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### Year in Review Issue set for next week

The last issue of *The Observer/Enterprise* for 2018 will be published December 28, 2018.

We hope readers will enjoy looking back at a few of the stories making headlines this past year. It is impossible to include everything noteworthy from 2018.

The majority of this issue will be dedicated to 2018. However, current news will be listed near the back.

### Holiday office closures announced

The *Observer/Enterprise* office will be closed from Thursday, December 20, through Wednesday, January 3, and the annual Year in Review issue will be published Friday, December 28, 2018.

The County Courthouse will

be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, as well as Monday, December 31, 2018, and Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

The City of Bronte office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, as well as January 1, 2019.

The City of Robert Lee office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, as well as Monday, December 31, 2018, and Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

### Friends of the RLCC Brown Bag Fundraiser set

The Friends of the RLCC will be cooking up some pulled pork (a la Clark Tinkler) and having a brown bag fundraiser Friday, January 11, 2019.

The sack lunch will include a pulled pork sandwich, bottle of water, chips and candy.

Serving will be from 11 am to 1 pm in the small lobby located at



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, December 21

Early Release -  
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

High School Basketball -  
Bronte vs Veribest at Bronte, 5 pm,  
JV and Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys  
Robert Lee vs Water Valley at Robert Lee, 4 pm,  
JV and Varsity Girls, JV and Varsity Boys  
Blackwell at Irion County, 5 pm

### Monday, December 24

School Holiday,  
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

Holiday Closures -  
Bronte City Hall  
Robert Lee City Hall  
Coke County Courthouse

### Tuesday, December 25

School Holiday,  
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

Holiday Closures -  
Bronte City Hall  
Robert Lee City Hall  
Coke County Courthouse

### Wednesday, December 26

School Holiday,  
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

### Thursday, December 27

School Holiday,  
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Eden Tournament,  
Varsity Girls

### Friday, December 28

School Holiday,  
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Eden Tournament,  
Varsity Girls  
Robert Lee at Eden Tournament,  
Varsity Girls and Boys



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**Not Sure About Santa!**  
*This little cutie wasn't sure if Santa was friend or foe during Christmas in Olde Bronte Saturday afternoon, December 15, 2018.*

the West side covered drive through of the Robert Lee Care Center.

If you would like to place your order ahead of time, you can contact Della Alexander at 325-453-2025, 806-445-3089 (text or call) or email dellaa4523@aol.com. The last day to pre-order will be Monday, January 7, 2019. We will even deliver locally!

### Utility Assistance to begin accepting applications

Concho Valley Community Action Agency will begin accepting mail-in applications for our entire service area for utility assistance beginning February 4, 2019.

Please check our website for the application and required documents needed at [www.cvcaa.org](http://www.cvcaa.org), or call 325-653-2411 to have one mailed to you. If you have a disconnect notice, please call the office for details.

**Santa Letters Inside**

**Special Issue ...**  
December 28, 2018  
*Annual Year in Review Issue  
Taking a Look back at the Events  
which made News in 2018!*

**Remember ...**  
The office of  
*The Observer/Enterprise*  
will be closed from  
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January 3, 2019.

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**Essays from West of 98:  
 The Good Old Days  
 Again**

By James M. Decker  
 The Grand Theatre reopened in Stamford on November 23, 2018. After being dark for the better part of the last decade, the neon lights of the theatre marquee again light the downtown skyline. Downtown parking spaces have more demand on weekend evenings than they used to.

Since the theatre's re-opening, excitement has been palpable. In reading comments on Facebook and hearing discussion in town, I've noticed that the excitement transcends generations in an interesting manner. From teenagers to the elderly, each age group is excited based on \*their\* memories of the theatre.

The youngest groups remember the theatre in the last period before it closed. They grew up with it open and its closure took one of the most notable forms of social entertainment from their community. My generation remembers its re-opening when we were children, when the abandoned downtown theatre suddenly came alive. We frequented it growing up and we used it as adults until it closed. Generations before us remember the theater as a staple of their childhood and teenage years. They remember it closing the first time, in the 1980s, and their joy of its 1990s reopening. The oldest generations remember the theatre in its early days. They remember a booming post-war community of over 5,000, with the Grand and multiple other theatres helping make downtown Stamford a teeming hub of business and social activity.

I've written in the past about the inherent flaws of the "good old days" discussions. Which ones were the actual good old days? Are your memories overly tinged by nostalgia? Were they actually good for everyone?

The Grand Theatre beautifully sums up why the

"good old days" are a complicated thing. Memories of the theatre span eight decades. Each generation remembers a different version of the theatre, each of which took place in a different era of the town's history. But to that generation, their memory is the "good old days," and guess what? Each group is exactly right.

Each generation remembers a different time period, but they all remember the same big picture ideal (whether they realize it or not). They remember a thriving social hub, which attracted people came from miles around, that gave each of them something fun to do, and made their community the "place to be."

When we talk about revitalizing our communities, it is



**Beautiful But Cold!** A sudden snow storm blew across parts of Coke and Nolan counties Thursday afternoon with huge, wet flakes and high winds. Highway 70 between Blackwell and Sweetwater was closed and one of the Blackwell CISD buses was among the vehicles stranded for awhile. Above is the Methodist Church in Blackwell. Photo - Facebook.

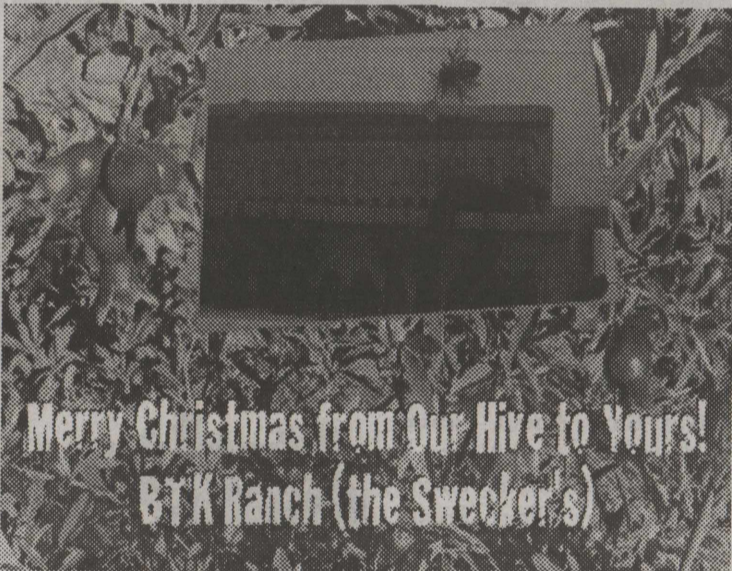
human nature to desire bringing a specific era back to life. As I have written before, that is neither practical nor possible. But as I've learned about the enthusiasm for the Grand, the "good old days" isn't about a specific era. It's about the big picture ideal. It's about the feelings that people have for the community in the era that they remember. It's about people

being fondly connected to their community and wanting to keep those feelings alive, or if needed, revived.

Those feelings still exist in our communities and about our communities. Whether it's a theatre renovation, the restoration of another historic piece of our community, or an entirely new business that creates new jobs and new

enthusiasm, we can give people a reason to view this era in our community just as fondly as the eras of the past.

James Decker is a lawyer, farmer, and mayor in Stamford, Texas, and the creator of the forthcoming "West of 98" podcast and website. He may be contacted through Facebook at facebook.com/james.decker.



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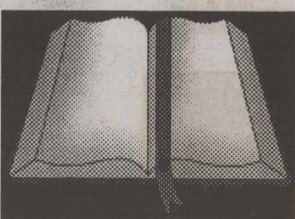
**Area Churches**  
 Invite You to Worship

**Bronte**  
**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346  
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 Preacher David Lewis  
 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 & 5 pm Worship  
**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331 • Pastor Lee Bevely  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible  
 Study & Worship  
 Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,  
 6:30 pm Youth & Adults  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am  
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Pastor James Brunson  
 Sunday, 10:30 am

**Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
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 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
 www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am  
 Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360  
 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice  
**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
 Recardo Reyes, 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) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
 (325) 473-1053  
 Services: Sun. 10 am  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Chris Walls, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson**  
**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



# The Christmas Story

## Matthew 1

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

24 Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

25 And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name Jesus.

## Luke 2

2 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be

taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was

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**Retirement Reception!** A Retirement Reception honoring Roy Blair and Mary Grim was held Thursday afternoon, December 13, 2018, at the Coke County Courthouse. Blair has served since 2002 as Coke County's Judge. Grim was first elected as the County/District Clerk in 1998.

## HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

### Holiday Hours:

All facilities of this bank will close at 11:30 am on Monday, December 24. All facilities of this bank will also be closed Tuesday, December 25.

In Observance Of



## Christmas Day

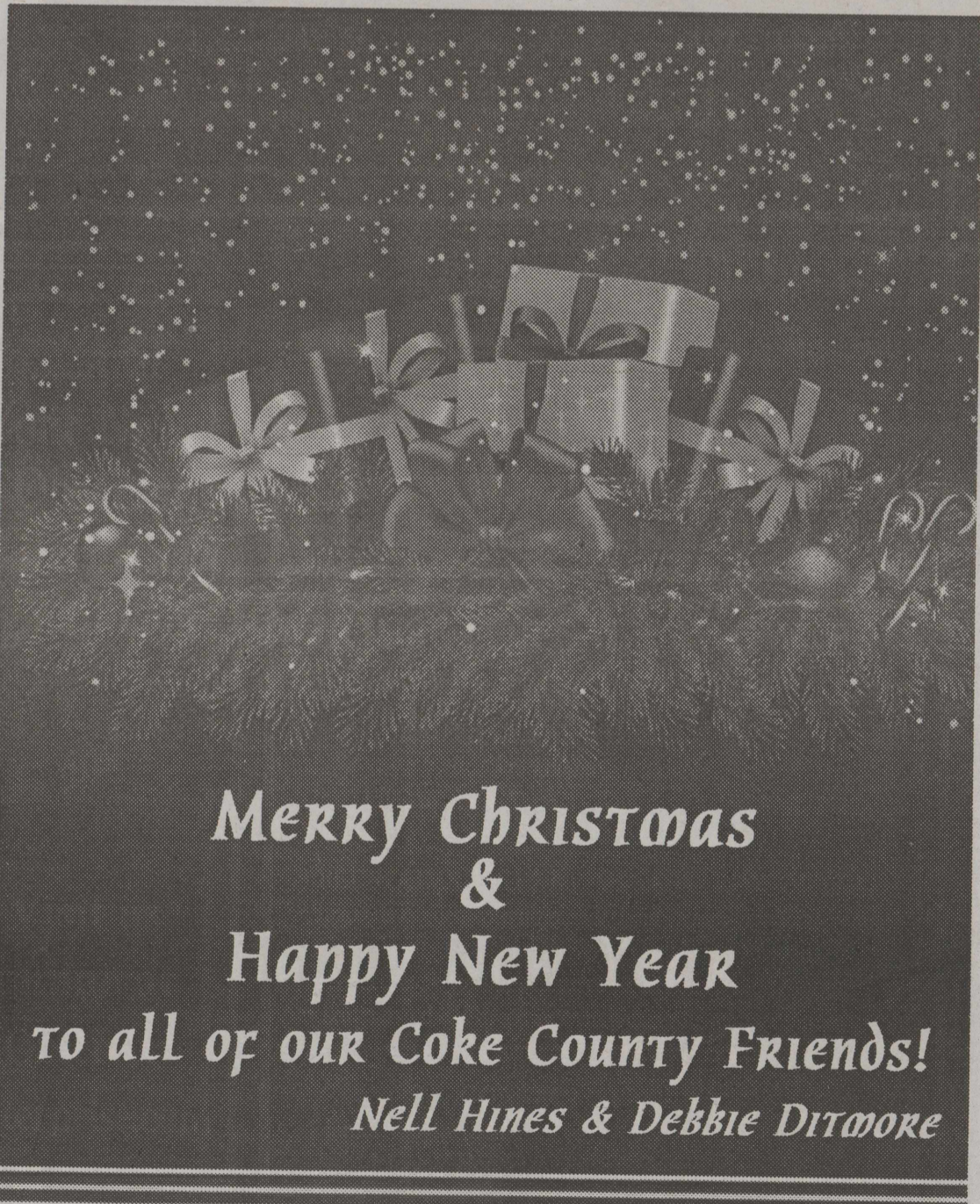
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**... The Christmas Story**

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with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his

name was called Jesus, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

22 And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord;

23 (As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)

24 And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

26 And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,

28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,



according to thy word:

30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

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# To Santa, With Love

Robert Lee

Pre-K

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control Chevy Camaro for Christmas.

Love you,  
Ricardo Balderas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Pinkie Pie that can swim and has a rubber tail for Christmas.

Thank you,  
Ella Hazard

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Camper, Barbie Airplane and a new Barbie. I love you Santa.

Love, Marlow Longoria

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Backhoe and a Transformer for Christmas.

Thank you,  
Alex Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Transformer, a Power Ranger, a Rescue Robot and a new Power Ranger cup.

Thank you,  
Azaiah Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pony, Barbie, Shopkins, Hatchimals, a little play bus, a bouncy ball, some glue, slime, and a new phone for Christmas.

I love you,  
Aria Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a real elephant, a toy spaceship, toy kitchen that includes food, a baby doll, a horse and a bench for Christmas, please.

Love, Bella Thomas

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather at the North Pole? I would like a spirit riding free doll, a computer, and a Thanksgiving heart. I got 10 stickers on my sticker sheet so I got in the prize box. Thank you!

Love,  
Jordan Bohannon

Dear Santa,  
What are you doing at the North Pole? I would like a Palmsic, a squishy, and a picture from with a candy holder. I've been trying really hard to be a good girl. Thank you!

Love, Baylee Corley

Dear Santa,  
Do you eat a lot of cookies? I would like a scooter, a bike, and a skateboard. We are about to get a Christmas tree and you can put presents under it. Thank you!

Love, Zayden Cruz

Dear Santa,  
What do you like to eat? I would like a remote control train, a remote control race car, and a toy train that sticks together with magnets. I know live in the white house right next to JT's house. I will write my name on the door. Thank you!

Love,  
Ezra Douglas



Small Town Christmas in Robert Lee

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the size of  
every heart.*  
**Merry  
Christmas**  
**The  
Follis Family**  
**Cynn, Kaci & Kids**

Dear Santa,  
Is it snowing in the North Pole? I would like a Nintendo Switch, a little toy train, and a light blue bicycle. I've been playing teaching games on my mom's phone. Thank you!

Love,  
Gabriel Eubanks

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? How many cookies do you eat when you are delivering gifts? How are the other reindeer doing? I would like a Bumblebee Transformer and an Optimus Prime Transformer. Sometimes I move my clip up to the top of the chart at school. I need 3 more stickers to be able to get in the prize box. Thank you!

Love,  
Cash Ingram

Dear Santa,  
How old are you? I think you are 91. I would like a Bumblebee Transformer. I have been helping my mom roll out cookie dough. Thank you!

Love,  
Grayson Jones

Dear Santa,  
How many cookies do you eat? I think you're nice. I would like a Lego set, a DJ Llama costume, and a monster truck. I've learned to read in school this year. Thank you!

Love,  
Bryson Munoz

Dear Santa,  
How do you get down my chimney because it is really skinny? I would like a roblox game on cd, tractors, and a remote control 4-wheeler. I have been very good at school. Thank you!

Love,  
Lane Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause doing? I would like a remote control nova, a remote control corvette, and a hover board. I have been working hard at school. Thank you!

Love,  
Xander Prieto

Dear Santa,  
How many cookies do you eat on Christmas Eve? I would like a Slow Riser, Riding Free Barbie with a horse, and an LOL doll house. I've been a good girl this year. Has Missy the Elf been good? Thank you!

Love,  
Blakely Raney

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather at the North Pole? I would like an LOL pillow, a scooter, and a bike. I've been a good girl this year. Thank you!

Love,  
Jazlynn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How did you find your sleigh? Did someone make it for you? I would like a computer, a controller for Fortnite, and a PS4. I've been a good boy this year. Thank you!

Love,  
Tucker Rose

Dear Santa,  
How is Rodolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer doing? I would like some Shopkins that come in little bags, a big LOL doll that has 2 sea shells and it's pink and blue, and some Calico Critters. I've been sleeping in my own bed like a big girl. Thank you!

Love,  
Abigail Samaniego

Dear Santa,  
Do you eat a lot of cookies? I would like a dirt bike with gas, a 3-wheeler, and a jet ski. I like to help people by closing their lockers. Thank you!

Love,  
Ezra Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? I would like a new mindcraft pillow, a mindcraft blanket, and mindcraft sheets. I always do my chores at home. Thank you!

Love,  
Ethan Segalla

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather at the North Pole?



Photo Courtesy of Jnac Walls

**Small Town Christmas in Robert Lee**

How are you doing? I would like a water gun, Robert Lee cheer pom-poms, and a new doll. I move my clip up at school when I'm being good. Thank you!

Love,  
Kamryn Stanford

Dear Santa,  
I want to see you and sit in your lap! I would like a stuffed animal, a toy kitchen, and a Baby Alive. I will give you cookies with milk. I always more my clip up at school. Thank you!

Love,  
Madelyn Torrez

**1st Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Emily and I am 7 years old. This year I've been really good.

Something good I did this year was help mom clean at work. I would like to give chocolate to my mom. This year I might like to receive Jojo bows and Jojo clothes. My Christmas wish this year is for it to

snow in Robert Lee, so I can build a snowman.

I also have a question for you! Were your elves good this year?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Emily

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Dear Santa,

My name is Angel and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I helped a friend. I would like to give my friend a new toy. This year I might like to receive a bumblebee toy. My Christmas wish this year is for my family to be happy.

I also have a question for you! Can I ride on your sleigh?

With Love and Gratitude, Angel

Dear Santa,

My name is Kaygen and I am 7 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I helped my sister clean. I would like to give my mom a new bracelet. This year I might like to receive a drone. My Christmas wish this year is for it to snow.

I also have a question for you! Where do you get your magic?

With Love and Gratitude, Kaygen

Dear Santa,

My name is Fernanda and I am 7 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I helped my grandma clean. I would like to give Santa some cookies. This year I might like to receive a Barbie house. My Christmas wish this year is to see Santa.

I also have a question for you! How do you deliver presents to all the children?

With Love and Gratitude, Fernanda

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacquelyn and I am 7 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I helped clean the house. I would like to give my friend a present. This year I might like to receive a dollhouse. My Christmas wish this year is to get a new bike.

I also have a question for you! Do you like milk and cookies?

With Love and Gratitude, Jacquelyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Emmitt and I am 6 years old. This year I could have been better. Something good I did this year was I cleaned the yard with my dad. I would like to give my dad a motorcycle. This year I might like to receive new shoes. My Christmas wish this year is for my mom to have a great Christmas.

I also have a question for you! How do you reindeer fly?

With Love and Gratitude, Emmitt

Dear Santa,

My name is Destiny and I am 7 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was to help my teacher. I would like to give my teacher a new scarf. This year I might like to receive a puppy and a flute. My Christmas wish this year is that it will rain snow, so I can build a snowman.

I also have a question for you! How does your magic work?

With Love and Gratitude, Destiny

Dear Santa,

My name is Milo and I am 6 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was helped my mom

clean the house. I would like to give my mom a Christmas book. This year I might like to receive a set of cars. My Christmas wish this year is to get a new bike.

I also have a question for you! What do you do at the North Pole?

With Love and Gratitude, Milo

Dear Santa,

My name is Reed and I am 7 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I helped my mom. I would like to give my mom a new computer. This year I might like to receive new shoes. My Christmas wish this year is for my family to be happy.

I also have a question for you! What do the reindeer look like?

With Love and Gratitude, Reed

Dear Santa,

My name is Damian and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was math. I would like to give my mom a book. This year I might like to receive a new bike. My Christmas wish this year is to get a new scooter.

I also have a question for you! Is there a lot of snow at the North Pole?

With Love and Gratitude, Damian

Dear Santa,

My name is Jason and I am 6 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I made good grades. I would like to give my mom a new phone case. This year I might like to receive a Nintendo Switch. My Christmas wish this year is for my whole family to be together.

I also have a question for you! How nice are you?

With Love and Gratitude, Jason



Spreading the Christmas Cheer! Coke County 4-H and Twin Mountain 4-H teamed up to deck the halls of the Robert Lee Care Center on Sunday. These students did a fantastic job spreading holiday cheer for the residents!

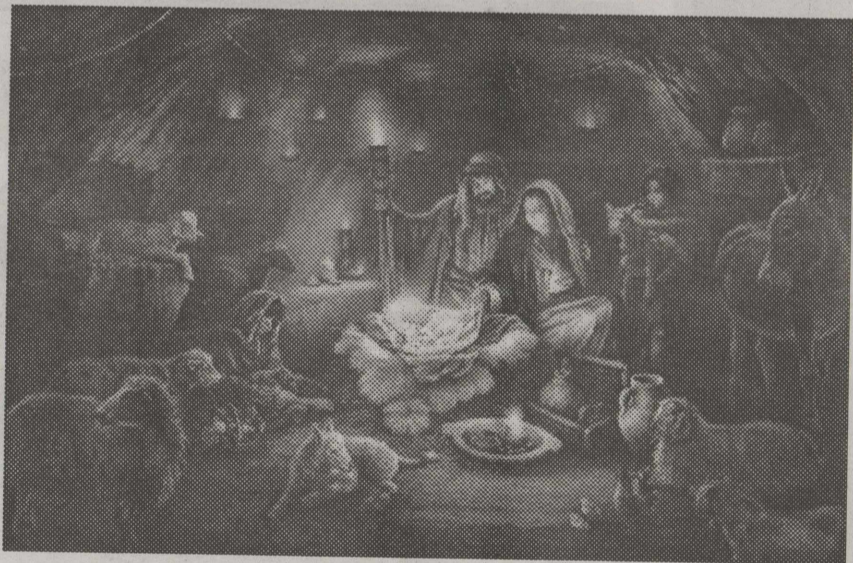
Wishing You  
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Merry Christmas Happy New Year

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# Merry Christmas

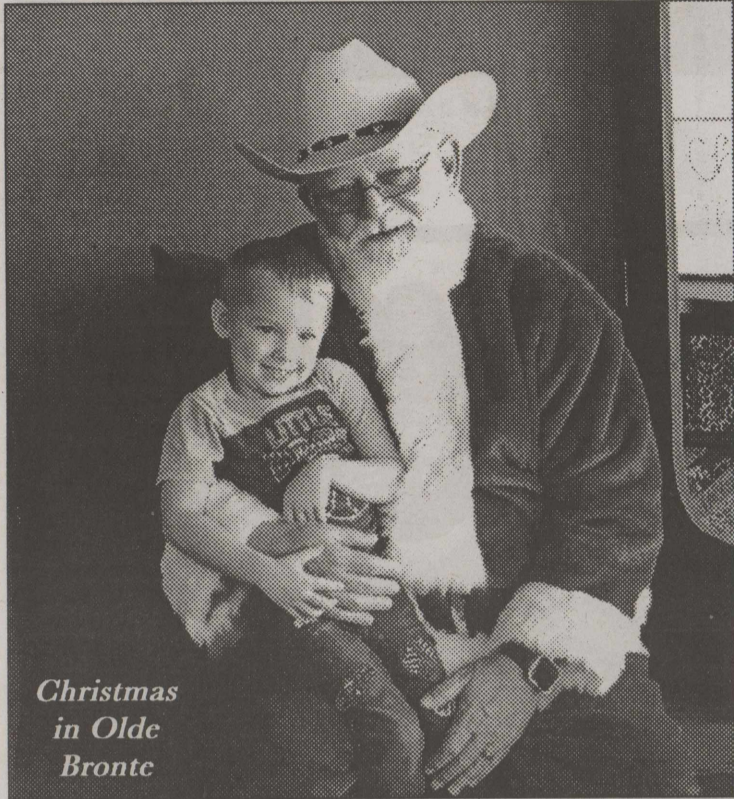


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from  
**The Pitcocks**

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  
William Hood  
Brenda Ellis  
Jason Moran  
Farrell Jean Washam  
George Grim  
and the Employees  
Grace Todacheeny, Executive Director  
Rona Clark, Office Clerk  
Martin Landeros, Maintenance



*Christmas in Olde Bronte*

Dear Santa,

My name is Cambria and I am 6 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was helped mom do dishes. I would like to give my teacher a toy. This year I might like to receive a new pair of boots. My Christmas wish this year is for it to snow.

I also have a question for you! How do

all the toys get made?

With Love and Gratitude, Cambria

2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Logan Arens and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I helped Kaleb up when he fell on the floor. I would like to give Jacob a football. This

year I might like to receive a Let's go Evie pokemon. My Christmas wish this year is that it would snow on Christmas.

I also have a question for you! Is Rudolph Real?

With Love and Gratitude, Logan Arens

Dear Santa,

My name is Alexandria Balderas and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I washed the dishes because my mom was sick. I would like to give a box of dolls to my cousin. This year I might like to receive a scooter. My Christmas wish this year is that my room gets painted.

I also have a question for you! How does your sled work?

With Love and Gratitude, Alexandria Balderas

Dear Santa,

My name is Allisyn Bohannon and I am 7 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I cleaned up my elf Elvis's mess! I would like to give joy to people! This year I might like to receive a bike and barbies. My Christmas wish this year is to do a back flip!

I also have a question for you! How tall are your reindeer?

With Love and Gratitude, Allisyn Bohannon

Dear Santa,

My name is Avery Bosworth and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I cheered up Bracken! I would like to give my brother a hoverboard. This year I might like to receive an American Girl Doll. My Christmas wish this year is for it to snow at my house and be beautiful!

I also have a question for you! How tall are your elves?

With Love and Gratitude, Avery Bosworth

Dear Santa,

My name is Amanda Burns and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I delivered papers to the office. I would like to give joy to everyone! This year I might like to receive a phone from Santa. My Christmas wish this year is for a Christian nation.

I also have a question for you! Why do you go through the chimneys instead of the doors?

With Love and Gratitude, Amanda Burns

Dear Santa,

My name is Bailey Flanagan and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I helped Riley when she got hurt. I would like to give my brother a drone. This year I might like to receive a gymnastics set. My Christmas wish this year is to have a good Christmas with my family!

I also have a question for you! I would like to ask Santa if he thinks my brother is crazy!?

With Love and Gratitude, Bailey Flanagan

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob Garcez and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I washed the dishes and cleaned my room. I would like to give money to everyone! This year I might like to receive a German shepherd dog named Squirrel. My Christmas wish this year is that my Dad never has to work at night again.

I also have a question for you! How do you get so fat?

With Love and Gratitude, Jacob Garcez

Dear Santa,

My name is Yuritzy Sanchez and I am

7 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I washed dishes. I would like to give my Mom and Dad a new t.v. This year I might like to receive Santa pajamas. My Christmas wish this year is for Santa to come visit me everyday.

I also have a question for you! How do your elves do all of that work?

With Love and Gratitude, Yuritzy Sanchez

Dear Santa,

My name is Wyatt Jowers and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I fed my dog. I would like to give Hunter a toy car to drive around. This year I might like to receive a unicorn. My Christmas wish this year is for my brother to get better.

I also have a question for you! How is Rudolph doing?

With Love and Gratitude, Wyatt Jowers

Dear Santa,

My name is Mylee Longoria and I am 7 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I helped sweep the porch. I would like to give a laptop to my aunt. This year I might like to receive a hoverboard. My Christmas wish this year is for my family to have a happy Christmas.

I also have a question for you! Does Rudolph help you see during the night?

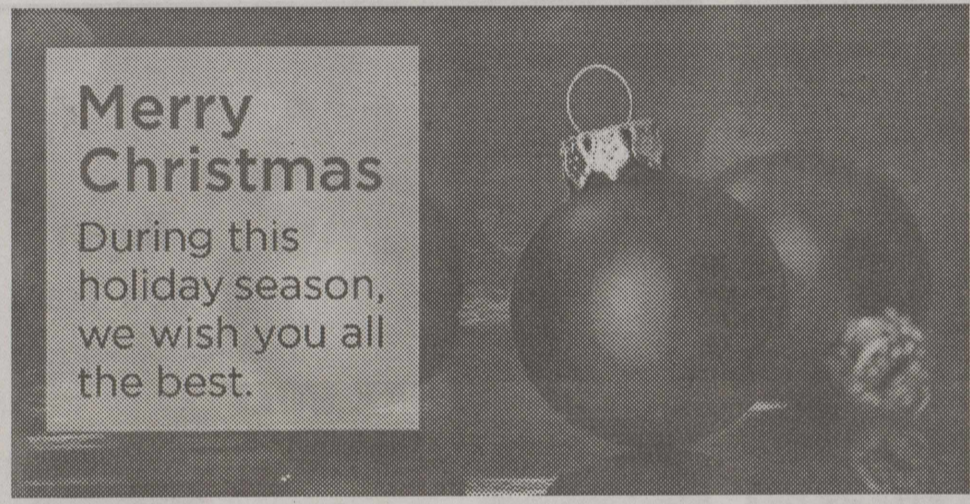
With Love and Gratitude, Mylee Longoria

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyle Manis and I am 7 years old. Something good I did this year was I did not go to the principal's office for 5 weeks. I would like to give my sister a barbie doll. This year I might like to receive a unicorn! My Christmas wish this year is for my sister to be nice all the time!

I also have a question for you! Is Rudolph real?

With Love and Gratitude, Kyle Manis



**Merry Christmas**  
During this holiday season, we wish you all the best.



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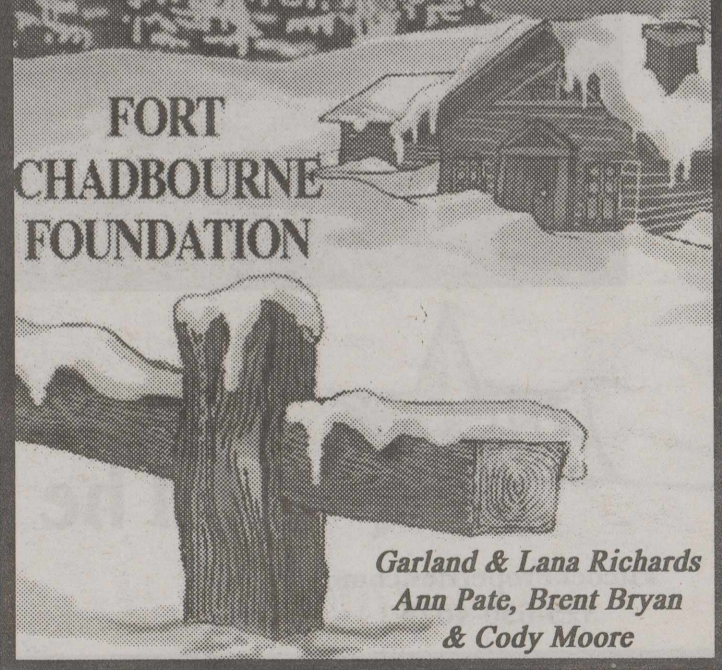
*Wishing all the Blessings of this Christmas Season*

*Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center*

*An organization devoted to assisting and improving the quality of life for the residents of Robert Lee Care Center 501(e)3*

**Happy Holidays**  
from

**FORT CHADBOURNE FOUNDATION**



*Garland & Lana Richards  
Ann Pate, Brent Bryan & Cody Moore*



Dear Santa,

My name is Jewel Pitcock and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I kept my room clean. I would like to give my Nana and Papa a picture that says Believe in God! This year I might like to receive a slime kit. My Christmas wish this year is to see Santa Claus!

I also have a question for you! Is Rudolph actually the captain of the sleigh?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Jewel Pitcock

Dear Santa,

My name is Ayden Ramirez and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was to make new friends. I would like to give money to Jacob! This year I might like to receive a robot. My Christmas wish this year is to be rich!

I also have a question for you! How have you lived so long?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Ayden Ramirez

Dear Santa,

My name is Mark Reyes and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I washed the dishes after dinner. I would like to give a football to Logan. This year I might like to receive a remote control car. My Christmas wish this year is that my family has a good year.

I also have a question for you! How do you make the toys?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Mark Reyes

Dear Santa,

My name is Bracken Robertson and I am 7 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I helped my brother when he fell off the bed. I would like to give toy guns to my friends. This year I might like to receive a robot. My Christmas wish this year is for a good Christmas.

I also have a question for you! How do you get around the world in one night?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Bracken Robertson

Dear Santa,

My name is Kaleb Samaniego and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I did my chores and listened. I would like to give a bed to a kid. This year I might like to receive a paintball gun. My Christmas wish this year is to go to Lego Land.

I also have a question for you! Do you watch NFL games?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Kaleb Samaniego


Dear Santa,

My name is Jaxson South and I am 7 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I shared my ball. I would like to give money to my mom's sister in Mexico. This year I might like to receive a VR headset. My Christmas wish this year is to meet Corey Kenshin.

I also have a question for you! How many elves are there?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Jaxson South

**Happy Holidays**

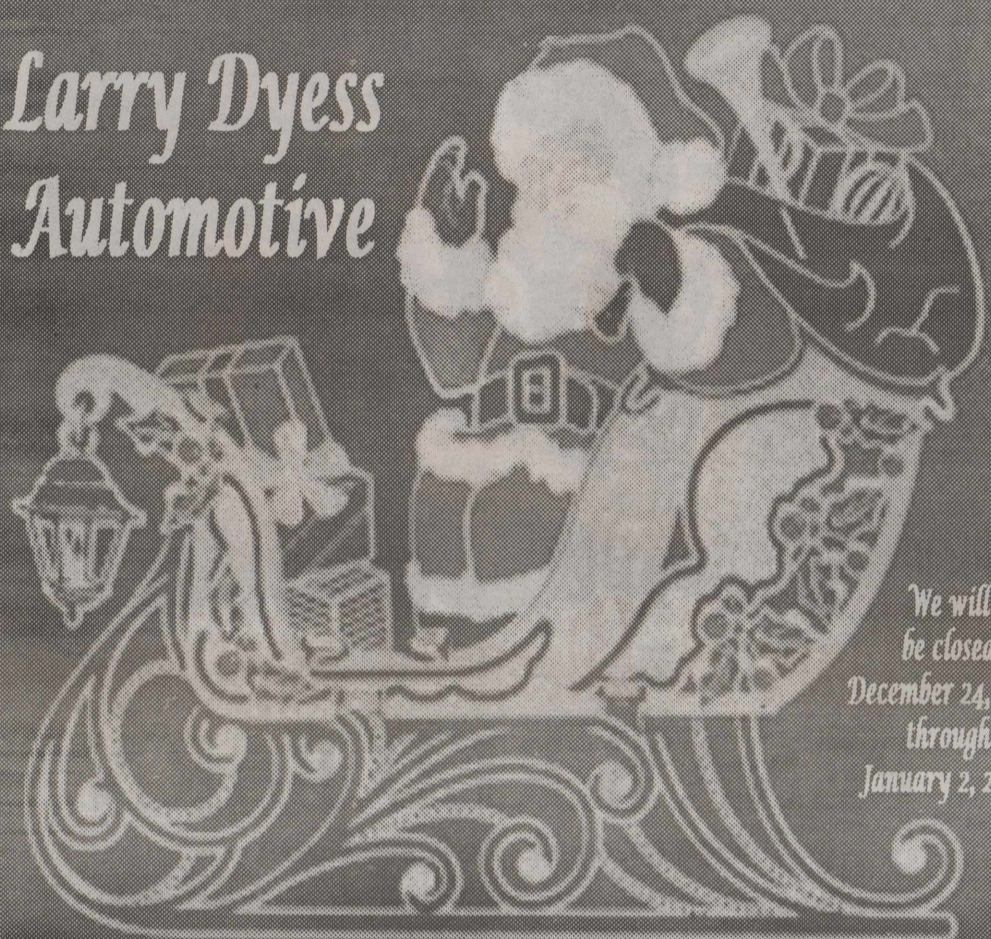
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**Cory, Tammy & Kellie Thorn**

*Sharing with you the joy, the wonder, the miracle of this beautiful holy season.*

**Larry Dyess  
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*We will be closed  
December 24, 2018,  
through  
January 2, 2019.*

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.**

*Wishing you the gift of faith,  
the blessing of hope and the peace of  
His love at Christmas and always.*



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

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Jake Suarez and I am 7 years old. This year I've been doing good. Something good I did this year was I cleaned my room without my mom asking. I would like to give money to my friends. This year I might like to receive a toy track with a whole lot of toy cars. My Christmas wish this year is for it to snow.  
I also have a question for you! Do you own a sleigh?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Jake Suarez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kelan Waggoner and I am 7 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was to be a good big brother. I would like to give my mom some money to pay off her new truck! This year I might like to receive a hoverboard. My Christmas wish this year is to have a good life!  
I also have a question for you! Can I please have a hoverboard?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Kelan Waggoner

**3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mandie and I am 8 years old. This year I could have been better. Something good I did this year was played with my baby cousin. I would like to give my mom a necklace. This year I would like to receive a baby Boston Terrier. My Christmas wish this year is snow on Christmas.  
I also have a question for you! Are you an elf?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Mandie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charles and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I made good grades. I would like to give my mom a flower pot. This year I would like to receive an X-Box One. My Christmas wish this year is I want to go to Great Wolf Lodge.  
I also have a question for you! How many elves live at the North Pole?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Charles

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kambri and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I helped my brother clean his room. I would like to give my brother a transformer. This year I might like to receive a LOL Surprise. My Christmas wish this year is to get a real puppy.  
I also have a question for you! How old are you?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Kambri

Dear Santa,  
My name is Riley and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I helped my mom take care of the baby while she was cleaning. I would like to give my mom a necklace. This year I might like to receive a new phone. My Christmas wish this year is to see my uncle.  
I also have a question for you! How do you send gifts so fast on Christmas morning?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Riley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Autumn and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I cleaned my room with my grandma. I would like to give my mom a new phone. This year I might like to receive a new Elf on the Shelf. My Christmas wish is to meet the real Santa.  
I also have a question for you! How do the reindeer fly so fast?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Autumn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kylie and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I did my homework. I would like to give my mom a necklace. This year I might like to receive a gallon of clear glue. My Christmas wish this year is to be with my grandma on Christmas.  
I also have a question for you! How do you make Christmas gifts?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Kylie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Malachi and I am 8 years

**Have A Blessed Christmas**  
**PENA'S RED BARN**  
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We will be closed December 24th through January 1, 2019.  
*We want to thank our customers for their business!*

**Merry Christmas**  
**The Marty Boyd Family**

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the LORD. Luke 2:11  
**May the Good News of the Christmas Season abide with you now and throughout the coming year.**  
**John & Pat Stephens**

*Wishing all of our clients, customers, family & friends a very*  
**Merry Christmas**  
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old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I helped my sisters clean. I would like to give my mom a new phone. This year I might like to receive a Nintendo Switch. My Christmas wish this year is to be with my dad.

I also have a question for you! How many elves do you have?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Malachi

Dear Santa,

My name is Jessica and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I helped my aunt clean her room. I would like to give my mom some new earrings. This year I might like to receive an Elf on the Shelf. My Christmas wish this year is to be with my grandma on Christmas.

I also have a question for you! What is it like in the North Pole?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Jessica

Dear Santa,

My name is Jada and I am 9 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I was nice to my brother and sister. I would like to give Autumn a gift. This year I might like to receive red lipstick. My Christmas wish this year is that everyone could be nice.

I also have a question for you! What does the North Pole look like?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Jada

Dear Santa,

My name is Charlie and I am 8 years old. This year I could have been better. Something good I did this year was I was nice to my brothers. I would like to give my dad a new house. This year I might like to receive a German Shepherd dog. My Christmas wish this year is for my dad to be happy.

I also have a question for you! How did you find the North Pole?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Charlie

Dear Santa,

My name is Jaedyn and I am 9 years old. This year I could have been better. Something good I did this year was I helped my brother with his homework. I would like to give my dad a new fitbit. This year I might like to receive a LOL Surprise Biggie Pet. My Christmas wish this year is to babysit my cousin Piper.

I also have a question for you! How do you get to all those houses on Christmas?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Jaedyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Pырce and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was helped my brother read. I would like to give my dad a new watch. This year I might like to receive a new computer. My Christmas wish this year is that my family and I have a great life.

I also have a question for you. How do you reindeer fly?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Pырce

Dear Santa,

My name is Fallon and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I helped my mom clean our house. I would like to give my dad a fishers of men bracelet. This year I might like to receive a Nintendo Switch. My Christmas wish this year is that my family has a great Christmas.

I also have a question for you! Are the elf's houses made out of gingerbread?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Fallon

**Bronte Elementary**

**Pre-K**

Dear Santa,

I would like a box of Hatchimals and a scooter.

Love, Rebecca Shotwell

Dear Santa,

I would like a Choo Choo train and a toy goat.

Love, Levi Lee

Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcycle in a present.

Thank you, Chayce Roberts

Dear Santa,

I would like a big red tractor and a big red trailer.

Thank you, Cooper Webb

Dear Santa,

I would like an airplane, helicopter and a race car. Merry Christmas.

Love, Colton Harrell

Dear Santa,

I would like a new iPad and a slime kit.

Thank you, Brantley Cochran

Dear Santa,

I would like a trashcan and a garbage truck for Christmas.

Thank you, Daniel McBride

Dear Santa,

I would like a football field, a football



**We Love Mrs. Claus!** These children are giving Mrs. Claus (aka Mary "Sug" Lawhon) their undivided attention as she reads to them during Christmas in Olde Bronte Saturday, December 15, 2018.

and an iPad.

Love, Taegan Davidson

Dear Santa,

I would like socks and shoes for Christmas, and an Elf.

Merry Christmas, Tiffany Saldana

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll for Christmas.

Love, Rachel Barnett

Dear Santa,

I would like a PJ mask race car set.

Merry Christmas, Isaiah Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I would like the heart princess with the tea and the cups and plates.

Love, Elly Kila

**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike a trampoline and a babe doll. I love you. Merry Christmas!

Karter Long

Dear Santa,

May I please have a trman that can fli, a Monster truk and a reemect control monster? I can write to 112! Merry Christmas.

Luke Webb

Dear Santa,

May I please have 4 innmen 2 red traktrs and 3 windup santas? How is Rudolf? Merry Christmas!

Jayden Webb

Dear Santa,

May I please have a LOL Doll, a hatchamil and a new bed? I have been a good girl.

Brayleigh Davidson

Dear Santa,

May I please have a trechows, 3 LOL dolls and a new dollhows? Merry Christmas, I Love You!

Harpyr Sanchez

Dear Santa,

May I please have 4 Ninja Turtles, 1 Hulk and 1 Superman toy. Merry Christmas.

Ethan Walker

Dear Santa,

May I please have a feegring, Eleritk skodr and a frajl Nackaclic that has 2 skulls that connect? How is Rudolf? Merry Christmas.

Brody Bilyeu

Dear Santa,

May I please have 100,000,000 NERF Guns and 100,000 kit kats and my famlle to bee happy? Have a Happy New year! I love you.

Jacody Gressett

Dear Santa,

May I please have a LOL DOLLS, a She Hulk and a trechouse? I Love You!

Addison Siler

# Merry Christmas

May your home be blessed with all the joys of the season.

## Robert Lee State Bank

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**Christmas in Olde Bronte**

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a baby doll and a LOL doll and a feangrleinge? How is Roodolf? I Have Lernd to read! Merry Christmas!  
Mackenzie Pritchard

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a tree hose and a hoverboard and a torcouse alm clock? I love you!  
Abigail Davila

Dear Santa,

May I please have 1 Babie a live and 1 Minie car prinses and 1 Doll that has a red bow, red dress and black hair? I love You!  
Grace Siler

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a 4 wheelr with a motr, monstr truk and a speed skutr! I love you.  
Kyle McIntire

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a babe dol a mixr that

has dirt and toys in it and a famlee piktr. Merry Christmas.  
Adelynn O'Donnell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dune Buggy, a fingerling that looks like a Dinosaur and a Cotton Candy mixer! I love you.  
Bentlee Maxey

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a for reel unieon, western dol and a ferrgleeng? Merry

Christmas!

Sayde Coalson

I want a pink ballerina costume. I will leave milk and cookies carrots.  
Love, Audrey B.

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a LOL doll? I want a babe doll and a fingerling. Merry Christmas!

Jaylah Williams

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents. I need new tennis shoes. I want a big dinosaur. Tell Mrs. Clause hi.  
Love, Wyatt D.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motrsikl that is fast, a raskar and a Hulk toy. My teacher said I am a good boy. I Love You.

Arturo Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents. I really need a bed. I want a KTM Minecraft red motorcycle.  
Love, Jarold G.

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a buverboard? I want a goldn drone and a gold bot ornament. Merry Christmas.

Sacabri Busby

**1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Thank you for my gifts that you gave me last year. Please bring me a weed eater. I am ready for Christmas.

Love, Juan Pablo

Dear Santa,  
I like santa. I really need a shark backpack. I want a brown puppy that likes food, me, and sleeps.  
Love, Dayton H.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for letting Charlie come back. I really need Hello Kitty clothes. I want a fire truck. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love, Jayla H.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for letting Charlie come back. I really need a new stocking. I want a Ninintendo Switch. I will leave milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Brailynn H.

Dear Santa,  
Thakn you for letting Charlie come back. I reie need a bed new stocer. I want a pedda dradrns, reo kim red dpsn2 modrsa.

Love, Asher B.

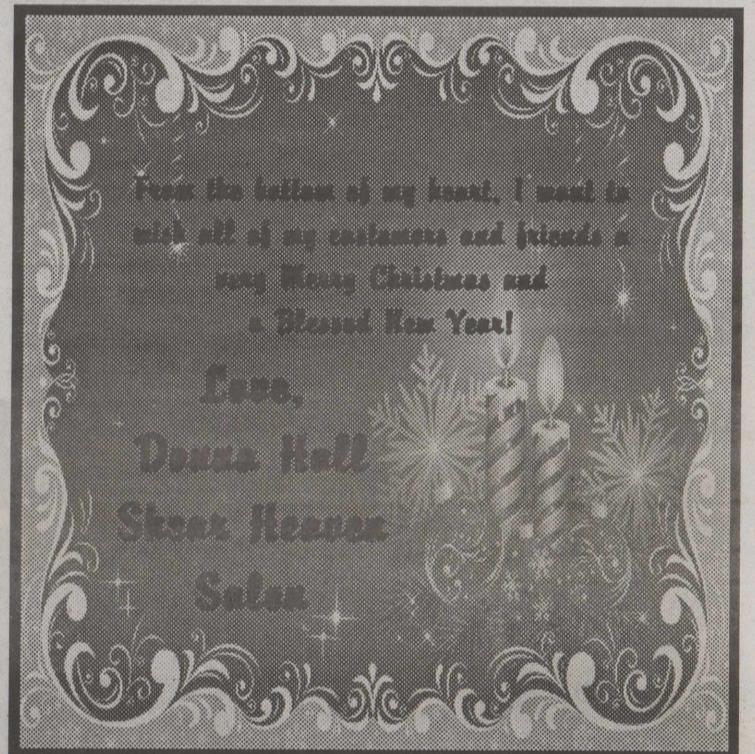
Dear Santa,  
I like your bright red suit. Thank you for the present. I want a blue box. I want a toy shark. I want a dirt bike.  
Love, Hunter H.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for leeting Charlie come back. I reallay need a pink princess book.

Love, Alfonso J.

Hoping that the Light of the World will brighten your path through a blessed new year.

**ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER**



*O Come, Let Us Adore Him*



For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:17

**Everett & Pat Bedford**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for letting chalie come back. I need a bed. I want a nerfgun. I love you.

Love,  
Kaden L.

Dear Santa,  
I like your bright red suit. I really need a new stocking. I want a pink guitar. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,  
Brooklynn R.

Dear Santa,  
I like your bright Red suit. I really need new blue shoes thast goes fast. I Love you santa. I Love you. I will lev milk and cookies.

Love,  
Aries S.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for letting Charie. I want a Ninintendo Switch. I Need a bed.

Love,  
Landry S.

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolph's nose. I want to give him some carrots. I really need a new T-Rex toothbrush. Can you mail back where to put the carrots?

Love,  
Joe W.

Dear Santa,  
I like your big red suite. I really need a new bed. I want an electric guitar. Please

tell Mrs. Clause hello.

Love,  
Ryder W.

**2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want to see elf real bad. I want a dirt bike kit. I would a huverbord. Lasey I want a monstrtruk.

Love,  
Briston

Dear Santa,  
I would like a romote control car and I would want it red and I want it to have day vision and night vision camra and light on it evry where.

I love you,  
Elario

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 3ds, tie fighter lego set, evader nerf gun, glow in the dark slime, nerf infinus, scoped B.B. gun, a HUGE stuffed wolf, a big military playset, a Minecraft survival playset, a wolf blanket and a wolf pillowcase, a poster of all the Minecraft tools/mobs/blocks, a Iphone x, fortnite characters, a Minecraft pvp poster, a book to tell me how to build cool stuff.

Love,  
Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I want a kid tablet and unicorn poop slim. Can my little sister a stuffed animal. Can my new puppy have a sqeck toy and a

LOL biger surprise and a lost kitten toy and can my big sister have a make-up set. Can I have a LOL puppy and shopkins and a polly in my pocket. and a phone and coloring books and a another puppy.

Love,  
Tatum

Dear Santa,  
I want green slime, teal slime, rainbow slime and earbuds and a jacket that has 82 athl Dept it hast to be blue and a apple watch. But the apple watch is going to be Soffie Dosie but it can download games. But the slime is gonig to be kind of big slime.

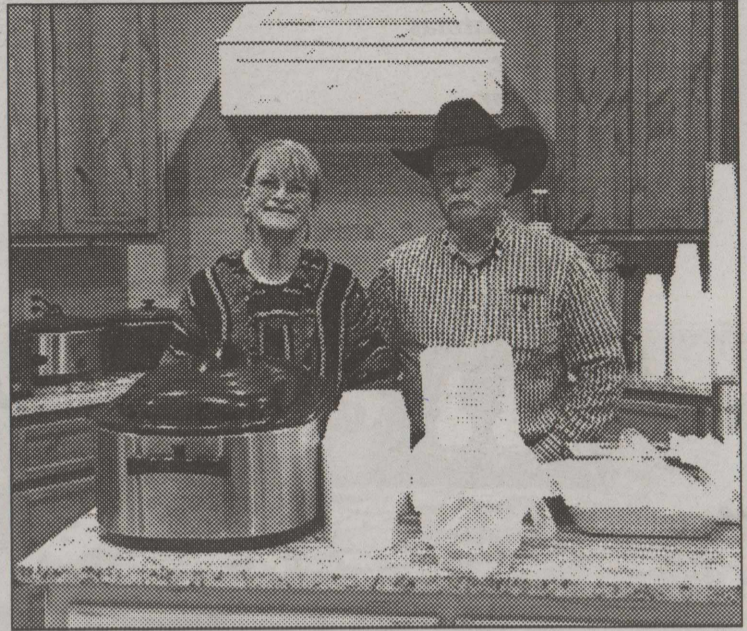
Love,  
Jaycee Gressett

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitty for chritmas a pikache stuffed animal and a shawn spencer psych bobble head a Dead pool figure a pineapple pillow. and a computer.

From,  
Cody Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a hot Pink hoverboard. And a poppies unicorn slime surprise. And a Hatchimals. And a my life dolls. And a Amaruacan geril dolls. And a phone. And a apple watch.

Love,  
Charis



*Clark and Noel Tinkler  
Small Town Christmas in Robert Lee*

**Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year**

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*Wayne & Melinda McCutchen*

*May the spirit of the holidays run free  
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*Hal and Kim Spain*

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**God's sweet  
blessings on all!**

The members of  
**Vision With A Purpose**

**Small Town Christmas**  
**Robert Lee**  
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 Jnae Walls



Dear Santa,  
 I want a football. And my brothr want a paw patrol toy. He rely likes Sky.

Love,  
 Jaxson and Max

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy. I would also like a pixle poster and my sister wants some barby boys and girls. I want a basketball to. And a coler for my puppy it will be so great if you got my puppy some food. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
 Eli and Lillith

Dear Santa,

I would like four lols from every series and a boxie girl and a remotconchrol airplan I would love love a horse pleececas

Santa and a barbe hose. I have blue eyes and what shin and honey brown hair.

Love,  
 Bethany Siler

Dear Santa,

This year I would like sunset soccerball 12 hachemel set. For Crhismus a big galen of glue and slime also a hoverbored fishbowl sunset rainbow gleemers poppsie slime surprise pixel and clares boy.

Love,  
 Ella

Dear Santa,

I want a hoverboard and a popsies an I want a new apple wach and a bike and a bucit of slime and a puppy.

Love,  
 Makenzy

Dear Santa,

I want a slime kit a another cat and a dog and a hoverbored anda pixel 3.

Love,  
 Maddison

Dear Santa,

I would like slime and a gaint teddy lol

Love,  
 Harper

**Blackwell**

**Pre-K**

Dear Santa,

I want a Peppa Pig house.

Love, Bladen

Dear Santa,

I want dresses and high heels. And a bow and some gloves.

Love, Rylec

Dear Santa,

I want remote control bones.

Love,  
 Michael

Dear Santa,

I want Skye. I want Santa. I want a penguin toy. That's it that's all I need, that's all I love.

Love,  
 Mariela



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



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 Daryl and Myna Kay



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 Christmas*

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Dear Santa,  
I want two kites, that's it.  
Love, Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrows and even a sticky car. I want moon shield.  
Love, Braxton

Dear Santa,  
I want a magic 8 ball. Some socks and shirts. And I want a Santa doll and a Mrs. Claus doll. I want a Rudolph Reindeer sticker book. A music player. And a nesting doll and a pop up box that has a handle to twist.  
Love, Ellora

Dear Santa,  
I want pink jump pumper \*aka a gushy popper\*. I want a pup named Skye. I want a Santa toy! I want a pup named Chase (paw patrol). I want a pup named Zuma, Rocky, Rubble and Marshall.  
Love, Hattie

**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I want toy rex big trampoline, ps4, mc queen car.  
Love, Elids Lujan

Dear Santa,  
I want mine craft and playdough.  
Love, Jaydin Stanley

Dear Santa,  
I wanta dirt bike and baebblade.  
Love, Bryce Senegal

Dear Santa,  
I want iphone, aquarium, lego, Wonkey Donkey book, basketball goal.  
Love, Tilden Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a cosmo baebblade officer car and drone.  
Love, Xzavior Lujan

Dear Santa,  
I want iphoe 8, legos, and a unicortf, fish.  
Love, Honiey Glenn

Dear Santa,  
I want iphone x and a uni corn.  
Love, Ella Claborn

Dear Santa,  
I want cosmo, hoverboard and legos.  
Love, White Ayden

Dear Santa,  
I want sundowner trailer, cows, and chevy Silverado.  
Love, Jack Pierik

Dear Santa,  
I want white cosmo, baebblade, and hoverboard.  
Love, Jackson L.

Dear Santa,  
I want minecraf, truck and toys.  
Love, Andy V.

Dear Santa,  
I want legominecraft dirt bike with gas and A giant trampoline.  
Love, Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want bae blade, scooter, and cosmo.  
Love, Kelton Pritchard

Dear Santa,  
I want cosmo, Nerf gun, bae blade.  
Love, Brooks May

**1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. How do you carry all those presents in one night? How do your reindeer fly? Can I please get a white horse with a white mane and tail with blue eyes that is a toy I will leave cookies and milk and carrots for you and your reindeer.  
Your friend, Maddilyn

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good year at the North Pole. How are the reindeer doing? I want a big doll house and I want a doctor doll.  
Your Friend, Paislie

Dear Santa,  
I have worked hard everyday. So how is Mrs. Claus doing? I wish to have my own phone and my own life love you. Do not fall off a roof!!  
Your Friend, Layla

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa I want for Christmas is a bicycle and a santa bear.  
Your friend, Moriah

Dear Santa,  
How cold North Pole. I want a toy a transformer. I like that truck.  
Your friend, JJ

Dear Santa,  
One question Santa, have you ever fell out of year sleigh? Merry Christmas santa, I want a unicorn.  
Your friend, Taygen

**2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I hope that Rudolph is ready. I want a

ps4. I hope that John Deer has a good time at the North Ploe? I want a PS4. I want a nerf gun to a nerf gun wall holder. I want a 500 puzzle.  
Your friend, Weston

Dear Santa,  
I really want a toy ball. Are you having a good Christmas shirt. Please can I have a tablet. Are your reindeers doing good. But I want a picture of my grampa for my dad.

Your Friend, Maria

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I tried doing my best being good. Are the reindeer ok? I hope you had a good time in your break. Can I please have a security camera, security outfit, security tablet, tazar, batteries.  
Love, Lawson

Dear Santa,  
Have you had a good 11 months off and your reindeers? I would please like a

Xbox. Also I would like a new TV please, and a lizard. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Your Friend, Drake

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Marry Christmas. I hope you give me presents. I will leave you cookies. Santa can you give ma a new phone also a xbox one and a legoset.  
Your Friend, Kaelison

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**3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,

How are the elves, have you worked them hard. I will have red cupcakes for you and milk. Love ya'll.

Your best freain, Memphis Boyd

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clause. I hope she is doing good. I hope you and the elves and Mrs. Clause have a holly jolly Christmas. I love Christmas so so much. I don't have a lot on my list because I don't need everything in the whole world. Santa I want a hoverboard. I hope it's not a lot for you. have a wonderful Christmas.

Your Friend, Bella

Dear, Santa Clause

How are you? How is Mrs. Clause? I Rudolph making more new friends? Well I might leave reindeer food. How are your elves? Are they doing good on the toys? Well I know what I wish for! I wish for a velociraptor head that moves it's mouth and makes noise! And another thing I wish for is those rubber puppets! Merry Christmas!

Love, Makayla

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa Claus and all I want is a piano, a guitar and a elf is a girl with a skirt one of the falk elf on the self.

Friend,  
Tatum

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are your reindeer happy? I have been good this year.

When is your birthday? My birthday is December 12th. I share my birthday with my twin sister, Tatum. I would like a hoverboard, and an iphone for Chrstmas. I Love you, Sydnie

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I'll bet she is doing great. I have a few things to ask f. First is for my brother to come home. Second is for a new series lol doll. Third is a lol doll house.

Your friend,  
Ariah

Dear Santa,

I would like a nitendoswitch. I also want a horse for Christmas. But do you disapar when people look at you Santa.

Your friend,  
Isabella Pico

Dear Santa,

I want a iPhone for Christmas. Can you make my dreams come true?

Your friend,  
Dameon

Dear Santa,

Can I know if the reindeer are okay? And I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Can I have a hover board and a camera.

Your Friend,  
Slade Wilkinson

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing at the North Pole? So can I have for Chistmas a robot named Cosmo and another robot named My bro and a x-box one and a x-box one-s and for the treat it is cookies and milk and some carrots for the reindeer and I have one more thing for Christmas it is called a PS4 and a nerf Arsenal and Merry Christmas

good bye Santa and the elves bye.

Gabriel

**4th, 5th, 6th Grades**

Dear Santa,

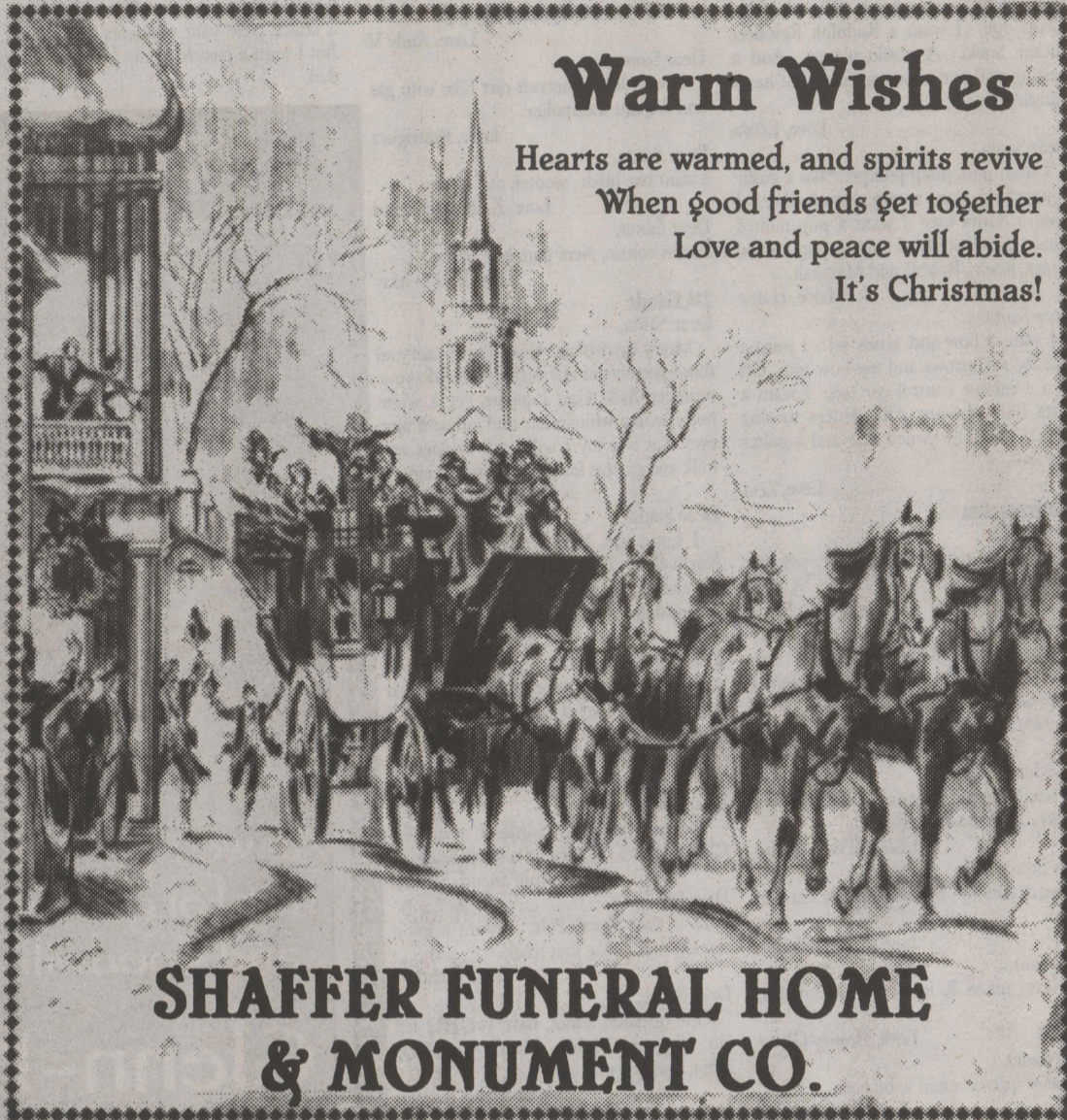
How are you doing? I bet you are ready to eat goodies. For Christmas I really want a bike because my other bike went missing. If I had a bike, I would ride it all the time. Another reason I want that bike is that I have been my best. Last but not least, I

want people to have the best Christmas, and they get presents too. Bless the people that don't have the stuff that we do, and bless the people that have trouble with their life. But one thing I wish everybody has fun, and have the best Christmas ever. For Christmas that's all the stuff I wish for.

Your kind friend,  
Jazlene


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 Sincerely,  
 Addison

Dear Santa,  
 Hi! How have you been? Have you seen how good I have been at school? I'm almost a straight A+ student. I've not really go into a fight with Jesse this year. I would like to have our elf Sam this year. Because I've been spectacular this year will you please give me some blankets for my grandparents because there house burned down a month and two days ago. I would also like to have some art supplies.  
 First I would like to have blankets. Because my grandparents burned down. It is turning winter so they may get really cold.  
 Last, I would like to some art supplies. Because I love to draw and color paint, color pencils, paint brushes, and macanical would be wonderful.  
 Thank you for all of your presents every year. Thank you for the thing I wanted all of the years. It's not a lot, but I just hope you can get me these things I want.  
 Thank you again,  
 Your Friend,  
 Ashlynn Mckinney

Dear Santa,  
 Is there such thing as an elfdog? If so, can I have one next Christmas?  
 First, may I please have a German Shepered because my other one died last. Year and I LOVE German Shepereds.  
 Next, may I please have an art supply kit because I love art and drawing pictures of anything really. I like seeing a master piece I made when I am done. That's the reason why I want an art supply kit.  
 Third, may I please have a watch please because I want to know what time it is when there's no clock around.  
 Last but not least, a fitbit please. Why I want a fitbit, well because it can track my steps, it tells how fast my heart beats, and it also tells what time I slept at and woke up at and tells how long I slept for. That's

why I want a German Shepered, and art supply kit, a watch, and a fitbit. I hope I can get that stuff for Christmas.  
 Sincerely,  
 Brynlea Wojtek

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? I have been spectacular all year. I was hoping you whould please give me 2 fishing poles because I love to go fishing and I have been good. Next, may you please give m some shoes because I only have one pair.  
 Sincerely,  
 Xavier

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? Hope you are doing good because you have a grand journey at Christmas time and I am ready. What I want for Christmas is a scuff

gaming controller for playstation. I also want a dirtbike because my dad sold my last one. Can I also have a watch? I think I should get these things because I have been good all year.  
 Sincerely,  
 Brayden Claborn

Dear Santa,  
 Do you know how big your sleigh is? I'm going to make a gift for each of them and this time I need them to take them please! I'd really also like if you can find some shells and find or make some cat and kitten things! Please? Even some squishes but maybe only two or three. Only 5 or 6 cat and kitten things. I that's all!  
 Sincerely,  
 Emmie Scott

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 Cade, Canyon, Keeli  
 Kambri & Bronson




May the meaning  
 of the Season  
 be deeper,  
 its friendships stronger  
 and its hopes brighter  
 as Christmas comes  
 to you this year.

Reese & Ashley  
 Braswell

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

**Oh, The Sounds Of Christmas**

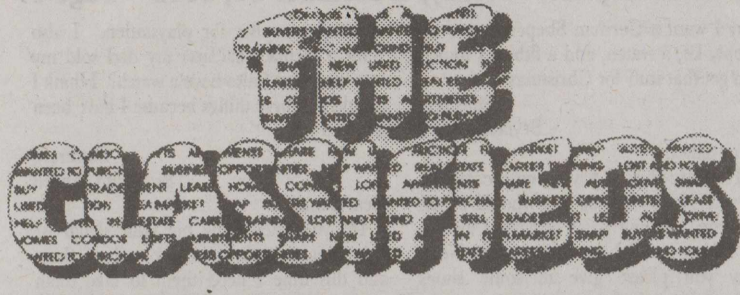
May the blessed voices of song and laughter echo through your hearts as we enter into this noteworthy season. This is a glorious time of year when feelings of brotherhood prevail and the spirit of peace on earth and harmony throughout the land prevails.

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I really want an elf on the shelf, a new phone, a Mac Book Pro, and a new horse for Christmas.

First, I want an elf on the shelf because all of my friends have 1 or even 2. I think it might be kind of cool to have.

Next, I want a new phone because the one I have now I can't download any games or social media because the Apple ID is unknown.

Then I would like a Mac Book Pro because my old one is cracked, and the keypad is peele doff.

Last, I would like a new horse because my old one died from West Nile. I would like to replace him.

To conclude I want an elf on the shelf, a new phone, a Mac Book Pro and a new horse for Christmas.

Love your good friend,  
Paige McVey

Dear Santa,

I am asking you for presents but first I may have things to ask you. How is Dr. Pepper? How's Mrs. Claus? How well are the reindeer? And I will tell you my presents. May I please have a karaoke machine and a twin hatch animal. But I have another question. My baby sister is

a foster baby, Kaviana. We will not be keeping her. May you please give her something special?

Love,  
Blakely Marie Pritchard

Dear Santa,

Ok so I don't really want anything so...I don't know. Change of topic - How are the reindeer? Good? I've always wondered if the reindeer get breaks? Also, do scott elves (aka elf on the shelf) have super strengths? Because they lifted this thing that was heavy! Also, do elves like syrup? That's all from me! Good bye!

Love,  
Lilee Sanderson

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Please tell Mrs. Clause to still make messes. I think its quite amusing. All I really really want for Crismas is 1 and maybe 2 things but of course I want lot sof other stuff though but just at least buy me a Nutcracker please. Maybe the other 2 though which is a TV and a laptop or computer. I guess that's 4 things I want for Christmas. First of all, why I want a nutcracker is because that I think they're really cool, and I love the movies that are the nutcracker. Now, I love nutcrackers I guess. Next, why I want

a laptop and or a computer is because that on Minecraft there's no microwaves, ovens, fridges, tables, chairs, or counters and more on my phone but on a laptop or computer there is! Now last but not least, why I want a TV is because when I wake up in my bed I can play on my phone, stay in bed, and watch TV. I also can play on my TV with friends if I ever get one for Christmas in my bedroom.

Merry Christmas,  
Ellie Scott

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good, so I'm going to ask for a gift that I think is worth it for Christmas. I would love it if you would bring me a Macbook. I would use this to learn and have fun. I can look up information of a Macbook for school and fun. I can play games on a Macbook with friends. I promise I will think about sharing it with my siblings (maybe). If I get this I will leave you extra cookies next year since this gift is extra.

Merry Holiday,  
Avery

Dear Santa,

Can you please get me these things I ask for because I've been really good. First, I want a 22-semi-automatic rifle

Dear Santa,

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Sincerely,  
Ryder Antilley

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