

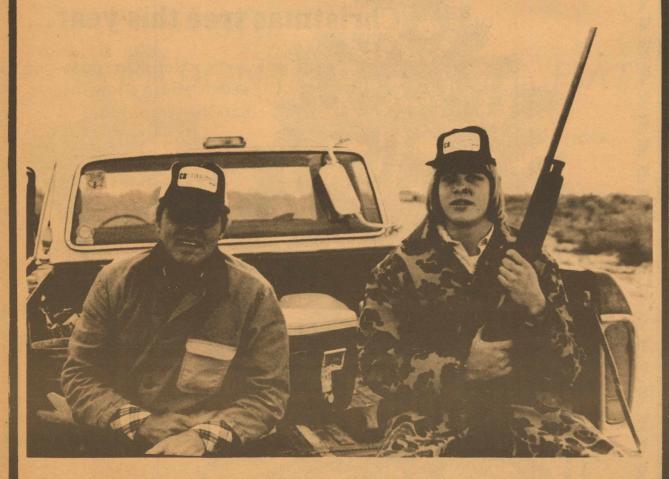
DORA SAYS GOODBYE

TOM T. HALL VISITS AREA



TOM T. HALL, RENOWNED COUNTRY-WESTERN SINGER AND COMPOSER WAS a guest for a three day hunt at the Hadley Wardlaw ranch, in western Kinney County He is a frequent visitor to Alamo Village. Pictured above, left to right, are Hadley Wardlaw, Tom T. Hall, and Happy Shahan.

Tom T., besides being known as "Mr. Chevrolet truck commercial", has made famous such ballads as "Sneaky Snake" and "I Love".



TOM T. AND HIS SON, DEAN, SMILES THE RESULTS OF A SUCCESSFUL HUNT IN KINNEY COUNTY.



DORA CABRAL BADE AN OFFICIAL Goodbye to Brackettville Wednesday morning at a special assembly. Dora, a Rotary Club exchange student from Brazil, presented a gift of Brazilian precious and semi-precious stones to the school. She received a special certificate from the school, a certificate from the Lion's Club, and Mayor William Mendeke (above with Dora) proclaimed that it was "Dora Cabral Day" and made her an honorary mayor. Dora will leave December 27 for home.

Dora came to Brackettville last fall, under the auspices of the local Rotary Club. While here, she stayed with the Chuy Munoz family; the Tom Roselle family; and the Bud Gwartney family. She also traveled to other parts of the United States.

BAND STUDENTS WIN HONORS



THREE BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL BAND students advanced to the Regional band contest by winning at the District meet in Pearsall. Pictured above are LouAnn Lindeman, Oscar Pena, and Margaret Starzel.

December

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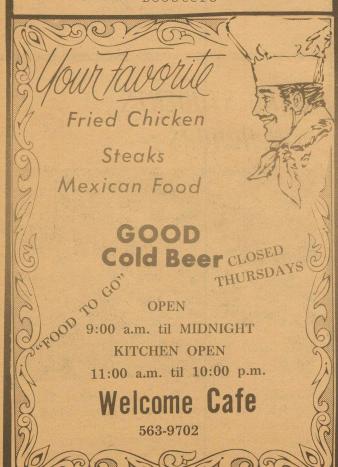
Thank You ...

On behalf of the Brackett-ville Band Boosters, I wish to thank everyone who helped make our first annual Community Christmas Concert and Dinner a success.

We are appreciative for the cooperation we received from the Kinney County Cavalryman, Ft. Clark Springs, Commissioners Court, and the various businesses and individuals who showed their concern.

To everyone Merry Christmas and a healthy 1977.

Louis C. Starzel President, Band Boosters



LETTERS to the editor



Dear George:

Would you please put a special announcement in the paper this Friday for us. Our worship services on Sunday, December 19, will be held at 8:30 am Rev. Kepler's sermon will be: "God With Us." We will return to our usual time for services, 11:00 am on Sunday, December 26.

the Kinney Carrant

I would like to express the appreciation of the congregation as well as my own hearty thanks for the excellent coverage you have given us this year. You have been most cooperative in getting information out to the people. The Church Page announcements are also greatly appreciated. Your concern in running the announcement of the pill bottle project twice is typical of your going beyond the call of duty. A great big Thank You from all of us.

I grew up in a small town in Nebraska and have read many small town newspapers, both in Nebraska and here in Texas. I have never seen one that had as many outspoken editorials as yours. You are to be congratulated for publicly expressing your concerns, and the con-

cerns of many, openly in your newspaper. Your editorial policy makes the Cavalryman a significant factor in the community.

Thank you again for your cooperation this past year.

Sincerely,

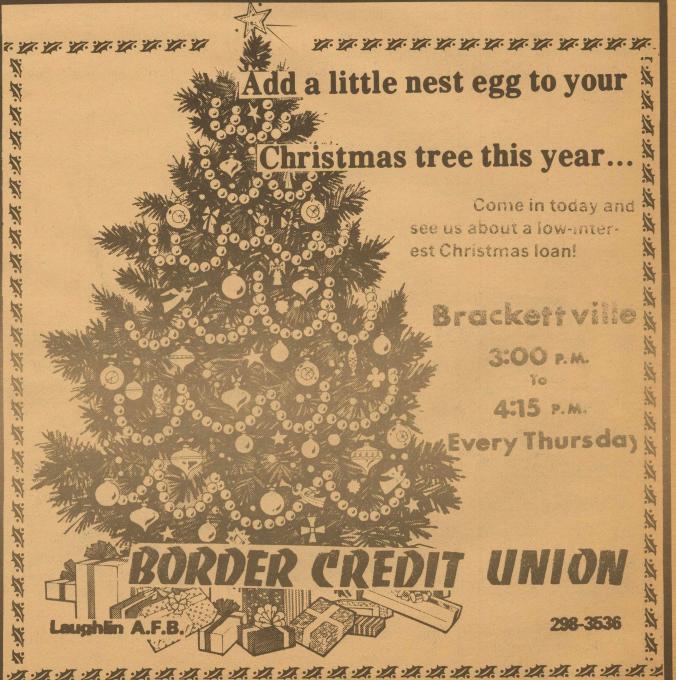
Kent L. Kepler Pastor

NEW MINISTER



Brackettville First
Baptist Church has a new
minister. The Reverend Ray
Gage took up his new
pastorate last Sunday morning. Coming from
Goldthwaite, Texas, the
Reverend Mr. Gage and Mrs.
Gage have three children:
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December 21 - Las Moras Cowbelles - Bake Sale at the front of the Bank. Starting at 9:00 am.

Thank You ...

The Flores Family wishes to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who remembered us with floral offerings, cards, calls and food during our bereavement in the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks to all for their kindness.

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BY THE SKY PILOT

Friends made on the mike add a new dimension to life. There are a goodly number of people with whom I modulate frequently and whom I have never met. I do not know their names, seldom the home 20's and more often than not I do not even know their business. I've driven in convoy with them or maybe closed the back door or kept the front door open or even coasted along in the rocking chair. It may have been late at night and I broke for someone just to tag-a-long with or picked up a shout of someone on the super slab in the lonely miles of early, early morning. Whatever the occasion of meeting, 'tis a refreshing experience to catch them on the backstroke and modulate again. It makes driving nore enjoyable and life richer and creates a wholesome respect for my CB as a vehicle for making friends. Whether I ever see them or not they add a fresh and welcome enrichment to my life and I can in all honesty say, "Have yourself a good day all week, and I'll catch you again on this boulevard. Keep your channel open to the One upstairs and give me a shout when you come through my town. You have the Sky Pilot here and we'll be out of it for now.

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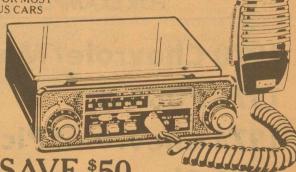


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diggers, shippers and sellers have adequately cared for the trees it is best to refuse the temptation to buy. Trees are much cheaper when bought bare root. But if the tree doesn't grow you've wasted good money trying for a bargain.

A hole should be dug deeply enough that the tree can be planted about the same depths as it originally grown. It is good to mix 1 part wood bark mulch to 4 parts soil to fill the hole. As soon as the hole has been filled the tree should be watered thoroughly. It is best to turn on the water in the hose and work the end of the hose down to the hollow of the hole (it will go down easily) and leave it there until the dirt around the tree is covered with water. About 3 days later l pint of root stimulator should be added to the water as the tree is thoroughly watered again. There after the tree should be thoroughly watered about every week. By the waywhen planting a tree you'll have better trees and fewer losses if you will cut off at least





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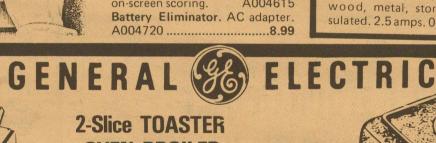
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around the campus...

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Each homeroom decorated their doors for the Student Council decorating contest. The winner was Mr. Hall's freshman class.

The hall even has a festive look because of the decorated tree. The tree, donated by FFA, was decorated by the Student Council. Speaking of the FFA trees, the Ag people cleared approximately \$600.00. The money will be used to finance other FFA activities.

Monday night, the annual FHA-FFA Christmas party was held. The groups are sponsored by Mrs. Clara Ricks and Mr. Charles Foust. The FHA beau, Danny Samaniego, and the FFA sweetheart, Dawn Slubar, were given gifts by their chapters. Approximately 57 people enjoyed a fine meal and played volleyball afterwards.

Everyone was very proud of Margaret Starzel, Oscar Pena, and Lou Ann Lindeman.

These band members competed at the District Band contest at Pearsall, December 11. They qualified for the Regional contest in January. Margaret and Oscar play the clarinet and Lou Ann play the contra-bass clarient.

Wednesday, everyone at BHS said goodbye to our exchange student, Dora Cabral. The cheery Brazilian presented a gift to the school and received a certificate from the school.

The Brackett Basketball Tournament is currently underway at the gym. Teams from our area are competing. The competition will end tomorrow night and Mr. Wills will present the trophies. Our student council is running the concession stand.

Today, the elementary children saw a play performed by the BHS speech class. "The Night the Toys Revolted" was a complete class project.

To close out the school year, the faculty had a luncheon today, with all members bringing their favorite foods.





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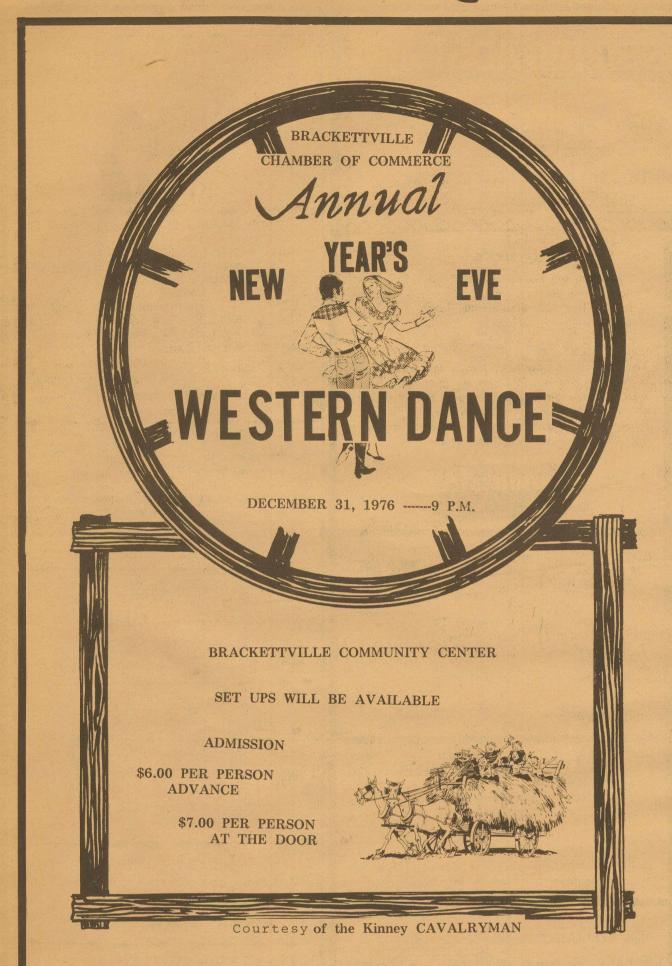
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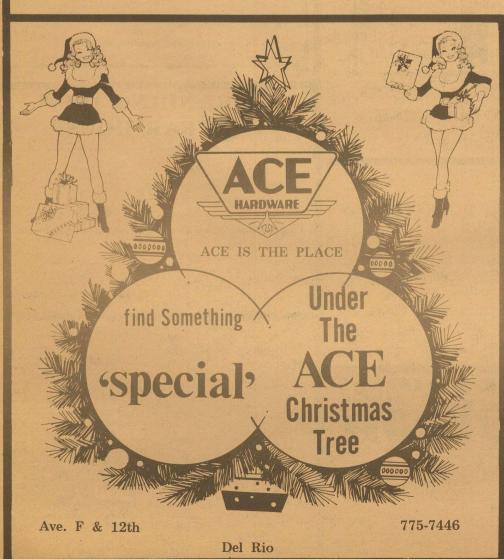
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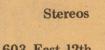
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