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## Holiday Closings

Several Coke County offices and businesses will be closed for a few days due to the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The City of Bronte, the City of Robert Lee and the Coke County Courthouse will all be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, as well as Friday, January 1. The City of Bronte Thursday trash route will be picked up on Wednesday, December 23. The Robert Lee City Landfill will be closed Saturday, December 26. The City of Robert Lee holiday trash schedule is as follows. Commercial dumpsters will be serviced on Monday, December 21, and Monday, December 28. Friday residential service will be moved to Thursday, December 24, and Thursday, December 31.

The Observer/Enterprise office will also be closed Thursday, December 24 through Friday, January 1. Business will resume as usual on Monday, January 4.

## Coke County buildings for rent

The first day to rent the following Coke County buildings for 2010 will be on Monday, January 4, at 7 am in the Judge's Office in the Coke County Courthouse.

The buildings include the Robert Lee Large Recreation Hall, Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building, Robert Lee Pavilion, Bronte Large Recreation Hall, Bronte Senior Citizen Building, and

the Bronte Pavilion.

If you have any questions, please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641.

## Conaway to be in Coke Co.

U.S. Representative Mike Conaway will be in Coke County on Monday, January 4, 2010. This will be a time to ask the Representative questions. He will be at the Coke County Courthouse between 3 pm and 3:45 pm and at the Bronte City Hall from 4:05 pm until 4:45 pm.

## Red Hat meeting slated for Jan. 7

The Coke County Red Hat Club will meet at 11 am on Thursday, January 7, at Noel and Co. This will be a new experience for the group. Please come and join them.

This will be the only announcement before the meeting because of the holiday closing of the newspaper office. Please keep this notice handy. For more information or directions, you can contact Mary at (325) 716-1684 or Janet at 473-5388

## Filing is open for Primary Elections

The filing period for both the Democratic and Republican Primaries extends from Thursday, December 3, 2009, until 6 pm on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Primary elections are held in March of even-numbered years to determine the Democratic and Republican candidates to be on the ballot in the November General Election. The 2010 Primary



Election will be held on Tuesday, March 2.

Coke County offices up for election in 2010 are County Judge, County/District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioners for Precincts

2 and 4, and both Justices of the Peace.

County filings, according to County/District Clerk Mary Grim, as of presstime Wednesday, December 9, 2009, include Roy Blair - Coke County Judge, Grady Coulter - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Jackie Walker and Judy Gartrell - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, County/District Clerk - Mary Grim, County Treasurer - Kathi Cox, County Commissioner, Precinct 2 - Robert Feil and Wendell Lee, and County Commissioner, Precinct 4 - Bobby Blaylock.

In addition, County Chairs for the Democratic and Republican Parties will be elected in the March Primary. Presently, the Democratic County Chair is Linda Burns of Robert Lee. Mrs. Burns can be reached at 453-4305. The Republican County Chair is David Kitten of Blackwell. Mr. Kitten can be reached at 282-2425.

## Windbreak

### Seedlings on sale

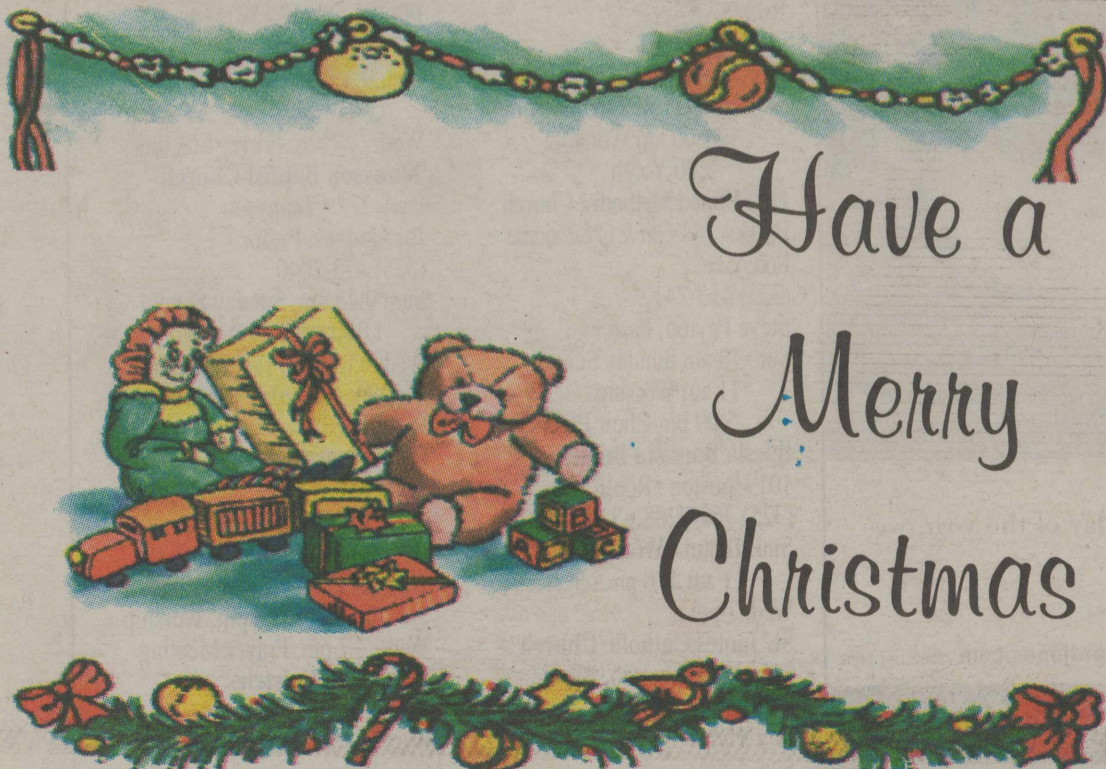
Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings through January 25, 2010. Delivery is set for February 4, 2010.

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

## RL Landfill

### Winter Schedule

As of November 1, the Robert Lee Landfill will be open on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 am - 12 noon. An evaluation of customer usage of the landfill during the winter months shows zero to only a few customers on Saturday. Due to low activity and budget constraints, the new schedule will remain in effect until March 1, 2010.



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**Obituaries**



**Miller**

Beulah Lee Miller died December 19, 2009, in Odessa, Texas. She was born to Charlie Hill and Julie Odum Hill on October 28, 1920, in Blackfork, Arkansas. After the death of her mother, she was raised by her stepmother, Maggie (Dehart) Hill.

Beulah married Louis Oliver Miller on November 11, 1937. They lived in Blackfork, Arkansas, until they moved to Odessa, Texas in 1945.

Beulah was a lifelong homemaker and mother. Her greatest joy was being surrounded by her family and friends. She enjoyed playing the guitar, fishing and pitching washers. She stayed young by always playing with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Beulah is preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Julie Hill and Maggie Dehart Hill; her husband, Louis Miller; a daughter, Lulabelle McDonald; and a daughter-in-law, Ruth Ann Miller.

She is survived by her loving family, son, Raymond Miller and special friend, Connie Rogers of Robert Lee; daughters, Maggie Gober and husband, Jack of Odessa, Texas, Carolyn Burke and husband, Brad Hayes of Odessa, her extended family, Larry and Letha Adcock of Odessa; grandchildren, Mike Ogle and wife, Lisa, Louis Burrow and wife, Jane, Randi Hardesty and husband, Troy, Kimberly Burrow and husband, Hal Spain, Jack Gober and wife, Marla, Sherry Ann Miller, Tonya Tillman and husband, Todd,

kindness and special care given to Beulah.

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**Alford**

Elaine Glenn Alford, age 63, of Amarillo, Texas, passed away December 18, 2009.

Funeral services were held at 10 am Monday, December 21, 2009, at Hillside Christian Church Chapel. Greg Corona, Pastor at Hillside Christian Church officiated. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home.

Elaine was born in 1946 to James Vernon and Bobbie Jean Forman Glenn in San Angelo, Texas. She moved

with her family to Amarillo where she graduated from Tascosa High School and soon after attended West Texas State. She married her husband, Charlie Alford, in 1969 in Amarillo, Texas. Elaine enjoyed camping and fishing with her family and friends. She was a blessed daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend, whose life was full of laughter and love.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Bobbie Glenn; her husband, Charlie Earl Alford; and her brother Mason Glenn.

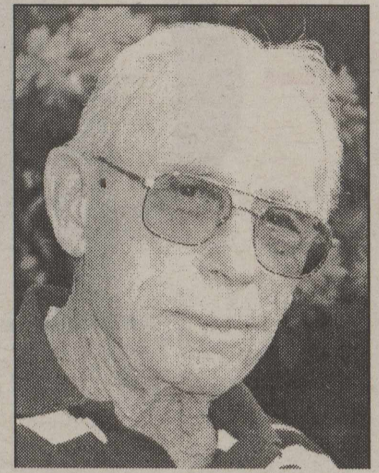
Survivors include her father, James Vernon Glenn and wife Bess of Amarillo, Texas; two daughters, Amy Clawson and husband, Dan, and Allison Alford, all of Amarillo; and two precious grandchildren, Amanda and Trevor Clawson.

The family suggests memorials to BSA Hospice, 200 NW 7th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79107, and The Harrington Cancer Center, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 100, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Please sign our online guest reg-

ister at schoolerfuneralhome.com.

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**Heuvel**

Lewis E. Heuvel died on December 2, 2009, in Royse City, Texas, at the age of 94.

He was born on August 30, 1915, in Clay Station, Texas, the son of Marion and Mary van den Heuvel. He had two brothers and five sisters. Lewis graduated from Brenham High School and attended Blinn College. He was an outstanding high school and college athlete in baseball, football, and all sports. Lewis was hired by Sun Oil Company to work and play semi pro baseball for the Sun Oilers baseball team.

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 Wed. 6 pm

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 and Worship

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 Wed. 7 pm

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Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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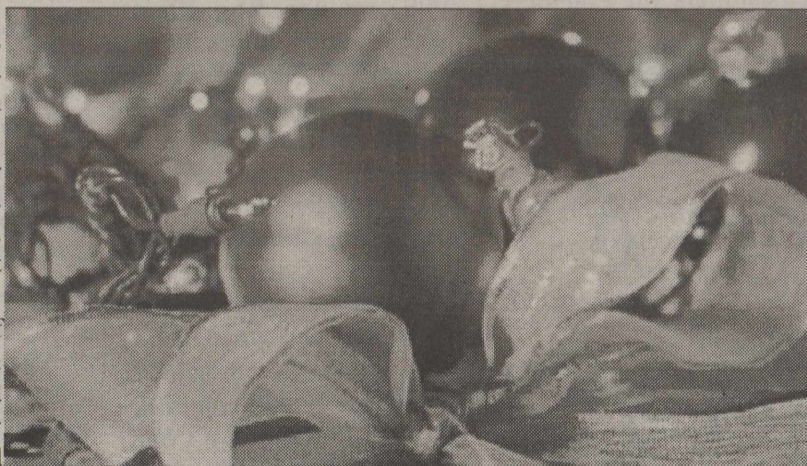
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He married Anna Mae Krueger in 1938 and they moved to Forsan, and then to Robert Lee where they lived for 30 years.

Lewis served his country in the Navy during WWII. He was a Navy Seabee and served in the Philippine Islands and the Azores during the war.

Interested in the community, Lewis was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday school, and was on the Robert Lee School Board. He helped build the Robert Lee Mountain Creek golf course and the baseball field in the Robert Lee Park. He played on the Rabbit Twister baseball team for years and if there is a baseball team in heaven, he will be playing shortstop. He also enjoyed countless rounds of golf with his friends, neighbors, and family.

Being a Mason was very important in Lewis's life, and he taught the Masonic work to numerous men throughout his 60 plus years in the Masons. Lewis received the Golden Trowel Award in Brenham for outstanding service and also achieved the highest honor in Masonry, the 33rd Degree. He also was a member of Scottish Rite and Shrine Club.

After 44 years with Sun Oil Company, he and his wife retired to Brenham in 1980. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Brenham. Lewis adored his wife and was an energetic and enthusiastic grandpa who told lots of humorous stories and took his grandchildren on memorable fishing trips. He was an excel-

lent 88 domino player and enjoyed a loud and competitive game. Lew loved the outdoors and worked hard all his life and was still mowing his own yard at the age of 89. He was a source of strength to his family for the 26 years he lived in Brenham.

Lewis and his wife, Anna Mae, celebrated 71 years of marriage in 2009 with family and friends. We are grateful for the devotion they shared all these years.

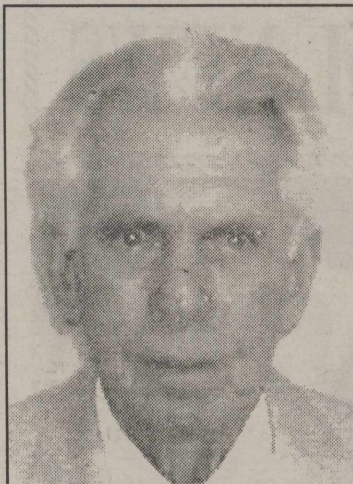
The family would like to offer our sincere thanks to the Robert Lee Care Center, Royse City Health and Rehabilitation Center, and the American Hospice team for their outstanding care and helpfulness at this time.

Lewis was preceded in death by his infant son, parents, two brothers, and five sisters. He is survived and remembered with gratitude and love by his wife, Anna Mae of Royse City, Texas; two daughters, Linda Behan and husband Bob of Roswell, Georgia, and Lois Fields and husband Al of Heath, Texas; three grandchildren, Erin Behan Portello and husband Dennis of New York City, Becky Behan of New York City, and Brad Fields of Heath, Texas; one great-grandson, Devin Behan Portello of New York City.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219-3993 or the charity of your choice.

Services were held at the Memorial Oaks Chapel in Brenham, Texas, with burial at the Friedens United Church of Christ in Washington, Texas.

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**Harmon**

Jerry Floyd Harmon, 71, passed away Friday, December 18, 2009, in Weatherford, Texas. Services were held at 9 am, Monday, December 21, in White's Chapel of Memories. A graveside service was held at 3 pm at Robert Lee Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6 pm until 8 pm Sunday, December 20, at White's Funeral Home.

Jerry Floyd Harmon was born in Coke County on February 22, 1938, to Floyd Calloway and Jesse Dora Creech Harmon. He and wife, Janie, had been married for 38 years. Jerry enjoyed fishing and hunting. His work in construction and spending time with his grandchildren and family were his biggest joy.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Harmon of Weatherford; children, Jeanette Lea Boyd of Whitewright, Darwin Harmon and wife, Joan of Safford, Arizona, Damond Harmon of Lake Dallas, Tamara Hortenstine and husband, Lee of Bronte, Jason Harmon and wife, Nova of Las Vegas, Nevada; grandchildren, Chelsea Boyd of New York, Deese Hilley of

Anna, Hunter and Zoey yearbook committee: Lanette Hortenstine of Bronte; great-grandchildren, Sidney and Lucy Hilley of Anna; mother, Jesse Dora Harmon of Robert Lee; sisters, Lawana Askins and husband, Foy of Robert Lee, Dorene Bearfield and husband, John of San Angelo and Jeffie Roberts and husband, Bobby of Robert Lee; and a host of friends.

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**Sorosis Study Club party held**

The Sorosis Study Club met for their annual Christmas party at the beautifully decorated home of Pat and Martin Lee on December 17, 2009. President Lanette Fletcher welcomed all members and guests and Martin Lee said a blessing. Delicious refreshments consisting of beautiful snack trays, rolls, cookies, and candies accompanied by iced punch, hot wassail, and coffee was served by the

Hostess Pat Lee led several party games for the group. Leah Rosson, Rhonda Greenwood and Steve Stango won the Christmas Alphabet game. Members were divided into pairs to wrap a gift. One person used their right hand and the other person used their left hand. Jesse Sims and Royce Fancher won for most unusual wrapping; Martin Lee and Keith Fletcher won for fastest wrappers; Janet and Lee Wommack won for the prettiest gift. "Name that Christmas Tune" was won by Marian Gohman, Martha Ratliff, and Steve Stango. Pat Lee read a very humorous and fun "Gift Swap Poem" to instruct members how to exchange gifts. To end the meeting, Pat Lee led the group in singing "Silent Night" accompanied by Leah Rosson.

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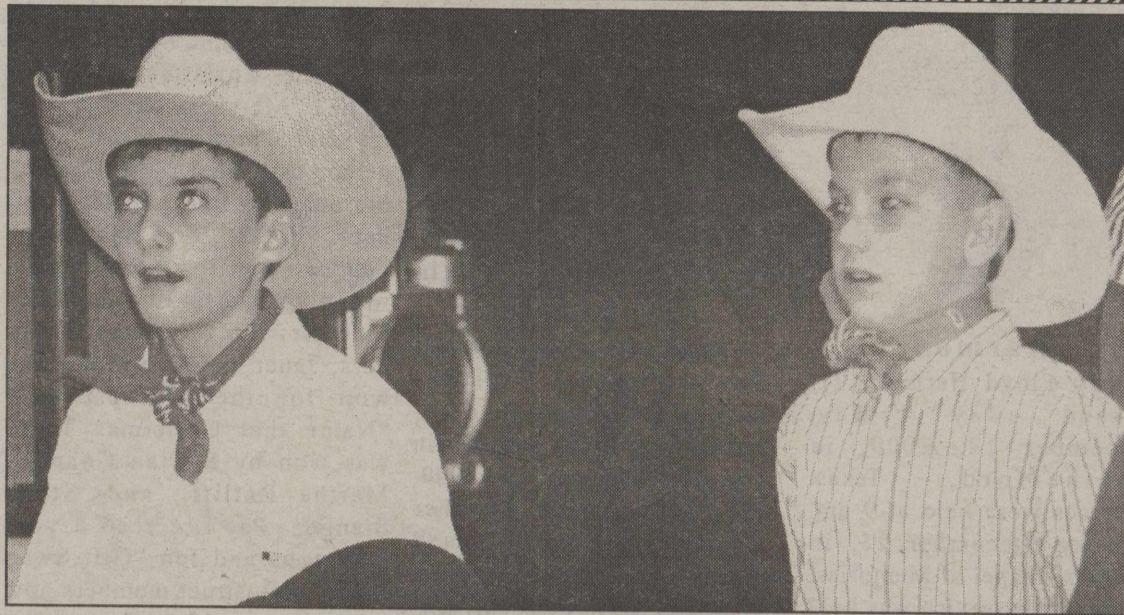
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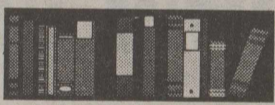
We want to wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
 Steve, Jennifer, Wesley, Wendell & Jeanna

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Christmas Program!** Robert Lee Elementary performed their Christmas program, "Christmas at the OK Corral," recently for families and community members.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

- Monday, January 4**  
Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, January 5**  
Pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, January 6**  
Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, January 7**  
Burrito, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, January 8**  
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, January 4**  
Corn dog, tator tots, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk
- Tuesday, January 5**  
Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, bread, pears, milk
- Wednesday, January 6**  
Salisbury steak, corn on cob, salad, roll, apple, milk
- Thursday, January 7**  
Chili with beans, crackers, salad, orange pudding, milk
- Friday, January 8**  
Hamburger, salad, pickles, chips, pineapple, milk

### Shooting Sports on hold until Jan. 17

Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports WILL NOT be holding practices until January 17, 2010, due to holidays and weather. Remember, when weather is bad, cold, windy or wet, they will not have practice. Have a great holiday and happy New Year.

### Celebrating Family Holiday Traditions

Remember all those favorite holiday traditions you had as a kid? It's time to keep them alive for generations to come and to start new ones your kids will cherish forever.

There are many ways your family can make lasting holiday memories. Each of these

## Come Worship Him

Saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews: For we have seen His star in the east and have come to worship Him." • *Matthew 2:2*

Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve." • *Matthew 4:10*

Saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made Heaven and Earth, the sea and springs of water." • *Revelation 14:7*

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. • *John 4:23-24*

*Come worship with us this Christmas season!*

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activities could become a new tradition you can enjoy together this holiday and in future years:

### Decorate With Family Images

Use family photos from holidays past and present to create a collage you can hang prominently in your living or family room. Create your own ornaments that display family photos, by making picture frames from popsicle sticks or fun shapes using small balls and pipe cleaners.

Or simply go traditional and deck the halls together with old-fashioned trimmings and a well-placed family photo or two.

### Create A Holiday Quilt

Traditionally, quilts have been created for milestones like the birth of a baby. Why not start a holiday quilt? Have each family member add a holiday-themed panel to one quilt. Get grandma, aunts, mom and the kids involved. Or create one square for each holiday during the year (New Year's, Easter, Christmas, etc.). You even can make a photo quilt where you print family photos on fabric. For help getting started, turn to one of the new books on the subject, such as "The Quilter's Catalog: A Comprehensive Resource Guide," by Meg Cox.

"If the word 'quilt' brings to mind elderly ladies bending over wooden hoops, try this on for size: the quilt world has doubled to 27.7 million quilters. Even young

people are getting interested, as the modern quilter's wish-list is more likely to include a computer-driven sewing machine, designer fabric and quilt software than a handheld hoop," says Cox, stressing how kids take to this activity.

### Do Good For Others

Help decorate a community park or public area for the holidays. Volunteer together at a soup kitchen or clothing drive. Have the kids join you to purchase toys for a toy drive. Or have them go through their toys and donate old ones. Get out in your community and involve the family in doing good.

### Tree Twists

Many families make annual pilgrimages to choose Christmas trees and decorate them together. Some take it one step further and venture into their backyards or the woods to decorate a tree for the animals, using edible decorations, such as popcorn, cranberries, peanut butter-covered decorations, birdseed and more.

### A Virtual Family Party

If your relatives and friends are far-flung and can't gather together for the holiday, hold a virtual get-together. Choose a time before the holiday and coordinate a virtual family party where everyone gets on the family computer and uses a Webcam to join the fun. Or, simply have each participant upload new family photos to a photo-sharing Web site and view them on the same night.

Be they old or new, holiday traditions make the holidays more memorable.



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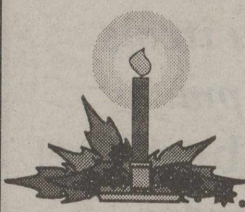
**6:30 pm**

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**

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**Beef raffle tickets on sale**

The Bronte High School Senior Class is selling raffle tickets for a half side of beef to raise money for project graduation. Tickets are available from a senior or at a home basketball game. The drawing will be held at the Bronte vs Winters basketball game on January 29 in Bronte.

**Bronte places two in JH District band**

On Friday, December 11, eight students competed at the District Band Tryouts for Region 7 West Zone in

Early. They included Megan Yackley on flute, Stacia Emfinger on clarinet, Johnathan Moore on alto saxophone, Dalton Ogle on tenor saxophone, Addie Rosson on trumpet, Maria Franco on French horn, Jensen Reed on trombone, and Crystal Bilbrey on baritone. They tried out against junior high schools from 1A, 2A, and 3A districts. They represented Bronte very well.

Stacia Emfinger and Dalton Ogle were selected as members of the District band and traveled to Ballinger on Saturday, December 13 for an all day band rehearsal with Dr. Wayne Dorothy, director for the world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band. They performed four difficult band arrangements that they had never seen before. The concert was at 5:30 that afternoon. Mr. Dannheim enjoyed the rehearsals and the concert and is proud of how well Stacia and Dalton rehearsed and performed.

The next big activity for the Longhorn band is participating in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest at Howard Payne University on February 6. Almost 30 students have committed to playing solos and several ensembles are also in the works.

**...Soros Study Club**

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Members and guests present at the festivities included Celia Bowden, Angel and Mike Cervenka, Kathi and Randy Cox, Jane Cumbie, Glenda and Joe Draper, Jean and Royce Fancher, Lanette and Keith Fletcher, Mary and Tuny Glenn, Marian and Buzz Gohman, Pat and Martin Lee, Fredna and Elton Moore, Martha Ratliff, Leah and Kerry Rosson, Beverly and Ron Sims, Doris and Jesse Sims, Jennifer and Steve Stango, Jane and Bill Wheat, and Janet and Lee Wommack, all of Bronte, and Rhonda Greenwood of Stinnett, Texas.

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

**ACT/SAT Information**

Students interested in taking the February 6, 2010, ACT test must register by January 5, 2010, in order to avoid late fees. Students may register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or pick up an application in the high school counselor's office. The cost of the ACT (no writing) test is \$32.00 or \$47.00 if a student registers for the ACT Plus Writing test. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor. Bronte High School will not be hosting the February ACT test administration.

Fee waivers are available to junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Call or see Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte High School counselor, for more information. Please keep in mind that the ACT and SAT tests will be offered again throughout the spring semester. The next time the ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School will be in April and June. Free study guides are available in the counselor's office. The high school library has practices test preparation books available to students. The ACT and SAT websites also have free practice items available online. Also, students at BHS have the opportunity to



Dalton Ogle and Stacia Emfinger

go online to access the ACT Online Prep program free of charge. The students should have their passwords to log on. If a student has misplaced their password, please

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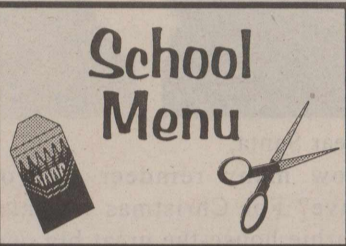
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**School Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 4**

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

**Tuesday, January 5**

Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

**Wednesday, January 6**

Pancake and sausage on a stick, juice, syrup, milk

**Thursday, January 7**

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

**Friday, January 8**

Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 4**

Burrito, Spanish rice, fruit, pinto beans, milk

**Tuesday, January 5**

BBQ chicken on bun, macaroni and cheese, fruit, pork and beans, bun, milk

**Wednesday, January 6**

Meatloaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, apple crisp, milk

**Thursday, January 7**

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# To Santa, With Love

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**Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
I want a 3 Musketeer Barbie for Christmas and a 3 Musketeer movie. I would like to also get snacks for my pre k class.

Love you,  
Presley Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,  
I want a big make up kit with lipstick and eye shadows. I also would like a play piano for my room. I need a new princess chair because mine is broken.

Thank you,  
Cambreigh Fluhmann

Dear Santa,  
I want a birthday hat. I also would like beautiful pink flowers for my mom. I would like games for my TV. I want a blue robot bumblebee.

From,  
Cainaan Abalos

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS and slime laptop Nickelodium. I also would like a bumblebee transformer and a toy 4 wheeler, like I had when I was little. I have been very good and I didn't pull any flowers out at school. I want some jewelry for my mom if you could bring that too. I would like Sorry Slide, it's a game. Margo is my sister and she likes Bratz and Tanny my brother I would like you to bring him new shoes.

Thank you Santa,  
Ryan Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a play kitty and I also would like Barbies. I would like the Ariel Barbies. Could you bring my mom lovely pink flowers and some lovely pink jewelry. Zachary, my brother, needs a Santa hat like yours and my dad I think would like brand new shoes. I have been very good and hope you will bring me these things.

I love you Santa,  
Caitlyn Cerritos

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink DS and some Bratz. I want a girl baby "Alive" to play with. I would like a pretend Big Sister toy. I think my daddy would like an i-pod and my mom would like flowers. My brother Burke would like a new school box. I have been good and you can find my new house.

I love you Santa,  
Addison Sayles

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess Barbie. I also want a Nemo toy. I also would like some new dresses. Please come and see me.

Miranda LaRue

Dear Santa,  
I want a new basketball to play with. I want a new jacket and gloves. I want an ABC game.

Thank you Santa,  
Michael LaRue

Dear Santa,  
I want a fire truck and crayons. I also want a cowboy black hat. I would like a new power ranger for Christmas.

Thank you Santa, bye,  
Skylyer Horne

Dear Santa,  
I want 3 Musketeers. I want 2 Barbie dolls and 1 Princess Barbie. I would also like a talking toy dog. I also want to tell you that I love you. I want to have a very good Christmas.

Love,  
Kristen Moreno

Dear Santa,  
I want transformers for Christmas. I want a Benton toy and a Power Ranger toy. I have been good and hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
David Roe

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Barbie and a little Barbie with a Barbie house with little pet shops. I think it would be very fun to play with. I want some other toys and new clothes.

I miss you Santa,  
Mersedez Eartherly

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 baby dolls for Christmas. I also want new clothes. I want a REAL puppy to play with and a baby kitten. I need to play eyeballs and new crayons-a lot of crayons.

I love you Santa,  
Kaydence Smith

**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
What's the weather like at the North Pole? For Christmas I want a fuzzy worm and a cool race car.

Thank you,  
Zane Avants

Dear Santa,  
How do your reindeer fly? Why does it snow so much at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a Barbie and some new clothes for me.

Thank you,  
Jacey Brashear



Dear Santa,  
How old are you? I think you are 30 years old. For Christmas I would like a stuffed reindeer and a Little Mama Walking doll. I would also like some earrings.

Thank you,  
Hayli Bretz

Dear Santa,  
Can I come visit you in the summer? For Christmas I would like a motorcycle game. I would also like a monster truck toy.

Thank you,  
Patrick Barrera

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? For Christmas I want a Barbie house-the great big one. I would also like Barbie dresses and some Littlest Pet Shop animals.

Thank you,  
Shirleanne Eatherly



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Dear Santa,  
How did you get the name Santa? For Christmas I would like a blue laser light remote control car and a Devastator Transformer. I will have cookies waiting for you! What kind do you want?

Thank you,  
Gavin Freeman

Dear Santa,  
Do your reindeer really fly or not? For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS with a horse game and a baby game. I want a new Barbie house, too.

Thank you,  
Braylee Hood

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How do your reindeer fly? For Christmas I would like a bike and a doll. I love your reindeers.

Heather Huapilla

Dear Santa,  
Do you still have reindeer? For Christmas I would like a Barbie house, barbies that have clothes, and Littlest Pet Shop toys.

Thank you,  
Isabella Juarez

Dear Santa,  
What are the names of your reindeer? For Christmas I want a soft teddy bear that I can sleep with and all of the Littlest Pet Shop toys. I also want a toy monkey that hangs around your neck.

Thank you,  
Kylee Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? I think you have 4. For Christmas I would like a Barbie that has makeup and a mermaid Barbie.

Thank you,  
Aubrey Nichols

Dear Santa,  
How many elves work for you? I think it's 10. For Christmas I would like a remote control toy snake and an octopus toy. I also want batteries for a computer and my drawing thing.

Thank you,  
Jacob Roe

Dear Santa,  
Do your reindeer still pull your sleigh? For Christmas I want a hula hoop and a play rose. I would also like a red and green scooter.

Thank you,  
Brooke Smith

Dear Santa,  
Why do your reindeer pull the sleigh? Can't it fly by itself? For Christmas I would like a toy robot and a race car. I would also like a Nerf goosh gun. I've always, always, always wanted one! It's the greatest toy.

Thank you,  
Sean Tate

Dear Santa,  
Is there a lot of snow at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a swimming puppy and a Barbie house. I would also like some new barbies. My sister has a lot of barbies and sometimes I don't get to play with them.

Thank you,  
Chyann Torres

Dear Santa,  
Do you still have Rudolph? For Christmas I would like all the Zhu Zhu Pets and the things that go with them. I would also like a Barbie called Tinkerbell and they have a little house and animals that go with it. And I want a Tinkerbell movie.

Thank you,  
Emma Service

Dear Santa,  
What if your sleigh breaks when you are flying? Maybe you would have to fix it. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS and a star wars, Indiana jones, and pokemon games. I would also like a PS2.

Thank you,  
Dylan Thomas

Dear Santa,  
How many elves live at the North Pole? I think there are 7. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS and a DS game. I would also like sled in case in snows again. I would like a real cat and I would name him Tiny.

Thank you,  
Brisely Ureno

Dear Santa,  
How do you wrap so many toys? For Christmas I would like some Transformer toys and a Transformer movie. I would also like some new clothes.

Thank you,  
Craig Ward

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph going to be with you? I want a bike and a DS. Please bring me a teddy bear for me. Santa is very nice.

Love,  
Jasmine Kohut

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph coming with Santa? I want a bike and a Wii. Happy Merry Christmas. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Abram Roe

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I need a Dallas Cowboy outfit, X box, 360 PSP, and Texas Longhorn outfit. I love you Santa,

Love,  
Michael Munoz

Dear Santa,  
How are you Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I would like you to bring me a PSP and a four wheeler. I love you.

Love,  
Shae Guerra

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Please I want a star poster and a scooter. I want a Hannah Montana makeup box. I love you so much Santa. You are very nice to me! I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Hemma Rangel

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold up there? Please bring me a toy motorcycle, fake sword, and a reindeer. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Kobe Smith

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I want a 4 wheeler and a teddy bear. I love you.

Love,  
Mya Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Can I please have a Barbie and a Wii? I love you Santa.

Love,  
Reaghan Bohannon

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Will you come to my house? I want a laptop please and a X box 360 and a PSP. I love you.

Love,  
Ethan Fullen

Dear Santa,  
How are you Mrs. Claus and how are you Santa Claus? May I please have a 4 wheeler, a Nintendo DS and a baseball.

I love you,  
Harlee Richardson

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# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I would like a ZooLoo pet and a DS and a laptop. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Zoe Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Is she fine? I think I like a Star Wars poster, and a X Box 360 and a motorcycle. Thank you.

Love,  
Ian Paredes

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Will she be okay? I love you so much! I want a lepster casa, boots, and a laptop. I want to set out cookies for you.

Love,  
Rachelle Arthur

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Mrs. Clause I love you. Santa I want a laptop. I love you Santa. Santa I love you. Mrs. Claus I love you. I want a Nintendo DS, thank you.

Love,  
Ariana Gizzi

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Santa will you please bring me the ZooZoo pet kit, laptop and a 4 wheeler. Is Rudolph coming with you? Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi.

Love,  
Layla Brown

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a Game Boy and a Play Station. Will you bring me a dirt bike? I love you Santa.

Love,  
Casey Skipworth

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a Hannah Montana makeup box, a laptop and a cell phone. Is Rudolph coming too. I love you.

Love,  
Jullisa Ureno

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me toys for Christmas. I love you!

Love,  
Richard Eatherly  
**2nd grade**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and your reindeer are safe. I want a DSI for Christmas. Have a safe trip!

Love,  
Ethan Brashear

Dear Santa,  
How are the rain deer. I want a DSI. I will leave out cookies for you on the table.

Love,  
William Dunn

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! I hope you and the reindeer are doing good at the north pole. I want a new dog for Christmas that is white and brown. I hope I can see Rudolph and you.

Love,  
Shaelyn Ellsworth

Dear Santa,  
I hope that none of the reindeer are sick or hurt. For Christmas I want the boy dinosaur Screature. I am going to leave cookies and two glasses of milk

Love,  
Kaleb Gregston

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you have a safe ride. I believe in Santa. I want a DSI. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Tara McCormick

Dear Santa,  
Are you ok up there? I want the game Modern Warfare because it is fun. I am going to put some cookies by the fireplace.

Love,  
Jay Service

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas and toys! I really want a DS. I hope you and the reindeer have a safe trip and I hope everybody likes their presents. I will get a present for you to.

Love,  
Sydney Hayes

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Santa Claus! I would like a new pair of hiking boots please. I have been a very good boy! I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.

Love,  
Kole Leal



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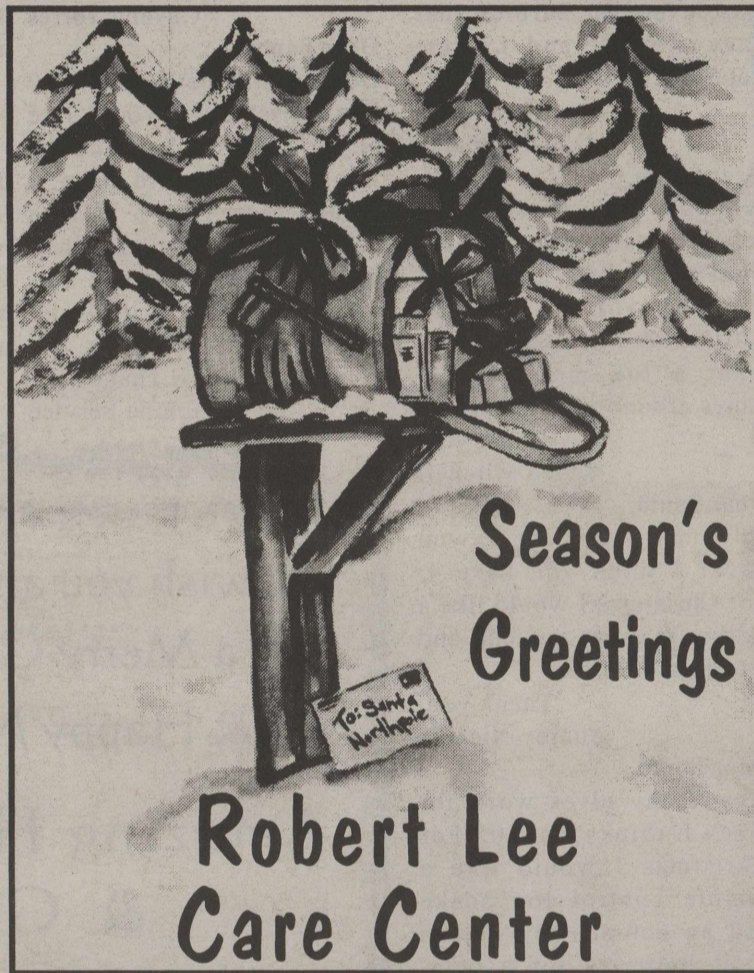
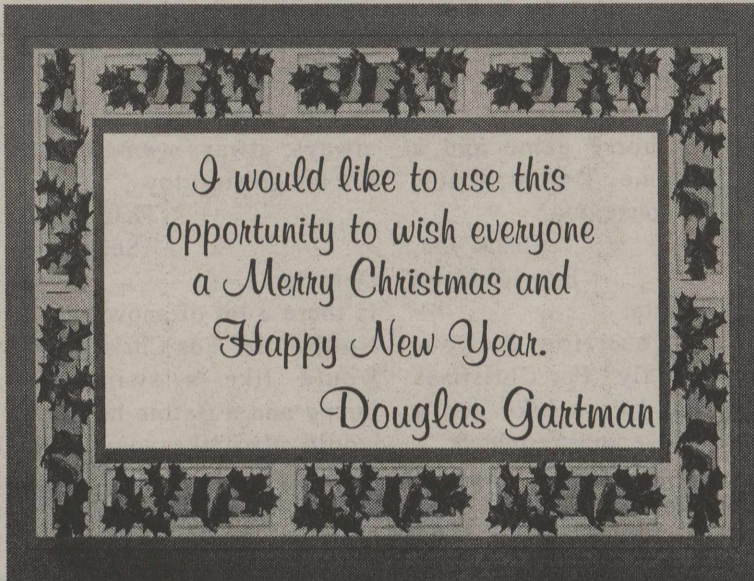
Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! I hope you bring me a blue 4 wheeler. I love you Santa. I hope you have a great Christmas. I hope TEXAS has a good Christmas.

Love,  
Clay Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
I hope you do not get burned by my fire and I will get you some white milk and cookies for Christmas. I want a kitten for Christmas.

Love,  
Stephen Oleksiuk

## Season's Greetings





Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How is Dancer doing up at the North pole? I'm going to leave a glass of milk and a plate of cookies. I want an x box 360 please.

Love,

Jonathan Skipworth

Dear Santa,

Hi Mrs. Claus! I hope the reindeer have a safe trip. I would like a Nintendo DS. I will leave some cookies and some milk by my fireplace for you.

Love,

Haleigh Soto

Dear Santa,

I loved the presents that you gave me last Christmas. I will want a baby doll with a crib. I will leave you some cookies and some white milk. I hope you and your reindeer have fun and I hope you have a good Christmas!

Love,

Veronica Ureno

Dear Santa,

I hope you can get here ok. I hope you bring me a remote control truck for Christmas. You are the best Santa. I hope you and your reindeer get here safely.

Love,

Kadin Ward

**3rd grade**

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I wish a Merry Christmas and I am proud Christmas is almost here. How is everybody at the North Pole? I am so excited it must be very fun riding in your sleigh. Is it cold in the North Pole? I am 9 years old and I live in Robert Lee, Texas. What I would like for Christmas is a PSP and an iphone.

Your friend,

Oscar Ramirez

Dear Santa,

How are you today? How is the weather today in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I am a 10 year old boy and I live in Robert Lee, Texas. I would like a psp, football, and world heavy-weight champion belt.

Your friend,

Tristan Ellsworth

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus, the elfs, reindeer and all the others feeling? Is the weather cold has it snowed yet? I am 9 years old I live in Robert Lee, Texas. I am so sad for you for you travel all around the world in one night. What I would like for Christmas is a didj, mind-flex, the movie Santa Buddies. Did you star in Santa Buddies? I would like to have this stuff but I don't have to have it.

Your friend,

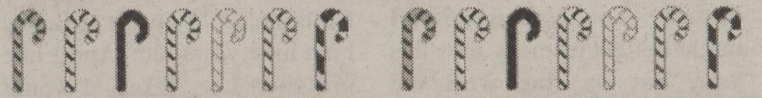
Aimee Zimmermann

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Maria Arroyo I am from Robert Lee TX. I am 9 years old. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a laptop for my mom. I would like a DS and a book that has real animal pictures.

Your friend,

Maria Arroyo



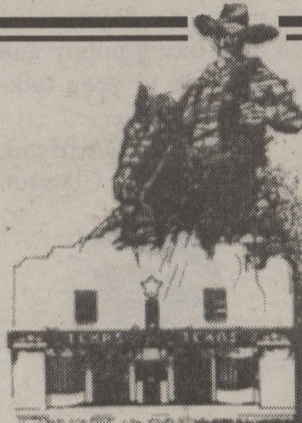
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# Season's Greetings

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Lori Cerritos  
James Clendennen  
Peggy Davis  
D'Ann Eubanks  
Virginia Garlington  
Dee Anna Harmon  
Valerie Howard*

*Robin Longoria  
Teresa Millican  
Stephen Myers  
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*Donna Tucker*



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# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? My name is Desirree and I live in Robert Lee Texas. How old are you? I am nine. How are things at the North Pole? I would like a Nintendo. I would like a basketball. I would like games for my Nintendo.

Your friend,  
Desirree Roe

Dear Santa,  
I am an eight year old girl from Robert Lee Texas. My birthday is on December 7 so I might not get as many toys this year, but its fine with me because I will get plenty of toys on my birthday. I hope the elves are not too exhausted because I think they want to have a merry Christmas too. How are things at the North Pole because it is freezing here? For Christmas this year I would like a Nintendo dsi, some play station 2 games, and a mp3 Player. Also my sister really wants a camera. Have a holly, jolly Christmas.

Your friend,  
Courtney Brown

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. How are you doing? How cold is it at the North Pole? How are the reindeer? I am 8 years old. I live in Robert Lee. What do you use to feed the reindeer? I would like a DS game. I would like a real puppy. I would like a stuffed horse.

Your friend,  
Chelsea Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
How are things doing at the North Pole? My name is Bubba I am nine years old. And I live in Robert Lee, Texas. I would like a Nintendo wii. I would also like a lapop for my mom and me. And I would like an x-box 360.

Your friend,  
Bubba Bohannon

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am from Robert Lee. I am eight years old. How are the reindeer? How are the elves. I would like some 22 bullets, a Nintendo DS, and a RC plane.

Your friend,  
Kaden Austin

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today! I am doing fine. I am 9 years old and I live in Robert Lee. I have so much to tell you. I would like a puppy, i-pod touch phone and wii fit.

Your friend,  
Madison Hall

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, the reindeer and all the others feeling? I am 8 years old. I live in Robert Lee, Texas. I am so glad that Christmas is almost here. I fill sorry for you because you have to go all around the world in one night and you make everyone happy. I would also like a puppy and laptop. I love to keep talking but I have to go.

Your friend,  
Kelby Clawson



Dear Santa,  
How are things? I am nine years old, I also live in Robert Lee, Texas. I would like a Wii for Christmas, Pokemon card set, a Pokemon game of Mystery Dungeon Explorers of Sky.

Your friend,  
Josh Jackson

Dear Santa,  
How are things at the North Pole? My name is Autumn Ramon I am from Robert Lee TX, I am 9 years old. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a play station game for my uncle Cody. I would like pet shops, wii games, and DS games.

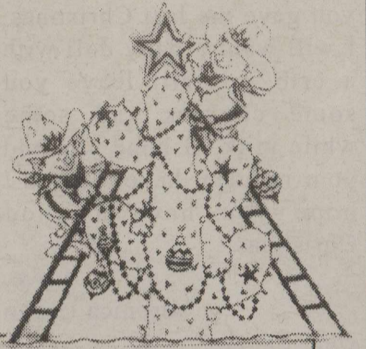
Your Friend,  
Autumn Ramon



Dear Santa,  
How are things going on up there in the North Pole? My name is Daniel Mendoza and I am from Robert Lee, TX. I would like a laptop and a flat screen TV and a bike.

Your friend,  
Daniel Mendoza

**Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!**



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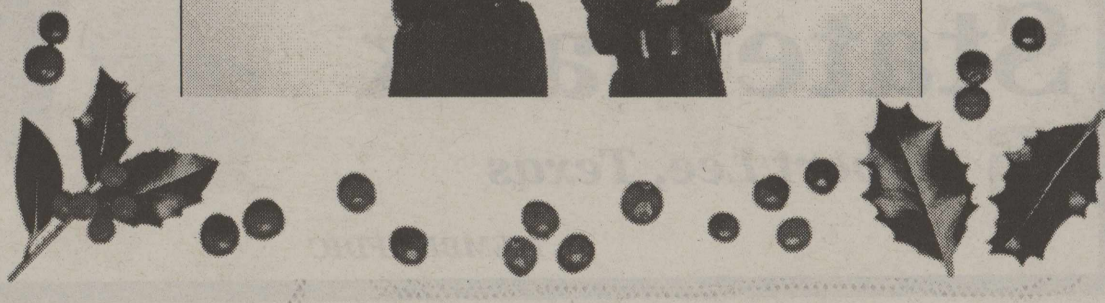
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Dear Santa,  
The weather is gating colder. It is expected to snow here Wednesday. I live in Robert Lee Texas. How is the weather in the North Pole? Texas is hot and dry usually. Do you have any bothers or sitters? I have 2 bothers and 0 sitters. How is Mrs. Claus? I am 9 years old. I would like a new Wii and a video camera.

Your friend,  
Caleb Ward

Dear Santa,  
How are Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer at the North Pole? I think I have been good. May I have a pair of heeies, the one that have the one wheel in the heel and a DS game My Sims Agents and a game called Pokemon blue team for a DS. I am from Robert Lee TX and I am 9 years old. What do reindeer like to eat?

Your friend,  
Garrett Knight

Dear Santa,  
Hello, how are things with you and Mrs. Claus? I am 9 years old and I live in Robert Lee. Things are good here. I am very good. I hope the reindeers are fine. I would like for Christmas a DSI. I would like guitar hero on the wii. I like a laptop.

Your friend,  
Elexis Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
How are things doing in the North Pole how is the weather how are you. I am a boy I'm 9 years old. My name is Jade Mitchell. I would like a 18 wheeler with a crane. I live in Robert Lee.

Your friend,  
Kenneth Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
How are things at the North Pole? I want to ask you what I like for Christmas. What I like for Christmas is unicon, a video camera, and megaton. How are you doing? I am sorry I do not have chimney. I live in Robert Lee. I love transformers. I am one of the biggest fans. I am 9 years old.

Your friend,  
Ryan Harless

Dear Santa,  
I live in Robert Lee it is very hot down here. But right now it is cold. I'm 8 years old but everyone in my class is 9. So what I want is bendaroos, x-box, Wii fit.

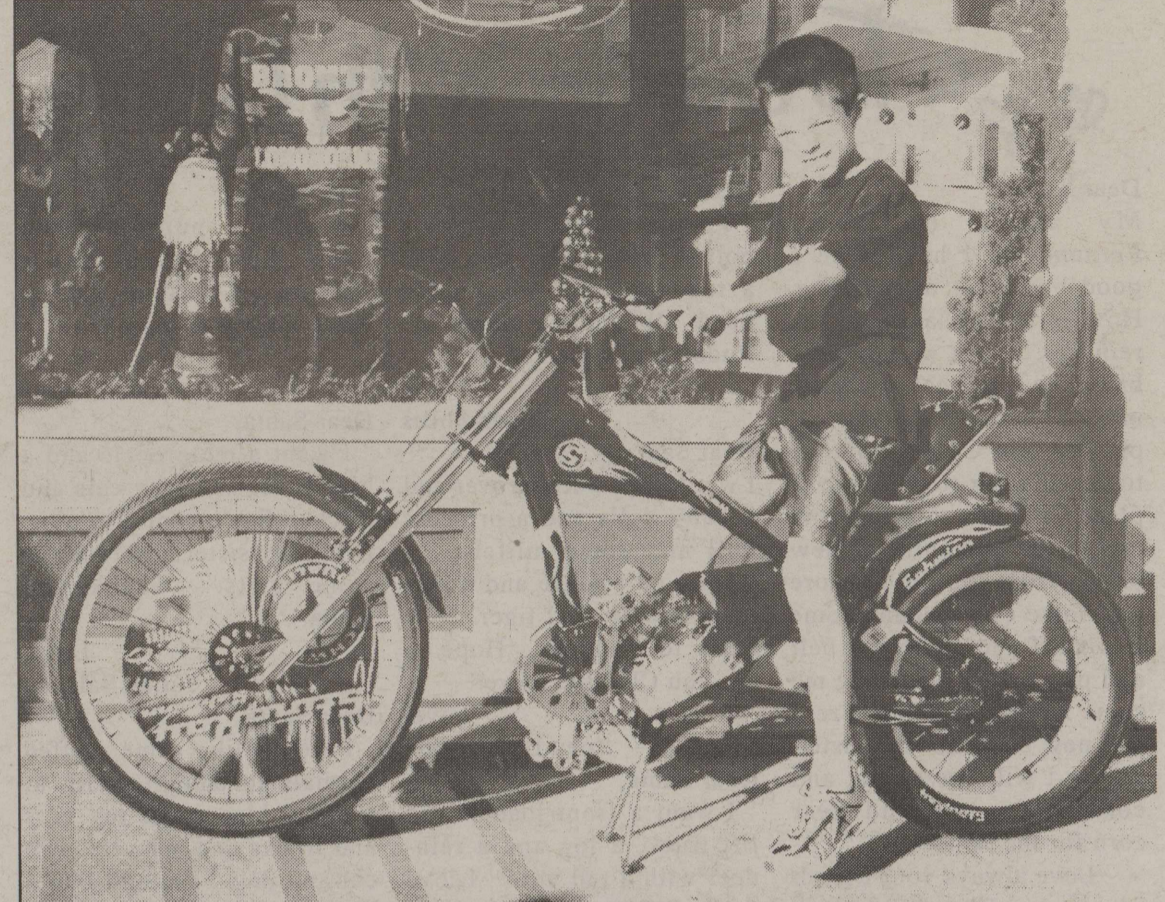
Your friend,  
Hunter Jowers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Corbin. How is Mrs. Claus? I'm eight years old. For Christmas I would like a pocket rocket. I would like a Tommy Twenty and the new Indiana Jones Lego and video. I was just wondering how old are you?

Your friend,  
Corbin Drennan

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? Are the elves working hard? Is the weather cold or warm? I would like a real puppy that I can play with and a laptop of my own. Have a safe trip.

Your friend,  
Megan Grantham



**It's Better to Give than to Receive!** Debbie Moore of Bronte Hometown Hardware's Bicycle Raffle Saturday, December 19. However, Mrs. Moore has granddaughters and wanted this boy's bike to be presented to a young man who had worked hard to earn money to buy raffle tickets. Upon winning, Mrs. Moore discussed the matter with Steve and Jennifer Stango, owners of the store, and they told her of Aaron Cervenka's (above) great desire for the bike. The happy young man was surprised with this generosity later on Saturday afternoon. Aaron is the son of Michael and Angel Cervenka.

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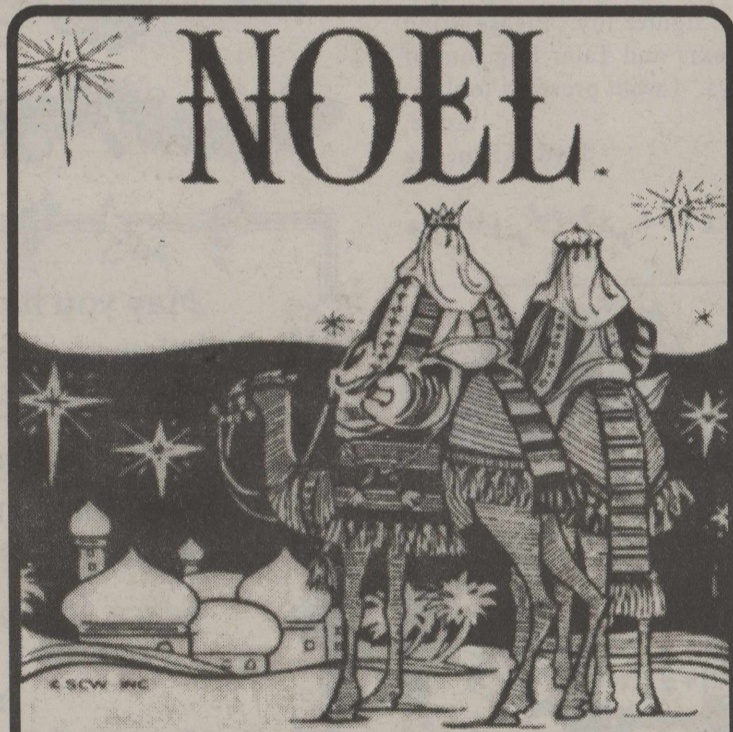
Dear Santa,  
I know people do not believe in you. But I do. I get really mad. I would like Tinkerbell and the Lost Treasure. I would like 2 pairs of feety pajamas. I would like 2 Tinkerbell doll I would like also Itunes card. I would like a puppy.

Love,  
Kourtney Roach



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*Mike, Kay, Debbie,  
Krystal and Sue*



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 & Tuny*



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

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

Merry Christmas to all my valued clients, family & friends.

May the true meaning of the Christmas Season be yours.

Designs by Toni

Toni Rainwater & Family

# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ricky Fernandez. I have been a good boy most of the time. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer. Can you please bring me a racecar and track and some new games and puzzles and Cars the movie toys and a box to put them in please. And can you bring my sister Samantha a new phone from the dollar store and some earrings and some nail stuff and a cowgirl belt and please can you bring me some new skate shoes size 3 and new boots for my sister. Please I will leave milk and cookies for you and dear corn for the raindeer.

Love always your friend,  
Ricky Fernandez  
P.S. Is the North Pole in Alska (I don't know how to spell)

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year! When you come to my house you should find chocolate brownies and strawberry milk! And I think I have done a good job this year.

- Wish List
1. Bigger trampoline
  2. Laptop
  3. Couple games for Nintendo
  4. Real cellphone
  5. For my family to have a good christmas

Hope you have a great day!  
Love,  
Mariah Munoz  
**Bronte**  
**Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a big ol' truck and a big John Deere tractor and a little tractor too! How do you get into my house and not slide off my roof.

Love,  
Brayden Graves

Dear Santa,  
I want a new sword and a bolt action gun. I also need a rope to rope my wooden horse. Would you please tell Rudolph hi for me.

Love,  
Kolson Follis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Robover and 2 baby dolls and a princess doll and some mittens. I want a doll house and a guitar and a stuffed tiger. Say hello to Rudolph. Hope to see you Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Zoey Hortenstine

Dear Santa,  
I want a front loader forklift truck, a log and a reindeer with a red nose. I love Santa Claus very much.

Love,  
Parker Bearden

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie with colorful hair, a baby doll that I can tell secrets to and that can walk. Santa Claus, I love you. I also want a Christmas tree to put in my room.

Love,  
Ashlyn Richards

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dog and cars and trucks, and a tool set. Also a cargo truck to carry my trucks. Bring me some games to play. Also an electronic game, and magic game. Say hello to all the deer.

Love,  
David Deller

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse, little puppy, big doctor. Please bring my big sister a big puppy and I hope that my mom gets better. One more thing a train set.

Love,  
Emmy Speary

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy, kitten, bike. I would also like a bear and a Christmas tree. Is it snowing over there?

Love,  
Chloe Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and a blue bike, some toy cars and trucks. Some games to play. Bring my sister and brothers some gifts. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Julian Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I would like some stuffed animals to snuggle with at night. Also some toy cars and trucks and my very own cat and dog. I would like a big kite. Say hello to the reindeer.

Love,  
Arath Brosig

Dear Santa,  
I would like a choo choo train, dirt bike for the road, a play dog that talks and a four wheeler. I like it when it snows so bring snow.

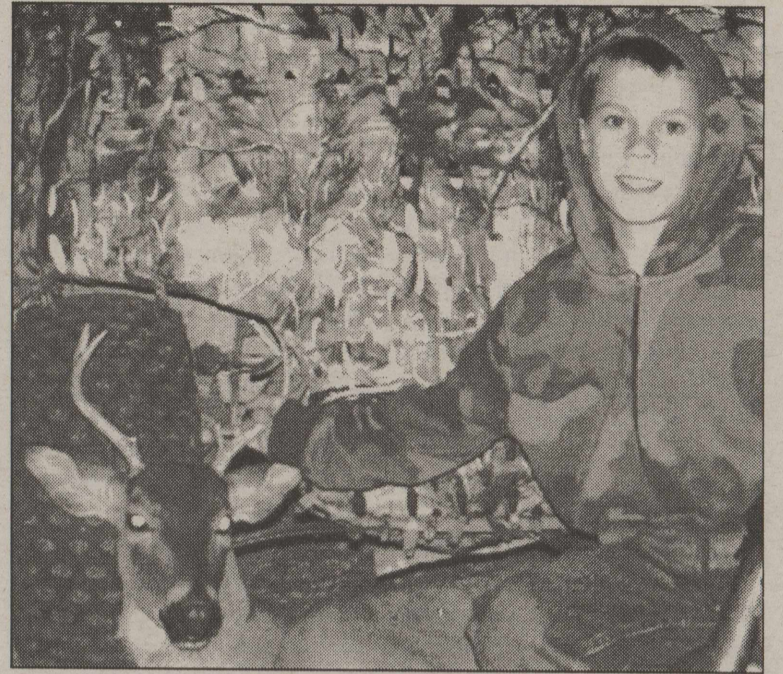
Love,  
Teegan Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a dirt bike from walmart, car, motorcycle and a real horse. Also a bucking bull. Are you busy?

Love,  
Jamison Seales

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a helmet. I also want a toy fishing pole. Can you bring me a fire fighter toy. Please bring Alexis and Tater bug lots of toys. I want presents too!

Love,  
Jayden Sanchez



**First Deer!** Nine-year-old Brandon Renton took his very first deer with a Winchester 94 30-30 over the Thanksgiving holidays at his grandparents (Beverly and Larry Broughton of Robert Lee) farm in San Saba.

Dear Santa,  
I want a big, big, big transformer. I also want a big big race car. I also want a big big big bulldozer. Could you please bring my brother a little bity car.

Love,  
Juan Orlando DelaGarza

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a princess, play dishes and play food, kitchen and a toy building. How are your reindeer. One more thing, I would like a horse.

Love,  
Helen Fernandez



## Merry Christmas

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



**Daryl's**  
**Body Shop**  
Daryl, Myna Kay and Mike



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  
Bobbie Allen  
Bill Blair  
Milburn Wink

and the Employees  
Frances Percifull, Executive Director  
Grace Todacheeny, Office Clerk  
Martin Landeros, Maintenance

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

## Merry Christmas!



**ASKINS PROPANE CO.**



Coke County  
Treasurer's  
Office  
Phelan Wrinkle

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a transformer bike and a truck. A new jacket and gloves. Bring my little sister a baby doll and a high chair. Hello to Ms. Claus.

Love,  
Ryan Link

Dear Santa,

I want a big fake airplane and some army men and some tanks and cars. Please also bring my baby sister a little 4 wheeler. Hi Santa and your reindeer!

Love,  
Aiden Beck

Dear Santa,

I would like a four-wheeler dirt bike. Trucks to play with and a fishing pole. Please bring my little brother a small truck. How are your reindeer? Be sure to come see us. There will be milk and cookies.

Love,  
Brandon Baughman

Dear Santa,

Can I please have a batman and a motorcycle and a bike? I love you.

Love,  
Joey

Dear Santa,

Can I please have some tenkbel jewelry? I need some pink stamps to and make up. My teacher says I am good. I love you.

Desiree Saldana



**Retirement!** Stover Taylor was honored with a retirement reception on Thursday, December 17, after serving Coke County as the County Auditor for 28 years. Mr. Taylor's family, as well as many county residents attended the event.

**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a webkinz gene pig? My sister wants a webkinz pig. We want a cell phone too. How are the reindeer?

I love you!  
Zachary McWright

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat, a Barbie and a doll. I love you. Thank you for the toys. I will love Cukeez and milk. My baby sister wants a rat. My mom needs a cat. My dad wants a toolbox.

I love you,  
Tiffany Timmerman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hanna Montana House. My brother wants a transformer robot. My Daddy wants Texas Longhorn flag. My Momma needs a puppy. My sister wants a Barbie house.

I love you,  
Alexis Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Seth. I want a Nerf gun, a DSI and a bike. My Dad wants a motorcycle. My mom needs a vacuum cleaner. My sister a doll. I have ben niss.

Love,  
Seth Parker

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS a Barbie house and jewelry. My sister wants a PSP. For my mom makeup, for Dad a Dallas Cowboy cap. I love your reindeer!

McKenzie Puentez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie and a cat. Can I have a 3 Musketeers Barbie? I am writing you a letter!

I love you Santa!  
Jessica Montez

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I will make cookies for you and the reindeer. I want a BB gun and some plaid. I also want a big Christmas tree.

Love,  
Austin Franklin



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



I want to wish all of my customers and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



Love,  
Donna Hall  
Shear Heaven Salon #2



*Lord, give us eyes that look for  
Your everlasting light...  
And grant us hearts that are willing  
to give as well as to receive Your love.  
May your Christmas be filled  
with His love.*

Wayne & Melinda McCutchen

*All is Calm, All is Bright*

Hal & Kim Spain

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

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**

YOUR KEY TO BETTER FEEDING

We will be closed Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
Can I hav a tran set and a Hande Mane? I hav been yere good. I ned a fastr car to.

I love you,  
Jose Madrid

Dear Santa,  
How r the reindeer. I want a DS game. I want a fon and a cumptr. I wel mace cresmus cookez for yu.

I love yu,  
Sydney McMullan

Dear Santa,  
I wont a DS gam. Ryana wons a MP3 plar I will lev milk and cookies for you.

I love you,  
Thaliah Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
Can I ples hav sum tenKrel Jewlre? I ned sum pink stampers to and make up. My techr says I am good.

I love you  
Desiree Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I wood lik a remot cont ol truk and car and a bebe gun. I am tring to be good!

I love you,  
Ethen Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Can I hav a remot control car, a fak gun and a fak nif. Santa you are ausum!

Waylen Marshall

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shyann Strickland. I have been a very good girl this year. I like anything with music and blinking lights. Soft things are my favorite. Thank you for my Granna & Paw Paw.

Love,  
Shyann

Dear Santa,  
I wod lik a litl white tigr with strips and a prete Barbe with a sprkle dres. I ned a shine star tu.

I lov u,  
Theresa Deller

Dear Santa,  
I wod lik a 4 wheelr and a bebe gun for me and a ras car for my brothr and a big dirt bik.

I love you and miss you!  
Braden Diaz

Dear Santa,  
Can I ples hav a art sset for me and my brother? I wod lik a rel white soft pupe. My pupe needs a kag too.

Lance Rolls

Dear Santa,  
I want a baskit bal and a 4 wheelr and a toy hous. I am glad my brothr is hom.

I love you,  
Joseph Demory

Dear Santa,  
Can I hav a robot and a birthda cak for my birthda? I lov my Nana and my Pawpaw. I love you tu.

Isaac Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Can I ples have an American Doll and her pink bed with a dresser for her clothes and brush. I also ned a cup cak makr. Mere Christmas.

Allison Buchanan  
1st grade

Dear Santa,  
Hay Santa, how are the reindeer. I learned how to read books. Please bring me a X box 360, and a shotgun, and a Nintendo dsi. I will put cookies under my Christmas tree.

Love,  
Johnathan Saldana

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? I learned how to dive off the divingbord. Pleas bring me lil kinz pink poodle, livdoll name Sofey, Steelers jersey. Happy Christmas.

Love,  
Keeley Queen

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I just tund seven. Please bring me a nintendo ds and som games for my nintendo ds, and a Jonis Brothrs Cd. Be carful my dogs mit brck but they don't bite.

Love,  
Michaela Basquez

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Caus. I learnd how to do the months of the year. Please bring me a doll howse and a dog and a DSI. I am going to leave cookie and milk.

Amanda Marrs

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I learn how to swim. Please bring me boots, a bike and a scooter. Merry Christmas.

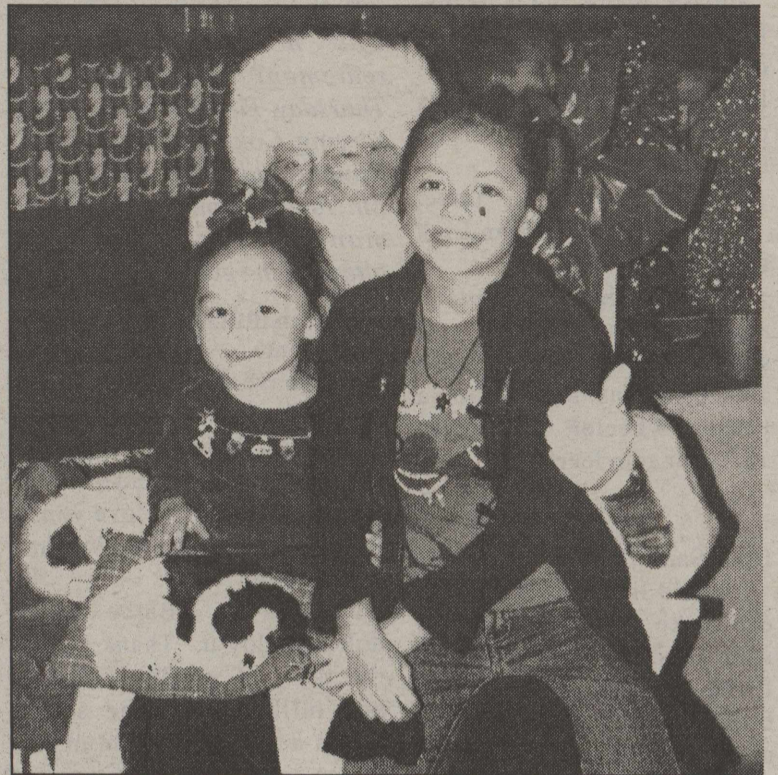
Love,  
Marissa Reyes

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? I learned to count too a 100. Please bring me Ipod, cell phone, and a Ps with a big-gist loser game. Merry Christmas.

Your pal,  
Katelyn Powell

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I had a Hawaiiian birthday party. Please bring me PS2 deer game. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,  
Brandan Arthur



Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I learned to swim in the dep end uv the Bronts pool. Please bring me a Barbie, XBox 360, DSI, and Box 360 and Bratz car. I am going to put cookies.

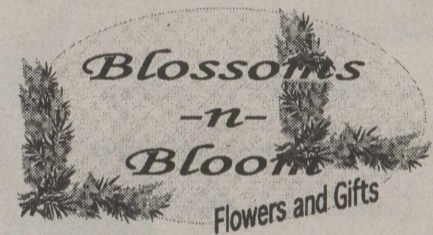
I (heart) U,  
Alison Hiley

Dear Santa,  
How are the raindeer? I moovd to Bronte this year. Please bring me a XBox 360, DSI, and Nintendo DS. Have a happy Christmas.

Love,  
Austin Buchanan

## Happy Holiday

Wishing all of you  
a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!



John & Sheila Carver and Staff

Thank you so much for your Christmas Poinsettia orders!

## Warm Wishes

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

**SHAFER FUNERAL HOME  
& MONUMENT CO.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

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

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeers? I hope you do hard worck. Please bring me X box 360, psp, and play station. I went to the doller stor.

Your pal,  
Timothy Goshern

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I know how to swim in the deep end. Please bring me xBox 360, and a DS, and a DSI. I love Santa Claus.

Robert Tijerina

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm in first grade now. Please bring me the biggist loser DS game, the math DS game, and a DSI. I'm going to leave carrots for the reindeer this year.

Your friend,  
Shaylon McGlothlin

Dear Santa,

How are your raindeers doing today? I had a good day. Please bring me a xbox 360 and a shot gun and a scooter. Will leave a DP for you.

Your pal,  
Jadan Morgan

Dear Santa,

Is thar a lot of snow? I learned to swim in the deep ind. Please bring me a xbox 360 and a bike. Whoch out for the stars.

From,

Mariah Hope DelaCerde  
Dear Santa Claus,

How are reindeer? I learned too sound out words. Please bring me xbox 360, pup, and Brats. I will leave cookies on the table.

Love you,  
Abby Arthur

2nd grade

Dear Santa, Claus,

I would like a baby chwoawi, a elf, for a maid for a week, a roller coaster in my paster, a gumbal machine, I pod phone, easy bake oven, computer. Thank you Santa Claus. Love India. The last thihg I wont is a baby sister, Love India A few more things are aqua san and a baby sister and to go to the tallest hotel.

From India to Santa Claus.  
Love India Best wishes ever.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a dimend ring and a snowbord and hilles and a DS and nintendo and a hot tub and a dsi and a tweeny and a x box 360 and a cute boy friend and a phone that is blue and a mongoose and a wader bed and a pool and a roolr coster and a ferris wheel and some thing that we can spin on and a pit bull and a baby alive and a chocolate lab and a chiwawa and a cheer leader suit.

Best wishes,  
Searra Powell

Dear Santa,

May I please have a telescope and a easy bake oven and a Nintendo DS and a bike and heelys. Thank you Santa for all your gifts. I will be at my pop's house thes Christmas. My fervret cookis are chochlit chips. What is yours?

Your friend,  
Whitney Moran

PS thanks

Dear Santa,

I want a bb gun, a new mario game, blue i pod, Red n3 player Mario Cart for Wii. A walkie talkie and a toy gun and I want my family to have the best Christmas ever.

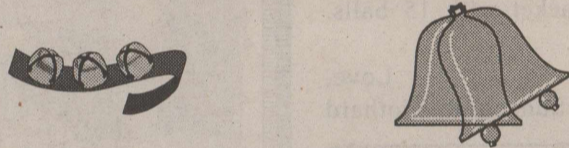
From,  
Damian Albolaez




Dear Santa, Claus,

For Christmas. I want a puppy pitbull and a hamster and a doll jaguar cub. and a big ball that is blown up. and a moxie girl and a DSI and a car and liv girl and kitten and phone, a DS game, and pet nurse games.

Best wishes,  
Mia Minjarez






**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

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

**COKE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE**  
Stover & Jerita, Mario & Sheryl

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our friends and family!*

*D.J. & Nelia Walker*



Once again we would like to wish all our friends and relatives a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Winnie Pitcock & Melva (Thomas) Lee*



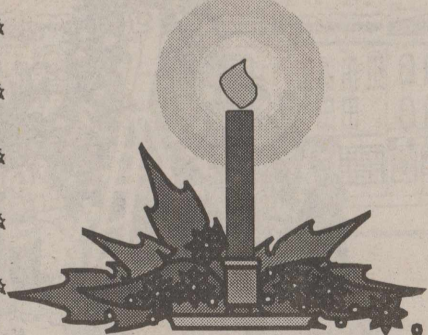
**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**SUPER H**

MONDAY - SUNDAY  
8 AM - 8 PM

**Happy Holiday**

*To all our friends  
May your Christmas be truly joyous.*



**Paul & Joan Burns**

# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Barbie car pink with a Barbie. One Barbie with a man Barbie. Also a toy horse and a phone.

From,  
Megan Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish for Christmas. I want a riley animal body hamster and a puppy too. That's not all. I no the Christmas Song! I want a horse really bad! A doll cheetah, and a game. I want my family to have the best Christmas ever.

Love;  
Joselyn Casarez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a massage chair, hot tub, heels, toy gooseneck trailer, toy horses, Nintendo DS, ipod, Pink Phone that is rele, horse barn wii, Easy back oven, autograph from all of raindeer and elves and you money bag, purse, rele hors taylor Swift all of her CD, moon sand, Alvin and the chipmonks, the squeakwel movie. That is what I want for Christmas.

Love,  
Hanna Mertz,  
Bronte TX

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a hamster, a massage chair, bouncing shoes, a lap top a instrument and a spy kit.

Love,  
Mason Aguirri

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I want a DSI and for Christmas I want a weiner dog, even for christmas I want two xbox 360s. For christmas I want a chocolate lab too. And I want heelys for christmas too. I want mario cart and sonic unleashed too for DSI. And a autogrphehd football helmet from Larry Fitsgharled. For christmas I want Game Boy too. Last thing I want a autograph football from Kurt Warner.

From,  
Isaic Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a kitten and a trip to Disneyland or a wii remote and a babby alive because they look rell to me and a little pet shopes and a little pet shop DS game and a brother and a moxie girl and a live girl and a sister or a babby a live and a phone and a car and a hamster, a pet nurse and the best Christmas ever and my dog Sasha.

Best Wishes  
Jaycee Johnson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like it real laptop, jack britting ham (nuber 3) nerf guy scooby Doo and the Samaron sord, air hockey and al of Sam mores 50 ngs.

Love,  
Hunter Hortenstine

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby hamster with its food, and a baby turtle with its food, a remote control helicopter, a new kind of DSI, a nintendo DSI, a fake pony that moves, electric scooter with brakes, and the cages for the hamster and the turtles to, and the ball for the hamster. I phone with an hour of talking.

From,  
Anthony Demory  
your the best ever

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas: I would like a massage chair, a hot tub, a littele ovan, heelys, skate board, a Santa buddies movie, a built in swimming pool, and Alvin and the Chipmunks the Sqickwals movie, a phone that has numbers and games on it, a bubble gum mischean in my room, a tennies racket with 15 balls. Akq Sand.

Love,  
Summerain Gothard

PS Merry Christmas  
Dear Santa,  
These are things I would like for Christmas: little pet shops, Taylor Swift CD, Santa buddies, Hannah Montana, A suffed dog, stuffed horse, minutes for phone, toy dog games for compoter, movie cards, little pet shop homes, a purse, my own tv. Merry Christmas Santa

Love,  
Karissa Cervenka

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a skateborad, and a air hog helicopter and a new video game of power raingers, and Bawin Armus, and a new bow and a remote control jeep and Alvin and the chipmuncks the Skwek Quls.

From,  
Carlos Perez

Your the best  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a IDS, and I whant it to snow a lot and a stuffed animal tiger please.

Love,  
E'lexia Davis

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a real laptop and a electric dirt bike with bracks and bouncing shoes and a DSI and polkudot shoes and a 2 foot dimend and a real pink ipod and a real baby cat and a rudolf doll and a Santa doll and a elf doll and a real baby pet hamster and a real tuch scren phone, Aqua sand, and Alvin and the Chipmunks the Squeekwel movie.

Love,  
Kyalyn Seales

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want heelys and a laptop and a skatbord and a scooter and a jacket.

Love,  
Rafael Casillas

Dear Santa,  
I want the game Paper Mario and I would like a paper plane and a heelys.

Best Wishes,  
Seth Hoyt



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

John & Pat Stephens

## IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...

We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer.

We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

HALL'S SUPER SAVE GROCERY  
B & K DEER PROCESSING  
HALL OF FAME TAXIDERMRY  
THE HALL FAMILY

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 & Ericka Knight & Family

## Happy Holidays

from

**FORT CHADBOURNE FOUNDATION**

Garland & Lana Richards  
Ann Pate, Tanya Burwick  
and Brent Bryan



Dear Santa Claus,

I wanted a cup cake maker and a helicopter with a remote controler and a hot tub and a kite and a telescope and a hamster and a Easy Bake oven and a instrument and a elektrik skooter with rockets.

Best Wishes,  
Cindy Gentles

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a T.V. remote control, easy bake oven, heelys, DSI, baby alive, stuffed Santa, a phone with 65 minutes, a Wii, a bed, a leap frog, hanna motanna dance flor, huge 3 foot pool, a litteist pet shop DS game, litteist pet shops, a spy kit, a new bike with out training wheels and aqua sand and Ipod, an Alvin and the chipmunks the Squeakwel movie.

Love,  
Mckenna Parker  
Merry Christmas

**McCutchen  
Christmas reunion**

Descendants of the late Calvin and Irma McCutchen met for a Christmas reunion. The special occasion was held at Martin and Pat Lee's home in Bronte on Saturday, December 12. All of their children attended. They were Pat Lee, Kenneth McCutchen, Yvonne Black and Doug McCutchen.

Those also attending with Pat Lee included Lisa Curnutt and Sterling, Weston Newcomb, and Chase Coulter from Abilene; Chris and Tiffany Lange, Cambrey and Caitlin from Miles; and Kelsey Boshears from Salado.

Those attending with Kenneth and Minerva McCutchen from Mullin were Mindy Whitacre and Taylor from The Colony;

and Megan and Xavier Mitchell and Mylisa from DeSoto.

Those attending with Yvonne Black from Lubbock were Brian and Debbie Brownlow, Hayley, Mickenzie, and Carson from Abernathy; and Thomas and Kim McCann from Alexandria, Virginia.

Those attending with Doug and Kathy McCutchen from San Angelo were Chad McCutchen and Peggy Dillion from Plano.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and sharing stories with each other, since it had been several years since many in the group had seen each other. Lots of laughter was heard as amusing games were played, and prizes were given to the winners. Then many had brought some of their favorite Christmas snacks. Recipes were shared and lots of good food was enjoyed by all. Pictures were taken and lots of good memories were made. Everyone hopes to make this a frequent event.

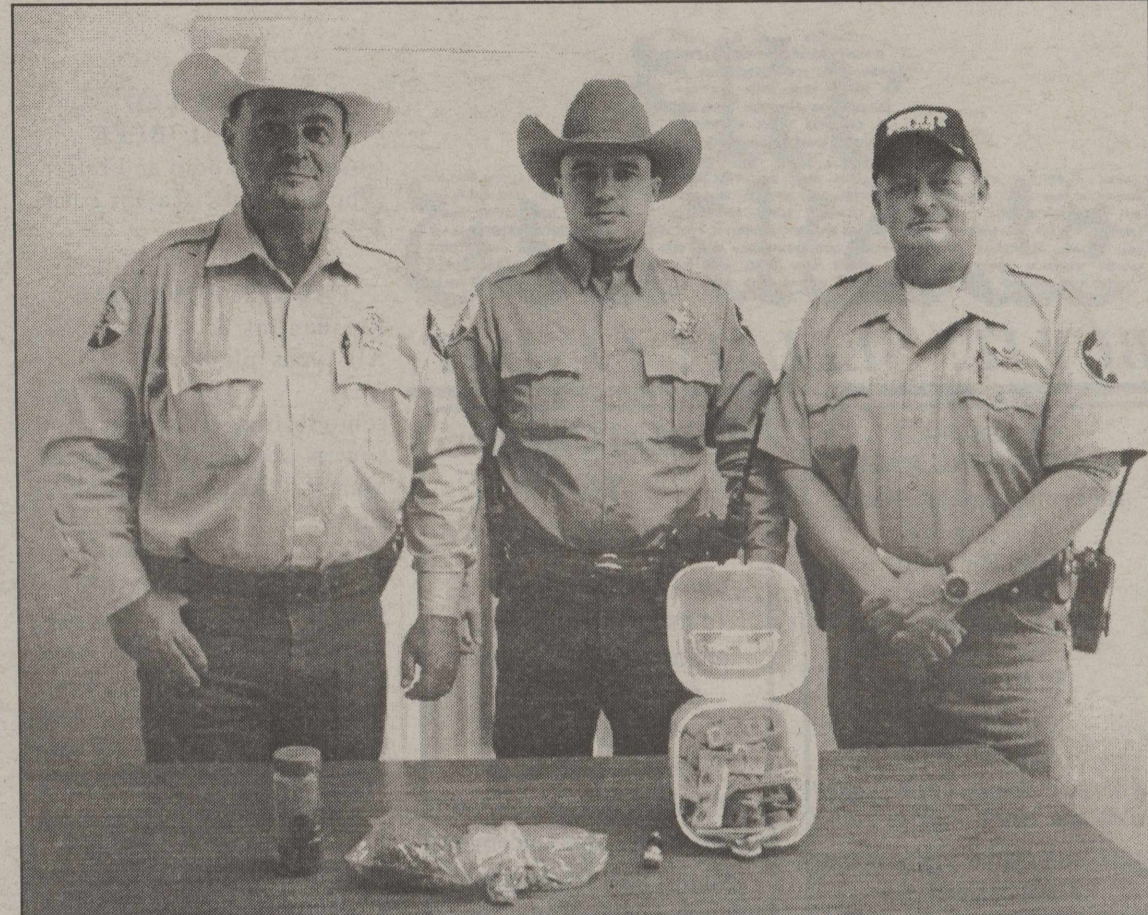
**Tips for Quick and  
Easy Holiday  
Meals**

Preparing holiday meals is about multitasking. You need to somehow find enough space in your kitchen and enough time to get everything done.

"The secrets to big holiday meals are to prepare a lot in advance and get creative with kitchen appliances, such as your microwave, stovetop and even your outdoor grill," says Ken Megarr, a Culinary Institute of America trained chef and Director of Panasonic's Test Kitchens.

Here are some tips from Chef Megarr to make faster holiday meals:

- Speed Up Turkey, Ham or



**Hard at Work!** On December 16, at approximately 2:30 pm, (above photo, from left to right) Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, Deputy Brandon Neal and Deputy Trey Davis went to a location in Bronte and seized the above narcotics and paraphenalia.

On December 13, at approximately 8 pm, the Coke County Sheriff's Department, along with Game Warden Jim Allen and Constable Marty Boyd, executed a search warrant at a residence in Bronte. A small amount of narcotics and paraphenalia were seized. Also seized was a stolen police band radio.

Roasts: Many turkeys, hams or roasts come frozen hard as rocks. Cut cooking time by pre-heating in the microwave. Bring meat to an internal temperature of just 90 or 100 degrees in the microwave and finish in a pan or on the grill. Prevent uneven cooking, like bloodiness next to bones and charred outsides, by first steaming slightly in the microwave.

- Prepare and Chill: Prepare sauces in advance. They can be mixed, cooked and refrigerated up to 48 hours before serving. This saves time and produces bigger flavors. Casseroles with squash, sweet potato or other

"root vegetable" dishes can be assembled, refrigerated or frozen and baked later.

- Find Hidden Space: Oven space and burners are always in high demand. Use your microwave to keep foods simmering, or even your outdoor grill. Light half the grill and place items on the side above where there is no flame and keep the cover down.

- Turn To Technology: Different power settings in your microwave enable you to

quickly cook delicate dishes, such as fish or poached fruit. And new technology known as "inverter technology," found in microwaves such as those from Panasonic, allows for a constant energy flow at lower power levels to evenly cook, defrost, or re-heat more precisely than traditional microwaves. This allows you to perfectly cook delicate foods while preventing overcooked edges and surfaces.

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**This 'N That Shop  
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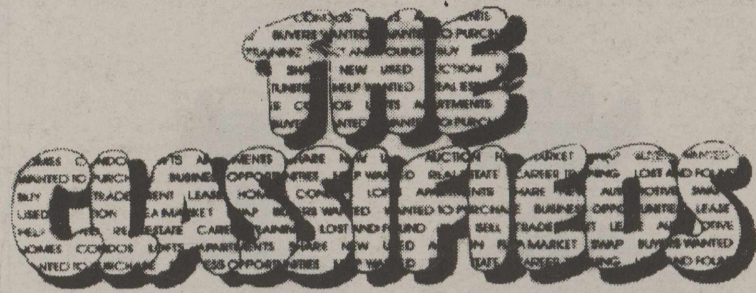
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**NOTICES**  
**NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 0865**  
**APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT.** WTG Jameson, LP, 211 North Colorado Street, Midland, Texas 79701, a Natural Gas Liquids facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 0865, Application No. 13970, to authorize operation of the Jameson Gas Plant. The area addressed by the application is located on Farm-to-Market Road 1672, 0.7 miles west of Highway 208 and 1.0 miles south of Silver in Silver, Coke County, Texas 76949. This application was received by the TCEQ on July 10, 2009. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air

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pollution control by clearly incorporated by reference, may listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 South Oakes Street, Suite K, San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035; and the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.  
**PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit. A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice.



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The hearing request must include the basis for a request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate.

All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html) and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

**INFORMATION.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on

Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us). Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for WTG Jameson, LP, by calling Mr. Bob Stewart at (432) 682-6311.

Notice Issuance Date: December 10, 2009

**24-1tc**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE**

On Tuesday, January 5, 2010, between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, a public sale will be held to sell all right, title, and interest held by Wayne

Worley in real property located in Coke County, Texas, described as follows:

1. Lot 15, Block 55, Original Town of Bronte, commonly known as 524 West Oliver Avenue, Bronte, Texas 76933;
2. Lot 18, Block 55, Original Town of Bronte, commonly known as 120 South Woods Street, Bronte, Texas 76933; and
3. Lots 5 and 6, Block 78, Original Town of Bronte.

The sale will be held at the Coke County Courthouse door, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The sale is being conducted pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued by the District Clerk of Coke County, Texas, in Cause No. 09-4302. The subject property was levied upon by the Coke County Sheriff's Department on December 2,

2009. SIGNED this 7th day of December, 2009.

Wayne McCutchen,  
Coke County Sheriff  
22-3tc

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**  
Bronte ISD Request For Qualifications for procurement of a registered Architect and Engineer for the Bronte ISD stadium lights, parking and concession. For more information, contact the superintendent's office 325-473-2511. The RFQ is due by 10am on January 13, 2010.

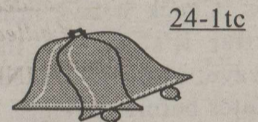
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**BESSIE WALKER RANCH**  
No person or group of people has been authorized and given the legal right to do business, sign leases,

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V. Treadwell  
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Prepare the way for the Lord,  
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*Matthew 3:3*  
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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**

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*Wendell & Jeanna Lee*

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**...Holiday Meals**

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• Talk Turkey Better and Faster: Quickly make herb butter, pipe it under the skin of a turkey breast and cook in the microwave for under half an hour for a juicy bird with crispy skin. Combine softened butter, garlic, herbs, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Use a piping bag to inject it under the skin. A plastic bag with a corner cut off will suffice. Transfer the turkey to a lightly floured microwavable roasting bag, poke a few ventilation holes in the top, seal the sides, place in a microwavable dish and cook for around 27 minutes. Be sure internal temperature has reached 165 degrees. Check it five minutes after it's out of the microwave. Allow to rest for 10 minutes before carving.

Here's a fast holiday recipe to try in your microwave:

**Green Beans Amandine**

- 1/4 cup slivered almonds
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 lb fresh green beans, cut into 1 1/2 inches
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash ground nutmeg, optional

Combine almonds and butter in a 2-cup glass measuring cup.

Cook at 70 percent power for 1-2 minutes, or until almonds are lightly browned, reserve.

Combine beans and water in a 1-quart casserole.

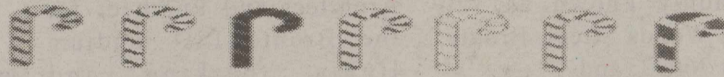
Cook, covered with lid at 70 percent power for 4-6 minutes, or until beans are tender, stir once.

Add remaining ingredients, almonds and butter.

Let stand, covered, three minutes before serving.

For more holiday tips, microwave recipes such as Herbed Stuffed Turkey

Breast with Cranberry Chutney or Stuffed Mushrooms, and cooking videos from Chef Megarr and the Culinary Institute of America, visit [www.panasonic.com/inverter](http://www.panasonic.com/inverter).



Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Robert & Barbara Feil**

Commissioner Precinct #2



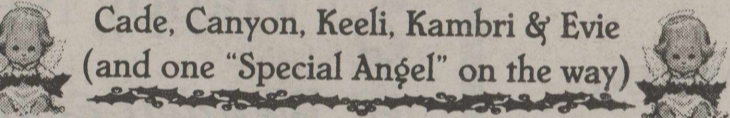
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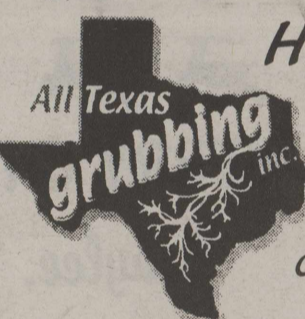
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We wish to thank all of our customers for their business this past year. We look forward to serving you in the New Year!

Melvin, Debbie,

Cade, Canyon, Keeli, Kambri & Evie (and one "Special Angel" on the way)





**Happy Birthday Jesus**

Greetings to our customers & friends this holiday.

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