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## Ballot set for 2016 Primary Elections

The filing period for the March 1, 2016, Democratic and Republican primaries ended this past Monday, December 14, 2015, at 6 pm.

County offices up for election include Coke County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock; County Constables in Precincts 1 and 2, currently held by Marshall Millican and Marty Boyd respectively; County Attorney, currently held by Nancy Arthur; County Tax Assessor/Collector, currently held by Josie Dean; and County Sheriff, currently held by Wayne McCutchen.

Wayne McCutchen, Marty Boyd and Josie Dean have filed to retain their offices and will run unopposed. Nicholas Arrott II has filed for County Attorney. Nobody filed for Constable, Precinct 1. Shaunna Grantham, Donald Robertson, Sid Burns and

Michael Salls have filed for Precinct 1 Commissioner. Marshall Millican and Andy Swinney have filed for Precinct 3 Commissioner. The above filings are for the Republican Primary. Charles Yorke has filed for Precinct 3 Commissioner in the Democrat Primary. Bill Burns has filed a Declaration of Intent to run for Commissioner, Precinct 3 as an independent in the general election.

### Reservations for Community Buildings to begin January 4

The first day to rent the Robert Lee Recreation Hall, Bronte Community Center, Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens Buildings, and the Robert Lee and Bronte Pavilions will be on Monday, January 4, 2016. The Coke County Judge's Office will be open at 7 am to begin taking rentals. For more information please call Lorrie at 325-453-2641.



**Santa Claus!** Santa was busy in Coke County the last two Saturdays! He visited with children in Robert Lee Saturday evening, December 5, at the Small Town Christmas celebration (below). He came back to Coke County this past Saturday afternoon, December 12, to visit with children at Christmas in Olde Bronte. Top photo courtesy of Ashley Braswell. Bottom photo courtesy of Leta Caston.



### Holiday Closings noted

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24-25, and Friday, January 1.

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24-25, and Friday, January 1, 2016.

The Bronte City Hall will be

closed Thursday and Friday, December 24-25, and Friday, January 1. lots of fun, delicious food, and good fellowship. Hope to see you there.

### Red Hat Society to meet January 7

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, January 7, 2016, at 11 am in Robert Lee.

Get your red hat and bring a friend with you. We always have

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

**Santa Letters Inside**  
Special Issue...  
January 1, 2016  
Annual Year in Review Issue  
Taking a Look back at the Events which made News in 2015!

**Remember...**  
There will be no issue of The Observer/Enterprise published on December 25, 2015.  
The office of The Observer/Enterprise will be closed from December 21-25, 2015.

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**Lee Receives Degree!**  
 Kimberly Michelle Lee was among the fall Angelo State University graduates. The ceremony was held at the Junell Center in San Angelo, Texas, on December 12, 2015.

Kimberly will continue her education at Texas Tech in the Masters of Occupational Therapy Program.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and future." Jeremiah 29:11



**Death Notices**

**Montez**

Fernando Rene Montez, 39, died on Sunday, December 6, 2015. Graveside services were at 11 am Friday, December 11, 2015, in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte.

He is survived by his mother, Maria Montez of San Angelo; brothers, Justino Delacerda and Daniel Rey Delacerda of San Angelo.

**Kickapoo Water Board sets election**

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 12, 2016, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Director Bob Ragsdale has filed for re-election to the board and Dennie Braswell has filed for the other director place.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5pm on Friday, November 27, 2015.

**Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available**

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and

Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 6, 2015. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 12, 2015.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th St. in Robert Lee.

**Annual Livestock Show - Not just for Kids!**

The Coke County Livestock Show and Fair is slated for Friday and Saturday, January 15-16, 2016. In addition to the Junior

Livestock Show, the following categories are open to ANY Coke County resident of ANY age.

Contest categories include: Art Photography AG Mechanics - Metal Works and Repurpose Project (trash to treasure).

All entries must be turned in to the Coke County Extension office between December 28, 2015, and January 6, 2016.

Please contact the Extension Office at 325-453-2461 for more information.

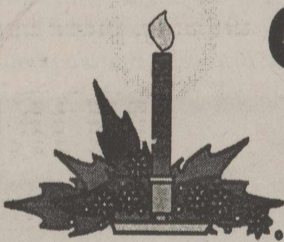
**HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE**

*Holiday Hours:*

**All facilities of this bank will close at 12 noon Thursday, December 24. All facilities of this bank will also be closed Friday, December 25.**

In Observance Of

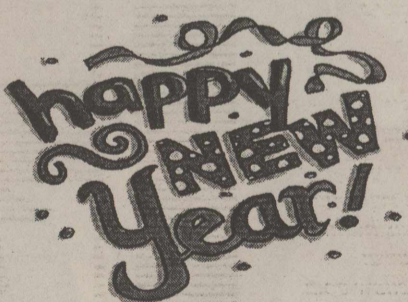
**Christmas Day**



**All facilities of this bank will also be closed Friday, January 1.**

In Observance Of

**New Year's Day**



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

**Robert Lee State Bank**

Member FDIC  
 453-2545  
 Robert Lee, Texas

**Come As You Are**

Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
 Table Time • Tuesday evening  
 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

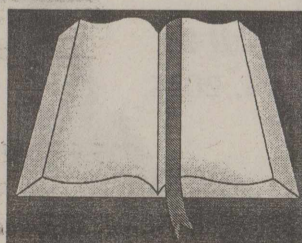


**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**  
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

**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  
**Coke County Cowboy Church**  
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Preacher - Robert Lemonds  
 Sunday, 10:30 am  
**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**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. 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) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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  
 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) 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. 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  
**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

For our Bronte customers' convenience, there is a Drop Box at Shirley's Place (formerly the blouse factory) in Bronte.

**Longhorns post scores**

The Bronte Longhorns fell to the Christoval Cougars 50-58. Statistics include Ean Ward-13pts, 9 rebs, 4 assists; Ryan Jones-5 pts; Diego Perez-6pts; Justin Reed-2pts; Shawn Puentez-14 pts, 3 steals; Tanner Bedford-8pts; and Zach Jackson-2pts.

The Longhorns participated in the Roscoe Tournament. In the first game, the Horns defeated Rotan 49-18. Statistics include Ean Ward- 6pts, 3 steals; Ryan Jones-2pts 6 rebs; Carson Kelso-2pts, 9 rebs; Diego Perez-2 pts; Justin Reed-4 pts; Tristan Sullivan-8 pts; Shawn Puentez-16 pts, 5 rebs, 6 steals; and Tanner Bedford-9 pts.

In the second game, Bronte fell to Roscoe 33-46. Statistics include Ean Ward-8 pts, 7 rebs, 5 assists; Ryan Jones-12 pts; Diego Perez-6 pts, 7 rebs; Tanner Bedford-5 pts; and Zach Jackson-2 pts.

In the third game, Bronte defeated Anson 48-39. Statistics include Ean Ward-12 pts, 8 rebs; Ryan Jones-7 pts; Carson Kelso-4 pts, 7 rebs; Diego Perez-5 pts; and Israel Cecilio-1 pt.

**Bronte JV Horns on a winning streak**

The Bronte JV Longhorns participated in the Coleman Tournament, defeating Coleman 45-10. Scoring for the JV Horns were Jaxon Chartrill-17 pts; Samuel Dominguez-11pts; Emmanuel Casillas-8 pts; Garrett Knight-7 pts; and Hunner Powell-2pts.

The JV Horns defeated Merkel 54-16. Scoring for the Horns were Jaxon Chantrell-21 pts; Emmanuel Casillas-14 pts; Garrett Knight-6 pts; Samuel Dominguez-6 pts; Jose Sanchez-6 pts; Hunner Powell-3 pts; and Tanner Braswell-1pt.

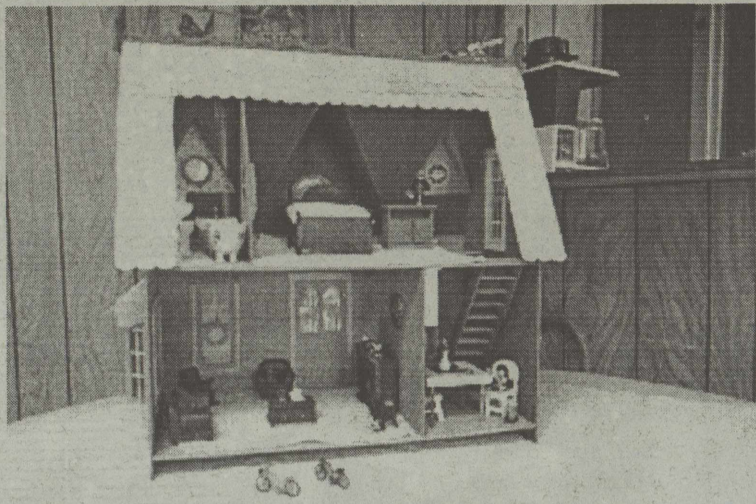
The JV Horns next defeated Breckenridge 42-24. Scoring for the Horns were Jaxon Chantrell-17 pts; Emmanuel Casillas-14 pts; Jose Sanchez-5 pts; Garrett Knight-3 pts; Samuel Dominguez-2 pts; and Tanner Braswell-1 pt.

**Lady Longhorn Basketball News**

The Bronte Lady Longhorns have been working hard breaking into a new season after a long run in the volleyball post season. As of this date, they have played three pre-season games, participated in two tournaments, and completed one district game.

The first tournament they competed in was the Robert Lee Tournament and they finished in third place with a win over Winters 48-41. High point for that game was Jerica Davis who finished with 14 points and Davis was also selected to the All-Tournament team.

The Lady Longhorns also competed in the Stamford Tournament, December 10-12. Playing five games in three days, they played for consolation against the host team; Stamford, but came up short in that game. The Ladies also lost to Stamford in pool play but that loss was in overtime by one point; 50-49.

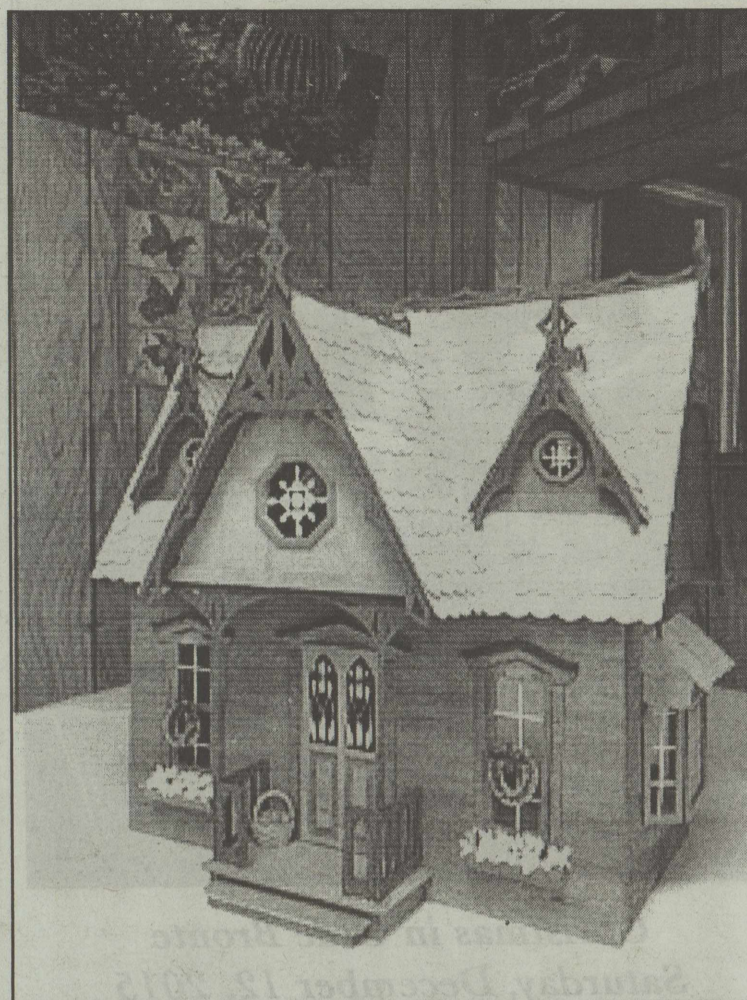


**Beautiful Doll House!** The Robert Lee Senior Citizens have built and furnished a wooden ginger bread doll house and they will have a drawing just in time for Christmas for some lucky grandchild. The tickets may be purchased at the Sr. Citizens Center in the park. Everyone is welcome to come by to admire the doll house and to visit and perhaps look over some garage sale items. Funds from these projects are used to provide the center with extra craft materials, puzzles, and games. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 1 pm are good times to drop by.

Brittany Bedford led all scorers in that game with 19 points.

The Lady Longhorns have begun district play in a strong, eight team district with the first opponent being Sterling City. The Ladies did not come out victorious in that first district outing by the slim margin of 30-29. Kacelyn Follis led the scoring with 11 points.

The team of Lady Longhorns consists of Jerica Davis, Brittany Bedford, Jordayn Berryhill, Whitney Boyd, Karen Davis, Kacelyn Follis, Hanna Weatherly, Emily Whitehurst, and Jayden Speary. Managers for the team are Payton Arrott and Alyssa Sallee. Videographer is Kaitlyn Swecker.



**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!

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**FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

December 25, 11 am to 1 pm  
*or until we run out*

We will not take reservations.  
Plates will be served on a first come, first served basis. Drive through, to go plates only.  
We will only give out plates to those present in the vehicle.

*Meal to include ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, and a roll.*

**NOEL & Co.**

11200 W. St. Hwy 158, Robert Lee  
Approximately 6 miles west of Robert Lee on the right.

For further information,  
call 453-2149 or 763-8890.

*Merry Christmas from our kitchen to you!*

**NOEL & CO.**

Wishing Coke County a  
**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

**Clark & Noel Tinkler**

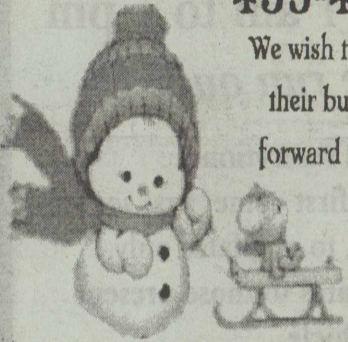


*Christmas in Olde Bronte  
Saturday, December 12, 2015*

**Merry Christmas**  
from  
**Merle Norman Cosmetics**

453-4642

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



Melvin, Debbie,  
Cade, Canyon, Keeli  
Kambri & Bronson



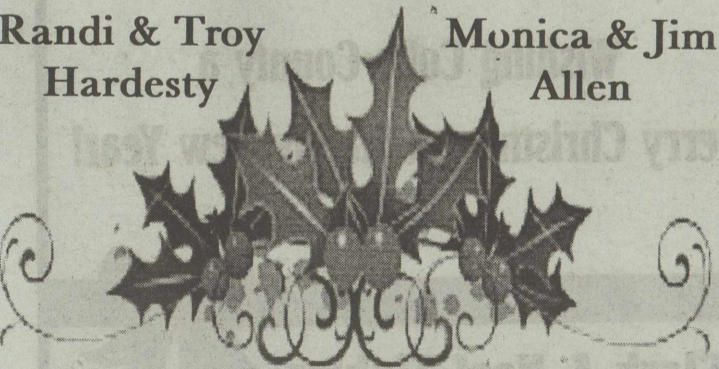
May your family enjoy  
a blessed Christmas.

**Coke County  
Tax Assessor/Collector**

**Josie & Joe Dean**

**Randi & Troy  
Hardesty**

**Monica & Jim  
Allen**



**Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year**  
*to all of our Coke County Friends!*  
*Nell Hines & Debbie Ditmore*

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

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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**B & K DEER PROCESSING  
HALL OF FAME TAXIDERMY  
THE HALL FAMILY**



# To Santa, With Love

**Blackwell  
Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. What do you do up there? Santa, can I please have a toy car, dino charger, and something that goes with it. Can I have a toy list, toy gun and bag? I would love a toy beard and a toy tree. Make it white and real. I love you!

Sincerely,  
Abel Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I love you! For Christmas, I would love a toy girl gun, my own Christmas list. Santa, Please give me a real kitty. I would love play make-up, markers, doll house, bunk bed with ladder, my own computer

Sincerely,  
Ella Wallace

Dear Santa,  
I want a lots of gifts. How are your reindeer? For Christmas I would like a fish tank with real fish, helicopter, brand new Christmas

tree, more cow toys, pet frog, ABC mouse on the computer, a fake toy cart. Lots of toys

Sincerely,  
Drake Glenn

**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I love you I have been good I want a Elisa watch. I want an INS pooh straw in it.

Sincerely,  
Ariah P

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control helicopter that flies three people. I want a lap top. I want a noisy. I want a phone.

Sincerely,  
Dameon Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I want a phone and I want an Elsa watch. Could I have a Santa dress?

Sincerely,  
Tatum

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I love you! How are the reindeer? I want a stuffed animal that looks like my dad. You are the nicest man ever.

Sincerely,  
Dani

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone. Could I have an Elsa watch? I want a dress and a bow.


Sincerely,  
Sydnie Pate

## Warm Wishes

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



**SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME  
& MONUMENT CO.**



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

Pat & Jack  
Clement

# HOLIDAY GREETINGS

## Oh, The Sounds Of Christmas

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

With a song in our hearts, we'd like to voice our expressions of good will and gratitude to our many fine customers and friends. Your kind support is always welcome and greatly appreciated.

*Wishing our customers and friends a joyous holiday season!*

**FNB** First National Bank - Bronte  
A Branch of the First National Bank of Sterling City



# To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa I want a lion toy.  
Sincerely,  
Isabella Pico

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I have been good. I want a pet.  
Sincerely,  
Memphis Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I love you! I have been good. I wish for a Darth Vader.  
Sincerely,  
Gabriel Williams

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I have been. I want a leap pad and a watch.  
Sincerely,  
Bella Clark

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How are you doing? How are your reindeer? You are the best  
Sincerely,  
Slade Wilkinson

Dear Santa,  
I love red Santa. And I want a dress and a bow. I want a Iphone and a watch  
Sincerely,  
Keira Coedill

### 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How do you make toys. I want \$. I want a big Elsa case. I want a monster high stuff. I want a secret diary. I want science stuff. I need clothes.  
Sincerely,  
Ellie

Dear Santa,  
How do your elfs fly? How do you make your toys? I like your toys. I hope you have the best day ever. I hope you have a best Christmas. I want an alarm clock so it can wake me up.  
Sincerely,  
Haleigh R.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How do elf fly? You are the best. How do you make the toys? Do you have a Christmas tree wer you liv? Do Elfs go to school? I would like a zoomer kitty. We need some new ornaments.  
Love,  
Lilee

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I like your reindeer. I want a phone. I hope you have a good Christmas. I need a new Christmas tree.  
Sincerely,  
Ashlynn

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I would like a Christmas song. I would like a zoomer kitty.  
Sincerely,  
Brodi

Dear Santa,  
I have an elf named snich. Can I have a litel Christmas tree for snich. Can I have fake snow.  
Sincerely,  
Love, Emmie

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Where does elf fly. I want for Christmas a zoomy kity. And I want microphone. Brodi needs stuf to help him learn his uphabet.  
Sincerely,  
Love, Addison

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control helicopter. My mom need a new vasher and dryer. How does elf fly?  
Sincerely,  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
I want a zoomer kitty. I have a

### 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,  
Hi how are you doing? Your cool. How do you get to eat so many cookies and glasses of milk. I want chocolate coins. Surprise me.  
Sincerely,  
Jaxon

Dear Santa,  
How have your reinder been Santa? I wish my famle will have the best Christmas ever and my brother wants ninja tultles. And I want a big helicopter and pants  
Sincerely,  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a bow and arrow for Christmas. I ben working so hard for it. I made a 100 on my spelling test one time. I also want a Christmas puppy. And how are

your reindeer?

Sincerely,  
Paige

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I need a new pare of socks and I would like a Barbe doll.

Sincerely,  
Stokely

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? Could you see if Kristoph could come visit us? Thank you for my new elf chippy!

Please can I have a mikerphone and a stage with curtains. Please can I have lights for the stage. Santa I need more hagers for my clothes! PS. Lay off the cookies

Sincerely,  
Avery

Dear Santa,  
Santa you are the best. How does Eli fly? I love you Santa. I want a remote car. I want a bike. I need shoes.

Sincerely,  
David

**SEASON'S BEST**



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


**ECI**

**Storage Rentals**

Jim & Becky Clendennen

Happy  
New Year &  
Merry Christmas

Ms. T's  
In Robert Lee  
Flowers & Gifts




**A Joyous Christmas**

May Joy march with you on your way.  
And Fortune be your friend.

**Bronte Health & Rehab Center**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Well I want a transformer and a pair of shoes.

Sincerely,  
Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? Thank you for my presents. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas. I want a jumprope. I need cowgirl boots. I hope you have a good Merry Christmas. PS. Lay off the cookies

Sincerely,  
Morgan

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I want bumble bee pj's, princess and marshmallows for my stocking. I need a bike and skechers.

Sincerely,  
Rhea

Dear Santa,  
I'll enjoy your presents. How do your elfs fly? How do you make toys? I want a drone. I need money

Sincerely,  
Keithen

**3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I enjoy your presents a lot and your fun! How does your Elf on shelf fly? How do your Reindeer fly? For Christmas I want a collection of snowglobes. I need some new clothes. Thank you Santa!

Sincerely,  
Lydia P

Dear Santa,  
I want a new scooter and a soccerball. Please oh and I need new glasses. How do you wrap and deliver toy in one night. You are the best ever and thank you.

Sincerely,  
Brionna

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I enjoy your presents. I love the Elf on the Shelf. Can I please have a laptop. Can I please have a Elf on the Shelf.

Sincerely,  
Ryder

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? How do you wrap and deliver toys in one night. I would like to have a computer with a mouse. I would like the computer to be a laptop.

Sincerely,  
Your Frinde,  
Makinlee

Dear Santa,  
I would love a Elf on the Self. I love you Santa. You're the best ever. I would love a beautiful dress for Christmas. I would like a pink hearing aid. I would like the monster high dolls that I don't have and the school too please

Sincerely,  
Emma W

Dear Santa,  
First I got a question for you. How many reindeer do you have? I know all their names. I also love your reindeer. They are cute. Now for my Christmas list. I will like something too teach my little brother letters. For me I will like a American Doll clothes and a secret diary. Disney characters that come to life on a game.

Sincerely,  
Morgan



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

**COKE COUNTY  
ABSTRACT COMPANY**

*Gina & Rosa*



We at **The Caston Co. LLC** APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS and FRIENDSHIP throughout the years!

Our GOAL is to do you the best job possible!

If we can be of assistance, please let us know!

May you and yours have a very Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year!

*Leta, Marty, Employees and families*

*Merry  
Christmas*

**LUIS SOLIS**  
Candidate for Nolan  
County Commissioner,  
Precinct 3

*God Bless*



**Forgiven Ministries Toy Run  
Saturday, December 12, 2015, in Bronte**

**Bronte  
Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little doll and some doll clothes, some sparkly red shoes for me and some pretty hairbows. Thank you Santa Claus for all my presents.

Love,  
Maria Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a Hulk, a Captain America that you can change his heads and put a shield on his back, and a video game that you can change which ever superhero that you want. What makes the reindeer fly?

Love,

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me Hulk buster, The Avengers and also bring my sister, Lilly toys too! Santa, why do you wear a red shirt? My sister and I have been pretty good.

Cody Moore

Love,  
Eli Eubanks

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a new pink car that I can drive, a toy flamingo, a beautiful unicorn, and a toy horse. Santa, how do the reindeer fly? They don't have wings!

Love,  
Jaycee Gressett

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa! Could you please bring me a Dark Sparkle, Elsa and Ana doll from Frozen, and a pink and purple bicycle, I can't wait for Christmas to come.

Love, Harper Jerrigan

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a race track for my HotWheels, a rebel Paw Patrol toy, and a super stunt Blaze. Santa, I have been good

Love, Cooper Tate Smith

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a Paw Patrol that chases vehicles, beautiful princess clothes and a big Elsa doll

with one dress. I have been very good.

Love, Alora Islieb

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me an orange dart gun, a green dirt bike, I also want a reindeer. I need a battery for my dirt bike.

Love, Briston Eubanks

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Would you please bring me a Paw Patrol toy, I love princesses and I want a princess dress and princess flag. Please bring me slippers for my costumes, Feed your reindeer for me.

Love, Bethany Siler

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a Shopville book filled with stickers, some new clothes and new sparkly shoes. Santa, how cold is it at the North Pole? I have been really good.

Love, Chloe Brakefield

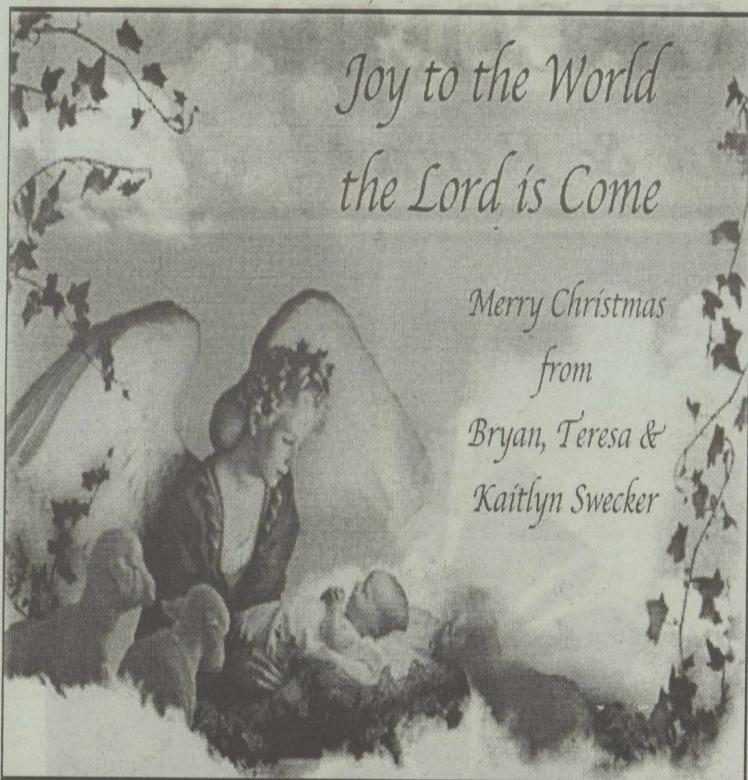
Dear Santa,  
I want to ride on your sleigh. Could you please bring me a Anna Barbie from the movie Frozen. I also want my own reindeer that is 4 years old that I can ride on. I also want a Elsa sleeping toy

Love, Charis Henson

*Christmas blessings  
to all of our friends  
and family.*



*Gaylon & Kaye  
Pitcock*



*Joy to the World  
the Lord is Come*

*Merry Christmas  
from  
Bryan, Teresa &  
Kaitlyn Swecker*

**JOY TO ALL**



*Jolly greetings  
to all our good  
patrons. May  
all your holidays  
be filled with  
love and joy.*

**COKE-STERLING  
FARM BUREAU**

Russell Davis & Kizzie Waggoner

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

**Cindy's  
BBQ & Grocery**

409 W. 10th  
Robert Lee

453-9200



Dear Santa,  
 Why is Rudolf's nose red? Why do you have a red sleigh? I have been a good boy. I clean my room. Please bring me an ambulance that I can drive. Please bring me a Lego table and Legos momma and daddy don't buy me Legos because they are messy. I am giving away my old toys so I need more toys.

Love, Kason Cochran

Dear Santa,  
 I have been very, very good. I wash dishes for my mommy and help her clean. Please bring me a lady bug toy, trampoline and baby doll and Barbie doll. Be careful bringing my toys.

Love, Makenzy Rico

Dear Santa,  
 Could you please bring me Dusty the airplane that flies in the sky. That is all I want for Christmas Santa. I have been really really good

Love, Alfonso Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
 Please Santa can you bring me a boy car that I can drive, a push shopping cart with some tools. I have been good.

Love, Juan Pablo Martinez

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a purple yo-yo and a purple tea set. I would like to ride on your sleigh. I have been really, really good!

Love, Tatum Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring my baby sister a toy horse. I would like a trampoline and a toy puppies. Santa, how high can the reindeer fly?

Love, Addison Graves

**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a toy Rudolph, a play kitty cat and a video game for my brother.

Love,  
 Blessyn Beck

Dear Santa,  
 I want to open some toys at my house please. I love you Santa. I have been good

Love,  
 Morigan Holland

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie Doll, a real phone and a pretty pink dress. I love you!

Cheyenne Fuqua

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a truck, a surprise present and a white shirt.

Love,  
 Kayden Jones

Dear Santa,  
 I want a talking Kala doll, a rel makeup set and a ranbow cross.

Love,  
 Kenzie Schoenfield

Dear Santa,  
 I wont a box ov colored bloks, sum puzzls and paint. I have bin good.

Love,  
 Jimmie Bradley

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll, a bird in a cage that sings and Tangram puzzles

Emma Moon

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a skateboard, a airplane and some Ninja Turtles.

Love,  
 Bryson Ruth

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a toy snake and tarantula for Hondo. Dino needs a new halter

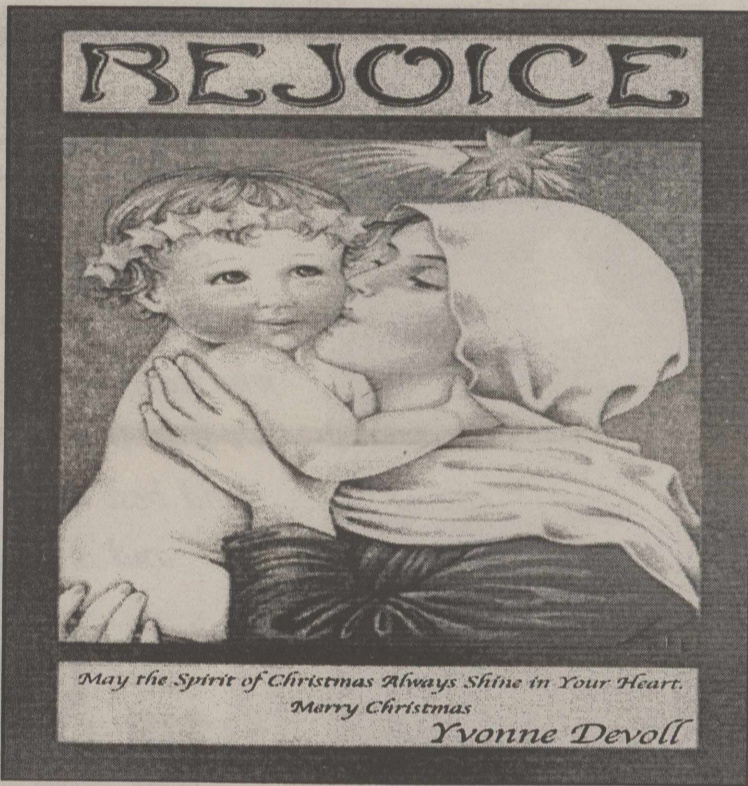
Love,  
 Hegan Burton

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Bakery shop a doll and a red nose like Rudolphs

Love,  
 Emma Connell



*Small Town Christmas  
 December 5, 2015, in Robert Lee*



**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.**

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*Merry Christmas*

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

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*Praise God for  
 The Gift of Jesus  
 Who Was ... And Is ...  
 And Is To Come!*

*Have a Wonderful Christmas  
 and a Blessed New Year!*

**ANOTHER PLACE**

809 Commerce  
 Robert Lee, Texas  
 (325) 453-9000

*Closing at 2 pm December 23.  
 Resume normal business hours  
 Monday, December 28.*



**Christmas in Olde Bronte  
December 12, 2015**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike a real phone  
and a real rock start guitar. I love  
you!

Mason Pritchard

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt birk, a Ninja  
costume and a toy motorcycle.  
Merry Christmas!

Preston Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, a Santa doll and  
Barbie house.

Merry Christmas,  
Karter Follis

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed Rudolph, a toy  
motorcycle to ride on and a dirt  
bike!

Love,  
Carter Reeves

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car, a soft

blanket and new boots. Merry  
Christmas!

Thomas Galvan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Doll house,  
a glow butterfly and Barbie Doll  
Clothes

Love,  
Brooke Timmerman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pink motorcycle to  
ride on, some paint and paper for  
me to be an artist and a surprise for  
all of us.

Emma Siler

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bow and arrow, a  
Barbie House and a new bike. I  
love you!

Mari Velasquez

Dear Santa  
I want a phone, a baby doll a  
Frozen cup with Anna and Elsa on it

Love,  
Annalisa Martinez  
**1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
Santa I like your boots. I need  
colorful socks. I want a playstation 3.

Love,  
Jadan Lee Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I lik your bright red uniform. I  
really need some underwear. I want  
a ipad.

Love,  
Shayly Cummings

Dear Santa,  
I like your bright red uniform. I  
need clothes and underwear. I want  
a xbox 360.

Love,  
Wyatt Parks

Dear Santa,  
I really like Rudolph's nose and I  
need underwear and socks. I want a  
xbox 360 and video games and elf  
on the shelf.

Love,  
Colton Bilyeu

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolph's red nose. I need  
underwear. Please bring me a xbox  
2 and video games.

Love,  
Taylor Penner

Dear Santa,  
I like your bright red uniform. I  
need dinosaur socks. I want a  
teradactle dinosaur toy. Tell  
Rudolph hi for me.

Love,  
Billy Joe Bannert

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolph. I need underwear.  
I need a dirt bike mask.

Love,  
Julian DeLagarza

Dear Santa,  
Do you know Dr. Pepper? May  
you please giv me a deer? I really  
need for Christmas is a rope and  
Barbie. Can you say I said hi to  
Rudolph. I love you.

Love,  
Blakely Pritchard

Dear Santa,  
I love your bright red uniform. I  
rely need beautiful socks and shoes.  
I want a computer

Love,  
Abigail Moon

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolph. I need underwear.  
I want a dirt bike.

Love,  
Andrew Rico

Dear Santa,  
I like your red uniform. I need a  
pair of socks. I want a snowman. I  
want a xbox. I like your boots.

Love,  
Morgan Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
Will you give me a computer and  
a charger?

Love,  
Brylee Torres

Dear Santa,  
I like your rader Rudolph. I need  
sum new socks. And I want a  
iphone. Tell all the rader I sede hi.

Love,  
Zoey Neal

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolphs nose. I need new  
shirts. I want a computer and I like  
you and Christmas.

Love,  
Holden Davis



# Peace on Earth

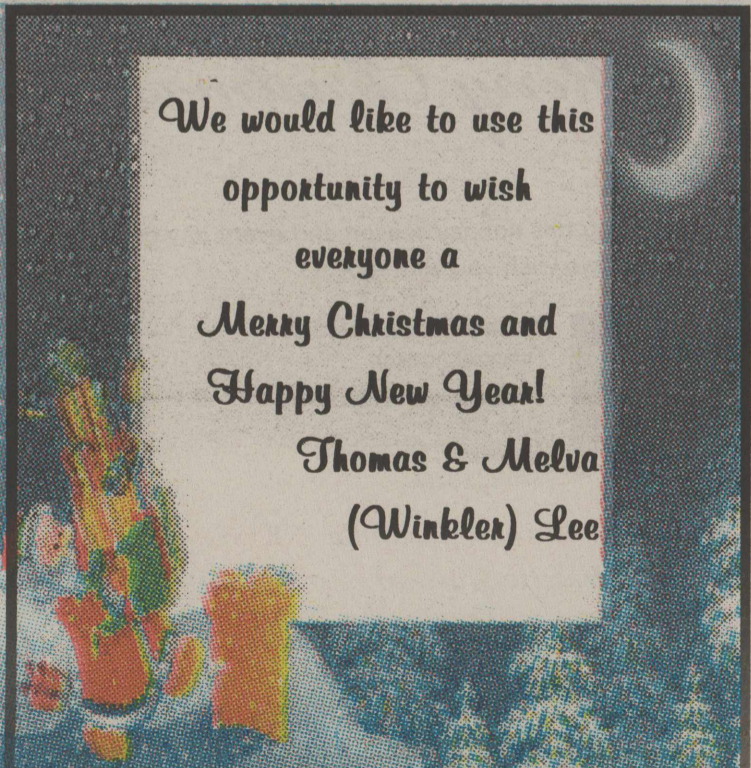
*During the holiday season,  
our thoughts turn gratefully to those  
who have made our success possible.  
It is in this spirit we say thank you  
and best wishes for the holidays  
and a happy new year.*

## Main Street Market



**May your Christmas  
Holiday be filled with  
Peace, Joy & Love.**

**Inez  
Harper**



*We would like to use this  
opportunity to wish  
evekyone a  
Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!  
Thomas & Melva  
(Winkler) Lee*



*May the spirit of the holidays run free  
in your heart now and throughout the  
New Year.*

*Hal and Kim Spain*

Dear Santa,  
I like your coat. I need underwear and I want a football helmet

Love,  
Alex Casillas

Dear Santa,  
I like your Elf on the shelf. I need underwear. I want a xbox 360.

Love,  
JJ Pena

Dear Santa,  
I love your brit red uniform. I really need some boxers. I want a ps4.

Love,  
Jesus Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolphs nose. I really need some new shoes. I want a Wii U. Tell Blitzen hi for me.

Love,  
Braylie Morris

**2nd Grade**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would really like to have a zoomer kittey, and a mincraft story mode game, and have a good Christmas. I also want a easy bake and a orbeez foot massager, and a tablet and a makeup bag, and a sew cool, and a crush body spa, and little live pets klevor keet bird, and a little live pets mice, and a bean bag leperd kind, and little live pets turtles.

Sincerely,  
Grace

Dear Santa Claus,  
I really need new clothes and I need shoes, I really want is my family to be with me, I hope that I get a game bord and a tablet, I wish that I can get is a littal live turtle, I want a zoomer kitty, A big bosyball, and a littal mouse and a Elf on the shelf. And a electric scooter and a

orbeez spa.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a GoPro and dirtbike geer. I want a WWE match with Kane, Undertaker, Randy Orten and John Cena. I really need some pants, shoes, shirts, rc car, head phones and xbox 1.

Love,  
Shaylee

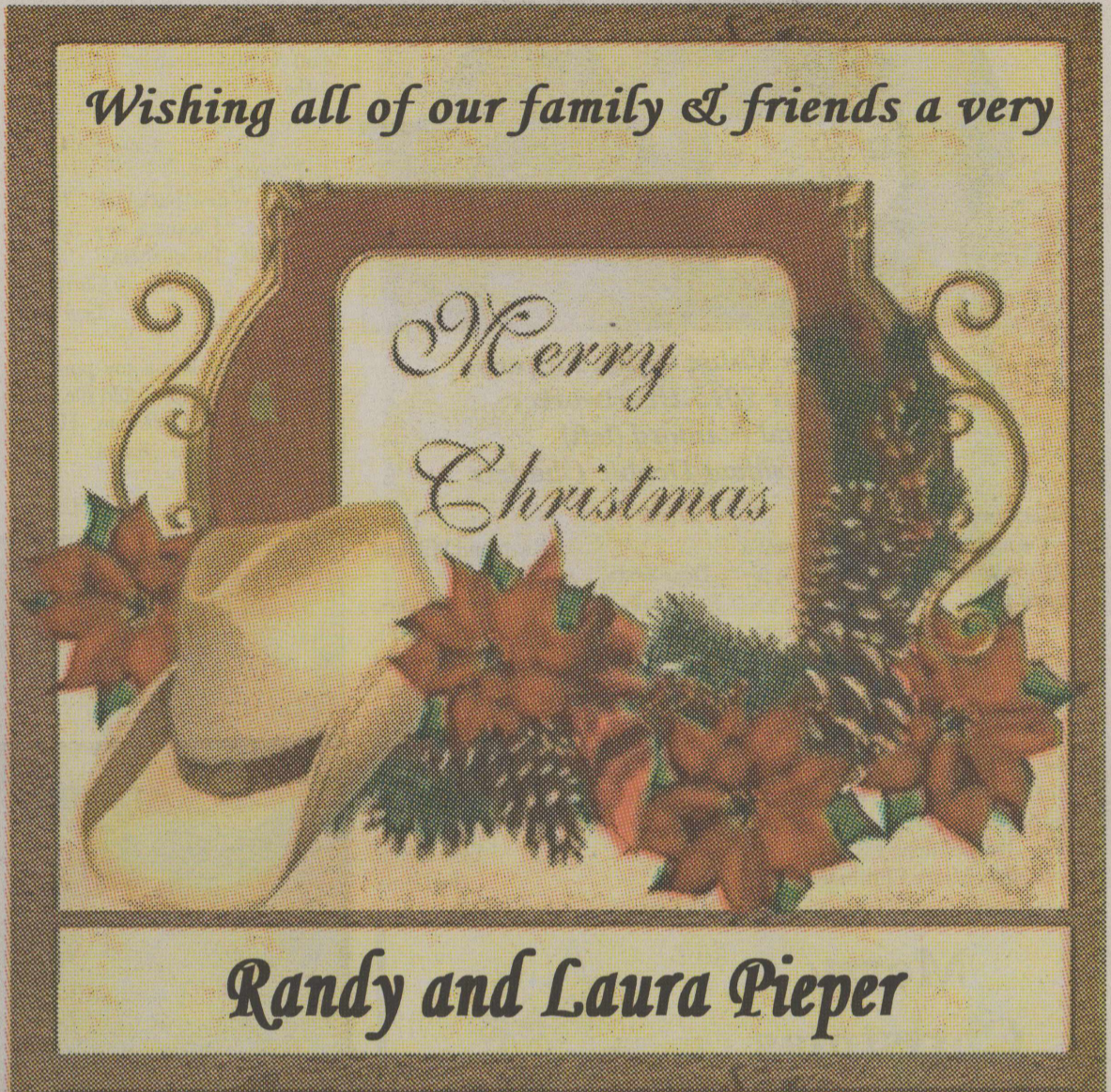
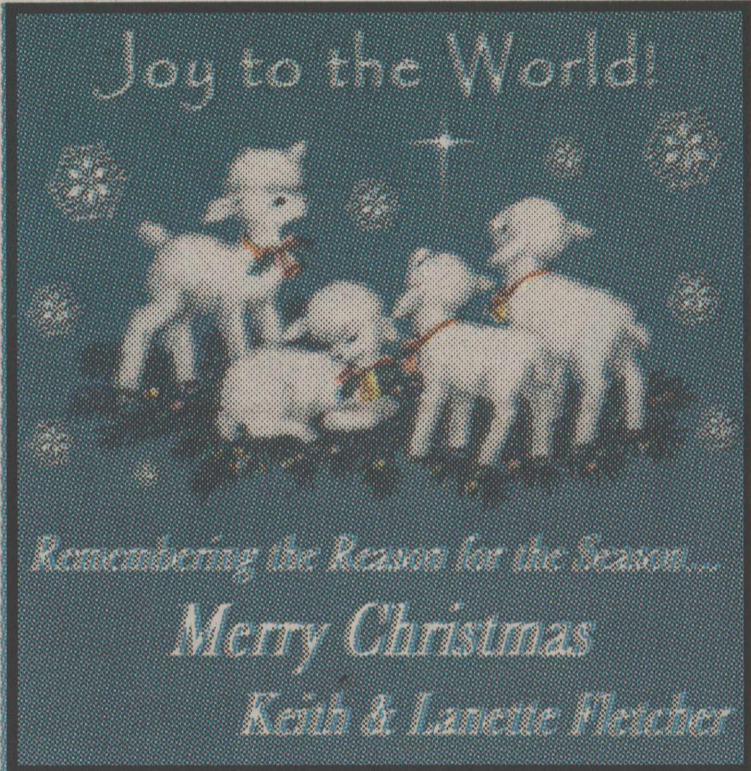
Love,  
Teagan a Marry Christmas.

Love  
Caelyn Ball

Dear Santa,  
I would like a zoomer kitty and a snow glove and a elf on the shelf. I need a wi-fi cordfor for my Wii U and Christmas clothes, shoes and pants. A Christmas tree for my room and lights for my room. Have

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a shirt? Can I have a bike? Can I have a mopad, a skateboard and an xbox?

Love,  
Hondo



**Robert Lee State Bank**

Robert Lee, Texas MEMBER FDIC

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**Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose**  
**December 2015 Heartworker**  
**Crystal Stanford (left)**  
**with VP President Debbie Childers**

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a care bear. I want a big toy horse to play with also a toy zebra.

Love,  
 Cheyenne

Dear Santa,  
 What I want this year is a NFL Fox Robot and a Max Toe Truck. I also want a Skylanders Super Charger. I need a new battery for my phone. I also need a new phone case. The last thing I want is a new notebook. Merry Christmas Santa,

Love,  
 Raymond Williams

Dear Santa,  
 I really need some new clothes. For this year I want a Lego NFL Stadium with some football Dalles Cowboys players with some Seahawks players. I am going to play Dalles Cowboys against the Seahawks. I am going to pretend it's this years Super Bowl. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
 Joel Pena

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Christmas tree for my room, orbeas spa, a craft set and fake makeup and orbeas crush set and that's all I want. But I need some Christmas lights and Santa my Christmas wish is that I can see my whole family. Merry Christmas Santa and a happy new year.

Love,  
 Maddie Schoenfield

Dear Santa,  
 I need a new toothbrush. I really want a pink electric scooter and clothes for Christmas.

Love,  
 Layla Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
 I want a new backpack. I want new socks. I want a new bike. I want a calf. Ten of them.

Merry Christmas,  
 Levi Parks

Dear Santa,  
 I rile would like a toy pupe for Christmas. Santa, I would rile like a zoomer kitty for Christmas. Have a happy Christmas Santa. Tell Rudolf I said hi!

Love, Hannah

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I need a new dvd player and I would really like to have orbeez crush and a go pro and a dirt bike.

Love,  
 Bernica

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a zoomer kitty and dog, crayola carver, Orbeez crush body spa, sew cool machine, furreal friend JJ, MC science kit. This Christmas how are you?

Sincerely,  
 Hailey  
 I love you Santa

Dear Santa,  
 I would really like to have a dvd player and a new video game and a sciens kit, a DS and I really really really want a dirt bike. And a lot of under armer and nike clothes and a pellet gun.

Love, Parker

Dear Santa,  
 I would like new jeans and a new halter four my lamb. I would also like a Elf on the shelf and her Reindeer. I would also like a orbeez crush and new boots. I would also like a necklace with a pig on it and a

charm bracelet with a pig and a volleyball charm.

Dear Santa,  
 I would like roller skates. I also need a bicycle that is blue.

Love,  
 Ethen

Dear Santa,  
 We really need a four wheeler. I love you Santa.

By,  
 Tripp

Dear Santa,  
 I want a toy cowboy gun. I want a shark toy and a motorcycle toy.

Love,  
 Bubba

**Robert Lee Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
 I would like an airsoft gun for Christmas

Thanks,  
 Cisco Moreno

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a real unicorn and a tree house in my real tree

Thanks,  
 Allisyn Bohannon

**Merry  
 Christmas  
 & Happy  
 Holidays!**



**Texas Best**

from **Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning**

**Bob & Patti Frazee • Justin & Alicia Frazee**  
**Katy, Kevin & Karleigh Johnson**



*Wishing you and  
 your family a...*

- Safe number of decorations*
- All wires are in good condition.*
- Fire extinguisher checked.*
- Escape plan.*

*Holiday Season!*

*Your Volunteer Firefighters*



*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*



**Have A Blessed Christmas**

**PENA'S RED BARN**

*German & Teresa Pena*

We will close at 2 pm Christmas Eve and be closed until Tuesday, December 29.

**We want to thank our customers for their business!**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a shotgun and a bee gun for Christmas.

Thanks,  
Samuel Cason

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of ice skates for Christmas

Thanks,  
Mylee Longoria

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of water skis for Christmas.

Thanks,  
Grayson Pollock-Raynor

Dear Santa,  
I would like some lip gloss for Christmas

Thanks,  
Grace O'neil

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Mario party toy for Christmas

Thanks,  
Kaleb Samaniego

Dear Santa,  
I would like some makeup for Christmas

Thanks,  
Misty Gibson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lot of Army toy guns for Christmas

Thanks,  
Jacob Garcez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of roller skates for Christmas.

Thanks, Kelan Waggonner

Dear Santa,  
I would like a real baby kitten, a cell phone with games, a computer and a Barbie house with Barbies crown.

Thanks,  
Jewel Pitcock

**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
How cold is it at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a

princess computer, a baby doll, and a princess. Is Mrs. Clause baking cookies? I will leave cookies and milk out for you. Thank you!

Love,  
Jaedyn Ayers

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? For Christmas I would like a doll that I can brush her hair, a book about Christmas, and a toy star. I have been a good girl this year. Thank you!

Love,  
Amanda Burns

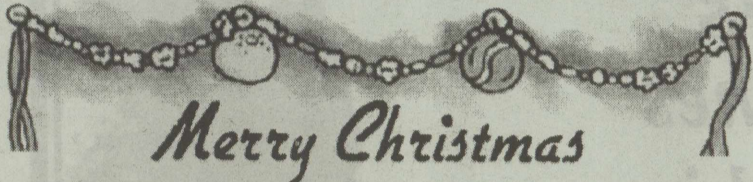
Dear Santa,  
You are a nice man. For

Christmas I would like a set of drums, a Sheriff Callie dress, and a Tiana dress. My elf Presley is watching to see if I'm good and I am. Thank you!

Love,  
Cali Ingram

Dear Santa,  
How many elves work at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a Pokemon toy, a power wheels truck I can drive and hot wheel cars. I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate. Thank you!

Love,  
Sebastian Jackson



**Merry Christmas**

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



**Daryl's Body Shop**

Daryl and Myna Kay



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

Love,

Donna Hall

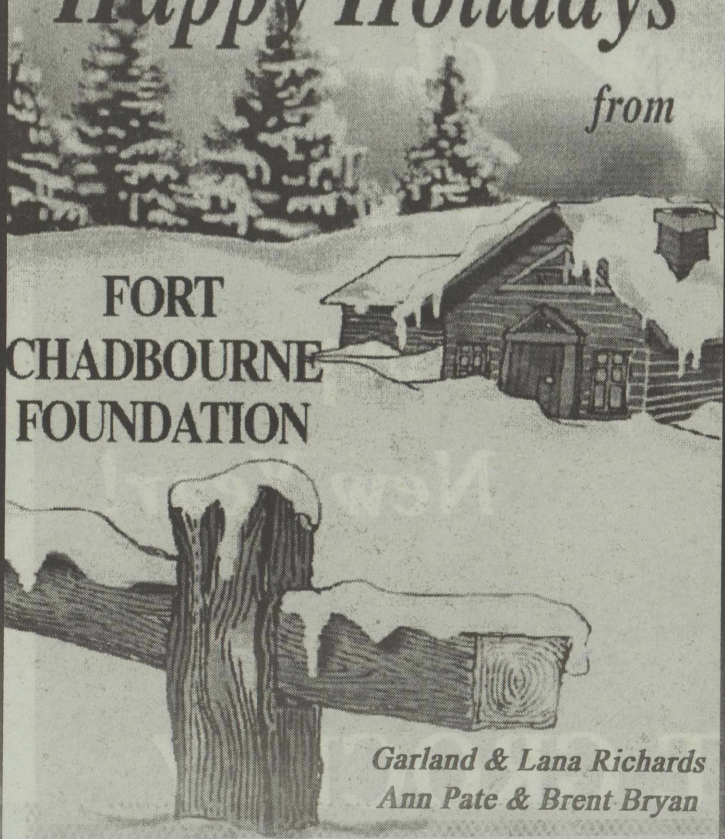
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**Happy Holidays**

from

**FORT CHADBOURNE FOUNDATION**



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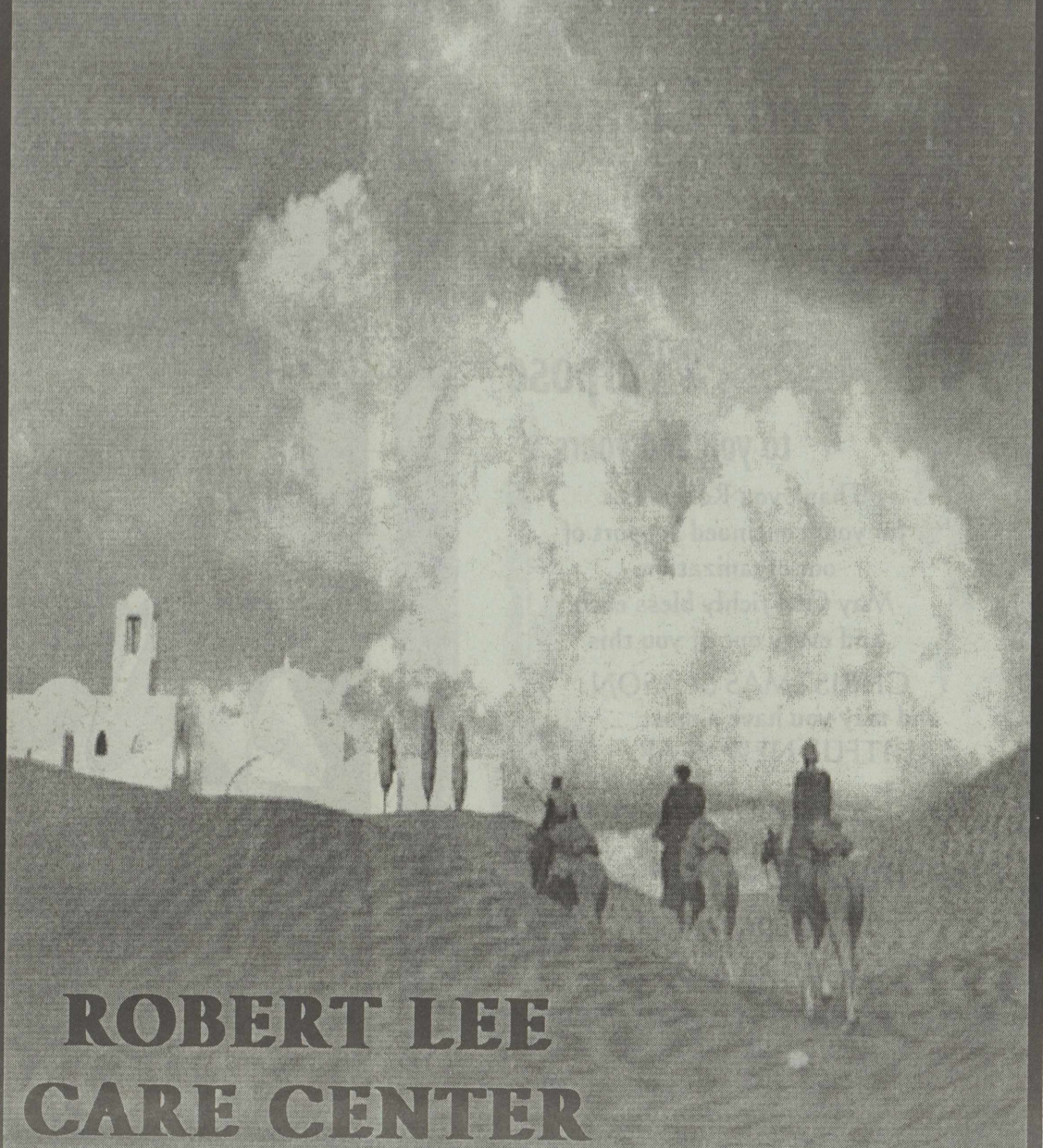
**May the Light of God's Love bring Peace and Joy to you and yours this Christmas.**



**Merry Christmas!**

**Wayne & Melinda McCutchen**

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



**ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER**

Dear Santa,

Do your reindeer get to eat cookies? For Christmas I would like to a race car, a dinosaur toy, and a car hauler with cars on it. I will leave a mermaid cookie out for you. Thank you!

Love,  
Wyatt Jowers

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents you have given me. For Christmas I would like a toy car, a toy airplane and a Guido toy. I really liked the giraffe you gave me last year. Thank you!

Love,  
Landon LeMond

Dear Santa,

How are you? How did you pick names for your reindeer? For Christmas I would like a car computer, a Cars game and a trampoline. I have been a good boy this year. Thank you.

Love,  
Pyrce Munoz

Dear Santa,

Do you have any children? For Christmas I would like a bike, a Barbie, and a new checkers game. I have been a good girl this year. I help my Grandma with sweeping the floor. Thank you!

Love,  
Jessica Navarro

Dear Santa,

What time are you coming to my house? For Christmas I would like a robot, vampire teeth, and some blocks. I have been a goofy boy lately. Thank you!

Love,  
Juan Olguin

Dear Santa,

Is it snowing at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a doll, a friendship game, a toy pony. I have been fighting with my brother but I have still been a good girl. Thank you!

Love,  
Kambri Prieto

Dear Santa,

Are the reindeer healthy and

ready to fly? For Christmas I would like a journal, video games, and an electric remote control car. My sister and I have both been good girls. Thank you!

Love,  
Fallon Raney

Dear Santa,

What do your elves look like? For Christmas I would like an x-box system with games, coloring books and a toy car hauler with cars. I want to leave you a cup holder and a big clip board. Thank you!

Love,

Dear Santa,

How old are the reindeer? How old are you? For Christmas I would like a bike, a club house, and a secret box like Avary has. I will leave chocolate cupcakes and chocolate cake out for you. Thank you!

Love,  
Brooklyn Roe

Dear Santa,

Who is your number one elf helper? For Christmas I would like a quarterbackfootball net, chocolate

Justin Rodriguez

coins and a Dallas Cowboys alarm clock. I have learned to read and I take a/r tests now. Thank you!

Love,  
Taylor Rose

Dear Santa,

How do your elves make all the toys? For Christmas I would like a Monster High house, a music box, and make-up for my mommy. My little sissy has been a good girl. Thank you!

Love,  
Ryelin Sues

**Happy Holiday**

Thank you for your patronage. We look forward to serving you in the new year.

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*Sending  
best wishes  
to you this  
Christmas  
Season*



**The Country Inn**

**Beautiful Downtown Bronte**

**Merry Christmas**  
from  
**Vision with  
a Purpose**  
to you and yours.

Thank you Robert Lee  
for your continued support of  
our organization.  
May God richly bless each  
and every one of you this  
**CHRISTMAS SEASON**  
and may you have a most  
**FRUITFUL NEW YEAR.**

**God's sweet  
blessings on all!**  
The members of  
**Vision With A Purpose**

**Wishing  
All of  
Our  
Customers  
a  
Joyous  
Christmas  
and a  
Prosperous  
New Year!**



**BRONTE GROCERY**

Dear Santa,  
Do you eat all the cookies or do you take some home for the elves? For Christmas I would like Legos, a Pop the pig game and a new football. I have been a very good boy this year. Thank you!

Love,  
Malachi Wauqua

Dear Santa,  
Do you get cold at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a real dog poodle, a toy Chihuahua dog that's a girl, and a toy hamster. Is Mrs Clause making muffins? Are the reindeer doing good? Thank you!

Love,  
Mandie Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
How many cookies do you eat on Christmas Eve? For Christmas I would like a Barbie, a Barbie house and a Hula Hello Kitty. I will leave chocolate chip cookies and milk out for you. Thank you!

Love,  
Ella Wilson

**1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I really want a dirt bike. I also would like a game for my game boy. But most of all I would like a dirt bike

Love,  
Cash

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a bike? Can I please have a kitin? Can I please have a desc? Do you like your kookes?

Love,  
K'Dence

Dear Santa,  
Can I prity please have a reel baby pupy? I want a little pony please. Can you please get me a reel baby pupy and I want it to be a girl

Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa,  
Hi, mi name is Avary. I would like a cat. I would like a ice cream maker. How are your cookes?

Love,  
Avary Roe

Dear Santa,  
Santa will you plect bring an elf? Santa will you plect bring a helmet? Santa will you plect bring a dirt bike? How have your elfs been?

Love,  
Braylen Pogue

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want toys please. Santa my brother wants toys please. Santa my sistr want a baby toy plectese. Santa my kusun wants a toy please.

Love,  
Makayla

Dear Santa,

I want a fone please. I want a video game please. Can I get a citin please Santa? How are you and Mrs. Clos doing?

Love,  
Maddison Coger

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a clubhouse. Can I please have a puppe. Can I please have a cokeuk. Are the elfs helping you at the North Pole?

Love,  
Alyssa

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a jeep? Can I please have Motstor High? What kind of cookie do you like?

Love,  
McKayla Bachmann

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike for Christmas. And a star wars book and a star wars dish. Is Mrs. Santa making good cookys?

Love,  
Kaleb Fitchett

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want close and I want a xbox and a new bike and a dert bike. I Miss Clos cooking you some good cookies? How are your elfs dowing?

Love,  
Eduardo Ureno

Dear Santa,  
I want a ipod. I want a xbox and

the contoulr. Santa Clos I want a barbee. How are your elvs Santa Clos? Is Mrs. Clos filling good? Are your elvs filling good too?

Love,  
Addison

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a toy dog. I wish for a tablit. I wish for a Elesa doll. How are you doing at the north pole?

Love,  
Sarah

Dear Santa,  
What cookis do you like Santa? Sant Clause I want a blue dirt bike please. So I can ride it please. A dirt bike can go fast

Love,  
Jayla

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a mootr sicil. Please give me a fone. Please give me a jint tete bar. What kind of cookis do you like?

Love,  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
I want a plane please. I want a car please. I want a boat please. I do good at school.

Love,  
Josh

Dear Santa,  
What cookies do you like? I want

a cake. I want a tv. I want a book  
Love,  
Micah Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a poney so I could ride it and I would also like a new jumprope so I can play with it and I would like a dady pupe and I also would like a DS.

Love,  
Lorissa

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter. I want a guitar. I want a dog. How do your elfs make toys?

Love,  
Brady Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a I pod and mincraft story mode. I would also like one more thing Call of Duty Black Ops. Santa what is your favret cookes?

Love,  
Zachary

**2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
What I want from Santa. Real cat, one great day, a present from Elfy, basket ball goal, a makeup kit, playhouse, 2 easy baking ovens, one descendants dvd, descendants music, a little couch.

Love,  
Kylen Pitcock

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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

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Brenda Ellis

Joe Longoria

Yvonne Devoll

George Grim

and the Employees

Grace Todacheeny, Executive Director

Rona Clark, Office Clerk

Martin Landeros, Maintenance

Dear Santa,  
 I want a computer. I want a cotton candy maker and an ice cream maker. I want a 20 dollar play station card. I also want a disc with imagine dragons on it. Thank you Santa!

From  
 Dylan Perry

Dear Santa,  
 I love your songs very much. They are peaceful. I want 30 books and a lot of lights for my house. I also want 5 pretty dresses. Merry Christmas Santa!

From  
 Danielle Munoz

Dear Santa,  
 I want a cotton candy maker and a Barbie Doll. How are you doing? I can't wait until Christmas Eve! I saw your movie Santas story. I also would like an iphone. Thank you Santa!

From  
 Hanna Riley

Dear Santa,  
 I love Christmas! It is one of my favorite holidays. One of my favorite wishes is a Stephen Curry jersey. The other thing I like about Christmas is whenever I wake up in the morning a bunch of Christmas presents are all around the tree. My second favorite Christmas wish is a

ripstik caster board, but most of all I like spending time with my family.

From  
 Brenner Sherwood.

Dear Santa,  
 I want an xbox one and some hot wheels. I also want all the nerf guns and a toy gun. Have a happy Christmas Santa!

From  
 Edward Samaniego

Dear Santa,  
 I love Christmas because It is one of my favorite holidays. It's almost Christmas and I'll be good. What I want for Christmas is a mini dirt bike and a mouth guard. I also want an xbox 360. Can I please have a microphone and a guitar? Thank you Santa!

From  
 Dalton Abalos

Dear Santa,  
 I wish for a big doll house and for a baby brother. Santa I was a happy holiday. I want to see a lot of family and also sing songs with them. I also want a new sparkly glasses case. Thank you Santa and have a Merry Christmas Santa. Oh yeah, I also want the glow cotton candy maker Santa. Thank you Santa!

From  
 Dinah Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
 Christmas is the best holiday ever! What I want for Christmas is a barn and some toy horses. I would also like a Karaoke machine and a phone with a case. I also want a new glasses case and the movie How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Merry Christmas Santa!  
 Karmen Radloff

Dear Santa,  
 You are so nice. You are the one who delivers the presents to us on Christmas Eve. All I want for Christmas is a cool football. I also want an xbox 360. I would really like a cool soccerball. Thank you Santa!

From,  
 Nathaniel Samaniego

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a puppy and a fluff cloud of marshmallows and a real turtle and my own room. How is Rudolph? How are you Santa? How are the other reindeer? And I would like to know how God is doing too?

From,  
 Kallie Kohutek

Dear Santa,  
 I want to be on the Dallas

Cowboys team. I want a cotton candy maker and an ice cream maker. Thank you for everything!

From,  
 Eli Bradshaw

Dear Santa,  
 How are the elves doing? I want shopkins and a frozen jewelry box and an Elsa musical light up dress. I hope you have a safe flight.

Your friend,  
 Brittany Axt

Dear Santa,  
 How are you and Mrs. Claus and Rudolph doing? I wish I could see your elves. Could I have a Barbie and a 12 in a box nailplish and an American Girl. Have a safe trip!

Your friend,  
 Mya

Dear Santa,  
 How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a fire colored bike please and a xbox 360. I want the game minecraft please and a real baby puppy. I love you

Your friend,  
 Dennis

Dear Santa,  
 How are you today? How is Mrs. Claus doing today? The thing I want for Christmas is a jewelry

maker that was on a commercial. The 2nd thing I want for Christmas is lots and lots of jewelry. The 3rd things I want for Christmas is lots and lots of makeup and lip gloss. Merry Christmas Santa and a happy new year.

Your friend,  
 Savannah Reyes

Dear Santa,  
 Can you come to Robert Lee with Mrs. Claus? I want a Santa costume. I want a picture of you and Rudolph. I want the game Skylanders. Have a good trip!

Your friend,  
 Brennen Hood

Dear Santa,  
 How are you Santa? I think you are the best. I want a sims card. And a chocolate pen and an American girl doll. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
 Maci Lee

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? Is Rudolph ok? I want Madden NFL 16. Also I want minecraft story mode and fight night.

Your friend,  
 Max Kade Garcia

May the Good News of the  
 Christmas Season



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 now and  
 throughout the  
 coming year.

John & Pat  
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 not forget the Birth of Christ. May peace  
 and goodwill always dwell in your hearts.

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Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause? Is Rudolph the red nose reindeer okay? I want the movie called The Flashpoint. I want the game called The Flash. I want Lego JurassicWorld Indominus-Rex breakout. I'll have cookies and milk out.

Your friend,  
Carter Fluhmann

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how are you doing? I hope you have a safe trip. I hope all your elves are ok. This is what I want for Christmas, an Ipad, Smash bots, dino hunterz crossbow. Have a safe trip I hope you don't get hurt.

Your friend,  
Kaden Chandler

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like an Ipad for Christmas. I also want an American Girl Doll. What are you doing Santa?

From,  
Ava Pogue

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I want a game called Halo 5 Guardians. I want a BOOM Colossal Blitz. I want a Dino Hunterz Crossbow. I hope you keep your Christmas spirit.

Love,  
Alec

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you are doing good. May I please have an American Girl? May I please have a laptop? May I please have jewelry? I hope you are going to have a safe trip.

Love,  
Olivia Gregston

Dear Santa,  
I love you and Rudolph. I want a Ipod and a sims card and a mini me dart gun. Have a great flight.

Your friend,  
Aubrey Lofton

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? Here is the thing I want for Christmas. I want an xbox 360 for my whole family to play on. And I want a German Shepherd for Christmas too. And a four wheeler too. And how is Rudolph? And can I have an elf?

Love,  
Austin Ashlock

**3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
May I have a baking set, a tablet, and a sled with reindeer? I have a question for you. Do you ever get sick?

Khadie

Dear Santa,  
Could you please give me a new pair of beats? I would like a new

kindle fire HD because I need a new licence and a toy gun called the predator. Please write back soon and please will you send me your number so I can call you? I will try to leave you some cookies and milk. Is Rudolph fat any more? Pps I will be at my aunt Debbie's and it is at lake Jackson.

Sincerely,  
Braxton Wright

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a blanket for my new bed, a clean house and a lot of toys to play with.

Sincerely,  
Kailan Pogue

Dear Santa,  
How are things at the North Pole? Here are 3 things I want, although I want 7 things. Here they are. Windows 10 pro RJ Surface. Kindle fire with camera, new gen., MacBook Pro with retina 5k display. Well, that is 3 out of 7 things that I want.

Sincerely,  
Rhett Rangel

Dear Santa,  
I want a missile launcher, a sniper gun to go hunting, and a sled to give other good kids for Christmas. How is Rodolph and Dasher? I wish you a Merry Christmas and a good night.

Sincerely,

Noah  
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a sled, a dog to play with and a golf cart. How is Rudolph and Blitzen?

Sincerely,  
Anthony Landeros

Dear Santa,  
I would like a part 2 minion movie, an ipone 6 and a remote control car

Sincerely,  
Carlos Olguin

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone, a best tablet and a computer for Christmas

and hope there real. How is Rudolph and Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Melinda Rose

Dear Santa,  
I want a Monster High doll her name is Frankie, a Moster High castle for Frankie and a nerf bow and arrow.

Sincerely,  
Tiffany Axt

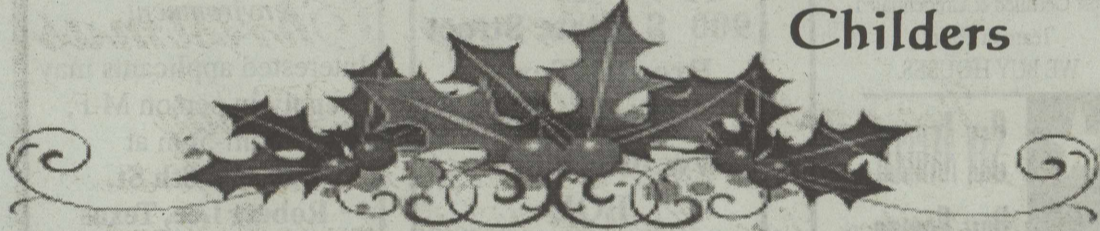
Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? For Christmas I want a canvas and paint set. I also really want a play cookset

Love,  
Emma Peters



I want to personally thank  
the community of Robert Lee for blessing us!  
**Wishing Everyone a Great 2016!**

**Gaylon & Debbie Childers**



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For we have seen  
his star in the east,  
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Replace wooden doors on chlorinated room

Contact John Price at 325-763-8815 for an appointment to view the pump stations, bids must be in writing and received by CCWSC at our office at 10390 W State Hwy 158 by December 31. Late bids will not be opened and will be returned to sender. CCWSC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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**... Santa Letters**

(Continued from page 17)

Dear Santa,

May I please have an Iphone 6, a pair of miss me jeans and a laptop  
Sincerely, Ryen White

Dear Santa Claus,

Please can I have a Wii U, a Super Mario builder and a lego dimension game. Can you send a picture of you to me?  
Sincerely, Gage Allen

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your elfs doing? I would like an Ipod 5, new cloths and a Barbie doll.  
Sincerely, Allison

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a remote control car, a phone, and the minion movie. How is Rudolph doing?  
Sincerely, Jose Heredia

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a phone, football and a basketball. How is Rudolph?  
Sincerely, Lucas Martinez

Dear Santa,

I would like a star wars lego set. I would also like a remote control car. I would like some new basketball shoes. How is Blitzen?  
Sincerely, Denver O'Dell

Dear Santa,

How's Rudolph? What I want for Christmas is an Ipod, beats headphones and the star wars game for xbox 360  
Sincerely, Zach Avants

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want an xbox 360, a tablet and a laptop. I hope you can afford that.  
Sincerely, Jesse Reese

Dear Santa,

May I have a bulldog puppy, a Iphone 6s and a Happy Christmas? I love you Santa Claus!  
Sincerely, Clay

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a big clubhouse. Please give me a telephone like the schools. Write down the phone number. Please put the clubhouse at my Nanny and Papaws house. Thank you Santa!  
Love, Brewer Hood

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a cabbage patch girl that has brown hair with two dresses. I also would like a puppy dog. I would like a purple bike with a basket and banana handle bars. Thank you  
Sincerely, Domonique



**Christmas Spirit!** The Bronte 7th grade Teen Leadership class got into the holiday spirit by making holiday print pillowcases and Christmas Cards for the residents of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The girls include Katelyn Powell (from left), Keely Queen, Michaela Basquez, Nico Willis, Zoie Posas, Amanda Marrs, and Cami Davidson. We could not have been successful without Teresa Swecker helping instruct us on sewing and loaning us her machine. We also appreciate Wal-Mart for donating a portion of the material for this project.

**Merry Christmas**



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**Bronte Bands perform Christmas Program**

The Bronte bands played their Christmas concert on Sunday, December 13, in the Bronte ISD auditorium. The fourth grade recorders started the program with selections such as "Good King Wenceslas" and "Ode To Joy". The 5th grade band performed Jingle Bells and then combined with the 6th grade band to play A Christmas Medley. The 6th grade then joined the high school band in performing "O Come Emmanuel".

The Bronte High School band performed "You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch", "Christmas Around The World" which featured Kacelyn Follis on trumpet and Aaron Cervenka on baritone with solos, and closed with a jazz waltz, "It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year".

On Saturday, Mr. Tomes led a group of band students in performing these songs for Christmas In Bronte, which was very well received. Mr. Dannheim and Mr. Tomes would like to congratulate the bands on their great performances and say thank you to the Bronte Band Boosters, parents, school faculty and administration, and the community of Bronte for their support. The next activity for the band is the UIL concert and sight-reading contest in early March held at Hamilton High

School. Please continue to support your band here in Bronte.

**Audubon Bird Count set for December 19**

The annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count will be conducted in Coke County on Saturday, December 19, by the Midland Naturalists who will gather at a local cafe at 7:45 a.m. Local birders are invited to join them to visit or go on a counting trek. This will be the 116th bird count of the Audubon Society.

There are almost 90 species of birds that are here, or migrate through, this area.

Anyone interested in the program can find the best

information by a Google search of the Christmas Bird Count.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife/Texas Department of Transportation nature map lists five birding sites in the Coke County Caliche Loop. One more site will be added with publication of a new map next month.

The group will travel the back roads of the county and will stop at various locations with binoculars ready. There will be an estimated 72,650 bird counters across the whole North American Continent to count birds in our shared environment.

A backyard bird count will be offered February 12-15. A

fifteen minute watch and count is all that is needed to participate. See Great Back Yard Bird Count at [www.birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org).

**Small Town Christmas is success**

Vision with a Purpose's Small Town Christmas, held Saturday, December 5th, opened up the festivities with food and drink served at the VP headquarters on Austin St.

At 5:30, Santa arrived on a fire truck, then moved to the gazebo in Memorial Park, where he listened to children's Christmas wishes and passed out presents.

At dusk, everyone gathered in

Memorial Park where Robert Lee Mayor, Leroy Casey, turned on the Christmas lights, a wonderful and awesome sight. New this year was a display of 4x4 Christmas cards donated by local businesses and families.

Food was continually served thru-out the evening.

Hayrides were provided for children and adults alike. Todd Smith and Marshall Millican towed the wagons. This new activity this year was well received.

Small Town Christmas, sponsored by Vision with a Purpose, has become a much-loved tradition. Each year it gets better and better.

