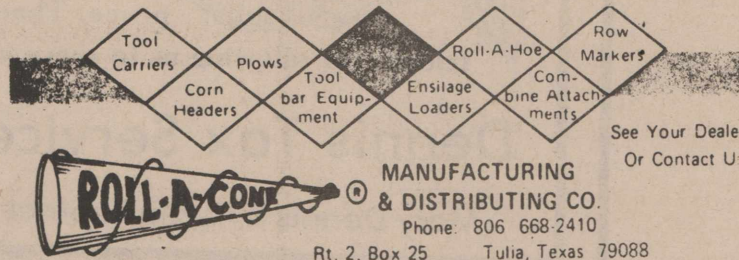
In the spirit of this festive holiday, we extend sincere thanks and warm wishes for a truly old-fashioned Christmas.

LAMB COUNTY LOCKER

Littlefield

Christmas Wishes

We're sure Santa's listening as we wish all the best things for you at Christmas! Our thanks . . . you're so good to know.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

These young carolers are bubbling with happy Yuletide wishes for you . . . from us. Our merry thanks to all!



PLAINVIEW CO OP COMPRESS

Christmas Joy

May you and yours find inspiration and love at Christmastide, as you remember the birth of a Child in Bethlehem.



First National Bank

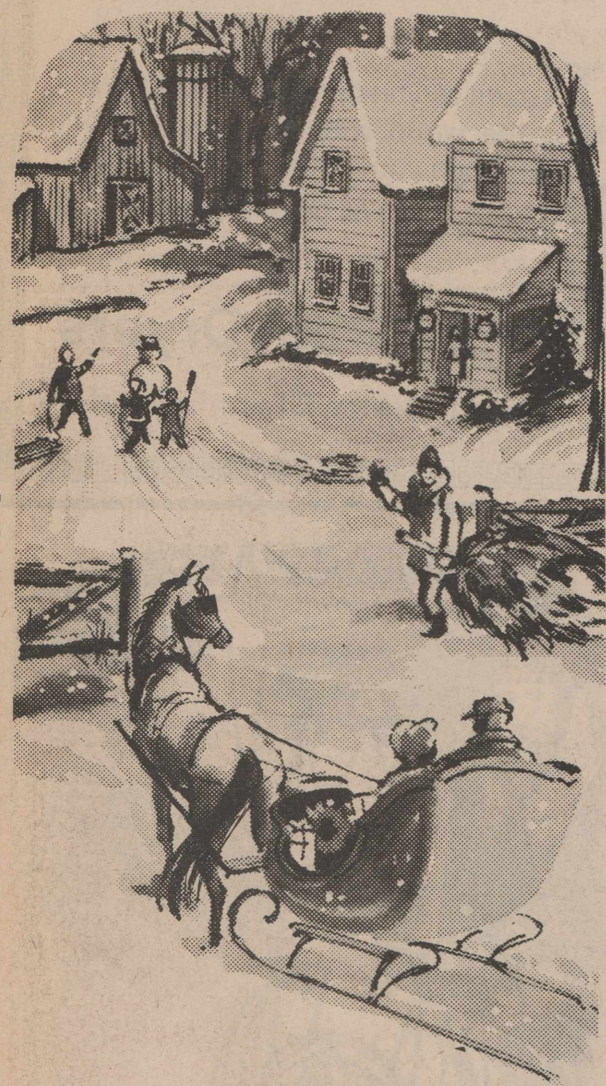
Amherst

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Merry Christmas from our family to yours. Hope it's filled with an abundance of holiday treasures—love, peace and happiness. Enjoy each moment of fun and laughter.

Thompson Chevrolet



GREETINGS

We're wishing all our neighbors and friends the best that Christmas has to offer, and much more. Many thanks for your loyal, continued patronage.

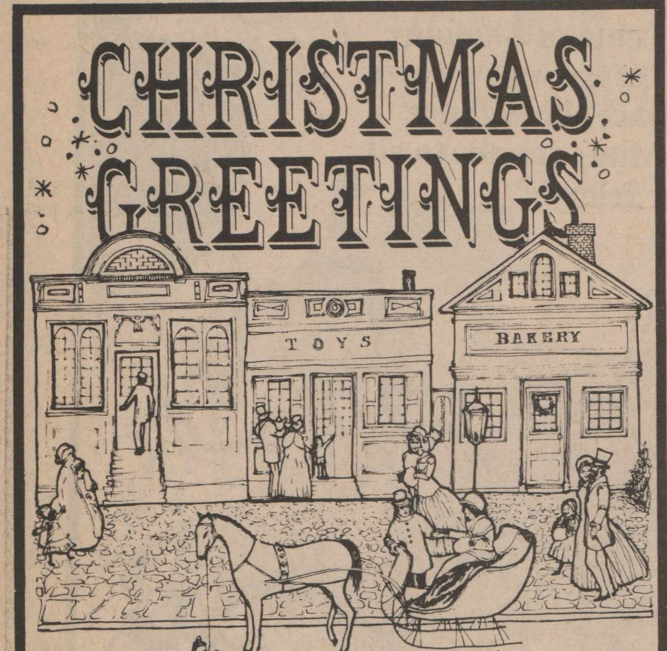
Littlefield Frozen Food

FROM LUBBOCK

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Curtis were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis and Staci of Lubbock.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hall of Fontana, Calif. spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall.



Bringing old fashioned joys to warm your heart at Christmastide. Our gratitude for your support.

New Owner, Larry Winkler

**MULESHOE
LOCKER**

CHRISTMAS
Greetings

Delivering our good wishes for a Merry Christmas right to your door, and extending a barnyard full of thanks for your kind patronage.

FEED BARN

A Very Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this joyous season our very best wishes one and all. To the friends we have had the pleasure of serving, thanks.

SPRINGLAKE GRAIN

Cosmic

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Dear Santa,
Since I have been such a nice person this past year, (ask my 4th period class) will you please bring me the following:

1. Longer legs or a step ladder for use in the kitchen.
2. Another boy to enroll in 6th period as Martin Hernandez is lonesome.
3. A boy to enroll in 5th period (the girls are lonesome.)

Guess that's all of course, a \$30,000 yacht would be nice or maybe a bright red Cadillac.

Cookies and milk will be found under the mistletoe, as I'm no fool.

Love
Mrs. Maxey

Dear Santa,
I haven't written you a letter in years, so perhaps you won't mind stopping by my house on Christmas Eve and leaving a wrist watch, jewelry and clothes (I'm easy to please as long as it's expensive.)

I almost forgot, but please bring me curly hair like J.D.'s then I could worry about straightening it.

For 1976, please leave health, happiness and prosperity, sprinkled liberally

with charity. If you have time, stop for refreshments -- I'll leave Coke and cookies. Love Mrs. Rodriguez
P.S. I need help with Elaine's list so anything you contribute will be appreciated.

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is:

- A new fur coat,
- A great big boat;
- A diamond ring,
- A bird to sing;
- A Cadillac,
- lots of money in a sack;
- A trip to Spain,
- A new airplane;

Now if you think this is a little too much, Or maybe I haven't been that good and such, Then-All I want is to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Geneva Smith

Dear Santa,

Most people write letters asking for something, but



**IT'S
CHRISTMAS
TIME**

Coasting in with thanks for your friendship and continuing loyalty. Merry Christmas!

**Superior
Cleaners
& Men's Wear**

Santa I would like to give you something. I have one class that I am sure you would enjoy having almost as much as I would enjoy loosing it. So when I come back from the holidays I am sure it won't be there. Thanks Santa,
Mr. J.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a very shiny new car. I have been a very, very good girl. Sincerely yours,
Carol Seaborn

Dear Santa,

Welcome back-at least I'm counting on you coming again this year.

Please bring a little magic dust to sprinkle on our typewriters to make them fly faster . . . some barely crawl right now . . . and if you have some kind of magic potion to make only the right keys fly up, leave some of that too.

Please bring a few more adding machines with tapes so the Bookkeeping class can SEE that there IS a relationship between what goes into a machine and what comes out!

Also, the Typing II and Shorthand classes would feel like they were having Christmas all year long with just a few more electric typewriters.

Miracles and Christmas go together Santa, so thank you for making ours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love
S. Spain

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a magic formula for my freshmen so they will talk less and study more. Then I would like

some no-gum breath spray for my sophomores to use before class.

I need some imaginary books and thoughts to help Algebra II to understand their imaginary numbers. Last of all, please bring me some new blocks for my Trig. Class. They are still intrigued by building blocks. I have been a pretty nice teacher. I haven't yelled or lectured but two or three times each class.

Thank you,
Mrs. Taylor

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Ugly Stick and an Eskimo Pie.

Please bring the play cast wonderful voices, and take away all their excuses for not coming to practice.

Please bring happiness (but not too much "cheer") to all O.H.S. students during the holidays.

Thank you,
Marilyn Miller

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a green cap like Marvin's for Christmas. I also wish that you would bring notebook paper and pens to all of my students who never have any to use in class.

Mrs. Rich

Dear Santa,

I know it may be a little late, but I would sure appreciate some help. I would like to order a basketball player to help our Fillies out for the remainder of the year. She needs to be 6'8" tall, weigh 164 pounds, arm span 72", shoe size 16, jumping ability (unbelievable), disposition doesn't really matter. I know we've got a team but one more

**O,
Holy
Night**

We wish you a Christmas rich in love and peace. Thanks, friends for allowing us to serve you.

Dennis Tax Service

Mary Dennis & Audie Thomas

**BEST WISHES FOR
Christmas**

Follow this prescription for a happy holiday—good cheer . . . share laughter and joy . . . fill your heart and home with love. Our best to all . . . to all, thanks.

OLTON DRUG

could never hurt.

You don't need to wait, for Christmas, if you don't want to. I've already ordered her shoes from Goodyear! Coach Ledbetter

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year; if you don't believe me, just ask my students. For Christmas, I would like a twelve foot teddy bear, 1 case of tootsie pops, a pair of hair clippers, 75 ag boys with Kojack haircuts, a typist that can spell and an Ag. Mechanics class that spends less time in the wash rack.

If that is not enough Santa, then please give us a year of peace, harmony, happiness, good health and a bunch of people full of Christian Love.

Thank you,
Mr. Hancock

For the Grand Finale everyone can take it easy or anyway they want to since we have 14 days to goof-off in.

FAMILY VISITS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Schaefer were their son and granddaughter, Roger Bartling and Becky of Fairbanks, Alaska, the Schaefer's daughter, Mrs. Polly Clark of Midland and their daughters and family, Mrs. Martin Stephan, Wanda, Janette and Linda of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mull, Jayson and John David of Lubbock, two of the Schaefer's sons Randolph of Fresno, Calif. and Curtis of Lubbock. Other guests were Mrs. Schaefer's cousin and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Strandmann of Lubbock.

NEPHEW VISITS

Johnny Moses is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Moses. Johnny is on a thirty day vacation from the Sedco International Oil Company, S.A. He has been stationed at Tehran, Iran the last thirteen months.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lawson attended a family reunion held Saturday and Sunday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Pauline James of Wichita Falls. Present were about 30 relatives from Azusa, Calif., Ardmore, Okla., Jacksboro, Paducah and Burkburnett.

CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas is everywhere filling the world with happiness and joy. We hope your holiday is brimming with all good things.

Olton Grain Dryers

Floyd Prentice & Lonnie Smith

Peace . . . Joy

During this holy holiday, we'd like to wish all our friends a simple, lovely Christmas, filled with warmth and happiness. Our sincere thanks to all.

Duncan's

Dear Santa

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Book of World Records game.

My daddy would like some blank cassette tapes.

My brother would like a Bible, an Electric Shoe Buffer and some fish stuff.

My mother, my daddy, my brother and I would all four like a new house.

Don't forget the other children all over the world!

Love,
Kimberlee Coen

Dear Santa,

I am only 2½ years old so someone is helping me write to you. Please bring me a set of Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, table and chair set, and some play dishes. I love to play house and feed all my baby dolls.

Remember to bring Coy and Terry a air hockey game table.

Your snack will be on the table. I love you Santa.

Love,
Tawnya Riney

Dear Santa

I would like to thank first

of all my Lord Jesus Christ for letting us live one more year. And then I would like to thank the peoples of Medical Arts Hospital Littlefield for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital. My nurses and Dr. and Fater Jame and Lee Roy and my good friend Frankie and the nice ladys who keep that hospital clean and the ones who work in the lab and X-Ray and for their prayers too. And I want to thank God for getting Dr. Stafford of Littlefield Hospital well too. He is a very good Dr.

Santa, back in Feb., I was in the hospital in West Texas Hospital I want to give thanks to those nurses who help me and Dr. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Orian Fisher of Lubbock Texas who were so kind to me and there church who pray for me. May God Bless each and everyone.

Mrs. Pat Fuentes, Jr.

Dear Santa,

I like your reindeer and I like you. I like all the toys you bring.

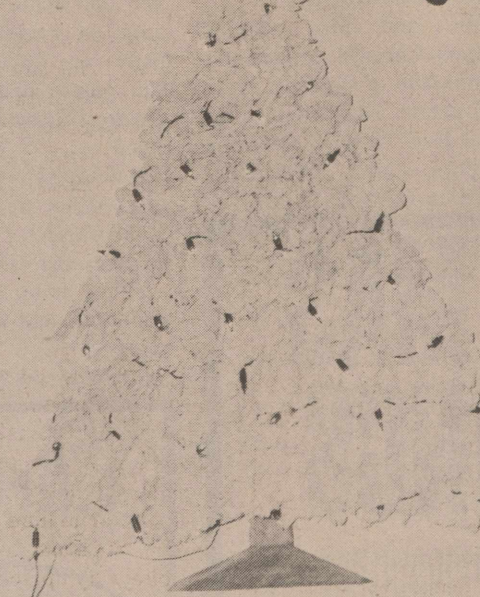
This year I would like a 3-Wheeler by Honda and Evil Kneivel set.

I have tried to be a good

PINK AND PRETTY is this Christmas tree on the door leading into Mrs. Gallaway's first grade room. Fashioned completely of facial tissues, and gay with electric lights it is wishing all a Merry Christmas. (staff photo)

boy this year. Please Love
remember all my friends. Michael McFadden

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Merry Christmas

Sending hearty wishes for all delectable things to fill your stockings to overflowing.
Merry Christmas and thanks.

Floyd's Farm Supply



Merry Christmas

May hearts be filled with gladness on His birthday. Thanks.

Doc's Garage



In the midst of the holiday flurry and fun, we want to take time to wish all our friends a Christmas of special delights. Thanks all.

Greetings

Howell's Flowers



peace

Christmas is the time for togetherness. Tenderness. Loving. And the greatest gift of them all — peace. Live it fully this season. Sincere gratitude to our patrons.

Walker's Texaco

HOLIDAY CHEER



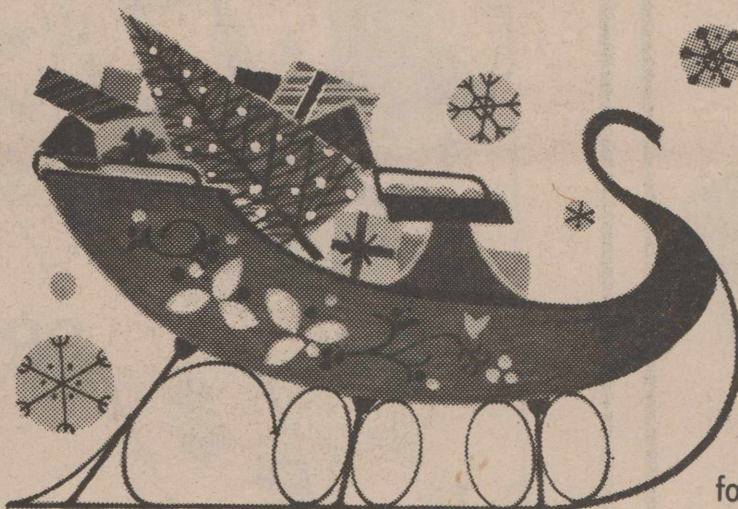
Our holiday wishes for you and yours will echo all through Christmastide, bringing joy and good cheer to all.

DR. B.W. ARMISTEAD

Littlefield

(We will be closed Dec. 25-28)

Warm Christmas Wishes



A sleigh full of cheery wishes is coming your way! Have a very merry Christmas Day! Our gratitude for your support.

CASE POWER & EQUIPMENT

Littlefield

Dear Santa

First of all I want to Thank for letting us all live one more, praise the Lord. Now I have 2 brothers and 3 sisters and me make 6. Now Santa I would like a Bike and some skates, my little sister would like a Bike too. My big brother would like a pellet rifle or tape deck and watch. My little brother like to have a Carbine B-B air

rifle. My sisters who are older than us I really don't know what they want But I'm sure they like anything you bring them. Because it not the price that count it the thought. So God Bless each and everyone whos on the road going to and from there homes where they live to see each other on Christmas and New Year. And you to Santa on the way

to each homes.

Tammy and Sarah K. Fuentes

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old. I have been a real good boy. I want a air hockey and a pool table and a Evil Knevil stunt set.

I love you Santa
Your loving friend
Coy Riney

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Merry Christmas

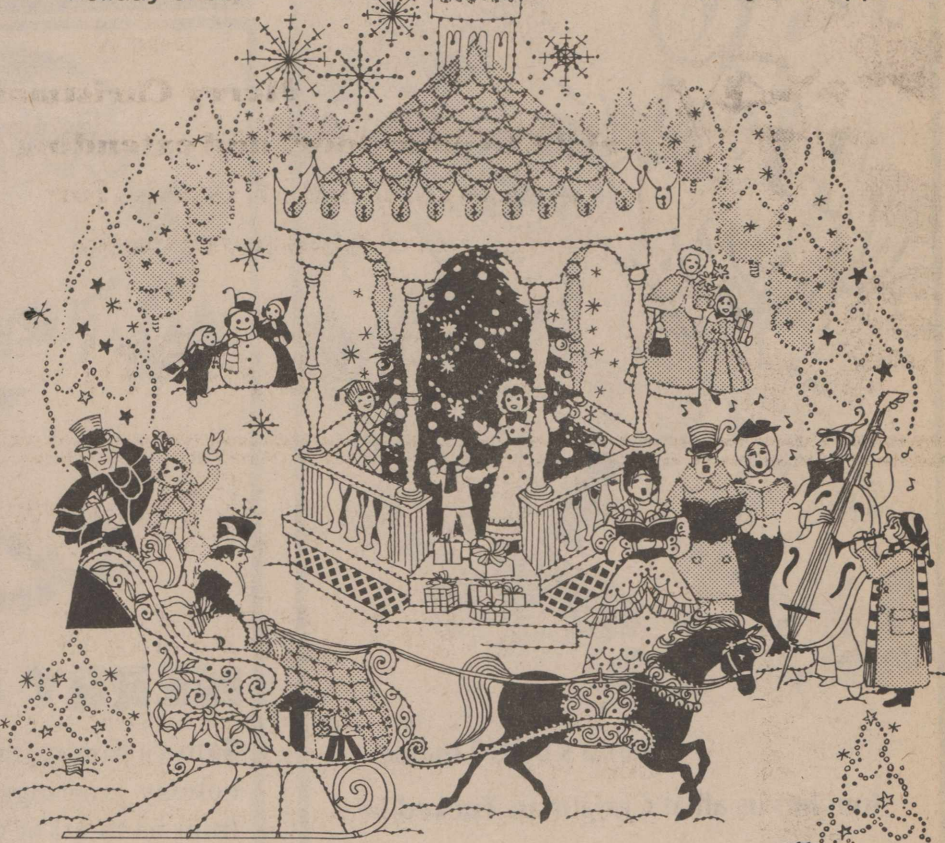
First Federal Savings & Loan

Littlefield

MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts . . . and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

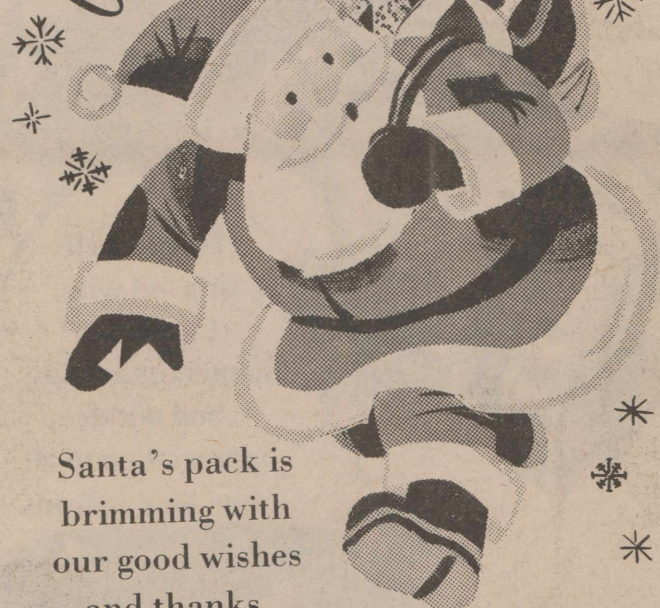
So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas? Thanks for your support.



CENTRAL COMPRESS

Sudan

GREETINGS



Santa's pack is brimming with our good wishes and thanks.

Olton Paint & Body



GREETINGS



We want to join Frosty and wish all our friends the merriest holiday ever! Thank you for everything!

Plainview SAVINGS & LOAN Association

716 BROADWAY

"WHERE YOU SAVE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE"



Santa's bright magic touches us all at Christmas. Tucked in among his gifts you'll find our thanks and special wishes for a wondrous Holiday!

FARMERS CO OP GIN

Springlake

RECENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson and Rachel had as guests at a sea food dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struve, Shelli and Tullie and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burrus, Kauli and Boe.

FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Prestridge of Waynesboro, Miss. will be guests during the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge and Mr. and Mrs. Laus Hair.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. David Britton, Melissa and Kris were in Lubbock Monday with Mrs. Britton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid A. Lowery Jr. and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid A. Lowery.

FROM NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, Christie, Angela and Jamie Ann of Ogallala, Neb. will arrive Dec. 24 to stay until Dec. 28 with Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Carson.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Families, friends, neighbors gather to share the warmth and blessings of Christmas. We greet our friends and say thanks to all.

Kemp Motor Co.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's coming down the slopes with holiday greetings... direct from us to all of you. Have a merry, cheery Christmas! Jolly thanks loyal patrons!

STOVALL BOOHER RADIATOR SALES

Plainview

Dear Santa

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Dear Santa, I'm four and one-half years old. Please bring me guns, holster, Sheriff's suit and badge. We will leave you some applesauce cake and milk under the Christmas tree. Please bring my little sister, Velvet a baby doll and some clothes. Be sure to remember everybody at Christmas time. Oh, please bring my Mom C's dog, Missy, a new rug to sleep on.

Sometime would you please take me for a ride in your sleigh? It'll be fun. Aunt Jeana can go too.

I'll be at Mom C and Pop C's house, not at Plainview. Love

Jeffrey Adam Roden

Dear Santa

I have tried to be a good boy I would like a gun holster Evil Kneivel and foot ball tee

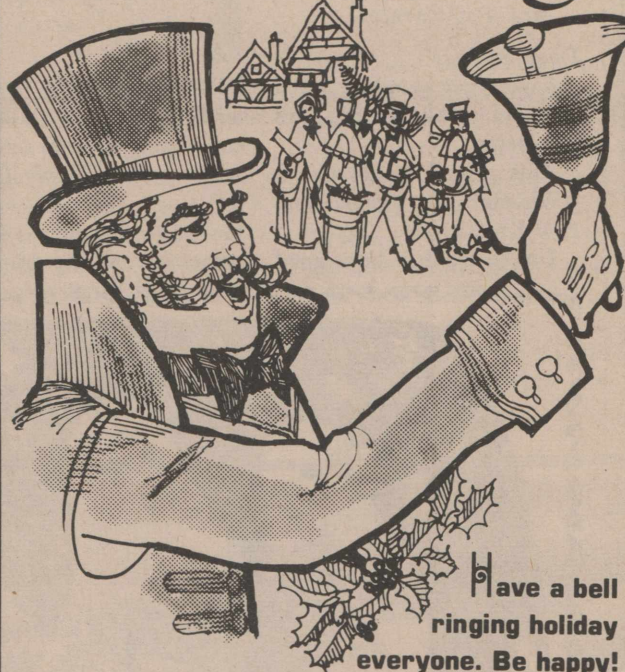
Love

Jeffrey Oursbourn

TO LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Small will be in Monroe, La. during the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Christi and Cherry. Mr. and Mrs. Small will be accompanied by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Small, Jeri Kelli and Toni of Dimmitt. The Oltonites daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Rematore and Kurt of Grand Prairie will be visiting the Youngs at that time.

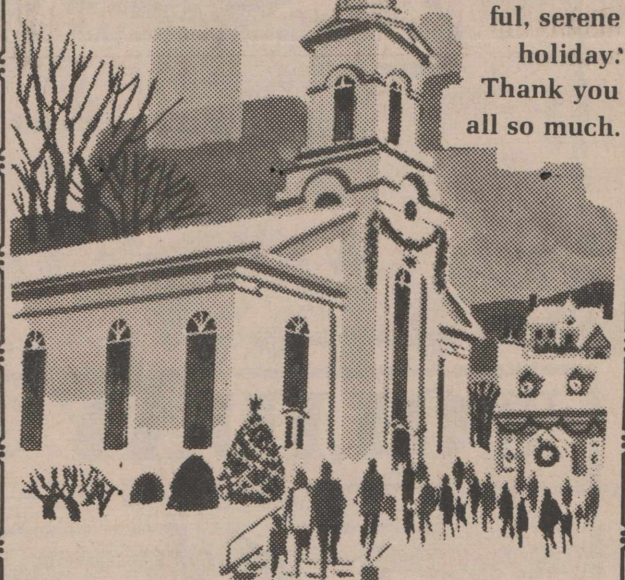
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Herbert Dunn
Tax Assessor

We'd like to express our warm wishes: enjoy a peaceful, serene holiday. Thank you all so much.



EVERY STUDENT in Mrs. Burkhalter's second grade "becomes an angel" as pictures are mounted atop small angel wings to surround the larger angel-cherub in the center of the Angelic Door. (staff photo)

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Bodkin stayed Tuesday night with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Yeager, Jody and Jeff of Guymon, Okla.

TO DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Bodkin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Simmons of Dumas, formerly of Springlake.

GUESTS EXPECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Small of Dallas will come Dec. 23 to stay a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. McCord.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Mrs. Norma Moss of Mangum, Okla. and Mrs. Mildred Davis of Sundown were Monday overnight guests of their mother, Mrs. J.O. Bledsoe.



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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



Jolly Santa soars in with our thanks and holiday gift wishes for you...HEALTH, PROSPERITY and LOVE!

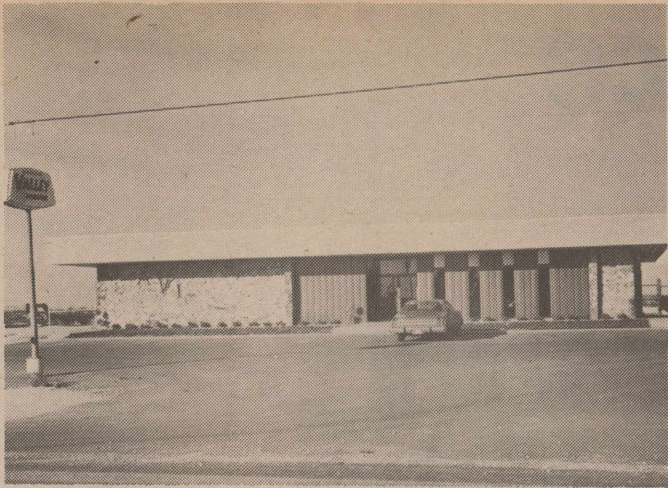
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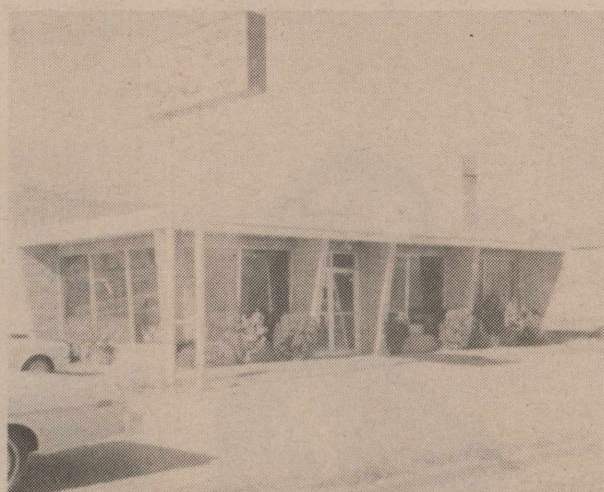
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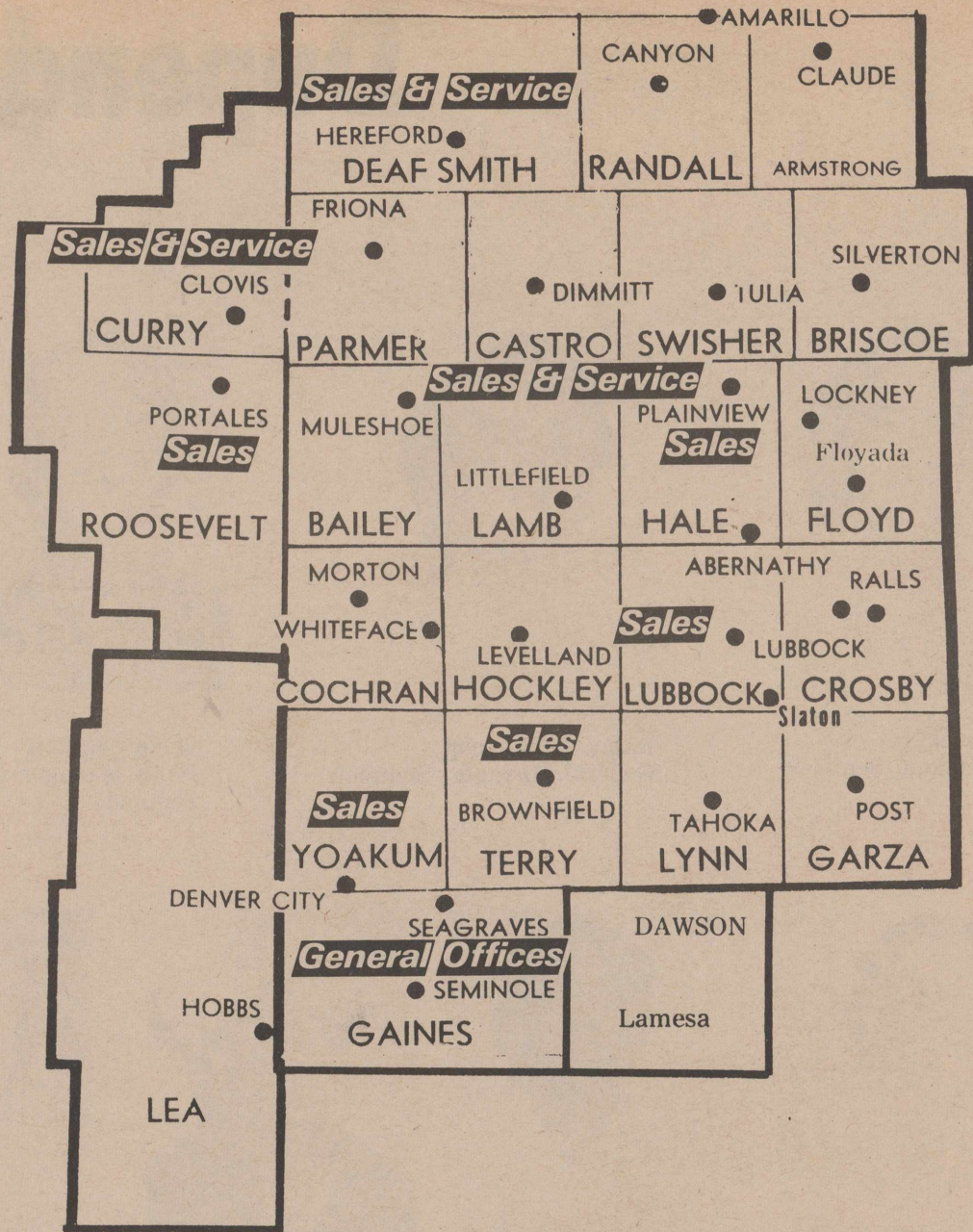
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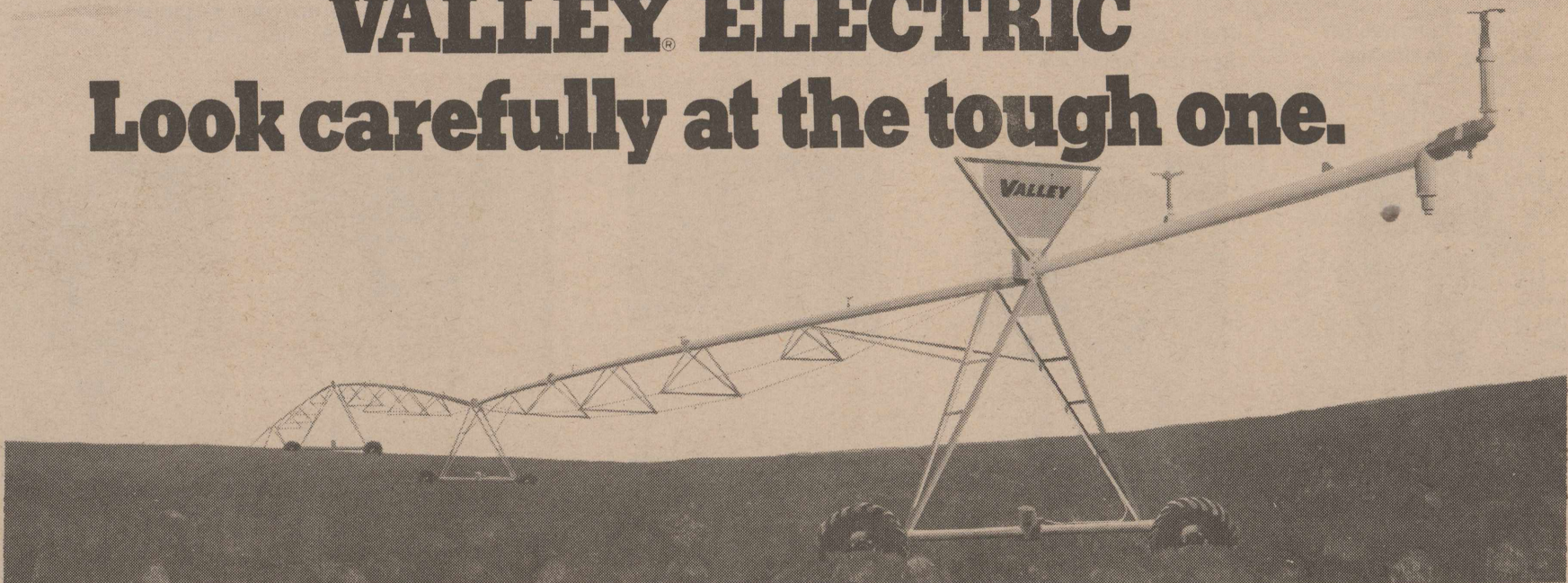


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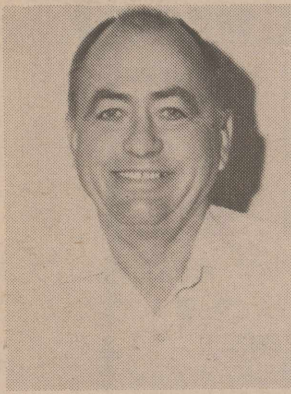
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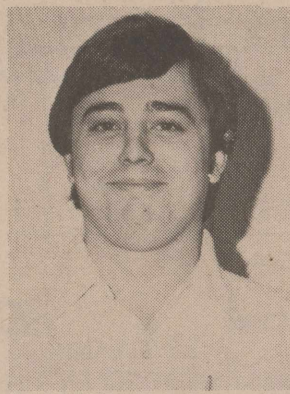


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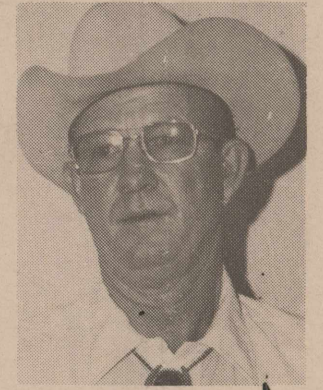
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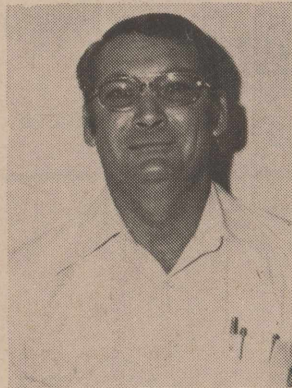
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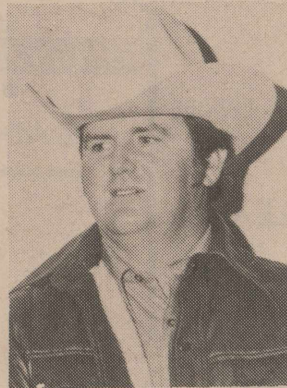
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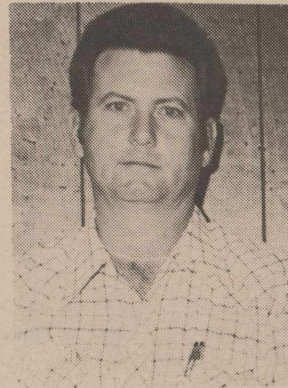
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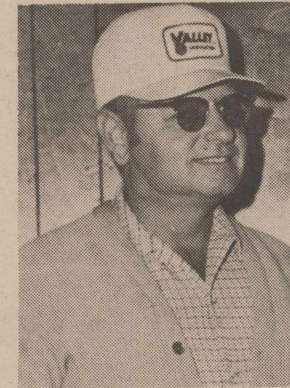
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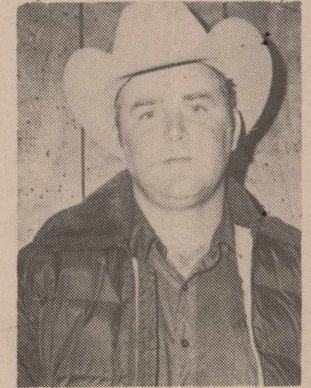
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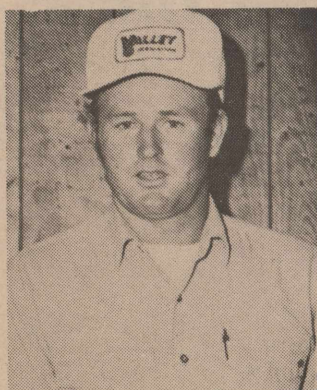
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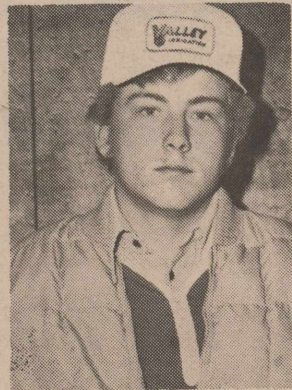
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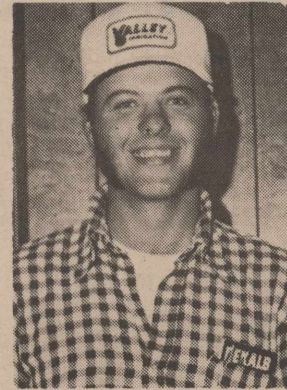
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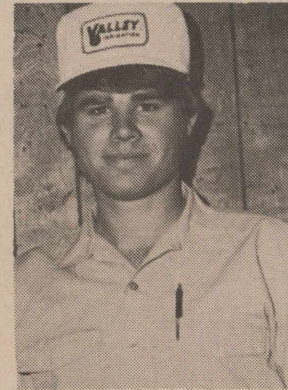
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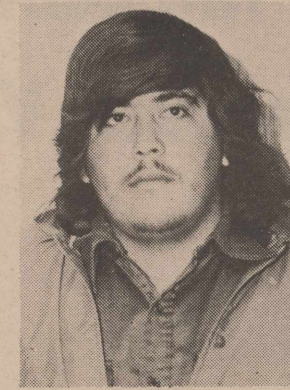
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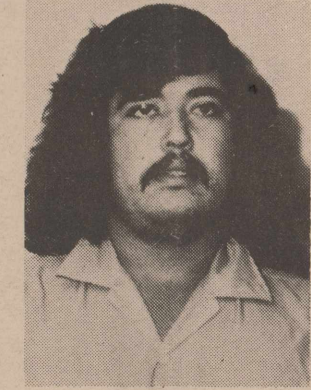
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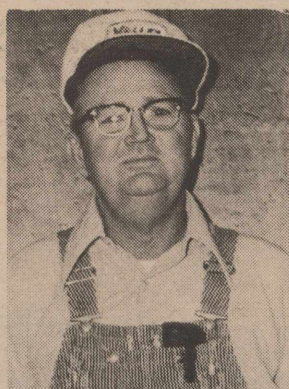
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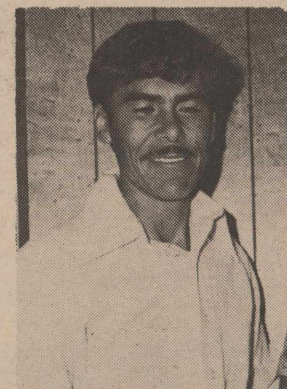
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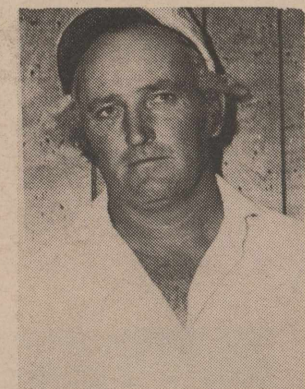
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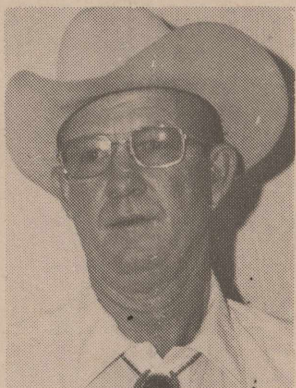
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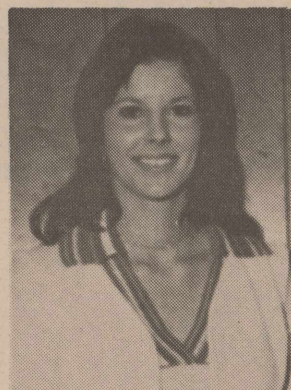
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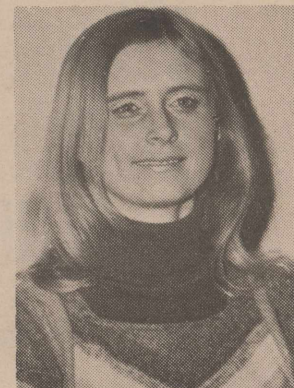
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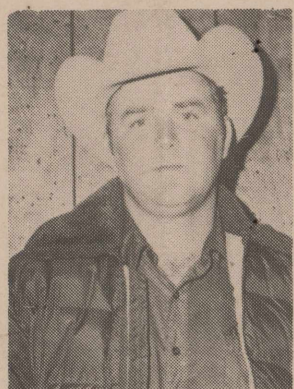
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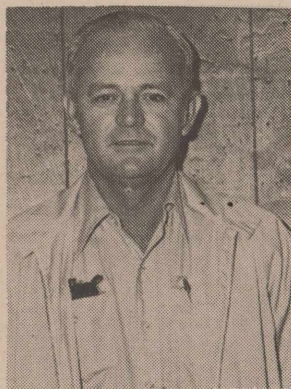
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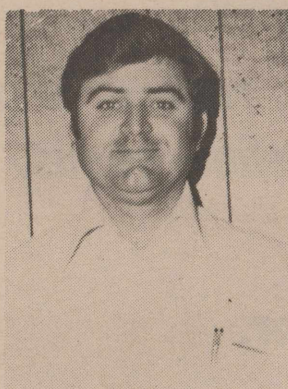
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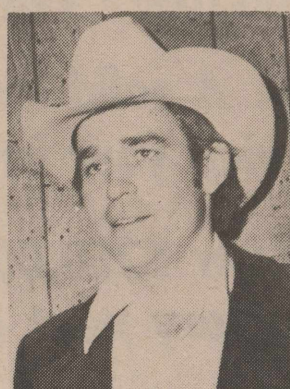
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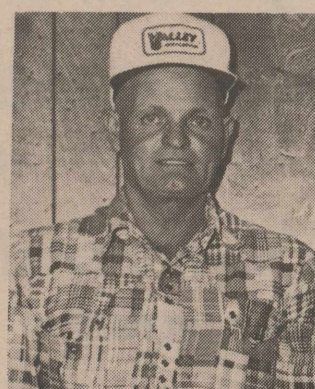
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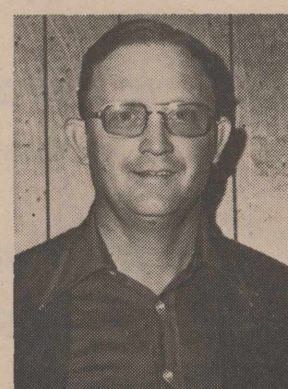
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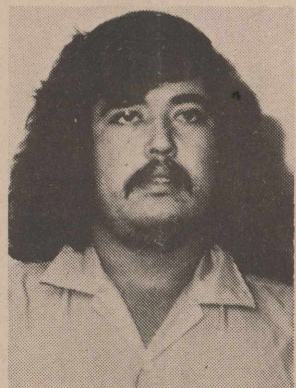
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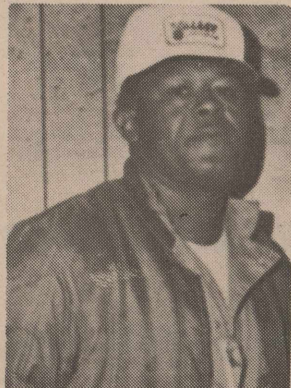
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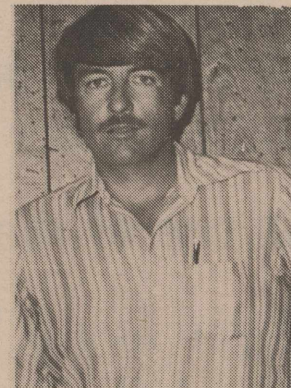
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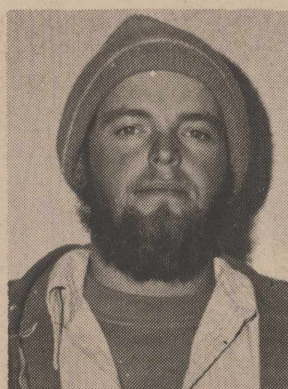
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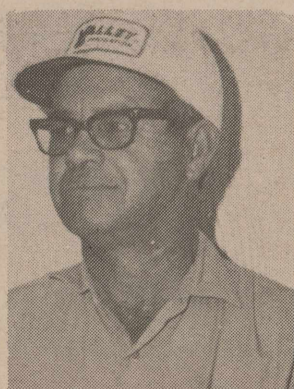
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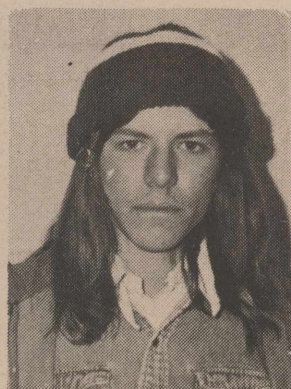
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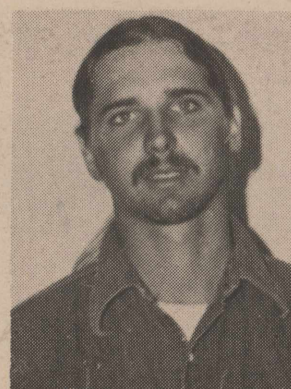
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