

Glory to God in the Highest...



and on earth peace, good will toward men! That is the blessing we pray that the whole world will receive this Christmas. And to our many wonderful friends, we wish all the other blessings of the holiday season . . . the happiness of loved ones gathered together, the warmth of old friends' greetings, the pleasure of gifts piled beneath the tree, and the rejoicing of welcoming the Christ Child into your hearts on Christmas Eve . . . these are the special joys that we hope will come your way. Greetings from

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Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year

THE ROTAN ADVANCE-ROBY STAR RECORD STAFF WILL TAKE ITS ANNUAL VACATION NEXT WEEK. THERE WILL NOT BE A PAPER PRINTED ON DECEMBER 28th. WE HAVE ENJOYED SERVING YOU AND WISH EACH AND EVERYONE SINCERE SEASON GREETINGS.

- EVONNE WRIGHT
- NELL HELMS
- PANSY HALE
- DELILA BAIRD
- CAROL GREENWAY
- LOUISE CLEVELAND
- BECCA FRIERSON
- JOY WALKER
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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

INVITATION: For those that would like to attend the Crestview Lodge Christmas Party, it will be on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 4 p. m. The patients will be opening gifts and invite all that would be on hand for the party.

CAUTION WORD: Kenneth Hardin, Rotan Chief of Police, cautions children and adults to be extremely careful with fireworks over the holiday season.

CHANGE: There has been a change in the drivers license schedule for the Roby-Rotan area. Patrolman Melvin Cagle will be in Roby on the first and fifth Thursday and in Rotan on the second, third and fourth Thursday effective January 4th. This change is from the Friday days in past weeks.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Please, if you have not renewed your Advance-Star Record as yet. . . . do so as soon as possible.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Leave Santa some cookies and milk . . . He is really a fantastic guy.

Christmas is a time of the Spirit

THORNTON'S
Rotan, Texas

Happy HOLIDAYS
A BIG MEASURE OF THE BEST

Rotan Police Department

Lisa Hale Is Given Party

Lisa Hale was given a surprise birthday party Thursday, Dec. 14. The girls attending were Dee Ann Weathersbee, Cindy Springer, Patti Weathersbee, Susue McKinney, Sonya Leventon, Mary Lynn Crawford, Jill Hill, and Adrianna Forest. A special thanks to Shirley Weathersbee for the delicious cake.

Rotan WSCS Christmas Party

Women of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan were invited into the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams for a Christmas party and a meeting of W.S.C.S. Mrs. N. D. Miess read the story of the nativity from St. Luke. Mrs. Richard Ray reviewed the book, "Christmas in the Village" by Elizabeth Goudge.

Longworth HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Richard Shedd for their Thanksgiving covered dish luncheon.

After lunch, roll was called by Mrs. Henry Guelker and answered with "one of the many things I am thankful for". She gave a report of the Council meeting held Nov. 7, and the plans for the Christmas party of December 14 at the REA meeting room.

Mrs. Tom Terry read the scripture. Mrs. J. W. Landers won Handy Andy.

Mrs. Shedd showed a friendship quilt that she had made and Mrs. J. W. Landers read a short story about, "There is a lotta loose talk about what a bad place America is--It could be worse, it was in the 30's". Coffee, cakes and cookies were

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That's what the Wisemen were—foreigners! They came from distant countries. They were not Christ's own countrymen. And yet they knelt before the manger. They offered precious gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The world had found its Center—a Life and a Love to bring men together. The visit of the Wisemen is the first step in the universal mission of the Church—to bring the whole of humanity into the Kingdom.

But man has been a long time accepting the lesson of the Wisemen. We are still suspicious of strangers, of foreigners, of our new neighbors.

Before our day, the peoples of the earth lived in many mansions. Now we are all under one roof—drawn together by modern communication and travel.

With the transformation of today's world the decision over the Wisemen can no longer be postponed. All of us, human beings from every corner of the globe, must realize our need for one another, our need for love and understanding. Together we must kneel down before the manger.

<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30</p>	<p>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-10:00 a. m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship-10:55 a. m.</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship-10:40 a. m.</p>	<p>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m. Sunday Night-7:00 p. m.</p>	<p>LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Bob Camerson, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. Earl Cravens Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Church-11:00 a. m. Night Services-5:00 p. m.</p>	<p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service-10 a. m.-4th Sun. Worship-11:00 a. m.-4th Sun.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship Service-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Bible Class-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship-9:45 a. m. Sunday School-10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass-Saturday evening 7:30 Mass-Sunday 9:00 a. m.</p>	<p>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School-9:45 a. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>Sunday • Ephesians 2:13-22 Monday • Isaiah 13:6-11 Tuesday • Joel 2:1-11 Wednesday • Joel 2:12-17 Thursday • Joel 2:25-32 Friday • Zechariah 14:1-9 Saturday • Matthew 25:31-46</p>

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ROYSTON: I am sorry about last week's news. Everyone has been staying at home. And no one visited on account of the bad weather. . . . Well my reader from California has written again. But he did not sign his name. I quote, "Thank you, just keep up the good news from Fisher County. How about the Railroad that runs from McCaulley to Pledger on toward Roby on west? The Star Record is read by lots of people in the West. Getting the Roby paper is just like getting letters from old time friends, just keep the good news from all you ladies." I would like to say thanks, and would like to have his name. And would like to know about the railroad. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND and Phillip Sunday was their daughter Annette Russom and Jennifer of Royston. . . . MR. AND MRS. W. D. RUSHING and MR. AND MRS. W. D. DLEVELAND of Royston, MR. AND MRS. HARVEY DOWELL and family and MR. AND MRS. AVIS JEFFREY of McCaulley, and MR. AND MRS. BOB ALLEN of Rotan attended a Christmas supper last week in the home of MR. AND MRS. EARL KIKER. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland attended the Fisher County Christmas Party. . . . BIRTHDAY WISHES to Susan Romero.

MCCAULLEY: MRS. J. F. MABERRY attended the funeral of her nephew, L. J. Davidson, 65, a Howard County farmer and road commissioner last Wednesday in Big Spring. . . . During the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Davy Maberry of Carrollton visited his grandmother, MRS. EULA MCHOME. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jeffrey of Irving visited in the home of his parents, MR. AND MRS. AVIS JEFFREY, and her parents, MR. AND MRS. RICHARD YOUNG of Hamlin. . . . ARVINELLE SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armond A. Smith modeled a wool maroon vest and dress in the Miss Wool pageant held in Lubbock, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Home Economics teacher at McCaulley School and Mrs. A. A. Smith also attended the pageant. . . . THE MCCAULLEY 4-H Christmas Party was held last week in the Homemaking Building. The members played games, exchanged gifts and had refreshments. . . . MCCAULLEY basketball teams had games Monday and Tuesday nights. Jr High boys were defeated by Blackwell. The girls won. The high school boys were defeated by Loraine. The girls had an exciting game which they lost by only one point. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Young of Alabama visited in the home of his parents, MR. AND MRS. DALTON YOUNG. Dwane will leave January 9th for Korea where he will be stationed for 13 months. His wife will live here in Texas. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY and Mark attended a Christmas dinner Sunday at Hamlin. Other members of the family present were Mrs. Tom Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scifers and John, all of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Overton and family from Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben and family of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and family of Stamford. . . . Visiting in the home of MR. A. T. CARSON were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bingham of Lubbock. . . . MR. AND MRS. AVIS JEFFREY and MR. AND MRS. HARVEY DOWELL and family attended the Fisher County Christmas Party. . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes go to Mrs. Pete Perales, Douglas Spalding, Marion Reed and Raudy Perry, all this week. . . . I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope you have a safe holiday. May God be with you. Thank you for the news and I'll see you January 4th.



Mrs. I. P. Rodgers

**Carolyn Sue Van Loon
 Wed 9 P. Rodgers**

Carolyn Sue Van Loon became the bride of I. P. Rodgers Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Methodist Church with Jerry Berry, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Loon. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Abilene.

Organist was Toni Escobedo and soloist was Cheryl Mitchell of Abilene.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Helms of Stephenville. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Larry Van Loon of Abilene, Mrs. Howard Van Loon of Dallas and Miss Sheretta Trout of Rotan.

Debbie Mann was flower girl and Shane Van Loon was ring bearer.

Steve Bratton and Carol Posey lighted candles, Donna Gruben registered guests.

Richard Rogers of Lubbock was best man, Groomsman were Howard Van Loon of Dallas, Larry Van Loon of Abilene and Ronnie Womack of Dallas.

Ushers were Bob White and Roy Miller, both of Abilene, and Sam Hart of Lueders.

The bride wore a velvet gown with victorian sleeves, brocade empire bodice and chapel train. Her attendants wore sky blue a-line gowns.

The couple will live at 1941 Parkroe, Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and is employed as a secretary in Dallas.

The bridegroom attended Abilene High School and McMurry College. He is a real estate salesman in Dallas.

Reception was held at the church immediately following the ceremony. Karen Dooley, Renee Murrell and Cindy Helms served the refreshments.

**Fisher County Donates
 \$910.00 To 4-H Center**

Fisher County businesses and individuals contributed \$910.00 to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation toward the building of a Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. The proposed structure will cost \$1.5 million and construction is expected to begin in 1973.

Local donors are: the Citizens State Bank of Roby, \$400; First National Bank, Rotan, \$100; \$25

**Roby Jr. High
 Girls Victory**

The Roby Jr High girls defeated Jayton Dec. 12, 23-4. Jayton jumped off to a 2-0 lead but it was all Roby after that.

Cheryl Terry, Cindy King and Cindy Posey teamed up for Roby's scoring while the guards Tana Kahout, Kim Faught and Tina Horton handled Jayton very well. Other girls in the game were Penny Coker, Melinda McGinnis, Kathy King, Susan Matthews, Vickie Price and Donna Hataway.

Cindy King led the scoring with 12 points followed closely by Cheryl Terry with 10 points, and Cindy Posey, one point.

Roby 29 10 2-23
 Jayton 20 0 2-4

donations were made by Joe Dale Burk and Jack Morton; \$20 donations were from Fred Kemp, Frank Kemp, Roby Hydro Inc., C. D. Herron, Don Campbell, Alford Carey, Dr. Charles Church, Donald Coker, Freddie Stuart, Max Stuart, Vernon Terry, Don Underwood, Thurman Terry, Jimmy Wright, H. T. Neves, Keifer Cauble, Ted Posey, and Albert Hataway.

Midwest Electric Cooperative of Roby has pledged \$1500 over a three year period to the center. Texas Electric Cooperative of Texas has pledged to build a \$75,000 dorm for the center.

The County Extension staff and the Texas 4-H Youth Foundation sincerely appreciate the above mentioned firms and individuals support of the local and statewide 4-H program.

**Roby FFA Team Wins
 Farm Mechanic Contest**

The Roby FFA Farm Mechanics Team, made up of Robert Morgan, Dale Evers, Gary Clark and David Stephens, places 1st in the contest held at Roby on December 13. The Roby team outdistanced the second place Hamlin team by more than 300 points. The Roby team received five trophies, one for high over-all; one for high team in welding, one for high team in electricity; Robert Morgan received the trophy for over-all high individual; and Dale Evers received the trophy for high boy in electricity. The team will also receive a \$50.00 check for the purpose of purchasing electrical equipment for the school shop.

**Mrs D. Waddell
 Honored**

Mrs. Don Waddell of Roby was honored Tuesday, Dec. 12, at a Christmas luncheon held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetsel.

The home was decorated in beautiful Christmas arrangements and the luncheon tables were laid in white cloths and centered with a red and green candle arrangement.

Those attending were Mmes. Howard Faught, Gaylord Price, Johnnie Ammons, D. J. Rister, T. C. Jinkens, Max Stuart, Doug Kohout, Arlon Melton, Jimmy Price, Ed Deaton, Ivin Martin, Jim Hale, Parker Wetsel, and Misses Juanita Terry and La Neta Young. Those not present were Eula Mae Hill, Annie Mae Hughes, Mrs. Jack McClure and Mrs. Dub Waldon.

Nell was presented with hand made cup holder with matching cups, a candle arrangement, and a friendship book signed with all the above names. Mrs. Waddell will leave soon to join her husband, Don, who has been made manager of the Electric Co-Op in Bartlett, Texas. They have two children, Allan and Karri.

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**Hobbs HDC Holds
 Christmas Party**

The Hobbs HD Club Christmas party was held in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Bill Graham.

The Christmas spirit was every where. The packages were piled high under the tree that was decorated with beautiful hand ornaments. Gifts were passed to the Secret Pals, also draw gifts. Doshia Cave gave a gift to every one too.

The hostess served buffet style all the goodies that go with Christmas with coffee and spiced tea.

Two visitors were present, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, our agent; and Mrs. Marcos Medrano, Mrs. Medrano joined the club, welcome Sue.

Names were drawn for secret pals for another year. Merry

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 Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements
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	OPERATING FUNDS					Total
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest & Sinking Fund	Consolidated Application Fund	
Opening cash balance	\$ 8,964.07	\$ (2,318.44)	\$ 11,472.53	\$ 10,186.35	\$ 2,968.56	\$ 31,273.07
Temporary investments	-	55,000.00	-	40,000.00	-	95,000.00
Total funds available, 9-1-72	\$ 8,964.07	\$ 52,681.56	\$ 11,472.53	\$ 50,186.35	\$ 2,968.56	\$ 126,273.07
RECEIPTS						
10 Local sources	\$ -	\$ 147,866.38	\$ -	\$ 59,521.98	\$ 9.80	\$ 207,398.16
20 County sources	2,276.35	-	-	-	-	2,276.35
30 State sources	85,676.00	151,941.00	17,107.00	-	34,198.56	288,922.56
60 Short-term loans	-	13,000.00	-	5,300.00	-	18,300.00
Interfund transfers	-	-	-	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total cash receipts	\$ 87,952.35	\$ 312,807.38	\$ 17,107.00	\$ 64,821.98	\$ 35,708.36	\$ 518,397.07
Total funds available	\$ 96,916.42	\$ 365,488.94	\$ 28,579.53	\$ 115,008.33	\$ 38,676.92	\$ 644,670.14
DISBURSEMENTS						
Budgetary disbursements	\$ 93,604.59	\$ 315,645.00	\$ 11,863.29	\$ 61,015.57	\$ 34,136.63	\$ 516,265.08
Interfund transfers	-	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00
Texas Education Agency refund	-	-	-	-	2,089.62	2,089.62
Prior years accounts payable liquidated	-	9,234.79	194.76	-	-	9,429.55
Total cash disbursements	\$ 93,604.59	\$ 326,379.79	\$ 12,057.05	\$ 61,015.57	\$ 36,226.25	\$ 529,285.25
Closing cash balance	\$ 3,311.83	\$ 29,109.15	\$ 16,521.48	\$ 13,992.76	\$ 2,450.67	\$ 65,385.89
Temporary investments	-	10,000.00	-	40,000.00	-	50,000.00
Total funds available, 8-31-72	\$ 3,311.83	\$ 39,109.15	\$ 16,521.48	\$ 53,992.76	\$ 2,450.67	\$ 115,385.89
Less: Accounts payable 8-31-72	-	3,304.35	136.87	100.00	-	3,541.22
Unencumbered cash balance, 8-31-72	\$ 3,311.83	\$ 35,804.80	\$ 16,384.61	\$ 53,892.76	\$ 2,450.67	\$ 111,844.67

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Hello, how are all of you? We hope you will take care during the Christmas holidays. . . . MRS. FLORENCE PETERS is home from the Stamford hospital where she was for 16 days. We hope she is doing much better. . . . MR. AND MRS. JACK BAILEY are the new managers at the Mobil Truck Stop. We'd like to wish them lots of luck. . . . ERNEST NEEVE has been in the hospital for several days. We think he is home now and hope is doing better. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. P. DAVIS at the Silver Spur Restaurant have new red booths, chairs and stools, it is quite an improvement. . . . On the 16th there were several birthdays, they were: DIANE TERRY, LO-

RETTA DANIEL and DOYLE RASO. . . . MR. AND MRS. GENE TERRY are having a new home built on the Roby-Rotan Farm to Market road. The home is coming along real nice. . . . Happy Birthday to LA NETA YOUNG. Her birthday was Sunday. . . . Over the weekend NEVA CHANDLER went to Andrews to see her grand daughter, Lisa Brooks, in some twirling contests. Lisa is 6 years old and is a beginner. Friday night at Periman Basin Lisa was 4th runner-up in the Miss Majorette Contest, Saturday in the twirling contest she placed 1st in the "T" strut, 3rd in the Miss Majorette and 4th in Military. Sounds as if she is doing very well, being only 6 years old. . . . Diane Terry, daughter of MR. AND MRS. BILLY RAY TERRY, was home over the weekend. . . . MR. AND MRS. IVIN MARTIN hosted a Christmas supper for the employees of the Roby Fiberglass Mfg. and their guests Monday night at the Silver Spur Restaurant. Those attending were Zanna and Peggy Anderson, Kenneth Martin, Bud and Pat Ely, Richard and Carlotta Molano, Fred and Elida Carreon Jr., Jack Barrington and Penny Anderson, Bob and Liz Ratliff, Tommy Jack and Carole Stuart, Dennis and Lynn Deen, Russell Martin, Alicia Carreon and Katherina Morena, John and Sue Barrera, Mary and Manuel Torrao, Joe and Janie Martinez, Robert Grametbauer, Petty and Thomas Dickson, Troy and Lice Moore, Eugene and Buelene Shipp. Entertainment was by Thomas and Billy Cickson. It was reported that everyone had a great time and left with a true Christmas spirit. . . . FRANK AND AVA LEACH had a wedding anniversary the 21st. BUELENE AND GENE SHIPP celebrated their wedding anniversary the 22nd. . . . RONNIE RODRIQUEZ was 8 years old Saturday, Dec. 8th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rodriguez. Those attending his birthday party were John, Tardy and Jackie Shipp, Ernie and Debbie Hills, Terry Lujan and Ronnie's 2 brotles, Ruben Jr. and Rudy. Also there were Basilia Ortiz, Ann Hills, Buelene Shipp and Tina Rodriguez. . . . Visiting with us Sunday was Tommy's parents.

MR. AND MRS. PASCHAL FIRERSON of Abilene. . . . Sunday night the First Methodist Church had their Christmas party in the basement of the church. There were around 35 youths attending and 20 adults. Revis Couble sang Christmas songs, her sister, Lois Ann, read the poem "The Night Before Christmas". Sherrey Paske sang and played the guitar and Dwaine Rivers played several songs on his electric guitar. Mrs. Hughes played and sang along also. Melvin Salley and Gary Kiser played a sang for extra entertainment. Becca Frierson read the Christmas story from the Bible. The children exchanged gifts and refreshments were served. . . . NEIL MCWHIRTER was home over the weekend from college. . . . RUSSELL MARTIN had a birthday the 10th of December. . . . Happy Birthday to CINDI MASH, her birthday was the 22nd. . . . Be sure to be in town to see Santa Saturday. He will arrive at 3 P. M. . . . The ROBY FIRE DEPT. held their Christmas bingo Saturday night. . . . MR. AND MRS. MONTY NEIGHBORS are moving to Roby this week. They will be moving their trailer home over Wednesday. Sharon will be graduating from Snyder Jr. College. She plans to further her education next fall in Abilene. . . . Since this will be the last paper of '72, I will finish up the birthdays and anniversaries for December. REGINA EATON will be celebrating her birthday on Christmas as a newly wed. CONNIE WILLIAMSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Williamson, has a birthday Christmas Day. LYNDALE MARTIN'S birthday was missed the week of the 13th, hope you had a happy birthday. . . . MR. AND MRS. IVIN MARTIN and their children, Lyndall, Preston and Russell traveled in four states the 7, 8, and 9th of this month. They were in Oklahoma on a job for Fiberglass, then they went on into Kansas, Missouri and Bella Vista, Ark. on a pleasure trip for the children. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. GENE SHIPP and children were Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Shipp and children of Snyder. . . . Happy Birthday to JEFF POSEY on the 28th, TERRY BENNETT and SHERRY BENNETT COOPER the 29th. RHONDA PERKINS, a former Robyite, has her birthday the 30th. STEVE WERRY has his birthday the 31st and GREG REDDIN'S birthday was Dec. 17th. MR. AND MRS. MONTY NEIGHBORS will celebrate their anniversary the 31st. . . . THE L. L. STUARTS were hosts for the main Christmas meal several weeks ago when all the family was home. . . . The Annual REA Christmas supper was held Friday night in the American Legion Hall, they exchanged gifts and had a nice time. . . . I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Treasure Hunt in Rotan as much as I did. I didn't win anything, but just had a ball watching the busy people just solid checking their numbers too! . . . I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Christmas. Merry Christmas, I hope to see more of you next year.



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Funeral Services Alathean Sunday School Class Has Party

Mrs Robert Hargrove

Mrs. Robert Hargrove, 70, a resident of Fisher County since 1908, died at 8 p. m. Saturday at her home, in Rotan.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, The Rev. Billy Hudnall of Mout Pleasant officiated, assisted by the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, Burial was in Belview Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The former Eula Maud Coppedge was born Dec. 21, 1901 in Dublin, She moved to Fisher County from Dublin, She was married to Robert Hargrove on December 24, 1920. He died

Jim Simpson

James C. (Jim) Simpson, 84, retired Fisher County stock farmer died at 11 a. m. Sunday in a Roby Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral was held at 4:00 p. m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Homer Salley, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Roby, officiated, assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister from Roby. Burial was in Belview Cemetery in Rotan.

Mr. Simpson was born May 19, 1888, in Fayette, Ark. He came to Fisher County in 1905 moving from Jones County. He married Rosie Belle Aaron in 1911. She died April 18, 1955.

He was a member of the Baptist Church 50 years and was a

Edgar P. Harris

Edgar P. Harris, Jr., 56, a Sylvester farmer, was dead on arrival at Callan Hospital at 10 P. M. Friday, Dec. 15, after suffering an apparent heart attack while visiting at the home of a friend in Sylvester.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday in the Sylvester Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. W. Grigg, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Hamlin, and the Rev. Milton Jennings, pastor of the Sylvester Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 16, 1915, in Sylvester, he had lived there all of

Legal

Notice of Intention to apply for an act creating a Hospital District Over all of Fisher County, Texas.

To The Residents Of Fisher County, Texas, And All Other Interested Parties:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication hereof, the undersigned intent to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session of the 63rd Legislature in 1973 for the passage of an Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District over all of Fisher County, Texas, under the authority granted by Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT providing for the creation of the Fisher County Hospital District over all of Fisher County, Texas; providing that the district shall assume any outstanding debt of Fisher County incurred for hospital purposes and any outstanding debt incurred by any city or town within said county for such purpose; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such district and the levy of a tax for its maintenance, support, and payment of indebtedness; providing the powers of the district and its governing body and its procedures in the governing of said district; enacting other provisions incident and related to the subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

DATED this the 30th day of November, 1972.

Wayne Harris
H. Thompson
John W. Day
James L. Springer

Mrs. Cora Bostick and Miss Josie Baird were hostesses for the Alathean Sunday School Class Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16, at 3 P. M.

The lovely entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated for Christmas.

The center of attraction in the den was the Nativity Scene, an original by Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, president of the class, greeted and then presented Mrs. Lon Adams, who gave the program, which carried out the Christmas theme, by giving two stories, "Trouble in the Inn", and "Pattern of Love", and a poem, "As the Years Roll Onward"; Herscripture was Hebrews 12:1-2, and Mrs. J. C. Parks gave the prayer.

The group then assembled in the living room where there was a beautiful Christmas tree laden with lovely gifts for all the class members and guest. Mrs. Lillie Underhill and Mrs. Fanny Albert acted Santa Claus.

From the living room, the group were asked to go into the dining room and be seated around a beautifully decorated table, and Mrs. Bostick led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer and very soon Miss Josie and Delila served delicious refreshments to the following: Mmes. Cora Bostick, Lillie Underhill, Fanny Albert, Bernice Stockton, J. C. Parks, C. E. Leon, C. C. Roach, J. R. Strayhorn, Lon Adams, L. C. J. Cross, Hub Taggart, C. L. Sutton, and guest Mrs. Velma Baze of Snyder, and hostesses Misses Josie and Delila Baird.

Rotan Menu

Rotan school lunchroom menu January 2-5, 1973.

TUESDAY
Meatballs & Spaghetti, Spinach w/ Bacon Bits, Green Salad w/ French Dressing, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanutbutter Cookie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrot Coins, Congealed Applesauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY
Hamburger, Tomato & Lettuce Slices, Potato Chips, Seasoned Lima Beans, Banana Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY
Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Turnips and Turnip Greens, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Fruit Cobbler.

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During the week of prayer the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Roby held a covered dish luncheon at the church.

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Well here it is nearly Christmas- next Monday everyone will be home and enjoying a rest, and all the little kids will be playing with their new toys. I think we are going to have to wear some ear plugs at this house, as some of the toys are sure noisy. Now for the news. . . . I got a postcard from Palm Springs, California, this past week, and will write it here for you, as some of my readers may recognize the places mentioned. It said, "Your news is great from Hobbs, that's my old stomping ground, I used to travel the Campbellite road going west of Roby where it got its name. Do the Headstreams still live West of Roby? Does the Chicken foot school still exist, northwest of Pete Shamburgers ranch, Miss Vicy Bonner was the teacher. She came to school in a one horse buggy. When playing town ball the prairie dog holes caught the balls!", and it was signed an Ex student. I want to thank them for their card; it's always nice to hear that someone enjoys reading my column. . . . HOBBS HIGH SCHOOL played twice last week, once at Westbrook and then at Hobbs Friday night against Loraine. The Junior High ball games were cancelled on account of the bad weather Monday night. The High School played real goodball this past week, but lost both games at Westbrook, and the boys lost their game to Loraine, but the girls won theirs Hobbs 42. Loraine 35. . . . MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE have just returned from a short trip to Oklahoma. They came back by Fort Worth and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy. . . . Thursday night MRS. VIDA BOYER had a surprise visit from some of her Sunday School class. Visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink and Ricky Williams and Peggy Adams. After they had visited with Vida they went back by the church at Hobbs and trimmed the Christmas tree, and it looks just beautiful. Thanks to all of them for doing such a good job, we really appreciate it. . . . MRS. LESTER HARDIN has really been feeling bad, but we are glad to hear that she is now about to be back to her old self again. BRO. AND MRS. J. H. SKILES ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin on Sunday. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews. They came Saturday afternoon and attended the wedding of Ronnie Kincaid and Regina Eaton that night, and they stayed until Sunday night. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Hyer and family ate dinner at Rotan with MR. AND MRS. WINDLE KINCAID. Attending the wedding of Ronnie and Gina were Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave, Peggy Adams and Ricky Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid all from Hobbs. . . . MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE are sure looking forward to a big Christmas as Lorin is planning on coming home. He is stationed in North Carolina. Hope that the weather stays dry, so that all those coming home for the holidays have safe journeys. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. P. PHILLIPS went to Aspermont on Sunday for dinner with Mrs. Neva Phillips and Larry. . . . MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS went to Big Spring Sunday afternoon to attend the wedding of Christene Campbell and David Faulkenberry. MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE ANDERSON also attended the wedding. . . . Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. R. O. CAMPBELL over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scott and family from Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and Chet from Waco, Mrs. Tom Clark and Maryanne, and Mrs. Vada Page, all from Lubbock. They were all here for the wedding of Christene Campbell. . . . MR. AND MRS. DONALD HULL AND SHANNON have moved into our community from Rotan. They are living in Dave and Gail Williams house. We want to welcome them into our community, although it seems as if they really belong out here. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody Saturday afternoon were Evette, Gregg, Donnie Carl, and Carye Gruben. They sure had a good time looking at all the gifts which are beginning to accumulate under the Christmas tree. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Big Spring Sunday and Melody rode that afternoon in the West Texas Barrel Racers monthly point race. She placed 3rd in the 1st Go Round of the Junior Barrels, and 2nd in the 2nd go round, so had real good luck. She also left all the poles standing this week and placed 3rd in the Pole Bending. JANET CALLAN accompanied us to Big Spring, and rode in the Novice Barrel Race. . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Lisa Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale. . . . Well that's all for this week. A very Merry Christmas to everyone, and a Happy New Year.

Fisher County Nursing Home Staff Honored

The staff of Fisher County Nursing Home was honored with a Christmas Tea Tuesday afternoon by the family of Mrs. Abbie Silver who has been a patient at the home since February of 1965.

Mrs. Silver's daughter, Mrs. Joe Little, was in charge of the arrangements. Calling hours were from 2 to 5 p. m. Hot spiced tea and Christmas cake was served from a beautifully decorated table in Mrs. Silver's room which was done in the Christmas theme.

As each staff member left they received a small gift from Mrs. Little in appreciation of the loving care they have given Mrs. Silver through the years.

Three Roby Players Make All Area Team

Three Roby Football players made All Area Team. Robert Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan, both offensive and defensive back; Dale Evers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evers, defensive back; and honorable mention, David Clark, son of Mrs. Mary Clark, tackle.

WEATHER

from The Records of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

DEC. '72	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed, 13		45	20
Thur, 14	Tr.	37	21
Fri, 15		43	23
Sat, 16		50	16
Sun, 17		53	27
Mon, 18		63	40
Tues, 19		68	35

Total precipitation to date:
1971..... 29.53
1972..... 26.31

Card of Thanks

We find it very hard to know the exact words to use to express to you, our friends, our sincere thanks for everything that you have done for me during my recent stay in the hospital, both here and while I was in Lubbock. Your many cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls, and Bro. Fred Thomas coming to Lubbock to be with my family when I had surgery means more to us than you will ever know. Thank you for your love and concern for me.

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Rotan Police Will Issue Trash Citations

Due to an excessive amount of complaints being made, to Council Members and the City Office, about the poor condition and care of garbage containers, a recent inspection of all alleys has been made. Found, garbage and debris scattered in a large number of the alleys; cans with no lids, inadequate amount of containers, poor condition of a large number of containers and in general, a very unsanitary condition in many instances.

Section #7 of Rotan's Garbage Ordinance so states: "The lids or covers of all containers shall at all times be kept secure and fastened to that cats, dogs, rodents, flies and other insects may not have access to the contents thereof and said lids and covers shall only be removed while containers and receptacles are being filled or emptied as the case may be."

Elsewhere in Rotan's Garbage ordinance, section #5 provides for condemnation of Garbage Cans which are unsafe or unsanitary. Section #10 prohibits the burning of Trash or Garbage. Section #18 requires all premises, both vacant and occupied to be kept clean and sanitary at all times. Section #21 requires all cans or receptacles to be protected so wind cannot blow out and scatter same over the streets, alleys and premises of the City.

In its entirety, the Garbage Ordinance requires the customers to be responsible for their own garbage in every way except the collection of such. It is the responsibility of the City to collect said garbage and debris, make charges for service and to enforce said ordinance.

Therefore, a regular inspection will be made by Rotan's Police Department. A warning citation will be issued to all violators. After re-inspection and condition remain the same a citation will be issued under section #27 which provides for such action.

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Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. C. ALLS and family were J. W. Floyd from Oklahoma, and Mrs. Harold Kitchens from Childress. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. DOYLE LAWLIS were Mrs. Lottie Lawlis from Roby and Miss Gloria Lawlis from Abilene. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alls and Tammy from Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alls and Precious ate Sunday lunch with MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND ALLS. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR CARVER were Janet Carver and Robert Bincik from Abilene. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. G. W. CRAWFORD were Mrs. Eddie Stewart and David and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton from Snyder. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. C. A. DANIEL and MR. AND MRS. P. C. HARRIS were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Jimmy, Greg, and Ron from Bangs. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. CHARLES THORNTON, David and Jeana and MR. AND MRS. C. J. THORNTON were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton from Snyder and Don Thornton from Abilene. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JACK DARDEN were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts from Midland. . . . LARRY DICKSON AND JACK PRICE spent the weekend in Amarillo. . . . Happy Birthday to VERNIE MCWHITER on his birthday this past week. . . . MR. AND MRS. LUTHER DONHAM, MRS. ADA MITCHELL of Roby, and FRANK MITCHELL of Lubbock, went to Tulsa, Oklahoma and visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mitchell. . . . Visiting MRS. T. B. FOSTER was her sister, Mrs. Alva Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery is in Haskell visiting Miller Montgomery. . . . MR. AND MRS. MARVIN HARTMAN and family spent the weekend in Clyde visiting Mrs. Hartman's mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JOE KIKER were Kayla Weems and Kim Harlin of Snyder and Betty Kersh of Rotan. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. L. MCARTHUR were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McArthur and family from Snyder. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JOE LITTLE was Wayne Holcomb from Midland. . . . Jimmy Markham visited his parents, MR. AND MRS. ELLIS MARKHAM, over the weekend. Jimmy is a student at San Angelo State. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCCOMBS was LaVern McCombs from Hobbs, N. M. . . . Visiting MRS. E. G. MURPHREE was Mrs. Lois Dyess from Clairmont. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. BEN WILLIAMS were Mr. and Mrs. Offis Shaddon from Dublin. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. EARL KIKER and family were Cindy Kiker from South Plains College at Levelland and Earnest Kiker from Tulia. Earnest is the Assistant County Agent at Tulia. . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Randy Smith on December 10; Eldon Pinkard, Dec. 11; Mrs. J. M. Long, Becca Rushing, Dec. 12; Kerry Bredemeyer, Dec. 13; Dexter Elrod, Jim Goodwin, Raleigh Springer, and Lisa Hale on their birthdays Dec. 14; Shannon Rushing, Dec. 16; John Mercer, Dec. 17; Mary Ann Marshall, Mrs. Charley Messick and Bill Sparks, Dec. 18; Hanr Day and Vernon Surratt, Jr. on December 20. . . . CONTRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Congleton on their wedding anniversary on Dec. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal, Dec. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, Dec. 15; Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin, Dec. 17; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell, Dec. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton on Dec. 20. . . . TONY ESCOBEDO, KAREN BLAKELEY and JOHN- NYE BLAKELEY have returned from a trip to San Marcos where they toured the college campus. The girls are planning to attend the college next fall. They also visited in San Antonio with Col. and Mrs. Bob Conroy. In Austin they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hopkins. Other guests of the Hopkins were Larry Blakeley and Michelle Toroc both students at Southwestern Texas State University at San Marcos. . . . MR. AND MRS. LESTER GREENWAY, Jay, Brian, and Lance spent last weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Gladys Beene, Mrs. Beene had an early Christmas for all her children. All of Lester's brothers and sisters were home except three. The Greenways also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff and Robin and Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper, III, and Tracey of Arlington. . . . MR. AND MRS. DAVID KLEPPER JR. visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mabon and Mrs. Keith Hancock and family in Spur last Sunday. . . . MR. AND MRS. RAY ASHTON visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and family in Abilene last Saturday. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. SAM HAMM and MR. AND MRS. R. O. CAMPBELL last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and Chet from Waco. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. CLEO NOLES last Friday night for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse and family from Clarendon and Don Newhouse from Abilene. After supper, the family attended the Clarendon football game at Sweetwater. . . . Visiting MRS. OLLIE MCCOMBS last Sunday and Monday was Mrs. Frances Newton from Midland. . . . The Adult I Sunday School Class had a covered dish Christmas supper in the home of MR. AND MRS. ERNEST RAGAN and family last Thursday night. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. R. T. WILLIAMS for a pre-Christmas celebration were all her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Ferrall from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blohm from Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. only Ferrall and sons from San Antonio and Dr. and Mrs. Jon are subject family from Las Vegas, N. M. . . . Visiting MR. AND Mrs. Proper pruning is a must for an early Christmas celebration were of a tree will determine its Levens and boys, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. appearance. Look for and remove conflicting cross-branching and girdling roots, Eliminate weak narrow crotches by early correct pruning. Cavities and scars on trees need understanding. Trimming the scar in an oval shape for maximum healing is important. Cavities should be cleared of soft rotting tissue, the bottom designed for water drainage out of the cavity, and the entire inner surface coated with a sealant against moisture. Concrete filler should only be used and only over a sealant-for strength or aesthetics. Remember that concrete fillings often contribute to further rot by shrinking away from the wood, leaving a space for moisture accumulation. If a tree is so large that it requires heavy topping, it is best and usually less expensive to remove the poorly selected tree entirely. Then choose an improved tree that is tailored to the particular spot in the landscape. Some tree work needs the care of a professional arborist. Many people can afford their services. Yards and gardens are all too often neglected during the win-



Mrs. Ronald Kincaid

Merry Regina Eaton Ronald Kincaid Wed

Merry Regina Eaton of Roby became the bride of Ronald Jay Kincaid in a ceremony Saturday at Roby First Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Whitlock officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton of Roby, Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kincaid of Rotan. Mrs. Roland Ray Jr. was organist and Mrs. Harris Davis, soloist. Aletta Morgan of Roby was maid of honor. Janis Kincaid, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. James Soliz was best man and Kevin Wright was groomsmen. Jeff McClure and Alva Mercer served and ushers and lighted candles. Susie Rudasill of San Antonio registered guests. The bride wore a gown of ivory silk faced peau, puffed at the top of the sleeves, doubled ruffled at the hem, and empire waist. Her attendants wore gowns of orchid satin with empire waist. The couple will live in San Angelo. The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and San Angelo Business College. The bridegroom, a graduate of Rotan High School, attended Angelo State University and is employed by Gibson's.

County Livestock Show January 13

The Fisher County Young Farmers held a business meeting Monday, Dec. 18. The Young Farmers held plans for the livestock show which is to be held January 13. The Young Farmers are sponsoring the show. All animals are to be on the fair grounds no later than 9 A. M. Judge of the show will be Billy Roach of Scurry County. The General Superintendent, Andy Moore; Assistant Supt., Donald Coker; Secretary, Genia Terry; Beef Supt., Jerry Hoodenpyle; Assistants, Keifer Cauble, Garland Moore; Sheep Supt., Don Ballenger, Assistants, Charlie Jo Nunn, Gene Terry, Mark Mahaffey; Swine Supt., Raymond Grammetbauer, Assistants, Jeronimo Gaona, Doyle Hayes and Kenneth Savage.

Sheriff Posse To Ride In Ft. Worth

Fisher County Sheriff's Posse meeting was held Monday night December 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the Rodeo office at the Rodeo grounds in Rotan. Plans were discussed and it was decided to have the Christmas party Dec. 28, at the Rotan Community Center, starting at 7:30 p. m. Each member with families are urged to attend; also, prospective members are invited to attend the Christmas party. Be there for food, fun and entertainment. The Posse voted to go to Ft. Worth, the 26th of January for a downtown parade at 2:00 p. m. This is one of the largest parades with an estimated crowd of 150,000 people always on hand to witness this spectacular parade. They also voted to go to San Angelo March 9th, at 10:00 a. m. These two parades and rodeos are the two the Sheriff's Posse looks forward to attending and they are rated among the best.

Karen Pruitt Given Tea

Karen Pruitt, bride elect of Mickey Counts, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. James Carter on Saturday, November 18. Hostesses were Mmes. B. J. Gibson, James Price, Ernest Roberts, Hubert Jones, Johnnie Ferris, L. E. Hardin, Susan Kelley, Bill Starnes, James Carter, Curtis McQueen, J. L. Decker, and Kenneth Hardin.

Pamela Workman To Wed

Billy Ray Dickson

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Workman of Hobbs, New Mexico, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Pamela Kay, to Billy Ray Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickson of Roby.

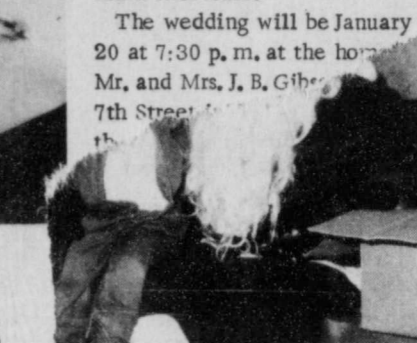


HDC Has Christmas Program

The Center HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Waddell for a festive Christmas party. The rooms were decorated throughout with poinsettias and holly and pine cones. Mrs. Willard Burk directed games and Christmas songs were sung, adding to the Christmas spirit. Gifts were presented a lighted tree, and Secret were revealed. Refreshments of finger wiches, olives, pickles, chicken cake were served with from a table laid with a work linen cloth centered a Christmas candle surrounded by velvet roses and satin in red and green. Those attending the affair were Mmes. Will Moore, Kemp, James Cave, Nina Cave, M. T. Wilson, Jack Daniel, Joyce Noles, Helen Thornburg, Co-Stuart, Jack Mash, Fred Stephenson, Joe Ballenger, Fay Anderson, L. W. Knox, B. K. Newhouse, Willard Burk, O. O. Hollobaugh, Aurora Martinez and Farrest Teltler.

Miss Workman is a 1970 graduate of Seminole Texas High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Roby High School and is employed by Hallmark Associate. The wedding will be January 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson, 7th Street.

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Club Meeting

The Willing Workers 4-H met Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Mid-West Electric.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Lois Ann Cauble. The minutes were read by Karri Waddell in the absence of Michelle Cox. Each member repeated the Club pledge and motto. The milk group was discussed and using milk, each girl helped prepare and cook a banana pudding which was served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell were indicated that everything was running smoothly. He put on a new night shift last Tuesday to take care of the overload. Dale Cave at the Hobbs Co-op Gin reported 3,020 bales ginned. He said that the gin is about 100 bales behind, but that everything was running smoothly. The Farmers Gin at Rotan has ginned 2,450 bales through the reporting period, Bonnie Duke, manager, estimated that the gin was approximately 1/3 finished with ginning. The Troy Gruben gin baled 1,248; Planters Gin at Longworth, 1,392; and the Sylvester Gin, 829 through the reporting period.

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Gift Tea

Christene Campbell, bride-elect of David Faulkenberry of Big Spring, was complimented with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Perry Henderson December 11. Calling hours were from 2 to 4 o'clock. Christene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Campbell of Rotan. The serving table was covered with a white crochet cloth over pink, centered with an arrangement of pink flowers and candles, using the honoree's chosen colors. Appointments were silver and crystal. Hostesses with Mrs. Henderson were Mmes. Andrew Williams, James Nettleton, Eula Mae Hull, Dale Cave, Dave Williams, Jimmy Walker, Harvie Lee Davis, J. C. Cave, Jimmy Don Hale, Marcus Medrano and Clarence Anderson. The honoree wore a pink double knit dress and presented a personal gift to each hostess. The couple were married at 2 p. m., Sunday, December 17, at Temple Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Several Fisher Businesses To Close Tuesday

Several Fisher County businesses will close on December 26, the day following Christmas Day. Those businesses that will close on Tuesday, December 26th, include Fisher County Court House, Production Credit, Champion Jewelry, Landes Furniture, and Village Flower Shop. Most other Fisher County businesses will remain open for business on Tuesday morning as usual. Some of those planning on "business as usual" are Noles Drug Store, Hayes Grocery, City Grocery and Market, Citizens State Bank, Rotan and Roby Post Offices, H.L. Davis & Co., Winns, Whites, Thriftway, Kash Food, First National Bank, Summers Drug, and Rotan Insurance Agency.

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Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Merry Christmas--well the holidays are here at last. Saturday was our big day. Sixty-three guests joined patients and staff for our Christmas party. Mrs. Wanda Murphree, Romona and Regina Pearson, Randy, Robin, Rhoda and Eddie Martin presented a program of Christmas carols for us while we awaited Santa's arrival. On Santa's arrival, he discovered 32 beautifully decorated boxes still sitting under that, rather much. Bonne, was the teacher. She came when playing town ball the prairie dog house. I want to thank the active card; its always nice to hear that someone enjoys reading my column. . . . HOBBS HIGH SCHOOL played twice last week, once at Westbrook and then at Hobbs Friday night against Loraine. The Junior High ball games were cancelled on account of the bad weather Monday night. The High School played real good ball this past week, but lost both games at Westbrook, and the boys lost their game to Loraine, but the girls won theirs Hobbs 42. Loraine 35. . . . MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE have just returned from a short trip to Oklahoma. They came back by Fort Worth and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy. . . . Thursday night MRS. VIDA BOYER had a surprise visit from some of her Sunday School class, visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink and Ricky Williams and Peggy Adams. After they had visited with Vida they went back by the church at Hobbs and trimmed the Christmas tree, and it looks just beautiful. Thanks to all of them for doing such a good job, we really appreciate it. . . . MRS. LESTER HARDIN has really been feeling bad, but we are glad to hear that she is now about to be back to her old self again. BRO. AND MRS. J. H. SKILES ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin on Sunday. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews. They came Saturday afternoon and attended the wedding of Ronnie Kincaid and Regina Eaton that night, and they stayed until Sunday night. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Hyer and family ate dinner at Rotan with MR. AND MRS. WINDLE KINCAID. Attending the wedding of Ronnie and Gina were Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave, Peggy Adams and Ricky Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid all from Hobbs. . . . MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE are sure looking forward to a big Christmas as Lorin is planning on coming home. He is stationed in North Carolina. Hope that the weather stays dry, so that all those coming home for the holidays have safe journeys. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. P. PHILLIPS went to Aspermont on Sunday for dinner with Mrs. Neva Phillips and Larry. . . . MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS went to Big Spring Sunday visiting Mrs. . . . the wedding of Christine Campbell and Jessie Pendergrass of Hobbs. MRS. CLARENCE SEVETAL Christmas selections on the piano by Mrs. M. T. Wilson.

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The Club is happy to welcome Mrs. W. W. McNaron of Rotan as a new member.

Our thanks to the Busy-Bees of 4-H for the delicious Christmas cookies.

This will be our last Flash Bits for the year--so we would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Mrs. Ruple Weems

Rhonda Cornelius And Ruple Weems United

Rhonda Rhye Cornelius and Virgil Ruple Weems were married Wednesday, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Ruple Morrow.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cornelius of Comanche. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems of Rotan.

Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Maid of honor was Marsha Aldridge of Rotan. Best man was Don Weems of Crosbyton.

The bride wore a gown of pale blue velvet with silver accessories.

Reception was in the Morrow home.

The bride is a senior student at Comanche High School. The

bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School.

The couple will live at 1106 North Lane in Comanche.

Members of the Busy Bee 4-H Club of Rotan were living up to their name Sunday. They met in the basement of the Church of Christ to prepare Christmas cookies for residents of the two rest homes.

Members present were Patricia Posey, Patti Williams, Tonni Sparks, Tammi Sparks, Carmen Sparks, and Penny Moore. Lending a hand were adult leaders, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Jimmy Counts and Mrs. Billy Sparks.

The cookies were boxed and delivered by the girls to the homes. Over 20 dozen cookies were taken.

Roby Garden Club Holds Holiday Party

--by Delila Baird

The Roby Garden Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Thursday morning, Dec. 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Terry. Members whom were hostesses were Mmes. W. W. Morrow, Dwaylan Parker and Jess Goforth. Christmas refreshments were served to each member on arrival.

Mrs. Howard Noles was a special guest. She gave a special recitation of the Christmas Story and was enjoyed by all members present. The Cullen Terry home was beautifully decorated, each and it was signed an Ex student. I want to thank the active card; its always nice to hear that someone enjoys reading my column. . . . HOBBS HIGH SCHOOL played twice last week, once at Westbrook and then at Hobbs Friday night against Loraine. The Junior High ball games were cancelled on account of the bad weather Monday night. The High School played real good ball this past week, but lost both games at Westbrook, and the boys lost their game to Loraine, but the girls won theirs Hobbs 42. Loraine 35. . . . MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE have just returned from a short trip to Oklahoma. They came back by Fort Worth and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy. . . . Thursday night MRS. VIDA BOYER had a surprise visit from some of her Sunday School class, visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink and Ricky Williams and Peggy Adams. After they had visited with Vida they went back by the church at Hobbs and trimmed the Christmas tree, and it looks just beautiful. Thanks to all of them for doing such a good job, we really appreciate it. . . . MRS. LESTER HARDIN has really been feeling bad, but we are glad to hear that she is now about to be back to her old self again. BRO. AND MRS. J. H. SKILES ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin on Sunday. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews. They came Saturday afternoon and attended the wedding of Ronnie Kincaid and Regina Eaton that night, and they stayed until Sunday night. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Hyer and family ate dinner at Rotan with MR. AND MRS. WINDLE KINCAID. Attending the wedding of Ronnie and Gina were Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave, Peggy Adams and Ricky Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid all from Hobbs. . . . MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE are sure looking forward to a big Christmas as Lorin is planning on coming home. He is stationed in North Carolina. Hope that the weather stays dry, so that all those coming home for the holidays have safe journeys. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. P. PHILLIPS went to Aspermont on Sunday for dinner with Mrs. Neva Phillips and Larry. . . . MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS went to Big Spring Sunday visiting Mrs. . . . the wedding of Christine Campbell and Jessie Pendergrass of Hobbs. MRS. CLARENCE SEVETAL Christmas selections on the piano by Mrs. M. T. Wilson.

Members present were Mmes. Rufe Ballenger, John Palmer, O. D. Knox, Tracy King, Louise Gleason, Elsie Carter, Lowell Thornburg, Margaret Nichols, W. A. Hughey and Ludie Harris. Guests were Mrs. Fred Stevenson and Mrs. M. T. Wilson.

The Club is happy to welcome Mrs. W. W. McNaron of Rotan as a new member.

Volunteer Firemen "Angels In Disguise"

Volunteer Firemen do not earn their living fighting fires. They represent an outstanding service organization of the communities in which they live. They are the embodiment of the God-given desire of all good people to be of help to their neighbors in distress--the desire that prompts people in every community to leave their own businesses and rush to the assistance of their fellow citizens whose premises are threatened by fire.

Man's efforts to fight fire dates back to the earliest civilizations. According to World Book Encyclopedia, fire-fighting groups existed in Ancient Egypt and perhaps earlier. In fact, in a 1953 letter of Chief A. B. Parker from Railroad Commissioner Olin Culbertson, states: "The first record that we have of a systematically organized fire department is back in the days of Julius Caesar in Rome. . . . The primal instinct to help one's neighbor still burns the hearts of people everywhere, and out of this has evolved the present-day highly efficient volunteer fire department.

Mrs. Dan the words "Volunteer fire department" are almost synonymous with the name of Evers, A. B. Parker who has demonstrated the end of the service by no means the end of the community. It would be impossible to

note all of the worth while activities of Rotan's Volunteer Fire Department. Only a few can be listed here.

When there is a call for blood donors, the firemen respond. The blood type of each is on record and within moments help can be on the way. This is a continuing program and about 75% of all local blood donors are from this group. This is only one of many tangible ways that these men show that they are Good Neighbors to those in need.

For many years the Firemen have adopted a worthy family that has suffered some misfortune. This is called a "special family" for that year, and they assist with providing clothing and other items as needed. They do not ask for recognition but receive the everlasting gratitude of the recipients.

At this season we are especially aware of the firemen's Christmas project. Throughout the years many families can recall an ample Christmas dinner, needed clothing, and toys for children that would have been impossible without the organized efforts of this good neighbor organization. Expenditures usually range from eight hundred to a thousand dollars for this project each year. This fund is from donations by interested citizens. About mid-

November collection jars are placed in business establishments. An appeal is made for usable toys and many new ones are received. Fruit, canned goods and toys are contributed through the annual movie program. The variety store has given boxes of toys and play shoes.

Fire department wives have helped each year with shopping, cleaning dolls and other toys, and with filling the boxes.

Thirty-five to fifty baskets of food are given to families each year. These are partially filled, then taken to local grocers with an itemized list for each according to family needs. There are canned goods and other staples, which together with a hen, provide a complete Christmas Dinner. The grocery stores make the deliveries in time for the meal to be prepared for the big day.

In addition to the baskets of food there are bags of fruit, candy and nuts. Not all Christmas recipients are charity. Santa delivers a big orange and a big apple to the elderly on Christmas Eve. He takes the time to sit down and visit if they are lonely.

At the formal opening of the Christmas Season the fire department provides the official Santa and program. The gala event is culminated with distribution of candy and a program

at the Community Center. The candy is provided by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. Santa talks with the children and this is a highlight of the season for many small citizens.

On Christmas Eve the big truck rolls through parts of town bearing boxes of toys and some clothing for the designated families. Santa, the firemen and other interested persons are on the truck. Those who make this visit, sometimes doubting its value, are forever afterwards staunch supporters of the program.

Someone has said, "The greatest thing that a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of His other children". What is done for a neighbor in need is done for the Lord Himself. How wonderful it is to live in a community where people really care. Our Good Neighbors, the Volunteer Firemen, are among the many blessings we can count this Christmas. Their indomitable spirit is a challenge to each of us.

Roby Fiberglass Adds 10,000

Roby Fiberglass Manufacturing Company of Roby has recently completed a 10,000 square foot addition to their plant. The new structure of steel and brick construction houses the offices and shipping department. This enlarges the total plant area to 30,000 square feet of floor space.

The company began operation in 1968 manufacturing dune buggy bodies, farm buildings, spray tanks, automatic watering troughs, molasses feeders, large water hauling tanks, oil field salt water tanks, storm cellars,

cisterns, fish raising tanks along with repair work and custom building.

The major items being produced now are one-piece tub and shower units and shower stalls that are shipped throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arkansas. The fiberglass units are used in apartment complexes, mobile homes, motels, new homes under construction as well as the remodeling of a home or building lake cabin.

Some of the advantages of the fiberglass tub and shower units contributing to their increasing popularity are the one-piece construction, eliminating sealing problems, in both tub and shower walls. There are no leaks and no expensive regrouting. A sanitary ware gelcoat is used which gives a luxurious sheen and is available in a wide range of colors including gold, avocado, white and blue. The surface is very easy to keep clean without using harsh cleaners. The units are durable, easy to install and are light enough in weight to be handled by two men. These units are available in many different styles and sizes.

Roby Fiberglass manufacturing Company maintains a program of testing and quality control to insure the customer of receiving the best possible product. The fiberglass tub and shower meet American National Standards Institute ANSI Z 184.1-67 and are approved by FHA and HUD.

The plant, with 24 employees, now has the capacity to produce 80 tub shower units per day.

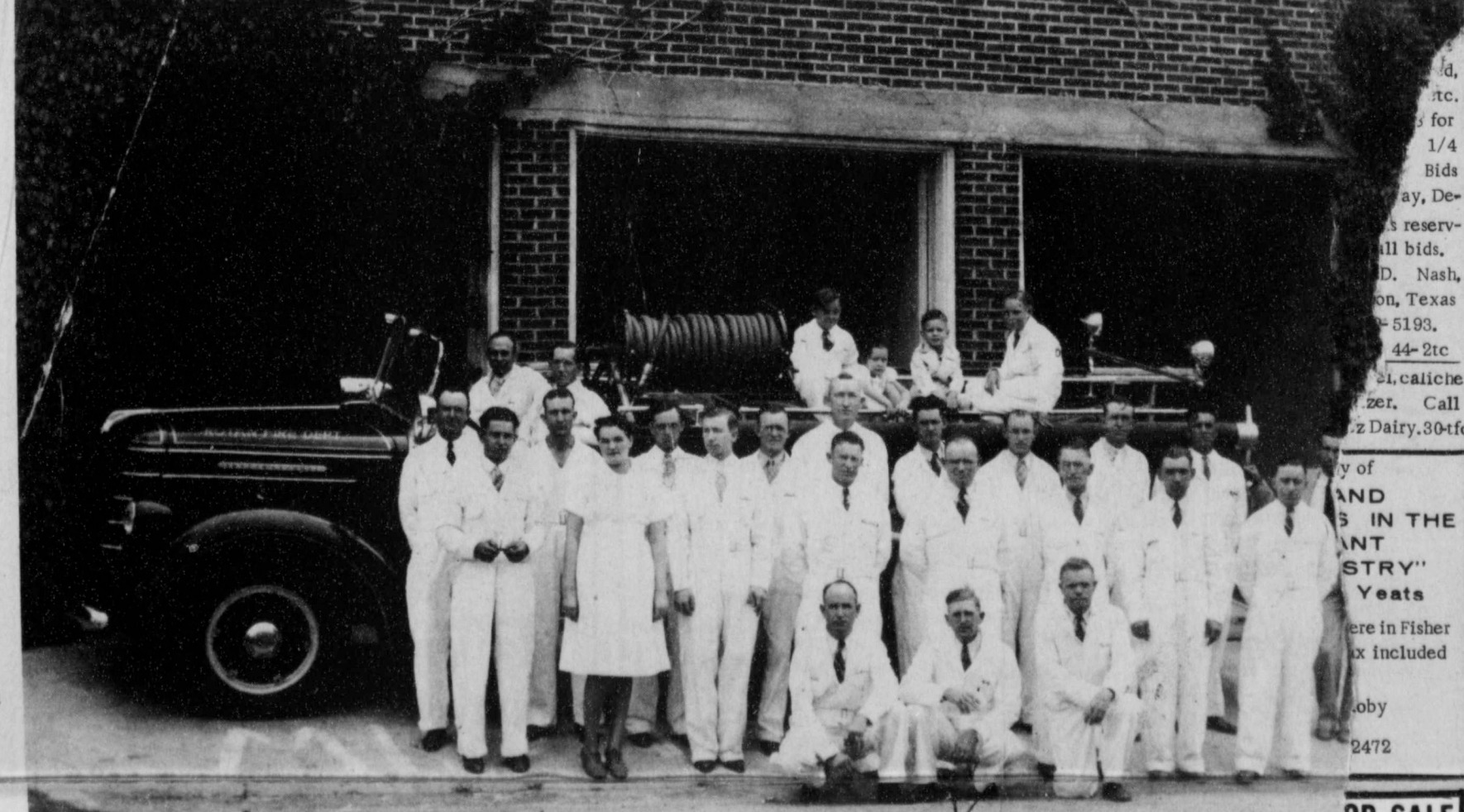
Ivin and Beth Martin, owners of the company, emphasize the fact that they have a locally owned and operated factory, hiring local personnel, and buying all available supplies and raw materials in the Big Country area to help boost the economy here. They express gratitude to the interested citizens of Roby, Roby Industrial Foundation and Citizens State Bank of Roby for cooperation and all encouragement.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT -- 1928

Left to right, back row, Ike Dowell, Dump Williamson, J. O. Kennedy, C. M. Bridges, Ross Burnes, Charlie Brown, 2nd Row, Jack White (Chief), R. D. Sartor, Ted Underhill, Charles Hogsett. Front row, Obed Hughes, C. W. McCombs (Fire Marshall), Bea Bittick (Maid of Honor), Mae Montgomery (Sponsor), Mark Strickland, Ollie Bittick, W. O. Sadler.



FIRE DEPARTMENT -- 1938

Left to right, On top of truck: Glen Boling, Alta B. Parker, Wayne Porter, Jr., Johnny Boling, Drivers, Roy Bridges, Hasel Phillips. Back Row, Clint Carter, Curtis Acker, Dale Taggart, Leslie Brown, Chick Adams, C. M. Bridges, Cecil Smith, Lee Brown Phillips. Front Row, Standing, Vandy Jones, Velma Snodgrass (Sponsor), Cotton Dry, Comer Collins, Charlie Bennett, Knott, Hezzie Hale, L. R. Summers, Kneeling, A. B. Parker (Chief), C. B. Waggoner (Asst. Chief), Gene Wallace (C



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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

The perennial bad habit of formalized plant pruning, or the cropped look, is now giving way to grooming the tree or shrub to maintain its natural habit or its natural shape. Closely clipped plants that become man-made ornaments do not truly serve their real purpose as plant material. The following tips will suggest correct methods of pruning in order to contribute the best features of our ornamental plants to the landscape:

The general rule is to prune trees and shrubs in late winter. In most of Texas, spring blooming shrubs are best pruned after blooming, and pine trees are best pruned in late May or early June after the flush of growth. Deciduous trees are properly pruned fall and winter. The spring growing season is generally considered the worst time to prune, while hot summer pruning may contribute to sunscald in some species. For light pruning, with most species, prune whenever you have the pruning tools handy!

The reasons for pruning around the home or commercial building are: (1) to maintain a pleasing relation or scale between the structure and its accent planting; (2) to preserve the natural beauty of the plant, and (3) to correct damage, improve flowering or remove undesirable parts.

Pruning problems can be minimized if the original planting follows a well thought out landscape plan, i. e., the right plant for the right place. For example, junipers are often poor selections for home plans. They grow too large, too quickly. In addition, they're often planted too close to the foundation, hiding an attractive home and creating an ugly picture of bare limbs when one looks out the window. The same mistake is made with ligustrum, aborvitae, oleander, photinia and other estate-size shrubs.

Conifers are intolerant of shade and dead areas within the shrub result. To reduce size of overlapping shrubs, cut upper branches to introduce more light. Thin out, instead of shear, to maintain natural shape.

Prune for form in most shrubs. Remove old canes at ground level as in abelia, yellow jasmine, mock orange, pomegranate. This will produce new growth without the sheared "butch" look. If you must have a formal hedge, shear it so that the bottom is wider than the top in order to expose more of the hedge to sunlight.

Prune and groom, don't clip and shear! In grooming for upright growth, cut back the under side shoot. For spreading growth, cut back the upper side shoot. Water sprouts and double leaders of trees and large shrubs should be removed early in the life of the plant. A common mistake is to prune all the side branches of newly planted trees to promote faster growth. This only results in weak trunks that are subject to wind damage. Proper pruning early in the life of a tree will determine its future appearance. Look for and remove conflicting cross-branching and girdling roots. Eliminate weak narrow crotches by early correct pruning.

Cavities and scars on trees need understanding. Trimming the scar in an oval shape for maximum healing is important. Cavities should be cleared of soft rotting tissue, the bottom designed for water drainage out of the cavity, and the entire inner surface coated with a sealant against moisture. Concrete filler should only be used and only over a sealant-for strength or aesthetics. Remember that concrete fillings often contribute to further rot by shrinking away from the wood, leaving a space for moisture accumulation.

If a tree is so large that it requires heavy topping, it is best and usually less expensive to remove the poorly selected tree entirely. Then choose an improved tree that is tailored to the particular spot in the landscape.

Some tree work needs the care of a professional arborist. Many people can afford their services.

Yards and gardens are all too often neglected during the winter months. Long dry periods without supplemental irrigation may cause severe drying back on the growing tips. Drying is especially serious on evergreens and late winter or early spring flowering plants, since they have rapidly developing flower buds and require a steady supply of moisture.

It's a good idea to water thoroughly at fort to six week intervals throughout the dormant period. Shallow rooted plants and plants in containers are especially vulnerable to moisture stress during the winter. Such plants exposed to prevailing winter wind will require close attention to assure they have adequate moisture to prevent winter injury. Plants located beneath the roof overhang are often damaged by lack of moisture during cold weather.

During cold weather irrigate early in the day so that foliage will dry before nightfall. The most efficient time to apply irrigation water is when air is calm. There is less loss by evaporation under these conditions. Much plant damage including lawn failure, blamed on insects and diseases or on cold injury, is often due to excessively dry soil during the winter months. Mulch applications and proper watering practices are just as important in the winter as in the summer. Just because the grass is brown and the trees have shed their leaves, it doesn't mean that the plants don't need moisture. The water hose is still an important tool during winter months.

Do you want to reduce the amount of time and work necessary to keep your yard "shipshape"? There are several things you can do this fall that will result in lower maintenance for years to come. First, reduce the flower bed area. Flower growing usually requires considerable maintenance. For example, 100 square ft. (a 10 foot by 10 foot area) of flowers can require 25 hours of maintenance annually. Contrast this with about 5 hours per year for the same place in grass and 1 hour for shrubs or ground cover plants.

Another suggestion is to reduce the size of your grass or turf area. This can be done by enlarging shrub borders, building a larger patio or paving an area for off-street parking. An area could be paved for children's play or outdoor games. Ground covers can be planted in small, hard-to-mow areas and on slopes where the grass often does poorly. Many of these ideas, when combined, can greatly reduce the total area of grass.

It is also a good practice to separate lawn areas from flower beds, shrub borders, and even paved spaces. This is accomplished by edging the lawn. Two inches by 4 inches or 2 inches by 6 inches redwood (heart-grade) works well as an edging material when used in straight lines. If you desire curved lawnedges, then 1 inch by 4 inches or beveled redwood siding will go a good job. Paving brick laid in a sand filled trench serves as an attractive, permanent edging.

In any case, whether you use redwood, concrete, brick, or some other means to edge your lawn, be sure the edge is only 1/4 to 1/2 inch above the soil surface. For edging to work well, you must be able to mow over it.

Hector Velez Ends Training

Marine Pvt. Hector Velez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Velez of Rotan, completed infantry training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He attended Rotan High School.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meador of Rotan are proud parents of a baby girl, Terri Dentse, born December 17, in Stamford Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 6-1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Messick of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meador, Peacock, Texas.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a little bit good so I guess you been watching me. This is what I want, her name is Betty's Beauty Box. And one more thing Merry Christmas and I hope you have a nice ride Santa.

Marguerite Zambrano

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of go-go boots and a play piano and a play oven. My baby sister Sandra wants a babydoll. I have tried to be a pretty good girl.

Thank you,
Pamela Sharp

Dear Santa,

My name is Deena Lynn Williamson. I am four years old. I live in the country at Roby. I want a trampoline, a Hi-Doty and a Santa doll. I love you Santa,

Deena Williamson

Dear Santa,

I want a hat and boots. John Etheredge

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl and for Christmas, I want a bike. My brother want a hot wheels set and my other brother want a bike too. And my big sister want a typewriter and my mother want a color TV. My father want a pair of pants.

Love,
Lupe Reyes

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. I want a ssp, a dog, a real one, model tank, an airplane that runs on fuel. My brother wants a new bike. My sister wants a horse. My father wants a new car. My grandmother wants a new dress. There is so many things that we want I could never name them all. And please don't forget the dog, and please don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
David Underhill

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a bad boy but I have work some day. So my mother would want a new dress. My dad would want a new truck. My brother would want a new ssp and my sister would want a new doll. I want a new ssp and my great-grandmother and grand father would want a new home and new TV.

Your friend,
Ruben Cabrera

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be nice but I fussed a little but I would like to have a pair of parakeets and if you can make me a tape recorder.

Love,
LaRhea

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling fine on Christmas day and please give me a rockem sockem game, and I want a basketball please bring me these toys.

I love you, from
Benny Medrano

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a see-it-bake-oven, a Barbie beauty center, a three speed bike with a speedometer, and a real pretty doll if you think I'm good enough. Give Mrs. Santa a big hug for me. I love Christmas time and thank you for all the presents.

Love,
Jana Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old, I want a football buit for Christmas and my baby brother is four years old and he wants a "Hot Seat" Chopper, Pedal tricycle for Christmas. We both have been good boys.

Larry Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a football suit, a football, a basketball and a baseball. I also would like to have a record player or a tape player. I would be happy to have a big pencil sharpener to sharpen my pencil at home. I guess that will be all. Don't forget any one, please. I haven't been very good this year though I have tried very hard.

Your truly,
Dale Bruce Cox

Dear Santa,

I want a tape recorder and a electric train for Christmas.

Love,
Russell Smith

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a set of dishes, I would like a baby tender love. And I'd like to have a little dollie and a inch worm too.

From,
Linda Almanza

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of western pants also a western shirt and a easy bak oven also a set of dishes. My nephew wants a pair of western pants too. My mother wants a dress. My father and brother wants a pair of socks.

Your friend,
Pamella Allis

Dear Santa,

I would like a easy bake oven and a set of dishes. And my sister would like a barby beauty set. My brother would like a football. My other brother would like a stereo. My mother would like some real dishes. And my father would like some handkerchief.

Your friend,
Catalina Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a football, some playing guns and my brother would like a football, basketball, baseball. My sister would like some doll and my mother would like a new car, my father would like a new house this is all I want to said.

Your friend,
Paul Trejo

Dear Santa,

I would like a Ford Apache, and I would like a radio. My brother would like a shooting gallery. My big sister wants a ring. My mother would like some earrings and my daddy would like a twenty two pistol for Christmas and my baby sister wants a tricycle.

Love,
Rusty Gallagher

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a pair of parakeets and a tape recorder. My brother would like to have a train, a tape recorder. I have tried to be a nice girl. Oh we are having a play in the play I am Mrs. Santa.

Love,
LaRhea Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a watch, and a new bike but I have been bad this year. My brother wants a cowboy my mother wants a dress my father wants a new pair of boots.

Your friend,
Lester Paul Hoyer

Dear Santa,

I would like a ra-to and some clothes and I would like the game Operation too. I would like a camera. Have a nice Christmas.

Your friend,
Connie Posey

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Timey Tell, Dancerina, pirate suit, playhouse and doll buggy and table and chairs. I have been a pretty good girl. We may be at Lubbock. Thank you.

Love,
Stephnie Stevenson

Dear Santa Claus,

I haven't been a good boy but I try to be one good boy. Santa for Christmas I want bb gun and my brother wants a football and my mother want a dress. My father want a 22.

Love,
Tommy Flores

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a be-be gun, I been good. And I want the be-bes to. And Happy Holidays from all of us!

Love,
Jimmy Weatherman

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Rebecca Luna. I would like one pair of boots for my brother. I would like a game of operation and thats all.

Your friend,
Rebecca Luna

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year. I am 10 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a Vaule Steel Electric Guitar to take Guitar lessons. Detroit Lions Football Suit, tape recorder and record player. There will be milk and cookies on the table.

Love,
Greg Hayes

Dear Santa,

I have been trying to be a good boy this year. I want a rac track and a football suit. My brother wants a toy gun and a football suit too.

Love,
Ken Berry

Dear Santa,

I would like a mini-bike and a Electric football set, and a racing cars set. There will be milk and cookies on the table.

Love,
Clarence Conner

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a football suit and my brother would like a football suit. My little sister would like a bicycle and my big brother would like a big room. My father would like a new car and my mother would like a new car by herself.

Your friend,
Ray Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I would like to have an 8 track tape player. I also would like a pocket knife, a football pump, and a talking football set. That is all that I would like. I hope you can get these things for me.

Your friend,
Mike Morrow

Roby Jr High Boys Suffer Los.

The Roby Junior High boys played Anson in tournament last Monday evening and lost by a score of 30-22. Ricky Morton and Brad Stuart each scored 9 points. The Jr. High boys will play at 9:10 a. m. on Thursday morning.

The Roby Junior High girls won their contest in the last minute of play by a score of 19-18. Sheryl Terry scored 10 points and Cindy King had 9 points. They will play again on Thursday morning beginning at 8:20.

Buzz Bugs

The Buzz Bugs Club met Dec. 13. Those enjoying games and refreshments were Edna Welch, Annie Owen, Velma Wallace, Mamie Crow, R. E. Curlee, Lena Feagan, Jewell Tankersley, R.J. Rogers, Hilton Cross, Gay Henry, Clarence Huckaby, Lellia Nash, Joe Henry and Mance Huckaby. Visitors are always welcome.

Fisher County Gins Hit Over 24,000 Bales

Fisher County Gins reported 24,092 bales ginned through last Monday night as pleasant weather continues to be with area farmers as they gather crops.

The Rotan Gin shot to the top of the list this week with a total of 7,801 bales ginned through

the reporting period. Gin manager Charles McCall indicated that he estimated the gin to be a little over 50% completed. If projections hold true, the Rotan Gin should wind up with from 15,000 to 16,000 bales for the 1972 season.

The Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby was second this week with 7,352 bales ginned to date. Foy Mitchell, manager, indicated that everything was running smoothly. He put on a new night shift last Tuesday to take care of the overload.

Dale Cave at the Hobbs Coop Gin reported 3,020 bales ginned. He said that the gin is about 100 bales behind, but that everything was running smoothly.

The Farmers Gin at Rotan has ginned 2,450 bales through the reporting period. Bonnie Duke, manager, estimated that the gin was approximately 1/3 finished with ginning.

The Troy Gruben gin baled 1,248; Planters Gin at Longworth, 1,392; and the Sylvester Gin, 829 through the reporting period.



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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pair of boots, I would like to have a white horse and a new saddle too, I would like a pair of skates and a skate suit.
Love,
Ronda Underwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a \$1.70 for Christmas and anything you would like to give me, I hope your not sick on Christmas night, I love you.
Love,
Robert Ray Gray

Dear Santa,
I would like a ring and bracelet and a necklace and a Barbie, Merry Christmas Santa, Enjoy your trip, My name is,
Nina Carrillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby Tender Love that cries, And a tennis set and a Look Around Velvet, And a pocket size Camra, Happy New Year!
See you soon!
Martha Ellen Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I would like a Big Jim sport camper, And a Big Jim crody set, To I love you very much, Tell Mrs. Claus hello and have a nice Christmas, And I will look for you on Christmas Eve. Good by, I Love you,
Your friend,
Jeffery Gene Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing, I am doing just fine, This is what I want for Christmas, First of all, I want a Modeled horse, Easy Bake oven, a Sweet Cookie doll and a real horse, and a saddle for my horse, and a bracelet, a necklace, and a set of dishes, and a Lazy Dazy and a Baby Tender Love, and a autographed football, and a Cowboy suit and some Cowboy boots, and a look around Velvet, Well I guess I better go, by.
Love always,
Pam Weathersbee

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. For Christmas I would like a littlest angel doll, My mother would like a canaster set, My daddy wants a good cotton crop, I have probably been mean, How is Rudolph? Is his nose still red? Well I had better let you get back to work.
Yours truly,
Tammy Stephens
P. S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I want a Peg board desk.
Love,
Jenice Weatherman

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Dallas Cowboy football helmet, some football shoes, a Texas Tech football shirt, a "Rock em Sock em", and a gallery shooter, Please bring all the other boys and girls lots of presents also, Thank you and see you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Greg Gruben

Dear Santa,
I would like a big baby doll for Christmas, Also a bean bag chair, I wish ever body to have a merry Christmas.
I love you,
Christi Holt
P. S. I sure wish it could snow.

Santa,
I wone a bicycles for Christmas and my brother Nick wones a tricycle.
Bobby Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Beegun, Walker-talker, bicycle, And I be so gracefull if you remember my sisters & brother.
Thank you,
Charles Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a play house, And candies and ball, And please bring some toys to all the children too. I be a good girl.
Thank you Santa,
Sandra Ortega

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have walkie-talkies, a Loader, model airplane, and a popeye punching bag.
My brothers would like to have a putt putt train, tractors.
Thank you,
Jackie Ragan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a dare plane, Stunter and I want a 22 automatic rifle and walkie talkies, And my vousin Shad Rasco wants a Inchworm and a Hi Dottie and he wants a donkey and a elephant.
Your friend,
Brad Horton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a easy bake oven, How have you been? And I would like a bike to, I have a baby brother, I have neice and her name is Rachel Flores Torres, Have a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Julia Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you I hope you are doing fine, I have tried to be nice this year but it just hasn't worked, For Christmas I want a 4 way base station, And my sister wants a tape player, And I don't now what my big brother wants, Well I'll see you Christmas.
Your friend,
Byron Weathersbee

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm just writing to say what I want for Christmas, First I would like to have a watch, and a pair of boots, And other things like games, One of the games is eye guess, life and one more thing and that is a game of Battleship, And one more thing before I go, How old are you?
Love,
Joe, Route 1

Dear Santa,
How have you been? For Christmas I want one bicycle and for my little sister I want a baby Tender love, It is fun to write you letters, This is the third time I have written you, Are your Reindeers feeling all right? Will you come down the chimney like always? Merry Christmas, We already put our Christmas up and we put Jesus in a manger and the wise men and shepherds,
Merry Christmas, ho, ho, ho,
Yours truly,
Alicia Guerra

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year, Please send me five things Santa, I love you.
Vance Thompson

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a pellet gun and a flying air plane, And wish you a Merry Christmas to you and every body.
Yours truly,
Nicholas Flores

Dear Santa,
I would lie a Barbie Beauty Sener, a Microshope, Beach things, a Barbie country camper camp out tent and a lively skipper gym, I hope you can bring all of that, Well, I guess I better go.
Yours truly,
Lisa Henry

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year, and I want an Easy Bake Oven, I would like some clothes too, I will try to be better next year.
Your friend,
Melinda Hicks

Dear Santa,
I want a tape player for Christmas, Thank you, My brother wants an organ, Daryl wants a truck with a trailer, horse, colt and a Snoopy tooth brush.
Your friend,
Greg Underwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a geology kit and the game called Life.
I have five-year old sister, She would like a doll for Christmas, Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Darlene Herron

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking about the people who cant not have Christmas, So I do not want but a few things, Andy they are a body shirt, a baseball glove and a basketball net.
Yours truly,
Gwendolyn Sue Toole

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a happy winter, I am.
If its ok, for Christmas I would like a chemistry set, and two games Clue and Which Witch, That is all I want, Except one thing I want everyone to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, So Merry Christmas,
Your friend,
Paige Farrar

Dear Santa,
I might have been too mean but if I haven't I would like a tapepraquater, I have been trying to be nice to my sister, but it hasn't worked yet. But around Christmas is when I get nice to my sisters, My mother wants a Club Cab Pickup and so does the rest of the family but we don't have enough of money, And of course and good cotton crop, Well guess I had better let you get back to your work.
Your friend,
Jill Luann Wright

Dear Santa,
I would like a conservation set and a leather tooling set, I also would like some matchbox cars with a My Town station, My mother would like a new dress, I would like a pair of leather gloves too, Thank you.
Yours truly,
Ope Nazworth

Dear Santa,
I want some Tonka Toys and a tractor, And a Burger King Pella and I am your friend,
Wayne Nichols

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a easy bake oven and a game, It is called Mystery Date, I hope you have a happy new year. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Imma Alvarado

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I will leave some cookies out for you, I would like a bike and my mother would like to have a radio, My father would like a new saw, How are the Reindeer? Is Rudolph still there? I guess thats all for this year. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Mary Barrington

Dear Santa,
I would like please a pair of boots and some candy, I have been a good boy, Please send my borthers something and my father and mother something.
Your friend
Curry Campbell

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dallas Cowboy football with all the Dallas cowboy names, I can't think no more.
Love,
Norbert

Dear Santa,
How have you been? It is fun to write to you, and I will leave some cookies and milk out for you when you come, What I want for Christmas is a record player and some horse stuff, I hope you have a nice time coming.
Good-bye, Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Edie Savage

Dear Santa,
I'd like Pitch and Pass trainer, a Rock'em sock'em robot and a set of walkie talkies.
Thank you,
Darrin Leverton

Dear Santa,
I would like a football, bike, and a BB gun for Christmas, This is all I would like, I guess this is all.
Sincerely,
Ray Reyes

Dear Santa,
How are you fine I hope. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas, I would like a John Deer Tractor, I have been a nice boy all year, Tell Mrs. Santa I said hello.
Always,
Rodney Pearson

Dear Santa,
I want a P51 mustang and a dare plane stunter, and a talking football set, I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Do remember the children across the sea that do not have anything for Christmas, Well, bye till next year.
Your friend,
Joe Don Guelker


Dear Santa Claus,
Hope you are fine as I am. Here is a list of the things I want for Christmas, Please bring me if ou can the mouth singers, cash register.
Rene Silvas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a bicycle, Bring my sister and brother a football, boots, and a doll. We all like candy, nuts and fruit at Christmas time.
Love,
Rosa Flores




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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Sweet Cookie doll, And a Easy bake oven. A Look around Velvet, and a necklace and a bracelet, And a dish set and baby Tender Love.
From,
Virginia Almanza

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy and I want a three speed bike, a pivot pool set, skittle pool, and I will give you some milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Charles David Thornton

Dear Santa,
How are you? Yes, I have been a good boy and worked hard all year. Please think of me on Christmas. Any thing you bring me will be wonderful.
Love,
Joseph Cabrera

Dear Santa,
My name is Alma Sanches. I want for Christmas a big doll and some dishes and a small bike, I love you and your friends and your rangers.
Alma Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like a coat and my sister wants a doll, my other sister would like a doll. My other sister would like a doll too. My other sister would like a doll too.
Love,
Lynda Currie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Daisy BB gun and a racetrack and the game of life and a watch and a dingo boots.
Your friend,
Ray Nichols

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric train set, a football, a fort apache, a set of walkie talkies, I've been a good boy and I'm in the 4th grade.
Your friend,
Dusty Gallagher

Dear Santa,
I want a tea set and a Lazy Dazy doll, and a Crissy doll and Hi Dottie and Baby Go By-Bye and a Sewing Machine and a minute cake maker and Easy Bake Oven and a Handy Coke Machine and Sno-Cone Machine and Standing Panda and a Poodle Radio and Musical Jewel box and a Miss America Dress up kit and Miss America Beauty case. Table and chair set and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Marcy Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would want a Deluxe Military set and I would play it with my friends and I would like a G. I. Joe with a jet plane and a lot more.
Your friend,
Alva

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just writing you to tell you you (Hi and Hello) that I want a big cowboy suit and a gun and a big red truck and TV. And the rest and to be good, a wagon with a truck with wagon and a horse and a holster that go off and on with the rifle and a box with some play money so I can play with my brother and can play with my big brother, a big truck and a big like Joeres in laredo and Big Jim.
Your friend,
Maria Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Stella Almanza and for Christmas I want a game and a doll.
Your friend,
Stella

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing, I am doing just fine. This is what I want for Christmas. First of all I want a Velvet and a Modeled horse, a Crissie, a Easy Bake Oven a Sweet Cookie doll, a set of dishes and a real horse, a saddle, a camler and a Bardie doll, a necklace, and a bracelet, and a Lazy Dazy, a cowboy suit and boots, I guess I better go by.
Love always,
Beverly McKinney

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for you to come to my house, I want a bike for Christmas and dishes. I be a good girl this year. How are you this year?
Love from
Kathy Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a easy bake oven for Christmas, And a baby tender Love and Sweet Cookie and dishes.
Debra Cabera

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Chubby baby and a bearskin and chip away. Happy new year.
Love,
Diane Cleveland

Dear Santa,
I would like a unicycle and a pivot pool game and an ant city.
Your friend,
Michael Cadenhead

Dear Santa,
How have you been since I last saw you? I've been a good girl this year, and I've tried real hard in school, I would like a barbie doll, bike, volley ball, radio, and sewing machine for Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus that I have baked some good cookies for her and that they'll be waiting for her.
Love,
Jessica Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a shooting gallery, A rifle, two pistols, and a holster. Remember all of my cousins and my friends, My brothers Darrell and Jerry.
David Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bean bag and toss across and chess set, a new Dallas football suit and a Dallas and Colt football set.
Keith Armstrong

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Easy Bake Oven and a Lazy Dazy Sweet Cookie and a necklace and a baby Tender Love.
My name is,
Vera Lou Saucedo

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a bicycle, barbie and velvet, And a pocket size instamatic kodak camera, And a bracelet and necklace and earrings. And a autograph dog. And Lazy Dazy. A easy bake oven, And a microscope, And Baby Tender Love, table and 5 chairs.
Tammy Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Kofak pocket size camera and a microscope, an Ohio spinning art.
Your friend,
Conrad Hamric

Dear Santa,
I am Tammy Laurie Hudgpeh and in grade 1, I am six years old, I want a nurse kit, Barbie Doll with clothes, Baby Tender Love, a Krity doll with growing hair, a pair of play dishes.
Tammy Hudgpeh

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer, too? I want a Baby Tearful Tender Love and a Suzy Homemaker Cake Maker, I also would like to have a musical jewelry box. We will have some cookies and milk for you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Dana Nowlin

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl Please bring me a pair of go go boots and clothes and a play oven. Also fruit, nuts and candy.
Thank you,
Tammy Sharp

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Mighty Tonka Bulldozer, I have been a good boy, I am six years old.
Paul Zambrano

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a football set, vertie bird, football and a pair of cleets, I have been a pretty good boy this year.
Love,
Ricky Gibson

Greetings and Best Wishes

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and gun set and boots.
Sidney Hoyle

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is to be in Arkansas with my grand paw and grandmaw for the first time. And if we go, will you please bring the toys there, for my two sisters and I? We want some dishes and a doll that talks and a cook stove, and a ice box, too. And a give ashow projector and some doll dresses too. Please be careful when you come. My grandmaw and grandpaw lives at McCorry, Ark. With love from, Robbin, Tammy and Stacy Joplin.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm Vera Roddy, Age 7. I have been very nice little girl this year. So will you please bring me Hi Dottie and Easy bake set.
Vera Roddy

Dear Santa Claus,
David wants an airplane and a little car and truck.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am jest fine down here, Is it cold in the North Pole? It is pretty cold here. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a horse like blaze and a saddle, and bridle. I want a pear of go go boots and cowboy boots. My brother wants a gun hoster set, my sister wants a swing set. My mother wants a TV and sewing mashing. My father wants a vest and a new pear of cowboy boots. One more thing I want a radio dog and it is blue. Merry Christmas to you, My love to you now don't forget.

Dear Santa,
I am Tammy Laurie Hudgpeh and in grade 1, I am six years old, I want a nurse kit, Barbie Doll with clothes, Baby Tender Love, a Krity doll with growing hair, a pair of play dishes.
Tammy Hudgpeh

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Love,
Ricky Gibson

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