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The Roby Star-Record

and



THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Rotan's Lighting Winners

Closing 2 Days For Christmas

A survey showed that practically all of Rotan and Roby business houses would take 2 days for Christmas holidays, Thursday and Friday.

Rotan was divided as to closing January 1st, at our press time, some stores said they would definitely be open, while others will close.

Most stores in Roby indicated they would follow their established custom of closing for New Years.

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! This Christmas I would like a Kristy doll. I would also like a New Born Thumbelina doll. I want a bicycle, too. I sure would like a new piggy-bank. I want a Supper Spirograph, too. I would like a Johnny Cash record. I also want a Jewelry Box. Don't forget to give me a Baby-Catch-A-Ball. Say "hello" to Mrs. Clark and all the little elves and reindeer.

Love,
Cindy Weathersbee, Rotan

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a watch and me and my sister a walkie talkie, and me a Hot wheels set.

Love,
Bob McArthur, Rotan

Roby Operation Sparkle Winners

My Dear Santa Claus,
This is our first Christmas to be so far from home and its impossible for us to send cards and greetings to all our friends. Now Dear Santa what we want is for you to wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for us when you fly over Fisher County.

Mae and Morris Watson
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I would like a train for Christmas.

Love,
Jon Clay Langley, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a talkin doll and play dishes to.

Your friend
Dolores Yanez, Rotan

Courthouse Is Well Decorated



Last Paper For The Year

This will be the last issue of the paper for 1969. As has been the custom for many years, we will not publish the last week of December.

Our offices will be closed all this week for a much needed vacation. We will open Monday, Dec. 29, but will not publish another issue until Jan. 8.

Dear Santa, I want a big yellow truck and a little white bird. I have been a good boy this year and a little truck for my little brother Ricky.

Sincerely,
Armando Campos, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me two walkie-talkies, Super Spirograph and Amaze-A-Matic.

Would you bring my little sister Dana Baby catch-a-ball. I have been pretty good and so has Dana.

Your friend,
Mark Nowlin, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I love you. How are you and Miss Santa I have ben Good and will you please bring me a baby magic for Christmas.

Love,
Sharla Dean Martin, Rotan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player.

Love,
Irma Alvarado, Roby

Home of Willie Martin was judged 1st for \$25 prize; Austin McKinney, 2nd, \$15 and Lester Sescil, 3rd, \$10; Sunday night.

Jaycees had cooperation of Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce this year in giving the \$50 cash prizes for best Home decorations in City Limits.

As usual this caused considerable interest and many homes were well decorated for the holidays.

The organizations are to be commended for the project as the beautiful lighting effects add much to the holiday season.

Dear Sant,
I want some Togo Blocks for Christmas.

Thank you,
Jimmy Weatherman, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a marvel the mustang for Christmas. I think I have been a good boy this year.

I will be at Granddaddy's house in Houston this Christmas.

I love you,
Russell Smith, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas and a doll for Christmas to.

Betty Ann, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Dancerina doll. I will be at Granddaddy's house in Houston. I would also like to have a Barbie if you have an extra one.

Thank you for the toys.
Love,
Larhea Smith, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Swinger Doll. I also want dishes. I also want a easy bake oven. I want a Study desk.

Thank you, Santa Claus
Hope you are fine
Veronica, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and for Mother a sewing machine. Please send me a wiglet. I have been very good most of the time.

And I want a susie maker oven.
For daddy a rifle.
Love,
Tina Hataway, Roby

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie dollhouse and some shoes and coat hangs and one little car for my Barbie doll. My sister wants a Barbie dollhouse too and she wants a Barbie doll.

Love,
Linda Hoodenpyle, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you so much for coming to see me at Grandma's last Christmas. The toys were just what I wanted. I've been a fairly good boy this year.

Please bring me a spirograph, Hot Wheels, a cotton candy maker or pop corn popper, a giant peppermint stick, and a Talking Charlie Brown book.

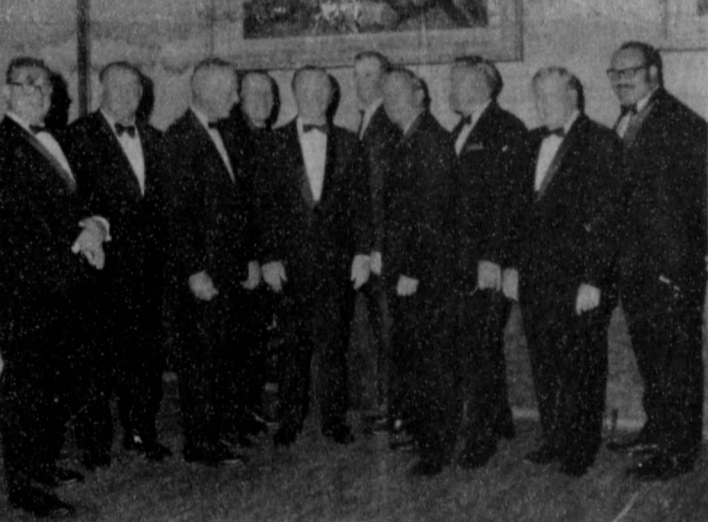
Love you,
Conrad Allen Hamric, Age 5



Greetings of the Season

The Roby Star Record AND The Rotan Advance

Baugh To Appear At Sugar Bowl



Art Club Christmas Party

The Palette and Brush Club met December 16 in the home of Mrs. Preston Morrow for the Christmas party. The members were carried to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson to see their beautiful and artistic Christmas decorations.

On returning to the Morrow home, Christmas gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served to the nine members present.

The next class lesson will be January 5 at 9:00 when Mrs. E. E. Shaw will teach the making of snow scene using water-colors and latex paint.

Dear Santa,
I had a very nice Christmas last year. Thank you for all the toys you brought me. I have been a good boy - most of the time.

Please bring me a great big peppermint stick, crayolas, spirograph, hot wheels cotton candy and pop corn machine, and fresh fruits, and talking Charlie Brown book.

I hope Rudolph can come this Christmas!
Love,
Conrad, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a hot wheels and a truck with 3 cars. Please bring me some fruit and candy.

I love you
Keith Copeland

Nine of the 11 greatest college football players of the last 50 years, as selected by the Football Writers Association of America, are expected to make a brief half-time appearance at the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1 as part of college football's centennial celebration. The nine are shown here with Robert D. Lund (fifth from left) general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, whose company sponsored their selection and a black-tie awards banquet last fall in New York. Chevrolet also will be a sponsor of the Sugar Bowl game telecast on ABC-TV. The players and the schools for which they played are (from left) Bob Suffridge, Tennessee; Bronko Nagurski, Minnesota; Don Hutson, Alabama; Frank (Pruiser) Kinnard, Mississippi; Sammy Baugh, Texas Christian; Jay Berwanger, University of Chicago; Mel Hein, Washington State; Ernie Nevers, Stanford; and Jim Parker, Ohio State. The other two members of the modern-era 11, who were unable to attend the banquet, are Red Grange, Illinois, and Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan. Eleven other outstanding former college players were named to an early era All-Time All-American squad, covering the first 50 years of college football.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Swingy Doll, a slip and a sweater. Santa Claus, I love you! I have been good.

Diane Cleveland

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I would like a barbie doll. I would like a game. I would like a imaginary doll house. Please remember my brother and sisters.

I love you,
Lynda Cleveland

Dear Santa,
I want a real guitar, football kicking tee, drum and play doonbuggy with flowers all over it. I am a good boy in the first grade.

Love,
Allan Waddell, Roby

Dear Santa,
My name is Katrina Sosebee. I have been very good this year. I have helped my mother do the house work and have helped take care of my little brother David.

Please bring me a table with four chairs and a dance rina A talking Ken with clothes and a car and a typer witter a doll house. Santa my little brother hasn't been good but it is because he is a baby. So please bring him something.

Love,
Katrina Ann Sosebee, Rotan

Santa Is Coming To Roby

VFW Helps Roby Rotan Firemen

In special meeting this week, Fisher County Post 5072 Veterans of Foreign Wars voted to assist financially Roby and Rotan Fire Departments on their Christmas Cheer project.

Both Departments have long lists of requests for this Christmas and the help is most welcome.

The local Post can always be counted on to help in worthy causes.

M. E. Wilson's Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry T. Wilson will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Monday.

Wilson and Miss Clem Jones were married Dec. 22, 1919, in the ranch home of her father, Lewis Stanley Jones, shortly after Wilson returned from France and received his discharge from the service after World War I.

After a wedding trip to Kansas City, Mo., they moved to Boise City, Okla., where he was cashier of the First National Bank.

In April, 1920, they moved to Roby where they have maintained a home since.

Mr. Wilson has been connected with a number of banks and was cashier of three. During World War II he was an auditor for the Federal Government and for 19 years was auditor of Fisher County.

Mrs. Wilson taught music for a number of years. Both are retired. They are planning trips to several states.

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Strayhorn Secy Treas. WCTCG

Officers of the West Central Texas Council of Governments were re-elected for the coming year during the annual General Membership in Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

Re-appointed to serve in 1970 were Leon Thurman, Jones County Judge, president; Scott Bailey, Eastland County Judge, vice president; Elmer Martin, Mitchell County Judge, second vice president; and Bartlett Strayhorn, vice president of the Rotan Municipal Water Authority, secretary-treasurer.

In their meeting at the Abilene Public Library Auditorium, members heard an address from Charles Crow, a member of the Governor's Office Division of the responsibility of regional planning commissions.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Santa I would like to have a Mrs. Beasley Doll, a Cinderella Doll, and basketball and a plain blackboard 36x48. Don't forget my big brothers James and William, my Mother and Daddy, my teacher Mrs. Callan and all the other boys and girls. Thank you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I love you Santa,
Ginger Duke

Dear Santa,
My name is Tricia Savage. I am 5 years old and go to kindergarten. I have been a pretty good girl and would like a record player and some records.

Please don't forget my brother Clay and big sister Monica. Clay wants a electric football set. Monica wants talking Barbie. Don't forget Dolly and her new puppies too.

Love,
Patricia, Savage, Odessa

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a dancearena doll if you do not have a dancearena doll I want a dright doll do not forget Jackie Damon are John and Tardy and bring good things to eat bring nuts apples and oranges and candy.

Love,
Vickey Shipp, Roby

Dear Santa,
I would like a girl's bike for Christmas, and some dishes I have been a good girl.

Love,
Becky Luna, Rotan

P. S. bring me a talking doll

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time.

Please bring me a toot sweet and a Crissy the hair growing doll.

My sister Judy wants a wiglet My sister Jill wants a doll and a supermarket.

My sister Jennifer wants a ironing board and some tinkler toys and a doll.

My mother wants a station wagon.

My daddy need some cover alls.

And I will leave you an apple and some hot chocolate.

Love,
Jan Wright, Roby

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Love,
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Ole Santa will pay his annual visit to Roby kiddies at 3 p. m. Wednesday, December 24. He will ride into town on the big red fire truck and Firemen will assist him in seeing every child.

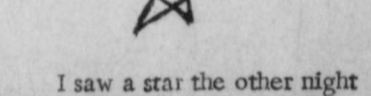
He will have something for each one and will stop near flag pole at Courthouse square.

Be sure to bring the children in for Santa's visit as he would like to talk to each one of them.

License Examiner

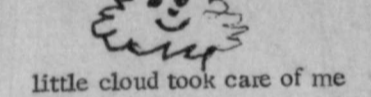
Driver's License Patrolman Cagle advises us that his next examining day in Rotan will be January 8th, due to his regular days falling on holidays.

He will be in Roby January 9th.



I saw a star the other night and it smiled at me. And I sang a song to it, and you know what? That little star took care of me all night.

And in the daytime I met a little fat cloud and this is the way the little fat cloud looked.



little cloud took care of me all day until night.

Angelito Ramon, Roby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football.

Frank Casas, Roby

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Roby Firemans Bingo Party



Group of Children at Recent Roby Firemen's Bingo Party



WITH BEST WISHES

Joyces Beauty Shop

JOYCE and CHURYL

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a camera, and a bike. My little sister wants a tippy tumble and a baby doll that catch a ball. My mother wants a dish washer and my daddy wants a truck. Merry Christmas to all.

Love,
Odelia Garcia, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle for Christmas and a doll. My sister wants a bicycle to, my two brothers want a horse for Christmas. I hope you come to are home to give it to are family.

Love,
Joann Martinez, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll name Julia that talks. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am going to be nice. My mother puted the christmas tree there four price under the Christmas tree. Good-by and will all love from

Julie Guerra, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Michele Cox. I am eight years old. I want a baby-grow-a-tooth. And some go-go boots with bukles. And a camera. Be sure and don't forget all the children in the world.

Love,
Jackie Michele Cox, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dynamite shack. I want a clitty clitty bang bang game to. I want roller derby skates to. I want a ouja board to.

Love,
Timmy Morton, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine. I hope you will come this year. Bring some toys. People say I am growing. You had better be fat. Well I have to go now.

Love,
Katherine Sue King, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,

I want for Christmas go-go boots, two pairs, and a Barbie doll, clothes and some shoes for her, and a coat for me and I want the color white and a brush. I want a purse with glasses inside and paulish a ring, and bell bottoms two pair. I want a tippe toes doll. That's all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Angelina Flores, Roby

Dear Santa,

I want a bick and a sexy doll and a snow cone maker. Plus a big walking doll and a play santa clogs. I have been good this year. I want a Dancarina Doll to and a mod watch and a tippy toes doll. And a chrissy for Christmas and a cachaball doll and a bunch of books, and a china doll, and some play dishes, and som toggle blocks and some paper dolls and some candy canes. I am in the third grade. I am the yongest in my famley and I wod like a sew it ceat, plus a sc for christmas, sc stands for santa cloys.

Your frend
Sally Floyd, Rotan

Dear Santa

I want a doll for Christmas and dishes for Christmas.

Regina Pearson, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a watch and a bike. The night you come I will be asleep and the house will be ready for you to come in. I won't want anymore things.

Love,
Joe Medrano, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine. Are all the rein deer all right? I sure hope they are because I am sure looking forward to it this year. I want Crisy this year. My sister wants Baby Bunny for Christmas this year. And my mother wants a wig for Christmas. And father wants a good western shirt.

Tell all the rein deer Merry Christmas. And a Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Rene Underwood, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, her hair grows to her feet. I want a furry face and a record player. I want a March birthstone ring.

Love,
Sandra Clawson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a weastern set and a twenty two and a power house and a go car.

Perry Thomson, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring Layne Deryle a little red wagon, and Elaine a Kazy Kar. I would like to have a telescope.

Help those in need by bringing them presents, and if some presents or clothing and food, I'm sure they will be happy.

Your friend,
Pamela J. Browning, Roby

Dear Santa,

Are you going to come to Roby? I want a transistor radio and a watch. How are you doing. I'm doing fine. I have been pretty good but sometimes I am not. Be sure to send presents to the poor people. Well, goodbye.

Your boy,
Mark Wood, Roby

Dear Santa,

I am nine years of age and not very tall and I am a girl I have been very good. I help mom and dad and do not fight my brothers and sisters. And I go to school and I have lots of friends. I would like to have a Talking Bobby and Baby Tippy Toe and a Dance-Ariner, a babby catch a ball and that be all thank you.

From your friend,
Doris Faye Wallace, Roby

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you plump yet? I have some pigs. I need something to feed my pigs. I want a camera, record player and some records and I want a mini bike. Will you do me a facer, please. Give the poor people some toys and don't forget the boys in Vietnam a good present. Have a Happy Christmas for yourself. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Your friend,
Belynda Stuart, Roby

Dear Santa Clause,

I wish for a Christmas gift is to get food to the children across the sea and to stop the war, and for other children who just get one toy for them to get more that that.

Yours truly,
Deborah Sweden Roby

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a bicycle and a Suzy home maker, a hair dryer, and a watch and ring and a sleeping bag, a pocket knife with a spoon and fork. Don't forget the poor children. Get them something too. Ok?

Yours truly,
Carolyn Sebree, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you. As for me I am fine. Santa I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some go-go boots and a Wedding doll and Swing and Baby-grow-a-tooth and some candy, oranges apples grapes.

Love you
Nora Luna, Roby

Dear Santa

I want a Bicycle, a Walkie Talkie, and some trucks. I have been A good Boy.

Loyd Messick, Rotan

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I would like a Hot Wheels town, and a Microscope, a watch, and a Buffalo Scout bee-bee gun, Walkie-Talkie that talks a mile. And some Hot Wheel cars. I hope you have those things.

I love you,
Love,
Blake Hale
P. S. I would like to have a basketball too.

Dear Sant Cluas,

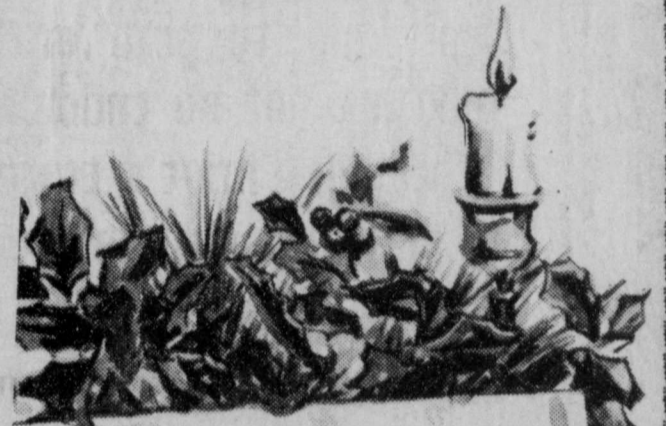
I have been a good boy, how are you for Christmas. I want a bibycle and a bb gun and a bow and arrow and a Hot Wheels set and a electric train set electric airplane set. mi sister wants a doll, jominy eagle set football se pelit gun.

Marry Christmas,
Narciso, Rotan



MAY THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS FILL YOUR HOUSE ALL SEASON LONG

Darthuiia Hale



IN APPRECIATION OF OUR ASSOCIATION
DURING THE PAST YEAR
WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES
FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Village Flower & Gift Shop

RUBY WHITE and PEGGY SPARKS

Dear Santa Claus,

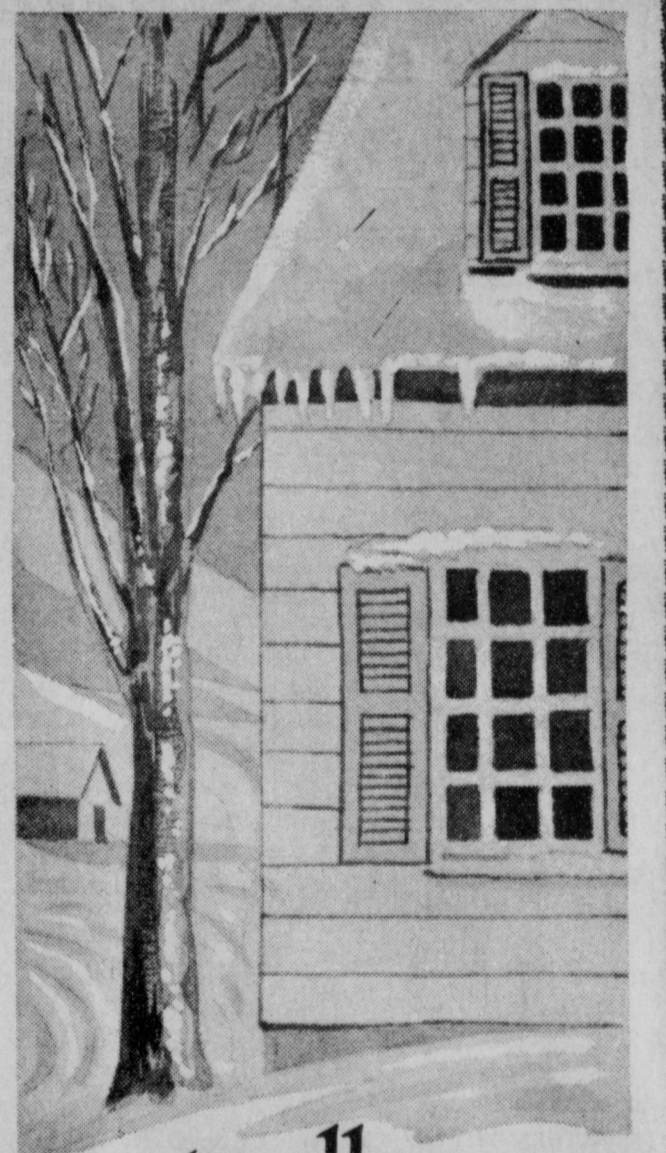
I want a basketball and a football and a car and a ras cat.

Love,
Geremiah, Rotan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bickyle 2 b b guns my brother a train my sister dishes.

Moises Ortega, Rotan



to all in your house:

May this season be a happy one for you. We cherish this opportunity to thank you for your past favors and wish you the best for Christmas and the days to come.

Merry Christmas Central Lumber & Supply

Season's Greetings

The pleasures of the Christmas Season
are enhanced greatly by the
knowledge that, here, in this community,
are the finest people on earth.

We are grateful for the privilege
of serving you and we trust we may continue to
merit your thoughtfulness.
Merry Christmas to you, our loyal friends.

THRIFTWAY

Glen, Sandra, Ken, Kevin and Kristi & Employees

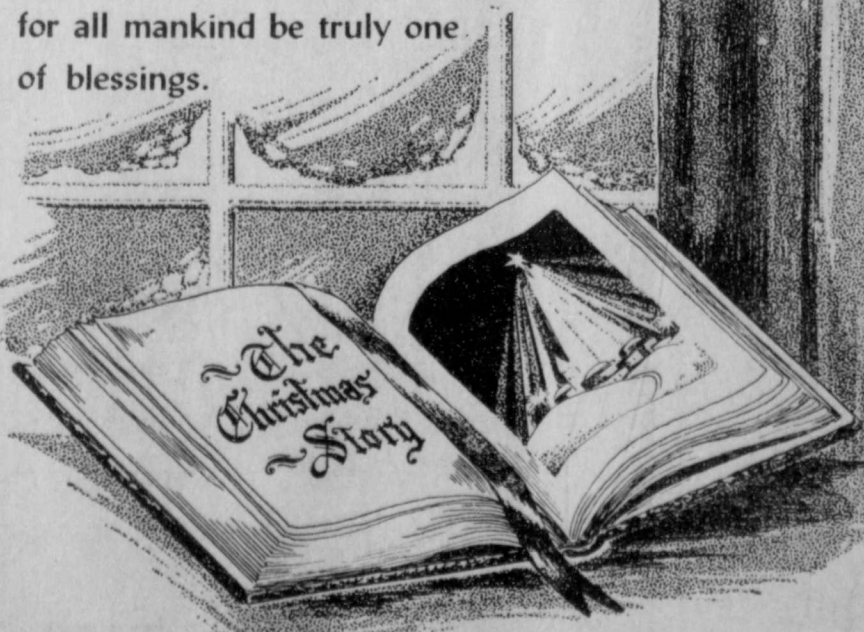
A Tribute to the Prince of Peace

This Christmas, let everyone give thanks for the Prince of Peace — whose birth brought hope and understanding to the world. Let us ever be mindful of our great privilege to worship God, without fear, and to pray for those less fortunate who are not so endowed. ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Through Christ's teachings, let us strive to be better men and to be charitable to all. Let us pray that all may see the Light and join the fellowship of man. ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Let us pray for divine guidance for wisdom, and foresight and courage to promote peace among nations. ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Rotan Cotton Oil Mill

The Miracle of Christmas

The miracle that is Christmas shines for us again. And as we come to this day... so full of meaning, may we be worthy to fulfill that wonder... not just with gifts, but with good lives and confirm that faith, not just in words, but in deeds. May the season when the Holy Infant came to give Himself for all mankind be truly one of blessings.



National Gypsum Company & Employees

W.W. Sharp Died Wednesday

W. W. Sharp, 94, retired Rotan farmer, died about 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in the Callan Hospital after a short illness. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday from the Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. R. H. Melxner, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Roby, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery with Masons as pallbearers and Masonic rites at graveside. Weathersbee Funeral Home directed services.

Born Dec. 18, 1874, in Tennessee, he came to Texas with his parents at the age of eight. He married Minnie Gayle in Erath County Nov. 8, 1896, and they came to Fisher County in 1927 from Dublin. She died in 1951. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Mason Lodge.

Survivors include five sons, Tom of Roby, John, Babe, and Barley, all of Rotan, Dick of Pearcock; five daughters, Mrs. Gladys Brock of Fort Worth, Mrs. Percie (Zada Lou) Goodwin of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Jim (Eula Mae) Fair of Arvin, Calif., Mrs. Truman (Maryle) Upshaw of Roby, and Mrs. Pete (Leotie) O'Brian of Rotan; a brother Jack of Desdemona; a sister, Mrs. Flora Sanders of Cleburne; 26 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren.

Rotan H.D. Club Christmas Party

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met in the beautiful decorated home of Mrs. Thomas Colwell for their Christmas Party.

Mrs. H. L. Davis presented the program. She gave the story of "Jesus My Son". Mrs. Icie Hughes led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served the seventeen persons present including four visitors, Mrs. Maurice Callan, Mrs. C. E. Leon, Mrs. Jack Allen, and Mrs. U. S. Aken. Club adjourned to meet January 8 at 2:30 p. m.

Dennis Kiker of Ft. Worth spent the week in Roby with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kiker. Dennis is enrolled at Tarrant County Junior College there.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Hobbs Independent School District is receiving bids for propane and gasoline for the year 1970. Bids will be opened at the Regular Monthly Board Meeting on January 13, 1970 at 7:30 p. m.

Bids should be directed to Hobbs School, Route #2, Rotan, Texas, 79546.

The Board reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

FOR SALE - Small bicycle in good condition. Call 776-2675.

Mrs. Boyd Neves attended the funeral of her nephew's wife, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, in Snyder, Monday. Mrs. Smith passed away after a very short illness.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and considerate during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Your thoughtfulness helped us very much during this time and we shall never forget you. The Curlee family.

Mrs. Pritchard Service For

Mrs. Ella Pritchard, 89, died at 1:30 a.m. in Callan Hospital after being in ill health for several years. She had been a resident of Golden Haven Home in Roby for some time.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. F. E. Healer, pastor of El Paso Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery. She was born Aug. 16, 1880, in Mainard, Ark., and married Emmitt Pritchard in Lawrence County, Ark., in 1904. She moved to Texas in 1943 and had made her home here since then with a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Jones. Her husband died in 1956. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Jones of Roby; one son, Jess (Bud) Pritchard of Hoxie, Ark.; five grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. Oris McDaniel of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Freeman Burns and her mother, Mrs. Alma Gibson, both of Boulder, Colorado, were huets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bacot last weekend. Miss Inez Wiley of Midland met Mrs. Burns in Rotan and they enjoyed visits with friends in Rotan and Roby.



Loy Mitchell

YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR

CHRIST PREACHED

BY

LOY MITCHELL

JAN. 5-11, 1970

At The

Rotan Church Of Christ

7:00 P. M. EACH EVENING

If You Like To Worship God

If You Enjoy Thinking and Meditating on God's Word

If You Appreciate Genuine Christianity

You Will Enjoy Attending All These Services

Mon. Jan. 5, 7:00 P. M. "There Is A God"

Tues. Jan 6, 7:00 P. M. "The Excellency of the Scriptures"

Wed. Jan. 7, 7:00 P. M. "Salvation by Grace Through Faith"

Thurs. Jan. 8, 7:00 P. M. "Christ's Betrayal and Crucifixion"

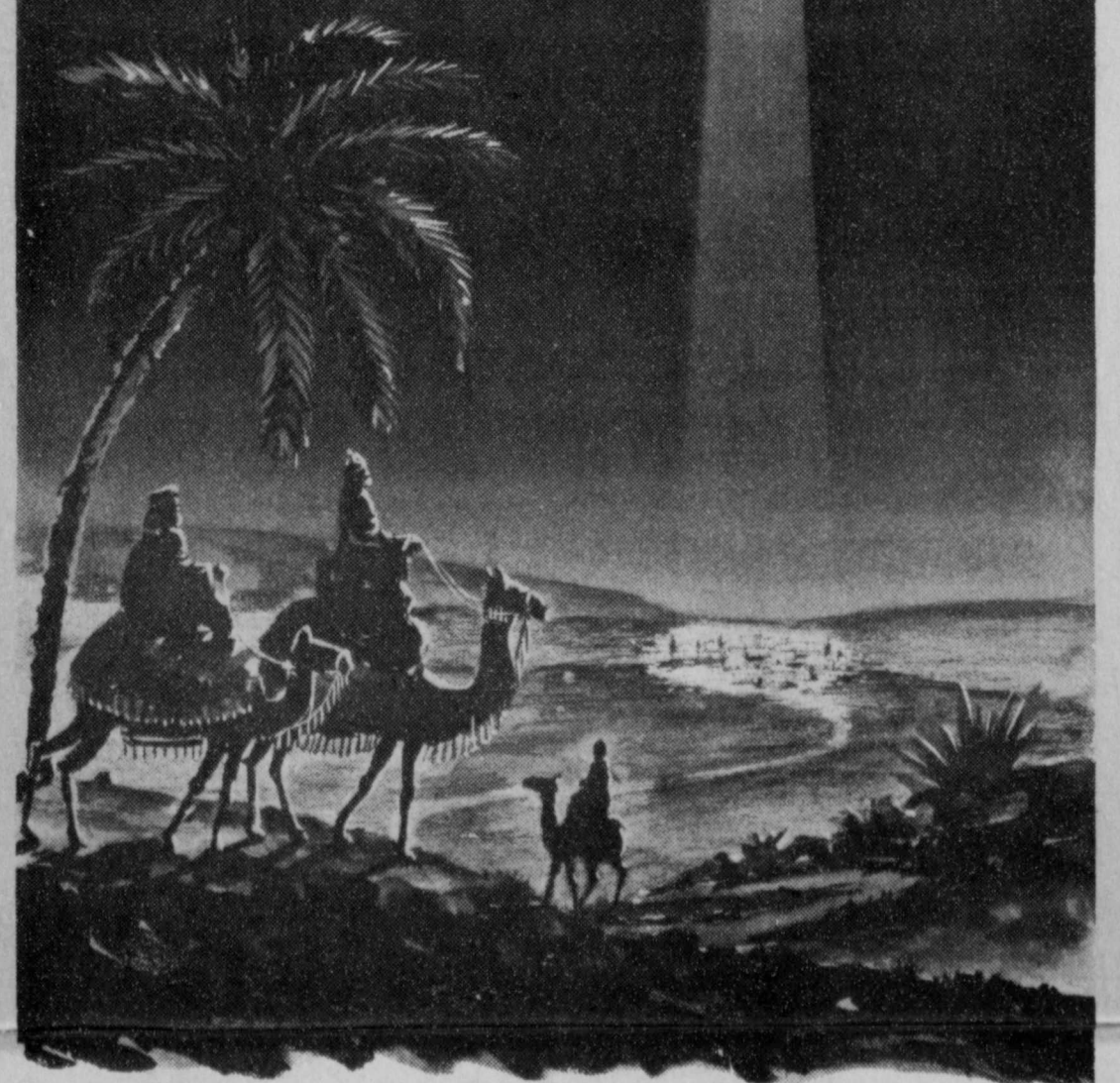
Fri. Jan. 9, 7:00 P. M. "The Blood of Christ"

Sat. Jan. 10, 7:00 P. M. "Which Church Should I Join"

Sun. Jan. 11, 10:30 A. M. "Chiefest of Sinners to the Chiefest of Missionaries"

Sun. Jan. 11, 6:00 P. M. "Believing A Lie"

... and wise men still seek HIM



Mid-West Electric Co-Op., Inc.

Fireworks

Hiway 70 North at Roby City Limits

Texan Assortment - value \$9 to \$10

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Texan Junior Assortment -

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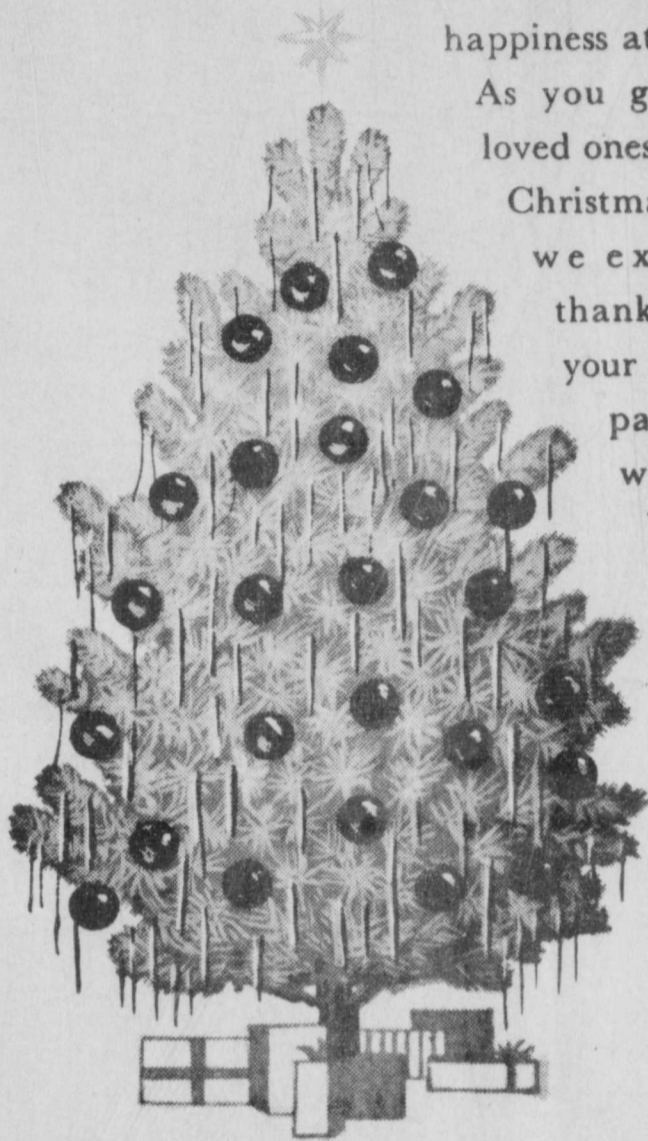
May you have that Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas

Garcia's Conoco Station

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garcia, Floyd Jr., Pete, Frank & Manuel

christmas tree

Whether you prefer pine or fir... green boughs or gold sprayed... the Christmas tree remains the symbol of happiness at Christmas. As you gather your loved ones about your Christmas tree, may we extend our thanks to you for your favors in the past and our wish for a Yuletide of Joy.



Farmers Gin Company

Charles McKimmey recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKimmey of Roby, on his return trip from Morocco where he had been on the job since May 1. Before returning to the states he vacationed in Spain, Portugal and London, England. He said he encountered the same kind of weather in Portugal and London that he found here, rain, snow and cold.

He returned to Los Angeles, California for further assignment.

Dear Santa,
I want a twister or spirograph and a chrisy doll and some perfum. and don't forget my little brother he wants a airplane and a race car and track to go with it and I hope you have a Happy Christmas too Santa.

Love,
Kathy Jean Price, Rotan

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Field of Roby had the following guests in their home Sunday for a Christmas party and luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Field, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Field and Jimmy of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Field of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Henry and Ronald of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reed of Sweetwater, Mrs. Gail Galloway, Gena, and Rhonda of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Reed of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Field, Neel and Nyle of Decatur, Miss Hattie Rodgers of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Field of Cisco.

Debbie Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valton Terry was released from Wilkinson Clinic Hospital after three weeks treatment.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a P. J. for Christmas she is the newest Barbie doll. And I want an electric hair dryer too. And I want some knee boots and some clothes for my Allen. I want the game peak a boo. I want an electric stove too.

Love,
Missy Barnett, Rotan,
P. S. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want a doll her name is Chrissy. My little sister wants a Dancarina. I am in the third grade. I am 9 years old. My name is Mary. My little sister is 6 years old she is in the first grade her name is Millie.

Love,
Mary Alvarado, Rotan
I love you.

DAR Party

Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in the home of Mrs. Robert M. Faver in Sweetwater for their annual Christmas party honoring senior girl DAR Good Citizens from Sweetwater, Roby and Rotan.

Miss Delila Baird, chapter regent, presided during the brief business meeting. She opened the meeting by reading the First Prayer from Space, Apollo 8, Christmas Eve, 1968. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, the Christmas message from the President General, Mrs. Erwin F. Seims, was read.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, in her National Defense report, read a news release from Mrs. Erwin F. Seims, President General of the National Society. Mrs. Seims stated that "The National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution stand firmly behind President Nixon in his efforts to end the war in Vietnam and establish an honorable and lasting peace in Southeast Asia. As Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces, the President has available the best advice from our field Generals, diplomatic corps and observers as to how to proceed to accomplish a permanent cease-fire. Those unthinking individuals who advocate immediate and unilateral withdrawal or our forces in Vietnam seem to be completely heedless of the consequences of such an action.

The logistic problems of moving tens of millions of tons of equipment and supplies while we are attempting to evacuate a half million men are simply unsolvable. If we leave the munitions of war behind, we would be equipping the enemy with billions of dollars worth of the latest and most effective war materials, arming them with the means to take over all southeast Asia. In our view, only a gradual withdrawal is possible and to this method the President has already committed himself and the nation.

Being a Patriotic Society, and devoted to Constitutional Government, we recognize the right of citizens to assemble and protest. But we also deplore the so-called Moratoriums as actions that tend to demonstrate to our enemies and the entire world, a hopelessly divided Nation, which can only encourage the enemy to carry on the war in the hope of wearing us down and forcing us to capitulate to their impossible demands.

Let us, therefore leave the solution to those who best understand the problems—our heads of government," Mrs. Seims concluded.

The program was given by Mrs. James B. Day. For her Christmas story she presented a story entitled "Miz Tippen's Christmas Guest". In beginning Mrs. Day stated that it is a story which may or may not have happened in the year 1780 in what was then Wilkes County, Georgia; but that history would attest that the characters really did live and that some of the events happened. The story was an interesting and heart warming account of the personal lives, customs and experiences of the people in rural Georgia during the American Revolution.

Following the program Mrs. Strayhorn introduced the special guests, the DAR Good Citizens, and their mothers. The honorees were Miss Kaye Fraley of Sweetwater and her mother Mrs. Bill Fraley; Miss Barbara Mitchell of Roby and her mother Mrs. Frank Mitchell; and Miss Kaye McKimmey of Rotan and her mother Mrs. Annie Mae McKimmey.

Following adjournment refreshments were served to the group. Attending were Meses, Carl Anderson, H. P. Barton, Day, Faver, Wade E. Forester, Kirby Kinsey, J. L. McCright, Strayhorn, Earl Thomason, Wm. E. Towson, Miss Baird and the Honorees.

Garcia-Click Wedding Friday



Donna Murphree Garcia and E. A. Click III were married Friday night in Elmwood Baptist Church, in Abilene. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Murphree of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Click, Jr. of 3201 Russell Abilene are the bridegroom's parents. The Rev. Roger Duckworth officiated. Pianist Brenda Landes. Randy Murphree, brother of the bride, was soloist. Mr. Murphree presented his daughter in marriage. Her sister, Kathy was maid of honor. Bob Click, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Joe Murphree, the bride's brother, and Larry Singley lighted the candles. Ushering were Roy Grisham of San Antonio and Gerald Roberts of Dallas, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom. The bride

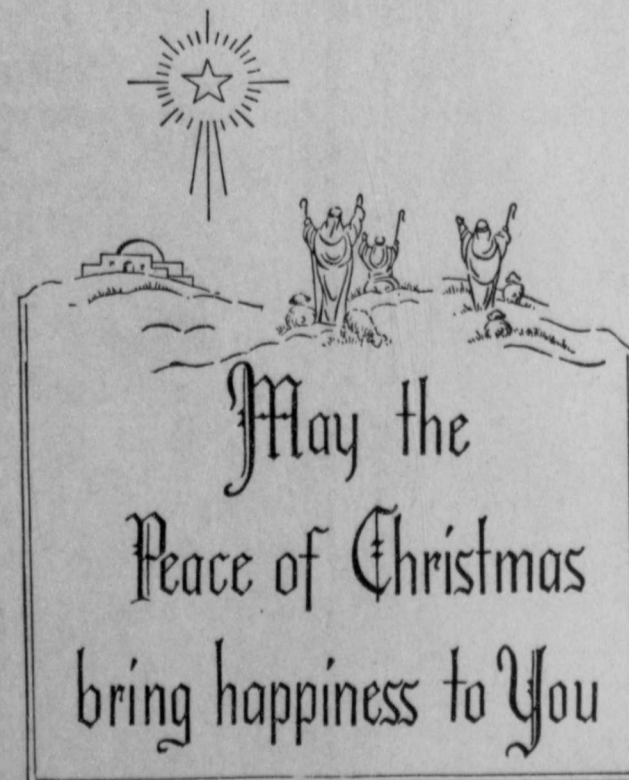
wore a gown of pearl trimmed chantilly lace over taffeta with a cathedral train of matching lace. Headress of seed pearls held her veil and she carried an orchid bouquet atop a white bible, a gift of the groom. Inside her bible she carried a wedding glove, ring and tie from her grandparents wedding. A graduate of Rotan High School and Commercial College of Abilene, the bride is employed by West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene. The bridegroom graduated from Abilene High School and attended McMurry College. He is employed by B. D. Click Company. Reception was in the Fellowship Hall of the church. After a trip to Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Click will live in Abilene.



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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and an umbrella.
Julie Martinez, Roby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hot wheels, a foot ball suit.
Nicholas Flores, Roby



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Dear Santa Claws,

I am 7 years old. My name is Charlie Joe Graves. Would you please bring me a speedster set. Dum truck, and tool holster set and a puncho and ball. Oh yes, I have 3 sisters one is 6, one is 3 and the other is 1-1/2 years. Please bring them dolls and dishes, too.

Love, Charlie Joe Graves

Dear Santa Claus please I want a walk doll for Christmas and a bobbie doll for Christmas to your friend, by

Amenthia, Rotan

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Hot Wheels and a Football. Please leave me some candy and fruits. I love you,

Kevin Copeland

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a hot wheels.

Blas Lujon, Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle.

Jessie Ramos, Roby

Dear Santa Claul,

I would like to ask you to bring me some dishes and a real watch. With cinderella picture in it. My little brother, Carlos, want a record player or a football.

With love,
Irene Martinez, Rotan

Dear Santa,

I was a good girl. Please bring mother a birthstone. I want a doll tippytoes and a purse.

Your friend,
Sylvia Ramon, Roby

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons had as recent guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Parsons of Sweetwater; Donald Frank Parsons and Miss Kathy Renolds from Cisco. Donald Frank is a freshman at Cisco Junior College, a Wrangler Guard, and a member of Alpha Goda Dado Fraternity. Miss Renolds is a sophomore and a member of the Wrangler Belles.

There never was a time when Christmas meant so much



We pray that Peace may be your companion, this Christmas Season and always!

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Matthew 2:10

Merry Christmas

Darden Dept. Store

Dono and Lorena

Wetsel's 50th Anniversary



Dear Santa I want a little car and I want a truck too. I will like that. Will you get me that?
Love,
Regie Counts, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me some good toy to play and I want you bring me some of your toy for me. But I want airplanes for Christmas and Christmas toy for sister and brother and mother and daddy. I guess this will be all for now.
Always love,
Juan Trejo Jr. Rotan

Dear Santa Claus I am just writing this lines just to tell you that I would like to have a bicycle and a baby gun for Christmas good.
Santa Claus
Toby Sanchez, Rotan

Dear Santa I want some tools. I want a drill.
Thank you,
Brian Greenway, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me a doll for Christmas that dances and drinks to I am waiting for you to come to Rotan I am going to see you in the fire truck.
Margie Lopez, Rotan

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Dancearina doll, and a real bake oven.
Thank you, Love,
Connie Posey, Rotan

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wetsel will be at home Thursday, December 25, in Sweetwater, during the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. to receive friends and relatives in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The reception will be held at their home, 509 East 3rd St. Hosts for the event will be their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wetsel, Jr. and their grandsons David, Roderick, and Torrey.

No invitations will be sent locally. The couple were married Dec. 25 at 3 p. m., 1919 at the Hodges Ranch in Fisher County. Mrs. Wetsel was the former Clara Hodges.

Both are life-long residents of this area. Both of their families were pioneer settlers. Mrs. Wetsel is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hodges of Fisher County. Mr. Wetsel is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William David Wetsel of Nolan and Fisher Counties.

Dear Santa I'm writing you this few lines to say hello and how is Miss Santa.

I you come to my house bring me a bb gun and a bike.

Your friend
George Martinz
502 E. 6 St., Rotan

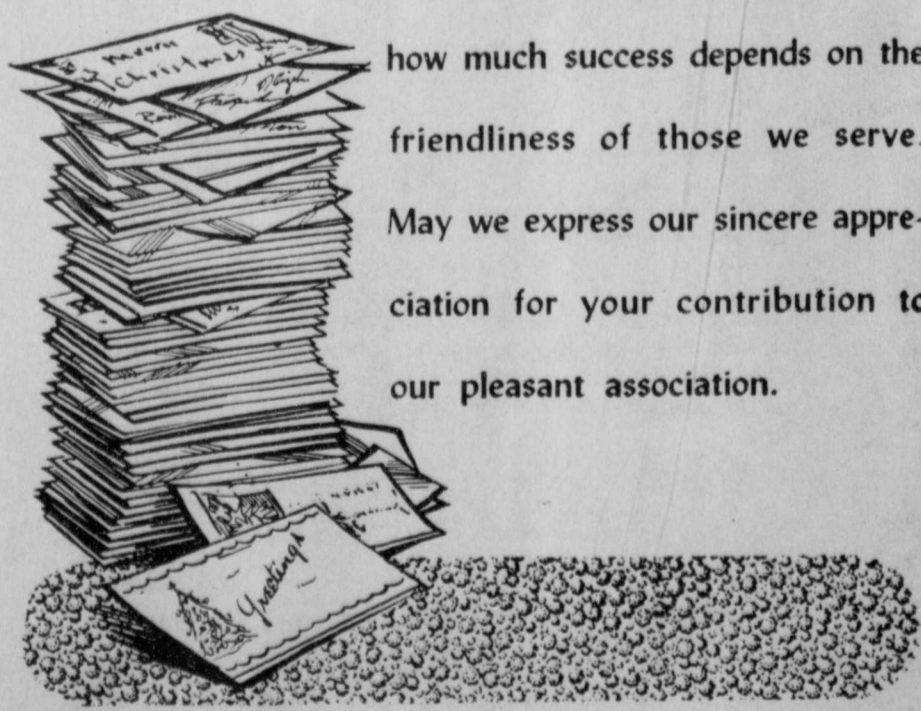
Dear Santa Claus Please Bring me tippy toes and a Suzy home maker sweet shop I love you Santa.
Love,
Kayla Tibbels, Rotan

MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS—
"Peace on Earth Goodwill to Men"
Reign unchallenged in this world forever more . . . Amen

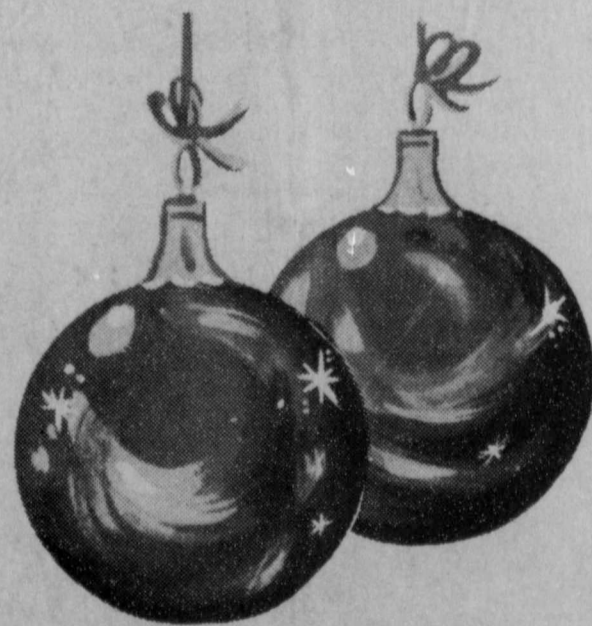
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Season's Greetings

The Holidays bring a welcome respite at the year-end . . . a time to review past months . . . to recall how much success depends on the friendliness of those we serve. May we express our sincere appreciation for your contribution to our pleasant association.



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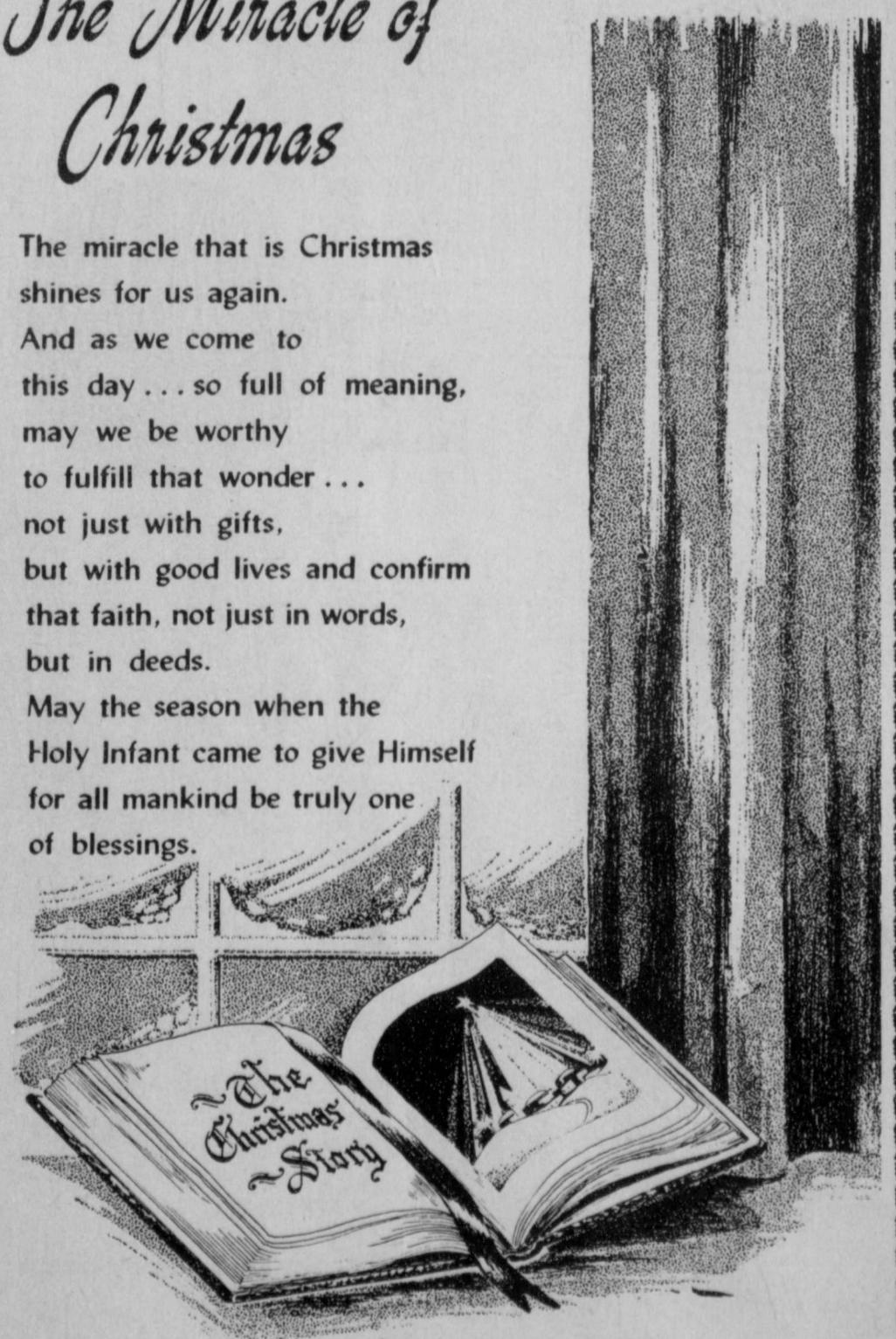
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The miracle that is Christmas shines for us again. And as we come to this day . . . so full of meaning, may we be worthy to fulfill that wonder . . . not just with gifts, but with good lives and confirm that faith, not just in words, but in deeds. May the season when the Holy Infant came to give Himself for all mankind be truly one of blessings.



Weathersbee Funeral Home

SEASON'S GREETINGS



May this Christmas be one of all good things in great abundance for you and your family. May every scene and every sound be one of joy. May every single moment of this wondrous season be filled with treasures of happiness.

Cotton Storage

R. L. and D. T. McDonald

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a Baby Catch, a Ball, a suitcase, doll, doll clothes and a sewing machine. Thank you,
Linda Henderson, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to bring a Mrs. Beasley doll and a set of dishes. On Christmas night I will leave a plate of cookies.
Love,
Diane Soliz, Rotan

Dear Santa,

What are you bringing me for Christmas. Please bring me a bicycle, a train and a puzzle from you. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas when you come down the chimney. Thank you,
Jonior Garcia, Rotan

Dear Santa,

My Name is Johnny I am 9 year old and I have been a good little boy all This Year And I want some Pistle and a Rifle For Christmas.
Johnny Donell Turner, Rotan

Dear Santa,

My name is Cindy West. I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a doll with clothes.
Love
Cindy West, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish i could have an indian suit and a t warrow anda indian headband and a play knife and that's all.
Love,
My teacher's name is Mrs. Callan.
My name is Felix Garcia.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Chrissy doll that grows long hair. My brother wants a supper charger hot wheels.
Love,
Denice Watkins, Rotan

Dear St. Nicholas

I know just what I want for Christmas. I want an electric racing car set. And a suit for Christmas. And a coat for Christmas. I want a C. I. Joe. and I hope you a merry Christmas!
Charlie Collins, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus

I want a truck and a gun for Christmas.
Fernando Romero, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a rasing car wheth the trake. And a train and a bike for Christmas. Your friend,
Frank Floyd, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a camera for Christmas and some black gogo boots.
Love,
Leola Gentry, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus.

I won't an electric football game and a hot wheels.
Love,
Clay Wilfong, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a skeet shoot set and a camera.
Love,
Willie, Rotan

Dear Santa,

My Name is Cecil I am 8 years old And I have been a good little boy all this year And I want some Pistle and a Rifle for Christmas.
Cecil Ray Turner, Rotan

Dear Santa,

I would like a BB gun. I am six years old. I have been a good boy all year.

Please do not forget my brother John and my sister Melanie.
Love,
Dale Cox, Rotan

Dear Santa Clus,

I have been a very good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll that dance's for Christmas.
From Catalina Lopez, Rotan

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl all year. For Christmas I would like a walking doll and a broom to sweep. Thank you. Always,
Josephine Zambrano, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Will you please bring me a Crissy doll for Christmas. I would like the Mrs. Beasley doll and a easy beke oven and a book sachel and a Dancerina doll.
Love,
Marcy, Rotan

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. So I would like for you to bring me a Big Wheel Car, and a football game. My brother Mark would like to have the same thing too. Bring my sister Cathy a doll that dances. Hope you and Mrs. Santa will have a Merry Christmas a Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Clarence Conner III, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a record play, a camera, a baby Catch a Ball, a tape recorder, and a Crissy Doll.
Carol Byrd, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Is it snowing out there. If you can, come bring me a bike five speed and a racing track thank you.
Love,
Ellis Flores, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a camera for Christmas. And I have been a good girl all year. And I want some cloths for Christmas.
Love,
Gwen Pearson, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you. I hope your find are you ready for Christmas and how is your wife and the deer and I want a bike for Christmas.
Love
Virginia, Rotan

P. S. I want a dog

Dear Santa

I want a set of golfeclubs and a football. I have been good.
Love,
Todd Goodwin, Rotan

Dear Santa,

My name is Monica Lopez and I am 10 years and am in The third grate and I want you to bring My Dancerina and don't forget My sister and brohers.

And Merry Christmas to you
Monica Lopez, Rotan

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacinto Reyes and I am ten years old and I want a b. b. gun and a toy game for my brothers and for my sister she wants a Tippy toes and for my little brother he wants a big ball.
Jacinto Reyes, Rotan

Dear Santa,

I want a Chrissy for Christmas my sister wants a tip toes and my little brother wants a hot wheels set.
Martha Montez, Rotan

Dear Santa,

I ben a good boy Dear Santa for Christmas I want a bb gun and my brother wants a hot wheels and my name is Freddie Hernandez. Rt 2, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you for Christmas. I would like a doll her name is talking Barbie and I would like a set of dishes and a susie home maker set of things to make some food.
Love
Doris Soliz, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a hot wheels racing set, a bronco bick, a train that runs on its track, a play motor boat, a baseball and bat, moter rise monster set, for Christmas. Thats all I want.
Love,
Domingo Luna, Rotan

May it be the happiest of seasons



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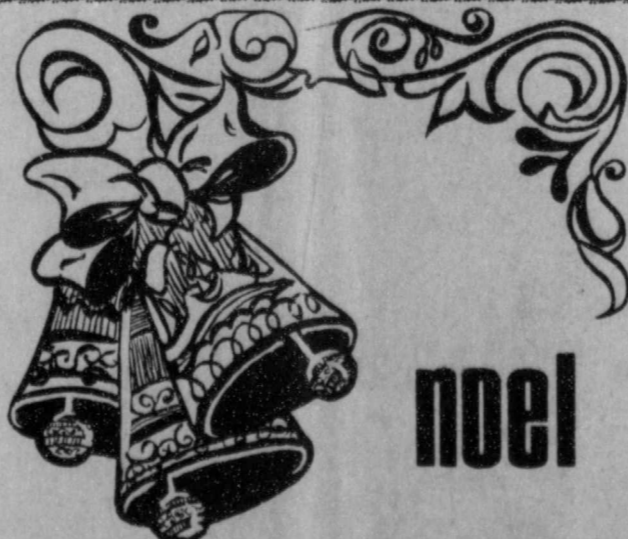
Happy Holidays

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Mr. Dwalyn Parker is Field Office Manager, and has been with the Association for over sixteen years. He is a native of Roby and is well acquainted with the people and area in which the Association serves.

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Season's

Numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a season of peace. But it is into those hearts where overflowing goodness continually goes out to others that Christmas brings a full measure . . . and a sharing of the joy they experience at all seasons of the year. May you be among those who enjoy Christmas the year 'round . . . for the spirit of Christmas is a part of our lives now and ever.

Greetings

Champion Jewelry
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Dear Santa Claus,
How cold is it up at the north pole? It snowed here. I want a Swing, a Betty-Crocker oven, and an orange dog. See you later. Have a Merry Christmas!
Yours truly,
Tonni Sparks, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bike. I am a good boy. My mother wants you to come to our house and bring us some bikes. I want you to bring me a rifle.
Larry Daniel, Rotan
10 years old, 4th third grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Swingy doll. Santa you have a good time when you have good toys for boys and girls, and I want dishes. I'm a good girl.
Love,
Patricia Ann Messick, Rotan

Dear Santa
I want a piano musical jewelry box. I want a super see-n-say. I want a telephone. I want a Dancerina. I want a Barbie Double Doll case. I want a Barbie watch. I want a bicycle.
Irma Miranda, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus
I want a microscope and a magic set. I hope you can bring it to me. I will be glad when Christmas comes.
Love,
Chare Smith, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I want a Dancerina for Christmas. my brother wants a gertar for Christmas. I hope you have a nice slay ride. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Love,
Pam Davis, Rotan

Dear Santa
My name is Carmen Yanez I want a coke machine for Christmas I want a bicycle for me and i want a Tippy toes my brother wan a ball tow play with.
Carmen Yanez, Rotan

Dear Santa
My name is Lola Zarote. I want a coke machine and a bicycle for my brothers. Dish and tipptoes six truck and cron mocking and a clock and a take machine.
From Lola Zarote, Rotan

Dear Santa
I love you, I want a motor rised car. did you no that II, eight years old. my brother wants a bicycle with girls. my sister wants a coke machine. my other sister wants a china doll. they all love you.
your friend,
Tim Counts, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus
I want a dancearaina doll and a game called kabbon. I have ben good I have two sisters and one brother my sister annette wants a dancearaina and catherine wants a Chinadoll I do not no wot my brother wants.
Love,
Veda Carolyn Weems, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your wife and kids. I would like to have a bike and a pool table. And for my mother I would like to give a dish washer. And for my father I would like to give him a pool table too. And for my brother I would like to give him a car.
Love,
Dale Roa, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a doll house, arecord player and a ring and ring maker, a suse home maker oven and a P. T. she is new.
Love,
Kim Radliff, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas a Swingy and a Krissy and a talking barbie and a two pairs of clothes for barbie and a suzy homemaker.
Love,
Anita Yanez, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbe doll for Christmas And I want a ice cream maker. And I want you to come to my house because I love you.
Love,
Patricia Ann Ruark, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing thies few lines to say hi and hoping you are find I am find and I want a watch for Christmas and my sister wants a bike. and my jaddy bot my mother a ruge.
Love,
Elsa Rodriguez, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a Dancerina doll.
Love,
Naomi Counts, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to your visit to my house Christmas.
I have tried very hard to be a good and sweet little girl. I would like a Baby-Catch-A-Ball doll and some other toys if you have some extra.
I love you,
Meg Field, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a set of Drums, and I want a train to and I want a ball to.
Love,
Manael Garcia, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Crissy she is a doll that grows hair and a bending leg Stacey she is a barbie, a barbie shouse and a barbie car and I would like to have some records please.
Your friend,
Suzanne, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a Sussy home maker and a little miss puss. and a spirograph set and little lost baby.
Your friend,
Mary Lou, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I wood like a new bike a 5 speed and a new boardarrow and a new 410 pump and a new electronic tran and a new electronic boat and a nev electronic saw it wood be a better saw.
Mark Yates, Rotan

Dear Santa,
how are you feell today my name is Clay Smith. I want a par of walke talky and I want a new sattle and a new par of boots. I am in the third greade.
Your good frinde,
Clay Smith, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a perry doll that creep like a baby and cry for her food and a toy for my baby sister she alway pike all kinds of dolls. I been good with my mother and father.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Elida Sepeda, Rotan

Dear Santa Clus,
I want a party doll and a ball and some dish. will you give it to me. I want a talking doll to.
Maria Ortiz, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please get me a piano for Christmas and a doll, too.
Love,
Otila Almanza, Rotan

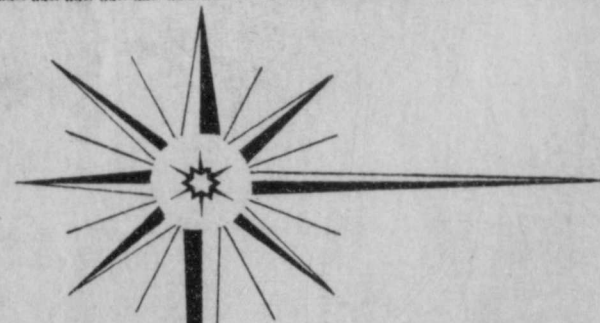
Dear Santa,
I want a new bb gun and a new skotder an a new par of hot wheels cars an for my babys boy and girl any kind of toys an a watch please.
Willie Ramirez, Rotan

Dear Santa.
I whould like a beautiful Chrissy swingy for Christmas talking julie to please.
Your frende,
Eardene Cooper, Rotan
I love you

May the Joy of that First Christmas Keep this Season a Time of Joy

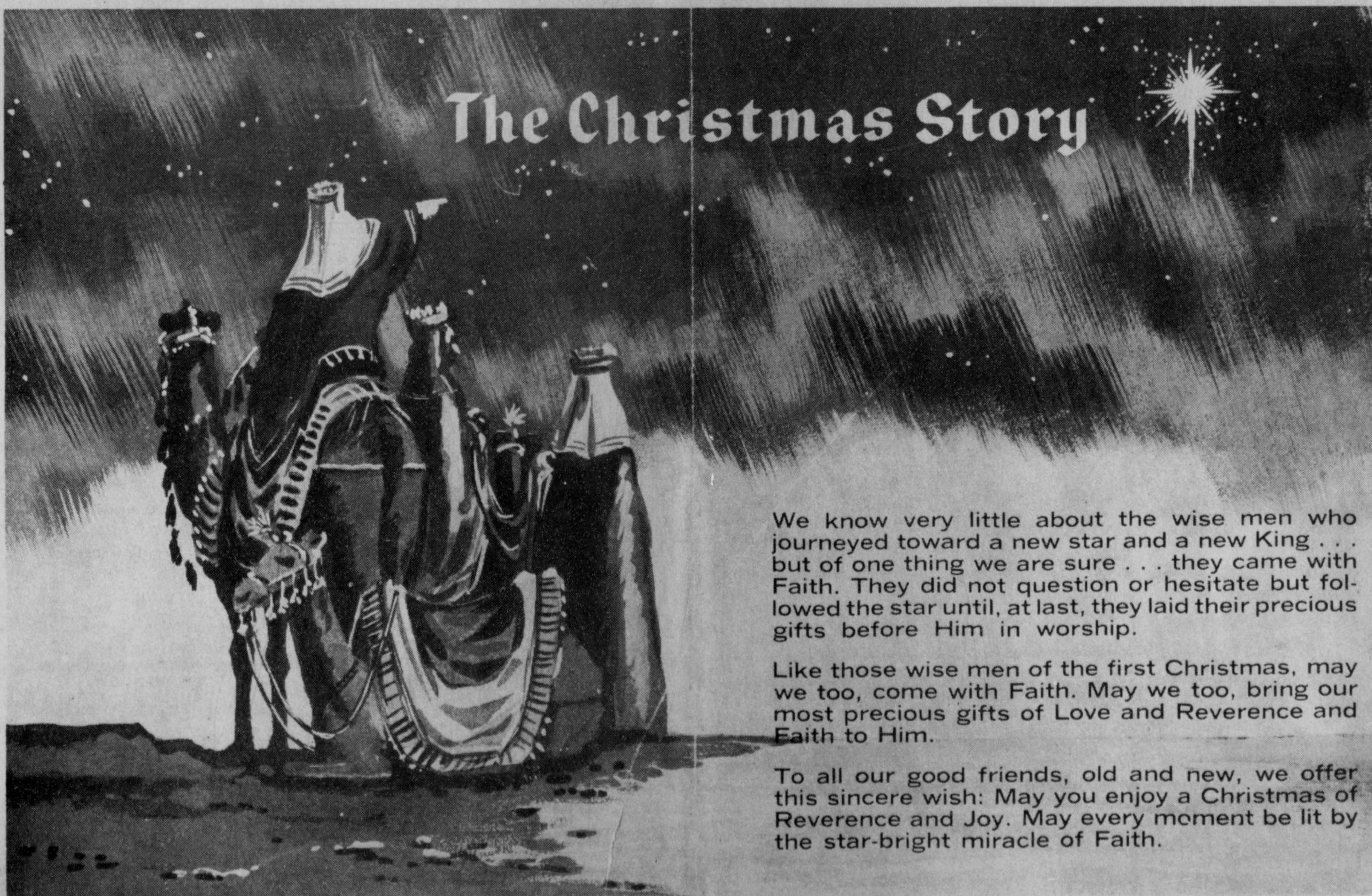


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Hubert and Lunette



we wish you
a glowing
Christmas

Farmers Insurance Group
John Ross & Margie Hale



The Christmas Story

We know very little about the wise men who journeyed toward a new star and a new King . . . but of one thing we are sure . . . they came with Faith. They did not question or hesitate but followed the star until, at last, they laid their precious gifts before Him in worship.

Like those wise men of the first Christmas, may we too, come with Faith. May we too, bring our most precious gifts of Love and Reverence and Faith to Him.

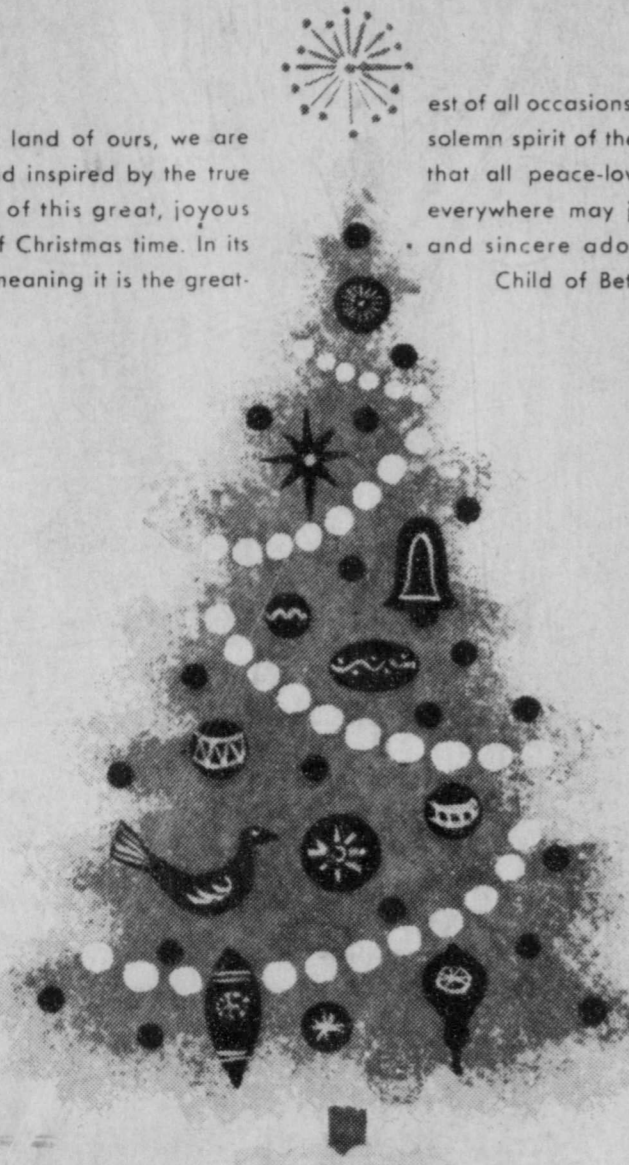
To all our good friends, old and new, we offer this sincere wish: May you enjoy a Christmas of Reverence and Joy. May every moment be lit by the star-bright miracle of Faith.

H. L. Davis & Company

Greetings of the Season

In this land of ours, we are stirred and inspired by the true meaning of this great, joyous festival of Christmas time. In its spiritual meaning it is the great-

est of all occasions... and in the solemn spirit of the day we pray that all peace-loving humanity everywhere may join in devout and sincere adoration of the Child of Bethlehem.



Rotan Seed Delinting Co. Inc.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have tried to be my best. I would like for Christmas a electric foot ball game and a hot wheels 2-way super charger.
Thank you for listening,
Your friend,
Mark Cooper, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Plastacast, and one Yam Art Needlework, a Folk song Guitar, a Mexican doll, a Sleeping bag, one Charlie Brown book, You Need Help Charlie Brown, and bring something to the Old Folks Home.
Love,
Lois Ann, Roby

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bee bee gun. And my mother and daddy are going to pic out a surprise for me. And don't forget to get my bebe gun.
Love,
Lyndall Underwood, Roby

The Gift of Light Makes Christmas Bright



We in WTU land
are glad to
help brighten
your holidays.
Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa
I want a baby catch the ball and I want tippy tumblers. That's all I want.
Love,
Janie Garcia, Rotan

Dear Santa Chuse
I have been a good girl. I want a Dancerina for Christmas.
Love,
Patricia, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a cattle truck, jeep, horse's and some cowboy boots and guns. I would also like a animal zoo, pick up and horse trailer, wagon train, ducks and a puppy and cat.
Love,
Johnny Smith, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy all this year. I want a BB Gun and a car and a truck and I think this is all for now.
By,
Tommy Flores, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus
I want a toy far me and a good tay airplanes far me and my sister and Brother Mother and Father.
Love,
Paul Trejo, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I Love you. I hope that soon you will come here.
I want a football jacket, a pair of boots, and a pair of Hush Puppie Shoes to wear. The toys I want are a gun and scaber, a tractor set with three plows and some very good shells for my gun.
Santa don't forget the poor children and my little sister.
Thank you,
Jeffery Mark Simmons
Rotan

Dear Santa,
My Name is Elia. I am six yeras old. And I have been a good little boy all This year And I wan some pistle and a rifle for Christmas .
Elia Turner, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Suzy Ho memaker Oven for Christmas. Please bring my two sisters and brother something too.
Yours truly,
Myra White, Rotan

Dear Santa,
Please bring my gifts to Biloxi, Miss. I will be visiting my Brother at Keesler, A. F. B.
I would like to have a Doll just like the one I saw in whites Auto.
It has a pink dress and cries it has blond hair.
Love,
Melinda Hicks, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I have being a good girl all year. For Christmas I want a doll and her bed with a bottle for her. Thank you.
Always,
Margurite Zambrano, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jane Saucedo. I'm seven years old. I'm in the first grade. I have been nice to my parents. For Christmas I want a talking telephone. The dolls I want are Swingy and the other doll is Dancerina.
Your friend,
Jane Saucedo, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a truck for Christmas.
Your friend,
Felix Carrillo, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Bcyle An some toys.
Your friende,
Victor Gaona, Rotan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and go go boots.
Alicia Guerra, Roby

Dear Santa Clause.
I want an electric football game and a race car track and mother wants a blender and Britt wants a sleeping bag and daddy wants to have a real good Christmas for Brad, Britt, and mother. Well I guess I better be going to by old friend,
Your friend
Brad Stuart, Roby

Dear Santa Calus,
I can't wait until Christmas morning! Please bring me a pair of Walkie-Talkie, a watch, eye hap pencil, wooden pin and a hairdryer.
Your friend,
Kathy Deaton, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a game, hair dryer, and some clothes. I am in the fourth grade. I go to school at Roby, Texas. and I am 10 years old. Please bring my two little brothers a rifle. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Penny Coker, Roby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie and a Blue Bicycle too, for my little sister a doll that cry and for my little brother a Green Bicycle. We are going to have a Christmas Party at school.
I want a jacket for father and I want a dress for mother and don't forget to bring us all the things we told you. I think this is all I have to write. Goodby, Santa.
Yours truly,
Reyes Lujan, Roby

Dear Santa Calus,
We were proud we had a chance to write you. I am in the Fourth grade. I have black hair and black eyes. I am going to be good this month. I want a purse and a Susie home maker. I have a en your show every day. I wish my little sister could go. But I couldn't. My big sister always changes the channel, but I change it back because I want to see you and the other children. Bring the other children toys too. How are you up there? Is it too cold? I would like to go and visit you. Well I better go.
With love,
Marta Guerra, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a talking barbee and a talking Ken. And my sister would like a baby first step. Don't forget about the poor children.
Sylvia Gaona, Roby

Dear Santa,
These is wat I want for Christmas. Scafel knife, guitar, B B gun, cleats, bat glove.
emeth Terry, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is David Max Posey. For Christmas I want a bee bee gun. I want some bee bees with them. Now that's all I want from you this year.
David Posey, Roby

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a walkie talkie, b. b. gun, baseball glove, football game. And don't forget the other people.
Your friend,
Stevie Hilliard, Roby

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like only a few things. I would like to have a Julia Doll, either a Talking Julia or a Plain Julia. And I would like to have an Instamatic 44 Camera with the color film. Last of all I would like some high shelves not fancy ones just any old kind.
Santa, would you do me one favor, please give the boys at Vietnam a good present and a special one. And remember the little children of the world that would like some toys, clothes, and food.
Thank you, with love
Donna Hataway, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you these few lines to know that I want a record player and a doll that can catch a ball. Santa, give some other children some candy and toys, also mysweet Mother an electric washer. My daddy wants some socks. Santa I guess that is all. I hope you have a good Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Mary Coronado, Roby

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hope you are fine. I am writing you because I want to tell you my Christmas lit. Santa, I would like a sleeping bag, suit case, black zip up boots (be sure to bring size 6). Oh yes, bring me a camera. I hope this isn't too much. If it is take off some of it. Oh yes, please bring my sister Sue a few toys and my mother a stereo and my father a new haybaylor. Santa bring hungry children some food and toys and bring other children something. I hope you are fat and plump when you come by.
With love always,
Lana Hall, Roby

Dear Santa,
I like you so much and I've been good. So you might bring me and other children all around the world and the poor people some gifts.
Love,
Brad boyd

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me a Every Thingmaker and a Corkscrew Turn Set and a Trans Talk 700 Walkie Talkie and an Indian Suit with a Indian shirt and pants (the shirt will have to be size 12). I would also like to have some Indian moccasins and boots, but they'll have to be size 6. The Indian suit is what I really want. I don't care much about the other things, but please get the Indian suit. And don't forget the poor children ok?
Yours truly,
David Gaona, Roby



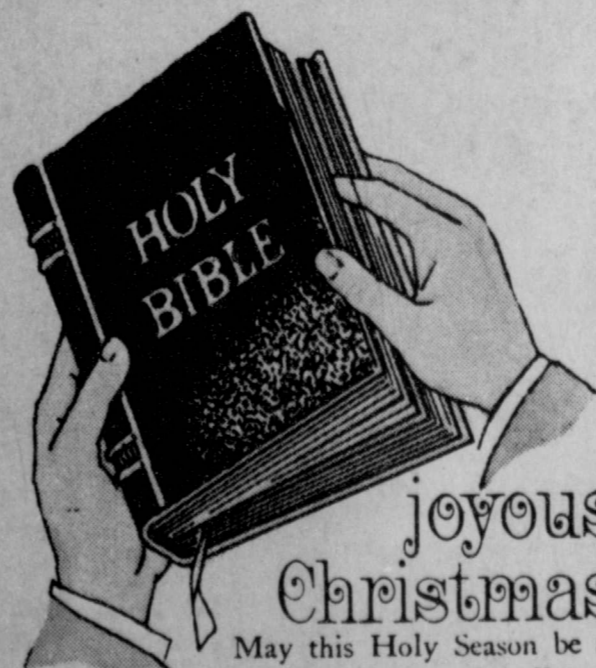
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**A Merry
Christmas**

Silver Spur Restaurant

J. P. and Faith



joyous
Christmas
May this Holy Season be a
time of renewed Faith and Hope for all men
of good will. May the blessings of Christmas
be yours for all times to come.

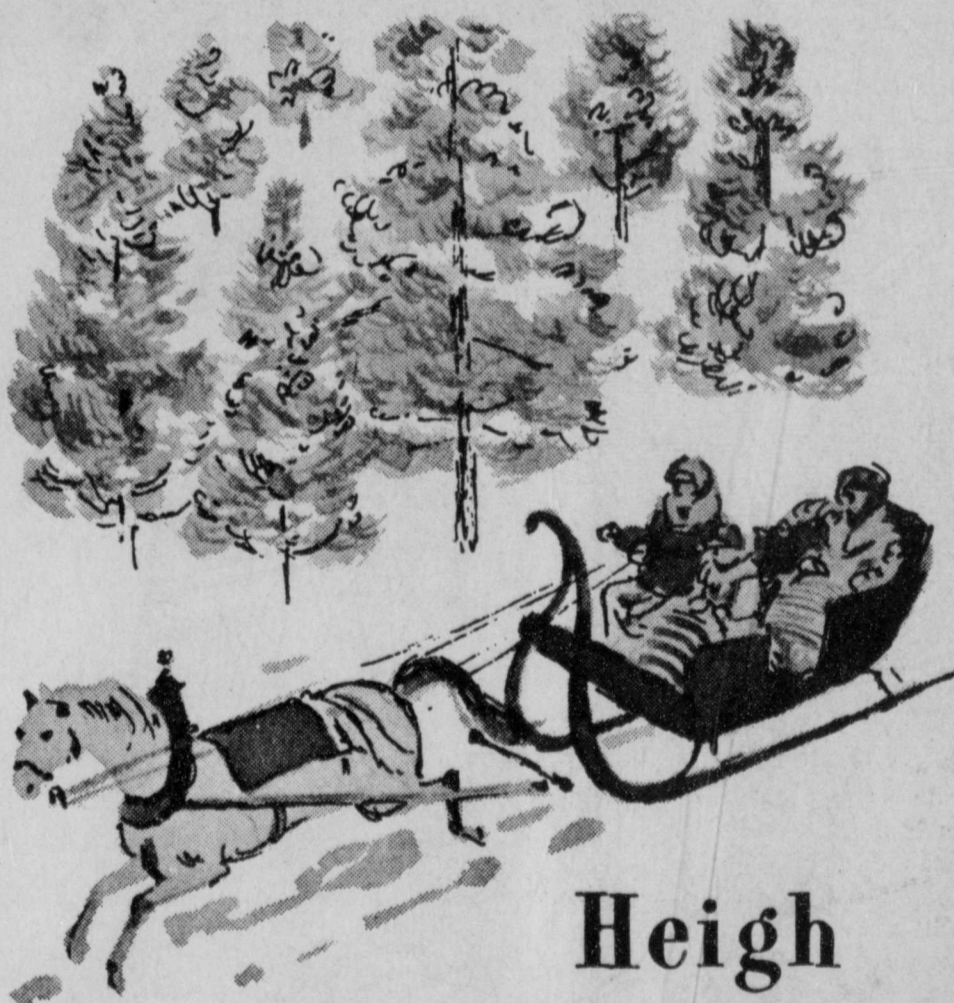
Smith and Cyphers Station

MERRIE CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here . . . with all the excitement and festivities that are traditions of the season. In the midst of all the merriment and hurry, we would like to make a special point of pausing to wish every one of our friends and their families an abundance of happy moments. Serving you has indeed made our season bright and happy.



Landes Furniture



Heigh Ho
It's Christmas

We hope every Christmas moment is aglow with a happiness which will last throughout the year which lies ahead.

Noles Drug Store

The Flicker

'Twas the night before Christmas and the world is in a turmoil. The boots were by the soldiers bed, in hopes that 'Charlie' would not be there. We here in this free world all snug in our beds, while the soldiers in Vietnam in their camouflaged uniforms lie in the grass in the cold and rain.

This soldier whom we shall call Tom lies in his bunk crying because he couldn't spend Christmas with his Mom. When in the bushes there arose such a clatter, he sprang from his bunk to see what was the matter. Away to the door of the tent he flew like a flash. The moon on the barren land, gave a luster to the objects out there. When, what to his wondering eyes should appear, but a troop of beady-eyed little men. He knew in a moment that it must be Charlie.

More rapid than eagles, thoughts came to his mind. He saw it all once again, his family, his girl, his church, his home, all things he so dearly loved. Back to the tent he ran. Run away Tom, run away.

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky, so back up the narrow trail Tom flew, while bullets came at him from every direction.

And then out of nowhere, he heard a voice say "Behold Tom, I am with you."

As Tom turned around to look, he saw Charlie still pursuing him. He was dressed all in green from his head to foot. And his clothes were all tarnished with dirt and rice. A bundle of ammunition he had flung on his back and he looked like a murderer just about to kill his prey.

His eyes - were filled with hatred. His face - held the bitterness of all expressions. Tom could tell he had killing on his mind. Tom wondered why here at Christmas time must man still be killing man. Would there ever be peace here on earth? Was it his time to go? Was fighting this war going to help any, or would man continue to fight and live in confusion?

Just as Tom felt all hope was gone the other soldiers sprang from the tent, and away Charlie flew with American bullets at their feet. The soldiers all wanted Tom to tell them what happened, but all they heard his ask was - "Will there ever be peace on earth, and good will toward men?"

WHAT MAKES CHRISTMAS PERFECT

In my dreams I have a vision of a perfect Christmas. This dream involves many things. The whole scene has a special quality of peace. There is snow outside, but the house is warm and friendly.

When I walk through the door, I can smell the aroma of the cedar tree in the living room. From the kitchen I can smell the fragrance of Mama's baking.

Soon the whole family arrives. We take a special joy in preparing, cutting-out, and baking Christmas cookies together.

As Christmas Eve night approaches everything is made ready. The tree is trimmed with the soft lights so glowing, the cookies are on the platter waiting to be eaten, and my family is ready to go to the Christmas services.

The services are very reverent. I enjoy sitting there quietly -- soaking up the special spirit of the church. The choir begins to sing the old-time Christmas songs, soon the congregation is singing, too. I am so happy; I can feel the happiness of everyone.

When we arrive home, we gather around the living room stove. Mama is sitting in the

rocker the large white Bible in her lap. From St. Luke she reads us the story of Christ's birth.

When the reading is finished we all make ready for bed. All of us children pile into beds weighted down with quilts. One by one, Mama comes and tucks us in and kisses us good night.

When I awake in the morning, the sun is just coming over the horizon. It turns the snow a golden color. With one awake we are all wide awake soon.

The Christmas day begins with the opening of our packages. These packages are tokens of our love for one another. We are gathered in the living room in our robes and slippers. Paper, ribbons, and bows are flying.

After the exchange of gifts, Mama with all of our help begins to prepare Christmas breakfast.

The day goes on. Every minor happening full of significance. These things - the smell of the tree, cookies baking - every detail fitting into place, make-up my dream of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS AS I WOULD HAVE IT

What is Christmas? Christmas has been described by many people as a time of happiness and togetherness. I wish Christmas could be enjoyed by all people. This is impossible, because for a time of Christmas it calls for some money. Not necessarily a lot of money. Just think of the kids in slums and ghettos. They do not know what happiness is. I would think that most people who enjoy Christmas never think of these kids.

If I had a chance to create my own Christmas, everyone would be given an equal amount of presents. I do not think presents are necessary for Christmas to be joyous.

I would have all families together for a wonderful meal. This meal would not only be a present from God, but it would also be a present for the whole family to be together. I could not be happy at Christmas without a present, because I have never had a Christmas without presents. People who have had presents for Christmas, just think how a person would feel if he got a present for Christmas when he had never received one before.

Christmas to me is for everyone to be happy. I would gladly give up some of my presents to make someone else happy. This way would be happy, and I would be happy because I had helped someone think of Christmas as a happy time.

How would you feel if you received no presents this Christmas? Then think of the kids in the slums and ghettos we forget about during Christmas.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Thank you for all the blessings of the past year and for this Christmas Day.

Help us to celebrate Christmas not just a time of giving and receiving gifts, but as a time of thanking God for sending his only son to save us.

Comfort the families who are without their loved ones this Christmas. Help them to find strength in your love.

Help us, as a nation, to bring an end to the war in Vietnam, and return our brave young men safely home.

Comfort and strengthen the families of our fighting men, as they defend our wonderful country. A country with more individual freedoms than any other.

Help us to become a more understanding people, so that the bitter conflicts that threaten to destroy our country from within, may be abolished, and once again we may have "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

DECEMBER 25th

December 25 is only one day out of 365 and yet this one date is a very special one. On December 25, Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Why was December 25 selected as the date of Christ's birth since the exact date is not known? In the year 200 A.D. Christmas was being observed on several dates. The most significant ones were January 6, March 25, and December 25. By the middle of the 4th Century, the Roman Catholic Church had adopted December 25 and this date spread over the world. The name, Christmas, was adopted from England where the festival was called Christ's Mass (Christe Masse), because a special mass was said on that day.

The very first Christmas was celebrated some 2,000 years ago in Bethlehem. Now, it is celebrated in Christian nations all over the world. The customs and methods of celebration vary greatly in the different countries.

Christmas is a joyous religious feast. America has extended the spirit of the day to bring extra happiness to children with Santa Claus. Most of the American customs were brought over by the colonists. The manger scene which is a part of Americas' Christmas comes from the Latins. Carol singing, another American custom, comes from the early church. The American Christmas tree comes from Germany.

Christmas is a very special time of the year. You exchange gifts with friends and family, renew friendships with Christmas cards, make holiday decorations, have parties, eat Christmas dinner, and be with your family. December 25 is a special day.

Dear Santa,

It has been several years since I have written you a letter. And each year you have always brought me something that I like. But this year, I would like something different for Christmas. This year I would like for you to bring me a change in the world I live in. Bring peace to all of the nations, especially Vietnam. Make a change in the American citizen's attitude toward the war and why we are fighting. Make them patient and have respect for the boys who have given their lives for the cause of freedom.

Santa, for Christmas please bring an end to the rebellions in the U.S. End the race situation by making all people equal regardless of color, creed, or religion. Bring an end to the rebellion against the establishment by instilling understanding between the teenager and the adults. And especially end the problem with drugs. Do away with all kinds of drugs, and let it be as it was before they were ever discovered.

The main thing I want for Christmas is a change in the people's attitude toward Christmas. Don't let people get so involved in giving and receiving presents that they forget the reason for doing so. Don't allow the true meaning of Christmas to go forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman recently received a letter from their grandson, Frankie Coleman who has served a year in ChuLau, Vietnam, that not to write him any more letters or send a Christmas gift as he will be home for Christmas. The Colemans reared Frankie, so they have truly been busy since they got the good news.

They have done extensive repainting and remodeling of their home and have really decorated for Frankie's Christmas homecoming. And now they are anxiously waiting his safe arrival with all the thankfulness and spirit of Christmas in their hearts.

It won't be long until old Saint Nick will be knocking at your chimney, bringing you loads of happiness and joy. But before he arrives, we want to drop in for just a little visit to wish you a



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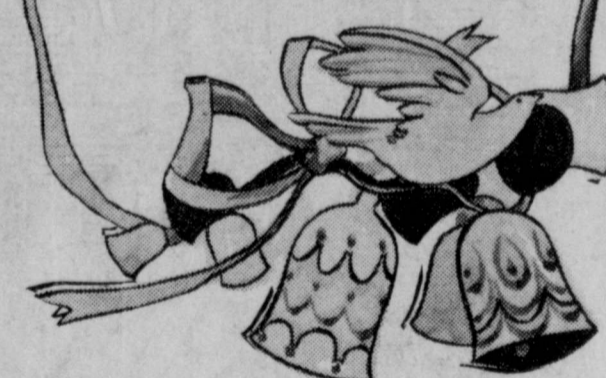


May your Christmas shine anew with the brightness of His love and may abundant joys come your way for a most joyous Christmas occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron

Our Wish for You... A Christmas of Blessed Happiness.



Murphree Grocery

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Farm Tractor & Service Inc.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the swingy doll and I want a spirograph game to and I want a bike and I do wish I can have them your love,
Counu Campos, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister wants a car. My mother wants a dishwasher. My father wants a guiter. I want a Hot wheels set. I can't get them all. Would you help me get them.

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I want a ballerina doll. Will you bring my Mother a coat and a broom. Please bring my brother a pair of boots. Please bring sister a watch. Please bring my daddy a pair of bluejeans. My sisters husband a pai. of boots.
Your friend,
Carol Barrington, Roby

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus?
I have tried to be a good girl and if you can I'd like for you to bring me a baby doll, doll clothes, doll bed, and a hoppy hop, levies and boots. Please remember my sister and Daddy and Mother too.
Love,
Jamie Stuckland, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a 30.30 BB gun I would also like a chemistry set.
Allan Houston, 2nd grade, Rotan
Please remember all of the other little children throughout the world.
Dear Santa Claus,
Here I am writing you these few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas Please bring me a Doll call Swiny and a bike.
Your Friend,
Carmen Qui, tanilla age 8 Second Grade, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I please want a dancing Swiny and a ice cream maker and dishes.
My mother wants a washer and dryer and dishwasher.
My daddy wants a new pick up.
My little brother wants a truck.
My big brother wants a new car.
And I please want a convertible sleeping bag.
We all want some clothes. I'll leave you some hot ciocolar and cookies.
Please bring my teacher a new red dress.
Love,
Rita Hale, Roby



Best Wishes to one and all!
M. L.-Hookey-Encke

PAINTING & DECORATING ROBY

Dear Santa,
I want a Mini-bike and a hot wheels set and two walky talkys and I want a Dallas Cow boy suit the number I want on the suit is 19. I want a 22 shot gun. My Mother wants a sewing machine. My Daddy wants a me socks. My teacher wants some go-go boots.
Your friend,
Tony Terry, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to ask you. To bring me a bicycle Also, bring toys to my little brother.
Your Friend,
Mannuel Gauna Jr. Rotan
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Are you going to bring your eight reindeer? Is Rudolph coming with you? Please bring me a Walkie-Talkie, a race set and a pistol.
Thank you,
Randy Sparks, Rotan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like Tippy Toes, doll clothes, Barbie doll clothes, clothes for me, and games.
Your friend,
Cheri Dechair, Rotan
Dear Santa Claus, I am 7 years old Please bring me a build-O-Fun set and bring me Snapice too. And if you can bring me a camera and a gun too.
Your little friend,
Chardie Joe Graves, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping bag for Fred and me. And a blender for Mother. I want a Jonny West gun. And I want you to bring Brad a baseball bat. I want a Dallas Cowboy suit number 14.
Love,
Britt, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me pellets and B. B.'s, okey. My name is Eli Sepeda.
My age is seven year old. I am a good boy.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hot wheels set and a football.
Love Kenny, Rotan

Dear Santa
I would like a cresty doll for Christmas.
Lynda Currie, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are a very busy person at Christmas time but please take the time to bring me a bike, a Barbie, Organ, fruit, nuts and candy.
Love,
Tanya Ferrington, Rotan
Dear Santa Clause
Will you please bring me a Hot Wheels.
Thank you,
Joe Albert Garcia, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rabbit and a train that goes around a track.
I would like for you to bring Kay a little electric heater I would like for you to bring my daddy a dollar bill. Santa, I need a real watch and bring old Gentleman a bone, Remember Grandpa and Grandma and all my friends.
Santa, you be a good boy. I love you,
Frances JoAnn Kennedy, Rotan
Dear Santa
I have been a Good Boy Would you bring me a Dallas Cowboy Uniform.
David Thornton, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus
I'm writing you some few lines to say Holle and How is Mis Santa Claus and if you come will you bring me a bb gun and a bike for me and now good-by boy now and my address is 502 E. 6th Street.
Ricky, Rotan
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have A B. B. Gun, and a 3-speed bicycle. I would also like to have a Hot Wheels race track.
Dale Eaton, Rotan
Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll that walks for Christmas.
Also a drum for my baby brother and some doll clothes for the doll. And if it is not too much you can bring me a doll's bed too.
Yours truly,
Anais Miramontes, Rotan
Dear Santa
I want a crissy doll for christmas and I want a watch and that all, I will be waiting for you at my house and their will be some cake and coke for you and don't forget my little sister and this is what my little sister wants a baby doll and Talking Book and Sea and Say and a Doll Bugy and that all for this Christmas.
Tammy and Teri Whitfield

Dear Santa,
Last year at this time we were living in Lubbock. We are living in Odessa now and hope you can find our new house.
We have been pretty good and hope to see you soon. Paula wants a doll, spring horse, slinky worm and some new clothes. Stevie, a red fire truck service station, slinky hippo and a rope.
Don't forget Ken, Kelly and Kristi. They are coming to Mothers from Ruidosa. We hope they have been good enough to get some presents.
We Love You,
Steven & Paula Ford, Odessa

Whatever your dreams may be your hopes and ambitions... may they all come true for you and yours on this most magnificent occasion.

WE WANT TO SEND

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Rudy Patsy and Conrad Hamric

Greetings

May your Yuletide be enriched with all the heartwarming traditions of Christmas. May happiness... good will... and Peace fill your home throughout this wonderful season and the seasons which follow. This is our sincere wish for each of our friends and customers.

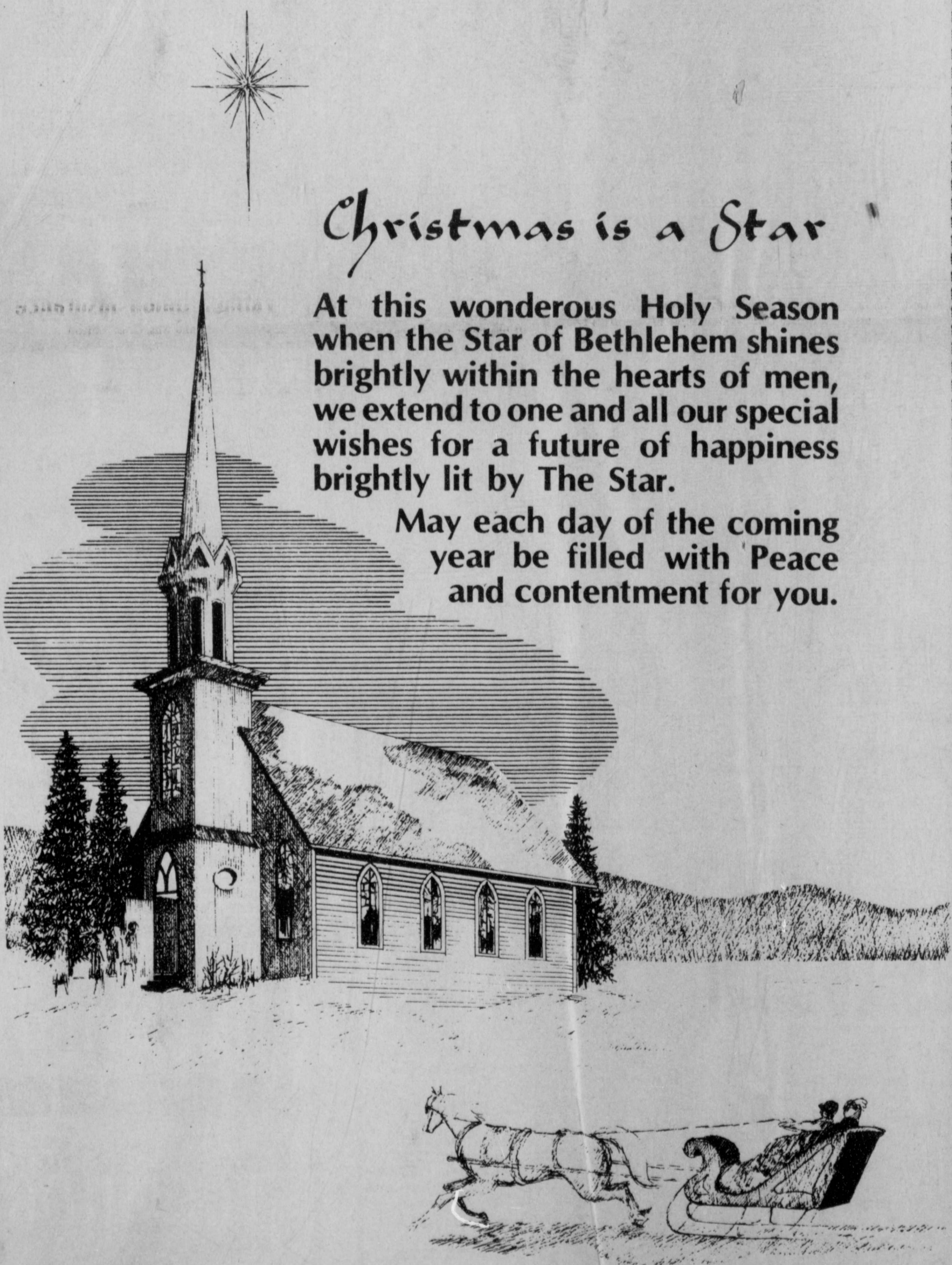
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Shoe Shop & Western Store
MABEL, DEE, JO HOUSE and OTT NOLEN

Season's Greetings

Ezell Key Feed & Seed

Joyous Noel
to all our friends

Shippo Locker Plant
The Eugene Shippo



Christmas is a Star

At this wonderous Holy Season when the Star of Bethlehem shines brightly within the hearts of men, we extend to one and all our special wishes for a future of happiness brightly lit by The Star.

May each day of the coming year be filled with Peace and contentment for you.

First National Bank
Rotan



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS
BE A HAPPY ONE
FOR YOU,
REJOICING IN THE
GLAD THINGS
OF HIS BIRTH.

Blue Haven Motel

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like for you to do me a favor. Would you please give something to all the needy children all over the world. Even if it is just something little I'm sure they would appreciate it very much.

Now then, I would like for you to bring me a navy blue windbreaker and a silver watch. Nerissa wants a "Baby Dear" and a doll carriage.

Wenzal wants a tractor that he can ride and a plow.

Mama wants to get the house fixed up.

Daddy doesn't want anything until after Christmas. Bye-Bye

With love,
Vanessa Hardwick,
Sylvester

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a B. B. gun.

Larry, Roby

Dear Santa,

I want a transistor radio, a camera, a game called Tippet, a hot potato game and a button push doll.

With love,
Deborah, Roby

Dear Santa,

I see your show every weekend and I see you read letters from boys and girls. I want a bicycle and our baby boy wants a play truck. Diane wants a doll. Mary wants a bag of candies. And I want a coat and a doll that drinks milk and cries and sleeps and rocks her own toys like a doll and best of all a water camera. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Susan Carreon, Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bear, and go go boots.

Julia Flores, Roby

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I only wish that all the children in Viet Nam and men fighting get to have presents.

Dear yours,
Robert Dale Terry, Roby

Dear Santa,

I hope you are fine. I want a rifle and a girl's wallet.

My other little sister wants a Tippy Toy doll. My other little sister wants a Slinky. My little brother wants a Tonka Truck. I am a 4th grader. I hope you are fine.

Santa, bring other children toys and food and a Happy Merry Christmas. I help my mother, I do what she tell me to.

Your love,
Janie Carreon, Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a typewriter.

Leandro Ramon Jr. Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a b-b gun and a football suit and a typewriter.

Your friend,
Rudy Flores, Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football suit and a T. V. and a hot wheels, a football, a bicycle, and a Jack-in-the-box.

My friend Santa,
Simon Castor, Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Puppet and a doll too, Santa. We are fine are you Wall santa I am good.

Your friend,
Lupe Casas, Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Tiny Tears and a Typewriter. And then bring my little sister a Jack-in-the-box. And please bring me a Play house and a Teddy bear for my little baby sister and a bicycle.

Dianna Colmenero, Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a camera and a T. V. and an umbrella and a record player and a doll that Talks and a typewriter and a Tiptoe and a playhouse and a Jack-in-the-box and a purse.

Your friend,
Love Santa,
Angelita, Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a b-b gun and a football and a play car.

Your friend,
Johnny Rivas, Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll that walks and talks, and go-go boots and a doll that dances.

Your friend,
Vera Ramon, Roby

Dear Santa,

I want a football and a racing car.

Joe, Roby

Dear Santa,

I want a colored T. V. and a new football. I want a new base ball and a bat. Please bring me a B. B. gun, Merry Christmas.

With love,
Jimmy, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you will have a Merry, Merry Christmas. I am writing you a few lines just to say if I could have some candy. I would like to have a B. B. gun for Christmas. I guess that is all for today, and

your friend,
Mike Martinez, Roby

Dear Santa,

I hope it isn't too cold for you. How are you doing up there? You know what I want for Christmas, I want some model airplanes, a transistor radio, and a 410 shot gun, and a-so some pants. Well, I guess I had better get going.

Your friend,
Don Campbell, Roby

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year and hope you think so too. Come see my Christmas tree with all the lights bulbs and packages on it.

Please bring me a tractor and stocking full of stuff and Darian wants a little tractor with a string and a toy bird for his bed.

Don't forget all the other kids.

Merry Christmas,
Jackie Ragan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, and a Major Matt Mason set. I have been a good boy. A please bring the other children what they want.

Michael Cadenhead, Roby

Dear Santa,

I want a Major Matt Mason and I want some Walke Talks. I have been good I think.

Love,
Mike Morrow, Roby



Seasons
Greetings

Roby Automotive

Complete Automotive Repairs

May you have that
Peace, Hope and Love
which is Christmas



Price Barber Shop

Jimmy Price

Charlie Horton

May this Christmas
bring you gifts of
Peace, Joy and lasting
Happiness.



The Roby Flower Shop

The Buster Kikers

Merry Christmas to All

We say Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers...

We want you all to know how much we have enjoyed your patronage and friendship and we take this opportunity to wish you and yours - -

a holiday complete with happiness to last forever and ever!

THRIF-TEE FOOD

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Akens and Employees

Season's
Greetings

Stewart Shamrock Station

Johnny

Jiggs

MAY EVERY
CHRISTMAS JOY
BE YOURS
THROUGHOUT
THE
BRAND NEW YEAR



HaTahoe Drive Inns
Rotan & Roby

WISHING EVERYONE
Happiness
DURING
The Holidays
Lora Ogden
WATKINS DEALER

Dear Santa Claus,
I don't want anything from you but I know what Mother wants. I'll tell you what Mother wants. She wants a new car. She wants a blue car. Daddy wants a new pickup. Well I'm in class now. I'll see you. Good-bye
Love,
Shelly Diane Boyd, Roby

Dear Santa,
I just want four things this year. One for my mother, one for my daddy one for my brother and one for me. I want a Tootsweet, a wood cooking spoon for mother, a rifle for my brother and a suit for daddy. I hope that isn't too much. But that all I want.
Thank you
Love
Kari Lynne Waddell
Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gettaw and a Rock Sockem and a walky talky.
Love,
Danny Terry, Roby

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby first born a watch and 2 intubes for my bike.
Thank you Santa and Mary Christmas.
Yours always
Crisam Pardue, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player and my brother wants a bicycle. And my little brothers wants a little rattler.
Love,
Stephen Neves

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me three story books and one color book. Well Santa how are you doing I am doing fine and fine in school so is my mother father my sisters and my brother and my teacher I hope you are fine.
Love,
Susie Casas, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, pair of shoes, A Brownie Scout suit. A teady bear. A truck for my baby brother and a big box full of toys at Sears. And a bicycle.
A victrola.
Love,
Sara Carreon, Roby

Dear Santa,
I want a talking barbee, I want a coat for my mother. I am a good girl.
Santa. Would you come to Roby, Texas and see all the people in town?
And I want a new shoes for my teacher.
I want some of your candy too.
My name is Yolanda Colmenero.
Love,
Yolanda Colmenero, Roby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a Mini bike, a hot wheels set and a Johnny West set. Billy Blast off set and a XRG1 space ship and space man and a guitar.
Love,
Erick Parks, Roby

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time.
Please bring me Crissy, the hair growing doll, and please bring me a convertible sleeping bag and bring me my dark green birthstone and bring my mother a clothes dryer.
Love,
Sue Hall, Roby

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike and a dancing doll and for mother I want dishwasher and for my brother he want a tractor and my daddy some shoes and for my sister she want bike and a dancing doll.
I'm a good girl.
Your friend,
Irene Alvarado, Roby

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. I want a Dallas Cowboy uniform I want the number to be nineteen. And I want a football. My sister wants a kodak camera and some go-go boots with buckles on it. I am going to leave a candycane for you and don't forget my poor teacher. She wants a new dress.
Your friend,
Denny Cox, Roby

Dear Santa,
I want you bring me a Dancerina. I have been a good girl.
I want you to bring my mother a dishwasher please. I want you to bring my teacher a camera and a pair of shoes and I want you to bring me a pair of go-go boots.
I want you to bring my sister a baby know it all. And please bring my baby brother some baby clothes and please bring my little brother a pair of boots.
Your friend,
Kimberly Ann Sweeden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a choo choo train and football.
Morbeto Castor, Roby

Dear Santa,
I want a watch for Christmas and two hot wheel cars and feel my stocking with candy and put some cards in it too and I might put a lemon pie on the table.
Love,
Randy Wood, Roby

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina. Barbee doll house, creepy doll. My little brother wants a car my daddy wants a truck mother wants a purse.
Love,
Rosemary Wallace, Roby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want Jane West and my birthstone and it is Ruby and I want Easy Bake oven. My mother wants a Vacuum cleaner and a station wagon. My daddy wants a saddle and a rodeo hat to go with it. My teacher wants a fur coat. My sister wants a stuffed monkey and Jane West to and we both want the ranch. If you come to my house you will get some goodies.
I Love you,
Twyla Jo Park, Roby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Jonny lightening car set and a Johnny West set and a creepy crawler maker and my brother wants some tinkler toys and some blue jeans and a G. I. Joe. My teacher wants a new dress. I will have you hot chocolate and some cookies.
Your friend,
John Scott, Roby

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that can talk and cried.
My mother wants a purse and a picture and Frank wants a truck and I want a little purse.
Your friend,
Leonard Cosas, Roby

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny West. My Daddy wants a new rope. My Daddy wants two new halters.
I want a football suit and some football cleats.
Your friend,
Damon Shipp, Roby

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy and I want a football set that really tackles and I want a light bright set and don't forget others.
Your friend,
Kevin Rivers, Roby

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a new pipe for daddy. I want a diamond ring for mother. I want a tippy toes doll and a susie maker oven for my little sister.
I want a diary for my big sister.
I want a toy train for little brother.
I want a dress for my biggest sister.
I want for me a hot wheels set.
I want for my whole family a station wagon.
Love,
Shelby Thompson, Roby

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina. I have been good.
Will you please bring my Mother a rug.
Bring my little sister a little western suit.
Your friend,
Jackie Haggard, Roby

Dear Santa,
My Mother wants a dish washer. My Daddy wants a Pick up. My sister a little kettle set and a big giant ball.
My Poor old Teacher wants a pair of shoes of red. I want a pop com maker. I'll have milk and cookies ready.
I Love you,
Todd McCright, Roby

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I want some Cowgirl pants, and some cow girl boots and shirt. And a white hat and skates and a puzzle and drum and jacks and a jump and a mittens and mother wants dishes.
Love,
Patty Pressley, Roby

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a Swing Doll and a Maniken hair style kit. And a convertible sleeping bag.
And I would like my grandma Stuart to get me a Chrissy Doll that grows hair.
And please bring my Teacher a pair of shoes.
And my big brother wants a GTO car and bring my sister something good too.
I love you.
Tammy Stuart, Roby

Dear Santa,
I want two western suits and my sister wants a Mini bike and my little sister wants a list of dolls.
My mother wants a washing machine and I want a T. J. and I want some boots and a western hat.
Love,
Debra Stuart

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Beverly McKinney. I am getting my mother to write this letter. I am 5 years old. I want a Mrs. Beasley Doll and I would like a Swingly Doll if you have one. I would like a few Barbie clothes. I have been a real nice little girl. I will lease you a coke out to drink. Bring all of the other boys and girls some toys.
Love,
Beverly June McKinney

Dear Santa Clause,
I'm a little four year old boy. I live in Paducah, Tex. I'll be at my grandparents the Walter Clevelands at Rotan and my Granddaddy Josey in Hamlin during Christmas. Please bring me some cowboy boots, and toys. Thank you and I love you.
Wayne Cleveland, Paducah, Texas

Dear Santa Clause,
I'm a five year old boy from Paducah, Tex. I'll be visiting my grandparents in Rotan and my Grand daddy Josey in Hamlin during Christmas. Please bring me some cowboy boots and any toys or games you have. Please remember all my little friends.
Your friend,
Charlie Cleveland II, Paducah, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and would like for you to bring me a train set, a combine and a bicycle. I've been good most of the time and don't forget my baby brother because this is his first Christmas.
Thank you.
Brian Terry

Dear Santa,
Please bring my little sister a dancing doll and me some go go boots and My Mother a stove and My Father some boots and my brother a car.
Your friend,
Geneva Lujan

Best Wishes
for the Holidays
and Happiness throughout
the New Year



Goforth Chevron Service

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FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL AND LOYALTY, MAY THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS FOR ALL THE DAYS TO COME.

Christmas Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

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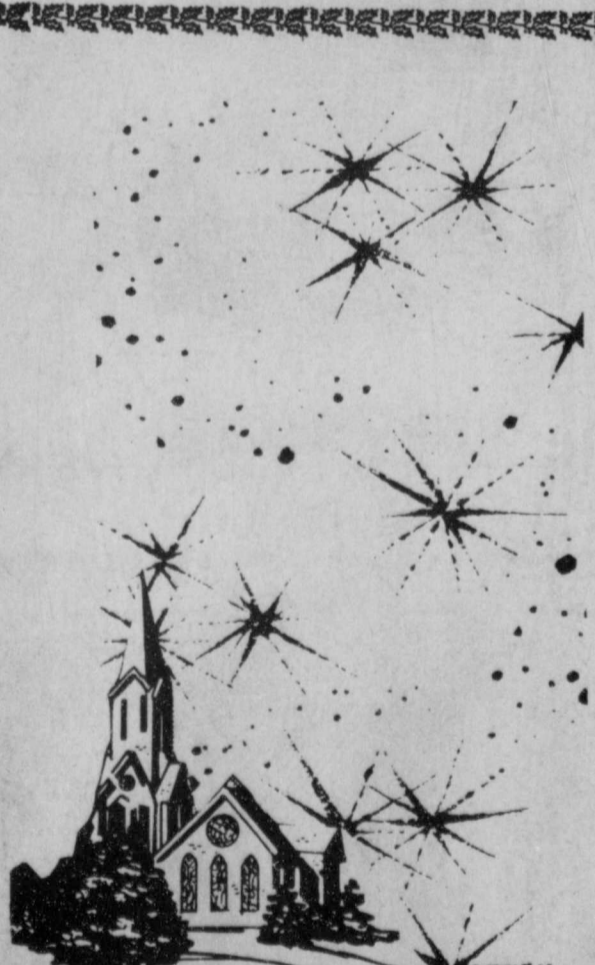
Edd & Lucille

The holly looks gay at the doorway
The candles send out a warm glow
But what makes a Christmas jolly
The folks we are happy to know



CITIZENS STATE BANK

Roby



At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.

Arps Old Time
General Merchandise

JOY AND CHEER TO ALL



Rotan Paint and Body Shop

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and a basket to go with it. And I want a game of top up. The game I want the best is a football game.
Wayne Sorrels, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could have an Indian chief's headdress and suit, hot wheels, Fright Factory Life, Match Box cars That's all. Thank you.
Love your friend,
Richard Andre LeBleu, Rotan

Dear Santa Clus
Santa my I have a airplane and a bike and a roftball and a ship and a stocking with candy some clothes. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Billy Seaton

Dear Santa
I want a dart set a watch and a Rotan yellowhammer jacket. I have been a pretty good boy please remember my brother and sister.
Gary Dean Dickson, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus
I want for Christmas a pump bb gun and a watch and a dach.
Love,
James Ratliff, Rotan

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I have been very good this year. for Christmas I would like a beautiful cissy Thank you very much.
Love,
Cherly Jones, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have beautiful cissy and com popper and washer dryer and Dancerina and ironing set and cotton candy maker and say it play it.
From,
Robyn, Rotan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bb gun.
Israel Ramon, Roby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a dog, a pin a watch and puzzles, and games.
Thank you, Love,
Rebecca Ann LeBleu
Rotan

Dear Santa,
I want a GI Joe an a sat of hot wheels.
From Anthony Yanez,
Rotan

Dear St. Nicholas
I do not want Anything for Christmas.
Love,
Terry Bredemeyer, Rotan

Dear Santa
Thank you for coming to see me last year.
I woud like some knee-high boots for Christmas, I would like Mack ones.
Thank you,
Julie Posey, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to bring me a parry doll that Drink and wet baby and a baby that cather ball and bring my little brother a car and tuck and bring my bother Larry Ramirez a wagon and a rifle.
Thank you Santa Claus,
I been good with my mother and father.
Love,
Patricia Ann Ramirez, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a walking doll. For Christmas, and a sown-come machine and a bike for Christmas.
I have a lot of homework.
Carolyn Ramirez, Rotan

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for what you gave me last year. I would like to have a hot Wheels Super Changer, and the curves and that is all that I want.
Love,
Robert Posey, Rotan



MR. AND MRS. M. E. HERRON... GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

M.E. Herrons Anniversary

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade an I have blonde hair and blue eyes.
This year for christmas I would like to have things for Christmas Tip-pee tumble Babay Catch A Ball and some Bel bottom pants and vest An a popcorn machine and a carton candy machine.
Yours truly,
Shelley Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a watch and a jacket and bring my little brother Tim a Good football and a little horse and my sister a watch like mine to.
Your friend,
Julio Carrillo, Rotan
2nd grade age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
I what a Babel. will you pleaps get a babel doll Santa Claus will you come to ym house I am come beck to socls with ym Babel doll Santa Claus I like you
Sherlene Kay Toiver, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I am writing you this little note to tell you that I have been a good boy all yearlong. I would love for you to bring me some Hot Wheels for myself. I'll write to you next year again by, and "Merry Christmas"
Truly,
Ruben Cabrera, Rotan

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Herron of Sylvester will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 27th with an open house at the McCaulley Homemaking Bldg., McCaulley, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m. hosted by their children. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron were married December 23, 1919 in Anson, Texas, by the Rev. Pope, a Baptist minister. Mrs. Herron is the former Bulah Grace Jeffrey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Bud) Jeffrey.

Mr. Herron is the son of the late J. W. Herron and Mrs. Sarah E. Herron who resides in Merkel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Herron have resided in Fisher and Jones Counties since childhood. Mr. Herron farmed in Fisher County for 30 years before moving to Shallowater, Texas in 1949, where he owned and operated Herron and Sons Texaco Service Station. In 1960 the Herrons returned to Sylvester where they resumed farming. Mr. and Mrs. Herron are active members in the First Baptist Church of Sylvester where Mr. Herron is a deacon. Children of the couple are, C. D. (Monk) Herron of Rotan, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Morton of Dublin, Mrs. Don (Meddie Grace) Rollins of Snyder, and Roy F. Herron of Sylvester. The couple have 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grand children.

Deir Santa,
I want a Chrissy for Christmas and my sister wants a Swingy and dishes. Please.
Blanche Gentry, Rotan

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a Swingy and a mod watch, and Kathy wants a clock raido.
Love,
Tina Sue McCombs, Rotan



There is no more appropriate time than the Holiday Season to say "Thank You" and express our appreciation to you for giving us the opportunity to serve you. May this Christmas be a happy and contented season for you and your loved ones.

Sweetwater Production Credit Association
Dwalyn Parker and Glenda Field



WE HOPE HE COMES TO SEE YOU!

WE HOPE YOU COME TO SEE US!

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May you forever hold Christmas in your heart . . . may the warmth and joy of this Christmas be yours for the next twelve months.



Rotan Postoffice

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In every house . . . every store . . . every church . . . IT'S CHRISTMAS! Trees are decorated, plans are made and everybody is waiting for Santa. Whatever your plans for Christmas, we hope this Yuletide Season is a happy one for you.

Deaton Insurance Agency
Roby, Texas