

## Children of Durango Circle

### Chapter 1

#### Roebkens: Some of the New Kids on the Block

#### Roebken



Summer is over and fall has finally arrived. The weather is cooler and it is starting to get dark earlier. The pumpkins replaced hibiscus that bloom all summer. Now, the winter decorations are appearing on homes in the neighborhood. As the seasons change, the one thing that will not change is the laughter (and sometimes hooting, hollering, crying and whining) that you will hear in the cul-de-sac on Durango Circle. This is the first fall, and holiday season that these children will experience in their new house in Cielo Ranch.



**Ciera** is the oldest of the Roebken crew; she is 15 and a sophomore in high school. She currently has her permit and can't wait to turn 16 (she is a very cautious driver). She plays softball, is a great water-skier, and is almost always available if you need a babysitter. When asked of her favorite memory of the holidays, it would be the family trips snow skiing during Christmas vacation, before the boys were born, when it was just her. 😊

Then there are the two boys.... **Logan** is 7 and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. He absolutely loves the fact that there are kids his age on our street to play with. This is the main reason for moving to Cielo Ranch. Logan is currently playing tackle football, as the center, and plays baseball--2<sup>nd</sup> base is his favorite position. He also loves to water-ski and is constantly trying to catch up to his sister and outdo her on the water. It hasn't happened yet, but maybe one day. Logan has so many favorite memories of the holidays. He is very much a family guy, and any time with the family is his favorite time. Every weekend he says that it was the best weekend ever, then the next weekend comes and he says that it was even better than the last.



**Bode** is the baby of the family, although he doesn't act like it. He is 4 and all boy. He is the toughest of the three. He learned to ride his bike this past summer without training wheels before he turned 4, and thinks that he can do anything that his big brother does. He is currently learning to water-ski; he can go for short distances. He also plays soccer and has no fear when it comes to anything. His favorite memory was last Christmas when it snowed on Christmas Eve and we spent part of the evening pulling people out of the ditch (one of the cars was a Texas State Trooper) with "the Dodge truck with the Hemi & 4 wheeler drive." He thought that was the coolest thing.



They are all very excited to spend this holiday season with friends, family and neighbors. We have met some great people in the last few months and can't wait to meet many more of you and hear about your children.

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