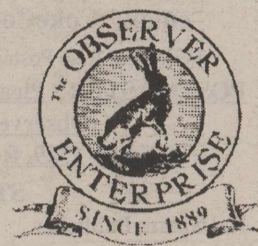


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## Fort's first Christmas Social draws large crowd

The First Annual Christmas Social at Fort Chadbourne was a huge success. People from all over Texas were present to welcome Santa, enjoy refreshments, ride in the horse and buggy, the hayrides, and listen to the Ice House Brass Band from San Angelo. The Fort Chadbourne Cavalry and Artillery, along with women dressed in period gowns greeted everyone.

The barracks main room was decorated with a 12 foot tall Christmas tree done in white and gold. Garland hung from the fireplaces. The refreshment table was decorated with white lace tablecloths over red, and refreshments were served from silver and crystal punchbowls. The main lighting was candles and kerosene lamps. All the refreshments of wassail, eggnog, cookies, and pound

cakes and jam were period correct.

Santa arrived at 6 pm in an authentic horse and buggy. The buggy was lit with Christmas lights, and Lady pulled the buggy as if she knew she was one of the stars of the evening. Santa took command in his special room, talking to all the kids, handing out candy canes, and overseeing the Santa walk where more than 100 prizes were given away to the child on the lucky square. Over 125 children from Blackwell, Bronte, and Robert Lee entered the coloring contest and all of their entries were hung on the walls of Santa's room.

Besides Santa, one of the biggest hits of the evening was the Officers Quarters reenactment. An officer along with his wife and children were present in the quarters.



**Ho! Ho! Ho!** Santa had to be quiet with his "ho ho's" at Fort Chadbourne's Christmas Social Saturday evening, December 16th. This gorgeous baby girl will have many more opportunities to tell Santa her Christmas wishes, but for now, sleep was her only wish.

The officer working on his post returns using light from a kerosene lamp, writing with a quill pen, as his wife read The Night Before Christmas to the children in front of the fireplace. At times the children strung popcorn for the cedar tree that was decorated in homemade snowflakes, cranberries, popcorn, and Christmas cards from the 1800's. The children were clothed in nightshirts, along with stocking and mob caps on their heads. They played with authentic toys from that time. As guests stopped at the front door, they would look into the home of days gone by and relive how an 1850's family might have spent Christmas at Fort Chadbourne.

The lights of the buildings were another big hit. The fort was decorated with a 25 foot Christmas tree on the parade ground and the wagon was totally covered in lights. The barracks were draped in lights with the post wrapped in lights and red ribbon.

The Fountain House was outlined to make a perfect Christmas scene. Many of the ruins also had lights outlining them.

The night was perfect. The temperature allowed for the Ice House Brass Band Quintet from San Angelo to set up on the front porch of the Barracks and they played Christmas music, along with some period music of the

1800's. Many guests sat out under the stars and the beautiful lights enjoying the music, riding on the hayride, catching a ride on the horse and buggy, and jumping every time the big parrott rifle was fired into the night.

Instrumental to the evening's success were the Fort Chadbourne Cavalry and Artillery, their wives, volunteers, and Gary Scott.

### O/E holiday schedule posted

As is our custom, this is the final issue of the 2006 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 5, 2007, and we look forward to including all your visitors, family, and friends hosted over the holidays.

We hope you have a won-

derful holiday season and best wishes for the new year.

### Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and both the Robert Lee and Bronte City Halls will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, and Monday, January 1, for the Christmas and New Year holiday.

There will be no change in the schedule of trash service during these holidays for Robert Lee residents. Robert Lee residents are reminded that the City Landfill is open on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month.

### Reservations for County's rec halls starts January 2nd

The Coke County Judge's office will begin taking rentals for the recreation halls, Senior Citizen buildings and pavilions in both Robert Lee and Bronte on Tuesday, January 2 at 7 am for the 2007 year.

If you have any questions, please call Lorrie or Roy at 453-2641.



**Santa Comes To Town!** Santa Claus, aka Cy Jenkins, listened to children's wishes Thursday afternoon, December 14, at the Robert Lee Courthouse. Perhaps the most important wish for him was whispered in his ear by his wife, Barbara Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins is the administrator at Robert Lee Care Center.



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**"Driftwood Does Christmas"** was a wonderful success at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Members of the band and guests pictured above are (back row, from left) David Sheldon, Dallas Johnson, Buck Duncan, (front row, from left) Kyle Long, Jim Clendennen, Meagan Ross, Valarie Sharp, and Daryl Copeland.

Driftwood played a benefit community Christmas concert on Sunday, December 17, 2006 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. It was well attended by about 250 town members. The music was great!! Appreciation goes out to and from Driftwood and the church as together they raised \$1,056 to benefit the Coke County Food Pantry. Santa Claus was even able to stop by for a few moments to help take up the donations!!

## Obituaries

### Cox

Bob Cox, 76, of Robert Lee passed away Sunday, December 17, 2006, in Robert Lee Care Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 am Wednesday, December 20, 2006, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Bobby Gene Cox was born January 26, 1930, in San Angelo, Texas, to M. A. and Myrtle Wilson Cox. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stewart, early residents of San Angelo.

Bob graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1947 and from Texas Tech in 1956 with a degree in agriculture education.

He served in Korea with the United States Marine Corps from 1951 to 1953 as a sergeant. Bob taught ag classes at various times up until 1973 in Fort Davis, Bronte, & Robert Lee. He also farmed and ranched in Coke County for a number of years, where at one time he had the largest concentration of wild turkey at his ranch. After moving to town, he continued to feed the birds and it was not uncommon to see a flock of twenty turkeys at his front gate.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, two brothers, Timothy, who shared his birthday and Morgan Junior, and one nephew, Jimmy Wayne Cox.

Bob is survived by his brothers, Bill Cox of Robert Lee, Russ Cox & wife, Rosemary of Houston, Ted Cox & wife, Bunny of Kansas City, Missouri, and Jim Cox & wife, Glenda of Merit, Texas; a sister-in-law, Frances Eggemeyer and husband, Gene. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, & friends in both Robert Lee and San Angelo.

The family ask that memorials be made to VistaCare Hospice, 402 N. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, Texas 76901 or Meals for the Elderly in Robert Lee.

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### RLBC Holiday schedule

Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold a Candlelight Service for community members, their family, and friends on Sunday, December 24, 2006 at 6:30 pm. The Lord's Supper will be observed. This service will replace the regular evening services.

The church will be closed the next week for Christmas holidays, no services on Wednesday night. Services will only be held on the morning of December 31.

The Youth of Robert Lee Baptist Church will have a

New Year's Eve celebration beginning at 5:30 PM on December 31st, in the Fellowship Hall at 22 W. 11th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. It will end at 12:30 am.

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 (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  
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 (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. David Bailey, Pastor  
 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

**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

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Portis Ribble, Minister  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
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**Pecan Baptist**  
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 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  
 Jason Martin, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm



**Local Groups Coordinate Christmas Effort!** GEO Group Inc., Bronte ISD, and the Bronte Chamber of Commerce worked together this holiday season to provide gifts and food items to some very deserving families in the Bronte community. Brett Bement, Tina Green, Stephanie Puentez, Vicki Moore, and Brendi Gentry helped organize the efforts at GEO Inc. Natalee Hunter, Tammy Hortenstine, and Misti Bedford helped provide assistance from the Bronte Chamber of Commerce. The Christmas Stars program tries to designate families in the local community that have school-age children and could benefit from some additional assistance during this holiday season. Meal boxes and gifts were delivered to the families so they might enjoy the items before Christmas day.

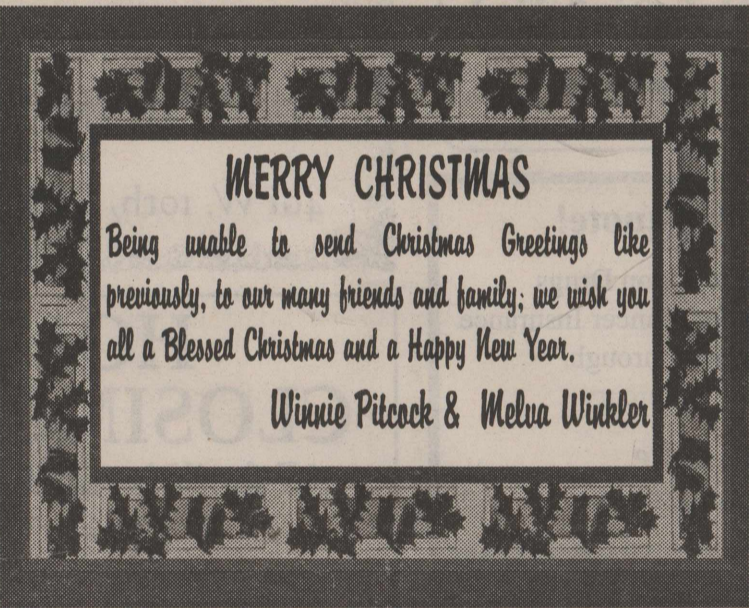
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**Fall graduates announced**

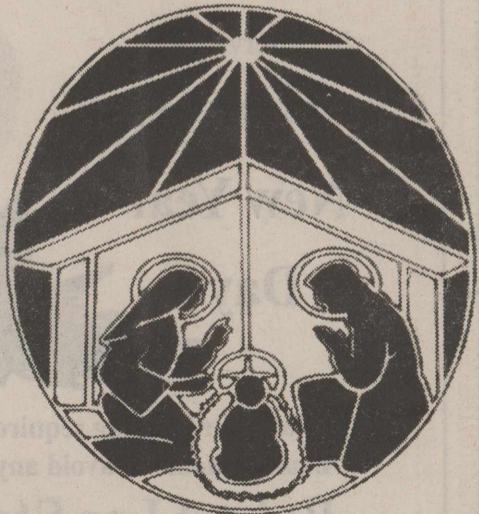
Angelo State University conferred 336 bachelor's and master's degrees upon 334 graduates during 2006 Fall commencement exercises December 16 in San Angelo.

Degree recipients by home-town were: Robert Lee: Gressett, B.S., and Joanne G. Rodriguez, M.B.A.; Travis E. Pitcock, B.S.; Tennyson: Matthew W. Sterling City: William M. Menchaca, B.S.

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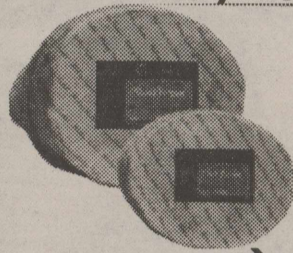
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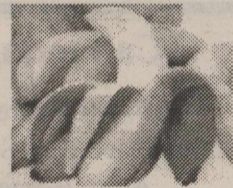
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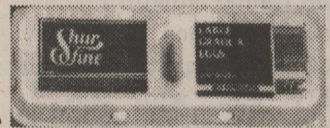
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**4-H'ers make Christmas Cards!** Members of the Robert Lee Junior 4-H club made Christmas cards for the residents of the Robert Lee Care Center at their monthly meeting last week. Also they collected food items to be donated to the Food Pantry. This is an annual community service activity that they do for the community.

## Robert Lee basketball results

On the 12th, the Steers varsity boys defeated Paint Rock by a score of 63-43. Scoring: Josh Gallegos 16; Cameron Hodge 11; Jeremy Martinez 10; Brody Dillard 9; Johnathan Pagan 8; Taylor Percifull 7; and Chase Roe 2.

On the 15th, they won a close game over Westbrook by a score of 45-43. Scoring: Taylor Percifull 13; Jeremy Martinez 13; Cameron Hodge 10; Josh Gallegos 7; and Johnathan Pagan 2.

On the 14th in the Bronte "A" Team Tournament, the Dogies were defeated by Irion County in a very close game by a score of 35-36. Scoring: Logan Philley 20; Haden Dillard 8; Joe Estrada 4; and Daniel Nowlin 2.

On December 14, they faced off against Water Valley and won 25-22. Scoring: Haden Dillard 10; Logan Philley 8; Joe Estrada 5; and Luke Sheldon 2.

On the 16th, the Dogies "A" team defeated Irion County by a score of 24-11. Scoring: Logan Philley 19; Haden Dillard 4; and Joe Estrada 1.

In the consolation game, the Dogies "A" team defeated Sterling City in a very close game by a score of 37-36. Scoring: Logan Philley 22;

Joe Estrada 7; Haden Dillard 4; and Paul Pineda 4.

On December 11th, the RL "B" JH girls lost a close game to Bronte by a score of 18-20. Scoring: Rachel Rojas 3; Luisa Carrera 2; Linsey Vallery 8; and Victoria Roe 2.

The RL "A" girls team defeated Bronte by a close

score of 25-23. Scoring: Kimberly Roach 2; Mandy Mendoza 10; Skyler Rainwater 3; Connie Saucedo 6; and Sarah Walker 4.

On December 12th, the varsity girls defeated Paint Rock by a score of 62-29. Scoring: Jaden Alexander 2; Kasie Skinner 7; Arrin Minjarez 20; Kelsy Duncan 6; Molly Burns 3; Megan Percifull 6; Brettne Reed 10; Sarah Philley 5; and Becca Skinner 3.

On the 15th, the varsity defeated Westbrook in another close game by a score of 60-59. Scoring: Olga Perez 3; Kasie Skinner 4; Arrin Minjarez 4; Kelsy Duncan 3; Molly Burns 4; Megan Percifull 7; Brettne Reed 22; Sarah Philley 2; and Becca Skinner 11.

During the holidays the varsity girls are scheduled to play in the Trent Tournament, on the 27th vs Wylie JV at

4:30 and the 28th vs Rotan at 10:30 am. On January 2, in Robert Lee at 5:00 it's JVB, VG, and VB. On January 5th in Water Valley at 6:30, it will be the 1st District game (JVG & VG).

## Late Thanksgiving celebrated

The first weekend of December the family of J W and Ida Belle Service celebrated a late Thanksgiving at the home of Konny Brest. The family gathered, played games ate too much good food and enjoyed each other's company. The following family members attended. J W and Ida Belle Service, Jay Lyn and Celeste Service, Konny Brest, John Service and his fiancé, Sheila Looney, Kaylan, Rod and Zac Gardner, Jeanne, Jeremy, Shelby, Madison, and Cody McIntosh, Keysa Brest and her friend Robert Felker, Adam Brest and his friend, Suzi Eagin.

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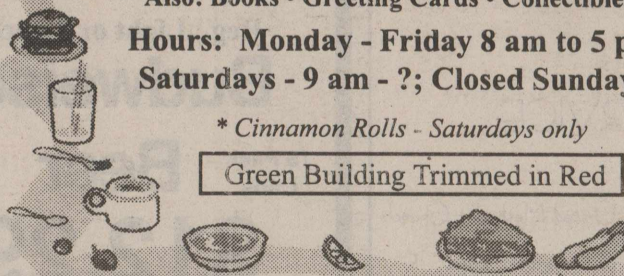
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## School Menu



### Breakfast

Wednesday, January 3

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Thursday, January 4

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

Friday, January 5

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

### Lunch

Wednesday, January 3

Chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk

Thursday, January 4

Pizza, salad, corn, breadstick w/sauce, orange, milk

Friday, January 5

Hamburger, salad, baked chips, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

**Bronte Junior High UIL results posted**

Bronte junior high school participated in the District University Interscholastic League contest in Garden City on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. The 7th and 8th grade placed third overall among six other schools making this the highest they have placed in many years.

The school is proud of the students' effort but more excited about the 71 medals and ribbons they won individually. The events, the students, and their ranking in the events is listed below:

**7th grade events**

**Mathematics** - Katie Austin 5th, Leah Jones, Kaleb Parks, Kassie Fillman, 3rd place team

**Number Sense** - Katie Austin, Jill Scott, Jordan Bauman, Harley Wallace-3rd place team

**Calculators** - Daniel McVey, Kimber Lee, Kaitlin Moore, Austin Breechen

**Spelling** - Katie Austin 3rd, Kassie Fillman

**Art Smart** - McKenzie Gibbs 3rd, Kimber Lee 1st, Jill Scott, 2nd place team

**Listening** - Austin Mertz 6th, Logan McGlothlin, Daniel McVey 3rd, Dunstin Minjarez, 2nd place team

**Dictionary Skills** - Leticia Pena, Leah Jones 5th, Alexia Pena, Kaitlin Moore, 3rd place team

**Social Studies** - Daniel McVey, Creed Coalson, Beau Grigg, Jordan Bauman

**Oral Reading** - Katie Austin, Ali Pena, Kaitlin Moore, Creed Coalson

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts** - Shelby Amendt, Harley Wallace, Jordan Rowan, Kimber Lee, 3rd place team

**Ready Writing** - Mackenzie

Gibbs 4th, Kimber Lee 1st, Ali Pena, Leah Jones

**Editorial Writing** - Katie Austin, Daniel McVey, Ali Pena 3rd, Kassie Fillman

**Impromptu Speaking** - Ali Pena 3rd, Daniel McVey

**Science I** - Katie Austin 5th, Kimber Lee, Jill Scott, Daniel McVey 6th, 2nd place team

**8th grade events**

**Mathematics** - Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey

**Calculators** - Skyler York, Brittani Harris, Jake Cotter

**Spelling** - Ally Franco, Kim Nixon 4th

**Art Smart** - Dakota Rawls 6th, Chase Harris 4th, Ally Franco 5th, 2nd place team

**Listening Skills** - Kim Nixon 3rd, Cheyenne Boyd, Rachael Deller 4th, Ally Franco, 2nd place team

**Dictionary Skills** - Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Dakota Rawls, Chase Harris 3rd, 2nd place team

**Social Studies** - Ally Franco, Rachael Deller, Dakota Rawls 3rd, Jake Cotter

**Oral Reading** - Shandee Vaughn, Cheyenne Boyd

**Maps, Graphs, and Charts** - Skyler York, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Dakota Rawls

**Ready Writing** - Kelsey Sedden 2nd, Rachael Deller, Chase Harris 4th, Ali Franco

**Editorial Writing** - Rachael Deller 6th, Kelsey Sedden-5th, Chase Harris 4th, Ali Franco

**Impromptu Speaking** - Kelsey Sedden, Cheyenne Boyd 6th

**Modern Oratory** - Shandee Vaughn, Cheyenne Boyd

**Science II** - Chase Harris 5th, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Arlis McMullan, 2nd place team

**Bronte Longhorns basketball results**

The Longhorns defeated Miles by a score of 51-43. Stats: Logan Rawls 17 pts., 11 rebounds, 8 assists; Eric Hendrickson 12 pts., 11 rebounds; Albert Force 16 pts., 8 rebounds; Philip Rawlings 2 pts.; Jonathan Marrs 2 pts.; and Johnathan Ehl 2 pts.

The Longhorns bested Veribest by a score of 57-31. Stats: Logan Rawls 14 pts., 8 rebounds, 4 assists; Eric Hendrickson 8 pts., 10 rebounds; Albert Force 23 pts., 5 steals; Jonathan Marrs 3 pts.; Johnathan Ehl 3 pts., 5 rebounds; Brett Wills 4 pts.; and Paul McConnell 2 pts.

The Longhorns had an eye for the basket as they defeated Menard 80-15. Scoring: Logan Rawls 20; Eric Hendrickson 8; Albert Force 13; Philip Rawlings 9; Jonathan Marrs 7; Johnathan Ehl 9; Brett Wills 8; and Matt Allen 6.

The Longhorns have a record of 11-1.

**Bronte JV boys basketball results**

On Tuesday, December 12th, Miles defeated the Bronte JV team by a score of 43-35. Scoring: Sam Rawlings 3; Koltan Pena 2; Reece Springer 4; Ty Mackey 4; Jacob Scott 2; Rob Rosson 8; Zack Bennett 4; and CJ McClure 8.

On the 14th in the 1st game of the Eldorado JV Tournament Bronte JV defeated Junction 39-

**BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**



**4-H'ers make Christmas Cards!** Members of the Bronte 4-H Club made Christmas cards for the residents of the Bronte Health and Rehab center during their last meeting this month. They also collected food items for the Food Pantry. This is an annual event that the 4-H members do for the community.

29. Scoring: Sam Rawlings 7; Reece Springer 10; Ty Mackey 9; Rob Rosson 10; and Zack Bennett 3.

In the 2nd game on the 16th, Sonora defeated Bronte by a score of 50-18. Scoring: Hayden White 2; Koltan Pena 2; Sam Rawlings 6; Reece Springer 3; Rob Rosson 3; and CJ McClure 5.

In the 3rd game of the tournament, Bronte lost a very close game to Lakeview freshmen by a score of 41-40. Scoring: Hayden White 2; Koltan Pena 5; Sam Rawlings 13; Reece Springer 10; Ty Mackey 2; Rob Rosson 3; and CJ McClure 5.

On Monday the 18th, Bronte defeated Menard by a score of 28-19. Scoring: Sam Rawlings 2; Reece Springer 8; Ty Mackey 2; Rob Rosson 8; Jason Horton 2; and CJ McClure 6.

**Shorthorn basketball results**

**By Coach Moore**

In the 1st game of the Bronte JH Tournament, the boys "A" team defeated Menard 53-12. Scoring: Kerwin Rawls 11; Dakota Rawls 17; Chase Harris 2; Creed Coalson 2; Terron Charles 7; Skyler Ellis-York 3; Heath Richey 9; and Jack Jowers 2.

In the 2nd game, Bronte defeated Miles 31-19. Scoring: Kerwin Rawls 6; Chase Harris 2; Arlis McMullan 2; Creed Coalson 3; Terron Charles 2; and Heath Richey 16.

In the 3rd game, Bronte defeated Garden City in a close game by a score of 31-28. Scoring: Kerwin Rawls 7; Chase Harris 5; Creed Coalson 2; Terron Charles 4; and Heath Richey 12.

The boys JH "A" team won the Bronte Shorthorn Junior High Tournament last weekend. Our first game was against

Menard on Thursday and we came back on Saturday morning to play Miles. After the win against Miles we faced Garden City for the 2nd time this year. Garden City is by-far the best team we have played all season. They do a good job of moving the ball up the court and catching teams off guard. We knew this coming into the game and

the guys did an outstanding job defensively and held Garden City to 28 points. This game was well fought and our JH boys deserved the win. It was well worth the battle.

When we come back from the Christmas break, we will travel to Garden City to play them one more time on Thursday, January 4th.

**School Menu**

**Breakfast**

- Monday, January 1**  
Holiday
- Tuesday, January 2**  
Holiday
- Wednesday, January 3**  
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
- Thursday, January 4**  
French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk
- Friday, January 5**  
Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, January 1**  
Holiday
- Tuesday, January 2**  
Holiday
- Wednesday, January 3**  
Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, frozen fruit bar, milk
- Thursday, January 4**  
Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, corn, bread sticks, apricot fruit fluff, milk
- Friday, January 5**  
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, banana, pink panther cake, milk

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Please support the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department!  
123 W. Main Bronte 473-6791

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

Barry D. Jackson, AAMS  
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Branch Office Administrators

122 N. Eighth Street  
Ballinger, TX 76821  
(325) 365-2505

During this holiday season and every day of the year, we wish you all the best.

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Thank you for your business!

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Longhorn Salon**  
Diane McGlothlin

New phone number as of Jan. 1  
**450-0031**

# To Santa, With Love

**Bronte**

**Pre-K**

Dear Santa,

Santa, all I really need is the love of my Paw-Paw & Granna. But a couple of gifts would be nice too. Maybe a doll and a real pony I can pet maybe even ride with a saddle, especially made for me.

Love,  
Shyann Stickland

Dear Santa,

I want a shot gun, a T-Rex dinosaur, a dinosaur shirt. Do you want some milk and cookies? P.S. I also want a broad bow and arrow.

Love,  
Hunter Hortenstine

Dear Santa,

I would really like a pink Barbie Jeep, a scooter and a pink flower dress. Santa, where do you live? I can not wait until Christmas!

Love,  
Caitlin Lange

Dear Santa,

I want a castle with all kinds of Barbie's and furniture, my Barbie's also need clothes. Santa, do you have a red-nosed reindeer? I also want a pink hat with a flower on it.

Love,  
Hannah Mertz

Dear Santa,

I want a Mermaid kitchen that is all different colors. I want play dough at my house. I also want a red fairy bear. Santa, could you bring me a big Christmas tree and some letters.

Love,  
Whitney Moran

Dear Santa,

I want an arrow, a dancing Santa Claus and a Christmas tree. Thank you for all of my presents and I have been good.

Love,  
Cindy Gentles

Dear Santa,

I want some shoulder pads just like the football player wear. I also would like a motorcycle. Don't forget the football helmet too. And a bike.

Love,  
Rafael Casillas

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle that you push the button. I want a motorcycle that I can ride on. I also want a guitar for me. I have been good this year!

Love,  
Christyan Jones

Dear Santa,

I want a tent, a B-B gun, a remote control backhoe, and I have been a good boy.

Love,  
Quay Lloyd

Dear Santa,

I want a Santa Clause toy that plays the guitar, a guitar, a puppy that needs a raincoat, a bee that flies, and a Santa Claus that sings.

Love,  
Jadan Morgan

Dear Santa,

I want a Santa Clause. I want a Christmas tree. I really want a football. I have been a really good boy this year!

Love,  
Ricardo Zamora

Dear Santa,

I want a horsie. I want a purple ring, a Oklahoma shirt, and a ocean game. Will you play in the snow with me? I am going to leave you milk and cookies. I have good cookies!

Love,  
E'lexia Davis



## Merry Christmas

We would like to thank our clients for their patronage as we celebrate our 6th year in business.

### MAIN STREET HAIR SALON



**Kathy LaFountain**  
Owner/Stylist

**473-3202**

## You Are Welcome At The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

With Lord's Supper Observance

Sunday, December 24th

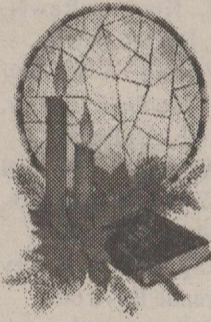
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**Robert Lee Baptist Church**

22 W. Eleventh Street

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

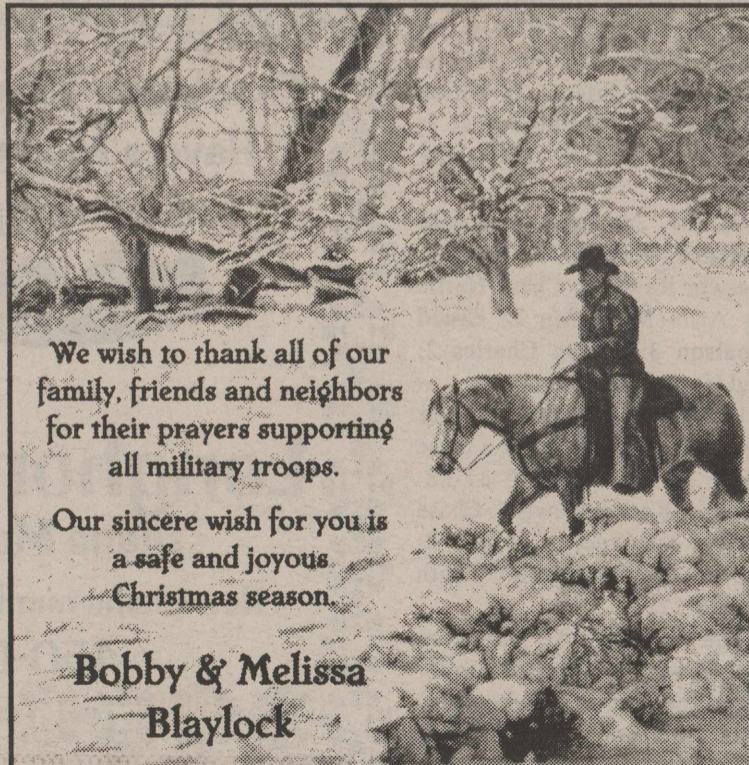
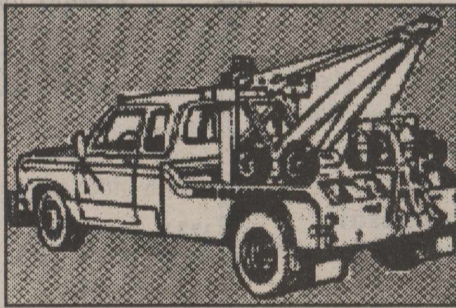
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## Wishing Everyone The BEST Christmas Ever!

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

### THE BEST CONNECTION The Drennans



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.

**Bobby & Melissa  
Blaylock**

## Happy Holiday

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

We will be closed  
Christmas Day.

## Cracker Barrel Restaurant

"The Best Little Cafe in West Texas"

801 Commerce

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

325-453-2375

Owner: Chris Ertresvaag



We do catering!



# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hot Wheels Beat That race track, a cowboy football and a play station Spiderman II game. Santa, I can't wait to give you a hug.  
Love,  
Damian Alboiaez

Dear Santa,  
Santa, could you please bring me a soccer ball, a my little pony and a purple toy puppy. Santa, how do you drive your sleigh?  
Love,  
Karissa Cervenka

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get my big black dog, Tyson, back from Dallas. I also want a Play Station and just some games. Santa, I love you and I will leave some milk and cookies out for you.  
Love,  
Darion Watson

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue Pony Jeep, a baby doll and some Minni Mouse tennis shoes. Santa, I go to school and I am very good. Santa, could I ride in your sleigh?  
Love,  
Kyalyn Seales

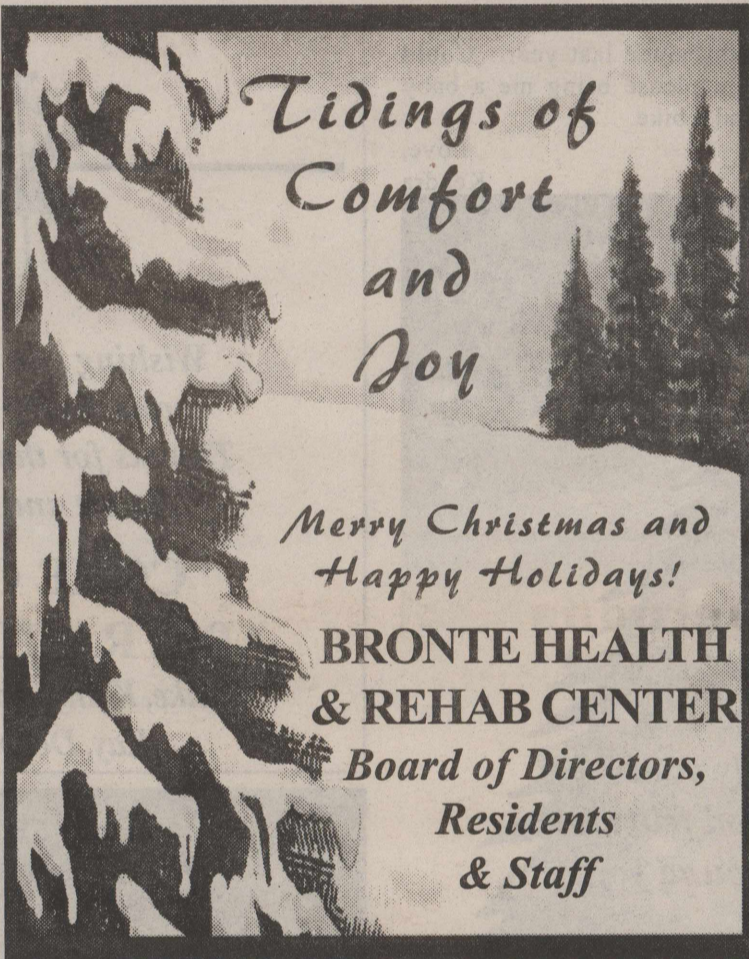
Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard with a fire flame on it, a Superman lap top game and a Doctor's kit. Santa, how does your sleigh and reindeer fly? I will put out milk and cookies for you.  
Love,  
Mason Aguirri

Dear Santa,  
I want a big baby doll that has black hair and another one that is real, but has batteries in it and has blonde. Could you please bring me a house for me and the dolls.  
Love,  
Mia Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a real red kid size motorcycle and blue helmet too! I also want red roller shoes and a little basketball goal with a basketball. I really like you, Santa.  
Love,  
Anthony Demory

**Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a big, big doll house, a Talking Dora Kitchen, Arthur and DW stuffed dolls and the 12 Dancing Princesses dance mat. I will leave cookies for you.  
Love,  
Cassidy McWright

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf doing. How have you been over the year. This year I would like a house with stuff in it to cook with. I would also like a new pair of red shoes.  
Love,  
Brooklyn Jones

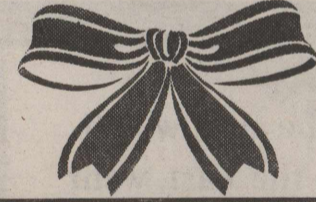


*Tidings of  
Comfort  
and  
Joy*

*Merry Christmas and  
Happy Holidays!*

**BRONTE HEALTH  
& REHAB CENTER**

*Board of Directors,  
Residents  
& Staff*




*Season's Greetings*

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

**C & H Auto & Hardware**

**Happy  
Holiday Savings!**

**IVEY MOTOR  
COMPANY, INC.**

**Year End Pre-Owned  
SUPER SALE**

<b>2006 Ford Focus SES ZX5</b>	#7064	<b>\$13,995</b>
<i>White • Gray Leather • 13K Miles!</i>		
<b>2003 Lincoln Town Car Signature</b>	#7031A	<b>\$15,995</b>
<i>White • Tan Heated Leather Seats • Light hail</i>		
<b>2005 Ford Focus ZX5</b>	#F114A	<b>\$11,995</b>
<i>Silver • Gray Cloth • 4 Cyl. • Auto • Great fuel economy!</i>		
<b>2002 Toyota Celica GT</b>	#7013A	<b>\$12,995</b>
<i>Satin Silver • Automatic • Very Sporty! • 29K Miles</i>		
<b>2005 Ford Mustang</b>	#7035	<b>\$17,750</b>
<i>Vibrant White • Charcoal Interior • 21K Miles! • Very Sporty!</i>		
<b>1998 Ford Expedition XLT</b>	#4838A	<b>\$ 9,995</b>
<i>Toreador Red • Tan Cloth • Great Buy!</i>		
<b>2006 Mercury Grand Marquis LS</b>	#7060	<b>\$17,995</b>
<i>Light Blue Metallic • Gray Leather • 16K Miles!</i>		
<b>2006 Ford Explorer XLT</b>	#7058	<b>\$19,995</b>
<i>Dark Pearl Blue • Only 15K Miles!</i>		
<b>2003 Chevy 1500 Reg. Cab</b>	#4888B	<b>\$ 8,995</b>
<i>Pewter • 6-Cyl. • 5 Speed • 68K Miles! • Gas Saver!</i>		
<b>2002 Ford Explorer XLS</b>	#4874A	<b>\$ 8,995</b>
<i>Mineral Gray • Tan Cloth Interior • Great Condition!</i>		
<b>1998 Ford F-150 SuperCab XLT</b>	#4887A	<b>\$ 6,995</b>
<i>Toreador Red • Tan Interior • V-8 • Great Shape!</i>		
<b>2006 Ford Taurus SEL</b>	#7061	<b>\$14,995</b>
<i>Arizona Beige • Leather • Moon roof • Loaded!</i>		
<b>2006 Ford Mustang Convertible</b>	#7065	<b>\$19,995</b>
<i>Silver • Charcoal Leather Interior • 16K Miles!</i>		
<b>2006 Ford Taurus SEL</b>	#7063	<b>\$12,595</b>
<i>Arizona Beige • Tan Cloth • Floor Shift • Steal of a deal!</i>		
<b>2006 Ford Escape XLT</b>	#7049	<b>\$17,995</b>
<i>White • 4 Cyl. Auto • 17K Miles! • Amazing Fuel Economy!</i>		

**453-4561**

Ask For:  
**Randy Flanagan • Marsha Wink • Billy Wayne Roe**

# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
I want a football jersey and a maroon and white helmet. How are your reindeers doing? Can u bring my sister Jasmine some clothes.

Love,  
Damian Puentez

Dear Santa,  
Can I hav a tede bear and a dol. I have been a good girl at school

Love,  
Megan Reyes

Dear Santa,  
What are you doing? I wont a jeep and a doll. My babe sister needs a doll too.

Love,  
Kaylee Puentez

Dear Santa,  
I want a easy bake oven, a make-up set, a new Brat movie. How are the elves and Rudolph?

Love,  
Meghan Grayson

Dear Santa,  
I want to now how Rudolph is doing? I want a new bike, an airplane, dump truck!

Love,  
Nathan Arthur

Dear Santa,  
Can I hav sum snow boots? How is Rudolf?

Love,  
Kimmy Ogle

Dear Santa,  
I lik the randr. Kan I hav a video gam and a remot kontrl car.

Love,  
Joshua Baken

Dear Santa,  
Can I ples hav a new frind? How is Rudolf the red nose rander?

Love,  
Lilianna Deller

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf the red nos rander? I want plado.

Love,  
Kaci Queen

Dear Santa,  
Kan I hav a ponie castle, and a brats doll? Emmy wants a pol with a shade.

Love,  
Jayden Speary

Dear Santa,  
Ho r your reindeer. For Christmas I want a superman computer and a space shuttle.

Love,  
Tanner Braswell

Dear Santa,  
I want my own room. I have my Christmas tree up at my house. How are you Santa.

Love,  
Makaylah DelaCerde

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a teloscop and a dirt bike and a roling back pack? My God mother has a parrot can I have one like hers?

Love,  
Everett Bailey

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a pony castle and I would like a horse with batteries. Thanks for the toys you gave me last year. Merry Christmas Santa. I love you!

Love,  
Skyleigh Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a bebe gun. I also want a pair of skates. I also want a new pair of shoes. I love you.

Love,  
Savina Ornelaz

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me sum Danokula and a bb gun? I wot a parrit for my family and me.

Love,  
Alysson Lyon

Dear Santa,  
I would lik a barbe computr. How are the randeer doing? My mom needs sum jerileree.

Love,  
Raegen Moore

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring my Bubba a video for his Nintendo DS? I would like a transformer cybertron please and a Nerf longshot.

Love,  
Jacob Eubanks  
1st grade • James

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have plaid since last year. Could you please bring me a guitar, new dress, and new shoes.

Nita

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have Bratz baby since last year. Could you please bring me a baby and a bike.

Love,  
Kendra



*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 & Krystal*

**Merry Christmas**

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

**WINK INSURANCE**  
*Robert and Marsha Wink*

**Season's Greetings**

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

**Rick & Kay  
Styles**

*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 & Joyce  
Snapp**





# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
Can you pez git me a football hlmit and pez git me a football wif a Longhorn picture. Have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Jack

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you happy? Can you breg me a culr books. And a precet. And a new bike.  
Love,  
Jaqui Davila

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have grown since last year. Could you please bring me a Braz laptop and skates and a makup and a new cell phone.  
Love,  
Mercedes

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have grown since last year. Could you please bring me a dirt bike, sword and play station 2.  
Luv,  
Colton

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Have ptu since last year. Could you please bring me a pool taybull.  
Love,  
Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Can I plese have a one wheeler, a motor cycle and a bicycle.  
Love,  
Kevin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bear and a toy cat. I like you and I like my mom and my dad.  
Love,  
Dayana

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I have played hockey since last year. Could you please bring me a football helmit and a football.  
Love,  
Shawn

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have grown since last year. Could you please bring my cars DVD, gocart and a Sega.  
Love,  
Danny

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your elves. Can you pleiss give my three tiegs. A new bike and a new doll and a new brat's.  
Love,  
Madie

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have graduated kindergarten since last year. Could you please bring me a toy dog and a Cinderella doll.  
Love,  
Kaily Torres

Dear Santa,  
How are you. It is Christmas! I want money and a Chrisima bear and I want toys.  
No name signed

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Can you pleas give me a celfone and lip gloss and my own grown up money. Have a safe trip to the North Pole.  
Love,  
Chelsea

**1st grade-Graves**  
Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I live in Bronte. Please bring me moon shoes, a radio with CD's, and Holly pocket car with a pool that I can put water in. I will leave carrots for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Cambrey Lange

Dear Santa,  
How are you Mrs. Claus? I live in Bronte. Please bring me shos, doll, and Biarbie car with a pool. I will put cookies under the tree.  
Love,  
Melissa Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My dad is fixing to put the Christmas tree up. Please brig me a Spone Bob tv, a play station 2 and a Spone Bob and the Craste crab cretrr the video game. I am going to put milk under the tree.  
Love,  
Vincent Basquez

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather? I can read. Please bring me video game toys, and a motorcycle. I can put cookies under the tree.  
Love,  
Emmanuel Casillas

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer! I am in first grade. Please bring me art stuff and Sponge Bob.  
Love,  
Miranda Tijerina



**Fort Chadbourne Christmas Winner!** Jayden Baumann was the Grand Prize winner of the Fort Chadbourne Christmas Coloring Contest. A Bronte 3rd grader, he is the son of Krishna and Carl Beal of Oak Creek Lake and Kyle and Nicole Baumann of Bracketville.

**Happy Holiday**

To all our friends  
May your Christmas be truly joyous.

**Paul & Joan Burns**

"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**

**SEASON'S BEST**

Like the Wise Men of old, let us worship the newborn Prince of Peace - may He bless you and yours.

**Ernest Clendennen, Inc.**  
Storage Rental & Sales  
Ernest Clendennen  
Allen & Carole Clendennen  
Jim & Becky Clendennen

**PEACE ON EARTH,  
GOOD WILL  
TO ALL MEN!  
PRAY FOR PEACE!**

We want to take this time to say thank you Robert Lee and Bronte for another great year. We are here to serve you, with any kind of Electrical, Remodel, or repairs to your homes or shops. We can build it, tear it down or cover it with concrete. At the services shop, we will take care of your autos, mechanic on duty, flat repair, welding or trailer repairs. Let us say thank you again for a great year.

**Tommy Williams  
and all of the employees  
God Bless You  
and Yours this  
Happy Season!**

**HANDYMAN CONSTRUCTION CO.  
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# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing? I've already put some of my Christmas stuff up. Please bring me Rudolf with red nose, a motorcycle, and soccer stuff. I will leave cookies under the Christmas tree for you Santa and save some for Mrs. Claus.

Love,  
Analyn Bohensky  
Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I play with the big kids. Please bring me a dirt bike, and a new video game PS2. I lev cookies for you evre year.

Love,  
Tanner Bedford

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing and the weather? I don't have any punches. Please breg me mow shoss and red rolf and moon sand. I will put cookies udr the tree and milk.

Love,  
Joshua Fuetez

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for my robot dinaasr and men. Please bring me a toy jeep that I can ride in. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Collin Moore

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I can read. Please bring me a toy, teddy bear and a bike. I'll leave cookies and milk.

Love,  
Kristen Stilley

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I am in first grade. Please bring me a Barbie van with a pool, Holly pocket with a boat and Ched girals muve one and tow. I'll leave some cookies on my counter.

Love,  
Tara Watson

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf doin? We are in first grade. Please bring me some arts stuff and a teddy bear and a guit. I'll leave cookies for you. I'll leave food for your reindeer.

Love,  
Darby Duncan



Seasons Greetings from Larry's Automotive

Larry, Gwen, Blaine, Juan, & Tessa

473-4014 • Bronte

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Paul Knight Family

PAUL'S BODY SHOP



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

## KEY FEED STORE



A Division of  
EZELL-KEY  
GRAIN COMPANY

We will be closed Monday, December 25,  
and Monday, January 1.

Merry Christmas

In today's busy world, thanks and appreciation may sometimes be overlooked. Cindy's celebrated our 5th year anniversary this past July. We want to take a moment to let you know we are thankful and appreciate you patronage.

Ronny and I wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy, and Joyful New Year!

Cindy's BBQ & Gro  
409 W 10th



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Love,  
Darby Duncan

2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want night-vision gear, and a X box 360, skateboard, electric guitar, littal dirt bike, Dodge charger with black lightning on the hood and the doors , trunk and engen, hot wheels.

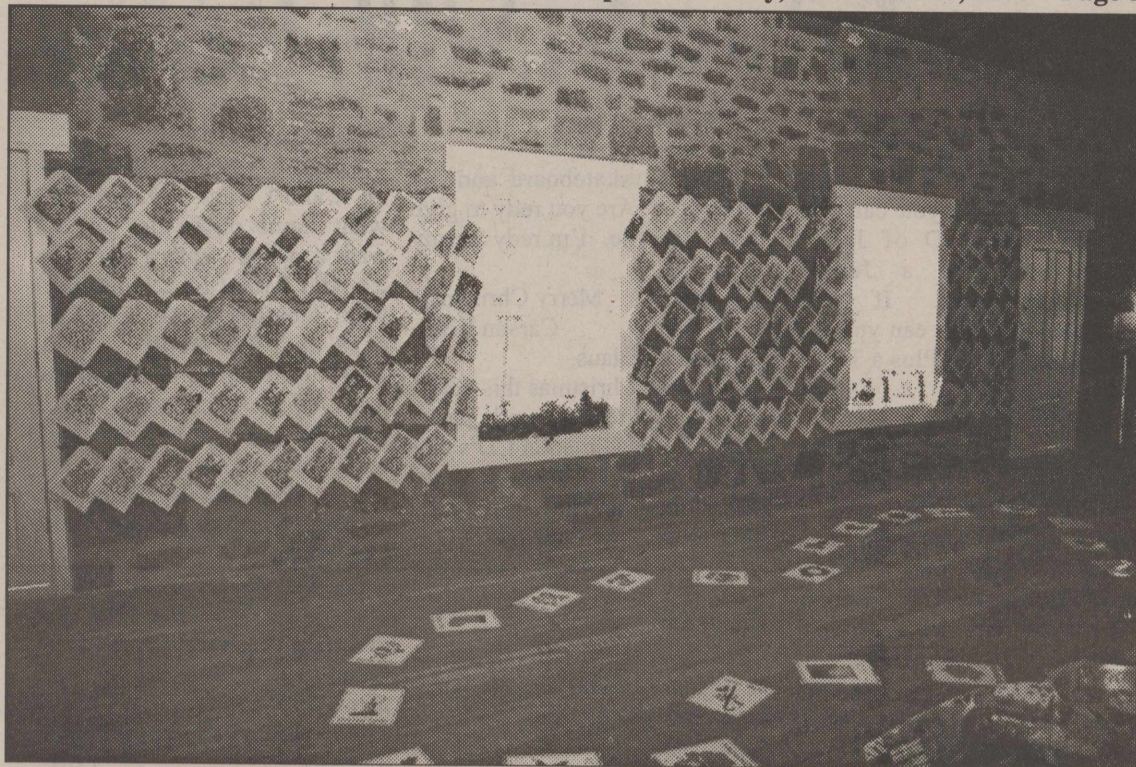
Love,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and one of those little motor cycle, Xbox 360 and the games with it. A play gun with caps like you shoot out of a play gun. I want a guitar with a guitar pick.

Merry Christmas,  
Justin Reed

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want three things. I want a x-box 360, a skatebord and one mor thing a TV. Merre Christmas good-by.

Your friend,  
Ismael



**Christmas Coloring Contest!** Over 125 children from Blackwell, Bronte, and Robert Lee entered the Fort Chadbourne Christmas coloring contest and all of their entries were hung on the walls of Santa's room at the Fort during the Christmas Social held Saturday evening, December 16. Results follow:

Blackwell Elementary School - Joe Sanchez, Kindergarten; Marcus Mendoza, 1st Grade; James Davis - 2nd Grade; and Jaina Robison - 3rd Grade.

Bronte Elementary School - Lilianna Deller - Kindergarten; Emmanuel Casillas - 1st Grade; Brittany Bedford - 2nd Grade; and Jayden Baumann - 3rd Grade and Grand Prize Winner.

Robert Lee Elementary School - Garrett Knight - Kindergarten; Kelsey Benson - 1st Grade; Anna Huapilla - 2nd Grade; and Karlee Roach - 3rd Grade.

**Merry Christmas!**

Thanks for  
your  
patronage  
throughout  
the year.



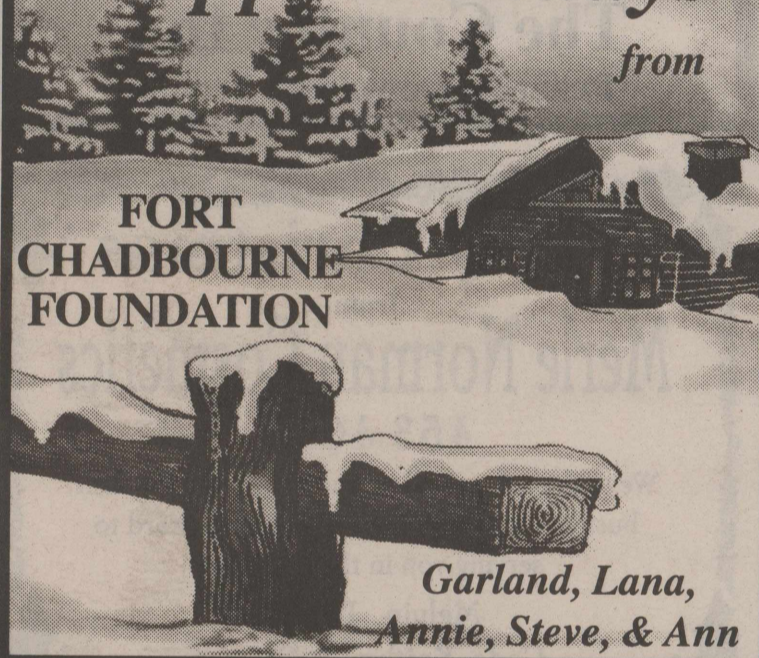
**The Town & Country  
Gang**

- Marie • Bridgett • Carrie • Eleanor • Elizabeth
- Emily • Gena • Jonathan • Kendra • Kimberly
- Carolyn • Kathy • Linda • Mickey • Miranda
- Preston • Rebecca • Richard • Skip

**Happy Holidays**

from

**FORT  
CHADBOURNE  
FOUNDATION**



Garland, Lana,  
Annie, Steve, & Ann

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**



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

**Hometown Hardware**

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Wendell & Jeanna Lee

*Peace  
on  
Earth*

*May all the warmth  
and peace of the holiday  
season be yours*

*Hal & Kim Spain*



# To Santa, With Love

Dear Saint Nick,

Can you get me a flip phone and a watch? I fyou can can you git me a CD of Jessie McCartney and a Jessie McCartney poster. If your elves can mack this can you get me a MP3 player. Plus a TV. I hope you have a happy Christmas,

Emily Sue Barnett

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I want a pick-up truck. With a battery. And more video games. And also teeth. I want a CD player with Scooby Doo songs.

Love,  
Harley Cerda



Dear Santa Claus,

I want a skateboard and the other gear. Are you redy to give toys to people. I'm redy for my toys.

Merry Christmas,  
Carson Kelso

Dear Santa Claus,

For 2006 Christmas this year I want a Game Boy with game for it. Some Christian CD's and the DVD Click. I want a i pod and a Christian Bible. I know I have already written you!

Merry Christmas,  
Whitney

Dear Santa,

I want to have a phone and a tv and a gun and a skateboard ramp and a skateboard.

Your friend,  
Tristan Sullivan

Dear Santa,

I want a girl jeep with flams on it and I want a guitar and I want flams on it too. And I want a whistle with a string on it. And I want bratz doll and I want a barbie house with fake cups and fake food. I pod, make up, singing bratz barbie, bratz barbie bean bag. And I want a clock and a bratz clock and I want a computer.

Your friend Reighlyn,

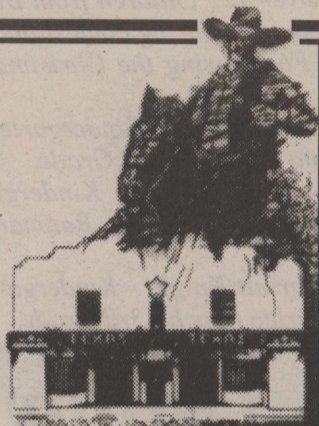
Merry Christmas Santa Claus  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Xbox, playstation 3, Game Boy and the open season game, and the Over the Hedge movie and game.

Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Diego



Sending  
best wishes  
to you this  
Christmas  
Season



**The Country Inn**  
Beautiful Downtown Bronte

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

May the true  
meaning of  
the  
Christmas  
Season  
be yours.

Designs  
by  
Toni

Toni Rainwater  
& Family

Silent Night  
Holy Night  
May the wonder of  
His love inspire  
you anew. Rejoice.  
Joan Davis

Merry Christmas  
from  
**Merle Norman Cosmetics**  
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!

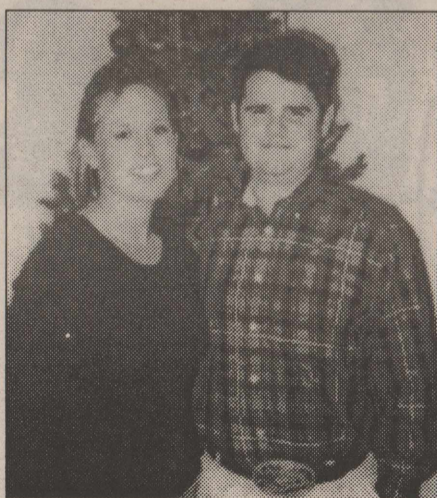
Melvin, Debbie,  
Cade, Kaitlyn, & Canyon

**Happy Holiday**

Warmest Thanks for your patronage. To all, we wish you a joyous Holiday Season. We look forward to serving you in the new year!

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Bill & Pat Carwile  
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**Blessings**

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

**Skinner's**  
Grocery & Station  
Jim & Geanette Skinner

Dear Santa,  
 This Christmas I would like Bella Dancerella and a bean bag. My brother Mason would like a new computer. My mother would like a new pair of diamond earrings and one necklace. My cat, Miko would like a new bottle of kitty treats.

P.S. I have tried my best and I will leave egg nog.  
 Love,  
 Sarah Nickol Stevens-Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
 This year I would like a cell-phone, a watch, some cds, a flat screen tv, I would also like a hundred chart, I would also like a chalkboard, dry erase board. Oh and don't let me forget Merry Christmas.

Love your friend,  
 Katlyn

Dear Santa,  
 This year I would like a MP-3 player. Can I please have a Bronte Longhorn jersey with the number twelve on it. I would like some cute new clothes and another PS2 game like a tennis game. I also like a few cds, and a scooter with two wheels. I promise to leave you cookies and some egg nog.

Merry Christmas,  
 Your friend Brittany

P.S. How are the Reindeer?

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas can I please have a kereoke machine that tells me the words. Polly and all her friends and her movie. The DS games and her computer game. All Hannah Montanas stuff. My size is 7 through 10 and her wig. And all Lizzie McGuires stuff and her DS games. I want a new bike and my shoes size is 3 and 3 1/2. I want all the teachers stuff and matching neckles and earrings and rings and clothes. Can I have a sell phone and can you get something that my dad will like.

Merry Christmas,  
 Jessie

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing at the North Pole. I want a PS3 xbox, PS 3 games, xbox games, CD player and CD's.

Your friend,  
 Darin 473-2408

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Can I have a colt's football jersey. Then I want some football pads. And a guitar. And a helmet. Then I want to have a game boy advance spy gear and a remot control wolf.

Your friend,  
 Tristin

Dear Santa,  
 This year I would like three things. I would like one CD player with one or two CD's. I would also like one remote controller for my brothers X box 360. If you could get me those things that would be great.

Your friend,  
 Alejandro Rosales

Dear Saint Nickolas,  
 For Christmas can I have a kitty, a ice cream maker for Blakes house. Hold on I want more, can I have somemore Christmas clothes for me. One more thing, can I have one of those hummers not like a real hummer but a remote control one.

Merry Christmas,  
 Hannah Brackeen

Dear Saint Nick,  
 For Christmas I want a guitar, ipod, makeup, swinging set, bratz bean bag, bratz barbie, bratz pillow, bratz blanket and bratz books. Thank you for giving me stuff.

Your friend,  
 Kayla Arthur

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I want a robot sapien, xbox, i pod, laptop, CD player.

Your friend,  
 Chase Wynne

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I want a X-box 360. And me and my brother want a i pond. And a Scooby Doo TV. And a Scooby Doo Mattress and a Scooby Doo bed covers. And a Scooby Doo wall. And a Scooby Doo bean bag.

Love,  
 Evan William Ferguson

Dear Santa,  
 This year I would like the game Scrable and a picture of your reindeer. Oh and one of those pillows attached to a sleeping bag. I remember, my dad would like his string on guitar fixed.

Merry Christmas  
 Emily Whitehurst

P.S. I will leave you cookies and some egg nog.



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

# 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.

**1st** FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE **FDIC**

We've been wishing Coke County a "Merry Christmas" for 100 years!



# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want 8 colt horses. I also want a motorcycle and kereoke with a CD. The CD that I want is CANDYLAND. It has 14 songs! Plus I want a four wheeler and two wheeler. I want a dirt bike!

Merry Christmas

Destiny Lyon

Phone# 650-7191, By

**Santa Letter from Tennyson St. Nick,**

Let me tell the people...there is no such word as...mis chiev i ous. The word is (only 3 syllables)...Mis chie vous. Accent on first syllable!

Love,

M. Morgenstern

**Robert Lee**

**Pre-K**

Dear Santa,

How do your reindeer fly? I would like a new ballerina Barbie and a big, big castle for her to live in. I would also like a dress for her. I love you.

Shaelyn Ellsworth

Dear Santa,

Where do your elves live? I want a baby doll and a Barbie. I want my brother to get a toy gun. Can we have a pet kitten? Thanks for coming to my house.

Jaycee Johnson

Dear Santa,

How fast do your reindeer run? I want a guitar that makes lots of loud sounds. I would also like a soft bear that I can sleep with and a swimming fish. I love you!

Jay Henry Service

Dear Santa,

How many elves help you make toys? I would like a skateboard and knee and elbow pads. I would also like a gray game boy like my brother Ryan's. I'm very excited that you are coming to my new house.

Andrew Martin

Dear Santa,

I want one of your reindeer to come live with me. I would like a fast car like in the movies and the movie Cars. I would like some more movies and some more games. I have been a very good boy-just ask me.

Shae Guerra

Dear Santa,

I would like to ride the bus to the North Pole to see you. I would like toy frog that grows in the water, a real fire truck so I can ride on it, and some new red boots. I can't wait for you to come-I'm very excited!

Seth Hoyt

Dear Santa,

How fast do reindeer run? I would like a bb gun, a baseball glove, and my front tooth. I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

Jonathan Skipworth

Dear Santa,

How many reindeer do you have? I think you have a lot. I want another small kitty, a snowman suit, and some cookies. I'll be waiting up for you.

Stephen Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,

How big your workshop where you make toys? I would like a kitten, a power ranger, and a frog. I will leave milk and chocolate chip cookies for you on the table in the kitchen.

Seth Saldivar

Dear Santa,

How do you make all those toys in your workshop? I would like a reindeer, a red car, and big, long toy remote control snake. I love you!

Clay Montgomery

Dear Santa,

What do your reindeer do? I want some toys for Christmas. I would like a tractor riding toy and a bike. I love you!

Kadin Ward

**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents all the people get. I want the monster grave digger, a book about trains, a train set and a T-rex mountain.

Love,

Caleb Ward



Dear Santa,

I want cars, a dirt bike, a BB gun, and dinosaurs. I love you, Santa.

Love,

Jose Reyes

Dear Santa,

Can I have a polly-pocket, and a butterscotch horse and a digital pet and a Christmas book.

Love,

Alyssa Evans

Tis the Reason  
For the Season

May Your  
Holidays Be  
Blessed

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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

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Ed, Wyndell, & Kids

**Noel**

All the great joys of  
Christmas be yours  
this holiday.

Coke County  
Treasurer's  
Office  
Phelan Wrinkle

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.

Dear Santa,  
I want a little play kitty cat and a little play puppy. Can I please have a hula-hoop and a magnifying glass to use outside? How is Rudolph doing? See you soon Santa!

Love,  
Garrett Knight

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new bike and a toy grave digger. I would also like a desk for my room. I love you Santa! Please bring me a Big Foot too!

Love,  
Corbin Drennan

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph right now? I want five Barbie dolls and some earrings. I love you Santa and I want a Barbie desk.

Love,  
Desirree Roe

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote-control army tank and two laser-tag guns so I can play with someone. I would also like a TV and a real BB gun. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Kaden Austin

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun and a ping-pong gun. I also want a tractor and a jeep. I like you Santa Claus.

Love,  
Eduardo Garza

Dear Santa,  
I really want an easy-bake oven so I can make cookies. I also want a kitchen center so I can cook. Can I have a toy for my dog Sadie? Happy Christmas Santa!

Love,  
Autumn Ramon

Dear Santa,  
I want some new clothes and a new Barbie and new pencils and new earrings. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Taylor Phillips

Dear Santa,  
I want four basketballs and one football. I also want three soccer balls and three video games. Santa how is Rudolph doing? I hope he is doing well!

Love,  
Zachary Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want play make-up and some star stickers and a Barbie doll and books so I can learn how to read. I love you.

Love,  
Chelsea Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Baby Alive, a Barbie and Bratz doll. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Jordan Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I would like a robot that will do anything I want and Pokemon cards. Santa can I please have a new football and basketball? Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,  
Josh Jackson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like an easy bake oven, a cooking kitchen center, a computer and a barbie doll with a backpack on wheels. I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Madison Hall

Dear Santa,  
I want a butterscotch pony, easy bake oven, a barbie, and a teddy bear. I love you Santa and I'll have cookies and milk waiting for you.

Love,  
Kelby Clawson

Dear Santa,  
I really want an Easy Bake Oven and a trampoline. I would also like a yellow hot-rod bicycle and a new kitchen center. I love Christmas and Santa!

Love,  
Courtney Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a big stack of ugio cards, and a play shotgun, and a play pistol, and a play pocket knife. I like you Santa.

Love,  
Bubba Bohannon

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, pokemon cards, a box to get in and play, and a basketball. Ho, Ho. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Tara McCormick  
1st grade-Byrne

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy robot and I need a new bike. Santa how are your reindeer doing? Santa I love you.

Love,  
Isaac Hodges

Dear Santa,  
How are the Elves? I want you to come and see me. I want Moon shoes, one of your elves, and a gift card.

Love,  
Hailey Padgett

Dear Santa,  
I love your reindeer. I want a doll and I want Baby Alive. I want a toy boat and puppy with wet kisses.

Love,  
Rachel Russell

Dear Santa,  
Mrs. Santa, do you love Santa? I wish I had a Princess Dora baby doll. I need a puppy too.

Love,  
Samantha Roe

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I love your reindeer. I want a new toy. I want a Power Ranger.

Love,  
Jorge Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? I need new controllers. I want a new video game too. Sure wish I had a Power Ranger.

Love,  
Joshua Gregston



**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

# 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
- Cynthia Metcalf
- Teresa Millican
- Stephen Myers
- Kaye Pitecock
- Brenda Skinner
- Debbie Smith
- Donna Watkins

## Robert Lee State Bank



Robert Lee, Texas

MEMBER FDIC





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

John & Pat Stephens



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,

How are the Elves? I want a trampoline and a pair of shoes. I need a castle house and a Barbie Doll. I want a Princess TV. I cannot wait for you to come.

Love,  
Kelsey Benson

Dear Santa,

I hope I'm not on the naughty list because I have been good. Santa, hope I'm not or I will be sad. I want a puppy, a kite, yoyo and a ball.

Love,  
Jayce Bower

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and the Elves doing? I would like some roller skates and a Baby Alive too. Have a good day. Goodbye.

Love,  
Bethany Coppedge

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a bike and a stroller. I need new sunglasses. I wish for a yoyo too. I will see you soon.

Love,  
Jessica Wheat

Dear Santa,

Santa, I want a Braz and a computer. I need a puppy too. Santa how is your wife doing? See you soon.

Love,  
Mariah Munoz

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I love you Santa. How are your Elves? I would like a toy rocket ship and a Polar Express book.

Love,  
Meghan Bohannon.

1st grade-Payne

Dear Santa, Please be careful. I want a PSP and I want an Xbox 360 and a dog and a car.

Love,  
Daniel Mendoza

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas can I have a train please and can I have an airplane and let it fly? Please.

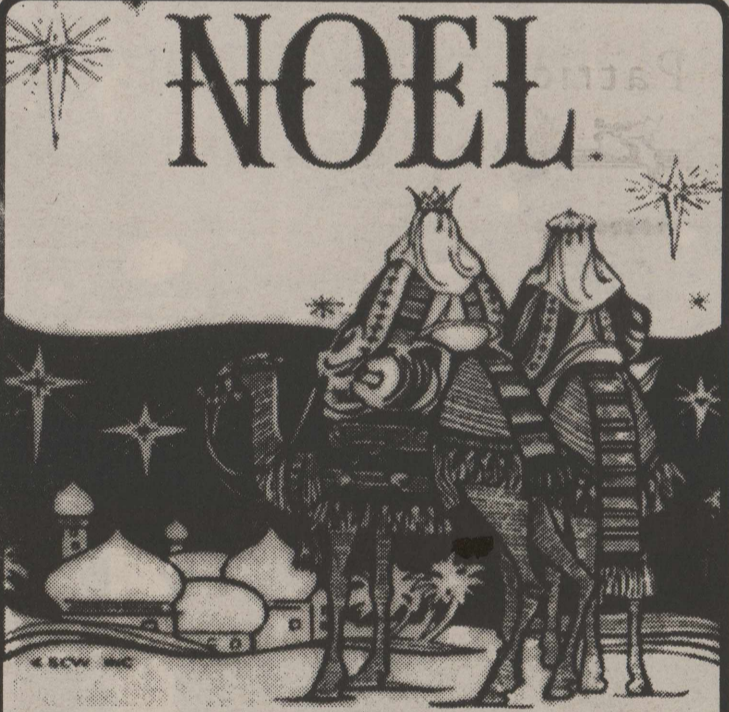
Love,  
A.J. Minjarez

Dear Santa,

Do you have elves? Do you have reindeer? Merry Christmas, Santa. I want a Play station 3. I want an Xbox. I want a trans log train.

Love,  
Julian Torres

**NOEL**



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

**IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...**

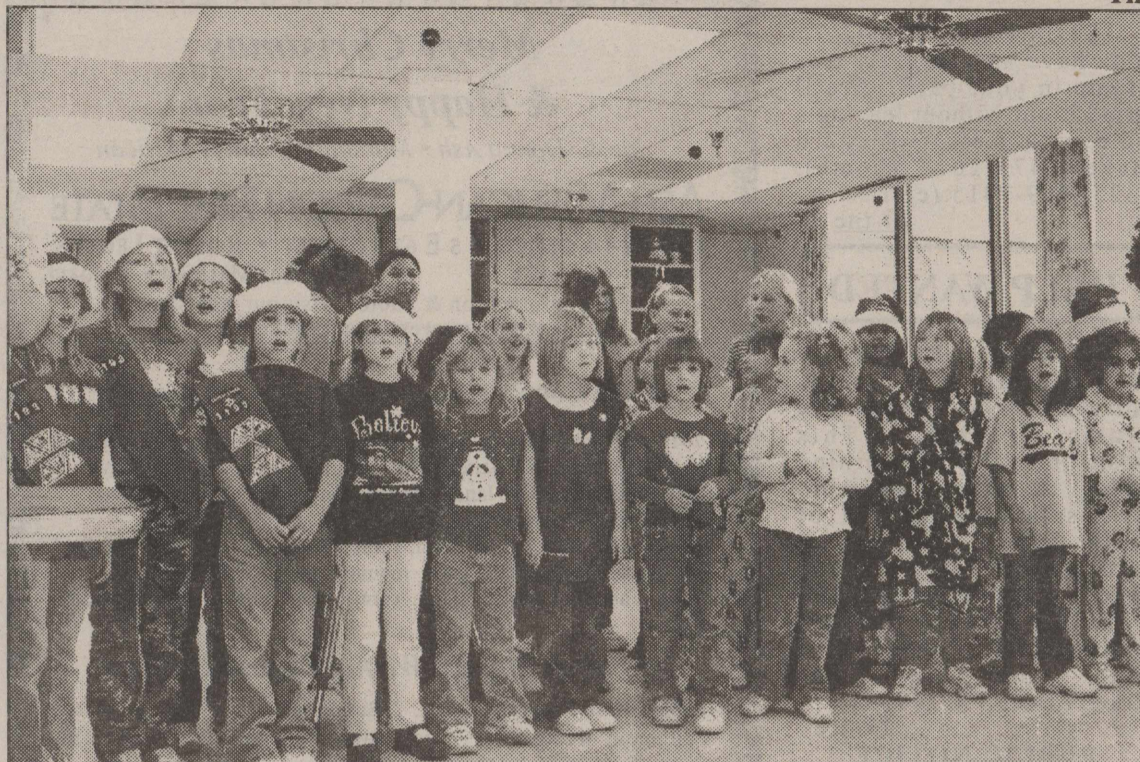
We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer. We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

HALL'S SUPER SAVE GROCERY  
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THE HALL FAMILY







**Robert Lee Girls Scouts Sing for Residents!** The Robert Lee Girl Scouts, approximately 40 girls between the ages of 5 and 11, performed Monday, December 4, 2006, for the residents of Robert Lee Care Center.



Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I want a wrestling match. I want a wrestling matchman.

Love,  
Pierce Stewart

Dear Santa,  
Are your elves doing good? Can I have a Xbox? I want a pair of Hulk boxing gloves.

Love,  
Billy Coppedge

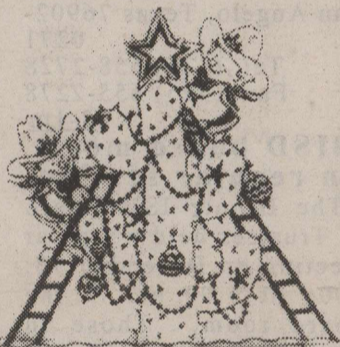
Dear Santa,  
How do you feel? Can I have a car? Can I have a play toy?

Love,  
Elana Gloria

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I want a Barbie and Dora Princess. I would like a Brat doll car.

Love,  
Elexis Sanchez

**Merry  
Christmas  
& Happy  
Holidays!**



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from

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# Feliz Navidad

Manuel DeLaRosa  
Elizabeth Rangel  
Mingo Lemus  
Michael Rangel  
Felipe Reyes  
Stephanie Cornejo  
Annabel Rangel  
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Lisa Sadler



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May you have the spirit of Christmas, which is hope, and the heart of Christmas, which is love. May all the days of Christmas be merry and bright and the New Year be filled with peace, love and happiness.

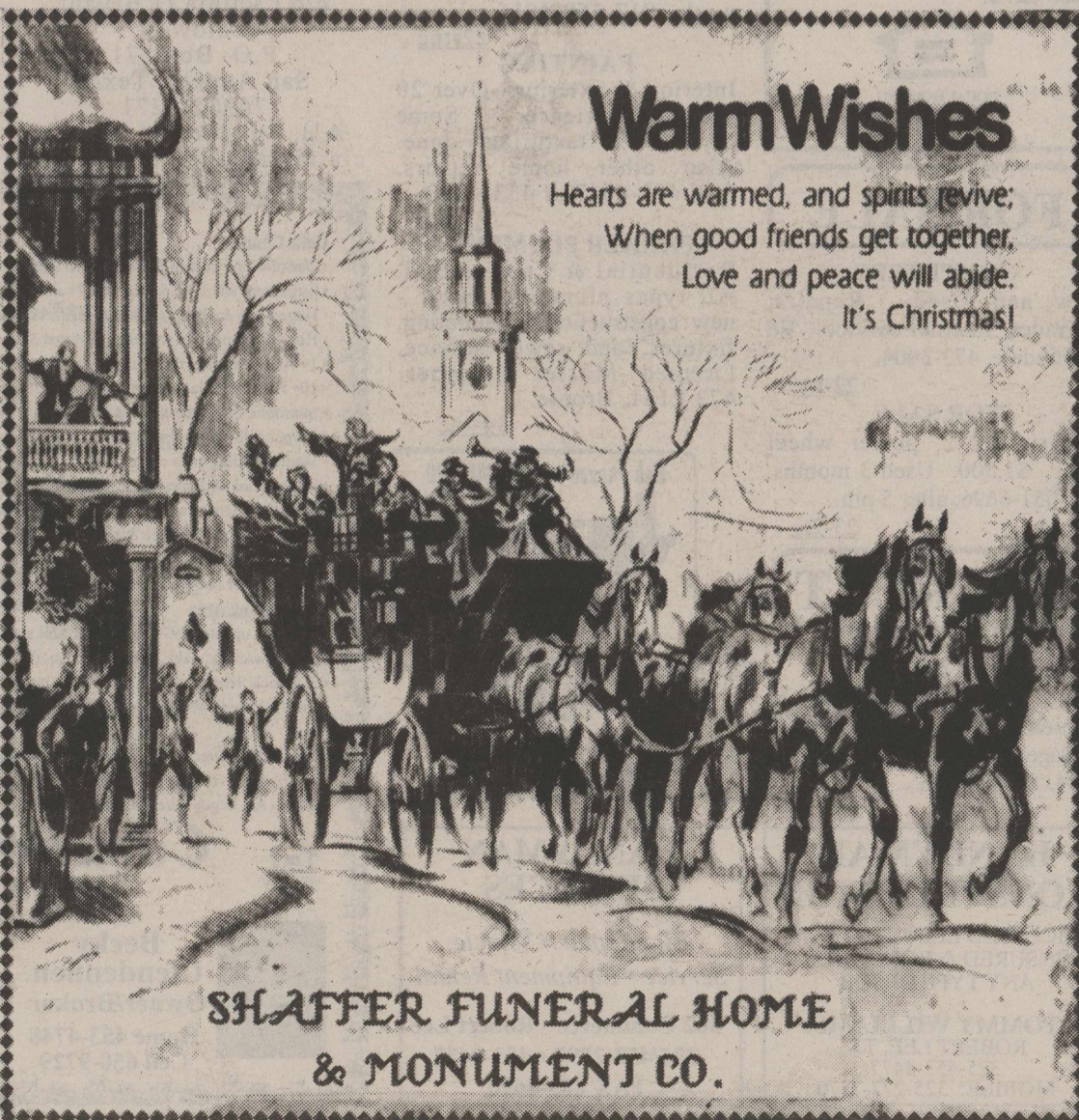
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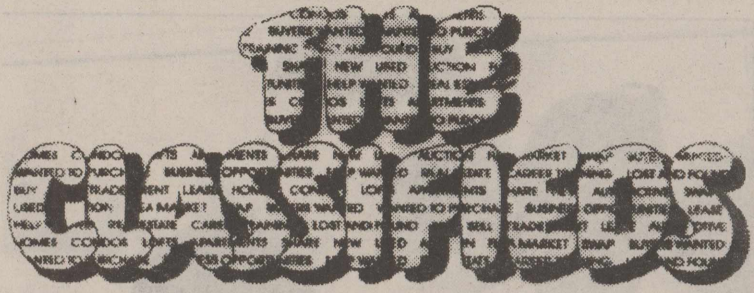
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Frances Percifull, Executive Director  
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Martin Landeros, Maintenance

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Hearts are warmed, and spirits revive;  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners Court is taking applications for a Senior Center Director in Bronte. It is a 20 hour per week job. Applications are available in the Coke County Judge's Office and must be returned by 9:00 am on Monday, Jan. 8, 2007. For additional information, please call the Coke County Judge at 453-2641. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 23-2tc

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Helen Lilley, were issued on January 12, 2006, in Cause No. 1662, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to Larry L. Taylor. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:  
Larry L. Taylor  
Administrator  
Estate of Helen Lilley,  
Deceased  
c/o Cynthia O'Bryant  
Caldwell  
P.O. Box 271  
San Angelo, Texas  
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**BISD board meets in regular session**  
The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on December 13, 2006 at 5:00 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Kendall Gibbs, Jeff Schoenfield, Terry Charles, Scott Frasier, Bob Frazee, Quinda Feild-Duncan, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Michael Bohensky, Terry Marrs, Donna Poehls, and David Bedford.  
The meeting was opened with prayer by David Bedford.  
David Bedford, CCJJC Principal, reported 194

students and updated the board on the TYC visit to CCJJC campus. Michael Bohensky, Assistant Secondary Principal, reported 154 students 7-12. Donna Poehls, Assistant Elementary Principal, reported 188 Elementary students. The board was informed the AYP appeals were granted.  
Discussion was held on Drivers Ed program. The board approved the retainer for Walsh Anderson and the Technology plan for 2007-2010. The board accepted bids for Ag building.  
Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on facilities and the playground. Discussion was held on interest rates for school investments. The board was informed that Aaron Clendenen had resigned and Valarie Sharp will be hired for Special Ed. Wes Howell was hired as Horticulture teacher at CCJJC.  
The meeting was adjourned by the President at 6:45 pm.

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Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? I would like a Cabbage Patch baby and a Cabbage Patch doll. How are your elves doing?

Love,  
Kiara Burns

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing now? How are your reindeer doing now? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I will leave you some cookies and milk. I would like a doll and a book and a toy.

Love,  
Margo Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? I want a bag of flowers. I want a red yoyo.

Love,  
Kourtney Roach

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a guitar for Christmas.

Love,  
Randee Renfroe

2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this Christmas? Santa, could you bring me a 54 inch power glide Hockey game like at Mr. Gattis? I would also like a football with a tee. Santa, can you please buy me a Nerf Longshot. Drive your reindeer safely.

Love,  
Gabriel Abalos

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? I would like a trampoline and a remote control insect. Can you also bring me a transforming Chewy from Star Wars. Please tell me how your reindeer are doing.

Love,  
Kegan Shane Bell

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How cold is it in the North Pole? Please say hi to Mrs. Claus. Santa, how are your reindeer? Please can you give me a non-breakable jump rope?

Love,  
Ryan Martin

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your elves? I would like a pair of boots and a Staind c.d. I would also like a new backpack. Could you bring the new Daniele Steel book for my mom. Say hi to Rudolph for me.

Love,  
Nicole Jones

P.S. have a very merry Christmas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I hope you are doing great. Can you say hi to Mrs. Claus for me? These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a Aang and Appa toy, and a Bionicle. I would also like a Kingdom knight with an eagle. See you on Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Kaden Hayes

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. I would like a little CD player for Christmas. I would also like some clothes for me and two fake diamond necklaces. Could I also get a Bratz doll? See you on Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Anna Huapilla

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Can you get me a scooter and a remote control car. I would also like a video camera. Have a good Christmas.

Love,  
Chesney Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this Christmas? Say hello to Mrs. Claus for me. I would like a mini dirt bike and a PS3 and a PSP. Have a safe trip to Robert Lee.

Love,  
Mason Sabrsula



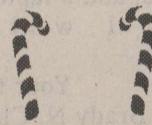
**RLHS Helps Celebrate!** The Robert Lee Spanish Club, sponsored by Elena Sanchez, were present for the December monthly birthday celebration at Robert Lee Care Center. Celebrating in December were (from left) Jessie Harmon, Willie Forman, and Doodle Tinkler.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a football and a football game. Would you bring me a basketball goal and a basketball? I hope you have a nice Christmas and a safe trip.

Love,  
Trace Ryan Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have good stuff going on there. And I hope you don't get hurt. I hope you eat nutritious food, too. How are you doing? I love you Santa. I want any thing scoobydoo for Christmas. I would like to see Mrs. Claus and the reindeer, especially Rudolph. I hope you have a big day!

Love,  
Tamara Plumley  
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dear Santa,  
I hope you do not get tired giving all those presents. Santa, I do not want much this year. I just want three things. I want one pair of ten husky jeans, one comb and a Nerf Longshot.

Love,  
Casey Aldridge

Dear Santa,  
Say hi to Mrs. Claus for me. Santa I would like to have a Pable bird and Tasha the hippo. I wish I could have a bell from your sleigh. I believe in you Santa.

Love,  
Kandace Skipworth

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? You are such a great guy, I thought I would give you a present. For Christmas I would like Smackdown vs. Raw game. I would also like the WWE Raw wrestling ring. I would like a Triple H toy that fits in the ring. Say hi to the reindeer for me.

Love,  
James Wayland Wyatt

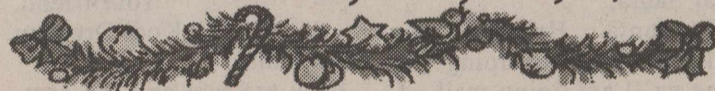


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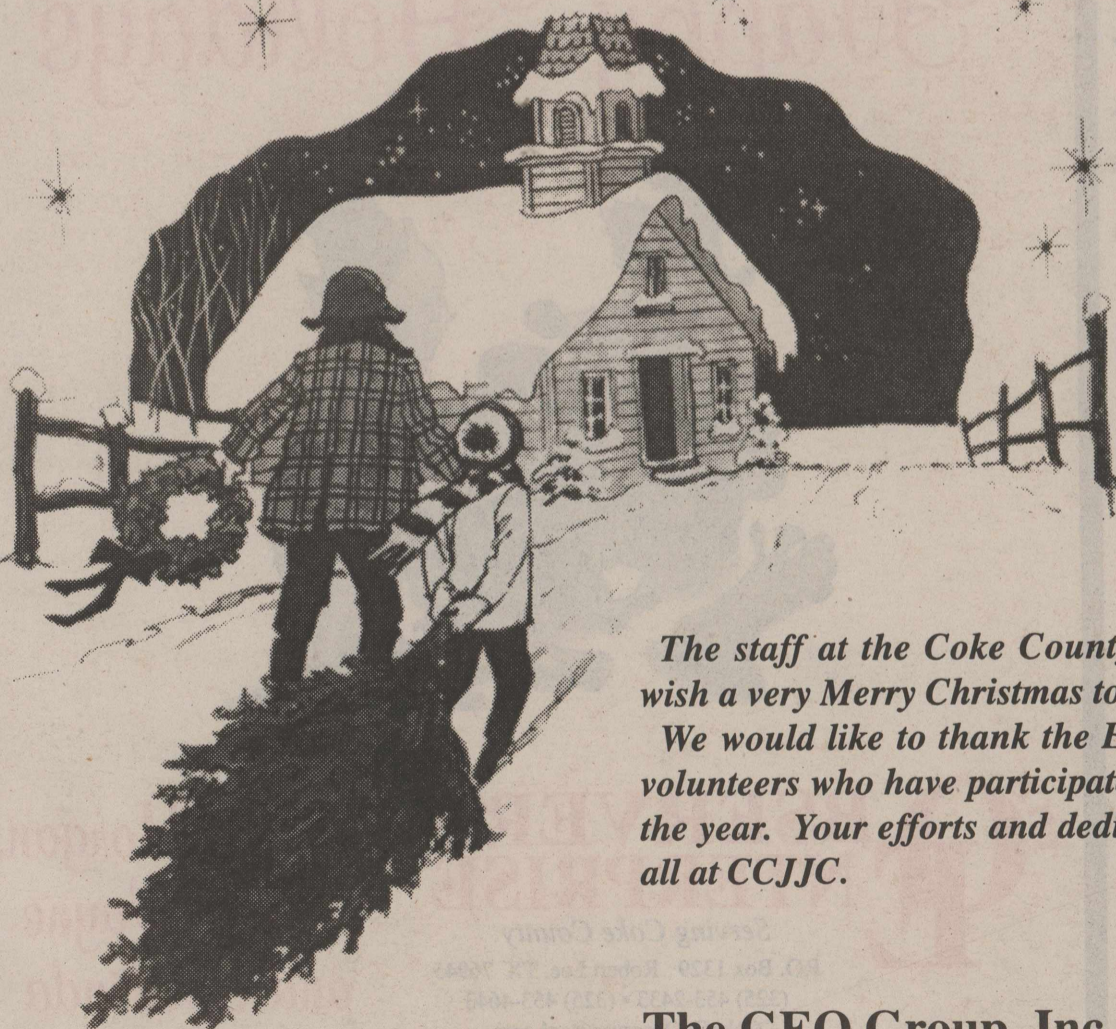
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*We would like to thank the Epiphany Group, the local churches and volunteers who have participated in programs and special events during the year. Your efforts and dedication are a source of encouragement to all at CCJJC.*

*Thank you and Happy Holidays!*

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# To Santa, With Love

**3rd grade**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing fine. This year I am in 3rd grade. How is the weather? We haven't got any snow yet. But I bet you've gotten lots of snow. Besides, you live in the North Pole. Anyway, this year I would like a semi automatic 22 and maybe an air hogs storm striker and a Star Wars fighting system.

Your friend,  
Jake Jackson

Dear Santa,  
Hi, how are you and your elves and reindeer? I hope I've been good. I would like a rag doll, gun, and a motor scooter. If you elves can not get that I will take anything.

Your friend,  
Madison Wright

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is your winter? Are your elves okay? Well, how are your reindeer? At my house there will be cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer. How is Mrs. Claus doing so far, I hope she is doing terrific? Are your reindeer ready for Christmas or are they ready? We got are Christmas tree up and our wreath. Have blizzards twisted by yet. Well, what I would like for Christmas is a laptop, a fire fly phone, a stuffed animal, and a horse.

Your friend,  
Justice Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? How is your wife doing? I am 8 years old. My name is Bailey. I think I have been good. I would like a laptop and a horse please, Santa.

Your friend,  
Bailey Hooten

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Well, I'm a being good in the naughty or nice list, I think I'm being good just don't ask my parents. How are the reindeer, the elves, and Mrs. Claus? Well I think I'm going to make the elves a treat for you to take back for them, they are so nice for delivering the presents, so I'm going to make them something too, and I can't miss out on giving Mrs. Claus something to eat and at last who wouldn't forget about you Santa Claus? I will give you something too. Well now the weather, how has it been up in the North Pole? If it's not snowing well we will have a chance at it. Now last but not least the Christmas lists now I would like a fire fly cell phone, fur real friends butterscotch pony, boots, and a laptop and that's all I want this Christmas.

Your friend,  
Brady N. Clawson

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa what are you doing today? Is your wife doing well? Are your reindeers getting ready for Charismas, Santa? For Christmas, I would like a skateboard, a PSP, and a paintball gun.

Your friend,  
Jesus Landeros

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am in 3rd grade. Is it cold there? I'm good this year but don't ask my dad.

How are the elves doing? How is the weather there? How is Mrs. Claus? Well my dad and I can't any lights but we have some light and we found the Christmas tree yesterday. I would like some logos, shot gun, and a rifle.

Your friend,  
Bruce Buddin

Dear Santa,  
Hi, how are your reindeer? My name is Hayden. I would like a 223, bullets, insulated coveralls.

Your friend,  
Hayden O'Neil

Dear Santa,  
How has the weather been up there? Robert Lee has a chance of snow. We are going to have 20 degrees as our low. All I would like is a Remington 223. Take care!!

Your friend,  
Blaine P. Yanez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you good? How are the elves? Well for this Christmas I would like a Tony Hawk game two for PSP, a Tony Hawk American Waste Land game for PSP, and a play station 3.

Love,  
Kaleb Torres

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa and Mrs. Claus. How are you doing fine? I am 9 years old. Did you know that? How are the elves? Do the reindeer go to school. My name is Julia. Are you born on December 25? Send me back a letter to tellme what year. I would like a four wheeler. I would like Mooches Baby Brat. I would like a dog. What I would like for my mom is a necklace with real diamonds and earrigs and for my dad laptop and a bike. I would like for my dog Peanut a chew toy and a bone.

Your friend,  
Julia Madrid

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are the reindeer doing good, I hope so. I hope you are coming this year. How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? Is it snowing there? Do you now if it is going to snow this year? I would like a dog and a computer.

Your friend,  
Sandra Hubbard

Dear Santa,  
Do you still have Cupid to fly with all the other reindeer? I hope I am on the nice list this year. It is very cold and I am getting sick a lot. Do you ever get cold in the North Pole? This year I would like an Amazing Allysen, one tent, and a brand new bike that has red, gray and black on it.

Your friend,  
Hunter Hamrick

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa. How are you and your reindeer doing? I hope ya'll are doing well. I hope your elves are working. I think I have been good, but don't ask my parents. Well this is my Christmas list. I wood like a psp, Star Wars 2, the game, Xbox 360, Mortal Combat 3, and a Paint ball gun for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Ryan Hayes

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Have the elves started making presents yet? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Are your reindeer getting ready for the big night? At my house my mom already put up Christmas lights. My dad says we need a new tree. I say no way. I think maybe if my mom and I decorate it he will change his mind. I hope so. For Christmas I would like a laptop, a fire fly phone, and a motor bike.

Your friend,  
Rani Coppedge

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves and you? Well I'm doing well. Well do you know what I want for Christmas this year? I would like a brand new computer. How is the weather there? It's good in Robert Lee.

Your friend,  
Haylee Cornejo

Dear Santa,  
Hey, Santa, how are you, your wife, and the reindeer? Are they doing well? I would like a laptop and I would like an X-box 360. I would like a new football.

Love,  
Ricky

Dear Santa,  
How is your wife? I am nine years old. I can't wait until Christmas! I'm ready. I have a short-sleeved "Santa paws" shirt. This year, I would like a Coconut dog, (American girl), a new bike and a password journal. I can't wait until I see you again.

Your friend,  
Kodi Drennan

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer? I am in the third grade. Robert Lee has had some cold weather but I am wishing for snow. I would like a new radio for my room. I would also like a rag doll. I would like the Cars soundtrack also.

Your friend,  
Karlee Roach

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