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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Swearing in of new officials

Barbara Walther of San Angelo, 51st District Court Judge, will administer the oath of office to Coke County elected officials. The swearing-in ceremony will be held in the courtroom on Sunday afternoon, January 1, 1995, at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee. Taking oaths of office will be County Judge-Elect Jackie Walker; County Commissioners James Tidwell and Bill Luckett; Treasurer Phelan Wrinkle; County Attorney Chris Wyatt; County and District Clerk Ettie Hubbard; Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, Jack Moore; and Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Joan Davis.

Worker Protection Act to be explained

The Extension Service will hold a meeting conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture concerning the Worker Protection Act which will go into effect on January 1, 1995. Provisions of this Act will be explained and two hours of Continuing Educational Units will be offered. The meeting will be held at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee beginning at 7:00 p.m.

All producers are invited to attend this meeting to be able to meet the standards required.

Holiday Closings

The Coke County courthouse will close at noon on Friday, December 23, and Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holidays. The facility will also close on January 2, 1995 for New Years.

As in years past, the Observer/Enterprise will not publish a newspaper between Christmas and New Years. The Bronte and Robert Lee offices will be closed Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.

The Robert Lee city sanitary landfill will be closed Saturday, December 24 and the city hall office will be closed Monday, December 26 and Monday,

January 2.

Most merchants and business offices will also be closed Monday, December 26.

Bryan's Barn

Bryan's Barn lighting extravaganza just west of Robert Lee continues to draw huge crowds of holiday visitors. They came from as far away as Russia, Alaska, Germany, South America, Mexico, Pennsylvania and the Texas border town of Lajitas. Many are out-of-town hunters, visitors of local residents, and those who just come from nearby towns.

Visiting the awesome displays through Tuesday night, December 20 were 2,137 guests. "This is more visitors than we've ever had!", Mrs. Lucile Bryan exclaimed. On December 17, almost 500 visitors registered, many of them from organizations, clubs, or nursing homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan welcome the huge crowds, and urge everyone to drive in, park, and register inside.

The 6 acre display will be open 6-10 pm each evening through January 1. Bryan's Barn is located on FM 1904 west of Robert Lee near the Lake Spence dam.

Tuesday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on December 27 at 7:30 pm. The dance is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Tickets are available at the door.

40+ Dance

The 40+ Dance will be held on the first Tuesday, January 3, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing begins at 7:30 and tickets are available at the door.

*What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb,
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part --
Yet what I can I give Him,
Give my heart.*

Christina Rossetti



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Obituaries

Clifton

Bessie Doyle Clifton passed away at 4:10 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994.

She was born at Roaring Springs, Texas, on the Mator Land and Cattle Company on June 6, 1910. Left motherless at 2 years old, Bessie grew up in Glenville, Ga. She returned to Texas in 1932. Bessie married Claude Doyle on Dec. 15, 1934, in Eldorado, Texas. To this marriage were born three children: James Claude "Jimmy" Doyle, who currently resides at Eldorado; Burnell Etheredge from Dallas, Texas, and South Fork, Colo.; and Jerry Doyle from La Joya, Texas. The couple spent their life on West Texas ranches as her husband was a cowboy and rancher. Claude Doyle passed away in 1967. However, in August 1984, Bessie married W. H. "Clif" Clifton, a retired cowboy from Eldorado and Bronte, Texas. The couple was honored by their children with a 10th anniversary celebration this past August.

Bessie is survived by her three children, and their spouses: Billy Jack Etheredge, Nancy Doyle and Heavia Doyle. Also surviving her are her five grandchildren: Jackie Hampton, Mike and Jimmy Dan Doyle, Jonana Roberts and Will Doyle. One grandson, Billy Greg Etheredge, preceded her in death.

She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren: Mikel and Ryan Doyle, Kasey and Shannon Hampton, Cassie and Jensine Doyle, and Keegan Roberts. She is also survived by her husband, W. H. "Clif" Clifton of Eldorado,

Texas; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Brunson and Geneva Minnick of Bronte.

Service was at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Mertzson Highway Church of Christ in Eldorado, Texas, with burial in the Schleicher County Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Cranfill

Bobby Gene Cranfill, 57, of Wickett died Monday, December 12, 1994.

Graveside service was December 15 at 2 p.m. in Monahans Cemetery, directed by Harkey Funeral Home.

He was born July 7, 1937, in Snyder. He was an Army veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include a brother, Billy H. Cranfill of Odessa; six sisters, Earlene Grisham of Clovis, New Mexico, Ruth Hall of Robert Lee, Sandra Setzler of Monument, New Mexico, Betty Stevens of Denton, and Nancy Curbow and Elizabeth Hayes, both of Monahans.

Marks

Etta Marks, 102, of Bronte died Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994, in a Ballinger nursing center.

Graveside service was held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m., in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

She was born Dec. 24, 1891, in Milam County. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Virgil Lonzo Ash of San Antonio and William Leon Marks of San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Lorena Landers of Bronte and Juanita Mitchell of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Euphema Cone of Sacramento, Calif.; and Ioma Ellis of Pomona, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Phillips

Funeral services were held on December 20 in the Denton-Funchess Funeral Home Chapel in Carlsbad, New Mexico for T.W. Phillips of Robert Lee. Burial followed in Carlsbad Cemetery. The Rev. D. Michael Lee of Victory Baptist Church was the officiant.

Mr. Phillips, 64, died suddenly at his home at Lake Spence near Robert Lee on December 16 where he had resided for about six months.

He was born on September 25, 1930, in Ozona, Texas, to Charles and Addie Phillips. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked as a driller and tool pusher in the oil field for many years. He was a long-time resident of Carls-

bad. He retired from Westinghouse approximately 3 years ago.

Survivors include two sons, David Phillips of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Bobby Phillips of Austin, Texas; two daughters, Debbie Ross of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Gale Bailey of Midland, Texas; five brothers, R.V. Phillips of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Daroy Phillips, Dumas Phillips, Rowland Phillips, all of Odessa, Texas, and Walter Phillips of Monahans, Texas; one sister, Lois Akins of Odessa, Texas; and ten grandchildren.

Thomas

Tony Allan Thomas, 36, of San Angelo died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1994, in San Angelo.

Graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt officiating. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas was born on Aug. 6, 1958, in Stephenville. He served in the armed forces in the Marine Corps. He was an electrician and was a member of the Electrical Union. He had been a resident of San Angelo most all his life, and he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his parents, A. J. "Pete" and Judy Thomas of San Angelo; three brothers, Jr. Thomas and his wife, Rhonda, Jeff Thomas and his wife, Becky, and Aubrey Thomas and his wife, Cindy, all of San Angelo; his grandfather, W. H. Thomas of Tennyson; his grandmother, Roberta Carter of Stephenville; and five nieces and nephews, Michelle Thomas, C. J. Thomas, Jacob Thomas, Tara Thomas and Andrew Thomas, all of San Angelo.

He is also survived by his special friends, Robert and Jeannie Miller of San Angelo and Danny Mars of Austin.

Tony will be deeply missed by his family and friends, and he has a special place in everyone's hearts that he ever met.



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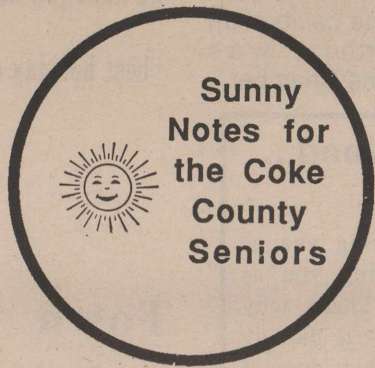
Bronte Hometown Holiday Giveaway

Prizes and winners of the Bronte Merchants Hometown Holiday Giveaway on Saturday, December 17, were Edward Cumbie, first prize, a 19 inch color TV; Mary Percifull, second prize, a 5 inch color counter-top TV; and Shirley Lavender, third prize, a CD stereo player. All were given away at the drawing held at 4 p.m. at the Mini-Park.

Bronte Merchants Giveaway at their businesses included Hazel Percifull - Hall's Super Save Foods; Gina McCutchen, Garry Bivins, Alene Jameson, Peggy Hembre, and Bobby Joe Vaughn - First National Bank; Hazel Percifull and Calvin Fox - Red Barn Barbecue; Jane Cumbie and Katherine Patterson - D's Total E Clipse; Loriann Hoover - Hurley Pharmacy; Ray Barnett, Jerita Taylor, Elmer Beck, and Bruce Sonnenburg - West Texas Utilities Company; Torivia Minjarez - Cumbie Mercantile; Helen Kirkland, Mary Belle Hilliard, Troy Lee, and Virginia Boatright - Margaret's Flowers; Mary Frances Glenn, Sujane Schoenfield and Ron Sims - Glenn-Bivins Insurance; Vicky McCutchen - Main Street Market; Laura Pieper - S & S Printing and Supplies; Jean Sowell - Joni-Lynn Sportswear; Mark Reyes - Hometown Hardware; and Wayne King - Smokehouse Cafe.



Winners of the Bronte Merchants' Giveaway held December 17 were: (Standing) Edward Cumbie, (Seated l-r) Shirley Lavender and Mary Percifull.



Bronte Senior Center Closed

Due to the Food Services Center in San Angelo being closed for the holidays, the Bronte Center will not serve meals on Friday, December 23 or Monday, December 26th. Remember, if you would like to eat with us at the Center, just call and let us know. We sometimes have cancellations and have an extra meal or two on hand on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. "Conversation is a good meal partner", come join us. For those 60 + a small donation is requested for the meal, under 60 a fee is charged.

Van to San Angelo

Tuesday, December 27th the Rural Public Transportation Van needs riders to go with them to San Angelo. Might find a good after Christmas sale or two! Our first priority are medical appointments, social service agencies, etc. but we do have fun also. Can Donna Noland at 473-5341 or Mary Percifull

at 473-2166.

New Year's Party

We will celebrate New Year's a little early at the Bronte Senior Center. Come join us for dominoes, cards, soup and sandwiches on Thursday, December 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00. All you need to do is bring sandwiches, the rest is provided.

Meals for the Week

Monday, Dec. 26

Center closed for Holiday

Wednesday, Dec. 28

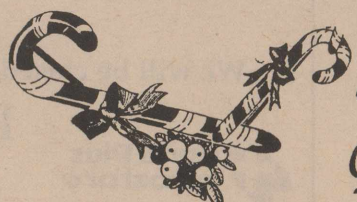
Fish Sticks, Pork n Beans, Corn Bread, Cabbage & Carrot Slaw, Peanut Butter Cake.

Friday, Dec. 30

Meatloaf, Brown Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Turnip Greens, Bread, Chocolate Pudding.

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants for the Texas Department on Aging.

We will close on Saturday, December 24th, at 2:00 pm, and remain closed all day Monday, December 26th, for the Christmas Holidays.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

ACE HARDWARE

On Tuesday afternoon donated groceries and cash were picked up at the various businesses who participated. Organizations and individuals also made donations. Fifteen boxes of food were made up from these groceries and other purchased food items.

For the second year, the food boxes were delivered by Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club members.

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Postal rate increase effective Jan. 1

The Governors of the Postal Service have approved a rate increase, raising the costs of a First-Class stamp from 29 to 32 cents. The increase - the first in four years - will be effective on January 1, 1995, at 12:01 am.

"These rate adjustments are the first in four years, and they are below the 12.2 percent inflation for that period," Board Chairman Sam Winters said in a statement. "The First-Class increase will cost the average consumer less than 75 cents more a month."

"At 32 cents, postage remains a world-class bargain," he said. "In two countries highly regarded for their productivity, the Japanese pay 80 cents to mail a letter and the Germans pay 64 cents."

Nondenominated "G-series" stamps went on sale at post offices nationwide on December 13. The "G-series" stamps feature an American flag on a white background. The words "Old Glory" appear centered above the flag. These stamps, valued at 32 cents, are for mail going to U.S. addresses only.

A nondenominated "make-up" rate stamp is also available. Valued at three cents, this stamp is designed to be used with any 29 cent stamp to meet the new letter rate. The stamp features a dove holding an olive branch in its beak.

Variations on the "G-series" stamp also are available for new rates for postcards, presorted First-Class Mail and Official Mail. International rates are expected to be adjusted later this year on a date yet to be determined.

The Post Offices in Coke County, Robert Lee, Bronte, Silver, and Tennyson, will be closed to observe the holidays Monday, December 26th, and Monday, January 2nd.

Man dies at Lake Spence

T. W. Phillips, formerly of Carlsbad, New Mexico, died at his home at Wildcat Marina, Lake Spence, Friday evening, December 16, 1994. Mr. Phillips, 64, had told his neighbor, Dorthy Johnson, on Friday he did not feel well. Since he was not in good health, Mrs. Johnson checked on him after dark and found him dead in his trailer.

Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican was in charge of the investigation and notified his next of kin. Joan Davis, Justice of the Peace, pronounced Mr. Phillips dead at 7:15 p.m. and ordered an autopsy. He was taken to San Antonio's Bexar County medical examiner's office. Shaffer Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Mr. Phillips was buried on December 20 in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Bronte Christmas light contest winners

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce was represented by an unbiased panel of judges hailing from outside of the community to judge local Christmas decorations and lights. The format of judging was based on aesthetic, ingenuity, and effort.

First place went to the home of Raymond Sanchez for 15 Chamber Bucks; second place went to the home of Ed and Pat Martindale for 10 Chamber Bucks; and third place was awarded to the home of Jerry and Susan Graves with 5 Chamber Bucks.

Honorable mentions go to both the Ronnie Sims home and the Clark Glenn home.

Every family who decorated their home for the celebration of Christ's birthday was appreciated by the Chamber.

Pirates' ship sunk

The Crawford Pirates' luck ran out Saturday, December 17, in the Class 1A state championship game against the Thorndale Bulldogs. The 'Dogs took the 1A crown 36-13 that saw an awesome attack from an offense that became the 3rd highest scoring team in Texas schoolboy history. Ranked #1 since the preseason, they showed why in the 4th quarter against the Pirates. They only led Crawford 15-13 when the quarter started but put three touch-

downs and points on the board in that period. Thorn-dale scored 801 points this season; the other two top-scoring teams in Texas were Southlake Carroll, 803, in 1992, and 824 for Big Sandy in 1975.

Crawford defeated the Robert Lee Steers in the Regional Playoffs on the Friday following Thanksgiving, 17-12 and then won the quarterfinal crown over top-ranked Sudan.

When all is said and done, it's customers like you who make us proud to be of service. We hope you have the best holiday ever!



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Melissa Bivins Jenschke

**Melissa Jenschke
ASU Graduate**

Melissa Bivins Jenschke, a 1991 graduate of Bronte High School, graduated from Angelo State University on Friday night, December 16, 1994.

She graduated Summa Cum Laude, having a grade point average of 3.98, the highest grade in the graduating class.

Her major was in Early Childhood Education with a minor in English.

She was chosen to be a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an Elementary Education Honor Society and Alpha Chi, a National Honor Society.

She will be teaching Elementary Education in San Angelo.

She is the daughter of Gary and Marilyn Bivins of Bronte and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bivins and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, all of Bronte.

**Junell speaks
at Extension
Annual Meeting**

Last week the Coke County Extension Program Planning Council held its annual meeting with several key leaders from around the county in attendance. Debbie Wilkes, Council Chairperson, explained the Coke County Long Range Extension Plan in which critical issues facing Coke County were defined by key leaders through task force meetings earlier this year. These issues which cover Youth Behavioral Problems; Health and Well-Being for Families; Economic Competitiveness, Viability and Sustainability in Agriculture; and Environmental Stewardship and Natural Resources will be addressed during the next five years through educational programming conducted by the Coke County Extension Service staff. Copies of the LREP were handed out to key leaders in attendance.

Following Debbie's presentation, producers from around the county were recognized for their contributions toward the educational programs and result demonstrations conducted in Coke County. These included Frank Price, David Rawlings, Bobby Roberts, James Arnold Tidwell and Salt Creek Beefmasters, Don Fields and Troy

Wimberly.

The main speaker for the program was State Representative Rob Junell, who gave an overview of possible upcoming legislation that could effect Coke County, mainly dealing with Private Property Rights, Education and other items of interest.

Teddy Bears

The first Teddy Bear was handsewn in 1902 by a New York candy store owner whose hobby was toy making. He named it for Theodore Roosevelt. He put the little bear in his candy store window and it made such a hit that he gave up the candy business. His name was Morris Mitchum, founder of the Ideal Toy Company.



Coke County Producers recognized for their contributions to the Extension educational programming through agricultural demonstrations include Bobby Roberts, Don Fields, Troy Wimberly, David Rawlings, and James Tidwell (not pictured, Frank Price). State Representative Rob Junell was guest speaker.



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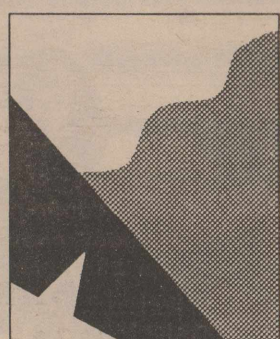
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West Texas Rehab Telethon

January 14, 1995 - - that's the date for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's primetime telethon which will air on 13 state-wide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo.

And January 14th is the date volunteers, led by Leta Caston, Fay Roe and '64 Study Club members, will conduct Robert Lee's Rehab 95 telephone phone bank at Ivey Motor Company. Residents are urged to call 453-2715 between 6 and 10 p.m. or go by and leave their donation in person. Also, advance donations may be made to Ms. Caston prior to the telethon.

Also, volunteers in Bronte, led by Diane Lockett, will conduct a Rehab 95 phone bank at First National Bank. Residents may call 473-2911 between 7 and 10 p.m. or go by and leave their donation in person.

This 25th event annually launches the Rehab Center's yearly funding of operations as viewers are asked to commit their support to WTRC's out-patient facilities in Abilene and San Angelo where 13,500 disabled children and adults are treated each year.

"No Greater Gift" is the theme for Rehab 95, which will be staged at the Abilene Civic Center and feature singer/guitarist Steve Wariner, the Forrester Sisters, LeAnn Rimes and Peter Marshall.

Wariner has 20 number one country songs to his credit, including "If I Didn't Love You," "The Domino Theory" and "Tips of My Fingers," while the Forrester Sisters are best known for their hits, "Men" and "Mama's Never Seen Those Eyes." Miss Rimes, a dancer/vocalist, has delighted audiences at WTRC's Spring Chicken Affair and veteran Marshall hosted, "Hollywood Squares" for 16 seasons.

Joining the entertainment lineup will be regular favorites Rex Allen, Sr., Rex Allen, Jr., Brad Maule, Anacani, Hilton Talbert, Arthur Duncan, Su-

san Hayes, Clyde Creel, the Maines Brothers Band and the Rehab 95 Orchestra and Chorus.

Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show as well as local interview and phone bank segments from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television personality and WTRC board vice chairman.

"We're truly grateful to all our volunteers throughout the Concho Valley who help with the telethon each year," said WTRC President Bill Snowden, "because this event is critical to our ability to face the challenges ahead."

"We hope to top the \$1 million mark on the Rehab 95 telethon because it's going to take more than \$9 million in 1995 for us to do our job of serving disabled individuals. However, TOGETHER, with our supporters, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 14 and all year long," he added.

Lady Steers B-ball results

The Lady Steers hosted the Jim Ned ladies Friday, December 16 and dropped a close one to that team. The Lady Steers kept it close throughout the game but were unable to overcome a third quarter scoring drive by Jim Ned and lost in the final minutes of the game 49-55.

Jennifer Scott and Sharon Waldrop shared high point honors with 14 each. Jaclyn Waldrop dropped in 13,

Maranda Wojtek and Heather Millican added 4 each to the final score.

The Ladies met with more success on Saturday, December 17 when they hosted the girl's varsity squad from Rotan. The girls took control of the game in the early quarters and never looked back. Rotan mounted a fourth quarter rally, but it was just too little too late and the Lady Steers won 49-30.

High pointer for the night was Jaclyn Waldrop with 12. Jennifer Scott put 10 on the board, Sharon Waldrop 9, Heather Millican 6, Tiffany Bruning and Kannan Millican 4 each, Maranda Wojtek 2, and Cynthia Abalos 2.

Robert Lee JV girls ran into some tough luck Friday against Jim Ned's JV team. Despite outscoring their opponent 10-6 in the second quarter they eventually wound up on the short end of the score, falling 31-37.

Jessica Key tipped in 12 for the Robert Lee girls, Bree Bolding 10, Brandi Brosh 4, Tara Bruning 3, Amanda Sanders 2.

Saturday the JV girls fell again to Rotan JV. The game couldn't have been much closer as the final score was Robert Lee 30, Rotan 31.

High point honors went to Brandi Brosh with 9. Bree Bolding scored 7, Patricia Minjarez 6, Amanda Sanders 5, Jessica Key 3.

Bronte. Nursing Home News

The Annual Christmas Party for the residents at Bronte Nursing Home was held on the 16th. Residents and families enjoyed turkey, dressing, ham and all the trimmings. Santa made his usual visit, handed out candy

canes and the gifts. He was assisted by some of his little helpers.

There were around a hundred in attendance.

The Happy Hart Square Dancers entertained us again on Monday night the 19th. We always enjoy them very much.

"Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King;"


Greetings and thanks from us to every one of you for your kind patronage and wonderful friendship.

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Laura Crenshaw*



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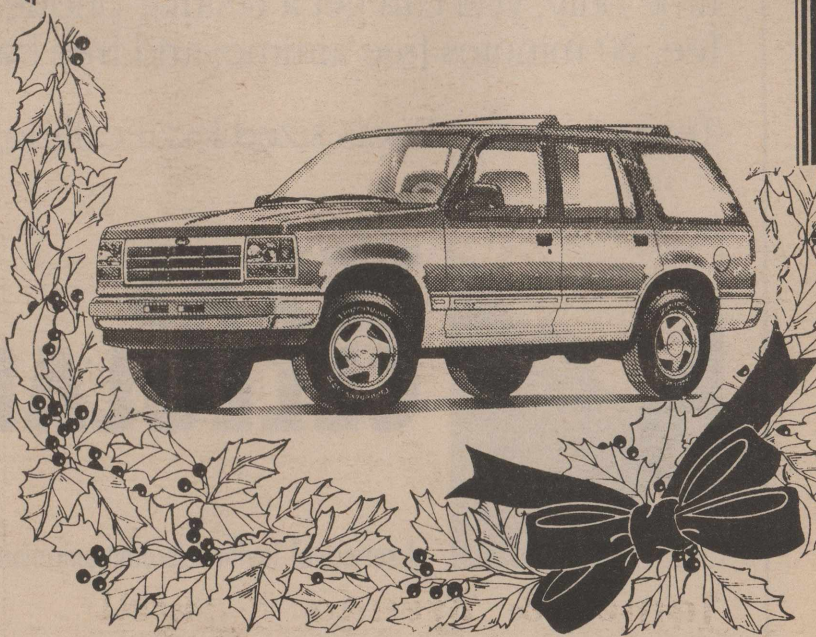
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Donna Hall - Donna Scott*



Greetings

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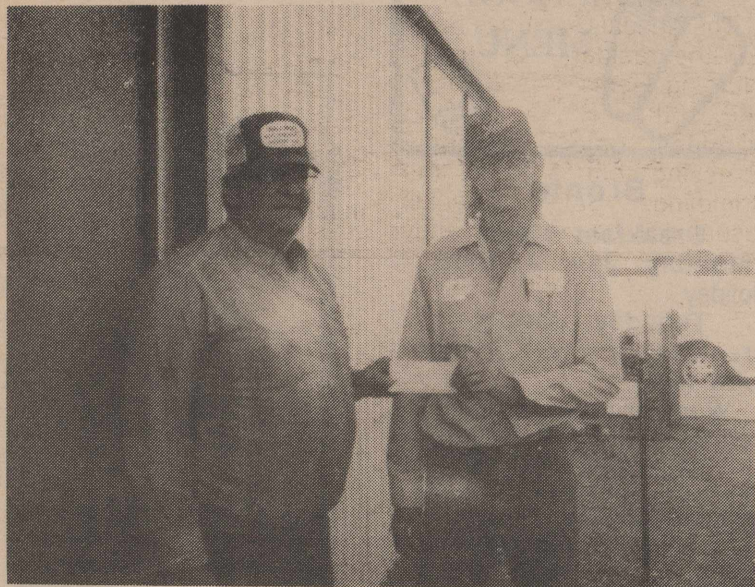
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*Elane, Dana, Debbie,
& Ray*



Gaylon Pitcock, Director of Hochheim Prairie Insurance Association Branch 95 presents Ronnie Waggoner, Fire Chief with a donation for the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. Pitcock also presented donations to the West Coke County EMS and the Coke County Livestock Association. Hochheim Prairie Insurance Association sales representatives are Gary Bivins and Robert Wink.

Parks enlists in Army

Roy Kenneth Parks, a senior at Bronte High School, has joined the U. S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program. The Delayed Entry Program enables a student to delay reporting for training for up to a year so that he can finish his studies.

Staff Sgt. Mark A. Arenson of the Army's Recruiting Sta-

tion at 2833-D Southwest Blvd, San Angelo, who recruited Wright, says he is scheduled to report June 23, 1995 to begin basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Wright has committed to three years' service and asked for advanced individual training as a Light Wheel Vehicle Mechanic.

Parks is the son of Randall and Mabel Parks of San Angelo.

New air regs for Texas motorists

Beginning January 1, 1995, residents to Coke County must now go through some extra steps before the Texas Department of Transportation is allowed to issue motor vehicle registration to them. This action is required by a new federal law that regulates air quality in Texas.

The federal government has identified several metropolitan areas where the level of air pollution is serious: Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston, Beaumont/Port Arthur and El Paso. Vehicle emissions testing will be required in counties that fall within those four areas.

Even though an emissions test will not be required in Coke County, motorists will still have to prove that is where they actually live and are not trying to dodge the law.

The Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office is a statutory agent of the Texas Department of Transportation and has the responsibility of verifying a motor vehicle owner's address. The following documents, or copies, will be accepted as proof of residency: Voter registration card, driver license, utility or phone bill, property tax statement or

receipt, school tuition receipt or valid proof of liability insurance. One of these items must be presented whether the motorist is obtaining registration by mail or in person.

House Bill 1969, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993, authorizes the collection of a 25 cent fee by tax assessor-collectors in counties where motorists must show proof of residency. This fee is compensation for the mandatory need to confirm the required residency documentation.

For more information contact Kristy Roe, Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Bronte Church Services

Bronte churches will have a different schedule than the usual for services on Christmas Day.

The First United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church and the Central Baptist Church will all have services at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School or night services.

Bronte Church of Christ has scheduled services at 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning. There will be no Sunday School. Night services will be held at 6:00 p.m. Sunday.



Season's greetings

Joys of the Yuletide season to one and all!

*Elsie Adams
Mr. & Mrs.
Stanley Adams & Family*



Merry Christmas



May all good things come your way as you revel in the festivities of this special holiday. Thanks for your valued support!

Ettie Hubbard

Your friendship has brightened our lives. Have a very, merry Christmas!



James & Brenda Tidwell

Season's Greetings



We count all our fine customers among our very special assets! May each and every one of you have a most joyous Christmas!

We will be closed December 26th and January 2, 1995.

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

Robert Lee, Tx.

MEMBER FDIC



Former RL resident's home burns

Ballinger Volunteer Firemen prevented the total loss of the home of Eddie and Darlene Gower at 309 10th Street on December 9 by their quick action. A second story bedroom was in flames when they arrived shortly after 8 am. They controlled the fire in 15-30 minutes.

Investigation by the state fire adjusters' agency determined the fire was caused by a natural gas space heater in the upstairs bedroom. The upstairs portion of the home sustained fire, water, and smoke damage. The Gower's 17 year old daughter, Christa, occupied the bedroom and lost most of her clothing and personal belongings, including her high school coronation dress and accessories to be used December 16. The school promised another dress by that date.

The blaze was reported by Eddie Gower who was downstairs, smelled smoke, and discovered the fire.

Ballinger residents and businesses have generously aided the family who is staying with friends at 1104 Marrell in Ballinger until they can return to their home. The lower floor of the home was extensively damaged also, by smoke and water.

Darlene Gower is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Brice of Robert Lee.

Sorosis Study Club

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club and their guests met last Friday at 6:30 p.m. for their regular Christmas Celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher, whose home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif.

A delicious buffet was served from a lovely table with the Christmas decor.

After the meal, the group played Spinners. Peggy Hembree won the prize for the lowest score and Margaret Martin won the "Booby Prize" for the highest score.

Those present included Mary Frances and Clark Glenn; Mary and E. F. Glenn; Ann Hamilton; Peggy and Richard Hembree; Betty and Royce Lee; Pat and Martin Lee; Diane and Billy Joe Luckett; Margaret Martin; Mildred Thomason; and Gerald Sandusky.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Quincy Kent Carlton

Ron and Heather Carlton of Happy, Texas are the proud parents of a baby boy. Quincy Kent Carlton was born at 3:05 p.m. on November 28th, weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz. and 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Sharon Peddy of Amarillo, Don Peddy of Guyton, OK., Bill and Kathy Jackson of Blackwell and Ronnie Carlton of Norton. Great grandparents include Mrs. Maude Brooks Butler of Claremore, OK., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden of Blackwell and Leland Carlton of Bronte.

Wright enlists in Army

Shawn Ray Wright, a senior at Bronte High School, has joined the U. S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program. The Delayed Entry Program enables a student to delay reporting for training for up to a year so that he can finish his studies.

Staff Sgt. Mark A. Arenson of the Army's Recruiting Station at 2833-D Southwest Blvd, San Angelo, who recruited Wright, says he is scheduled to report June 23, 1995 to begin basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Wright has committed to three years' service and asked for advanced individual training as a Light Wheel Vehicle Mechanic.

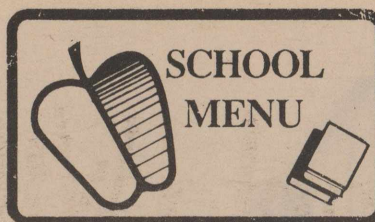
Wright is the son of Albert Wright of San Angelo, and Becky Brackendorff.

Personal

Mrs. Maurine Kelly of Bronte is taking shots for rabies after being bitten three times on her leg by an unidentified animal a few nights ago when she went to her clothesline just before dark.

Personal

Janet White of Corinth is in Bronte for the Holidays with her mother, Frances Pierce and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn.



Bronte

Breakfast Menu
Monday, Jan. 2, 1995
Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 3
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 4
Cereal, Fruit Cup, Toast, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 5
Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 6
Oatmeal, Grape Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

Lunch Menu
Monday, Jan 2

Holiday
Tuesday, Jan. 3

Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Chocolate Pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 4
Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Pork & Beans, Bun, Milk, Fruit Cup.

Thursday, Jan. 5
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Diced Pears, Bread Sticks, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 6
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars.



Greetings

May your Christmas hold many wonderful surprises in store!

Gorman, Jewel, and Jimmie Walker

SEASON'S BEST



Extending to you our best wishes. We are proud to have you as our customers.

THE FLOWER SAK

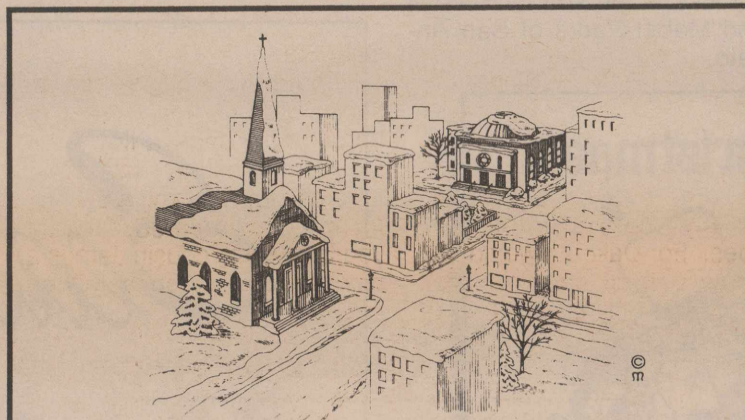
Rhonda Hood
Judy Blair



Happy Holidays

In the spirit of Yule, may you enjoy a healthy, happy and safe holiday.

Maverick Liquor Store



Season's Greetings

Our thoughts, best wishes, and sincere thanks go to each and every one of our dear friends and neighbors.

West Coke County
Community Development



Back Row (l-r), Ronda Briley, Wanda Gibbs, Christine Corley, Shirley Denton, Sue Caudle, Front Row (l-r), Joyce Broadstreet, Pam Randazzo, Lucretia Arrott, Dana Robinson

Happy Holidays

Abundant and beautiful good wishes for the merriest of holidays to all our good friends and patrons.

Staff of
JONI-LYN FACTORY
Bronte



Joy and peace

Let us spread His message of peace and good will to all men.

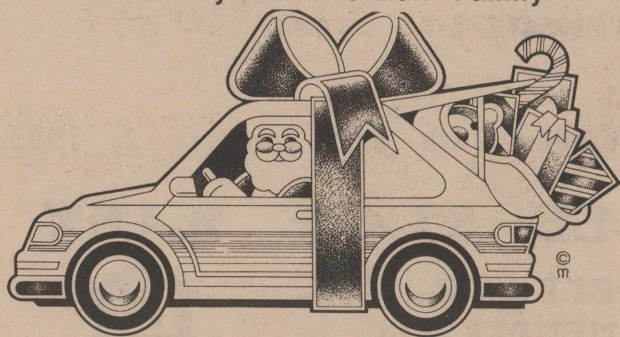
HURLEY PHARMACY

Elmer, Janet, & Sharon

Have The Best Christmas On Wheels!

Our thoughts and thanks go with you this season and throughout the year.

THE BEST CONNECTION
The Wayland Drennan Family



To Santa, With Love

Bronte Kindergarten

The following Santa letters were dictated by the Kindergarten class to the 6th grade students.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I want a jeep and a swimming pool. I also want a black bike and alot of Power Ranger stuff, and some Ninja Turtles stuff. A shirt with Santa Claus on it. I would also like a hamster, and a godf fish. I would also like a black jacket, a hat with Power Rangers on it, a new watch for my mom, some dog food, cat food, hamster food, and fishfood. I would like a cowboy hat for my brother and my dad, and for my sister a bracelet. For my dog I would like a play feather. I would like some power Ranger shoes. For Mrs. White I would like some chalk. For my mom I want a spatula. I would like a Rudopph ball, and a frog like Mrs. Whites. I would like a snow ball maker. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

P.S. I would like a stuffed animal.

Your friend,
Phillip

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. This is what I want for Christmas. A barbie car, a new barbie, new clothes, a kitty cat, dress up stuff, necklace, hair bows, shoes, new wind suit, hamster, bird. I want to see your reindeer. Food for her pets at school, a bigger home. Taylor wants some new clothes. Dad wants some new shoes. How's Mrs. Claus and your reindeer doing. I'll leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Also I'd like some power ranger shoes, new puppy, Lennie wants a new neckless.

Morgan

Dear Santa,

I want a jeep. I also want a gun and a jeep comando and some tools I have been a good boy and a red power ranger. I want to get my mom

a goldfish. I want to get my granpa a monkey. I also want a bunch of candy. I want some skates I would like to give my grandma some lotion. I want to get my brother a cat and my sister a rattle. I want a candy cane. I really want to meet Rudolph. I want a bird and a teddy bear. I want a hamster too.

Merry Christmas
Jeremy Cade

Dear Santa,

I want a bycycle helmet, T.V. , bycle that is green. Also I want a Bebe gun, a t.v. for my mom, baseball, baseball bat, glove. And I want a golf club, golf balls, a golf club bag, hackey stick, puck, rollerblades, a 270 for my dad, a slingshot, 1,000,000,000 dollars, a watch, a lot of candy, a monkey, cars, army tank, cryon. By the way, how are you feling? Also I want a go-cart, radio, stereo, Cowboys jacket, fishing pole, Saint Bernard, my own house, a tape of Garth Brooks for my radio and stero, markers, sega genesis, nintendo, and blocks with letters, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, and a hamster.

Sincerely,
Kyler Lee

Dear Santa,

I want a 4 wheeler a real one. For my dad I want a tie. For my mom I want new shoes. For Dakota I would like a new pair of shoess. For

Kerwin I want a play reindeer when you punch his stomach he walks and is nose glows. I would also like a bicycle. For Tigger a new flea collar. I like Dancer, Prancer, Vixin, Cupid, Blitsen and Rudolph. I want a new doghouse for my dog. I have a surprise waiting for you. I want a white Power Ranger and a White Tiger Zord. I want a three-horned dinosaur puzzle. I would also like a watch. Santa I am going to leave the milk and cookies on the table. Power Ranger shoes size 12.

Love Santa,
Logan Rawls

Dear Santa,

I want a Red Ryder BB gun. I wont fishing bait for my Dad. I have been good. Garrett wants a pistol that shoots. My mom want a necklace and some earrings. How are your reindeer? My dog, Ranger, wants a bone. My cats want a play rat to chase. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. Please stop at our house. We've all been good. I'll hang up my stocking.

Your friend,
Mason Jackson

Dear Santa,

I would like a bicycle, a cat, sticky tack, a hockey set, a bone for my dogs, a flower for my Mom, a bike for my brother, a gun for my Day, a BB gun for my cousin Jered. I want you to give my cousin James a new saddle. Also a talking

parrot. I will leave you some chocolate cookies. Also a Batman Coloring Book. That's all. Also candy in my stocking and blue mittens and an yoyo. That's it.

Your friend,
Shane

Dear Santa,

I would like connects. I would like a watch. I would also like a new wagon. A few more things are a bike, some power ranger toys. I would like a drill for my dad. I want to give my mom pots. I want to get a toy mouse for my cat. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk for you by the fireplace. I also want a remote control car.

Love you,
Juston Taylor

Dear Santa,

I want a turtle and a bike. I want a stocking full of candy. I also want a power ranger and batman. I also want a toy dog and a toy horse. A big teddy bear. By the way a toy car. Also I want a ball, and a new baseball bat. I also want a set of cool tools, and a new Dallas Cowboys football helmet. A lot of new clothes. For my sister I want her to have a doll. A tie for my dad, and for my mom a pretty dress. I also want a basketball jacket. Don't forget a toy spaceship, and a big toy air plane. I want a new pencil. Also a toy dear. A toy cow too, and a new bouncy ball. A toy dinousour. Also a lot of legeos. I also want a pair of Jurassic park shoes and a



As we approach the Holiday Season let us not forget the Birth of Christ. May peace and goodwill always dwell in your hearts.

Glenn-Bivins
Insurance

THE MOVIE STORE

612 Commerce - Robert Lee

We Will Be Closed

Christmas Day

All Movies Rented Dec. 24th

Will Not Be Due Back

Until Dec. 26th.

Open New Years Day!

HORROR • MUSIC • DRAMA

IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...

We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer. We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

Merry Christmas!

THE MOVIE STORE

Rick & Rebecca Timms & Crystal Carver



CHILDREN'S • MUSIC

HISTORY • DRAMA • COMEDY

Christmas Blessings

Rekindle old friendships; light the way for the new! Merry Christmas!

Hadley & Geneva Richards

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

(Mostly Country & Some Rock)

AT

BRONTE COMMUNITY CENTER

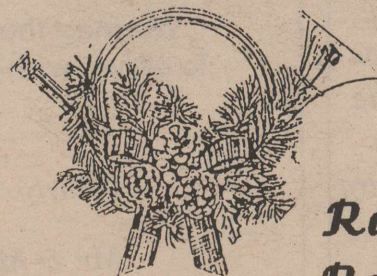
December 31st - 8:00-?

\$5.00 per person/\$8.00 per couple

Everyone Invited

Bring Your Own Drinks

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



from all the employees of

Ranchland Restaurant

To Santa, With Love

toy monkey. A toy reindeer and not to forget a toy truck. A toy pickup and an new basketball. A toy car and sega and a toy donkey a realistic tree, a toy gun, and a toy owl or bird.

Your friend,
Jarrett Lee

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a Barbie car for Christmas. I also want a new tie for my dad. I want a new bed for mommy. I want a new chew toy for Ariel. I want some new clothes. I would like some candy in my stocking. I want a newborn puppy. I want some new barbies and their clothes. I want a real live horse. I want a new saddle for my horse. I want a bow for my cat. I want some new head bands for my mommy. I want a new dress I want a new kitten. I want an new pair of arrings for my mommy. I also want a new pair of blue jeans.

Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a batman and a terminator toy. I would also like a turtle shrt, a pen, a toy rabbit, a bear and a dinosour. I would also like a basketball, a white power ranger, and a deer toy. For my mom I would like to give her a flag, a play bird, a Christmas tree and shoes. For my dad I would like to give him tools, a pillow, a book, and a bell. I would like to give E. J. a game an airplane, a bone of my dog. For Prasalla a barbie and a bear.

Love Always,
Joe

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a watch for my mom. For Amanda I would like to give her a gymnastics Barbie. For me I would like to have a gymnastics Barbie also. For my brother Gerald, please bring him a football. How have your

reindeer been, especially Prancer? Another thing to bring to me is Baby All Gone. I have two dogs named Bear and Bashful. Please bring them a bouncy ball each. Bring my Grandma some earrings. Please bring my mom a musical unicorn. Bring Mrs. White a bracelet and a necklace.

Your friend,
Samantha

Dear Santa,

I hope that you give me a santa claus toy because you are nice I want a reindeer toy for christmas and I want to see you I have been good too my mom and I have been nice to my mom I Love her too I want a baby toy for christmas.

Love,
Ily Green

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have ben good. I want a super Nintendo with a star wars video game. I think I deserve it because I cleaned my room. I wish I could see your work shop and you and your elves.

Your firend
Jesse

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I have been good all year. Can I have a drum set, tin can alley. A new nintendo game, power gladiators and flying thunder. One more thing I want is a reindeer.

Your friend
Garrett Jackson

Dear Santa,

Wut are you ding macingtoes. I gest didnt I. I am bing god I wont skats on four wils and a track.

your firend
Jeff

Dear Santa,

I was a good girl. I would like a inside tent. I would like mysisebrbe. I would like a car. I would like 5 pairs of clotres. I would like a reindeer. I would like a desk. I would like a real cat.

love
Vanessa Lange

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm fine. How are teh reindeer? I am a girl too. I live in Bronte. I think you are nice. I mite not have a Christmas tree this year because were in the process of moving. I hink I deserve too see Victoria Ridgeway. I like her and she likes me.

Love,
Ashley McCutchen

Dear Santa,

for christmas I wont a ten speed bike. And a souper initendo. Are the reindeer ready for christmas spesheley Rudolph. I hope you are to. Are you eksited? I hope you dont hit a snow storm. I bet Mrs. Claus hopes you dont to. have fun.

Love,
Terence

Dear Santa,

I don't say cus words. I love

Luve, Your Frind
Salend Soto

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the reindeer ready for christmas? How are your elves makeing toys for christmas. I have obeyed my mom my Dad. Do you have your toys ready now. At school i think about you ever time do you now that santa claus. What size are your reindeer 8 inches or what. I deseerve presents because am good ever day. Iv been agood girl for dec. Do you have Rudolph.

Love,
Ashley Wilcox

Dear Santa,

I help my mom and dad whith stuff. and I ben good every day. and I wunt a drum seyte. and a race car.

your friend,
Kinlee



It's Only Natural To Say

"Merry Christmas."

Especially when you're blessed with so many dear friends. Our thanks to one and all for making our year so bright.

**BRONTE NURSING HOME
RESIDENTS, STAFF, &
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Bronte Nursing Home residents (seated) Douglas Snead and wife, Virginia, (back row, l-r), Hattie Jane Roberts, daughter; Josh Schoenfield, great-grandson; and Wanda Parker, daughter.

SANTA'S HITTING THE TRAIL!

Here's hoping you and your family rope up a season of joy!

Paul
&
Joan
Burns



Glory To The Newborn King

Best wishes from all of us.



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Bruce, Fran,
Lee, Paula
& Lynn
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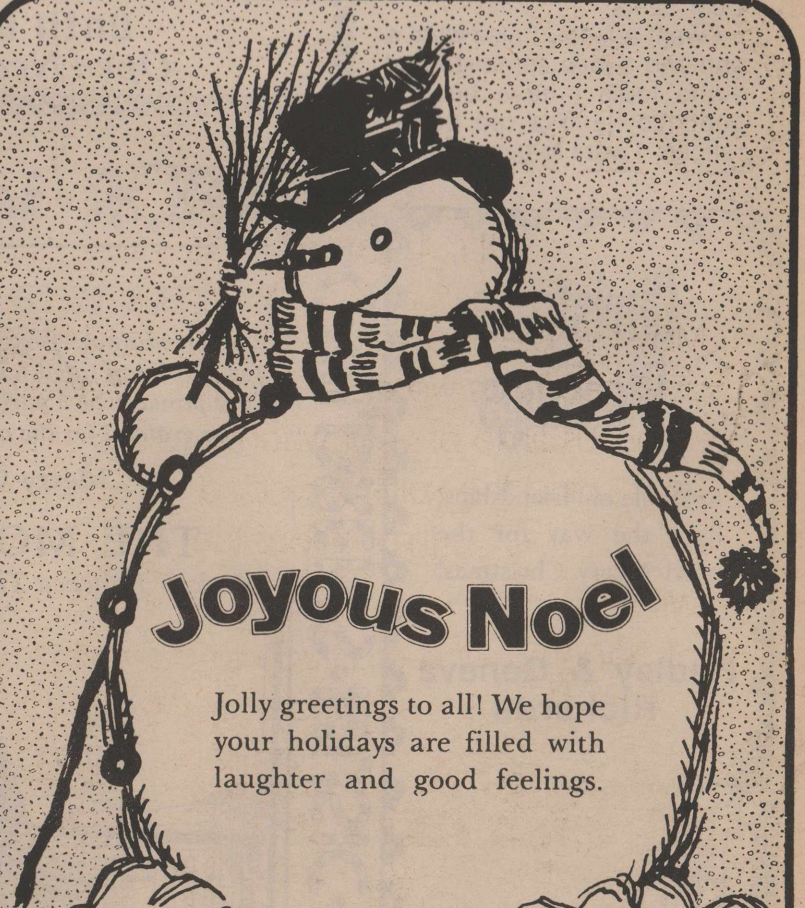
On the First Day of Christmas...



Warmest thanks for your patronage.
To all, we wish a joyous holiday season.

Marty Boyd Shane Boyd

Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Brown, Jr.



WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY.

DAVIS GROCERY & GAS
Robert Lee, Texas

To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come to town I have been so good today the way that I have ben good by helping my bother Trey doing teh dishes. I will like a 20 ball shots.

yor friend,
Stephen

Bronte 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How is Blitzen thank you for the presnts from last year. Bring me a Barbie jeep a Mickey mouse watch, and a trampoline, please Bring my brother a mixing tuck

Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
How are your elves?
How is Rudoff. Thank you for the presents that you give us. Please bring me a CD playrer and a trampoline. I hope that you don't fol out of your sla. We do have a chimney. Please poot the presents under the tree. I want you to leave a leg with out bones in it for my cat. Please bing me a jeep.

Love,



Happy Holidays!

Joe & Nellie Ross

BJ
Brenton Bilbrey

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? Thank you for the presents. Please bring me the lion King covers, a stuffed Simba, and 101 Dalmation puppy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I'll leave some hay out side. I love you so so much.

Love,
Lindsey Butler

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolfs nose still red? thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Please bring me a gun. I will leave you cookies. leave my dog a bone.

Love,
Riley Coalson

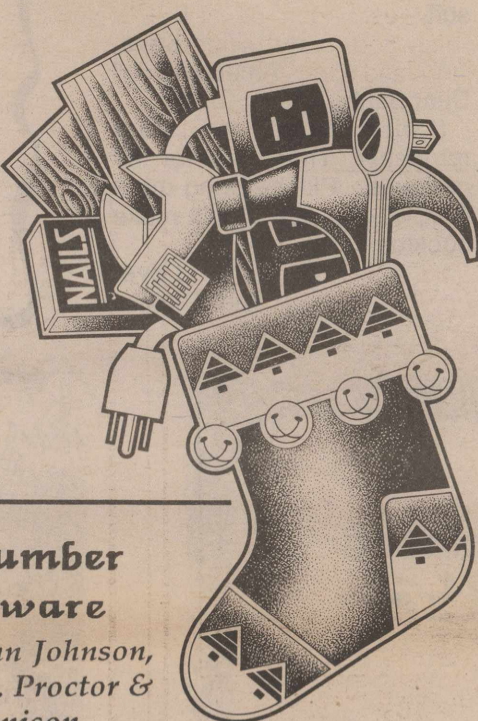
Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers? Thank you for the presents from last year. please bring me a teady bear some clothes and a CD player. I will leave you some cookies and egnog please bring my mommy and daddy a car and a pickup please bring my sister a teddy bear
HO. HO. HO.

Love,
Shayla Carper

Ddear Santa,
How are the reinder?
Please bring me a CD player.
Bring me a pla Rudof and a Gos Cop.

Love,
C. T. Lloyd

May this season overflow with good times, good friends and good fun!
We're especially thankful for our good friends like you.



J & B Lumber & Hardware

Richard & Suzann Johnson,
Inez Hamm, R.D. Proctor &
James Tennison

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Tell the elves I said Hi. Thanks for the presents from last year. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse Watch and a diary. Please bring my padu a pin that says I love you. Please bring my pap-pop a tie.

Love,
Lillian McMullan

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolf's nose red? How are your reindeer Thank you for the presents. Please give me a T Rex. I will leave some cookies.

Love,
Curtis Moore

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I bet it is fun at the North Pole. Thank

Season's Greetings

May your holiday season be filled with the light of joy and peace.



Jr. & Mary
Prine

Jolly Good wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with cheer and friendship...and to all our friends & customers

Merry Christmas!



ASKINS PROPANE CO.
& COKE CO. FEED & SUPPLY

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Oh, The Sounds Of Christmas!

May the blessed voices of song and laughter echo through your hearts as we enter into this noteworthy season. This is a glorious time of year when feelings of brotherhood prevail and the spirit of peace on earth and harmony throughout the land prevails.

With a song in our hearts, we'd like to voice our expressions of good will and gratitude to our many fine customers and friends. Your kind support is always welcome and greatly appreciated.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE

MEMBER FDIC

Jolene Henderson
Virginia Y. Boecking
Therel Burwick
Royce Fancher
Susan de la Garza
Lanette Fletcher

Earl F. Glenn
Mary Y. Glenn
Velva Hartman
Glen Kerby
Joey Luckett
Jimmy Mackey
Wanda Parker

Frances Pierce
Frank Sanders
Sufane Schoenfeld
Beverly Sims
Dorris Sonnenberg
Della Decker



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



To Santa, With Love

you for the dolly and other presents from last year. Please bring me a trampoline, a wind suit and a diary. I will leave you some cookies. I will leave some hay for your reindeer.

Love,
Rebecca Ann Rawlings

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolf's nose still red? Thank you for the presents. Please bring me a Christmas sweater, and a CD player. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Meagan Rosenquist

Dear Santa,
How are the elfs doing in this cold weather? Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me some roller blades, CD player and play house. If you have time will you please leave my dog some bones? Can you leave my brother about the same amount?

Love,
Bailey Saunders

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolf's nose stil gloin? Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me a skate board.

Love,
Jaylon Saunders

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and you? Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring my a diary. I don't have a chimney. Please use my door.

Love,
Mary Beth Smith

Dear Sant,
How is Rudolf? Do the other reindeer still maka fun of him? I hope you have a good Christmas. Thanks for the presents from last year. Please bring me one 18 wheelers. And T Rex, And some bones for my dog. I will leav you some chocalate chip cookis. Please go through my door. I have a dog so be

careful b4ecause you might get bitten. I do not want you to get bitten. I'll see you next Christmas.

Love,
Dustin Thomason

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ok? I have been a good boy. Please bring me a remote control plane, a remote control firetruck, a computer and a chalkboard with markers.

Thank you. I hope you have a good time.

Jamie Lynn Vivian

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you gave me. How are the reindeer doing? Are you cold? Please bring me a stuffed animal. If you can not get it you can just get me a doll. Please get my big brother a radio? If you can not get it trie to get him a game boy game.

I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Cheyenne Webb

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Thank for the presen bring me a skat board o roller blades and o Santa suit. Will you bring my dog a bone.

Love,
Zach White

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? Please can I have a pony, and a jeep with battries. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Chris Kuhl

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? Is Rudofs nose still red? Thanks for the presents. Please send me pom pom and cheerleader suit.

Love,
Amanda Odell

Dear Santa,
Santa how are your reindeer? Thank you for the presents. Please bring me a Barbie jeep car. I will make cookies.

Love,
Tara Thomas

Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some drums and keyboard and 2 electric guitars and a 222 shotgun and 1,000,000,000 in cash I have been a good this year.

Your friend,
Justin

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a My Size Barbie, and a Barbie necklace, and a Jasmine necklace, and bracelet. I want the Lion King video my own dance and trill Barbie.

Your friend,
Romana



**We will be closed
December 24, 25,
& 26.**

*Merry Christmas
to All!*

El Rancho Restaurant
Phillip and Martha Ratliff

*May the magic
of Christmas
stay with you
always.
Happy holiday to
all our friends.*

PCR Feedlot
Judy & Waldon
Ashlee & Lance
Millican

Hallelujah!
He is born.
Christmas Blessings

The Carousel
Fashions & Gifts

Becky, Leigh Ann
& Teri

WISHING YOU AN
OLD FASHIONED
MERRY
Christmas

COKE COUNTY PHARMACY
Steve, Wanda, Stevie, Stacy & Starsky

A Holiday Wish to One and All!
May you enjoy a glad and glorious Yule.
Thanks for your valued business.

BEN BESSENT CHEVROLET

To Santa, With Love



Dear Santa,
I want a six wheel scoocher it comes with batteries. Please bring me a train track. I want legos.

Your friend,
Cody

Your friend,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
We have a play It is called, Sombrero for Sant. I want My Size Barbie, Barbie Skates and a Ken Barbie.

Your friend
Tonia Thomas

Your Friend,
Niicholas Flores

Robert Lee Kindergarten Mrs. Gibbs
Dear Santa,

How are you? Could you bring me a Teddy bear and a doll and a book. Also a baby carriage and a Santa Claus and any type of Barbie and a play dog and a real kitten.

Love,
Katie Bessent

Dear Santa,
I have been real good this year. I have done everthing my mom says. Please bring me some roller blads and ten speep and maybe some little plastic guys. Please bring on of the toys I have listed.

Your friend
Blaine

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas My Size Barbie, go cart, Computer, King Size bed, pants and 100 Dollars just for me. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Monica

Dear Santa,
We have a play it is called A sobrero for Santa. I want a live size Ken and a some wrap ups. I want to see Rudolph. I have been good this year.

Your friend
Calli Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. Ask my teacher she will tell you if I was good or not. I did not get A honoroll but I am trying to make A honoroll this six weeks. I want a bike and a cat.

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I did a tukey for thankgiving. I help my mom and granda. I have a Christmas play. I want a pup and a trampolime and baby all better and my dog ate my baby all gone I want a new of those and wew skates.

Love,
Christy Casares

Dear Santa,
This morning I went to the livingroom and found a lots of presents under the Christmas tree and some in my stocking. When I get off of school I am going to wash the dishis for my mom. And clean my room for my mom. For Christmas think deserve a Sega. I saw a little elve puting a gift under the Christmas tree. Is that why we got a lot of presents? Is Rudolph rilly have a bright nose? Is Rudolph rill? Is it nice to live at the North pole? What doe's the North pole look like? Do you have a big house? What doe's the elves look like? Do the reindeers rilly fly?

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck wrecker for my brother, two normal motorcycles and a new ambulance because my other one is broke down. That's all.

Love,
Luke Calhoun

Hi Santa!
I want a red power Ranger suit - that's it!

Love,
Tony Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want an Exercise Barbie and any kind of doll. I want a ball and I want a Teddy Bear. I want a Jack-in-the-box. I want a Gingerbread toy.

Love,
Kayla Smith

Greetings

May you enjoy the biggest, brightest, most beautiful holiday ever!

O.B. Jacobs

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U.S. Individual Income Tax Return **1993**

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To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
I want a poster for my wall and I want my size Barbie. I want a real little play puppy dog that likes cats. I want a Dalmation puppy that I will name Jasper. I want a little Christmas tree in my room so I can decorate it.

Love,
Jessica Long

Dear Santa,
I want a stretch armstrong and a mountain bike and a play gun. I want a red power Ranger suit and a power Ranger game. I want a new football, football pads and football shoes. I want a play four-wheeler that I can really drive.

Love,
Kevin Honse
Santa, I want a super-in-tendo and a Big T. I want a super-in-tendo and a Big T. I want 3 candy canes in my stocking.

Love,
Santa Claus
(Cody McCabe)

Hi Santa!
I want a my size Barbie - a toy dog - I want some toy money - I want a strawberry shortcake Doll and if you can't find one that's o.k! I want a toy box. I want an ABCD book. I want a doll elf. I want Winne-the-Pooh Bear.

Love,
Julianne Samaniego

Dear Santa,
Love you like a big sack of marshmallows! I want a doll - I really want a trampoline from you. - candy canes like a big tongue - Teddy bears that their nose shines like light bulbs - and I want lots of presents like clothes. Merry Christmas Rudolph, Reindeer and Santa.

Love,
Brettnie Reed

Hello Santa,
I want one of them knives that goes in a holster with two sharp ends. I want one of them Harley-Davidson bikes. I want another knife that goes

in a holster that goes on your belt like Chase has. I want a medium sized 2-wheeler. I want a battery for my motorcycle. I want a plastic truck - a big one.

Love,
Randall Rainwater

Dear Santa,
I always wanted a toy jeep that I could drive. I want a big stuffed cow that I can run and jump on. I want a pair of chaps with material that looks like wool. I want a tree house in my tree. I want a stuffed Santa so I could sit in his lap. I want a toy sleigh that I could really drive.

Love,
Tyler Fleming

Hi Santa!
I would like a real-live horse for Christmas. I would like a Ballerina Barbie. I want a stuffed bear. Have a good

Christmas!

Love,
Rebecca Skinner

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycly bike, and I want a real B-B gun like my brothers. I want a Power-Ranger car, Red Power Ranger suit and Power Ranger helmet. I want another BB gun for my brother. I want a ball and a drum. I want a big trampoline. I want a knife like the power Ranger uses - a big one and a little one.

Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Sergio Rocha

Kindergarten
Mrs. Bagwell

Dear Santa,
I want clothes, toys, a new house.

Tim Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want a toy, a ball, a bicycle.

Love,
Elesar Vera
Dear Santa,
I want a nt telephone tammy.

Chelle Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a a star a tree.

Rosalind Rojas

Dear Santa,
1. a pellet gun
2. a water gun

Love,

Tommy Lee McCutchen
Dear Santa,
I want microwave cake Bake, Camp Barbie, Mrs. Doubtfire movie.

Love,
Tracey Randolph

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike, a stuffed animal bunny, Birthday Barbie. I love you.

Sarah Phillee

Dear Santa,
I want a magic board and a magic marker.

Dixie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Car a playhouse a dog. I Love you.

Casey Mare'e Nesbit

Dear Santa,
I want a dog a cat a trampoline a game. I Love You.

Kelsy Duncan

Dear Santa,
I want a doll a kitten a body suit red. I Love You.

Kelly Bennet

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SHANNON HEALTH NOTES

Illegal Profits

Why don't governments do more to crack down on the illegal sale of cigarettes to children? A study by researchers at the State University of New York at Buffalo may seem terribly cynical, but they calculate that state and federal governments collected about one-hundred twenty million dollars in taxes from the illegal sale of cigarettes to those who were underage.

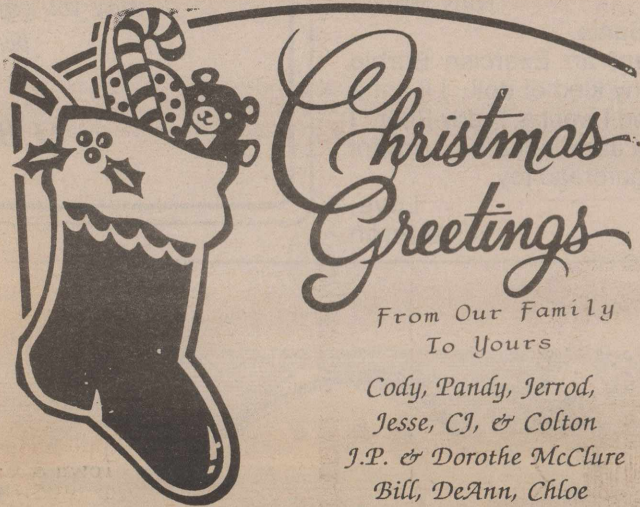
Lead author Dr. Michael Cummings, who is also senior research scientist at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, reported in the *American Journal of Public Health*, that approximately 2.7 million teens smoked an estimated five hundred sixteen million packs of cigarettes in the year they studied, 1991 - nearly half of those were sold illegally.

In addition to better enforcement of laws restricting sale of tobacco to minors, Dr. Cummings and his colleagues would do away with cigarette vending machines as a source of illegal sales.

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GREETINGS

Christmas is time for thanksgiving, love, and remembering. We hold dear the true blessings of Christmas and the Holiday Season. We know the birth of Christ and a New Year means sacred and special things to all of us.

Herein expressed is our appreciation for the past and best wishes for the Holiday Season and New Year.



The County Judge's Office
Royce & Betty Lee

To Santa, With Love

First Grade Mrs. Payne

Dear Santa,
I want a Pelletgun. SuPerni-
tendoandacat.

Love,
Kyle Mayfield

Dear Santa,
How are you How are your
elves doing? I want a bike.

Love,
Josh Conner

Dear Santa,
How are you? What kinds of
presents are you making? I
want a Big Barbie I want Some
Christmas lights I want to
come to see you.

Love,
Mallory White

Dear Santa,
I want roller blades for
christmas. How are your rein-
deer? I want a tape player for
christmas How are Santa? I
want a Barbie and a puppy
dog.

Love,
Kyla Millican

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great time
at the North Pole. Santa I had
a great time in Robert Lee.
Santa, I Love you.

Love,
Stephanie Trejo

Dear Santa,
May I have an electrictrain?
May I have a pail of honey?
May I have some Christmas
music? May I have some clay?
may I have a toy snake? May I
have a Chicken? May I have a
Lamp?

Love,
Clayton Austin

Dear Santa,
I Love you. How have you
been? For Christmas I want a
walkman and a dog and a
Santa doll.

Love,
Cara Eaton

Dear Santa,
I want you to come to see
me. Please, do not forget to
come to my house. I Love
you Santa. I want a Gameboy.
I Love you.

Brittani Herring

Dear Santa,
I would like to know your
number. I would like to know
how many elves you have too.
I want a huge train!

Love,
Corey Keating

Dear Santa,
How are the elves today
When is christmas? How can
you mac the sleigh Go up in

the air I would like a remote
control car.

Love,
Jesse Eads

Dear Santa,
I Want a duster and roller
blades and candy cane and a
wand and a doll. I Love you.

Love,
Vanessa Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a new dog and I want
a new bat, and I want a new
ball and I want a new cat and I
Live in the sticks. I Love you.

Love,
Lance Millican

Dear Santa,
May I have gymnastic Bar-
bie, stuffed horse and a
stuffed bear and a Ballerina
Baby?

Love,
Ashley Grim

Dear Santa,
I Want a cover FX and a
Harley Davison.

Love,
Shannon Martin

Dear Santa,
I would like a train. I would
like a present.

Love,
Paden Wyatt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I Love
you. Please come to see me.
Please sir, would you bring
me a football and a train. I will
leave some cookies by the
tree for you.

Love,
Clay Antilley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Please
come to see me. Would you
bring me a My Size Barbie and
a diamond Ring? I will leave
some cookies by the tree for
you.

Love,
Olivia Ybarra

Dear Santa,
May I have a Barbie. I Love
you and my siuze Barbie and a
bear and a sheep adn a duck
and a hen. I Love you.

Love,
Shawna Seals

First Grade Mrs. Goodman

Dear Santa,
I would lik a bike and I want
shoes. And I want a Ninten-
do.



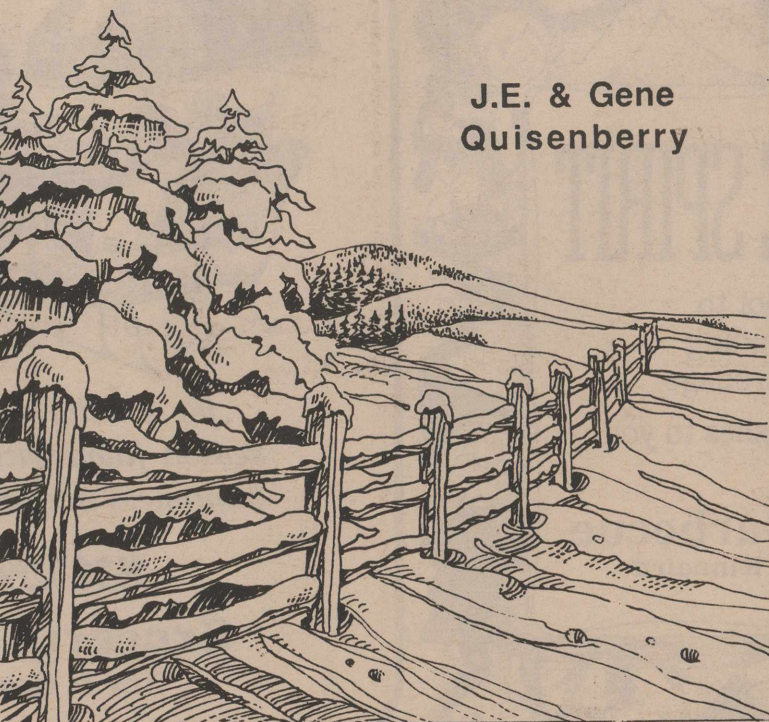
HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We're glad to say, now that the season is here, that to know and serve you has been a joy. Have a wonderful day!

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Peace On Earth

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



J.E. & Gene Quisenberry



HAPPY HOLIDAY TO YOU

May this day be the merriest yet!
Coke County Treasurer's Office
Phelan & Sheryl

Love, Jenny Gymnastist doll.
Manuel Love Tiffany Bagwell

Dear Santa,
I want a movie and two Baby michelle. thank you
lou, Amanda Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want Bi-
cycle, Barbie with a pony.
Love, Tina Arellano

Dear Santa,
I want skates and two hel-
mets and my size Barbie.
Thank you.
Love, Carlina Vera

Dear Santa,
I have benn a gud boy.
Santa I Want a Motorcycle
bike.
Love, Eric Ortega

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would
like a Barbie Boat, Barbie car
and My Size Barbie and a

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would
like you to bring me a Jenny
Gymnastist.
Love, Cassidy Wink


Dear Santa,
I want a helmet for my bike,
and a B-B gun.
Love, John Eads

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
Gymnastic Doll.
Love, Janie Jo Whiteker

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would
like a Sleeping Barbie, My size
Barbie, a bike, Gymnastist
Barbie.
Love, Jennifer Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and roller
blades.

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To Santa, With Love

Love,
Analy Gallegos
Dear Santa,
I have been good and I would like a mountain bike and a Fisher Price Pool set.
Love,
Leslie Smith

Dear Santa
I want a Fireside Barbie And Barbie Boat.

Love,
Kayla Medrano
Dear Santa,
I would lik to have my size Barbie. Thank you.
Heather Mitchel

Dear Santa,
I want a hockey and a bike helmet and a B-B gun.

Love,
Mark

Dear Santa,
can I have a gun and I want 8 pencils and I want a gameboy. I wont a big B-B gun. I wont a Nintendo.

Love,
Branden
Second Grade
Mrs. Horn

Dear Santa,
I Love you Santa. You know what I want for Christmas. I want a big Barbie house. Santa you are nice. Thank you for the presents Santa.

Love,
Yolanda Olguin

Dear Santa,
What I wnat for CHRISTMAS is splat and a mountain bike and I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Ashli Marie Seals

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas are tattoos and some new clothes. Santa you are nice. You go to every house. Santa have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Veronica Cerritos

Dear Santa,
I want a super game boy and a tournament table and I hope every body has a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Abrahan Flores
Dear Santa,
I want Jeffrey's leg to get well. I hope you have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and it sounds werid what I want I wish I could ride you seigh.

Love,
Casey Carper
Dear Santa,
I want some roller blades and pom poms. I believe in you very much. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Lindsey Roe
Dear Santa,
Pleas can I have a Stretch Armstrong and a Talk Boy. I Love you. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Erik Lowery

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a new horse. How is Mrs. Santa and the reindeer.

Love,
Stacey Denton
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a Saga Gensis and a pool table and a good Christmas and I hope you have a good Christmas time.

Love,
Ruben Torres

I would like a pair of walkie talkies and a pair of black warm ups. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and have a good time on CHRISTMAS EVE too.

Love,
Kayli Dickey

Dear Santa,
I would like a TV and a computer. Santa be careful down the chimmey. Happy New Year. Thank you!

Love,
Michele Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a new junchbox for Christmas and that is all I want, but if they give me some more stuff, I don't care.

Love,
Felisha Clawson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big doll house with a lamp that plays music and a draw a horse book. I hope you can make it this Christmas.

Love,
Julie Rebecca Riley

Dear Santa,
I want a tournment table and a romote control care that goes upsidedown and that is all. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jake T. McCabe

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I want a Ball-Zooka with two extra sets of balls and a new bike. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Love,
Collin Fleming

Dear Santa,
I want a toy master blaster and a remote control car. Have a Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year!

Love,
Omar Torres Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a drumset and a bike. Have a good Christmas. I hope you have fun - Lots of fun. Ho Ho Ho

Love,
Cisco Ray Moreno

Dear Santa,
I would like a swimming pool and doll house. How are you doing Santa Claus? How are your elves and Mrs. Claus?

Love,
Amy Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a my size Barbie and a Big Barbie doll house. And I hope you have a very very Merry Christmas. And don't wake people up when you come down the chimney.

Love,
Kelsey Torres

Third Grade
Dear Santa:

I want a basketball goal and a slingshot and 1,000,000 dollars for the poor, and a bike. Thank you for all that stuff.

Your friend,
Brian Abalos

Dear Santa:

I would like a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger toy and game boy, but Power Ranger. I liked last years Christmas.

Your friend,
Phillip Arellano



Initial Ideas
&
Gifts from the Hearth
Wishing you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy, healthy New Year!



Wishing you and yours a Safe & Happy Holiday Season!
Marshall, Sheri, Kannan, and Stewart Millican



Blessings
...for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer!
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HAPPY CHRISTMAS
*
We're glad to say, now that the season is here, that to know and serve you has been a joy this past year. Have a wonderful day!
COKE COUNTY
AUDITOR'S OFFICE
Stover, Jerita, Brent, & Sheryl



SEASON'S GREETINGS
May joy fill your heart. Let peace therein abound. Throughout this bountiful earth. Let His love be found.
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SHARE THE SPIRIT
We've got a lot to celebrate including your valued patronage.
Our best holiday wishes to you.
Red Barn Barbecue
Lynne & Bill Kinnaird

To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa:

Please give me a game boy and a ricochet and a jacket and some clothes.

Your friend,
Chris Carmichael

Dear Santa:

I want a bike and a Barbie. Another thing I would like is a teddy bear. Something else is a dollhouse.

Your friend,
Jennifer Dominguez

Dear Santa:

We will leave you some M & M's for you because we want to, (maybe we will). I want baby check up, like my cousin wants. I won't ask for everything, I just want that for Christmas, and I want a Game boy. That is all I want. I Love you, Santa.

Your friend,
Kayla Eads

Dear Santa:

I hope you give me a baby doll-house. I like you and I want Peace in the world. You can give me anything. Please give money to the poor for a present. Christmas is a wonderful holiday.

Your friend,
Jennifer Fluhmann

Dear Santa:

I wish that you will give me a bicycle. I hope you eat my cookies. I hope you give my brother something that he will like.

Your friend,
Jessica Fluhmann

Dear Santa:

I would like a game gear and a driver's license and for all of the poor people 1,000 dollars.

Your friend,
Preston Francis

Dear Santa:

I hope to see you this year. I want the doll telephone, Tammy, and that doll that jumps. Thank you for the giggle and go doll from last year. Please bring my brother a game gear and a game boy. Please.

Love, your friend,
Shannon Honse

Dear Santa:

I want a brand new bike cycle and I would like to thank you for all the presents you've already give me and my sister. Me and my sister are going to leave you brownies and a glass of milk.

Your friend,
Melissa Long

Dear Santa:

I want a trampoline and a bike. Another thing is a Game-Boy with Super-Marioland. Something else is a doll. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Your friend,
Angelica Navarro

Dear Santa:

How are you doing I just want two things. If you can't, it is alright. I want to be with my sister, Soyla and that everyone have a fantastic Christmas.

Your friend,
Monica Navarro

Dear Santa:

All I want for christmas is a Computer and basketball goal and Game Boy. And I wish me and my mom and my Dad and the Lion King movie and games. Merry Christmas

Your friend,
Amber Perez

Dear Santa:

I want a chihuahua dog and I want to Keep it forever. I do not want anything else. We might leave some Brownies. Thank you.

Your friend,
Monica Rodriguez

Dear Santa:

I want a sega, and sega CD, and Game gear. Thank you. I've been a good boy.

Your friend,
Rory Justin Service

Dear Santa:

I wish I had triple wheels and I hope every one has a good Christmas. And I will leave cookies out for you. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Tress White

Dear Santa:

I hope you stop at my house, please. And I hope you give me a basketball count and other stuff. That would be nice. I think I'll leave some cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Tyler White

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle, a gun and a train.

Emilee Yanez

Dear Santy,

I'm one of your oldest fans. I've been around here about as long as you have. Had my 70th birthday this year. Just want to say "Keep up the good work." Holiday greetings from "Samhill."

Sincerely,
Sam

Harriett, Texas

Howdy Sinter Klass,

This is Milly, I haven't missed a year writing to you since 1975. I'm getting older (But you aren't). How's everything on the North Forty?? We're all staying alive. May your Christmas be especially beautiful this year.

Yours truly,

Millicent M. Morgenstern
Harriett, Texas

Santa Letters from Robert Lee Post Office

Dear Santa,

My name is Brody Dillard and I've tried real hard to be a good boy this year. I would like a Mr. Bucket Head game

and a motorcycle racetrack. I would like a Learning Computer and some new clothes. I really need some new socks, too. My little brother, Haden, would like a dinosaur and a Hobby Horse like at our babysitter Glenda's house. Don't forget all my other little friends in Robert Lee.

We will leave you some milk and cookies that my momma made.

I Love You,
Brody and Haden

P.S. I also want an army jeep and army clothes.

Dear Santa,

I love you and Rudolph. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie car that I can

Silent Night



May a joyous Noel
be yours in every way.

Joan Davis

Holiday Greetings

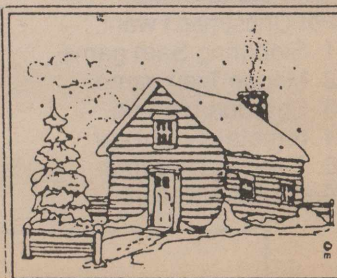
Here's hoping you
receive a sleighful
of happy surprises!



The Beauty Den

Eyvonne Lee & Louise Walker

Merry Christmas!



Warmest Thanks
for your
patronage.

To all we wish a
joyous Holiday
Season.

Heidenheimer's
105 S. Main - Winters

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



from
Betty and Kay
Main Street
Market
Bronte

In order for our employees to be with their families during the holidays, we will close Saturday, December 24th at 2:00 pm and will re-open on Tuesday, December 27th, for the Christmas Holidays. We will close at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 31st, and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1995. Thank you so much for your patronage during the year.

Ranchland Restaurant

500 Commerce St. 453-2687 Robert Lee

Christmas Thoughts

We are thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and we wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, we shall still wish you happiness. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, because we may be far away or we may be very busy. But that makes no difference - our thoughts and wishes will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make us glad. Clear through the year...We wish you the spirit of Christmas.

VAN DYKE

BUTANE SALES CO.

Doug & Grace Ditmore



Joy
Love
Faith
Peace

May they be yours now
and throughout the
year.

Margaret Martin

To Santa, With Love

drive. My brother and I both want Hockey stuff so we can play roller blade hockey. I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.

Colored Flames

A fire in the hearth creates a warm and hospitable atmosphere. To add drama to your fire, add some treated pine cones which burn with different colored flames. The chemicals may be obtained at most pharmacies.

Barium nitrate: Blue flame

Copper sulfate: Bluish flame

Strontium nitrate: Red flame

Calcium chloride: Orange flame

Copper chloride: Green flame

Lithium chloride: Purple flame

Potassium permanganate: Purple flame

The simplest way of treating the cones is to dip them in a solution of one pound of chemical dissolved in one gallon of water. Put the cones in a cloth mesh sack (old onion or orange sacks are perfect) and immerse them in the solution. You don't need have all the chemicals, but try to have several to treat different batches of cones.

Use rubber gloves and an old pan you can throw away after using (the chemicals often form a permanent stain). Soak the cones thoroughly for at least 30 minutes; they should be completely covered by the liquid. Then allow them to drip dry in the mesh sack over some newspaper. Finally, spread them to dry on a thick bed of newspaper. When dry, the different batches can be stored in separate cardboard boxes, labeled so you can pick the colors you want.

Love,
Elise Stephens

Dear Santa,
I would like some toy cars, a dump truck, an airplane and a pedal car.

And if you can bring my Nana home to me.

I'll leave cookies and milk out for you.

I Love You, Santa.

Love,
Dylan Van Deventer
Dear Santa Claus,

I am Trichelle. And I would like a motorcar set for Christmas. And I would also like some shoes. But I would like to have some other cars to go with that motorcar set! Please! I'm in the 5th grade.

Sincerely,
Trichelle Gray

P.S. Write Back!
Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas to you. I would like a Mr. Bucket Head for Christmas, please. My sister Meagan would like a doll.

Love,
Mason Ross

Dear Santa Claws,
For Christmas I want:
1. Sloboring Sam game
2. Mouse Trap game
3. Snardbard game
4. remote-control car
5. The Spider game
And thats all I want.

Sincerely,
C. J. McClure
age 4

P.S. Get it here soon.

Be careful with holiday plants

Here are some of the more common poisonous plants you might expect to find in the house during the holiday season. They are clasified as **toxic**, which means they contain any of a wide variety of poisons which can damage the stomach, heart, lungs and other organs.

- Chrysanthemums**(Chrysanthemum)
- Daffodils**(Narcissus)
- Holly**(Ilex aquifolium)
- Hyacinths**(Hyacinthus)
- Ivy**(Hedera helix)
- Mistletoe**(Viscus album)
- Mountain Laurel**(Kalmia heterophylla)

STEPS TO TAKE IF POISONING IS SUSPECTED:

- 1.) Remove remaining parts of plant from victim's mouth.
- 2.) Rinse mouth and wash any skin exposed to the plant.
- 3.) Check for symptoms of indigestion, changes in skin color, stomach or skin irritation, or changes in behavior.

4.) If victim is conscious and can swallow, give one glass of milk or water.

5.) Contact a Poison Center (there is a regional network of these centers across the U.S.).

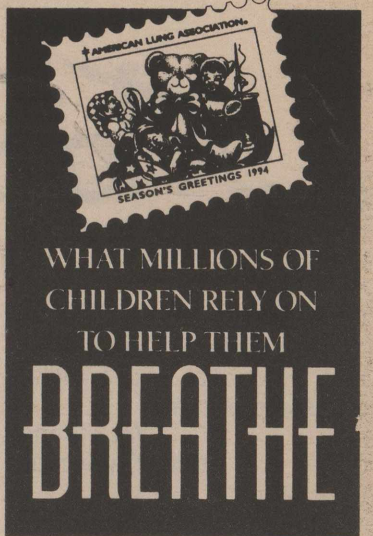
IN CASE OF POISONING

*Have the number of your local Poison Center by the phone with your other emergency numbers.

*Know the plants in your home and neighborhood. The Poison Center may not be able to help unless you can identify the plant involved by its common or Latin name, and this can slow down treatment.

Personal

Jessica and Brittany King of Odessa returned home on Sunday after visiting in Bronte for several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Driggers.



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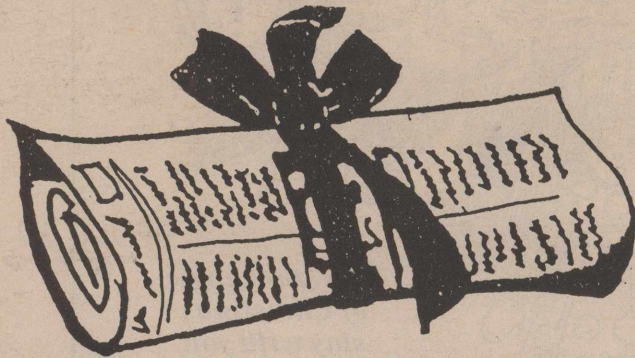
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Wendell & Jeanna Lee

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Jason, Scotty, Paden,
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Runaway Hotline

The first nationwide runaway hotline, which was started by Governor Dolph Briscoe twenty-one years ago, became the Texas Runaway Hotline on November 1, 1994.

"In Texas, more than 120,000 children run away each year," states Jay Smith, hotline director. "Most are not running to something, but rather, are running from overwhelming problems that often include physical and sexual abuse. Many times alcohol and drug abuse are contributing factors. As a statewide hotline we will be able to focus all of our energy and resources towards Texas youth."

The Texas Runaway Hotline is a toll-free, 24 hour a day hotline answered by more than 100 volunteers and staff members who offer crisis intervention and peer counseling. Information and referrals are available to callers who are in need of shelter, counseling, medical and legal assistance, as well as services that provide free transportation home. A message relay service is also provided to help runaways contact their families.

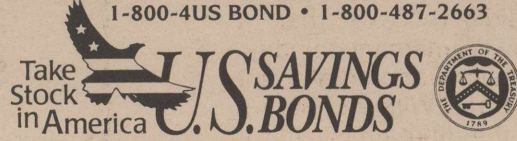
Over the next few months, Smith and his staff will be busy promoting the hotline's transition from a nationwide to statewide program. The hotline's toll-free number and services will be promoted through public service announcements on television, radio and in print.

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Jolly greetings to all our good patrons. May all your holidays be filled with love and joy.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR From All Of Us At The Coke County Juvenile Justice Center Wackenhut Family



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Suzanne
Peggy Gascock
Stephen Lee
Jerry Sullivan
John Hatcher
Ann Deberry

Brendi Bentry
M. M. Zol

Happy Holidays to Coke County

The staff at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center would like to wish a very Merry Christmas to the citizens of Coke County.

Since our Open House on October 1, many people from Coke County have extended a helping hand to both our residents and staff. The Volunteer Council has been tremendous in planning for holidays and other special events. And, area merchants have worked extremely hard to make the CCJJC and it's employees feel welcome. Due to the efforts of these people and others, this holiday season is promising to be one of encouragement and joy at CCJJC.

Thank You and Happy Holidays!

Eula

Blackwell School News

The following students maintained grades high enough to qualify them for the "A" or "A-B" honor roll during the second six weeks.

- First Grade
All "A's"
Jake Wilkinson, Justin Thompson, Felica Murray, Cody Morgan, Steve Henderson, Mike Delgado, Phillip Buckner.
"A-B"
- Rikki Saunders
Second Grade
All "A's"
Ambra Cole, Kinsey Airhart
"A-B"
- Melenda Solis, Tana White, Rosalinda Camarillo
Third Grade
All "A's"
Megan Busby, Kayla Saunders, Heather Jones.
"A-B"
- Ryan Ragland, Amy Nichols, Sharla Holland, Joshua Watts
Fourth Grade
All "A's"
Jared Airhart, Chris Morgan
"A-B"
- Colby Rideout, Lindy Wilson, John Allen Jones
Fifth Grade
All "A's"
Amy Adair, Mindy Boyd, Cody Blair, Jessica McIntire, Justin Roberson.
"A-B"
- Will Blaine, Kammie Lisso, T. J. Holland, Cody Jean Monsey.
Sixth Grade
All "A's"
Katrina Buckner, Clint Morgan.
"A-B"
- Gayna Cantrell, Latosha Roland, Katy Driver, Steven Hayes, Ashley Ragland, Viola Sims, Pascual Solis
Seventh Grade
All "A's"
Leman Saunders, Jennifer Boyd
"A-B"
- Leticia Camarillo, Lindsey Hamilton, Gloria Solis, Adam Wilkinson
Eighth Grade
All "A's"
Jimmy Holland, Lee Nault

- "A-B"
Joshua Adair, Roy Daughtrey, Kristin Harvell, Chayne Westbrook.
Ninth Grade
All "A's"
Elizabeth Camarillo
"A-B"
Kallie Lisso, Chris Haas, Jimmy Loveday, Shawn Roberson, Joanie Ussery.
Tenth Grade
All "A's"
Rose Melton, Lucia Saavedra
"A-B"
- Carye Adkins, Brandon Boyd, Nathan Hayes, Chrissy Allen, Jessica Shafer, Judith Taylor, Jerry Watts
Eleventh Grade
All "A's"
Mark McMaster
"A-B"
Kristy Loveday, Ted Toviaster, Jesus Solis, Mariana Solis, Rebeka Morton.
Twelfth Grade
All "A's"
Jason Murphy, Carrie Parsons, Todd Smith, Trinity Tankersley, Cody Wilkinson.
"A-B"
- Adam Cooley, Jay Lenoir, Marc Sanderson, Connie Sawyer, Karen Taylor, Joe



Spence Fishing Water Temperature - 57 degrees

Paint Creek Marina
Silver Bullet Bass Busters from Midland, Texas, held a one day tournament Sunday. It was headquartered at Paint Creek area. With 22 anglers fishing the tournament, there were 10 fish caught and released. The big bass of the day weighed in at 3.57 pounds. Kenneth Smith reeled this one in and also made first place with another catch that made the total of 5.30 pounds with 2 fish. Second place went to Andy Thomas with 2 fish weighing 5.27 pounds. Third place went to Barbara Smith with 2 fish weighing in at 4.08

pounds.
Jon Neumann and Jay C. Neumann - San Angelo, reeled in 10 stripers trolling on live bait.

Ray Christian - Odessa, reeled in two black bass on power worms weighing 3 lb. 10 oz. and 2 1/2 lbs.

Glenn Cobos - Odessa, reeled in a 3 1/4 lb. black bass.

Tommy Brown - Odessa, reeled in a 14 1/2 lb. striper with live bait.

Rob Thurman and Harold Foshee - Odessa, used a slab in 28 inches of water to reel in 6 stripers weighing from 2 to 3 lbs. and limited on stripers Saturday.

Rob Thurman - Odessa, reeled in 3 black bass on plastic worms weighing 4 1/2, 3 1/2 and 2 lbs.

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*Mike & Kathy Varnadore
Betty & Nina*

Warm Wishes

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When good friends get together,
Love and peace will abide.
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Season's Greetings

Wishing all our good friends a holiday filled with love and laughter, mirth and warmth.



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NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing of the Building Standard Commission will be held at Robert Lee City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on January 9, 1995.

Property located at 423 Austin; Lot 1, Block 4 Original Town, City of Robert Lee will be presented for action to be taken toward destruction.

21a-2tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 260.614 miles of seal coat at various locations on FM 2887, US 87, US 83, US 67, LP 545, SH 290, US 377, SH 158, RM 674, SH 208, LP 229, RM 33, LP 438, RM 381, FM 189, RM 915, FM 461, FM 2134, FM 1828, RM 2034, FM 2129, FM 2105 covered by CPM 34-6-3, CPM 69-5-22, CPM 36-3-26, CPM 36-6-17, CPM 69-6-27, CPM 77-6-73, CPM 77-9-4, CPM 140-8-18, CPM 140-9-22, CPM 148-2-19, CPM 149-3-19, CPM 158-2-64, CPM 344-1-17, CPM 375-5-21, CPM 454-1-39, CPM 454-2-42, CPM 454-5-4, CPM 558-7-10, CPM 558-8-7, CPM 558-9-26, CPM 650-5-4, CPM 826-1-8, CPM 826-2-22, CPM 962-1-7, CPM 1644-2-19, CPM 1653-2-5, CPM 2006-3-9, CPM 2009-1-10, CPM 2010-1-9, CPM 2010-4-10, CPM 2226-1-9, CPM 2410-1-8, C 907-00-37 in Runnels, Coke, Real, Tom Green, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Glasscock, Reagan, Concho, Sutton, Schleicher County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 11, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Karl Bednarz Area Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin,

Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Usual rights reserved.
21a-2tc

EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT OPEN MEETING POLICY

It is the policy of the East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors, the following procedure regarding the Open Meeting Policy.

PROCEDURE:
Provisions for Public comment are:

Public comment will be allowed following the adjournment of a regularly scheduled meeting once per calendar quarter.

The meeting within the quarter will be announced on the Notice of Board Meeting. The month selected will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

A predetermined time limit for public comment will be announced preceding the comment period.

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors' meetings are open and in a public place. The public is welcome. Recognizing that the Board cannot respond to any comment made during the comment time, the public is encouraged to comment on information beneficial and of value to the hospital district.

LeDrew Arrott
President, Board of Directors
12-13-94
21B-1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION ORDER FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1

By virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County KWCID #1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 10th day of January, 1995, at the City Hall in Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing three directors of said District.

No person shall vote at such an election unless he is a resident voter of said district and also qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

On or before the fifth day of such election the officers holding such election shall make due returns, in triplicate, of all the votes cast for Directors of said District, and deliver One (1) return to the President of the District, and one (1) to the Secretary.

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18B-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE
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13-tnc

HOME FOR SALE
near Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte. 2 or 3 BR/1 BA, shaded, carport, central heat and air, fireplace, 653-7019.
08-tnc

YOU'RE INVITED!
To come in and see our neat stuff for Christmas or Anytime! D's Total E. Clipse Salon, Bronte, TX.
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NOTICES

President and Secretary of the Directors of the Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1.

Royce Fancher, President;
Noah Pruitt, Jr., Secretary
AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DE COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1

Ahora, por ecc para la virtud de la revestido do autoridad de los directores de Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District

No. 1, dichos directores mandan que en el decimo de Enero, 1995, en el edificio Publico De La Ciudad en la ciudad de Bronte, el condado de Coke, El estado de Texas ena eleccion se tendra para el proposito de elegir tres (3) rectores de dicho distrito.

No persona se votata en esta eleccion excepto si es un votante registrado de dicho distrito y tambien es un votante cualificando debajo la constitucion y los leyes del estado de Texas.

En o antes del quinto dia despues de la eleccion los funcionarios que tienen la eleccion hara los resultados en triplicado, de todas de las directores de dicho distrito y

can uno (1) el Presidente del distrito y uno (1) at Secretario.

Testigo el mano del Presidente y el Secretario do los Directores de Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Royce Fancher, Presidente
Noah Pruitt, Jr., Secretario
20B-2tc

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Christmas Carols origins surprising by David Briggs The Associated Press

A church organ breaks down, and "Silent Night" is composed as a last-minute addition to a Christmas Eve service.

A minister journeys from Jerusalem to Bethlehem on horseback and three years later writes a carol for his Sunday School children titled "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

While office halls and shopping malls are awash in such holiday ditties as "Jingle Bell Rock" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" - musical confections as ephemeral as their tinsel surroundings - a Virginia artist has traced the origins of some of Christendom's most enduring carols in search of the true spirit of Christmas.

What Patrick Kavanaugh says he has found is that the hand of God has touched the composers of each of the timeless classics, sometimes when they least expected it.

"In a true classic, there is always a spiritual element. God sovereignly gives inspiration to a composer, and the work carries with it a quality that can't be explained in purely musical terms," Kavanaugh writes in the December issue of Charisma magazine.

Christmas carols do not have a long history.

The oldest Christmas hymn in the form familiar to us today was written in 1700, according to Jerry Rushford, a religion professor at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California. "While Shepherds Watched" was written by Nahum Tate and set to music by Handel.

Prior to that, many people would sing psalms from the Bible. Hymns were considered sacrilegious by some.

"To write your own hymn was like - a lot of people felt - like writing your own Bible," Rushford said.

Hymns eventually gained favor, and many of the most enduring Christmas carols were written in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Still, in many cases, providence was required to bring all the elements together for some of the Christmas songs that are so beloved today.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" was originally titled "Hymn for Christmas Day" when Charles Wesley wrote it in 1739, Kavanaugh said. The original first line was "Hark, how all the welkin rings," "welkin" being an Old English word referring to the heavens.

Fourteen years later, George Whitefield changed the line to the version we now know, and more than a century passed before the text was combined with Felix Mendelssohn's famous tune by a church musician named William Cummings, who no-

ticed how well the two went together, according to Kavanaugh.

"Silent Night" was born on Christmas Eve, 1818. When the organ broke down at St. Nicholas Church in the village of Oberndorf in Upper Austria, the Reverend Joseph Mohr had to come up with a musical substitute. He wrote out the words to "Silent Night, Holy Night" and asked his friend Franz Gruber - the village schoolmaster and organist - to set them to music, Kavanaugh said.

The two sang the song that night, with Gruber accompanying on the guitar. It was left to the organ repairman, Karl Mauracher, to set in motion the events that would lead to the carol's international fame. When Mauracher heard the song, he asked for a copy and shared it around the countryside.

The song eventually was sung at the Leipzig fair of 1831, where it created a sensation and would soon be known throughout the world, Kavanaugh said.

What makes a Christmas classic is not just the melodic writing or interesting harmonies, surmises Kavanaugh, executive director of the Christian Performing Arts Fellowship in Fairfax, Virginia.

"It has to do with the heart of the composer, the manner in which God desires to use the music itself and the world surrounding the music that God wants to touch with his love."

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of these banks will be closed
Monday, December 26th
Monday, January 2nd



In Observance of

Christmas and New Year's

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Robert Lee State Bank
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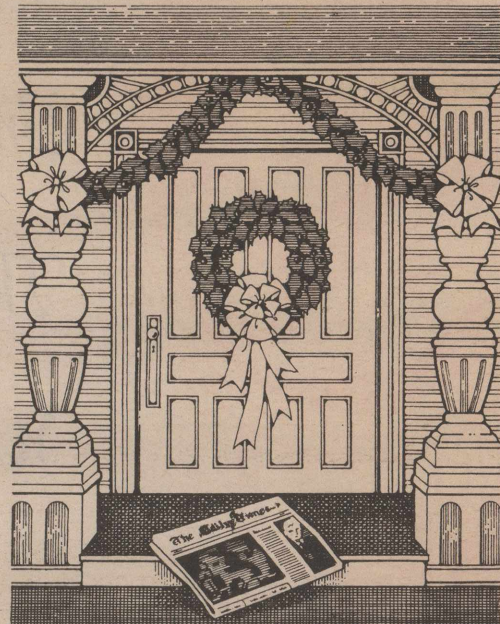
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Bronte, Texas



Happy Holidays

To all our good friends: may you find gifts aplenty this Christmas, filled with love and much happiness.

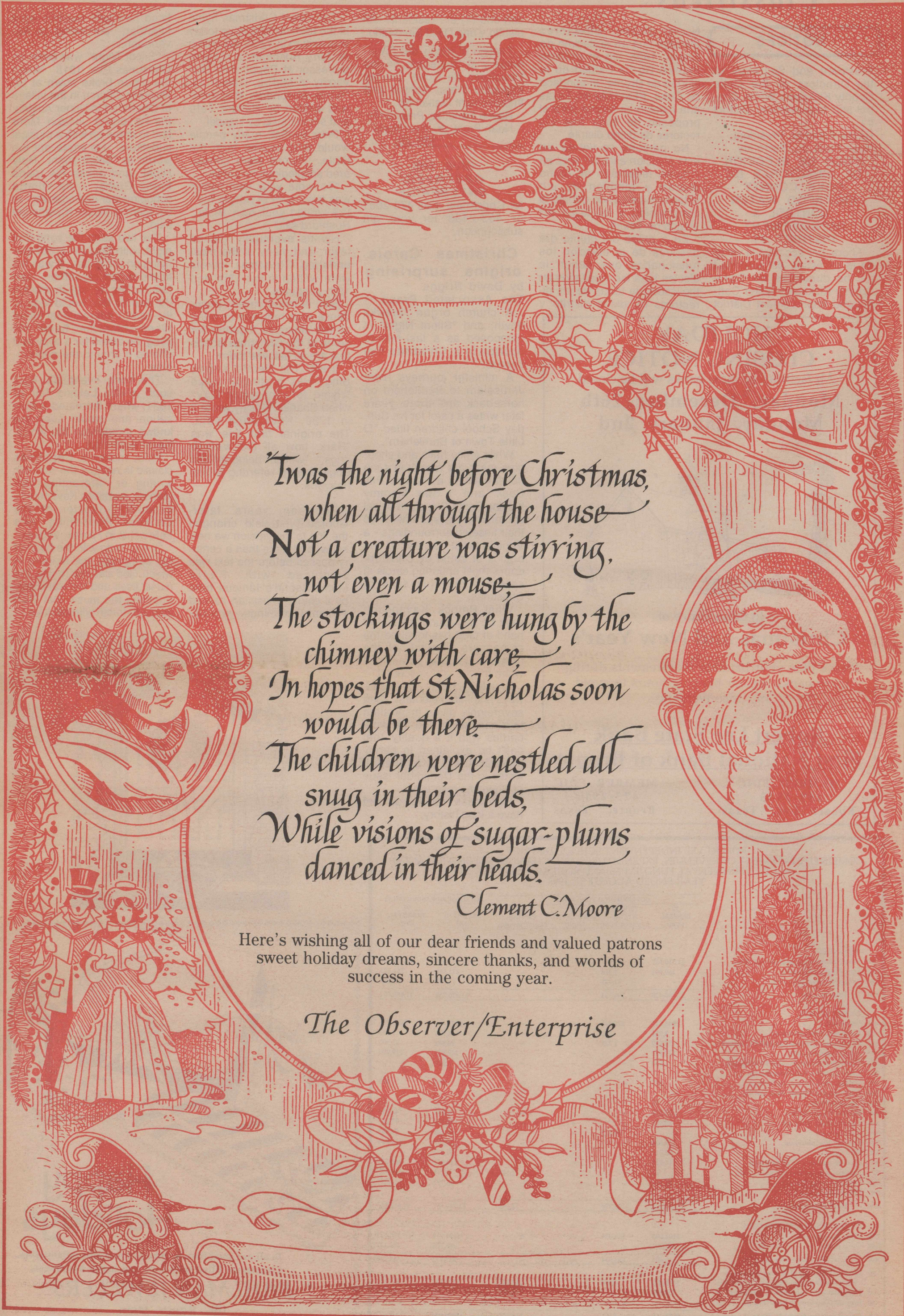
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ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1993

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	60 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1993	97 AUGUST 31, 1992
REVENUES:						
7900	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,510,527	\$23,091	--	--	\$1,533,618
8000	State Program Revenues	269,901	1,458	--	--	271,359
9000	Federal Program Revenues	--	71,775	--	--	71,775
9030	Total Revenue	\$1,780,428	\$96,324	--	--	\$1,876,752
EXPENDITURES:						
0011	Instruction	\$946,615	\$26,846	--	--	\$973,461
0021	Instructional Administration	3,951	960	--	--	4,911
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	27,119	1,725	--	--	28,844
0023	School Administration	119,822	--	--	--	119,822
0025	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	670	--	--	--	670
0026	Communication and Dissemination	--	--	--	--	--
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	877	--	--	--	877
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	--	--	--	--	609
0033	Health Services	42	--	--	--	42
0034	Student Transportation	99,537	--	--	--	99,537
0036	Co-curricular Activities	78,501	--	--	--	78,501
0037	Food Services	--	99,263	--	--	99,263
0041	General Administration	129,808	--	--	--	129,808
0042	Debt Services	50,912	--	--	--	50,912
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	114,971	--	--	--	114,971
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	--	--	--	2,141	2,141
0075	Data Processing Services	45,797	--	--	--	45,797
0081	Community Service	--	--	--	--	--
6050	Total Expenditures	\$1,618,622	\$128,794	--	\$2,141	\$1,749,557
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:						
7990	Other Resources	\$102,605	\$33,034	--	--	\$135,639
8990	Other (Uses)	(86,202)	--	--	--	(86,202)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$16,403	\$33,034	--	--	\$49,437
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$178,209	\$564	--	(\$2,141)	\$176,632
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	713,802	--	--	14,469	728,271
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	--	--	--	--	--
9000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$892,011	\$564	--	\$12,328	\$904,903

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



'Twas the night before Christmas,
 when all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring,
 not even a mouse;
 The stockings were hung by the
 chimney with care,
 In hopes that St. Nicholas soon
 would be there.
 The children were nestled all
 snug in their beds,
 While visions of sugar-plums
 danced in their heads.

Clement C. Moore

Here's wishing all of our dear friends and valued patrons
 sweet holiday dreams, sincere thanks, and worlds of
 success in the coming year.

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