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Friday, December 23, 2005

Holiday closings

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Friday, December 23, and Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas. The courthouse will also be closed Monday, January 2, 2006.

Bronte City Hall will be closed Friday, December 23, only.

The City of Robert Lee will close City Hall on Friday, December 23rd, and Monday, December 26th, in observance of the Christmas holidays. There will be no changes to the trash pick-up schedule during the Christmas and New Year holiday.

The Robert Lee Landfill will be closed on Saturday, December 24th and December 31st. Arrangements can be made at the City Hall to get into the landfill during the week.

Residents are reminded that the employee on-call may be reached by calling the City Hall phone number, 453-2831.

WIC Clinic to close in Robert Lee

As of January 1, 2006, the WIC Clinic in Robert Lee will close. Anyone wanting WIC will need to travel to the Ballinger WIC office, phone number 325-365-5925 or San

Angelo WIC Clinic at 657-4396.

Coke County dance slated

The Coke County Dance will be held next on January 3, 2006, from 7:00-10:00. It is held the 1st Tuesday of each month. The dance is usually attended by 45-50 dancers from the following areas: Blackwell, Sylvester, Snyder, Fluvanna, San Angelo, Robert Lee, Abilene, Sweetwater, Bronte, Winters, and Colorado City.

Reserve community buildings beginning January 3, 2006

The first day to rent the Bronte and Robert Lee Recreation Halls, Senior Buildings, and Pavilions will be Tuesday, January 3, 2006, at 7 am. Come by the Judge's office to reserve the buildings. If you have any questions, please call Lorrie Martin or Roy Blair at 453-2641.

Mini-Health Fair set for January 9

The North Runnels Home Health Center will be hosting a Mini-Health Fair in conjunction with the Robert Lee Senior Citizens and Coke County Extension office on Monday,



CCJJC Leads Charity Effort! The Coke County Juvenile Justice Center, along with Sorosis Study Club, Bronte Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank, and the Bronte Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, recently teamed up with school officials for their third year of the Christmas Star program. This program, led by Joni Frasier, gathers and distributes Christmas gifts for deserving children in the area.

January 9, 2006, from 5-7 pm.

Information on home health, nutrition and fitness will be presented along with free blood pressure and blood sugar checks. For more information, contact Karla Hamrick at 453-2314 or 453-4780.

Filing for elections continues

The filing period for next year's primary election continues through Monday, January 2, 2006.

Filing for office through this week are: Democratic Primary - Roy Blair, Incumbent County Judge; Mary Grim, Incumbent County/District Clerk; Phelan Wrinkle, Incumbent County Treasurer; Bill Wheat, Incumbent County Commissioner, Precinct 2; George Snapp, Incumbent County Commissioner, Precinct 4; Bobby Blaylock, County Commissioner, Precinct 4; Joan Davis, Incumbent Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; Grady Coulter, Incumbent Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Republican

Primary - Hal Spain, County Judge; and Andra Arrott, County Treasurer.

Candidates wanting their names on the ballot need to file with their party chairperson - Patti Ivey, Democratic; and Kathy Pentecost, Republican.

In order to file for office, a person must have resided in that jurisdiction (precinct) for a minimum of six months prior to the filing deadline of January 2, 2006.

Offices on the ballot and the filing fees required include County Judge, \$750; County Commissioner, Precinct 2, \$750; County Commissioner, Precinct 4, \$750; County/District Clerk, \$750; County Treasurer, \$750; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, \$375; and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, \$375. Also on the ballot will be an election to fill the unexpired term of the County Tax Assessor-Collector vacated by Gayle Sisemore. Commissioners appointed Josie Dean to fill this posi-

tion until an election could be held. The filing fee for this office is \$750.

Independent candidates for office may file through Judge's office

Anyone wishing to file a Declaration of Intent for the Independent Party on January 2nd, will need to call County Judge Roy Blair at 453-2004 or Lorrie Martin at 453-4500. Independent candidates may file for office through the Coke County Judge's office during regular business hours through December 30, 2005.

RL landfill recently evaluated

The Robert Lee landfill has recently been evaluated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The report shows several "Alleged Violations". Alleged violations must be immediately corrected by Robert Lee or a

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Obituaries

Wilkes

Carroll Taylor Wilkes, Jr., 76, of Silver passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2005, at his home.

Carroll was born on June 26, 1929, in Alpine, Texas, to Carroll Taylor and Ruth Derrick Wilkes.

He graduated from high school in Blackwell and attended Sul Ross University until he was drafted, serving in the United States Army from December 1950 to November 1952.

Carroll married Amanda Scoggin on May 29, 1954, in Robert Lee. They lived in Robert Lee for about a year, before moving to Silver.

He was a welder for Ernest Clennedden, working in the oilfield for 40 years. He also enjoyed ranching.

He is preceded in death by his parents, C.T. and Ruth Wilkes and two brothers, Glen Wilkes and Monte Wilkes.

Carroll is survived by his wife of 51 years, Amanda Wilkes of Silver; three sons, Rick Wilkes of Big Spring, David Wilkes and wife, Debbie of Perryton, and Mike Wilkes and wife, Shery of Ira; four brothers, Jerry Wilkes, Tom Wilkes, Doug Wilkes all of Silver, and Pat Wilkes of Missouri City, Texas; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10 am Friday, December 16, 2005, at the McKenzieville Cemetery.

Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Fleming

Kenneth Fleming, 71, passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2005, at his residence. Funeral services were held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 17, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Belva Fleming of Bronte and two sons, Kenny Fleming of Lubbock and Brian Fleming of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Wilkes

Monte Wilkes, 72, of Loraine, died Monday, November 14, 2005, at his residence.

Services were held Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Joe Marshall and Kerry Cain officiating. Burial followed in the McKenzieville Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



He is survived by his wife, Melba Wilkes of Loraine; a son, Monte Greg and wife, Emma Wilkes of Odessa; a daughter, Gayle and husband, Kelly Slover of Hereford, Arizona; five brothers, Carroll T. Wilkes Jr., Jerry Wilkes, Tommy Wilkes and Doug Wilkes, all of Silver, and Pat Wilkes of Houston; and four grandchildren.

Fox

Ronald "Ronnie" Fox, 67, of San Angelo died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 10 am on Monday, Dec. 19, in the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clyde McCollough officiating. Interment followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Doris (Sparks) Fox of San Angelo; sons, Mack Fox of Fort Lauderdale, FL., and

Calvin Deck Fox and his wife, Traci of San Angelo; his mother, Syree Johnson and her husband, Paul of San Angelo; grandchildren, Chelsea, Shelby, Rowdy, Sterling, Colton and Dalton, all of San Angelo; sisters, Kay Good and her husband, Bill, and Jan Adams and her husband, Henry, all of San

Angelo; mother-in-law, Cova Sparks of Robert Lee; sisters-in-law, Jackie Walker of Robert Lee, and Jerry Colburn and her husband, Wallace of Lubbock; brothers-in-law, C.L. Sparks and his wife, Nada of Modesto, CA., and Bucky Sparks and his wife, Barbara of Robert Lee.

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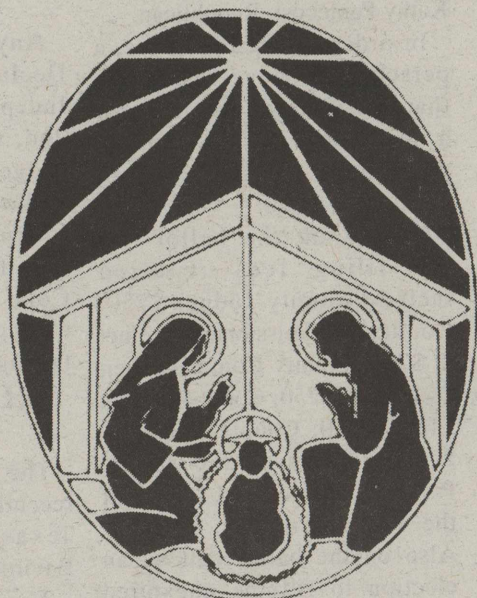
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- Victory Assembly of God**
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 Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Robert Lee First United Methodist Church
 December 24 • 6:00 pm Worship Service



Harmons Celebrate Special Events! Floyd and Jessie Harmon celebrated their 73rd Wedding Anniversary and Jessie's 90th birthday Saturday, December 17, 2005. They are shown with their four children (from left) Jerry Harmon, Jeffie Roberts, Dorene Mashburn, and Lawana M. Perry.

Harmons celebrate 73rd anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary and Mrs. Harmon's 90th birthday with a family get together in the home of Bobby and Jeffie (Harmon) Roberts, Saturday, December 17, 2005. The family prepared an old-fashioned fish fry dinner along with birthday and anniversary cake for their parents-grandparents. Their son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Janie Harmon caught the fish.

Floyd Harmon and Jessie Creech were married December 18, 1932, on Jessie's 17th birthday. They were married at the Baptist preacher's home in the Green Mountain community near Robert Lee.

They have four children, 11 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Those present were Floyd and Jessie Harmon,

Lawana Perry, Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, Marshall and Sheri Millican, Douglas, Denise, Kacee, and James Roberts all of Robert Lee. Dorene Mashburn, Jason Harmon, and Nova Apgar all of San Angelo; Jerry and Janie Harmon of Weatherford; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Lee, Tammy, Hunter and Zoey Hortenstine of Bronte; and Stewart Millican and Crystal Cumnock of Stephenville.

Local Angelo State graduates announced

Angelo State University conferred 309 bachelor's and master's degrees upon 308 graduates during 2005 Fall commencement exercises Saturday in San Angelo.

Local recipients included Tiffany Jane Marshall, B.S.; Gloria Solis, B.A. and Luis Solis, B.B.A., all of Blackwell; Katy Frazee Johnson, B.B.A., magna cum laude and Morgan

Lee McCutchen, B.S., both of Bronte; and Dixie Dianne Simpson and Dorie Roseanne Confer, B.S. of Robert Lee.

RLBC to hold special service

Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold a Candlelight Christmas Eve service Saturday, December 24, at 6:30 pm.

On Christmas Day, there will be only one service at 10:30 am. Sunday School and the evening service will be dismissed.

The offices of RLBC will be closed for the holidays, Monday, December 26-30. Services for Wednesday, December 28th will be dismissed.

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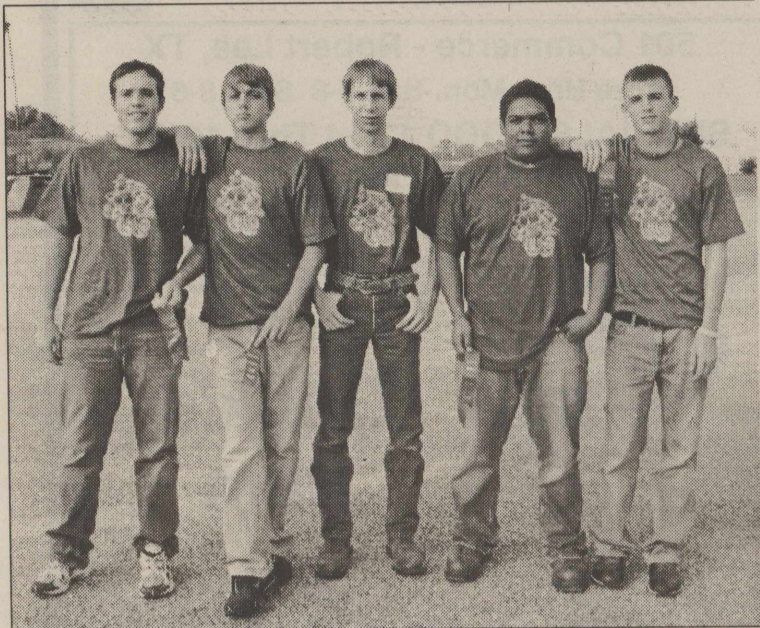
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee Robotics Teams! Members of the Robert Lee Robotics teams are shown. Included in the Blue Team (top photo) Johnathan Pagan, Shannon Martin, Luke Thurman, Cameron Hodge, and Eleasar Vera. The Pink Team includes Jasmine Gloria, Brentney Turney, Gaby Saucedo, and Cori Torres.



Lady Steers basketball results

In the 1st district game held on the 13th at Water Valley, the Lady Steers lost 53-41. Scoring: Kyla Millican 1; Kelsy Duncan 6; Brettne Reed 6; Sarah Philley 6; Cara Eaton 8; Cassidy Wink 7; and Becca Skinner 7.

On the 16th, in Robert Lee,

the Lady Steers dominated Paint Rock by a score of 76-20. Scoring: Jaden Alexander 9; Kyla Millican 3; Kelsy Duncan 5; Brettne Reed 18; Sarah Philley 12; Cara Eaton 14; Cassidy Wink 8; and Becca Skinner 7.

On the 19th, at Novice, the

Lady Steers once again showed their talent by winning 49-21. Scoring: Jaden Alexander 2; Kasie Skinner 2; Kyla Millican 2; Kelsy Duncan 2; Megan Percifull 6; Brettne Reed 6; Sarah Philley 5; Cara Eaton 11; Cassidy Wink 8; and Becca Skinner 5.

The Lady Steers have an overall record of 8-7 and district 2-1.

RLJV boys basketball results

The Robert Lee JV boys took on Paint Rock JV on Dec. 16 and came out with a 51-39 victory. Scoring for the Steers were Brody Dillard 14; Jeremy Martinez 12; Taylor Percifull 10; Chris LaRue 7; Johnathan Pagan 6; and Luke Thurman 2.

On the 19th, the JV team traveled to Novice and came out with a 36-23 win. The Steers were led by Jeremy Martinez with 11; Chris LaRue and Brody Dillard each with 7, Taylor Percifull 5; Luke Thurman 4; and Taylor Williams with 2.

The JV's next game will be against Veribest on Jan. 6th. The JV Steers go into Christmas break with an overall record of 6-3.

Varsity Steers basketball results

The Steers traveled to Blackwell on the 13th, to take on the Hornets and came out on top 66-50. Scoring for the Steers were Lance Millican 12; Brody Dillard 9; Brandon Soliz 8; Josh Conner and Josh Gallegos 6 each; Taylor Percifull 5; Kevin Honse, Branden Phillips, Cameron Hodge, Johnathan Pagan, and Chase Roe all had 4 each.

On the 16th, the Steers took on Paint Rock and won 59-25. Lance Millican had 15; Brandon Soliz 14; Branden Phillips 6; Kevin Honse 6; Josh Conner 7; Josh Gallegos 4; Chase Roe 4; Cameron Hodge 2; and Chris Torres 1.

The Steers last game before the break was at Novice and they came away with a 60-26 victory.

Lance Millican had 11; Kevin Honse 10; Josh Conner 10; Brandon Soliz 13; Josh Gallegos 6; Cameron Hodge 5; Chris Torres 3; and Chase Roe 2.

The Steers are currently 9-4 overall and 2-0 in district.

RLISD board meets in regular session

A regular meeting was held by the board on Dec. 15 at the school library at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Ron Hill.

Members present: Torres, Reed, Roe, Washam, Hill, Supt. Gordon. Members absent: McCabe, Riley.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2005, board meeting as read seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the bills as listed excluding Ivey Motor Company seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve to pay the Ivey Motor Company invoice seconded by Irma Torres. 4 for, 1 abstained.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the budget amendment moving the WADA money from budgetary fund balance to an expense account seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the WTU contract for two years at .1078/kwh seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Drug Testing Program was discussed.

Wayne Simpson gave the principal report on elementary and high school activities.

Supt. Gordon gave his report of office/district activities.

The board took a recess at 7:47 pm and entered closed session at 7:54 pm. The board reconvened into open session at 8:27 pm.

Kevin Roe made a motion to change the title of Mr. Wayne

Simpson from Dean of Students to Assistant Principal seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the recommendation to hire Mr. Dwight Nanny as Principal with a 1 1/2 year contract from January 2, 2006 through June 2007 seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

The next regular board meeting will be January 19, 2006. Meeting adjourned 8:31 pm.

Check Out
Coke Co. Library

The Coke County Library has received from the EPA a booklet titled 2006 Fuel Economy Guide. This information is also available on the WEB at www.fueleconomy.gov.

Also available is a worksheet used to prepare an application for federal student financial aid. This is an eight-page worksheet which will enable an applicant to quickly access and fill out the application on line. Prior to application, a prospective student must request a PIN which can be applied for at www.pin.ed.gov. The worksheet is titled FAFSA on the Web Worksheet, 2006-07. FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

The Library and several stores in Robert Lee have available for Christmas presents copies of Sharing our Best, the WCCCD Cookbook and A History of the Old Coke County Jail and Sheriffs by Bonita Copeland as well as Cactus, Mesquite and Prickly Pear, the First United Methodist Church cookbook. Karla Hamrick's second in a fictional series based at Fort Chadbourne entitled A Scout's Honor, is available from the author.

The Coke County Library will be closed Friday and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

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School Menu

Breakfast

Tuesday, Jan. 3
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
Wed., Jan. 4
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk
Thurs., Jan. 5
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk
Friday, Jan. 6
Juice, pizza, cereal, milk

Lunch

Tuesday, Jan. 3
Salisbury steak, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk
Wed., Jan. 4
Burrito, salad, corn, orange, cookie, milk
Thurs., Jan. 5
Chicken O's, scalloped potatoes, green peas, roll, peaches, milk
Friday, Jan. 6
Hamburger, French fries, salad, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

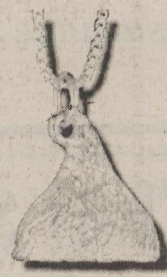
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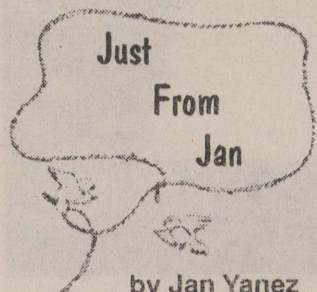
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Bronte Soccer Teams! These are two of the Kindergarten Soccer teams from Bronte. The "Attack" team (above) includes (from left) Kaci Queen, Colton King, Vincent Basquez, and Brooklyn Jones. Coach Tiffany Lange's team includes (from left) Darby Duncan, Kristen Stilley, Cambrey Lange, J. L. Soliz, and Tanner Bedford.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Holidays are Time for Sharing - But Not Sharing Germs

Ah, the holiday season time for sharing joy and laughter, good food, good friends and good times. Unfortunately, this is also the season for sharing germs. During the holidays people are more at risk for getting a cold or flu.



Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 2
Cereal, pineapple tidbits, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 3
Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Jan. 4
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Thurs., Jan. 5
Sausage, applesauce, biscuit, jelly, milk

Friday, Jan. 6
Blueberry loaves, assorted juice, toast, milk

Lunch

Monday, Jan. 2
Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 3
Lasagna, tossed salad, corn on the cob, sliced peaches, bread sticks, milk

Wed., Jan. 4
Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, Rosey applesauce, milk

Thurs., Jan. 5
Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), broccoli, assorted fruit, Texas toast, milk

Friday, Jan. 6
Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, apple, bun, brownies, milk

Listed are several seasonal factors that can increase risks for colds and flu during the holidays:

- *Stress
 - *Tiredness
 - *Disruption of routine
 - *Large groups of people - some of whom may be in the early stages of illness - in closed areas.
 - *Dry, hot air inside closed areas
 - *Exposure to cold temperatures; and
 - *Changes in exercise routine
- Keeping the family healthier during the holiday season involves a little common sense, as well as practical wisdom. Here are some tips:
- * Get a flu shot
 - * Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer. Germs that cause colds or flu can survive on surfaces, such as doorknobs or telephones.

for as long as two hours. Thoroughly washing hands can eliminate many of these germs. Children who regularly wash their hands miss less school due to illness.

*When sneezing, cover mouth and nose, preferably with a paper tissue that can be thrown away. If a sneeze is coming and you can't grab anything else, the advice is to sneeze into your own sleeve. Then wash your hands.

*Dress warmly if going outside into colder air and make sure children do the same. Recent studies showed people who were exposed to cold temperatures were more likely to develop a cold or flu than those who were not. If kids are playing out in the

snow and cold weather, have them come in every now and then to warm up, even if they don't want to.

*Get enough rest.
*Keep the inside air at home at around 50 percent humidity to prevent nasal passages from becoming too dry. Dried-out nasal membranes lower people's ability to resist infection with viruses. Humidifiers and meters that measure the air's

humidity levels can be purchased at department stores.

*Boost your body's immune system by getting enough exercise. Try walking 30 minutes a day for at least five days every week.

Getting together during the holidays is something we all look forward to, but we need to make sure everyone has a good time and stays well.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

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2003 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT 4x4 #E166A \$16,995
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1996 Ford Econoline Van E-150 #E176A \$ 2,995
Silver • Great Work Vehicle!

2002 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT #F154A \$17,595
White • Long Bed • Powerstroke • Great Condition!

2005 Mercury Mountaineer AWD #7018 \$21,495
Satin Silver w/2 tone leather heated seats • 21,000 Miles

2001 Ford F-150 Super Crew #4777A \$14,495
Arizona Beige • 5.4 V8 • 66,000 Miles • XLT!

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White • 7,700 GVW Package • Great for Towing!

2003 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer #F110A \$18,995
White w/Arizona Beige Trim • Leather Interior

2004 Chevy 2500 Extended Cab LS #F132B \$24,995
Pewter • 40,000 Miles • Duramax Diesel

2004 Ford F-250 Crew Cab Lariat #F152A \$25,995
White • Short Bed • Powerstroke • Replacement Front Bumper

1995 Ford F-250 Super Cab XLT #4751B \$ 5,995
Toreador Red • V8 • Good Work Truck

2003 Ford Windstar SE #7006A \$12,995
White • Quad Captains Chairs • 36,000 Miles

2005 Ford Escape XLT #7011 \$18,995
Silver • All Wheel Drive • 22,000 Miles

2005 Ford Freestar SE #7014 \$17,995
White • 3rd Row Seat • Rear Air • 24,000 Miles

2002 Ford F-150 Super Crew #E214A \$12,995
White w/tan interior • 5.4 V8 • XLT

2004 Ford Taurus SE #4761V \$12,495
Silver • 29,000 Miles • Excellent Condition!

2001 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT #F144A \$ 9,995
Maroon • V8 • 81,000 Miles • Nice Truck

2004 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT #4805A \$18,495
Dark Shadow Gray • Flareside • V8 • 28,000 Miles

We want to wish all of our customers and friends a safe and happy holiday season!

Ask For: **453-4561**
Randy Flanagan • Billy Wayne Roe

... Robert Lee Landfill
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heavy penalty will be assessed the city and thus the city will be forced to use tax revenue to pay fines rather than for city maintenance.

Several of the alleged violations were issued because a few users chose to ignore State of Texas landfill regulations, and they chose to deposit illegal items in the landfill. The regulations are posted on a sign at the landfill.

Reports of users trying to hide illegal items in the landfill have been made. This shows that the user knew the regulations but chose to try to get around them for the person's own convenience. These few people affect the use of tax payer money and use of the landfill.

The City of Robert Lee wanted to maintain a Type D landfill for the convenience of its citizens. Without the landfill, citizens would be forced to drive to San Angelo and pay a large tipping fee.

Items which have been declared illegal by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for depositing in the landfill are posted on a sign at the landfill gate. Items which seem to be sneaked into the landfill most often are tires and batteries.

Batteries may be taken to C&H Hardware in Robert Lee for disposal. Tires may be taken to almost any tire dealer. Depositing these items in the landfill means that local tax dollars have to be spent on manpower to remove and dispose of these items.

These items have been declared illegal because they are toxic and it has been proven that eventually all toxins deposited in the earth make it into the water supply. That is why almost all drinking water on earth is now treated with chemicals. The chemicals must be used to neutralize the toxins.

The City of Robert Lee has applied for, and been approved, for the purchase of a trailer. The plan is to begin accepting salvageable materials which may be then hauled by the city to a proper location. The city is waiting for approval from TCEQ which should come early next year, according to Danny Williams, City Water Superintendent.

The need to enforce strict control is caused by only a few landfill users, but these people cause all landfill users to be heavily regulated. Enforcement costs the city time and money that could desperately be used in other areas of city maintenance. When irresponsible users of the landfill choose to ignore regulations and cause an increased cost of keeping the landfill open, the landfill will, of economic necessity, be closed.

Citizens who abide by the rules of landfill use are very much appreciated and every effort will be made to accommodate them. The Robert Lee Landfill will be closed Christmas weekend and New Years weekend.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

**With Tommy Neal
of Edward Jones
in San Angelo**

**Time to make New
Year's financial
resolutions**

Do you remember any of the New Year's resolutions you made for 2005? If you don't, it may not be such a tragedy. After all, you still may have had a good quality of life even if you didn't get to the gym three times a week, learn a new language or take that gourmet cooking class. On the other hand, you can make a big difference in your future if you make and keep financial resolutions for the coming year.

Of course, like all resolutions, the financial ones are easier to keep if they don't force you to radically change your lifestyle. So, with that in mind, here are a few achievable financial resolutions you may want to consider for 2006:

*Increase your 401(k) contributions. If your salary goes up this year, increase the percentage of your earnings that you defer into your 401(k). With tax-deferred growth, pre-tax contributions and a variety of investment choices, your 401(k) is one of the best retirement-savings vehicles around. Plus, since the money is taken out before it even reaches your check, you won't really "miss"

your increased contribution.

*"Max out" on your IRA. In 2006, you can put in up to \$4,000 to a traditional or Roth IRA, or \$5,000 if you are 50 or older. If you cannot come up with the maximum amount at once, try dividing your IRA contributions into 12 equal monthly payments-and have the money taken automatically from a checking or savings account.

*Pay down your credit card debt. As you may know, the Federal Reserve raised short-term interest rates 12 straight times from June 2004 through November 2005. Sooner or later-and probably sooner-these rate increases will affect interest rates charged by credit card providers. So, if you are paying a variable rate on your credit cards, be prepared to pay more in interest. These interest payments do you no good, as you can't deduct them from your taxes; consequently, you'll want to pay down this debt as quickly as you can.

*Review your invest portfolio. It's a good idea to review your investment portfolio at least once a year. Over the course of 12 months, your life can change in many ways; e.g., new spouse, new house, new child, new job, etc. And if your life changes significantly, your investment goals may also change. But even if your circumstances haven't changed much in a year, you should review your holdings to make sure they are properly diversified in a way that reflects your individual risk tolerance,



time horizon and long-term objectives. A financial professional can help you review your investments to make sure you are still on track.

*Avoid last year's mistakes. Everyone makes investment mistakes-but the smartest investors only make them once. So, try to identify any errors you made in 2005. did you chase after "hot stocks" only to find

they had already cooled off by the time you purchased them? Did you incur a large tax bill by constantly buying and selling investments? These are the types of mistakes you should seek to avoid in 2006.

So, there you have them: some New Year's financial resolutions that, if followed carefully, can provide you with benefits long after 2006 is over.

Seasons Greetings

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2006**

**FROM THE ROBERT LEE HOUSING
AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS &
STAFF WISHING YOU AND YOURS
THE BEST WISHES AND BLESSINGS
FOR THE NEW YEAR TO COME AND
MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS
BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS.**

COMMISSIONERS
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Merry Christmas

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Selling Tires & Batteries

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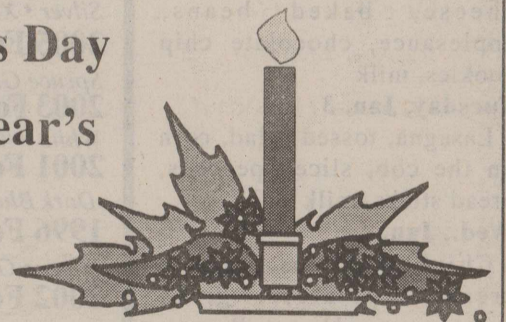
**202 Commerce • Robert Lee
453-2060**

**HOLIDAY
CLOSING NOTICE**

All facilities of these banks will be
CLOSED
Monday, December 26
& Monday, January 2

In Observance Of

**Christmas Day
& New Year's
Day**



Please plan your banking requirements to avoid any inconvenience.

Robert Lee State Bank

First National Bank in Bronte
Member FDIC
453-2545
Robert Lee, TX

Member FDIC
473-2911
Bronte, TX

To Santa, With Love

**Robert Lee
Pre-K**

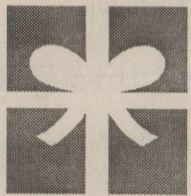
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I am trying to work real hard in school. I help at home too. I would like for you to bring me a play gun, a bike, a tractor. I would really like these things.
I will leave you a big cookie to eat. I am going to bake them for you.

Merry Christmas
Bubba Bohannon

Dear Santa,
I have really been a good girl this year. I am working real hard in school. We are learning lot of things in school. Since I have been so good, would you please bring me three gifts? I would like a dollhouse, a Barbie cart, and a Barbie doll.

Mom and I are going to bake cookies for you. I hope that you will like the ones we are baking. They are my favorite ones.

Merry Christmas
Madison Hall



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I am a real help at home. My mom and dad think that I am a good helper. I am working hard in school too. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a pair of shoes, and a puppy.

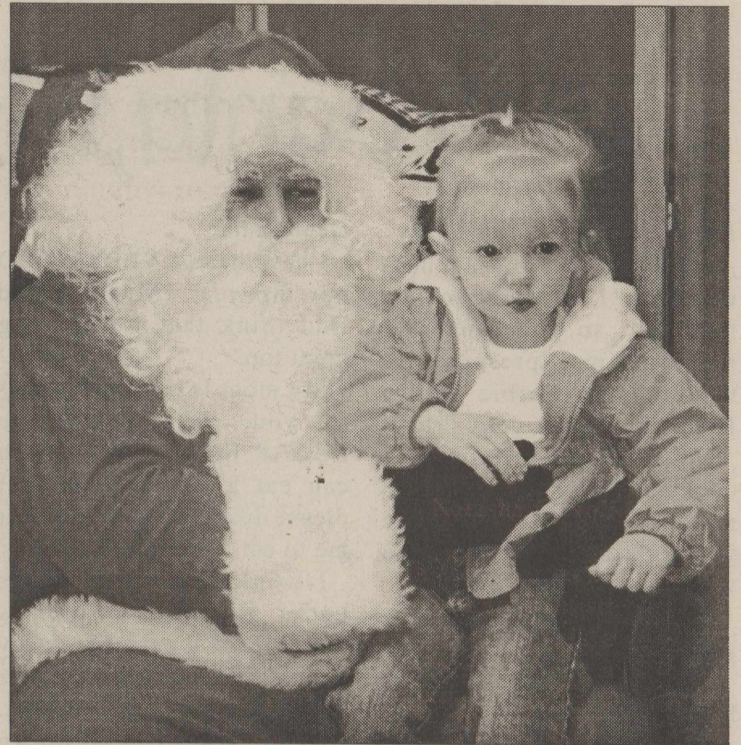
My sister and I will help Mom bake cookies for you. You can eat all of them that you want, but leave one for me.

Merry Christmas Santa, I love you very much.
Jordan Phillips

Dear Santa,
Hi, I am working real hard at school. I have been so good this year. I even help at home. My mom is very proud of me. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll, a dollhouse, and a Dora kitchen.

Mom and I are baking cookies for you. You can eat all you want, but please leave one for me.

Merry Christmas
Alyssa Ferrell



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 & Natalie Clawson

Merry Christmas

We would like to thank our clients for their patronage as we celebrate our 5th year in business.

MAIN STREET HAIR SALON

Kathy LaFountain
Owner/Stylist
Phyllis Poe, Stylist
473-3202

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

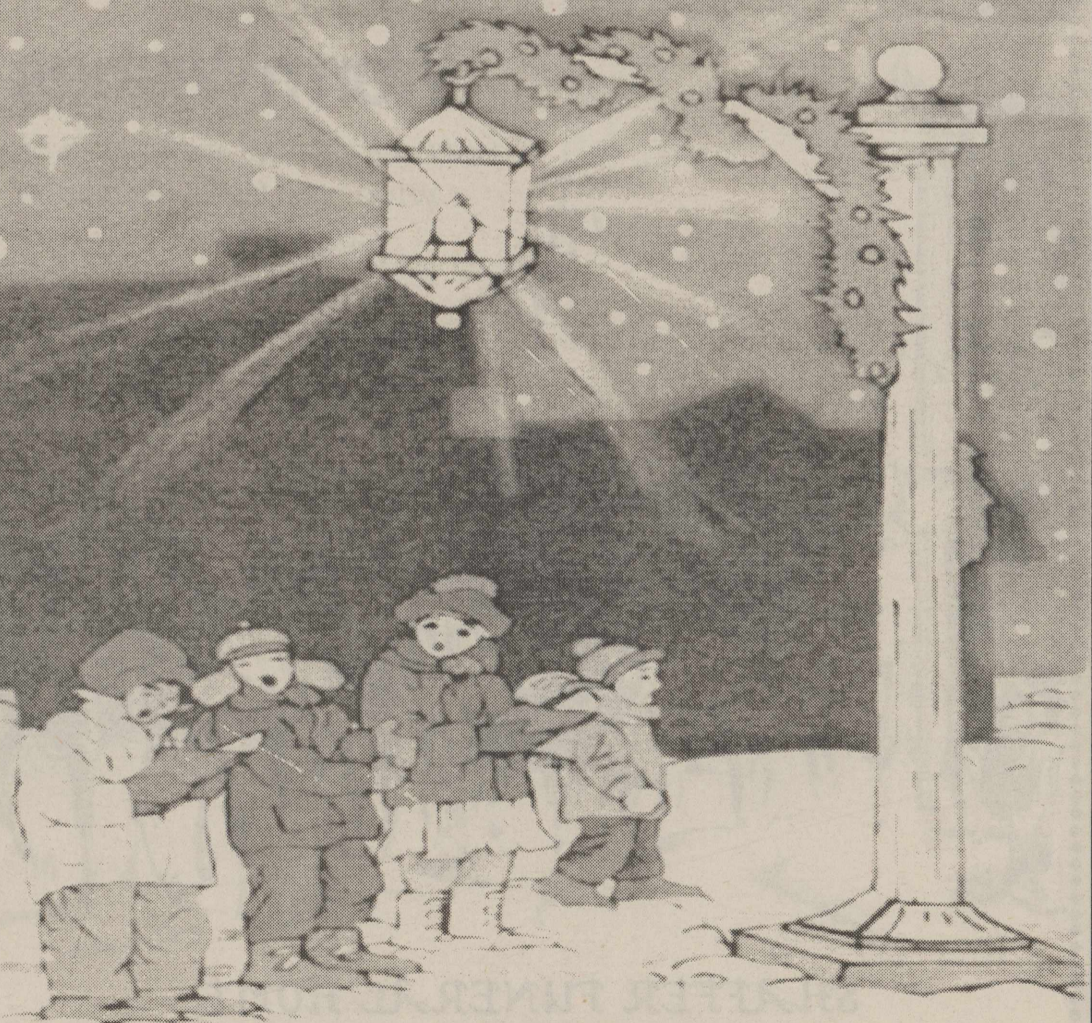
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- Stacy Kelton
- Cathy McGinley
- Cynthia Metcalf
- Teresa Millican
- Stephen Myers
- Kaye Pitcock
- Brenda Skinner
- Debbie Smith
- Donna Watkins

**Robert Lee
State Bank**



Robert Lee, Texas

MEMBER FDIC



To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,

I have been working hard this year. I am trying to be a good girl so you can bring me my Xmas presents. I would like a Barbie doll, a Bratz twin, and a pony brush.

My sister and I are making cookie. Please do not eat too many of them. I will leave you a glass of milk too. You will need to keep working.

Merry Christmas, I love you so much.

Taylor Phillips

Dear Santa,

I am very sweet girl. I am going to school. I am in PK at Robert Lee School. I am learning to write my name and write my numbers.

Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Cinderella, Prince and a Pegasus. Thank you Santa.

Merry Christmas
Shaelyn Ellsworth

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I am in PK at Robert Lee. I am going to leave you some cookies by the Xmas tree if you would bring me three gifts. I would like to have: a pair of boots-a computer for my room-a truck. Please don't forget to eat the SUGAR FREE cookies. I ate one that Mom made and I think you will like them too.

Love you,
Corbin Drennan



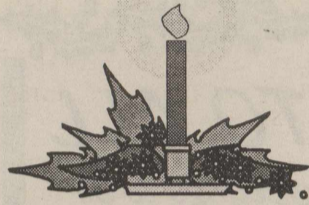
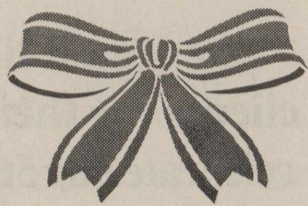
Dear Santa,

I have been a VERY GOOD boy this year. My Mom and Dad think that I am doing great too.

My mom is making cookies for you. I think they are SUGAR FREE cookies. You can eat a lot of them, but please leave at least one for me to eat Xmas morning.

I would like three things under my tree on Xmas morning. I would like a toy gun, a new truck and a pair of black boots. My brother, Clayton, has a pair of brown ones.

I love you, Santa
Kaden Austin



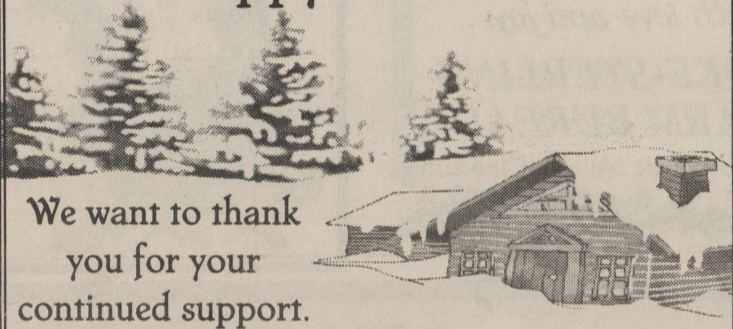
Dear Santa,

I am a good boy. I live in the country. I am in PK at Robert Lee. I like school very much. I am learning to do projects. I am writing this letter so you will know what I would like for Xmas. I would like a new pair of shoes, a new gun, and play binoculars...Santa, I will leave you a lot of cookies to eat. Also, you can have a glass of milk to drink. Mom is buying some at Wal-Mart for you to eat.

I love you,
Garrett Knight



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



We want to thank you for your continued support.

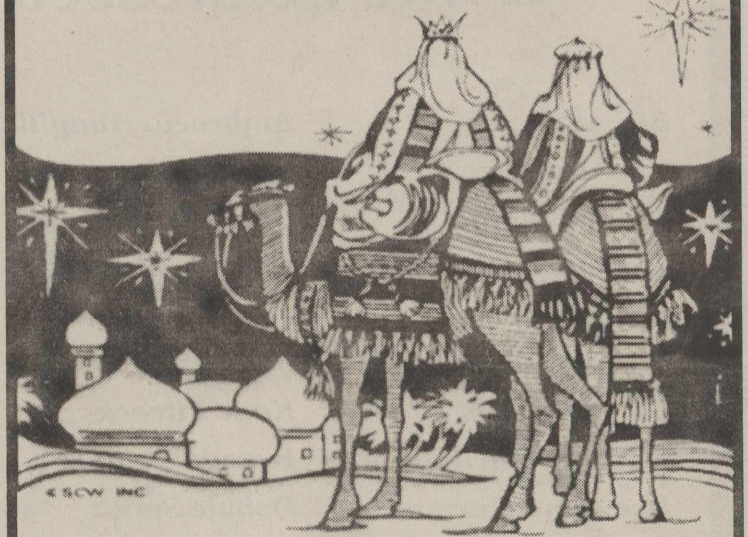


Roy & Judy Blair

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

John & Pat Stephens

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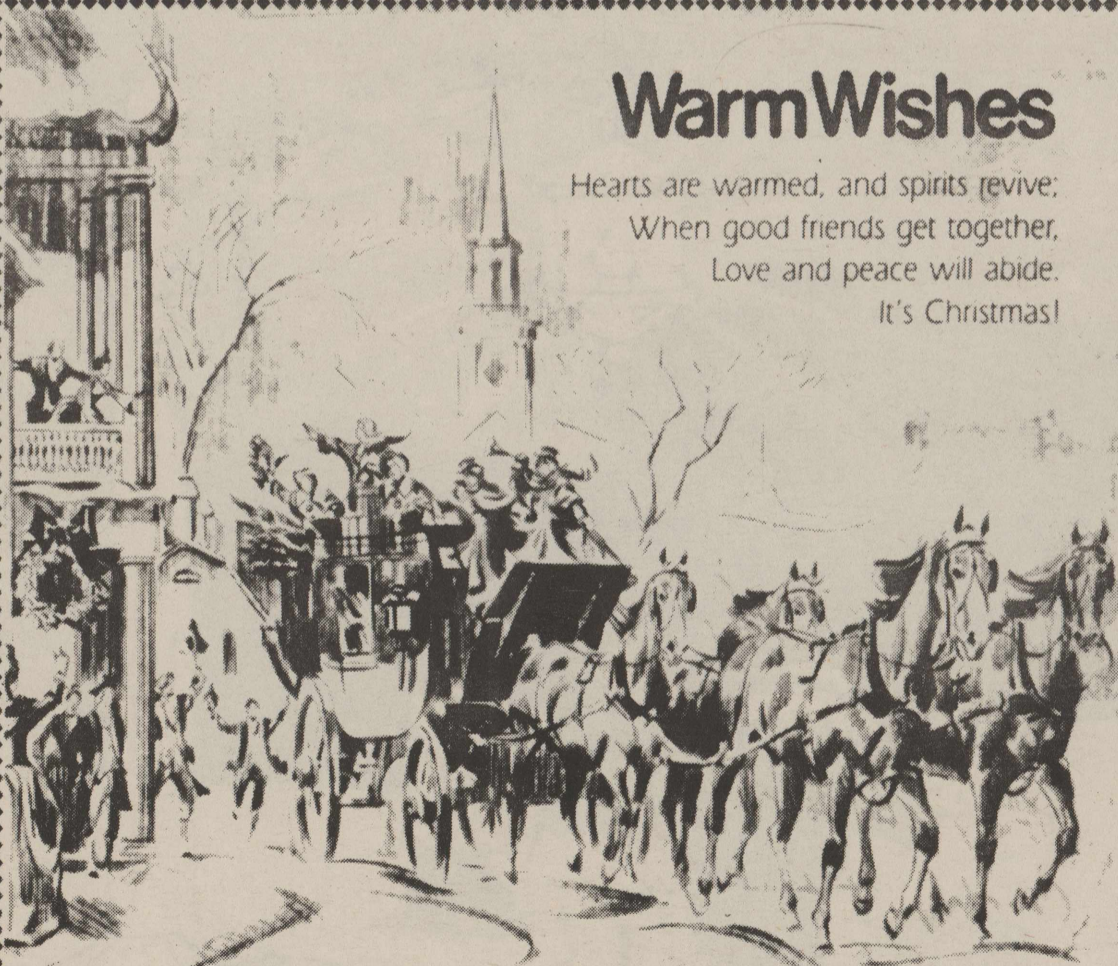
As we approach the Holiday Season, let us not forget the Birth of Christ. May peace and goodwill always dwell in your hearts.

Glenn-Bivins
Insurance

Marilyn, Lucretia,
Mary & Lanette

Warm Wishes

Hearts are warmed, and spirits revive;
When good friends get together,
Love and peace will abide.
It's Christmas!



SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME
& MONUMENT CO.

To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I am in PK at Robert Lee. Santa, I would like for you to bring me three things. They are a train with a track, a new toothbrush, and a toy deer.

Mom is making chocolate chip cookies for you to eat. I bet you will like them. They are so good. I would like for you to drink the milk too. Could you please leave some cookies for me to eat on Xmas morning?

I hope that you can get in my house. I will be asleep, but Mom will let you in. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

I love you Santa
Kelby Clawson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I go to school at Robert Lee. I am a PK student. I would like for you to give me a hug. I would like a Barbie Magical doll and new pair of jeans with matching shirts. My shirts are getting too little.

Santa, I am going to leave you ONE big cookie to eat. I need to leave the other ones for Skylar and James.

Merry Christmas Santa
Chelsea Wyatt

Dear Santa,

I have been a VERY good girl this year. I am having fun in PK. We are learning to read and do math. I like to read my word cards.

Santa, I would like for you to bring me three things. I would like for you to bring me a computer for my room. Also, I would like big black play dog and a real trampoline.

Santa, I am going to leave you some cookies to eat. Would you please leave some for me to eat on Xmas morning? Dustin and Layla would like to have some too. Mom is going to make them, but I am not sure what kind she will make.

Merry Christmas, Santa
Courtney Paige Brown
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa. I would like a Dora Princess, a Dora kitchen, and a princess book. Have a good Christmas.

Love,

Elexis Sanchez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would like that new Tigger toy that does flips, some toy cars, and an Xbox. I have been really good this year.

Love,

Joshua Gregston

Dear Santa,

Did you enjoy your time off? I would like a baby Bratz doll, a Sponge Bob TV, and a Dora Princess. I have been a good girl.

Love,

Jayce Bower

Dear Santa,

I want a shell shocker, a little fake train, and a scooter with two wheels on the back. Please bring something for my big brother Jake.

Love,

Josh Jackson

Dear Santa,

Did you know that I moved to a new house? I like my new house. I would like a Good Fat Man, a Bad Fat Man, and the building that the Bad Fat Man is trying to destroy. Please bring Shaelyn a Cinderella doll. She likes castles, too.

Love,

Tristan Ellsworth

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year
From:
Joe & Nellie Ross



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

A special thanks to all my customers for making this a successful year.

Daryl's Body Shop
Daryl & Myra Kay Copeland

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing all the joys of the season to you & yours this best of all times - Christmas!

W.E.B. CONSTRUCTION
Ed, Wyndell, & Kids

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
B & K DEER PROCESSING
HALL OF FAME TAXIDERMY
THE HALL FAMILY



To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? I would like a princess book, a nightlight, and a pack of pens. I have been learning at school this year.

Love,
Kourtney Roach

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa! I would like a teddy bear, a book about planets, and a book about soldiers. Have you been working on a lot of toys? We are drawing pictures of Santa Claus.

Love,
Pierce Stewart

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I have been happy. I would like some makeup, some new clothes, and a princess game. I hope the elves are working hard.

Love,
Mariah Munoz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy at school and at home. I have a Christmas tree at home. I would like a Power Ranger, a dinosaur, and some little cars. Connie would like a Barney toy.

Love,
Jorge Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would like for my brother to get a skateboard and my big sister to get a pony like my pink one. I want a My Little Pony Tripsie Daisy, a little toy stuffed pink puppy, and a blue toy bird with a little controller so that it can fly. What time do you take off to bring toys to all the kids?

Love,
Bethany Coppedge

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I would like a scooter that has a button to make it go faster, one red Power Ranger-the biggest one you can make, and the biggest green Power Ranger that you can get.

Love,
Chaiston Golden

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a big bike, a computer, and a toy bear. Are the reindeer ready to pull your sleigh?

Love,
Alex Robinson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a Dora Princess doll, a stuffed bunny, and roses. I don't need a vase because I already have one at home. Please tell Rudolph that I like his red nose.

Love,
Rande Renfroe

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. I would like a pink horse, a baby doll, and a big puppy. How have you been doing?

Love,
Kiara Padgett

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a monster truck and a megasword power ranger with guns on its fingers? I would also like a play motorcycle and jeep that I can drive and ride in. Please tell your reindeer hello!

Love,
Isaac Hodges

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a airplane, monster car, police car, and just some new cars this year. I've tried being good this year. Tell

Love,
Margo Mendoza

Rudolph Hi for me. I love you Santa and Rudolph.

Love,
A.J. Minjarez

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys. Please bring me a barbie princess, a barbie game, and barbie toys. I would also like a barbie house. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Elana Gloria

Dear Santa,
I would like a water machine gun, monster truck, fake santa and a blue star. I really would like you to bring my mom a necklace. I've been really good this year. Hope you have a very merry Christmas.

Love,
Justin Jacobs

Dear Santa,
I would really like a new barbie bike and some more barbie clothes and dishes. Please Santa can you bring a play car that I can drive and ride for me and my sister Reghan. I would also like a pet gold fish.

Love,
Meghan Bohannon

Dear Santa,
Hope your working really hard. Hope you have a good trip visiting us this year. I would like a Princess Pen, TV, play house set, and a barbie car. Hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Love,
Margo Mendoza



Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. Please bring me a Play Station 2 with a Sprider Man game and a Star Wars game to play. I also would like the Batman car. I miss you.

Love,
Nathan Scates

Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year. I wish I could visit the North Pole. Please bring me a trampoline, a new bike, jewerly kit, new baby, and make-up this year. I miss you very much. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jessica Wheat

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a new bouncy ball with hands, a jewelry kit and a rescue pet. I would also like a toy puppy with a dog house that comes when you call it. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Sarah Williams

Dear Santa,
Please can I have some toys? I would like a barbie princess, and a princess movie. I would also like a little mermaid movie and a mermaid toy. Santa can I please have a princess TV too?

Love,
Keila Saucedo

Tis the Reason
For the Season

May Your
Holidays Be
Blessed

The Pitcocks
Gaylon, Kaye, Blake, Amy, & Korey

Season's
Greetings

Robert Lee
Care Center

Happy Birthday
Jesus

Greetings to our
customers & friends
this holiday.

ALL TEXAS GRUBBING, INC.
Fay, Deone, AJ (Pete) & Alan Roe

Blessings

... for a holiday
season filled with
happiness and good cheer!

Skinner's
Grocery & Station
Jim & Geanette Skinner

Noel

All the great joys of
Christmas be yours
this holiday.

Coke County
Treasurer's
Office
Phelan Wrinkle

Dear Santa,
Can you come and visit our house some time? I would really like for you too. I would like a Barbie Jeep, Snow White bike, Princess Play house and a Barbie with dresses this year. Please tell Rudolph I love him.
Love,
Hailey Padgett

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I would like a Power Ranger, Batman toy, Power Ranger gun and a race car for Christmas this year.
Love,
Daniel Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. Please bring me a water machine gun, Star Wars guys, and a BB gun. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Billy Coppedge

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real cropper bike, monster truck, pay control car, and motorcycle. I've been a good boy this year. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Julian Torres

Dear Santa,
May I have a Brats Party Plane, Castle tent, 3-D movie and Barbie slippers this year. How do your reindeer fly? How are your elves? Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kelsey Benson

1st grade
Dear Santa,
Can I please have some Dora books and Strawberry Shortcake books? Thank you Santa.
Love,
Chesney Minjarez

Dear Santa,
How is your family? I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope your family is safe. For Christmas I want a tv. I also

what a Barbie.
Love,
Anna Selena Huapilla
Dear Santa,
How is your family? I want some deer hunting stuff. I want some fishing stuff. I want a horse book.
Love,
Richard Blaine Jacobs

Dear Santa,
You're very nice. I would like a Spider man 3 game. I would like an Oliver All Alone book.
Love,
James Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I hope your elves are doing good. I want an x box. I want some presents. I want an oeshen

cyour.
Love,
Casey Aldrig
Dear Santa,
How are you? I will like a lava lamp and if you can't bring that i will like football stuff.
Love,
Kegan Bell

Dear Santa,
Santa your a nice guy. Santa I want a bratz dance mat and coloring box and some makeup.
Love,
Makenzie VanDeventer

Dear Santa,
Well how are you doing? I would like a barbie please. I would like a baby doll please. I would like a jump rope please.

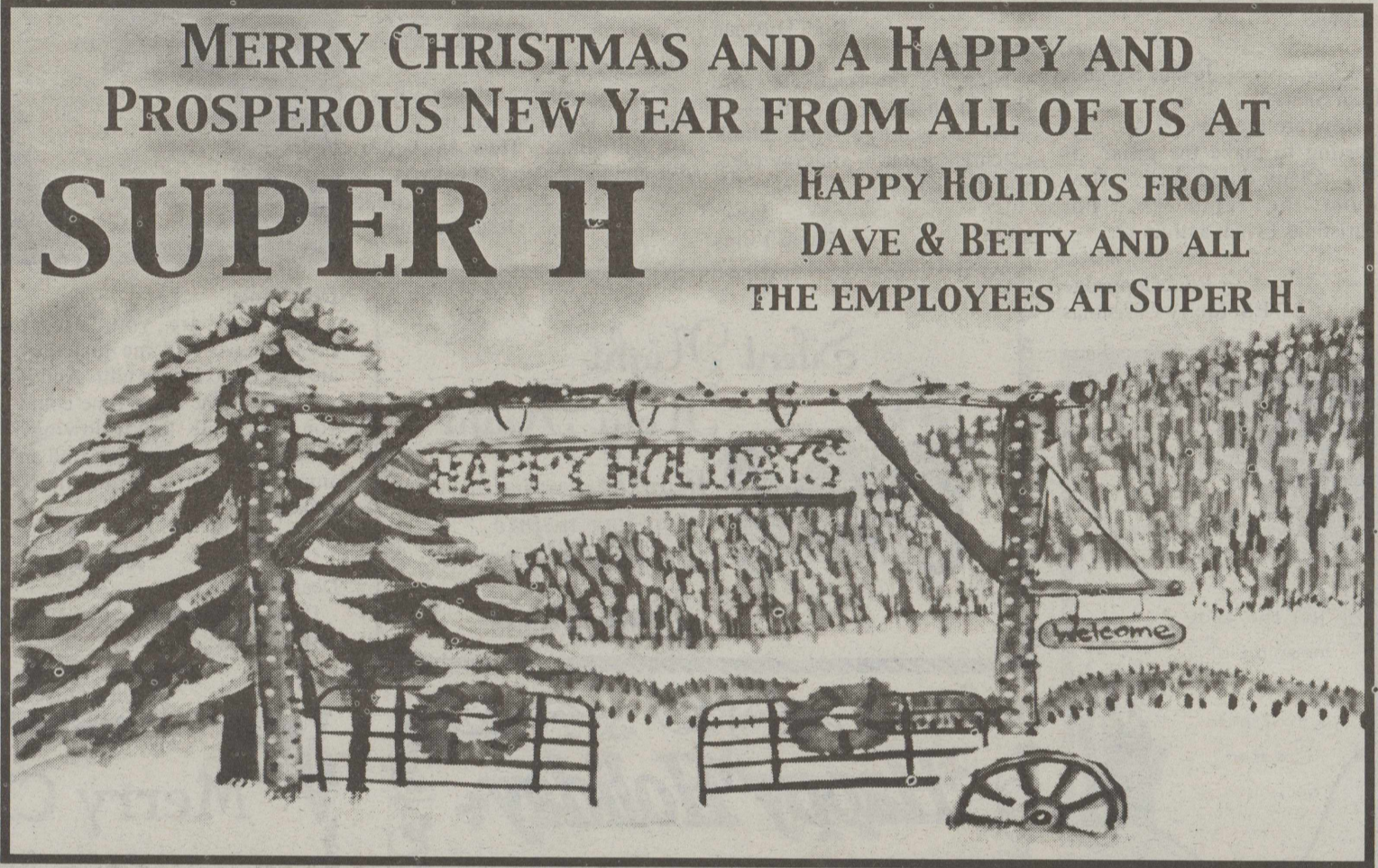
Love,
Nicole Jones
Dear Santa,
You are very nise. I want some yu gi oh cards for Christmas. I want a Play Station Two. I want some new clothes.
Love,
Gabriel Ely Abalos

Dear Santa,
I love you a lot. How ar the elf. I whant for Christmas is a barbie doll and a barbie and the magic of Pegasus horse toy.
Love,
Asya Mazmanyayn

Dear Santa,
I like Santas Elfs. I want a

new per of pans and a bicel.
Love,
Kandace Skipworth
Dear Santa,
I wonder what you are doing Santa. Are your elves busy? Santa I want a toy dinosaur.
Love,
Trace Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,
I want a Game boy and a bike and the monster truckre. I like your elves.
Love,
Macon Sabrsula

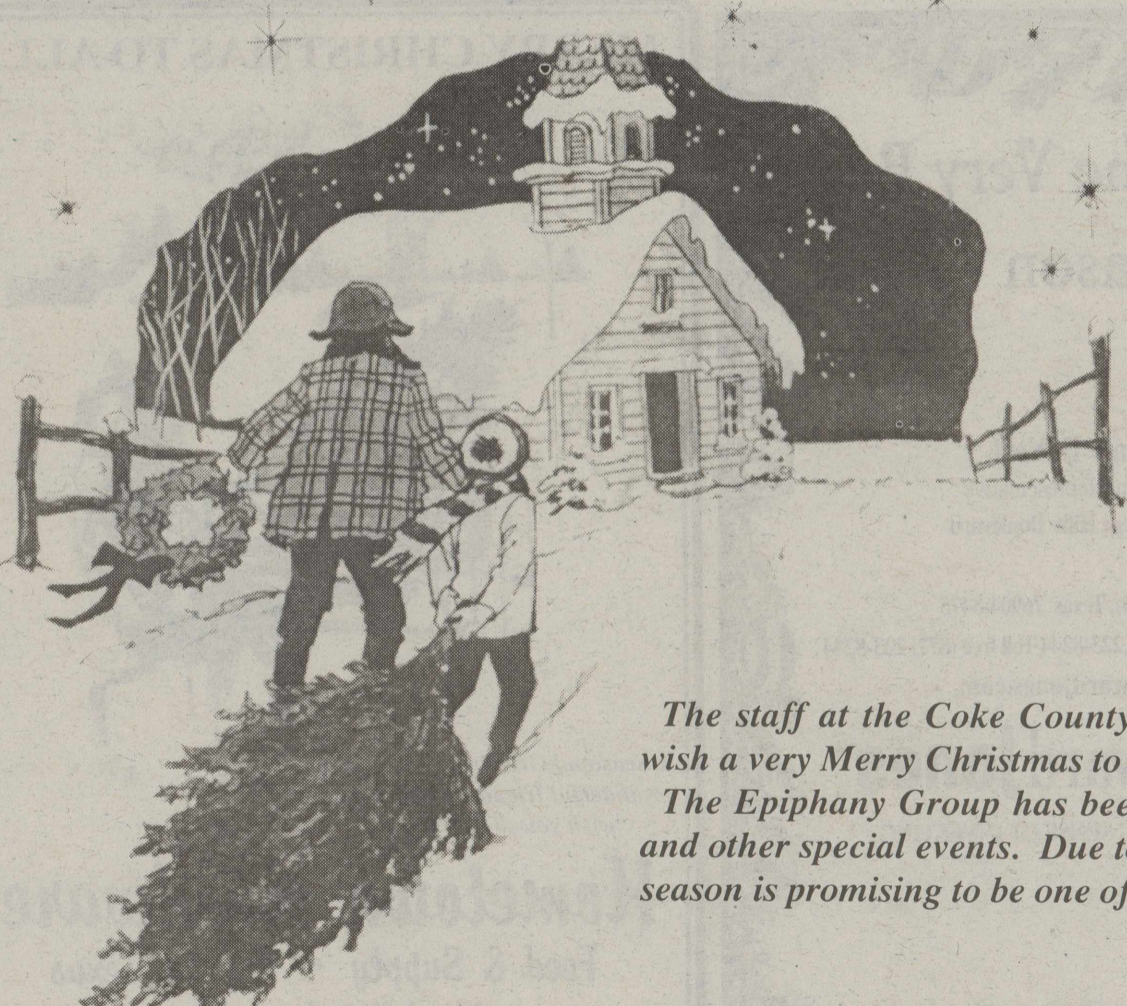


MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT

SUPER H

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR From All Of Us At



The
Coke County
Juvenile
Justice Center

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

The Epiphany Group has been tremendous in planning for holidays and other special events. Due to the efforts of these people, this holiday season is promising to be one of encouragement and joy at CCJJC.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

The GEO Group, Inc.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been really good. I would like a horse and a Santa Claus that does flips.

Love,
Sandra Hubbrad

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Is Rudolph doing fine? I have been really good. I want a puppy.

Love,
Bailey Hooten

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies do you like? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a Dallas Cowboy cheerleading suit size Med. I would like to have some Barbie clothes.

Love,
Justice Saucedo

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? Are they starting to make the gifts? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? How about the reindeer? For Christmas I want a drum set.

Love,
Rani Coppedge
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
We are having a play. I am doing your part in the play. May I please have a bike, littel toy, and a book?

Love,
Talon Anthony Stringer

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I am 7 1/2. I like Jingle Bells. I want some camo drums.

Love,
Blaine Yanez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? This year I would like a cloud kingdom. I would also like a my scene 'tis the seson doll. I hope you can get these things.

Love,
Kodi Drennan

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Are they in shape to go to houses? Well I want a real black elechrick gutar, a stingray bike, and that is it.

Love,
Kaleb Torres

Dear Santa,
Can I have a game boy advanc and some games for Christmas please. How are the reindeer? How are you Santa? How are the elves?

Love,
Ricky Ray Williams

Dear Santa,
We are doing a play of you and I am going to be Rudolp. Can I have a mini shotgun with shells, 22 with shells?

Love,
Ryan Paterson

Dear Santa,
Can I have a black electrick gutar? And a dragon ball z tracing book and a gameboy and a Lego box? Merry Christmas!

Love,
Brandon Torres

Dear Santa,
Can you please give me a x box 3. CD and 50 cent the game for Christmas. How are you? We are doing a play about you.

Love,
Jesus Landeros



Dear Santa,
How tall are your elves? People have told me that they are like three inches tall! And if you have some spare time could you bring me the following? Gibson electric guitar and an amplfier. And I want an N striker.

Love,
Jake Jackson

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a survivor rifle.

Love,
Hayden O'Neil

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a jumbo ride on Horse, a mega phone with my name, and pom poms.

Love,
Brady Clawson



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3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is his nose still red? How are you? I hope your not cold at the North Pole. I hope you have a good Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a 30-06 game boy and some games for it. Some bike spinners.

Love,
Eric Wells

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I wish I could help you at the North Pole. I hope you let Rudolph fly again this year. Be sure Dancer lets Rudolph play Monopoly with the other reindeer. Santa can you try to bring me a neckless, Smackdown v.s. Raw and a new football.

Love,
Jerry Wofford

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Can the reindeer disappear? How is Mrs. Claus? May I have a four wheeler.

Love,
Kyle Lockhart

2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a drum set with stiks please. And how are your Reindeer? Have some cookies on Christmas Eve night.

Love,
Jaicee Torres

Dear Santa,
How is Cupid? How old are you? How old is Mrs. Claus? How old is Mrs. Claus? I am 8. Do the reindeer's play baseball? If they do they could play with me sometime. We would love to meet you. I want for Christmas a huge drum set and a baby brats crib.

Love,
Julia Madrid

Dear Santa,
How are th reindeer, elves, and Mrs. Claus? I would really like to have a Dallas Cowboy cheerleading suit size small. My mom said that I need some pants. I really want some pink ones, size six.

Love,
Karlee Roach

Dear Santa,
How are your Reindeer doing? Is Mrs. Claus being nice to the Reindeer? I have bin good. Am I on your nice list? I would like a Barbie.

Love,
Hunter Hamrick
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
How can you stand the weather? It's 10 degrees F up there. Santa can Comet really make comets? Santa, are the reindeer still healthy and

have their brown coat to keep them warm in the winter. I would like to live at the North Pole because I've never seen a reindeer at the North Pole before. I would like to have a jumbo blue Care Bear. I would also like spinners for my bike and a great big hug from my best friend ever from the North Pole.

Love,
Daria Tinkler

Dear Santa,
How are you dong at the North Pole? Is it cold up at the North Pole? How is Rudolph, Comet, Dancer, and Blitzen? Is Rudolph your path to Robert Lee? What is your favorite part about Christmas? My favorite part about Christmas is when it snows and when you get to open the presents. Who makes your Santa Claus clothes? Is my dad going to get coal this time? Do you have a toy for my cat? How is Mrs. Claus? Are all the reindeer fine to fly? We have hot cocoa and cookies. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Tristen Hildbrand

Dear Santa,
How are you doing up there in the North Pole? How are the elves doing? Are the elves doing? Are you making a lot of toys? I wish I was up there with yall because I can make some toy. Is Rudolph doing good with his red nose? I want to be up there because I want to see other reindeer. Can I come up there because I have never seen a elf? May I have 260 football cards, and a Need for Speed under ground 2' on PS2.

Love,
Jayton Torres
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
How can you live in that cold? Has Rudolph lost his cold yet? That was just a joke Rudolph. Hey Santa, guess what, I shot my first deer on Thanksgiving Day! Is that cool or

Love,
Kaci Queen

what. I wish I could go and meet you some day. Please bring me a PS2. I would like to shot another deer. Please bring me 250 football cards.

Love,
James Tucker Roberts
P.S. Please answer my questions.

Dear Santa,
What is it like up in the North Pole? How are you, Santa? Are the reindeer going to fly Christmas Eve? Santa, have I been a good little girl this year. Am I going to get coal in my stocking this year. Are all the reindeer allright for Christmas? Is Mrs. Claus baking reindeer cookies this year for you? Santa, may I have a science kit, a science book, a telescope? Santa is there a way that you can come to Robert Lee first?

Love,
Dakota Stringer
P.S. Santa could you leat Rudolph lead the reindeer?

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Rudolph nose still shinomg? How are the elves? How many toys do they make? Does it make you sad when some kids do not believe in you? How do you carry so many toys in your sleigh? Is it heavy? What I would like is Hot wheels, a PS2 with a game called Smack Down vs Raw, and some spinners for my bike. The biggest gift I would like is to go to the North Pole.

Love,
Jaden Ray Aldridge

Bronte Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want Aerial stuff. I love you Santa. Keeley wants a doll house. I like your white beard because it is cool. I have been good because I have been playing with Keeley.



Dear Santa,
I want a John Deere tractor, a kite and a new 4 wheeler. Santa, where do you live? Is it at the North Pole?

Love,
Tuff Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a spiderman gun and a blue ball. I also want play-dough with toys.

Love,
Mason Aguirri

Dear Santa,
I want a pony horse, and a choo, choo train. Mia wants a baby and Tristan wants a tractor. Tell Rudolph "Hi" for me.

Love,
Skyleigh Minjarez



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To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a real truck to run a real train on. I also want a real airplane to fly around in. I want a helicopter. I want a real train to drive, because I have only ridden in coach and I want to see what it looks like driving.

Love,
Tanner Braswell

Dear Santa,

I've been good all year. I want the star screen and a transformer and another transformer dinosaur, a sail sucker, kitten for Kali and a baby puppy for me again. Ok nothing else. Oh! I forgot something Spider game that walks with 2 legs.

Love,
Jacob Eubanks

Dear Santa,

I love you! I have been a good girl. I want Bratz dolls and clothes. I want to say "Hi" to Rudolph.

Love,
Kimberly Ogle

Dear Santa,

I want a Santa Claus Rudolph teddy bear and a Christmas tree in my room. I also want a Dora bed with a curtain around it and a Dora trampoline and Dora clothes and Dora babysitter.

Love,
Makaylah DelaCerde

Dear Santa,

I love you! I saw the Santa movie at my Nana's house. Do you know my horse's name? I want you to bring me a real horse for me and my sister. I also want a reindeer.

Love,
Alyssa Lyons

Dear Santa,

I want a Teddy Bear bed, letter toys with magnets and a toy kitty-cat (Hello Kitty). My daddy needs some new boots because the ones he has have a little tear in them.

Love,
Brooklyn Jones

Dear Santa,

I've been very good. I want a big Barbie house. A pony house, a Barbie doll. Would you bring Emerson a little hat, a rattle thing, a little baby purse. Bring Skyleigh a pony house too.

Love,
Jayden Speary

Dear Santa,

I want fly wheels, a rocket and a punching bag. How bright is Rudolph's nose?

Love,
Nathan Arthur

Dear Santa,

I love you! I want toys such as a motorcycle, a new backpack and a dirt bike. Santa, I want my own reindeer. I've been good.

Love,
Klay Prew



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Dear Santa,

I've been good Santa Claus. Bring me a blue present for me, my mom, and Jerika. Bring me a Dr. Pepper, a hat and new shoes, a trampoline. A yellow horse. I want a lot of presents!

Love,
Elexia Davis

Dear Santa,

I've been nice would you get something for me. A big bike, a motorcycle, new game wrestling, and Spiderman game. And get my mom a present, "a pink one"! And bring Able something. Able drinks cokes.

Love,
Damia Albolez

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want toys for Christmas. I want books and puzzles. Please bring Maria, Thia, Theo and Daddy something. I want cars and games. I also want candy. How are the reindeer.

Love,
Ricardo Zomora

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I need a hamster with a cage. In the cage I want a wheel for my hamster to run on. I want a new Barbie and a Barbie house. Can I have some real makeup?

Love,
Natasha Carroll

Dear Santa,

I wud lik an arena for me to play with tops. Can my sistr hav a dol? My dad neds a pokit nif. My mom neds a cat to hang on the door.

Love,
Vincent Basquez

Dear Santa,

I would like a Bronte Longhorn football jersey. I have been good and so have my sisters.

Love,
Tanner Bedford

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar and a toy piano. Could I have a Santa Claus beany baby? I want a Barbie with clothes. I have my Christmas tree up. I want a toy bear that is fluffy and soft.

Love,
Kendra Coalson



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
 Cod you bring me a video that techs me how to dans. The video has clothes with it. Does rudolph have a red nos?

Love,
 Mercedes DeleCerde

Dear Santa,
 I wod lik a stuffd cat, a Tedy Bear and sum candy could you please get me a stufed dog?

Love,
 Darby Duncan

Dear Santa,
 Could I have a real shotgun with real shells? I want to shoot clay pigeons with my Mom. I need a piece of leather to sharpen my knife.

Love,
 Kevin Parks

Dear Santa,
 Can I have a new football, a little gray one? I need a new TV. Can I get a new room to play my play station in? I would like a new back-pack too.

Love,
 Shawn Puentez

Dear Santa,
 I wod lik a rel liv buny rabbit. I wod lik a rel liv puppy. Thank you for the presnts. I want a pretty pretty balarena dress.

Love,
 Madie Rowan

Dear Santa,
 I would like a romot kontrol jep and baters. Please bring me a sword that is blue and lits up. Cozilyn wants a babe.

Love,
 JL Solis

Dear Santa,
 I wod lik a my Little Pony that is an unicorn. I would like a pretty ballarena. I would like a play Rudolph the Red nose reindeer that sings.

Love,
 Kristen Stilley

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Barbe that wers clothes. Can I have a Tedy Bear? My Daddy wants sum tools.

Love,
 Baily Torres

Dear Santa,
 I would like a play kitchen, a baby doll with a crib, bottles and blankets. I have been really good.

Love,
 Kaily Torres

Dear Santa,
 I want shoes that can jump up high. I would like a real motorcycle that I can ride. Can I please have a big remote control motorcycle? I want a 22 gun too. I want a big football please.

Love,
 Mason Keeney

Dear Santa,
 Can I have a football sut and a helment? Bring my lit-tle brother some toys. Please get me some new markers.

Love,
 Jack Corley

Dear Santa,
 I would like a skateboard please. Can I have some skates please. I love you. I need some new pencils too.

Love,
 Savina Ornelaz

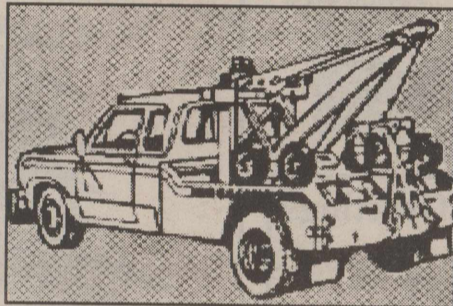
Dear Santa,
 I would like a doll house for Christmas please. Could I have a Barbie doll to play in the Doll house? My brothers need some stuff too. Easton wants a skateboard. Tyler wants some skates. Nate wants a play motorcycle. Tuff want some money.

Love,
 Hadley Strack

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

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To Santa, With Love

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I wot a Brbe, makup and nals. A dras and Hi hels and erings and fac iskrem and a rng.

Love,
Nita

Dear Santa,
Will you giv me a pole poket elevater and My Little Pony Prissus and a Brber Prissus and instrmis?

Love,
Analyn

Dear Santa,
Thanc for the gifts. I wont a bic and a doro bic.

Love,
Miranda

Dear Santa,
I wont a now dora blankt for Christmas and a Dora bok.

Love,
Sierra

Dear Santa,
Please bring things for everyone. Let it snow.

Love,
Emmanuel

Dear Santa,
Ples breng a sno sla for Christmas.

Love,
Collin

Dear Santa,
I want a treasure chest.

Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want a necklas, a rng, a braslot, and sum makup.

Love,
Cambrey

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Can yu brng me a dog.

Love,
Maria

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, clothes, a doll and toys.

Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I wont a toy arplan and a gutr.

Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
Puez giv me a bat mobil and a batman.

Love,
Danny

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a big bike for Christmas this year. Tell Rudolf hello. Bring a present for my sistr.

Love,
Jaqui

Dear Santa,
4 Christmas I want a drt bik and a bik.

Love,
CoHon King

Dear Santa,
Give me a toy shellshock and a game Shadow the Head Chop. I wnat a bed and bicycle.

Love,
Joshua

1st grade

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rudolf? Im learning to read. Can you try to bring me a dirt bike leave it out sad Santa ples?

I will leave chocolate cookies.

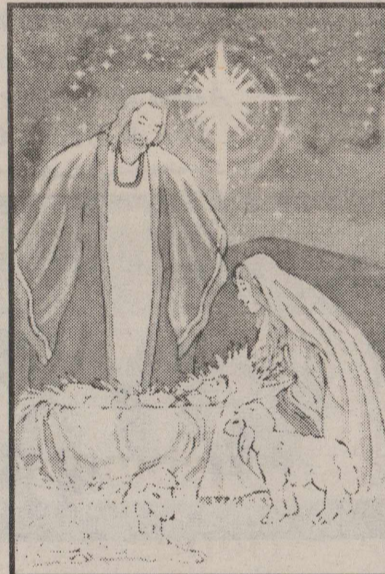
Love,
Evan Ferguson

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rudolf? I moved to a different house. Can you try to bring me a game boy, xbox mocanchrol and a x box game? I will leave you some chocolate cookies and milk.

Love,
Alejandro Rosales

Dear Santa,
Hi! How si ur reindeer dong? I like the toes you gaf me last year can you try to bring me a dirt bike four wheeler pet shak. I will lev chocolate cookies.

Love,
Payton Prew



Season's Greetings

Jesus is the reason for the season.

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Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rudolf and the ether reindeer? My hair is longr and am I on the good lissit. Can you please bring me a kitten pupit and a unicorn? I will see you theiss Christmas and I hope you dont hitt the moon.

Love,
Sarah Smith

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are ya'll? I no how to read. How are yoll? Good list. Can u please breng me a, I wont a lot of grlest f. I will leve a plat of chocolate cuces and milk.

Love,
Kayla Arthur

Dear Santa,
Hi! How prancer and Rudolf. I made a 100 on my test. Can you ti to bring me a little go cart and I wat a donkey an one omnr a and farm.

Love,
Caden Kelso

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I cut my hair to locks of love so they are going to make it into a wig for kids that have cancer. Can you please bring me a new bike, sooner PJ's and a aTm blanket? I will leave you egg nogg chocolate chip cookies and leave the reendeer some too.

Love,
Brittany Bedford

Merry Christmas

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

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And, lo, the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, til it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

Wishing all a wonderous Christmas season.

George Snapp

Season's Greetings

Wishing you a joyous Holiday Season and a New Year of peace and happiness.

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To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rudolf doing? I moved to a new house. Can you try to bring me a Barbie, a puppy, and a make up kit? I will make some cookies.

Love,
Katlyn Reeves

Dear Santa,
Hi! How Rudolf. I liked tud toys. Please bring me a motorcycle, dirt bike, and Gameboy. I will leave cookies.

Love,
Tristan Sullivan

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Am I on the good list! Can you try to bring me a Playstation and four wheeler! Be saf in the ski!

Love,
Chase Wynne

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rodolf? I am 7 naw. Can you try to bring me a cop co. I will leave some cookies.

Love,
Justin Reed

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are yall doing? I go Bronte Elementary school. Can you please bring a Game boy and CD player? I will leave you some cookies and milk. Wach out four shooting stars and falling off.

Love,
Emily Whitehurst

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rudolf? I wer glasses. Plese breg game boy and CD player. I will lev cokess n mick for you. Wattt at for falen stars.

Love,
Tristin Minjarez

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rubolf? Santa guss what Doby swicht from c.m.a. too Sunaco. I'm glad. Can I have a Junie B. book. Can I have two bonse. Can I leve you milk and cookies too!

Hannah Brackeen
And have a merry Christmas!
Ho! Ho! Ho!

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rudolf? I got 2 dogs. I want a electric guitar and 6 books to and I want 2 Bones to I hop you have a grat chrip.

Ryan Jones

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rudolf? I went to the storw. I like the food. It is fun in the car. I want a C.D. player. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Harley Cerda

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rudolf? I moved to Brone. I want a turtle. I want a elf.

Adrion

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Rudolf? We are learning about money. My dad twisted his ackl I want a guitar. I want a new brbtcey doll. I want a book about dogs and cats.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
Jessie Ehl

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? My dad is a Constable now! I want a little electric gutare. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Whitney B.

Dear Santa,
Hi, how is the elf? My mom biy me a scabod. I wot a E wilur and a bog and a x boos. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Ismael Cecilio

Dear Santa,
Hi! Merry Christmas! When I grow up I want a lot of money and be rich! I know it's fun! I want a horse, cat, moter sikl.. I will hope you will be Happy.

Destiny Lyon

Dear Santa,
Hi! How si Mrs. Clos! How cold is it up ther. Is it cod! Santa I wont for Christmas. I wont a waceriocern and to elvfs and a gameboy.

Darin Munsey

2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Can I have a PS2? A real cell phone and pager. Thank you.

Love,

Austin Parker

Dear Santa,
I would want to see a reindeer and see your sleigh. I want a 50 cc dirt bike, go-cart, xbox, and a remote control helicopter.

Love,
Brant Smith

Dear Santa,
How is rudolph! For Chrictmas I would like is a 50 cc dirt bike, a four weeler, a xbox, a BB gun and a paint ball gun.

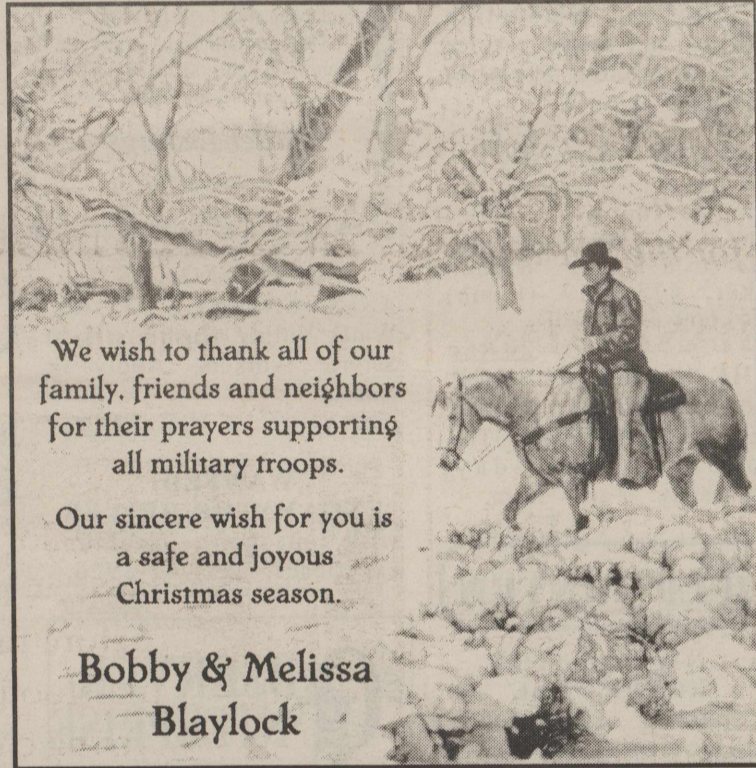
Love,
Rafael Ruezga

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a bunney, hair dier, digital camera. I bet it is cool at the North Pole.

Thanks,
Cambri Kelso

Dear Santa,
I want to know what it is like up there in the North Pole? When you get this letter. I want you to send me a letter back. but I want you to write about what it is like up there.

Thanks,
Jerica Davis



We wish to thank all of our family, friends and neighbors for their prayers supporting all military troops.

Our sincere wish for you is a safe and joyous Christmas season.

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Board of Directors, Residents & Staff

Dear Santa,
I would like a xbox, trampoline, halo, the Simpsons road rage and rocket please. How are you?

Your buddy,
Chris James

Dear Santa,
The presents I want is the movie Harry Potter and the Go blit of fire and a scotter and a camera.

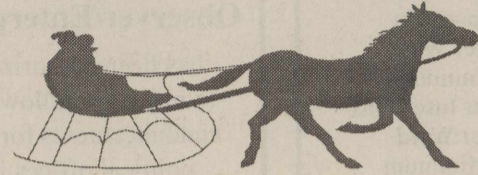
Thank you,
Kevin Charlesk

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. But this year I would like a sewing machine, patterns. One more thing a new horse. We are going to retire my other horse.

From,
Hailey Bennett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a firefly cell phone, a real pistol, pistol rifle, pelet gun, dirt-bike, and a four wheeler.

Your present,
Ean Reyes



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

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To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
I would like a new game boy game called Harry potter and rip pants Sponge bob.
Love,
Sarah Sanchez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a go, cart, and a 22-250 and I want to get a nother real buck, one more thing a pack of little solders.
Thanks, your friend,
Jayden Baumann

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a telephone, computer, nasty (goomaker).
Love,
Ashlee Irwin

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I wish for army men and Madden Ob.
Thanks,
Kyler Richards

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a choper bike and a new car and some rely cool stuff pluse some games and a play stashen 2.
Love,
Xavier Salazar

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would really like a fire fly, a cow-girl hat, a bike, hair dier, moon shoes and a stuffed reindeer.
Love,
Kelli Thorn

Dear Santa,
Can you git me some Moon shoes, microphone, nasty oven baker and can I ride your raindeer Rudolph? Even a trampoline.
Love,
Cami White

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet snake, electric-scooter, O gravity x-box game,, 4-wheeler, 400\$ in cash.
Love,
Isaiah Ornelaz

Dear Santa,
I want a digital camera and a trampoline.
Love,
Emmery Morgan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me presents. My friend wants a karaoke for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? And the reindeers?
Love,
Ashley Betts

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a elektr scooter. How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas.
Love,
Katelynn Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and game and a tv and a trampoline and a movie.
Zachry Rosales

Dear Santa,
I want a PS2, dirt bike, xbox 360 and one more tv.
Love,
Tucker McMullan
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I hope Mrs. Clouse is doing fine. I can't wait until Christmas comes. Christmas is fun. I want a scooder, book cofers, games, jump ropes, soccer ball, and a back pack. I wish you a Marry Christmas.
Marry Christmas,
Amber



Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause,
I am doing good. Our Christmas tree is tall! I want Mrs. Clause to hear this! I am anxious untill Christmas! What I want for Christmas is Amasing Amanda, Bratz Dillon, and Roxi with limo. Would you like some chokolate chip cookies? I hope you and Mrs. Clause are doing great.
Love,
Jessica June Arthur
I hope I was good.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you aren't bisse and dont eat a lot of cookies and milk beacuse I still want to give you my cookies and milk. I am going to leave you a present this year. Are you going to leave me a present? If you wonder what I want her it is. A Doddle Monster, a Pojo Stick that jumps 6 ft. high, moon shoes, Candys Amazing Amanda and a biger bike. I would like those things for Christmas. Can you please bring those things for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jensen Nicole Reed

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Bratz rock angel, a castle, and a purse. I want you to come back so you can get your boot back. I also want you to com back because I miss you so much. I hope you have a lot of presents for us.
To Santa Clause
From Crystal Bilbrey

Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause,
Are ya'll busy? I'm not. If you were a boy what would you tell the Old Santa that you wanted. Are you going to leave a trail of presents? I would be happy if I could see you in my house. What I would like for Christmas is a Brats guitar, tv game, Doctor Dreadful drink and food lab, Cinderrala playset, and all of the Brats with the Brats stage. If you can bring them I would be very happy. But if you only bring me one thing that is all right.
Your friend,
Maria

Dear Santa,
I want longer lasting batter-ies, a game cube, and a Mario Sunshine game.
Thanks,
Joshua M.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a kitty, a puppy, earrings, and a tire for my bike. Santa will you leve me a present under the tree? Santa you have a nice outfit.
Your friend,
Sydney Breeding

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I hope you have lots of toy's. I know what I want for Christmas. I wont a dog, close, tedy bear, bike, books, and a computer. I hope I am on the good list. Well I will talk to you later.
Merry Christmas
by Kimberly

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. Proc. 647, et seq. that certain real estate is being levied upon and shall be sold under writ of execution on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006. The auction sale shall occur pursuant to that certain Writ of Execution issued by the office of Mary Grim, District Clerk, Coke County, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 2005.

WHEREAS, judgment creditors Perry Kehrer and wife Jo Kehrer, obtained a final judgment against Defendant Jay W. Travis. On September 1st, 2005, cause No. 04-4110, styled W Perry Kehrer and wife Jo Kehrer vs. Jay W. Travis in the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

WHEREAS, the Final Judgment in Cause No. 04-4110 was in favor of Perry Kehrer and wife Jo Kehrer and against Defendant Jay W. Travis, jointly and severally, for the principal amount of \$21,840.00 balance of principal owing as of June 1, 2004. \$1,346.80 prejudgment interest at the rate of 6% per annum, beginning July 1st, 2004 to day of judgment. \$294.00 in court cost, \$503.35 in real property taxes for 2004 and Attorney fees in the amount of \$3,634.38, and \$740.13 post-judgment interest at the rate of 10% per annum, beginning September 1, 2005 to date of sale.

WHEREAS, the principal amount of judgment, with all accrued pre-judgment interest, post-judgment interest, and costs of court will total, as of Tuesday, January 3, 2005, the amount of 28,358.66.

WHEREAS, the final judgment in Cause No. 04-4110 was abstracted pursuant to that certain Abstract of Judgment filed on September 8, 2005, at 3:47 pm, recorded September 8, 2005, Volume 38, Page 397 of the OPR Records of Coke County Texas.

WHEREAS, the above-referenced Writ of Execution has been placed

in the hands of Rick Styles, Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, to levy upon certain real estate, situated in Coke County, Texas. The property which is being levied upon, and which will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006, is described as follows:

(1) Property located at 406 West 11th Street, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, 76945, more particularly described as "Lot number 2 Block number 10, AUSTIN AND NORTHERN LAND AND CATTLE ADDITION to the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, according to the major plat of said addition and town now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, together with the certain Fleetwood Homes of Texas, Inc. manufactured home, Model Wingate, Serial Number TXFL1AF018603802.

The above-referenced real estate, property of Jay W. Travis shall be levied on January 3, 2006, at 10:00 am. On the first Tuesday of

January, 2006, the same being the 3rd day of January 2006, the property shall be sold at the Courthouse door of Coke County, Texas of the city of Robert Lee, Texas between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. By virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I, Rick Styles, Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of Jay W. Travis in said property.

In compliance with Tex. R. Civ. Proc. 647, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper published and distributed in Coke County.

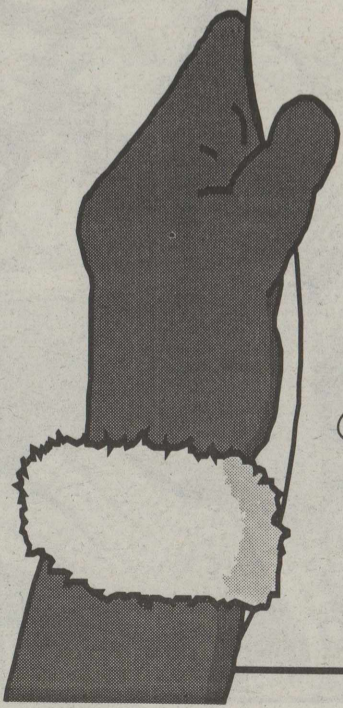
Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 2005.

Rick Styles, Sheriff
of Coke County, Texas
21-3tc

Season's Greetings

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

Rick & Kay
Styles



"And the angels said unto them, Fear not: For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Merry Christmas
Bill & Jane Wheat

Happy Holiday

To all our friends
May your Christmas be truly joyous.

Paul
& Joan
Burns

To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How are you and Mrs. Clase doing? Has the elves been good? I almost forgot how are the reindeer doing! I all redy put up my christmas tree. I thank we mite put up Christmas light up today or mite not. The things I want for Christmas are a UT jersey, a Longhorn jersey, a dirt bike, a gocart, a shotgun, and a Dallas cowboy jersey.

Your friend,
Josh Puentez

Dear Santa Clause,
Have a happy Christmas. I want a xbox, 360, and a play station and a new puppy and a tie, and my dad to come down from Egypt.

Your friend,
Edward

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. No oen is later then you. I under hough can you fit throo the trailer chimnies? because there three inches wide? I thank Christmas is the best. I want a xbox, 360, PS two, and a Texas tech jeray.

Your friend,
Dakota

Dear Santa,
I would want a cellphone. I would even want a dirt bike and a cat and a dog for Christmas. I would want a football to. I would want a game to play it on Sunday and on Saturday. I would want a toy for Christmas. I am glad it is almost Christmas.

Oscar Pena

Dear Santa,
I have been rilly good this year. I hope you bring a ATV. If you dont bring a ATV it will be allright. I still will get a lot presents even if you dont bring a ATV for Christmas. I am going to get a new game for Christmas.

Merry Christmas Santa.
Jared Scott

Dear Santa,
Can I have the match box mega ring set and the Dinoatt set and moeh dinosores, P.S. and moer toys and a ligh saber.

Richard McVey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a walkman so I can lission to music on the rode or a new radio. I will like any thing that you will give me. I just want a laptop too.

Kourtney Kelton

Dear Santa,
What I want for Chrismas is a Birbie dream house. What I relly want is a Brats Coleccion. I hope everyone has a great holiday. My favret part about it is that you come. You are my hero.

Love,
Savannah Arthur

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a electric scooter, bratz twins, cell phone, computer, kitten, and a hourse I don't care what color it is it is for my grandpa. I have been beging him to get me one. Jessie Macartney, C.D., new books, new Tv and a C.D. player with extra sound so I can drive my brothers insane and a new vedio player for my famliy. I love you a lot.

Love,
Addie Rosson

Dear Santa,
I would like a bow and arrow. I would also like a basketball and a NFL football. I have been waiting for a loava lamp for a long time. I would also like a nike bracelet. I would also like a golden retriever. I realy want a Tony Hauck game. I want one more thing a tennis ball

for my dog.

Tyler Mayo

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is an x-box, a skateboard, dirt bike, cell phone, shell shocker, computer, electric guitar, DVD player, Game Cube.

Your friend,
Carlos Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I like books a lot. I want a lot of books. I like onse with fairies and unicorns. I want a doodle bear to. I want more games for my gameboy since I only have one. And I want a stuffed dog.

Marley Braswell

Dear Santa,
Well I don't won't much for Christmas but Ill get started I wont bratz twins, and a elletrick scooter and a game boy advance game, hillery duff. the movie sky high, and the movie chicken little.

Stacia Emfinger

Dear Santa,
What I realy want is a Bratz purs and I want a Barbie make up kit and I want a jessie Mcartney c.d. and I want a little d.v.d player and I want a c.d. player too and I want a hole bag packed with c.d.'s and I want a juke box.

Dakota Arthur
Have a great flight.

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Christmas. I been asking my mom and dad for a fery long time but she will not get me one. herse the dill if I unrip hores feed I'll look out side and I'll see a horse and I hop it is browne and wite or just wite. I do not now. dut I dist hop I get a horse for Christmas. evey elss I will get from my mom and dad my nana or Losill or my Grand Da that live in San Angelo.

Moriah

Dear Santa,
What I want fo Christmas is. I want a video now XP.

But I want something else to I want a cooking machine and I forgot to ask you last year I want a ice cream machine. It dosent matter what one I gust want one. But if you don't want to bring me one you don't have to.

Love,
Madison Harris

Dera Stata,
I want you to give me a gameboy and a flag with the sign and do you now wy I like gameboy because I like to play it.

Heriberto Cecilio

Other Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Gaines. I am 7 years old. I live in Dripping Springs, Texas, but I will be at my Nana & PaPa's for Christmas this year (Darrel & Sharon Pitcock). I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Princess Barbie, a Princess Kelly doll, Ice Princess, & some chapter books.

Thank you,
Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,
My name is Katie Gaines. I am 4 years old. I live in Dripping Springs, Texas, but I will be at my Nana & PaPa's for Christmas (Darrel & Sharon Pitcock). I have been good this year. Could you please bring me a Princess bike & a Princess Barbie & a diving suit.

Thank you,
Love, Katie

Dear Santa,
My name is Lauryn Pitcock. I am 4 years old. I live in San Angelo, but my Nana & PaPa live in Robert Lee (Darrel & Sharon Pitcock). I have been good this year. Could you please bring me a Dora Kitchen & a computer.

Thank you,
Love, Lauryn

Dear Santa,
This year I want a bike, a princess game, and new sandles. I love you and Mrs. Claws.

Mariah Munoz

Dear Santa,
I have been trying really hard to be a good boy. This year I really want a cowboy belt, cowboy pants, and some new cowboy boots. I am a cowboy!! I want to be just like my Popo and Daddy, when I sat on your lap with my sister, I didn't even get scared and cry!!

Thanks Santa,
Michael James Munoz

Dire Santa Closse
I want a ice skates and the lion and the witch and the wardrobe. DVD tape and a cntrowle car or truk and snow at Bront, Texas and I hav a cweshstin duw you have iniy elfs in yor werkshop and I wendinger wut duw you luk liyk and that is all and I want the blerexspres and the herbey fuley rey lowded and the um likele and the new power ranjers and the single santa seek Mrs. Claus.

Yor friend,
Charissa Caston

Dear Santa Claus,
I just want to how is Mis. Claus and Rudolph and all of the othere Reindeer. Merry Christmas. The Nourth Poley is rily rile cold. Thanke you. Oh yes how is the elfs too. Oh um ua don't for get Sasy and the cats. 1. Mulan II; 2. Fantastic 4; 3. Mr. & Mrs. Smith; 4. Madagascar; 5. Polar Express; 6. Art galery; 7. Pante too; 8. Vilan; 9. and a niting meshin and all cinds of thins too.

From: Ginny Caston
Talle Mis. Claus Hi and everyone Hi too.

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.



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