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Guided by the Star of the East, three wise men traveled far to see the newborn child, bringing their precious gifts. As we celebrate the miracle of His birth, let us extend our heartfelt Christmas blessings to you.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN – From the beginning, Gov. Ann Richards wanted to keep it simple: find and appoint a well-known Democrat with plenty of big money support — and do it early to discourage competition.

It's not going to happen that way.

Instead, her quest to pick a successor to U.S. Lloyd Bentsen gets zanier each passing day.

Now Richards is being "urged" to appoint herself, and this possibility is enough to scare off several prospective candidates.

Rumors of a plan for the governor to appoint herself have been circulating at the Capitol for a long time, even before Bentsen actually announced plans to vacate the seat.

Last week, Richards said she had enough to do as governor and wasn't interested in Bentsen's seat; interestingly enough, her wording was such that the possibility still exists.

Sharp Withdraws

Two top names, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros and state Comptroller John Sharp withdrew after talks with Richards.

Four days later, President-elect Bill Clinton nominated Cisneros as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Sharp's withdrawal from consideration is harder to figure; he has the smarts, the party support, the money backing, and a fiscal record to appeal to most Texans.

Former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, a Democrat with a personal fortune to finance a campaign, never has issued a position statement, but since his son's name surfaced last week, many think Hobby is uninterested.

Morales Backs Richards

In fact, there is a growing argument within the Democratic Party that Richards is the only Democratic star with enough speed to soar to the U.S. Senate.

She is backed by Attorney General Dan Morales; and one might keep in mind that Richards' departure would give Morales a shot at the Governor's Mansion.

Richards' 1990 primary nemesis, former Attorney General Jim Mattox, said he is 75 percent sure he will make the race.

Mattox, now practicing law in Austin, said he would not run if Richards makes herself the prime candidate.

Meanwhile, Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger said he would make the race regardless of whether Richards runs; he will meet with the governor this week to seek the appointment.

Republicans Line Up

On the Republican side, U.S. Congressman Joe Barton, backed by former Gov. Bill Clements, officially announced his candidacy.

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison filed papers to let her begin accepting contributions as a Senate candidate.

Kent Hance, who along with Krueger lost the '84 Democratic primary bid to Lloyd Doggett (who was trounced by Phil Gramm in the general election), called the special election "a golden opportunity" for himself.

Draft or Orchestration

The growing GOP activity makes Democrats nervous; they want Richards to hurry up and appoint a heavyweight to scare off opposition.

But here, weeks later, many of the Democrats who sought the post have vanished from the list.

The governor's detractors say that's no accident. They contend that her handlers are carefully orchestrating a party draft for her.

That can unfold in at least three ways:

- She appoints herself to the Senate and then resigns as governor. Voter reaction to this maneuver is tricky;
- Richards resigns as governor; Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock becomes governor, and appoints her to the Senate; or
- She appoints a "caretaker" Democrat who declines to make the race this spring and Richards, still governor, becomes a candidate in the special election.

Cisneros Confirmation

When Clinton tapped Cisneros to head HUD, he called him "one of the most gifted public servants" in the nation.

Cisneros is expected to be aggressive with new and even experimental solutions to urban problems.

His confirmation before the U.S. Senate, however, may contain some fireworks.

Cisneros' admitted marital infidelity may come under the scope as a GOP payback for what Democrats did to Republican John Tower.

Nor have Republicans forgotten that Cisneros took an appointment to the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank from President Bush, then helped Clinton campaign against Bush.

Other Highlights

- Officials at Texas A & M University, future home of the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, plan to offer Bush a faculty post when he leaves office next month; the President said it was too early to decide.
- The Texas Punishment Standards Commission has voted to adopt a rewritten penal code which will, among other things, end early release programs for prisoners and build a $113 million state-run local jail system to backstop local corrections facilities.
- The Environmental Protection Agency says it's ready to begin air sampling in Brownsville next month to kick off an environmental/health monitoring program spurred by birth defects in South Texas.

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Roby School To Take Part In Youth Competency Program Thru WTCOG

Roby C.I.S.D. will be participating in the Youth Competency Program sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

The program consists of instruction in pre-employment/work maturity skills utilizing a competency-based curriculum to be provided by the W.T.C.O.G. Instructional activities for basic skills will occur as part of the regular school day.

The primary goal of the program is successful completion of both programs. For the pre-employment/work maturity skills training, the youth must demonstrate mastery of the eleven associated competencies and participants for a minimum of 30 hours in pre-employment/work maturity skills instructional activities. For the basic skills training, the youth must demonstrate mastery of one or more of the following: math, reading, or language arts.

Participating youth could receive payments of $175 for successful program completion. Also, youth can be eligible for an attendance payment of $25 per six week period based on a 90% attendance rate. A youth could receive a total of $75 in attendance payments during program participation. The total amount of payments to a single youth could be $250.

The youth have been identified for the pre-employment/work maturity skills and basic skills program. The pre-employment/work maturity skills program will begin on January 5th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in room 1 in the high school. The basic skills program will begin the fourth six weeks.

ASC Offers New Loan Deficiency Payment Plan

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently offered farmers another option for filing field direct loan deficiency payment applications. The current procedure permits producers who deliver commodities directly from the field to a warehouse, processor, or buyer, and lose beneficial interest in the commodity upon delivery, to apply for loan deficiency payments on or before harvest.

"During the 1991-crop season it became apparent that this procedure was burdensome on the producer by requiring weekly, and in some cases, daily trips to our office," Billy Don Atkinson , County Executive Director of the Fisher County ASCS office, said.

Under the new option, producers who wish to take advantage of direct loan deficiency payments may file only one application per crop year for all or a portion of the producer's expected production.

For approval, Atkinson said producers must provide one type of acceptable production evidence showing delivery dates from either warehouse receipts, load sheets or sales receipts. "Production evidence must be provided on or before the final loan availability date for the commodity," the ASCS official Atkinson said.

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At last! Christmas morning has arrived. A brightly colored halo of sparkling light surrounds the beautifully decorated tree. Oh, there they are . . . the gifts . . . wrapped in colorful packages and tied with festive bows! The waiting and wondering is finally over. Now, where *is* that *special gift*?

It's not under the tree!

Perhaps we should search elsewhere.

That special gift was not festively wrapped. In fact, the wrapping was that of swaddling clothes. Neither was the packaging ornate . . . just a manger in a stable. There was, however, a beauteous halo of light . . . surrounding the Holy Child.

Yes, that special gift was Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As we worship in our chosen sanctuary this holiday season, may we thank the Heavenly Father for His *special gift*, the gift of Jesus.

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Hospital Board Accepts Resignation Of Pharmacy Consultant, Session Set For January 5

Numerous Fisher County Hospital District employees continue to have problems of one sort or another with operations aspects of the hospital and management and for the third time in three months a group appeared before the board looking for answers and solutions.

A group of approximately 20 employees, former employees and relatives appeared for the December meeting of the Fisher County Hospital Board on Wednesday, December 16th.

The meeting was set several days early, due to numerous conflicts during Christmas week of board members and employees. The agenda for the meeting was relatively short and did not contain a mention of any audience for personnel or a presentation to the board by a citizen's group.

The items on the agenda included:

- Resignation of Pharmacy Consultant Mary Clark.
- Approve emergency room policy and procedure manual.
- Approve monthly bills.
- Review delinquent accounts.
- Administrator's informational items.

The first item of business taken care of by the board was dealing with the resignation of Mary Clark, pharmacy consultant.

Mary Clark was present at the meeting and made a brief statement concerning her resignation. "The bottom line is, I'm not receiving support from other departments. I don't feel comfortable leaving the hospital when I leave. I can't feel safe about my job," she said.

It is the responsibility of the pharmacy consultant to monitor records, forms, procedures, and work with the pharmacy department personnel in seeing that the department operates correctly. The consultant sees to it that the in-house hospital pharmacy operates properly being sure that regulations and rules are properly carried out with respect to the dispensing of pharmaceutical items.

Administrator Ammons indicated to the board that arrangements with pharmacy trained personnel at the hospital in Colorado City were in place and would be carried out until a new consultant could be named.

Board members William Cleveland, Jr., Steve Nowlin, Rodney Tankersley, Frank Cockrell and Kim Pease unanimously accepted Mary Clark's resignation.

The board unanimously approved an emergency room policy manual and reviewed a listing of delinquent hospital accounts payable. Board members suggested that at the next meeting a full list of all personnel owing the hospital money, as well as a list of all accounts turned over the collection agency for collection be made available for review.

Hospital Administrator Ronny Ammons reported to the board that:

- A total of $442,256.33 was the net income for the month of November at the Fisher County Hospital.
- That the balance of the $150,000 borrowed from the First National Bank of Rotan had been paid in full.
- That approximately $430,000 remained in the hospital bank account for operations.
- That 2.5 home health people were working at the current time and that the home health department was operating very well.
- That a reception was scheduled for Sunday, December 20th for Dr. Mire Tomasevic, Dr. Barahona and Dr. C.M. Callan.
- That approximately 40 people attended the Fisher County Hospital Christmas Party.
- That hospital doors were decorated by employees at their own expense and cash prizes were awarded to the top five winners.

Following the report by Ammons, and before the meeting was officially adjourned, Board Member Rodney Tankersley asked if the board intended to give members of the group present the opportunity to speak to and address the board.

Since no one from the group made an agenda request to address the board it was determined that any comments from the group be postponed until a special meeting on January 5th. At that special meeting, called for the specific purpose of discussing natural gas bids on converting the facility from electric to natural gas, anyone making an agenda request and anyone desiring to be heard through a new "open public forum" would be given the opportunity to speak to the board.

Take Precautions To Keep Pets Healthy When Winter Strikes

Winter poses special risks to pets. Give your pet a safer, healthier cold weather season by following these tips:

* Keep indoor pets in a dry, warm area free of drafts. Elevate your pet's bed off the floor.

* Provide outdoor dogs or cats with a dry, insulated pet house or shelter out of the wind. Staying warm demands extra calories, so feed your pet accordingly when temperatures drop. Bring your pet inside if the wind chill or other weather conditions become severe.

* Remove ice, salt and caked mud from your pet's paws and coat at once. Contact your veterinarian immediately if you suspect your pet has frostbite. Frostbitten skin may turn reddish, white or gray, and it may be scaly or sloughing.

* Cats and kittens often nap on car engines. Knock on the hood or honk the horn; then wait a few minutes before starting the car.

* Pets like the smell and taste of antifreeze, but even a small amount can kill them. Thoroughly clean up spills at once. Tightly close containers and store them where pets cannot get to them.

* Holiday paraphernalia can hurt pets. Cover or tack down electrical cords. Keep tinsel and glass ornaments out of reach. Read warnings on items like spray-on snow. Never put ribbon around a pet's neck or allow it to play with plastic or foil wrappings or six-pack beverage holders.

* Keep your pet on its regular diet. Holiday treats, such as chocolate and bones, can be harmful or toxic.

* Many plants- including Christmas rose, holly, mistletoe, philodendron and dieffenbachia - are toxic to pets. Keep them out of your pet's reach.

* Always have fresh, clean water available.

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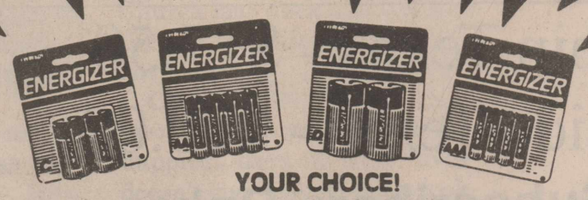
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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

NOT A BAD IDEA: I was reading some newspaper recently that gave account of rural life in Northern Vermont. You don't know cold until you spend 15-minutes in Northern Vermont. The writer of the article, when interviewing a local resident and finding out that he didn't have indoor plumbing, was curious as to just how cold it was in the outhouse. The Vermont local said that it didn't get very cold, most everyone there kept the seat to the outhouse in the main house so that it would be warm. I have a similar situation at The Newspaper Office. We have an electric heater that runs 24-hours a day in the bathroom at the office. It runs full-blast primarily because the three gals that work there want 'back-side' warmth. I asked if they would be willing to turn the heater off, in the interest of saving big bucks on the electric bill, and keep the seat to the commode in the warm part of the office. You would have thought I asked for their right thumb on the chopping block. Their responses to my question are not fit for a family publication. Another good idea that went sour.

HOLIDAY HOURS: The Newspaper Office will be closed from Noon on Wednesday, December 24th until 8:00 a.m., Monday, December 28th. The paper of the week of December 31st, will observe a normal deadline of Noon on Tuesday, December 29th. Delivery will be on New Year's Eve.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Jean Penaluna for volunteering to be a part of the CoMission Association, OMS International - Men For Missions, going into the former Soviet Union for 11-months.

IT'S RAINING RAINING: Someone was in the office last week attempting to describe how hard it was raining. "It's raining raining", she said. That comment reminded me about the very special language the love of my life and girl that I live with uses. If something is mildly cold, lets say; she describes it as cold cold. If it is pretty darn cold, she describes it as being cold cold cold. If it's near Alaskan blizzard cold, 40 below zero, it rates a cold cold cold cold. In other words, "I was getting the groceries out of the car last Wednesday during that cold cold cold snap and .....".

This is going to get me in trouble so I might just as well give another example. Lets assume my wife and I are out enjoying ourselves attending some function and someone says what did you do last night. "Oh, we had fun fun, we ....," now if the fun place cranked up the fun a notch, she would say "Oh, we had fun, fun, fun, we..... ". If the clowns came and the tickle machine was turned on she says "Oh, we had fun, fun, fun, fun, we....."

So, after 32 years of marriage to this body beautiful, I have learned to equate descriptive adjectives to the number of repetitions on action verbs, or whatever they are.

Now a typical conversation could go like this. "Since Friday is Christmas and we're going to get up early, early we better make sure that the oven timer is properly set so the biscuits will be ready when we wake up. We're going to eat eat eat on Christmas Day before watching the parade and spending the entire day unwrapping presents. When we finally finish all on the schedule we'll surely be tired tired tired tired. So, it's important to be sure and wish all our friends Merry merry merry merry merry Christmas.". P.S. - My wife read the proof to this story and informed me that I was in trouble trouble times 3 Onward and upward.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Listings are free in this column. Call Irma, two weeks before the birthday, and she'll schedule. December 25 - 31. December 25th - Drances Kemp, Donald Hull, Rhenda Ragan, Callie Shipp; 26- Joe Don Helm, Ruby Wild, Bonnie Waldon; 27 - Joe Hoover; 28 - Lloyd Green, Mildred McQueen, Merle Nichols, Randy Gregg; 29 - Neal Martin, Ann Paske, Lucy Stinson, Glenn Posey, Cleo Dickson, Gay Sewell, Margie Upshaw, Terrye Gruben; 30 - Beth Hoffman, Daid White, Paul Heathington, Helen Heathington, Pat Thomson, 31 - Dorathula Hale, David Hargrove, Jim Nowlin, Devin Cortez.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches thinks the recent publicity around Lane Hicks spending the night at Rough Creek is good for the area. "Look at all the things that didn't happen to him. He wasn't bitten by any mad dogs, wasn't asked to bed down with a snake, didn't have any high powered 'bed and breakfast' bill the next morning and got to see some of God's country up close and personal."

MARK TWAIN: He penned it in 1873. "No country can be well governed unless its citizens as a body kept religiously before their minds that they are the guardians of the law, and that the law officers are only the machinery for its execution, nothing more."

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: All families at Rough Creek believe in spending more money on the kids at Christmas than they spent on the honeymoon that started it all.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Next time he (Lane Hicks) gets the urge to go hunting, I'm going to let him, as long as he stays in the pickup and waits for a deer to wander by." - *Brenda Hicks.*

FINALLY, FINALLY: Britches visited the Hobbs Baptist Church last week and learned that all Christians are made, not born.

CHILDREN: Telling children that school days are the happiest days of their lives doesn't give them much to look forward to.

LAWS: Laws are no stronger than the devotion to them by the people who live under them.

POLITENESS: A polite person seldom yawns in the presence of others - and another polite person never notices it when he does.

RELIGION: If your religion can easily be hidden, it can easily be lost.

TAXES: It is a lot easier to trim the taxpayer than to trim the budget.

CHRISTMAS: Christmas is the time of year when Santa comes down the chimney and your savings go down the drain.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Rest easy this week in the peace and love of Christmas.

The Newspaper Office Sells Brass Items

"Killer" Bees Make Appearance In Area

An Africanized honey bee colony was identified at Tuxedo, Texas, on December 15, 1992. Tuxedo is located about ten miles west of Stamford on FM 1661. The Africanized honey bees were found by Mrs. Jack Buske in an unoccupied house on their property.

This location is over 200 miles north of the Africanized honey bee infested area and is probably an isolated incident. The colony was destroyed on December 17 by Paul Jackson, Chief Apiary Inspector, headquartered at College Station, TX. Jackson stated that the colony which had been there about 30 days was weak and would not have survived the winter. The cone was about the size of a softball, and there was very little stored honey.

The Africanized honey bee colony was probably transported to Tuxedo from South Texas by truck or by some other vehicle. In the fall, Africanized honey bees have a habit of catching a ride on vehicles from South Texas.

Bee traps have been established in the area to determine if other swarms are present. The traps will be inspected the second week of January.

Should a swarm of honey bees be found, a sample of about 50 bees should be taken. The assistance of a bee keeper may be needed to take the sample. A swarm this time of year is more likely to be Africanized honey bees. European bees are not likely to swarm during the winter. Africanized honey bees look just like European honey bees, so much that it is difficult for even an expert to make a positive visual identification. Complex testing procedures are used to distinguish between the two bees.

The sample of bees should be placed in a container of alcohol. A label written in pencil stating the date the bees were collected, the location, and the name of the collector should be placed in the container with the bees. The sample should be taken to your local County Extension Agents Office where it will be sent to Texas A&M University for identification.

Calvary Baptist Looking For Tables And Chairs

The Calvary Baptist Mission in Roby is in need of folding chairs and folding tables for Sunday School rooms.

Any church, club or organization with unused chairs or tables that they want to see put to good use can call Eli Sepeda, Calvary Minister or Joe E. Hull at 776-2251.

James Ratliff Issues Thanks To Searchers

James Ratliff of Rough Creek indicated that he wanted to especially thank Vicente and Matt for the hard work they put forth in the search for Lane Hicks last week.

Legal Notice

BID NOTICE

Fisher County Commissioners Court is requesting bids in order to purchase a quality used maintainer, with trade-in of used Cat. 120 motor grader. For further information contact Charles Meek, Commissioner Precinct 1 or County Judge's Office. Bids will be opened in special session of Commissioners Court meeting December 23, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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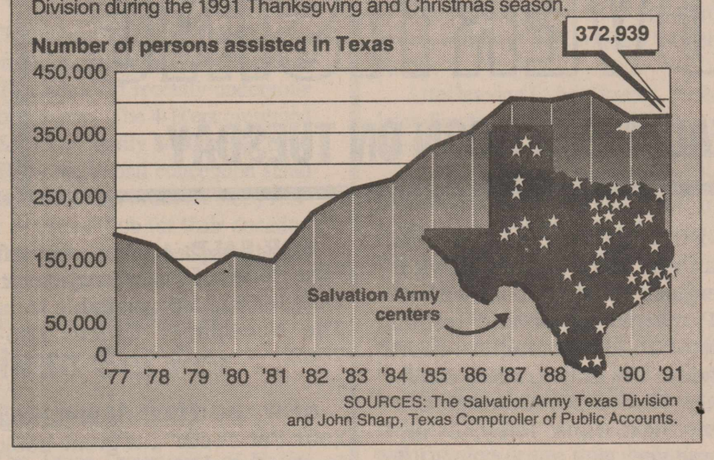
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Low-Interest Emergency Loans Still Available

Low-interest emergency loans are available to eligible farmers and ranchers in eight West Texas counties that were declared disaster areas due to excessive rain and drought from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1 of this year, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today said.

U.S. Secretary of Agricultural Edward Madigan declared Jones County as a primary disaster area.

An additional seven counties were declared contiguous disaster counties by Madigan.

They are Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

These declarations allow family size farm operators in both the primary and contiguous areas to apply for emergency assistance from the Farmers Home Administration.

To be designated as a primary disaster area, the Farmers Home Administration determines whether a sufficient number of farmers in each county suffered losses of 30 percent or more. The counties designated as contiguous disaster areas were declared so because they were adjacent to the primary disaster area, but did not have the same extent of losses.

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Roby Wins Blackland Divide Tournament Title

The Roby Lion basketball team brought home the spoils as champions of the recent Roscoe Tournament. The Lions downed three teams en route to the victory during the tourney which began December 10 and ended December 12.

Roby's first game was against Hawley - a contest which saw the Lions ahead throughout the game. In the first quarter the Lions scored 18 points to Hawley's 10. Brian Osuna lead the first quarter effort with seven points (including a 3-pointer) beginning his game leading tally of 19 total points.

In the second quarter Roby put 20 more points on the board compared to the Bearcat's 12 to give them a 38-22 lead during the half.

The final quarter of play saw the Lions take charge when they scored 25 points, to finish of the game with a 76-44 lead.

The Lions saw lots of hot hands with Brian Osuna, Coby Moore, Chad Danheim and Randy Gregg all scoring 3-pointers. Leading the way was Brian Osuna with 19 points. Ralph Amador was also in double figures with 15 points.

Others scoring in the first game were: Coby Moore and Chad Dannheim with nine points apiece; Brian Dickson and Bryce Moore had 6 points each; Randy Gregg, 5 points; Jason Osuna, 3 points; and Jason Gruben with two.

Roby's second game was against Bronte with the final score standing at 51-39. Again, Roby lead throughout the game, helped most by a strong first quarter in which 17 points were scored. Bronte was still cold and able to score only four, and by the time they had warmed up in the second half of play the game was out of reach. Roby lead 24-10 at halftime. In the second half Bronte was able to match the Lion effort in the third quarter with both teams scoring 15 points, and Bronte outscored Roby by two points in the fourth quarter.

Brian Osuna was the top scorer once again with a total of 15 points. Also scoring were Randy Gregg with nine; Ralph Amador with 8; Chad Dannheim with 6; Jason Osuna, 5; Coby Moore, 4; Bryce Moore and Brian Dickson had 2 points each.

The championship round pitted the host team from Roscoe against Roby. Roscoe came out ready to win and was able to capitalize on three 3-pointers to take a 21-8 lead over the Lions in the first quarter. At halftime it looked as if Roscoe could cap off its tourney with a championship - they lead the contest 33-25.

Coach Osuna must have given his squad some inspirational messages during the locker room break. The Lions came out in the third quarter and gave Roscoe a taste of its own medicine by scoring 24 points to the Plowboys 14. In the final quarter of play Roby kept up the pace and outscored the boys in purple by 4 points - enough to win the tournament title with a final tally of 61-55.

Coby Moore wan hot in the championship round. He managed a total of five 3-pointers, two of which came in the third quarter tromping of Roscoe. He lead the team with a big 25 points.

Jason Osuna also managed double figures with 12 points followed by Randy Gregg, 9; Chad Dannheim, 6; Brian Osuna, 5; and two points each from Ralph Amador and Bryce Moore.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

If you haven't been by the hospital to see the decorations, you missed a treat! Hospitals are dreary places (normally) if you are sick but the decorated doors really give a festive look and will boost anyone's morale! Go by and give the employees a pat on the back for a job well done!

Many thanks go to those who braved the cold Sunday, December 13th and took the Holiday Home Tour. The 4-H students and their parents are to be commended on their efforts to learn and grow as they do their various projects. We have 2 grandchildren in 4-H in Scurry County and we know first hand about the hard work they do. It helps them grow up to be more responsible citizens.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

Again we have been having such changeable weather, warm one day and so cold others. It was freezing all day last Monday and we had rain and sleet Sunday night and I measured 1/2 an inch of moisture. It was the first day of Winter on Monday, 21st, and it's warm and windy here today. It's been cold and frosty and windy almost every day, but on Saturday it warmed up and I saw lots of cotton strippers running, although it was still a little wet.

Mrs. Raymond Teel, Debra Etheredge's mother, was taken to the Fisher County Hospital and then transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Tuesday. She had a heart attack and is undergoing testing, or was, on Friday. Today (Monday) **Mrs. Teel** is still in the Methodist Hospital and is still undergoing tests, but she feels a lot better. We hope to hear that she will continue to improve, and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent a night and day in Fisher County Hospital Tuesday. She took some tests, but got to return home Thursday. We hope she will soon begin to feel very much better and will be okay through the holidays. **Randy and Vicky Etheredge and Randi Marie, also Mrs. J.W. Etheredge** attended the Rotan Primary Christmas program on Tuesday night. **Cody Etheredge** was in the play. **Sam Etheredge** is back in Fisher County Hospital, went in Saturday and is not feeling very good. We hope he will soon feel very much better. **Cody and Randi Marie** spent all day Sunday with their grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge.**

Mrs. Louise Martinez went to Lubbock Friday night, 18th, **Stephanie Warren,** daughter of **Tachi and Steve Warren** of Snyder received her cap in the Capping Service from the School of Nursing, Texas Tech University. The capping service was held in the Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing. **Louise** went with **Tachi and Steve Warren** and **Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren.** They came back to Snyder and spent the night and Louise came home Saturday. **Louise** also attended the reception for **Dr. Mira Tomasevic and Dr. Victor Barahona** which was held in the Rotan Community Center on Sunday.

Carol and I went to Brownwood on Saturday and met **Mark, Melody and Kassie** there. **James Parrish** came with them. We all ate lunch together and then **Melody and Kassie** came home with us while **Mark and James** went back to Austin. **Mark** has to work for a day or two at school, and will be coming here late Tuesday or early Wednesday. They will be staying until the holiday is over, so we are all getting to enjoy **Kassie,** who is really looking forward to Santa. We have been visiting with **Donnie and Sheila, Donnie Carl and Julie Pease and with Carol and Wilber.** Sunday we went to the Arts and Craft Show at Snyder which was so good, with so many pretty things to buy. **Sheila, Carol and I and Kassie and Melody** went, also **Mrs. Aladean Gruben.** Then that night we attended the Christmas program at Hobbs and had supper there.

Well this is about all for this week. Lots of folks are busy getting ready for their company. Have a safe and wonderful Christmas holiday.

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6. Gas Piping - Approximately 450 L.F. 2" Black Steel Pipe.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at Oller Engineering, Inc. 7806 Indiana Avenue, Suite 202, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held for all interested parties at Fisher County Hospital, Administrator's Office, Mr. Ronald Ammons, at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 1992.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be purchased at a price of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) from Oller Engineering, Inc. for each set of documents obtained.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Fisher County Hospital or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the U.S. Department of Labor and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. Wage rates for Fisher County are included. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The Fisher County Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Fisher County Hospital for a period not exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

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NOTIFICATION TOTAL COLIFORM VIOLATION

The City of Rotan water system collected two water samples during the month of December, 1992 that contained Coliform bacteria. The City of Rotan water system is required to submit a minimum of two water samples each month for bacteriological analysis.

The Texas Water Commission sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. The Texas Water Commission has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

If you have questions regarding this matter you may contact Joe Dickson at 735-2251.

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Fisher County PUBLIC RECORDS

From The Public Records In The Fisher County Court House

Marriage License Issued

Kenneth W Downs and Shirley L Ray; Homer E Duke and Patricia A Jones.

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Release Of Lien/Judgement

Chemical Bank to Permian Pipeline Co; Farm Credit Bank of Tx to Orpha Terry; Chemical Bank to Permian Corp, Western Oil Transportation Co & Permian Pipeline Co; State of Texas to Katherine J Kiser; Smith & Smith Inc to American Cascade Energy; Smith Pipe of Abilene to American Cascade Energy; Donald and Shirley Hull to Sue Shipp; Farm Credit Bank of TX to Denis and Laverne Dooley; First National Bk-Rotan to Vick and Rebecca Burk; First National Bk-Rotan to Charles L Harris, Wayne Harris and Willie D Harris.

CAR REGISTRATION

Palmer K Landers to Tom O Marrier- 62 Dodge pu; Higginbotham Bartlett Co. to Jimm J Self- 70 Ford pu; Terry Mauldin to Mack Hilliard- 87 Chev pu; Snyder Used Cars to Mack Hilliard- 82 Chev 2 dr; Early Auto Sales to Basilio Segura- 79 Merc 2 dr; Millard Martin to Tommy Driver- 75 Dodge pu; Max Stuart to Freddie Stuart- 79 Chev pu; Mike Kenerd Motors to Pat Odom- 77 Ramcharger; Gene's Campers to Billy L St. Clair- 73 mobile trl; Larry Rigby Chev to Ellen St Clair- 89 Chev 2 dr; Star Linc/Merc to Thomas E Collins- 89 Linc 4 dr; Milton Ham to Mark Ham- 83 VW 2 dr; Jack L West to Mark Ham- 80 VW 4 dr; Faye White to Jose F Perales- 81 Buick 2 dr; Guadalupe Barajas to Angel D Garcia- 83 Merc 4 dr; Toliver Chev/Olds to Landes Furniture - 93 Chev pu; Harold C Ely III to Barton Willingham- 87 Ford pu; Jettie B Ward to Steven A Carriker- 85 Honda 2 dr; Frost Motors to Barton Willingham- 90 Ford pu; Mike Kinerd Motors to Benito M Silvas- 85 Linc 4 dr; Millie L Pope to Danette L Pope- 87 Ford 2 dr; Mike Kinerd Motors to Randall T Randolph- 86 Ply 4 dr; W D Gray to Ted Green- 75 Datsun pu; Kenneth Bilbo to Loretta Daniel- 84 Dodge pu; James J Merrick to Shane Ritter- 79 Chev van; Buster Stearnes to LeRoy Starnes- 73 Travel Trl; Eugene Gonzalez to George Gonzalez- 88 Buick 4 dr; Sheffield Enterprises to Juanita Gomez- 88 Pont 4 dr; Sheffield Enterprises to Wendell H Isham- 86 Buick 2 dr.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of December 15 - 20, 1992 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Grier D. Coan- Rotan; C.L. Evers- Roby; Beatrice Palmer- Rotan; Don Leta Teel- Sweetwater; Florence Wilburn- Roby; Bertha Allen- Rotan; Willie Etheredge- Rotan; Ruby Gilbert- Snyder; Frances Alvarado- Rotan; Lonnie Starnes- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Don Lega Teel- Sweetwater; Grier Coan- Rotan; Florence Wilburn- Roby; Opal Birch- Rotan; Mamie Crow- Rotan; Bertha Allen- Rotan; Doyle Grace- Rotan; Frances Alvarado- Rotan; Shara Porter- Rotan; Columbus Evers- Rotan.

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4-H'ers Donate Proceeds To Blake Stephens

The Fisher County 4-H clubs coordinated a fund raiser for Blake Stephens, a 4-H'er who had recently undergone major surgery. The 4-H'ers presented the Stephens family $400 raised from the Roby basketball concession stand Friday. They appreciate the Roby Athletic Boosters Club for their donation of cold drinks, candy, and paper goods and to each parent that worked.

Immunization Clinic Set For January 5th

The Texas Department of Health Region 5 will hold Immunization Clinics. The Public is encouraged to attend. There will be a small fee charged.

The Clinics will be held at the following locations:

Rotan at 504 East Seventh, Rotan, Texas on Tuesday, January 5, 1993 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m until 2:30 p.m.

Old Glory Musical Dec. 26th

The Old Glory Musical will be Saturday, December 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

The Concession Stand will be closed but the building will be warm and the coffee hot.

Legal Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Rotan Independent School District gives public notice that it is requesting proposals from interested and qualified local companies for the following project:

Implement Operational Cost Reduction Measures at Rotan Independent School District on a Performance Contracting Basis

Rotan ISD plans to select a qualified contractor for the purpose of obtaining optimum cost of operations savings via facility improvements.

Copies of the request for proposal (RFP) are available from:

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey, Superintendent
102 North McKinley Avenue
Rotan, Texas 79546
(915) 735-2332
Rotan (Texas) Independent School District
Proposals are due 1:00 P.M. January 11, 1993
At Superintendent's Office
102 North McKinley Avenue
Rotan, Texas 79546
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Legal Notice

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED WATER

Due to an excessive number of breaks in the water line within the City limits of Rotan, the water samples taken on December 8, 1992 did not meet the Texas Water Commission standards. Additional chlorination corrected this problem. The water samples taken on December 14, 1992 showed no Coliform organisms and meets the Texas Water Commission standards.

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Notice
The deadline for Classified Advertising is Noon on Tuesday of each week.

Social Security Administration
Jan., Feb., Mar., 1993
Fisher County Schedule
Rotan
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., January 12th
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., February 9th
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., March 9th
Roby
Thursday, 2:00 p.m.
No Service Set

OBITUARIES

Erma Eason Jobes

Erma Eason Jobes, 82, died Saturday, December 12, in San Antonio. Mrs. Jobes, widow of S. S. Jobes, a former coach at Rotan High School, grew up in Rotan.

After leaving Fisher County, she became band director at Plains, Texas and later directed bands at Farwell, Gruver, and Quanah. In San Antonio she and her husband were both teachers until his death in 1965 and her retirement.

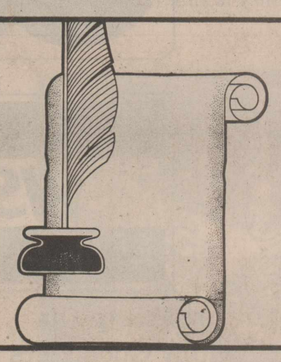
Survivors include two sons and their families: Bryant K. Smith and Emma Sam Shelby Jobes and Nancy; two grandchildren, Bryan K. Jobes and Lauren Brumbaugh, both of Seattle, Washington; two sisters- Ila Liston of California and Allie Scott of Sylvester; a sister-in-law- Gwen Eason of San Antonio.

D. L. Kendrick

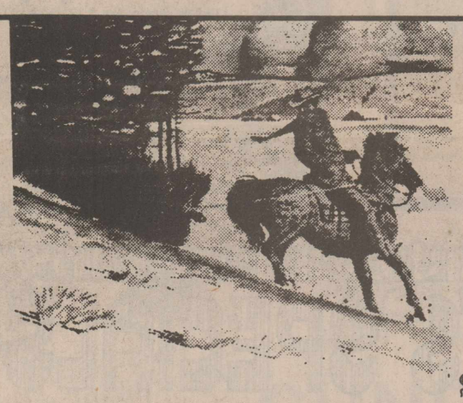
D. L. Kendrick, 91, formerly a teacher and administrator in the Rotan schools, died December 17, 1992 in Pasadena, Texas. Mr. Kendrick was born in Ennis, Texas. In 1905 his family moved by wagon to Haskell County and in 1913 moved again to Fisher County. He graduated from Rotan High School in 1921, later receiving a bachelors degree from Hardin Simmons University and a masters degree from the University of Houston. In 1936, Mr. Kendrick became the principal and a teacher at the grammar school in Rotan. He was principal and taught mathematics in Rotan High School from 1937 to 1942. Mr. Kendrick joined the Houston Independent School District in 1945, where he taught until his retirement from Milby High School in 1971. Mr. Kendrick was a veteran of WWII, having served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife- Modet Farrow Kendrick; daughters- Patricia Brito and husband Dagobert of Houston, Loy Powell and husband Ward of Pasadena; a son, Charles V. Kendrick and wife Lydia of San Antonio; sisters, Thelma Rains of Rotan, Jesalea Wallace of Cotton Valley, LA; brothers- Walter Kendrick of Harrisonburg, LA, David Harold Aken of Pasadena, E.C. Aken of Granbury; grandchildren Steven Lee Kendrick, Andrea Marie Kendrick, David Charles Kendrick, all of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews, including Lu Dana Baker of Rotan.

Funeral services were held on December 19, 1992 at South Main Baptist Church of Pasadena with burial at Grand View Cemetery in Pasadena. The family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Building Fund of South Main Baptist Church, 4300 Beltway Eight, Pasadena, Texas 77504 or the Milby PTA Scholarship Fund c/o Milby High School, 1601 Broadway, Houston, Texas 77012



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Rotan Nursing Center News

I forgot to list Lois Rodgers as having a birthday in December. Lois had her birthday December 17. Happy late birthday to Lois.

Our Christmas party was a great success. We had lots of family members who attended and this was really great for the residents. It made their Christmas a little more special.

I want to express my appreciation to the churches for the gifts and for the time and effort it took getting everything together.

A very special thank you to Santa Claus for taking the time from his busy schedule to make his appearance at the nursing home. We love you Santa. Also thank you to Mrs. Santa for all of her help. Merry Christmas.

Alice Dodd
Activity Director

Economics Comm. Meeting Set For Dec. 30th

The Extension Home Economics Committee will meet Wednesday, December 30 at noon in the Annex. The agenda will include an evaluation of the year's programming and a look at next year's program ideas. Lunch will be served. All committee members are urged to attend.

Roby Author And Artist Named

Roby artists and authors of the week are the Roby 5th graders. In the Christmas spirit the Roby 5th grade crocheted wreaths displayed in the Roby Elementary hallway. The Roby 5th graders worked in groups researching Christmas customs around the world. Each group presented a short report which included Christmas facts, Christmas recipes, and the children located the countries on a map of the world. After the presentation the 5th grade enjoyed sampling the various recipes.

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HOT PURSUIT: Misty Bowen, front and Cassidy Early in the background, are in hot pursuit of the ball and the opposing player during recent Lady Hammer action against the Lady Highland team. The Lady Hammers participated Highland Tournament and will travel to Aspermont on Friday, December 16th.

Lady Hammers Coach Likes Team's Overall Improvement So Far

by Larry Markham

In basketball action last week, the Lady Hammers varsity squad faced off versus Highland on Tuesday evening. While nearly reaching their goal of 60 shots from the floor with 58, a 17% proficiency in shooting was not enough to hold off the Highland Hoopsterettes. Rotan lost 48-28 netting 29% on free throws and turning the ball over on 26 occasions. The loss was not a result of a lack of hustle or desire. The girls battled to notch a win with district play drawing near. High scorers for the game were Amy Blackwelder with 9 and Melissa Burk with 6.

Highland hosted a tournament on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Rotan played the host team for the second time during the week. An improved effort by the Lady Hammers produced 33 rebounds and 26% shooting from the field. Top point honors went to Jody Price with 8 and Melissa Burk with 7. Despite a good effort the Hammers dropped game one 45-30.

Game two in the Highland tournament, pitted Rotan versus Irion County. In what resembled a track meet, the Lady Hammers bowled over Irion County 52-42. The fast paced contest improved shooting by the girls as they netted 32% from the field and 32% from the free throw line. A lot of hustle resulted in 34 rebounds. A red-hot Jenni Burnes led scoring with 14 points while Stephanie Hunsaker with 9 and Amy Blackwelder with 8 were close behind.

Head coach Rhonda Havins stated she was proud of the hard play on the part of the kids in last week's games. "I feel we are playing better overall and improving each game, even though the scores don't reflect it," she added.

The Lady Hammers face their first district action Tuesday, December 15 at Stamford. The Junior varsity will play at 5 p.m. with the varsity game to follow. Rotan will travel to Aspermont on Friday, December 18.

The junior varsity played the same schedule as the varsity squad last week. At Highland the girls kept it close as Shelley Baker (10 points) and Shamika Ford (7 points) led in scoring. A strong effort by the JV squad came up short as Highland won 29-21.

An exceptionally talented Winters JV squad handed Rotan JV a 58-15 loss in their first game of tournament play on Thursday.

In game two, the JV girls bounced back to defeat the Roby Lions in a close match up 28-27. Jennifer Rains led in scoring with 12 points to spark the Hammers.

With a tournament record of 1-1 the young Lady squad played Roscoe in a Saturday consolation game. Shamika Ford with 8 points led in scoring as the Hammers came up short 36-21.

Keeping Your Health

Avoiding Holiday Heartburn

Heartburn is a common complaint for many Americans - 40 percent of the adults in this country experience one attack or more per month. During the holiday season, large meals, rich foods and alcohol are often the culprit.

According to Justin McCarthy, M.D., gastroenterologist on staff at Methodist Hospital, the term "heartburn" is misleading because the condition has nothing to do with the heart. "Heartburn occurs when a band of muscle called the lower esophageal sphincter relaxes, allowing stomach contents to flow back into the esophagus. The lining of the esophagus is extremely sensitive," said Dr. McCarthy.

Heartburn can be avoided by taking a few simple precautions:

* Eat smaller meals - Too much food causes the stomach to expand and puts pressure on the esophageal sphincter, which helps keep food in the stomach.

* Avoid alcohol, fatty foods, chocolate, spearmint and peppermint - These foods relax the esophageal sphincter and promote the upward flow of stomach contents.

* Use an antacid- Antacids help prevent as well as relieve the symptoms of heartburn. Take antacid after meals and before bedtime. If symptoms are severe, seek medical advice regarding one of the newer drugs available for the treatment of reflux disease.

* Don't eat before sleeping- Don't lay down until two or three hours after eating. This allows time for increased stomach acid from a meal to taper off.

* Wear loose clothing- A tight belt, waistband or girdle can exacerbate heartburn.

* Stop smoking- The nicotine found in cigarettes also cause the esophageal sphincter to relax.

* Elevate the head of the bed- Raising the head of the bed 4 to 6 inches helps keep stomach acids in the stomach.

And once the holidays are over, shedding excess pounds helps to relieve the abdominal pressure placed on the stomach when lying down, another culprit of heartburn.

Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizens building on the 16th of December. They exchanged gifts and drew for new secret pals and then they ate lunch at Penny Jo's. They had a nice time.

Members present were:

Dean Reaves, Faye Woolsey, Wanda Kiker, Florine Beard, Lenora Streetman, Maggie Briggs, Bessie Eaton, Chris Rackley, Hazel Hudnall, Lillie Herron, LaVerne Starnes, Maud Woolf, Jimmie Horton, Oma Long.

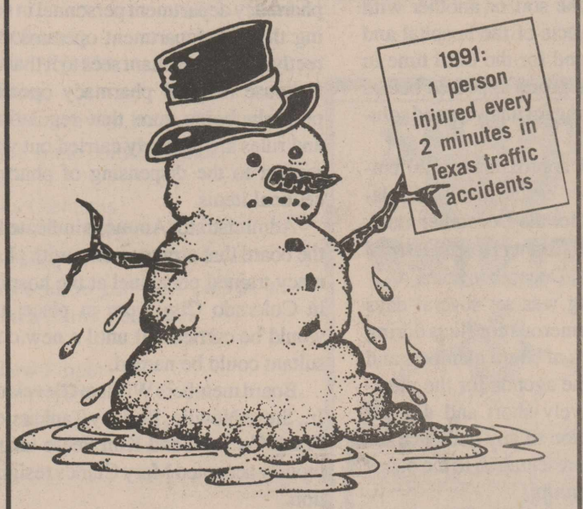
Lady Lions Fall To Hawley And Bronte In Roscoe Basketball Tournament

The Roby Lady Lions continued to gain some experience during the recent Blackland Divide Tournament in Roscoe. Despite two losses in the contest the girls showed lots of spirit and lots of hope of improving as the season continues after Christmas break.

In the first game the Roby squad fell to Hawley 57-41. Leading Roby in scoring was Melanie Faglie with 16 points. Shawna McKee and Karen Stearns each had 7 points followed by Carolyn Atkinson with 4; Monica Pullig with 3; and 2 points each from Heidi Mims and Tanya McClure.

In the second game Roby fell to Bronte, 43-37. Shawna McKee was Roby's top scorer with 11 points. Other scores were contributed by Tanya McClure with ten; Melanie Faglie and Heidi Mims with 7 points each; and Carolyn Atkinson with 2.

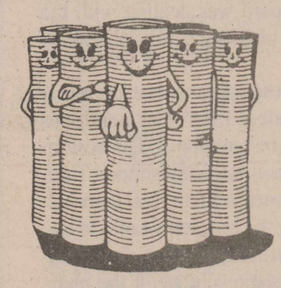
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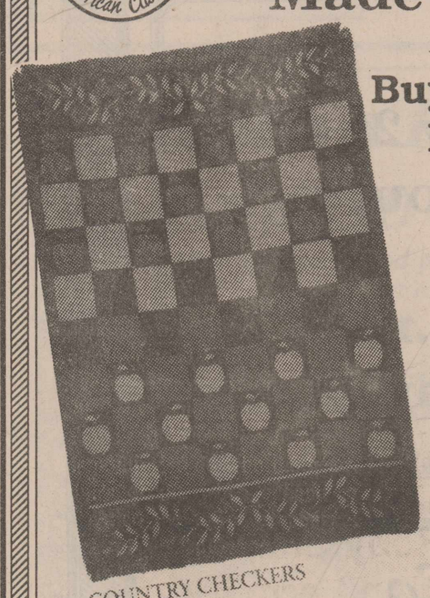
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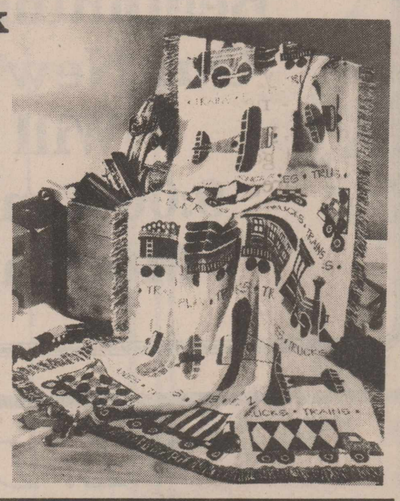
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Sincerely,
Love Rachel Leach
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Dear Santa,
I want a Nientendo and a Little Miss Magic Jewels. I want a Little Miss Magic Potty Baby.
Love,
Jackie Leigh Muskevitsch, grade 1
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a walking pup. Also a Barbie dollhouse with Barbie and ken. I hope you think I've been real good. Thank you.
Jodi Eaton
P.S. Remember mom and dad and my brothers and sisters, thanks.
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Dear Santa,
These are what I want. Homework, colors, reading books playing papers, folders, an apple.
Rocky Sauceda, first grade
****

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a clock, clothes, shoes, poster and a doll. Thank you. I love you.
Amanda McDonald, grade 1.
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Dear Santa,
I been a real good boy this year. All I want this year is a farm set, a money factory, a remote control vehicle, Nerf bow and arrow and a corvette, and a pair of boo most of all my four front teeth. Please remember Kenneth and Keith. They have been okay this year, I guess.
Love,
Kristopher Messick, 7 years old
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Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl. Please bring me a California Roller Blade Baby and a Easy Bake Oven.
Love,
Megan Carrillo
****

Dear Santa,
I love presents. Please bring me some. My sister too. She wants dolls and Barbies. I want cars and trucks and maybe a farm house.
Bye,
Eric Gonzalez, grade 1
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a train set and a monster truck. My brother also wants a train set too.
Thank you,
P.S. We will leave cookies and milk out for you.
James Mooney, grade 1
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Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a California Roller Baby and some trolls. I would also like a glitter pen.
Thank you,
Tara Sue Blair, grade 1
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Dear Santa,
I am going to leave you some cookies. This year I have started taking piano lessons, and I got a new horse this summer. His name is Blackie. He belongs to my sister too.
For Christmas I want a radio cassette player, and a machine gun that looks like it has real bullets. I also want a race track that has a circle that goes up and makes the car go upside down. That's all! My sister want a T.V.
I've been good this year. I sure wish I could see your reindeer. Wake me up and I will play a song for you on the piano.
Love,
Zachary Greenlee
****

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a bike, a Nintendo Game and some Clothes. Please bring my brother some toys too.
Love,
Zach Reyes
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Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a game cloud battol masters and a Sage game cloud Sonic the Hegdhog part two and a beaby gun. That's all I want.
Your friend,
Zachery Yanez
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To: Santa Claus,
I want new western cloes from Dandy Western wear, and black boots. And a new bike for me.
From Jonathan
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Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year, so I want a bike with all rubber tires. I would also like a game watch of any kind my brothers and I would all like a basketball and goal set together. I hope you and Mrs. Clause stay warm and healthy.
Love ya lots,
Daniel Castor- 1st grade-Roby
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Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline rock tumbler nerf rocket launched football uniform, helmet, tent, western shirt, belt, jeans, bean bag chair, lite brite.
Wesley Terry- 1st grade
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a Roller baby and a Jewel baby. I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you Santa.
Love,
Kayla Kiser- 1st grade
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control truck, a football and a baseball and a bat.
David Robinson- 1st grade-Roby
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Dear Santa,
I would like a video game for the T.V. I would also like to have a B.B. gun. I need a wallet, and red tractor and sowe plows to go with it. I would like the claw. See you soon.
Jeffery Stuart Posey- 1st grade- Roby

Dear Santa,
It would be really neat if you could bring me a machine gun, a monster truck, and lots of money.
Love,
Fabian Flores
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Dear Santa,
I want a purple bicycle, a motorcycle that goes by its self, and a gun.
Love,
Jeffrey Pippin
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Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a B B gun with lots of bullets, a motorcycle, and anything else you want.
Love,
Hunter Stuart
****

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a purple bunny rabbit, a baby tiger, and lots of baby chickens.
Love,
Anna Hinojosa
****

Dear Santa,
These are things I really want for Christmas. A meriflexor bike, a .22 gun, and a really big motorcycle.
Love,
Mitchell Pope
****

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a play gun, a magic copier machine, and a home center. I hope you are okay.
Love,
Cherish Dowell
****

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a black bicycle, a motorcycle, or a gun? Please!
Love,
Michael Ortiz
****

Dear Santa,
This year I really would like a doll with diamonds that go in her hair, a baby tiger, and an easy bake oven with extra stuff.
Love,
Rhonda Putnum
****

Dear Santa,
I want some cards, a doll house, and a baby rabbit.
Love,
Jessica Arenivas
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Dear Santa,
This is my Christmas list for you. I need a Chicago Bulls skateboard. I would like a big black jumping spider, and a big art set with paints, brushes, and lots of paper.
Love,
Wade Hardin

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage patch doll with a bottle, a Little Mermaid and her boyfriend, and a red bike. I've been good at home and pretty good at school.
Love,
Renee Kirkland
****

Dear Santa,
I want a crash dumby, Ninja Turtle and new crayon.
Love,
Brent Scherwitz
****

Dear Santa,
I want an activity book, Mickey Mouse and some coloring book.
Love,
Tiffany Clements
****

Dear Santa,
I want a turtle gun with bullets, a sword and a Slime Tom-pack.
Love,
Matthew Pippin
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintiendo, a Mario 2 tape and a turtle gun.
Love,
Robert Thomson
****

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep, a box of cars and choo-choo train with a track.
Love,
J.R. Valenzuela
****

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Celebrate the joy of giving, the magic of love and the warmth of friendship this holiday season. May peace be with you.

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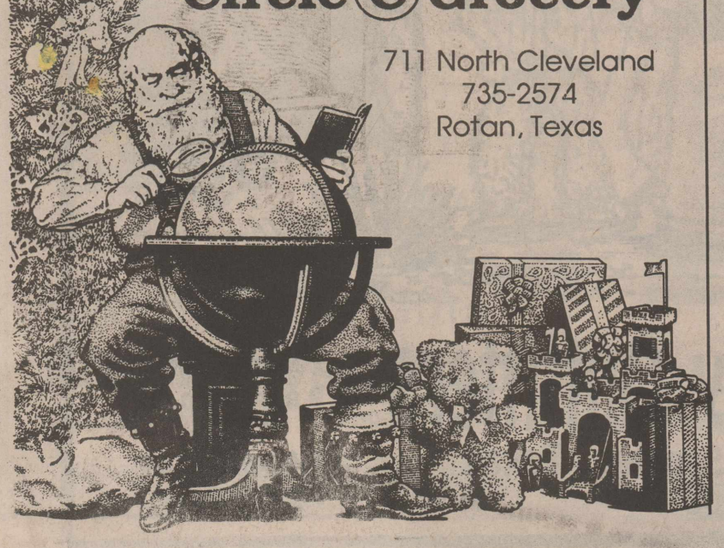
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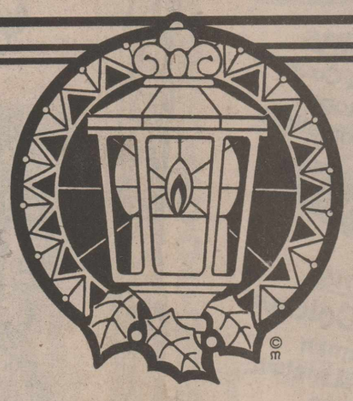
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Dear Santa,
I want a video painter, a batman shaver and a soap with a dinosaur.
Love,
Chris Thomson
****

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy swipize, a Skipper Barbie doll and a color blaster
Love,
Ricia Gordon
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house, a doll and a Barbie.
Love,
Chrissie Waldon
****

Dear Santa,
I want some colors, a dog and some rabbits.
Love,
Tammy Faye Williams
****

Dear Santa,
I want some purfume, a brush and some hair spray.
Love,
Adree Anne Lakey
****

Dear Santa,
I want some rock-and roll clothes, lizard boots and some tiger pants.
Love,
Tanner Garcia
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, a Baby-All-Gone, and a New Born Baby.
Love,
Jessica Knox
****

Dear Santa,
I want a walking puppy, book and some chalk for a chalkboard.
Love,
Rex Fournier
****

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, baby and a ball.
Love,
Jonathan Foil
****

Dear Santa,
I want California roller baby, a pair of skates, a baby doll that goes to potty. I want a monkey and I would want a new dress. I would want some dress shoes, and I want a good Christmas. I would like a poster of Billy Ray Cyres, and I would want a computer and I want a baby that laughs and cries, and a baby that has a bottle and it has stars on the bottle and you push the stars and it talks.
From,
Brenda Ramon
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good boy. I wish I can get a robot for Christmas I can wait for it. I would like lots of clothes and some shoes. And some toys like a truck, a big car and a metro fire district and a real gun.
Your friend,
Chris Alaniz-3rd gr.
****

Dear Santa Claus,
For Chrismas I want a jam box Barbie. Next I would like a dollhouse. Then I would like clothes, a baby bunny rabbit, or a baby kitten, a Nintendo tape, books or a tape and a radio and Home Alone 2.
Your friend,
Benita Vanderpool- 3rd gr.
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to come and see you but I can't. I want a barbie doll house and some barbie clothes because I got a barbie last Christmas. My brother wants a set of cars and my baby brother a little toy gun. Do you have a shop that elf's work in?
Your friend,
Kelly Pippin- 3rd-Roby
P.S. Tell Mrs. Clause Hi!
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Dear Santa,
This year I want a little roller blade doll, clip on earrings, rollerblade barbe and some shoes. Spakle eyes barbie.
Thank you Santa,
Cindy Thomson- 3rd
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? For Christmas I would like a basketball goal, and I would like some rollerblades, and a bike, and a baby puppy, and a baby kitten, and my own car. Can your elves make all those toys in one day? Do you know what everyone is doing? Do you know that everyone loves you a lot! I hope you make it through the night. I forgot one thing. I want girl talk, dream phone, and perfect match. And that is all I want from your workshop.
Love,
Candas Boyd- 3rd
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I only want two presents for Christmas. First I want a watch, second I want a electric train set.
Your friend,
Bryan Pippin- 3rd
****

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a lot of candy in my stocking. I want a crash dome. I also want some little cars with men inside of them.
Sincerely,
By Brandon Scherwitz- 3rd gr.
****

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. This year for Christmas I want a jr bow and arrow set, and if you have time I would like a Batman Car. For my mom and dad I would like to give them a Beauty and the Beast tape. In my stocking I want the Nintendo game Turtles two or three. Have a happy holiday.
From,
Klay McWilliams- 3rd gr.
****

Dear Ho! Ho! Ho!
I hope you go to Somalia and I hope you let your reindeers stomp the war in Somalia.
Don'g forget to take toys to the Somalia children. Leave them stockings full of food.
Remember to land on my roof the night before Christmas. Put a few gifts for my brother and I. Guide your reindeers to all the other houses spreading love and joy.
Happy landing,
Gregory Mark Pope- 3rd
****

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like a nintendo for me and my brother. I would like a gameboard because I like to play games with my brother. I hope your elfs have had a good year and, all of the children get good toys and cloths with a big dinner to stuff them. Deer are my third favorite animals. Christmas is my favorite holiday of the year. We moved to Camp Springs. I hope you find our house okay. I live in the country and, I really want a horse. Where did you find Rudolph? Why did you decide to be Santa Claus? I think it was a good idea to be Santa Claus. I hope your elfs get toys too. I also hope you get around the world good on Christmas Eve.
Your friend,
Kasey Crill- 3rd

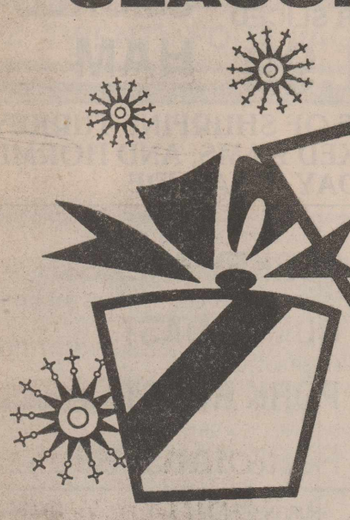
Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? Hope fine. How's Rudolph? Hope he's getting ready to fly this year. I have been trying to be a good girl this year. I would like a Beauty and the Beast video tape and a cordless telephone. And a new little tree of my own. And one more favor, bring my sister and brother's presents too.
P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus and all the Reindeers hi.
Your friend,
Teri Valdez- 3rd
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio controled car and some legos. I want a magic copier. I want a game boy and a bike. I want a water bed. I want a B.B. gun. I want a bunch of cars, and a super duper double looper track. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Kenneth Claxton- 3rd

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me some toys and clothes? I need clothes the most of all though. I will make a little list of a few things I want for Christmas, and that is a California Roller Baby, Puppy suprize, Sweater, and a pair of shoes. I hope you give all of the other boys and girls some Christmas presents too.
by Danelle Evans- 3rd
****

Dear St. Nick,
I would like it if you wouldn't mind bringing me somethings. They are barbie fold in funhouse, pefectmatch, and a sparkling eyes ken. Also if you don't mind bring my sister a boyfriend. They seem a little hard to find this year. My mom would like a million dollars. That's all and thank you.
Sincerly,
Tara Carey- 3rd
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SEASON'S GREETINGS!



To: 17th Congressional District - Texas
From: Charles & Cindy Stenholm

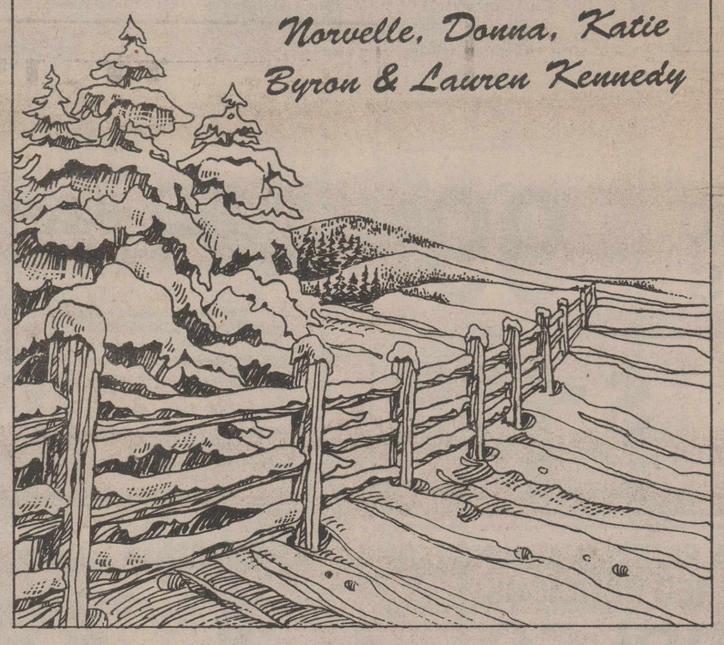
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Norvelle, Donna, Katie
Byron & Lauren Kennedy



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Glen & Betty Strickland





Joy!

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She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room at the inn. -Luke 2:7

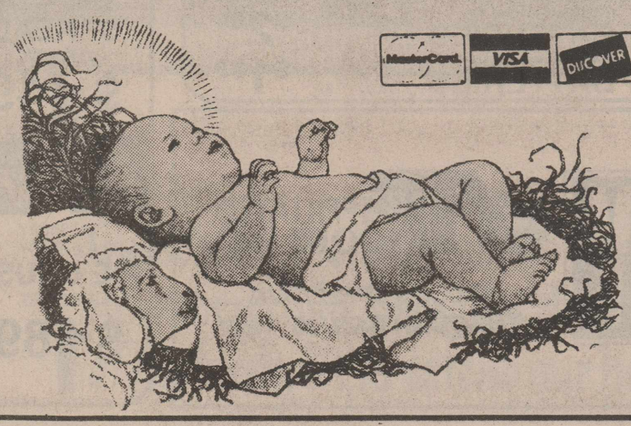
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O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
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dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark
streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears
of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

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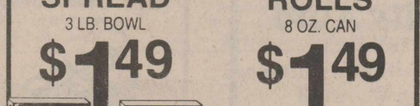
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Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a basketball, and a football.
Brandon Moreno, 1st grade-Roby
****

Please Santa,
Can I have a B.B. gun and a Lego castle. Also I would like a game called Yahoo Buckaroo.
Your friend,
Shane Cole Stuart, 1st grade-Roby
****

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good this year, so I hope you will bring me a new bike, clothes, and some toys.
I love you,
Lance Evans- 1st grade-Roby
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a sleeping bag and roller skates. I would also like a Newborn Baby and a camera. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Shalee Griffith- 1st grade- Roby
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline, baton, and a fashion Barbie.
Love,
Heather Williams- 1st grade- Roby
****

Dear Santa,
I want a real live bird, and also I want a pair of boots, and Ninja turtles.
from,
Jacob Kenyon- 1st grade- Roby
****

Dear Santa,
I want a tranpoline and a tree house and a doll house and a doll cottage and a hot dog and a feet of fun and a barbie house and a paint house and a whiz wheel and a barbie splash and a tape player and clothes and a bracelet.
Stephanie Rudd- 1st grade, Roby
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric Aguirre and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a choo-choo train, a race track and a Chicka-Chicka Boom Boom book and tape for Christmas. Also, please bring Christmas chimes and a troll for my sister An. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Eric

Dear Santa,
My name is Gregory Almanza and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me the Batman Returns thing, a little 4-wheller and a cash register with dollars and change for Christmas. Also, please bring a little Ariel doll with a friendly shark for my little sister. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Gregory

Dear Santa,
My name is Gerald Burnett and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a crash dummy doll, a waterbed, some crash dummy toys and a set of army men for Christmas. Also, please bring a troll for Nikki. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Gerald

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie Carrillo and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good this year, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a play Rudolph, an angel for our tree, a doll and a teddy bear for Christmas. Also, please bring a Nintendo and some tapes for Bobby. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
My name is Cornelius Daniel and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a football suit, helmet, kicker and a football, a big fat dog, a troll doll and a bicycle for Christmas. Also, please bring a remote control car for Adrien and Calvin. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Cornelius

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl, would you please send me a doll house. And for goodness sakes, don't forget my brother and sister.
Love you,
Amber
****

Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Porche, I want a Starla doll and a pair of earrings. And a doll fish. And a piggy bank with dollars in it. Santa I would like to see your reindeer, that's all.
Love,
Kristen Hinson
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good this year. How's Mrs. Clause? How are all the reindeer?
For Christmas I would like a CD player, or a CD walkman. A Saga and some Saga games, some indian clothes, and a dog.
Your friend,
Jason Stamm, age 11
****

Dear Santa,
How are you today? How's Mrs. Clause? How's my favorite reindeer Rudolph?
For Christmas I want some Saga games. A walkman and some hand held games, and a three in one tournament table.
My brother wants some board games, trucks, monster trucks.
My sister wants some baby dolls that walk, talk, and cry. A magic pottie baby.
Oh yes I would like some indian clothing and some indian bustles.
Your friends,
Krystle Price, age 1, Scott Price, age 10 and Jesse- age 4
****

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have been a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Barbie Mobile Home, vanity, and a Magic Jewels doll for Christmas? Thank you.
I love you,
Morgan Morrow
****

Dear Santa,
I wanted a Gameboy for Christmas and some other things. I really want a bike to ride with my friends and I want a Super Nintendo because everybody else says it is great. And I hope you bring it to me.
Your friend,
Salvador Garcia
****

Dear Santa,
I want some Nintindo games. They are Double Dragon Three, Dr. Mario, Sonic Two, and Zelda, a Leap through the Past.
Your friend,
Jason Powell
****

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the gifts last year. I think you are a nice guy because you go to town giving millions of gifts. I want an Aggie hat, sleeping bag, and a tape, My Achy Breaky Heart by Billy Ray Cyrus.
Your friend,
Scott Tandy
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Are you getting ready for December twenty fifth on Christmas Day? I am. I don't really have too much to tell you what I want. So I'm just going to name a few things. I want some knee pads and N-Line-Skates. I want a CD player with a tape player. I got a little more things that I want that I'm going to tell you. I want a Dream phone and a Christmas Barbie to put in the glass box. That's all I can think of right now.
Your friend,
Haley Helms
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing Santa? I will leave some cookies for you, whenever you come. This is a list of things I would like you to get me for Christmas. They are a Gameboy, helmet, pool table, and Super Nintendo. Thank you for getting these presents.
Your friend,
Mark Soliz
****

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. Thank you for the nice stuff you gave me in my stocking last year. This year I'd like a new Nintedo, bike, and Sega Genesis. Please bring my cousins each tricycle. I'll see you next week.
Your friend,
Laurie
****

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want to have the very best Christmas ever I want clothes and shoes, also a go cart. I also want everyone to be happy.
Sincerly,
Brandie McArthur
****

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents I got last year. They were what I wanted. I think you're nice and generous. I wish Christmas would hurry up and get here. What I want for Christmas is to go visit my family in Pecos and see my best friend. I would like to see my brother in El Paso.
Sincerely,
Rosanna Muniz
****

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a Barbie Jeep, or a Giggle Wiggle, or a Cabbage Patch Baby. I will leave you some cereal.
Love,
Crystal Greenway, age 5



Greetings

May your blessings increase and may your home be filled with happiness.

Bettie Hargrove



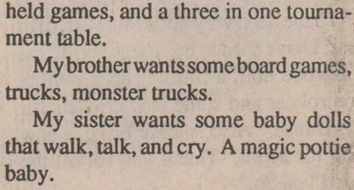
Season's Greetings

May your holiday be filled with cheer.

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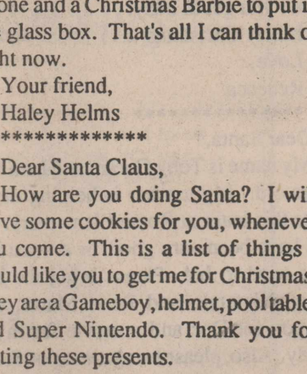
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Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Likes to Talk and a Soney head set and I would like Baby Alive that talks. I would like for you to get something for my mom and dad. My mom would like a matching gold bracelet and necklaces. My dad would like to win on the Lottery. He would like to win $300,000 dollars. My brother would like a pool table that has three sides.
Ashley Flores, Grade 2
****

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like a Batman tunnel or a Batman tent or Batman castle. I will leave you two sandwiches and milk on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Bryon Vaughn, age 4
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? I want a Magic Potty Baby, or a Pow-Pow-Power Wheel. I also like the Giggle Wiggle game. I will leave you some chocolate milk.
I love you,
Kasey King, age 4
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How is your wife? I would like a ninja turtle game. I like the ninja turtles. I will leave you pizza to eat Christmas Eve.
Love your friend,
Jeremy Sauceda, age 4
****

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I like his nose. I would like a Batman car or Batman or a football. I will like you some waffles to eat.
I love you,
Joshua Reese, age 3
****

Dear Santa,
May I have a toy for me and my brother. Frist for me I want a drivine car with you in to and my sis a barbie and a cheerleader suit. And for my brother is a pellte gun and a remote control truck and a new Michael Jackson jacket. And for the poor people a food and money and a house and a yard and a car that work.
Your friend,
Eboni
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? I would like a Magic Jewel doll or a Cabbage Patch or a little Mermaid Doll. I will leave you some candy.
Love,
A'Lora Weatherman, age 4
****

Dear Santa,
I hope you be careful go down the chimney and I hope you give me a color blaster and a electric guitar and drum set and I dont know what my sister wants.
Jeremy Reyes
****

Dear Santa,
I want a color blaster and a Texas Tech football and a toothbrush and a pellet gun.
Michael Horn
****

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit. And a B B gun. Im going to get a ring for my sister. Im geting my dad a 33. I want a game boy for my birthday.
Kenny Herndon
****

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas Barbie chaps red ones color blaster and a car Barbie and a gun and a drumset and a skates, sails and a go go my wakeing dog and I want a seasells.
Your friend,
Julie Fowler, grade 2
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Isaac, or Pee-wee what I want for Christmas is to see my Nanny Mary in Rotan and my granny Helen from Chicago. I also want a cowboy gun, some clothes, books, a hair cut from cousin John in Rotan, a video game, a Tonka truck, and plenty of food for everyone.
Thank you Santa, I love you,
Isaac Donaghey, Abilene, Oh yes, Im 4 years old.
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Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is James Michael Gilbert and I am 2 years old.
Santa, what I would like for Christmas is some clothes, and a Gotta Love Me doll. I also would like some toys to play with. Have been a really good boy this year. And I would be real happy if I got what I asked for.
Thanks,
James Gilbert
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Juan and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a bow and arrow and a turtle for Christmas. Also, please bring a gun for Presley. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Juan Salazar
****

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I have tried very hard to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a rocking horse and a baby doll? I will leave a treat for you by the fireplace.
Love,
Tresley Terry
****

Dear Santa,
I am a very good little boy when I am not fighting with my big brother. Please bring me a bike, some cowboys, indians, and a teepee. We will leave you a good snack and some carrots for your reindeer. I love you, Santa.
Zane Reyes
****

Dear Santa,
I don't know you very well and I am a little afraid of you. I would like to get to know you better. I really don't want any toys but I do love food. Especially sweet things. Take care of your reindeer and your wife because next year we are really going to have fun.
Love,
Alison Daniel
****

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I'm so excited about my first Christmas. Please bring a stuffed ball and some stuffed blocks for me to play with. Lyndi, Hunter, and I have been good and will leave you a treat by the tree.
Thanks,
Danci Joy Stuart
****

Dear Santa,
Yo! Wha's up? Not much here. For Christmas I want a watch, a hat, and a pair of boots. Tell Mrs. Claus hello. Also send me a picture of you. Give Rudolph a big hug. Please autograph it. Also I want a CD player and a new T.V. I'll leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas. Bye for now.
Love,
Beau Hart
P.S. Write back
age: 13, address: Box 277; Zip: 79543; Roby, Texas.
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Dear Santa,
How's it going? Fine here. For Christmas I want either Malibu Barbie, or Little Miss Magic Jewel. If those aren't in stock I would like Teenage Mutant Nija Turtles. Tell Mrs. Clause I said hi. We go way back you know. Don't you get to busy!
Merry Christmas
Love,
Rebecca
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Toby Guerra and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a Super Nintendo and Paint Mario, a weapon for Doc and a movie for my daddy. Also, please bring a weapon for Tony. Thank you for all the good that you do.
Love,
Toby

Dear Santa,
My name is Randy Morgan and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring a robot, a ice cream thing that shoots, a Terminator gun and a bike. Also, please bring a Pow Pow Power for Heather. Thank you for all the good that you do.
Love,
Randy

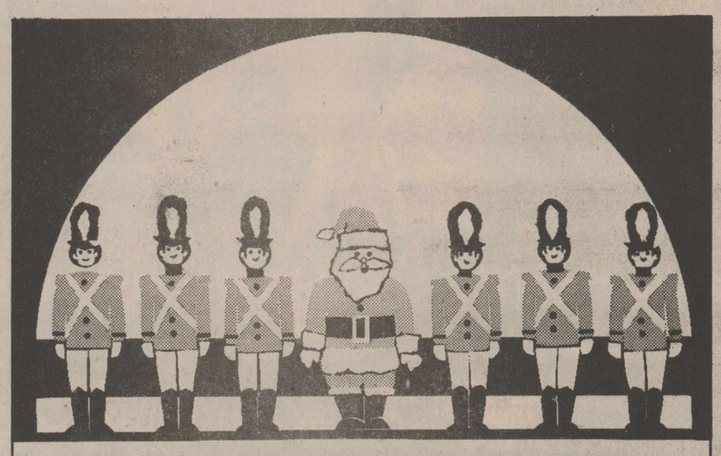
Dear Santa,
My name is Jose Ortiz and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good this year, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me some cars and trucks, some Ninja men (some good, some bad) and a football. Also, please bring toys and neat things for my family. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Jose

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew Quinanilla and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a Mickey motorcycle, a soft doll like you Santa, some toy blocks, some reindeer and a Frosty doll. Also, please bring a little gold butterfly for Mom. Thank for all the good you do.
Love,
Matthew

Dear Sant,
My name is Kristen Ramirez and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a bicycle, a Barbie car, a Barbie and a Christmas coloring book. Also, please bring a Christmas tree for Tiny. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Kristen

Dear Santa,
My name is Lakeisha Reese and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good this year, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a Barboe doll, a Barbie car, a remote control car and some new crayons for Christmas. Also, please bring a new ring for Mom. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Lakeisha

Dear Santa,
My name is Dianelle Ramirez and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a Snoopy snowcone machine, some music tapes (Garfield & Mickey Mouse) and a doll for Christmas. Also, please bring a remote control car for Johnathon. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Dianelle



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Hope your season is filled with joy!
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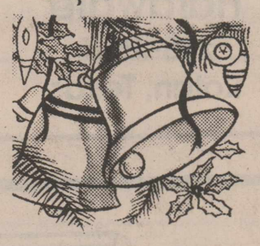
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May the joy of this Holy Season be yours throughout the year. Sincere best wishes to all our wonderful customers.
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Merry Christmas



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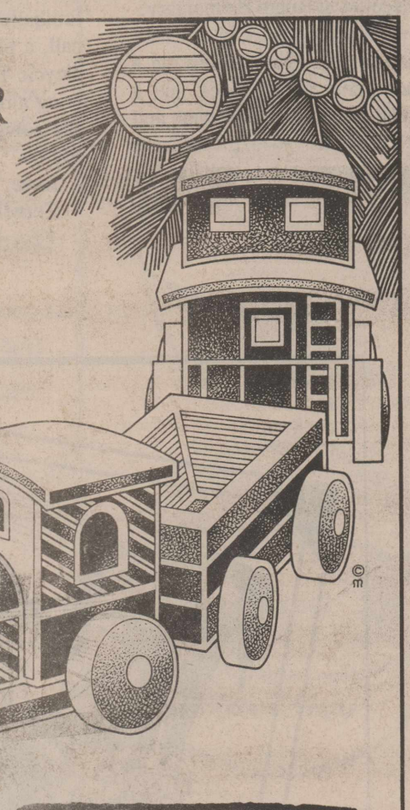
Merry Christmas And Thanks To You All
You've been so very good to us, we wish you and yours the very best!



Abilene Reporter News
Byrle & June Martin

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Best holiday wishes



Bennett B-W Walls



Dear Santa,
My name is Tiffany Rivers and I am almost 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.

I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a computer, a puppet dog and a stuffed animal dog and the baby doll with the stars for Christmas. Also, please bring a new pocket knife for Dad. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Tiffany

Dear Santa,
My name is Brian Sauceda and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.

I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a Comet reindeer, a 650 car, a farm with animals in it, a Christmas chime with angels for Christmas. Also, please bring some markers for Rocky, a Santa doll for Presley, some scissors for Jeremy and a bear for Gabriel. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Brian

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Mario Brothers #2. Thank you Santa and have a nice trip back to the North Pole.

Your friend,
Melissa Griffith

Dear Santa,
For Chrsitams I would like a Color Blaster. I would also like a trampoline. Last, I would like some clothes.

Your friend,
Perla Sanchez

Dear Santa,
My name is LaTRicia Turnbow and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary.

I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a bicycle with a water bottle and headlights, a Baby All Gone and a baby doll bed for Christmas. Also, please bring a coffee cup tahts ays "I love Granny" for Granny. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
LaTricia

Dear Santa,
My name is Wade and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.

I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a BB gun and football cards and Legos for Christmas. Also, please bring candy or jewelry or something for my sister and my mom. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Wade Havins

Dear Santa,
My name is Roxanne and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.

I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a necklace for Christmas. Also, please bring a ring for my mom. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Roxanne Amador

Dear Santa,
My name is Melodie and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.

I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a Little Mermaid and a little Barbie house for Christmas. Also, please bring a Christmas tree for Jonathon and candy for Pumpkin. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Melodie Woodlock



May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you this glorious holiday.

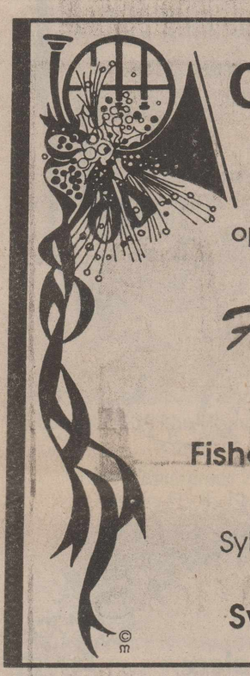
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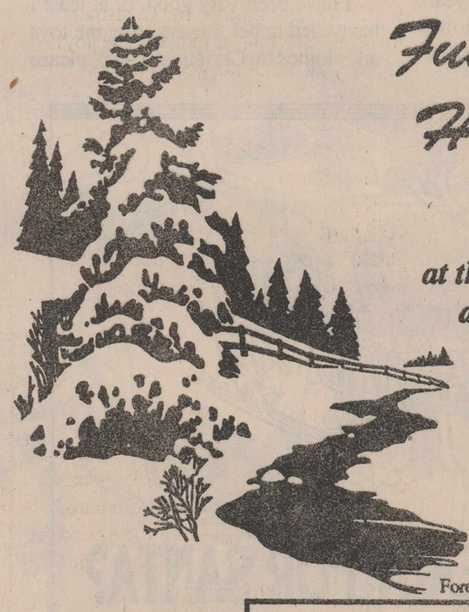
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Randi, Shelia, Brandi, Bradey & Codey Murphree

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Sweet Tidings To You!

Here's hoping good times follow wherever you go. We wish you a Merry Christmas... You've been a pleasure to know!

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Rotan, Texas

Peace

No other word means so much, to so many throughout the world.

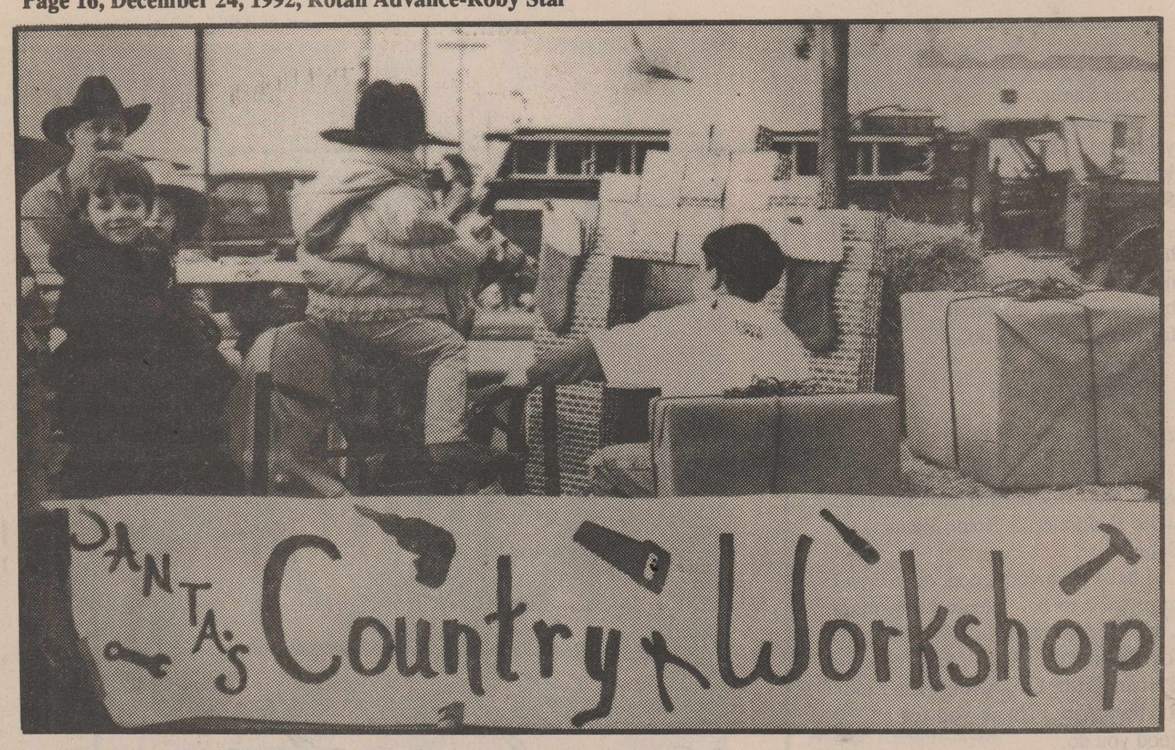
In the spirit of brotherhood we join people everywhere in praying for freedom from oppression and peace on earth.

A happy, joyous Noel to all.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Kera and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a computer, a Nintendo, and a Teddy Bear for Christmas. Also, please bring a toy for Katie. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Kera Martin

Dear Santa,
My name is Joseph and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a sled what you ride on and candy for Christmas. Also, please bring balloons for Juan Salazar. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Joseph Gauna

Dear Santa,
My name is Latisha and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a Barbie and a puppy for Christmas. Also, please bring a Barbie car for Sallie. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Latisha Reese

Dear Santa,
My name is Presley and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a drum set, a boomerang, a Super Soaker 100, a 4-wheeler and a BB gun for Christmas. Also, please bring a necklace for my Nanny and a necklace for me. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Presley Gaspar

Dear Santa,
My name is Sallie and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a jump rope, a jacket, and a fish bowl aquarium for Christmas. Also, please bring a diamond ring for Kera. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Sallie Riddle

Dear Santa,
My name is Gene and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a Santa Claus and a bear for Christmas. Also, please bring a pony for Stephanie. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Gene Messick

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me toys and clothes for Christmas. Also, please bring some candy for Rita. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Brenda Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcos and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a Nintendo and a drum set and a jeep for Christmas. Also, please bring a necklace for my mom. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Marcos Basquez

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a Mickey Mouse, Dark Wing Duck and a toy for Christmas. Also, please bring a bear for John, my cousin. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Michael Reese

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a go-cart. If I don't get a go-cart, I want a bicycle. If I don't get a bicycle I want a Super Nintendo for Christmas. Also, please bring a girl bicycle for my sister.
Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Cody Etheredge

Dear Santa,
My name is J.W. and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Elementary School.
I have been very good, or at least I have tried to be! Please bring me a video game, a go-cart, and a typewriter and a drum for Christmas. Also, please bring a ring for Sallie. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
J.W. Chick

Dear Santa,
I am going to leave some cookies and milk for you.
What I want for christmas is a puppy a boxer, and a chicago bulls cap.
Your friend,
Jose Chavez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a trampoline. Also I want a color blaster. Then I want some clothes. I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Yours truly,
Laura Melena

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Are all the elves getting tired? For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Color Blaster. That is all I want because I have all ready got my present. Well I had better get going! Bye.
Love,
Megan Harwell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a mini pool table. Also I would like an Emmitt Smith jersey. The last thing that I would like to have is a Game Gear.
Love,
Lance Moore

Dear Saint Nick,
I would like a pool table that turns into three things. I also would like a huge detachable speaker Boom Box. I want a Super Duper Double Looper.
Your friend,
Juan Leyva

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I would like to have a 4-10 gun. That's all I would like.
Your friend,
Brent Douglass

Dear Santa,
I want a 12-gauge and a Super Nintendo. Next I want a bike, trampoline, and and a motorcycle. Last of all I would like a German Shepard puppy. Have a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Nathan Ramon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a trampoline and a Cabbage Patch Crimp 'n Curl doll. Next I would like a Kid Sister doll. How is Mrs. Claus?
Love,
Nicole Whitaker

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't mind bringing me a couple of things. The things I want for Christmas are: a porcelain doll (girl or boy), bag of trolls, a Merry, Merry Christmas, and the thing I want the most is that all my relatives to be together.
Sincerely,
Kristy Kitchens

NOEL!
Peace be with you as we celebrate the miracle of His birth.
The William Cleveland Family

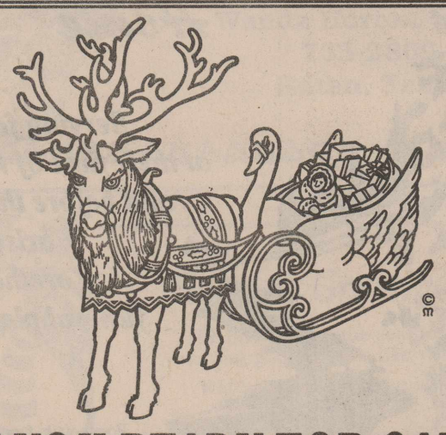


'Tis The Season...
To extend our good will and appreciation to all of you who have been so kind. Hope your holiday is filled with merriment and contentment!
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Fisher County Doctor's Clinic



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We are...with our best wishes and a very special 'thank you' for being so nice. Merry Christmas.
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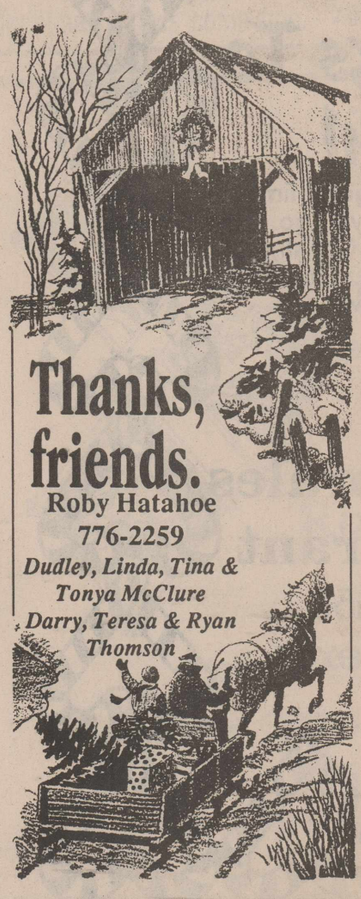
Behold... A Child is Born
The Billy Henderson Family





MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Bobby & Frances Morgan

The Beauty of His Creation Is All Around Us
Season's greetings to all our friends.
It's our pleasure to know and serve you.
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Sweetwater, Texas



Thanks, friends.
Roby Hatahoe
776-2259
Dudley, Linda, Tina & Tonya McClure
Darry, Teresa & Ryan Thomson





Dear Santa,
This year I want a 12-gauge gun. Next I want a G.I. Joe Combat soldier that crawls on the ground. I would also like a crossbow dart gun.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Kasey Herrley

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a remote car, a bike and a football.
Love,
Michael Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo, and a Sega Gneaus with a trampoline.
Your friend,
Karmine Castor

Dear Santa,
For Chrsitams I want a 7-Eleven Store. Also I want a new nintendo game. I want a jersey. Most of all I want my whole family together.
Your friend,
Brittany Cary

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a C.D. player. Also I would like a four wheeler, and a gocart.
Your friend,
Josh Waldon

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I don't want much for Christmas, but what I want is some Guess jeans.
Love,
Sandy Kiser

Dear Santa,
I want an art kit so I can paint, draw and more. But most of all I want my family to be together because no gift is better than my family.
Your friend,
Justin Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega Genisus game boy. Also I would like a 10 speed mountain bike.
Your friend,
Curt Douglass

Dear Santa,
I would like a tree or troll doll. Also some books. Please bring me a Color Blaster. Then I would like a pair of Rocky Mt. jeans in the color purple. Next I would like a pair of lace-up boots. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Teryn Terry

Dear Santa,
I would like a 22 Sega Genisus, and a new bike, and sea monkey. That's all.
Your friend,
Tyson Terry

CHRISTMAS MORNING MAGIC

SHHHHHHHH! Santa's almost done, and soon the sounds of excitement will fill the air. To all we wish a good night, good morning, and good throughout the year!

Fisher County Nursing Home

Carl Hitt-Adm.
735-3291
Rotan, Texas





Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!

Merry Christmas wishes to all our wonderful friends and customers!
Thanks for your kind support throughout the year.

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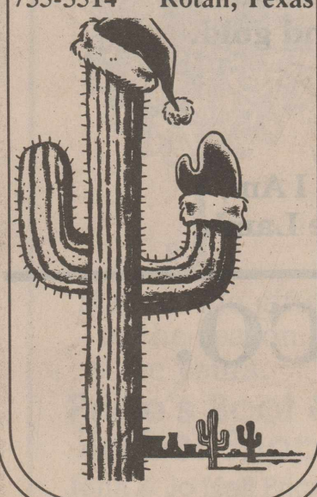
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Christmas Joy Is Everywhere!

We're celebrating holiday harmony with rousing good wishes for all our friends and dearest patrons. May your season be a landscape of beautiful vistas and warm, wonderful times.

Lucy's Tone N Trim & Videos
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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a porcelain boy doll. Also I want a new bike. One last thing, I want trolls lots of trolls in my stocking.
Your friend,
Crystal Templet

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike, a 10 speed. Another thing is a mini bike. Next I want Sega Genisus. Something else is Super Duper Double Looper.
Sincerely yours,
Adam McLendon

Dear Saint Nick,
How are you doing? What's the tempature? Ha. Well, I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Oh, don't forget I want a new football helment and pads with football gloves. Make sure the jersey and pants are Dallas Cowboys.
Yours friend,
Justin Keith Lands

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I have tried to be good all year long and so have my sisters. First of all for Christmas, I would like to get the whole family together, including my Aunt and uncle in Georgia. I would like to have Perfectim and a Cabbage Patch kid please. Have a safe trip around the world. Stay warm Santa. Have a safe holiday.
Love,
Misty Caswell

Dear Santa,
I would like: Love and care newborn, Deluxe Feed and Care Set, Porcelain Doll, Sleeping Bag, Nintendo Game, Skates, Camera and also I would like My Little One Nursery.
Sincerely,
Jennifer Griffith

Dear Santa,
I wish I was at the North Pole. What town are you coming to first? I hope you come to the Stuart's first. I want three rings. I would like a new Christmas tree thats seven feet tall. Danci, Hunter, Brad and Glenna have been good also. I want a Nintindow. I want a telephone. I want Beauty and the Beast, Chip.
Merry Christmas,
Lyndi Stuart

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Powerglove. I would like a gamegeniny. I wish I had a Segagenius. Am I on the good list or the bad list? I would take a footbat game too. Can I have a Ninja Turtle game too? Thank you.
Merry Christmas,
Josh Williamson

Dear Santa Claus,
Have I been good this year? I wish I could have a gameboy but I want a Video Painter this year. How big is your reindeer? What do your reindeer eat? Why do you wear a red suit?
Merry Christmas,
Love Kandra
Thank you

Dear Santa,
I want some roller blades, a real guitar, and a electric foot ball, and a real NFL Football, and a hocky game, and a football halment, and a good day for Christmas, and a cat, and Merry Christmas, to you Santa. Then I am happy, and I want a new freind with me today.
Love
Kevin Egly

Dear Santa,
Which twon are you going to first? I want a doll that crys and laughs, that says Mommy, Daddy and I want baby clothes. I want some baby shoes for my doll. I want a Barbie bed, things like that. I want ten rocky mountains pants, ten rocky mountains shirt, ten rocky mountain boots. And I will leave you six cookies. And I want a T.V.
Your friend
Carolyn Ramon

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas I want a truck and a football. Please bring me a remote controled car. I would like a bike also. I wish for a toy Santa Claus.
I will leave you some cookies.
Thank you,
Joe G. Menchuca B.

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Super Nintendo? And some games to the game boy? How is it on the North pole? Please make it snow, because I have not seen snow. I have only seen snow two times. I might not get the Super Nintendo. If I don't then I can't ever get one, because I will going to Ecuudar in the end of january. Please get me a Nintendo tape.
Your freind,
Daniel Wester
thank you

Dear Santa,
I would like long hair. I want a baby doll that cries and say mom. Please Santa I want a Barbie car. Santa I want a lots of toys. Santa I want a pretty house and a Christmas tree. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa. Santa I wish I had lots of candys. Santa I wish we had a new car. Santa would you give me a house. Santa I want my hair to be long to the ground. Because I want my hair for a braid. Santa do you like people? Santa I want some pretty toys.
Love,
Monica Ramon

Dear Santa,
I want a Garfield telephone, a Magic Copier, and a Beauty and the Beast tape. A little teddy bear, a t.v. and a vcr. What town are you going to first? I hope it is Conroe. Do you have a good list and a bad list? If you do which side am I on? I may not get everything I whant, but at least I get somthing. Say hi to the reindeed and Mrs. Claus! Thank you
Merry Chrsitmas,
Leslie Bolton

Dear Santa,
May I please have a crossbow? What town are you coming to first? I have been a good boy this year. I want a bank and a picture of you, two books, game for Nintendow, TV, V.C.R. I want a Super Nintendo, the movie three Ninjas, lots of candy and baseball, football cards. I want a telafone.
Love
Toby Terry

Dear Santa,
So how is it at the North Pole? So what I want for Christmas is Baby roller skate and Garfield telephone.. Also a Magic copier. And baby feel so real, and the doll Little Mermade and that's all. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
From: Kristyn Evans

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good list or, bad list? Please Santa may I have a big Mashedy, and a commpuater with a phone madeon. And a coppy mushien with it, and a big screen TV and a V.C.R. Santa how are you, I rilly wander if you will bring it but I was just cecking A gam boy to.
Merry Christmas Santa
From Jake
Thank you

Dear Santa,
I wish that I could have a Gameboy. I wish that Icould have a fast track car and a Ninja Turtle and a Dinosaur.
thank you Santa
Sincerely
Kevin Cortez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little mermaid dall and I want you to come to my house too. Please make snow come down and I can play and I will be happy Santa clause. But if you do not I will be sad. Please make it snow, please. I just want a present and snow to come down. Thank you because you are nice.
Love
Monica Torres

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good list? Will you bring me four things this year please? How are you and Mrs. Claus? May I have a Power glove? May I have a Game genie? May I have a Segagensses? May I have Tornadorex?
Merry Christmas,
Bryant Terry
Thank you

Dear Santa,
My name is Kasey Williamson and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year and I want a lot of things for Christmas. I want a lazor Batman, a little bitty puppy, a claw truck, two monster trucks and a police car. That's all I want. Oh, yeah, a bicycle.
I love you, Santa,
Kasey Williamson, Roby, Tx



Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the town of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the City of David, which is called Bethlehem.
—Luke 2:4

As we celebrate the blessed events surrounding this most joyous occasion, we wish everyone a Christmas filled with love and peace.

Dr. & Mrs. C.M.Callan & Employees

735-2211
Fisher County Doctors Clinic
Rotan, Texas

"O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light."

In the spirit of Christmas giving, we offer our sincere thanks for the kindness you show us every day.



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Rotan, Texas



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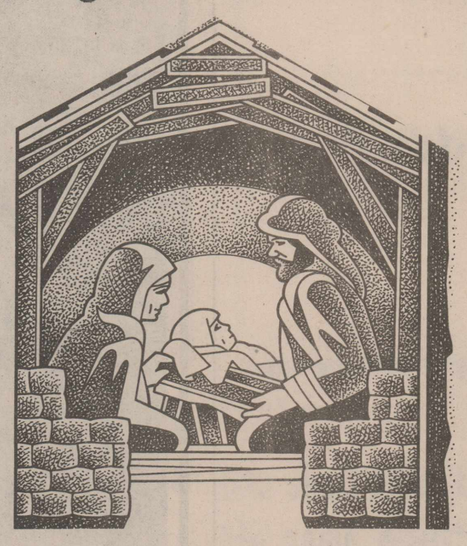


May your gladness know no bounds on this joyous occasion.

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735-8005
Rotan, Texas

Mary Had A Little Lamb

By Kristol Nelson
December 4, 1992



Mary had a little lamb,
Whose soul was white as snow,
A gift from God born Christmas Day,
As prophecies foretold.

The angel blessed the virgin's womb,
The Son of God to hold,
First born in a barn; then in a tomb,
Jesus sent to save our soul.

Shepherds came from near and far,
Following the same bright star,
The angels brought three kings of old,
With gifts of frankincense, myrrh and gold.

Sent to die upon a tree,
Sent by God, for you and me,
Some could be saved by the Great I Am,
Washed in the blood of Mary's Little Lamb.

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Rotan, Texas

Joy Love Faith Peace

Fisher County Abstract
Oscar Dickerson
Tanya Terry
776-2471
Roby, Texas



Joyous Noel
May the light of His love shine upon you this Christmas season.
Our best wishes are with you.

Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Marshall
Jerilyn & Mark



Dear Santa,
I want a T.V. and V.C.R. for my room. I want some roller blades. I want a football game and a computer.
Love,
Jacob Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I will leav you some cookies. What kind do you like? I want a real puppy. I want a black and white puppy and a lamp and a telephone a real telephone. My dad wants some new shirts and my mom wants some new jeans and my brouther wants a bike and a Sega Genisus and my sister wants a roller baby.
Thank you Santa
and don't forget a rong!
Merry Christmas,
Cecille Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Skating doll, magic show, and thats all I want because you have to give other kids some toys. Am I on the good list or the bad list? I will leave you some cookies out and some orange juice. What kind of cookies do you want? I want you to call me. Thank you, santa.
Merry Christmas,
Nikki Mays

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to please bring me a Tonka Trunk and some hot wheel cars. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Cameron Callan
****

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl. This year I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and some hot wheel cars. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Chelsey Callan
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Dear Santa,
I haven't been a perfect angel this year, but I have tried. I hope you can give me these presents for Christmas. I probably don't deserve them, but I will surely appreciate them. So here is my list of presents that I would like to have: Shark Attack Bowling, domino rally, Tipsy tower; jumping moneys, gak pak, a set of golf clubs, giggle wiggle, connect four travel game, and also I would like some play-dough. I hope I'm not asking for too much, but you know how most 4 year olds are, they want everything. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.
Love,
Monte Silvas
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacie and I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a new baby doll, little Mermaid sleeping bag and a troll baby doll.
Love,
Stacie
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
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Dear Santa,
I would like a real Buffalo Bills football helment and some real sholder pads and a set of 24 G.I. Joes and if you would bring it to me I would like a Michel JOrdon watch. And I also would like a black bag. And I promus to be sweet to my mom and dad and everyone else too. And will you bring me a Bufflo Bills cap too.
Your friend,
Zack Kinsey
****

Dear Santa,
I have been half good and half bad but all I want for Christmas is a snare drum, a huffy bike and the video games Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III, and Gremlins two.
Sincerly,
Anthony Gonzalez

P. S. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Wake me up so that I can really see you. love you.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Trey Whitefield. I'm just a little feller so my dad is helping me write this letter to you for Christmas I would like some things for a little feller to play with and where my sisters can play with me and I need something to chew on since I am cutting my teeth.
Love your friend,
Trey
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessee Lee Whitefield and I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a magic jewel doll, a barbie fun house, a sparkle eyes barbie, a raggedy ann doll. Tell Rudolph to be careful pulling the sleigh in and you be careful to Santa, which I know you will. I will have you some milk and cookies out to snack on.
Love,
Jessee Lee
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlee Rae Whitefield. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Magic jewel doll. A sparkle eyes barbie, games, barbie magicl moder home, movie, t.v., vcr., phone, musicl instrmins, stereo, sled, play ground, starla roller blad doll, cooking stuff, tape recorder, cloths, hancufs. Be careful Santa, I will have you some cookies and milk out.
Love,
Charlee
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Kacee Jo Whitefield. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie magical motor home and a Starla doll, a roller blade doll, a microwave, a tape recorder, a pig that goes honk, honk and a pair of hand cuffs. Be careful Santa, I will leave you some cookies and milk out.
Love,
Kacee Jo.
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Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a sled, a monster truck, a ninteno. Santa would you please bring my mom a pretty dress. Also I would like some transforming ninja turtles. I will have some milk and cookies waiting for you.
Love your friend,
Brent Whitefield.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Eric Aguirre. I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy (but it's hard to be nice to my sister). For Christmas please bring me a micro machine Super Van City, micromachine cars, giggle wiggle, a cassette player with head phones and anything else you would like to bring me. Santa, please bring my daddy some more fishes for his aquarium and a telephone for my sister also- please don't forget my mommy and all my cousins and my grandparents. I hope you have a safe trip from the North Pole to Rotan.
Oh- I will leave you cookies and milk under the tree.
Love,
Eric Aguirre
****

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring new jewel baby, perfume, makeup, clothes, and a purse.
Thank you,
Brittini Lynn Stuart
****

Dear Santa,
I want to make the A Honor Roll, and a football Hammer suit, and a B-B gun, and the Hammer truck, and a Turbo blaster
Grade 2,
Junior Romero
****

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I went a lot of things, here are some of them a game boy, a romote control car, a fast tarck, and my mom want a new car and I don't know what my sister wants.
Your friend,
Daniel J. Alvarado, Jr.
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Doll an a Barbie Doll house by the way my name is Latisha Reese I am 5 years old an I am a Kindergarten. I want my sisters to have a 101 Dalmations Dogs and for my brother I want him to have a stereo. An for my mother VCR an my father I want him to have some fishing equipments. I love you Santa Claus.
Love, Latisha Reese.
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Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. I've been a good girl this year. I think. This is what I want for Christmas.... I want a Gameboy, V.C.R., a football, a bike, a dog, I guess clothes, and a phone. You a special guy, Santa.
Your friend,
Ashley Garza.
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Monoply game, a coloring book and somecayons for my sister, and for my brother, a hand game called Double Dragon II. Santa, I really like you. Bring some of the things for Christmas. I will ask my mom if we can put some cookies out for you. You're a great guy even though you don't give us what we want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Shane
****

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice gifts you brought me last year. This year I would like a pair of roller blades, an A&M telephone helment, and a 20 gage shotgun. I would also like a Wolverine Nintendo game, a hamster, and a game Geny for Nintendo and Game Boy.
Your friend,
Cory Rains
P.S. I would like a new black cowboy hat.
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Dear Santa Claus,
I had the best Christmas last year. The gifts were great. I just wanted to thank you for the presents you gave me last Christmas. You are a wonderful man. For Christmas I want a starter jacket of Texas Tech, small size, a Super Nintendo with Street Fighter 2 and Pit fighter, and I want two or three cassets called N2 Deep (Back to the HOtel), Houe of Pain (jumparound) and that all I want from you. Bye now.
Your friend,
Jacob





For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
-Luke 2:11

It's with great joy that we thank all of our friends and wish everyone a holiday filled with His love.

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Blessings Of The Season
Merry Christmas to you and yours.

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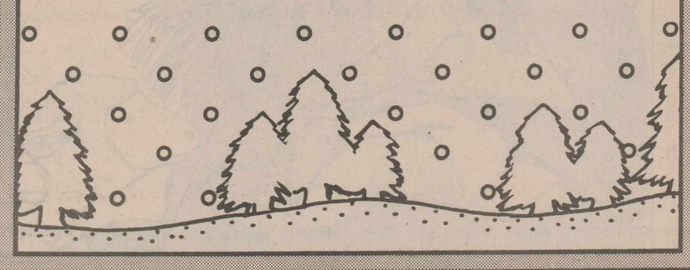
David's Furniture
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Hamlin, Texas

A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE



May all the gifts of the season be yours.
Price's Boot & Barber Shop
John & Jo Nell Price
Rotan, Texas

SEASON'S GREETINGS



May your family be blessed with peace, health and happiness.

Lees Shamrock
Dewayne Lee-Owner
735-3200
Rotan, Texas



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fast truck, 9-6 pelet gun, crash dume.
Your friend,
John
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? I would like some presents. I would like a boat or a toy game or a Christmas game. I will leave you a present.
Love,
Jackie Reese
Age 5
****

Dear Santa,
How is your wife? I want a Batman or ninja turtle game or a tractor. I will leave some candy.
I love you,
Johnny Arrasola, age 4

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a radio, Ninja Turtle game, an a Santa Claus toy, an a Santa Claus watch an for my three sister I want all of them to have a Barbie Dolls collection. An for my mother I want her to have a VCR an my daddy I want him to have Fishing equipment. I love you Santa Claus.
Love, John Reese
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? I like Rudolph! I would like a big horsey or a truck or a fire truck. I like dump trucks. I will leave you some crackers to eat Christmas eve.
Love from your friend,
Aaron Turnbow, age 3
****

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want a turtle boxing thing or a sewer thing, or a power wheel. I will leave some cookies and milk.
I love Santa Claus,
Kevin Daniel, age 4
****

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want a toy car or any kind of play baby or a barbie. I will leave you a drink and food.
Love,
Baleria Frausto, age 5
****

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer's? I want a Power wheel or a motorcycle or a gun shooter. I will leave some 7 up and cookies.
I love you!
Your friend,
Calvin Daniel, age 4
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I love you! I would like a baby doll or a Barbie or lots of crayons. I also want a ring. I will leave you some cookies to eat Christmas Eve.
Love,
Stephanie Reese, age 3
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? I would like a Barbie or an art center or a Mickey Mouse. I will leave you something to eat.
Your friend,
Falisha Ortiz, age 4
****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Lil Miss Jewels and a Magical Monitor Baby and please bring me a Snow Tiger and a Crayola Art Designers Desk and please bring me a Super Scope 6.
P.S. Please put a Troll in my stocking.
Love,
Lauren Kennedy
****

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How are your reindeer? I would like a bike or a knockout game or a race car. I will leave you some ice cream.
Thank you,
Jonathan Woodlock, age 7.
****

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would like a Ninja Turtle hocky game, cars are okay. Race cars are even better. I will leave you note with a sign and candy.
Your friend,
David Gonzales, age 4.
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? I would like a swimming pool for Barbie, or a bike or a real telephone. I will leave you some sandwich meat and Pringles. I will also put a coke.
Your friend,
Kazual Moore, age 4
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? I would like a racing car or telephone or an ABC computer. I will leave you a hamburger.
Thank you,
Daniel Gonzales, age 4

****

Dear Santa,
Where is Mrs. Claus? Where do you put your reindeer? Santa, I want a Baby All Gone. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Thank you, Lindsay Cave, age 4.
****

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for my brother, a B-b gun, football suit. For my sister a cat and a dog. And for me a cat and a stuff bear and t.v.
Your friend,
Jessica Lynn Chick, grade 2.
****

Dear Santa,
I love you! How are your reindeer? I would like a Magic Kitchen or Mermaid player game or a Barbie. I will leave you some candy.
Love,
Dusti Eaton, age 4
****

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun. and a football suit. And I want a Nerf bow and arrow, stego Genesis too. And I want a blue jean jacket. I want a claw truck. And I want some football cards and a wallet for my dad.
Mark McCall, age 2
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! How is your wife? I love her! I would like a bicycle or a Minnie Mouse or a Barbie. I will leave you an ice cream cone.
Love from your friend,
Roseann Turnbow, age 4
****

Dear Santa,
Please bring a water gun for me and bring my sister a Barbie and bring a football for my brother.
Your friend,
M.J. Quintanilla, grade 2 and 1 more thing Bring a present for my mom and dad.
****

Dear Santa,
Be careful going down chimneys and please bring me a moving motion.
Your friend,
Bobby Vaughn, age 8
****

Dear Santa,
Please be careful and would you give me a Beautiful Hair Ariel. Please be careful going down the chimney. I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Heather Morgan, grade 2



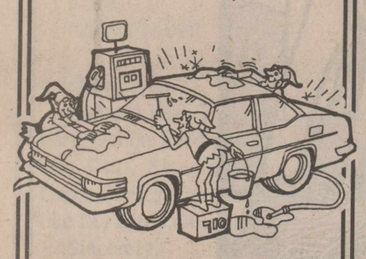


HO, HO, HOPE YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Nubbins Convenience Store
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Roby, Texas

Hope Your Christmas Is All It "Auto" Be!
It's been a pleasure to be of service to you.

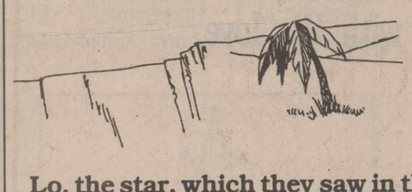


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PEACE
Our entire staff wish you and your loved ones a joyous and bright holiday season.

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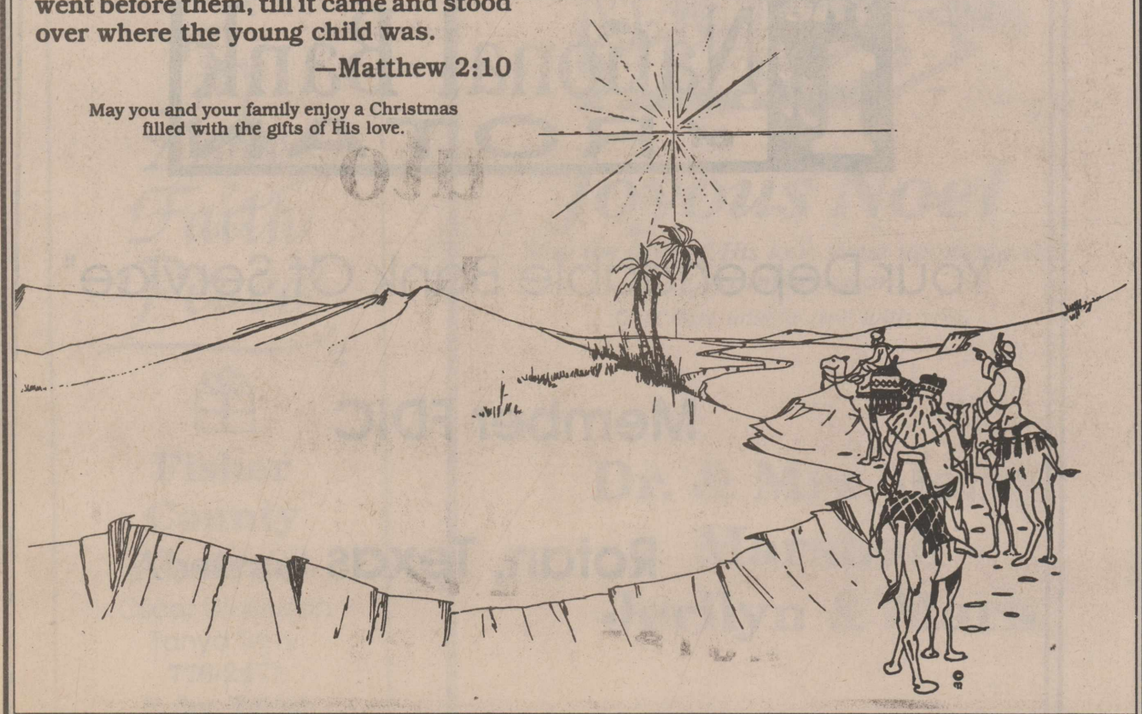
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Sweetwater, Texas



Midwest Electric Cooperative Board Of Directors & Employees

Lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.
—Matthew 2:10

May you and your family enjoy a Christmas filled with the gifts of His love.



She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.
—Matthew 1:21

At this time of great joy for the birth of our Lord, we wish you and your family a holiday season filled with His blessings.

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Dear Santa,
I would want Beautiful Hair Ariel. And I would like a electric toothbrush. And my brother wants a niendotendo game. And he would like some other stuff. And I would like a tent. And a singing Ariel. And a Ariel niendotendo game to. And a barbie car.
April Marie Lujan, grade 2
****

Dear Santa,
This is what I want, a gum ball machine and a magic copier, a troll and color blaster. This is what I want for my mom and dad, lawn chairs.
Sunny Helms, grade 2
****

Dear Santa,
I want Puppy Surpise and a horse. For my sister a baby allgone and Magic Copier. Give the Home Alone movie for dad.
Kellen Cave, grade 2
****

Dear Santa,
I want a super Niendo for me and my sisters and brother. It's like my couis Sam's and thin ice. A sega genass would be nice for my sister maybe. Her name is Tina. I think my sister wants a my size barbie her name is Celest.
Cyrena Janes Nicole Garza, grade 2
****

Dear Santa,
be careful going down the chimneys. I want a Texas tech football and ny brother wants a power wheel. I vant to know if I'm on the good list or he bad list. I will leave some milk and ookies.
Love,
Sterling Burleson, grade 2.
****

Dear Santa,
I am 7 and I'm fixing to be 8. I'm in second grade. I want a B-B gun, Nintendo, and 2 x L.
Sincerely,
Brian James
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Emilia Munoz and I am a good girl. I am 8 years old and I want some head phones, computers, clothing, my size Barbie, roller skates, my watchdog, and t-master. My teacher is Sue Branch.
Sincerely,
Emilia Munoz
****

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas.
How old are you, Santa? I have been a good girl. I want a 2x1 for Christmas, and a My size Barbie. I am 7 years old. My teacher is Mrs. Branch. I also want clothes for Christmas and some shoes. And that is all. I am in second grade.
Sincerely,
Kristy Martinez
****

Dear Santa,
I wood like a Color Blaster, Santa, a My size Barbie, and My watchdog, I want a Kodak art designer. And I wood like a real baby cat or dog. I want a computer, Santa. I'm 8 years old. My teachers name is Mrs. Sue Branch.
Sincerely,
Jacobi Cogburn
****

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I want a pet cat, a tonka truck, some clothes, and a My Pal Two.
Love,
Lee Jay Greenway
****

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in Mrs. Branch's room. For Christmas I want a Super Scope Six, and Lil Miss Magic Jewels, a Magic Monitor Baby, a SnowTiger, and a Kodak art designer. P.S. Please put a troll in my stocking.
Love,
Lauren Kennedy
****

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I want some Barbies and 2 x L, and I want my own Nintendo, a trampoline, color blaster, and shoes. I would like to get my brother something to. My palton and I want to get my Baby sister a toy stuffed Santa. And my teacher name is Mrs. Branch.
Sincerely,
Selina Williams
****

Dear Santa,
I want a big trampoline, a t-master, a Nintendo, and Thin Ice. And I am in second grade. And I am 7 years old. And I have been a good girl.
Sincerely,
Charity Murdoch
****

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been good. This is what I want for Christmas.
First I want headphones, my size Barbie, a game Thin Ice, clothes, a color blaster, and a Giggle Wiggle.
Sincerely,
Tamara Torres
****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a remote control airplane and I want a stripper and a module builder with some play cotton. My teacher's name is Sue Branch. I am in second grade and that is what I want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Love, Cody
****

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I want some play cotten with a stripper and module builder. And my sister wants a trampoline and a horn and one more thing I want is head phones.
Sincerely,
Tanner Park
****

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I am 7 1/2 years old. All I want for Christmas is My Size Barbie. And a big trampoline.
Love,
Allison Pipes
****

Dear Santa,
My name is Jodi Granado. I am in second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Branch. I want my watchdog. I want 2xL and a trampoline. I want rollerskates and a Color Blaster and clothes. I want some country tapes. I have been a good girl.
Sincerely,
Jodo Granado
****

Dear Santa,
I would like my pal two, Super Nintendo, Super Scope Six, and a electric guitar. And that is what I want. I have been a good boy.
Sincerely,
Josh Martinez
****

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years and I am in second grade. And I want a Nintendo, a dump set, a electric guitar, a trampoline, some head phones, and a Sega Genesis. I have been a good boy. My teacher is Sue Branch.
Sincerely,
Stacy Trejo
****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a machine gun with a strap on it.
Love,
Steven Trace Paske, grade 1

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a My Size Barbie, head phones, ear phones, 2 x L, Kodak art designer, t-master, my pal two, thin ice, and pajamas. I am 8 years old.
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Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas: cat tails, Garfield doll, California doll, California cool, Diamond doll. I want to sell my cat 776-2564.
I love you Santa,
Candace Flach, first grade
****

Dear Santa,
Here is my list of things I want for Christmas: Barbie Van, Barbie House, Pinkyring.
Love,
Kimberly Garcia, 1st grade- Roby

****

Dear Santa,
Could you get me a Beauty and the Beast tape, walkman, and M.C. Hammer tape?
Your friend,
Shelia Garza

"Behold the Lamb of God..."
John 1:29
We wish you all a safe and secure holiday.

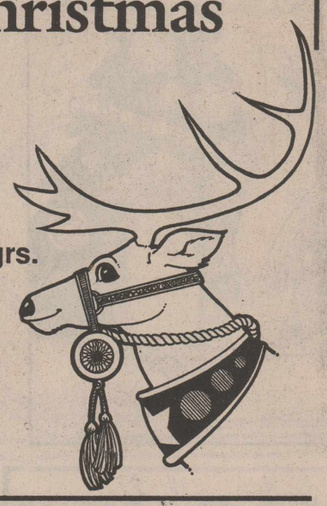


Charlie & Norma
Meek & Family



Thanks "fur" getting to know us!
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Roby, Texas
Box 1186
Roby, Texas

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Rotan, Texas





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Merry Christmas & God Bless You All
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735-2512 Rotan, Texas



We'd Like to Send Each and Every One of You a Card
But there's just too many of you!
So please accept this message as our thanks and best wishes to you all!
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Rotan, Texas



Dear Santa,
I would like a rollerblade baby, a Magic potty baby, and a baby alive. Those I want the most.
These are the ones that I would enjoy! the video tapes Babes in Toyland, and Beauty and the Beast; and a new bike.
I'll have milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve.
Thank you, Santa.
Stephanie Carriker
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you very much because you are special. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like you to please give me for Christmas a big new trampoline. Santa I would like some close too. I want to thank you for the things I get for Christmas.
Sincerly,
Irene Gonzales- 3rd
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some clothes and shoes and some toys. And a new bed and some clothes and toys for my brother and some toys for my baby brother.
Joe Hernandez- 3rd
****

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I'm fine. This Christmas I want a 20 inch T.V. and a huge present. Can I please have a walkman and 2 tapes and a radio for my room? I will have some cookies and milk for you. Will sign the paper? Will you please wake me up when you come? Will you put Mrs. Causes name on the paper. I love you Santa. Bring 1 or 2 elvs. Is it true that one of your reindeers name is Rudolph?
Your friend,
Krystal Dann Caswell
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a little doll or little dog. Another thing I would like easy to do fashion machine. I would like to have a girl hamster for Christmas because I have a boy hamster and I will have baby hamsters. I would like to have a baby kitten for Christmas. I would like a ant farm I will feed the animals I get for Christmas.
Your friend,
Kristi Fournier
****

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a B.B. gun also I would like a tee for footballs. I would like a football also. I'd like a soccer ball to. I would like to know how you and Mrs. Claus are. I hope fine.
Your friend,
Brian Kirkland
****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have a few tings to ask you for. They are a real puppy, a little trampoline, a teddy bear, and a few trolls. I hope you have a nice day.
Thank you,
April Hernandez- 3rd
****

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a Barbie. I have been very good.
I love you,
Sonia De La Cruz
****

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll and a cabbage doll and a doll that cry s and talks and lots of toys and coloring books and dollhouse.
Blance Ramon- 6yrs.
****

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy surprise, bean bag chair, barbie clothes, color blaster, crocodile hop along bopper ball.
Rachel Smith- age 6
****

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Nerf football. Please say hi to the reindeers.
Thank you,
Jeb Harwell, age 6
****

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, rollerskate.
Cody Reed, age 6
****

Dear Santa,
I want a teenage mutant ninga turtle car and a play car and a Washington red skin football suit.
Joshua Sepeda- 7
****

Dear Santa,
I want toys, Ninja Turtles, Swords, Super Mario Bros., Game Boy.
Andrew Cook- age 7
****

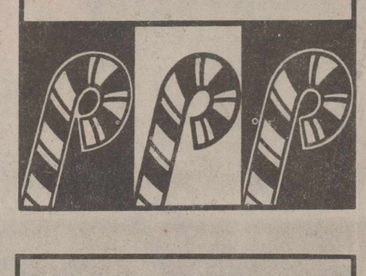
Dear Santa,
I would like a Big Football, Helmet, Cat, gun.
Thanks,
Judd Bond- age 7
****

Dear Santa,
I want a magna doalle I want some tights, and a nice pair of shoes. I want a pair of shoes. I want a pair of boots. Merry Christmas!
Kristi Claxton
age 6
****

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a new puppy and super soaker 50. I like you elves and you all.
Love,
Skyler Terry- age 6

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good list or the bad list? I am putting some cookies on the table for you. May I have a little mermaid doll? May I have a Beauty and Beast? May I have a Nitendo?
Merry Christmas,
Anita Neves
Thank you.
****

YULETIDE CHEER!
Many thanks for your kind support.
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His birth gives us cause to celebrate, and to say thank you for the many blessings we enjoy.
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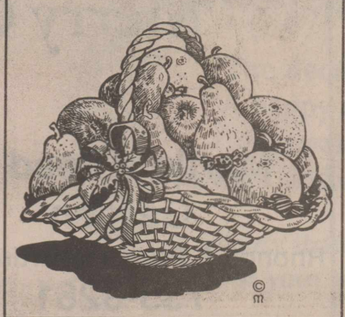




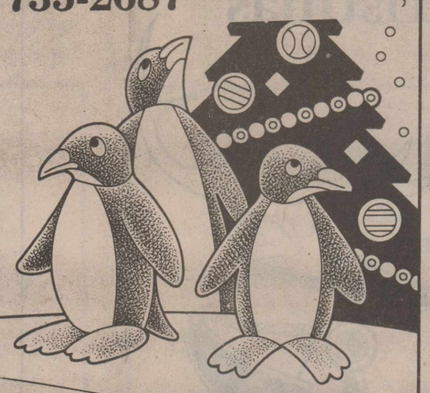
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Alta B. Hinson, RN-Home Health Director
735-2687



Have A Rockin' Good Christmas!



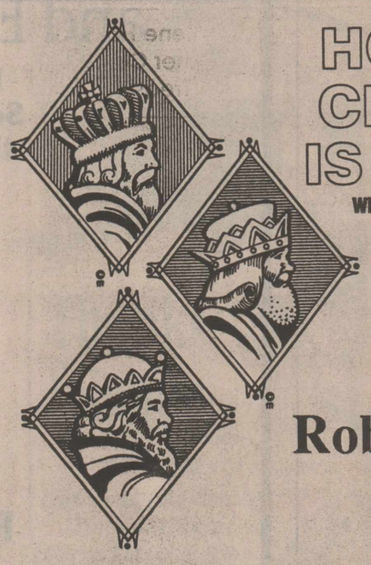
Horton Hill Nursery
Wanda Horton-Owner
735-2809
Rotan, Texas



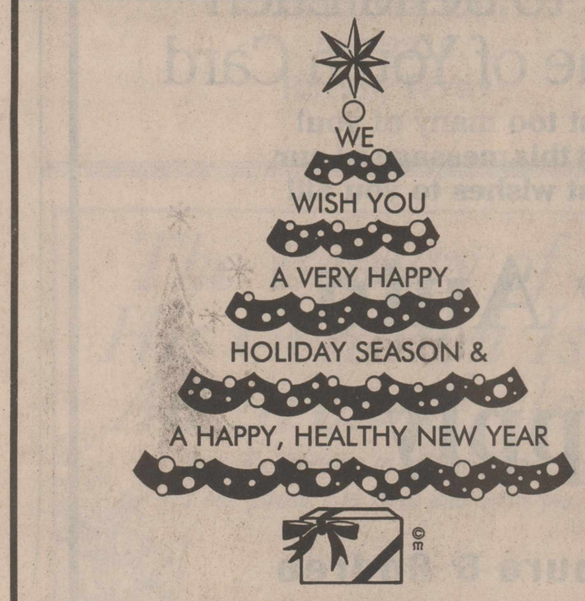
Holiday Greetings!
The best part of the season is having good friends like you!
Warmest wishes and many thanks from all of us.
Rotan Veterinary Hospital
Dr. Vick Burk
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MAY THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON BE YOURS
Hoping all your Christmas wishes come true.
Emma's Beauty Box
Emma & Rodney Denton
Lori Garcia
735-2581 Rotan, Texas



HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS MAGI-CAL!
Wishing you all the gifts of the season.
Roby Insurance Agency
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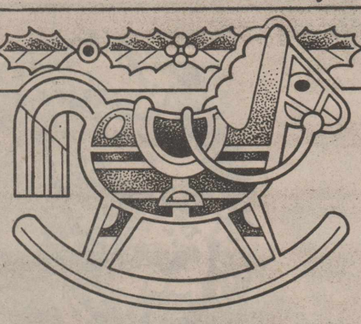


WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON & A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR
Heartfelt thanks on this joyous occasion. We look forward to your continued support.
Victor Barahona, M.D.
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The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress



Have a Bloomin' Great Holiday!
Our greetings and thanks to all!
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735-2261
Rotan, Texas
FLOWERS For All Occasions



Merry, Merry Christmas!

Your friendship is a gift we cherish above all others.

Terry's Farm Store

Tony Terry-Manager
735-2570 Roby, Texas

Dear Santa,
I will leave you a healthy snack. No junk food this year for you. May I have a Game Genie, for Game Boy? I need close, please. Let me have a Game Gear and a pool table.
Thank you,
Love, Canyon Spurrier
****

Dear Santa,
Please Santa can I have a bear? I wish I could have a computer. I wish I could have a ring. Santa I want some earrings, cowgirl hat and lace up boots. Please can I have some more Rocky Mountain with hot pink bunttons. Santa and I want a coat.
Merry Christmas,
Thank you, Angela Williams
****

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Timothy Miranda. I live in Roby, Texas and I am almost three years old. My mema is helping me write this letter and her says that I am a very good boy. Could you please bring me only a little bit of these presents; a toy B.B. gun, a toy bow and arrow like my Kuncle's, cause he says I'm too little for a real one, a cowboy hat, cowboy jeans, cowboy shirts, cowboy boots, cowboy belt, a rope, a horsie, a little t.v. for my room and a Home Alone Tape, and a Kids Bed. My Kuncle would like a new set of golf clubs and my dada needs a new car and my mama needs a new coat. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. Thank you.
I love you Santa Claus,
Timothy Miranda
****

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a new doll and buggy, and a t-shirt that says, "Born to Shop, I'm just like my mommy!"
I love you, Santa.
Kamie Brooke Terry, age 2
****

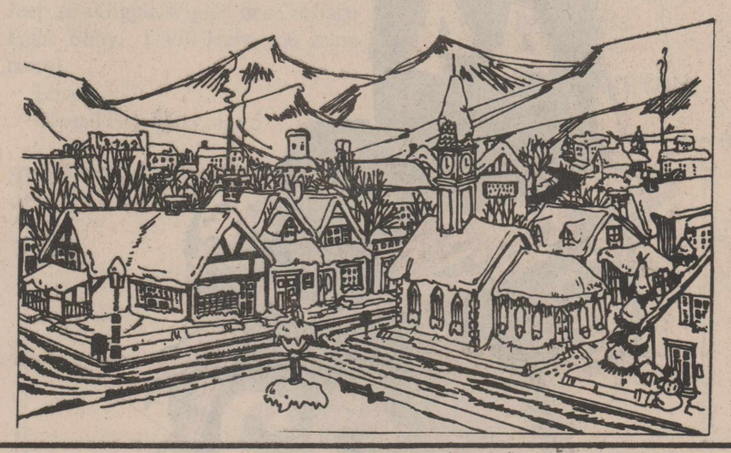
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to the Best Neighbors in the World

We thank you all for the gift of your friendship and trust.

Rotan Nursing Center

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CHRISTMAS ON THE TOWN

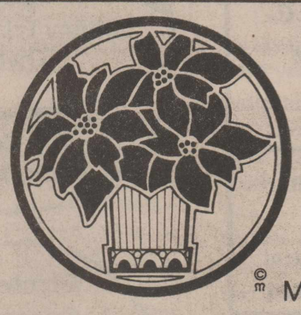
from all of us to all of you, we extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere best wishes for a sparkling season.

Holiday Greetings From The Fisher County Officials

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We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

It's Been Said



Many Times, Many Ways...

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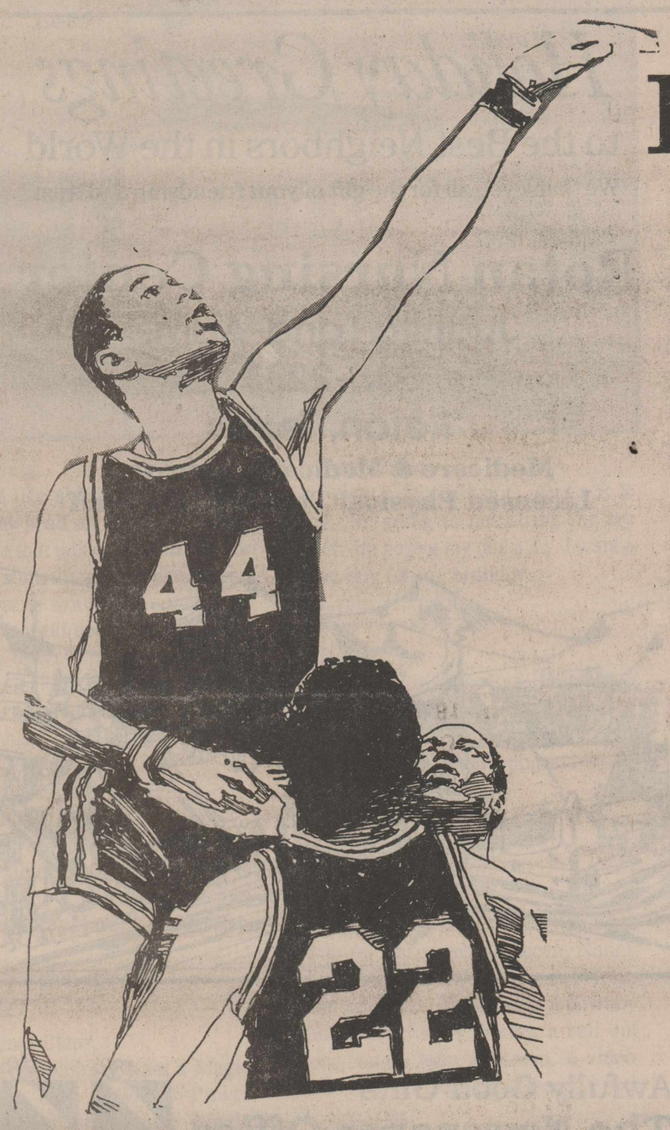
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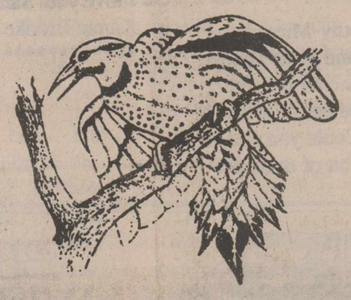
Happy Holly-Days From All Of Us

Jim & Judy Streety, owners
June Wright, manager

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Support Our Fisher County Basketball Teams







ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1992-93

Nov. 17	Coleman	Here	5:00
Nov. 20	Hamlin	There	4:00
Nov. 24	Winters	Here	4:00
Dec. 1	Winters	There	4:00
Dec. 3-4-5	Roby Roundball Classic		
Dec. 8	Hamlin	Here	4:00
Dec. 10-11-15	Roscoe Varsity Tournament		
Dec. 10-11-12	Winters J.V. Tournament		
Dec. 18	Munday	Here	5:00
Dec. 29	A.C.H.S.	There	4:00
Dec. 31-Jan. 1-2-	Hamlin Varsity Tournament		
Jan. 5	Motley Co.	There	4:00
Jan. 8	Aspermont	There	4:00
Jan. 12	Spur	There	4:00
Jan. 15	Motley Co.	Here	5:00
Jan. 19	Spur	Here	4:00
Jan. 22	*Bronte	There	4:00
Jan. 26	*Robert Lee	Here	4:00
Jan. 29	*Roscoe	There	4:00
Feb. 2	*Bronte	Here	4:00
Feb. 5	*Robert Lee	There	4:00
Feb. 9	*Roscoe	Here	4:00

*Denotes District Games

ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	Munday	Here	5:30
Nov. 13	Highland	There	6:00
Nov. 17	Munday	Here	6:00
Nov. 20	OPEN		
Nov. 24	Munday	There	4:00
Dec. 1	Knox City	There	4:00
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Aspermont Tournament & Haskell Tournament		
Dec. 8	Highland	Here	4:00
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Highland Tournament & Winters Tournament		
Dec. 15	*Stamford	There	5:00
Dec. 18	Aspermont	There	4:00
Dec. 22	*Jim Ned	Here	4:00
Dec. 31	Jayton Tournament		4:00
Jan. 2		There	4:00
Jan. 5	*Hamlin	Here	4:00
Jan. 8	*Haskell	There	4:00
Jan. 12	*Anson	Here	4:00
Jan. 15	*Winters	There	4:00
Jan. 19	*Hawley	There	4:00
Jan. 22	*Stamford	Here	4:00
Jan. 26	*Jim Ned	There	4:00
Jan. 29	*Hamlin	Here	4:00
Feb. 2	*Haskell	There	4:00
Feb. 5	*Anson	Here	4:00
Feb. 9	*Winters	There	4:00
Feb. 12	*Hawley	Here	4:00
Feb. 16	*Stamford	There	5:00

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