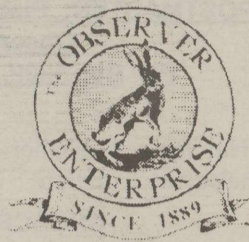


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## The Free Remember the Cost of Freedom

Two West Texas women urge fellow citizens and free people everywhere to join important cause - Wear The Free Remember armbands and daily remember those protecting our Freedom and the price they pay.

In August, local businesswoman Kay Gothard, had an idea to discuss with Maddie Coover, her business partner - she wanted to show her nephew, Robert Reese McClellan "Bo" - US Marine, and his fellow American soldiers, sailors, airmen and all US service men & women her support and give others a similar opportunity to show support and remember them every day that they are away from home. "In Texas, we remember the Alamo, in America and around the world, we remember 9-11-01 and we now, more than ever, remember our freedom and those who protect it and sacrifice to preserve this freedom every day. I think we all need to show our appreciation daily and these armbands could do it!" said Kay.

Maddie had a solution, given her Alamo Studios business and recent work this summer taking Toby Keith & the Easy Money Band with the US Army's Morale Welfare & Recreation Dept. & Armed Forces Entertainment (MWR & AFE)

on tour in Kosovo, Germany, Italy and Iraq over the memorial day weekend. She knew there was a definite need and who to call and how to help to make Kay's idea a reality. Together, and with the help of family and friends and business partners, The Free Remember has been established by Kay & Maddie.

In 2 months time, Kay & Maddie worked with the Alamo Studios team to source armbands that are made in the USA and have the quality and appeal necessary for global support of the troops.

The armbands are available to all people who want to show their support and to any retailers who wish to have them in their stores for their customers.

Supporting a cause: The Free Remember is donating to Stars for Stripes, a not for profit organization, who work directly with the US Military's MWR & AFE departments to take quality troop entertainment and meet other troop needs.

Get your armband at [www.alamoinc.com](http://www.alamoinc.com) or [www.thefreemember.com](http://www.thefreemember.com), Main Street Market in Bronte or another participating retailer near you!

## Holiday closings schedule

The Sterling County Courthouse in Sterling City and the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed for the



**The Free Remember!** A ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in Bronte Monday kicked off the "The Free Remember" campaign. This is the brainchild of (second from left) Main Street Market's Kay Gothard and business partner Maddie Coover (left). US Marine Jesse McClure (center) was recognized at the ceremony, along with his mother, Karla Clark. Jesse is currently home on leave after spending a good part of the last two years in Iraq. Penny McClellan, Kay's sister, (right) also has a son stationed in Iraq.

Christmas holiday on Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve. The Sterling County Courthouse will also be closed Monday, December 27. The Sterling County Courthouse will be closed Friday, December 31. The Coke County Courthouse will take no holiday for New Year's Day since the date falls on a Saturday.

Sterling City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24. They will also be closed January 3, 2005.

The Bronte City Hall will be closed Friday, December 24, and Friday, December 31.

In observance of the Christmas Holiday, the Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Friday, December 24, and the Robert Lee Landfill will be closed Saturday, December 25. Trash service in Robert Lee will run as scheduled. In observance of the New Year Holiday, the City Landfill will be closed on Saturday, January 1. Robert Lee customers who need assistance during the holiday, may call City Hall to reach the answer service.

## 2005 Coke County Rec Hall reservations to begin

Reservations for the 2005 usage of the Bronte and Robert Lee recreation buildings begins Monday, January 3. The courthouse will open at 7 am for those who wish to schedule dates.

## FSA announces holiday office schedule

The Coke-Sterling Service Center will be closed all day Friday, December 24, for Christmas.

The Service Center will be closed Friday, Dec. 31, for New Year's.

Producers may call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

## Tax office open Dec. 31st

For convenience of tax payers, Coke County Tax office will be open Friday, Dec. 31, from 8am - 5 pm. There will also be a representative in Bronte at the Bronte Annex Friday, Dec. 31, from 9 am - 12 noon to receive tax payments. Please bring your statement and check only. Receipts will be mailed later.

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**Tennyson Baptist to  
host 2nd Annual  
Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service**

The Tennyson Baptist Church will host the Second Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2004 at 6:00 p. m. All are invited and welcome. Bring your family and friends and receive a special Christmas blessing. Please come and worship our Lord, Christ Jesus and celebrate with us the true meaning of Christmas. The Tennyson Baptist Church is located on Highway 277 10 miles South of Bronte and 25 miles North of San Angelo.

**RLBC Holiday  
services slated**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Lord's Supper is set for Friday, Dec. 24th @ 6 PM. Come as you are...bring your friends, family & neighbors. Youth New Year's Eve Fellowship, Friday, Dec. 31st. Call 453-2724 for details.

**Grupo Espiritual  
slated to perform**

On Thursday, Dec. 23 @ 7:30 pm, Bryan's Barn will have Live Christmas & Gospel Music if weather permits. Performing will be the local Gospel Band Grupo Espiritual. They will also perform in Bronte Dec. 31, @ 10:00 pm - 1:00 am to bring in the New Year @ 214 Jefferson St.

**O/E holiday  
schedule posted**

As is our custom, this is the final issue of the 2004 year. Our postal permit allows us 51 issues per year, and the week following Christmas seems to be a good time to allow our staff time to be with their families.

PLEASE NOTE! The next issue of the *Observer/Enterprise* will be dated January 7, 2005, and we look forward to including all your visitors, family, and friends hosted over the holidays.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and best wishes for the new year.

**FSA Sign up of Ewe  
Lamb Retention**

Although our office has not been notified as to the end of sign up for the 2003 Ewe Lamb Retention Program we know it's soon coming to a

close. Since there cannot be any late-filed applications accepted we encourage anyone interested in signing up to do so soon. Do not delay; waiting for our office to put out a newsletter giving you the end of sign up date will not happen. We are not given enough time to do that anymore. Washington will give us the end of sign up date about 7-10 days before it is to end. Come in today and make your application!! Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.



**Santa visits Robert  
Lee Care Center!**

*Santa Claus, aka Coke County Deputy Sheriff Brian Albertson, dropped by Robert Lee Care Center when he came to Robert Lee for the Christmas Open House celebrations on Friday, December 3, 2004.*



**Central Baptist continues series**

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is continuing the Celebrate Recovery program with eight sermons on spiritual growth and recovery from hurts, habits and hangups. The sermons are being presented each Sunday morning during the 11 am worship service.

Volunteers who are familiar with 12-step programs are needed to be trained as leaders in a 12-step program focusing on Jesus Christ as the Higher Power. The Celebrate Recovery meetings will begin in January.

FMI, please call Pastor Tim White at 473-4811.

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PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3291  
Preacher John V. Driggers  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**  
324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811  
Tim White, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 6 pm

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2360  
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331  
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth  
and Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281  
Rev. Larry Tianen  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 Youth

**First United Methodist Church**  
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2417  
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
101 Houston • Robert Lee  
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296  
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel  
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am  
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
Tommy Williams, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee  
on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004  
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2176  
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
Joe Hodges, Pastor  
(325) 468-0014  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**  
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2208  
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

**New look for Robert Lee Christmas pole decorations**

The Christmas pole decorations in Robert Lee took on a new look this year. Gina Williams and Kay Torres and a group of high school student volunteers took on the task of refurbishing the 20 (plus) year old Christmas tree shaped decorations. They used all the red and green paint at C & H and most of the supply in San Angelo.

The students met at the storage building at the City Water Department in the evenings and braved the mosquitoes and gaseous fumes to repaint the trees. They replaced all the damaged and non-working bulbs with new lights which meant taking each tree and checking each bulb. They got it done, one bulb at a time.

When the lights in the building where they were working malfunctioned, the students shined headlights into the building to continue working. These volunteers gave their time and energy to spruce up the community's decorations for the holiday season.

**Sorosis Study Christmas party held**


The Sorosis Study Club had their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 9, 2004, in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. The members and their guests enjoyed exchanging gifts and games, in addition to the delicious meal.

**Election set for February 5, 2005**

On November 23, 2004, Commissioners Court ordered an election "For the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only" to be held February 5, 2005.

The last day you can register to vote in this election is January 6, 2005. The first day to apply for a ballot by mail is December 7, 2004, last day to apply is January 28, 2005. The first day of early voting is January 20, 2005 and the last day is February 1, 2005.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the clerk's office at 453-2631.

**Check Out**  
 **Coke Co. Library**

The Coke County Library will be closed Thursday and Friday, and will be open next week from Tuesday, December 28 through Thursday, December 30.

The drop box on the porch of the library is available round the clock for returned books.

A good book is a great escape from the rush of the holiday season. Everyone can find an escape of his or her own at the library.

Library hours are Tuesdays,



**Beatys to celebrate 65th!** Fred and Alice Beaty were married December 23, 1939, at the First United Methodist Church in Alvin, Texas. The couple has one son and two daughters, Lane and Dot Beaty of Odessa, Eugene and Becky Kegans of Leonard, Texas, and George Ann and Jim Crowder of Midland. The couple will be honored with a reception in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Sunday, December 26, 2004, from 2 to 4 pm.

8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; December 18 in San Angelo. Thursday, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12.

**Fall graduates announced for ASU**  
 Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 358 students during 2004 Fall commencement exercises

The 2004 Fall graduates include the following from the Robert Lee area:  
 Stephen Elijah Boxell, B.S.; Eric Lee Hill, B.S.; Susan Renee Pentecost, B.S.; and Sandra K. Sawyer, B.S.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

Massage  
 by Darrell





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**Season's Greetings**

All the best wishes of the Christmas season to you and your family.

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Butt Portion \$.99 per pound

Golden Ripe  
**Bananas**

3 Lb. **/\$1**

Select Group Oven Fresh Cherry, Peach, Pumpkin or Apple

**Sara Lee Pies**

37-40 oz. **2/\$4**

Shurfine Grade A  
**Large Eggs**

18 ct. **\$.99**

Regular or Hot  
**Owens Sausage**

2 Lb. Roll **\$2.99**

Hormel Cure 81 or John Morrell Spiral Sliced Bone In  
**Half Ham**

Lb. **\$1.99**

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## BISD Trustees meet in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on December 15, 2004, at 6:30 pm. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Terry Charles, Jeff Schoenfield, Kendall Gibbs, Gary Acker and Superintendent, Alan Richey. Absent were Bob Frazee and Scott Frasier. Also present were Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, Michael Bohensky, Burl Lowery, Gina McCutchen, and Nancy Cooper.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Terry Marrs.

The annual audit report was given by Burl Lowery.

Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, Rick Howell, Secondary Principal, and Michael Bohensky, CCJJC Principal, gave their reports.

The board took action to proceed with the application to receive a waiver of early start date tentatively set for August 16, 2005. Early release dates were set for December 17, 2004, January 21, 2005, March 23, 2005, May 20, 2005 and May 26, 2005. The board approved the legal retainer for the law firm of Walsh, Anderson. The board approved the certified tax roll, TASB Update 74, and gave the Superintendent authority to buy a route bus when needed. The board approved the merging of the Math scholarship to the general scholar-

ship fund. The regular board meeting in January will be moved to January 12, 2005.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a legislative and financial update. Discussion was held on gym construction and upgrading the track and greenhouse. Mr. Richey reported on the School Meal Initiative Plan which indicates the Bronte ISD cafeteria staff is doing an excellent job meeting the new nutritional guidelines. Mr. Richey informed the Board that BISD will be taking bids on the removal of the tin on the roof at 319 West Oliver Street.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 10:40 pm.

## Bronte elementary UIL meet

Students from Bronte Elementary participated in the District UIL Meet held in Eden on December 1, 2004. The Bronte students placed third in the meet with 380 team points. Medals and ribbons were presented in an assembly on Friday, Dec. 17, in the Bronte School auditorium. Students who received medals or ribbons are as follows:

### 2nd grade

Addie Roson-2nd Storytelling

### 3rd grade

Ty Lee-3rd Spelling; Courtney Wyatt-5th Ready Writing

### 4th grade

Brooke Bedford-1st Art Smart; Erika Puentez-1st Art Smart, 2nd Spelling; Jael Williams-1st Art Smart, 1st Spelling, 2nd Oral Reading; Caleb Rosson-3rd Spelling, 3rd Music Memory; Thoren Charles-3rd Music Memory; Zach Taylor-3rd Music Memory; Tomas Flores-3rd Music Memory; Brooke Prew-5th Oral Reading; Erika Hargrave-4th Ready Writing

### 5th grade


Katie Austin-1st Art Smart, 2nd Spelling; Mackenzie Gibbs-1st Art Smart, 2nd Ready Writing; Kimberly Lee-1st Art Smart, 1st Ready Writing; Jill Scott-2nd Oral Reading; Jordan Bauman-5th Number Sense; Leah Jones-5th Dictionary Skills; Beau Grigg-5th Listening; Austin Brackeen-5th Listening; Austin Mertz-3rd Music Memory, 5th Oral Reading; Brent Kelly-3rd Music Memory; Rani Parks-3rd Music Memory; Randon Eubanks-3rd Music Memory; Kassie Fillman-3rd Music Memory

### 6th grade



Santa Claus comes to town! Santa Claus, aka Bronte Postmaster Ray Barnett, has double the fun with these cute twins when he stopped in Bronte at the Downtown Merchants Christmas celebration Monday, December 6, 2004.

Kimberly Nixon-1st Listening, 5th Spelling; Arlis McMullan-2nd Mathematics; Cheyenne Boyd-1st Oral Reading; Chase Harris-2nd Ready Writing, 5th Art Smart, 6th Spelling; Dakota Rawls-5th Art Smart; Heath Richey-4th Number Sense, 5th Maps, Graphs & Charts; Terron Charles-6th Number Sense; Skyler York-3rd Music Memory; Peyton Eubanks-3rd Music Memory; Jake Cotter-3rd Music Memory; Kaycee Baker-3rd Music Memory; Brittani Harris-3rd Music Memory; Kelsey Sedden-6th Oral Reading

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## School Menu



### Breakfast

- Monday, Jan. 3**  
Cereal, peaches, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 4**  
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
- Wed., Jan. 5**  
Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk
- Thurs., Jan. 6**  
French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk
- Friday, Jan. 7**  
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, Jan. 3**  
Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 4**  
Pizza, tossed salad, sweet corn, grapes, milk
- Wed., Jan. 5**  
Frito pie with cheese, tossed salad, ranch style beans, corn chips, milk
- Thurs., Jan. 6**  
Chicken spaghetti, corn on the cob, carrot sticks, bread sticks, milk
- Friday, Jan. 7**  
Cheese burgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, bun, sugar cookies, milk

Wishing all of our valued customers a glorious holiday season.



**FIESTA FUN JUMPS**  
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Seasons Greetings from Larry's Automotive



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*Merry Christmas*



**MAIN STREET HAIR SALON**  
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 Phyllis Poe, Stylist  
 Diane Royall, Manicurist  
 473-3202

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**



A Seasonal Greeting to all of our wonderful friends. We want to wish you the very best.

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 We will be closed December 25 and January 1st.

**Texas, Are You Ready?  
Time for the  
2005 Conservation  
Security Program**

The Conservation Security Program (CSP), authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill and administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), rewards farmers and ranchers who implement conservation on America's working lands. CSP, now in its second year, is a voluntary program based on conservation accomplishments that recognizes the contributions of the best land stewards and encourages them to do more.

The Upper Colorado Watershed, located in portions of Coke, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels and Sterling counties in Texas, is one of the 202 watersheds nationally selected to offer the CSP in 2005. Of the 202 watersheds, 18 watersheds were chosen for CSP in Texas. The Upper Colorado Watershed was selected because of a history of good land stewardship, excellent conservation partnership efforts, high-priority natural resource issues, and the availability of the necessary technical tools to implement the program.

According to Dr. Larry Butler, Texas State Conservationist, "USDA intends to offer a signup for CSP in February of 2005." The NRCS in the Upper Colorado Watershed will hold informational meetings for farmers in the watershed to review eligibility requirements and the self-assessment tool that farmers use to determine their eligibility prior to scheduling office visits with NRCS. The meetings will be held in January in various locations throughout the watershed. For a meeting



**Christmas Caroling!** The Bronte Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade classes treated the Bronte Downtown Merchants and their customers to Christmas carols Friday, December 17, 2004.

schedule, visit the Upper Colorado Watershed website at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/csp](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/csp) or contact your local USDA Service Center for meeting dates, times and locations.

"Texas is fortunate to have the Upper Colorado Watershed selected for participation in the CSP," says Butler. "Our producers, with the assistance of NRCS staff, will have an opportunity to get this program implemented within the watershed. Producers outside of the watershed have the opportunity to watch how the program progresses and prepare themselves for future CSP signups."

The CSP is a very competitive program. Producers will compete nationally for funding against the nation's best conservationists.

Documentation of conservation activities, such as conservation plans and records or pest and nutrient management, will be required to support the application. Producers within the Upper Colorado Watershed are encouraged to attend the watershed information meetings to learn if they meet the necessary eligibility requirements. The locations and times of these meetings will be made public in the near future.



**Santa Claus!** The jolly holiday fellow made an appearance at the Sterling City Christmas Stroll Saturday evening, December 11, 2004.

Those producers outside of the watershed are encouraged to complete the self-assessment on-line when it becomes available. Completing the self-assessment now will provide a good idea of actions they

may need to take to meet eligibility requirements in future years.

Please contact your local USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service office for more information.

*You are cordially invited to attend the  
65th Wedding Anniversary*

*Fred & Alice Bealy*

*Reception will be held  
Sunday, December 26, 2004, 2-4 pm  
First United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall.*

*No Gifts Please*

Happy Holidays  
to all my  
valued clients, family  
& friends.

May the true  
meaning of  
the  
Christmas  
Season  
be yours.

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& Family

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| <b>2003 Ford Expedition XLT</b>   | <b>\$21,995</b> |
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| <b>1999 Ford F-250 Super Cab Lariat</b>   | <b>\$14,495</b> |
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| <b>2002 Ford Explorer Sport Trac</b>  | <b>\$17,995</b> |
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| <b>2002 Ford F-250 Crew Cab Lariat</b>  | <b>\$22,995</b> |
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| <b>2002 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT</b>  | <b>\$13,995</b> |
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| <b>2003 Ford F-150 Super Crew XLT</b>   | <b>\$18,495</b> |
| <i>White w/tan interior • 55,000 Miles • Nice Truck!</i>                                      |                 |
| <b>2004 Mercury Grand Marquis LS</b>  | <b>\$19,995</b> |
| <i>Spruce Green w/Tan Leather • 16,000 Miles</i>  |                 |
| <b>2003 Expedition Eddie Bauer</b>  | <b>\$25,495</b> |
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**JV Steers & JV Lady Steers Win Tournaments!** *The Robert Lee High School Junior Varsity Steers and JV Lady Steers brought the Championship trophies home from the Sterling City Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament and also defeated all challengers at the RLHS JV Tourney to keep those Championship trophies at home. RLHS JV Steers include (top photo) Brody Dillard, Cameron Hodge, Cody Martin, Luke Thurman, Chris Torres, Chase Roe, Taylor Percifull, Branden Phillips, and Johnathan Pagan. RLHS JV Lady Steers include (bottom photo) Ashley Sawyer, Chelsea Conner, Anna Rojas, Molly Burns, Jaden Alexander, Bretnie Reed, Briana Longoria, Rosa Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Megan Percifull, Kelsy Duncan, Sarah Phillely and Becca Skinner.*

**Steers b'ball results**  
In Paint Rock on the 17th, the Steers won 82-37. Scoring for

Robert Lee: Kevin Honse was high pointer of the night with 24, followed by Andy Mulkey 16, Josh Conner 11, Omar Saucedo 8, Brandon Soliz 8, Jake McCabe 7, Lance Millican 6,

and Chase Roe 2.

In Robert Lee on the 20th, the Steers took a win from Novice 69-31. Scoring for Robert Lee: Brandon Soliz was high pointer with 17, followed by Andy Mulkey 10, Kevin Honse 9, Omar Saucedo 7, Jake McCabe 5, Lance Millican 5, Brody Dillard 4, Josh Conner 4, Johnathan Pagan 4, Taylor Percifull 2, and Chase Roe 2.

The Steers have a season record of 10-4, with a district record of 2-0.

**RLISD board meets in regular session**

Fredda McCabe, Secretary Be it remembered that on Thursday the 16th day of December 2004, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Fredda McCabe.

Members present: Roe, Ms. McCabe, Washam, Hill, Sawyer, and Supt. Wallace

Members absent: Pres. Riley

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 16 and November 18, 2004 board meetings as read seconded by Ron Hill. All for.

Comments from the public were given by Loretta Bridges.

Motion made by Kevin Roe to approve the bills as listed seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Motion to approve DMD Local as presented made by Wes Washam seconded by Ron Hill. All for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve EED Local as presented with changes seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Kevin Roe made a motion to approve EIC Local as presented seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion seconded by Wes Washam to

donate computer equipment to Computer Recycling and Repair. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to nominate Ron Hill for Vice President seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Kevin Roe nominated Tod Reed to fill vacancy on the RLISD School Board of Trustees seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Kevin Roe made a motion to approve early release day for training on February 10, 2005 at 12:30 seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

Legal and Local Policies reviewed by Supt. Wallace. Wes Washam made the motion "I move that the board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 73" seconded by Ron Hill. All for.

Ron Hill made a motion to break for five minutes seconded by Kevin Roe. All for. Break at 8:35 pm. Returned from break at 8:40 pm.

The Principals gave their respective reports.

Supt. Wallace reported that Gary Sherman resigned as band director effective December 21, 2004. Resignation was accepted. Supt. Wallace gave his respective report on superintendent activities, office report and district reports.

The board adjourned into closed session at 9:07 pm. Returned to open session at 10:15 pm.

Ron Hill made a motion to adjourn seconded by Kevin Roe. Meeting adjourned at 10:24 pm.

The next regular school board meeting will be Thursday, January 20, 2005. Board Appreciation meal at 6:15 pm. Regular board meeting 7:00 pm.

**School Menu**

*Breakfast*

**Wed., Jan. 5**  
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

**Thurs., Jan. 6**  
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

**Friday, Jan. 7**  
Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

*Lunch*

**Wed., Jan. 5**  
Burrito, salad, corn, pineapple, milk

**Thurs., Jan. 6**  
Chicken spaghetti, carrots, roll, peanut butter, supreme, milk

**Friday, Jan. 7**  
Hamburger, salad, pickles, ator tots, pears, milk

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

We want to thank you for your continued support.

**Roy & Judy Blair**

**CHRISTMAS 2004**

**THE ROBERT LEE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF JOIN IN WISHING YOU AND YOURS GREETINGS & BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR. MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS.**

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| <p><b>COMMISSIONERS</b></p> <p>LYNN DORIS SMITH<br/>RICK SANCHEZ<br/>WILLIAM H. ALLEN<br/>BILLY J. BLAIR<br/>RUTH BEAL</p> | <p><b>STAFF</b></p> <p>FRANCES E. PERCIFULL<br/>MELANIE JOHNSON<br/>MARTIN LANDEROS</p> |
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**Blair completes basic combat training!** Cody Blair, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Dee Blair of Robert Lee, graduated from Basic Combat Training October 28th at Darby Field in Fort Jackson, SC. Cody was a member of the 4th Platoon-Delta Company 1-61.

His platoon received Best Marching Platoon in the Battalion and Delta Company received Best Marching Company. Cody was nominated for Soldier of the Cycle and received the Army Physical Fitness Patch and the Drill Sergeant's Coin for Excellence.

Cody is now attending AIT (Advanced Individual Training) at Fort Gordon, Georgia for 23 weeks, training in Special Electronics.

Cody is enjoying visiting family and friends now while on a 2 week leave.

**WTRC's annual telethon set January 15** from Carol Eggemeyer, West Texas Rehab Center "Thanks, Robert Lee, Bronte, and Sterling City! You made a difference!"

Those are the words local volunteers look forward to hearing from West Texas Rehabilitation Center at the conclusion of Rehab's annual telethon on January 15.

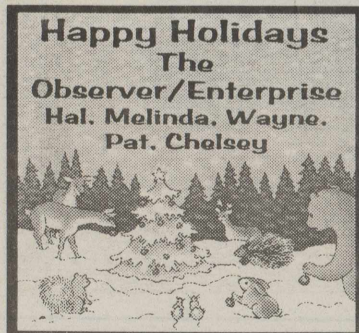
Under the leadership of Robert Lee's 64 Study Club and coordinator Nettie Autry, Robert Lee volunteers are currently seeking advance donations to Rehab 2005 and will be manning a local phone bank at Ivey Motors and taking pledge calls @ 453-4561 during the show January 15th. Autry asks

*To Santa, With Love*

Dear Santa,

I would like a Dora talking house, Dora magic wand, and a trampoline. I have been a good girl all year and thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

Love,  
Kelby Clawson



Robert Lee residents to send their donations now to WTRC Telethon, 617 Driftwood, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The Study Club will make sure it's included in Robert Lee's telethon total.

Sterling City's Susan and Troy Millican will be coordinating the Sterling City phone bank. Sterling City residents are urged to send their donations now to WTRC Telethon, P.O. Box 792, Sterling City, Texas 76951. Susan and Troy will make sure it's included in Sterling City's telethon total.

Diane Lockett and Pat Martindale are coordinating the Bronte phone bank. Bronte residents are encouraged to send their donations now to WTRC Telethon, P.O. Box 21, Bronte, Texas 76933. Bronte volunteers will be available for taking pledges during the telethon January 15th at 473-4821. Diane and Pat will make sure it's included in Bronte's total.

"This is such a critical fundraiser for Rehab - and Rehab is such an important health care provider to our community - that I hope every family will make a telethon donation," said Lockett. "Sometimes people think that only large gifts matter to charities. At Rehab, every gift matters...every donor



**RLHS Senior Christmas Party!** The Robert Lee High School Senior Class of 2005 was honored with a Christmas party Sunday, December 12, 2004. The students enjoyed a hay ride, a progressive supper, and a trip to Bryan's Barn to view the Christmas lights. The evening ended with a visit from Santa and a gift exchange. The RLHS Class of 2005 includes (front row, from left) Kayli Dickey, Julie Riley, Ruben Torres, Brittany Soliz, (middle row, from left) Omar Saucedo, Ashley James, Stacey Denton, Yolanda Olguin, Lindsey Roe, Bobby Briones, Michele Sanchez, (back row, from left) Wade Arledge, Shelby Sailer, Cody Bridges, and Jake McCabe.

makes a difference!" Remember: if you NEED help, West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a great place to go; if you CAN help, the Rehab Center is a great place to give," said Millican.

**Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!**

**Texas Best**  
from Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning

**Bob, Patti, & Justin Frazee**  
**Katy & Kevin Johnson**

**Season's Greetings**

**Robert Lee Care Center**

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS!**

Wishing you a happy holiday and a healthy, happy New Year.

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**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

We're delighted to have you as our customers. May your holidays be filled with all the Season's joys.

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**EZELL-KEY**  
GRAIN COMPANY

We will be closed at noon on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & New Year's Day.

# To Santa, With Love

**Bronte**

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a tractor for Christmas at my Pawpa and Ammaws house.

Please  
Mason (aka Peanut)  
**ECH**

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse, ducks, puppies, cows, pigs, tiger. I want a play house. I have been good!

Love,  
Skyleigh Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a kid 4-wheeler. I want a sports bike like Eastons. I want a kid John Deere tractor. I would also like a real kid bull. I have been good!

Love,  
Tuff Turner

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spider Man web shooter. I want a Hulk also. I want lots of candy. I have been good!

Love,  
Damian Albolaz

Dear Santa,  
I want baby dolls. I want a play house. I also want a horse. I have been good!

Love,  
Courtney Sims

**AM - Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dresser that is fake with a stool and a mirror that lights up and it also comes with a key. A packback with wheels and a handle. Santa how do your reindeer fly?

Love,  
Mercedes DeLacerda

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink "My Little Pony" and a Barbie. I also want a My Little Pony stickers and toothbrush and lipstick. Santa, I am going to leave you 2 Santa cookies for you to eat.

Love,  
Hadley Strack

Dear Santa,  
There is this trainstore I saw on TV and I would like a train. Well ah a toy would be nice and a ABC Bug. About your reindeer there far in the sky to the North flag.

Love,  
Aaron Cervenka

Dear Santa,  
I want any kind of Brat girl and a pretty red church dress with white dots on it. Santa, do your reindeer really fly? Santa, I am going to leave you some Santa cookies in a bowl by the door.

Love,  
Madie Rowan

Dear Santa,  
I want chainsaw, a saw, a fast and furious green car. A Bob builder bunkbed. Are you at your house with your reindeer? "Make me a tree!"

Love,  
Danny Pullen

Dear Santa,  
I want to touch your reindeer. I really want a horse for Christmas. I also want a black puppy.

Love,  
Zachary Gully

Dear Santa,  
Dad and I went hunting the other day. Santa would you please bring me a gun so I can shoot a bird. I also want a rope that that I can rope with. I also want some hunting clothes.

Love,  
Kevin Parks

Dear Santa,  
I want a refrigerator and a princess cup. I also want a Barbie car that I can drive in the house and a rocking chair. Please come to my house and leave the presents under my Christmas tree.

Love,  
Kaily Torres



Dear Santa,  
I want a kid house with toys and a baby. I also want a fake car to drive to my playhouse. I also want a stroller for my baby and I also need a phone. Santa, what house do you live in?

Love,  
Miranda Tejerina

Dear Santa,  
I like a baker, a rocking chair, I want to sit on your lap. Santa come to my house and bring presents. I like my mommy and daddy!

Love,  
Baily Torres

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas presents. I want a tractor with a helmet and it has buttons to make it go up and down. I also want a snowball. Santa, I want to see your reindeer. That would be so fun.

Love,  
Vincent Basquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly, a big barbie, a singing barbie, some makeup, a princess movie "Don't forget me and hurry quick!"

Love,  
Analyn Bohensky

**Happy Holidays**  
Antelope Creek Ranch  
Fred C. Homeyer  
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from  
**Merle Norman Cosmetics**  
Debbie McCabe 453-4642  
We wish to thank all of our customers for their business this past year. We look forward to serving you in the New Year!

**JOY TO ALL**  
Jolly greetings to all our good patrons.  
May all your holidays be filled with love and joy.  
**COKE-STERLING FARM BUREAU**  
Russell Davis & Brenda Gray

**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**

HALL'S SUPER SAVE GROCERY  
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THE HALL FAMILY



# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a toy gun! I want to sit on your lap. Bring me presents. Come to my house.  
Love,  
Joshua Baken

Dear Santa,  
I want a new electronic football game and a V Tech Little Smart game and a new fishing rod. Santa, could you please send some decorations for the outside of my house.  
Love,  
Tanner Bedford

**PM-Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
How do you ride your reindeer? I would like a baby doll, a roller basket to hold groceries. Brat dress and sparkle red dress and a Barbie one more thing my own phone.  
Love,  
Haliagh Wagner

Dear Santa,  
I want some toys like an Angel book, a Santa hat, and a pretty hair bow. Thank you for the food. Oh Santa, I also want a white baby doll.  
Love,  
Sabrina Farrell



Dear Santa,  
How do you get all of those toys? I want a fake gun with bullets and handcuffs. Santa, I also want a Police Officer suit. I would also like a new Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Colton King

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle I want it to be red. A sword with a blue light, and a toy bunny rabbit. And I want you to get me blocks for Christmas.  
Love,  
Hunter Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want you to come to my house. And bring me some presents. Where do you live? Buy me a backpack and a new blanket. I like your reindeer. Thank you.  
Love,  
Jaqui Davila

Dear Santa,  
I want a new big Barbie car that's not real and some new Barbies. We would also like new Christmas lights that glow in the dark for outside the house. Santa, how did your reindeer get so beautiful and how did they learn to fly?  
Love,  
Kristen Stilley

Dear Santa,  
I want a wrestling game, a wrestling guy. Santa bring me a toy. How do reindeer fly? Santa bring me presents.  
Love,  
Shawn Puentez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a transformer, Big Robot, Buzz light year toy and a game. Santa I really would like a toy.  
Love,  
JL Solis

Dear Santa,  
I want a huge train track, an airplane that goes fast, a toy dinasour, a huge puzzle. How do you fly your reindeers? Would you bring me a new computer cuz the old one is broke.  
Love,  
Justin Jacobs

Dear Santa,  
My dog makes me happy, my dad makes me happy. Would you bring me a present for me and my dog. Would you bring sister a toy. Would you bring a reindeer for my daddy, he really likes reindeer.  
Love,  
Sierra O'Brien



Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Sleeping bag, a Barbie umberallaand a Barbie chair. Santa how do you make all of those presents?  
Love,  
Nita Betts

Dear Santa,  
I want some new Power Ranger toys, new bunk bed and puzzles. Santa I read a book about your reindeer.  
Love,  
Joshua Fuentez



**Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox game and a game cube and a CD player and a Xbox game called Hallo2.  
Love,  
Alejandro

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a neck choker with medium jinglebells, The Polar Express on DVD, maroon longhorn earrings. Is Rudolph Real? And are you real?  
Love,  
Brittany!

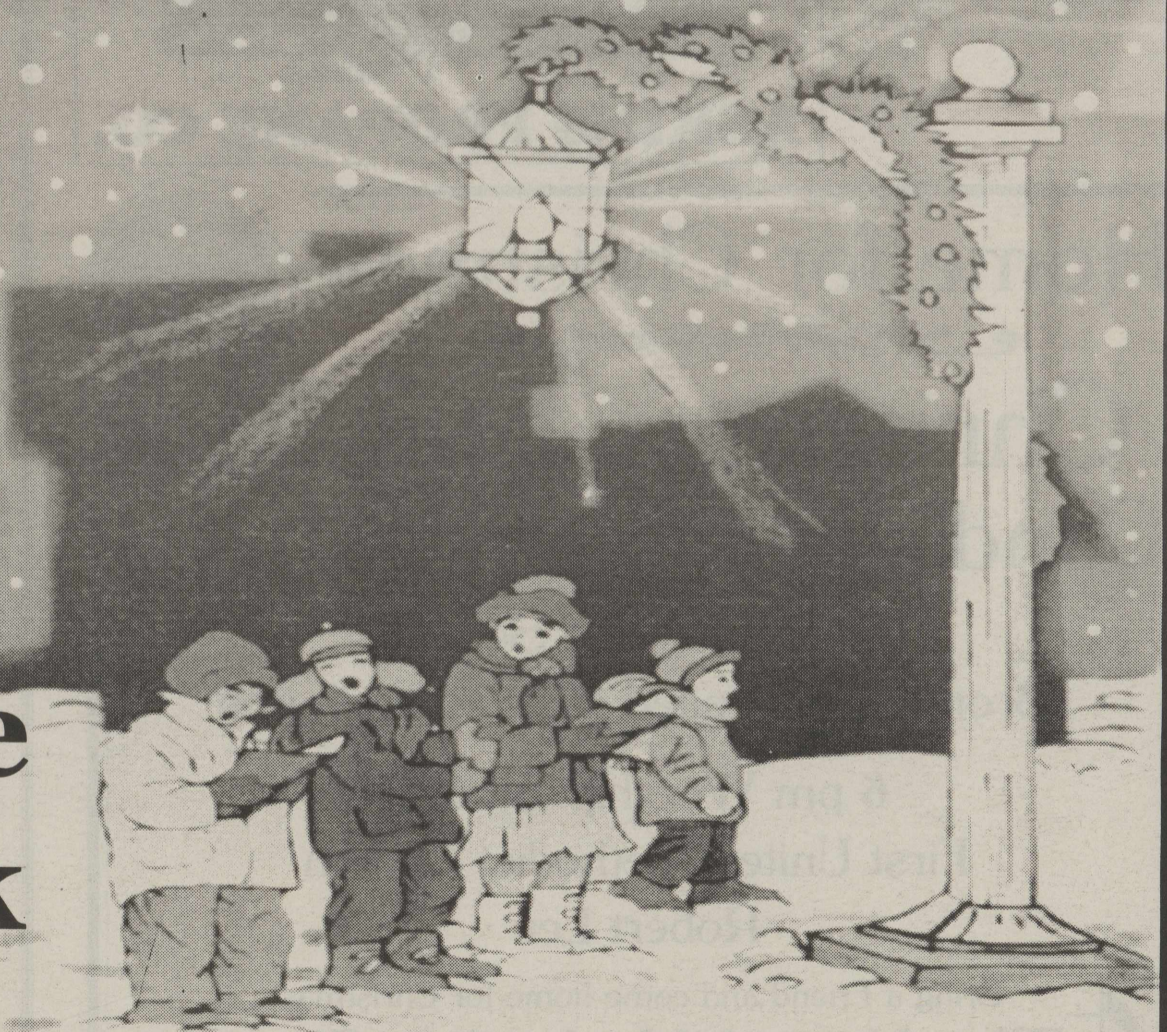
p.s. please wright me back!

## Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to all our fine customers. May your home be blessed with all the joys of the season.

- Bill Allen
- Kei Antilley
- Gayle Bolding
- James Clendennen
- Peggy Davis
- D'Ann Eubanks
- Lori Eubanks
- Virginia Garlington
- Dee Anna Harmon
- Karen Hodge
- Valerie Howard

- Ambrocio Huapilla
- Stacy Kelton
- Cathy McGinley
- Cynthia Metcalf
- Teresa Millican
- Stephen Myers
- Kaye Pitcock
- Brenda Skinner
- Debbie Smith
- Donna Watkins



# Robert Lee State Bank



Robert Lee, Texas

MEMBER FDIC

# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,

I would like a polar express train and a turtle motor cycle with tractor supplies. And a gun. I would also like a computer with shooting games and a pen that tracks stuff?

Love,  
Blaine

Dear Santa,

I love you. I would like to have a motorcycle, electric scooter and a new bike for Christmas. Please leave me some candy in my stocking. Thank you for my presents you brought me last year.

Love,  
Carson

Dear Santa,

I want a Polar Express Train and a stink blaster. How are Rudolf and all of the other reindeer? I love you, Santa.

Have a merry Christmas,  
Chris Powell

Dear Santa,

I would like jeep. Can you bring my little brother a swing?

Love,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a puppy and a cat. I also want a spider man C.D. with music. And a large spider man to play with. And a spider man C.D. player.

LOVE,  
Darin

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are doing good. This year I would like for you to bring me a toy dog. I want him to be brown with spots. I also want a toy polka dotted cat. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Evan

I Love You Santa,

How are you doing? How is Rudolph? I would like to have a Laptop Computer and new puppy. I would like for my puppy to be brown. I am going to name it Snoopy. I also would like for you to bring me a white kitten and I will name it Garfield. I would really really like my own Mermaid and an electric train. I think that is all. Have a safe trip.

Love,  
Haley

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a x box, please get me a play snake, and a little TV lab top and something for my little brothers. I want a play clown toy, and a new computer with games in it.

Love,  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all of my presents you brought me last year. This year I would like for you to bring me a Christmas Tree with lots of lights and ornaments. Also I would like a cat with black spots. I would also like a V Smile game and a brown Teddy Bear. A Longhorn flag would be good too. Please bring my brothers and sisters some presents too.

Love,  
Hannah

Dear Santa,

I want some makeup. For Christmas My brother wants some boy toys. And a fake boy knife. My sister want makeup to. My mama wants makeup also. Brandon wants a bottle. My dad wants a sword.

Love, Kayla

To Santa - I Love You Santa

**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.**



Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard. I want a toy wrestler and a watch. I want a game boy. Thanks for the toys.

Love,  
Ismael Cecilio

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie dual house a play house. A horse a puppy stuffed animal.

Love,  
Katlyn Reeves

Dear Santa,

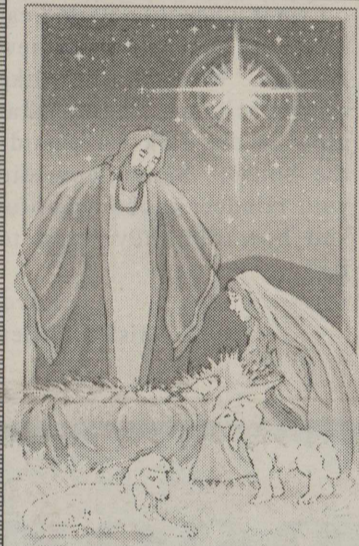
I want a cheer leader suit and a Barbie car.

Love,  
Jessie

Dear Santa,

I want a mocontrol airplane. I also want a mocontrol train. I really want a mocontrol car. I want a mocontrol truck.

Love,  
Payton



May the Good News of the Christmas Season abide with you now and throughout the coming year.

John & Pat Stephens

**Glad Tidings**



With many good wishes for the Holidays and the coming New Year. We enjoy doing business with you.

**Bell Auto Body Shop**

453-2640

Doug Bell & Family

Home for Christmas  
**Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Services**

6 pm Worship Service  
Bronte First United Methodist Church

6 pm Worship Service  
First United Methodist Church  
Robert Lee

Bring a Friend and come home for Christmas!  
**The United Methodist Church**



Dear Santa,  
I want a play fire truck and a Play helicopter.

Love,  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby pet deer and a bible. I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Kendra

Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox, Gamecube, and a Bike. Thank you.

Love,  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue bear with green gloves. I want a poler express train. I want a truck that you put craonys in and it makes colerd cars.

Love,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a puppy and Barbie, a train and real kiten. I also want a toy mermade, a fake toy dog, and a fake kitten.

Love,  
Sarah

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy, and a dog, and a TV. Can I please have a puzzle. And some poke-mon cards and a Xbox please.

Love,  
Tristan Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle with fire, a little toy car, bebe gun, Shot gun.

Love,  
Tristin

Dear Santa,  
Santa my sister would want a labtop. I want a hello kitty jeep with a radio. I also want a new computer with a mouse. How do reindeer fly? I love you Santa.

Love,  
Whitney

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good most of the time. This is my list this year. Skunk hat from Tractor Supply. Little Barbie talking town house. Rudolph stuffed animal. My own little necklace. A jug of water with a dinosaur holding it. Please bring little Miles a puzzle and a book.

Love,  
Darby Duncan

**1st grade**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving me vislte and a football. How is Rudolph? Please bring me pahs monkey bike. I playe mi Xbox.dot and I playe mi game kyoud. An you giveng me a foot doll gaim.

Love you,  
Dakota Kelly

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving the boys and girls. Do you have your Christmas tree up? Please bring me a chemistry set & kar-aoke machine, and a game boy advance. Come safely.

Love,  
Kevin Charles

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving me a lot of presents. How are the reindeer? Please bring me a doll, rollerskates and bull dog. I will leave hay out for all of the reindeer.

Love,  
Kellie Thorn

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents. How are the reindeer? Please bring me play station & car set a ndg guitar. I will be good, Santa.

You like me,  
Tucker McMullan

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for making presents elvs. How are the reindeers? Please bring me electric guitar, electric drums, elfin & gun.

Love,  
Austin Parker

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for making presents. How are the reindeer? Please bring me army set, playstation games, and my army collection. Can yu be saf.

Love,  
Kyler Richards

Dear Santa,  
Thank you four giving us presents. How are your reindeers? Please bring me a army set, violin, and a cow-boy hat. Be careful landing on my house.

Love,  
Jayden Baumann

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving us presents. How are the reindeer? Please bring me umbrella, rollerskates, and backpack. Be careful landing on the roof top.

Love,  
Jerica Davis

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for presents! How are your reindeer doing? Please bring me a candy cane, tree, ballerina shoes and a dress.

Love  
Reighlyn Boan

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for getting helpers. How are the reindeers, Mrs. Claus, and elves? Please bring me a vite a naw science set and a electric guitar. Dont fol off the sleigh wy you are cuming.

Ean Ward



# Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

May health, happiness and success be abundantly yours and may good friends always surround you.

**WINK INSURANCE**

Robert and Marsha Wink

## Wishing Everyone

# HAPPY & HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

Jimmy, Staci, Jimmy Lynn & Ashley Womack

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT

# SUPER H

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM DAVE & BETTY AND ALL THE EMPLOYEES AT SUPER H.



**Noel**

All the great joys of Christmas be yours this holiday.

**Coke County Treasurer's Office**

Phelan Wrinkle

# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for making presents to me and sistr. How an your randirs? Please, I wat a ice crem set, a chemistry set and a cottin candy set.

Love,  
Kylie Braseal

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving us presents. How is Rudolf? Please bring me a bulldog, jewelry, and crown. I will mack cookies for you.

Love,  
Cambri Kelso

Dear Santa,  
Thank youfor giving us presents. How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a karaoke machine, roller skates and a bull dog. I will leave ginger bread cookies four you.

Lov,  
Katelynn Tijerina



Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving all the people presentts. How are the rander? Please bring me my little shoo shoo, swimming pool and cranpu len. Be carerul. Mak pictures.

Love,  
Ashley Betts

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving us presents. How are your reindeer and your elves? Please bring me violin, guitar, and drum. I wil leave cookies and milck.

Love,  
Hailey Bennett

Dear Santa,  
Thank you fou watching wovr us. I want to wfce wer you are. How is the reindeer? Please bring me a Karao machine, jewelry, and kot in cando stet. I will lleve food for the rander.

Love,  
Cami White

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for making us presents every year. Do you know any Christmas songs? Please bring my little shoo shoo, monkey bike, and a fone. Mak shoo you hav the pecnrs.

Love,  
Payton Cutting

Dear Santa,  
Thank you fau giving us presents. How are the elvs? Please bring me choppers bikes, x box, bull dog. I will lev RudolR sum food.

I love you,  
Brant Smith

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving presents to the boys. Is Rudolf saf? Pease bring me a chemistry, glow in the dark baseball. Be saf.

Love,  
Chris James



*Wishing you a memorable and merry Christmas. Thanks for the opportunity to know and serve you.*

**COKE COUNTY  
ABSTRACT COMPANY**

*Mike, Kathy, April, James, Betty, Kay, & Debbie*

Merry Christmas from **Cindy's**

409 W. 10th  
Robert Lee  
453-9200

We wish Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year to our friends and their families. Thanks for your patronage and friendship. We look forward to serving you in the new year.

Ronny and  
Cindy  
Brown

TO OUR CUSTOMERS  
and FRIENDS  
WE EXTEND OUR  
*best wishes*  
FOR A VERY  
HAPPY  
HOLIDAY SEASON

*C & H Auto & HARDWARE*



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**

*Marilyn, Lucretia,  
Mary & Lanette*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for making the present. How are your reindeer? Please bring me CD player, Xbox game. Hag on to your sleigh.

Love,  
Zachary Rosales

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for watching over us. How is Rudolf? Please bring me a toy airplane, science case and a four wheler. I will leave ginger bread cookies for you and I will leave hay for Rudolf.

Rafael Ruezga

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. How is Rudolf? Please bring me a Game boy Advance, a toy helicopter and a guitar. I will leave some reindeer food outside for the reindeers.

Love,  
Sarah Ann Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving me a bic. How are the reindeer? Please bring me a disk. Bofol of the sleigh. Are the reindeer fin. Are the fla nising.

Love,  
Chase Wynne

**2nd grade**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a kareoke machine and a real play oven for Christmas. What kind of presents am I getting for Christmas? I already have my list at my house. When are you going to leave the North Pole. It is going to be fun, fun, fun!

Name not given

**Happy Holiday**

Dear Santa,  
I will leve you cookies. I would like a cede player. Is Rudolph excited about the next trip? I wish I had a fire-place. Have a safe trip. Does Rudolph nose realy glow?

Merry Christmas  
Jessica Arthur

Dear Santa,  
I would like a band set for Christmas and a new bike with a drinking holder and cup, and a deer gun with the bullets. Thank you for the new bike last year. Have a nice trip. Watch out for airplanes. Me and my mom are putting our lights on our trees.

Merry Merry Christmas  
From Kolby

Dear Santa,  
Can you give me a new bike because I am too big for my old bike? I know you have been working very hard. I can help you. Give the bad children coal and the good children presents.

Your friend,  
Kourtney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike for Christmas. Does Rudolph's noes really glow? How small are your elves? When you come buy my house you will see the fireplace is decorated.

Merry Christmas  
Stacia Emfinger

Dear Santa,  
I thank you for giving me presents last year. I put up my Christmas tree and I decorated it too. It was so fun! I hope you have a grate trip.

Love,  
Amber

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolph have a red nose? I know how to sing Rudolph the red nose reindeer. I would like a cd player with headphones and a cd of Hillary Duff and Brittany Spears.

Have a Merry Christmas,  
Charissa Caston

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirt bike. Can I have a reindeer toy? Can I have a dog and a cat? Have a happy Christmas. Can I have a motorcycle?

Merry Christmas,  
Love,  
Oscar

Dear Santa,  
I bet people around the world are thanking you for the presents that you gave them. I'm probably am going to make a present for you Santa. I do not know if I will. Meary Chissmiss.

Your friend,  
Dakota Allen-Ho ho ho  
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a real cell phone and a new TV.  
Merry Christmas  
Heriberto

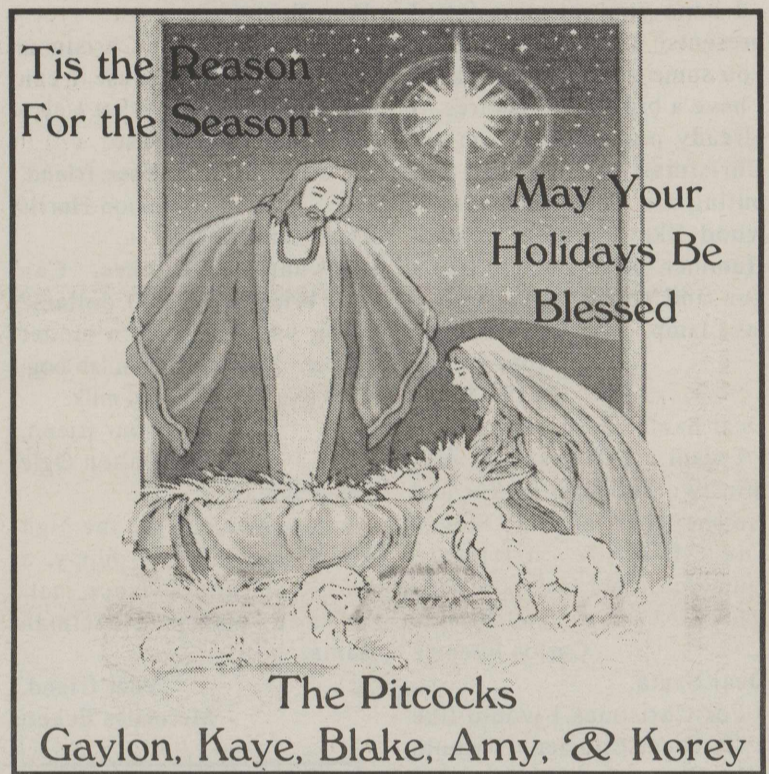
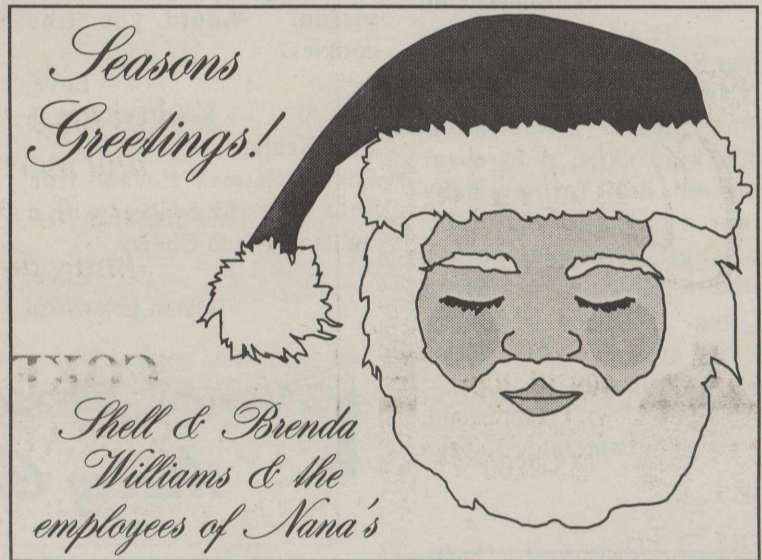
Dear Santa,  
I want a big bike for Christmas. I want to see Rudolph. Thanks for the toys. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. My lights already up. I want a real cell phone. Santa I will leve you some cookies.  
Merry Merry Christmas  
Sydney LeAnn Breeding

Dear Santa,  
Can you get me a kareoke machine for Christmas. Thank you for the dress up box. I love you a lot. Have a safe trip.  
Merry Merry Christmas  
Addie Rosson

Dear Santa  
I would like a kareoky machine for Christmas. Santa I will leave you some cookies to night. Thanks for the telescope. Have a safe trip flying in the sky. Santa I love you so much. I am going to make presents for Christmas.

Love,  
Dakota

Dear Santa Clos,  
I want a helow ketty. Santa you the best. Are you rill. I think so. I loe you santa. Your the best in my family.  
Your friend,  
Savannah Arthur



# 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.

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# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
I want an atomic generator, a molecule generator, a play station 2, a body remote remote contro for spiderman 2 and power ranger, for spider man 2 and Power Ranger. A game cube, game boy advance game, mpga game, spiderman, dvd, yo gi oh, starter check cards, and the nitendo game.

From,  
Josh Means

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas list. I love christmas. I can't what to see my game and my toy's. I wonder what elt's I get.

Your friend,  
Jacob Boken

Dear santa,  
I hope you get ms a lot of presents! I am going to make you some good good cookies. I have a big Christmas tree. I already put ordemnts on my Christmas tree. I had fun puting are Christmas tree. I wood like a remote control Hummer. Also I would like a gun and rose's cD. Also z lava lamp. And a new room.

Your friend,  
Tyler Mayo

Dear Santa Close,  
I want a Dirt bike and pik-min two and icee maker and Hershey's S'mores Maker and Bionide Ultimate Dumergtor and Gozila Fight.

Your friend,  
Carlos Fuentez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Carebear Cousien. I would also like a Luv cub bear, a Magnetic set, Serafina Donkey and Shrek dolls, and Mickey's twice upon a Christmas.

Your friend,  
Jensen Reed

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? I hope that you are ready for Christamas? Can you bring me thease things please? I want a puppy, a big toy house, a camera, My little Pony pets on the go and a pokemon electronic Pikachu. I well leave you cookies.

Your friend,  
Kyndall Reynolds

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirtbike. Can you bring me 2,000 dollars? I want a puchnbag. I want a walkie talkie, I want a moterscooten. I want ya-g-oh cards and a drum set.

Your friend,  
Josh Puentez

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is 100 dollers because I can buy a cellphone. What I also want is hie heel shoe.

Your friend,  
Madison Harris

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a woketokes. Can you bring me 2,000 dollars? Cann you bring me a moder skoter? I want a brown lab bog. I wil live out cokis and milk.

Your friend,  
Dalton Ogle

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can get me high hill shoes, my real puppy, a barbie set and a dance mat. Have a merry Christmas Santa!

Your friend,  
Mercedes Eckert

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can bring all what I told you. Do you get tired? Miss claws, I hope you have a merry chrimstmas. I would like a play along Fit'n Fun workout cave Bear, a Lil' Bratz sno Fun 4 Pc a Barbie the Princes, and the Puaper Annelies and Erika Musical gift set. I would also like a Barbie Fashoin show dolls and Barbie Fashoin show mall. I would also like the pet shop play on the go. I would also like the pet shop play on the go. I want the bunny. I need them.

Your friend,  
Maria Franco

Dear Santa,  
Plaes breng me a durtbike. I will make cookes for you. And breng an Xbox and a play stashin and games. And more games as football game.

Your friend,  
Jared

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me these things please? I want a one of a kind skirt, a carebear workout doll for my baby sister, a girl crush hair beader, a girl crush air brush tatoo, a telescope, & a punch n' bag. Oh, and one more thing I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Esmeralda Ruezga

**Robert Lee**  
Dear Santa,  
How are You? I want a fishing poll a barbe hous and a kelle set from you. have a merry christmas.

love Jessica Gaines age 6  
Dripping Springs, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Katie Gaines. I live in Dripping Springs, Texas. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a fishing pole, and a Barbie House. And could you please bring me my own Polly Pockets and my own Barbie. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love - Katie Gaines  
**Robert Lee Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a basketball. I also want Power Puff girl toys and things for my room. Another thing I want is a Power Puff girl sleeping bag. Santa Clause I am 4.

Love,  
Alyssa Balderas

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is Sweet Street dollhouses, colored pencils, and a television. Would you like cookies?

Love,  
Kourtney Roach

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Hon Solo, Luke Skywalker with a lightsaber, and Chewy.

Love,  
Tristan Ellsworth

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Rescue Hero, another Rescue Hero for my brother. Why can't a raindeer come back to the north pole if he leaves the north Pole? How does Rudolph's nose light up? I want a John Deer Tractor Hat.

Love,  
Payte Treadaway

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy vacqum cleaner, teddy bear, and a toy monkey. I am going to look like you at Halloween Santa.

Love,  
Alex Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a necklace a cross one, a real pony, and I would like some baby kittens. Hi reindeer! Hi Santa. I would like to give you a hug!! Thank you for calling us.

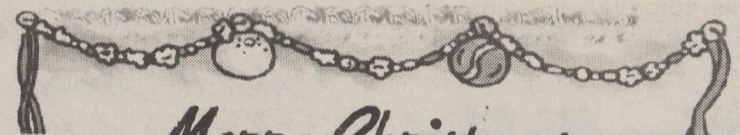
Love,  
Jessica Wheat

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Starwars game. And Starwars toys. And I want a firetruck. How are you doing? I have been a very good boy this year.

Love,  
Pierce Stewart

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is Power rangers and Hulk. Do you have a tv at your house?

Love,  
Daniel Mendoza



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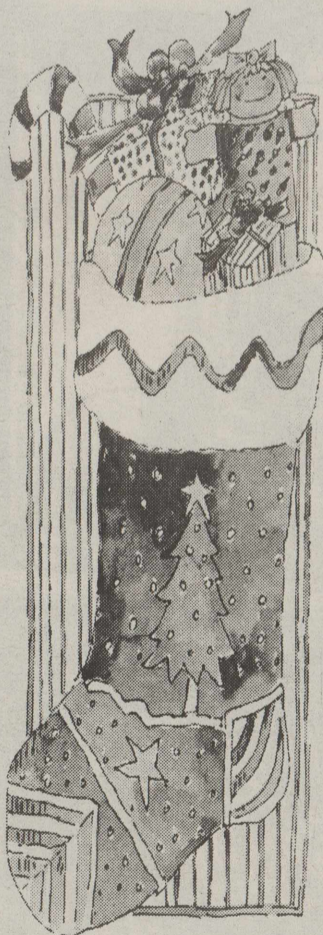


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Love,  
 Kelsey Benson

Dear Santa,  
 I would like chairs that have barbies on them. Also a bed that is shaped like a car. Then an Easy bake oven. How are you and Rudolph doing?

Love,  
 Kiara Padgett

Dear Santa,  
 What I want for Christmas is a star wars game, also a star wars toy, star wars toy with motorcycle. Will you give me the toy I asked for please?

Love,  
 Nathan Scates

Dear Santa,  
 What I want for Christmas is a yellow transformer. I also want a shirt. I want some more keys. Please can I have these things that I want?

Love,  
 Isaac Hodges

Dear Santa,  
 What I want for Christmas is a barbie with a red dress and shoes, a barbie with pink dress, and shoes, a barbie with light purple dress, and shoes.

Love,  
 Candi Chadwick

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I would like a Spiderman action figure, a Spiderman movie and Spiderman webs. How are your elves doing?

Love,  
 Bubba Bohannon

Dear Santa,  
 What I want for Christmas is a gameboy, games for gameboy, and a go-cart. Santa where do you live?

Love,  
 Josh Jackson

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I want a vacuum, a baby doll, & a necklace. How are you doing at the North Pole?

Love,  
 Jasmine Owens

Dear Santa,  
 What I want for Christmas is a pretty little doll, Baby puppy, & Toy Santa Claus. Santa I have been very good this year. How are the Elves?

Love,  
 Margo Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I want a puppy and some toys. I have been a very good boy.

Love,  
 Corey Padgett

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I want an exercising Carebear, a doctor dress, and a dolphin clock. I would also like a Carebear coat. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
 Hailey Padgett

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Baby Choa, Choa, Stroller, socks for my baby. I also want a bottle and binkie for my new baby. I would like a big brown bear.

Love,  
 Sabrina Barton

Dear Santa,  
 I love you very much and your reindeers. I would like a power ranger and a motorcycle. I also would like a play light blub, reindeer, and a toy truck. I really want a real kitty cat.

Love,  
 Trace Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a computer just for me and a Princess Barbie. I would also like some video games and new books to read. I really like your reindeers Santa.

Love,  
 Kandace Skipworth

Dear Santa,  
 I want a blow-up boxing T-Rex and a really cool bike. I also want a box of chocolates and Spider-man City. How is Rudolph?

Love,  
 Kregan Bell

Dear Santa,  
 I really want a play station 2, a big army man, transformer robot, and a Sponge Bob watch. I also want a Bad Boys movie and the movie Ice Age. I would like a computer that really works, and I need some new shoes too! Thank you Santa,

Mason Sabrsula



Dear Santa,  
 Can I please have a Barbie car and a Barbie town house. I would also like a Barbie watch, necklace and earrings. I really want the Barbie Townhouse movie and some barbie sunglasses.

I love Rudolph!  
 Love Meghan Bohannon

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie book and a Clifford book. I would also like a teddy bear and some ABC cards. Santa I would really like a computer for my room. Merry Christmas Dear Santa.

Love,  
 Nicole Jones

Dear Santa,  
 I would really like some star earrings and a Hello Kitty T.V. I also want a Bratz barbie and a real kitten. Santa can you bring me a stuffed bear and a play car? Merry Christmas Dear Santa.

Love,  
 Makenzie Van Deventer

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? I would like a barbie bike with a barbie helmet and knee pads. I would also like a barbie lamp and a barbie coloring book with crayons. And can I please have some toys from build a bears workshop?

Love,  
 Asya Mazmanyar

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*Thank you and Happy Holidays!*

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# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
Please can you bring me a Spiderman T.V. video game and a Spiderman X-box? I also want a Spiderman video game for my X-box. Merry Christmas Santa. I'll leave cookies out on the table for you!

Love,  
Chaiston Golden

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy robot and a hot wheels car. Can I also have a football and a spiderman T.V. game? I would like an X-box with a spiderman II video game. Please can I have two DVD movies, Lion King 1 1/2 and Spiderman? Say hello to your reindeers!

Love,  
Kaden Hayes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a spiderman and a G.I Jo. I also want a football, basketball, soccer ball and baseball. Please tell your reindeers hello!

Love,  
Gabriel Abalos

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a barbie with dresses and a big doll with a shirt and pants? I also want some stars for my room. I would like a Dora book too. Santa I really want a computer for my room.

Love,  
Chesney Noel Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. Would you please bring me Spider-man web blaster, clubhouse, Batman video game, and a really cool T.V. Tell the reindeer I said Hello. Also tell Rudolph I love him.

Love,  
Casey Scruggs

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Barbie Tent, Bart's car with no batteries, Big Umbrella, basketball, rubberball, and a teddy bear that doesn't fall down.

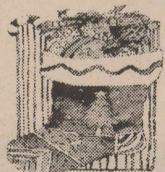
Love,  
Amber McKinney

Dear Santa,  
I really would like to have a Barbie bike and Princess Barbie. I also would like a T.V. princess and some My Little ponies. Happy Christmas Santa! P.S. I would really like a heart necklace.

Love,  
Anna Huapilla

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Spider-man 2, and a play station game which has Football, Beat the clock, Basketball and golf game. I also would like a Spider-man video game which is on T.V.

Love,  
James Wyatt



## First Grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I want a new 22 and a new TV and a new fishing pole.

Love,  
Ben Allen

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? How are you making the toys? I want a Spider-man 2 game and a Cd player and a Titan's Laundtower.

Love,  
Kaleb Torres

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? For Christmas I would like a jewelry box. That is all I would like for Christmas.

Love,  
Hunter Leiann Hamrick

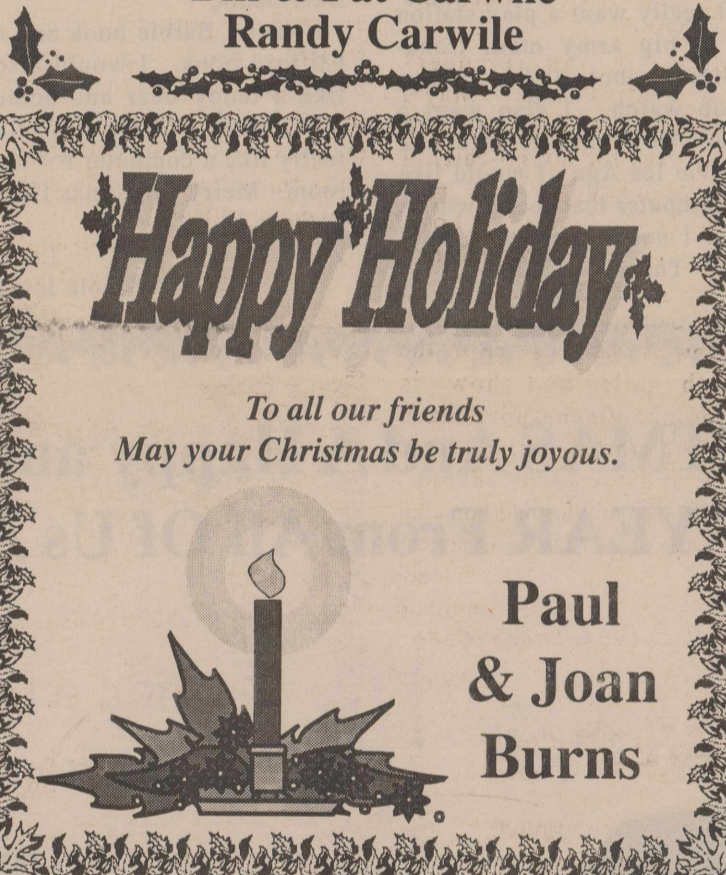
Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Santa and the elves? I want some sisters. I want a skateboard and some skates. I want a Super Nintendo and a Gameboy.

Love,  
Chris Ford Jr.



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Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? How are you? I want a cat's house. I have 3 cats. I have little cats.

Love,  
Sandra Hubbard

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer this year? How about you too and your helper? I would want a gameboy and that's all.

Love,  
Blaine Paul Yanez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? I would like a pethouse a play-horse a reindeer that's all I what for Christmas. Happy New Year Santa.

Love,  
Brady Clawson

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer, Santa and Mrs. Claus? I will like a Pollypocket please and a baby doll please.

Love,  
Justice Saucedo

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Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a Barbie. I would like a My Size Barbie. I would like a Dora's Talking House.

Love,  
Kodi Drennan

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? How is Rudolph? I want a Gameboy SP. Thank you.

Love,  
Jesus Landeros

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? Are you having a good time? How do you like the cookies? I want a Disney Princess sweater coat.

Love,  
Rani Coppedge

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? If he is sick I hope he get's well. Will you get me a play station and 2 games, Grand Theft Auto 3 and Grand Theft Auto 2.

Love,  
Matthew Ryan Patterson

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves and Rudolph doing? I would like a Gameboy Advance and a Pink Power Ranger costume.

Love,  
Karlee Arlene Roach

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves? How are the reindeer? How is Rudolph? I would like a Talking House Dora.

Love,  
Bailey Hooten

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph over there? Is Rudolph there still because I want to say hello to Rudolph. I want a Mouse trap game and a Brats doll and a horse.

Love,  
Julia Madrid

Dear Santa,  
Santa how is Rudolf. I want to see Rudoff so I can pet hem. Santa I want a Barbie and a baby and a special necklace and a word find book.

Love,  
Jacee Jowane Hall

Dear Santa,  
How ar yor elves doing? I want a N-Striker and a Video now in color and a new football.

Love,  
Jake Jackson  
**2nd grade**

Dear Mr. C.  
Is Rudolph's nose shiny every night? Can you make me some new yu gloh cards please? Please bring me a Ninja set with a mask. May I have a play car set?

Thank you,  
Kyle Lockhart

Dear Mr. C.  
How are you doing? Can you ples bring me a CD player with headphones? And a skateboard please? May I have 3 special Yu-Gioh cards-the 3 Egyptian God cards?

Love,  
Eric Wells

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Is his red nose still shining? We are having cold weather. May I have a hamster and a hamster cage. May I have a game for my Gameboy-Advance SP? P.S. Please bring a big box of white cookies with sprinkles.

Love,  
Jaden Ray Aldridge

Dear Mr. C.  
How are you doing? For Christmas may I have a game boy? May I also have a hamster? I promise to take care of it. May I please have some yu gi oh cards.

Thanks,  
Your friend Jerry Wofford

Dear Mr. C.  
How is Rudolph doing? How are the elves? Is Mrs. C. doing good? I want a Playstation 2 and a down hill game. I want a Ninja Turtle trading card game with the whole set. Please bring me a Ninja set. Thank you.

Love,  
James Roberts

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? I want a CD player, CD's and a CD case. I want my cousin, Bee's Garfield kitten. I also want skates and skate board.

Love,  
Daria Tinkler

Dear Mr. C.,  
How are the elves? How are the reindeer? I would like to have a skateboard and a helmet. May I have a gebil? Have a Ho Ho time!

Love,  
Bridger Netting

Dear Mr. C.,  
How are the elves? How are you doing? I would like a Ninja set. May I have a Spongebob Squarepants game? I hope you have a great time at the North Pole. I believe in you Santa.

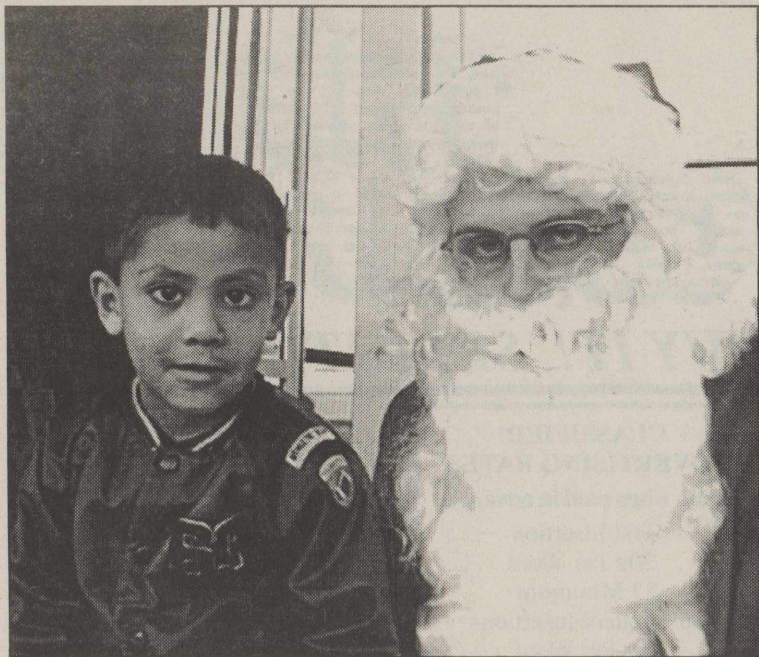
Love,  
Tristen Hildebrand

Dear Mr. C.  
How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? May I have a skateboard and two front tires for my go-cart? I believe in you.

Love,  
Jayton Torres

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather in the north pole and how is Rudolph, Vixen and Blitzen and the others doing? Please may I have some chapter-books, dvd movies and horse kit for christmas. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Ashlie Tennison



Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? And how are you? I am nine years old. How old are you? Can I please have some things. I would like to have some horse books, robot pig, and a pet rat. And I want to know how old are the reindeer? How old are your elves? And "Merry Christmas".

Your friend,  
Sydney Sheldon

Dear Santa,  
May I have some gifts for Christmas? Santa Claus you are real colorful red, black, white. How is Vixen, Rudolph, and the other reindeer. I will bake you some cookies. I like to celebrate Christmas because you can buy decorations.

Your friend,  
Shelby Davis

Dear Santa,  
I would like some of the Bratz. I would like some make-up. I would also like some tatoos. How are the Reindeer doing? Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Ciera Millican

Dear Santa,  
Are your elves working? Santa I want a laptop and a golf cart and pet turtles. I want to know how is Mrs. Santa. I will have some cookies and some milke for you.

Your friend,  
Alexis Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ninga, xbox, and a bike. I wonder how your reindeer are doing. I want to know how the weath-er is up there.

Your friend,  
Kevin Saucedo

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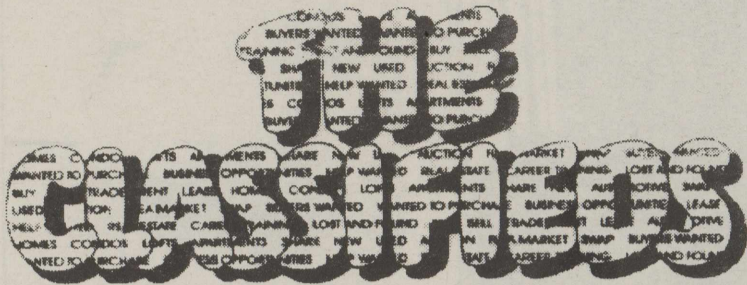
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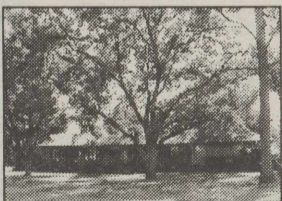
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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TXDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**  
Dist/Div: San Angelo

Contract 0907-00-063 for OVERHEAD FLASHING BEACONS in TOM GREEN County, etc will be opened on January 11, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 15188

State Office  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
Dist/Div Office(s)  
San Angelo District  
District Engineer  
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 23-2tc



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**Bronte**  
New Listing! 2 BR, 2 Bath, Wood-burning stove, dining room, 2 storage buildings, 9 pecan trees.  
New Listing! 3 BR, 1 Bath, Hardwood floors, good storm cellar, single carport  
Brick home with 2+/- ac., 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 Living Areas, Fireplace, Workshop and orchard  
3 BR, 1 BA home. Beautifully painted interior, ceramic tile and hardwood floors, 16 x 32 shed with pens  
Extra Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 1470 +/- sq. ft. on four lots with water well

**Robert Lee**  
New Listing! Brick Home with over one half acre, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Ceramic Tile floors, CA/CH, Metal roof, attached 2 car carport & Workshop.  
New Listing! 3 BR, 2 Bath home with CA/CH, Hardwood floors, Metal roof and 2 car carport with privacy fence.  
Beautiful Austin Stone home, 2556 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas or 4th BR. Large attached single garage. **SOLD** shop with 1/2 bath, 14 x 25 partially enclosed carport, beautiful lawn w/sprinkler system.  
On Lake Spence, with scenic views from this two story 3 BR, 2 BA lake home with a 2 car garage.  
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3 BR, 2 BA home with screened-in porch with view, Possible Owner Finance \$20's

Nice 2 BR, 1.5 BA mobile home, carport and storage building, large trees.  
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Downtown Robert Lee Original Building, Barber Shop Business with furniture and fixtures  
Acreage  
1263 +/- Acres, Large Metal Barn, 4 tanks, water well, wildlife food plots. Great Hunting  
1023 +/- Acres, All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail  
320 +/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.  
314 +/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.  
147 +/- AC. MAKE OFFER! All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.  
80 +/- Acres, Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.  
12 +/- Acres, High bluff creek with scenic views, water well & electricity, Excellent home site, Great deer & turkey hunting

**Other Listings Available**

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# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? Things in Robert Lee are great. We've got a lot of rain here. I'm 8 years-old. I'm about to turn 9. Are the elves still working their hardest? Is Mrs. Claus well? How are you? I can't wait until Christmas! It's only 3 weeks & 4 days away! Is Rudolph's nose still glowing? I'm going to leave you some sugar cookies and a glass of milk. Do you & the elves put up Christmas decorations? Is it snowing in the North Pole? For Christmas I would like American Girls & Little House on The Prairie. I would also like some more toots.

Your friend,

Hanna Elise Hamrick

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like a bike. If this gift is too hard for your elves to make then I would like a phone if you do not prefer I would like a diary. yes, I know Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph! "Merry Christmas"

Your friend,  
Shaylee Bell

Dear Santa,

Please may I have an Xbox, the game HALO, and a lap top too. I would like a mini motorcycle. Oh I just wanted to know how many elves you have? And I hope you come back soon.

Your friend,  
Jacob Torres

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? We have been getting some cold weather. May I have a bike? And some skates! May I have some clothes too? Is Rudolph okay? Is his nose still red?

Your friend,  
Will Howard

Dear Santa,

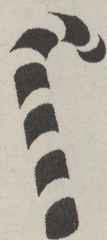
What I want for Christmas is a princess tv, make-up, and some earrings please. I wish that Rudolph came here to play with me. I will bake some chocolate chip cookies and some milk.

Your friend,  
Bianca Huapilla

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie with different color clothes and with shoes, a suitcase, glasses, and two dresses. Please bring my Barbie a white dress and a purple shiny dress with high heel shoes and purple tennis shoes and clear purple sandals and that's all.

My name is,  
Fatima Berenice Fabian  
Morales



Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Are the reindeer ok? How are you? I can't wait tell Christmas. I would like cowboy stuff. I would like my video now. I would like a stufed snake & a stufed cheeta. I would like bed stuff, can it be harts. I would like high heeled shoes. And I would like bell bottoms please.

Your friend,  
Taylor Sheldon

Dear Santa,

I hope you get this letter. I can't wait until you come in my chimney. Do the other reindeer still make fun of Rudolph? I will put out cookies and milk. Does Mrs. Claus still bake cookies? Will you bring me a mini four wheeler, computer and TV.

Your friend,  
Angel Acosta



**Merry Christmas  
&  
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Jesus**  
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Thanks - bye bye - eat right & stay well!

Ms. Millicent M.  
Morgenstern  
P.S. We love you!

### Central Baptist continues series

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is continuing the Celebrate Recovery program with eight sermons on spiritual growth and recovery from hurts, habits and hangups. The sermons are being presented each Sunday morning during the 11 am worship service.

Volunteers who are familiar with 12-step programs are needed to be trained as leaders in a 12-step program focusing on Jesus Christ as the Higher Power. The Celebrate Recovery meetings will begin in December.

For more information, call  
Pastor Tim White at 473-4811.



## Seasons Greetings

**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, & Sheryl

**Merry Christmas!**

Thanks for  
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patronage  
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the year.

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# Happy Holidays

