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FLAG PRESENTED: Business man, A.L. [Dusty] Rhodes expressed gratitude to the Representatives of 33 counties comprising the 17th Congressional District, for their efforts in attending the grand opening of his campaign headquarters, Friday in Abilene. Pictured with Rhodes from Fisher County is Dr. Jerry Marshall. Rhodes announced his candidacy for the 17th Congressional seat on August 16.

Hospital Board OK's Doctor, EMT Assistant

The Fisher County Hospital Board voted unanimously to offer Dr. Virgilio Carandang a six months guaranteed gross of $4,000 a month, to set up offices in Roby and be a member of the Fisher County Hospital District Staff. They also voted to hire another full time emergency medical technician to assist Tommy Harbin. The action came at the regular monthly meeting of the County Hospital Board last Monday night.

Hospital Administrator, Perry Hunsaker, reported to the board that the hospital had accumulated a loss from the operation of the hospital of $53,816.00 before depreciation and allowances for bad debts. Hunsaker said that the occupancy rate for the month of November amounted to 44.3 and that patient charges were $43,805.90.

In discussing the proposed budget for 1978, Hunsaker said that approximately $239,431.25 would be needed to pay bond payments and interest in 1978. He anticipated that approximately $286,000.00 could be taken in in tax payments and set aside for debt depreciation.

The 1978 average monthly loss from operation of the hospital is expected to be $4,500.00 a month. With the tax income obligated for bonds and interest payments the hospital will be scraping to overcome a projected loss from operation of over $1,000.00 a week in 1978.

The board discussed the construction of a clinic at the hospital again last Monday, but no decision was reached. The board members also talked of patient services rate charges but voted to leave the room rates and patient charges as they are.

In final action the board authorized Attorney Norman Arnett to check into the possibility of obtaining some immediate financial relief for 1978. He is to report back to the board in January.

The Fisher County Hospital Board is attempting to respond to the health care needs of the people of Fisher County. They feel it is in the best interest of all the people of the county if they attempt to financially assist Dr. Carandang in establishing a local practice.

Administrator Hunsaker indicated that between 75 and 80 percent of the people in Fisher County pay less than $20.00 a year in hospital taxes. Hunsaker used this example to point out that he felt the members of the board were doing all they could, with what they had, to provide quality medical care to the residents of Fisher County.

Hobbs Girls Win Top Spot In Tournament

Hobbs High School Girls won the championship in the McCaulley tournament this past weekend. In the first game Hobbs defeated Guthrie 93-71. Scoring for Hobbs was Tammy Gober 46, Cathy Hull 26, Debra Teel 2, Delinda Teel 7, and Irma Miranda 11. An excellent job on defense was done by Judy Medrano, Tonya Porter, June Martinez,Nancy Martinez, Elva Alaniz, Julie Martin, Paula Martin, Pattie Martinez and Judy Davis.

In the second game Hobbs defeated Highland 74-58. Scoring for Hobbs Tammy Gober 41, Cathy Hull 28, Debra Teel 5. A strong defense by Tonya Porter, Judy Medrano, June Martinez and Nancy Martinez.

In the championship game Hobbs defeated McCaulley 81-47. Scoring for Hobbs was Tammy Gober 38, Cathy Hull 29, Debra Teel 14. An outstanding defensive effort done by Tonya Porter, Judy Medrano, June Martinez and Nancy Martinez.

Tammy Gober was selected to the all tournament forward team and Judy Medrano was selected to the all tournament guard team. The Hobbs girls are now 13-6 on the season and begin district Tuesday at Highland 7:00.

Santa Claus Coming To Roby Christmas Eve

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Santa will arrive in Roby December 24 at 3 p.m. at the Courthouse Square. He will pass out goodies and talk to all the children.

SENATOR TOWER WILL SPEAK IN ROTAN JAN 3

Texas Republican Senator John Tower will be making a personal appearance in Fisher County on January 3rd for the purpose of getting first hand knowledge at the grass roots level from farmers, ranchers and businessmen in Fisher County.

The meeting has been set for the Rotan School at approximately 3:30 p.m. Senator Tower will be flying into the Fisher County Airport with an advance arrival time of 3:30 p.m.

Senator Tower will be briefing those attending the January 3rd meeting on the first session of the 95th congress and answering questions from farmers on agricultural assistance, the drought, the financial future of cotton and other pertinent questions.

This visit marks the first time in 8 years that a United States Senator has visited in Fisher County.

Tower is a former professor of government at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls and won a special election in 1961 for the Senate seat of Lyndon B. Johnson. Tower was re-elected by 200,000 votes in 1966 and re-elected in 1972 by more than 300,000 votes.

As chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, Tower is a key member of the GOP leadership in the Senate. He now ranks 6th in seniority among Republicans. Tower is senior Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and second ranking on the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. Tower also is a member of the newly-formed Senate Ethics Committee and the Joint Committee on Defense Production. In addition, Tower serves on the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.



U.S. SENATOR: Texas Republican Senator John Tower will appear in Rotan on January 3 to discuss with farmers and ranchers the problems affecting local economy.

Next Newspaper Will Be Mailed On January 4th

In keeping with tradition of past years, the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record will not publish a paper next week. We take this opportunity to wish each of our subscribers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Newspaper Office employees will be taking a few days off during the holiday season to count our blessings and with God's help we'll be back in your homes on Thursday, January 5th with another edition of the paper.

Winners In Rotan Give Away Named

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce had a large crowd on hand last Saturday afternoon for the "Gift Certificate Give-Away".

Winning the $50.00 gift certificate was Mrs. John K. Smith.

A $10 gift certificate was awarded to Erlene Tankersley, Sarah J. Shipp, Buck Ash, Judy Adkins and Marcus Gonazles.

Lois Ann Cauble Named To All Tourney Team

Lois Ann Cauble was recently selected to the All-Tournament Team at Roscoe.. Lois Ann was chosen as an all-tourney guard. Lois Ann led the team to a 3rd place finish with her fine rebounding and agressive play.

155 Head Shown In 4th Annual Livestock Show

A total of 155 head of livestock were shown by Fisher County members of the 4-H and Rotan FFA at the 4th Annual Joint Livestock Show in Rotan last Saturday.

Mark Nowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, took the Grand Champion honors in the steer division while Gary Don Harkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey won the reserve Champion Steer honors. The steer showmanship award went to Jay Greenway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway.

In the heifer division, Clay Wilfong took top honors and the Grand Champion ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong. Reserve Champion heifer honors went to Mike Morrow, son of Mrs. Gary Diamond and the late Wayne Morrow. The heifer showmanship trophy went to Clay Wilfong.

In the heavyweight steer division, Mark Nowlin was 1st; Dana Nowlin 2nd; Clay

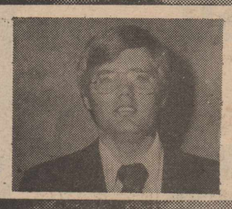
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RECEIVES RESERVE RIBBON: Glen Overby receives the Reserve Grand Champion ribbon for his sister Annette from Rotan FFA Sweetheart Patti Williams during last weekends Rotan Livestock Show.



BIG EYED FOR SANTA: Jim Nowlin, right, holds his oldest son, Scott, as he reels off his want list to Santa during the recent Rotan Fire Department Christmas Party. Christmas will be exciting to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nowlin as will be to other Fisher County families having childr anxiously awaiting Santa's arrival.



Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas

The Gospel of Matthew alone records the story of Mary and Joseph taking the Christ child from Bethlehem to Egypt to escape the threat on His life made by King Herod. Matthew tells us that this going to and from Egypt fulfils what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." (Matt. 2:15) The prophet quoted by Matthew is Hosea [Hosea 11:1]. In its original place the quotation was not a prophecy at all, but simply a part of a tender recalling to mind the dealing of God with Israel, by which the prophet hoped to touch his contemporaries' hearts into penitence and faith in God. The first line of Hosea 11:1, "When Israel was a child, I loved him," shows that God was speaking of the childhood period of Israel when the young nation grew up in Egypt. Matthew is saying that the words of Hosea about Israel found the their fulfilment when the child Jesus dwelt in Egypt and came out of Egypt.

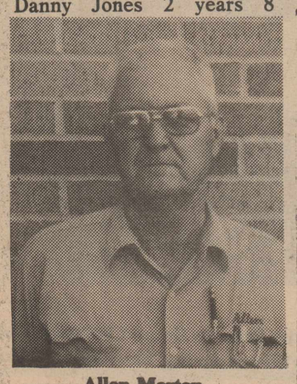
There is more here than a mere coincidental resemblance between the childhood of the nation Israel and the childhood of Jesus, both spending their early days in Egypt and both being called back to the Holy Land. What Matthew points out is an inner and divinely intended connection between the two journeys into and from Egypt. It is not accidental that the angel sent Joseph and Mary to Egypt and not to another land. God wished to tell the Jewish nation that the salvation which was about to come for Israel was similar to the salvation of the Exodus and that the same God who saved them then is now at work in Jesus to bring full and final salvation. There is also found in the story a comfirmation that this baby Jesus is from God sent to fulfil a mission. Note that it was the wickedness of Jacob's sons that sent Joseph to Egypt, and Herod's wickedness did the same in the case of Jesus. Also note how God caused this wickedness to lead to a refuge for the young Israel to grow into a great number of people, and to shelter Jesus in the same way. God was saying, through Matthew, "can't you recognize my Son. See how I have protected Him in his infancy as I did you when your life was threatened by a great famine." Matthew was calling the Jewish people to recognize Jesus as the Christ sent from God because the events around His life point to the hand of God as did the Exodus. Therefore, salvation is near. God's salvation in the Exodus is brought to fulfilment in the Exodus of Christ. Amen

Midwest Employees Honor Allen Morton

The employees of Midwest Electric Cooperative, paid tribute to fellow employee Allen Morton, at the employee Christmas party held Friday night, in Roby. Allen will retire January 1st after 18 years 3 months service with Midwest Electric.

The party was very enjoyable, with music by Lana Hall, and Robert and LaTricia Allen. Bingo was played, and gifts presented from Midwest and the Board of Directors. Other employees receiving service awards were: Ross Woolsey, Pete Driver, Jimmy Hayes, Jimmy Reed, and David Stephens. Midwest Electric would like to acknowledge all of their employees for their years of service.

J. T. Palmer 27 years 5 months, Parker Wetsel 25 years 11 months, Hatley Ross Woolsey 25 years 6 months, Luna Maude Bruton 24 years, Beverly J. Rister 23 years 2 months, Murray M. Simmons, Jr. 23 years one half month, La Neta J. Young 22 years 6 months, Jimmy D. Kiker 21 years 4 months, L. Juanita Terry 19 years 11 months, W. Allen Morton 18 years 4 months, J. Edwin Jackson 17 years 10 months, Pauline Webb 16 years 7 months, Ann Park 16 years one and one half months, Louin A. Driver 15 years 4 months, Jerry Scrivner 11 years nine and one half months, Calvin Elkins nine years 10 months, Rex Hall nine years 3 months, Eugene Shipp 7 years 1 month, Jerry Deen 6 years 3 months, Leonard Gayle Morgeson 4 years 11 months, Jimmy Reed 3 years 10 months, David Stephens 3 years 6 months, Jimmy Hayes 3 years, James Streety 2 years 9 months, Danny Jones 2 years 8 months, Rodger D. Potts 2 years 5 months, Laddie T. McMillan 2 years 4 months, Terry Palmer 1 year 6 and one half months, Larry Field 1 year 2 months, Dale James 6 and one half months, Charlie Henson 4 months Charlie Horton 3 and one half months, Dellwyn Fowler 1 year and Carlotta Molano 1 year.



Allen Morton

Share The Fun Teams Perform For Residents

The Junior and Senior County 4-H Share The Fun group performed Wednesday December 14 at the Roby High School Auditorium, according to Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agents.

The Senior team is composed of Lois Ann Cauble, Jan Wright, Donna and Tina Hataway, Lana and Sue Hall, Gordon Maberry and Robert Allen.

The Junior team is composed of Twila McCright, Melody Hataway, Regina Stewart, Jana Jennings, Mary Nell Clayton, Paula Terry, Darrell Doty, LaTricia Allen, and Lisa Hoodenpyle.

The team was judged as in competition by Morris Guelker and W. P. Schubert. Brad Stuart was master of ceremonies for the event. Refreshments were served after the presentation. A good crowd was present to hear the program.

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FAITH BIDS US HONOR THE DEFENDERS OF OUR FREEDOM

More than one nation has undergone the painful necessity of committing its brave men to battle for the purpose of maintaining its freedom whenever it was threatened by enemy forces from without. Whether we honor them in October or November, or call the occasion Armistice Day, Veterans Day or Remembrance Day, the purpose of it remains the same: to give our humble thanks to those who survived the terrible wars and those who did not. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God in any way we see fit, let us show our gratitude by attending the Church of our choice regularly, and thereby availing ourselves of one of the most vital freedoms for which our courageous heroes risked everything they had.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Charles Lindley
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Johnny Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Harold Ely, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night - 6:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
& MILES SW of Rotan
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Night Services - 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Buddy Payne, Minister
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
David N. Vickers, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.
Mass Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROSS ROADS BAPTIST
= MIES SW of Rotan
Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve Sts.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F.E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. Geroge Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder Carl Watson
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday
Worship - 11 a.m.-4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCaulley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worshp - 11:00 a.m.

Man needs a power out of and above himself to restore him to the likeness of God.
—Author unknown

...ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY



On the holy night, the Christ child was born to an unknown carpenter and his wife in Bethlehem.

No palace physician attended the Prince of Peace — perhaps a mid-wife or a serving maid.

No fine linens were prepared for the mother; no crib for the Babe — just the straw and the manger were theirs.

No royal salute was fired to announce His arrival — only the braying of the animals in their stalls was heard.

Never was royalty greeted with less pomp and circumstance.

Why? Because man could not raise himself to God!

So God sent His Son to light up our hearts and minds with His Divine Presence.

His living Spirit brightened the most ordinary and commonplace tasks of the day.

If He could so hallow that stable, can He not hallow our homes, our places of work, the whole of our lives?

Of course! Consider again and again the miracle of His birth. Be in church on Christmas to welcome anew the Christ child in your heart.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daniel 2:1-30	Daniel 2:31-49	Nahum 1:1-15	Zechariah 9:9-17	Zechariah 11:1-17	Zechariah 12:1-14	Zechariah 13:1-9

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TOURNAMENT ACTION: Donna Hataway, left, and Jan Wright defend against Loraine during recent tournament action.

Mrs. O. Patterson Services Are Held

Mrs. O. (Veta) Patterson, 81 of Benjamin died at 12:20 p.m. Monday in Knox County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were 3:30 Wednesday in the United Methodist Church.

The Rev. William H. Wright, pastor of Idalou Methodist Church, officiated assisted by the Rev. James Patterson, pastor. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery directed by Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Born December 14, 1896, in Fannin County, she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, to Knox County in 1914. She married Orel Lee Patterson, Sr. January 15, 1915, inVera. She was a Methodist and owner of Patterson part of the Jones-Patterson Ranch at Benjamin. The Ranch Brand carried her initials-V.P.

Mr. Patterson died in 1972.

Survivors include a son, LaMoyne of Benjamin; two daughters, Annette Hester of O'Brien and Janis Collins of Rotan; four sisters, Essie Goodrich of Longview, Ruth Horne of Corpus Christi, Zora West of Henrietta and Pearl Davis of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leon Bivens, W. T. Cartwright, Kenneth Roberts, Charles Jones, Wallace Moorehouse and Homer T. Melton.

The family requests rememberances be made in the form of contributions to the United Methodist Church.

WTC Offering New Course

Seminar in Educational Administration (EDAD 5361) will be offered at Western Texas College by Texas Tech University during the spring semester.

This course may be used as credit for the master's degree, the doctorate and the administrator's certificate provided students meet prerequisites for entry into those programs. It may be counted as campus credit.

Dr. Berlie J. Fallon, professor of Educational Administration at Tech, will be instructor for the course.

Hobbs Jr. High Team Wins Over Highland

The Hobbs Jr. High boys played Highland on December 12, 1977 at Highland. Scores by quarters: Hobbs 16-14-14-2 46 Highland 1-5-5-12 23

Boys scoring: Benny Medrano 4, Rudy Garcia 12, Mike Porter 10, Jr. Miranda 8, Larry Phillips 8, Gary Allen 2, Todd Etheredge 2.

The Hobbs high school boys played Rotan on December 13, 1977 at Hobbs. Scores by quarters: Hobbs 8-14-10-8 40 Rotan 9-10-18-16 53.

Boys scoring: Randy Etheredge 8, Mark Anderle 12, Frank Miranda 6, Wade Pierson 6, Parfirio Molano 8.

The Hobbs high school Panthers were in the McCaulley basketball tournament which was held on Thursday, December 17; Friday, December 18 and Saturday December 19. The Panthers lost their first game to Guthrie but won their next two from Blackwell and Divide and won Consolation.

Scores by quarters:Hobbs 10-15-14-17 56 Guthrie 10-25-8-28 71.

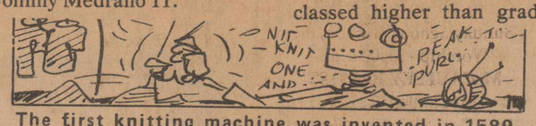
Boys Scoring: Randy Etheredge 6, Mark Anderle 16, Frank Miranda 8, Wade Pierson 3, Parfirio Molano 12, Walter Cave 1, Don Denman 5, Johnny Medrano 5.

Scores by quarters: Hobbs 8-8-12-23 51 Blackwell 11-13-6-16 46.

Boys scoring: Randy Etheredge 6, Mark Anderle 14, Frank Miranda 4, Wade Pierson 6, Parfirio Molano 10, Jeff Anderle 2, Don Denman 7, Johnny Medrano 2.

Scores by quarters: Hobbs: 14-16-14-21 66 Divide 14-11-18-14 57.

Boy scoring:Randy Etheredge 13, Mark Anderle 13, Frank Miranda 9, Parfirio Molano 18, Don Denman 2, Johnny Medrano 11.



The first knitting machine was invented in 1589.

Telephone Company Ready For Callers

All the bells ringing during the holiday season won't be sleigh bells. That's why Southwestern Bell is getting ready to handle the ones that aren't and offering these tips:

"The best way to ensure your holiday long distance calls go through quickly is to dial them direct using One-Plus either before or after the peak calling Ben Young, Southwestern Bell manager in Sweetwater, said. "The periods during which the network will be busiest are Christmas Eve after 5 p.m. and all day Christmas Day."

If you want to call on Christmas Day, the manager said, the best time is between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

"Since Christmas falls on Sunday this year, holiday discount rates will apply all day Monday, December 26," Young said. "The regular low weekend rate will apply from 11 p.m. Friday until 5 p.m. Sunday. And One-Plus rates are lower than operator-assisted calls regardless of the hour."

The manager said more than 2.6 million long distance calls will be placed in Texas this year, and a record 15 million interstate calls are expected nationwide.

"In our area of Texas we expect a 10 percent increase over last year's long distance volume," the manager said. "To accommodate the anticipated increase the Bell System is adding circuits to its network and assigning additional operators."

Cotton Prices Down Season Near End

Prices paid for cotton declined and were nonexistent following the last crop estimate, but later in the week prices were back some, about one half cent below a week ago. As the week ended mixed lots were bringing 41 to 42 and one half cents per pound, reports B. B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Cottonseed brought 60 to 70 dollars per pound.

Ginning activity slowed a little, with daily receipts averaging around 6,000 samples per day. The Abilene Office processed 46,000 samples last week, bringing the season total to 566,000 compared to 275,000 a year ago. Total classed for the 1976 crop was 506,000 samples.

Quality of the crop showed little change. One-half was Light Spotted, one-half white. Twenty percent was classed higher than grades 41 and 32. Grade 32 was predominant with 31 percent. Grade 41 was 24 percent and grades 31 and 42 were 16 percent each. Six percent was reduced on account of bark or grass, up 1 percent from a week ago. One percent was reduced on account of rough preparation. Staple 31 was predominant with 48 percent. Staple 32 was 43 percent, and staples 30 and 33 each had about 5 percent.

Pressley strength readings have averaged 86,000 pounds per square inch most of the season.

The first white man known to have voyaged completely down the Mississippi was Robert Cavelier de La Salle in the 17th century.

AUCTION

December 31:

MOVING SALE
EVERYTHING MUST GO:

Drills, tools, water well pump, jack, sucker rods, cylinders, butane bottles, several size tires, and wheels, 1 1/2 transfer water pump with hoses , 4 trailors, trailor jacks, butane heaters, 3 good folding beds, jet water pump, cow feeders, feed racks, automatic water troughs, garden tractor with mower and cultivator, 300 gal. diesel tank with stand, chain hoist, boomers, pipes and fittings, 8 x 12 welding table, 2 new 36" pipe wrenches, fishing equipment, approximately 900 feet of 1" plastic pipe, ropes, chains, propane weed burner, hoes, shovels, rakes and hand tools, plumbing and electrical supplies, Pick-up, lift winch, 100 gal. gas fiberglass pick-up tank with pump, 3 chain saws, shop shelves, storage bins and 4 shop tables. Call Ivin Martin 776-2723, Nine miles west of Roby.

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CITY OF ROTAN

Fisher County Nursing Home

First we want to thank First Baptist Church for our Sunday morning service and the Methodist Church for our evening service. The Sardis Baptist Church brought lap throws, bibs and pot holders that they had made for us. Thank you all very much. The Catholic Youth came on Sunday for carols and we really appreciate their remembering us at Christmas. The G.A.'s sponsored by Barbara Gray of the First Baptist Church brought poinsettas they made for us. We thank them for their kindness. The Church of Christ came Sunday evening and sang Christmas Carols and we thank them. Summer's Drug remembered us this Christmas with candy for the patients and staff. The First Baptist Ladies brought bibs that they made for us. The U.M.W. of the Methodist Church brought gifts for all the patients and we want to thank them all. The Church of Christ brought gifts for the patients on Christmas and we thank them also.

On Saturday this week, we had our annual Christmas Party. We want to thank those who brought cakes for the party. A special thanks goes to Nan Arnett and Ruth Strickland who gave us a program for our party. A few hours before our party, the ones who were to entertain became ill and Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Strickland saved the day by reading Christmas poems and leading us in carols. Thank you ladies, we really do appreciate your kindness. Dottie Beason of Odessa came for the party and brought gifts for all the patients and staff and we thank her.

We had several visitors this week. Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited Homer Lawlis and Buelah Moffett.

Mrs. Dick Mayberry of Hamlin visited Sam Shaw.

Phronia Taggart's son Dale Taggart of Odessa visited her.

Those visiting Florence Hale were Annice Brown of Roby and Virginia Eden of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Millwee of Big Lake visited his mother Nora Millwee.

Rector Brown's sister Mrs. Laughterdale of Jayton came to see him.

Dottie Beason of Odessa visited her father Hilton Cross and her grandmother Sadie Cross.

Those visiting Grace Edwards were Cheryl and Brett Neves of Abilene and Inell Goforth and Jimmie Lee Palmer ofRoby.

Tish Hayes was visited by Annie Houghton of Royston and Bill Summerlin of Sweetwater.

Vivie Barnes was visited by Lunette Goforth of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sims of Sweetwater.

Neda Kiser's sister Lucy Mayberry of McCaulley visited her.

This Christmas Mrs. Roy Nash has been a great help at the nursing home. She not only comes to play dominoes each Tuesday morning but she also visits often and has helped with the Christmas tree and she comes to help with parties when she can. Thank you, Mrs. Nash, for helping us.

We are glad to have visitors and we welcome you to come by anytime.

Rotan Jr. High Girls Defeat Hamlin Teams

The Rotan junior high girls travelled to Hamlin last Monday night and maintained their winning ways by defeating both the 7th and 8th grade Piper squads.

The 8th grade won by a score of 40 to 25. Kathy Ramirez was high point girl with 15 points. Rocky Garza had 9; Debra Cabrera had 8, Laura Gruben 6 and Virginia Almanza 2. The above players and Debbie Mann and Martha Hargrove were pointed out as outstanding on defense by the Rotan coach.

The 7th grade girls won by a score of 22-8. Donna Martinez had 8; Pat Martinez 4; Kellie Pease 4; Jana Smith 2; LaDonna Eaton 2 and Annette Martinez 2.

Roby Girls 3rd Place In Roscoe Tournament

The Roby High School girls won 3rd place in the Roscoe Tournament last weekend by defeating Miles by a 51-32 score. Leading the scoring for Roby was Jill Wright 24 points, followed by Kathy King 19 points, Darlene Herron 6 points and Linda Hoodenpyle 2 points.

In first round action Roby lost to Loraine 65-47 score. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker 25 points, Kathy King 8 points, Jill Wright 12 points, and Darlene Herron 2 points.

In second round action Roby lost to Roscoe 53-31. Leading the scoring for Roby was Linda Hoodenpyle with 10 points, Jill Wright 9 points, Kathy King 8 Points and Darlene Herron 4 points.

During the tournament fine defensive performances were turned in by Lois Ann Cauble, Kathy Deaton, Donna Hataway, Sylvia Gaona, Debbie Stuart, and Sue Hall.

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VISITS WITH SANTA: Misty Tankersley, left, held by her mother Mrs. Rodney Tankersley, was one of several children visiting with Santa at the Rotan Fire Department Christmas Party.

Roby Boys Third In Weekend Tournament

Roby won 3rd place in the Roscoe five team round robin tournament. Roby opened the tournament by beating Miles 60-55. Greg Jennings was high point man with 19 points, Brad Stuart and Ricky King had 14 points and 12 points each. Roby had two games the next day beating Loraine 55-43, and losing to Roscoe that night by the score of 62-52. Stuart and King lead the scoring in the Loraine game with 25 points each. Stuart again lead the way in the Roscoe game with 25 points and King had 17 points.

Saturday Roby played a good Wylie team and lost by the score of 54-41. The players were tired but still played a good game. King was the leading scorer with 19 points and Stuart had 14 points.

Britt Stuart and Shelby Thompson came off the bench and had good games.

Ricky King was chosen Best All Around in the tournament by the coaches. Brad Stuart was also chosen to the All-Tourney team.

I felt like we had a good tournament. The most pleasing part was the good team hustle.

The Rochester game December 27 has been cancelled. The next game will be at Roby December 30 against Rochester. There will be no "B" team game.

District starts Tuesday, December 20 against Loraine at Loraine. The next district game will be against Westbrook at Roby January 3. We would like to see everyone there.

Our district is well balance and should be up for grabs. Everyone will be especially tough to beat at their own gym. I don't believe anyone will go through district undefeated.

We would like to express our appreciation for the fine support the fans of Roby have given us all year. We would like to have even more as we start our march to the District Crown.

Oak Tree Valuable To West Texas Land

Few of the landowners whose farming or grazing land in the 3.5 million West Texas acres is covered by sand shin oak realize there are advantages in controlling rather than completely eliminating the oak.

Dr. Russell D. Pettit, professor in Texas Tech University's Range and wildlife Management Department, says clearing out the oak may increase, rather than decrease, ranchers' problems.

Pettit listed eight reasons for maintaining sand shin oak stands.

The oak stands help minimize wind erosion, particularly in the spring months when high winds are prevalent, he said. The oaks are particularly helpful in preventing erosion of exposed hilltops.

Sand shin oak stands help provide emergency forage during droughts, when there is little if any grass available for cattle. The oak is the only plant that will put on any growth during droughts, and carotene and protein content would enable livestock to sustain themselves until other types of forage are available, providing care is taken with grazing schedules. During the spring months the oak is extremely toxic.

Shinnery oak has been found to be a valuable food source and cover for wildlife, who are apparently not affected by its toxicity during the spring, Pettit said. The oak is considered a necessity for the lesser prairie chicken, and pronghorn antelope would not be in this West Texas except for the shinnery oak stands.

The hybrid types of sand shin oak, which grow somewhat taller, provide shade for livestock, which is extremely important during the summer when soil temperatures can reach 150 degrees Fahrenheit.

The oak's shade also aids in microbial growth in the soil. The microbes are essential in decomposition, which is a major part of soil somewhat.

Pettit said because the shinnery oak is more deeply rooted than any of the other plants in the area, it helps recycle soil nutrients to the topsoil. The oak brings the nutrients up to its leaves and, when the leaves fall in the autumn, they return the nutrients to the soil surface through decomposition. This recycling process has been determined by soil samples.

The oak stands aid in preventing livestock from grazing some grasses, especially when the stands are dense. This protects seed sources which are needed to re-seed the grass in the spring.

The Tech professor added that many people find oak stands aesthetically pleasing because the stands break the monotony of the flat plains and because of the leaf coloration in the fall.

Because there are advantages to the sand shin oaks, Pettit suggested that controlling rather than eradicating the oak would be more beneficial in the long run.

He said if the oak were eliminated, a combination of overgrazing and wind erosion would probably result in making the West Texas area a virtual desert within 10 years. Much the same thing happened in the Sahara Desert.

Pettit suggested partial clearing and thinning of the stands would result in improved grazing while at the same time preserving the advantages of the sand shin oak stands for the West Texas regions.

Dusty Rhodes Offers Thanks For Offices

Business man, A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes expressed gratitude to the Representatives of 33 counties comprising the 17th Congressional District, for their efforts in attending the grand opening of his campaign headquarters, Friday in Abilene

Palette And Brush Club Has Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club in Roby had their Christmas Party December 19. They enjoyed a nice Christmas lunch and painted after the luncheon. The members attending were Judy Hayes, Connie Tutt, Jo Ann Terry, Barbara King, Barbara Henry and Sis Killingsworth.

Starlites Hold Holiday Meet

The Starlites 4-H group had their regular meeting December 12 at the Annex in Roby. Pat Allen showed the girls how to prepare potato salad. The members present were Kristie Martin, Deena Williamson, Michelle Burk, La Tricia Allen, Debbie Everett. The girls had a poster contest with Kristie Martin, Debbie Everett and La Tricia Allen winning first place and Denna Williamson and Michelle Burk winning second place.

Christ Hour 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Johnny Robertson Pastor
209 N. McKinley Rotan, Texas

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Amy Marie Templin was born December 13, 1977 to Bobby and Melanie Templin of Alpine, Texas. Amy weighed 6 pounds 13 ¾ ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fox of Rotan are her maternal grandparents. Her paternal grandparents are Tom Templin and Oleta Templin of Dallas, Texas.

Rotan Junior High Boys Beat Hamlin

The Rotan junior high boys played Hamlin last Monday night with the 8th grade winning 45-18 and the 7th grade winning 21 to 19.

Jeff Posey was high point player in the 8th grade game with 15; Darrell Carter had 2; Robert Montez 2; Tony Perales 2; Albert Campos 4; J. Martinez 2; Mark Harris 6; Henry Williams 2 and Kip Pease 9.

In the 7th grade contest Benny Lopez had 9, Roger Hooper 4; Richard Mendoza 2 and Sammy Huitt 6.

Roby Beauty Salon

Daran McClure, wife of Jeff McClure, Roby, graduated with honors from Western Texas College December 13, 1977 with 4.0 grade average.

Mrs. McClure majored in cosmetology and will go to State Board January 4, 1978. Karan specializes in blow cuts and men's hairstyling and plans to be working with Genia Claxton at Genia's Cosmo Style's, a Redken salon in Roby.

Genia Claxton wife of Johnny Claxton of Roby graduated with honors from Western Texas College December 13, 1977 with 3.0 grade average. She majored in cosmetology and will go to State Board in January 4, 1978. Genia now owns Genia's Cosmo Styles. She plans to retail and be a Redken Salon.





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FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

NEWS AROUND ROTAN

By

MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



Hello and welcome. Hope you've had a nice week and are looking forward to the holidays. I sure am. My little sister Betty Pray and her two children Jeanette and Mikie are here with us and makes the spirit of Christmas even more joyful for us.

I saw the live navity set scene displayed at the First Methodist Church last night and it was just beautiful. Thanks to all that participated. It helps us all remember the true meaning of Christmas. That we give gifts of love because they were also given long ago to a King that was born on a very special day, a King who's kindness and love comes through every day of our lives in each other. The birth of our Lord Jesus Christ surely deserves celebrating in a special way.

I would like to say thank you to some very special ladies for making this a better year for me, also. These ladies made my recipe column possible, and very successful. Their friendliness, courtsey, and hospitality are greatly appreciated, by me and I know their recipes have been appreciated also by the readers that have tried them. My thanks goes to Darlene Carter, the first lady to start the recipes off and to a very good start indeed her recipe attracted many readers. Thank you Darlene. To the other ladies that have also contributed so much I'd like to thank them also. They are Virginia Melton, Roby, Ruth Callan-Rotan, Margie Upshaw-Roby, Mynye Bratton-Rotan, Diane Tomlinson-Roby, Mary Blanton--Rotan, Chrys Bennett-Rotan, Glenna Moore-Roby, Louise Williams-Hobbs, Mrs. Willie Newhouse-Roby, Bonnie - Currie-Rotan, Jo Ann - Terry-Roby, Loretta Rainer--Rotan, Barbara Cooper--Rotan, Vivian Joplin-Rotan, LaNelle Etheredge-Hobbs, Mary Denman-Hobbs, Alice Cave-Hobbs, Mrs. Ed Carter-Roby. Thanks to you all and God bless you.

For our birthdays this week I'd like to wish you happiness and may all your wishes come true. These wishes are extended to Walter Hargrove on the 22nd., Wilber Gruben and Joella Bennett on the 23rd, Mam-Maw on the 24th, Annie Weems on Christmas day the 25th and to Pam Alls and Anita Chapa on the 27th.

I'm also having a birthday this week on the 23rd. I'll be —— years old and getting younger every year. Hope all your days are beautiful ones.

For our anniversaries I'd like to wish you love, happiness and many happy years to come. These wishes go to Robin and Nancy Roberts on the 22nd., Mr. and Mrs. Leon West on the 24th and Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus on the 26th.

To all my friends in Rotan, Roby, and Hobbs I wish you a Very Merry Christmas. See you next week and may the Lord always shower His blessings on all of you.

ORANGE STREAKS

By Sid McCown

Last week we picked up our fourth victory of the year at Hobbs in a tough contest. We were not so fortunate at Jayton last Friday. Our boys have trouble shooting over trees.

We open district this week at Hamlin in a crucial district contest. After this game we will take the rest of the week off.

Next week we will play in the Hawley tournament playing Lueders-Avoca at 5:15 on Thursday. It would be nice to take off for the holidays like everyone else, but a good student of the game realizes that "while you're not practicing someone else is."

Merry Christmas!!

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well looks like it might rain or snow, and its sure cold today, but we could really use the moisture, although I hate for it to snow as the roads are dangerous and there will be a lot of folks travelling this week-end.

Not too much news this week, as everyone is really busy getting ready for Christmas, don't know why we leave everything to the last moment, but we all have a tendency to do that.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Mrs. Bea Hardin all went to Abilene on Sunday and met Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koen and baby from Comanche. They all ate dinner together and had a good visit. Congratulations to the Hobbs girls for winning 1st place in the McCaulley Tournament, and to Tammy Gober and Judy Medrano for making the All Tournament team. Tammy is the daughter of Mrs. Maudie Gober of Claytonville and Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Medrano. The Hobbs boys won Consolation so congratulations to them too.

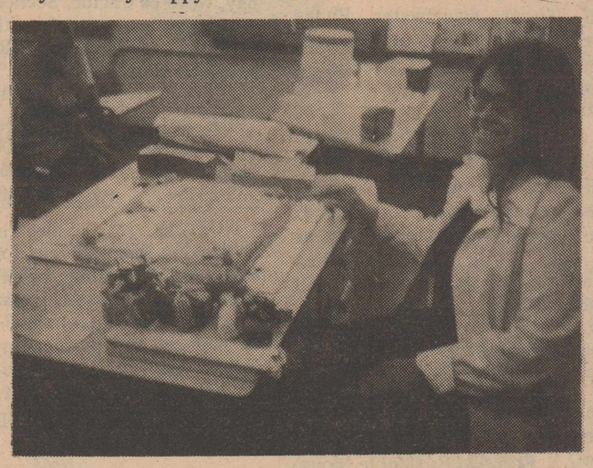
We want to welcome George and Janet Price and family. Their new home was moved in Wednesday, just east of us, and it sure is pretty.

Congratulations to Rachel Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez, who is getting married Saturday, December 31st in Maryland. She is marrying Jan Warren Kumor.

I got a letter today from a reader in Fontana, California. He says its so nice to get the news every Tuesday and he reads every line of this column. He used to be a resident of this community and still remembers when they used to use the old cotton sacks for cotton pulling. Thats a long time ago now.

Its snowing just lightly here (Tuesday), or was just for a minute, but don't think its going to get very heavy.

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Happy Christmas and New Year.



GOING AWAY PARTY: The 3rd grade students honored Miss Gonzales with a going-away party, Friday, December 16. The room mothers brought cake and punch to be served. Miss Gonzalez sang and played her guitar for the children.

Notice

The City of Rotan, Texas will accept bids, with the intent to purchase, a One Half (½) Ton Pickup.

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Children should be seen and NOT HURT this Christmas by new toys says the Texas Department of Health.

A few months, or a year or two in a child's development can make quite a difference in his ability to cope with toys. "That's the reason manufacturer are required to place precautionary labeling on toys," says Harold Ray, director of the Department's Product Safety Division.

"Consumers should look for the warning label on a toy which states that the toy isn't recommended for a child under a certain age," he said. "If such a label warns that the toy is too advanced for your child, look for something else that fits the child."

Ray said a testing process is being used which can help parents determine the right toys for their children. The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission has regulations for the use and abuse testing of toys. These regulations provide tests for impact, bite, flexure, torque, tension, and compression--all simulating the normal and reasonably forseeable use, damage and abuse of toys, games and other playthings.

The testing is done using different age levels of children for whom the toys are intended. These age levels ae 18 months and less, more than 18 months but not more than 36 months, and 36 months to not more than eight years of age.

What can you as an individual do to prevent a mis-match of a toy and a child this holiday season?

First, be aware of how the toy is built, says Ray. "Parents should avoid toys with the obvious hazards such as sharp points; rough or unfinished surfaces; small, detachable parts that may be swallowed; and brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily and leaves sharp edges that cut," he said.

"Other things to watch out for include poorly constructed toys with sharp spikes or pins that are exposed when pulled apart by a curious child; and toys with triggers, gears, or other parts activated by a spring or motor that may pinch fingers or catch hair."

Ray said there is a safety regulation for electrically operated toys. The regulation specifies maximum temperatures for these toys and requires reliable electrical construction. Electrical toys must bear warning labels stating they are not recommended for children under a certain age. For toys containing heating elements, the manufacturer may not indicate that the toy is recommended for children under eight.

Some 5,000 new toys enter the marketplace each year. The holiday season will find more than 150,000 different kinds of toys for sale in an estimated one million retail outlets. Despite the efforts of toy manufacturers, retailers, state and federal inspectors and different governmental agencies, it is impossible to inspect every toy.

But it is possible for parents, relatives, and older sisters and brothers to check every new toy bought and every old toy around the house for hazards.

There are some specific things you can do while thinking toy safety. These suggestions include:

Buy toys that suit the skills and abilities of children. Avoid toys that are too complex for young children. No small child should play with electrical toys or those which can produce burning temperatures.

Public Notice

The City of Roby, State of Texas, is hereby offering for sale the following lots in Roby, Fisher County, Texas to wit;

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Anyone desiring to purchase said lots should submit a sealed bid or bids to the Mayor at the City Hall, Roby, Texas prior to 4:00 p.m., January 9, 1978, at which time the City Council will open said bids. The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or offers submitted.

City of Roby

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Notice to Bidders:

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Rotan Varsity Girls Drop Jayton Game

The Rotan Varsity girls were suffering from a bad case of "turnovers", accord ing to Coach Sonny Barnes, and as a result dropped a 39-58 game to Jayton last Friday night.

Rotan had 33 turnovers and only shot 32 percent from the floor..

High point girls in the Jayton contest was Charre Smith with 12 points, Cindy Weathersbee had 11, Ginger Duke had 10, Ann Gentry 4, and Cheryl Jones 2.

Tina McCombs led in the steal department with 7.

The Rotan Junior Varsity girls pushed their season record to 6-5 after losing the opening game of the Knox City JV tournament to Hamlin a37-23 then rebounding to defeat Stamford and Munday to capture the consolation trophy.

Katy Lopez was high point girl in the tournament by scoring 38 points in three games. Second high was Regina Pearson with 31, and Connie Posey with 11. Carrie Matthies had 5, Jeannie Swafford 4, and Monica Lopez 2.

Rotan 8th Grade Girls Undefeated

The Rotan 8th grade girls increased their season record to 6-0 by defeating Sweetwater 29-8 last week.

Kathy Ramirez was the team's high point girl with 16 points. Others scoring were Debra Cabrera 1, Laura Gruben 2, Rocky Garza 5, Linda Alamanza 2, and Naomi Counts 3.

Other players were Debbie Mann, Nina Carrillo, Martha Hargrove, Pam Weathersbee, Ronda Underwood, Teresa Glenn, Lisa Velez, Angie Sepeda, Beverly McKinney, Renee Currie, Marquite Zambrano, Anita Underhill, Reba Kidd and Laura Denton.

Rotan 7th Grade Team Beats S-Water

The Rotan 7th grade girls defeated the Sweetwater 7th graders by a score of 32-10 last week to give the locals a season record of 5-0.

Pat Martinez was high point girl with 20 point. Jana Smith and Kellie Pease had 4 points each; Elisa Carrillo and LaDonna Eaton each had 2 points and Joyce Harkey had 1 point to round out the scoring.

Other players are Linda Alamanza, Deann Harbin, Annette Martinez, Jill Posey, Velma Munoz, Melissa Gibson, Sharla Marks, Jerilyn Marshall, and Anita Chapa.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital December 13, 1977 thru December 19, 1977:

Rosa B. Hale-Rotan, Marvin Green-Hamlin, Louise Carrillo-Rotan, Ester Reyes--Roby, Larry Booth-Rotan, Earl Lambert-Rotan, Myra Underhill-Rotan, Pearle Ramby-Rotan, James Yarborough-Rotan, Lewis Cleveland-Rotan, Angie Clark--Aspermont, Gaynell Hanson-Aspermont, Jessie Flores-Rotan, Evonne Teague--Rotan, Laura Lee Hudnall-Rotan, Delores Yanez-Rotan, Jamie Strickland--Rotan, Florine Schutza-Rotan, A. C. Melton-Roby.

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Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart
776-2740

Hello, I hope everyone has just about gotten all of their Christmas shopping out of the way. Now to start off with early Christmas visitors: In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ochs and 3 children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Deel and 3 three children, Slidel, Louisiana, Dr. W. A. Deel and Mrs. Richard Winegard both of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brown of Smyre, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Deel and Debra, of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and Micheal of Snyder, Mildred Brown of Roby , and Bobby Deel of Levelland who is moving to Gaylord, Michigan.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffith who were married formerly Susan Matthis.

Aletha and Tommy Moyers and son Mickey of New Orleans, Louisiana arrived in Roby Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan. Bobby Jack Clark of Pecos, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan received second degree burns on his arm from the elbow down from a fall on a stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cathy, a Master Sergeant in the Air Force, was in Roby several days last week visiting with his father G. A. Cathy and brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cathy. Joe and his wife are being transferred from Okinawa to Tampa, Florida.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mrs. B. T. Hughes and Rebecca Rodriques on December 22, John Ortiz, December23, Lana Hall, December 24, Callie Shipp, Pam Frierson, and Teresa James, December 25, Ruby White, December 26 and Evelyn Carter, December 27.

Happy Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp, December 22, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway, December 24 and Mr. and Mrs. Tokmmie Jack Stuart on December 27.

"Folks who spend too much tend to think they earn too little."

April Holik celebrated her 3rd birthday Sunday afternoon. Those helping her celebrate were Mrs. John Cleveland, Pat, Robin, Walter and Terry of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holik Sr., Clay and Danny and Kathy from Miles, her parents Coach and Mrs. Walter Holik, Jr.

Jason Gruben celebrated his 2nd birthday a coupld of days early. Sunday evening he hosted several people at his home to help him celebrate.

The Roby Bands performed at their annual band concert last Sunday afternoon. Several people attended.

The Roby basketball teams were defeated at Haskell last Tuesday night.

There was a double celebration in the Hue and Daphene Moore home Sunday afternoon. Helping Hue celebrate his 61st birthday and having their annual Christmas gathering were: Mickey Daniel Gill, Shannon and Leslie Daniel of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daniel, and Richard Daniel of Abilene; Dennis and Shelia Hobbs, Tammy and Scottie of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Blackey Arrington of Abilene; Hue Lane, DeLanna, Glenda, and Billy Cook; Jerry and Sano Upshaw, Jeff, Kerrie, Larry and Bambi Randolph and Kris all of Roby.

The Roby Basketball TEAMS PARTICIPATED IN THE Roscoe Tournament over the weekend and placed 3rd in both divisions. Lois Ann Cauble made all tournament guard on the girls team. Brad Stuart made all tournament player on the boys team and Ricky King was named Most Valuable Player.

"An acquaintance that begins with a compliment is sure to develop into a real friendship."

That's all this week. Everyone have a safe, good holiday. God Bless You.

Roby Jr. High Girls Win Over Westbrook

The Roby Jr. High girls defeated Westbrook this past Monday night by a score of 36-18. Leading the scoring for Roby was Mary Nell Clayton 14 points, Tana Mauldin 9 points, Paula Terry 9 points, and Diedra Faught 4 points. Outstanding defense was played by Lisa Hoodenpyle and Jana Jennings. Other girls seeing action were Merry Johnson, Lucy Gonzales, Diane Carrson, Kristi West, Lisa Lovett, Twyla McCright, Regina Stewart. The Roby girls are now 2-0 in district and 7-1 on the season.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May 5, 1978:

U.S. CONGRESSMAN, 17th DISTRICT
A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes
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Ray Farabee

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Lunette Goforth
Patsy Neeper

FISHER COUNTY TREASURER
Tom Collins
Inez Pullig Stephens

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Jimmy Wright

REPRESENTATIVE, Texas 61st Dist.
Walter Grubbs

DISTRICT CLERK
Eula Mae Hull

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1
Aubrey Chandler
Jeff Simmons

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 2
Earl J. Kiker
Billy Henderson

Lion Country Writer Talks District Play

This week marks the first week of district play. As I am writing this article, we are preparing for our first district game against Loraine. Loraine is a very quick and agressive team and our girls will really have to hustle to beat them. They are not very tall, but they have more heighth than us.

Our girls are ready for district, so we are going over to Loraine ready to win. We are 8-8 on the season and we have played some tough people. We are very inexperienced but the girls have really shown a lot of improvement. I am very proud of them and I believe we have a strong chance to win district.

Cinda J. Mash Gets Tarleton Degree

Cinda Joyce Mash of Roby was among the 135 undergraduates and 27 graduate students receiving degrees at Tarleton State University .

The winter commencement exercises were held in Wisdon Gymnasium on the TSU campus December 18.

Dr. Barry Thompson, former Tarleton student, was speaker for commencement.

Dr. Thompson is vice president for academic affairsat East Texas State University, and is a former president of the Tarleton Alumni Association.

In addition to the awarding of degrees, five ROTC students were commissioned 2nd lieutenants in the U. S. Army.

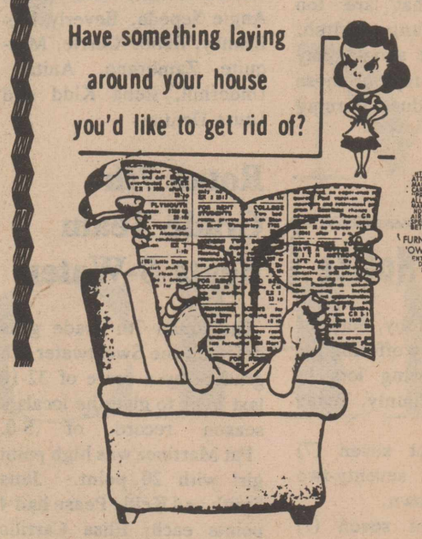
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NOTICE: Representative of Higginbottom Fur Co. will be in Roby every Thursday beginning Dec. 8 throughout fur season, at Roby Phillips 66 Cafe, 2:30 to 3 p.m.
Cross Plains, 817-725-7350. 42-8tc

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom home, carpeted, red brick. Call Bill Cade, 1203 N. McKinley, 735-2448. If no answer call 735-2304. 41-tfc

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HAND MADE GIFTS: Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E. 8th St., Rotan. 49-tfc

NOTICE: Anhydrous ammonia now available in Fisher County. See or call W.J. Coffman phone 735-2066. 41-22tp

SALE: Will sell at cost all RCA radios and TVs between now and Christmas. Gene's TV, 735-2321. 44-2tc

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NOTICE: Individual would like to buy up to one section of good dry land or good raw land. 806-792-3246, 9 to 5; or 806-799-4291 after 7:00 p.m. 44-tfc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Tex. 24 hour service. 23-tff

CERAMICS: Finished products, greenware, paints, Old Mexico pots, light fixtures, wrought iron, at What-Not, across from City Hall, Roby. 40-tfc

FOR SALE: Washer, dryer refrigerator, love seat, 735-2304. Daphene Early 906 N. Cleveland. 43-2tc

For Sale: House Furniture, Dinette suite, living room suite, bedroom suite, chest, bookcases, two refrigerators, four cane bottom chairs. Call 776-2723
45:1tc

FOR SALE: Marie's Art Studio. Owner retiring. Will sell store complete or sell just supplies. With or without fixtures. If you are interested call Marie Phillips 735-2827. 38-tfc

WANTED: Your Butane and Propane Business. Call 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service Rotan. 17-tfc

FOR SALE: '75 Toyota pickup, good condition, good gas mileage, 35,000 miles. Call 735-2993 Rotan or 235-1341, Sweetwater. 44-4tc

FOR SALE: Good, clean used Smith Corona electric portable typewriter, has case, $129.95. See at Newspaper Office. 44-tfc

FALL PARTY: See our fall line of party supplies, cups, napkins, candles, candle rings, centerpieces. By Ambassador, of course. The Newspaper Office 735-2562. 32-tfc

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FOR SALE: Double Mountain medallions, key chains, belt buckles and pendants at White Auto Store. 44-2tp

FOR SALE: 1974 Pontiac Grand Ville, clean, one owner, 55,000 miles, full power, air, electric windows and seats, AM-FM tape. Randy Murphree 915-735-3400, Rotan. 40-tfc

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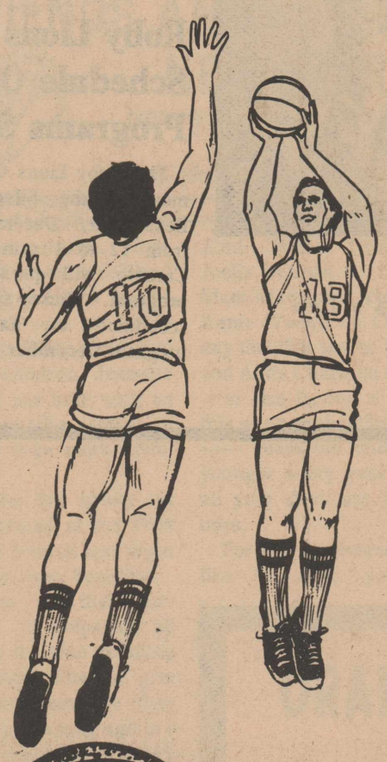
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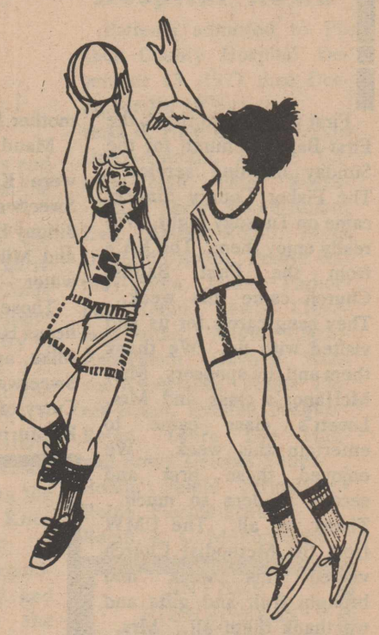
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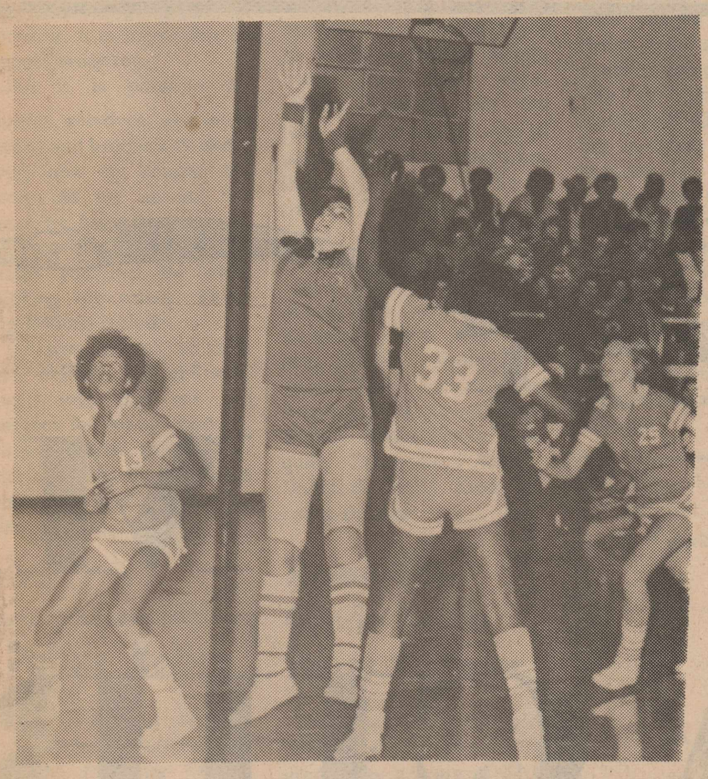
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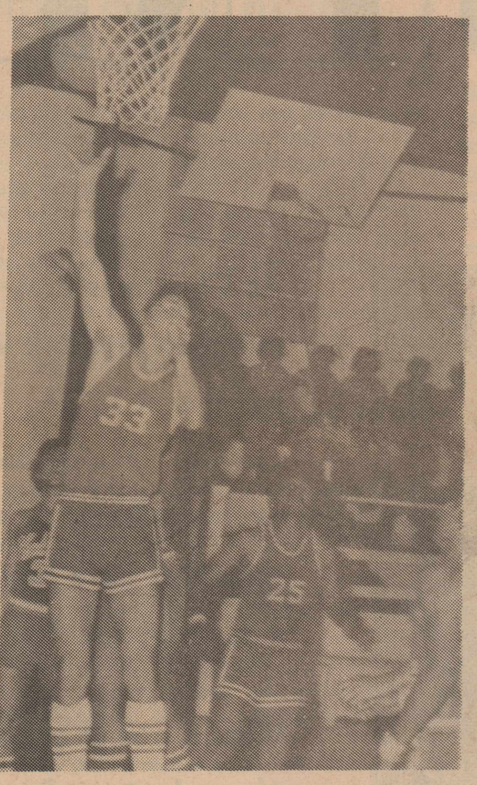
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THIS WEEK'S ROTAN BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Dec. 27,28,29,30	Slaton Varsity Girls Tournament				
Dec. 29, 30,31	Hawley Varsity Boys Tournament				
Jan. 3	Haskell	Home	JVB, VG, VB	5:00	

JUNIOR HIGH

None

THIS WEEK'S HOBBS BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

*Jan 3.	Hermleigh	Home	Girls & Boys	7:00

JUNIOR HIGH

NONE

* District Game

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THIS WEEK'S ROBY BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Dec. 27	Rochester	There	A&B Boys	A&B Girls	5:00
Dec. 30	Rochester	Home	A&B Boys	A&B Girls	5:00
*Jan 3	Westbrook	Home	A Boys	A Girls	7:00

JUNIOR HIGH

None

* District Game

THIS WEEK'S McCAULLEY BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 3	Rochester	There	Boys and Girls	6:30

JUNIOR HIGH

NONE

Golden Haven Home News

First we want to thank the First Baptist Church for the Sunday morning service. The Fisher County Singers came on Tuesday night. We really enjoy them. The RA's from the First Baptist Church came this week. They sang carols for us and visited with us. We thank them and the sponsors. Mrs. McHaney's class and Mrs. Lovett's class came to entertain this week. We enjoyed these first and second graders so much. Thank you all. The UMW from the Methodist Church visited this week and brought fruit and gifts and we thank them all. Mrs. mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater, Mrs. O. T. Sanders and Mr. Grey Hohnson all sent candy to us for Christmas. Thank you for remembering us. Noles Drug sent boxes of candy for all the patients. We really appreciate these. We also want to thank the people who work at the court house who have sent gifts.

Our annual Christmas party was on Sunday and we really had a good time. We want to thank Bro. Cartwright from the First Baptist Church for giving our opening prayer and a talk on Christmas. We also wish to thank Sharon Murdock of Rotan for coming to sing for us.

We had several friends and family members visiting.

Ellis and Anne Neves of Snyder and Vida Boyer of Hobbs came to see Clara Neves.

Lois Henry went to her grandson's house for dinner on Sunday. Those attending dinner at Ronnie and Marie Henry's were Rollin and Oleta Henry and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webb and the newest member of the Henry family Rhonda Lynn Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Florida and Nadine Griffin of Sweetwater visited with Viola Barrington.

Those visiting Elba Bates were Mort and Mary Weaver of Old Glory, Billy and Betty Weaver of Hamlin, and Author and Doni Anderson of Lovington, New Mexico.

Charles Meeks of Sylvester came to see his mother Letha Meeks.

Maud Hanis's visitors were Kathyren Holden of Sweetwater, Johnny and Jimmy Harrell of Sweetwater and Mike Hanell of Sweetwater.

Those visiting Octavaneous Harrell were: Johnny, Mike, and Jimmy Harrell of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. P. Curry of Rotan and Mrs. V. B. Murphrey of Rotan.

Maebell Ogden's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan, Mrs. Willis Ogden of Rotan, and Mrs. Melvin Mathis of Rotan.

Buddy Bryant of Amarillo was here to see Gladys Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holcomb of Rotan visited Corrie Holcomb.

Ottis Smauley's daughter Mrs. Grady Williams of Hermleigh visited him.

Mattie Lou Davis was here from Sweetwater to visit her mother Eula Williamson.

On Monday the ladies from the First Baptist church gave our monthly birthday party. The birthday girl this month was Eula Williamson. Thank you to those who brought the party.

The Sardis Baptist Church brought fruit for the patients and we thank them.

We also thank those who brought cakes for our Christmas party. We really had a good time and we hope you did too.

Anyone who would like to visit is welcome to come and see us.



Patricia Posey Sits On Santa's Lap

Roby Lions Schedule Of Programs Set

The Roby Lions Club will meet at the Silver Spur Restaurant, December 22 from 12 to 1 p.m. Alan Cartrite will present the program. Mickey Counts is scheduled to have the program December 29.

Electronic Hearing Tests To Be Given

Electronic Hearing tests will be given at the Rotana Inn 311 n. Cleveland on Friday, December 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Factory trained Hearing Aid Specialists will perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

The free hearing tests will be given Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Rotana Inn. If you can't get there on Friday call 735-2214 for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



As Christmas draws near, we pause for a moment to think of what the past year has meant to us . . . of its joys and of its sorrows. One of the great joys of the past twelve months, as we see it, is the friendships that have been ours. A true friend is a valued possession.

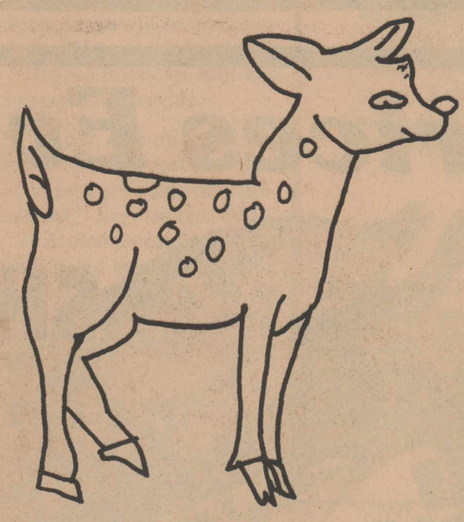
What is true of our personal lives is also true of our business lives. We believe there is a spirit of friendship underlying each business transaction between you and our firm. We think of our customers as our friends. We value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships.

As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your friendship and all that it has meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a Merry Christmas.

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Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas from Kindergarten



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ROTAN ADVANCE

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Wilfong 3rd; Blake Hale 4th; Randy Sparks 5th; DeLane Sparks 6th; Alan Kiker 7th and Alan Kiker 8th.

Light weight steers, Mark Nowlin 1st; Brian Greenway 2nd; Mike Morrow 3rd; Lawrence Weatherman 4th; Willie Hayes 5th; Jay Greenway 6th; and Jimmy Weatherman 7th.

Medium weight steers: Gary Don Harkey 1st; Blake Hale 2nd; Mike Morrow 3rd; Gary Don Harkey 4th; Wes Counts 5th; Mark Henderson 6th; DeLana Long 7th; Brad Long 8th and Lynda Henderson 9th.

In the junior heifer division Clay Wilfong had the only two entries. In senior heifers Clay Wilfong was 1st; Mike Morrow 2nd; Lawrence Weatherman 3rd and Mike Morrow 4th.

Mark Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, won the Grand Champion honors in the lamb division with his medium wool entry. The Reserve Champion honors went to Annette Overby. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Overby. Annette also won the Lamb Showmanship trophy.

In the Fine Wool Cross division Butch Surratt 1st; Ray Nichols 2nd; Annette Overby 3rd; Darren Stephens 4th and Andrea Callan 5th.

Fine Wool Division placings were: Darren Stephens 1st; LaRhea Smith 2nd and Annette Overby 3rd.

Southdown Division Robin Harris 1st; Robin Harris 2nd and Meg Field 3rd.

Light weight Medium Wool Division Sherri Wall 1st; Davis Colwell 2nd; Davis Colwell 3rd; Darren Stephens 4th; Greg Hayes 5th; Wes Hardin 6th; Andrea Callan 7th; LaRhea Smith 8th and Robert Wall 9th.

In the heavy weight class of the Medium Wool Division Mark Harris was 1st; Annette Overby 2nd; Mark Harris 3rd; Annette Overby 4th; Russell Smith 5th; Butch Surratt 6th; LaRhea Smith 7th; Annette Overby 8th; Shannon Strickland 9th; Russell Smith 10th; Ray Nichols 11th and Shannon Strickland 12th.

David Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, had the Grand Champion gilt- a 224 pound hampshire while the Reserve Champion gilt honors went to Felix Carrillo.

The Gilt showmanship award went to Kerry Bredemeyer.

In the heavyweight gilt class David Carter was 1st; Felix Carrillo 2nd; Jackie Ragan 3rd; Todd Goodwin 4th; Darrell Carter 5th; Jackie Ragan 6th; Dale Cox 7th; Terry Bredemeyer 8th; David Thornton 9th; Juan Trejo 10th and Rey Mendoza 11th.

Todd Goodwin won the medium weight gilt class Jay Loving 2nd; Johnny Smith 3rd; Rey Mendoza 4th; Terry Kidd 5th; Tim Counts 6th; Kerry Bredemeyer 7th; Dale Cox 8th Brian Greenway 9th and Kerry Bredemeyer 10th.

Dale Wayne Eaton won first place in the light weight gilt division. Robert Posey 2nd; Tim Counts 3rd; Tim Counts 4th; Raymond Reyes 5th; Mark Yates 6th; Naomi Counts 8th; Bob McArthur 9th and Lance Greenway 10th.

Todd Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Goodwin, had the Grand Champion Barrow a 223 pound Duroc while the Reserve Champion went to Kip Pease. Pease also won the Barrow Showmanship trophy.

In the heavyweight barrow division Goodwin was first; Todd Goodwin 2nd; Dale Cox 3rd; Alva West 4th; Darrell Carter 5th; Jerry Carter 6th; Darrell Carter 7th; John Pease 8th; David Carter 9th; David Thornton 10th; Dale Wayne Eaton 11th; Tommy Wright 12th Kip Pease 13th; Mike Cadenhead 14th; Paul Trejo 15th and Ruben Cabrera 16th.

Kip Pease won the medium weight barrow division. David Underhill was 2nd; Jay Greenway 3rd; Kerry Bredemeyer 4th; Kerry Bredemeyer 5th; Brian Greenway 6th; Robert Posey 7th; Lloyd Messick 8th; Dale Cox 9th; Bob McArthur 10th; Kip Pease 11th; Kevin Holt 12th; Kip Pease 13th; David Posey 14th; Terry Kidd15th; Mark Yates 16th and Lance Greenway 17th.

Lance Greenway won the first place ribbon in the light weight barrow division. Jay Greenway was 2nd; Bob McArthur 3rd; Eli Sepeda 4th; Lance Greenway 5th; Jay Greenway 6th; Brian Greenway 7th; Dean Harbin 8th; Byron Weathersbee 9th; Jacinto Reyes 10th; Jay Greenway 11th; Jacinto Reyes 12th; Brian Greenway 13th; Donny Mullins 14th; Mark Yates 15th and Keith Mullins 16th.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Amy Marie Templin was born December 13, 1977 to Bobby and Melanie Templin of Alpine, Texas. Amy weighed 6 pounds 13 ¾ ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox of Rotan are her maternal grandparents. Her paternal grandparents are Sam Templin and Oleta Templin of Dallas, Texas.

Rotan Junior High Boys Beat Hamlin

The Rotan junior high boys played Hamlin last Monday night with the 8th grade winning 45-18 and the 7th grade winning 21 to 19.

Jeff Posey was high point player in the 8th grade game with 15; Darrell Carter had 2; Robert Montez 2; Tony Perales 2; Albert Campos 4; J. Martinez 2; Mark Harris 6; Henry Williams 2 and Kip Pease 9.

In the 7th grade contest Benny Lopez had 9, Roger Hooper 4; Richard Mendoza 2 and Sammy Huitt 6.

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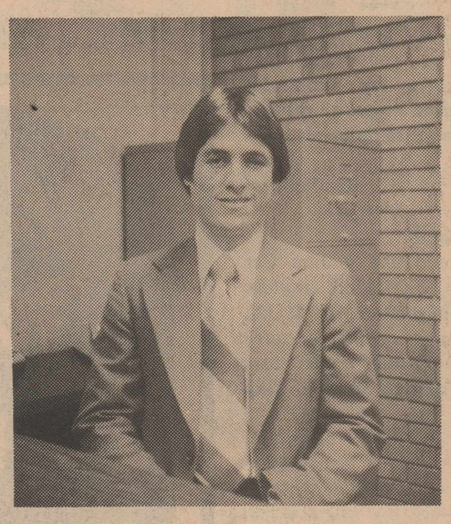
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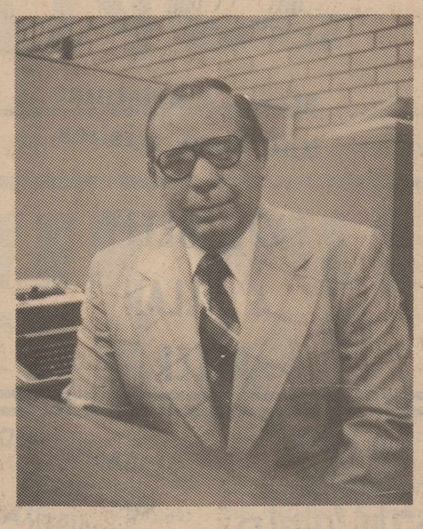
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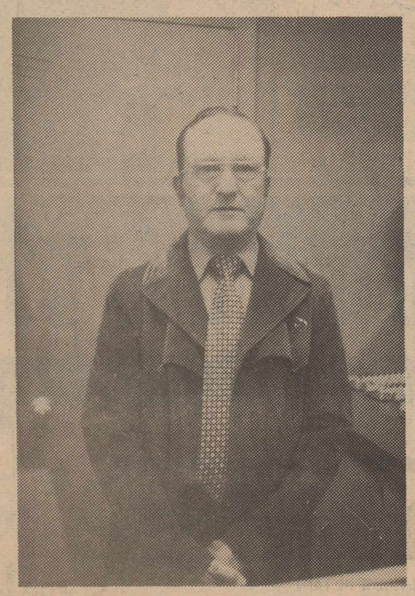
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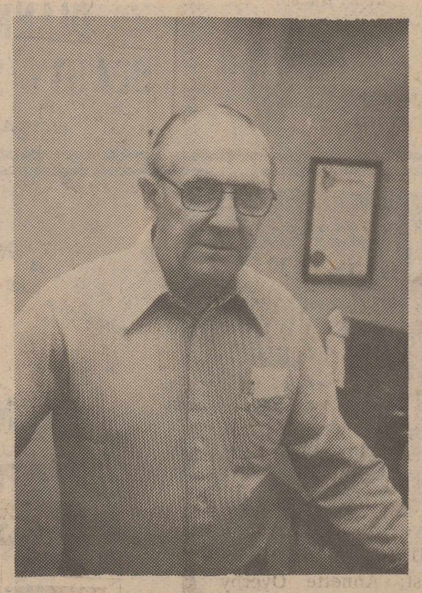
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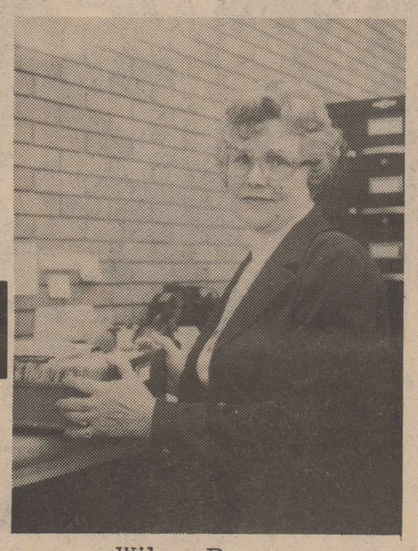
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Merry Christmas and best wishes.

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LETTER TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas, and I would lke a horse, and for my mom a house robe, and for my dad a coat, and for my big sister a night gown, and brother Ray a bike.And brother Richard a set of drums.

Love truly,
Tina Mendoza

MMM

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring my mother a coffee pot. And bring my brother a bike. And me and my sister some gaucho boots and some new gauchos. And bring my other brother a bike. And my little baby brother some toys too.

Yours truly,
Melissa Ramirez

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Dear Santa Clause,
Have you been cold? I have been nice. I would like a Hound Dog Label Maker and Fun Time Oven. I could have lots of funw ith the Ranch and Carral set. I would also like a Winnie the Pool talking phone. I would like some Sunshine grandparents dolls to play with. I am Linda Kay I love you Santa Clause. I am 9 years old.

Love,
Linda Kay Ortegon

*****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real horse and a ten speed bike and for my mother I would like a tape player and for my father I would like a CB. and for my sister I would like a record player and for my brother I would like a bike.

Your friend,
Cynthia Daniel

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can come to my house on Christmas and bring me a bike na dbring my two year old brother a toy-motor cycle and bring my mother a car and some makeup and bring my 12 year old sister a new pair of pants. Love you.

Yours truly,
Clayton May

****

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you. Do you have snow this year. I have been good so please bring me some things. I want a NFL Jersey and helment for the Dallas Cowboys, and a sport carry all to carry them in. I sure would like a Michigan shovel to play with also a six million dollar man doll. I could have a lot of fun with a batman play suit. I sure do like cycles so could you bring me the Dual Launch drag race set and a batman doll.

Love,
Greg Martinez

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Dear Santa Clause,
I am in the second grade. Please bring me Six Million Dollar man suit, a sport carryall, an NFL Jersey and helmet, pants, shoes and shirt of the Dallas Cowboys. I love you, and have a Merry Christmas. I am nice.

Love,
Matt Glen Cave

P.S. Please bring me the S.W.A.t set also.

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Dear Santa Clause,
I am in the second grade. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a C.B. radio, a drum, Bug Bunnie, and a Batman Suit. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love,
Tony Medina

****

Dear Santa,
I would like Tuesday Taylor a Bionic Woman and a Telephone. I will have some cookies for you.

Jennifer Pullig

****

Dear Santa,
I want a Stretch monster, a play car, and play school.

Thank you,
Aaron Porter

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Kiss a Baby, a real stove, and ababy bed.

Thank you,
Tricia Cave

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Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Stretch Armstrong, a car, and a play motorcycle.

Thank you,
Adrian Espinoza

****

Dear Santa,
I am in Kindergarten at Hobbs. Please bring me a Strong man and for my friends a stretch monster.

I love you,
Jesus Mendoza

****

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, and a dog. Please bring something for my teacher. And bring something for Sheila and Pual and Johnny, o.k. I wish you could come to my school party but you can't.

Love,
Melanie Delane Weathers

****

Dear Santa,
Why do you wear a red suit? Don't you ever get hot? Why do you come at night?

Love,
Paul Hyer

****

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a taperecorder and a sleeping bag and a Timex watch and professionall baton.

Love,
Sheila Sue Clawson

****

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want to have a doll and a Christmas record, a book of a shark the game of Sorry and a kite. Bring a night light, a coat and a necklace and a ring.

Love,
Georgie Wright

****

Dear Santa,
I wand a real alive house, I want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want a big Christmas coloring book. Love St. Nick.

Love,
Lolly Whitworth

****

Dear Santa,
How are you . I am fine. I'd like a toy Santa for Christmas. I want a toy man. and I want some candy.

Love,
Randall Teel

****

Dear Santa,
I would like a Jam Car Speed Way with slotless track, a comlete Ho 4 Unit Train and layout, a sorry game, trouble game, toss across game,a nd an oil king game.

Sincerely,
Lyle Hale

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am Jennifer Ann Campbell and I have a little sister and we live on 106 Beauregard and we live in Rotan. and I wnat a racord player with micraphon and I wnat a Farha Facete macap senter and my little sister wants a baby come back and a little mickey mouse.

Jennifer

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a G.M. Detective set hospital set, set of legos, stretch monster, Evel Knievel watch, skate boad. I've helped Mother a whole lot this year and I been real good.

I love you,
Lance Ragan

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To Santa,
I been a good boy this month. Would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a train, truck, wagon, football, bike, airplane.

Ben Rodriguez II

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dear Santa,
Please send me and my sister Macy two hot wheels and merry Christmas to you.

Mary Ann LeLara

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May you and yours be blessed with a day of joy.

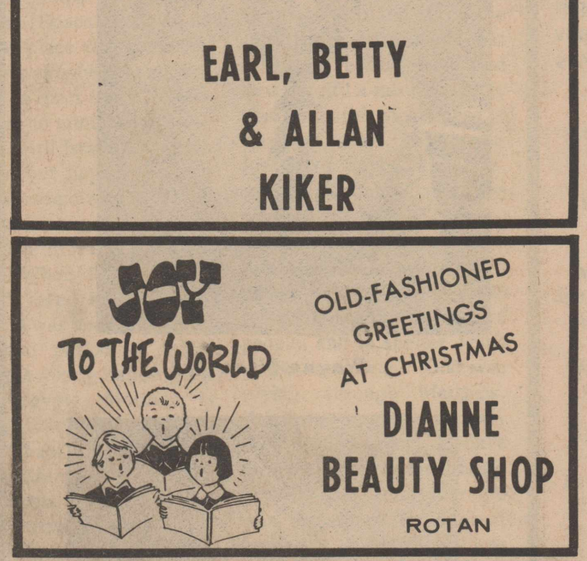
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May all the joys of this great season be yours.



LETTER TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a rifle and dart set. I'll leave a glass of hot chocolate and some cookies on the table for you.
Love,
George Almanza
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a tippy tubmle, a baby carriage, a phone, sunshine tree family, a dennim outfit for my dog, new collar for my cat, a rubber ball and I want everyone to have a merry Christmas.
Denna Turnbow
***

Dear Santa,
I want me a baby and bike and some clothes and gucho boots scubby doo record, gucho pants.
Debbie Elaine Toliver
****

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Moria and I have been a real good girl this year. If you can bring these things to me for Christmas I would sure be happy. Beauty shop, car-Jamie Summers, Happy Birthday Baby, barbie van, marie makeup center, bake oven, disney table top theatre, magic kingdom. I love you and am looking forward to a happy Christmas.
Moria Waldon
****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a small fishing pole and a ten can alley. I have been a good boy.
Sonny A. South
***

Dear Santa Claus,
I have moved to Rotan since last Christmas. My brother Dusty and I are staying a Mama Belle's house. I am sure you know where she lives. I would like a doll named Mandy, a skateboard, and a radio. Dusty wants a tractor and toy farm. Thank you.
Love,
Heather Hunsaker
****

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa Claus, I been a good boy. Bring me a bike for Christmas. bring my sister a baby come back and my baby sister musical notes doll. By Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Steven Campos
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want stretch Armstrong bike and a buldozer. I want to know how your elf makes toys and how do you get to the North Pole. How did you make your castle without any wood.
Kenneth Warren
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive and a bike and also Lil Boo-Hoo doll and a play house and a doll coach with shopping bag and Colonia Doll high chair and a doll bunk bed. and junior Housekeeper set and a sew perfect and Lil Bo Peep iron set.
Belinda
***

Dear Santa,
First I wnat everbody to be happy on Jesus birthday. Second I want a gun, a walkie talkie blue machine, and stretch and some toys for my brothers.
George Patterson Jr.
****

Hi Santa,
I love you. Love,
Christi Donelson
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a sandblaser bicycle. Baby Don't Cry. and a tape recorder. I have been a good girl.
Carye Laryssa Gruben
****

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want? I want a doll and a bike and I want some shoes and pants and some shirts, music book and some candy. By, By.
Love,
Shirley Ramon
****

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and sword for Christmas. How is your wife and your elves? I love you Santa, and I love your elves and wife.
Love,
Jesse Carreon
****

Dear Santa,
I want a stretch Armstrong and a Big-Big race track with four cars and a trampolie and one pair of skates and a skateboard and a watch.
Thank you Santa,
Kenlee Dennis
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want a Baby come-back. How you like the cookies? And I want Donnie and Marie. I life your wife. I like you Santa.
Love,
Stella Gonzales
****

Dear Santa,
I want a real sword and a skateboard and some clothes and some clothes for Chris and Jamie. Is it hard work up there? I have a present at my house for you too.
Love
Wesley Hayes
****

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline. I love to jump on the furniture but it makes Mother mad and if I had a little trampoline Buster and I could have lots of fun. I also want a toy box and a new baby doll. My little brother Buster is 2½ and all he said he wanted was guns. He thinks he's a cowboy and he might like a new rope too. I clean the house almost every night for you cause you won't liek it messy. We love you Santa.
Stephanee and Buster
Frierson
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Have you been allright this year? I have been good. Please bring me a Hound Dog label maker, Frosty snowman Sno Cone machine, typewriter, fun time oven, and wonder woman doll. I am 7 years old, and in second grade. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Melissa Martinez
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Dear Santa,
I want to thank you and I want a six million dollar man, ahir hockey, football, trampoline, watch, star war kit, stretch Armstrong monster, train. I love you. You are my friend. How are your elves? Are you doing good? How is your wife?
Billy Cook
****

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I want a flying Aces flight-deck, shoe gun, football, trampoline, air-hockey, Star Wars game, Magic tricks, a Armstrong, and a guitar. How are you Santa? How is your wife? How are your elves? I have something waiting for you, I have been good and I want a pair of skates.
I love you,
Michael Tomlinson
****

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a Mickey Mouse watch and a animal book of riddles and a drum and a guitar and a pair of skates.
I love you,
Ruth Ann Stearns
****

Dear Santa,
I want a sword, and a football game and cards.
I love you,
John Everett
****

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want some baby closes and a baby comeback and a baby swing and that is all.
Love,
Becky Cordell
****

Dear Santa,
I want a cracetrack and the Six Million Dollar Man and Bat man and Robin.
Your friend,
Rudy Van Wallace
****

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pocket radio, and a pin ball machine, magic shot, shots away, racetrack.
Love,
Russell Elkins
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Motorcycle and a horse and a bike. And a dog and some close and a pair of shoes and some puttets and a Greenmoster.
Love,
Darry Thomson
****

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I want a six million dollar man.
Thank you,
Jerry Orona

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby come back and a watch and a horn and pair of shoes. and my sister wants a bike. My brothe wants a truck. Andy my mother wants a pant suit my father wants a new car.
Yours truly,
Helen Reese
****



We wish you every joy and blessing of this happy Christmas Season!

Soapy & Bonnie Floyd

Peace



Goodwill to all men for the Lord is born!

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Rotan

Merry Christmas



Thurman Terry
Fisher County Commissioner



Holiday Greetings

To our Friends:

The Holiday Season always brings thoughts of joy, peace and good will for all men.

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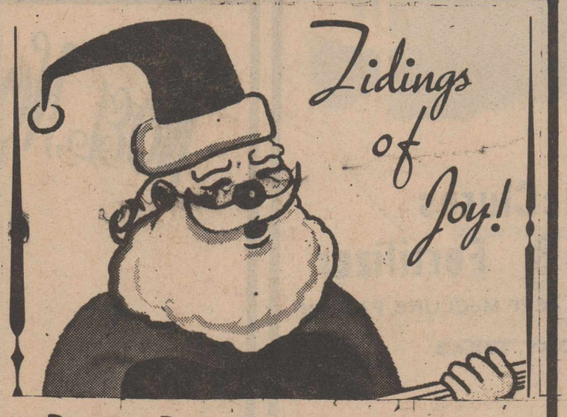
So with real warmth and gratitude, we wish you happy and joyful Holidays. And may all good things be yours in abundance throughout the New Year.

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Here's wishing you a most joyful holiday season.

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A beautiful Christmas to all.

To Friends & Acquaintance

Mrs. Worth Smith

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a play gun and a bicycle. I will leave you some cookies and milk and your reindeer some carrots outside. Don't forget my sister.

I love you,
Lane

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want an air-hockey. Thank you for the toys last year. Did you like your cookies? Are you magic? How are your elves. I love you Santa.

Reggy Spencer

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Dear Santa,
I want a doll and I want a watch and I want Jamie Summers, Baby come-back, and I want a pair of boots, and I love you. And I want a pair of dolls.

I thank you,
Sandy Ramon

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Dear Santa,
My name is Joy Lynn Hudnall. I am 3 years old. I would like a telephone and dishes and tree tots tree house. Love,

Joy

P.S. I live in Abilene.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Wally Hudnall. I would like a safari set, Lego blocks, and a wooden train. Santa I live in Abilene. Love,

Wally

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Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Bull Dozer, truck and trailer.
I have tried real hard to be a good boy.Love you,

Stephen Dooley

P.S. Santa my little sister D'Lane Dooley would like you to bring her a Rub-A-Dub doll. She loves you too.

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Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a doll and a watch. I want to see Rudolph and you. I love you and Rudolph. You are sweet. And I don't want too many things. And I love your wife.

I love you,
Becky Kiser

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, a bike, a skateboard, and a calcualtor. And my sister wants a Farah Doll and a typewriter. My second sister wants a calucualtor. My third sister wants a radio. My dad would like two sets of keys.

Yours truly,
Freddie Almanza

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racing set, a pellet gun, bowie knife, and a shotgun warrior. My dad would like a new pair of gloves. My mom would like some earrings and a necklace.

Love,
Reggie Stinson

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tin can alley and a horse. Weldon, my brother, would like a 22 and a horse. Willie, my other brother would like to win the calf show. My mom would like a very pretty dress. My dad would like to finish stripping.

Yours truly,
Ward Hayes

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a skateboard and a new watch and a bb gun and a green machine and a pool table. And a real horse and I want a motorbike Santa and I will have you some milk and cookies.

Yours truly,
Dave Daniel

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Dear Santa,
My little sister wants a Baby Dount Cry, and a Baby Come Back. And I want a pocket knife, and a soccer ball and I want a go-cart. My big sister wants a doll. My brother wants a car and 20 sacks of pig food. My mother wants a camper. My father wants a car.

Love,
John Pease

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Dear Santa,
I am going to see you Santa. I am going to some day. I would like a. tape recorder for Christmas. My brother wants a BB gun my other one wants a pool table, my mother wants a tape player.

Yours truly,
Steve Tamez

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike, a car and a tractor for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. Say hello to your reindeer.

Love,
Ronnie

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Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
I would like a baby that-a-way for my sister and one for me too. And a kitchen set and some dishes. My baby brother would like a Marching Mickey. Say hi to all the little elfs.

Love,
Prissy

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy and I would liek a tractor and a trailor and that's all.

Love,
Junior Almanza

****

Santa, mi mucho buena todo el ano. Como esta su esposa, mi quiere que me traiga una munica give camine, y tambrien quiro ropa.

Muchas Gracias
Jeamy Gantt

****

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates and a tape recorder and a shirt with Elvin. I will leave you someting to eat in the living room. By, see you at Christmas.

Love,
Leticia Landes

*****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie disco 3 speed phono, up against time, Mr. Mouth, Jaws, monopoly, operation, pay day, etch-a-sketch, Junior housekeeper set, sew perfect and Magimatic camera outfit.

Love,
Melissa Jo Matthies

****

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. I want some boots and a picture of you. I want some pretty pants and a bike. I want some colors and a baby puppy. I want a green shirt. I hope your raindeers don't get sick. Good bye.

Love,
Jan Posey

*****

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a baby come back, Easy bake overn, I been a good girl. And Santa don't forget my seet brother they want a football set and a trainset.

Love,
Ann Marie Williams

****

Dear Santa,
I want a b.b. gun and a bike and amight mo and a stretch armstrong. Also a Dallas Cowboys football helmet.

Your friend,
Bobby Carrillo

****

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? For Christmas I would like a tender love-N-kisses doll and a easy bake oven. I would also like a chalkboard. My little sister wants a baby come back and a Holly Hobby sewing machine. Thank you very much.

Love,
Ginger

****

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wnat a Big Doll and a game and for my sister Tammy get her a baby alive doll.

Nora Hernander

****

Deer Santa Cluase, plese bring me a baby with a bathtub and a doll house and a necklace.

Jodie McClain

****

Deer Santa Clause, please bring me a watch and a harmonica and a tv.

Steve McClain

****

Dear Santa,
I would like sand blaster bicylce and quick change machine, John Deere four wheel drive tractor with duals. I have been a good boy.

Donnie Carl Gruben

****

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been good this year. I even help put up my father's Christmas tree. Everyday I have been counting the presents under the Christmas tree. At first I wanted a little dog, but we have all we need or may I say we don't need one. So, I guess I would Like a barbie fashion face. The reason why I did not want a little dog is because I have two of them.

Truly yours,
Sheri Evatt

****

Dear Santa Claus,
Hope you, Mrs. Claus and the elves are doing fine. I know you must be very busy getting ready for Christmas.
I am now six years old nd am learning to tell time and the date. Would you please bring me a Wise Old Owl clock and a calendar with pictures of cats and dogs. If you have a ral live baby kitten that will grow to be a girl cat, I'd like one to love and play with.
May I please have a Rocker-Stroller and a BABY Needs You. Baby Needs You and my other babies want a table with chairs. If you have an extra Stretch Armstrong, I would like one.
Please bring some food and cothes to the kids that don't have anything to eat and wear. Bring toys to make them happy this Christmas.
Have a save trip with your reindeer. I love you,

Kristi Senn

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To Santa Claus,
I want a big ffot, holk, racing car, soft football, six m. dollar man, Evil Eenivel, Strach monster.

David Carrion

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Dear Santa Claus,
I wnat a bike, baton, and some puzzles for Christmas. I also would lie a Raggedy Ann and Andy doll. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Shawn Alphis

P.S. My sister has been a good girl too.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Alive, record playr, Mr. Mouth game, three speed bicycle, and a jewelry box. I have been a good girl and I am seven years old.

Love,
Debbie Hayes



Thanks for being such angels over the year! Merry Christmas!

Don & Alice Ballenger



Carolers sing songs to fill your home with Christmas Joy.

ROCKWELL BROTHERS
ROTAN



And best wishes to our friends and patrons.

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J.A. Barnes, Manager
ROTAN, TEXAS



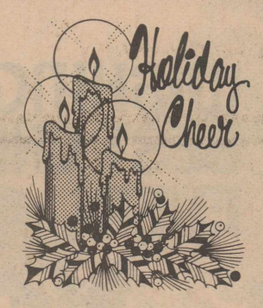
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Roby Insurance Agency



it's Christmas!
We wish you a full share of the joys of the season.

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ROTAN





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ROBY, TEXAS

Peace Be With You and Yours All Year Long.



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SWEETWATER ROTAN ROSCOE HAMLIN COLORADO CITY



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LETTER TO SANTA

greetings

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates with rubber wheels and a yellow hammer on each one and a holly hobby sewing mashing. and a skate board with rubber wheels and I want it red and I want it to be made out of fiberglass. And don't forget the other kids Santa Claus.
Love,
Vikki Lyn Wright
****

Dear Santa, I want a record player and a doll that is a baby a live and a parrot that talk and a dog for me to and you to and raindeer for me and a block set and a horn for brother and for my sister a kitten and me skates. Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and every happiness in The New Year.
Yours truly
Yolanda
***

Dear Santa,
I want a bear and a krane and a play gun and a drome and a game and a cow and a cat and bake and a dog and a horse and a got and a pig and a cap for my mom and a got for my Dad.
From,
Dennis Melton
****

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy this year and I want a skateboard and a 10-speed and a firetruck and a headcart and a machine gun.I want a ping pong set mouse trap game and good-by Santa.
Your friend,
Leo Castillo
***

Dear Santa,
I want a baby come back. My dady says that I am a good girl. I love you Santa.
Love,
Loria Ann Garcia
****

Dear Santa, thank you for the toys that I got last year. This year I would like you to bring me a quickmachine, a Swatman, and a stretch armstong and skate board.
Glen Overby
****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a doll, a watch and a lunch pail for Christmas. I have been good. Plese bring my sister and brother what they want.
Thank you,
Jerri Lynn Boone
****

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice and I would like for you to bring me a Baby a life and a bike.
Merry Christmas
Mary Martinez
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, a Fisher Price Movie Theater, and some Christmas money. My mother will bake you some cookies and leave you some milk.
Yours truly,
Jackie Martinez
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been wanting a watch for my birthday but I didnt get it. Now I would like a watch for Christmas. If I may have two presents I would also like a belt with 3 holes across. Please bring my baby brother a Mighty Motread.
Love,
David Zambrano
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I would like to have a ten speed, a skateboard, a sewperfect set, a stereo, a baton, a watch and a calculater. Please bring my sister a Baby that a way and a baby alive. Please bring my baby brother a Mighty mo and a ball.
Yours truly,
Veronica Silvas
****

Dear Santa Cluas,
I want a White Auto truck, some clothes and a dump truck. Thank you for the toys we got last year.
Yours truly,
Scott Toliver
****

Dear Santa,
ARe you doing all right? Do you come down the chimney at night or do come in the door? For Christmas I want a red 26 inch ten speed bike. In Christmas morning I want a stocking full of candy.
Yours truly,
Sammy Ramirez
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I wnat a skateboard, a shield, a stretch arm Strong, a Strech Monster, a Batman car, a airplane, a robot, a boat, a watch, a speedway, a truck, a C.B., a shotgun warrior, a game, and a Camera.
Your friend,
David Yanez
****

Dear Santa,
I liked what you brought me last Christmas and thank-you. I would like some slime, a new skateboard, a Big Josh, a John Deere 8630 tractor, with a folding tandem disc, and three books.
Yours truly,
Joe Mike Sparks
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a Pulsare Man of Adventure and a Tumbling Locomotive, a Mickey Mouse rollercoaster, a Computure Football, a lot of money, and a stocking full of candy.
Your friend,
David Stevens
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a C.B. for my bike, pellet gun, motor cycle, and my mother wants a dishwasher. My sister wants an organ. Ted wants a pellet gun, a car, a truck and little men.
Your friend,
Danny Gunderson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a crawl baby, dress, pantsuit, record player, coat, crayons.
Love,
Lettie Lewis
My sister is to little to write you so she wants a baby doll.
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannon Hull. I am six years old. I want a Marie Make-up doll, a Barbie town house, Raggey Ann and Andy Clock. I have a little brother, Phillip, please bring him some toys. He is two months old.
Thank you,
Shannon Hull
****

Dear Santa,
I want for Christas a play family hospital and a gola set and a basketball and holly hobbie doll.
Lori Ann Martinez
****

Dear Santa,
I want a table and chairs and some dishes and a Baby doll to sit with me. A Christmas stocking, and a teddy bear. And bring my little brother a truck and stuffed animals for him to play with.
Thank you,
Peggy Jo Smith
****

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing. Have a good Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a watch, baby come back, a botson, and a caculator, a skateboard and a snowcone machine,
Love,
Mary Williams

Dear Santa,
Please leave a nice present for my sisters and I want a bike and a pumper game.
Your friend,
Tony Hernandez
****



And may life's good things be yours in full abundance.

JAMES, DARLENE

CARTER

DARRELL, DAVID & JERRY

Peace on Earth



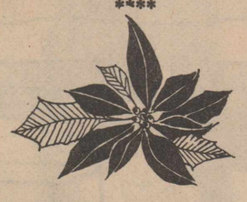
Merry Christmas and best wishes.

JOHN'S BOOT SHOP

JOHN'S BARBER SHOP

MR & MRS JOHN PRICE

ROTAN, TEXAS





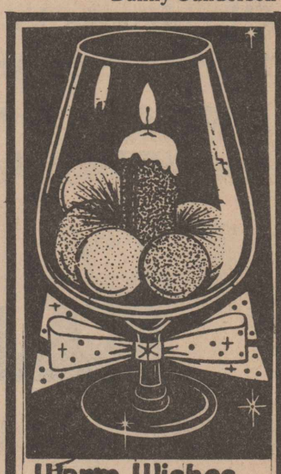
Be yours a holiday of old, filled with the traditional joys of the season.



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ROTAN, TEXAS



Warm Wishes

ROY, MARY & MYRA ADAMS

DEC. 25

Season's Greetings

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KAREN, STEPHEN & D'LANE DOOLEY

MRS. BERT RUSHING



Glen's Thriftway

ROTAN



GREETINGS

Wishing you a Merry, Olde-fashioned, Happy Christmas!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from

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Dr. C.J. Callan

Dr. C.M. Callan

Dr. Bennie LeBleu

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Cora Mae Rodgers, Pat Kelley

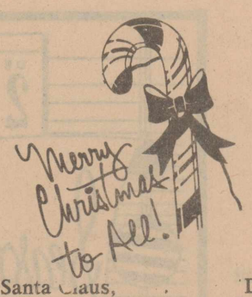
BEST WISHES

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN TEXAS

SUE & BILL KIRBY

JESSICE & JORA



LETTER TO SANTA



Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Mr.s Santa Claus doing? I will like a ten speed, a sewing machne, a skateboard, a snow cone machine, a doll, a kicking goal. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. That's all I want for Christmas. I would also like some clothes and a watch. We like you very much. You are a nice Santa Claus. We want you to come to our house. We give you milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Latonya Daniel

Dear Santa,

I wnat a watch for Christmas and a big bag of candy. My sisters want a watch and a big bag of candy. My mom wants a new house. My daddy wants a rifle gun.

Your friend,
Ronnie Sharp

****

Dear Santa,

I would like a mighty max and stretch armstrong, a copper bycle and spider man doll. I've been a good boy and I'll leave some cookies and milk on the coffee table.

Darrian Ragan

***

Dear Santa,

If you can get me something. 'i I would like some toys and this is what I would like. table and chairs, and a Cinderella watch, a doll and a necklace and ring and some boots.

Love,
Sonya Wells

****

Dear Santa Cluas,

Please bring me a Baby Alive, 3 speed bicycle, record player, and Mr. Mouth game. I have been a good girl and I am 7 years old. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Debbie Hayes

****

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a bike and a strech monster. I have two little brothers. Please bring Larry a bike and Eric a pedal car.

Travis Whitley

****

Dear Santa,

I want a paly car and a skateboard.

Love,
Nick Hernandez

***

Dear Santa,

Please Santa bring me a skateboard. And please bring me also a baby doll and oh Santa I am 7 years old. My big sister wants a skateboard too. And Santa I hope you and your elfs have a happy Christmas.

Love,
Millie Gaspar

****

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been just fine. For Christmas I would like to have hot wheel super chromes set and a dragster and also a trail blazer II, and a CB one. I have been a pretty good boy this year and I will try harder in the future.

Love,
Mitchell Whitefield

Dear Santa,

I want this Christmas a pony, play gun, little cars, big bicycle and a John Deere tractor. Have a merry Christmas.

Love,
John Frank Soliz Jr.

***

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a guitar and a toy truck. Please let us win some basketball games. I sure do thank you for all the things you have given me. Santa do not forget my brother.

I love you,
Bryan

***

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. Please give me a polsar and a John Deere cotton stripper and a work bench and thank you for all the things you gave me last year.

Love,
Todd Gruben

****

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Santa Clause? I am fine. Santa I would like a Baby Come Back doll and a baby carriage and some dishes and what ever else you bring. I will leave some milk and cookies for you. Don'r forget my little brothers and sister.

Love,
Kelli Rivers

****

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Shri Bredemeyer. I live at 102 E. McArthur in Rotan. I am in the second grade, and eight years old. I have been anice girl this year. I would like you to bring me a teddy bear, some skates, a baby come back, a baby heartbeat, and a sewing machine. Please bring me some clothes and coat. Please remember all of my friends Santa. Thank you.

Love,
Sheri

***

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Cecilia Hernandez and I'm seven years old and I have been good this year and I hope you will bring the thing I want these are the things I want. 1. skateboard 2. sweet thudesrode 3. roller skate 4 canned music AM radio.

Love,
Cecilia

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Roby Flower Shop

Roby, Texas



NOEL...NOEL

Joy to the world,
for Christ is born
in Bethlehem.

CURTIS, NEVA
& STEPHEN
McQUEEN



Here's wishing
you a most joyful
holiday season.
ELLIS, OLA
JIM & DAVID
MARKHAM



Hendon Motor Sales



May the warmth of this great holiday reach into every home.

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SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

MICKEY COUNTS
Sheriff

IIENE HALE
Deputy

Darrell Dyer
Deputy



Christmas is for children, but not alone,
for their faith reminds us all of the great
truth and their joy is so much our very
own to share. Happy holiday!

LEAVE US



Everyone here wishes you a
very Merry Christmas!

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Kris Randolph

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Your trust is indeed the most important holiday gift we can receive. The season's best to you.

Dr. & Mrs.
Barry Allen

Season's Greetings

LETTER TO SANTA

Joy to All

Dear Santa,
Love notes and easy bake.
Love,
Jennifer
****

Dear Santa,
Be sure and look for the cookies I am leaving you. You be careful Christmas. This year I would like a surprise. I have been nice. I will leave some carrots for your reindeer. I love you.
Love,
Julie Pease
*****

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline a bike and whistle for Christmas. I have been a good girl and I would like to have a Cinderella doll too.
Love,
Stacy J.
****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a bicycle for Christmas.
Love,
Janie
***

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a bike and a stretch armstrong.
James Davis
****

Dear Santa,
I haven't been too nice but I'm really trying now. Please bring me some good toys. I wnat a football too.
Jason
****

Dear Santa,
I wnat a stretch man and a airplane. Goodbye Santa.
Fabian Flores
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a BB gun with BB's a skateboard, and a hot wheelie bicycle. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Stephen McQueen
****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a blackboard, typewriter, stretch monster, and an operation game. See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Candi Hayes
****

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, I have been a very nice girl. I would like a Tuff and Stuff wordwriter and a alphabet phone. This is all. Tell Mrs. Clause hello. Merry Christmas to all.
Cathy Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. And I want a piano, bicycle, doll and playhouse.
I love you,
Margie
***

Dear Santa,
This is Michelo Campos . I been a good boy. Please bring me abike for Christmas and my brothers to. And bring my little sisters a big doll. By Santa Claus.
Your friend, Michelo
***

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. And I am 5 years old. Will you please bring me some toys and close for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Irene D. Reese
****

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy and I would like my front teeth and for my finger to be well. I would like a record player and a book that I can read and some boots and for my dad's girls to win their basketball games. Please don't forget Bryan.
Love,
Guy
***

Dear Santa,
Ae you doing alright. Do you come at night. I want a thunder tred 78 and I want a t.c.r. My sister wants a babey thataway. And my other sister wants a kick and go and that is all.
A friend,
Weldon Spalding
****

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a bicycle, Steve Austin, race set, and a stretch monster. I have been a good boy.
Love ya,
Keith Pinkard
***

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a record player and a football and thats all.
Steven
****

Dear Santa,
I want a smash up derby set with T-bone crash. I want a choo,choo train and match box cars.
Carl L.
***

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rub-A-dub dolly and vanity shower. And some clothes for rub-a-dub dolly. I would also like to have a little red wagon. We will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Misty Tankersley
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I would like a bike, watch and shoes. If you will bring all of the things that I want I will be good and happy. Please will you bring the things that I want please Santa Claus. Please will you bring these toys for Christmas.
Your friend,
Iona Skeen
****

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a skateboard. For Christmas I want a game too and a clock please.
Love,
Brenda Hernandez
****

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I have been doing fine. Santa, I have been a good boy this year so have my brothers George, Ray, Carlos. For Christmas I would like a BB gun and a pair of gloves and my brother George would like a football and a play machine gun. Ray wants a pair of cap guns. Carlos wants what ever you bring him, he is one year. I'll leave a glass of hot chocolate and cookies for you on the table.
Love,
Thomas Almanza Jr.
****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll that crawls and walks. I have been a real good girl this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
I love you,
Tori Middleton
****

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year, please may I have Baby comeback dolly, Donnie and Marie dolls, Charlies Angels dolls, thank you Santa.
Merry Christmas,
Sherry Neeper
***

Dear Santa,
I want some boots and ragetyann and andy clock and holly hobby oven and a watch. I want a bike and Charles angel dolls and baby thatway and a ragetann doll and I will leave you some cookies on the table. I am seve years old.
Kathy Carrillo
****

Dear Santa Clus,
How are you fine I hope. I am just fine. I will be waiting for you soon.
Love you,
Esther Herrera
***

dear Santa Cluas,
I am 8 years old and have been a nice girl. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a doll and some clothes and more things too.
Yours truly,
Nelda Lee Reese
****

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa! I been a good boy please bring me a bike for Christmas. and bring toys to my bothers and sisters. Bye Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
David Capos
***

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cindy Cuellar I am 8 years old and I an in the 2 grade. This is what I want a baby alive and a bugge and a suit case that's what I want but if you want to bring something else that's alright with me.
Cindy Cuellar
****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a horse.
Robert Daniel
***

Dear Santa,
Could I please have a polesar, and electro man. My sister wants an easy bake and a love notes doll. Thank you very much. .
Love,
Steven Dickson
****

Christmas Cheer

Let us go in spirit to Bethlehem and keep the wonder of Christmas ever within our hearts.

CARROLL & WANDA MURPHREE

hello



'Tis the season to be joyful- Most happy holidays to all.

PORTER LOCKER

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Rotan, Texas

merry Christmas



We wish you a memorable Christmas, a Holiday filled with joy and true happiness.

Ray Farabee

State Senator 30th Senatorial District



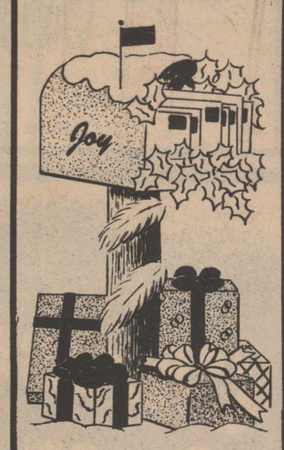
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... peace and happiness all through the New Year.

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Emma Deaton & Employees

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Let Us Find the Spirit of Christmas and Spread It Through the Community.

Lester & Anna Sescil



Our Best Wishes To All!

Joy And Peace Be With You During The Holy Season Of Christmas.

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And the most Merry Christmas to each and every one!

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ROTAN

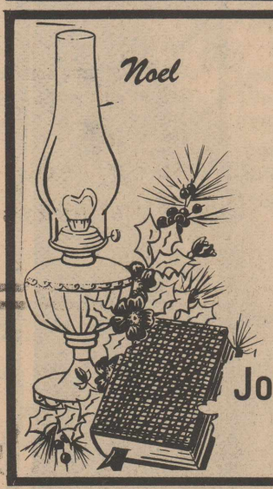
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MR & MRS

ARTHUR WHITE

"BUDDY"



May the spirit of Christmas brighten your holiday.

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The John Mercers

Rotan, Texas



We're happy we had the opportunity to help you celebrate the holidays.

Judge & Mrs D.L. Lovett



Robert & Kay Buck



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

Marie's Art Studio

MARIE PHILLIPS & EMPLOYEES

ROTAN, TEXAS

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
My name is Hector Castillo. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a Fun Race Set, a guitar a six million dollar man and a holster set. Please bring some toys for my sister candy and my baby brother too.
Love,
Hector Castillo

****

Dear Santa,
I want a strech man and a gun. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Danny Warren

****

Dear Santa,
I want a piggy bank to keep my money in and a robot.
Love,
Casey Green

****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. This year I want a baby doll, some dishes, little stove. And for my little sister bring her a baby doll too.
I love you,
Marcie Soliz

****

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas I want a bike and a big truck and that is all.
Deon Daniel

****

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have a baby come back, clothes, bycle with training wheels. Santa Claus be careful.
Love,
Stacy Marie Montgomery

****

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeers? I have been a good boy this year. Santa I would like a gun and holster set, a flying airplane, and some trucks also a tool set. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. I will leave some milk and cookies for you and my front door will be unlocked.
Scott Rivers

***

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a skate board, and a Baby Alive Doll. And a jump rope, and how about a lula hoop too. And a story book about all your reindeers. See you on Christmas Santa.
Love,
Joanna Perales

****

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor, shoes, a rocket, bib foot sled.
Mario Ortega

****

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and a doll, typewriter.
Love,
Annie Hambrick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dump truck. A basketball, and a tractor. I love you.
Jackie Molina

****

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and tractor.
Love,
Robert Garcia

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Dear Santa,
I want a Pay Day and a Wonder Woman, watch, and a sleeping bag and a modern cash register. I am 7. I have been good this year. I will leave you something.
Love,
Roseann Miers

****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dump truck and a football helmet and a pup and foot ball suit.
Love,
Ricky Onofre

****

Dear Santa,
I want a stretch armstrong, baseball glove.
Love,
Ricky Martin

****

Dear Santa,
I want a ball. I'll leave out some thing for you.
Melissa Hodges

****

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring a panther. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Paige Stroman

****

Dear Santa,
I want a play doll and I want a play dog too. I love you.
Lorena Cave

Dear Santa,
I want a pink shirt, and a big slide, and a play typewriter and jaws game. I will leave you some milk too and a coat.
Love,
Daytina Muharin

****

Dear Santa,
I want an air hockey and a calcualtor, and a play gun. I will leave something out for you to eat.
Love,
Shawn Finley

****

dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a tractor that I can ride. I fyou can not bring me a tractor I would like a bike.
Genn Jones

****

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit, and football and race set.
Love,
Travis Hale

*****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a football, a TV, a 10 speed bike, and a tape player.
Love,
.Martin

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a tape recorder, skateboard, and a tape player.
Tracie Polk

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a tape recorder and a piano.
Love,
Eloisa

****

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football and a black horse for Christmas.
Love,
David Garcia

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Dear Santa,
Your a real neat guy and I like your fuzzy beard and I like your suit. This Christmas I want Stretch Armstrong and Stretch Monster, shogun moryers and a bike.
Jim Mann

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Dear Santa,
I would like a gauchos and boots and a coat, paper doll set, candy-cane play money.
Love,
Marcie Johnson

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like a 3 speed, play cars and trucks, football, play cowboys and Indians, cowboy, hat and pistles.
Your friend,
William Sharp

****

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffery. This year I would like for you to bring me a bike, and a bb gun for Christmas and could you bring me a race track too. I hope you have a nice Christmas too. Thank you,
Jeffery perales

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Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a baby come back, stove and washer. I been a good girl.
Love
Shirley Ray

****

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and a heart necklace. Also a shirt of Elvis because he is my idle. My clasmates don't like him but I do. O yes I also want a gietar and for my cousin Jenny to be well. And a ragidy ann clock alarm. And not to be sick any more. And for the girl named Angie to be well. And a sew perfick. And a new record player. And to meet Shawn Casidy in person. Well this may be a long list but its what I want. Santa I forgot something I also want a record of Elvis. And just for me and my sister and mother and father to be together always. Love,
Cindy Gaspar



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LETTER TO SANTA





Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a tape recorder, a new record player, a pair of skates, and anew radio. My brother wants a kick and go, and some new tennis shoes. My mother wants a diamond ring. My father wants a new house.

Love,
Penny Yanez

Dear Santa,

May I please have a "Make Me Laugh" doll or "Such a Soft Baby". Please remember all the other girls and boys. We moved to Roby, so don't give your gifts to Michael Glaze.

Love,
Beth Donham

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Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a piebake and a purse and play house and a piano. And don't for got the other boy, girls.

Love,
Connie Soliz

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Dear Santa,

I wnat a Mr. Mouth for Christmas and a BB gun and a new bike, and a race track. And I want a new terio and I want a flying aces. How do you be so quite when you come in the house, I liked the presents you gave me last year.

Love,
Chad Alls

****

Dear Santa Claus,

I'd like a set of drums, a easy bake oven, a bed room suit, a horse, a stero, and a small TV.

Love,
Denise Glenn

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Dear Santa,

How has it been going up there in the North? I hope it has been going pretty good. Anyway, I was going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a new basketball goal, a new pair of tennis shoes, a new watchband, and a pocket radio and I would also like a new train set. My mom wants a rocking chair, some new silverware and a pair of shoes. My Dad needs a new set of tools, and a large case of Beech Nut tobacco.

Love,
Rocky Roberts

****

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like rifle and a skateboard. My little sister would like a watch and a baby doll. My second sister would like a car and a bike. My older sister would like a car and TV. My mom would like a car and a home. My dad would like a rifle and a car.

Yours truly,
Albert Castaneda

****

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a babythataway, and a happy birthday tender love, I want a tender little kisses and a baby come back and also a ragety and andy clock, charles angel dolls.

Your friend,
Pat Carrillo

Dear Santa,

I would like a stretch monster and a Happy days game and a trampleine and I hope I get that to. Merry Christmas.

Jerry Don Carter

****

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a organ, baby live and some dishes.

Love,
Roschell Huitt

****

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. How have you been? Santa do you really live at the North Pole? anta for Christmas I would like a coke machine.

Love,
George Reyes

****

Dear Santa,

I wood like a baby a live and a litebright, baby clothes, and clothes. Santa I do believe in you. I love you Santa.

Tammy Joplin

****

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Lite-Bright and a pair of knee high boots and some knee shorts to go with my knee high boots. I wear 13½. I loe you Santa Claus. Your friend,

Janell Vaughn

****

Dear Santa,

I have ben good and I want these things for Christmas, racing set, cowboy set, pistol pack gun kit and some games and clothes.

Nathaniel Wynn

***

Dear Santa,

I am a good boy. I want a dump truck, a train, a football, a sportracer, bb gun and a tape player and a radio.

Love,
Vicente Ortega

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Dear Santa,

My name is Mary Ann Soliz. I am nine years old. I want a doll and a bike and a paino and a skate board and a baby a life. Thank you,

Mary Ann Soliz

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Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year and this is what I want for Christmas, an organ, a skate board, and I want a new bike.

Love,
Lousinda Ramirez

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Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus are doing fine. For Christmas I want a skateboard, a pair of roller skates, a pool table and a horse blanket with my name on it.

Love,
Klaley D'Ann Thompson

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Dear Santa,

I want a Suntan Tuesday Tayloyn, Baby Come Back, Super Size Barbie, Barbie Beauty Boutique, Mr. Mouth and Finders Keepers, Easy Bake Oven, Barbie Fashion Face Beauty Set.

Julie McQueen

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Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a Pulserman, a Huffy bike, a football toy chest, a Micky Mouse rollor coaster and a Mr. Quarterback. Thank you and I love you.

Felix Yanez

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Dear Santa,

I have been a sweet boy a good one and I am 6 years old and for Christmas I want a lot of toys and close. So please bring them.

Yours truly,
Kenneth Reese Jr.

****

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Santa? For Christmas I would like a bike and thats all and don't forget my nephew Michael Machell and my sister Yolanda.

Truly yours,
Vickey Martinez

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Dear Santa Claus,

May I have a necklace and a make me laugh doll or a baby alive and a ring. Please remember all the other boys and girls. We have moved to Roby.

Love,
Bonnie Donham

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Dear Santa Cluas,

The first thing I want you to get me a Tin Gun Alley and a sotcking. Do you come down the chimny are do you come through the door and is roodoff true.

Your friend,
Stacy Tucker

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Dear Santa Claus,

How have you been this year. I have been well. I am 8 years old. Thank you for my toys last year. I want a NFL Jersey and helments like the Cowboys. I could have fun with these. Could I also have a long ranger with his horse, sport carry all, Tudor rod, hocey, baga van, crime stopprs car set. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Matt Floyd

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Dear Santa,

I want a football and a chopper bike and my brother wants a six milon dollar man and a bick to. Santa do you come in the chemmy or the door.

Your friend,
Darren Pinkard

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want some wrist walkie talkeis. My brother wants a skateboard. My daddy wants a calculator. My mother wants dishes. My baby brother wants cars. Thats what we want for Christmas.

Your truly,
Libby Almanza

****

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and organ and my sister wants a doll and organ and my brother a skateboard and my big brother wants a radro and a football set.

Love,
Pearl Huitt

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Have a doggone nice Christmas!

. . . With stockings full of happiness and cheer.

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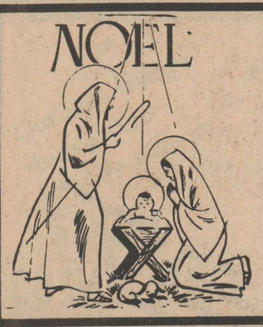
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Let us go in spirit to Bethlehem and keep the wonder of Christmas ever within our hearts.

PERRY, RHETA, PERRY PAUL & EDDIE THOMSON

Merry Christmas

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May this Christmas find you at peace with the world and yourself.

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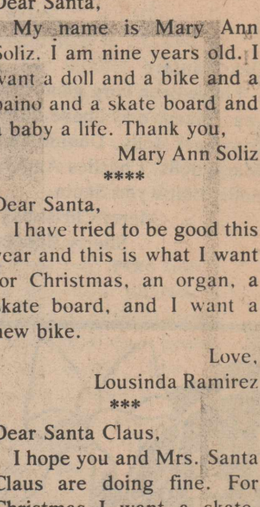
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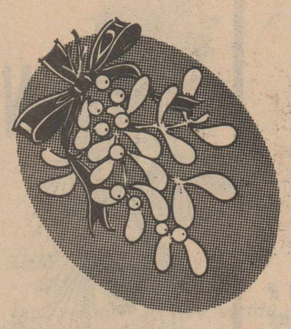
ROBY ROTAN



May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance, and the tranquility of faith.

Laurence Wayne, Janet & Joe Mike Sparks

LETTER TO SANTA





Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Alive, jewelry box, bicycle, Farah Faucett doll, and a record player. I am six years old and have been a good girl.

Love,
Mary Beth Hayes

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Baby Tender Love doll for Christmas. I would like to have some other toys too. I have been a good girl. Thank you Santa and I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Shannon Boone

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Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas. James Bond walkie talkies and electric football game and Mr. Mouth game and Watch the crash tower tumble and monopoly and operation and pay day and spirograph and riviton and etch-a-sketch and milky milking cow and marching Mickey Mouse, Fonz juke box and radio, target game, radio controlled bat mobile. The End.

Philip Matthies

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Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa and I no you love everybody in the hole world. I no because you give people toys. Don't forget me.
I love you Santa Clause my toys are right here below.
Chutes Away, 8 unit Timerline train, Mr. Quarter back, Ring a bell pitch net, 400 place tinker toys, archery set.

Raford Hargrove Jr.

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Talking Ernie, (J.C. Penney's Christmas Catalog, P. 354, article 1) also I would like a Raggedy Ann and Andy Clock, and a medical kit, play family castle, a shoppin basket and a wordwriter. Thank you, love,

Jill Branson

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Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Will you please bring me thise toys: Match box Oceana, Walker farm, Animal Fair Li'l George, All the C.B. McHaul figures, bat mobile, jaguar, tree tot's sky caster.

Your friend,
Mark Hargrove

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Denise Grooge. I am 4 years old. I live in Abilene. I want 2 dolls and some clothes. I want Baby Alive and doll with bathtub. I want you to bring me something and my big sister something. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Denise

I love you Santa.

*****

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have been a good boy. Please bring me a Tadpole fishing pole, a fire truck and a dump truck.

Love,
Jerry Wayne Stuart

****

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, big bike, drum, stretch Armstrong, horn.

Shanna Bennett

****

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard, a green machine, and two walkie-talkies. I have been a pretty good boy.

Love ya lots,
David Shipp

****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me MX 3-speed 24-inch bike, a soccer ball, and a basketball and goal.
My little brother would like a football, a croquet set, and a traffic cycle.
We have been good this year.

Your friends,
Shayne and Ryan Teichelman

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Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good and this is what I want a stretch arm monster and a Evel Knievel.

Love,
Ray Ramirez

****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl will you bring me a doll name baby come back a stove a ice box and a sink either bake oven and my brother wants a football set and a a train.

Love,
Barbara

***

Dear Santa,
I would like a TV and a radio. My mother told me that was all I'd get that cost a lot of money. Your real special to me.

Love,
Evette Gruben

****

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I would like two pillows. I would like one of them brown and the other one green. Also I would like a taperecorder and a alarm clock. I would also like a johnny bounce. Thats all. Bye Bye. Please remember my big brother David.

Love,
Jenna Thornton

****

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I want a watch and some skates and a Baby that-a-way and I want some clothes and can I have candy?

Thank you Santa,
Audrey Morgan

****

Dear Santa,
I want an air hoky game, a footbal, a tenspide, a yo-yo, and three Elvis tapes.

Your friend,
Jeffery Morton

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a bike, and some cars. Would you get me some games, a police car, a camera, and a T.V. Please get me a toy truck that is big. Don't forget the other kids and have a merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend,
Michael Glaze

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Dear Santa,
I want a pony. and a barbie doll and a necklace and a ring and a bike and some cloth and I am 8 years old.

Love,
Rosemary Hernandez

*****

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and my other brother wants a remotecontrol car. and my big brother wants a susuki 100.

Your friend,
Armando Campos

****

Dear Santa,
I would like to ten speeds and one skateblard and a good football and a race set.

Your friend,
Brad Long

***

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jerry I am 10 years old I want a new skateboard and a football uniform and a bike and sweat bands and a football and a basketball and a pellet gun and a tennis racket.

Your friend,
Jerry Cuellar

****

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bow and Carrow, some dards, a tape recordar, bicycle, tire tubes and a T.V.

Yours truly,
Clemmie Johnson

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a doll. I want a game called Jaws. I want a bike. I want a gun. I want a puppy. I love you Santa.

Love,
Lisa Alaniz

****

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie Townhouse and a record player, A Baby come back, now look Ken, Super star Barbie, a new stocking.

Your friend,
Shelley Wall

****

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you very much. How have you been this year. I have been doing good this Christmas I need a housecoat. I would like some overalls. I need a Hound Dog label maker so I can put my name on my things. I have been good so will you bring me-tops and pants, dress, organ, skates, purse, radio, snow cone machine, Donny and Marie speaker, Baga Van, and a jump rope. Ranch and Corral set, Wonder women doll. Charlie Angls Holly Hobbie radio word writer. Thank you very much.

Love,
Jennifer Nettleton

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May the true spirit of Christmas be with you this holiday.

Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Marshall

Jerilyn And Mark

Our best wishes during this holiday season.

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Joy to All



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We hope the whole Christmas season is filled with great joy and peace.

Roby Hatahoe

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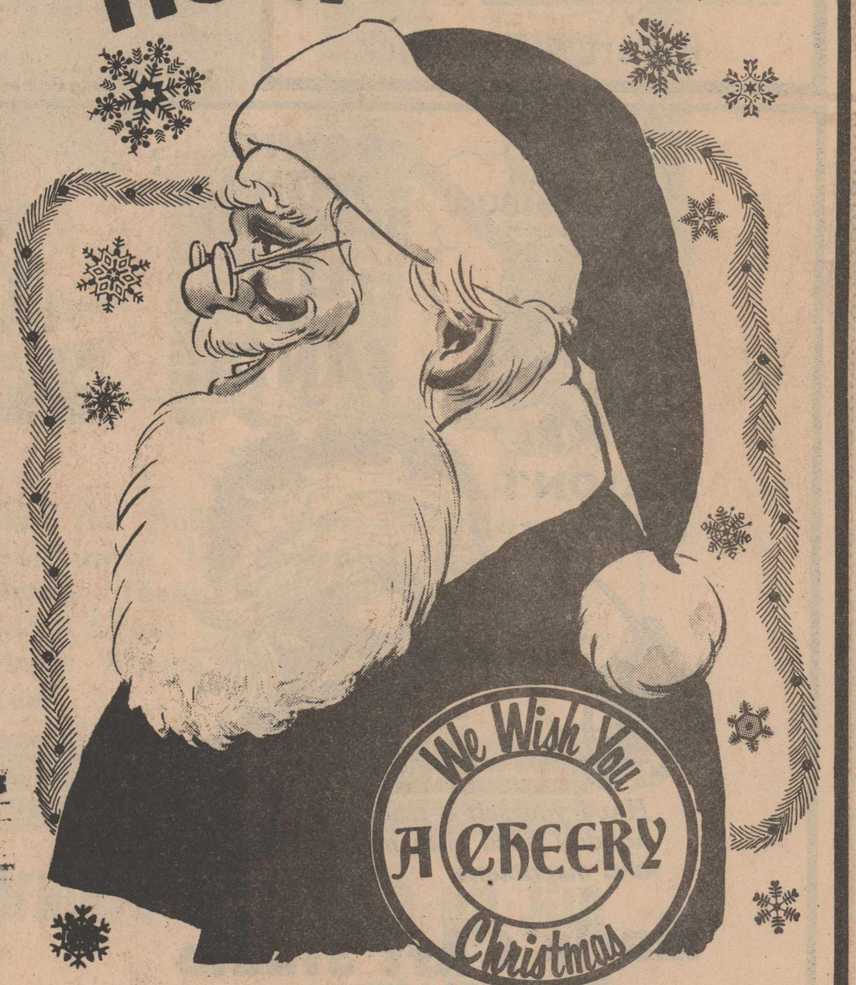


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ringing out good wishes

Christmas bells toll the joys of His Birth!

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LETTER TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I want a tramp-a-lean, a tapeplayer, and some Elvis tapes, a tandem that folds up, football, radio, N.F.L. football, a ten-speed bicicle and a time-x watch and football suit.
Your friend,
Richard Kevin Stuart
****

Dear Santa,
I am glad you come to Roby. I want a football suit and football and a basketball and a yo-yo, C-B radio, strech arm strong.
Love,
Rodney Green
****

Dear Santa,
I want a motcontool and a pair of watches, and a racing track. That's all.
Your friend,
Freddy Perales
****

Dear Santa,
I want a TV, and a tape deck and a trampoline and a football soot.
Your friend,
Todd Matthies
****

Dear Santa,
I want a funky favorites tape, a new yo-yo, a new name bracelet, a new watch, a portable tape player, a tennis racket, a alarm clock, a disco duck tape, and lots of little cars, and a tv set for Christmas. I will have a glass of milk and cookies.
Love,
Deena Williamson
****

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a basketball and a can of slime, a toy crane, and a racecar set. I didn't leave any milk and cookies because you could be on a diet.
Your friend,
Jody Mauldin
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a football, basketball, moterbike, trampoline, and a pair of walkatalke and would like to know how much you weigh.
Your pal,
Gerry Streety
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a kiss baby, basketball, trampoline, a stretcharmstong, and yoyo and that is all.
Love,
Kerri Upshaw
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Hartbeat, a chalk board, a pair of shoe skaets. That is all I want. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Michelle Burk
****

Dear Santa,
Please get me a CB radio, walky takly, and motorcycle, suit, tropaliene and yo-yo.
Love,
Preston Martin
****

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a CB, and a walky talkeys and a race car track and a cow and a pony and a yo-yo.
Love,
Kris Neves
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a alarm clock and a house coat. I would like a Baby Tender Love doll and some Donny and Marie clothes. Please bring me a Baby-come-back.
Love,
Charla Wiley
P.S. I will leave you some cake and milk.
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline, Baby-come-back, high boots, clothes, baby-a-live, two gowns, a pair of blue house shoes, play-house, flip-flops, Baby-heart-beat, a Monster Mash record, disco duck tape.
Love,
Jonnye Parks
*****

Dear Santa,
I want a train, stuffed panda bear, stuffed parrot, rabbit, a baby wolf, some fish.
Love,
Charles Everett Kennedy
****

Dear Santa,
I want a pear of drums and a football suit. thank you. We have got our Christmas tree up.
Love,
Jeff Green
****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Stuper Star Barbie. Som cloths. Paneling and a bedspread and a doll you-fix hair.
Love,
Kristy Lynn Martin
****

Dear Santa,
I want a gettar and a bike.
Love,
Russ Fournier
****

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a baby bed, dishes, and some forks and spoons, ring, rabbit, and a record player, and records.
Love,
Tresa Moffett
****

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. And for Mrs. Lovett a watch and a skateboard and skates for my little brother air-hockey, and Rudolph.
I love you,
Beverly Williams
****

Dear Santa,
I want a baby do this and that doll for Christmas and a bedspread and panelling, some clothes.
Love,
Debbie Everett
****

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a typewriter and Donny and Maire Doll, a tree swing and maybe a basketball and some clothes, and some candy. And just look in the refrigerant and there will be two cookies and a half of a Dr. Pepper. I love you so much. Hope you don't get sick and one more thing, a ring and necklace.
Love,
LaTricia Allen
****

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive, rubby dubby doll, and a trampoline and a drum. I am doing pretty good in school.
Love,
Shelley Deen
****

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I want a skateboard and a trampoline. I want a Donny and Marie kit. Can you bring somethig for my baby cousin? And how is your wife? I love you Santa.
Kathy Hunt
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Stretch Armstrong, and a stretch monster and a pair of skates and a candyland game.
I love you,
Shad Rasco
****

Dear Santa,
I want a stretch doll, trampoline, skateboard, Mickey Mouse watch, a pair of skates, James Summers and a train.
Love,
Sharlene Deen
****

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a pair of shoes for Dad. Then a pair of boots, then a six million dollar man.
Thank you,
Buddy Williamson
****

Dear Santa,
I want a football helmet and for my brother and me a slike and trampoline, Stretch Armstrong. How are your elves and your wife? I love you.
Merry Christmas,
Wade Martin

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I want a Jamie Summers doll. I love you. Sant you are sweet. How many elves do you have? Merry Christmas Santa.
I love you,
Cherie Feagan
****

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and I want a Donnie and Marie doll. I love you Santa. I love your wife and your elves.
Love,
Linda Ramon
***

Dear Santa,
I have been so-so good please get me a Stretch Monster and a Stretch ARmstrong. How are your elves? I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Greg Meek
****

Dear Santa,
I want me a Stretch Armstrong and some clothes and a football suit an dskateboard. Thank you for the toys last year.
Love,
Shawn Donham
****

Dear Santa,
I've been good almost all year. I want a star war kit, and I want a six million dollar man and I want a stretch Armstrong and a football and a pair of skates. I love you.
Shalon Thomson
****

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Duncan yo-yo and a king size trampoline and a football suit and the cake will be on the table with the milk.
Love,
Heath Dickson
****

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a Pulsar, Stretch Armstrong, turn on Okland Raidor Shirt, NFL football, walkie-talkie, O.J. Simpson and his super pro kit, magic 8 ball, smashup derby set, magic tricks.
Your friend,
Jason Terry
*****



We wish to one and all the bountiful blessings of the season.

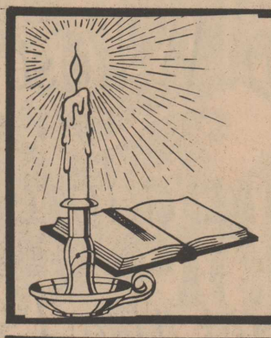
Jackie & Evonne Teague



May the special gift of His love be with you.

Soliz Texaco

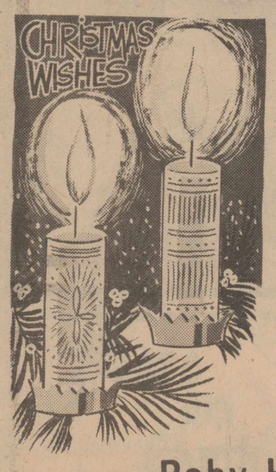
ROBY



May the radiance of the Christmas spirit shine upon all men.

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

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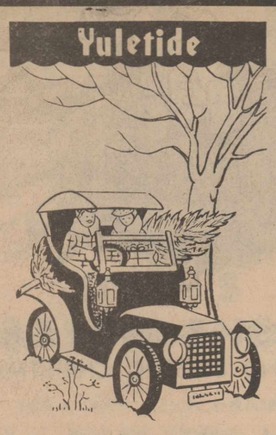


We Wish You and Yours a Truly Marvelous Christmas

Deaton Insurance Agency

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Deaton

Yuletide



Greetings

May your Christmas be filled with all good things.

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Christmas joy abide with you.

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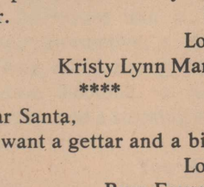
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Joy

Bountiful blessings upon this fine community.

Mr. & Mrs. L. R. Weems



Holiday Greetings

For a Holiday Season full of special joys for everyone.

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GETS GIFT FROM SANTA: Young Dee Dycus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus, receives a present from Santa Claus during the recent Rotan Fire Department Christmas Party.



The blessings of Christmas be with you.

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Glory to God in the Highest...



May the spirit of the Christmas season bring to you lasting happiness

ROBY POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Alcohol Killer During Holidays

Alcohol is a natural substance formed by the reaction of fermenting sugar with yeast spores and is the major chemical ingredient in distilled beverages, wines and beers. The intoxicating alcohol found in beverages is ethyl alcohol and is a colorless, tastless liquid.

Alcohol is classified as a food, with calories but no nutritional value, and as a drug, because it has a dramatic affect on the central nervous system.

A 12 ounce can of beer, an average 4 ounce glass of wine or a mixed drink or highball with an ounce of 100 proof liquor all contain an approximate one half ounce of alcohol. If drunk slowly, all will have an equal effect on the body and the brain.

Alcohol does not have to be digested like other food, with 20 percent of consumed alcohol absorbed directly and immediately into the bloodstream through the lining of the stomach, with the other 80 percent processed only slightly slower through the gastrointestinal tract and then into the bloodstream. Alcohol is in such a rush to get into the blood that moments after being consumed, it can be found in all tissues, organs and secretions of the body.

Once in the blood, alcohol is carried directly to the brain where it works on the brain's central control areas, slowing down or depressing brain activity.

Slow drinking resulting in a low level of alcohol in the blood, such as one drink an hour, has a mild tranquilizing effect from the depressed central nervous system.

Alcohol's first effects are exerted on the upper parts of the brain where learned behavior patterns such as self-control and judgement are stored. After a drink or two, the learned behavior may temporarily disappear, making you lose your inhibitions, talk more freely, feel like the "life of the party", or make impaired judgments.

Continued input of alcohol creating higher blood alcohol levels, will depress brain activity further, and may impair memory, muscular coordination and balance. Still larger alcohol intake in a relatively short period of time depresses deeper parts of the brain, producing a state of loss of control when judgment is severely affected, and sensory perceptions are dulled. If steady, heavy drinking is continued, the alcohol will anesthetize the deepest levels of the brain, and may result in coma.

The speed with which alcohol enters the bloodstream and begins to exert itself on the brain and body depends on several things. One is how fast you drink. Sipping a drink slowly at the rate of one drink an hour will prevent alcohol from "jolting" your brain and does not build up in your bloodstream. Gulping a drink will produce immediate intoxicating effects and depression of deeper brain centers. The half ounce of alcohol in an average misec drink, can of beer or glass of wine, can be burned up by the body in about one hour.

Another speed factor is how much you weigh. The same amount of alcohol will have a greater effect on a 120 pound person than on a 180 pound person, as alcohol is distributed uniformly in the circulatory system. Heavier persons will therefore have smaller concentrations throughout the bloodstream.

Whether your stomach is empty or full will make a difference, as eating before you drink and with your drink will slow down the absorption rate of alcohol into the bloodstream. The body will have a more even response to the alcohol.

Your emotional condition and the setting or circumstances you are in also affect the rapidity of intoxication. If you are emotionally upset, under stress, or tired, alcohol may have a stronger impact on you than normal. Your expectations will also have an influence, so if you think you are going t "become drunk," the ease and speed with which you will feel intoxicated will be increased.

By contrast, if you are sitting comfortably and relaxed having a drink with a friend, alcohol will not have as much effect on you as when standing and drinking at a cocktail party.



Rotan Postal Employees

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During this most special season of the year, we most appreciate the warmth and good will of neighbors and friends.

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LONGWORTH GIN and EMPLOYEES

FRIENDLY Greetings



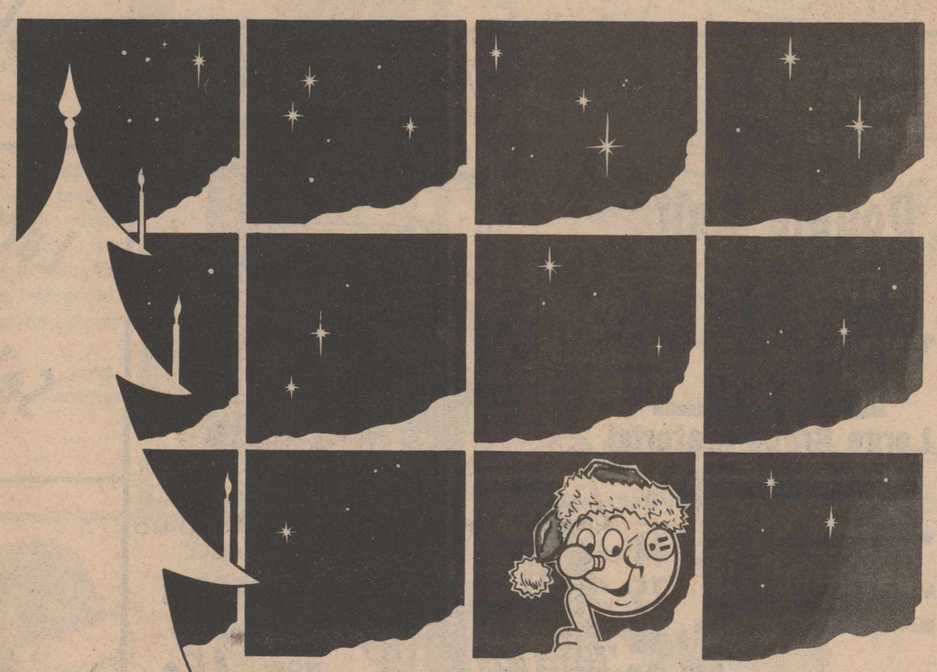
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Sylvester Co op Gin

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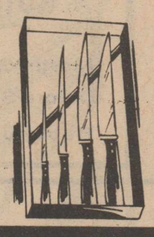
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