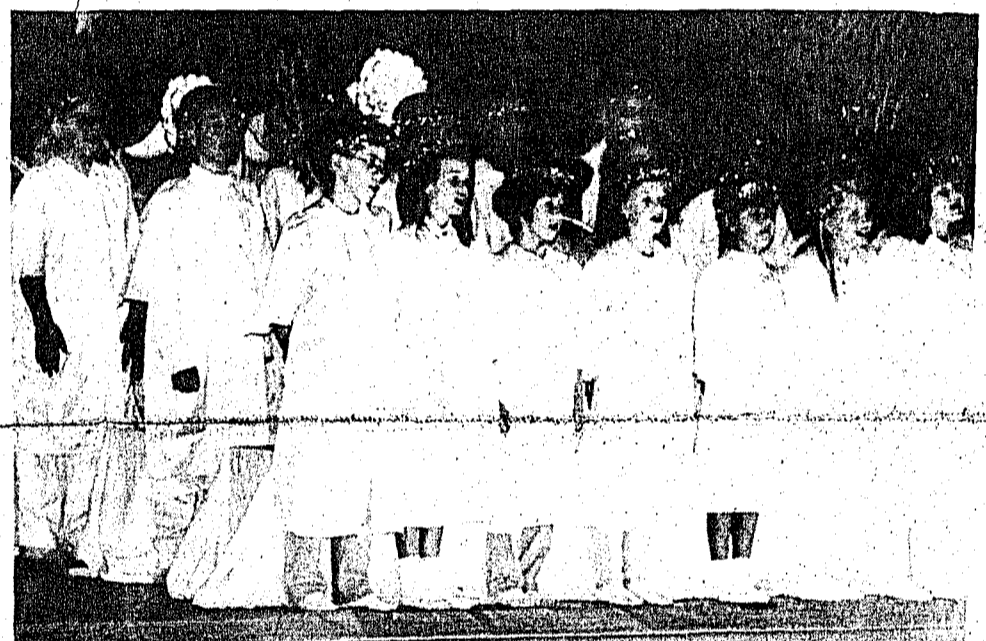
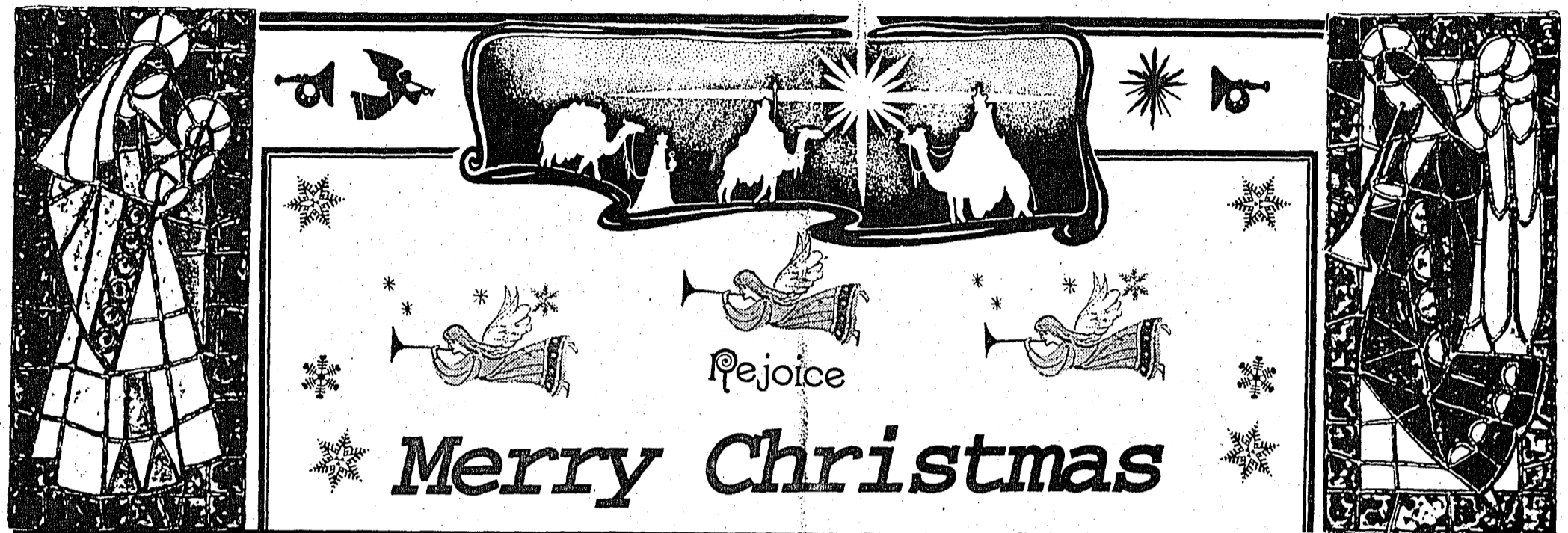


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And The Angels Sing.....

Santa Anna 2nd, 4th and sixth grade students presented a Christmas program, "The Little Angel" last Thursday. Pictured above is a chorus of "angels" on the stage in the high school auditorium.



Participating on the SAHS Academic Challenge Team are: back row, Andy Tidd, Glen Donham and Mitch Guthrie. Front row, Bryce Ellis, Sandi Watson and Bobby Malaer.

Christmas Eve Candelight Service, Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church congregation invites everyone in the community to their annual Christmas Eve Candelight service at 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 24.

The service will include special music by the choir, congregational singing, scripture reading and a devotional.

Shear Day For County Stock Show Wed. December 29

A shearing day will be held on Wednesday, December 29 beginning at 8 a.m. for all lambs showing in the county stock show in January.

The shearing will take place at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds.

A shearing will be held in Panther Creek on Sunday, December 26 and Friday, December 31.

Anyone planning to attend the shearing are asked to call Marty Gibbs at the Extension office (625-4519).

The cost for shearing lambs will be \$3.00 per head at Coleman.

SAHS Will Face Colorado City In Academic Challenge Sunday, Dec. 26th

On December 26, be sure to watch Santa Anna High School as they compete against Colorado City High School in the exciting first round of the KTXS-TV Academic Challenge.

The Round 1 action on the Academic Challenge can be seen every Sunday night at 5:30 p.m.

The Academic Challenge Round 1 matches feature 32 schools from across the Big Country, vying for the championship title and trophy.

Even though there can be only one champion team, every school participating is a winner. Each team receives a \$50.00 check every time

they appear on the Academic Challenge. The money is earmarked for book replenishment for the school libraries.

"We at KTXS were very pleased with the level of commitment from the team members, as well as their coaches and schools during last year's Academic Challenge matches," said Clay Milstead, KTXS-TV General Manager. "We are

looking forward to an exciting season this year and anticipate some very spirited competition between the teams."

Members of the team are Glen Donham, Mitchell Guthrie, Bryce Ellis and Andy Tidd, all seniors. Introducing Santa Anna during the break will be Sandi Watson, senior and Bobby Malaer, sophomore.

"Skills For Life" Theme For Homemaking Division Of FFA-FHA Project Show

"Skills for Life" will be the theme for the homemaking division at the local Project Show on January 8, 1994.

In keeping with the theme according to Lois Wise, Home Economics Teacher at Santa Anna High School, age classifications will be up to 6 years old, 7-12 years old, adult and senior citizens.

Skill areas for competition will be general arts and crafts, paintings, photographs, shop and tack, ceramics, clothing construction, decorated

clothing, needlework, cakes, candy, decorated cakes, pies, cookies, breads and demonstrated project skills.

Anyone in the community wishing to participate in the show are ask to bring their entry to the Ag classroom Friday, January 7 between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., or Saturday morning, January 8 between 8 and 9 a.m.

Wise invites everyone to come out and share their talent. She said, "I believe 'All God's children have talent!'"

Four Face Arson Charges For Burning Coleman's Santa

According to a report published Tuesday, charges were filed Monday against four people accused of setting fire to Coleman's giant Santa decoration.

Burton Lee Garner, 22; Ray Dale Ogles, 29; Patrick McNeal, 27 and Tonya Kincaid, 17, were each charged with one count of arson and

one count of criminal mischief.

Garner and Ogles each posted \$5,000 bonds and were released Monday afternoon. McNeal and Kincaid were released following questioning early Sunday.

Coleman police officers Robert McNally and Ken Davis discovered the fire at 1:36 a.m. Sunday in downtown Coleman.

"They did use gasoline and poured it on Santa Claus," said Coleman Police Chief Larry Titsworth. "Officers observed on the the people getting into a car carrying a red container with him."

All four were taken into custody at the scene.

The giant Santa has been a part of Coleman Christmas tradition for almost 20 years. It was obtained from a mall in Arlington and has stood in downtown Coleman each Christmas since.

Earlier this month, a group of county students put more than

One More School Board Candidate, Makes Five In All

Waide Messer filed last Wednesday as a school board candidate, bringing the total slate of candidates to five. Those who will be on the ballot for the January 15 special election are Eddie Jones, Suzan Daniel, Kay Yancy, Clint Day, Karen Moore and Waide Messer.

The position to be filled was recently vacated by the resignation of Roy Joe Harvey who moved out of the school district.

Early balloting begins December 27 in the special election.

Although there will be no school that week, Superintendent Jim McPherson has announced the school administration office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon of that week for those wishing to cast early ballots.

When school resumes on the week following New Years the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. as usual.

Post Office To Be Open To Noon Christmas Eve

The Santa Anna Post Office will be open Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, until 12:00 noon. All outgoing mail to Abilene will be picked up at this time and there will be no mail pick up for Abilene again until Monday afternoon, December 27.

Every effort will be made to contact patrons by phone for any packages still in the office Friday and Christmas Day.

The Santa Anna Post Office opens at 6 a.m. Monday through Friday for your convenience.

NEWS Office Closed From Dec. 23 to Jan 3

The NEWS office will be closed from Thursday, December 23, 1993 through the following week.

The NEWS will re-open on Monday morning, January 3, 1994 at 8 a.m.

Everyone is asked to leave news items in the box on the door.

You will receive a paper Thursday, December 30.

The staff of the Santa Anna News is taking this opportunity for some vacation to spend the holidays with family.

Commodity Distribution Tues. December 28 In Santa Anna

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Santa Anna at the National Guard Armory on Tuesday, December 28 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Items available this month are butter and tuna.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, sex or disability.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Well Said
"Joy To The World, The Lord Is Come!"

\$1,200 worth of new garland and lights on Santa. The Coleman Business People's Association estimates it will cost \$3,700 to replace the decoration.

A sign was to be erected Tuesday to the burned ornament which will read, "The light in the eyes of Christmas will never be dimmed."

City Employee —Obituaries— On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Doug Watson. Call collect at 625-3477 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Meals On Wheels Receives Memorials

The Santa Anna Meals on Wheel program has received the following memorials:

In memory of Coy Brooke from Bobbie Guthrie;

In memory of Bera Robinett from Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman;

In memory of Herbert Torres from Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans;

In memory of Herbert Torres and Toma Harvey from Carlos and Sherry Torres.

Ruby Smith

Ruby R. Smith, 76, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in North's Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Abilene, with Rev. Paul Vasquez officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

She was reared in Santa Anna and moved to Abilene in the early 1940's. She worked at Anthony's for 15 years. Her husband Sam Smith, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Grosch of Abilene; two step-sons, James Smith of Abilene and Larry Smith of San Antonio; three sisters, Bonnie Daniels and Bobbie Carroll, both of Abilene and Doris Rushing of Hobbs, NM; one brother, Clarence Hipp of Santa Anna; and four step-grandchildren.

**Library
Notes**

Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Books arrived this week from Interlibrary Loan. There are 15 and all sound like good reading. The Windsor Plot begins in the summer of 1940. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were in Portugal. A German named Auerback convince them to go home to claim the English Throne. This is really a plot to kill the King and Churchill, then rule through the Duke. Phantom Warrior, an Army Lieutenant in Arizona had begun to respect the Apache Indians. Then the warrior, Chief Vectorio, opened a war. Thunder Moon's Challenge a boy kidnapped by the Cheyenne was raised by a chief. Two Indians hate him and show him that he must return to the white world. Now he must find his parent. Devil's Gold Divers locate a Spanish treasure ship. They retrieve it and sell it, but what price must they now pay? One Brief Shining Moment is the story of W. Manchester's personal relationship with John F. Kennedy. Will Roger's Reflections and Observations by Sterling gives excerpts of writings from 1920 to 1935. Rogers was killed in a plane crash. In January Texas Highways magazine has an article about Will Rogers Texas Connection. Santa Anna can claim a connection also. Larry Gatlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gatlin is playing a lead role on Broadway. The Will Rogers Follies is a hit musical.

Mrs. Robert See brought just the help you may be needing. The Money magazine and Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine give information to help plan and use your income. There may be information to assist in compiling your income tax returns. Mrs. See also brought Texas Parks and Wildlife magazines. The pictures in this magazine are so beautiful.

If you will be buying a book for a child's Christmas or soon after, or if you want a book that you and your child will enjoy. Read the article Kid's Books for Adults? in the

December 20 issue of the U. S. News. Be selective because some are controversial. You need guidance in that area too! You will be reminded of classics.

Two classics had birthdays this year. Clifford and there are 32 of these, is 32 years old. It is still one of the dearly loved children's books. There are books, clothes, toys and a Macy's Thanksgiving balloon. The author said he modeled the child after his own daughter.

1993 was the 150th birthday of A

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Aaron LeMond
Northside Church of Christ
**WHO ARE YOU WHEN
NO ONE'S LOOKING**

In LK 2:40-52 we see a glimpse of Jesus as a boy. The scriptures tell us that Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem to celebrate passover, and for some reason or another, he was left behind. His parents thinking he was in the company. For three days they search, thinking all the thoughts, parents think in such times, he's been kidnapped, run over by an ox cart, so forth. After 3 days they go to the Temple, and there he is! Asking and answering questions of the doctors. Most twelve year old boys would not have been in the Temple (vs 49)

says How is it that ye sought me, wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business. When left alone and no one looking Jesus, was the same. How about you and I are we the same during the week as we are in church. For some reason we think we can live and act

anyway we want just as long as when worship rolls around we sit (in our pews) and smile acting like this is just where I want to be. During the week with the guys fishing or the girls shopping we are someone totally different, we can hide a lot of things from the preacher, elders, deacons, even those we worship with but we hide nothing from God. He knows the Heart, the things done in secret will one day be revealed.

So who are you when no one's looking?

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Jim Jones
Richardson, TX

Birthdays & Anniversaries

DECEMBER 25
Riki Watson
Christy Noel Strother
Mr & Mrs O.H. Watson *
DECEMBER 26
Reece Melver
Celeste Simmons
Mr & Mrs Danny Wheatley *
DECEMBER 27
Scott Findley
Mr & Mrs Larry Steele *
DECEMBER 28
B.D. Brock
Manuel Frausto
David Garza
Beth Craig
DECEMBER 29
Paula Blanton
Lyle Pearce
David Tidd



Here's an old-fashioned kind of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt wishes for you to share, in the good will of the season, with those you hold near and dear.

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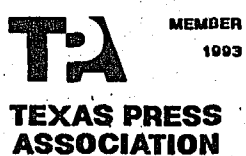
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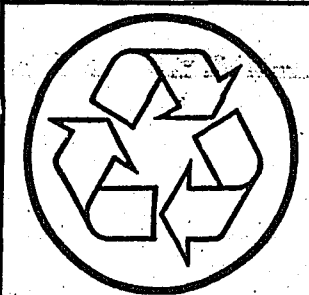
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By Ace Reid



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Gatlins Host Party For First Baptist Adult IV Class

Curley and Billie Gatlin were hosts for a Christmas party for members of the Adult IV Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church at their home in the Plainview community.

The group enjoyed visiting, games and contests and refreshments of chips, dips, cookies and candy, coffee and hot cider. Traditional Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

Members of the class attending were Wanda and Royce Melver, Suzanne and Dean Bass, Imogene and Sammie Powers, Verna and Arvil Bolton, Marion and Warren Aldridge, Barbara and Tom Kingsbery, Ruby Hosch, Oma Dean Horner and Lula Havner. Others present were Edith and Freddie Dodson, Pam and Waide Messer, Janet and Donnie Neff, Mary Smith and Wanda Campbell and also Linda and Charles Gatlin of Lake Brownwood.

Jack Cooper Honored For 50-Year Masonic Membership

A special event on Saturday, December 11, honored Jack Cooper of Rockwood for his 50-year membership in the Masonic Lodge. The group attending met at the Santa Anna First Baptist Church Family Life Center for supper and the presentation.

Cooper, a retired Rockwood businessman, was a member of the Rockwood Masonic Lodge form 1943 until it disbanded, serving in several capacities, including Master. He has since been a member of the Santa Anna Lodge No. 661. Making the presentation was Dean Bass, District 76 Deputy Grand Master.

Approximately 50 persons were present, including members of the Santa Anna and Coleman Masonic groups, friend and family members.

November Police Report

Carlos Torres, chief of police, reported that for the month of November, 1993 a charge of allowing a vicious dog to run on public property was filed after a local citizen was attacked by a dog which had attacked another citizen.

Also a burglary is being investigated and criminal mischief, trespassing and terroristic threat charges have been filed in county court on two different individuals.

A breakdown of calls answered are as follows:

Calls answered 46, tickets written 6, written warnings 6, family disturbances 6, burglaries 1, attempted burglary 1, criminal mischief 1, terroristic threat 1, criminal trespass 2, wrecks 3, assist motorist 7, livestock on highway 4, reckless driving 2, welfare concern check 3, deliver emergency message 1, assist ambulance 2, 911 abuse 2, prowlers 1, suspicious person call 1, business alarms 3, juvenile problems 2, discharging firearm in city limits 2 and vicious attack by dog 1.



In England, from the seventh to the 13th century, the year was reckoned from Christmas Day.



Seasons Greetings

from
JOANN HALE
Candidate for the office of
County Clerk
Of Coleman County

Pol. Adv. Pd. by JoAnn Hale, Coleman, Tx.

'Round & About

Doug and Lana Gilder and children of Moffett AFB, California are spending Christmas leave with her parents, Charles and Frances Pyburn of Santa Anna and with his parents in Coleman.

Bettie Henderson has returned from a visit in Houston with her daughter and granddaughter, Orabeth and Sally McIver. While there she attended a 50th wedding anniversary party honoring Harold and Mary (Mills) White of Midland. The celebration was held in the lovely home of the couple's son-in-law and daughter, Dick and Jan Vessel, who along with the couple's other daughter, Nancy White of Midland, hosted the party.

On her return home Bettie stopped in Temple where she attended a luncheon last Wednesday honoring "The Pioneers", retired employees of Scott and White Hospital. The annual affair is hosted by Scott and White.

Orabeth and Sally McIver of Houston were weekend visitors with Mae Blue, Orabeth's grandmother. They also visited with other family and friends.

Dean and Suzie Bass hosted their annual Christmas dinner and family gift exchange Saturday, Dec. 18. Those present were Suwanee Smith of Abilene, Ken, Robin and Kristen Roberts of Abilene, Lucinda, Timothy, Amy and Aaron Price of Brownwood, John, Peggy, Jenna and Jessica Hensley, John Hensley, Rose Bass and Bill Smith, all of Santa Anna.

The NEWS office received a pleasant phone call from Verna Blair LaMadrid of San Diego, California last week wishing to say hello to everyone in Santa Anna and especially to an old neighbor—Calvin Campbell.

Weekend visitors with Chester and Mildred Galloway were his brother, G. E. Galloway of Huntsville and niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilbur of Sour Lake.

Visiting the Galloways on Tuesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Barton of Beaumont and their daughter and her two daughters of Dallas.

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County Commissioners Take Action On Complaints From Lake Coleman

On Friday, the Coleman County Commissioners Court met and made it illegal to shoot firearms and archery equipment in the Comanche Shores addition of Lake Coleman.

Action was taken after residents of the Comanche Shores and Ranch Oak's subdivisions at the lake met with commissioners complaining of people not living there frequently camping, hunting, urinating and defecating on vacant lots at the lake.

"Generally, we've been having a lot of trouble during the hunting season," said Wade Turner, Coleman County sheriff. "People are coming in from other counties and are very reckless about how they discharge their firearms."

The six landowners who met on Friday with commissioners complained of stray bullets striking homes and beer cans throughout the area.

The penalty for violating the new ordinance is a Class C misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class B misdemeanor for each subsequent offense.

No man is a failure who is enjoying life.
—William Feather.

Self Culture Club Visits Baird

Contributed
The newly revitalized town of Baird was the destination for the annual out-of-town trip of the Santa Anna Self Culture Club.

Club members met in Santa Anna at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8 to begin their fifty mile journey.

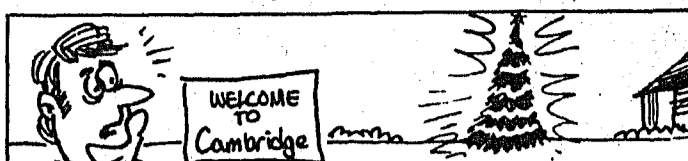
Once in Baird, members took a trip down memory lane as they toured approximately a dozen craft and antique shops lining the main street of town.

Their visit included lunch at the Whistle Stop Cafe, after which they toured the Callahan County Pioneer Museum and the Baird Library, both located in the basement of the Callahan County Courthouse.

Members enjoying the pleasant journey in perfect weather included Betty Key, Gale Brock, Cathy Ellis, Earlene Scott, Alice Spillman, Cam Stagle and Novelle Boylston.



In some countries, particularly in northern Europe, "Christmas" presents are given out on December 6, the feast of St. Nicholas.



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Montana Jade Salazar
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Dear Santa. I want a barbie hose this is a lots of stuf okay this is what I want I want a Troy Aikmen and a Garth Brooks poser and a George Strait poser and a bilerasiris poser and a Emmit Smith poster.
Your friend,
Angel DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want a babY That burpps. and I what some rolrskats and a. wair baby and a sick baby that neds love and Iwill lev you some pie and

looces and milk.
Your Friend,
Jessica

Der Santa do you no what I want for christmas? I want a bike and a car too. I want a wolk tockev and cat and a horse and som muny too. and sum hufonfox and a nagh soot and agost moviec.
and a form too.
and a hamster.
Your friend,
Laron McCloud

Dear Santa,
I wote a kcetmikafone and a horse. and a computer and a printer and a desk to and babY burp.
and a hi heel shoos I wex sic 13 and sum orlrskats,hi
and hi snoman I luvu you and santa claus.
Your friend,
Amber Taylor

Dear Santa,
I like a doll on a whcl with a control too a redeo and a tape. It is at womok, I want a barbie and roler skates.
Your friend,
Micah

Dear Santa,
I want a desk and ese todo I want cals and a eatr baby and I want the boys new ked on the block and a wair baby and I want clis for the barbie and that baby that is sick and that baby that neds luove and roller skates and a baby buep and hi heel shoes and mittens and a computer.
your frind
kayla.

Dear Santa,
I wot a soprntodotap. I dont wot a holbuch for Christmas. All I wot is new bic and saga genes and a new dog.
your friend
chris

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a wogoin and a computer and a toy cor and a candycane and a toy bear and a toy decr.
Your friend,
Charlie

Dear Santa I wot A motrsakle I will tak good ker us it. and A drtbick thin I will wot A cpootr I wot it with A diskat I will play A losuvgams.
yr fid Jeffery

Dear Santa,
I wish for you to give me toys and I want a dog, and a vas and I want a friend and my friend is our class, and you are to, and a supertendo, and a favorite hors and my friend Matthew and he is going to ride my hors, and a rabbit to.
and a book.
your friend Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a new, pink bicycle. I'd like elbow pads in case I fall off my bike. I want a brown teddy bear. I want purple and pink and red bows for my hair. What does Mrs. Claus feed you? How do you get your

clothes on Santa?
Love,
Durinda Puckett

Dear Santa,
I want a purple jeep for Christmas. I'd like a Bamey jack-in-the-box. I want a barn with cows and a milk truck to play with. I want a Santa and reigndeer to play with. How do you hook on your reigndeer to the sleigh?
Love,
Abraham Dancy

Dear Santa,
I want a Sally Secret Doll, also a doll that eats food. I'd like some make-up and a brown teddy bear. Is you beard real?
Love,
Jessica Pelton

Dear Santa,
I'd like a blue bike. I want a Robot, and toy snowman. I need a toy puppy dog that walks. I want a jack-in-the-box.
Love,
Troy Weiss

Dear Santa,
I'd like a Jasmine and an Aladdin with a hat. And a batman car and batman. Also a Robin car. How do you pinch Ruldoph's nose to make it light up? I want a Batman Motorcycle. I need a flashlight too.
Love,
Heath Nichols

Dear Santa,
I'd like a new radio and a singer doll for my sister. I want a slide and also a doghouse for my dog. I'd like a typewriter and a computer.
Love,
Marty Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll. I love you Santa Claus. I want a mermaid bicycle. I'd like a reindeer and talking dog.
Love,
Bianca Torres

Dear Santa,
I'd like a train set and a talking family dollhouse. Also I want a cabagge patch horse. Santa, whatever you can find, you can bring it to me.
Love,
Raelce Watson

Dear Santa,
I'd like a motorcycle and a brown teddy bear. I want a purple bike and a baseball bat, ball and glove.
Love,
Daniel Hull

Dear Santa,
I want Ninja Turtle skate board and a black bike. I want an ambulance. I'd like a little brown teddy bear.
Love,
Rudy Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball goal. My cousin wants a bike. I also want a Sega Genises.
Love
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Super Nintendo and my friend wants A race car. my mom wants a stove for Christmas. I will leave some cookies for you. I want a Sega Genises for Crisimas.
Your friend,
Lupe Frausto

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for three things. We all want a pool table this time. I want my mom and Jim to have a bike. I want a science book for my friend and me to have plenty of experiments to do.
Love,
Kisha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 5 things that I can think of. One of the things is a Bible because I want to read about Peter, Saul, Mathew, Luke and Jesus.

Another things I want for Christmas is a coloring book. I want a Wheel of Fortune game for our computer.
Love,
Alicia Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy and a game to go with it. I want rollerblades. I want abike to ride. I want the Wheel of fortune game for my Nintendo. I love you, Santa Clause.
Love,
Jennifer

Santa Claus,
I want a ten speed but my mom will not let me get the ten speed.
Love,
Julie Garza

Dear Santa,
I am writing because I want some presents. I want a doll because I can play with her. Please bring me some dresses for my doll. My mom wants some new dishes. Also I really would like to have a pink bike.
Love,
Rashanda Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a barbie house. I really want one of those big stuffed kittens. I also want a black beanbag. And my very last things is I wish my friend Rashanda a new bike.
Your best friend,
Billie McKenzie

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish I had a new bike for Christmas. I won't see my dad also for Christmas. He could get me more toys for Christmas.
Your friend,
Gary Hale

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo and a Happy Meal Maker, plus a Magic feeding baby and new clothes.
Love
Shante Shepard

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Seven piece Desk Set please. My friend would like a teddy Bear. Mom would like a big silky robe. The last thing I want is a new bike.
Love
Kelly Voss

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want some clothes, and a remot controle car. My brother wants a box of Duple blocks and some toy trucks.
Love,
Jon Turney

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a bike for Christmas? I wish everybody to have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jodie Jae Strength
P.S. Don't forget to fill out stockings.


Dear Santa,
I only want one thing for Christmas. it is a computer I want a computer because I want to learn my facts.
Your friend,
Willie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of boots that are black with red stripes on them. I wish the people on the streets will have homes.
Love,
Lisa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 3 things for chistmas. I want a radio and a bike. Can my sister have a bear with a hat and coat. I would like a Street Fighter II. That is all I want, Santa Claus.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a race car with a remot controe and a new bike, about my sister's size. I really want a Babie Fountain pool. There is one more thing I want a radiol
Your friend,
Jamie

Dear Santa,
I am writing because I want some more Legos, but I want the pirate legos. My dad and my mom want some new clothes. Would you bring my cousin Danny a little toolset? Would you bring me a bike? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Frankie Hull



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hardin Texaco

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May your days be merry & bright

May all your Christmases be white.

May the joyous harmony of the season be yours to share with family and friends.



O, Holy Night

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Dashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh, O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way...




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Here's wishing all our valued friends and neighbors the best holiday season ever!



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Margaret Reeves, Clarence Smith, Corene Adams
Helen Jones, Ann Hargett

Seasons Greetings

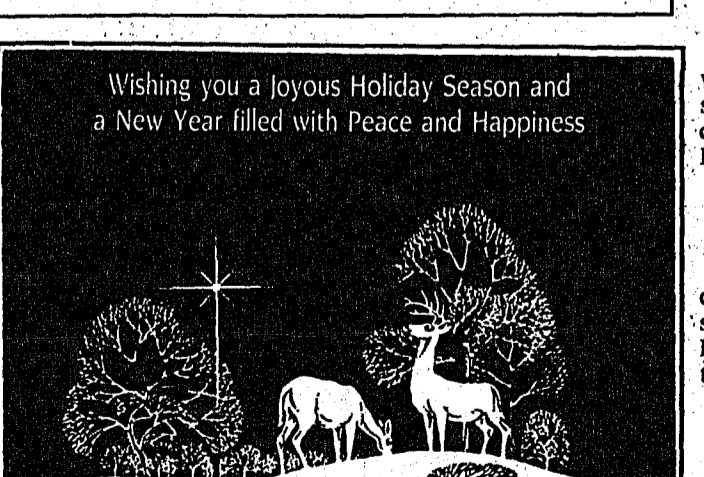
As we gather around the tree, let's not forget the true meaning of Christmas.



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Wishing you a Joyous Holiday Season and a New Year filled with Peace and Happiness



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Dear Santa, Please bring me:

Salutation printed by first-grader Hannah Collins.

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie that is pretty. I also want Ken too. Another thing I want is a Computer. I want my niece to have something. I want her to be a big girl now. I also want my family to have lots of presents under the tree.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I wish for a set of football cards, a video game, some clothes, My Dad would like a new Bronco, My Mom wants a job in Brownwood.
Love, Seth

Dear Santa Claus,
Im going to ask you for five things. First im going to ask for a bike, Sega Genises, a wagon, a set of tools, and a fited Chicago White Sox hat.
Thanks!!!!
Love, Thomas Malaer

Dear Santa,
I want some multiplication cards. I want a Nintendo and a soccer ball for my little borther's birthday.
Love, Oscar Patino

Dear Santa
This Christmas I would like a jiant candy cane. Also I would Also I would like a Magic set, and a travil game Battleship. And a Jaint candycane for my sister. And a kite.
Thanks!!!!
Nathan Nicholas
ps Merry Christmas Sata

Dear Santa
Were have you been since last Christmas? I want the movie Night Be For Christmas and the figures wolf and the man with bugs in him. New catch misse. Hot shot. Wind siut.
Love, Talon Miner

Dear Santa,
I want a bear for Christmas. Would you give me a watch? My house will be by a old house. Can you give my mom a little Christmas tree? Can you give my sister a cat and my broter a Dallas Cowboys poster.
Love, John Frausto

Dear Santa,
When I was in Coleman my mom oned a restrant. I went to Coleman school it was boring. Then we moved to Santa Anna. Then I went to Santa Anna school I like it. What I want for christmas are presents. What kind of presents I want scats. And I want socks. And a monopoly game. And clothes. And a skating doll. And one of the liv. baby dolls. And Buty and the Beast book. And a back pack. And I want chocklate candy, with pinuts in then Yun Hnnnn! Oh Yes! A water babby doll. And I want a new bike. And a school box.
Your friend
Rosemary Gonzalez
I Love You!

Dear Santg
Im going to get a bike and Hookted on Phonics for Christmas.

Im lucky that Im going to get all of those things for Christmas. My father and mother and brothers are selbrating Christmas. I love you Santa. Im going to be in my house for Christmas.
Love, Michael Way

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacie I want a pair of rollskates. My mother wants purple boots for Christmas. How many elves do you have? Davi'a wants a horse too. So do I. My Dad wants two shirts and pants. I want boots too and western shirt and pant. I want the one foot Barbie and the car that has the Barbie telephone.
Love, Stacie Rankin

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a remot contro police and a remote control airplane and if you have time can you get my two front teeth? How do you get your rander to fly?
Love, Zackery Carter

Dear Santa,
My house Will be decorated with luvly things. And a spider to scare my teacher. I do not now what I want for Christmas give me a surprise.
Love, Mandy Boyet

Dear Santa
All I want from you l's a Super Nintendo And a stan fox watch and a stan fox game for my nintendo.
Love, Steven Blanton

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How are your elfs? I want to get my mom and dad a water bed. I want a wind sout and a bikini. I wishyou

will make my brother C.J. beter? Will you come see me at school this year? Are you going to my house on christmas?
Love, Amber Squyres

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Game boy. And a Game boy game that gose with it. And it is called Terminater 2. Next I want 2 Terminater's. And I want Boys to Men tape for Christmas.
Tyler John Morgan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lot that I like. Here is a list of things I want. I want a bike, a Super Nintendo, a Hocky Table to. On our Cristmas Tree is a little Angel a little Santa Claus with 8 Reindeers. My family and I our going to Burgur King for Cristmas. And I hope we get to watch a Cristmas movie
By Caleb Spivey

Dear Santa,
How is Rudoff and you? This is what my family and I want. I want a rubber snake so I can scare my sister. I want a watch to give to my mom. I want tools to serprise my Dad. I want a doll to give my sister.
Love, Duane Sikes

Dear Santa,
I Love you. do you Love me to yes are no? I want a 3. foot Barble. I love you Santa.
Lexi DeLeon

Dear Santa
I wood like a new boke. And Annye wants a new tv. My Dad wants us to live in a house. And my Mom wants new headphones. Rudy wants a new skatebord.
by Christina Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a six by six, June box and a duck. I hope we have lots of snow. Oh Santa I will have cookes for you ho ho ho.
Love, Brandon Dombrowski.

Dear Santa
How do you eat so much cookes and be so clen when you finslet? How do you go around the hole world in one day? I want a Game Boy for Christmas. I also want a Game for my SuperNintindo.
Your friend
Jaryd Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that crys. Another thing I want for Christmas is a pear of pink jeans.
How is Rudolph and the other reindeers? I want baby lagh arole and boots. One more thing I want is a walkmen and posters.
Love, Kindi Cloer

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a remote control train and a talking lamb chop and a micro machines set?
Love your friend
Timothy Messer

Dear Santa,
I want a train set. Please bring me a talking doll house and some make-up. I would like a new dress with a bell on it. There will be milk and cookies on the T.V.
Love, Harmony Herring

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun and a go cart. I also want a bike. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Gregory Strength

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbi with Troll hair. I would also like a hula hoop and a Christmas shirt.
Love, Vanessa Hull

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board and skates. Please bring me a Troll that has wings and a doll that can swim in real water. I will leave you some milk in the living room.
Love, Stevic Stemberge

Dear Santa,
I want a three-wheeler. Please bring me a pool table.
Love, Ryan Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and some jewelry. Please bring skates and a Christmas shirt. Does Rudolph really have a red nose?
Love, Jesse Hensley

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Barney and Baby Bop. I want an air pump for my bike. Please bring Baby check-up and Baby Giggles and Go.
Love, Kathy Wheeler

We join those who sing out the praises of this joyful season, and thank you for your trust and good will.

Shoppin Baskit Food Center

113 West College Coleman

PEACE

It's a season rich in brotherly love. Let's share its joys with one and all.

Simmons Feed

Barbara
Mike
Ken

Greetings

The magical season of Christmas is here. Our best wishes to all.

J.E. Stevens Co

Coleman

A BEAR-Y, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And A Very Happy New Year

Waste Systems
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May the joy of this special season fill your heart with peace & love

May the light and power from your home-owned electric cooperative enhance your home along with peace and love in 1994

Christmas Joy

From The Officers, Directors & Employees Of
Coleman County Electric Cooperative

"Owned By Those We Serve"

Season's Greetings!

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Salutation printed by first-grader Hannah Collins.

Dear Santa, please bring me:

Dear Santa,
I will put cookies and milk out in the living room by the rock fireplace. I want a curly hair doll and a puppy dog that talks. I want a bubble blower.
Love,
Mayra Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a go-cart. I want a bow and arrow became mine broke. I will leave cookies and milk in the kitchen on the bar by the microwave. Please come through the back door.
Love,
Colt Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a big candy cane and a Batman. I want a mud thrower and a Ninja sword. I will leave you some cookies and milk in the living room. Please come through my door.
Love,
Logan Lacy

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe and a Ninja turtle. I want a buffalo toy and an Indian bow and arrow.
Love,
Barry Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want a toy turtle and a toy

sword.
Love,
Emmanuel McCloud

How is your family I want a computer and a remote control jet and a toy Snake and sum toy bugs. I also soprumsrg and the thos bpg gijos i dot wut all uv them i dst wut Desro.
and Gun ho, too
Bryan Matthew Fellers

Dear Santa. I wot sum rolre scatse. and I wot sum new shoes and a scate brd. three shrs and one pere of pants. a cow boy too. is where I wot the best is a rase cor and that is all I luv you.
Collin

Dear Santa i want a kemoene tent and a chimney and a fire plase and a dol House and one of your rander and I wod. Your friend.
James Austin Sanders

Dear Santa I ben a good boy hal are you and hal are your ranidere I want a toy it is a dog and I want a jet and I want a rell snak and I want a new and I want a kite and I want a big gun and a big buffalo.
Julio

Dear Santa how are you doing? When it is Christmas Will you breg me a game brbe aso will you bring me a barbee? aso will you bring me a adeske.
Darlene

Dear santa.
I ban good to the children. I want a dog,cat, cow, snak, bed, fish,
your friend Felipe,

Dear Santa. I want for crismus my hows and sum wintc cios and toys. And skateboard and

motorcycle bike. And me and mom and dad.
Ramiro

Dear Santa my name is Kayla. I want your size barbe. And also I want holwe wuod here barbe. Also I want a dog and a cat. Your friend.
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I'm in the forth grade and I live in a small town south of Austin called Wimberley. For Christmas I want Longhorn wind jacket, orange wind shorts and a grey/white T-shirt. I wish that my whole family (including relatives) to have an awesome wonderful all the way Christmas.
From,
Dana

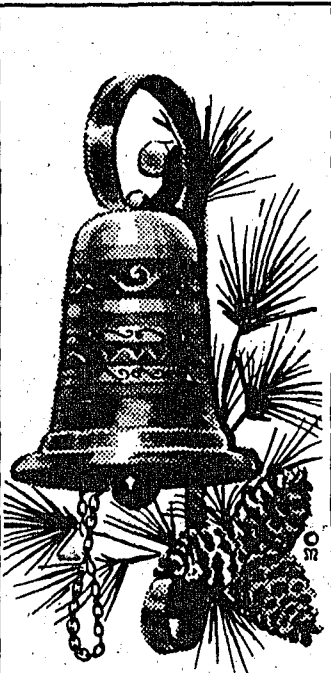


In France, carols are called *noëls*; in Italy, *le pastorali*; in Germany, *Weihnachtslieder*.



May the joy of Christmas fill your life.

The Barstows
at
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Rejoice

May the blessings of the holy season fill you with peace and joy.

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Merry Christmas

And Best Wishes For The New Year from

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from

David Guthrie of Mountaineer Car Wash

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.

—Clement C. Moore

Here's wishing all of our dear friends and valued patrons sweet holiday dreams, sincere thanks, and worlds of success in the coming year.

Santa Anna National Bank

Bangs Drug Mart & MEDCON Medical Equipment

For a Merry Christmas

For you, we prescribe good wishes, glad greetings and much gratitude.

Merry Christmas

The simplest things in life are still the most wonderful, and we'd simply like to say, thanks!

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