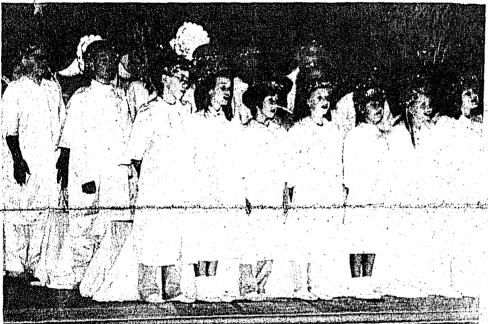


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And The Angels Sing......

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

Christmas Eve Candelight Service, Presbyterian Church

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

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

Anyone in the community wish-

ing to participate in the show are

ask to bring their entry to the Ag

classroom Friday, January 7 be-

tween 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. or

Saturday morning, January 8 be-

Wise invites everyone to come

"I believe 'All God's children have

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December 28

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9 a.m. and 12 noon,

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"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

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.

Shear Day For County Stock Show Wed. December 29

A shearing day will be held on Wednesday, December 29 beginnign 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

Anyone planning to attend the shearing are asked to call Marty across the Big Country, vying for Gibbs at the Extension office (625- the championship title and trophy. clothing, needlework, cakes, candy, 4519). decorated cakes, pies, cookies,

The cost for shearing lambs will breads and demonstrated project be \$3.00 per head at Coleman.



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.

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

Even though there can be only 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 matchups," 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 Guthric, Bryce Ellis and Andy Tidd, all seniors. Introducing Santa Anna during the break will be Sandi Watson, senior and Bobby Malaer, sophomore.

Four Face Arson Charges For Burning Coleman's Santa

According to a report published out and share their talent. She said, 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

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 proone count of criminal mischief. Garner and Ogles each posted \$5,000 bonds and were released

Monday afternoon. McNeal and Kincaid were released following of the school district. questioning early Sunday. Coleman police officers Robert 27 in the special election.

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 almost 20 years. It was obtained from a mall in Arlington and has replace the decoration. stood in downtown Coleman each Christmas since.

county students put more than Christmas will never be dimmed."

One More School Board Candidate, Makes Five In All Waide Messer filed last

Wednesday as a school board that week, Superintendent Jim be on the ballot for the January 15 special election are Eddie Jones, Suzan Daniel, Kay Yancy, Clint Day, Karen Moore and Waide ballots.

of Roy Joe Harvey who moved out

Early balloting begins December

Well Said

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

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

A sign was to be erected Tuesday to the burned ornament which will Earlier this month, a group of read, "The light in the eyes of

candidate, bringing the total slate of McPherson has announced the candidates to five. Those who will 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 When school resumes on the

Although there will be no school

The position to be filled was week following New Years the recently vacated by the resignation office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. as usual.

Post Office To Be Open To Noon **Christmas** Eve

The San'n Anna Post Office will be open F1 lay, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, until '2:00 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.

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

program has received the following three sisters, Bonnie Daniels and memorials:

In memory of Coy Brooke from Bobbie Guthrie;

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.

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COW POKES

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

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 The Santa Anna Meals on Wheel and Larry Smith of San Antonio; Bobbie Carroll, both of Abilene and Doris Rushing of Hobbs, NM; one brother, Clarence Hipp of Santa In memory of Bera Robinett from Anna; one grandchild; and four stepgrandchildren.

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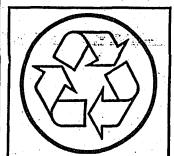
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to a full recovery.

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By Ace Reid

THE REAL PROPERTY. Library Notes

Check N 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 Licutenant 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 Chevenne 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

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.

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

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 daugh-

1993 was the 150th birthday of \underline{A}

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Pre-Arranged Funerals Phone 625-4103 Coleman, Texas **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)

Birthdays

Anniversaries

DECEMBER 25

DECEMBER 26

Celeste Simmons

DECEMBER 27

DECEMBER 28

Manuel Frausto

DECEMBER 29

Paula Blanton

family this holiday.

and have a very happy holiday.

beauty.

Lyle Pearce

David Tidd

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David Garza

Beth Craig

Scott Findley

Reece McIver

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Mr & Mrs Danny Wheatley *

Mr & Mrs Larry Steele *

Riki Watson

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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.

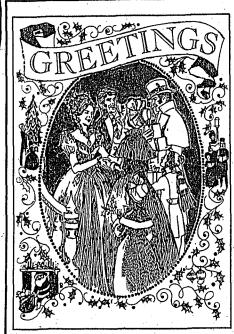
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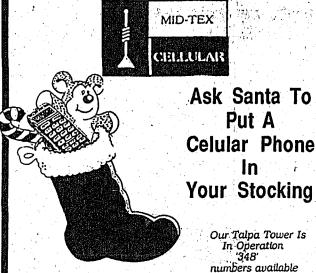
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Curley and Billie Gatlin were hosts for a Christmas party for members of the Adult IV Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church at their home in the Plainview community.

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 McIver, 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 pre-

Cooper, a retired Rockwood 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

present, including members of the Calvin Campbell. 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.



Of Coleman County

Pol. Adv. Pd. by JoAnn Hale, Cole

Round & Albout

Doug and Lana Gilder and children of Moffet 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 diner 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 businessman, was a member of the 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 Approximately 50 persons were and especially to an old neighbor--

> 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



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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

"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

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

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.

been set up in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1832. 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 Slagle and Novelle Boylston.



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

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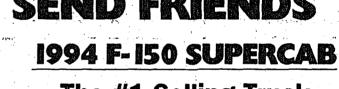
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Dear Santa. I want barbie ine kind of thim and a stuft dog.

I want a baby dol blocks and poster of Bile Ray Siris. and a ty. a nintendo mario bruthers ras cars. And that is it.

your friend. Montana Jade Salazar the end

Dear Santa. I want a barbie hose this is a lots of stuf okay this is what I wont I wont 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 burrps, and I what some rolrskats and a. watr baby and a sick baby that neds love and Iwill lev you some pie and

looces and milk. Your Friend.

Der Santa do you no what I wont 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 hutonfonix and a nagh

soot and agost moveic. 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 shooz I wer sic 13

and sum orlrskats.hi and hi snoman I luve you and santa claus. Your friend.

Amber Taylor

Dear Santa.

I like a doll on a whol with a control too a redeo and a tape. It is at womok, I want a barbie and roler

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Your friend, Micah

Dear Santa.

I wunt a desk and ese todo I want cals and a eatr baby and I want the boys new ked on the block and a watr baby and I want cls for the barbie and that baby that is sick and that baby that neds luove and roller Christmas. I'd like a Barney jackskates and a baby buep and hi heel in-the-box. I want a barn with shoes and mittens and a computer. your frind

kayla.

Dear Santa.

I wot a soprntondotap. 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 wagoin and a computer and a toy cor and a candycane and a toy bear and a toy

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

my friend Matthew and he is going to ride my hors, and a rabbit to.

and a book. your friend Jeramy

Dear Santa,

I want a new pink bicycle. I'd want purple and pink and red bows talking dog. 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

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 vou beard real?

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 Motorcyle. 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.

Marty Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a talking doll. I love you like elbow pads in case I fall off my Santa Claus. I want a mermaid bike. I want a brown teddy bear. I bicycle. I'd like a reindeer and

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. Raelee 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 Enriguez

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 Cristmas.

Your friend, Lupe Frausto

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish for a 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. Inlie 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 Montgmery

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 to 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, 5 I would like a Séven 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 our

stockings. Dear Santa.

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

H

Dear Santa Claus,

Willie

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.

want a radio and a bike. Can thy 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

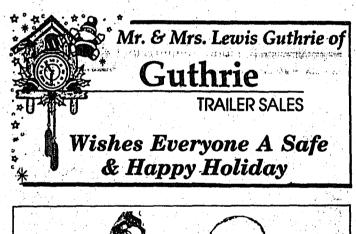
Dear Santa,

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 radio! Your friend,

Jamie -

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



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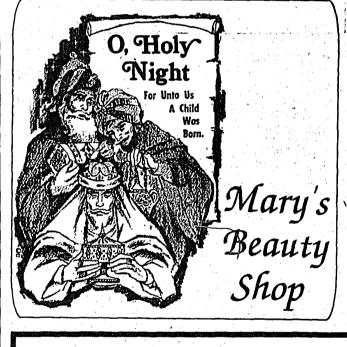
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Eddie & Velma Beal

Billy & Patsy Bartley



be merry May all your Christmases 4 be white.

May your days



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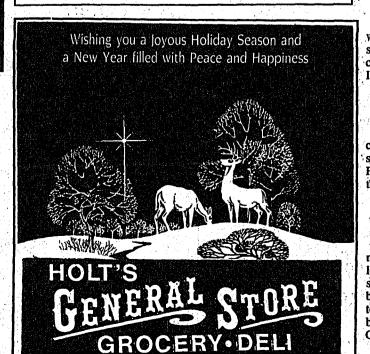
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Another thing I want is a Computer. I want my niece to for Christmas. have something. I want her to be a big girl now. I also want my family to have lots of presents under the tree. ... Love, Sarah

:: Dear Santa Claus,

football cards, a video game, some wants a horse too. So do I. My cloths, My Dad would like a new Dad wants two shirts and pants. I Bronco, My Mom wan'ts a job in want boots too and western shirt Brownwood.

... Love, Seth

Dear Santa Claus,

Im going to ask you forfive things. First im going to ask for a bike, Sega Genises, a wagon, a set Sox hat.

Thinks!!!! .. Love.

Thomas Malaer

Dear Santa.

I want some multiplication cards. I want a Nintendo and a soccar 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

. Thanks!!!!! ... Nathan Nicholas

ps Merry Christmas Sata

Dear Santa

Were have you been since last Christmas? I want the movie are your elfs? I want to get my Night Be For Christmas and the mom and dad a water bed. I want a figures wolf and the man with bugs wind sout and a bikini. I wishyou in him. New catch mitse. 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 monoply 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 luckey that Im giong to get all of those things for Christmas. My will make my brother C.J. beter? Will you come see me at school I want to tell you what I want for of those things for Christmas. My Christmas. I want a Barbie that is father and mother and brothers are this year? Are you going to my pretty. I also want Ken too. selbrating Christmas. I love you house on christmas? Santa. Im going to be in my house

Michael Way

Dar Santa,

My name is Stacie I want a pair of rollskates. My mother wants purple boots for Christmas. How This Cristmar I wish for a set of many elves do you have? Davi'a and pant. I want the one foot Barbie and the car that has the Barbie telephone.

Stacie Rankin

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a of tools, and a fited Chicago White 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 randeer to fliy?

Love, Zackery Carter

Dear Santa.

My house Will be decorated with luvely 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 I'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

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 Termunater 2. Next I want 2 Termunater's. And I want Boys to Men tape for Christmas.

Tyler John Morgan

Dear Santa.

For Cristmas 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

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

Dar 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 scatebord.

by Christina Enriquez

1 want for Christmas a six by six, Jume box and a duck. I hope we have lots of snow. Oh Santa I will have cookes for you ho ho ho.

Brandon Dombrowski.

Dear Santa

How do you cat so much cookeis 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

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.

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.

Stevie Stembridge

Dear Santa.

I want a three-wheeler. Please bring me a pool table.

Love.

Ryan Guerrero

Dear Santa,

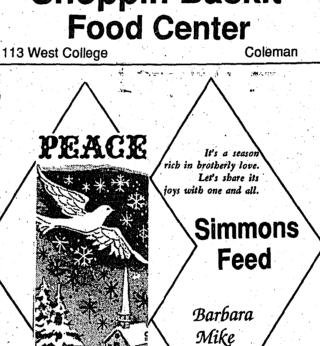
I want a skateboard and some jewelry. Please bring skates and a Christmas shirt. Does Rudolph really have a red nose?

Love. Jesse Hensley

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. Kathy Wheeler







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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

turtle. I want a buffalo toy and an a big gun and a big buffalo. Indian bow and arrow.

Love, **Barry Campbell**

Dear Santa,

I want a toy turtle and a toy

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wishes to all our friends, patrons.

Kennedy

Bill & Linda Conkel

Butane

Emmanuel McCloud

How is yor family I want a computer and a remote kontrol 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 shoos 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.

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 wont a toy it is a dog and I wont a jet and I wont a rell snak and I wont I want a G.I. Joe and a Ninja a new and I wont a kite and I wont

Dear Santa

Collin

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 adeske.

Darlene

Dear santa.

I ban good to the children. I want a dog,cat, cow, snak, bed,

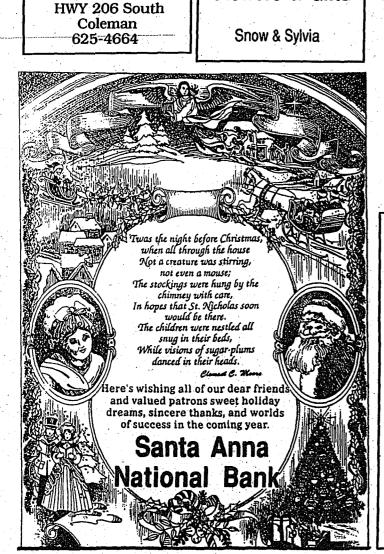
your friend Felipe,

Dear Santa. I want for crismus my hows and sum wintr clos and And skateboard and



May the blessings and spiritual glory of the season be yours.

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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 wood here barbe. Also I want a dog and a cat. Your f

Kayla

Dear Santa,

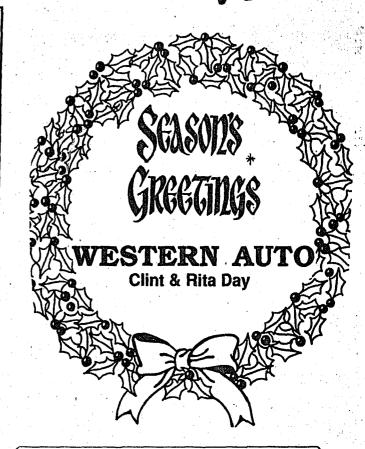
I'm in the forth grade and I live in a small town south of Austin called Wimberley. For Christmas I want Longhorn wind jacket, orange wind shorts and a grey/white T-shirt. I wish that my whole famliy (including relatives) to have an Dear Santa i want a kemoene tent awesome wonderful all the way Christmas.



in France, carols are called nöels; in Ítaly, le pastorali; in Germany, Weihnachtslieder.

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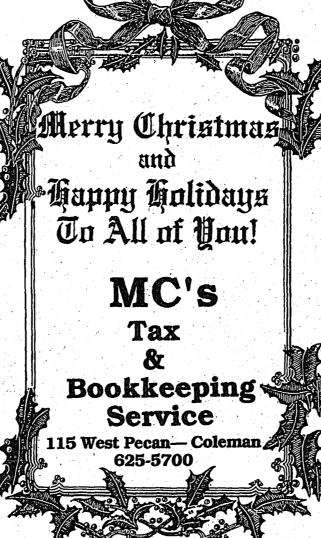
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Trickham News

By Anna York

are sick with a virus and others are family in Buffalo Gap Thursday getting ready for the up coming night and visited in Abilene with holidays and don't have anything to her sister-in-law, Zellie Hodges. report. The schools are out and the On Saturday Wanda visited with kids are home so things will be picking up, I'll bet.

Terry McIver had his family with him over the weekend, they were Reece and Kallie McIver of Austin and Sally McIver of Houston. Also with them was Helen Bowen of Fort Worth, a friend. He is expecting Betsy home Sunday evening and Grady Clay to come in later. Most have jobs to go too so their time won't be so long at home.

Lara Meckfessel, a student at Howard Payne University, spent from Wednesday until Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy, then left for Garfield, Kansas to spend her holidays with her parents and sisters, the Robert Meckfessels.

Mrs. Novella Stearns visited one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and Leona visited in Coleman Sunday aftermoon awhile with the Donnie Hendersons.

Sherry Blake and Meghan and Ben McIver visited a while Sunday afternoon with Rankin and Natalie McIver.

Royce and Wanda McIver were

News is scarce this week, some supper guests of their son Britt and

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Barbara Freeman Young Candidate for Coleman County Treasurer

Charles Stenholm Candidate For Representative 17th Congressional District

Jo Dean Chapman Candidate for Coleman County Clerk

Mrs. Betty Henderson and her daughter Orabeth who was visiting from Houston.

Visitors with Mrs. Annie Lou angha on Monday we See of Coleman and Rodney and Cellena Guthrie.

The eighty-four club had their

party on Thursday night at the community center with twelve attending. Joe Wallace hosted:

Verna and Arvil Bolton attended a Sunday School Christmas party at the home of Curley and Billie Gatlin in Santa Anna on Wednesday

night. On Friday Verna and Billie Guthrie help with a party at the Ranger Park nursing home for the patients and she visited with Tavy Ford and Rodney Dean.

Sunday afternoon Verna Bolton, Florence Stearns, Novella Stearns and Annie Lou Vaughn attended the 50th anniversary of O. T. and Sue Stacy at the Briar Stone Manor in Abilene and report it was a real nice

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Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

hosted a cookie baking and decorating party. Jimmie Gail, Amber, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julic along with Gay and Tony Abernathy, Angel DeLeon, Jennifer Rutherford and Margot Rutherford enjoyed the indoor activities. Jimmy, Bob, Mark and Todd Rutherford and Tim Abernathy enjoyed outdoor activities. Tony spent Sunday night with the family.

Minnie Bray was in San Angelo over the weekend visiting Kim, Katie and Clay Bloom. While there, they attended Ben Bradbury's graduation from ASU.

Jason Greenlee is visiting this week with his grandparents, Charles and Sharon Greenlee.

Saturday Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were at the Brady Lake visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Baily Hull, Freddie Polk and Greta Farris. Sunday Jr. and Nell went to Temple, where Nell had more tests run, with them returning home Monday.

Visiting with Johnnie Steward Tuesday were Mike Ray, Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Drop by visitors during the week were Denver Ellis, Curtis Bryan and Tony Rehm.

Zelle Hodges and friend Lucy of Abilene visited Saturday with Lois and Bill Bryan. Sunday, Royce McIver and son Britt McIver of Buffalo Gap visited. Bill and Lois visited Sunday afternoon with Johnnie Steward and Tony Rehm. Curtis Bryan dropped by several times during the week.

David Pearson of Bryan and Bill Rollins of Hillsboro visited in the home of Vivian Steward, Saturday leaving Sunday. Coleta Pearson returned home to Bryan with David to spend the holidays.

Elec and Rose Coopers' visitors

Sunday afternoon the Hafners Saturday were Randall and Darwin Lovelady of Brownwood. Sunday Bennie and Louise Densman stopped by.

Billie Eckles visited with Claudia Rutherford several days last week. Friday Claudia and Billie traveled to San Angelo to shop and visit with friends. Weekend visitors with Claudia were Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford. Jennifer Rutherford will be visiting for a while. Drop in visitors were Larry, Mark and Todd Rutherford.

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited in Coleman Tuesday with Norene Winstead and Virginia Deal.

Judd and Toni Stewardson hosted a birthday party for Sloan, who was one. Brother, Tyler and others, Burgess and Gayle Stewardson, Gary and Inez Herring, Kim, Clay, and Audra Hubbard, Jackie, Austin and Catherine helped the family celebrate Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson Sunday were Jack and Earlene Dockery.

Spending the night with Faye Wise, Friday was Hunter Wise. Sunday visitors were Douglas and Billie Schrader and Hunter and Hayden Wise. Visiting Monday were Bradley and Nathan Wise.

In true Christmas spirit two feeling my best, they came to decoreward of up to \$1,000. rate for me. Thanks to them it is visitors with Bo and I were David, REMAIN ANONYMOUS. Mindy, Maegan and Chase Avants and Kevin Hale.

Wednesday a miscellaneous and those attending were Pat who lean.

Hambright, Bobbie Valchick, Joyce Mueller, Faye Wise, Billie Schrader, Claudia Rutherford, Vivian Steward, Jimmie Gail Hafner, Darla Wise, Betty Duus, Minnie Bray, Lois Bryan, Skeeta Cooper, Rose Cooper, Johnnie Deal, Leno Siller, Lola Belle McShan and Sandra Wilson. Coleta was sick with the flue and couldn't attend, but wanted everyone to know she really appreciated ev-

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

At approximately 12:30 a.m., December 18, 1993, person or persons unknown took a flatbed utility trailer from the parking lot at AUCTION City located on 5th Avenue in Coleman. The 16' tandem-axle trailer is dark brown in color with plywood floor, Chevrolet wheels, and 12' high railing around the front and both sides. Attatched to the rear of the trailer is an expanded metal drive-up ramp approximately 5' in length which folds back over the trailer. Texas license plate # 90 TLMN should be displayed on the trailer and the right taillight lense is damaged.

The trailer was pulled from the scene by a late model dark colored Chevrolet pickup.

If you have information which leads to the arrest and indictment of elves, Frances McAlister, Darlene the person or persons responsible McElrath appeared Saturday after for this or any other felony crime, noon. Because they knew I wasn't you could be eligible for cash

CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT beginning to look a lot like 625-BITE OR 348-BITE. Christmas at my house. Monday REMEMBER, YOU CAN

There are two kinds of people in shower were held for Coleta There are two kinds of people in Pearson. Refreshments were served the world—those who lift and those



Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York



Left to right, Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Pat DeWitt enjoy a visit with Santa during the residents Christmas Party this past Friday. There was a lot of joy and laughter during the party. We were very pleased that so many family members were able to join the residents in an exciting afternoon. We and Tommy Dyer. want to thank the following family members for baking the cookies served at the party. Mrs. Katy Harvey, Mrs. Billie Guthrie, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Mrs. Veta Wilson, Mrs. Carolyn Wilson, Mrs. Frances Richardson, Mrs. Freda Stephenson and Mrs. Kay Dyer. We want to apologize for leaving Mrs. Carolyn Wilson's name out of last weeks article as she also assisted with the shopping spree.

Thursday was our residents birthday party and those having birthdays in December are Allene Barnett, James Dixon, Ward Lentz, Modora Gilmore, Gladys Hunter, Marvin Johnson, Roddy Dean and Billy Rasberry. Our residents enjoyed the country western music of Mr. Dalton Thomas of Brownwood, they look forward each month to Mr. Thomas' special style of music. Mrs. Delores Thomas and Mrs. Billie Wheatley assisted with serving the refreshments at the party. Thanks to the Delta Omicron Sorority for the donation of the angel food cakes for the

Wednesday morning our residents enjoyed a program put on by the students of the Santa Anna Seventh

Day Adventist School. Mrs. Patsy Starr and the following students Janelle Wright, Jonathon Wright, Donelle Wright, Ester Almgren, Aimee Beam, David Almgren, and Scott Dowdy presented the program

the wonderful Jesus. Ray Owen was visited by Kay

John Baker was visited by Judy Jackson, Lorie Warrick, Triara Brown, Barbara Kuykendall and Danny Gonia.

Estella Todd was visited by Jim and Fay Gill.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Jimmie McGregor was visited by

Donna Cummings. Doris Mathis was visited by

Dixie and Lucky Graham.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins. Erin Day was visited by Helen

Slusher. James Windham was visited by

Ernest and Lenora Bohomor.

Jim Dixon was visited by Myrtle Dixon and Prebble Lawrence. Rodney Dean was visited by

Helen Haynes, Rockney, Brenda and Aubre Dean and Delelia Dean. Viola Warrick was visited by Lorie Warrick, Joyce Skinner,

Thelma Wiley, Trena Dean and Deborah Smith. Mary Jo Lovell was visited by

Joe and Sharon Watson. Hardon Phillips was visited by Leon Phillips, Pete Rutherford and Syble Huggins.

Katherine Anderson was visited

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Margie Fleming was visited by Naomi Smith of Brownwood Thursday. Sunday J. L. and Mary McDaniel of Carbon visited with Margie.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children visited back and forth with Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh were visited on Monday and Tuesday by Jim Reid and Justin. Thursday Carmilla and several friends were in San Angelo visiting with Mrs. Eisenhower and Carmilla's sister Nancy Avants.

The Emil Williams have their son Duane of Pensacola, Florida spending some time with them. Other visitors have been Ovella Williams and Inez Guthrie.

Lou Pierce visited with Cindy afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Rachel and Clara Cupps were Diana and Billy Don Cupps, Reid and Ryan of and Kasha Cupps and fiancee Ryan, all of Beaumont. The Reid and Ryan will be spending the week with their grandparents. Doyle Ward visited several times.

Visitors with Vera Wise have been Sharon Taylor, Mark McCord, Talion Taylor of San Marcos and Bill Lowry.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Lora Russell were Don and Carmoletta Johnson of Irving. Sunday visitors with the group were John and Ronnie Frances Richardson and Freda Russell and Laura Russell and Bailey, all of Brady.

have been Red Cupps, Darrell Cupps of Bangs, Kenneth Sikes of Jack Wilson, Dewey Wilson, Truett Bangs, Doyle and Juanita Ward, and Sula Hipsher, Lera Guthrie and Ovella Williams and Odessa and Cliff Romig of Ohio.

by Jewel Anderson.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes were visited by Jewel Hosch, Gladys Snodgrass, Douglas Estes, Raymond Estes and Mary Rush.

Everett and Betty Clifford were visited by Bill Clifford, Wright and Juanita Landers, Truett and Sula Hipsher and Peggy and Fred Garrett.

Zelma Ray was visited by Wright Geneva Baxter and Cleo Cude. and Juanita Landers.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our little part of the county at this writing has not received the much needed moisture. Talking with my daughter Lynda who lives at LaGrange between Austin and Houston. She reported rain there most of day Sunday and also enough moisture to be muddy on Saturday not a hard rain but moisture falling.

My son Loyd had lunch with me on Sunday Norman Anderson of Santa Anna visited with Loyd Rutherford Sunday afternoon. Loyd reports he really enjoyed Norman's visit. They were school day friends but since growing up and making a living they have not visited but very little.

Douglas Avant of Brady and and James Pelton and girls Sunday James Avant of Coleman were dinner guests with their mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Coleman on Tuesday. James visits if not daily not less than several times a week.

> Frank Salas was visited by Mary Escabar, and Robert, Margie and Lynn Salae

Frances Horton was visited by Lera Guthrie. Tavy Ford was visited by

Sammie LaDouceur, and the Rev. James and Mildred Ford. Byrdie Miller was visited by

Mildred Ford. Alice Jones was visited by

Stephenson. Margaret Wilson was visited by Visiting with Thelma Fleming Carolyn Wilson, Veta Wilson, Everett and Bonnie Yeilding, Billy Ann Stephens.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie, and Nick and Etta Earle

Christine Sanders was visited by Peggy Johnson.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS. Modora Gilmore was visited by

Lois Avant and Carolyn Barkley. Preston Cude was vsiited by Paul Smith, Jesse Shaw, John Collins, Annie Mae Brimer, Helen Laws,

My son Hilary of Coleman was with me on Friday assisting with feeding the cows. I was in Coleman Saturday afternoon and stopped and visited with Hilary and Belva-briefly and enjoyed their beautiful Christmas tree and decora-

Mr. Leon Carter visited with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday. Some time he goes by during the week but always on Sunday if weather permits.

Mrs. Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee, Mrs. Annie Lee McFarlin, Oleta Avant and Mr. James Kemp of Hamlin and Mrs. Bell Farris of Coleman visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant and also their brother Mr. and Mrs. J. T. and Lois Avant in Santa Anna one afternoon during the past week.

Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Fort Worth and his mother Lorene Wynn of Ranger Park Inn visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna.

This will be the last little community news letter from our little community before Santa Claus makes his appearance. I have received so many beautiful Christmas cards and sweet notations from friends and loved ones. A special thanks for your thoughtfulness of me all during the year and on this special Christmas season. I try to send my thanks and best wishes to all weekly. I love and appreciate each one who thinks of me on this season of the year and all during the year. A Happy New Year of 1994

to each and every one. "Thanks".



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CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE

THE CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE is located at 218 Lackland in Coleman, phone 625-3642. THIS STORE is fully equipped and well qualified to render every service and furnish all supplies for church and Sunday School, They are interested in the small buyer as well as those who place large orders and will be happy to assist you in all your needs. The staff is well qualified to help you with your church and Sunday School needs. You are invited to go in and see the selection of Bibles, books, religious cards, tapes, Sunday School literature, and church supplies. Serious planning and continuous dedication to the program of church and Sunday School is the aim of the management and staff of this fine book store. They wish everyone the happiest of holidays!

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COLEMAN GRAIN, INC. is located at 1000 Gross in Coleman, phone 625-4835. Here they pay top prices to farmers for their grains. This firm has an enviable reputation of being among the most dependable and reputable firms engaged in the grain business. Through straightforward and above-board policies, this firm is well thought of in our area of the state and people have come to realize more and more their important participation in the grain business. They bring many dollars into this area that would otherwise go to some other center, if their policies and service were not satisfactory in every way. The activities of this grain dealer cover a wide territory. We assure our readers they can find no better firm. Happy Holidays To All!

STEVENS FUNERAL HOME

Time and service have honored the name STEVENS FUNERAL HOME located at 400 W. Pecan, in Coleman, phone 625-2175. For years, this reputable firm has served the people of this section. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation, bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling thought that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting. They have natural fitness for this profession as those they have served will testify. When the funeral director must be called, may we suggest that you place STEVENS FUNERAL HOME in charge? You will find their services priced to fit your individual needs. In this Review, we unhesitatingly refer our readers to this reliable firm and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

LEISURE LODGE OF COLEMAN

Joyce Williams-Administrator

With some of the finest facilities anywhere LEISURE LODGE OF COLEMAN has become the areas preferred nursing home. They are located at 2713 Commercial Ave. in Coleman, phone 625-4105. Ideally suited for ambulatory and bedfast patients, the patient can get the kind of attention and professional nursing care that's needed when health is failing. There's a staff dietician to keep a close eye on the patient's eating habits and the kitchen prepares individual meals to dietary specifications. Physical therapy, exercise, recreational activities and personal attention makes this nursing home a nice place to be as well. We highly recommend this fine nursing home to anyone needing the utmost in quality care. They wish Everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

SHOPPIN BASKIT FOOD CENTER

7 a.m. to 10 p.m.--7 days a week

There are quite a few grocery stores in this area, but what makes one stand out above all the others? It's the extra friendly service and fair prices at SHOPPING BASKIT FOOD CENTER located at 113 W. College Ave. in Coleman, phone 625-2624. This place is headquarters for people who want to keep their food bills at the lowest possible figure and still eat like a king. No matter what you may need, tender meats, canned goods, dairy products, picnic supplies or delicious deli and bakery products, they have it here. Due to their large volume of business and intelligent buying practices, they are able to provide you with large selections of groceries, vegetables and USDA inspected meats at lower prices. We highly recommend them! They wish All the joyous of Holidays and Happy New Year!

COLEMAN VETERINARY CLINIC

Dr. R. M. Edington - Dr. Mark Swenig

In each community the local veterinarian holds a responsible position. It is his job to see that our livestock and pets are properly cared for when they are ill. Dr. Edington and Dr. Swenig located on N. Hwy. 283 in Coleman, are noted throughout this community for their skill and integrity. In many cases when you have a sick animal on your farm you need a veterinarian immediately. If you will phone 625-2412, they will answer the call as promptly as possible. They maintain a hospital which will assure complete isolation for your pets when they are sick and must be under the constant care of a qualified veterinarian. They have had years of experience in treating all types of farm animals and are thoroughly familiar with disorders and sicknesses which are most common in this community. The Dr.s' Wish Everyone Happy Holidays and Healthy New Year!

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