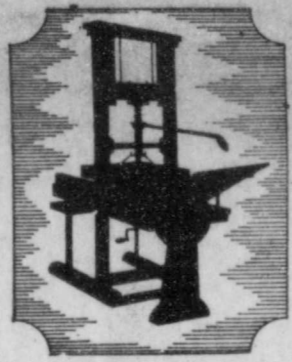


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### Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

The Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record Staff  
Will Take Its Annual Vacation Next Week. There  
Will Not Be A Paper Printed On December 27th.  
We Have Enjoyed Serving You And Wish Each And  
Everyone Sincere Seasons Greetings.

Evonne Wright

Neil Helms

Delila Baird

Janece Pease

Kim Pease

Joy Walker

Bulene Shipp



# REP. CHARLES FINNELL ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE

State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced Wednesday as a candidate for State Senator, 30th Senatorial District, vacated by Jack Hightower of Vernon who has announced plans to run for the U. S. Congress.

Finnell praised Hightower's work and said that their team efforts over the past eight years, "have given me an understanding of the needs of the entire vast area of our district." The senatorial district, which includes Fisher County, covers most of northwest Texas.

Finnell was honored by friends from throughout this area last week with an appreciation dinner in Holliday which attracted more than 500 supporters.

Finnell, a veteran of four terms in the Texas House of Representatives, promised to wage an active campaign in all 29 counties of the district—even though he will be busy in Aus-

tin as a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention this spring.

"The opportunity for meaningful public service in state government is greater today than ever before," Finnell commented.

"I will address myself to the problems confronting our state as a whole," Finnell said in his announcement, "and by doing so I hope to bring into perspective the problems and common goals of this district."

Finnell, who has never missed a day during his entire legislative career, was first elected to the House in 1955, carrying every county in the district, was elected in 1968 and 1970 without opposition, and won his fourth term last year by defeating 3 opponents without a runoff.

During the last eight years Rep. Finnell has represented 8 north-west Texas counties; Archer, Bay-

lor, Clay, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita and Young.

A native of Holliday and a member of a pioneer Archer County family, he attended the University of Texas in Austin and St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. He and his wife, Merrill, attend the United Methodist Church in Holliday.

Finnell, who has served on the House Agriculture and Livestock committee since 1966, is presently Chairman of the subcommittee studying agricultural equipment shortages. He is also Vice-Chairman of the important Elections committee. His colleagues chose him Vice-Chairman of the West Texas Delegation to the Texas House of

Representatives. A formal announcement will appear at a later date.



I am glad Jesus came, not only to the shepherds as they were "keeping watch over their flock by night," but to me also. For His coming has turned my night into day and brought to me the greatest peace and joy I have ever known.

For me, His coming is far more than the historical event recorded by Matthew and Luke. It is present experience, present delight, present power, present glory! Coming, He took my sins away, cleansed my heart, turned my life around, and made me into an entirely new person!

The joy of the shepherds is my joy. The announcements of the angels concerning peace on earth and goodwill to men has been made to my heart also.

And I, too, have knelt before the Son of God and son of Mary to worship and adore and offer the gifts of my life—my talents, my time, my money, my concern and love for others. Christ has come! It is this fact that gives the Christian happiness and deep joy, the fact that "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

As Christ came to me, he will also come to you, for he is no respecter of persons. The angelic announcement is for you. The offer of pardon is for you, "For unto you is born... a Savior, into which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). The "Whosoever

will" is for you as much as it is for anyone else in all the world.

If you are not a Christian, you have no right exchanging gifts at Christmas. This is a symbol of the gift that Christ gave for us when he came into the world. I know, there are many hypocrites who celebrate who are not Christians, but this is the most outstanding holiday of the year for the Christian. As you celebrate this year, keep Christ at the center of your celebration. How can any one abuse the birthday of our Lord.

Christmas is more than a historical event. Christmas is a personal experience! Let Christ be born anew in your heart and life right now!

## Roby Secret Pals Meeting

The Secret Pal Club held their annual Christmas Luncheon Thursday, December 6, in the home of Mrs. Joe Morris.

The home was attractive with Christmas decorations including a large Christmas tree.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Mmes. Elsie Carter, Margaret Nichols, Joe Ballenger, E. F. Campbell, Tracy King, Louise Gleason, John Palmer, Lowell Thornburg, Earl Rhoton, Fanoy Parker, Garland Moore, Weldon Van Liew and son, O. D. Knox, Joe Morris and William Hughey.

Guests were Mmes. M. T. Wilson, Mae Green, Ed Deaton, and Fred Stevenson, of Roby; Mrs. James Lay of Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Morris; Mrs. Kathryn Farmer of McCaulley, and Mrs. Viola Brown of Hamlin.

The club is happy to have Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Brown join the club.

## Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

Thomas H. Taylor, Pastor  
Rotan First Methodist Church

## W. Ralph Headstream To Get Skelly Award

W. Ralph Headstream, senior landman in Skelly Oil Company's exploration and production department, is celebrating his 25th service anniversary with the company this month. He

will receive an engraved watch as a service award.

Headstream joined Skelly December 27, 1948, as a scout and landman in Abilene. He was named district landman at Jackson, Miss., in 1954. He also worked in Shreveport, La., before being named to his present post at Lafayette in 1972.

## Ladies Auxil. Of VFW Has Christmas Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their Christmas Party for the members and their families.

James Man and Virgie Weems won the door prizes. The members revealed Secret Pals. District President, Daphne Moore, was present; and a very special guest, Santa Claus, visited with the children and gave each one a gift.

Chips, dip, cookies, candy, coffee, and cokes were served.

Those attending were Florean Price, Raye Kelly, Era Hammit, Ginger and Murray Wright, James, Cora, Jim and Debbie Mann, Ruby Rodgers, Johnnie Maschek, Eula Mae, Reva Jo, Shirley, Shannon and Cathy Hull, Judy, Dee, Shane and Melissa Gann, Cyd and Stoney Acklin, Mamie Crow, Freddie Lue Ann, Jeanie, Rowdy and Rachel Raspberry, Sherry Polk, Ruby and Cecil Champion, Virgie Weems, Maybell Ogden, Jean and Austin McKinney, Hub Goolshy, Susan and Lonnie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gabel, Mrs. Curtis McQueen and Stephen, Julie and Lynette McQueen, Shirley and Ronda Underwood, Mary, Shane and Kay Hawkins, Joe McKinney, Roland, Millie, Danette and Melanie Ray, Mamie McClure, District President Daphne Moore, Mary Lou Goodwin, and Santa Claus.

A graduate of Roby High School, he holds a BS degree in education from Texas Tech. He is a member of both the Lafayette and American associations of petroleum landmen and the Asbury United Methodist Church. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran and enjoys fishing and gardening during his leisure.

Headstream and his wife, Billie, have two daughters, Debbie and Diane.

## Roby Garden Club Enjoys Yule Party

The Roby Garden Club annual Christmas party was held Thursday morning, December 13, at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Farrest Tefeller. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dwilyn Parker and Mrs. Jess Goforth. Coffee was served to each one on arrival.

The home was attractive with Christmas decorations. A short business session was held by the president, Mrs. Max Carriker. The treasurers report was given by Mrs. Jess Goforth.

Highlight of the program was when the Rev. Charles Whitlock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roby, presented a Christmas message. At the conclusion of his message there was the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style from the dining table.

Members present were Mmes. Rex Kemp, William Hughey, Max Carriker, Thurman Terry, W. W. Morton, Cecil Alexander, Tom Parker, Roland Ray, Sr., and the hostesses, Mmes. Tefeller, Parker and Goforth.

## Roby Methodist Church Yule Program Sunday

Sunday night at 6 o'clock the children's Sunday School classes of the First Methodist Church in Roby will present a Christmas program and then exchange gifts.

Hopefully, Santa Claus will find time to stop in during this fellowship. Visitors are welcome.

## Buzz Bugs Christmas Party

Buzz Bugs Club met December 12 in the Rotan Community Center.

Games of 42, refreshments, a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was enjoyed by Mamie Crow, Pauline Helms, Mance Huckaby, Lelia Nash, Late Murphree, Velma Wallace, and Clarence Huckaby.

Visitors are always welcome.

## Legal Notice

Hobbs school board will accept sealed bids for gas and butane for the 1974 year, at the next regular meeting, January 8, 1974.

Bids must be in by 8:00 p. m. January 8, 1974. Bids may be sent to Supt's. Office, Hobbs School, Rotan, Texas.

<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30</p>	<p><b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST</b> 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Steve Harper Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> Eighth and Genevieve Rev. Martha B. Watkins Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-10:00 a. m.</p>
<p><b>FRIST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Perfect Present</b></p>			<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:55 a. m.</p>	<p><b>METHODIST CHURCH</b> Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b> Rotan, Texas Daniel Kennedy, Pastor Bible Class - 9:45 a. m. Worship- 10:50 a. m.</p>				<p><b>LONGWORTH BAPTIST</b> Longworth, Texas - Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>McCAULLEY BAPTIST</b> McCaulley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sylvester, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night-7:00 p. m.</p>	<p><b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ernest Poindexter Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rotan, Texas Robert Sherman Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Church-11:00 a.m. Night Services- 7:30 p. m.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan Latin American Bible Class-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship-9:45 a. m. Sunday School- 10:30 a.m. Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p><b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Steve Wallace Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC</b> Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass-Saturday evening 7:30 Mass- Sunday 9:00 a. m.</p>	

A puppy for Christmas. A warm little creature that looks up at you with appealing big brown eyes as he teeters on his wobbly legs. That's something few people can resist.

Before Christmas day is over, though, you may have had a qualm or two about this little fellow—when he starts teething on one of Dad's new Christmas slippers or on the living room rug.

Bringing up a puppy is not all pleasure. It is mixed with responsibility—and that's the way it is with most things in life. Pleasure, responsibility, work, play—it all goes to make up a kind of balance.

Going to church is like that. For home and church make up the most important balance in your life, each vital to the other. If you've been neglecting the church side of the scale, then you have been shortchanging yourself. Why not make up for it next Sunday?

<b>Sweetwater Prod. Credit</b>	<b>First National Bank Of Rotan</b>	<b>Fisher County Nursing Home</b>	<b>Rotan Insurance Agency</b>
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<b>Rotan Restaurant</b>	<b>Rotan Cotton Oil Mill</b>	<b>Roby Hydro Inc.</b>	<b>Hinds Department Store</b>
<b>Atwell Cleaners</b>		<b>Bart Strayhorn</b>	<b>Midwest Electric Roby</b>
<b>Citizens State Bank Of Roby</b>	<b>Roby Insurance Agency</b>	<b>Landes Furniture</b>	<b>Rotan Paint &amp; Body</b>
<b>Fisher County Farm Bureau</b>	<b>Hatahoe Drive Inn</b>	<b>Clinic Pharmacy</b>	<b>Noles Drug Store</b>
<b>Crestview Lodge</b>	<b>Employees Of Kash Foods</b>	<b>Farmers Union Co-Op Gin</b>	<b>H.L. Davis &amp; Co.</b>
	<b>Read Your Bible Daily</b>	<b>Make Church A Family Habit</b>	



## Rotan Lions Club Will Sponsor Chili Supper

The Rotan Lions Club will sponsor a Chili Supper on Saturday night, December 29, according to Gerald Harmon, Lions Club President.

## Hobbs HDC Has Yule Gathering

The Hobbs HD Club met with Mrs. Connie Tutt, Mrs. Walter Byrd, president, presided over a short business session.

A Christmas poem "Christmas Questions" was read and the group was reminded to keep Christ in Christmas. Names were drawn for Secret Pals for next year.

Gifts were piled around the tree that was beautifully decorated with many hand made ornaments. Secret Pals were revealed, gifts were passed out. The Christmas spirit was truly there.

Delicious refreshments were served along with coffee and tea to members, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Bill Graham, Ross Anderson, Del Ray Helms, Turner Houghton, James Nettleton, Lester Hardin, Clarence Anderson, Fred Martinez, James Lay, Dale Cave, J. P. Phillips and hostess, Mrs. Tutt.

p. m., and will be served until 8:30 p. m., at the High School Cafeteria.

Proceeds from the sale of the chili will assist local Lions in sponsoring projects throughout the year. In recent months the Rotan Lions Club has sponsored local youth to Brazil as part of the Lions Youth Exchange Program, and participated in the Lions Sight Conservation program.

## Tarleton State Graduates Roby Ex Student

A total of 186 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University Sunday, December 16, during Commencement Exercises held in the Wisdom Gymnasium.

Receiving a Master of Science Teaching-Agriculture was David L. Brown of Hico. Brown is the son of L. C. Brown of Sylvester. He was graduated from Roby High School in 1958 and attended Angelo State and Sul Ross State Universities.



## Mr And Mrs Clifford C. Carter To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Carter of Rotan will be honored Sunday, December 23, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. at an open house at the Rotan Community Center, 201 W. McArthur, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event will be their children and sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. Members of the houseparty will also include their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Children of the couple are A. L. (Art) of Abilene, Horace of Rotan, John of San Deigo, Calif., Roy of Snyder, James of Rotan, Mrs. Odell (Mildred) McQueen and Mrs. Carl (Mary) Singley of Rotan.

Three sons died, one in 1965, 1966 and 1971, respectively.

Also in the houseparty will be Mrs. W. R. (Ray) Carter, Wellington, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Vince DuPont of Stony Point, New York.

Mr. Carter was born June 15, 1890 in Randolph County, Arkansas, and came with his parents to Texas as a small child, and to Fisher County in 1917. He is the son of the late W. T. and Lea Carter.

Mrs. Carter was born at Dowell, Texas October 28, 1901. The couple was married December 23, 1923 at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrow. They have lived in the Rotan area all their married life.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Santa Coming To Roby On Monday

Santa Claus is coming to Roby Monday, December 24, at 3:30 p. m. He will be visiting with all the kiddies at the flagpole on the courthouse square

after he rides into town on the fire truck.

He will have a bag of goodies for all the little children who wish to talk to him.



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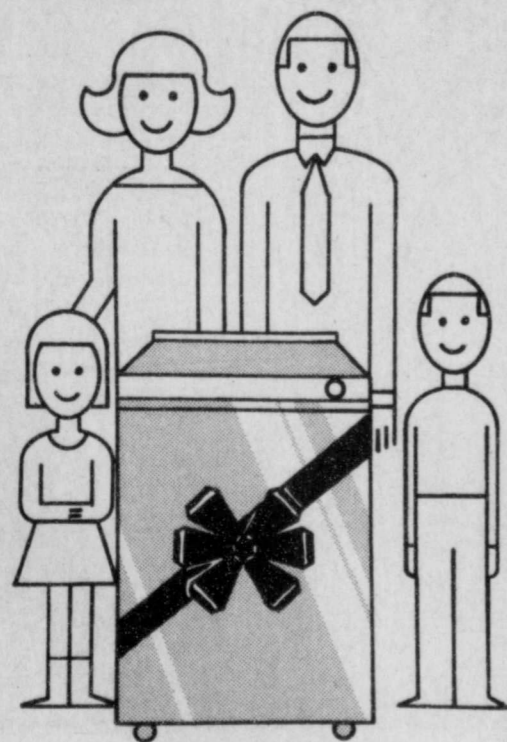
## Annual Party For Fisher Home

The annual Christmas Party for patients at Fisher County Nursing Home will be Thursday, December 20th, at 2:00 P. M.

All families and friends are invited to attend.

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NESTEA Package of 10-59¢ Family Size Package of 3 55¢		6 1/2 Oz Pkg Minature Marshmallows	19¢	303 Size Cranberry Sauce	29¢
KEITH FROZEN Rolls	39¢ PKG	Birdseye Cool Whip (Small)	39¢		
		(Large)	59¢		
From Gandy's TALL SIZE Cottage Cheese	79¢	We Will Be Closed Dec. 25, 26th			
1/2 GALLON Buttermilk	75¢	FRESH Cranberries	39¢ PKG	Remember Those Blackeyed Peas For New Years Day Happy New Year We Will Be Closed Jan 1st 1974	
Half & Half Whipping Cream	35¢ EACH	CELERY	19¢	DELICIOUS Apples	33¢ LB
Sour Cream		SUNKIST Oranges	29¢ LB	CELLO Carrots	10¢ PKG
5 QT BUCKET Ice Cream	\$1.49 (With \$7.50 Purchase)	FRESH Coconuts	29¢ EACH	GOLDEN Bananas	10¢ LB
				LEAN Ground Meat	LB \$1.09
				GOOCH Bacon	LB \$1.19
				German Sausage	PKG 98¢
				2# PACE Weiners	\$1.69

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# Four Lions Made All District First Team

Making the all-district first team on offense were center, James Park; receiver, Frank Castor; quarterback, Dale Evers; and running back, Donnie Stephens.

On defense it was end, Frank Castor; linebacker, Donnie Stephens; and secondary, Dale Evers.

Dale Evers, senior, is a four year letterman, 4 yr. starter. He had 179 yards rushing, passing

attempts 140, completed 71 for 1216 yards, 8 interceptions, 13 touchdowns and the longest being 79 yards. Total yardage was 1395. Four punts that averaged 38 yards. He returned 6 kickoffs for 123 yards, scored 2 touchdowns and kicked 12 out of 23 PAT totaling 26 points.

Defensively, Evers had 66 assts and 55 unassists. He is 6'2" and weighs 185. Most yardage in one game was 197 yards in the game with Munday.

Frank Castor, senior, is also a four year starter-letterman. He caught 32 passes for 591 yards averaging 18.5 yards a carry. Castor scored 7 touchdowns for 42 points, his longest gainer was 67 yards in the Munday game. As team punter, he kicked 33 times for 1186 yards for a 36 yard average. Castor

returned 5 kickoffs for 121 yds, with 2 24 yd. average. At defensive end position, Frank had 63 assts and 33 unassisted tackles. Most receptions for the 6', 160 lb. senior in one game was 6 for 167 yards.

Senior Donnie Stephens, 5'6", 140 lbs., 4 year letterman rushed for 857 yards on 204 carries. His longest gainer was 22 yards. Stephens scored 68 touchdown points for the season and caught 17 passes for 276 yards. His longest reception and run was 70 yards. He had 2 interceptions, returned 11 kickoffs for 225 yards with a 23 yard average. Donnie returned 2 punts for 24 yards, he lead in tackles with 102 assts and 42 unassists. His most yardage gained was 121 yards against Loraine. Best performance was in the Lions loss to Bronite. He had a total of 233 yards, 90 rushing, 35 receiving, 108 yards of kickoff returns, and 13 assist tackles and 3 unassists. James Park, 4 year letterman senior played linebacker on defense. He had 80 assisted tackles and 23 unassisted. He is 6'2" and weighs 180 lbs.

## WEATHER

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Wed, 12		65	32
Thur, 13		73	44
Fri, 14		56	27
Sat, 15		59	23
Sun, 16		70	40
Mon, 17		75	45
Tues, 18			
Total precipitation to date:			
1972	23.89		
1973	23.60		

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## Young Farmers Hear Talk, Discuss Show

The Young Farmers met December 17 at 7:30, Andy Moore, president, called the meeting to order.

The Young Farmers made a list of all the programs coming up for 1974 year.

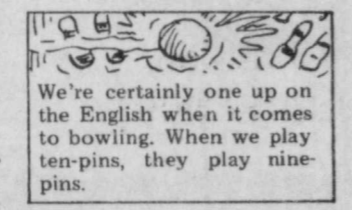
After all the business was finished, Andy Moore turned the program over to Gayle Morgeson who showed a film on how to help people breathe.

The Young Farmers then discussed when the livestock show would be held. They also discussed working on the show barn. The livestock show will be held January 5, 1974. The meeting was finished by discussing who would go to San Antonio for the state convention.

## Marie Medrano Gets Degree At Sam Houston

After completing the requirements for their respective degrees, 776 men and women were granted graduate and post graduate degrees in commencement ceremonies at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville on Wednesday, December 19.

Sam Houston State president, Dr. Elliott T. Bowers conferred the following degrees upon one student from Rotan: Marie Dolores Medrano, education major.



## Card Of Thanks

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors and nurses, that were so good to Floris; to the ladies who brought food, for the flowers and cards, to the ladies that prepared and served the food at the church, and for the many prayers during the illness and loss of our loved one.

The McBeths  
and Thomases

★ ★      **TIPS**      ★ ★

By Alice Ballenger  
FISHER COUNTY HOME  
DEMONSTRATION AGENT

776-2171      Court House      Roby, Texas

Each year toys cause over 43,000 injuries serious enough to be treated in hospital emergency rooms.

Careful thought before purchasing toys would help prevent such injuries. Any toy can become dangerous if misused.

- choose a toy appropriate for the child's age and development. Often age brackets are listed on the label.
  - avoid toys that could puncture or pinch--or have parts that could be swallowed easily.
  - check fabric products labels for a "nonflammable" or "flame-resistant" notice. Also examine labels on stuffed toys and dolls to see if they're washable or contain hygienic materials.
  - avoid toys that make excessive noise that could cause hearing impairment.
  - make sure lead-free paint is used.
- In addition parents should check the child's toys periodically for the development of hazards.

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To be sure we have enough for these consumers, we will make some extensive curtailments of service to our large volume customers during extreme cold weather this winter. In fact, our contracts with large volume customers anticipate the need to curtail up to 100% of their needs during these cold periods. This allows us to assure service to residential, commercial and other higher priority customers.

We're taking major steps to make sure you have gas for the future. New gas we're buying costs more than *four times the price* we paid just a few years ago. This is an astonishing amount of money! But it's the price all of us must pay for a continuing supply of natural gas energy.

This winter, and in the future, natural gas from Lone Star will continue to be your best method of home heating, water heating and cooking...just as it has been for more than 40 years. But we all must remember to help conserve this precious energy fuel.

Lone Star Gas   
Clean Energy for Today and Tomorrow





# The Flicker

By Rotan High School Students

FLICKER STAFF: Jayne Neice Hendon, Kelley Tidwell, Catherine Weems, Gayle Posey, Regenia Harris, Elaine Reid, Brenda Wallace, Roxie Cleveland, Renee Berry.

## PSAT NMSQT

There were thirteen juniors that took the Preliminary Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). This test is given to Juniors in order to find out their weaknesses before they take the SAT test their senior year. The SAT test is the college entry test. The verbal scores on the PSAT/NMSQT test ranged from 31 to 64.

Verbal mean score was 42 (71%), Math range was from 29 to 67.

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## Breaking Up

It's that time of the year again for the Big Orange Machine. Football season is over and they must break up. As the boys sadly break up, they think of all the wonderful times they have had together. Not only do they look back, but they gaze into the future in hope of a good season for their next activity. Some of the players hope for a good year in basketball which there were many. Some more are looking forward to fun in P. E. and academic advancement in study hall.

Most of the Freshmen, Juniors and Sophomores are getting ready for next year by building up now in off season training program. Later there will be track. In closing, we would like to say thank-you and good-bye to the Seniors who have played their last ballgame for R. H. S. We appreciated it.

## Birthday

It's happy birthday time for Steve Lebleu on December 7, and for Drucilla Rose on December 8. Happy Birthday. Birthday greetings are in order for Freshman Lisa Hale. Happy Birthday Lisa!



UNCLE SAM: Lois Dunlap who portrays Uncle Sam for the Uncle Sam in Action organization, visited several classes in Rotan High School in October.

## Calendar

Rotan is scheduled for Mid-term Tests December 20 and 21. Also on the 20th, Rotan Basketball Teams will play Wylie here. The Christmas vacation will extend from December 21 until January 2.

On January 4, the first half of school will be completed and the second will begin. Rotan plays Aspermont there.

## Surplus Books

The first 35 pages of the '74 Rotan Yellowhammer has been shipped to the publishing company, and the next 35 pages are being completed for shipment. Action snapshots of the students are being taken for various parts of the annual. Three hundred annuals have been ordered, and two hundred ninety of these have been sold.



## Know Your Senior

Birthday, Dec. 26, 1954  
Birthplace, Rotan, Texas  
Schools, Rotan  
Color of eyes, Brown  
Color of Hair, Brown  
Height, 5' 3"  
Favorite Food, Pizza  
Favorite Artist, Al Green  
Hobby, Making new friends  
Sports, Volleyball  
College Preference, Business  
College of Dallas  
Chosen Vocation, undecided  
Favorite Colors, Blue, White  
Name, Vera Rodriguez

## Assemblies

Friday, December 14, the student body was presented a Christmas Program by the High School Sextet under the direction of Mrs. Strayhorn. On Tuesday, December 18, the Fireboys charity movie was shown to all grades in the High School Auditorium.

## Test

Saturday, December 8, an ACT test was given. The test took place in Rotan High School and was given to 20 students. These students were from Hamlin, Sweetwater, Old Glory, Rotan and Aspermont.

The following are the Rotan students present for the test: Jesse Almanza, Cindy Helms, Connie Corner, Elaine Reid, Kelley Tidwell, Catherine West, and Beatrice Yanez.

## Mexican Dinner

On Friday, December 7, the Home Ec 2 Class met in the cooking room to cook and eat a full Mexican dinner. The meal consisted of enchiladas, tacos, refried beans, guacamole salad, flour tortillas, spanish rice, and for dessert they had empanadas.

## Rug Sale

The Rotan Student Congress is selling rugs in order to make money for student activities. These rugs are carpet throw rugs which can be used for many different purposes. The price of these rugs are \$2.50. Anyone wishing to purchase a rug may contact Mrs. Hamrid or the secretary in the principal's office.

## Annual Progress

Late in the first semester an audit is made of the State Text Books used by public schools. The surplus books are returned to the text book division of the Text Books of Texas Education Agency. These surplus books are created by a lack of interest in certain courses and decrease in enrollment.

The surplus books of Rotan Schools were sent to Austin on December 10 by motor freight.

## F.H.A.

F. H. A. Initiation was held Monday, December 3, at 8:00 p.m. There were 13 new members present. A program was presented and refreshments were served.

## Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
This year we are in desperate need for all that we ask for so we hope that you will put forth every effort to fulfill our needs.

First we would like something done about our pollution problem. We are slowly suffocating in our own country.

We also need more fuel, who wants to leave their cars parked in the garage and freeze in their homes with their thermostat set on 68 degrees?

Another thing that is really worrying us is the dishonesty in our government. We are afraid for our country. Maybe you have a few suggestions on how to run our government.

And last but not least, grant our world more faith, love and peace. It needs it to carry on!

## Journalism Class of Rotan High School

## Yearbook Pics

Tuesday of last week, Whit's Studio was back in town. The photographer came back to do retakes of the senior's whose pictures were not satisfactory. He had only two of these to do.

He was also here to take pictures of the various groups in R. H. S. Groups whose pictures were taken were: The Student Congress, the Debate Team, the Annual Staff and the Newspaper Staff. These pictures are to be in the 1973-74 Annual.

## Sextet

The sextet has begun practicing under the direction of Mrs. Strayhorn. The girls singing are: Betty Landes, Melanie Cox, Linda Vann, Patti Weathersbee, Kathy McCombs, and Brenda Wallace.

The accompanists are Terry McCombs and Joe Murphree.

Their first engagement was for the DAR December 13, and they will present a Christmas program. A similar program will be presented to the Lions Club December 18.

## Holiday

The Christmas holidays will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 21. Classes will resume at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2.



## Know Your Senior

Birthday, Nov. 10, 1955  
Birthplace, Tacoma, Wash.  
Schools, Rotan  
Color of eyes, Blue  
Color of hair, Brown  
Height, 5' 8"  
Favorite Food, Mexican Food  
Favorite Artist, Bee Gees  
Hobby, Playing Snooker  
Sports, Baseball, Football  
College Preference, San Angelo State  
Chosen Vocation, Pharmacist  
Favorite colors, Blue, Brown  
Name, Bobby Rodgers

## All District

The Rotan Yellowhammers placed four players on the first team All-District B-A squad. These were halfback, Jerry Gentry; quarterback, Bruce Jones; defensive linebacker, Bub Allen; and defensive lineman, Garry Wester.

Joe Murphree was named to the second team as offensive guard, Bub Allen as center, and Bruce Jones as defensive secondary halfback.

Offensive Honorable Mention went to end, Joey Vann; and to tackle, Garry Wester. Defensive Honorable Mentions went to Joe Murphree, Johnny Hardin, and Clay Helms.

## Lee Smith

Lee Smith is now back in school. He has returned to his freshman year again in a wheelchair.

As you probably know, Lee re-broke his leg in therapy and is now in school for the second time. This time without the cast.

## Improvements

This year there are going to be some changes. Things are going to look better when the Student Congress and the Ag boys get the litter barrels set up. The Student Congress decided that the students should help in keeping the campus clean. They are going to find the litter and the Ag boys said they would cut and paint the barrels.

Also going on, on campus is the erosion project taking place by the city on the east side of the gym. The city has paved the road and is feathering the hillside where grass will be planted. This will keep the dirt from moving in on the parking lot.

## New Drivers

It seems there are two new bus drivers in our school. But they drive the same bus. They are replacing Zula Edwards who retired. One drives the bus to school while the other drives it back in the evening. They are Coach Boone in the morning and Mr. Cockburn in the evening.

We just wonder who is getting the worst end of this deal.

## Basketball

Friday night, December 7, the varsity girls and boys, and the junior varsity boys went to Haskell to play basketball. All three teams were defeated.

Tuesday night, December 11, the 3 teams played at Baird. The varsity girls and boys were defeated, and the junior varsity boys won their game.

## Christmas Shop The Easy Way--Just Call Us

### One Size Fits All.

Flowers and plants are perfect for tall people, short people, chubby people and thin people. They fit every name on your list. Including that extra special one. They also fit all situations. A fresh Christmas decoration in your own home. A spot of cheer to bring when you visit friends. Call us or stop by. We'll come up with something that fits everything. Including your budget.

**Rotan Flower Shop**  
5-2261 ROTAN, TEXAS

## Center HDC Has Holiday Party

Climaxing the year's activities, the Center H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. James Cave for the annual Christmas party. Games were directed by Mrs. Willard Burk, and gifts exchanged from a beautiful tree. Secret Pals were revealed and names drawn for another year.

Fay Anderson, president, announced the Club will take refreshments each day from December 25 through New Year's to the Golden Haven Home in Roby. She read a "Thank You" from the State School at Abilene for the cash gift sent to them recently, for Christmas.

Refreshments were served from a table laid in white centered with a red floral arrangement.

Those present were Mrs. Fred Parker and Mrs. Nett Scott, and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, special guests; and the following members, Mmes. Joe Ballenger, Joyce Noles, Farret Tefeller, M. T. Wilson, Fred Stevenson, Nina Cave, Will Moore, Rex Kemp, Lowell Thornburg, Fred Waddell, Willard Burk, Aurora Martinez, Fay Anderson, Preston Campbell.

## Rotan Lunch Menu

Rotan School lunch menu Jan. 2-4, 1974.

### WEDNESDAY

Macaroni & Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Beet Pickle, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.

### THURSDAY

Hamburgers, Lettuce and Tomato Slices, Seasoned Kitchen Cooked Beans, Potato Chips, Banana Pudding, Milk.

### FRIDAY

Beef Roast, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, and Milk.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840  
To Report Your Local or  
Subscribe Call 735-2840

Well its almost Christmas and the weather is still holding good and the farmers are sure busy. Its getting a little dry but just as soon as everyone gets their crops out, then we are hoping for a good rain.

Just love this time of year as we are getting cards and letters from lots of the folks we knew when Jim was in the Air Force, and of course I am getting letters from England from all my old friends. Not too much news this week, everyone is expecting lots of company over the Christmas holidays though.

Bro, and Mrs. J. H. Skiles are dinner Sunday with MRS. VIDA BOYER, and then they visited in the community.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN was Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin from Rotan, They spent Sunday, Last week, Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers from Rotan spent Monday visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINGAID.

Mike and Brad Wilburn from Roby spent the week-end with MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREIDGE and boys, Mike and Brad are Mrs. Etheridge's nephews.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS went to Lubbock on Saturday, and they were accompanied by MR. AND MRS. RICKY WILLIAMS, Bro, and Mrs. Skiles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. CAVE went to Brownwood for the weekend and visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys.

MRS. CLARENCE ANDERSON went to Heath over the week-end to visit with her son, Wayne Anderson.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS over the weekend was Larry Phillips from Aspermont.

Missed some very important news last week, MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH MARTINEZ are the proud grand-parents of a new baby girl born 4th December at Rotan, Her name is Jennifer and the proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez, Jennifer's other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Messick of Rotan. Gloria Martinez from Fort Worth spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez.

Well its sure a busy time of year, and everyone take care driving as the roads are getting crowded, Hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas, Will try to have more news after the holidays.

## ATTENTION RURAL RESIDENTS

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99¢

FREE  
8 x 10  
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Extra charge  
for  
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## Rotan Independent School District Rotan, Fisher County, Texas

### Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements

For The Year Ended August 31, 1973

ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ROTAN, FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
For the year ended August 31, 1973

	OPERATING FUNDS					
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest & Sinking Fund	Consolidated Application Fund	Total
Opening cash balance	\$ 3,312	\$ 29,109	\$ 16,521	\$ 13,993	\$ 2,451	\$ 65,386
Temporary investments	-	10,000	-	40,000	-	50,000
Total funds available, 9-1-72	\$ 3,312	\$ 39,109	\$ 16,521	\$ 53,993	\$ 2,451	\$ 115,386
RECEIPTS						
10 Local sources	\$ -	\$ 138,225	\$ -	\$ 57,072	\$ -	\$ 195,297
20 County sources	\$ 2,225	-	-	-	-	2,225
30 State sources	86,558	155,000	12,527	-	28,515	282,600
40 Federal sources	-	2,300	-	-	-	2,300
70 Sale of property	-	-	3,089	-	-	3,089
Total cash receipts	\$ 88,783	\$ 295,525	\$ 15,616	\$ 57,072	\$ 28,515	\$ 485,511
Total funds available	\$ 92,095	\$ 334,634	\$ 32,137	\$ 111,065	\$ 30,966	\$ 600,897
DISBURSEMENTS						
Budgetary disbursements	\$ 89,639	\$ 299,169	\$ 22,671	\$ 55,987	\$ 28,517	\$ 495,983
Interfund transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas Education Agency refund	-	-	-	-	160	160
Prior years accounts payable liquidated	-	2,494	947	100	11	3,552
Total cash disbursements	\$ 89,639	\$ 301,663	\$ 23,618	\$ 56,087	\$ 28,688	\$ 499,695
Closing cash balance	\$ 2,456	\$ 22,971	\$ 8,519	\$ 14,978	\$ 2,278	\$ 51,202
Temporary investments	-	10,000	-	40,000	-	50,000
Total funds available, 8-31-73	\$ 2,456	\$ 32,971	\$ 8,519	\$ 54,978	\$ 2,278	\$ 101,202
Less: accounts payable	-	(1,503)	-	-	-	1,503
Interfund receivable and payables	-	1,321	-	-	(1,321)	-
Unencumbered cash balance, 8-31-73	\$ 2,456	\$ 32,789	\$ 8,519	\$ 54,978	\$ 957	\$ 99,699

A patent was issued for a bathrobe, that was a sack-like garment which covered the body to the head and was filled with water for bathing.



# Funeral Services

## Willie Arrington

Willie M. Arrington, 80, of Lueders died at 3 a. m. Sunday, December 16, at his home. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Lueders.

The Rev. W. L. Trice, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Funston Cemetery.

Born Sept. 24, 1893 in Iradell, he married Ocie Burton Nov. 12, 1916, in Comanche. She died May 26, 1973.

He had lived in Lueders since

1941. He had previously lived in Cisco. He retired from the Humble Oil Co. in 1958.

Survivors are three sons, Alfred of Lueders, R. C. of Abilene and E. D. of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Willie Foy Larid and Mrs. Orella Callaway, both of Cisco, and Mrs. Margaret Mullins of Lueders; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Horace of Rotan and Thurman of Wiley; a sister Mrs. Nora Ellison of Comanche.

## Roy E. Adair

Roy E. Adair, 74, died Oct. 27, at Houston, services and interment was held at El Paso on October 31.

Survivors include two sons, LCDR Roy E. Adair, Jr. stationed in California and John Adair of Houston; 2 daughters, Mrs. Betty DeAberich of Houston and Mrs. Donna Rodgers of Midland; four grandchildren; one brother, Harry L. Adair of Los

Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Lavern Jones of Aledo, Mrs. Ethel Adams of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Glades Allen of Midland.

A former resident of Rotan, he was a retired Civil Service employee, he had lived at El Paso until his retirement. He had lived in Fort Worth then Houston. He served in the Navy and Marines during World Wars I and II.

## Pete Toliver

A. C. (Pete) Toliver, 62, of Rotan died at 10 p. m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel.

The Rev. Robert Sherman, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Rotan, officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Born July 7, 1911 at Marlin, he

married Clara Belle Smith in Waxahachie in 1946. They came to Rotan in 1952. He had been employed by Home Lumber Co. and Rotan Cotton Oil Mill.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Shirlene and Debbie, both of the home; three sons, Glenn, David and Scott, all of the home.

## Bill Wicker

William F. (Bill) Wicker, 75, retired employe of the National Gypsum Co. died at 6 p. m. December 12, at his home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 14, in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Albert Cooper of Anson, retired Methodist minister, and Rev. Thomas Taylor, pastor of Rotan First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery.

Born Dec. 11, 1898, in Joshua

County, Mr. Wicker was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wicker, pioneer McCaulley settlers. He married Cora E. Simpson Aug. 27, 1919 at Neinda.

Mr. Wicker had lived at Rotan for more than 50 years, and was a Methodist.

Survivors are his wife, Cora; three sons, Sammy and William, both of Abilene, and Franklin of Trenton; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sealey of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

## Henry S. Fisher

Henry Stevenson Fisher, 75, of Thelma, Texas died December 15 near the Forest Glade community. Funeral was held in Sardis Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. Monday, December 17. The Rev. Homer Tarkington, pastor of Mexia First Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

Born March 4, 1898 in Texas, he had lived most of his life in Limestone County. He was a retired blacksmith, and a member of the Baptist Church. He married Lucy Harriman in Thelma.

Survivors include his wife

Lucy of the home; 3 sons, John Henry Fisher of Houston, Junior Fisher of McGregor and Johnny Ray Fisher of Thelma; 4 daughters, Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Mrs. Bill Meredith, both of Houston, Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Pasadena, Texas, and Miss Lucy Irene Fisher of Temple; two brothers, George Fisher of Jewell, and Uless Fisher of Gatesville; five sisters, Mrs. Rose Pierce, Mrs. Ruby Oakes and Mrs. Wilburn Kitchens, all of Mexia, Mrs. Fannie Payton of Electra, and Mrs. Emma Parr of Overton; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. He was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Clint Overby and Willie D. Harriman of Rotan.

## Clyde Watson

Clyde Earl Watson, 76, of Weatherford died Tuesday, Dec. 11, at a Weatherford hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. December 12 in the Poolville Baptist Church.

He was born Sept. 14, 1897, in Van Zandt County Texas. He lived in Rochester for several years and married Hattie Watson.

Survivors include his wife

Hattie; 4 sons, Manuel of Utah, Edward of Hurst, Darrell of Austin and Larry of Weatherford; 7 daughters, Lillian Childress of Hillsboro, Zola Swedding of Jacksonville, Fla., Juanita Fox of Longview, Wash., Louise Salmon of Dallas, Imalene Hagle of Hamlin, Maurice Hagle of Throckmorton, and Vernell Duval of Poolville; 31 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Morris Neves

Morris Neves, 65, an Abilene carpenter, died at 12:15 p. m. December 9 at his home. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Roby.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 8, 1908 in Fisher County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Neves Sr. of Roby, he married Oia Lee Eaton Dec. 12, 1926 in Sweetwater.

They farmed in Fisher County before moving to San Benito in 1953. They moved to Abilene in 1955. She died May 1, 1972 in Abilene.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason and a member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Survivors are: two sons, Robert

Worth of Odessa and Lowell Gene of Albuquerque, N.M.; 1 brother, H. T. Jr. of Roby; and one sister, Mrs. R. W. (Pauline) Norwood of Abilene; ten grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

## Political Calendar

The Roby Star-Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1974.

Political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

STATE SENATE  
30th District  
Ray Farabee  
Charles Fimmel



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GOLD MEDAL (WITH COUPON) FLOUR 10-LB. BAG \$1.59

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## Farm Fresh Produce

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES EXTRA FANCY LB. 25¢

CALIF. SUNKIST NAVAL ORANGES LB. 19¢  
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRIES CELLO PKG. 39¢  
YELLOW SWEET ONIONS LB. 17¢  
PORTALES MARYLAND SWEET YAMS LB. 25¢  
MIX OR MATCH-LARGE PAPER SHELL PECANS AND LARGE WALNUTS EA. 79¢  
LARGE HONDURAS COCONUTS EA. 29¢

CALIF. GREEN PASCAL CELERY LB. 14¢

Wrights 18 to 20 Lb Avg. 1/2 or Whole

HAM 99¢ LB

SHURFINE POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR 32-OZ. POLYBAG 45¢  
EAGLE BRAND MILK 15-OZ. CAN 45¢  
BORDEN'S EGG NOG QT. CAN 79¢  
SKINNERS SHORT CUT ELBO MACARONI 12-OZ. PKG. 39¢  
LIBBY PUMPKIN PIE MIX 29-OZ. CAN 49¢  
SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL 16-OZ. CAN 3/1  
SHURFINE HALVES BARTLETT PEARS 16-OZ. CAN 35¢  
DEL MONTE WHOLE GREEN BEANS 17-OZ. CAN 3/1  
BLUE PLATE COVE OYSTERS 8-OZ. CAN 69¢  
SHURFINE PIECES & STEMS MUSHROOMS 4-OZ. CAN 39¢

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Kleenex Dinner Napkins BOX OF 50 29¢

SCHILLING GROUND NUTMEG 1 3/8-OZ. CAN 49¢  
SUNSHINE HI HO CRACKERS 10 OZ. BOX 39¢  
SCHILLING POULTRY SEASONING 3/4-OZ. CAN 29¢  
ZESTA SALTINE CRACKERS 16-OZ. BOX 49¢

SWANSON FROZEN CHICKEN LIVERS 8-OZ. CTN. 49¢  
MEAD'S FROZEN DINNER ROLLS PKG. OF 24 39¢

JOHNSTON FROZEN MINCE OR PUMPKIN PIES 32-OZ. EACH 89¢

REYNOLDS HEAVY DUTY FOIL ROLL 18" X 25' 49¢

Chek Rated HIP-O-LITE MARSHMALLOW CREME 9-OZ. CTN. 29¢

Coke or 7up 6 12 OZ CANS FOR 79¢

THE LIVING BIBLES ADULT HARBACK EA. \$6.99  
TEENAGE PAPER-BACK EA. \$4.88  
CHILDRENS EA. \$3.88

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE Doverstone Dinnerware 49¢

FAMILY CIRCLE CREWEL KITS EACH \$2.88

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# THRIFTWAY Christmas

DEC. 14 THRU DEC. 24 '73

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AVERAGE HALF

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99 LB

COCKTAIL 3/\$1

HALVES 35¢

PEARS 3/\$1

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PIECES & STEMS 39¢

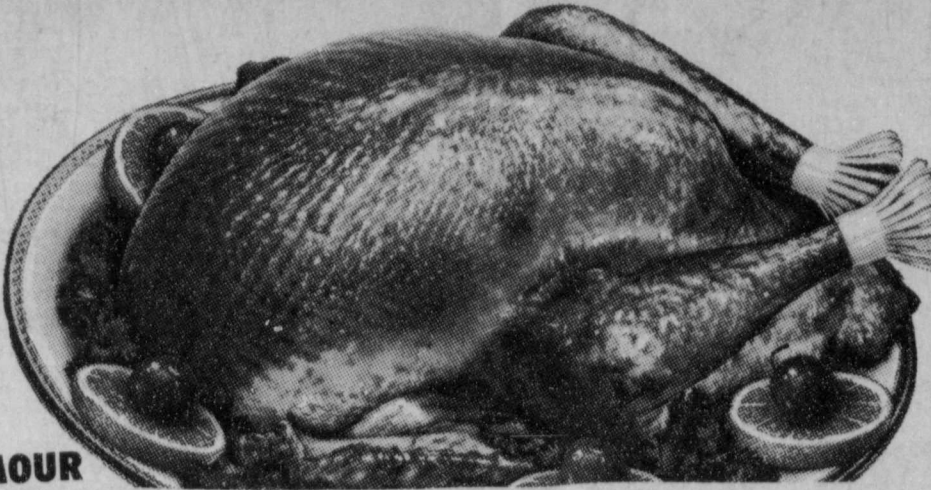
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MEAD'S FROZEN DINNER ROLLS 39¢

FROZEN MINCE OR SKIN 89¢

SHMALLOW CREME 29¢

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**ARMOUR STAR Turkey**

U.S.D.A. GRADE 'A' SELF BASTING 14 LBS. AND UP

LB. **69¢**

**CENTER CUT**

**Ham Slices \$149 LB**

**HAM Roast \$139 LB**

**SWIFT Baking Hens 89¢ LB**

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**ARMOUR'S GOLDEN STAR GRADE A**

**Stuffed Turkey 98¢ LB**

**S.P.R. 12-14 LB AVG.**

**Smoked Turkey \$119 LB**

**BAR-S FULLY COOKED SMALL WHOLE**

**Boneless Hams \$199 LB**

5 to 7 LB AVG.

**SHURFRESH CANNED Hams**

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5#.....\$7.49

**GANDY EGG NOG 69¢**

**SHURFINE FROZEN NON-DAIRY WHIP TOPPING 39¢**

**SOFLIN WHITE OR ASSORTED TOWELS 29¢**

**RED LABEL KARO 79¢**

**DROMEDARY LOOSE PAK DATES 33¢**

**TOM SCOTT (VAC PAC) MIXED NUTS 79¢**

**LIBBY PUMPKIN 19¢**

**FOOD KING 1 1/2 LB Bread 2 FOR 79¢**

**SHURFINE Cranberry Sauce 2 FOR 49¢**

**DEL MONTE 17 Oz Can Early June**

**THRIFTWAY DAIRY SPECIALS**

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**GANDY'S SOUR CREAM 1/2 PT 39¢**

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## Funeral Services

### Selman Holcomb

Selman Holcomb, 78, of Midland died at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8th in Periman Lodge in Midland. Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel, Wardell Halliburton, Church of Christ minister, and Rev. E. L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Feb. 4, 1895, in Alto, he came to Fisher County in 1906. He married Bessie Thelma Ratliff Dec. 16, 1916 in Sweetwater. He farmed in Fisher County and did road construction work. He moved to Midland from California. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, Woodford of Fairfield, California, Doris Allen of Galt, California, Sammy of Waco and Gene and Wayne, both of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. H. A. (Wanda) Kiker of Roby and Mrs. J. D. (Wilma) Miles of Fairfield, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Cutbirth of Reebly, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

### Mrs. T.W. Parson

Mrs. T. W. (Pettie Bell) Parson, 94, a long time resident of Roby died Sat., December 8, in Grand Prairie. Funeral was held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Sylvester. The Rev. Jim Boswell, former pastor of the church, and Rev. Kenneth James, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery.

Born Sept. 18, 1879, in Mississippi. Mrs. Parson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bill (Elizabeth) Bridges and Mrs. O. D. (Nettie) Davis, both of Grand Prairie and Mrs. L. R. (Bessie) Carter of Odessa; four sons, Victor of Abilene, Tommy and C. E., both of Sweetwater, and Roy of Roby; 14 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren.

### Johney Vaughn

Funeral for Johney Vaughn, 65, retired farmer and trucker of the McCaulley community was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel, Roby. Rev. Marshall Steward, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Hamlin, and the Rev. Charles Whitlock, Roby Baptist Church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Mr. Vaughn died at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, in Anson General Hospital after a long illness.

Born Nov. 21, 1908, in Hawley. Mr. Vaughn came to Fisher County in 1923 from Jones County. In 1930 he moved to Arizona where he lived until moving to McCaulley in 1969. Mr. Vaughn married Louise Cox in Phoenix, Ariz. Nov. 11, 1932. She died Aug. 15, 1961 in Arizona. Mr. Vaughn married Imogene Hitt Bailio March 29, 1971.

He was a Baptist and was a veteran of World War II. Survivors are his wife; a son J. M. Vaughn Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Carter of Port Saint Joe, Fla.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Ann Overby of Oak Ridge, Ore., Mrs. Lydie Henry of Roby, Mrs. Vera Graham of Abilene, and Mrs. Beulah Wyatt of Monroe, Ore.; seven grandchildren; three foster children. Arthur J. Cox of Oak Ridge, Ore., John Cox of Phoenix, and Mrs. Clara Rhodes of California; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Hardin of Abilene.

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Mrs. Harris will receive a bachelor of science degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williams of Roby.

### Pete Perales Finishes Sgt. Drill School

Spec. 4 Pete Perales, Jr., 25, whose parents live in Sylvester was graduated from the non-commissioned officers academy at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Spec. Perales received instruction in drill and ceremonies, physical training, leadership, map reading, and weapons familiarization.

The specialist is a rifleman in headquarters company of the 19th Infantry Division's 2nd Brigade at Ft. Lewis.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all the friends and neighbors who sent food and flowers during our bereavement over the loss of our father, Sel Holcomb. At times like these we realize how really good the people of our hometown really are.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Kiker  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Miles  
Mr. and Mrs. Woody Holcomb  
Mr. and Mrs. Doris Holcomb  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holcomb  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb  
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Holcomb

The children of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Curry will honor their parents on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary during the Christmas holidays with an open house in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry were married February 2, 1924, in Rotan and have lived here most of the past fifty years. Mr. Curry was born at Paris, Texas and Mrs. Curry, the former Dollie Smith, was born in Fisher County and lived in Rotan at the time of their marriage.

The six children hosting the occasion are: Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Curry, Jr. of New Caney, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Curry of Pearland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinehart of Ponca City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rushing of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weckerly of Goodrich, North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Vaughan, Jr. of Garland. There are eighteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to attend on December 30, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. at 308 North McKinley. No formal invitations will be sent.

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# The Lion's Roar

By Ruth Grametbauer

## Girls Basketball

The Lionesses played Jayton November 13 at Jayton. The girls came up with a victory, the final score was 52-37. Scoring with top honors was Genia Terry with 27 points. Sherree Thompson had 10, and Penny Anderson had 13, and Ruth Grametbauer had 2 to wrap up the scoring.

The girls played Divide, November 20, and came up with a win. With a score of 54-15, Genia Terry led the scoring with 16 points. Penny Anderson was next with 15 and Sherree Thompson had 8, Judy Wright scored 7 points while Ruth Grametbauer made 6. Leading the scoring for the guards was Susan Knox with 2 points.

The Lionesses played Trent November 27, and came away with a win. The final score for the night was 67-26. Having a big night was Genia Terry for she tallied up 30 points. Behind her was Penny Anderson with 14 points, Sherree Thompson had 12 for the night and Ruth Grametbauer had 6, while Judy Wright had 4 points. Linda Reed brought up the scoring with one point.

The girls played Divide on December 4 and won 65-17.

With 20 points, Genia Terry led the scoring. Sherree Thompson had 14 points and Penny Anderson had 11. Cindy King had 6 points, Judy Wright and Cheryl Terry each had four points. The guards who played forward and scored were Judy Kiser, Susan Knox, and Jill Laurie, each had 2 points to put down.

The girls entered the Roscoe Tournament November 29, 30, and December 1. Opening play was with Roscoe, Roby came up with a big win with a score of 49-22. Genia Terry led the scoring with 20 points. Penny Anderson had 12 points, Sherree Thompson, 6 points, Judy Wright and Ruth Grametbauer, 4 points each. Cindy King wrapped up the scoring with 3 points.

The second game brought Roby against Bronte. What a close game it was, but with Roby coming up by a narrow margin to win. The final score was 49-46. Genia Terry led the scoring with 20 points; Penny Anderson had 12 and Sherree Thompson had 12.

The championship game was against Hawley. To bring home the first place trophy, the Lionesses won over Hawley with a score of 45-40. Leading the way for scoring was Sherree Thompson with 17; Genia Terry and Penny Anderson each had 14.

Making the all-tournament team were Genia Terry and Judy Kiser.

## Boys Basketball

The Lions opened up their basketball season against Divide, November 20. They opened up well, for they won 57-41. Dale Evers led the attack with 25 points, Gilbert Brown scored 14 points, while Ricky Faught had 8. Donnie Stephens got on the board with 4 points. Paxton Beauchamp and Mark Pruitt each had 2 points for the night.

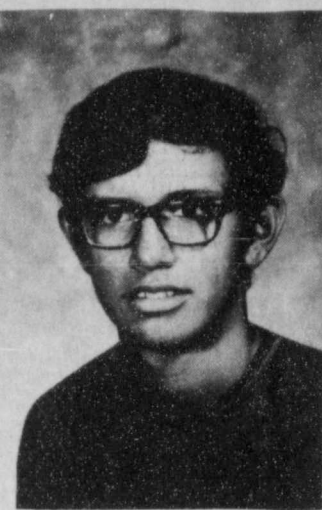
The boys played Trent November 27 and came away with a victory. The score was 63-16. Dale Evers and Gilbert Brown shared scoring honors with 18 points each. Jay Jennings had 9, Ricky Faught, 8. Paxton Beauchamp 6 and Ricky Price, 4.

The boys entered the Roscoe Tournament hoping for the championship berth. They were well on their way when they took a big win over Roscoe 67-66. Dale Evers was high point man with 18 points, Ricky Faught and Jay Jennings were right behind with 17 and 14 points, respectively. Ricky Price and Gilbert Brown each had seven points. Paxton Beauchamp scored 4 points.

Next opponent was Bronte. What a tough match, but the Lions couldn't be stopped. The Lions won 52-49. Dale Evers led with 18 points, while Gilbert Brown held 12 points. Jay Jennings had 8 and Paxton Beauchamp and Ricky Price had 2 points each.

For the championship game, Roby was against Loraine. The Lions fell as Loraine won 60-43. Paxton Beauchamp led in the scoring with 14 points. Dale Evers was right behind with 13 points. Jay Jennings had eight points, Gilbert Brown had six, and Ricky Faught had 2 points. Dale Evers received a trophy for being the most valuable player in the tournament.

The boys played Divide, December 4, to come up with a win. The final score was 75-58. Dale Evers had 26 points, Gilbert Brown had 19, Jay Jennings had 8, Paxton Beauchamp scored 7, Ricky Faught had 5, and Ricky Price had 4. Ricky Morton and Donnie Stephens had 2 points each.



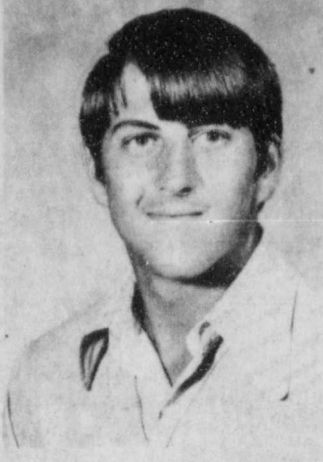
**Know Your Senior**

Age, 18  
Height, 5' 9-1/4"  
Birthplace, Weslaco, Texas  
Birthdate, December 5, 1955  
Eye Color, Brown  
Hair Color, Black  
Favorite Food, Anything edible  
Favorite Singer, Don McLean  
Favorite Hobby, Listening to good music  
Favorite Pro Football Team, Dallas Cowboys  
Favorite Sport, Tennis  
Favorite Song, Magicians Birthday  
Horoscope Sign, Sagittarius  
Name, Hector Hinojosa

## FFA Contest

The Roby FFA chapter will participate in the district farm mechanics contest in Stamford December 12 at 1:00 p. m.

*Merry Christmas from Roby Students*



**Know Your Senior**

Age, 17  
Height, 6' 2"  
Birthplace, Childress  
Birthday, June 9, 1956  
Eye Color, Hazel  
Hair Color, Brown  
Favorite Food, Steak  
Favorite Singer or group, Deep Purple  
Favorite Color, Blue  
Favorite Hobby, Sports  
Favorite Pro Football Team, Buffalo Bills  
Favorite Sport, All sports  
Favorite Song, Lazy  
Horoscope Sign, Gemini  
Name, Dale Evers

## Pictures

On Wednesday, December 5, pictures were taken of the people who had not taken pictures the last time.

## FFA Sweetheart And Light Bulbs

At their last meeting, the Roby FFA met to elect the new chapter sweetheart. Genia Terry was elected chapter sweetheart for the 1973-74 school year.

Also, the chapter will be selling light bulbs in the next few weeks. They will be selling 60, 75, and 100 watt bulbs. The price will be \$2.00 for a package of three. Your support will be appreciated as this money goes for FFA chapter projects.

## Field Trip

The seniors journeyed to Snyder, December 4, to view Western Texas College. Everyone had a real nice time. Sponsoring the trip were Mrs. Hamric and Mr. Hickman.

## Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays in December are Stephen Evers on the 16th; Russell Martin on the 10th; and Hector Hinojosa on the 5th. Hope everyone had a happy birthday.

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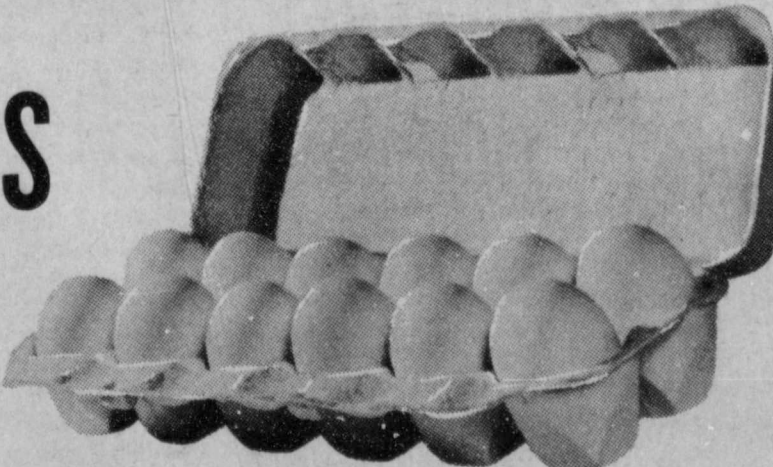
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The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, Daughters American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Ruple Morrow, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. The beautifully decorated home set a festive mood for the holiday meeting.

Mrs. Whit Clark, the chapter vice regent, presided.

The prayer was given by Mrs. Bobby Gruben. The pledge to the flag and the American's Creed was said in unison. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. J. L. McCright and the President General's Message was read by Mrs. Wayne Harris.

Mrs. Bobby Gruben gave the National Defense Report entitled, "There Will Always Be Christmas". This was based on a comment written by John R. Rarick, representative from Louisiana in which he states: "More than a thousand concerned people in our district alone have written to me deploring the recent Federal court of appeals decision banning the nativity scene from the Nation's annual Christmas pageant in Washington, D. C."

"The great majority of these people have never been to this celebration in the Nation's Capitol. Yet, they have deep feelings of concern over the direction that our Country is headed because of confused court decisions.

"The court of appeals in Washington reversed a lower court decision which found that the manger display with the Christ child was quite acceptable under our church-state concept of law. What the higher court overlooked was the reminder of that first amendment clause which forbids Government from 'prohibiting the free exercise' of religion. But this is what has been done."

The highlight of the evening was the Christmas program presented by Mrs. Bart Strayhorn and the "Blue Notes" - Brenda Wallace, Kathy McCombs, Melanie Cox, Betty Landes, Patti Weathersbee and Linda Vann. They were accompanied by Joe Murphree and Terry McCombs on the guitar. Mrs. Strayhorn narrated: "Last year we presented a program on American Christmas Carols. Tonight's program we would have to entitle American Christmas Songs, because much of the music we will present would not be a carol to most people."

"There may be a history on each composition but because of the type songs that they are, it would be very difficult if not impossible to trace it."

"Most of them, I believe, came from composers with vivid imaginations and the daring to write music which some people might consider most inappropriate for the season."

"Here is why we feel some of these Christmas songs were written-

"One of our first thoughts when the Christmas season approaches is all of the hustle and bustle, the streets are crowded with cars, the stores crowded with people but if you listen carefully you can hear the faint tinkling of Christmas bells. Maybe these were the thoughts that led to the writing of Silver Bells."

"A favorite child's story at Christmas time is Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, written by Robert May. Johnny Ray had an instant hit when we wrote the song based on the story by May."

"But then perhaps a man wondered, 'What if this child were in Mexico?' Would he want to sing about Rudolph or would he want a Mexican reindeer? The result of these thoughts was Pablo the Reindeer."

"Many children, rich and poor, ask for a drum for Christmas so that they too can become a drummer boy. Perhaps Katherine Davis realized this and wondered just how this Christmas drum could be related to the real meaning of Christmas. Maybe these thoughts produced Carol of the Drum."

"I guess one hope every child has, or would have if you mentioned it - is that he won't be sick at Christmas, but lets suppose that he has the measles - just what would he write to Santa? Santa, I Just Got the Measles."

"An all time favorite American

song which is generally considered a Christmas carol is Irving Berlin's White Christmas. I wonder if there is an American who hasn't heard Bing Crosby sing this song?

"Most children have a long list of things that they would like for Santa to bring them. But Milton Pascal and Gerald Marks wondered, 'What would they want if they had said, I Don't Want a Lot for Christmas. Everyone knows that the night

before a family is to have its Christmas tree, all the little ones are supposed to be in their bedrooms fast asleep. But what if they slipped out of their room and watched what was going on - They might learn some secret that according to composer, Tommie Connor that could only tell their teddy bear - I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

"Christmas carols approach the story of Christmas from every angle. One of my favorite ap-

proaches and possibly a little different is given in the carol, Little Gray Donkey."

Those attending the holiday meeting were Mmes. Whit Clark, Bobby Gruben, J. D. Burk, Jerry Marshall, N. D. Miers, Jimmy Don Hale, Bill Graham, F. E. Tutt, Norvelle Kennedy, Parker Kennedy, J. R. Strayhorn, Wayne Harris, Morris Young, Byron Bowers, Miss DeLila Baird and the hostesses, Mmes. Ruple Morrow, Virgil Weems and J. L. McCright.



PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The Blue Notes Sextet members are left to right, Cathy McCombs, Brenda Wallace, Betty Landes, Melanie Cox, Patti Weathersbee, and Linda Vann. Seated are accompanists Terry McCombs and Joe Murphree.

**COUNTY AGENT NEWS**  
By Richard Spencer

The new Uniform Retail Meat Identity Standards have been released by the National Livestock and Meat Board. This new standard of identity for the retail cuts of meat was prepared by the National Livestock and Meat Board in cooperation with numerous retail meat industry representatives, as well as representatives from several government agencies.

The result of this system was narrowing the names given various retail cuts of meat from approximately 1000 to 325. This basically was done by eliminating some of the fanciful names which have been attached to some retail cuts of meat; for example, the ribeye steak which has been merchandized under all of the following names: 1, Delmonico Steak, 2, Boneless Ribeye Steak, 3, Fillet Steak, and 4, Beauty Steak. This only names a few, but there are many other.

In essence, the new Identity standards recommends that retail markets adopt the standards so that a homemaker shopping for meat in one section of the country will encounter the same names for the same retail cuts in another section of the country. Not only did wide name differences occur from one part of the country to another, but even within the same city.

The new labels, under the Uniform Retail Meat Identity Standards will contain much more information than in the past. The new label will contain the name of the specie from which the meat was derived, such as beef, pork, or lamb, the primal or sub-primal cut from which the individual cut was derived, the recommended name of the cut whether it is a steak, roast, or whatever type cut it might be.

Above average rainfall in East Texas and the states along the eastern seaboard, where the majority of stocker cattle for this area are obtained, has occurred for the past two years. These ideal conditions have caused a tremendous increase in internal parasites.

Parasitism in some cases are severe enough to cause death. The symptoms, in severe cases, are decreased appetite, weight loss and watery diarrhea, in all cases, even in symptoms are absent, this parasite load increases the cost of gain, or in the case of wheat pasture, requires more forage than normal

to be consumed to produce a pound of gain. Therefore, it is more important to worm cattle that you are placing on wheat pasture this year than it has been in the past.

The normal cycle of an internal parasite is, the larvae is ingested by the animal with grass. The larvae then invades the lining of the gut and undergoes further development. It finally emerges into the intestinal tract where they attain adulthood and begin laying eggs.

The medium stomach worm (Ostertagia) has been the primary offender in some cases where response to normal worm remedies has been ineffective. Under certain conditions, usually in the fall of the year, the larvae of the medium stomach worm does not continue its regular development on to adulthood but rather cease development and remain in the lining of the stomach for long periods of time. This causes irritation of the lining of the stomach and results in collection of fluid in the tissue, making the lining of the stomach many times thicker than normal.

This accumulation of fluid disrupts the acid producing cells in the stomach that are necessary for the digestion of protein. This is one of the reasons affected animals lose weight so rapidly. Much of the fluid collected in the issues pass into the intestinal tract and this contributes to the water diarrhea observed in these animals.

Response to treatment with worm medicines is highly effective against the adult parasites found in the stomach or intestine; however, larvae formations in the lining of the gut are much more resistant to medication. In this case, for treatment to be successful on the larvae formation, it must be repeated at 2- week intervals for as long as necessary.

Your veterinarian may wish to utilize other methods to reduce the fluid collection in the gut and to provide intravenous protein-type nutrients to the animal.

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total mass of the atmosphere is about some 5.5 quadrillion (55 followed by 14 zeroes) tons. This mass is equal to about one millionth of the mass of the earth.

## Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Merry Christmas to all of you. We are all ready and just waiting for Santa to make his appearance. Thursday afternoon, December 20, at 2 P. M.

Seems like we are just about to all recover from "the bug". Would like to welcome some new people who have come to make their home with us, Mrs. Jessie Vittitow, Mr. Rector Brown from Jayton, and Mrs. Cecil Edwards. We are very happy to have them.

Mrs. Lottie Cooper spent the week-end at home with her family. Among recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark to

## Card Of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for cards, flowers and prayers while was in W. T. M. C. in Abilene. Thanks, Jewel McSpadden

## Lunch Menu

Hobbs school lunch menu, December 17-21, 1973.  
THURSDAY  
Beef-Vegetable Stew, Garden salad, Cornbread, Oven Baked Doughnuts, Milk.  
FRIDAY  
Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Celery, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cup.

PETER MARSHALL says,

"I thank God for Christmas. Would that it lasted all year. For on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day, the world is a better place, and men and women are more lovable, Love itself seeps into every heart, and miracles happen."

This trend of thought prompts NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOUTH PLAINS TEXAS chapter to extend best wishes to its patients, benefactors and supporters, and friends in the Rotan area to HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

**MS** Billy D. Martin, Chairman and the BOARD OF TRUSTEES Jean Sliter Stalcup, Executive Director

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SIZE 1 to 14

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## Roby Happenings

BY BUELENE SHIPP

"He well its finally here! Christmas that is, I'm nearly as excited about it as the kids are, I'm having a pretty hard time keeping my astirays and silverware where they belong. John, age 5, 'Tardy' age 7, and David 2, keep wrapping them up and putting them under the tree for gifts. When I go to set the table I have to gather up my forks and spoons from under the tree, unwrap them and wash them, I guess I'd get pretty upset if it weren't Christmas."

MRS. PRESTON BEENE was in an automobile accident last week and was admitted to Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene.

MRS. FRED GREEN had surgery in Sweetwater hospital last week. She is home now, but still pretty weak.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD MOLINA celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on December 13th.

BEN RAMON was home from college this past week end.

The Courthouse employees had their annual Christmas party Friday, December 14. There was a nice turnout.

There are 2 more parties scheduled for this week end, The REA employees will have their party Friday night at the Firehall, The Roby Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary will host a party for the Firemen and their families Saturday at 7:30. Everyone is urged to bring a covered dish. There will be the traditional turkey and dressing and baked ham.

Since everyone is getting ready for Christmas and I am too, I'm gonna have to cut it short again, I'm sorry, but please call me with your news for the first week in January and if you will forgive me for this short column, I promise to do better next year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Lt. Col Frankly D. Waddell returned to his home in Abilene, December 12, after a year tour of duty in Thailand. He will be stationed in Biloxie, Mississippi after January 1st.

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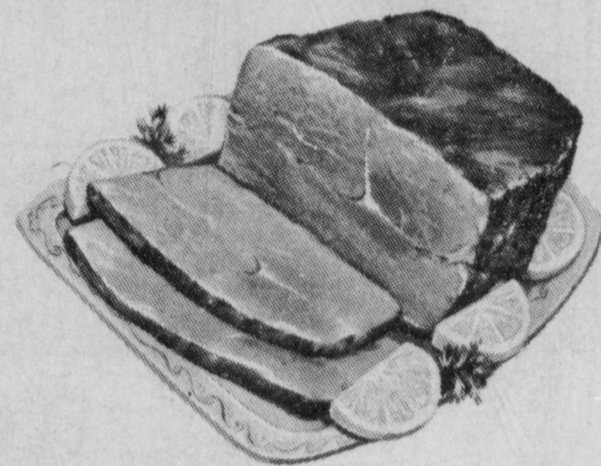
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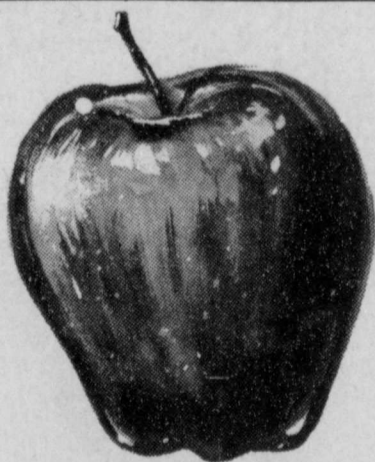
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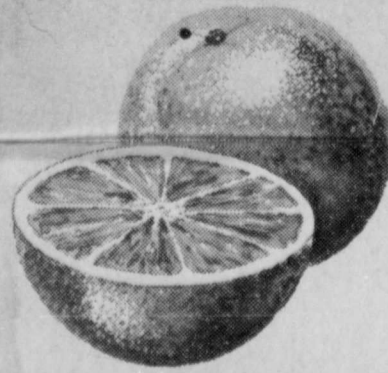
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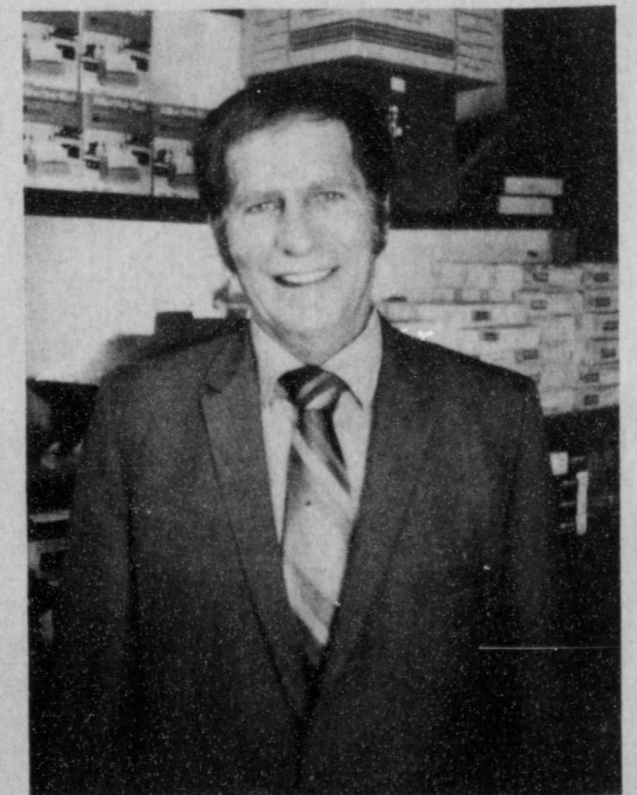
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# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Cowboy Rifle set, I have three brothers and 2 sisters. I am nine years old.  
Your friend,  
Joe Zambrano  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a G. I. Joe, a play cat, a play woody, woodpecker, a play bugs bunny, a play woody owl, a play snoopy, a play putt-putt.  
Your friend,  
Joseph Cabrera  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I'm fine and hope you are too. I would like to have a English Racer, a Grip Grap and a Kerplunk and Sant bring me what you want.  
Your friend,  
Martha Hargrove  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good girl. I want to tell you some things I want for Christmas. Will you please bring me a Sew Magic machine and watch, & dolly. And Santa, here is the first picture I have drawn of you.  
Love, Always  
Angie Sepeda  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like to tell you what I want. A sew magic machine and watch. And a bike and for my mother a new sewing machine. Dear Santa this is the best picture I can draw of you.  
Love,  
Rocky Garza  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I'm fine and I am nice. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bike and a birthstone ring for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Anita Forest  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I am doing fine. And would you please bring me a rod and reel and a few tapes for our tape player. And a new pocket knife. I lost my other pocket knife at camp now I just have a two blader. Would you please remember my family, David, Jerry, mother and Dad. I hop you remember them.  
Your friend,  
Darrell Carter  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I wan an easy bake oven. And a ring, a ten speed bike and a red watch. Well I think that's all for now. Oh, Say hi to Mrs. Santa Claus for me.  
Yours truly,  
Jane Saucedo  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? We will be looking for you December 25, 1973. I would like to have a football and a kicking tee and I will have something for you to eat.  
Love you,  
Diane Cleveland  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I've bee good this year. Have you been doing fine, I want a magic sewing machine and a barbie and a wrist watch for Christmas. And also a bike. Have a happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Esther Chapa  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a two wheel bike I wish you could bring it by December 25. That is all for now. I am Hector Sanchez and I live at 509 Lincoln Street.  
Santa Claus I love you very, very much.  
Hector Sanchez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Deluxe Holster Set. I have three brothers and two sisters. I have been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Tony Zambrano  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck, a basketball and goal and a football.  
Your friend,  
Darren Stevens  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an electric choo choo train very much please.  
Your friend,  
Andy Atwood  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a honda mr 50 and a bean bag.  
Your friend  
Spencer Houston  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll and a ball too, and a raid doll and a bike for Christmas. And I would like a baby alive doll and a book. I think that is all.  
Thank you,  
Linda Almanza  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a glass cutter and a candle maker for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
LaDonna Kay Eaton  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to tell you the nice things I want for Christmas first, I want a watch, an easy bake oven, and a big walking doll. My sister wants a watch and a doll, my other sister wants a bike. Don't forget my parents.  
Your friend,  
Donna Martinez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me an electric car set and a rockem sockem robot.  
Your friend,  
Larry Ramirez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
May you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I would like an electric Shooting Gallery, a wagon, SSPsmash up and some toys for my brother.  
Your friend,  
George L. Hill  
\*\*\*\*\*

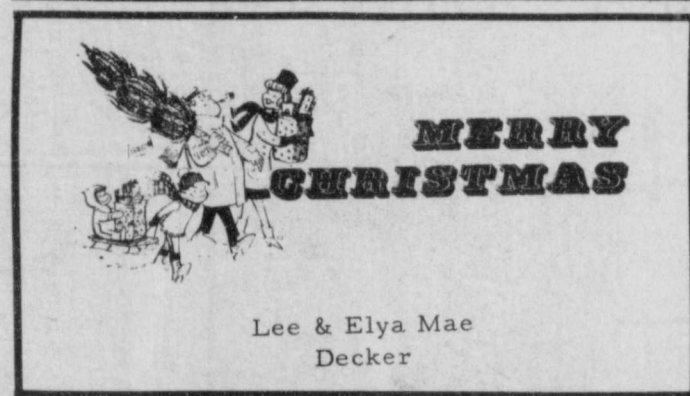
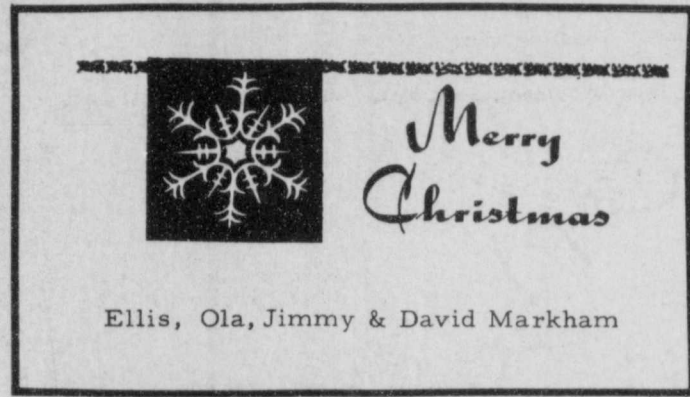
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pool table and chaps, please.  
Your friend,  
Alan Kiker  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and all I want is a Sweet Cookie and a Sho-Cone machine.  
Love,  
Jerilyn Marshall  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear St. Nic,  
I would very much like to have a radio, baton and diary. Thank you very much, I have been good.  
Love,  
Kellie Pease  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a nice little boy I even go to school and this is what I want for Christmas this year and thank you for the present I got last year. This is what I want for Christmas Double Holster Set.  
Love,  
David Zambrano  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Tina. I am 6 yrs. old. And I have a good mother and father, brothers and sister. And my teacher is very good to me. So I have try hard to be good to. For Christmas I would like to have a doll. Or what ever you want to leave me. Please try to visit all the kids.  
Tina Mendoza  
\*\*\*\*\*



We thank thee for  
the many blessings of  
Christmas



**Rotan Restaurant**  
Freda & Lawrence Bredemeyer  
And Employees



**A MULTITUDE OF BLESSINGS**

Christmas is a time for communion with the Almighty and a giving of thanks to Him for the multitude of blessings He has bestowed upon us all.

Christmas is a time of good cheer and the warm exchange of happy thoughts between friends.

Christmas is a time for us to say, "Thank You," and wish you peace and contentment.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**ROTAN GIN COMPANY & DIRECTORS**



*On the Night Christ was Born, The Wise Men Came to the Stable at Bethlehem. As we Prepare to Observe the Christmas, As Men have for Centuries, Let Us Go Forth with the Sharing Gifts of Peace and Good Will.*

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## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am seven years old. I have been a nice girl. I want a bike and a Baby Alive.  
Your friend,  
Georgie Ramirez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Terri Whitefield and for Christmas I would like a Baby Alive, a record player and some records and a hair growing make-up mannequin. I guess that is about all this year and I have been a pretty good girl.  
I love you,  
Terri  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, a guitar, a truck, a little tonka set, a smash up derby, a long ranger and his horse and some guns.  
Love,  
Wayne Nichols  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring a play truck and a electric train for Christmas. I have been a nice little boy.  
Your friend,  
Tim Carrillo  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby Tender Love, clothes to get with her, the book with livesavers, baby buggy, sewing machine and a suitcase.  
Love,  
Kim  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old. I have been a nice boy all year round. I would like very much if you would bring me a bicycle for Christmas. Bring my five year old brother the same thing.  
Your friend,  
Mondo Yanez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Sonia Carrillo and I have been a very good little girl. I want a doll for Christmas and I want a bike.  
Merry Christmas,  
Thank you,  
Sonia Carrillo

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things you gave me last year. I would like a pro football like the Dallas Cowboys use, a G I Joe training center and a walkie-talkie. Thank you,  
Tony Gruben, age 7  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike and a truck. G. I. Joe, BB gun, I would like these things for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
David  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a set of cow boy guns, a hat, some cars, a Ken doll, new shoes, clothes, candy and nuts.  
Thank you,  
Ronnie Sharp  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a new 3 speed bike, a lone Ranger set and Tonto. Also I would like a twin set. Please fill my stocking with a whole bunch of candy and a apple, orange and nuts.  
Jerrel Marks  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Annette and I am 6 years old. Please bring me a Baby Bottoms doll, a Tonka Winnebege, Barbie clothes, and barbie car. I have been a good girl. Thank you, I love you.  
Annette Overby

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Alive doll, a Barbie Doll Head, sewing machine and a record player. I have been a pretty good girl. Thank you.  
Love,  
Stephnie Stevenson  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. How are your reindeer? I hope they are fine too. Is it cold in the North Pole? It isn't very cold down here. But it probably will be cold at Christmas time. I hope you come to my house. It is a big white house. I might as well say by now.  
Your friend,  
Artie Tucker  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am fine. I would like a bike and a 7 Up machine. I want a piano for Christmas. Is it cold up there? It is cold up here. How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Well, I better go, by now.  
Your friend,  
Loujim Hardin  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a G. I. Joe jeep and a G. I. Joe helicopter, and a new b. b. gun. And please don't forget my sister. My sister wants a car. How is it at the North Pole?  
Your truly,  
Wes Hardin

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I have been fine. I would like to have a pool table a telescope, and a radio. I will see you Christmas Day, by.  
Yours truly,  
Kip Pease  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a magic 8 ball, and a hunting cap and a Dallas cowboy robe. I have been good so I hope you can bring it.  
Love,  
Mark Harris  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this year? I am doing fine. I am going to go easy on you. This year all I want is a yachtzee and at least ten or fifteen hot wheels.  
Your friend,  
Keith Armstrong

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a shooting gallery and I want a bike. That's all.  
Your friend,  
Robert Montez  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am fine. I want you to bring me a three speed bike and I want a basketball and a football, and a redskin helmet and a 22 rifle to go hunting. I want you to bring my 7 year old sister a baby alive and more. I want you to bring my baby sister some Merf Mobils and a face. My brother wants a three speed to and a walkie talkie, and football and 22 rifle. my 17 year old sister wants a Monte Carlo and some pretty clothes. My mother and dad wants a new house.  
Your friend,  
Marcus Clay Conner



Come, let us rejoice!

May the Glory . . . the Joy . . . the Peace of Christmas ring out through all the world. May your house be especially blessed . . . during this Christmas Season and through a lifetime of Christmas Seasons yet to come.

May it be the  
happiest  
of  
seasons

Deaton  
Insurance Agency  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Deaton

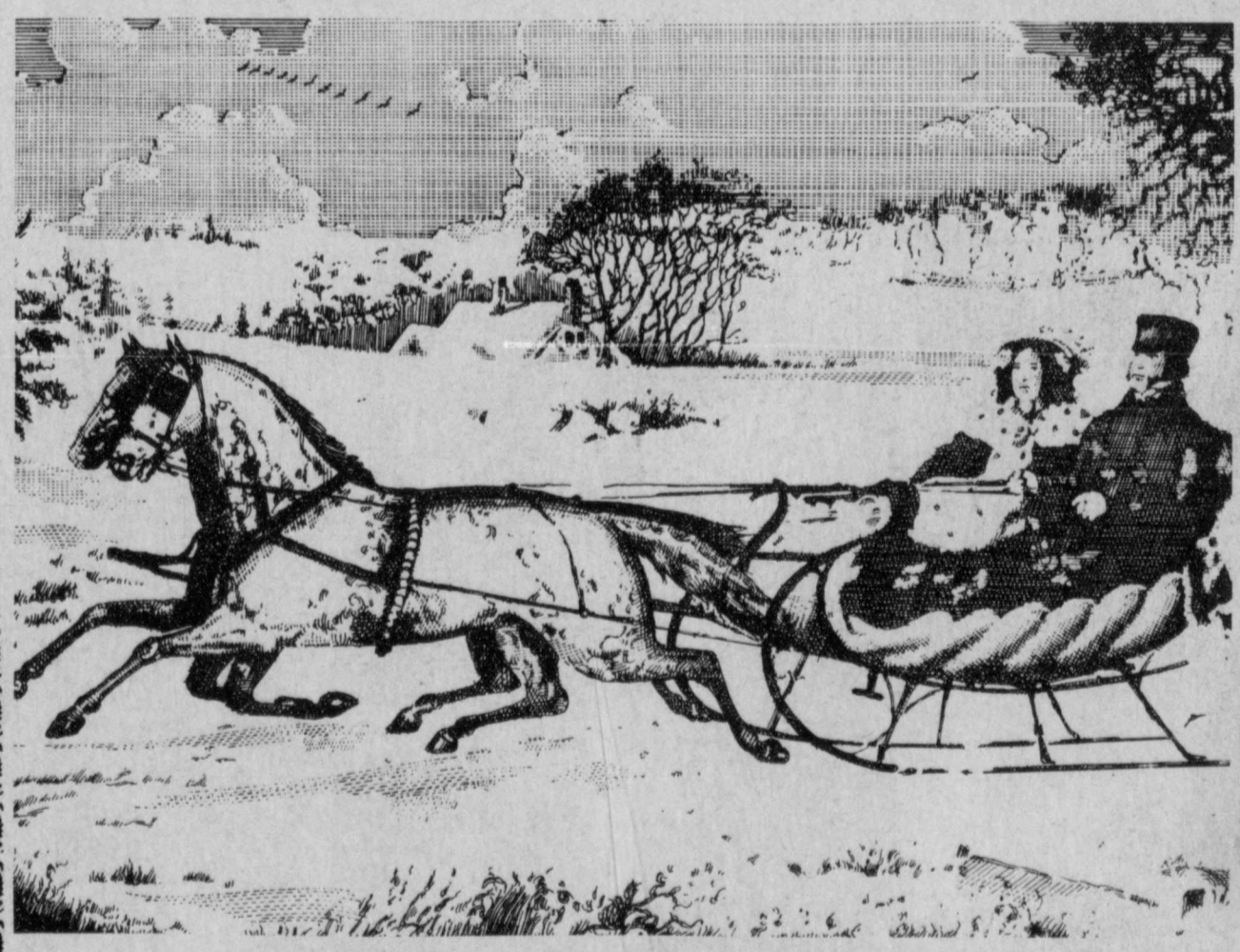
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bobby, Ellen, Laura, Tony  
And Todd Gruben

Martin's Grocery  
Dorothy & Martin Soliz  
AND EMPLOYEES

A JOYOUS NOEL

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Holiday Greetings from your Friends at  
F & M Chevrolet-Buick

We wish you a good old-fashioned happy holiday—special to our customers. For as far as we are concerned, our customers are our dearest friends. And for the coming year, we also offer you our good old-fashioned personal attention and service, to help make it a prosperous and carefree year for you. Sincerely . . .

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ROY CUMMINGS SUE CLEVELAND  
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ROTAN, TEXAS



# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I have been fine. I can't wait to see you. It is getting close to that time when you come. I hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Would you please get a bean bag chair and a light bright. Get my Daddy a shot gun. Get my big brother a Radio Eight track player. I don't know what my little brother Larry wants. But get my mother something pretty. I hope you can come to our School party to have some fun. I will enjoy having you come to my house. Is it cold in the north pole? How are your reindeers? I have been a good girl this year. So long Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello for me. Good by. See you at Christmas time.

Your friend,  
Marilyn Wester

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing. I am doing just fine. First there are a few items I would like you to bring me. First I would like a ten-speed very much, then I would like a be be gun, a idea bracelet with my name on it, and five dollars, and a baby alive and a baby tender love, and some wing tip cowboy boots, a easy bake oven, a cotten candy maker, and three modeled horses, and a real horse, and a great big peppermint stick, and a new baby doll. Well I better go.

Your friend,  
Pam Weathersbee  
P.S. I would like for you to try to bring as many as you can, please, Santa Claus, oh, and a big diamond ring.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Alfx Hoscalle Rally Race Set, and bring my sister a record player, and we will be happy. Hope you don't have a cold on Christmas Eve, be well and willing to come.  
Love,  
Robert Gray

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the gifts you gave me last year. This year I would like a pair of shoe skates and an electra shot shooting gallery. I will be at my grandparents in McCaulley.  
Your friend,  
Conrad Hamric

Dear Santa,  
I have been a nice girl, I am making very good grades in school. I would like a barbie friendship, some clothes for my velvet, a trampoline. But most of all I want a hat and belt. Remember all the rest of the girls and boys.  
Love always,  
Beverly McKinney

Dear Santa,  
I have been a nice girls this year. And I want a pair of pants and blouses and my birthstone ring and a necktace with my name on it.  
Your friend,  
Kathy Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pellet gun and a bow and arrow and a evil knevil set.  
Your friend,  
Weldon Hayes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a puppy dog, soft and cuddly and white gift wrapped in a Christmas box. And tied with ribbons bright. Tell him to keep real quiet while he waits for me, and I'll sorta act surprised when I find him beneath the tree. Please be careful in selecting him this special little pup so that Mom will love him and have no cleaning up. I won't ask for anything else, but this little bundle of joy, for there's no gift that's appreciated more than a pup for a little girl.  
Your friend,  
Patricia Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a football and I will kindly thank you if you will remember my sister and brother.  
Henry B. Williams

Dear Santa,  
You are a very nice person. I am in the fourth grade and I am nine years old. I want a birthstone ring and a watch for Christmas. Thank you, by  
Yours truly,  
Naomi Counts

Dear Santa,  
I want a set of play guns and a big air plane and a truck and a train.  
Edward Martinez

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been a good girl with my Mom. So Santa I want Sweet Cookie, big doll, purse, telephone, bicycle, and play house. I love you very much.

Angie Soliz

Dear Santa Claus, and Mrs. Claus too,  
My mother and father say your a jolly old man. And I laughed and said no! He's a nice and handsome man. I was wondering how did you get your red suit? I saw a show of how you became Santa Claus. When you were a baby you were called Claus. Then you were called Santa Claus. All I want this year is a typewriter so I can type. How is Mrs. Claus and the elvs? I hope their fine. I've been a good girl this year.  
Yours truly,  
Lisa Velez,

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gun, I too very much would like a radio, a cowboy suit and truck, football suit "Dallas Cowboy", boots, hat, a picture of a cowboy on a horse, a train set.

Larry Messick,  
P.S. My sister wrote my letter to you.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little girl for a time but for Christmas. I want a bike and a red watch, a Easy Bake Oven and a pillow. Santa Claus I think that is all oh, one more thing tell hello to Mrs. Santa.  
Yours truly,  
Vera Lou Saucedo  
P.S. I will leave the front door unlocked and I will leave some cookies and Milk. I will see you Christmas Eve.



May the Blessings of Christmas be with you this Season

Rep. & Mrs Elmer Martin

State Representative Dist. 61

**Yule** BEST Wishes

We extend our best wishes to one and all at this Holiest of Seasons and hope your days remain aglow with the bright promise which still gleams from the manger after twenty centuries.

**Rotan Flower Shop**

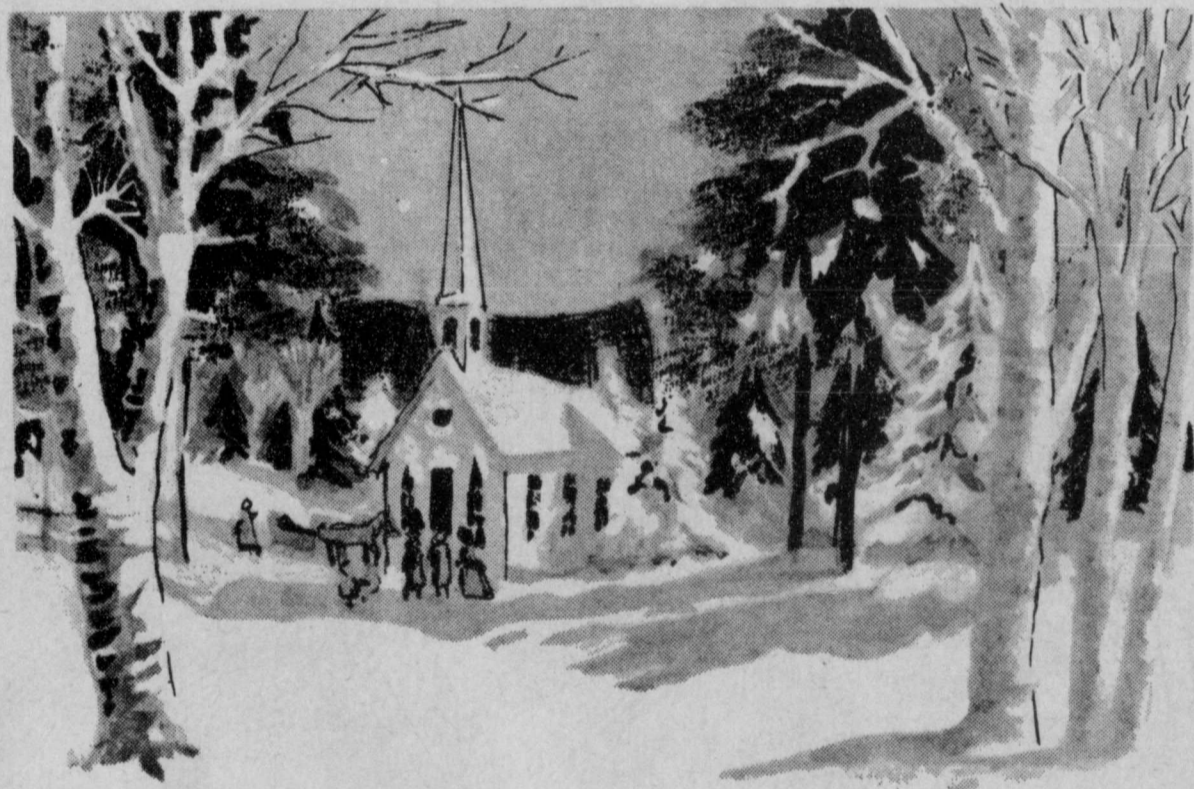
## ONE FINAL DETAIL



One of the most important details around our Christmas workshop is saying Thank You to the finest, friendliest folks in the world... our customers. It's always a pleasure to visit with you... always a privilege to serve you. Our heartiest best wishes to you at Christmas.

## Rotan Tractor Service

WAYMAN & CAROL LEVERTON  
SONYA & DARRIN



## The Light from within

The lights in churches everywhere shine out to the world around at this Christmas season.

And the light from within the hearts of men shines out more strongly than ever at this Holy time.

May your Christmas and all the days to follow be filled with the light of peace and happiness.

MR. & MRS. RAY BROWN

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| ARCHIE NEELEY  | TED LOVING   |
| J.C. ALLS      | G.W. JOPLIN  |
| RAYMOND ALLS   | RIP ROBINSON |
| TRUDY CLEMENTS | DEXTER ELROD |

## Rotan Motor Company

ROTAN, TEXAS



Tell Again the Timeless Story of Bethlehem. Let Men of Faith and Good Will Gather Together in the Spirit of Peace and Brotherhood for Soon the Bells of Christmas Day will Ring Again the Message of Hope to the World.

## Callan Hospital & Clinic

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| Dr. C.U. Callan  | Dr. C.M. Callan    |
| Dr. J.F. Johnson | Dr. Bennie Le Bleu |

Geo. McDonald, Adm

CLINIC PHARMACY & Employees



# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I been nice this year and I want a bike and a football for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Herman Lopez

Dear Santa,  
What have you been doing? I am a good boy so please bring me a bunch of toys.

Love,  
Ricky Gibson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barb doll and a bike and a house for my Barb doll.

Love,  
Jessica Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very nice girl throughout the year so will you please bring me a doll her name is Sweet Cookies.

Thankful yours,  
Vera Louise Roddy

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a noopy toothbrush, Micky Mouse radio, record player, Brite Lite set, talking telephone and a basketball.

Your friend,  
David Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll.

Your friend,  
Penny

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an electric train, trucks, rain boots, a gun and TTP. I have been a good boy.

I love you,  
Brad Long

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a little car for Christmas. Any my brother Nick wants a little car too.

Bobby Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Robbin Joplin. And I am 8 years Old. I am writing this letter for my two sisters.

They are not old enough to write yet.

Tammy is five years and Stacy is 16 months. Santa, thank you for the toys that you gave us last year.

This year we would like three baby alive, and some games. Tammy would like some brakes on her bicycle. And Stacy would like a tricycle. I would like a record player, easy bake oven, And table and chairs set, If you have room, Santa be careful coming down to see us. Don't forget the other kids. Tell every one Merry Christmas for us.

We love you,  
Robbin, Tammy and Stacy Joplin

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Santa? I would like to thank you for last year's presents. I would like for you to bring me a bebe gun and my big sister a Peggy beauty parlor and my baby sister a doll and play TV.

Please don't forget my cousin David. he wants a football, and don't forget the other kids.

Your friend,  
Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little girl for a time but for Christmas I want a red girls watch and a baton. Have a good ride Santa say ehlo to Mrs. Santa. By now

Yours truly,  
Marguerite Zambrano

Dear Santa  
I have been a very good girl. I am six years old and I want a talking telephone.

Ginger D. Gentry



## Merry Christmas

We Wish for One and All the Many Joys of this Great Holiday.

## Western Auto

Mr & Mrs Chester Faulks

Rotan, Texas



## Bartlett Strayhorn

Bart & Betty Strayhorn

Mrs Ed Wilfong

Mrs Joe Helms

Dear Santa,  
I have been good the last few weeks. For Christmas I would like to have a pair of boots, a pair of wranglers, a red western shirt, a view master, and a Micky Mouse or Donald Duck transistor radio. I would also like to have a Lone Ranger gun set, a football helmet, a kick stand, a small football and a putt-putt train.

Love,  
Donnie Fry

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a alliance set.

Diana Almanza

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and some new clothes for Christmas. I am five and my name is,

La Donya Daniel

To wish You the Blessings of Christmas



## Rotan Post Office

- Robt. Phillips
- Charles Thornton
- Billy Sparks
- Willis Odgen
- James Mann
- Charles Underhill
- E.T. Warren



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## GLEN'S THRIFTWAY

Glen & Sandra Holt & Employees

# Joyous Good Wishes for Peace

Once again the Season has come when we observe the birth of our Saviour. May it be a time from which all of us may renew our inspiration and our faith. May His Divine and Eternal Presence be with you and all those dear to you.



## WEATHERSBEE FUNERAL HOME



# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie for Christmas and a bike so that I can ride it. And a Make Oven so that I can enjoy it making a lot of things with it. One more thing I want for you to bring me is a Love Doll and a set of dishes and a coke machine, and a ice cream machine. Also a eight ball.

Love,  
Tina Trejo

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a baby Tender Love. A typewriter a telephone and a purse. Also bring sister Sandra, a baby Tender Love, play dishes, and a Teddy Bear and lots of candy and nuts and Dinah-mite.

Thank you,  
Pamela Sharp.

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 8 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. Would you please bring me some books, a Spirograph, a painting easel, and an electric toothbrush.

Your friend,  
Maury Gruben

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a doll, some dishes and some clothes, too.

Your friend,  
Cheryl Ann Reese

Dear Santa,  
I love you very, very much. I want a doll for Christmas. We decorated our room at school. We love you Santa very, very much. Santa I love you very, much too.

Love,  
Kristi

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a train set. I love you and this is the best picture of you and Mrs. Santa.

Love,  
Rudy Garza

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a doll and some dishes, a play house, and a table and some chairs. Please bring my little brother some animals. Bring my little sister a doll.

Thank you,  
Dixie Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a G. I. Joe, an Army car, some clothes, and a play gun. I have been a good boy.

Love,  
Stacy Tucker

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train for Christmas. I have been a very good boy.

Your friend,  
David Zambrano

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I want a Monopoly Set, Baby Alive, Mickey Mouse Toothbrush, Super Spirograph, Barbies Friendship and a hat, spurs and riding suit.

I love you,  
Diana Long

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year and want you to come see me. I would like a Big Jim Rescue Rig, Evel Kneivel stunt cycle, putt putt construction set and some socker boppers. Thank you and I'll be waiting for you.

Love,  
Joe Mike Sparks

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring a present for my Mom and Daddy. Please bring me a dolly. I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Pat Carrillo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a snow cone maker, a football suit and pads, a Show and Tell and a truck with some play wood. I have been a good boy this year.

Your friend,  
John Pease



Season's Greetings

Joe & Dee Kiker



to wish you  
abundant happiness  
and abiding peace

## VILLAGE FLOWER SHOP

We Have The Nicest Customers In The World.




A Merry  
Christmas

## Rotan Insurance Agency

JOE DALE & FRAN BURK

PEGGY MORROW  
C.D. HERRON

JANIE PHILLIPS  
RHONDA COAN



May the Blessings  
of Christmas  
be with you today-

Dr & Mrs. Jerry Marshall  
and Jerilyn

# Season's Greetings

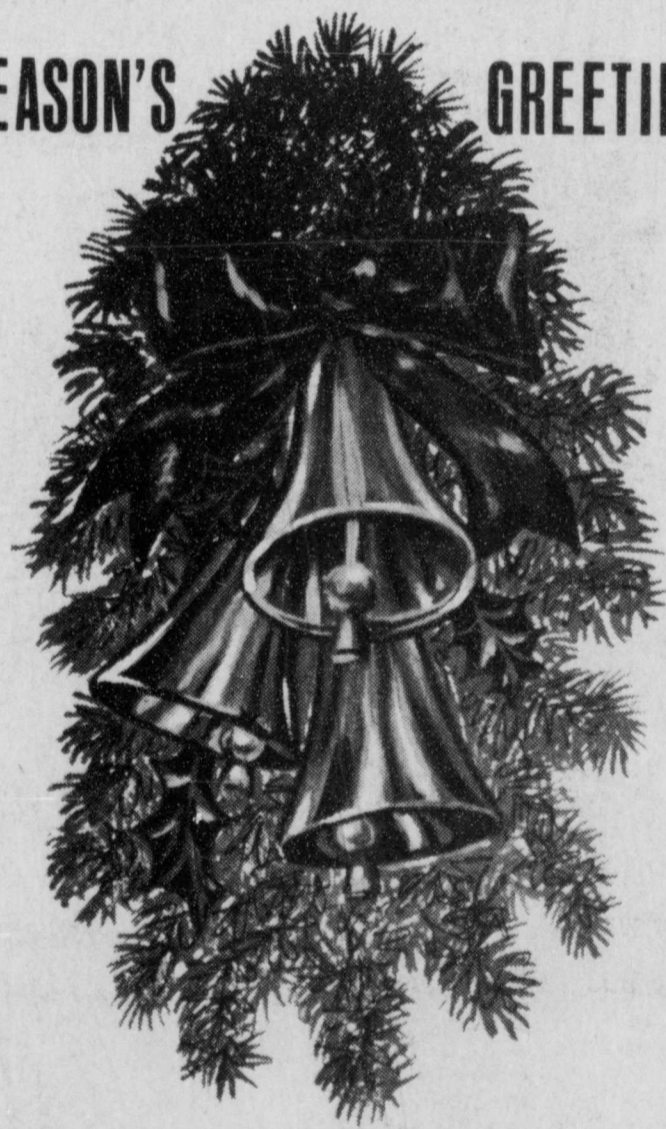


May this New Year be Filled with Warm  
Friendships and with Long Days of  
Happiness.

## Hinds Department Store

DARMON BRATTON  
JUNE WALLACE  
ILA BURK  
MODELL HILL  
LINDA DEEN  
JEANNE PARKS

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



May this Christmas be one of all good  
things in great abundance for you and your  
family. May every scene and every sound be  
one of joy. May every single moment of this  
wondrous season be filled with treasures of  
happiness.

## KASH FOOD

BILLY, JULIAN, LUCILLE, LOIS, MATTIE, BEN & EFFIE



Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus?  
I would like for you to bring  
me a Newborn baby tenderlove  
a ten speed bike and a Winnie  
the Pooh bear. Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Andrea Callan  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas Santa I want a  
doll and a play watch and a  
bike.  
Merry Christmas, Santa  
Dolores Almanza  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a train set and an ant  
farm, please. My little brother  
Travis wants a record player.  
We also want some boots and a  
hat, I want a ball, too.  
Thank you, Santa  
Lyle Hale  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Nick Saucedo Jr.  
I am seven years old.  
For Christmas I would like a  
wagon, a pillow Santa Claus, a  
bi bi gun and G.I. Joe.  
Thank you, a friend,  
Nick Saucedo Jr.  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been a very nice boy  
so will you please bring me a  
bee bee gun.  
Wille E. Roddy  
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Dear Santa Claus here is what  
I want for Christmas, I want a  
watch and a easy bake oven,  
that is all.  
Linda Martinez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll and  
a Sweet Cookie doll and a doll  
Tiny Tears and a Baby Tender  
Love, and a Teddy Bear and a  
Baby Alive doll and a bike and  
a Donald Duck Hoppy Hop, I  
think that is all.  
Your friend,  
Veronica Almanza  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Santa?  
Fine I hope, I am doing fine, I  
have been a pretty good girl.  
So this Christmas I want you to  
bring me a bicycle, Baby Alive  
doll, and bring my little sister  
Sherre some Nurf Mobiles, I  
hope you and Mrs. Santa have  
a Merry Christmas. Love,  
Cathy Conner  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a five speed bicycle,  
record and tape player and a  
Lazy Daisy doll.  
Thank you,  
Meg Field  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm writing you for my two  
sisters and me and one brother.  
I want for Christmas a three  
speed bike, and my two sisters  
want a doll each, my brother  
wants a tonka truck, I know  
we will be asleep when you  
come but one day I want to see  
you.  
We love you Santa,  
Dora Ann, Danny, Evelyn  
and Cheryl Ann Vega  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a pool table and a  
scetupool, And football close  
and some roller skates and a  
football, And real bow and  
arrows, And a bike, That will be  
all, I've been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Randy Martinez  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this  
year. I want a Barbie doll and  
camper set, some crayons, a  
little purse and a necklace.  
Thank you,  
Veronica Silvas  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this  
year and I would like to have  
a truck,  
Jesse Gentry, Jr.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll for Christ-  
mas and a little table with  
chairs and my sister Nora wants  
a baby doll too.  
Brenda Hernandez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine, I  
have tried to be a good girl  
this year, I am in kindergarten  
this year and I have been work-  
ing hard, Please bring me a doll  
with clothes and a baton.  
Don't forget my cousins Kris-  
ti and Matt, See you soon I  
hope, We will be at Mothers &  
Merri's the week end before  
Christmas.  
I love you,  
Paula D'Ann Ford  
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Dear Santa,  
I am in the 2nd grade at Bur-  
net this year, I have studied hard  
and am making good grades.  
Please bring me a Underdog  
watch and a Verti-bird,  
You might bring Whiteman,  
Casey, Boul Gretchen and Mia,  
all a big bone, O yes, don't for-  
get my cousins Kelly and Ken,  
I thing they have been pretty  
good.  
Love,  
Steven Ford  
P. S. Cookies and milk will be  
by the tree for you,  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas,  
and some dishes, My name is  
Cynthia and I am 7 years old,  
Love,  
Cynthia Ann Daniel  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Pinto Kid cow boy  
outfit, I've been a good boy all  
year.  
Your friend,  
Paul Zambrano  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been good, I would like  
to know how many Elves work  
for you, I would like to have a  
Frontier Fort. I am 8 years old,  
I would like to have a Tonka  
Crane, And what I would like  
most of all is a Vertibird Res-  
cue Set and Hot Scale Rally  
Race set, And if I don't get all  
I don't care just as long as I  
get some.  
Your friend,  
Vance Thompson  
P. S. My sister wants a weebles  
Marina and she is 4 years old.  
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Dear Santa,  
Hos are you doing? Please  
send me a Magic Eight ball and  
a clock.  
Love,  
Robin Harris  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch, real  
red, white and blue football, a  
bat, a walkie talkie and a mo-  
nopoly set and big Wheel.  
Love,  
Jackie Ragan  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a  
bicycle and I kindly thank you  
if you remember my sister and  
brother,  
Love,  
Charles Williams  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and  
for Christmas I want a doll and  
some dishes and some clothes  
too.  
From,  
Helen Reese  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a black fire helmet  
that says 51 in white numbers.  
Kent goes too, We have been  
good,  
Your friend,  
Steven Harmon  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bull dozer  
and a truck,  
Love,  
Larry  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch and  
a long hair doll, I have been a  
good girl all year.  
Love,  
Jean Currie  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am so happy you are com-  
ing, I want you to bring me a  
bike, my sister wants dolls and  
my little brother wants a truck  
and candies.  
Love you,  
Ricky Ortega  
\*\*\*\*\*



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Ted, Alvis & Regina McArthur




**Joyous Noel**  
MAY THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS, WHICH ARE  
FAITH AND HOPE AND LOVE BE YOURS . . .  
**Ezell-Key Feed & Seed**  
J.A. Barnes, Mgr. Rotan, Texas



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
We hope every Christmas moment is aglow with a happiness  
which will last throughout the year which lies ahead.  
**Brazos Transport Company**  
And Employees  
Marvin Hartman, Mgr.



**Merry Christmas**  
We consider it a pleasure and a privi-  
lege to say thank you for letting us  
serve you. May you enjoy a Christ-  
mas filled with happiness beyond  
measure.  
**Mehaffey Trucking Company**  
Hamlin, Texas



**NO PEACE**  
We Wish You the Happiness of Christmas  
and all the Joys of the Season.  
**TROY GRUBEN GIN**  
ROBY, TEXAS



May the true meaning of  
Christmas lift the hearts of all  
men. May lasting happiness  
and peace be yours for all  
time to come.  
**WHITE'S**  
Mr. & Mrs Arvin White



# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good little boy this year and I would like a b. b. gun and a football for Christmas.

Cecil Ray Turner  
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Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas? I would like a Baby Alive, a pair of earrings, and a maxi dress. Also a record player.

Thank you,  
Vicky Crite  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi, how are you, I am fine. This is what I would like for Christmas a game chest and a bible and clothes too. Well thats all I want for Christmas. Better let you go to get ready. Oh by the way tell Mrs. Claus hi and the elves too. Merry Christmas.

Love you always,  
Laura Cowan  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a Sweet Cookie doll, Santa. Hey my teacher is Miss Pittman, I go to Rotan Primary School Santam, y teacher very nice and pretty. And is it cold in North Pole, Santa Claus say hi to Mrs. Santa Claus and a Happy Merry Christmas Santa. I have a cousin and she is little she is one year old and she would like a doll. I look at the TV Friday at 7:00 oclock, it shows Santa Claus is coming to town. Oh Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Carolina Almanza

Dear Santa Claus,  
I understand that this year lot of things have changed. Hope you are doing fine, give the other people some toys. Do you like it at the North Pole, and I would like a typewriter. I see you on TV. How is Mrs. Santa Claus. I hope she is doing fine. I am good. I hope you give my Daddy some gas. We all hope you can come. I want another thing from you. Thank you for everything and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you have a nice Christmas. We will, I am sorry that your going to be busy. Have a good time. I am sorry I won't be here. Thank you very much. The other kids would like what you give them a lot. We are going to Westaco. I hope I get a nice teacher. By now. I love you very much. That's all for now by, I am going to miss you.

Your friend,  
Anna Medrano  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
All I want for Christmas is my own real quarter horse.

Thank you  
Ronda Underwood  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like a SSP smash up derby set and a electro shot shooting gallery and a stunt plane. Thank you for all the gifts you brought me last year.

Your good friend,  
Keith Copeland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish to have a five speed bike with a speedometer on it and a light. And I want a B-B gun and a pool table too. And a Hot rod and with a 2-3 speed buggy.

Your friend,  
Albert Campos  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a portable pool and a stay live. What are you doing. I ham having fun writing a little to you. Are you making toys in your shop. What are your little men doing, are they painting the toys.

Love,  
Lisa  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a record player, and a 22 gun and a motorcycle and a race track and a fuel truck and a baseball.

Love,  
Tony Perales

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish to have a sweet cookie and a bike. I want a watch. I wish to have a pogo stick. I would love to have a baton. I wish to have Hopptly Hop Ball. I want you and your wife to have a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,  
Janie  
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Dear Santa,  
Thank you for what you gave me last year. I want a barbie friendship and P. J., Dawn. I love you, Purse, kitten, a real one. Be nice. I hope you bring me lots of things this year. I want some candy too.

Yours truly,  
Bonnie

P. S. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Dear Santa,  
I've been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like a Sweet Cookie and a Barbie doll, and a doll named Baby Alive and Baby Crissy and a five speed bike and I would like a doll called Sweet April, Tiny Tears and Baby Tender Love. I think that is all.

Your friend,  
Virginia Almanza  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a record player, Barbie Come and Go Camper, Quick Curl Barbie, Baby Alive.

Thank you,  
Deborah Mann

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a baby doll. My sister would like to have a new red tricycle because her little one makes her fall down. And I would like to have a bicycle without training wheels. Please give all the other kids some toys. Thank you for our presents last year.

Love,  
Beth and Bonnie Donham  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby bean bag doll and I would like to have a Pottery Craft. Thank you for the things I got last year.

Your friend,  
Laura Gruben



**IT'S A PLEASURE OF THE SEASON**

It's always a genuine pleasure of the Christmas season for us to offer our appreciation and best wishes to all the folks who've been so kind to us throughout the past year. We hope all of you enjoy the pleasures of the season this Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled, and may the year ahead bring you happiness, health and good fortune.



## Roby Post Office

- Lynn Randolph
- B.B. Etheredge
- Glenn Upshaw
- Jack Mash
- Delmar Burk



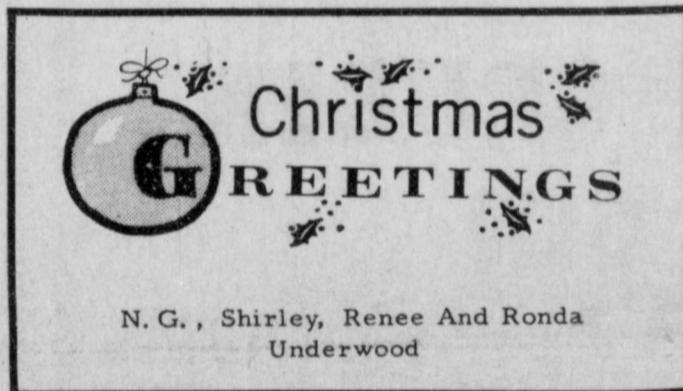
May you cherish the spirit and memory of Christmas through all the coming year.

## Frazier Drug

Mr & Mrs Vernon Frazier & Employees

## Atwell Cleaners

Mr & Mrs Charles Atwell & Employees



**Christmas GREETINGS**

N. G., Shirley, Renee And Ronda Underwood



**It's Christmas all around...**

Yes, that sparkling, tingling, joyous season of Christmas has arrived again.

May it bring you good companionship and joy... contentment and cheer... in every bright moment.

**LANDES FURNITURE**

MR & MRS LOUIS LANDES  
MR & MRS LARRY LANDES  
AND EMPLOYEES



**FARMERS GIN CO.**

WE COME AGAIN TO THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS AND THE MINDS OF MEN TURN ASIDE CENTURIES TO RECALL THE EVER-CONSTANT STORY OF THE HOLY BIRTH AT BETHLEHEM. WE WISH TO ONE AND ALL THE JOY AND PEACE OF THIS GREATEST HOLIDAY.

DIRECTORS & EMPLOYEES  
BONNIE DUKE-MANAGER



# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
 May you please bring me a watch, and a trane set and a bb gun, and a brown belt and bring Mom some drinking glasses and bring Dad some tools and bring David a moter cycle and bring me a football please.

Love, your friend,  
 Lisa Martinez  
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Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a BB gun and a carton of BB's, Johnny West and Thunderbold, a set of walkie-talkies and a set of lights for my bike. And I have been a good boy.

Your friend,  
 Jay Anderie  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a basketball, a rockem sockem, a football, and a pellet gun.

Love,  
 Benny Medrano  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I hope you will read my letter so you can give me what I want. I hope you will give me a radio, I also want a bicycle.

Love,  
 Rudy Garcia  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a knit shirt and pants to match, I want a Emmet Kelly Clown and a watch, I would like some candy and fruit and I have been good.

Love,  
 Todd Etheredge  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Harry Canary, pellet gun, play Ford 400 tractor, watch, a basketball and basketball goal and a radio.

Love,  
 Michael Wayne Porter  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like to have a pellet gun, a Harry Canary, and a ten-speed bicycle, I want a little bicycle and a basketball too.

Love,  
 Junior Miranda  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like to have a record player and a tape recorder. And if you could, would you give me a walkie-talkie? I really want a walkie-talkie.

Your friend,  
 Sylvia Alaniz  
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Dear Santa,  
 I would like you to bring me a bike, with a banna seat, and with high up handle bars. Please bring me a Bee Bee gun, and Santa, I would love to have Rod off, And then Santa I will be a good girl. Thank you,

Your friend,  
 Kristi Price  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a B, B, gun and race car set and a fire truck and cowboy set and Jonny West & thunderboat. Thank you,

Love,  
 Raymond Roberson  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good. I want Geranimo and the game Life and bright light and the game of Mouse trap and some play money. And I am 8 years old.

Your friend,  
 Doug Anderle  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good, I want a telephone, and a bike and a xylophone and I am 8 years old

Love,  
 Dianna  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good, I want a puppet and I want a game of Mousetrap.

Love,  
 Billy Ray Cox  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been sorta of good and bad. I want Geranimo and the game of Life and a mickey mouse watch and mousetrap game, and battle ship and bright light, and play money. I am 7 years old.

Your friend,  
 Matt  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good, I want a GI Joe, I want a toy motorcycle  
 My name is  
 Luis  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a pair of boxing gloves and a guitar and I want a football set, I want a go cart to ride and I want a new jacket.

Your friend,  
 Shawn Farrah  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a football, also, I want a watch and a football suit and I want a bank.

Greg Mitchell  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a football set, I want a guitar, I want a rock'em-sock'em robot.

Love,  
 Mando Alvarado  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 For Christmas I want a cry and ppen doll and a puzzle and jump rope and a jacks and kite and a little bed.

Olivia Gonzales  
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Dear Santa,  
 I want new born baby Tender Love and a pair of skates and etch-a-sketch. And I want a snoopy tooth brush and a baton, and a pair of house shoes.

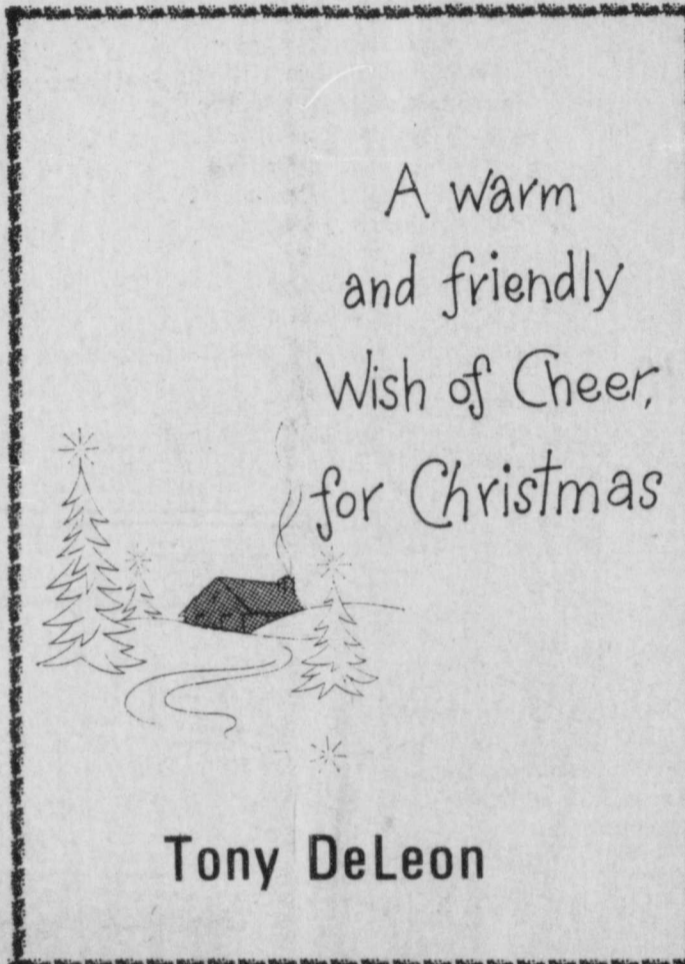
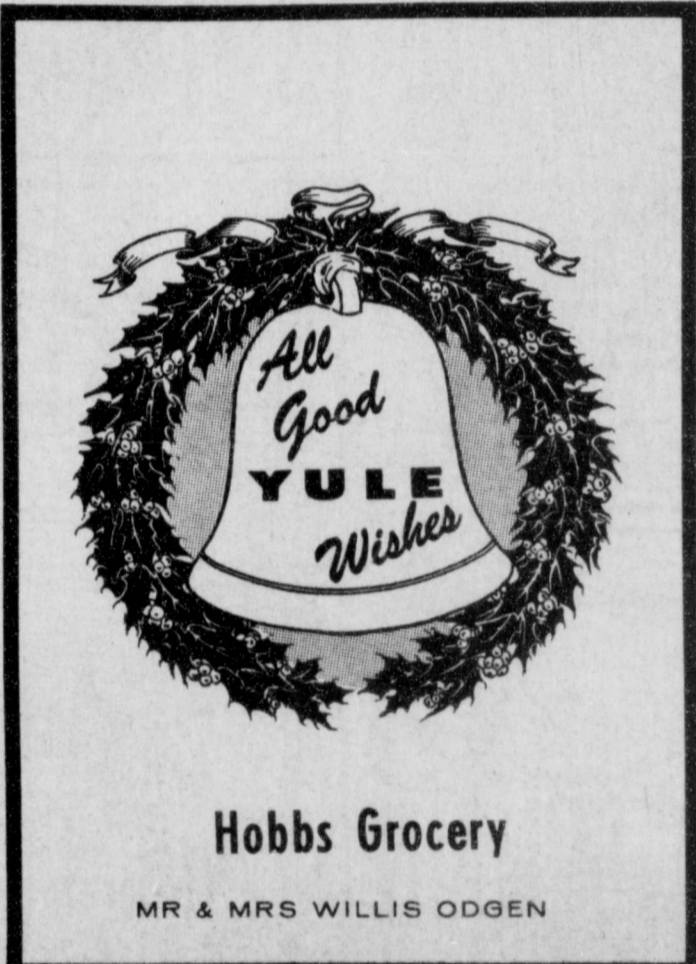
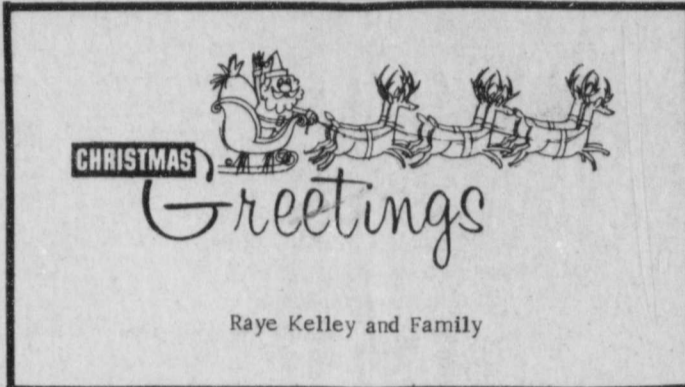
Your friend,  
 Shelly Thompson  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
 Santa Claus, I've been missing you, Would you give me a big whell and a bicycle? I'd like a little car and some crayons, Also a watch, That's all, One more thing- a coloring book.

Clifton Earl Terry  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a doll and it's name is Snuggles. And I want a doll that comes with soap and a bottle and some clothes for the doll and that's all.

Love,  
 Susan Fournier  
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**Hayes Food Store**



May His blessings be upon your house at Christmas and through the year to come. May you enjoy contentment to the fullest. This is our sincere wish for you at this Holy Season.

**Fisher County**  
 Officials

- Dwight Lovett**  
County Judge

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- John Ashley**  
County Clerk

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- Robert Buck**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

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- A.E. Bus Rollins**  
County Sherriff

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- Rudy Hamric**  
County Attorney

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- Ina Goodwin**  
County Treasurer

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- Eula Mae Hull**  
District Clerk

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- Jeff Simmons**  
Justic of the Peace

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- A.J. Blackie Ford**  
Commissioner Pre.#1

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- E.J. Junior Kiker**  
Commissioner Pre.#2

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- Wayne Porter**  
Commissioner Pre.#3

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- Thurman Terry**  
Commissioner Pre.#4

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- Frank Ginzell**  
District Attorney

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- Weldon Kirk**  
District Judge



# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I would like to invite you to our house to eat dinner on Christmas Day. Rudolph is invited too. They it now looks we may not have any snow for your sleigh, I could meet you at the Abilene Airport in Abilene, Texas. Please dial 776-2178 if you want me to come for you. Would you please bring me a Nerve football and a train. Good-by Santa,

Your friend,  
Travis Johnston  
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Dear Santa,

I want a lone Ranger man and his horse, and a Tonto Indian and his horse, and I want a Daisy BB pistol, and one other thing a U. S. A. Navy suit,

your friend  
Kirk Williamson  
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Dear Santa Claus,

I want some boots for Christmas and a little doll too. One more thing a watch to that's all. Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Yolanda Casas

Dear Santa,

We are in the fourth grade and are writing just one letter to save paper.

Santa, we hope that other boys and girls have plenty to eat and have warm clothing. Don't forget them.

As you travel across Texas with Rudolph and the other reindeer, we hope you find us. Thank you for all the gifts you leave but don't forget the candy and fruit.

We wish you a Merry Christmas. All our love,

Darrel Doty, Gary Reed, Rowdy Rasberry, Margaret R. Butts, Diane Carreon, Estella Ramon, Mary Nell Clayton, Elroy Wallace, Robert R. Allen, Kevin Neves, James Terry, Rosa Flores, Nerissa Hardwick, Pat Cleveland, Jana M. Jennings, Kelly M. Nazworth, Paula Terry, Lisa Hoodnypyle, Chris Kiser, Tana Mauldin, Jeff Posey, Damon Schubert, Diedra Faught, Terry Gonzalez, Mark Mauldin, Stanley Keith Hickman, Elus Lujan, Reggie Parks, Ernest Hills.  
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Dear Santa,

My name is Rodney. And I have been a good boy all year. And would you please bring me a Train Set and a Western Auto Truck. Well I guess that's all. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Rodney Pearson  
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Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Tender Love with hair, a doll for Beth, and a red motorcycle. Thank you. I am three years old.

Love,  
Jan Posey

Dear Santa,

I want a Johnny West Covered Wagon, Sam Cobra, Ready Ranger, and a Big Jim Rescue Rig. My brother, Reggy, wants the same things. He is four years old. We would like a Kenner Projector together. We will be at Bronte for Christmas.

Love,  
Ricky Spencer  
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Dear Santa,

I want a new football and a electric hockey and electric football set and stereo and organ and piano and a Miami Dolphin football jersey and pants.  
Charles Doty  
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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Saucy and some Barbie dolls and some school supplies. And a Sweet Cookie and a Easy Bake Stove and some story books.

Love,  
Valerie Goodrum  
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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and a five speeder and a football set.  
Steve Rivas  
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Dear St. Nicholes,

I would like a pivot pool and a racing car set. And a etch-a-sketch. That's all I would like. I am seven years old.

Your friend John  
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Dear Santa Claus,

For christmas I want a snoopy tooth brush and a Saintbounord dog. He isn't real, but he is big. I already have my Christmas tree up. I like you Santa Claus. From your dear friend,  
Sylvia Flores  
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Dear Santa, bring me a bike and a doll. And some dishes and some skates.

Isadora Lujan  
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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Baby Tender Love and a Baby Alive. I want a baby bed and a puppet, I want a baby bunk bed. I want a Barbie that wiggles her hand and some little Barbies. I want a play stove and play kitchen stuff. A ice box too. I want a trampoline. I want some play reindeers and Rudolph. I want some colors and coloring book. I also want a prize. Thank you Santa Claus.

Stacy Terry

Dear Santa Claus,

I want another Beasley, a cash register, a tricycle, table and chair and some dishes. I am a good girl. That's all now. I love all the toys I like you too.

Jonnye Lu Parks  
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Dear Santa Claus,

I want guns. I am a boy, not a girl. I want a long gun too. A toy horse with a covered wagon.

Pache Parks  
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Dear Santa,

My name is Kevin Stuart and I'm 4 years old. Please bring me a bicycle and some candy and a big wheel. I have a little brother, Jerry Wayne, who is 1 year old. Please bring him some toys and candy, too.

Love,  
Kevin  
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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a Baby Wendy and her bed, I want the bag and her blanket, her food, and bottle. I want a Barbie doll swimming pool. And I want a pair of pompoms. I love you very much.

Your dear, dear friend,  
Danette Leanne Ray  
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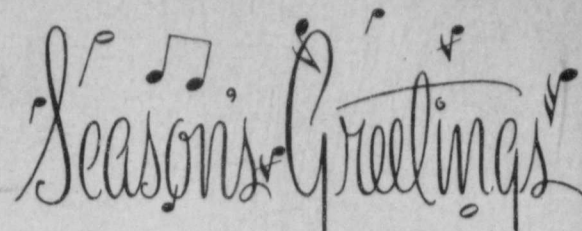
Dear Santa,

I would like a mouse trap game and play drill.  
Love,  
Chad Alls

Dear Santa,

Thank you for being so nice. I hope I have been a good boy. I would like a village, and a putt-putt construction yard. Please bring all the boys and girls something.

Thank you,  
Todd Gruben



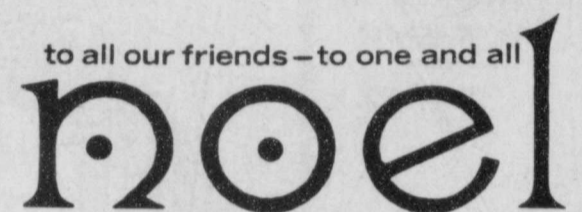
Kennith and Barbara Hardin  
Kimma & Wes



James, Darlene, Darrell, David  
and Jerry Carter



Glenn, Janice, Kim, Keith  
and Kevin Copeland



J. P., Valley and Don Sexton



Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weems



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We Wish You a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Youngs Grocery & Market  
ROTAN, TEXAS

**Merry Christmas**

Junior, Betty, Earnest, Cindy  
and Allan Kiker

To wish you all the truest joys of Christmas

Bobby, Gene and Candi Hayes

Season's Greetings

Gray's Butane

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**Christmastime**

May you cherish the spirit and memory of Christmas through all the coming year.

**Rotan Paint & Body Shop**

MR & MRS CARLTON BURROW

T.L. ROA MIKE WHITE

ROTAN, TEXAS

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*The Light from within*

The lights in churches everywhere shine out to the world around at this Christmas season.

And the light from within the hearts of men shines out more strongly than ever at this Holy time.

May your Christmas and all the days to follow be filled with the light of peace and happiness.

**Sweetwater Production Credit Association**

"Serving Fisher County With Crop And Livestock Loans"

DWALYN PARKER  
MANAGER

GLEN DA FIELD  
SECRETARY

ROBY, TEXAS



Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sew magic and a coke machine and a popcorn popper. I guess that's all.  
Your friend,  
Gonnie Williamson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Evil Knevil set and some General Maddox and Custer of the Best of the West. And Sam the Renegade.  
Chris Hayes

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch with a cat in the hat picture on it. And a chip away set. And this is my last thing and it is a candle making set.  
Love,  
Melody Hataway

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baton and a Barbie Ken and doll set and crayons with 65 in them and a Santa Claus doll for me and a machine set, that's all I want.  
Merry Christmas  
Mary Lou Carreon

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want either a Barbie camper or a Barbie friendship. I also want a dar board and a Monopoly game. My dog, Flossy would like a nice big steak bone. I hope you think I have been good.  
Your friend,  
Tisa Lovett

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas, I want a toy. How are your reindeers? What are you going to send for me? I don't know what else to say.  
Clay Idol

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a dolly. And som marbles and doll clothes.  
Patricia Parks

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, boots, and paper doll, a little Santa and a doll that has some clothes and a camper with dolls in there and a baby teddy bear and that is all.  
Love,  
Anna Ruth Carreon

Dear Santa,  
I would like an angel baby doll and a brush and some platform boots and some warm clothes and a twirling suit and a sew magic sewing machine, and some over shoe boots.  
Love,  
Regina Stuart

Dear Santa,  
I want to have an army car. And I want a little worm. I want a play clock, I want a play rope. I want a play rock. Merry Christmas and I want a play bell. That's all I want.  
John David Scherwitz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a wagon and a truck. I want an army truck. I want a play monkey. I want a picture. I want a wheel barrow. I want some books. What have you been doing? That's all.  
Jeffery Dennis

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a bicycle. I want a play ice box, living room, and all the kitchen I want a big star to hang in the living room. I want a little bity treasure box. I want a big picture to hang on the wall. I want a little stove and house.  
Love,  
Michelle Story

Dear Santa,  
I want a fly night set and a police set, and a record player and I hope you can get it. Oh and a Nerf football and I hope you wear your glasses.  
Love,  
Terry Coker

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I have worked hard. I would like some clogs, and a mod hair pin, a sew magic sewing machine and a guitar, and a music stand, Barbie-go-camping.  
Love,  
Twyla McCright

Dear Santa,  
I am being pretty good. I want a smach up car set and a basketball and a witch - witch game. Santa I hope you come to my house. I will leave some cake and candy for you and my little sister wants a big wheel and a talking telephone.  
Love,  
Toby Lee Cardell

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch and a baby that cries and Boots, Barbie camper and a monkey, this is all. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Rachel Rivas

Dear Santa,  
I want a minbike or a pair of weights and a basketball and a merf football.  
Love,  
Timothy Weldon McCright

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive doll, and a bicycle, nerf football, oven easy bake set, and a t. v. set, and a new pair of pants and a sew magic and a new shirt and that is all.  
Your friend,  
Brenda Jo Hazelwood

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player and police suit and a airplane set.  
Your friend,  
Todd Coker

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Newborn Baby Tender Love, a sewing machine, a Barbie doll that talks and a watch, Bible, easy bake oven, Baby Alive, That's all.  
Love,  
Kathy Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want Marble the Mustang, I want some guns, I want a Sweet Cookie and a little army jeep, I want a traffic motorcycle, Ill be glad when I get my toys, I hope I see you at the North Pole. That's all  
John Shipp

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a baby doll that cries, and I want a Barbie camper and a little bear and a bike and this is all. Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Irma Gloria

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, and a bicycle, nerf football, oven easy bake set, and a t. v. set, and a new pair of pants and a sew magic and a new shirt and that is all.  
Your friend,  
Brenda Jo Hazelwood

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, and a bicycle, nerf football, oven easy bake set, and a t. v. set, and a new pair of pants and a sew magic and a new shirt and that is all.  
Your friend,  
Brenda Jo Hazelwood

May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace and happiness.  
JOY TO THE WORLD!  
Darthulia Hale

What Is Christmas?  
CHRISTMAS is giving... giving of love and joy to others. The three wise men gave gifts to the new born King and we sometimes forget.  
Champion Jewelry

There never was a time when Christmas meant so much  
We pray that Peace may be your companion, this Christmas Season and always!  
Murphree Grocery  
MADILENE & CHARLES BROWN & EMPLOYEES

Merry Christmas  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dickson

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
Mr. and Mrs. Obie Kelley  
Obie Jr. and Nathan

MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST GREETINGS  
To everybody...  
Marvin, Norene and Betty Kersh

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Rotan Police Department

Peace  
The great gifts of love and peace come to us with the Christmas season. We may all share the great hope of mankind. May this joy remain, bringing Christmas through the year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU  
S & L  
Texaco & Auto Park Parts  
JACK SMALLWOOD DEWAYNE LEE

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO.  
& EMPLOYEES



# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old, I want a  
play Drill, a toy School Bus  
and a train.  
Love,  
Randall Teel  
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Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old, I want  
a Mighty Tonka Crane, loader,  
grader, and dump. I love you.  
Samuel Hernandez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old, Please  
bring me a toy Spaniel, a toy  
register and a Storytime Juice  
box.  
Love,  
Eloisa Medina  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old, Please  
bring me a pair of skates, a  
guitar, an Elvis Presley tape  
and tape player.  
I love you,  
Mark Gordon  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old, I want a  
toy car, a train, a computer,  
a bicycle, I love you.  
Wayne Phillips  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old, Please bring  
me a doll house, skates, an um-  
brella, and a Tender Touch  
Baby doll. Love,  
Tracie Polk  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I  
want a doll, bike, radio,  
Love,  
Darlene Teel  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I  
want a bike with training wheels  
Love,  
Melodie Way  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I  
want a horse, a bike.  
Love,  
Jeffery Martinez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I  
want a bike, I want a doll, I  
want a horse.  
Love,  
Penny Price  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I  
want dishes, a play house, bike.  
Love,  
Esther Boyce  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I  
want a bike, and a horse.  
Love,  
Sherry Anderle  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a "Big Wheel"  
toy set, a horse race game,  
I've tried to be a good boy,  
Please bring Penny something  
and my Daddy too.  
Love,  
Roberto  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like some dishes and a black  
board and Barbie Doll, Santos my  
mother and father wants the  
more chairs, please, Santa I  
want my own TV set, set of pu-  
zles.  
Your friend,  
Teresa Garcia  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring  
me a Hockey Game and a foot-  
ball game and a B-B gun, and  
a G. I. Joe and a Barbie doll  
and a bicycle and a checker  
board.  
Your friend,  
Francisco Hernandez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, I am 7  
years old, I would like a record  
player and some records,  
Love,  
Teresa  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me  
a watch for Christmas and a  
Barbie doll and a B-B gun and  
a tea set, And a bicycle and a  
doll home and a checker board  
and menlyule for Christmas.  
Love,  
Mary Ellen Davis  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, I am 7, I  
want a doll, I want a bike, I  
want a horse.  
Your friend,  
Teresa Ratliff  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been good, I want a  
bb gun, Also I want dart gun,  
Your friend,  
Javier  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want skates, I want G. I. Joe  
I want gun hoster,  
Billy Polk  
\*\*\*\*\*


Dear Santa,  
I want a Junior Sportsman  
Rifle set, and a 5 speed bike,  
and b b gun with a b b chest,  
and bring my Daddy a box of  
candy and bring my sister a Sit  
and Spin, please, and my mother  
a broen.  
Love,  
Rickey Gale Gordon  
\*\*\*\*\*


Dear Santa,  
May you please bring me a  
B-B gun and a minibyke,  
Love,  
Steve Solis  
\*\*\*\*\*

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
A. W. and Vera Thomas

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11  
  
...a Blessed Christmas  
McClain's Laundry  
Mr. & Mrs. J.A. McClain

Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record  
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May all the joys of Christmas be yours  
As the days of this glad season come and go, we remember with particular happiness the pleasure of serving line friends such as you. Our best wishes to you and to those dear to you at this Yuletide.  
Roby Aero Spraying  
BOB TERRY  
ROBY, TEXAS  
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GREETINGS of the SEASON FROM ALL OF US  
  
Walter, Shirley, Connie and Carol Byrd

  
MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF Christmas BE WITH YOU TODAY  
Hendon Upholstery  
MR AND MRS JAY HENDON

  
The merriest Merry Christmas ever!  
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP  
JOHN ROSS AND MARGIE HALE

A MERRY  
  
OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS  
No new ones come to mind that would serve half as well, so we wish you the sincere old-fashioned kind . . . a Glad Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.  
WE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 23-24 & 25th  
FARMERS UNION CO-OP GIN  
DIRECTORS & EMPLOYEES  
FOY MITCHELL, Mgr.  
ROBY, TEXAS



# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I love you and do you no what I want for Christmas. I want a bike and b-b gun and two other bikes.  
Your friend,  
Eusebio Campos  
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Dear Santa,  
I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. Could you please bring me a Tycopro electric racing set and a walkie talkie. Please bring my sister a camera and some records. Thank you for everything you gave us last year. Please bring all the other boys and girls some toys too. Thank you Santa, see you Christmas.  
Love,  
Johnny Mack Price  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Here I am writing you this letter. I want a doll and I want baby go by by and I want baby Christi and one wagon and that is all. And my mail box is 611 N. McCinley St.  
Merry Christmas from  
Anita Chapa  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. Has your beard grown much? School is fine and I haven't had any spankings. I want a football with Roger Stauback's name on it. Well, got to go now.  
John  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby alive doll and a Barbie's friend skip and a velvet and her clothes and a Cynthia and a sew magic and a snow cone machine and a Barbie's beauty center and a baby crissy.  
From,  
Annette Martinez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a baby carriage and a desk doll. Also I would like a desk and my big brother wants a ten speed bike. I want a present for my mother and father, also my grandma.  
Love,  
Sharla Marks  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you, I am fine. First, before I began, I would like to remind you of some friends of mine, Kim Pease, Darrell Carter, Keith Copeland, and Wes Hardin. They are my best friends. Now, where was I, oh yes, I want a new saddle, boots, B B gun, a 22, a new horse, a new dog, cowboy hat, I want a new record player, I want some candy. And don't forget my friends.  
Your friend,  
Shannon Strickland  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl and I want a bike, a watch and that is all. Before you start putting the presents, I will put a piece of cake and milk on the TV, okay, Merry Christmas to all a good night.  
Your friend,  
Nina Carrillo  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and your Rain-dears? I would like a stereo, trampoline and a bike with a light and light completors and a watch, horse and boots.  
Your friend,  
Reba Kidd  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lot of things for Christmas like a pair of roller skates, a camera, a mifid bike, a new football, a 22 rifle, some more records for my record player and a new lawn mower.  
Your friend,  
John Wesley Ballard  
P.S. CAUTION! There's a fire burning in the fireplace!  
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Dear Santa,  
I love you, I want a 5 speed bicycle and a train set, and a football suit and a football for Christmas.  
Love,  
Jay Lovine  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a BB gun, a bike, and a train. Also, a scout knife and a ring. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Toby Moore  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Clint Middleton and I am 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy all this year and I wonder if I could please have a 3 speed bike, an Alamo and a new ball and bat, I would appreciate it very much if I could have these things.  
Clint  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stereo, a Barbie beauty center, a Barbie friendship, a sew magic, a pottery crafts, a baby alive and 2 Donny Osmund albums.  
Thank you,  
Dawn  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you, I have been good at home and at school. My teacher is good and I am too. I want a G. I. Joe Helicopter, a train set and a racing set, and a bicycle and a crane.  
Rene Silvas  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you, I want some toys. I have been good, But you know what, my mama loves me because she thinks I have not been saying bad words. I want a play car, Be Be gun, Slap trap game, football set, pollyanna game. But you know what my sister wants, a bike, her maina will not care.  
Love,  
Chris  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a baby tender love, a type writer, a telephone, a purse, a girl named Dinamite, a easy bake oven, a Barbie doll, them play dishes, little doll clothes, boy clothes, pilgrim hat two rings, two ear rings.  
Tammy Sharp  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are going to have a Christmas tree. I want a help coder and a tripter and I have been good.  
Sidney  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a two wheel bike and I wish you would bring it by December 25, please if you can remember to bring it, I will be happy as happy as you want me to be.  
Oscar Sanchez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Elisa Carrillo, I would like something for Christmas, I would like a bike and a teddy bear and a doll house, and a music box and a penny bank. And a lunch box and that is all. Thank you and very jolly Merry Christmas.  
Elisa Carrillo  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a BB gun and a football and a pickup and a bike and a radio.  
Gustabo Almanza  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a watch and a B-B gun and a basketball and a bike and a football and a radio.  
Serapio Almanza  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I want you to bring me a mini-bike and a tractor for Christmas. I will be waiting for you.  
Darren Pinkard  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a SSP and a gun and a slink dog and a train and a snoopy tooth brush and a evil knivel and I think that is all.  
Your friend,  
Freddie  
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May your Christmas be one of harmony and happy moments.  
**Fisher County Farm  
And Ranch Supply**  
THE JACK McCLURES  
ROBY, TEXAS

**WE'VE COME TO CALL**

*We can't stay but a moment but it just wouldn't seem like Christmas if we didn't stop and express our appreciation of your good will and wish all in your house a Merry Christmas.*

**Noles Drug**

*Season's Greetings*

**PEACE ON EARTH JOY TO THE WORLD. CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN.**

**Martinez Conoco**  
MR & MRS JOE MARTINEZ  
ROTAN, TEXAS

**IT'S CHRISTMAS BOUNTIFUL WISHES**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

**Roby Insurance Agency**  
ROBY, TEXAS

From Your Friends At The

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**

WE WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 NOON - DECEMBER 24TH

<b>Cecil King</b> Executive Vice-President	<b>Zanna Anderson</b> Cashier	<b>Lenora Waldon</b> Ass't Cashier
<b>Beth Faught</b>	<b>Neva Hall</b>	<b>Betty Rivers</b>

WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25 AND JAN. 1



## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bow and arrow, And  
a play gun. And a pair of box-  
ing gloves. I have been a good  
boy.

Love,  
Ward Hayes  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a  
talking doll? And I will kindly  
that you if you will remember  
my sweet sisters and brothers,  
Mary Loverne Williams  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is David Yanez, I  
have been a nice boy all year  
round. I would like for you to  
bring me a bicycle. Bring my  
dog Skepe the biggest bone you  
can find.

Your friend,  
David Yanez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and purse, dish-  
es, and a table with chairs. And  
jumping rope and nurse case. I  
have been good girl this year.

Thank you, I love you  
Mary Ann  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be a good girl  
this year. For Christmas I would  
like some pink house shoes and  
"Ants in the Pants" game, and  
a baby doll. I'll leave you  
some cookies and milk for a  
snack.

Love,  
Shelly Hayes  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sammy Ramirez.  
I have been a good boy. How is  
the North Pole. How is Mrs.  
Santa and the elves doing with  
the toys because for Christmas  
I want a bad man, a rabbit  
hunt, smash up derby, rockem  
sockem robot and a horse that's  
all for this year. Have a Merry  
Christmas.

Your friend,  
Sammy Ramirez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a rocking chair and a  
bicycle and Cookie and farm  
animals and some trucks, and  
ball, slinky, kitten, Punching  
bag, dishes, tape player. I am  
6 years old. I am in the first  
grade.

Thank you,  
Kristi Kay Counts  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a  
doll can't walk and bring me a  
Baby Alive and don't forget  
my sisters and brother.

Your friend,  
Cindy Daniel  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little abacus,  
and a picture to paint, some  
paints and a paint brush. And  
I would also like a talking Bar-  
bie doll.

Your friend,  
Michelle Cheek  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby, an Easy Bake  
oven, a pair of shoes and some  
candy. My little brother wants  
some guns, a tractor, and a foot-  
ball and helmet.

Thank you for everything you  
brought me and brother last year  
especially the bicycle I didn't  
even ask for.

Don't forget all the other boys  
and girls. Oh yea, please bring  
Raye Kelley some corn pads.  
I love you Santa Claus.

Leticia Landes  
4 years old  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a G. I. Joe and a  
Juice Machine. Please don't for-  
get my little sisters.

Your friend always,  
Larry Sharp  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby tender  
love and a magic bake oven. I  
hope you bring me these things  
and don't forget my sisters and  
brothers, o. k.

Love,  
Karen Sharp.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am doing ok and I hope you  
are to and for Christmas I want  
a 10 bike and a Country Camp-  
er and a horse and cowboy boots  
and some clothes.

Love,  
Debra Cabrera  
\*\*\*\*\*

### Season's Greetings



The Jimmy Walkers



### SEASON'S GREETINGS

Bill, Lewana and Fairy Graham

## JOLLY GOOD WISHES



Perry & Rheta Thomson



## Christmas Greetings

Dale and Doshia Cave

It's Time  
to Wish Our  
Good Friends  
an Old Fashioned  
Merry Christmas



Diannes Beauty Shop

## BEST WISHES



May this Christmas Day  
be only one of a long  
procession of joyful days  
for you and yours.

Ellis' Beauty Shop

511 E. 6th  
ROTAN, TEXAS

Wishing You

Your dream  
FOR A  
HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS  
come true

Ole Mill Cafe

JOHNNIE MASCHEK ROTAN, TEXAS

WITH BEST WISHES FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Evonne Wright and Larry Grissom

CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS

Allen and Opal Hull

Question:  
**Is Lone Star doing  
everything it can  
to hold down costs?**

Answer:  
**Yes!**

We're operating more  
efficiently than ever be-  
fore. But our costs are go-  
ing up none the less... just like yours.  
For instance, the interest rates on  
money we have to borrow for con-  
structing new gas supply systems have  
increased dramatically. These rates  
have recently been at all time highs.  
Within the last 18 months, we have  
invested nearly \$100 million.

- to build a large diameter, 400-mile  
pipeline from West Texas to the  
Dallas-Ft. Worth area,
- for other facilities along this pipeline,
- to attach major new reserves and
- to pay for well drilling by producers...

all for the purpose of assuring con-  
tinuing natural gas supplies to our  
customers.

These investments don't even in-  
clude the cost of all the gas we must  
buy to fill the line. In 1969, natural gas

cost us about 19  
cents per thou-  
sand cubic feet.  
Recently we paid more than 85 cents for major new supplies. And the price is still rising.

Costs like these are the price Lone  
Star must pay for your continuing nat-  
ural gas supplies. It's important that  
you understand our need for adequate  
rates so we can continue to deliver  
clean gas energy to your home for  
winters to come.

We're doing everything possible to  
hold down controllable costs. But even  
with gradual rate increases, natural  
gas from Lone Star will still be your  
most economical and efficient non-  
polluting fuel.

Lone Star Gas

Clean Energy for Today and Tomorrow

To you and  
your loved  
ones, a Blessed  
Christmas

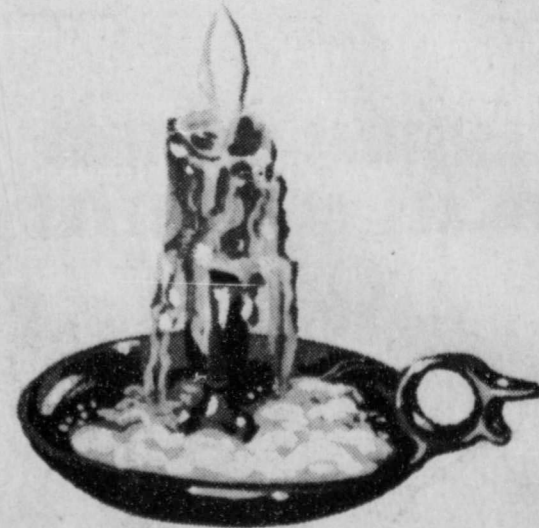


Roby  
Hydro, Inc.

MR AND MRS RALPH AMMONS

## GREETINGS

This is a happy time... a  
time when we gratefully  
look back on the friendships  
we have enjoyed throughout  
the year... the trust and  
confidence you have placed  
in us... and it is also a  
time for looking ahead to-  
ward our continued friend-  
ship and pleasant associa-  
tion throughout the days to  
come.



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ROTAN, TEXAS