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City Councilmen Moving To Replace Present Street Lights With New Type

During Rotan City Council's reguarly scheduled meeting last week normal actions and reports were read.

Henry Wayne Newsome was hired as a city policeman and began his duties on December 1. This brings the Rotan police department to full force.

Supervisors reports indicated water losses for November were 18.4%. The eight-month average currently stands at 11.6%.

Rotan's street lighting project is progressing and Council is in the process of gaining approval to replace all incadescent lights with sodium filled fixtures. It is estimated that the project will involve replacement of about 121 units in the City.

Rotan has received state approval to purchase a 1977 Ford dump truck for $5,000 which is currently located in Roby and to buy a Ditch-Witch ditcher and trailer for $3,000.

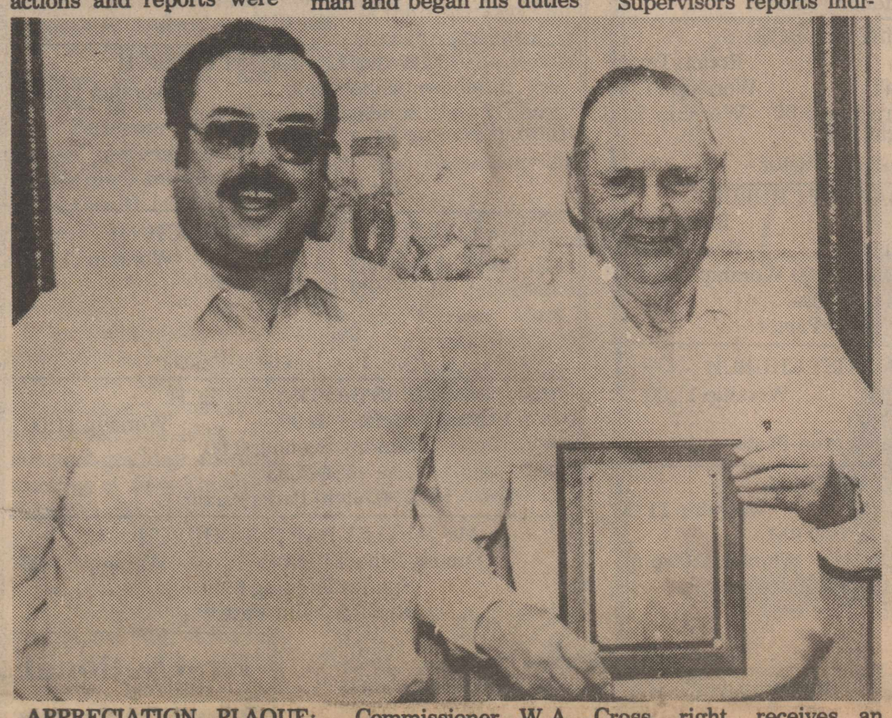
Council voted to forgo a Christmas party this year and to pay Christmas bonuses as per prior years.

The Sewer Grant Project bid date was changed from December 12 to December 19 in order to accomodate changes in the Federal Wage Scale, and 1984 tax collections reached 51%.

Progress in the Dump Ground Permit is proceeding and the engineering firm of Jacobs and Martin has been commissioned to prepare a landfill site plan and submit it to the state by February 15, 1985.

During the previous month income from the Community Center amounted to $388.15 while expenses were $1,081.27, giving a deficit on the Community Center of $695.12 for the month.

Finally the city plans to take bids on a 1980 Ford that was used as a police car.



APPRECIATION PLAQUE: Commissioner W.A. Cross, right, receives an Appreciation Plaque from Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, at last week's Commissioner Meeting. The plaque is presented to retiring Commissioner Cross for his years of service to Fisher County in the capacity of commissioner. Cross officially retires on December 1st and will be replaced by Tommie Jack Stuart.

Western Texas Spring Classes Registration

Registration for spring semester classes at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College will be held on Jan. 10, 1985.

Classes will begin on Jan. 16 and continue through May 8.

Courses on the Rotan schedule are Computer Science 232 and 238, Government 231 and College Algebra 133.

Computer Science 238, government and algebra will be taught in McCaulley.

Additional information about the Rotan center can be obtained by calling Pat Hamric at 735-3041 in Rotan or Dr. Harry Krenek at WTC in Snyder, 573-8511.

Methodists At Roby Plan Special

The members of the First United Methodist Church in Roby will be holding a special candlelight service on Sunday night, December 23rd beginning at 6:00 p.m. according to Rev. Warren Schoenecker, Church Pastor.

"The service will be a traditional Christian candlelight service, we'll be singing Christmas songs and have a short Christmas message and we'd like to invite the whole community to join with us for the service," said Rev. Schoenecker.

Eleven Rotan Band Students Named To All-American Posts

Rotan High School was recently honored when 11 of its students were named to All-American honors according to information received from Kay Kennedy Director of the Rotan High School Band.

The All-American Hall of Fame Band Award is made annually by the All-American Hall of Fame Foundation a national, non-profit organization created to identify and recognize outstanding high school musicians throughout the United States.

This All-American recognition is a much coveted honor and the Rotan High School and band director Kay Kennedy are to be complimented for the recognition being brought to this community.

Honorees are: Senior Division: Cathy Conner, Tish Fowler, Lyle Hale, Shelley Hayes and Terri Whitefield. Junior Division: Evette Gruben, Jackie Martinez, Lousinda Ramirez, Jenna Thornton, Vikki Wright and David Stevens.



METHODIST NATIVITY SCENE: Four cast members of the First United Methodist Church "Live Nativity Scene" photographed during the dress rehearsal last Sunday night. The 23 costumed cast members and church choir presented their annual "gift to the community" on Wednesday night, December 19th. (left to right) Yoke Fleming, Melvin Clements, Carlton Burrow and Dr. Vick Burk.

Commissioners To Open Veteran Service Job, Applications Due

Fisher County Commissioners are going to accept applications for the position of Fisher County Veteran Service Officer. They will either be appointing a new Veterans Service Officer or re-appointing current officer Ed Deaton of Roby at a special meeting on Monday, January 7th at 5:00 p.m.

Written applications will be required and forms may be secured from Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett.

Applicants must be Fisher County residents and have prior military service. The base salary for the part time position is $582.00 a month. Office hours must be arranged to serve veterans and their families. The effective date of the appointment will be February 1, 1985 and will be for a two year period.

Wet Weather Slows Cotton Ginning Count

Recent wet weather has slowed down the flow of cotton to area gins this week but even so, about 2300 more bales were made from one week ago. As of December 18 a total of 6645 bales of cotton were ginned for the season by four gins. Longworth Gin will be in operation but has yet to do any work. Manager Donald Coker reports that the rains have delayed their ability to get into operation.

Rotan Gin has baled the most cotton with a tally of 4050 for the season-they were the first to begin operation this fall.

Farmers Gin has done 1401 bales, Terry Gin stands at 692 bales and Farmers Union Coop Gin has ginned 502 bales in the approximate two weeks that it has been operating.

Calvary Calls New Pastor

The members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan issued a call to Rev. Daniel W. Whitaker last Sunday and the call to pastor the church was accepted. Rev. Whitaker will be moving to Rotan on January 2nd and will be filling the pulput for the first time as the new pastor on Sunday, January 6th, according to Ty Harrison, Chairman of the Calvary Baptist Church Pulpit Committee.

Rev. Whitaker is a graduate of South Carolina University with a major in religious education. He is currently attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. Whitaker and his wife Becky have two children. A son Dacote, age 10 and a daughter Marie, age 7.

Rotan Junior Stock Show December 29th

At a meeting recently, officers wre elected for the Rotan Jr. Livestock Show. Lee Scott Smith was elected President and Cle Don Coffman Vice President. The show will begin Saturday, December 29, at 9:30 a.m. Show order is gilts, lambs, barrows, heifers and steers. Chili will again be served for the public.

It is the exhibitors responsibility to have their animals at the show at the appropriate weigh in times; if they wish to show. Weigh in times are as follows: Swine 4-7:00 a.m. Saturday Dec. 28. Sheep 8:00-9:00 a.m. Saturday Dec. 29 . Exhibitors are reminded to bring a meat for the chili. Proceeds from the chili go to the Rotan Jr. Livestock Show.

Lee Scott Smith and Russell Yates are cooking the chili.

Superintendents were elected as follows: Beef-Mark Nowlin with Eugene McKimmey assistant; swine-Bret Clements with Koen McKimmey assistant; Sheep-Harold Roberts.

James Bevel, Vo-Ag teacher from Haskell will judge. Cle Don Coffman is the announcer this year.

Donations have been coming in at a good rate. Thanks to those who have

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NOT THRILLED WITH SANTA: Tyler Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Morrow of Rotan, being assisted by his Grandfather Wendell Morrow, wasn't impressed with Santa recently as he visited the Rotan Volunteer Firemen Christmas Supper last week.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

The Mongoose

Ted Posey, a resident of Roby, but teacher in the Rotan School System would walk a mile in freezing rain, barefooted in the dark on Christmas morning to pull a practical joke. I've yet to figure out where he gets his meanness. His mother and father appear to be quite normal. He apparently had a normal childhood-but at some point in his dark past-booger bears infiltrated his funny bone. Ever since moving to Fisher County, I've been told stories of Ted Posey. Some I believed, others I thought too outrageous even for a staunch practical joker. After his latest episode, I now believe all stories I've heard in the past and will believe all I hear in the future.

Posey walked into the office last Wednesday morning [I was not here] and announced to Janeece that he thought he had captured a mongoose or something and wanted us to take a picture of the creature. Janeece said she couldn't take pictures, but maybe Jeff [United Caprine News Editor] would. At this point everyone here [Jeff Klein, Janeece and Susan Foster] was on pins and needles wanting to see the captured mongoose. Posey volunteered to bring the creature into the office for a picture. When he came in, straight faced without cracking a smile, he was carrying some type of fancy wire cage with a compartment at one end. He opened the lid and attempted the coax the animal out of the cage. Posey had to be busting inside at this point. He carefully waited until Janeece took pity on the poor animal [she was on her hands and knees calling the mongoose] saying things like "Don't be afraid, we won't hurt you", "come on out and let us see what you look like", "come on you cute little thing," etc.

Susan was a little more cautious, but she wasn't on her hands and knees in front of the cage. Jeff had his camera all posed-just waiting for this fantastic award-winning photograph of the first ever mongoose captured by a human in Fisher County. The stage was all set, the people had taken the bait, just as Posey had planned. Now for the heart stopper.

Posey somehow had rigged the cage with a spring contraption and at just the right moment pushed a button that threw this ugly looking animal pelt three feet into the air. From the verbal description I got when returning to the office Posey got rave reviews for an outstanding acting performance. He put out the bait and the crew at the newspaper office "bit and ran."

His next stop was the office of School Superintendent Jerry Dickson. NOt to pull the act on Jerry but to con Secretay Helen Heathington. Helen said she fell for the trick, she was on her hands and knees, and came with a beat of suffering a massive heart attack when the button was pushed. "I could have killed him, I beat him on the back all the way out the door and told him not to come within 100 yards of this office again."

Posey is a master. I tell this story for one reason--to expose an evil minded man, one that can't be trusted, on one that takes pride in upsetting unsuspecting people, that stays up late dreaming up ways to pull pranks.

I have a friend in Albany that once went to great lengths to pull a "funny" on me a few years back--I'd like to borrow Ted Posey's cage for the weekend to return the favor.

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Former Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton, who wielded the gavel a record eight years, last week proved he is very much a viable force in Texas politics.

Now a lobbyist in Austin, Clayton put together a fundraiser for current House Speaker Gib Lewis that was attended by about 1,000 guests, including most of the prominent lobbying force.

The several thousand dollars raised by the bash will go to pay for Lewis' expenses in carrying out the functions of the House Speaker.

"We invited all the lobbyists and a lot of individuals who have contributed to Gib in the past," Clayton said.

The former speaker, operating in low public visibility, apparently is in great demand these busy days just prior to the January regular session. Clayton has been asked to host fundraisers for other public officials, including Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Attorney General Jim Mattox. And his name is surfacing as a possible statewide candidate in '86.

In Austin, it's the season for raising funds. In fact, it's the last chance until after the Legislature adjourns in May to raise money to pay off campaign debts or increase officeholder accounts. State law prevents public officials from accepting contributions between Dec. 8 and the day the Legislature adjourns.

Gib Lewis' recent contribution report showed him with a balance of about $140,000.

Budget Requests

The main function of government is to gather tax revenues and redistribute them for the benefit of all citizens, but usually that humdrum function is overshawdowed by "fad" issues, the emotional issues that come and go.

This legislative session, the dominant issue promises to be the budget itself, a rare occurrence since legislators generally like to steer public attention away from the manner in which tax dollars are spent.

A growing buzz phrase in Austin is "no growth budget", and it means no increase for state agency budets beyond what was allocated to them two years ago.

Major Agencies

Although the legislative leadership has requested agencies to compile new budgets using "no growth" formulas, the agencies haven't complied.

Percentage of increases for major state agencies is as follows:

Human Resources, 39.4 percent; Highway Department, 25.9 percent; Mental, 59.7 percent; Health Department, 44.9 percent; Parks and Wildlife Department, 39.4 percent.

Comptroller, 8.5 percent; Governor's Office, 3.8 percent; Attorney Genreal, 78 percent; Agriculture Department, 37.4 percent; General Land Office, 50.3 percent; State Treasurer, 2.1 percent.

Employment Commission, 37.8 percent; Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 54.5 percent; Department of Public Safety, 30.9 percent; and Rehabilitation Commission, 28.7 percent.

Governor Threatens

Governor Mark White, upset at delays in prison system reform, last week threatened to replace all prison board members who do not move fast enough.

But prison board chairman Robert Gunn, an appointee of former Gov. Bill Clements, protested the board was moving "as fast as humanly possible. We have accomplished more in the past six months than I would have thought possible."

The board is grappling with court-ordered changes, with overcrowded conditions, and with rising violence among prison inmates.

The terms of three of the nine board members expire in February. White has already named four members to the board and reportedly has the votes to oust Gunn as chairman.

Family Farm Loans

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower recently signed the first loan guarantee under a controversial program designed to help Texans buy family farms and ranches.

A Falls County couple used the Family Farm and Ranch Security Act to buy a 537-acre ranch at 11 percent interest.

Hightower explained the family had been running a cattle operation for years on leased land, but couldn't afford to buy their own land until this program offered the opportunity.

The program, which floats bonds to guarantee loans through local lenders, was originally passed in 1979, but political controversy has stalled its implemenation. As one opposition senator has put it: "Ranchers don't need more debt."

Texas Poll

A new survey of voters by Texas Poll indicates that Texans favor changing the way judges are elected.

Currently, judges are elected by campaigning under party labels just like other public officials. But the voter sample showed that 53 percent of the voters would like to see judges run without party labels.

Respondents, given a choice of alternate selection methods, favored the governor or the Legislature appointing judges, who must then face a special kind of election in which the voters could decide to keep or oust them.

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B&D Restaurant
Strickland TV
Keaton Kolor
Snyder Pawn Shop
Friendly Flower Shop
Everybody's Thriftway
The Shack
Bar-H-Bar Western Wear
Snyder Athletic Center
Bed-Bath, Etc.
Haney's Jewelry
Snyder Drug
Roe's Furniture
Nancy's Art Style Beauty Salon
Thompson's Shoes
Four Seasons
Kid's Duds
Snyder National Bank
Tot-2-Teen
Rags 'N Riches
White's Auto
Dryden's Shoes
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Read Philippians 1:1-5

***Paul wrote,* "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy."** —Philippians 1:3 (RSV)

LAST year I had to spend a few weeks in an emotionally devastating situation. Basically, it was a situation in which I knew in advance that I would be among people who did not share my faith, with little chance to be alone. Before I left, I called two friends. They prayed for me on the telephone and promised to remember me in prayer until they heard from me again. The experience proved to be even harder than I had thought it would be. Yet quite often a feeling of deep peace, such as I often have after I pray, would come "out of nowhere," having no relation to what I was doing or thinking. This peace sustained me in many ways through a difficult time.

From that experience, I have learned more about what Paul must have meant when he thanked God in all his remembrance of his prayer partners' faithfulness. I learned a valuable lesson about upholding one another in prayer.

***PRAYER:* Gracious God, thank You for the faithfulness of Christian friends. Please help us all to remember to uphold our brothers and sisters more often. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Whom can I help strengthen through prayer today?

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
735-3471 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
West of Roby Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. night 7:30
Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Night-7:00
Rev. Mike O'Neill- Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 p.m.
776-2159 Roby, Texas
Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship
Wed. Night 6:30 Prayer Meeting
Bubba Stahl-Pastor
735-3464

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30
Wed. Night 7:30
735-2478
Art Flores-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.
993-4479
Rev. Pat Hatfield-Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
776-2593
L.D. (Dutch) Parks Pastor

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Rick McMinn-Pastor

Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN
Sunday School 9:15
Worship Service 10:30
Sunday Evening-6:00
W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor
735-2334

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice
776-2308
Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-McCAULLEY
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00
695-1350-Abilene
Barbara K. Gammeter-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SYLVESTER
Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30
Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Barbara Gammeter-Pastor

Church Of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST-Rotan
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
Mike Dennis-Minister 735-2344

CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April
8:00 May-Oct
Wardell Halliburton-Minister
776-2496

Nazarene

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Wed. Night Worship 7:30
Pastor-Joe Norton

Foursquare

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 Claud Fry-Pastor
735-2553

Nondenominational

MARANATHA CHURCH
Sunday Sunday 9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study
Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30
Bill Dickson Pastor

Catholic

ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday Morning 9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening 7:30 Mass
735-3285
Father Austin Kittredge

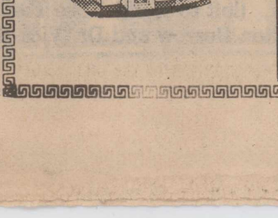
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776-2361 Roby

Roby Midwest Electric
776-2244
Roby

Rotan Insurance Agency
Joe Burk-Agent
Rotan

Bart Strayhorn
735-2231
Rotan





Mrs. Michael Putnam

Kathy Irene Martin & Michael Lewis Putnam Are United

Miss Kathy Irene Martin and Michael Lewis Putnam were married Friday evening December 14, at half past seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Roby, Texas. Rev. Jim Ritter officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Roby, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. Carl Martin of Roby and the late Stella Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Myers of Wills Point, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Clawson of the Hobbs Community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam of Roby. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis of Roby and Mrs. Veda Putnam of Hamlin, and the late Nelson Putnam.

Nuptial music was presented by Tammy Stephens of Roby. She accompanied on the piano Mrs. C.R. Meek of Sylvester, who sang "That's The Way" and "I Promise You". Debbie Everett, Kristy Martin, and Karie Martin, sisters of the bride were also accompanied by Tammy Stephens as they sang "The Rose".

Given in marriage by her father the bride selected a formal dress of knit chiffon over taffeta. The bodice has an empire waistline in front that drops to a regular waistline in the back. The Queen Anne neckline front bodice and waistline are all adorned with silk venice lace. The full sleeves have a fitted wrist band with attached ruffle. The A-line skirt has a wide ruffle at the bottom separated by a row of silk venice lace and matching appliques. The skirt falls into a chapel length train. The veil trimmed in tiny daisies of Venice lace is attached to a cap covered in rows of matching lace adorned with tiny seed pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet made of white gladdiola, roses and babies breath surrounded by a lace fan.

Matron of Honor was Cindy Putnam, Snyder, Texas. She selected a gown of teal taffeta accented with back ruffles and taffeta roses. Bridesmaids were Debbie Everett, Kristy and Karie Martin, sisters of the bride, all of Roby. They wore identical dresses of sapphire taffeta which featured ruffled sleeves with a natural waistline. The floor length gathered skirts were accented with ruffles which were gathered at the back waist with taffeta roses. They carried cascading style bouquets of white roses and stephanotis accented by clear crystals and sapphire ribbons. The flower girl was Toni Marie Martin, sister of the bride, of Roby. She wore a floor length dress of sapphire taffeta.

Serving as the best man was Dale Putnam, brother of the groom, of Snyder. Groomsmen were Timmy Morton of Austin, Bennie Putnam, brother of the groom, Snyder and Kenny Martin, brother of the bride, Rotan. Ushers were Dennis Owens of Snyder and John Everett, brother of the bride, Roby. The father of the bride, groom, groomsmen, and ushers wore grey cutaways with tails and gray trousers.

Following the ceremony the brides parents were hosts for a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's cake and floral arrangements of the brides chosen colors decorated the reception room.

Members of the house party included Mesdames Tammy Halliburton and Kelley West of Abilene, Julie Branson of San Angelo, Deena Williamson and Mrs. Kirk Williamson of Roby. The rehearsal dinner was hosted at the First Baptist Church in Roby by the grooms parents.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Big Spring, Texas, were he is employed by Halliburton.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Roby High School. The groom attended Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, Texas and the bride attended Western Texas College in Snyder.

Roby Boys & Girls Jr. High Basketball

In Junior High School action the Roby boys and girls teams both posted victories in action against Old Glory this Monday.

The boy's team won by a margin of 13 points with a score of 43 to 30. Jerry Carreon lead the Lions with 13 points shooting 6 field goals and sinking one free throw. Also in two-digit figures was Rick Onofre who made 4 field goals and four three throws to score a total of 12 points.

Also putting points on the scoreboard were Carter Edmondson with 8; David Shipp with 4; Joe Santos, Joey Teague and Craig Maxwell with 2 each and Ronnie Rodriquez with 1.

The girl's team won by a ten-point spread with a final tally of 35 to 25. Donna Terry and Karie Martin were in double figures with 16 points and 12 points, respectively.

Kim Justiss and Melanie Ray also scored for the Lions with 4 points and 1 point each.

Legal Notice

Written application for the office of Fisher County Veterans Service Officer will be accepted by the Fisher County Commissioners Court up to January 7, 1985 at 5:00 p.m. Application forms may be obtained at the office of the Fisher County Judge. Applicants must be Fisher County residents and persons with prior military service. Base monthly salary is $582.00 per month and considered a part-time position; however, hours of said office must be arranged to serve veterans and their families effective date of appointment will be 2-1-85 and appointment to said office or the reappointment to said office will each be for two (2) year terms. Fisher County is an equal opportunity employment County and is dedicated to a policy of non-descrimination in employment on any basis including race, creed, color, age, sex, religion or national origin or physical defects.

45:3tc

Notice is hereby given that Fisher County Texas is hereby advertising for a bid for oil, gas and other mineral lease(s) covering the following described tract of land:

74.31 acres of land, out of the John Chumley Survey No. 312, lying along the North and East lines of that certain 465 acre tract of land conveyed to J.T. Smith by Deed recorded in Volume 47, Page 461, Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas and is situated on the waters of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River about 6 miles N. 22 degrees West from Roby, Fisher County, Texas and said 74.31 acres being the same tract of land described in a Deed from William Polk Curry, Jr., et at., to Fisher County, Texas, dated July 18, 1974, and recorded in Volume 379, Page 81, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive and consider bids for said oil, gas and other mineral lease(s) at 9:00 a.m. on December 28, 1984.

Said lease(s) will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and Fisher County reserves the right to reject all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
Fisher County, Texas
43:3tc

Teen Center To Show Movies Dec. 22

Teen Center members will sponsor Children's Movie Time, Saturday, December 22 at the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Animated feature for the younger children will start at 1:30 followed by a Walt Disney feature. Special Christmas treats will be served by Teen Center members. Santa will appear at intermission. $1.00 will be charged for movies and treats to cover expenses.



MODELS NEW OUTFIT: Jimmye Leigh Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Laurie of Roby, models her new Christmas outfit 28 years ago. She is now a teacher in the Roby School system.

Rotan Schools To Dismiss For Holidays

The Rotan Independent School District will dismiss classes for the Christmas holidays at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, December 21. The teachers will have workdays on either December 22 or on January 2. Classes will resume at the regular time on Thursday, January 3. Happy Holidays from administration and faculty of the Rotan Independent School District.

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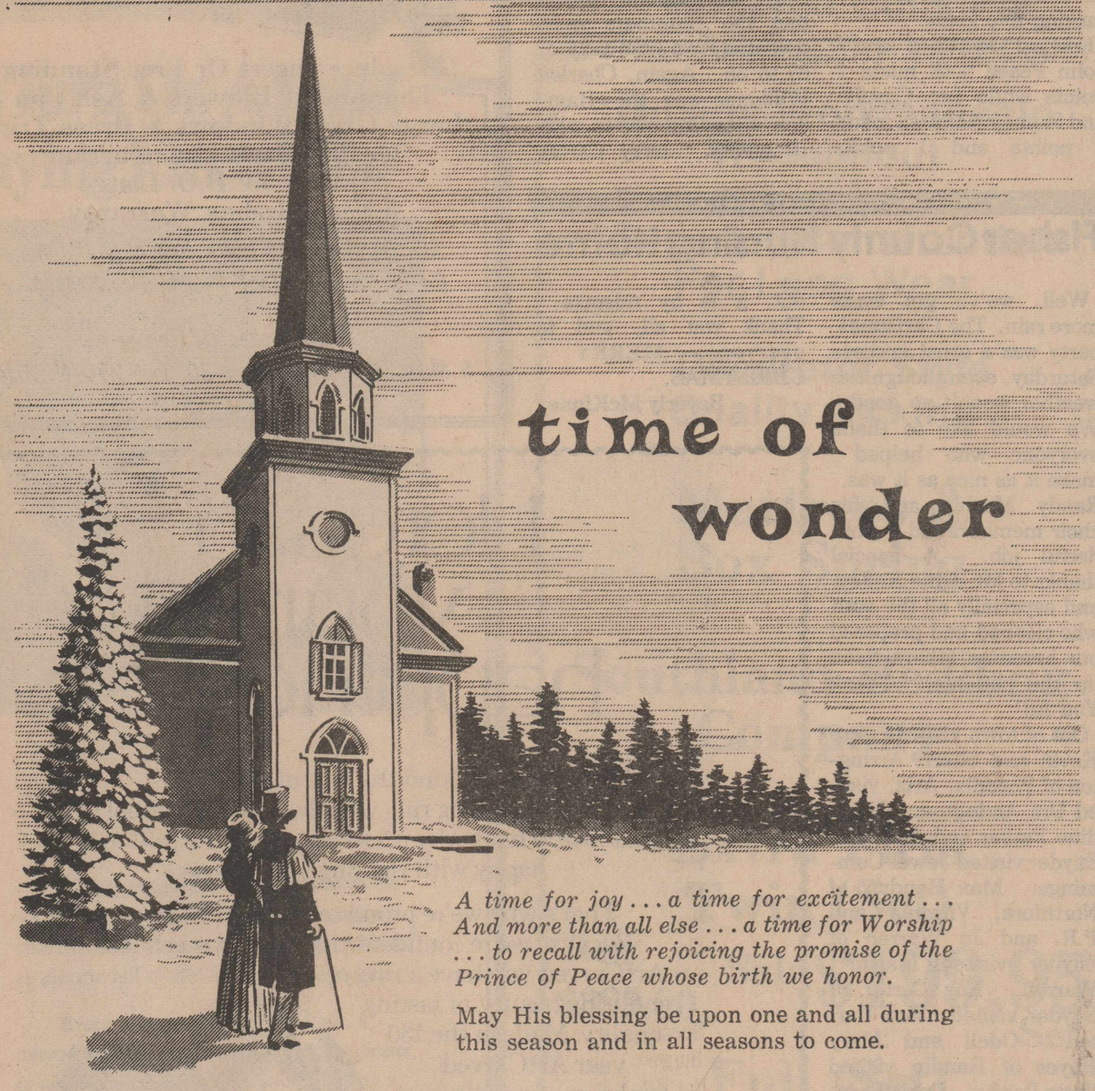
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Rotan, Texas



SHARING A COKE: Dayme Mullins, daughter of Danny and DeeAnn Mullins of Rotan, and Carye Gruben, daughter of Donny and Sheila Gruben of Rotan, shared a coke during a recent Rotan basketball contest.

Rotan 8th Grade Girls Lose To Hawley

The girls played a tough defensive battle against Hawley and had their best game at the free throw line but it was just short of the win. They scored 50% at the free throw line with Shanna Bennett shooting 64% (9-14).

Top scorer: Shanna Bennett-13 pts. Other scorers: Lucy Stinson and Jerry Lynn Boone-4 pts. each; Carye Gruben-3 pts.; Julie Pease and Jeanie Wyrick-2 pts. each.

Top rebounding honors went to Jerri-Lynn Boone with 9 rebounds.

This leaves a 3-2 in district play.

8th grade plays at Hamlin January 7th.

Card of Thanks

The family of Eugene Cleveland wants to express our appreciation and thanks for the many kindnessess, of thoughts, flowers, food and other kindness shown during our sadness caused by the death of our husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and great uncle. We are grateful to those that conducted the services and the ladies that served us the wonderful meal. We will always remember those many things you did for us. God Bless Each of You.

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JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR: Sixty-four justices of the peach attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar November 13-16, in Arlington. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were, left to right, Geneva Chandler of Roby, Fisher County, Precinct 1; Joan Wood of Albany, Shackelford County; Precinct 1, Place 1; Geraldine Hise of Haskell, Haskell County, Precinct 1 Place 1; Ida Mae Waddell of Putnam, Callahan County, Precinct 8, Place 1, and Bonnie McDowell of Aspermont, Stonewall County, Precinct 1 Place 1.

Rotan Yellowhammer Varsity Squad Suffers Two Defeats Last Week

The Yellowhammer varsity boys squad fell to three defeats last week at the hands of Aspermont, Merkel and Abilene Christian.

Against Aspermont the Hammers lost by 22 points with a final score of 50 to 77. Leading the Rotan scoring effort was Ward Hayes who sunk five field goals and dropped in 5 of his six free throws for a total of 15 points. Tony Gruben also made double figures with 12 points for the evening shooting two of two free throws and making five goals.

Edward Martinez and John Pease both made 7 points while Leo Castillo and Sammy Ramirez made 2 points and 1 point, respectively.

Merkel defeated Rotan with a score of 68 to 45 on December 14. Charles Williams netted 15 points with seven field goals and one free throw while teammate Tony Gruben managed 10 points earned by five goals.

Sammy Ramirez made three field goals while, John Pease, Ward Hayes, and Jerry Carter each scored four. Edward Martinez rounded out the Hammer's scoring with two points.

Against Abilene Christian the Hammers were defeated by a final tally of 67 to 55. Again, Charles Williams was the Hammer's leading scorer with 18 points. Jerry Carter also scored in double figures with 14.

Ward Hayes netted 9 points, John Pease earned 7 points, Tony Gruben made 4 points and Sammy Ramirez made 3 points to round out the scores for Rotan.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Well, we've got some more rain. The Christmas party was a great success Saturday, even though the weather wasn't so good. We would like to thank everyone who helped make it as nice as it was. Randy Marble and his choir members did a wonderful job. A special thanks to Mr. Obie Kelley, and especially all the staff who cleaned and prepared our home as others fixed up the patients. Thank You All!

Out of town visitors were Kevin and Sherri Arrington of Pheonix, Ariz. visited Ura Arrington. Geraldine Parker and family of Snyder visited Jewel Cummings. Max Hendrix of Northfork, Virginia and P.R. and Jo Warren of Snyder visited Martin Warren. Roy Carter of Snyder visited Clara Carter. Odell and Mary Hayes of Hamlin visited Betty Perdue. Doris Branch of Aspermont visited Lucille Wright. Margaret Hankins of Odessa and Gaines and Geraldine Shipp of Roswell, N.M. Margie Fowler of Roby visited John Sharp. Faye Cooper of Hamlin visited Bunny Milliron. Visiting Nora Millwee was Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Millwee of Buchanan Dm and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Millwee of Big Lake. And visiting Susue Soliz was her family from Ft. Worth. These among many others from Rotan celebrated Christmas with their loved one. If anyone has been left out, it is by mistake. Thank you all, and to everyone MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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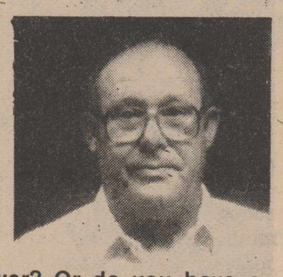
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More bad news: teenage passenters are almost as likely to be killed as teenage drivers.

What can be done about this? Individual teenagers can be extra careful to drive safely, wear seat belts, and avoid alcohol when driving. In addition, some states have raised the age of licensing, limited the hours of the day when new drivers are permitted on the road and, particularly effective, raised the minimum drinking age.

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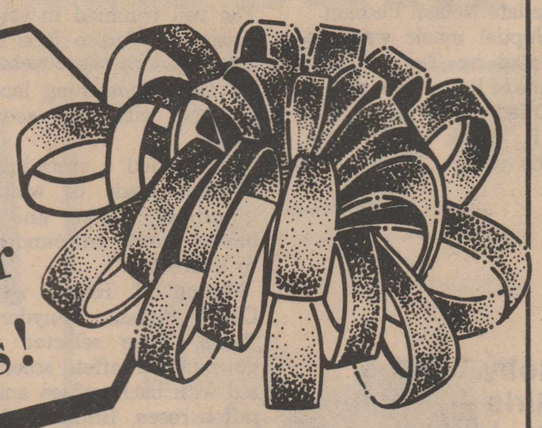
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Rotan 7th Grade Takes Victory Over Hawley

Rotan merged victors over Hawley in 7th grade basketball action on December 17 with a margin of 25 points between the two teams. The Hammers tallied 36 points as opposed to Hawley who managed only 11.

Leading the Yellowhammers in scoring was Lester Pittman who shot six field goals for a total of twelve points. Also making double digits was Lane Landes who sunk five field goals for ten points in the evening.

Kevin Smith made 8 points and Aaron Porter made 6 points to compile the rest of the team's points.

Rotan Varsity Girls Defeated At Tourney

Cathy Conner continued her high-scoring ways in Tournament action at Merkel last weekend but her efforts were only good enough to help the Hammers manage an even split--losing to Merkel in the first game and defeating Abilene Christian in the next game.

Against Merkel the Yellowhammers scored 38 points to the opposing team's 49. Conners lead the Hammers with 14 points by sinking seven field goals.

Also scoring for Rotan were Shelley Hayes with 9; Evette Gruben with 8; Terri Whitefield with 4; Vicki Wright with 2 and Georgette Ramirez with 1.

In their second game against Abilene Christian the Hammers enjoyed a wide-margin lead with a final score of 54 to 37.

Cathy Conner made 8 field goals and three free throws to lead the Hammers with 19 points. Also in double figures was Evette Gruben who had five field goals and one free throw for 11 points.

Vicki Wright, Yolanda Acorn and Terri Whitefield also aided the Hammer effort with 8, 7, and 6 points each.

Early Deadlines Set For Rotan-Roby Paper

The Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance will move the deadline on the December 27th newspaper up to noon on Friday, December 21st. We will be printing the December 27th paper early in order for employees to enjoy a few days of the Christmas holidays with family and friends.

The deadline for ads and news for the paper of December 27th, which will be delivered to Fisher County homes on Monday, December 24th will be noon on Friday, December 21st.

The newspaper for the week of December 31 to January 4th will follow a different deadline schedule. Deadline for ads and news for the paper of Thursday, January 3rd will be noon on Monday, December 31st. That paper will be mailed on Wednesday, January 2nd delivered to Fisher County homes on Thursday, January 3rd.

Rotan 8th Grade Squad Defeated By Hawley

The Rotan 8th grade basketball squad was defeated December 17 by Hawley. Four Yellowhammers put points on the board lead by Gray Fowler who had two field goals for four points. Other scores were earned by Bryan Sheehan, George Patterson and Thomas Almanza who each earned 2 points during the game.

Funeral Services For Manuel Romero

Manuel Romero, 76, of Rotan, died at 10 a.m. Monday in the Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Austin Kittridge, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery with military rites.

Mr. Romero was born Dec. 18, 1907 in Mexico and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vito Romero. He came to Fisher County in 1927 from Mexico. He was a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church. He was a veteran of WWII.



Survivors include: a brother: Jesus Romero, Rotan; 2 sisters: Mrs. Inez Macias, and Mrs. Felipe Vina, both of Rotan.

Pallbearers were: John Soliz, Paul Carrillo, Robert Martinez, Joe Martinez, Ben Mendosa, and Simon Flores.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to everyone for the food and for the pretty flowers and the kind words when we lost our son Ronnie.

God Bless You All.

Henry (Red) & LaVrne Starnes

45:1tp

HONOR: Bruce Williams, Roby High School Jr., was named to the All Tournament Basketball team at the conclusion at the recent Roscoe tournament.

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44:2tc

WANTED: Wheat grazing for cattle. Contact Johnny Edmondson, 776-2661 or at night 993-4520.
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PHOTOGRAPHY: Will do general photography, reunions, engagements, reproduce old pictures, Larry Williamson, 735-2090.
31:tfc

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NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889.
27:tfc

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39:tfc

FOR SALE: King size water bed and bowling ball. Call 776-2778.
42:tfc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house in Roby with good water well. N. 2nd St. Call 776-2367 after 5 p.m.
33:tfc

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471.
10:tfc

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22:tfc

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Cost Of Products	57.1%	3.4%	8.3%
Best Buy Info	58.6%	3.2%	7.0%

Texas consumers look to newspapers FIRST and MOST for news and advice about shopping. Newspaper ad information is decisive and always available for reading and study.

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The payor who sends the Form 1099 to you will also be submitting the same report to the IRS by February 28, 1985.

In 1985 even more reporting will be required. Those who receive $600 or more of mortgage interest or $10,000 or more in cash in connection with a business transaction must file an information return both with the IRS and with the payor of the money.

Lenders who foreclose in a transaction connected with a trade or business must file a report with the IRS. Trustees of IRA accounts will be required to report the amount of contributions and the year for which they are made. Those who pay alimony will be required to report this social security number of the recipient.

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TALK WITH COACH: Rotan Girls Basketball Coach Greg Gillis, center, talks at halftime with members of the Rotan Girls Basketball team.

Funeral Services Held For Delia Moore

Delia Moore, 82, of the Royston Community 14 miles Southeast of Rotan, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday in Humana Hospital, Abilene, after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Merle Stephens, of Plainview, officiating with Rev. Mike O'Neill, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, assisting. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery. Mrs. Moore was born Sept. 20, 1902 in Moody, Texas and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dowell. She married Rufus (Doc) Moore Aug. 10, 1919 in Moody. Mr. Moore died Dec. 31, 1982.

Mrs. Moore moved to Fisher County in 1942 from Moody. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Clifford Moore, Waco and Herbert Moore of Rotan; 2 daughters: Wilma Hewett, Hamlin; and Marsha Lancaster, Roby; 2 brothers: Cecil and Dick Dowell, both of Moody; 5 sisters: Della Davis and Bessie Tendell, both of Waco; Jessie Marrs and Estelle Beckner, both of Moody and Mary Jezek of Temple.; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson.

She was preceded in death by 1 great granddaughter, Brittney Etheredge on Nov. 10, 1984.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Several Rotan Businesses To Be Closed Dec. 24th

Several Rotan business establishments will be closing on December 24th for the Christmas holidays it has been announced.

Those known to be closing include: H.L. Davis & Co.; Landes Furniture; The Newspaper Office.

It was impossible to survey each business prior to press time, but it may be a good idea to plan holiday shopping in advance in order not to be disappointed on Monday to find a Rotan business closed.

Rotan Nursing Center

We had a great time at our Christmas party in spite of the bad weather. There were a lot of the families here to be with the residents. Santa made it O.K. and all the residents and their families were surprised to see him make it.

Marshall Billingsley and his family, Jim Hawkins and his family along with Robin Cleveland sang several songs and entertained the residents and families. We would like to thank the families that brought cookies for the party. We would like also to thank Summers Drug for the candy, The Boy Scouts for the doughnuts, Gymon Neves for the turnips, The First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ for the gifts for the residents also the Firemen Auxiliary for their gifts.

We had a visit from some small angles Sunday morning. They came and sang several songs for us. The angels were from the First Baptist Church.

We are glad to have Annabell Hudnall back from the hospital. She was back in time for our Christmas party.

We had a lot of visitors here for our party and I will probably forget some of the ones from out of town, but here is part of the list. Visitors for the week: visiting Romie Kersh was Mr. and Mrs. Enis Floyd of Snyder, also Clara Seen of Jayton. Nancy Bagwell's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scifers, Cheryl and Chris Thompson, Rosie and Jeffrey Scifers all of Hamlin, Lori Bagwell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin of Snyder. Visiting Maurine Mitchell was her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hyer of Hereford also her daughter, June Hubbard of Odessa. Gary Hyer and his family of Hobbs were also here. Visiting Faye McClure was Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Neves and Mrs. McHaney of Roby. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Adams was their granddaughter, Susie Carver of Knox City also two great granddaughters, Lacy Carver of Knox City and Sara Greenle. Visiting B.B. Crawford was Leonard and Eva Ratliff of Paris, Texas.

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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Texas' farm economy has gone downhill steadily in the past few years, and farmers have found themselves in the worst economic squeeze since the Great Depression.

"The adjusted farm income for inflation nationwide in 1983 was the lowest since the bleak years of 1923-33."

Net farm income in Texas this year will be only about half of what it was in 1979. This means that the purchasing power of the farm dollar is only about 25 to 30 percent of what it was five years ago.

The current farm finan cial stress stems largely from depressed crop and livestock prices, steady increases in costs, adverse weather conditions and high real interest rates that increase costs and strength the dollar against foreign currencies. "A strong dollar has discouraged exports and encouraged imports and foreign production," "Further squeezing markets for American farm commodities."

Extreme drought conditions have persisted over much of Texas this year, lowering forage and crop production and increasing production costs. Prices paid by farmers for inputs have increased almost a third in the last five years while average prices received for crops and livestock have fallen slightly.

But the present crunch on agriculture results mainly from action outside its confines. National economic policies, trade subsidies of other countries, tariffs, trade restrictions and other forces have influenced interest rates, inflation and other economic conditions at home and abroad.

"Extremely high interest rates which support the strong value of the dollar have been the number one problem to farmers.

"When the dollar rises in value, exports decrease and imports increase. All this gives farmers overseas incentive to produce more to satisfy their own needs as well as to export when possible".

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While foreign ownership of U.S. farmland is a concern to some people, the level of such ownership is relatively small and has remained fairly stable.

Just over 1 percent of U.S. agricultural land--about 13½ million acres--is owned by foreign investors while in Texas that amount is even less--about six tenths of 1 percent.

Fifty-seven percent of this foreign--owned land in the U.S. is timerland, 24 percent is pasture and 14 percent is cropland.

In Texas most of the foreign-owned agricultural land also is timberland in the eastern one-third of the state.

While the total amount of foreign-owned land in Texas is relatively small, it is spread out over much of the state. Fifty-seven percent of Texas' counties have one or more foreign landowners, with the largest number in Hidalgo County in the Rio Grande Valley. One-seventh of the land in that county belongs to foreigners.

Other counties with a large number of foreign landholders are Cameron, Collin and Harris.

Despite the wide distribution of foreign-owned agricultural land in Texas, only 19 percent of the counties boast a foreign ownership of 1 percent or more of their land.

Where does the money for these land investments come from?

Leading countries in U.S. agricultural land ownership are the Netherlands Antilles, Mexico, Germany and Canada.

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contributed. If you wish to contribute, send a donation to the Rotan Jr. Livestock Show C/O Olen Fryar, Vo-Ag teacher Rotan High School.

Showmanship trophies will be awarded for beef, sheep, and swine. To be eligibile to show exhibitors must be enrolled in the Rotan schools and be a member of the 4-H or FFA.

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VISITS SANTA: Jodie Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Rotan, was one of several Rotan Firemen children visiting Santa during the annual Christmas dinner. Santa will be visiting Roby children at the Courthouse square on December 24th at 3 o'clock.

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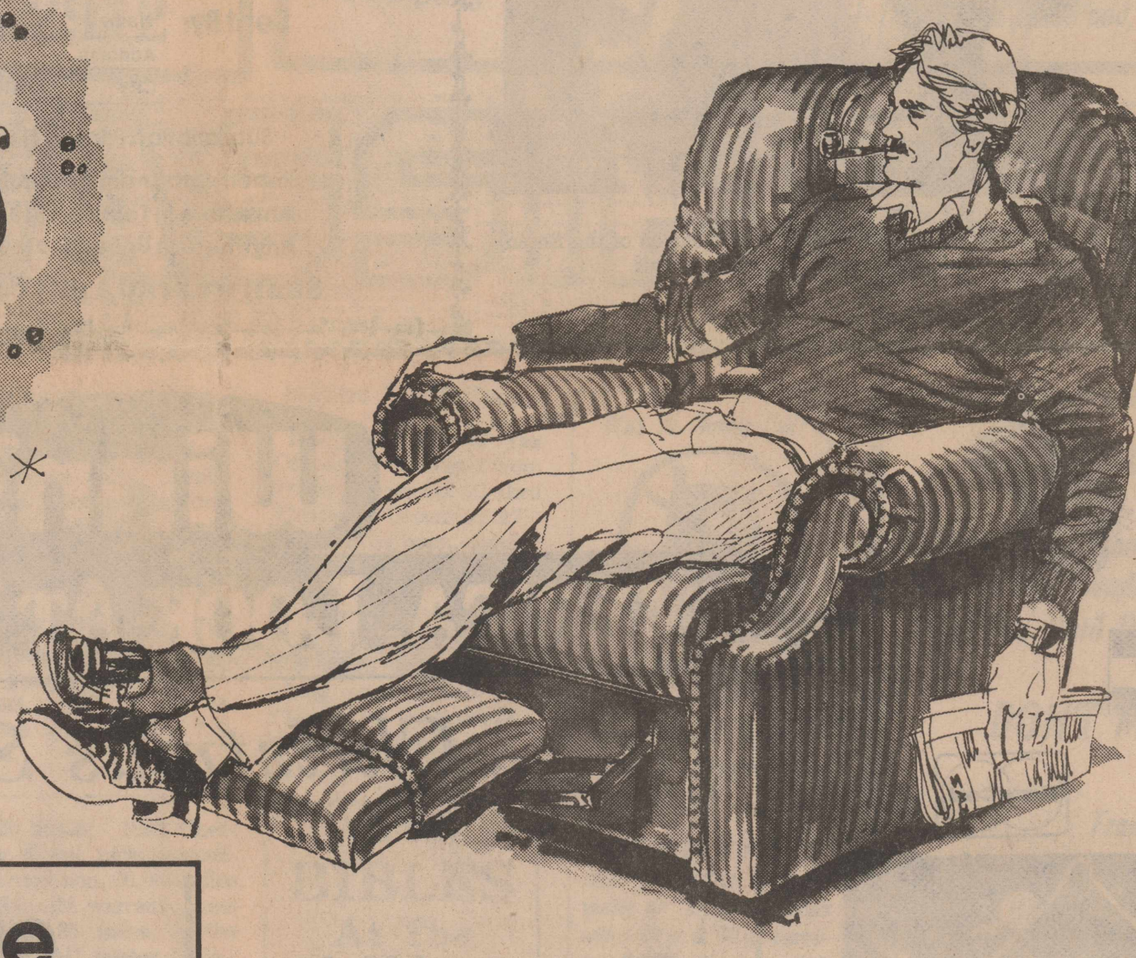
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Roby Varsity Boys Win One And Lose One In Roscoe Tournament

Roby's boys varsity basketball squad won one and lost one at action in the Roscoe Tournament last weekend. The Lions defeated the hosting Roscoe team in first-round action by a spread of 50 to 43. The following day the Lions came up short when they fell to Baird by 66 to 61.

In their first game victory three Lions made double figures with Nyle Field and Bruce Williams sharing the high-scoring honors with 14 points each. Field sunk 4 field goals and made 6 of 8 free throws to tally his points while Williams made all 14 of his points with field goals.

Also in double figures for the game was Benny Carreon who sunk four goals and made 4 free throws for 12 points. Rounding out the Lion's scores were Mike Meek (6 points) and Pache Parks and Danny Carreon who each made 2 points.

Despite their loss to Baird there were four Lions who made double figures in the game. Danny Carreon lead the team with 13 points (six field goals and 1 free throw) followed closely by Bruce Williams and Benny Carreon who each made 12. Nyle Field also got into two-digits with a total of 11 points for the game.

Mike Meek and Pache Parks also scored for Roby with 2 points and 1 point, respectively.

In earlier action last week the Roby squad defeated Hermleigh by 30 points witha final count of 61 to 31. Danny Carreon scored 14 points and Todd Donham sunk 6 field goals to lead the team in scoring efforts. Other scores were posted by Nyle Field, Pache Parks, Benny Carreon, Bruce Williams, Jody Mauldin, and Jeff Branson.

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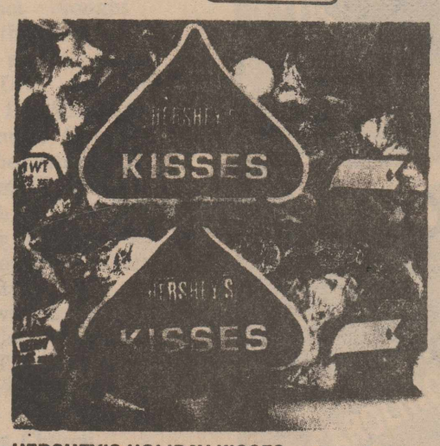
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The property to be sold consists of approximately 1.990 acres of land, more or less, being all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block E, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 2, 3 & 4, Block 6 of the original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block F, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas. Improvements on the land and to be sold with the land include a wood truss and galvanized metal main building, galvanized sheet metal shop building and pump house, 100' radio tower, lighting, storage tanks, ramps and other miscellaneous improvements.

Bidders or authorized agents are invited to inspect the property on the ground and to be present at the opening of bids. Anyone desiring to see the property must contact the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office in Abilene.

The State will convey all its rights, title and interest in the land and improvements to the successful bidder by quitclaim deed. The State will not furnish an abstract of title or a title policy to the successful bidder. If the successful bidder desires assurance of title, he may purchase an abstract or title insurance at his own expense but at no cost to the State. The State's disposal of the State-owned land will automatically be subject to the continued rights of existing utilities, if any, as provided by law, and any required adjustments will be at no cost to the State.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Money Order or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas in the amount of $1,500.00 made payable without recourse to the order of the "State Department of Highways and Public Transportation," as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. Money Orders or Cashier's Checks of all except the successful bidder will be returned. In addition to the amount bid, a service fee of $100.00 or 1% of the price bid, whichever is the most, will be required as a condition precedent to delivery of the State's deed to this property.

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The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid forms and additional information may be obtained from W.R. Walker, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Office, Old Anson Road and U.S. Highway 83, Abilene, Texas.

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1.990 acres of land, more or less, same being all of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block E, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas as shown by map or plat of said addition recorded in Volume 32, Page 485 Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas and all of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block NO. 6 of the Original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas as shown by map of said town recorded in Volume 8, Page 638, Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas, same being all of that certain 1.102 acre tract conveyed to the State of Texas by A.W. Hodges and Dora B. Hodges, husband and wife by Deed dated May 4, 1936, of Record in Volume 100, Page 338, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block F, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas as shown by map or plat of said addition recorded in Volume 32, Page 485 Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, same being all of that certain 0.585 acre tract conveyed to the State of Texas by Ava Head by Deed dated August 18, 1949, of Record in Volume 166, Page 346, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, also being all of the 20 foot alley between the east one-half of said Block 6 and the east one-half of said Block E and all of the 60 foot wide North Sixth Street between the east one-half of said Block E and the east one-half of said Block F both closed by City Ordinance: said 1.990 acres of land, more or less, are more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Northeast corner of said Lot 4, Block F;

(1) Thence SO OO'E (Due South), at 50 foot pass the southeast corner of said Lot 4, Block F and the northeast corner of said Lot 5, at 100 feet pass the southeast corner of said Lot 5 and the northeast corner of said Lot 6, at 150 feet pass the southeast corner of said Lot 6 and the north boundary line of said North Sixth Street, at 210 feet pass the south boundary line of said North Sixth Street and the northeast corner of said Lot 1, Block E, northeast corner of said Lot 2, Block E, at 310 feet pass the southeast corner of said Lot 2, Block E, and the northeast corner of said Lot 3, Block E, at 360 feet pass the southeast corner of said Lot 3 and the north boundary line of said 20 foot alley, at 380 feet pass the south boundary line of said 20 foot alley and the northeast corner of said Lot 2, Block 6, and continue a total distance of 530 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 2, Block 6;

(2) Thence N90 00'W (Due West) at 50 feet pass the southwest corner of said Lot 2, Block 6 and the southeast corner of said Lot 3, Block 6, at 100 feet pass the southwest corner of said Lot 3, Block 6 and the southeast corner of said Lot 4, Block 6, and continue a total distance of 150 feet to the southwest corner of said Lot 4, Block 6;

(3) Thence No 00'E (Due North) along the west line of said Lot 4, Block 6, at 150 feet pass the northwest corner of said Lot 4, Block 6 and the south boundary line of said 20 foot alley, and continue a total distance of 170 feet to a point in the south line of said Lot 3, Block E and the north boundary line of said 20 foot alley;

(4) Thence N90 00'W (Due West) along the south line of said Lot 3, Block E a distance of 20 feet to the southwest corner of said Lot 3, Block E;

(5) Thence No 00'E (Due North), at 50 feet pass the northwest corner of said Lot 3, Block E and the southwest corner of said Lot 2, Block E, at 100 feet pass the northwest corner of said Lot 2, Block E, and the southwest corner of said Lot 1, Block E, at 150 feet pass the northwest corner of said Lot 1, Block E and the south boundary line of said North Sixth Street, at 210 feet pas the north boundary line of said North Sixth Street and the southwest corner of said Lot 6, at 260 feet pass the northwest corner of said Lot 6 and the southwest corner of said Lot 5, at 310 feet pass the northwest corner of said Lot 5 and the southwest corner of said Lot 4, Block F, and continue a total distance of 360 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 4, Block F;

(6) Thence N90 00'E (Due East) along the north line of said Lot 4, Block F a distance of 170 feet tot he point of beginning.

Roby Varsity Girls Basketball Results

The Roby Varsity girls basketball squad saw action in three games last week. As visitors to Hermleigh on December 11 the Lions won by a wide margin of 53 to 14. Unfortunately, at tournament action in Roscoe this weekend the girls were unable to pull out a single win.

Highlighting action for the Lions was Susan Gaona who lead her team in scoring for all three events. Against Hermleigh Susan sunk six field goals for a total of 12 points--tying her with Patricia Jones from Hermleigh for game-high scorer.

Against Hamlin at the Roscoe Tournament Susan scored eight of Lion's 24 points and she made seven points in final action against Roscoe.

The Lions squad had ample opportunity to play at Hermleigh and almost of the entire team was able to put some points on the scoreboard. Assisting Susan Gaona in scoring efforts were: Kristi Martin, 7 points; Deena Williamson, 6 points; Cindy Gonzalez, Sabrina Herron, Tammy Mauldin, Sharron Haggard, Kerri Upshaw, and Cherie Feagan with 4 points each; and Marcy Mauldin and Stacy Terry who each scored two points.

At the Roscoe Tournament the Roby Lions fell victim to Hamlin in first round action by a score of 24 to 60. Sinking baskets for Roby were Gaona with 8 points; Cindy Gonzalez and Jennifer Wright with 4 points each; Tammy Mauldin with 3; and Cherie Feagan and Deena Williamson with two each. Sharron Haggard made one free throw attempt to put one point on the Roby side of the scoreboard.

Roscoe defeated the Lions in their final game of the Tournament with a final tally of 33 to 55.

Again, the Roby squad all made a strong scoring effort with all but two team members putting points on the boards. Susan Gaona lead the Lions with her 7 points followed by Cindy Gonzalez (6 points), Cherie Feagan (5 points), Sabrina Herron and Stacy Terry (4 points each), Jennifer Wright, Marcy Mauldin, and Sharron Haggard (2 points each) and Tammy Mauldin, Kerri Upshaw and Charla Wiley (1 point each).

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Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Borden, Howard, Mitchell, and Scurry counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 a.m., February 4, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

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Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Callahan, Haskell, and Shackleford counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 a.m., February 5, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. Roger G. Welsch, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604; Or, it may be hand delivered to room 225, District 8 Headquarters Building, U.S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas. Sealed bids for these counties will be received no later than the respective bid opening date and time schedule above.

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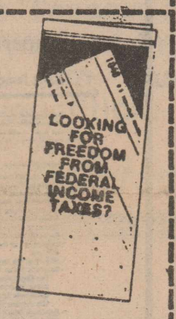
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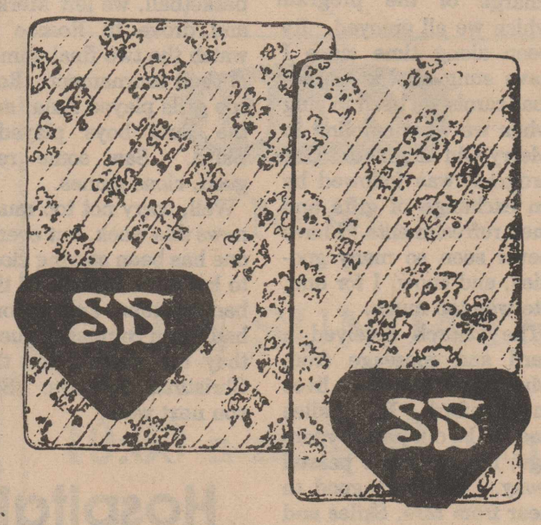
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By Joy Walker

Well, has everyone had enough rain? I didn't think we were going to get very much when it first started, but we got so many heavy showers all day Saturday and in the night Friday, we finally measured over 2½ inches here at the house, and the ground is just soaked, and the roads are really muddy. It was almost like Spring showers off and on all day Saturday, and it was a disagreeable day. But I know the pastures are going to benefit by all this moisture, although some of the farmers sure could use some dry weather.

Hobbs Church had their Christmas program and tree on Sunday night. Everyone was able to be there, even though our roads are so bad; some of our members went after the one who weren't able to get out because of the muddy roads. Mrs. Dan (Carla) Bavousett was in charge of the program which we all enjoyed. Its been along time since I have sung all the Christmas carols we used to sing when we went caroling in Merry Old England. Our program was followed by an exchange of gifts and then refreshments. I have never seen so many goodies, and know, I for one, ate way too much.

The Church received a card and message from Mrs. J.H. Skiles who lives in Stamford. Bro. Skiles used to be our pastor years ago, but has since passed away. Was sure good to hear from Mrs. Skiles and to learn she is in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Rotan on Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid. They had Christmas dinner there for all of their families. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Solsbery and baby from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid and family from Highland. Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGaha and a daughter from Odessa, Mrs. Nita Hinds and Johnnie Starnes from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Floyd all from Abilene were all present for the dinner, and they got lots of visiting done and really enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Clyde Sunday and attended the 1st birthday party for their grandson, Trese Ratliff. Happy Birthday to him. They really enjoyed his party and so did he, most of all his chocolate cake.

Jim and I have been very busy, mostly going to the basketball games. Monday we went with Mrs. Donnie Gruben and Mrs. John Carl Gruben. Tuesday we went to Jayton to watch the Rotan Junior Varsity and the Varsity boys play Aspermont. We also watched the Aspermont girls play the Jayton girls; what a good team Aspermont girls have. Wednesday we went to Snyder. Friday we went to Abilene for the day and was the weather terrible. Saw a little ice on the trees around Anson, and it misted rain all day and was so very cold. We came back to Merkel and watched two more ballgames, Rotan girls played Merkel, and the boys also played Merkel. Saturday we went back to Merkel (it was their tournament) and watched the Rotan varsity girls play Abilene Christian High School, and the Rotan boys also played ACHS. Then because we hadn't seen enough basketball, we left Merkel and drove to Roscoe to watch the two final games of their tournament. Roscoe girls played Eula, and the Eula boys played Baird. Saw some real good, close games.

Well, sorry not too much news this week, but everyone has been staying close to home on account of the bad weather, and no one had much company; guess they are waiting for the Christmas holidays. See you next week.

Gamma Tau Chapter Meets In Sweetwater

The Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Sunday afternoon at the home of Harriet Monde in Sweetwater.

An invitation ceremony was led by President Patsy Hamric and other officers for new member, Belinda Garcia, Sweetwater High School teacher.

The program, "Women in History" was given by Major Ben Monde.

Contributions were given by members to the World Fellowship Fund and Christmas gifts were exchanged among members present.

Refreshments were served by Harriet Monde, Joan Menn, Joanne Hairgrove, Toffee Duncan, and Mallie Lee Melton, to members Patsy Hamric, Ruth Wiman, Edith Hughes, Wilma Ruth Waller, Joyce Smith, Marilyn Threlkeld, Earline Kelley, Belinda Garcia, Bessie Cleveland, Louise Bollinger, Zelma Hulse, Mitzi Hart, Joyce Robison, Mary Lou Rowland, Dixie Haggar and Dora Reyes.

The next regular meeting of Gamma Tau will be on January 12 at the Roby Courthouse Annex.

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Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from December 11 to December 17 were: M.L. Hayes; Lewis Loving; Frank Sawyer; Annie Fleming; Mildred Acker; Anthony Yanez; Debbie Mann; Fran LeBleu; and P.A. Martin, all of Rotan; Bennie Putnam and W.P. Poole, of Roby; Eunice Daniels; and Bertie Smith, of Jayton.



PRESENT FROM SANTA: David Nowlin, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nowlin of Rotan, receives a gift from Santa during the Firemen's Christmas party.

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Final Rites Held For Dr. Marcel Patterson

Marcel Patterson, M.D., 65, professor of internal medicine and member of the University of Texas Medical Branch faculty for 30 years, died at his home.

Services were held at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. John Donovan officiating.

Graveside services were at the Belview Cemetery, Rotan, Rev. Jim Considine officiating, under the direction of J. Levy & Bro. Funeral Home in Galveston.

Dr. Patterson was born April 4, 1919, in DeLeon, Texas. He was a Galvestton resident since 1954 and a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, as well as an army veteran of World War II.

In addition to his position in the UTMB department of internal medicine, Dr. Patterson held joint appointments as professor of preventive medicine and community health and in family medicine.

He joined the UTMB faculty in 1954 as assistant professor of internal medicine. He became associate professor in 1955, and professor in 1965.

Dr. Patterson was appointed professor of preventive medicine and community health in 1971, and also had served as professor in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences since then.

A gastroenterologist by training, Dr. Patterson received his M.D. degree from Tulane University in New Orleans in 1943. He did post-graduate medical training at San Francisco Hospital and completed a gastroenterology fellowship in 1949 at Lahey Clinic in Boston.

Dr. Patterson graduated from Rotan High School in 1935. He attended Hardin Simmons University and received his bachelor's degree in 1939 from the University of Texas in Austin. He served as an instructor of medicine at the University of California in 1945, before serving in the Army Medical Crops. He returned to the staff of Lahey Clinic in 1949, then was clinical instructor at the University of California prior to joining UTMB faculty.

He was chief of the medical staff at John Sealy Hospital in 1963-64, and was a Piper professor from UTMB in 1962. He served as president and vice president of the UTMB Chapter of the American Association of University Professors and as vice president of the Galveston County Medical Society in 1983.

Dr. Patterson's expertise in gasteroenterology was utilized both nationally and internationally. He served as a consultant to the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Galveston and to Lackland Air Force Hospital in San Antonio. He served on the Board of Governors of the Texas Academy of Internal Medicine and had served since 1965 as consultant to the Social Security Administration.

Dr. Patterson was also a visiting professor with CARE at the University of Honduras School of Medicine, as a chairman of the gastroeterology section of the Pan American Medical Association.

He was also active in community affairs, serving on the Board of Directors of the Galveston County unit of the American Cancer Society, president of the Friends of the Rosenberg Library and on boards of the William Temple Community House and the Galveston Art League.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Patterson of Galveston; two sons, Dr. Guy Kelly Patterson of Houston; Robert Marc Miller Patterson of Galveston; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Amanda Aeschbach of Austin; two grandchildren, Sharine Aeschbach and Chispa Aeschbach, both of Austin.

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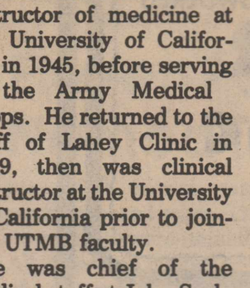
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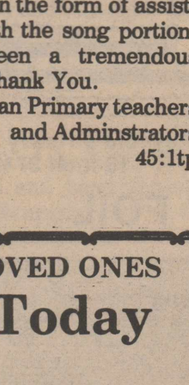
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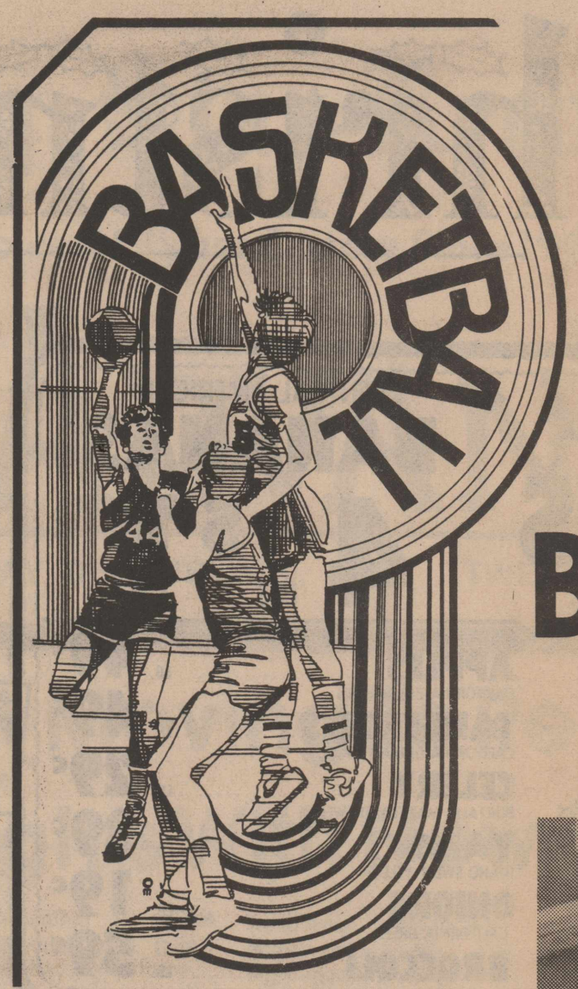


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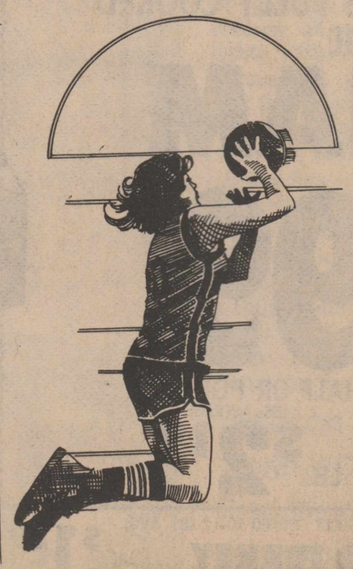


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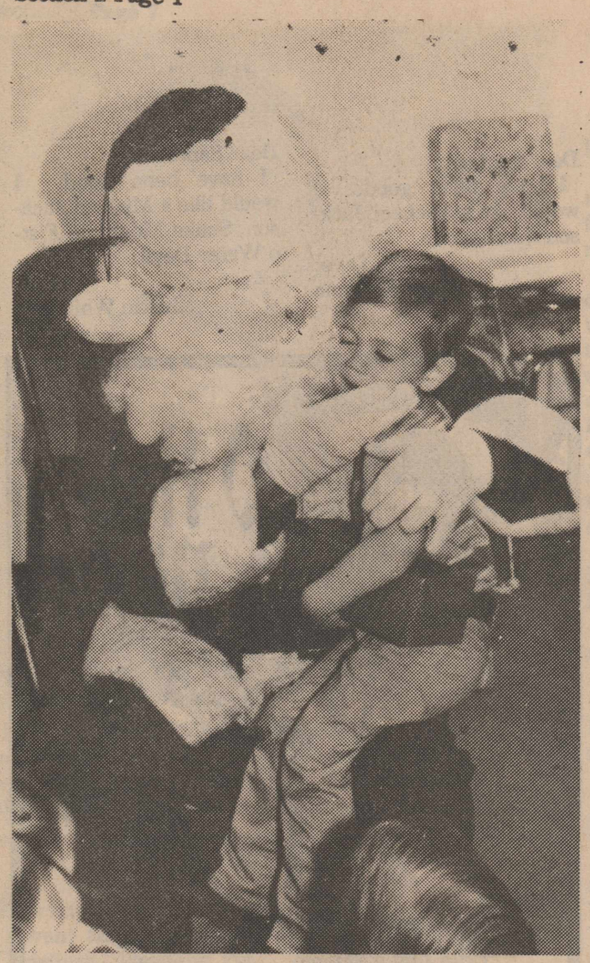
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Letters To Santa Claus



VISITS WITH SANTA: Jacob Price, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Rotan, visits with Santa during the recent Rotan Fire Department dinner.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car that you peddle and its got doors.
LaSandra Wilkinson

Dear Santa,
Hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing fine. For Christmas, I would like a play trans am, a big foot truck, puzzle, a construck and a jeep.
Love
Bubba

Dear Santa,
Christmas is just around the corner and I have been a good little boy. This is what I'd like for Christmas if it's not too much trouble: I'd like a bike, a toy truck, and a Master of the Universe collection along with the Snake Castle. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your Friend
Tony Ray Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a G.I. Joe and super friends.
Love
Ray

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch kid, a bike, a barbie motor bike and a great shape barbie.
Love
Katie Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I was pretty good this year. So heres my Christmas list.
1. new bike
2. new cloths
3. Michal Jackson Stuff
Any of these would be nice.
Love You
Joshua Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer, Big Foot, rock tapes, thoughing star, a pair of shous, walkabout, super friends and a heman. Hop rain dear are O.K. and plaese do not mas up.
Thank You,
Sined
Paul Hester

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, Gray boots, Gizmo, Loving You Barbie, Rainbow Brite Doll, House, and horse. I will have some cookies and milk for you. See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Amy Gruben

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rainbow Brite Doll, a doll house, some new clothes, a basket of fruit. Roller skates and bring my Mom a dish washer and new curtains. I've been a good girl all year and I help wash dishes at home.
God Bless you Santa,
From
Erlinda Natividad

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jennifer and I am 6 years old. I have been real good. I would like a cabbage patch kid with clothes, a barbie car, a barbie house and a radio. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I Love You.
Jennifer Underhill

Jimmy Don
Micheal Jackson doll
G.I. Joe
Clothes
Some books
Some men.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a calculator watch and socks. I'd really like a time pen.
Merry Christmas
Danna Jean Parr

Dear Santa,
I Love You.
I have tried real hard to be nice. I want a football, cabbage patch kid (boy) with a diaper and I want a bb gun for next year. Daddy said I was to young this year.
Mikeal Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer, a football, a bike, go cart, a hall of justice, a power cycle.
Charlie Yanez

Dear Sant,
I have been a good girl. I wold like to have is a jam box, baby smerf, chapach, tapes, smerfs, books, trapelen, sown, balls, lame clk, baby, recortplger. I wold like to have a good Christmas. I hope all my famy is ther too. I have to go now goodby. Have a Marry Christmas.
From
Shana Schooley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would a bike and Superman, Batman and Spiderman and for my 3 year old sister bring her some toys to.
Your Friend
Ruben

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, baby shates doll, a jump rope, and bring my sister a Cabbage Patch Doll so she will leave my alone.
Thank You!
Tracilla Ballard

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo cassette and L Go and four girl friend. I want a big stereo. I hope I have a happy Christmas.
Jesse Rubio

Dear Santa,
I want a little purse and a stereo and a little cabbage patch kid and that well be all.
Form Randie Fernandez



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J, Rosemary Todd & Shawn Donham



Merry Christmas

J.T. & Louise Mahaffey



Greetings

Dwayne, Sandra, & Jennifer Underhill



Holy Night

The David Hargrove Family

PEACE

Rejoice, for Christ is born, the propbecy fulfilled. In His Name, those who seek shall find.

Derrell, Janna, Lychelle, Kathy & Emily Monday

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Letters To Santa Claus



VISITING SANTA: First National Bank Vice President Phil Springer and his younger brother David discuss their Christmas list with Santa. Phil was 10 and David was 8 when the photo was taken. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a Rainbow and Cabbage Patch Doll. I've been good.
Love,
Jennifer Palmer

Dear Santa,
I want Cabbage Patch Doll, Care Bear, and dishes. I've been good.
Love,
Karen Carriker

Dear Santa,
I want Cabbage Patch and Care Bear. I've been good.
Love,
Julie Terry

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Rainbow Brite. And a star Brite. And a care bear. And a cabbage gown.
Love,
Kelly MWilliams

Dear Santa,
I would like a T.V. and a stereo. I would also like some pants and shirts and shoes. I would like $10.00 dollars for pocket money. I would also like some leg warmers.
Your Friend
Ronda Gantt
P.S. I would like some sweaters Ronda.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some pink chic pants and some shoes to go with my pink sweater.
I would also like a stereo.
Your Friend
Enedelia Guerro

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a Big Foot, 3 wheeler, transformer, watch and motorcycle. H man castle bike Miehael Jackson jacket.
Love,
Jessie Zapata

Dear Santa Claus,
How are You? How are your Raindeers? What have they been doing? I would like a Snake Mountain, a buzz-off, a road ripper and a roton. Could you bring me a Kobra con. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Jeremy Hyer

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your elves working hard. I would like Snake Mountain, He-man, skeletor, and orko. I would also like castle greyskull, and road ripper boots, vest and bandana. I hope you will have a good trip.
Your Friend
Michael Porter

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a cabbage patch and bike.
Love,
April Martin
1st Roby

Dear Santa,
I would like a care bear and a barbie doll. Also I would like a poochie doll. Santa, how are you? Are your elves working hard? I bet they are.
Love
Elizabeth Ann Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Michael Jackson microphone.
Love,
James Arnwine

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Michael Jackson, Snake Mountain Fisto Water Devil.
Love,
Justin Whitaker,
1st Roby

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheel pickup, and 4 wheel truck. I been a good boy.
Thank You
Chance McClure

Dear Santa,
I want a twittle, and a truck. I love you.
Thank You
Love
Jeremy Griffith

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a ballon. I've been a good girl.
Thank You
Sandy Kiser

Dear Santa,
I want Rainbow Brite, and horse for Rainbow Brite and Twink. I've been good.
Love
Alica Ortega

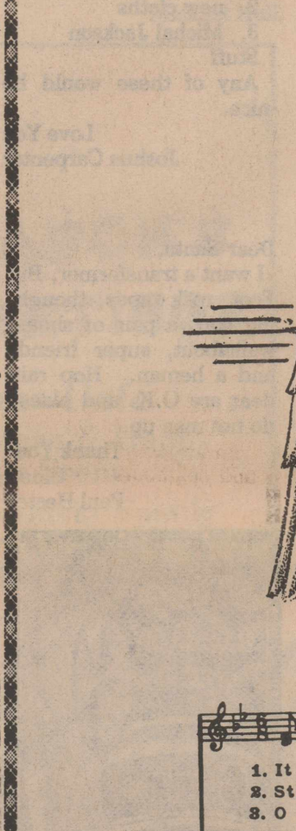
Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and toys. I've been good.
Love,
Nicole Whitaker



Woody's Barbeque
Woody & Nell Crawford



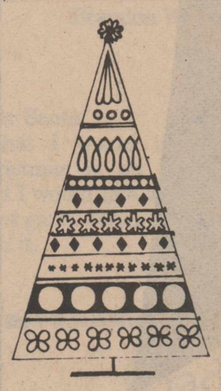
Raymond & Mable Alls


Season's best to all our friends.
Lon & Virgie Weems



In Bethlehem, a Child is born, come unto the world, God's greatest gift.
Rotan Gin Company
Jim Gruben-Mgr.
735-2217 Rotan


Season's Greetings
The Don Bryan Family


Wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS
Jimmy, June & Jennifer Wright


Merry Christmas
Let us share in the joy at Bethlehem.
M&C Lumber & Hdw., Inc.
735-2215 Rotan

...it came upon a midnight clear...
Once again that glorious song recalls to us the story of the newborn babe in Bethlehem who was the King of Men.
As we remember and celebrate His birth once again, we extend our wish to you for a truly wonderous Christmas of Peace and Joy.
Merry Christmas From:
Nowlin Farm Supply
735-2371
Rotan

Fisher County Wish Lists



GRANDAD READING CHRISTMAS STORY: A.A. Aaron, grandfather of Joe Morrow, left and Saundra Morrow, right hear the Christmas story as youngters. Joe was 2 years old and Saundra was 5 when the photograph was taken.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a watch and shoes and Big Foot and 3 wheeler and football helmet.
Love,
Lee Roger Sierra

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Barbie-necklace rings, barbies Christmas song.
Love
Michele Lea Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a super powers collection, and the hall of justice, and superman. I also would like a bat mobile, and bat man, and robben. I also would like woder women, flace, snake moten. I also would like buzoff, or-ko, and korbrcon. How are your reindeers? How are you? How is your wife? How is Rudolph?
Love,
Robert Lee Beeks

Dear Santa,
I wnat a transformer, a Knightrider motorcycle, and guns.
Love,
Allan Martinez

Dear Santa,
Where do you live? I would like a Snake Mountain, and a car, and a pencil, some ABC's and gold fish and a airplane, and a new jacket and some pants and a shirt. I also want lunch box and a football and a book and a tape and an American flag.
Love,
Donnie Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want some new clothes and some new shoes.
Virgil Franklin

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me an Atari, bunk beds, Jam box and everything else your elves can make.
Love,
Shon Fudge

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a big foot for Christmas.
Thank You
Patrick Zambrano

Dear Santa,
I want some dishes and a cabbage patch doll.
Love,
Moriah Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid, some clothes and a sewing machine, and a music box. My brother, Nick wants some toys too. We will be at Papaws house with our cousins, Brady, Clay and Jenna. I Love You.
Heidi Neeley

Deat Santa Clause,
Hi, how have you been. I have been a good boy this year. I want a transformer, Heman and a Go bot for Christmas.
Yours Truly,
emilio Yanez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a transformer and a night rider 2000 car and a man to go with it and some G.I. Joe men and thats all Santa.
Thank You
Richard Montez

Dear Santa,
Bring a rainbow brite book and colors.
Love,
Deidra West

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a care bear and a rainbow brite. And some new clothes and some boots. I have tried to be good. Also bring something for my cousins Anneka, Mindy and Tiffany.
Love,
Monica Gaspar

Dear Santa,
My name is Joe Henry I wants a corvette and a bicle for Christmas.
Joe Henry

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie, five my little pony, one care bear, some candy, some gum, some bandaids, some lip-chap, a poochie and poochie stamp. How are you doing? I will leave some fruit for you.
Love,
Frances Bavousett

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like a Snake Mountain. And castle greyskull. And I would like Heman and skeletor. I would like Kobracon and I would like a 4 by 4.
Love you,
Larry Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a princess dress, and a princess hat. How is Rudolph and the other reindeers? I also want some hi-heels and a ring, and a necklace.
Also bring me a stuff Rudolph and a baby doll, and her crib and a teacher's desk.
Love,
DaVona Atkinson

Dear Santa,
I have bee good. I would like a He-Man castle, dirt bike, BB gun.
Love,
Danny Castillo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wuld like a Soft Baby, Barbie pony, Cabbage Cheerleader suit, Unicorn, Rudolph doll, Panda Bear.
I Love You Santa,
Love Shawna Schroeter

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a nice boy. Please bring me the follwing things! 1. A buzz off man. 2. Superman. 3. Coloring book and colors. 4. A batmobile.
I will leave you and Rudolph some cookies under the tree. Don't forget my Mom, Dad and Rick and Eddie.
Love,
Robert Onofre
P.S. Say hello to Rudolph and the other reindeers.

dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a Rainbow Brite watch shoes book unicorn.
Love,
Laura Jiminez

Dear Santa,
I heve been good.
I would like a watch
Big Foot,
Love,
Jesse Moosbrugger

Dear Santa,
I love you? I sure would like to see you bag of toys.
I want a three wheeler, a walkie talkie, some go-bots, some star wars figures, a Dukes of Hazard, a A team van, a Mr. T, and a chalkboard with chalk and some magic stuff and some ABC's.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jeremy Valdez

Dear Santa,
I like you. I always like your presents. I want a collection of transformers, a bb gun, a new pencil, a gold fish with some food.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Patrick Cortez

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart and a airplane and a pickup. I also want a airport and a robot and a case of tools and a Michael Jackson radio. I hope you will give me good present.
Daniel Brown



NEW CHRISTMAS OUTFIT: Floyd Garcia, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garcia of Rotan, photographed on Christmas Day 1959 with his new jeans and shirt.

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Love,
Danny Castillo

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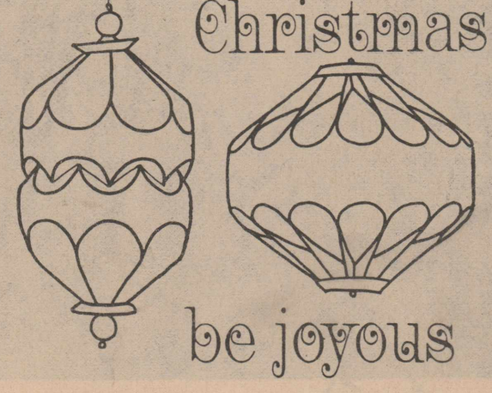
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boys so please bring me of trans Fomer. And please bring a trans Former for Craig, Chris Leach.



The Hamric's
Rudy, Patsy & Conrad

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you all good things this holiday.
Bobby & Frances Morgan

May your Christmas be joyous

Fisher County Abstract
Marjorie, Lujane & Jan Roby



We wish the very best to all the fine folks who are our friends and neighbors.
Kennith, Barbara & Kimmia Hardin
Wes & Twyla


Christmas Cheer
D. L. & Irene Knight & Mrs. Jack Allen



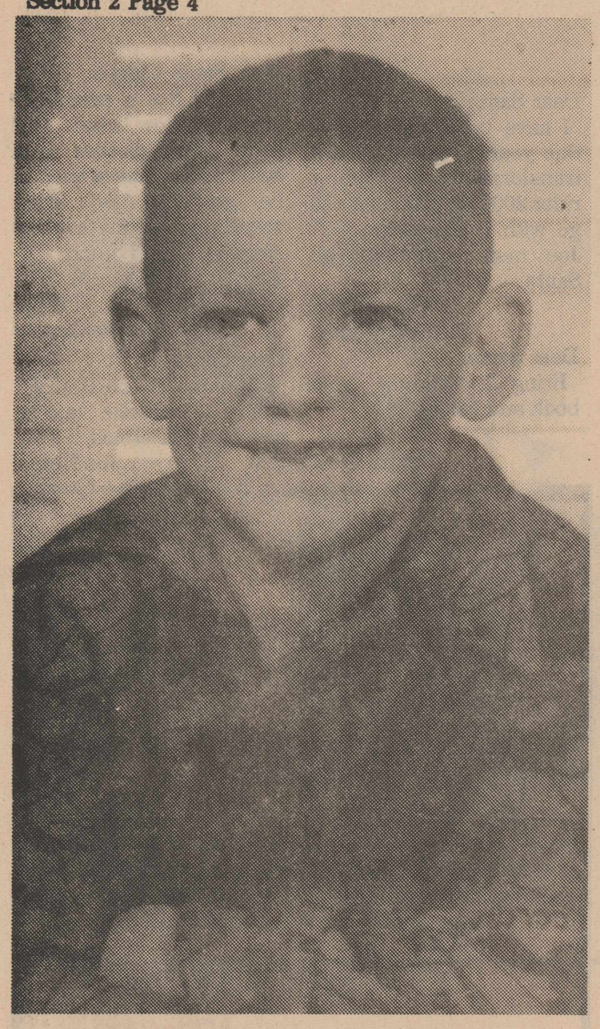
For on this night, Christ is born.
Let the world rejoice.
Carrillo Exxon
Hoss & Mary Grace
735-8005 Rotan

WE WISH A VERY
Merry Christmas

May the holiday bring a wealth of happiness.
Tom & Janis Collins


Merry Christmas
Time and distance are no measure for the heart that turns homeward.
Citizens State Bank
Member FDIC Roby

Christmas Wish Lists



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY FRONT TEETH: L.W. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sparks of Rotan and had his Christmas wish come true. His front teeth finally grew in. Photographed at age 7, and in the 2nd grade at Rotan Elementary.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brung me last year. But this year I want a Atari and all the Atari games and some of the He-man Collection, and a lot of things but not a lot and Damon wants a Mighty Orbots collection and a three wheeler and some things. Anyway, how is Mrs. Santa? And the reindeers? I Love you.
Brian Dickson

Dear Santa,
I please want a 4 wheel drive International tractor, and a big hay baler with a trailer, and a big foot, and a computer, and a tow truck, and Knight Rider, talking car, and for my Mother I want a ring and a necklace, and for my Daddy-he wants a new tool set, and how is Mrs. Santa and how are all the reindeers.
P.S. I will bring milk I and cookies. I Love You.
Love,
Coby Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a tow truck and baby reindeer and International and haul truck and three wheeler and hay baler, and fire truck.
I am in second grade. How is Mrs. Santa?
Your Friend,
Timothy Joe Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid and a bike, roller skates, and a Atari. And I want to get my mom a ice cutter and a iron. And I want a snake belt for my Daddy. And bring my sister a computer. And I have been very good this year.
Love,
Amy Beauchamp
P.S. I will leave cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want an Atari game, Big Foot and Donkey Kong, Jr. Video game. How are you doing this year? I will leave cookies for you to eat.
Alfred Joe Anaya

Dear Santa,
I wanna bike and a doll, radio and red bubbles.
Jeannie Barrera

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Cabbage Patch, and a Care Bear, Rainbow Bright, radio, cat, horse. My Mother wants a puppy like Spot, and my Daddy want a new chair and my little brother wants a Heman and the whole collection, he wants a cat like Meat Baby, and Thank You for the things you gave me last year. I am eight years old I am in second grade. P.S. I will give you milk and cookies.
I Love You,
Rhonda Goodwin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a haul truck transformer Optomist Prime, and a baby reindeer, and Knight Rider. I am going to my Dad's house in Kerrville. I am going to live in the farm house.
P.S. I am in second grade.
I Love You
Larry Wayne Reichenau

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch kid and a Care Bear and new clothes for my Mom and a new watch for my Dad. Thank you for the other gifts you gave me and I want some pompoms and some clothes for me and Rainbow Bright. How is Mrs. Santa doing? And I love you. I'm 7 years old and I'm in second grade.
Your Friend,
Amanda Griffith

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. I want a Cabbage Patch kid and Rainbow Bright, A Care Bear and a Color T.V. for my very own and a Cabbage Patch Carrier. And my brother wants a new basket ball and a calculator than there is Mom and Dad. Mom needs a new oven, and my Dad wants a water bed and my sister Jana wants some money that is all.
Your Friend,
I Love You,
Love,
Kendra Kay Kiser

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Transformers-truck-optomis prime, all the other big ones too. New black bicycle with hand brakes. 2 if you have it. snake Mountain and other Masters of the Universe that I don't have. Go-bots Command Center. Remote Control 3 wheeler. Then a few Go-Bots.
Love Lane

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cabbage patch kid, and a ring for my big sister, and a Crystal dish for my mom, Thank you for the things you gave me last year, I have been very good this year and a snake castle for my brother, and I want Rainbow Bright, get along gang, T.V., unicorn, guitar for my brother, and I'm in second grade. How is Mrs. Santa.
Your Friend,
Amy Ann Singletary
I Love You Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a baby doll and chewing gum.
Carlena Chapmon

Dear Santa,
Bring me Superman clothes.
Frank Rijos

Dear Sant,
I want parachute pants, Octomos Prime, Megotron, and a computer, I wil give you all to eat is sugar cookies and milk.
And Please bring a play combine.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
Try to bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, a play purse, and some clothes.
I will leave some cookies and milk.
I love you, Santa, very much.
Love,
Stephanie Hunsaker

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a rainbow pony. My little pony. Cabbage Patch kids. Cabbage Patch cheerleader suit in red and white and black. And a stereo. Rainbow Brite. My Pretty Pony. Barbie doll. Bike. Cabbage Patch Christmas.
Love,
Rhonda Henry
1st Roby

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a Big Food and Water diver and 3 wheeler
Love
Jeremy Stidham

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a bike. Big Foot, Michael Jackson T.V.
Love
Chris Terry

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a watson truck water diver.
Love,
Roby
Kelly Heflin



Stewart
Shamrock
Roby



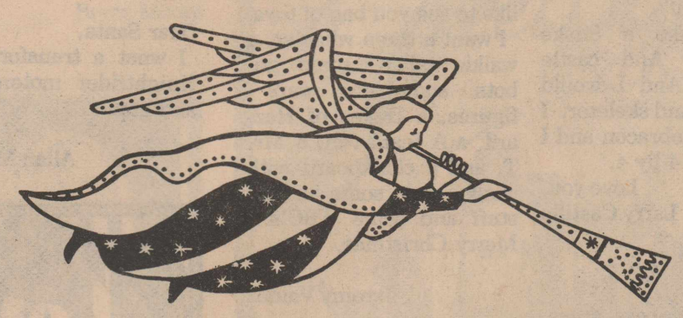
May The Peace And Joy Of An Old-fashioned Christmas Be Yours In Full Measure.
Price's Boot Shop & Barber Shop
Rotan



Paul Cheatham
Pastor
Sardis Baptist Church



Joe, Linda & Blake Morrow

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing...

May the glory of Christmas abide with you and yours for all time to come.
Our best wishes to you for a happy Christmas.
S&L Texaco & Parts
735-3200 Rotan



Let everyone welcome the newborn Saviour
Joy & Jimmy Walker



To one and all, Merry Christmas!
Farmers Gin Company
Dave Williams-Mgr.
Rotan



Barron, Jan, Casey & Sammi Wetsel

The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress
Best Wishes For A Happy Holiday Season
And Our Sincere Thanks For Your Loyalty
And Good Will Throughout The Year
Rotan
Flower Shop
The Bill Hardys
Rotan

Fisher County Letters To Santa



PLAYING CHRISTMAS MUSIC: Mary Ann Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burtoft of Rotan, posed for a Christmas photograph at age 11 after playing family Christmas music at her families former home in Brady, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christmas. I want a motorcycle that I can ride, a truck, a cabbage patch boy doll, a puzzle and some books. Please hurry cause I'm having trouble being good-just ask my Mom!

I Love You,
Shane Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone and a trampoline for Christmas. Please bring my little brother Kyle a tractor to ride.

Love,
Kris

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the stuff you gave me last year. This year I would like a soccerball, (one that glows), a pellet gun and a trampoline. Please give me some G.I. Joe stuff. What I want I want most of all is Snak Castle.

Love,
Ben

P.S. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Clause and all your reindeer.

P.S. I want some black parachute pants.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is it real cold at the North Pole?

I'am writing to you to ask if I may have a Care Bear and a Rainbow Bright for Christmas. If you are out of these then some other toy would be fine. I also would like a red dress. Could you please bring my brothers something also. I would like my Daddy to get some new tools. For my Mommy a trip to Ohio to see her Mommy I would like to go to.

Brandy Slusher

Dear Santa,
I would like a Simon for Christmas and I would like a Home Computer, Apple 2C. I would like a T.V. two puppies two white horses, two cats, please. I would like three snaks also.

Your Best Friend,
Lynn

P.S. Please Santa, get me one of these.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Michael Jackson jacket and a bb gun.

Dewayne Willis Hunter

Dear Santa,
I would like to have for Christmas a Get A Long Gang Doll. I would like an Atari for my brother Jose, and a watch for my sister, Stacy, and a bike for my little brother Nuna Barrero. I would like a fur coat for Mrs. Moore. Also, a basketball for Mario and Donnie, and some purform for Mom and Dad.

Love,
Joanna

P.S. How is Mrs. Santa?



Season's Greetings

We send warmest Christmas wishes.

McClure's Inc.

Jack & Jean
Jeff, Karan & Chance

Roby

Dear Santa,
This year I want a truck, machine gun, a puppy, a computer car, a walkie talkie, a logo set, a flag, a Christmas tree, a pair of glasses for my eyes, a beautiful star, a cat, a racoon and parakeets.

Your Friend,
James Sifford
4th grade

Dear Santa,
This year I want a 3 wheeler, walkie-talkie, money, big foot, pellet gun, and a dog. Bring my Mom flowers and a brand new car. Bring my Dad a Corvette.

Love,
Chad Lindsey
4th grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a bicycle, puppes, four games, and some clothes.

Love,
Tammy Byrne

I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm just fine. I want a Barbie doll and clothes. to go with it, I want a house, a car and Ken doll. I wont a Bake-Ware Set, an Apple II C, some games, and a new air tube for my bike.

Your Friend,
Kathleen Cortez

Dear Santa,
I hope you're having a happy holiday. I think your reindeer are cute. Please bring me a rub-dub doggie. We like Christmas because it's Jesus's Brithday.

From Your Friend
Emily Monday

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have these things for Christmas: A jambox, roller skates, and Michael Jackson microphone. I would also like one pair of parachute pants. I would also like a ten speed bike, a house fo my Barbies, and clothes. I will leave some cookies for you by my stocking. How is Rudolph and the reindeer? OH, I almost forgot about Mrs. Santa, I she doing fine? I hope so.

Your Friend,
Linda Castor

Christmas List
I want some thowing stars.
And a transformer.
And a bike.
And some pantes and shrit and boots.
And a woodburning set.
And a toy gun.
And some He-Men.
And a bow gun and darts.

Love,
Lee Yanez



Season's best wishes; joy and peace to all.

Charles, Jan & Jenna Thornton



May all good things be yours.

Jack Aaron



FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas From All Of Us At: WINN'S



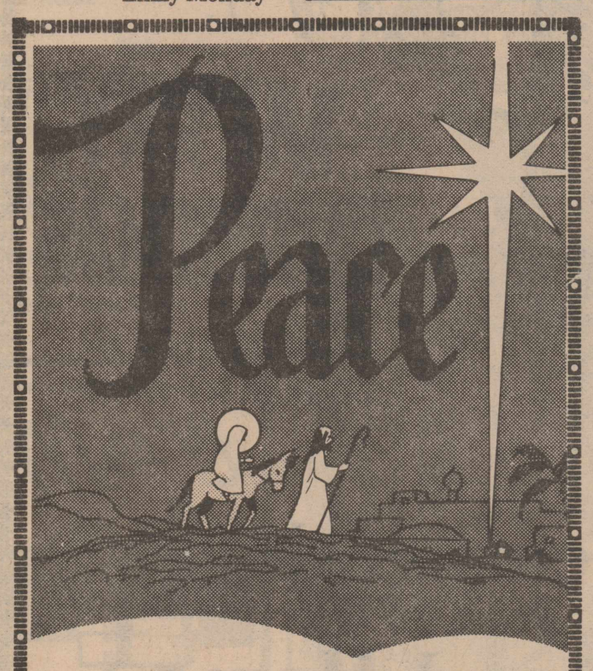
Peace be yours on this greatest holiday.

Rotan Insurance Agency

Chrys Bennett

Joe & Fran Burk
Becky Burk
Rotan

Tammie Kelley



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

Enjoy Coke

Coco Cola Bottling Company
Sweetwater, Texas

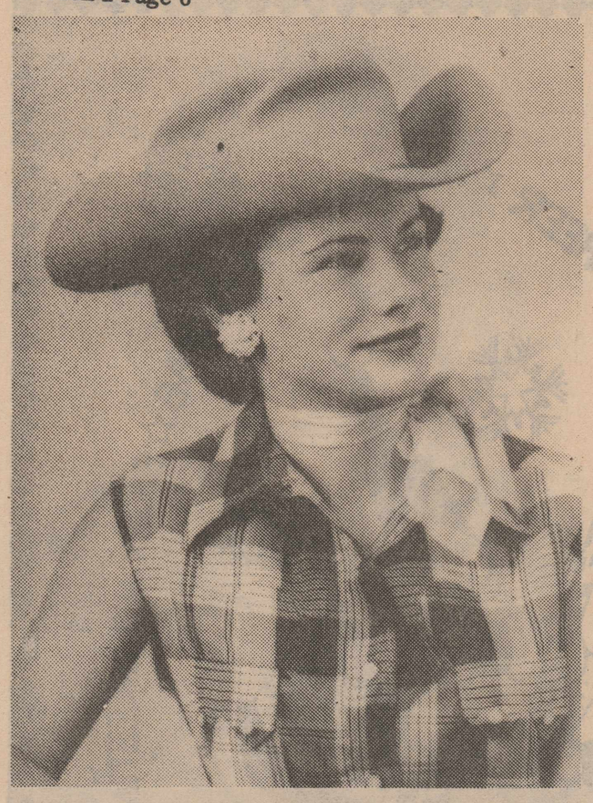


However said, our wish is that the Christmas surround you with much joy and happiness.

FISHER COUNTY OFFICIALS

Marshal Bennett Fisher County Judge	
Rhonda Boyd Fisher County Appriasal Chief	Mickey Counts Fisher County Sheriff
Pat Neeper Fisher County Auditor	Bettie Rivers Fisher County Clerk
Teddy Kral Fisher County Tax Assessor/Collector (Elect)	Ilene Hale Fisher County Treasurer
Ed Deaton Fisher County Veterans Officer	Joe Dickson Fisher County Juvenille Officer
Betty Hargrove Fisher County District Clerk	Weldon Kirk District Judge
Norman Arnett District Attorney	Geneva Chandler Justice Of The Peace (Roby)
W.A. Cross Fisher County Commissioner Precinct 1	T.J. Stuart Fisher County Commissioner Precinct 1 (Elect)
Billy Henderson Fisher County Commissioner Precinct 2	Jay Hendon Fisher County Commissioner Precinct 3
Jimmy Wright Fisher County Commissioner Precinct 4	Ernest Roberts Justice Of The Peace (Rotan)

Letters To Santa Claus



NEW WESTERN OUTFIT: Gloria Lou (Stuart) Posey, photographed at age 16 with her new Christmas outfit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby. Gloria and her husband Ted have four children Terry, Cindy, Jeff and David and 6 grandchildren.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a million dollars. That is all I want. It would be nice of you if you would bring it. I would be pleased.

From,
Misty Collier

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing just fine. For Christmas this year I want a computer, a motorcycle, an English Bulldog and a four wheel dive pickup. If you bring all this I will be very very happy and very very good.

Your Friend,
J.R. Lipke

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas this year a race car gane, a three wheeler, a go cart, and G.I. Joe train set.

Your Friend,
Buddy Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I would like a Atari, bike, go-cart, three wheeler, silverware, a sone set of tools, trampoline, motorcycle, a radio and a transformer, stomper pickup.
Dear Santa,
I wish you Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Ralph Amador

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a transformer, a motorcycle, club house, the G.I. Joe airplain, G.I. Joe truck set, socker ball. I would like you to bring my Dad a new 20,2, fishing pole.
I hope Rudolph gides your sliegh.

Merr Christmas!
Your Friend,
Blake Stephens

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Cab bage Patch, a little dog, aand a blue bike.
Well, that is all.

Love,
Sandra Gutierrez



Josie Baird

Dear Santa,
I hope you get the farmers a lot of tools, gifts and other nice thigs. I want a transforners. And I want to get my Father some colongue, and my Mom I want to give her a ring and necklace, I want to get my sister a play microwave pois me babie, and work out barbie, and my brother wants a transformer and my other brother wants a bike.

Your Friend,
Daniel Munoz
p.s. I hope you have anice trip in the air. I'll see Rudolph's shiney nose.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have the piano tuned and a trampoline. I would like you to try to fix my three wheeler. And a lot of sanded wood for my wood burning set and a air pump some fishing line and a weaving loom.
Could you bring some toys for my baby brother. There will be some milk and cookies.

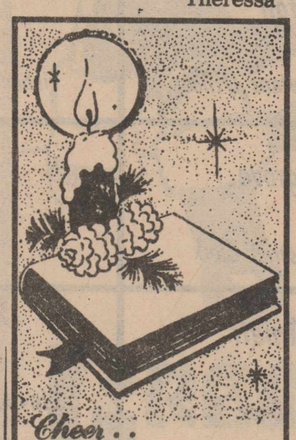
Merry Christmas
Your Friend,
Zachary Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor, plow, planter, go-cart, my couse would like a stomper set and Misty and Mandy would like a cabbage patch and a life guard boat, and g.i. joe tent.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend
Heath Taylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Theressa Foster. I don't want much for Christmas. All I want is a bicycle.

Merry Christmas
Theressa



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

Rotan Public Library

Nan Arnett-Librarian
Beverly Landes-Chairman
Kim Pease
Mrs. Whit Clark
Mrs. Bennie LeBleu
J.D. Burk
Mrs. Jerry Deen
Mrs. Derrell Monday

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a three wheeler and I want a watch for my brother and sister and I want a guitar and I want a computer and I want a Dragon Walker. I have been good to everybody and I am going to give you some milk and cookies and I am going to give you some coffee. I want to give hot chocolate and I hope my Dad gets well and my Mother gets well too.

I Love You,
Ruben Chasco

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a map, and a Rainbow Bright, and a doll house, and a unicorn, three wheeler, I will be at my home. I will make a cake and cookies and a cup of hot coffee, I love you Santa and Ms. Santa.

Love,
Tracy Jo Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I pleae want a guitar. And a three wheeler, a baby reindeer and a Knight Rider, a new Christmas tree, He-Man butter knife, space ship transformer, hay baler computer, calculator, horse, a new barn Ewok and a rainbow Bright for my sister, I will give you 7 Up and cookies, I love my family and one thing Santa Rudolph! How is Mrs. Santa?
I will be home
I am in second grade
I thank you for the stuff last year
I have been good and bad

I Love You,
Jesse Luna

Dear Santa,
How is it way up there? I want a hot rod three wheeler, teddy bear, big foot and Knight Rider, a hamburger suit. Ewok family hut, pole position set that is all for now. Thank You. I love you, Santa.

Your Friend,
Jimmy Acevedo

Dear Santa,
Me want pick up and a truck, two houses, a motorcycle, a boat and nothing else. And a pick up.

Joshua Griffith

Dear Santa,
I want grey skull castle, a care bear, a little big foot truck (a yellow one) and a G.I. Joe. Also I want Kobra Khan, Beast man, webstor and skeletor.

Love,
Lonnie Green

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Atari and a few cartridges. Please put a tape recorder in the top drawer of my dresser unwrapped for my Daddy. It will save you wrapping because you've got to go. I will leave milk and cookies. I want some Science things please. Please tell what they are. Please leave me a picuture of you. How is Rudolph and Dasher and Vixen, and Comet and Mrs. Santa? Santa, you may have to put some of the gifts on the floor. Tell all of the riendeer that I love them and Mrs. Santa and you to. OH, and don't forget J.J.. J.J. wants a Gobot base and some gobots and a little more. And some transformers. And Mommy wants a pressure cooker.

Love,
Taris Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I want a Crystal dish for my Mother and a pair of pants for my Papa, and a big set of silverwear for my Meme, and a ring for my sister, and at last me, I want a pair of Parachute pants, and a Rainbow Bright, and a pair of boots. I guess that is all for now you will get milk and cookies on Christmas Day.

Love
Brandy Long

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch and Care Bear and computer and Knight Rider and a brownie and a Unicorn and a calculator E Wok and clothes and pants doughnuts. I been good my sisters likes chocolate. I want a bike. How are you doing? Mrs. Santa How are the reindeers?

I Love you,
Donna Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Optomist Prime, a video recorder, and a eletric train, parachute pants, some clothes, a baby reindeer, a swing set, and a Atari with seven cartridges, a globe, a Knight Rider.
P.S. I will give you milk and cookies. I Love You very much.
I have been good and bad.

Your Friend,
Kevin Alan McDonald

Dear Santa,
I want ear phones and a pellet gun and a race car set and a diamond ring and ear rings. Merry Christmas.

Love
Amy Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Rainbow Bright and a Care Bear and a Cabbage Patch and a computer. I have been good and some silverwear for Mom and a calculator and a fire truck. I am going to be at home and a E Wok and I will give you some milk and cookies. I liked the stuff that you gave me last year.
Oh, there is something that I want to tell you. I want a baby raindeer too. And that is all.

Your Friend,
Stacy Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a computer and a radio this year I have been good and bad to people. And I want a break dance tape and a three wheeler and that is all. How is Mrs. Santa? And how are all the reindeers? And Rudolph? How is it up there I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa and all the reindeers I hope you have a good merry Christmas Santa tell Mrs. Santa that I love her and you. I will leave you cookies and hot chocolate on the table Merry Christmas Santa I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa I Love You

Your Friend
Mario Barrera

Dear Santa,
I'm gona get motorcycle, I am. Thats all.

Jamie Palmer

Dear Santa,
I'm gonna get, let me see, bicycle, motorcycle and let's see knife and gun.

Ermando Barrera



Season's Greetings

Richard, Patsy & Tammy Stuart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a care bear and Rainbow Bright and a swing set and a Crystal dish for my Mom. And pants with a red shirt.
How is Mrs. Santa and how are the reindeers?
Thank you for the things last year.
I will leave you some cookies for you.

Your Friend,
I Love You,
Lois Leal

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, Ghost buster, tape and a set of head phones. And some clothes and a guitar. And please bring my Mother and Dad a video recorder and bring my baby brother a rocking horse. How is Rudolph? I hope he is doing good. I love you very much. P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies. And bring my teacher whatever she wants.

Your Friend,
Bryce Moore



Ann Allen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real baby reindeer and a Rainbow doll, and a real horse. Bring my Mother a new coat and help my Daddy get well. That's all I want for now.

Love,
Lana Lynn Slusher
I Love You

Dear Santa,
How is it up there Santa?
Please bring me a Rainbow Bright, radio, pants, cabbage patch, carebear and a ring, I will have some cookies and milk, and I want a bike, Crystal dish, I am going to be at my house.
I love Mom and Dad.
I want a swing set.
I am in second grade.
I want some money.

Your Friend,
Mary Gauna
I Love You, Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want an Atari game, race car, and three wheeler. Please stop by my house this year.

David Gonzales



In this season of joy and peace we are truly thankful to be a part of this community.

Betty Hargrove & Family



Mary Morgan-Administrator & The Staff Of Rotan Nursing Center



Let us rejoice for Christ is born in Bethlehem. Merry Christmas, one and all.

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Fisher County Letters To Santa



HAPPY CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY: Donald Hull, son of Eula Mae Hull and the late J.L. Hull of Rotan, will be celebrating his 38th birthday on Christmas Day. Above, Hull was photographed at age 18 months.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want these things for Christmas. Cabbage Patch, Barbie, Baby Skate, Chatty Patty, Lovely and soft dolls. Santa also I want some games, such as Monopoly, operation, bingo, checkers, candy land, and uno. Santa I want a video game (any kind) and a computer typewriter, bicycle, cassette player, cassettes, and a play kitchen and stove set, sewing machine, play tv, watch, new clothes, play iron and ironing board, organ, doll house, new shoes, necklace, rings, earrings.
Rebecca Daniel

Dear Santa,
I have been an extra good boy this year. For Christmas would you please bring me a transformer, the Hall of Justice and the Super Friends. My brother Dustin would like a Big Foot truck and a G.I. Joe tent. Please bring my baby sister some shoes and a riding toy.
Orange juice and cookies will be waiting for you.
Love you Lots
Jason

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dragon Walker, Battle Cat, A Big Foot truck, A See and Say, An A Team Race Track, and some clothes. I have tried to be a good boy and I will do better next year. I Love You Santa.
Good Bye,
Robert Nichols



May Christmas bring to you and yours the best of everything.

Jay & Marie Hendon



Have yourself a grand and glorious holiday.

Archie & Frances Neeley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me snake mountain and lurky.
I Love You
Bryan Gantt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fur coat. I want every one to have the best Christmas ever. I want a sweater. I have been a good girl this year.
Thank You
Linda Beeks

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you come and see me?
Will you bring me and Ewoke and will you bring Rainbow Bright and will you bring me a teddy bear too?
I Love You
Mary Ellen Guerreo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a barbie doll and a sweater. And I love you.
Christina Chavez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a snake mountain, Michael Jackson, bike, stocking.
Matt Counts

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a transformer.
Love,
Chad Arnwine

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Big Foot, 3 wheeler, He Man castle, motorcycle, snake mountain.
Love,
Sammy Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new b.m.x. bike and a commander's ship and twenty Ewoks. I have been good this year.
Jeriami Martinez

Dear Santa,
I do wnat a snakecube, and two bb guns, for my father and my brother a real bb gun.
I want a rainbown bite cottage, and my sister wants a typewriter. Back to my brother he wants a stomper pickup, and my other sister wants nothing for Christmas, thats my sister Dolores. My sister, Janie, wants a typewriter that I been telling you about.
How is Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Mrs. Santa?
P.S. Can I have a picture of you?
Your Friend,
Martha Zapata
P.S. I want you to have a merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I like the toys that you gave me. I want a train watch, power rods, but I want these toys. Will you get my Mom and Dad some things to. Like some plants for Mom and fishing poles for Dad.
Your Friend,
Chris Corez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a My Pretty Pony, Care Bears Musical Game and Rainbow Brite.
Love,
Amanda Moore
1st Roby

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Care Bear and Cabbage Patch, Unicorn.
Love
Brandy

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Big Foot, snake mountain, Michael Jackson jacket, motorcycle.
R.J. Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 automatic winchester and a bike. I also want a F.M., A.M. stereo with a clock.
Sincerely,
Hector Castillo, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want new clothes, shoes, belt, and a double cassette stereo with adjustable speakers and headphones. That is all I want this year. Thanks.
Sincerely,
Eddie Onofre

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I want a raideo ckosate and barbes and a kabege pach kid.
Love,
Shelly Dominey

Dear Santa,
I would likean AM FM stereo with a turn table and 8 track and cassette recorder. I would also like some head phones.
Sincerely
J. P. Martinez
P.S. I would like a pretty girl too.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a 250 3 wheeler (red) I also want an Apple IIC computer with lots of disks, a color moniter, and a printer. I would also like a Trivial Pursuit (master edition) and lots of other games. Tyco U.S. 1 & 2 Trucking and a train set made by Tyco (electronic).
Your Friend
Wesley Hale

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa?
How are your reindeers doing?
I would like a cabbage patch kid with no hair. I would also like some long johns. Could you get me a poochie and My Little Pony ? Would you please?
Please will you bring my brother a pair of boots? I will laeve some cookies for you.
Love,
Misty Bowen

Dear Santa,
How are you dong?
I would like a little pony, a basketball, a poochie, and yo-yo. I would like some long johns, a bandana, a bike, and boots. I would like a ring, a barbie doll, a vest, and care bear. I would like a cabbage patch kid, ear rings, a dream dancer, and clothes. I would like a baton and a chearleader suit. I am going leave you some cookies.
Love,
Patricia Porter

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, race car, race car track, deer and a bird for Christmas.
Calvin Pippin

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle McWilliams. I would like to have a Snake Mountain, a truck, a care bear, and a tape player. I have been good some of the time. I have a baby brother, Klay. He would like to have toys he can chew on.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
I will leave cookies and milk for you. I love you. This is what I want. Toy ewok, bicycle, snake mountain, three wheeler, 6 X 6 high riser, new coat, he-man, castle gray skull, big foot, go-bots, big bird, tape recorder, and Michael Jackson tape and I want all of them. Thank You Santa, You'll love dipping cookies in milk.
Love,
Joseph Guerra

Hi Santa,
I like you. You are coming to my house! I like to play with you. I want a race track, some cars, hot wheels case and Dukes of Hazard car.
Love,
Jacob Whitaker

Dear Santa,
Please say "hi" to Rudolph, I want a big black truck, and a bike, also please get me a cowboy shirt, some pants, and gray boots, and a black coat. I have been a good boy I think!! Say "hi" to the other deers.
Love,
Johnny Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a pelet pistol and a transformer and a snake cube, and a helmet, shoulder pads, and a football and a stomper.
How are you doing?
Your Friend
Alfred Rivas

Dear Santa,
I like you. This is what I want: a play three wheeler, play motorcycle, play bus, a dump truck, play house, play horse and a play cow, a tractor, play gate, a new pencil, bicycle, play pick up, play motor scooter, play people, a newspaper, play chairs, play table, a chalkboard, a new eraser, chalk, a bench, a water fountain, a play cabinet, play bathroom, play sink, treehouse, ABC letters, new tennis shoes, and that all. I want to know where you live.
Love,
Shea Feagan

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch bike, new shirt, and an atari, a dress, shoes, and a cabbage patch doll, and new pencils, and a pink coat.
Love,
Melissa Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? How is Rudolph? How are your elves? I hope you have a good Christmas this year. Now I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. A lifesaver sword from Star Wars, some handle bar brakes for my bike, a collection of transformers, I guess thats about all. One thing about Santa, he always brings you about half way what you want.
Tell your elves "happy making toys."
Love,
Chris Pilgrim

Dear Santa,
I want a new dress for Christmas, new dishes, gloves, socks and jelly shoes, and a new gown.
My brother, Kenny has been good also.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Love,
Christie

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a motorcycle
Love 1st-Roby
George Gutiereze



Have a happy, happy holiday, one and all.

James & Dianne Ratliff



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Roy, Texanna, Darlene & Sabrina Herron

Snyder & Rotan

Merry Christmas to everyone!

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Merry Christmas

Have a bright and happy holiday season.

Fisher County Hospital Staff & Emergency Medical Service

Gary McGee
Administrator

Alta Hinson
Nursing Director

And Board Members

Wish Lists For Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please remember our friends Toni and Michelle.
We would like Toni to have a cabbage patch doll, a rainbow brite or a punching bag.
We would like Michelle to havea puppie, a dress, play dough, a punching bag, a cabbage patch doll, records, guitar, or a tape play.
With Love,
Rotan Early
Childhood class

Dear Santa,
I want a superman and a bb gun. I have been good this year.
Your friend
Cedric Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a shotgun, a truck and some baseball clothes.
Love,
LeDan Edwards

Dear Santa,
I would like a cabbage patch doll for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies for you Santa.
I Love You Santa
From Christy
To Santa
Christy Alaniz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a He-Man Castle. Please bring me the Super Friends. Please bring me some Go-Bots. My little brother Jacob wants a He-Man Sword. Thank You.
Russell Price

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber M. I want a computer, cars, and doll clothes, a doll, trucks, skirts and a ball.
Love,
Amber M.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good, I would like a Cabbage Patch doll and a Gismo for Christmas.
Amanda Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I would like a Rainbow Brite Patty O'Green doll, a Rainbow Brite sleeping bag and a My Pretty Pony Waterfall. Also a My Pretty Pony Castle, and 3 My Pretty Ponies. Also Barbie Van and a Malabu Barbie and Ken dolls.
Love,
Mandye McKinney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pellet gun, a box of pellets, 4 X 4 stomper, big foot, atari, if you can't bring all these toys I will understand. I know you have a lot to do and places to go. So good bye for now see you soon.
Love,
Brandon Weaver

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is an Atari. And I would like a Jungle Hunt game cartridge to go with it.
Your Frind
Pete E.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Castle Greyskull and Snake Mountain. I also need some Masters of the Universe men. I will leave out cookies for you.
Love,
Dee Dycus
P.S. I've been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? They are pretty. Ilike you. When is it going to be Christmas? I want a barbie, a rainbow light pony, and a strawberry shortcakes, cabbage kid, and a telephone.
Love,
Julia Jimenez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie doll and a barbie doll house and a bike and soon popping close, cause I want to show you some popping dances and sone roller skates, and pleace let it snow on Christmas and a Rainbow brite doll.
Love,
Dianna Canpos
P.S. By me a new car with a year supplie of gas and oil.

Derr Santa,
Just writting you to tell what I would like for Christmas, well here it is a football, bike and a basketball and I guess that will be all for this year. I've really tried being a good boy so I hope you can bring my toys.
Thank You
Carlos Almanza

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandi. I want some Cabbage Patch clothes, a watch and a trampoline. Also a new ring. Also, my little brother, Bradey wants some army clothes and cap and a new bike. I Love You.
Brandi Murphree

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a Ken doll and Cabbage Patch kid clothes. Also a rose petal doll and a Rainbow Brite. Merry Christmas.
Love
Shelley Baker

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like a telephone, and a Rainbow Brite doll, and a Donald Duck book. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Thank You,
Lanette Teague

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a telescope and one of those big purple dolls. Also a pink lamp for my bedroom. My little sister wants a Rainbow Brite stove and refrigerator. We will leave you some cookies and milk in the den by the Christmas tree. See you soon.
Love you,
Adriana and Rebecca
Ann Velez

Dear Santa Claus,
What I would like for Christmas is a barbie doll, cabbage patch kid, gizmo, bike, wagon, poochie, Annie doll, and a raggedy doll, and I also have been a good girl for you to send me this stuff for Christmas. Well this all I would like.
Your Friend
Janice Carrillo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cabbage patch preemie, a rainbow brite, and a play horse. I've been a good girl this year.
Love
Mandy Dycus

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to have a bike and a lillte car. Merry Christmas. Have a nice trip.
Chris Flore

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is James Flores. Will you please bring me a radio with cassette player. Also will you bring me a karate suit. Thank you
James Flores

Dear Santa,
I am getting ready for Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a Preemie Cabbage Patch Doll, a Snoopy Snow Cone machine, a telescope and a ring.
I have been helping my mother.
Love,
Leanne

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I am a new Christian and I help my Mommy and Daddy a lot.
Please bring me some drums, a remote control car, a saxaphone, a little 4WD truck, and some building blocks.
I Love You, Santa,
Jarod

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love You. I thank you for the presents. I want a big foot, G.I. Joe jet, robot and Keri wants a baby doll and candy. Thank you for inviting me to the Firemen party.
Love
C.W. Robertson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walkman radio, a motorcycle that pops wheelies, a real child-size 3 wleeler, a cork pop gun.
I Love You,
Jamie Grisham

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a preemie cabbage patch kid and anything else.
I Love You
Love
Dawn Tandy

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a bike. And a glow bug for my baby sister.
Jeremy Torres

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you and how is Mrs. Santa. I am fine. I have been a good girl this year. Last year give me alot of toys and clothes, and I thank you.
Now for this Christmas I would like a Rainbow Bright doll and a pretty Barbe doll. I have a baby brother this year, his name is Lucas, and he has been a good boy. I would like for my baby brother some clothes, shoes and some baby toys. This is all I wish for this Christmas, I will have some milk and cookies by my Christmas tree.
Sign with Love
Angelina Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
My name is Julie Ann Pompa. I want Alvin Tooth Brush and a barbie doll and a set of dishes and coloring book.
Love
Julie Ann Pompa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bb gun and a bike and a vidio recorder.
Rudy Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cabbage patch kid, operation game, barloie make-up and a barbie purse.
Love
Amy Bennett

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Michael I am 5 yrs. old. I am in early childhood classes. I have two brothers Tony and Mark, also a little baby sister, Tara Amanda.
Thiese year sometimes I have been good but not all the time, (as you know)
For Christmas I would like a black & yellow bike, a watch, a transformer meatron, superman collection. Would you please bring my brother Mark a play bike. And my baby sister Mandy a doll. But most of all I would really enjoy having a puppy dog!
Love Always,
Jason Michael Soliz

Dear Santa,
I would like a cabbage patch doll, baton, a rainbow brite, and pom poms.
I Love You
Coreina Yanez

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog and an organ.
Love,
Michelle Gallagher

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a supermobile and San Francisco Jersy #16. And if you can bring me a G.I. Joe man. Thank you
Your Friend
Brian Carreon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a cabbage patch kid and a radio and a carebare.
Michelle Martinez

Dear Santa,
How have you and Mrs. Santa been doing? This year I would like a bike, a radio and a cabbage patch doll.
Your Friend
Yolanda Martinez
P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
I want a girl Cabbage Patch Preemie and a pacifier and a My Little Pony. Thank You.
Your Friend
Amy Blackwelder

Dear Santa,
This year I want the Snake Mountain and some transformers, a bb gun and a camouflage suit.
David Nowlin

Dear Santa,
I would like the whole collection of Masters of the Universe. I would also like an Atari and some cartriages for my sister and me. I have been a good boy this year.
Love,
Michael Hull

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a sterio. And I wish that I could see you sometime. And I want a cabbege patch doll, a girl one. I want a coat too! And some boots, I want a cat. I want a swimming suit. I want some cabbage patch skates too. And some shoes. A blanket with the care bears on it, and a care bear, grumpy bear, bedtime bear, good luck bear, wish bear, brithday bear, love-a-lot bear, fun shine bear, friend bear, tenderheart bear, and ceer bear.
Love
Shawn Cheshire

Dear Santa,
Where do you get the toys that you bring to all the children? I want a barbie doll, some cassettes, a makeup kit, and American flag, a Santa Claus hat, some ABC's, a play house, a play swimming pool, and some cabbage patch kids. I love you.
Love,
Sascha Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a skate doll and a rainbow brite
Love,
Mindy Hernandez



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Letters To Santa



DRESSED UP FOR CHRISTMAS: Bryon Weathersbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee of Rotan, was photographed in front of the family Christmas tree at age 6. Bryan and his new bride will be spending Christmas on a ski trip with youth of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville where he is youth director.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new bike, and a television for my bedroom. For my Mother I want a bike, and a diamond ring. For my Father i want a bike and a new housecoat. For my sister I want a My Little Pony, and a My Little Pony Shower. For my cousin, Kristy I want a My Little Pony, and a My Little Pony Shower, too. Bring a stocking full of candy and toys for all of us. I hope you can bring all of this. I Love You Santa.

Your Friend,
Alisa Royer

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? I want a Black Gold, Orange Blossam, a BM X bike, a deer rifle, and a shotgun. I want some walkie talkies, a 22 rifle, a pellet gun, a jambox, and about five tapes.

Thank You
Mike Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a getto blaster, a little one, a leather hatband, white longsleeve shirt (12 small), a pair of pants (10 slim) and, a pair of moccaasins, 4½.

Your Friend,
Buster Frierson

How is Mrs. Santa doing: I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I just want a few things such as a watch and star wars cartrigde for our game. For my sister, I would like a Cabbage-Patch-Kid. My other sisters want a blow dryer. For my Mother and Father bring a color T.V. Bring a Cabbage-Patch-Kid Koosas for my little sister.

Your Friend,
Ruben Moreno

Dear Santa,
I'v been a real good boy this year. So, I would like a 4.10 pump shotgun, a tape measure four my Dad. And some camflag parachute pants, and some pairs of shoes. And for my Mom Pairffum.

Your Friend
Curt Crisp

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope very fine. For my parents will you give them a present for Christmas? O.K. now, I would like you to give my Mother for Christmas a beautiful house. Next, for my Father, I hope you would give him a tool set and a bit tool box to put it in. O.K. now, for my Brother Leeroger, bring a football helmet. For my big brother, Lucas, bring a new basketball and a net. For my little sister, a little doll and a little Carebear. For me, bring a new bike. Bye Santa, I hope Mrs. Santa is O.K. and Rudolph too.

Love,
Loretta Sierra

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an Atari with Pac-Man. I would also like a Michael Jackson microphone, roller skates and a jambox. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer?

Your Friend
Lisa Munoz

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes for my Cabbage Patch doll and a Cabbage patch pinup. I would like some paints with a pitcure. I will set out some cookies and milk.

Sincerely,
Becky Terry

Dear Santa,
I want you to no want I want for Christmas I want a doll have for my doll and I want a car for my doll and I want a horse for my dolls I gese that will be all.

Love,
Tammy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a gocart motorcyiel and robout, and Ewok. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you. I want a pellet gun and a 22 gun. Please dont forget my brother and sister and my Mom and Dad. My brother wants a 30 30 gun. My sister wants a doll. My Mom wants a diamond. My Dad wants a horse, and a 30 40 gun, and a 4 X 4 picup.

Your Friend
Joel Lamain Collier

Dear Santa Claus,
i have been good this year. This year I want a Cabbage Patch boy Preemie. And a Cabbage Patch doll carrier. And Cabbage Patch clothes.

Love,
Janet Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a water demon.

Love,
Justin Smith

Dear Santa,
I hope you will get here o.k. and I want a soccer ball, and an atari and a lot of LOVE, and have a Merry Christmas this year.
Santa stay well and in Joy.

Your Friend,
Jeff Sifford

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a knight rider, and motercycle, and a three wheeler and Santa my Dad and Mom are poor and I want you to give my Mom and Dad some money and I want a transfomer, and a stomper pickup. Santa, thank you Santa for all thes toys. I love you Santa.
Santa, my Mom and Dad are going to be proud of me and you Santa, Mary Christmas!

Your Friend,
Esequiel Anaya

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a power cruiser and a foot ball shirts, and wood burning set and a pair of spurs. I would like you to get my Mom a new pair of ear rings, and for my Dad a new pair of steel toe boots.
I hope you have a veary Hooo!! Christmas and I love you.

Your Friend
Jason Kiser

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a T.V. stereo.

Love,
Leslie Stephens

Dear Santa,
I would like Big Foot, and a bike. Also a football and a helmet, and some football shirt, and a stomper, for my Mother a pretty typewriter, set, For my Father brane new color T.V. For my sister a cabbage patch kids, for my brother, a A Team race track, For my baby sister a crawling doll.
I will always believe in you, Santa Claus.

Your Friend
Joey Valdez

Dear Santa,
I'm in the fourth grade. I would like a Kodak disc camra. But if you can't, just bring me a Atari cartrage.

Your Friend,
Jeremy Hatfield

Dear Santa,
I would like a cabbage patch, bike, trampoline, and a piano for my Mother. I want a watch for my Father. Atari for my hole family and a loving you Barbie for me, and a making-baking oven. A microphone and a cheerleader set.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend
Tanya McClure

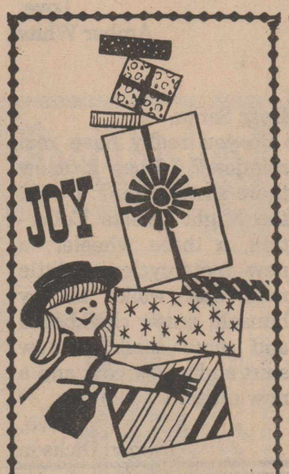
Dear Santa,
I Love You. I want a Cabbage Patch kid, diapers and cloths for my cabbage patch kid. Play stove, sink and ice box.

Jessica Harrison

Dear Santa,
My name is Mayra and I would like a cabbage patch kid doll and a rainbow brite and some walkie talkie and a doll that talks and I also want some skates and a cheerleading suit with an eagle on the back or at the front and that's all I want Santa Thank You.



Best wishes from all of us to all of you.
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Lawrence & Bobbie Dickson



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Jimmy, Jodi, Jamie & Julie Grisham



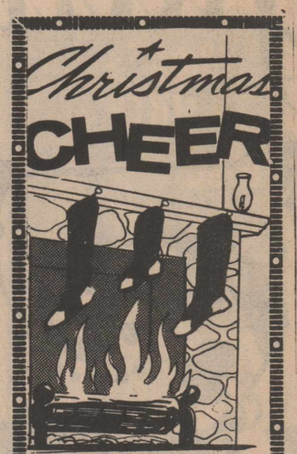
Merry Christmas to our friends and neighbors.
David, Jan, Zachary, Travis & Pete Clark



We wish to one and all the bountiful blessings of the season.
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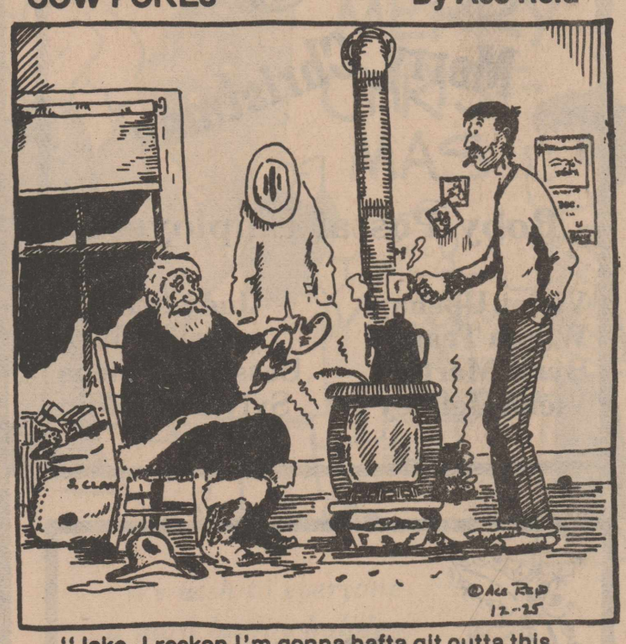
May your home be filled with holiday happiness.
Wayne, Pat, John Wayne & Mark Helms

AN OLD-FASHIONED WISH
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MAY LASTING FRIENDSHIPS CHEER YOUR HEART AND MAY GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS NOT ONLY AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BUT ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.
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Letters To Saint Nick



OPENING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES: Kay Kennedy, left, JoAnn Kennedy, center, and Norvelle Kennedy, Jr., opening packages on Christmas morning 20 years ago.

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Santa Claus coming with you to my house? I want a Mickey Mouse telephone, a rainbow bright, a barbie doll, a red jacket that has a Roby Lion on the back.

Love
Erika Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacy Gail Morrow and I am 3 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Rainbow Brite and a Cabbage Patch kid? My brother, Rode, is 2 years old and would like for you to bring him a truck.
I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Stacy Morrow

Dear Santa,
My name is Lane. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Hot Wheel City and a A Team set. I would like a suprise also. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Lane

Dear Santa,
Stoney would like a snake mountain.
How are Mrs. Claus and Rudolph feeling. Fine I hope.

Love Stoney
P.S. Mr. Summers wants an airplane. Leave it in his backyard.

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me some toys? Will you bring me an atari video game. I also want a football. If you can bring me some toys? Will you bring me an atari video game. I also want a football. If you can bring me some clothes. Mr. T racing track and 4 go-bots for Christmas.

Your Friend
Joey Powell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new bike for Christmas and a new earphone's and a new typewrite and a new strawberry table set and a new barbie house and a new babie siwmpool and a new Babie doll car.
P.S. Have a Holly Jolly Christmas.

Thank You
Leanor Limones

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Dustin Rogers. I want a jambox for Christmas I hope I have been a good boy this year.

Love,
Dustin

Dear Santa,
I want some cabag patch kid clothes, barbies and an atari. My sister Shelley wants a Rainbow Brite stove and a strawberry shortcake telephone.
Thank you for what you brought last year.

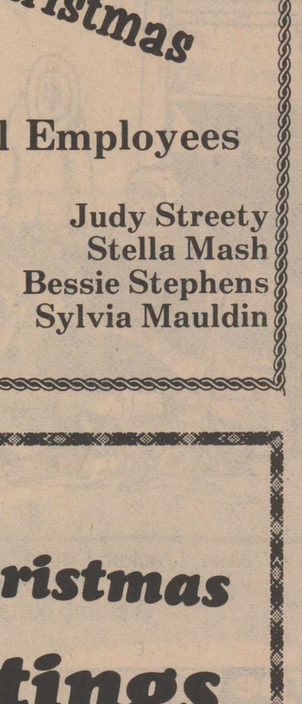
Love,
Melissa Burk

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your well this Christmas. I would like you to bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, a rose petal watch, a pair of boots, a great shape barbie and a dream dancer doll, a lily fair doll. I have been a very good girls this year.

Love,
Amber White

Dear Santa,
Do you really have real reindeer? Does it snow there all the time? I want the Might Orbots Collection, a three wheeler, a new motorcycle, a little man that walks all by himself, a new chalkboard and some chalk, a new shirt and a new coat and a new eraser. I like you.

Love,
Damon Dickson



SPORTING NEW CHRISTMAS CLOTHES: Mickey Early, Roby Primary Principal, sports new gloves, a new western hat and a new western coat, age 12.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a make and bakit wood burning rock tumbler coffe maker Betty Crocker dual temp oven, push button phone auto harp flute and Apple Computer.

Buffy Shipp

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could have two horses, a big one and a little one.

Love,
April Chapman

Dear Santa,
Where do you live? I like your toys. I like your presents. Now I'm ready for the toys. I want a big set of drums, my own lamp, a big trampoline, a robot, a play bear, a sand bucket, a tool box. I like to open the presents.
Bring toys for little brother, Pete.

Love,
Travis Clark

Dear Santa,
I love you. How do you get to my house. I want a chalkboard, and some white chalk and crayons and a boy doll, a hoola hoop, some colorful chalk, some new pencils, 2 bathing suits, and a swimming pool and some book. Don't forget my little sister Jennie. Happy Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jamie Francis & Jennie

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing? Do yo sneak into the snacks that the kid give you? I want a rainbow brite, a great shape barbie doll, some pants and a shirt and shoes, and a coat, a back pack to carry my lunch in, and a doll and my little pony and an American flag. I love you.

Love,
Dahnae O'Hare

Dear Santa,
Cold in the North Pole? How are you?
For Christmas, I want a remot control car, a go-cart, and a football.
Please take care of the Number 1 reindeer, Rudolph. Take Care, Santa, Bye.

Love,
Joe Luis Sepeda, Jr., (Boy)

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you, I want a big foot, a football, a lunch box, a car, any kind of poster, a truck, a new pencil, some gloves, a bike, a three wheeler, some pants, a shirt, a coat, a sweater, a hat, a toothbrush, some boots, a cowboy hat, a book and a wagon. I also want a radio.

Love,
Andrew Castor

Dear Santa,
I like you. Do you have real reindeer? I want a bicycle, a three wheeler, a dukes of hazard car, a big foot, some transformers, a and a collection of Mr. T. a jacket and a shirt and a racer. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Joe Anaya

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a cabbage patch doll and I want clothes for Christmas. We will be at Nanny and Papa's for Christmas.
Merry Christmols to you.

Love,
Kathleen Moffett

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a doll and some coloring book of E.T. and Strawberry Shortcake.

Love,
Carmelita Munoz

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Please bring me a glow worm and a Federal Express play set. I will be at my Nanny and Papa's house for Christmas.

Love,
Justin Moffett

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid and a bunk bed and skates and a recorder.

Your Friend,
Teasha D. Callan



Best wishes,
The Herbert Moore Family

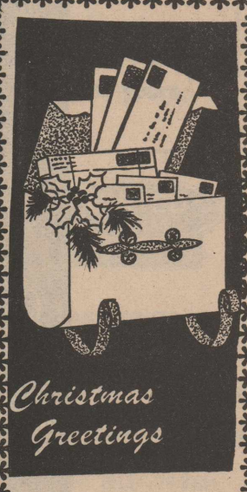


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Merry Christmas
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Judy Streety
Stella Mash
Bessie Stephens
Sylvia Mauldin



Perry & Rheta Thomson

Christmas Greetings
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Joe Swafford
Gene Pack
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Teresa Harrison
James Mann
Archie Rivers



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

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Letters To Santa Claus



GATHERED AROUND CHRISTMAS TREE: Mickey Early, left, Joy (Hicks) Stinson, center, and other relatives gathered around the Christmas tree in 1958.

Dear Santa,
I wot a microphone, that really works I want a snake mountain, for my brother I wot some silverware, I wot baby wiggle, I wot some colongue for my DAd I wot a loving you barbie, I wot a make it and bake it oven, I wot a cabbage patch kid.

I love you,
Your Friend
Monica Pullig

Dear Santa,
I would like a typewriter, cheerleader skirt, trampoline, motorcycle, colongue, silverware and mittens for my baby sister and a make and bake it oven.
Merry Christmas! Santa I love you.

Your Friend,
Sybile Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a collection of horses. I would like reins for my bridle. I would like three atari tapes. I would like make it-bake it oven.
My Mother would like some silver ware.
I hope you have a very Merry Christmas, too.

Your Friend
Anita Floyd

Dear Santa,
I want a cheerleader skirt and a cabbage patch doll and a strawberry bike and a 10 speed. I want to buy my Mother and my Father a bed and a dress for my Mother. I want to by my Father a pare of boots. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
Rita Chasco

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a transformer and Michael shoes.

Love Edward Manquez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a waterbed, jambox, computer, apple 2 C, three horses, four cats, two dogs, stereo, a barbie house, loving you barbie, ken barbie, dress.

Merry Christmas,
Your Friend,
Lavon

Dear Santa,
I want some shirts, swea ters, a sticker book, and Rainbow Bright, her pony and a Sprite.

Love,
Elaine Gomez

Dear Santa,
I like to have a trampoline, I want a four wheels, a d a three wheller and a set of tools. I want the farmers to have money and a lot of food for everybody, and a prime and a piano and a tune, and a 12-speed and a go-cart and a microphone and a soccerball.
I will say Merry Christmas and I like Christmas.

Your Friend,
Mike Counts

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a 12 speed, cabbage patch kid. Cheerleader skirt, soccer ball, atari, and a snake mountain, for my brother and a "give her a no name" baby for my sister. Some silverware for my Mom. Some colongue for my Dad.
Merry Christmas! And a Happy New Year.

Your Friend,
LaTonya Thompson



WISHING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Jerry Dycus, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Dycus of Rotan, poses in front of his folks home in Roby at age 5.

Dear Santa Clause,
I'm trying to be good and I want you to come see me. When you come bring a rainbow brite doll, a cabbage patch preemie boy, a watch, a pickup (that works), a swing for cabbage kids and a booster chair for cabbage kids. That's enough cause I've told you the rest.
Don't forget Kandi my cabbage kid, she wants some clothes.

We Love You,
Katrina Rains

Dear Santa,
I'm looking for you to come and I know you watch me. I want some candy, a pickup, a boy cabbage patch kid, a watch, Theodore the Chipmunk, and a gas pump. I've been a good boy so don't forget the candy.

Love,
Cory Rains

Dear Santa,
My name is Katie Leighan Weathersbee, and I am one year old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a Dr. Seus CAt-in-the-hat riding toy for Christmas.

Leighan Weathersbee

Dear Santa,
My name is Wade Weathersbee and I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy this past year, and would like you to bring me some G.I. Joe walkie-talkies for Christmas. I also would like "Fisto" and some master of the universe weapons for my He-man. Thank you for the things you brought me last year.

Wade Weathersbee

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a barbie with a head band, a little piano, a cabbage patch kid stroller and a play microwave.
Clay Parker wants a candy cane, a tractor and a big airplane, and a choo choo train.
We have been real, real good. I will leave you two striped Christmas tree cookies and some milk.

Love,
Katy Cade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a typewriter and a little bit of tractor's and a pair of reins for my horse. And I would like you to get my Mom a set of nifes. My Dad would like a pair of cowboy boots. Of course my sister would like a cabbage patch kid. I will leave you cookies and milk.
I love you very much Santa. Merry Christmas.

Your Friend
Robert Vahlenkamp

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I would like a snake mountain, three wheel, night-20001, hole, G.I. Joe set, transformer, Octomus prime and a 20.2.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend
Jason Gruben

Dear Santa,
I want a sterio, I also want a bunch of Gorge Strat tapes, I also want a pelet pistol, that can shot bb's and darts, I also a gold necklace, I also want a gold braslet. I also want a gold ring, I also wnat a N.F.L. jaket.
Merry Christmas

Tim Bob Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Rainbow Brite, Star Brite, Roneo.

Love,
Crystal Royer
1st Roby

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would a Rainbow Brite Star Brite cabbage patch, Christmas song, premie, rudolah dall unicorn ring necklace.

Love,
Crissi Kiser

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Cabbage Patch kid, Rudolph doll.

Love,
Vivian Elliott

Dear Santa,
I an trying to be a good girl this year. And I would like to have a table and some boots, skates, pose me pretty barbie and a dolly and stroller and a book called Charlotte's Webb. And a Rainbow Brite sleeping bag. But I really want a Happy Chistmas to everyone.

Thank You,
Love, Eleshia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Big Foot, football helmet, watch, motorcycle, watson, He Man, BB gun, Water, football suit, devil water, Ram Man.

Love,
Heath Carmichael

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a T.V. for my brother and me at Christmas I have tried to be a good boy.

Love,
Steven Estes

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a knight 2000 and a G.I. Joe and some clothes and a Dallas Cowboys helmet and a jersey.

From
Christopher Gaspar

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a 3 wheeler, big foot, Fist-O football suit, A team collection.

Love,
Keith Freeman

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Crystrl Brite, cabbage patch puzle.

Love,
Rachel Acevedo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Big Foot.

Love,
Casey Terry

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



...a Blessed Christmas
Foster Roofing
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just as the wise men of old followed the star to Hope and Peace, so we today follow after in the same search.
May this Christmas Season be filled with Joy for you.

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May your holiday be one of peace.

Dollie Allen



Nathan, Tammie, Guy & Lindy Kelley



We send best wishes for a joyous holiday.

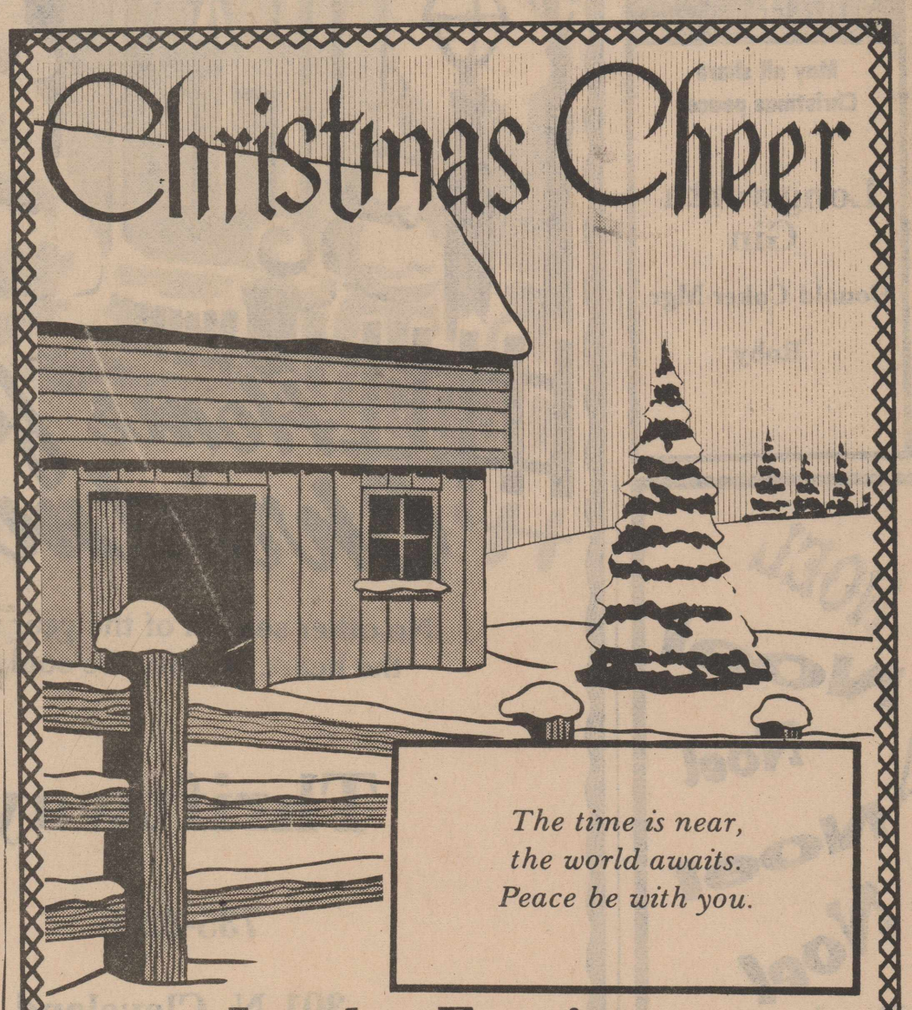
The McQueens, Curtis, Neva & Stephen



Welcome the season of joy and peace.

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The time is near,
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Peace be with you.

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All the joys of Christmas be yours in abundance.

Rudy, Von, Jennifer, Kimberly & Kristal Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
My name if Monica. I am 5 years old. I have been good. I want a Glo worm, gismo, care bear and cabbage patch doll. I have two sisters and one brother. Bring my sister Pat a radio, my sister Amanda a gismo and cabbage patch doll and my brother D.J. a bike.

Monica Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I want a boy cabbage patch preemie and a pacifier.

Love
Laura



To give, to share is the Christmas tradition. Let there be joy and peace within every heart.

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Dear Santa,
I would like fore to bring me a cabbage patch kid, close, rabbit coat, rainbow brite, lurkey, paty o'green, shy vilot) boots with fur inside size 12 or 2, toys, baby spout yellow.

Penny Tankersley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike and bike suit, Masters of the Universe Snake Mountain, Super bowl electric football game, video games Air Sea Battle and superman and Miami Dolphin warm-ups.

Love,
Matt Mercer

Dear Santa,
Christmas is just around the corner and I've been a good little girl. This is what I'd like for Christmas if it's not too much trouble. I'd like a 10 speed bike, a cabbage patch stroller, supuperfection game, a stuff your face game, a pair of brown roper boots, and a cabbage patch sleeping bag. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have told you what I wont for Christmas. Christmas is soon I can't wait. Because its Jesuses burthday. I allways have fun on Christmas. Love Karen. Bye bye Sant

Karen Dickson

Santa Claus I've been good and what I want for Christmas is Kopra Khan and Tower of doom and Snake Mountain and that's all.

Your Friend
Fabian Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like a soccerball, bike, jogging suit, video of Q bert, snake mountain, G.I. Joe train set, and a tape recorder.

Well by for now
Your Friend
Joe Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Anneka Nicole Aguirre. I'm 3 years old. I've tried real hard to be a good girl. If you can please bring me a rainbow brite doll, a alphie computer, a cabbage patch doll and a motorcycle. That's all-oh don't forget my cousins in town and Joshua in Maine.

Your Friend
Anneka Aguirre
P.S. My Aunt Lulu want a cabbage patch too!

Dear Santa,
My name is Tony Jr. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I have two brothers, Jason-5, Mark 2½, one baby sister Tara Amanda 19 mons.
These year I have sometimes been good but not always. (As you know). For Christmas I would like the Transformer Megatron collection, superman collection, a black watch, new york jets helmets, a red and black bike, tenny shoes, sunglasses, and a football. For my little brother Mark, I'd like a puppy. Mandy, a kitten, but most of all I'd be hapy with my own dog named Smokey.

Loves always
Tony Soliz, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a batone, baby alive, doll house, barbie swimming pool, barbie dishes, smurf dishes, a watch, a bicycle, a barbie doll set, a barbie corvette, a radio, a refrigator, and stove, earrings and rings, and a cabbage patch kid.

Love,
Daniella Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid and a rainbow horse. And a book to read. This is all I want.

Love,
Brenda Sepeda
P.S. I will have cookies and milk and the same thing what my sister, said in her letter about Jesus.

Dear Santa,
I been good this past year. The only thing I want from you is a P.C., Jr. computer for me. I h a sister name Theresa she is 2 years old and she want a cabbage patch doll and a bike.

Thank You
Elaine Soliz

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina. I wants a Michall Jackson doll and also some clothes and a stero.

Tina

Dear Santa,
My name is Vicky Freeman I am 11 years old and I am in the fourth grade I want some tapes, clothes, make up, necklace and earrings, barbie canopy bed, wristwatch, barbie pool, and barbie bathtub for Christmas.
I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Vicky

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a He-Man, and a he man robe and pajama also a race car set, walkie-talkies, sony walkman and candy in my stocking.

Rocky Benavides



Happy Noel
Joyous holiday, health And happiness to all.

Jerry, Linda,
Sharlene &
Shelly Deen

Dear Santa,
I want a glow worm, a Santa Claus picture, I want any kind of doll, a game that is fun to play with, a lot of money, a fur coat, a happy Merry Christmas, and say Hi to Rudolph and the other reindeers, a little play pretty monkey, a candy cane, a lot of joke a riddle books for this Christmas, but what I want for my birthday in December 22, 1984 I would like to have a lot of pretty gifts and for Christmas I would like some Cabbage Patch skates, but most of all I would like a horse. Thats all I want for Christmas and I want some new cloth.

Love
Cecelia Perez

Dear Santa,
When it is Cristmas I won't a car case with cars and a big car track that glows in the dark. And I won't a three wheeler. And a whole colection of heman.

Love,
Teddy Ray Current

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Dodd. I want a color T.V., a cabbage patch doll, a new pair of rollerskates, a new dresser, and one of everything you have.

Your Friend,
Michelle Dodd

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a cabbage patch doll, Rainbow Bright, starlight the horse and a twister game, dollhouse, stero, telephone, T.V., care bear. This is what I would like to have for Christmas.

Thank You
Santa
Evette Gentry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a couple of transformers, and I want some camouflage pants and shirt. If you can't get me one of these things please get me something else.

Scott Nowlin

Dear Santa,
My brother has been a good boy he would like a G.I. Joe jet with the man and a knight rider car that talks.

Your Friend
Brandon Carreon

Greetings



Best Christmas Wishes.

May your holidays be warm and filled with happiness.

Glen & Nita Posey
& Family

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Doll even though I already have two.
If I can't get one I want some clothes for the two I already have. If I can have one I want clothes, too. But I'll be satisfied if I just get one of them or neither one but if you can please do so.
I also want a Cabbage Patch Doll purse and school backpack. If I can only have one it will be okay or if I can't neither that will also be okay.

Love
Traci Earp
P.S. You can tell I l-O-V-E Cabbage Patch Doll things. And please try to get me the things I asked for. But PLEASE remember it will be okay if you can't. Also my purse and backpack need to be purple. MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
I want a pear of high top roller skates, a tape player, a pear of lides boots, a pop gun a new rope.
Merry Christmas

Love
Rebecca

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want you to bring me a make it bake it. I hope your dwarfs are doing fine. And I hope you are to. I like you and I hope you do to. I like your raindeer. And I like your dwarfs.

Love
Kathy Monday

Dear Santa,
Hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing fine. I have been a good boys this year. Now for Christmas I would like a big foot and a jeep, a puzzle, trans am, construck building set.

Love
Dominick Yanez

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll, grat shape doll and tape recorder.

Jody Price



May all share
Christmas peace.

Longworth
Gin

Donald Coker-Mgr.

Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Knight Rider car, a gun and a holster (play ones), and a truck set. I want a front end loader also.
I like all the toys you have given me for other Christmas and I will like what you bring me this year.

I Love You
Kaleb Goodwin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice boy this year. I want a real pocket knife, a Knight Rider car and a tool set. I want a 4 X 4 truck and a bulldozer. I also want a blue truck.
Santa, I like you and all your reindeers and have a safe trip.

I Love You,
Rusty Goodwin

Dear Santa,
My name is Kris Rogers. I would like a G.I. Joe collection, a star wars collection, and some go-botts. I have tried to be a good boy.

Your Friend
Kris

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a cassette and a radio, oh and a chinese star and a karate suit. And that's all Bye!

Love,
Ronnie



Have yourself
a Happy Yule!

THE
ROTAN
GOATKEEPER!

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a bike, race car set, Mr. T robe and Mrs. T pajama, also a walkman cassett and candy in my stocking.

Henry Benavides

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause. I hope you are fine. I am fine. Please send me a doll.

Love Angie
Your Friend,
Angie Fernandez



Best Wishes

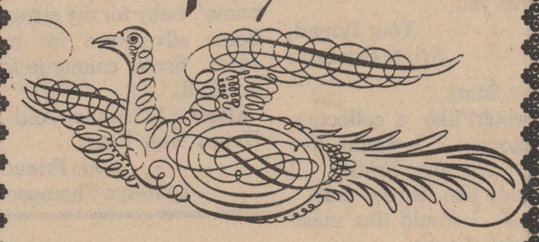
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& Candi Anderle



Like the Magi, let us open our hearts and welcome the true miracle of Christmas.

Fred &
Betty
Brown

The Blessings of the Season



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A Merry,
Merry
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Christmas Wish List From Fisher County

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Hodges. I have been kind of good this year. I would like a Knight rider car that has Michael body. And also a cassette player. And Mr. T. my sister who name is Jayla would like a tricycle. And record player see you Christmas.
Cody Hodges

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Rainbow Brite doll, some Sprites, a boy cabbage patch kid and a Micheal Jackson microphone. I am in kindergarten and I am 6 years old. I have been good and I Love You.
Love,
Abby Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
I want a casseteplayer. A skateboard. A Michael Jackson Beat-It coat. A snake-motain, A He-man figure, a fisto figure, a Buze off figure, some aligator boots, a b-b-gun, some paruchute pants. A coat with Ziipers all over it. A puppy.
Love,
Justin Shelley



In the spirit of the season, Best wishes to one and all.
Ola & Jimmy Markham



May your stocking be filled, your heart be warmed with all the joys of Christmas.
Rotanna Inn
735-2214
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Dear Santa Clause,
I would like for you to bring me a cabbage patch doll and clothes for the doll and a cash register and maybe a rain bow brite doll and for myself some cothes, purse and shoes. Santa I have been a good girl so please bring me alots of toys and bring my brother something to, he's in the 5th grade. Thank you Santa.
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk O.K.
Love
Missy Hooper

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Johnny Smith. I have been a good boy. I wish you would bring me a tractor with a trailor and a Master of the Universe Snake Castle and also a Care Bear. I Love you alot. See you soon.
Love
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a G.I. Joe man and 2 stomper 4 X 4 ers. I would also like a rubber bone for my puppy!
Merry Christmas
Christopher Silvas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Dottie Dog.
Love
Annette

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a cabbage patch kid and a dottie dog and some clothes.
Love,
Brandi Thomason

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, 2 barbie dolls, a cabbage patch kid, a ring, earrings, a barbie swimming pool, a refrigerator, and stove, a table and chairs, dishes, a sink to wash my dishes, baby alive, and a batone, that is all.
Love,
Lydia Flores

Dear Santa,
I want robotics, jet fire and a harmonica.
Love
Allen

Dear Sant,
I would like a radio Am Fm sterio and allso a master of th uvers set and maybe a go-car. Now I would like to ask for a doll for my baby sister.
Your Friend
Pete Garcia, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a race car set, a bb gun, a gun and holster set a pair of boots,. a big stuffed bear, a boxer "bop" bag, a bat, ball, glove and lots of nuts and candy.
Love
Johnny Sharp

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cabbage patch doll, a "tippy toes", and new shoes to take to church and a real pretty dress and coat.
Say "hir" to Rudolph and the the other reindeers.
Love
JoEllen Martinez
P.S. I will tell you what else I want, when I see you.

Merry CHRISTMAS
Rotan Seed Delinting Co.
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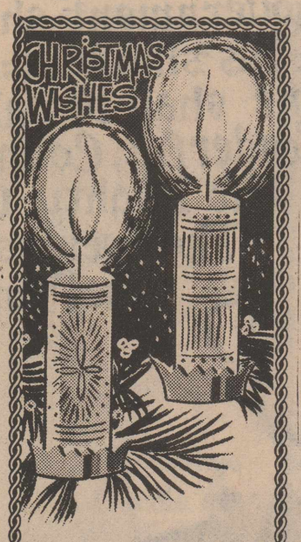
Dear Santa,
I've been trying to be good all year I've done the best I can. So if you could please bring me one toy called My Pretty Pony, and a blue jean skirt that is all I want. I know all my cousins have been good so please don't forget them too.
But best of all Santa, thank you for the early Christmas present, My Daddy. That's the best Christmas I could ever have. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Maria Victoria Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
How are you? It is really cold right now here at may house. Please bring me some army things, a tent, some gobots, and some cars. I have been a real good boy this year. Don't forget Matt and Anita.
Love,
Billy Floyd

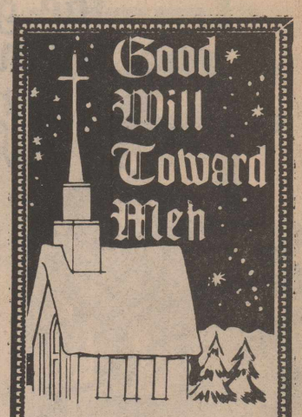
Dear Santa,
I want a Heve Man, Super Friends, and Hall of Justin and a bike and a pair of parachute pants and a skelator.
Love,
Marcus Franklin

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid and a rainbow brite and skates and bardie and a care bear and a rose petal and a my little pony ice cream. Snack shop, bardie, swimming pool and I have been good.
From
Selina

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wan't a mickey mouse telephone and a cabbage patch doll and a stuff monkey. And a dress with shoes.
Love,
Eloria Almanza



Mr. & Mrs. Henry Garcia
Doloras & Jason



May the Christmas bring to everyone peace, joy and lasting happiness.
The Billy Henderson Family

Dear Santa,
Do you have real reindeer? I like your house, Santa.
I want Big Foot, a Knight Rider car and a Michael Jackson shirt, a truck with batteries, a transformer, a chalkboard with a chair, a jeep, a bronco, some horses, some motorcycles.
Love,
Michael Stidham

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. I like your reindeer.
I want a superman go bot, a big foot, a knight rider car, a walkie talkie, a transformer, a bow and arrow, a slingshot, a water gun, a little man and a house. I like your house, Santa.
Love
Juan Melena

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a purse and a bike I Love You.
Love,
Juanita Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a walkie-talkie, a big foot, a motorscooter, a train, a knight rider car. A black and white car. I love you. Merry Christmas.
Love,
B.J. Leal

Dear Santa,
I really try to be a good girl. How is Mrs. Santa Claus?
I want a Cabbage Patch kid premie with a pacifier in her mouth, a Michael Jackson microphone and a Strawberry Shortcake berry baby, and a Rose Petal. Tell the elves hello.
Love,
Makala Herron


Christmas Peace
We wish to one and all a most joy-filled holiday.
Rotan Motor Company
Archie Neeley Ray Brown
Woody Crawford
Rotan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I love you. I want a Gremlin and a Mr. To toy. How is Rudolph? I also want a train.
Love,
Charlie Sifford

Dear Santa,
Do your reindeer really fly? Does Rudolph's nose really shine? I would like a castle grayskull, a toy G.I Joe, a G.I Joe electric train set, a big red wagon, a remote control red pickup, a superman, and a toy sword and a big foot pickup.
Merry Christmas and I'll leave you some cookies.
Love,
Philip Goodwin

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like verry verry much please can I have a horse and some hay for the horse and a radio and some taps for the radio and I will give you a gift hear it is I Love You I love rabits to but I love you the most of all. I live in the farm. P.S. Have a merry Christmas.
From
Laceinda Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
Mr. Santa Claus who is it going on at the north pole. I it good or is it bad if it is good will you give me a good ball. I had to go goodby.
P.S. be good$
I live at 711 St.
I Love You
Jackie

Dear Santa,
I am just writing to tell you that I have really tried being a good girl this year and to ask you to come see me what I have been wishing for I'd like a cabbage patch doll, glow worm, and a bike.
Thank You
Christina Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cabbage patch doll and a strawberry shortcake doll, and a Barbie doll and a Rainbow Briet doll and a bike and a 20! dollar and some rollerskates.
Christie Campos

To Santa,
Dear Santa, are you duen fine Santa I want a cabbage patch doll and I want a pup Santa ef you cant get that its o cay.
Love,
Amy Williams

To Santa, A throwing star
I want a bike and a three weeler
I want a real car and a clock
I want a real gun and a red air plane
From
Mitchell Montez

Dear St. Nick,
This is my Christmas list.
A Bigfoot, jetfire, a camera, a new football, a watch, a ring, and a Swiss Knife.
Love
Mark Marshall



Sure as Santa's coming, we're thinking of you!
Dueaine & Vernie Coan


Silent Night
Let us welcome the spirit of Christmas into our hearts.
Upshaw Trucking
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Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Charlie Joe & Betty Helms

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We wish to everyone a most happy holiday.
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Yoke Fleming
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Murl McKinney
Rotan

Christmas Wish Lists From Fisher County

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll at is pertty and I would like looks to read in the night you will give me some toys at I like so if you do not give me toys I will cry so you give some toys and if you give me toys I will not cry but if you give me some toys O.K, and Ihave the tree for you to see and I hope you like it so I can see you in the night on your deers I like the one with the red noses and i hope I see it Santar because I would like to tell yo something in the ear and I would like some rolling skater and I will see you soon. Merry Christmas

Debra

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table and a football and a little T.V.. A tree weeler a N.F.L. jacket. And a watch, a N.F.L. bag for Christmas.

Love
Joey

Dear Santa,
Who are you doing. Me just fine. I wont for Chismuse is a pone, pilitgun, train sit, remotecncntrol truck and a bow and aro

From Adrian
To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a big set of G.I. Jo and a bike and a set of the Joun Der trators and a jarket and a 3 wheeler and a T.V. and a pellet gun and pellets and a video.

Merry Christmas
Love You
Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I want to have a curling iron, and a hair drier, too I want to have a kitten, or a puppy. I would like a big doll to set on my bed, and I would like to have a watch. Since mine is broke. And what I want more than ever is a bed but how could that fit under the Chrismas tree, also I want a ring but that cost alot. My cousin Mark said, he wanted a truck he said a real one to, and his Dady laughed. And I also want a pair snow boot, and a coat to go with the boots, and a hat and a shirt that has my name on it and I want alot of things for Christmas, but I can't think but just one thing and that is a calculator.

Merry Chrismas
Love
Laura

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and I want a dart gun. I want a radio and some taps. I want a pellet gun and some pellets. I want a racon hat.

Love,
Jeffrey Shelly

Dear Santa,
I want P.F. (Perfecinal Flyer velcro skates and a crystle barbie, and a Footloose tape, and a Story book doll, and a suit with a tubogone, a skarf, and leg warmers. And a chair for my desk, a Michael Jackson tape, and Michael Jackson T-shirt, a bike, a gown with a night cap, and house shoes, a new robe and money.

Merry Christmas!
Love,
Martha Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I want a talking baby doll. And a alphie Computer learning game and Rolor skates, for Christmas. And that's all. Thank you!

Tina Current

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch kid and Rainbow Brite for Christmas. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I'll be staying at my Nanny's on Christmas Eve. So you can leave my presents a her house. I'll leave you a snack on the coffee table.

I Love You,
Mindi May

Dear Santa,
I want some horses and a wagon with them. And a radio. Could I please have a drum and a guitar. And a cowboy helmet and a real football. My trucks are broken. And I could use some new Tonka trucks and tractors. I would really like the General Lee and the A Team and Knight Rider cars. Thank You.

Travis Wayne Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a pellet gun, a tweenty two gun a tractor a baby colt and baby calf a cassette player and some tapes with it and a real bow and arrow and three wheeler.

Love,
Brian Byrd

Dear Santa,
I would like a 10 speed bike. A cassett of "Ghost Busters". A stereo, a 3 wheeler. A go cart motor for my gocart. A 4-10 shotgun. Last of all a very happy Christmas to ya and a happy New Year, too.

Love,
Douglas Decker

Dear Santa,
My brother and I have been very good this year. I want a pair of real handcuffs and a T.V. for my broth and I. I want a package of pellet, for my gun and some tapes for my sterio and a box of shotgun shells. A merry Christmas to all and happy New Year.

Love,
Chris Estes

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch for Christmas and I want a doll for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies. I also want some roller skates for Christmas.

Love,
Michelle Francis
Benavides

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like to have a train, a radio that plays cassettes, a construx set, a claw. Could you bring my brother a few cars and trucks to play with while I'm in school.

Thank You
Jimmy McNiel

Dear Santa,
I want a real motorcycle and I want a T.V. and I want a Fall Guy truck and that's all I want. I forgot, I want a Michael Jackson microphone too. And a remote control dune buggy I'm going to be good, Santa Claus. I Love You.

Yours Truly,
TimothyWillbanks

Dear Santa,
My name is David Bond. I have been a good boy this year. I would like masters of the universe people, a bike, walkie talkies, a care bear, and a fisher price school house. Take care of yourself and Mrs. Claus. I'll leave you a snack in case your hungry.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I really want a cabbage patch and I relly want a trapper keeper to. Santa will you give me a picture of you. I will give you a picture of me. I want belts and shoe skates size 7 or 8, and I want blue jeans, please, and I want tennisshoe or sandeles.

Love Your Friend
Elisabeth Cheshire



Silent Night
Let us welcome the spirit of Christmas into our hearts.
Jimmie & Lynda
Laurie



Roby Hatahoe
Dudley, Linda & Girls
Roby

There is no time like Christmas



We wish you a Christmas filled with brightness and abundance.

Rotan Hatahoe

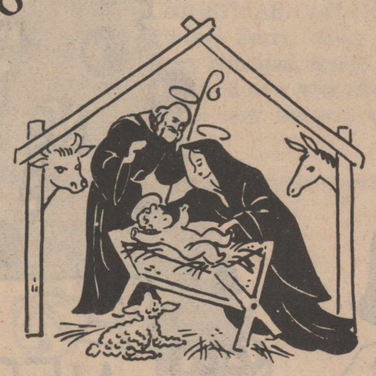
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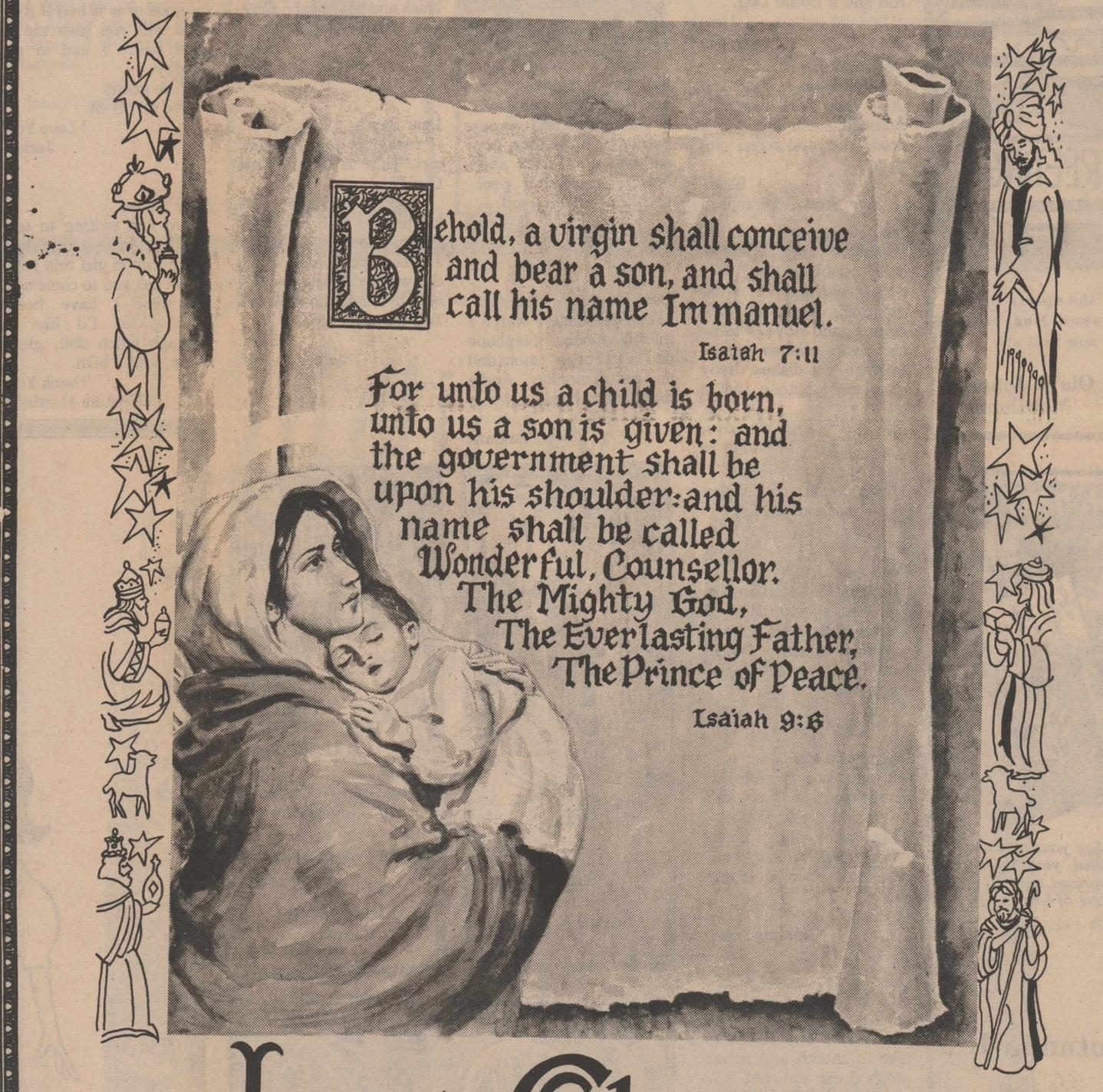
Faith of our Fathers,

Living Still...



Murphree Flying Service

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Joy at Christmas

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Christmas blessings to you and yours.

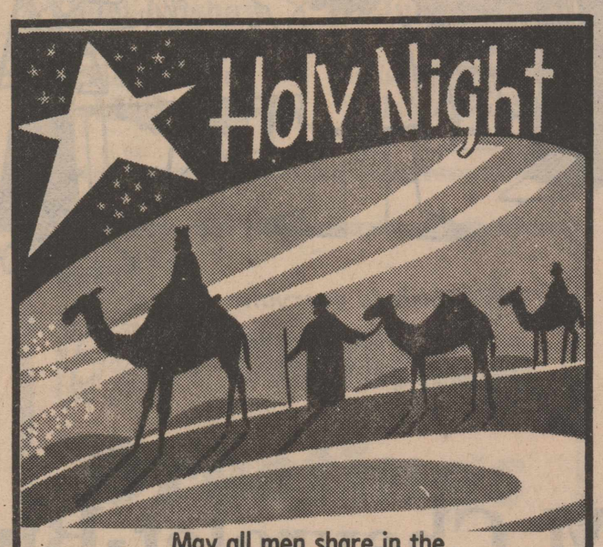
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May all men share in the joy that Christmas brings.

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