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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Bronte shopping spree awarded

The drawing for the Holiday Shopping Spree, sponsored by the Bronte Merchant Association, was held Saturday, December 16th at 4:00 pm at the bank parking lot.

The grand prize of \$150 shopping certificates was won by Helen Murtishaw. Second prize of \$100 went to Eula Verne Lee. Five additional prizes of \$50 each went to Eula Maud McCutchen, Joyce Morgan, Mildred Sanders, Mary L. Perry and Ella Pruitt.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire

Department held the drawing for the afghan donated by Charlie Belle Bagwell. Hazel Caulder was the lucky winner!

During the month of December, several local businesses had individual drawings in connection with the Shopping Spree giveaway. Those winners were: Joni-Lyn Sportswear - Dora Gallaway; First National Bank - Mary Morrow, Billye Nixon, Chester Wilson, and Joyce Morgan; Hometown Hardware - Helen Murtishaw, Jimmy Walker, Virginia Boatright, and Casey Gibbs; Glenn-Bivins In-

surance - Bruce Sonnenberg, Jeanna Lee, Benny Corley, Georgia Johnson, Mike Saunders, and Kay Gothard; S & S Printing - Benny Corley, Pat Martindale, and Elaine Sublett; Margaret's Flowers - Vicky McCutchen, Randy Gibbs, Ron Sims, and Harold McCutchen; West Texas Utilities - Mary Glenn.

Rec Hall reservations

Beginning January 1, 1996, reservations for the Robert Lee and Bronte rec halls can be made by calling the county judge's office at 453-2641.

FBC Bronte plans Christmas Eve Celebration

First Baptist Church of Bronte will have a special Christmas Eve service this Sunday, December 24. The service will be a "Christmas Eve Celebration" and will be held at 10:30 am. This is the only worship service to be held this Sunday. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call 473-2331 or 473-5661.

Farm Service Agency announcement

Dwayne Vincent, CED with the Farm Service Agency, would like to remind producers who received advance payments for 1995 upland cotton, corn, or grain sorghum that these payments may have to be refunded during 1996 because of the high market prices. Anyone wishing to refund the payment within the 1995 tax year should call the county office for information, 453-2751.

Courthouse closing

The Coke County courthouse will be closed December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays. The facility will

also be closed on Monday, January 1.

City Hall closing

The City Hall will be closed for Christmas holidays on December 25 and 26. The landfill will close Saturday, December 23, but will reopen on December 30. Christmas trees will be accepted at the landfill for recycling. Landfill hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

SA Historical Society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical & Historical Society will meet Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at 7:30 pm in the Church of Christ, 901 N. Main. Dan Keeney will speak on the topic: "Place of Women in the Development of Democracy". The Beginner's Class will be taught by Billye Scattergood at 6:30. Refreshments will follow.

For more information, contact Pat Atkins, Publicity Chairperson, at 915-896-2485.

Newspaper Closed

The Observer/Enterprise offices in Robert Lee and Bronte will be closed on Friday, December 22, for Christmas. No newspaper will be printed the last week of the year, following Christmas, a tradition for many years.



West Coke County Nursing Home residents celebrating December birthdays included (l-r): Edith Dunn, Mildred Wojtek, Loma Preslar, and Essie Childress. Pictured on the back row is Floy Sawyer. How did she get in there?

The monthly birthday party for December was hosted by the Debbie Wilkes family. Debbie entertained with her rendition of her Texas Santa decked out in Cowboy boots, blue jeans and red flannel shirt and of course, a "Santa Stetson." A beautiful Christmas-decorated cake was served to 29 residents and 7 guests.

All those celebrating birthdays claim 29 and holding!

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**WCC EMS
 memorials posted**
 West Coke County EMS received the following memorials during November 1995:

- Bob Ell Hatley**
 John and Irma Blair
- Sharon Brunson**
 Shirley Locke
 Dot Starling
 Sharon Bloodworth
- Raymond McCutchen**
 John and Irma Blair
- Jack Miller**
 John and Irma Blair
- Mildred Smith**
 Kenneth and Nita Hester
- Virginia Snead**
 Kenneth and Nita Hester
- Julia Gloria**
 Dean Percifull
- Glen Wilkes**
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson
 Les and Bonita Copeland
 Dean Percifull
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican
- Zona Mae Hall**
 Curtis and Ann Walker
 Kenneth and Nita Hester
- Sherman Williams**
 David and Jo Nell Harlow
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson
 Les and Bonita Copeland
 Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware
 Dean Percifull
 Mr. and Mrs. Art Franklin and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Sparks and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican
 Mavis Newby
 Zera Fields
 Don Fields
 Mildred Denman
 Hubert and Sandy Whittley
 Garland and Rose Marie Davis
 Floy Sawyer
 Zeddie and Ruth Beal
 La Rue Robertson
 John and Irma Blair
 Wayne and Nettie Bob Roberts
 Kenneth and Nita Hester
- Marvin Bedford**
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson
 Dean Percifull
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican
 John and Irma Blair
- Paul Williams**
 Dean Percifull
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican
- Ruby Blackmon**
 Kenneth and Nita Hester



Manuela Eubanks has been selected Employee of the Year at the Bronte Nursing Home. Ms. Eubanks was awarded Employee of the Year recently at the annual staff and board Christmas party. Manuela has been employed at BNH since 1983 and received her L.V.N. license in 1984. She now serves as Assistant Director of Nurses.

Death Notices

Pittman

Oliver Lawrence Pittman, 95, of Bronte died Saturday, December 16, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital. Graveside service was conducted at 10 am Wednesday,

December 20, in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Archie Clayton Pittman of Wharton; two daughters, Betty Thomas and Pat Brown, both of Bronte; a brother, Cody Pittman of McKinney; a sister, Opal Reeves of Abilene; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Central Baptist news

Our kids performed at Christmas in Olde Bronte under the direction of Traci Rosenquist and Melanie Moore. They did an outstanding job. Last week they met for a hayride and Christmas caroling - stopping on the way to deliver cookies to the nursing home and our shut-ins. They met back at the church and had their Christmas party. Wednesday they performed their Christmas program for the church and afterwards we observed our Christmas fellowship.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

'64 Study Club meets

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met on the 12th at the Recreation Hall for their December meeting.

A festive pre-Christmas dinner was served to 36 people by the Ranchland Restaurant.

Macy Hill, daughter of Billy and Cynthia Hill, presented the program. Macy sang a number of Christmas songs to Club members, husbands of members and other invited guests.

In closing, Della and Roger Alexander sang a duet and then led the group in singing several Christmas songs.

Omega Coterie Club meets

by Bea Murray, reporter
 The Omega Coterie Club met December 13 for a lovely Christmas luncheon in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Blackwell. Carolyn Crawford, president, presided over a short business session. Shirley Walston was in charge of making Santa Claus decorations for the Bronte Nursing Home.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Present were: Darnis Hagler, Joyce Jones, Colene Fletcher, Verla Smith, Marie Romine, Margaret Stout, Shirley Walston, Lily Walters, Luvane Akins, Francis Green, Geneva Zarafonitis and Carolyn Crawford. Mary Lee of Ballinger was a guest.

Next meeting will be January 10, 1996.

Personal

According to friends, Donald Mauldin of Robert Lee has been moved to a private room from ICU at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Mauldin, who had undergone heart bypass surgery a number of years ago, had multiple bypass surgery late last week. He is reported to be in stable condition.



What fun it is to celebrate Christmas, especially when the folks you treasure bring you so much pleasure. Thanks!

Billy Joe, Diane & Joey Luckett

**MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy And Prosperous
 NEW YEAR From All Of Us At
 SUPER H**

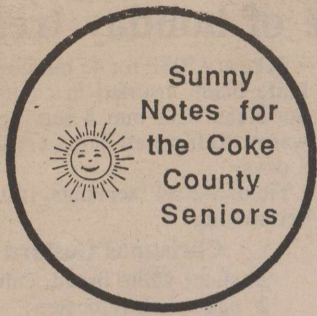


Handwritten signatures:
 Dave Hughes, Betty Hughes, David Millican, Lyale Owen, Mary Owens, Rachel Shook, Larry Mathis, etc.



Here's wishing you a holiday decorated in love and laughter! Enjoy it all!

Lee Associates
 Tom & Elaine Lee



Sunny
Notes for
the Coke
County
Seniors

Christmas party

A Christmas party was held December 14 at the Bronte Senior Center. Games were enjoyed by all. Door prize winners were: Effie Corley, Lois Wallace, Katherine Patterson, Ann Laurie McShan, and Eula Maude McCutchen. Sandwiches, chips, dip, cookies, and punch were served. Approximately thirty people attended.

Menu for the Week

Monday, Dec. 25
Holiday - Merry Christmas!
Wednesday, Dec. 27
Beef Stew, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Sugar Cookies
Friday, Dec. 29
Fish Sticks, Pork-n-Beans, Hot Rolls, Cabbage & Carrot Slaw, Peach Halves

In memory of O.L. Pittman

We lost a dear friend and a good man Saturday, December 16. He will be missed by many friends, neighbors, and family. He was beginning to get tired, and it was time to go home.

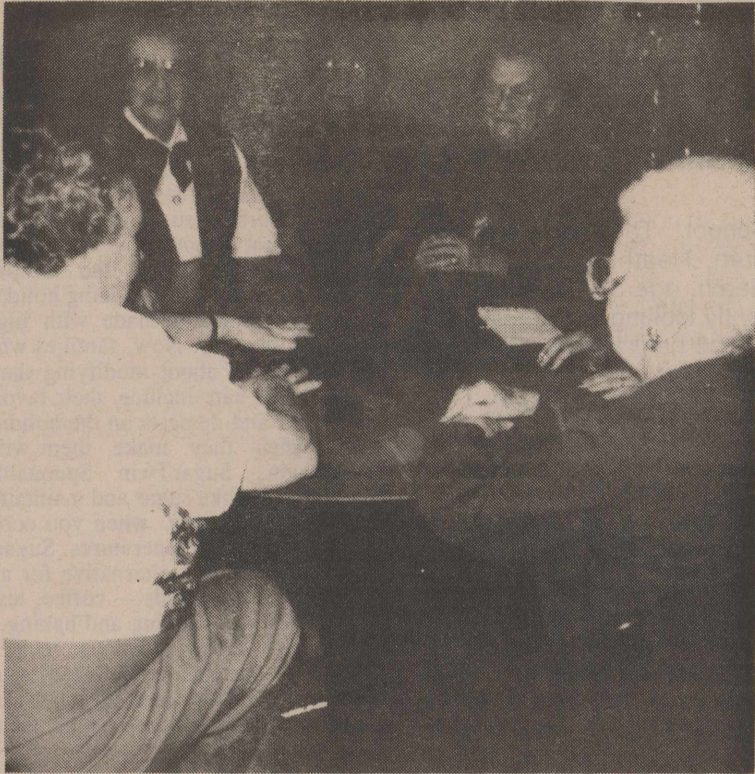
LOOK WHO'S NEW

Caylee and Caleb Morrison

Gary and Kirstie Morrison of Crane are parents to twins born December 14, 1995 in Odessa Regional Hospital. Caylee weighed 5 lb. 9 oz., and Caleb weighed 6 lb. 9 oz.

Grandparents are Don & Roxy Belew and Billy Joe & Shirley Morrison of Big Spring. Great grandparents are Mrs. James (Carrie) Belew of Big Spring and Kenneth and Katie Campbell of Bronte.

Mother and babies went home Sunday, December 17.



Dominos was the name of the game, or one of the games, played at the Bronte Senior Center Christmas party December 14. Accompanying the games, door prizes, and party guests was good food, and lots of it!



Bronte Senior Center ladies enjoy a hot game of dominos at the Christmas party held at Bronte Senior Center December 14.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



A Seasonal Greeting to all of our wonderful friends. We want to wish you the very best.

Hometown Hardware
Feed & Supply - Bronte, TX
Wendell & Jeanna Lee - Mike & Kay

FOOD STAMPS WELCOME

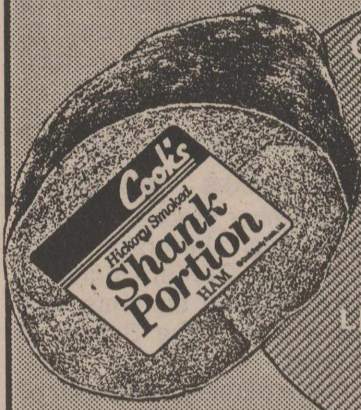


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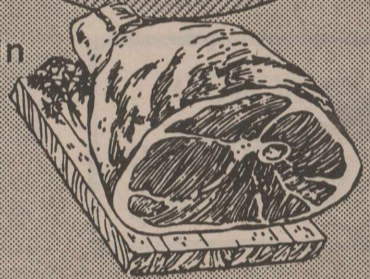
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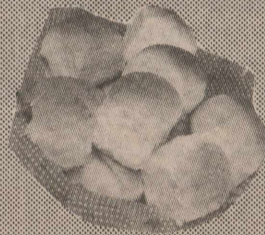
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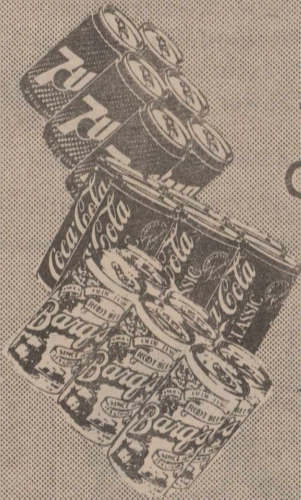
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Ice Cream

1/2 Gal. Ctn. **2.69**



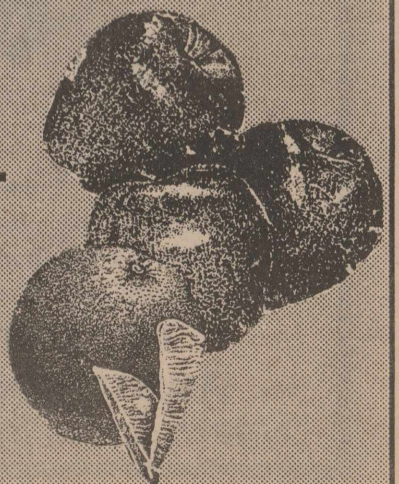
Coca Cola, 7 Up, Sunkist Orange, Barq's Root Beer or Mr. Pibb



6 pk. 12 oz. cans **1.59**

3 Liter Bottle \$1.39

Large **Apples or Navel Oranges 5/\$1**



Glory To The Newborn King

Best wishes from all of us.



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Bruce, Fran, & Lynn

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns defeat Rotan

The Bronte Longhorns varsity squad defeated Rotan's varsity 73-71 last week. The game was an exciting one going into overtime before the Horns were able to pull out the win.

Gary Walker was high point man with 23 to his credit, he also had 5 rebounds and 4 steals. Cody Holland added 18 to the total score and had 10 rebounds and 5 assists. Nick Arrott was also in the double digit scoring with 15; he had 4 assists. Russel Vaughn scored 8 points; Kale Beck 7, 5 rebounds, 4 assists; Keith Treadaway 2 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, and 6 as-

sists.

The JV had a little easier time of it, soundly defeating Rotan's JV squad 40-32. Michael Sallee topped the scoring for Bronte with 21. Scott Graves tipped in 9 points, Dustin Holland 6, Casey Gibbs and Trey Holland 2 points each.

Stockbridge receives degree

December graduates of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center included more than 50 students with degrees from the School of Nursing.

Those earning a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Bronte included Melissa Arrott Stockbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott of Bronte.

Br. ISD welcomes new superintendent

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees has recently hired Alan E. Richey as Superintendent. Mr. Richey comes to Bronte from Harper ISD where he was PreK-12 principal for five years. Prior to Harper, he was employed by Clyde and Andrews school districts as a teacher/coach. Also, Mr. Richey has served as an investment representative with Edward D. Jones & Co.

Mr. Richey graduated from Angelo State University in May 1981 with a B.S. degree and received his Masters degree in 1987 from Sul Ross University. He completed his Superintendent Certification at the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1993.

Alan and his wife, Karen, are from this area. Both graduated from Ballinger High

School. They have two children, Heather, age 10, and Heath, age 3. They are currently looking for housing and will be here full time February 1, 1996.

Deadly combo: alcohol, no seatbelts

The statistics are sobering. More than a third of all traffic fatalities in Texas in 1994 were alcohol-related. And, if you were not wearing a safety belt, your chances of being killed in a traffic accident were 11 times greater than if you were.

"The number one cause of death and serious injury for people ages one to 34 is the motor vehicle crash," said Janie Harris, extension specialist in passenger safety education for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

Preventing alcohol-related and speed-related traffic deaths and increasing seat-belt use are the focal points of a statewide program, "Coordinated Campaign Safe and Sober."

"The primary goals of the campaign are, number one, to increase the use of safety belts by adults and children," said Susan Bryant of Austin, chief of Traffic Safety Operations for the Texas Department of Transportation. "Secondly, we want to reduce the amount of drinking and driving on our roadways."

Enjoy the sweet taste of holiday treats

Eating properly during the holiday season can be a real challenge, especially for those who are on sugar-restricted diets, whether it be for health related reasons or weight control. Curbing sugar intake and the calories that accompany it becomes more difficult during the holiday season when the most enticing holiday treats are typically made with high amounts of sugar. Now, families who are concerned about modifying their sugar intake can include their favorite dishes and desserts on the holiday table when they make them with SugarTwin. SugarTwin Spoonable measures just like sugar and maintains its sweetness even when you cook and bake at high temperatures. SugarTwin is the perfect alternative for all your sweetening needs — coffee, tea, iced drinks and cooking and baking.

Here are three delicious recipes offered by the makers of SugarTwin. You won't have to pass up the traditional sweet treats if you make them with SugarTwin.

Traditional Bread Pudding

- 1 can (12 oz.) evaporated skimmed milk
 - 1 cup water
 - 3 Tbs. margarine
 - 1/2 cup egg substitute
 - 1/2 cup Brown SugarTwin® or SugarTwin® Spoonable
 - 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
 - 5 tsp. vanilla
 - 1/8 tsp. cream of tartar
 - 4-5 cups french bread, cut into 3/4-inch cubes
 - 1/2 cup raisins, loosely packed
- Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 8" square baking pan with nonstick baking spray.

In small saucepan, combine evaporated milk, water, and margarine. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until margarine is melted and milk is heated through. Do not boil. In large bowl, combine egg substitute Brown SugarTwin (or SugarTwin Spoonable), cinnamon, vanilla, cream of tartar. Gradually whisk in hot milk mixture; mix well. Stir in bread cubes and raisins; stir until thoroughly moistened. Pour pudding into prepared baking pan.

Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes or until knife blade inserted in center comes out clean. Cut into 8 servings; serve warm. Refrigerate leftovers for up to 3 days.

Yield: 8-2"x4" servings. 160 calories per serving.

Christmas Custard

- 2 slices white bread, cubed
- 2 eggs slightly beaten
- 2 Tbs. SugarTwin® Spoonable
- 1 tsp. maple flavoring
- 1 tsp. orange extract
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 2 cups skim milk, scalded

Preheat oven to 325°F. Place cubed white bread into 1 quart casserole. In small bowl, blend eggs, SugarTwin, maple flavoring, orange extract, nutmeg. Slowly add scalded milk to egg mixture and stir well. Pour mixture into casserole.

Bake at 325°F in a pan of hot water for approximately one hour. To test for doneness, insert knife near the edge of casserole, it should come out clean. Let stand a few minutes to cool. Garnish with a mandarin orange before serving.

Yield: 4 servings. 120 calories per serving.

Pumpkin Pie

- 2/3 cup Brown SugarTwin®
- 1-1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/8 tsp. cloves
- 1/8 tsp. ginger
- 1 can (1 pound) or 2 cups pumpkin
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell

Preheat oven to 425°F. In large bowl, combine Brown SugarTwin, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, ginger. Blend in pumpkin, eggs, evaporated milk, milk. Pour into unbaked pastry shell.

Bake at 425°F for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 400°F, and bake 30 minutes more, or until a knife inserted halfway between the center and edge comes out clean.

Yield: 8 servings. 160 calories per serving.



- Breakfast**
Monday, Jan. 1
 HOLIDAY! ! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
Tuesday, Jan. 2
 Cereal, Fruit Roll Up, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 3
 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Milk
Thursday, Jan. 4
 Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, Jan. 5
 Sausage, Waffles, Apple Juice, Milk
Lunch
Monday, Jan. 1
 HOLIDAY! ! HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Tuesday, Jan. 2
 Pizza, Buttered Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 3
 Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pink Panther Cake, Milk
Thursday, Jan. 4
 Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Jello, Milk
Friday, Jan. 5
 Bar-B-Que on Bun, Dill Spears, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Bun, Juice Bars, Milk

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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, Brent, & Sheryl

Data Control Codes	100-199 General Fund			200-499 Special Revenue Funds		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:						
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$764,129	\$781,541	\$17,412	\$40,100	\$44,350	\$4,250
5800 State Program Revenues	1,500,000	1,514,911	14,911	1,900	1,826	(74)
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	-	86,729	73,517	(13,212)
Excluding Revenues Funding Fn. 14	\$2,264,129	\$2,296,452	\$32,323	\$128,729	\$119,693	(\$9,036)
5014 Revenues Collected for Funding Fn. 14	-	-	-	-	-	-
5030 Total Revenue	\$2,264,129	\$2,296,452	\$32,323	\$128,729	\$119,693	(\$9,036)
EXPENDITURES:						
0011 Instruction	\$1,231,395	\$1,145,743	\$85,652	\$37,538	\$29,694	\$7,844
0021 Instructional Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-
0022 Instructional Resources & Media Services	40,504	39,958	546	1,441	1,441	-
0023 School Administration	118,250	115,390	2,860	-	-	-
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	5,250	4,604	646	-	-	-
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	44,480	40,403	4,077	-	-	-
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	1,000	707	293	-	-	-
0034 Student Transportation	90,700	77,611	13,089	-	-	-
0036 Co-curricular Activities	138,685	135,077	3,608	-	-	-
0037 Food Services	50,000	50,000	-	139,750	133,020	6,730
0041 General Administration	156,176	135,057	21,119	-	-	-
0042 Debt Services	38,000	37,908	92	-	-	-
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	244,120	220,125	23,995	-	-	-
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-
0075 Data Processing Services	41,000	39,080	1,920	-	-	-
0081 Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$2,199,560	\$2,041,663	\$157,897	\$178,729	\$164,155	\$14,574
0014 Inst. Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$2,199,560	\$2,041,663	\$157,897	\$178,729	\$164,155	\$14,574
1100 Excess (Def.) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$64,569	\$254,789	190,220	(\$50,000)	(\$44,462)	5,538
7990 Other Resources	-	64,918	64,918	-	50,000	50,000
8990 Other (Uses)	(225,000)	(109,342)	115,658	-	-	-
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$160,431)	\$210,365	\$370,796	(\$50,000)	\$5,538	\$55,538
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,320,442	1,320,442	-	10,694	10,694	-
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,160,011	\$1,530,807	\$370,796	(\$39,306)	\$16,232	\$55,538

West Texas Rehab to air telethon

January 13, 1996. That's the date for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's primetime telethon, Rehab '96 -- the night Rehab puts its best foot forward and launches its yearly funding program, with a little help from celebrity friends, volunteers and viewers.

And January 13th is the date '64 Study Club volunteers, led by coordinators Leta Caston and Faye Roe, will conduct Robert Lee's Rehab '96 phone bank at Ivey Motor Company. Residents are urged to call 453-2715 between 6 and 10 pm or go by the phone bank and leave their gift in person. Also, advance donations may be made to Ms. Caston prior to the telethon.

At First National Bank in Bronte, volunteers led by Diane Lockett and Pat Martindale, will operate Bronte's Rehab '96 phone bank between 7 and 10 pm. Supporters may call 473-2911 to pledge. Advance donations may be made to Ms. Lockett prior to the telethon.

Thirteen statewide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will televise this 26th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center. Headliners Ray Price, Connie Smith and Peter Marshall will share the stage with Rex Allen, Rex Allen Jr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule, Anacani, Arthur Duncan and a host of "Rehab regulars."

Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show, featuring the theme, "Hope for Tomorrow," as well as local interviews and phone bank reports from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television personality and WTRC board vice chairman.

Another popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to showtime.

"As in the past, we certainly hope to top the \$1 million mark on Rehab '96 because it's going to take more than \$9 million this year for the Center to do its job of caring for disabled children and adults," said Rex Allen Sr., veteran entertainer and celebrity supporter. "About 14,000 people are counting on all of us, and with the help of supporters and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 13 and all year long."

Personal

Floyd and Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary and her 80th birthday. Floyd Harmon and Jessie Creech were married December 18, 1932, in Coke County, Texas. The special occasion was on Jessie's 17th birthday. They are lifetime residents of Coke County, Texas, near Robert Lee with the exception of two years (1939 - 1941) when they farmed in the Roscoe-Highland-Champion area.

The Harmons' four children and spouses, eleven grandchildren and spouses, and twelve great-grandchildren honored them with a family dinner at Luby's Cafeteria in San Angelo, December 17, 1995.

Those attending were the honorees Floyd and Jessie Harmon; Lawana and Howard Perry of Carlsbad; Dorene and Wayne Mashburn, and Jeffie and Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee; Jerry and Janie Harmon of Sand Springs; Troy, Susan,

and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Rena, Steve, Jessica, and Brady Johnson of San Angelo; Tammy and Brad Mason of Canyon; Jason Harmon and Lucy Spraberry of San Springs.

The couple opened their cards and gifts. "Happy Birthday and Anniversary" was sung, pictures taken, and the traditional anniversary and birthday cakes were served following the dinner.

Sending their regrets because of illness, distance, and other commitments were grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Marshall, Sheri, Kannan, and Stewart Millican, Douglas, Denise, and Kacee of Robert Lee; Rick, Cheri, Tony, and Paul Mashburn of Salado; Sheila and Jim Farrar, Crystal and Lauren Hammerton of Houston; Dar-

win and Joanie Harmon of Big Spring; Diamond Harmon, Jeanette Lee Boyd, Chelsea and Desa, all of Dallas.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Charissa Morgan Caston
Charissa Morgan Caston made an early appearance December 11 at 3:51 pm at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 13 1/2 oz. and measured 19 inches long at birth. Her delighted parents are Marty and Cyndy Caston of Robert Lee. The couple's family also includes Adam, 11, and Ginny, who is 3 1/2.

Charissa's grandparents are Carlton and Leta Caston of Robert Lee and D.B. and Linda Jones of West Monroe, Louisiana. Mrs. Robbie Jones of Robert Lee and Leon Davis of Sweetwater are the new baby's great-grandparents.

*Silent Night
Holy Night*



May the wonder of
His love inspire
you anew. Rejoice.
*Tommy, Jo Nell, Amanda
& Beau Blair*



**Wishing you
and yours a
Safe & Happy
Holiday Season!**

**Marshall, Sheri, Kannan, and
Stewart Millican**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy and
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**Coke County Juvenile
Justice Center
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The staff at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center would like to wish a very Merry Christmas to the citizens of Coke County.

Since our Open House on October 1, 1994, many people from Coke County have extended a helping hand to both our residents and staff. The Volunteer Council has been tremendous in planning for holidays and other special events. And, area merchants have worked extremely hard to make the CCJJC and its employees feel welcome. Due to the efforts of these people and others, this holiday season is promising to be one of encouragement and joy at CCJJC.

Thank You and Happy Holidays!

Eileen

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers win in double OT

The Robert Lee Steers suffered a defeat earlier in the season against the Rotan Yellowhammers and were determined not to see that happen again. They took to the road last Tuesday, December 12 to visit the Yellowhammers and came home tired, after a double overtime game, but victorious. The Steers handed the Hammers an 84-78 defeat. The game was a tight one from the first with RL holding the edge at the end of the first quarter 18-15. The end of the half was even tighter, with only a one point lead for RL 34-33. Rotan took the lead at the end of third quarter 47-44. The buzzer sounded the first time with the game tied 67-67. The second buzzer saw a 71-71 tie. The Steers took control in the second OT of the night and pulled out an 84-78 win.

Aaron and Eric Hood tied for high point honor with 23 points each. Koby Howell lit the board up with 16, Jason Key 11, Rocky Coates 5, Matthew Millican, Jerrod Pitcock, and Kory Pitcock 2 each.

RL's JV squad was also successful in their bid for a win, defeating Rotan's JV 50-45. Despite being down by 2 at the end of the first half, the boys were able to mount a good come-back and hand Rotan's JV a defeat.

High point man in the contest was Eli Boxell with 14. Michael Pentecost was close behind with 12 points. Chad Helwig tipped in 8, Polo Arellano 4, Fred Wojtek, Daryl Calder, Starsky Oleksiuk, and Dustin Clendennen each hit for 2 and Jamie Olguin 1.

Steers defeat Jim Ned in OT

The Robert Lee Steers were on the road for the sec-

ond time in a week Friday, December 15. This time the Steers were in Tuscola squaring off against the Jim Ned Indians. RL was once again the on the winning end, defeating Jim Ned 62-55. The first quarter ended in a 13-13 tie. RL held a 25-17 lead at the half, but Jim Ned rallied in the second half and the game ended in a 49-49 tie. The Steers put on a strong offensive drive, toughened defensively, and put the game away with a final score of 62-55.

Leading the scoring for Robert Lee was Eric Hood with 31. Jason Key hit for 14, Rocky Coates 7, Koby Howell, Matthew Millican, and Kory Pitcock hit for 4 each.

The JV was also at Tuscola, but they weren't as successful as the varsity squad, losing to Jim Ned's JV 23-47.

Eli Boxell was high pointer with 9 points. Fred Wojtek lit the board with 6, Gilbert Torres 4, Chad Helwig 2, and Michael Munoz 2.

Lady Steers split wins

The Lady Steers went on the road last Tuesday, December 12 to face off against the Lady Hammers in Rotan. The girls handed Rotan's varsity a 59-34 defeat. The first quarter ended in a 10-10 tie, but it was all RL after that as the Ladies took a comfortable 27-18 lead into the third quarter.

Shalon Waldrop had the hot hand for Robert Lee scoring 30 of RL's 59 points. Jaclyn Waldrop dropped in 8 points, Bree Bolding 5, Meagan Hill, Kannan Millican, and Jennifer Scott 4 each. Cynthia Abalos and Heather Millican each hit for 2.

The JV girls were also successful, defeating Rotan's JV squad 36-23. High pointer for

RL was Samantha Padgett with 14. Jessica Key tossed in 8 points, Brandi Brosh 5, Tracy Millican 4, Vanisha Digby 2, and Whitney Montgomery 2.

Friday, December 15 saw the girls on the road again, this time to Tuscola, where they were pitted against Jim Ned. The girls couldn't get their offensive game going and were defeated 40-50. The Ladies held a 15-11 lead at the end of the first quarter, but halftime saw the game at a 21-21 tie. Tuscola hit for 16 points in the 3rd quarter while RL could only manage 10 and the game went downhill from there for the RL girls.

Shalon Waldrop hit for 12 points to take high point honor. Maranda Wojtek lit the board up for 11, Jaclyn Waldrop 9, Jennifer Scott 6, and Bree Bolding 2.

The JV girls also suffered a defeat at the hands of Jim Ned, dropping that game 18-30. Jim Ned jumped out to a 10-4 lead in the first quarter, RL pulled to within 3 in the second, but that was as close as it came all night.

Brandi Brosh was high pointer with 8 points to her credit. Several girls hit for 2 points, they were: Vanisha Digby, Kim Gloria, Stacy Hendry, Jessica Key, and Samatha Padgett.

Tuesday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on December 26 at 7:30 pm. The dance is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Tickets are available at the door.

Correction

In the Robert Lee Lady Steers basketball story printed in the December 15 issue, Amanda Sanders' name was printed Amanda Sanchez. We apologize to Amanda.

RL FHA news

by Stacy Hendry

FHA is having a successful year. We started the year off on November 9 by attending a cluster meeting in Sterling City. Kannan Millican, the Region II Vice President of Projects, taught a workshop about being a leader. Bobby Cox, who is the youth and children's minister at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, was also there to speak about teens and their parents. Dr. Greg Dunham, from San Angelo, was the guest speaker for the meeting. Everyone attending had a great time and enjoyed meeting new people.

The FHA also makes homemade cinnamon rolls and sells them throughout the school. The last time we made cinnamon rolls, FHA donated the money to Philip Perez, a junior at RLHS who is awaiting a kidney transplant.

RL School Board meets

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session on December 14, 1995 at 7:30 pm. All members were present. The following business was conducted:

* Minutes were approved and bills were paid.

* Report form SBDM committee was given concerning sixth grade schedule.

* Board approved Supt. Hood's recommendation of Billy Kelly to the high school SBDM committee.

* AEIS report and school report card from the Texas Education Agency was discussed.

* The District Improvement Plan for 1995-96 was presented and approved by the Board.

* A revision of the local employment policy was approved.

* Band goals and objectives were discussed.

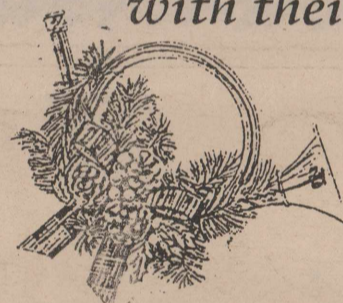
* Board gave Supt. Hood permission to arrange for DSA Construction Management Firm to meet with the Board at a later date to discuss facility needs.

* A change of a proposed teacher workday was granted.

* The Board adjourned into closed session to discuss personnel.

Due to the schedule conflicts in January, the next regular session will be Wednesday, January 17, 1996.

We will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th, in order for our employees to enjoy the Christmas Holidays with their families.



Season's Greetings

ACE HARDWARE

ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

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	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	806-809 NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	810-879 COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1995	97 AUGUST 31, 1994
REVENUES:								
0	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,729,339	\$28,378	--	\$51	--	\$1,757,768	\$1,718,421
0	State Program Revenues	608,328	14,140	--	--	--	622,468	397,649
0	Federal Program Revenues	61	104,331	--	--	--	104,392	105,003
	Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$2,337,728	\$146,849	--	\$51	--	\$2,484,628	\$2,221,073
4	Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0	Total Revenues	\$2,337,728	\$146,849	--	\$51	--	\$2,484,628	\$2,221,073
EXPENDITURES:								
11	Instruction	\$1,028,769	\$70,269	--	--	--	\$1,099,038	\$1,066,904
21	Instructional Administration	1,854	1,699	--	--	--	3,553	2,916
22	Instructional Resources and Media Services	24,258	275	--	--	--	24,533	29,272
23	School Administration	120,155	--	--	--	--	120,155	121,191
25	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	2,912	--	--	--	--	2,912	271
26	Communication and Dissemination	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	Guidance and Counseling Services	37,152	--	--	--	--	37,152	7,574
32	Attendance and Social Work Service	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
33	Health Services	26	--	--	--	--	26	7
34	Student Transportation	133,352	--	--	--	--	133,352	77,478
36	Co-curricular Activities	100,639	--	--	--	--	100,639	117,918
37	Food Services	--	100,655	--	--	--	100,655	105,453
41	General Administration	150,469	--	--	--	--	150,469	138,656
42	Debt Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
43	Plant Maintenance and Operations	156,942	--	--	--	--	156,942	159,332
42	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	--	--	--	7,454	--	7,454	9,151
44	Data Processing Services	51,488	--	--	--	--	51,488	45,821
41	Community Service	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$1,808,016	\$172,898	--	\$7,454	--	\$1,988,368	\$1,881,944
14	Instructional Services Between Districts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0	Total Expenditures	\$1,808,016	\$172,898	--	\$7,454	--	\$1,988,368	\$1,881,944
10	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$529,712	(\$26,049)	--	(\$7,403)	--	\$496,260	\$339,129
40	Other Resources	70,502	28,168	--	--	--	98,670	88,398
40	Other (Uses)	(72,880)	--	--	--	--	(72,880)	(100,398)
70	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$527,334	\$2,119	--	(\$7,403)	--	\$522,050	\$327,129
0	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,153,786	(1,651)	--	3,177	--	1,155,312	904,903
0	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	--	--	--	--	--	--	(76,720)
0	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,681,120	\$468	--	(\$4,226)	--	\$1,677,362	\$1,155,312



Merry Christmas

*A year has come and gone.
Thanks for your support
and encouragement.
Peace be with you during
the Holidays.*

**Coke County
Judge's Office
Jackie Walker**

Angelo State holds graduation exercises

Angelo State University conducted its fall commencement on Friday, December 15. Conferred during the exercises were 34 masters degrees and 244 bachelor degrees.

Graduating from Robert Lee were Jim Sterling Herring, BS, Melissa Lynn Herring, BS, Kimberly D. Hodge, BA, Heather Alliece Parks, BS, Janet Lee Pentecost, BA and Tami Jo Pitcock, BA.

Also, graduating cum laude, achieving a GPA of 3.50-3.69, was Stephanie Poehls Howard of Big Spring.

Graduating from Blackwell were John Randall Anderson, MED and Christina S. Meffert, BBA.

Hood makes All-State team

Eric Hood was Robert Lee's lone representative on the Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 1A All-State football team. Hood was named as an honorable mention selection as a defensive back.

The mythical team was posted Monday and did not name a big percentage of West Texas 1A players. Roscoe did place several members of their squad on the team. They will play Thorndale for the Class 1A state championship at 6 pm Saturday in Brownwood.

Wintertime travel tips

If you're taking a cruise this winter, get a pair of low-

heeled, slip-proof shoes.

They can come in handy on a ship's sloping gangways and wet decks, said Dr. James H. Runnels of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. They also reduce the chance of tripping on uneven sidewalks and loose cobblestones during port calls.

Other common problems for cruise-ship travelers, Runnels said, include falling over storm steps between cabins and bathrooms, tripping over bulkheads in passageways and getting fingers caught in doors that can swing shut if the ship lurches.

Cruise ships require some of the same precautions you would take in a hotel room.

For example, try to keep your room from becoming an obstacle course by returning pulled-out chairs and dresser drawers to their proper positions. This will lessen the chances of bruised legs and stubbed toes as well as breaks, sprains and cuts.

Keep luggage off the floor by placing it in closets, on spare beds or on out-of-the-

way racks.

Keeping a light on after dark in the unfamiliar room can also contribute to your safety.

Bathrooms can be especially menacing. Be careful when stepping out of tubs or showers, and use bath mats to keep the floor free of water.

During shore time in less developed areas of the world, be mindful of what you eat and drink, Runnels said, and be careful about where you swim. Swimming and wading should be confined to properly treated swimming pools or to ocean waters away from freshwater streams which may contain sewage.

Food is more likely to be safe if it is served steaming hot and not served in an open-air buffet.

Also, be careful about water. Even bottled water may not be above suspicion because the bottle may have been filled at a local tap. Carbonated water should be safe, however, Runnels said.

College Hotline available

Do you have questions about attending or paying for college? The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will sponsor the eleventh annual College Information Hotline on January 13 and 14, 1996. This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education.

Over 75 high school and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer your questions about scholarships, financial aid, college admission requirements, and application deadlines. Our volunteers will provide the latest information about preparing for the school of your choice. We can even place your name on that college's mailing list.

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority are co-sponsors of the Hotline.

Hotline '96 will take place on January 13 and 14, 1996, from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm. The number is toll-free, 1-800-829-4599.

Don't miss this opportunity to find out how to get into and pay for college.

Personal

Mrs. Lucy Williams of Robert Lee is reported to be in serious condition after heart bypass surgery Monday night, followed by a second surgery for hemorrhaging on Tuesday. She was taken to Shannon Medical Center by WCC EMS ambulance with a heart attack on Thursday, December 14, which was caused by a blood clot.

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Love,
Cameron

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a computer and a dog.

Love,
Andrea Pineda

Santa,
I want a football and some football clothes and shoulder pads. And a football bag with all kinds of football things and games in it. This is all I want Santa.

Love,
Zachary Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. Please let me ride in your sleigh. I would like a Paramedic Helicopter and I want a yellow Power Ranger. I want a pinball basketball game. I want a mask, cape and that thing that shoots - all Batman. Thank you Santa - that's all.

Love,
Shannon Calhoun

Dear Santa,
I want a skating Barbie and a stroller and a baby. That's all I want.

Love,
Chelsie Conner

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur and a Tonka truck and some dinosaur books. I want a play donkey. I also want a bulldozer. How are your reindeer doing?

Love,
Cody Denton

Santa,
I want a real Pee-Wee Football helmet. I want a horse - a real one. I want a real knife and a new bike. I want another golf club - I don't need a bag. I want a 49ers blanket.

Thank you Santa,
Craig Mayfield

Dear Santa,
I want a Raider Football blanket and a Dallas Cowboy chair. I want a 49ers bed and I want a electronic football game. I want a football intendo game. I want a basketball goal and a 49ers football. I would like whatever else you bring me. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Taylor Percifull

Santa,
I want a Barbie that you put flowers on. I want a Teddy Bear and any kind of Barbies. I want a ball. I want a puzzle. I want toys and candy canes.

Love,
Anna Rojas

Dear Santa,
I want some cars - some trucks too. I want some Power Rangers. I want a Teddy Bear and a robot. That's all Santa.

Love,
Michael Smith

Hi Santa Claus,
I want a basketball. How have you been? That's all I want, Santa.

Love,
Christian Herring

Dear Santa,
I want some boots and another horn. I want a Power Ranger and some Jurassic Park stuff - and another Mickey Mouse. I want a pool table of my very own. That's all.

Love,
Jeffery French

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Barbie car - the one that I can drive. That's all.

Love,
Melissa Ybarra

Robert Lee Kindergarten - Gibbs

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I've always been wanting a guitar. I want a Pocahontas tent. That's all.

I love you Santa,
Molly Burns

Yo Santa!
What's you doing? I want a Secret Shot. I want any kind of Nerf gun but make it big. I want a lot of Legos. I want a Power Ranger tent. I want a Power Ranger bed - sheets and covers. I want a Batman suit from the store.

Love,
Eric Covington

Dear Santa,
I would like some new "Weather" clothes and also I would like a new bike. I also want some new gloves for my Dad. I would like some new "jamas" for my Mom. I would also like some new "jamas" for Hayden. I need some new gloves too. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Brody Dillard

Dear Santa,
Thanks for sending me a letter from the North Pole and for throwing a party for me. I want a whiplash bicycle and I want a B-B gun. And I want a Super Soaker Water Gun. I want a little chair that I can pick up. I would love to see you Christmas Eve.

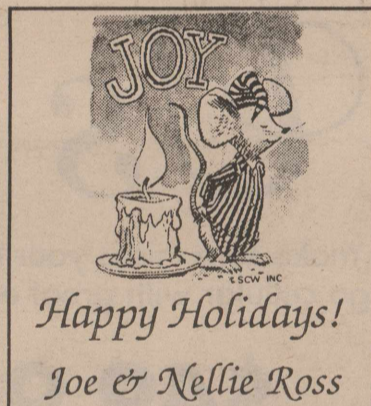
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Santa,
I want a basketball goal and a net that you can kick a football into - I also want a football.

Love,
Joshua Gallegos

Hi, Santa
I want some regular roller skates. I want a gymnastic doll - the one up on the gym bars. I want clothes for the doll and for myself. I want a Mr. Bucket game and the game where you hit the ball and it comes out the alligator's tail - I think it's Alligator Pop Out. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Briana Longoria



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pogo stick and a bicycle. I want a water gun. And a skateboard. I want 2 world globes. That's all.

Love,
Corbin Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a race car and a play motorcycle. I want some work tools.

Love,
Eddie May

Dear Santa,
I want a new basketball goal and a new dump truck to finish my roads. I want a kids jeep but if you can't bring that just bring me whatever you can. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Kollin Meek

Dear Santa,
I want some play horses, play cows, and a play donkey. I really would like some real roller blades. I also want a sticker book with stickers. This is the last one - Barbie clothes.

I love you,
Allison Millican

Dear Santa,
What I really want is a "Hula Barbie" and a baby doll. I want a Butterfly Barbie too.

I love you Santa,
Megan Percifull

What's up Santa?
My name is Chase Roe. Here is what I want Santa: Black Power Ranger, White Power Ranger, new Intendo Game, a new Power Ranger building thing that has all the animals - I saw it on TV. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Chase Roe

Dear Santa,
I want a Hula Barbie and a Hula Hoop. And I want a tent that you throw and it will go up by itself. I want a coloring book and some colors. I want a new Troll.

Love,
Kasie Skinner

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some Roller Blades and a Hot Star Bike. I want that Barbie Van that has all the food and you can "play-like cook" Bar-B-Q. That's all I wish for Christmas. You can bring me whatever you want now.

Hillary Wyatt

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Robert Lee First Grade - Byrne

Dear Santa,
Ho Ho how is Rudolph? Is he fine. I miss you. I want a bike and clothes and shoes and socks. I love you.

Love,
Katie Leugers

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I will look for you. Does Rudolph have a red nose? I want a trampoline. I want a bike.

Love,
Becca Skinner

Dear Santa,
I was wondering how is the reindeer? I want teddy bear and a trampoline and a Santa pillow and a bike and Merry Christmas.

Love,
Katie Bessent

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph Ho Ho? I will get some goodies for you. I love you? Santa have a good Merry Christmas. It is December. I love you Santa? I love you Santa.

Love,
Dixie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I love you. Thank you for the gifts. I hope you have a good trip. I would like a alarm and Wild Wooly.

Love,
Tracey Randolph

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs Santa doing? As you go to the homes can you get mi presents Nintendo bbegun and that is all.

Love,
Johnathan Pagan

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and a basketball hoop I want a play gun and a play gun How is Rudolph? Happu New year.

Love,
Tony Munoz

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a bike and a dirtbikd and a drumset. How is Mrs. Claus and the elvesas? Merry Christmas

I love you,
Tasha Aguirre

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I left some goodies for you. I left some carrots out for Rudolph. I hope you have a good time. I love you, I want a CD player.

Tim Barnes

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I want a dress a size six.

Love,
Julianne Samaniego

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Ho Ho Ho I love Frosty. Is Rudolphs nose red. I would like truck and Teddy bear.

Love,
Sergio Rocha
I love you Santa

Robert Lee First Grade - Payne

Dear Santa,
Can I have some toys? Please can I? I want a big green Christmas tree, play-time kitten, candy canes, and a telephone.

Love,
Chelle Wright

Dear Santa,
I want Ninja Power Rangers, Ninja Mega Zord and X-men and I will put cookies and milk on the table for you.

Love,
Patrick Luke Calhoun

Dear Santa,
May I have bicycle? May I have rollerblades and cable? Please have snow this Christmas. May I have an angel? May I have a stocking?

Love,
Sarah Philley

Dear Santa,
I want a presents like bears and like toys.

Love,
Rosalinda Rojas

Dear Santa,
Can I have a doll and mittens and snow and candy cane?

Love,
Kayla Smith

Dear Santa,
Soon I will get to see you and your reindeer. Please bring me surprises.

Love,
Randall Rainwater

Dear Santa,
May I have toys and a candy and may I have a doll and a star and a sled and a box of colors? A scarf too and ball.

Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
May I have My Size Barbie? May I have a Barbie and a coloring book?

Love,
Casey Maree Nesbit

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Beverly Sims
Dorris Sonnenberg
Della Decker



To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
May I have a four wheeler and Indian suit and a Dallas Cowboys suit.

Love,
Kevin Honse

Dear Santa,
Can I have a tree and a bicycle?

Love,
Elesar Vera

Dear Santa,
May I have stilts and a Polaroid camera and a bike?

Love,
Cody McCabe

Robert Lee Second Grade - Randolph

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus. How is Rudolph and how is the elvs and I want a dumd set and a supr Nintendo.

Your friend,
Branden

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am a 7 year old boy I am in robert Lee Texas I am in 2nd grade I hope you have a Merry Christmas I hope to get a water gun and a super mario nintendo

Your friend,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeers I am an 8 yours old boy. I am hoping for and rollerblads and golfclubs you have a good Christmar

Your friend,
Clay Antilley

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I am a seven year old boy. I hope I get a new pellet gun and some golf shoews for Christmas on December 25. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Happy Christmas!

Your friend,
Josh Conner

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing good at school. I am a girl. I am 7 year old. I'm hopping a bile and a bike. Merry Chritmas

Your friend,
Analy Gallegos

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? I am 7 years old. I am in second grade. I am hoping to get a Christmas tape and a stereo. Have a happy Christmas day.

Your friend,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are reindeer? I am seven years old. I am a girl. I'm in 2nd grade. I'm hoping for a black jambox and a new bike. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Brittani Herring

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus ok? How are your elvs? I am a 7 year old boy I am in 2 graed I am hoping to get a teddy bear and a play race car. Have a mery Chmistsmas.

Your friend,
Kyle Mayfield

Dear Santa,
How are you? Im 7 years old. I am hopin I get a barbie house and a barbie Merry Christmas to you!

Your friend,
Kayla Medrano

Dear Santa,
How are you How are the reindeer I an 7 year old boy. I like to play football It is fun I hoping a'l get Sega. Tell Mrs Claus and the elves my Christma greeting.

Your friend,
Love, Chris Krehl

Dear Santa,
How are you doing how are your reindeer's? I am 8 years old I like to read. I am hoping to get a Babydoll and some earrings. I hope you have a merry Christmas

Your friend,
Kyla Millican



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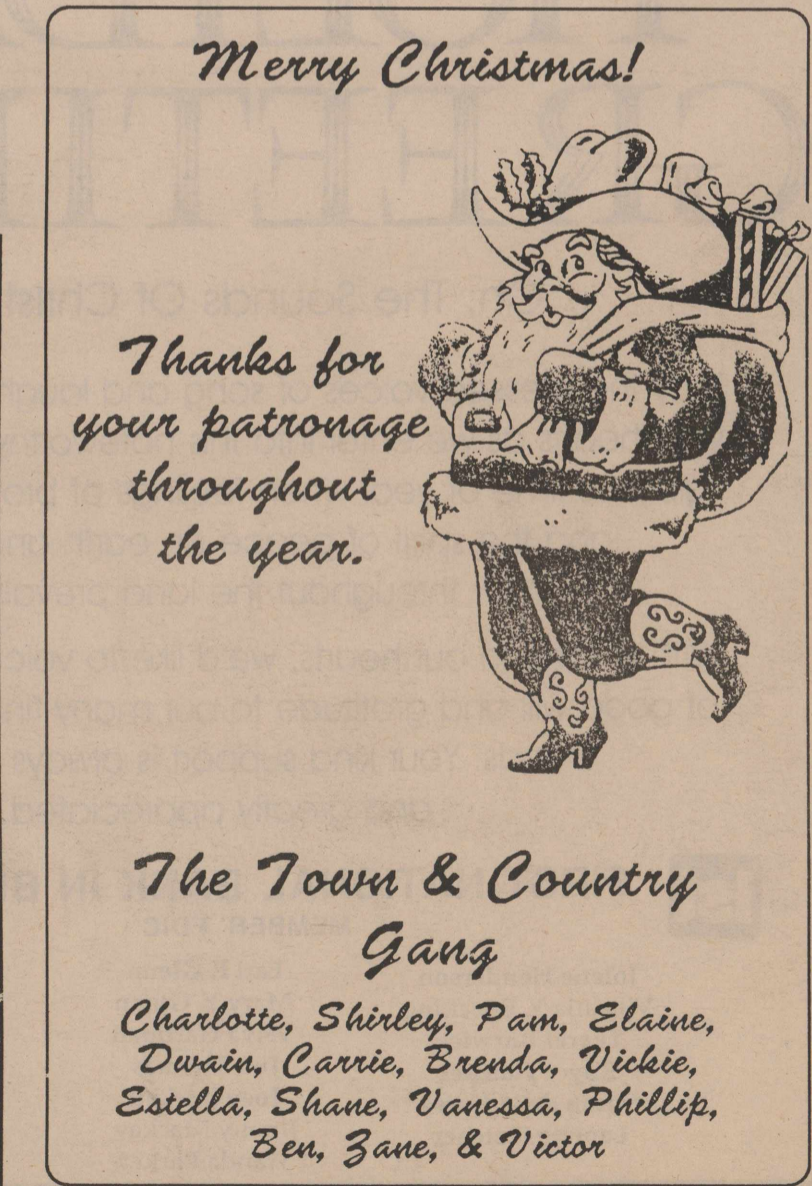
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To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeers doing? I am seven years old. I am a girl. I'm in 2nd grade! I would like to have chicken limbo and a Santa toy! Merry Christmas to all your reindeer.

Your friend,
Amanda Robinson

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Santa. the elves. and the reindeer. I am a girl im 8. My grades are good. Im hoping for a Jennie gymnastics doll. I also hope for a watch that has taz's friend giving taz a kiss on the cheick. It sings and plays two tunes. Have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Vanessa Saucedo

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? I am 8 years old. I am a boy that lives in Robet Lee I would like a new bike and a new glove. I wish you a merry christmas.

Your friend,
Brandon Soliz

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? I'm fine. I am eight years old. I'm hoping for a Harley Davidson bike and with a helmet and pad's. Merry christmas to all!

Your friend,
Leslie Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do elves make toy's? I would like a new bike for Christmas. I am nice to my sister. I am a seven year old girl. I am hoping for a puppy Too! Have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Stephanie Trejo

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I am an eight year old boy. Im hoping I get a skat-board and a raccar set. I hope you have a good Chistmus

Your friend,
Paden Wyatt

Robert Lee Second Grade - Horn

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and your elves doing at the North Pole? I hope you have everything ready for Christmas. How is Rudolph doing?

Please bring me a girl puppy and I'll name her Brandie and a Lissi Baby Doll.

Yours truly,
Cassidy Wink

Dear Santa,
How are you?
What I want for Christmas is a Super Jenny Gymist and a Doodle Daer. And a Baby Slip and Slurp for my sister.

Love,
Carolina Vera

Dear Santa,
I am making a card and I made two cards for Mom and Melissa. Grandpa and Grandma gave me a prsent. I want a Baby Set.

Love,
Heather Mitchel

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good time at the North Pole. Could I have a real puppy? Can it be a girl for my brother and a boom box and a Doole Bear?

Love,
Tiffany Bagwell

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? Please give me two Barbie dolls. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Olivia Ybarra

Dear Santa,
Please give us gifts to put under the Christmas tree. I would like to have a new Barbie car for Christmas. I want to have a new Sleeping Time Barbie.

Love,
Jennifer Smith

Dear Mr. Claus,
Have an excelleent Christmas Eve. Please will you give me a My Size Barbie and Treasure Rocks?

Love,
Shawna Seals

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. May I have a new Erector Set? May I have a new horse?

Love,
Clayton Austin

Dear Santa,
I hope your elves are working right now for me and have a good sleep. Please give me a basketball goal and a NFL basketball.

Love,
Lance Millican

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. Please give me a Harley Davidson R.C. motor cycle and a boat.

Love,
Shannon Martin



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Dear Santa,
I wish you a very good Christmas this year Santa Claus. I want an Nintendo with a super maio game and bike.

Love you dearest,
Eric Ortega

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a Game Boy and shoulder pads.

Mark Stephens

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything that you have given me. Thank you Santa! Please give me a puppy a Dear Diary.

Love,
Cara Eaton

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Would you please give me a Game Boy game and some walkie talkies for my brother and me?

from,
Cody Martin

Robert Lee Third Grade - McCown

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes, and I want some toys. And I want a super nintendo.

Your friend,
Veronica Cerritos

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have a good Christmas. I would like a big box of scented markers. And some new clothes. And a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Stacey Denton

Dear Santa,
I wonder if you could bring me a super nintendo with the games Donkey Kong and country 2. I wished you could give me some clothes.

Your friend,
Abraham Flores

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house first because I have cookies and milk for you. I hope you are ready for Christmas because I want alot of stuff! I want a boom box and twity bird houseshoes and a chair that rocks and sets on the ground. I hope your raindeers are doing good and hope your Elves are making presents. Happy Christmas, Santa.

Your friend,
Kayli Jo Dickey

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set and Nikes (white with green checks on the front of them). I also want a bike and a game boy.

Your friend,
Cisco Moreno

Dear Santa,
I would like to have my own horse. I would like it to start out as a baby. I would like to have 5 sacks of oats for the horse. I would like to have a 3-D puzzle.

Your friend,
Julie Riley

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for Christmas because I am. I hope you think I have been a good girl. Santa for Christmas I want small pom poms that are orange, black, and white. I want Bugs Bunny house-shoes. I hope your Elves made all the toys.

Your friend,
Lindsey Roe

Dear Santa,
What I would like in my stocking is a pair of ballerina houseshoes. I would like to also have a magaphone and big pom poms and little pom poms. That will be all for Christmas.

Your friend,
Michele Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Bubblegum Barbie and my own room, and a Bugs Bunny t-shirt, and Bugs Bunny socks too. I want new shoes too. And I want my own bed, pom poms and I want Nikes. I want clothes and my own phone. And I want a new bike and a puppy too. And I want my own TV. And I want a dresser too. And I want a cumputer.

Your friend,
Kelsey Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a FRC and I want a CD player and a super nintendo and I want a bike and a dog and a toy car. I would like in my stocking, a gameboy.

Your friend,
Omar Saucedo

Robert Lee Third Grade - Devoll

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I would like to have thes things. a walkman with batteries. 2 Barbie dolls, C.D. player, pants, shirts, socks, shorts, Kodak camera, and gack.

Love,
Brittany Soliz

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good for you. Well I would like a new bike, a yack back, CD player, new shoes, nerf gun, and thats all I want Im 9 years old. I live on Washington Road.

Signed,
Drew Schultz

Dear Santa,
I would like a ricochet car and a football. If you could not get me a football then would you give me a C.D. player and would you bring me a footo-ball game.

Signed,
Ruben Torres

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley. I am 9. I have been good this year. I would like a C.D. player, a waterbed, rollerblades, poloroid, camera, my own room, gak, trampoline.

Love,
Ashley Womack

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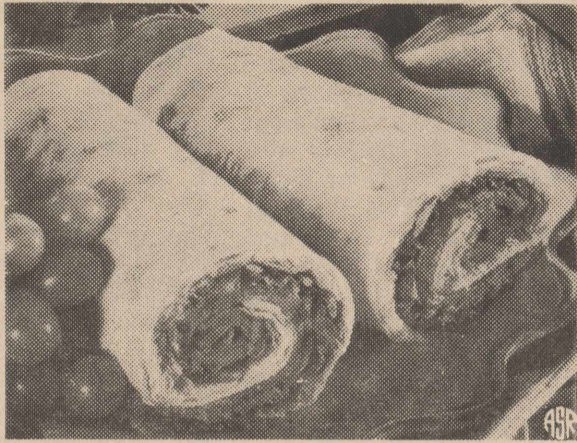
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The National Beef Cook-Off is a bi-ennial, non-professional cooking contest that focuses on finding great beef recipes for today's time-pressed cooks. The next Beef Cook-Off, in 1997, will be held in Tampa, Fla. All entries are due June 1, 1996. To receive rules and entry information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: National Beef Cook-Off® Rules, Dept. SC2, 444 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60611.

Savory Beef & Cheese Roll-Ups

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Chilling time: 30 minutes

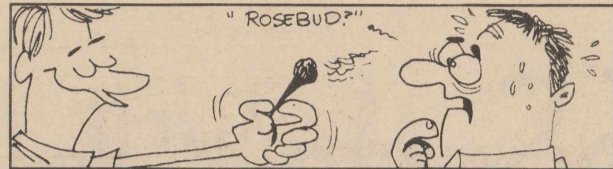
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| 1 pound well-trimmed deli roast beef, thinly sliced | 4 large (10 inches) flour tortillas |
| 2 packages (6 ounces each) garden vegetable flavored soft spreadable cheese | 1 cup shredded carrots |
| | 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (optional) |
| | 8 leaves green leaf lettuce |

1. Spread soft cheese evenly over one side of each tortilla; top each with 1/4 cup shredded carrots and 1/4 cup Jack cheese. Layer lettuce and deli roast beef over carrots, leaving 1/2-inch border around edge. Roll up tightly; wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 30 minutes before serving.

2. To serve, cut each roll diagonally in half. **Makes 4 servings (serving size: 2 roll-up halves).**

Cook's Tip: Roll-ups may be prepared ahead of time; wrap and refrigerate up to 8 hours before serving.

To receive a free copy of a brochure that highlights all 15 of the National Beef Cook-Off prize-winning recipes, please call 1-800-848-9088 or send a self-addressed, business-sized stamped envelope to National Beef Cook-Off® Recipes, Dept. FSC2, 1510 Hubbard Dr., Batavia, Ill., 60510.



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To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a polaroid camera and a ricochet car and maybe a C.D. player. Thank you.

Signed,
Jake McCabe

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I am in 3rd grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I would like a trampoline, a C.D. player, and a My Size barbie. And a glitterader.

Signed,
Amy Bennett

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I have been good this year and I would like a My Size Barbie, a pair of new shoes and a football and a trampoline.

From,
Ashli Seals

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie and a little Bear that is soft and cudly and a big bike. I would like two more things some roller bides and some shoes.

Love,
Yolanda Olguin

Bronte Santa Letters Kindergarten

Kindergarten dictated their letters to Mrs. Senkirik's Business Communication Class.

Dear Santa,

I like your elves. I also like Rudolph. How are all of your reindeers doing? For Christmas I would like a barand new BB gun. Harley, my sister, would like a barbie doll and a little bear. Santa, I am ready for Christmas I hope it comes soon. Another thing I would like is a new bike to ride. Are you going to give me some candy in the stockings? I also would like a computer. Please give me a bunny.

Love,
Cody Wallace

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas. I sent Rudolf a letter. I wish you a merry Christmas. I hope you don't have a bad storm. I have a couple of things I would like for Christmas. I would like to have a new tape. I also want a new CD player. I wrote you a letter before, but I left these off. I hope you have a great trip.

Gus Saunders

Dear Rudolph,

Why do you have a red nose? Please tell Santa I want:

a computer
red paper
clothes for my sister
cowboy hat (white)
cowboy hat for my dad
shoes for my mom
power ranger toys.

Also ask Santa how many reindeer he has, and why did he pick Rudolph to lead his sleigh.

Christopher Guzman
Dear Santa,

How's the weather? Is it snowing up there? How's Rudolph and the other reindeers? This year I want a Batman Returns toy. I also want a water gun. The last thing I want this Christmas is a black Teddy bear. This Christmas I will leave you a cake and a glass of milk for you. Merry Christmas!

Anthony Vivian

Dear Santa,


How are the reindeer doing? How is frosty the snowman, has he melted?

This Christmas I would like a power ranger toy, a toy motorcycle, For my sister I want a baby doll. For my bother a batman toy. Please bring my mom a real red rose. Please bring me a Power ranger bear. Please bring my brother a coloring book, and some markers to color it with. For me and my brother I want a fish tank.

This Christmas I will leave you a plate of oreo cookies and a glass of milk for you to dunk them in.

Love,
Everick Boalts

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*David, Laurie,
Abby & Bethany
Miracle*

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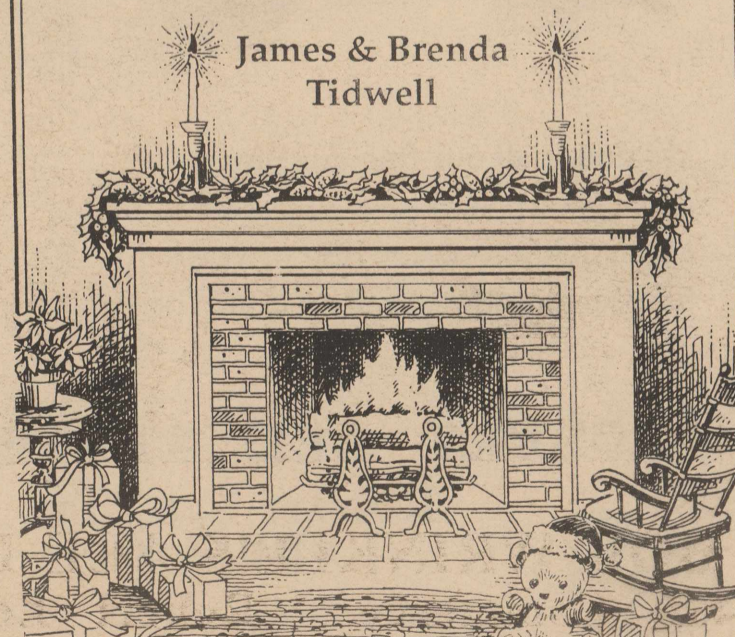
As we approach the Holiday Season let us not forget the Birth of Christ. May peace and goodwill always dwell in your hearts.

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To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. How are you feeling? I found out Vixon is a girl, because I saw a Christmas show. How is Mrs. Clause feeling? I'm working good in school. How is Rudolf? We already have our Christmas tree up, I can't wait for you to see it. I would love to get a stuffed horse, a plastic horse, and a barbie doll. I like horses and I am getting one today. I hope you elves are feeling great. Have a good Christmas.

Love,
Jessica Davis

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? I hope your red suit keeps you warm. Please bring me a dolly wolly. My sister wants you to bring her a red and green bicycle and my mom a new ring. My dad wants a new gun. I will be thinking of my grandma at Christmas. Please bring me a bike with training wheels. I will leave you some chocolate cookies.

Love,
Savannah Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been a really good girl this year and there are a couple of things I would like to ask for. First, I would like to get a new barbie. Also I would like some new jewelry, like a necklace. I hope all the reindeer feel great this year, and that you have a safe trip. Have a Merry Christmas!!!!!!

Love,
Adrienne House

Bronte - 2nd Grade
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is he getting used to bright little red nose Santa. I am 8 years old and it was how are the October 2. It was fun. work I am in 2 grade. We are going to learn about Christmas in France. It is fun.

Your friend,
Sarah Basquez

Dear Santa,
I like you alot you are my best pal I know I like all of your presents that you gave to me I hope this is going to be a good Christmas Eve this year. You are a good friend to me and you are special to. I like all of your reindeer dear. And does Rudolph have his red nose still. If he does I will watch you at Christmas Day. Is Rudolph still your leader at your slay.

Your friend,
BJ Bilbrey Brenton James

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I hope swell hope you have a holly jolly Christmas. I will hang up my stocking. I will leave out some hay for your reindeer. And milk and cookies for you. I want a kitten and a shetland. I love cats and horses I live in Bronte. I also want a stuffed animal.

Your Pal,
Lindsey Butler

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gun case you gave me.

This year I wold a 22 mag 11 with 10 pack of bullets. I like all the atuff you gave me last year. I hope you don't have a wreck going to people homes.

Has it been getting cold at the North Pole?

Your friend,
Riley Coalson

Dear Santa,
Santa I bet it is very nice at the North Pole. I like having a Santa like you I hope you bring me a lot of presents How are your reindeer's? Merry Christmas to you santa. By

Your friend,
Shayla Daniel
I live in Bronte, Taxis Love,
Shayla


Dear Santa,
Did you go skiing this week? I am 7 years old. I like Christmas a bunch. I will be in Arizona this Christmas. I would like a 12 speed bike, and magic sand maker, and baby all gone. Tell your reindeers hi.

Your friend,
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Merry Christmas



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

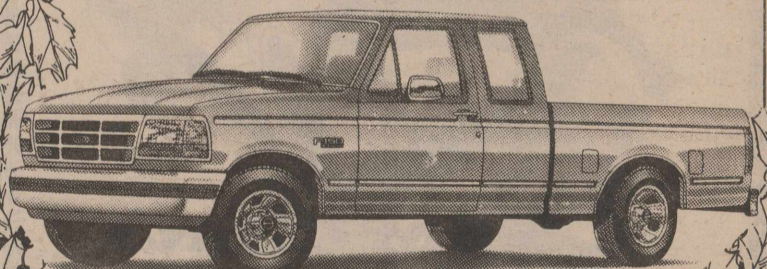

Ettie Hubbard



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!

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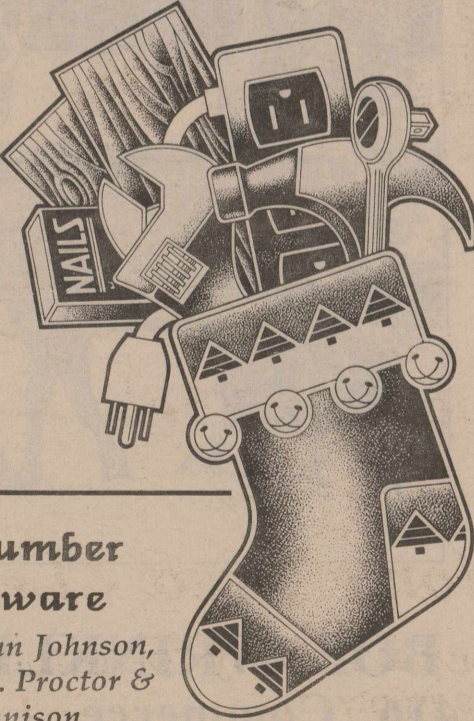


May they be yours now and throughout the year.

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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

**Beef Cow
Nutritional
Supplementation**

Some things never seem to change, and this is certainly true in beef cattle production. Even though a lot has changed in the last 20 or 25 years, beef cows still need the same nutrients they always have, vitamins, minerals, protein, and energy. In general, we can say the following about these four classes of nutrients under typical grazing conditions: 1) Minerals, especially phosphorous and salt but also magnesium and several trace minerals, are practically always deficient in most perennial pastures and native ranges. The only exception is when plants first start new growth. 2) Protein is periodically deficient. A shortage can occur at almost any time, but is almost certain during winter dormancy and, in most years, late summer. 3) Energy is occasionally deficient. Fortunately, it also is periodically in surplus in most years. Cows can store excess forage energy as body condition or fat. But at times, especially during drought or under overstocked conditions, stored body reserves are depleted. 4) Vitamins are rarely deficient under most grazing regimes. During extended periods of drought, lack of vitamin A can be a problem.

**Taxpayers
due refunds**

Over 97,700 taxpayers have yet to receive their 1994 refund checks according to the Internal Revenue Service. The undeliverable refunds total over \$81 million, an average of \$834 per check. In the Dallas District, there are some 3,300 North Texas taxpayers with uncollected tax refunds totalling \$2.7 million, resulting in an average refund of over \$800 per person.

These refund checks were returned by the Postal Service because they were unable to deliver them. Many taxpayers move and do not give IRS their new address, and thousands of other refund checks have incorrect names or addresses.

The IRS says many taxpayers can avoid delays in getting their refund by sending IRS a change of address -- Form 8822 -- when they move. Also, taxpayers who file electronically can have their refund deposited directly into their bank account. This year, for the first time, taxpayers who file paper returns will have the option of direct deposit by filing Form 8888 with their return. Direct deposit eliminates the possibility of lost, stolen, or undeliverable refund checks.

Though every year there are thousands of undeliverable refunds, this total is small compared to the total number of refunds. Last filing season 79 million refunds were delivered averaging \$1,175.

What has changed in the last 20 to 25 years is that we know more about specific nutritional needs. And we have more choices and better products to meet these needs. What do we mean?

1) Good high phosphorous minerals (8% to 15%) are widely available. Not so common are minerals adequate in magnesium, copper, zinc, manganese, and selenium. Check your mineral. 2) We now know that various forms of protein are required for ruminants such as cattle. You've probably heard of bypass or undegradable protein sources. However, this seems to be of less concern in cow herd nutrition than stocker or feedlot programs. 3) There is no question that the average cow is now larger and higher producing. So nutritional requirements are higher. And recommended minimum protein levels are now greater to insure efficient rumen function. 4) There are limits in feeding high starch supplements to cows on range, pasture, or hay. Excess starch reduces efficiency of forage consumption and utilization. Poor results usually occur from feeding more

than 3 to 4 pounds a day of a feed based on corn, milo, etc., including most breeder cubes. 5) More new, useful by-product feeds are available.

How should we use this information in planning beef cow supplementation programs?

1) Provide good mineral free-choice year round. 2) Always supplement protein when needed. This will use forage most efficiently and help keep cows in good body condition most economically. It is easier to maintain body condition than restore it. 3) Don't be afraid of good by-products like soybean hulls, wheat midds, rice bran, and others. 4) If we provide minerals and protein when needed, and don't overstock, then supplemental energy can be minimized. Supplementing high levels of energy is usually biologically and economically inefficient. But if grass is short and energy is needed, either supply it or reduce animal numbers. Otherwise, reproduction and performance will be unacceptably low. You can't starve a profit out of cows.

**Local host
families needed**

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semesters homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

For the upcoming program, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Denmark, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New

Zealand, Croatia, and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Robert Lee area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818 or via the internet at <http://www.pieusa.org>. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

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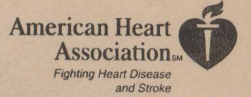
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To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
I am seven I will leave carrots and lettuce for the Reindeer. I want a cowboy hat like Peppers in cowboy way. I want a drum set. I want big Willy. That is all I want. How are the Reindeer. I hope you have a good christmas!

Your friend,
C.T. Lloyd

My fon numder is 786-2074.
Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How is Mrs. Santa, elfs, Rudolph and the other deer? Are they still making fun of him? The tow things I really want is a diary and a lots of beads so I can make braslets.

Mary Christmas
Lillian McMullan
Box 10, Jackson Street
473-6091

P.S. Did you go skeing this week.

Dear Santa,
I'm 8 years old. How is Rudolph I'm happy you got me a flying helicopter for Christmas This year I want a Sega for Christmas.

please and some street sharks please. I will leave out cookies with milk. we have a brand new hows. I hope you will have a good Marry Christmas.

Your friend,
Curtis Moore

Dear Santa,
Thank you very much for the things you gave me last year! How is everything going up there? I am 8 I have been very good this year. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. I will leave your reindeer some hay to! I forgot to tell you I haven't got my name on the board all year. I was wondering if you could bring me some roller blades, bike and a art set! I really like that stuff Thank you Santa!

Your Pal,
Rebecca Rawlings

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole. I am 7 years old. There should be cookies for you and your reindeer. For Chirstmas I would like a bike. The one that I picked out is purple with pink splatter paint. Are stocking will be hanging over the bar. I don't know what my brother or my sister wants. But I think my sister wants a bike too. But I am not for sure. My brother likes balls.

Love,
Meagan Rosenquist

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am going to be 8 on December the 18. Thank you very much for the things you gave to me and my brother. How are the elves and the reindeer? May I have a My Size Doll and a doll that walks and talke. and a new bike? How old are you.

Love,
Chelsie Ann Osborn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want to thank you for all the stuff last year you brought me. I like all of it. Here is some thing I want for Christmas. I want a super saver diary, a barbie telephone - not a real one and I want a keyboard. This is what I want In my stocking. I want candy. Don't put it in the one in the living room put it in the one were the fish aquarium is.

Love,
Bailey Saunders

Dear Santa,
I liked my presents last year. Can I have as much as I did last year? but difrint ones this year. I want a race car water bed. I want bat wing. I want a Buzz Tight year and Woody. I want John made 96. I want versel boy. I want a saddle. I want a Ray gun. I want a football shirt and a football and some cleats. A 30-30. A deer knife. A camping tent.

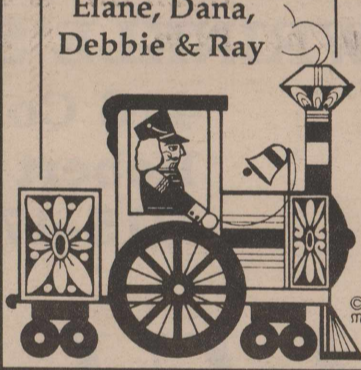
Your bud,
Jaylon

EXPRESSLY FOR YOU...

Our very best wishes for a fun-filled holiday season.

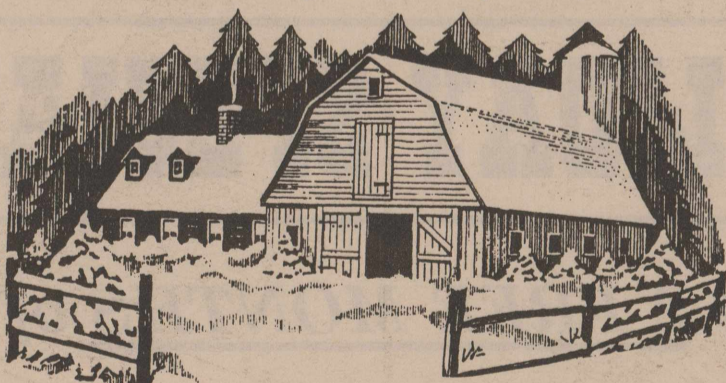
THANKS!

BRONTE POST OFFICE
Elane, Dana, Debbie & Ray



HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of these banks will be closed
Monday, December 25th
Monday, January 1st



In Observance Of

Christmas & New Year's

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

Robert Lee State Bank
First National Bank in Bronte

Member FDIC
453-2545
Robert Lee, TX

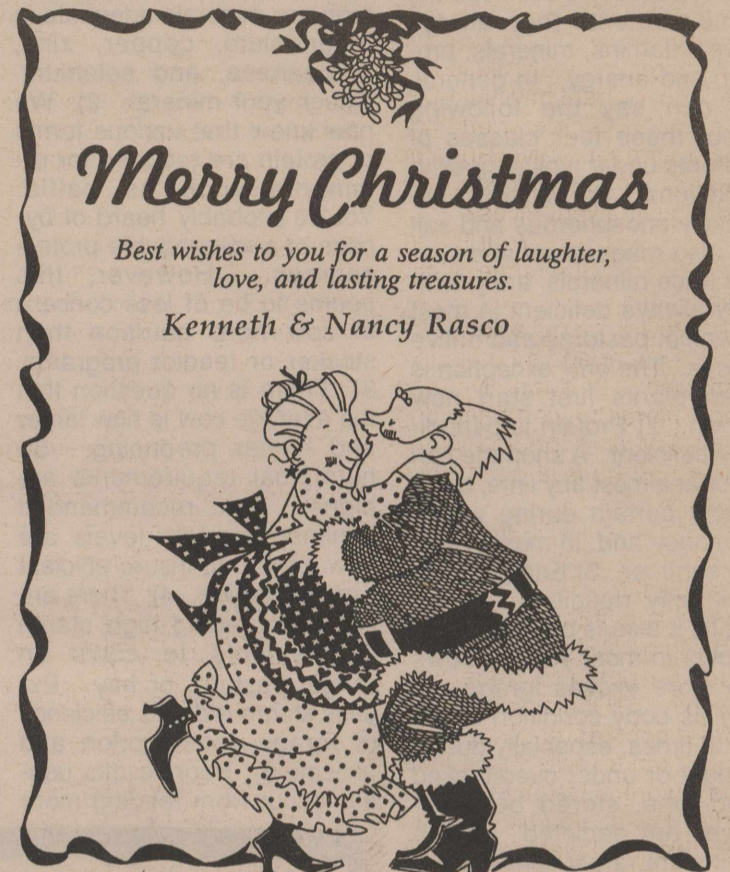
Member FDIC
473-2911
Bronte, TX



IN HIS WORDS,
OUR FAITH
WAS BORN.

MAY THE LIGHT
OF
HIS WISDOM
SHINE ON YOU.

Tim & Pam Millican
Scot, Heather
& Matthew



Merry Christmas

Best wishes to you for a season of laughter, love, and lasting treasures.

Kenneth & Nancy Rasco

Season's Greetings

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



Cracker Barrel

Chris, Katy, Scott, Suzy, Heidi & Seth
We will be closed Sunday & Monday, December 24th & 25th for the Christmas Holidays.

To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. How old are you? I want a tool box. I want a fishing pole. I like all the things you brought last year. I will give you some milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Dustin Thomason

Dear Santa,
How are you up there. Did you go skiing? Thanks for the fish aquarium I really like it. Do you know what I'm wishing for this year? Is your workshop going all right. Give Rudolph some hay and cookies for me. p.s. How are your elves?

Your friend,
Cheyenne Webb

Dear Santa,
I love the sega a lot can I have a go car and a trampoline can I have a super Ninteno and a horse to won baeb dog how sis the reineer and the elves and have a good crist-man.

Your friend,
Zach White

Dear Santa,
How is it in the North Pole? Did you go skiing this week? Is Rudolph going to gude your sleigh? I will make sure I leave some cookies and milk for you. I am 8 I was 7 last time. and I want a friendship neck-lacks. I want a barbie car that I can ride in. I want the barbie that is called Baywatch.

Your friend,
Bridgette Barnett

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming last year. Thank you for Bady All Gone. I really want a bike please. I am 7 years old.

Your friend,
Nicole Barnett

Dear Santa,
I want a violin For Chrstmas. and a flute. I Love you and a saxophone.

Love,
Matthew

Bronte Santa Letters II 1st Grade

Dear Santo,
How are you? I liv on 220 North Lubare. I liv in Bronte. Please bring me Dr. Dreodfulad drink factory. I wil liv sum milk cookies.

Love,
Mason Jackson

Dear Santa,
How r yur randeer? I'm fin. I luv you. Please brin a bike fo me and my brudrs. I will leave you cookies, milk, carrots, corn, roof, hay.

Justin Jowers

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I work hard at school. Please bring me a powerwheel, a dumptruck, and a car. I love you.

Your friend,
Steven Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am lurning how to reed. I am in first grade. I am fine. Please bring me a FaceBlaster. I'll leev cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Jamie Linvivan

Dear Santa, Claus,
How are your reindeer? I am in first grade. I am very very good this yiry. Please bring me cool tools, woch, and a welding set. I will leav you sume Dr. Pupper and cookies.

Your friend,
Juston Taylor

Dear Santa,
How Are You? I am in first grade. Please bring me Dreadful, Please bring me teddy bear. Leav you milk cookies.

Love,
Tabitha Mayo

Dear Santa,
How are you dowing at the Nroth Pole? I am lurning how to read in first grade. I have a nyou Baby Bruthr. Please bring me a brand new teddy bears. I wil lev sum cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Ashley Turner

Dear Santa,
How are you? I bet you are rally good. Santa I live in Bronte we are playing bascit ball. Tele the reindeer that I live on 707 Medoe Lane. You will see a lite green van a a mroon pickup. Or chisms tree is a facke tree. Please bring me a telescope, and Dr. Dreadful food lab and a Nin-tendo. I will leav you sum milk and cookies on the tabel. Oso I will leav sum hay for the reindeer.

Love,
Logan Rawls

Dear Santa,
Haw are you? I am fine. Haw are your elfs are thay fine? I am lurning haw to reede. I am doing good in schl Santu Klos. I am in first grade. I hop you arnt colde at the North pole. Please bring me Dr. Dreadful, and a dart gun and Razor Beast. I wil see you latr I wil leve you sum cookies and Milk. Good bye.


Your frend
Shane 8 Jones.

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I have bin a vere vere vere good boy. I liv in Bronte. Please bring me a football suit a hockey suit and a bick. how are your reindeer? how are you? I hope your reindeer donte git ckod. I hope you dote git ckode. I hope your wife dote git ckod. Thanck for the stuf last yur. I'll leev you cookies and milk. I'll leev the reindeer sum hay.

Your friend,
Philip Rawlings

In order for our employees to be with their families during the holidays, we will close Sunday, December 24th at 2:00 pm and will re-open on Tuesday, December 26th for the Christmas Holidays. We will close at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 31st, and will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1996. Thank you so much for your patronage during the year.

Ranchland Restaurant
500 Commerce St. 453-2687 Robert Lee



Happy Holidays

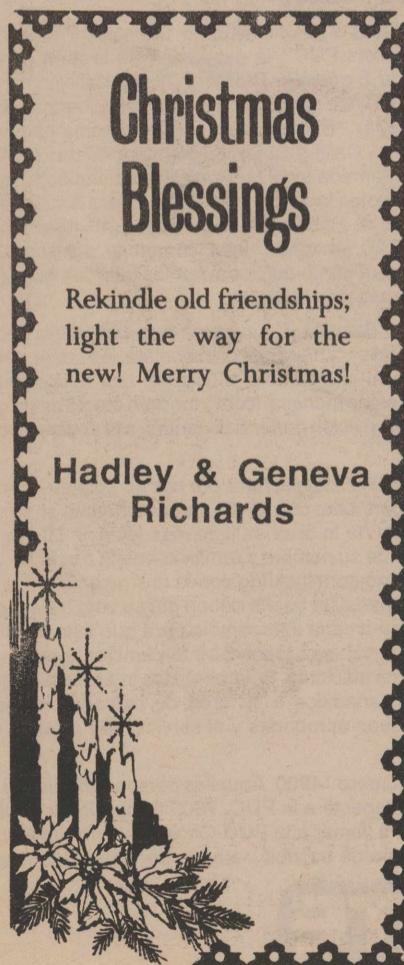
To all our good friends: may you find gifts aplenty this Christmas, filled with love and much happiness.

BAHLMAN JEWELERS
106 South Main
Winters, Texas

Christmas Blessings

Rekindle old friendships; light the way for the new! Merry Christmas!

Hadley & Geneva Richards




JOY TO ALL

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

COKE-STERLING FARM BUREAU

Blessings



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

SKINNER'S
Grocery & Station
Jim & Geanette Skinner

To Santa, With Love

Dear Santa,
How or your reindeer? I em fin. Wut dus your sled look like? Wat doo you llok like? I wont see you. Wut dus your elfs look like? Please bring me a socur bole and a footbol and a basball. How or you I em fine. wut culor or you reindeer. Sorey I hav to go.

Love,
Katie Cooper

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. How are your reindeer? I fil great and I Hope you like my storey. I hope you are doikng fine at the North pole? I an doing fine. Please bring me a Dr. Dreadful Lab, teddy bear, and a game boy, Ill bring you sum cookies and milk.

Your Friend
Morgan Fields
I Love you

Dear Santa,
How are you? And your reindeer? Im Dolng good. I liv in Bronte. I am in school. and in first grade. I have my christmas tree up. will you plez Bring a go cart for me? I will lev milk and corn for you.

Love,
Jarrett Lee

Dear Santa,
How are you? I bet you are rally good. Santa I live in Bronte. Please bring me Mask costume. Good Bye

Your friend,
Joe Boalts.

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? Im in 1st grade. I am doing grat in math. Please bring me Power Rangers the Movie, and books. I will leave hay on the roof for the reindeer. Good-Biy

Your friend,
Jeremy Cade

Dear Santa
How aer you? I am hapy. I live in Bronte. Plese bring me dog, Dr Dreadful Lab, Cool Tools. I Will leave milk and cookies.

Your frien,
Jeramy Russel Uber.



Hallelujah!
He is born.
Christmas Blessings
The Carousel
Fashions & Gifts
Becky & Leigh Ann




From all of us, to all of you,
warm greetings of the season.

Chris & Nancy Wyatt
Jason, Scotty, Paden,
Hillary, & Britt



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

VAN DYKE

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Letters to Santa

Howdy Sinterklass,
Have Happy Holidays! And best wishes for the upcoming year.

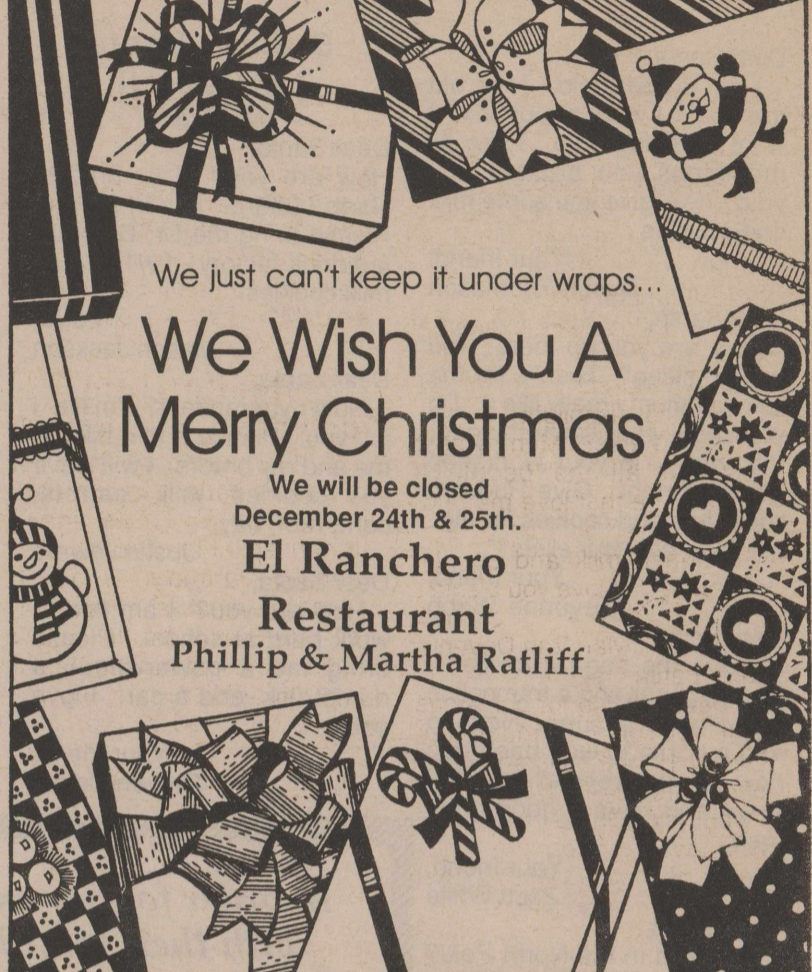
As Always,
Millicent M. Morgenstern
(alias Janelle)

P.S. Happy trails to you.

Dear Santa,

Hi! I am 3 years old. I have been very good. Please bring me swings that go fast, a choo-choo train, and bring my present with my toy in there.

Love you a lot,
Jessica Seals



We just can't keep it under wraps...
We Wish You A Merry Christmas
We will be closed
December 24th & 25th.
El Rancho
Restaurant
Phillip & Martha Ratliff

Public Notice

The Robert Lee exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand its local calling area to the Blackwell, Bronte and Water Valley exchanges. To learn more about this petition, you may contact the petition coordinator, Ms. Kay Torres at 915-453-2831. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC) Service will allow you to call and be called by the requested exchange(s) on a local call basis (no toll charges). All exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area. Since Robert Lee customers already pay a monthly per line charge of \$3.50 for residence and \$7.00 for business for expanded local calling to San Angelo, no additional charge will be assessed for exchanges that pass the ballot.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges, and will be in effect until your telephone company's next general rate case, at which time all rates are subject to change.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Robert Lee exchange to determine whether support exists for expansion of the local calling area. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the PUC. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot. At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area. No fees will be charged until they are approved and service is provided according to the PUC Rules.

The PUC has assigned this matter Project Number 14900. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Publico

El intercambio de Robert Lee ha solicitado a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ("Public Utility Commission of Texas-PUC") la expansión de la área de sus llamadas locales, a los intercambios de Blackwell, Bronte y Water Valley. Para aprender mas respecto a esta solicitud, sírvase contactar con el/la coordinador/a de la solicitud, Ms. Kay Torres al 915-453-2831. Este servicio conocido como llamadas expandidas localmente (Expanded Local Calling-ELC), le permitirá llamar a estos intercambios y ser llamado/a como una llamada local (sin cargos adicionales). Todos los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos favorables serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales. Puesto que los clientes de Robert Lee pagan una tarifa mensual de \$3.50 por cada línea residencial y \$7.00 por cada línea comercial por llamadas expandidas locales a San Angelo, no habrá cargo adicional por los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos favorables a través de la boleta.

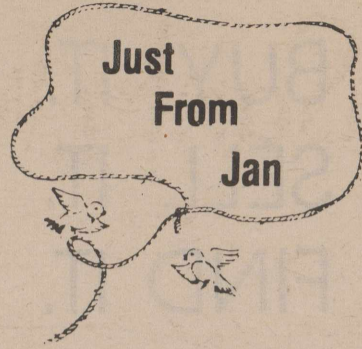
Las tarifas asociadas con ELC son mandatorias. En caso de que cualquiera de los intercambios reciban suficientes votos a favor, a través de dicha boleta, las tarifas serán pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio solicitado. Las tarifas serán añadidas a los cargos de su servicio telefónico mensual local y tendrán efecto hasta que su compañía telefónica realice la próxima revisión general de tarifas, a la vez que todas las tarifas son sujetas a modificación.

Dentro de los próximos quince (15) días GTE despachará por correo boletas a todos los clientes en el intercambio de Robert Lee con el fin de determinar si existe justificación y respaldo para la expansión de la área de llamadas locales. Luego de marcar la boleta, los clientes deberán firmar su nombre y remitir la boleta a la PUC. Un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno será incluido con la misma boleta. Por lo menos 70% de los suscriptores que retornen esta boleta deben dar su voto a favor del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas en base a cada intercambio para que este servicio sea provisto. En caso de que la boleta no satisfaga a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiará y no se aplicará ninguna tarifa adicional. Sólomente los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos a favor serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales. Ninguna tarifa será cobrada hasta que sean aprobadas y el servicio sea provisto de acuerdo con las regulaciones de la PUC.

La PUC ha asignado a este Proyecto el Número 14900. Aquellas personas interesadas deberán dirigir cualquier comentario al respecto a la PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o llamar a la PUC-Oficina de Información al (512) 458-0256 o (512) 458-0221, teletipo de escribir para las personas que están privadas del sentido del oído.



To Santa, With Love



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Dear Santa,
My name is Dylan. I'm 2 years old.

I've been a good boy this year. This is what I want for Christmas, if you can get them:

1. A tent for kids
2. A Little Tikes basketball goal
3. A pedal car
4. A kids flashlight
5. And a very Merry Christmas for all the people in Robert Lee that love me and I love them.

I'll leave milk and cookies out for you. I love you Santa.

Love,

Dylan Van Deventer

Dear Santa,

I been waiting for christmas. Will you give Brandon and Daddy 10 golf balls and a pair of golf shos. And Dee a Dairy. I want my mom to have a ring. And i want gg to have a new water boll. And i want a computer with some games.

Your friend,
Kayla Medrano

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Brody Dillard. I would like a play motorcycle. I also would like a puzzle. I have been a pretty good boy this past year and have outgrown a lot of last year's clothes, so if you could also bring some clothes and pajamas I would appreciate it. There will be some cookies and milk out for your troubles. Thanks for all that I got last year. Have a warm and safe trip!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
Brody Dillard

P.S. Don't forget Haden, Roxy, Wiskers, and Bob!

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Haden Dillard. I have been a pretty good boy this past year. It would be really nice if you could come by my house Christmas Eve night. I will leave out some cookies and milk for you to help you on your way! All that I ask in return is that you leave me a Mr. Potato Head and maybe some new clothes. Oh! please don't forget my big brother Brody, he's been good also and would appreciate anything that you might bring.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
Haden Dillard

Letter to Santa

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Teacher Barbie and a dollhouse.
Emilee Yanez

Prisoner seeking pen pal

Dear Santa,

I have been in prison for over seven months. I would like a pen pal to write to. My name is Raymond Santiago, #701631. I am 40 years old,

Health info privacy protected

In the past, guidelines for releasing patient health care information in Texas varied from hospital to hospital. Beginning January 1, 1996, Texas law establishes parameters for hospitals to follow when releasing patient health care information. The legislation is intended to protect a patient's privacy and sets specific standards for release of information.

The law requires hospitals to obtain written authorization of a patient or a legal representative in order to release information relating to the patient's medical history, treatment, diagnosis or prognosis.

The law does not prohibit a hospital from acknowledging an adult's presence and providing a one-word condition or status report without written consent. Established by the American Hospital Association, the following terms for defining a patient's condition or status historically have been used by many Texas hospitals: *Good. Vital signs are stable and within normal limits. The patient is conscious and comfortable. (Indicators are excellent.) *Fair. Vital signs are stable and within normal limits. The patient is conscious and may be uncomfortable. (Indicators are favorable.) *Serious. Vital signs are unstable and not within normal limits. Patient is acutely ill. (Indicators are questionable.) *Critical. Vital signs are unstable and not within normal limits. The patient may be unconscious. (Indicators are unfavorable.)

In the event that a patient's assessment has not been completed, and a condition has not been determined, the hospital may report that the patient's condition or status is "undetermined".

A patient may also request that no information or limited information be released, and the hospital must honor the patient's request.

brown eyes, black hair, nice smile; one woman man wishing to correspond with someone between the ages of 18 and 45; looks not important, only the heart. Please help, Santa. The best part is I am a Christian.

Prisoner without someone to love,
Raymond Santiago, #701631
1500 E. Langdon Rd.
Dallas, Texas 75241-7199
B2-20

Women needed for health study

Postmenopausal women ages 50-79 are needed to participate in the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The WHI, the first comprehensive study of women's health undertaken in the United States funded by the National Institutes of Health, will look at the effects of heart disease, breast cancer, colorectal cancer, and osteoporosis in older women.

The health of more than 3,600 women will be followed for an average of nine years in one of two groups: an observational study group and a clinical trial group.

Volunteers must plan to remain in the study for at least three years. Qualified participants will receive study medication, Pap smears, mammograms, and physical exams at no charge.

For more information or to volunteer, call 713-798-8686.

Personal

Winnie Pitcock spent a few days in Brownwood where she met her husband's Air Force buddies Charles Wright and wife Johnnie, of Ft. Worth and Joe Wagner and wife, Chris, of Santa Fe, Texas.

The couples have met at least once a year since 1984.



AGWEST
INSURANCE
Daryl Copeland
George Demere

This holiday season

During this holiday season, it's difficult to resist special treats. But if you make up your mind you can stay away from those extra calories by saying no to such treats as regular eggnog, everyday snack foods like nuts, potato chips, rich crackers and nut-coated cheese spread on regular crackers. Other foods to avoid include breaded and fried hors d' oeuvres, like cheese sticks, buffalo chicken wings, fried shrimp, vegetable sticks, cocktail sausages, high-fat cold cuts, cheeses, regular bottled salad dressing, gravy made with pan drippings, and poultry with skin. Also, do not eat oversized portions or full-size portions of "seconds". Resist temptation to eat leftovers waiting to be put away. Avoid desserts that you won't be able to stop eating, heavy cream and food that you really don't like.

Do ingredient substitutions change the food's appeal? Whether substituting ingredients changes the appeal of a food is a personal opinion. If using a lower-fat ingredient makes the dish less tasty, the next alternative is to use regular holiday recipes and traditional foods, but reduce serving sizes, and have no second helpings.

Nutrition experts admonish people to eat no more than 30 percent of a day's total calories as fat, preferably less. The information below is a helpful reference. It tells you how many grams of fat are allowed at various calorie

levels when 30 percent of calories come from fat.

If total calories are 1200, then eat no more than 40 grams of fat; if 1500, then 50 grams of fat; if 1800, then 60 grams of fat; if 2100, then 70 grams of fat; if 2400, then 80 grams of fat; if 2700, then 90 grams of fat.

Preparing lowfat foods sounds like a good idea, but some recipes can take up a lot of time. Try these quick lowfat tips:

* You may not be getting your sandwich worth with "diet" or "light" breads. Although lower in calories, they're typically just sliced a little more thinly or whipped with extra air. Keep in mind that most breads are low in fat and high in carbohydrates. So go ahead and serve yourself a hearty slice of whole-grain bread, and cut down on high-fat spreads like butter and mayonnaise and high-fat fillers like bologna and cheese.

* Is skim milk a bit watery for your taste? Try adding a couple of tablespoons of nonfat dry milk. The result is a thicker, richer liquid with a higher level of calcium to boot.

* For guilt-free potato chips, preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Wash one large potato and cut into thin slices. Lightly coat a baking sheet using an oil spray. Lay chips on sheet and lightly spray with oil. Sprinkle seasonings such as paprika and garlic. Bake for about 30 minutes, turning once. The chips are done when they appear brown and crisp.

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY December Service Specials

FRONT BRAKE JOB

1/2 Ton Ford P/U (1984-1993)

Front disc pads without Bearing Pack
Parts & Labor **\$29⁹⁵** + tax

Front Disc Pads with Bearing Pack -
New Seals **\$39⁹⁵** + tax

Call for Price on 4x4

Rotor Surface Extra

Call for prices on other makes and models.

WINTERIZE SPECIAL

Press check Cooling System

Check belts - hoses - drain radiator - fill
with new antifreeze
Gasoline Engine **\$15⁹⁵** + tax

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shelves 5 shelves high, 2
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Karate lessons available every
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Bronte
school auditorium. For more
information, call instructor
Randy Corbin, 473-2641.
20b-4tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE SO GLAD
we retired in Robert Lee
because you are so caring.
We appreciate all the cards,
flowers, food, expressed
concerns and especially the
prayers. A special thanks to
Mary Bessent and Evelyn
Flanagan for driving to Dallas
to be with us during Nina's hip
replacement surgery. We are
grateful to all of you.
Nina Brewer
21-1tp

NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
ORDER FOR ELECTION
OF DIRECTORS, COKE
COUNTY KICKAPOO
WATER CONTROL &
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT #1**

By virtue of the authority
vested in the Directors of
Coke County KWCID #1, said
Directors do hereby order that
on the 9th day of January
1996, at the City Hall in
Bronte, County of Coke,
State of Texas, an election
shall be held for the purpose
of electing two directors of
said District.

No person shall vote at such
an election unless he is a
resident voter of said district
and also qualified voter under
the constitution and laws of
the State of Texas.

On or before the fifth day of
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.

WITNESS THE HAND of the
President and Secretary of
the Directors of the Coke
County Kickapoo Water
Control and Improvement
District #1.

Royce Fancher, President;
Noah Pruitt, Jr., Secretary
**AVISO DE ELECCION
DE DIRECTORES DE
COKE COUNTY
KICKAPOO WATER
CONTROL &
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT #1**

Ahora, por ecc 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
Noveno de Enero, 1996, 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)
rectores de dicho distrito.

No persona se votata 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 de Texas.

En o antes del quinto dia
despues de la eleccion los
funcionarios que tienen la

eleccion hara los resultqados
en triplicado, de todas de las
directores de dicho distrito y
can uno (1) el Presidente del
distrito y uno (1) at Secretario.

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

Royce Fancher, Presidente
Noah Pruitt, Jr., Secretario
21B-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that
the East Coke County
Hospital District Board of
Directors is accepting bids for
the following: lawn
maintenance: general
maintenance, mowing,
fertilizing, tree trimming,
edging, trim rose bushes and
shrubs, on a separate bid:
initial yard clean up, trim trees,
bushes and shrubs. Clean
out flower beds. The entire
yard area is included.

Bids will be accepted until
January 19, 1996 at 5:00 pm
at Bronte Nursing Home, 900
South State St., Bronte, Tx.
For more information contact
Pam Stokes, 473-3621.

The East Coke County
Hospital District reserves the
right to reject any and all bids
and waive any technicality.
21B-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
Coke County Commissioners'
Court will accept applications
for the Robert Lee Park
Superintendent Job (Park
Caretaker) until 9:00 am
Monday, January 8, 1996.
Applications are available in
the Coke County Judge's
Office. For additional
information regarding job
description, salary, benefits,
etc., contact Jackie Walker,
Coke County Judge,
Courthouse, Robert Lee,
Texas. Coke County is an
Equal Opportunity Employer.
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**CONTRACTOR'S
NOTICE**

of highway maintenance
work.

Sealed proposals for Sign
Post Stub Replacement in
Tom Green etc., Counties and
covered by Contract No.
076XXM5001 will be received
in the Assembly Room of the
Texas Department of
Transportation's District
Complex located at 4502
Knickerbocker Rd., San
Angelo, Texas until 2:00 pm,
January 10, 1996 and then
publicly opened and read.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A
PREBID MEETING FOR THIS
PROJECT.**

Specifications and
proposals for the above
mentioned contract are
available at the office of Mr.
Dennis W. Wilde, P.E.,
Director of Operations, 915-
944-1501, Loop 306 &
Knickerbocker Road, San
Angelo, Texas. Mailing
address is 4502
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Minority owned businesses
are encouraged to bid.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

on Texas Highway
construction. Sealed
proposals for 218.148 miles
of seal coat at various
locations on US 83, US 290,

NOTICES

SH 158, FM 765, FM 382, RM 2083, RM 864, FM 2133, FM 1874, RM 3235, FM 2662, FM 3463, US87, FM 1311, RM 2398, RM 1312, SH 55, FM 2134, and various other locations covered by CPM 36-5-29, CPM 112-1-16, CPM 344-2-35, CPM 870-4-34, CPM 1070-3-6, CPM 1280-4-9, CPM 1846-1-15, CPM 1846-1-16, CPM 2280-2-4, CPM 2470-1-4, CPM 2627-2-4, CPM 2998-1-4, CPM 3209-1-5, CPM 69-3-44, CPM 69-3-45, CPM 129-2-2, CPM 140-14-4, CPM 141-12-3, CPM 235-2-37, CPM 2006-2-9, CPM 2006-3-10 and C 907-00-39 in Real, Kimble, Runnels, Concho, Crockett, Sutton, Coke, Menard, Sterling, Edwards and Tom Green County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, January 9, 1996, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Karl Bednarz, Area Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the

Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved. 21a-2tc

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Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
COKE COUNTY SHERIFF
Marshall Millican
Mike Harris

Public Notice

The Bronte exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand its local calling area to the Ballinger exchange. To learn more about this petition, you may contact the petition coordinator, Chris Wyatt at 915-453-2712. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC) Service will allow you to call and be called by the requested exchange(s) on a local call basis (no toll charges). All exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area. Since Bronte customers will pay a monthly per line charge of \$3.50 for residence and \$7.00 for business for expanded local calling to San Angelo, no additional charge will be assessed for exchanges that pass ballot.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges, and will be in effect until your telephone company's next general rate case, at which time all rates are subject to change.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Bronte exchange to determine whether support exists for expansion of the local calling area. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the PUC. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot. At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area. No fees will be charged until they are approved and service is provided according to the PUC Rules.

The PUC has assigned the matter Project Number 14951. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Publico

El intercambio de Bronte ha solicitado a la Comision de Servicios Publicos de Texas ("Public Utility Commission of Texas-PUC") la expansion de la area de sus llamadas locales, a los intercambios de Ballinger. Para aprender mas respecto a esta solicitud, sirvase contactar con el/la coordinador/a de la solicitud, Chris Wyatt al 915-453-2712. Este servicio conocido como llamadas expandidas localmente (Expanded Local Calling-ELC), le permitira llamar a estos intercambios y ser llamado/a como una llamada local (sin cargos adicionales). Todos los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos favorables seran anadidos a su area de llamadas locales. Puesto que los clientes de Bronte pagan una tarifa mensual de \$3.50 por cada linea residencial y \$7.00 por cada linea comercial por llamadas expandidas locales a San Angelo, no habra cargo adicional por los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos favorables a traves de la boleta.

Las tarifas asociadas con ELC son mandatorias. En caso de que cualquiera de los intercambios reciban suficientes votos a favor, a traves de dicha boleta, las tarifas seran pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio solicitado. Las tarifas seran anadidas a los cargos de su servicio telefonico mensual local y tendran efecto hasta que su compania telefonica realice la proxima revision general de tarifas, a la vez que todas las tarifas son sujetas a modificacion.

Dentro de los proximos quince (15) dias GTE despachara por correo boletas a todos los clientes en el intercambio de Bronte con el fin de determinar si existe justificacion y respaldo para la expansion de la area de llamadas locales. Luego de marcar la boleta, los clientes deberan firmar su nombre y remitir la boleta a la PUC. Un sobre con estampilla y direccion de retorno sera incluido con la misma boleta. Por lo menos 70% de los suscriptores que retornen esta boleta deben dar su voto a favor del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas en base a cada intercambio para que este servicio sea provisto. En caso de que la boleta no satisfaga a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiara y no se aplicara ninguna tarifa adicional. Solamente los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos a favor seran anadidos a su area de llamadas locales. Ninguna tarifa sera cobrada hasta que sean aprobadas y el servicio sea provisto de acuerdo con las regulaciones de la PUC.

La PUC ha asignado a este Proyecto el Numero 14951. Aquellas personas interesadas deberan dirigir cualquier comentario al respecto a la PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o llamar a la PUC-Oficina de Informacion al (512) 458-0256 o (512) 458-0221, teletipo de escribir para las personas que estan privadas del sentido del oido.



TxDOT supports 3D Prevention Month

"Take a Stand Against Impaired Driving" is the theme for this December's National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month. The San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation joins a coalition of national organizations, including the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in kicking off the month by issuing a call to action to San Angelo and area residents.

3D Month and other strategies are credited with saving lives and reducing both injury and property damage. In 1994, 16,600 Americans died in alcohol-involved crashes, the lowest figure in 31 years, but according to NHTSA officials, still unacceptably high.

This year's 3D Month efforts focus on the Young Adult Driver, primarily males aged 21-34. This population is over-represented in all crash data, including injuries and death.

TxDOT, San Angelo is taking part in this nationwide effort to emphasize the consequences of impaired driving and what can be done to reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes that claim thousands of innocent lives each year.

"Concho Valley residents can take a stand against impaired driving this holiday season by designating drivers, supporting tougher anti-DUI (Driving Under the In-

fluence) legislation and being responsible party hosts," says Ron Taylor, TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist.

"When hosting a holiday party, make sure a variety of beverages are available for guests, including some drinks that are non-alcoholic," says Taylor. "Offer your guests other things to do besides drink. Serve food. Dance. Play games. Pay attention to how much your guests are drinking. Take away the keys or call a cab for those who have had too much."

The "Take a Stand Against Impaired Driving" campaign promotes ways communities can do their part to stop impaired driving tragedies. Tx-

DOT urges all Concho Valley residents to support tougher anti-DUI legislation, including reduced legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC), zero tolerance and use-lose laws for younger drivers, and administrative license laws which enable police to immediately confiscate the driver's license of a driver who is found with a BAC level over the legal limit or who refuses to take a blood alcohol level test.

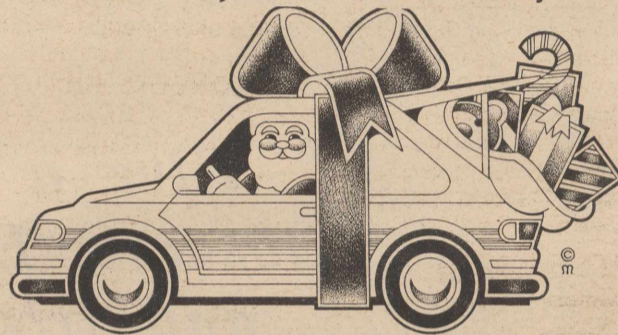
If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you might as well make it dance.

—George Bernard Shaw

Have The Best Christmas On Wheels!

Our thoughts and thanks go with you this season and throughout the year.

THE BEST CONNECTION
The Wayland Drennan Family



IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

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