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DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP: Melissa Burk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs Vick Burk of Rotan, had both the grand champion and reserve grand champion lamb at last weekends Rotan Stock Show. Above, Melissa, far right, sets her lamb up for Fisher County Agent Richard Spencer.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: Billy Wayne Speck, son of Mr and Mrs Billy Speck of Rotan, had the grand champion barrow at last Saturdays Rotan Stock Show.



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER: Lane Landes, son of Mr and Mrs Larry Landes of Rotan, had the reserve champion steer at last weekends stock show.



GRAND CHAMPION GILT: Jan Posey, daughter of Carol and the late Richard Posey of Rotan, showed the grand champion gilt at the Rotan Stock Show.

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Merry Christmas

FISHER COUNTY
Home To
Pat Viehweg
Seth Summers
James Ratliff
Rex Beauchamp &
Charlie Black



GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Blake Morrow, son of Mr and Mrs Joe Morrow of Rotan, had the grand champion steer. He was also the winner of the showmanship trophy for the steer division.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

"My Mother Couldn't Do It."

Early this year, sixteen senior teacher education students from Concordia Luteran College, under the direction of Concordia Vice President, Fred Bleeke, surveyed 1,500 Texas high schools in search of the "Most Creative Excuses" given by students for tardiness, absensce and missed homework.

The empirical data collected served to prove that high schools students are still very creative and their excuses will change to meet the available situations.

Consider the following, deemed by professional Texas teachers to be "The Most Creative Excuses".

"Someone super-glued my car tires to the ground," claimed one student. A note brought to class by another student read, "Mary was out of school for a reason I cannot mention in this note. But she was not playing hooky." The note was signed ..."my Mother"...

Using inescapable logic, a student said, "I would have been on time but the bell rang." Another just asked, "Have you ever tried to find toilet tissue in this school?"

The modern age has brought new excuses. "I had jet lag," said one. "My water bed leaked and I spent two hours mopping up water," said another. By far the most used of the new excuses was "My garage door opener broke and I couldn't get my car out of the garage."

Students have strange illnesses, report the teachers. One boy claimed "morning sickness" and another had an "uncontrollable stomach." A girl said she was absent because she had "hot contacts", her teacher was uncertain if it was a medical or a business-related excuse.

In a case of betrayal by an inanimate object, homework can disappear because "my locker ate it." Also the favorite, "My truck drove itself into a pothole and couldn't get itself out," asserted a student.

"My cat snatched my car keys and ran under the couch and I couldn't make it come out," said a student. He had to spend the entire day coaxing the cat out.

Three students were so completely honest that their explanations warranted mention by their teachers: For being tardy: "Total irresponsibility on my part." For being absent: "Just Lucky" For missed homework: "My mother couldn't do it."

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Santa Claus, I hang for you by the Chimney stockings two, one for me and one to go to another boy I know.

There's a Chimney in the town, you have never traveled down. And should you chance to enter there you would find a room all bare. Not a stocking could you spy matters not how you might try; and the shoes you'd find all such as no boy would care for much. In a broken bed you'd see someone just about like me dreaming of the pretty toys which you bring to other boys. All he dreams then, Santa Claus, fill this stocking with because when it's filled up to the brim, I'll be Santa Clause to him!

Remembered by Paul Heathington, Rotan, Texas

Seventy-Two Entries Fill Field At Annual Rotan Livestock Show

The Rotan Livestock Show was held on Saturday, December 19. There were 72 entries: 40 pigs, 21 sheep, 8 steers, and 3 heifers. Results are as follows:

Steers: Lightweights-1. Lane Landes, Fisher County 4-H; 2. Blake Morrow, F.C. 4-H; Monty McKinney, Rotan FFA. Heavyweights-1. Blake Morrow, F.C.4-H; 2. Lane Landes, F.C. 4-H; Monty McKinney, Rotan FFA. Grand Chanpion belonged to Blake Morrow of the Fisher County 4-H. The Reserve Champion belonged to Lane Landes with the Fisher County 4-H and Showmanship was won by Blake Morrow of Fisher County 4-H.

Heifers: 1. Lane Landes, F.C. 4-H; 2. Leanne Landes, F.C. 4-H; 3. Shayne Rogers, Rotan FFA.

Pigs: Gilts-1. Jan Posey, Rotan FFA; 2. Brandon Weaver, F.C. 4-H; 3. Mitch Whitefield, Rotan FFA. Middleweight Gilts-1. Brandon Weaver, F.C. 4-H; 2. Billy Wayne Speck, Rotan FFA; Shawna Speck, F.C. 4-H. Lightweight Gilts-1. Jason Moffett, Rotan FFA; 2. Wally Reyes, Rotan FFA; 3. Rusty Goodwin, Rotan FFA. Grand Champion Gilt was won by Jan Posey of the Rotan FFA. Reserve Champion belonged to Brandon Weaver of F.C. 4-H.

Barrows-Heavyweight 1. Billy Wayne Speck, Rotan FFA; 2. Jan Posey, Rotan FFA; 3. Glen Overby, Rotan FFA. Middleweight: 1. Glen Overby, Rotan FFA; 2. Sean Lee, Rotan FFA; 3. Tracy Hull, F.C. 4-H. Lightweight: 1. Randy Randolph, Rotan FFA; 2. Rusty Goodwin, Rotan FFA; 3. Stephen McQueen, Rotan FFA. Grand Champion Barrow belonged to Billy Wayne Speck of the Rotan FFA. Reserve Champion Barrow belonged to Glen Overby of Rotan FFA who also won Showmanship.

Rabbits: 1. Patrick Zambrano, F.C. 4-H; 2. Jamie Grisham, F.C. 4-H: 3. Shelly Baker, F.C. 4-H.

Sheep: Heavyweight Medium Wools-1. Melissa Burk, F.C. 4-H; 2. Kasey Greene, F.C. 4-H; 3. Donna Parr, F.C. 4-H. Lightweight Medium Wools-1. Ryan Parr, F.C. 4-H; 2. Stephanie Hunsaker, F.C. 4-H; 3. Brandy Long, F.C. 4-H.

Champion and Reserve Champion belonged to Melissa Burk and Showmanship was won by Stephanie Hunsaker.

DISTRICT 5-A SOUTH
ALL DISTRICT OFFENSE

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	HT.	WT.	GRADE
Andrade, Mark	QB	Munday	5'7"	160	Soph.
Stinnett, Anthony	RB	Munday	6'1"	175	Sr.
Johnson, Tyronne	RB	Aspermont	6'1"	210	Jr.
Warren, Kenny	RB	Rotan	5'10"	195	Jr.
Gruben, Todd	TE	Rotan	6'1"	170	Sr.
Collier, Terry	WR	Munday	6'0"	155	Fr.
Sheehan, Brian	C	Rotan	6'0"	180	Jr.
Ortega, Vicente	G	Rotan	5'8"	220	Sr.
Jimenez, Jr.	G	Roscoe	5'8"	165	Sr.
Coplen, Jerry	G	Aspermont	6'0"	220	Sr.
Hutchens, Lowell	T	Munday	6'4"	260	Jr.
Carrion, David	T	Rotan	6'0"	260	Sr.
Ragan, Darrian	T	Rotan	6'5"	200	Sr.
PUNTER					
Helms, Jay		Roby	5'10"	190	Jr.
COACH OF THE YEAR					
Steele, Ron		Munday			
PLAYER OF THE YEAR					
Stinnett, Anthony		Munday			

ALL DISTRICT DEFENSE

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	HT.	WT.	GRADE
Hutchens, Lowell	DL	Munday	6'4"	260	Jr.
Hutchinson, Jeremy	DL	Munday	5'10	160	Sr.
Carreon, Jerrry	DL	Roby	5'10	170	Jr.
Robinson, John	DL	Aspermont	6'3"	180	Sr.
Ragan, Darrian	DL	Rotan	6'5"	200	Sr.
Dickson, Steve	DL	Rotan	6'0"	220	Sr.
Bordovsky, Chad	LB	Munday	6'1"	175	Jr.
Pantoja, Rueben	LB	Roscoe	5'9"	155	Jr.
Warren, Kenny	LB	Rotan	5'10"	195	Jr.
Counts, Jason	LB	Aspermont	6'1"	170	Sr.
Stinnett, Anthony	DB	Munday	6'1"	175	Sr.
Herrera, Danny	DB	Roscoe	5'10"	150	Sr.
Spencer, Reggie	DB	Roby	6'0"	165	Sr.
McClain, Steve	DB	Rotan	5'10"	155	Sr.
KICKER					
Hutchins, Lowell		Munday	6'4"	260	Jr.
RETURN SPECIALIST					
Collier, Terry		Munday	6'0"	155	Fr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Counts, Jason	QB	Aspermont	Lewis, Marty	L	Aspermont
Herrera, Danny	RB	Roscoe	Gruben, Todd	L	Rotan
Helms, Jay Lynn	RB	Roby	Ragan, Lance	L	Rotan
Robinson, John	TE	Aspermont	Tidwell, Doug	L	Munday
Escamilla, Ernest	R	~~Roby~~ Mun	Meek, Greg	L	Roby
Hutchins, Jeremy	C	Munday	Yanez, Felix	LB	Rotan
Hunter, Sam	G	Munday	Ortega, Vicente	LB	Rotan
Dennis, Kenlee	G	Roby	Thompson, Trey	LB	Munday
Rodriquez, Ronnie	G	Roby	Shipp, David	LB	Roby
Reid, Glen	T	Munday	Collier, Perry	DB	Munday
Parks, Brad	T	Aspermont	Roddy, Willard	DB	Rotan
			Andrade, Mark	DB	Munday
			Herrera, Sammy	DB	Roscoe
			Terry, Jason	DB	Roby
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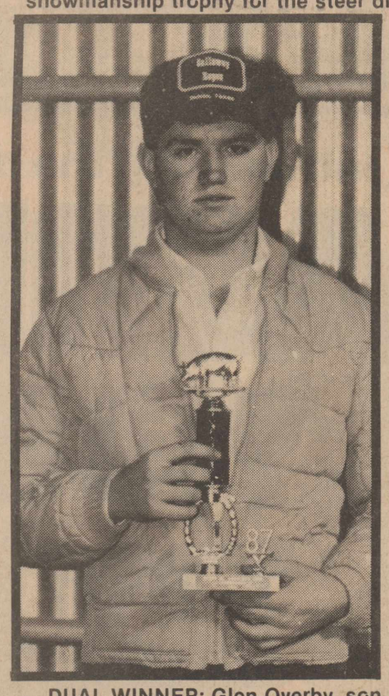
Candidate Filing Deadline Set For January 4, 1988

A total of six of the eight announced candidates have completed necessary paperwork and paid filing fees to have their names placed on the ballot for election to public office, according to Foy Mitchell, Fisher County Democratic Chairman.

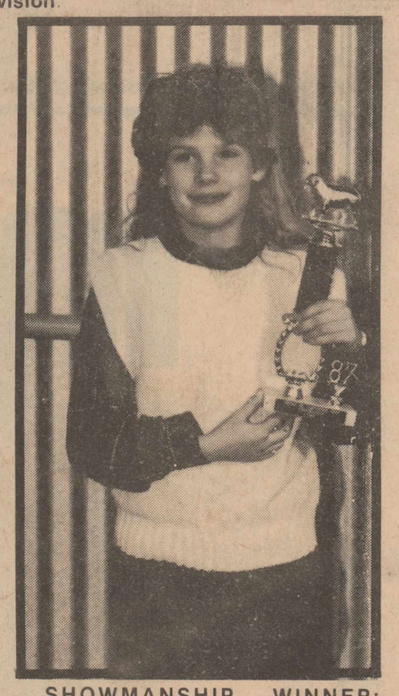
The five candidates who have paid their fees and completed necessary paperwork are: Mickey Counts, candidate for re-election to Fisher County Sheriff; Jerry Moffett, candidate for sheriff; Tommie Jack Stuart, candidate for re-election as Commissioner Precinct - 1.; Charles Meek, candidate for commissioner, Precinct -1; Jay Hendon, Candidate for re-election Commissioner Precinct -3 and Teddy Kral, Candidate for re-election as Fisher County Tax Assessor/Collector.

The two candidates, according to Mitchell, who have not yet paid filing fees or completed announcement papers are Ronald Hill, candidate for Fisher County Sheriff and Rudy Hamric, candidate for re-election as Fisher County Attorney.

Potential candidates for elected office have until 6:00 p.m., January 4th, 1988 to file with Fisher County Democratic Chairman Foy Mitchell or Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers in order to have their name placed on the ballot.



DUAL WINNER: Glen Overby, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Overby of Rotan, was the reserve champion barrow and showmanship winner at the Rotan Stock Show last Saturday.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNER: Stephanie Hunsaker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Morrow Hunsaker of Rotan, was the winner of the lamb showmanship trophy at the Rotan Stock Show.

Weekly Production At County Gins Slowed By Bad Weather Conditions

Production of the Fisher County Gins was significantly down this week as they were slowed by bad weather and had to report their totals a little earlier because of an early deadline. Where the gins had been producing an average of 8,000 bales a week for the past four weeks, this week's production was 4,163 bales in all.

Rotan gin had the largest weekly production total of 1,762 where as they had been averaging 2,369 per week for the past four weeks with last week bringing in the highest yield of 2,687 bales. This figure brings their total up to 12,967 for the season, 7,616 bales over their 5,351 total bale count for the year last year.

Terry Gin in Roby is second highest in bale production with 7,708 for the season. Hobbs Gin has ginned 5,927 bales; Farmer's Gin, 5,520; Farmer's Union Co-op Gin, 5,300; and Longworth Gin has ginned 2,760 bales of cotton this year.

After the first of the year these figures are likely to pick up as the holidays will be over and the ground will probably be dry enough to gather the last of the crops. Ginning is likely to last throughout March.

E.M. Auto Celebrating Grand Opening As New Citgo Station

E.M. Auto in Roby is having a Grand Opening celebration all of the month of December. It is owned and operated by Elwood and Sherry Mize who have just recently moved to Roby after being long time residents of Rotan.

The station has been open for business since March of 1987 and has added on continually from that time. The biggest addition was the gasoline pumps and the most recent addition was the Citgo sign the first of December.

To celebrate becoming a Citgo station, the Mizes are sponsoring

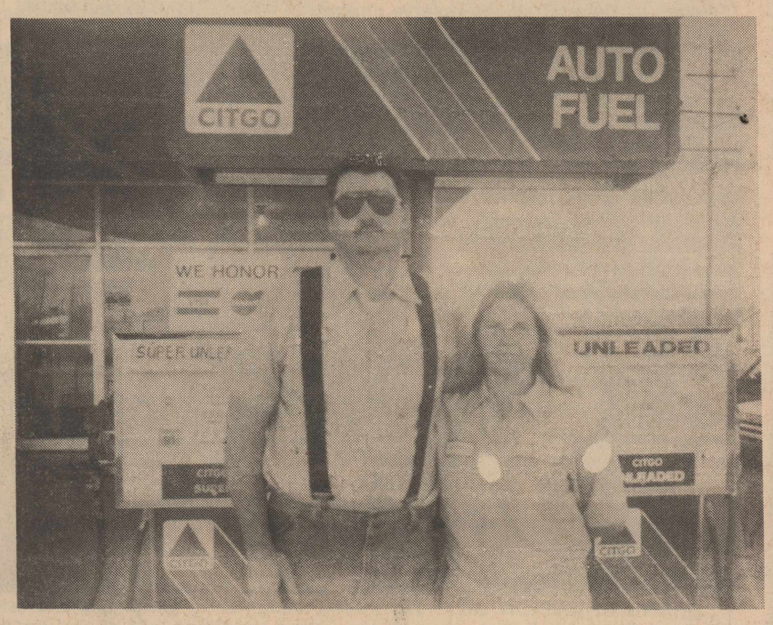
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a Grand Opening Promotional Drawing. Everyone is invited to come in and sign up. First prize is 50 gallons of free gas, 2nd prize is 35 gallons of gas, 3rd prize is 25 gallons, 4th prize is 15 gallons and 5th through 10th prizes are 10 gallons of gasoline. When you sign up for the drawing remember to also fill out a Citgo credit card application.

E.M. Auto offers a variety of services: car washes, oil change, brake work, tune-ups, full service gasoline and in the summer time the station sells snow cones of all different flavors.

Elwood and Sherry Mize are members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department and its Auxiliary. They have two sons, Eliot and Wade who attend Roby Elementary School.



Thank You

I would like to thank all my dear friends who called, sent cards, flowers and came to visit me while I was in the hospital. We appreciate the special prayers and the food that was brought when I came home. A special thank you to Dr. Callan for his thoughtfulness and for taking care of me. Fisher County is very fortunate to have such a good doctor as well as an outstanding man.

May God Bless each of you.

Dorothy Terry

Fisher County Nursing Home News

We have had many visitors this past week. The Cub Scout Pack -159 from Roby brought the residents Christmas cards. Mrs. Connie Hargrove and her fifth grade class also brought cards and sang Christmas carols. The Rotan first grade, taught by Mrs. Sue Branch, Mrs. Fran LeBleu, and Mrs. Ruth Witherspoon came Friday and presented their Christmas Program, Mickey Mouse Club. Mrs. Adriana Cox brought her Early Childhood Class to present their Christmas Program. A big thank you to all of these groups. Each has brought a little joy into the lives of our residents.

Our Christmas Party was a tremendous success. A special thank you Bro. Steve Peace and Bro. Donnie and Sheila Harbers for bringing us the Christmas story and special music. A very extra special thank you goes to Jerry Boone for being a great Santa Claus for us.

Many families came to the party. Those residents with families here this week were; Roy Cummings, Jewel Cummings, Lucille Wright, Jewel Branch, Ailene Smith, Lela Peel, Tennie Bostick, Edna Taggart, Kate Boales, Lottie Rushing, Susie Soliz, Verona Cross, Minnie Porter, Tony Saiz, Cleo Simmons, Ruby Rains, Ray Morrow, Willard Tillotson, Mae Harvey, Fawn Wiley, Darthulia Hale Addie Kinsey, J.D. Kincaid, Fred Houghton, Nash Miers, Ezell Whitten and Juanita Young.

We have received several baskets of fruit this past week. Thanks goes to the Rotan F.H.A., the West Texas Tae Kwon Do School, and The Fawn Wiley family. Everyone is sure enjoying the delicious fruit.

At this time of the year we all are so busy we sometimes forget the joy of the season. May God bless each person this coming year. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and again thank you to all that have brought a bit of love and joy to the lives our residents this Christmas season.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Mae Harvey who passed away Monday night.

Show a little love and joy this week again, Merry Christmas!

Pat Boone

Public Is Invited To Christmas Eve Service At Rotan Methodist

The Public is invited to attend a Special Christmas Eve service on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan, 209 N. McKinley.

The service will feature the congregational singing of several Christmas carols and a service of candlelighting. The pastor, Terry C. Lowe, will bring the message, "Be Born in Us Today."

The service will last no longer than 45 minutes.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Cave would like to announce the birth of their baby boy, Jason Brooks, born on December 12, 1987. He weighed 5 pounds and 6 oz. Jason has a sister, Rachel, 3 years old.

Rotan Fitness Trail Is Complete, Donations Are Still Needed

The Rotan Fitness Trail is completed. All that is lacking is lighting, signs, benches, and exercise stations which will be finished by the Chamber of Commerce at a later date. The track, however, is now ready and available for public use.

The Chamber of Commerce asks that there be no vehicles allowed on the fitness trail (bicycles, three-wheelers, skateboards, etc.)

At last count the Chamber representatives in charge of this project had collected $1,945 in donations. Donations are still needed and will be gladly accepted. If you would like to make a donation, please contact either Don Dawes or Myla Black.

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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-Some Texans were happy, some were angry, but just about all Democrats were surprised last week when their state party chairman took sides in the presidential sweepstakes.

Democratic Party chief Bob Slagle announced his personal endorsement of Tennessee U. S. Sen. Albert Gore at a Capitol press conference with Gore.

His move delighted Gore's Texas supporters, who hope it will propel him past second-place holder Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis to catch the leader, the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

But Slagle's move also angered the many other Democrats who support one of the six other candidates, particularly those who think Slagle as chairman should stay neutral.

His endorsement, along with that of former Gov. Mark White's campaign manager, Dwayne Holman, came the same day all candidates except late entry Gary Hart were holding an unprecedented debate in Edinburg.

Timing Embarrassing

The timing of Slagle's endorsement was embarrassing to the other candidates, and indicated they didn't mean anything to the party's state chairman.

But Slagle has never really been one to stay neutral during his eight-year tenure, the longest anyone has ever held what used to be a temporary plum.

On several previous occasions, he has jumped into state and federal races with an endorsement well before the primary. In this case, he hasn't even waited until the filing deadline.

Slagle justified his act by explaining that Democrats are begging him to prevent another "Mondale-Ferraro" catastrophe.

Certainly that's true, but as the non-Gore Texas Democrats fume about his course of action, many are vowing it's time for him to go and take his protege, Holman, with him.

Hart Lacks Support

Slagle wasn't at the bottom of the dog list last week, however.

Gary Hart, who had the strongest organization in Texas until his monkey business prompted him to drop out of the race, drew almost no voices of support from his former Texas team.

His re-entry was blasted, particularly by former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough who said Hart disgraced himself, the party and the nation.

And the premier warhorse of Hart's former Texas team, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, said Hart's re-entry lacked "political realism."

Mattox vs. PUC

The legal skirmishing between Attorney Gen. Jim Mattox and the Public Utility Commission escalated to the Texas Supreme Court last week.

Lawyers for the PUC told the high court that Mattox should be barred from fighting rate increase requests by utilities because he already has a constitutional duty to represent the PUC and other state agencies.

A Houston Lighting and Power Co. attorney also argued Mattox has a conflict of interest and cannot fairly and legally fight for more than one side in a utility rate dispute.

Within Mattox's agency is one division which represents ratepayers opposed to PUC-ordered rate hikes, and another division which defends the PUC orders in the courtroom.

Mattox's counsel argues that if his office is prevented from representing ratepayers, he cannot protect the state agencies which also pay $250 million for electricity.

But a new twist was thrown in when another assistant attorney general, Steve Baron, told the justices that Mattox's duty is to defend the PUC in court, even against the interests of other state agencies. "He cannot abandon the PUC, as he's attempting to do in this case," Baron said.

Other Highlights

- The State Board of Insurance adopted final rules to ban discrimination against homosexuals and to safeguard the privacy of persons who test positive for AIDS.
- Texas lawyers polled last month rated Chief Justice John Hill as the best on the Texas Supreme Court. Other justices were rated in the following order: Franklin Spears, Raul Gonzalez, Robert Campbell, James Wallace, Ted Robertson, William Kilgarlin, Oscar Mauzy, and C. L. Ray.
- The latest retort in the verbal shots being fired between Kilgarlin and Gov. Bill Clements came from the governor last week: "the quicker we can get him (Kilgarlin) off the court, the better."
- Clements also said the new Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will open Austin offices Jan. 1, will unify the regional chambers and make a big step toward expanding the state's economy.
- Banking regulators last week declared USBank of Denton insolvent and named a Dallas bank to take over its assets. The bank's collapse is the state's 49th failure this year.
- Texas lawmakers in 1989 will face a revenue shortfall as high as $2 million for the next two years, Rep. Dan Morales, D-San Antonio, the House sponsor of this year's $5.7 billion tax package predicted Thursday. He said lawmakers would have to turn to an income tax or an expanded sales tax to pay the growing bill.

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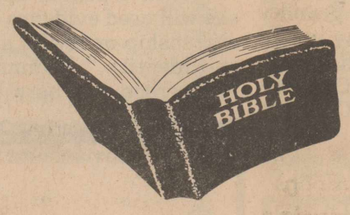
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Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday
Matthew
2:13-21

Monday	*Thursday*
Luke	*Psalm*
2:41-51	*150:1-6*
Tuesday	*Friday*
Psalm	*Mark*
147:1-20	*1:1-13*
Wednesday	*Saturday*
Psalm	*Mark*
148:1-14	*1:14-20*



In A.D. 155 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, declared: "My God, in what a generation thou hast caused me to live!" Of course, it was a day of persecution for the good Bishop and many of his people. Fact is, not long after that, he was burned at the stake. Yet, in his opinion and experience, it was a great day in which to live.

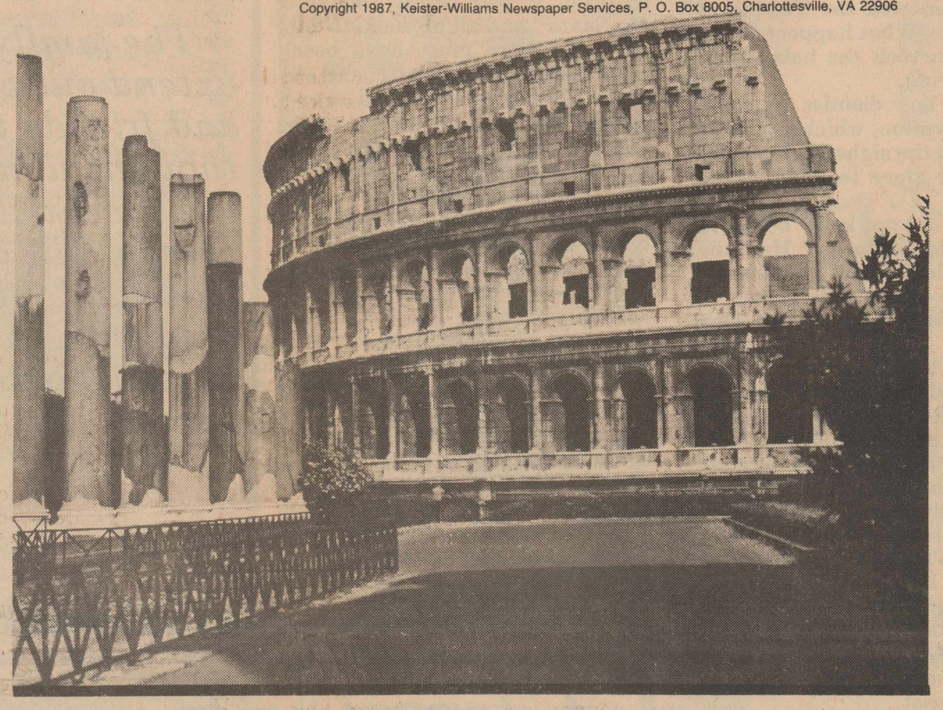
The greatness of life is determined not by ease but by how creative we are in times of hardship. We decide what we see in life and about life; that's what makes life real and exciting—our faith in what is and our hope in what can be.

We need to grasp the faith and vision of the young Frenchman standing amidst the ruins of his little town caused by the Nazis. "How can you be so optimistic in the middle of so much gloom?" someone asked him.

"The world is being wrecked but I am going to have the privilege of helping build it back."

The Apostle Paul would have applauded such faith and commitment. Said he "for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." (Phil. 4:11)

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Hustling Around Hobbs

Well when Winter arrived, we really had some cold weather. They reported 9 degrees early Tuesday morning on the Snyder radio, so that was pretty cold. It really snowed Monday, nearly all day, and several times instead of snow, it was sleet. It stayed very cold Tuesday and then began to warm up, but very little though. Then Friday it thundered and lightened and we got nearly ½ an inch of rain. Some places got 2 and 3 inches which was really a good rain, and hopefully it will help the little grain that folks have coming up.

On the way to Abilene on Saturday, water was standing in the fields in lots of places. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave attended the Hobbs school Christmas program Thursday night, and the get together they had after the program. J.C. had a bad fall Saturday at noon and had to go to the Emergency room at the hospital. He is very sore, and has bad bruises on his face and eye, but luckily he didn't break any bones. We hope that he will soon begin to improve.

The Rudolph Martinezs are expecting all their family over the Christmas holidays, except for Berta who lives in Louisiana, and of course their son, Jeffrey, who is stationed in Germany. Debbie Stephenson is here spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson of Abilene. Ricia Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gordon is also spending a few days with her great grandparents, and they are really enjoying having her. She is 1 year old, and really likes their Christmas tree. The Dale Caves and Debbie attended Ricia's 1st birthday party at her Grandmother Hataways in Roby on Sunday. Happy Birthday to Ricia.

Mrs. James Ratliff went to Abilene Saturday. Kim, Tracy and baby Taren Knipe from Snyder all came to Abilene that night and they all spent the night with Jim Ratliff and Trese. Trese returned home with his grandmother and is going to stay until Christmas. The James Ratliffs and Trese attended the Church program at Cross Roads Church Sunday night.

Jim and I attended the Christmas program at Hobbs school Thursday night, and it was so good. It was called "Shapin' Up Santa" and all of the kids did so well. There must have been days and days of practice, and all of the teachers involved did an excellent job, and are to be commended. After the program we had refreshments and visiting in the Cafeteria; there was a big crowd present, over 100 in the audience alone. Was glad to see Mrs. Opal Phillips at the program, hadn't seen her in a long time.

Hobbs Church had their program and Christmas tree Sunday night and we really had a good crowd. Mrs. Dan (Carla) Bavousett was in charge of the program and her two little girls, Frances and Emily, sang.

Well everyone was gone this morning, so this is short this week. Know we'll have more after the holidays, as everyone out this way is expecting company.

Have a wonderful holiday, and a Happy 1988.

Pastor's Column

By Rev. Rick Atkinson
Sylvester Baptist Church

Celebrate the Birth of Our Lord.
Luke 2:22-40

The scene is the Temple in Jerusalem. A man and a woman with a baby and two pigeons approach to participate in a very important custom. After a forty day purification period, Mary and Joseph were taking Jesus to the Temple to offer the sacrifice prescribed by Mosaic Law. At the birth of a son, the parents were to offer a lamb as burnt-offering and a pigeon as sin-offering. However, in the case of the poor, another pigeon was allowed as a substitute for the lamb. Mary and Joseph entered the Temple with their two pigeons and the baby.

There was a man there named Simeon. He is described as a righteous and devout man, "and the Holy Spirit was upon him." God had told him that he would live to see the Messiah and he was eagerly awaiting the appearance of God's Anointed One. He entered the Temple as Mary and Joseph came in to offer their sacrifice. What happened next must have surprised the new parents. Simeon took the baby, their baby, from them and began to praise God, saying,

Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. (Luke 2:29-32, NIV)

They must have stood in awe as a man they did not know began to praise God for their new born son! How did he know? Had the shepherds gone to the Temple first? Who told Simeon about their baby? The Holy Spirit of God used Simeon in a very special way to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One from God.

For Simeon, this was the greatest day of his life. He chose to serve God. He had committed himself to worship and to trust the Lord. In return for his faithfulness, God had promised to allow him to live to see the one known as Messiah, prophesied of by the prophets. Now that he had seen him, Simeon praised God and, realizing that his eyes would never see anything as great as what they had just seen, affirmed that God had kept his promise and he was ready to die in peace.

What about us today? Has God made a promise to those today who are "righteous", like Simeon? Indeed he has. Through the Gospel of John, we know that God promised that whoever believes in his son, the one that he sent through the virgin Mary, would "live" to have eternal life. You must choose, as Simeon, to serve God instead of yourself; to worship and have faith in God, accepting the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. As you celebrate the birthday of the Lord, claim God's promise of eternal life by trusting in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Dependents Claimed On 1987 Taxes Must Have A Social Security Number

"People who intend to list dependents age 5 and older on their 1987 Federal tax returns must show Social Security numbers for those dependents," Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said. This is required by the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

"We urge people to apply now for these numbers while there is more than ample time," Hammons said. "If they were to wait until 1988, they may find that the process takes longer due to heavier workloads, and they would be unable to file their tax returns early."

A person can apply for a Social Security number at any Social Security Office. If a person is 18 or older, he or she must apply for a Social Security number in person.

"But, parents applying for children can do so by mail," Hammons said. "In fact, they can start the application process by phone.

"When a person applies, he or she will need evidence of age, U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, and identity," Hammons stated. If a person was born in the U.S., usually an original or certified copy of a public record of birth established before age 5 can be used as evidence of both age and citizenship. For children, school, medical, or day care records can be used for identity.

"Approximately two-thirds of all young people already have Social Security numbers," Hammons said, "and they will not have to get other ones."

"For more information about applying for a Social Security number, people can call 698-1360 in Abilene."

Sales And Use Tax For Fisher County Is Up 2.6%

Sales and use tax for Fisher County is up 2.6%, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock. This percentage is in accordance with the state average which was also up 2.6% for the second quarter of 1987. This tax includes all industries.

In Fisher County 84 outlets reported the sales and use tax to the state Comptroller. Gross sales in the second quarter for Fisher County totaled $7,491,154. This figure is up from last year's gross sales of $7,299,962. Use tax purchases were $168,268. The amount subject to taxation in this second quarter was $1,907,502.

The Texas state total for Gross sales in the second quarter was $72,319,611,868 with the amount subject to tax at $22,159,547,498.

The division of Retail Trade reported Fisher County's 49 outlets as having gross sales of $4,028,557 which is down 6.7% from last year's total of $4,319,009. Use tax purchases were $15,337 and the amount subject to tax was $1,397,554.

Figures from the third and especially the fourth quarters of the year are usually way up as retail sales soar into higher figures in the Christmas season.

Shopping at home makes the difference in the total county retail sales and the taxes for sales and use. Roby and Rotan each levy the 1% sales tax which benefits Fisher County in rebates from the state which come on a monthly basis. The big push to shop at home is not for the sole benefit of the merchants in Fisher County but for the benefit of the whole county.

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Rotan Girls Place Third At Aspermont Basketball Tournament

In Tournament action this past weekend in Aspermont, the Rotan Yellowhammer Girls won two games to put them in third place for the tournament. The Ladies first defeated Abilene Christian High School 57-33, then were beaten by the Girls Varsity from Knox City 51-39, and then came back for a win over Lueders-Avoca 49-35.

Sherri Conner was high point in the game against ACHS with 24 points. Denise Powell scored 16 points; Lucy Stinson, Jerri Boone, and Lynnette McQueen each scored 4 points; Julie Pease scored 2 points and Shanna Bennett scored 1 point.

The Yellowhammer ladies were defeated by Knox City by 12 points with Sherri Conner scoring 11 points for high point honors in that game. Lucy Stinson was next highest with 9 points and Denise Powell scored 8 points. Lynnette McQueen scored 4; Shanna Bennett, 3; Jerri Boone and Millie Gaspar each had 2 points.

The third place title came for the girls as they beat Lueders-Avoca 49-35. Denise Powell was high point for this game as she scored 15 points for the Yellowhammers. Jerri Boone scored 10; Sherri Conner, 8; Shanna Bennett, 5; Lucy Stinson, 4; Lynnette McQueen 2 and Jan Posey scored 1 point.

The Lady Hammers will now take a break for the Christmas holidays and will play again in Aspermont on January 5.

Thank You

The family of H.L. Dycus wishes to extend our gratitude to all our family and friends who have expressed their thoughtfulness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of H.L. Dycus. The cards, phone call, flowers, food and prayers are sincerely appreciated. A special thank you to all those who donated blood in Hubert's name.

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To all for supporting the St. Joseph's Catholic Church CYO Hog Raffle. A total of approximately $300 was made by the CYO, the hog brought $731.00.

Wally Cantu from Sweetwater was the winner. Christopher Miranda was the person selected to draw the winning name.

The CYO also had a drawing for $100 winner-that was Hortencia Perales.

NOTICE:
Frank's TV in Hamlin is in the Rotan-Roby area 3 times weekly. We service all brands of TV's and most brands of VCR's and satellite systems. Call us today if you need service. 576-2122 Frank's TV across from the Hamlin bank.
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Fantastic Green Chili Stew, $1.00, SASE, to Sterling's Chili-Ae, Rt. 1 Box 50, Rotan, Tx. 79546, Meal Pleasing Variety.
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Built-in Hot-Point oven & stove top, dishwasher & stereo with cassette player with turn table, microwave cart and rocker. Please call after 5 p.m. 776-2737.
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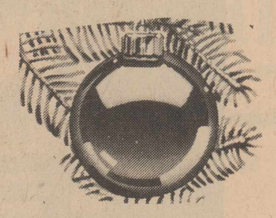
NOTICE
Roby Drug will close at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, Christmas Eve and will remain closed on the 25th and 26th. We will also be closed on New Years.
46:1tc

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2 bedroom house. 735-2550.
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NOTICE
Lost Sunday, 12-20-87, gold nugget braclet in vicinity of Methodist Chruch or Casa Morales. If found call 735-3609 or 735-3217 after 5:00.
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Weight lifting set-FREE-take all or none. 735-3271.
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Five Rotan Seventh Graders Qualify In Talent Identification

Mr. Marshall T. Hill, Rotan junior high principal, and Patsy Hamric, school counselor, identified five Rotan seventh graders who qualified for the Duke University talent Identification Program, a program dedicated to identifying and serving academically talented adolescents. Jason Moffett, Rachel Dawes, Melissa McKinney, Heather Randolph and Linda Lee Hernandez are the Rotan seventh graders who qualify for this program. To be eligible for this program these students had to score in the upper 3 percent of national age-grade norms on an acceptable math, verbal, or total composite score on an in-school achievement test battery. These students scored at or above the 97% on the California Achievement Test. These students took the American College Test Saturday at Rotan High School Saturday.

Jason Moffett is the son of Jerry and Donna Moffett. His grandparents are Doris and Max Tucker.

Rachel Dawes is the daughter of Donald and Melody Dawes and granddaughter of Billie and Horace Mitchell and Opal Dawes.

Heather Randolph is the daughter of Lou and David Ferrell and Bruce Randolph. Her grandparents are Billie and Royce T. Ferrell and Maudie and Zed Randolph.

Melissa McKinney is the daughter of Monte and Dianna McKinney. Her grandparents are Murl and Francene McKinney and A.D. and Wanda Acker.

Linda Lee Hernandez is the daughter of Alberto and Micael Hernandez. Her grandparents are Juanita Hernandez and Isabel Watrin.

Seventh grader nominees who do well on the ACT will be recognized a state ceremonies and the top scoring students will go to Duke University in May and special recognition.

Rotan Netters Drop Two Games To Abilene Christian And Guthrie

This past weekend, the Rotan Yellowhammers Boys Varsity Basketball team was defeated in two games. Once to the Abilene Christian High School Panthers and then to the team from Guthrie.

In action against ACHS Todd Gruben scored the highest number of points to lead his team to a total of 36 points. ACHS beat them, however 55-36.

Billy Wayne Speck scored 11 points, Willard Roddy scored 5 points and Glen Overby had 1 point for the game.

The Yellowhammers went home after the next game as they lost it 63-47 against Guthrie.

Todd Gruben was high point as he scored 18 points. Willard Roddy scored 9 points, Billy Wayne Speck, 6; and Lane Landes, Glen Overby, and Brian Sheehan each scored 4 points for the Yellowhammers. The next game will be Tues. January 4th against Aspermont in Aspermont.

Fisher County Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital are: Ed Hooper Shelton, Callie Shipp, John Randall Morgan, Betsy Luna, LaRhea Smith, Odell McQueen, Tennie Lowther, Luther Ochoa, Bobby Gallagher, Scotty Cogburn, Apolinar Moreno, Inez Smith and Nina Eeds all from Rotan. John Flores, Becky Frierson, Clarence Levens, Coy Stuart and Julia Harvey from Roby. Bonnie Vaughan from Hamlin, Rollins Henry from McCaulley, Minerva McCombs from Aspermont and Alfred Criswell from Snyder and Norma Smith from Garland.

McCaulley Baptist Youth Raise $450 For Spring Break Trip To Glorietta

McCaulley Baptist Youth had been selling chances on a porcelain doll, hoping to earn enough money to go to Glorietta during Spring Break. They raised $450.00 and appreciate everyone helping. The winner of the doll was Janice Copeland.

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Kase Graham Wins Second Place In Baby Pageant

Kase Graham, son of Rusty and Robin Graham of Rotan, Tx. Grandson of Shirley and Vernon Graham, Warrior, AL. And Robert and Joyce Gordon of Wichita Falls, Tx. Won 2nd place in the Abilene Big Country Baby Pageant on Dec. 7, 1987.



All Roby Senior Passed TEAMS Exit Test, Laurie Informs Board

Roby Independent School District Superintendent, Jimmie Laurie gave board members some good news concerning TEAMS testing during the monthly trustee meeting in December.

Laurie informed the board that all senior students had successfully passed the TEAMS exit test. Of the forty juniors in high school taking the test, thirty-five passed on the first try.

The board adopted the long range goals for grades kindergarten through grade 6 for gifted and talented students.

Board members amended the budget and discussed the OSHA mandated asbestos removal plans for the school.

Kayla Ryan Lamm Is Winner In Baby Pageant At Abilene

1987 Big Country Miss: Kayla Ryan Lamm, 14 month old daughter of Johnny and Mary Lamm of Roby, participated in the Big Country Baby Miss pageant in Abilene on Monday, December 7. She came away with two titles: Big Country Baby Miss and 1987 Big Country County Supreme Duchess. She was sponsored by several businesses in Rotan and Roby.



Legal Notice

Notice of Sheriffs Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of December, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL vs. LESTER PAUL HOYLE; Cause - 4164 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 5th day of January, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain North 50' of Lot 1 and the North 50' of the West 40' of Lot 2 in Block 53 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 502, Page 426 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 1 day of December, 1987 as the property of LESTER PAUL HOYLE, if living; PAMELA ANN HOYLE, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to $478.87 with interest from the 14th day of October, 1987 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL,

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1 day of December, 1987

Micky A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
44:3tc

THANK YOU

Please accept our sincere thanks for each expression of love and care that so many of you have given. We can not begin to account for each kindness that you have bestowed upon us because there have been so many.

We fear that the newspaper would not run a letter that would be long enough to recount each kindness with proper credit for the correct individual. Also, we know we could never get it all straight any way.

Your support has meant more than you may know as we have struggled through this long and difficult time. Knowing that you, our friends, were there has been a tremendous amount of difference and we thank you.

The Hollis Swaringin Family
The Jay Hendon Family

Winner Of Drawing Held At Casa Morales Restaurant On Dec. 20th



Crystal Garcia
Daughter Of
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Garcia
Winner Of Giant Christmas Stocking

To: ALL ROTAN RESIDENTS:

We hope you have enjoyed our 1987 Chamber of Commerce activities and projects! We are proud of the following accomplishments ...

- ★ Chamber Membership Brochure
- ★ Chamber Membership Drive
- ★ Survey for Desired Community Projects and Activities
- ★ Chamber Logo Contest
- ★ Chamber Motto Contest
- ★ Kite Flying Contest
- ★ Entry into Statewide "Keep Texas Beautiful" Contest
- ★ Renovation of Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds
- ★ Presentation of AJRA Youth Rodeo
- ★ "Shop At Home" Telephone Survey
- ★ Presentation of Certificates to New Rotan Businesses
- ★ Rotan Cemetery Clean-Up Day
- ★ Recognition of Rotan's "Yard of the Month"
- ★ Tennis Tournament
- ★ Local Farmers' Market
- ★ Installation of Outside Basketball Goal at High School
- ★ Pumpkin Carving Contest
- ★ Sponsorship of Downtown Pep Rally
- ★ "Family of the Year" Award
- ★ Financial Support to Fisher County Senior Party
- ★ Support of R&R Acrostars Gymnastic Meet
- ★ New Downtown Activities Sign for Community Events
- ★ Rotan Fitness Trail
- ★ Christmas Decoration Contest

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From: 1987 ROTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS

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Larry Landes
Myla Black
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By Richard Rodgers CPA



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Medical Expenses: On your 1987 return they are deductible only to the extent they exceed 7.5% of your Adjusted Gross Income. If you are going to reach the 7.5% limit, maximize your deductions by paying all outstanding medical and dental bills before December 31. Have elective surgery done or get medical checkups for yourself and your whole family. If you are not going to reach 7.5% limit, defer payment of medical expenses until next year when you may reach the limit.

Taxes: Pay your local, school, and county property taxes before December 31 so you may take the deduction on your 1987 return.

Contributions: Make charitable contributions to churches and charities now instead of waiting until next year. Pay next year's commitments with a contribution this year.

Business Expenses: Buy new equipment and place it in service before year-end. You can deduct up to $10,000 of the cost immediately and depreciate the balance. Have repairs and maintenance completed before the end of the year. Purchase needed supplies, prepay insurance costs, pay promotion and advertising expense, and give employees their bonuses by December 31.

Some individuals could be affected by the Alternative Minimum Tax and should defer expenses and increase 1987 income. Consult your tax advisor to determine if you are subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax.

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News From South Fisher County

by Bertha Warren

By Bertha Warren

It's just about Christmas time. I hope every one is better prepared than I am, but come Christmas morning I'll be ready.

Ed & Ollie Ogden had their tree & dinner this weekend with all the kids home. Greg, Becky & Tyler Ogden from Midland came Fri. & went home Sunday evening. Marti, Joyce, Michele and Amanda Warren from Grandbury came Fri. & spent a few hours then went over to Mable Warrens on Sat. Scott and Sheila Ogden from Coldman came Sat. and returned home Sunday. Geo., Carolyn and Allen Ogden from Brownwood came Sat. Tyler decided to go home with his grandparents and uncle Allen for a few days while his grandmother is out of school. Tommy and Darlene Warren of Grandbury came Sat. They went over to visit Tommys mother Mable Warren before returning home and Randy and Melinda Ethridge from Houston came Sat. and visited with both sets of grand parents, the Ogdens and Mable Warren. Ed and Ollie both enjoyed having all of them home again. The grandchildren that didn't get to come this week will be coming home next weekend. Bobby and Frances Morgan went to Graham to visit their son Robert, Melody and Brittany Ann over the weekend.

They went to Snyder Monday to visit Bobbys sister Betty and Moody Copeland. They had stopped in Abilene to check on Margaret and be with her for the Christmas party. Lowell and Helen Thronburg and their daughter Barbara Scrivner of Snyder along with Gwen and Eddie Thompson and son Tyler went to Roscoe and had Christmas dinner with Helen's mother Sally Hobbs. Also at the dinner was five of Helen's sisters and their familys so Mrs. Hobbs had a large crowd at her home Sun. Georgia Ratliff slipped out of her wheel chair late Sun. and broke the same leg that was broken the same time last year.

She is in the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. We all hate this so much as she was still trying to recover from the last break. Vicki and Kenneth Reed and children, Charity and Kevin Warren and Cody Reed visited us last weekend. Vicki's mother Caridela Oden has been in the hospital for several days now. Hope she will be coming home soon. Laci Martin was taken to Humana hospital Monday. She is the daughter of Mike and Sandi Martin of the Sardis Community. I attended the Hobbs school Christmas play and party Fri. night and it was so good. All the children did so well and the set and costumes were great. The teachers, children and every one that helped should be commended on a job well done. Mrs. Carrie McCain has moved back home. She is with Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald. Welcome home Carri. Ted and Nell and Penny Smith of Markle went to De Leon to have dinner with daughter Cindi and Ron Ronson. The other daughter Jeri Kay and Bill Hall also attended. They exchanged gifts and had a wonderful time.

I hate to hear of so much sickness this time of the year. Every one is so busy now getting ready for the big day, planning what to cook and what gifts to buy and that is so nice, but let's not forget what it's really all about and remember those less fortunate than us. Have a safe and Happy Christmas. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Rotan Nursing Center News

We had a very nice Christmas Party for our residents. Several families and friends were here to see Santa and help residents open packages. Several of the residents families furnished cookies for the party and everyone enjoyed the cookies. Eli and Rachel Sepeda and Rachel's brother Tivo Flores furnished the entertainment for the residents and guest before Santa made his appearance.

Celia Cain and her music students played for the residents the 15th and a group of scouts came carolling the 17th. Rotan F.H.A. brought a basket of fruit to the residents as did the west central Tai Kwon-Do group. Summers Drug gave each resident a sack of fruit nuts and candy. Mrs. Nowlin's 5th grade class made each resident a Christmas card and gave to them, sang some Christmas songs for them. The G.A. from the First Baptist Church made some real pretty posters for the residents and the residents are enjoying having the posters hanging in their rooms.

We would also like to thank all the churches and individuals that made and gave gifts to the residents.

The staff would also like to thank all the families and friends that has given them cookies and candy to munch on.

Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is $80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #1
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FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF
Ronald Hill
Jerry Moffett
Mickey Counts

FISHER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
Teddy Kral

FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #3
Jay Hendon

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #78
Steven A. Carriker

Rotan Students Rank Above State Average In TEAMS Test

Patsy Hamric, Rotan school counselor, presented test results of Rotan juniors to the Rotan School Board Monday evening. The Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills was administered on October 27 and 28 at Rotan High School. 25 juniors took the Language Arts test and 26 juniors took the Mathematics tests. All juniors passed the Language Arts test for a 100% mastery score. 21 juniors passed the mathematics for a 81% mastery score. This year to demonstrate mastery, a junior must answer correctly 50 of the 72 items on each test. This criteria is higher than those in effect for juniors in 1986 and 1985.

Dr. W.N. Kirby has notified TEAMS coordinator Pat Hamric of statewide student performance for the test. Rotan surpassed the state in both areas. 89 percent of the juniors tested statewide passed the English Language Arts. Rotan had 100% mastery of Language Arts. 75% of the juniors statewide mastered the mathematics objectives. Rotan juniors had 81% mastery of the mathematics objectives.

Mr. James T. Cain, high school principal, and Patsy Hamric, school counselor, have mailed to each junior's parents a letter, a report to parent, and a copy of the individual student's report. Anyone having questions is encouraged to call or come to the high school.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Several veterans of the Vietnam War are attempting to organize a chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America for the Nolan, Fisher, and Mitchell County area.

Specific purposes of this organization are as follows:

To help foster, encourage, and promote the improvement of the Vietnam veteran; To promote physical and cultural improvement, growth and development, self-respect, self-confidence and usefulness of Vietnam Era Veterans and others; To eliminate discrimination suffered by Vietnam Veterans and to develop channels of communication which will assist Vietnam Veterans to maximize self-realization and enhance life-fulfillment;

To study proposal legislation which may affect the social, economic, educational or physical welfare of the Vietnam era Veteran or others; and to assist disabled and needy war veterans including, but not limited to Vietnam Veterans and their dependents and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

We would like to determine if any Vietnam Veterans or Vietnam Era Veterans in your county might be interested in joining the Rolling Plains Chapter of the Viet nam Veterans of America.

Anyone interested in joining this chapter or anyone desiring additional information please call me after 6:00 pm at 235-1802 or write me at P.O. Box 1604, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

Sincerely,
Jim Kelly

Rotan Varsity Girls Defeat Hamlin Squad In 55-44 Contest

Tuesday, December 15 the Rotan Yellowhammer Varsity Girls Basketball team defeated the Hamlin Pied Piper Girls 55-44.

The first quarter ended with the Lady Hammers doubling the Pipers score 14-7. The second quarter ended with the score still doubled by the Rotan girls 35-17. The Lady Pipers came back in the second half but could not manage to pass the Lady Hammers in scoring.

High point for the Rotan Girls was Denise Powell with 14 points. Next to her was Jerri Boone with 12 points and Sherri Conner with 11.

Lynnette McQueen scored 6; Shanna Bennett, 5; Millie Gaspar, 4; and Julie Pease, 3.

Other members of the Yellowhammer team are Jan Posey, Vanessa Peek and Shannon Boone.

Rotan Chamber Of Commerce Reminds Members 1987 Dues Are Due

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce encourages all businesses and individuals to pay their 1988 Chamber membership dues before the first of the year in order to take advantage of any tax benefits. Upon payment of dues, all new members will receive their 1988 membership plaques. Current members are urged to bring their plaques with them for the 1988 update. Dues may be paid to Myla Black at the Black investments office. Business memberships are $100.00 per year for large businesses and $50.00 per year for small businesses; individual memberships are $25.00 per year.

If you were not a member in 1987, please consider becoming one as your dues results in more money for the Chamber to use in their community projects. Read the Christmas card from the 1987 Chamber directors in another part of this newspaper for a list of completed projects. We in the Chamber work for Rotan!!

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SHOULDER ROAST	LB.	$1.79	LITTLE SMOKIES	LB.	$2.69
LEAN FRESH BEEF			SHURFRESH WHOLE HOT REG./HOT	2 LB. ROLL $3.17	1 LB. ROLL $1.59
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Nora Rivera 1st.

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Dear Santa,
I want a horse, play dough, a computer, a toy Rudolf and a toy Santa. I want a Mouse Trap game.Please bring me a Hungry Hippo a Ghostbuster figure and a toy sleigh a soccorball and a football.
Tony Flanagan-1st

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Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear, Perfume, Play Dough, a doll and a candy Cane. Please bring a candy cane for my little sister. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Also a cookie jar for my mom. I want a belt buckle for my dad. And that's all.
I love you,
Brandi Smart-1st

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Dear Santa,
I want some play dough, a hair shop, a Minnie Mouse Back Pack, a Cabbage Patch baby doll, a glitter baton and a Rainbow Brite, a Mouse Trap Game and a Computer.
I love you,
Kristi Bond-1st

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Dear Santa,
Do you got alot of workers? What kind of reindeer do you got? I want a little reindeer, a little doll that understands you (her name is Julie), a stove set, and a little angel.
Love, Julie Terry

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Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeers don't get sick. I miss you Santa. I want a new grey cat, some red boots, a playhouse, Teddy Ruxbin, a sleeping bag, and a tape player. I'd like to give you a new suit and Mrs. Claus a necklace.
Love,
Sahala Freeman

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Dear Santa,
Santa, we made bells at school. How are your elves doing? I want the Entendo game, a Dallas Cowboy football suit, a book, a skateboard, a scooter, a new bicycle, and a soccer ball, a wack attack game, and a He Man set. I love you, Santa. I've been a good boy this year.
Love,
Wesley Pullig

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Dear Santa,
I love you on Christmas Eve. I'll bring you a present when I see you. I want a Barbie House, a Barbie that glows in the night, a white haired Jem doll, a Jem sleeping bag with a back pack. We made Jingle Bells at school.
Nikki Reed

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Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. How fast do your reindeer go? I want a real bright pink scooter, a wack attack game, a ping pong game, some new books, a Jem and Misfit doll. Here's some cookies for you Santa. I love you.
Love
Cassandra Griffith

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Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and I miss you. I hope your reindeer don't get sick. I want a new bike, a little Skateboard for my sister and a playhouse for her. Can I have a play car house, and Entendo game, a wack attack game, a big skateboard for me. Please bring me a little Christmas tree to put in my room.
P.S. Bring a stocking for my mother.
Love
Shaun Anthony Chapman

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Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer feeling? You will have to come in through the door because we don't have a fireplace. I want a new bike, a Misfit, a Barbie doll, some red boots, a heart pillow, a play stove, and a play house. I also want a T.V. and a Santa skateboard. I'll leave a candy cane for you.
Love,
Keshia Stidham

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Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? How do the elves make the toys? I want a special doll, some pretty socks, some skates, a doll house, a microphone, and a work-out shape girl. Is this enough toys?
Your friend,
Karen Carriker

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Dear Santa,
I love you, I want some candy, and a Barbie, a Christmas tree, and a Bicycle, and a present, and a little toy. We decorated our tree at school. Please bring me a candy cane.
Love,
Patty Cerna

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Dear Santa,
I wish you good luck on your long trip. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. I want a remote control car, and a bike, and a soccer ball. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Arthur Cadena

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Rotan, Texas



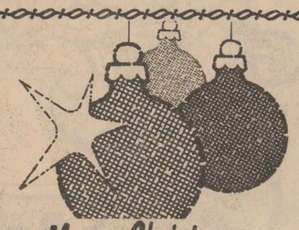
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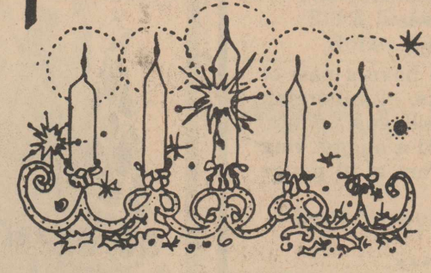
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And Happy New Year!
from all the folks at
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Let all men welcome the news that Christ is born at Bethlehem

The Bobby Gruben Family


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Shelton, Joshua, and Chrissie


Merry Christmas...
Robert, Susan, Kristi, Lynde & Josh Martinez

SEASON'S Greetings

Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Marshall & Mark



Bring hope anew with blessings at Christmastime.
Merry Christmas!
Sybil & Hattie Belle Howard


BEST WISHES
Upshaw Trucking
735-2062
Rotan, Texas

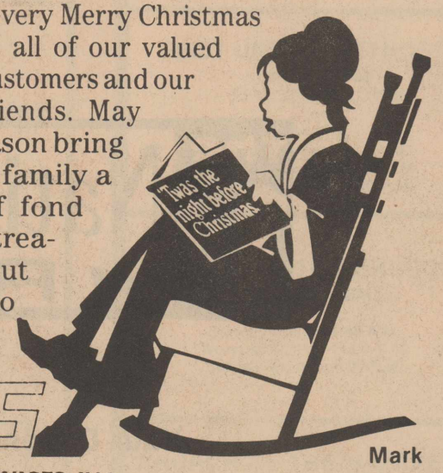
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Norman, Sandy, Melissa & Philip Matthies

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- Letters To Santa Claus -



Dear Santa,
I would like for you to send me a pair of gray ropers, a pair of gray and black wrangler pants and one keyboard.
Maria Guerrero 6th. 13 yrs.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a radio control car, go-cart, microscope, boom box, and computer, also electric guitar and model porche. Also I would like a pair of shoes, some clothes, and a bike. Say hello to Mrs. Santa Claus and Rudolph.
Your friend,
Jessie Zapala

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a computer, sweet secret, mini piano, and puppy, Also I would like a pair of skates.
Your friend,
Jackie Rogers

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pet cheeta. It would be nice if I had a ten speed. I would like a water bed, toys and clothing. I would like to have a radio control car, I would like to have a go-cart.
Love,
Kelly Heflin

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Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing ok? What I want is a computer, go-cart, boom box, and basketball. Also I want a trampoline and a microscope.
Your friend,
Carissa Kiser

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Dear Santa,
I would like shoes, trench coat, and these mask toys, nanta, razorback, switch blade, and some new pants.
Bryan Gantt 6th Hobbs

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What I want for Christmas by Westley Crocks.
1. Gocqnt 2. Crush and Bash 3. 7800 ararey 4. remot control train 5. remot control car 6. remot cantrol plain 7. keyboard 8. raido 9. a stocing fool of candy 10. a leter from you.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pair of navy blue boots, Limbergini, Porsche, basketball goal, pants, 10 speed bike, and a nugget ring and for Danna Parr a 20 gauge shotgun.
Sincerely,
Jason Knight

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Dear Santa,
I would like a pro football, a V.C.R. a new bike, a new crossman air pistol, a new puppy, caron of 22 bullets, and automatic 22.
Randy Wylie

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a sword. I would like to have a deer rifle.
Wade

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Dear Santa,
All I want is a car a real one too, and I want a lot of food for Mr. Garcia little stomache.
Love,
Emilio

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric guitar, a Nintendo, a drum set, a bow and arrow, and a big bear bag. But most of all a new dog.
Love,
Zack

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a drumset, a go-cart and a pool table. My brother likes trucks and animals. Thank you for what you brought me last year.
Love,
Clinton

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Etertanment System and weight set, a tyco turbo hopper and a stocking full of candy.
Shane McDonald

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Dear Santa,
I want a 22 and a radio for Christmas this year. That will be what I want.
Your friend,
Darrell Hull

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Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle with a scope, saw in a service catalog. It has a bolt that you pull back. I also want a 20 guage and a radio remote control car.
Your friend,
Chad Arnwine

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Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a radio remote control car, go-cart, and electric guitar, Also I would like to have a jam box. I hope Mrs. Santa is doing ok.
Love,
Matt Counts

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Dear Santa,
I want a computer, go-cart, microscope,model porche, deer rifle, four whell drive, 20 guage, radio, pocket tv, piano, vcr, dirt bike foar wheeler, three wheeler, shoes, clothes, football, basketball and a bike!
Your friend,
Keith Freeman

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have an electric guitar, nintendo, boxing bag, weight bench, rifle radio, control car and microscope. Thank you.
Your friend,
Jason Thompson

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Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, B.M.X. bike, an electric guitar, radio control car, vcr, T.V. nintendo, an AM, FM sterio a 20 gage a trampoline and a basketball.
Your friend,
Justin Whitaker

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Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me an alf and my Child doll and a keyboard and a reindeer and a computer and a kite and a play Rudolf and a Ms. Pacman and a body pacman and a play doll with a play house.
Love, Patricia-2nd

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Merry Christmas!



Merry Christmas to one and all.

Stewart Shamrock
Roby, Texas

Greetings

Holiday wishes by the stockingful are coming your way.



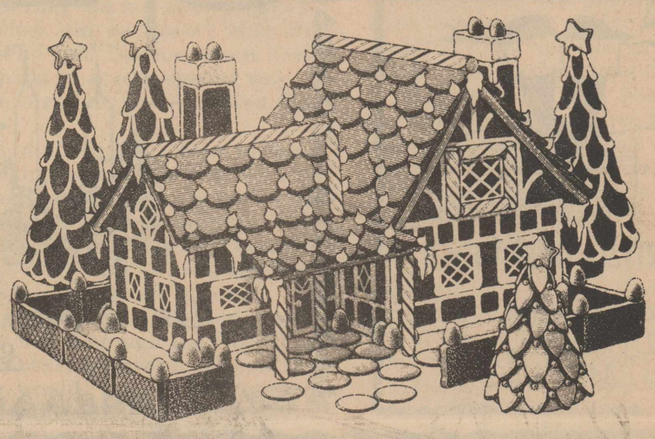
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Steve, Kathy, Jake, Karen and Stephanie



Merry Christmas!

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Rotan, Texas



Merry Christmas!

Jerry and Donna Moffett

Patrick, Jason, Justin and Kathleen



May your holiday be filled with good cheer.

The Curtis McQueens
Curtis, Neva &
Stephen



Charles, Jan, Jenna,
David, Kelly & Kollin
Thornton

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County Children Write Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a two barie in the rockers, clothes, and I wish I had my own room, and some new shoes, and I wish I had some money and I wish had a best friend. Well this is all I can write.
P.S. I'll some cookies and milk.
Sininey, Patricia Lea Sepeda 4th

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a jambox, scooter, BB gun, TV and a goatcar. For Christmas and I want to get a Baset ball set. Love Santa from Gary to Santa and I mosaly want a jambox.
Love, Gary 4th

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Santa,
I want a scooter, a Mr. Game Show, pogo ball, tennis racket with balls, kid sister, draper bag with diapers, colored T.V., VCR, batteries for Jam box size C. some tapes country and soft rock and key board and baby grows.
Your friend,
Rebekah Dawes 4th

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas for me I want a keybord. And a baby heather. And a real baton. And a baby pet monster. And a my child.
Love Jule Ann Grisham. I wish you a merry christmas Santa.

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Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and I want a big carto and a big car and a big withe dog and a big red bird and a littel rat.
Gary Limones
I wish you a Merry Chrismas to you Santa.

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stereo and let everyone have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Shelly Baker 4th

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Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I would like a scooter and some watches, plus I would like some tapes for my recorder.
Thank you,
Monica 4th

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Scooter, Pogo Ball, Saga Master System, Nintendo, Guitar
Love
Jimmy Don Tankersley 4th

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I want a pogo ball and a scooter and some men some car.My little brother wants some toys.
Lane and Aaron Greene

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Dear Santa,
I want a Jam box, soccter, bicke and a gettar and I hop you geve me a jambox. Please send me a jambox for cristem and I wond you to bring me a pitcher of you and I will be nice son well you plese bring me a jam box.
Your best friend,
Gary Brown 4th

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a trip to Disney World, a big pink or purple radio, a VCR, a mopad, a pogo ball, a jean jacket, jean shoes, fadded pants, and a sister.
Your friend,
Falitha Beth Cadenhead 4th

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Dear Santa,
I'd like a Scooter, Cabbage Patch kid, V.C.R. Coca Cola Shirt and a ring.
Love, Kimberly Martinez 4th

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, splash kid, cokea cola watch, Nerf golf, and a basketball. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year.
Your friend,
Cassidy 4th

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Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter for Christmas and a bike. If you would like a watch and thats all.
To Santa From Melissa Carrillo 4th

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a remote control air plane, a scooter, a computer, a Sega master system, marbles and a go cart and animator.
Thank you, Your friend
Shon Fudge

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Dear Santa,
I want a radio, a ten speed bike and real gold jewelry and for my baby sister a doll, a teddy bear, a small set of earrings, and bracelet and for my 1 year old sister a barbe set, a car for her barbies and a doll that talks back to you. For my 7 year old sister, dolls that sing and talk back to her a barbie set, and a car for her barbie. For my brother, get him transformen, ninjas and G.I.Joes.
Love your friend,
Daniella Garcia 4th

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Scooter, golf clubs, golf and Nintendo and a bb gun musem gun.
Phillip Hull 4th

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Dear Santa,
Nintendo and a new guitar for me and for my brother get him a bass and for my sister a swatch watch and my mom a VCR and my dad and for my couison Ben a Sega and new shoes. And my other couson John a football and my couson Mike a bike.
Jay Carrion

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a VCR, Master Saga system and a nintendo system,and a TV set, and a 3030 shot gun and a pogo ball, football pro and a scooter I want new converser, and some drums.
Your friend,
Tony Soliz 4th

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Dear Santa,
I want a VCR, and a 3030 and a scooter and a guatar.
Fedencio Ramon 4th

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Dear Santa,
Bring me a nintendo and a drum set and a go cart and other nice gifts.
Aaron

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo system, master saga system. bick, mopad, scootor, and a house. That's all I want.
Trey Brown

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Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll a cabbage doll, just like Debra.
Love,
Sasha Martinez

Dear Santa,
Ho,Ho,Ho...This is Victoria Miranda writing to you from Rotan.
It's almost Christmas and here's a list of what I would like you to bring me. To start I want a real horse to ride. Also a Barbie doll and a piano. That's all I want. Oh Santa I almost forgot my Grandma Guera wants a pretty red dress and Grandpa wants a new truck.
Love you,
Victoria Leslie Miranda

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Dear Santa,
Since my birthday is Christmas I will be asking for a little extra. I want a skateboard, a bike, B.B. gun, Nintendo, and a watch.
Love,
Cedric Brown

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been a good boy this year and I would like a three wheeler and a real fishing pole and real hooks. A bicycle, and a doll for my sister.
I love you Santa, thanks
Joshua

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What I want for Christmas is a hot pink scooter a pink and purple sterio, a keyboard with 99 diffrent sounds and lots of clothes.
Love Amanda Clawson

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Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Christmas tree.
Love,
April Martinez

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Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda Soliz. I'm 4 years old and I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a barbie with a car and a doll house with a pool set And a waterbed and a bike. Please bring my granpa and granma Guerra something for Christmas.
Love always,
Amanda Soliz

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Dear Santa,
Mom said I have been a good boy most of the year. So please bring me the following: motorcycle, bicycle, 3 wheeler, train set, race car.
Thanks, bye
P.S. A fishing pole and hooks too. I forgot. I love you.

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Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a pony and a Barbie doll.
Love, Trina Ballard

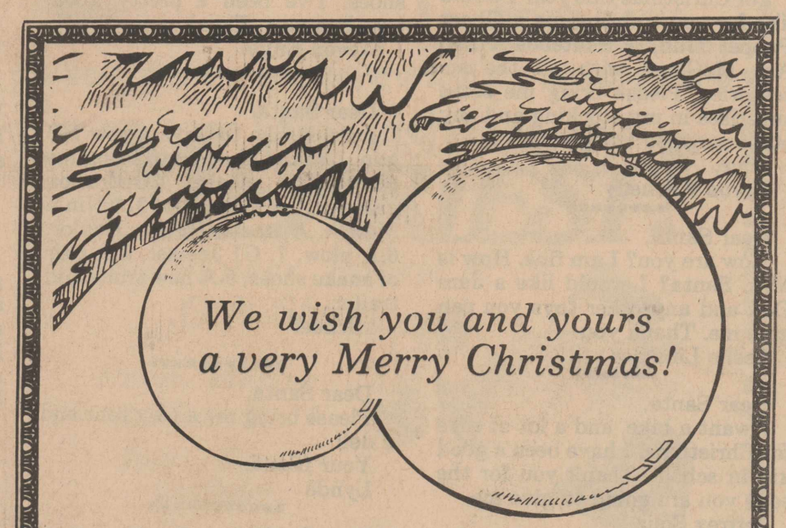
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Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a cowboy hat and some new boots.
Love,
Christopher Miranda

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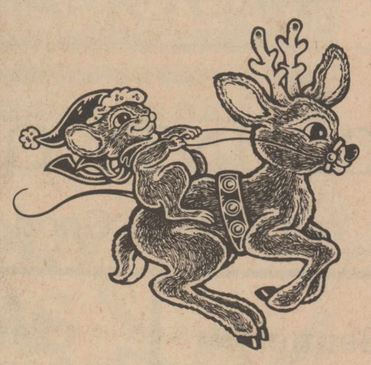
Mrs. Dollie Allen



COX JEWELRY
Sweetwater, Texas

Yuletide CHEER

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MARTIN'S FEED & GARDEN
735-3261
Rotan, Texas

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I habe been a good girl. I want a preemy doll for Christmas. And I want a baby doll and a doll house a barbara doll and a stuffed toy, aaccorad organ and bring my brother and sister some toys. Thank you,
Laurie Montez

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Dear Santa,
My name is Emily and I think I have been a good girl this year but my mommy and my Grandma tell me I've been sort of bad this year, but I hope you think like I do, or at least think I've been good enough for you to bring me a glow worm and a barbie ice cream shop. I hope that's not too much.
Love you,
Emily Jo Martinez

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Dear Santa,
I would like a ice cream shop and a garfield phone. I have tried to be a good girl.
Love, Andrea Carrillo

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like for you to bring me a Ghost Popper Gun, a Skateboard and Ace McCloud with all the accessories. Please bring me some surprises in my stocking and any other surprise I might like.
Love,
Byron Kennedy

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How is Mrs. Santa? I would like a Jam Doll and any other toys you can give me. Thank you
Leslie Limones

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a lot of toys for Christmas. I have been a good kid in school. Thank you for the toys you are going to give me.
Jeffrey Soliz

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Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Soliz I'm 5 years old. kA guitar and some drums and a trampoline a box of cand and a bike.
Your friend,
Mark Soliz

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a red dog house, and a brown dog collar for my dogs. I would like to have some nice clothes, also. Maybe a few toys too.
Love, Wesley Arnold

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a scooter and a splash kid.
Love, Meggan Herron

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toy chain saw, a 4-wheel drive J.D. tractor, and a tandem.
Love,
Kyle McWilliams

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have pants, a watch, cars, and books.
Love you,
Richard Gaona

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Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like for you to bring me house shoes, and a barbie doll house.
Love you,
Ashley Douglas

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Dear SAnta,
I want a bike, and a cabbage patch doll.
Love,
Stacy Barrera

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Hi Santa,
For Christmas, I want a Barbie.
Love you
Jeannie Barrera

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Dear Santa Claus,
I been a good girl this year. I would like a Hot Look doll. And my brother would like a Scooter. And my Mom wants a dishwasher and my Dad wants a watch. And I am doing fine in school.
Love,
Monica Gaspar

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Dear Santa,
I have ben a good girl I would like a writst watch. and my brother Mairo Jr. wants a talking Mickey Mouse a my baby brother wants a baby toy. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Maria Gonzalez Mario JR. Quintanilla Matthew Quintanilla.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and my brother too. I would like a sega and nienutendo and a play machine gun.
from Stoney

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a toy see and said. And a play telephone and new shose.
Your Turly,
Joana Tamez

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Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal. I am 5 years old and in kindergarten. I would like a Splash Kid, Scooter, Heart Family, Hot looks, Mapel Toun, and the heart family car.
Love Crystal Early
P.S. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year.

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a computer, Maple Town, and Barbie Hairstyling head and a scooter.
My cousin, Jeremy, will be at my house, so remember to bring his present here.
Thank you,
Dayme Mullins

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Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, how are you? I would like a remote control car, trampoline, GI Joe, toys, and a pair of cliet shoes. I've been a pretty good boy. bye now. Thank you.
Steven Engle

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new BB gun. I would like you to bring me these gifts please. 1.Operation game, 2.A wooden gun, 3.A Ninja Man, 4. A tractor, 5.Hay Baylor, 6.A plow, 7. GI Joe set, 8.A pair of snake shoes, 9.A new truck and trailor.
Michael

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play tent and a doll.
Your friend,
Lynde

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Dear Santa,
Hi, it's me Stephanie again with my Christmas List, well I've been good most of the year, so has my brother Jacob, almost.
For Christmas I want a New Atari: 7800, new Play Dishes, Barbie's Rocker Guitar, Sweet Secrets lip gloss, a Hair Flair and a Basketball Goal.
Jacob wants a Muppet Keyboard, Captain Power Outfit, and a Guitar. Pleae try to bring me and my brother and all my cousins every thing we have asked for.
Love you,
Stephanie Yanez

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Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I want a bike, a little kitchen set, table set with chairs, and a baby doll.
Love,
Theresa Soliz

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My name is Jennifer Nichole. I am five years old. For Christmas I would like a bicycle and a swimming pool. My little brother Marky, wants a red wagon for Christmas. I will have some cookies and a glass of milk, under the Christmas tree for you.
Love,
Jennifer

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Dear Santa,
How are things at the North Pole? I hope Mrs. Santa is all right. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a computer for me and my sister. I would also like a horse to ride. I want some snow. I would like a surprise present.
Love,
Clay

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Dear Santa,
I want a play dough factory, some clothes, 2 batons, make-up, barbie dolls, tape player and tapes, a cheerleading uniform and a twirling suit. Sometimes I have been a good girl.
Love,
Carolyn L.

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Dear Santa,
I want a pogo ball, and The Magnum 440-X2 and a Laser Lords.I want a jambox. Big food and 4x4.
From Bryan to Santa

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Dear Santa,
I want a jambox and a goatkart, and I want a dartgame and I want a Bravestarr and 3030 and fus and Texex and Laser Lords. And a hole set of markers and I want the pierits unaform in boys size, the size 8 to 10.
Love, Kaleb

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Dear Santa,
I want a stereo and a Globe and a La Bamba tape and a real gun and a guitar and a trampoline and merry Christmas to all.
from Jake

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stero, a telescope, a My Child, a Hot look Doll, a pool-table, a ping pong table, a sleeping bag with bag.
Love,
Amy Gruben

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Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car for Christmas.
Love, Henry

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Dear Santa,
I would like a mother horse her two Babies and I would like a stuffed Mother unicorn and her two babies. I would like a ring. Locks. Lady Lovely Flutter Ponies.
Merry Christmas
Claire Denton

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Dear Santa,
I want a voltron and a captain power airplane, and a captain power man, and a set of airplanes.
Love, Zack

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Craig. I have been good. Please bring me a tent, for me and Chris to play in. Also please bring Rachel a doll.
Love,
Craig Leach

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Dear Santa,
I want a big skateboard and my sister wants a baby doll and I want a big truck too.
Your friend,
Jeremy

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, a goat car, GI Joe, lego, a playcar, skateboard, brite box, brave starr, third Texex and fus. Big foot,
From, Jason Soliz

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Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter and I would like dolls, a watch and teddy bears.
Love, Renee

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Santa, I want a ghost bus[illegible] and a rambo set and a jutebo[illegible]
Love
Saul Messick

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Dear Santa,
I want a keybord. And a baby Heather. And a real buton. and a baby pet monster. borbe and rokers to borbe house and a corn silck cide.
Love Jeannie Crocker
I wish you a merry Christmas Santa



The Hamrics
Rudy, Patsy and Conrad



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Snyder, Texas
573-1508







Irma & Ramon



Bettie Hargrove

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County Children Write Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Rudy Flores. I'm 6 yrs old. I would like to ask you for Laser Tag, mask, video game, transformers, scorponok, captain power aircraft, captain power proton blaster, captain power sonic stinger and my pet monster. also a bb gun.
Your friend,
Rudy

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Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Flores. I'm 3 years old. I think I've been a pretty nice girl this year. I would like to ask for a Mickey & Minnie Mouse stove & refrigerator and some dishes to match it, also a magic vacum clearnea, doll house, Teddy Ruxpin and a doll of any kind. Also for my brother Rudy please bring him everything he asks for.
Thank you, Your friend, Ashley

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a telescope, a G.I. Joe airplane, ghost buster gun and tape player and recorder and a soccer ball, football.
Love,
Kenneth Messick

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hind-catchers equipment.
Love, J.D. Elrod

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a 10 speed bike and a talking cabbge patch kid.
From,
Mandy Dycus
P.S. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

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I wish for a bike and a kite, and a scooter board and a bear, and a watch.
From, Tony Yanez
For Santa Clus

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Dear Santa,
May I have a nintendo, tor got run, and the new otobot setie.
Love, Jason Hargrove

****

Dear Santa,
I want a football bike and a computer, soccerball and a ninetendo, radio and a Wrist Watch and a three wheeler.
Love, Kris Lane Rogers

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an nitendo and a 3 wheeler, converse, a tampoline a wristwatch, and a computer a and a boat for my father and my mother the best ear rings in the world, and for my bother captain power, for my sister collection of tapes, and for me a fishing tank.
Charlie Yanez and me

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Dear Santa I would like thees, I would like a tv and some games and some books and some bikes and a scooter and a baseball and a baskeboll and a clubhouse and a trainset and a trampoline and a robot and a globe and a notebook and a waterbed.
Ho! Ho! Ho!
From, Louis Yanez

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Dear Santa Claus,
Here I am writing this few lines to say hi. And to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a biycle and jacket and a play gun. And some little cars and heman.
Yours truly, Inez

****

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade. I would like you to bring me a Casio Keyboard. Splashing Kid Animator, stereo, markers and a california raisin shirt.
Love, Katie
P.S. We have cookies and milk ready for you!

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Dear Santer,
I want a bike and a jam box and a watch and some toys to play with.
Thank you Santer,
From Marcus Frankltn

****

Dear Santa,
I want a cat, and doll, and bike, and fliers, and clothes, and toys, Ho Ho Ho Ho!!
I love you Santa.
From Tracillia

****

Dear Santa,
I am in 3 grade. I will like a trampoline and a three wheeler and a new bike and a basketball and a basketball goal.
Love,
Mikeal

Dear Santa,
I want a bick, bible, shirt, sourh, thay all I want thak you Santa for ever thaing.
Ho Ho Ho!
Love, Justin Moffett

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. And a wagon for my sister and for my brother. And a horse for me. I a doll for me. I want a car for play. And a Christmas tree for my room and my mom and dad. I want a book for Christmas. I want a snow doll houes. I want doll houes.
Love, Janice Carrillo

****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, tv, vcr, nintendo, stero, camputer, elecrick gutair, drum set, desk, lamp.
Love,
Aaron Wylie

****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. May I have:
a doll, a basket ball and a basket gole, a computer, a trampoline, a van, a game called crackers in my bed, and monster mash, a barbie set that can make real ice cream.
A movie called Karate Kid, red boots with conchos, shoes that you can tie and velcroe, a pink scooter, a blue skate bored with my child on it.
Love, Deon

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me some Barbie furnuture, hart family, barbie and the rockers, chrackers in my bed, talking cabbage patch kid, trainpoline, bike, bed bugs, amazin baby heather, barbie clothes, some new clothes, a new bow.
Love, Erlinda Natividad

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, and a baseball and a car, football, and a gun and a scooter and a baseball glove and a watch and new pear of shoes and a heman and a lot more toys and ball.
Love, Santos Almanza

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, I want a new jacket, color black, I want a water gun, I want a toy car, I want a He-Man toy, I want an new shoses. Ho Ho HO!!!
Love, Joe Hernandez

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Dear Santa,
I want a vcr I want an elf some new clothes, I want a mini bike.
Simon

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jambox and a pound puppy and a doll that walk and talks and a jen doll to and i want a picture of god and mary an jesus and the agles and i want a new crayolas a pens and a new notebook and a christmas book with Santa Claus on it and i wont a dig wacht clock.
Love, Lynn Bambston

MERRY CHRISTMAS



George, Deana, James, Rhonda & Bryan Gantt

We wish you the MERRIEST!

Roby Flower, Fabric & Gift Shop



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Roby, Texas
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Merry Christmas!

The Wilfong Family
Ed, Betty, Karen, Glenn, Debby, and Clay

Season's Greetings

TONE 'N TRIM
Figure Toning Studio
735-3514
Alta Hinson



Season's greetings

We wish everyone around your tree to share its special delights.

Summers Spraying Service

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Rotan, Texas

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A Cut Above
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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

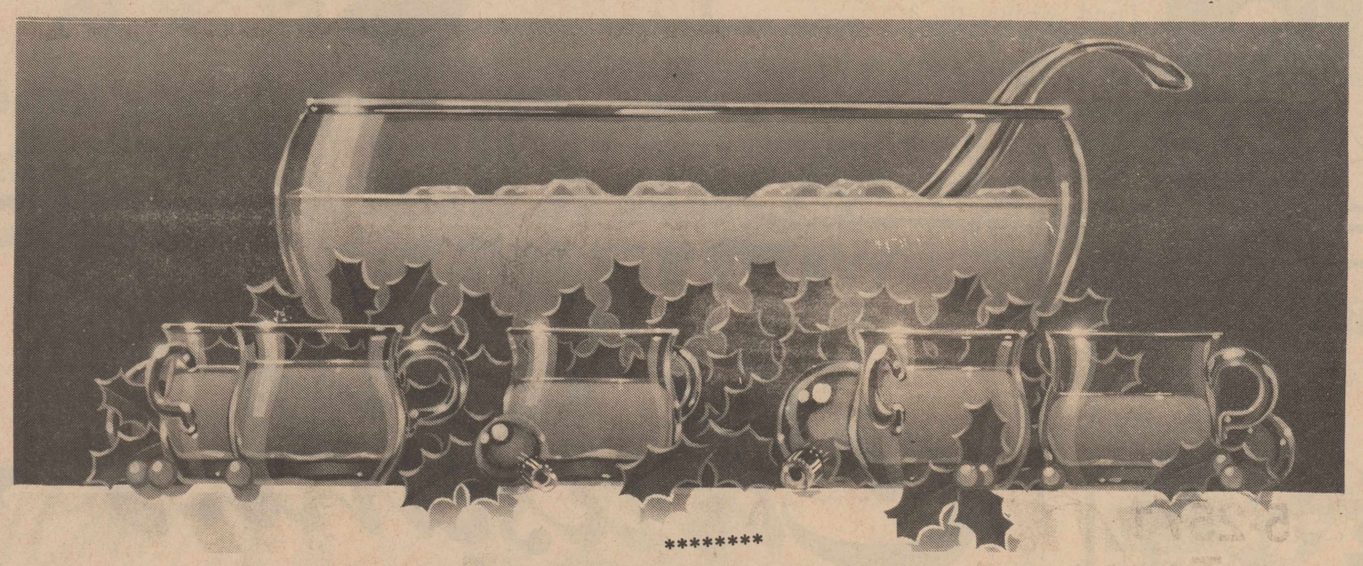


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Country Farmacy
735-2121
Rotan, Texas

Merry Christmas From All Of Us



Roby Insurance
Jack, Sue, Debbie, Gayle Wanda & Sandy



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HERE'S TO GOOD HEALTH AND BOUNTIFUL
GOOD LUCK IN THE DAYS TO COME.
Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year

Fisher County Hospital

Pete Hohon-Acting Adm.

735-2256 **Rotan, Texas**

Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you doing. How is Mrs. Claus? I am doing great. How are your elves, and reindeer? I want a keyboard a jewel secrets a Whitney doll, a barbie, and a rocker set for Christmas.
Love,
Sarah Boyd
****

Dear Santa,
I want a radio control car, a stereo, a red basketball goal. Please bring me a new pair of boots. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Shelton Waldon
****

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I don't want very many things. I want a computer, a mini piano, a go-cart, a playhouse or a treehouse, a Barbie ice cream shop, and a few clothes. The clothes I want are two shirts, and two pairs of socks, and two pairs of shoes. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Chrystal Roger
****

Dear Santa,
I just want an electric battleship and a doll that just stands in your room or sort of a china doll. Also, I would like an electric key board. There's not much to really say to you but I guess I'll say this, "Have a merry Chirstmas." Well I guess there is something I'd like to say, I am going to be in a real basketball game on Dec. 4, 1987. I'm the one who takes the ball down court. I'll be playing against the 4th grade Rotan girls. Oh, and I'm from Roby.
Your friend,
Amanda Moore
****

Dear Santa,
I would lick a radio control four wheel drive. I would like a deer rifle.
Love,
RJ Lewis

I would like to have an electric guitar, boxing bag, rifle and a radio control car.
Your friend,
Kye Lamm
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a mini piano computer and sweet secret. Also I would like a radio, Barbie doll and a rocker.
Your friend,
Mona Lisa Venzorl
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a rado contoled off road racer car a captin power jet and a pogo bal and a bike with trbo power. By the way say helow to the elvs and Mrs. Claus and your randear.
Your frind,
Philip Goodwin
****

Dear Santa,
How are you, your wive the elves, and the reindeer? I'm fine. So it's Christmas and at Christmas kids have letters to send to you. Well here is my list.
Chistmas List, I would like a keyboard, a stone washed jacket, a pair of stone washed boots, stone washe pants, a pair of silver boots, a telephone, a lot of she-ra stuff, a jam box, some barbie doll stuff, acouple of hundred dollars, and a long stone washed skirt that buttons up the back, and thats all.
Love,
Patricia Porter
P.S. Bring all my family what they would like.
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Dear Santa,
For Chritmas this year. I would like a radio. And a computer. And I would like a body heataer. That is all. Think you for the toys last year.
from, Tracy Posey

Dear Santa,
Dont eat to much cake. Please give me a Kris Mutt, and an electric football game, and some walkie talkies. Also I would like a Dallas Cowboys suit, number 11 and a helmet. Please give me a BMX White and blue bike, and a clock. Thank you very much.
Love,
Billy Floyd
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you don't get sick on your way to my house. Please bring me a cricket doll. Can you please bring me a computer? And for my sister, a teddy bear. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love,
Jenny Knox
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you feel better. Be careful I hope your suit fits you. I miss you Santa Claus. I all most cry for you. I hope you come.Here comes my wishes. Three dinosaurs called Triceratops, Stegosaures, and Dimetrodon.
Love, Catherine Rogers
****

Dear Santa,
I would like some earrings for my sister, for my brother he would like a jam box. I would like a parakeet and a cage for my bird and some jeans.
Love you, Trina Deen
****

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. Don't eat too much! Please bring me a barbie doll house, and a game of life. Merry Christmas to all!
Love,
Jaycee Carey
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm so happy it is Christmas. Is Rudolph all right? Is he still in the group? I love you very much.
Please bring me a B-B gun for Christmas. I want the Cobra serpentor and I want the G.I. Joe base. I have not been bad very much. I hope you bring me some candy too. Thank you very much.
Love, Trey Atkinson
****


We wish you loads of pleasures and the company of family and friends.
James and Dianne Ratliff


The David Hargrove Family


Jimmy and Jodi, Jamie and Julie Grisham
Merry Christmas!

Remember to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.
J, Rosemary, Todd & Shawn Donham



Christmas Joy
Henry's Quick Stop
776-2330 Roby, Texas

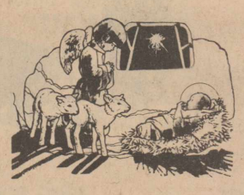

Don't get behind. Let us serve your needs in the coming year.
Merry Christmas
NU-TONE CLEANERS
ROTAN, TEXAS


Peace
Fond wishes of a warm and wonderful Noel for all our friends.
Silver Spur
Roby, Texas

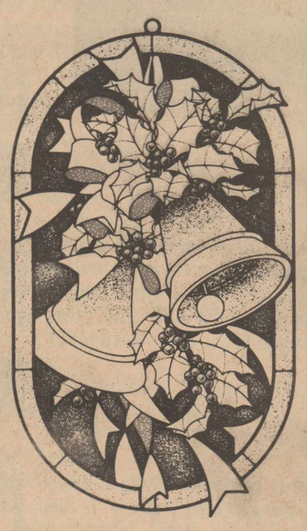

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May life's good things be yours in full abundance.
Fisher County Nursing Home
Sue Hitt, Administrator
Rotan, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wes-Tex Appliance Service
Bill Merrell-Owner
(915) 235-4534
Sweetwater, Texas

Merry Christmas
Jesus

. . . the reason for the season
The Billy Henderson Family


Merry Christmas
May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you all through this glorious holiday.
ROBY DRUG
Mike Harrell, Rph.
735-2431 Roby, Texas

Glad Tidings to You

Kent and Elizabeth Jackson

Merry Christmas
Continued blessings to you and your loved ones throughout the New Year. Thank you for your love and support of Fisher County Cotton Farmers!
Farmer's Union Co-op Gin
Roby, Texas 776-2237

County Children Write Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a video game. And a talking dinosaur. I have been good.
Thank you Santa Claus,
Mark Denton

****

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a toy chainsaw, a toy truck, a bicycle, some more crayons, boots, a television, some new clothes and a clock.
Love,
Shane Martin
Mrs. Nelson's kindergarten class

****

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like a patan and books and a bicycle and a doll and doll clothes and doll thangs. And a dog and a chain too.
Sincerly Yours,
Brandie McArthur
P.S. And a Popple

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Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello for me.
I would like for to bring me and my little sister Paige a trampoline. We also want some lipstick and a mirror.
I am trying to be a good girl so you will come to see me. There will be milk and cookies on the tabie for you.
Your friend,
Tara Nowlin

****

Dear Santa,
Please bring a trampoline and a new kitten. I could also use a new football and tennis balls.
Love,
Chance Fields age 6

****

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, Sweet Secrets, and Barbie and the Rockers. I've been good.
Love, Leslie Luera

****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, books to read, roller skates, and tennis shoes. I have been good this year.
Love,
mike Almanza age 7

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Dear Santa Claus,
I love you, I am six years old. I want a Popple, Cabbage Patch with a tooth, and a Jem.
Love, Keri Robertson

****

Dear Santa,
I want a football uniform and a camera. I want a Hot Wheels. I am 7 years old.
I love you, Santa,
Ryan Parr

****

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I want Barbie and the Rockers and a watch for Christmas. I love you, Santa.
Love Isabell Zambrano

****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and jam box, watch, and some toys to play with. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Virgil Franklin

****

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house on Christmas Eve. I will leave a snack for you. I would like a purple bicycle.
Please leave all the children a toy.
Merry Christmas,
Ruth Ann

****

Dear Santa,
Hello!
I'm writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas: a trampoline, karate lessons and a train set. And my sister wants some clothes and a perm.
Your Pal,
Phillip Yanez

****

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I want a fire truck, balls, and rocketset. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I try to be good, but this is hard. Please leave me something.
Love,
Wade Messick

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Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a yellow sports car. I'm a good girl, and I love my teacher.
Your friend,
Terry Jane Branch age 3.

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike, glow worm, bary Ice Cream Shop, Brite Lite, Cabbage Patch kids and a Cricket Doll.
I've been trying to be a good girl. But mama says I could try a little harder. If you bring me all I have ask for or at least half of the things, I promise to be good foiever,
Love, Stacia Guerrero

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Electronic Rockers, and also the pound puppies, barbie doll for Christmas. Thank you,
Love, Katrina Romero

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Dear Santa,
Love a good John Rivera. I want a Jeep and a pin. Ball game.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your wife. I have been a good girl. I would like a Teddy Ruxpin that talks and for my brother he would like a boy's Tricycle. Thank you being my friend. Merry Christmas to you Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Love you,
Angelina Gonzalez

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Dear Santa,
Little likes appliances play centers in one musical walker. Ready lake aim and bike.
Randi Beth Nelms

****

I'm seven years old and have been good this year. Please bring me a Teddy Ruxpin, a trampoline, a family house, and a swimming pool.
Love
Ryan Russell Branch

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want some clothes for my Cricket doll, some clothes for myself, The L'il Entertainer piano, play makeup, and some games. Hope you have a safe trip.
Love
Katrina Rains

****

Dear Santa
I've been a good girl this year.
Love, Andrea

****

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want a Barbie Rocker Ice Cream Shop. And I hope you bring my sister Brandy, Mommy and Roger what they want for Christmas too.
Bye Bye, Belia

****

Dear Santa,
My name is Anneka. I am 6 years old. I have a baby brother named Eric Nicolas, we have been good. For Christmas I would like a purple scooter, a Coca-Cola shirt, a Mickey Mouse wristwatch and clothes for my Cricket doll. Please bring Eric a red wagon and toys.
Your friend,
Anneka Aguirre

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Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been pretty good. Please bring me some real diamond earrings and a pink scooter and some blue hightops and a big tent.
My brother would like a flashlight, a dinosaur, and some tools. Daddy wants new work boots. Mama wants another bedroom. Thank you very much.
Love, Brooke McCall

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Dear Santa Clause,
for Christmas I want a new bicycle. My little sister wants a tricycle.
Love Adan Garza

****

Dear Santa,
I would like a Speed Trigger Launcher, Chicago Speed wheels, Power wheels Playskool, and a scooter.
Love,
Dustin

****

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mickey Mouse or a Fievel doll. But what I really would like is a scooter or a keyboard.
Love,
Lori Beth Tandy

****

Dear Santa,
I would like a girls travel kit and a kombi kitchen.
Love,
Chassity

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun. And BB's and a target too. And remember to bring little Jodi something to play with.
Love,
Patrick Kamer
My name is Patrick I am 8 yacu ode.

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Dear Santa
I want a Giants football suit and a Giants football. My brother Mark wants a Miami Dolphins football suit. And a Miami Dolphin football. And I also want a blocking vest.
Love,
David Garcia

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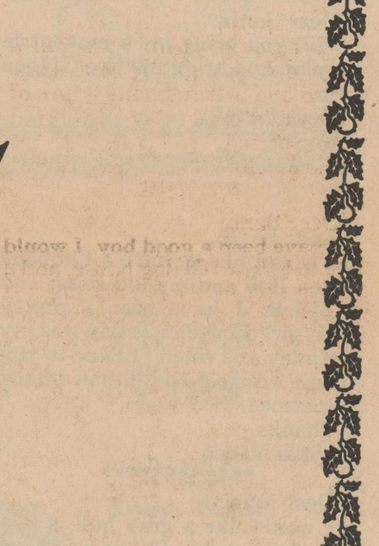
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike.
Love,
Raul Jr.

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Dear Santa,
I want a Jem doll and a jewel secret Barbie Doll and an Emergency play set and a Cricket doll and a Toy train.
Love,
Ann Margaret

****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a kid siter doll, some clothes, and a my little pony.
I love you, Santa. Mikya Dickson



Bobby and Frances Morgan


Merry Christmas!
Bertha & Wayne Warren

Happy Holidays!

Louie & Esther Hayes Weldon and Ward


···A Blessed Christmas···
This holiday time let us take a moment to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas ... the miraculous birth of a babe who would become the King of kings. May His love shine in your homes this holiday season.
Charlie, Norma, Mike & Greg Meek



May the peace and contentment of the yuletide season leave a lasting impression on the rest of your lives. We have valued your patronage during the past year and hope to be of service to you in the future
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County Children Write Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a ring.
Love, Coreina
****

Dear Santa,
I would like the dancing teddy Ruxpin, Cricket and a talking Cabbage Patch.
Love,
Jessica Harrison
****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me GI. Joe men, crash and bash and a jet plane. This is all I want for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Brandon Carreon
****

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been good. I want sweet secrets makeup, new clothes and a play kitchen.
Love,
Nicki James
****

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want clothes, sesame street play dough set. And I want a stuff animal name alf. And I want you to bring my mom and my dad something too. This is all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Jason Sepeda
P.S. I will have cookies and a glass of milk for you.
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Dear Santa,
I want a Jem doll and bick and makeup and a big house for a doll.
Love, Pam
****

Dear Santa,
I want a drumset Santa.
Damon
******

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house a bick with out tran wills with my doll house I want the little dolls.
Leslie
******

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a mokentrle air plan and bring me five GiJoue men.
Your friend,
Robert
****

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Cabbage Patch Doll and my kid sister and a bicicle. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Today was my birthday and when I talked to you today, I forgot to tell you Merry Christmas.
Thanks,
Nikki Yanez
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a gray bull, a byk pen, and a radio. Please bring my little sister a bike.
Ryan Posey- Kindergarden
****

Dear Santa,
I want a stroller and some doll clothes for my baby doll. I love you very much. I will give you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Olivia
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel or you can call me D.J. I have been a good boy these year. These are the things I want for Christmas a bike, scooter and my two front teeth. My sister Monica wants computer and my sister Amanda wants an alf doll. If you can't bring these things I'll be happy with what you bring.
Daniel J. Alvarado Jr.
Thank you
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Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old I would like to have a doll named Jill, a collection of ponies and a Mickey Mouse that talks
Love Crissi Martin
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a Electric motorcycle, batterys, Christmas bear, football, and for my baby brother, a gun, Electric motorcycle, clotes for both of us, electric airplane and for my big brother I would like him to have a nintindo with cartages. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend,
John
****

Dear Santa,
Barbies, swiming pool, play mcrowarbe some dishes, bed bugga me.
Love, Mindy
****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a cowboy hat with a red band, clothes, walkie talkies, typewriter, garfield telephone, cassette recorder, crayon caddy, tyco train set, dart games.
Thank you Santa for this.
Love,
Scott McKinney
****

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a key board.
Love,
Becky
****

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Javier. What I like for XMAS is a new bike. And for my little brother Salvador he would like a new bike to. I would also like new cloths. And a He-Man sord and new shose. Well have a XMAS and a happy New Year.
Love,
Javier Garcia
****

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a four-wheeler, tent, go-cart, motorcycle. Thank you.
I love you, Jeffery
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Glamor-n- Grace, a watch, barbie clothes, pants, bed bugs game, rhythmic routines, cassett books.
I love you, Jessica Fowler
****

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I would like to have a Ghostbuster and a Puppet. Please bring something to my brothers and sisters.
Thank you,
John Henry McDonald
****

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Crystle. I'm 5 years old and I'm in Kindergarden this year. For Xmas I would like a bike, a pair of earrings, a necklas, and a bracelet, and I want for every one to be nice to each other. Well I guess that's all.
Thank you,
Crystal Hoyle
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Price. I live at 804 E. 7th St. in Rotan, Texas. I want a lazer tag gun and lazer tag academy, headphone walkie talkies, soccerball goal, play guitar and a skateboard. Please remember my friends, my brother and my sister, my grandmother and grandaddy, my aunts and uncles. Please be careful Santa.
Lots of love
Jacob Price
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason. I have been a good boy (sometimes). For Christmas I want a skateboard, an Atari video game, a G.I. Joe Tent and a G.I. Joe Sleeping Bag. This is all I want. Thank you!
I love you Santa,
Jason Soliz
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good the last year all of my life. Please bring toys and every thing to the other children.
Please save for me red, green, gold, silver, purple, yellow, pink, white, blue, black, orange, brown, and orchid glitter if you have it, ghostbuster play dough two cans of green that glows in the dark, seashells, a toy oven that really cooks, a preemie cabbage patch.
Love you,
Nikki Rowland
****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a bike and a fire truck and a computer and a teddy ruxpin, and that is all thank you.
Love,
Steven

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a watch, a big bear. Makeup, earrings, candyland game, grubby, rhymic routine.
I love you,
Jennifer
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Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline, a barbie and barbie clothes. I would also like some clothes for Cricket. I have been a very good girl this year and will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Lacy Callan
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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys. I want a Computer and a cat that you put in water to make it change colors. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Deidra West
****

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the things you gave me last year. This year I would like a Cricket doll and some more things.Please bring Rode something. We have been good kids.
I love you,
Stacy
****

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Holly Lee Hunsaker. I am 6 years old, and I am in first grade. I want a real puppy, a trampoline, a Cricket Dolly, and a Baby Buggy, and also some jewelry. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you Santa.
Love, Holly Hunsaker
****

Dear Santa,
I want a scope for my gun and I want my deer horns mounted on the wall. Oh I forgot get my freind a chow. He wants a chow very bad. His name is Lonnie Green. And I want a new bike. and give me a lambergini.
Sincerly, Steven Estes
P.S. Give me a pet Eagle
Thank you, but that's not all I want a clock that you throw at the wall.
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Dear Santa,
I think your a good man. Would you give me a farare Z28 B-52 and lamberginie and if you come I will give you cookies and milk.
Love, Henry
****

Dear Santa,
I been good! I want a cara doll that talks and walks. Thanks for what you gave me last year. Bring me a bike I want a car for my teacher bring a farare. Bring me a zillion dollars.
Your friend, Aurora
****

Dear Saint Nick,
I would like a four wheeled scooter, raccon tail hat, recargable flashlight, Livi Jacket, bed tent, pillow person and a game of Chneise Checkers.
I am tring to do good in school. I have two favorite teachers. They are Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Hunter. I hardly ever think about being good but, I will try.
Love,
David Bond
P.S. I forgot two other teachers that I like. Mrs. Moran and Miss Wood.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Cabbage Patch Splashin Kid, a table and chair and a barbie hot tub. Please bring me some surprises in my stocking.
Love,
Lauren Kennedy 3 yrs. old
P.S. I have been a very good girl!
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Dear Santa,
I have been very good! I want a golf cart, Remote Control corvette red car. I want a little elf of yours, I want my mom to have a VCR, my brother Steven to have a big raido with all that junk on it. Now back to me I want a Mansion of my own, oh I forgot my dad! I bet he wants a red corvette, more vacations, I glad your around in Christmas, and for me again, I want one of those clocks that you have to throw and make hit the wall to turn it off, and a real trans am,red and 10,000,000,000 ten billon money I can spend!
Love,
Lanette

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Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and a real car too. I want a pet chow too. There are lots of story's about you. Get my freind Steven a V.C.R. I want a scope for my 4-10. Thank you for all the things last year. Please call me 962-5445. My house is green and please come to it. My little sister wants a radio for Christmas. My sister lives in Waxahachie Texas. Henry my other freind want a new golf cart.
I want a football popples. I want a baseball clock were you throw it at the wall. I nealry forgot I want a pet parrot.
Love, your friend,
Lonnie Green Please call me!
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Dear Santa,
I want a water bed my mom doesn't want me to have one thow. sister doesn't know what she wants yet but wait she might want a barbee I do give Lanette a popple and a unicorn but I but I haven't been that good yet OK my sorry. And I want a Barbie. I will get you some oreo cookies.
Love, Amy Riggs
****

Dear Santa,
I want a lambergini, machine gun, 3030, remote control car, bike, computer, and a G.I. Joe shuttle. I want a reremote control sub, good grades, Bring Lonnie a chow, boxing glove, in a box and a football popple for him.
P.S. I want a year supply of grnades.
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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Ice cream Shop and Barbie Dera.I want a bike and a 100 dollar bill and a dog.
Love, Melissa L.
****

Dear Santa,
How are you doing fine I hope. Would you bring me a cabbage patch kid and a tenspeed and some clothes.
Love, Kennette
****

Dear Santa,
How are you doing How is your wife.I want a whtch. and a puppy and cat and a baton. Say hi to Mrs.Santa. so have a happy Christmas.
Love, Dora Rivera
****

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, a purple bike and a pair of earings, and a picture of you. I also want a radio. And a beautiful dress, and a jambox, a desk of my own,some money, and some stickers of you.
Love, Mayra Juarez
****

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a bike and a computer and a new toy and a fire truck and a big RABO cause I love you.
Love, Cody
****

Dear Santa,
I want a key board and a necklace. I want some earings a ring a fish and a puppy. I want a rabbit.
Love, Abby

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a watch. And some earrings and a necklace and a fish. I want a beautiful bick and a kintten.
Love, Cynthia
****

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball goal. Would you bring me it.
Johnny Ray Smith
****

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a computer and a keyboard and a babie dream house and a purse and a necklace.
Melissa Faye Hooper
****

Dear Santa,
I would love a purple and pink dress with hearts all over it. A big pink and purple unicorn.
Your Best Friend,
Bevin Hunter 5th grade
****

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control airplane. a BB gun and be sure to bring BBs for the gun. and the gas too. A statue goose and a marker. A pair of tennis shoes. thank you for the toys. I love you.
Love,
Adam Gomez
****

Dear Santa,
I want a fork lift car, a dozer, and a dump truck to play in the dirt. Thank you for the toys.
Love,
Eddie Ray Pippin
****

Dear Santa,
Hi! Would you bring me some premie Cabbage Patch dolls. Some clothes for my dolls and me.
Thank you for the toys Santa.
Love,
Jayla Hodges
****

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer don't get sick. I want a T.V., some new shoes, a skateboard, and a play throwing star. I'll leave out some cookies for you.
Love, Ashley Smith
Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer and your elves and you are O.K. I want a Christmas tree put in my room, a little star that goes with it, a play angel, a Jack-in-the-box. That's all I want. I hope you have a happy Christmas. I forgot to say I want a soccer ball.
Love, J.M. Barrera
****

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer don't get sick. I want a remote control car, a scooter. Don't forget about my sister. She likes Barbie Dolls.
Love,
Arthur Castor
****

Dear Santa,
I love you. I don't want your reindeer to get sick, I'll leave some cookies out for you. Say "Hello" to Mrs. Santa. How's the elves? I want a doll, roller skates, Get in Shape Girls. I hope Mrs. Santa likes flowers. And I want a play stove with a refrigerator with eggs and cokes. I love you Santa.
From, Alicia Ortega
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Hello Santa,
I hope you are all feeling well. I would like a little car.
Love, Efrian Espinoza
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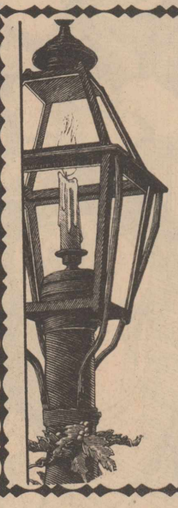

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- Letters To Santa Claus -



Dear Santa,
How are you? Has the weather been cold at the North Pole? We have been doing fine here in Rotan. My brother and I have been really good this year and wanted to write you a letter about what we would like to have for Christmas.

I would like a Funwich Factory, and a Tub Doodler. Also I would like a Funtime Barbie and last of all a Wendy Walker. My brother and I would both like to have a tricycle. He also wants a gun and toy binoculars. We want you to be careful when you come to Rotan and have a real safe trip.

Love,
Sarah and Zachary Greenlee

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a bike and I want a toysee ands a play telephone. And new shose.

Your Turly, Rosa

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Dear Santa,
I've been a very good and a big girl. For my little baby sister Roxanne I want a little pound puppy for her. For my parents Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Martinez I would want two heart to heart bears for my little sister Lisa a barbie doll and for me a Santa Bear and for my brother James a toy truck with a remote control.

Love, Leticia Martinez
age 12 6th

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Dear Santa Claus,
All I really want is for mama to be carefull and for everybody to get along very, very, very, good. And for Daddy to get throw stripping the cotton, so we can have Christmas somewhere.

Seasons Greetings,
April Martin

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have these things for Christmas. First I would like to have a scooter that is pink and white and baby heather and some sun glasses some molly soes a daybed and a bed spread to go on the daybed. Next I would like to have some roller skates that are blue and white with my name on it my name is Jennifer but I would like it to say Jenny. Then I would like to have a cramper for my hair. And a radio with a tape player with a Tiffeny tape. These are the things i would like to have.

Love,
Jenny

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new batton, some more cross sticking metireal, some jewlry, some mix and match watches, I would like to have a git in get in shape girl kit.

Kathleen Moffett

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a my child. Also I would like a Puffalump. I would like some earphones. Please bring some roller skates. Also, I would like a watch.

Love, Katy

P.S. Please remember all the other children to.

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Dear Santa,
I would like a big stereo and a built in swimming pool. And all I'm ever going to want for Christmas ever again. And what I asked for in my big letter to you.

Jeremy Hyer age 11 5th.

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Dear Santa,
I would like a coat some roppers and I want black ones and some clothes. How are you doing me just fine and your raindeer. Well I just wanted to say hello and how are you doing.

Bye-bye

Love always, Margie Kirkland 5th

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas is a sweet secret set, roper boots, dresses, blouses, mini piano, and a bag of pencils. That is all I want for Christmas.

Love your friend,
Elizabeth Ann Hohon

****

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a 22-250 deer rifle. Also I would like to have a nintendo system. I want an equalizer for my radio. One more thing. I want an electric guitar.

Your friend,
Casey Terry

****

Dear Santa,
Hi, What's up? How's the Mrs.? This year my X-Mas list is short. OK? For Christmas this year I want watches, watches, watches to run out of my ears I also want an apple II computer, with an index also with printer. Don't forget the EJ clothes. I also want Reebok shoes. I also want a keyboard. Gotta go!

Love,
Rhonda Henry

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas 4 batons, icey jee 4 pair of them and the biggest builting and a big Van and Spuds Mekenze skirts and little doll of him and a bike, and a jem box 2 box of candy canes, and so black boots and a swimming pool trampaling so big a doll of Santa Claus so I can thing you are with me.

Love,
Ana De Leon

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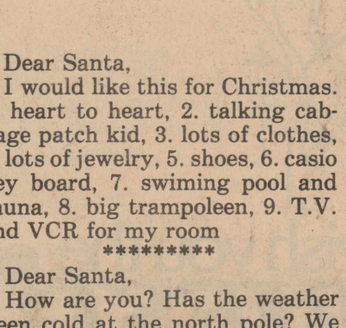
Dear Santa,
I would like this for Christmas. 1. heart to heart, 2. talking cabbage patch kid, 3. lots of clothes, 4. lots of jewelry, 5. shoes, 6. casio key board, 7. swiming pool and sauna, 8. big trampoleen, 9. T.V. and VCR for my room
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Dear Santa,
How are you? Has the weather been cold at the north pole? We have been doing fine here in Rotan. My brother and I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like to have a doll house for my Barbies, a fun-wich factory, a tub doodler, a fun-time barbie, and a Wendy Walker, My brother and I would each like a tricycle. Zachary also wants a gun.
We want you to be careful when you come to Rotan Have a real safe trip.
Love, Sarah and Zachary Greenlee
****
Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a He-Man set.
Love, Armando Barrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, I want a truck, I want a dog, I want a three wheeler, I want a goltcart, I want a four wheeler. Ho Ho Ho!!!
Love Rusty
****
Dear Santa,
I want a computer, I want a dirt bike, I want a teloscpe, I want a horse, I want a dog, I want a rifle, I want a motorcycle, I want a saxophone, I want a drum, I want a guitar.
Love, Joey
****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a M16-BB Gun, scooter, roller racer, over and under 12 gauge, thousand dollers, T.V. set, collection of cars, three weeler. Have a happy Christmas.
Ho Ho Ho!!!
Love, C.W. Robersen
****
Dear Santa,
I would like a football a bike a Chevy, a football suit with pads and a scooter.
Love,
Jason Amador
******
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scooter and cabbage patch doll.
Thank you,
Jamie Palmer
****
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like a bigfoot truck, a diesel 4-wheel drive, a barnyard set, a remote control truck an electric train set, a Marshall Bravestar, and a thirty-thirty.
Love,
Chance McClure
****
Dear Santa,
I would like a big scooter, a bike, a motorcycle, and some clothes. I would also like some magic markers, and a soccer ball.
Love, Salvador Hernandez
****
Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a rocker set. Also, I would like a ring, a typewriter, some clothes, a diamond necklace. and a teddy bear.
Love, Jeannie Francis
****
Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch boy that goes in the water. Thank you.
Love,
Autumn Daniel
****
Dear Santa Claus,
Be careful on your trip. I am happy you are coming to my house. I will leave you a glass of milk and a plate of cookies. I am so happy it is Christmas time. Please bring me a bike, a cheerleader skirt, also a cabbage patch and a doll named Cricket.
Love, Lisa
****
Dear Santa Claus,
I am so happy to see you. Please bring me a cabbage patch kids cheerleader. Thank you.
Love, Cathy Marquez
****
Dear Santa Claus,
Santa how are you at the north pole? Are the toys ready? I want a Walkie Talkie and a remote control Corvette.
Thank you, love Jeremy Valdez
****
Dear Santa Claus,
I like you Santa and I hope you will like me too. Santa and I hope Rudolph is on your sleigh. A speak and spell is what I want and GI Joe set and that is all.
Love, Adrian
****
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I am fine. I hope Mrs. Claus is feeling rigth, and I wish you would have a Merry Christmas can you come to my house on christmas and please come to enjoy our christmas dinner we will have corn and turkey and beans and mashed potatoes and that is all I wil

Dear Santa Claus,
I have a tape. A little bear sings Christmas songs. I love you Santa.
Please bring me these things. Baby heather, rainbow boots, a bike, a robot, a sled a cabbage patch with diapers and I want it to talk. and slime.
Love,
Becky Frierson, I love you!
****
Dear Santa Claus,
I like you and you are chubby but you know that. You are nice to me. Please be careful I do not want you to get hurt Santa Claus. I want new clothes. And a lots of books.
Love, Adela
****
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Did you know I love you? Do you like the weather now? Please bring me a three wheeler. And I want also a basketball. Thank you very much.
Love, Ty West
****
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm so happy it is Christmas time. Dont eat to much, you might bust. you are very chuby. Pleaes bring me a b-b gun that looks like a machine gun, and a set of little car, and a sonic ranger. And a sled
Love, Dustin t. Carmichael
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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I hope Mrs. Claus is feeling right, and I wish you would have a merry christmas. Can you come to my houes on Christmas and please come to enjoy our christmas dinner. We will have corn and turkey and beans and mashed potatoes and that is all. I will leave you some oreo cookies and want do you want for Christmas? I want a barbie house and a barbie sink.
Love, April Gonzalez
****
Dear SAnta,
I have been a good boy. I would like you to bring me a desk, Alphie II, a Dallas cowboy suit, brave star, ghost busters, transformers, G.I. Joe, and captain power.
With love,
Joshua Griffith
****
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline, and a T.V.
Love you,
Kelly Forbes
****
Dear Santa,
My name is Denise. I am 6 years old. I would like a scooter, stuffed toys, socks, some barbie doll clothes, new crayons. And I think that is enough. I will try to leave the door unlocked so you will not have to come down our nasty chimney.
Love,
Denise Caswell
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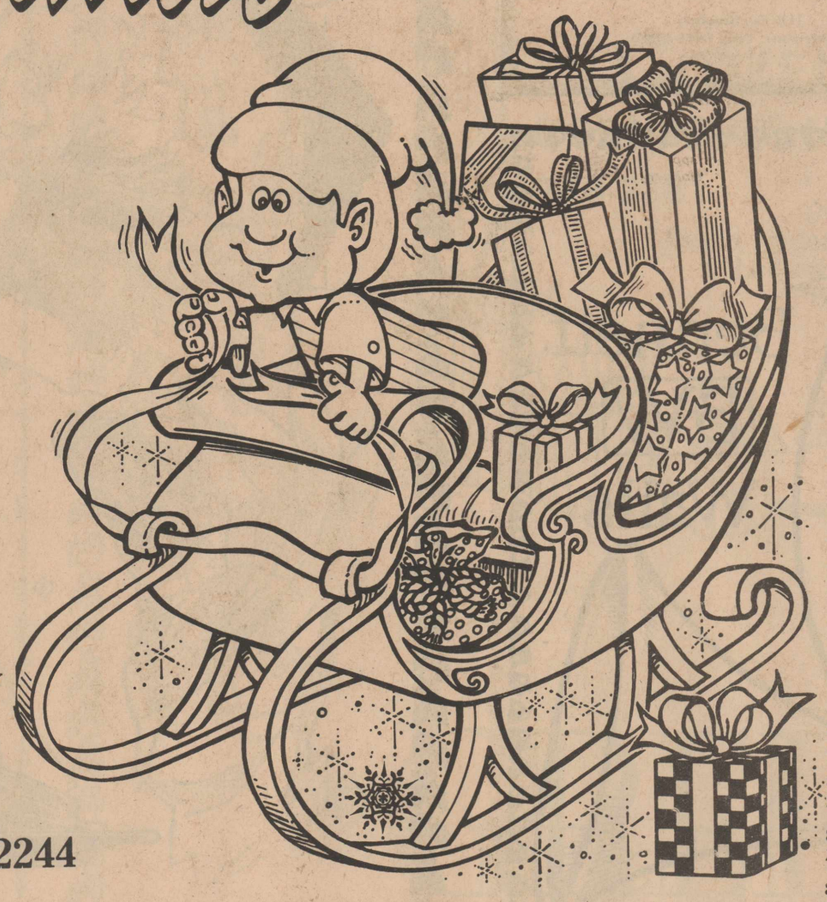

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- Letters To Santa Claus -

Dear Santa,
My name is Latisha Ortiz. I am 3 years old. My first 2 years I was very sick and in hospitals. This year I'm in school.
What I want is for you, Santa to visit each and every little kid in the world, especially those that are handicapped like me. I'm on a wheel chair. I also wish that you do not forget the Rehab. Center in Abilene. I want to thank the people that made possible my wheelchair. They deserved a visit from Santa.
Love,
Latisha Ortiz

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Dear Santa,
I want a lazer tag set belt and buckle new bike coloring book, grubby (Teddy Ruxpin) Pig Pong.
Love, Bradey

****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a new bike, Mouse trap game, Hungry, Hungry, Hippos, operation game, Headache game, walkie-talkies, tyco building set, cliff hangers, train set, radio controlled boat. Thank you Santa.
I Love You,
Jason B. Stamm

****

Dear Sanita,
I would like to have for Christmas Big truck and gun and scooter for Christmas.
Love Baldemar Frausto

****

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, My Pet Monster doll, a mouse trap game, and some play dough, a toy Rudolf, a toy three wheeler, and a Ghostbuster set, a pool table and a toy dinosaur. I also want a toy Bugs Bunny.
I will leave you some milk and cookies for you.
I love you, Santa
Petey Nichols-1st

****

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, a Ghostbusters set and a VCR. I also want a type-writer and My Pet Monster, a soccer ball and a vest.
I Like You,
Adolfo Rivera 2nd

****

Dear Santa,
I want a VCR and a Noah's Ark and a my pet mouse trap and a racing car it has a gear it is not on top of the truck you can hold it, it does not have a wire I want a toy Rudolf Ghostbusters man I will have cookies and milk on the fireplace.
I Love You Santa,
Matt Mason Pond-2nd

****

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a skateboard and a my child and a keyboard and a horse and a happy family and a toy raindeer and a vcr for my dad and a white sweater for my mom and for you Santa, a glass of milk and cookies.
I love you Santa,
Love,
Mandy-2nd

****

Dear Santa,
I'm sure you are busy today. I want to ask you to come to my house. Hope to see you soon.
Love,
Dustin

****

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a keyboard and an alf talking doll and a My child doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies and some candy for you.
I Love You,
Amber Kelly-2nd

****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a notebook, some paper, a bicycle and a backpack. I would also like a drum. Please bring my sister a bear. I want a book and some games. I want some blocks and an elephant. See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Lee Ann Riggs-1st

****

Dear Santa,
I want my pet monster, a football, a football helmet, a sweater, a basketball and a toy bear. I also want a bottle of lotion with your picture on it, and a ring for Mom. I have been a pretty good boy.
I love you,
Rodney Thompson-1st

****

Dear Santa,
I want a Mouse Trap Game, My Pet Monster Puppet, Ghostbuster Protrone backpack, a dinosaur kit, a ghostbusters fire station the ghostbuster figures and the car. I will leave you a sandwich and milk.
I like you,
Jay T. Jeffrey-1st

****

Dear Santa,
I want some animals and a ghost zapper gun, a football, a bike, a gun, and a scooter
Thank you,
Keith Messick

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some cars, and trucks, and some airplanes. I also want a Basketball set.
Love,
Guy Duke

****

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine! Thank you for last Christmas things that I got. This year may I please have some clothes and a fluffy popple and some new warm-ups and a baby doll. Can you please bring my brother some new boots and a cowboy hat. Say hi to your helpers and have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Andrea Miranda-age 6

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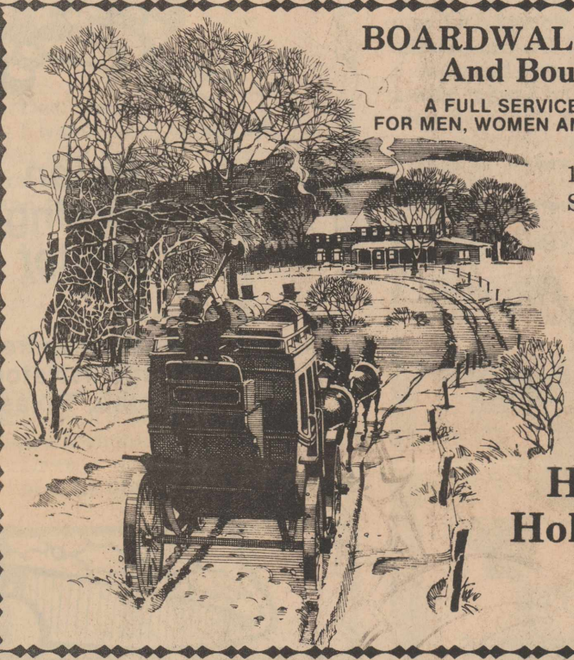
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a jam-box, washable cabbage patch, finder keeper and pig pong. Please let everyone have a nice Christmas.
Love, Shelley

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County Children Write Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you come down my chimney. I hope I get lots of presents and I might leave you something like cookies or a moon pies. Please bring me a guitar and a electric blanket so I won't freeze at night.
Love, Rusty

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Dear Santa,
What I want froe Christmas the most is a porche. But I also want a 20 guage, typewriter, computer, tv, radio controrol car, and a $1,000,000. I hope I get all these things.
Your friend,
James Arnwine

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Dear Santa,
Hey Santa, remember me Kelly McWilliams? How is Mrs. Santa? I just decided to send a list of what I want. I would like a blue-jean jacket, key board, jewel secrets whiteny, and some diamond earrings the most. Everything is the same from last year exsept I'm in the fourth grade, playing basketball, and getting almost as old as my grandad, coach Posey, but I'm still at Roby, Tx. We'll leave the lights on for you. Well, got to go. Bye
Your friend,
Kelly McWilliams

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Dear Santa,
I want a drum, a basketball, and a BMX bike. Also I want a football and some atari games. I want a football suit and some clothes.
Your friend,
Chris Terry

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Dear Santa,
I want a computer, electric battleship and a radio. Also a boom box, go-cart and a crash mat. I would like three or maybe more. I want a mini trampoline, microscope, pocket tv and a preemy cabbage pacht baby. I hope you give me the BArbie and Rocker girl. I love you Santa.
Love,
Leslie Stephens

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a purse and a few clothes. If it isn't asking to much.
Love,
Brandy Griffith

Dear Santa,
I love X-Mas. It is my favorite month. This X-Mas I would like to have a Computer, TV, another radio. Intendo, a real car, piano, ropers, belt, and some Wranglers. This is just a few of the things I want. I'll leave some things out for you. Thank you.
Your friend,
Tracy Lindsey

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Dear Santa,
How is it up there? I would like nintendo games, basketball net, computer, key board, trampoline, and a skateboard. Most of all I want a puppy.
Love,
Jeremy Stidham

****

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a go-cart or a suzuki. I would also like a medal detector. Hope you have fun.
Your friend,
Shannon Wilson

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Dear Sant,
I want some boots and Barbies in the Rockers. I want a computer, Santa, and a watch. I want a radio, and a piano. Then I want a chalk board. I want a set of dictionaries. Santa, I want a big bike. Then I want a globe.
Your friend,
Laura Jimenez

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Dear Santa,
Hi what's ups? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Apple II computer, go-cart, electric guitar, deer rifle, four wheel drive, remote control car and electric keyboard.
Love,
Timothy Joe Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm so hppy that is Christmas time. Please be careful and have a good trip Please bring me a Baby Heath and a bike.
Love,
Julie Jimenez

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Dear Santa Claus,
I'm so happy you are coming. Don't eat so much you might get sick. Please bring me a bike and a Krismut and two dolls, a boy and a girl. And I wish my grandma and grandpa will get well. Please, I hope they will get well.
Love, Juanita Cadena

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Dear Santa Claus,
Be careful and don't eat too much junkfood. Are the reindeers ready for Christmas? Is your coat ready for Christmas? I hope so. Please bring me a little TV to keep in my room. And the doll, Jill. And some clothes, and a hrose. Thank you very much.
Love, Sonya Gaona

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Dear Santa Claus,
Don't bust your belly getting here. I have a picture of you, Santa. I am thankful for toys. Please bring a turbo boy bike.
Love, Jeremy Alls

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Happy Holidays!



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Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Martinez
and Family

Christmas



The Martinez Family
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May the best of the season be with you this year. May your spirit be light and your heart filled with cheer. Wishing you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
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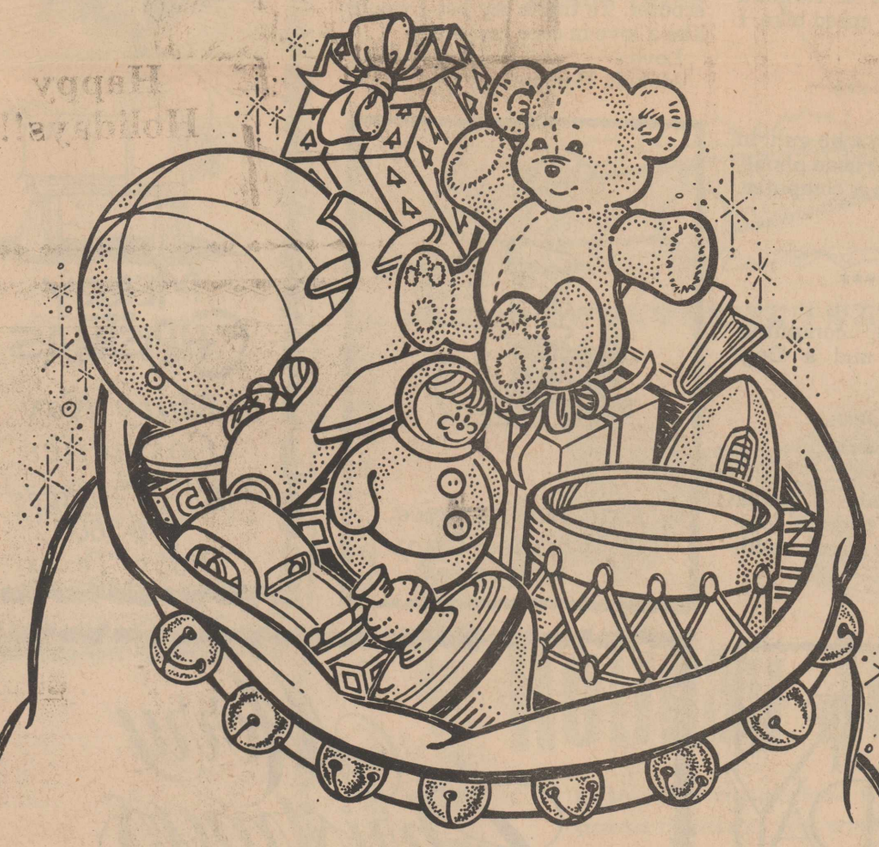
Christmas Cheer



The joy of Christmas—It is so many things... togetherness, love, joy and peace. May all these be yours this holiday and in the new year to come.
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•GREETING•

Santa Letters

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a present, reindeer and a doll. Bring my brother Nathan, a bear, my sister Brenda some color's. Please bring my Mom a cat, and my Dad a backpack. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Have a safe trip from the North Pole.
Love you lots
Bonnie Ramon

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Dear Santa:
I want a little motor cycle with a key. I hope your reindeer's don't get sick. I wish for a snack-bar for my sister. I wish for a little dog. I wish for a little Kitty.
Be careful with your Reindeers.
Johnny Rodgers

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Dear Santa:
I want to tell you a joke. Do you know why the banana peeled it self, so someone could eat it. I am going to leave you some cookies out, and some stockings. Please bring me a guitar, and some colored chalk, a remote control car without any string, and a joke book and a Top. Be careful on your snow sled.
I Love You Santa,
Karmine Castor
P.S. Please bring some candy canes

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Dear Santa:
I miss you, and I like you a lot. I hope your reindeer's don't get sick. I want a New Christmas Tree for my Mom. My dad wants a New screw-driver. Please bring my sissie a New Santa Clause Tape. I want a New bed, a Toy screw-driver, Nail and Hammer, a Santa Clause Robot, I hope Santa doesn't get sick.
Love you
James Wayne Robinson

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Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? I guess I've been pretty good this year, I've learned to tie my shoes. I would like a scooter, some games, some puzzles, a radio, some ghost buster stuff, football stuff, a razor and shaving cream, and anything else.
L o v e ,
Scott Tandy (4 yr. old)

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Dear Santa,
I hope that you are ok. I want a good game. I want a speed bike. I like you. I love you.
B.J. Leal

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter in a bb-gun. in a speed bike. I want a head phone, and a control cat, in a computer. Merry Christmas.
I love you
Joe Almanza

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike, computer, keyboard, go-cart, and a Dog. Merry Christmas!
I love you,
Jay Ben Alls

****

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a bike, a soccer ball, some football pads, a football suit, and a small color tv with a radio.
I love you,
Jacob Whitaker

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Dear Santa,
I want a new Brabbe Doll. And how is Mrs. Santa? I like you a lot. And I would like some new teeny shoes. I would like new roller skates. And a rado and head phone and the twin to my doll and a scooter and a little b-b gun.
I love you,
Your friend
Erika Ramirez

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer this year? Is Mrs. Santa making lots of candy? I think your house is filled with the smile of ornges, apple and different candies. I would like a new bike with hand brakes and a scooter.
I love you,
Santa, Mrs. Santa
Chris Gloyd

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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and the others? Do you have lots of toys. I missed you Santa and Mrs. Santa. How many are you? I want a knife.
I love you,
Justin Smith

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Dear Santa,
I want suits, pants, scooter, football, and a felgo, two toys pet dog, bike, many, amplifer, flag, survivor knife, electric radio, keyboard, b-b-gun. computer, scooter control.
I love you,
Donnie Barrera

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Dear Santa,
I want a pistol for Christmas. I need a chane for my bike.
I love you,
Patrick Cortez

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Dear Santa,
I want to see you Santa. I wish you give me a mot control car, a free stile bike, a computer, a horse and to go to the North pole with you.
I love you Santa,
Andrew Castor

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Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine. How are your elfs? I would like a bike, scooter. To finish my list I would like a love-in-care my child.
Love,
Makala Herron

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a race car electric guitar and amplifer, and headphone.
I love you Santa,
Travis Clark

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Dear Santa,
I want a jambox, mokantrolcar, little piana and a bicikle. Santa I am redy for Christmas. I am redy for my scootter.
I love you Santa,
Shea Feagan

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Dear Santa,
Hollo Santa. What are you doing? Do you know what? I want surrvor knife, and pistol. I love you very very, muhc.
I love you,
John Gonzlas

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Dear Santa, I want a b-b-gun, a bike for my sitter and a scooter for me, a pair of new shoes for dad and a new toaster for mom and a new coler for my dog. And some ducks and a soccer ball and some He-Mans for Christmas.
Your freind, Juan Melena Jr.

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Dear Santa,
I just want two things this Christmas, I want a nintendo and a puppy just like my old one named "Therman". By the way how's Rudolph? And also I got a dog named Predator. Well thats all untill next Christmas.
I love you,
Damon Dickson

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike, tent, and my football monster. how is Rudolph? I have a song for you the name is Silent night.
Silent night Holy night all is calm all is bright. Round yon virgin mother and child Holy in fant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace sleep heavenly peace. and the ghost buster slimer.
Have a merry christmas and a new car.
Your friend,
Edward Marquez

Dear Santa
Please bring me a keyboard for Christmas. For Christmas I want a radio and Lo Lo ball. Can I have a bike? Please.
I love you Santa
Sascha Marie Barrera

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Dear Santa,
I want to put out some cookies for you, I wish you would get a sweater for my sister with her name on it. Her name is Michelle, I'd like to get my mom a new pillow. And for me a Barbie that glows in the night. For my dad I want a new shirt. I want a truck for my brother. For Santa I will give you some candy canes. Bring Mrs. Santa some cookies. Get my Grandpa a new sweater. Get some red boots for me. Get my sister a new necklace. I want a playhouse. I miss you alot. I hope your reindeer don't get sick.
Love. Leticia Leyva

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Hello! Where do you live? I would like a girl poodle, a Jem doll, and a red dress for Barbie. My sister, Alicia, wants a Pizazz. Laura wants play food. I want play makeup. Thank you dear Santa.
Bye, Cherie Scott

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Dear Santa
Here is what I want but frist I like to say. How is Rudolph and the elvs? Are they woking on toys? tell them not to woke too hard. Tell them a Merry Christmas for me. Now tell them to make me a keyboard, electric guitar and a b-b gun, control car.
I Love you,
Sammy Garcia

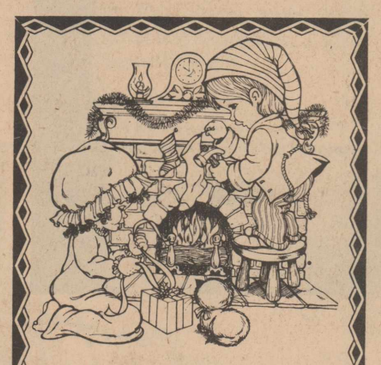
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Dear Santa,
I want a control car, and a scooter. Merry christmas.
love, Danny Castllo.

Dear Santa,
I want a 10 speed bike and I want a black and white T.V. and a radio and some roller skates and some ice skates.
Your friend,
Jamie Francis

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I want a control car and a stereo and a big, big, big stereeo.
I love,
Brian Usak


Richard & Kathy Spencer & Family

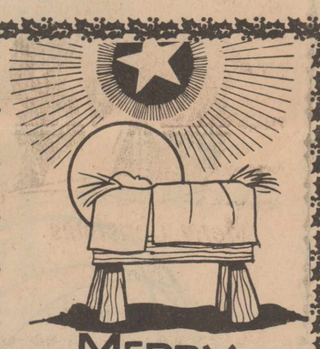
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Merry Christmas!
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Dudley, Linda, Teresa, Tina & Tonya


Merry Christmas!
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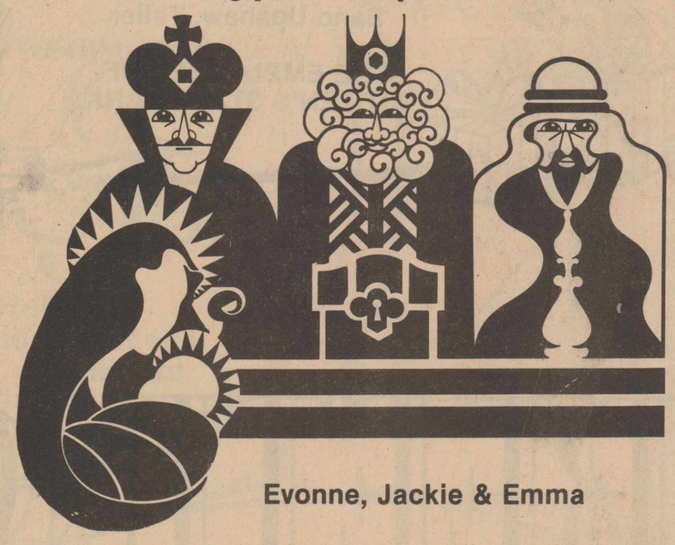

It's a nice Christmas feeling that's all aglow, with wishes of cheer to the people we know.
Eric, Julie, Erica, & Whitney Cupp


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Rotan, Texas

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MORE WAYS TO SAY

Merry Christmas
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- Letters To Santa Claus -

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Chsitmas is a new football, and a new bike, gun, rope, and a hat. I would also like some boots and a new jacket, gloves, and two pairs of jeans tow cowboy shirts and a toy rig.
Yours truly,
Larry Castillo

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl this year, would you please bring me a bicycle and a harmonica and a baby doll. And could you please bring my brother Riley a wagon and a toy boat. Please remember all the other children. We will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love,
Alexis & Riley Dunham, Jayton, Tx.

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Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a BMX-bike and a electric guitar set of hot wheels, battle beast, pocket knife, b-b gun, dart gun, trans former, set of lego's.
Tony Guerra II

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Dear Santa,
I want a Janbox. and a doll I want a cabbege dolle. and 15 pensil.
Leticia Ramon

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Dear Santa,
I will have cookies and milk if you bring me a new bike and a trampoline, talking mickey mouse, queen soot, nentendo.
Love,
Crystal Flores

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a red fire truck that has a ladder on the outside on the back of it. That's what I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Klay McWilliams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a radio for Christmas. Thank you.
Kayla Posey

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jeep a truck, and a tractor for Christmas. My little brother, David wants a racing car.
Dane Mullins

****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me feed me-it's a game, and a big fire truck.
Thank you,
Seth Summers

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want bumpin cars and corky, crickets little brother and don't wake up the dragon.
Rode Morrow

******* Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want lipstick and a mirror.
Paige Nowlin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Grubby and a scooter, and a bike. I also want one of those mouses that shake. Thank you.
Ashley Branch

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a racing car, a scooter, and bumper cars. I also want a cowboy hat. Remember to bring Mark and Claire some books. Thanks.
Brock Denton

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton, and bring my sister, Dani, a swing set and a slide.
Darci Eaton

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Lady Lovely Locks, and a slinky, and a baton. Will you please bring Ryne a red wagon.
Thank you,
Dana Smith

Dear Santa,
I want some snowflakes for Christmas. Thank you,
Sabra Hargrove



Merry Christmas

Garcia's House Of Flowers & Sweet Temptations
735-3449
Rotan, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Rosemary. I have been a good girl. I want a barbee doll, boots, belt, popples, a doll that talks, a dress, some dishes, a pink blanket, a care bear, and some socks.
Love, Rosemary Rocha

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. Please don't forget Maria. She wants a doll.
Love, Greg Aleman

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Dear Santa,
I want a robot and teddy bear.
Love, Christopher Anderle

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum set for Christmas.
Love,
Jeffery Anderle

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Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Jewel Secret Barbie, a new bicycle, roller skates, and a Popple, I've been a good girl this year and I've tried to do what mommy and daddy wanted me to do.
Love,
Emily Bavousett

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Dear Santa,
I am 7 yes old and I have been a pretty good girl this year. Could you please bring me a stereo, a camera, and a barbie.
Love,
Sandy Lee Brown

****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a chalk board, a doll, a baby bed, and a stroller.
Love,
Heather Byerly

****

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of shoes and some white socks. I love Santa.
Love,
Brenda Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I just wrote to tell you what I want for X-Mas I want a babrie and the rocker and a cricket doll for my two month old baby sister I want a care bare I'v have being a nice little girl I have not fright or said bad words so please Santa Claus say hi to Mrs. Claus give her a kiss and a hug.
Love,
Amy Balderas Martinez

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Dear Santa,
I would like an animal a new bike some head phones, a new football, and a basketball, a cumputer, and a watch, and some shoes.
Yours truly,
Robert Onofre

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Dear Santa,
I would like a new jacket, socks, and shirts. I would also like a basketball, some computer, cartridges, a new ring, and a watch. I will have some cookies for you! I hope you like them. I hope you and your reindeer make it safely.
Yours truly,
Jo Ellen St.Clair

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new bike for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a computer.
Love,
Jacob Martinez

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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I want a toy car with a remote control that has batteries. How are your reindeer? I wanted a play train with batteries. Santa, I am also glad to see you at the North Pole. I also liked to see your reindeer. I also wanted a new jacket. I wanted to see Rudolph too. I want some new gloves. Have a happy Christmas Holiday.
Truly yours,
Stevenson Martinez



Silent Night

We wish you the gift of faith and the peace of His love at Christmas.

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Merry Christmas!

Light up the coming year with the love and peace that is yours this Christmas!

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"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:11



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735-2221 Rotan, Texas



Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a horse, potato head, and a remote control car and a boat. Please bring them to Nanny's house.
I love you, Nick Neeley 5
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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, not a toy scooter with a girl on it. I will be at Frances Neeley's. Bring my mom the prettiest dress. Bring my dad a new fish knife.
Love,
Clay Jones 6
I want a skateboard too.
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Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Will you please get me a radio control dune buggy and a little black and white T.V.
From,
Brady Jones 8
****

Dear Santa,
Bring me a cooking thing and a popple. I am a good girl. Thank you.
I love you,
Jenna Jones 3
****

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Please say hi to Miss Claus. I live in Sweetwater, but I'm going to be in Rotan with my Grandmother. Please bring me a sewing machine, and a bicycle. Please bring my brother a remote control car. Bring my mom some earrings. Please bring daddy some ties. Thank you.
Love,
Heidi Neeley 10
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Dear Santa,
I want a big mini bike, street style bike, jeep, pin-ball-machine, a 2 headed man that comes on heman, a go-car, a football, a play toe truck, a socer, and a basketball, a tines racket and a set of tines balls!
Your friend, Macario!

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine and ready for you to come and see me.
I would like a pair of skates, a play typewriter, barbee rockers, a stuffed animal, ext-a-sketch and maybe a new game. I have been a good girl.
Love, Cassie Terry
****

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. Iwould like a bike, a remote control car, an American flag and a set of handcuffs.
Love, Brandon Castor
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a football, oil truck, skates, monster mash game and a tow truck.
Your friend,
Monroe Moore
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want GI-Joes, a scooter, a battery powered, motorcycle, some stuffed animals, a computer, and that's all.
Thank you, Micah Evans
****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a baby donald duck and a cricket. I love you.
Misty Wheat
****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I want some play dishes and a computer. I want a bear that talks.My baby sister wants a little doll. I want a dog. My daddy wants a car. My mom wants some scissors. I don't want anymore.
Maria Aleman
****

Dear Santa,
How are things at your house? I want a horse for Christmas. I want my own little ornaments and Christmas tree. I would also like a burdhouse, my own toy squirrel, and a rabbit. That's the end.
Quentes Viehweg
****

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear and a watch I would like a remote control car and a play Santa Claus. Bring me a teddy bear elf and a little North Pole. I would like a play dasher. I want some G.I.Joe stuff and some little play kids that go with the Santa Claus.
I think my brothers wants a watch. My mom wants a watch. My dad is wanting new boots. Take care of the reindeer.
Adrian Anderle
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor a car, and a house. I would like a play Santa. I want a stocking full of things also. I want a rocking chair I want a real saw for my daddy. Bring my "sissy" some play soap and a little towel. My momma really wants a diamon ring. I thank you for those toys.
Brandon Byerly
****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toys and presents I want a He-Man and a gun and bullets. I would like a car too. Momma wants a puppy. Daddy needs a new big gun. I have been good.
Kenny Cave
****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I want a stocking with candy canes. I want a Christmas tree for my mom. Please bring me a new pair of scissors. I want a soccer ball and a rabbit I can put money in. I want a T.V. for my mom cause ours is messed up. I have been very good.
Michael Kirkland
****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Santa Bear. I want a watch and a water gun. I would like some play cars. I want some pencils please, and some scissors and paper. I would like some new shoes and boots. I have been good.
Isabel Martinez Jr.

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Dear Santa,
I want a car, a bear that talks, and a doll that walks. I would like a computer, a Jack-in-the-box and a barbie.
My sister wants some dishes. Bring my mother a baking dish. My dad wants some boots. Be careful. Have a nice trip.
Carolyn Rocha
****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a shoot gun for Christmas.
Thank you,
Josh Martinez
****

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck for Christmas.
Jeremy McArthur
****

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a ghost buster gun, a slimer and the marshmallow man.
Bryan Nowlin
****

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a one skateboard, two pares of skates, a radio, two July, three heart to heart bear's five popples, five Fievel Mousekewtze, one chubbles, three talking cabbage patch kid's, two my child, four hot locks, fow jems, three fun time barbie, one barbie, 58 pieco pool, one barbie ice cream shoppe, four puffalump.
Carmelita Munoz
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a puppy.
Love,
Molly Martinez
****

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a truck and a Chuck Norris man.
Love,
Ronnie Martinez
****

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a baby.
Love,
Terry Branch
****

Dear Santa,
I want a flashlight and an airplane and a gun.
Love,
Blake Montemayor
******

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a shirt.
Love,
Heather Watts
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot looks Doll, a pool table, a ping pong table, and a stero.
Merry Christmas,
Love, Amy

Dear Santa,
I want a He-Man and a Christmas tree.
Love,
Salvador Garcia
****

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I would want, 2 barbie dolls, a pink keyboard, a jean skrit, a jean jacket, lots of other clothes. I would like some boots,some shades. (sunglasses) That's all. Bye.
Brenda Sepeda
P.S. I'll leave you cookies and milk.
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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I would like a football suit and a helmet. And a couple of bags of dog food for my dog Daisy and Little girl and also Taffy.
And I also want a horse shoe ring. And the last thing is for all of are family to be together.
Love,
Danna Jean Parr
****

Dear Santa,
I want a tranpaline for Chrismas and the rest surprses.
Love,
Jennifer Rains
****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tape player.
Love, Candi Anderle
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Wishing you all the best



Have a happy holiday

All the joy of the season to you and your family

The Lance McWilliams Family

Happy Holiday

Gary and Juanita Graham

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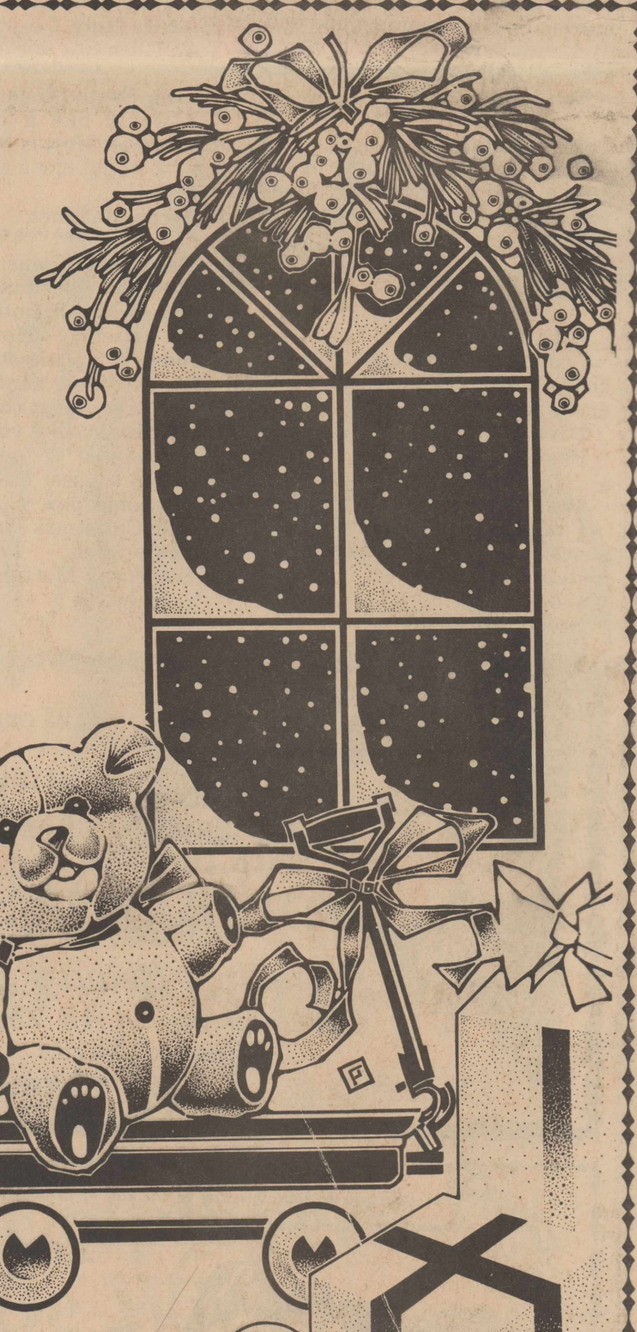
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