

Strayhorn To Head WTCOG Nowlin ReElected Sec.-Treas.

DeLeon Attends **Company Party**

Tony DeLeon, local representative for American National Insurance Company, was one of several agents and their wives that gathered at Jordan's Restaurant in Sweetwater, Thursday evening for their annual Christmas festivities. The event was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams.

Williams, district manager, complimented his staff on district gains during 1970. In addition, he optimistically voiced the Districts 1971 objective. "We are enthusiastically approaching 1971 with a full, well planned line of individual and family Life, Accident, and Health Insurance coverage

Bartlett Strayhorn, who represents the Rotan Municipal Water Authority, was elected president of the Executive Committee of the West Central

Texas Council of Governments in Abilene Wednesday. His election came during the annual general membership meeting of the council, which also reviewed its progress in the past year and took a look forward at 1971.

Strayhorn succeeds Jones County Judge Leon Thurman of Anson in the post. Haskell County Judge B. O. Robertson second vice president and Stanley Nowlin of Rotan, representing the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District was named secretary-treasurer. Completing the executive committee membership for the

of five police training acadamies, which gave 124 area officers the certification required by state law.

Studies completed during the year included water control and pollution; a regional rural area sewer and water plan, a preliminary housing study and health planning. The executive committee

authorized the COG staff to do the research necessary for Clyde's application for a HUD grant for water system improvements to be brought before the committee for review.

Clyde has applied for a \$310,-000 grant to complete financing for a pipeline and treatment plant so the city canobtain water from Clyde Lake. The application must be approved by the COG before coming year was Roscoe coun-HUD will consider it.

Star Record & Rotan Advance

will go to press one day early.

We ask your assistance in this

early deadline by requesting

that all news atricles be turned

in by Saturday, December 26.

We will be mailing this last



Doris Medrano Named Cinderella of Rotan''

Santa To Arrive In Roby Christmas Eve 3 o'clock

Vann Attends Assessors Inst.

Kenneth Vann, Rotan's City Manager, returned home recently after attending the Twelfth Annual Institute for Tax Assessors in Austin. This meeting was conducted at the University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs in co-operation with the Texas Association of Assessing Officers and Texas Municipal League. Vann was one of 285 city

representatives attending the meeting that took place on December 13-15.

Rotan's City Manager remarked that the meeting was primarily a series of lectures designed to keep tax assessors abreast of changes appraisal procedures

NH Official Passes Exam

Miss Willardene Parker, Administrator at Fisher County Nursing Home, was notified this week by Mr. E. M. Lawrence, Executive Secretary of the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators that she had passed the Professional Nursing Home Administrators examination, and is now a qualified professional Nursing Home

Administrator. Miss Parker, who is enrolled in a course for Nursing Home Administrators at Cisco Junior College, had previously passed the required State examination.

***** **Eades Home From**

Roby is going to be jumping with children about 3:00 the afternoon of December 24th, because that is the time designated for the annual visit of Santa Claus. He will be visiting with all the children on the Court House Square and will have a package of candy, nuts and fruit for each child.

John Kiker, Roby Fire Chief, along with his 18 firemen will then make the rounds distributing packages to several shut-ins and the rest home. ******

Roby 4H Boys Christmas Party

The Roby Boys 4- H Club enjoyed their annual Christmas Party Monday, December 14. President Gary Park called the meeting to order. Brad Stuar

available to area residents.

Dear Santa, I am good blease bring me a truck car. Henry Williams,

Rotan

representative of cities with populations below 2,500. In the progress report, Judge Thurman said the major achievement in the field of law enforcement was the completion

cilman Walter Deal, elected Eula has a stake in the outcome of the application. An FHA grant of \$248,000 has been approved for the Eula Rural Water System, provided it can contract with the City of Clyde to supply the water.

Miss Doris Medrano has been named "Cinderella of Rotan" in the local contest sponsored by the Farmers Insurance Group to select a queen for its "Cinderella" float in the 1971 Pasadena, Calif. Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day, it is announced Lions Club Guest Dec. 29 Next Paper To Be by R. W. Owens, regional manager. She is sponsored by Agent December 29

John Ross Hale of Rotan. Miss Medrano will now be The next edition of the Roby-

entered in the Texas state and regional contest whose winner will be in the national finals.

Winner in the national contest will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Pasadena to ride the Farmers Insurance Group float on New Year's Day and attend the Rose Bowl football game.

Miss Medrano, 20, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Medrano and has one brother and three sisters. She is five feet, six inches tall, and has brown hair and eyes. She is a sophomore at Howard County Junior College and plans a career in business administration.

City Christmas Party

and new laws. Vann also visited with the

Texas Health Department in reference to health department approval of Rotan's water supply. ******

Party in Williams Home For WSCS Twenty-six ladies were guests January to complete his educa-

of Mrs. R. T. Williams, Wednes-

day afternoon when she enter-

tained with the annual Christ-

The home was beautiful with

mas party for the W.S.C.S.

its Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Williams introduced

Matt Dorman and he gave the

program on his trip to Europe

His aunt drove from Los

Angeles, Calif. and Matt, a jun-

ior in Rotan High School, join-

ed her. They visited 26 states

and also in Canada then came

back to New York and enplaned

to London, Amsterdam and Hol-

land, travelling through twelve

countries in Europe and saw the

Passion Play, then spent 6 weeks

Matt is a good speaker and

Mrs. Williams served Christ-

charmed his listeners with his

poise and ease in speaking.

touring Europe.

during the summer of 1970.

3 Years Service S-Sgt. Benny M. Eades receiv-

ed his discharge from the Air Force and arrive home Dec. 11. He received his discharge at McGuire AFB, New Jersey after two tours of duty under NATO in European Theater. He plans to enter NTSU in

tion.

Jr. Leaders, Mike Herron and James Park led the group in games. Gifts were exchanged by each 4-H member, Refreshments were served by Richard and David

gave a report on 4-H Council.

Gaona, Danny and Mike Terry and Gary Park. Twenty-five boys attended the meeting.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the town,

Not a creature was stirring, They were all bedded down.

The cows and the donkeys, Their hay had consumed

When Lo! From the east A bright star had loomed.

And then in the star-light, The silence was broken.

A wee Baby's cry became God's Holy Token.

Of love and goodwill, peace And joy to all lands;

The Saviour was born with The World in His hands.

And out over the hill-tops The melody rang.

The song of the Angels "Hallelujah", they sang.

And out on the hill-side The Shepherds stood still

As the Heavenly Chorus pealed Love and good-will.

By REV. ALBERT COOPER

paper of the year on Tuesday, December 20, in order that merchants planning to be closed New Year's Day will be able to run specials on December 30, 31, and January 2. Time is drawing near for the majority of subscribers to the Roby Star Record & Rotan Advance to renew their subscriptions for 1971. As a convenience to our customers the office in Rotan will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. December

Dale Evans, a member of Jim Carlen's coaching staff at Texas 29, and 30th. Tech, has been secured by Glen Holt to speak at the noon meeting of the Rotan Lion's Club on December 29th, 1970.

Evans is a graduate of West Virginia University where he lettered as a quarterback and safety. Lion's Club President, Jerry Marshall, your 1971 subscription early. asked that all members make a special effort to be present.

Dear Santa,

Rifle.

Love,

Alan Kiker, Rotan

Dear Santa,

you Santa,

Dear Santa.

I want a pellet gun and a

knife too and some boots and

some pellets and a hat and I

have been good. I will give you

something good to eat. I love

I would like to have a farm

set, please. How's everything?

Roby

P. S. Don't be late!

From Mike McGinnis,

Everett Simmons, Rotan

28th through January 2nd. Closed New Year's Day. The Roby office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. December 28, Postal regulations permit us to only mail our newspaper to

paid subscribers, so please pay *****

Dear Santa. I want a real football with all the Dallas Cowboys auto-I want a doll, a bear and a graphs and I want a Dallas cowlittle toy rabbit. I love you so boys sweat shirt and then I much. Indian prince. I want a want a set of helmets, dynarope to jump. It is funny, I love you look so funny. mite shack. Your friend, Your friend, Joe Don, Roby Sylvia Reyes, Roby Dear Santa. * * * * * * * I want a new par of boots and I want a powermite workshop a new sateal and a one well and a Road Building set and a bicyclist. Your frand,

Clay, Rotan

Rotana Restaurant Thursday evening.

City officials and employees enjoying Christmas Party at Dear Santa. Dear Santa, My name is Tony. I have I have been good. I have been a good boy all year. For tried hard on my papers. I want Christmas I want a truck and a trampaline, and a shot gun, a guns and a caterpillar. football suit and helmet. Thank you, Love. Tony, Rotan Scott, Roby ***** ***** Dear Santa Clause, Dear Santa, I am a little boy and I am 9 I want a Johnny Lightening track, two racing cars, a b-b years old. I have been good all year

gun, a football, two helmets, a basketball, a pony with saddle long. I want a B-B gun for Christmas and bridle, a record player, and some records. I want 10 records. and a watch and a football suit for Christmas. Your friend, Johnny Ray Medrano. Hobbs.

mas cookies and punch. Dear Santa, Dear Santa, mini bike to.

Your friend,

Walter, Hobbs

I want a rifle. And some walkie talkie and a cowboy hat. And I want a pair of boots for Christmas. Santa Love, Jeff, Hobbs

I want a bb gun with bbs. And a present for the drawing names. I also want any other present for James and Conndo. I want a Thank you, Love, Severo, Hobbs

Dear Santa, Please bring me baby go bye bye, ants in pants, popye and spirography. Love. Lisa Hoodenpyle, Roby



To wish you all the happy things A Merry Christmas ever brings, and may the days ahead of you find all your wishes coming true.

Champion Jewelry

Cecil & Ruby

****** Dear Santa. I wold like to have a talking doll. And a Suzie Homemaker And a dancing doll. And a sewing machine so I can sew my dresses. Love, Elva, Hobbs ***** Dear Santa. I wood like to have a doll buggy and a close and play and some records. And I have ben good. Love. Dara Lyn Cowan, Hobbs

I have been a good boy and

sometimes it wasn't easy. I

would like some boots, trains.

and a Johnny Lighting car set.

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I hope you have a merry

And if you come to my house

will you bring me a girl bike

Rosa Martinez, Rotan

Christmas up in north pole.

and a easybake oven.

Your friend,

Ruben Cabrera Jr.

2nd Grade, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus

Love,

Once again the Star of Christmas shines anew. Although many centuries have passed since its brilliance lit the sky, its power still glows, undimmed, within the hearts of men. So may it be with each of you. May the Star of Christmas shed its wondrous holy light upon each of you during this season, and the seasons yet to come.

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Love, Britt, Roby

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Letters To Santa **Roby WMU Meet**

study.

Dear Santa Clause, 1. I want a soda fountain and 2. I want a game "don't break the ice. 3. Mother and dad want a house.

> Love. Tony Terry, Roby

Dear Santa.

I won't a pair of nee high boots. I won't a cotton candy maker. I want an operation game and a monoply game and I won't a name maker. Love.

Leah Sue Hall, Roby *****

Dear Santa Clases, My name is Antony Guerra. is your name really Santa Clases. I want a Johnneligting and a football, and a bike and a hotweels. Love.

Antony Guerra, Roby

Dear Santa, I would like a football, a mini Handa and a hot wheel. Your friend, Mikey McGrew, Hobbs

* * * * * * * Dear Santa,

May I have two boxes of 22 shells and some "bb's", a hot wheels set, a football, a foothall suit and a radio with batteries.

Merry Christmas, Santa. Your friend, Bobby Cowan, Hobbs



In New Building Roby First Baptist WMU met Tuesday, December 15, for Bible

The President was in charge with a few remarks. Opening song was "Bringing in the Sheaves Mrs. Clara Smallwood had the opening prayer and the president asked the Prayer Chairman to have the call to prayer. Lucy Knox, the Bible teacher taught the lesson with scripture reading, Mark 4:26-29. A short buiness session was held. Everyone was much pleased to have the meeting in the new church building. The ladies of the church are having a salad supper Thursday night and are asked to bring something for the kitchen such as cooking utensils, bowls, cup towels, cookie sheets, salt and pepper shakers, pots and pans. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Ruth Hughey. Those present were: Jo Car-

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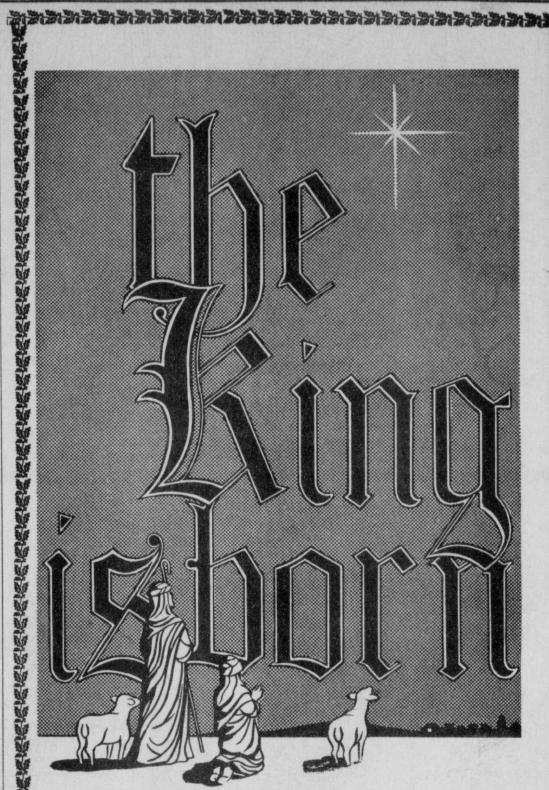
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ter, Ruth Hughey, Clara Smallwood, Lucy Knox and Shella Miller. ****

Buzz Bugs Hold Christmas Party

The Buzz Bugs Club had their Christmas party at the Rotan Community Center.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Games of



And it is His birth we celebrate, joyful in the assurance of His promise of life. As we pay tribute to the King of Kings at this special season, we also remember our many friends, and to each and every one offer our sincere best wishes for Christmas.

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MERRIE CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here . . . with all the excitement and festivities that are traditions of the season. In the midst of all the merriment and hurry, we would like to make a special point of pausing to wish every one of our friends and their families an abundance of happy moments. Serving you has indeed made our season bright and happy.

Snyder Saving & Loan

Association



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Kevin Holt, Rotan

I would like a Dune Buggy

Whiley. Merry Christmas.



Service Held For Service Held For Letters to Santa Hugh V. Huckaby Pioneer Lady Dear Santa, I want a real watch, a walking

Hugh V. Huckaby, 73, member of a pioneer Rotan family died Wednesday in Callan Hospital

Funeral service was held from irst United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Albert Cooper officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Huckaby was born April 6, 1896 in Indian Territory. His family came to the Rotan area in 1906.

He was a veteran of World War I and a past commander of the Rotan American Legion and the local barracks of the World War I Veterans and of the district barracks.

He was a member of the Sheriff's Posse and a director of the Fisher County Federal Land Bank Assn. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a 50 year Mason.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Huber of Irving and Mrs. Homer Ivey of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Ginn of Earth and Mrs. Dorothy Pierce of Amarillo; 4 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Fern Burnes and Mrs. John Burnes of Waco came to Rotan last week and Mrs. Nealy Morton went to Stephenville with them to visit relatives there for a few days. Mrs. Morton will go to Waco and spend the Christmas holidays.

doll and a play gun. Mrs. Lula Aken, 88, pioneer Rotan resident, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in Faith Memorial Dear Santa, Hospital in Pasadena, Tex. She I want an electric car, a had been visiting relativeshere

horse and a sled. since July. Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel Dear Santa, with Rev. Leonard Payne of An-I want some go go boots for

drews officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemewe go to the big tree and play tery under direction of Weathersthere. I went to Rotan to see bee Funeral Home. Mrs. Aken was born January 3

with blue eyes. I want a Indian 13, prince with blue eyes and iden-1882 in Mabank in Kaufman County. She had lived in the Rotan area most of her life.She was a member of Highland Home Baptist Church near Rotan.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Rains of Rotan and Mrs. Don Wallace of Cotton Valley, La.; four sons, D. L. Kendrick and Harold Allen of Pasadena, Walter Kendrick of Harrisburg, La., and E. C.Aken of Tulsa, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grand

children. **** Maj. and Mrs. Donald Bynum and Lavonne of Lawton, Okla. arrived in Rotan Thursday for the funeral of Hugh Huckaby. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum of Snyder joined their son and family here for a short visit in the home of Mrs. Bynum's mother, Mrs. Kike Beauchamp and Mr. Beauchamp.

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Love Julia Flores, Roby * * * * * * Dear Santa, I want a B-B gun. I want a

B-B gun because I life to shoot. want a brown horse. I have been good for a long time. And I will be good as long as you want me to. And I am in the second grade. Your friend, Alan Johnson, Roby * * * * * *

Dear Santa,

I want a 22 for Christmas. I want a raincoat too. I want a model plane. I want a rowboat. I want a football with the football suit. I want a brown horse a real one.

> Your friend, Bruce McCain, Roby ****

Elaine Browning, Roby

Terry Tabb, Roby

Christmas. When we play dolls

my grandmother. I want a doll

Your friend,

tification bracelet.

Dear Santa, I want a tramboline and a big horn rifle set and I love you. Come in the front door. Your friend,

Allan Waddell, Roby * * * * * *

Dear Santa, I want Baby Go By By and a little doll and a little princess and a little prince and two mittens and adress

mittens and a dress and a bathing suit and two shoes red. I like you because you give me a lot of toys and dolls and a



May this season be a happy one for you.

We cherish this opportunity to thank you for your past favors and wish you the best for Christmas and the days to come.





MR, AND MRS. JIMMY HAYES & SONS

IN THE CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF The Minacle of Christmas The miracle that is Christmas

shines for us again. And as we come to this day ... so full of meaning, may we be worthy to fulfill that wonder ... not just with gifts, but with good lives and confirm that faith, not just in words, but in deeds. May the season when the Holy Infant came to give Himself for all mankind be truly one of blessings.

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> In sincere reverence for the Holy time of Christmas we repeat a Christmas prayer which has a message of profound significance for each of us:



"We thank thee for this place in which we dwell ... for the love that unites us ... for the happiness afforded to us this day . . . for the hope with which we expect the tomorrow ... for health. Spare to us our friends...soften to us our enemies. Bless us in all our endeavors. Give us strength to encounter that which is to come that we may be brave in peril ... constant in tribulation . . . temperate in wrath . . . ever loyal and loving one another."

Darden Dept. Store

Dono and Lorena

Letters To Santa Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of things but it is not long til I have a b b gun I would like other things but can't have them if Chrismas would hurry up I would be glad.

> Love, Kelly Miers, Rotan *****

Dear Santa.

I would a doll and a kitchen appliances. Hair syling set and a ring and a jewel watch, a clock and a radio. My brother want a football and a football game and a rotor robot. A drum set tuck set, wagen and triggle, football unifor pad, race cars. Your friend,

Patricia Messick, Rotan ****** Dere Santa Claus, I went a dall who her har grows a dall that talks and a big dall I love you I am 10 vear old.

Love Santa, Odelia Hernandez, Rotan

Dear Santa, I would like a lot of things but the best thing I would like a bike for Christmas and I would like a record player most

of all. I am glad it is going to be Christmas Eve and I would like for Christmas and that is what Christmas is. I want a taper0quare and that is for Christmas and I want a skates to and I want a slead.

Love, Adela Carrillo, Rotan *****

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would Like to have a set of electric rollers and a leather pants and acket will I guess that is about all this Christmas. Your coke and cake will be waiting. Love,

Tammy Whitefield, Rotan Dear Santa Claus, Christmas is coming in De-

I hope you have had a good year. I know your always busy making toys for good boys and girls. I would like a football game for Chrismas. Love. Kirk, Rotan *******

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I would like a doll name Dawn and some new boots. This is all that I want. Isure hope you bring it. Love. Cheryl Jones, Rotan ***** Dear Santa, I hope you come to our house I have bin Good this year.

Will you get me an Electric football game and toy dragster and Red Baron gas model plane and camping pack and sleeping bag and radio, tent and record player and race car set and ssp sling shot and Jonny lightning sling shot, good by and merry Christmas. Love. John Craig Scott, Sylvester **** Dear Santa, Please bring me a hot wheel

sizzler set and a pair of boots. Love, Terry Kidd, Rotan * * * * * * *

Dear Santa. I would like to have a boxing bag for Christmas, and some cap guns. Also I want a new pair of boots, and a hoppity-hop and some games to play. Thanks Santa,

Dale Eaton, Rotan P. S. I want an Electric Football Game too.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing?For Christmas I would like Baby Tender Love and a game and I would like a Bicycle. And don't forget the other good children. Love, Diane Cleveland, Rotan *****

Christmas. I want a baby Ten-



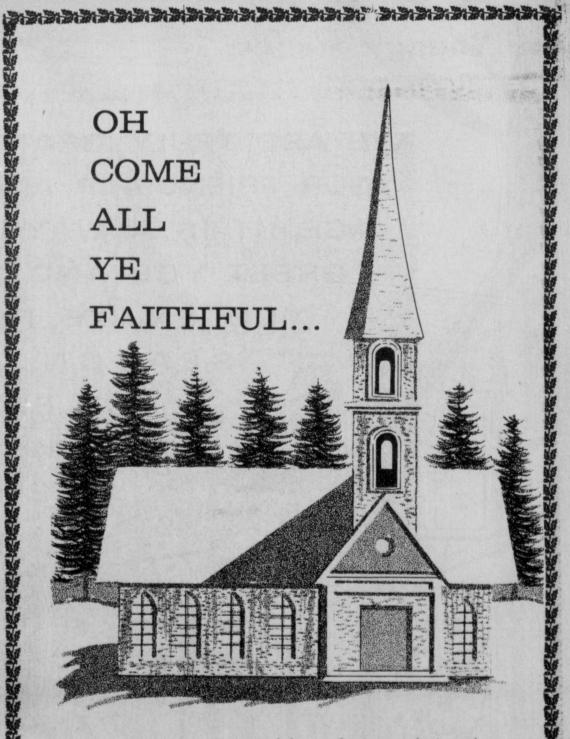


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joy a merry Christmas, I hope der love. And I want a Velu doll and my sister wants a bick you will bring me a crissy, and boots. I wander how the and my brother want a motoerciclk and Santa I wish that you reindeer are and I hope you will will have a joyful Christmas. bring some food for the fire-Love, men and Merry Christmas to Blanch Gentry, Rotan all. **** P. S. Merry Christmas. Dear Santa Claus, Your friend, Thank you very much for Monica Lopez, Rotan what you gave me last year. I Dear Santa, would like to have a electric My daddy wants a pickup football set very much. We and my mother wants a car and will set some coke and cookmy sister Jan wants a type ies on the table for you. writer and Judy want a T. V. Your friend, and my littlest sister wants a Robert Posey, Rotan little doll named The Littlest **** Angel. And I want a doll Dear Santa, named Patty Playfull. I want a Barbee and a Baby Love, Go-byby. I like to play with Jil Wright, Roby my little brother and sister we ****** play together. Sometimes we Walter and Maudie Moize of play on the swing and we play Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. mothers. Sam Cleveland, in Rotan, Thurs-Your friend, Irma Alvarado, Roby day and Friday. To wish you happiness for the Christmas season and the coming year (BAC) BULLARDS Athletic Center 2612 AVENUE S FRED BULLARD SNYDER. TEXAS HONE HI 3-5311



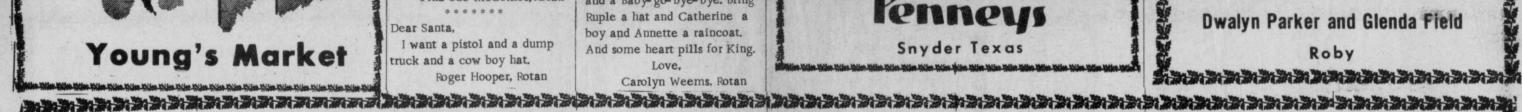
As once again we celebrate the joy and triumph of our Lord. Let us all rejoice in His coming and take to heart once more His teachings.

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	those Hot wheels and a moon	reliely in Jailia	My brother and I have tried	My name is Lydia I am 10	Lonors to Sund	I would like a bike a Oper-	I want a game called Oper-
	blast of and a game called	Dear Santa Claus,	to be good this year and we	year old. and I think I have	Dear Santa,	ations game and a electric	ation and hands down. And I
	con't cook your goose and I	My name is Larry Sharp. 1	would like you to bring a Baby	been a good girl.	I have been a very nice boy	Shot Shooting galley.	want some clothes and a bike.
	would like a don't break the	want a road grader and cars	Go Bye- Bye and a Johnny Light-	And I like to tell you what	and I've watcing TV and wat-	Yours Turely,	Your friend,
	ice.	and car tracks. Thank you.	ning race car set. Don't forget we will leave you a piece of	I would for Christmas. I would like a Talking Dowsey Doll	cing the commercil about lohn	James Cade, Rotan	Kim, Rotan
Love,	Your friend,	Larry Sharp, Rotan	cake, so you can rest a minute	and play- sets and Talking	ny lightning and sizzlers and	Wat a Wite Wite Wite Wite Wite Wite Wite Wite	
, LaRhea Smith, age 7	Felix Carrillo, Rotan	000000	on your long journey.	Barbie Doll a easyback oven.	hot wheels. And I would like to		here received and
Rotan	*******	Dear Santa,	Misty and Matt Waldon,	And for my sister Tina she	have some clothes and some		
vear Santa.	Dear Santa,	I want a doll and a set of	Age 2 and 4, Rotan	is also a good little girl. She	drums and a football set and a		
This is my first Christmas and	How are you doing?For Christ-		*****	would like a firetruck and I	green ghost and that game		
'm going to be at Grandaddys	mas I would like a Dynamite	Love,	Dear Santa Claus,	hope you have a gift for every	about life and I guess thats	2. C.	
ouse I really don't need very	Shack and please don't forget	Rocky, Rotan	Please bring me a boy bicycle.	one and Merry Christmas to	all I can think of.		
nuch but I could use a rattler	my father, mother, and brother		An don't forget my sister Irene.	you.	Love,		
and a teether too and maybe	and other families.	Dear Santa,	Thank you,	Love,	Gary Dickson, Rotan		and the second s
little doll. Love you,	Love, Denice Wetking Poten	May I have a babygobyby and a suzy homemaker blender.	Carlos Martinez, Rotan	Lydia, Rotan	Dear Santa,	States 1	
Michelle Howard	Denice Watkins, Rotan		*****	*****	I am trying to be a good boy	2 1000 2 1	
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	. 1	Love, Kayla Tibbels, Rotan	me a "Velvet", record player,	would drop you a line and let	sizzlers set. A typwriter and a	A DEALER -	
A TAO VO	ou and 1	*********	and Baby Thumbelina. Please bring all of the other children	you know what I would like to	model car of the good guys		
Lyou you		Dear Santa, How are you and	some toys. Thank you.	have for Christmas. I would	taxi.		
N. VOIL	r loved	Mrs. Santa? I hope you are fine	Laura Gruben, Rotan	like to have a bicycle, a Crissy doll and some clothes. Thank	Yours truly,	1 China	
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ones, a	Blessed	Sharla Dean Martin, Rotan	My name is Robert Gray. I	Melinda Sorrells, Rotan	How are you doing?For Christ-	2 2	
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Christmas		Dear Santa Claus,	have been pretty nice this year	Dear Santa,	some Barbie clothes. And I	No start	
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		recorder, walkie talkie and cub	G. I. Joe in the mystery of the	mas. And a football and a bick		No start	
		scout ring.	mummys tomb.	and a cap.	and brother and other children.	W LANGELAN	
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		desk and chair set and I want a	I want a trampoline, a big				
		doll to play with and I've been	wheel, Johnny Lightning, and			No.	nont
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i i		ball pump and a walky-talky	a good girl this year. And I			May your fireside b	be one of contentment.
		and a few trucks and a bb gun	am hoping that I will get a	I D ANN	A COLOR	T.	
		and a Rotan yellowhammer jacket and a hammer and nails	few things like a Suise home	I ACAS			
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		set and a Hot Wheel picture	mother in the kitchen. I would	XII	41. 200		
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		Loyd, Rotan	barbara doll and talking tele-	The state			
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		prize.	Dear Santa,			X	and the second second
		Love,	I would like to have a guitar	1		*	
		Tina Sue McCombs, Rotan	and a Baby-go-bye-bye. Bring			W	



The Christmas Story

We know very little about the wise men who journeyed toward a new star and a new King . . . but of one thing we are sure . . . they came with Faith. They did not question or hesitate but fol-lowed the star until, at last, they laid their precious gifts before Him in worship.

Like those wise men of the first Christmas, may we too, come with Faith. May we too, bring our most precious gifts of Love and Reverence and Eaith to Him.

To all our good friends, old and new, we offer this sincere wish: May you enjoy a Christmas of Reverence and Joy. May every moment be lit by the star-bright miracle of Faith.

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in the past Love, Byron Weathersbee, Rotan ***** Dear Santa Claus, I wish you and your wife are well. For Christmas I want you to bring me a doll that talks and that walks too, and bring me a bike for Christmas. and a watch. wishing Yours truly, Margie Lopez, Rotan P. S. Please don't forget a gift you a for my brothers. Dear Santa, How have you been this year? bright I've been very good this year so I have listed a few items I want for Christmas. Most of all I want a Baby-go-Bye-Bye. I also want a Baby Tender Love and a Baby Catch-a-Ball.Don't forget those telephones that you put a record in and it plays. Please bring me some doll furnijolly ture and some play dishes. I Need some new clothes too. Merry Christmas, Pam Weathersbee, Rotan holiday ****** Dear Santa. Just writing you these few lines just to tell you I want a B-B Gun. Your friend, Martin Flores, Rotan ****** Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a gun and a rock'em sock'em Robots and a Hot Wheel set. There will be cookies and milk under the tree for you. Love, Weldon Hayes, Rotan ****** Dear Santa, I want a bike and a baby to bye bye and some dishes too. Thank You Anita Chapa, Rotan ***** Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a car maker set and a hot wheels set. Also, please bring me a cowboy set **Roby** Automotive and a chalk board with two sides. I have been a pretty good boy all year. Complete Automotive Repairs Thank you, Kerry Smith, Rotan RECEIPTION REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF T

MANANANAN

The pleasures of the Christmas Season are enhanced greatly by the knowledge that, here, in this community, are the finest people on earth. We are grateful for the privilege of serving you and we trust we may continue to merit your thoughtfulness. Merry Christmas to you, our loyal friends.

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Dear Santa Claus, I hope you have a very merry Christmas. Would you like to know what I want for Christmas? I would like a Speedometer very much for Christmas. My

need colothe to wear. thats all

Felix Garcia, Rotan

I want for Christmas. Your friend,





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Stamford Federal Savings AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

brother wants a record player for Christmas. Kristy wants a baby-go-byby they are very pretty. Naomi wants a talking barby.

I hope you aren't to tired when you get home. Thank you for the toys I got last year. Say hi to Mrs. Claus. Your friend.

> Tim Counts, Rotan ******

Dear Santa Claus. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I want a tapeplayer and telescope. I hope you make

> Your friend, Mark Henderson, Rotan * * ** * * *

Dear Santa, My name is Andrea Callan. I am 4 years old. I have been a good little girl this year I think. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Tender Love, a Suzy Homemaker stove, and a doll buggy. Remember all the other little children too. I have six brothers and sisters too. Love,

Andrea Callan, Rotan ***** Dear Santa, I would like to have a Dallas

Cowboy Football suit for Christmas.

> Thank you, West Hardin, Rotan ******

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll that walks and talks and I want a bike to. And if you want my address it will be 502 E. 6th St. A. L. Martinez from Victoria *****

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I think I would like a few thing like a bike, racingtrack and some trucks and car. Your truly, Jay Frank Ramirez,

Hotan **** Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll named Velvet, also a doll named Fran-

> Love, SPASS Ronda Underwood, Rotan



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like a Sleeping bag. Dear Santa, Please remember all the I have been a good girl and other boys and girls. for Christmas I want a Crissy I whish you a merry Christ-Doll and a Kooky Cooks set. mas and A Happy New Year. Love, Love.

Betty Ann Gerero, Rotan ****

#WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW Connie Posey, 2nd Grade

midnight clear ...

Bethlehem who was the King of Men.

once again, we extend our wish to you for a truly wonderous Christmas of Peace





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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Hot Wheels racer and track. I want a BB gun and a billfold. I would like to have a bike. I want a horse and a saddl and a bow and arrow. Your friend,

Ricky Aguilar, Hobbs Dear Santa Claus.

I would like to have a race car set or a Miny Bike. His is the reindeer? I hope there O. K. as well as you. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend, Todd Goodwin, Rotan P.S. Thank you for what I got **** I want a rock polisher and Your friend, Kevin Rivers, Roby poor children. ***** Dear Santa. ackie Kay Shipp, Roby I what a little tv and I what a doll and some boots and I Dear Santa. have been a good girl. Love, Yolanda Colmenero, Roby maker. **** Dear Santa, Your friend, Curry Campbell, Roby ***** I want a football suit. And I Dear Santa, Love, David Stewart, Roby **** I want a doll and a ring and number of the shirt is 18. Love. Mary Barrington, Roby year. * * * * * * * Dear Santa, I like you to bring me a bike and a gun and a football suit. Your friend, Israel Ramon, Roby ***** Dear Santa, I like to because you bring

last year. Dear Santa Claus, the refill set I have been a good boy. Dear Santa, I want a trambaline and a truck and I am going to get my friends a toy to and I am good too. Dear Santa, want a football. I want you' to come in the front door and put the toys by the tree. Dear Santa, some shoes and some boots and the football shirt I want the a game. I want to see one of your reindeers. Dear Santa, What can I think of now? us lots of good fruit to eat and you bring us trucks and cars in Christmas. Santa I like you for

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you have a merry Christmas and have fun will your doing it. I want a Hot Weels Sizzler set. I hope are feeling good. P. S. Think you for what I got last year. Your friend, Mark Cooper, Rotan * * * * * * * Dear Santa, I am five years old and have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me an electric car and a Dallas Cowboy football suit. Darren Stevens, Rotan

Dear Santa, I wished you would bring me a big size motor cycle for Christmas. I would like a pellet gun to shoot rabbits to eat. love,

Raymond Cantu, Hobbs * * * * * * Dear Santa Clause, I want a beautiful doll and a pair of go go boots be sure

to leave something for the Love to all,



my friend. Your friend, Frank Casas, Roby

Dear Santa,

My name is Ray. I am 7 years old and I think I have been a good boy.

And I'd like to tell you that I would like a B. B. gun, Hot Wheels cars, cement mixer truck and basketball.

And for my brother Richardhe is also a good little buy inc would like a dump truck. And I hope you have agift far very everyone. Merry Christmas to

> Ray Mendoza, Cade 2 Rotan

***** I want a walking Annette and I want a Autograph hound and I want a cotton candy Love. Tina Hataway, Roby I want a football suit. And I want a hot wheels with racing track and I want a indian suit for my little sister and I want for my big sister a indian suit. Your friend, Nicholas Flores, Roby **** I want a football suit. And I want an electric football game. And an Indian suit. You look: so funny because you have some pillows in your stomock. And I am a good boy. The shirt that

Love, Gabriel Molina, Roby Good by I will see you next

**** I want a football suit and a

football game and the last thing I want a dun buggy and I am in the 2nd grade. I've been good all the time. You go to the front door and put the toys on the the table please.

Love, Leandro Ramon Jr., Roby ***** Dear Santa.

I want a race track and a puch car and airplane. Terry Lee Coker, Roby ****

Dear Santa. I am eight years old and in

the second grade. I love Santa. For Christmas this year I want a Toss Across, Rockem Sock Robots, B. B. gun, Don't Spill the Beans, Time Bomb, Kabala, Pump Rockets, Monopoly, Jump 'N Float, Ant in the Pants, Sizzler, Ant FarmOperation VIEW Master. Love.

Michael David Cadenhead, Rotan





little car. That's all. Tisa Lovett, Roby

Dear Santa, Thank you for what you brought me last year. Please bring me a Hot Wheels race set and a G. I. Joe with a parachute. Love. Russell Smith, age 5 Rotan Dear: Santa Clus

I wish you would give me doll for Christmas and a Dyicie and a doll that talks by and for my sister I want som for Christmas that is all good shoes. by Sants Clus Your friend, Leonora Casas, Roby

I hope you have a merry Christmas. I would like a bicycle and a doll. I want more but I can't have it. How is your raindeer and Mrs. Santa Claus? Your friend, DeLane Sparks, Rotan **** Dear Santa, I am nine years old for Christmas I want some boots and for my Mother I want a stove and for my Father I want some boys boots and for my brother I want som hot wheels and for my little sister I want a hahy go hys

for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

bring me a

From. Geneva Lujan, Roby

Kidd and Sue will be in Roby, I am in the third grade. I Texas. Glen wants a big ship, would please like a ker-plunk model ship, a pro-football and an easy bake oven and a game, Battle Cry, sleeping bagtalking Barbie and I would like a big one, the best in the west hands down. That is all I want battleship. We boys want a chess game. Sincerely, Barry wants a Ker Plund and June Martinez, Hobbs ball glove, I want a football and a model. Hope you bring them all. I like to find a ball and a raindeer, and a doll who can Dear Santa Claus, talk and dance. I like a sled I would like to have a airwith the raindeer. plane a robot and Clothes for to love Santa Claus, school. My brother wants a gas Sylvia Ramon, Rotan Dear Santa. Engined Dune bugge for Christ-IIIAS. FIOW IS IT IN THE NORTH I woul like to ask You Please Pole I bet it is cold there in the North Pole Merry Christmas. Your friend, Be waiting, David Gauna, Rotan Billy Joe Seator, Rotan