

Fisher County Livestock Show In Roby Jan 10th

1. Only 4-H and FFA members presently enrolled in these Fisher County organizations will be eligible to exhibit animals fed under the supervision of the County Agency or Vocational Agriculture Teacher in Fisher County.

2. All animals must be on the ground no later than 9:00 a.m., January 10. However, animals may be put in stalls and pens Friday before the show, but the owner will be responsible for his or her animal.

3. All owners of property or other having same in charge shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve the same as the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association or Fisher County Young Farmers does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held for any loss or damage to said property or persons.

4. Judging will start promptly at 9:30 a.m., January 10. Judging will be in the order listed.

5. Animals must be weighed at the show in the presence of the division superintendents and put in classes so they will be a credit to the show.

6. A certificate of registration on each heifer must be available prior to judging. Tattoos will also be checked.

7. Each club sponsor will list individually each entry he has to enter one week prior to show date.

8. Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten places in each class. Money prizes will be awarded each exhibitor in each class.

9. Judges decision will be final in all classes.

10. Lambs will be classified as to breed.

11. If only one animal in a class, the ribbon and placing will be given on the merit of the animal. More than one animal must show in a class for showmanship and no Grand and Reserve will be given.

12. Second place animal to Grand Champion will show for Reserve Champion.

13. Showmanship Awards: Trophies will be awarded in each of the three divisions, to the boy or girl who in the opinion of the judges, does the best all-around job of presenting his or her animal. These three trophies are being made available by the Fisher County Young Farmers.

14. Interpretation of Rules: The management and superintendents reserve the right to interpret, change or suspend these rules whenever in their judgement a change is for the best interest of the Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show.

15. Interference: Any exhibitor receiving coaching after the animal enters the show ring will have his or her animal disqualified. Parents will not be allowed in the show ring when the animals are being shown.

16. Protest: All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00, which will be refunded if protest is sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the General Superintendent of the show immediately after the occasion of such protest. Decision will be made by General Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

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Judging Order: Swine, pigs weighing under 100 or over 250 pounds will not be allowed to show. Barrows and open gilts will be allowed to show. All breeds will show in each class according to weight. Classes 1 and 2 will not compete for Grand and Reserve Champions.

Classes
Class 1, Feeder Pigs, 100-159 pounds. Class 2, Lightweight, 160-180 pounds; Class 3, Middleweight, 181-200 pounds; Class 4, Light Heavyweight, 201-225 pounds; Class 5, Heavyweight, 226-250 pounds. Grand and Reserve Champion (Classes 3-5)

Class 6, Finewool, Lightweight; Class 7, Finewool-Heavyweight, Champion and Reserve Finewool Lamb; Class 8, Finewool Crossbred, Light-

weight; Class 9, Finewool Crossbred-Heavyweight, Champion and Reserve Finewool Cross Lamb; Class 10, Medium Wool Breeds-Lightweight; Class 11, Medium Wool Breeds-Heavyweight, Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Lamb; Class 12, Southdown and Southdown Cross, Lightweight; Class 13, Shouthdown and Southdown Cross-Heavyweight, Champion and Reserve Southdown.

Beef Cattle: Angus Heifers Class 14, Heifers calved Jan. 1-August 31, 1974; Class 15 Heifers calved September 1-1974-January 1, 1975.

Hereford Heifers, Class 16, Heifers calved January 1-August 31, 1974; Class 17, Heifers calved September 1, 1974 to January 1, 1975. Grand and Reserve Champion Heifer of the show; Class 18, Commercial Heifers, not eligible for champion.

Steers, English Breeds and Crosses, Class 19, Lightweight; Class 20, Heavyweight; Exotic Breeds and Crosses Class 21, Lightweight; Class 22, Heavyweight; Grand and Reserve Champion Steer.

A third class of steers will be added to each breed above if there are over 20 steers entered in that breed. Exotic breeds are Charolais, Limousin, Maine Anjou, and Simmental.

Chickens: Class 23, Capons and Broilers, Pens of 3.

Rabbits, Class 24, Fryer Rabbits, pens of 3.

Exhibitors will be allowed to show 4 animals per division and receive money on 2 per class. Rabbits and Capons will be limited to one pen of 3.

Judge for the show is Corky Wise, Wilbarger County Extension Agent. Vocational Agriculture teachers in Fisher County are, Jim Laurie, Roby; Ronnie Teichelman and Jackie Miller, Rotan; Eldon Chambers, McCaulley and Kenneth Wink, Hobbs. Richard A. Spencer is Fisher County Extension Agent.

December 16, the Rotan JV girls defeated Aspermont JV 34-29. The Rotan team was behind 18-7 at the half. Carol Byrd led the scoring with 15 points. Ginger Duke had 9, Cheryl Jones 8, Charre Smith 2 points. Melody Walker also saw action.

The guards are Terri Mullins, Jo Ann Martinez, Ode Garcia, Carman Sparks, Patti Williams, Renee Underwood, and Myra Adams. Other team members are Tammy Whitfield, Adriana Forest, Tina McCombs, Lynda Cleveland, Lisa Acker and Patricia Posey.

The regularly scheduled 4th Saturday Trades Day and Flea Market in Roby has been cancelled for the month of December.

The trades day will pick-up after the 1st of the new year with the January 24th regular flea market.

The Rotan Junior Livestock Show will be held January 3, according to Ronnie Teichelman, Rotan FFA advisor.

The local show, for FFA members and 4-H members will be followed by the Fisher County Show on January 10th.

Additional information concerning the show can be obtained from Richard Spencer, Fisher County Agent, or Ronnie Teichelman, FFA Advisor.

The Rotan JV boys defeated the Aspermont JV 51-35 Tuesday night, Dec. 16. Buddy Hooper led the team with 16 points, he was followed by Paul Hinson 15, Freddie Acorn 10, Robert Morales 8, and John Cox 2.

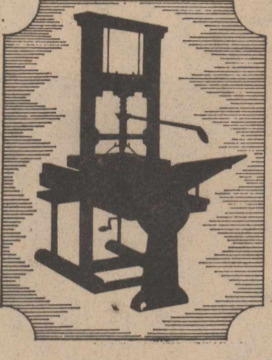
At halftime the score was 32-16 with Hinson having 12 points in the first half.

Previous approval of Fisher County has been given by the Texas Commission at Austin.

W. Grametbauar In California With Marines

Marine Private First Class William F. Grametbauar, son of Mrs. Mary C. Grametbauar of Roby, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Grametbauar is a 1974 graduate of Roby High School.



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ROTAN ADVANCE

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Sylvester Baptist Has Film, Watchnight Set

Attention! All Christians, those who call Jesus Christ their Saviour. What will you be doing the night of December 31, 1975? Sitting at home watching T.V. bringing in the New Year? How would you like to do something spiritually significant to your country as well as a time of spiritual growth for yourself. A Watchnight service to bring in the New Year in God's House has been planned for December 31 at the First Baptist Church of Sylvester from 8:00-12 p.m. You are invited to attend and bring a friend.

The new Johnny Cash film "The Gospel Road" will be shown as a portion of the Watchnight service. The showing will begin at 10:30 p.m. "The Gospel Road", distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way. The film is a unique blend of scripture-based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs, and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

You are there, walking beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are there, seeing Him in many human situations that establish a practical and personal rapport with every viewer. You are there, being

Roby Devotional

By Wardell Halliburton
I AM SATISFIED WITH MY RELIGION

Often when talking to a person about his religion, he replies, "I am satisfied with my religion, leave me alone." The real question is: "Is God satisfied with my religion?" Men are often satisfied with much less than it takes to satisfy God.

The rich man was satisfied, but God called him a fool and took away his soul (Lk. 12:20). The whole church at Laodicea was satisfied, but Jesus said they did not know that they were actually wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked. That's how wrong a satisfied person can be (Rev. 3:17-18). The Pharisee that went into the temple to pray was satisfied with himself and even glad he was not the publican. But Jesus said that the sin-conscious publican was justified rather than the self-righteous Pharisee (Lk. 18:9). A dozen disciples in Ephesus were evidently satisfied with their

Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance
Cecil M. Tune, First United Methodist Church

"HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED--THE PRINCE OF PEACE" reads the prophecy of Isaiah written eight hundred years before the coming of the Messiah who should save the world.

One looks at the world today and wonders where that promised "peace" is: Catholic Christians are fighting with Protestant Christians in Ireland, and this war has been going on for years. Then, in Lebanon the Christians are fighting non-Christians in another conflict reflecting religious thoughts and beliefs; here in our country of freedom different theological concepts are in disagreement almost to the point of muted warfare, and once again we ask where in the world that "peace" might be.

That answer will always elude us until we recognize that this refers to an inner condition--one of the heart. This does not mean that the larger peace is either undesirable or unattainable, but it does mean that it is based on many people in many lands knowing this inner peace, then letting the heart rule the hand. When it does, this kind, as well as other kinds of conflict, will cease: God's Word has so signified!

So, lets look to the promises of Isaiah at this Christmas time, believing in Divinely-inspired Truth, working as though it depends on ourselves, and watching His processes and promises work the wonders. In short, lets let Christmas of 1975 be to many of us the time of personal commitment to the kind of peace the Old Prophet promised so long ago. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, Goodwill toward men!" Merry Christmas To All!

Hobbs Girls Suffer Loss

Hobbs High School girls basketball team traveled to Loraine Tuesday, Dec. 16, and played another district game. Hobbs lost 77-62. Scoring for Hobbs was Cindy Clawson 30, Tammy Gober 16, Cathy Hull 7, Debra Teel 7, Sandra Clawson 2.

Good defense was played by Tammy Trout, Irma Alaniz, Kim Ratliff, Mary Martinez, Bertha Miranda, Tonya Porter, Lisa Hober and Judy Medrano.

The loss brought Hobbs' district record to 1-1 and 7-8 for the season.

Roby Trades Day January 24

The regularly scheduled 4th Saturday Trades Day and Flea Market in Roby has been cancelled for the month of December.

Rotan Girls Lost, 59-34

The Rotan varsity girls lost to Aspermont Dec. 16 by the score of 59-34. Susie McKinney was high scorer with 12 points, Donna Smith had 10, Cindy Springer 7, Lisa Summers 5, and Kim Copeland also played as a forward.

The guards are Peggy Upshaw, Sonya Leverton, Patti Weathersbee, Jill Hill and Dee Ann Weathersbee.

Rotan Boys Beat Aspermont

The Rotan varsity boys, trailing 24-23 at halftime, came back to defeat Aspermont 52-44 Dec. 16. Kim Gray led the team with 13 points. Others scoring were James Stanberry 12, Tim Allen 10, Bryan Cave 9, and Vic Wilkerson 8.

Other team members are Burt Weathersbee, John Arnett, Dwain Roberts, Frank Lopez and James Goodwin.

Weather
From The Records Of
FR'D BYERLY

Rotan Weather Observer

Dec. '75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 17		38	28
Thur. 18		41	11
Fri. 19		53	21
Sat. 20		59	25
Sun. 21		50	21
Mon. 22	.02	61	42
Total	02		

Total precipitation to date:
1974.....24.62
1975.....24.16

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2640

Well we have had another good week for cotton stripping and the farmers have really been busy. Getting lots of the cotton out with these dry days and the gins are sure crowded.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave for the weekend were Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid from Deere Park visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan visited with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams in Rotan Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams from Lubbock were also visiting with the Adamses.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Madaleno Garcia of our community. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Garcia and the family.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood, also, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave and family from Farmington, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave will stay through Tuesday night.

Visiting with Mrs. Vida Boyer Sunday night and Monday were Johnna, Michael and Kenneth Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, and Ricky, Mark and Donna Gordon from the Hobbs community.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez for the weekend

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Bicentennial Approval OK

Congressman Omar Burleson announces that the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington is according official recognition to Fisher County as a Bicentennial Community.

No Paper Next Week

See You On Jan 8th

The Newspaper Staff



Season's Greetings

In this season of giving, we offer thanks for all the good things that have come our way, for family, friends, and a fine community.



ATTEND CHURCH



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hicks

Brenda Bratton, Michael Hicks United In Marriage

Brenda Colleen Bratton became the bride of Michael Dale Hicks Saturday, November 22, in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Darmon Bratton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Hicks.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Carol Posey. Bridesmaids were Kimmia Hardin and Connie Posey. Best man was Dexter Elrod. Groomsmen were Bobby Tempin and Steve Bratton, brother of the bride.

Reception was given by parents of the bride immediately following the wedding in Fellowship Hall, Church of Christ.

The couple are making their home in Rotan where he is employed by National Gypsum and she is a senior at Rotan High School.

J.B. Burk Family Holds Holiday Dinner

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Burk met in their home at Roby December 20 for a Christmas Party.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milliron, Patty, Tina, Gary, Belinda, Spiker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snell and Micki, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson, Melissa, Ila Burk, Abilene; Delmar Burk, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk and Bob, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McDaniel and Ricky, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Warner, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh and Betty, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burk and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Burk, Leslie, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson, Scott and Darry, Hobbs.

Little Clover 4H Club Meets

The Little Clover 4-H Club met Wednesday, Dec. 17, and had their Christmas Party.

Those attending were Linda Brafford, Tab Hines, Rachel Rasberry, Mary Ann Reeves, Danette Ray, Sharon Stuart, Sylvia Flores, Valerie Goodrum, Tammy Doty and Susan Fournier. Leaders present were Penny Coker and Vanessa Hardwick. Mrs. C.L. Hardwick also attended.

The girls sang carols, exchanged gifts, and played games. The next meeting of the club will work on food records.

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Joe Barina, Minister
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 Miles SW of Rotan
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Steven Sweet, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.
Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.



Not much is written about the wise men. We know they came from the east to Jerusalem, following a star. They came bearing gifts, and when the star stopped at Bethlehem, they went in and knelt before a tiny child and offered him their treasure.

Why? Certainly not because it was "the thing to do." Rather, because there burned in them an ancient thirst to find the Christ and worship Him.

Today, as all over the world men foment turbulence and strife, let us seek the Prince of Peace. If each of us, as we celebrate the season, would radiate His presence, His star could light the world with peace!

Your church is the cornerstone of faith. Worship there, and satisfy the longing all men have—to know their God.

Sunday Isaiah 6:1-3	Monday Revelation 19:11-15	Tuesday Revelation 22:12-16	Wednesday Matthew 17:1-5	Thursday Isaiah 7:13-15	Friday Matthew 1:20-23	Saturday Hebrews 10:5-7
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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SUPPORTER

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Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

Public Notice

Notice of Proposed Abandonment.

Notice is hereby given that the Interstate Commerce Commission is being requested to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment of the line of railroad by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company between milepost 2.25 west of Stamford, Texas to milepost 42.43 near Rotan, Texas, a distance of 40.18 miles, located in Fisher and Jones Counties, Texas.

The interest of the employees will be protected by "Burlington Conditions" (Chicago, B&O R. Co. Abandonment, 247, I.C.C. 7700). Reasons For Proposed Abandonment.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company is seeking abandonment of its line between Stamford and Rotan, Texas, because existing rail traffic on the segment of line can no longer support continued operations and maintenance requirements.

The name and address of applicant's representative to whom inquiries may be made is Richard M. Gleason, Attorney, 176 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will rule on this application without hearing unless protests are received which contain information indicating a need for such hearing. In accordance with the Commission's regulations (49 C.F.R. 1100.250) in Ex Parte No. 55

(Sub-No. 4), Implementation-National Environmental Policy Act, 1969, 340 I.C.C. 431 (1972), and protests may include a statement indicating the presence or absence of any effect of the requested Commission action on the quality of the human environment. If any such effect is alleged to be present, the statement shall include information relating to the relevant factors set forth in Ex Parte No. 55 (Sub-No. 4), Supra, Part B (1)-(5), 340 I.C.C. 431, 461.

In the opinion of the applicant, granting the authority sought in this application will not constitute a major Federal action having a significant effect upon the quality of the human environment.

Any protests referring to this notice (AB-119) shall be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., 20423, not later than January 27, 1976.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company. 45-3tc

Sheila Crawford, Randy Murphree Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children.

Sheila and Randy. The couple will be married in First Baptist Church on January 24.

Sheila was graduated from Coronado High School in Lub-

bock and is a student of Angelo State University. She also is employed by Jim Bass Ford Company in San Angelo.

Randy is a graduate of Rotan High School and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He owns and operates Murphree Flying Service based in Rotan and Sweetwater.

D.L. Stephens Promoted In Marine Corps

Maine LCPL Donnie L. Stephens on duty in Pakistan as a guard at the American Embassy, has been promoted to Corporal. He will be stationed in Pakistan until March when he will be sent to another American Embassy.



Sheila Crawford and Randy Murphree

DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however, initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

I want to compliment the members of First Methodist Church for your "Living Nativity Scene" presented on the lawn of your church Wednesday evening, Dec. 17.

impressive and I hope you will do it again next year, hopefully, on more than one night (and you might choose a warmer night!). By the way, could you advertise it better? Everyone should see it!

Since you, Mr. Editor, was one of the characters, I doubt that you will do any bragging, so I want to say it was truly

Sincerely,
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ATTENTION HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Rotan at the Trails End Restaurant each Sunday from 8:15 a.m. till 8:45 a.m. beginning December 7.

We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all furs, (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides. Well handled furs bring top prices.

Northwestern Fur Co.
Colorado City, Texas

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom carpeted house in Roby. Call collect 817-639-2239. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: Wheat seed, call 735-2042. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, paneled, carpet, dishwasher, utility room, chain link fence. See at 923 E. 5th St., 735-3340. James Carter, Rotan. 36-tfc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay. Carl Singley 735-2992. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: Rye Seed, '73 half ton pickup, automatic air, power steering, long wide bed. Larry Williamson, 735-2090. 38-4tp

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FOR SALE: Old desk in good condition. Call 735-2487. 40-tfc

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COWBOYS IN ROBY SCHOOL PLAY: Left to right, bottom row, Paul Rodrigues. Top row, Faustino Armijo, Danny Carreon, Jerry Brent Shaw, Wayne Hargraves, David Martinez, Rudy Wallace, Hazelwood, Jack Simmons. [staff photo]



ROBY SCHOOL PLAY: First and second grade students of Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. McHaney presented a play for the Roby School last week. Pictured, left to right, top row, Shirley Ramon, Deena Williamson, Patricia Parks, LaTisha Allen. Second row, Kerrie Upshaw, Michelle Burke, Jonnye Parks, Stacy Terry. Front row, Clifton Terry, Layne Darrell Browning, and Robbie Robinson. [staff photo]

Terri Cade, Frank Lopez And Lise Summers Get High Honors

Approximately 100 Rotan High School students attending the Football-Band banquet last Saturday heard Lisa Summers announced as the 1975-76 Band Sweetheart. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers. She was elected by the members of the band.

Terri Cade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Cade, was named the 1975-75 Football Sweetheart. She is a senior and was elected

by the members of the football team.

Frank Lopez was named the 1975-76 Football Hero. He is a senior, all-district quarterback and was elected by the members of the band.

Rotan head coach Don Mullins announced the 1975 captains at the banquet. The tri-captains are

seniors, Kim Gray, Dan Burk and James Goodwin.

The Most Improved Player Award went to Wes Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow.

Tim Allen, senior, all-district player, was named to receive the "Hammer Spirit Award".

Defensive leaders were recognized by the Rotan coaching staff. Jerry Carr was the down lineman leader; Dan Burk the linebacker; James Goodwin the defensive end, and Vic Wilkerson the defensive secondary leader. The overall high point defensive player for the year was Dan Burk.

On offense, Kim Gray was the leading lineman, and James Goodwin the leading back.

Leisure Lodge News

BY Ima Berry

Everyone here is pretty good. Glad to have Mrs. Goodrum home from the hospital.

Hope everyone comes to our party. Everyone is sure looking forward to it.

Sorry to report that we lost Mr. Bill Curry. All our sympathy to the Curry family.

Have had lots of visitors the past weeks. The Meadors' son and daughter-in-law from New Mexico came Friday.

John White visited Mrs. white, Mrs. J.W. Patterson and friend of Peacock visited Helen Warner Saturday.

Francis Frazier had a big surprise when his niece from Dlamath Falls, Oregon called him. He was really happy to hear from her.

All our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gladys Jackson. So sorry.

Hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bobby Gruben Honored At Cross Roads Baptist

Members of Cross Roads Baptist Church honored Bobby Gruben last Sunday morning during church services. Mr. Gruben was honored for his years of special service to the church.

Also, the church members held their annual Christmas party Sunday night at the church. Approximately ninety people attended.

The text of the letter read as follows.

"As we read the History Pages of our Church, we recognize many who have made great contributions of Service. We also recognize many of you who are continuing to serve and help write the history of our Church for the Glory of God.

"Today we give special recognition to one of you for the years of Service you have given the Lord through our Church. You have served faithfully as deacon, teacher, and other places in the Church.

"You and your family are among the first to respond in time of need throughout the Community. You have brought consolation and inspiration to many. In times of severe pain you seem to carry a song in your heart. I think there must have been some Andrews on the nominating committee 25 years ago after tragedy struck our church, because they presented a boy to the Church as Music Director. The Lord has been using this boy and his voice to fill our hearts with overflowing joy through these years.

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Funeral

Arthur Long

Arthur Long, 81, a retired Fisher County farmer, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday in Golden Haven Home for the Aged, Roby. Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. L.D. Parks, Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born April 2, 1894, in Quannah, he moved to Fisher County from Erath County at an early age. He was a veteran of World War I and a Baptist.

He is survived by a sister, Ethel Moore of Snyder, Okla. and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Clarence McCombs, Glen Hilliard, Maurice Neeper, George Peoples, Lloyd Rogers and Dalton Sharp.



William Bailey

Funeral services for William E. Bailey, 71, of Rotan, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel. The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey died about 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Taggart Farm near here.

Born August 19, 1904, in Hico, he moved to Fisher County in 1958.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Jack Hale of Rotan and Ora Taylor of Elpaso, and two brothers, Harry of Lampasas and John of Abilene.

Alfred Simmons Has Ft. Polk Training

Army Private Alfred C. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus R. Simmons Jr. of Rotan, recently completed the new "One Station Unit Training" (OSUT) program at Ft. Polk, La. OSUT provides basic and advanced training with the same unit, on the same post.

The private is a 1975 graduate of Hobbs High School.

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One cold winter night, Santa was making his rounds, when lo and behold, the sole came off his boot. He stopped at the big new shoe repair company, but they were closed. He called the owner at home only to receive this answer, "Sorry, we have a company policy. If you want to change a company policy write a letter in triplicate to the home office in New York. But, I'll tell you now, we do not extend special services to little people, we're here for the money."

So, Santa went to the old shoe repairman's house and said, "Please sir, can you fix my boot?" The old shoe repairman, almost in tears said "Sir, I know how important you are, I sold all of my machines, but I will fix your boot by hand."

Before long Santa was on his way, Any connection between this story and big corporations is purely intentional.

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PLAY CHARACTERS: Clowns, top row, left to right, Todd Matthies, John Shipp, Gerry Streely, Russ Fournier; second row, Jeff Green, Kevin Stuart, and nurse doll, Charla Wiley. Bottom row, Bean family, Stacy Toole, Beck Cordell, Chris Hayes, Rodney Green, storekeeper, and Jody Mauldin, monkey. [staff photo]

Funeral Service

Gladys Jackson

Gladys Taylor Jackson, 71, of Rotan died at noon Tuesday, Dec. 9, in Fisher County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Hamlin Nazarene Church, and Rev. Fred Thomas, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Gladys Gaston, Oct. 19, 1904, in Coke County, she moved to Fisher County in 1913. She married Sam Taylor Dec. 16, 1923. He died Dec. 6, 1964. She married John Jackson in Rotan Oct. 5, 1973. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her hus-

band; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Levens of San Angelo and Mary Hawkins of Rotan; three sons, Charles Taylor of Ocean-side, Calif., Wilburn Taylor of Lubbock and Carlton Taylor of Hamlin; two step-daughters, Jackie Dill of Dallas and Anne Stone of Amarillo; a stepson, Johnny Jackson of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Juanita Altman and Thelma Brown, both of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

She was preceeded in death by a son.

Pallbearers were Roy Cole, Doyle Adams, Obie Gene Kelley, J.W. Rogers, Jr., Claude Hammond, Glenn Willeford and Rudy Hamric.

Joe H. Morris

Joe H. Morris, 75, of Roby, a farmer, died at 11:45 p.m. Friday at Fisher County Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, Roby.

The Rev. E.L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister, officiated. Burial with Masonic graveside rites was held at Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born March 29, 1900, in Bowie County, he moved to Fisher County in 1920 from Young County. He married Emma Loyd Neves July 12, 1925, in Roby.

Mr. Morris was a member of First United Methodist Church. He farmed southwest of Roby.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. James

(Orlena) Lay of Snyder, Mrs. Dwayln (Mineola) Parker of Roby, and Mrs. Bill (Natalia) Gribbins of Houston; four brothers, including W.A. of Salton City, Calif., W.J. of Athens and Earl of Ava, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. H.E. Crone of Ingleside and Mrs. K.H. Hammond of Tyler; two half brothers, Boots Harlan and Vernon Harlan, both of Clayton, N.M.; a half-sister, Mrs. William O'Conner of California; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A son, Billy Harrell Morris, died in 1969.

Pallbearers were Ben Neeper, Alton McCain, James Nettleton, Ed Deaton, L.L. Stuart and Jerry Stuart.

Bill Kelly

W.L. (Bill) Kelly, 80, of Sylvester, a retired farmer, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sylvester Methodist Church.

The Rev. Howard Ingram, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene, and the Rev. Mike Robinson, pastor of the Sylvester Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 11, 1895, in Bronte, he came to Fisher County in 1914. He married Cora E. Early

Jan 16, 1916. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Richard of Sylvester, Marvin of Salt Lake City, Utah, David of Abilene and Mickey of Baird; three daughters, Mrs. K.T. Dickson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Chester Grisham of Fort Worth, and Mrs. John Faught of Abilene; two brothers, Roy of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Luther of Fort Cobb, Okla.; two sisters, Vera Griffin and Pearl Hosley, both of Oklahoma City; 28 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Madaleno Garcia

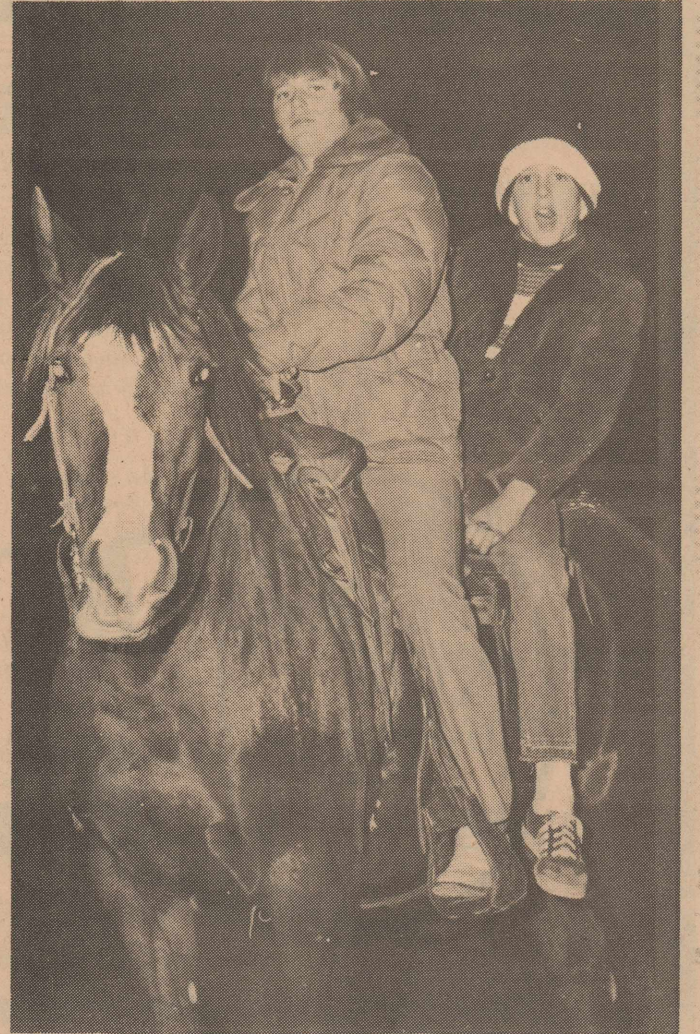
Madaleno Garcia, 63, of Rotan, a farmer, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday at Fisher County Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The Rev. John Hoorman, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Hobbs Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born July 27, 1912, in San Angelo, he moved to Fisher County in 1925. He married Maria Salais on April 17, 1931, in Roby.

Mr. Garcia farmed at the Hobbs community. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Olga Escobedo and Irma Escobedo both of Haskell, Hortencia Perales of Rotan, and Dora Lopez of Lubbock; three sons, Oscar of Hermleigh and Raul and Madaleno Jr., both of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



CAROLING ON HORSEBACK: Robert Terry, left, and Mark Pope, right, took part in the Roby First Baptist Church Christmas Caroling last Sunday night. [staff photo]

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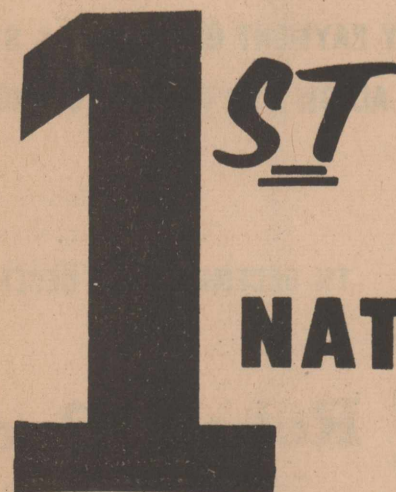
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Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, I want a airplane and my dogs want a flee collar. My goats saw you flying over my house last Christmas. Your cousin,
Larry

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a big wheel, drum, a water vega, DQ Dude. I have been a good girl. Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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Sheila Clawson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas.
Cynthia Daniel

Dear Santa,
Hi, I want a airplane and my dogs want a flee collar. My goats saw you flying over my house last Christmas. Your cousin,
Larry

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a big wheel, drum, a water vega, DQ Dude. I have been a good girl. Love,
Lisa Alaniz

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a snowcone machine and another football, and a punching bag, and a football pump and some football clothes. Love,
Matt Cave

Dear Santa,
I think I been a good girl. Would you bring me this that I list? A radio, Baby thataway, The Sunshine Family and Car, Books, Barbie Clothes, and clothes for myself. My brother is Mark Allen Doty. You will find cookies and milk somewhere. By-by,
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Dear Santa,
I want a nife and a watch and I want a basketball goal net and some shirts, and a pair of dress shoes.
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Billy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Batman and Robin alarm clock, a tool kit, and a Teddy Bear, and play binoculars. I have been a good boy this year. Thank you,
Jerry Harbin

Dear Santa Calus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas.
Latonya

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike, a watch, and a coat. Thank you. Yours truly,
Dianna Alaniz

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a baking oven and a DQ Dude, mouse trap game. I love you. Love,
Georgie Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a walkie-talkie and a pants suit. I am in the second grade and I have been good. Love,
Margaret Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clas,
Im going to come see you at town Saterdag. I will be happy.


Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a Evil Knevil Set and Spirograph and a pair of Walkie Talkies. Please remember the other boys and girls. Yours truly,
Jody N. Mauldin
P.S. I do not have a chimney so come through the front door.

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie-talkie and a play pick-up. Steve Austin doll. I have been good. I have a twin sister, Margaret Rodriguez. I love you,
Paul Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a snowman, a doll, a box, a tricycle and a play turtle. I have been a nice girl this year. Love,
Donna Gordon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Maxi-dress, pants suit, and a watch and a bicycle. Love,
Brenda Clopton

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa, please bring me a doll that is called Baby-That-A-way and please bring me some skates and bring me some records and I want a toothbrush. Thank you for the toys, I love you Santa. I had been good. I am in second grade. I am 8 years old. I love you Santa,
I am Ada Ramon



Joy

Visions of sugar plums come true for you and all your dear ones... now and always!

The Billy Henderson Family

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas an airplane, and a car and a truck and a Bible.
Freddie Almanza

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want an Evil Kenival, I want a Lone Ranger. I want a play zz gun. I want a Steve Austin. I want a cowboy hat. Love,
John Kiser

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll and a Baby-That-a-way and bring me a bike too. Walkie-Talkie and Skates. I love you,
Mary Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a black felt hat, a belt with my name on it, blue jeans, western shirt, football. Your friend,
Tim Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, some walkie talkies, and a G.I. Joe for Christmas. Thank you. I have been nice. Yours truly,
Doug Anderle

Dear Santa,
I like you. Want glasses. I also want a teddy bear. Ive been a good boy.
Greg Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I am 4.
Kent H.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Sunshine Family, Raggedy Ann jewelry, a watch and clothes. Bring my brother something.
LaTricia Allen


Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a bicycle, an Evil Knivel, a car. Love,
Ruben

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a gun, a pistol, a walkie-talkie. Steve-Austin, Love
John Shipp

Dear Santa,
I love Santa, Barbie doll, walkie-tall game radeo. Thank you.
Fay Reves

Dear Santa,
I would like it very much if you came to see me Christmas Eve night. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you bring me a Six Million Dollar Man, Girder and Panel Building Set, a Kick'n Go, and a Harlem Globe Trotters Watch? I'll probably have some cookies for you on the table. Love,
Joe Mike Sparks

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim. I want a Steve Austin, a Lone Ranger, Planet-Of-The-Apes. I love you,
Jack Simmons



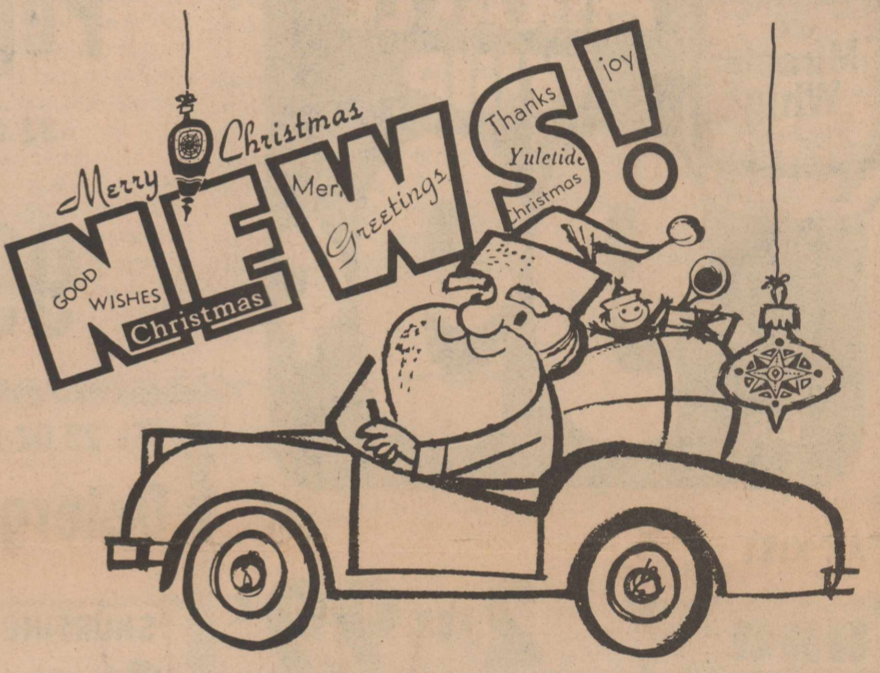
Merry Christmas

Tree trimming time is here. Hope it brings you lots of joy-filled moments...contentment.

Carroll, Wanda, Randy and Joe Murphree

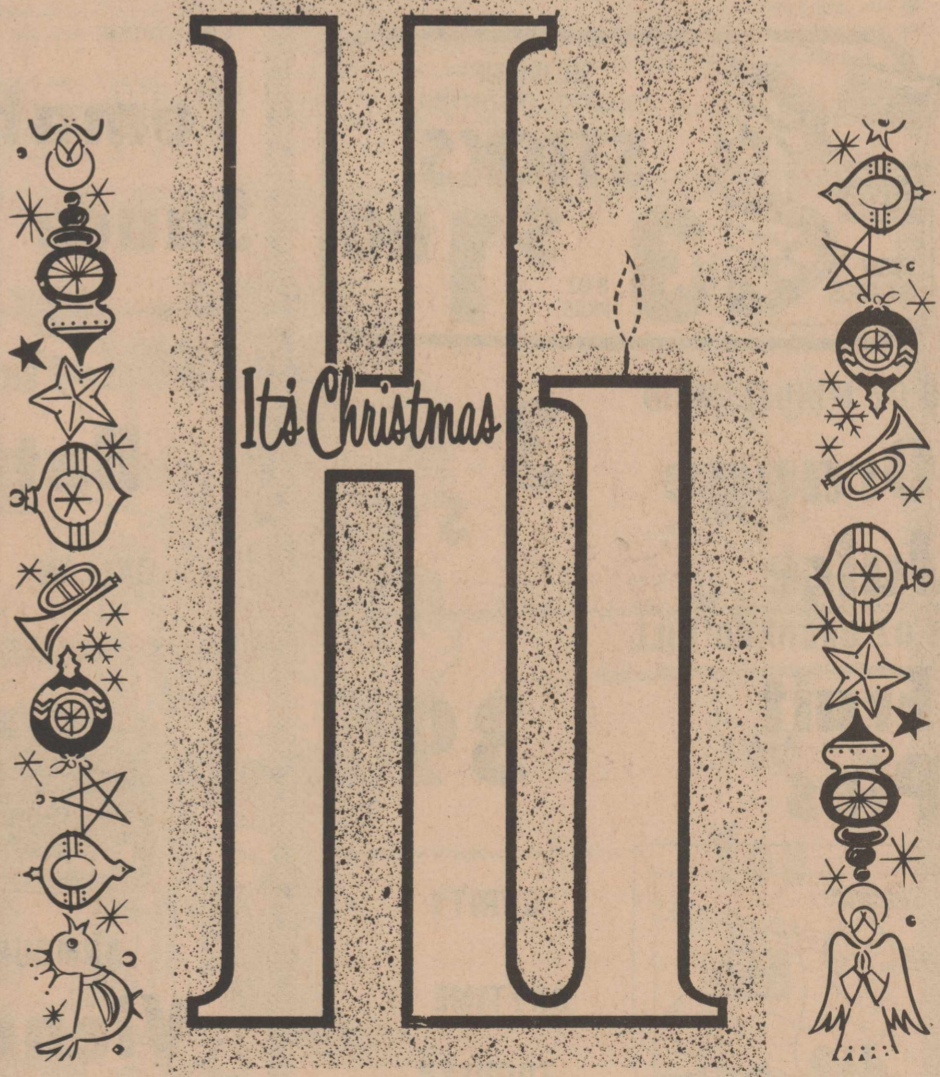
May Christmas bring you much joy and happiness

Rudy, Pat & Conrad Hamric



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a Joyous NOEL

ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY
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C.D. Herron
Janie Phillips Peggy Morrow
Rotan, Texas



Merry Christmas

Thank you for your friendliness during the past year — May we extend our warm greetings and good wishes to each of you.

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County Extension Agent

Home Economics

By Alice Ballenger

776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

Shiny, plump cranberries add sparkle to holiday celebrations as ingredients in punch, turkey stuffing, fruit salads and desserts.

Americans have loved cranberries since the first Thanksgiving feast when Indians gave the bright red berries to the Pilgrims.

Cranberries, harvested during fall and winter, are readily available all year frozen, canned, in jellies, whole or in juice form with or without added sugar.

Recipes for many festive cranberry desserts are available in the "Christmas Time at

Home" (B-254) bulletin, for 35 cents, from the local County Extension office.

Cranberry Crunch
1 cup cooked rolled oats
½ cup flour
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup butter or margarine
2 cups cranberry sauce (whole or jellied)

1 quart vanilla ice cream
Mix oats, flour and brown sugar. Cut in butter or margarine until crumbly. Place half of this mixture in an 8x8 inch greased cake pan. Cover with cranberry sauce. Top with remainder of mixture. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees F. Serve hot in squares

topped with scoops of vanilla ice cream. Serves 6 to 8.

Hot 'n Spicy Cranberry Wassail
¼ t. nutmeg
¼ t. cinnamon
1 pound can clear cranberry sauce

1-½ cups water
¼ t. allspice
3 T. tea
2-½ cups boiling water
½ cup sugar
½ cup orange juice
½ cup lemon juice

Tie nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice and tea in a cloth bag. Put into 2½ cups boiling water. Cover and steep 5 minutes. Beat cranberry sauce with mixer and

heat with 1½ cups water. Remove spice bag from steeped tea. Add sugar, hot cranberry liquid, orange and lemon juice. Serve hot. Serves 8 to 10.

skins pop open. Strain and chill. Separate eggs, beat yolks until frothy; add ½ cup of sugar and beat until smooth and creamy. Beat whites until they form soft peaks; add remaining sugar and

beat until smooth and shiny. Fold yolks into whites; pour in cream and juice. Mix well, sprinkle with cloves if desired. Serves 8 to 10.

Lemonade-Cranberry Punch
4 pints cranberry juice
4 6-ounce cans frozen lemonade concentrate
½ t. salt
cinnamon sticks
½ t. cinnamon

½ t. allspice
4 cups water
Combine ingredients and simmer gently for 15 minutes. Pour into punch bowl and serve in mugs with cinnamon sticks. Yield: one gallon.

Cranberry Salad
1 quart cranberries
1½ cups sugar
2 T. granulated gelatin
1 cup diced, unpeeled apples
½ cup orange juice
1 cup finely chopped celery
1 cup chopped nuts
Grind cranberries, using fine blade; add sugar, mix and let stand for at least 1 hour stirring occasionally. Soften the gelatin

in the orange juice for 5 minutes; then stir over hot water until dissolved. Mix gelatin with cranberries, celery, apples and nuts. (Miniature marshmallows also can be added.) Place ingredients in individual molds or flat dish, which have been rinsed in cold water. Chill in refrigerator until set. Unmold (or in dish cut in squares) and serve on crisp lettuce leaf, with mayonnaise, if desired.

Cranberry Quick Bread
2 cups flour
1 t. baking soda
1 t. salt
¾ cup sugar
1 egg

1 cup halves or coarsely chopped raw cranberries
½ cup orange juice
3 T. white vinegar plus water to make ¾ cup
1 t. grated orange rind
¼ cup melted shortening
1 cup chopped nuts
Sift together flour, soda, salt and sugar into mixing bowl. Beat egg, add liquids, orange rind and melted shortening. Add all at once to flour mixture; stir until flour is just dampened. Add cranberries and nuts; stir just enough to blend well. Turn into greased 8-¼ inch by 4½ inch by 2½ inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 60 to 70 minutes. Remove from pan, cool several hours or overnight before slicing.

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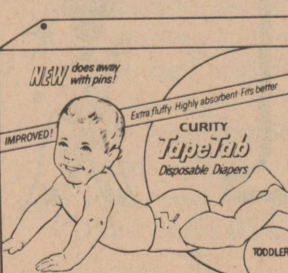
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WTU CHRISTMAS PARTY

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want me a football, and a train, bike, also a tennis racket, walkie-talkie, checkers, calculator. I have been good this year. I will leave you something.
For my sisters, they want basketball and goal. My other sister wants a stereo, and skates. Love always,

**** Jimy Carreon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a net magic and some barbe clothes, also skates, a bicycle, and a tennis racket. I want a pogo stick and something that cost a lot, a trampoline. A game called Operation, a bottle of perfume, and a pair of blue jeans. Your friend,

**** Michelle Robinson

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin Stuart and I want a wagon with a sideboard. I am 6.

Jerry Wayne is 3 and he wants a snake and a Winnie the Pooh tree house and a bike. Love,

*** Kevin

Dear Santa,
I want a set of walkie-talkies, some barbies, a radio. I am nine years old. I have a puppy. Love,
Mary Ann Reaves

Joy
Be Not Afraid
To Sing The
Joys of
Christmas.



Evelyn Carter
Fisher County Auditor

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby-Alive, Baby-that-a-way, walkie-talkie, snappy tooth-brush, skates.
My little brother wants a cowboys and indians, Lone-ranger, play-horse. I am in second grade. I love you,

**** Stacy Lynn Toole

Dear Santa,
My name is Susan Fournier. I would like a record player, and a baby thataway. I am trying to be nice.

I hope that my mother will be home for Christmas. I am in the fourth grade. I am 9 years old.

I hope you can get them. Love,
Susan Fournier

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby-That-a-way-and some walkie-talkies and a three-speed bike and a Dusty Doll. Some record, and I want you to put some candy in my stocking and shoe-skates. Thank you for it all. I love you.

**** Patricia Parks

Dear Santa,
I want an Evil Kenival set and a Steve Austin and a ten speed bike and a 22-B-B-gun and two walkie-talkies and a Lone Ranger and I want a record-player and I want a Planet of the Apes set. I love you.

**** Wayne Hargarves

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm nine years old and I am in fourth grade. This year I want these things, I would like a chess set, I also want a Mickey Mouse watch. That's all I want this year. Yours truly,

**** Teresa Cantu

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I have been fine. Would you please bring me an exercise pad, an art gallery, and a shaggy horse blanket? Thank you, yours truly,

**** Teressa Ratliff

Dear Santa,
I want a pump action air rifle, and a soccer ball, or a Hutch football.

My little brother wants a Dallas cowboy football suit, and a football. Your friend,

**** Chris Hayes

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me the things I needed, especially for the sleeping bag and the wind-breaker. Sincerely,

**** Matt Martinez



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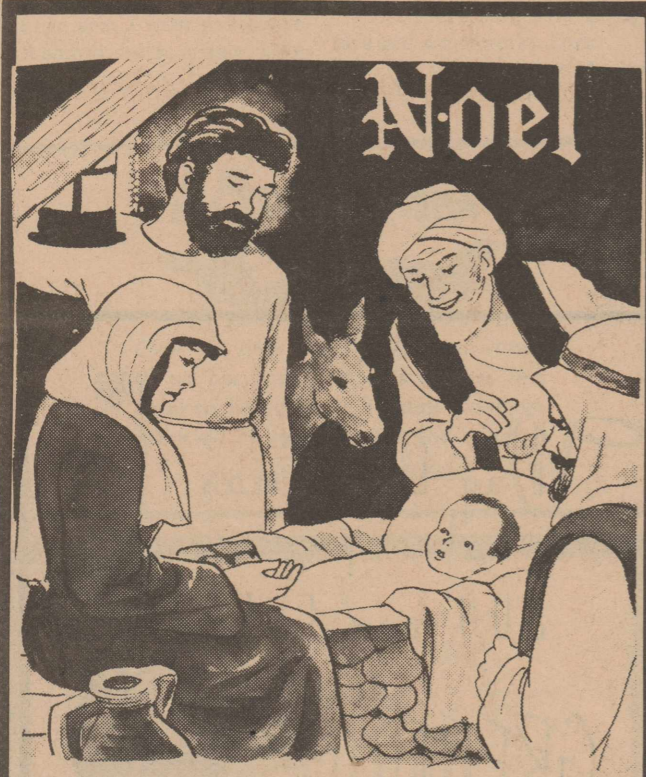
joy to you
at christmastime



We appreciate the opportunity
the Holiday Season brings to
say "Thank You" and to wish
you a Season of Happiness.

Rotana Inn

ROTAN, TEXAS



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A Christmas of great joy and peace.

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Rotan, Texas



MISTY TANKERSLEY AT FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPER

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I wish I could go home with you this Christmas. I want you to bring me a tape recorder and some tapes. I would like one that has a microphone on it. As a stocking stuffer I would like a plant. I will leave a plate of cookies for you and some milk. Come by and visited me. Your friend,

Wenzal Hardwick

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a 7 Up machine, calculator and a baby alive, three speed bicycle. And my sister would like a air hockey.

My brother would like a shot gun. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you, love always,

Susan Gaona

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some toys. I would like a baby buggy and a baby, skates, three speed bicycle and a lot of tennis balls.

My sister would like a game. I will leave you some cookies and coffee. Thank you very much, love always,

Sabrina Herron

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Operation game and a Spyrograph game. I hope you can bring me these gifts. I have asked for and I will try to be good. I have a riddle for you. Here it is.

How come Santa makes his reindeer fly? Because its too far to walk. Love always,

Marcy Mauldin

Dear Santa,

I want a baby-that-away and a pogo stick, a microphone. Now that is all I can think of. I hope that I will have a very Merry Christmas. Love always,

Mandy Green

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Bee Bee gun and some stilts, and a Mickey Mouse watch. I also want a tape recorder, calculator, pogo stick, chemistry set, typewriter, operation game, race car set. I would also like a transistor radio.

My sister would like a barbie dream boat, small jewelry box, and a Baby thataway. Sincerely,
Kim Hunt
P.S. I'll bring you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

I want a hot cycle, a yellow wagon with a bar to lean back on, and a Treasure Island. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa. Thanks for all the toys last year.

Love, Reggy Spencer

Dear Santa,

I want some toys for Christmas. I want a sorry game, and a watch, and a payday, and some fruit in my stocking. Your friend,

Nyle Field

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a set of walkie-talkies. I will play with them a lot. Would you also bring me a tenspeed bicycle too. I will leave you some hot tea and some sandwiches to eat. There are six in my family, Jimmy, June, Judy, Jan, Jill and me Jennifer. I hope you enjoy my letter. I am in the 3rd grade and I have a nice teacher, her name is Mrs. Stuart. Love always,

Jennifer Leigh Wright

Dear Santa,

I want some skates, six million dollar man game, hocus-pocus magic set, Karatemen, trigger jet, and would you please come to see me. I am eight years old and I am in 3rd grade. I have a brother that is five years old and he is in kindyarden. He wants some skates and a alarm bank, trigger jet, well I can't remember all the things he wants. We will leave some cookies and milk for you. Love always,

Mike Meek

Dear Santa,

I want a football helmet and a white jersey and a pad and a saxophone, and a mini-cycle and 10 speed, walkie-talkie. I will leave some cookies win you come to my house. Love always,

Ruben Rodriguez Jr.

Dear Santa,

I hope you will bring me a bike for Christmas and a calculator. I wish you will come and also I want a game. Love always,

Cindy Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I want a football, a play horse, and a holster and typewriter, jersey, walkie-talkie, tennis racket, trampoline. I'll try to leave some milk, cookies. Your friend,

Todd Donham

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I want for Christmas: some clothes, a bean bag, a Magic Hat, a night gown and a robe. The most important thing is for everyone to be happy. I live at 808 E. Johnson. I've been a good girl. I will have cookies and milk for your snack. My dogs want the biggest, juiciest bone in the world. Your friend,

Robin Harris

P.S. Bring my mother and father something. They have been good too.

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing? I have been a nice boy. I would like a watch, a BB.gun and a record player. Fill my stocking well, please. I would write more but you have a bunch more letters to read so thats all I will write. See you Christmas, by,by. Your friend,

Jackie Ragan

Dear Santa

I want you to bring me a bike and also two walkie-talkies and a calculator and a mini-cycle and two microphones. Love always,

Ricardo Vasquez



City Auto Supply

Rodney, Barbara

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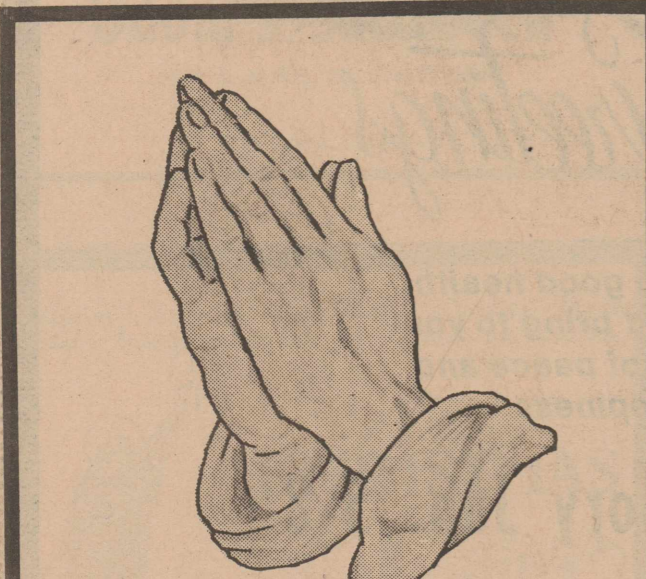
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"And she brought forth her first-born Son... and laid Him in a manger." Luke 2:7

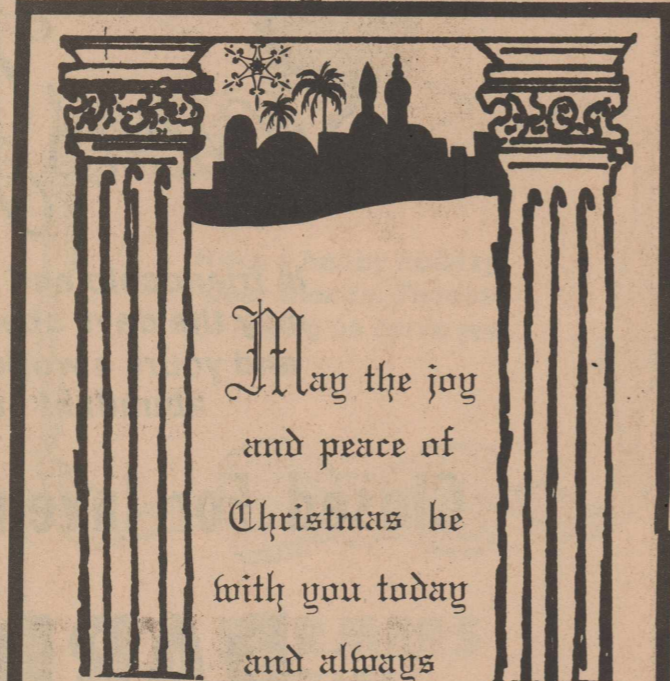
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Christmas Greetings

State Rep. & Mrs. Elmer Martin



Frazier Drug

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And Employees
Rotan, Texas

Happy Christmas to All and to All a Good Night!

Christmas brings much happiness to our daily lives — good fellowship, good cheer and kindness. It strengthens our confidence in each other and makes us all feel happier and more friendly toward our fellowman.

Our heartiest good wishes to you, and yours, for a Joyous and Merry Christmas.

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SCOTT NOWLIN TALKS TO SANTA CLAUS

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Magnet family, a Weebles family, AWeebles West, a play telephone, a set of dishes. Please bring my brothers David and Kelly a gift, also. They have been good brothers. I love you Santa, tell Mrs. Santa hi.

Roseann Miers

Dear Santa,
I won't pout or cry and I'm going to be quite because that is what you said when I saw you on TV.

I have my Christmas tree up and I have everything ready for you to come.

If my brother doesn't quit crying he will probably get a sack of switches.

I want more dolls, a new teddy bear, a typewriter, a new record player, you can bring all the stuff ringt in the front door.

If I have time I will leave you some cookies. I will be at my grandmommy's house in Vernon and you can bring all the presents up there.

Cortney Riggins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a old timey car and a mattel vacuum cleaner and a bunch of other stuff.

My brother Brandon wants a red wagon and a jumping horse.

We love you, and I hope you stay warm so you won't get sick. Love,
Shane Terry

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I have had fun this year. It his been the best year for me.

I am eight years old. My name is Ahannon Dawn Neighbors.

You are a very nice man and I appreciate the happyness you bring the kids.

I want a drum set and a ten speed bike this Christmas. Love,

Shannon N.

Dear Santa,
Please I won't a baby thataway and a microphone and a pogo stick and a trampoline and a jersey and a typewriter and walkie-talkie.

And my sister, she wants a baby alive and a baby-go-bibi and a pair of skates. Love always,

Kari Mize

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 10 speed bike, and a verde bird rescue ship, a G.I. Joe radio unit, and a weight set and a watch, but theres one thing I won't forget to leave you something. Your friend,

Ricky Spencer

Dear Santa,
I want for you to bring me a train for Christmas and a tennis racket, too. That is all for this year. I will leave you some milk on the table for you. Your friend,

Lance Green

Dear Santa,
Mother is writing this letter for me, since I can't write.
How are you? I am fine!
I have tried to be a good girl this year and mind Mother and Daddy.
Would you please bring me Baby That Away, Sit'n Spin and a Pizza Hut Cooker.

Please bring cousin Gene something for Christmas-also bring something very nice to my Grandmothers and Granddaddys.

This Christmas everyone will be at Grandmother and Granddaddy's home in Lamesa.

Whiskers, my cat, is doing fine but needs a ball of yarn.

Is Rudolph going to pull your sleigh this year?

I will leave you a shiny apple and a coke beside my stocking.

Be carefulla nd remember I love you. Your friend,

Kristi Senn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby-a-live, and some skates and some clothes and a bicycle. Bring me some little plates and a calculator. There is a lot of things I want so I think thats all I want.

And I have a very nice teacher, her name is Mrs. Stuart. I'm good. Love always,

Rosemary Flores

May it be the
happiest
of
seasons



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RANDY MURPHREE
ROTAN, TEXAS

Rejoice! Because the Christ Child's birth
Still brings a touch of Peace on Earth!



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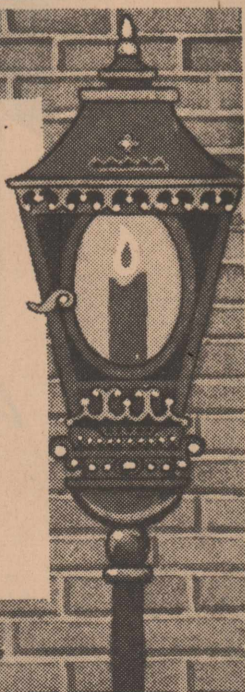
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MERRY that is ever new
CHRISTMAS

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A
Christmas
Wish

May all
of your
Christmas
Dreams
come true!



Robert & Kay Buck



Merry Christmas

Joy to the world—and to all our friends, a full
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**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**



We send warm and friendly wishes
to all our friends, old and new.
May your holiday be one to remember
in all the years to come.

GLEN'S THRIFTWAY

Glen & Sandra Holt & Employees



Mark it up on the calendar! The big day is almost here and time for us to extend our very best wishes to all our good friends and customers in this area. May you have a most enjoyable season.

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Jack Smallwood-Déwayne Lee
Rotan, Texas



STEVEN MCQUEEN TALKS TO SANTA

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old I go in the third grade. I was a good girl this year. This is what I want. I want a typewriter and a game called operation. I think this is all I want. I will save you some milk and cookies.

Georgette Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a telescope, roller skates and a game for Christmas?

I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you on Christmas Eve night.

Meg Field

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. gun and walkie talkies and a bike, a evil knievil stunt car.

David Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl this year. My name is Rita Chapa. My birthday is in December 27. and when Christmas comes I would like a JJ Doll, a painting set and a three speed bike. Well thats all I would like I hope you are fine. Love,

Rita

Dear Santa,
I love you and I all ways, will with a toy that children like and a very big kiss and I know where you live at the north pole. Mrs. Claus. With a ball or a doll theres all ways somethign to paly with. I am so happy and I hope you are to. From,

Carolyn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby alive and a shoulder purse. My other 2 sisters would like an easy bake oven and a baby tender love. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Thank you very much. Love,

Karen Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby thataway, bycle, family tree house, sunshine family van and dolls, barbie buety center, boots, coat, and a taffie machine and Ive been real good this year.

beverly

Dear Santa,
I want a big bicycle and a baby That a-way. I love you,

Leticia Landes

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year I would like for you to bring me a G.I. Joe Mike Power, Sea Wolf, and a gas-powered airplane and a Thundershift 500. Your friend,

Tony Gruben

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being so sweet. Please bring me a G.I. Joe, Tank for G.I. Joe, t-0. I'll try to be a nice boy. Thanks,

Todd Gruben

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me some cowboy boots, a cowboy belt, and a pair of blue jeans. I have been pretty good this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love always,

Timothy Carrillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a watch. And a ring. And a bike. And a game thats all.

Sonia Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I want a doll to play with it like a baby. and a ball to play basketball, and a jumprop to jum and bike pleece.

Lucy

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun and 500 B.B.s. My brother wants a Star Trak inflation set. My sister wants a N.F.L. football game and a typewriter and I want a football and a jersey.

My mother wants some seeds to grow a garden. All of my brothers and I want a chimp and 35 bananas and I want a pair of Star Trek valkie-talkies. I'll leave some cookies and milk. Love always,

James Reeves

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want, Santa, I want some walkie-talkies, and some cokes, and a toy motorcycle and some toy people.

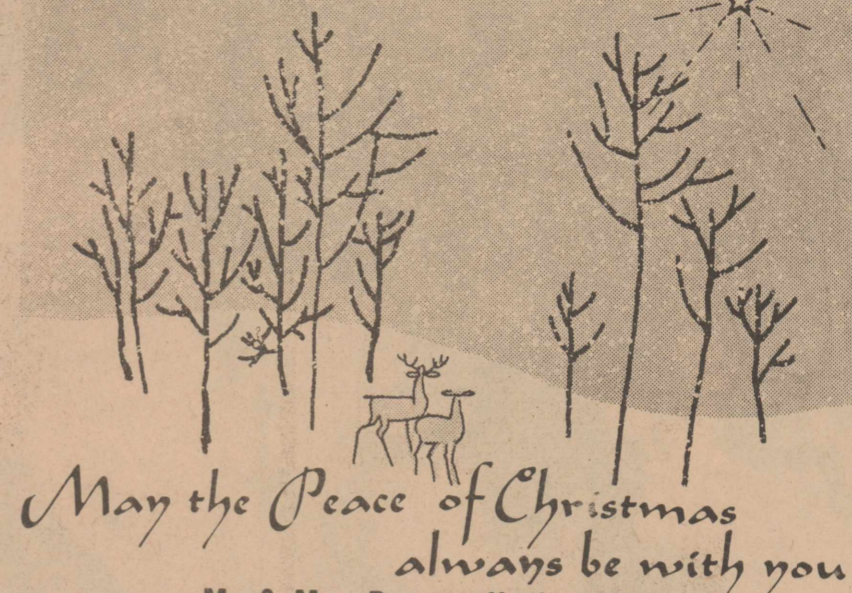
Now my brother-he wants, a C.B. and a racingar. Love always,

Pache Parks

Dear Santa,
I'm 6 years old. I'm in the first grade. I want baby alive, some dresses, pants, and some new shoes. I have being good this year. I will leave some milk and cookies under my Christmas tree for you. Love you,

Connie Soliz

silent night



May the Peace of Christmas always be with you

Mr & Mrs Dwayne Underhill

Village Flower Shop

"WE HAVE THE NICEST CUSTOMERS IN THE WORLD"



From Rudolph, his friends, and us - Happy Holidays!

Brazos Transport Company

& EMPLOYEES
ROTAN, TEXAS



Greetings

May your Christmas glow with serenity ... peace...contentment.

Josie and Delila Baird

NOEL



"Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a YEAR of HAPPY DAYS!"

Western Auto

Mr & Mrs Chester Faulks
Rotan, Texas



And to all best wishes for the happiest of all possible holidays.

Fisher County Farm Bureau

Ben Reaid
Agent

Pat Cadenhead
Secretary

Horace Carter
President



SEASON'S BEST

Be an angel, and ring out the happiest holiday ever to be had...then enjoy it!

Carnie and Mary Daniel

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May all there is of Christmas be with all of you this holiday.



ROTAN GIN COMPANY

AND DIRECTORS

Charles McCall, Manager

Merry Christmas



Ned's Fuel Service
James Shelley-Manager
Rotan, Texas



SANTA VISITS KIDS AT FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPER



HAPPY HOLIDAY

May you find what you want underneath your tree — great gifts and much, much happiness!

Virgil, Annie and Carolyn Weems



Merry Christmas

Here's hoping that your holidays overflow with goodwill and good cheer. We're thinking of you!

Ellis, Ola, Jim and David Markham



Christmas Greetings

John's Hamburgers

The John Mercers
Rotan, Texas



BEST WISHES

Weldon Kirk
District Judge



May The Joys Of The Season Belong To Everyone Of Us.

Bennetts GROCERY
Marshall & Chrys
Rotan, Texas

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy, for Christmas I would like a spinwelder and a sixmilliondollar man, camping shovel and my Mother a rocking chair and my father some western books and a big case of bechnut chewing tobacco. From,

Rocky Roberts

Dear Santa,

This year as you know is our Nation's 200th birthday. And I would like to wish you a happy bicentennial Christmas. This year I would like the game Body Language and an E-Z Tracer. This Christmas my cousins and I will be spending Christmas at our grandparents house in McCaulley. Your friend,

Conrad Hamric

Dear Santa Clause,

I would like a ten speed bicycle for Christmas, a Bless You Baby Tender Love, a basketball, a walking talky set, a ring, purse and some candy. My brother wants a pocket fisherman to. Your friend,

Kristi Holt
P.S. I love you so much.

Dear Santa,

My name is Glen and I am 5 years old. I would like a 4 wheel drive pick-up, firetruck, bicycle with training wheels, six million dollar man, and a John Deere tractor. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

My sister and I will leave you cookies and milk under the tree. I love you,

Glen Overby

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Evil Kniel and a B.B. gun.

Dave Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football and a basketball. I want a football game too. I want a superman, and I want a spierman too and I want guitar for Christmas. Your friend,

Sammy Hitt

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I am 5 years old. I would like some cowboy boots, cowboy belt, a bike and a doll. I have been a good girl this year. Love,

Millie Gaspar

Dear Santa Calus,

I ben waiting all year for Christmas time. Ive got nise things last year. We go over to my aunts house every year and get presents and go home and get presents. We have a nise time and get a lot of things. Me and my brother have a fun time out in the show and ice on the back of the parer. Love from,

Eugene car, airplane, roll sakets, books, bartboard, play logs, bike, football shoks, football helm, football uniform and snearks.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Armando. I am 8 years old. I want a bicycle and a G.I. Joe for Christmas.

Armando

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a yellow and blue robe. And I would like a pink flannel gown with a girl on it. And I would like some yellow houseshoes. And I would like Betty Crocker Bake set number 2. And I would like 11 in 1 indoor outdoor game set. And I would like a 20-key plastic accord. Love,

Shelly Hayes

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. I want a bike, a real horse, and a Barbi set campter with barbies. I want you to come through my door because I don't have a chimmney, o.k. Your friend,

Virginia

Dear Santa Claus, Ho Ho Ho

I would like a walking baby loves you and a 3 speed bike and a free moving barbie and a barbie ship and a Ragedy and Andy clock and super elastic bubble ptastie and a taperecorer and a record player thats all now, by. Love,

Carolyn Annette Overby



Happy Holiday

This little angel is sweet on wishing you a very merry Christmas, plus extra cheer!

Tom, Joyce, Gary Don, and Joyce Lynn Harkey



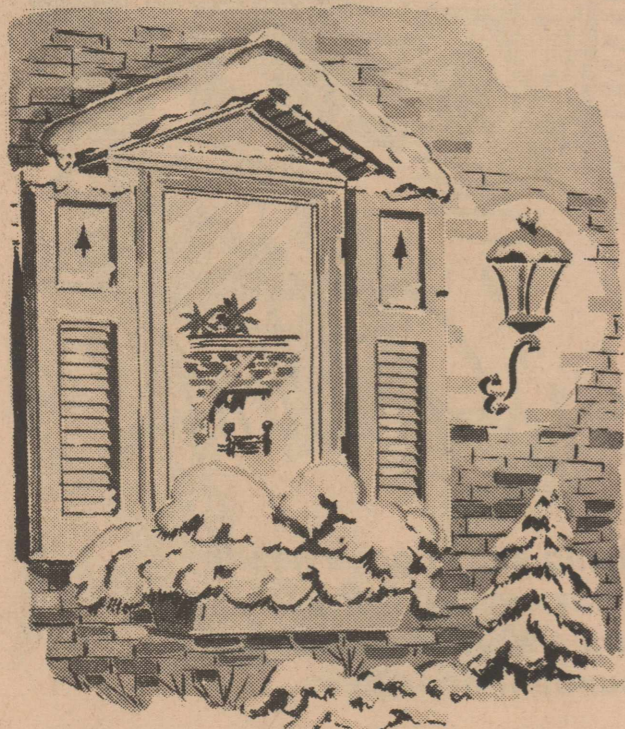
Traditions surround this one great holiday and the joy and peace that is the message of Bethlehem lives forever.

LANDES FURNITURE

Loys & Dorothy
Landes

Larry & Beverly
Landes

Rotan, Texas



Merry Christmas

Thank you for letting us serve you!

WHITE AUTO

MR. & MRS ARVIN WHITE
ROTAN, TEXAS



Joy to all this Christmas season.

Evonne Wright



Frank Ginzell
District Attorney

It's a joy to send Season's Greetings to You!



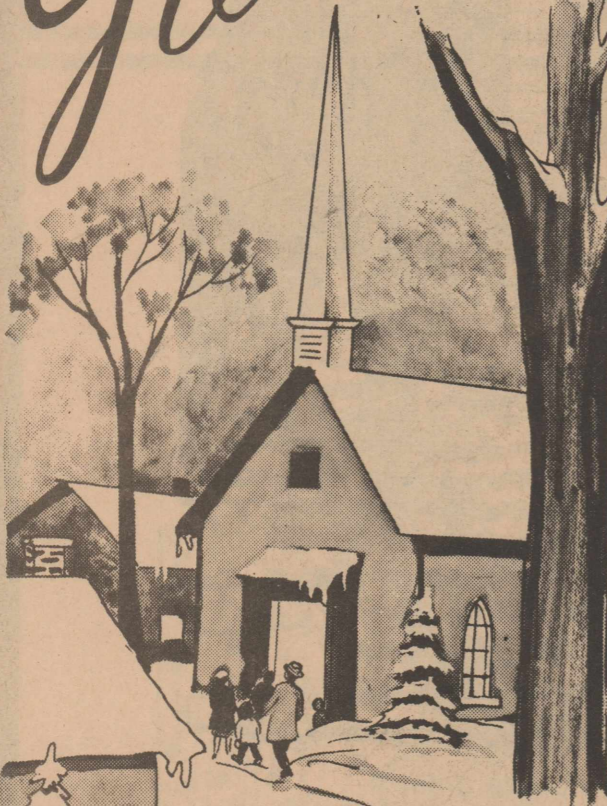
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DOROTHY & PETE LOMAX
ROTAN, TEXAS

The Season's Greetings to our Many Friends

Best wishes for Christmas

Roby Flower Shop
ROBY, TEXAS

WARMEST OF YULETIDE Greetings



We wish to you and yours the joy and peace of Christmas.

Bartlett Strayhorn


Bart & Betty Strayhorn
Margaret Allen Jay Niece Hendon
Rotan, Texas



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHRISTMAS CAROL

Season's Greetings


Anyway you carve it — we want your Christmas to be merry and bright.



Lawrence Wayne, Janet and Joe Mike Sparks

Christmas Cheer

Deck the halls . . . trim the tree . . . be happy! Celebrate this merry holiday to the heights!



Norman, Sandy, Carrie, Melissa and Philip Matthies

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, walkie talkies, a purse, candy, Teddy bear, a real watch, ring, I want tennis shoes, a hair brush, and Snoopies toothbrush. Love,

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby-That-a-way, a pair of skates (shoe skates), and a stove, sink (cabinet and ref.) Please bring these for my play house. Please bring some candy, fruit and nuts for Linneah. And I love you,
Luisa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some dishes and a stove, icebox, sink for Christmas and I wish you and every person in the world a happy new year. Love,
Sharon Jackson

Dear Santa,
I only want two things for Christmas. I want a Easy Bake Oven. And a pair of Walkie Talkies. Please bring my two year old sister a Baby That Away and a Big Wheel. Love,
Cathy Conner

Dear Santa,
I want some walkie talkies and a shot gun and I want a bike for Christmas. Love,
Clifton Terry

Dear Santo,
I want a Evil Knievel and a Steve Austin. I love you Santa. Love,
Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Star Track Walkie talkey, a gun, and a race track. I want a train set and I want a model plane. That is all I want. Good-by, your friend,
Randy Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mary Beth Hayes. I would like for you to bring me a play guitar, a doll, bicycle, card games, Bible.
I hope you are doing fine and I also hope Mrs. Claus is alright too.
I will leave some cookies out for you to come to my house. I live in Rotan, Texas. Love,
Mary Beth Hayes

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby doll and 1 pair of shoes and some toys for my brothers and sisters.
Cora Wicker

Dear Santa,
Here I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I been a good boy, And I want a football and a pogo stick. Also I hope I have a nice Chirstmas.
Joe Flores

Dear Santa,
My name is Wally Hudnall. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a sit n' spin, blocks and cars and trucks.
Love and take care of everyone at the North Pole.
Wally Hudnall

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to see my little brother. I hope you give him a present. Santa Claus I like you so much. I hope you bring him a bike. Give him something. Santa Claus get me something for Christmas. Santa Claus I like you very much. From,
Belinda

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy this year. For Christmas this year I want a football suit, football set, and some walkie talkies. Signed,
Sammy Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My name is Joy Lynn Hudnall. I am one year old and I'm learning a lot every day. I would like a doll and a riding toy. Take care. Love,
Joy Lynn Hudnall

Dear Santa,
I want a six million dollar man and a guitar and a boots and a evel knievel van and a six million dollar man rocket. Thank you,
Raford Hargrove

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. For Christmas I would like a cassette and a few blank cassettes and a lighted racing set and anything else. Your freind,
Maury

Dear Santa,
I would like some close and toys for Christmas. I have been a good girl and I am doing good in school. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. Yours very truly,
Helen Reese

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, baby that away, clothes, boots, coat, socks, taffie machine, and a barbie buety center. Ive been real good this year.
Jean

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me some walkie talkies, snoopy movie viewer, a weebles marina, Lago building set, and a aquarium. I will leave you some cookies under the tree.
Michael Glaze


Dear Santa,
I want a football helmet, and a football and bring my mom and dad something they've tried hard to be good parents.
Steven McQueen



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Santa will soon drop in. Greet him with a happy face. We wish you a season of joy, fun and dreams that come true.

Harold, Carol, Risa and Rocky Roberts



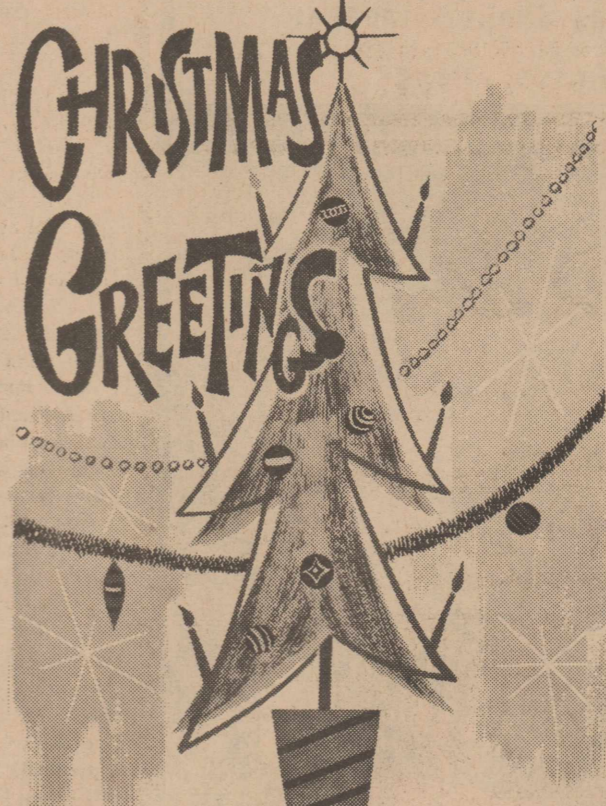
FOR WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE EAST and have come to worship him. MATH. 1, 2

GOOD WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Lumbermen
Rotan, Texas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We wish everyone the best Christmas ever!

National Gypsum Company
And Employees



Season's Greetings


In friendship and in good health, may the days ahead bring to you and yours a world of peace and abundant happiness.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

WE WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 NOON - DECEMBER 24TH

Cecil King Executive Vice-President
Beth Faught
Zanna Anderson Cashier
Neva Hall
Lenora Waldon Ass't Cashier
Betty Rivers

MAY THE JOY
AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS
BE WITH YOU
THROUGH THE COMING YEAR



**JOHN'S
BOOT SHOP**

**JOHN'S
BARBER SHOP**

MR & MRS JOHN PRICE
ROTAN, TEXAS

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a football and tee and a basketball. I do not need a basketball goal. The time you came by my house will be full to all we're giving you is cookies and milk. All the way Mojo to the top.

Steve Ford

Dear Santa,

My name is Glen and I am 5 years old. I would like a 4-wheel drive pick-up, firetruck, six-million dollar man, and a tractor. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

My sister and I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you,

Glen Overby

Dear Santa,

I want a Rub a Dub dolly with clothes and a baby carriage. Love,

Paula

P.S. I love you. Don't forget my cousins Kristi and Matt.

Dear Santa,

I want a pocket fisherman, goal and net, cassette recorder, electric blanket, monopoly game and house shoes. Love,

Kevin Holt

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Debbie Hayes. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a bible, a doll and paper dolls and a dream house. Also some card games and a guitar.

Santa Claus I hope you are doing fine and is Mrs. Santa Claus doing alright too.

I will leave you some cookies out for you when you come to my house. I live in Rotan, Texas. Love,

Debbie Hayes

Dear Santa,

I want a baby-alive and a bike, basketball, books, baby-that away, piano, sewing machine, notebook, some new shoes, coat, and three pants suits. I have been good to mother and daddy. I am 8 years old. I will leave some milk and cookies under my Christmas tree. My address is 508 E. Sheridan Street. Love you,

Angie Soliz

Dear Santa,

My name is George Reyes. I have been a fine boy this year. For Christmas I want a bat-man alarm clock and a play sailboat. This is all. Your friend,

George Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi, I hope you are fine. I like the toys you sent me last year. For this Christmas I want a doll that cries and talks. And I want some dishes. My little brother wants a train set. And my little sister wants a baby doll with a bottle. Love,

Dixie

Dear Santa,

I want a baby-that-away and a Barbie doll and I want a pair of boots and an orange jacket with an R on it. Thank you,

Shelley

P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Evel Knievel Scramble van and a TTP Daredevil Jump set and a Rickosharacer. Love,

Ward Hayes

Dear Santa Claus,

All of the children have been good but will you please bring all the children some toys Christmas Eve. All of the children will like some toys and presents. Love,

Troy Daniels

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Walkey Talkey, an electric train, a ten speed bike, a electric football game and a real watch. Also bring my teacher a real watch to. I love you. Your friend,

Steve

Dear Santa Claus,

I been a good little girl. So I like to have a doll that talks and walks and some dishes to. Your friend,

Pat Carrillo

Dear Santa,

I want a playgun and a B-B gun. I will leave you and your reindeer something to eat.

Lane Landes

Dear Santa,

May I have a Doctor Kit, a Quick curl Barbee, a Bless You Baby Tenderlove, a Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

I don't know what the other boys and girls want, so goodbye.

Bonnie Donham

Dear Santa,

I want a ten speed bike and game and my niece wants a baby that away and I want a barbie set camper with babies. Your friend,

Jessica

Dear Santa,

Will you kindly bring me a doll and Easy bake set. And remember my little sister at home.

Barbara Williams

To Santa from David Z.

Wishing you Peace and Happiness for Christmas and Throughout The New Year.

Dear Santa,

I want a Evil-Kenival toothbrush. I want a walkie-talkie. I want a Steve Austin. I want a rifle. I want a Evil-Kenival stunt cycle. I want the man on the bike and please bring me a Mini-Bike. I love you,

Alberto Castanedo

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a bride-doll? A blue pants suit? I want some skates, a walkie-talkie, a picture of a dog. I love you,

Melissa Howard

Dear Santa,

How are you I'm fine. I want a puppy, a foal, a horse van, a Lone Ranger and Silver. My sister will probably want a kitten, a pizza hut, and a taby-thata-way. My mommy wants a fire place, a new gown, and a electric stove. Daddy wants a twenty two and an atlas.

Kristi Price



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS SONG ACTIVITY




Peace

To one and all, the abundant blessings of Christmas joy.

Mrs. Bert Rushing

Christmas Greetings

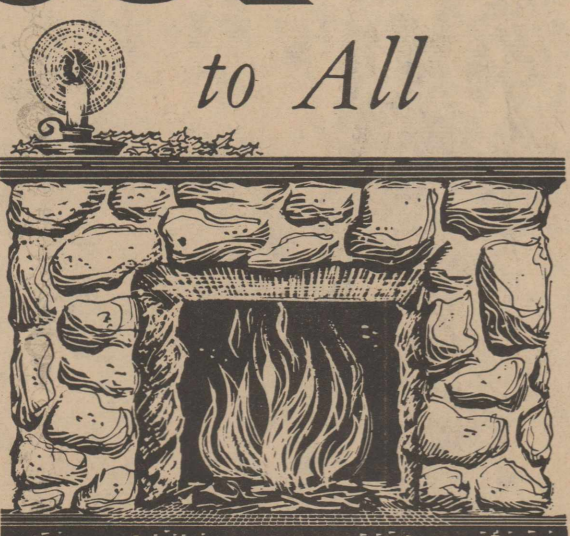


At this special season of Joy and Peace, we extend our sincere best wishes to all our many friends. May the happiness and contentment of the day be with you during the year ahead.

Home Lumber Co.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Thompson
Rotan, Texas

JOY to All



MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE WITH YOU THROUGH ALL THE YEAR

Rotan Seed Delinting

AUSTIN MCKINNEY
ROTAN, TEXAS

Merry Christmas



The warm glow of a candle, the delightful smell of a Christmas Tree, the gathering together of family and friends - this is a part of the beauty of Christmas, and we wish you the best!

Greetings To All

Weathersbee Funeral Home

Rotan, Texas




1975

A Bright New Year

May the New Year bring best of everything to our friends and neighbors. Thanks, sincerely, for letting us serve you.

Darthulia Hale

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



CALLAN CLINIC

Dr. C.U. Callan
Dr. J.F. Johnson

Dr. C.M. Callan
Dr. Bennie LeBleu

LaVada Jones-Clinic Manager

Lois Moore
Johnnie Petty

Vernie Coan
Barbara Hardin

Cora Mae Rodgers
Pat Kelley
Lorene Armstrong

Just wanted to say
Thanks and ...

best wishes

CHRISTMAS

Soft lamp-glow reminds us of Christmas...and to us, a reminder of Christmas is a welcomed one for it is the perfect time to say "Thank You" to all who have made our year glow with friendship and success.

Roby Automotive
Mr & Mrs Terry Mauldin & Family
ROBY, TEXAS



SHANNA BENNETT GETS GIFT FROM SANTA

The Wonderment of
Christmas
May it remain with
us always

Merry Christmas

Wiley Insurance
CARL AND FLORENCE
ROBY, TEXAS

Christmastime
IS A HAPPY TIME FOR ALL

Season's Greetings

Roby Hardware
MR & MRS HARMON HOLCOMB
FREDDIE CEDANA WANDA KIKER

Cheer

HAVE A HAPPY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Farmers Union Co-op Gin

Directors & Employees
Foy Mitchell, Mgr.
Roby, Texas

Christmas Cheer

Let us rejoice and sing a song of gladness. It is the season of love and peace.

Loran Little
Electricians of America

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clause?

How have you been? I love you. What I like is a doll and a bike. Thanks, love,

Linda Garcia

Dear Santa,

I forgot to tell you today that I wanted a bike too, and a motorcycle. I will be a good boy. There will be milk and cookies on the table for you.

Phillip

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a Rudadub dollie and a Baby thataway. I have been a very good girl this year. This is all that I wish for. Merry Christmas to you an Mrs. Claus.

Cathy Jones

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby thata way, and a Barbie camper. Please bring my brother a shooting gallery and a watch. You can bring my mother and daddy anything you like. Thank you, I love you,

Becky Cordell

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Are your elves fine? I want a tape recorder and a camra also a doll. Love,

Tracie Polk

Dear Santa,

I want Mrs. Beasley, a walkie talkie and toy monkey. If you have a small record player with records, I could play with all of these. I need two pant suits, two long dresses, pink and blue. I want a baby buggy and a big doll with some cloths.

I want to see you at church before Christmas and will tell you more. Love,

Jonnye Lu Parks

Dear Santa,

I want you to send a pool set, and I want a brand new organ, a six million Dollar man, and an evel knivel jump set. Your friend,

Charles Doty

Dear Santa,

My cousin Stephanie Frierson is 2 years old her brother Buster is 8 months old. They are very sweet children. I hope you will bring them a toy. Stephaniee wants a Sweet Nell doll and Buster wants a Jumping frog toy. We will be at Grannys house on Christmas Eve night. Merry Christmas,

Shannon

Dear Santa,

I hop you bren me a men bike for Christas. I love you Santa Closs.

Brad Long

Dear Santa,

I want a snoopy.

Armand Campos

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike and a football and a no conemaker. Your friend,

David Todd Stevens

Dear Santa Clause,

How have you been? I want a horse for Christmas, if you can get me one, I would like for him to be white and little. Love,

David Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me something to play.

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I want a clock and a 4-10 and some swigns and a pistol and some guns. I hope you will come on Christmas. Love,

Bobby Harbin

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I want a horse. I want a B-B gun pistol. I want a pocket camera. I want a pocket knife. I want a cat. I want shoes. I want a 4-10. Love,

Mark Gordon

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl and this is what I want for Christmas. I want a baby-that-away. I want a baby that sneezes. I want a baby that crawls and one other thing some walkie talkies and this is what my brother wants. He wants some walkie talkies too. Love,

Sherry



... and
wise men
still seek
HIM



**Midwest
Electric
Cooperative**
ROBY



May your days
be bright and
cheerful and
peace attend
you always.

Hinds Department Store

LINDA DEEN
BETH WRIGHT
BETTIE HARGROVE

INEZ ELROD
CAROL POSEY
MODELL HILL

Mr. & Mrs. Darmon Bratton
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Posey

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun and a football. I want a racing track. And a basketball and a minibike I hope all your reindeer are well. And don't freget all the fest of the children? I will leve some cookies and milk near the Christmas tree. Merry Christmas, your friend,
Sidney Wayne Hoyle

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth- not really. I really want a Jewel Magic. I get some dough and make some cookies. This time bring Mrs. Santa Claus. Your friend,
Dana Nowlin

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rosemary Hernandez and I want a sewing machine and Easy Bake Oven. Sincerely,
Rosemary Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun. I am 8 years old and I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters.
David Zambrano

Dear Santa,
I would like a mini-bike and a set of walkie talkie and I have been a good boy. Please bring me some toys. Love,
Rudy Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a real baby tiger and I would like a bicycle and I would like camera and one more thing-get ready for it a BABY ALIVE. Love,
Desirre

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Air Hockey for Christmas. I will leave some cookies on the table for you. How are you feeling this year? How is Mrs. Claus? My sister wants a doll for Christmas. I hope you and your reindeer make it safely.
Your friend,
Greg Gruben

Dear Santa,
How are your reinder and how is it in the North pole? and how's Mrs. Santa all right? Christmes I want a train set. There will be a glass of milk, some cookies. From
Joseph Cabrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tape recorder and guitar for Christmas. How have you and Mrs. Claus been doing? I am fine. Me and my brother Sean are looking forward to Christmas. There will be cookies and milk on the table. Your friend,
Missy Lee

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? How is Mrs. Claus? I'm nine years old. I would like a Winchester 22 with scope. If you can't get me them then get me a Big Jim and the Beast. I have a sister. She is 7 years old. She would like a Daring Dary. Make sure you don't miss anybody. There will be cookies and milk for you. Love,
Vance Duane Thompson

Dear Santa,
I wold like a Knit magin, a ral dog and a leash for my dog, Fun Barbie, barbie swimming pool, Baby that away, Kim Barbie, Pottery craft, Dare Dveil, Rudolph lamp. Love,
Stephine Stevenson

Dear Santa,
I want a jewel magic and I will leave you cookies and a milk. And how are you toding to Day. Your friend,
Jenice Weatherman

Dear Santa,
I would like a bebe gun and a minibikke and a pellotgun. Love,
Robert Gauna

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a doll, and doll clothes, candy, and a calendar. Merry Christmas,
Felipa Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a bike, candy, a doll, and fruit. I love you.
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobbie Hazelwood. I would like to have a blue pant suit, an one pair of roller skates. And thats all I need. Thank you very much. Love,
Bobbie

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a bike, a toy gun, candy, a dump truck. Love,
Randall

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a six Million Dollar Man. And Ricasha Racer. Thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. Love,
Stacy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a Baby-Aive and please bring Leslie, my sister, something. I will bake some cookies for you. Sincerely,
Melodie Way

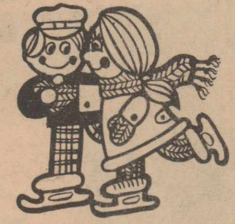
Dear Santa Claus,
I want battleship, King Oil, Jewel Magin, Barbies Town House, Baby That Away and clock. Your friend,
Dilana Long

Dear Santa,
I won't a bull dog and a Mr. Jaws record. Thats about all I want from you. I will have you some cookies and milk. Thank you,
Rachel Rasberry

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes and a doll and good stuff to eat.
Gale Malone

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll be ablive Baby Alive doll, Evil Kinevevel

Merry Christmas



Enjoy each fun-filled moment of the holiday season. Share them with family, friends.

James, Darlene, Darrell, David and Jerry Carter



Deaton Insurance Agency
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Deaton

Happy Holidays



The stockings are hung by the chimney... may your Christmas wishes come true.

The Billy J. Smith Family

joy
to your
Christmas
morn

J & J Supply

Charles O. Duke Leon Duke
Rotan, Texas

May Christmas bring you JOY and CHEER GREETINGS



Roby Aero Spraying

MR & MRS BOB TERRY
ROBY, TEXAS

Noel
We join you in singing his praise this Christmas day.



Ray Farabee

State Senator - 30th Senatorial District

Greetings



And best wishes for a happy, meaningful holiday.

The Worth Smith Family



Season's Greetings

oh come, ALL YE FAITHFUL

ADESTE FIDELES

J. READING

Oh come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful, and tri-umph-ant; Oh come ye, oh come ye, to Beth-le-hem! Come and be-hold Him born the king of an-gels: Oh come, let us a-dore Him, Oh come, let us a-dore Him, Oh come, let us a-dore Him, Christ the Lord. A-men.

To The People Of Fisher County:
YOU ARE THE MOST WONDERFUL IN THE WORLD
AND WE WISH YOU THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER

H.L. Davis & Co.

Rotan, Texas

Bill & Elaine Day
& Employees

Season's Greetings



Marie's Art Studio

MARIE PHILLIPS & EMPLOYEES
ROTAN, TEXAS

Christmas Joy

May the good lord bless and keep you during the time of our Saviour's birth.



Bobby, Ellen, Laura, Tony and Todd Gruben

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim doll and a bike and a walkie-talkie, I love you.

Jerry Hazelwood

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. My name is Rachele. Please bring me a cassette tape recorder, Baby-that-Away, and a tunnel.

Santa, please remember my little brother, Kevin. He is two years old. He wants a train and a gun. Thank you, Santa. Love,

Rachele Wink
P.S. Santa, don't forget to look in our kitchen for your glass of milk and piece of pie.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a walkie talkie and a watch.

And bring my teacher, Mrs. Jones new set of nerves. Love,
Jeffery Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? I would like a new football. I would like a new bike. I would like a hew hot wheel too. My brother would like a new gun and a new bike and a pack of b.bs too.

My oldest brother would like a new car and a new boat too.

My mother would like a new bed and a new table and a new set of chairs.

My father would like a new truck and a new car.

Randy Lynn Pierce

Dear Santa,
May I have a record plauer. May I have Babythataway. I am good Santa. May I have some dishes. May I have a gown. May I have a necklace. May I have a buggy. May I have some cowboy clothes and hat and boots. I am in second grade. Love,

Denise Glenn

Dear Santo,
My name is John. Thank you for the toys. I know you had a long trip and I know you are hungry so I am going to give you some cookies and milk. Love,

John

Dear Santa,
I was good. Breen to me I won a vrd bird. From,

Mike

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping bag, and my to Ray wants a hunting knife and Richard wants a basketball and my sitr Lyndia wants a sleeping bag too and a game monopoly. and my Mother wants a typewriter and a Calculator too, and my father wants a T.V. stand and a camper.

Tina Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that away, twister, mouse trap game, camera, tape player, Barbie Camper, and a Barbie. I love you Santa Claus, I am from Hobbs, Texas. Love,

Tammy Harvey

Dear Santa,
I Like you. I want a football, I want a ten speed. Love,

Junior

Dear Santa,
I would like some startrick walky talkys, feeflippers, goggles and a G.I. Goe sea wolf with squid and a electric train. Please bring Brad, Lisa and Travis and Wesley womething to. I hope you have merry Christmas.

Lyle

Dear Santa,
I wan a watches. I love you.

Cynthia

NOEL



Joy to you... from the first day of Christmas through Twelfth Night. May each day be filled with gladness and the comfort of friendship.

Ernest Roberts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl and here's what I want for Christmas. I want two walkie talkies for me and my little brother.

And I want a doll crib so I can play house. And my little brother always wanted a six million dollar man. And there's one more thing a doll to go in the crib. I'll try not to ask too much of you. Love,

Darlene

Dear Santa Clause,
How have you been? I like you, and I love you. I want a drum and a recorder and a doll and a canera and a play house and that's all. Love,

Eloisa Medina

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike. My brother wants a cowboy hat. My sister wants a love doll. My baby sister wants a dusty doll. That's all for us. Love,

Claudia Valdez

Dear Santa
I would like a guitar and a BB gun and a walkie talkie and a Baby That-Away. And don't forget my sister. Love,

Penny Price



Greetings

May Christmas bring you fun and laughter, peace and serenity... all the things that make great living!

Walter, Shirley and Carol Byrd

Best Wishes

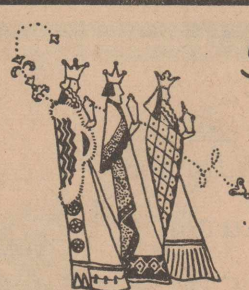
... for a Christmas full of fun and a life that's bright with happiness... warmth... good cheer!



Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen

Seasons Greetings

May the spirit of the season make your days truly joyous... thanks for being our friends!



Lawrence, Bobbie, Linda and Gary Dickson

We wish you a Merry Christmas...



May you find new friends and keep your old ones; walk in health and live in sunshine; and find the open door to happiness and lasting contentment.

Sweetwater Production Credit Association

"Serving Fisher County With Crop And Livestock Loans"

DWALYN PARKER
MANAGER

ROBY, TEXAS

GLEN DA FIELD
SECRETARY

Greetings

and happy New Year.



We open a new page in the book of life and may write our destiny day-to-day. We wish for all good health, good friends, only the best of times.

TERRY'S INC.

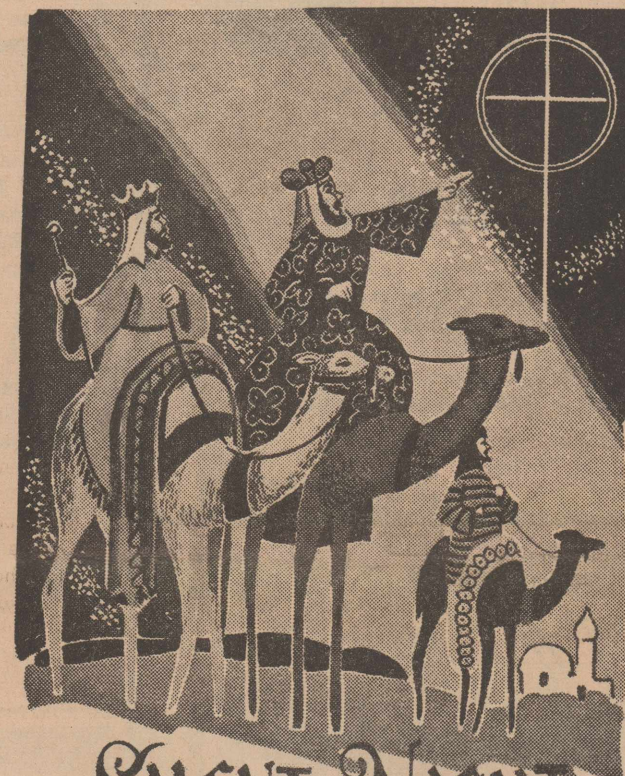
ROBY, TEXAS

A Christmas Wish



Scent of pine, sound of laughter, warmest wishes for all good things.

A.W. and Vera Thomas



SILENT NIGHT

This is the true meaning of Christmas. Let us be thankful for this day of Joy, Peace, and Light. Merry Christmas!

Trails End Restaurant

John Ross & Margie Hale

and Employees

Rotan, Texas

a real Christmas



Once again it's time for us to say "Thank You" to our many fine customers and say sincerely,

Best Wishes for a Real Christmas.

F&M CHEVROLET-BUICK

Yoke Fleming
105 S. CLEVELAND

735-2244

Murl McKinney

ROTAN, TEXAS

HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS HAPPY




Pink Panther Beauty Shop
LYNDA-LUE ANN
5-3230 ROTAN, TEXAS



FOOTBALL-BAND BANQUET


Merry Christmas



... good luck and may happy days be yours, our Holiday wish for all.

Eula Mae Hull
REVA JO & CATHY


Greetings TO EACH OF YOU!



Judge & Mrs D.L. Lovett

Your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you
JOHN 16:22

May all the joys of Christmas time be yours



Longworth Gin & EMPLOYEES
DONALD COKER, MANAGER

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rolando Ramon. I am 11 years old. My birthday is in October the 26 and I have 5 brothers and no sisters. My brothers name are Creger, Rudy, Jesse, Joe, Antonio. What I want for Christmas I want a ten speed bike and a race track and a BB gun and a pool table. I hope you and your reindeer get here safe.
Your friend,
Rolando Ramon

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a purse and a teddy bear for Christmas. I am fine and I hope you and your reindeer are too. My little sister wants a baby thataway for Christmas. There will be cookies for you to eat on the table. Merry Christmas. Your friend,
Alma Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to have a bebe gun and I want a train to. Your friend,
Bobby C.

Dear Santa,
Why don't you let us see you when you come down the chimney? Why don't you let us see your reindeer? Why don't you let us feed Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Comet and Cupid and Rudolph and Vixon and Blitzen. The dog that the have likes to play a lot with me. Your friend,
Rene Silvas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have three brothers and two sisters. I would like Ever Kevel my brother wood like a B.B. gun. Your friend,
Paul Zambrano

Dear Santa,
I want a Evel Knievel Bowling Set, Walkie Talkies, Please bring toys for Ryan too. We have been good boys. Thank you,
Shayne and Ryan Teichelman

Dear Santa,
I thought I would write a few lines to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I would like a Mother's baby and some dishes too. I am 7 years old and I got two sisters. One is Robbin she is 10 years old. The other is Stacy she is 3 years old. They want a doll and some dieths too. Be carefully coming to see us. Love,
Tammy Joplin
P.S. May God Bless you all.

Dear Santa,
Love Note Doll, Puz Hutt, Jull Magic, Baby Alive.
Veronica

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of boots, B-B gun, Evil Kinevil Scramble Van, and a watch for Christmas this year. I am 7 years old and have been pretty good this year. Love,
Donnie

Dear Santa Clause
Please bring me some toys. I want beat the 8 ball fmily garage and crazy buggy stunt car set. I love you Santa,
Chad Alls


Christmas Greetings



The best of the season to you folks out there. Hope it's the merriest.


Allen and Opal Hull

Season's Best



Santa's popping down the chimney with a "Merry Christmas," to all our friends.

Richard, Carol, Patricia, Robert, Julie, Jill and Jan Posey




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Star of wonder, star of light! May it glow in your life forever!


Lee and Elya Mae Decker

Christmas is a time of the Spirit



Atwell Cleaners
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Atwell
Rotan, Texas

WARM WISHES TO ALL



Our appreciation... our thanks... and our very best wishes to each and every one of you!

City Grocery
RONNIE TOMLINSON-BILLY DAVIS
ROBY, TEXAS



The merriest Merry Christmas ever!

Clinic Pharmacy
George McDonald R.Ph.
Neta Elrod
Pauline Fleming
Rotan, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that away and please bring me things for my brother and my sisters and please bring somethings for the boys and girls. Thank you,
Gloria Constanco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas and my sister want a doll. There is punch and cookies on the table for you and I hope you have fun.
Your friend,
Ernest Malone

Welcome



the holiday season! May angel songs and starlight fill your Christmas—and your life! Be joyous...

Charles, Jan, David and Jenna Thornton

May your Christmas be joyous



SMITH & CYPHERS GULF
Dillard Smith-Shorty Cyphers
Rotan, Texas

to all our friends—to one and all

noel



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ezell Key Feed & Seed
J.A. BARNES-MANAGER
ROTAN, TEXAS

Dear Santa, I like you. I want motorcycle, Evil Knivel, truck, a train. Love, Tony

Dear Santa, I love you. I want some candy, toys and a motorcycle. Love, Jackie Medina

A Christmas Wish

Over the river and through the woods to all our friends' homes we go. We want to be sure our holiday greetings reach all of you, both far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Weems



O Come Let Us Adore Him

Roby Hydro, Inc.

MR & MRS RALPH AMMONS

ROBY, TEXAS

Warm and Sincere Greetings

TO EACH OF YOU

Senn Grain

ROTAN, TEXAS

Wishing you Happiness at Christmas

Odom's Shamrock

MR & MRS GLEN ODOM

ROTAN, TEXAS

Rejoice! Because the Christ Child's birth Still brings a touch of Peace on Earth!



CHRISTMAS Greetings

Junior, Betty & Allan Kiker



ROBY CHORAL GROUP

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I would like a Mike Power atomic man and an Evel Knievel for Christmas. I would also like a Big Jim and a Vertibird Rooftop Rescue. I would like you to please bring me a Lionel American Flyer electric train.

Thank you very much for the presents you gave me last year. Your friend,

Steven Harmon

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a baby that a way and a pottery craft. And a jewelry machine. And some batteries. Love,

Terri Whitefield

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a saddle for my horse. And two pair of walkie talkies. And a Barbie pool. And Duty horse set. And one of the little women dolls. And thats all. I have been a good girl. And I'll leave you some fruit cake and milk. Love,

Andrea

Dear Santa Claus,

I have three brothers and three sisters. I wood like a B.B. gun. Your friend,

Ricky Ortega

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want a Baby-That-A-Way and a Tiffany Taylor doll. I also want a Barbie Townhouse. My brother wants a Putt-Putt Speedway and an Evil Knievel Stunt Cycle Set. See you soon. Love,

Penny Yancz

Dear Santa Claus for Christmas

I want a bicycle and watch. I am 10 years old my birthday is on February 27, 1960 and I have 4 sisters and 1 brother and my brother want a bicycle and a toy car. I have a little baby boy nephew and I have a little baby girl niece. Your friend,

Barbara Jean Daniel

Dear Santa,

I would like a live horse and I would like a minibike, 4.10 shotgun with bullets.

Wayne

Dear Santa,

I would like a racingbike and a Evil Kinevela nd his camper and a toy car. From,

David Reyes

Dear Santa,

I would like a camera and a baby alive doll. Your friend,

Veronica

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pool and a air pump and patches and Huffy bike. I will leave cookies and milk on the table. Your friend,

Connell Janson

Dear Santa,

I would like a GI Joe set and a football and a Santa Claus. I am 10 years old.

Ray Reyes

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a doll and Easy bake set.

Pearl Huitt

Dear Santa,

I would like a evil Kinevel and a Evil van and a bicycle. Your friend,

Wayne

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a barbie doll and clothes for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I have a little sister her name is Sherri King and she would like the same things for Christmas. I have a little brother who would like a big car or truck for Christmas his name is Robert Lee King. Thank you very much,

Regina Mallard

Dear Santa Calus,

I want a doll and a table an chair and two games. I have two sisters they name is Tammy and Stacy and my name is Robin. I hope you will have a good trip. I will leave some milk and cookies. Your friend,

Robin Joplin

Dear Santa Claus,

I have not always been a good boy, but I would like for you to bring me some toys. I want a football and Mr. Field Goal Kicker. Please be nice to my friends. Thank you, from,

Herman Lopez

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a Troll Car and a doll.

Roschell Huitt

Dear Santa, I want a Bible for Christmas. I hope you have a happy Christmas. Love, Johnnie Almanza

Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

Dear Santa, I would like a minibike and a Evil Kinevel jump set and I would like walkietalkie. Your friend,
**** Nick

Dear Santa, I would like a 1. drum 2. pairs of pants 1 barn and a cow. Your friend,
*** Russell E.

Dear Santa, I would like a three speed and a sowingniching and a baby alive and jewelry. Love,
*** Mary Ann Sepeda

AY THE JOY AND PEACE
OF Christmas BE WITH YOU TODAY
Perry, Rheta, Sharolette, Perry Paul and Eddie Thomson

The merriest Merry Christmas ever!

We wish you a Christmas of Abundance!

Thurman Terry
Fisher County Commissioner

JOY AND CHEER TO ALL

Fisher County Abstract Co.
Bill Hopson

merry Christmas

Roby Insurance Agency
ROBY, TEXAS

JOY TO ALL

Have a happy holiday, dear friends. Thanks for letting us serve you.

FARMERS GIN COMPANY
DIRECTORS & EMPLOYEES
BONNIE DUKE-MANAGER
ROTAN, TEXAS

PEACE
It is our prayer that mankind will find a peace that's lasting.

N. D. Miers and Family

Merry Christmas

SCALES MOTOR COMPANY
Rotan, Texas