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Hank Day, Dale Wayne Eaton Indicted

Two With Local Ties Indicted For Arson

One Rotan resident and a former Rotan resident were indicted by the Fisher County grand jury last Tuesday morning for arson / murder in connection with the fire that destroyed three Rotan businesses and killed by-stander Louis Eaton.

The first indictment was returned naming Hank Day, third-generation part-owner of the H.L. Davis & Company dry goods store, as one of two responsible for the arson / murder early in the morning of October 17th.

The second indictment was returned naming Dale Wayne Eaton, former Rotan resident, as the second person responsible for the arson / murder.

District Attorney Frank Conard, last Tuesday afternoon, said that the investigation was "on going, was not over and that there were federal officials investigating the incident, concurrently, in connection with other potential federal crimes."

Conard said the arson / murder is a first degree felony carrying a prison sentence from 5 - 99 years or life.

The written indictments pointed out that the parties in-

dicted, Day and Eaton, ignited the fire by spreading a flammable liquid on the floor which resulted in the death of Louis Eaton.

Day was arrested in Eastern Fisher County at about 4:00 p.m., Tuesday afternoon, placed in the Fisher County Jail where Judge Weldon Kirk set bond at \$100,000.

Eaton is currently in custody in Lubbock. He was arrested in November in Sonora (Sutton County) for speeding "in excess of 90 miles an hour in a 55 mile an hour zone," according to Bill Mateja of the United States Attorney's Office in Lubbock.

He was arrested after Sonora law enforcement officials determined that there was an outstanding warrant in his name issued for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in Knox County.

When arrested, at approximately 4:00 a.m., Friday, November 3rd, "Eaton was headed South out of Sonora headed toward Del Rio, Texas", according to Texas Ranger Dusty McCord of Garland.

Eaton was supposed to appear in Federal Court in Lubbock at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 3rd

in connection with his arrest in Garza County in June of 1995.

Eaton was arrested on June 6th, 1995 by Garza County Sheriff's Department officials for 'possession with intent to distribute' between 300 and 400 grams of methamphetamines 'speed', according to McCord.

McCord said Eaton was charged with "possession of 454 grams of methamphetamines with

a street value, depending upon how it was sold, (grams or ounces) of between \$24,000 and \$45,000".

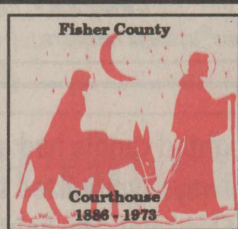
When the indictments were returned in Fisher County last Tues-

day, Eaton was in the custody of federal officials in Lubbock where charges were pending on both state and federal charges.

Hank Day moved back home to Rotan several years ago to assist his parents in the operation of the H.L. Davis & Company dry goods store.

In the last 6-months, he had opened the first of what he hoped would grow into a chain of "Hank's" stores in Lubbock. The store was up-scale and carried merchandise targeted to the university students.

The probability is good that there will be more indictments returned in the future. The arson / murder investigations have the potential to produce indictments on other charges at the federal level.



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Level 4 Trauma Inspection Finished

Hospital Board Buys Film Developer, Hears New Physical Therapist Plans

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board voted to purchase a new film processor last Monday at a cost of \$13,000. The net cost of the machine will be \$9,995 after a \$3,005 Kodak new-purchase adjustment is applied. The film processing machine is listed on the capital improvement list for 1996 and will be paid for in 1996.

In other action, the board authorized administrators to dispose of approximately 15 used Laz-Boy recliners, several rolls of used carpet and 2 typewriters. The items will first be offered to the nursing homes in Rotan and Roby then offered to the Rotan Community Service League.

Board members met with Jerry Huggins, new head of the physical therapy department at the Fisher County Hospital. Huggins shared with board members his goals and objectives for the department and outlined a new fitness program that will be launched in early January.

The fitness program will give those interested a place to work out on power equipment, strength equipment and the opportunity to take advantage of a personal fitness program under the supervision of a physical therapist. The cost, according to what Huggins said last Monday night at the board meeting, will be \$30 for the first month and \$25 a month thereafter.

Huggins indicated that he is in hopes of picking up physical therapy patients in Jayton, Hamlin, Aspermont and Roby and is investigating offering Roby a treatment room in connection with the soon to be opened Roby Health Clinic.

Board members approved the minutes of the November meeting. Administrator Ella Raye Helms indicated that the minutes of meetings in the future were going to reflect more details of discussions conducted by the board in open meetings.

Board members approved the credentials of Jerry Huggins and approved turning over \$2,571.63 in bad debts to the collection agency from the ClearFork Health Clinic and \$5,177.53 in bad debts from the Fisher County Hospital. The \$2,571.63 in bad debts represented twenty-three patients and ranged in size from a bill of \$12 to a bill totaling \$456. Some bills went back to 1994 while all bills showed a grace period of payment inactivity prior to being submitted to the collection agency.

The \$5,177.53 from the Fisher County Hospital covered twenty-four patients with the bills ranging in size from \$14.38 to a high of \$994.85. One bill was owed since 1993 but most were in the year 1994 and 1995.

Board members, after reviewing the bad debts, asked administration

officials to include in employee orientation and briefing a section covering payroll deductions.

Board members approved accounts payable for November of \$104,604.40. They also approved paying \$152,589.91 in manual checks written since the November board meeting.

An additional \$16,054.21 was approved for payment from the payroll account.

Board members listened to a preliminary report from Administrator Ella Raye Helms, concerning the recently completed inspection and evaluation at the hospital by Level 4-Trauma Center personnel. Helms indicated that she was very pleased with the inspection and remarked that the Fisher County Hospital was the first hospital in the area to be inspected. She was in hopes that the final report on the findings of the inspection team would be released in approximately four weeks.

In final action, the board reviewed the financial reports.

The ClearFork Health Center had total revenue for November of \$43,985 and year to date revenue of \$508,872. Expenses for November were \$48,803 and \$576,469 for the year. The total net loss for the ClearFork Health Center for November was \$4,818 and for the year the

total net loss is \$67,597.

Fisher County Hospital figures for November showed total revenue of \$286,907 and total expenses of \$318,966 reflecting a net loss from operations of \$32,059. Year to date figures show the hospital loss from operations to be \$599,652.

Once the tax revenue is factored in and the figures are adjusted for respiratory therapy the hospital shows a November net gain of \$107,900.54 and a year to date net gain of \$388,845.14.

Noon Friday Is Deadline For Next Newspaper

Readers are advised that the Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record will observe a special early deadline for next week's newspaper.

The normal noon Tuesday deadline has been pushed up to noon on Friday, December 22nd.

"Adjusting the deadline is inconvenient for our readers and advertisers, but it is going to mean that we don't have to rush to put out a paper in one day, the very day after Christmas Day," stated Kim Pease, Editor.

The deadline will not affect when the paper arrives in homes during the week after Christmas. Readers still should get their paper on Thursday.



FIRE SCENE: Fire fighters attempt to extinguish fire at H.L. Davis & Co., during the early morning hours of October 17th.

Perry Thomson Announces His Intention To Seek Comm. #3 Post

Perry Thomson has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the position of Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct #3.

Thomson was born in North West Fisher County and has lived here all his life except the two years he served in the U.S. Army. After he graduated from Hobbs High School he worked for the City of Rotan for 8 years. He then was employed by West Texas Utilities for 26 years. He then was employed by West Texas Utilities for 26 years. He was area manager in the Roby office for 10 years before retirement.

Perry attended Western Texas College for 2 years majoring in Mid-Management. He is currently serving as Fire Chief and Fire Marshal of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department. He has also served as President, Vice President, Assistant Chief and Captain. He is a past President of the Mid-West Texas District Firemen and Fire Marshal's Association, as well as past President of Roby Lions Club. He is a member of the United Methodist Church where he has served as Chairman of the Board, Chairman of Pastor Parish Relations Committee and is currently Chairman of the Trustees Committee.

Perry and his wife Rheta have three married children. Charlotte is married to Garry Wester. They and their two children Tara and Daniel are Missionaries in Machala Ecuador. Perry Jr. and his wife Cathy (Hull) live in Anson where he is employed with West Texas Utilities. Eddie is a Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Army. He and his wife Bonnie (Duhadaway) have three children, Cindy, Robert and Anna.

Thomson says, "As a life long citizen I've lived all over Fisher County. I know most of the residents and feel I am aware of their needs.

Being a land owner and a home owner, I share in the same needs for a strong county government."

"As an Office Manager for West Texas Utilities I enjoyed having a business and personal relationship with the public concerning sales, electrical emergencies, and general business of a utilities company. I have a working experience of maintaining a fixed budget, and working with other people in comfortable as well as in stressful situations."

"As an employee of the City of Rotan, I had hands on experience as a heavy duty equipment operator, mechanical and maintenance. I worked in every department in city works."

"Having lived in Roby for 10 years, I became acquainted with the Courthouse and its functions. I'm certain I can work with the other offices and commissioners with a compatible attitude." I want to keep an open mind to changes and needs for the people of Fisher County. I am willing to listen to them, talk with them and represent them to the best of my ability."

"It is my desire to serve the people of Fisher County as Commissioner of Precinct 3. I will strive to make Fisher County economically stronger and a good place to live," concluded Thomson.



Perry Thomson

Commissioners Accept Fisher County Audit For Fiscal Year Oct. 93 - Sept. 94

Fisher County Commissioners, in a special meeting last Friday morning, accepted the October 1, 1993 - September 30, 1994 audit from Condley And Company, Certified Public Accountants in Abilene. The audit was some 11-months late and was the first full-year audited by the Abilene firm.

Condley And Company, the prior year, completed the 'short-year' 9-month audit of accounts and funds for Fisher County for the period January 1, 1993 - September 30, 1993. Prior to the 'short-year' audit, Joe Greer, CPA of Rotan, audited Fisher County for the period January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992. Greer won the auditing job back in November of this year, when Fisher County Commissioners decided to hire him to perform the October 1, 1994 - September 30, 1995 audit. Greer has been working on that audit for most of the first half of December and indicated that he will present the completed audit report to commissioners when they meet on January 8, 1996.

For the most part, the Condley And Company audit team was complimentary of the financial accounting for Fisher County. They issued what they referred to as a 'clean report' with the exception of noting the absence of a General Fixed Asset Account Group. This missing infor-

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mation has to do with documenting the presence of all Fisher County property, vehicles and major equipment. Fisher County Auditor Charles Thornton or one of the commissioners, in almost all of the mentions of irregularities noted by the team, informed Condley representatives, that the cited irregularities had been corrected. The reason the corrected versions were not showing up on the just completed audit was due to the timing of the 'short-year' audit and the one just completed.

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ing them with a year ending surplus on September 30, 1994 of \$664,618.

Commissioners budgeted for revenues of \$1,245,651 in the general fund but actually had \$35,875 more in revenues than budgeted. Total revenues amounted to \$1,281,526. On the other side of the ledger, commissioners budgeted expenditures in the general fund of \$1,263,155 while the actual expenditures were \$1,340,228 or \$77,073 more than they budgeted. Subtracting the \$35,875 in excess revenues from the \$77,073 in excess expenditures left the county with a deficit, revenues compared to expenditures in the general fund of \$41,198.00.

Many of the same irregularities noted in the 'short-year' audit were also noted in the audit report last Friday. There were a total of fourteen areas that the audit team specifically noted as 'needing attention'. Those areas were: 1. Competitive

bidding; 2. DARE Program expenditures; 3. Payroll function; 4. Internal audit function; 5. Budgetary control; 6. Recording and control of cash; 7. Bank reconciliations; 8. Depository bank; 9. Excessive cash balances; 10. Cash Deposit procedures; 11. Petty cash reconciliations; 12. Control of cash bond monies; 13. Recording fixed assets and 14. Outstanding checks.

Other than accepting the audit report, only two other items were on the agenda to discuss at last Friday's meeting.

Commissioners reviewed a buy-back retirement option available to employees who 'cashed out' their retirement fund but have since come back into employment of Fisher County. Marty Williamson, Fisher County Treasurer, indicated that only three or four individuals fall into the mentioned category. Commissioners voted not to change the plan and not to offer the buy-back option, since it would raise the Fisher County contribution part slightly (\$900 a year - total) unless there was a definite commitment from at least one to buy-back into the retirement program. Commissioners remained open to review the plan in the future.

The only other discussion was concerning travel and adding the travel to the payroll.

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The FASTEST GROWING segment of our population consists of persons who are 60 years of age and older. The effect of this growth is that an increasing number of senior Texans are living alone, burdened by one of the nation's highest poverty rates. They face soaring, out-of-pocket health care expenses and a rising vulnerability to the schemes of unscrupulous con artists.

That's not the way our senior Texans should be treated. And that's why we of the Office of the Attorney General continue to fight those who would prey on the elderly.

Our Elder Law and Public Health Division serves senior Texans by investigating and prosecuting businesses that defraud them, by filing lawsuits against nursing homes and personal care homes that neglect their residents, and by providing useful information on subjects of concern to senior Texans.

The division's primary areas of litigation involve the psychiatric care industry, fraudulent schemes directed at seniors, long-term care facilities, and civil enforcement of health care statutes.

Stopping Fraud Against Seniors
The division works to identify and aggressively prosecute those who cheat or deceive the elderly. In cooperation with our Consumer Protection Division, it files lawsuits under the Deceptive Trades Practices Act and mediates disputes with businesses. The division is a storehouse of expertise on issues affecting the elderly, providing information and assistance to the public, the Legislature, and other state agencies.

The Elder Law and Public Health Division focuses its legal and educational efforts on:

Ensuring quality treatment in nursing homes and personal care homes in cooperation with the Texas Department of Human Services.

Monitoring the advertising and sale of insurance and retirement-oriented investments, financial planning services, estate planning and legal services which target senior Texans.

Monitoring the advertising and sale of home improvements, medical devices, and other services and products that target seniors.

COOPERATIVE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The Office of the Attorney General participated in TRIAD, a community policing movement that concentrates on preventing crime against senior Texans. On the national level, TRIAD is a co-operative effort on the National Sheriff's Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). On the local level, the program brings together senior groups, police de-

partments and sheriff's offices.

Each partnership of a law enforcement agency and a senior group is guided by a volunteer council called

SALT (Seniors and Lawmen Together). The SALT Council decides what services or programs TRIAD will offer, recruits volunteers and

oversees the results. The program is flexible, adaptable, low-cost, simple and very effective.

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For more information about TRIAD, SALT, or any of the services of the Elder Law and Public Health Division, call (512)936-1300. You

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Charges for the Fisher County Political Column must be paid in advance and the same policy applies to all political advertising in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for elected offices will be listed in the order that they are received at The Newspaper Office.

Roby JV Girls Defeated By Eula

by Makala Herron

Roby Jr. Varsity girls lost 37-49 to Eula Friday night. The Lady Lions were down by 2 at the end of the first quarter. Eula pulled away in the second quarter leading 26-19. The Lady Pirates dominated the second half. Chasity Valenzuela was high point with 11, followed by Jenny

Knox with 10, and Mandy Taylor with 7.

Varsity Lady Lions lost 38-46 to the Lady Pirates. At the end of the first quarter Eula led 9-8. Roby played good "D" allowing the Lady Pirates only 3 points in the second quarter. The Lady Lions scored 7 points and

took a 15-12 lead.

In the second half Eula regained their lead. Suffering from turnovers the Lady Lions never caught up. Shawn McKee had 22 points, 5 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds, and 4 steals. Kelly McWilliams put in 5. Lanette Teague scored 4.



Roby 8th Grade Boys Defeat Sweetwater B Team

by Makala Herron

Thursday night Roby 8th grade boys defeated Sweetwater's B-team 58-35. Roby led 23-17 at half time. The Cubs didn't let up in the second half, scoring 35 points defeating the Colts by 23. Jason Amador topped the stats with 25 points, 10 offensive

rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds, 8 steals, and 2 assists. Wes Pullig put in 18, Robert Pippin had 8 points, and Jose Barrera scored 6.

Roby 7th grade boys defeated Sweetwater 38-32. At the end of the first half, the Cubs led by 1. Sweetwater came back taking a 5 point lead

at the end of the third quarter. Roby answered back scoring 18 in the fourth quarter defeating the Colts by 6. Salvador Hernandez scored 22. Jeremy Griffith had 10 and Justin Lands contributed 4.

Roby 8th Grade Girls Lose To Snyder

by Makala Herron

Monday night in Snyder Roby 8th grade girls lost to the Lady Tigers 30-45. Snyder came out with a strong zone defense forcing Roby to shoot outside. The Tigers led 15-10 at the end of the first half. In the third quarter the Lady Cubs went on a 16 point scoring drive taking the lead by 3. Snyder regrouped in the fourth scoring 18 points to Roby's 2. Karen Carriker put in 11 points. Stacy Barrera scored 10, Cassandra Griffith 6, Alicia Ortega 4.

Roby 7th grade girls lost by 1 to the 7th grade Snyder Lady Tigers 33-34. The Lady Cubs, down by two at the end of the first, bounced back scoring 16 points in the second quar-

ter. Roby held on to their lead through the third. Snyder answered back, Roby JV Boys Register Win

by Makala Herron

Monday night Roby Jr. Varsity boys won 72-27 against Hamlin Jr. Varsity. The Lions led by 19 at the end of the second quarter. Roby continued to dominate in the second half. The Lions kept widening the gap winning by 45 points. Ty West led the Lions with 27 points, 8 defensive rebounds, 6 offensive rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 assists. Juan Melena scored 13 points. Chad Arnwine followed with 12. Billy Floyd, Mike Haigood, and Kyle McWilliams scored 6 points each.

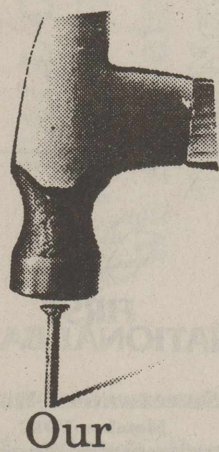
Benny Carreon Hired As Hamlin Vo. Ag. Teacher

Benny Carreon, a 1985 graduate of Roby High School, was hired recently as the new Hamlin-ag-science teacher.

Carreon is currently serving as the assistant county agent in Falls County. He received his bachelor's degree and masters degree from Tarleton State University.



LADY HAMMER BREAK TIME: Pam Osuna, wife of Coach Ruben Osuna, helps the Lady Hammers take a bread from recent play. The Hammers will break for the Christmas Holidays and take up play again on December 28-30 when they participate in the Jayton Tournament.

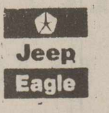


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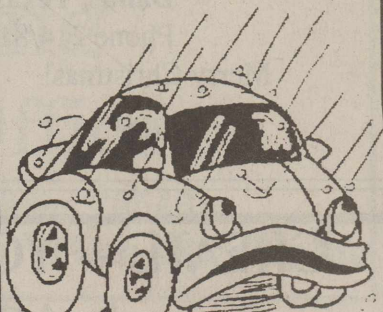
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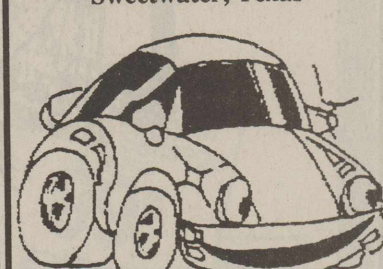
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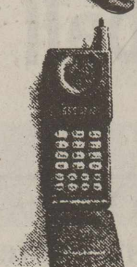
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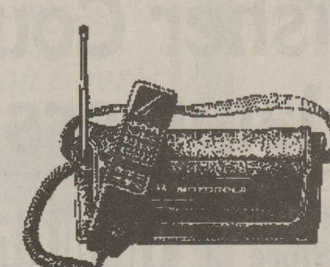




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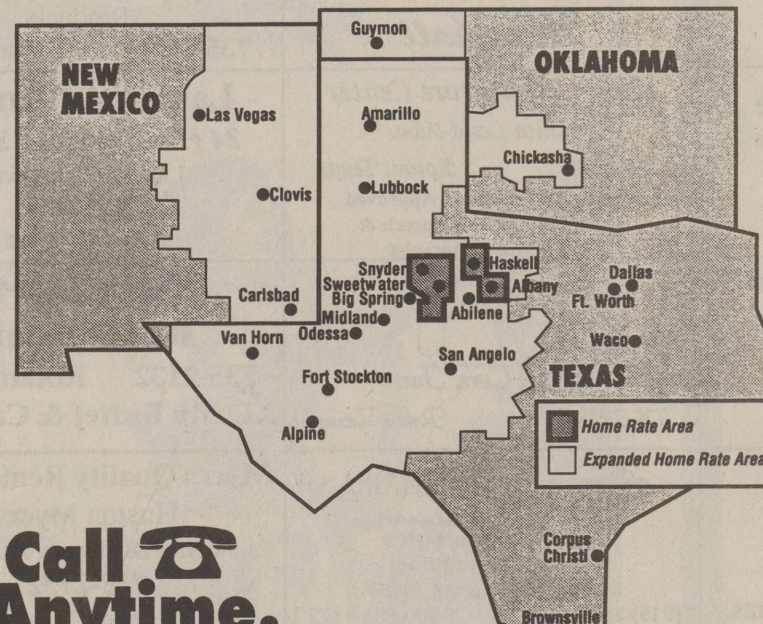
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Jan. 5	Hamlin	There	4:00	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
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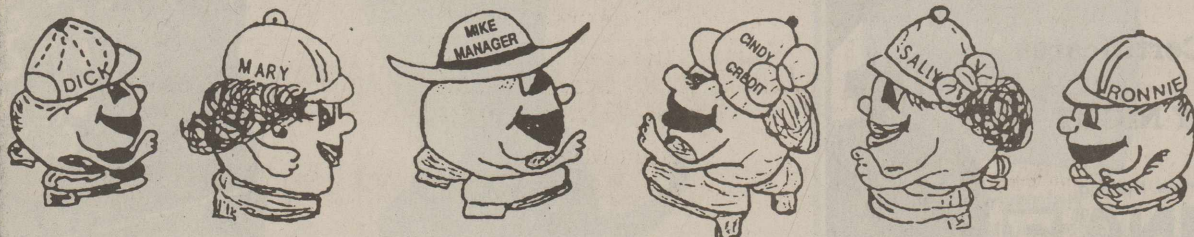
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Roby Coach Comments On The Year

by Mike Christian

Roby's outstanding football season is two weeks over. Now it is time to look back on the many team and individual achievements and performances of our Lions, and put them into perspective in this "history-making" season.

Our seniors were asked last spring for input on a motto or theme for the '95 season, one we would put on our workout t-shirts. They decided that "respect" should be the theme, because their class had little success in junior high, and many folks doubted their ability or desire to win or excel. We put "Respect must be earned" on our t-shirt fronts and "Together" (our huddle-break signal) on the back. And most of the Lions worked hard to get ready for football, lifting and running all spring, and many throughout the summer.

The Roby Lions earned not only the respect of local and area football fans but gained statewide recognition as well.

Here is a list of Lion "team" accomplishments:

1. 1995 Class 9A Champions
2. First back-to-back Champs in Lion history.
3. Most wins in one season (9)
4. Only Roby team to ever be undefeated in a regular 10-game season (9-0-1)
5. Finished regular season ranked 10th in Class A by Associated Press.
6. Only Roby team to be ranked in top ten.
7. Ranked #1 in South Plains Area by Lubbock Avalanche-Journal 12 straight weeks.
8. #2 ranked defense (in class 1A) in South Plains area (gave up only 152.3 yd per game for regular season).

Here is a statistical comparison between the Lions and their 11 opponents (includes playoffs).

First downs- Roby 193; Opp. 119
Rushes/Yds: Roby 492-2754; Opp. 467-1364
Passing Yds: Roby 637; Opp. 398
Passes: Roby 88-38-4; Opp. 103-30-12
Punts: Roby 26-29.9 avg.; Opp. 47-30.2 avg.
Fumbles/Lost: Roby 31-11; Opp. 29-14
Penalties: Roby 71-539; Opp. 59-398
Points Scored: Roby 318; Opp. 88
Points/Game: Roby 29.8; Opp. 8.0
Total Yards: Roby 3391; Opp. 1762
Yards/Game: Roby 308.2; Opp. 160.2

The statistics bear out several important facts of the '95 Lions. They obviously had a strong defense, giving up only 8.01 game and a little over 150 yards per game during the season. The Lions also had a strong running game, averaging 5.6 yards per rush, and controlled the ball and the clock with a huge total yardage and first down advantage. In fact the Lions almost doubled the total yardage of their 11 opponents.

Final individual statistics saw many contributors to the Lion cause:

Individual Rushing:
Kelly Heflin- 167-881 (5.3 avg.) 13 TD's
Michael Brown- 127-880 (6.9 avg.) 10 TD's
Ronnie Andrews- 90-509 (5.7 avg.) 5 TD's
Kevin Christian- 75-380 (4.9 avg.) 6 TD's
also: Keith Hardin, 4-21; Billy

Floyd, 1-1; Jacob Whitaker, 7-57; Donnie Barrera, 6-0; Patrick Buckner, 16-45.

Individual Passing: Michael Brown, 80-38-4, 637 yd., 9 TD's, 10 x-pt.

Individual Receiving: Lonnie Green, 20-368 (8 TD's, 6 x pt.); Kelly Heflin 10-138 (2 x pt.); Casey Terry 3-69 (1 TD); James Arnwine 2-37; Kevin Christian 2-19; Ronnie Andrews 1-5; Keith Hardin 1-6

Individual Defense:

Total Tackles: Kevin Christian 141, Billy Floyd 127, Shea Feagan 84, Lonnie Green 83, Keith Hardin 79, Jeremy Stidham 68, Donnie Barrera 68, Steven Estes 51, Kelly Heflin 44, Casey Terry 39, James Arnwine 33, Patrick Buckner 32, Matt Harris 24, Justin Smith 22, Matt Counts 21, Jacob Whitaker 21, Adrian Castor 15, Michael Brown 11, T.J. Flanagan 10, Chris Gloyd 8, Kyle McWilliams 8.

Interceptions: Kelly Heflin 2, Shea Feagan 2, James Arnwine 2, Casey Terry 2, Kevin Christian 1, Billy Floyd 1, Patrick Buckner 1, Michael Haigood 1.

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Tipped/Broken-Up Passes: James Arnwine 5, Lonnie Green 3, Casey Terry 3, Matt Counts 2, Steven Estes 2, Kevin Christian 1, Donnie Barrera 1, Michael Brown 1, Patrick Buckner 1.

QB Sacks: Green 5, Stidham 2, Hardin 2, Feagan 2, McWilliams 2, Christian 1, Heflin 1, Estes 1, Harris 1.

Caused Fumble: Green 6, Hardin 4, Christian 3, Stidham 2, Floyd 1, Arnwine 1, Feagan 1, Estes 1.

Recovered Fumble: Green 4, Stidham 3, Christian 2, Floyd 2, Feagan 2, Harris 1, Counts 1, Gloyd 1, Heflin 1, Whitaker 1.

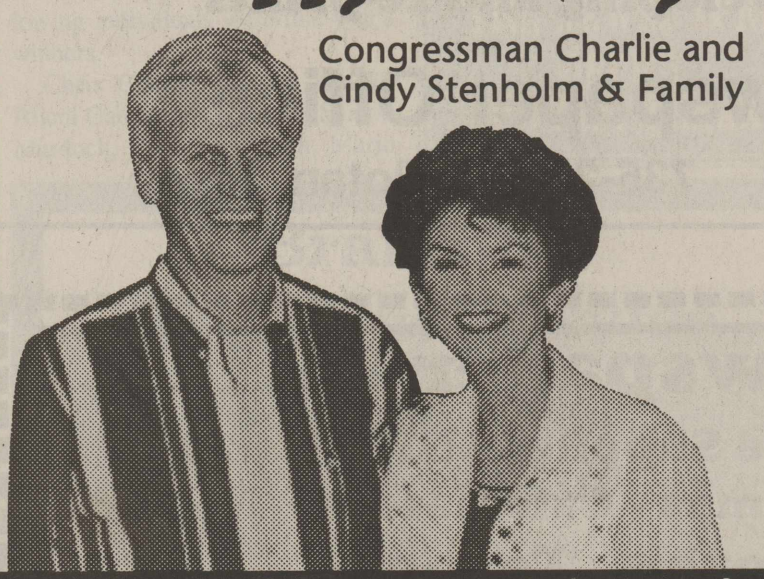
QB Pressure: Green 11, Feagan 9, Hardin 8, Stidham 8, Christian 4, Harris 3, Floyd 1, Monroe Moore 1, Estes 1.

Big Hits: Floyd 17, Christian 10, Green 9, Estes 5, Feagan 4, Heflin 2, Terry 2, Stidham 2, Hardin 2, Arnwine 2, Harris 2, McWilliams 1, Buckner 1, Counts 1, Smith 1, Barrera 1.

Eleven Lions were first-team All-District, 5 were second team, and 2 were honorable - mention. 2 Lions (Lonnie Green, Kevin Christian) were named to the Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains team on defense. Michael Brown was District 9A Most Valuable Player on offense and Lonnie Green was MVP on defense.

The all-state team has yet to be selected, but the Lions received statewide recognition by finishing 10th in the final Associated Press Poll, 11th by Harris Rating System, and 7th by the "Scoreboard" class 1A poll.

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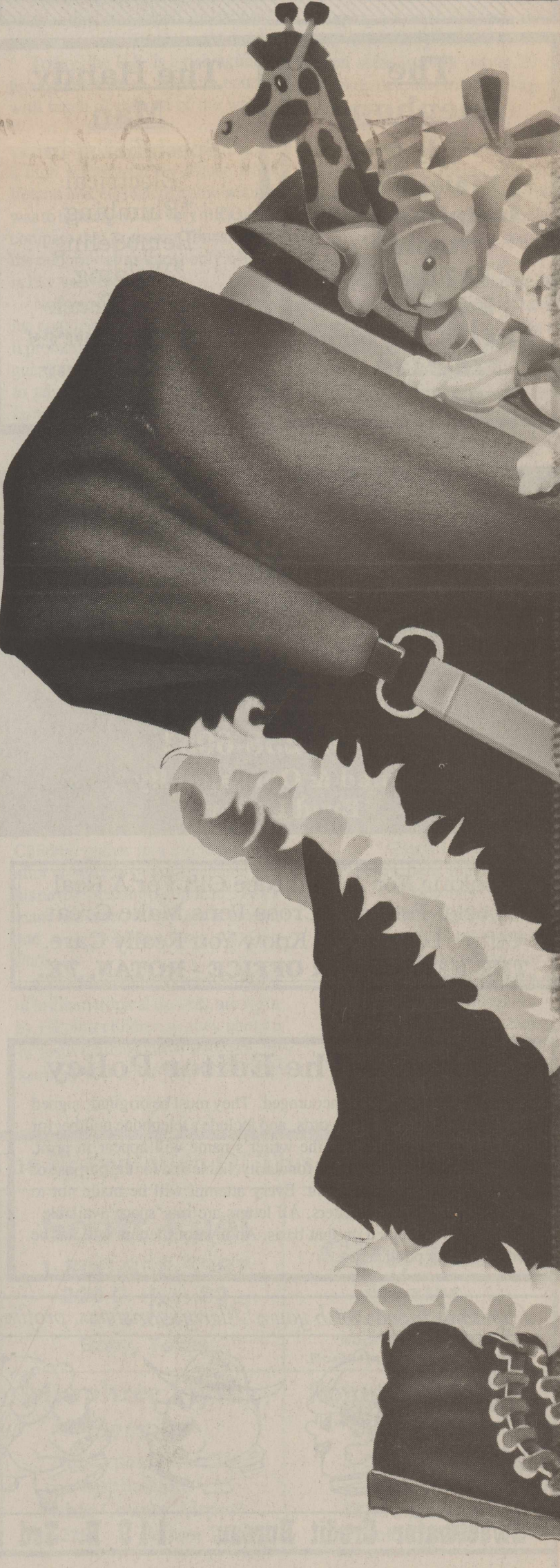
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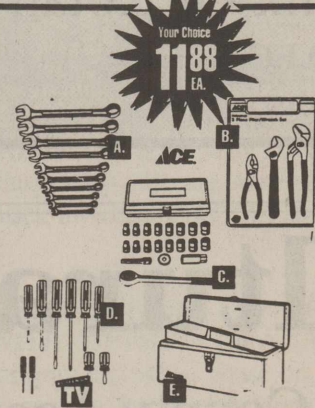
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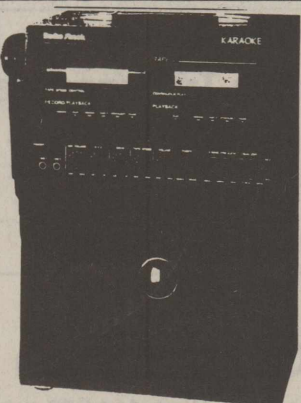
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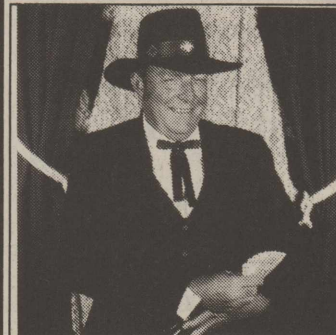
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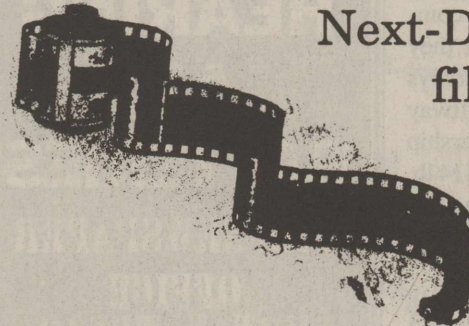


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TAKES A BREAK: An unidentified Roby Lady Lion takes a break after some hard and fast basketball action and quinches her thirst.

Industrial Planning Meeting Addresses On-Going De-Regulation Of Electrical Utilities

A public meeting sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative of Roby was held on the 11th of December. Elected and appointed officials from Sweetwater, Snyder, Rotan, and Roby were in attendance. These communities are all in close proximity to the service area of Midwest Electric.

This industrial planning meeting addressed the on-going de-regulation of electrical utilities and other issues that are effecting economic development efforts in this area. A panel of experts representing the electric utilities which serve this area, including TU Electric, West Texas Utilities, Golden Spread G&T, and Midwest Electric all gave short presentations and answered questions concerning community plans for attracting industry to this area.

David Counts, state representative for this area, also made a presentation, telling this group that our state government was prepared to assist in

major manufacturing developments at the local level. Of the 50 states, Texas ranks near the bottom in manufacturing per capita. This is changing rapidly, with new environmentally friendly manufacturing springing up throughout Texas. Community preparedness is the key for developing these new manufacturing businesses in our local areas. The new rules, some of which are complicated, require city and county governments to work in concert with our state government to provide specific regulations so that we are not at a competitive disadvantage with other states. In the past states like Michigan and North Carolina have had advantages over Texas in locating manufacturing plants in their states. Our new rules allow us to be competitive with the manufacturing sector of other states, the rest of North America, and perhaps even global markets.

Winners Announced In Annual Christmas Turkey Give-Away Sponsored By RCSL

The drawing for the annual Christmas turkey give-away, sponsored by the Rotan Community Service League was held on December 13, 1995. This is the 3rd year in which the RCSL has given away turkeys at Christmas. Signup for the turkey drawing is taken each year during the Christmas parade. The RCSL does not ask for a donation, nor does it cost anything to sign up. This is one way the RCSL can give back to the community for all of the support they receive during the year. The turkeys were purchased at Glen's Thriftway with funds obtained by membership dues. This year twenty five 12-14 lb. turkeys were given away. The following individuals were this year's winners.

Chris Gaspar, Charles Atwell, Alicia Garcia, Jenna Hayes, Sharon Murdoch, Ronn Langthorn, Mario

Quintanilla, Sharilyn Speck, Connie Early, Vince Golden, Marcus Gonzales, Charles Dodd, Mark Basquez, Barbara Gruben, Sidney Hoyle, Donald Craddock, Patti Park, Tina Blair, Jan Goza, Reva Harbin, Angel Velez, Earnest Armstrong, Denese Hoffman, Donna Kennedy, Addie Markham.

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Roby Jr. Varsity Boys Defeat Eula Team

by Makala Herron

Roby Jr. Varsity boys defeated Eula 45-39 Friday night in Eula. The Pirates edged the Lions by 2 at the end of the first quarter. The Lions came back taking the lead 23-18 at halftime. The final buzzer left the Pirates six down. Jacob Whitaker had 16 points, 4 defensive rebounds, 2 offensive rebounds, 3 assists, and 1 steal. Billy Floyd had 8 points. Ty West led with 13 rebounds. Kelly

Heflin scored 7 points.

In varsity play the Lions defeated the Pirates 75-54. Lonnie Green helped Roby take an early lead, scoring 9 points in the first quarter. Roby's dominating defense left the Pirates adrift 45-29 at halftime.

Roby went on a 30 point second half tear defeating Eula by 21. Lonnie Green led scoring and rebounding with 21 points, 7 offensive rebounds, and seven defensive rebounds. Shea

Feagan had 13 points, 4 assists, 3 defensive rebounds, and 2 steals. Brad Atkinson, Kevin Christian, and

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Agricultural News

County Agent Ag. Column

By Richard Spencer

by Richard Spencer

There's hardly anyone who doesn't put on a pound or two in the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Unlike the pilgrims who were thankful for having enough to eat, Americans today are more concerned about having too much to eat, especially during the holiday season.

The last diet and fat substitutes are news -- not that another harvest was successful. When was the last time we worried about having enough food to carry us through the winter? There's plenty of food on the supermarket shelves, and there always has been in most of our lifetime.

What do we know about famine? Nothing really. But an Illinois state representative is proposing that students in his state be required to learn about the Irish potato famine of 1845-1850. State Rep. Jack McGuire notes

that the laws are already on the books requiring public school children to learn about the Holocaust, black history and the history of women.

The Irish potato famine is acknowledged to be the most important event in Irish history. Ireland lost one-fourth of its population. More than a million people died and another million emigrated to escape starvation. The disaster had long-lasting effects. It fueled Irish nationalism and resentment of the ruling British which continues today. This is no doubt what McGuire wants school children to learn about, but might they also learn not to take food for granted?

Several decades before the potato famine, Ireland was a rich agricultural land. Much of its agricultural output, however, was being exported to Britain, and potatoes became the

staple of its growing population. A blight struck the potato crop beginning in 1845 and wiped out the food supply.

Today, the U.S. is a rich agricultural giant able to share its bounty with much of the rest of the world. We are fortunate because our ancestors understood agriculture and placed a high priority on it. Those from Ireland and elsewhere know what it was to be hungry. It's very difficult to compare that to present times, when the majority of us know only what it is like to overeat.

Nothing like the Irish potato famine could happen here, we think, and it probably won't as long as we safeguard American agriculture. We need to pay attention to the concerns of farmers and ranchers; We need to invest in agricultural research to feed a growing world population; Above all, we should be ever thankful for the

food on our plates.

Pigging out on chocolate may not sound very healthy, but University of Guelph scientists say eating 20 or more chocolate bars a day is okay - at least for pigs.

Looking for new ways to use food industry waste, the Canadian scientists fed broken and discolored chocolate to pigs. Pigs on rations that included up to 30 percent chocolate did as well as those fed a conventional diet.

With proper supplementation, the researchers say, feeding waste chocolate to pigs could trim feed bills as much as 20 percent for hog producers, who were close enough to a supply to keep transportation costs within reason. They concede, however, that finding ways to unwrap all the candy might be a problem.

County Extension Agent F.C.S. Column

By Beth Dannheim

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Christmas to the people of Czechoslovakia means the ending of all quarrels and the beginning of a new year among friends. It is the custom for all people to visit their friends and foes and forgive any misunderstandings that may have arisen during the year.

One of Denmark's prettiest customs is the remembrance of the birds. A sheaf of grain is saved from the fall harvest - and on Christmas morning, every gable, gateway and back door is decorated with this bundle of grain - the birds' Christmas dinner.

In England, on Christmas Eve the yule log is brought inside and placed

in the big fireplace. According to custom, each person in the family must sit upon the log and salute it before it is lighted to assure good luck for the household in the new year.

The greatest German contribution of all is the "Tannenbaum". The Christmas Tree-- which is lighted on Christmas Eve and is a never-failing source of enchantment and excitement for young and old alike.

On Christmas evening in Ireland, candles are lighted and placed in every window of the house and doors are left ajar. The candlelight and open door are symbols of welcomed hospitality, assuring the Irish people that no couple seeking shelter for a

baby will be homeless.

A Christmas custom of Mexico is the game of the "pinata" in which children and families find great joy. The "pinata" is an elaborate and colorful container resembling a face or an animal, filled with fresh fruits, peanuts, candy and good luck charms. Children gather in a circle and one after another is blindfolded and has his turn at breaking the "pinata". After many attempts, the pinata is broken and each child can keep what he finds.

Colorful wreaths and chains, made of brilliant tropical flowers, are worn by Filipino children as they partake in festive after-church parades. In keeping with the religious spirit of

the season, a family dinner follows the parade.

Mountain musicians, playing melancholy melodies upon a violin and cello as they stroll through the village streets set the picturesque Christmas scene in Sicily.

Happy Holidays

There's more, much more to Christmas

Than candle-light and cheer: It's the spirit of sweet friendship,

That brightens all the year; It's thoughtfulness and kindness,

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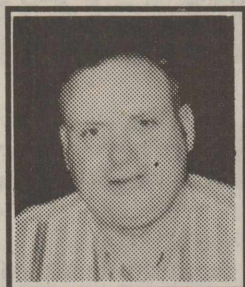
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The Pastor's Column

By Rev. Larry Holder
First United Methodist Church
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A candy maker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would be a witness. He incorporated several symbols for the birth, ministry and death of Jesus Christ.

He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the virgin birth and the sinless nature of Jesus and hard to symbolize the solid rock, the foundation of the church and firmness of the promise of God.

The candy maker made the candy in the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to earth as our Savior. It could also represent the staff of the Good Shepherd with which He reaches down into the ditches of the world to lift out the fallen lambs who, like all sheep, have gone astray.

Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain, the candy maker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received by which we are healed. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise of eternal life.

Unfortunately, the candy became known as a Candy Cane - a meaningless decoration seen at Christmas time. But the meaning is still there for those who "have eyes to see and ears to hear." I pray that this symbol will again be used to witness to the wonder of Jesus and His great love that came down at Christmas and remains the ultimate and dominant force in the universe today.

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Fisher County Round - Up

By Joy Walker
735-2840

by Joy Walker.....

We have really been having some changeable weather this past week, haven't we? One day, Thursday, was 80 degrees, and now today (Monday) it is freezing. We got some rain yesterday, and I measured nearly 1/2 an inch, but it didn't get really cold until Sunday night. Anyway the farmers liked the moisture, although I know it wasn't enough for some folks.

James and Dianne Ratliff went to Snyder Sunday morning and attended church at the First United Methodist and watched their grandchildren, Taren and Blain Knipe in their Christmas program. They ate lunch with Kim and Tracy Knipe and the kids and then came on home.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Coy Carriker formerly of Royston. He passed away Saturday and the funeral was held Monday at Rotan. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Steve and Kathy and all the Carriker family.

Visiting with Frank and Mary Boydston were Fred and Helen Boydston from Mesquite, their daughter Carla and Billy Hogan and their son all from Garland. They all came Friday night and stayed until Sunday after lunch. Bruce Boydston, Fred's son, also from Garland came with Carla and Billy. They were all here to attend Mary and Frank's anniversary party which was held on Saturday at the Senior Citizens Building.

Foy Mitchell has been in the Abilene Regional Hospital at Abilene; he went in last Monday and didn't get to come home until Saturday. Wanda Kiker is feeling good after her surgery.

Mrs. Buelene Shipp is back in the Fisher County Hospital, and Monday morning they said she was feeling a little better. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Archie Rivers is sick and we hope that he will soon be feeling much better. Also Beth Dannheim is under the weather, and we hope that she will soon be feeling okay.

We were pleased to hear that Randy Perkins of Snyder is now home from the hospital in Lubbock, and is doing fine. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Singley and

family will be at Mary Singley's for an early Christmas, weather permitting.

Odell Daniel from Odessa came to the Gary Daniels on Saturday. Then they all went to Fort Worth early Sunday morning and visited with Katherine and Warren Forhan, Odell's sister and brother-in-law. They were celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary. The Daniels came home Sunday night, and Odell went back to Odessa Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price went to San Angelo Sunday and visited with Kris and Ben Givens and Zach. They attended Zach's church program Sunday night.

Jonnye and Robert Brown from Lubbock drove Dutch Parks to Oklahoma City over the weekend. He went to help his brother, Russell Odom, celebrate his 70th birthday; it was a surprise get together with a sister from Roscoe and a sister from

Dallas also attending along with others.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Randy and Cody Etheredge met David Etheredge in Sweetwater on Saturday. They all attended the State Championship 6 man football game held in Sweetwater between Amherst and Milford. Amherst won. The Etheredges got to visit with David before he went home to Levelland. LaNelle Etheredge attended the Christmas program at Hobbs Baptist Church; Cody Etheredge and Colter Williams played and sang for us. Kevin Osuna sang a special for us Sunday morning and Pam sang during the Ordination service. Diana Threath also sang a special during the Ordination. We had so many at church and for lunch, but we still had lots of food left over. Was so pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. David Mims from Spring Lake-Earth who came for the Ordination; they have three little foster children and were all go-

ing to Stephenville to visit David's mother. Also there for the Ordination were Ruben Osuna's parents, Ruben and Reyes Osuna from Crosbyton, Ruben's sister and her husband, Robert and Maria Hernandez and Tami and Ryan from Lubbock, Steven Osuna and Pam's parents Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Rigsby from McAdoo and all the Osuna boys. The church was almost full and the service was wonderful.

I attended Mary and Frank's 50th wedding anniversary and there was a big crowd there, and was pleased to see several of Mary's kin folks who I hadn't seen in a long while. I also attended the Ordination service for Ruben Osuna and John Bullock on Sunday. Well, looks like it might try to snow as it's so very cold and gray looking, but the forecasters said it would clear off by Tuesday, so we'll see if they are right.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a Happy 1996.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



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by James E. Rodgers, CPA
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE IRS?

* Due to budget constraints, the IRS has postponed indefinitely its Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program (TCMP) audits. These exhaustive, line-by-line audits are used by the IRS to measure the level of compliance with the tax laws and to provide guidelines for selecting tax returns for future audits.

The IRS has indicated its intention of gathering data on taxpayer compliance by increasing use of "economic reality" audits. In an economic reality audit, revenue agents compare information on the tax return with the taxpayer's financial circumstances and life-style. Any discrepancies are targeted for further investigation.

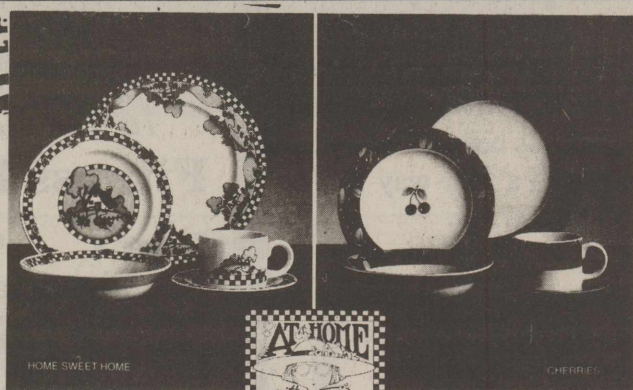
* As of October 1, 1995, recordkeeping for business travel and entertainment expenses has been made a bit easier. The IRS increased to \$75 the threshold for requiring receipts to substantiate business travel, entertainment, and gift expenses. The previous threshold was \$25. Receipts will still be required

for all business lodging expenditures, regardless of amount.

* Household employers will need ID numbers for 1995 filing requirements. Payroll taxes on household help, such as maids and gardeners, are due if annual wages of \$1,000 or more are paid. To get an employer identification number, household employers should file Form SS-4 with the IRS. Numbers will be needed by January 31, 1996, when W-2 statements must be given to household employees.

* Beginning with 1995 tax returns, taxpayers who file their returns on paper can request direct deposit of their refunds. To request direct deposit, a Form 8888 (Direct Deposit of Refund) must be attached to the tax return when filed. The form requests the name of the taxpayer's financial institution, the institution's routing transit number, and the taxpayer's depositor account number. Direct deposit has been available in previous years for those who file electronically. This is the first year the option is available to those who file paper tax returns.

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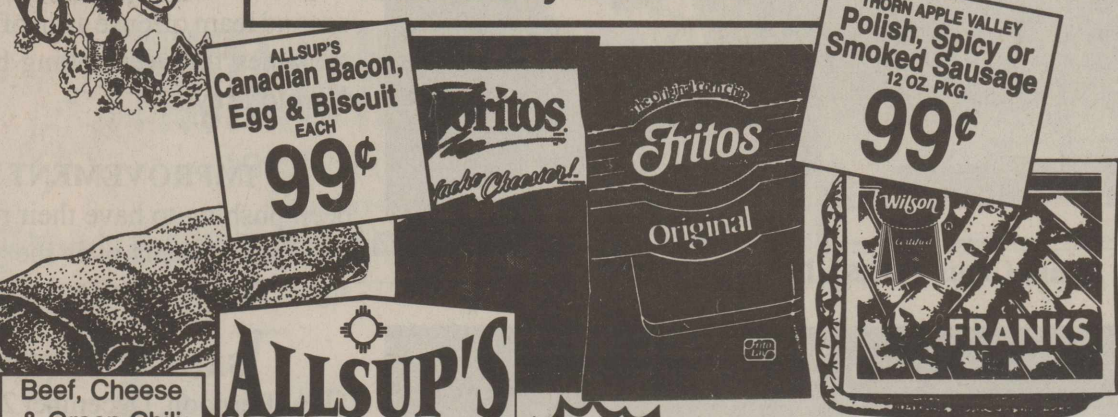
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT: Larry Field of Roby is pictured here with exchange student Rikke Graverson from Aarhus, Denmark.



Waiting For Santa Claus



Santa Claus Takes Christmas Wishes



In Line Waiting For Santa To Appear



Santa Visits With Little One

The Excitment Of The Glitter And Glamour Of The Christmas Season

by Ruby Wild

The glitter and glamour of the Christmas season excites the most intricate part of our nature. It is a festive joyous season which stirs within each of us a feeling of warmth, generosity and, even extravagance.

In one of the best remembered stories by Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol", Scrooge (that old skin-flint) eventually learned the spirit of giving, after being visited by three ghosts - Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Future.

Many people celebrate Christmas

proclaiming the birth of Christ - our Savior (the most precious gift of all). We are humbled by the beautiful carol "Silent Night" and other Christmas hymns honoring Him. What an awesome and glorious scene - When the magi, guided by the star in the east, came to Bethlehem where the baby lay in the manger. As they bowed down and worshiped Him, they presented gifts of gold, frankincense and Myrrh.

Most all of us regard Christmas as a traditional holiday, with a jolly old "St. Nick" being the chief character.

He is depicted with his long white beard and hair, and a bright red suit bearing gifts on his reindeer drawn sled. Children love Santa Claus - don't we all!

Many people say that television has "commercialized" Christmas with their enticing ads. There are so many coveted gifts for adults, and children are made aware of the latest in toys which do everything but breathe.

In this era of "keeping up with the Jameses", and credit cards making it so convenient with "buy now, pay later" some over-extend their budget. Then when "pay up" time comes, many feel the crunch for months.

Along with all the other changes in our society, Christmas has experienced change. Many years ago it was much simpler. About the only things that didn't change was the joy of being with family and friends and sharing the sumptuous Christmas feast - turkey with all the trimmings.

In most rural homes there were no beautifully decorated trees. Children were allowed only one gift, but stockings were hung with eager anticipation. Unlike the "stocking stuffers" of today, they were filled

with a shiny red apple, an orange, a banana and various nuts and candies. Wonderful treats on Christmas morning!

I don't remember just how old I was when I was made aware of the carefully guarded secret, from a young child, by parents. But, like some other children I have heard of, I managed to sneak a peek one night. I still remember the expression of sheer pleasure on my father's face as he filled my stocking with goodies. That did not hamper my joy on Christmas morning, as I hugged my doll close, and indulged myself with the contents in my stocking.

If Christmas is for children as "they" say, then I must be a child at heart. I still believe in Santa Claus, and I always look forward to seeing that jolly old man with the long white beard and red suit every year at this season.

God has blessed us so richly, and he gave us the greatest gift of all - His Son, Jesus Christ! Many of us spend lavishly on those near and dear to us, but we need to learn the true meaning of Christmas giving - sharing more with those less fortunate.

TSTI (EMS) Department Receives Grant From Texas Department Of Health

The Texas State Technical College Emergency Medical Services (EMS) department recently received a \$2,774.00 grant from the Texas Department of Health to purchase a LIFEPAK 10. When purchased the LIFEPAK 10 will provide paramedic students with hands-on training in the defibrillation and monitoring of patients.

"By providing classes in specific content areas generally unavailable in rural areas, TSTC Sweetwater will improve the ability of rural emergency services personnel to gain and maintain their certification," said Joni Parr, Program Chair for the EMS department. "Having the LIFEPAK 10 available for training purposes will save rural communities the ex-

pense of sending personnel to metropolitan areas for certification, recertification, and advance equipment training. We project that during the next year, well over 250 people will receive training specific to this new piece of equipment."

"Since TSTC Sweetwater trains over 75 percent of the paramedics in the surrounding rural areas, the acquisition of the LIFE PAK 10 and subsequent training will raise the level of service to rural West Texas," said Robert Musgrove, Dean of Instruction.

Should a community or a provider of emergency medical services need more information, please contact Ms. Parr at (915) 235-7491 or toll-free 1-800-592-8784.

Editor's Column

By Kimball G. Pease

MANAGER: Scott McKinney, son of Francene and Murl McKinney of Rotan, is the manager of West Texas Equipment Company, Caterpillar dealers, in Abilene.

DEADLINE CHANGE: The deadline for next week's paper, the one dated Thursday, December 28th, is Friday, December 22nd at Noon. We'll print the paper early, mail at the regular time, in order to have a little more time with family over Christmas. Sorry for the inconvenience.

BIGGEST APOLOGY: I goofed and left James Flores, Sophomore, off the 7-AA All-District Team. He was named second team offense at an offensive line position. We apologize to James for overlooking him on the list given us by Coach Harold Mayo.

IMPROVEMENT IN SYSTEM: Roby residents have been pushing to have their red light, which has been the site of several accidents over the years, changed to a four-way stop sign. That has been completed.

SANTA COMING: Santa is coming to Roby on Sunday afternoon, December 24th at 3:00 p.m. at the Fisher County Court House square. He is to arrive on the fire truck.

GREETINGS: Merry Christmas from the staff of the Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record and South Central Minor Leaguer - Kim Pease, Janece Pease, Rosemary Donham, Irma Guerra, Joy Walker, Tammie Kelley and Ruby Wild.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Jayton Holiday Tournament

The Roby basketball girls will play Spur on Thursday, December 28 at 10:00 a.m.

The Rotan girls will play against Loop on Thursday, starting at 4:00 p.m.

The Roby boys will play Spur on Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

The Rotan boys will play against Guthrie on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Rotan Masonic Lodge

The Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will hold their regular stated meeting December 21st at 7:30 p.m. All master Masons welcome.

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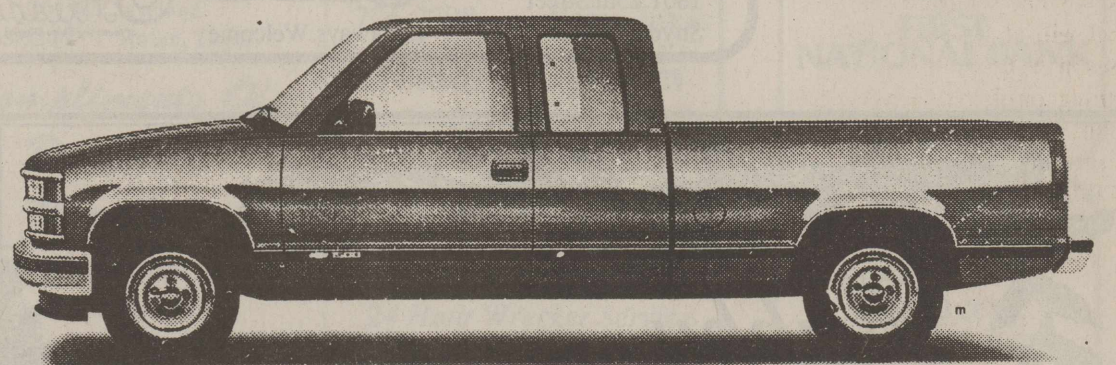
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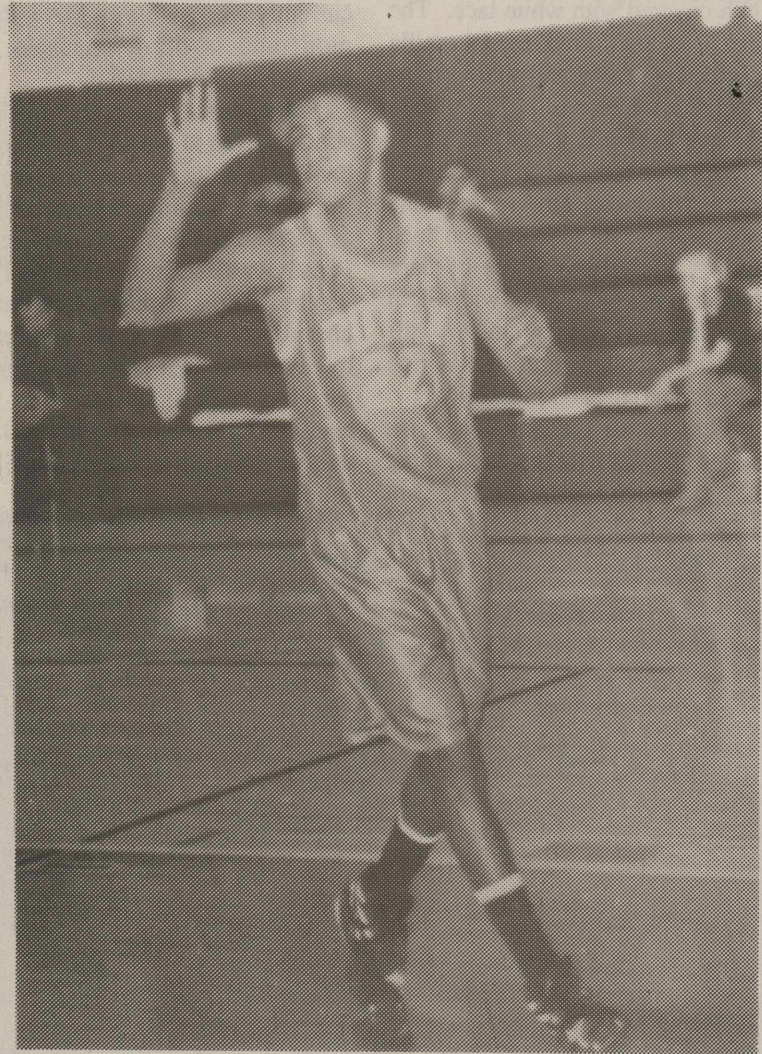
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Ask The Question.....

QUESTION: "In about October of 1994, the City of Rotan borrowed \$50,000 to catch up on some old bills. What is the balance-due on the loan, how many payments have been made?"

ANSWER: "Balance due - \$39,506.17. There has been 14 payments" *Harold Sanders, Rotan City Secretary.*

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HERE I AM: Larry Booth of the Rotan Yellowhammers waves to signal he's available to catch the ball in recent action. The Hammers will rest during the Holidays and gear back up at the Jayton Tournament.

Jerry Huggins Newest Additon To Staff Of The Fisher County Hospital In Physical Therapy

Jerry Huggins is the newest addition to the staff of the Fisher County Hospital. He is heading the expanded physical therapy program at the local hospital. "The recruitment of Jerry Huggins and the expansion of our department is a major advancement for our physical therapy program," commented Ella Raye Helms, Administrator.

Huggins moved his wife Tammy and their three children, Christopher age 13; Cory age 10 and Cara, age 5 to Fisher County last weekend after living in Holyoke, Colorado for the past 6 1/2 years. In Holyoke he operated his own physical therapy business.

He is a 1982 graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. He has worked in Dallas, Corsicana, Muleshoe and Irving before going to Holyoke, Colorado.

Huggins is engaged in all aspects of physical therapy. He works with inpatients, outpatients and home health. In the past, Huggins has assisted with nursing home residents and multi-handicapped school students and specializes in sports medicine and orthopedics, commented Helms.

Helms, when asked about the relocation of the physical therapy department to 117 West Sammy Baugh Avenue, said, "The additional space was needed due to the large inventory of equipment needed for the treatment of sports injuries and therapy for orthopedics. The equipment will also be used by participants in the new fitness program beginning on January 2nd," stated Helms.

Huggins is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association,

the Hand Rehabilitation Section of American Physical Therapy Association, the Orthopedics Section of the American Physical Therapy Association and the Sports Physical Therapy of American Physical Therapy Association.

In early November, Huggins was in Australia and New Zealand as part of the U.S. - Australia sports medicine delegation. He presented lectures on ankle strains in Melbourne, Australia and Auckland, New Zealand.

"One year ago we revived the physical therapy department through the use of a contracted service. We're excited to have Jerry and his family in Fisher County and welcome them to our community," concluded Helms.

Notice

The Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories, photographs and other material for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed by the Editor as not newsworthy.

Roby FFA In Double Mountain District Leadership Contest Held In Anson

The Roby FFA had a good showing at the Double Mountain District Leadership Contest held in Anson on November 29th. The agriculture department has around 75 students enrolled and 36 competed in the contest. The contestants were the following:

Radio- Leslie Stephens, Jo Ellen St. Clair and Carissa Kiser.

Creed- Amber Kelly and Misty Taylor

Chapter Conducting: Jrs. Autumn Daniel, Amanda Johnson, Ashley

Roby FFA Wins Double Mountain District Sweepstakes For Single Teacher Division

The Roby FFA won the Double Mountain District Sweepstakes for the single teacher division. This award is given to the Chapter who has compiled the most points over the past year in the Spring Judging Contest and the Fall Leadership Con-

Douglass, Kristi Bond, Chasity Valenzuela, Cassie Terry, Mindy Mahaffey, and Meggan Herron. Srs.- Makala Herron, Mandy Taylor, Kim Hudnall, J.D. Hearn, Billy Floyd, Matt Counts, Shea Feagan, Brad Atkinson, James Armwine, and T.J. Flanigan.

Sr. Skills: Shawna McKee, Steve Estes, Patrick Buckner, Ronnie Andrews, and Jason Thompson.

Jr. Skills: Monroe Moore, Kyle McWilliams, Micah Evans and Tony Flanigan.

test. Points are given to the top 3 teams in each individual contest, and are totaled together at the end of each year. Roby competed against Jayton, Aspermont, Rotan, Lueders Avoca, Hamlin, Paint Creek, Rule, and Hawley.

Cattle Producers Looking For New Ways To Improve Leanness And Meat Production

The more progressive beef cattle producers in Texas are always looking for new ways to improve the leanness of the meat while producing a heavier cow. Those interested in improving the palatability of the beef are also looking for ways to improve the genetics and feeding practices that affect marbling - that's the fatty

tissue that makes the meat tender and juicy. The Brown family in Throckmorton is working on crossing four breeds. The bull is part Senepol and part Angus or Red Angus, and the cow is Simbrah. The result is called the Hotlander. Rob Brown says the Hotlander is more heat tolerant and will grow quickly while producing a more desirable carcass. The breed is designed for more tropical climates like Texas and Central South America. Extension meat scientist Dr. Dan Hale says the Browns succeed in cross-breeding because they generate and use a great deal of data. They follow a cow from birth to slaughter to the packing plant and they use that research to create better cattle. Even the famous King Ranch in South Texas is branching into cross-bred varieties of its famous Santa Gertrudis line. It's crossed with Red Angus and the Gelbvieh for a breed called Santa Cruz.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of December 12 - 18, 1995 were as follows:

A D M I T T E D :
Hope Soliz- Rotan; Socorro Ortiz- Rotan; Raymond Rains- Rotan; Tyson Terry- Roby; Larry Holder- Rotan; Buelene Shipp- Roby; Kelly Haines- Rotan; Brandie McArthur- Rotan; Ken Myers- Rotan; Tony Soliz, Sr.- Rotan; Verdie Harrison- Jayton; Juanita Neves- Roby; Tommy Whitefield, Sr.- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Kirk Williamson- Roby; Nona Bilbo- Rotan; Brent Palmer- Roby; Dessire Armstrong- Rotan; Andres Almanza- Rotan; Verdie Harrison- Jayton; Raymond Rains- Rotan; Socorro Ortiz- Rotan; Randy Elpers- Rotan; Sandra Moss- Snyder; Tyson Terry- Roby; Rafael Albarado- Rotan; Kelly Haines- Rotan; Rhonda Weems- Rotan; Tony Soliz, Sr.- Rotan; Brandie McArthur- Rotan; Ken Myers- Rotan.

FNB Rotan To Hold Open House Friday

The officers and employees of the First National Bank of Rotan will be having a Christmas Open House on Friday, December 22nd during normal banking hours. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited to stop by the bank on Friday during the Christmas Open House

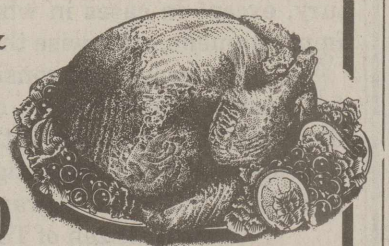
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QUESTION: "What is the exact procedure for selecting members of the Fisher County grand jury? How long do they serve and how many people make up a panel?"

ANSWER: "The use of the grand jury in Texas dates back to the time of the Republic. Provision for the grand jury was included in the Texas Constitution of 1876 in Section Ten of Article One which states - No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of the grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary."

The grand jury consists of 12 qualified persons who sit for a term. The extension of a term may be granted by the district judge, on motion of the foreman or a majority of jurors, in order to conclude investigations.

In order to qualify as a grand juror, a person must:

- (1) be a citizen of Texas and of the county;
- (2) be qualified to vote;
- (3) be of sound mind and good moral character;
- (4) be able to read and write.
- (5) not have been convicted of a felony;
- (6) not be under indictment or accusation of theft or any felony;

(7) not be closely related to any person serving on the same grand jury

(8) not have served as a grand juror or commissioner in the year previous to his current service; and

(9) not be complaining witness in any matter to be heard by the grand jury during the term for which he was selected to serve as a grand juror.

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure provides for two methods of selecting a grand jury.

In one method, the district judge may appoint three to five grand jury commissioners, who in turn select a total of 15-20 prospective grand jurors. To be qualified, commissioners must:

- (1) Be intelligent citizens of the county;
- (2) be able to read and write English
- (3) be qualified jurors of the county
- (4) have no suit pending which requires a jury
- (5) be from different parts of the county; and
- (6) not have served as commissioner in the past year.

The jury commissioners, when making their selections of citizens to be summoned to the grand jury, must, to the extent possible, select grand jurors who represent a broad cross-section of the population of the county, taking into consideration race, sex and age. **Bettie Hargrove, District Clerk, Fisher County Court House.**

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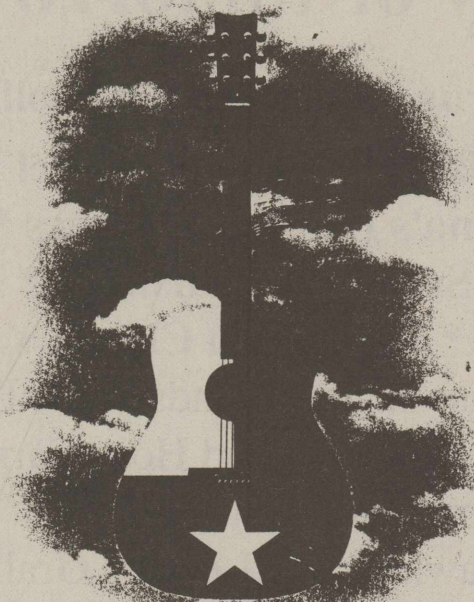
Thank You

The family of Benjamin Coy Carriker is filled with appreciation for all the love and kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. A very special thanks goes to all the staff and residents at the Rotan Healthcare Center. You are all wonderful people and great friends to Coy and to us. Also, thanks to Brother Vernon for such an inspirational service and to Mildred McQueen and Mary Singley for heavenly music.

Thank you all so very much for the delicious food, beautiful flowers, phone calls, and especially friendship, love, and support. It really helped us through such a trying and sorrowful time.

*Tom Max & Debbie Hogan
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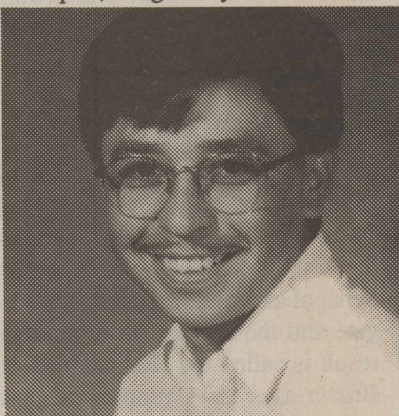


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Jenny Gibson And David Rowan United In Marriage

Jenny Gibson and David Rowan were married on Saturday, December 16, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. in Broadview Baptist Church at Lubbock, Texas. Jenny is the daughter of Dale and Annetta Gibson of Booker, Texas (formerly of Hobbs). David is the son of Charles Rowan, Ken and Ruby Willson, all of Lubbock. Rev. Alton West, grandfather of the bride, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Truman Johnson pastor of Broadview.

The bride was wearing a white satin dress with Schiffli lace and embroidery. The high illusion neck was accented with a draped triple strand of pearls. The long straight sleeves with shoulder puffs and matching pearl treatments. The cathedral train was scalloped and had extensive cut out patterns and bows. The veil was a tiara headpiece embellished with pearls and illusion. The bouquet, designed by the bride's aunt,



Victor Amezcuita

Victor Amezcuita Awarded Scholarship

Victor Amezcuita, son of Moses and Guadalupe Amezcuita of Mexico, has been awarded an Ethnic Missions Scholarship by the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas. Victor will be attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

More than 1,629 ethnic students have been helped to attend eight Texas Baptist Universities and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, through the program.

The scholarships are funded through the annual Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions observed each fall in Texas Baptist churches. More than \$4 million has been invested in the scholarship program since 1956.

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The groom was wearing a traditional black tuxedo with the tail, a white vest and bow tie.

Meredith Runyan of Canyon was maid of honor, Jenni and Brandi Hoyle of Booker, and Cari Alter of Clovis, New Mexico were bridesmaids. Charity Andrews (the groom's niece) of Amarillo was junior bridesmaid. They were attired in long sleeve velvet gowns of forest green with a plunged v-shape back and jewel necklines. The skirts were matching green iridescent European taffeta in ball gown length. They carried bouquets of traditional nosegay style of navy, rose and white satin roses. The bouquets were designed by the bride's mother.

Steven Cole of Brownfield, was best man. Other groomsmen were Shiloh Posey of Brownfield, Eric Sanders of Floydada, and Ryan Munroe of Sunray. Junior groomsmen was Mark Andrews (the groom's nephew) of Amarillo. The groomsmen were attired in traditional black tuxedos with iridescent forest green cummerbunds and bow ties.

The flower girl was Kari Andrews (the groom's niece) of Amarillo. Andrew Sell of Booker was the ring bearer.

The bridal aisle was marked with dusty rose satin bows. The ceremony was performed before five arch and spiral brass candelabra adorned with greenery and rose satin bows. A centrally placed brass unity candle stand was adorned with bows and greenery. Lighted ficus trees and white poinsettias completed the setting.

The registry table, attended by Michelle Davis of Plainview, held the bridal book, a picture of the bride and groom and souvenir wedding

booklets.

Musical selections were Mendelssohn's "Canon in D", "Wedding March", "Jessica's Theme", and sung by Ken and Pam West (aunt and uncle of the bride) of Conroe, Texas, were "I Will Be Here", and "If You Could See What I See".

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a navy linen cloth covered with white lace. The cake was three-tiered white vanilla accented with navy and mauve roses. Atop the cake was a "Cherished Teddies" bride and groom music box. The bride's bouquet and the nosegays adorned the table. The groom's table was covered with a forest green linen cloth. A chocolate cake of dark chocolate was highlighted with a light chocolate "R" monogram. A gift table contained pictures of the bride and groom (past and present).

Members of the houseparty included Denise, Renee, and Janet Gibson (cousins of the bride), Kara

West (also cousin of the bride), Amanda Corker, and Robin Forbes.

The couple left the church in a limousine to reach the airport for a trip to Flagstaff, Arizona. They will be at home in Plainview to continue their education at Wayland Baptist University. The bride is a junior elementary education major and the groom, a 1995 Wayland graduate, with a BA in religion/psychology is currently working on an MA in religion, and is dorm counselor at McDonald Hall at WBU.

Pre-wedding courtesies include: a shower given in Booker on September 30th, a lingerie shower given by the residents in Fleming-Mays Hall at WBU on October 21st, a shower at Broadview Baptist Church on November 19th, a rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's father catered by Bigham's Bar-B-Que, and a brunch for the wedding party given at the church prior to picture-taking at 12:30 p.m. on the 16th, by Jimmy and Sharon Hoyle.



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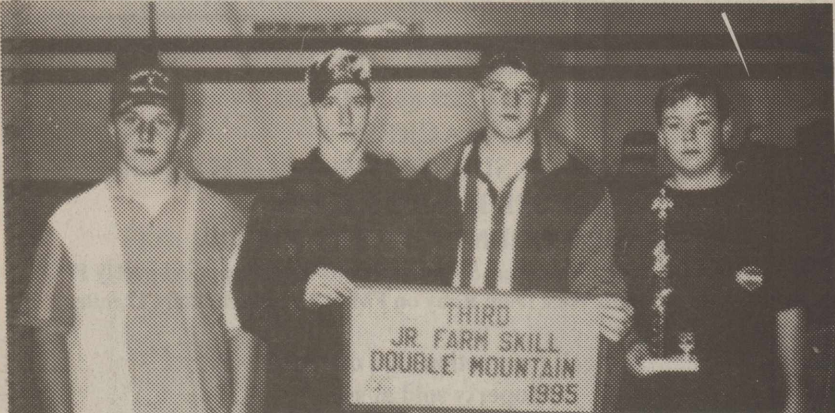




ROBY FFA QUIZ TEAM: L to r: Amanda Johnson, Jessie Zapta, Jacob Whitaker and Robert Onofre.



ROBY FFA JR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM: L to r: Ashley Douglass, Mindy Mahaffey, Amanda Johnson, Kristi Bond, Cassie Terry, Christy Valenzuela, Meggan Herron, and Autumn Daniel.



ROBY FFA JR. FARM SKILLS TEAM: L to r: Monroe Moore, Micah Evans, Kyle McWilliams and Tony Flannagin.



ROBY FFA SR. FARM SKILLS TEAM: L to r: Steve Estes, Jason Thompson, Patrick Buckner, Ronnie Andrews, not pictured Shawna McKee.



ROBY FFA SR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM: Back row, l to r: Shea Feagan, Billy Floyd and Matt Counts. Front row, l to r: Mandy Taylor, Makala Herron and Kim Hudnall.

Editor's Column

By Kimball G. Pease

FIREMAN'S PRAYER: Carol Roberts of Rotan was going through an old Ladie's Fire Auxiliary cookbook recently and came across the below 'Fireman's Prayer'. She thought local folks would enjoy it in light of our recent loss.

A Fireman's Prayer
When I am called to duty, God
Wherever flames may rage,
Give me strength to save some life
Whatever be its age.
Help me embrace a little child
before it is too late,
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert and
Hear the weakest shout,
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling and
To give the best in me,
To guard my every neighbor and
Protect his property.
And, if according to your will,
I have to lose my life,
Please bless with yor protecting hand
My children and my wife.
Amen



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Hammers Take A Fall To Bronte Longhorns

The Rotan Hammers lost last Friday night against Bronte in a 71 to 73 defeat. The Hammers record drops to 10 and 3 after Friday night's game. Due to illnesses the Hammers Zack Burnes and Larry Daniels did not play.

The Hammers were led by Senior

Clinton Williams with 29 points, 7 assists and 6 rebounds. Junior Zach Morris (in his second game for the Hammers) scored 12 and 3 rebounds. Sophomore Stoney Carrillo scored 9 points, and 4 rebounds. Senior Shon

Fudge had 8 points and 2 rebounds. Joey Sepeda scored 5 points and 1 assists. Kris Rodgers and JayBen Alls both had 4 points, while Kris had 7 rebounds.

The Hammers will have off time

til the Jayton Tournament on the 28, 29, and 30 of December. The Hammers free time will give everyone time to get well and ready for more action. I wish them best of luck in the tournament.

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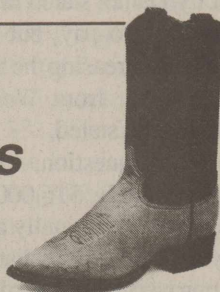
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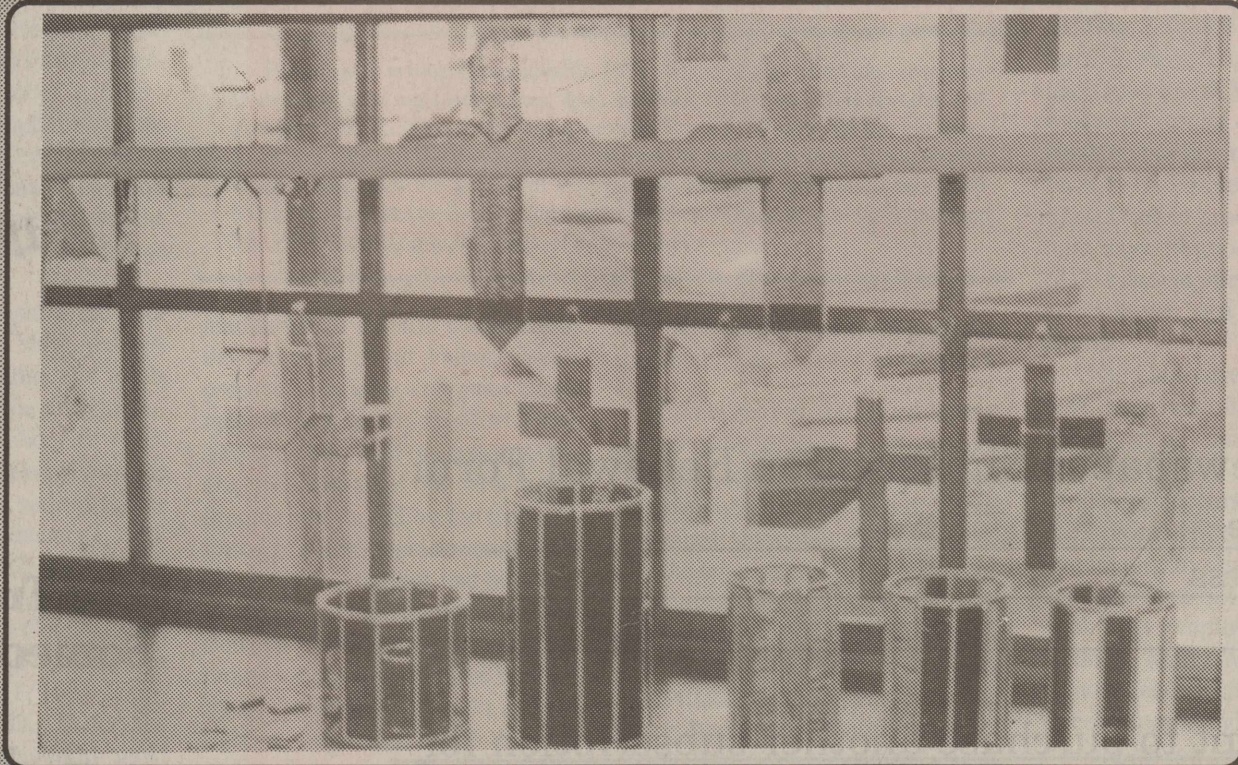
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Rotan City Council Scraps Plans For Audits, Dedicates 'Fire Fund' Money, Buys \$11,000 Used Trash Truck, Discusses The Caterpillar

The members of the Rotan City Council, for almost an hour last week at a regular council meeting, listened as two representatives of West Texas Equipment Company, Caterpillar Dealer, review page after page of notes on inspections and service records on a track loader being purchased by the City of Rotan.

At the November council meeting, Rodney Denton, Jr., Director of Public Works, informed Rotan City Councilmen that a new engine was going to have to be installed in the Caterpillar 953 used at the dump ground to bury trash. The machine, which was purchased new about 27 months ago for approximately \$175,000, has not had a good maintenance schedule kept and Denton took full responsibility for the records not being adequately maintained. "We have changed things now. We're using the maintenance check list in the manual", stated Denton. The machine carries a 5 year 5,000 hour warranty, which Caterpillar says will still be honored providing the machine is maintained on a regular basis.

The two representatives of West Texas Equipment Company, were most cooperative and most cordial in their assessment of the problems and their willingness to assist.

Rotan City Council members were apparently convinced that the machine engine failed, do to no fault of West Texas Equipment or Caterpillar. Scotty Daniel stated that "we're going to have to pay, but we need some help in increasing the longevity of the machine from West Texas Equipment," he stated.

The bill in question, which was for approximately \$16,000 for the engine, was not originally approved for payment when the list of bills were approved last Thursday, prior to the address by the West Texas Equipment representatives.

The City of Rotan showed an \$18,514.65 excess of revenues over expenses for November 1995. Total income from water, sewer, garbage, fire protection, water surcharge and miscellaneous was \$48,409.75; income from the State Comptroller for the City of Rotan's share of the sales tax was \$11,460.19; income from the Fisher County Appraiser for taxes collected in October and November

amounted to \$39,146.75 - pegging total income at \$99,016.69.

Once the fire protection fund income of \$1,441 is backed out of the total plus \$3,257.04 in water surcharges the total income drops to \$94,318.65.

Expenses for the month - regular bills were \$47,372.55; payroll expense for November (3 pay periods) amounted to \$18,020.26; Administration fees were \$425 which included money paid to the Rotan Volunteer Fire Chief, Rotan Fire Marshal, Fire Department and Rotan City Attorney Gary Harger. A total of \$328.96 was paid out to the Snyder Prison work program. Four other substantial payments were paid in November - \$1,971.52 as a Rotan Water Authority payment; Loan re-payment of \$1,036.70 to the First National Bank of Rotan; \$1,150.00 for cemetery maintenance; and \$5,500.00 for the purchase of a 1974 International dump truck.

Total expenses amounted to \$75,804.00 leaving an \$18,514.65 excess revenues over expenses.

Councilmen Greg Rains questioned a bill of \$6,705.01 to Western Industrial Supply for clamps, saddles, nipples, pipe, filters, valves, to install a water line to the new nursing home south of the Fisher County Hospital. Denton indicated that most of the equipment purchased would be used to get water to the new nursing home.

Rains also questioned a bill for \$781 for garbage truck tires. Denton indicated that he put four new tires on the dump truck last month.

Adolfo Medrano questioned a

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water sample fee and was informed that the City of Rotan only tests for coliform and informs the public when a bad sample is received.

Jack Cadenhead questioned spending \$199 out of town with 7-11 Auto Supply for springs for a pickup. Denton said a spring broke and no local auto supply house had a set of springs in stock.

The final question on the bills was for a \$6,862.71 annual payment on a backhoe machine. The machine was purchased in 1991 and will be paid for in 1996.

Rotan City Council members quickly put aside the issue of what to do with the \$2 a month 'fire protection' fund fee collected from every Rotan resident every month. They will set aside \$1.00 for a new fire truck and use a portion of the second dollar to pay for fire department equipment on an as needed basis. The council is to amend the ordinance addressing the fire protection fund to reflect the change in January.

Mayor Marshall, in a statement to the council, indicated that he felt a new truck, instead of being needed in 1998 as has been the plan for the past 5-years, will now not be needed until the year 2,000.

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall finally backed away from his year long contention that the 1992-93 audit was almost completed and almost ready for inspection by the council last week. Last Thursday night the Rotan City Council members got the final word on the audit. The audit will not be coming after all, according to Mayor Marshall. Seems the records are a financial nightmare and would have to be re-created. Records are missing, transactions from the front office are incomplete or missing and the overall pathetic

condition of the records or lack of records for the audit period in question, caused the Rotan City Council Members to 'push the re-set button' last week. The council voted to abandon getting the 1992-93 audit; completely forget about doing the 1993-94 audit, but try to get the 1994-95 audit completed. Mayor Marshall, in giving the council members the low-down on the audit, said that he had been in contact with the Texas Municipal League legal staff in Austin and was advised that not doing the audit didn't carry any penalty except to suffer the wrath of chastisement from the local newspaper and general public.

The audit period in question, October 1992-September 1993 covers the time that former City Secretary Joe Dickson served and current City Secretary Harold Sanders took over. Sanders actually took over in January 1994. There have been some financial irregularities surface, such as checks being written from the wrong account to pay for water; borrowing from the fire protection fund, etc. from the period.

Councilmen unanimously voted to abandon, for now, the 1992-93 audit. Mayor Marshall convinced them that the lack of records and shoddy record keeping system made hopes of an audit a long shot. The council voted not to do the 1993-94 audit but agreed to move forward with attempting to get an audit for the fiscal year most recently completed - October 1994-September 1995.

Mayor Marshall instructed Harold Sanders to visit with Joe Greer on the possibility of doing the 1994-95 audit. Marshall also informed the council that a special meeting on the audit may be necessary in late December.

Rotan councilmen agreed to con-

tinue the practice of giving city employees and members of the city council their choice of a Christmas ham or turkey and also to continue the practice of awarding Christmas bonuses. Supervisors are to receive \$150 and employees \$100.

Rotan councilmen were presented with a report that showed that \$39,146.75 had been received from the Fisher County Chief Appraiser for collections in October and November and that there was still \$70,717.00 outstanding.

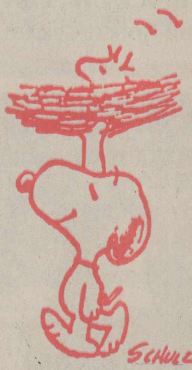
Sanders, in his presentation to the council indicated that the main priority of the city in the immediate future was going to be vehicle replacement.

Rodney Denton recommended that the council purchase a 1986 Chevrolet diesel trash pickup truck from the City of Hamlin for \$11,000.

Denton, in his report, indicated that city employees were going to concentrate on tree trimming and alley cleaning in the future. He also indicated that he had purchased a tin horn for culverts for a bad place in a city road by the Calvary Baptist Church and Precinct #3 barn.

The meeting for January is set for January 9th.

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Love,
Kelsey Daniel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an orange barbie with a horse. And a book for mommy to read to me.
Kimber Kiker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Power Ranger robot named Ninja, a remote control car, an x-man, a batman car, and a pet dog. "Merry Christmas ho, ho, ho," Santa!
Love,
James Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a cheerleader suit, a Power Ranger suit, a tape and a radio. Thank you, Santa!
Love,
Ceslie Daniel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Power Ranger suit, a Santa Claus watch, and some Power Rangers and sixty toys. "Merry Christmas and a happy new year," Santa!
Love,
Dexter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a barbie doll, a horse for barbie, some gingerbread men toys, and a fence for my barbie horse. "Merry Christmas", Santa!
Love,
Ashley Green

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a fire truck, a fireman suit, an ambulance suit, and an ambulance to play with. "Merry Christmas," Santa!
Love,
Jonathan Boles

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a barbie, a horse for barbie, a ball, and a pretty baby. "Merry Christmas," Santa!
Love,
Jessica Reese

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a friend for my Godzilla, some country music cassettes, and a Power Ranger.
Love,
Andrew Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me a little baby dolls and clothes, some barbies, and that's all.
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house.
Love,
Becky Almanza

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask for just a few things this year. I would like a new baby barn, a book about cats and a barbie dream house. We don't have a chimney so I will leave you a key to my door. Thank you.
Love,
Brandi Casey
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a My Baby All Gone doll, and a dollhouse.
Love,
Dancelle Moreno

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Haylie. I would like a Barbie House with a Husband and Wife and a red car that don't stretch. I also want a daughter for my Barbie Houe and a baby. I want a curly straw for my cup. I want a baby swing for the baby in my Barbie house. I want a desk I can write on. Would you please bring my daddy a pocket knife?

Would you bring mommy some blinds? Bring my Nanna a sweater and Papa some work boots. Bring grandmother a pretty shirt and Charlie some pecans.
Lov you,
Haylie Hills
P.S. I want a horse. Thank you!

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Kevin Daniel

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skates, baton and lots of toys, shoes,
camor, baby doll that eat cherry, litter
house, beach barbie, car, fisher
Briced. I love you Santa
Rosanna Ramon

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thak you for
the presents you brought last year.
This year I would like Barbie car
and a Power Wheel.
Love,
Shandi

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me
last year. I would like a video game,
a bike and a white power ranger for
Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jacob Holder

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thank you for
the presents you brought last year.
This year I would like sum toys and
a happy Christmas.
Love,
Kazual

Dear Santa,
Merry Chistmas. Thank you for
the presents you brought last year.
This year I would like a play house.
And a desk and sum markers and a
color book.
Love,
Allison

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thank you for
the presents you brought last year.
This year I would like a jump rope
and a motorcycle bike.
Love,
Pecos Nowlin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you
brought last year. This year I would
like a horsey and video Mario. Merry
Christmas.
Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me
last year. I would like a bike for
christmas. I would also like a Barbie.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kimberly Herrera

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me
last year. I would like a Game Boy,
Dr. Mario Tetris, and I hope my daddy
gets to come for Christmas.
I want twin baby dolls.
Love,
Dusti Eaton

Dear Santa,
I want a Fantastick Sand Surprizes,
a fold up computer and I don't care
what else. Thank you for the Tram-
poline. Brandon might want a little
something too. Dad wants a Modle
builder.
Your friend,
Lindsey Cave

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me
last year. I would like to have for
Christmas a stroller for two baby
dolls and a Lego table. Say Hello to
Mrs. Claus. and the reindeers.
Love,
Bethany Clements

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for cristmas I
will want roller blades and please wold
you get me a new clock for my hand
ok and I will want a video of toy
story.
From: Baleria

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me lots and lots of
Breakable Dolls. I also want books,
and clothes, and earrings.
Love,
Talisha Blythe Montez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the great pre-
sents you gave me last year. This
year I want some 10% model air-
plane fuel, a telescope, and some new
cars for my race car set you gave me.
Thank you again for all the great gifts
you gave me last year.
Sincerely,
Zach Greenlee

Dear Santa,
I would like a tenspeed bike,
clothes and computer games.
Love,
Tara Sue Blair

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas are
clothes.
Your friend,
Shelia M. Garza

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is 3
rockwilder puppies, a game boy, a
pet bull puppy, thats all I want for
Christmas.
Sincerly,
Stevie Cogburn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want all the toys in Toys R Us
and everything in the world. I want
to be rich, and have anything I want.
Love,
Meagen Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a car, cake,
new hockey stick, NHL Hockey game
for my sega.
Love,
Trace P.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me
last year. I would like a Sega and a
Power Ranger suit for Christmas.
Love,
Adrian Daniel

Dear Santa,
Can I pleas hav a new bick and
some mache-up and a thedy bear
globe. I love you. I thanck that's all.

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Thank you for coming to see me
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game and a remote control dinosaur
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Love,
Jeremy Saucedo

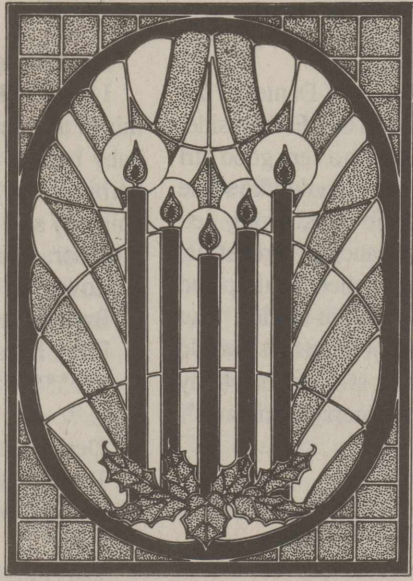
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car, puff star bike, shoes, song tapes,
a little tree, makeup, a pack of pen-
cils, a back pack pers, glasses, nail.

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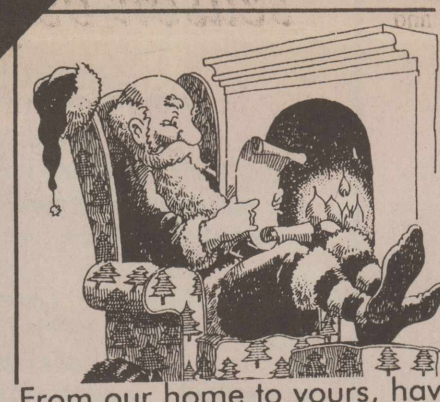
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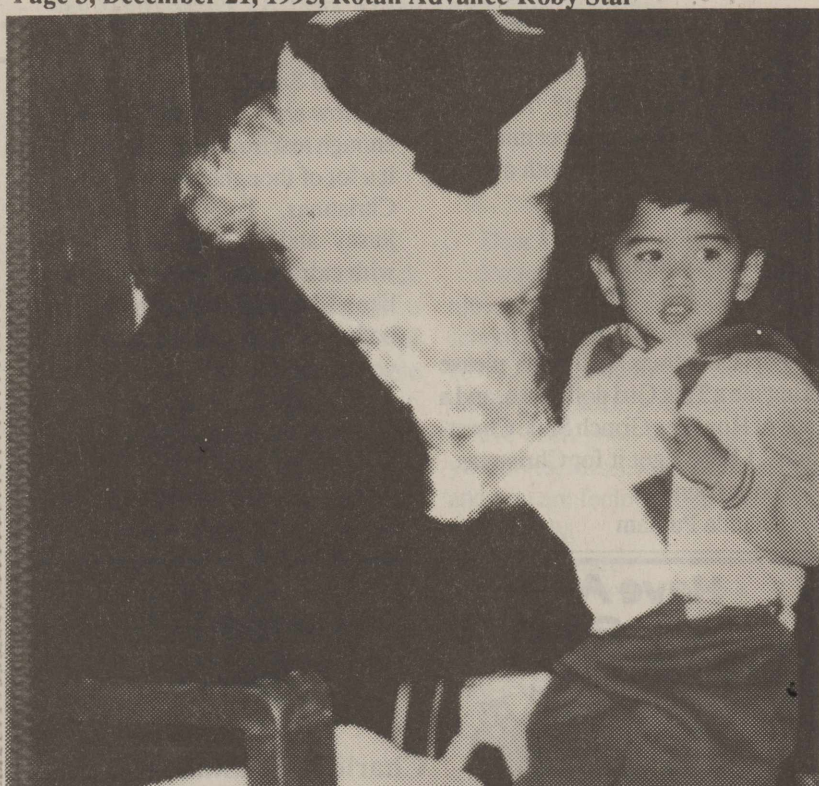


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I am a boy this year I want a be be un and a bike, a real ninja star and real nunchucks, some bebe's for the be be gun.

Sinsely
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I want a posters of Charles Barkley. I want a poster's of Pooh. I want to ride your salye. I want a lots of toys and dolls. I want you came to my play on Dec. 14, 1995. I want a dog. I want to ride your salye to a farm. I want a pig and milk a cow.

Love,
your friend,
Meagen Williams

Dear Santa,
I can't wait. till you come to town and I love you.
Merry Christmas.

Santa,
I know I've been bad this year butr i want a picture of you thats all i want thank you.

Latricia

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very happy holiday. I also wish that

for my family, Santa I have tried to be good all year. For Christmas I would like a Micro Machines and Sega new game power ranger video game, and Batman forever video game, and bring some thing for my brothers and sisters and my mom and dad.

Merry X-mas,
Monte Silvas

Dear Santa,
I have been very very good this year. And I know what I want this year! I my mom got me a bike I want a computer and I my mom did not get me a computer I want a bike and t hat is all.

Your friend,
Toni Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Sega. I want a play car that has two hoods and a Ninetendo. For the Sega I want Sonic the Hedgehog. I also want Mortal Kombat. I have been good and funny.

Thank you,
Michael Reese

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me some Power Rangers, VI Troopers, Godar, and Lord Zed. "Merry Christmas", Santa!

Love,
Leonard Ramon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boys. Please bring me some new skates, a helmet, some fighting Power Rangers, the "Toy Story" video, and a new book. I want to see you again next time.

Love,
Jeraco Cabrera

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a pink and yellow Power Ranger, a baby sip and slurp, Chance's Palace, and that's it. I love you Santa.

Love,
Katie Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Sega, a radio control jeep, a car and a pickup, and some games for my Sega. Feed your reindeer good for the trip.

Love,
Sean Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a pretty dress, glass slippers, a crown, a wand, a baby sip and slurp, a kittles, and a my baby all gone. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Paige Blair

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me that doctor game where you eat the bugs, and a Dallas Cowboy football uniform. Bring Angela a new Barbie and James a new sneakers. I need new shoes too.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my houe.
Love,
Kyle Mooney

Santa Claus,
Please bring me a hot wheel, a motorcycle, a truck and a car. Would you please bring me a Santa Claus just for me. I will leave you some milk.

Love ya, Santa,
Dewayne Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a tea-set and some polly pockets and a baby tumbles and five barbies too. Most of all I want a makup set. And Merry Christmas.

Love,
Falisha Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. I will leave 10 carrots, 5 cookies and a glass of milk for you.

Love,
Crystal Greenway

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me presents last year. Would you please bring me Suzie Stretch, River Row-ing Pocohontas, PC Junior Computer, Wild Wacky Panter, and that's all I want thank you.

Love,
Morgan Morrow

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a power ranger video game. I would really like a Sega and games but what I want the best is a new dog.

Love,
Kyle Martin

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Suzy Stretch and I want a wild wacky painter. And forget that I want a telephone. I want a barbie car. And that's all I want.

Love,
Dianella

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a Barbie playhouse car and a Barbie playhouse. I would like a Baby Shivers and a Baby Nancy. I will leave you some milk and chocolate and vanilla cookies.

Love,
Janis Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a Batman car, some walkie talkies, a Robin that flies a GI Joe kife, and Toy Motorcyle and Jeep. Please leave La Tricia and Roseann something nice. I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies and sweet tea.

Love,
Aaron Turnbow

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me a Sega, a radio, and a T.V. for me and my sister.

My brother, Eric, says you are fat! I have been very good t his year. I hope you will come to my house.

Love,
Adriana Herrera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a milk cap maker. I also would like a Sony play station and a Texas Tech starter jacket. Please bring a little Jaguars collector helmet too. Would you please bring my bogs Bucky Dixie Tubba a bone.

Love,
Hunter Helms

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a sweet doll, Pocahantis socks and a walker for my babies, and a swing for my babies. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Erika McClain

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. A little piano, a little water paint, a little purse with a little mirrow. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Brittany Neves

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of drums. A Batman forever Bat Wing. A win-dows computer, all the Power Rang-ers t oys, a new keyboard, the star trek enter prize ship.

Sincerely,
Isaac, thank you. I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
I would like a ariplane, a monster truck, mortal kombat I, II and III. Also a football, a basketball, a sockerball, and a game called b ball, basketball, videyo games called batman forever, real monsters, superbaseball, Sonic pinball, Sonic 2, Sonic and kual-too uh uh that's about it.

David

Dear Santa,
Could you give me a Sega Genises Santa. Can I please have a bike and a puppy or dog. I love you Santa. Will my wish come true? I won't a big jeep that you can realy drive in with a telephone.

Love,
Ray Reese

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me a Barbie doll, and a real, pink horse.

I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house.

Love,
Maria Ortiz

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Trejo. I have been a good boy this year I think, I would like to have a BB gun. And a football, and the Chirse chaross and chrash for this christmas. And a Seaga.

Ricky Don Trejo

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega and a game called Moter kombat and controler's, 2 of them. A teddy bear with a heart. Some cow mintens and for the whole world to have a happy merry christmas.

Love,
T.J. Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Please come to see me. I have been goo. I would like a Barbie Bubble Gum Shop and a bike. Don't forget to bring my brother, Bobby, something.
Love,
Elizabeth Hoffman



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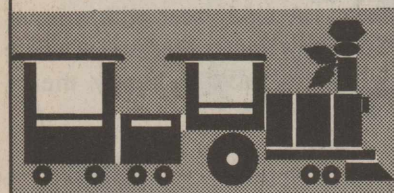
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I want a Fighter Rock. I have a pumpkin. Please bring me a red ball and a balloon and a rattlesnake cake.
Love,
Zachary



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Dear Santa,
I want tooo baby dolls and two boy Barbie Dolls. I also want a kitchen center and a high chair for my baby dolls. I love you Santa.
Love, Ali

Dear Santa,
I want a sleigh for Christmas. I love you Santa. I want all the toys from the North Pole, but my friends want some, too. Please bring my mommie some earrings, and a new gun for my daddie. Also bring 2 motorcycles - 1 big one and a little one.

Thank you Santa,
D.J.

Dear Santa,
I want a big red airplane for Christmas, and I want a big truck. Please come to my house.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
May I please have a v.c.r. for my t.v.? I love you. Thank you.
Your friend,
Tama Morton

Dear Santa,
I want a kitchen center, a little bed for my baby, a new purse and a barbie. I've been good so please come see me.

Love,
Danci

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby that has a bottle, a new purse and a bed for my new baby. Please bring Tadie some toys too.

Love,
Tavey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a soft baby doll. I have been a good girl and so has my big sister Tavey, so please come see us Christmas Eve.

I love you Santa
Tadie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new baby, a stroller and money. I'll try to good.
Love,
Kimie

Dear Santa,
I have been a big boy this year. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch. Also a tape player because I love to listen to music. One more thing I would like to have is the talking cowboy from the Toy Story movie. Santa, I will leave you Pizza to eat when you come to my house.

Love,
Jon Foil

Dear Santa,
Hope you are doing fine. Have your elves been making lots of toys this year? Please bring me a ring-around-the-rosie doll, skates, clothes, and an easel to paint on. I will leave Rudolph a carrot.

Love,
Celia De Los Santos

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dallas Cowboy football, atlers jacket, and a Dallas Cowboy jacket. I like your raindeer when they fly.

Your friend,
Art Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like a Koosh ball. I don't care what color it is. I also want Don't Break the Ice and mouse trap and wheel of fortune game. I would like different kinds of beads. Have a safe trip back home.

Love,
Brittini Stuart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Texas A&M cap. Please bring me a Texas A&M football and a Michael Irvin Jersey. May I have a Dallas cap?

Your friend,
Hunter Stuart

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bike and a Sega Genesis. I think that will be all. I will leave you some cookies when you come to my house on Christmas Eve. Thank you. Bye bye!

Your friend,
Adree Lakey

Dear Santa,
I would like every Dr. Dreadful Lab there is. I'd like a computer too. Power Rangers, the movie, is another thing I want.
Your friend,
Chris Thomson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a computer, trampoline, a radio, and some all 4 one tapes. Please bring them to me. See ya soon!

Your friend,
Jessica Knox

Dear Santa,
For Chistmas I would like a Nicklas, rings, and some earrings. Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Shanel Patterson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for Tripple Wheels. That was then, this is now. For Christmas I would like a Dallas Cowboys jersey (anyone) and helmet. I also want a drum set and in-line skates. I really want a C.D. rom game.

Your friend,
J.W. Chick

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Sega, new bike, and a Dallas Cowboy jacket. That's all I want this year.

Your friend,
Ricia Gordon

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Dr. Dreadful's Lab. Dirt bike racer, a trampoline, and a Troy Aikman jersey.

I hope you have a safe and Merry Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus and the reindeers that I said, "Hi".
Your friend,
Cherish Dowell

Dear Santa,
I want a Saga for Christmas, some rollerblades, a trampoline and to win the lottery.

Your friend,
Anna Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sega Genesis, Haunted Highway and a Jaguar's coat. I believe in you.

Your friend,
Tanner Garcia

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a few things for Christmas, like a bike with a radio, roller skates, clothes, and a car for my brother and me.

Merry Christmas! Santa!
Your friend,
Jessica Arenivas

Dear Santa,
Please give me a computer that has a few games if you would please. See you later. Got to go. I will write you again next year
Your friend,
Brinton Jones

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf doing? This year for Christmas I want a super nintindo, a baton, a bike, a jacket with a hood, and a swing set.

Your friend,
Chrissie Waldon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas will you please bring me a Talk Girl dollhouse, and a tape of How The Grinch Stole Christmas. I hope I get it for Christmas.

Your friend,
Rhanda Putnam

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Did you get enough rest from last year. I've given it a lot of thought to what I'd like for Christmas. I'd like a John Elway jersey and a Creepy Crawlers set with extra goop. My brother would like a Little Big League movie. We'd both like N.F.L. starter jackets. See you soon!

Your friend,
Jance Morris

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I wonder what God thinks of man
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If man only knew how to treat his brother
You see, what God wants is first to love one another.
To love and care with all our might
And if we did that we wouldn't have time to fight.
Say 'Yes I love you' and 'Yes I Care'
That's the kind of courage each must bear.
Love is free, doesn't cost a dime.
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Say hello to your neighbor and give 'em a hand.
Help someone new each day, that's God's plan.

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Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I would like to see your reindeer. I would like a pogo stick and anything else a girl would like to have. Have a good trip back home.
P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi.
Marry Christmas,
North Pole
Love,
Chelsey Callan

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe trip around the world. Santa, I want a waterbed. I want the Video game Toy Story and a Super Nintindo. Please bring my dad blue Levi's and my mom some black house shoes. Can I have some Nike Air shoes?
Say hi to Rudolf for me.
Your friend,
Joshua Faglie



Glory To The Newborn King

Merry Christmas To Everyone
Lawrence & Addie Markham

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you gave me last year. I would like to have one of these XRL remot control cars, a Super Nintendo, the tape of Kiler Instints, and a Game Gear. Me and my brother would both like a bump bed. Have a safe trip.
Your friend,
Ryan Rivas

Dear Santa,
Santa I hope the reindeer have had enough hay and you have had enough milk and cookies. I would like another horse, The Shark, cruisers, some magic books, some more Sega games, some games for my Game Gear, some dinosaure books with bones and fossils, a Super Nintindo and some games for it. For my little brother Stormy please bring a Rudolph doll. Please bring a Rudolph doll. Please bring a big airplane for my mom and dad and creapy crawlers for Stetson. Please get Joe Poesy a Super Nintindo. I hope you have had a safe trip and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Dakota Rasberry

Dear Santa,
I hope your elves are feeling good too.
Santa can you give me a Sega Game Gear! But mom said NO WAY!! Santa can you help me? I want a new play house. And a new rabbit. I hope you hav a good time.
Your friend,
Megan Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are alright. Now I am talking about the reindeers. Rudolph, I like him because he has a red nose. I would like to have a remote control and a bike too. Would you please bring me a Christmas tree for our house?
Your friend,
Jr. Valenzuela

Dear Santa,
Are you having a good time making toys? I'm having a good time going to school. It is fun this year. How do you bring toys to every kid? It is hard to do. My mom wants a birthstone necklace from me. My sister want the Pagemaster game on the Game Boy. I don't know what my dad or my other sister wants. I want a pogo stick.
Love,
Brittany Lakey

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas Eve. Santa I want a Sega Game Gear. I want a Game Boy and the Game Toy Story. Santa I hope your wife is not sick. Santa I hope you don't have a blow out.
Your friend,
Brandon Ely

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope none of the elves get sick and that they have a merry Christmas! Haw are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus too. I would like a new bike.
Your friend,
Kasey W.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
I wish for a new bike and a super nintindo, a pool, the movie of the Toy Story, and the movie of Mortle Kombat.
Merry Christmas,
Santa.
Your friend,
Joe Posey

Dear Santa,
I hope you'll be safe. I hope you will give my brother a R. Zone game. I want a Dallas Cowboy's set and a pool set. I hope your reindeer are alright.
Your friend,
Kaleb Kenyon

Dear Santa,
I hope you get thorough the snow. I want a computer. I want a roll-a-couster. I want a frog. I want a frind. I want a cat. I want you to bring a doll for my sister. Rudolph are you doing something good?
Your friend,
Brent Terry

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to my house this year. I hope you will be safe when you get home. I want a Yack Back, a 49es jersey with number 8, and a gameboy with a football game. I hope you have a safe trip.
Your friend,
Kasey Laniel King

Dear Santa,
I wish you have a safe trip Santa. I wish you have a good time Santa. I don't know I want for Christmas. Santa so get me what ever you want.
My mom wants an angel. My dad wants a Dallas Cowboys poster. My sister wants clothes. Are your raiders fine Santa? Are youelves fine Santa? Are you alright Santa.
Your friend,
Zane Graves

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy's cap, Cardinal Panthers cap, Dallas Star cap, and a Dallas Cowboy's Dion Sander's jersey.
Your friend,
Michael Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Please would you get me a Sega Saturn, a new v.c.r., a new t.v., and my room painted like a football field?
Your friend,
Michael Polk

Dear Santa,
I would like a San Francisco jersey for Christmas. I wantan Outographed football.
Your friend,
Fabian Flores

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Sega Genesis, a pair of roller skates, a trampoline, a computer, a Dreadful doctor, a Barbie doll house with Barbies in it, a barbie doll case, a barbiecar. See you later, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Tammy Williams

Dear Santa,
First, I would like a Doctor Dreadful for Christmas. Second, I would like new clothes.
Your friend,
Toby Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega game called Primetime and a Lego Castle.
Your friend,
Matthew Pippin



Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Genesis and some Sega games. I also want a Mighty Max called Dragon Island, and I want a movie called Ace Ventura Pet Detective When Nature Calls.
That is all I want for now. Have a merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brent Scherwitz

Dear Santa,
Please bring some candy canes, milk, and cereal. I like orange and red and pink toys, and I want you to come right now. I want a milkshake and cookies and milk. I like hot chocolate and banana pudding and M&Ms and a candy bar. I will share with my sister.
Love,
Josh

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Anneka Aguirre and I'm 14 years old. For Christmas this year I don't want a whole lot. "All I want is to go home for Christmas to see my family." Most of all my grandma and grandpa. If I don't get to go home for Christmas I wish my

grandma and grandpa a very Merry Christmas and I love you and miss ya!!

Thanks,
Anneka Aguirre
Paris, Tx.



Dear Santa,
I have been very very good this year. I would like a race car, a stick horse, a guitar, a little bitty puppy, and some more Clifford books. I will leave you sausage, turkey, chicken and chocolate milk on the t.v.

Love,
Brock
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been nice most of the year. I will try to be nicer til Christmas.

I want a talkback, a Dallas Cowboy Bobsled Jersey, some running shoes for the snow, and a giant girl Panda Bear to marry the Big Brown Bear that you brought me last year. That's all!

I will, leave a Coca-Cola for you and if you don't drink it all, I will drink the rest.

Be careful and don't get a bomb in your sleigh.

I love you,
Kody Roy King
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. I want for Christmas a windsuit, sunglasses and a Dallas Cowboys cap. That's all. When you come and leave my gifts there will be some tamales for you. Thank you Santa, have a merry Christmas.

Jr. Hernandez

P.S. I forgot I want a football, and jersey and pads.

Roby Kindergarten

Hello Santa,

I have been super good this year. How is Mrs. Santa? I've been listening to all my teachers.

For Christmas I want a real live spider, a real live bunny, and an aquarium for them. I want ten bags of critter stuff, the Woody Toy Story puppet, and the Buzz light year puppet.

Oh, I forgot to go with the Spider a bag of flies, and for the bunny some carrots. I want a gold fish and fish food, a minature basketball and two half dollars.

The End

Kevin Fowler

Dear Santa,

I would like a remote control motor cycle, the Mask video, the cartoons, Dontor Dreadful Drink lab, the video of Casper the movie, Doctor Dreadful Eat Lab Street Shark the Shark Cruiser.

Merry Christmas

Stetson Rasberry

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I have been helping people. I want a Sega game, a skate Barbie, a gymnastic Barbie, a book, and a new bike.

Santa tell Mrs. Santa hi for me.

Your friend,

Chelsie McKay

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I listen to my mom and dad.

I hope you have a lot of toys for me my sister, my brother, and for the other kids. I want a skating Barbie and a teaching Barbie.

Your friend,

Logan Terry



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Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Not once this year have I been bad. I want a baby doll, colors, coloring books, new books, a telescope, play make up, a barbie, a teddy bear, scissors, a new bottle of glue, a Pocahontas tape, a Swan Princess tape, and you for my best friend.

Love,
Sophia Scott

Hi Santa,

It's me Sarah again. Hey did you know I've been very good this year. I've been listening to my teachers, and I've been nice.

I want an Easy Bake Oven, a map to the North Pole, a bike t hat has a radio, a bike helmet and a computer game.

Your friend,
Sarah Jeter

Hi Santa,

This year I have been a good boy because I have been picking up my room. I want a 4-10 and a 22 shotgun. I want a Sega CD, a new bike, game gear, and computer. I also want a motorcycle, map, and a 240 shotgun. I also want a magic stick and a hat.

I also want a bazooka, army gun, machine gun, and silver bullets.

Your friend,
Timothy Miranda

Hi Santa,

I have been good. Would you get me a prize out of your bag?

I want a race car set, a HiHo Cherrio game, a remote control race car, a Stretch Armstrong, an army man, a book, and a pistol.

Your friend,
Phillip Williams

Hi Santa,

I have been a good girl by being nice, and I haven't told any lies this week.

I would like a new puzzle, new bike and a new pair of shorts. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Dee Putnam

Hi Santa,

How is Mrs. Santa? Do you know how she is?

Now I know that you are watching me. Will you get me a basketball, and I like those little cars I want a 12 gauge too.

I love you,
Adam Williams

Dear Santa,

I want you to make me a map so I know the way to the North Pole. For Christmas, I want a B-b gun, some real drums, a Power Ranger Suit, a Santa suit, and a motorcycle. I also want a Bazooka, a water pistol, magic hat, a 14-22 and a 4-10 fun that really shoots.

Your friend,
Will Martin

Away In A Manger

His birth gives us cause to celebrate, and to say thank you for the many blessings we enjoy.

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Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Pico Sega System with the Lion King, Pocahontas and Winnie The Pooh Games to go with it. I also want a comes to life story teller with some books and My First Pocahontas Doll. Please bring my baby brother Jonathan some soft Tonka Walkin Wheels and a Fisher Price Baby Baseball. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.

Love,
Kayla Lynn Hyer

Dear Santa:

I'm almost 3 yrs. old. I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a set of swings, a Mickey Bike and a Peek a Boo Baby. And please, bring my cousin Kiersta, a Peek A Book Baby too.

Love,
Mikala Rivas



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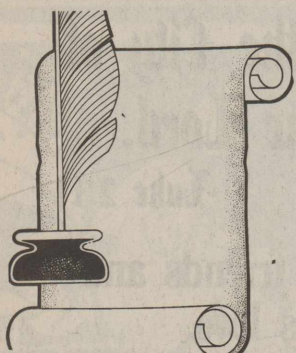
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*In the true spirit of the
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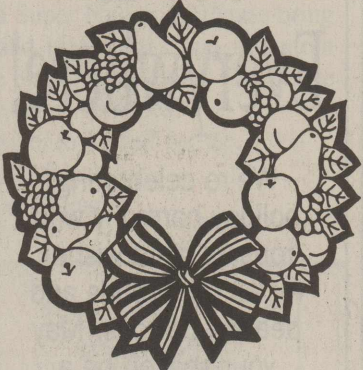
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Hi Santa,
Would you please bring me a car
for my papaw. That is all I want. I
have been a nice boy this year. I will
leave you some goodies out.
Love,
Hunter Kennedy

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May your gladness
know no bounds on
this joyous occasion.

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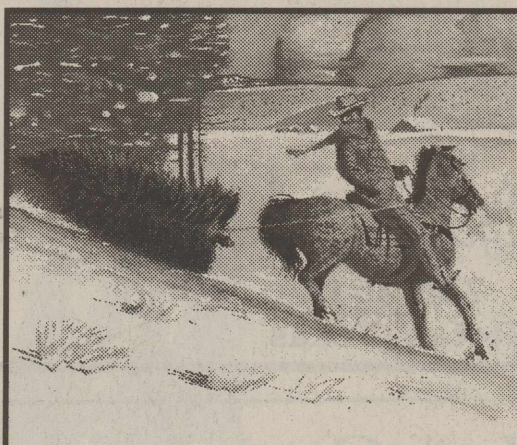
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We'd like to chime
in and say thanks
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PAT'S PLACE

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Santa,
I love you Santa. I have tried to be
a good girl this year. Would you
please bring me a paint brush with
some paint, and some new light bulbs,
some new Christmas lights to go on
our house and a Christmas tree. Will
you bring me a club house.
Be care in your sleigh
Krystal Price

Dear Santa,
I want a spin dancer, a baby bath
doll, a barbie car and some roller
skates. I will leave you some milk
and cookies.
I love you,
Bonnie Garza

Hi Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy this
year. Would you please bring me a
tractor, a car, and any type of game.
I will leave you some milk and cook-
ies out. I love you, Santa.
Arturo Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I hope you're feeling fine. I want
a trampoline and a pool. My mom
wants a car. My brother wants a bike.
My other brother Michael want a
football. My sister Brenda wants a
car too.
I hope you have a safe journey.
Your friend,
Renea Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. I want
Rudolph for Christmas. How are you
elves doing? How are you doing
at the North Pole? I can't be here
for Christmas because I am going to
be in Mexico. I want pencils for
Christmas. I hope you are Santa. I
want my family to come home safely
after Christmas.
I hope you have a good Christ-
mas.

Your friend,
Rebecca Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe trip. Let the
kids who don't have anything have a
happy Christmas. I would like to
have rollerblades. I would like to
have a sports room. I would like to
have magician's magic stuff. What is
your favorite elf?

Your friend,
Ashley Willis

Dear Santa,
My name is Dakotah. I've been a
good boy this year for Christmas I
would like a tricycle, Barney tape,
and some Power Rangers.

Your friend,
Dakotah Whitefield

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I fine. I don't
really want that much. I want some
games, cloths and a cord less tele-
phone. Oh, I also want my families to
get along better than they are. Thanks
for listening Santa.

Your friend,
Charlee Whitefield
P.S. I forgot a real bow and arrow
set and a gun and fluffy bear, cross
neckless.

Dear Santa,
Hi. How are you doing? I am fine.
This is what I want for Christmas a
shoot gun bow and arrow, set, pump-
kin, knife, bike. Thans Santa.

Your friend,
Trey Whitefield

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine.
This is what I want for Christmas
cordless telephone, tv, big radio, a
puppy new shorts and sandals bike
big bear wagon, page master the
movie, bow and arrow set, glass pig
that stands up, bow and arrow, soccer
ball, tshirt with Buggs Bunny, baby
snake in a cage, life size Barbie.

Love,
Kacee Whitefield

Dear Santa,
I want a cut stile Barbie and a new
bike and a fluffy bear.
Love your friend,
Jessie Whitefield

Dear Santa,
My name is Dallas. I've been a
good boy this year for Christmas I
would like a tricycle, Barney tape,
and some Power Rangers.

Your friend,
Dallas Whitefield

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me
last year. I would like a car set, a
dumpster truck, a monster truck and
a play motorcycle for Christmas.
Love,
Jesus Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, Barbie doll, a
swimming pool and a stereo for
Christmas.

Love,
Stephanie Reese

Dear Santa,
My name is Danny Scott Clawson.
I think I've been a good boy this year.
Would you please bring me a Lego
table, Lego's a white power ranger
and a bendable white ranger.

I love you very much,
Danny

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Turnbow and
I'm 3 1/2 years old. I think I've been
a good girl this year so would you
please bring me a baby doll for Christ-
mas.

I love you,
Ashley Turnbow

Dear Santa,
I want to see you. I want a cast le
and karate fighters.

Joe Don

Dear Santa,
Where's Rudolph? What are you
doing? Thank you for the presents I
got last year. I've been a good, good
boy. I would like the Megazord, the
castle, the White Ranger sword and
gloves, and the stretch guy. My sister
has been a good girl. She can have
dolls and a buggy and bottles with
pretend milk in there. I love you, and
I like to sit with you on your lap.

Your friend,
Tate Hayes

Santa Claus,
Will you give me some toys. I
want some red toys. Please bring
some toys for both of my brothers. I
have tried to be a good boy. But I
have good and bad days. I will leave
you some milk and cookies.

I love you,
Christian Gonzales

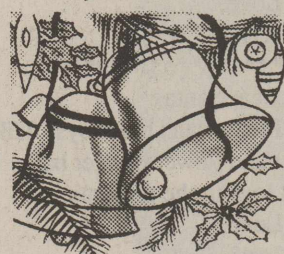
Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bringme some
shoes and some toys. I have been a
pretty good girl this year. I will leave
you some goodies.

I love you, Santa,
Kimberly Almanza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a live
rabbit, a toy bear, a Barbie doll, a
baby Bop, and Barney.

Love,
Krystal Neves

Merry Christmas



Voices ring through-
out our neighborhood
to herald in the sea-
son of cheer.

*James &
Dianne
Ratliff*

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me
last year. I would like a marker
board, a baby checkup, and a football
for Bryson. I will leave milk and
cookies. Merry Christmas.

Bianna Alls

Dear Santa,
I love you. Thank you for all the
nice things you brought me last year.
I have been a pretty good boy this
year. I love you so much. If you can
would you pretty please bring me a
radio control raceway. We will leave
you a pretty good snack on the bar
and some carrots for your Reindeer.

Love,
Zane Reyes

Dear Santa,
Please be sure to bring some good
stuff. I love you Santa! I want a
microwave, a shaving Ken, a Teacher
Barbie, and an ice crusher.

Love always,
Shali Stuart

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you get me a
computer and a radio. I had been
good in school and I am in the fourth
grade.

Your dear friend,
Stacy Moreno

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have
a Secret Diary for Christmas and a
computer.
Love,
Lakeisha



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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.

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LET IT SNOW...!
LET IT SNOW...!**

Hope you receive a blizzard of happiness and a pile-up of good cheer this holiday season.

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want my dad to feel better before Christmas. I want my grandpa to feel better.
Santa I want a be-be gun and a Jaguars card.
Your friend,
Chian Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Hi, how have you been this year. I've been nice and help my mom at home with cleaning my room. What wish this year for X-mas is a trampoline but if you can't carry it I want a small computer or a doll. For my sister and brother please get some clothes. I wish for my mom a camcorder and my dad some work boots. There will be some chocolate chip cookies and milk here waiting for you. Please be careful driving so you can here soon!
Merry X-mas Santa,
Erica Melena
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a power ranger helmet racer, a nerf gun, a remote control truck, a fisher price ship with all the stuff to it and a play gun that has a holster.
I will leave milk like you like and some Christmas cookies.
I love you Santa,
Tyler Scott Polk
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello! I love you Santa. Please send a hug my way. Would you please bring me a robot, a batman car, a ball, a truck, a remote control car, and a coloring book. I have kinda been a good boy but I will try harder next year. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Quaintel Williams

Dear Santa,
I love you. My mom wants a new table. My dad wants a new room. I want a bicycle, and my brother wants a trampoline.
Love,
Lauren

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Doll and a Game Boy and some money. I will put it in my bear penny bank.
Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a game, a toy factory, a football jersey, helmet, and a football. I want a Hot Spot and a playhouse, but I think I'm too big for a playhouse, so how about a merry-go-round and new shoes?
Love,
Kim

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and some toys.
Love,
Dolores

Dear Santa,
Please get me a Dress Up and a thing that you do your hair and curl it and one of them things that you make jewelry out of and one of them things that you make cards with and put stickers on your stuff.
Love,
Hope

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor, a barn, and a bell that you ring. My mom and dad wants a car phone. Wesley wants a guitar, and Luke wants a puppet.
Love,
Kyle T.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bat, some football cards, and a race car with a motor. My mom wants a phone. My dad wants a new car. Jance wants a Batmobile.
Love,
Zane

Dear Santa,
I want a writing bear, a doll, and toys and earrings and dollars. I will use the dollars to buy more toys. I'd also like three shirts.
Love,
Sammie

Dear Santa,
I want a Batmobile and Batman and a Batman cave and a remote control motorcyle. I want a baby puppy and another baby puppy and one mama dog and one daddy one.
Love,
Kyle S.

Dear Santa,
Please can I have toys? I like race cars and Power Ranger balls. Please put toys in the presents.
Love,
Joey

Dear Santa,
Please I want some Cool Tools and a Magic Castle and you put a cup of water in it. I have been a good girl this year.
Love,
Tresley

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and a bigger airplane and a bigger dump truck. Please bring these to my house. I've been a good boy.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want one of those things that fly around in the air - they are ballerinas. Cassie wants some shoes. Toby wants some boy things. My mom and dad want a radio. Please bring some pictures for Mom and Dad and some breakable things like bowls - the breakable kind.
Love,
Kamie

Dear Santa,
We don't have a tree. Please bring us one. I want a picture of a house and a red basket with clothes in it.
Love,
Cristi

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Eric Aguirre. I'm 8 years old. (I used to live in Rotan) But now I live in Paris, Tx. For Christmas please bring me a walkie talkie set, some sega games, the Power Ranger movie and any thing else you want to bring me. Santa- if you can most of all please let me go home for Christmas to see my grnadpa and grandma and all my other family. This is all for now.
Love,
Eric Aguirre
Paris, Tx.
P.S. Grandpa and grandma I love ya and miss ya...
Diamond

Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a barbie car with a telephone, a roof on the top of my house. Please bring me a big present like my teachers. I will leave some goodies out for you.
I love you, Santa,
Melinda Garza

Hi Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a motor-cycle, a power ranger, some big swords and green motorcycle. We will have some milk and cookies waiting for you.
I love you, Santa
Adam Almanza

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa. I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a guitar toy, a remote control car, a airplane and the game Real Monsters.
I love you, Santa
Gabriel Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega. thank you.
Love,
Calvin

Hello Santa,
Would you please bring me a barbie doll and a barbie car and a twinkle toes doll. Santa I have been a pretty good girl this year. I will leave you some goodies out.
I love you, Santa
Elena Delgado

Hi Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big motorcycle. Would you please bring my friends Danny and Quaintel a big motor-cycle too. Would you also bring me a airplane, a skateboard a big horsey, a big power ranger, a big sword, a big Robot to kill monsters and I want to know if I can be Santa Claus some-day.
I love you, Santa
Derek Reese

Dear Santa,
Bring me some farmers and a farm, cows, horses, and baby cows. I've been a good boy.
Love,
Jason



MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Robert & Brittany
Ann Morgan
Bobby & Frances
Morgan*



OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.
This Holiday Season
In the true spirit of Christmas, let's join together and ask His help for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a white monster truck and a race track with a red car and a white car that goes real fast and real slow. I would also like a remote control race car and a big teddy bear. I have been a very good boy this year. I help my mom by putting my clothes in the dirty clothes hamper. I help my dad work on his truck. I love you Santa.

Daniel Boyd
P.S. I will leave some grapes, cookies, peaches and apples and candy for you to eat. Also some cherries.
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I was wondering if I could get a big ranch and farm a quit ment I would like John deer, a quit ment. The other thing I wanted is a C.D. play that is cindof like a walkman.

Your friend,
Lance E.

Dear Santa,
I would like a portable CD player, an Orlindo Magic, jacket, clothes, the new Garth Brooks CD, and Brain Basher. Remeber Santa I have been good this year. Merry Christmas!

Yours truly,
Rachel Smith

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me everything I want. I have about 20 things I want. I hope it sows on Christmas and I hope you have a Merry Christmas too!!!!

Love,
Shalee Griffith



Greetings

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

Betty Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I want a Deon Sander's jersey with blue stars on the shoulders, a high school football, and the Sega genices NBA Jam, game for my Sega. I am looking foward to your visit this year. I have been good this year. I hope your elves, Mrs. Clause, the riendeer, and you are feeling good this year.

Sincerely,
Shane Stuart

Dear Santa,
I want a Jerry Rice jersey. I don't care if it is a throwback jersey as long as it is Jerry Rice's jersey.

Your friend,
Josh Sepeda

Dear Santa,
My name is Carolina Hinojosa. I am in forth grade. Can you do me a lettle holliday wish I have? All I want is a radio walkman. That is all I have ever wanted.

Your beggin' best frend,
Carolina Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
I sure hope that I have been a good boy this year. I want a haunted highway race track, killer instinct tape, richet motorcyle, richet car.

Sincerely your friend,
Cody Reed

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Power Pack, clothes, a t.v. and a colletor barbie. Santa I hope this is not to much. I also hope your reindeer are in good shape. I also want to know if you will see if Kayla Cat can come back in.

Love,
Kim Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Scott. I'm really nice. How is Mrs. Claus feeling.

I wish you would bring me a new train because mine broke, a tractor that you can ride, a pirate ship, a football and a football helmet. I'm going to leave out some Oreo cookies with red frosting in them, and some milk and lemon ice tea for you to drink. I hope you like them.

Merry Christmas,
Joshua
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a doll that does flips and a Ken Barbie with a Barbie Doll House. And a Mickey Mouse Video. I will leave you some milk and cookies, when you come to my house.

Thank you,
Belen Sepeda
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck, and a big airplane, and a Batman House. And a big Fireman Truck and that's all. I am a good big boy and I am 3 years old.

Thank you,
Jacob Sepeda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good kid because I help my mom pick up toys. I help my brothers (Tanner and Trey) take baths and I check on Trey alot. Can I please have a Super Nintendo Toy Story Game, a Go-Cart Jr. Racing Car Set, a Batman Bat Cave, the Good Ninja Power Rangers and a Power Ranger Shogun Megazord. My brother Tanner would like a Farm Playset and Trey would like a play black pick-up. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the right side of the fireplace.

Thank you very much,
Tyler Stevenson
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I what a big Barbie, Barbie skates, clothes and some toys for mine sisters. I will put cookies and milk for Santa. Some clothes for Mom and Dad.

Love,
Donna Vera
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you. I'm fine. I can't wait to see you. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I would like a guitar, a gun and a big track and candy in my stocking. Have a safe trip.

Your friend,
Kyle Ray Shipp
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris. I've been a very good boy this year. I like you Santa. First I want to say to Jesus I am happy it's going to be your birthday. If you can I would like a batman suit. I would also like a suit like the mask. Santa, I would like for all the kids in the world that don't have any one or anything to have a very merry Christmas. But most of all to recive Jesus into their hearts.

Thanks,
Chris Hamm
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl this year. I have been helping my mom. I like your reindeer. I would like a big girl bike, perfume barbie, jewelry and a docter doll. I will leave you some cookies and milk, we will also leave the reindeer some food.

I love you, Santa
Chandra Walrack
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. You can count on a glass of milk and a batch of cookies when you visit my house. This year I would like the movies: Batman forever and Power Rangers the movie. I would like a set of Gargoyle action figures, a football, and a watch. Thank you for last year's presents.

Sincerely,
Johnny Sanchez
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good please bring all my pets a present.

I would like a cosmetic set, dance and twirl barbie holiday barbie and a dear diary. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Thank you,
Love, Lainey Miller
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year because I clean my yard and my room. I helped my mom put up the Christmas tree. I also clean my house up. Can I have a batman bike, a batman skates, rollerblades and a batman toy. Oh, and bring my brother Bradley a bear toy and my mom some butterflies. I also want a Power Ranger toy. I will leave you a toy and some cookies.

Love,
Andrew Arenivas
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife? How are your reindeer and elves? My name is Angel and I have been very very good this year! Please send me a Dallas Cowboy jacket, a Dallas Cowboy wallet, a pool table, and a DareDevel 500 Racecar set. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you when you come!

Merry Christmas,
Angel Cook
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I love you. Please bring me a choo choo train, walkie talkies, a chalkboard, and a new coloring book. I will leave some milk and cookies for you and some hay for the reindeer.

Love,
Garrett Dowell
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thank you for the presents you brought last year. This year I would like a Rhantom vacuum cleaner.

Love,
Zachary B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me last year. I would like a Barbie jeep and a watch for Christ mas.

Love,
Jessica Garza

Dear Santa,
I am a very good girl and sometimes I behave. I behave in class. I do good things in class. I am doing fine. How about you? I want anything you give me. I am not going to be here for Christmas because I am going to Mexico. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I wish I could be with you but I can't. I hope you see me next Christmas. I will give you some milk when you come next Christmas. I like your beard. I will behave. I will

miss you. I hope you are good to everyone because I will be. You are very noisey that you wake me up. I think you are the best Santa ever in my whole life.

Sarah Hernandez
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me last year. I would like a jam box for Christmas.

I will leave milk and cookies. Merry Christmas to all. Love,
Lauren Park

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me last year. I would like a gun for Christmas.

Merry Christmas
Love, Damian Munoz

Dear Santa,

Thank you for coming to see me last year. I would like a remote control car for Christmas. I want a batman car and a big power ranger. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Tyler Langthorn

Dear Santa,
This Chistmas I would like a camra of any kind. A wooven blanket like my moms and a bible and that's what I want for Chistmas.

Love,
Ashley Howard

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you got me last year. I didn't want fasion magic but I still liked it. By the way for Christmas I ant some jewrly the tape Oliver and Company and a few more supprises.

Sincerely,
Kera Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Princess Wishing Star.

Love,
Brandi W.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me My Size Barbie and a computer with games. Tony need a new bike and would like a computer, too. Cory wants a gold car, and Jason wants a new rattlesnake.

Love,
Lindsey SMith

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a San Franaico cap. I want to thank you for my micro machine van last year. I want a picture of you. Also I want a poster of Jerry Rice, Emith Smith and Micheal Erwin. Have a happy holi-day Santa, Mrs. Claus, Eles, and Riendeer.

Love,
Dearl Gene Messic II



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

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Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is my grandpa to get well thats all and you can get me some toys. I hope you get a merry Christmas and sleep a lot because you are going to travila lot so get a lot of sleep.

Your friend,
Ashley Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Saturn and a game board called Karate Fighters. How are you feeling over there in the North Pole.

Your Friend,
Brandon Hampton

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a computer, a ferret or a giny pig, ice skates, Dotor Dredful food lab, gameboy games, and a happy Christmas with all of the family.

Your friend,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo with Mordal Kambt you know what I mean. Eather 1, 2, or 3. I want a bootball game, N.B.A. jam, or base-ball.

Your friend,
Stuart Posey

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is an 18 speed bike. P.S. How do you travel around the wold with that many presents?

Your friend,
Chris Jeter

Dear Santa,
I would like a gun that stays cocked and then you shoot it. Then you have to take your time.

I love you
Take care of yourself I will leave you milk and cookies.

Seth Alan Kiker
I would like a power ranger gun too!

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a Mortal Kombat Sporpion toy, a pet fish, and football set. I will leave some cookies for you. P.S. I don't have a chimney.

Merry Christmas
from your friend,
Jacob Kenyon

Dear Santa,
My name is Wesley Terry. This Christmas I would like a new room. In my new room I want all Dallas Cowboy stuff. If you would bring me a blue thash can with a star on it, a blue Dallas Cowboy clock, a new waterbed medium size. You might have trouble taking my other bed out of my room. I'll sleep on the couch. On my new bed I want a Dallas Cowboys bedspred, sheets and covers. If you can cover my walls with Dallas Cowboy posters. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Wesley Terry

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a punching bag and punching gloves. I would also like a mortal Kambat 3 on super nintendo. How are you doing this year? I hope you are doing real good.

Love,
Judd Bond

Dear Santa,
How are you? I live on South 3rd street now. For Christmas I want a game boy, a game boy game, super nintendo game, such as Mortal Compat 3, brain bash. I already had one but it got ruined. And some rap and cool looney toons cloths. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you. Merry Merry Christmas!

Yours truly,
Candace Flach

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I'll only want two things. A cd player and tv. This year Christmas is around the corner. So we have to get our tree up.

Your friend,
Jerilynn A. McLain

Dear Santa,
How has it been going? It has been going good in Roby. On December 18, 19, we are going to put on a play called "Santa Sings The Blues". I'm Rodney Roadie Santa's helper. I hope you can see it. But this Christmas may I have Madden 96 the video game. Donkey Kong contry the viedo game, and real football stuff. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Sincerely,
Lance Miller

Dear Santa,
How is it going how are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a new Sega Saturn game then I want a new Sega Saturn game then I want a new bike. That is all I can think of. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Siencirly,
Matthew Wheeler

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like Yak Bak 2, a carmel colored poodle, some jewelry, and some games to go to my Super Nintendo. Have a Merry Christmas Santa and a happy new year.

Sincerly,
Kayla Kiser

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a pair of roller blades, sand art set, a set of cloths, a new bike, and a pair of church shoes.

Sincerly yours,
Kristi Claxton

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade at Roby. Santa will you bring me a Dallas Cowboy coat, Dallas football signed by Emmitt Smith, a big box of football cards. Santa will you bring me a cowboy cap, and a remote car.

Your frend,
Matt McCay

Dear Santa,
I was a good little boy, this year. I'm writing you this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas this year. I want a guitar, boots, a set of swings, and a big truck. Just like my daddy drives at work. I will be waiting for you on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Timothy J. Soliz

Dear Santa,
I was a good little girl this year. I'm writing you this letter to let know what I want for Christmas t his year. I want Tumble Baby, and T.V. Golf Club, a Play House, and for my little sister Erin, a dress and a barbie doll. I will be waiting for you on Christmas Eve.

Love
Emily Copeland

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am well I hope. I would like lots of things but I came down with one thing I want. It is a video game. It is called Street Fighter Turbo!! I will leave a lot of milk and cookies. I don't know what my sisters want. But that is what I want.

Your friend,
Jeb Harwell
Merry Cristmas!!

Dear Santa,
This is what I want. I want a bunch of big things. I want a pool table, an electric guitar, a new bed, a treehoue, a dog, and a t.v.

Your friend,
Skyler Terry

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have been nice to my brother. I clean my room. I would like a batman suit, skates and a watch.

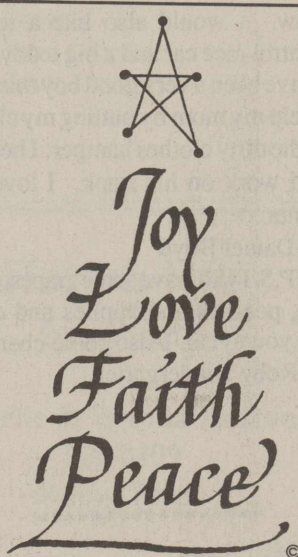
Love,
Aaron Head
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a stero, soccer ball, a batman car and an airplane. I will leave a snack for you when you come.

Love,
Justin Dodson
Roby Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like night att ack, gameboy, toy story the movie.

Your friend,
Cameron
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.



Fisher County Abstract

Oscar Dickerson
Lujane Walker
Sharilyn Speck

776-2471
Roby, Texas

Here's hoping your holiday is trimmed with love, joy and other good things!

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Division Of
Gold Bond Building Products,
Rotan Plant

Season's Greetings
May your holiday be filled with cheer.

Rheta's Beauty Shop
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Rotan, Texas

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Merry Christmas.

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Farm - Home - Auto - Life
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Rotan, Texas

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Joyous Christmas
Bringing old fashioned joys to warm your holidays.

Donald, Connie,
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Pecos

MERRY CHRISTMAS

David & Connie
Clay & Julie Hargrove

Christmas Wishes and "Bon Appetit" to All!
Thanks for dining with us. Have a most delightful—and delectable!—holiday season.

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Lisa Nowlin-Owner/Operator
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PEACE ON EARTH
Merry Christmas from us to you.
We appreciate your friendship and trust.

White's True Value
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Rotan, Texas

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and 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.

May peace and joy fill your heart and home.

Glen's

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STORE HOURS
MONDAY-SATURDAY - 8:00 A.M.-7:30 P.M.
310 N. CLEVELAND
735-2246
Rotan, Texas

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
I have been good I want Power Rangers the movie, Gooley Looley, and Haunted Highway. I want a new Sega and Power Rangers the movie game with it. I also want Grave Danger and a new bike with a helmet but not with training wheels. I also want Nija Power Rangers and K Nex. For my mom bring earrings; for my dad bring new boots.

Sincerely,
Daniel Angel Gonzalez
P.S. I want Fraidy Cats

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a black cowboy hat with a snake skin hat band and a Tracy Lawrence CD for me and my brother. Maybe you could bring me the game 13 Deadend Drive. I would like the game called Clue. Tell Mrs. Claus hi for me.

Jacob Cox

Dear Santa,
I want princess bride doll, a baby bed for a doll, doodle bear, some new clothes, and Princess wishing star. Bring something for Kristian, too.

Love,
Jessica Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a Blue Ranger Talking Billy toy. A boxing bean bag and some gloves.

Would you bring Joe Don some boxing gloves too.
Love,
Phillip Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a pirate ship, a remote control racing car, and some colored building blocks.

I'll leave you some cookies with sprinkles.

Love,
Jace Langthorn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me a castle, a grown up looking doll. I love you Santa Claus. I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house.

Love,
Bertha Ann Dean

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a Battleship game, some hot wheel cars and a carrier truck with cars. Bring Shelby a Flip Baby and some Barbies. Please leave jeans and a shirt for daddy and a purple dress for mother.

Love,
Trey Groves

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a Doodle Bear, a new Barbie and a Mama doll with her little girl. I will leave you some milk and chocolate cookies.

Love,
Stacie Whitefield

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me some Hot Wheels, the Power Rangers movie, a Monster truck and a Battleship and a Battleship.

I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house.

Love,
Zane Reyes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me a Barbie Camper and some Barbie clothes. Bring Cody some new trucks and cars.

I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house.

Love,
Randi Etheredge

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a Power Ranger bike and the Lion King Video. And bring Jackie and Michael a bike, too.

Bring my mama some new perfume.

Love,
Felix Reese

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me a baby doll that cries and a baby that has a pacifier and a bottle it can really suck. For Talitha, bring a baby doll that sings Ring Around the Roses.

I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house.

Love,
Nikita Montez

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber Trejo. I would like a dool bear, and a pociahains bed spread, and a bunk bed.

Thinks Santa,
I like a Santa like you!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dr. Dreadful Food Lab and a nintendo.

Love,
Jesse Price

Dear Santa,
I want a cd player and a Shania Twane cd with "Any Man of Mine". I also want Power Ranger Morpher and Power Ranger Zords. And I don't care what else. Santa, will you be my pen pal?

Your friend,
Ashley Hyer
P.S. Bring my sister Lucy some thing too!

Dear Santa,
How are you Mrs. Santa and your elves doing? You must have alot of presents to deliver to all the boys and girls. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Santa, can you please give me roller skates and a game boy for Christmas? Can my mom have a necklace and my dad a watch? My dog bear wants a bone. I will leave the door unlocked for you, and also a sandwich and milk to drink.

Love,
Christopher Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year Santa. I want Power Spark Welder, Mighty Ducks 1 and a trampoline. And you have a Merry Christmas, Santa and Mrs. Clause.

Love,
Brent Whitefield



Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thank you for the presents you brought last year. This year I would like a trampoline and a good thang in my stoking. And live mom and dad something to.

Love,
Kristen

Dear Santa,
I want Shogun Mega Zord and White Shogun Zord.

Sighed,
Gerald Burnett

Dear Santa,
Hope you are doing fine. I would sure like a diary and a gameboy and a Michael Jordan jersey and a power ranger movie and a small tree too poot in my room and a puppy dog. That's all the stuff I want for Christmas.



Glory To The Newborn King

May the true spirit of Christmas bless your home on this holiest of days.

Price's Boot & Barber Shop
John & Jo Nell Price
Rotan, Texas

We Join You In Prayer and Celebration

Christmas is a time to reflect on our blessings, and we're honored to count your friendship among ours.

The Carriker Family

*Steve, Kathy,
Jake,
Karen,
&
Stephanie*

*Behold...
A Child
is Born*

The Billy Henderson Family



Peace

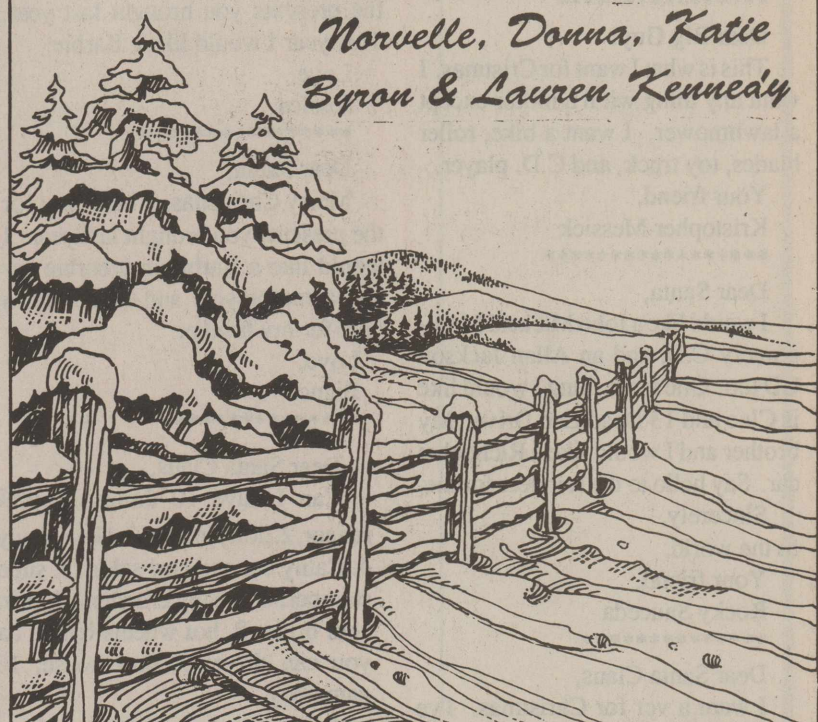
May the holidays bring you happiness and joy.

*J & Rosemary
Donham*

Peace On Earth

Here's wishing you all the very best holiday season ever.

*Norvelle, Donna, Katie
Byron & Lauren Kennedy*



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.

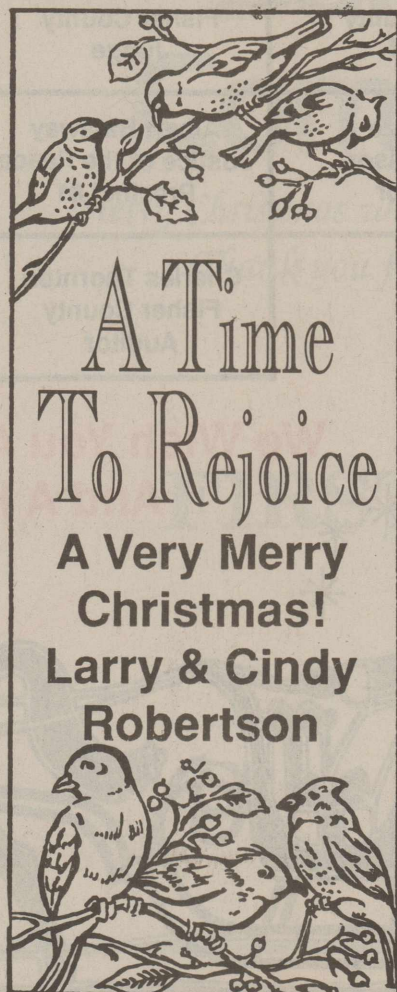
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A Time To Rejoice

A Very Merry Christmas!
Larry & Cindy Robertson

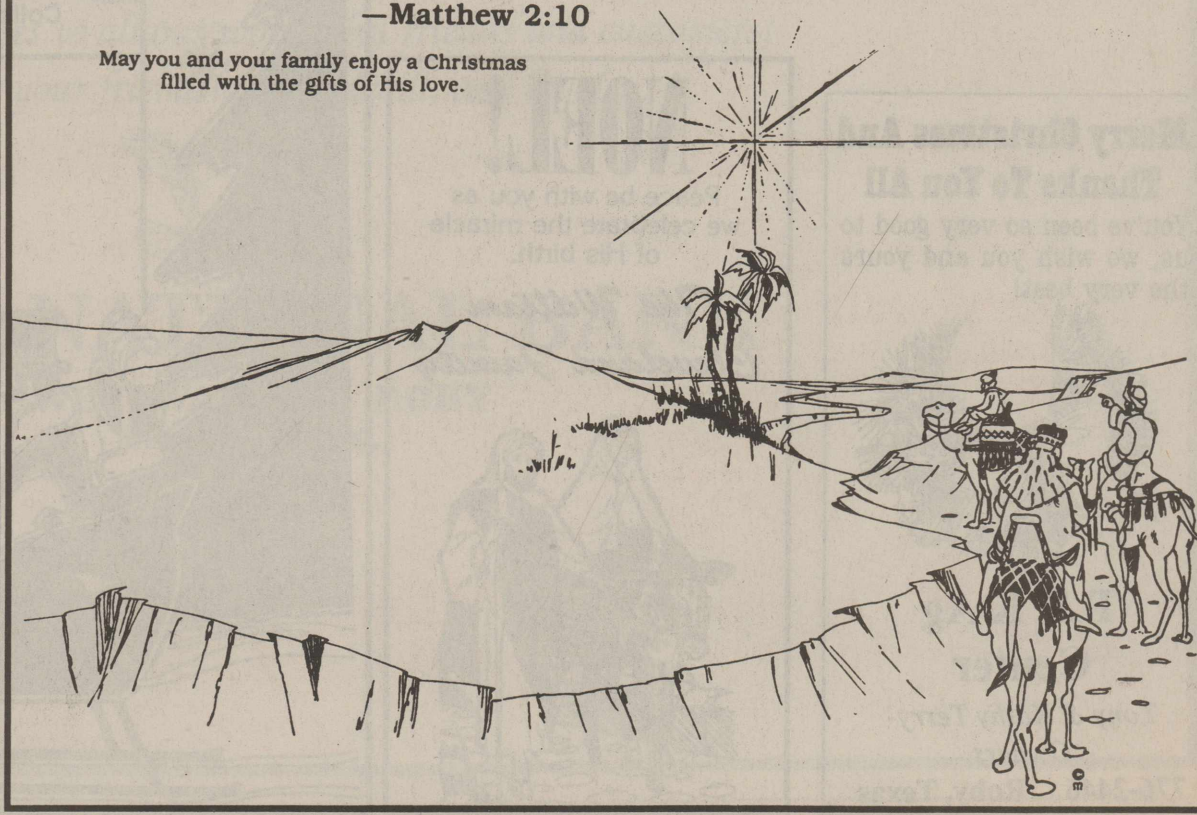


Midwest Electric Cooperative
Board Of Directors
& Employees

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.



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy. A little brown and red puppy. Cus I love puppies.
Your friend,
Roxanne Amador

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for the bow and arows from Cristmas last year. I want you to bring lots of wonderfull toys, like I got to other kids.
Sincerely
Andy Day

Dear Santa,
My name is Johnny. I wold like a trampoline, three Nintendo games, skateboard, Power Ranger movie, Mortal Combat movie, and a game boy with Super Mario.
Your friend,
Johnny Whitefield

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a sega and a t.v. and a vcr and a stirol that has a handale on it and tires for my bike and a diamond ring for my girlfriend and put my name on it and say it is from John and a 100 dollar bell and i want it to be solid to I love you Santa Claus and please give me that.
Love,
John Reese

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a computer and a batman and a jeep and a airplane and a dog and a crayons and a baseball bat and a jet and a football.
from Jackie

Dear Santa,
For Cristmas I don't want very much just a football and a new tv with a vcr.
Your friend,
Eric Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a bicycle, not to big, but bigger than my other one and a CD player and a walkman.
Your friend,
Megan Carrillo

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would want a Raiders jacket, a computer and a necklace.
Your friend,
Jessica Bencomo

Dear Big Guy!
This is what I want for Cristmas. I want any thing wit h a motor except a lawnmower. I want a bike, roller blades, toy truck, and C.D. player.
Your friend,
Kristopher Messick

Dear Santa,
I would like a John Miceal Montgomery C.D. and an Allan Jackson CD too. One more thing I would like is Clue and 13 Dead End Drive. My brother and I would like a Richochet car. Say hello to the reindeer for me.
Sincerely,
to the world.
Your friend,
Rocky Sauced

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a vcr for Christmas. I've been very good this year.
Your friend,
James

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, a radio controled car and a Shoquille O'neal jersey.
Sincerly,
Colter Williams

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I want Fantastic finger nails, oh, and put some things in my stocking.
Your freind,
Amber Messick

Dear Santa,
This is what i want for Christmas:
1. a germenshperd; 2. a releynet basketball; 3. a dear direy; 4. makup; 5. tenes raket proty one with a cover.
Kendall

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house, a Barbie doll, a gltorator, and clothes.
Your friend,
Jodi Eaton

Dear Santa Claus,
For my mom I would wanta silver necklace and for my dad I would like to give him and my whole family a computer because you can learn a lot from it.
Sincerely your freind,
Julie Hoyle

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thank you for the presents you brought last year. This year I would like a Karete fighter. And a horse.
Love,
Brady

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thank you for the toys you brought last year. T his year I would like a video game, Merry Christmas.
Love,
Santiago

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thank you for the presents you brought last year. This year wold like a horse.
Love,
Courtney

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me last year. I would like a Barbie doll, a Barbie car, and a new bike for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Missy Morin

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thank you for the presents you brought last year. This year I would like a Barbie.
Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thank you for the presents you brought last year. I would like a Barbie in a barbie car and a motorcycle and horse and a bike for my brother.
Love,
Bianca

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have 10 things. 1. pink ranger, 2. dolly maker, 3. Ilovejewly; 4. Cathy cut and curl salon; 5. super stamper; 6. creepy crawlers; 7. princess bride; 8. hot wheels barbie car you can drive; 9. doll house; 10. game boy.
Love,
Latisha Marie Reese

Dear Santa Clause,
Will you please send me a go cart, a tee for football, and bb's for my bb gun.
Your friend,
Corey Collins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the Power Rangers White Shogun Megazord and Power Rangers The movie video Sega game and that's all.
Sincerely,
Your pal,
Marky Basquez

Dear Santa,
I won't a pair of skates and a purse and a doll. I won't a C.D. a radio and a video of Christmas and ten books of Christmas. Thanks Santa for the other things.
Your friend,
Blanca Ramon

Dear Santa,
I want a be be gun and new pants and most of all a computer and I want my mom to get a libray job.
From Randy Morgan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the present I got last year, may I please have real monsters sega game and maybe a little car with a control with it. You are a great Santa! I'll miss you when Chrismas is over!
Happy holidays,
Shawna Hooser

Dear Santa Claus,
I want aCD Rom Computer. How are you. HOw's Rudolph and the other Reindeer are they ready for the big trip. How's Mrs. Claus. Thanks for the toys last year.
Love,
Cody W. Etheredge
P.S. and some games for my gameboy and the video batman forever, casper, and not last but least free willy 2.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me last year. I would like a Sega Genesis Batman game for Christmas.
Jesse Robinson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Mega Man X2, Donkey Kong Country 2, Mothra Godzilla Rodan and all the Godzilla Toys, Doctor Dreadful Drink Lab, Computer like the ones in the Computer lab, and that's all.
Your friend,
Justin McCall

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a dark purple purse like Amber Williams, but with no designs and a small purple makup compact, and different country music tapes, like Clint Black, Lori Morgan, George Strait, Clay Walker, and Rick Trevino.
Your friend,
Jackie Muskevitsch

Dear Santa,
I would like a 15 speed bike.
Your frinde,
Lee Jay

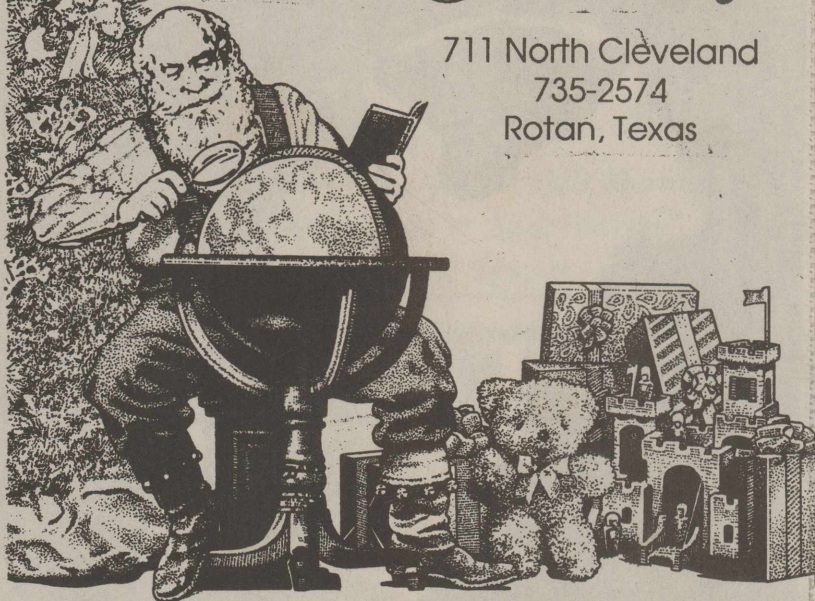
Dear Santa,
I would like a alarm clock and a little dollhouse. I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
A'Lora

Santa's Ready... And So Are We!

With so many good people in one town, he'll be making an extra-long stop here. We wish you all the best!

Circle C Grocery

711 North Cleveland
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Rotan, Texas



MAY THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON BE YOURS

Hoping all your Christmas wishes come true.



Emma & Rodney Denton

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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Charles Thornton Fisher County Auditor	Marty Williamson Fisher County Treasurer	Robie Robinson Fisher County Attorney	

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



Merry Christmas And Thanks To You All

You've been so very good to us, we wish you and yours the very best!



T & K Ag Center

Tony & Kathy Terry-
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776-2446 Roby, Texas

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Peace be with you as we celebrate the miracle of His birth.

The William Cleveland Family

