



The Fireside Telegraph

FIRESIDE TEXAS

• SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DAY EDITION •

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All of us at the Fireside Telegraph wish you a joyful Christmas, and want to remind you that the best gift of all is the gift of love.

LOCAL NEWS

The annual Fireside Santa Fest was a sellout success last week. A grand total of \$627.³⁵ was raised for the local VFW hall renovation. The first place blue ribbon went to Mason Mitchell for his Elvis Santa costume. In second place was Brian Silke's



Bing Crosby Santa, and third place went to Dale Janicke's Matt Dillon Santa. Many thanks to Charles Wesley's Barbecue Heaven for graciously donating ribs, sausage, brisket, chicken, beans, potato salad, and warm cider to the event.

NATIONAL NEWS



Apollo 8, Christmas Eve broadcast.

Apollo 8, commanded by astronauts Frank Borman, Jim Lovell, and Bill Anders, escaped earth's gravity last week, the first manned flight ever to do so. On Christmas Eve, the men took turns reading the first ten verses from the Book of Genesis, leaving an entire planet spellbound as they sent their best wishes to all the people of the earth.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Gemburree Sisters Ruby, Sapphire, and Pearl have recently returned from promoting their latest album, "The Fireside Book of Love" throughout the south. Their most famous stop was to perform in the Grand Ole Opry alongside Cousin Minnie Pearl.

A hearty "welcome home" to this talented bunch!



Gemburree Sisters perform at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, TN.



We have just confirmed another delicious rumor—Norman Densesky finally popped the question to our own beautiful Selma Davis.

We're delighted to report that she's accepted his proposal and a wedding date of February 14th has been set.

★ Births ★



Delivered by stork - Miss Jewel Gemburree is our newest resident. Born during the Gemburree Sisters' tour of the South to Miss Pearl Gemburree, this little tot comes to us with an air of mystery. While we don't know her birth weight, length,

or even the exact day she was born, we do know that she has been blessed by the love of a good family.



SHIRL'S
CURLS & BIPPITY BOP
HAIR SALON

Station KOFF invites you to tune in each Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. to the **Cranbourne Variety Hour**. This week's broadcast is brought to you by Shirl's Curls & Bippety Bop Hair Salon, where all your previous haircut disasters will be made right in a shake of a lamb's tail.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

News from Fireside, the friendliest town this side of Heaven!

