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## Filing deadline for local elections set for January 2

The filing period for the coming year's primary and general elections began December 2, 2007, and will continue until the deadline, which has been set for January 2, 2008.

Local offices which are up for election are County Commissioners, Precincts 1 & 3; County Attorney; County Sheriff; County Tax Assessor/Collector; and the County Constables, Precincts 1 & 2.

Candidates wanting their names on the ballot need to contact their party chairman. County Democratic Party Chair Sharon Pitcock may be

contacted at 453-2038. Republican Party Chair Kathy Pentecost can be reached at 453-2920. If either is unavailable, candidates should contact County Clerk Mary Grim at 453-2631 for filing information, forms, etc.

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, 2008.

All offices up for election require a filing fee of \$750, with the exception of the Constable's office, which is \$375.



**First Christmas!** Hailey Nicole Beal got her first encounter with Santa at Fort Chadbourne's Second Annual Christmas Social on December 15. Hailey is almost 3 months old and her proud parents are Carl and Krisha Beal of Oak Creek Lake.

### Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and both the Bronte and Robert Lee will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, and Tuesday, January 1, for the Christmas and New Year holiday.

The trash collection schedule for Bronte the week of Christmas will be as follows. The Thursday route will be picked up on Friday. There will be a normal trash schedule on the week of New Years.

The trash collection schedule for Robert Lee will be as follows. The Tuesday route trash service will run on Wednesday, December 26 and Wednesday, January 2. Residents are reminded that they may reach on-call

personnel after business hours by calling the City office phone number. Have a blessed Christmas holiday.

### O/E holiday schedule posted

As is our custom, this is the final issue of the 2007 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 4, 2008, and we look forward to including all your visitors, family, and friends hosted over the holidays.

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

### RLBC to host Candlelight Service

Robert Lee Baptist Church will host a Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 23 at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Windbreak Seedlings available

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings now through Monday, January 28, 2008. Delivery is set for February 7, 2008.

For more information and availability, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or come by 214 E. 7th

Street in Robert Lee.

### Reservations for County Rec Halls begins January 2

The Coke County Judge's Office will begin renting the Large Recreation Hall Buildings and Senior Citizen Buildings and Pavilions in Robert Lee and Bronte on Wednesday, January 2, 2008, at 7 am, in the Judge's office in the Coke County Courthouse. If you have any questions, please call Lorrie Martin or Roy Blair at 325-453-2641.

### Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The Scholarship Foundation has

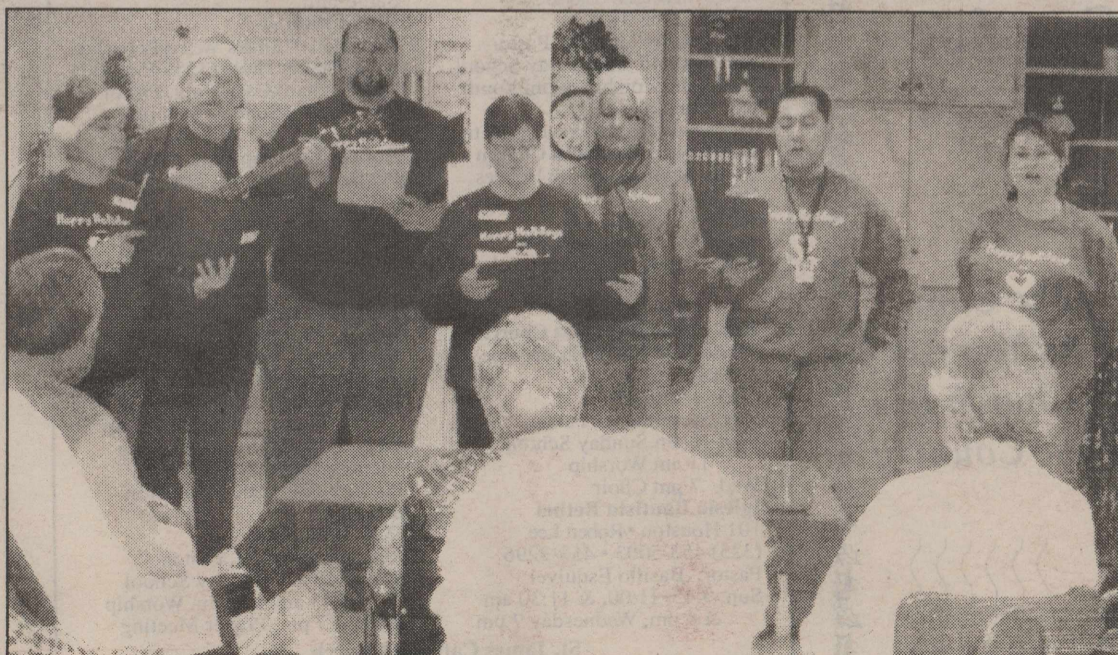
been established by their family.

The Scholarship is for students 20 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at the City Hall, 114 South Washington.

Applications must be returned to the City Hall by January 11, 2008. The Scholarship recipient will be announced on January 16.

### United Blood Service coming to RL

Give the gift of Life this Christmas at the Annual Country Christmas Blood Drive. They will be set up at the Robert Lee Baptist Church on Thursday, December 20. United Blood Services will be set up in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church located at 22 W. 11th in Robert Lee from 3pm - 7pm. Call Becky Ross at 453-2724 for an appointment.



**Carolers!** The VistaCare Christmas Carolers entertained residents of Robert Lee Care Center on December 12.

Wishing All a  
Very Merry Christmas  
& a Happy New Year!



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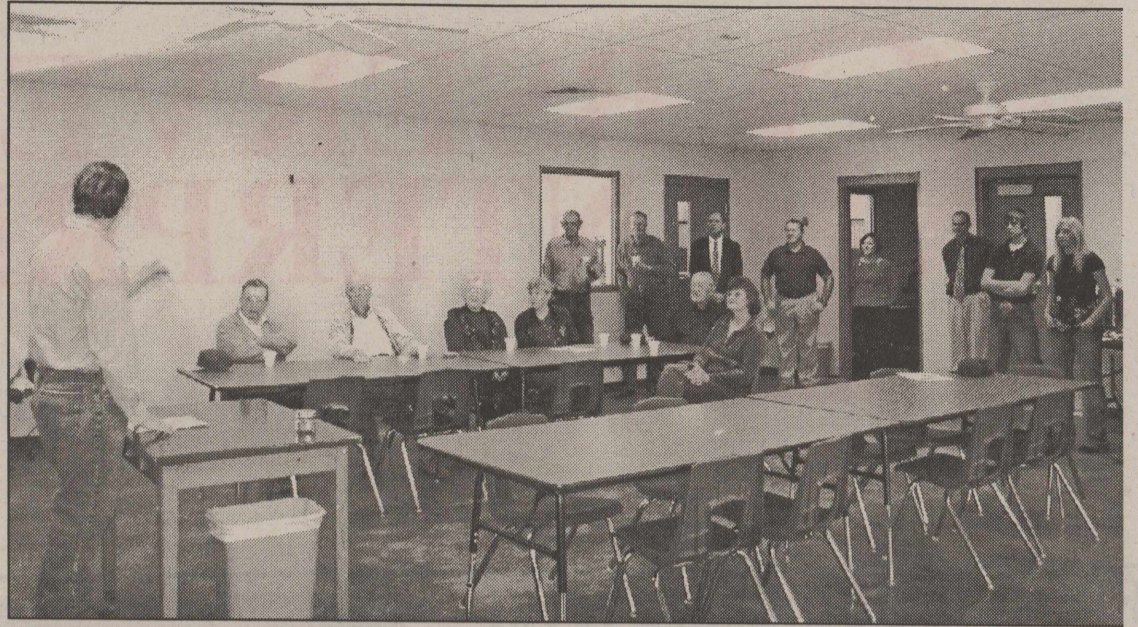
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**Dedication Ceremonies!** On Tuesday, December 18, 2007 the new J. T. Henry Agriculture Center was dedicated by the FFA chapter at Bronte High School. Students, school officials and teachers, city officials, and well-wishers were on hand to attend the ceremony. The new 80' X 80' facility has been in use for approximately six weeks. It features classroom facilities, wood and metal shop area, and walk-in refrigeration and freezer facilities for meat processing. The new building is dedicated to long-time Bronte Vocational Agriculture instructor J. T. Henry.

**Obituaries**

**Brown**

Wilbur Martin Brown, Jr., went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 13, 2007. Funeral services were on Sunday, December 16, 2007 at 3 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte, Texas, with burial following in the Fort Chadbourne Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Wilbur was born on May 23, 1925. Wilbur married the love of his life, Ruth, on August 21, 1943 in San Diego, California, while serving in the Navy. He and Ruth later moved back to Texas where he worked for Goodyear Proving Grounds and retired after 34 years.

Wilbur was preceded in death by his mother and father, Anne and Wilbur Martin Brown, Sr.

He leaves behind to mourn his passing the love of his life and loving wife, Ruth Brown, beloved daughter, Sharon Ven Huizen, almost son, Richard Boyd and wife Joy, loving grandsons, Marty Boyd and wife Missy, Shane Boyd, great-granddaughters, Whitney and Cheyenne Boyd, sister, Barbara Gersch and husband, B. C., and a host of relatives and friends.

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**Sterling City Bancshares, Inc. to acquire the First National Bank of Bronte**

Sterling City Bancshares, Inc., parent company for First National Bank of Sterling City, announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Bronte Bancshares, Inc., the parent company for the First National Bank of Bronte, a national banking association with its office in Bronte, Texas.

Under the terms of the agreement, Sterling City Bancshares, Inc is to acquire all of the common stock of Bronte Bancshares, Inc for cash. The transaction has been approved by the board of directors of Sterling City Bancshares, Inc. and Bronte Bancshares, Inc. The acquisition is subject to customary conditions, including the approval of

bank regulatory authorities.

Roger Williams, President of First National Bank of Sterling City and of Sterling City Bancshares, Inc, commented, "This acquisition will enable us to expand market presence into Bronte, where we believe that their expertise and knowledge of their market will enhance our franchise. We welcome current Bronte customers into our corporate family. First National Bank of Sterling City will continue Bronte's commitment to providing personalized customer service and I believe that their customers will benefit from our expanded products and services."

Earl F. Glenn, Chairman of the Board of First National Bank of Bronte added, "We are pleased to join with First National Bank of Sterling City. Our customers can look forward to the additional products and services that they will offer."

First National Bank of Bronte, based in Bronte, Texas, was founded in 1906. On September 30, 2007, First National Bank of Bronte had a total of \$24 million in assets.

First National Bank of Sterling City was founded in 1910 and has an additional banking office in Garden City, Texas. On September 30, 2007, First National Bank of Sterling City had a

total of \$44 million in assets. Upon completion of the proposed transaction, it is anticipated that the combined bank will have approximately \$65 million in total assets.

"We are pleased that both banks share a common goal of serving our customers, our stockholders, our employees and our respective communities as we continue to build an exceptional

community bank that offers great customer service," said Mr. Williams.

The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2008.

Contact First National Bank, Roger Williams, President at 325-378-2191; or Bronte Bancshares, Inc., Fran Crumpler, Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer at 325-473-2911.

*Thelma Jo Hinnard*  
 7-14-34 • 12-20-06

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*Richard, Tillie, Stephanie, Tim, Shaun & families*

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<p><b>Bronte Church of Christ</b>                  PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson Bronte                  (325) 473-3291                  Preacher John V. Driggers                  Sun. 10 am &amp; 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm</p> <p><b>Central Baptist Church</b>                  324 S. Franklin • Bronte                  (325) 473-4811                  Tim White, Pastor                  Sun. 10 am Sunday School                  11 am &amp; 6 pm Worship                  Wed. 6 pm</p> <p><b>Emmanuel Pentecostal</b>                  PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy                  Robert Lee                  (325) 453-2360                  Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor                  Sun. 10 am &amp; 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b>                  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</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>                  Corner of Washington &amp; Holmes Bronte                  (325) 473-3281                  Rev. David Bailey, Pastor                  Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School                  11:00 am Worship                  5:00 Youth</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>                  PO Box 144 • 9th &amp; Chadbourne                  Robert Lee                  (325) 453-2417                  Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor                  Sun. 10 am Sunday School                  11 am Worship                  Wed. 7 pm Choir</p> <p><b>Iglesia Bautista Bethel</b>                  101 Houston • Robert Lee                  (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296                  Pastor: Basilio Esquivel                  Sun. 9:45, 11:00, &amp; 11:30 am &amp; 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm</p>	<p><b>Southside Church of Christ</b>                  PO Box 698 • 8th &amp; Houston                  Robert Lee                  (325) 453-2176                  Frank J. Daniels, Preacher                  Sun. 10 am, Sunday School                  11 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship                  Wed. 7 pm, Worship</p> <p><b>Northside Church of Christ</b>                  PO Box 388 • 9th &amp; Chadbourne                  Robert Lee                  (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685                  Portis Ribble, Minister                  Services: Sun. 10 am &amp; 1:30 pm; Wed. 6 pm</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church</b>                  601 W. 10th, Robert Lee                  (325) 365-2687                  Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor                  Sat. 6 pm</p> <p><b>Pecan Baptist</b>                  PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004                  Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor                  Sun. 10 am, Sunday School                  11 am &amp; 7 pm, Worship</p> <p><b>Robert Lee Baptist Church</b>                  PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th                  (325) 453-2724                  Jason Martin, Pastor                  Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School                  11 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship                  Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting</p> <p><b>Tennyson Baptist Church</b>                  Hwy 277 • Tennyson                  Joe Hodges, Pastor                  (325) 473-2040                  Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School                  11:00 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship                  Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting</p> <p><b>Victory Assembly of God</b>                  PO Box 638 • 6th &amp; Houston                  Robert Lee                  (325) 453-2208                  Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor                  Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School                  10:45 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship                  Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting</p>
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**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm



**Restless Heart to help WTRC**

Citizens of Robert Lee and Bronte and the popular musical group Restless Heart have something special in common: They will all have circled January 19 as the date they'll help West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Bronte residents will have a mail campaign or they can contact Pat Martindale to make a donation. Robert Lee will also have a mail campaign and the '64 Study Club will be taking and making calls at Ivey Motors on January 19, asking residents to make donations to Rehab Telethon 2008. "We hope our phones will ring non-stop during the telethon," said Ava Lou Davis, Robert Lee phone bank coordinator "because the Rehab Center makes such a difference every day in the lives of so many Coke County area residents."

Restless Heart members will be singing on stage at the Abilene Civic Center during Rehab's 38th annual telethon and will be carried live on 10 television stations across Texas and can be viewed on satellite at Galaxy 24/14c.

In addition to entertainment, the telethon features an auction of more than 400 items ranging from furniture to travel and agriculture items to electronic equipment, which have been donated by businesses and individuals. Items can be seen and bids placed from now until midnight on January 19 in the San Angelo Standard Times.

Joining Restless Heart on stage during Rehab 2008 will be telethon hosts Charlie Chase and Red Steagall, as well as entertainers Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Brad Maule, Twyla Foreman and the Rehab 2008 Orchestra. Other "stars" of the telethon are three businesses which



**Eubanks' to celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary!** Mr. and Mrs. Sid Eubanks will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary January 1, 2008, with family and friends.

Sidney Marion Eubanks and Johnnie Lou Wright were married January 1, 1948, in Bronte. They are the parents of Sidney O. Eubanks and wife Ginger, of Bronte; Andy M. Eubanks and wife Susan, of Floresville; and Keith Eubanks and wife Jody, of Kemmerer, Wyoming. They also have five grandsons, Dewey, Ben, Paul, Chris, Brian, and Robbie; one granddaughter, Valerie; one great-granddaughter, Meghan; and great-grandson Harrison. They have also been very special friends for many years to Sissy Heathcott, Pat Forehand, Yvonne Black, and Lillian Porter.

The couple has lived in Wingate, Big Lake, Ft. Worth, Swenson, and Bronte.

Sid is retired from Exxon. They are both actively engaged in ranching in Coke County, and are members of First Baptist Church of Bronte.

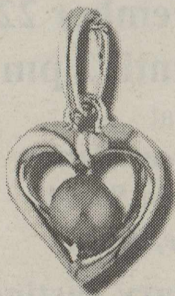
have made significant commitments to help defray production costs: Area-Wide Phone Book, NTS Communications and American Airlines/American Eagle.

"We have a great show in store for viewers and hope Rehab friends across the state will enjoy it, have fun bidding on great auction items and, of course, pick up the phone and make a pledge to help us

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



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

May the true meaning of the Christmas Season be yours.

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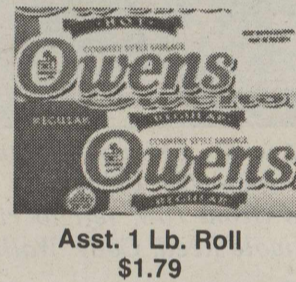
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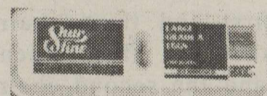


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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Volunteers!** Several Bronte High School students volunteered at the 2nd Annual Fort Chadbourne Christmas Social on Saturday, December 14. The volunteers included (front row, left to right) Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, (back row, left to right) Nicole Reed, Cody Waller and Johnnye Michael.

## Dannheim progresses to Region Band

Jonathan Dannheim, a sophomore member of the Bronte Longhorn Band, competed in the ATSSB Region Band tryout in Brownwood on Saturday, December 1. He placed fourth in Percussion 1 (snare drum) and will perform with the Region Band in concert on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville on January 19. The first and third chair players were from Glen Rose and the second chair player was from Kennedale. These students were juniors and seniors.

The Association of Texas Small School Bands is an organization that is comprised of bands in class A, AA and AAA. The ATSSB Region 7 stretches from Sonora to Kennedale (southwest of Ft. Worth).

## Bronte Shorthorn "A" Team

### Tournament results

The first game Bronte played against Miles, with a final score of Bronte 21, Miles 24. Scoring for Bronte were Johnny Reyes 1, Creed Coalson 6, John Deller 2, Jordan Baumann 2, Beau Grigg 1, and Caleb Rosson 9.

The second game Bronte played against Christoval, with a final score of Bronte 31, Christoval 16. Scoring for Bronte were Johnny

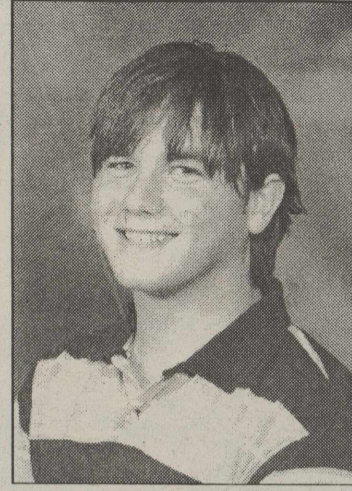
Reyes 2, Creed Coalson 6, John Deller 4, Conner Clark 4, Kaleb Parks 5, and Beau Grigg 10.

The third game Bronte played against Robert Lee, with a final score of Bronte 28, Robert Lee 24. Scoring for Bronte were Johnny Reyes 2, Creed Coalson 2, John Deller 2, Jordan Baumann 5, Beau Grigg 1, and Caleb Rosson 16.

The fourth game Bronte played against Irion County, with a final score of Bronte 34, Irion County 16. Scoring for Bronte were Johnny

Reyes 2, Creed Coalson 10, Conner Clark 2, Jordan Baumann 8, Beau Grigg 6, and Caleb Rosson 6.

The Junior High "A" Boys won the Consolation Bracket of our Bronte Shorthorn Tournament on Saturday. We lost our first game to Miles by 3 points on Thursday taking us to the Consolation side of the bracket. Miles played hard and deserved to win against us, but we're looking forward to seeing them again. We played again on Thursday night against Christoval and gained our first win of the



Jonathan Dannheim

tournament which pitted us against Robert Lee again on Saturday. It was another well fought game against Robert Lee. We were behind 12-17 at half time, but came out with a new intensity for the second half only letting Robert Lee score 6 total points to our 16. We finished up the tournament against Irion County and that intensity against Robert Lee carried over to this game as well. The guys did a great job defensively and secured a Consolation Medal. We do not have another game until after the Christmas break. We will see Garden City again on January 10, 2008 here at Bronte.

## Bronte JV basketball update

The Bronte Longhorn JV team had three games this past week. They started the week off in Miles where they played the Miles Bulldogs where the Longhorns came up one point short on a buzzer beater with a final score of Bronte 28, Miles 29. Scoring for Bronte were Casillas 7, Martinez 6, Horton 6, White 4, Charles 3, and Mackey 2. Record 4-5.

The JV Longhorn bunch then played Veribest on Friday where they picked up

their fifth win of the season, with a final score of Bronte 46, Veribest 24. Scoring for Bronte were White 12, Casillas 10, Mackey 6, Horton 5, Perez 3, Everheart 2, Charles 2, Harris 2, Barber 2, and Ellis 2. Record 5-5.

They then played Menard on Monday to finish up their play before the holidays with a final score of Bronte 51, Menard 18. Scoring for Bronte were Horton 11, Casillas 10, Perez 8, Martinez 7, Barber 6, Scott 5, Harris 2, and White 2. Record 6-5.

## Lady Longhorns win two

The Bronte Lady Longhorns won two games this week. The first victory came on Thursday night in Miles with a final score of 49-23. Estephanie Flores led the scoring attack with 13 points. Also scoring for the Lady Horns were Holly Huskerson 8, Ariel Coalson 6, Chelsea Meek and Johnnye Michael each with 5, Chloe Grigg, Chelsea Cook, and Casey Harris all contributed four points.

On Friday night the Lady Horns defeated Veribest by a score of 41-31. Chelsea Cook was high point with 9 points. Other scorers were Estephanie Flores 8, Ariel Coalson 6, Chelsea Meek and Chloe Grigg 5, Johnnye Michael and Marcy McMorris with four.

## Local ASU Fall Graduates

There were several local graduates from the Coke and Sterling county areas at fall commencement exercises at Angelo State University. They included Bronte: Cory G. Robinson, M.A., and Jon D. Thompson, B.I.S.

Sterling City: Griselda E. Adwell, B.A.; Justin C. Barber, B.B.A.; John R. Copeland, M.S.; and Skipper J. Michulka, B.S.

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### Roe graduates from Texas Tech

Shelby Zane Roe of Robert Lee was awarded a Master of Science in Accounting degree and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech University on Friday, December 14, 2007. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.9.

Shelby has been on the President's or Dean's List during her entire studies at Texas Tech University. She was also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. During her four years at Texas Tech, Shelby worked at the TECHniques Center tutoring college students with learning disabilities. She also completed an internship with an accounting firm in Lubbock.

After graduation, Shelby will be moving to Dallas to pursue her career in public accounting with the firm of Whitley Penn LLP.

Shelby is the daughter of Kevin and Tammy Roe, and the granddaughter of Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe of Robert Lee and Billy and Beth Haines of Gatesville.



Shelby Roe

through Saturday, December 29.

### RL Lady Dogies "A" Team tourney results

The first game in the tournament was against Water Valley, with a final score of Robert Lee 16 to Water Valley's 28. Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kimberly Roach 4, Jordan Gartman 4, Rachel Rojas 2, Luisa Carrera 2, and Linsey Valley 4.

The second game the Lady Dogies played in the tournament was against Menard, with a final score of Robert Lee 42 to Menard's 32. Scoring for Robert Lee were Kimberly Roach 12, Victoria Roe 2, Jordan Gartman 16, and Linsey Valley 12.

The third game in the tournament was against Miles, with a final score of Robert Lee 29, Miles 10. Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kimberly Roach 6, Victoria Roe 4, Jordan Gartman 7, Rachel Rojas 2, and Linsey Valley 10.

### RL basketball update

On December 11 the Steers played against Paint Rock with a final score of Robert Lee 57, Paint Rock 25. Scoring for the Steers were Gallegos 7, Percifull 18, Philley 5, Hewitt 4, Martinez 4, Hodge 7, Dillard 6, Brosh 4, and Roe 2.

On December 14 the Steers played against Westbrook with a final score of Robert Lee 59, Westbrook 57. Scoring for the Steers were Gallegos 17, Percifull 3, Philley 2, Martinez 11, Hodge 6, Dillard 8, and Brosh 12.

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Justo Lamas Concert!** The Robert Lee High School Spanish classes recently attended a Justo Lamas concert at Coleman High School. Justo Lamas is a gifted singer from Buenos Aires, Argentina, who has earned the love, respect and admiration of thousands of Spanish teachers and their students. He performed at school concerts for more than 700 thousand students across the United States. The publishing company Glencoe/McGraw Hill has incorporated his songs in their Spanish textbooks. Several schools from the Concho Valley attended the concert. Attending the concert from Robert Lee High School were Blake Hewitt, Justin Hewitt, Arrin Minjarez, Kacey Roberts, Haden Dillard, Logan Philley, Jorge Rostro, Cody Brosh, Prescilla Lara, Jacob Moreno, Stetson Nesbit, Piedad Juarez, Chase Roe, Molli Hinderliter, Nancy Landeros, Joe Estrada, Amanda Mendoza, Mason Ross, Gaby Saucedo, Sarah Walker, Foster Allen, Justina Gloria, Emilee Yanez, K.W. Roe, Cayetano Carrera, Jodi Sheldon, Erika Sheldon, Luke Sheldon, Sarah Jones, Taylor Foster, Briana Longoria, Anna Rojas, Michael Rodriguez, Olga Perez, Heidi Austin, Tanner Hanigan, Dustin Brown, Kelsey Martin, Briana Brisbin, Kasie Skinner, Daniel Nowlin, Blake Millican, Kelsey Reed, Norma Rojas, Skylar Rainwater, Libby Trejo, Andrea Pineda, Vianna Madrid, J.T. Rhodes, Emily Arellano, Connie Saucedo, Devin Batten, Lacy Brown, Jeremy Martinez, Josh Gallegos, Mrs. Vianna Madrid, Mr. Roger Henderson, and Mrs. Elena Sanchez.

### RLHS JV basketball results

The Lady Steers played against Paint Rock on Dec. 11. The final score was Robert Lee 42, Paint Rock 45. Scoring for the Lady Steers were Olga Perez 4, Kasie Skinner 2, Arrin Minjarez 23, Molli Hinderliter 5, Megan Percifull 1, Mandy Mendoza 2, and Sarah Walker 5.

On December 14 the Lady Steers played against Westbrook with a final score of Robert Lee 68, Westbrook 51. Scoring for Robert Lee were Kasie Skinner 2, Ashley Sawyer 3, Arrin Minjarez 22, Molli Hinderliter 4, Megan Percifull 8, Mandy Mendoza 7, Sarah Walker 17, and Connie Saucedo 5.

The Lady Steers JV played against Westbrook on Dec. 14. The final score was Robert Lee JV 26, Westbrook 22. Scoring for the Lady Steers JV were Alexis Garren 9, Taylor Foster 2, Skylar Rainwater 5, and Briana Brisbin 10.

The JV team is off until after Christmas Break. The Varsity will play in Sterling City's Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 27 where we play Stanton at noon. The Tournament continues

On December 14 the Steers JV played against Westbrook with a final score of Robert Lee 45, Westbrook 4. Scoring for the Steers JV were Nowlin 8, Roe 5, Rodriquez 7, Hewitt 6, Nesbit 9, Dillard 5, and Blair 5.

The Robert Lee Dogies played against Bronte on December 10, with a final score of Robert Lee 21, Bronte 31. Scoring for the Dogies were Gartman 5, Sanchez 7, Henderson 4, Hinderliter 3, and Long 2.

On December 13 the Dogies played against Eldorado with a final score of Robert Lee 28,

Eldorado 23. Scoring for the Dogies were Gartman 6, Skinner 8, Sanchez 2, Henderson 6, and Hinderliter 6.

On December 13 the Dogies also played against Garden City with a final score of Robert Lee 8, Garden City 34. Scoring for the Dogies were Hildebrand 2, Sanchez 2, Henderson 2, and Hinderliter 2.

On December 15 the Dogies

played against Bronte with a final score of Robert Lee 24, Bronte 28. Scoring for the Dogies were Gartman 14, Sanchez 6, Henderson 2, and Hinderliter 2.

On December 15 the Dogies also played against Eldorado again with a final score of Robert Lee 25, Eldorado 29. Scoring for the Dogies were Gartman 12, Skinner 2, Sanchez 4, Henderson 4, Fabian 2, and Hinderliter 1.

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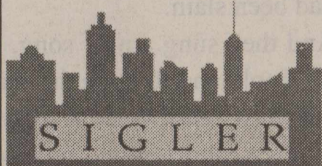
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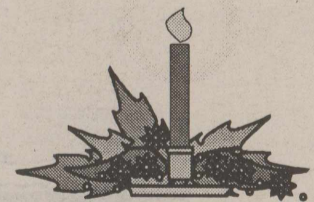
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**Bronte Longhorn Basketball news**

Bronte played and won three games this past week. Bronte played against Miles and won 56-44. Scoring for Bronte were Brett Wills 4pts., 8 rebs, Paul McConnell 2, Gus Saunders 8, CJ McClure 1, Cody Wallace 2, Lahne Burns 10pts., 4 steals, Rob Rosson 4pts., 8 rebs., Dakota Rawls 15pts., 15rebs., 5 assists, 3 steals, Heath Richey 2, and Kerwin Rawls 6pts., 3 steals.

The Longhorns then played against Veribest and won 53-36. Scoring for the Horns were Brett Wills 8 assists, 3 steals, Gus Saunders 6, CJ McClure 1, Lahne Burns 6, Rob Rosson 5pts., 7rebs., Dakota Rawls 15pts., 3 steals, Heath Richey 13pts., 6 rebs., Kerwin Rawls 7pts., 4 steals.

Bronte then played against Menard with yet another win 55-46. Scoring for the Longhorns were Brett Wills 6, Paul McConnell 8, Gus Saunders 9, Cody Wallace 2, Lahne Burns 5, Rob Rosson 4, Dakota Rawls 11, Heath Richey 3, and Kerwin Rawls 7.

**JV Longhorn Basketball Update**

The Bronte JV basketball team had a big week with a win over Menard on Tuesday with a final score of 39-15. Scoring for Bronte were White 9, Casillas 6, Mackey

6, Martinez 5, Everheart 4, Perez 4, Ellis 3, and Horton 2. Record 2-3.

The JV Horns then competed in the Sterling City JV Tournament Thursday and Tuesday where they placed 2nd. Their first game was against Colorado City with a score of Bronte 39 Colorado City 35. Scoring for Bronte were Mackey 15, Casillas 11, White 8, Horton 3, and Martinez 2. Record 3-3.

The second game in their tournament was against Grape Creek with another win 35-25. Scoring for the JV Horns were: Horton 8, Mackey 8, White 7, Martinez 4, Charles 3, Scott 2, Casillas 2, and Perez 1. Record 4-3.

Lastly Bronte JV played against Robert Lee with their only loss 29-36. Scoring for the JV Horns were: Mackey 10, White 9, Casillas 6,

Martinez 2, Horton 2. Record 4-4.

**Sheldon named Miss Teen Coke County**

Officials of the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant are proud to announce that Erika Sheldon of Robert Lee, Texas, has been named "Miss Teen Coke County International 2008". Erika will represent the greater Coke County area at the 2008 Miss Teen Texas International Pageant in San Antonio on April 13, 2008. She will be competing for over \$15,000 in cash and prizes and the chance to proceed to the Miss Teen International Competition in July of 2008.

The Miss Teen international Pageant system recognizes young women for their ambi-

tion, accomplishments and desire to make a difference in their communities. Throughout her year, the new Miss Teen Coke County will not only compete for the state crown, but she will also be available to make appearances, attend special presentations and assist with civic and non-profit oriented projects.

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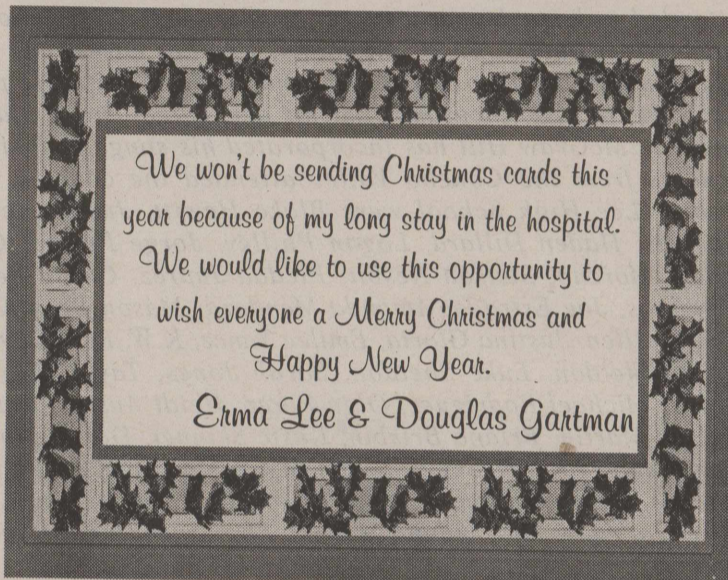
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Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. • Matthew 1:18, 21, 22, 23

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. • John 1:29

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down his life for us: And we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren • 1 John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. • John 3:16

And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a lamb as it had been slain.

And they sung a new song, saying, thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: For thou wast slain and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation • Revelation 5:6a, 9

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**Torres earns degree from SFA**

Ashley DaShawn Torres, a 2004 graduate of Bronte High School, received her Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree in Communications, from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches on Saturday, December 15, 2007. Ashley is the daughter of Paul and Ericka Knight of Bronte and the late Joe Torres of Robert Lee. Her grandparents include Allen and Carole Clendennen and Julian and Juanita Torres, all of Robert Lee. Ashley is the great-granddaughter of Ernest Clendennen of Robert Lee and Lois Farmer of Haskell.

**Coke County Food Pantry update**

The Coke County Food Pantry continues to serve the residents of Coke County. The pantry is located at 714 Washington Street (across from the Robert Lee Care Center) in Robert Lee. The pantry is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2-4pm. Anyone needing food is welcome to come. You must show proof of a physical residence in Coke County in order to be eligible for food.

The cost of living continues to rise but unfortunately the income of most people doesn't seem to increase. The generous donations from our communities keep the food pantry open. Every pound of food equals four meals so the dollars go a long way.

Anyone wishing to make a donation of money may send the gift to Coke County Food Pantry, Box 601, Robert Lee, TX 76945 or you can contact Marilyn White, 453-2026 or Dolores Roe, 453-2164.

Anyone needing transportation to Robert Lee from Bronte can go to the old

depot in Bronte and ride the Thunderbird bus free of charge. Please be at the depot by 2:45pm if you need a ride.

**Coke County Food Pantry Memorials Aug - Dec 2007**

- J.C. Wallace**  
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- Joe Ross**  
Terry and Linda Eaton  
Gladys Waldrop
- Wade Tinkler**  
Terry and Linda Eaton
- Connie Millican**  
Terry and Linda Eaton
- Chris Woods**  
Co-Ed Sunday School Class  
Robert Lee Baptist Church
- Jackie Crowley**  
Mary Ellen Cherry
- Robbie Turner**  
Jamie Boren

**'64 Study Club Scholarship Fund Memorials December 2007**

- Joyce Rives**  
Sid and Carolyn Long
- J.C. Wallace**  
Sid and Carolyn Long

**Coulter named member of TJCJA**

The Honorable Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2 of Coke County was recently inducted as a charter member into Texas Justice Court Judges Association (JCJA) College of Justice Court Judges. The College encourages and recognizes judges who strive for advanced education over and above the state mandated education requirements.

Judge Coulter was one of only 91 justice court judges throughout the state to complete requirements to qualify for the College. He completed a course of advanced study of justice court jurisdictional issues.

According to JCJA



**Ashley Torres**  
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**In memory of Wade Tinkler**

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**In memory of Bob Kelley**

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**In memory of Joe Ross**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Kenneth and Nancy Rasco, Mike and Fran Lomas, Karen Rasco, Jewell F. Wallace, Donnie and Audrey Devoll

**In memory of Conrad Millican**

Kenneth & Nancy Rasco



**National Finals Rodeo!** Dixie Simpson, a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Angelo State University, rode for Justin Boots at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada. During each performance from December 6 through December 15, she rode with 20 other girls who carried the various sponsor flags for the rodeo. At the present time, Dixie works for the United States Department of Agriculture as a certified Livestock Market Reporter in Montgomery, Alabama. She is the daughter of Bill and Dianne Simpson.

**In memory of Patti Ivey**

The 64 Study Club

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Donnie and Audrey Devoll

**In memory of Johnnie Jones**

Mike and Fran Lomas

**In memory of Chris Woods**

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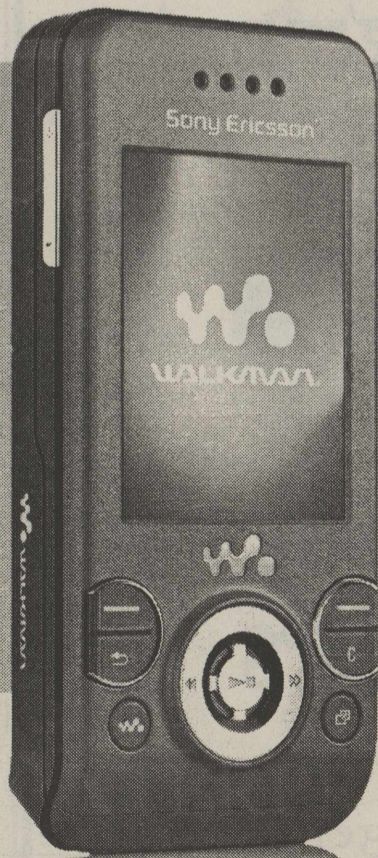
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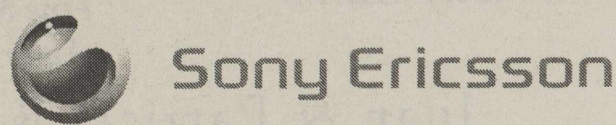
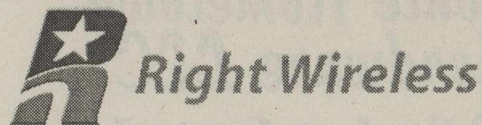


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# To Santa, With Love

**Robert Lee**  
**Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
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2. transformers
3. 4 wheeler
4. sword
5. Ben 10 omnitrix
6. Blue terraiiac
7. Remote Helicopter
8. guitar
9. gun to shoot deer
10. games for my playstation

Merry Christmas Santa,  
Ian Zander  
Oh, if you get me everything I will buy you cookies.

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a truck with back seats and middle seats so I can give my sister and brother and Nick a ride. Please bring me a small trampoline and bring Kaydence a doll and Trent a Diego. I have been a very good boy.

Love,  
Kobe Smith

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Jeep Power wheels with a real radio. I've been a nice girl this year!

Thank you,  
Reaghan Bohannon

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I really want four things my parents say I can't have. That is Moon sand & playdoe & floam & a Buterscotch pony.

Thank you,  
Layla Brown

**Merry Christmas**  
**and a Prosperous New Year**  
**From:**  
**Nellie Ross**

Dear Santa,  
I hope your reindeer are not sick. I would like for you to bring me a guitar and a football toy. I also want a crash-up speedway on page 19, and a plug in the T.V. motorcycle on page 18, and a kids 4-wheeler.

Please remember my big sister Bailey, she wants a Wii.  
Thank you Santa for everything,

Kolten Hooten

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole. I want to see Rudolph and all of the Reindeer. Please tell them to wake me up. I want an NFL Football, a football helmet with chin strap and a mouth piece, shoulder pads, just like Gabriel's. I also want a bike. I want a lightning McQueen hot rod.

Thank you Santa,  
Casey Skipworth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a SpiderMan scooter for Christmas. I would also like a green bean bag chair and a toy control talking parrot. I also like a tractor lamp for my desk. Mrs. Claus I have been very good.

Merry Christmas,  
Daniel Martin

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a transformer and a tool set and a football and a fast motorcycle for Christmas. Please.

Thank you,  
Sean Arnold

Dear Santa,  
Can I come to the North Pole? I would like a race car and a big airplane. I also want a big truck.

Love,  
Richard Eatherly

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football and a hot wheels bicycle. I also would like a steer scooter. Please feed the reindeer good because they will have a long trip.

Thank you,  
Zane Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy Batman and a Spiderman and the Incredibles. I also want a toy car. Please bring flowers for my mom.

Montana McLean

Dear Santa,  
I want a needle pet for Christmas. I want a toy dog and a toy kangaroo. Santa, I have been very good.

Nikkole Harrenat

**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a necklace with an S on it. I would also like earrings with diamonds on them. Thank you for the toys that you bring to me.

Love,  
Sydney Hayes

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could come to the North Pole. For Christmas I want some sort of thing that will clean the floor. I also want some new crayons and coloring books. I would like some kitty cat toys. I had one but I lost it and now I don't know where it went I forgot its name.

Love,  
Kaden Ward

Dear Santa,  
I would like a real race car please. I would also like a huge orange and black bike. I love you!

Love,  
Jay Henry Service

Dear Santa,  
How do your reindeer fly? For Christmas I would like a real dog-one that is' white and brown. I could name him "Orange and Black". I also want a new table with a doghouse on it for my new dog.

Love,  
Clay Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
How cold is it at the North Pole? For Christmas I want a new basketball and Sponge Bob stick-ups. I would also like a soccer ball.

Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
How nice does your Christmas tree look? I would like a car like I saw at the store. You have to build it together. It's for big kids. I would also like a car with three wheels and three seats so my two brothers and I can drive it around.

Love,  
Andrew Martin

Dear Santa,  
How cold is it at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS with a 196 games. I would also like some Hot Wheels cars and trucks.

Love,  
Wyatt Hall

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? For Christmas I want a black play horse and my brother wants one too. I also want a play Barbie and a life-size doll.

Love,  
Jaycee Johnson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want to go to the North Pole to see you because I haven't ever been there before. I would like some new crayons for school because all my other ones are broken. I want a computer for my house because I don't have one and I could play all kinds of learning games on it. I also want a white board like the one my teacher has in the classroom.

Love,  
Tara McCormick

Dear Santa,  
What time will you be coming to my house? I want a BB gun and a castle set with some goblins and knights and a king. I want some Star Wars toys and people that go with them.

Love,  
Ethan Brashear

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? Does Rudolph get cold? I want a Super Man costume and a Steer backpack. I would also like a little Christmas tree.

Love,  
Stephen Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? I would like a real dog and a horse. I would also like a crown with diamonds and other jewels.

Love,  
Shaelyn Ellsworth

Dear Santa,  
Do you have a reindeer with a red nose? Is his name Rudolph? For Christmas I would like a real doggy and a toy horse and a toy pony. I like horses and ponies. I would like 3 toy light sabers and two toy guns that shoot out little play bullets.

Love,  
Kaleb Gregston

Dear Santa,  
What are the reindeers' names? I want a fake guitar and a slide. I would also like a fake chicken like Mr. Brady's. I want a real computer and games to go on it.

Love,  
Jonathan Skipworth

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I would love some music for Christmas. I would also like a teddy bear.

Love,  
Kole Leal

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Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? May I have a Game boy and in line skates and a four wheeler?

Love,  
Kaden Austin

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Please can I have a Butterscotch and a cash register and an iPod please?

Love,  
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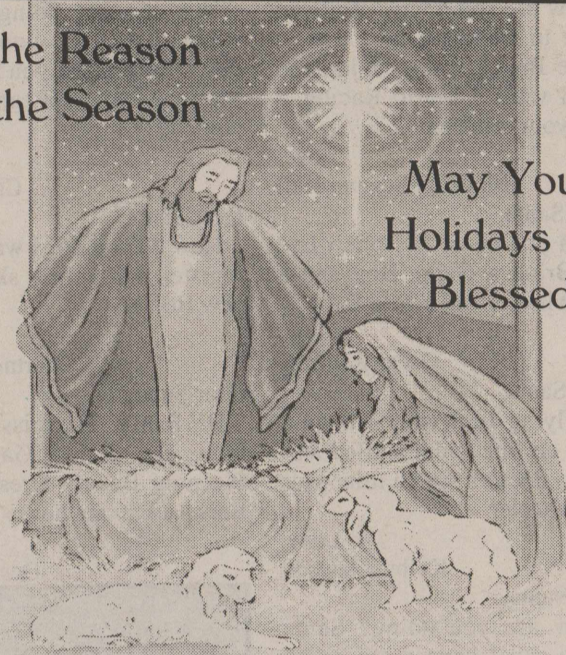
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing to day Santa? I want for Christmas an art project and an puppy.

Love,  
Autumn Ramon

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and how are your elves and reindeer? May I have a Bratz Laptop and inline roller skates?

Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Will you come to Robert Lee? I want a Game Boy. I want a Nintendo DS. I want a Mario Racing. I love your reindeers.

Love,  
Madison Suzann Hall

Dear Santa,  
Can you come to Robert Lee and Bring a Game Boy and a four wheeler and a gold fish?

Love,  
Oscar Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
Is flying fun? May I have a Bratz on line and a stuffed animal to doctor? And a mini-kids four wheeler.

Love,  
Kelby Clawson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Santa please can I have a wii and a fun and Madden 08?

Love,  
Zach Brown

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa? I want a smack down vs. raw 2008 and four wheeler.

Love,  
Jose Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Me and Dad wished that we could have two 1000ft walkie talkies. How is the weather there, Santa?

Love,  
Corbin Drennan

Dear Santa,  
How do you do Santa? May I have a Nintendo and a Super Mario Racing and a Play Station game?

Love,  
Garrett Knight

Dear Santa,  
How rare you doing may I have a iPod? Mini four wheeler? Game Boy?

Love,  
Josh Jackson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Santa I wish that you would come down here. Can you get me a Mario Racing and can I have a Nintendo?

Love,  
Caleb Ward

Dear Santa,  
How do you do? I want a cash register and inline skates and new Boots.

Love,  
Courtney Brown

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. Hi miss Clause. How are doing. Game dois Sleeping Beauty Dress A now Backpack In me house

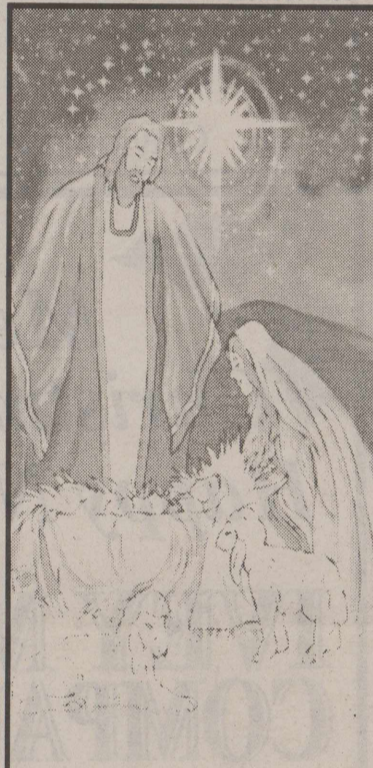
Love,  
Desirree Roe

Dear Santa,  
How do you do Santa Claus? How do your elves do? Please can I Have a super Mario racing? Please can I have a Nintendo DS? Please can I have a six wheeler?

Love,  
Bubba Bohannon

**Mrs. Byrne's Second Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
I know you are at the North Pole. Now we know it is almost Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a remote control parrot. For my cat, I want a cat toy. I know your name is St. Nicholas.

Love,  
Ryan Harless



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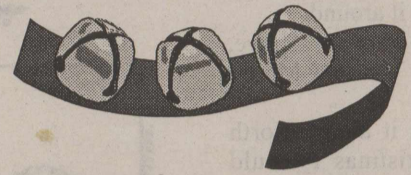
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Hearts are warmed, and spirits revive;  
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Dear Santa,  
How are the elves are Mrs. Claus doing? I would like an American Girl Doll, Sweet Street set and a Jesus doll.

Love,  
Kourtney Roach

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? I hope the elves are doing great. Will you please get me a toy BB gun, Hot Wheels, and Transformer? I wish you luck.

Love,  
Billy Coppedge

Dear Santa,  
How is Comet and Donner? Are they good? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? I would like a Littlest Pet Shop doll, a kitchen set, and a pretty diary. I hope you have a happy time.

Love,  
Margo Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Are the elves working hard? I want an 18 wheeler, a shotgun, and a BB gun. I Love you.

Love,  
A.J. Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
I am glad that you are coming to the house. I hope you bring me some toys with some horses and a bike. I will be waiting for you.

Love,  
Daisha Greathouse

Dear Santa,  
How are Vixen, Coment, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Prancer, Dasher, Dancer, and Rudolph? I would like a Laptop and Baby Bratz doll. How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? I am looking forward to you coming.

Love,  
Elana Gloria

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer ok? Can I have a picture of Rudolph? I want an American Girl Doll. I would also like a Bratz Laptop. I'm looking forward to you coming.

Love,  
Bethany Coppedge

Dear Santa,  
How are the Elves doing? I would like to have a Four wheeler. Can you bring me a High School Musical Doll? Can I have Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? Would you bring me a Laptop Computer? Have a Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Love,  
Elexis Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
How are your workers? Please would you give me a pellet gun, soldiers and trucks. I have looked for you.

Love,  
Tristan Ellsworth

Dear Santa,  
I'm so glad that you are coming! How are you doing Santa? I want a laptop, truck and hot wheels. I hope you have good luck. I love you.

Julian Torres

Dear Santa,  
How are your Elves doing? Is Mrs. Clues doing well? I want a Furr Real Fiend Cat, more Cr. Sues books, and a Soft Cat. I'm looking forward to you Coming to my house.

Love,  
Kiara Sue Burns

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing, Santa how are the reindeers doing and Mrs. Claus? Santa I want a PSP, a BBGUN, and I want a Xbox. I tried to be a good boy. And help take care of my baby brother. I have been trying to be good in class.

Love,  
Daniel Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the North Pole? I will be putting some reindeer feed and water in my front yard. I would like a dog, a dirt bike, and a street bike.

Love,  
Chris Tankersley



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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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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

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# 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
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- Lori Eubanks
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- Debbie Smith
- Donna Tucker



## Robert Lee State Bank



Robert Lee, Texas

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# To Santa, With Love

## Mrs. Gartman's Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I wonder how the elves are doing? I would like a toy Butter scotch and a x-box360. I hope you have a safe trip. My parent's said I was very good.

Love,  
Hailey Padgett

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I hope your sleigh doesn't break down. I would like to have Rudolph's nose. Have a great and safe trip. I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Meghan Bohannon

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves and the reindeer? For Christmas I would like Petshop diary and a Bratz Leapster game. I have been very good. As long as the reindeer, you, and Mrs. Claus live I will be your Best friend.

Love,  
Kelsey Benson

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing good. I would like an X box 360 and a Game boy. I have been good at home.

Love,  
Nathan Scates

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing good! I would like a Petshop Diary please. My mom and dad said I have been good.

Love,  
Jayce Bower

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and the elves are working hard. May I have BabyAlive and a fish for Christmas? I have been good. I will see you on Christmas Santa. I love you very much.

Love,  
Rachel Russell

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing well? I hear the North Pole is cold. I would like a Butterscotch pony and a Bratz laptop. I have been a very good girl.

Love,  
Samantha Roe

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you are doing well. I would like an x-box and a Nintendo DS. I have been very good. Have a safe trip.

Love,  
Josh Gregston

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing good. I would like a Bratz laptop, and a Playstaion3. My mom said I have been good. How are the reindeer? Have a great Christmas.

Love,  
Jessica Wheat

Dear Santa,  
I hope you, the elves, and reindeer are ok. I hope you that you can bring me a motor bike and a Nintendo DS for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Tavo Rangel

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing good. I would like a playstation 3 and a X-box 360. How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing? I have been a little bad but I promise to be better.

Love,  
Jorge Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves and the reindeer? I was good this year. I would like a playstation 3 and a X box 360. Have a safe trip from the North Pole.

Love,  
Isaac Hodges

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are very good. Tell Rudolph Mariah said, "Hi"! I hope that you can bring me a toy pony named Butterscotch and a motorcycle, please! I want to tell you how good I've been. My mom says I'm good.

Love,  
Mariah Nicole Munoz  
Third Grade

Dear Santa,  
I bet it's cold up there. I hope you stay warm. Say Hello to every body for me. This year I would like a Starwars Force Action Light Saber, a Nerf Long Shot, and Lego Starwars II, the video game for gameboy Advance se.

Your friend,  
Casey Aldridge  
Age 8  
Robert Lee

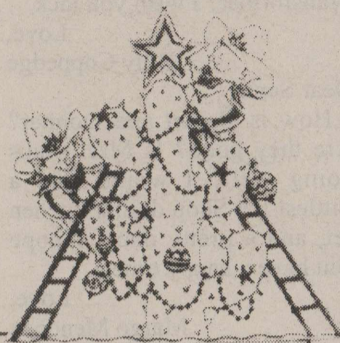
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing fine. Do you have a favorite reindeer? If you do would you please print his name here \_\_\_\_\_  
For Christmas this year I would like a Nerf long Shot, a Nintindo Wii, and a Nintindo DS. Merry Christmas!

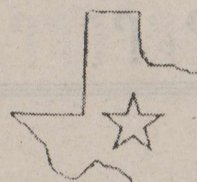
Your friend,  
James Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? How are the reindeer? I'm 9 years old and in the 3rd grade, I live in Robert Lee. I'm way far away from you I would like a Nintendo D.S. and Guitar Hero III. I would like heeelyes also.

Love,  
Kegan Bell

Merry  
Christmas  
& Happy  
Holidays!



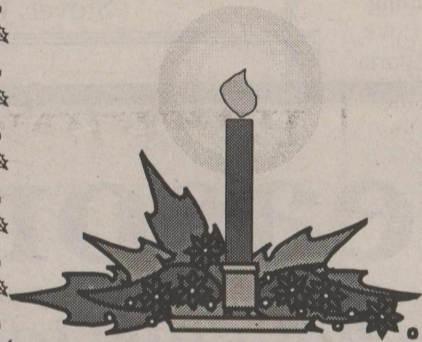
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**Ramona, Chad, Betty,  
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At this holiday season  
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for us to say Thank You  
and to express to you and yours  
every happiness for this beautiful season  
and throughout the coming year.

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Dear Santa,  
 Hey, how is Mrs. Claus doing? How is Rudolph? Is his nose frossin'? Hey, Santa are you ready for Christmas. I am! My name is Kandace. How is Vixen doing? Is the North pole still cold Santa? And now for my presents. Dear Santa, I would like a Guitar Hero. I would like Heelyes too, the most thing I want my family to be healthy.

Your friend,  
 Kandace Skipworth

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? Are the reindeer okay? Make sure none of the reindeer get sick. I hope Rudolph doesn't get sick. I am 8 years old. I would like a trampoline, a electric guitar, and a Tony Romo jersey.

Your friend,  
 Gabriel Abalos

Dear Santa,  
 What are you doing Santa? Well I'm writing as you know. How are the reindeer? Are the elves still making presents? I bet so. Santa, I really want to know what your age is! How is Mrs. Claus? Santa we are having a Christmas play! I am going to be Dasher. I am nine years old and I am in the third grade! The two things I would like is a four wheeler and a lego star wars I video game for ps2. I have been good all year!

Your friend,  
 Matthew Curry

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? Are you having fun? I bet you are ready for Christmas. I am so happy snow came. It was cold and I like it. I would like a bike, Heelyes, and a stereo. That's what I would Like. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too. I hope you come safe with your stuff. I am ten years old and I Live in Robert Lee.

Your friend,  
 Haley Greathouse

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? Is it nice up there? How are the elves? Are they being good? How are the reindeer? Are they clean? I am nine years old. I am in the third grade at Robert Lee school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Devoll. She is really nice. Santa is it cold up there? I bet it is. So how is Mrs. Claus? Is she being good? I have been really good this year. Have you been good this year? Santa the third grade is having a Christmas play I wanted to know if you would like to come. Santa is there a lot of snow? For Christmas I would like a Barbie dream house, and I would like some new colthes.

Your friend,  
 M'Lynn Leatherwood



**Birthdays!** The RLHS Spanish Club hosted the December birthday party for Robert Lee Care Center and sang Christmas Carols for the residents. Celebrating birthdays were (pictured) Willie Forman, Jessie Harmon, (not pictured) Hazel Land, Janis Fowler and Doodle Tinkler.

**Merry Christmas**

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

**WINK INSURANCE**

Robert and Marsha Wink

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.**

# 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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# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers? I hope you are having lot of fun at the North Pole. I am 8 years old, I live in Robert Lee. How is Mrs. Claus? The third grade is going to have a Christmas play. Mrs. Devoll is doing good to at Robert Lee. On the Christmas play I'm going to be Prancer. Santa I hope you have a happy Christmas. I would like to have a HannaH Montana Doll, a Prancer reindeer, tv because my mom & dad put cable in my room, & can you bring me you bring me a little Christmas tree for Christmas. I will leave you milk & cookies.

Love,  
Anna Huapilla

Dear Santa and the Reindeers,

How cold is it at the North Pole? How many elves do you have? For Christmas I would like a Hannah Montana Stage and Movie. Can you bring me a steer football? Santa, do you like Chocolate Chip Cookies? I will leave you some.

Your friend,  
Chesney Minjarez

Dear Santa,

How are you up in the North Pole? I bet it is very cold up in the North Pole. I am 8 years old and I go to Robert Lee .I.S.D. How are the reindeer? Have they practicing flying and playing reindeer games? For Christmas I would like a new bike, some books, a Tony Romo Jersey, and a Payton Manning Jersey.

Your friend,  
Trace Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,

How is it up in the North Pole? I bet is -15F. How are the rein deer? Are there any baby rein deer? How are the elves? Are there any baby elves? I would really like a pair of spinners, x box 360, a night guard. I am 8 years old. I was born in Austin but now I live in Robert Lee.

Love,  
Mason Sabrsula

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the elves and reindeer? I bet it is 32F at the North Pole. I am 9 years old. I go to Robert Lee school. I would like a toy sleigh. I would also like a 2008 calender. Plus I would like a new lunchbox.

Your friend,  
Nicole Jones

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the reindeer? My name is Mallorie. I am 8 and I am in the third grade. So is Miss. Claus do great? I hope she is great. Are there any baby reindeer? How are the elves? Have they been good? What I would like for Christmas is a computer, some books, and a new pair of glasse.

Love,  
Mallorie Chancellor

Dear Santa,

How are you and everybody else doing at the North Pole? I would like a Nintendo DS, Mario party DS, and all the movies of Star Wars. I am 8 years old and go to Robert Lee Elementry.

Love,  
Kaden Hayes

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer? How is the weather at the North Pole? I was wondering how old is your sleigh. How did you get it! Are you going to paint it?

How do you go around the world? How small is your smallest elf? How tall is your tallest elf?

I was good and bad. (It is hard to be good for a hole year.) For Christmas I would like, a Nintindo DS lights, brainage 2 to go with it, and a emergency kit.

Your friend,  
Ryan Martin

Bronte  
Pre-K

Dear Santa,

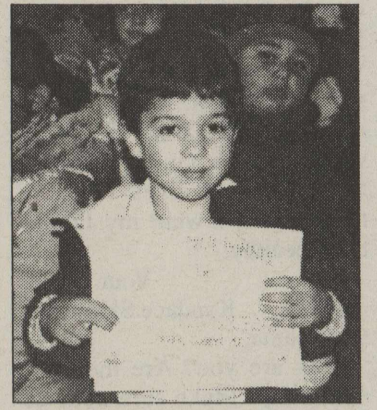
I want a new teddy bear that talks, a fuzzy puppy, and a pony. I have been good!

Love,  
Shyann Strickland  
ECH

Dear Santa,

I want trucks, toys, candy, puppy, kitty. I have been good!

Love,  
Isaac Gonzales  
ECH



**Coloring Contest!** These children were just two of the winners in the Fort Chadbourne Christmas Social Coloring Contest. Shelby Panzer was the Blackwell ISD second grade winner, while Skyler Hayes (right) was the first grade winner. Shelby is the daughter of Marla and Cary Panzer and Skyler is the son of Nathan and Jennifer Hayes.

Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year

We want to thank all of our friends and customers for a successful year. We look forward to serving you in the New Year!

Paul's Body Shop  
Paul Knight Family



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

John & Pat  
Stephens

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.

From:

The Board of Commissioners of the  
Robert Lee Housing Authority  
Lynn Doris Smith  
Rick Sanchez  
William H. Allen  
Bill Blair  
Joyce Roach

and the Employees  
Frances Percifull, Executive Director  
Amy Hoover, Office Clerk  
Martin Landeros, Maintenance

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

**COKE COUNTY  
ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
*Mike, Kathy, April, James, Kay,  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. I want a princess calendar, I want a princess chair, a princess cabinet to put my stuff in I also want ballerina shoes.

Love,  
Keeley Queen

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been good Santa! I want a Dora painting. My sister, Makayla, wants a Cinderella Tea Set. Mercedes, my sister, wants some beads to make bracelets and necklaces. My, Jose, wants real tools. My mom wants a new purse.

Love,  
Mariah Delacerda

Dear Santa,  
I want a dinosaur that when you pull the string it walks and push the button it talks, a big ol' Monster Truck that does jumps when you push the button. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Corbin Beam

Dear Santa,  
I want a fast truck. A stuffed pony that I can ride in the house, a stuffed little kitten, a stuffed animal dog, a stuffed animal frog, a stuffed animal monkey, moose, lion, a red T-Rex. I have been good. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love,  
Cash Drennan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a rainbow unicorn, a toy kitty cat. Ema needs a play toy and a toy pink flower. Annie wants some balloons. My mom would like some jewelry and my dad wants a new gun. We have all been good.

Love,  
Katelyn Bohensky

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dora necklace, Dora toy and a Dora movie and a movie about Spiderman. Samantha needs earrings cause I don't wear them. My daddy needs a motorcycle and my mommy needs girl pajamas.

Love,  
Alison Hiley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Princess, purse, Bratz babies, make up, some toys, some clothes, pony tails, new shoes, nail polish, the doll that tee tee's and cries real tears. Which way is the North Pole? I also want a toothbrush, new books, and new goggles for the summer so I can look under the water with my brother!

Love,  
Michaela Basquez

Dear Santa,  
I want balloons, a play house, a pumpkin for my house, a frog toy that jumps, a fish tank, colored things that you throw and they stick, Hot wheel TV, a book to color, a new book, a toy shirt, paper to cut, letters to hang in my room.

Love,  
Jacob Yoast

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle ramp, a motorcycle, some shirts, pajamas, a toy of Jadan, letters, Christmas tree, a pencil, a Santa toy. I need a ramp. I want my dad back at my house. I need blocks. I wish I had a star on top of my Christmas tree!

Love,  
Jadan Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hot Wheels motorcycle, a helmet, some little bitty toy monster trucks, a new saddle pad, a motorcycle ramp, a new monster truck remote control that can pop wheelies. Me and my dad want new pj's, and mom wants new jewelry.

Love,  
Quay Lloyd

Dear Santa,  
I want my make up, toys, more clothes for my mom, and more presents. I want new shoes. I have been good this year!

Love,  
Amanda Marrs

Dear Santa,  
I want a pony, a princess, a ballerina dress, a doll, a play kitten. Santa I have been good! I also want a flower, Bratz babies, and a Barbie Princess. Santa, I also want a purse.

Love,  
Zoe Herron

Dear Santa,  
I want nail polish, Barbie the Island Princess, a toy for my brother, new shoes, new clothes, makeup, the baby that cries and stuff. Where is the North Pole? I also want a new toy box, a stuffed toy fox, and a fake flower.

Love,  
Shaylon McGlothlin

Dear Santa,  
I want a present and baby clothes for my baby. I want a ballerina baby, my sister wants a rat, and I want a baby for me. My little sister Chloe wants a baby, my brother wants boy stuff. I have been good. My mom wants earrings.

Love,  
Marissa Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I want a raffle and motorcycle. I have been good!

Love,  
Brandon Arthur

Dear Santa,  
I want a spiderman game and Hulk toy. How is Rudolph?

Love,  
Damian Albolaez

Dear Santa,  
I WONt A BrAt KumPotr And A BrBe JeeP. IS Rudolf rede For Krismus! Is Hes Nos red. I Wel leV KooKes.

Luv,  
CaiTLiN Lange

DeAR SanTA,  
I Love Yu. WeL U Ples BrenG me HeeLyS A TELUFOn, AnD A RoLLeR BAK PAK. I HOP tHe RanDR R not KoLD.

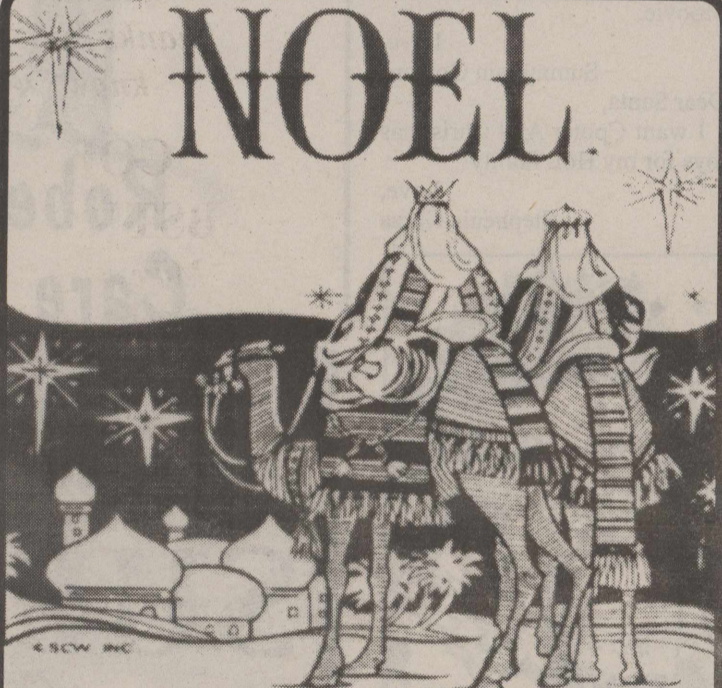
Love,  
Kinsey Lee



**JOY TO ALL**  
Jolly greetings to all our good patrons. May all your holidays be filled with love and joy.  
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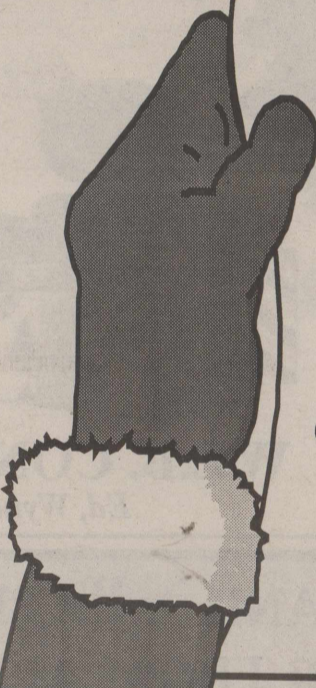
Seasons Greetings from Larry's Automotive  
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As we approach the Holiday Season, let us not forget the Birth of Christ. May peace and goodwill always dwell in your hearts.

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Season's Greetings  
All the best wishes of the Christmas season to you and your family.  
**Rick & Kay Styles**



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

*Hal & Kim Spain*



# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a Transformer, shoes with wheels. Ryan wants a learning table. How are the reindeer?

Love,  
Mason Aguirre

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a race car video game, the one that lets you pick the car. I also would love a Rudolph toy. Santa I love you very much.

Kobe Bailey

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a Superman suit to wear and a playstation? Will you bring me toys? I need a skateboard!

Love,  
Rafael Casillas

Dear Santa,  
I want my Litl Pone and My on tv and My on telefon. Hoaz the elfs? Hoaz Mrs. Clos?

Love,  
Karissa Cervenka

Dear Santa,  
I want an orange bik and a horse! Can I have a real puppy?

Love,  
Elexia Davis

Dear Santa,  
I LOVE Rudolph! CAN I have A PLA pone, And A real LitLe doG? IS RudolPh fine? Can JoSEOH have an airplane?

Love,  
Anthony Demory

Dear Santa,  
I want a Babe Pone I want a babe RudolPh and Fingrnail Polish. How is RudolPh?

Love,  
Cindy Gentles

Dear Santa,  
I wot a LemBo Ket and a BiG SheLL for My MoM. How is Rudolph? I need a RudolPh Moovie.

Love,  
Summerain Gothard

Dear Santa,  
I want Cputer And Christmas toys for my HoL family!

Love,  
Stephenie Garza

Dear Santa,  
HoW ARE Your reindeer? Can I have a paintball gun and a bebe gun? I want a barbeq pit to! Tell the elves hi!

Love,  
Tylair Herron

Dear Santa,  
I Want a atranda play stason and a Horse! My Dad has Been Bere good. HW r all the reindeer? See U Soon?

Love,  
Hunter Hortenstine

Dear Santa,  
I want a Srf BoArD, SKATBOArD And A Pla Stashn. Is RudolPhs nos GloWing?

Love,  
Stetson Jameson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Babe IN A Pink shirt AND BLANKt Wigh A sKrton. I want A HoUS for Her too.

Love,  
Mia Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
I want A motrcicl and video games. How is Rudolph?

Love,  
Christyan Jones

Dear Santa,  
May I hav a Hors and a rel Rudolph? I wod lik a Brbe dol How is Rudolph? I need a babe pupe!

Love,  
HaNNaH Mertz

Dear Santa,  
I want a pupe dog, and a pant-Bord. I ned I mor Barbe! How is Rudolph and the other reindeer?

Love,  
Whitney Moran

Dear Santa,  
I would like a parachute. How r the reindeer and Rudolph? Is it cold in the North Pole? I Wot a sKatbrod with 2 Weels.

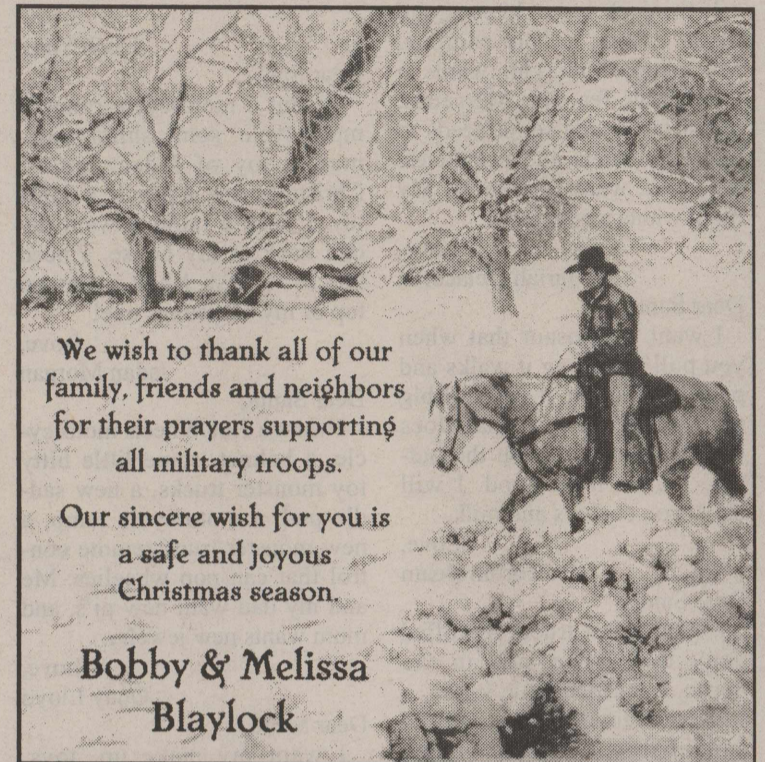
Love,  
Seth Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a princess computer and "Wheelie" shoes. I also really need a princess vanity mirror. How is Rudolph doing?

Love,  
Gypsy Rock

Dear Santa,  
I want an incredible, hulk game and the Cars Game and a Nnja TRTle Game. I Love RudOLF!

Love,  
DaRion Watson



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

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Bobby & Melissa  
Blaylock

Season's Greetings

Robert Lee  
Care Center

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Office  
Phelan Wrinkle

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Dear Santa,  
Can I hav a gutr, anD skat borD. I ned a sword with drag- ons on it. I love RudolPh.

Love,  
ANTHONY Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I would like A Bratz ComPutr and a BalriNa Doll. I Want a skatborD.

Love,  
Megan Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I wont a Pretend Dog, new cLos AnD shoes. I have been a good grL. I LovE you!

LoveE,  
Kyalyn Seals

DeAR SantaA,  
Could I have a teaset please? Rudolph is cool!

Love,  
Josalyn Casarez  
**First Grade**

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf doing? Please bring me playstation, heeliez pokemon. Thank you for the presents last year.

Love,  
Robet Nathan Arthur

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? I am in first grade. Pleas bring me play Station, pokemon, play pass- word. I Will bring you cookies and chocolate milk.

Love,  
Josua Bocken

Dear Santa,  
Duse Rudolf come too see me and you too? I want too see ooll uv your frans evin your Rudolf. Please I want a Bike and I want some sell phone and Hillies too. I hope you git a Christmas eve.

Love,  
Makaylah DeLacerDa

Dear Santa,  
How do you get down the Chimney? I have a broken arm. Please bring m a football Player Dallas Cowboy football pants and Some Cleats, and Some football Plays That Tackll. I Will leave Some cookies and Some milk for you.

Love,  
Tanner Braswell

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolff hos girlfriend? I'm going to live by Raegen's house. Please bring me a guitar, and a bike and a MP 3 player. I well leave you a cookie and milk.

Love,  
Alyssa Lyon

Dear Santa,  
How do you get to houses on time? I moved to Bronte from Oklahoma. Please bring me a pair of heellies play phone and a pair of sneakers. I will leave your gingerbread mens and milk.

Love,  
Hailey McKinney

Dear Santa,  
Are you still fat? I'm going to have my Christmas tree up. Please bring me Heeliez, PS2 and a 4 feet pool. I no you like Cookies and milk.

Love,  
Nita Betts

Dear Santa,  
How do you get to peoples houses sow fast? My cousin Callie is spending the nitght. Please bring me a cell phone, doll, island princess, pink barbie doll. I will leawe you cookies and milk.


Love,  
Cassidy McWright

Dear Santa,  
How Is Rudolf? I moved to Bronte. PLEaSE Bring me Bratz kids MovIE, doll bottle Smells MiNt, Pet Bratz Rok StaR MoViE. I WiLL leave Milk anb cookies

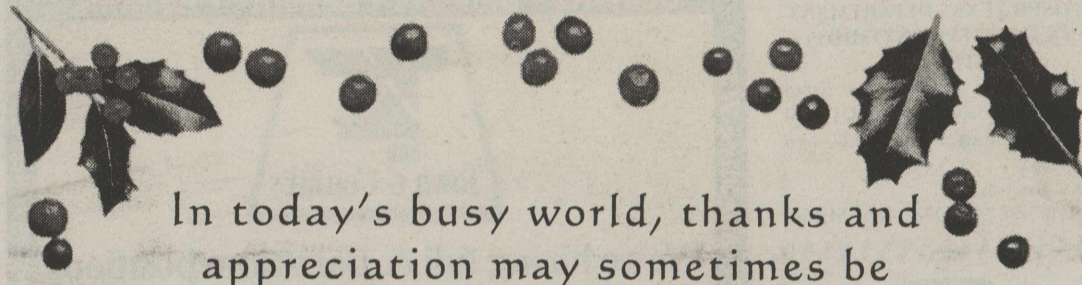
Love,  
Daniell Closto

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolf have a girlfriend? I moved in a new house. Please bring me a horse-a rodeo Walks run and sounds, Bass Dog. I wil mabe dring you good.

Love,  
Skyleigh Minjarez

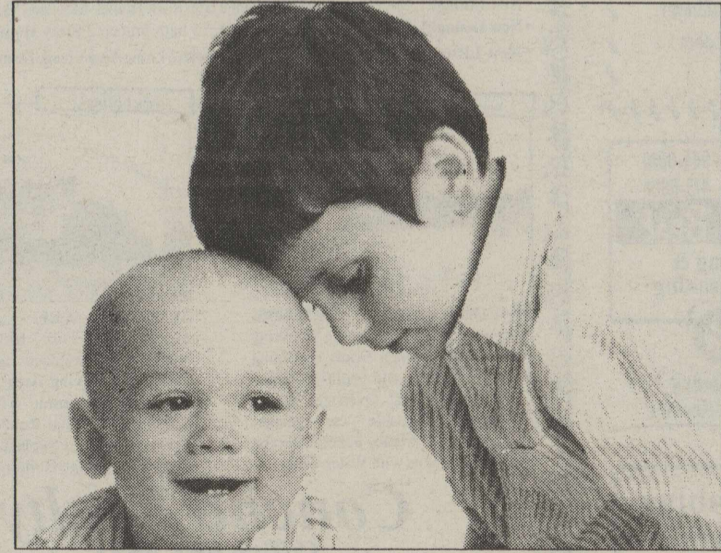
  
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 from  
**Merle Norman Cosmetics**  
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 Melvin, Debbie,  
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**Daryl's Body Shop**  
 Daryl & Myna Kay Copeland

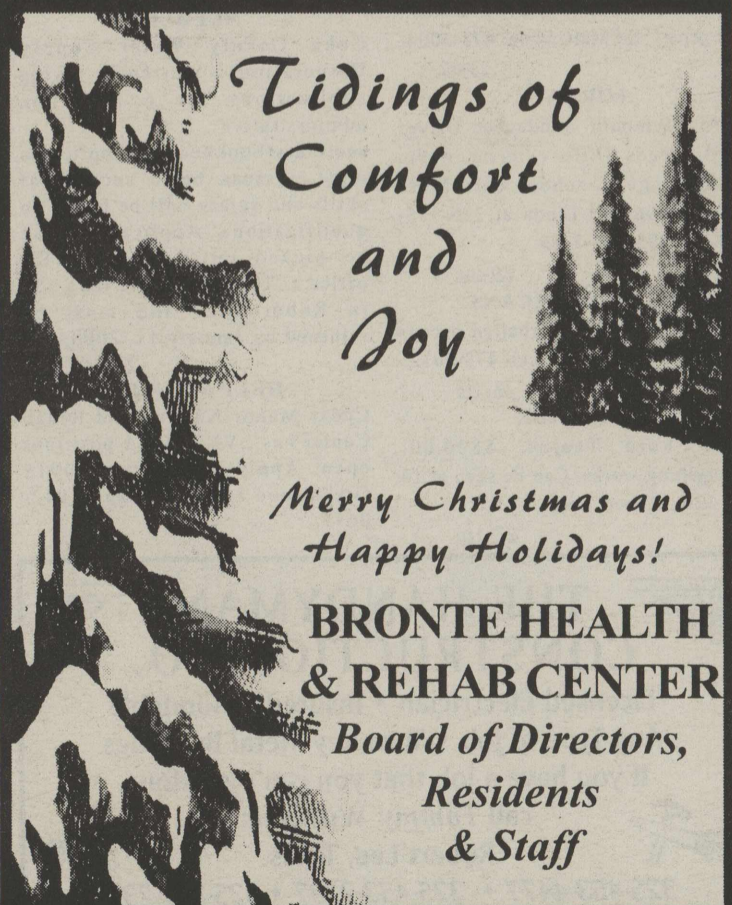
  
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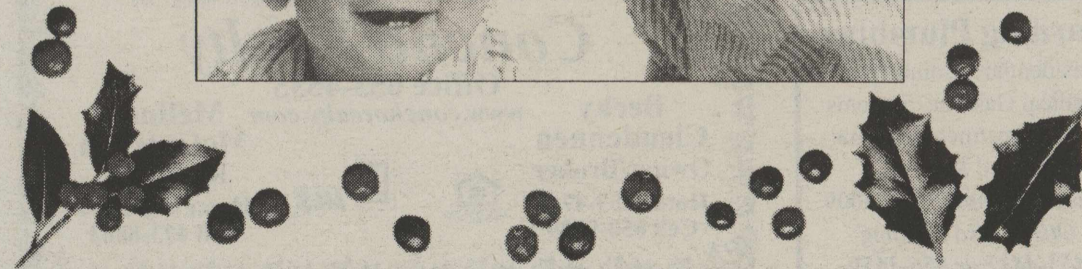
Ronny and I wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy, and Joyful 2008 New Year!

Cindy's BBQ & Grocery  
 409 W. 10th  
 Robert Lee

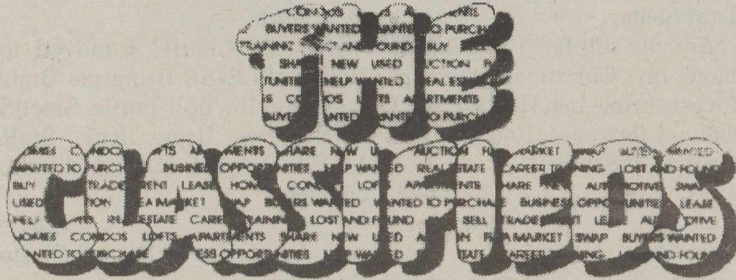


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 Christmas Ever!**  
 Our thoughts, thanks and prayers go with you this season and throughout the year.  
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NPO: 25717  
State Office  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
Dist/Div Office(s)  
San Angelo District  
District Engineer  
4502 Knickerbocker Rd  
San Angelo, TX 76904  
Phone: 325-944-1501

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

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REALTOR®  
Home 473-3201  
Cell 473-8863



Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolf cold? I learned how to make cookies. Please bring me MP3 Player and Santa robot Sata computer. I will Leave some hay in my room.

Love,  
Raegen Moore

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolf cold? I have a new teacher. Please bring me a MP3 player, ballerina computer, password diary. I will leave you hot chocolate and gingerberad man cookies for you.

Love,  
Kimberly Ogle

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolf has a girlfriend? I'm in first grade. Please bring me a real phone and a rock star band I will leave some hay on my roof for Rudolf, Santa.

Love,  
Damian Puentez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? I learned Math problems with My teacher. Please bring me a rodeo horse, MP3 player, rock star guitar. I will brig hot chocolate and cookies.

Love,  
Kaylee Puentez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? I just learned How to red. Please bring me clothes, drum, Pjs. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,  
Kaci Queen

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? I have a little Sister. I am wishing for a Stuffed animal puppy, a Bratz girl with a dog, and a play horse. I will give you cookie.

Love,  
Jayden Speary

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? My dad died. Please bring me play station, Fusion Scooter, pokemon. I will leave Cookies and Milk. Rudolf has girlfriend.

Luve,  
Nicholas Casarez

Dear Santa,  
Who is Rudolf's girlfreend? I Have a new baby sister. Please bring me electric guitar, PS2, and drum with drumsticks. I Will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Isaiah Mayo

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? I am in first grade. Please bring me a MP3, and a phone and a computer. I Will bring you cookies and chocolate Milk.

Love,  
Miranda Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolf have a gilfriend? I have a new friend. Please bring me track attack and air-blade and play station 3. I will leave you cookies.

Love,  
Jacob Eubanks

Dear Santa,  
haw is Rudolf? I moved to Bronte. Please bring me a rock star guitar, skateboard, and a bike. Santa there are Milk and cookies on the table.

Love,  
Jr. Guia

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolf have a girl-friend? I could ride a bike without a training wheels. Please bring me a princess piano, real cell pholeoaend and a pare of Heeliez too. I wel bring you a milk and cookies.

Love,  
Savina Ornelaz

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolf fly? I am a First Grader. Please bring me a foot-ball helmet - the Longhorn one and the pants. Santa there is Milk and cookie table.

Love,  
Joel Guia

**Mrs. Jackson's Second Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I would like an IPOD and new Math book. I would like a laptop and some books and a new best friend.

Your friend,  
Mercedes Delacerda

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Thank you for the presents last year. What I want for Christmas this year is a Bratz laptop, a Bratz key to connect online to the Bratz computer. The next thing that I want is a bike. I also want a Bratz doll tha comes with make up and glitter and a brush to do her hair.

Love,  
Kendra Coalson

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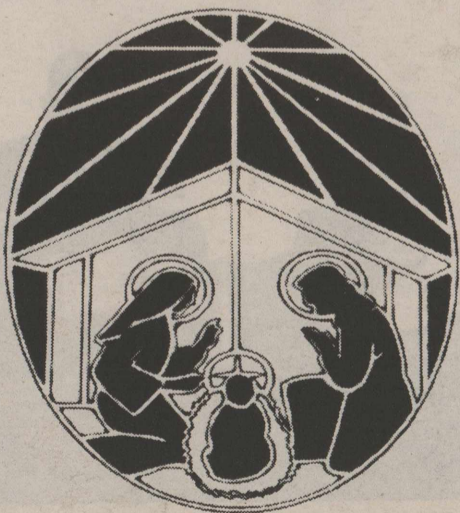
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Robert Lee First United Methodist Church

22 West 9th Street

453.2417

Bronte First United Methodist Church

324 Washington Street

473.3218

Dear Santa,  
How is Mother Clause? Is she good? How are the elves? May I have a play station 2, a PSP, a bike, a computer, and an IPOD?

Love,  
Mason Keeney

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, a pellet gun, some pellets and some BBs. I want a dart gun and darts.

Love,  
Kevin Parks



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# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
I would like High School Musical 2, Shrek the Halls, Junie B. Jones Christmas, and Jump Start Second Grade. Thanks for the stuff last year!

Love,  
Hanna McKinney

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a horse, a puppy, and a kitten. I would like a new scooter and a Barbie. That is all of the things I want for Christmas.

Love,  
Kristin Stille

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP and a Xbox 360. I want a Guitar Hero 2, a play station 3, and a real laptop. Well, I love you and have a Happy New Year.

Love,  
Danny Pullen

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing? How is Mrs. Clause? Is she good? I want so many things. I would like to see you if you can make that possible. I would like the Bratz Movie. I would like the Cheta Girl 2 movie and an IPOD please. I would like a laptop. If you can not make that, see if I would like maybe the Bratz game 2 or little Bratz game.

From,  
Tiara Watson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Are the reindeer doing well? Today I have a good day. Can I please have an IPOD, drums, piano, football, Alvin and The Chipmunk movie, snow globe, MP 4 or 3 player, Xbox 360, and a laptop? I love you! Thank you!

Your friend,  
Analyn Bohensky

Dear Santa,  
I want an Intendo DS that is pink and an IPOD, a stuffed animal, some hand sanitizer, and a bike. I love you.

Your friend,  
Cambrey Lange

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the star wars sword, and my WWE toy and my car. I want a bike and a dart gun and a sword.

Your friend,  
Emmanuel Casillas

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get me a PSP, an XBOX, and a play station 3: I probably want a toy RC helicopter and please a guitar hero 2 & 3 and a guitar for the guitar hero 2 and 3.

Your friend,  
Joshua Fuentez

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring a play station 3 and a BB gun with a scope and bb's and a pair of Heelies. I want a skateboard with skateboard shoes and a dirt bike.

Love,  
Colton King

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents last year. Can you get me the book It Came From Beneath the Bed and can you get me in the Nintendo DS and the Pokemon diamond and pearl game? I want a play station and, Santa, fly safely.

Love,  
Zachery Mayo

**Mrs. Rawls Second Grade**

Dear Santa,  
Can I have the most incredible most beautiful hair braider in town? Please! And one question. How is Rudolph doing? If he is hurt I will leave out carrots for him and please take good care of him. How are your reindeer doing? I will leave out cookies & milk for you. Please let me have presents. Please Please Please! Take care of Rudolph?

Your friend,  
Chelsea

Dear Santa,  
I have a picture of you on Thursday. I am going to put the Christmas tree up. I have a santa That talks.

Love,  
Kaily

Dear Santa,  
I want PS3 with a collage football game and DS2 but you don't have to get it. My mom is going to get it. And I want a computer and a cowboy t-shirt for the football team.

Your friend,  
Shawn

Dear Santa,  
I'm going to put reindeer food out for your reindeer so they can eat it so they won't be hungry. I want a monkey moter scuter, jewelry, New trampoline with a net, make up, swimming pool, gooey Bugs that you can make you're self, a iPod, fish, kury oke mashen, skate board, umberela, cd player, and a jump rope, we will have cookies out.

Love,  
Sierra

Dear Santa,  
how are you doing? I want a remote control truck because my uther one broke. I want a box full of toy guns. I want a new BB gun and Pellets. I want New Video games for my Nintendo G4. A Scope for my BB gun. A BB gun for my sister. Not the one like mine. a diffrent kind of BB gun.

Love,  
Aaron

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a sekret Diary and a camra and a cledning set and a renmote control car. High School musical Pillow and a Barbie JeeP and a game boy I hope you have a fun crismas.

You Friend,  
Baily

Dear Santa,  
I believe in you but I want you to bring me a icarly lap top and a High School muiscl bike and a High School muiscl bed and I know that you are real but I know you fly your reindeer.

Love your friend,  
Jaqui

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas Computer and a Barbie. Please can you bring that. I like Christmas very much. I am going to get a picture of you and me. My Christmas three is broken I am getting a new one.

Love,  
Melissa

Dear Santa,  
I want a TV, a sadalite, a remot centrol, a DVD player, a CD player, a Play stashun 2 Pleas. I really like Christmas. I hope you like the cookis!

From, Collin

Dear Santa,  
Please make my sisters be nicer to me. Also a new ps2 and a game with it. And some tickets to a Sooners game against UT! And a 23 gun and my first deer. And plese make my life bexter. And a new dog.

Love,  
Tanner Bedford

Dear santa,  
I want to get a new ps2 and a gaime for it called jimmy Neutron The attack of the twankes and The Simpsons. I want for more things and ther called a SpongBob squarpants TV and a DvD player. A swimming pool. And a new game calld spongBob squar pants Alanta squar pants. We'll leave cookes to.

Thanks Santa,  
Vincent

Dear Santa,  
Will you please get me a fur berry or a fur will friend, baby alive, my twin doll, a skating puppy, New jump rope, shing star, Teddy Bear Maker, fake armadolo, Beanie Baby tibby the puppy, Piano, and magic tree house books.

From,  
Darby Duncan

Dear santa claus,  
I want a Diary for Christmas and I want a remote control dog and I want the movie elf for Christmas to. And I want a High school Musical sleeping bag and a High school musical bike for Christmas to. And my brother wants a video game to for Christmas and he wants a boad game to. But I want a Hannah Montana laptop.

Your friend,  
Alyssa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a puppy and a baby doll and a laptop and a Polly Pocket cruise ship. And one question. How is Rudolf?

Your friend,  
Nicole

**Misc.**

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Is Rudolf okay? My name is Jessica Gaines. I am 9 years old. This year I would like some littlest pet shop for Christmas. I would also like some books, and movies such as High School Musical, and the Black Stallion.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Gaines

P.S. I have a baby sister. Would you please send a few toys for her? I live in Dripping Springs, TX but please deliver my Christmas to my PaPa and Nana's, Darrel and Sharon Pitcock, in Robert Lee, TX. Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Katie Gaines. I am 6 years old. I would like to have the Biggest Littlest Pet shop and some pets for Christmas. I would also like to have some Barbie fairies, and the Island Princess. You could also get me a few surprises.

Love,  
Katie Gaines

P.S. I also have a little sister named Emily could you bring her a few things too. I live in Dripping Springs, Texas but I will be at my PaPa and NaNa's house, They are Darrel and Sharon Pitcock.



**First Christmas!** A couple of Coke County families are celebrating the Christmas holiday with some new additions. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee and Richard Reyes of Bronte are happy with the arrival of their new great-granddaughters. The new additions are (from left to right) Taryn Jade (TJ) Roberts, 6 month old daughter of Bobby and Stephanie Roberts; Chelsey Lynn Bryan, 3 month old daughter of Timothy Bryan and Crystal Cundiff and Jaylin Emery Bryan, 8 month old daughter of Shaun Bryan and Jennifer Hagle, all of Ballinger. The girls were also welcomed by their grandparents Richard and Tillie Bryan of Ballinger.



**Coloring Contest!** These children were two of the winners in the Fort Chadbourne Christmas Social Coloring Contest. Sevina Ornelaz was the first grade winner at Bronte ISD and is the daughter of Lucy Casarez. Kiara Burns (right) was the second grade winner at Robert Lee ISD and is the daughter of Samantha and Jeremy Burns.

The remaining results in the coloring contest are as follows. Robert Lee ISD - Kindergarten - Clay Montgomery, son of Whitney Montgomery; 1st grade - Keara Greathouse, daughter of Paul and Melissa Greathouse; 3rd grade - Kandace Skipworth (Grand Prize Winner), daughter of James and Cynthia Skipworth. Bronte ISD - Kindergarten - Hannah Mertz, daughter of Mike and Heidi Mertz; 2nd grade - Kristen Stilly, daughter of Kim and Walt Stilly; 3rd grade - Brittany Bedford, daughter of Misti and David Bedford. Blackwell ISD - Kindergarten - Madison Solis, daughter of Angel and Jennifer Solis; 3rd grade - Crystal Chavez.



**Christmas Social!** Chip McClain was just one of the many participants at the Fort Chadbourne Christmas Social.

Dear St. Nick,  
Oodles & noodles & doodles of LOVE to you and wife and elves --- reindeer --- the whole gang --- at this most glorious time of the year!  
Millicent Morgenstern  
Coke County, Tennyson, Texas