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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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TWENTY-FOUR PAGES  
TWO SECTIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1982

# The IMMORTAL STORY



(As related by St. Luke in the King James version of The Holy Bible)

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

LUKE 2:1-14.



# THE HAMMER HUT

BY THE JOURNALISM CLASS OF ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL



**Senior Spotlight**  
by Teresa Cantu  
Name: Annette Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martinez  
Birthdate: February 7, 1965  
Height: 5'2"  
Color of hair: Black  
Color of Eyes: Brown  
Favorite Color: Blue and Purple  
Favorite Food: Seafood  
Favorite Music/Group/Song: Rock; Loverboy and Chicago  
Two Less Lonely People in the World  
Favorite TV Show/Movie: Dynasty, Officer and a Gentleman  
Favorite Sport/Hobby: Basketball; anything thats fun!  
Career Choice: Secretary  
College Preference: Undecided  
Person You Consider a "10": "K.C." and Sylvester Stallone  
Comment: I've really been enjoying my Senior year so far and I'm really looking forward to graduation and college life.

**Birthdays**  
Angie Soliz December 21,  
Lucy Ortega December 22,  
Steve Tamez December 23,  
Scott Bryan December 24,  
Mary Williams December 24,  
Teresa Ratliff December 27,  
Rita Chapa December 27,  
and Larry Messick January 3.

**Quote of the Week**  
Just when you think you've graduated from the school of experience, someone thinks up a new course.

**Junior High News**  
by Deanne Harbin  
The students and faculty of Rotan Junior High would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Mystery Plate**  
The license plate number this week is EXX-873. Last week's belonged to Allen Coventry's Moped.

**Joke of the Week**  
Jack: I didn't sleep well at all last night.  
Ben: Why? What happened?  
Jack: I plugged my electric blanket into the toaster and kept popping out of bed.

**Elementary News**  
by Allen Coventry  
The students and staff of Rotan elementary School want to express their thanks to the PTO Parent, Teacher Organization for the new refrigerated water fountain. Many thanks also the staff and students for their hard work on the Christmas Program. Season's Greetings!

**Did You Know?**  
Did you know the most difficult tongue twister is deemed to be "The sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick."

Did you know the longest opera ever made took 5 1/4 hours to perform? The shortest opera lasted for 7 minutes and 27 seconds.

Did you know the most frequently sung song in English is "Happy Birthday to You"?

**Mystery Student**  
by Stephanie Pack  
This week's mystery student is a Junior guy. He was born on May 7, 1966, in Rotan. He stands 6 feet tall and has brown eyes and black hair. He enjoys playing all sports, and his favorite food is fish an chicken. He likes the color brown, and likes the song "Love Me Tomorrow." His favorite show is "Dallas," and he thinks Victoria Principal is a "10". His class schedule goes like this: English III, Typing I, Biology, band, World History, ITA II, and Sports. Last week's Mystery Student was Sharla Martinez.

**Teacher Interview**  
by Trina Ortiz  
Name: Katherine Ragan  
Birthday: April 25  
Hometown: Fort Worth  
Color of Hair: Brown  
Color of Eyes: Blue  
Favorite Food: Macaroni and Cheese  
High School Attended: Arlington Heights in Fort Worth  
Degrees Attained: Bachelor of Science from Baylor and Masters from Texas Tech

**Favorite Hobby:** Sewing and collecting cook-books and dolls.  
**Family Portrait:** Parents  
**Dream Occupation:** Teaching teenagers to work with small children  
**Occupation:** Homemaking teacher  
**Comment:** We are having a good year at school.

**Sport Spectrum**  
by Debbie Soliz  
The Rotan Varsity Girls played at Highland on December 14. The girls were defeated by a score of 49-43. Capturing high point honors was Pat Martinez scoring 17 pts. for the night. Others

scoring were Jana Smith 2 points, Dana Nowlin 8 points, Kellie Pease 1 point, Elisa Carrillo 6 points, Cahty Conner, 7 points and Kristi Holt 2 points.  
All four teams will play here on January 4, 1983, against Colorado City. The games will start at 4:00 p.m.

**Your Opinion**  
by Robin Harris  
Do you think the drinking age should be raised to 20? John Underhill: No because kids will still find a way to get it. Russell Smith: No, because I think

if we're adults at 18, we ought to know if we want to drink or not. Carlos Yanez: No, because at 18 we can be tried as adults and drafted into the war so we should know if we can handle alcohol or not. Stephanie Pack: No, I think 19 is a good age because it keeps it out of the high schools but college kids are old enough to drink.

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Approached The Horizon  
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**ONE OF THE FAITHFUL?**

Joe and I were passing the record shop the day before Christmas. An amplifier was blaring, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

"That leaves me out," said Joe, cynically. "I'm not one of the faithful, so I'm not supposed to come."

Now, I'm a Christian; and I can't let a remark like that go unanswered.

"Ever stop to think, Joe, that the faithful are not only the folks who have been faithful, but also the folks who are going to become faithful ... like you, Joe?"

To make a long story short, Joe went with me to Church the next day. And we both heard the Pastor say that the purpose of Christmas is to reveal God's love to a world that does not understand ...

Nowadays, when I see Joe singing in the choir, I remember the record shop and Adeste Fideles—God's call to worship for the faithful of yesterday, today and tomorrow!

*Adeste Fideles*  
moderato maestoso  
O come all ye faithful, joyful and tri-  
umphant. O come ye. O come ye to  
Beth-le-hem! Come and be

Sunday Psalms 122:1-9	Monday Isaiah 9:2-7	Tuesday Micah 5:2-7	Wednesday Matthew 1:1-25	Thursday Matthew 2:1-10	Friday Matthew 2:11-15	Saturday Ephesians 2:13-22
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## Four Units Object To Smith Hiring

# Appraisal Board Challenged (Again) On Decision

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board, after taking action last week to hire Kathy Smith as the new Chief Appraiser to replace Billie Lou Holcomb, are once again being challenged by a majority of the taxing entities that have sub-

mitted resolutions to veto and disapprove their action.

The four entities passing resolutions last Monday were Roby City, Roby School, Hobbs School and McCaulley School. The remaining three entities, entitled to a vote with respect to appraisal board

actions, are the Rotan School, Rotan City and Fisher County. Two entities are a member of the appraisal district but don't have a vote, they are the Rotan Water Authority and Fisher County Hospital District.

The Roby City Council and Roby School passed

the following resolution during special meetings last Monday. We, hereby veto and disapprove the action taken by the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Appraisal District



Jeremy Keith Griffith was born on Friday, December 17, 1982 at 1:30 p.m. at the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, Texas. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 1/2" long.

He has a proud older brother, Joshua and a couple of proud parents Clifton and Susan Griffith.

during their meeting held December 14, 1982 on the following motion. Jay Hendon made a motion to hire Kathy Smith as the Fisher County Chief Appraiser, his motion was seconded by Yoke Fleming. Board members Hendon, Fleming and Clay Fowler voted in favor of hiring Kathy Smith while board members Larry McClain and Kyle Moore voted against hiring her. We cite Property Tax Code, Section 6.10, 1981 Supplement, as our authority in taking this action. We believe that the plan

that was presented would put political pressure on the Chief Appraiser. We also feel the wishes of the taxpayers should be considered.

It is believed that the Hobbs and McCaulley schools passed the same or a similar resolution at their meetings last Monday. The resolutions all passed unanimously by the entities. Hobbs voted 4-0, McCaulley 4-0, Roby City 3-0, and Roby School 6-0. Kenneth Vann, Rotan City Secretary, contacted Tuesday concerning the resolution said the Rotan

City Council had not passed a resolution and didn't intend on passing one. "It's the councils feeling that we elected these people to the board

and that they should be able to operate it, if they don't operate it to suit us then when it comes time to name new board members, we'll replace them."

### Rotan Nursing Center

Our Christmas party on Saturday was a real success. We had many visitors, families and friends come.

Santa made a call also, it was a fun time for all and we appreciate Mike Dennis. We also wish to thank the seventh, fourth and eighth grades for the lovely programs and Christmas cards. You all added so much to our residents Christmas.

Many thanks also to the young group of children from First United Methodist Church and Marilyn Ramsey and Mary Ann Marshall. It was just beautiful and our residents are still talking about the program. Also the Super Whips 4-Hers from Roby who came on Friday and presented us a very nice program.

Now to thank you all who provided nice gifts for our residents they are Church of Christ, First Baptist, Cross Roads Baptist and Anna Jenkins class, of First United Methodist Church. All gifts were really appreciated. The ladies of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Monday came last Tuesday for our devotional and then provided a lovely birthday

party. Our only December honoree was Robert Tidmore. We thank them so much for all of this. I failed to thank the carolers from the Rotan Church of Christ who came the 5th of December to sing for our residents.

Our out of town visitors were Mrs. Ida Danial of Sweetwater-visiting her parents and Hubert Danial Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fincher and son of Austin visited his grandmother Bertie Ramby. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greer and family of Houston visited Gaines Smith. Mrs. Davis Coonce and son Bruce of Midland visited Rollie Curlee. Stella Carter of Abilene visited her mother Mrs. Elsie Carter. Maxine Warner from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cunningham of Edmond, Oklahoma visited Helen Warner.

Mrs. Kathryn Bailey and son Willie from Terrell,

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Texas visited Maudie Maize.

Mrs. Laura May Williams of Hermleigh visited Lena Williams. The residents and staff of Rotan Nursing Center wish everyone "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."



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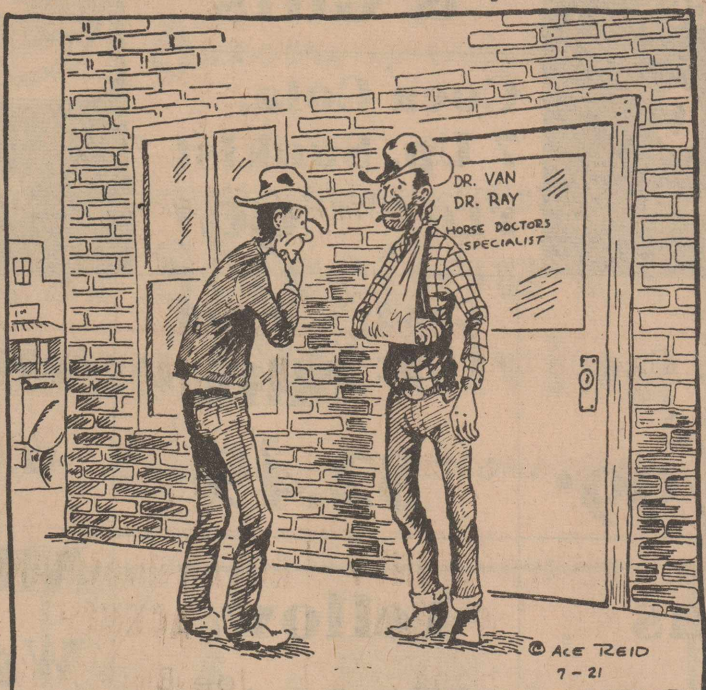
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By Ace Reid



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ALL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS: A total of five Fisher County basketball players were named to the all tournament team last week end at Hamlin. Players left to right Terry Coker, Roby, Pat Martinez, Rotan, Sammy Turner, Rotan, Greg Gruben, Rotan and Kellie Pease, Rotan.

### Rotan Girls Take Second In Tourney

The Rotan girls varsity team, after defeating Roscoe on Thursday and Aspermont on Friday lost to Highland in the Saturday championship game of last weekends tournament in Hamlin.

In the Thursday opener against Roscoe, Rotan won 44-39 with Kellie Pease getting high point honors with 11 points. The Rotan girls, trailing 11-6 at the end of the first quarter fell behind 23-16 at halftime. In the third and fourth quarters, Rotan scored 13 and 15 points respectively while Roscoe only scored a

total of 16 points in both second-half quarters.

Others scoring for Rotan against Roscoe were: Jana Smith 6, Dana Nowlin 9, Elisa Carrillo 9, Donna Martinez 5 and Cathy Conner 4. Other team members are Pat Martinez, Jerilyn Marshall, Kristi Holt, Dilana Long and Shelly Hayes.

In the Friday game against Aspermont, Rotan won by the score of 51 to 47. Pat Martinez was the high point individual with 17 points. Others scoring were: Jana Smith 5, Dana Nowlin 9, Kellie

Pease 5, Donna Martinez 4, Cathy Conner 7 and Kristi Holt 4.

In the Championship game, Donna Martinez was the high point scorer with 8 points. Others scoring were Smith 4,

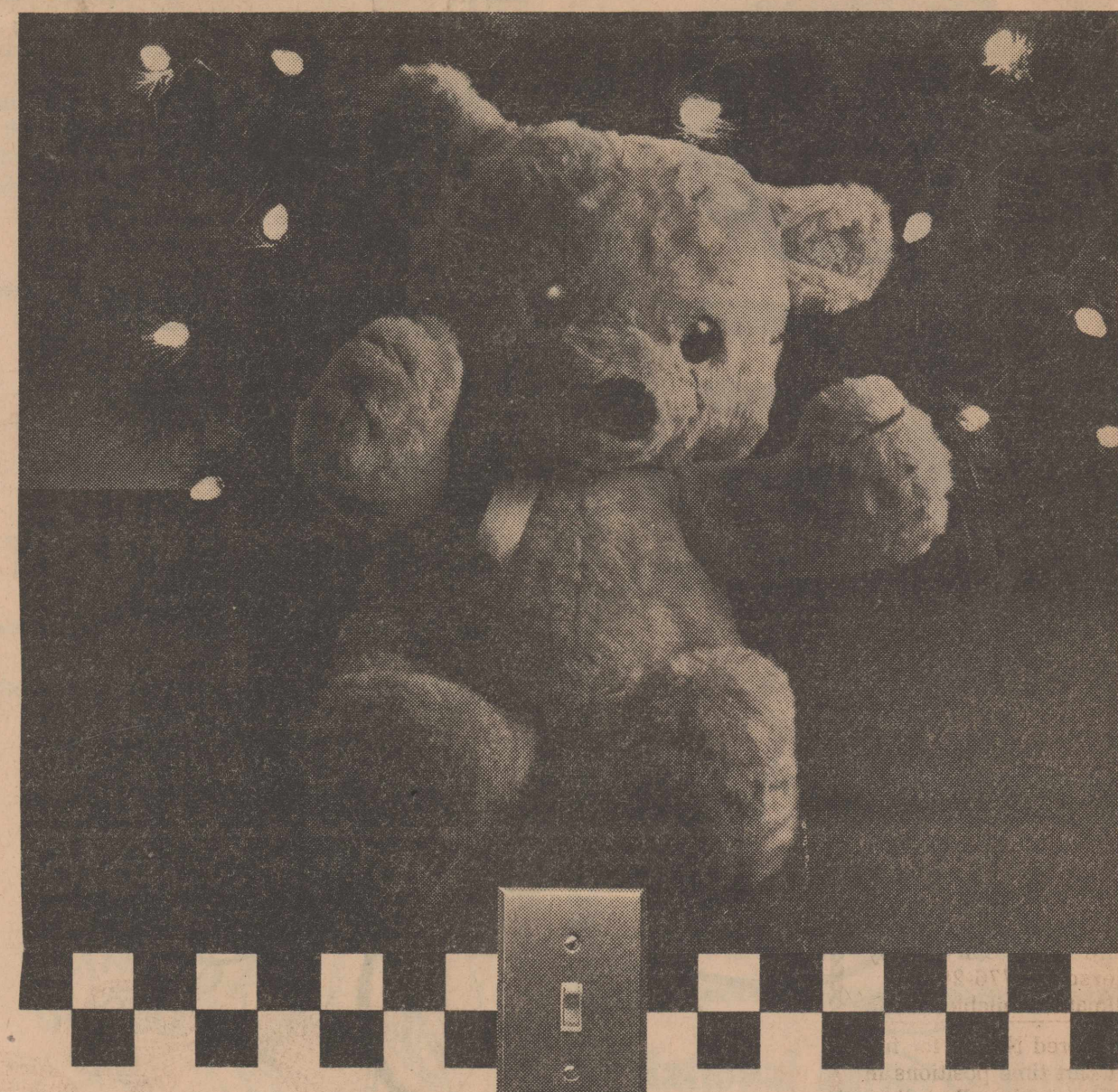
Pease 4, Nowlin 5, Carrillo 6, Pat Martinez 1, an Cathy Conner 6.

Kellie Pease and Pat Martinez were named to the All-Tournament squad.

### TSTI Announces Hours For Christmas Period

TSTI-Sweetwater will be closed December 24 through January 2, 1983, in observance of the Christmas holidays. The campus will reopen Monday, January 3.

Students will be dismissed for the Christmas break at 12 noon on December 23. No night classes will be held during the holidays. Classes will resume January 3, 1983.



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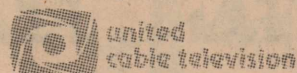
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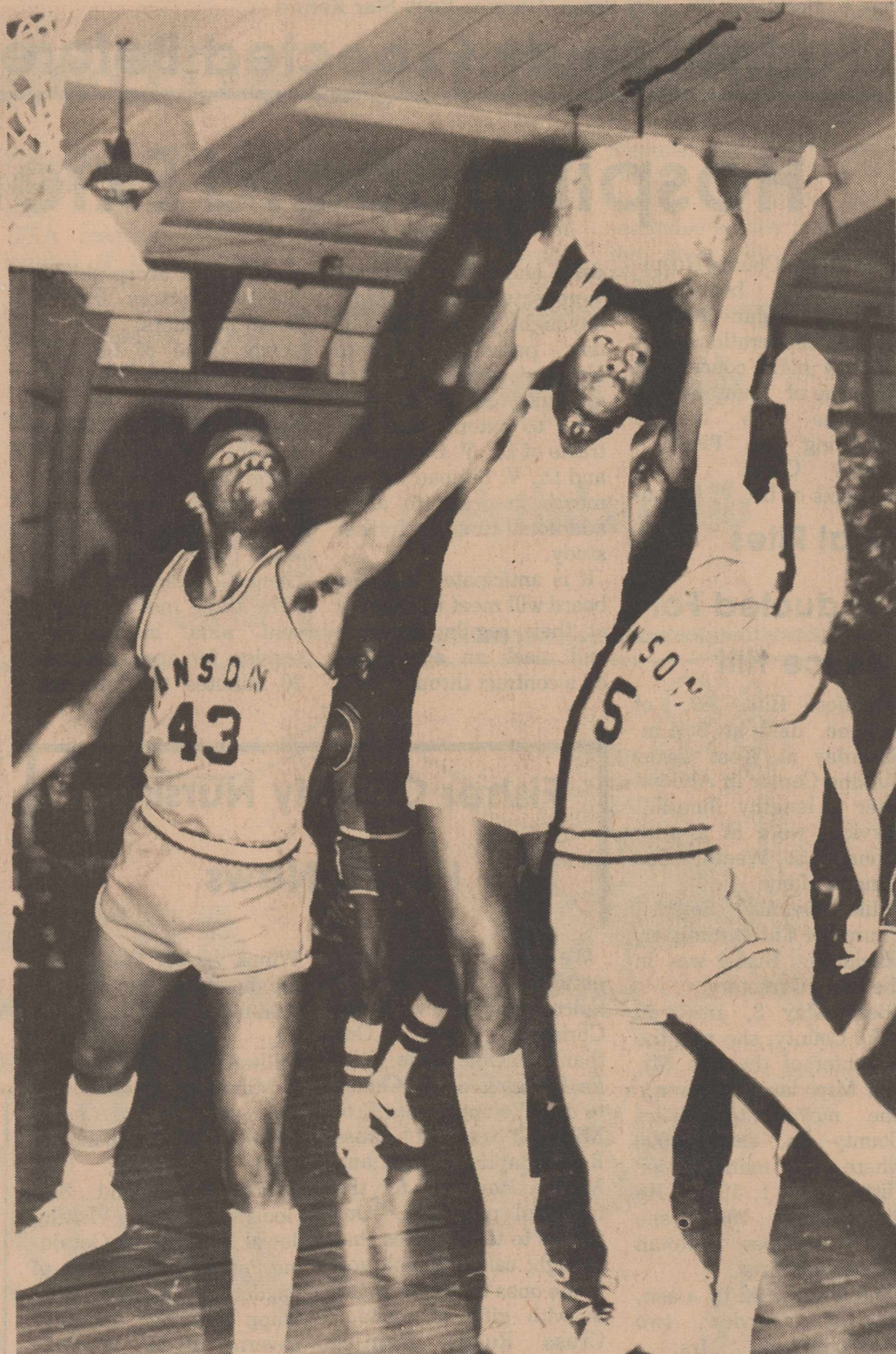
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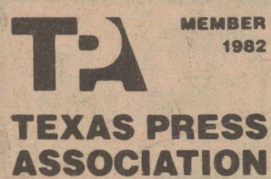
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## Further Study Expected Before January Meeting

# Hospital Board Extends Doctors Contract For 30 Days

The Fisher County Hospital District board of directors began their annual deliberations last Monday night concerning the issue of "guarantees" for the two doctors occupying the Fisher County Clinic. The contracts of Dr. V. Carand

dang and Dr. V. Simpao were extended last Monday night, but only for a 30 day period. Raford Hargrove made a motion seconded by Frank Mitchell to extend the contracts of Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao for one month in order to allow additional time for further study.

It is anticipated that the board will meet in January at their regular meeting and reach an agreement on a contract through 1983

that is both acceptable to the two doctors and all board members.

Only three of the five board members were present for last Monday night's meeting. Those present included Raford Hargrove, Frank Mitchell and Board President Albert Maberry. Absent were Dave Williams and Glenn Copeland.

The three members present went into closed session for approximately 30 minutes to "evaluate

personnel" and after reopening the meeting to the public voted on the one month extension to the contract.

In discussing the one-month extension on the existing contract, board members were informed by Administrator Gary McGee and YDP President Dan Powers, also present for the meeting, that the two doctors were not looking for an increase in the amount presently being guaranteed by the Fisher County Hospital District, but were interested in a "gross income contract" because they were contemplating incorporating their practice.

Dr. V. Carandang is currently operating under a contract that calls for the Fisher County Hospital District to supplement his monthly income up to a maximum of \$5,000. This supplement will be paid, when after paying his

medical practice expenses, there is not sufficient cash to pay himself the \$5,000 monthly.

Dr. V. Simpao's contract, works on the same basic principal but only calls for a supplement of personal income up to a maximum of \$4,000.

In other action, the members present last Monday night approved a new "personnel policy" manual. The only changes made in the policies, as presented by administrative personnel, were to leave vacation time and holidays as they are at the present time and not as presented in the new manual.

Board members reviewed a report by Gary McGee indicating that a total of

\$22,507 had been generated during the first month of operation of the respiratory therapy department. McGee reported that electric consumption was down. He based the dip in consumption to some cost saving measures that reflected an approximate savings of \$1,000 in electricity.

McGee also reported that in a recent medical staff meeting with doctors he presented a plan to use Ultra Sound Services, headquartered in Denton, Texas with a branch office in Stamford, Texas. This company will be providing ultra sound services as well as a new nuclear medicine service at the request of local doctors. The ultra sound services

are primarily for obstetrics patients but can be used for scanning kidney patients while the nuclear medicine service involves injecting reagents that can be scanned to isolate specific body parts.

McGee reported that the tax valuation, according to a recent report, was \$339,430,812.00 and that the tax rate had been set at 18 1/2 cents per \$100 valuation. This is expected to bring in \$627,947.00 in tax money as compared to the \$561,828.00 that

was generated last year.

Administrative personnel are preparing a study on future laundry work with J. A. McClain and West Texas Linen Service with hopes that the study will be reviewed by the board in January. In final action, McGee reported that Koell Allen will take over as the shift supervisor on the 11 to 7 shift effective January 2nd, relieving Alta Hinson, in order that she can return to days and concentrate more on her duties as head nurse.

### Final Rites

### Conducted For Bernice Hitt

Bernice Hitt, 89, of Abilene, died at 9 p.m. Saturday at West Texas Nursing Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mike Dennis, Rotan Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Born May 3, 1893, in Coke County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coalson. She moved to Fisher County in early 1900 where she married Joe Hitt August 1, 1915. He died July 31, 1959. She was a member of Rotan Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Jim of Longview, two grandchildren, Mrs. Bobby Hardin of Abilene and Ira B. Hitt of Houston, 14 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

A daughter, Imogene Baillio, died in 1976.

## Fisher County Nursing Home News

We have all been busy getting in the Christmas Spirit. We had a very nice Christmas Party. Our thanks to Obie Gene Kelly for bringing Santa Clause to us. We appreciate Bro. Mike O'Neal of Cross Roads Baptist Church and Martha Hargrove for the beautiful program. Our thanks to the families that brought cake. Thank you to the ones that have come in with gifts or visits. Cross Roads Baptist Church, Mrs. Jessie Wortham, Rotan Church of Christ, Fisher County 4-H, Rotan Schools, Rotan Methodist Church, Summers Pharmacy, Mr. P. A. Martin, Mays family and

Winn's Variety Store. We are happy to have Mary Gramback from the hospital. Visiting Nora Millwee-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Millwee of Big Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Millwee of Buchanan Dam. Visiting Hub Goolsby-Leroy and Nita Goolsby of Roby. Visiting Jewel Cummings-Geraldine Parker and children of Snyder. Visiting Ollie Shipp was her daughter Laverne of Ft. Worth. Visiting Janie Phillips-Maxine Mullins of Abilene.

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The company is now taking stronger action against fraud. We are changing the way we authorize third-number calls. Under the old system, operators placed a third-number, long distance call before verifying the call with the third party.

Today, if you make such a call from a public phone, the operator will try to get authorization from the third party. Before your call is completed, the operator will call the number and ask if the charge will be accepted. This process takes about 35 seconds.

In 1983, operators may be required to get verified permission before completing long distance calls to a third number. It may take a few more seconds of inconvenience, but it means an eventual savings for customers as we tackle this multi-million dollar problem.

### Industry Changes Begin Next Month

Beginning in January, the first of two major decisions affecting the telecommunications industry takes effect. (The second significant change--the settlement of a federal court case against AT&T will be discussed in future columns.)

On January 1, 1983, a Federal Communications Commission ruling, designed to encourage competition in the telephone market place, requires the establishment of a fully separate subsidiary. That's been done. The company is American Bell, Inc. American Bell will be

offering terminal products... mostly telephone instruments to both business and residence customers.

As a result, throughout 1983 the only new telephones we can provide are those which were in Southwestern Bell inventory as of the last day of this year. That doesn't mean we won't have any phones.

During next year, business and residence customers will be able to obtain Southwestern Bell equipment while our inventories last.

Those customers who use Bell PhoneCenters also may find a major difference after January 1, 1983. Certain locations will remain with Southwestern Bell. After January 1, they'll be called Southwestern Bell Service Centers. Customers can continue to use the Service Centers to pick up equipment available in our inventory. Other PhoneCenters, particularly in our major markets, will become part of the separate subsidiary.

Throughout 1983, the company will continue to repair Southwestern Bell sets that you lease. You can exchange your leased sets at a Service Center or contact our repair department. If you own your phone, follow the maintenance arrangements provided when the set was purchased.

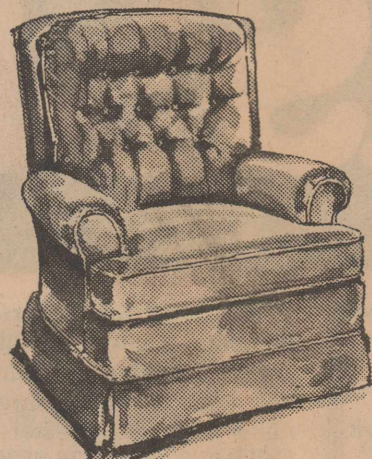
### Quality Services, Equipment Top Priorities Statewide

A last word on service... despite these industry changes, Southwestern Bell employees are committed to providing quality equipment and services. I feel confident we can adapt to our new environment and that we will be successful.

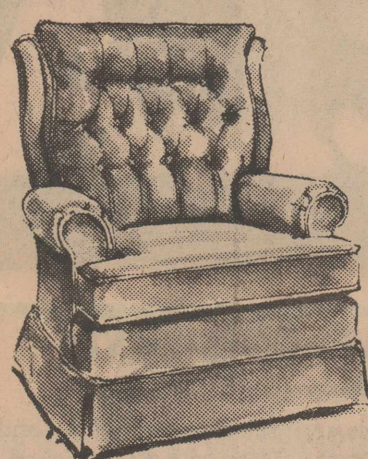
If you'd like a booklet which explains additional details of changes in the telephone industry, send your name and address to: Telecommunications in Transition, Southwestern Bell, P.O. Box 225265, Dallas, Texas 75265.

As always, if you have a question or comment you'd like to pass along, don't hesitate to let me know. Here's my address:

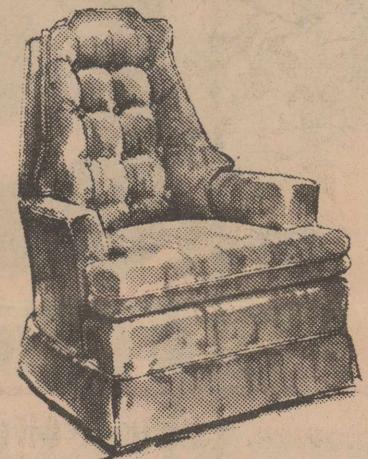
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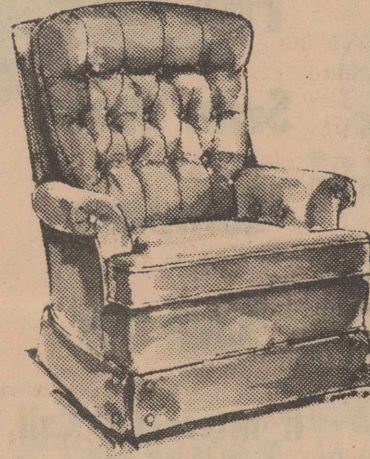
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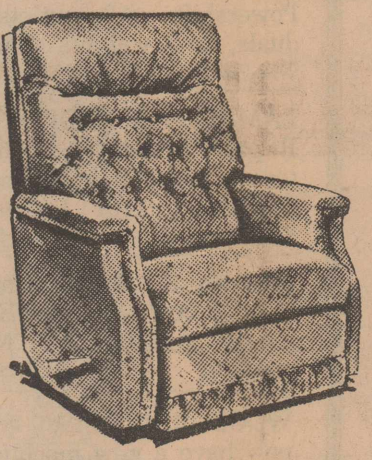
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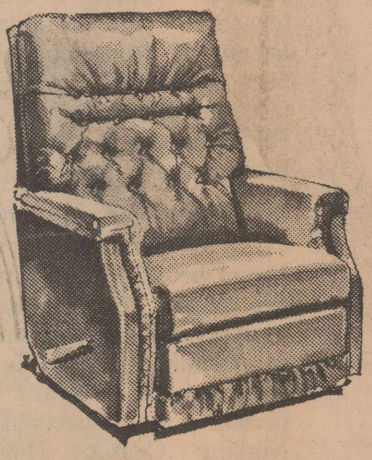
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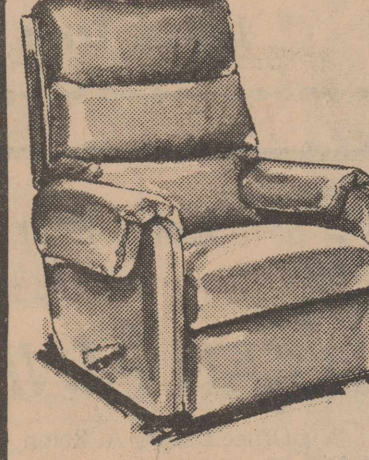
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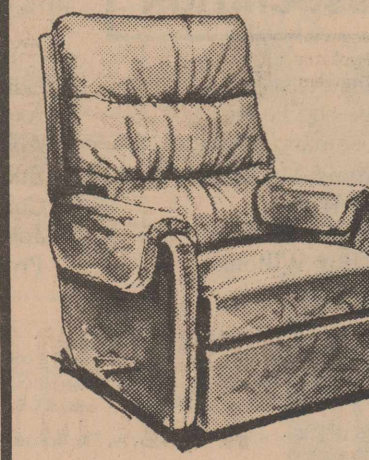
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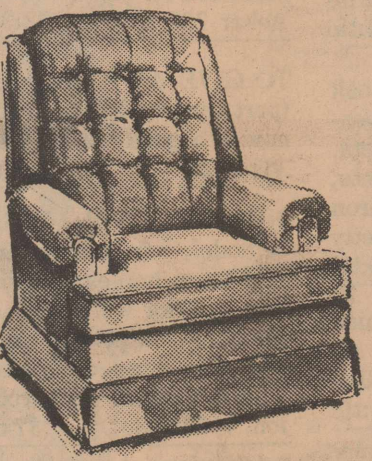
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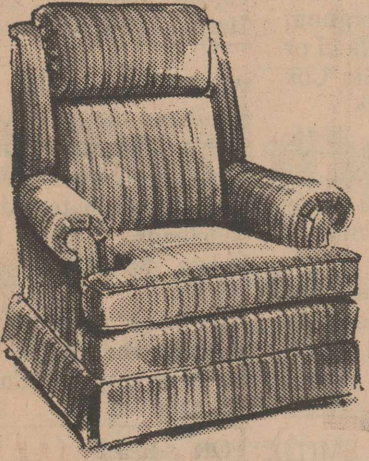
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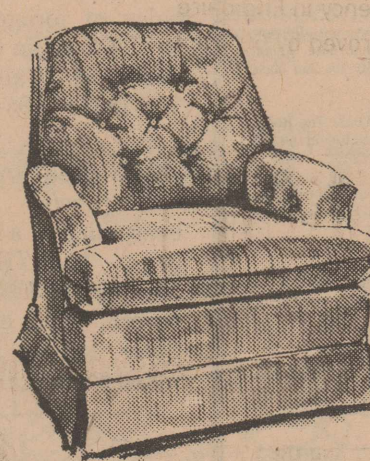
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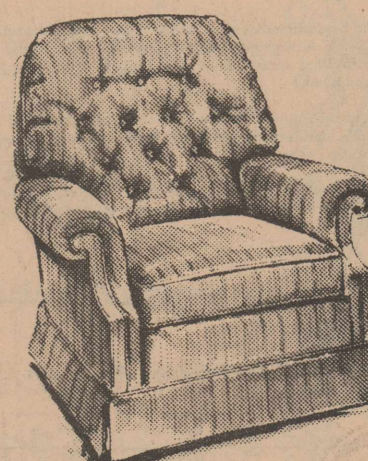
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# Rotan Junior Livestock Show Scheduled December 31st

The Rotan Jr. Livestock Show met December 13 and set December 31 as the date for this year's show. David Posey was elected President. The TSTI Names Fall

## Honor Roll

Four Rotan-Roby area students were named to the Fall Quarter honor rolls at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Named to the President's Honor Roll, which requires a 4.0 grade point average, were Cindy Hale, Roby, and Breck Weathers, Rotan, in the Vocational Nursing program.

To qualify for the Vice-President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average in all classes for the quarter. David R. Stewart, Rotan, was named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll in the Electronic Servicing program and Maraguerite Zambrano, Rotan, was named to the honor roll in the Technical office Training program.

## Phone Helps With Social Security info.

You can handle almost all social security business by telephone. General information: Report a change of address, death work activities, etc. call 915-698-1360. To file a social security claim call 915-698-2815. For SSI information call 915-695-1240. For medicare claim already filed call 1-800-442-2620.

The January February and March social security travel schedule shows a representative will be in Roby at the courthouse room 112 Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. January 25, February 22 and March 22. In Rotan at the City Hall Tuesday, 10 a.m. January 11, and 25, February 8 and 22 and March 8 and 22.

show will begin at 9:30 a.m. Show order is gilts, lambs, barrows, heifer and steers. Chili will be served again to the public.

Exhibitors will need to keep the following weigh in times in mind if they

wish to show. Sheep 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday December 31. Swine 4:00-7:00p.m. Thursday December 30. Steers 8:30-9:30 Friday December 31. Exhibitors are reminded to bring meat for

the chili. Proceeds from the chili go to the Rotan Jr. Livestock Show. Bret Clements and Lee Scott Smith are in charge of cooking.

Premiums were set approximately 30% higher than last year.

Superintendents were elected as follows: Beef-Mark Nowlin with Eugene McKimney Assistant, Swine-Koen Dee McKimney with Bret Clements Assistant, sheep-Alton Smith with Harold Roberts Assistant.

Dwayne Gilley, vo-ag

teacher from Haskell will judge. CleDon Coffman is the announcer this year.

Donations have been coming in at a good rate. Thanks to those who have contributed. If you wish to contribute, send a donation to the Rotan Jr. livestock show Assoc., % Olen Fryar vo-ag teacher, Rotan High School. Showmanship trophies will be awarded for beef sheep and swine.

Members of the Rotan FFA wish to thank all of our supporters and give a special thanks to the Rotan

Young Farmers for helping with the show each year.

FFA members are reminded of the following committees: 1. Take tables and chairs back: Rocky Roberts, David Zambrano, Dion Sepeda, Tony Gruben, David Carter, Ben Bryan, Endgate Adkins, Jackie Ragan and Toby Moore. 2. Pick up tables and chairs (1:00 p.m. Thurs) Rocky Roberts, David Zambrano, Ward Hayes, Dion Sepeda, Tony Gruben, Tim Carrillo, David Car-

ter, Mondo Yanez, Ben and Scott Bryan. 3. Chili Serving Endgate Adkins, Jackie Ragan, Bobby Harbin, David Zambrano, John Pease, David

Stevens, and Toby Moore. Shelly, Annette, Tony Rocky and Dion are reminded to have beans at the show by 11-11:30 Friday.

## Senior Citizens Group Sets Regulations For Cheese

The growing board of the Fisher County Senior Citizen Center met in regular session on Tuesday, December 14th and approved the use of the Senior Citizen Center for the distribution of USDA commodity cheese to residents of Fisher County both under and above the age of 60 years. The cheese will be available at the center on Thursday, December 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Center contracts with the Department of Human Resources to make commodities available to the public, and the following guidelines will be followed.

1. Cheese will be

available to anyone over the age of 55. 2. Cheese will be available to anyone who lives on a limited or fixed income, whose primary source of income is Social Security and to those with sub-standard incomes.

Each person under 55 who receives cheese will be asked to sign a statement saying that he is an economically disadvantaged person.

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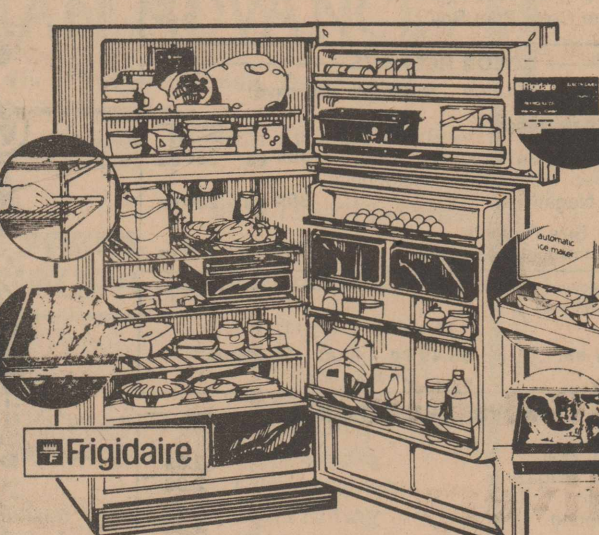
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## County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

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A well-designed windbreak will reduce wind speed, prevent drifting snow and lower heating bills. Even a small windbreak can make outdoor living and working conditions more enjoyable during the winter. Plant screens also help reduce noise pollution from busy thoroughfares.

The location of windbreaks is the key to their effectiveness. Evergreen windbreaks on the north and west sides of the house can cut 10 to 40 percent off winter fuel bills. Junipers and pines provide the most protection. Plant windbreaks four to six times the height of the windbreak away from the house. Grow species that will mature to about one to one-and-a-half times the height of the house. Locate large trees 100 to 150 feet from the north or west side of the house and roads to prevent snow drifts.

For maximum protection, three to six rows of trees are needed on farmsteads and one to two rows in suburban areas. Six to eight-foot spacings are appropriate for most evergreen plants used for windbreaks.

Trees for windbreaks are available from the Texas Forest Service and should be planted in late winter or early spring.

For information on ordering tree seedlings and on transplanting and fertilizing woody plants, contact the county Extension office.

The Rotan City Council met on December 13th for their regular meeting and set the tax rate at .42 cents per \$100 according to Kenneth Vann. The tax rate was set based on a total valuation of \$18,673,060.00 and will bring in \$78,427.27 in tax monies.

In other action the council discussed the releasing of old unit 13 by AHAM, Inc., for the purpose of drilling an oil well. Council members agreed to advertise for bids for leasing when the decision was made to drill.

Council members discussed tax discounts and after reviewing the law concerning discounts determined that the discount dates could not be extended. With respect to extending the time for penalty and interest, Council members, after review, determined that

the penalty and interest date could only be extended if the tax notices were not mailed prior to January 10th.

Council members reviewed the Rotan Community Center report and approved the deficit payment of \$471.12. Council members

approved the annual Christmas bonus plan for employees that has been in effect for the past several years and gave

City Secretary Kenneth Vann permission to close the city office order that employees could be off on December 24th.

## Western Texas College Spring Graduate Course

The University of Texas offer one graduate course on the campus of Western

Texas College during the 1983 spring semester. The course is PED 675, Classroom Management. Classes will meet from 5-8

p.m. on Thursdays from January 20-May 11. Registration and the first class meeting will be held on January 20 in 2B-110.

Cost of the course will be \$75.50 plus the price of the textbook. A minimum of 15 students will be required to form the class, and students must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree.

Dr. Robert Rothstein, teacher for the PED 675 class on the UTPB campus, will be the instructor.

Persons wishing further information may contact the office of Dr. Don Newbury, WTC president, at 915 573-8511.

### Final Rites Conducted For Henry Moore

Henry Carroll Moore, 95, of Roby, a retired farmer and former Snyder resident, died at 8:39 p.m. Wednesday December 15 at Fisher County Hospital in Roby. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

The Rev. Bob Ford of First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at Snyder Cemetery.

Born July 11, 1887, in Lampasas, he married Bonnie Elkins in 1910 in Polar. She died February 17, 1975.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, another good week, and we are really having lovely weather for this time of the year. All of the cotton strippers are sure busy and with this good weather, lots of folks will be through before Christmas.

Mrs. Lizzie Underwood called me on Tuesday and wanted me to express her thanks for the candle and candle ring that the Hobbs Baptist Church sent her for a Christmas remembrance. She was so pleased with it and plans on enjoying it for many years.

Veronica Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, is home visiting with her parents. She is from Houston and is planning on staying through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bea Hardin attended the Christmas program and the party we had at Hobbs Church on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin from Lubbock and their daughter, Vicky spent all day Sunday with Bea and they had their Christmas tree Sunday. Bea is looking for a big crowd for Christmas so is very busy right about now. Mrs. Opal Phillips attended the Christmas party at Church on Wednesday. Mrs. Neva Phillips from Grand Falls and Don Phillips from Sweetwater visited with Opal Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid went to Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaids for their big Christmas dinner on Sunday, all of Leola's folks from Abilene, Odessa and Midland were there and they had about 30 for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid and son from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Solsbery (Jan Kincaid) from Sonora were also there. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed visiting with all the folks at Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaids.

Todd Etheredge is home for the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Etheredge.

Jim and I have sure been busy this past week, and are expecting lots of company this week. Monday we attended the 7th and 8th grade Basketball games at Rotan and we played Roby. Tuesday night we went to Highland to watch the Junior Varsity boys and the Varsity Girls and boys play in Highland's beautiful new Gym. Boy, but it is worth going over there to see that Gym, is the best one around here. Wednesday we went to Sweetwater and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hillis during the afternoon. We went to the Christmas party and program that night at Hobbs Baptist Church. Went to Snyder Thursday and then to Hamlin that night to watch Rotan vs Roscoe girls and Rotan vs Anson JV boys in their first game of the tournament. Friday we went back to the Hamlin Tournament to watch Rotan girls play Aspermont, and Rotan boys play Winters. Both teams won. Saturday we went to Stephenville and met Mark Parrish and Melody for lunch. Then we all visited at Brad Fincher's apartment in Stephenville, us and Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish from Lytton Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher from Bryan, Mrs. Pete Fincher from Colorado City and Brad and Brent Poole and his family from Abilene, so there was a big crowd there. That afternoon we all attended Mark's graduation from Tarleton State University, and it was so very crowded, we didn't get to sit in the actual auditorium, had to watch it all on closed circuit television. We hurried back to Hamlin, getting there just in time to watch the Rotan boys play their final game for 1st place against Hamlin, unhappily they lost, but it was sure a close game. Sunday we went to San Angelo as Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caraway from Los Angeles, Calif. are here for the Christmas vacation. We all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd and all of Jim's brothers and sisters were there, including his sister, Mrs. Ola Mae Myers, from Snyder, who has been so sick and had surgery in Lubbock not long ago. She is really coming along well, and she sure enjoyed seeing them all together again. There was sure a big crowd, as all of the kin folks, other than the brothers and sisters, came too. We came back home last night but some of them spent the night at San Angelo.

We are looking for Melody home today (Monday) for the holidays, and Mr. and Mrs. Caraway are going to be visiting here Tuesday through Thursday.

Hope that you all have a Wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Legal

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALICE EMMA CROSS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ALICE EMMA CROSS, deceased were issued to Georgia F. Powell and Claudine Ferrel Terrazas on the 13th day of December, 1982, in Cause No. 2651 in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas. All persons having claims against such Estate are hereby requested to present the same to GEORGIA F. POWELL whose residence address is Route 1, Box 7, Sylvester, Texas 79560; or CLAUDINE FERREL TERRAZAS WHOSE RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS 1001 S. Bell, Big Spring, Texas 79720, the mailing address being c/o Norman Arnett, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 340, Rotan, Texas 79546, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED: December 13th, 1982.

Norman Arnett, Attorney for the Estate

45:1tc

## Rotan Council Sets Tax Rate At .42¢

The Rotan City Council met on December 13th for their regular meeting and set the tax rate at .42 cents per \$100 according to Kenneth Vann. The tax rate was set based on a total valuation of \$18,673,060.00 and will bring in \$78,427.27 in tax monies.

In other action the council discussed the releasing of old unit 13 by AHAM, Inc., for the purpose of drilling an oil well. Council members agreed to advertise for bids for leasing when the decision was made to drill.

Council members discussed tax discounts and after reviewing the law concerning discounts determined that the discount dates could not be extended. With respect to extending the time for penalty and interest, Council members, after review, determined that

the penalty and interest date could only be extended if the tax notices were not mailed prior to January 10th.

Council members reviewed the Rotan Community Center report and approved the deficit payment of \$471.12. Council members

approved the annual Christmas bonus plan for employees that has been in effect for the past several years and gave

City Secretary Kenneth Vann permission to close the city office order that employees could be off on December 24th.

Classified Bargains

See Page 5

## 1982 R.I.S.D. Tax Statements Have Not Been Received.

If Statements Arrive On Dec. 27, The Tax Office Will Be Open Through Fri., Noon, Dec. 31st.

Betty Wilfong R.I.S.D.

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2 Prints Each	43¢ pr.	36¢ ea. 34¢ ea.			
(26¢ 1st print—17¢ 2nd print)		<b>COLOR ENLARGEMENTS</b>			
		From Color Negatives or Color Slides			
		1-1 or more price from same size negatives			
5x7 (and 5x5)	\$2.39 ea. 3-up \$2.19 ea.	8x10 (and 8x8)	\$4.69 ea. 3-up \$4.49 ea.	11x14 (and 11x11)	\$8.49 ea. 3-up \$8.29 ea.
		(Not made from 110 slides)			
<b>SLIDE PROCESSING</b>		<b>MOVIE PROCESSING</b>			
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110 20 exposure	3.99	Super 8mm			2.39
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		*Includes return of negative deposit			
		All color slide film will be mounted for viewing unless specified otherwise on film envelope			
<b>SPECIAL COLOR SERVICES</b>					
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1-3	\$ .89 ea. 4-up \$ .79 ea.	From Kodak or Polaroid Instant Prints or Color Snapshots (3x3 1/2 to 3 1/4 x 5 1/2) (No negative returned)			
<b>WALLET PRINTS</b>		1-3 \$ .89 ea. 4-up \$ .79 ea.			
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12-2 1/2 x 3 1/2 prints (from same orig. print)	\$2.99	Negatives from color prints 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 up to 8x10 print size			
24-2 1/2 x 3 1/2 prints (from same orig. print)	4.89	up to 8x10 print size			
36-2 1/2 x 3 1/2 prints (from same orig. print)	6.69	*Includes return of negative deposit			
<b>COLOR PRINT FILM SERVICES</b>		<b>COLOR SLIDE DUPLICATES, MOUNTED</b>			
(Other than C-41 process—only single set print price applies)		135 828 126			
Develop 12 exposure	\$1.85	1 to 39 Duplicates \$ .65 ea.			
Develop 20/24 exposure	2.59	40 or more Duplicates .54 ea.			
Develop 36 exposure	2.70	<b>MOVIE DUPLICATES</b>			
Prints from Rolls	.38	Super 8 and 8mm, 33¢ per foot			
Reprints	.49	Super 8 Sound, 43¢ per foot			
		21.50			

# The Gumdrop Tree

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## Fisher County Grandparent's Corner

This column will be featured in our paper each week. Please send in your grandchildren's pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at the newspaper office.



Angela Marie, age 8 months, daughter of John and Beverly Love, Richland, Washington. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Layne George, Kennewick, Washington. Mr. George is a former Fisher County resident. Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Love, Olympia, Washington.

## 7,066 Cotton Bales Ginned Last Week

The Fisher County Gins have picked up production considerably due to the recent good weather. A total of 7,066 bales of cotton were ginned from December 15-21. During the previous

week, December 8 through 14th a total of 1,859 bales had been ginned. The Rotan Gin was still on top of all Fisher County Gins in total production as of Tuesday morning. The Rotan Gin's total produc-

tion was 10,118 bales ginned. They have an additional 1,768 bales registered and waiting to be ginned. Second in total production was the Terry Gin with total production reaching 5,717 bales.

They ginned a total of 1,327 bales last week. Third was the Farmers Union Co-op Gin with 5,237 bales. Others were

Robbs Gin with 5,090, Longworth Gin with 2,540, Farmers Gin with 2,271 and Sylvester Gin with 2,093.

## TSTI Offering New Classes In Photography, Decorating

Classes in photography, cake decorating and defensive driving are scheduled to begin at TSTI-Sweetwater in January. A basic class in 35 mm photography will begin January 4. Classes will meet January 4, 11 and 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The course is designed to help new 35 mm camera owners become acquainted with good photographic techniques. Also, more experienced photographers can pick up some valuable tips.

Larry Sanders, a well known photographic expert and consultant, will teach the course, scheduled to meet in the Security Building on campus.

The fee is \$20 and anyone interested should mail a check or money order to TSTI, Department of Continuing Education, Route 3 Box 18, Sweetwater, Tx 79556. Be sure to enclose a note, stating the check is for the photography class.

Because of the interest shown in the first cake decorating class, two more have been scheduled.

A night class will be held at PPI, 301 W. Arkansas, January 11-February 8. The class will meet each Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

A day class in cake decorating has been set to begin January 12. The class will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday through February 9. Classes will be held in the Security

Building. The cost for each class is \$15, plus supplies. The next defensive driving class is scheduled for January 17 and 18. The class will meet in the Technical Office Training

Building from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$18. For information on any of these classes, contact the department of Continuing Education at (915) 235-8441, ext. 73.

### Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital December 14th thru December 20 were Henry C. Moore, LaTricia Allan, Gloria Lou Posey, and Barbara King of Roby.

Santos Garcia, Anita Jordan, Justin Morrow, Nellie M. Hughes, Betty Carter, Johnnie Trejo, Benita Carrillo, Linda Lanham, W. H. Bailey, Buster B. Donham, Emmett Gish, Rugh Martin, Christopher Michael Martinez, Elsie Campbell, Preston Woolf, Lottie B. Rushing, Socorro Ortiz, Tony Soliz, Tony Soliz, Robert Phillips, Leatece Schooley, and Billy Tidwell of Rotan.

Vivian Heffernan of Sweetwater. LouAnn Templeton of Hermleigh.

### Santa Arrives In Roby On December 24th

Santa Claus will arrive in Roby at 3:00 p.m. on December 24 at the Courthouse Square, sponsored by the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

Diane Ballard, Trina Louise Ballard and Mitchell Glen Butler of Hamlin. Tracey Dowell of McCaulley. Aurora Lopez of Snyder.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to say how much we appreciate all the loving kindness shown to our family while our daughter Belinda was in Hendrix Hospital and since she has been home.

It gave us a warm and loving feeling to know the people from our hometown cared what was happening to us. We Thank God for friends and neighbors like you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramirez Family

## Tax Planning By James Rodgers, CPA



### CUT YOUR TAXES (Year-End Planning for Businesses)

Businesses have a week left to cut their 1982 taxes. Here are some strategies to consider. Tax rates are scheduled to decrease in 1983, so accelerating deductions into 1982 and delaying income until 1983 may be wise.

If your business is on the cash basis, shift income to 1983 by delaying December billings to early January. Accrual basis businesses can delay merchandise shipments or make late December sales on approval.

Deductions are easier to shift. Cash basis taxpayers get the deduction in the year payment is made, so accelerate deductions into this year by paying bills before December 31. Accrual basis businesses get the deduction in the year the expense is incurred, so repairs should be made and supplies purchased before December 31 to deduct these costs this year (even if payment is delayed until 1983).

If your business needs new equipment in the near future, making those purchases in 1982 will give you full investment credit and more favorable depreciation. If you wait until 1983, you must reduce the investment credit by 2% or the depreciable basis by one-half of the full investment credit taken.

If your spouse and children help in your unincorporated business, consider paying them for their services. Instead of giving your children an after-tax allowance, you'll be entitled to a tax deduction for the money you pay them. Your spouse will then have earned income and be entitled to set up individual retirement accounts and make deductible contributions up to \$2,000.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
As a concerned citizen, I feel that only the taxing entities views have been printed. I don't believe the entities truly represent the feelings of the taxpayers of Fisher county. I believe that the taxpayers are more concerned with their tax money, than with politics, personalities, and petty conflicts between Roby and Rotan. Both appraisers in question have ample qualifications for the chief appraisers job, so lets exclude personalities and friendships, and think economics. Taxpayers please let your true feelings be known, contact your schoolboard members, superintendents, mayors, or city councilmen. If not to voice an opinion, at least to get all of the facts.

Very truly,  
Willis Ogden, Jr.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

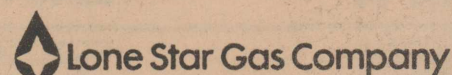
Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c §43(1979) Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives NOTICE of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective on the latter of December 21, 1982

or such other date as new rates become effective in the City of Rotan to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits of Rotan, Texas)

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.89 % increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Rotan, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 307 Locust St., Sweetwater, Texas

Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.





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### NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Kenneth Vann, Tax Assessor-Collector, for the Rotan Municipal Water Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Rotan Municipal Water Authority without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$ .15 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered balances for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 55,991.

The estimated unencumbered balances for Interest & Sinking Fund: \$ 5,102.

*Kenneth Vann*  
Kenneth Vann  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
December 21, 1982

### Calculations Used to Determine Effective Tax Rate

I. ASSUMPTIONS		(E) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Lost Because Property is Required to be Appraised in 1982 at Less than Market Value (Assumption No. 7)	
1. 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll	\$ 45,803.		\$ 1,204.
2. 1981 Tax Rate (\$.227 M&O and \$.202 I&S)	\$ .429		\$ 3,376.
3. 1981 Debt Service (I&S) Levy	\$ 41,223.		
4. 1981 Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Levy	\$ 4,580.	3. (A) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation (2F above)	\$ 3,376.
5. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property in Territory that Has Ceased to be a Part of the Unit in 1982	\$ - 0 -	(B) Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation (1D above)	\$ 29,434,862.
6. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982	\$ - 0 -	Multiplying by \$100 Valuation	X \$100
7. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Lost Because Property is Required to be Appraised in 1982 at Less than Market Value	\$ 1,204.	(C) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate For 1982	\$ .01146 \$100
8. 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property	\$ 29,434,682.		
9. 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added Since January 1, 1981	\$ 351,650.	INTEREST AND SINKING RATE FOR 1982	
10. 1982 Taxable Value of Property Added Since January 1, 1981, by Annexation of Territory	\$ - 0 -	4. (A) 1982 Tax Levy Needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (I&S) (Assumption No. 11)	\$ 39,500.
11. 1982 Tax Levy Needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (I&S)	\$ 39,500.	(B) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 8)	\$ 29,434,862.
		(C) Divide the Adjusted 1982 Tax Levy for Debt Service (I&S) (4A above) by the Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for I&S (4B above)	\$ .0013414
		(D) Multiplied by \$100 Valuation	X \$100
		(E) Calculated Interest and Sinking (I&S) Rate for 1982	\$ .1341 \$100
		5. (A) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982 (3C above)	\$ .0115 \$100
		(B) Add Calculated Interest and Sinking (I&S) Rate for 1982 (4E above)	+ \$ .1341 \$100
		(C) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate	\$ .1456
		1982 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published by the tax assessor, as required by Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code.	
		III. MAXIMUM TAX RATE	
		1. (A) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate (3C above)	\$ .1456 \$100
		(B) Multiplied by Three Percent (3%)	X .03
		(C) Equals Amount of Increase Allowed by Code	\$ .0044
		(D) 1982 Maximum Tax Rate (1A + 1C, above)	\$ .1500 \$100

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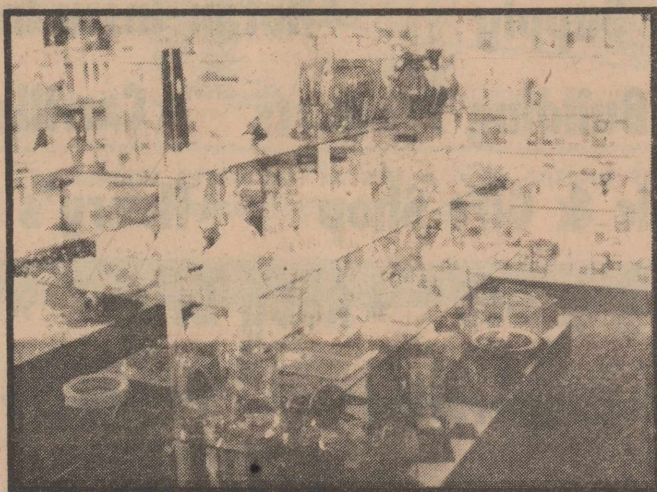
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- 2 cups granulated sugar
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- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 12 ounce package semisweet chocolate pieces (2 cups)
- 1 7 ounce jar marshmallow creme
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

In 2 quart bowl, combine sugar and milk. Add butter or margarine. Cook, uncovered, at HIGH 5 minutes till mixture comes to a full rolling boil, stirring twice. Reduce setting to MEDIUM (5) and cook 6 minutes, stirring twice. Stir in chips till melted. Add marshmallow creme, vanilla, and nuts; stir till well combined. Pour into buttered 9x9x2 inch baking pan. Cool. Cut in squares. Makes 2 1/2 pounds candy.

### CARAMEL PECAN CANDIES

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 15.4 ounce package creamy white frosting mix
- 8 ounces vanilla caramels (28)
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup chopped pecans

In 1 1/2 quart bowl, melt butter at HIGH for 1 minute. Add the 2 tablespoons milk. Stir in frosting mix till well blended. Form into two rolls 6 inches long. Roll in waxed paper; chill. In 1 1/2 quart bowl, melt caramels with the remaining 2 tablespoons milk at HIGH for 2 minutes, stirring once. Spread caramel mixture over chilled logs. Roll in chopped pecans. Wrap and store in refrigerator. Slice to serve. Makes 48 slices, 1/4 inch thick.

### HOLIDAY SHRIMP ROUNDS

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 8 ounce package cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon dried dillweed
- Dash garlic powder

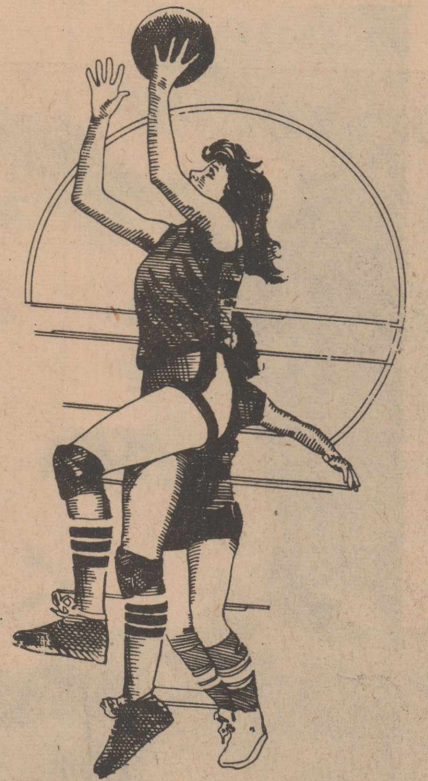
1 4 1/2 ounce can small shrimp, drained  
In mixing bowl, cut butter into flour till mixture resembles small crumbs. Stir in sour cream and cheddar cheese. Divide mixture in half; wrap and chill 4 hours or overnight. Working with half the dough at a time, roll on floured surface to 1/16 inch thickness. With 2 inch floured biscuit cutter, cut into 48 rounds. Place 16 rounds at a time on ungreased glass pizza plate. Cook at MEDIUM HIGH (7) for 5 to 6 minutes. Cool on rack. Repeat with remaining dough.

Top with *Shrimp and Cheese Filling*: Unwrap cream cheese and place in small mixing bowl. Soften at LOW (1) for 5 minutes. Stir together cream cheese and milk. Add lemon juice, Worcestershire, dillweed, and garlic powder. Stir in half of the shrimp; cover and chill. To serve, spoon 1 teaspoon of mixture onto each pastry round. Stack in pairs; garnish with remaining shrimp. Sprinkle with additional dillweed. (Filled rounds may be stored up to 2 hours in refrigerator. Remove from refrigerator 10 minutes before serving.) Makes 4 dozen.

# Fisher County Basketball

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- ★ Hobbs Co-op Gin
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- ★ First National Bank of Rotan
- ★ Rotan Motor Company
- ★ Rotan Paint & Body Shop
- ★ F&M Chevrolet-Buick
- ★ Farmers Union Co-op Gin



# Kimberly Tatom, Eddie Gibson Exchange Vows

Kimberly Gayle Tatom and Eddie Wayne Gibson were united in marriage on Saturday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the McCaulley Baptist Church with Reverend Marshall Stuart of Hamlin performing the ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom of Cross Plains.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. E. T. (Buddy) Gibson of McCaulley and the late Mary Francis Gibson. Setting for the wedding featured a heart-shaped candelabra, flanked on either side with tree-top candelabras. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her bridal

gown, made from re-embroidered lace over taffeta, featured long sheer lace sleeves and an a-line skirt with a ruffle attached to the bottom. A high collar and a v-shaped ruffle gathered from the shoulders accented the bodice. In keeping with tradition, the bride wore an heirloom

birthstone necklace that belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Leroy Byrd. The necklace was worn by the bride's grandmother, mother, and sister at their weddings. The bride also wore a mother's ring that belonged to the groom's mother, the late Mrs. E. T. Gibson. The ring was borrowed

from the Gibson family. Something new was her bridal gown and her lace garter was decorated with blue ribbon. For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother wore a long-sleeved turquoise velour dress. She wore a corsage of beige silk flowers. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Carol Jo Werner pianist, and Libby Connally, soloist, both of Hamlin. Selections included "Surround Me With Love," "With You,"

and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Charles Ross of Lawton, Oklahoma was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Eschenburg of Austin and Mrs. Mike Moore, cousin of the bride, of Bronte. They wore beige scoopneck blouses adorned with beige ribbon and lace, and long burgundy, mauve, and turquoise floral skirts accented with mauve ribbon and beige eyelet petticoats. They each carried two stems of

mauve silk flowers. David Hill of McCaulley served as best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Smith of McCaulley and Owen O'Kelley of Trent. The groom, his attendants, and the bride's father all wore chocolate brown western tuxedos, with beige shirts and beige silk boutonnieres. Serving as ushers and lighting the candles were Charles Ross, brother-in-law of the bride, of Lawton, Oklahoma and Scott O'Kelley, nephew of the groom of Trent. Registering guests was Mrs. Owen O'Kelley, sister of the groom, of Trent.

The couple hosted a reception following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. A three-tiered wedding cake with beige candles in crystal candleholders on either side served as the center of the table. Banana slush punch in a crystal punchbowl and coffee in a silver coffee service were served from either side of the cake. Nuts, mints, chocolate brown napkins, and the bouquets of the bride and her attendants accented the table. The house party included Mrs. Tom Max Hogan, Mrs. Bobby Smith, Mrs. Ricky Jeffrey, Mrs. James Jeffrey, and Mrs. David Hill, all of McCaulley.

A graduate of Cross Plains High School, the bride received an A. A. degree from Cisco Junior College and a B. S. Degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She is employed with McCaulley ISD.

The groom is a graduate of McCaulley High School. He received a B. S. Degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He is employed with Sweetwater Production Credit Association in Roby.

Following a honeymoon in New Orleans, the couple will make their home in McCaulley.



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gibson

## Golden Haven Nursing Home

Everyone has been getting the Christmas Spirit. We have had so many people coming in to see our residents this week. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas party. Our thanks to the Roby First Baptist Church Jr. Choir for the entertainment. We had a nice visit from Santa Clause. He put a smile on everyone's face. Our thanks to the families that brought cakes. We appreciate Roberta Ford, Guy and Lorene Mauldin, Daniel and Barbara Gammeter, Georgia Powell, Alma Scott, Parnice Douglass and Stella Kiser of Sylvester Methodist Church for serving the cake and punch.

Our thanks to the ones that brought gifts and visits to our residents. Roby Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. Billo Hardy, Roby First Baptist Church GA's, Mrs. Vera Gibson, Mrs. Keifer Kauble, Roby Garden Club, Sylvester First Baptist Church, Roby Boy Scouts troop # 259, Fisher County 4-H and Winns Variety Store.

Allie Scott of Sylvester visited with Madge Willingham and Bessie Scott. Visiting Mildred Fife-Mrs. Dell Dennis and James Tucker of Sweetwater. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss of Sweetwater. Visiting Guy Johnson-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Ft. Worth. Visiting Lora

Stephens-Merle and Peggy Stephens of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gene Diddle, Calvin and Judy Danis and Carol Floyd of Roscoe. Visiting Lewis Kiser-Stella Kiser. Elizabeth Hale out with Armond Hale and Nell Davis of Lamesa, Bert, Ilene and Birdie Hale for lunch. Visiting Eva Chapman-Bessie and Bill Pillow, Jack and Irene Chapman of Roscoe. Visiting Johnnie Mullanax Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mullanax of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Author King of Midland. Visiting Elizabeth Kingsfield-Neva Philips of Grandfalls, Verna Lou Upshaw, Ft. Stockton, and Lanell Fillingham of New Mexico.

Our Bingo winner this week was Octavaneous Harrell. Merry Christmas to all of you.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Kenneth Vann, Tax Assessor-Collector, for the City of Rotan, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Rotan without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$.42 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered balances for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 28,576.33

The estimated unencumbered balances for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ - 0 -

*Kenneth Vann*  
Kenneth Vann  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
December 21, 1982

Calculations Used to Determine Effective Tax Rate

I. ASSUMPTIONS		II. CALCULATION	
1. 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll	\$ 75,528.	1. (A) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 8)	\$ 18,673,160.
2. 1981 Tax Rate (\$ .61 M&O and \$ .02 I&S)	\$ - 0 -	(B) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added (Assumption No. 9)	\$ - 351,650.
3. 1981 Debt Service (I&S) Levy	\$ - 0 -	(C) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of Property Added by Annexation (Assumption No. 10)	\$ - 0 -
4. 1981 Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Levy	\$ 75,528.	(D) Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation	\$ 18,321,510.
5. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property in Territory that Has Ceased to be a Part of the Unit in 1982	\$ - 0 -	2. (A) 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll (Assumption No. 1)	\$ 75,528.
6. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982	\$ - 0 -	(B) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property in Territory that Has Ceased to be a Part of the Unit in 1982 (Assumption No. 5)	\$ - 0 -
7. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Lost Because Property is Required to be Appraised in 1982 at Less than Market Value	\$ 250.	(C) Subtract 1981 Debt Service (I&S) Levy (Assumption No. 3)	\$ - 0 -
8. 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property	\$ 18,673,160.	(D) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982 (Assumption No. 6)	\$ - 0 -
9. 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added Since January 1, 1981	\$ 351,650.	(E) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property in Territory that Has Ceased to be a Part of the Unit in 1982 at Less than Market Value (Assumption No. 7)	\$ - 250.
10. 1982 Taxable Value of Property Added Since January 1, 1981, by Annexation of Territory	\$ - 0 -	(F) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation	\$ 75,278.
11. 1982 Tax Levy Needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (I&S)	\$ - 0 -	3. (A) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation (2F above)	\$ 75,278.
		(B) Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation (1D above)	\$ - 41087 / \$100
		Multiplied by \$100 Valuation	X \$100
		(C) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982	\$ - 41087 / \$100
		INTEREST AND SINKING RATE FOR 1982	
		4. (A) 1982 Tax Levy Needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (I&S) (Assumption No. 11)	\$ - 0 -
		(B) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 8)	\$ 18,673,160
		(C) Divide the Adjusted 1982 Tax Levy for Debt Service (I&S) (4A above) by the Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for I&S (4B above)	\$ - 0 - / \$18,673,160
		Multiplied by \$100 Valuation	X \$100
		(D) Calculated Interest and Sinking (I&S) Rate for 1982	\$ - 0 - / \$100
		5. (A) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982 (3C above)	\$ - 41087 / \$100
		(B) Add Calculated Interest and Sinking (I&S) Rate for 1982 (4D above)	\$ - 0 - / \$100
		(C) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate	\$ - 41087
		1982 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published by the tax assessor, as required by Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code.	
		III. MAXIMUM TAX RATE	
		1. (A) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate (5C above)	\$ - 41087 / \$100
		(B) Multiplied by Three Percent (3%)	X .03
		(C) Equals Amount of Increase Allowed by Code	\$ .1232
		(D) 1982 Maximum Tax Rate (1A + 1C, above)	\$ - 42319 / \$100



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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things for Christmas. A trampoline, speak and spell, speak and math, bike and clothes.

Amanda M. Silvas

## Holy Night

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



The McQueens

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&

Stephen

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I would like to have a dukes of Hazzards with the break on it to make me spin around. I would also like for you to give me some Bullets, I have the gun but I need more bullets.

I have tried real hard to be a nice boy, but at times I have got into a little trouble.

I love you lots Santa hope you have a safe and happy trip.

Love you,  
Mikeal Harrison  
3 years 10 months

Dear Santa,  
I've tried real hard to be a nice girl. And I would like for you to bring me a pink motor cycle so I can ride with my big brother.

Mikeal got hes last year and he gets kinda mad at me when I ride it I also would like a little bed and a highchair for my babies. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love you Santa.

Love yours. Santa?  
Jessica Harrison

Dear Santa,  
I would like a MKountain Master, A bb gun, and the new Persanol size space Invaders game, and a Crayola Cadie.

Monte McKinney

Dear Santa,  
I want an Eagle Island Base and I want miniature set of Hoth World and I want a Pac Man Board Game a Donkey Kong Board Game and an ET Board Game.

Sincirely  
Brad Foster

Deana

Santa,  
I'm 7 years old. I want a trampoline a basketball with a

Thank you  
Scott Nowlin

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a tonkatruck and a 18 wheels truck that would be all for this Christmas.

Love  
Christopher Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a bike a baton and a loveifild doll I am doing in school. How is

Love,  
Missy Mckinney

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Westein Barbie doll and a trampoline and a cat a pooltable and I would like to have a Ataria and a new wrist witch and a radio.

Joanna Perales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Alexander's star and Monopoly game and I would like for my Barbie. Please send something for my mommy and daddy and my sister and brother.

Love you  
Christi Parr

My little sister would like a stawberry shortcake doll.

Gene Neeper

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electronic basketball game and basketball and a basketball set. I want my mom to get a sweater for Christmas. Merry Chistmas

Efrain Pizarco

Dear Santa,  
I want a sled for Christmas and a pair of roller skate's and a ranpline and a tetherball set and a basketball and hoop set and some new loth's and shoe's.

Emily Soliz

Dear Saint Nick,  
I want footballjersey of me bengal and a football and some boxing gloves and banjo and a Cliff hanger and a 22 rifle.

So Long Saint  
Your partner  
Daniel Warren

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a set of dishes.

See you next year.  
Your friend,  
Vickie Munoz

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl, and for Christmas I would like a Mickey Mouse phone.

Love,  
Eloria Alamanza

Dear Santa,  
I wonder what you look like. Do you know what I want? I would like some candy, a photo album and a fantasy forest game. A barbie and Kin doll, doll clothes and a carry case.

Thank you,  
Brandi Thomason

Dear Santa,  
I am 10 years old. and I want a bike and a purse. and I want a chearleading dress and pom-pom's with it and the microphone, want and pair of sock and tennis shoe that go with it. and a doll that cries. and a play cageregester, and a piano and a Pac man. Atari and a new jacket. and a pair of blue jeans, and a play telephone and a record player. and a radio and a rocking chair. and a play clock and a bealfole and a play camera. and a tennis raccotte and play dishes and play magic etch a sketch screen and a bottle for my doll and some play make up and some play cloth for my doll and a suit case for my doll's cloth. and a belt for me.

Thank you Margie Soliz

HELLO!

\* Merry Christmas \*

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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Pink'en Pretty Barbie Doll a JKordache Doll, and a Brook Sheilds Doll.

Sincerely Sherri Conner.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy and I want an instamatic camera for Christmas.

Love,  
Jason Knight

JOY TO ALL

*To God's good creatures great and small, let the peace of Christmas be known to all!*

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Rotan, Texas

## SEASON'S BEST



Have yourself a traditional holiday filled with much peace and merriment.

Rotan Seed  
Delinting  
Rotan, Texas

My little sister would like a stawberry shortcake doll.

Gene Neeper

Joyous Noel

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## YULETIDE GREETINGS



*"... For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas ..."*  
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# Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,  
My name is Freddie M. I want a gun for Christmas. I would like a bike I love you Santa,  
I love you Santa,  
Freddie Martinez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Calvin. I would like a Corvette and a motorcycle. I would like a bike.  
Thank you  
From Calvin Butler

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Larry. I want a B. B. gun and a general Lee Car like the Dukes of Hazard.  
Thank you,  
Larry Castillo  
Hobbs School

Dear Santa,  
My name Jeriami and IL would like a remote control trucking set and I would like a racing bike.  
Your friend,  
Jerimi Martinez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Freddie Lowrey and I would like a go cart for Christmas.  
Thank you  
Freddie Lowrey

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Elizabeth. I want a baby doll that you bounce on your leg and it starts laughing. I also want a pair of sandals and a dress.  
Thank you  
Elizabeth Garcia  
Hobbs School

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Calligraphy pen and a basketball.  
J. P. Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Johnny. I want a B. B. gun and B. B.'s.  
Thank you,  
Johnny Garcia  
Hobbs School

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some skates and a doll and a pac man game and a basketball and some candy canes and a swimming pool.  
Love  
Sandy Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want skates, and a basketball, and some markers for Christmas.  
Love  
Rosie Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a pacman Atari a skirt with boots, pants, a lemon Meringue, a trampoline, basketball, skateboard, high heel shoes, shirt a watch, a TV set, Strawberry shortcake, snake puzzle, and necklace. Bring Mrs Stuart a ring.  
Your friend  
Dolores Zapata

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Pac-man game, Operation game Lime Chiffon, basketball, frogger game, pretty cut and grow doll. There will be some milk and cookies for you.  
Your friend,  
Joe Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Leo. I would like a baseball, a pac man bike, and pac man telephone. Will you please bring my little sister a strawberry shortcake.  
Thank you  
Leo Campa  
Hobbs School

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Justin, I would like a play motorcycle and a tractor. Thank you.  
Justin Ward  
Hobbs School  
P. S. Tell Mrs. Santa Hi for me.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Lemon Meringue dol, Basketball,  
Thank you,  
Robert McWhorter  
Hobbs School

Dear Santa,  
I would like a B. B. gun and a doll for my sister.  
Thank you,  
Robert McWhorter  
Hobbs School

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want skates and a basketball and markers and a Calligraphy pen for Christmas.  
Love,  
Eneledia Guerrero

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I have lots of things to ask for. but the ones I like the most are a Calligraphy pen and a go-cart. That's all for the year.  
Love  
Eddie Onofre

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a BB gun and a raceset and my little brother wants a Grand Prix play car and that's all.  
Love  
Hector Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a very good boy and I want 1 USI Trucking and a train set and a 5200 Super System.  
Wesley Hale

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake and a baby.  
Your friend,  
Patricia Sepeda



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Dear Santa,  
I really do want a set of drums, a watch, and thats all.  
Your friend,  
Bryan Lepard

Dear Santa,  
I want a pac-man game and a sleepingbag for Christmas.  
Love Richard Almaza

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**ROBY POSTAL EMPLOYEES**

Judy Streety  
Wilma Teague  
Stella Mash

Violet Upshaw  
Archie Rivers  
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**GREETINGS**

Sweetwater

THE GO AHEAD PEOPLE

Roby, Texas

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Billy Jeffery-Mgr.  
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KARAN MCCLURE  
GENIA KISER  
TAMMY (TEXANNA) HERRON-OWNER  
ROBY, TEXAS

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

The Birth of Christ brings to all mankind the full hope and promise of peace on earth. Let us give thanks.

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ROBY, TEXAS

**Peace**

It is the star of Hope, shining brightly for all to see. Rejoice! Welcome Christmas in your heart.

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ROBY, TEXAS

**"Merry Christmas EVERYONE!"**

**ROBY INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Roby, Texas



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Becky Mareno, I want a Donkey Kong game, doll skates atari for my brother and sisters, I would like a pacman for my brother Ruben.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joe Don Helms, I want a bike and a pacman Atari game. I want to get my shotgun fixed. I want a some boot, a racing car, track and some new clothes especially levies and for my brother and I want a new pickup to go hunting been a very good boy.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jamie, For Christmas, I want a bike for and an Atari. I want a watch and some clothes and some pants and that all.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lucas Sierra, I want a Pacman Machine. And then I want a football, and a soccer ball. And also I want a pellet gun.

Dear Santa,

My name is Bryan Mauldin, I want a Atari and a new bike and a Merlin and bring me some money.

Dear Santa,  
We leave milk and cookie for you every night. I like the toys you give me. I would like a football soccer ball, trampoline, mini pacman key car, baseball set, sneakers, a magic set, bb gun, pellet gun, donkey kong, frogger, math puzzle, Watch.  
Love,  
Arron Wickham

Dear Santa,  
I want a Snake puzzle, a dog, some leg warmers that are pink, I live in Roby, in a tall house, Please Santa Clause. I like your cartoons, I have been good this year.

I love you Santa,  
Your Friend  
Mary Alice Cadena

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch a typewriter and a perfume set. My little cousin wants a baby doll and my little brother wants a track set. Please give me a pac man game and the stay alive game.  
Your Friend  
Janie Zapata

Dear Santa,  
My name is John Ortez. I have been a good boy this year and for Christmas an Atari game and I want new shoes and a dirt bike and for my atari I want 2 cartridges and a race track with 5 tracks and a football and some clothes and some shirts. Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My names is Suzanne Maxwell, I would like to have four things for Christmas. I want a chalkboard, mini electronic pac man, basketball and a tape recorder.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isreal Espinoza, I want a new bike, Merlin, Criss Cross Cras, Dukes of Hazzard car.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kenny Heflin, I want a Atari game, Donkey Kong and a Pacman and a baseball plus a bat and a glove.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angie Bryzenski, I would like to have a new set of books, a new seat for my bike, a golden dream Barbie, Baby Strawberry doll, basket ball, basketball net, pacman mimi game.

Dear Santa,  
My name is James Cortez, I want a bike a swimming pool a trampoline, a gocart and a dummy.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Wendy Wickbame, I keep wondering what its like at the North Pole, for Christmas I want a Pink n Pretty Barbie and a Ken doll, and would you get me a Speak and Math?

Dear Santa,  
My name is Belinda Williams, I want a lot of things, record player new clothes, 8 track, baton, pompoms stuffed beat, skates skateboard and a basketball.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pacman game, digital watch, gloves, and a needle for my record player. I want black and white pompoms baton.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Pacman, Lime Chiffon, Atari, Gloria Vanderbilt, and my mom t win the Circuit Finals. Oh one more thing some video games, Donkey Kong, Outlaw Baseball.  
PS. Bring something to Mrs. Stuart.

Love  
Lorissa Edmondson

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, magic soccer, pacman, racecar, and a watch.

Love,  
David Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pink and pretty Barbie, Pacman, and a plaid dress, my sister would like a Strawberry shortcake baby doll, and my brother would like a new crib.

Love,  
Michelle Romero

Dear Santa,  
Hi, How are you? I will set out some cookies. Will you tell Rudolph "Hi" for me. Will you bring me a snake puzzle, basketball, Strawberry shortcake doll and skates.

With Love,  
Stephanee Frierson

Dear Santa,  
I want a big truck, a car, and A US 1 truck.

Love,  
Jerry Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want two bikes for Bobby and me. I want a Dukes of Hazard go-cart. I want a car for my mom.

Carlos Perez, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pacman, Atari Donkey Kong, and a GI Joe Video.

Love,  
Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a pacman, a Galaxina, A Turbo, break-out, asteroid BB gun, a remote control Trans-Am, and a Merlin.

Your Friend,  
Alvin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pacman Atari, and a ten speed bike. Please give me a horse with a saddle, a speak and Spell a basketball, I would like some new shoes and a speak and Math.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Beauchamp

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, watch batteries and a BB gun some new boots a sling-shot, pacman Atari.

Your friend,  
Trey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new red bike. I would like a Magic Curl Barbie, a Ken Doll, a barbie car, a barbie doll house, and a Western Barbie doll. I want a Dallas horse and stuff. I want a Barbie swimming pool. I want a Dallas horse and a

Love,  
Jennifer Elkins

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new rd bike. I would like a Magic Curl Barbie, a Ken doll, a Barbie car, a Barbie doll house, and a Western Barbie doll. I want a Dallas horse and stuff. I want a Barbie swimming pool. I would like a Strawberry shortcake set and a Strawberry sent a Kiss. I want an Annie set, a radio, and a camera with film. I want a big dol, pompoms, a horse, and \$50.

Sheila Green

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pellet gun, three stomper, a tent and a female dashhound for my dog. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,  
Jerry Sturat

Dear Santa,  
All year long I wanted a trampoline, but I wish my mom and dad could get me one for my birthday but I dont know if they will have enough money. I also want a donkey kong too. I hope you have a good Christmas too.

Love,  
Bill Howard

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some records, new clothes, and a speak and spell, some bike equipment for my bike pacman, and also some head-phones for my stero.

Your friend,  
Donna Day

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pacman, Atari with Mrs. Pacman. A lime Chiffon, a strawberry shortcake dol, a lemon Meringue, and some sneakers, skates pink and pretty doll, and skates pink and pretty doll, and some shorts clothes, baton with a suit and a Donkey Kong.

Thank You  
Margrt Gonzalez  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Magic snake, miniature carrying case, I will have something out for you, this year I'm in Roby, same place, same time.

Love,  
Jennifer Kincaid

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. What I want for Christmas, a dress, a pair of leg warmers, a snoopy doll with wl the clothes. P. S. Bring something for Mrs. Stuart.

Love,  
Jennifer Elkins

Dear Santa,  
I can't think of very much to say. But we might not get a Christmas Tree, but thats all right. I'm sure you'll find a place to put the presents. You can

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Intellivision, Atari super, a trip t Hawaii, 25 million dollars and two weeks vacation.

Billy Cook

I would like to have a pair of knickers, and a new blouse. I would also like a new dress, a new pair of pink overalls, a computer, an Atari, and some pompoms. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Holly heatley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year, and all I want is tw story house with a swimming pool in the back yard, and 4 big bedrooms, beautiful furniture, and a big kitchen.

Teresa McClure  
P. S. and \$2000 in the kitchen.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Lynx car for my mom, and an Atari for my brother and sisters, and cartridges. For myself I would like Donkey Kong mini video game and a radio cassette player. For my friend Shari a girls ten speed. For Kathi and Karie Mize a whole new wardrobe each. Melonie and Donna a trip to Hawaii. Tammy Stracner and Kim Ju a cruise on the Pacific Princess. Rochelle and Kim Jo a trip to California. For the rest of the girls and all the boys inmy room to have 1000.00 each. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Sally Cabello

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun and a tape recorder and a new coat and new sock and new pants and a new radio.

From Jerry Carreon

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun and a tape recorder and a new coat and new sock and new pants and a new radio.

From Jerry Carreon

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I've been trying to be a good girl. So I would like an Atari, SAS shoes, clothes, and Pacman game. That's all for this Christmas. Thank you very much. Ho!Ho! Merry Christmas.  
Love Candy Csarreon


Dear Santa,  
I want a snake puzzle, a dog, legs, that are pink, and I live in Roby.

Love,  
Mary Alice Cadena

Dear Santa,  
I want a tent, some warm-ups, a Atlanta Falcons jersey with shoulder pads, a basketball and football and some money!!

Jeremy Jerry

Happy Holidays



Peace to all men of good will.

Dr. & Mrs. J.A. Marshall  
Jerilyn & Mark

## This Is A Farmer

Farmers are found in fields plowing up, seeding down, returning from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and harvesting if. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain them, meals wait for them, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them.

When your car stalls along the way, a farmer is a considerate, courteous, inexpensive road service. When a farmer's wife suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from memory every expense involved in operating the farm last year, plus the added expense he is certain will crop up this year. Or else he assumes the role of the indignant shopper, impressing upon everyone within earshot the pounds of pork he must produce in order to pay for a suit at today's prices.

A farmer is a paradox—he is an "overalled" executive with his home his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his finger nails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, animals and antibiotics; a production expert faced with a surplus; and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food, state fairs, dinner at NOON, auctions, his neighbors, Saturday nights in town, his shirt collar unbuttoned, and above all a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for droughts, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, helping with the housework, or grasshoppers.

Nobody else is so far from the telephone or so close to God. Nobody else gets so much satisfaction out of modern plumbing, favorable weather and good ice cream.

Nobody else can remove all those things from his pockets and on washday still have overlooked: five "steeplees," one cotter key, a rusty spike, three grains of corn, the stub end of a lead pencil, a square tape, a \$4.98 pocket watch, and a cupful of chaff in each trouser cuff.


A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist—he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drought) can bring his business to a standstill. You can REDUCE HIS ACREAGE but you can't RESTRAIN HIS AMBITION.

Might as well put up with him—he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food and fiber, and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities.

He is your countryman—a denim-dressed, business-wise, fast-growing statesman of stature.

And when he comes in at noon having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The Market's Up."

### We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas



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**Jeff, Karan & Chance**  
**Roby, Texas**

Wishing you all the Joys of the Christmas Season



ROBY HYDRO  
ARCHIE & BETTIE RIVERS  
ROBY, TEXAS

May this Christmas bring you gifts of Peace, Joy and lasting Happiness.



FOSTER ROOFING

KEN, SUSAN & LONNIE FOSTER

ROTAN, TEXAS



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you I hope you are fine. I have been a good boy. I would like a Fall Guy truck GI Joe man Dukes of Hazzard car BB gun and a new bike.

I have a sister her name's Monica she is two years old. She would like a baby doll stove and a table and chairs. She has been a good girl.

Love  
Christopher Gaspar

Dear Santa and Rudolf,

I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be very good. This Christmas would you please bring me typewriter, a Fisher Price airport, an ET bicycle and a Strawberry Shortcake Baby that blows a kiss. I have a little brother, Byron who is 1 year old. He has been pretty good. He would like a truck, a Fisher Price rhythm band, and a little pick-up like our daddys.

Thank you  
Katie Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
Hi, How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I just wanted to tell you that I've been a really good boy this year. At least that's what I keep telling mommy and daddy. they don't seem real sure.

Since I've been so good, I would really like to have a pac man computer, a stomper 4x4 set, a lite brite, a snoopy toothbrush, a hot wheels garage, and a USA electric trucking set for Christmas. We don't have a chimney, so you'll have to find another way to come in the house. Hope you don't have trouble.

Love,  
Shon Paul Fudge  
P.S. My daddy wants a USA trucking set too!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very very good boy. I want for Christmas is a Dukes of Hazzard's Tent, a bicycle with training wheels, walkie talkie and ear phones.

Love,  
Phillip Hull

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Atari set and a bike and a basketball.

Thank you  
Gene Neeper

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a football, a boys bike and a PacMan video game. Also bring something for my baby sister Patricia.

Love,  
Joe Marcus Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie house and a barbie car for my Barbie's and a haus, and a happy Christmas for every bobby.

From Naomi Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a Atari video game system. My brothers and I are willing to get it.

Yours truly,  
Tiny Carrion

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things for Christmas. Some Barbie dolls some video games and some plain old ordinary games and some clothes.

Thank you  
Melissa Jo Montez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Barbie town house, a Barbie jeep, a new telephone, a new purse, a sweater, and a ring.

Vanessa Peek

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baton and some pom poms and a game that is called The Hippo's. and I want a radio and a stereo and I want a new TV and I want the Pay Day game and The Garfield game and the other game is called the Club Survive.

and a clock that is called the Unisonic Golf ball clock. I want a watch.

Sherry Ann Castillo

Dear Santa,

I want some high heel boots and some skates, a basketball goal and a basketball. I also want barbie Townhouse with some things in it Barbie dream pool. Barbie Beauty Boutique. Snack Shack and a Ocean Queen ship. A monopoly game a snoopy snowcone machine, pink in pretty. Magic curl barbie, I also want a game called connect four, a desk and strawberry shortcake doll set. A pacman game. Barbie pool and cabana. A barbie electric piano and last of all some clothes and a trampoline.

Sinarly yours,  
Jo Anna Sepeda

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline for Christmas and a pair of pom poms and barbie swimming pool and a Atari and a Western barbie with her boy friend and horse and saddle to it.

Yours truly,  
Priscilla Lyn Chavez



Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Atari video game. And a Bee-Bee gun and a drum ect. A ari plane that runs on fule and Electrical trans. And a Astronaut suit. Bring me more.

Landon Alls

Dear Santa,

I want a race track. and rodado and b. ee gun.

i Love you all time.  
From Phillip Chavez III

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a stereo and a colors book and a Barbie doll and her car and a dollhouse and a Juicer and Blender and I some blue jeans. My three sister want a watch. Christmas record and a recorder player and a casste and a tape recorder record and a camero and a necklace and a ring. I want some dish and some boot and strawberry shortcak cosmetic sets and a Mickey mouse talk Phone and My brother want a football and some Leg warmers I want a watch and some Christmas card I want a pruse I want a strawberry shortcake doll I want a ET doll Talking happy baby and some Lip Gloss and a dress and some cologen.

Love,  
Irene Reese

I want a He Man, and 2 Snoopy Snow Cone

Machines that makes blue and red snow cones, and a He Man spaceship and Beastman and Castle Gray Skull and a Remote Control Airplane and race car and a train track, and a track that goes upon the wall and a little Christmas tree.

I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Anthony Smith

Dear Santa,

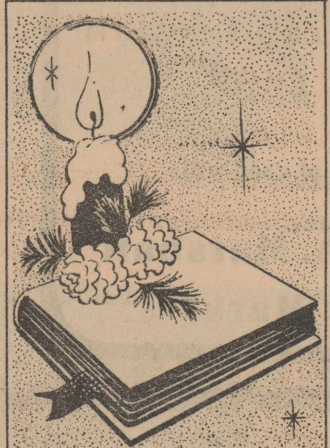
My name is Annela Nicole and I'm 22 months. For Christmas I'd like to have a Strawberry Shortcake doll, Mattel See 'n' say, Mickey Mouse telephone and a rocking chair. I've been a good girl (so far). Oh-Santa don't forget my little cousin Joshua way up there in Maine. This is all for now, see you next Christmas and I'll try not to cry next time I see you.

Love  
annela Nicole Aguirre

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want some clothes and a merline and I want a electric barbie car and I want a tape recorder and I want a barbie dream pool and I want a pacman game and I want a smurf lunchbox and I want a monopy and I want chutes and ladders and I want candy land and I want the whole set of strawberry shortcake dolls and I want a snoopy snowcone machine and I want a barbie doll house with everything and I want some highheel boots and I want barbie bubble bath.

And Santa Clause I'm not going to bug you but if you could would you bring me a trampoline I've ask you once before but you couldn't bring me one remember only if you can I'm not going to bug you.  
Sincerely  
Shawna Speck



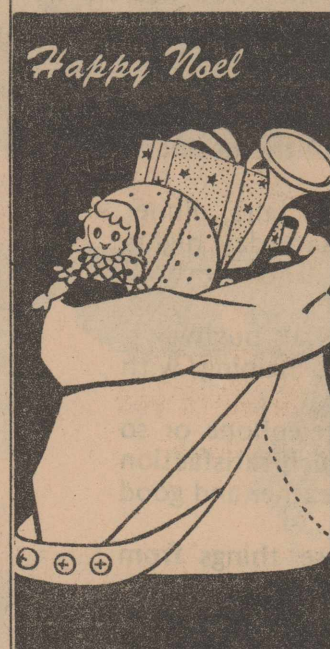
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Time for us to say, sincerely, thank you for your patronage and good will. It is our pleasure to serve you at all times.

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Happy Noel  
May the holiday bring you a lasting joy and peace.

**Sybil & Hattie Belle Howard**



Christmas  
A time to count our many blessings and greet all our friends.

**Mr. & Mrs. C.U. Counts**

**It's Christmas!**

**STEWART SHAMROCK**

**ROBY, TEXAS**

Greetings  
Our hearts ever turn homeward as Christmas blesses the earth.

**ROTAN POSTAL EMPLOYEES**

Christmas Greetings

**CHARLES THORNTON**  
**TERESA HARRISON**   **MARTIN SOLIZ**  
**JOE SWAFFORD**   **WANDA OGDEN**  
**GENE PACK**   **JAMES MANN**

And the angles said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

St. Luke 2:10  
The rich blessings of Christmas be yours this greatest of holidays.

**City Grocery & Deli**  
**Keifer & Aubrey Nell Kauble**  
**Roy & Sandra Dennis**  
**Roby, Texas**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We hope you have a great and happy holiday season.

**MURPHREE FLYING SERVICE**

**Rotan, Texas**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

From all of us, to all of you, "Merry Christmas." We hope the holiday brings joy and peace.

**THRIFTWAY**

**Rotan, Texas**



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Brookshield doll, dollhouse, chair and things to go in my dollhouse, and my cousing Nicole would like some clouses's and toys also thank you Santa and have a Merry Christmas.  
Evette Gentry

Dear Santa,  
I want a little car. Since you have already put a bunch of presents under my tree I don't want anything else.  
Love  
Wade Mize

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good and bad boy. I would like Duckes of Hazzard car. and xzor bike and dump truk and E. T. doll. and star wars set Fallguy truck. for Jr. Cantu. Omni Rough Riders. dipp and a Action Army Set. and a Schaper Stomper Sc cycle. and a Mini Hot cycle and a ZEE TOYS Die Play Set. for Brenda is a Plach Anmals and a monkenoo and a takling Happy baby doll  
Love,  
James.

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a bar bary and a pay day and talking Happy Baby and the Smurf Bumper Car set and Glamour Gals and a bike and Plush E. T.  
Yours truely  
Tammy Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lisa. For Christmas. I would like a Strawberry Shortcake doll, play dish, a Barbie doll and A E. T. Doll that is all  
Love,  
Lisa Ann Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year, but could bring me a 1 rarch set, 1 slinky 1 schaper stomper ss super cycle 1 E. T. game. 1 racing bike, and Santa I think this's all for this year.  
May God Bless you,  
Love  
Fabian Castillo

Dear Santa,  
Hi!How are you doing. I've been a pretty good this year. I want a bike with training wheels and if doesn't cost too much I want a trampoline.  
Love,  
Chrystal Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barby doll house and a new girl Bicycal and a new wordrob of find clothing and new shoes to go with it and a Christmas tree.  
From Christie Campos  
To Santa Claus  
With Love to  
Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would like some clothes, a doll and som dishes for Christmas.  
Love,  
Tina

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Annie Doll, a little's doll huse with all the Littles, a chalk board with chalk and an electric piano with a Barbie.  
Love  
Theresa Foster

Dear Santa,  
I am writing a letter to you. So I can tell you what I want for Christmas. My name is Elaine and I am seven years old. I want a Barbie doll, set of dishes, pair of boots, purse, nail polish and a set of swings. Bring a doll for my new baby sister. Her name is Theresa.  
I love you,  
Elaine Rebecca Soliz

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chris Boone. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a football uniform and a set of weights. I willleave you some milk and cookies to eat.  
Love,  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bike and a Strawberry Shortcake baby doll. Thank you for the trampoline you brought my brother and me last year.  
Love Traci Hull

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tool set, rocking horse, taking phone, and a truck. I love you Santa Claus,  
From Shane

Dear Santa Claus,  
Glamour Gals Ship, talking phone, school animals, house, camp, airport, tape recorder, record player.  
I love you  
Santa Claus  
From Amber Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a baton and a doll and some roller skates. I also want a pac man game.  
Your friend,  
Michelle Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl and I hope you come to see me, I would like to have a snopp snow cone machine, girl doll and some fruit and a boy doll candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Malissa Spalding

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. I want a water bed. and a big race track. and a gold car. I am going to ge my bruther a big train set. I want to get sum E. T. Panie.  
Daniel Montez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a good boy this year.  
Please bring me a football, Dallas cowboys helmet, a bike and a vally ball, and a bat basketball and some cars race trak, and a big truk and a play trane. 'Z28 tran zam for loric and GI joe. Pac man game star wars. cowboys and Iniens. mortsercycle. many bike grinele Lee Whloo and Luke.  
Love Tyone

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a speak and spell and a E. T. blanket. My sister would like some roller skates. My baby brother would like a rocking horse.  
A Good Kid  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pac Man carboard game because the one I had is all messed up. I also want a plastic buffalo because my brother Brandon has a plastic horse and his is black, kinda like Black Beauty. I can't tell if I've been good this year.  
Your friend,  
Brian Carreon

Dear Santa,  
I want a electric toothbrush and a little motorcycle to play with, a Dukes of Hazzards bicycle, cotton balls to stick on my Christmas tree, a little set that has little tools, paper to write on, play telephone, a farm set, a racing car set, some blocks, a litle circle thing that turns around like a night rider, a little stove, a new pair of shoes. and that's all. Oh, some crayons too! One more toy a pencil.  
Love,  
Randy Wylie

Dear Santa,  
I want a B. J. I want sokme little cars. I want some little ducks. I want a little train. I also want a drum.  
Your Friend,  
Your friend,  
Fedincio Ramon

Dear Santa,  
I want candy canes for my Christmas tree. We have presents under our tree. Please bring clothes for my grandma and grandpa. I would like for you to bring me a present, a dump truck. I've been good at home.  
Your friend,  
Emelio Yaniz, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year for Christmas I would like a BB gun and a bike I guess this is all I want I hope you can mak it to my house.  
Your friend  
Raymond Almonza

Dear Santa,  
I been a good girl Will you remember me at Christmas I want bicycle, Micky Mouse talking telephone, doll and pompom set.  
Your friend,  
Charronda Williams

Dear Santa,  
My name is Vicky. I am nine years old. I'm in the 2nd grade I would like a Barbie doll, barbie townhouse, barbie horse and trailer, records and some clothes for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love  
Vicky Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Driving game, and a He-man and a Pac-man game, also a GI Joe man, and also skeletor and long ranger man I am 8 years old I am doing good in school.  
Love,  
Philip Laundry Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a Tall Guy toy. I have been good.  
Your friend,  
Jesus Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Michelle Dodd. I am 8 years old, and in the 2nd grade. For Christmas, to save you a lot of trouble, just bring me one of everything you have.  
Love your friend,  
Michelle Dodd

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are fine. I want a bike for Christmas. I also want everybody t be happy this Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Ramon Guzman


Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Mr. Microphone and a table and chairs and a easy bake oven and a bye-bye diapers I'm in th second grade I'm am seven years old my name is Lavon Renay Tabor I am looking forward to seeing you Christmas.  
Love  
Lavon

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please send me a Barbe doll. I am eight years old. Where do you live? Do you know how I look? I am girl. And I have long hair, My name is Lucy Ramon. I know what your name is? Santa Claus. Do YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU GAVE EVERYONE A TOY.  
Love,  
Lucy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Smurf drum and a pocket knife. I have been good this year.  
Your friend,  
Dee Dycus

Dear Santa,  
I want a B B gun, a Pac Man game, and a big truck. I've been good.  
Yur friend,  
Trey Brown

Happy Holiday Season




**Morgeson Insurance**  
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**Christmas Peace**

May the wonderful peace of the first Christmas be yours this holiday season.



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Rotan, Texas




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ROTAN, TEXAS

Peace On Earth



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Peace



May the true meaning of Christmas be made known to all mankind.

**Jimmy & Joy Walker**

Wishing you all the best and brightest joys of the Christmas Season

Each year, we offer a little message to tell you we are remembering all the nice courtesies afforded us in the past and to let you know we truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration.

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Joy to the world

'Tis the season of hope and peace, when all may share the abundant blessings of the eternal Christmas.

**JAY & MARIE HENDON**



**Christmas**

In Bethlehem, a child is born. The star of peace shines bright around the world. Warmest wishes of the season to all our friends.

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Rotan, Texas

A Christmas Greetings

Our first holiday wish is that this Holy Season bring to you much joy, peace and love.



**WEATHERSBEE FUNERAL HOME**  
Rotan, Texas



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit with pads and helmet. I also want some boxing gloves, a bike, a football and a water bed. That is all I want.

Your friend,  
Brandon Weaver

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a strawberry Shortcake Doll that when you squeeze her tummy, she kisses. I want so much that I keep forgetting. I am going to make cookies for you and leave some milk. I have been good.

Your friend,  
Melissa Burk

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a watch and a Dukes of Hazard Car. I want a Pac Man game and that's all. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,  
Michael Hull

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some boxing gloves, a Pac man Shirt, a Pac Man pants, a race track, a football, a helmet, football pants, football shoes, football pads, a train race track, a chalkboard and chalk, a calendar to see what day I'm on, a train, and a table for my little sister, chairs for the table, a stove and some glasses. I have been a good boy.

Your friend  
Adrian Aumada

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie Doll, a duke of hazards car, a racetrack, a man, and a car. I have been a good girl.

Your friend  
Melissa Carrillo

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a doll, and some new shoes and some pants. I've been good.

Your friend,  
Martha Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Hope you and Mrs. Claus had a great year. I got a new brother this year and we have been very good. Please bring me a choo-choo train, cars, and a truck. Timmy would like a rattle and a squeaky toy. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Have a merry Christmas.  
We love you,  
Bion and Timmy Coleman

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a Barbie townhouse and a pink and pretty and Strawberry Shotcake toothbrush, Star Wars collection, Strawberry Shotcake collection.

Love  
Czrena West  
P. S. And please bring Deidra some toys.



Please accept our sincere thanks for your valued friendship and patronage.

**ROTAN PAINT & BODY SHOP**

**T.L.ROA and DALE ROA OWNERS**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pink and Pretty Barbie Doll, a Pac Man gum ball machine, Baby Cry and Dry, a Hot wheels car that has a seat for my Barbie doll, and a Snoopy Snow Cone Machine.

I love you, Santa. I will be at my Grandma's for Christmas.

Love,  
Christine Wickham

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Sheila McClure. I am 5 years old and for Christmas this year I want a pink and pretty Barbie, two kinds of Lego toys and a Bear and police jigsaw puzzle, a dollhouse and a bunch of Dolls, a little television, a toy cash register and a little stove and some balls and a jumprope, some coloring books and a flannel board and some little monsters and a wood bead set and some clip earrings and some tinkertoys and a wooden puzzle and some building blocks and a Mickey Mouse set and game and a number matching set!

I Love You,  
Sheila

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that says 'MaMa' a Snoopy Snow Cone Machine, a Annie Mansion with everything with it, a Pac Man Atari, and a bike and some skates.

I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Amy Beauchamp

Dear Santa,  
I want a whistle, a little play Christmas tree, and a remote control Dukes of Hazard car and a crayola sharpener, an E. T. remote control, and a dirt bike, a mon-chi-chi, a remote control airplane, and a Pac Man Atari game, a Snoopy Snow Cone Machine, a race track that goes up the wall.

I also want an unbreakable cat to sit on my shelf. I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Coby Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a little motorcycle and a little Christmas tree.

I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Sammy Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want Dukes of Hazard with everything and a 4 by 4 stomper and a He man.

I love you.

Love,  
Mario Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I want two trains and a track and Dukes of Hazard car and a ghost.

I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Jessie Zapata

DEar Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a dirt bike, some walkie talkies, a control car, and a race car track, and some new crayolas. I'll leave some cookies for you on the table.

Love,  
Bryan McDaniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, a GI Joe, a boy MonCheChe, snokw machine that makes snow cones and that's all. I will leave some cookies for you to eat because you will be hungry.

Love,  
Timothy Moore

I want a doll house, a machine snow cone maker, a typewriter and that's all. I love you, Santa and I'll leave cookies for you to eat.

Love,  
Mary Guana

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a teddy bear, a bicycle and a Barbie doll house and a doll that crawls and a play Christmas tree. I'm coming to Abilene to see you and I want a play Rudolph.

Love,  
Amy Singletary

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a baby bed and pom pom's, a teddy bear and a play Christmas tree.

I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Amanda Griffith

Dear Santa,  
I want a train track, a Dukes of Hazard remote control car and some new clothes, a train, and Pac Man.

I love you, Santa.

Love,  
James Day

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and dollhouse, and a new pink coat and a sweater and an play Christmas tree, a chalkboard and a play television.

I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Lana Slusher

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pac Man board game with a remote control, a race car track with a remote control, a Scooby Doo Snow Cone Machine, some paints, a E. T. robot, a GI Joe, a Dukes of Hazard car, a Jake Cutter remote control airplane with everything with it, a cat, a toy Christmas tree, a He Man with a spaceship.

I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Brian Dickson

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want an X20R, an electric car, a new school box for my supplies, a candyland game, and a TV for my bedroom because my Daddy took mine.

Love,  
Devin McDonald

Dear Santa,  
I love Rudolph. I want a microwave oven, a teddy bear, a doll house and a plant for Christmas. I love you too.

Love,  
Tracy Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want that baby doll that has a buggy and has a cradly. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you to eat because you'll be cold.

Love,  
Carrie Jones



Dear Santa,  
I want a Mag Wheel Bike and a race track that foes up the wall and a stomper and a walkie Talkie and Dukes of Hazard remote control car. I also want a Dukes of Hazard car Penny Bank. In my stocking please put some candy and a book. How is Rudolph. Put some fruit in my mama and Daddy's stocking too.

Love  
Bryce Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a rainbow for Christmas and lots of candy and some cookies too. I also want a doll and a piano. I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Laura Jininez

Dear Santa,  
I want two dolls, a baton, and red and blue pom pom's. I also want a play Christmas tree and a bell. I love you a lot Santa.

Love,  
Lois Ann Leal

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tonka pickup and a Pink and Pretty and some Barbie Clothes and a puppet and a puzzle and a car.

I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Rhonda Goodwin

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player and some records and a doll and some doll clothes.

Love,  
Brenda

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a pink and pretty Barbie piano and a Barbie doll house and an Annie Mansion and a Annie doll, a baby that crawls and cries, and a Dazzle Barbie for Christmas. How's Rudolph?

Love,  
Kendra Kiser

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun. an a Master Merlin, an a pacman, an a soccer ball, I love you Santa,

Love,  
Eric Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want, a soccer ball, and Atari, and a dare devil stunt and pac-man and surprises.

I like your friend Mrs. Santa. You too. Mr. Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
Ruben Moreno

P.S. By the way I will leave you hot cocoa and cookies.

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun, Soccer ball, B-Bs Basketball, football, Dukes of Hazard car, electric train, Shot gun, Pac-man T.V.

I love you Santa.

Love,  
Anaya, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a dart game. and Thank you for last year.

Your Friend,  
Becky Terry

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie bath, and a Strawberry Shortcake, and a baby sister. Atari, A activision, I have been good and I will leave you some milk. How is Rudolph? and how is Mrs. Santa?

I love you,  
Martha Zapata

Dear Santa,  
I want a pac Man, Master Merlin, Pellet Gun, Battle ram, globe, shotgun I will leave you some fudge. How is Rudolph? I have been good. I love you very much Santa.

Your Friend,  
Love  
Mike Elliott

Dear Santa,  
I want a pelletgun, and donkey kong and pac-man, and Master-Merlin and I have been half bad and good. We will leave you some chocolate kisses.

I love you, Santa and Mrs. Santa.

Your friend,  
Jacob Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Merlin and bike, little pac-man game, football.

My mother and Dad wants a dresser. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. How is Rudolph? I have been good. In believe in you Santa!

Your Friend,  
I love you, Santa  
Buster Frierson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pac-man, watch, Soccer ball, Master Merlin, electric train. That is all I want. OK?

Your Friend,  
Ben Singletary

Dear Santa,  
I want pro football, donkey kong, The computer, battle ram, daredevil, A real dart gun, That is all. I will leave coffee and cookies.

I love you very much Santa. How is Mrs. Santa?

Your Friend,  
Curt Crisp

Dear Santa,  
I want custard cat and pink and pretty Barbie and Atari and a Squeeze lion and I have been good and half bad. I love you Santa. How is Mrs. Santa and Rudolph? I wish I could see you.

Your Friend,  
I love you, Santa  
Joanna Chavira

Dear Santa,  
I want a baseball and a gun and a dukes of Hazard car, and a pac man and a B-B gun and a donkey kong. I have been good. How is Rudolph?

Your friend,  
I love you  
Frederic Carreon

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie bath, and a activision, and a barbie bath doll, and I want a Strawberry Shortcake, and a Strawberry bear. Are you going to bring Rudolph to town this Christmas? Tell Mrs. Santa I love her and I love you and I am going to leave you a cake. Thank you for last year.

I love you,  
Linda Castor

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue car, a bicycle with training wheels, and a spider game. Another thing I want is a Leap frog game. I hope I get good grades at school.

Your friend,  
Allen Dennis

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house, a Barbie doll, a baby doll and new shoes. I love you. I'm leaving some cookies and milk for you.

Your friend,  
Jody Price

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I would like a baby doll.

Your friend,  
Corenna Almanza

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll and a speak-n-spell. That's all!

Love, Amy Bennett

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue car, a bicycle with training wheels, and a spider game. Another thing I want is a Leap frog game. I hope I get good grades at school.

Your friend,  
Allen Dennis

**Rejoice**

... and his name shall be called... The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

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Florence Wiley-Agent  
Roby, Texas

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ED, BETTY,  
CLAY, KAREN,  
GLENN AND  
DEBBY

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Joy and peace finds welcome in every heart and home.

Best wishes for  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Woody Crawford ROTAN, TEXAS



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a mouse trap I want a Tomy mighty men monster maker I want a watch  
Love  
Justin Shelley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy most of the time. Please bring me 1. Two revern up racers 2. Football pads and pants, a belt and Jersey. We will leave you some cookies.  
Matt Mercer

Dear Santa,  
I just thought I could write to you and tell ykou what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of purple coortoroy, a pair of earrings, purfume, a curling iron, I guess I will close for now. Bye Bye.  
(O) Ya I love you.  
Love Tracie Dace  
Hobbs School

Dear Santa,  
I wont a starwberry shortcake set. and a starwberry shortcake doll. and a dollhouse, and some close. and a bike for me and my bother. tape-recorder. and a Barbie doll.  
Love Kelli Weaver  
Thank you

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good and bad boy for Christmas I would like a Tractor trailer road rigs and a Star Wars Mioi Rig and a Area 4 Wheel Drive Big Foot Set and a Stoper Super Cycle and a Action Army Set and a Onai Rough Riders and a Star wars Micro ealection and toknka style side Hat pickup truck.  
Michael Cantu

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I do not want very much for Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas. A record player and A barbie Dream house with Barbie Doll and Barbie Doll car.  
P. S. Have yourself a Merry little Christmas.  
From,  
Sally Campa

To Santa,  
Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house, a 10 speed bike, a doll car, a dolly, and that ils all I want.  
from  
Alethea Flores

Dear Sant Claus  
I want a bike, bee bee gun, new shokes, socks, shirt, motor cycle  
Paul Carrillo

Dear Santa  
I love you I want you to breg me a doll and a bike and two doll cry I hope you can make I want you to come plect I want a doll

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I would like for Christmas a racing car, baseball glove, GI Joe collection and a GI Joe radio. I hope you have a nice Christmas, and a happy new year.  
Your friend,  
Adam

P. S. My nephew Richard would like a football helmet, Lisa would like a baby doll and a barbie house for Linda.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Alicia. I want a tape player and a babydoll.  
Thank you,  
Alicia Finley  
Hobbs School



Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Abel and I would like a football and a little car.  
Thank you,  
Abel Gaitan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a real horse and a Barbie dream house and a all star Ken and a Barbie with a piono and a Tipee Toes doll and a record caset and some records and a new like and a Garfield lunch box and a house that makes nokise.  
To Santa Claus  
From Elizabeth Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house and a doll and makeup and high hall boot strawberr short cake doll blueberry doll and a bike and a cowgirl doll.  
Janie Guzman

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Glenda Butler. How is Mrs. Santa? How are your reindeer? Fine I hkope, because I want you to stop by my house this Christmas. I really don't want much but mabe some gAMES OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.  
Love,  
Glenda Butler  
P. S. I'll have cookies and milk on the coffee table.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eva and I would like a baton folk Christmas. I love you I am in 1st Grade.  
Eva Espinoza

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a pink warm-up suit, also I would like some pink, grey, and blue cordoroy jeans. I would like some hiking boots. and some nice shirts. I would also like some good games for my atari system. (E. T. Pitfall, Deadly Ducks and Frogger. Thats all  
Thanks  
Rose Ann Miers

P. S. You will have milk and some fruit waiting for you on the coffee table.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dewayne and I would like a BB gun and I would lik race trk  
Dewayne Hunter.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Moses and I would like a remote control car and I would like a BB gun for Christmas.  
Thank you  
Moses

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michelle and I would like a 'doll for Christmas.  
Your friend  
Michelle Dace

Dear Santa,  
My name is Maria and I would like a Western Barbie doll.  
Dear Santa I love you.  
Maria Guerra

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robert D. I wold like a car and some guns for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Robert Dace

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elaine. I would like a Western Barbie doll with a horse.  
Love  
Elaine Gomez



**MERRILY CHRISTMAS**

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**Happy Holiday**

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Gifts of love and peace be yours this Christmas.

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To wish everyone a great holiday.  
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**Merry Christmas**  
Have yourself a happy, heart-warming Christmas.

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Harman Holcomb-Agent

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Dicky Knight-Agent  
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Board of Directors

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*May your hearth be warm and your heart filled with joy and peace.*

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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tonka pickup and a pink and pretty and some Barbie Clothes and a puppet and a puzzle and a car. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Rhonda Goodwin

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player and some records and a doll and some doll clothes.  
Love,  
Brenda

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, a GI Joe, a boy MonCheChe, snow machine that makes snow cones and that's all. I will leave some cookies out for you to eat.  
Love,  
Mary Guana

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a teddy bear, a bicycle and a Barbie doll house and a doll that crawls and a play Christmas tree. I'm coming to Abilene to see you and I want a play Rudolph.  
Love,  
Amanda Griffith

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and dollhouse, and a new pink coat and a sweater and a play Christmas tree, a chalkboard and a play television. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Lana Slusher

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pac Man board game with a remote control, a race car track with a remote control, a Scooby Doo Snow Cone Machine, some paints, a ET robot, a GI Joe, a Dukes of Hazard car, a Jake Cutter remote control airplane with everything with it, a cat, a toy Christmas tree, a He Man with a spaceship. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Brian Dickson

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink and pretty Barbie Doll, a Pac Man gum ball machine, baby cry and dry, a Hot Wheels car that has a seat for my Barbie doll, and a Snoopy Snow Cone Machine. I love you Santa. I will be at my Grandma's for Christmas.  
Love,  
Christine Wickman

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Sheila, I am 5 years old and for Christmas this year I want a pink and pretty Barbie, two kinds of lego toys and a Bear and police jigsaw puzzle, a dollhouse and a bunch of dolls, a little TV and a toy cash register and a little stove an some balls and a jumprope, some coloring books and a flannelboard and some little monsters and a wood bead set and some clip earrings, some tinkertoys and a wooden puzzle and some building blocks and a Mickey mouse set game, a number matching set.  
I love you,  
sheila

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zachary Clark. I am in the First Grade. I have been very good I want a Heman Castle and ET Atari, Pit Fall I love you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heath Taylor. I am in the First Grade. I have been very good. I want a John Deer Set, Bicycle and Pac Man Watch. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a little motorcycle and a little Christmas tree. I love you, Santa!  
Love,  
Sammy Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dukes of Hazzard with everything, and a 4x4 stomper and a He Man. I love You!  
Love,  
Mario Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I want two trains, and a track and Dukes of Hazzard car and a ghost. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Jessie Zapata

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a dirt bike, some walkie talkies, a control car, and a race car track, and some new crayolas. I'll leave some cookies for you on the table.  
Love,  
Kevin McDonald

Dear Santa,  
I love Rudolph. I want a microwave oven, a teddy bear, a dollhouse and a plant for Christmas. I love you too, Santa.  
Love,  
Tracy Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want that baby doll that has a buggy and has a cradle. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you to eat because you'll be cold.  
Love,  
Carrie Jones

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a pink and pretty Barbie piano and a Barbie doll house and an Annie Mansion and an Annie doll, a baby that crawls and cries, and a Dazzle Barbie for Christmas. How's Rudolph?  
Love,  
Kendra Kiser

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie piano and a Barbie dollhouse and a fur coat and hat for my Barbie. I also want some new Barbie clothes and a new teddy bear because my bear has a hole in him and strings stick out. I also want a Barbie vehicle. I'll leave cookies out for you.  
Love,  
Teri Adams

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mag Wheel Bike and a race track that goes up the wall and a stomper and a Walkie Talkie and Dukes of Hazard remote control car. I also want a Dukes of Hazard car Penny Bank. In my stocking please put some candy and a book. How is Rudolph. Put some fruit in my mama and daddy's stocking too.  
Love,  
Bryce Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a rainbow for Christmas and lots of candy and some cookies too. I also want a doll and a piano. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Lois Ann Leal

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ruben Chasco I am in the first grade. I have been very good I want a motorcycle.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rita Chasco, I am in the first grade. I have been very good. I want a strawberry short cake.  
Love,  
Coby Moore

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mike Counts, I am in the First grade I have been very good I want a Pac-Man.  
Love,  
Anthony Castor

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ralph Amador. I am in the first grade. I have been very good. I want a He Man Castle and a Pac Man Watch.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robert Vahlekamp I am in the first grade. I have been very good. I want a Pac-Man Watch. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alfred Rivas. I am in the first grade. I have been very good. I want a bicycle, and a duke car, a truck crossing. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eva Espinoza. I am in the first grade. I have been very good. I want a Baton. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tanya McClure. I am in the first grade. I have been very good. I want a Pac Man Watch and a Frogger game.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sybile Gonzales. I am in the first grade. I have been very good. I want a Pac-Man Watch, E. t. Atari and Frogger. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chris Cortez. I am in the first grade. I have been very good. I want a bb gun. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anita Floyd. I am in the first grade. I have been very good. I want a ET Atari, Pit Falls and a Pacman watch I love you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pacman, watch, soccer ball, Master Merlin Electric train. That is all. I love you  
Buster Firerson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Bike and a pacman and a football and I want a Duke of Hazzard car.  
I love you  
Joey Valdez

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, and a soccer ball, pac man/ Master Merlin and a football.  
I love you  
Thomas Cortez

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball, barbie bath and Strawberry Shortcake. I've been good Santa.  
Alisa Royer

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that says "Ma Ma" a snoopy snow cone machine an Annie Mansion with everything with it, a Pac Man Atari, and a bike and some skates. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
amy Beauchamp

Dear Santa,  
I want a whistle, a little play Christmas tree, and a Duke of Hazard remote control car and a crayola sharpener, an ET remote control, and a dirt bike, a MonCheChe, a remote control airplane, and a Pac Man Atari game, a Snoopy Snow Cone Machine, a race track that goes up the wall. I also want an unbreakable cat to sit on my shelf. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Coby Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a stomper and a truck for Christmas. How is Rudolph? I'll be a good boy.  
Love,  
Anthony Castor



Dear Santa,  
I been a good girl all year long will you remember me at Christmas and bring me a tape record, doll, micky mouse talking telephone.  
Your friend  
Tracy Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want leg warmers, a bike, new shoes, a drees, a Mickey Mouse talking Phone, a doll, roller skates, a stuffed E. T. doll, cassette taperecorder, Pink an pretty Barbie, atari, jogging suit.  
Love ya,  
Santa Claus  
From Jodie McClain

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll house and a barbie car, a dol made of yarn, and a big barie house and doll that hollers ma-ma and my uncle Adam wants a g.i. Joe collection, and my brother would like hot wheels my baby sister would like a bear, my mom would like a car and i want a puppy and a cat i would like a chair.  
Linda Soliz

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a baby doll with a crib and a baby botel and a red dress and with a brush. I want somethin eles that is a little cars for my brother and a strowberry shortcake baby doll and for my moma a dress and some makeup for my sister and for my big brother an atari. For me a barbille team pool. Am ET toy for my brother also a rough rider toy for my brother also an Annie Menchan for me. Thank you Santa Claus. When you come and deliver the gifts I will leave a plate full of cookies and some carrots for your reindeers and milk cause you are a very nice. Please tell your elfs that they are very cute and they are doing a very good job on making lots of toys. You make alot of little kids happy when you come down their chimney and deliver toys. Though I don not have a chimney for you to come on down the roof in my house. I think your reindeer are very sweet though I never saw flying reindeer. Thank you.  
Love,  
Jennifer Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a very good girl. I would like a Western Barbie doll, Barbies' horse Dallas and a Barbie car, Mickey Mouse talking phone. I love you Santa.  
Amber White

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a jogging suit, Pac-man game, a strawberry shortcake baby doll, a watch, leg warmers, a scarf, basketball and basketball goal.  
Love,  
Jennifer Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want for Cristmas. a. Pink a Pretty Barbie, b. crayola caddy, c. atari video game set with Pacman d. by-by diapers doll, e. Barbie swimming pool,  
I've been a good girl. I love you I would like you to bring the toys to me. P. S. My name is Misty Michelle Tankersley.

Dear Santa,  
I won't a atari and a Go-Car and Tape recorder and i won't train track and a pacman game a doney corn game and a truck and a foot ball race track.  
Sammy Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a perfection and some play dishes and a bicycle and thats all. I've been good. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Dorothy Walker

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a car, and a man, and a hokrse, and a truck, and a gun, and a water bed, and an E. T. and a bear. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Joseph Arrasola

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Pac Man game, an electric car with a remote control and an electric robot and a B-B gun so I can go shoot out in the mountains. I have been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Damian Medrano

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a jogging suit and a housecoat. I also want a Duke of Hazard earphones and that's all I want. I have been a good girl and I like you.  
Your friend,  
Jamie Grisham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I want a football suit with pads and football and a Duke of Hazards Speed Jumper. I also want boxing gloves. My brother Bubba has also been good. He wants the same tings that I want.  
Your friend,  
Domminick Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some toys. I like you Santa Claus. I have been good. I like school. I want to play in the snow. I wish I could hear all your sleigh bells. I want to see Rudolph.  
Your friend,  
Brandy Long

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a guitar, a cheerleading suit, roller skates, a bike, a nightgown, a baby doll and a Tippy Toe Doll. I also want a Brownie Cook Set. I have been good. I want an Easy Bake Oven, a book.  
Your friend,  
Mandy McKinney

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an atari and a lone ranger mask. I want a pac man watch, a donkey Kong board game, and that's all.  
Your friend,  
Christopher Silvas

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy with a pink bow or a rabbit. And a bunch of stuffed animals. And I think thats all. I want for Christmas. Sigh Terrye Lynn Warren  
Love Ya!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Annie Doll, a mini skirt, a trampoline, a strawberry shortcake doll, a barbie doll and a Donkey Kong Board Game. I also want a Pac Man Game. I have been good. My sister wants a mini skirt too. I don't know what my brother wants.  
Your friend  
Selina Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy, clothes, a Duke of Hazards Racing Track, blocks, a car, a truck, a little chalk board and books. I have been a good boy. My brother wants a baseball bat and my sister wants a Barbie doll. I also want a cat and Lego Blocks.  
Your friend,  
Rogerio Carrion

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a football, and a pac man, a smurf game, a pac man shirt, and a play house. Please bring my little sister a truck, a little football, some mittens, and a coat and some clothes. I've been good this year.  
Your friend  
Stephanie Hunsaker

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*Christmas Joy*



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly and a dollhouse and a strawberry shortcake doll and a bike for me and sister and a ball and I know that you like us and you now that we like you and thank you for ever thing you did.  
Veronica

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a Straw Berry Short Cake doll and a Barbie Doll and a play Reckord player well that all I want Thanks.  
Singh terre Sharp

Dear Santa,  
I want a miniebike and a minie arcade plus a battleship game a hot rod model car.  
I've been a very good boy. Oh and don't forget to say hi to your raindear.  
Your freind  
Adrian Espinoza  
Hobbs School

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tony Limones I am nine years old and I want a bike, truck, racetrack, and a tape recorder and a jet plane, robot, Star wars, space ship, repmote control car, swing set.  
Merry Christmas,  
Tony Limones

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Santa will you bring me a new pair of pances and, a new bluse some new shose, dress and other things to.  
Your friend,  
Sally Dace

Dear Santa,  
I would like some blue jeans and model airplane and a truck that can go by itself and I would like a jigsaw puzzle. I hope you can bring what I want, well that will be all.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
Love  
Rick Onofre

Dear Santa Claus, I am a good boy and I want a Christmas present. I want some roller skates, and a book and a model airplain that all. I'm sorry I couldn't think any more for Christmas. I'm not a good thinker so have Merry Christmas.  
Love  
Jackie Medina

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would lilke (please) a pellet gun, a bike and \$3 dollars to buy pellets, and lots of football cards so that I can keep and save lots of them. And Im 12 years old and have a nice Christmas Santa Claus.  
Sincerely Yours,  
Steve Campa  
Hobbs School

P. S. Say hi! to  
RUDOLPH

Dear Santa,  
I want an U. S. 1 trucking set. That is all I want. I will leave you some milk and cookies. By my Christmas tree. I have been good this year. I thank you for last years present. I haft to be going tell rudolph Hi.  
Love  
Shawn Finley  
Hobbs Schol

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a warm-up suit, some shirts, and some socks. I would also like some boots, jeans and sokme cordoroy pants. It would be nice if I cokuld have a pac-man game, (if you can get one). Thats all fokr nokw. Until later.  
Your Friend,  
Lorena Cave  
Hobbs School

Dear Santa,  
E. T. G. I. Joe, T. V. I've truded to be good.  
Brandon Sheehan



Dear Santa,  
My name is Sharon, and I would like a Strawberry Shortcake doll.  
I love you  
Sharon Lowrey

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Larry Shitley I am ten years old I would lik a bike for Christmas .  
Larry

**Merry Christmas**

**SMITH & CYPHERS**  
**GULF STATION**  
**ROTAN, TEXAS**

**O Holy Night**

Let us follow in spirit to Bethlehem, And Welcome the Light of the World.

**Garcia's House of Flowers**

735-3449 113 E. Snyder  
**Floyd Garcia, Jr. -Owner**  
Rotan Texas

*Best Wishes*

May this day prove to be the best Christmas of them all.

**S&L**  
**Texaco & Parts**

302 N. Cleveland 735-3200  
Rotan, Texas

Dear Santa Claus do you no what I want I want a real horse and some high hill boots and some cowgirl clothes and a barbie with a piano that they show on to and a tippytoad doll and a doll that has rash and a big piano for my whole family and I also want a  
From Kathy Sepeda

**Merry Christmas**

Have yourself a warm and cheerful holiday.

**CHARLES, JAN, DAVID, & JENNA THORNTON**

**Joyous Christmas**

Christ is born. Peace be with you and yours now and forever.

**Casual Shop**  
**Emma & Rodney Denton**  
Rotan, Texas

... and wise men still seek HIM

**Midwest Electric Cooperative**  
Roby, Texas

**CHRISTMAS WISHES**

May the warmth of this great holiday fill all the world with joy and peace.

**Martinez**  
**Fina**  
**Rotan, Texas**

We wish you lasting happiness this Yule season.

**Jimmy, June, Jan Jill & Jennifer Wright**

A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

We send best wishes for a joyous holiday.

**Dairy Queen**  
**735-2227**  
Rotan, Texas

And may your Merry Christmas be a real thing.

**ROLLING PLAINS INTERNATIONAL**  
ROTAN, TEXAS





Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle some clothes, some pants, size six skates and I want sokme socks.  
Love  
Becky Chasco

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baton and a cowboy hat, pair of wranglers, a western shirt, horse and a three wheeler, pair of boots and I would like a lot of new clothes.  
Love,  
Tonya Moffett

Santa,  
I have been a very, very, very good girl this year. So you could give me just a couple of presents.  
Love, Donna  
P. S. I also want to get my hair back to normal!!

Dear Santa,  
I would like an atari with all of the cartridges and a TV set. I would also like a horse and 243 rifle.  
your friend, J. T.  
PS. My own phone line.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bike and a go cart and some clothes and a colt, a remote control car and I guess that is all.  
Sincerely, Steven Reeves

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much this year. I am getting about 2 or 3 things this Christmas. I wished for something and I hope I get it because it is real important. I will see you next year.  
Good bye, Danny

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had an electric Frogger Game, A pellet gun, bicycle, go-cart, stereo, corvette, basketball, and a mini bike.  
Your friend,  
Gilbert Carreon

Dear Santa,  
Will you send my little niece a little shoes, a doll, a horse, and a kitten. Mys

a horse, and a kitten. My sister Terry wants a new TV and a car and a tractor.  
Love,  
Melissa Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle and an arcade game if you bring me that you will earn your cookies and milk.  
Love  
Daniel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a football game, a basketball game, a pac man game, a dump truck, and a four wheel drive.  
Love,  
rudy Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bed room set, a trampoline, a pair of Lee's blue jeans, a sweater with my name on it, a cassette of Rick Springfield, and a new one of Barbara Mandrell.  
Your friend  
Tina McClure

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is Ron and Mary Stidham to become rich. I want for myself are some atari cartridge and for my I would like you to bring her a maid and a great day. and for my dad I would like you to bring him some coklogne and some new house shoes. And for my nephews I would like you to bring them a motorcycle that you ride that runs on a battery well that's all that I want.  
Your friend,  
Jana  
P. S. Bring me a kitten.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a piano, a stereo, clothes, atari, video games, and a horse and one for my sister and a diamond ring for my mother and a watch for my dad.  
Your friend  
Patricia Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I've been good and sometimes bad, but will you fokrgive me for the bad things I did? For Christmas I want an atari, clothes money stereo with headphones and I want Belinda to get well, Thank you! have a safe trip!  
Love,  
Maxine Perales.

Dear Santa,  
If it is not to much trouble to bring me an Atari, Please do so! I hope you remember where I live.  
your Friend, Larry  
P. S. Please bring my mother a mink coat.

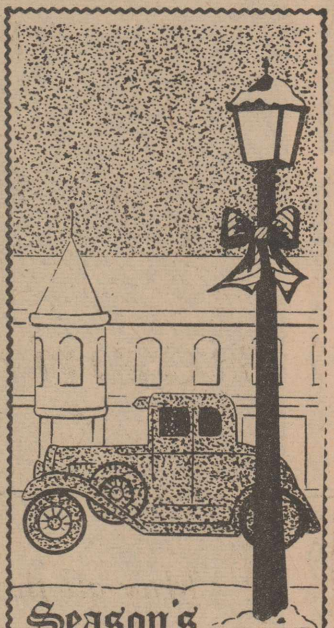
Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of blouses, a pair of pants, a watch, low boots, necklace, a shirt for my father, a dish set for my mom, a racing truck fr my brother, makeup for my big sister, and a strawberry shortcake doll for my sister Becky.  
Love, Debra

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stay alive game, a toy mack truck, a crawl cady, some clothes, and an operation game.  
Love, Chance

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I would like to tell Mrs. Clause and Rudolph hi. I would like an atari video game with a pacman cartridge, a battery powered pacman game, new tires and tubes for my ten speed, a watch, a play mowboard plow for my tractor, and most of all a Happy Christmas.  
Love, Shane Terry  
P. S. Don't forget to tell all the other reindeers hi for me.

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been a good big girl. All I want is a water bed and a TV.  
Ruthann Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a 33-30 Deer rifle, I with a scope or a I basketball and a basket-ard ball and a goal or a bbano pellet rifle and some bbs, and pellets if I get it or an Atari and sokme shells for didd my rifle.  
David Wayne Shipp



Season's Greetings  
Warmest wishes to all for an old-fashioned and joyful holiday.  
Kennith,  
Barbara, Wes  
& Kim  
Hardin

Christmas Comes ...  
Wishing you the best  
Longworth  
Gin  
Donald Coker-Manager  
Roby, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
May your holiday be one of peace.  
Marshal, Chrys,  
Shanna &  
Amy  
Bennett

# Happy Holidays



Santa's wrapping up the merriest days ahead for all ... bright packages full of love and joy and Christmas dreams come true!

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

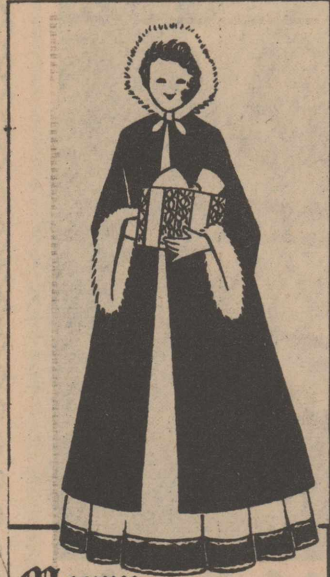
MEMBER FDIC  
ROBY, TEXAS



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a watch and some toys and trucks this year for Christmas, if you can I have been a good boy this year.

Thank you  
Love Henry Macias



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

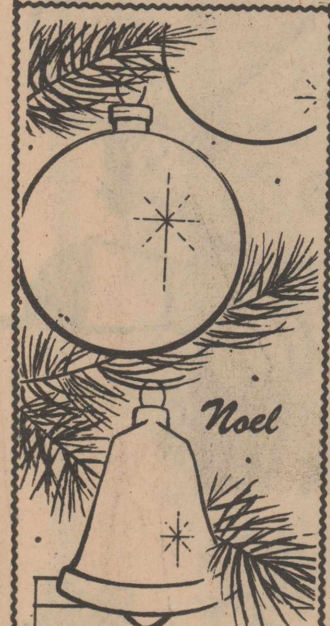
**The Billy Henderson Family**



*At Christmastime*

We wish to everyone the joy and happiness of this holy season.

**Big 3 Pork Producers**  
Roby, Texas



Noel

There is peace and joy for Christ is born at Bethlehem.

**J, Rosemary, Todd & Shawn Donham**

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been a pretty-good girl. I am 8 years old. So if you can please get me a set of Barbie dolls and clothes, and also a real guitar. and if you can also bring my brother Phillip, he is 2 yrs. he will like some candy and a real puppy-dog.

Thank you  
Love  
Jessica Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I live in Rotan Texas. I want a bike for Christmas  
Your friend  
Eric Whitley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl I would like to have for Christmas is baton Barbie doll annie doll bike western boots rabbit fur coat pompoms brooksheild doll and strawberry shortcake doll.

Your friend,  
Lori Carrillo  
I love you Santa Claws

Dear Santa,  
Pleace bring me a Softina doll, and Strawberry shortcake baby, and a kissing babie. Marry Christmas!

Love ya,  
Amer O'neill

Dear Santa,  
I would like some weights and a rifle BB gun, also a 4x4 and a pac-man game.

See you soon,  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
My name is Johnny. I would like a Dukes of Hazzard Racing Set with all the Characters with it a shirt with my name on it, watch, and a playhouse.

Thank you very much.  
Your friend,  
Johnny Sharp

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old I have a Brother that is 2 year old I want you to rember mather and Daddy.

Love  
Deana

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy. I'm 7 years old. I want a trampoline and a basketball with a goal.

Thank you  
Scott Nowlin

Dear Santa Clause,  
For Christmas I would like to have is a tonkatruck bike and a 18 wheels truck and that would be all for me this Christmas.

Love  
Christopher Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a bike a baton and a Garfilid doll I am doing good in school. How is Mrs. Santa?

Love,  
Missy Mckinney

Dear Santa,  
I want a stove cook oven please and a play doll that crawls. I want a Barbie doll that has jewelry, and I want a T-shirt that says "I love you Santa"

Love  
Lynn Cummings

Dear Santa,  
Taperecorder and some tapes townhouse.

Cloths for me and my baby. A big tedebear. Basketball goal A housecoat. Barbie cloths a nikless and ring. A jeep for my Barbie. Please send something for my mommy and daddy and my sister and brother.

Love you  
Christi Parr



Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? My name is Yolanda Martinez, and I am five years old. I have been a good little girl this year. For Christmas. I would like a radio, bike and a telephone. I willleave some milk and cookies on the table for you.

Yolanda Martinez  
P. S. Please don't forget Little Raul, and Little Ricky.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Boat, Barbie Doll, Strawberry Shortcake Dol, but if you can't bring me all of this any doll will do.

Thank you,  
Leonor Limones

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been a good girl this year. So what I would like to have for Christmas is a Doll thats crys, Barbie, and a Barbies house. and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love  
Lydia Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some "star wars" men.

Your friend,  
Adam Montez

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape player for Christmas. I want a tape for my tape player.

Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa,  
I'll see you on Christmas eve. I want a Football helmet and a football uniforem. Fantasy Forest Game. Smurf Am Headset Radio. GI Joe Telephones. Epoch GI Walkie Talkies, Tomy Tomytronic, Pacman, Coleco Midway's Pac-man Arcade game., Epoch Dracula electronic game.

Love  
Mike Ramsey  
PS. I want a Ho Scale Green Lightning Electric Train.

Dear Santa,  
I would "love" to come to the "north pole". "But I can't" It's to cold. But I would like a taperecorder five play horses oh santa a taperecorder with tapes and a Barbie Town house santa I know thats not much but thats all I what. Santa I love whoever you are. santa everybody loves you even me!

Love Julie Parr

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good please bring me some toys I have only one thing and bring me more toys and the thing is a munchi and the clothes.

Jinnifer

Dear Santa,  
I've been sort of good this year. I want an E. T. video game.

Your friend,  
Josh Damron

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Strawberry Shortcake bicycle with a pink basket on front. I would also like a strawberry shortcake dollstroller and baby doll carriage.

Have a merry Christmas, Santa.  
I Love You,  
Jenny Wylie

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy all year I think. I want a tractor and a planter. My little sister wants a nice dolly. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you  
I love you,  
Patrick Zambrano

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a chair and a table that's all.

Love,  
Annette Cantu

Dear Santa,  
I want a stomper and a truck for Christmas. How is Rudolph? I'll be a real good boy.

Love,  
Anthony Castor

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that I can bathe and comb her hair. I also want a broom and that's all.

Your friend,  
Daniella Garcia

**Christmas Blessings**

**Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Bridges**



Hope your holidays are sensational!

*It's Christmas!*

And all the world is bright and cheerful. May your holiday be one to long remember.

**TEAGUE GROCERY**  
Evonne, Jackie, & Employees  
ROTAN, TEXAS

**NOEL**  
The precious gifts of love and peace be yours this Christmas.

Ada Jo  
Brashears

*Season's Greetings*

Cordial good wishes to all our friends this Christmas season.

**CENTRAL LUMBER & SUPPLY**  
ROBY, TEXAS

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
Micky Counts—Sheriff  
Hene Hale—Deputy L.H. Hicks—Deputy  
O.O. Hollabaugh —Deputy

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

All good things be yours in great abundance. Best of everything to our dear friends and customers.

**WESTERN AUTO**  
Larry & Marvis  
McClain  
ROTAN, TEXAS

*I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day in the morning.*

May all the blessings of this holiday be yours in fullest measure. Special greetings to our friends and neighbors.

COMPLIMENTS OF  
**BART STRAYHORN**  
ROTAN, TEXAS



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want Pac Man roller skates and a Reading Speak and Spell. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies and I love you.  
Your friend,  
Buffy Shipp

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, that when you squeeze its tummy it kisses. and also a cheerleader suit my sister Shelley wants a baby doll. I love you.  
Melissa Burk

Dear Santa,  
I sure liked what I got last year. Thanks for the models that I got. It was a lot of fun putting them together. Also the boxing gloves were alot of fun when I boxed with my dad. and the Atari game was great. I really do appreciate what I got.  
This year I would like to have a racing track to play with. Also some video games to play in my atari game. And a motorcycle that I can go riding on at the farm. That's all that I want this year I sure would appreciate it. Thank you.  
Love you,  
Brad

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a tippe toe doll, card game and a candyland game that is all. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love  
Fleshia White

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dennis Metcalf. I am 5 years old. I live at Rotan Texas. I'm a kindergarder at Rotan Elem School. I have been good all year. I would like for you to bring me a bike, GI Joe, sword, vest, popgun, castle gray skull.  
Thank you  
Dennis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Blake Stephens. I am in the first grade. I have been very nice. I want a Bicycle. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Monica Pullig. I am in the first grade. I have been good. I want a Cheer Leader Outfit and ET game. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Monica Pullig. I am in the first grade. I have been good. I want a Cheerleader Outfit and ET game. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Bryan Grant. I am in the first grade. I have been good. I want a He Man Castle. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pro football, donkey kong, computer battle ram, daredevil, and a real dart gun. That is all. I will leave coffee and cookies. I love you very much santa how is Mrs. Santa?  
your friend,  
Curt Crisp

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie liano and a Barbie dollhouse and a fur coat and hat for my Barbie. I also want some new Barbie clothes and a new teddy bear because my bear has a hokle in him and strings stick out. I also want a Barbie vehicle. I'll leave cookies out for you.  
Love,  
Teri Adams

Dear Santa,  
I want a captain Eagle Island and He Man, GI Joe. We'll leave something out for you to eat. I want a Rudolph Dee and I wish you could stay here. Is Rudolph growing up and does he still have that red nose.  
Love,  
Jason Brown

Santa letters from Roby

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a pink and pretty Barbie dall and a Barbie bath, and a squeeze lion and I have been good and half bad. I love you Santa. How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Santa and I hope you give me all my toys.  
Your Friend,  
I Love you, Santa,  
Loretta Sierra.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Basketball, Barbie Bath and a Strawberry Shortcake. I've been good Santa. I love you Santa. Tell Mrs. Santa hello.  
Thank you,  
Your Friend,  
Alisa Rayer

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 2 years old. I have been very good this year. I live in Rotan, Texas.

I would like to have a new brown football and a truck with animals. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Lane

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I live in Rotan, Texas.

I would like a Bye Bye Diapers Baby and some dishes please. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Kasey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a E. T. record, a Barbie camper, a Magic Curl, Barbie, a Barbie pool Set a packman back pack a taperecorder. I love you Santa Claus.  
From  
Janet Lyn Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a HeMan, and 2 Snoopy Snow Cone machines that makes blue and red snow cones, and a He Man spaceship, and Beastman and Castle Gray skull and a remote control airplane and a race car and a train track, and a track that goes upon the wall and a little Christmas tree. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Anthony Smith

Dear Santa,  
Hello, how are you this year? This year I want the Star Wars Collection, GI Joe collection, Dukes of Hazzard car, a football, bat and ball and baseball glove. Also some walkie talkies, a motorcycle and a big television set for my mother, if you can afford it. Also a Barbie boat for my sister Linda and a bear for my baby sister. My uncle Adam wants a hot wheels collection and a soccer ball.  
Your friend,  
Jor Richard Soliz

Dear Santa,  
My name is Johnny. I would like a Dukes of Hazzare Racing Set with all of the Characters with it and a play watch, and a shirt with my name on it, so I guess that is all.  
Love always,  
Your friend Johnny Sharp

Thank very much



Dear Santa,  
I would like an Atari with Pacman, donkey kong, and a football, basketball, two key cars, and a gocart.  
Your friend,  
Brandon Justiss

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie bath and a Activision, and a Barbie bath doll. And I want a Strawberry shortcake bear. Tell Miss Santa I love her.  
I love you,  
Linda Castor

Dear Santa,  
I want a baseball and a gun. And a Dukes of Hazzard car. and a BB gun and a Donkey kong.  
I love you  
Fredric Carreon

Dear Santa,  
I want pelletgun and a Donkey kong and a pacman and Master Merlin.  
I love you  
Jacob Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pac man Master Merlin, Pellet gun Gun Batle ram, globe shot gun.  
I love you  
Mike Elliot

Dear Santa,  
I love you, I want a skate board, and sneakers, and I'll send you a cake.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Chad Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
I want a my friend Mandy, some skates, Cherry cuddler, Lime Chiffon, Pac-girl gmae, Barbie bubble bath, Barbie Control car, lots of clothes, Donkey kong, calendar book, and a round trampoline.  
Love,  
Jessica Jo Moore  
P. S. Tell Rudolph Hi.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pacman Atari a skirt with boots, pants, a lemon Meringue, a trampoline, basketball, skateboard, high heel shoes, shirt a watch, a TV set, Strawberry shortcake, snake puzzle, and a necklace. Bring Mrs. Stuart a ring.  
Your friend,  
Dolores Zapata  
Say Hi to Rudolph

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lime Chiffon, Cherry Cuddler, Orange Blossom, some game cartridges, Donkey Kong, Pacman, and Mouse Trap, a silk shirt, a cheerleader dress with zip-up boots. Bring Mrs. Stuart something she has been good this year.  
Love Always,  
Ronda Gantt

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun a pettlet gun, hike, football, motorcycle.  
Love,  
alfred Anaya

Dear Santa,  
I want a Atari 400, gocart, football, dog and also a ring for my teacher and my mother, my two aunts and my grandmother.  
Your friend,  
Nick Dickson

Dear Santa,  
I want a ring for my mom, and the smae thing for my Dad. Also a Atari game, books for me a big Strawberry Shortcake for my sister, and for my teacher a big chalkboard.  
Your friend,  
Billy Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cherry Cuddler, Basketball, Basketball net, Pac-man, and a pretty plaid dress.  
Thank you,  
Audra Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a racecar, a remote controlled truck and also a jeep. I have been a good boy this year.  
Love,  
buddy Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
I want a twelve speed bike a pac man watch, new trampoline pellet pistol, four hot wheels and Atari with donkey Kong and Pac man. My teacher wants a diamond ring.  
Love,  
Brandon terry

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Pac-man game, Operation game, Lime Chiffon Lemon meringue, frogger game, pretty cut and grow doll. There will be some milk and cookies for you.  
Your friend,  
Joe Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Pacman, trampoline, ten speed, Lime Chiffon, basketball, snake puzzle, football game, donkey kong and my teacher a diamond ring.  
Love,  
Karen Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I want a gocart, skateboard, basketball, football, and a pacman watch.  
Your best friend,  
Doug Koch

Dear Santa,  
I want an Atari and a Key car, pellet pistol. I love you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Scott Chavirria

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pac man game and a Key car, and please give me a bike and a race track.  
Your friend,  
Ramiro flores

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Lemon Meringue dol, Basketball, pacman game and a cradle.  
Your Friend,  
Jennifer Jones

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pellet gun, Pacman and a key car.  
Your friend,  
Estaban Espinoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a pacman, gocart, skates bow and arrow, and a pellet gun. Also Atari game.  
I love you  
Kenneth O'Hare

Dear Santa,  
My name is Courtney Wilburn, For Christmas, I want a mini pacman game. I want a piano, Taperecorder, and a stereo.

**Happy Holidays**  
**JAMES, SUE & RYAN BRANCH**

**GREETINGS**  
May the Season be as bright as candles . . . as gay as the holly.

**Henry's Quick Stop**  
**Roby, Texas**

**JOY**

We've searched, but cannot find a better way to wish you the best — so we just say: Merry Christmas!

**ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY**  
**Joe Burk—Agent**      **Rotan, Texas**



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.

**Eula Mae & Reva Jo Hull**

*Greetings of the Season*  
**WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS**  
And as we extend our thanks, we hasten to add our best wishes to you for the Holiday Season. May it be one of manifold blessings

**Clinic Pharmacy** 735-2500  
**Country Farmacy** 735-2121  
**Rotan, Texas**

**Spirit of Christmas**  
Let us rejoice as this great holiday brings pause to the affairs of the world and peace to all men of good will.

**Rotan Gin Company**  
**Jim Gruben-Mgr.**      **Rotan, Texas**