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## Merry Christmas

### SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

#### —headliners—

##### RILEY APPOINTED VICE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. orlean Riley was elected Vice Chair Person of the Women's Program Advisory Council of the U.S. Postal Service at the organizational meeting in San Antonio, December 12. Officers are Sharon Ricketts, Post Master Schertz; Chair Person: Orlean Riley, O.I.C. Brackettville-Vice Chair Person; Cheslee Hovermale, Supervisor, San Antonio; and Jane Underwood, Post Master Comstock; Parliamentarian. The Council will work under the supervision of Cornie T. Rodriguez, District Women's Program Coordinator and Gilbert R. Reyes, District Director of Employees and Labor Relations. The Program Advisory Committee will meet monthly. The next meeting will be to plan all activities for 1979. This entails the planning seminars, workshops, and study groups for the entire western District comprised of 124 offices and 33,000 square miles. There are 15 on the advisory council.



#### No Cavalryman Next Week!

THE CAVALRYMAN WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1979.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS"  
GEORGE, JUDY AND CRYSTAL LOOS  
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## Noel

"Fires in Homes and residences account for nearly two-thirds of all fires and the number is almost certain to climb as people continue to bring flammable materials into their homes in greater quantities than normal," warns Emerson.

The State Fire Marshal cites these nationally recognized safety recommendations to help make everyone's Christmas season a happy one:

**TREES:** Select a firm, fresh tree and put it in a sturdy, non-tip tree stand containing water. Beware of any tree with brittle or shedding needles.

Keep tree away from heat and check water level daily. When water absorption stops....its time to discard tree.

Don't rely on self-applied aerosol sprays or other chemical treatments to protect your tree from fire.

**LIGHTING:** Inspect last years lights closely--for worn insulation loose bulbs sockets or broken plugs. If damage has occurred, don't risk it--replace them.

Buy only those lighting sets which have been tested and approved by a reliable testing agency.

Use extension cords sparingly Prevent cord damage by not placing cords under rugs or through doorways.

Indoor electric equipment is not safe outdoors. Outdoor lights

should have special wiring intended for outside use.

**DECORATIONS:** Use flame-retardant or nocombustible decorations. Untreated cotton batting, flock, tissue paper, and some foamed plastics can catch fire amazingly easy!

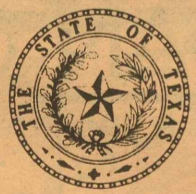
Keep natural evergreens and polystyrene decorations away from candles, fireplaces and other open flames.

**WRAPPING:** Pick up wrapping while opening gifts. Don't bonfire them in a fireplace--use a covered trash container for storage pending disposal.

#### DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START!

And a special not for Parents and Babysitters--small children left alone even for a "few minutes" invite fire tragedy.

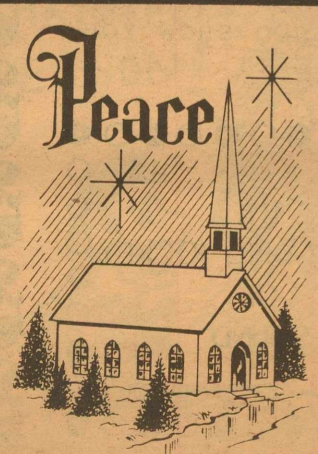
Just a little care and common sense can avert many of the tragedies that could happen this holiday season. Have a fire-safe Christmas!



#### STATE FIRE MARSHAL

AUSTIN--"attention to fire safety when planning for Christmas Trees, lighting, decorations, and gifts will go a long way toward making this Yuletide a happy one." Advises State Fire Marshal Ernest Emerson.

This season of the year invites many hazards into homes which are not usually found there. Items like evergreen trees and decorations; "temporary wiring" and lighting; and the general excitement of the holiday season all can contribute to the potential of fire in any home.



Goodwill to all men for the Lord is born!



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"LOOS ISM"

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE
BEST IN THE NEW YEAR....

SHEEP & GOAT
RAISERS NEWS

Environmental impact state-
ments never come to the point.
They're not intended to, of
course, but it still can be ex-
asperating to read 300-odd page
of typewritten pseudo-scientific
jargon that always seems to be
headed somewhere and invariably
runs out of gas just before it
gets there.

What an EIS is officially sup-
posed to do is state the facts
and let others come to the con-
clusions. Unofficially, of course
the framers of various statements
often help lead the reader toward
the conclusions they're intended
to draw by emphasizing some
points and playing down others.
The other purpose (probably the
original purpose, if the truth
be known) of an EIS is to stall
a project while at the same time
making it appear that said pro-
ject is rolling right along to-
ward completion.

The recently-released EIS pre-
pared on the federal animal da-
mage control program probably
fits the above description as
well as any.

ADC has been under review for
some time now and has been the
subject of several voluminous
reports. The EIS has incorper-
ated some of each of them.

The statement deals with
several possible forms of animal
damage control programs ranging
from no control at all to con-
siderably stepped up efforts.

Unlike the previous reports, the
EIS does not deal specifically
with renewed use of toxic chemi-
cals, at least not to a notice-
able degree. This in itself is
an indication that federal plan-
ners have little or no intention
of allowing toxicant use in the
foreseeable future.

Or, it could mean that the
framers of the EIS are doing a
little freeland roadblocking--if
toxicants are not reviewed in
this statement they can later be
stalled, regardless of anyone
else's decisions to the contrary
until a separate EIS is prepared
including them.

Those subjects that are dealt
with at generally evaluated on
five points: impacts to the phy-
sical environment, impacts to the
biological environment, impacts
to human helath and safety, im-
pacts on the cultural environment
and impacts on public attitudes.
In some cases the federal review-
ers even mention how their pro-
posals will effect the economy,
and they sometimes remember to
make reference to favorable or
unfavorable impacts on the live-
stock industry.

Among the facts and figures
presented in the statement are
some rather interesting compan-
isons between the actual expense
of the current ADC program and
its estimated savings in terms
of livestock that would have been
lost to predators has they
gone unprotected. The federal
ADC budget in 1977, notes the

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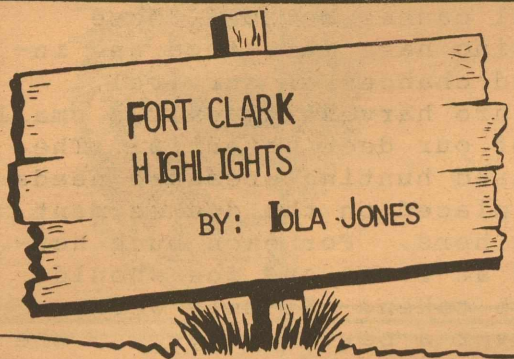
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But it was getting so dark I could hardly see, So I think tired old Santa went home to watch T.V. The homes all decorated with colored lights In a Christmas Card sitting makes a glorious sight, We wish all of our friends and folks could be here as we say, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Brackettville Chamber of Commerce Pancake supper, December 12, was a success. Thanks to all you good people of Brackettville for coming out, and for your patience when you had to wait for your food.

The Airsteam Wally Byon Caravan #121 will be rallying in Del Rio January 15 and will pull out for Old Mexico, January 19. Your Chamber of Commerce has extended them an invitation to visit Brackettville. Lets hope some of them will accept out invitation and spend some time with us.

RANCHERS, FARMERS ASSESS DAMAGE AFTER FREEZE

UVALDE--Temperatures well below freezing early last week crept into the Southernmost areas of Southwest Texas to halt almost everything growing and helped solve at least two plant disease problems.

Citrus, especially tangerines growing in Dimmit County were hurt. Maverick, LaSalle, Uvalde and Zavala Counties reported losses among young oats and wheat cabbage, onion, cauliflower and spinach due to the chilling temperatures.

Spinach crops in Zavala County, which have been laboring under disease difficulties with white rust and blue mold, gained a reprieve from the sub-freezing temperatures.

"The crop snap was severe enough to stop the white rust outbreak," said Ray Caraveo, Zavala County Extension Agent. "If the weather stays cold and dry, young spinach planting should be disease free for the remainder of December."

A few points reported that livestock lost condition after the freeze, but most say livestock remain in good to excellent condition. Some supplemental feeding is beginning.

Sutton County Extension Agent Davis C. Langford said ranges there are in good condition with cool season weeds and grasses making good growth. "The condition of all livestock is good," he said, "with prospects good for outstanding lamb, kid and calf crops."

RAISERS NEWS

statement, totaled less than \$3.5 million. State and local funding added a little over \$5 million more. That's about what it costs to make a relatively moderate Hollywood movie these days, and considerably less than the Department of Health, Education and Welfare routinely misplaces between sunup and sunset on any given day.

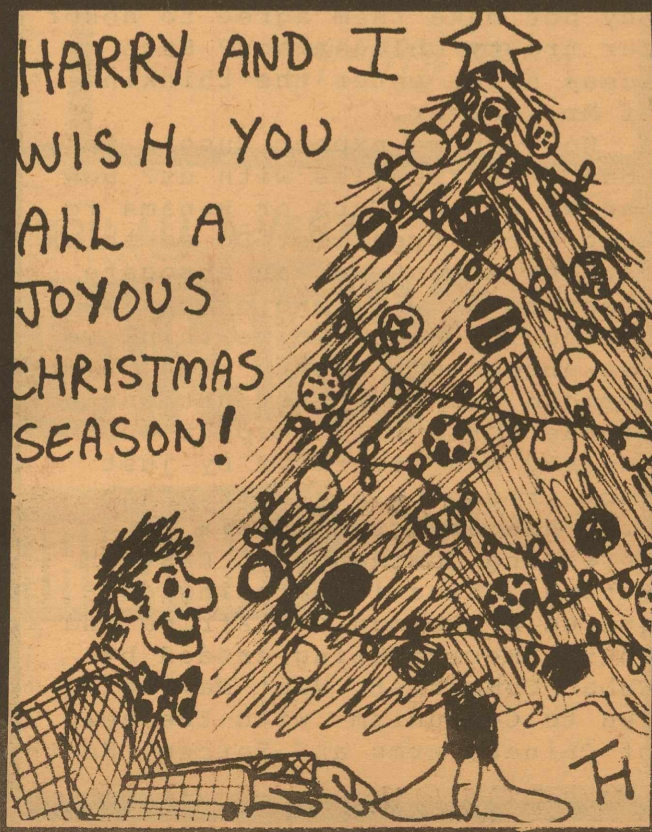
What did the American public get for its money? THE EIS estimates that animal damage control saves roughly 2.23 million sheep a year, of approximately \$94 million worth of livestock saved for an \$8 million investment. Not bad for a program that's being hobbled at every conceivable point and even decried as wasteful by those whose own lack of productivity has made them vicious toward their productive counterparts.

These cost and benefit figures, by the way, do not appear side by side in the EIS; they are separated by several pages of other facts and figures.

Where other conclusions are hinted at, they generally appear to favor keeping the ADC program roughly as is. Predator control proponents may read in a leaning toward less control, opponents of control may think they see a slight encouragement toward more control, but in the final analysis, the EIS, is probably about as noncommittal as the superbly non-committal Interior Department can make it.

HARD LUCK HARRY

By: TEX HILL





## Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

The President is capable of handling foreign policy in a way to benefit the United States a glaring myth.

The President has done it again. When things at home get to the place the people are upset by failure of the President's leadership he grabs headlines by some dramatic foreign action.

The latest abrogation of intellectual responsibility and national integrity is only the latest in a series of totally irresponsible acts by the President and his "pink" thinking advisers in the State Department. His high touting of "human rights" becomes more and more sounding brass and tinkling cymbals.

In deserting Taiwan and handing it to the Communists Mr. Carter has given the lie to his political rhetoric. His advocacy of supremacy for black groups in Africa and support of establishing new nations by irresponsible and incapable deserters becomes known for what it truly is (intellectual hypocrisy) when he wants to give an independent, economically sound and completely responsible nation like Formosa into the hands of a Communist nation that is economically unsound, politically unstable and morally irresponsible, with political prisoners by the thousands, assassination of political opponents by the millions and total subjugation of the people, by what logic could anyone hand to their control a people who are democratic, responsible and with a stable government?

When Mr. Carter talks about it being to the best interest of the United States I would like an explanation. With China actively supporting insurrection and destruction of free nations by supplying was material how can we be honest and put our blessing on that nation? That China needs the U.S. we can understand. That the U.S. needs China is a wild fantasy. If China needs the U.S. why do we have to dance to their tune? Why not make them agree to honor our treaty obligations? Such ideas never enter the thinking of Mr. Carter.

How can we expect Russia to honor the treaties with us? How can we expect Cuba or Panama to keep their treaties. Do we think for one moment we can abrogate treaties at will and others will not do the same? Do we think we can abrogate a treaty with Formosa and the other nations of the world will respect our honesty and integrity? By just such irresponsible acts of the U.S. has assisted Russia in spreading dominance of Eastern Europe, China in becoming conquered by Communism, Africa and South America being eroded by Cuban Communist, Viet Nam being fed to Communism with the help of Chinese arms and forces, North

Korea being handed to Communism, Combra be taken over by Communism Panama being exorbitantly paid to take over our canal to the Communist camp ad nauseum. American Presidents, Roosevelt, Kennedy, Truman and Carter should have monuments erected to them in every communist capital. There have done more to foster and expand Communism than even the Comintern in Russia.

## Soil Conservation

by: Howard Ragsdale

### MANAGE DEER LIKE LIVESTOCK

Deer hunting provides recreation for more hunter each year. This recreation source can furnish landowners with a just return for the animals raised on their property.

Food, in sufficient amounts and of adequate quality, is as important in maintaining a healthy deer herd as it is for livestock production. When a rancher considers the number of livestock to place in a given pasture he should first determine the approximate number of deer in the pasture.

Every pasture has a certain carrying capacity (the ability to support a certain number of animals) for deer and domestic livestock.

At current pasture lease prices, it costs the rancher \$10 to \$15 annually for each deer on the ranch, considering that food eaten by deer could be used by livestock.

Six deer can consume as much forage as five sheep, six goats or one cow. Sheep and goats are serious competitors of deer even on good ranges because they are very similar in their food preferences and requirements. The more sheep and goats there are in a pasture the less deer food there will be.

Food competition between cattle and deer in good ranges is slight. A system where livestock are grazed in fewer pastures and rotated between several pastures can greatly improve the range for both livestock and game

Not everything growing in a pasture is deer food. In fact only a small portion of the total vegetation may be deer food; and a large portion may be out of reach.

Livestock can compete with deer for food, but a deer's worst competitor is another deer. When deer population is not controlled, they can literally eat themselves out of house and home.

Mother Nature will then reap the excess through a long painful death from starvation or disease. Healthy deer have a high reproductive rate with an average annual increase of 15 to 40 percent.

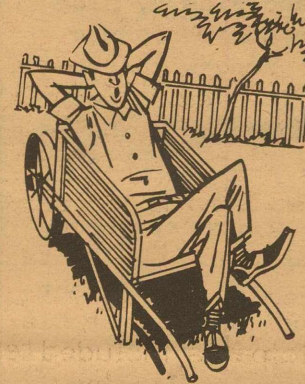
The average annual deer harvest is about ten percent. What happens to the other deer? They die from other causes.

As hunting pressure is increased, fewer deer die from

natural causes because those remaining have more food and increased chances of survival.

We are harvesting only a small part of our deer potential. The increased hunting pressure needs to be placed on the doe segment of the herd. For each buck harvested at least one doe should also be taken. If this were done over a period of years, the sex ratio between bucks and does would improve and help prevent over populations from occurring.

Research has shown that by adequately harvesting surplus of both sexes the buck harvest can be increased. Occurring with this increased buck harvest the body size and antler size also increased. Removal of surpluses of both sexes will tend toward a 50-50 balance because the fawn crop adds to the herd in a 50-50 ration. Would a hunter or rancher like to go out in a pasture and see ten does and one buck? Would they rather see about half bucks and half does? The choice is theirs to make.



## GREEN THUMBS

By: JOE TOWNSEND

Now is the time to begin preparing for spring gardens. You should now break the ground for the gardens. This will allow the cold weather to open the soil. It will also help to give full advantage of any rainfall.

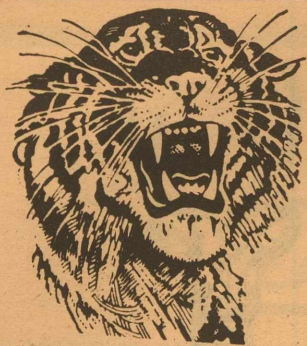
Lying fallow these few weeks until planting time will be of tremendous benefit. If you want to grow some vegetables in the meantime you can plant English peas and lettuce. Working the soil good now will mean a much better garden come spring. Working the ground now will make it much more inviting to start your garden at the earliest advisable time.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



May your holidays be merry and marvelous... festive wishes from Santa and us.





# BRACKETT HIGH TIGER TAILS

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## Roundball Scoreboard



By: Elva Garcia

Brackett High gym was an exciting place this past weekend. Noisy, excited fans cheered loudly for their teams, while coaches explored, and developed new points for their team to work on. The teams worked with power, aggressiveness, and really showed their skills and teamwork. Each team did a great job in representing their school.

The above statements were just some of the things evident during the annual BHS basketball Tournament. The tournament took place at the high school gymnasium last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The participants included teams from Brackettville, Comstock, Rocksprings, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Leaky, Asherton, and LaPryor. The Consolation trophy was taken by the Brackett Tigerettes. Who defeated the Eagle Pass Eagles Saturday afternoon 63-42.

The first place trophy went to the Leaky girls. Their team work won the whole tournament for them. They defeated Asherton by 30 points. All of the teams enjoyed playing in the tournament and are looking forward to next year.

### CUBBETTES FALL TO LA PRYOR

By: Elsa Aquirre

Fans cheering...coaches yelling... excitement of a close game.. and sad players...

These items describe the last Brackett Cubette basketball game. The game was played on December 18 in the Brackett High School gym.

Although the Cubettes were outscored by the Bulldogs, it was a close game--14-20.

### HIGH SCORERS

Brackett: Elida Estrada, four points; Lashawn Wardlaw, four points.  
La Pryor: Ella Blair, nine points.

By: Darnett Goodloe

Teamwork...skill...spirit... excited fans...and good teams. All

the above mean victory and winning teams, and the Brackett Jr. High Boys are winners.

On Monday December 18 at Brackett High School gym, the Cubs hosted the LaPryor junior high team and won 25-14. Scorers of the game were Oscar Solies with a total of 8 points and Conrad Veltman who scored 6 points.

Top men for LaPryor were Flores Ruthledge each scoring 6 points. The Cubs are scheduled to play Comstock on January 8, 1979.

### ROCKSPRINGS

### OUTSHOTS COMSTOCK

By: Adrian Reyes

Rocksprings, winner of the annual BHS Invitational Tournament, outshot the Comstock team for first place. The tournament last from December 14-16. During those three days the boys division saw fierce competition. The results of the tournament follow:

- Rocksprings 60, Comstock 55;
- Asherton 59, Brackett 36;
- Rocksprings 73, Asherton 59;
- Del Rio JV 74, Eagle Pass JV 45;
- Leakey 59, La Pryor 18;
- Comstock 50, Brackett 36;
- Asherton 47, Eagle Pass JV 44;
- Rocksprings 52, Del Rio JV 49;
- Brackett 58, La Pryor 15;
- Comstock 68, Leakey 62.

By: James Hester

Students on the Brackett High School annual staff traveled to Uvalde and Del Rio last week to sell ads for the Tiger Yearbook. They had disappointing results and the staff is still behind on operating money. After Christmas break the staff will be working harder to make ends meet.



*May the Christmas Season  
be joyous  
And the New Year  
a very happy one*



WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY...

# MERRY

# CHRISTMAS



**CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

By: Anna Gomez & Joe Martinez

On Tuesday December 18, FFA & FHA held their annual party to celebrate Christmas. They opened the party with a dinner of meat loaf, green beans and mashed potatoes.

After the dinner the party went on a hay ride around town. The students sang carols and enjoyed the ride.

When the hay ride was over, they headed back to the H.E. Cottage to begin their volleyball games. The FFA & FHA members all had a great time.

**SPECIAL HUNT HELD**

By: Darnette Goodloe

On December 16, the Lions Club sponsored a doe hunt for high school students. The students were allowed to hunt at the Anacaicho Ranch. The hunt began early-5 am. Adults rode in the hunting vehicles with the young hunters, but were not allowed to hunt.

At noon the hunters returned to the camp for lunch. Students who killed a deer in the morning returned to Brackett while the others got a second chance.

All the students enjoyed the chance to hunt and expressed their thanks to Mr. French and the Lions Club.



By: Benita Villarreal

Traditional Christmas music... lots of applause... happy faces...

These items formed the Christmas concert given by the Brackett Tiger Band December 19 during fourth period. This was a special performance for BHS students. Mr. Lugo, band director, was pleased with the band's performance.

The concert was a preview of the dinner concert held Tuesday evening in the Civic Center. This concert was well attended by Brackett citizens.

Concert goers enjoyed a fine meal and a well performed concert.

By: Martha Gomez

Christmas cards...cupcakes... singing Christmas Carols... smiling faces...

This was the result of several days work by FHA members and Home economic students. Students spent many days baking cookies, making Christmas cards and practicing carols.

The hard work paid off when the students saw the smiling faces and heard the laughter of the Brackett senior citizens. The special Christmas party for the Brackett senior citizens was given on Wednesday, December 20 at the Civic Center.

**A CHRISTMAS CORRAL**

By: Marina Cruz

The high school speech class entertained the student body with a Christmas play entitled, THE CHRISTMAS CORRAL.

The play is about a "mean and miserly, consarned, contemptible, cussed, cutthroat and merciless monster" who doesn't know the meaning of Christmas.

The rancher is visited by three spirits that show him his past, present and future life. As a child, Scrooge was so mean that he stole Christmas presents from his sisters. The three spirits also showed Scrooge some of his future. At the end of the story he changes his ways and gets the Christmas spirit at last.

**SOPHOMORE DOORS WINS THE PRIZE!!!**

By Angelica Hernandez

Brackett High school students spent the past week decorating the classroom doors for the Christmas Door Decorating Contest. Judges selected the three best doors:

First Place Sophomores, Room 5

Second Place Juniors, Room 2

Third Place Seniors, Room 4.

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Reluctant Father

Dear RF:

First I think you better decide just who's decision this is.... and it you still can't make up your mind, go talk to your family doctor. There are certain operations of this sort which are reversible should the party in question change his mind.

Liz



Dear Liz:

My wife is a terrible housekeeper. She doesn't take care of her self either. I know that all my friends speak of her as a pig when I am not around. It's gotten so bad that I'm ashamed to have anyone over. How can I convince her that it's important to keep up with the housework.

Disgusted Husband

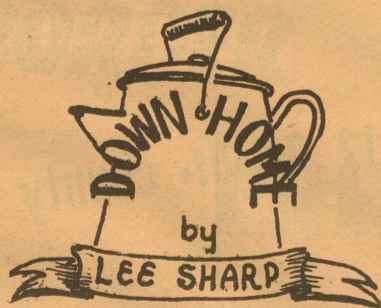
Dear DH:

It's time for plain speaking in your house. Why Not tell your wife all that you have told me? However, stop and consider it it is possible that you may have something to do with this.

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TIS THE SEASON

This was supposed to have the first of my series on the Library, however, on-account-of-mainly-because I have been busy having a good time, that series will begin after the eminent holidays.

Last week we took in the PTA Show at the school Auditorium. In between the P.S. System not being loud enough, and Catrina going bananas over some of the kids costumes, we had a terrific time. The fellow in front of me kept fussing with his automatic, picture-in-sixty-seconds camera and managed to get a few shots that looked rather like a black cat sleeping in a root cellar. I took a few shots with my 35 mm camera, too, but so far I haven't had the nerve to take them in for development. Santa Claus made a surprise entrance from the rear and rewarded all the good li'l kids with candy canes. Catrina, of course, went completely banana at the sight of her most favorite jolly fat buddy in the red suit.

This week we went, Monday night, to the New World Study Club Christmas Supper, and I took full advantage of the terrific coffee, fantastic meal, and some of the absolute worlds finest deserts. I also got a nifty water color set and have already tried my hand at painting a West Texas sunset. I figure that, by now, my magnificent painting is hanging, by a bit of tomato paste, in the bed of Julio Martinez' pickup.

Tuesday night we took in the Band Booster Supper. The groceries were great, I especially liked the turkey. Catrina was thoroughly awed by the band and she and I sat with them for a few minutes while they were warming up. Catrina found a couple of comfortable laps in the persons of Cindy Mears and Janie Bunjes but her comfort was short lived as the band director began tapping his little stick on the music stand. We snuck out of the bandstand during the intro. We had to leave before the music got into full swing however, because daddy had a column to write and had already missed his deadline by several hours.

Last Saurday night, I almost forgot to mention, we went to the Fireman's Dance at the Civic Center. We had a good time, but, maybe because I was sober for a change, the Rock & Roll Outlaws didn't sound quite as good as usual. I suppose anyone can have an off-night, One sour note was when myself and the lady (who's name shall be unmentioned) I was dancing with tripped over another couple. After a vaudevillian scene where we tried to regain our balance for several seconds, my gracious partner fell, unceremoniously on her behind. I didn't fall, but I did very nearly step on her I was, of course, mortified.

Maybe I should take up drinking again, I don't remember ever being that clumsy before.

Life, after all, goes on and I'm now looking forward to the Co-op dance on Dec. 23, Christmas with my family, and the New Year Eve Dance at the Civic Center, while not, other thatn chronologically, necessarily in that order.

MERRY CHRISTMAS BRACKETT-VILLE (Not forgetting Fort Clark) WE LOVE YOU.

Don, Karen, and Catrina  
Crowder

## BETWEEN US

By: JOE TOWNSEND

The small town is ripped off by the Big Company. It seems there is no way to force a big Company to live up to it's franchise agreement. When C.P.L. started to close it's local office some time ago the towns people put on so much pressure C.P.L. appeared to back away. They bought a building, (they originally were going to close because no one would rent them a building), the kept Gladys Fritter here rather than move her to Del Rio. and the gullible small town reared back, preened, thumped it's chest --the winners. Now C.P.L. manager is gone, the local secretary-agent is gone--collecting has been farmed out to a tenant in the building--policy has reflected the change and service to the customer suffers. That there is no way the level of service we has with a local manager can be maintained is now a proven fact. With only a local maintainance man who many times cannot be found there is no way C.P.L. will render the service it is paid to render. All of this happens while the cost of electricity continues to climb. This writer for one could hope that when C.P.L. comes to the City Council for an increase in rates, the City Council will emand a restoration of service to the former level as the franchise agreement calls for or refuse to grant the increase.



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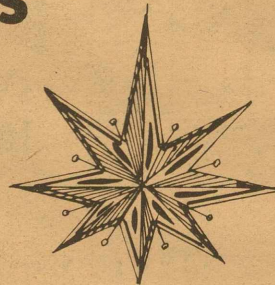


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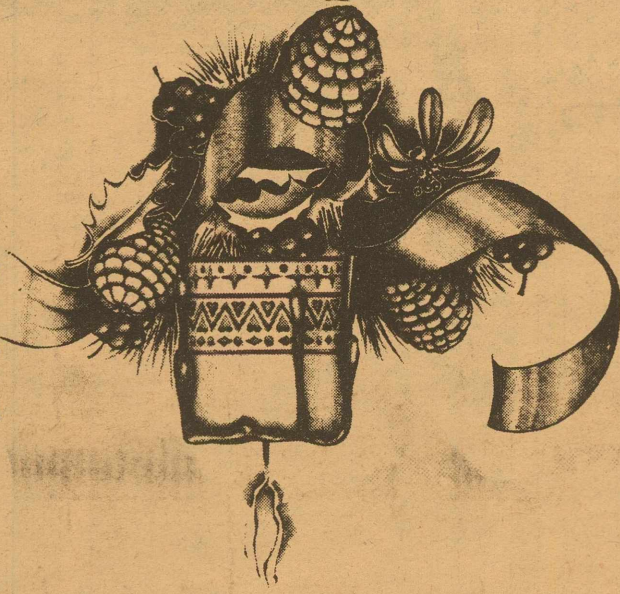


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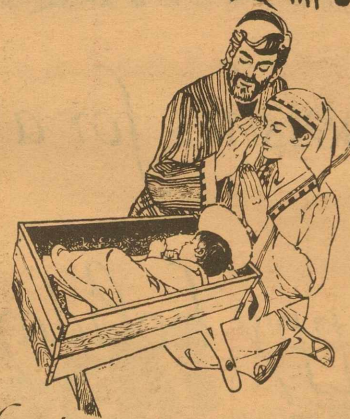
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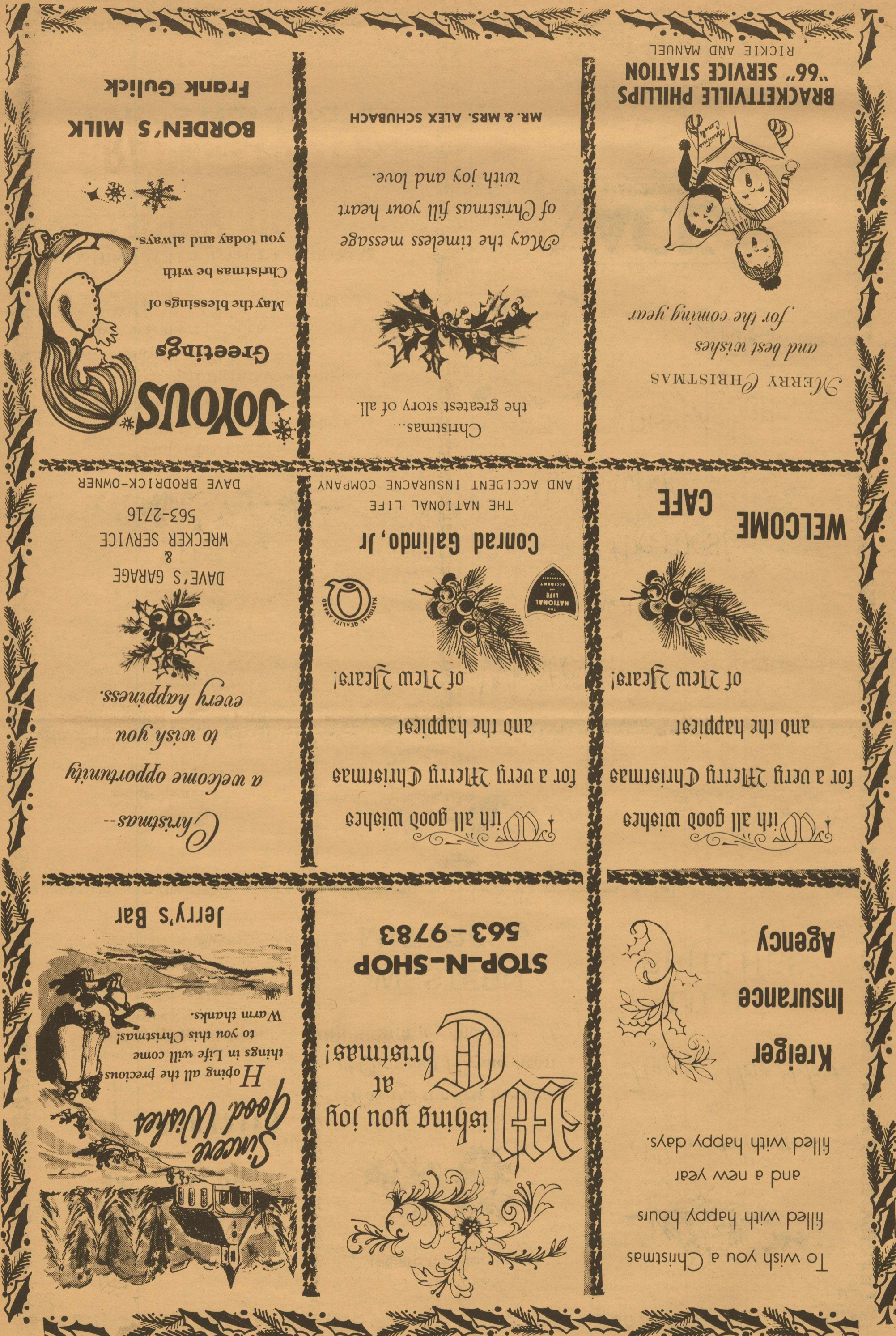
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To all of the people  
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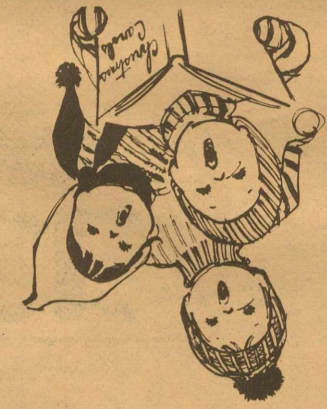
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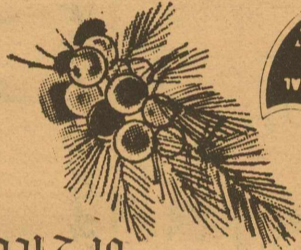
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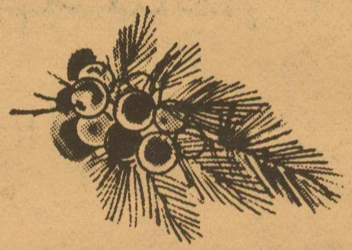
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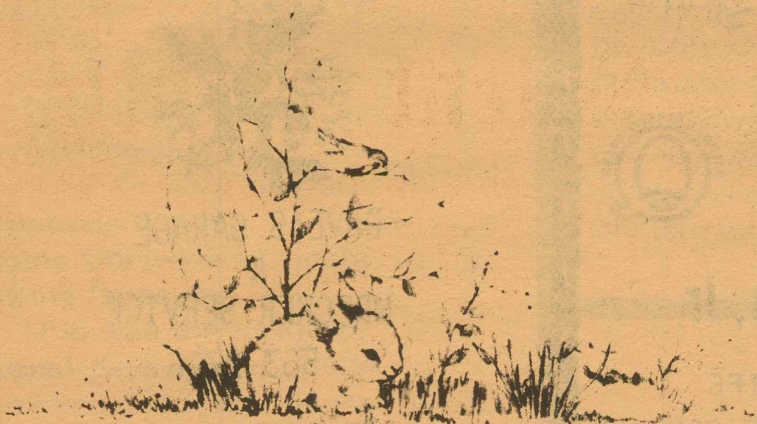
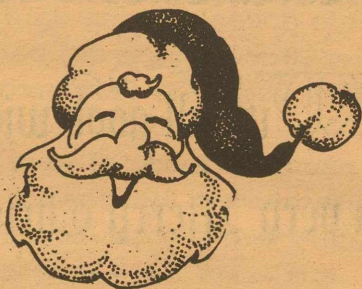
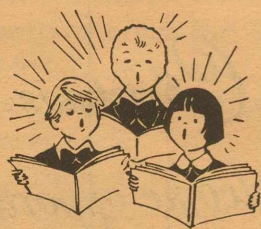
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AND A  
Happy New Year

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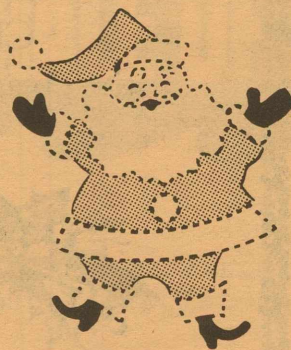


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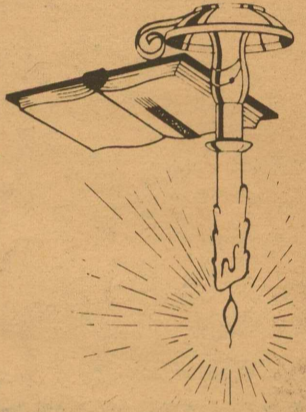
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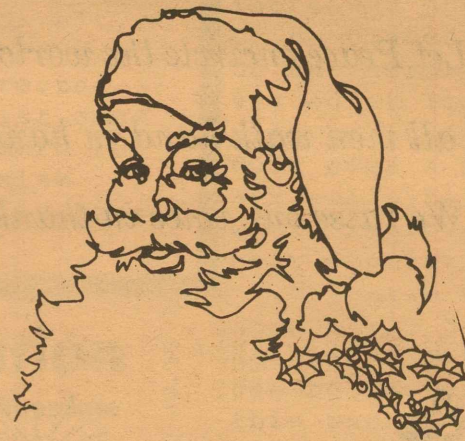
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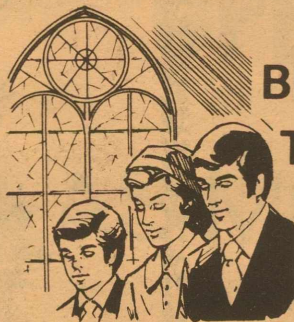
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