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## O/E announces holiday publication schedule

by Hal Spain, Publisher  
The office locations for the **Observer/Enterprise** in Bronte and Robert Lee will be closed for the Christmas holidays during the week of December 25th through 29th, 1989. Our postal permit calls for fifty-one issues per year, and the week following Christmas seems to be the most appropriate time for us to skip an issue and be with family and friends. We will be

open for business as usual on Tuesday morning, January 2nd, 1990, to begin working on the first issue of the new year on January 5th.

The staff of the **Observer/Enterprise** would like to express our deepest appreciation for your continued generous support. Our very best wishes to you and yours during this holiday season.

## Decoration winners told

Bronte area residents took advantage of crisp winter weather to turn out for the "Christmas Cruisin" night to view the town's holiday decorations.

Several hundred ballots were cast as the townspeople elected their favorites.

Winners in the residential category were Raymond and Sophia Sanchez, with Ed & Pat Martindale in second place, and Charles and

J'Vonne Woodward took third place.

Business category winners included Margaret's Flowers & Gifts, Bronte Nursing Home, and the City Water Plant. (Trivia question - How many of you spotted the "Batman Signal"?)

A spokesman for the Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce expressed their appreciation for everyone's part in making the Holiday season so extra-special.

## Upcoming

### C'house Closing

The Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will close at noon on Friday, December 22, and will be closed on Monday, December 25, in observance of the Christmas holidays. The facility will again be closed on Monday, January 1, New Years Day.

### Ivey Open House

Ivey Motor Company cordially invites friends and customers to their Christmas Open House Friday, December 22, from 2 to 5 pm.

### Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers will be meeting on Tuesdays for the next two weeks due to the holidays. After the holidays, the meetings will resume at their regular time.

### Cactus New Year's

The Bronte Cactus League is sponsoring a New Year's Party "Putting On the Ritz" Sunday, December 31, 1989, 8 pm to 1 am at the Community Center in Bronte Park.

Proceeds will go toward the new Little League baseball field. Admission is \$5 per person or \$10 per couple.

### RL City Closing

The Robert Lee city hall will be closed for the Christmas holidays beginning at noon on Friday, December 22, and on Monday, December 25.

The office will also be closed on Monday, January 1. The city landfill will be closed Monday, Dec. 25 and Monday, January 1.



## Upcoming

### Longhorn Band

The Bronte Longhorn Marching Band will be shown on KTAB-TV channel 4 Saturday, December 23, as they perform their University Interscholastic League marching contest program. "Let Your Band Play" will be aired from 12:00 noon until 2:30 pm. The purpose of this program is to honor all of the twenty-nine bands who competed at the contest on October 28 in Abilene.

### Commodities

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, January 4, 1990 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Only those persons who have recertified or signed up for the first time will receive commodities. Because you receive commodities in 1989 does not mean you automatically receive commodities in 1990. Many of you have not taken the time to recertify or sign up, so come by the Bronte Senior citizens building or the Robert Lee Senior citizens building on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you cannot come by call Margaret Martin in Bronte at 473-6471 or Juanita Schn-

abel in Robert Lee at 453-2314. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

### SA G & H Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, January 2, 1990, at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 North Main Street, San Angelo. Grace Rogers will be the speaker for the evening, and the subject of the program will be "Photographs".

The beginners' genealogical class will be held before the regular meeting at 6:45 pm.

Visitors are always welcome.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**Obituaries**

**Buickerood**

John William Buickerood of Bronte died December 18 in Shannon Medical Center.

He was born March 4, 1911 in Boundbrook, New Jersey. Employed by Union Carbide as a machinist until his retirement, he did extension work for Rutgers University, Sul Ross, and Angelo State University. He was active in the Texas Nightwriters and was a member of San Angelo Astronomy Club and the Church of the Larger Fellowship. Mr. Buickerood remained active on his three-wheeler until his confinement.

He was married to Dorothy Thomas February 14, 1959 in Princeton, New Jersey. The couple moved to Bronte in June, 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Bronte; one brother, Edwin Buickerood of Syracuse, NY; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Daily of Lincoln Park, NJ, Mrs. Elizabeth Burton of West Milford, NJ, and Mrs. Doris Ackerman of Middlesex, NJ; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Local arrangements were made by Shaffer Funeral Home.

**Poehls**

Gus Poehls, 93, died Thursday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Service was conducted Saturday at 10 am in Rains-Seale Funeral Home chapel with burial in Norton Cemetery in Norton.

He was born April 1, 1896, in Lyons. He was a road construction worker.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Poehls of Lampasas; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hilliard and Annie Lee Bilbrey, both of Ballinger; two sons, Edd Poehls of Winters and Von Lee Poehls of Ballinger; two sisters, Edith Prizak of New Braunfels and Lillie Eberhardt of Caldwell; one brother, Robert Poehls of Lake Jackson; 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

**Hester**

Funeral services for Luther Richard Hester of Bronte were held Thursday, December 21, at 2 pm in the Central Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Reverends Clyde White and R. W. Blackmon officiated the rites.

Mr. Hester, 81, died December 19 in the Bronte Nursing Home.

He was born March 31, 1908 in Brown County. He was employed by Coke County as the caretaker of the Fort Chadbourne and Fairview

**...Obituaries (continued)**

Cemeteries until his retirement in the fall of 1987.

Mr. Hester and Mable Scott were married in Bronte in September, 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Mable Hester of Bronte; a daughter-in-law, Pat Murphy of Hobbs, NM; two brothers, Lonnie Hester of Post and John Hester of Pacoima, CA; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Boartright of Bronte and Eddie Mae Donalson of Northridge, CA; 3 grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Merle Andrews, Lloyd Hester, Charles Hester, Michael Athey, James Murphy, Garland Spencer, and Duane Pruitt.

**Diversity Club meets at Bronte**

The Bronte Diversity Club met December 12 with Edith Hipp and Margaret Martin as hostesses.

President Helen Kirkland presided over the meeting. The members recited the club collect, the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Salute to the Texas Flag. Margaret Martin was in charge of the program and Christmas carols were sung and enjoyed by the group.

Flora Smith won the floating prize.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses, Hipp and Martin, to Francis Kemp, Mildred Thompson, Helen Kirkland and Flora Smith.

**Bronte suspect arrested**

The daytime burglary of a building near Bronte December 5 resulted in an extensive manhunt in the area. Owner of the building, which was used for storage, resides across the road from the site about 4 miles from Bronte. About mid-afternoon he observed a man coming from the building, carrying several items. He notified a border patrol officer as the man ran into a nearby pasture. Deputy sheriff Jeff Barnes was dispatched to the scene where he took a male and a female suspect into custody as they waited in a parked car. A border patrol plane joined the search as well as Game Warden Sparks Burdett, Deputy Wayne McCutchen, Patrolman Roy Blair, and 6 Border Patrol units. Roadblocks were set up and motorists were warned not to pick up a hitchhiker in the area.

The suspect eluded officers and the search was called off for the night.

Next day, December 6, at

2:30 pm Deputy McCutchen and Sheriff Marshall Millican confronted Harold Dean Cooksey who was walking down the railroad track south of Tennyson. Sheriff Millican made the arrest without incident. He was still in possession of the .22 rifle taken.

According to Millican, the 65-year-old man has a lengthy criminal record and has been to the penitentiary three times. The drifter was held in the Tom Green County jail on \$25,000 bond. The other two suspects were questioned and released.

**EC Ambulance donations told**

The East Coke County Ambulance Service has received these recent donations.

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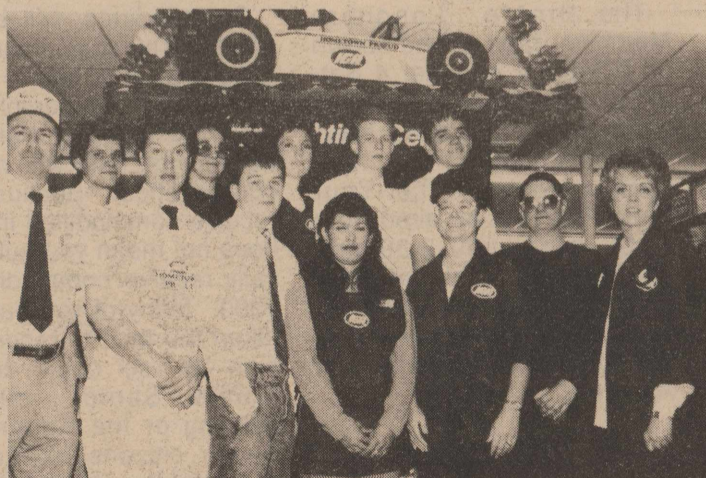
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## Beatys to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane Beaty of Robert Lee will be honored December 23 in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be held at the Robert Lee Community Center 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Hosts for the reception will be the honorees' daughters and son; George Ann and Jim Crowder of Midland; Becky and Eugene Kegans of Leonard; and Lane and Dot Beaty of Snyder.

The couple have seven grandchildren: Lee Anne Lane of San Angelo; Brent Crowder of Midland; Bax and Kacey Kegans of Leonard; Chris Beaty of Colorado City; and David and Jon Patrick of Snyder; and one great-granddaughter, Kelsey Lane of San Angelo.

Alice Baxter and Fred Lane Beaty were married December 23, 1939, at the First United Methodist Church in Alvin, Texas. They have lived in Mission, Premont, Falfurrias, Snyder and Silver. They have resided in Robert Lee since 1966.

Mr. Beaty retired from Sun Oil Company in 1982 after serving 45 years. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Emergency Medical Society and an active member of the Lions Club. Mrs. Beaty retired from Coke County Extension Service in 1981 after serving 17 years. She served on the Robert Lee City Council ten years. Both are active members of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church.

The hosts invite friends and relatives to attend the celebration.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane Beaty

### ...Upcoming

#### NO C/W Musical

There will be NO Country/Western Musical in Robert Lee on January 4, 1990. Conflicting holiday schedules and cold weather will prevent the get-together.

#### RLISD Closing

In accordance with UIL rules, all facilities (including the gym)

of the RLISD will be closed to the students December 21 through December 25.

#### Olney Open House

Olney Savings Association welcomes their customers to a week-long Open House Monday, December 18, through Friday, December 22 from 9 am until 4 pm each day.

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## ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

### Ladies capture first in home tourney

Robert Lee's annual Varsity Tournament was played December 15, 16, and 17 in the local gym. The Lady Steers captured their own division in a 3 game run to win the championship.

The girls crushed the Abilene Cooper Sophomores 54-14 in the opening round. Padgett led the squad's scoring with 14 aided by Pentecost 10, Poehls and Jameson 6, Boone, Skipworth, Grim and Payne 4 apiece, and Rodriquez 2.

In an overtime barnburner, they put it on Christoval 43-40. Padgett gunned for 19, Boone got 10, Poehls and Burns 5 each, and Skipworth 4.

Brooke Boone was the big gun in the finals Saturday night with 20 in the 59-55 win over Miles. Padgett had 18 big ones, Poehls went for 11 followed by Grim 6, Skipworth 2 and Burns 2.

Miles finished in second place and Christoval gained 3rd.

### Junior High hosts Garden City teams

Monday, December 18, saw the Robert Lee Junior High teams playing host to Garden City. In a low scoring game, the local girls' B team squeezed by the visitors 5-4. Eliza Arellano scored 3 and Carolyn Kapchinski had 2. Garden City buried the A squad 32-12 as Kim Carver had 5, Elaine Gibbs 3, Wendy McPeek and Rachel Pentecost, 2 each.

The Dogies fought to a 35-31 win led by Jason Benton 10 and Scot Millican 9. Joe Blair found 8, Dean Burns scored 4, John Williams and Lee McCown had 2 apiece.

### Omega Coterie exchanges gifts

Mildred Wood, reporter The Omega Coterie Club had its regular meeting December 13 at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Blackwell, with seventeen members and one visitor present.

Our President, Jane Wheat presided over the business meeting and the roll call was made by Rosie TenEyck.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by secret pals and gifts for the Bronte Nursing Home will be delivered by Mada Belew.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served by the hostesses Laura Seale and Joyce Jones, to Lillie Walters, Marie Romine, Bea Murray, Darris Hagler, Mada Belew, Emma Lee Lanier, Marie Wheat, Verla Smith, Margaret Stout, Eppie Crain, Rose Mary TenEyck, Jane Wheat, Luvene Akins, Mildred Wood, Bertha Smith and guest, Sue McClure.

Our next meeting will be January 10, 1990.

Happy Holidays everyone!

The Steers finished second in their tourney after the Miles Bulldogs dropped them to win 1st, Lakeview JV won 3rd in the tourney. They whammed the Lakeview JV 69-53 on Thursday led by Horn with a hot 19 and Rogers added 15. McCown and Rodriquez had 11 each followed by Wilkes 5, Wink had 4, and McPeek and Epperson, 2 each. In a squeaker win Friday, 63-60,

against Christoval, McCown led, hitting 18, followed by Horn and Rodriquez with 11 each. Epperson and Rogers added 8 each; McPeek and Wilkes had 2 each, and Wink got 3.

Miles skated by the Steers Saturday evening 51-40. In a slow game, Rogers scored 11, McCown shot 10; Horn got 9, Rodriquez 4, McPeek 3, Wilkes 2, and Wink 1.

### JV results at Winters

Robert Lee attended the Winters JV tournament December 15, 16, and 17. The girls went down in the first round to Hamlin 30-26. Shelley Burrows led with 11, followed by Wink 8; Carlene Bewick, Putman, and Blair had 2 each, and Oleksuik went 1. They whipped Baird on Friday 34-23 again led by Burrows with 12. Putman added 8, Bewick had 6, and Wink, Blair, Pitcock, and Oleksuik had 2 apiece. The JV Lady Steers rolled over Ballinger on Saturday 31-17. Wink was high with

13, Oleksuik added 7 aided by Blair and Putman 4 each, Bewick 2, and Burrows had 1.

The JV Steers were beaten out by Hamlin on Thursday and Baird on Friday. In the 49-38 loss to Hamlin Jackson scored 9 followed by Fluhmann, Metcalf, and Pitcock 6 each, Russ Horn 5, Hayes 3, Gibbs 2, and Dickey 1.

Danny Jackson led with 14 in the close 41-39 defeat by Baird. Gibbs and Hayes tied at 7 each, Pitcock went 5, Fluhmann had 4, and Horn got 2.



This good buck was taken by Shawn Seymour from Grand Prairie on the Simpson Ranch. He sported a 10 point, 19 inch spread rack.

### Steers host Blizzards

Robert Lee High School hosted Winters December 12 for a 4 game series, salvaging only 1 game, the girls' JV.

The varsity Lady Steers were defeated by the Lady Blizzards 50-47 led by Becky Padgett at 22. Boone hit 12, Poehls 6, Grim 3, Skipworth 2, and Brasher 2. The JV girls pulled out their win 34-22. Shelly Burrows led at 13, Carlene Bewick had 5, Putman 4, Pitcock and Oleksuik

had 3 each, and Waggoner, Wink, and Blair hit 2 apiece.

The Steers lost to the Blizzards 62-45 even though 3 players were in double digits. Wilkes scored 12, McCown 11, Horn 10, Rogers 5, Rodriquez 4; Epperson, McPeek, and Watkins went 1 each.

Winters defeated the Steers JV 34-32 with scoring by Jackson 10, Hayes 8, Gibbs 8. Metcalf, Fluhmann, and Pitcock shot 2 each.

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## NOTICE

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be out of the office  
from December 25  
through January 9.

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arrangements now for  
your medical needs.

## Sorosis Christmas party

Luminaries lighted the walk to the doorway of Pat Oglesby's home Saturday evening where Sorosis Study Club members and guests were greeted by hostesses Betty Lee, Bobbie Lee, and Oglesby.

The annual Christmas buffet of baked ham with all the trimmings was served to sixteen people. Games of Bingo followed the dinner as winners chose from Christmas wrapped White Elephant gifts.

A red and green color theme was adapted in the holiday decorations including the lighted tree, poinsettias, table centerpieces of holly, pine, and red candles. Crystal, silver, and gold were the appointments with white china and linens.

Christmas wrapped gifts were gathered and delivered to the Bronte Nursing Home to be presented to the residents at the annual Christmas Party Tuesday evening.

Those attending the dinner party were Virginia Boecking, Jean and Royce Fancher, Mary Frances and Clark Glenn,

Mary and Tuny Glenn, Peggy and Richard Hembree, Bobbie and Clyde Lee, Betty and Royce Lee, Diane and Bill Luckett, and Pat Oglesby.

### RL slates food collection effort

During the month of December, specially marked boxes are located in many Robert Lee food stores. Food items may be placed in these boxes for distribution to those in need during the Christmas season. West Coke County Community Development is sponsoring the project.

A special account at the Robert Lee State Bank has been established to receive donations of money to help provide extra food items.

Canned goods and other non-perishable foods donated by the community will be collected and distributed by Alpha Kappa Pi.

The community's generosity in the past indicates this to be a worthwhile and needed project.

Please remember to share with those in need by adding to the community food collection boxes during December.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW!

### James M. Smith

Edwin and Tammy Smith of Robert Lee are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, James Michael, born December 9, 1989, at 12:50 am. Born at Shannon Medical Center, he weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20 inches in length. He is welcomed into the family by his sister, Jennifer Mae, who is 23 months old. James Michael's grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mitchell of San Angelo, and his great-grandmother is Mrs. Tol Terrell of San Angelo.

### James Pentecost

James Travis Pentecost made his arrival on December 7 to brighten the Christmas season for his parents, James and Kathy Pentecost of Robert Lee. He was born at Angelo Community Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. His family includes sisters Janet, 17, and Rachel, 13, and brother Michael, 11 years old. Grandparents are Bruce Knowlton of San Angelo, and Nolan and Mary Jo Pentecost of Robert Lee.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horns maintain spotless record; 11-0

The Bronte Longhorn Varsity Boys Basketball team continued their winning ways December 12, when they ousted Menard 72-26.

Scoring for the Longhorns were: Bill Windham - 18 pts., 4 assists; Justin Phillips - 11 pts., 11 rebounds, 4 assists; James Badgett - 10 pts.; Tony Montez - 9 pts.; Sean Conway - 8 pts., 7 rebounds; Brandon Marshall - 5 pts.; Tim Davis - 4 pts., 4 steals; Jason Pierce - 4 pts.; Gary Blair - 2 pts., 4 assists and Billy Magness - 1 pt.

Last weekend the Horns traveled to the Roscoe Tournament where they received another first place trophy.

First game of the tournament saw the Horns defeat Hamlin 72-47. James Badgett led the scorers with 22 pts. and 6 rebounds, followed by Justin Phillips - 13 pts., 8 rebounds, 4 assists; Bill Wind-

ham - 11 pts., 5 rebounds, 4 assists; Tim Davis - 9 pts., 5 rebounds; Sean Conway - 8 pts., 6 rebounds; Brandon Marshall - 3 pts.; Jason Pierce - 2 pts., 6 rebounds, 4 steals; Tony Montez - 2 pts., 6 rebounds and Darrell Lucas with 2 pts.

In the semifinal action, the

Horns blew apart the Winters Blizzards 58-42. Phillips led the scorers with 23 pts., 13 rebounds, 6 assists and 6 steals. Others were: Windham - 11 pts., 8 assists; Davis - 8 pts., 3 steals; Marshall - 6 pts.; Badgett - 5 pts.; John Seales - 2 pts., 4 steals; Conway - 2 pts., 5 rebounds and Pierce - 1 pt.

## Central Baptist WMA fellowship

The Bronte Central Baptist WMA met December 4th for their Christmas Fellowship and Salad Supper. There were twelve members present.

The program was "Christmas". Mary Spencer gave the devotional. Johnny Beaver, Lorene Phillips, Fairy Scott, Ruth White, Maude Collins, Ella Pruitt, Margurite Stephenson, Pearlie Mae Andrews and Bernice Pruitt each had letters with Scripture spelling out "Christmas". Brother White and Ruth sang a special. Ella Pruitt sang "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem". Bernice Pruitt sang after the program.

Gifts were exchanged. The WMA ladies gave Bro. and Mrs. White a Friendship quilt with all their names embroidered on it.

Bro. White dismissed with prayer and asked the Blessing on the food. Two plates were sent to Odella and Ray Coalson since she was ill and they couldn't attend.

The championship game was an exciting one as the Longhorns went up against the Eula Pirates who were ranked #10 in the state in Class A. Although the score changed hands off and on during the four quarters, the Horns were the team to come away with the victory 57-54. James Badgett came in top scorer with 19 pts., 7 rebounds and 3 steals. Others assisting with the score were: Justin Phillips - 12 pts., 10 rebounds, 6 assists; Jason Pierce - 9 pts.; Bill Windham - 8 pts., 8 assists; Tim Davis - 5 pts., 5 rebounds and John Seales - 4 pts. and 4 assists.

Bill Windham was named to the "All Tournament Team" and Justin Phillips was named the "Most Valuable Player of the Tournament".

The Longhorn record now stands at 11-0.



The Bronte Fourth Grade Recorder Band as they finished presenting Christmas music at the Bronte Nursing Home.

## Shorhorns net first at Miles

The Shorhorns from Bronte Jr. High competed in the Miles Basketball Tournament December 7-9 and came home with a first place trophy.

In the first game the Horns proved to be too much for the Miles Bulldogs as they won 48-26. Leading scorer was Jacob Golson with 14, fol-

lowed by Jamie Flores - 9, Gary Bilbrey - 8, Brent Taylor - 6, Jay Parker and John Johnson with 4 apiece, Walter King 2 and Jason Flowers with 1.

The championship game against Robert Lee proved to be a hard battle, but Bronte came up the champions with a 28-24 victory. Parker led the scoring with 10 pts., Golson - 4, Cooper - 6, Taylor - 5 and Bilbrey - 3.

## Bronte class favorites chosen

The students of Bronte High School chose their class favorites on Monday. Out of all the nominees, the winners were as follows: 9th grade - Jennifer Johnson and Jason Blaylock; 10th grade - Sonja Salser and Darrel Lucas; 11th grade - Angela Reyes and Brian Arrott; 12th grade - Melinda Gentry and John Seales.

## Shorhorns raise record to 7-0

The Shorhorns raised their record to 7-0 Monday, December 18 after defeating Sterling City 32-12. Jacob Golson was high scorer with 10 pts. Brent Taylor followed with 7. Jason Flowers and Gary Bilbrey contributed with 5 each and Jay Parker finished out the scoring with 4 points.

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# Taylor named ACU outstanding athlete

Misti Taylor has recently been honored at the Sports Banquet at Abilene Christian University. Misti received a plaque for being named the "Most Outstanding Woman Athlete" in Cross Country Track as well as receiving her "Letter" award. This is her first year to run for ACU, having

compiled quite a list of accomplishments while in high school. At Bronte, she won 2nd place at the State U.I.L. Track Meet in the 800 meter run her sophomore year. She placed 4th at State in the 1600 meter run during her junior year and won the 1st place gold medal in 1600 meters her senior year. She also ran on the State 4th place mile relay team.

This year as a freshman and the first time to compete in Cross Country Track, she won several first and second place medals. She placed third overall in the Lone Star Conference Track Meet held at ASU in San Angelo. Misti is the daughter of Stover and Jerita Taylor of Bronte.



Misti Taylor

## Lady Horns post Menard results

On Tuesday, December 12 the Lady Horns of Bronte High School traveled to Menard to play basketball. After a hard battle the Ladies ended up short as they were defeated 53-55.

Scoring for Bronte were: Teresa Vaughn 14 pts., 5 rebounds, 6 steals; Angela Reyes 14 pts., 5 rebounds; Melinda Gentry 11 pts., 6 assists; Eboni Taylor 7 pts. and Darla Scott 6 pts. and 6 rebounds.

## Lady Horns travel to Roscoe tourney

December 14-16 saw the Lady Horns travel to the Roscoe Tournament for more basketball action. All three games were close and exciting. In the first game, Bronte defeated Hamlin 56-50, Teresa Vaughn hit for 14 pts., 7 rebounds, 5 steals; Darla Scott 11 pts.; Angela Reyes 11 pts., 7 rebounds, 6 steals; Melinda Gentry 10 pts. and Eboni Taylor 8 pts. and 13 rebounds.

The second game saw the Ladies once again come away with the victory by defeating Hawley 52-49. Vaughn had 21 pts., 6 rebounds; Gentry 17 pts., 7 assists and Darla Scott 10 pts.

The championship game was one exciting game. The Horns were up against the Roscoe Plowgirls. The lead changed hands back and forth several times, but as time ran out the Plowgirls had defeated the Lady Horns 47-43 and Bronte brought home the 2nd place trophy.

Vaughn again was high scorer with 15 pts., 9 rebounds; Eboni Taylor 10 pts. and Darla Scott 10 rebounds.

Sophomore, Teresa Vaughn, was selected to the All Tournament Team.

Their record now stands at 7-4.



## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

**Tuesday, Jan. 2**  
Cereal  
Grape Juice  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

**Wednesday, Jan. 3**  
Oatmeal  
Peaches  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

**Thursday, Jan. 4**  
Cheese Toast  
Orange Juice  
Milk

**Friday, Jan. 5**  
Rice  
Apricots  
Cinnamon Toast  
Milk

### LUNCH

**Tuesday, Jan. 2**  
Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

**Wednesday, Jan. 3**  
Corny Dogs  
Corn  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday, Jan. 4**  
Frito Pie w/cheese, onions, olives, peppers, picante sauce  
Pinto Beans  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

**Friday, Jan. 5**  
Hamburger  
French Fries  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Milk  
Peanut Butter Cookies

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

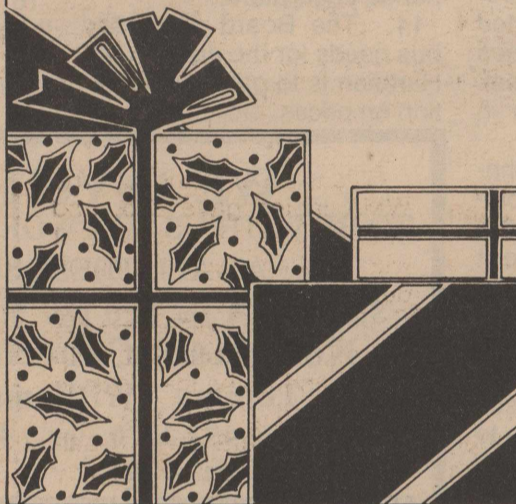


*We're glad to say, now that the season is here, that to know and serve you has been a joy this past year. Have a wonderful day!*

**COKE COUNTY  
AUDITOR'S OFFICE**  
Stover, Jerita & Dovie

# Happy Holidays

May your Christmas be wrapped with love.



**Joni-Lyn  
Blouse  
Factory**

## YULETIDE WISHES

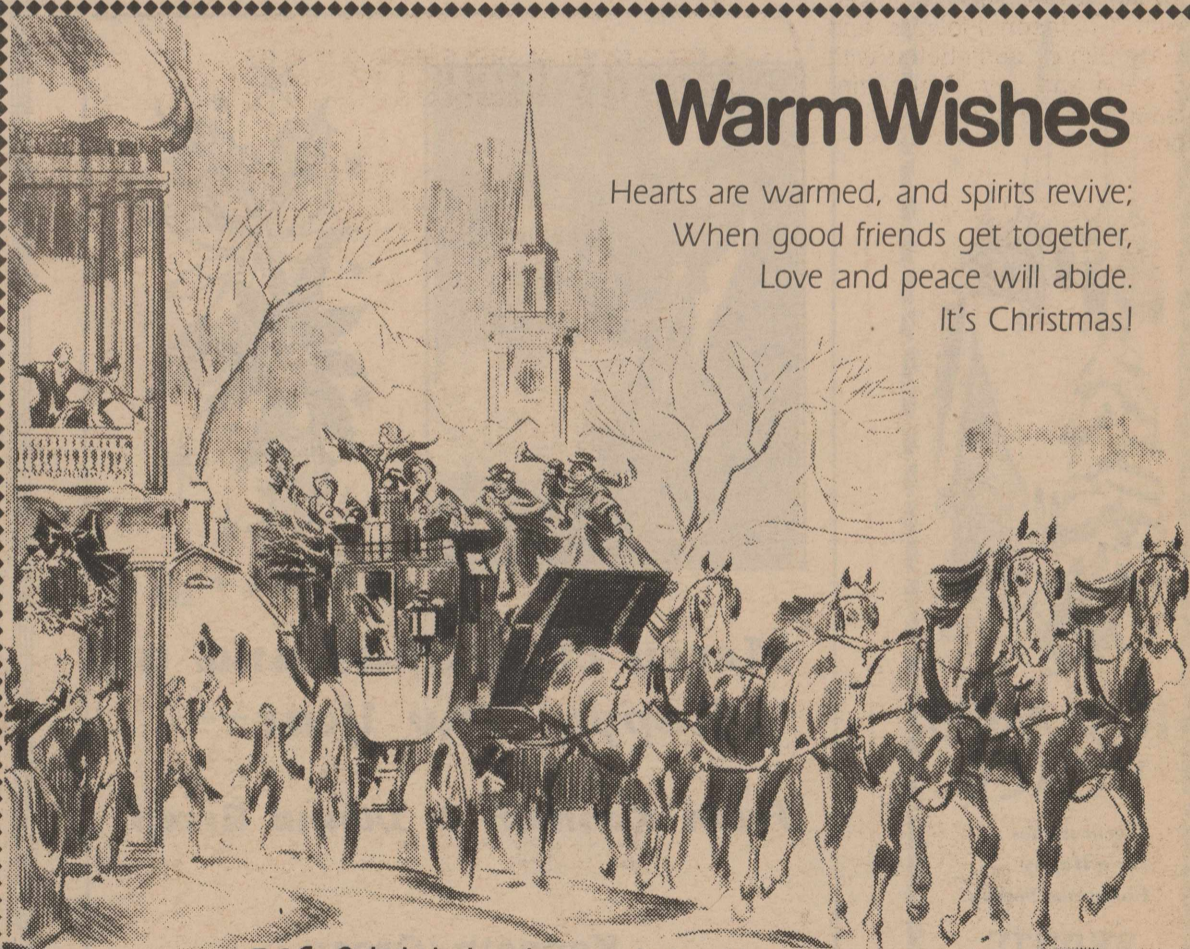


*May your holiday be glowing with peace.*

**Mary & Jr.  
Prine**

# Warm Wishes

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



**SHAFER FUNERAL HOME  
& MONUMENT CO.**

Gary, Barbara, Courtney, Lindsay & Lisa  
Howard and Maxine

Peace, joy, love  
and faith... may  
all things  
that encompass  
a special  
holiday season be yours.  
Thanks for the pleasure  
of serving you.



**B & B Enterprises**

Bronte, Texas

**Marty Boyd**

Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Brown, Jr.

## Bronte school board receives reports

The Bronte School Board met December 14 with the following agenda being covered.

1. Prayer was given by Richard Hembree.

2. Roll was taken and a quorum was established. Members present were Ron Sims, Steve Kelton, Lynn Phillips, Ray Barnett, Nick Arrott, Richard Hembree, and Andra Arrott.

3. The minutes were read and approved.

4. The Board considered bids on property and general liability insurance and voted to accept the submission of Glenn-Bivins Insurance Agency. Motion to delete the boiler policy and accept \$5,000 deductible on school board liability policy carried.

5. Principals' Reports:  
Elementary - Mr. Sanford reported that the elementary enrollment increased by two. The sixth grade now has 31 students. He also reported on his attendance at the Elementary Principals' Convention in Dallas last week. Upcoming activities for the elementary school include a nursing home program given by the fourth grade band and Christmas music downtown presented by the fifth grade band. Mr. Sanford discussed the success of the Write to Read program. His faculty has reported good progress. Mrs. Hines will travel to Menard this week to observe their program in action.

High School - Mr. Johnson distributed a January calendar of activities. He noted that Friday the Student Council will present the Camel production. The band Christmas concert will be held Monday, December 18.

Mr. Johnson discussed the reading project which is to be instituted in the junior high and high school.

6. Mr. Johnson reported on the results of the exit level TEAMS test given in October. Twenty-two students took the test, including two special education students. The mastery level for mathematics is 82% and language arts is 95%. The state average is 80% for mathematics and 90% for language arts. Mr. Johnson complimented the faculty for a good job of preparing the students for the test.

7. The Board reviewed TASB Localized Update 35 and voted to adopt.

8. The Board voted to approve final payment for A/C Heating alterations.

9. The Board voted to renew the tax collection contract with the Coke County Appraisal District.

10. The Board postponed discussing revisions to the local Career Ladder policy.

11. The Board discussed the "freeport goods" resolution. Motion was made and carried to retain ability to tax "freeport goods."

12. The Board previewed information concerning a School Board Association Legal Assistance Fund. No action was taken.

13. The Board discussed various propositions concerning the upcoming Finance Legislature.

14. The Board discussed bus needs for the district. Mr. Hartman is to gather information on prices, etc.

15. The Board reviewed correspondence:

- Mr. Hartman received notification that Marifrances Mackey will attend a meeting in Austin concerning objectives and testing for ninth grade math associated with the new TASS test.

- Read a letter from Jerry McDonald of Eden, our area trustee for TASB, concerning upcoming meetings of interest relating to education.

- Received a check for \$589.30 from the City of Bronte for back taxes owed on recently sold lots.

- Received a letter from the Texas Department of Health acknowledging our asbestos removal plan.

- Received a letter from Kiser Engineering requesting \$300.00 a year to store asbestos samples from BISD. The Board decided to have the samples returned for local storage.

- Received a letter from the City of Bronte concerning a building permit for the carport addition on the school campus.

- Discusses the "I Care" Hotline to which the school subscribes. Mr. Hartman reported that we have been notified that the service has received several calls from area students.

16. The Board voted to pay the bills.

17. The Board voted to adjourn at 10:00 pm.

## Ray receives STS degree

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey were in Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday for the Graduation Exercises of their son-in-law, Brent Ray, from Southwestern Theological Seminary where he received his Master of Divinity degree. Commencement services were at 10 o'clock Friday at Travis Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ella Reeder of Robert Lee and their daughter, Elaine Ray, and children of Lometa accompanied them to Fort Worth for the occasion. It was also a time to become better acquainted with their new grandson, Jordan. Be-

fore returning home Sunday afternoon, they participated in an early Christmas gift exchange at the Ray home.

# Peace



## Merry Christmas



### Kelly's Cabbage Patch

Wibby, Kelly, Tracy,  
Whitney, & Kyla

### WE INVITE YOU TO BE WITH US FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY AT ALL THESE SERVICES

Sundays: 10 am & 6 pm- Wednesdays: 7:30 pm

Northside Church of Christ

Tommy Williams, Minister

453-2270 or 453-2619

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Robert Lee, Tx.

**JOY AND  
PEACE**  
Warm wishes  
for a Happy  
Christmas Season.  
**BRONTE  
POST  
OFFICE  
EMPLOYEES**



**Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year--**

**From Kenneth & Donna Green**

**Kenneth Green  
Candidate-Coke County Judge**

Pol. Adv. pd. by Kenneth Green, PO Box 955, Robert Lee, TX 76945

## Happy Holidays



We're delighted to have you as our customers. May your Christmas be filled with all the Season's joys.

### KEY FEED STORE



Joe David, Teri, Jason, and Jessica  
David, Alene, and DeeAnna  
Joe Harmon



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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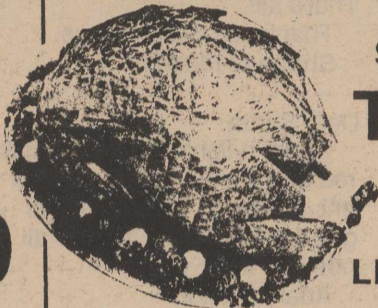
WE WILL BE OPEN SUN.  
DEC. 24TH  
CHRISTMAS EVE.  
WE WILL CLOSE MON.,  
DEC. 25TH  
CHRISTMAS DAY.



**Rainbow SUGAR**  
4 # Bag **1.39**

TV BRAND  
**HAMS**  
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LB. **1.59**

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**SMOKED TURKEY**  
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**PORK SAUSAGE** 1 # Roll **1.49**  
Kraft Plain or Jalapeno  
**CHEESE WHIZ** 16 oz. jar **2.79**  
Kraft Colby or Cheddar 10 oz. pkg.  
**HALFMOON CHEESE** **1.99**

SWIFT  
**BUTTERBALL TURKEYS**  
LB. **.89**



**Del Monte PINEAPPLE**  
Asst. Cuts  
2 15 oz. cans **\$1**



**Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING**  
42 oz. can **.89**



**COCA-COLA**  
Products  
6-pk 12 oz. cans **1.48**



**Betty Crocker CAKE MIX**  
Asst. Flavors  
18 oz. box **.69**

**Del Monte RAISINS** 15 oz. box **.99**  
**Sugar Sam CUT YAMS** 23 oz. can **.79**  
**Lucky Leaf CHERRY FILLING** **.89**  
Kraft Marshmallow  
**CREAM** 7 oz. jar **.69**  
TV Brand Heavy Duty  
**FOIL** 18" Roll **1.29**

**Gold Medal FLOUR** 5# Bag **.79**  
**LeSueur PEAS** 15 oz. can **.69**  
Kraft Mini or Jet Puff  
**MARSHMALLOWS** 10 oz. bag **.59**  
**Libby PUMPKIN** 16 oz. can **.69**  
**Ocean Spray Whole or Jellied CRANBERRY SAUCE** **.69**


**Stove Top Asst. STUFFING** 6 oz. box **.89**  
**Dream Whip TOPPING** 5.2 oz. box **1.49**  
**Baker's Angelflake COCONUT** 14 oz. Bag **1.19**  
**Texsun Pink Grapefruit JUICE** 46 oz. can **1.19**  
**Jello Asst. 3 oz. box GELATIN** 3 for **\$1**



**Fresh CELERY** Large Stalk Ea. **.29**  
**Large Size Red Delicious APPLES** LB. **.39**



**Mrs. Smith's PUMPKIN PIES**  
Ea. **1.99**



**GANDY'S WHIPPING OR SOUR CREAM**  
2 8 oz. cartons **\$1**

**Yellow ONIONS** 5 lbs. **\$1**  
**Cucumbers or Bell PEPPERS** 4 for **\$1**  
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**Russet US No. 1 POTATOES** 10# Bag **1.39**



**US #1 YAMS**  
LB. **.39**

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**Birdseye** - 8 oz. ctn. **.89**  
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**JUICE** 12 oz. can **1.19**

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**YOGURT** 3 for **\$1**

**T&T Village**  
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STORE HOURS: 8 AM TO 7 PM MON.-SAT.  
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# ----Letters to Santa Claus----

Dear Mr. Claus,  
This will be short and sweet.  
HAVE A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Greetings from,  
MILLICENT MORGANSTERN

### RL KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,  
I am Trent McCabe. Santa, I have been a good boy. I am your best friend. I want two play pistols and holsters. I want two play pistols and holsters. I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a play rifle. I want a leash for my dog. I also want a play map. Santa, I want some big train tracks.

Thank you Santa.  
Trent McCabe

Dear Santa,  
I need some tape to tape my mouth shut. I need a rope to rope calves with. I would like a T.V. for my bedroom. Would you send me a real puppy and a seashell that you can hear the ocean. I want a real shotgun with shells.

That's all-Thank you-  
Bret Ballew

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, some games, a cowboy hat and puzzles.  
Thank you Santa.

David Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want "Little Miss Make-Up". I want a real piano and some magnets.

I'll see you Christmas.  
Bobbie Sparks.

Dear Santa,  
I want a T.V. If you can't get me a T.V. I would like a Barbie House with furniture. I would also like to have a horse pen with horses to go with it. I am Whitney Millican.

That's all.  
Whitney Millican

Dear Santa,  
I am Jamie Chisshir. I want

some Barbies and some Barbie clothes. Also some play foods at Ace Hardware. I would like a doll too.

Thank you.  
Jamie Chisshir

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shanna Hendrix. I am 6 years old. I would like clothes, a pair of shoes, and the game Trouble. I would like a toothbrush. That's all!

Thank you Santa Claus.  
Shanna Hendrix

Dear Santa,  
I want a fighting sword that is red and white. I want all different kinds of transformers - good and bad. That's all I need. Thank you.

Adam Caston

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an Nintendo, and I would like a Ninga Turtle Video game.

That's all I want.  
Cole Bosworth

Santa Claus,  
For Christmas would you get me a Big Foot Four Wheeler - blue? And while you're at it would you get me a rubber cobra snake.

Thank you.  
Casey Eubanks

P.S. I also want a real dog and cat.

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa Claus. I want a watch. I love you. I am Sammy Minjarez. I hope I get a watch.

Love,  
Sammy

Hi Santa,  
Dear Santa, I want a Batman Watch, and I want a B-B gun. I want a little tiny bear and a rabbit and a frog and a butterfly. I would like a Mike Tyson game and a racing car Nintendo game and another differ-

ent Super Mario game. I want a fan.

Thank you Santa.  
Salomon Saucedo

### RL KINDERGARTEN GIBBS

Dear Santa,  
I want a real telephone for Christmas for my Mom. I want a Barbie and a doll with a bottle. Also a house for my Barbie. I want a play bathtub and some real swings.

Thank you Santa.  
Linda Barrera

Dear Santa,  
Me and my brother want a bicycle. Casey wants a cat and dog. We want an Nintendo and I want Jackel and Super Mario Brothers II. We want a Tryonasorus toy. I think that's all we want.

Thank you Santa.  
Colby Eubanks

Santa,  
Bring me some toys please. I'd like a bear and the toys. Merry Christmas to Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you for giving the presents.

Amanda Kuhl

Santa Claus,  
Can I have a toy when it's Christmas Eve? Dear Santa Claus I love you. Please Santa Clause bring me a Turbo Hopper and a remote control speed boat. Thank you Santa Claus for giving me toys.

Dale Grant

Hi Santa,  
I would like some G.I. Joes. I also want some baseballs. I want Nintendo tapes. I want some boxing gloves to box my brother. I need a net for

my basketball goal, and a Santa toy.

Thank you Santa.  
Taylor Clendennen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nathan Mecher. I want a black race car and a 3 wheeler and a play motorcycle.

Thank you Santa.  
Nathan Mecher

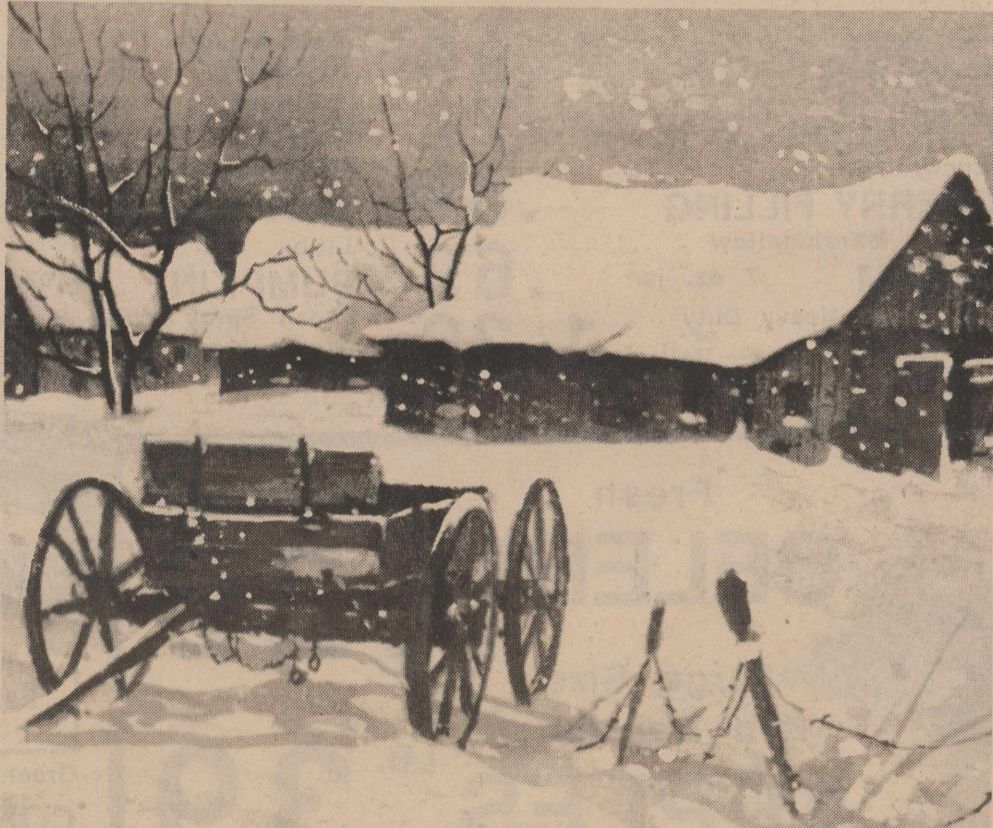
Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike, a new football and some new "Hit Sticks". I'll have you



Here's hoping this holy season will bring blessings to you and your loved ones, and peace to everyone!

Tim & Pam, Scot, Heather, & Matthew Millican

# Season's Greetings



We count all our fine customers among our very special assets! May each and every one of you have a most joyous Christmas!

**ROBERT LEE STATE BANK**  
Robert Lee, Tx.  
MEMBER FDIC



# Blessings



...for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer!

**SKINNER'S**  
Grocery & Station  
Jim & Geanette Skinner

## ...Santa letters (cont'd.)

cookies ready. Thank you Santa.

Charles Abalos

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please send me a rocking horse? I love you. I'll be seeing you again someday.

D'Ann Griffin

Santa,

I want a G.I. Joe. Santa, I also want a new bike and I want a football. I want a whole bunch of candy. And, Santa, I want a new basketball goal.

That's it. Thank you.

Braden Denman

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I would like a doll called "Samantha". I hope you have been very nice to other kids.

Love,  
Jodee Helwig

Dear Santa,

I am Brady Bolding and I have been a good boy this year. I want a remote control boat, a play bow & arrows. I would like a pocket knife and I will be very careful with it. I want you Santa Claus or a stuffed elf. I want an ugly duckling and a Bingo Game, pool, and Double Dare, Fun House. Thank you Santa.

Love

Brady Bolding

Hi Santa,

I need a new Barbie car. I want a new bike. I would take a new bike. I would take a white cat that I would name Snowball. I would also like a Barbie House. I want a doll head that you can put make-up on and take off and also fix her hair and put jewelry on.

Thank you Santa.

Love

Kelley Long

**RL 1ST GRADE-BURNS**

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a saddle. I also want some black and white saddle oxfords and a Cinderella watch.

Love

Dixie Simpson

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll. I want a bike. I want a scooter. I want a movie.

Love

Joleen Yates

Dear Santa,

I would like a horse and a deer and a bike and a Nintendo. are you bringin rodof and my Bamma a gift.

Love

Cayla Jeffrey

Dear Santa,

I want a gun. my dad want a watch.

Love

Zeke Montgomery

Dear Santa,

Please Santa I want a toy Ninja turtle. Please brig my mom a coat Santa and a B-B gun.

Love

Fauvian Minjarez

Dear Santa,

Please can I have a bb gun. I want a Nintendo.

My dad want red hats. I want a rod or reel. I want a drum set.

Love

Kevin Denman

Dear Santa,

I'd like a gift. Are you bringing your reindeers? I want a BB gun. I want a Nintendo.

Love

John Burdett

Dear Santa,

Please bring m a BB gun. I want a Nintendo. are you some reindeers?

Love

Robert Barrett

Dear Santa,

I want a doll I like a doll you can hug and feel her heart beating. my mother wants a necklace.

Love

Leticia Olgin

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline and a Nintendo. Are you bringing rodof and the elves.

Love

Tiffany Copeland

Dear Santa,

My muther wants a pair of ddiiamond earrings. I want a Barbie doll. I want a Cinderella movie. Tim wants a toy

Love

Shaun Barnes

Dear Santa,

Please may I hav e Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtlescostame. My mom wants a dress.

Your friend

Justin Fluhmann

Dear Santa,

Can I please have a real gun? Can u giv my buthr sum medicine.

Your friend

Joshua Aguirre

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and dol and clothes and a watch Cinderella mie mom want a neckles.

Love

Jennifer Hamilton

Dear Santa,

Please Santa will you bring me a water gun? Will you bring my mom a present? Are you bringing Rudolf? Are you bringing your elves?

Love

Daniel Cantirell

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo. I want a robe for my mom. I want a pilit gun.

Love

Curtis Bell

**RL 1ST GRADE-GOODMAN**

Dear Santa

How are you. I am, fine, I have been goo, May I have, Dolly surprises, pop up, Ice cream. maker.

Athena Clawson

Dear Santa,

How are you. I am. fine. I have been good. May I have a pump up Be Be gun.

Chase Rainwater

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am. fine. I have been good. May I have a

## GREETINGS



Happy  
CHRISTMAS

*May your stocking  
be filled with lots  
of love and laughter!*

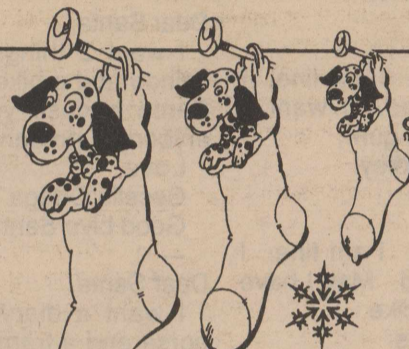
**Bobby, Jeffie, and  
Douglas Roberts**



To our family and  
friends--

*May you have a  
very blessed  
holiday season,  
and a healthy and  
prosperous 1990.*

**The Royce  
Wallaces**



The More  
the Merrier

*It wouldn't be Christmas without the  
joy of friends to share in the fun...  
and to all our many friends, we wish  
to say, "Thanks and happy holiday!"*

**COKE COUNTY TAX OFFICE**

**Kristy, Billy Jack and T.J. Roe  
Ruby and Bill Jones**

**Cathy, Christy, Stacy, & Coke Hendry**

**Jolly good wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled**

**with CHEER AND FRIENDSHIP... AND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS,**



**ASKINS PROPANE CO.**

**Foy and Estelle Askins  
Charlie and Raynelle Askins**



To wish you the  
special gifts of  
Christmas:  
**Peace, Good Will  
and Abiding  
Happiness.**

**Hadley & Lee  
Richards**

## SEASON'S BEST



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

**ERNEST CLENDENNEN, INC.**

Silver, Texas

Ernest & Louise Clendennen

Allen & Carole Clendennen

Jim & Becky Clendennen

# ...Santa letters (cont'd.)

drum set and a B.B. gun.  
 Andy Ison  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you? I am fine. I have been good. May I have a Jam box?  
 DeShira Dickey  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you. I am fine. I have been good. May I have a Be. Be. pistol?  
 Matthew Wayne Tinkler  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you. I am fine. I have been good. May I have a trampoline.  
 Audra Nichols  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you. I am fine. I have been good. May I have a pump BB gun. and a bike.  
 Clifton Bohannon  
 —  
 Dear Santa.  
 How are you. I am fine. I have been good. I want a camouflage B-B gun.  
 Landon Shandley  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you. I am fine. I have been good. May I have hit sticks and a bike.  
 Jason Sanders  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you. I am fine. I have been good. May I have a Barbie doll house and a Super Star Barbie doll.  
 Erin Millican  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you, I am fine. I have been good, May I have, a b-b gun.  
 Beau Boxell  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you? I am fine. I have been good. May I have a swimming pool.  
 Stephanie Balderas  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you. I am fine. I have been good. May I have a Computen, Atari, Ntarido, and a jam-box.  
 Beau Blair  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you. I am fine. I have been good. May I have a doll.  
 Mary Arellano  
 —

Dear Santa,  
 How are you. I am fine. I have been good. May I have a swimming pool?  
 Amber Freeman  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a Water Pet, please. Thank you for it. I love you.  
 From  
 Emma Millican  
 —  
**RL 2ND GRADE-HORN**  
 Dear Santa  
 I would like to have a remote control boat and two bicycle tubes and a bicycle light.  
 Your Friend,  
 Matthew Pitcock  
 Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a nintindo and a Dolly-Surprise and a Baby Grows.  
 Love always,  
 Jamie Luna  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want 2 things. I want a intindo and a bike. I Like you Santa becuse you give everybody a present.  
 Love  
 Cecelia Ortega  
 Good biye Santa  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a diary and a real horse and a trampoline. Can you get me a P.J. Sparkles?  
 Love  
 Melanie Johnson  
 —  
 Dear Santa  
 I want a radio cussette and Little Mrs. Make-up and Cabbage Patch Kid and Clay flower.  
**HAVE A NICE CHRISMAS!**  
**LOVE**  
**RENA! TYWATER!**  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? I am doing ok. I would like a drum set and a few GIJoes and a base. Thank you.  
 Love,  
 Nick Blair  
 —  
 Dear Santa  
 I Love you. What I want is 2. GIJOs and a remote control bot.  
 from  
 Lewis Samaniego  
 —  
 Dear Santa  
 I want a new remote tontrol trowboat and a racing car like the one at Super H and a remote control car. Have a Merry Christmas.

Derrick L. Kapchinski  
 —  
 Dear Santa Claus  
 I want a tenspeed and I want a Barbie doll and I want a trampoline.  
 Love,  
 Cassandra Munoz  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I wold like to have a bike anda dall and a necklace fro Christmas  
 Latisha Bohannon  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I will lay out cookies on the dining table I want a GIJoe I want a nut cracker I want a toy horse  
 Love  
 Nicky Lyn Service  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like to get from you a game and some clothes because I like games and clothes and clothes can make us warm in the witer and you won't be sick.  
 Love,  
 Jaime Olguin  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a hunting knife. I need two new nintendo game. I want power glove. have a merry Christmas,  
 B.J. Bessent  
 —  
 Dear santa,  
 I want a game and it is called early bird and I want a radio and a keyboard.  
**HAPPY CHRISTMAS SANTA CLAUS!**  
**LOVE**  
**JENNIFER WOODS!**  
 —  
**RL 2ND GRADE-PAYNE**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I wish for a rocktumbler and a racing track too. I would surely like to have a microscope. If you have any left I would like a stuffed Rudolph or Prancer or Dancer or even the team. Boy, you're the nicest man I've ever seen.  
 Your friend,  
 Dan McCown  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Cabbage Patch doll and a California Raisin toy and some necklaces. I had a good time at Fort Concho.  
 Love,

Jessica Cowart  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I wish I had Super Mario Brothers I because it is a fun game to play and I will take care of it. The one thing I would like to have is a Turbo trickster.  
 Love,  
 Charles Ray Payne  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 Would you bring me a jewelry box for Christmas and a sleeping bag? I would also like a puff heart necklace for Christmas and a P.J. Sparkle.  
 Love,  
 Gina Torres  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I wish I had a Baby Bubble and a P.J. Sparkle. I think the thing I really want is a gocart and a keyboard. I think the thing I really want is a gocart and a keyboard. I think the thing I want is a Nintendo. I wish I had is a trampoline. I'm 7 years old.  
 Love,  
 Shyla Cole  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am 7 years old. I would like to have a swimming pool if your Elves can make it. I would like to bouncing babies. You ca make wonderful gifts. I would like Baby Bubble. Would you make me P.J. Sparkle? I have brown hair and brown eyes. I like to put on lipstick. Say hi to Mrs. Santa for me. I love both of you.  
 Love  
 Macy Hill  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll and a swimming pool for Christmas and a trampoline and Nintendo.  
 Love,  
 Amanda Barrera  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like a gocart and a Kawaskai drum set and guitar. Just in case you need me give me a call. My number is 453-2071. I would like a Nintendo game called Skate or Die. I live at Robert Lee. I hope you bring me Batman.  
 Best wishes,  
 Thomas Coke Hendry  
 —  
 Dear Santa,

I wish for a new waterbed and a new ridinglawnmower that has a trailer and a ten-speed on the back of the trailer.  
 Love  
 Jeremy Ortega  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have the whole Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle set. With Michangelo, Donatello, Leonardo, and Splinter,. I am 8 years old.  
 Your friend,  
 Sammy Palmer  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I wish I could have Skate or Die. I wish I also wish I could have a whirlpool just made for ten and a trampoline.  
 Sincerely  
 Shane Hendrix  
 —  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a Nintendo and wa-terbed and talking Peewee Herman and Super Mario

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*Santa says...*

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**Robert Lee Post Office**

**Harrell, Jo, & Jewell**

### ...Santa letters (cont'd.)

Brothers and Hit Stix and computer.

Love  
Kenton Freeman

Dear Sant,  
I wish I had a Nintendo tape for Christmas and a rascally little puppy for Christmas too and a little remote control boat. That is what I want most of all the toys.

Your best friend,  
Nick Pinson

RL 3RD GRADE - MC-COWN

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me some games and a porcelain doll, some clothes, and a nintendo. I also want a shelf for my porcelain dolls. I also want a globe.

Marie Eads

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintedo, Whitney perfume, doll too, and a bike. Then I want a telephone and a little T.V. that's real. Have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Say Hi to Mrs. Santa and I would like some games.

Kyla Long

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 22 shot gun to shoot the cats who come to my house. and I would like a girlfriend to talk with.

from  
Bill Torres

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nintendo and a trampoline. I would also like some jewelry.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Sanders

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Nichole. For Christmas I want a Debbie Gibson tape. My mom would like a new car. My brother wants a box of toys. K.K., my sister, wants a friend. Tiffany wants a pool.

Nichole Rene Miller  
P.S. I also want a car too!

Dear Santa,  
I want some drum sticks, a pistol, a trampoline, a dart board a remote control airplane, a nintendo tape, and a

game box. I guess that is it.  
Sincerely,  
Justin Thomas Francis  
P.S. I need metal wings on that airplane because mom says, "styrofoam wings will break too easy."  
Oh ya a girlfriend too.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a saddle and a bike too. I would also like a telephone and a dart board. That will be all for me this year.

signed  
Will Simpson

Dear Santa,  
This year I wish I could get a nintendo. This is all I want this year.

From:  
Mariusz Skibicki

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want you to bring me for Christmas, a big trampoline and a nintendo.

Sincerely,  
Angela Abalos

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a phone, a VCR, TV with remote, Fun House, nintendo games, gocart.

Kimberly Gloria

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game boy if you can get it.

Also a stuffed bear that is very soft.

What I want the best is a Roby Robot.

Love,  
Amanda Brock

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a girlfriend and a nintendo. How are your raindeer doing? You better put Rudoph on the front from the light to guide your way around.

from  
Michael Munoz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nintendo and a girlfriend.

Tony Bell

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car that is a 57 Chevy and a nintendo and a telephone and a drum set and a dart board.

Rocky Cantrell

Dear Santa,  
I want these things. A drum set, a puppy, named Fluffy, and nintendo

Love  
Jeremy Eaton  
P.S. A girlfriend too.

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo and a trampoline.

Samantha Padgett

RL 3RD GRADE - JONES

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a B-B gun that is not a play one. I want a Skateboard that is wood. I want a Nintendo game of football. I want a T.V. of my own. I want a knife not the same. I want a waterbed. I want a new Car. And a Dirt-bike.

Signed  
Jeremy Edging

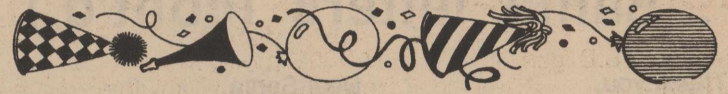
Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I've been fine. I hope you have a safe trip all the way down to Texas. This year I'd like to be surprised. It doesn't matter. What matters is that everybody has a good Christmas.

Signed  
Chad Helwig

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lynn Shandley. I would like to have the Nintendo or a jambox, or a new bike, or a gocoret.

Your friend,  
Lynn Shandley

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? How are the elves doing? Thank you for giving what you gave me last year. This year I would like a nintendo set and I would like some sweaters and some other clothes and just one more thing a watch.



### Merry Christmas



May all good things come your way as you revel in the festivities of this special holiday. Thanks for your valued support!

**Ettie Hubbard**



May the magic of Christmas stay with you always.  
Happy holiday to all our friends.

**Waldon & Judy  
Millican**

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\*\* WISHING YOU AN OLD FASHIONED \*\*  
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# ...Santa letters (cont'd.)

Thank you,  
Santa!  
Signed,  
Holly Copeland

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves For Christmas, I want a videocamera. I also want some new clothes. and some things for my stockings.  
Love  
Jill Thomason

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are you're reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you are all fine! Thank you for the trampoline last year. I have jumped on it alot. This year for Christmas I would like a Barbie Ice Cream Shop. I would also like the games Rad Racer, or Jackle, and /or a Ken Barbie Doll. I hope you come again this year. Also I would like some Crayola Crayon Markers.  
P.S. Santa I Really Don't Need It All!  
Signed  
Lori M. Eubanks

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing? These are the things I want. I would like to have a pink and gray bike. and a telephone. and a clarinet.  
Love  
Sondra VanDeventer

Dear Santa,  
I want the whole G.I. Joe set and I want a computer. I want to ride on the slay with you and give out presents to people. I want a Bat Man tape to watch. I love presents very much. I want a horse to ride.  
Love  
Shaun Payne

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your raindeer? Please send me saddle and bridle. Send me Pictionary Jr. and hit stixs I would like to have mouse trap, hungry hungry hippos and jenga. Please give me a new bike.  
Love  
Whitney Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I think it is real cold in the North Pole. What I really want for Cristmas is for my family to be together. Thats one thing. I also want a stroller.for dolls. It is gray and it bends down when theyre asleep. It has a basket thing in the back.  
Love  
Relissa Sanders

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? I would like a nintendo, and a trampoline and some rings and a happy christmas to all and all a good year.  
Signed  
Flor Barrera

Dear Santa,  
How are you? HOW are the reindeers. I would like for to bring me a drum set the will red and a pair of drum sticks, a remoke control bule car, B.B. gun, new bike, skate bord, puppy, Nintendo tape and are the tape I want ersite bike and duble dragne, and Wrestlemania.  
Signed  
C.R. Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! Is it cold in the North Pole? If you had time I would like to have a train set, skatebord, and a shirt that has batman on it.  
I wish you have a happy Christmas.  
Signed  
Justin Kendell

Dear Santa,  
I miss you very much. I can bring me some toys, Santa. We will leave you some cookes. and milk. Here is the toys I would like A tampline a bciyle and a radio and I would like some new clothes and shoes. Also a baby and a cassette.  
I love you Sanda Claus.  
Kendra Bohannon

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming last year This year I would like to have a 57 Model chevy, hitstix and Record breakers with

track and Micro Machines.  
Merry Christmas.  
Ryan Grant

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers doing? I hope they are not getting sick on you. How cold is it down there Santa? I would like a sweet style ten speed bike, animal lover barbie, two diamond rings, a necklace, and a box of earrings.  
Amber Nichols

Dear Santa,  
If you have time I woud like a G.I. Joe, Hit Stiks, toy cars, Gum, play knife, Nija turtle, skate board, I hope you have a great time Santa.  
Andrew McCabe

Dear Santa,  
I want a varey small T.V. GI jo airplan with driver and a coberplan with drive Army men and Jeep and tank  
Love  
Your Friend  
Donald Tywater

## BRONTE KINDERGARTEN WHITE

Dear Santa,  
A little play toy toothbrush and a bubble mower. I would like a color racer and hot wheels color racer. I would like a remotcontroll car and a big foot with the gears in the back. I would like a game boy and a new bike. I would also like myself and a scoobydoo puzzle.  
Thomas

Dear Sant,  
I would like a GI Joe toy and a red toy car. I would like an Odie, stuffed animal. I would also lik a toy gas tank  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I want G.I. Joes, a remote control car, a remote control truck, a cobra, a race car with opening trunks, teenage mutant ninja turtles, a play machine gun, a he-man sword, the he-man collection.  
James

Dear Santa,  
Happy Christmas. I would like a Ninja turtle. Also, a remote control car. I would like a

penny racer car. Last, I would like a G. I. Joe jeep, and a He-man doll with his friends and enemies.

Joey  
Dear Santa,  
I would like Ninja turtle 2, Pace car nintindo tape, a Reindeer, Charlie I, 2 nintindo tape, Badman tape 1, 2.  
Brian

Dear Santa,  
I would like a keyboard. I would also like a stuffed bear. Also, a play angel.  
Thank You,  
Chrissie  
Plus, Baby Bubbles and Little Miss Dress-Up.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a blue car and a remot controll car. I would also like a airplane.  
Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little miss dress-up. I also want the game headache. Last I would like a star magic Barbie.  
Thank you.  
Lacy

# REIJOICE



To one and all  
go our hopes for  
peace on earth and  
joy in your hearts.

## Cumbie & Arrott

Cynthia Turner  
Susan Arrott

Bronte, TX

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

Wishing you the best gift of the season — happiness at Christmas and always.

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Lumber and Hardware**

### ...Santa letters (cont'd.)

Dear Santa,  
I want some new shoes, and a real motorcycle, a BB gun, and a bicycle, and a christmas tape.

Lindsay

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a race car that has a remote control, and a little dog. I want a cat, a scooter, a Teen-age Mutant Ninja Turtles, and a playhouse. I also want a big castle, a chalkboard, a color racer, and a cowboy hat.

Lorenzo

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a Guitar, walkie talkies, toy puppy dog, play money, a new red and blue bike, ninja turtle slime, a he-man, a toy jet, a he-man sword, a play gun.

Dylan

Dear Santa,  
How's your reindeer? I want a real guitar and a drum. I want a tape. I want a toy race car with batteries in it. I want real dollars. I want a real puppy in a present. I want a toy Santa doll, I want a toy Ninja Turtle. I want a He-man tape, I want a toy Christmas tree, a Nintendo, and a tape player. I also want a real TV, a real dirt bike, a football cap, and a play reindeer.

Thanks,  
Michel

Dear Santa,  
I would like a horse and a real live bear. I would like a bicycle and a stuffed bear.

Amanda

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle and a play horse. I would like to bones for my dogs and a stuffed bear. I would also like a toy baby.

Also, Little Miss Make-Up.  
Natasha

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a stuffed doll a Premy cabbage patch doll. Also, a coloring book with crayons, a little colorful bouncy ball. The last thing I want is another stuffed doll of any kind, and a rocking horse.

Callie

**BRONTE 1ST GRADE-JOHNSON**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been good girl this year. I want a toy cat. I want a

toy dog. I want a horse. I want a play horse and a jam box. I love you Santa Claus.

Thank you,  
Michelle Hunt

Dear Santaclaus,  
how are you doing? Guess what I want for christmas I want a nintendo and a big bubba and a batman tape and a computer and drums and a call the plumber.

love,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
This is what I'd like you to bring to my house a stuffed unicorn and a set of crayons and a teddy bear and a team looks Jazzie Barbie doll

Love,  
Jade

Der Santa,  
I want e bike and a dog  
Jeremy Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring a Remote control car, Coat, and a new bicycle.

Thank you.  
Henry White

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bouncing Baby for Christmas. I Love you.

Love Kala  
Christmas is fun.

Dear Santa,  
I want a drum set for Christmas.

Thank you.  
Love,  
Anthony

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Nintendo, and a pocket rocker. Please bring sister a doll.

Love,  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I love you you are Fun.

Love,  
Angie

Dear Santa,  
would you try to come see me I would like p.j. sparkels and get my little sister little miss makeup and any thing

you can get. Merry christmas too all and too all a good night love,

Pamela

Dear Santa For,  
Christmas I want Damanorale and. I want a Football uv The Bronte Loghons. and I Want a football and I Want a basketball

From,  
Jesse

Dear Santa,  
I would like a collector doll. It's breakable and I would like a walking doll and I would like a desk. I hope you are doing good. How big is your house?

I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Brooke

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo. A Lite Brite or a Candy Land game would be nice.

From,  
Crystal

To: Santa from Heather

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Oopsie Daisey, Teen Dance Jazzie, and a Teen Dance Midge. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,  
Heather

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike with out training wheels and presets.

To: Santa  
From: Cara

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat and a lots of toys and a lots of candy and to see my Grandma

Love,  
Shannon Van Vleck  
I Love Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I want Zelda I for Christmas, also super mario Brothers II.

Love  
Jeremy Silva

Dear Santa  
I want a toy robot and a Connect four game. I like you. Take care of yourself.

Love  
Coby

Dear Santa  
I want a pogo stick, a car set,

walkie talkies, a guitar.

Santa I like you very much. Thank you for every thing you have given me.

Love  
John

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tv and a California raisin tape and a fan and a phone and a radio and talking doll and a mirror.

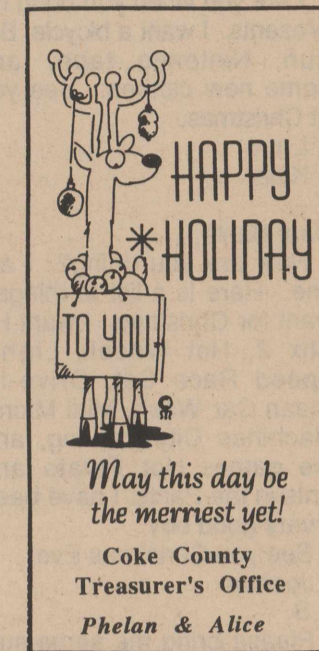
Love,  
Kasey

Dear Santa,  
I want a tractor and plow, a gun, a winter cap, a bike, a truck and trailer, and gloves.

Dalton

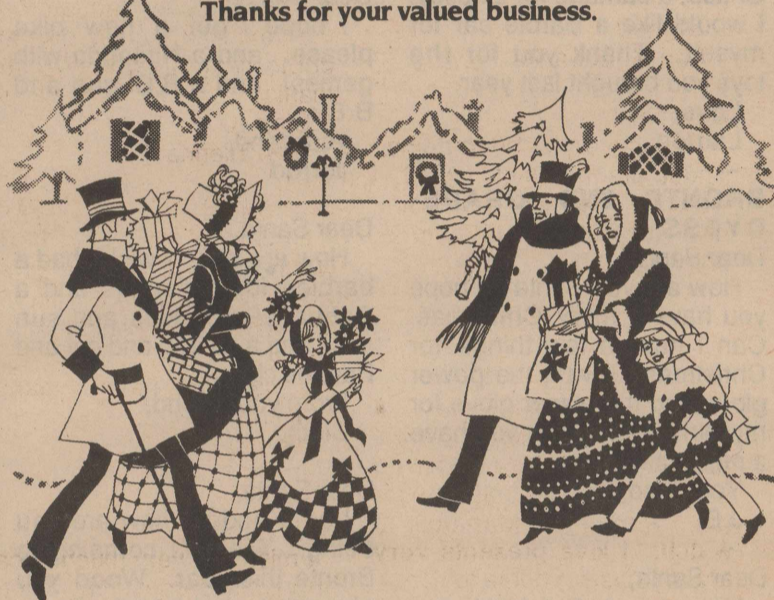
Dear Santa,  
I want a superstar Barbie and Barbie clothes and a little miss makeup, some clothes for me, and a videogame and a typewriter, and a doll and my two front teeth.

Love,  
Tessie



### A Holiday Wish to One and All!

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Michelle, Sandy, Nell, & Waylan

**PEACE**



May this joyous season bring you closer to those you love.

**Buz & Floy Sawyer**

### ...Santa letters (cont'd.)

Dear Santa,  
I like you when you bring me presents. I want a bicycle, B-B gun, Nintendo tape, and some new clothes. See you at Christmas.  
Love  
Kyle

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am fine. Here is a list of things I want for Christmas. I want Hit Stix 2, Hot Wheels Light-Speed Race Set, Drive-it-Clean Car Wash, Mini Micro-Machines City Parking, and the games Hot Potato and Ants in the Pants. I have been a very good boy.

See you Christmas Eve,  
Joshua  
P.S.  
Please bring me some surprises.

Dear Santa,  
I would like jewelry for mom and tools for dad, tools for Chase, a carriage for Lindsey. I would like a Barbie car for myself. Thank you for the toys you brought last year.

Love,  
Lauren

#### BRONTE 2ND GRADE-DYESS

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I hope you have a merry Christmas. Can I have a few things for Christmas. I want the power glove and the power glove for my Nintendo. I wish you have a merry Christmas.

Your frind,  
J.D.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are ready for Christmas. This year I would like to have a toy Bat mobil car and please Breing me and some mega-forre toys and some micro-mesens and a toy sord for Christmas and a T.V.

Love your Frinde,  
Justin H.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are ready for Christmas. This

year I would like to have a jackit love Santa your frend,  
Justin D.

Dear Santa,  
My Friend Shaylon!  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I want a Nintendo RamPace! I want Micro-mushins and a BatMan Tint.

Jake  
Dear Santa,  
I am Lennie If this is to much truble tell me. I want a color TV. I want a telephone. I wuld a bunch of Barbies and a bunch of Barbie cloths and shoes and a Barbie corvet that really drives. And I would like a snowy white Christmas. I would like a picture. I love you

Santa  
hohoho  
Love  
Lennie

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get a new bike please. and a Nintendo with games! and a B.B. gun and B.B.s.

your frind,  
Jerrod

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I wish I had a barbies for christmas and a CabbagePatch kids and sun suss and a rill dog and cat and Barbies closs?

From your friend,  
Cindy

Dear Santa,  
I am Kendra. how are you doing. Are you comeing to Bronte this year. Wood you give me a phone and a horse and a rial Babby and a cabbagepatch and a doll and some money and a queen-dress that is so preitt that a re-all queen woud have it. Is this to much to ask for I hope it is not to much.

love  
Kendra

Dear Santa,  
I would like t have a super-man ball and a batman ball

from  
Kerry

Dear Santa,  
My friend Shaylon! wons a rel too hoses.

Shaylon! I wont a Nintendo wond you please get me a Nintendo and Zelda please. And a now Van.

Love  
Shaylon  
and Jake

Dear Santa,  
how are yoe? I hope yoe a are redy far Christmas. this year I would like to have a bike.

Friend  
Feliciano

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are ready for Chirstmas and I wish I get a Cabbage patch and a pony and a VCR and a Nintendo and a doll and a real pony and a real horse and I wish my dog gets Her pupes safely and lose up money and



May the true meaning of Christmas be made known to all mankind.

THE  
FLOWER SAK  
Rhonda Hood  
Judy Blair

I won't avre Butey to Have a merry chistmas and a Bike 10 Speed Not a litte Bike a Big Bike and cadool  
good By Love  
LeAnn

Dear Santa,  
I am Roseann I want to see you over at the North Pole Santa and I want For Christ-mas is a Barbie doll Santa I hope is snoss.

Love  
Roseann

Dear Santa,  
How are you I hope you are ready for Christmas This year I wold like to have a Barbie bike Miss MarupNintendo Cab-bage Patch telephone to-duiltout

your friend  
Rachel

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing! I hope you are getting ready for Cristmas I hope I get a tele-scope. I also want a pet



FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

In appreciation of your loyalty and support, best wishes for a merry Christmas.

RED BARN BBQ

Roger, Jutta, Sonja & Jessica Salser

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring...not even a mouse...

— Clement Clarke Moore

Many thanks for your kind support.

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Mr. & Mrs S.E. Adams

We hope this joyous time will bring to you all the goodness of Yuletide.

County Attorney's Office  
Bill Helwig  
Debbie Smith Beverly Burdett

Bill, Audrey, Chad & Jodee Helwig



...Santa letters (cont'd.)

snake.  
Your friend,  
Andy  
---  
Dear Santa,  
I am Marissa I Love You!  
I like you a lot. How are you?  
I Love I wont a bick. I wont a  
bull. I wont a boll.  
Love to you  
Marissa

Nicholas  
---  
Dear Santa,  
I what a Oopise daisy and  
some clothes and a Barbie car  
and a Jambox Dear Santa, I  
hope you are ready for christ-  
mas I will leave some cookes  
on the table.  
Your Frind,  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you  
are doing good. I would like a  
OopsiDaisy It is a baby that  
crols and falls when she crols.  
I love you Santa. HoHoHo  
From: your Friend  
Katrina Charles

**MORE SANTA LETTERS**  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a flying fighter.  
Can you bring Julie a pink  
horse and Daddy Dee wants  
800 baby lambs and you bet-  
ter have a trailer.  
Love,  
Cooper Riley

Dear Santa,  
Who are you doing at the  
North Pole, Santa? Please giv  
me a new big bike for christ-  
mas. can you please giv me a  
new Lamborghini countach?  
Can you Please giv me a foot-  
ball suit?  
by yor friend  
Sam

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy or  
have tried to be good.  
Could you please bring me  
a: Hungry Hungry Hippo,  
memory game, mouse trap  
game, a big crane truck.  
Could I have some more fish  
for my fish tank please. I will  
leave you some cookies and  
milk.  
Love,  
Joshua Eubanks

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lamborghini For  
christmas  
Love,



Some People Will Have Plenty  
Of Places To Eat This Christmas.

This is the way many homeless men, women and  
children will be spending their holidays.  
Unless you help.



SHARING IS CARING



May you rejoice  
in the spirit of Christmas.

Billy Joe, Diane, & Joey Lockett

PECAN PIE

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 3 eggs                                      | 1 teaspoon vanilla                 |
| 1 cup Karo light or dark<br>corn syrup      | 1 cup pecans                       |
| 1 cup sugar                                 | 1 unbaked (9-inch)<br>pastry shell |
| 1 tablespoon butter or<br>margarine, melted |                                    |

With fork slightly beat eggs. Stir in corn syrup, sugar,  
butter or margarine, and vanilla until well blended. Stir in  
pecans. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in 350°F oven 50 to 60  
minutes or until knife inserted halfway between center and  
edge comes out clean. Cool. Makes 1 (9-inch) pie.

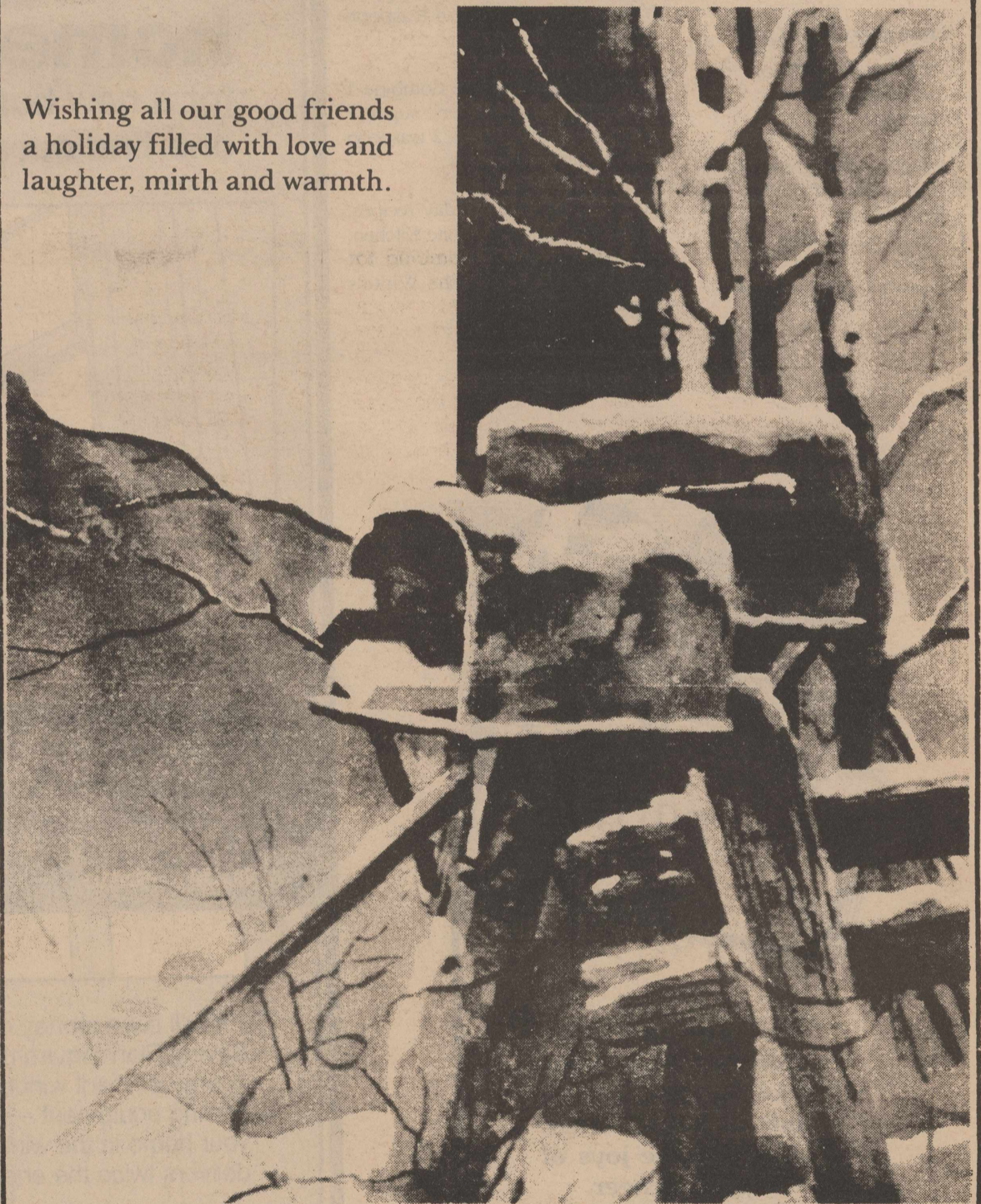
# NOEL

Let us reflect upon the message of  
this most holy season...peace on  
earth and goodwill toward all men.

**Martin Lee Associates, Inc.**

# Season's Greetings

Wishing all our good friends  
a holiday filled with love and  
laughter, mirth and warmth.



## CRACKER BARREL

Chris, Katy, Scott, Suzy, and Heidi

We will be closed Sunday & Monday, Dec. 24th & 25th  
for the Christmas Holidays.

# Goodness Gracious It's Good

## The Art of Holiday Entertaining

When the holiday decorating is done, it's time to share the warmth of your home with family and friends.

These tips will make planning your holiday gatherings a snap:

- Make lists—guests, menu, groceries, table decorations, serving dishes and flowers.
- Be specific about time, dress and occasion on the invitations.
- Select a menu of dishes that can be prepared in advance.
- Complete shopping several days ahead.

For a holiday brunch, try colorful Cranberry Coffee Cake which can be conveniently made ahead and frozen.

### Cranberry Coffee Cake

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 cups sifted Martha White Self-Rising Flour
- 1 cup (8 ounces) dairy sour cream
- 1 cup whole berry cranberry sauce

1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds  
Confectioners' Glaze, below

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease a 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Cream butter and sugar together in mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs and extract; beat well. Add flour alternately with sour cream to creamed mixture, beginning and ending with flour. Mix well after each addition. Pour batter into prepared pan. Spoon cranberry sauce evenly over batter; spread lightly but do not try to cover batter. Sprinkle evenly with almonds. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until cake begins to pull away from sides of pan. Cool in pan on wire rack for 5 minutes. Drizzle with Confectioners' Glaze before serving. Makes 12 to 15 servings.

Note: If using Martha White All-Purpose Flour, sift 1 tablespoon baking powder and 3/4 teaspoon salt with flour.

**Confectioners' Glaze:** Combine 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 2 tablespoons milk and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; stir until smooth.

For more favorite holiday recipes, write to the Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. II3, Nashville, TN 37202. Ask for "Martha White's Scandinavian Christmas."



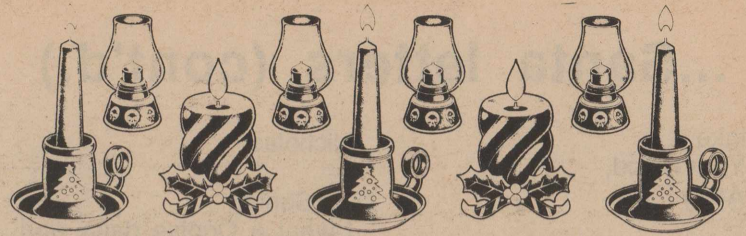
To our fine customers: may your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and the joys of Christmas cheer.

**BELL AUTO PARTS**  
Jim, Bev, Doug,  
Tancie, Deb,  
Junior, Don, Matt,  
Slawek, & Noel

We will be closed Sat.,  
Dec. 23rd & Mon., Dec. 25th.



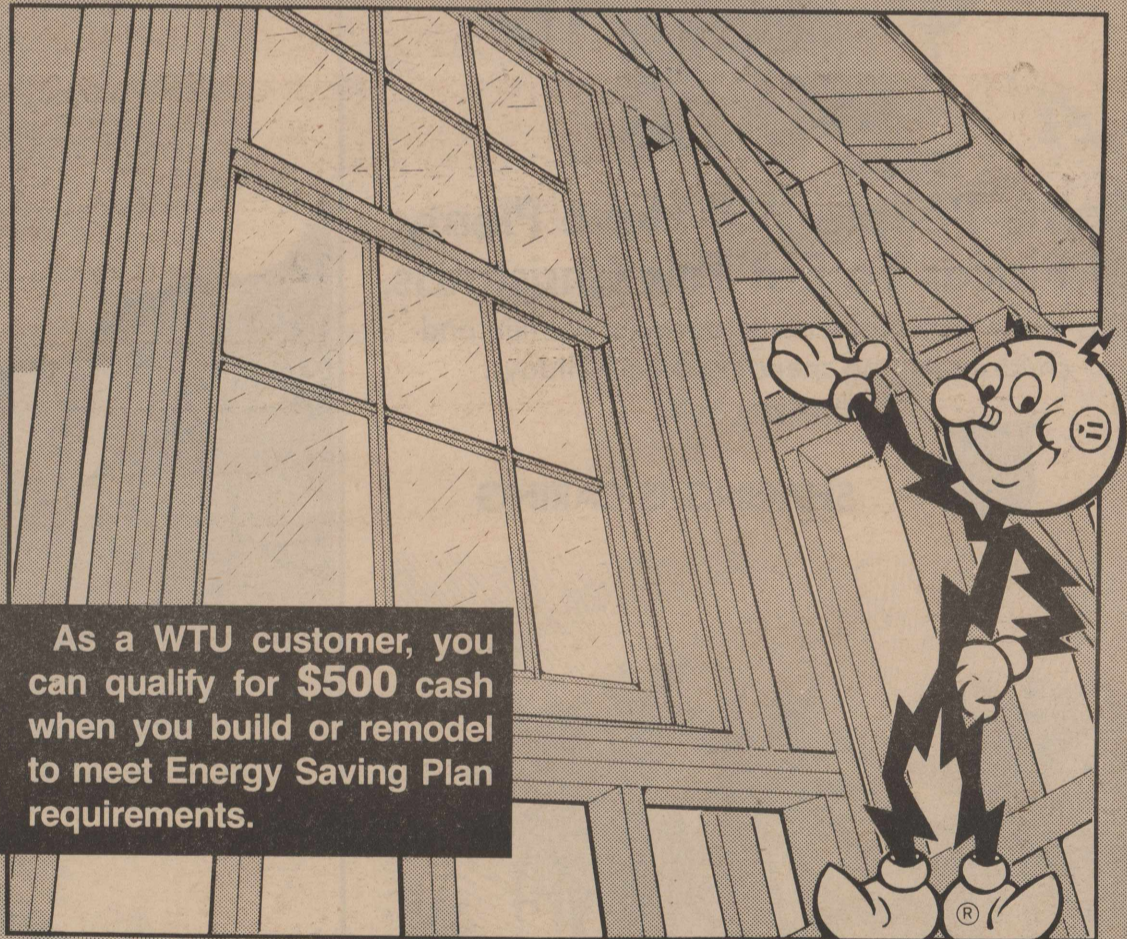
Texas Coalition for Safety Belts



ENJOY CHRISTMAS  
Hope yours is wrapped with all that the holiday has to offer, happiness, friendship and fun!


**Holt Cleaners**  
138 S. Main  
Winters, TX

**Some constructive advice for a more energy-efficient home.** If you're in the market for a new home or just remodeling an existing one, find out about WTU's Energy Saving Plan.



As a WTU customer, you can qualify for \$500 cash when you build or remodel to meet Energy Saving Plan requirements.

You'll save money on your electric bill because a home meeting Energy Saving Plan requirements features extra insulation in the walls and attic, energy-efficient windows and doors, and high efficiency heating and cooling equipment — like the electric heat pump. A heat pump heats your home in the winter then cools it in the summer. And a heat pump delivers twice the energy it uses. That's savings!

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**  
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Pick up a copy of the Energy Saving Plan at your local WTU office.

# GREETINGS TO ALL

## Guess the Shapes



Can you name the different shapes shown on this tree?

- |          |           |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ | 15. _____ |

ANSWERS: 1. Circle, 2. Oval, 3. Triangle, 4. Square, 5. Diamond, 6. Rectangle, 7. Star, 8. Heart, 9. Spade, 10. Club, 11. Snowflake, 12. Cross, 13. Arrow, 14. Bell, 15. Pear.



May your Christmas sparkle and shine, may it be decorated with every happiness.

**THE WATER OUTLET**  
Nola Miller



I,  
**JEFFIE HARMON  
ROBERTS,**  
am a candidate for  
**COKE COUNTY  
JUDGE.**

I was born March 13, 1937, in Coke County. I am a 5th generation Coke Countian and my decisions will always be in the interest of the county.

I am a housewife involved in farming, ranching, church, civic, community, school, county, and state organizations since 1955.

I enjoy working with people and would appreciate your vote to serve as your COUNTY JUDGE.

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jeffie Harmon Roberts, San Angelo Rt., Robert Lee, TX 76945.



## Christmas Thoughts

I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away or we may be very busy. But that makes no difference — my thoughts and wishes will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Clear through the year...I wish you the spirit of Christmas.

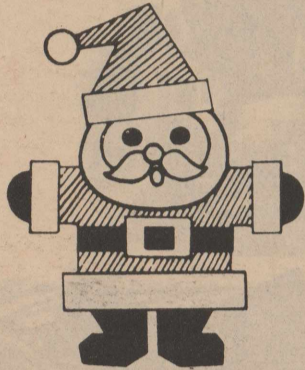
VAN DYKE

**BUTANE SALES CO.**

Doug & Grace Ditmore

# HELP SANTA


Santa was in such a hurry that he left his bag full of toys on someone's rooftop. Help him find the path that will lead him to the toys.




## REJOICE

May hearts be filled with the many blessings of a most joyous and loving Christmas!

Aubrey & Zada Denman  
Janet Baker



## Rejoice

May this holy time bring to your hearts His clear message of Christmas love.

Royce & Betty Lee



## Joy and peace

Let us spread His message of peace and good will to all men.

**HURLEY PHARMACY**  
Larry, Darlene, Sharon  
Elmer & Janet



## Blessings

...for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer!

**BRYAN JEWELERS**  
**CBS JEWELERS**  
Ballinger, Tx.



## Have A Merry Time!

Many thanks for your continued support. We wish you safe and happy holidays this festive season.

We will be closed Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 25th & 26th, 1989.

**BOB WRINKLE'S ACE HARDWARE**  
Robert Lee

# Customs and origins of the Christmas tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, O tree of green, unchanging! The words of this beloved carol call to mind one of our favorite symbols of the holiday season — the Christmas tree.

Where did it come from? Why is it associated with the birth of Christ? For the answers, one possibly has to go back to mythological times. Norse mythology had its Yggdrasil ash and the early Greeks had Dodona's oak. In Greece, it was an old custom to wreath a pole with myrtle, olive and orange leaves. The Circassians would carry a young pear tree into the house, where it was covered with candles.

Later on, it became the custom to bring small potted cherry or hawthorn trees into the house, for blooming at Christmas or the New Year.

Before the 17th century, large decorated "paradise" trees were carried around in Germany, or used in paradise plays. In these plays, a fir tree hung with apples was used to represent the Garden of Eden.

Later on, pyramidal erections of wood, decorated with candles and fruit were often carried from house to house. Re-

searchers conjecture that these pyramids were possible substitutes for trees.

The first decorated trees in the home began to appear in Alsace in 1605. At first only apples, cookies and treats were used to trim these new paradise trees, symbolizing the sweet fruit of redemption. Martin Luther is thought to have added candles to the trees for the first time.

By Victorian times, the tradition of the Christmas tree was firmly established in Germany. When Prince Albert became consort to Queen Victoria, he introduced the Christmas tree to England. By then, it was adorned with candles, gilded nuts and fruits and gingerbread. These goodies would remain on the tree until it was dismantled after Twelfth Night, at which time they were gleefully eaten by the children.

The Christmas tree was introduced to America by German immigrants during the 1800s. Homemade decorations such as popcorn and cranberries added an American touch to the tree, which quickly became popular in this country.

Today, electric lights have replaced the old-fashioned and unsafe candles, and there are no

end of beautiful ornaments with which to trim the tree.

Christmas trees can be found in homes throughout the country during the holidays, and in public places as well. The lighting of the Christmas trees at Rockefeller Center in New York City and at the White

House are among the spectacular displays enjoyed each Christmas.

The Christmas tree can be found in many parts of the world as a symbol of the season. It has journeyed from legends of the past to become a sign of redemption for all.





## Greetings

Happiest greetings of the season to everyone! We enjoyed serving you this year and hope we may be of help to you again in the future!

**IVEY MOTOR COMPANY**  
Robert Lee



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Residential-Commercial  
All Types Plumbing Repair

- \*New Construction
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Licensed Master Plumber  
473-2131 Bronte



## Merry Christmas!

Health, prosperity and good cheer... may these be yours at Christmastime.

Treat-A-Weed, Inc.  
Sid, Cookie,  
Jeremy, & Molly  
Burns

**GLOW IN THE SPIRIT!**

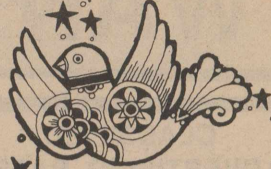


**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

Please help The Salvation Army make Christmas joyful and bright for those in need!



**SHARING IS CARING**



## Joy and peace

A better world for all of us... That's our wish for Christmas and the new year.

**Charles Bahlman Chevrolet**

Winters, TX

**For everyone on your list...**

# Wrangler



**13MWZ Original Cowboy Cut® Jeans/Official ProRodeo® Jeans**  
14 3/4 oz. Heavyweight Broken Twill Denim; 100% Cotton  
Available in rigid, colors and popular fabric finishes Original Fit



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**COPY DEADLINE**

Class Ads..5 pm Tues.  
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Classified Ads & Cards of Thanks are payable in ADVANCE unless customer carries regular account.

## FOR SALE

**ATTENTION INVESTOR & HOMEBUYER** - Sealed bids will be taken on a 14X70 mobile home and lot located at 301 North Woods in Bronte, Tx. Price was reduced from \$12,500 to \$10,000. Contact Van Mills for additional information or for an appointment. Property subject to prior sale, rejection, correction or withdrawal. The Heritage Co., 1910 Sherwood Way, San Angelo, Tx. 76901. (915) 944-7686 or (915) 942-6756 nights and weekends.

**FOR SALE:** small 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on two corner lots, storage building. \$18,500 Sparks Burdett, Robert Lee, 453-2887

**BEEFMASTER BULLS** for sale. 18-24 mos. of age, 1200 lbs or better, Price: \$1,000. Quisenberry's Beefmasters 453-2428. Call after 6 pm.

**1978 FORD Station Wagon** \$750. - \$1,000. Make Offer Sterling County Hospital 915-378-3201.

**PECANS FOR SALE:** Unshelled \$1.00 per pound. Shelled \$3.00 per pound. 473-3201.

**FOR SALE:** 3 BDRM HOMES WITH: 2 fireplaces \$45,000 acreage \$55,000 apartment \$42,000 large yard \$33,500 cellar \$30,000 family rooms \$27,000 5 lots \$25,000 Showing FmHA and Hud homes, acreages available. Call today.

Lee Associates  453-2226

Elaine Lee 453-2995

## FOR SALE

**THREE BEDROOM, 2** bath, located on 3 corner lots, super large metal shop bldg., greenhouse, storage bldg., patio, beautiful yard.

**SEVERAL LOTS** - Edith Estates

**EXTRA NICE 2 BR, 1 BA** located lg. corner lot, near school. Priced to sell.

**2 BR, 1 BATH** on Euel Street.

**3 BR house** located on lg. lot, c/h, c/a, enclosed back yard, lg. trees.

**MECHANIC GARAGE** - including equipment and some tools. Located on 2 lots, fenced yard.

**HILLCREST** - 2 BR, 1 BA located on large corner lot.

**2 BR, 1 BATH** on Zero Street.

We also have three FHA houses for sale.

  
**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**  
Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429  
Elsie Adams 453-2757  
Becky Clendennen 453-4748

**BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS** in stock - give her a gift of makeup personalized to enhance her own natural coloring. Nadine Davis, Robert Lee, 453-2150 after 4 pm.

**TIRES - TIRES - TIRES** Always on sale - Try our prices - Also, Special on flats repaired, with this ad \$4.00, Regular \$4.50. B&B Enterprises - Bronte, 473-2200 anytime.

**BEAUTIFUL HOME** situated on 50 more/less acres. Call today. Lee Associates. 453-2226 days or 453-2995 nights for Elaine Lee.

**PECAN TREES, Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Fresh.** Grown in Runnels County and sold at Wholesale Prices. Phone - 365-5043

**DICK'S FIREWOOD** - Mesquite or oak wood for sale. We deliver. 453-2151, Robert Lee.

**LAST MINUTE SHOPPING**

Children's Jeans - \$7  
Yarn - \$1  
Notions - 25% Off  
Sweatshirts--Adults,  
Size Sm. thru 4x.

**BUTANE SALES**  
Robert Lee

**TRAILERS FOR SALE** - New 2 horse tandem, used 2 horse tandem, tandem utility new, 5 X 10 utility new, B&B Enterprises, Bronte, 473-2200 anytime.

**PIANO FOR SALE:** Wanted responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager at 1-800-233-8663.

**MILLER LIQUID FEED SERVICE**  
Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 32% protein, \$180.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271.

## FOR RENT

**GIDEON APARTMENTS,** 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.

**TRAILER SPACES** for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914

**FOR RENT:** Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR - 2 BA Home at 9th & Childress, Robert Lee. Work for 1st month's rent. Call 655-0370 after 7:30 pm.

## MISC

**LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR**  
Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary and sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m.

**FELEECE NAVIDAD!**  
Sonja Blackwood 20-1tp

**ANYONE WHO IS** dissatisfied with pictures received from A. J. Photography and Tuxedo Rental, contact Kelly at 231 Jones St., Bronte.

**TOMMY BLAIR WELDING AND BACKHOE SERVICE**  
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24 Hour Service

**ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair,** including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.

**DAY LEASE** for deer, \$40 per day. 453-2428.

**WOULD LIKE TO** keep your children in my home, any hours. Contact Mrs. Todd Lee, 473-5051, Bronte.

**DO ANYTHING CO.** is now insulating outside pipes, raking leaves and any other odd jobs. Call Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611 or Gerald Parker, 473-3101.

**WOULD LIKE TO** lease for grazing, a small place near Robert Lee. Sparks Burdett, 453-2887.

**\$60.00 PER HUNDRED** remailing letters from home! Details, send self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Associates, Box 309-T, Colonia, N. J. 07067

**NEW START \$5,000 LOANS**  
No employment, credit, or collateral needed. 1-517-754-1540. 24 hour service.

**REWARD: LOST** male, dashound (weiner dog). Answers to name Webber. Children are heartbroken. Call 473-2070, Bronte.

**CUSTOM FARMING** chiseling, tandem, planting, also tree work and fencing. Reasonable rates. Call David Scott for est. 473-2409

**BRING IN YOUR** electric blanket that doesn't heat - We can fix it. Hughes TV Service, Bronte.

**DAY LEASE** for deer hunting. Call 473-7931 Bronte.

**NOTICE**  
Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage.  
For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041  
We also service farm tractors.  
**STARLING'S GARAGE**  
604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

\* In-Board & Out-Board Repairs  
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\* New Boats & Motors  
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BRONTE ROBERT LEE  
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**MONUMENTS**  
Duplications  
Custom Designs

## Political Calendar

**The Observer/Enterprise** has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

**COKE COUNTY JUDGE**  
Bob Cox  
Royce Lee  
Kenneth Green  
Jeffie Harmon Roberts

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1**  
Joan Davis

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2**  
Gary Shaffer

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**  
Billy Joe Luckett

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**  
James A. Tidwell

## CARD OF THANKS

**DEAR FRIENDS,**  
Words cannot fully express the depth of gratitude I feel for your many prayers, cards, calls, flowers, delicious foods, and countless other gestures of concern during my 28 day stay in Angelo Community Hospital. It is good to be home.

Wilson could not have coped so well without your understanding and help. May God bless you and grant you a Merry Christmas.  
Lucile Bryan 20-1tc

**DEAR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS,**  
We wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a Happy & Prosperous New Year. We thank one and all for your kind and wonderful deeds toward us. You've made a difficult time much easier for us. May God richly bless you and yours. You are always welcome in our home.  
Benny and Charlene Rogers 20--1tp

**Johnson's Water Well Service**

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# CLASSIFIED ADS...

**A SPECIAL THANKS** to all who participated in the outdoor decorating and lighting activities this season. Happy Holidays!  
Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce  
20B-1tc

**THANK YOU**, Friends and Neighbors for the prayers, visits, and all the gestures of concern during J. B.'s recent hospital stay.

J. B. & Samantha Robertson  
20-1tc

## NOTICES

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: W. C. KINKELL, ADELA MCALPIN AND LARRY DIXON, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, legal representatives, grantees and assigns of said Defendants, who is deceased, if either is deceased, DEFENDANTS, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court, Judge Royal Hart, of Coke County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock am on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the day of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1990, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1989, in this cause numbered 3343 on the docket of said Court and styled:

GEORGE S. GALBRAITH VS. W.C. KINKELL, ADELA MCALPIN AND LARRY DIXON  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit by owner of leases covering part of the oil, gas and other minerals in the hereafter described property for the appointment of a Receiver to give an oil and gas lease covering the mineral interest of the Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown. The Defendants own an undivided mineral interest in and to the following described property:

**FIRST TRACT:**  
Being 88.225 acres of land out of Section 424, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, being more fully described in Warranty Deed to Veterans' Land Board from Earl F. Glenn and wife, Mary R., recorded in Deed Records in Volume 165, Page 202 at County Clerk's office of Coke County, Texas.

**SECOND TRACT:**  
Being 160 acres of the North Eastern Part of Section 424, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at the North East corner of Section 424; THENCE South 950 varas; THENCE West 713 varas; THENCE North 475 varas; THENCE West 475 varas; THENCE North 475 varas; THENCE East 1188 varas to the place of beginning, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 5th day of December, 1989.

ATTEST: Ettie Hubbard  
District Court  
Coke County, Texas  
By: Mildred A. Reese, Deputy  
18a-4tc

### NOTICE OF ELECTION ORDER FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, COKE CO. KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

This 26th day of October, 1989, came to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, the matter of calling an election for the purpose of electing two (2) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the January 9, 1990, appearing to said directors of said district that it would be

advisable to hold said election of directors on the 9th day of January, 1990, the same being the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1990, and the directors of said district issue an order therefore and cause public notice to be given as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 9th day of January, 1990 at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing two directors of said District.

That the polls shall be open for such election at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas located in said district from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of election; and the following officer to said election hereby is appointed to wit; Willie B. Edmiaston, Presiding Judge is hereby given authority to hold said election. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a resident voter of said district and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the state of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to vote for Directors of the District shall vote for two (2) persons, each of who shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age, a resident of said District and an owner of taxable property in the District.

On or before the fifth day after such election the officers holding such election shall make due returns, in triplicate, of all the votes cast for directors of said District, and deliver one (1) return to the

President of the District and one (1) to the Secretary.

Public notice of this Order shall be given by publication thereof in The Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Coke County, Texas, the publication of this order being one time, with the publication being not more than 20 days prior thereto.

**WITNESS THE HAND** of the President and Secretary of the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

Royce Fancher  
President  
Noah Pruitt, Jr.  
Secretary

### AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DE COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Este dia, el veinte y seis de Octubre 1989, los directores, de Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 consideraron la materia de tener una eleccion para el proposito de elegir para el proposito de elegir dos (2) directores para dicho distrito para servir un termino de dos (2) anos del nueve de enero 1989, y aparece a dichos directores del distrito que se aconseja para tener dicha eleccion en el nueve enero 1990 el mismo es el 2nd Martes, enero 1990, y los directores de dicho distrito dan un orden por eso y se da aviso por la presente que se acabo eleva legalmente.

Ahora, por eso para la virtud de la revestido do autoridad de los directores de Coke

County kickapoo Water Control and improvement District no. 1, dichos directores mandan que en el nueve de enero 1990, en el edificio Publico De La Ciudad en la ciudad de Bronte, el condado de Coke, El estado de Texas, ena eleccion se tendra para el proposito de elegir dos (2) directores de dicho distrito.

Que los parajes donded se vota abrira para la eleccion en el edificio Publico De L Ciudad en la ciudad de Bronte, Texas, situada en dicho distrito de las siete (7) de la mañana a las siete (7) de la noche en el dis de la eleccion; y el eiguiente funcionario para tener dicha eleccion por la presente es: Willie B. Edmiaston Magistrada presidienda. Dicha Magistrada presidienda por la presente se da la autoridad para tener dicha eleccion. No persona se votara en esta eleccion excepto si es un votante registrado de dicho distrito y tambien es un votante cualificando debajo la Constitucion y los leyes del estado do Texas. Toda votas de esta eleccion sea de la balota, y votantes que se quiere votar por Directores del Distrito votara para dos (2) personas, cada tendra diaz y ocho (18) anos, cada sera un residente de dicho Distrito y cada tendra bienes inmuebles en el distrito que esta sujeto a impuestos.

En o antes del quinto dia despues de la eleccion los funcionarios que tienen la eleccion hara los resultados en triplicado, de todas de las

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO TAX PERSONAL PROPERTY

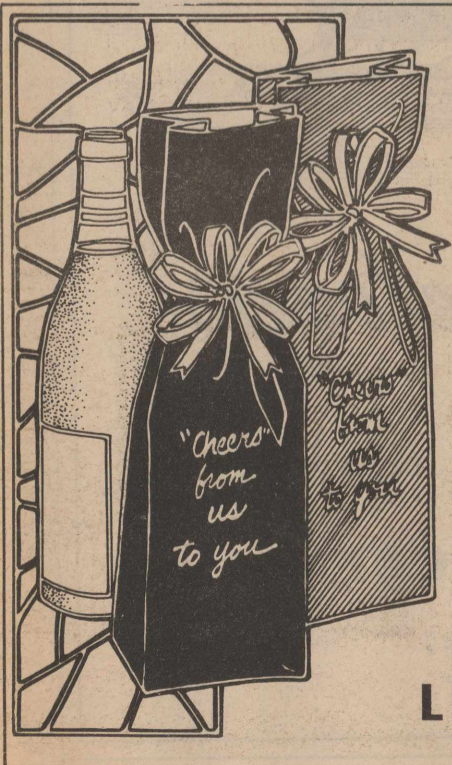
The Coke County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to tax the following personal property:  
Tangible Personal Property to-wit:

*Goods, wares, merchandise and ores acquired in or imported into State for the purpose of assembly, storing or manufacturing and shipped out of state within 175 days (also known as "Freeport Goods").*

To tax the above property, the Coke County Commissioners' Court must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of Coke County.

The public hearing will be held on December 22, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. in Commissioner's Courtroom.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.



Happy Holidays

In the spirit of Yule, may you enjoy a healthy, happy and safe holiday.

**Maverick Liquor Store**

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NOTICES

hechas votas para los directores de dicho distrito, y can uno (1) al Presidente del distrito y uno (1) al secretario.

Noticia pulica de este orden se dira por dpublicacion de esto en el Obsever/Enterprise, un peridico de circsulcion general, publicada en Coke County Texas, la publicacion de este orden es dos (20) vez, con la publicacion no mas que veinte dias antes a eso.

Testigo el mano del Presidente y el secretario de los Directores de Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Royce Fancher  
President  
Noah Pruitt, Jr.  
Secretary  
20b-1tc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE in Coke County, and covered by Contract No. 070XXM4012, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on December 28, 1989 at 2:00 pm; and then publicly opened and read.

Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the office of John Stephens, RMS, Robert Lee, Texas. Usual Rights Reserved.  
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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 3rd day of December, 1989, I impounded the following estray:  
Kind of Animal: Cow  
Breed: Crossbred  
Color: Black Motley Face  
Sex: Female  
Age: Approximately 6 yr.

Size: Approximately 1100 lbs.  
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Seven behind left shoulder, zero on right hip, brucellosis tag in right ear.

and, on the 12th day of Dec., 1989, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 4th day of January, 1990, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.

Witness my hand this 12th day of Dec., 1989.

Marshall Millican  
Sheriff of Coke  
County, Texas  
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Yes, Virginia, there really is a Santa Claus

-The Associated Press  
Yes, Virginia, there was an editorial about the credibility of Santa Claus, appearing more than 100 years ago in The New York Sun. It was written by Francis Pharcellus Church, an assistant to the paper's editor.

A true Christmas classic, it has outlived its writer, the recipient, and the newspaper that gave it life. Its most famous phrases are often recalled and sometimes parodied:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor:  
"I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia Hanlon  
"115 West 95th Street"  
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an

ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world around him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would no childlike faith then, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the



world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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