



PAY ATTENTION: We have established some unusual deadlines for the Christmas and New Year weeks. Officially, the Newspaper Office will be closed from noon on Monday, December 24th until 8:00 a.m., Thursday, December 27th. If anyone needs something, forgot a gift, I'll be at home (735-3115) give me a call and I'll open up on Christmas eve afternoon.

The newspaper deadline for the paper that will be delivered on Thursday, December 27th is noon on Saturday, December 22nd.

The deadline for news and advertising for the newspaper that will be delivered on January 3rd is noon on Monday, December 31st.

We will be back to normal with the noon Tuesday deadline on January 8th.

Thanks for being so understanding, these deadlines will allow newspaper staff people to enjoy a few days with friends and relatives without worrying about work.

FINAL MEETING: Fisher County Commissioner Jimmy Wright was presented a plaque of appreciation at the end of his final commissioners court meeting in December. Gene Terry, newly elected commissioner, takes over Wright's seat on January 1st and participates in the first meeting on January 14th.

SUBSCRIPTION: The time is here for renewals to subscriptions for 1991. The rates are the same - \$12.00 for Fisher and surrounding counties; \$16.00 anywhere in Texas and \$18.00 for out of state mail subscriptions. Mail payment and a copy of the address label to The Newspaper Office, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. Thank You.

NEW BUSINESS: Mike Cade has started a new side business to go along with his work as a Snyder prison guard. Cade is offering to sell, haul and stack mesquite firewood in Fisher County. He'll do it as competitive as anyone and he's local, give him a chance to quote you a price. His phone number and ad is on the classified page.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Jamie Amador and Shanna Feagan, Roby hoopsters, recently selected to the All-Tournament Team after the Roby Tournament.

HELPING OUR OWN: We need to remember that Eli Sepeda, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Mission church in Roby, is looking for donations of new or used building materials and money to construct a kitchen at the church. He needs everything. Give him a call if you can assist financially or with new or used building materials.

REMINDER: The Fisher County Junior Livestock Show will be conducted on December 28th and 29th. Bill Ellis of Colorado City Livestock Auction will be auctioneer for the premium sale on Saturday afternoon.

MASS CONFUSION: Democrat Bill Sims of San Angelo, a member of the Texas House of Representatives, has filed a bill that would abolish day-light savings time in Texas. He says the practice creates mass confusion and he plans to introduce the bill when the new session begins in January. I don't think the bill would be worth introducing. It is a little inconvenient twice a year on everyone, but the confusion is generally caused by people forgetting to adjust watches and clocks. Sims needs to spend his time attempting to solve bigger problems rather than bucking a federal day light savings law that would put Texas out of step with the rest of the nation. That's my opinion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Dec 20 - 26. 20th - Hank Day, Jack McCall; 21st - Jerry Branson, James Park, Jodie Grisham, Alene Donham, Buffy Shipp, Alli Copeland, Velma Reed; 22nd - Floy Jim Hughes, Janie Rains; 23rd - Emma Denton, Serena Martin, Doug Dallas, Janice Copeland, John Ortiz; 24th - Katy Cade; 25th - Guy Nelson, Donald Hull, Rhenda Ragan, Callie Shipp, Frances Kemp and 26th - Joe Don

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Long, Weaver And Rains Show Grand Champions At Rotan Junior Stock Show

A total of 66 animals were shown at the annual Rotan Junior Livestock Show last Saturday at the Fisher County Show Barns in Roby, according to Olan Fryar, Rotan High School Ag. Teacher.

There were 25 lambs, 30 pigs, 8 steers, 2 heifers and a pen of rabbits all judged by Randy Gillum of Wylie High School.

"The show last Saturday was slightly larger than last years show. Several of the exhibitors will now make preparations for the Fisher County Show on December 28th and 29th", said Fryar.

Stephanie Long exhibited the grand champion lamb, a 114-pound heavy-weight medium wool lamb that placed first in a class of four.

Reserve champion honors went to Lacy Callan. She showed her 105 pound lamb who was the first place winner in the medium weight medium wool class of five.

The 1990 Lamb showmanship award was captured by Julie Parr.

Finishers in the fine wool class (4 entries) were: Julie Parr, 1; Jamie Grisham, 2; Julie Grisham, 3 and Kristie Willet, 4th.

In the light weight cross (3 entries)

Stephanie Hunsaker, 1st; Holly Hunsaker, 2nd and Kasey Greene, 3rd.

There were four entries in the heavy weight cross class - Julie Parr was 1; Jamie Grisham, 2; Kristie Willet, 3; and Sarah Greenlee, 4th.

There were five entries in the light weight medium wool class. Melissa Burk, 1; Michelle Herdon, 2; Michelle Herdon, 3; Brandy Long, 4 and Lane Greene, 5th.

In the medium weight class (5 entries); Lacy Callan, 1st; Shelley Burk, 2nd; Lacy Callan, 3rd; Crystal Early, 4th; and Cassidy Early, 5th.

The four entries in the heavy weight

class were: 1 - Stephanie Long, 2 - Stephanie Hunsaker, 3 - Holly Hunsaker and 4 - Cassidy Early.

Brandon Weaver showed the grand champion swine. It was a 158 pound light weight red guilt entry. Reserve champion honors went to Jonathan Sims with his second place light weight. He also captured showmanship honors.

The 30 swine were divided into three classes - There were 11 light weight - Finishers were: 1 Brandon Weaver; 2 Jonathan Sims; 3 Jake Baker; 4 Shelley Baker; 5 Ryan Posey; 6 Victor Amezcua; 7 Tracy Hull; 8 Sean Lee; 9 Larry Whitley; 10 Sean Lee and 11

Larry Whitley.

In the medium weight class (11 entries) Michael Hull, 1st; Guy Kelley, 2nd; Jonathan Sims, 3rd; Jake Baker, 4th; Eric Smith, 5th; Anthony Smith 6th; Chris Boone, 7th; Lane Hicks, 8th; Tracy Posey, 9th; Lane Hicks, 10th and Phillip Hull, 11th.

The heavy weight class contained 8 entries. 1 - Brandon Weaver; 2 David Garcia; 3 - Clay Cade; 4 - Lindy Kelley; 5 - Guy Kelley; 6 - Tracy Posey; 7 - Steve Warren and 8 - Ryan Posey.

There were a total of 8 steers entered in the 1990 Rotan Junior Livestock Show. Katrina Rains showed both the

grand champion and reserve grand champion animal.

In the heavy weight division (3 entries) Grant Kinsey places first and second and Christi Parr placed third.

In the medium weight division, Katrina Rains finished first; Ryan Posey finished second and Katrina Rains finished third.

In the heavy weight class (two entries) Katrina Rains finished first and second.

The showmanship award went to Grant Kinsey.

In the heifer division (2 entries) Katrina Rains finished first and Cory Rains finished second.

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Winners Named In Rotan Chamber Lighting Contest

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce awarded a total of \$100 in prize money to three Rotan locations declared winners in the 1990 annual "Rotan Chamber Lighting Contest", according to Tommy Harbin.

The winners were: "Best Yard" to Susie Morales Family, home at 212 East Forrest \$25.00; "Best Window Display" to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland, 195 East Johnson Street \$25.00 and "Best Overall Decorated" to the home of Lola Ramirez, 506 East 6th St - \$50.00.

"We have some creative work to judge this year, the judging was the most difficult of any year that I have been associated with the Rotan Chamber of Commerce", commented Tommy Harbin.

Five County Cotton Gins Are Two-Thirds Completed

The five Fisher County cotton gins have revised estimated season projections and hiked those totals from the previous combined total of 40,000 bales to 45,750 bales. According to the new projections, the five gins were two-thirds finished ginning the 1990 crop as of last Monday morning.

The Rotan gin, with an early season estimate of 17,000 bales, increased that projection to 25,000 bales and as of last Monday had ginned 13,770 or was 55% finished ginning for the season.

Terry Gin at Roby scaled down an early season projection of 10,000 bales to 8,750. According to the new estimate, Terry Gin is 76% finished with a season total as of last Monday morning of 6,667 bales.

The Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby revised their season end projection to 4,500 bales from an early estimate of 5,500. As of last Monday morning the bales count stood at 3,925 for the season at Farmers Union.

Deadline Changes Announced For Final Two Papers

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Tuesday, our normal deadline day, the deadline for the newspaper dated December 27th will be noon on Saturday, December 22nd.

The deadline for the newspaper dated January 3rd will be noon on Monday, December 31st.

Following the Christmas and New Year holiday, the deadlines will revert back to the normal noon Tuesday.

The newspaper Office will close at noon on Monday, December 24th. However, anyone needing any service offered can contact Kim Pease at 735-3115 and the office will be opened.

The newspapers for the week of December 27th and January 3rd will be mailed out on the regular schedule, only the news and advertising deadlines will change.

Finally, the deadline for Santa letters has passed, late letters should be taken directly to the post office for forwarding to the North Pole.

Rotan City Council members voted to spend \$9,900 on up-dating their computer through Denning Services, Computer Consultants of Sweetwater,

Second Quarter County Gross Sales Down 10%

According to a November 27th report by Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, Bob Bullock, total gross sales for the 41 reporting Fisher County outlets for the 2nd quarter 1990 was down 9.8% over the same period 1989.

Total gross sales for the second quarter 1989, according to the report, amounted to \$3,489,286.00. Gross sales for the same period 1990 fell to \$3,148,022.00 which reflected a loss of almost 10%.

The reporting outlets for Fisher County declined from 46 reporting in the second quarter of 1989 to 41 reporting for the second quarter of 1990.

City Of Roby Collects \$15,000 Of \$40,000 In Taxes To December

The City of Roby collected \$15,000 of \$40,000 in taxes due the city during October and November, according to a report given the Roby City Commission by Roby City Manager Jimmy Price in early December.

Andy Hart, CPA of Merkel, compiler of the annual audit report for the City of Roby gave his report to Murray Simmons, Archie Rivers, Cecil King, Jimmy Price and Bobbie Beauchamp, who were present for the meeting. Hart indicated that, "Everything looked great, cash was up, income was up and the City of Roby books were in order."

Hart informed the group that the water sales income was up by approximately \$10,000 and the under budget total was \$15,168 (water usage).

Rotan experienced a water loss for the month of November of 23.4%. Total gallons used amounted to 8,899,970 and total gallons billed amounted to 6,876,000.

The firm put together a \$9,900 package that includes a new 40 meg. plus hard-disk drive, new software system and training fees. Sandra Underhill, Rotan City Clerk, expected the new system to be operational shortly after January 1, 1991.

Arla Jeffcoat Is Named New Hospital Administrator

Arla Jeffcoat, a native of Dawson County, Lamesa, Texas, has been hired by Fisher County Hospital District board members to fill the vacancy of permanent Fisher County Administrator. Her naming ends a 5-month stormy search that began with the resignation of former administrator Pete Hohon, included an interim appointment by Lubbock Methodist of Rita Mason and Pat McMillan and an interim local board appointment of Truman Swinney.

Arla Jeffcoat is currently serving in the capacity of business office manager, assistant administrator and financial controller at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. She began her employment with the Lamesa hospital in 1978, just after attending Baylor University for two years.

Arla Jeffcoat and her husband Eddie, a native of Dawson County and truck

driver for an oil field supply firm, are the parents of three daughters. The oldest, Amanda, age 11 is in the 5th grade; Kaci, age 8, is in the 3rd grade and Lindsey, age 7 is a 1st grader. The family is planning on moving to Fisher County in early January.

Arla Jeffcoat, in the past 12-years, has held positions at Medical Arts Hospital of secretary to the administrator, data processing supervisor, switchboard operator, cashier, collection clerk, insurance supervisor, accounts receivable clerk and has assisted the facility on a contract basis restructuring the accounting and insurance departments.

The new administrator officially begins her work for the Fisher County Hospital District on January 14th. She will be paid a salary of \$34,000 a year which is \$2,000 more than what was paid Pete Hohon.

"We love small communities and we're looking forward to making Fisher County our home", said Jeffcoat.

The action to hire Arla Jeffcoat took place at a hospital board meeting conducted at 6:00 a.m., Monday, December 17th.

In other action, Truman Swinney gave board members a financial report. The profit and loss statement reflected 'profit center revenue' of 489,852.16; 'profit center expenses' of \$63,400.62; cost center expenses of \$47,431.36 for a loss from operations for the month of \$27,663.02.

The year to date loss amounts to \$389,457.37 for the first 11-months of 1990 as compared with a comparable loss for the same period 1989 of \$475,134.77.

Board members approved a decrease

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Roby School Board To Hire Another Teacher

The members of the Roby School Board, by unanimous decision, voted to split the 25 student 3rd grade class and make two classes out of the children effective at the beginning of the second semester on January 14th. The current teacher is Karen Counts. School officials are in the process of interviewing for a new 3rd grade Roby teacher.

Board members present for the meeting were David Boyd, Dr. David Morris, Lance McWilliams, Bryan Justiss, Andy Moore, Marie Henry, Jeff McClure was not present. School officials present were: Joe Joplin, Guy Nelson and George Price.

The board voted to accept a bid of

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Monte Morrow Is New President Rotan Chamber

Monte Morrow was elected as the new President of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce after Tommy Harbin resigned that post at the December meeting.

Elected to serve as Vice President was Greg Pruitt.

Pruitt and Harold Sanders were named as new directors to serve with Dr. Vick Burk, Rheta Thomson, David Hargrove, Jack Pressler, Rodney Tankersley and Gwen Helms.

Two additional directors will be named in the near future.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

The current storm at the Texas Capitol picked up intensity last week.

As Gov.-elect Ann Richards prepared to take the reins of state government, the status quo is cracking from the House chamber to the courtrooms to the University of Texas tower.

* Word spread through Capitol halls that more subpoenas would be handed down in a grand jury probe of legislator-lobbyist coziness;

* Embattled House Speaker Gib Lewis, the chief target of the probe, filed suit to stop the district attorney from "spoon-feeding" grand jurors;

* A state district judge ruled that the Texas sodomy law, which outlaws homosexual acts, was unconstitutional; and

* Richards was expected to appoint the first black ever, Rep. Zan Homes of Dallas, as a regent of the University of Texas System.

Lewis Fires Back

Speaker Lewis filed a lawsuit to force prosecutors to make public all secret subpoenas issued in the probe and to lift the order preventing witnesses from discussing the investigation.

Lewis said District Attorney Ronnie Earle is "spoon-feeding jurors and abusing their power."

"The speaker of the House is a very powerful person and he knows who the witnesses will be, that will have a chilling effect on those witnesses," Earle responded.

The grand jury is looking at whether Lewis acted improperly when he took a free luxury vacation to Mexico in 1987 with members of a San Antonio law

firm which later paid a share of his delinquent tax bill.

Of the six women, including a topless dancer, who accompanied them, two reportedly have been subpoenaed and one testified last week.

Lewis hired Glenn Smith, campaign manager of Richards' primary campaign and a former Houston Post reporter, as his spokesman.

Hannah Appointed

Richards, who has yet to comment on the investigation, spotlighted the issue by announcing former federal prosecutor John Hannah as her secretary of state.

The secretary of state's office keeps reports on lobby gifts and donations to lawmakers and on campaign and officeholder expenditures.

Hannah, who helped rewrite ethics laws as a '70s legislator, signaled he will keep strict tabs on lawmakers when he said, "Every public official has an absolute duty to conduct themselves ethically at all times in their public affairs."

Meanwhile, speculation was that Richards will name her general election campaign manager, Mary Beth Rogers, as chief of staff, and Austin attorney Jane Hickie as appointments secretary.

Mosbacher Resigns

Robert Mosbacher Jr., chairman of the board that oversees the financially troubled Texas Department of Human Services, announced his resignation from the panel.

Mosbacher, a Republican who lost the lieutenant governor's race to Bob Bullock, said he will leave the board after its Jan. 16 meeting.

He will probably assume a leadership role in rebuilding the Texas Republican Party, which took a beating in last month's elections.

Meanwhile, the comptroller's office has found an extra \$1.2 billion more for this cycle to cover part of the welfare deficit.

Guard's Drug Probe

* The Texas National Guard official who ran the service's War on Drugs is under a state and federal investigation of narcotics smuggling along with his two brothers.

Col. Richard Brito, who heads operations, planning and training for the 22,000-member guard in Austin, said he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

Prosecutors say his two brothers, now fugitives, are wanted for questioning. One is alleged to have piloted a plane bringing drugs in from Mexico while the other lead a heavily-armed ground crew waiting to meet it.

Other Highlights

* The Internal Revenue Service has set Dec. 27 for a public auction to sell Willie Nelson's Austin-area property to ensure payment of \$16.7 million in back taxes.

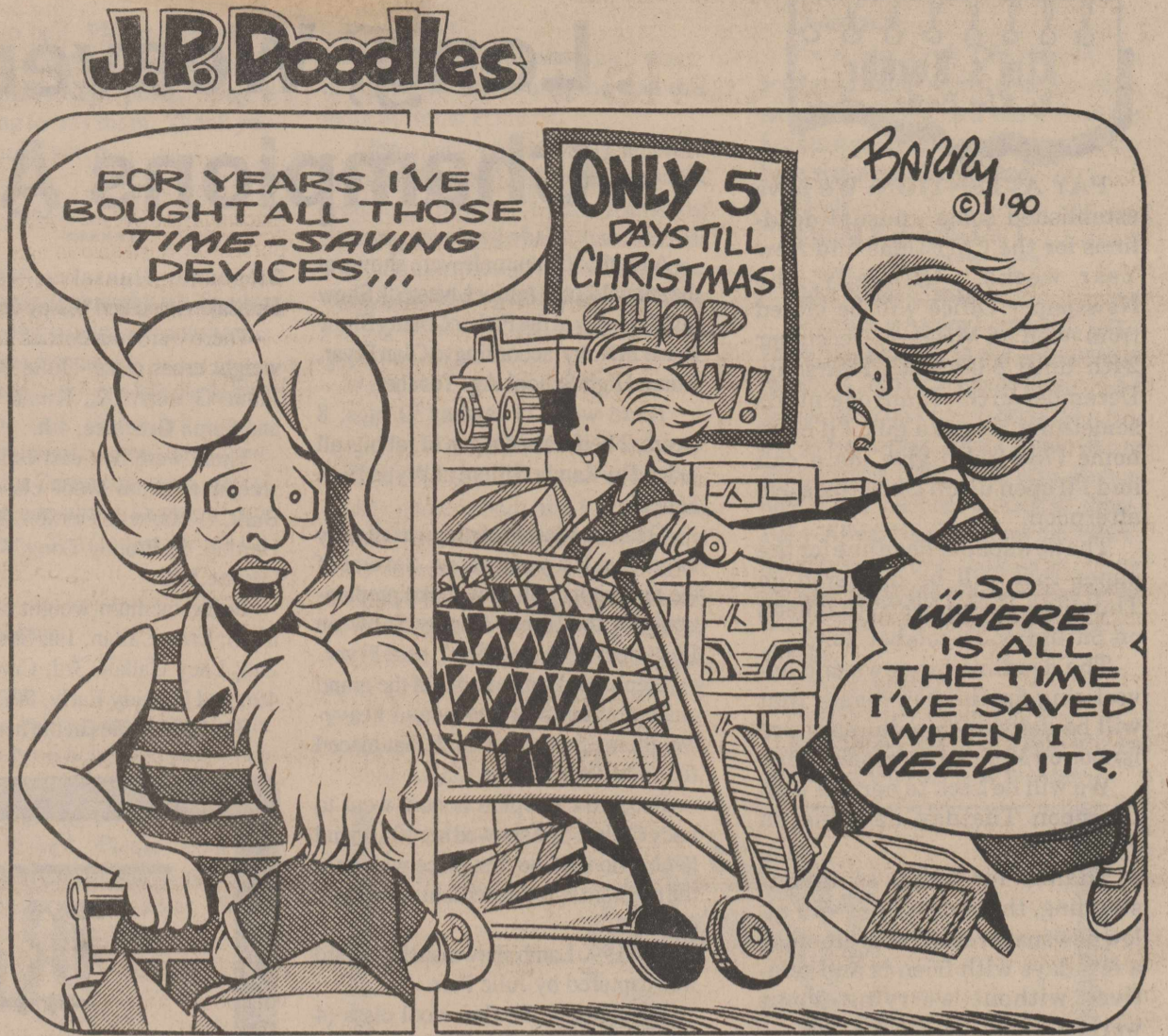
The property, which was seized by the IRS late last month, includes Nelson's Pedernales recording studio, country club and golf course on 689 acres.

* With the sodomy law ruling apparently headed for the Texas Supreme Court, gay and lesbian activists hailed its initial demise.

Conservative activist Dr. Steven Hotze said Democrats picked a liberal judge "to pay off their debt to gays and lesbians and to get Ann Richards off the hook."

* Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, defeated in the major upset of recent elections, said he was unsure of his future plans but promised to remain politically active, "in the thick of things for the short run and the long run."

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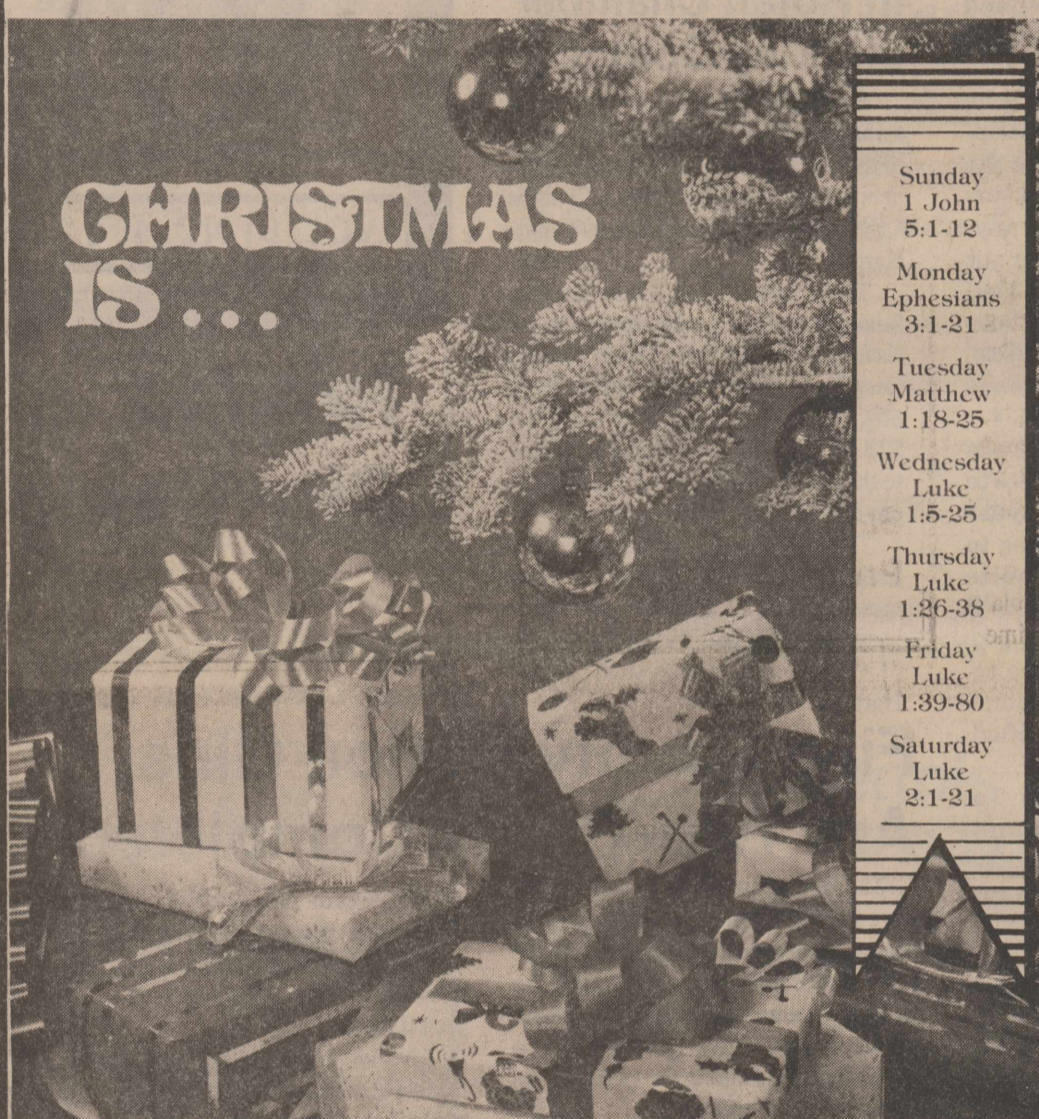
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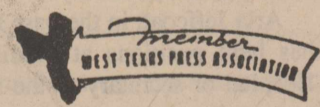
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Roby Girls Take Third Place At Clyde

Record-breaking performances by Shana Feagan and Lorissa Edmondson paced the Roby Lady Lions as they brought home the third place trophy in the Big Country Classic at Clyde last weekend.

Feagan, who pumped in 116 points in the last week of basketball, broke no less than two tournament records with most points in the tournament (89) and most free throws in a game (14).

She would have claimed a third record for most points in a game (30 against Anson), but teammate Edmondson ripped the nets for 32 in the same game to claim her own record.

Feagan hit a total of 33 free throws in the tournament in 41 trips.

Edmondson also had an incredible week with 88 points. Besides her record performance against Deleon she scored 25 in the second round against Eula, 13 in an opening-round win over Anson, and 18 in Tuesday's loss to Clyde.

The Lady Lions went 2-2 for the week, which began with a tough 71-67 loss to Clyde on Tuesday. The Roby girls staged a great comeback after falling behind 43-28 by halftime.

The two teams played even in the third quarter, but the Lady Lions came scrambling back, falling just short at the buzzer.

Besides Feagan (27) and Edmondson (18), Belinda Williams chipped in 8 and Michelle Beauchamp hit for five. Angie Brzezinski and Karen Barrera added a bucket each.

In the opening of the classic game, the Lady Lions fought off an Anson comeback to pull out a 75-65 victory.

After streaking to a 25-18 first quarter lead, Roby saw the Lady Tigers come clawing back to take a 39-37 halftime lead.

The Lady Lions took over in the third period, however, outscoring Anson 19-10, as they coasted into the second round.

Williams chipped in another eight, Tanya McClure added four, and Beauchamp hit a free throw in addition to Edmondson and Feagan's record breaking 62 points.

The win propelled Roby into a second-round matchup with powerful Eula. The Eula girls wasted little time

establishing dominance, jumping to a 20-6 first-quarter advantage, and cruising to the win.

Feagan's 29 and Edmondson's 73 paced Roby while Williams and Beauchamp chipped in a four each and

Brzezinski and Barrera each added two.

This put Roby into a contest for third place against Deleon. A 22-point outburst in the third quarter against four by Deleon put this one out of reach, giving the Lady Lions the trophy 68-49.

Feagan and Edmondson pumped in 30 and 25 respectively, while Williams added eight, Barrera four, and Caroline Atkinson a free throw.

Roby Cubs Win Over Yellowhammers

The Roby Cubs won 2 basketball games over the Rotan Yellowhammers to end the first half of district play. The Cubs "A" team has a 3-0 record and the "B" team has a 1-0 record. Here are the stats. "B" team.

Scoring - 29-19:

Michael Brown-4; Jeremy Stidham-6; Casey Terry-2; Patrick Buckner-6; Jason Thompson-6; Jessie Zapata-4; Keith Freeman-1.

"A" Team: Scoring 53-36: Jeremy Curlee-10; Kelly Heflin-2; Chad Dannheim-6; Coby Moore-16;

Byce Moore-19.

The Cubs have a break for the holidays, after the holidays the Cubs will come back and will play in a couple of tournaments and finish the district schedule.

"Coach's Comments" The "B" team played very well. This was the first time these kids have really gotten to play. I was tickled that we won. The "A" team played their worst game since the season started. "I am still waiting for the kids to play a complete ball game. I would like to see all the starters score in double figures. It can be done."

Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met on the 12th of December in the Senior Citizens building. Each brought a covered dish. They played bingo, ate lunch at noon and exchanged gifts. And they drew for new Secret Pals. Everyone had a good time.

Members present were: Willia Dean Reaves, Maggie Briggs, Faye Woolsey, Aurora Martinez, Oma Long, Lenora Streetman, Bessie Eaton, Virgie Weems, Lillie Herron, Chris Rackley, Treasa Dycus, LaVerne Starnes.

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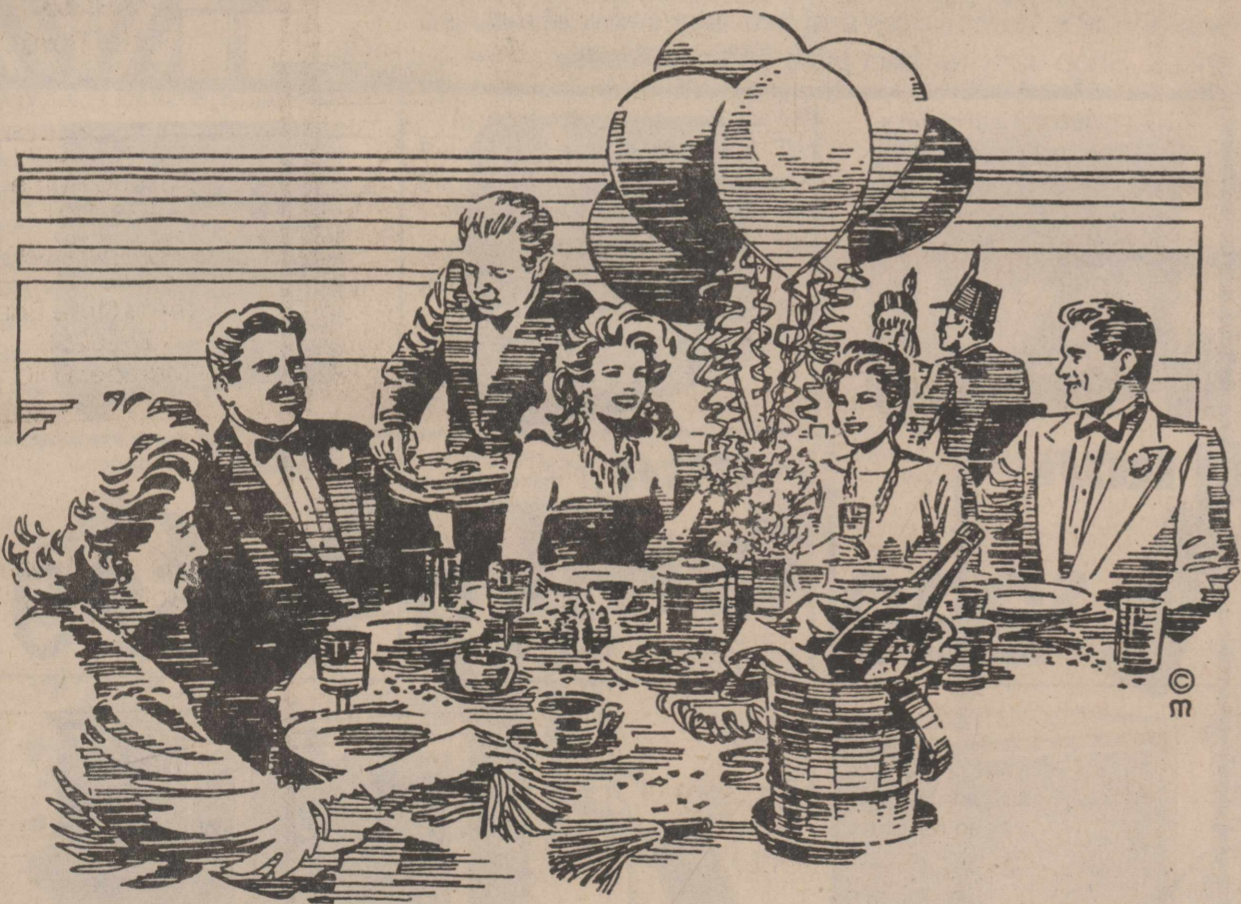
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Rotan And Roby Players Named All-District

Rotan and Roby had a host of players named to the 1990 All-District 9-A football team released in area daily papers recently. In addition to three first team offensive and four first team defensive players, Fisher County can boast the Avalanche-Journal Class 1A All-South Plains Coach of the Year in Roby's Brad Thiessen. The first year coach guided his squad to a 5-5 record, bettering last year's 1-9 mark.

First team - Offense
Running Back - Dave Daniel, Jr., 7-7, 155, Rotan; Receiver - Landon Alls,

Jr., 5-9, 145, Rotan; Center - Joe Don Helm Jr., 5-10, 240, Roby.

First Team - Defense
Linemen - Jesse Garcia, Jr., 6-1, 215, Rotan; Joe Don Helm, Jr., 5-10, 240, Roby; Linebacker - Herman Zavala, Jr., 5-7, 145, Rotan; Secondary - Eric Smith, Soph., 5-9, 160, Rotan.

Second Team - Offense
Quarterback - Eric Smith, Soph., 5-9, 160, Rotan; Running back - Albert Barrera, Jr., 5-8, 150, Roby; Receiver - Jamie Amador, Sr., 5-7, 130, Roby;

Tight End - Chris Kennedy, Sr., 6-3, 200, Rotan; Grant Kinsey, Jr., 5-10, 155, Rotan; Nick Dickson, Jr., 6-1, 210, Roby.

Second Team - Defense
Linemen Danny Warren, SR., 6-0, 200, Rotan; Linebackers - Thomas Cortez, Fr., 5-10, 180, Roby; Steve

Warren, Fr., 5-10, 145, Rotan; Secondary - Jeremy Terry, Sr., 5-10, 140, Roby; Kenny Heflin, Sr., 5-7, 135, Roby.

Roby's Joe Don Helm was tapped at the All-South Plains center on the first team offensive team as selected by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Tumbleweed 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Tumbleweed 4-H Club met December 12th at the Annex at 3:30 p.m. Meeting was called to order by Ty West. 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Jaycee Carey, Sahala Freeman. Program was given by Amanda Moore on Monners went caroling.

Members present were: Richard M. Gaona, Kyle McWilliams, Monroe Moore, Brandon Castor, Adrian Castor, Wesley Carmine Castor, Wendy Harwell, Misty Taylor, Cassie Terry, Sarah Boyd, Ashley Douglass, Sahala Freeman, Karen Carriker, Jaycee Carey, Leticia Leyva, Latrice Moffet, Mandy Taylor, Ashley Smith, Ty West, Billy Floyd, Jenny Knox, Sonya Gaona.

Horace Curlee Purchases Deaton Insurance

Effective on January 1, 1991, the Deaton Insurance Agency, founded by the late Ed Deaton and most recently owned and operated by Ellen Deaton, has been sold to Horace Curlee of Roby, Texas.

Curlee will merge the Deaton Insurance Agency in with Roby Insurance Agency. Additional information concerning the sale will appear in next week's paper.

City Of Rotan Water Income Is \$49,432.12 For Month Of November

The City of Rotan "Water Fund Income" breakdown for November 1990 consisted of \$49,432.12 in income, according to a report made available to council members at the December meeting of the Rotan City Council recently.

Water sales accounted for \$19,275.89; pipes and fittings sold to the Rotan Water Authority \$16,821.94;

garbage sales \$5,900.63; sewer sales \$4,382.50 and fire protection income was \$784.95.

Other income was: retail sales - \$75.05; penalties - \$419.03; connection fees \$200.00; meter deposits - \$590.00; water tap - \$150.00; sewer tap - \$130.00; sales tax collection - \$416.48; lieu of tax - \$376.40; garbage tax - \$14.38; landfill - \$400.00 and Kidd Insurance - \$25.87.

The general fund income for November 1990 was \$43,066.84. Current tax income was \$30,488.82; sales tax income was \$7,781.85; cemetery spaces - \$1,200.00; oil run tax - \$72.02; city map sales - \$6.00; mixed drink tax - \$49.21; cemetery donation - \$50.00; R.V. Park Rent - \$25.00; oil royalty - \$893.94 and Rotan Golf Club Donation - \$2,500.

Rotan Defeated By Winters At Roscoe

The Rotan Yellowhammers were out scored 74-38 by the squad from Winters in the Roscoe Tournament on Thursday, December 13th.

Two Rotan players scored in double figures. Chris Kennedy had 11 points and Jason Wishert scored 10 points. Others scoring were: Maurice Ray 7; P. Alls 8; and Jason Carrillo 2. The remaining team members are Grant Kinsey, Aaron Baker and Steve Warren.

The Rotan Yellowhammers defeated Roscoe 50-49 with Chris Kennedy capturing high point individual scoring honors with 17 points.

Others scoring were Ruben Yanez 2; Maurice Ray 9; P. Alls 4; Jason Wishert 14; Steve Warren 2 and Aaron Baker 2.

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\$605 for a 1 1/2 story house at McCaulley; school board members agreed to accept all new bids on a previously sold McCaulley piece of property establishing a \$500 good faith deposit on every bid

Board members discussed delinquent taxes, agreed to hire Clifton Griffith to re-roof the computer lab and listened to a report on progress being made at the weight room.

Board members voted to pay John Cox an above base bonus of \$1,000 for helping coach tennis and agreed to pay cheerleader sponsors the same amount.

The board agreed to re-surface the track field at the school with approximately 100 yards of gravel, discussed the January evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools and passed a resolution of full support encouraging new manufacturing in Fisher County.

Board members discussed a pending unemployment claim on two former McCaulley I.S.D. employees and agreed to file a formal statement and ask for a legal review of the case.

The tennis court remodeling was discussed and it was decided to put up a curb and drain at the site.

Superintendent Price informed the board of the purchase of 60 lights for the tennis courts, track and football fields from the Wink ISD.

In final action the board discussed the future of small schools, options available in the future to small school districts and talked in depth of the demanding time schedule the newly revised UIL basketball district imposes on student athletes.

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in the monthly pharmacy consultant fee charged by Mary Clark, manager of the local hospital pharmacy consulting firm. The decrease is to be offset by an increased financial responsibility by accepting the full salary and benefit package of local pharmacy employee Patti Morrow.

Board members approved the existing contract with Quality Assurance Director Marilyn Tumbow, R.N.

The board listened to a report on the possible recovery of funds paid for a physician through a search firm and were presented a report by Administrator Swinney on the outpatient revenue for the past 5 years.

Outpatient revenue has increased each year beginning in 1986. Combined outpatient revenue for 1986 was \$89,000; 1987 - \$154,000; 1988 - \$170,000; 1989 - \$201,000 and projected 1990 is \$205,000.

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Rotan Boys Take One Win And Three Losses In Roscoe Tourney

The Rotan Yellowhammers continued their learning process last week with a win and three losses. Plenty of work is what coach Doug Dallas wants for his team and the Roscoe Tournament provided plenty of exercise.

The Yellowhammers began the tournament Thursday with a 50-49 win

over host Roscoe. Chris Kennedy led all scorers with 17 points while Jason Wishert chipped in 14. Also scoring for Rotan were Maurice Ray (9), Poose Alls (4), Ruben Yanez (2), Steve Warren (2), and Aron Baker (2).

After the Plowboys had pulled to an 18-15 first quarter advantage, the Yellowhammers came back to outscore them by two at halftime, 31-29. The two teams then played even in the second half, resulting in a Rotan win.

The opening round victory put the Yellowhammers into an 8 p.m. team from Winters. The blizzard put a chill into the Yellowhammers, handing them a 74-38 defeat.

Kennedy and Wishert led the Hammers once again with 11 and 10 points respectively. Alls added eight, Ray 7, and Jason Carrillo 2 to round out the scoring.

That loss gave Rotan a day off before facing another 2A slub, Hawley, in the consolation bracket. Hawley gave the Hammers no consolation, however, eliminating them from the tournament 59-31.

Wishert was the only double-figure scorer for Rotan with 12, while Kennedy hit for nine. Alls chipped in four and Yanez, Ray, and Baker all contributed a bucket each.

Coach Dallas felt the experience of the tournament was good for his players. "We had a good time and the kids

played hard," he said.

Dallas also pointed out that the building of a basketball program was not going to happen over night. The Hammers are spending at least an hour of their practice time each day to fundamentals, according to Dallas. "We've got good kids that hustle, and they work hard for me," he said. "We're going to keep trying and after Christmas we're going to play some people more in our leagues."

"They're not getting their heads down," he added. "They work out

every day just like they're winning."

The Hammers began their week with a trip to Eula on Tuesday, dropping a 75-36 decision. Eula powered to a 19-3 lead in the first quarter and cruised to the win.

Wishert paced the Hammers with 13 points followed by Alls with eight and Ray with six. Kennedy and Yanez chipped in four each, while Warren added a free throw.

The Hammers will begin again after the holidays with another tournament at Ira.

Scholarship Fund Set Up In Memory Of Bettie Kiker By 4-H

A scholarship fund has been set up in memory of Betty Kiker by the Fisher County 4-H. Betty devoted much of her life working and helping in 4-H activities in Fisher County as well as in other parts of Texas. It was felt by many people that a scholarship fund

would be an appropriate memorial dedicated to her. Those who wish to contribute may make their checks payable to Fisher County 4-H with a note indicating Betty Kiker Scholarship Fund and mailed to Fisher County Extension Office, Roby, Texas, 79543.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Just a week before Christmas and it appears that all the news I have is someone going in or out of the hospital. We are so sorry to learn of the terrible accident little 13 month old Levi Parks had last Wednesday getting the hot grease spilled on him. Our prayers are with him and his parents Pache and Julie and his grandparents Dutch and Norma. Sunday night it was reported he was some better but still in critical condition.

Troy Gruben is improving and getting stronger. Hope he will be up and around soon.

C.W. Dulin of Maryneal had surgery Monday at Hendrick in Abilene. He came through surgery fine but still had

a ways to go as he will have surgery for an aneurysm in about four weeks.

Maggie Wiley had surgery last Tuesday and is doing fine. Her daughter Faye Nell of Sulfur Springs will come and stay with her when she is able to leave the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swint of Snyder visited Carrol and Lena Hodges Saturday.

Ollie Ogden and Eircle and Marry Etta O'Donald attended Game Night at the Senior Citizens building Thursday night. There was a full house and so much food, visiting, and all kinds of games. Happy birthday to Johnny Lu Parks.

Gill Warren had surgery just before Thanksgiving and has now completed one week of chemotherapy out of the nine and one half weeks he will have to take. Our thoughts and prayers are with him. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Funeral Services Held For Eva Wilson

Eva Wilson, 93, of Roby, died at 8:30 a.m., Thursday at her home. Services were at 10 a.m., Saturday in the Roby Church of Christ with Darrell Hart officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born August 27, 1897 in New Iberia, LA and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas. She moved to Roby 5 years ago from Bangs. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker.....
 We sure had some beautiful weather Monday and Tuesday of last week, maybe just a little windy, and Wednesday was so war, it was almost like summer. Then it turned much cooler on Friday and Saturday and then Saturday night it began to rain and it rained slowly all night. All day Sunday it was so dark and it rained some during the day, and I measured just a little over an inch altogether. The roads are the worst they have ever been and I know of two cars that were in the ditch at the corner where we turn to go by Clarence and June Anderson's, one real late Sunday night. I knew this was going to happen when they raked all that dirt out of the ditches and left it in the middle of the road. They left branches, rocks, etc., all the way from Cross Roads to the corner at Clarence and June's and it is such a mess. The ground is so soft and I had already had one tire with two nails in it, so stayed in all day Sunday, missing church, as didn't want to risk getting stuck. Monday Sheila and Donnie came after me to take to Rotan, and Tuesday I plan on riding the school bus to Roby. I wish they could do something with these roads, even a little gravel would help.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Abilene Saturday evening and helped Trese Ratliff celebrate his 7th birthday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff. Happy birthday to Trese. The Ratliffs returned home Sunday and brought Trese with them and he is going to stay a week with his grandparents.
 Pache and Julie Parks' baby son, Levi, is in University Medical Burn Center in Lubbock. He pulled a Fry Daddy of hot grease off the table and it burned him very badly, also burned Julie's feet and legs. They air lifted him from Odessa to Lubbock, and he is doing as well as can be expected. The doctors there say he is coming along like they want him to, but of course his face and head are badly burned and they are looking at a month and a half in the hospital. We sincerely hope that all goes well and our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time. Norma and Dutch Parks have been in Lubbock with Pache and Julie.
 Glenn Phillips from Post visited with his mother, Mrs. Opal Phillips on Saturday.
 Mrs. Clarence Anderson has gone to Clovis, New Mexico, as Wayne's wife. Becky, has Mono and she passed out and fell, breaking her jaw in three places,

lost a tooth as well, and had a concussion. June went to help with David and Steven and may bring them home with her later on. I talked to Clarence this morning and Becky is in a lot of pain and they will wire her jaws shut, and that's all he knew. We hope that Becky will soon be on the road to recovery, as know how very painful it is.
 Rudolph Martinez has been sick, had a real bad case of the flu with a bad sore throat. He is feeling a little better now, and we hope he will continue to

improve as they are looking for a number of their folks for the holidays. Joe B. Martinez is now in the Fisher County Nursing Home and is just about holding his own, so Rudolph said. We hope he will begin to improve maybe just a little very soon. Rotan and everyone was saddened by the loss of one of their own great ladies. Betty Kiker passed away suddenly and was buried last week. She will be missed by us all. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her husband, Junior, and to the remainder of her family.
 Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. Bill Etheredge went to the Band concert at

Roby on Sunday evening and they said it was truly beautiful. The choir sang as well, and Dr. Hudson and his wife, Meredith, have really worked hard with the kids. Tuesday night I went to the Roby basketball game with Kathie and Gary Daniel, and they sure had some good games. Wednesday Kathie and I went to the Progressive Supper that Cross Roads Church had. It began at Sheila and Donnie Grubens then went to Ellen and Bobby Grubens, then back to Cross Roads for the main course, and then to Norvelle and Donna Kennedys for dessert and opening the gifts. What

a good crowd they had with so much delicious food. I really enjoyed seeing everyone, and Laura Dodson (Gruben) was here visiting with her folks, so it was so good to see her again. Friday Sheila and I went to Snyder and then Saturday night, before the rain, thank goodness, I went to the Hobbs Church party which was held this year at Clarence and June Andersons. We sure had a good time, and almost everyone was able to be there. Well this is about all for this week. Have a wonderful holiday and a very happy and healthy 1991.

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F.C. Nursing Home News
 We would like to welcome our new resident to our home, Joe B. Martinez. Don't forget Friday the 21st Christmas party for the residents at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to bring candy or cookies feel welcome. All family members are welcome. May everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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PUC approves landmark \$1.2 billion consumer package
 On November 28, the Texas Public Utility Commission approved an agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone and 24 other parties which will boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion during the next four years.
 Originally called Texas First, the negotiated settlement was the culmination of nearly two years of intense discussion among PUC staff, Southwestern Bell and the 23 intervening groups. It represents a turning point for telecommunications in Texas.
A Win for Texas
 Under the terms of the settlement, our Texas customers will receive the largest telephone rate reduction in the history of the PUC. This agreement benefits every telephone customer in every community of Texas. It also provides us an incentive to modernize our statewide network without increasing your basic telephone costs.
Highlights of the agreement

- ▶ A one-time credit to all residential and business customers beginning with bills received in December.
- ▶ A four-year cap on basic local telephone service rates.
- ▶ Rate reductions on several monthly service items, including Touch-tone.
- ▶ Reduction in residence service connection charges.
- ▶ Reductions in Southwestern Bell's long distance, WATS and 800-service rates.
- ▶ Reduced access charges to long distance companies, with flow-through of resulting savings to many long distance customers.
- ▶ A Lifeline program for eligible low-income customers providing a \$7.00 monthly discount.
- ▶ Elimination of party-line service with no associated rate increase for existing customers.
- ▶ Elimination of monthly mileage charges now paid by rural customers who live outside the base rate calling area.
- ▶ Expanded optional toll-free calling to 52 cities around Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.
- ▶ A flexible earnings range for Southwestern Bell in Texas.
- ▶ Opportunity for customers to share in profits earned by the company over the next four years.

When do benefits begin?
 The benefits of the agreement have already begun! The one-time credit should appear on your December bill. The reduction in Touch-tone monthly charges and long distance should begin in days. And, you can count on your basic local service rate not to increase for the next four years.
 Other more complex changes will, obviously, take a little more time to complete. The elimination of party-line service and mileage charges for customers outside the base rate calling area as well as installation of new central office equipment will take place throughout the next 48 months. Don't worry. We'll be providing you specific information well before the effective dates.
What does this plan mean to our community?
 The agreement gives our community an even stronger sense of certainty. We know that we can count on the benefits of the approved program and plan accordingly. That goes a long way in helping us compete with other areas for new businesses. After all, with a first class telecommunications network in place, we increase the opportunities for economic development and jobs creation.
 In these times of fluctuating economic conditions, residence and business customers can receive the benefits of low telephone rates and count on four years of basic local telephone service without an increase in rates. For our eligible low-income customers, a new Lifeline service could provide a \$7.00 monthly discount.
Thank You
 The Public Utility Commission took a giant step forward when it approved this landmark case. And, I'm sure their actions were in no small way due to the overwhelming public response throughout the entire two-year process. Through literally thousands of letters, calls and resolutions, communities all over Texas made it clear they wanted this enlightened plan implemented.
 Roby and Rotan were no exceptions. It would be impossible to thank everyone by name, but it is important for you to be aware of some of those who helped to make this unprecedented program a reality. City of Roby, City of Rotan, Fisher County Commissioners' Court and the Rotan Chamber of Commerce are just a few of those who supported this effort.
 Bringing modern telecommunications to all communities of Texas is a job Southwestern Bell proudly accepts. We intend to keep you posted as we move further into the implementation of the program. And, if you need more information — Let's Talk!

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Lady Hammers Play Exciting Basketball In Roscoe Tourney

The Rotan Lady Hammers and their coach, Darren Janssen were genuinely excited following their game with Colorado City Friday at the Roscoe Tournament.

No, it wasn't a win, but it was a strong, and more importantly, spirited effort by the Rotan girls, an effort which fell short 57-34. Part of the excitement was due to a

meeting between the first-year coach and his team. "The girls just got so far down," Janssen said. "We had this little talk today, and they finally came around."

"I was real pleased," he added. "I finally feel good about our season." The Rotan girls came out fired up against their 3A foes, scoring the first five points of the game. Their tenacious defense held Colorado scoreless through the first half of the quarter and the Lady Hammers still led at the end of the quarter, 9-8.

The outnumbered Lady Hammers were finally overcome, but you couldn't tell it by the smile on Janssen's face. "It's much better," he said. "This is the first time they have been excited about playing basketball."

Warren led the Lady Hammers in this one with 11, while Conner was held to seven, Speck added six and Burnes contributed a bucket.

Rotan 8th Grade Defeats Roby

The Rotan 8th grade girls basketball team defeated Roby by the score of 27-18 with five girls of the fourteen who played for Rotan doing all the scoring. High point individual scorer was Amy Blackwelder with 10 points. Others scoring were Stephanie Hunsaker, 6; Michelle Martinez, 4; Melissa Burk, 5 and Brandi Long 2.

Other members of the 8th grade girls team are: Jamie Grisham, Jodie Dallas, Misty Bower, Mandy McKinney, Jennifer Thompson, Trisha Porter, Amy Bennett, Jodie Price, and Eloise Almanza. Roby's scoring was done by Kelly McWilliams, 2; Amanda Moore, 4; A. Schroeder, 2; Suzanne Elmore, 2; Ronda

Henry, 6 and A. Jimenez, 2. Other team members are Crissy Kiser, Jo Ellen St. Clair and Leslie Stephens.

Rotan Jr. High Boys Lose To Roby Boys

The Rotan junior high boys basketball "A" team lost to Roby by the score of 53-36.

Clinton Williams scored 22 points, Brian Carreon 5, Dee Dycus 2, Joe Sepeda 5 and David Nowlin 2 for the Yellowhammers. Other team members are Stomper Daniel.

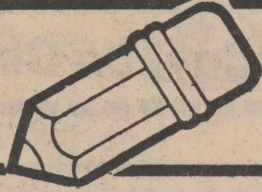
Five scorers for Roby were Curlee 10; Heflin 2; Dannheim 6; Coby Moore 16; Bryce Moore 19. Other team members are Terry, Barrear, Johnson, Counts and Dickson.

In the junior high "B" game, Roby defeated Rotan 29-19.

Scoring for Roby were M. Brown 4; T. Stidham 6; C. Terry 2; B. Buckner 6; J. Thompson 6.

Scoring for Rotan - Michael Hull 2; Zack Burnes, 11 and T. Soliz 6.

Letter To The Editor



Letter to the Editor:

I wish to commend you on your publication. No other part of our government affects our lives as much as city, county, and state government.

I especially want to express appreciation to Mr. Pease for the thorough, unbiased, objective analysis he wrote on the recent election. It was read to me as I no longer am able to read.

I am concerned that the Rotan City Council acts on matters without an outcry of protest on some matters.

I am opposed to the spending of

money unnecessarily. I wonder what will happen to the old Bank building. I know old buildings get in disrepair and are allowed to and when I feel that a bit of history is important and cheaper to maintain. I think we had such a unique courthouse and now have such an ugly monstrosity from the outside. I'm sorry that is past history.

Thank you for promoting 'No pass - no play', and emphasize scholastic achievement.

Sincerely,
Chrystelle Hawkins

Thank You

We deeply appreciate the prayers, comforting words, food, flowers, donations, cards and other kind deeds during the loss of our husband, father and PaPa. Thanks to the Rotan Nursing Center for their care, love and kindness for him.

The wife, children and grandchildren of Luther Reaves.

Maudie Reaves

Lounie & Lucy Starnes

Linda, J.L., Debbie, Neal, Penny, Davy, Squirt Jimmy Reaves, Becky, Jack, Lisa, Bubba, Janice

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital December 11 thru December 17, 1990 were: Florence Peters- Roby; Claudia F. Powers- Aspermont; Robert Katic-Sylvester; Eva L. Maberry- Sylvester; Walter E. Brooks- Girard; Roy L. Masters- Rotan; Shirley A. Byrd- Rotan; Ruby A. Barrett- Sweetwater.

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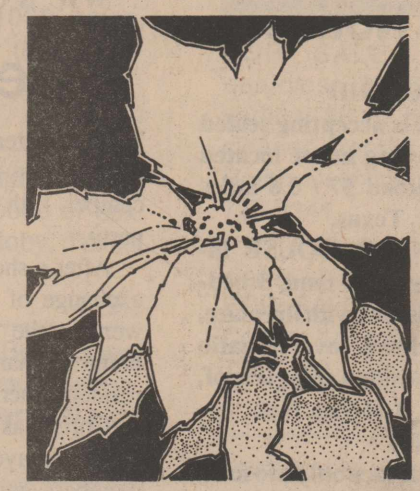
Charter Petroleum Company, 2424 South Willis St., Abilene, Texas. 79605 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Flippen Lime, Plemons, Well Number 4. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles West of Hamlin, Texas, in the Royston field, in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3102 to 3109.5 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).
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Roby Lions Take Consolation Championship At Roscoe

The Roby Lions went forward against a difficult December schedule, winning three of four games in the past week, which culminated in a Consolation Championship at the Roscoe Tournament Saturday.

The Lions began the week on a position note, slipping by 3A Clyde 62-58 on Tuesday. Paced by a balanced scoring attack, the Lions overcame a three-point first-quarter deficit to take the lead 35-33 at halftime.

When the dust had cleared at the end of three quarters, they were up by three, 46-43.

Jonathan Petty, who pumped in 19 points in the week, led the Lions with 20, while Jamie Amador had 14, Jeremy Terry 12, and Kenny Heflin 11. Chuck Dannheim and Eddie Onofre each added a bucket, and Dale Alsop put in a free throw.

The Lions then traveled to Clyde where they opened the Big County Classic against Anson. The Tigers

proved to be just a little too much for the Lions on this night, pulling off a 62-54 win.

Anson took the early lead, streaking to a 17-9 advantage by halftime. The Lions came roaring back, however, outscoring Anson by four in the second period, cutting the lead to 29-25. An

18-12 third quarter advantage for the Tigers was all they would need though, as they put Roby into the consolation bracket.

Petty again paced the Lion attack with 30 points, while Terry was the only other Lion in double figures with 11. Amador and Heflin added nine and

four respectively to round out the Roby score.

Petty led the attack one more time Friday night as the Lions advanced to the consolation final with a 57-50 win over Coleman.

The Lions led from the beginning in this one, pulling to a 29-23 lead by halftime and extending the lead to 46-33 by the end of the third quarter.

Onofre also scored in double figures with 15 points in the win. Also tallying for Roby were Terry (7), Heflin (6), Justiss (3), and Amador (2).

Onofre continued hot in the Consolation Championship against Deleon, ripping the nets for 31 points including eight three-pointers.

After battling to an 11-11 deadlock in the first period, and edging to a three point advantage at halftime, Roby blew

it open with 22 third-quarter points while holding Deleon to only four.

The Lions then coasted home to a 68-49 win for the consolation trophy.

Petty tossed in 17 as the only other double-figure scorer for Roby. Also scoring were Heflin (6), Dannheim (5), Amador (5), Justiss (5), and Alsop (2).

Twenty-Eight Students Complete WTC Course

Twenty-eight students who have completed the Western Texas College Correctional Officer Training course including Clarence Timothy Counts of Rotan will receive certificates at 7 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 13) in the College Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Others to be certified include Lenord E. Browning, Jr., of Jayton.

Guest speaker for the program will be Artis B. Mosley, Jr., Assistant Director of Personnel and Training for the TDCJ.

WTC is one of eight colleges in

Texas offering the 120-hour Correctional Officer Training course. Persons who complete the course and are certified by the TDCJ may qualify for employment of all state prison units.

WTC is now accepting applications for Class 12A set to begin Feb. 11.

Application forms are available in the WTC Administration Building. They must be completed and returned by Jan. 11. Information about the program can be obtained by calling the Continuing Education Division at 1-800-658-2767, extension 390.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want to say Reindeers eat snow and they eat food. I want makeup for me and I want you to give my brother a shotgun and my little brother a baby book and a play baby bed. Bring my mother some new makeup. Bring my daddy some new pants because his old pants are too small and he needs some new boots. My little dog Shottsie needs some play stuff and some play food. D'Joegee needs some play stuff too and play food. That little baby cat needs some play cat food and some play stuff just like my two dogs.

I love you Santa Claus
from Lacy Chapman

Dear Santa,
I will ask my mother if you can come to my house at Christmas. I already have my Christmas tree up. I will need some oranges and apples for Christmas time. I would like to have a new doll. I just have two old dolls. You can bring me a doll buggy. Bring new clothes for my new sister and myself. I have been a real good girl all year. Mother and daddy can get their own.

I love you,
from Tammy Faye Williams

Old Glory Musical

The monthly musical will be held Dec. 22 at the community center. The famous concession stand will feature those fantastic BBQ sandwiches at 5:30 and the music will start at 6:00 p.m. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome. Interested musicians may call 817-989-2760.

Legal Notice

REQUEST FOR BID

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- 5) Balance of payment in full to be paid at closing.
- 6) Board reserves right to accept or reject any/all bids.

Sealed bids may be brought or mailed to Roby C.I.S.D., Box 519, Roby, TX 79543. Sealed bids will be opened at a Public Meeting of Roby C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees at the regular scheduled meeting on January 8, 1991, 7:30 p.m. at Roby High School. Additional information and descriptions may be obtained by contacting Admin. Office/phone 915-776-2222.

George Price, Superintendent
ROBY C.I.S.D.
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The Roby C.I.S.D. is seeking applications for an elementary teacher / 3rd grade level to complete the 1990-91 school year.

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George Price, Superintendent
ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Center Extension Club

The Center Extension Homemakers Club met at the Annex in Roby December 11th for their annual X-mas party.

After a short business meeting and exchange of gifts the club members went to the Roby House retirement home to share refreshments with the residents there.

Christmas songs were sung and Jack Daniels played the piano, before the members and residents were served

cookies and punch.

Plates of Christmas goodies were distributed to each resident's private room.

Club members attending were: Luella Waddell, Betty Ehlers, Audie Burk, Fay Anderson, Bernice Randolph, Voncille Driver, Helen Thornburg, Eilene Cave, Ora Bennett, Louise Mahaffey, and Betty Bruner.

Sgt. Foster Re-Enlisted In Air Force

Staff Sgt. Herman B. Foster Sr. has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

Foster is a tactical aircraft maintenance technician at RAF Lakenheath, England.

He is the son of Elbert K. Foster and stepson of Susan Foster of Rotan, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1974 graduate of Rotan High School.

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Roby Garden Club Meets

The Roby Garden Club met in the home of John and Aladene Gruben for their Christmas party. The home was beautifully decorated throughout.

Those present were Inell Goforth, Imagene Harvey, Gay Nell Sewell, Floy Lou Pursley, Inez Ray, Faye Ray, Londa Stuart, and the hostesses Aladene Gruben and Sheila Gruben.

Gifts were exchanged. Sheila Gruben asked the blessing and all enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon.

After lunch they toured the Donald and Sheila Gruben's beautifully decorated home. Everyone had a delightful time and home with a true Christmas spirit.

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Spanish Club Christmas Party

by Monte McKinney
The Rotan High School has been very busy this year. With the help of their new sponsor, Michael Carney, the club has come a long way.

The club worked on pinatas during the month of October. They used these pinatas for their carnival booth, from which they earned just under \$180.

Now having all of this money in their account, they have been rattling their brains for ideas on how to spend it.

The Spanish Club is planning a Christmas party for themselves. Everyone in the club is very excited, looking forward to the fun involved in such a project.

The club is most definitely all for spending this money, and they are looking forward to their next fund raising event.

Changes In UIL Events Implemented

by Aron Baker
A new Current Issues and Events contest is just one of many changes which has either been implemented or proposed for the academic UIL Spring Meet.

Another new event this spring will be computer competition which will only include class 4A and 5A schools; however, this event is proposed to be opened to the other classes for the 91-92 meets.

An old favorite, shorthand, is on its way out as this will be the last year for that event.

The Current Issues and Events contest involves answering multiple choice questions concerning recent state, national, and world news. A tie-breaking essay will be written by each participant and used only in case of a tie.

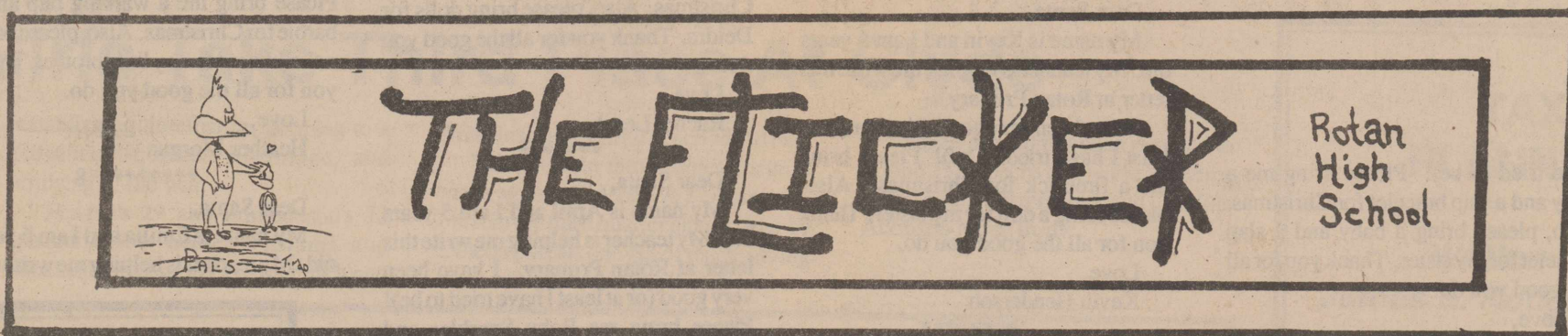
The purpose for this new event is to promote student awareness of current events and Michael Carney will coach this team.

Band Plans Christmas Party

by Heather Randolph
"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way," is a song the high school band will not be playing when they give their post-Christmas concert in January.

The band plans four delightful pieces, all composed by James Swearingin, which include "Majesta," "North Point," "Covington Square," and "Chestford Portrait".

Band director, David Sims, said "We will call this a Swearingin concert."



Rotan High School P.A.L. Program

"thank-you" for your gifts. All skits were performed very well and expressed their points brilliantly.

The program has had a good turnout for its first year and the students seem to be enjoying themselves. Czrena West had this to say about the presen-

tation, "It was very fun and I hope we got our point across to the kids." When asked about the P.A.L. Program itself, she added, "It is a lot of fun."

After the Christmas holidays, the P.A.L.'s plan to be meeting with and helping their PALEES on a regular

basis. "Hopefully this program will continue to be successful over many years at Rotan High School and be able to reach more children in the future," said Mrs. Debi Mercer, P.A.L. sponsor.

Junior Class Selling Suckers

by J.P. Martinez
The Junior Class is selling suckers as a money making activity. The earnings will be used to sponsor the Junior/Senior Banquet.

The suckers come from the Lincoln Candy Company and the flavors are such exotic ones as Kiwi, Strawberry Cheesecake, Sour Dark Raspberry, and Spumoni Ice as well as the traditional favorites such as Banana Split and Strawberry.

These suckers would make great stocking stuffers and can be purchased from any junior for 50 cents.

Class Favorites Chosen

Class Favorites. Mr. - Misses RHS Chosen - Karen Dickson & Jenni Burnes

Last week the RHS student body elected class favorites; Mr. and Miss RHS basketball and football heroes and sweethearts.

The class favorites this year are freshmen; Jenni Burnes and Mitchell Montez; sophomores; Missy McKinney and Chris Markham; Junior class; Julie Parr and Grant Kinsey; senior class; Tiny Carrion and Richard Almanza.

Mr. and Miss RHS are students who must show leadership and represent the school well. This year's Mr. RHS is Richard Almanza, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Johnny Almanza. For the first time in RHS history there was a tie for Miss RHS. This year's Misses RHS are Tiny Carrion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogerio Carrion and Sherri Conner, daughter of Helen Conner.

The 1990 Football Hero is Chris Kennedy. The Football Sweetheart is Christie Parr. Basketball Hero is Jason Wishert, and the Basketball Sweetheart is Sherri Conner.

Band Beau is Tim Gregg and the Sweetheart is Sherri Conner. FFA Sweetheart is Debra Martinez, and FHA Beau is Richard Almanza.

Rotan Primary School Christmas Program

by Mark Marshall
The Rotan Primary School students' Christmas program was Monday, December 17, at 9:30 in the morning for the student body. The second performance was at 6:30 that evening for parents and visitors.

The program this year was a musical entitled "Shapin' Up Santa." The theme of this year's musical was how the elves were trying to help Santa lose weight since he got stuck in the chimney last year.

The elves hoped to keep Santa fit as a fiddle this Christmas.

The main characters in the musical chosen from the third and fourth grades

included Mikya Dickson, Mrs. Claus; Kelley Burnett, Santa; Bradey Murphree, Hughie; Brooke McCall, Betty Body; Shelley Burk, Secretary; Monica Martin, Voice; Sarah Greenlee, Bertha; Jacob Price, Bobby, Byron Kennedy, Ben; Ryan Parr, Tony.

The entire Primary student body formed a glant chorus to sing the songs in the musical, which included such amusing titles as "Santa Claus, Santa Claus (You Are Much Too Fat)" and "Hot Fudge Sundae." It also featured more than 15 elves.

The production was directed by Lynda Nelson.

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I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a doll that bubbles for Christmas. Also, please bring bikes for my brothers. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
April Martinez

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Video game, a B.B. Gun, and a wate gun for Christmas. Also, please bring a teapot for my mother. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Bryan Nowlin

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a dinosaur, a truck, and a firetruck for Christmas. Also, please bring a doll for Maria, my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
MJ Quintanilla

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a bike, a basketball, and a football for Christmas. Also, please bring a doll for my sister, Michelle. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Kenny Herndon

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Clam and a Mickey Mouse for Christmas. Also, please bring a purse for my Grandmother. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Eboni Brown

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a carriage for Christmas. Also, please bring a nice dress and some tap shoes for my mommy. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Jessica Chick

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Corvette and a New Kids on the Block Doll for Christmas. Also, please bring Pooch Patrol for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Jacobi Cogburn

Dear Santa,
My name is Audrianna Frausto and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.

I have been very good (or at least I

have tried to be)! Please bring me a baby and a slap bracelet for Christmas. Also, please bring a baby and a slap bracelet for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Audrianna Frausto

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Slap bracelet and a Yellowhammer football suit for Christmas. Also, please bring a tennis racket for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Jessie Foster

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me some barbies and other dolls for Christmas. Also, please bring some dolls for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Melinda Galindo

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

I have been very good this year (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a firetruck for Christmas. Also, please bring a doll for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Kevin Henderson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a computer, Ninja turtle things, batman things, 18 wheeler remote crontrol truck, a big race trackm motor garage and a happy and healthy family.

Your friend,
Adam McLendon

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard and a baby shivers and a my buddy. And a stuft rabbit. I want a babby that you can fead. And a Barbie car and a skipper doll. And I want a Barbie horse. And a Barbie House and I want Ken.

Your friend,
Misty Caswell

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Barbie with a wedding dress for

Christmas. Also, please bring dolls for Deidra. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Rachel Leach

Dear Santa,
My name is April and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me Baby Sparkles and Pooch Patrol for Christmas. Also, please bring a ring, a belt and Mario Three for my mom, dad, and brother. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
April Lujan

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

I have been very good this year (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me Pooch Patrol and a train set for Christmas. Also, please bring a Pooch Patrol for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Kristina Martinez

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My name is Heather and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)!

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Please bring me a walking pup and a barbie for Christmas. Also, please bring a chalkboard for my little brother. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Heather Morgan

Dear Santa,
My name is Emilia and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this

letter at Rotan Primary.

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Barbie and a puzzle for Christmas. Also, please bring Bart Simpson for my brother. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Emilia Munoz

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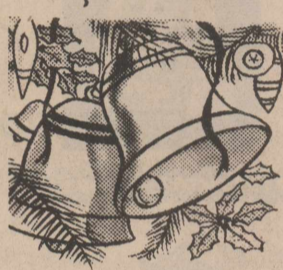
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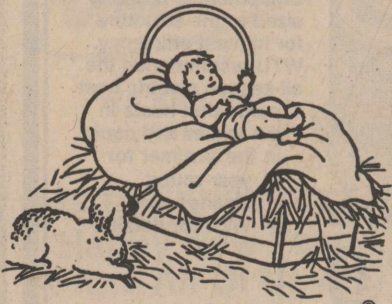
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Your friend,
Curt Douglass

Dear Santa,
I want a car, baby alive, purse, candy, make-up table, ring, house, stick, puppy, clock, TV, map, 40 stick on earring, necklace, bubbles, pen, paper, dishes and 3 nintendo tapes. Can you bring me half of this? Can you also bring me money?
Your friend,
Jennifer Griffith

Dear Santa,
I hope you can get me these things. A go go my walking pup, ring, barbie and step by step tape. I love you Santa. Please tell Rudolph that I said hi. Tell the reindeers not to get sick. And also get me two nintendo tapes. I hope I get my presents.

Have a Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Laura Melena

Dear Santa,
I would like a nintendo. Some blue jeans and some jewelry, and a new T.V. I want a new Barbie and a Ken. I want some new bows too. I want the Little Mermaid and All Dogs go to Heaven and Peter Pan. I want Mario 3.

Your friend,
Joanie Adames

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo with Nintendo tapes. And a weight set, a NFL football and a helmet, splinter and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles sewer.
Merry Christmas,
Jeremy Griffith

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. My name is Vicente, I'm nine years old I am in the third at Roby Elementary. I would like the cartoon of the Ninja turtle. The Shredder is Splinter I would also like a pair of walk-talkies and a army tank with soldiers.
Sincerely,
Vicente

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. My name is Wesley Pullig. I'm in 3rd grade and I'm 8 years old. For Christmas I would like a Hoover craft, a bike, race your monkeys up the vine, a game boy, a jam box and the song Ice Baby.
Your friend,
Wesley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Karmine Castor. I am nine years old. I am in the third grad at Roby. For Christmas I would like to

have a Computer that will do my homework. I also want two nintendo games and have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Karmine

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Santa doing fine? I am nine years old. I go to school at Roby Elementary. I do not want a whole lot of toys for Christmas. My name is Cassandra Griffith. This is what I want for Christmas: baton, jewelry, Nintendo tape, and a pair of

skates. Happy Christmas!
Your friend,
Cassandra Griffith

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Arthur. I am nine years old. I go to school at Roby. I am in the third grade. I want a nintendo, a Pro Football tape. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Arthur

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bonnie Ramon and I am

eight years old. I am in the third grade at Roby School. I want a Barbie doll and a computer for Christmas.

Love,
Bonnie
Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I'd like a wireless contro. I go to the 3rd grade at Roby Elementary. I have been a good boy. How are you doing, today. power pad, power glove, ice ice baby, telephone, bike.
By,
Shaun

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkabout and a game boy. I also would like a small TV to carry around and a super Mario Brothers III.
Your friend,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I guess I have been a pretty good boy this year. Santa I would like for you to bring me a bike, a ninja turtle tent and the rest of the ninja turtles I don't have. I will leave you some cookies and milk out Christmas Eve night. Be careful Santa.
Love ya,
Brent Whitefield

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl and my little sister Courtney always wants her way. But because my mom and daddy says I have to be good until Christmas, so I give her every thing she wants.
So since I've been good so far this is what I want for Christmas is a P.J. Sparkle, a bike, lots of clothes, a doll for Corky and whatever else you can dig up for the little meanie.
I hope you make it to my house I'll leave ya some cookies and milk.
Love you,
Amber and Courtney Messick

Dear Santa,
My name is Trey and I am one year old. For Christmas I would like to have a spring horse and a tractor.
I have been a good little boy.
Love your friend,
Trey Groves

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year! Please bring me a Care for Me Baby, a Vanity with mirror and some make-up, lipstick and fingernail polish like my momma's and bring my little brother, Cameron a train and truck. He has been a good boy too!
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies!
Love,
Chelsey Callan

Dear Santa,
My name is Kellen and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a panda bear for Christmas. Also, please bring a toy bear for Lindsey. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Kellen Cave

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary School.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a walking pup, a watch, and a telephone for Christmas. Also, please bring a walking pup for Amanda. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Amber Ferrell

Dear Santa,
My name is Cyrena and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Nintendo, a Nintendo game, and a Barbie car for Christmas. Also, please bring a ring for my mom. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Czrena Garza

Dear Santa,
My name is Chase and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a power wheel, a Nintendo, and a T.V. for Christmas. Also, please bring a ring for my mom. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Chase Fudge

Dear Santa,
My name is Selina and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Barbie car, a Barbie, and a bike for Christmas. Also, please bring a Ninja turtle for Tyrell. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Selina Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me some new gloves to wear at snowtime for Christmas. Also, please bring some in line skates for Brooke. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Mark McCall

Dear Santa,
My name is Lee Jay and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a sling shot and a lawn mower that bubbles, for Christmas. Also, please bring a necklace for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Lee Jay Greenway

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me pressits on Christmas day. I hope I get a baby doll. I hope I get lots of things.
Love,
Laci Parker, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
I want Super Mario Bros. 3, and some white football pants. I have been a good boy.
Your Friend,
Mark Garcia, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a go

my walking puppy please, and a Pretty Ballarina for Christmass. Please! I am 6 years old and I love you very much.
Love,
Jennifer Clawson, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and my name is Heather, I have been a good girl for Christmas I would like PJ Sparkle, Nursey Baby, Pooch Patrol, and I guess that's all. I will leave cookies and milk, say hi to Mrs. Clause.
Sincerely,
Heather Rene Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, G-I Joe General, and some new Ninja Turtles.
Love,
Seth Summers

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Barbie car, a Nintendo, Little Miss Dress-up and a Nintendo game for Christmas. Also, please bring a poodle for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Kimberly Renee Sims

My name is Monica Ramon and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary School.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be!) Please bring me a doll, a baby bottle, and a baby carriage for Christmas. Also, please bring a doll for my sister, Carlyn. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Monica Ramon

Dear Santa,
My name is Latisha and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I

have tried to be)! Please bring me a Barbie, dishes, and an Upsy-Daisy doll for Christmas. Also, please bring a wedding ring for my mom. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Latisha Salazar

Dear Santa,
My name is Josh and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a chain saw, a power wheel, and some new colors for Christmas. Also, please bring a Nintendo with a Nintendo tape for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Josh Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacy and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me Ninjaturtles for Christmas. Also, please bring a Barbie for my little sister. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Stacy Trejo

Dear Santa,
My name is Sunny and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a wedding Barbie, Little Mermaid Sleeping Bag, and a baby that cries real tears and a birthstone ring for Christmas. Also, please bring a diamond necklace for my mom. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Sunny Helms

Dear Santa,
My name is Jodi and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary.
I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a big Ninja turtle for Christmas. Also, please bring a Nintendo for Zachary. Thank you for all the good you do.
Love,
Jodi Granada

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl. This year will you send me a Rainbow that changes colors an I want a Barbie doll van with all the Set's to it an all so I want you to send my little sister something okay.
Thank you,
Angela Williams, Gr. 1

Dear Santa Claus,
Myname is Ashley Leigh'ann Flores, I'm 6 yrs. old, I'm in the 1st grade in Rotan. I think I have been nice so I would like to ask you to bring me a few things for X-mas. First I would like to get a Oopsie Daisy doll, bike, Rub-a-dub dolly, clothes, L.A.Gear shoes, Baby Alive, New Kids on the Block, headphones, sheets, comforter, sleeping bag. Bring my brother whatever he wants, bring my mom and dad some clothes.
Love your friend,
Ashley from Rotan. Gr. 1
P.S. I hope you have a safe trip, so you can deliver all your presents.



We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas
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Many thanks and a Merry Christmas to all!

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Yuletide Greetings!
May you exalt in the glory of His love as you celebrate this holy occasion with the ones you love. With our sincere best wishes to all.

Summers Spraying Service
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735-3477
Rotan, Texas



And this shall be sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
— Luke 2:12

Glad tidings to all our faithful friends, and our thanks to each of you for the blessings of your friendship.

Weathersbee Funeral Home
735-2255
Rotan, Texas

YULETIDE CHEER!
Many thanks for your kind support.

Martinez Fina
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Rotan, Texas



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bebe gun and a gold nugget with a gold polisher, I've been a good boy this year so will give me what I want or else.....
Sincerely,
Wade M.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a microscope, a jam box with some tapes, and I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Stacy Morrow

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. This X-mas I would like, New kids on the Block dolls, Panda ring, Boots, Bart Simpson talking doll. New kids on the block phone.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Monica Delilah Reyes

Dear Santa,
I would like Nija Turtles, nentendo tape, or Mario Brother 3 and a Nija turtle guy. I also would like a Nija turtle tape.
Your friend,
Adan Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like this Christmas a new sweater, a jam box, M.C. Hammer tape a nintendo.
Your friend,
Isabell Zambrano

Dear Santa,
I would like a telephone, and try to get my mother talked into having a house cat. Please talk my dad into letting me have my Nana's horse. I want my sisters to have what they want and let my brother have what he wants too.
Your friend,
Crissi

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a cabbag patch kid sippin baby, a doll swing, a New Kids on the Block phone, and a New Kids on the Block sleeping bag.
Your friend,
Andrea Carrillo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a new baton. I would also like a radio and a new nintendo tape.
Your friend,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. This year for Christmas I want a clear phone, a camera, and a telescope, and the last thing is a baton.
Your friend,
Katrina Rains

Dear Santa,
I would like some jewelry, clothes, and my own little keyboard. Maybe you could get me a Texas Tech watch and a Texas Tech jogging suit please. You could get me a New Kids on the Block shirt. I would really like a jambox. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Say hi to the rest.
Love,
Holly
P.S. I would like a nintendo game like Super Mario three and a pink telephone.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo and games for it, a T-shirt and a tape of M.C. Hammer. Have a Happy Christmas.
Sincerely,
Lori Tandy

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega Genesis, and an Emmitt Smith rooking card, I would

also like a new Janet Jackson tape and a game boy.

Yours truly,
Daniel Markham
P.S. I would also like a Mike Tyson punch doll.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus, the reindeer. I hope you'll are doing fine. I've been trying on my best behavior. I would like "Nintendo to play, and some new close, telephone, plus a colored t.v. last of all "a very merry christmas.
Thank you,
Rosemary Rocha

Dear Santa,
My name is Mikya. All I want is some dolls. Nintendo tapes like Dr Mario & Mario 3. Cothers would be nice. This is what I want most a pottery set that all I want.
Thank you,
Mikya Dickson

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I been a very good girl this year. I live at 404 Stonewall and I would love to have for Christmas is a dancing ballerina., ice cream making.
Lisa Daniel

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes, toys, shoes and a teenage mutant ninja turtle for christmas. May God bless you. Merry Chirstmas.
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me clothes, lace-up ropers, toys, and money.
Sincerely,
Sandy Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a stereo and a horse for Christmas.
Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
My mother got a magazine called the Wish-Book, it has some really neat stuff. Okay Santa this is what I want, I want a Turbo Bandat, and that's about all. Oh yea, I want a big bag of candy! P.S. don't come down the chimney it will be on, I will leave the front door open.
Your friend,
Guy Duke

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a cobra hurricane last of all I want a 49ers shirt.
Your friend,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
How are you this December? I hope your fine. Are you getting all the toys made I want to add a few things on your list. For Crismas I would like the rest of

the New Kids on the block asearies and tapes and doll besides Jordan, a new radio or jam box, a vanilla ice tape, the fasion designer plates, a M.C. Hammer tape, and three gold lockets and silver lockets of Texas, North America and two hrearts thats all to say I gess, love you bil-lie.
Love you,
Nichole James

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle toy.
Love,
Ysidro Yanez

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a cat, and a mouse.
Love,
Eric Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a car.
Love,
Latisha Reese

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Wheel, a belt and a Ninja Turtle Suit.
Love,
Rocky Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie.
Love,
Stephanie Schmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck, a tent, and a Batman sword.
Love,
Colter Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and will you take me to the moon please? I love you.
Your friend,
Bryan Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a car, and some shoes. I love you.
Your Friend,
John Reese

Dear Santa,
I want ice cream and a belt.
Love,
Meagan McDonald

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle suit and a knife.
Love,
Trace Paske

Dear Santa,
I want toys, some red boots, pink

boots, and a dog.
Your friend,
Dani Eaton

Dear Santa,
I want some toys. I love you.
Your friend,
Joseph Gauna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an He-Man Sword or a pool table for kids. My sister Kristian would also like an He-Man sword and a doll.
Love,
C.J. Gentry

Dear Santa,
I want some adidas put red, I want a walkman and I want a bike to and I want a pellet gun to and I want a nintendo game called Duble Dragon tow and I want a V.C.R. Thats all.
Love,
Virgil Franklin, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like a U-Force for Nintendo, black football pants with real pads inside them, a real football helmet, and real football shoulder pads.
Your friend,
Bradey

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you, fine I hope. This year for Christmas I want a P.O.W. tape for my nintendo and a Dallas Cowboy jersey with number 8 like Troy Aikman and a Minnesota Viking football uniform with number 34 like Hershel Walker.
Please get me a Vanilla Ice Cassette Tape the whole tape, please, not the single, I hope you can get me every thing this year too.
Your pal,
Jacob Scott Yanez

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you, fine I hope. This year for Christmas I want a P.O.W. tape for my nintendo and a Dallas Cowboy jersey with number 8 like Troy Aikman and a Minnesota Viking football uniform with number 34 like Hershel Walker.
Please get me a Vanilla Ice Cassette Tape the whole tape, please, not the single, I hope you can get me every thing this year too.
Your pal,
Jacob Scott Yanez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a power glove. Thank you.
Craig Leach

Dear Santa,
I want two guns and I want clothes and I want a toybox and I want a flashlight.
Jonathan Pelales

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some toys for Christmas. I would like a swingset, sewing machine, Hungry Hippos, magic nursing baby, Ms. magic hair, and a Cat and the Hat Comes Back book.
Your friend,
Natasha Thompson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie car, microwave oven. I want a new stocking. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please leave my brothers and sister some presents. And my mom and dad some presents too. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello.
Merry Christmas Mr. Sant and Mrs. Santa

Your friend,
Teri Valdez

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Remote Control Ambulance and a Pooch Patrol for Christmas. Also, please bring a baby and a basketball goal for my sister and brother. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Cody Murphree

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a slap bracelet for Christmas. Also please bring a belt and boots for my mom. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Tamara Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a Teddy Bear.
Love,
J.W. Chick

Dear Santa,
My name is Timothy. I am 5 years old. I have a little sister and her name is Nikcoal. She is 3 years old. I would like to have a bicycle and some cars and trucks for Christmas.

Love,
Timothy Upshaw

Dear Santa,
Myname is Nikcoal. I am Timothy's little sister. I would like to have a cook stove and cabinet with some dishes and pans and also a doll.

Love,
Nikcoal Upshaw

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Balica doll (Kristina) a Yum Yum pet, a Western fun Barbie Motor home, and a Barbie-and-the Beat Barbie doll. Thank you for all my gifts.

Love,
Crystal Early

Dear Santa,
I want a blue car, an airplane, a jet I can fly in, ninja turtles suit, my motorcycle fixed so I can ride it, a back pack, a truck, and anything else you think I might like. I have been good. I love you.
Randy Morgan

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas, Micro Machines City Scenes Carry-Case Playsets, the Ninja turtle van, the ninja turtle sewers, and electric train. My little sister would like little Baby Shivers, and a Barby. Thank you Santa for the presents last year. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Rode Morrow

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you doing and how is Mrs. Santa doing. I have been a good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is a baby doll that crys and some clothes and a watch that has the New Kis on the block and the New Kids on the block clothes and the New Kids on the Block doll and the Simpson watch and two more things and I want my Grandma and I gess I will go.

Dear Santa,
I am happy for Christmas are you? Well what I want for Christmas is a walker doll and Barbie Skates! And a bag to put them in. And please get me a Royal Purple Dress and shoes that are purple and they fit me please.

Thank you, I love you Santa and my name is Olivia Kay Henderson.

Heartfelt thanks on this joyous occasion. We look forward to your continued support.

Builders Transport
Personnel & Staff
735-3677 Rotan, Texas

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

At this special time of year, we offer our thanks and join with you in celebrating the birth of our Savior.

Haney's Jewelry
3203 College Snyder

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

The William Cleveland Family

All The Best!
It may be cold outside, but our warmest wishes are with you on this joyous occasion. Merry Christmas and many thanks.

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2411 N. Cleveland
Rotan, Texas 79548



Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a football suite. I want a bunk bed and a Nintendo for me and my brother. Please send me a ninja turtle calendar. I have ben a good boy. Please don't send me sticks and rocks.
Your friend,
Josh Waldon

Dear Santa,
Hi. I want to ask you if you will bring me a ninja turtle for Christmas and a baby pup. I hope you come to my house. I have a brother and a sister. My brother is a twinn.
Your friend,
Matthew White

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Here is my christmas list. I want a jambox, a Harold Brown football, a black hat, a skateboard, ninja turtle game, 10,000.
Your friend,
Juan Leyva

Dear Santa,
I want a Betty Crocker Oven, a walking puppy, clothes, a pink jacket, and a Nintendo. I would like for you to have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kristi Fournier

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and a Cabbage Patch Kid and a bike That's all I want for now. But if you have time come to my house so you can help me open the stuff I get.
Love,
April Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a nintindo with nintindo games. I also want a nintendo watch and a TV with a vcr built in it. I also want a telephone. I want some Ninja Turtle stuff, a new bike, and a football with NFL on it. Also some football pads. I want some starting lineup people. You have a merry merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Joshua Griffith

Dear Santa,
I want the Nintendo game of Double Dragon and the whole set of Ninja Turtles and also a new scooter and money for my mother and a T.V. with all the channels with the remote control and a satellite that shows Disney Channels. I also want the power glove and the Game Boy. Merry X-mas Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Paul Juarez

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: a

games and a computer and a tipewriter and my own room I want alot of things plus a bike.

Your friend,
June Campa

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game called Tecma Bowl. I also want a slapper and a T.V. Also a game called Party tell you Puke Dude. Also my own 4 wheeler. A ninja turtle game and play guns. And a real 49ers football Jersey.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'd like a remote control car, game boy, hit stix, and a new bike.
Your friend,
Wesley Arnold

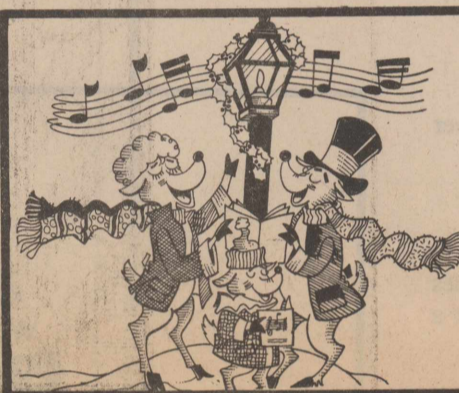
Dear Santa,
Santa, Hi! My name is Ermendo. Do you know what I want? I want some nintendo tapes. The tapes that I want are Double Dragon 2, Super Mario Bros. 2, Tecma Bowl, Ninja Turters, Bart Simpson, John Elway and a T.V. and I want a Bart Simpson pencil and a Christmas pencil and a Turtles pencil.
Thanks,
Your friend,
Ermendo Barrera

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I want a bicycle, a telephne, some money, a doll and a car that's little (about to age 10 years old). Also diamonds bright of them and gold rings and a x-mas tree. And I want all kinds of rings, nicklaces, and bows. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Rosa Sanchez

horse, a stereo, clothes, toys, barbies, Super Mario 3. I hope you stick my stocking with lots of candy and an apple, and a tape of Look Who's Talking part 2. When you come we will have cookies and milk out with a note. So Merry Christmas and a Ho! Ho! Ho!
Your friend,
Cassie Terry

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I'm fine. For Christmas I would like: My own television, 1990 Holiday Barbie, wedding fantasy barbie, a doll stroller, a nosey Bar, a water pet, a telephone with a blue neon tube in it, a Nintendo, and Super Mario Bros. 1,2, and 3. Ho, Ho, Ho!
P.S. I would also like a big stereo!
Your friend,
Sarah Elizabeth Boyd

Dear Santa,
I want a house, a car, alot of money and straight A's on my report card and new pair of shoes and a Nintendoe with



Heartfelt thanks.
Christmas wishes to all.
Fisher County Abstract
Oscar Dickerson
Kim Redden
776-2471
Roby, Texas

Christmas Never Goes Out of Style

In the spirit of peace and joy, we offer greetings and thanks to each of you.



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Roby, Texas

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To Our Customers & Friends
You make it all worth-while! A very, merry Christmas to all.

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John & Mozell Mercer
Rotan, Texas

Season's Greetings
You make doing business a pleasure all year long!
Thanks for your trust and support.

S&L Shamrock
Dwayne Lee
Jack Smallwood
735-3200
Rotan, Texas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? Well this year I would like to have a walki-talki telephone. Also I would like a new sleeping bag too. I would love some more Nintendo tapes of any kind and a new walkman tapeplayer and a charm bracelet. I would also like a jewelry box. Well I guess that's all I'd better get! Tell Mrs. Santa Hi for me and the reindeer. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Kristi Bond

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing great. This year I would like a new watch and a new sleeping bag. I also want a T.V. I'd like a lot of stuff. I want a telephone. But my mom and dad said maybe. How are your reindeer? Merry Christmas! Come to my house.
Your friend,
Ashley Douglas

Dear Santa,
I want clothes and a model, big foot and I super Mario Brothers 1,2, and 3. I also want a remote control car and 4x4 pickup. I want Ninja turtle stuff and a remote control boat and super charged bigfoot. A NFL helmet and jersey. And my tree house and a 4 weeler.
Your friend,
Chance McClure

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a baby uh-oh and a red cash register. Most of all Santa, I would like for you to bring my grandpa home from the hospital for Christmas.
Love,
Megan Carrillo

To All Our Friends We Wish the Happiest of Holidays
It's been our privilege to be of service.
Thanks!

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ROTAN, TEXAS 78546

NORTH POLE TO SOUTH, CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF JOY TO THE WORLD

And here in our small corner of the world, we're blessed with the opportunity to know and serve so many wonderful people. Season's greetings and glad tidings to you all!

Fisher County Nursing Home
Doy Wheeler-Adm.
735-3291
Rotan, Texas

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

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

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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

Away In A Manger

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

City Grocery & Deli
Kiefer & Aubry
Nell Cauble
735-2225
Roby, Texas



Dear Santa,
I want a walking pup, a baton, a twiller suit, play high heels, play dough food maker, ice cream maker, a nintendo, a mouse trap game, a tea set, new tennis shoes, an operation game and an all stars Barbie and Barbie car. I love you.

Heather Morgan

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Thank you for all the things you brought me last year.

This year I would like a Bruce Wayne Batman, a Giant Donatello, some more Ninja Turtles, and some new clothes.

Please bring my new baby brother a Fische Price Activity Walker. His name is Zane. He is seven months old. He needs some more clothes.

We will leave a snack for you by our Christmas Tree. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Zachary Reyes

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like you to bring me a bicycle, and a magic baby, and a walkman baby stroller. My big brothers, Brady and Clay, want some presents too. We will be at my Nanny's house.

Santa, I will have some cake and milk for you.

Love,
Jenna Jones
1st grade - Lueders

Dear Santa,
My name is Marky Basquez, Jr. I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a power jeep, and all the rest of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. I will leave you some cookies and milk at my grandma Hortencia's house.

Santa, please bring my grandma a puppy for Christmas, and bring my Aunt Mary Helen a new purse, and two rings.

Love your Friend,
Marky Basquez, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old, I want a My Pretty Ballarina, for me, and a Baby Bubbles for my sister, Sissy. Aaron my brother is 1, almost 2 he's been pretty good, please bring him a big truck.

We love you Santa,
Love, La Trisha, Sissy and Aaron Turnbow

P.S. Please bring my mom something nice too!

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would love to have some Ninja Turtle toys and anything else you think I would like. I am easy to please. I love you.

Shane Cole Stuart

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Rub-a-dub doll, a ballerina doll, some bracelets, and some necklaces. That's all I want, I love you Santa.

Brittini Lynn Stuart

Dear Santa,
I want Baby alive. I want majic nursery, i want a New Kids on the Block sleeping bag I want a New kids on the Block Ken. I want a Barbie to play with I want a bride barbie. Love Haley.

P.S. I have been good.

Dear Santa,
This Christmas could you get me a sports bag and the color purple. I would like to have a new saddle. I want a real football. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Tell everybody I said "Hello".

Senserly,
Ruth Ann Riddel
P.S. Is the North Pole cold?

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Nichole. I live at 1104 N. McKinley. I have been a very good girl. I would like a walkman, cassettes, a watch, and a stationery set with mirror for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree for you.

Love,
Jennifer Nichols

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine my family is fine, too, I would like all my family to come here for Christmas to eat and play games. I would like a barbie doll house, some clothes for me and my barbie, I need some new shoes, maybe the elves

could make some for me. I love you! Have a safe trip.

Andrea Stidger, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I wold like a nintindo and a track and a gun and a stuft anamal like a ninja turtle and a Atari with games and a new bike.

Love,
Baldemar Frausto

Dear Santa,
For Chritmas I would like a bycycle, baby alive, Nintendo, books, and I want some dishes for my mom and some boots for my dad and I want a key board for my sister.

Love,
Carolyn Rocha

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Stephanie Carrillo. I am 4 years old. I live at 502 Beauregard. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Doll, a new bike and some clothes, but I would also like for you to bring my little brother Carlos something for Christmas he lives in Abilene with my mommy. I would like for you to bring him some train tracks, trucks and some racing cars. But the really important thing to me is that I don't want you to forget about my mommy and daddy they would both like to have a new T.V. Well I hope you will bring me all these things I have ask for Christmas, if not I will always remember you.

Merry Christmas.
Love, Stephanie Carrillo

Dear Santa:
Hi, how are you doing this year. And how is Mrs. Santa doing.

I have been a good little boy. This year I would like a play telephone with a picture of a rabbit.

Also, a big foot, The Simpson Shirt and remote control motorcycle. Cow-boys Gun and Mask, some bullet and belt. And a farm set, one more thing, Ninja Turtle, that all I want for Christmas.

Thank you,
Love,
Junior

Dear Santa Claus,
how are you and Mrs. Claus and your Reindeer, i like you Santa. My name is Krystle, i am 9 years old and i am in the 3rd grade. All i want for x-mas is a jam-box, and everything about Bart Simpson, and a Garfield telephone and clock. Could you bring my baby sister Kristen, a baby sparkles and a new coat. She is 3 years old.

have a Merry X-mas
Krystle Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Super Mario bros 3, Hobbercraft, jambox, lamra.
Love,
Steve Smallwood

Dear Santa,
I want a 20 two, I want a shoutgun, I want a bb gun, I want a Nintendo game, I want a 4 weeler.

from Keith,
Love, Keith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. How are you feeling. What I would like for Christmas. Gremlins 2 and Total Recall the video games. A football jersey and the ninja turtle hockey game.

Yours truly,
Jason Ryan Soliz

Dear Santa Claus,
How's Mrs. Claus and the elves. All I want for Christmas is a Magic Nursery Baby. Susie Scribbles, Barbie, Western Fun Barbie, and Hot Patatoo. If I don't get all of this at least I got something from someone.

P.S. See you on Christmas, Ho, Ho, Ho!
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Leslie Limones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Walkman and some football pants. I also want a skateboard and a Jordan and Byrd video game.

Your friend,
Jake

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, tapes and six gear bike. My nephew Johnny wants all the ninja turtle figures. My niece Stacie wants a doll. My mom wants a watch. Daniel and Johnny and Stacie.

Love you

To: Santa Claus
From: Anthony Gonzalez
Hello santa i'm back for another Christmas year. and i have been a nice

little boy. for christmas i want teenage mutant ninja turtle figures. i want slumbug, krang, baxter, lether head, metel head, casey jones, Ganur frog, Duck word Duck, and i want the turtle van, turtle blimp, cheap, skate, parachute, pizza thrower, and i want all three sets of castle legos and i want all three sets of pirate legos and i want all three sets of space legos and i want a pooch patrol.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like kid's sports clothes, a walkman, M.C. Hammer Tape, a video game, some football cards, a remote controlled "typhoon hovercraft", some airplanes, sports equipment, and some surprises in my stocking.

Sincerely,
Byron Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I want a gun. I love you.
Your friend,
Amanda McDonald

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, some new tennis shoes, a Santa Suit, a bear suit, a wig with black hair, a rocket, a dog, a Ninja Turtle sword and hat and feet.

Your friend,
David Mullins

Dear Santa,
I want a dog.
Love,
Daniel Gruben

Dear Santa,
I want a big rope, a cat, and a car.
Love,
Cornelius Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a balloon and a bike.
Love,
Cassandra Ortega

Dear Santa,
I want a witch doll and a cap.
Love,
Stephanie Carrillo

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael. I am four years old. I have been a good little boy. Santa, this is what I want for Christmas. I want a remote control car and a walkman. Santa, bring my brother the same as me and bring my baby brother a Fisher Price Rock n Roll Xylophone. Well, Santa that is all. Have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Michael T. Reese

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Bear, a Barbie doll and a mail box.

Love,
Lakeisha Reese

**May Yuletide Joy
Brighten Your Heart & Home**

Our thoughts, prayers, and appreciation are yours this holiday, and every day.

Rotan Insurance Agency

Joe Burk-Agent
Rotan, Texas
735-2571

*May All Your
Christmases Be Bright*

Wishing you joy now and forever.

**Main Street Flower Shop
& Bakery**

735-3449
Rotan, Texas

*Robert, Susan, Kristi, Lynde
& Josh Martinez
Kenny, Jackie & Kera Martin*

WE THREE KINGS

Remember and rejoice for the spirit of this holy day lives on in the hearts of men, and warm thoughts of good neighbors and friends reside in ours.

A very, merry Christmas to one and all.

Fisher County Hospital

Board Of Directors & Staff

735-2256
Rotan, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like you to now that I love you. I will have cookies and milk for you on Christmas day. This is what I want for Christmas a big tractor and candy. And for my sistre bring her a pair of chic Jeans. for mom and dad their good health.

I am 3 years old.
Love you,
Matthew Quintanilla

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a batman car, a teddy bear and fruit and candy. For sister a pair of chic Jeans for mom and dad bring good health and love and may they get their wishes.

I am 5 years old.
Love you,
Mario A. Quintanilla Jr.

Dear Santa,
My name is Danny. I want a G.I. Joe Hammerhead and some toys that go under our little tree. I want a talking tiny toon bugs bunny, and a Nintendo and a Batman video game, and I want one of those turtle vans, and the turtle blimp and the Bat Cave and Robo Cop and the Batman Jet and Batman Helicopter, and one more thing - the Joker hide-out. And can you please bring daddy something nice, Santa Clause? We'll be sure and leave your Rocky Road candy out for you and your egg nog.

Love,
Danny

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is John Reese. I am 4 years old. What I want for Christmas is a truck, motorcycle, a race car, and walkieman.

Thank you,
John Reese

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a robot that can do my homework, a stereo, a desk I can work on, some pump shoes, clothes, and a phone.

Sincerely,
Tracy

Dear Santa,
My name is Joseph Gauna and I am 3 years old. I would like a hole set of teenage mutant ninja turtles with everything, cars, trains, and puppy dogs. I most of all want my family to be happy.

Love,
Joseph

MERRY CHRISTMAS



David, Connie & Clay Hargrove

Home Sweet Home

As the season of celebration approaches, we'd like to extend our warmest wishes to all our good neighbors. We're proud to be part of this fine community.

Longworth Gin

Donald Coker-Mgr.
776-2515
Roby, Texas



Dear Santa,
I want a Nentendo for Chismas with games. And a pretty blue bike for Chismas.

Love,
Ashley Garza

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a game-boy with games, electronic hand games, clothes, a model to put together and anything else. I hope you have a safe trip Christmas Eve.

Love,
Scott Tandy, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you I'm fine and I've been good are you and the elves all doing good. I want for Christmas is a bike and a barbie doll and I wish my dad will come to my house this Christmas and I wish you a marry christmas.

Your friend,
Laticia

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas please I want a reall pretty dolly please. And one more think I wish you a very Merry

Christmas.
Your Friend,
Crystal

Dear Santa Claus,
A T.V. and a bed and a pair of glasses and a New kid in the block tape and a want a Lamp and a disk, and a pack a blacit and a pallow and a barbie car bet and a bike and a swaming pool and a 80,000 dollars and a notebook and a baby brother and pairs of shoe size 1.

From,
Yanet Frausto

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a walk-man and a bike for Christmas. And a new notebook and new 64 color, a New Kids on the blocks tape. I would like to have new clothes. For sure I'll want a Barbie house and dolls. Besides I'm fine I hope you are fine.

Your friend,
Rocky Munoz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, baby olive, nintendo, tv, books, baby Shiver, and a key board.

Merry Christmas,
Your friend, Carolyn Rocha

Dear Santa,
I would like Crash Cannon, and I would like a track, I would love 7 hotwheels. I would like two books and Tyrannosaurs was a beast for my house. I'd really love twinkle twinkle little star book. Merry Crismas Santa. I hope you will like my letter Santa.

Your friend,
Jason Peter Sanders

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I made my list a little bit shorter than last year I want a bart simpson skateboard and the conure of doom and \$1,000,000.

Your friend,
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I have ben a good boy. I want a Nintedo game, a slap bracet watch, a power pad, an ant farm, a baseball card album, some baseball cards, and a baseball batting glove and a power glove.

thank you Santa I love you Santa.
Jason, 3rd

Dear Santa,
I may have some cookies, but I may not cook them. I may have some milk. I want some baby stuff and a doll. I hope your sick helper gets better. And I hope you come to my house and you don't get sick. I love you and your helper.

Jamie Stidham, 4 years

Dear Santa,
Come to my house please when it's Christmas. I want Batman, Robin, Joker, King Wing, Bat car, Bat motorcycle and Bat girl. I will share with Greg, my brother and my friends in early childhood. I don't know what my daddy or my mom or my brother want. I don't know if there will be chocolate cookies for you to eat. I will buy milk for you Santa.

I love you,
Mitch Pope, 4 years

Dear Santa,
It's nearly Christmas time and I'm a good boy. I would like a pop wheeler. That's all I want. Santa you will have to find out what my brother and my sisters would like. My mom would like some dishes that go in the kitchen. My dad

would like a new truck. We have put up our Christmas tree.

Sincerely,
Raymond Barrera, 4 years old.

Dear Santa,
How are you today? How are your reindeers? I know Rudolph and Vixen and I'm going to take a ride with them pulling the sleigh. I'm going to go up to the North Pole. I would like a B.B gun and handcuffs. I have been real good. Bring my sister a play bed and me too. Bring my mommy a new ring and my daddy a new ring. My baby brother cannot talk. He doesn't need anything. You can bring him a play gun.

Love from,
Skyler Terry, 4 years

Dear Santa,
I want some Ninja Turtle toys. That's all I want. I've been good a long time. I will have some cookies, Santa. Please come to my house.

I love you Santa.
Shane Stuart, 5 years

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From Fisher County Officials

Best Wishes!				
Mickey Counts				
Fisher County Sheriff				
Merry Christmas!	Cheers!	Joy To All!	Merry Christmas!	Merry Christmas!
Marshal Bennett	Gene Terry	Pat Neeper	Bettie Rivers	Bettie Hargrove
Fisher County Judge	Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #4	Fisher County Auditor	Fisher County Clerk	District Clerk
Yuletide Greetings!	Merry Christmas!	Happy Holidays!	Happy Holidays!	Happy Holidays!
Geneva Chandler	Bettie Rivers	Charlie Meek	Charlie Meek	Charlie Meek
Jusice Of The Peace Precinct #1	Fisher County Clerk	Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1	Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1	Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1
Joyous Noel!	A Very Merry!	Peace On Earth!	Glad Tidings To You!	Holiday Blessings!
Rudy Hamric	Billy Henderson	Teddy Kral	Marie Van Loon	Ilene Hale
Fisher County Attorney	Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #2	Fisher County Tax Assessor/Collector	Justice Of The Peace Precinct #3	Fisher County Treasurer
Happy Holidays!	Rejoice!	Happy Holidays!	Happy Holidays!	Happy Holidays!
Weldon Kirk	Austin McKinney	Jay Hendon	Jay Hendon	Jay Hendon
Fisher County District Judge	Fisher County Veterans Officer	Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3	Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3	Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you love me? I love you! I would like a play doll car, a doll, a purse and some make-up. My mom would like clothes and my dad would like socks.
I love you,
Anita Neeves

Dear Santa Claus,
What kind of clothes do you wear? I would like a P.J. Sparkels and barbe doll clothes. Be careful on Christmas day!

I love you,
Kandra Lakey

Dear Santa,
How do you make toys? For Christmas I would like clothes, an art set, Nintendo set and Mario Brothers 3. For my mom I would like you to give her a ring and for my dad, mustach wax.

Thank you Santa, I love you!
Leslie Bolton

Dear Santa Claus,
How tall are you? I want a Teenage Mutant Nija Turtle watch, handcuffs, a play turtle, and a slinter mouse. Will you bring my mom a ring and my dad a hammick?

See you on Christmas
Kevin Cortez

Dear Santa,
What kind of machines do you have to make toys? I would like a go-go puppy, cheerleading suit, cheerleading shoes and pom poms. My mom would like a vacuum cleaner and my dad would like a pair of boots.

Hope to see you at Christmas!
Lizzy Valdez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want to know how you make toys. I want a squirt gun, a gun that goes boom, two colored pencils (gray and yellow) and bring my brother a truck. Will you also bring my dad a pair of pants and my mom a pair of tennie shoes?

Love,
Josh Williamson

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I come to the North Pole one of these days? I would like a turtle bike, turtle movie teenage mutant nija turtle tape and a radio. Will you bring my mom and dad some clothes and a dresser?

Thank you,
Canyon Spurrier

Dear Santa,
What kind of toys will you bring me and the other kids? I want you to bring me a nija turtle puzzle, a ball and a robo cop. My brother wants a Nija Turtle hoe and my little brother wants a baby bottle.

Thank you, Santa,
Cody Polk

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could come see me. How many reindeers do you have? I want a bike, King Kong and Super Mario 3. Will you bring my mom and dad some clothes.

I love you,
Bryant Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to know how you fly? Will you bring me a Turtle Blimp, Turtle Van, and Leonardo?

Love,
Jacob Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
What kind of toys do you make? I would like a make-up boy, make-up dresser, dress up clothes, a purse, jewelry and a go-go puppy. Will you bring my mom a new watch and my dad a new ring and my sister a new doll and my brother an army truck.

Love,
Cecille Terry

Dear Santa,
What kind of clothes do you wear? I want a P.J. Sparkle doll, and a candy cane. Will you bring my mom a shirt, my dad a sweater, and my Granny some pants and a shirt?

I love you
Nikki Mays

Dear Santa,
Hi! I hope you come to our house. I want to ask you if you will bring me a dog and a toy train. I have a brother in secend grade. I am in secend grade too. And I have a sister, write back soon. I promise I will be good this year.

Your friend,
Michael White

Dear Santa,
I would like to have two baby dolls for Christmas. One is Baby Alive and Real Baby.

Your friend,
Crystal Templet

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a Little Miss Magic Hair Shiver Baby. Go go my walking pup, and an

Have A Rockin' Good Christmas!

Glad tidings and thanks for everything. You're the best.

Linda's Flowers & Gifts

735-2210

Rotan, Texas

Eddie, Linda, Monica, Andrea & Chris Martin



easy bake oven. Also a 3 minute ice cream maker. I have tried to be good.

Your friend,
Nikki Whitaker

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a T.V. How are you doing? I am being good. I want something for my sister and friends.

Your friend,
Jersey Presiey

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Nintendo and Nintendo tapes for Christmas. Also, please bring a Nintendo for my brother, John. Thank you for all the good you do.

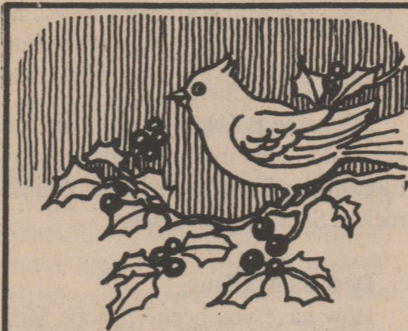
Love,
Michael Home

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a

firetruck, a police car, and video games for Christmas. Also, please bring a Barbie for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

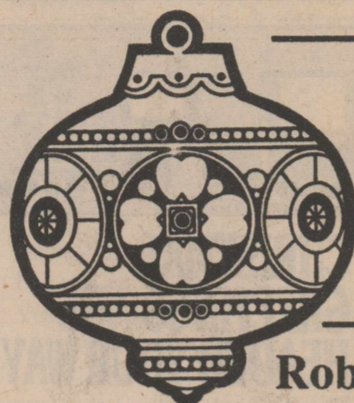
Love,
Brian James



Greetings!

May peace, love and contentment be yours on this joyous occasion.

Charles & Jan Thornton & Family



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We wish you all the best!

Roby House

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Assisted Retirement Living
Roby, Texas

PEACE

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

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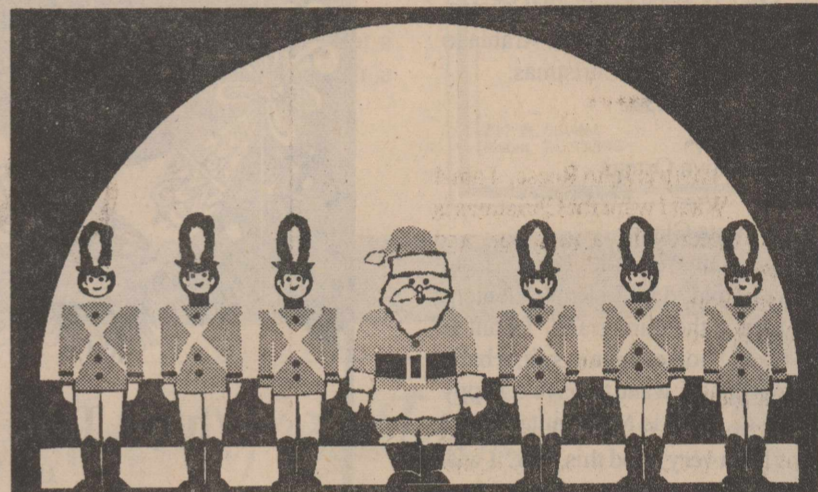
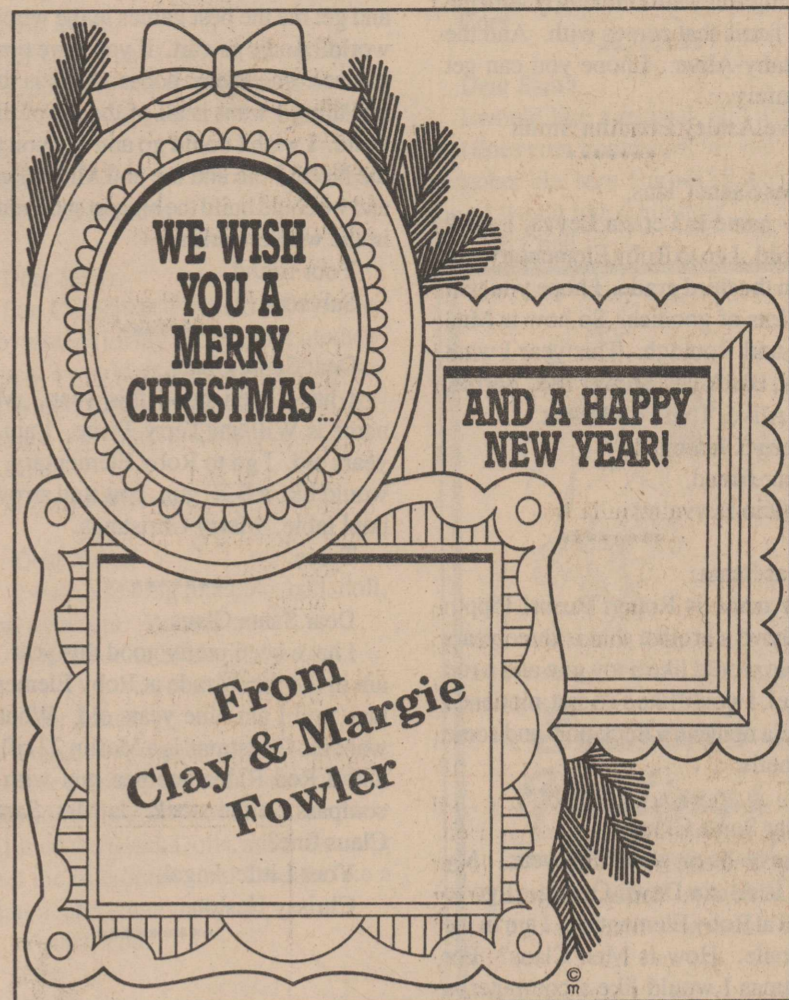
Rotan, Texas



Dear Santa,
My name is Veronica and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Rotan Primary. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me some

gloves, a Barbie and a Barbie ice cream maker for Christmas. Also, please bring a Barbie for my sisters. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Veronica Schmitt



Merry Christmas To Our Customers And Friends

Hope your season is filled with joy!

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Anson, Texas



Season's Greetings

Here's wishing all a merry Yule!

Louie & Esther Hayes



Joyous Christmas

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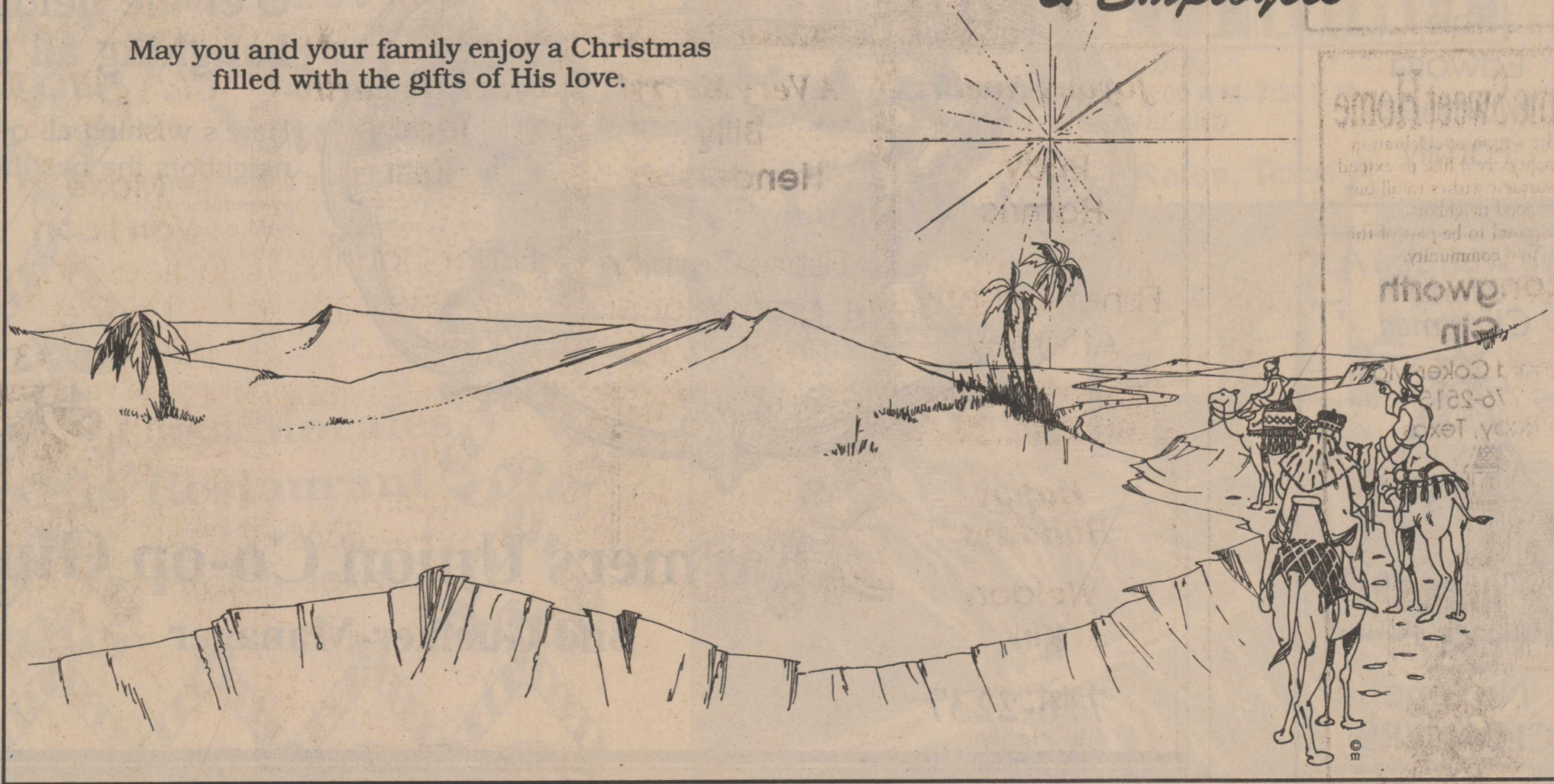
Donald, Connie & Lynette McQueen

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.

Midwest Electric Cooperative Board Of Directors & Employees



Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! My name is Ashley Lee Ann Smith. I go to Roby Elementary School. I am eight years old. I'm in the third grade. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope fine. For Christmas I only want two things they are Game Boy with the game Tetris that comes with. And the doll Baby Alive. I hope you can get here safely.

Love Ashley Lee Ann Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Leticia Leyva, I am 9 years old. I go to Roby Elementary and I am in the third grade. I hope you will bring lots of goodies. So how is Mrs. Claus and Roulgh. This year I want Skates, Black hat, Sticker box, Barbie, Baby Alive, That's all I want.

Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Leticia Leyva

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Russel Pippin and I have a brother that is three years old. He would like a toy gun and a rod and reel. I would like a go cart, nintendo a Garcia real and a thick pole and some gun shells.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. My name is Alicia Dawn Ortega. I go to school at Roby Elementary. I am in the 3rd grade. How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a computer, a puppy that will stay small, a bike, a Little Miss Hair Do and roller skates. And all the soldiers in Saudi Arabia to come back home for Christmas.

Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Alicia Dawn Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi my name is Julie Terry. I am eight years old. I go to Roby Elementary. I am in the third grade. I want to get a bike, a horse, a jump suit, a baby hair grow and I want to have a happy Christmas. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I have been very good this year. I wish for everyone to have a very Merry Christmas..



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

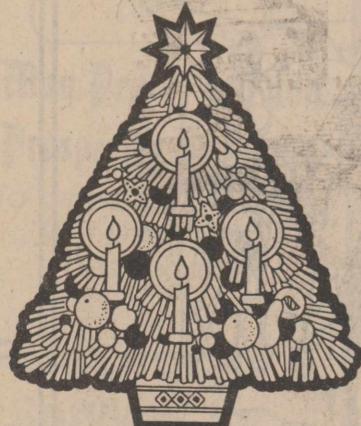
The Bobby Gruben Family



BEST WISHES

The Edward Martinez Family

We Wish You A Merry Christmas



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Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, I am nine years old. I am going to be ten years old in January. Okay Santa are you fine in the North Pole? I wish I could go and meet you and Mrs. Claus. I have been good. All I want is a Nintendo and some Nintendo games and get me the best games in the whole world. And a go cart. If you have time please come to my house. This is the last thing I want is all of the set of the Band. I wish I could go and see you at the North Pole and me and Mrs. Claus and we could build the biggest snowman in the whole world.

Your friend,
Salvador

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. My name is William Terry Tyree. I am 8 years old. I go to Roby Elementary. I would like a B.B. gun, bow and arrow, pool table. Merry Christmas.

Tyree

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been pretty good this year. I am in the third grade at Roby Elementary, and I am nine years old. What I want for Christmas is a Merlin 22 rifle, and a Red Rider bee-gun with a compass on the stock. Is Mrs. Santa Claus fine?.

Your Little Angel,
Chrissy Haston

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I go to Roby Elementary. I am in the 3rd grade. I would like to have a computer, the song Ice Ice Baby and a wireless remote control 57 chevy.

Your friend,
Adam G.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dan Tamez. I am ten years old. I am in third grade at Roby Elementary. Santa I want Power Wheels rocket, Santa that all I want.

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I hope Mrs. Claus is fine. My name is Jose Barrera and I am eight years old. This year for Christmas I would like a wireless airplane and techmobil nintendo game.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lee Ann Riggs. I am nine years old and I am in the third grade. I would like to know how you get to the North Pole? Would you bring me a Panda coin ring, 5 pairs of pants, a real horse, 5 good books, a blue bike, a red and black mum, and a necklace with a whistle. I will leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa.

Dear Santa,
How do you make dolls? Will you bring me five little babies, a teddy bear

and a doll house for my barbe dolls? My mom would like a Christmas shirt and my dad would like one too. Hunter wants a small christmas tree to go on his dresser to play with.

I love you,
Lyndi Stuart

Dear Santa Claus,
Where is your house? I would like you to bring me a barbe doll, a kitty, and a momma kitty and a rabbit. Will you bring my mom some polished nails and my dad some clothes.

I love you Santa,
Carolina Hinojosa

Dear Santa Claus,
What kind of gifts do you make? I would like a toy, a car, a little basketball, a t.v., and an organ. Will you bring my mom some clothes?

Thank you,
Kristyn Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you make your reindeer fly? Will you bring me play reindeer, a watch, play dinosaurs, a color sharpener and a Teenage Mutant Nija Splinter and Shredder? Will you also bring my

dad a new watch and my mom a new watch?

Love,
Toby Terry

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good this year. I would like a peaches and

patches dolls. I would also like the wedding Barbie and a New Kids on the Block tape. Santa I need another thing. I need a brother of sugar britches. Santa thank you for everything. Christmas time is fun.



Holiday Greetings!

The best part of the season is having good friends like you! Warmest wishes and many thanks from all of us.

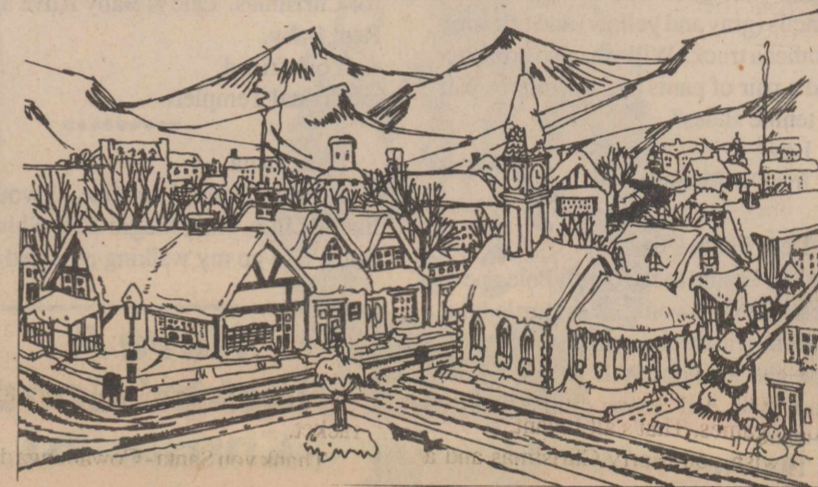
Rotan Veterinary Hospital
Dr. Vick Burk
735-2491 Rotan, Texas

Holiday Greetings

to the Best Neighbors in the World
We thank you all for the gift of your friendship and trust.

Rotan Nursing Center

Juanita Land-Adm.
735-2233
Rotan, Texas



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Hope your Christmas is sparkling!
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Christmas in the Country
It's the best place to be, especially with so many wonderful friends and customers like you!
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Myla Black
735-3091 Rotan, Texas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS ARE HEADED YOUR WAY
Thanks for keeping us on the right track! We look forward to your continued friendship.
JOE E HULL
TORCH-ART
HWY 160
ROBY, TEXAS 79943
915-716-2251
Joey, Carolyn, Darnell, Tommy, Jason & Christy Hull

"O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light."
In the spirit of Christmas giving, we offer our sincere thanks for the kindness you show us every day.
Larry's Automotive
Larry Callan-Owner
735-2425
Rotan, Texas

**Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way...**
Here's wishing all our valued friends and neighbors the best holiday season ever!

Farmers Union Co-op Gin
Bud Guelker-Manager
776-2237
Rotan, Texas



Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a telephone and a horse. Would you please bring me a spin art machine and some shirts with paint.
Love,
Chassity

Dear Santa,
I would like a barring for my bike. I would also like my family to have a good Christmas.
Sincerely,
Ryan Parr

Dear Santa,
I would like a go cart for me to ride and I would like a bike and a three wheeler for the farm. I would like a swimming pool. I would also like a telescope.
Your friend,
Jason Soliz

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife? This year for Christmas I would like to receive In Line Skate and a camera.
Love,
Brooke

Dear Santa,
I want a Netindo, seaga, dog and some games. That's all I want.
I wish you Merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope you have a happy trip and back safe trip back.
Your friend,
Tyrell Jermaine Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle. I am nearly 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a train set, some legos, and a Fisher Price work center. You can bring my sisters something if you want to.
Love,
Kyle Martin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like a football, a green machine, a Nintendo, a go-cart, and a jambox.
Thank you,
Love, Dane Mullins, age 7.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a drum, race track and a truck that will pull cars.
Love,
David Smallwood, age 6

Dear Santa,
This is Timothy. May I please have a football and tee-ball stuff? I really want a Nintendo, Ninja Turtles, and GI Joe. That's all. I can think of right now.
Love,
Timothy Berryman, age 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, a T.V. and a walkie-talkie.
Jeremy McArthur, age 7

Dear Santa,
I need a jambox, sweaters, pants, and a toy gun for Christmas. I also want some Ninja Turtle cards.
Your friend,
Christopher Miranda, age 7

Dear Santa,
Please bring a kite, Miss Make-up, and presents for my family.
Love,
Lisa Galinda, age 7

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Real Ice Cream in Just Three Minutes, a Magnadoodle, Mario Bros. II, and new crayons. If it isn't too cold, bring me a swimming pool.
Love,
Terry Branch, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a gamebox, telephone, 4x4, bee bee gun, Million Dallers, P.S. Leave me some cookies.
Charles Dodd

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a telephone and a stereo. Also I want a hot pink bean bag. I collect babysiters club books. I only the first one so I want the rest of the books and games. I want a walkman radio that plays tapes. I want a lot more stuff, but I don't have enough time to write it down.
Thanks a lot Santa,
Your friend,
Shelley S. Burk
P.S. I hope nobody leaves their fireplace on. If you get stuck in a chimney I hope your reindeer can pull you out.

Dear Santa,
I want some "Hot Sticks", Super Mario 3, Nintendo tape, I want a train set, remote control car, ambulance truck, and a picture of the north pole. I want a new set of "Ping" Golf Clubs with a practice golf net. I want a Remote Control Fire Truck, dallas football suit. I want some flexiblocks, play gun, tennis racket.
Thank you Santa - Cowabunga dude!
Love,
Blake Montemayor

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. I have a Christmas tree up. All ready. I have you on my tree. I have my house clean. I have a star on my tree.
I want a dog that walk I want a snake boots. And a t-shirt that is painted. And doll that shies I want a Christmas stocking full of candy.
I have my stockings up.
Love you,
Janna Lee Tamez

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a video game.
Your friend,
Preston Willhite

Dear Santa,
I want Super Mario 3 and some white football pants. I also want a bucket of Legos I also want a Game Boy. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
David

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike.
Your friend,
Mike Almanza

Dear Santa,
I have been a very, very, very good girl. I would like a football, baton like the twlers. A brand new saddle with gart, leg raps, bridle, tiedown, brescaler, blanket, and bits. For my horse her name is Shasta.
Your friend,
Jessica Fowler

Dear Santa,
I want football fallies, Nintendo tapes, a Jaguar, Mercedes, Mansion, limo, money lots of money, go cart, hitops, cassettes, and I gess that's all.
Love,
Ryan B.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a rattle me bones game. Also a train set okay dude.
Kelly Burnett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Bantman Nintendo tape and the Ninja Turtle movie and Super Mario Brother 3 tapes. I would like some toys of the Ninja Turtle and Ninja Turtles story book. I would like Super Mario Brothers 2 Nentendo Tapes.

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby alive. I would also like M.C. Hammer tapes, Vanilla

Ice Baby tapes. A paton and one more thing a computer.
Vanessa Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a B.B. gun and I want you to bring me a jambox and I want you to bring me a car and a cassette.
Your friend,
Roland Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, baby uh-oh, and baby clothes for my babys, new clothes, any kind of tape, I want a porch, makeup, \$10.00, and a bicycle and shoes. I want 10 things well better let you go, bye.
Your friend,
Janet

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a pair of lace-up boots, a belt with my name on the back of it, a pair of wrangers with out pockets in the back of them, and finely a western shirt.
Your friend,
Monica Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a radio and Rebok pumps also a VCR and clothes a gun and pelets would do. I hope I get this I want it very bad.
Your friend,
Phillip Yanez

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy, and all four nija turtles, and I want splinter, shredder, and a few foot, clan toys I want Black manta, nija turtles, the game and mario two and three also a walkman and that is all I want for Christmas.
Billy Don Vaughn

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want some school clothes. I want a pair of pink boots. That is all I want.
Your friend,
Keri R.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Baby Alive, and jem box with some cassettes of Mc. Hammer, and New Kids On The Block, too.
Love,
Aneka Aguirre

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some baby clothes for my baby. Some clothes for me. I would also like a New Kids on the Block blanket. Some new boots that are red. Two thick books.
Love,
Andrea Miranda

Dear Santa,
I want a sewing machine, ball, doll, and a present. Your friend,
Sarah Bonita Shelley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Barbie car and Barbie clothes and some new Barbies and some New Kids on the Block Dolls, and their stang and the microphones, and I would like a Baton. and some makeup.
Your friend,
Dee

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game. I want a football for Christmas. I want a nija turtles for Christmas.
Your friend,
Mark

Dear Santa,
I have enjoyed the things you gave me last year. I have tried to be as good as I could. Dad said I'm all boy. I would like a big basketball goal and basketball, NFL junior football, black roper boots, and a Texas Tech sweatsuit. see you Christmas,
Love,
Cory

Dear Santa,
I would like a racecar, and a robot that does your homework for you. And a teacher like Mrs. Burnes all the time, too. I would like a mini car.
from Chad



Season's Greetings
Thanks ever so much for your kind support.

SOMEWHERE'S
SHIRTS etc...

217 W. Snyder
Rotan, Tx. 79546

ASK US!

*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 ever-lasting Light;
The hopes and fears
of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.*

May peace and joy fill your heart and home.

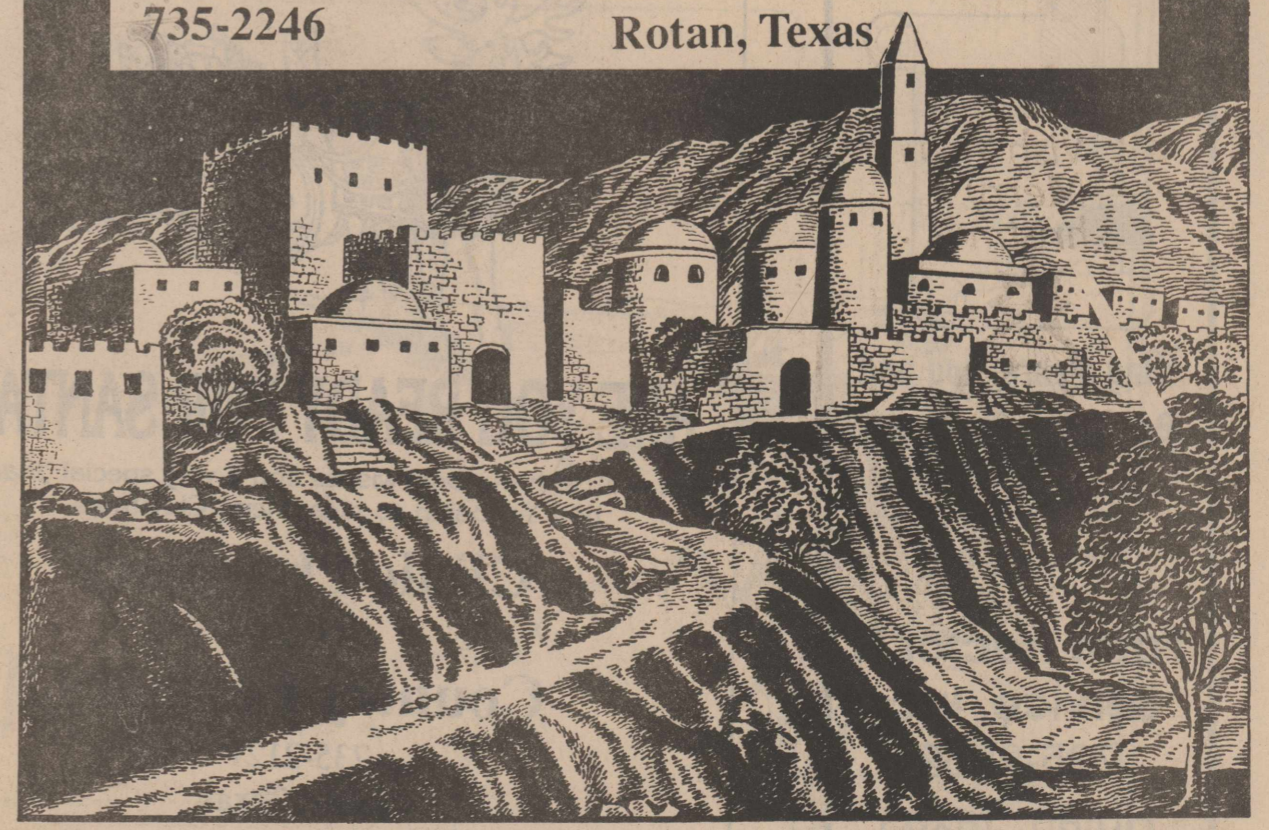
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THRIFTWAY

STORE HOURS
MONDAY-SATURDAY - 8:00 A.M.-7:30 P.M.
310 N. CLEVELAND

735-2246

Rotan, Texas





Sweet Tidings To You!

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

Casa Morales Restaurant

735-2658
Rotan, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a sonic flasher and a sonic gun and some roller skates and a collection of baseball card and a football. Please bring something for my teacher - Mrs. Witherspoon too. When you come down the chimney, you need to watch out for the bird nest. I love you.
Matthew Gruben, Gr. 1.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Rudolph? I hope you bring me a bike, skateboard, mario 3, watergun, and a watch. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Jeremy Stanford, Gr. 1

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Baby Alive and Little Miss dress up.
Love,
Natassia Flores, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Pretty Balleria, Nursery baby, Baby sparkles, Lil Miss Dress up hair color, Head to toe dolly surprise, and a Barbie.
Please bring my sisters a present also, and bring Joe my horse an apple.
I love you,
Julie Fowler, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
My name is Lucas Gonzalez, I am 6 years old. I'm in 1st grade. I have been a good boy my two front teeth finely fell out. How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing and all the raindeers and the elfs. This Christmas I would like two Ninja Turtles, a foot ball helmet, and a new lunch box. For my sister she would like a new Christmas dress. Thank you for the gifts of last year
Sign with Love,
Lucas Gonzalez, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? I live at Hobbs but I will not be there for Christmas. I will be at my Mee Maw's house. If you can get a Texas Tech football suit and chin strap, this is what I want the most. I also would like an electric guitar and a new bike cause my other one is too small. Could you get Grant a new knife and new clothes for my sister Kelly. I am your friend. I wish I could see your reindeer. Ho! Ho! Ho!
Love,
Zachary Kinsey, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie doll and corvette and a puppy dog.
I love you,
Darci Eaton, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good this year. Please bring me a tractor, a radio control monster truck, and a scooter. My sister, Beth has tried to be good. Please bring her a talking doll, legos, and a bicycle. I have a new cousin, Nicholas, in Austin. Please take him a toy- He is too little to write. We will have a snack for you by the tree.
Love, Bobby Hoffman, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Please send me some of the bad guys for my Ninja turtles set, some plastic worm lures to fish with and please bring my sister Brandi a Barbie Doll.
Love,
Dustin Weathersbee, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. Would you please bring me some lace up ropers, a Ken doll and a Little Miss Magic Hair. I have been a good girl. I will leave some cookies and milk.
I love you Santa,
Kayla Sue Posey

Dear Santa,
I don't want very much things for Christmas but I'll tell you what I want. I want that Baby that you change her dipper and I want a Bar Bic doll and a walk man. I want the Mc hammer tape it don't matter which one.

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year and I am ready for Christmas day. I want a micromachine set, remote control car, stuffed balloon.
Chris Martin

Dear Santa,
May I have some toys for Christmas? May I have these things for Christmas: Baby alive, a Baton, Silly Putty and a stuffed animal.

Thank you,
Michele Dunaway, 401 N. McKinley Gr. 1

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a mighty no truck and a pizza thrower. And please bring something for my brothers. I have been a good boy this year except when I hit my brothers. I love you.
Daniel Gruben

Dear Santa,
I want X-Men Tap, Silver Surfer tap, a X-Men collection of comic books, and a Seiga Genesis.
Love,
Zachery Yanez

Dear Santa,
Will you come to school some time? if you can't, I am sorry. How is it in the newspaper? Do you have a frind? I love you Santa. I wish I could see what you looks like.
Love, Sabra Jade Hargrove
P.S. I want a Nintendo

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany Ann Morgan and I am 4 years old. Santa please bring me a white walking dog, I saw him on TV and I really want one. Also a slumber tent to play in. I will leave cookies and milk out for you, o.k.
Love,
Brittany

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun. I want a bike. I want a Football. I want the turtle movies. I want a ninja turtles toy. I have been a good boy. Thank you Santa.
I love you.
Ronnie Joe Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a New Kids on the Block set with the phone. I want a big trampoline. I also want a kitchen set.

Sending Warm Wishes Your Way
Hope your Christmas is heavenly!

Rotan Motor & Radiator Works
Dexter & Inez Elrod
735-2201
Gonzales Tires
Mario Gonzales
Rotan, Texas





JOY AT CHRISTMAS

You've been a joy to know and a pleasure to serve.
Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Cooper Insurance Agency
Linda & Billy Don Cooper & Family
136 South Central
Hamlin, Texas

MAY THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON BE YOURS



Emma's Beauty Box & Rodney's Coffee Shop
Rodney & Emma Denton
Rotan, Texas

Hoping all your Christmas wishes come true.


Blessings Of The Season
Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Silver Star Cafe
Bill & Barbara Brzezinski
776-2477
Roby, Texas



Peace
May the holidays bring you happiness and joy.

J. Rosemary,
Todd & Shawn
Donham

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

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

Dr. C. M. Callan

735-2211
101 S. Florence
Rotan, Texas

The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress



Have a Bloomin' Great Holiday!
Our greetings and thanks to all!

Rotan Flower Shop
735-2261
Rotan, Texas

FLOWERS For All Occasions




May Peace, Joy and Prosperity Be Yours
To sum it up in a word, "Cheers"! With our best regards.

Farm Tractor & Service, Inc.
735-2252
Rotan, Texas



ARE YOU READY FOR SANTA?
We are...with our best wishes and a very special 'thank you' for being so nice. Merry Christmas.

Clinic Pharmacy
735-2500
Country Pharmacy
735-2121
Rotan, Texas



May the Joys & Comforts of Christmas Grace Your Home

From our home to yours, have a great holiday. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

Landes Furniture
Larry & Beverly Landes
735-3171
Rotan, Texas



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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a BB gun and Pooch Patrol for Christmas. Also, please bring a little doll for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Tanner Park

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a doll and baby clothes for Christmas. Also, please bring baby popples for my baby brother. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Carolyn Ramon

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me all of the Ninja Turtles and the Bad Guys for Christmas. Also, please bring some flowers and a watch for my mom and dad. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Jeremy Reyes.

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Pooch Patrol and a firetruck for Christmas. Also, please bring a belt for my sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Junior Romero

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me all of the Ninja Turtles and a speaker for Christmas. Also, please bring a bike and a tricycle for my brothers. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Bobby Vaughn

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Herman Power Sword and Ninja Turtle toothbrush for Christmas. Also, please bring a play monkey for my baby brother. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Joshua Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. I hope you have good things for me. I am eight years old. I go to Roby Elementary. I am in the grade. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope she is doing very fine. What I want is... a panda coin ring, a Nintendo, The Nickleodn Channel, a pair of shoes and a puppy.

Your friend,
Karen Carriker

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa, my name is Brance Ryan Acker. I'm nine in a half. I live in Roby. How is Mrs. Claus? I'm also in third grade. May I have a sister or a brother and a \$100 dollar bill, twenty two, some weights, a wife, a football, a horse, salamander, hamster, teenage mutant ninja turtles, alabest.

Your friend,
Brance

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? This year I turned eight I go to Roby Elementary School and I am in the third grade. I have been very good this year. I want a doll that moves its arms and legs and some roller skates that has four wheels in the middle of the skates. I also want

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Robert, Melody & Brittany Ann Morgan
Bobby & Frances Morgan

a Barbie doll. Have a Merry Christmas

Sincerely,
Sahala Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. Hi! My name is Nikki Leann Reed. I am nine years old and I go to Roby Elementary School. I'm in the 3rd grade. I want you to try to bring me a keyboard, radio, baby that when she's hungry she'll move her arms and legs just like a real baby and a New Kids on the Block Donnie and a New Kids on the block microphone. I will leave some cookies and a glass of milk, I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus. My brother wants a 4x4 toy big foot and I don't know what else he wants. Merry Chistmas!

Love,
Nikki

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. My name is Stacy Barrera. I am nine years old. I go to school at Roby Elementary. I am in 3rd grade. All I want for Christmas is bike, computer, and a

Barbie Roll skates, My walking pup,

My Little Buddy.

Your friend,
Stacy Barrera

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

I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Red Raider slap bracelet and the Quits House for Christmas. Also, please bring airplanes and new make up for my brother and sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Lauren Kennedy.

Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

The simple pleasures are still the best, and for us that means having the chance to say thanks to all of you.

OLDSMOBILE TOLIVER CHEVROLET

Sales And Service

CHEVROLET OLDSMOBILE Sweetwater, Texas

235-4384

Hope Your Christmas Is All It "Auto" Be!

It's been a pleasure to be of service to you.

Stewart's Shamrock

776-9214
Roby, Texas

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS COMING YOUR WAY!

A holiday of joyous celebration is our wish to all our cherished friends and customers.

Murphree Flying Service

735-2266
Rotan, Texas

Randi, Shelia,
Brandi, Bradey &
Codey Murphree

And the happiest of holidays to you and yours.
We so greatly appreciate having good friends and customers like you.

Merry Christmas

Hobbs Gin

Esther Hayes-Manager
735-2844
Rotan, Texas

A Christmas Thought From The Folks At H.L. Davis & Company

If you had all the money in the world and didn't know Jesus you would be broke.

If you had no money but knew Jesus you would be rich.

With Him you can climb any mountain and survive any obstacle, without Him there is no hope.

Think About It

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

H.L. Davis & Company

"The Friendly Store"

735-2591
Rotan, Texas

LITTLE GOOD CHEER GOES A LONG WAY!

Best holiday wishes

Bennett Walls

B-W

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a walkman and a tape with it. I would love to have a gun. They are great to have. I think every boy should have a gun when they are ten or more. They are very dangerous for little babies. I would like a computer to work my homework.
Your friend,
Jason Amador

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have tried to stay out of trouble. I would like a control truck, new basketball and a computer. I hope you like oreo cookies. I'll leave some for you.
Your friend,
Denise Caswell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like headphones and a bike. I don't want to give you any trouble because I have asked you for too many things the past year. I have too many things already. Instead I only want two things this year.
Your friend,
Amanda Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dolphins football helmet, football pads, white pants, jersey number 13 and a football tee.
Your friend,
Kyle McWilliams

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with different color hair. And what ever you want to give me. I will like it an take it.
Love,
Brenda

Dear Santa,
I hope you are busy fixing the things that the kids want for x-mas. I want a Buffy puppy, a little Miss Magic Hair, a little Miss Dress Up, and a little Miss Sparkles.
Thank you,
Stephanie Carriker

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Bear for Christmas, and a doll I've been a really good girl this year. Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Love,
April Campa

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Keyboard, a P.J. Sparkles, a Bart Simpson doll, and some knic-knacks for my shelf. I will leave milk and Oreos for you.
Thank you,
Krystal Caswell

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Box and a Bart Simpson Nintendo tape. I want a Ninja Turtle figure. I love you.
Love you,
Brandon Scherwitz

Dear Santa,
I want a computer disk and a big bear that can talk and I want the Barbie family.
Love you,
Benita Vanderpool

Dear Santa,
I liked getting my picture made with you. I want a Barbie camper, Barbie refrigerator and an ant farm. I love you,
Santa Claus,
Thank you,
Tara Carey

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, a Ninja Turtle figure. I want turtle pajamas, and some

new crayons.
Love,
J.D. Adames
Dear Santa,
I want a bike, skate board, guitar and a keyboard for Christmas.
Love,
Joe Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy. This year I would like a Ninja turtle and a bad guy. A toy sewer set. I would also like some clothes. Thanks alot Santa. See you soon.
Klay McWilliams

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a trampoline. Thank you for the toys last year I want a Baby Sparkles, and a Barbie, and a heart necklace.
Love,
Candas Gibson

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and a scooter, also a Nintendo game of Super Mario Brothers 3. I also want the Ninja Turtle set.
Merry Christmas,
Kenny Juarez

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch and a scooter, and some money for Christmas.
Love,
Billy Hardy

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit, shoulder pads, helmet, clothing and gloves. If you can, make a Cincinnati Bengals suit. And please bring a batmobile for my little brother, Jake.
Love,
Joel Redden

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I want an Ice Cream Maker, also I would like a Baby Alive. I want a lot of jewelry. Have a safe trip. I love you Santa.

Danette Evans
Dear Santa,
I want a football, a Nintendo, a big set of drums, and a German Shepard puppy for my friend. Also I would like a remote cotroll car for Christmas.
Love,
Richard Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like a weight bench, stag bracelet, Movie, BB gun, an bacat.
Love,
Greg Mark Pope

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like some butt dozers, and little cars, I also want warm-ups, pajamas, houseshoes, and a bicycle.

Thank you,
Kenneth Claxton
Dear Santa,
I would like to have Little Miss Magic Hair, I would like to have shoes and a Barbie doll for Christmas.
Sabrina Vahlenkamp
Love, Sabrina

Dear Santa,
Hi, how have you been doing? I'm fine. All I want for Christmas are the New Kids dolls and Little Miss Makeup.
Thank you Santa,
Merry Christmas
Irene Gonzales



Merry Christmas from us to each of you. We appreciate your continuing trust.

Higginbotham
Bartlett Lumber
Co.

735-225
Rotan, Texas



HOPE YOUR
CHRISTMAS
IS MAGI-CAL!

Wishing you all the gifts of the season.

Roby Insurance
Agency

Horace & Louise Curlee
Debbie Griffith-Office Manager
776-2361
Roby, Texas

May Your Holiday Wishes Come True

As you enjoy the season, it's our wish that you know how much we appreciate knowing and serving you.

Winn's

735-2162
Rotan, Texas
Mattie Weaver-Manager
Susie, Mary & Gayle

The Beauty of His Creation Is All Around Us

Season's greetings to all our friends. It's our pleasure to know and serve you.

Southern Styling
Lisa, Sherry & Karen
735-3130
Rotan, Texas

All That Glitters...

Cannot compare to the love of family and the warmth of good friends. Hope your season is filled with both!

Martin's Feed & Garden
735-3261
Rotan, Texas

'Tis The Season...

To extend our good will and appreciation to all of you who have been so kind. Hope your holiday is filled with merriment and contentment!

Gray Fuel & Chemical
John Gray
735-2381 Rotan, Texas
Check With Us Before The First Of The Year To Book Your Treflan And Prowl Needs...

THE TIME IS RIPE...

To send Christmas greetings your way. A happy and healthy holiday to all.

Smith & Cyphers
Chevron Service Station
735-3461
Rotan, Texas

DECK THE HALLS!

May your gladness know no bounds on this joyous occasion.

Carrillo Exxon
Foss, Mary Grace & Megan
735-8005
Rotan, Texas

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

It's our pleasure to know you and our privilege to serve you. Have a wonderful holiday!

Roby Flower, Fabric & Gift Shop
Erwin, Maxine & Michelle
776-2292
Roby, Texas

A Tip of the Hat And Holiday Greetings to All

What a joy it is for us to celebrate Christmas with so many longtime friends. Thank you for making it possible.

Compliments Of
Bart & Betty Strayhorn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have football pants and jersey. Also please bring me a new John Deere tractor and plow. I would like a black helmet.
Your friend,
Lance Moore

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas for everyone. I wish that everyone would not fight and love each other so that there will not be war. Because it is Jesus Birthday he loves everyone to love one another. I like what you give me and what you give little kids.
Your friend,
Nathan Ramon

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a dump truck. And a water bed. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Tell Mrs. Santa I said hi.
Your friend,
Chris Alaniz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a walkie talkie and a camera. I will leave you some cookies.
Your friend,
Brent Douglass

Dear Santa,
I would like a steet valley hight the game, barbe, 57 barbie and gloves.
Love,
Teryn Terry

Dear Santa,
How have you and Mrs. Santa been doing? I have tried to be good. I would like a Barbie and a baby. I have to get going. I'll see you at Christmas!
Your friend,
Megan Harwell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a real football. I would like a baby shivers doll. I would like 100 football cards. I love you Santa and I have been very good this year. I want every kid in the world to get a toy. I would also like to have 100 dollars. I would like a toy of batman. I would like a new saddle for my horse buck. I would like for you to bring me some clothes for my doll. I

hope you have a safe trip.
Your friend,
Brittany Cary

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game. I want a new shirt. I want a new brother. I want you to make me do good at school. I want a new coat. We want some new lightes for our tree. We want a VCR. We want little radio a walkman. I want a hat, I want a new dog, I want a new belt, I want a new kids on the block books.
Your friend,
Misty Gail Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that's call copsy Daisy Daisy and a bike to, a barbie and a ice cream maker and another doll that's call sprinklies, and a book that will help me speak more English. and some clothes for school And some shoes for school too and some clothes for my baby brother too and some shoes for my baby brother too and some flowers for my mother.
Your friend,
Perla Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I'm going to set you out some cookies and milk when you come. I'm happy for what you give me. I don't care what you give me. Just what ever you give me. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Melissa Griffith

Dear Santa,
We have been very good this year.

Please bring us some gloves, a bouncy horse and a baby in a basket.
Merry Christmas!
Kasey and Kody King

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is doing ok. I am ok. I haven't gotten in too much trouble lately. So I want a dog, a chemistry set, and a patches doll. Well I have to run.
Your friend,
Meggan Herron

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V. and a new basketball. But I lost my soccerball so now I want a soccerball. Now I do not think I need a bike but I want one anyway. Good luck watching the other girls and boys.
Your friend,
Shelton Waldon

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkman with two tapes, a New Kids on the Block doll, some M.C. Hammer pants, a big stereo, a M.C. Hammer tape, a gameboy, a nintendo tape, and a remote control car. That is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jeannie Barrera

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year so I want you to come see me this year. If you do I want you to bring me a nintendo game (Rad Racer), remote control car and a computer for me and my dad.

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy, basketball and walkman to share with my brothers.

Your friend,
Brandon Castor

Dear Santa,
I would like a New Kids on the Block doll. (Jordan), a keyboard, a bike, a new jacket, a necklace with a N printed in it, a walkman, a new Bart Simpson watch, and a cabage patch doll a girl with blond hair. On Christmas Eve Night I will leave you 3 Oreo cookies and some milk. I hope you like the cookies.

Dear Santa,
I do not want very much. All I want is two or three things. I would like a game boy, computer, and a dog, That's all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Adam Torres

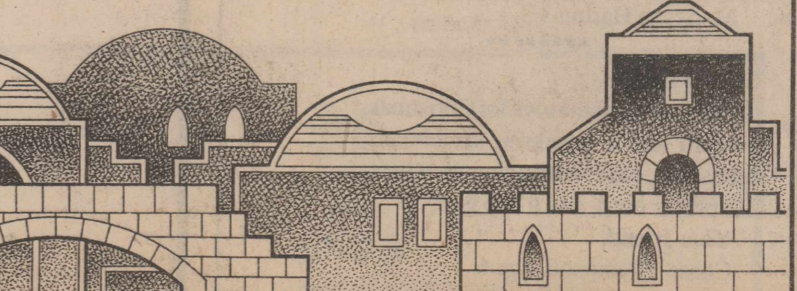
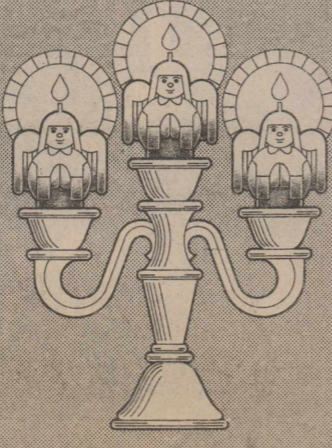
Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and a disk for my computer, plus a farm with the whole set.
Your friend,
Desi Ray Vanderpool



Season's Greetings
May your holiday be filled with cheer.
Rheta's Beauty Shop
735-3514
Rotan, Texas

MAY THIS SPECIAL TIME BRING YOU CLOSER TO THOSE YOU CHERISH.

Armstrong Implement
776-2110
Roby, Texas
Alvin, Marsha, Justin, Ashley & Rachel

The Lights of Christmas Are Burning
It's time again to join with you in prayer and to celebrate the great gift we received this day.

Wynelle's Beauty Shop
Wynelle Terry-Owner-Operator
776-2233
Roby, Texas




Joy!
Spread your wings and fly a little this holiday season.

Buddy's Specialty Auto
Buddy, Bonnie, Shell, Joshua & Chrissie

Hwy. 180 West
776-2827
Roby, Texas

HO, HO, HOPE YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Nubbins Convenience Store
776-2375
Roby, Texas



Christmas Spirit Never Goes Out Of Style!
Many thanks to our "current" customers and long-time friends.

Video Village
Jean & Lyndel
Stanford-Owners
735-2155
Rotan, Texas




We Celebrate That Most Holy Night
And to all of you we offer our sincere thanks for making this past year so rewarding.

Summers Pharmacy
Luther Summers -RpH.
735-2442
Rotan, Texas




HAPPY HOLIDAY

We'd travel any distance to wish you all a very merry Christmas season. Have a high-flying time!

AAA Flying Service, Inc.
1-800-642-0016
Rt. 1, Box 26 - Sylvester, Texas
Herbert & Barbara Vance & Ursula Kandra, Andree Ann, Brittany



'TIS THE SEASON OF UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS
Thanks to all of you, it's been a happily unforgettable year for us!



ALLSUP'S
There's One Near You!

Christine Gruben-Mgr.
Michelle Saucedo-Assist. Mgr.
Judy Adkins
Norma Robinson
Lois Chick

735-2605
Rotan, Texas

CHRISTMAS CHEER TO ALL!
We appreciate having the opportunity to be of service to you.

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Custom Killing, Curing, Smoking And Freezer Storage
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Phone: (915) 735-2541
Night: (915) 235-5852



Joy to All!
It's our pleasure to know and serve you.

VILLAGE MARKET
SWEET WATER TEXAS

Dear Santa,
I want a coin ring and some dimond earrings I want a magic nursery baby and baby shivers and a chain braslet and a purse and a bart simpson doll,
Merry Christmas,
Nikki Yanez

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard computer, baby alive, school stuff, tv, baby sister, baby shivers, have tea at school, lace-up boots.
Your friend,
Lindy Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want a tv, computer, atrain, clothes, Santa Claus suit, Nintendo games, games, computer games, puzzles, books, penils, Ninja stuff, pet, money \$18,000.
Your friend,
Scott Price

Dear Santa,
My name is Laci. I am 7 years old. I have been pretty good. I want a go-cart and my mom a necklace. I hope everyone in the world has a nice Christmas.
Love,
Laci Martin, age 7

Dear Santa,
I hope you are okay. I wasn't good all the time, but I was some. This year I want a set of golf clubs and a bag, a putting green, a drum set, and some clothes and boots. Thank you for last year's presents.
I love you,
Jacob Dickson, age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Mariasha. I am 7 years old. I would like you to bring me a baton, a ball, and a stuffed animal filled with M&M's. Please bring a trampoline for me and my sister. Thank you.
Mariasha Harbin

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys for Christmas. I would like a swingset, skateboard, light sabar, blue notebook with a foot-ball player on it, and a cap gun.
Your friend,
Chase Thompson, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a baby buggy. And I want a Go Go My Walking Pup. I want a Ice cream maker. I want a trampoline. And I want a Baby Shivers.
Love,
Krista Reyes, age 7

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Clause are fine. I want a Madame Alexander doll, Duck Tales and Mickey Mousecapades Nintendo games, and a computer.
Your friend,
Paige Nowlin, age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like a B.B gun and a bicycle for Christmas.
Joe Herndon, age 8

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a pair of Lace-up boots, a baton, and a Baby uh-oh. I love you Santa.
Rebecca Duke, age 6.

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a go-go my walking pup, secret places, a real telephone, a nintendo watch, a plain watch play golf clubs, a big trampoline and a baton.
Love,
Amanda Ferrell, age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. We are doing fine. For Christmas I would like Ninja Turtles, Bad Dudes, a basketball, a soccerball, and Chip and Dale Nintendo game.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Robert Helms

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert. I am 6 years old and this is what I would like to have for Christmas: A football, bike, all of the Ninja Turtles things, a bear, and a big turck.
Love,
Robert Franklin

Dear Santa,
Santa your cheeks are red. Sant Claus I want a bike.
Love,
Molly Martinez, age 7

Dear Santa,
How are you? We are all fine. For Christmas please bring me a barbie doll, doll play pool, and whatever else

you want to bring me. I forgot also a go cart. Bring my brothers something too. And my mommy and Bert something also.

Love you always,
Amanda Soliz
P.S. Bring my grandma & grandpa Guerra a little something please. Because I believe in Santa, and I love them.

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Barbie set and a New Born Doll a black one and I also want a Jambox to listen to. And please send my little sister an Oopside Daisy Doll so she will have something to play with to.

Sign,
Latisha Reese, age 3

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batman set, and also a big truck, and lots and lots of toys. Oh yea, and please send my baby sister Stephanie a Oopside Daisy to play with. Oh yea, I also want a little stereo.

Sign,
John Reese, age 4

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