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## Year in Review Issue set for next week

The last issue of The Observer/Enterprise for 2017 will be published December 29, 2017.

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 2017.

The majority of this issue will be dedicated to 2017. However, current news will be listed near the back.

## Holiday office closures announced

The O/E office will be closed from Thursday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 2, and the annual Year in Review issue will be published Friday, December 29, 2017.

The County Courthouse will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, and Monday, January 1.

The City of Bronte office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 - 26, as well as Monday, January 1, 2018.

The office for the City of Robert Lee will be closed Monday and Tuesday,

December 25 - 26. They will also be closed Monday, January 1, 2018.

## Ballot set for March 2018 Primary Election

With the end of the filing period for the March 6, 2018, primary election on December 11, 2017, the ballot is now set. Local candidates only filed for the Republican Primary. No local candidates filed to run as a Democrat.

Offices up for election include County Judge, currently held by Roy Blair; County Treasurer, currently held by Hal Spain; Justice of the Peace, currently held by Jackie Walker; County/District Clerk, currently held by Mary Grim; Commissioner Precincts 2, currently held by Paul Williams; and Commissioner Precinct 4, currently held by Joe Sefcik.

As of the filing deadline, below are the candidates that have filed for a place on the ballot. Hal Spain, current County Treasurer and former owner/publisher of The Observer/Enterprise, has filed for County Judge and will be joined on the ballot for by Sherry Davidson. Therese Emert has filed for County



**Devoted Discussion!** *This little girl only had eyes for Santa during his visit to Christmas in Olde Bronte Saturday, December 16, 2017. The day included a Christmas parade, vendors, Mrs. Santa's reading, a movie and ended with the tree lighting at Rusty Bell's yard.*

Treasurer. Emert is a retired Verizon Sourcing Manager. Russell Johnson filed for Justice of the Peace, as well as incumbent Jackie Walker. Johnson is currently serving as a deputy with the Coke County Sheriff's Office. Monica Reyes has filed for County/District Clerk. Reyes is currently a deputy in the Clerk's Office. Three men have filed for Commissioner Precinct 2, Henry Chisholm, Robert Feil, and incumbent Paul Williams. Chisholm is a retired law enforcement officer and Feil previously served as Commissioner Precinct 2 in years past. Joe Sefcik has filed for re-election as Commissioner Precinct 4.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, December 22

Early Release - Blackwell CISD

### Monday, December 25

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

### Tuesday, December 26

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

### Wednesday, December 27

High School Basketball -  
Varsity Tournament at Eden

### Friday, December 29

High School Basketball -  
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## Santa

## Letters Inside

Special Issue ...

December 29, 2017

Annual Year in Review Issue  
Taking a Look back at the Events  
which made News in 2017

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**Red Hat Society to meet January 4**

Enjoy the first meeting of 2018 with the Red Hat Society ladies. Join in with good food and friends at The Pie Pizzeria in Robert Lee at 11 am Thursday, January 4, 2018.

**January 2 is first day to rent county buildings**

The first day to rent the Robert Lee and Bronte Large Recreation Halls, Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens Buildings, and the Robert Lee and Bronte Pavilions will be Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

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.

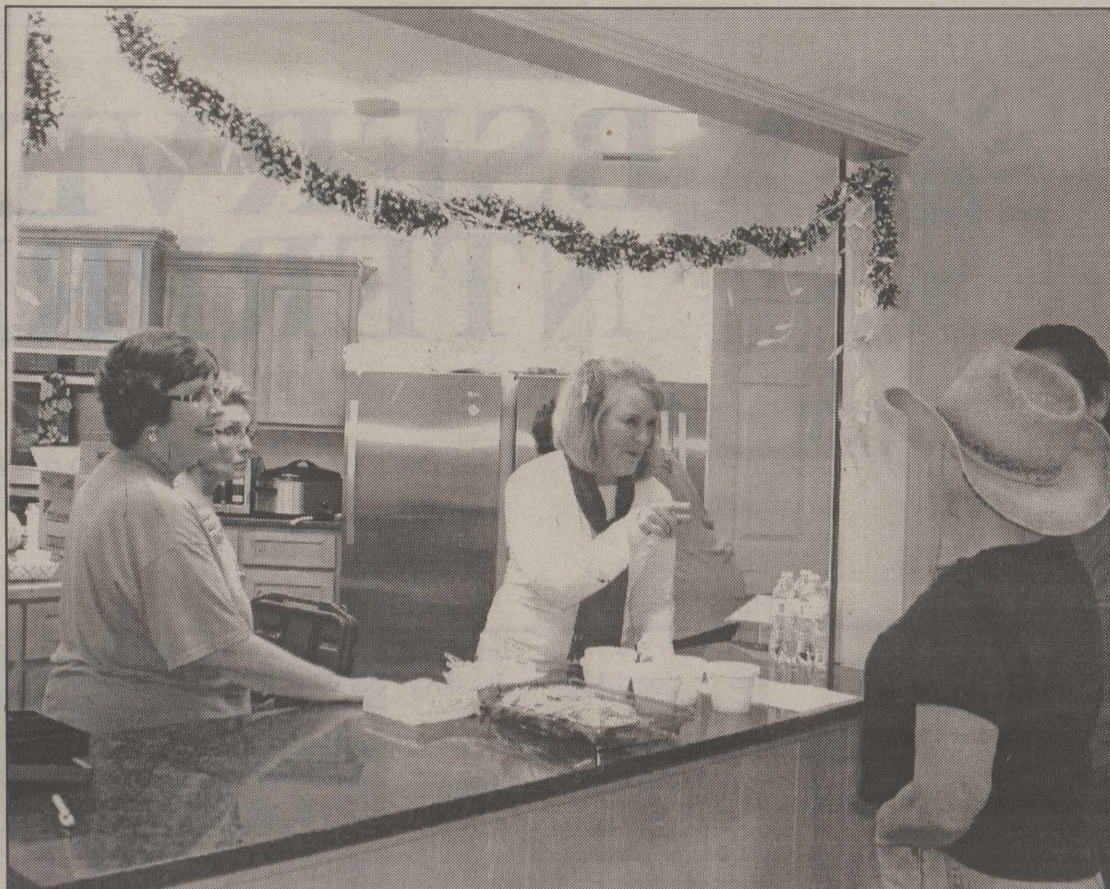
**Bronte Economic Development Corporation seeking individuals**

The Bronte Economic Development Corporation is looking for individuals to serve as Board Members. The ideal candidates will have experience in business, tourism, and/or

economic development, coupled with vision and commitment to ensure our community's economic growth and prosperity.

The Bronte EDC also has a voluntary position available to provide assistance to the EDC President, Secretary and Treasurer. The individual must have experience taking minutes and finances.

If you would like to submit your name for consideration for a term appointment as a Board Member or are interested in



**Robert Lee's Small Town Christmas!** Delicious stew and cornbread were served during Robert Lee's Small Town Christmas celebration Saturday evening, December 2, 2017. The event was sponsored by Vision with a Purpose. Photo courtesy of Leta Caston.

becoming a volunteer please contact City Hall before January 12 at (325) 473-3501.

**MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT**

**Walk In. Get a Hair Cut!**

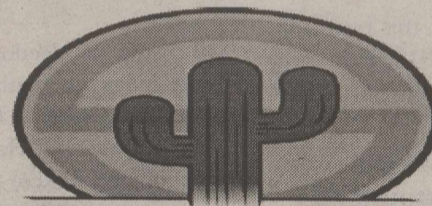
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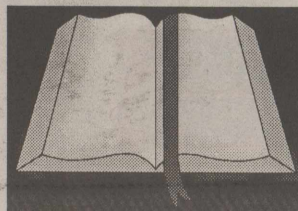
Let every heart  
 prepare Him room...



As we approach the Holiday Season, let us not forget the Birth of Christ. May peace and goodwill always dwell in your hearts.

**Glenn-Bivins Insurance**

*Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette*



**Project Fair and Livestock Show set for January 18-20**

The Coke County Project Fair and Livestock Show will be held January 18 through January 20, 2018, in Robert Lee. There are several contests scheduled for the Project Fair, as well as new contests this year. The project categories include:

**Photography** - Photos must be 8x10 (mounted if desired but not required). Two entries per category allowed. Entry card must be filled out and attached to the back of each photo. All entries must be original photography of the person entering.

**Art** - Any size and categories will be determined by entries.

**Re-Purpose Project (Trash to Treasure)** - At least 50% should be from repurposed materials.

**Lego/Model Crafts** - Includes models made from Legos, model airplanes and the like.

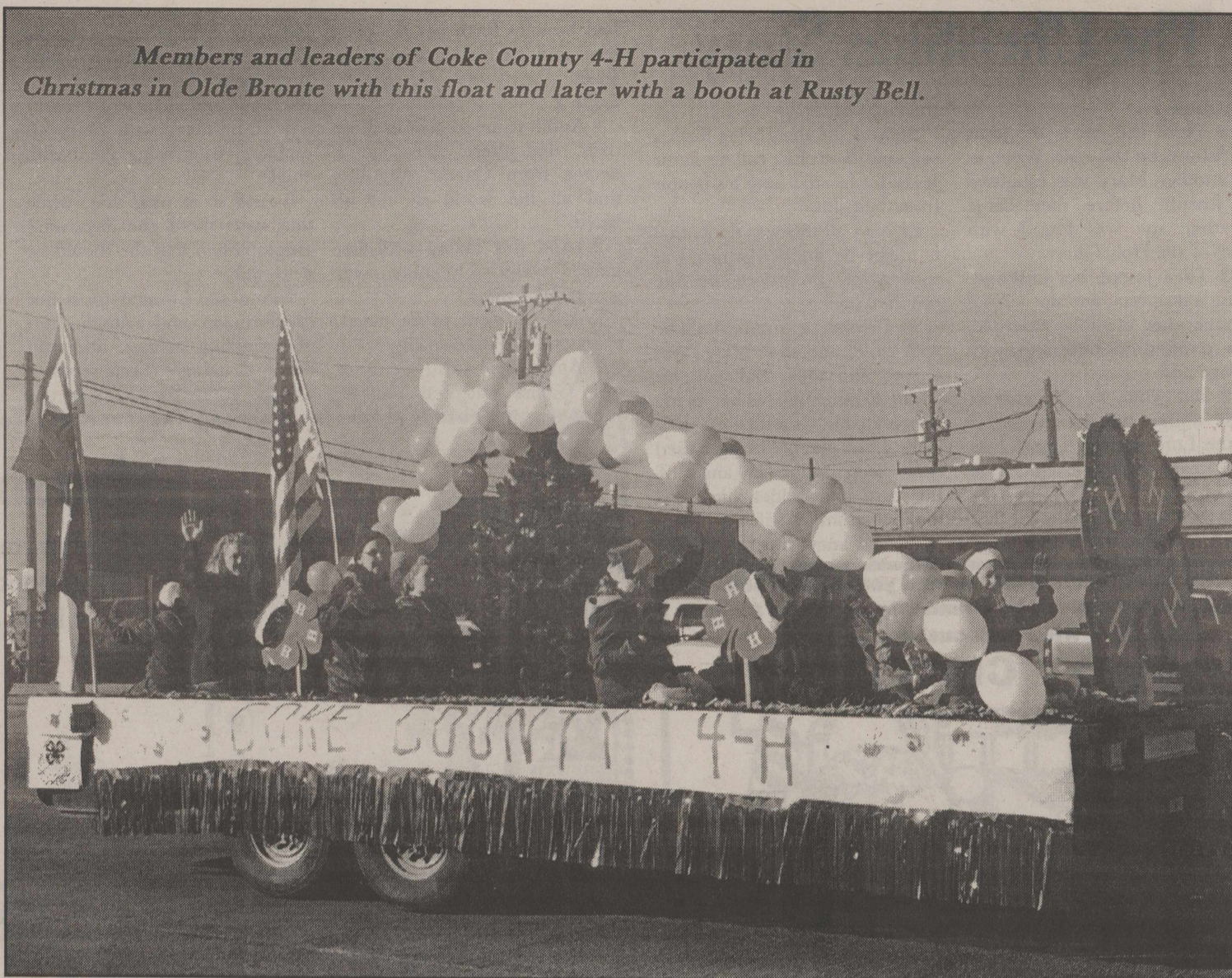
**Crafts** - Includes paper crafts, wood crafts, and decorative items. The possibilities are endless!

**Quilting/Sewing/Knitting** - Includes quilts, knitted scarves, anything that was sewn, knitted, or crocheted.

**Canning** - Can include products such as jellies, jams, salsa, or canned vegetable or fruit.

**Kids Korner** - For exhibitors who are in pre-school through 2nd grade. Can include any of the categories or anything made

Members and leaders of Coke County 4-H participated in Christmas in Olde Bronte with this float and later with a booth at Rusty Bell.



by the exhibitor.

There is also a Pies, Cookies, and Cakes Contest. All pies must be in a disposable pie pan to attach to the entry form, along with the recipe. Exhibitors may also submit one dozen cookies on a disposable

plate. The recipe must be attached to the entry form. Cakes must be in/on a disposable pan/plate. The pies and cakes will be used as desserts during the Buyer's BBQ.

Age divisions for the contests

are as follows:

**Kids Korner** - Pre-school through 2nd Grade;  
**Junior** - 3rd grade through 5th grade;

**Intermediate** - 6th grade through 8th grade;  
**Senior** - 9th through 12th grade;  
**Adults** - 19 years old and up.  
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**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**

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

**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**  
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# 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

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

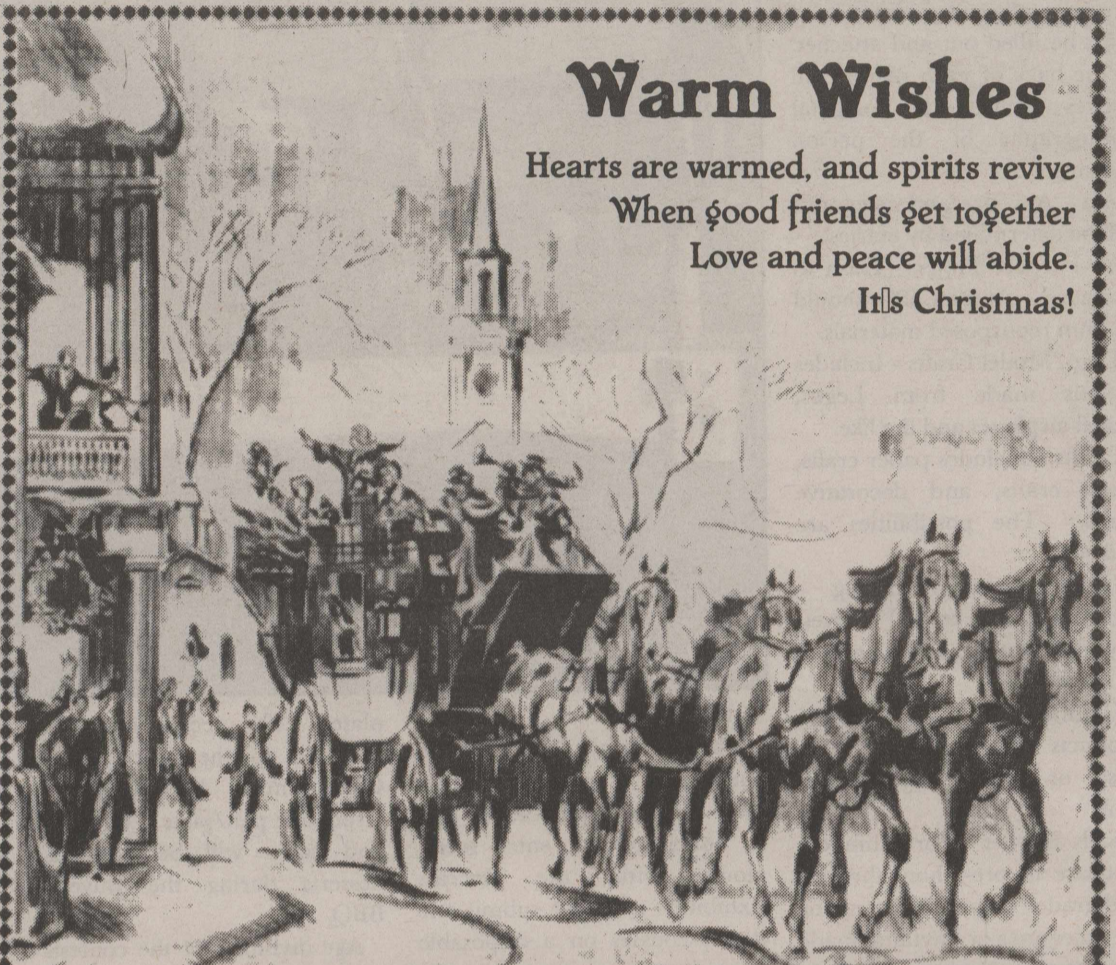
**Merry Christmas!**



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And Fortune be your friend.

**Bronte Health & Rehab Center**



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 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,

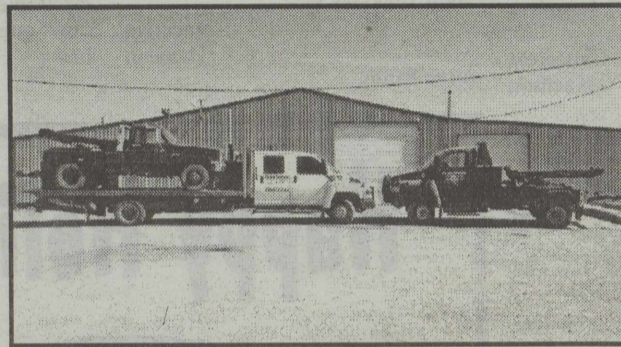
31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

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.

**Please Remember  
the Glorious Reason  
for This Special  
Season!**

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



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# 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!*



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# To Santa, With Love

## Blackwell 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want football stand. I want a lego set. I want a pet rbbit. I want a toy tractor. I want a Magic Tree house books.

Sincerely,  
Drake

Dear Santa,  
how is Rudolph boing I want a set of makup. I want bools for Christmas I want ring and jewelry I want crysta forchrismas dear Santa I want tell mom I love tell mommy how I love her I want my mommy too have ring I want my mommy necklace.

Sincerely,  
Ella

Dear Santa,  
I want a football Legos set Nerf gun. I want a basketball. Want evey you went to give me.

Sincerely,  
Weston

Dear Santa,  
How is your reindeer? I want legos. I want a Nerf gun I want a Ninjago. I want a reng I want a dallhos

Sincerely,  
Kaelison

Dear Santa,  
Can you give me a hatchimals? My litt sister runs a pop cho set.

Sincerely,  
Maria

Dear Santa,  
I would like pig the elf I would like puppy dog pals I would like Star Wars phonics how are your reindeer doing?

Sincerely,  
Johannah

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo, and a bow and a nerfbo. I have been trying to be good. How is Rudolph?

Sincerely,  
Lawson

## 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing St. Nick. Please can I have a Nintendo Switch. How is Rudolph doing Santa? How are the elfs doing? But a nother thing that I want is to be more like you.

Sincerely,  
Slade

Dear Santa,

How has Rudolph been doing? how is Mrs. Claus doing. Can I have a Moderbike and football and a calf rope.

Sincerely,  
Hegan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pet horse and a teddy bear. Also I want new Christmas pajamas. Also a new bike. Also a pink pillow.

Sincerely,  
Mahayla

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a lego Heavy Asslat Walker. Santa how is Rudolph doing? is Ruddolph okay? And what does Rudolph eat? and do you play snowball fights with the elvs?

Sincerely,  
Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
I will like a Baby Alive Santaclaus and num noms please.

Sincerely,  
Faith

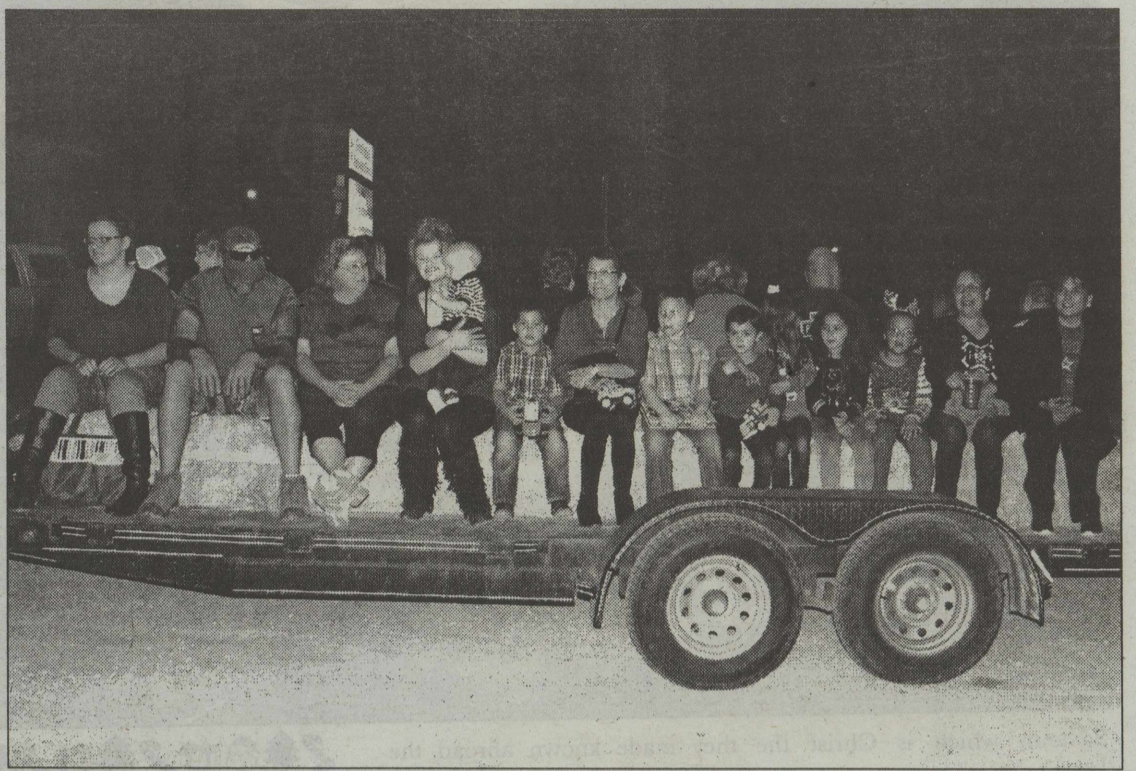
Dear Santa,  
I want a Ps4, Ps4 remote, and the game Ark for a Ps4. If I don't I want 1,000 bucks.

Sincerely,  
Dameon

Dear Santa,

Sincerely,  
Memphis

**Small Town Christmas Hayride!** Attendees were able to enjoy pleasant weather during the Small Town Christmas hayride Saturday evening, December 2, 2017, in Robert Lee.



I wish I had a new arena place for Chirstmas and sam more o-electronics for chirstmas. Tank you now questions. Are the ranedeer being.

**Happy Holidays**  
from  
**CRAZY GREENHOUSE**  
**Cory, Tammy & Kellie Thorn**

**JOY TO ALL**  
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**Leta, Marty, Employees and families**

Dear Santa,  
I hope Rudolph is ok? I think he is ok. For Cristmas I whant a hatchimal and big lol surprise oh also I whant a big girl bike with a kik stand Please.

Sincerely,  
Ariah

How did Rudolph get a red nose? Can you video yourself on my iphone? I will leave itin to livingroon on the couch. Can I get Virtual Reality Goggles, and Google Mini \* want the color coral and I want legos. I been trying to get better at not fighting with my bother.

Sincerely,  
Brynlea

Dear Santa,  
I ben Really good this year. I wont a elf and I also wont a blue wonukorn wonze. Is Rudoph doing good. I also wont a dog.

Sincerely,  
Isabella

Dear Santa,  
I have been vary good this year. How are your reindeer? How dous Rudolph's nose glow? for Christmus I want science books a calculator school clothes and a lab cout. Have a good Chistmas.

Sincerely,  
Addison

Dear Santa,  
Have you had a good Christmas? I hope you did because Christmas is my favorite holiday. And cane I please have a flip a zoo? Also can I please have a gift card for Claire's?

Sincerely,  
Bella Clark

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the reindeers? Can you video yourself on my ipod, Iwill leave it out on the couch for you. Can I get a GoogleMini and can I get Curry shoes. How does Rudolph nose glow?

Sincerely,  
Brayden

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hatchimals and a Nintendo. how is rudolph is he go does he have a red nose? I want a Hollo kitty ring and a elf. I want a robo cat. I want a Legos friends. I want a baby alive a boy and gril one.

Sincerely,  
Sydnie

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a new phone and if you can not git me a new phone I would like a new phone caseand I would like a new real life baby doll and I do not rely know what else I would like So I ges this is all I want.

Sincerely,  
Vivian

Dear Santa,  
Babby alive girl and nomnom chapstick.

Sincerely,  
Tatum

**3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,



*Vendor Booths at the Rusty Bell at Christmas in Olde Bronte*

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*

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

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

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**Merry Christmas**

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**Have A Blessed Christmas**

**PENA'S RED BARN**  
*German & Teresa Pena*

We will be closed December 24th through January 2, 2018.  
*We want to thank our customers for their business!*



**The Claus Family Comes to Town!** Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived in Bronte in style Saturday morning, December 16, 2017, for the Christmas in Olde Bronte Parade. Ivey Motors in Robert Lee provided the beautiful new pickup.



**Robert Lee's Small Town Christmas**

Dear Santa,  
I would like lol dolls for Christmas. How do you make reindeer fly I'm curious? How do you stay warm like how? Would you like a little soothing for Christmas?  
Sincerely,  
Lilee

firetruck, police truck, and 100 pack of darts for \$15 please. have a happy Merry Christmas to you.  
Sincerely,  
Brodi



Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Is Rudolph doing good? Is the other reindeers being nice to Rudolph? When is yours birthday? I've been trying to be good. If I get presents I would like a minecraft, blanket, minecraft headseats, and a new phone.  
Thank you  
Sincerely,  
Ashlynn

Dear Santa,  
How are You Santa? I can't wait till Christmas. Can you bring me a book. I hope your ok. I hope it is not to cold. You're the best Santa ever. I've been good. How is Rudolph?  
Sincerely,  
Xavier

Dear Santa,  
How are you let me goes good. For Christmas I want a elf on a shelf. On Christmas I am going to get you a present and goes what you got it right cookies and strawberry milk. I also going to get a carrots for Rodolph. I new you like to read so thats why Im writing this for you. I olmost forgot how are the elf's good? I bet there tired of making presents. And I wish that you had a good Christmas to all of yall.  
Sincerely,  
Jazlene



**Merry Christmas**

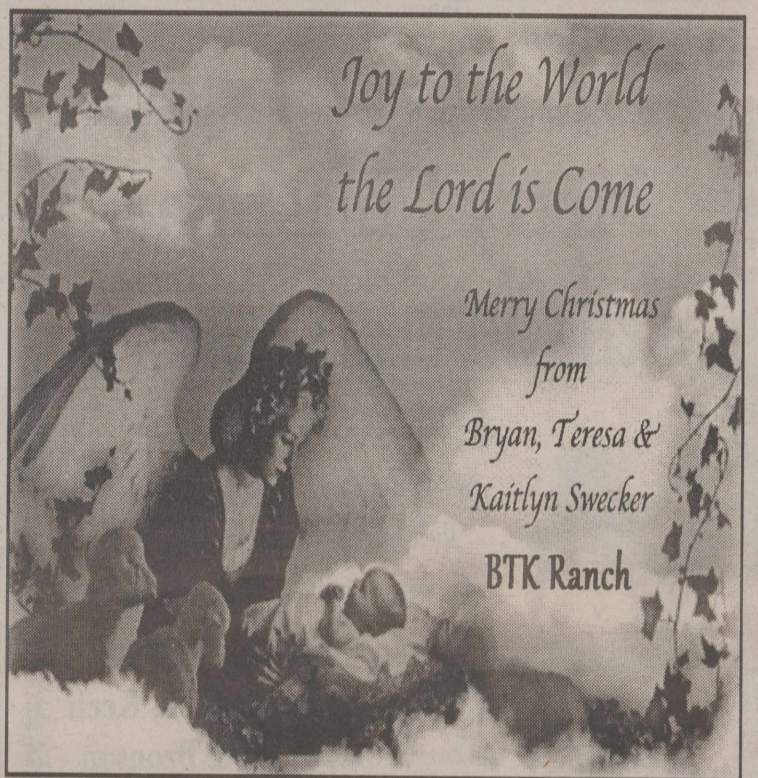
*A special thanks to all my customers for making this a successful year.*



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

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is apple ipod and a xbox1s. And a vr. How's Rudolph doing?  
Sincerely,  
Joaquin

Dear Santa,  
I know I was kind of bad at home, but can I have a lego



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



**Will & Morgan Brigham**

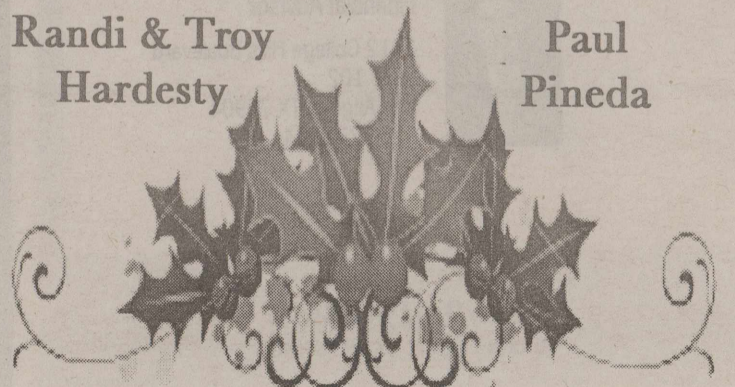
May your family enjoy a blessed Christmas.

**Coke County Tax Assessor/Collector**

Josie & Joe Dean

Randi & Troy Hardesty

Paul Pineda





# To Santa, With Love

**Bronte  
Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
A truck. A scooter. A nerf gun. Is it cold?

Love,  
Karter

Dear Santa,  
A nerf gun. A motor scooter  
Paint.

Love,  
Korbyn

Dear Santa,  
A DS. A toy car. Dolls.

Love,  
Mackenzie

Dear Santa,  
I want a new truck. A gun for my  
dad and mom to shoot foxes. I want a  
new Christmas tree.

Love,  
Luke

Dear Santa,  
A scooter. I want a toy lion that has  
a btton you can press. I want a new  
toy car.

Love,  
Grace

Dear Santa,  
I wan an iron man that moves. The  
moving man legos. A farm that has a  
fence.

Love,  
Jayden

Dear Santa,  
I want Spider-man. The bad guy.  
A steam roller.

Love,  
Arturo

Dear Santa,  
I want Diamond Dig It. A .big  
batman. Spider-man armband with  
silly string.

Love,  
Kelton

Dear Santa,

I want a Christmas tree. Toy.  
Truck. I love him.

Love,  
Adelynn

Dear Santa,  
What does the North Pole look like?  
Pikachu Pokemon. A wolf toy with  
baby cub. Pokemon Squirtle.

Love,  
Brody

Dear Santa,  
Bring cookies. A car. Cupcakes  
and a store.

Love,  
Harper

Dear Santa,  
I love you! My little pony castle. A  
bow and paint.

Love,  
Lillith

Dear Santa,  
I love my mom. A car. Grow  
capsules. A book and crayons.

Love,  
Colten

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving me presents.  
Dream tent. Snuggy tail. Fake poop.

Love,  
Jencee

Dear Santa,  
Moana necklace. Big Barbie. A big  
house.

Love,  
Abigail

Dear Santa,  
I want a big dolly house. A  
Christmas tree for my brother. My  
dad a new phone.

Love,  
Saebri

Dear Santa,  
I love my mother and father and  
bring them presents. Scooter. A doll  
that can play and sleep.

Love,  
Addison



Christmas in Olde Bronte Parade

### Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I need a new fire truck, a batman  
toy and a new football helmet that is  
maroon and white. I need a new  
white jersey too. I will leave some  
cookies for you.

Asher Beck

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy T-Rex that is mean,  
and a mean toy Dragon too. I need  
some green bow-and-aros to shoot. I  
hope you have a good Christmas. I  
love. You.

Wyatt Duncan

Dear Santa,  
I wont Batman stoff, and a Batman  
bike and a Batman sot. I love you.

Jarold Graham

Merry  
Christmas  
& Happy  
Holidays!



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

BRONTE SUPERMARKET

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

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirt bike, a motorcycle, and a bike. Can I please have a remote control truck? I love Santa.  
Dayton Harrell

Dear Santa,  
I want a ESE bak oven, a MacDonls oven and a babe crib. I love you.  
Brailynn Harris

Dear Santa,  
I want a Charlie Brown Christmas tree. I need lots of colorful buttons to use with glue. I would like a new Teddybear too. Merry Christmas.  
Jayla Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I wod lik a dirt bik a santa costume and sum arme men. Merry Christmas.  
Hunter Holland

Dear Santa,  
I wont a rel dirt bike a football helment and a santa hat! I love you.  
Kaden Long

Dear Santa,  
I wod like a big truk that moves with wheels a big blaz motersikl and a lazer game. I love you.  
Daniel Martin

Dear Santa,  
I would like some batteries for my Walkie-Talkie, and a jeep. I need a bike too. My teacher says I have been very good. Oh yes,I need a real pig, maybe two pigs.  
Juan Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I wuld like a litl baby kiten, a tedesointd bear and a mickey mous toy. I luv you.  
Olivia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike, a toy horse and a toy tiger. I have been good at school. I love you.  
Zakkary Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I wont a reel pet frog, a lazr to jump ovr and a Barbie Drem Hous. I love you.  
Aries Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I woud lik an unicorn, tent, craze

colorful cotton cande and a toy santa! Merry Christmas.  
Landry Schoenfield

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control gecko that can climb the walls. I want it to not break if it falls. I need a remote control monster truck too.  
Joe West

Dear Santa,  
I woud lik a skootr and a tedde bear and a minie klaw machine.  
Love,  
Ryder Withrow

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new doll house, a baby doll and a princess dress that is light blue. I love you Santa.  
Khloie Purdom

**First Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I like when we took the picture. I really need some shirts. I want an engine dirt bike. Tell Rudolph hi.  
Love,  
Briston

Dear Santa,  
I love you santa. I need stretchy pants. I santa I leave cookies for you and Rudolph.  
Love,  
Harper

Dear Santa,  
I like your bright red suit. I really need some shirts. I want a phone to call my mom. Leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Maddison

Dear Santa,  
You are the bets!!! I really need a Santa dresses and red pants. I want LOL big surprise and a frogclok. I will leave cookies and milk for you too Rudolph.  
Love,  
Bethany

Dear Santa,  
You are the best. I really need new PJs. I want Hatchamal and a horse. I love Rudolph.  
Love,  
Makenzy

Dear Santa,  
Yes you are the best. I really need

hihil and dresses. I want Baby Alive doll and a LOL big surprise. I'll leave cookies milk.  
Love,  
Kylie

Dear Santa,  
I love you santa. I really need long sleeve dresses. I want a toy kitty tigr. I want a LOL pets zoo. I love Rudolph the red nose reindeer.  
Love,  
Margaret

Dear Santa,  
You are the best! I really need new jeans and PJs. I want a Lego Marvel Super Heros 2 video game. I'll leave snaks for you and Rudolph.  
Love,  
Eli

Dear Santa,  
You are the best! I really need new PJs and drssets. I want my kitty back and LOL surprise doll. I'll leave snacks for you and Rudolph. Hi Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Jaycee

Dear Santa,  
You have good creating. I need some water. I want a super buddies buter ball stuf animal and a super buddies playset. Love you santa.  
Love,  
Cody

Dear Santa,  
You are the best! I really need a wallet and some more jeans. I want a prison island lego set and a wolf toy please. I'll leave snacks on the way for you and your reindeer.  
Love,  
Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I really need dresses. I want toy pets and lol big surprise. Hi Rudolph. Hi Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Tatum

Dear Santa,  
You are the best! Santa I need 2 new pigs and undrware. I want 2 thaings I want a cros bow and my brother wants a tran. I'll leave snacks for you.  
Love,  
Jaxson

Dear Santa,  
You are the best! I really need shoes and jeans. I want a cring baby aliv and a Barbie house. I'll leave snas for you and you'r reindeers.  
Love,  
Kenlee

Dear Santa,  
You are the best! I really need new PJs. I want a horse and Hatchamal. Hi santa. I will leave cookies for reindeer.  
Love,  
Charis

Dear Santa,  
You are the best. I really need nike shoes. I want spider man playset, legos and marvel superhero video game. I will leav snacks for you and Rudolph.  
Love,  
Kara

Dear Santa,  
You are the best! I really need new PJs and tennis shoes. I wont a spiderman shirts jenans for you and radolph.  
Love,  
Rhyana Paige Dobbs

Love, Alfonso

**2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want some books and I want some braselets and I want some toys.  
Love,  
Paloma Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get a bike from you this year and a lot of presents.  
Love,  
Carter Reeves

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Barbie, Barbie car, shopping cart for food and a car seat for my baby. I love you!!  
Morigan Holland

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas. How is it in the north pole? I realy want some shopkin's! I was good this year! Can I have a special book? May I have a real tablet. Can I havea new laptop.  
Love,  
Rhyana Paige Dobbs

**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!

**Bronte Body Shop**

*Merry Christmas*

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

**Robert Lee State Bank**

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Katrina Hancock	Stephanie Puentez	Donna Tucker
Dee Anna Harmon		

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy dog and a toy cat and scate bord and a bike a toy dog and a toy and a computer and a tablit and a toy car. A chapturbook and a tv and a basket ball. A board game and chapstick and a figit spinner. And a phone.

Love,  
Dakota Harrell

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a nowska Rocket fishing rod, a figet spinner, mincraf story mod one and mod tow. Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Billy Joe Bannert

Dear Santa,  
I really really want a tadlit and a mackep set a big one. And I want want some skates please and if I don't get them I can have a phone! Right ok. I can be as good as can be and I am sorry for being so bad and you are the best. And if I do not get them I don't care decide I am grateful for what I have.

Love,  
Kenzie Schoenfield

Dear Santa,  
I don't really know what I want Santa but all I wish for is a merry Christmas because I love Christmas. Bye Santa. Have a merry Christmas. I want a merry Christmas for every one.

Love,  
Blessyn Beck

Dear Santa,  
I want a real makup and could I get a real phone anda chapstick and a lipglos and a new books and a new laptop and a new tablet anda new real angel watch to see if we are being good.

Love,  
Annalisa Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could have a sonic screw driver and a crossbow and if you have it can you give me a 3Ds and a iPod. A dirtbike and the color is blue. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Tomas Galvan

Dear Santa,  
I'm hoping for a reborn Sophia. Here's what I want her to do breathes, coos and has a heart. Also I would like an iphone. Can you try to change my dad's mind about the puppies and let us keep one?

Love,  
Karter Follis  
P.S. Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Santa,  
I really want a 3DS and a ipad. A pokemon characters and a Lego Star Wars robot and a 2DS. I want 100 pokemon cards. A grone.

Love,

Mason Pritchard

Dear Santa,  
I really want a scooter, a mini claw machine, a toy long horn, a toy foot ball player, a football, a mini phone, new shoes, and a xbox one. That's all I want santa, thank you.

Love,  
Gauge Withrow

Dear Santa,  
I wish I can hav a bike and Iphone. Mybirthday is on the fourth of December.

Love,  
Preston Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy and ap hone and abig bike. A shopkins. And a new tablet. A new nail polish and a mack up and a kids bop. A doll of popoy trolls and a branch troll.

Love,  
Renesmee Jacques

Dear Santa,  
I want a zoomer cat and a toy cat a toy dog a bike, skateboard, a puppy and can you bring Annde back ok? A DS lego Elf Lego Minkraft I want a cat boardgame. A zoomer show pony.

Love,  
Maricella

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have a zoomer meowess andsymbols and six doll dresses for my toy puppy. A puppy surprise please make it rainbow and a 3D DVD and 3D glasses to go with it. An elf costum with a skirt and hat with ears too. And Jack and the never land lego set and a go car roof and door! P.S. MARRY CHRISTMAS

Love,  
Emma Siler



Christmas in Olde Bronte

From the bottom of my heart, I want to wish all of my customers and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Love,  
Donna Hall  
Shear Heaven  
Salon

Wishing You a very Merry Christmas

Leroy & Jami Casey

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

Hal and Kim Spain

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

Bedford Tax & Bookkeeping

**Robert Lee's  
Small Town  
Christmas**



Dear Santa,  
I would like a zoomer show pony could I et a new make up set. I relly like a new stress bal. and I've relly wanted a foot water thing and a rock collection. And could I get new rollerskats. I would like cars with remote controlers and I've relly want new doll and doll house and I wish you a merry Christmas.

Love,  
Zandrey

**Robert Lee  
Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lane and I am 5 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was help my mom. I would like to give presents to my friends. This year I might like to receive hot wheels grill set. My Christmas wish this year is

that it will snow.

I also have a question for you! What do your reindeer do when they are not working?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Lane

Dear Santa,

My name is Bryson and I am 5 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was help my brother when he fell down. I would like to give my favorite toy to my friend. This year I might like to receive assassin's suit. My Christmas wish this year is that Santa comes.

I also have a question for you! How do the reindeer fly? Do you use magic?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Bryson

Dear Santa,

My name is Carl and I am 5 years old. This year I've been good.

Something good I did this year was went to principal's and got a sticker and clip on green. I would like to give cotton candy machine. This year I might like to receive cotton candy machine. I love cotton candy. My Christmas wish this year is for it to snow, so I can snow fight.

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

With Love and Gratitude,  
Carl

Dear Santa,

My name is Sophia and I am 4 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was spent time with my family. I would like to give presents Jima and GJ. This year I might like to receive santa toy. My Christmas wish this year is it snows.

I also have a question for you! Can you tell me a secret?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Sophia

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

**Merry Christmas**  
*Joe and Josie Dean & Family*  
*Kris, Brandie, Krystal, Brittany, Brandon, Jordan*  
*& grandchildren, Kobo, Kaydenoo, Nicholas, Tronton, Emmalin & Jackson*

**Merry Christmas**  
to all of our friends and family!  
**Shirley's  
& M.J.'s Originals**

**Happy Holidays**  
from  
**FORT  
CHADBOURNE  
FOUNDATION**

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

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

**ROBERT LEE  
CARE CENTER**

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Ethan and I am 4 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I didn't this year was played with my toys. I would like to give hugs to mom and dad. This year I might like to receive chase paint. My Christmas wish this year is for snow.

I also have a question for you! How tall are your elves?  
 With Love and Gratitude,  
 Ethan

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Gabriel and I am 5 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I didn't this year was I cleaned my room. I would like to give presents to my friends. This year I might like to receive playstation. My Christmas wish this year is that it snows.

I also have a question for you! Your reindeer are cool. Where do they stay when it is not Christmas?  
 With Love and Gratitude,  
 Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Howdy and I am 4 years old. This year I could have been better. Something good I did this year was help mama. I would like to give lots of hugs to mama. This year I might like to receive laser tag set. My Christmas wish this year is that it snows.

I also have a question for you! Can I be an elf?  
 With Love and Gratitude,  
 Howdy

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Mason and I am 4 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I cleaned my room. I am good at church. I would like to give Christmas cards to my friends. This year I might like to receive toy sword. My Christmas wish this year is for now.

I also have a question for you! Are the elves mean to you?  
 With Love and Gratitude,  
 Mason

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Xander and I am 5 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was helped my mom do stuff. I would like to give present to my friends. This year I might like to receive the new Mario. My Christmas wish this year is that it will snow.

I also have a question for you! How do your reindeer fly?  
 With Love and Gratitude,  
 Xander

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Ezra and I am 5 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was helping mom with stuff. I would like to give presents to me. This year I might like to receive remote control monster truck. My Christmas wish this year is to snow.

I also have a question for you! Do you miss us?  
 With Love and Gratitude,  
 Ezra



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



*Merry Christmas!  
 Wayne & Melinda McCutchen*

*May the Good News of the Christmas Season*

*abide with you now and throughout the coming year.*

*John & Pat Stephens*



May you have the spirit of Christmas, which is hope, and the heart of Christmas, which is love. May all the days of Christmas be merry and bright and the New Year be filled with peace, love and happiness.

From:  
 The Board of Commissioners of the Robert Lee Housing Authority  
 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

*Sending best wishes to you this Christmas Season*



*The Country Inn  
 Beautiful Downtown Bronte*



**Christmas in Olde Bronte**

Dear Santa,

My name is Blakely and I am 4 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I've been listening to my mommy. I would like to give presents to my mommy. This year I might like to receive Doc McStuffin's baby doctor. My Christmas wish this year is lots of presents and snow.

I also have a question for you! What do the elves do when they are not making toys? Do they dance around?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Blakely

Dear Santa,

My name is Lilianna and I am 4 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I did my work at school and was so quiet. I would like to give all my family presents. This year I might like to receive princess stuff. My Christmas wish this year is presents under my tree.

I also have a question for you! What do you do on your time off?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Lilianna

Dear Santa,

My name is Tucker and I am 5 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was help my mom rake leaves and put them in bags. Also, helped her stack rocks. I would like to give notes to

everyone. This year I might like to receive lava cave imagine X. My Christmas wish this year is that I get the lava imagine X cave.

I also have a question for you! How does Rudolf's nose glow?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Tucker

**Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a jewelry craft, a princess dress, and a unicorn. I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Love,  
Bailey Corley

Dear Santa,

Do you bring all the presents? For Christmas I would like a choo-choo train, some clothes, and a pair of shoes. I will leave cookies out for you!

Love,  
Cambria Fountain

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing? For Christmas I would like brand new shoes, a jewelry box with jewels in it, and some new clothes. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,  
Emily Hopson

Dear Santa,

How do you get on the Polar Express? For Christmas I would like new shoes, a ninjago game, and a racetrack? I hope you have a good time on your way home.

Love,  
Kaygen Jost

Dear Santa,

Is it fun living at te North Pole? For Christmas, I would like new dolls, the Polar Express movie, and snow!!! I've been good and school is fun.

Love,  
Fernando Landeros

Dear Santa,

How many reindeer do you have? For Christmas I would like an LOL big surprise doll, a Barbie, and a new stuff animals. I've been very good this year.

Love,  
Jacquelyn Madrid

Dear Santa,

How are you, Santa? For Christmas I would like a toy Santa, toy elves, and toy reindeer. I've been a good boy and I love school!!

Love,  
Emmitt Madron

Dear Santa,

How man reindeer live at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a box of jewelry, some socks, and some new shoes. What kind of cookies do you like? I will leave some cookies and milk out for you.


Love,  
Zaylee Mares

Dear Santa,

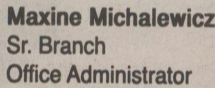
What kind of cookies do you like to eat? For Christmas I would like an Xbox 360, a Minecraft sword that can turn into a pick ax, and Minecraft story mode. I like helping my friends.

Love,  
Milo Rackley

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



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**FLOYD C. PETITT INSURANCE**

**Floyd & Jan PETITT**  
**Ashley Braswell & Teri Key**

Dear Santa,  
What is snow made out of? For Christmas I would like a watch and drawing supplies. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.

Love,  
Reed Rangel

Dear Santa,  
Why does Rudolph's nose glow? For Christmas I would like some football cards, a new pair of shoes, and a football. I've been a good boy. I will leave out chocolate chip cookies for you.

Love,  
Grayson Raynor

Dear Santa,  
What do the reindeer do all day long? For Christmas I would like Lightning McQueen cars, a globe, and some wooden blocks. I will leave some red velvet Oreos cookies out for you.

Love,  
JT Sawyer

Dear Santa,  
Why do reindeer fly? For Christmas I would like Paw Patrol Games, a robot, and a fake blue telephone. I've been a good boy this day. I am goin to leave some cookies and milk out for you.

Love,  
Jaxson Wilson

**1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? Please could I have a new book for Christmas? I have been a good girl this year.

Love,  
Mylee Longoria

Dear Santa,  
How many elv's and reinder do you have? What kind of cookies do you like? Could you please bring me a tablet, a bike, and a holiday doll? I can't wait until Christmas.

Love,  
Avery Bosworth

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you have? Will you please bring me a Barbie, a phone, and a kid car? I was a good girl this year.

Love,  
Amanda Burns

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? Can you please bring me a pupp and a phone? I would also like rollerskates. I've been a good girl.

Love,  
Alexandria Balderas

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudoph exist for Christmas? Would you please bring me a rocket launcher that shoots marshmallows? I will make you cookies.

Love,  
Jaxson South

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? I would like for you to bring me a nerf gun and also a video game called Little Big Planets 3. I really like Christmas!

Love,  
Kaleb Samaniego

Dear Santa,

How many reindeer do you have? Can you please bring me a teddy bear, a new pillow and a tablet? Are you ready for Christmas?

Love,  
Yaritzy Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Why are elves so silly? Please bring me a nerf gun, pokemon cards, and yugion cards. Are you ready for Christmas?

Love,  
Logan Arens

Dear Santa,  
Santa how many elves do you have? Santa can you bring me a new phone and a baby pup? I've been a good boy.

Love,  
Mark Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Santa do you sleep? Could you please bring me an Xbox, a dog and a nerf gun? Thank you Santa!

Love,  
Angel Jasso-Burgess

Dear Santa,  
How many elvas do you have in the North Pole? Plaes bring me a new bike for Christmas. I will get you milk and cookies.

Love,  
Bentley Pope

Dear Santa,  
Santa I love you. Please can you bring me Mike and Dustin fro Stranger Things? I wish you and Mrs. Claus Christmas cheer!

Love,  
Allisyn

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa I want for Christmas a computer. Thank you for the things you do and all of the gifts you give.

Love,  
Bailey Flanagan

Dear Santa,  
Santa you are awesome! Can you

please get me a tablet for Christmas. I Love Santa Claus!

Love,  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a nice trip delivering presents. I want for Christmas a tablet and can I please have a computer? Thank you!

Love,  
Tinley

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want an x-box for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies out for you.

Love,  
Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
You are awesome! Santa, I want a Ps4 for Christmas. I think Christmas is awesome! I'm going to have a party and everyone is invited. I hope you can come.

Love,  
Cisco Ray Moreno

# Merry Christmas



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through  
January 2, 2018.



Dear Santa,  
You are so amazing. I want a fidget cube please. I would like the movie Stranger Things. I love your reindeer.

Love,  
Jewel

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolph and the reindeer. Can I please have a skateboard and a bike for Christmas.

Love,  
Damian

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolph Santa. I would like a computer and a Ben Ten figure. Santa you work hard.

Love,  
Bracken

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer Santa can I please have a phone? I hope you have a lot of cookies and milk!

Love,  
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great nap. I wish I had a loader. You work hard Santa.

Love,

Dear Santa,  
What kind of cookies do you like? How is the North Pole? I would like a new pair of light-up shoes and a robot puppy. I would also like a robot elf and a yellow fish.

**2nd Grade**

Love,  
Amy McRee

Dear Santa,  
What are your elfs names? I have been good this year. May I have a xbox one and Alexa?

Love,  
Justin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Have I been a good girl? Can I please have beados, oonies, project MC nailpolish set, and Elxa. How are the reindeer?

Love,  
Mandie Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? What are your favorite cookies? This year I have been very good. May I have some Hatchimals, and Easy Bake Oven,

Kelan and a kitten?

Love,  
Jaedyn Ayers

Dear Santa,  
Santa is Presly ok? Are you ok? You bring joy to the children. May I please have a TV, Hatchimals, and Project MC light up purse. Is the north pole ok? I've tried to be good. You are the only Santa Claus?

Love,  
Cali Ingram

Dear Santa,  
Santa what are your favorite cookies? Santa I have been good this year. I would like Green Bay football cards, and a Madden NFL game for my x-box one and a Nintendo Switch.

Love,  
Malachi Waugua

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. I have really tried to be good. I hope you think I have been very good this year. This year could you please give me an X-box with a Madden NFL football game to come with the X-box. I also want a phone

please. I think you are the best person in the world. I have one more questions for you, what kind of cookies do you like best?

Love,  
Taylor Rose

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cheerleader doll with pompoms. I would like a big hatchimal that talked to me and also an American doll. I have been good this year Santa. What kind of doll cookies would you like?

Love,  
Ella Wilson

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? What is your favorite kind of cookie? I have been a good girl. I would like sour candy science, a science coat with my name tag on it, and a science kit please.

Love,  
Fallon Raney

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like an easy bake oven and orbeez.

Love,  
Violet Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how are you? Tell Mrs. Claus that I said hello. I would like a phone and a puppy please. Your the nicest person I have ever met. I tried to do my best and school and I learned about you. can you get my family a good present.

Love,  
Pyrce Munoz

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I have been good. I would like an American Girl Doll, a phone, and an Easy Bake Oven.

Your Friend,  
Eva McMurtrey

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl. I would like a Hatchimals. What kind of cookies do you like? How is Elfs and the Elves? Are you good Santa? I would like oonies. I like your shirt.

Love,  
Kambri Prieto

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your reindeer? I will try to make you some cookies, but what is your favorite kind of cookies? I have been trying to be good this year. May I please have an Elf on the Shelf, Hatchimals, and orbeez? Will that work? Work hard! Have fun! Be careful please.

Love,  
Avary Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Can I please have a skateboard? What kind of cookies do you want? Can I please have shoes and Nerf gun?

Love,  
Bryson Ruth

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa Claus? I want an orbeez spd, oonies and an elf. I want it's name to be Shelly. How is the weather in the North Pole? How many cookies you want? I will give you cookies and milk. Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi!

Love,  
Jessica Navarro

Dear Santa,  
How do your reindeer fly? Do they have to use magic or do they have to eat reindeer food? I would like a lot of lipstick.

Love,  
Jada Cruz

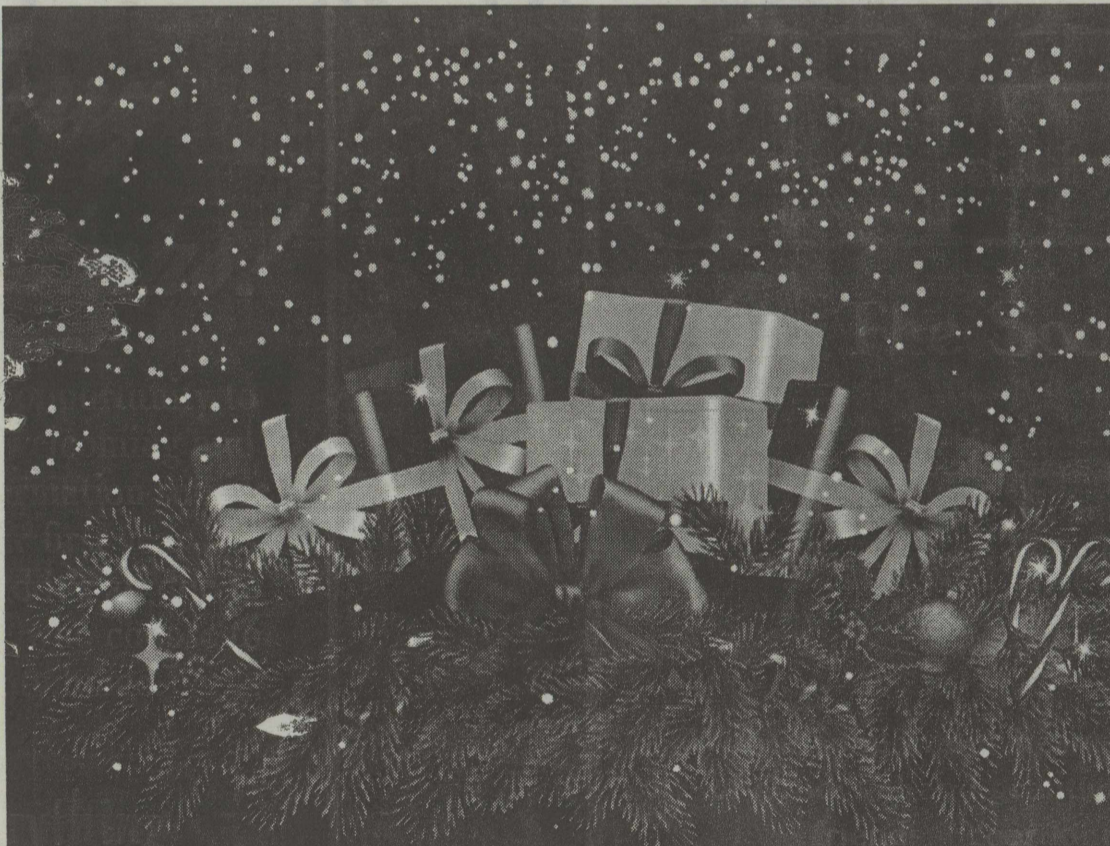
Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have tried to be good. I would like a Nerf gun, Remote control, and a dirt bike.

Your Friend,  
Sebastian Jackson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sarah and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I have 35 AR points. I would like to give my mom and dad a gift. This year I might like to receive a laptop and a drone. My Christmas wish this year is to get an elf on the self and for it to snow.

I also have a question for you! How cold is it in the North Pole?

With Love and Gratitude,  
Sarah



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

*Merry Christmas!*

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for welcoming and utilizing this new information service to Coke County. Our first year has been so successful and it's all due to the wonderful people who choose to call Coke County home.

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Micah and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was helped my mom decorate the Christmas tree. I would like to give a gift to Brody. This year I might like to receive a remote control monster truck. My Christmas wish this year is for it to snow in Texas.  
I also have a question for you! Are you real?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Micah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alyssa and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was that I cleaned up my room. I would like to give my family gifts. This year I might like to receive hover board. My Christmas wish this year is to see my cousin that I haven't seen in a long time.  
I also have a question for you! How are the elves doing?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Alyssa

My name is Maddison and I am 9 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I bought a bike for a little girl that was on the Angel tree. I would like to give hugs to my family. This year I might like to receive a four wheeler. My Christmas wish this year is to have a good year.  
I also have a question for you! How tall are you?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Maddison

you real?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Brody  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Eduardo and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did was that I got 35 AR points. I would like to give presents to my family. This year I might like to receive NFL Eagles jersey of Carson Wentz. My Christmas wish this year is that it will snow.  
I also have a question for you! How is Mrs. Clause doing?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Eduardo

give hugs to you and the reindeer. This year I might like to receive crunchy slime. My Christmas wish this year is that it will snow.  
I also have a question for you! Are the reindeer being good? Do they fly a lot?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
K'Dence

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zachary and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I helped put up the Christmas tree. I would like to give my uncle a watch. This year I might like to receive an X-Box One. My Christmas wish this year is that it would snow.  
I also have a question for you! How cold is the North Pole?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Zachary

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sebastian and I am 9 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was help mom by listening to her. I would like to give a teddy bear to my Nancee. This year I might like to receive lego set. My Christmas wish this year is to have another dad.  
I also have a question for you! How old are you?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Sebastian

Dear Santa,  
My name is McKayla and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was that I followed the rules at school. I would like to give slime to my friends. This year I might like to receive a Baby Alive doll. My Christmas wish this year is to get good grades.  
I also have a question for you! How are you doing?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
McKayla

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rylee and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was that I helped my mom with my brothers. I would like to give presents to children that don't ave anything. This year I might like to receive fashionista Barbie doll. My Christmas wish this year is that it will snow.  
I also have a question for you! How is Mrs. Clause doing?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Rylee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charlee and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was give thanks for what I have. I would like to give love to my family. This year I might like to receive an elf on the shelf. My Christmas wish this year is that it will snow.  
I also have a question for you! How are the reindeer?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Charlee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jayla and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was I helped my little sister when she fell. I would like to give everyone in my family a gift. This year I might like to receive hoverboard. My Christmas wish this year is that I can be nice to my sister.  
I also have a question for you! Where did you get your reindeer?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Jayla

Dear Santa,  
My name is Braylen and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was help clean up the house. I would like to give my friends gifts. This year I might like to receive dirt bike. My Christmas wish this year is to have lots of presents.  
I also have a question for you! When is my elf going to be back?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Braylen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Addison and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was that I helped my mom and dad. I would like to give presents to my family. This year I might like to receive a guitar. My Christmas wish this year is to see my family that I haven't seen in a while.  
I also have a question for you! Are you real?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Addison

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joshua and I am 9 years old. This year I could have been better. Something good I did this year was use my manners. I would like to give a present to Mrs. Clause. This year I might like to receive rip stick. My Christmas wish this year is to have a reindeer named Dasher.  
I also have a question for you! How are the reindeer?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Joshua

Dear Santa,  
My name is (unsigned) and I am 8 years old. This year I followed the rules at school. I would like to give my mom a new necklace. This year I might like to receive a drone. My Christmas wish this year is to spend Christmas with my family.  
I also have a question for you! How do your reindeer fly?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Joshua G.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chris and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was help my mom clean the living room. I would like to money to the poor. This year I might like to receive hover board. My Christmas wish this year is that it will snow.  
I also have a question for you! Is Rudolf's nose really, really bright?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaleb and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was help my brother up when he fell. I would like to give my mom a present. This year I might like to receive OBJ jersey. My Christmas wish this year is to have lots of presents.  
I also have a question for you! How do you eat all those cookies?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
Kaleb

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brody and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was make my teacher happy. I would like to give presents to my family. This year I might like to receive hover board. My Christmas wish this year is to be with my family.  
I also have a question for you! Are

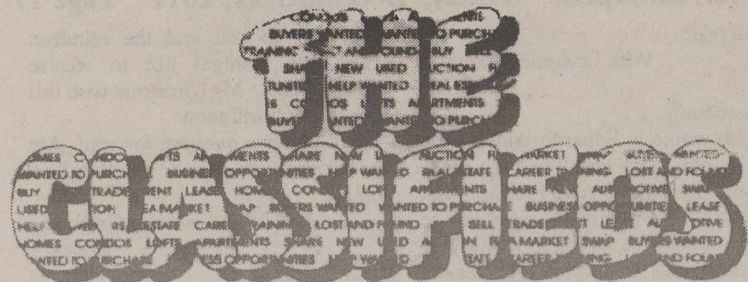
Dear Santa,  
My name is K'Dence and I am 8 years old. This year I could have been better. Something good I did this year was helped my mom with my new baby sister. I would like to

I also have a question for you! How old are you?  
With Love and Gratitude,  
(Unsigned)

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**THE FAMILY OF JIMMY LEE**

Would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the people that made this difficult loss a little less trying. Your expressions of love and sympathy during this was nothing short of awesome. The folks of Bronte and the surrounding area are very special people.

Thank You,  
The family of Jimmy Lee

24-1tc

**NOTICES**

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East half (E/2) of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) and all of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Thirty-four (34) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas commonly known as 222 N Fayette St, Bronte, TX 76933, USA.

Please note: by agreeing to this purchase, you also agree to bring the property to meet city ordinance requirements and/or state minimum requirements.

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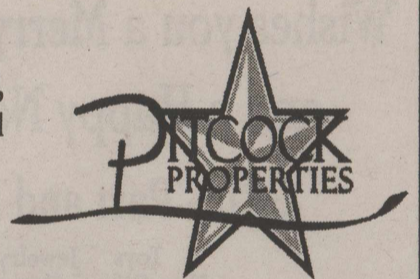
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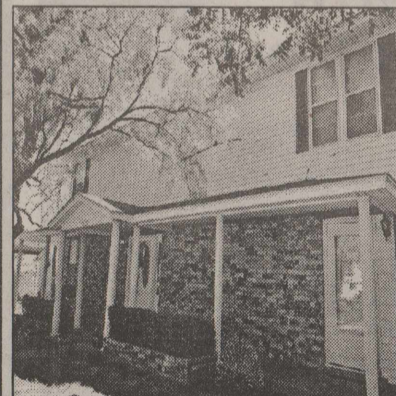
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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 COUNTY OF COKE  
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To: UNKNOWN FATHER  
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 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT  
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Said petition was filed in said court, on the 16th day of November, 2017 in cause number CJI700336 on the docket of said court and styled:

IN THE INTEREST  
 OF A CHILD  
 ELEIRRA MELANIE  
 JANE RAMIREZ

The nature of this cause is (what type of case).

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas this the 17th day of November, 2017.

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 PLAINTIFF:  
 DON PAYNE  
 125 S. WASHINGTON  
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13 E. 7th Street  
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**BRONTE ECONOMIC  
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**BRONTE ECONOMIC  
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 BOARD MEMBER**

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**Livestock Show**  
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 Entries will be taken at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on Wednesday, January 17 between 12 pm and 6:30 pm. They will continue to be taken on Thursday, January 18 beginning at 8 am. All entries must be received by noon on January 18. Judging will take place Thursday

and Friday before the Stock Show. Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. If you would like to drop them off early, please make arrangements with the Extension Office.

For more information, contact Kandice Everitt or Morgan Runyan at the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

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