

# THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE

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## Churches to host Christmas Eve services

Tennyson Baptist Church will hold a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service Friday, December 24, beginning at 5 pm.

Robert Lee Baptist Church is holding a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Friday evening, December 24, at 6:30 pm. During this time, they will also observe the Lord's Supper.

The First United Methodist Church in Bronte will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Christmas carols December 24 at 6 pm.

The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee is having a "Candlelight Christmas" service Friday, December 24, at 7 pm.

## Bronte Chamber of Commerce Yard Decoration Contest winners announced

Bronte Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Christmas Yard Decoration this year.

The public was responsible for judging this year's entries on Sunday evening, December 19. The Teen

Chamber had ballots available in the bank parking lot from 6 to 8 pm and they were returned to City Hall's night drop later that evening.

Winning first place was Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Green at 315 S. Washington. There was a tie for second place between 601 N. Jefferson, the home of Jimmy and Carolyn Knight, and 224 Briarwood, the home of Martin and Patricia Lee.

The winning entries will receive Bronte Bucks which may be picked up at City Hall.

## Rides to the Food Pantry offered

The Coke County Judge's Office is trying to set up a Concho Valley Council of Governments Van to help Coke County citizens who need a ride to the Food Pantry on Wednesday afternoons.

Please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641 for more information.

## Holiday closing notices

The Coke County Courthouse and Bronte City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24, and Friday, December 31, in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays.



**Nativity Scene Graces Bronte's Mini-Park!** Citizens of Bronte and highway travelers enjoyed the new Nativity display in downtown Bronte this Christmas season. The life-sized figures were sponsored by a number of individuals. It is hoped that additional donors will help purchase pieces for next year such as shepherds and angels, and that this will grow to be an annual tradition.

Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27, and Friday, December 31. There will be no change to the Robert Lee trash pick-up schedule.

The Robert Lee Landfill will be closed on Saturday, December 25, and January 1.

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

The Convenience Center in Bronte will be closed December 25 and January 1.

## Food Pantry holiday schedule

The Coke County Food Pantry will be closed on Wednesday, December 29th.

The Pantry will be open again on Wednesday, January 5, 2011, from 2 to 4 pm.

## New Year's Eve dance slated

A New Year's Eve dance will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall Friday, December 31, beginning at 8 pm. Three great bands will help ring in the New Year! They include Rough Creek, Krowhaven and

Alyssa Bagley. To reserve your seat or table, call 763-7843.

## Red Hat Society to meet January 6

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11:00 am on Thursday, January 6 at Stripes in Bronte.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there. Ladies under fifty usually wear something lavender and wear a pink hat. Over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us. Don't have a hat? Come join us for lunch anyway.



**Reception Honors Retiring Officials!** Joan Davis, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, (left) and Phelan Wrinkle, Coke County Treasurer, were honored with a retirement reception Thursday afternoon, December 16, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. The ladies were presented with gifts by Coke County Judge Roy Blair.



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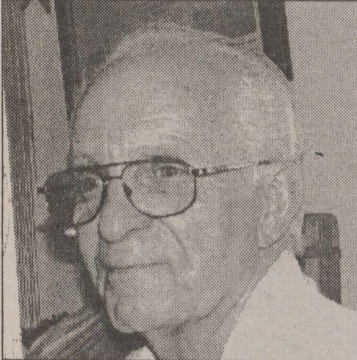
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**Roy Tinkler Honored with 80th Birthday Celebration!**  
 Roy Eugene Tinkler was born December 16, 1930. He was the ninth child of Mattie Eckert and Harry S. Tinkler. He is shown above with sisters who attended the party. They include Ella Mae Dumas, 94, Marguerite Sonnenberg, 92, and Polly Large, 85. A huge crowd attended the celebration held Saturday, December 11, 2010, at Noel & Company, west of Robert Lee.

**Obituaries**



**Gilley**

Wilson Cleon Gilley, 66, of Robert Lee passed away Sunday, December 19, 2010.

Funeral service was held at 10 am Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at Central Baptist Church with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

Cleon was a very loving, intelligent, and humorous man who will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. As a young man, Cleon attended Sam Houston State University, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. He was one of the first men in the state of Texas to pass all parts of the CPA exam on the first try. Cleon worked hard as an accountant, becoming partner at an accounting firm in Odessa, Texas. But, it was at Webb & Webb in San Angelo, Texas, where he spent most of his career and found his "home". Those who worked with Cleon at Webb & Webb became like family to him. Cleon was a very devoted father, husband, son, and brother. He loved to fish and to spend time with family. He was always joking around and could bring laughter into any situation. It is this devotion, humor, intelligence, and love for all that will be missed so deeply. Cleon has gone on to share these wonderful traits with those that preceded him to heaven. Words cannot express the sorrow and pain that Cleon's family and friends feel with the

loss of such an amazing person. It is only with the knowledge that he is no longer suffering and that he is finally home with his Father that we are able to come to peace with his passing.

Survivors include his wife, Pixie Kay Gilley of Robert Lee; mother Nola Ellen "Noella" Gilley of Dayton; daughter Taisa Lyn Gilley of Fort Worth; brother Wendell Gilley of Huntsville; sister Francis Crocker of Dayton; many nieces and nephews; and friends too numerous to count.



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**OUR SAVIOR**

For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.  
 • *Matthew 18:11*

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. • *Luke 2:10-11*

For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village. • *Luke 9:56*

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. • *Luke 19:10*

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. • *John 3:17*

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. • *Acts 4:12*

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. • *1 Thessalonians 5:9*

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. • *1 Timothy 1:15*

Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. • *1 John 2:22*

And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. • *1 John 4:14*

**Victory Assembly of God**  
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee  
 Pastor Irving Smith

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Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
 Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm  
 Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

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**Area Churches**

*Invite You to Worship*

**Bronte**  
**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm  
**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 6 pm Youth and Worship  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

**Coke County**

**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2482  
 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee**

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Steve Peyton, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354  
 Sun. 10 am • Worship  
 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 pm

**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**

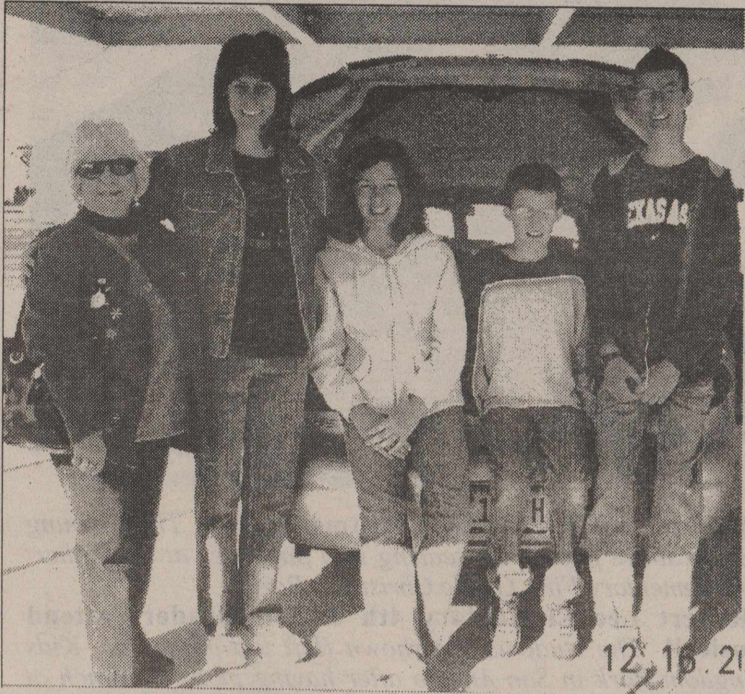
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

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

**Tennyson**

**Victory Assembly of God**  
 PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2208  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



**Soldier Christmas Packages Sent!** Fourteen boxes were mailed to the soldiers in Afghanistan on December 16. All of those who participated are greatly appreciated. Olivia King, Laura, Sarah, Jordan, and Troy Wade and Pat Gunnells helped mail the packages. The Robert Lee Post Office and all the employees are always so helpful. All who contributed helped to put a smile on these young men's and women's faces.

**Observer/Enterprise will not publish next week**

According to our postal mailing permit, the Observer/Enterprise will not publish an issue next week. The newspaper office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year's. The next paper to be printed will be dated January 7, 2011.

**Locals attend state TFB convention**

Four voting delegates from Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 77th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention December 4 - 6 held in Waco. Bobby and Jeffie Roberts and Alonzo and Kay Robbins attended from Coke County.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,500 delegates from 147 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on

national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in Atlanta, GA.

Addressing the delegates were Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo, TFB president and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director. The business session covered the final day of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Kenneth Dierschke.

**Coke County buildings for rent**

The first day to rent the following Coke County buildings for 2011 will be on Monday, January 3, at 7 am in the Judge's Office in the Coke County Courthouse.

Robert Lee Large Recreation, 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-



**Attending Texas Farm Bureau Convention!** Voting delegates representing the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau at the 77th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Waco December 4-6 were Kay and Alonzo Robbins (standing) and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts.

2641. **Kickapoo Water Board sets election** Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 11, 2011, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Elton Moore, Gerald Sandusky, and Ronnie Robbins. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg.



*You Are Welcome At The*  
*Christmas Eve*  
*Candlelight Service*  
*With Lord's Supper Observance*

Friday, December 24th

**6:30 pm**

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
22 W. Eleventh Street  
Robert Lee, Texas 76945  
325-453-2724 • www.robortlee.org

**Christmas Eve**  
*Candlelight Service*  
at Tennyson Baptist Church

*Celebrate Love*  
*Celebrate Hope*  
*Celebrate the Birth*  
*of Jesus Christ*

**Friday, December 24 • 5 pm**

Tennyson Baptist Church

*Located on Highway 277*  
*10 miles south of Bronte or*  
*18 miles north of San Angelo*

FMI:  
**(325) 473-2040**

*Seeking*  
*more than*  
*the glitter*  
*and lights?*

**Bronte First United Methodist Church**  
Invites You!  
*Christmas Eve*  
*Carols and Candlelight Service*

Friday, December 24  
6:00 pm  
324 S. Washington Street  
Bronte

Bring the whole family!  
All Are Welcome!

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Robert Lee First Grade Christmas Party!** These young ladies (above photo) are tearing into packages at the Robert Lee Elementary First Grade Christmas Party!

**Robert Lee Elementary 4th & 5th Graders attend musical!** The students are shown (left top photo) at Kids Kingdom Park in San Angelo after having pizza for lunch at the picnic tables there. After eating, playing and stopping for a group picture, the 4th and 5th graders attended "Seussical the Musical" on December 10th at the Coliseum.

**Robert Lee Elementary Christmas Program!** The Robert Lee Elementary Christmas Program (bottom left photo) was held December 15. Solos were performed by Elexis Sanchez and Corbin Drennan.

**Robert Lee Elementary Pre-K Christmas Party!** You can tell by their faces (photo below) that the refreshments were tasty at the Robert Lee Elementary Pre-K Christmas Party!



## School Menu



### Breakfast

- Monday, January 3**  
Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, January 4**  
Pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, January 5**  
French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, January 6**  
Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, January 7**  
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, January 3**  
Chicken spaghetti, carrots, applesauce, bread, teddy grahams, milk
- Tuesday, January 4**  
Chicken O's, mac & cheese, bread, green beans, orange, milk
- Wednesday, January 5**  
Corndog, baked beans, chips, strawberry shortcake, milk
- Thursday, January 6**  
Grilled cheese, taco soup, crackers, apple, milk
- Friday, January 7**  
Hamburger, French fries, pickles, salad, peaches, milk

## RLHS Awards Assembly slated for January 6

Robert Lee High School will have an awards assembly for

the Junior High UIL award winners on Thursday, January 6th, at 12:10 in the cafetorium. Parents are welcome to attend.

**WINK INSURANCE**  
Robert and Marsha Wink

## HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

### Holiday Hours:

**Friday, December 24**

Drive-Thru Open from 8:30 am to 11 am.

Lobby Open from 9 am to 11 am.

All facilities of this bank will close at 3 pm Friday, December 31.



Christmas Day  
and  
New Year's Day

Please plan your banking requirements during regular banking hours to avoid any inconvenience.

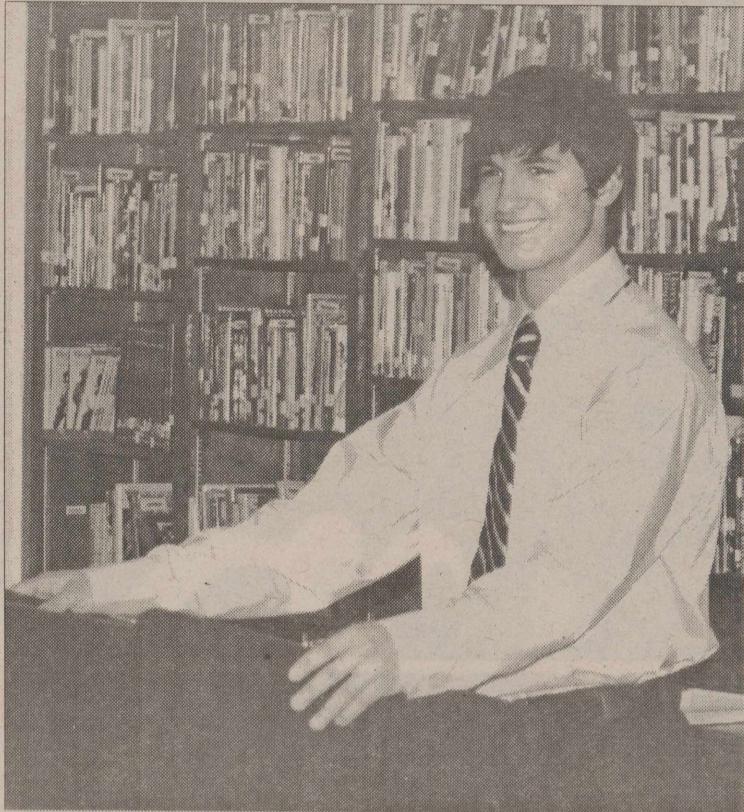
## Robert Lee State Bank

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Robert Lee, TX

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Bronte High School NHS Induction!** National Honor Society president, Arlis McMullan, addresses the crowd at induction ceremonies.



**Bronte High School NHS Induction!** NHS members and inductees for BHS are: Back row—Cheyene Boyd, Chase Harris, Kerwin Rawls, Kaleb Parks, Dakota Rawls, Beau Grigg, Heath Richey, Jaylon Seales, Austin Mertz, John Deller, Arlis McMullan. Front row—Kelsey Sedden, Ally Franco, Shelby Amendt, Katie Austin, Harley Wallace, Rachael Deller, Lauren Burns, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimber Lee, Leah Jones, and Jill Scott. Debbie Harris, speaker for the induction ceremony, is also pictured.



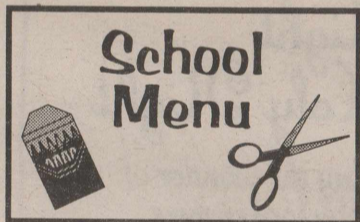
**Bronte High School Band!** Stacia Emfinger, Ricky Amendt, and Jensen Reed competed against over 300 7th and 8th grade students to earn spots in the Region 7 ATSSB All District Band.

Throckmorton (0-0); 5. San Isidro (17-0); 6. Dodd City (13-0); 7. Grady (11-1); 8. Laneville (8-4); 9. Austwell Tivoli (10-2); 10. Spurger (10-5); 11. Ira (7-3); 12. Wells (13-2); 13. Martinsville (14-2); 14. Calvert (3-0); 15. Leggett (7-8); 16. Southland (10-3); 17. Dime Box (10-5); 18. Garden City (0-1); 19. Saltillo (13-2); 20. Richland Springs (0-0); 21. Sands (11-4); 22. Knippa (10-5); 23. Waelder (5-4); 24. Waco Rapoport (6-4); and 25. Texline (10-5).

## Scholarship Opportunity for Students in Grades 9-12

The Texas Association for Pupil Transportation has posted a scholarship opportunity for students in grades nine through twelve. Students will be required to write and give a speech on the topic of "Keeping My School Bus Safe: Who, What, How and Why?"

For more information on this scholarship contest, please pick up a flyer off the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School or visit [www.tapt.com](http://www.tapt.com). The deadline to apply for this contest is January 28, 2011.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, January 3

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

#### Tuesday, January 4

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

#### Wednesday, January 5

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

#### Thursday, January 6

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

#### Friday, January 7

Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, January 3

Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, fruit, flour tortilla, milk

#### Tuesday, January 4

Pigs in blanket, baked chips, pinto beans, fruit, rice krispies, milk

#### Wednesday, January 5

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk

#### Thursday, January 6

Tacos with cheese, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, rosie applesauce, pinto beans, milk

#### Friday, January 7

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, fruit, ranch beans, pink

## Bronte students earn District Band chairs

Three eighth grade students from the Bronte Longhorn Band earned places in the Region 7 ATSSB All-District Band. They competed against over three hundred 7th and 8th grade students from seventeen A, AA, and AAA schools. They performed at concert in Ballinger on Saturday.

Stacia Emfinger on clarinet performed with the band for a second year.

Jensen Reed on trombone and Ricky Amendt on tuba won places for their first time.

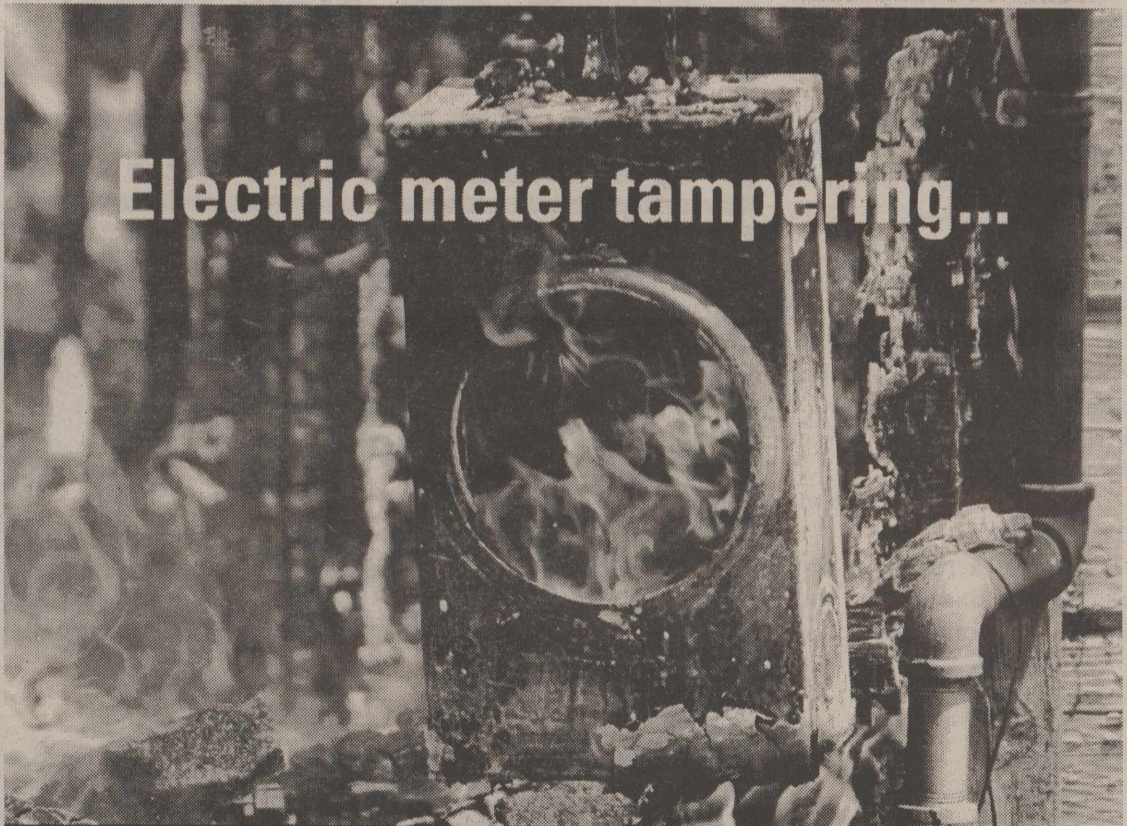
The conductor for the band was Mr. William Owens, a composer and teacher from the Fort Worth area. Mr. Owens has composed many band works and several of his selections are on the UIL concert list.

## Longhorns ranked #1 in poll

The Bronte Longhorns Basketball team is ranked first in this week's Texas Coach's Poll for Class 1A, Division II.

The top 25 teams are listed below, along with their record.

1. Bronte (10-1); 2. Anton (11-1); 3. Paducah (8-2); 4.



## Electric meter tampering...

may not sound dangerous, but the facts are that tampering with an electric meter can cause fire, hurt you or someone else and, even worse—it may kill you.

**Don't tamper with your life.**

**AEP TEXAS**  
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# To Santa, With Love

## Bronte Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want jengle bells for my horse Mike. I want a rel 25 numbr dirt bik. I will be saf on it. I need a cowboy hat and sadl.

I love you!  
Brandon Baughman

Dear Santa  
I want a mini bik, a Woody tent and a 4 whelr that I can drive. I love rudolf the red nos der!

Parker Bearden

Dear Santa,  
I wod lik a Xbox 360, Halrech and a rel bele pop pig. What doez the rander eat? How are you doing?

Aiden Beck

Dear Santa,  
I want Sum Star Wars Legos that has SR 2De and mastr Plocum in it. How are your reindeer? How are you doing?

Arath Brosig

Dear Santa,  
Coud I have bug sile band 5, a Pla hors and cow boy hat? How do the reinder puull your slay?

Juan Orlando DeLa Garza

Dear Santa,  
I wod lic a rel dirt bik and helmint to wear so I wil be safe. I love bags of cand, so can I hav one? I love you Santa. Merry Christmas.

David Deller

Dear Santa,  
Coud I ples have a marsh melo shotr and pointr lazr and a jack in the box. I will lev food for your rander!

Kolson Follis

Dear Santa,  
I ned a little toy walking dog to play with. Santa I hopo you have a good frind. How are your rander? I love your randr.

Zoey Hortenstine

Dear Santa,  
I want Star Wars lego. Please I also need a Big monstr truk and lego cav. I will leav you sum cokies Santa Clus.

Jett Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I wod lik a remot control mud car and a rel futball. How r your reindeer doing? I ned a traktr to driv. I lov you Santa.

Ryan Link

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue dirt bike just lik my cuzn Emmy but I want min to have a numbr on it. I need a play dirt bike on a tralc. I want a lambrgene car to.

Teegan Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bisikl to rid. Could I hav a .gorila stufd animl? I lov Spong Bob could I hav Song Bob toy? Santa I love you. I want to see you latr.

Chloe Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I want a zoozoo pet and cloths for the zoozoo pet. I wod lik a Repuzil hair brad-ing friends toy to.

I love yu!  
Ashlyn Richards

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a cop car and dirt bike please. I love you Santa.

Julian Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I wont a rel fishn pol, a tent and a remot control kar. I wish I coud rid your rander!

I love you,  
Jayden Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
Can I plez have a black X Box 360 some legos and a new dirt bike thats orange. I hope your rander are ok!

Jamison Seales

Dear Santa,  
Ineed a blue dirt bike that I kan rid. I wod lik a cho cho tran and sum new stuf for my horse.

Emmy Speary

Dear Santa,  
I want a brad Repunzul doll please so I can brad her hair. I would love sum stikrs to and a present for my sistr and brothr.

Deliziah Flores

Dear Santa,  
I would lik Thomas the train, leggo that are Thomas to and a dumptruk. I love you Satntd.

Jose Madrid

Dear Santa,  
I wod lik a PSP a remot control monstr truk that flips and a rascar gam. I am at my Grandmas hous.

Merry Christmas,  
Bastian Quezada



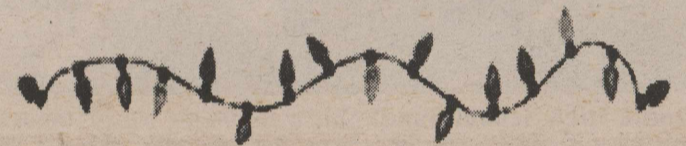
Little Ones' Christmas Play! These youngsters were among those who performed in a Christmas play last week at Bronte Elementary.

I greatly appreciate all of my new customers and friends.



Merry  
Christmas  
& Happy  
New Year!

CELEBRATIONS



Silent Night  
Holy Night

May the wonder of  
His love inspire  
you anew. Rejoice.

Joan Davis

*In a humble surrounding,  
a small Baby's birth  
Brought hope to mankind  
and peace to the earth.*

*Christmas  
Blessings  
to All*

*May the blessings He brought us,  
His gift from above...  
For now, and forever  
surround you with love.*



*Christmas Blessings,  
Gaylon & Kaye Pitcock*

**1st grade**

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? We have a turtle. Please bring me an American Doll with the suitcase, a dream catcher and the Nutcracker movie. I will make you special cookies.

Love,  
Allison Buchanan

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph going? We have a snake in our classroom. Please bring me a play phone, a toy horse and a toy frog. Have a good day at the North pole. Santa, Will leave a stack of hay for the reindeer.

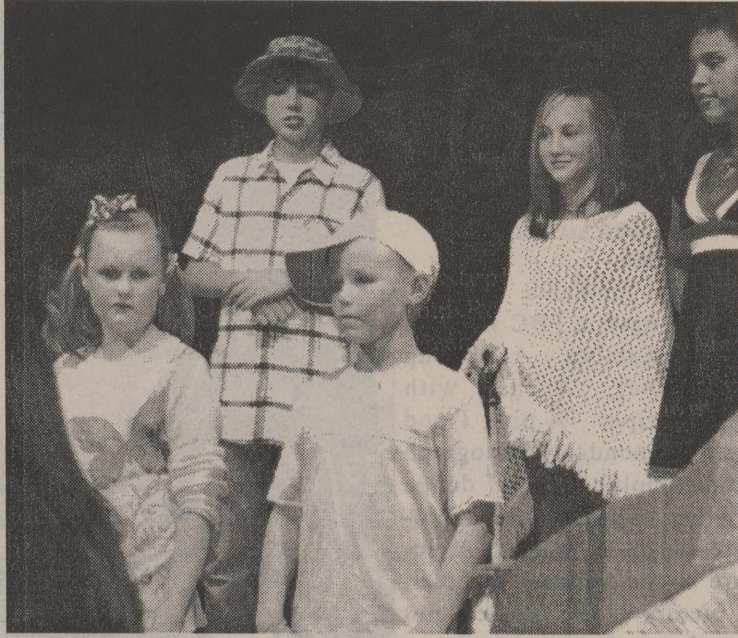
Love,  
Thaliah Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
How do you get to the North pole if you're in the mall and your sleigh is in the North Pole? My mom is getting married. Please bring me a bike, electric scooter, and a DSI. I love Christmas.

Love,  
Joseph Demory

Dear Santa,  
How ae yo doing? I have a ford. Plwase bring me i Phode, a red mcatche and bike. Don't leave the reindeer.

Love,  
Isaac Gonzalez



**Bronte Elementary 6th Grade Christmas Play!** *The 6th Grade Class at Bronte Elementary performed a play during Christmas celebrations last week.*

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing with the toys? We have a snake in our classroom. Please bring me a DS, laptop and a phone. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love,  
Sydney McMullan



Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? We have a snake in the class! Please bring me a laptop, iPod, and iPhone. I will leave hay for the reindeer.

Love,  
Zachary McWright



Robert Lee First United Methodist Church  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
"CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS"  
December 24 • 7 pm

Christmas Eve is a great time to be with family and friends. come share your Christmas with us! All are welcome.

**Merry Christmas**  
to all of our friends and family!  
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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.*

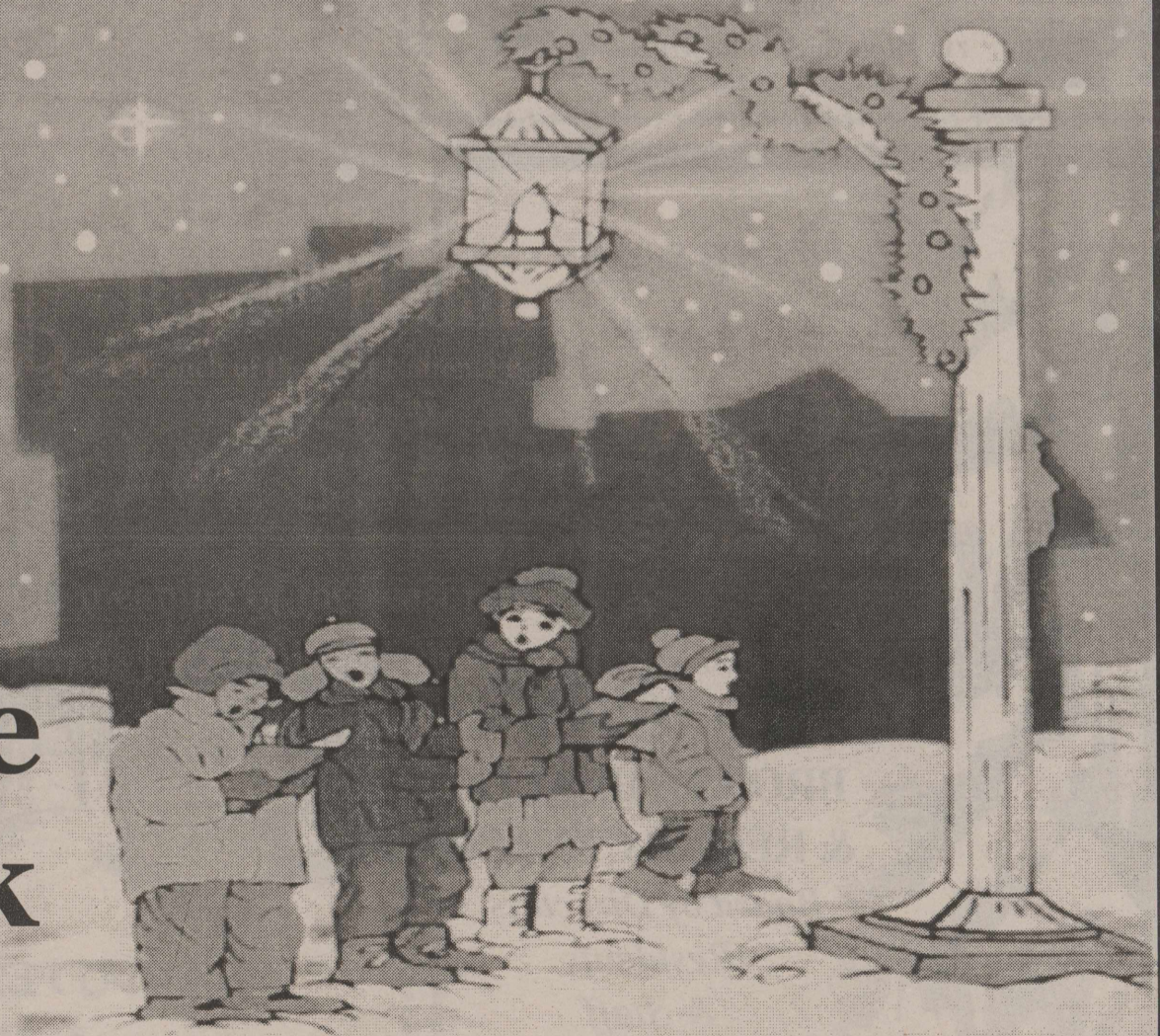
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## Robert Lee State Bank



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# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Vacation Barbie, Barbie clothes, and a Barbie Fashion Fairy tale. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Jessica Montez

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves! My birthday is in December. Please bring me a play money, dirt bike, and a blake DSI. I hope that you don't forget any reindeer.

Love,  
Seth Parker

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer? We have snake. Please bring me a Dsi, iPod and a electric scooter. Don't forget to feed the reindeer. The deer are nice.

Love,  
McKenzie Puentez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph the Red Nosed reindeer? I'm learn to read. Please bring me bike, ipod and lattlop. I won't forget to leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Marissa Reyes

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? We have a pet snake. Please bring me

a computer iPod, and iPhone. I won't be here for Christmas. Please give me presents.

Love,  
Lance D. Rolls

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph the red Nosed Reindeer? I have new horses. Please bring me a Ds, DSI, and a dreamcatcher. I left cookies and milk.

Love,  
Desiree Saldona

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me a music & story CDs. Have a safe trip.

Love,  
Shyann

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph going. How is your wife going. My birthday s on February 22. How are the elves fixing the toys? Please bring me a house, Vacation Barbie and a car. I'm going to meet you.

Love,  
Alexis Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? We have a snake in our classroom. Please bring me Barbie house, Vacation Barbie, and Barbie clothes. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Tiffany Timmerman

## 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,  
My list for Santa. I would love to have a FBC ink doll named Katelyn. A ladybug pillow pet. A chair with zebra stripes. A pink I pod with diamonds. A autograph from rudolph. A real dodge challenger glossy red. A picture of you & rudolph. A picture of the reindeer together. A picture of the reindeer not together. A picture of you and Mes. Clause. A Fur Real friends gogo my walkin pup. A Ninteno DSi game is pets nursery-z.

Best friends,  
Keeley Mikayla Queen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a xBox 360 and a pellet gun and for Jacob to come back and a poster whith a girl killing zombies on it and I will lik a real cell phone and I would like Sage to come back and a psp and a shot gun and a pistol.

Love,  
Johnathan Saldana  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have it to snow on Christmas Eve? A i pod and a maid. For us to be rich! A skating rink and a bowling alley and a electric scooter. A i pod and to tell Justin Bieber to come with you in your sled and get a ride and sing and get his helpers to sing one time. A real phone that is purple.

Love,  
Mariah Hope DeLaCerde  
Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a motorcycle. A 4 wheeler. A



**Christmas Concert!** The Bronte 5th Grade Band (top photo), the 6th Grade Band (middle photo), and the High School Band performed during the annual Christmas concert held last week.

electric moped, a 300 light set. And a happy Christmas. A Xbox 360. A XL DS a ipod Touch, a Droid X. A phone. A 100 Million, Billion, Trillion, dollars. A 500 MX Shelby and a play station 3, a play station 2 and a psp and a scooter, a laptop and a air hockey table.

From,  
Jadan Morgan

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I am Amanda. I live in Bronte. I would love to have a puppy and a electric sooter. I am going to make chocolate cookies for you. I hope you like them and. I would like a ipod touch and a cell phone and lap top too.

Love,  
Amanda Marrs

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Joy*

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& Staff

**Warm Wishes**

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

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& MONUMENT CO.**



Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a rip Stick Scooter with a new helmet. I would like for my best friend Kinsey to come for Christmas. I would like to have some more necklaces. I would love to have a purple phone. Can I please have the best Christmas ornament? Please can I have some more shoes? I would like a vollyball and some paint, paint brushes. I would like some moe poney tails. Can I please have four more head bands. I would like a ripleys book. I would like some more perfume. Yo don't have to give me all of this stuff.

Love,  
Michaela Basquez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ipod touch i phone and a play station 3 and a psp with a camera piece. Flat screne tv and a shot gun tht is a bebe gun and a laptop.

Your friend,  
Timothy Dale Copeland  
Goshern

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a air hockey table, and a alarm clock. I would also like some Nerf bullets and a Merry Christmas. I hope you have a great time too.

Your friend,  
Austin Buchanan

Dear Santa,  
May I please have these things? A jessey doll that talkes and a new bike that has zebra print.

Love,  
Abigail Lyne Arthur

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a x box 360 and a video game called monster jam.

Love,  
Brandon Arthur

Dear Santa,  
I would like a phone and a alarm clock to wake me up. I really want a wii and xbox 360, barie video girl, ipod, ipad, computr and shoes, sunglasses, pencils, clothes and a baby doll, electric scooter, gold chair, iphn, rip stick.

Love,  
Katelyn Powell

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a DS and a X Box 360 also a play staiochin 2 and a wii and a electric guitar.

Love,  
Robert Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a video barbie doll and a ticket to Sea world. A ipod touch and a puppy and a big dog and to get a lap top.

Love,  
Alison Jade Hiley

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have a adopted puppy and a skate bord and a new phone. I want iphone and a Ipad and I want Katelyn to be my sister and I want a baby brother and a alarmclock and my ast name to be Biber.

Love,  
Your friend  
Saige

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have a tramplyn. And for my brother I would love my brother to get a x box 360, and my Mom an Dad to have the best Christmas ever.

Love,  
Gabby Quezada

Dear Santa,  
I want the Thomas the Train with the light. I also want the Polor Express game and black pick-up to play with. I also want a new bicycle because the other one is broken.

Love,  
Joey Goddard

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a real skelton. Could you also bring me a Spiderman suit?

Love,  
Dayton Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a black dog to play with in the house. I also want a toy tractor, trailer, wheat tractor and triler. I also want a bob cat on the trailer pulled by a "big" truck with "big" wheels. I am sending a "hug" to the reindeer.

Love,  
Brayden Graves

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby all gone with food and diapers and she can talk. I would also like some red, pink and purple hair bows. Say hello to all your elves.

Love,  
Halie Gibson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a real dirt bike. I also want a guitar.

Love,  
Shawn Parks



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



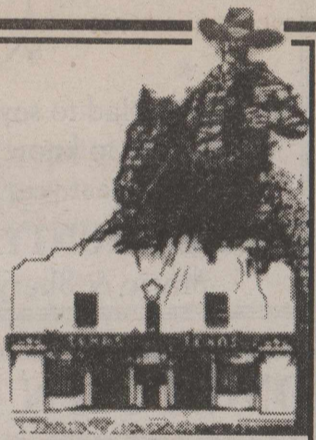
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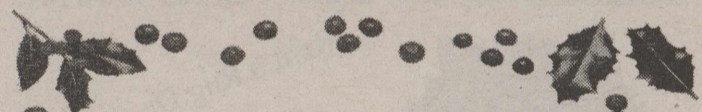
Daryl's Body Shop  
Daryl and Myna Kay



Sending best wishes to you this Christmas Season



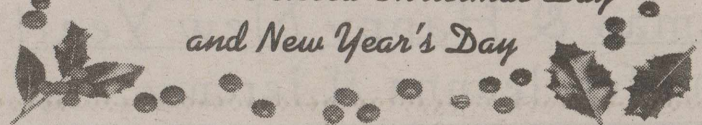
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Merry Christmas and God Bless You and Your Family!  
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THE HALL FAMILY



# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want to pet your reindeer. I also want to give you a hug. I want a colorful monster truck. I also want Lego's like Mason's. Lego's for 3 shops for Mason. And a Spiderman Suit.

Love,  
Ryan Aguirri

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a red bike, rain bow ponies and a doll house and a baby alive and also wooden stackable dolls and Dora hat, scarf and gloves.

Love,  
Jenna Arthur

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a soft "Woody", a big, big, big toy cat and dog. I also want a remote control car from the movie "Toy Story". I want to give a hug to the reindeer.

Love,  
Andrew Pennington

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue guitar. Santa Claus, I really like you. I want a book about snakes. I want a Spiderman and Toy Story games. Santa I am going to leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Oscar Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big Barbie car that my brother, sister and I can drive. I also would like a new Barbie dolls. Hannah Montana toys would also be good. Maybe my brother and sister can get their own car.

Love,  
Daysiah Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll house with a pink elevator and more Barbie's for the house. I also want red glittery boots. A new swimming pool would be nice.

Love,  
Emily Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a real Barbie camera, real Barbie phone and a Barbie car that you can drive. Santa, I love you and I wish you a very Merry Christmas.

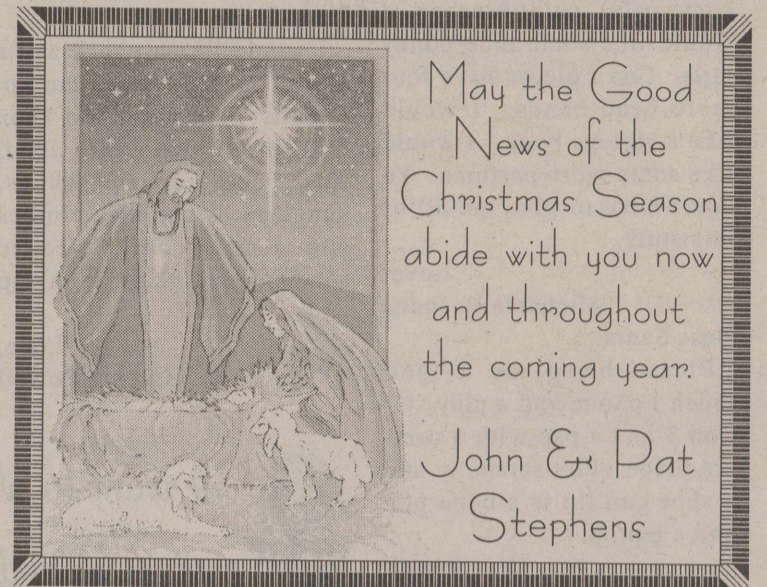
Love,  
Ryana Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
I want deer Power Rangers, Deer Mask. Laney wants a deer Barbie. I also want deer boots. I need deer clothes, too!

Love,  
Andrew Graves

Dear Santa,  
Coul you bring me a Christmas tree with presents under it. I want a back pack with a train on it with markers and a train set.

Love,  
Joel Cecilio



Merry Christmas



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Office  
Phelan Wrinkle



**Happy Holidays**  
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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**  
Steve, Jennifer, Jeanna & Jeremy

**Robert Lee**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been on my best behavior this year, and am SO excited about Christmas. This year, I would love a remote control car and a tent where I can hide from my little brother, Bryton! I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and that you remember to visit all the little boys and girls in Robert Lee. See you soon!

Love,  
Kaleb Crawley  
Age 4

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to know that I have been a very good boy this year, despite what you may have heard. I admit there may have been a few incidents, but I'm working on it. For Christmas this year, I would love a tunnel to sneak through and my very own chair where I can watch Sesame Street. Have a very Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Bryson Crawley  
Age 1

**Pre K**

Dear Santa,  
I want a choo-choo train with a train track and a transformer. I would also like a lamp for my room and a game to put in my computer.

Merry Christmas,  
Colby Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I want yellow slippers with Toy Story 3 on them. I also would like Rex and Ham, Bull's Eye, which also is from Toy Story. Hi Santa, it's me,

Brewer Hood.

Dear Santa,  
I would really like the Go-Go Pets. I haven't really made up my mind, but I really want these pets.

Thank you Santa,  
Abi Arthur

Dear Santa,  
I would like new jewelry, new flip flops, high heels and a Barbie. How is Mrs. Claus doing?

Zoey Nichols



Dear Santa,  
I would like 3 pillow pets. I like to do stuff at school and I am a good girl. I love Santa. I would like cards with ABC's on them. I need new tennis shoes. I want white again with grey on them. Thank you Santa.

Mackenzie Galicia  
Dear Santa,  
Bring me a Spiderman and Batman toy and a Toy Story game and Indiana Jones games. Thank you, Santa. Merry Christmas.

Trenten Moreman  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a red motorcycle and a blue car.

Thank you Santa,  
Aden Burns

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer for Christmas. I would also like to have new games with it. I would like a toy Christmas tree with decorations for my room. That's it!

Canyon Moran  
Dear Santa,  
I want Fairy Tale Barbie. I would like a new Baby Doll and new clothes for the baby doll. I want a toy chest too. Merry Christmas.

Kailey Freeman  
Dear Santa,

I want a new toy dune buggy. I want a new toy dinosaur with a remote control. I want a remote control space ship that blasts off. I would like a computer that has lots and lots of games on it. Thank you Santa,

Brayden Sherwood  
Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle for Christmas. I would like a toy fake alligator.

Tristan Grantham

Dear Santa,  
I want a big fire truck for Christmas. I would also like blocks and cars to play with. I would also like an ambulance.

Thank you,  
Jose Heredia

Dear Santa,  
I want a pillow pet for Christmas. I also want a Zuzu pet. I like dressing up so I would like some dress up clothes.

Thank you,  
Kaylyn Owen

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed bunny rabbit. I would also like a new dress and shoes with a tiara. I would also like a play kitchen for my room, with a cake and other food to play with. I also would like a zuzu pet.

Thank you,  
Jimma Richardson  
**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I would like a pillow pet. You can pick which one. I would also like Bachugan cards and football helmet and jersey. Thank you!

Love,  
Patrick Barrera

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I want a Christmas doll, a Christmas book and a new Christmas sweater. Thank you!

Love,  
Caitlyn Cerritos

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I would like a tea set, a computer, and clothes. Thank you!

Mersedez Eatherly

Dear Santa,  
How do you go up the chimney when you're done giving the presents? For Christmas I would like an easy-bake oven, a set of musical instruments with makeup, and a pretend telephone. Thank you!

Cambreigh Fluhmann  
Dear Santa,

Do you really have Rudolph? I would like a cat, a red Super Soaker, and a lego set where you have to get the treasure. Thank you!

Skyler Horne  
Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly? I would like a unicorn pillow set, an alarm clock, and a money machine. Thank you!

Cassandra Juarez  
Dear Santa,

Are all the reindeer ok? Are the elves doing well? I wish you a Merry Christmas! I hope you do good with all the kids and countries. I would like Nintendo DSi, a Wii, and a panda pillow pet. Thank you!

Ryan Mendoza  
Dear Santa,

Tell all the reindeers that I said "hi". I would like an iPod, an easy-bake oven, and a dress-up kit with high heels, a dress and makeup. Thank you!

Kristen Moreno  
Dear Santa,

Santa, I love you! How are the reindeer? I would like a Christmas doll that has a green dress, a Christmas dress for me, and a fashion makeup set. Thank you!

Presley Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa! For Christmas I would like a puppy pillow pet, a robot, and my own X-box. Thank you!

Ethan Perry  
Dear Santa,

Is God your friend? I would like a Nintendo DSi, a doll with clothes and shoes, and a phone with makeup in it. I would really like Justin Bieber to come visit me. Thank you!

Roxie Rangel  
Dear Santa,

I don't have a chimney at my house so how do you get in? For Christmas I would like a remote control jeep, a remote control car, and a toy Devastator. Thank you!

Craig Ward  
Dear Santa,

Your reindeer look awesome! I would like a car smashing set, a race track, and a dog pillow pet. Thank you!

David Jowers  
Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to give you a hug. For Christmas I would like a robot, a toy gun with stripes, and a computer. Thank you!

Michael Larue  
Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa! For Christmas I want a Barbie doll, a black bear, and a mermaid doll. Thank you!

Miranda Larue  
Dear Santa,

I would like a hug from you! For Christmas I would like a phone, a purse, and an ipod. Thank you!

Cloe Minjarez



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

D.J. & Nelia Walker

Seasons Greetings from Larry's Automotive

We will be closed December 24 & 31, 2010.

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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

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!

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from Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning

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

# To Santa, With Love

**1st grade**

Dear Santa,  
Will you be ready with Rudolph? I want a Barbie, Pillow Pet and Little Pet Shop animals. See you real soon!

Kylee Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
Are the reindeer practicing? These are the gifts I want for Christmas. They are a bike, Nintendo DS and a game. Thank you for all your gifts.

I love you.  
Brooke Smith

Dear Santa,  
How are yo and Mrs. Claus? These are the things I want for Christmas. They are makeup, DS, and a Lap top. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Emma Service

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I can't wait to see my presents under the tree. I need lap top, DSI and booshege. Thank you for all your gifts.

Brisely Ureno

Dear Santa,  
Are the elves working hard? These are the gifts I want for Christmas. They are Power Ranger, Nintendo DS, and X-Box. I love you!

Gavin Freeman

Dear Santa,  
What can I leve you and the reindeer to eat? These are the gifts I want for Christmas. They are PSP, Squeekies, and a lap top. I love you.

Hayli Bretz

Dear Santa,  
When will you get to Robert Lee, Texas? I have been very good this year. Please bring me a DSI and Madden NFL II. Can you bring me a game a play station too? I love you.

Love,  
Michael Munoz

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I can't wait to see my presents under the tree. I need Zoo Zoo pets, toy horse, and a lap top. I love you!

Hannah Drake

Dear Santa,  
When will you get to Robert Lee, Texas. These are the gifts I want for Christmas. They are makeup, lap top and DS. I hope to see you on Christmas.

Love,  
Aubrey Nichols

Dear Santa,  
Will you be ready with Rudolph? I can't wait to see my presents under the tree. I need Hot Wheels, litle leggos and a Nerf gun. I love you.

Love,  
Dakota Martindale

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me many toys tike a Nerf Gun, DSI 350 and Power Rangers. I love Santa.

Bryson Owen

Dear Santa,  
Are the reindeer practicing? These are the gifts I want for Christmas. They are cool. I look forward to getting these gifts. I want a Nerf gun, some Legos, and some Hot Wheels. I hope to see you Christmas Eve. Thank you for all your gifts.

Zane Avants

Dear Santa,  
When will you get to Robert Lee, Texas? Can I please have makeup, Squeekies and a lap top? I love you.

Love,  
Braylee Hood

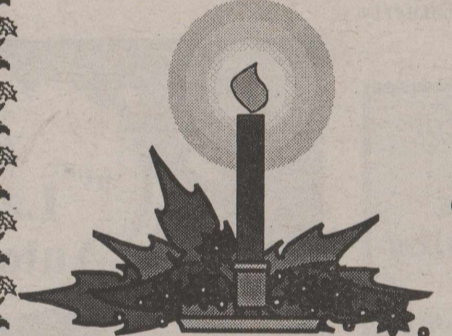
Dear Santa,  
Are the elves working hard? Can I please have a Pillow Pet for Christmas. They are fun. The other things that I want for Christmas are a laptop and a bike. Thank you for all your gifts.

Heather Huapilla



**Happy Holiday**

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



**Paul  
& Joan  
Burns**



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**MONDAY - SUNDAY  
8 AM - 8 PM**

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CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH.**

**WE WILL BE OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY UNTIL 2 PM.**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Can I please have a bike and lap top. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a pillow pet and DSIXL. I love Santa.

Love,  
Reaghan Bohannon

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? These are the gifts I want for Christmas. They are makeup, DSI and laptop. Thank you for all your gifts.

Love,  
Shirleanne Eatherly

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. Please bring me a DSI, and Zoo Zoo pets and a Little Pet Shop. I love Mrs. Claus and you!

Isabella Juarez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I need you to bring me Zoo Zoo pet, different dolls and lap top. I love you!

Chyann Torres

Dear Santa,  
What can I leave you and Rudolph to eat? For Christmas I want DSXL, X-Box, and bike. I love you.

Dylan Thomas

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? These are the gifts I want for Christmas. They are Squizzes, Polly Packets, and makeup. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Jacey Brashear


**2nd grade**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer doing? I have been good! I will have a good cup cake and cookies for you when you come to Texas. This year I would like a psp and 2 cars. I also want to work at a store. I like your reindeer.

Love,  
Shae

Dear Santa,  
Are you have a great time? I have been very, very good this year! Are you ready to fly in your sleigh and give presents to everyone in the world...Well if they are good. This year I would like a P.S game call How To Tain Your Dragon and a trampoline. Have a Merry Christmas! I hope you hae a great time.

Love,  
Jasmine




*Wishing you a memorable  
and merry Christmas.  
Thanks for the opportunity to  
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*Mike, Kay,  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*Wishing all the joys of the season to you &  
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**W.E.B. CONSTRUCTION**  
*Ed, Wyndell, & Kids*

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elves and wife doing. Are your reindeer ready to fly in Christmas Eve? This year for Christmas I would like a barbie with clothes and a bracelet that has a purple heart. I will leave you a snack with milk. Have a nice trip. Thank you for our presents you gave us.

Love,  
Jullisa Ureno

Dear Santa,

How are your elves doing? I have been good this year. I hope you have a good trip. This year I would like a bop it bounce and a bopit.

Love,  
Ian

Dear Santa,

How are you and your wife? I have been good but got in trouple a couple of times. Are your reindeer ready to fly? If you come to my house there will be a magnet shaped like a two that says God mad the sky and it is for you Santa. I hope you like it. This year I woud like a DSIXL and a phone. I will have some cookies for you and some milk for you to snack on.

Love,  
Harlee

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing fine today? If she is I am glad and I have been very good today.. How are you today and your family today? Be ready for your long trip Santa Claus and be glad. This year I want for Christmas a fine good Christmas and my very own DSI. Be very careful on your long trip on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I will have your favorite snack on my table.

Love,  
Hemma Rangel

Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudolf doing? Please do not hurt yourself flying. Have a nice Christmas. This year I would like ciccbelo and moon sand. Say hi to Mrs. Claus for me. Have fun.

Love,  
Layla

Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeer? I have been good at school! Are you and your reindeer ready for a long night? This year I want a toy reindeer and a phone and 14 dollars.

Love,  
Mya Mitchell

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer? I have been good. Are you ready for Christmas? I do not want much for Christmas. I just want the person reading this to never leave my life.

Love,  
Casey

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are your reindeer ready to fly? I want psp for Christmas. I want you to give every child a present. I hope I've been good, very good. I bet the elves are tired. Have a good tip Santa. I will have cookies and mil for you. Be careful on your trip. I hope you don't get sick from eating all those cookies.

Love,  
Clayton Blane Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? I have been very very good this year!! Are your elves ready to work? This year I want a play station and a new phone and a new game for my Wii.

Love,  
Ethan

Dear Santa,

Are your friends, and family okay? Are you okay? I have been very very good. Are your elves ready for lots of work? I hope you have a good time. This year I would love to have a nerf gun, Nintendo DS and chocolate. I love you Santa. I hope you are ready for Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Rachelle

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer this year? I've been a good girl this year. This year for Christmas I want a DSI. I also want a new game call Fashion Design. I will give you cookies with milk. Have a nice Christmas.

Love,  
Ariana

3rd grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Sydney. I love in Bronte, Texas. Santa I hope you eat all of the cookies. I hope you can fit in the chimney. I am eight right now but I'm turning nine in 3 days. How is Mrs. Claus. Is she feeling good and how are the reindeer? I will like a laptop for Christmas and may i have a DS cover. May I have a Wii and controllers. I hope you come.

Your friend,  
Sydney Hayes

Dear Santa,

My name is Kadin. I am 8 years old. I am in 3rd grade. What kind of cookies do you like. What kind of milk do you like. Can you leave me the Mario and Sonic for my Wii. Can you leave me the Sonic Race for my Wii.

Your friend,  
Kadin Ward

Dear Santa,

How ae you feeling? Santa hopefully you don't get stuck in my chimney. Santa, may I have the game call of Duty Black Ops? Santa, May I have a Nintendo DS? Santa, have a very good Christmas.

Your friend,  
Jay Service

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old. My name is Tara McCormick. When you get to my house watch out for my cat and dog. How is Rudolph doing? I wish my mom is here for Christmas.


Your friend,  
Tara McCormick

Dear Santa,

My name is Cali Lee. I am nine years old. My house location is differnt so do not go to Marshal. come to Robert Lee, Texas. So how are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope none of your reinder get a cold especially Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. So how many elves do you really have? By the way do you have a top elf named Jinle like it says in the movie? The year without a Santa Claus? I hope yo like the cookies I set ot. Oh and I was wondering do you like surar or gingerbread cookies? Would you like a glass of milk or a cup of milk because my mom wants to know how much you will drink. May I please have a Tangled doll where you can braid her hair, also a puppy and some dress up clothes for me to dress up in. Please write back. Mery Christmas.

Your friend,  
Cali 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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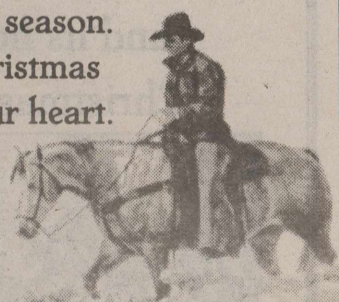
May you and yours have a very Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year!  
*Leta, Marty, Employees and families*

**Prayer of an unknown Confederate soldier. Found in an old church in South Carolina.**

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve  
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey ...  
I asked for health, that I might do greater things  
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things ...  
I asked for riches, that I might be happy  
I was given poverty, that I might be wise ...  
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men  
I was given weakness, that I might fill the need of God ...  
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life  
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things ...  
I got nothing that I asked for  
- but everything I had hoped for.  
Almost despite myself,  
my unspoken prayers were answered.  
I am among all men, most richly blessed!

We hope you enjoy this message during this special holiday season. May the glories of the Christmas Spirit put happiness in your heart.

**Bobby & Melissa Blaylock**



*All is Calm, All is Bright*



*Hal & Kim Spain*

# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stephen Oleksiuk. I'm from Robert Lee, Texas. I'm 9 years old. How are you? Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? Is she good? How is Rudolph and all the reindeers? How are the elves? I hope you don't get stuck in my chimney. The cookies are on the table in my room but they might be all gone.

Your friend,  
Stephen Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,  
My name is McKenzie. I hope you can find my home. I will be at my mom's home not my dad's home. So how are you and Mrs. Claus? I am 8 years old how old are you? May I have Justin Bieber stuff and Tayla Swift albums please.

Your friend,  
McKencie Bachmann

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ethan Brashear. How are you doing? May I please have Kirby's Epic yarn for Wii. And how are your elves doing?

Your friend,  
Ethan Brashear

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaleb. I am 8 years old and I live in Robert Lee, Texas. You might have to come to my house late at night because I have dogs. Hopefully you don't get stuck in a chimney. I might have to use vegetables instead of cookies just in case. May I have a Nerf rifle and air pistol. Please write back.

Your friend,  
Kaleb Gregston

Dear Santa,  
My name is Veronica Ureno. I am 9 years old. I hope you can find my house. For Christmas I will like a DS and a gem to go with it. I will also like some new shoes. If you can't get that you could get me anything you want.

Your friend,  
Veronica Ureno

Dear Santa,  
My name is Marisol Luna and I am 8 years old. How are you Santa? Are you okay and is Mrs. Claus okay to? I am in third grade I live in Robert Lee. I would like a laptop and a cellphone.

Your friend,  
Marisol Luna



Dear Santa,  
How are you and your elves? I'm sure you are very busy as Mrs. Santa is. I am in the third grade and I live in Robert Lee, Texas. We don't get much snow here so there should be no problems getting to my house. I will have a star on my roof so you will know what house is mine. I have been a very good boy. I have been doing well in school. I would like to get a gift from you. I will like whatever you bring me. I will leave you a healthy snack, and I will leave carrots and celery for the reindeers. Please have a safe trip.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Kole Leal

Dear Santa,  
My name is Haleigh. How are you today? I am learning at school. I am eight years old. I would like a Mario DS game. I would like a Mario Wii game.

Your friend,  
Haleigh Soto

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jarrett Drake. I am 9 years old. I hope you find my house. When you find my house you should watch out for the dogs and the lizard. For Christmas I would love the book Harry Potter.

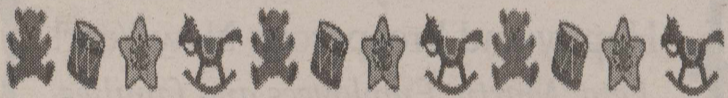
Your friend,  
Jarrett Drake

Dear Santa,  
May I have a bow for Christmas? How have you been doing up at the North Pole? How is Rudolph at the North pole. Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? Is Pix the mail elf doing ok in the mail room?

Your friend,  
Jonathan Skipworth



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May the meaning of the season be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter as Christmas comes this year



**Merry Christmas**  
Roy & Judy Blair

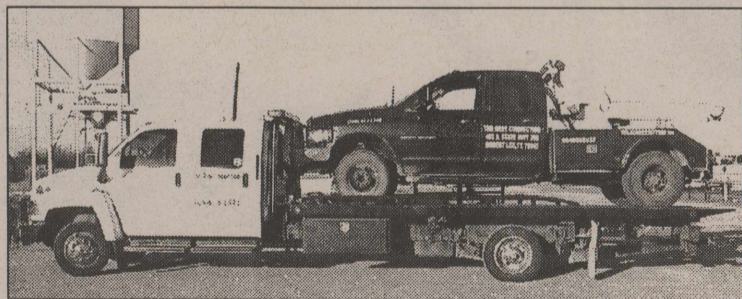
Merry Christmas to all my valued clients, family & friends.  
May the true meaning of the Christmas Season be yours.  
Designs by Toni  
Toni Rainwater & Family

To all of our friends and family  
**Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays**  
John & Jeanette Jacobs

To all of our Friends Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Wendell & Jeanna Lee



*Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!*



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**Ivey Motor Co. continues strong commitment to FFA**

Recently, Billy Wayne Roe announced that Ivey Motor Co., would join Ford Motor Company in its ongoing commitment to the National FFA (formerly known as the Future Farmers of America).

Ford has committed to a fourteenth year of the Built Ford Tough-FFA collegiate scholarship program, which will award \$1,000 scholarships to hundreds of FFA members, each co-sponsored by Ford Dealers like Ivey Motor Co., Inc.

Ford has supported the National FFA since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948, and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. The program, equally funded by Ford Motor Company and Ford dealers, has awarded almost \$6.1 million in scholarships to FFA members.

Ivey Motor Co., Inc. is sponsoring the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program for Bronte High School, Robert Lee High School and Sterling City High School. For the 2010-2011 school year, they are helping 3 local student(s) attend the college of their choice.

To be eligible, FFA members must submit an online 2011 Scholarship Application at [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) and take the required Signature Page to Ivey Motor Co., Inc. for the dealer endorsement and official dealer code; thus providing FFA members the opportunity to meet and thank the dealer for their support of continuing education.

**About Ford Motor Company**

Ford Motor Company, a global automotive industry leader based in Dearborn, Mich., manufactures or distributes automobiles across six continents. With about 163,000 employees and about 70 plants worldwide, the company's automotive brands include Ford, Lincoln and Mercury, production of which has been announced by the company to be ending in the fourth quarter of 2010. The company provides financial services through Ford Motor Credit Company. For more information regarding Ford's products, please visit [www.ford.com](http://www.ford.com).

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 523,309 student members—all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture—as part of 7,487 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make



**Bronte Health & Rehab Center Christmas Party!** Residents of the Bronte Health & Rehab Center enjoyed the annual Christmas Party held last week.

a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a Federal Charter granted by the 81st Congress of the

United States, and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education

provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs.

We would like to take this time to Wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Robert & Barbara Feil  
Bronte, Texas

I would like to use this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Douglas Gartman

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  
Brenda Ellis

and the Employees  
Grace Todacheeny, Executive Director  
Martin Landeros, Maintenance

Thank you so much for your continued encouragement and support during the past year.

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

Cindy Brown  
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409 W. 10th  
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## CRMWD hosts annual childrens home youth hunt

Recently, the Colorado River Municipal Water District hosted its first antlerless/spike deer hunt of the season, for youth from the South Texas Children's Ranch. Two girls and six boys participated in the doe and spike hunt, assisted by O.H. Ivie Reservoir Superintendent Richard Halfmann, and several volunteer hunting guides.

"Although not everyone got a deer, a great time was had by all," Halfmann said. "These hunts are not only a great management tool in controlling deer numbers, but just as importantly, they provide a wonderful opportunity to experience the outdoors and hunting for kids who would not normally get a chance to do so."

He reported that a total of 8 deer were harvested by the young hunters, with a couple of others seeing deer but not being able to connect with their shots. Wal-Mart donated a gift certificate to the hunter who harvested the biggest doe. The gift certificate went to young hunter Leigh, who was guided by Monica Minzenmeyer of Rowena, Texas. She bagged a 75 pound doe.

"We were blessed with great food," Halfmann said. "A hamburger meal and cookies were provided by the Ballinger Morning Lion's Club. Also, Norene Janison and Vicky Steward of Voss, Texas baked sweet treats for all the young hunters to enjoy."

Those assisting as hunting guides were Linda Gully and Monica Minzenmeyer of Rowena, Debra Halfmann of Voss, Bob Harris of Ballinger, Omer Halfmann of Olfen, Dub O'Bryant and Carl Montgomery of San Angelo along with Ryan Sexton of the South Texas Children's Home.

Game Warden Brad Clark, from the Texas Parks and Wildlife of Concho County gave an informative program on a variety of issues dealing with the outdoors and wildlife, along with the responsibilities of hunters. "He informed the young hunters of new changes in game laws and even shared some interesting work related sto-

ries," Richard Halfmann notes.

Deer corn was provided by the Ballinger Feed and Seed, Dixie Hardware of Ballinger, and The Shopping Basket (IGA) of Ballinger, along with Coleman Grain Inc. of Coleman and Higginbotham Brothers Co. of Coleman. "As always, this greatly provides the young hunters with a better opportunity to see wildlife and harvest deer," Halfmann said. He extended the District's special appreciation to all who support the youth hunts each year and give of themselves to make this outdoor opportunity available to the young girls and boys.

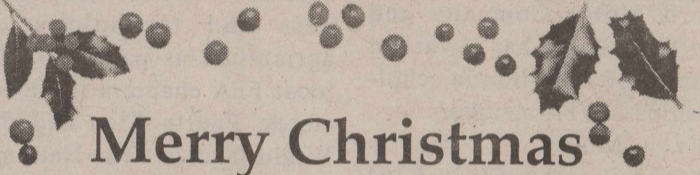


## Euterpean Club of Blackwell meets

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met in the Methodist Fellowship Hall for their December meeting with Shirley Lemley as hostess.

With a short business meeting and an exchange of Christmas ornaments and refreshments, they stuffed sacks as Christmas goodies to be distributed to the residents of the Bronte Health and Rehabilitation Center, then the group went to Bronte and played Santa's helpers in their red hats. Accompanied by Shirley Passmore at the piano, Christmas songs were sung. It was debatable who had the most fun.

Making the trips were Jan Hall, Gwen Ware, Shirley Lemley, Rosie Ten Eyck, Bobbie Varnadore, Rebecca Whipple, Tommie Lucas, Dona Sanderson, Sue Smiley, Shirley Passmore, Heather Sanderson and Lilee, Emilee and Halee Sanderson.



**Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year!**

*Gene Montgomery  
Commissioner, Precinct #3*

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

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*

**Season's  
Greetings**

**Robert Lee  
Care Center**

**Merry Christmas!**

*Thanks for  
your  
patronage  
throughout  
the year.*

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Lagay • Lisa • Lori • Lucy • Jo Ann  
Sharon • JP*



**Local groundwater district should protect property rights**

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President Bobby Roberts is calling for state underground water conservation districts to recognize groundwater as a vested property right of Texas landowners.

"Local government should work with landowners to protect this private property right," Bobby Roberts said. "Underground water conservation districts should go on record in recognizing groundwater as a vested property right of Texas landowners."

Bobby noted that 13 influential agriculture and land organizations, including the Texas Farm Bureau, have banded together to help landowners protect the right to water beneath their land. Those organizations fear that groundwater rights could be stripped from private property owners by the government and the courts.

Although the Texas Constitution and over a century of case law support Texans right to groundwater, that right has been challenged in recent years.

Districts must respect private property rights," Bobby Roberts said.

**Register Your American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team Today**

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life® of Coke County gives everyone in the community a chance to help the organization save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Register your team today by visiting [www.relayforlife.org/cokeco tx](http://www.relayforlife.org/cokeco tx).

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, faith-based and civic organizations, and anyone wanting to make a difference in the fight against cancer are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place from 7:00 pm on April 29th, 2011 until 7:00 am on April 30th, 2011 at the Robert Lee track field.

Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, park or other gathering area, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout the evening. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers at their camp sites during Relay. Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups . . . people from all walks of life - all

aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives by helping people stay well, by helping them get well, by finding cures and by fighting back.

"Relay For Life draws attention to the progress being made in the fight against cancer," said DeeAnna Harmon, Coke County Relay For Life volunteer. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have faced cancer themselves. Their involvement helps bring hope that, together, we can eliminate cancer as a major health problem."

For more information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life please make plans to attend the committee and team meeting on Thursday, January 6th at 5:30 pm. The meeting will be held at West Central Wireless in Robert Lee. Community members from both Bronte and Robert

Lee are invited to attend the meeting. If you are interested in being involved in the Coke County Relay For Life and are unable to attend the meeting on January 6th please contact Kellye Howard, American Cancer Society Community Manager at 325-944-2500.

**Check Out Coke County Library**

Throughout this year, Coke County Library patrons have donated books, attended book sales, brought sacks, made donations just because, fed the librarian, turned the "open" sign, helped carry in the sandwich board, fixed the computers, held a child in a lap, helped with confusing paper work, and committed countless other acts of kindness. Coke County's best folks come through the green

door (even if the sign says closed). It is hoped that all the Library patrons are richly rewarded in return.

The Library looks forward to welcoming new patrons in 2011. Library cards are free, and thanks to support from Coke County commissioners' court and the Texas State Library, the collection of books will appeal to readers in every area: western, romance, mystery, detective, adventure; non-fiction reference books in job hunting, sports, true crime, medicine, cooking, religion, animals, wellness, gardening and local and regional history. The Library also has audio books, and an InterLibrary Loan connection.

The large print collection is being expanded this year because of the demand. It is hoped the collection can grow to include more choices

for all readers.

The Library has a fun-time reading collection of children's books. Also, board books for toddlers are available as well as parenting and arts and crafts books. Stay-at-home moms and caregivers are encouraged to contact the Library about getting three to five-year-olds together for a story hour.

The Library will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24 for the Christmas holidays. Merry Christmas everyone.



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

**Merry Christmas!**



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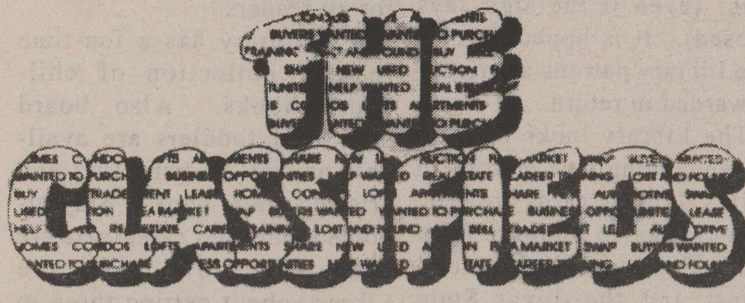
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for all of the prayers, calls, beautiful flowers, food, and other acts of love and caring shown to our family during the loss of our son and brother, Martin Basquez. Your presence at church at the funeral was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the First Baptist Church for all that was done for this family.

God bless you all for your compassion.

The Family of  
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Olivia and Matt  
Lori & Ricky,  
Paul Basquez

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**New Listing:** 43 +/- acres, located at Silver, Texas. All pasture land with heavy brush. Good hunting. Good access. Electricity available. Good fences.

**908 +/- acres,** all pasture land, good cover, 3 BR/2BA home, excellent hunting.

**215 +/- ac.,** near Robert Lee, 3 surface tanks, wet weather creek, 57 ac. of cultivation, 40x40 shed, electricity, highway access, joins large hunting ranch, good hunting.

*We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.*

**FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND PROVING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas ("City Council"), has been provided with documentation from competent, well recognized medical professionals and law enforcement officials of the growing presence of a new and potentially dangerous substance affecting the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens, particularly the youth of the City of Bronte ("City"); and

WHEREAS, in response to these warnings, the City Council has secured information indicating that this threat is presented in the form of retail products sold or distributed as a mixture of dried vegetation that when covered or mixed with certain specific chemicals, produces the physiological and psychological effects of a controlled substance such as marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the substances identified above are considered to be generally described as synthetic cannabinoids or salvia divinorum which may be distributed, sold and marketed under such names as "K-2", "K-2 SUMMIT", "K-2 SEX", "GENIE", "DASCENTS", "ZOHAI", "SAGE", "SPICE", "KO KNOCK-OUT 2", "SPICE GOLD", "SPICE DIAMOND", "YUCATAN FIRE", "SOLAR

FLARE", "PEP SPICE", "FIRE N' ICE", "BLAZE", "RED X DAWN", AND "SALVIA DIVINORUM." among others; and

WHEREAS, the synthetic cannabinoids may be presented under a variety of street names but share common ingredients, including JWH-018 and JWH-073; and

**Penalty**

(a) Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

(b) Every act in violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

(c) Unless otherwise specifically set forth herein, an allegation and/or evidence of culpable mental state is not required for the proof of an offense of this Ordinance.

(d) The penal provisions imposed under this Ordinance shall not preclude the City of Bronte from filing suit to enjoin the violation of this Ordinance. The City retains all legal rights and remedies available to it pursuant to local, state and federal law.

**SECTION 6: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its final passage and publication as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 9th day of December, 2010.

GERALD SANDUSKY, Mayor

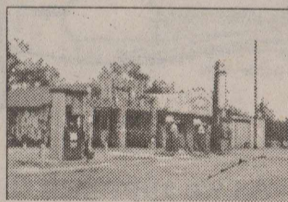
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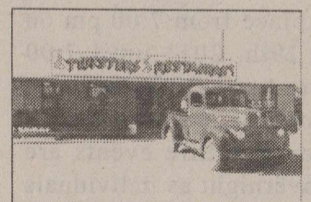
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**Merry Christmas**



**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** Great restaurant, store, gas & RV park! Beautiful architecture draws customers to this unique business opportunity just outside of Robert Lee on Highway 158! Tree shaded RV park sits alongside restaurant/store.



**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** Very Busy Restaurant! Excellent Income! Restaurant Has Been Remodeled & Updated! New Restrooms! New Walk-in Freezer & Storage! Kitchen Has Been Updated With Stainless! New Equipment And Fixtures!

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**NOTICES**

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LAYLINE PETROLEUM I, LLC 820 GESSNER STE., 1145 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the MENIELLE SAND (PENN. 5150) ON THE N.E.I.A.B. UNIT Lease, Well Number 2507. The proposed injection well is located APPROXIMATELY 9 miles NORTHWEST of ROBERT LEE in the I.A.B., NE.(PENN 5150) Field, in COKE County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4995 to 5035 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4979 to 5034 feet.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. One of these standards is a turbidity limit. Turbidity by itself has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may also indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and

associated headaches. These symptoms can be particularly severe in people who are not as resistant to infections as most of the population. If you experience severe symptoms, please consult your doctor to determine what actions you should take.

The Robert Lee Water System failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements on December 16, 2010. Specifically, the turbidity level of our treated water was above 1.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units.

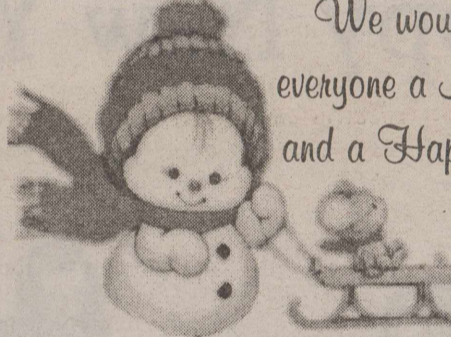
The Robert Lee Public Water System has taken the following actions to prevent the recurrence of this violation: TURBIDITY HAS NO HEALTH EFFECTS. "Turbidity" meaning (Cloudy). As a result of equipment malfunction at Mountain Creek Lake the City has switched water sources to Lake Spence.

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact Justin Brickey at 325-763-7576.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Pat & Jack Clement

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

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**Bronte Convenience Center will be closed Saturday, January 1st.**

For more information, please call Bronte City Hall 473-3501.

**Merry Christmas from IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.**

<b>2008 Ford F-150 SuperCrew</b> Redfire Metallic w/Tan Cloth • Only 24,000 Miles!	#6279B	\$24,995	<b>1999 Mercury Sable GS</b> Silver w/Gray Cloth • Nice Car!	#4986B	\$ 3,995
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<b>2010 Mercury Milan Premier</b> Smoke Stone w/Tan Leather • Smoking Deal!	#7109	\$19,995	<b>2006 Chevy 1500 CrewCab HD</b> Silverado LT • Pewter • Tan Cloth • Grill Guard	#6281A	\$13,995
<b>2010 Mercury Grand Marquis LS</b> Oxford White w/Tan Leather • 22,000 Miles!	#41250	\$17,995	<b>2007 Ford F-150 Supercab XLT</b> Dark Pearl Blue w/Graphite Interior	#6276A	\$12,295
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**453-4561**

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





**BHRC Employee Christmas Party!** Employees of Bronte Health & Rehab Center were treated to a Christmas Party December 17, 2010.

**Robert Lee implements water restrictions**

The City of Robert Lee implements mandatory outdoor watering restrictions. There shall be NO outside watering. Residents are encouraged to practice good water-use conservation indoors. You can easily save a minimum of 20 gallons per day just by installing water-efficient fixtures and reducing leaks. Watch this paper for upcoming conservation resources and articles. Here are a few water conservation tips:

Bathroom—where over half of all water use inside a house takes place:

- Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Take short showers instead of tub baths. Turn off the water while soaping or shampooing.
- If you must use a tub, close the drain before turning on the water and fill the tub only half full. Bathe small children together.
- Never use your toilet as a waste basket.
- Repair all leaks. A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons per day. To detect leaks in the toilet, add food coloring to the tank water. If the colored water appears in the bowl, the toilet is leaking.

Kitchen and Laundry—simple practices that save a lot of water:

- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.
- Wash fruits and vegetables in a basin. Use a vegetable brush.
- Do not use water to defrost frozen foods; thaw in the refrigerator overnight.
- Scrape, rather than rinse, dishes before loading into the dishwasher; wash only full loads.
- Add food wastes to your compost pile instead of using the garbage disposal.
- Wash only full loads of laundry or use the appropriate water level or load size selection on the washing machine.

**Renovations being made to Robert Lee Care Center**

*[Editor's Note: This letter was sent out by Roger Alexander, Robert Lee Care Center Administrator.]*

We are proud to announce that the Dining Room Project is about to start. We have been working for over 9 months with Care Center Staff, Architects, Engineers, Contractors and the State of Texas to get to the point we can start construction.

If you are not aware, let me help inform you about "The Project". Over the next several months our Dining Room/Activity Room will be transformed. It will be enlarged, which requires moving a shower room, the ceiling will be raised, new flooring, new wall coverings, new curtains and windows, as well as new lighting. We will also have brand new furniture. The heating and air-conditioning systems will be redone and more energy efficient.

"The Project" will require some changes in our normal routine. We will be out of the Dining Room for 3 to 4 months. Our main front entrance will be closed. The front lobby will be converted into a dining room for some of our residents. The lobby on the East Side of the building will also be converted into a dining room much like we did for Thanksgiving. The Shower Room on the West side will be relocated so we will use the East Side Shower Room. The Director of Nurses, Patsy Cason, RN, will move to the Conference Room.

The Parking area to the North of the building (8th Street) will be marked off for construction activity. Parking will be as follows: Employees mainly park in the employee lot (off 7th Street). Excess Employee parking will be over at the Clinic Building (on Washington). We will leave parking on the West Side of the building for Family Members and Guests (Hami-

lton Street).

All of these changes will start on Monday, January 3, 2011. We hope to be back in the "Renovated Dining Room" some time in April.

**Register Now for February ACT® Test**

Registration is now open for the February 12, 2011 ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before January 7, 2011. Please note that no test centers are scheduled in New York State for this date.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for first year credit-bearing college courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards™. Every student's results can be tied directly to these consistent standards.

The ACT has four sections—English, mathematics,

reading and science—and takes about three hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a small fee.

All students complete a detailed inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test taker receives an ACT score report that includes a wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection,

college readiness, career planning, and college admissions.

The cost for the ACT test without writing is \$33. When combined with the optional ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$48. Students who qualify may apply for a fee waiver through their high school counselor.

The ACT website, [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), has helpful information, free sample items, and options to order inexpensive test prep materials to assist test takers get ready for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed in college.

Most students register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices. Late registration is available from January 8, 2011 until January 21, 2011 for an extra \$21 fee.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**



**We hope you and your family will have a very special Christmas holiday and a blessed New Year!**

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