

NEWS FLASH: We received word that Santa Claus will arrive in Roby at 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. He will be at the Courthouse with candy for all the children.

Roby Downs Westbrook For District Victory

The Roby Lions won their 9th game of the season last week at Westbrook. The Lions defeated the Wildcats 56-54 upping their district mark to 2 wins against no defeats.

The game was a nip and tuck affair with the score changing hands on eight different occasions. Roby was led by junior Ricky King as he pumped in 31 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. King was cold in the first quarter, but shot a cool 60 percent from the field the last three quarters. Ricky is a wing man in the Lion offensive setup. Brad Stuart tallied 14 points in the game with Steve Evers, Monty Pope and Ricky Morton

scoring the remaining Lion points. Morton cleared the board for 14 rebounds and blocked two Westbrook shot attempts. Steve Evers played great defense on Westbrook's highly regarded Bobby Matlock as he was held to 14 points. Matlock was averaging 26 points per game. Pope and Stuart did credible jobs defensively as they applied pressure in the front court causing Westbrook guards to turn the ball over 10 times.

The Lions played Throckmorton Tuesday and travel to Hawley Monday. They will also be playing in the Jayton tournament during the New Year weekend.

Rotan Varsity Girls Win District Game

Rotan's girls varsity team won their second district game last Monday night by defeating the Aspermont girls 45-35.

Rotan led at the end of each quarter. Forwards hit 17 of 47 shots for 36 percent, according to Coach Sonny Barnes. "We are still not going to the basket on the forward end enough and putting up a shot", said Barnes.

Barnes said that the

forwards should be shooting the ball between 50 and 60 times a game.

Carol Byrd had 7 points, Susie McKinney had 11, Blanch Gentry had 8, Ginger Duke had 17 and Charee Smith had 2.

Sonya Leverton had 4 rebounds, 6 steals, and 29 ball advances.

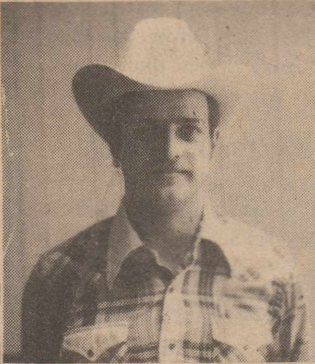
Melody Walker had 2 rebounds, 6 steals and 5 ball advances while Jill Hill had 5

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Mickey Counts Names Randall King Deputy

Fisher County Sheriff elect Mickey A. Counts named Randall W. King of Roby as the new Fisher County Deputy Sheriff.

King graduated from Roby



High School and is currently attending Western Texas College at Snyder, taking some Law Enforcement courses. He will receive his associate of arts degree in May from WTC. While at the college for the past two years he has been recognized as "Mr. W.T.C." and was elected the WTC Duster's

Beau for 1976. King was recently nominated to the National Who's Who In Junior Colleges. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King.

Counts indicated that both he and King, along with dispatcher Deputy Sheriff Ilene Hale, will all take the oath of office on December 30th at the Fisher County Courthouse.

Rotan Councilmen Vote To Get New Stop Signs

The members of the Rotan City Council appointed a new fire marshal, agreed to purchase all new stop and yield traffic signs for the City and passed an ordinance lowering the speed limit at their meeting December 14th.

The first item of business

Rotan Council Reviewing Revised Dog Ordinance

The members of the Rotan City Council met on Tuesday night, December 14, and listened to a report from Attorney Norman Arnett concerning the proposed outline of a new Rotan City Ordinance governing dogs.

Arnett was recently instructed by the City Council to begin making revisions and changing the current ordinance governing dogs. He presented the first draft of the new dog ordinance to councilmen at Tuesday's meeting.

Several important changes in the ordinance deal with the fines and fees to be charged violators. Section No. 2 of the first draft of the new ordinance states, "Un-

lawful Possession - It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, possess or harbor any dog in the city, except as provided in this ordinance and any failure, neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance or any act or omission contrary to the terms hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00."

Section No. 20 of the draft deals with the redemption of impounded dogs. "Section 20. Redemption of Impounded Dogs- The owner of any dog impounded may redeem such dog at any time prior to its sale or destruction by the payment of a \$5.00 impound-

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Consolidation Possible

Judge Calls Election For McCaulley School

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett received a petition signed by at least 20 residents of the McCaulley and Hamlin school districts asking him to call an election on the consolidation of the

two districts. In compliance with their request, Lovett called the election for January 17, 1977. The election will be at the McCaulley School from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

with Sue Smith appointed as presiding Judge and Dycie Kemp named as the alternate judge.

Fisher County School Board president, Roy Noles, indicated in a phone conversation earlier this week that this is probably at least the third time that a try for consolidation has been attempted.

The Hamlin Independent School District stands to gain a fast \$7,088,000.00 in tax valuation should the consolidation pass.

Hamlin currently has a tax valuation of \$52,848,000.00 with a tax rate of \$1.33 based on 85 percent of market value.

McCaulley has a tax valuation of \$7,088,000.00 with a tax rate of \$1.40 based on 60 percent of market value.

Taking two identical homes, for example, one in the McCaulley District and one in Hamlin's district and actually computing the tax, one finds... a \$10,000 home in McCaulley would have an annual tax of \$84.00. That same home in Hamlin would carry a tax of \$113.05. This figures 35 percent higher in Hamlin's School District.

Ed Farmer, Superintendent of Schools at McCaulley, indicated last Tuesday that from an education standpoint he feels McCaulley system can be just as beneficial as Hamlin's. "The only two categories that we could not offer our students as good or better instruction is in the vocational work program and a band program", said Farmer.

Noles said that last year Hamlin's total tax valuation was \$28,164,000.00. In one year the valuation jumped from \$28 million to \$52 million.

McCaulley is involved in a fairly extensive building program with the construction of a new Middle (junior high) school and large gymnasium.

Absentee voting begins December 27 and will continue through January 11 at the McCaulley School.

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County Hospital Board Told Overall Pay Structure Low

Fisher County Hospital Board members met for their regular meeting last Monday night and spent the first hour listening to Gordon L. Wright, Director of Personnel Relations for the Texas Hospital Association, discuss the local hospital's situation concerning staffing patterns, salaries and wages, and the number of employees on duty.

Wright had worked up a comparison sheet on the local hospital matching it with hospitals at Anson, Hamlin, Stamford and Snyder.

He said that he felt the

local hospital was staffed to the minimum... "you have one lab technician, one maintenance man, one book-keeper, one administrative clerk, etc" said Wright. He added that the local hospital was "roughly comparable" to other area hospitals in the nursing area of employees. He said that he thought the Fisher County Hospital could

possibly get along with one or two less nurse's aids and one or two less licensed vocational nurses, but added that if the present staff was decreased the board could expect a decline in the service it offered.

He said that the local hospital was "in general, behind in pay rate structures for hospitals in the area".

Employees at other hospitals generally made more money for the same job than did employees of the Fisher County Hospital.

Wright did seem to recognize the problem at the local hospital as expressed when he said, "I realize you have to cut (expenses) to the point where income and outgo are equal".

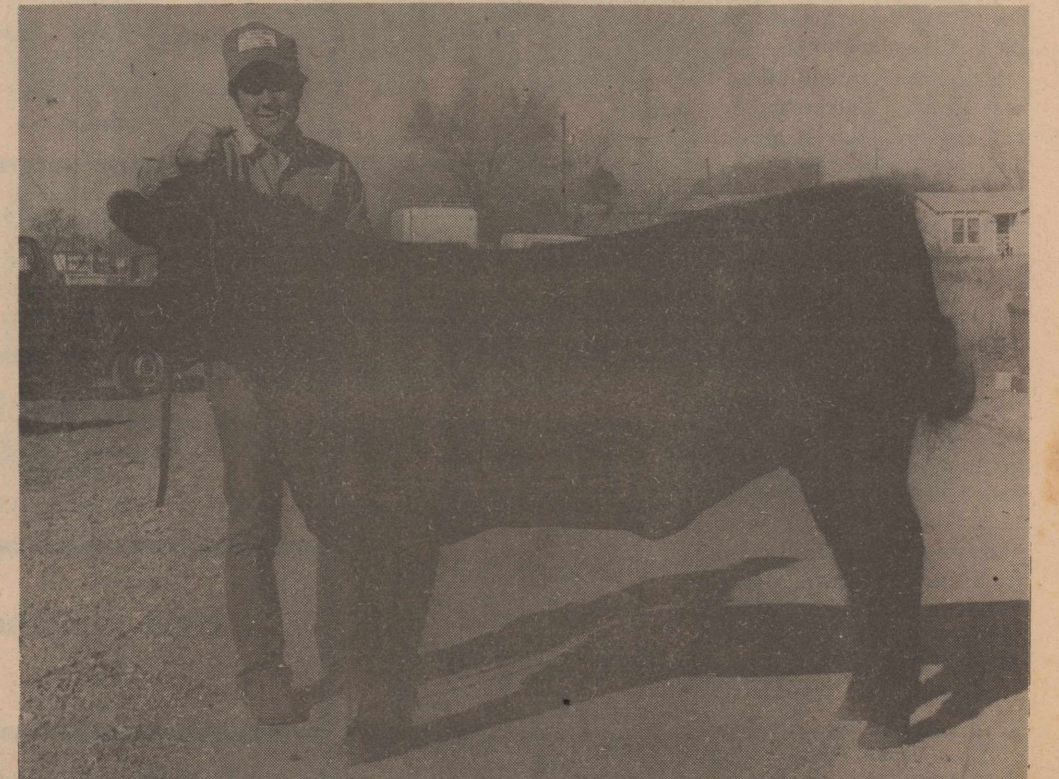
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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: Mark Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, had both the Grand and Reserve Champion Lamb at last Saturday's Livestock Show. He also was given the coveted showmanship trophy.



WINS SAVING BOND: Patricia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, received a \$50 saving bond from the local V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary for winning the What American Means To Me speaking contest. Pictured, left to right, Mrs. Marshall Bennett, Patricia Posey, and Austin McKinney.



SHOWS GRAND CHAMPIONS: Clay Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong, showed both the Grand Champion Steer and Grand Champion Heifer at Saturday's Show. Reserve Champion Heifer honors also went to Clay Wilfong.



Good Will to Men. May This Joyous Season touch the Hearts of Everyone.

NO NEWSPAPER NEXT WEEK

We will be back Thursday, January 6.



PROJECT WINNERS: Robert Posey, left, and Kevin Stevens, right, were both awarded blue ribbons for their projects entered in last Saturday's livestock show.



FIVE ROTAN JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWMEN RECEIVED TROPHIES AT SATURDAY SHOW: Left to right, Dale Cox, barrows; Mark Harris, lambs; Wes Morrow, gilts; Mike Morrow, heifers; Gary Don Harkey, steers.

Rotan Girls Beat Haskell

The Rotan varsity girls bounced back after being down 10-20 in the first quarter and 38-26 at half time to win their first district game against a tough Haskell girls team at Haskell December 14.

Susie McKinney hit two free shots that came about from a jump ball situation on forward end. Sophomore Ginger Duke tipped back to Charre Smith who then lobbed the ball up to McKinney in the middle of the lane for an attempted shot but was fouled. With less than 25 seconds on the clock, McKinney hit her two free shots to tie and go ahead one point for the team win.

A 25 point output in the 3rd quarter that came about by defensive steals on guard and forward end helped the team to have a one point lead at the end of the third quarter.

Jill Hill had 5 steals, 4 rebounds and 13 ball advances; Sonya Leverton led on the guard end with 7 steals, 8 rebounds and 15 ball advances; Melody Walker had 13 ball advances, one steal and 3 rebounds. Susie McKinney had 22 points, 6 steals, and 5 rebounds; Ginger Duke had 19 points, 6 steals and 4 rebounds; Charre Smith had 21 points, 3 steals and 5 assists. Blanch Gentry going in early in the 3rd quarter when game could be won or lost, played a fine 2nd half getting 4 steals, 6 rebounds, and 8 ball advances. Other team members that were shouting encouragement from the bench were Donna Smith who made 2 points, Carol Byrd also 2 points, Patti Williams and Kim Copeland.

"I don't believe I have ever seen a group of young ladies come back and win an important game such as this after being down", said coach Barnes. The field goal percent was 50 percent for 22 out of 42 shots; free shots 23 out of 36 for 67 percent. The girl's varsity record stands at 8-4.

County Young Farmers Hold Work Day

The Fisher County Young Farmers held their regular meeting December 21 at 7 p.m. A work day was held at the Fair Grounds to finish the hog barns and fix the door on the calf barns. Those participating in the work day were Gene Terry, Guy Kemp, Johnny Claxton, Tubby Moore and Andy Moore.

At the meeting it was decided to close the north end of the old horse barn. The State Convention was also discussed.

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"IN GOD WE TRUST" 1776 1976



We had put the last bauble on the tree and hung the children's stockings by the mantel. We had even remembered our newly acquired kitten. Her catnip mouse was adorned with a red ribbon and a small gold bell.

Then suddenly I found myself staring at the wreath in the window. In the center of it, I could see the white church I'd gone to as a child. More often than not at Christmas there was snow on the ground when we went to the services, crisp and crunchy beneath our feet.

I blinked . . . and, when I looked again, the church was gone. But memory's message still remained. I turned to my husband. "There's something else to do," I told him, "if tomorrow is really to be Christmas."

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Sunday Micah 5:2-4	Monday Jeremiah 33:14-21	Tuesday Malachi 3:1-5	Wednesday John 1:1-14	Thursday Luke 1:26-38	Friday Luke 1:46-55	Saturday Luke 1:67-79
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Rotan J.V. Girls In Tournament Finals

The Rotan girls JV team fought their way into the finals of the Knox City tournament with two good wins over a strong and big Olney team 56-28 and came back in the 2nd game to win even by a larger score over a helpless Guthrie team 64-22. A Rotan girls team in the finals of a tournament was something new; no one seems to remember a team ever making it to the finals of a varsity or JV tournament.

Rotan JVs played Hamlin, the only team they had lost to in 10 games. The pressure of being in tournament finals and not the fact that Hamlin was that much better resulted in a 26-31 loss to Hamlin for the 2nd time this year. Late in the fourth quarter the score was tied 24-24. Coach Barnes commented, had the Rotan girls had confidence in themselves and their ability to beat Hamlin they would have taken home the 1st place trophy.

In the first game, with Olney, high scorer for Rotan was Cheryl Jones with 22, followed by Jamie Strickland with 19 and Cindy Weathers-

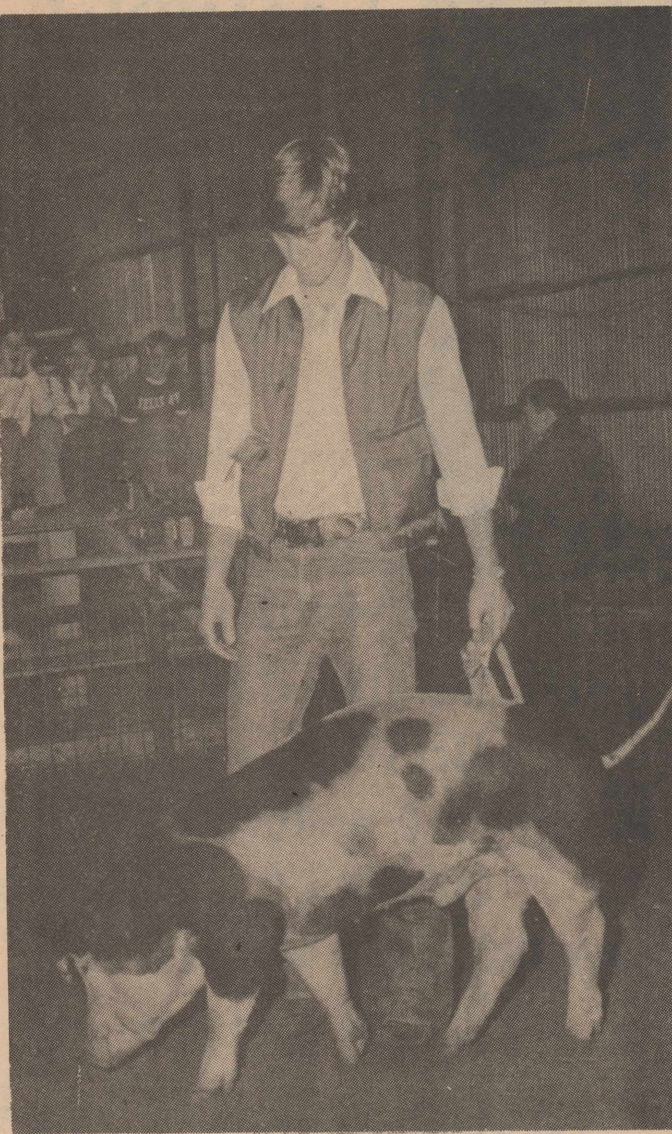
bee with 15 points. Jamie Strickland was high scorer in the game with Hamlin with 18 points. Cheryl Jones and Cindy Weathersbee had 2 points each. Remona Pearson led the defense in steals with 6, rebounds with 11 and ball advances with 16. Carmen Sparks had 1 steal, 2 rebounds and 2 ball advances; Monika Stucki had 1 rebound and 2 ball advances;

Tina McCombs had 1 steal and 2 ball advances; and Rene Underwood had 1 steal, 1 rebound and 4 ball advances.

The junior varsity team consists of Cheryl Jones, Jamie Strickland, Cindy Weathersbee, Cindy Williams, Regina Pearson, Ramona Pearson, Renee Underwood, Carmen Sparks, Tina McCombs, Monika Stucki.



PLAY



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE: Donny Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullins, showed his spotted barrow to grand champion honors last Saturday afternoon.

Larry Parks To Bring Message At Hobbs Bap.

Larry Parks, who is stationed at a U.S. Naval Base in San Diego, Calif. will bring the morning worship service message Sunday, Dec. 26, at the Hobbs Baptist Church. Larry is the son of Rev. and Mrs. L.D. Parks of Hobbs.

W.A. Rogers, Jr., stationed at a U.S. Naval Base in Orlando, Fla. will present special music during the morning worship service. He is the grandson of Mrs. R.J. Rogers of Rotan and the late Mr. Rogers.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service.



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rebounds, 2 steals and 6 ball advances.
"Overall, the team played well but we are going to have to get a lot better over the holidays to stay in some of the games we have coming up after Christmas", said Barnes.

The junior varsity ran their season record to 10-2 by defeating Aspermont 50-30.

Cheryl Jones had 14 points, Jamie Strickland 20, Cindy Weathersbee 10 and Cindy Williams 6.



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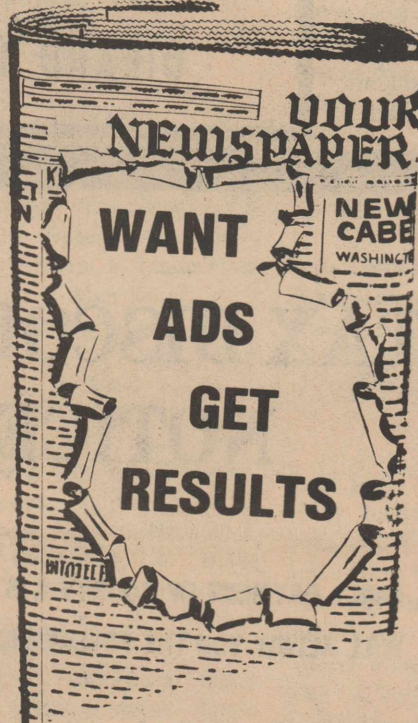
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DOG ORDINANCE

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ing fee and \$5.00 per day for each day or portion of a day such dog shall have been impounded.

"Any owner of any unlicensed dog impounded in addition to the above fees shall have said dog vaccinated and licensed immediately upon redemption."

In the current ordinance a \$1.00 per day for each animal impounded, in addition to the tax or fine is levied.

The first draft of the new

ordinance calls for a \$3.00 license fee for each dog, while the current ordinance calls for a fee of \$1.00 for males and \$1.50 for females.

Several sections of the proposed ordinance deal with the killing or destruction of dogs. Under section No. 7, Article No. 2, "...dogs having dangerous, vicious or fierce propensities and tendencies may be killed by an police officer of the city without such officer

having to catch or impound the dog."

Article No. 16, Section No. 3 gives the Chief of Police the authority to seize, impound or otherwise dispose of any dog found running at large within the City, and to seize and impound all dogs found in violation of the other provisions hereof within the City, whether such dog shall be in the immediate presence of its owner or custodian or otherwise.

CITY COUNCIL

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this year. Police chief Chuck Renfro was named as Fire Marshall to replace Hughes.

The Council voted to ask Norman Arnett to consider serving as the City Attorney and voted to pay employees the same \$100.00 Christmas bonuses for department heads and \$50.00 to others with six months service as has been done in years past.

City Manager Vann made the surprise announcement to Rotan Councilmen present for the meeting that the City of Rotan had received state approval for the public water

supply. Texas Health and Resource personnel, Bob Harrison and Stanley Thompson, from Abilene indicated to Vann that everything is in order for the City to receive formal approval in the very near future.

The two Abilene inspectors indicated that the Rotan water system is in excellent condition. That water towers, chemical analysis and housekeeping procedures were excellent.

The final item of business was a discussion concerning the 1975-76 fiscal budget for the year ending March 1976.

HOSPITAL

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Some hospitals hire nurses and support personnel for 50 percent occupancy, and if the occupancy drops to 45 percent then hospital personnel are cut to a 32 hour work week, said Wright.

Rudy Martinez asked Wright what he thought the answer to the local occupancy problem was, based on his observations. Martinez said our problem existed when patients dropped to 8 or 9. When there are 20 or 25 patients in the hospital things run a lot more efficiently.

Wright said that the room rates of the Fisher County Hospital were very modest. He did suggest that board members give thought to an increase in that area.

Wright suggested that controlling the payroll to the percent of occupancy may be better controlled through the use of "call back" personnel. Using personnel on a part time call back status to work only at peak and busy times.

The board questioned head nurse Alta B. Hinson concerning 156.94 overtime hours during the pay period 11-14-76 to 11-27-76 for all hospital employees. Mrs. Hinson said that the 156 hours did not reflect a lot of overtime hours that were being donated by Registered Nurses and others.

Mrs. Hinson said that getting people to come back to work after being placed on "call back" status has been a problem. She indicated she attempted to call back several at a rush period during the latter part of November and early part of December, without much success.

Wright was extremely complimentary of the hospital staff and physical plant. He said, "I am very impressed with the hospital, it's clean, looks clean and is maintained well."

He told the board that he recognized the tough problem they were facing and closed by saying, "If you have to bite the bullet, you also have to stand responsible for the degree of service that is offered here".

Alta B. Hinson demonstrated the newly purchased "Beeper" notification system to board members. The board later voted to purchase three additional beepers for half the original cost. The new beepers will be used by the doctor on call, surgery personnel and the pharmacist. The five original beepers are used by Tommy Harbin, EMT; lab technician, respiratory care, Alta B. Hinson, and surgery.

Jim McCallay, Fisher County Hospital Administrator, reported to the board that the dressers, costing \$3,572.10 had arrived and were going to be paid for from the memorial fund account.

The board reviewed the governing board and medical staff as a matter of formality.

Bruce Garrison, inhalation therapist, met with the board and explained the function of several pieces of inhalation therapy equipment. The board voted to purchase a new blood gas machine as well as a Vanguard 500 machine for the respiratory therapy department.

Golden Haven Home News

The GAs from the First Baptist Church in Roby came to sing religious and Christmas songs Wednesday afternoon. They sang "Love Lifted Me", "Silent Night", "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear", and closed with "Amazing Grace". Mary Barrington, Connie Williamson, Sue Toole, Glenda Cook and Jana Jennings presented the program while Dena Cartrite played the piano.

Many guests were present at our annual Christmas party held Sunday. Norma Meek and Mrs. Scott from Sylvester presented the first program followed by Dorothy Brandt and her dancing class from Sweetwater. After all the presents were passed out and taken to the patients' rooms, everyone came to the dining room to be served cake and punch. We really enjoyed the programs.

We would like to thank everyone who brought cake, fruit, and presents to our patients.

Merry Christmas, all.

Notice

Sheriff's Notice of Sale The State of Texas County of Fisher

Whereas by virtue of Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1976, in Cause No. 4118, where Bert Leola Coleman was Plaintiff, and Plez C. Coleman was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in Case No. 60939, Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas, dated 7/24/75 against Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with no interest, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 7th day of December, 1976, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Fisher County, Texas, as the property of Plez C. Coleman

to-wit: All of Lots Numbers 7, 8, and 9, in Block Number 31, Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas and on the 4th day of January, 1977 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Plez C. Coleman in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, 1976. A.E. Rollans, Sheriff, Fisher County Texas By Ilene Hale, Deputy 43-3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Fisher County commissioner's Court will accept bids on a car for the Fisher County Sheriff's Dept. on Jan. 10, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. Trade in will be a 1975 Ford LTD. Contact the Fisher County Sheriff's Dept. for information.

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Please submit your bid on or before this date and time. Any and all bids may be accepted or rejected. Fisher County Commissioner Court, Roby, Texas. 45-2tc



ROBY BASKETBALL ACTION

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

Everyone is looking forward to the Holidays. Wish everyone would come to our party on Thursday the 23rd at 2:30 p.m. We have also invited Santa.

We would like to thank the Busy Bee 4-H Club for the beautiful Christmas cookies they brought us for our party. Also, thank Mrs. Hill's class for bringing us a program of beautiful Christmas carols last week. The Catholic group who caroled us last night was really enjoyed by all.

We've already had some Holiday company and hope we have much more. Some of our visitors were Weldon Brice and family of Midland and Jack Brice and wife of Dallas visited Mrs. Mary Brice last weekend. They are her grandsons.

John White of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Nancy White. Mrs. W.J. Patterson of Peacock visited Helen Warner. Bessie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton visited Miss Maudie Moize. Visiting the Geo. McBeths last week were

Mrs. Odie Brown of Roby, Mrs. Mina Curlee of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taggart of Stamford, Mrs. Gus Hart of Cisco, Mrs. Roy Fisher of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hicks of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hull, Christi and Jason of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hicks of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Price, Tammy, Deborah and Milissa of Waco, Mrs. Bob Terry of Roby and Ellis McBeth of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard of Hermligh visited Miss Bertha Vineyard.

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, residents of Leisure Lodge and staff.

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The family of (Biggun) Roy S. Nash wish to extend our deep appreciation to all the friends and relatives who stood by us in our time of grief. The love behind the many cards and flowers will be truly cherished. May God Bless each one of you.

Mrs. Roy Nash
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson
James Roy Nash
Mr. and Mrs. David McRae and Shannon

Funeral Service

Emory Keener

Emory Keener, 80, of Rotan died Saturday at his home south of here, apparently of a heart attack. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. L.W. Baker, pastor of Roby First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiated. Burial and Masonic graveside rites were in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Sept. 29, 1896, he married Minnie Dowell in 1921 in Rotan. He had moved to Fisher County in 1908. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a past master of the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956. He also was a member of the Suez Temple in San Angelo, a life member

of the Dallas Consistory, a 32nd degree KCCH mason, past district deputy of District 78 of the Grand Lodge of Texas and a veteran of World War I.

His wife died in 1934.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Enid Thomas of Oklahoma City, Okla., and June Alread of Seminole; a son, William of Fort Worth; two brothers, A.E. of Rotan and M.L. of Lubbock; four sisters, Addie Scott of Rotan, Carrie Turner of Lamesa and Cenda Beauchamp and Jessie Lee Keener, both of Rotan; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Albert, in 1935, and a sister, Lula McClure in 1963.

Roy Nash

Roy (Biggun) Nash, 72, of Rotan, a retired National Gypsum Employee, was dead on arrival at Fisher County Hospital at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, of an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Sept. 10, 1904, at Washington, Ga., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Thomas Nash. He came to Fisher County in 1925 from Georgia. He married Lelia O'Briant Dec. 23, 1928, at Roby. He was a Baptist and a member of the United Cement Gypsum Workers Local #74.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Patterson of Abilene; two grandchildren, James Roy Nash of Lancaster and Frances McRae of Wilmer; and a great-grandson.

A son, Roy Calvin Nash, died in 1964.

Edd Gruben

Edd Gruben, 83, died recently at Mineral Wells and was buried there.

He was born Oct. 23, 1893 at Gaylord, Kansas and moved with his parents as a baby to Henrietta, Texas. The family moved to Fisher County, near Royston, in 1899. He married Alma Drueger in 1928 and they lived in Rotan, then lived in

Mineral Wells for 40 years. He was a World War I veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Pauline Wharton of Pasadena, Texas; 2 sons, R. Leon of San Antonio and Kenneth of the home; a sister of Highland, Calif; and a brother, Henry Gruben of Roby.



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Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid attended a Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaids in Rotan on Sunday. It was the dinner for Leola's family, the McCutchens. J.D. is doing real well and has been out several times. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid from Deere Park are here for the holidays and the boys are helping J.D. some. The Kincaids attended the Christmas supper which we had at Hobbs Baptist Church on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater spent the day with J.D. and Lucy on Tuesday.

We all enjoyed the Christmas supper and program at Church on Sunday night and had a big crowd. The little kids were so cute and most of them really enjoyed Santa's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams have been talking to Louise's brother and family in Dalhart, and he is still very sick but he is still at home with his family. He seems to be getting weaker but maybe he will begin to improve one of these days. We sure do hope so.

Visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin for the week are Jay Lyn and James Robert Hardin from Abilene. Visiting with them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Mrs. Pam Baker and boys all from Rotan.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Addie Scott on the death of her brother, Emory Keener of Rotan.

Spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips Sunday was Larry Phillips from Aspermont.

Congratulations to Randy Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Mike Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, and Willis Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden, for making the 3B All District Football team.

Everyone is really busy this week, so didn't get too many folks at home. More news after the holidays as lots of folks are going to have a houseful of company. Have a wonderful holiday, and if you are traveling, take care as the roads will be crowded.



ROBY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mark Pope Gets 14 Points For Roby Cub Win

The Roby Cubs defeated the Westbrook Wildkittens 46-31 Monday at Westbrook in their second district ball game. The Cubs are now 2 and 0 in district play and stand 6 and 1 on the season. The Cubs trailed Westbrook 24-18 at halftime, but out scored the home team 18-7 in the final two quarters. Scott Thomson led the Roby scoring with 24 points. He garnered most of his points by driving through the Westbrook defense. Mark Pope tallied 14 points,

Mike McGinnis had 4, Gordon Maberry 2, James Streeby 2, and John Morge-son 2. Twelve Roby players saw action in the contest. Roby plays Highland after the Christmas vacation in their next ball game.

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Roby B Girls In McCaulley Tournament

The Roby B team girls entered the McCaulley tournament last weekend and lost in second round action. Roby was the only B team entered among all other A teams.

In first round action Roby defeated Blackwell by the score of 70-26. Leading scorer for Roby was Shelley Boyd with 38 points, followed by Kathy King with 22 points, Michele Cox 6 points and Jackie Shipp 4 points.

In second round action

Roby lost to Highland A team 27-46. Leading the scoring for Roby was Kathy King with 10 points, followed by Shelley Boyd with 8 points, and Jackie Shipp with 6 points, Michele Cox 2 points and Sue Hall 1 point.

In tournament action fine defensive performances were turned in by Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hataway, Kathy Deaton, Sylvia Gaona, Vickie Shipp, Jan Wright and Linda Hoodenpyle.



Lion Country

Coach Walter Holik

We are now in the thick of district action. We have one tournament left at Jayton and the rest of the games are district. We stand 1-1 in district action and our only loss is to Loraine.

Our other district opposition includes Hermleigh, Hobbs, Ira, Highland and Westbrook. Hobbs, Ira and Highland are very unpredictable. They have teams good enough to cause upsets for either Loraine or Roby.

We lost our first district

game to Loraine, so we have to fight to get back on top. We played a very poor game against Loraine and the girls are very determined not to let it happen again.

Our next district game is January 4 at Highland and the girls are very anxious to defeat the Highland girls. Highland has 2 very fine forwards and they are a challenge to play.

Our next non-district game is Dec. 27 at Hawley. The B and A girls will play. Game time is 5:30.

Rotan Jury Returns Guilty Verdict Tuesday

Lyndon Heffernan, 18, of Rotan was found guilty by a six man jury last Tuesday at a trial held at Rotan City hall. Heffernan had been charged with an offense under the disorderly conduct statute as a result of an incident that allegedly occurred on November 19.

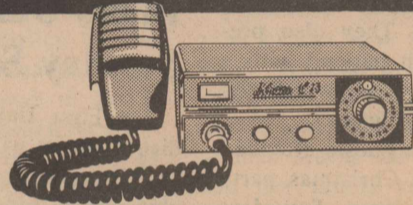
The jury found Heffernan

guilty and assessed a fine of \$125.00. Jim Wilks of Sweetwater, attorney for Heffernan, indicated in open court that he would give written notice of his appeal to County Court.

Norman Arnett was the attorney for the City of Rotan. Judge Cecil Edwards was the Rotan Municipal Court presiding judge.

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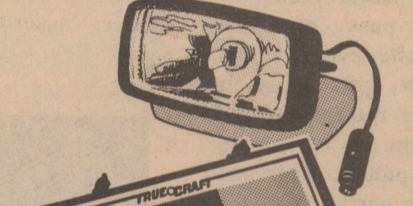
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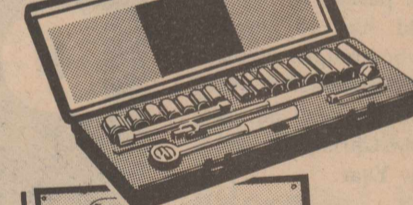
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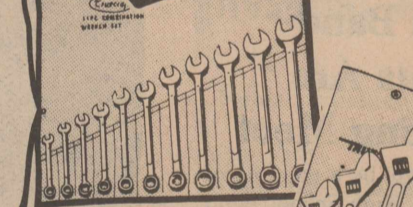
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Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Foster

Susan Allen Kelly E.K. Foster United

Susan Allen Kelly and Elbert Kenneth Foster were united in marriage November 24 at Sardis Baptist Church. The Rev. Henry Dickson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Barry Allen and Mrs. Ann Allen of Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. T.B. Foster of Rotan and the late Mr. Foster.

The bride was given in marriage by her son Lonnie. Her maid of honor was her sister, Cathy Allen of Lubbock. Michael Foster, son of the bridegroom was best man.

Mrs. Kemp Hosts Party

Center Home Demonstration Club members met Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Rex Kemp for their annual Christmas Party. The house was decorated very festive.

Mrs. Fred Waddell, president, presided. A short business session was conducted before the games of the party started. Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. Hubert Bennett and Mrs. Aurora Martinez were co-hostesses.

New Secret Pal names were drawn. After exchange of gifts, refreshments of hot punch, coffee, sandwiches, cake, and dips were enjoyed by those mentioned above and Mmes. Preston Campbell, James Cave, Joe Ballenger, Lynn Randolph, Z.H. Anderson, Forrest Tefeller, Willard Burk, Mrs. Nina Cave, and guest Jill Branson.

On December 16 Mrs. Preston Campbell, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. James Cave, and Mrs. Willard Burk met in the home of Mrs. Z.H. Anderson to fill fruit sacks for the residents of the Golden Haven Home in Roby.

Music was furnished by Floyd Garcia, Jr. of Rotan and Debby Hendon of Hawley.

The couple will make their home at 807 East Lee in Rotan.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Busy Few Months

The last few months have been busy for the Beta Sigma Phi's of Rotan.

In October they held their Halloween party in the home of Mrs. Pat Boone. Chili was enjoyed by all. On October 30 the girls raised money from the dime toss. There was a drawing for a macrame plant hanger and plant, and everyone enjoyed the costumes and food.

On November 11 Mrs. Bobbie McKinney took her Ritual of Jewels in the home of Mrs. Lou Williams. Mrs. Peggy Stevenson and Mrs. Pat Boone assisted. A short business meeting followed.

The Thanksgiving dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Peggy Stevenson on Nov. 20. Everyone enjoyed the lovely decorations and feasted on ham instead of turkey.

The Chapter held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Don Williams. Everyone exchanged secret sister gifts and a couples gift. Everyone had a good time.

The Rotan Chapter has been invited to send three representatives to the Sweetwater Beta Sigma Phi City Council. The next meeting will be January 17.

Card Of Thanks

To the people of Rotan: thanks to the many people that helped me last Saturday in all the excitement.

Nathan Kelley
James Helms

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Well, its nearly time for "Old Saint Nick". Hope everyone has been good this year so he'll come to see you.

Harvey Hood has returned home after being in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, for several days. Mr. Hood had open heart surgery and is reported to be doing fine. Mrs. Belle Bishop is still in Hendrick Hospital recovering from recent surgery. With continued improvement she may get to come home later this week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel over the weekend have been Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Deel, Susan, Rodger, Joslin of Levelland; Mrs. Max Deel, Bobby and Belinda, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oaks, LeAnne, Robert and Raymond of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Deel and Terry of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Deel and Christopher, De Anne, Jennifer of Slidel, La., Mildred Brown of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deel of Midland. Everyone had a good time.

The Roby Midwest Electric Coop held their annual Christmas party Friday night at the Fire Hall. Entertainment was presented by Bud Wyatt and Donna Hataway.

Visiting recently in the home of Eva Nell Dennis was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and children of Cisco.

Happy Birthday wishes go to: Mrs. B.T. Hughes, Rebecca Rodriguez, Dec. 22; John Ortiz, Dec. 23; Lana Hall, Dec. 24; Callie Shipp, Pam Frierson, Teresa James, Dec. 25; Ruby White, Dec. 26; Evelyn Carter, Dec. 27.

Happy Anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp, Dec. 22; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Dec. 27; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway, Dec. 24.

Joe Don Guelker had three stitches taken in his leg Monday after accidentally dropping his freshly sharpened knife on his leg.

The First Baptist Church and the Methodist Church held a joint service Sunday night, at the Baptist Church for their Christmas program. Several special songs were sang by members and guests. The youth went Christmas Caroling after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix, Bobby, Max and Barry of Harker Heights are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren, for the Christmas Holidays.

"It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas when its mightly founder was a child Himself".

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Jones and daughter recently traveled to Bonham to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton and family.

The Big 3 Pork Producers held their Christmas party Wednesday night. There were approximately 30 people including guests attending. Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ross of Abilene, Mrs. Bland and John of Trent, Mrs. Dorothy Helm of Austin and Mrs. Fox of Trent.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer over the weekend were Mrs. J.W. Carmichael and Bozo, Linda and Mindy of Rogers, New Mexico.

The youth of Sardis Baptist Church presented a Christmas program Sunday night at Sardis. Afterwards Santa Claus paid a visit handing out presents and candy to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart have been seen around town in a new maroon and white four wheel drive Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart traveled to Lubbock Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, Sandy, Jimmy and David.

The Roby FHA held their Christmas party Sunday night, then went caroling with the youth from First Baptist and Methodist Churches.

If I miss getting news from anyone, please call me. I'm not beyond making a mistake and missing someone who has some news.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and express my gratitude to everyone for being so helpful in getting my news.

"All persons who bear the blessed title of parent have the personal responsibility to see that their children are growing up fully appreciative of the right of God and their fellowmen. God Bless you, see you.

Rotan School Tax Office Hours Changed

The Rotan Independent School District Tax Office will be operating under a slightly irregular work schedule for the next few weeks, according to Betty Wilfong, Tax Assessor-Collector.

The office will be closed beginning December 22nd and through December 27th.

School district residents desiring to transact business before the close of the year can do so beginning Thursday, December 28 through December 31st.

NOTICE

THE CITY OF ROTAN AND THE ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY WILL ALLOW THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY TAX PAYMENTS:

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CITY OF ROTAN

Names Of Diapause Signers Released

Fisher County Agent Richard Spencer and County Entomologist Curtis Schafer were pleased with the number of farmers that have indicated their desire to participate in the diapause program.

Stanley Nowlin, chairman of the Fisher County Program, said this week that he personally hoped more farmers would consider taking part in order to reach the 100 per cent goal set by the committee.

Those already signed up include:

Bobby Smith, Glen Strickland, William Cleveland, Stanley Nowlin, Stephen McCall, Melvin Clements, Bret Clements, Carl Singley, C.D. Herron, L.A. Sparks, W. N. Weems, Dick Edwards, Odell Rains, Raford

Hargrove, Roger Blackwelder, Billie McCombs, Glen Gruben, Bobby Gruben, Walter Byrd, Eugene Cleveland, Charles McCall, Fruitt Strickland, Jay R. Hendon, Darrel Underhill, David Hudnall, W.T. Edwards, Dwight Nowlin, Inez Ray, Forrest E. Hunsaker, Jim Rowland, R.D. Rains, Rex Kemp, Jimmy Counts, Leonard Cleveland, Clifton Bickerstaff, R.E. McKimney, Harold Roberts, Larry Weatherman, Robin Roberts, Robert Martinez, Leon Helm, L.W. Sparks, Herbert Moore, Bernice Hargrove, Ardis Stephens, Donald L. Coker, Morris Guelker, Cle F. Hennington, Dale Burnett, Carl W. Burnett, Wendell Kent, J.W. Landers, Jimmy Wright, Charles Sharrock, A.E. Rollans, W.D. Stephens, B.W. Reed,

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Fisher County Nursing Home

Wednesday, Dec. 15, the first and second grade students of Rotan brought a Christmas program to our home. The group sang "Jingle Bells", "Away In A Manger", and closed with "We Wish You A Merry Christmas". J. Almanza, D. Campas, P. Carrillo, C. Gaspar, N. Hernandez, S. Hughes, D. Melton, J. McQueen, G. Overby, J. Posey, D. Ragan, L. Ramirez, G. Sharp, K. Thompson, P. Weathersbee, S. Wells, and M. Whitefield participated in the program. Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mrs. Arnie Goodwin, Mrs. Donald Overby, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. John Harbison accompanied the group. They also presented each patient with a Christmas Card, which the children had made.

Thirty-six guests attended our annual Christmas party for our patients, Saturday, Dec. 18. Norma Meek and Mrs. Scott from Sylvester presented the program and afterwards Santa Claus arrived to pass out the presents. After everyone had taken their gifts to their rooms, they returned to the dining room to be served cake and punch. Everyone enjoyed the party.

We would like to thank everyone who brought cakes, fruit and presents to our patients and to wish all, A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Rotan Band Parents Are Planning Meet

There will be a meeting of the Rotan High School Band parents on Monday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m.

All band parents are asked to please attend as plans will be made for the Football-Band Banquet which is to be held Saturday, January 8th.

Belated Thanks

Thanks from Mrs. Hill House and our family. We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness for our Bill and for the flowers, cards, food, and the ones who served the food so graciously. A special thanks to the doctors and especially Dr. C.M. Callan who was so kind and attentive, also to the staff of Fisher County Nursing Home where Bill spent one and a-half years. Each one was sweet and kind and our thanks to them. To our dear pastor, Fred Thomas, who was so faithful and loved Bill. May God Bless each of you and hope your prayers will still be with me.

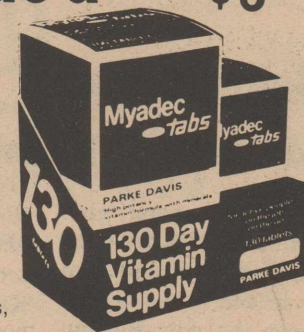
Rotan Methodist Plans Only One Sunday Service

The First United Methodist of Rotan will have only their regular morning worship service Sunday, December 26, from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.

There will be no Sunday School or evening worship service, according to the pastor, Rev. Cecil M. Tune.

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Hobbs School Holds Christmas Program

The Hobbs Christmas program for the 1976 Holiday Season was presented Tuesday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hobbs School auditorium.

Director and coordinator of the Christmas program was Mrs. Gloria Floyd. Mrs. Pat Porter was pianist.

The introduction was given by Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Kathy Barron. Mrs. Barron gave the invocation and the Boy Scouts presented the flag.

"We Wish You A Merry Christmas" was sung by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades chorus under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Barron. Participating were Penny Price, Melodie Way, Darlene Teel, Sherry Anderle, Lyle Hale, Billy Polk, Kyle Barron, Aianna Alaniz, Doug Anderle, Teresa Cantu, Matt Martinez, Teressa Ratliff, Joe Tamez, Farrion Hambrick, Danny Allen, Brent Barron, Mary Ellen Cave, Teresa Garcia, Ricky Gordon, Robert Hazelwood, Billie Martin, Lisa Martinez, and Kristi Price.

The Christmas Story was read by Sheila Clawson. Paul Hyer played "Away In The Manger" on the autoharp.

What is the real meaning of Christmas? Charlie Brown found out in a skit presented by the Cub Scouts, Den I. Charlie Brown was played by Jeffery Martinez; Linus, Lyle Hale; Cub Scouts, Mark Gordon, Kyle Barron and Billy Polk.

Santa and his helpers, the tiptoe elves, appeared and spun their Christmas magic. Randall Teel was sound asleep while first graders: Lou Ann Brooks, Melissa Martinez, Felipe Espinosa, Jennifer Nettleton, Donna Gordon, Matt Cave, Matt Floyd, Greg Martinez, Tony Medina, Jackie Medina, Dan Krenek, Roger Tamez, and Robert Garcia were busy working.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grades presented their rendition of "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night" on the fluteophones. They were directed by Mrs. Kathy Barron.

Frosty the Snowman came to life before our very eyes as the third grade pantomimed the favorite Christmas carol. Frosty was played by David Garcia. The children were Tracie Polk, Mark Gordon, Steve Tamez, and Eloisa Medina.

The poem, "The Night Before Christmas" was read by Kim Ratliff.

The first grade then presented candlelight caroling keeping rhythm with hand bells.

"Do You Hear What I Hear" was sung by Lisa Gober and Bertha Miranda.

"What Child Is This" was sung by Judy Medrano, Cathy Hull, Tonya Porter, Irma Alaniz, Patty Martinez,

Debra Teel, and Deanna Wright.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grade choir sang "Gettin Nuttin fer Christmas" and "Away In A Manger".

Gifts to Baby Jesus were presented first and second graders. Those presenting gifts were Lou Ann Brooks, Melissa Martinez, Felipe Espinosa, Donna Gordon, Matt Cave, Matt Floyd, Greg Martinez, Tony Medina, Jackie Medina, Roger Tamez, Robert Garcia, Randall Teel, Sheila Clawson, Georgie Wright, and Paul Hyer. Mary was played by Jennifer Nettleton and Joseph was played by Dan Krenek. "Silent Night" was played on the bells by Lisa Alaniz.

The Spanish class sang "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" first in English, then in Spanish. They were under the direction of Mrs. Marsha Krenek and Mrs. Mary Ann Marshall. Those participating were: Kirk Tbbels, Max Aucutt, Johnny Medrano, Mike Nobels, Billy Allen, Don Denman, Dennis Wright, David Etheredge, Todd White, Raymond Cantu, Jeff Anderle, Raymond Soto, Bob Fenner, Bertha Miranda, Toni Nobels, Delinda Teel, Cindy West, Loretta Hambrick, Kathleen Hambrick, Irma Miranda, Nancy Martinez, Sylvia Alaniz, and Paula Martin.

The 4-H girls of Hobbs presented a Christmas Style Show. Kim Ratliff narrated while Mary Ellen Cave, Billie Martin, Kristi Price, Melodie Way, Penny Price, Darlene Teel, and Sherry Anderle modeled some zany fashions.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade choir then sang, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas".

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

The Secret Pal Club held its annual Christmas luncheon Wednesday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Joe Morris. The Christmas motif was predominant throughout the home.

Members present were Ludie Harris and Mmes. O.D. Knox, Garland Moore, Clyde Farrar, Joe Ballenger, John Palmer, William Hugh-ey, Frank Beauchamp, Ross Woolsey, Floyd Wood, Tracy King; Mabel Smith, Wanda Kiker, Bessie Holcomb, and the hostess, Mrs. Morris.

Members from Rotan were Mrs. Richard Herron, Evelyn Polk, Euna Holcomb and Verna Mae McCombs. Mrs. Charlie Barnes of Roby was a guest.

The Club is happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. Opal Burch of Rotan.

Three County Students Get Nurse Caps

Eleven Vocational Nursing Students received caps in ceremonies at 7:30 December 17 in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Students capped are Shirley and Pat Reaid of Rotan, Linda Williamson of Roby, Nancy Rogers of Colorado City, Jo Williamson of Hermleigh, and Millie Costello, Elizabeth Garcia, Cheryl Hembree, Marilyn Lockhart, Mary Pownell and Carla Rawlings of Snyder.

Winifred Poyner and Diane Beard, nursing instructor, presented the caps. Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, was the program speaker. Dr. Gene McClurg, Dean of Occupational Education and Technology, welcomed guests. The invocation and benediction was given by Dr. James Tully, Dean of Learning Resources.

Gifts of Bibles were presented the students by Mrs. Lois Greer, president of the Women's Auxiliary of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Processional and recessional music was presented by Mrs. Bob Womack, who also accompanied James Lamb as he sang "I Believe" and "We've Only Just Begun."

A reception honoring the students and their families followed the program.

Roby Junior Hi Takes Two Wins

The Roby Jr. High girls grabbed two more wins this past week. Earlier in the week Roby defeated Blackwell by the score of 39-12. Leading the scoring for Roby was Darlene Herron with 17 points, followed by Leslie Carey with 10 points, Jill Wright 10 points and Tana Mauldin with 2 points.

Next the Cubs defeated Westbrook by the score of 21-15. Leading the scoring for Roby was Darlene Herron with 10 points, Tana Mauldin with 6 points and Jill Wright with 5 points.

In both of these games, fine defensive performances were turned in by Tammy Stephens, Mary Barrington, Connie Williams, and Paul Terry.

Next game for the Cubs is January 13 at Highland.

Social Security Information

For the latest information about Social Security and related programs, Fisher County residents can meet a representative of the Abilene Social Security Office at a time and place shown below:

Roby: Rm. 114, Courthouse, 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, or March 15.
Rotan: City Hall, Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. each week.
Senior citizens are urged to sign up now for medicare before their 65th birthday.

Rotan Baptist Plans Sunday Night Movie

"CORRIE: Behind the Scenes with THE HIDING PLACE", a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at First Baptist Church, Rotan, on Sunday night, December 26. A single showing is scheduled to

begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Hiding Place, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

Rotan Junior Varsity Wins At Haskell

The Rotan Junior Varsity girls beat Haskell 25-22 on Tuesday, December 14.

Leading the scoring department was Jamie Strickland with 16; Cindy Weathersbee had 4; Cindy Williams 3 and Cheryl Jones 2. Ramona Pearson had 8 steals, 7 rebounds, 10 turnovers and 11 ball advances to lead in all departments.

Overall, the guards and forwards had 32 steals in the game. Regina Pearson, Carmen Sparks, Renee Underwood and Monika Stucki helped get some of these steals for the JV win. The junior varsity team is now 7 and 1 for the season.

Senior Girls Host Christmas Senior Party

A Christmas party honoring the senior girls of Rotan High School was given by Cindy Springer and Jill Hill in the Springer home on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00.

Christmas carols were sung by the girls and gifts were exchanged. The girls expressed their Christmas wishes and then listened to Monika Stucki tell how she and her family celebrated Christmas in Switzerland.

Refreshments were served to: Monika Stucki, Kim Copeland, Sue Helm, Laura Carrillo, Maria Velez, Patti Weathersbee, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Debra West, Lisa Hale, Sonya Leverton, Susie McKinney, Mary Lynn Crawford, Jill Hill, Cindy Springer. A fun time was had by all.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Dec. 13-20, 1976.

Linda Trout, Isabell Campbell, Thelma Keener, Iris Alaniz, V.Beth Lee, Charles O. Rollins, Morrice Stricklin, Narcissa Clegg, Francis Frazier, Telford Lear, L.R. Weems, Rotan; Joyce Haver, Sweetwater; Sue Shipp, Snyder; Albert Cooper, Anson.

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Not only has Madeline Murray O'Hara succeeded in making it illegal to read the Bible in public schools, but she protested the decision of the astronauts to read the Bible broadcast from their space craft.

Now she is on the move to censure the Christian message being carried on radio and T.V. Her efforts to erode the faith of Christians stems from her lack of a faith in any God. She acknowledges that she is out to wipe out all that pertains to God.

WAKE UP CHRISTIAN FRIENDS! The Federal Communications Commission has stated that they must receive no less than a million letters to keep Christian programs on the air!!!

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MISS RODEO AMERICA

Terry Edington Named Miss Rodeo America

Terry Ann Edington was recently crowned Miss Rodeo America 1977 in Oklahoma City. The six-day pageant was held in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo. Miss Edington competed with 45 other state title holders including two representatives from Canada. The pageant has three categories: appearance, personality and horsemanship. Terry won the horsemanship division which had two go-rounds; she had to ride a different horse and pattern for each go-round. A question session followed each ride, the questions pertained to anatomy of the horse, diseases of

the horse, tack, and events of a rodeo. In addition to the numerous prizes awarded the winners, Miss Edington will travel to the major PRCA rodeos in the United States and Canada. In many of the rodeos she will be riding a local horse, a brown gelding purchased from Sam Baugh and trained by Eddie Boucher.

Miss Edington is the former Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Tech. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hick Edington of Cross Plains and the sister of Mrs. James Branch of Rotan.

Rotan Varsity Girls Defeat Roscoe Team

The Rotan varsity girls were defeated by Roscoe girls 39-31 Friday, Dec. 17, at Roscoe.

High point scorer for Rotan was tied with Susie McKinney and Blanch Gentry each scoring 8. They were followed by Charre Smith and Carol Byrd with 6 each, Donna Smith had 2 and Ginger Duke had 1 point.

Sonya Leverton led the team with six steals, 7 rebounds, and 21 ball advances. Jill Hill had 4 steals, 5 rebounds and 13 ball advances, Melody Walker had 2 steals, 4 rebounds and 22 ball advances.

"Roscoe wanted the game more than Rotan", said coach Barnes. Rotan girls hit 15 of 50 shots for a 30 percent shooting of field goals. The guards returned the ball to the forward end 45 times but the forwards were unable to score. Coach Barnes said, "45 times 2 is 90 points, if we had consistency on the forward end. Winning a basketball game is to a great deal dependant on a positive mental attitude from players and fans. Parents and fans can help by demanding more of their team. Sometimes the word of mouth is a way to let the team know we want to win", said coach Barnes.



Roby Takes Win

The Cubs of Roby defeated the Blackwell Hornets 29-21 last Thursday at Roby. The win gave the Cubs a record of five wins against 1 loss.

The Cubs were led by Scott Thomson's 8 points. Mark Pope tallied 6, Joe Don Guelker 5, James Streety 4, Gordon Maberry 4, Kenny Martin and Mike McGinnis made 2 points. McGinnis and Maberry pulled down eleven and ten rebounds respectively.

The Cubs played man defense during the game and had three players foul out. They were cold for three quarters but scored 15 points in the final quarter.

The Cubs will travel to Westbrook in their last game before the vacation break. The Cubs will be playing their second district game at Westbrook.

NOTICE

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER WHEREAS

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1976, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in McCaulley Independent School District of Fisher and Jones County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether the majority of the legally qualified voters of said School District desire to be consolidated with the Hamlin Independent School District of Jones and Fisher County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, each of said contiguous districts has been properly established and created and is a legally and validly existing school district; and twenty (20) or more of the legally qualified voters of each of the contiguous school districts signed said petition requesting said consolidation and that said petition is otherwise in conformity with the law;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity as County Judge of Fisher County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on January 15, 1977, in McCaulley Independent School District to determine whether the majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that they shall be consolidated for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held in said District at the McCaulley School Building, in McCaulley, Texas, and Sue Smith is hereby appointed Presiding Judge for said election and Dycie Kemp is hereby appointed Alternate Presiding Judge, and the Presiding Judge shall appoint two Clerks to assist her.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall be on election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voting in said election in said School District shall be held at the McCaulley School Building (Administration Office), and Edd Farmer is hereby appointed Clerk for Absentee voting, and Doyle Bell and Sarah Stevenson are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent. The above designated place for absentee voting in said School District shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. Only legally qualified voters residing in said above District shall vote at said election. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon:

- FOR
- AGAINST

Consolidation of McCaulley Independent School District and Hamlin Independent School District

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

Immediately after said election has been held, the Presiding Judge shall make and deliver the returns of the results thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this Order and Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts within the boundaries of said School District, and said posting shall be done at least twenty days prior to the date of said election. The Sheriff shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general publication in the county where said school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 25 days nor less than 20 days before said election.

Dated this the 22nd day of December, 1976.

D.L. Lovett
County Judge of
Fisher County, Texas

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ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION PARA UNIFICACION DE DISTRITOS EL ESTADO DE TEJAS CONDADO DE FISHER

EN VISTA de que el dia 13 de diciembre, de 1976, una peticion me fue presentado para que se lleva a cabo una eleccion en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de McCaulley del Condado de Fisher y Jones, Tejas, con el proposito de determinar si la mayoría de los votadores

legales de dicho Distrito Escolar quisieran unificarse con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Hamlin del Condado de Jones y Fisher, Tejas; y

EN VISTA de que cada uno de dichos distrios contiguos ha sido establecido propiamente y creado y es un distrito escolar legal que existe validamente; y veinte (20) o mas de los votadores legales de cada uno de los distrios escolares contiguos ha firmado dicha peticion que pide dicha unificacion y que dicha peticion esta en otros respetos en conformidad con la ley;

POR LO TANTO, yo, en mi capacidad de Juez Condado del Condado de Fisher, Tejas, por este medio ordeno que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 15 de enero, de 1977, en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de McCaulley para determinar si la mayoría de los votadores legales del dicho Distrito quisieran unificarse para fines escolares.

Ademas orden que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en dicho Distrito en el McCaulley School Building, en McCaulley, Tejas, y a Sue Smith se le nombre Juez Directivo por dicha eleccion y a Dycie Kemp se le nombre Jues Directivo Alterno, y el Juez Directivo nombrara dos Secretarios para ayudarle.

El lugar de votacion arriba designado se mantendra abierto el dia de eleccion de las 8:00 a.m. las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente en dicha eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar se llevara a cabo en McCaulley School Building (Administration Office), y a Edd Farmer se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y a Doyle Bell y Sarah Stevenson se les nombra por esta como Secretarios Delegados para votacion ausente. El Lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a quien se le podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

El lugar arriba designado para votacion ausente en dicho Distrito Escolar se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia de fiesta oficial del

Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 4:40 p.m. cada dia de votacion ausente.

solamente los votadores legales que viven en dicho Distrito arriba podran votar en dicha eleccion. Las boletas de dicha eleccion tendran escrito o imprimido encima:

- A VAFOR DE
- CONTRA

Unificacion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de McCaulley de el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Hamlin

Cada votador votara en el asunto sometido por este medio cuando pone un "X" en el cuadro al lado de la declaracion que indica el modo en que el quiere votar.

Inmediatamente despues de llevarse a cabo dicha eleccion el Juez Directivo debera completar y entregar los resultados de las elecciones al Juzgado de Comisionados de este Condado.

El aviso de dicha eleccion sera repartido por fijar una copia de este Orden y Aviso de Eleccion para Unificacion de Distritos dentro de los limites de dicho Distrito Escolar, llevandose a cabo dicha colocacion por lo menos veinte (20) dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

El Sheriff tambien causara que un aviso de publicacion de esta eleccion sea publicado una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra dicho distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de veinte-cinco (25) dias ni menos de veinte (20) dias anteriores a dicha eleccion. Fechado este el 22nd dia de diciembre, 1976.

D.L. Lovett
Juez Condado del Condado de Fisher, Tejas
45-1tc



Roby High School Girls Defeat Westbrook

The Roby High School girls traveled to Westbrook

last Tuesday and defeated the Wildcats 63-47. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 29 points, followed by Cheryl Terry with 23 and Cindy King with 14 points.

Outstanding defensive performances were turned by Rhonda Welch, Kim Faight, Tina Horton, Susan Matthies, and Lois Ann Cauble.

The Lionesses played Throckmorton December 21.

Applications Open For Nurse Class

Applications are now being accepted for a new Vocational Nursing class to begin at Western Texas College late in February. Applications need to be completed by the latter part of January, Winifred Poyner, Vocational Nursing instructor, said. Persons interested in the program may contact her or Diane Beard for additional information and application forms.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Dec.76	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue 14	.04	58	30
Wed 15		59	29
Thur 16		64	26
Fri 17		63	25
Sat 18		65	37
Sun 19		65	36
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Five Win Showmanship At Rotan Jr. Livestock

A total of five Fisher County youngsters were presented showmanship awards in livestock categories last Saturday during the 4th annual Rotan Junior Livestock Show at rotan.

Mark Harris won the showmanship award for lambs. In the swine division Wes Morrow won in the gilt class while Dale Cox was the winner of the barrow showmanship award.

Gary Don Harkey won showmanship for heifers while Mike Morrow was the winner in the steer division.

The grand champion lamb and reserve champion were both shown by Mark Harris. Todd Goodwin showed the grand champion gilt while Donny Mullins showed the reserve champion.

Clay Wilfong showed both the grand and reserve champion heifer.

Complete results of all placings and names of all participants are as follows:

Lambs

Finewool and Finewool Crosses: 1. Annette Overby 2. Beverly McKinney, 3. LaRhea Smith, 4. Ray Nichols, 5. Beverly McKinney, 6. Dean Nichols, 7. Annette Overby, 8. Gary Dickson.

Southdown: 1. Robin Harris, 2. Robin Harris, 3. Wes Hardin, 4. Naomi Counts, 5. Russell Smith, 6. Naomi Counts, 7. LaRhea Smith.

Medium Wool: 1. Mark Harris, 2. Mark Harris, 3. Dean Nichols, 4. Annette Overby, 5. Robert Wall, 6. Wes Hardin, 7. Russell Smith.

Grand Champion Lamb, Mark Harris, medium wool. Reserve Champion Lamb, Mark Harris, medium Wool.

Swine

Lightweight Gilts: 1. Lance Greenway, 2. Kellie Pease, 3. Jay Greenway, 4. David Carter, 5. Robert Posey, 6. Loyd Messick, 7. Bobby Swafford, 8. Moises Ortega, 9. Wayne Harbin, 10. Jesse Martinez, 11. Eli Sepeda, 12. Tim Counts, 13. Bob McArthur.

Heavyweight Gilts: 1. Todd Toodwin, 2. Wes Morrow, 3. Darrell Carter, 4. Reggie Counts, 5. & 6. John Cox, 7. Tim Counts, 8. & 9. John Cox, 10. Jackie Ragan, 11. Manuel Guana, 12. Moises Ortega, 13. Bob McArthur.

Mediumweight Gilts: 1. Todd Goodwin, 2. Mark Cooper, 3. Brian Greenway, 4. Wes Morrow, 5. Mark Yates, 6. Bobby Swafford, 7. Jackie Ragan, 8. Jay Greenway, 9. Jackie Ragan, 10. Terry Bredemeyer, 11. Bill Seaton, 12. David Carter, 13. Moises Orgeta.

Grand Champion Gilt, Todd Goodwin, duroc. Reserve Champion Gilt, Wes Morrow, duroc.

Lightweight Barrows: 1. Terry Bredemeyer, 2. Todd Goodwin, 3. Jay Greenway, 4. Kerry Bredemeyer, 5.

Mark Yates, 6. Terry Daniels, 7. Manuel Gauna, 8. & 9. Robert Posey, 10. Eli Sepeda, 11. Bob McArthur, 12. Wayne Harbin, 13. Loyd Messick.

Heavyweight Barrows: 1. Donny Mullins, 2. Todd Goodwin, 3. Kip Pease, 4. Perry Thomson, 5. Bobby Swaford, 6. Mark Cade, 7. Reggie Counts, 8. Dale Cox, 9. Bob McArthur, 10. Wes Morrow, 11. Dale Cox.

Mediumweight Barrows: 1. Kerry Bredemeyer, 2. Donny Mullins, 3. Kerry Bredemeyer, 4. Dale Cox, 5. Perry Thomson, 6. Mark Yates, 7. Kip Pease, 8. Kerry Bredemeyer, 9. Mark Yates, 10. Ray Weathersbee, 11. Dale Cox, 12. David Carter, 13. Wes Morrow, 14. Brian Greenway.

Grand Champion Barrow, Donny Mullins, Spot. Reserve Champion Barrow, Todd Goodwin, crossbred.

Heifers

Angus: 1. Clay Wilfong, 2. Clay Wilfong, 3. Mark Henderson, 4. Linda Henderson, 5. Mike Morrow. Hereford: 1. Rene Underwood.

Shorthorn: 1. Ray Sharpsteen.

Grand Champion Heifer, Clay Wilfong, angus. Reserve Champion Heifer, Clay Wilfong, angus.

Steers

Lightweight: 1. Mark Nowlin, 2. Mike Morrow, 3. Lawrence Weatherman, 4. Randy Sparks, 5. Judy Weatherman, 6. Linda Henderson, 7. Alan Kiker.

Heavyweight: 1. Clay Wilfong, 2. Gary Don Harkey, 3. Alan Kiker, 4. Allan Houston, 5. Allan Houston, 6. Gary Don Harkey, 7. Spencer Houston.

Mediumweight: 1. Clay Wilfong, 2. Mark Nowlin, 3. Jay Greenway, 4. Blake Hale, 5. Mark Henderson, 6. Blake Hale, 7. Manuel Garcia.

Grand champion steer, Clay Wilfong, angus. Reserve Champion steer, Mark Nowlin, hereford.

Shop Projects

Superior, blue ribbon: Kevin Stevens, Robert Posey Excellent, red ribbon: Bob McArthur, Moises Ortega, Loyd Messick, John Smallwood, Jacinto Reyes

Good, white ribbon: Fred Acorn, Mark Cade, Victor Munoz, Manuel GUANA* Jesse Martinez, Bill Seaton, Michael Acorn.

Average, pink ribbon: Robert Wall, Johnny Turner, Ray Sharpsteen, Bobby Melton, Kevin Stevens.

Showmanship

Lamb, Mark Harris. Gilts, Wes Morrow. Barrow, Dale Cox. Heifers, Gary Don Harkey. Steers, Mike Morrow.



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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mr. Santa,

I would love to have the Six Million Dollar Man, and JJ Arms, and some trucks, and a Doll Like you. Please be careful in your sleigh. And tell Rudolph that I love him and I love you.

Jim Mann

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a new bicycle, a puppy, a Stretch Armstrong, a mouse-trap game and some cars and trucks. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love,
Michael Glaze

Dear Santa, I want a doll.
Evelyn Vega

Dear Santa,
I would like a Don't Cry Baby and a watch. Please bring my brother a Green Machine and a Stretch Armstrong. We will leave you something to eat.

Leticia Landes

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to get an Evil Knevil Stunt Cyle, a Steve Austin doll, and some Leg-O-Blocks for Christmas. Please don't forget my sister Penny. She has been good too.

Love you,
Felix Yanez

Dear Santa, I want a bike, doll, and earrings for Christmas. Say hello to Mrs. Santa and your raindeers. And say hello to Rudolph the red nose reindeer. And bring me a deck of cards. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I like you Santa.

Yours truly,
Adela Sanchez

Dear Santa here I am writing this few lines, to tell you that I being a good boy. And I want you to bring me a toy. A six Meallin dollar man.

Ray Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Baby thuWay, Sewing machine and dishes.

Barbara Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mary Ann Soliz and I am 8 years old and I have been a good girl with my mother and my father and brothers and I want a Baby Alive a piano a bike, a basketball with the ball and a sewing machine.

Mary Ann Soliz

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I would like a Thumballina doll, A set of walkie talkies, a little professor calculator, and a tape recorder. I would also like some nice clothes. Thank you very much.

Love,
Jenna Thornton

Dear Santa,

Thought I would write you a latter. And tell you what I wuld like for Christmas. I would like a Hush Little Baby and her cradle. And a set of dishes. A Pogo stick too! And that is all.

Tammy Joplín

Dear Santa,
I'm a good boy. I wish you could come to Rotan Texas. For Christmas I would like a watch, boxing gloves and a batman clock.

Your friend,
George Reys

Mr. & Mrs.
G. W. Rodgers

Season's Greetings

Warm wishes for a Christmas abounding with joy and peace.

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Merry Christmas

GLEN'S THRIFTWAY

GLEN & SANDRA HOLT and EMPLOYEES

Hi Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you are fine. Thank you for the gifts you have given me. I have tried to be a good little boy. This year I would like a Batcave and a Batmobile. I would also like a Stretch Armstrong.

Dear Santa,
I want the game Jaws and I want clothes and a baby that a way.

Love,
Tina Mendoza

Your friend,
Todd Gruben
P.S. Be nice to the other boys and girls. I will leave you cookies and milk by the tree.

Dear Santa,
I want an Electric train, and a bicycle and a truck. How are you Santa and Mrs. Claus. your freind
Freddie Almanza



ROTAN FIRST BAPTIST CHILDREN

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a Baby That A Way doll and A Happy Birthday Tender Love doll.

Love you,
Lucy Stinson

Dear Santa,
I want a CB. radio for Christmas. I would also like a bicycle and a B.B. gun.

Thank you,
Clemmie Wickware

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to get a guitar, a Baby Alive doll, a Rub-A-Dub doll, a Baby That Away Doll, a ball, a watch, a calculator, a ring, and a bracelet.

Love,
Donna Turnbow

Dear Santa,
I want boots and a box of candy. I want a set of dishes, too. Bring my Daddy a pair of boots, too. Merry Christmas Santa.

Joanna Perales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike a watch and a Cb radio a football a basketball and a BB gun a minibike a gun and a huntvest for my father. A stove for my mother, a motorcycle for my brother and Have a safy strip.

Your friend,
Robert Gauna

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Steve Austin doll, a bicycle and a truck. In my stocking I would like to get some oranges and apples.

Your friend,
Carlos Mendez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like to have a toy bicycle, as watch, a cowboy hat, and a santa claus suit.

Your friend,
Wally Ryes

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Hush-APBye Baby and a Barbie Townhouse.

Love you,
Moria Walden

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to get a Barbie doll, a cradle, and a Baby That A Way doll.

Love you,
Shanna Spalding

Dear Santa,
I want a organ and a minibike and a basketball. My sister wants a typewriter My other sister wants a new car. How is Mrs. Santa? When you come to my house, I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Goody-by

Your friend,
Georgette Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa I am 5 years old and for Christmas I would like a Thumbalina and a bike and a Baby Alive and Archie Bunker grandson.

Bye, Lisa
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a drum and a gun and a globe and a calulater.

Your friend,
Reggie Stinson



No other time, as the Christmas, means so much to all of us.

Calvin Crow Family

Christmas Cheer



This is the season when hearts turn ever homeward to family and friends and, if the journey is made down memory lane, it seems dearer still. Our very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

ODOM'S SHAMROCK
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AT THIS
Christmas Season



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Christmas Greetings

Norman,
Sandy,
Carrie,
Melissa,
&
Phillip Matthies

New Year Time

Peace Be With You Through The Days Of This New Year.

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Hardin
Pam Baker & boys

CHRISTMAS

- The Birthday of Jesus.

McCLAIN'S LAUNDRY
MR & MRS J.A. McCLAIN

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Merry Christmas

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Season's Greetings

In recognition of the true meaning of this greatest holiday, let us all journey in spirit to Bethlehem.

Fisher County Abstract Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our dear friends and neighbors, we wish the happiest of holidays and the best of all New Years.

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Season's Greetings

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Dear Santa Clause,
I have been good. I want a 3 speed bike and a baby alive doll, and a tape recorder.
Love,
Sheila Sue Clawson

Dear Santa,
I been good. I want a toy dog. I want some candy. I want a swat gun. I been happy. I want a toy home.
Dear Santa, I like you.
Love,
Randall

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want some boots, and some horses. If it is not to much trouble I would like some candy. I love you Santa.
Love,
Lisa Alaniz

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a baby doll. I would also like a bicycle.
Love,
Georgie Lea Wright

Season's Greetings
May the many joys of the Christmas be with you.
J. M. & Oma Long



ROTAN FIRST BAPTIST NATIVITY SCENE

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am write this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want walking dolls and some dishes. I have a little sister and she want dolls and dishes. my little brother want a little car.
Kathy Carrillo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a hush little baby and candy and nuts. I love you.
Thank you,
Ginger Sharp

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a J.J. drums, a Thundershift 500, a moving on C.B. radio.
Love,
Joe Mike Sparks

Dear Santa Claus, for Christmas I won't baby that away and I won't play stove and skin and ice box I won't baby live, bilk to. New dress new shoes and new sock I won't a pint set.
Love,
Mary Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Six Million Dollar Man and a fooball.
Love,
Daniel Vega

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some money and a majic eight ball and 2 walkey talks.
Love,
Jackie

Dear Santa Claus, for Christmas I want some roller skates and a rub-tub dolly and a tipe writer and a kick in go and a womer women doll. and thats all.
Yours truly,
Diana Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a kick-and-go, a stretch armstrong, and a mighty man. And a B-B pistol. And I want a sete of drums. I also want a go-cart. And a couckulator.
Rocky Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,
I wanta bike for Christmas and I want a watch. And a beanbag chair to. And a game to for Christmas.
Love,
Denise Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like an AM-FM radio and a Red Bear archery set. I would also like a Cox P.T. supper stunt trainer. And I would like three box cars, 200 track mount nails, a Santa Fe F-9 lighted desiel engine, and a set of five trackside structures. I would also like a rocord player, two walkie-talkies, a rod and reel, a tackle box, and camera.
Your freind,
Steven Harmon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby That Away, Indian suit, cowboy set, a doll that walks and crawls.
Love, Denise

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Rub-a-Dub Dolly, and a crib, and a Wondew Woman Doll, and a Barbie Fanshion Plaze, and a Thumblin Doll, and Hush Little Baby, and a Baby That-away, and a Kick-and-go. For my brother he wants Lego Blocks, and a Kick-and-go, and a Six Million dollar man, and a Stretch Arm-strong.
Love,
Penny

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cynthia Ann Daniel for Christmas is a bick and I wont babeythataway.
Love,
Cynthia

Dear Santa I whant a basketballgoal and a bicke and a racing track and a football and a flying ace and a drum and a b-b gun and a horn and a filmstrip and a shootinggalary and soders and some skates.
Love,
Chad

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a football and one fishing rod and I would like soccerball and a bike and What I would like best is a football suit and a football helmet.
Love,
Joe Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
We like you to bring us a toy. We will be good. Santa Claus we like candy-pecans-apples, oranges. We like your elf Santa Claus.
Yours truly
Scott Toliver

Dear Santa Claus,
I been a good girl this year. What I wont for Christmas are Baby That Away, Easy Baker oven, sawing machine. And do remember me Santa.
Love,
Mary Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Hus Lil Baby, and a play cornet. Please remember all the other kids.
Love,
Evevt Gruben

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to get a Wake Up Thumbelina doll, a watch, and a ring for my mother for Christmas.
Love you,
Cheryl Vega

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to bet a Happy Birthday Tender Love doll, a set of dishes, a play phone, and a rolling pin. Thank you.
Love you,
Chris Donelson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Six Million Dollar Man. A steam race and a Stretch Arm Strong. Thank you Santa.
Love, Keith

Dear Santa Claus I want a baby That away and some toys and clothes and shoes and thats all.
Bye, Debbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a record player, a watch, a Baby That Away doll and a bicycle with a basket.
Love you,
Jessica Marks

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May yours be only the best.
Weldon Kirk
DISTRICT JUDGE

LOADS OF GOOD CHEER!
May your holiday be one of joy, great peace and all good things.
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AND PARTS
JACK SMALLWOOD-DEWAYNE LEE

Greetings
The New Year brings a new warmth to our long-cherished and valuable friendships.
Joe & Dee Kiker

We Wish Everyone
A Merry Christmas
Mr. & Mrs. Douglass Eaton

Silent Night
May Bethlehem's child bring new joy and peace to all the world.
ROBY POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Merry Christmas
Love and joy be with you this holiday.
ROBY AUTOMOTIVE

May the Spirit of Christmas abide with you
THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR
J & J SUPPLY
CHARLES O DUKE LEON DUKE

Merry Christmas
All signs indicate a happy holiday season.
Josie & Delila Baird

Christmas Blessings
May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace, joy and all the good things of life in abundant measure.
RUDY, PAT & CONRAD HAMRIC

Joy to the WORLD
Peace be with you this holy season and through the year.
TERRY'S INC
Roby

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
The Christmas I would like a Level Kenevl Stunt bike, and a dartboard, Pencials, paper, glue, book, football, basketball, Basketball net and ring, yo yo, candy, ARcher set. And thats all I would like for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Gerry Turnbow

Dear Santa,
I like you and you look funny to me because you have a white beard a red nose and ping cheeks. I want a doll, a stove, and that is all.
Your friend,
Sandra Melton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a T.V. game, a bike, a watch, a pellet gun and a minibike for Christmas.
Your friend,
David Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Record Player and a watch. I am 10 years old and i go in the fourth grade.
Love,
Dolores Almanza

Dear Santa,
I wod lik a football game an a basketball, be nice to the other kids.
Ted Gunderson

Dear Santa,
May I please have a Thumbelina Doll and may I have a "Hush Little Baby". Can I please have a Baby Baby. Mama needs a dishwasher. Daddy needs a new chair.
Love, your friend,
Beth Donham

Dear Santa,
I want a magicbox love Santa dear. I want a baby that way. We had a play tot he home. My name is Marcie Johnson. I is seven.
Love Santa,
Marcie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and lunch box and a CB. That is all. I love you,
Raford Hargrove

Dear Santa,
Hello, how you do. Please send me or bring me a bike for Xmas and lots more.
Yours truly,
Martha Niel Wynn

Dear Santa,
I want a mickey mouse watch, a music box, a typewriter, a guita, a ballerina barble, a bicycle.
Rosemary Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a tucks and a toy Fonzi. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Ibeen a good boy. I like Christmas day. Come to met me, my name is Leo Castillo. Bring your deers to my house. goody-by
Leo Castillo

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a doll that call's baby dan way Christmas is fun for me. I love you Santa and you love me.
Roschell Huit

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bonic woman and a hush a little baby Bring my little sisters a baby doll with bottles some candy and nuts.
Thank you,
and I love you,
Karen Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a bicycle and a doll Santa, my birthday is on Decmeber 25, 1976 I wish you would bring some candy.
Your friend,
Sandra Ortega

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything that you gave me last year. This year I would like a Big Jim Patrol with cycle and a trailer. I also would like a recorder with a built in microphone. Please remember the other kids this Christmas.
Thank you,
Tony Gruben

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a don't cry baby. A suprise, a monopoly game. And some luggage. Santa Claus I have been good all year long. I will be looking for you Christmas night. I hope you bring lots of goodies. Oh I have a brother and he has been good too. I love you.
Your friend,
Terri Whitefield

Santa Claus,
I like Christmas and I like you. I wish you a very happy Christmas. I thank you for this Christmas. I wont be naughty and I will be good. I will see you Santa Claus.
Vikki Wright

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenneth. All I want for Christmas is "Smach-Up-Derby" a western bike and a shoot 'em up cowboy set and suit. P.S. I hope your ReinDeers Don't catch colds.
Signed, Kenneth

dear Santa,
I liked the things I got last year. This year I want a bike, a watch, a 20 gauge shotgun, a pinball machine.
Love,
Ward Hayes

Dear Santa,
I want a ring, a watch and a necklece. Also a jewelary-box and a stereo. My two other sisters want a ring too. My other sister wants a radio and a ring. My mother wants a ring too. Dad wants some weights. Have a nice ride.
Yours Truly,
Sonia Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, drum, baby doll, marching Mickey Mouse, a typewriter and anything else you want me to have.
Love,
Shanna Bennett

To Santa, I love you. I would like to have a hush baby and my sisters would like to have a baby that cries and a baby alive.
Love,
Diane and DeAnn Brooks

Dear Santa,
I love, you Santa Claus. I like to play at school. I want a doll, a bike, and a toy box. I like school. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas I hope you come to my house, do you liek me. My sisters want a talknig doll my brother wants a truck. You are very pretty. I love you.
Your friend,
Cheryl Reese

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I want a watch and a pant and a cowlkelater an on my stocking I want a present. See you soon.
Love,
Sammy Rameriz

Dear Santa,
I want some shoulder pads, boxing gloves, football helmet, bullet man. Thats all. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Greg Meek

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want some finger nail polish, a television, a necklace, a bracelet, and a ring for Christmas.
Love you,
Bonnie Donham



CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY; David Thornton, left, assists Allan Houston, center, with the lighting of the candle chain. The ceremony was part of last Sunday night's Christmas Service at First United Methodist Church. Pictured right, Mrs. Allan Houston.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. This year I would like a bicycle, a raggedy ann doll and some play dough. Please don't forget my sister, Shawn.
Love,
Ilona Skeen

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and I want a bike and a baseball and some shirts and a gun and three rings for my two sisters and one for my mother I want a gun for my dad that is all.
Your friend,
Nick Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, pair of earings and a jim dandy, bring my little brother Buster a truck and trailer set and lots of candy.
Stephane Frierson

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, watch, and radio, bike, and a skat borde.
Your friend,
Lucy Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to get a Baby That Away for Christmas I have been good.
Love you,
Shannon Patterson

Dera Santa,
I won't a basketball and a football and a huge man and a big wheels and a ten speed and a mousetrap and a dumptruck.
Your friend,
Vicente Orgega

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates to play with. I want two stockings to hand for Santa to fill. I also want one Baby doll.
Thank you,
Diana Guzman

Dear Santa,
I will like a bike and a watch and the Town house, and please bring me a radio and a sport TV I better go. Good (bue)
Your friend,
Rita Chapa

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new football. If you can getit. Have a happy and safe Christmas. Christmas is almost here. I would like some toys. Christmas is 15 days away.
Your friend,
Wesley Grumbles

Merry Christmas
Season's Best to everyone.
Frank Ginzell
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



GREETINGS
To valued customers,
and dear friends—
Best Wishes for
a happy holiday.

Merry Christmas
We wish you the very best holiday ever.
The Ted McArthur Family & their children

ROTAN PAINT & BODY SHOP
MR & MRS CARLTON BURROW & EMPLOYEES

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Merry Christmas to you!
STATE REP. & MRS. ELMER MARTIN

CHRISTMAS—
... The most wonderful time of the year ... the birthday of Jesus Christ ... the hope of the world. May the spirit of this holiday touch us all.
AND REJOICE!
WHITE AUTO
MR & MRS ARVIN WHITE

Christmas Peace
All the joy and happiness so much a part of Christmas tradition be yours this holiday season.
TRAILS END RESTAURANT
JOHN ROSS & MARGIE HALE & EMPLOYEES

Holiday Greetings

We wish all of the fine people in our community a very Merry Christmas.

Western Auto Store

Mr & Mrs Chester Faulks Rotan, Texas

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me some toys.

Love,
Joe Almanza



A Merry Christmas to everyone.

NOEL

Soapy & Bonnie Floyd

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shannon Hull, I am five years old and I have been a good little girl. I want a bicycle, hush little baby doll, a book and a pair of bots. I will be at my grandparents house Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you, Shannon P.S. Make that bicycle without training wheels. My Dad will help me.

Dear Santa me and my sister want new skates and I want a buggy and so dose my siter. And I want a new table. My sister and me want a game named Cats eye and another game named Monopy. My cousin wants a table to. and a buggy to. Merry Christmas Santa.

Cindy Gaspar

Dear Santa,
I would like a Paton, and a barbie doll. Santa would you pleas bring my baby sister and brother Billy and Belinda something nice. they have to go to the hospital. That's all Santa have a safe and merry Xmas.

Beverly Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a chattanooga choo choo and a cootie and a dog and two walkie-talkies for Christmas.

Carl Laughlin

Dear Santa,
I want a Wonder Woman suit, a walkie-talkie, a hush baby, and a girl Santa Claus suit, and a library book stand. I also want some colored pencils, and a typewriter, and a tape recorder. I love you, Santa. I'll leave cookies, hot chocolate and candy kisses for you.

Love,
Jennifer Nettleton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a B-B gun, jaws game, and some walkie-talkies for for Christmas. Also bring my brother Shanon something. I will leave you some cookies and milk to eat.

Love, Shad

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Mickey Mouse typewriter. Please bring my little sister, Shana, a Barbie and clothes. I will leave you something to eat.

Love,
Cherie Feagan

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother and I have been good this year. We would like for you to bring the Bionic Woman, and Wild Flowr dolls for me. Gene wants the Bionic man, and steel man. We will leave milk and cookies for you. Don't forget the other children.

Love,
Glory and Gene Neeper

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a doctor kit so I can keep Darrian well enough to go to school. And a good times van, a recue truck, six million and a trapaline. We will leave you some cookies and milk to be sure and be hungry.

Love you,
Lance



Merry Christmas

The warmth of many old friendships is most glowing at Christmas.

Harold, Carol & Rocky Roberts



Greetings

We hope your holiday is a happy one.

Murphree Flying Service
Randy & Sheila

The seasons change, but time ever strengthens old and valued friendships.



McClures Feed & Fertilizer

THE JACK & JEFF McCLURE FAMILY

ROBY, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We send warm and friendly wishes to all our friends, old and new. May your holiday be one to remember in all the years to come.

Farmers Union Co-op Gin

Directors & Employees

Fay Mitchell, Mgr.

Roby, Texas



May every home and heart share the blessings of this great holiday season. And a most Happy New Year await us all.

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Dr. C.U. Callan
Dr. J.F. Johnson

Dr. C.M. Callan
Dr. Bennie LeBleu

LaVada Jones-Clinic Manager

Susie Martin
Johnnie Petty

Vernie Coan
Jan Sparks
Lorene Armstrong

Cora Mae Rodgers
Pat Kelley



We wish joy and peace to one and all.

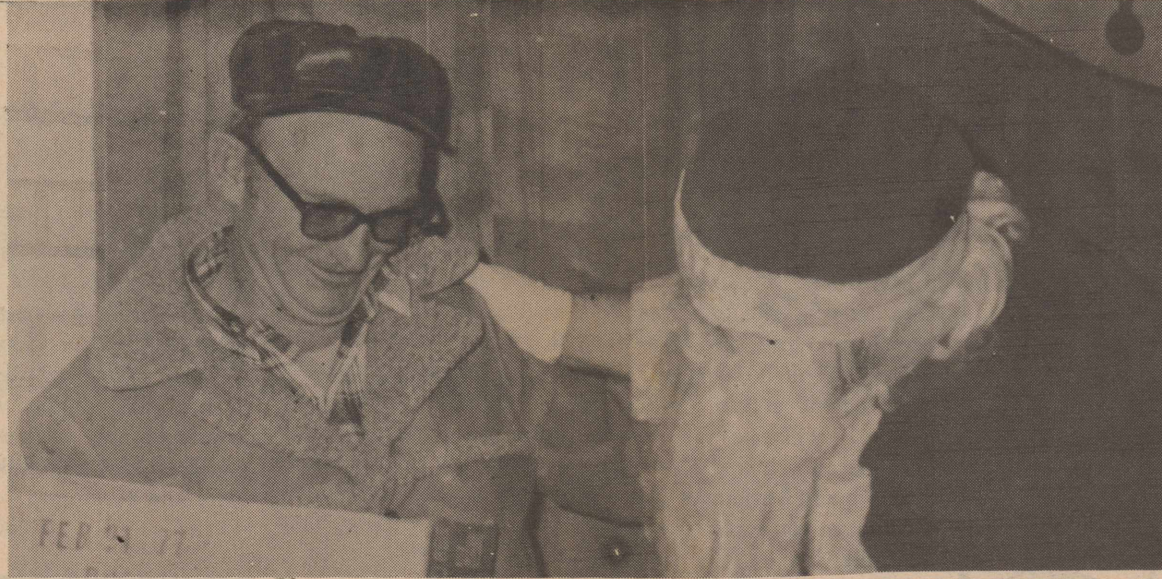
Bennetts GROCERY

Marshall & Chryst

Rotan, Texas



Judge & Mrs D.L. Lovett



There's no season like the Christmas, no better time to give thanks for the good things, the good friends that come our way every day.

ARPS
Old Time Store
Roby

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want an inch worm, a walkie-talkie, a typewriter and a dog that walks, and a hush baby and a baby tenderlove, and some colored pencils. I love you, Santa. I love you very much forever for all the toys.

Love,
Donna Gordon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a racing bike and a football uniform and a sled.

Stacy Tucker

Dear Santa,
I wot a truck and a trane and a boat and a drum and a game. Tha tis all.

Your friend,
David Yanez

Dear Santa,
How are you ? I am fine. Please bring me any thing you think I will like and bring Jeffery some thing too. We can play with it together. We love you.

Kenlee Dennis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I would like a Bonic Man and a Evil Kenevil.

Your friend,
Buddy Williamson

Dear Santa,
I want some toys when you bring toys December 26 at night be Christmas night Is you raly santa.

Helen Reese

Holy Night

May the star of peace brighten the corner of every heart and home.

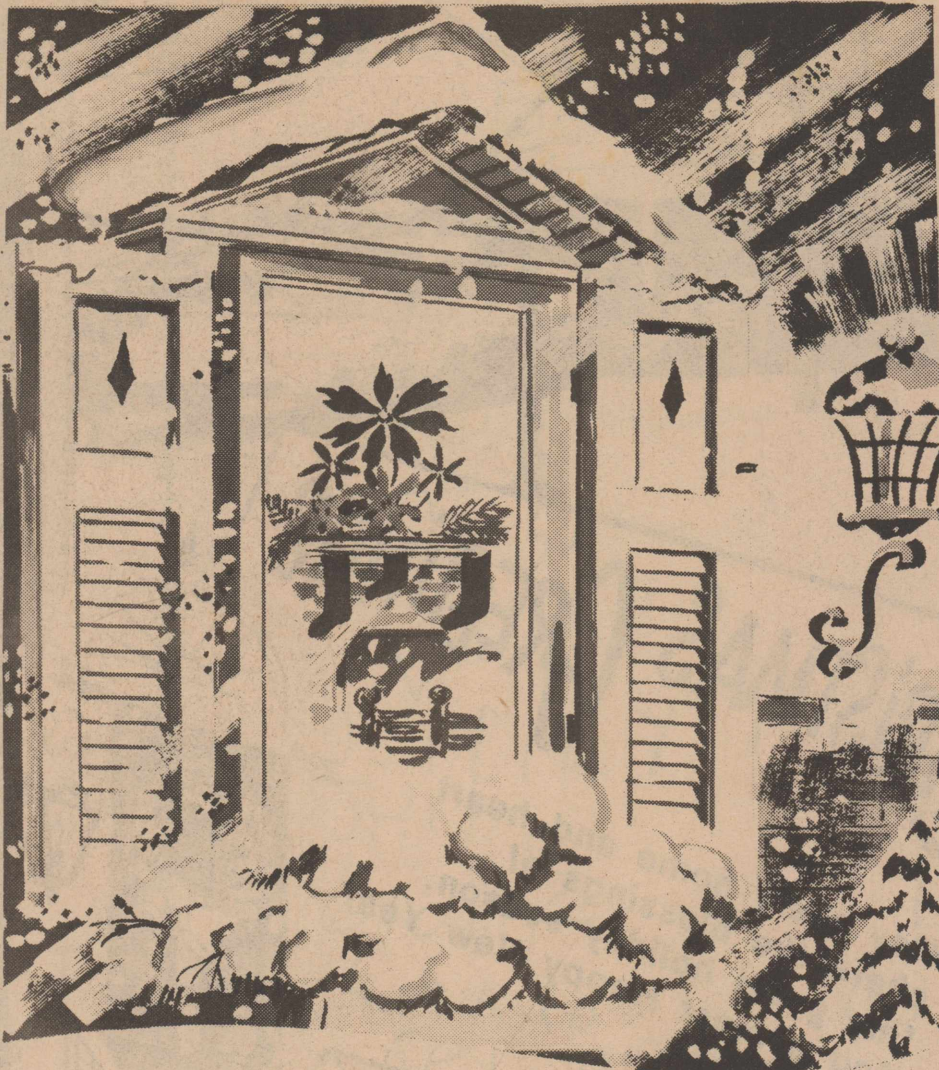


Have a happy holiday, all!

Walter, Shirley
& Carol Byrd

Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Marshall

Jerilyn And Mark



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your hearth and home be filled with the many blessings of life.

Mrs Stephenson
Mrs Thompkins
Mrs Barrera
Mrs Driver
Mrs Singley
Mrs Gorden
Mrs Duke



Merry Christmas



Hearts, like firesides glowing with the holiday spirit, warm areetings to all our friends.

F & M
Chevrolet-Buick

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105 S. CLEVELAND

Murl McKinney

Rotan, Texas

Greetings



On this great day when Christ was born in Bethlehem, let us all welcome again the truth of the Greatest Story Ever Told.

FROM EVERYBODY AT THE HATAHOE AT
ROTAN & ROBY

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Santa. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a watch and I guess that will be all. Dont forget the other children.

Truly yours,
Linda Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want a F.M. Dalls Cowboy football, and a gocar, 22, and a gun hold, a srapling, a new bike.

Your friend,
Edward Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa, I want a watch, and a baby-alive for Christmas will you get those for me please. And I love you for filling my stockings up every Christmas and I like the gifts under the tree. thank you and I love you very much.

Love,
Carolyn Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is David and I am 10 years old and I go to the fourth grade. This year for Christmas I would like a BB gun a watach a radio and a pruple bike with a basket on it. I will have cookies for you on the table.

Your friend,
David Almanza

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bike, some boots, some pants, a shirt, a gun, some boxing gloves and a coat, a football, some drums, a 22, a hand gun, a gocar, a TV game, a pull table.

Your friend,
Tim Carrillo

Dear Santa,

I want a tape recorder for Christmas, a ring, a neckless and a jewelry box, for Christmas. Thats all all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Mary Ann Sepeda

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas, a skateboard, camera, chalkboard, tapere-corder, baseballglove, and an organ. Bring my sister Sherri, something. She wants a bigwheel, sitn spin and a puzzle.

Yours truly,
Cathy Conner

Dear Santa,

My name is Glen Overby, and I am 6 years old. For Christmas please bring me a Stretch ARMstrong doll, a train, J.D. haybaler, Swat Van, Swat Man, and a 6 million dollar man repair station. Also I would like a pair of skates. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Glen Overby

Dear Santa,

What I would like this year for Christmas is a Baby doll Buggy, 3 speeds 45 RPM Phonograph, and a Am Pocket Radio. And oh yea, A Holly Hobby Sewing Machine. For my baby sister she would like a big teddy bear and thats all.

Pauline Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a smoke gun, a tool bench with real tools, and a suds buggy. Thank you and I love you.

Your friend,
Reggy Spencer

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I need my four front teeth most of all. I also want a B-G bun, guns and holsters, a Steve Austin set and new tires for my bicycle. I'll leave you some goodies under the tree.

I love you,
Shalon Thompson

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a gun, a football, watch, and a trampoline. My little brother wants a bean bag chair. We will leave you something to eat.

Your friend,
Heath

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie Doll houe, the Bionic Woman and Wonder Woman suit.

Terri

Dear Santa,

I want a bick and a calculator and a be be gun and a tran.

Love, Dave Daniel

Dear Santa,

I want some Superman Clothes and a weeble tree house and a Fonzie, and a Batman helicopter, and a swat gun, and a guitar and drum. Thank you,

Love, Tony Medina

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a teddy bear, a Bionic Woman and some colored pencils and some paints. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Felipa Espinosa

Dear Santa,

I want a Shezam and batman and Robin and Superman and Aquaman.

Thank you,
Robert Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a Six Million Dollar Man, a truck, a gun, and some shoes. I also want a motorcycle, some cars, some shirts, and some pants and some gloves and a ring. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Roger Tamez

Dear Santa,

I want an airplane, and a helicopter, a bicycle, a flying saucer, and a boat. I also want a star trek gun. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Love,
Dan Krenk

Dear Santa how are you. I'm fine and I have tried to be a good boy and the things I want for Christmas is a game called Mouse trap and my brotehr wants a racing car set and get my otehr brother anything I guess.

Jerry Carter



Have Yourself
A real happy
holiday season.

Dr. & Mrs.
Barry Allen



And best wishes
to our friends
and patrons.

Ezell Key
Feed Seed

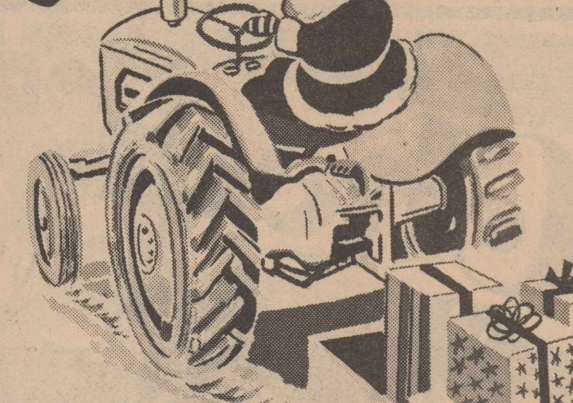
J.A. Barnes, Manager
ROTAN, TEXAS



Christ is born
in Bethlehem and the
waiting world rejoices.

Mr. & Mrs.
A. W. Thomas

TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS...
Greetings



May this be the best-ever holiday
for you and yours in every way.

SCALES
MOTOR COMPANY

Rotan, Texas

Merry Christmas

Have yourself
a happy day.

The Billie Joe McCombs family

Merry Christmas

May it bring
happiness to
all good men.

Glenn, Janice,
Kim, Keith & Kevin

**A SUPERDUPER
CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

We wish you the very best.

Our 'thanks' for letting us serve you during the year

**Sweetwater
Production Credit Association**

"Serving Fisher County With Crop And Livestock Loans"

DWALYN PARKER
V.P. ROBY, TEXAS GLENDA FIELD
SECRETARY

Greetings

We send to dear friends and
neighbors best wishes for a
most joyous holiday season.

**CITY
AUTO
SUPPLY**

Rodney, Barbara
& Misty Tankersley

GREETINGS

We are again reminded of the
Greatest Story Ever Told - that
on the first Christmas Christ
was born in Bethlehem.

Roby Aero Spraying

MR. & MRS. BOB TERRY

Merry Christmas



Central Lumber & Supply

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies Roby, Texas

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I don't have much time so I'll get right to the subject. I want a skate board, and a chinese checker board and checkers.

Yours truly,
Melodie Way
P.S. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun or a B.B. gun and a calculator.

Your friend,
Billy Polk

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big wheel, a stove, and a Baby Alive. I am four years old. I love you Santa Claus. Please bring my sister Monica a busy box and a Baby Beans. She is five months old.

Love,
Jennifer Pullig

Dear Santa,
I want an Evil Knivel Motorcycle, a racing car set and some toy soldiers. I would also like a Green Machine. I will have some cookies for you.

Love,
Randel Clawson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a horse and candy and some pennies and cowboy boots and a watch and a Germansheppard, and a real gun. I am sorry I have to go now.

Love,
Paul

Dear Santa,
I would like a B.B. pellet gun and some flying reindeer. I would also like a guitar. If possible, I would like a mini bike.

Your friend,
Jeffery Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Thunderbirds model, a Queen Mary model, a race car model, a Phoenix 500 race car set and a nini bike. That is all.

Love,
Kyle Barron

Dear Santa,
I would like a tape recorder, a doll that walks, and some skates.

Your friend,
Sherry Anderle

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun, and a Mr. Jaws game, a skate board, and some skates.

Your friend,
Penny Price

Dear Santa,
I would like a Green Machine, a Tyco Electric Train Set, the best race set you can get, a Kojak Walkie-Talkie, a guitar, and a calculator.

Your friend,
Lyle Hale
P.S. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a Fort Cheyenne and Evil Knivel, a tape recorder, and a radio, and a star trek gun, and a radion and a star trek gun, and a Six Million Dollar Man with his repair station. I'll leave some cookies for you and your elves. I also want a smash up derby.

Love,
Matt Cave

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a truck. I love you, Santa.
Marry Christmas, Love
Greg Martinez

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to Rotan. I would like a Bullet Man, A G I Joe, and The Man From the Other World.

Love,
Michael Armendariz



May the gifts of love and peace be yours this holiday season.

Roby Insurance Agency



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ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY

Mr & Mrs Archie Neeley Mr & Mrs Ray Brown Mr & Mrs Ted Loving
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Merry Christmas

Landes Furniture

Mr & Mrs Loys Landes Mr & Mrs Larry Landes
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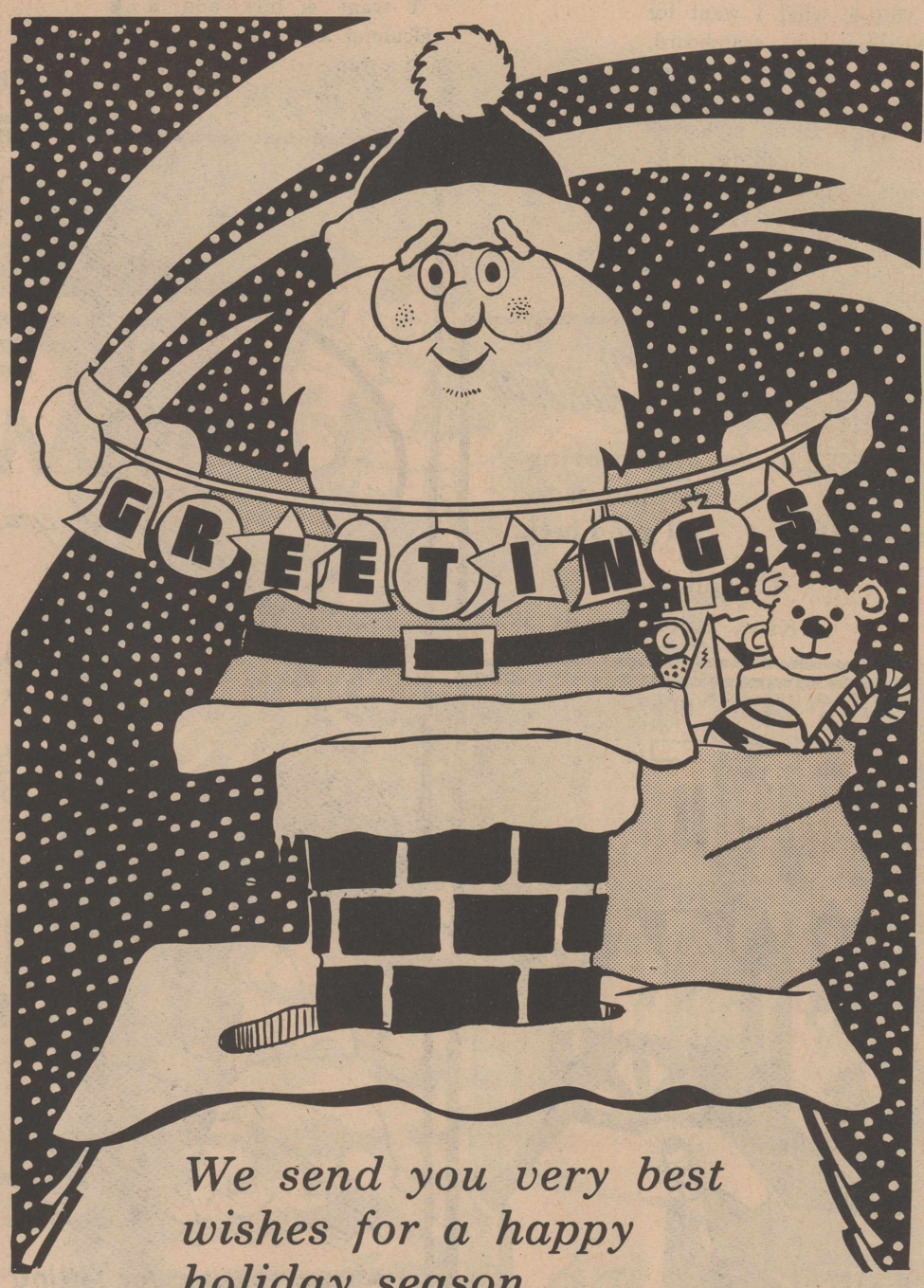
May your Christmas be picture-perfect in every way and each day of the New Year bring you much happiness.

Rotan Gin Company

& Stockholders

Rotan, Texas

Dick Edwards Manager



We send you very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION



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J. S. Gilliland, Manager



Merry Christmas



James Springer



Wayne Harris



Jack Jones



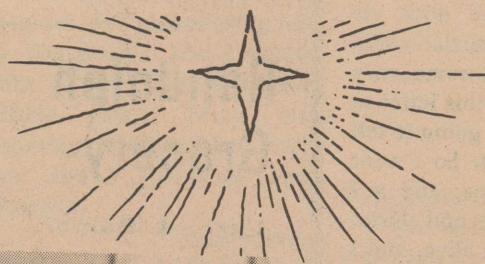
Annie Henderson



Francene McKinney



Janis Collins



Jan Thornton



Evelyn Kelly



Dan Park



Ruth Martin



Wilma Posey



Karen Helms



Esther Hayes

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE
SERVING YOU DURING 1976-WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC 24 & 31

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Rotan

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a shotgun and a trampoline and a train set. And get my mama a candy dish and a chip and dip dish. I want a skateboard and a football game and a rod and rill and get my dad a tool box and a tape recorder.

Love from,
Bruce W. Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Baby-Alive, Baby-that-away, a bike and a pantsuit. Also, I would like Family Tree House, the Jaws game, Easy Bake Oven, and I would like a Flower Loom kit, living barbie, Brdie doll. Also will you bring me a typewriter, emeroidery paint, skates, and stuffed puppy, trampoline, records, and record player, wake up Thumbelina, purse, sewing kit.

Love,
Stacy Toole

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I want a bicycle, a skateboard. A pear of walkytalky. a football, a ten, and a elrick stove for my mother. A necklac for my mothr a tie for my father ball for my sister have a nice Christmas.

Your friend,
Steve Renfro

Dear Santa Claus,
It isn't long before Christmas. For Christmas I want a new bicycle and I want a horse.

Your Friend,
Shannon Wilburn

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a baby alive doll and a typewriter. I hope you bring them.

Love You,
Melissa Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
You are Santa Claus and I like you. For Christmas I want a bike and a motorcycle and a typewriter, and a watch.

Love,
Albert Gloria

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, a Stuffed Pink Panther and a record player with a Cinderella record. I have been good.

Love,
Lorena Cave

Dear Santa,
I would like a hush little baby doll, some play dishes, a bike, some candy, and a skate board. This is all I want.

Love,
Darlene Teel

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you like my letter this is what I want. I want a baby-that-away and some skates and some play dishes and some clothes and a ball and a sled and a bicycle and a purse and I hope you will like my letter. Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Ada Ramon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline and an alligator and lots of candy. I want a football suit.

Love, John Kiser
I love you Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want skates and a drum set and a motocycle.

Love,
Jerry Hazelwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car, a truck, a football, a kickstand, and a basketball. I also want a cowboy shirt. My teacher's name is Miss Hagler. Please bring a baseball and a bat. I really like to play football. I have got 1 sister and 6 brothers. I want some shoes, too. I love you.

Your freind,
Danny Carreon

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like 2 guns and a rifle too. My brother wants 2 holsters and 2 guns and a rifle. Albert wants 2 race cars and Mike and B. I want 2 trailers and 2 tractors. Wanda wants a paint set and B.B. wants 2 dolls. My mother wants a mixer and a nut cracker and my father wants a tool box and a lunch box too. My brother Mike would like a gun too and B.B. wants a doll house. Bruce and I would like some play pickups and some saws. B.B. and I want 2 dump

Dear Santa,
Christmas is my favorite holiday. I like to put up the Christmas tree and put the lights outside. I would like a skate board, one of the little women dolls to put up on my shelf, and a pottery craft and a loom. Say hello to Mrs. Claus and Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Roudolph too. Have a nice Christmas and a safe trip. Ill leave you some fruit cake and milk.

Your friend,
Adrea Callan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a bat and a baseball. Also, I want a baseball glove and a bike and a new coat. I need some socks and new shoes and new cleats. Don't forget a jacket and cap and a mini bike and another dog and some good games like the new kind of monopoly game.

Love,
Benny Carreon

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you should get what I want. I am 10 years old. Me and my brother will share it.

Love,
Jeffery Dennis

Dear Santa,
I would like a race set and also I'd like a skate board and an album and also a shotgun and a pair of Walkie Talkies.

From,
Clifton Terry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Big Jim, all the Super Friends, Super Toe, some shoulder pads and football helmet and a Green Machine. Please bring my little brother a Big Wheel and my big brother a 10-speed. We have been good boys. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your Friend,
Jason Terry

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I have been interested in Oceanography. I would like to have some books on Oceanography. I would also like to have a soccerball and a Hutch football. And I would also like to have a mini bike and a drum set and I would also like for you to get my little brother a soccerball and football and a stable for his stable-mate horse. Well thats about all. See you next Christmas.

Love,
Chris Hayes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. gun and I want a drum set and a bike and a mini bike, a leather jacket, and that's all.

Your friend,
Albert Castaneda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to come very soon and I wrote this letter to you because I'm going to tell you what I want. So I want some shoe skates, and a I want seome pants and shirts. Also I want baby alive, and I want a three speed bike. I guess I got to go now, bye.

Love,
Marion Patricia Parks

Dear Sawnta,
Please bring me a Evil Kneivil Stunt Cycle with the man. Thank you.

Love,
Wesley Hayes


Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a B.B. gun, an electric train if you have one, a football and I will take care of it. I would also like a pair of boxing gloves. I will leave you an orange to eat. I love you.

Your friend,
Shawn Donham

I want a nice tv and a radio for my room at home, and I want a horse and a kitten. I would like a Barbie doll. I want a new pair of shoes and new socks. I need a pretty doll to go on my bed too and some ear rings.

Love,
Loretta Lynn Bradshaw

Letters To Santa




We send our heartfelt greetings.

Best Wishes

James & Darlene Carter
Darrel, David, Jerry

May the sweet story of Christmas never cease to bring you its blessings of Love and Hope and Peace

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Roby Flower Shop
Roby, Texas


Merry Christmas



With special thanks to all our friends, We send best wishes to one and all.

YOUNGS MARKET

CHEER



Have a bright and joy-filled holiday.

JUNIOR, BETTY & ALAN KIKER



Merry Christmas

City Grocery & Market

RONNIE TOMLINSON-BILLY DAVIS
Roby

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me an Accordion and Numbers Up and a dummy name Lester. I hope you have a nice and safe Christmas. I will give you some milk and cookies. Have a safe trip.
Please bring my mother a ring. For my father please bring him a tie and my brother bring him some walkey talkys.

Your friend,
Shelly Hayes

Dear Santa,
I would like some Hot wheels and a basketball.

Your friend,
Wayne Nichols

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a watch. Also a hotwheels set and a pelegun. Also my brothers want a motorcycle. Also my little sister want a tricycle.

Your friend,
Pete Campos

Dear Santa Claus,
How are You? Christmas is here and please bring me some toys. I want a B-B gun and a bike please bring me a tool set. and please bring me a You drive it and I would like a radio and a walkie talkie please bring me hunting jacket. and hotwheel set and a basketball and football.

Your friend,
Keith McClain

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and some skates and a doll and a doll that cries and eats and that has a bed and another pair of skates, a baby-that-away, Barbie doll and a jaws game. Also, pants and plates and also some dishes and chairs and that is all, Santa Claus.

Love,
Gary Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball and a doll and I want a stroller for my dolls and I want a sunshine family van or a sunshine family bike and a night light and new bed for me, and I hope I can get a present for Miss Hagler this year. I want a new pair of pants and a new skirt. I want a new bicycle, a hush aby baby and a purs. I want a brush and comb, football and basketball set. I would also like a new pair of shoes for a jaws game and a Thumblina doll.

Love,
Kosena McCright

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a barbie named Cher, and may I have shoe skates and may I have Thumbellina and Dusty and Nugget and jaws game and easy bake oven and Please bring me clothes and one pair of shoes, and a sewing kit and a radio and a barbie house and stretch arm strong.

Love,
Stacy Terry

Dear Santa,
I would like a gun, Stretch Armstrong and a minibike. Bring my Father a motorcycle and a deer rifle. Bring my biggest brother a motorcycle and a crash up derby. Bring my sister some Jewelry and a doll. Bring my mother a stove, barbaque grill, shoes and a car.

Your Friend,
Archie Sharp
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus and Rudolph? Is Mrs. Santa Clause having a wonderful time? Tell Santa to have his reindeer ready Christmas is very near from today. Here are the things I want for Christmas I want a radio and a skateboard Have a good Christmas.

Your friend,
Veronica Almanza
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie-talkie a bee-bee gun and a basketball and a new football. Please bring me a bike and a radio. My little brother wants a walkie-talkie too I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,
David Carrillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl all this year. I am in first grade and I would like an organ and a little red wagon for Christmas. I hope you can get it for me.

Love,
Linda Ramon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Walkie Talkie, an Evel Knieval stunt cycle and a race car set.

I love you,
Shawn Finley

Dear Santa,
I want a motor cycle set, some drums, a race car set and a truck that hauls cars. I have been good this year.

Ricky Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a trailer, some guns, and boots. Will you please bring Eddie some boots, guns and a Walkie Talike. We have been very good this year.

Ricky Onofre

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys and a doll.

Love,
Annie Hambrick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a little book, and a house.

Love,
Daytina Nobles

Dear Santa,
I would like a Walkie Talkie, a Bionic Woman and Stretch Armstrong. Please bring Amy a Hush Little Baby, a toy train, and some new clothes.

Love,
Melissa Hodges

Dear Santa,
I want a Betty crocker Cake Cooker, a Barbie Doll and a Weebles Haunted House. I will have cookies and a glass of milk for you.

Love,
Roseann Miers

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sports Car, a race car set, a guitar and a Walkie Talkie. I have been very good this year.

Love,
Travis Hale

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little girl this year. I would like to have some cowboy boots, Hush Little Baby, Stretch Armstrong, and a Holly Hobby Oven. Please bring my sister Julie some toys. Please remember the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Lynette McQueen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I've liked a T.V. and a tapeplayer and I wish you have a happy Christmas. I love you very much.

Love,
Tammy L. Moffett

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a Pellet gun, a bike, cowhide football watch, and some tapes.

Your friend,
Jimmy Carreon

Dear Santa,
We have twelve more school days left in school until the day we get out for the Christmas holiday. I want a race car set. My oldest brother wants a bike. My sister wants an oil paint set by numbers. My four little brothers want a play gun, my two little sisters want a doll. My mother wants a new mixer. My dad wants a flash light.

Yours truly,
Larry Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a stretch armstrong and a pair of walkie talkies and a cats eye game. I will leave you something to eat and drink.

Your friend,
Mike Meek
P.S. Tell your elves hi!



Season's Greetings

Warmest wishes to all for an old-fashioned and joyful holiday.

L. B. Berrys

Best wishes to friends one and all.



Greetings

Curtis & Neva McQueen & Stephen



We open a new page in the book of life and may write our destiny day-to-day. We wish for all good health, good friends, only the best of times.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Dairy Queen * **Dairy Queen**

EMPLOYEES
ROTAN, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

And our best for a great New Year.

Roby Hydro Inc.
Mr & Mrs Archie Rivers
Roby, Texas

Glad Christmas Tidings

Season's Best!

We wish joy to all our friends this happy season.



Robert & Kay Buck

IT'S CHRISTMAS
(our favorite holiday)



and we extend our BEST to YOU.

'Tis the season for Joy, Peace and togetherness.

Season's Greetings

Bartlett Strayhorn

Bart & Betty Strayhorn
Margaret Allen Jay Niece Clements
Rotan, Texas

"...we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."
MATT. 2:2

CHRISTMAS Greetings
To wish you a Joyful and Peaceful Christmas.

JOHN'S BOOT SHOP
JOHN'S BARBER SHOP
MR & MRS JOHN PRICE
ROTAN, TEXAS

JOY TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS



PORTER LOCKER
MR & MRS WAYNE PORTER & EMPLOYEES
Rotan, Texas

To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

"Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."
Luke 2:10

Merchants Motor Lines
DOROTHY & PETE LOMAX
ROTAN, TEXAS

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Jamie Summer dolls, a mouse trap game, a Jaws game, Some Barbie Dolls, calculator, A junk yard game, Battleship game, TV game, pink pather, Action Bridge, Rub-a dub-Dolly and a spin art paint. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Deena Williamson

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark I am 7 years old I think I have been pretty good I want a sock-bopper, BB gun, the green machine, a real go-cart, digital wrist watch and a kick and go. I have a little cousin named Jason Gruben Please bring him some toy and don't forget my sister named Tammy I have a fireplace so you can come down the chimney. Merry Christmas.

I love you,
Mark Allen Doty

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like some clothes, and some toys. I have been a good girl. I love you.

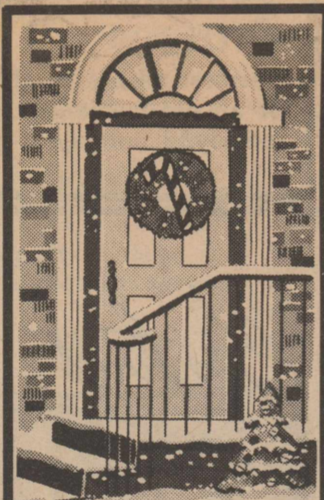
From,
Tresa Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Quick curl Beauty center and some jewelry and some clothes and a Litebrite set for Christmas.

LaTricia Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. It would please met if you would send me a pair of skates and a baby boo hoo. Also a bed for the baby. Thank you Santa,

Your friend,
Becky Cardell



Merry Christmas
We wish to you and yours the many blessings of the Christmas season.
J. B. & Lena Hughey

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I'd like a Kick-n-go. And a pair of walkie talkies this year.

I hope you can bring me these two things for Christmas this year. That is all I won't. I hope you have a happy and Merry Christmas.

Your Pal,
Marcy Mauldin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a C.B Radio, a motorcycle sounder, a football, a gun, and a basketball. And bring something to the other boys and girls.

Thank you,
Darry Thomson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and I have been a good girl all year. This year I would like to have a baby-that-away, baby clothes for my play dolls, a play stove, baby-alife and a bike. I guess this is all I want for Christmas. Thank you for all the toys.

Love,
Celina

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, basketball, baton and a wake-up-thubelina.

Julie Pease

Dear Santa,
My name is Angela. And I've been a good girl all year, so I want a Easy Bake and Thumbelina for Christmas. Santa what kind of cookies do you like, I'll leave you sme on the table.

Love, Angela

Dear Santa,
I want an electric train. Please bring me some candy too.

Love,
Kent Harmon

Dear Santa,
I want me a footballsuit with a pair of cleats and a helmet.

The end,
Todd Donham

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a kick and go, basketball and a bicycle. Thank you for all the things you gave me last year.

Love,
Sharron

Dear Santa,
I want a Bionic Woman, and a lot of other games and lot money and pong game.

Nyle Field

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a football and a B.B. pistol and holster and make them real and I would like some Hot Wheels.

Pache

Dear Santa,
For Xmas I want a bionic woman and a bike and a pay dog and a pair of walkie talkies. I love you Santa.

Love,
Rose Mary

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a kick-and-go, a sling shot, and a Pizza Hut pizza maker. I would also like a basketball and basketball goal, and a jaws game. I hope you and wife and elves have a Merry Christmas.

Your freind,
Kim Hunt
P.S. I would also like a Stretch Armstrong. I will leave you some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of star trek walkie-talkies and a 4 way walkie-talkie base unit and thats all for this year.

Ricky Spencer

Santa, I want a choo choo train, a BB gun and a Evil Knieviel.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby Thataway or a Baby Baby for Christmas. I would like some doll clothes and my two front teeth out. I love you. I am 6 years old.

Love,
Jan Posey

Dear Santa,
We get out of school on Tuesday, December 21st. We return back to school on January 3rd. I wish that I could have an electric football game with Dallas and St. Louis teams.

I have five brothers and one sister. My brother's wish is a set of cars, and my sister's wish is that she had a sewing set. My mother wants a sewing machine, and my father wants a toolbox.

Yours truly,
Joe Carreon

Dear Santa,
I had to miss five days of school last week. I was ill with a sore throat. When I came in our class this morning the class was writing letters to you. Our letters will go off tomorrow. For Christmas I would be happy to get a popcorn popper and a stereo.

Santa I wish you a happy Merry Christmas!

Yours truly,
Rachel Rivas

Dear Santa,
I know you have so much to do at this time. I would like an oil paint set for Christmas and my mother wants a chip and dip dish and my dad wants another Tool box for Christmas. And my four big brothers they want a Thunder shift five hundred and two little sisters want a set of dishes.

Yours truly,
Wanda Willimas

Dear Santa,
I am doing this letter for a Language grade. However, my letter will be a bit short in length. For Christmas I would like a trin set and a Big Wheels. Mother would like a set of dishes and Dad could use a set of tools and tool box. I have five sisters and one brother, they would like a lot of games.

Be careful when delivering gifts everywhere.

Yours truly,
Frankie Gonzalez



Tidings of joy
And to all sincere good wishes
Bobby, Ellen,
Laura Todd & Tony Gruben

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby That-a-way a real guiter a Puppy. Please remember all the other girls and boys.

From,
Charla Mancella Wiley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Happy Birthday TENDER Love Doll, guiter, puppy, a kitten and a boat.

From,
Linneah Adeama Funk

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa I want a Five speed bike and a riding lawn mower with a plow please.

From,
Kevin Stuart

NOEL
The precious gifts of love and peace be yours this Christmas.
Carroll, Wanda & Joe Murphree

Have a bright and joy-filled holiday.

MURPHREE FLYING SERVICE
RANDY MURPHREE
ROTAN, TEXAS

WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHEREVER YOU ARE...

"Merry Christmas"
Ray Farabee
State Senator 30th Senatorial District

... and wise men still seek HIM

Mid-West Electric Cooperative
ROBY, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

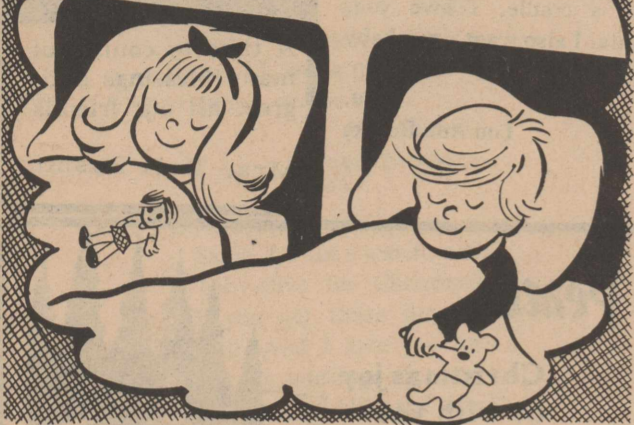
National Gypsum Company EMPLOYEES

Greetings

We hope your holiday is a happy one.
The Billy Henderson Family

Have a Real DREAMY CHRISTMAS!

We wish everyone, young and old, the merriest of holidays.



Deaton Insurance Agency

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Deaton

May every joy and blessing be yours at Christmas time



"And thou shalt have joy and gladness and many shall rejoice at this birth." LUKE 1:14

Roby Hardware

MR & MRS HARMON HOLCOMB
WANDA KIKER
Roby, Texas



In the spirit of Christmas may hope, joy and peace come again to all nations and to all mankind.

Thurman Terry
Fisher County Commissioner

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May your holiday be one of joy, peace in warm surroundings of family and friends.

Marie's Art Studio

MARIE PHILLIPS & EMPLOYEES
ROTAN, TEXAS

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a bee chase game and a popcorn game and have a Merry Christmas a very good one to.
Yours truly,
Ahanda Green

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and some football pants and some shoulder pads and a Happy days game. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Wenzal Hardwick

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train wit five box cars and apair of walkey talkeys and a bike. Thats all for now.
Lance Green

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of skates and a Game of Jaws and a Tape Player that is all Merry Christmas to you and your elves.
Love always,
Kari Mize

Dear Santa,
This is going to be a very cold winter, I think. You probably like cold weather. It is hard for me because I am not use to it. I need some more warm clothes. I like toys better than cloths so bring me "Baby That A'way", Barbie sailboat and a trampotene. I hope to come to church when we have our Christmas tree there. I will tell you some more thanks when I see you. I will not leave you any milk or pie because every time I see you, you are overweight. Just look in the refriderater and get a diet Dr. Pepper.
Love
Johnnye Lu Parks
And I hope you a very Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas
From all of us to all of you - warm wishes for a memorable holiday.
Don & Alice
Ballenger

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have is a kick-n-go, walkie talkies cats eye game and popcorn game. And that would be all for this year.
Your friend,
Susan Gaona

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pong game to go on our T.V. and my sisters want to have one too, but one for all of us.
Always love,
Jennifer Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Alive and a baby high chair. Thank you.
Stacey Howard

Dear Santa,
I would like a Stretch doll and a set of dishes. I would also like a new pair of boots.
Love,
Sharlene Deen

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Russell Elkins. I am eight years old. I want a watch, a G.I. Joe and a G.I. Joe helicopter, a rifle a Bullet man a wennabago truck and a remote control car.
Russell Elkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mouse trap, that thing that stretches and a clock, a Mickey Mouse watch. Ive been pretty good.
Ruth Ann Stearnes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'd like a tapeplayer and some tape's, walky Talky, and the sorry game, payday and Kick 'an go and a babie swimming pool and a pizza Hut. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas to all. Tell your little elves Merry Christmas. I love you very much.
Love to all,
Sabrina Herron

Dear Santa,
For Xmas I will want a bike, happy days game and a trampoline and that's all.
Love,
Cindy

Look, Look, girl's watch, jewelry box, pendant, Jamie Summers, vanity and bench, typewriter, cash register, nativity set, Barbie Club, ballerina Barbie clothes, Barbie town house, Judy girl, Nuggett Palomino, Wonder woman, Pekinese comb and bruch, stove, sewing machine, Isis, calculator, Don't cry baby, That-away Baby, Rub a dub dolly, Tender love, Baby Alive, Pinao Wizard of Oz, Rosella, medical kit, CB radio, Miss America, Sara, Bridegirl, discotache, sport car, beauty salon, saxaphine, horn, zoodleland, Soupy the turtle.
Thank you,
Mary Beth Hayes

Merry Christmas
The blessings of Christmas be with you.
Laurence Wayne,
Janet & Joe Mike
Sparks

Dear Santa Claus,
Plese bring me a Evel Knieivel and a B-B gun.
Thank you,
Robert Wheeler

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hush a Baby and a wagon and a magic hat and a typewriter. Thank you Santa.
Shelley Deen

Dear Santa,
I'm 8 years old. I would like a set of drums. And some lego blocks too. And a bike. I'll leave a sandwich on the table with some milk. I love you.
Russell Andrew Fournier

Dear Santa,
I have been good please bring me a siren for my bicycle and a Dallas cowboys radio. I am eight years old and am in the second grade at Roby. Are you going to come down the chimney? We will leave a snack for you on the coffee table.
Love,
Preston Martin
P.S. My dad wants some socks.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big Green Machine. Then bring my two big brothers something to and BB gun.
Your friend,
Kris Neves, Thank you

Season's Best
To Friends & Acquaintance
Mrs. Worth Smith

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Have a great BIG Holiday
Perry, Rheta, Perry Paul & Eddie Thomson

YULETIDE CHEER



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of joy and peace.

CLOSED ALL DAY DECEMBER 24th AND DECEMBER 31st


SWEETWATER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
SWEETWATER ROTAN ROSCOE HAMLIN



Holiday Greetings

To our Friends:
The Holiday Season always brings thoughts of joy, peace and good will for all men.
It also brings the special opportunity to lay aside everyday business cares and extend our deepest and sincerest thanks for your loyal support and confidence in us. Friends such as you have made our year successful.
So with real warmth and gratitude, we wish you happy and joyful Holidays. And may all good things be yours in abundance throughout the New Year.


ROZAN FLOWER SHOP
Bill & Diddle



Best Wishes

And a most wonderful holiday.

Dueaine, Vernie,
Rhonda & Teresa Coan
S. T., Karen,
Stephen & D'Lane Dooley



Warm and special greetings to all our friends and customers.

Gray Butane & Chemical

JOHN & BARBARA GRAY
MAMIE LOIS JOHNSON

HAPPY HOLIDAY



NOWLIN Farm Supply

JIM NOWLIN, MANAGER
ROTAN

Merry Christmas



No other time of year brings us homeward in so many ways, in memory of holidays past; in anticipation of the joy and peace of the Yuletide.

Hinds Department Store

Mr. & Mrs. Darmon Bratton
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Posey

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a truck and some little cars.
Thank you,
Gerald Toole

Dear Santa,
Please give me a doll that walks, a bed for it. I am very good.
Sandy Ramon

Dear Santa,
I want a 6 Million \$ Man and that's all.
Jerry Orona

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? And Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph? And now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a taperecorder, C.B., radio, basketball, stereo and I hope you will get them for me. And tell Rudolph to be careful going over the hills and tell him to put a new light bulb in before he leaves. And say hi to the elves for me. And you be careful and don't let the toys fall out of the bag while you are coming over here.
Your friend,
Kristi Counts

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year and so has my little brother. This year for Christmas, I would like a tent, football, skateboard and a mousetrap game. My brother would like a cho-cho train, bicycle, swing set and a wagon. I hope you have a nice Christmas too.
Love,
Jay Linn and Joe Don

Dear Santa Claus,
Please, bring me a doll with a bottle.
Thank you,
Linda Gloria

Dear Santa Claus,
Please, bring me a some boots and a gun. Thank you.
Joe Barrera

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby doll and a bicycle. Thank you.
Beck Chasco

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby doll and a doll house. Thank you.
Stella Gonzales

Dear Santa I have ben a good boy. I havent ben a bad boy. I want a race set and strenght armstrong and I wont six million dollar men and air hockey menny bick I want a ten speed thas all.
Love,
Steven Hughes

Dear Santa,
My name is Debbie, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby alive, Rocking Cradle, Holly Hobbie tote bag, housekeeping set, Mickey Mouse watch, wedding dress size medium, Jewelry box, playday game, Bionic woman, organ, record player and typewriter, dishes and Kick and Go.
Love,
Debbie Hayes

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy I would like to have a loader and dump truck.
Your friend,
Billy Wayne Speck

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy, but it's been a long year.

I hope that you will make it to my house this year (it's not hard to find) and me and my little sister, D'Lane, sure would be happy if you did. I would like a little bicycle. I'm nearly four, but my legs are still a little short. Also, I would like a little forklift by Tonka, like the one my Daddy drives at work. D'Lane would like a little Betsy Cark doll and lots of paper to tear up.
Thank you and take care.
Love,
Stephen Dooley

Dear Santa,
I would like four games called Cats Eye, Jaws, Popcorn and Connect Four. I also want a New Bedsread. I want a real Ostredge Bird and a Ostredge Bird Puppet. I have been good this year.
Love,
Desirre Gray



Greetings

Joy and peace is our wish for everyone.

Jackie & Evonne
Teague

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. This year I would like to have a baby doll that has a bottle. I will be at Granny's house so you can bring it here so we can play with it. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Tori Middleton

Dear Santa,
I have been a fairly good boy. Please bring me a CB radio, fire hat, fire coat, and fire boots. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Your freind,
Stephen McQueen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar and a gold ring with a "B".
Love, Bryan Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want a hush baby, two pant suits, a walkie talkie, a typewriter, a smash up derby, an evil knievel, new battereis for my baby alive and a cradle. I love you, Santa. I also want a cry baby for Dee Dee.
Love,
Lou Ann Brooks



Christmas

A time to count our many blessings and greet all our friends.
Mrs. Bert Rushing

Peace

Christmas joy be with you.

Mr. & Mrs.
Arthur L. (Buddy) White




Hendon Motor Sales

We hope that Jolly Old Elf brings you a full measure of pleasure.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

And to all our heartfelt greetings and best wishes for a most happy New Year.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Cecil King
Executive Vice-President

Zanna Anderson
Cashier

Beth Faight

Neva Hall

Lenora Waldon
Ass't Cashier

Sano Upshaw

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys I got last year. I have ben a good boy. May I have a gocart, airhokey, pinball machine, or a scate bord. Thank you.

Your friend,
John Pease

Dear Santa,
I went a camera and a doll and most of all I went a bicycle for Christmas my nema is

Brenda Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wanted a ring and watches and bike and coat and doll and shose and candy and stock and eyegass and pines and doy and read pay and taling doll and I been good girl all week.

Your friend,
LaTonya Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a whatch and a doll baby a life one check book cowcaltor and a socking ful of candy and a book puzzle, tpewriter, shoes 5 1/2.

Love,
Libby Almanza

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas I have been a good girl and I have said all my prayers I believe in you but some people do not I don't care if you are real or not, all I want gift and love.

Your friend,
Sheri Ann Evatt

Dear Santa,
I want a Hush Little Baby and some slippers. Also a Suzy Settler Doll and dishes and a little clock that works and a slinky. Also some Pixie Stix. We will have some cookies for you. Bye now!

Love,
Shelley Wall

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and helped my mother at home. I would like to have some cowboy boots, Hush Little Baby, Holly Hobby Gazebo and Holly Hobby Oven.

Please bring my sister Lynette some toys. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

I love you Santa,
Julie McQueen

Dear Santa, my name is Lousinda Ramirez and I'm writing you this letter. To let you know that I being a good girl. And I want you to bring me a Doll houe with lousts of features.

Lousinda Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Would you please get me a watch and Green Machine, and football and tee and Might Mouxan a Socker Bockers and a Stretch Armstrong and a J.J. arm and a six Million Dollar man an a junkyard game an a toy CB an the last thing is Numbers up, and a pair of boots Oh please Santa.

Your friend,
Shayne Teichelman

Dear Santa,
I would like a Holly Hobbie doll and a record player. I would also like a small trampoline. I am six years old and have been good. Please bring my little sister and brother some toys too.

Thank you,
Jerrilynn Boone

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Alive doll, electric stove, and a Santa Candle, also a dolly stroller. I got your letter. I love you.

Love, Jerry Lanning
P.S. Make sure you put something in my stocking. Also, we'll leave the door open for you.

Dear Santa Clos,
I wish for a watch. And a frosty book with record. And a camera. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love,

Your Friend,
Claudia Valdez

Dear Santa,
I write this to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that walk and talk. and I wont some dish to and I want a doll for my little sister so I hope that I get it. I been a good girl.

Pat Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I wish it would snow in Rotan. I want a Barbie doll, a cassette player, and a family treehouse.

Thanks, Cindy Merrick

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming soon and I better tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a chalk board with an eraser and chalk. I also want a license plate for my bike with my name on it. I would also like ahorse blanket for my horse Daisy. I enjoy school this year because my teacher is real nice. Her name is Miss Hagler. Tell your helpers "Hi" for me. Thank you for all the toys you gave me for Christmas last year. I love you very much.

Lots of love,
Tammy Mauldin

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Connie Soliz and I am 7 years old and I have been a good girl with my parents and I want a Baby Alive, a bike and a sewing maching, and a set of dishes for Christmas.

Your friend,
Connie Soliz

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby that-a-way and a watch and a cawcelator.

Love,
Veronica Silvas

Dear Santa,
I like a nice toy to play with. And big toys with big wheels.

Your friend,
David Zambrano

Dear Santa,
I want a baby thataway, batman batcycle, cookie munster piano, typewriter and oven.

Love, Terri

Dear Santa,
Hope you have a nice Christmas. I wish you would bring me a new brike, since someone stole my last years bike. Please bring my sisters, Shanna and Malissa some dolls too.

Your friend,
Weldon Spalding

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby that has a bottle and pacifer and a Easy Bake Oven. I'm trying to be a good tirl.

Love,
Carye Gruben

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angie Soliz. and I am 9 years old. I have been a good girl with my parents. I want a sewing machine, a bike, a piano, and a jump rope, and a pair of swings, and that all I want. I will have chocolate cookies and a glass of milk under my Christmas tree.

Your freind,
Angie

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a pair of spurs, a gouch skirt, a pretty doll, a trampaline, a paint kit, a rock collection kit, an easal, paint 'n wear, a Raggedy Andy sharpner, a Raggedy Ann stapler, one wheel fun aperal, a pogo stick, air hockey. Thats all this year. Oh I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love truly,
Carolyn Annette Overby

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I would like a doll. And I would like a big stocking with candy. Don't forget my two little nephews Mickle and Rolando and we all thank you. And Merry, Merry Christmas from

Vickie Martinez



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HOLIDAY CHEER

And our best wishes, too!

Charles, Jan, David & Jenna Thornton

Noel

Silver Spur

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Fisher County Sheriffs Department
A.E. (Bus) Rollans Sheriff

Mickey Counts Deputy
Ilene Hale Deputy

Season's Greetings
May Christmas bring to you and yours the best of everything.

Mr. & Mrs. L. R. Weems

Merry Christmas
In the warm spirit of the season, we wish you a most happy holiday.

Dale & Doshia Cave

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And to all best wishes for the happiest of all possible holidays.

FARMERS GIN COMPANY
DIRECTORS & EMPLOYEES
BONNIE DUKE, MANAGER
ROJAN, TEXAS

holiday cheer

We wish for our many friends and neighbors a holiday filled with joy and peace.

NOLES DRUG

Mr & Mrs Jack Perkins & Employees
Roby, Texas

Merry Christmas

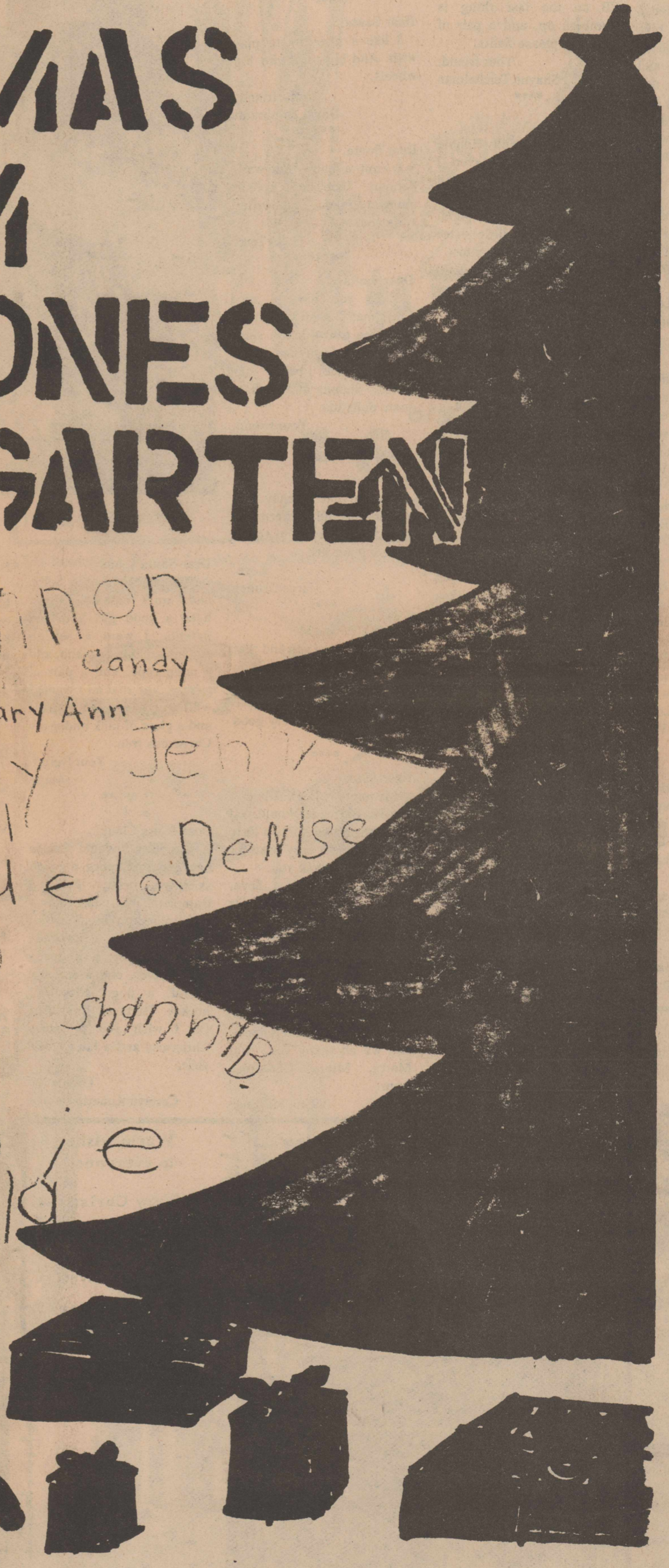
Warm wishes to everyone.

Merry Christmas from
Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Crawford & Mary Lynn & Mrs. Joe Kersh

Merry Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM MISS JONES KINDERGARTEN

Jeff
 Keith
 Bobbie
 Mohid
 Donna
 Felix
 Phillip
 Susan
 Bonnie
 Jessica
 Vicky
 Jerrilynn
 Julie
 Gloria
 Carlos
 Ceina
 Terri
 Lisa
 Shannon
 Candy
 Mary Ann
 Lucy
 Cheryl
 Marjorie
 Denise
 Chris
 Cary
 Debbie
 Angel
 Cindy
 Lance
 Mary Beth
 Lynette
 Billy
 Jenny
 Demise
 Shannon B



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL