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RABIES OUTBREAK

Dr. Zack Davis, our local veterinarian, has warned there is an increasing number of rabies showing up in varmits in the area. Kinney County residents should be extremely careful at this

Dr. Davis reported that one child in the community is undergoing the series of rabies inoculations after being in contact with an infected animal.

He warned that cats, dogs, skunks, coons, ringtails, opossums, foxes, coyotes, and other varmits are all carriers of the dreaded disease. Trappers gathering hides should be particullarly careful of animals with abnormal behavior.

Dr. Davis recommended that all area residents have their pets vaccinated. He further stated that cats and other house pets, are as dangerous carriers of the disease as dogs.

BRACKETTVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Brackettville Chamber of Commerce met at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, at Molly Ardrey's office. Main topics of discussion was the election of officers and the New Years'

The New officers for 1980 are: Bob Baumann, President; Bud Gwartney, Vice-President; and Laura Latham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Plans for the New Years' Eve Dance to be held at the Civic Center were discussed and finalized. Tickets are now on sale. Anyone wanting tickets

call 563-2466 or 563-2446.

GALA NEW YEARS' EVE DANCE

ing the New Years' Eve Dance this year at the Civic Center. Tommy Vick and the Country Gold will made. There you have the politican's way of looking at be performing for your entertainment and dancing pleasure from 9:00 pm til 1:00 am----BYOB. Setups will be available--tickets are \$6.00 per person in advance and \$7.00 at the door, price includes party favors and tickets are on sale now at the following locations:

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Get your tickets now and plan to join the fun at the Civic Center on New Years' Eve.

No Cavalryman Next Week!

THE CAVALRYMAN WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED FRIDAY, JANUARY 4,1980.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS" George, Judy and Crystal

CHRISTMAS CALLS

While Santa Claus makes his rounds in a sleigh pulled by a team of reindeer, many Texans will make their Christmas journeys by long distance.

To avoid possible delays during the busiest. time of year after the reported increase in rabies. long distance day of the year, Southwestern Bell suggests calls be made during the non-peak hours between 1 pm and 5 pm/

To save money as well as time, telephone customers can dial their calls direct, using oneplus," said Jo Nell Tarvin, manager for Southwestern Bell.

"Holiday long distance rates will be in effect from 8 am until 11 pm Christmas Day, providing an especially Merry Christmas for customers who are expectd to make a record 1.9 million long distance calls in Texas and 36 million nationwide, Tarvin said.

Sheep & Goat Raisers' News

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is disappoint ed in U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland. Not that Bergland is likely to care too much, but the fact just needs stating.

The most recent reasons for the disappointment begin with the Secretary's opposition to the Loeffler lamb meat import quota bill. Things have gone downhill since then.

First, the lamb quota bill. It is beyond us to comprehend Bergland's reasons for opposing lamb meat import quotas. His basic objection probably makes sense from a politican's viewpoint, but it doesn't carry a drop of water from the standpoint of the real world. Bergland has said The Brackettville Chamber of Commerce is sponsor- he objects to lamb quotas because limiting imports conflicts with other trade promises the Carter Administration has

As for reality? Well, not that reality could be expected to intervene in matters of politics, particularly in an election year (they're actually about 18 months long these days,) but a productive and essential U.S. industry simply can't be expected to compete on an even footing with a similar foreign industry that lacks most of the government imposed hardships found here and enjoys government support completely non-existent in the U.S. The truth is that U.S. sheepmen are tangled up in the most miserable mess of red tape, regulations and artificial-hinderances west of Detroit.



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Their foeign competitors are not. In fact, lamb exporting countries are known to subsidize the sale of their industry's products on the American market.

Can that honestly be called "fair competition?" Not in a pig's eye, or should we say, a ewe's eye? But, say Bergland, not only can U.S. Sheepmen not expect any relief from federal meddling, they shouldn't expect those same federals to allow them even a slight chance to even the odds.

That's one of the reasons we're disappointed in old Bob. If that were all, we could just pass it off as a traditional sacrificing of fair play to political expediency, but Bergland's slighting of the U.S. Sheep Industry goes deeper than that.

Take his much-ballyhooed series of public meetings to discuss the structure of American agriculture." Scheduled speakers for the public meetings are hand-picked by U.S.D.A. Guess what segment of the agriculture industry was not picked to air its views at the recent Wichita Falls session? That wasn't hard to figure, now was it?

Even though TS&GRA president Martin Wardlaw submitted, the requested information, Bergland's boys passed the sheepmen over. They took a lot of other folks, though, including a fellow who demanded the same type of coercive union power for migrant workers that has crippled production in states like California and left countless millions

Present Day Myths JOE TOWNSEND

The Statements by Mister Carter regarding a new course in the executive branch to cut corners and save money proves itself more and more a myth. Rosalyn music center at that time. Carter seems to feel she is copresidnet. At least she is adept at making headlines (her agent orchestrates this). Not thinking congressional and elected Street, and Mister Rogers. They personnell to evaluate conditions in Cambodia she decided to upstage these officials and make her own pilgrimage. A number of woman legislators planned a trip to Cambodia. Mrs. Carter could not allow any other woman or women to get a beam of spot light so she hastily set up a trip for herself. When the elected women found out the antic planned by Mrs. President they suggested they all go on the same plane the idea. She had to have the cameras turned on her and her alone. She made her glory seeking odyssey and claimed her days of publicity and the tax payer again was ripped off. It is doubtful that her trip served any good purpose. It's difficult to see how it could help in any way. If she wants to make such trips shoe could do it as a private citizen (that's all she is) and pay her own way. Such waste of taxpayer money is the reason taxes are so high.

of dollars worth of valuable food rotting in the fields. And a nun from Louisiana who argued straightfaced for banning farm machinery and outright confiscation of private land so that farmworkers wouldn't have to take jobs they didn't like.

Wardlaw did manage to submit his views on paper. Among sore spots, he noted inheritance taxes and monetary policies which make it difficult for young people to enter ranching Other problems he pointed out included unrealistic trucking regulations, assin- chance to come up with a stock set of ine predator control policies, and the aforementioned need for lamb import. restrictions.

Those are two reasons we're disappointed in Bergland. Both have to do with his attitude toward the sheep industry, but his apparent attitude toward ranchers and farmers in general may not be much better. He's the first U.S. agriculture secretary in decades who's actually been a farmer, but sometimes it appears he's forgotten his roots.

Take the Wichita Falls "structure" session. In his introductory statement, Bergland said he came not to speak but to listen to others speak. That's not the way it looked to those who attended, bowever. To them, it looked as if Bergland really came just to make the speakers look silly. Each scheduled speaker was

allowed five minutes to state his or her views, then later "cross-examined" by Bergland. The way he handled some of the cross-examinations could have raised the hackles on a porcelin pig. It was the sixth such session, so he'd had a

Kinney County LIBRARY

Dear K.C.*

The library is closed for the holidays until January 2nd but we look forward to your coming in and browsing or using our

Several children have en joyed our music center this past week while listening to such records as Walt Disney, Sesame are particularly fascinated with the special earphones they may use to listen to the records in the library while not disturbing anyone else.

The music center is also for adults. We have all varieties of music even such classics as Hadel's MESSIAH, Rinsky-Korsakoff's NUTCRACKER, Rossini's BARBER OF SEVILLE, Greig's Peer Gynt, Liszt's HUNGARIAN, RHAPO-SODIES, Beethoven's Sonatas played and thus save thousands of dollars. by Rubenstein, LaDONNA E MOBILE, Needless to say Rosalyn torpedoed Straus Waltzes, and some classics sung by Caruso.

> The library is decked out in holiday style with Christmas tree and holiday decorations provided by the Women's Study Club and the Friends.

> Last Monday, several members of both clubs attended a Christmas Decroations workshop where they made ornaments out of bread dough. These and other items (many ideal as "stocking stuffers) are offered for sale at the "Back Door" (located on the north side of the library). spread the word about our little shop. All proceeds go to help either the library or the Women's Study Club (as designated by the donor).

We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.

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*Kinney County

perplexing questions. The speakers had had no such opportunity to polish up on their answers, and some of them ended up looking little better than simpletons. In all, it was not an inspiring affair. If was instead a somewhat shoddy way to treat the people Bergland is supposed to

be concerned about.

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SENIORS WIN ANNUAL DOOR DECORATING

By: Ricahrd Slubar

Each year the Brackett High School Student Council sponsors a Christmas Door Decorating Contest. Students decorate all the classroom doors. The students used their imaginations to come up with some goofy and artistic ability and marvelous ideas.

Prizes are \$5 for first, \$3 for second and \$2 for third.

First place was won by the Seniors, 2nd place by Yearbook Staff and 3rd by the freshmen class.

BHS

By: Mona Sandoval

Students of Brackett High School hace elected the all school and class favorites.

the results of the election are: Most Beautiful: Dora Flores Most Handsome: Kenneth Sweet, Most Popular Jenifer Burgress and Nelson Payne, Biggest Flirt Mona Sandoval, Biggest Wolfe: Javier Cerventez, Campus Clowns Rosie Flores and Walter Goodloe Most Gullible: Lashawn Wardlaw and David Koch.

Class favorites were also elected. Freshman favorites: Ginny Martin and Mariano Hernandez. Jenifer Burgress and Ricky Flores were chosen sophmore favorites. Juniors elected Vicky Jaso and Kevin Kaplan as their favorites while the senior class chose Rosie Flores and Nelson Payne.

***** 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY FA LA LA LA By: Virginia Esparza

Monday, December 17, the Tiger Band held their annual Christmas Concert at the Civic Center. The Band played traditional carols, familiar to everyone. Ageless songs such as "Away In the Manager" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" put everyone in the Christmas Mood.

Also appearing for the first time were the Brackett High choraliers. This singing group is under the direction of Mrs. Marth Bunsen.

Tiger Band Booster members provided a traditional Christmas feast for guests. ******

FHA AND FFA HOLD YULETIDE FETE

By: David Cruz

On Friday, December 14, the Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America Clubs at Brackett High held their traditional Christmas party. The groups met at the Old Gym at 6:30 for a meal of hot dogs, chips and dips. After eating, the guests played volleyball and pitched washers. During

the party, several people tried their hand at making homemade ice cream. "It's never too cold to eat homemade ice cream!" one guest was heard to say.

Mrs. Sandy Lindeman sponsors the FHA Club and Charles Foust sponsors the FFA.

BRACKETT PLACES TWO ON ALL TOURNEY TEAMS

By: Bea Garcia

Two Brackett students shared all tournament honors with seven other athletes. Making up the Della Rosa, LaPryor; Garcia, Brackett; Harrell, Leakey; Marti- tha Garcia, Juana Hernandez, Pat nez, Asherton; Skehan, Comstock.

On the Boys' squad were: Arthur Goodloe, Brackett; Edwards, Rocksprings; Maxwell, Leakey; Navarro, Leakey.

FFA SWEETHEART JACKETS

By: Auralio Perez

The FFA Sweetheart jackets have arrived. Nellie Saenz, last year's sweetheart and Ginny Martin this year's sweetheart both received their Sweetheart jackets last week. The traditional white corduroy jackets arrived just in time for both sweethearts to wear them in this cold weather.

Each jacket has the girls name and the year they received the hononr stitched on it.

> FROM ROMAN'S CORNER

By: Roman Saenz

This year's Brackett High Basketball tournament, held December 13 --15 went smoothly. Although neither of the host teams came out with team trophies, they did produce two outstanding athletes during the three day tourney, Bea Garcia and Arthur Goodloe.

The Tigers lost a tough game to Rocksprings during overtime. Brackett roundballers were behind by 16 points and came back to tie the Angoras 56-56. The Angoras pulled ahead of the Tigers and won the game 62-58.

The championship game pitted the Leakey squad against the Rocksprings team in the boy's division championship game.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!!

By: Bill Tom Ferguson

The last day to order your 1980 Tiger Yearbook is Thursday, Jan. 10,1980. Down payments of \$5 can be made or you may pay the total \$10 when you place your order. This extra ordinary yearbook will be printed in limited numbers. You may reserve your personal copy at the Jones Elementary School

office or the Brackett High School Library.

P.E. AWARDS GIVEN TO SIX

By: Phillip Benites

During this past year the junior high physical education class has been playing a variety of different kinds of games. For the past two weeks, the class has played basketball. Coach Robert Ormsby divided the PE class into six team of sic players.

The teams played each other twice. Winners of the two weeks of play received a special award. All Tournament Girls' squad were: Members of the winning squad were: Sheri Benton, Diana Esparza, Mar-Rodriquez, and Patsy Sandoval.

CUBS OFF TO GOOD START

By: Joe Gomez

Last Monday, December 3, the Cubs payed their second game of the year andpicked up their second victory. The game against the Leakey Eagles was "No Sweat" according to Coach Dalton West. Three Cub players played particularly well the entire game. Carlos Guajardo, Paul Flores, and David Hensley scored 29 points between them.

At the end of the first half, the Cubs were ahead by five points. By the end of the game the score was 34-17 in favor of the Cubs. Coach West is understandably optimistic about the season.

CUB ROUNDBALL SEASON GOING GREAT

By: Johnny Leos

Brackett Junior High Cubs played an excellent game against the LaPryor Bulldogs last Monday, December 17. The Cubs were so far ahead in the first half that Coach West played the second string in the second half.

The final score was 26-21.

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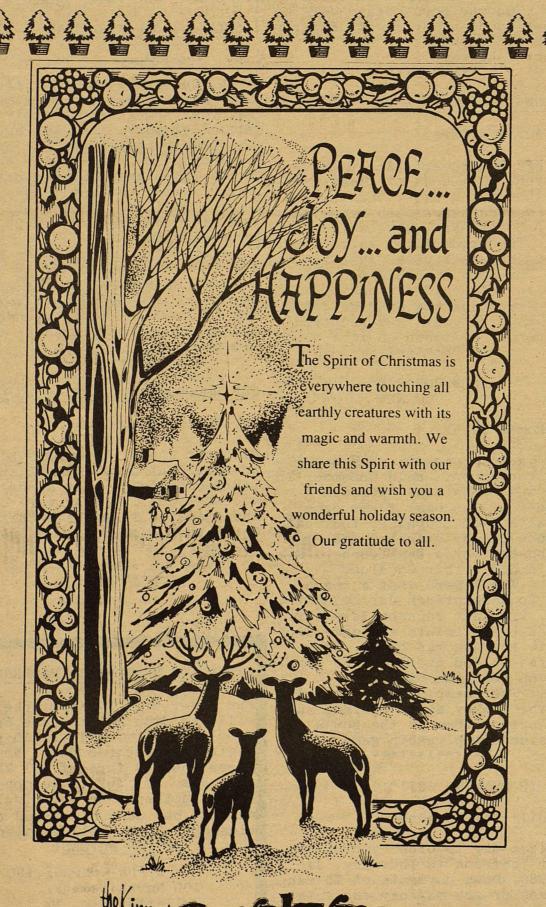
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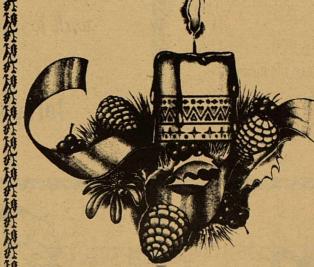
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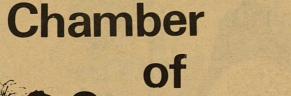
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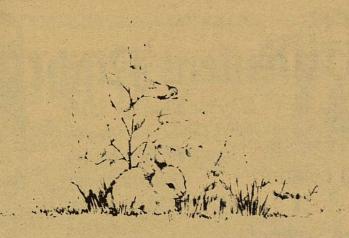
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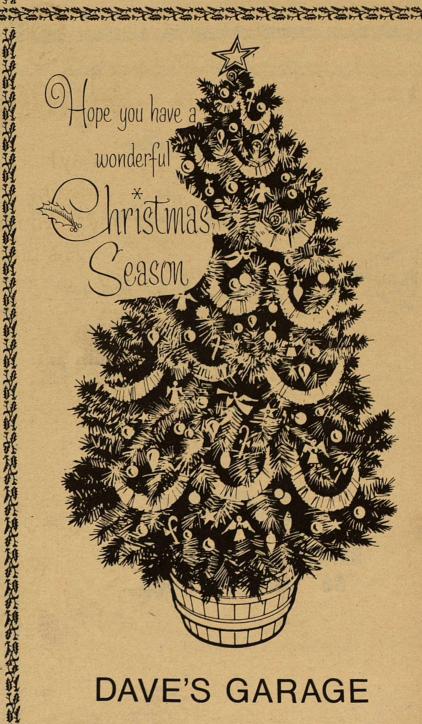
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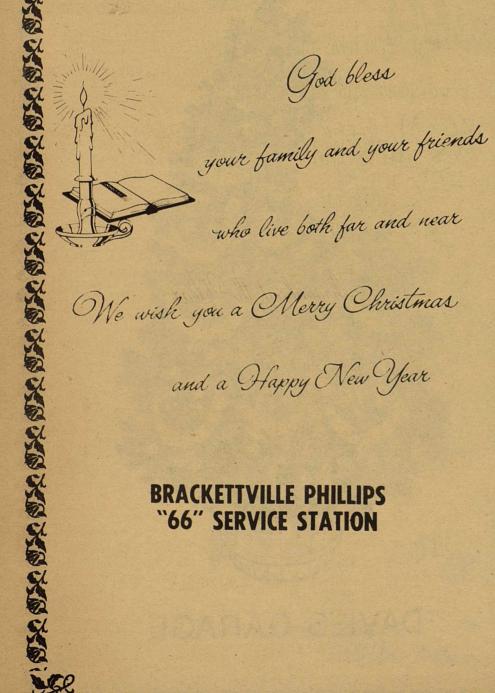
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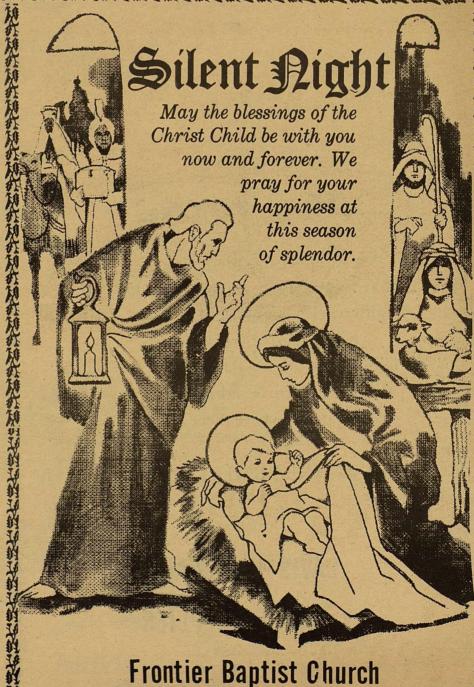




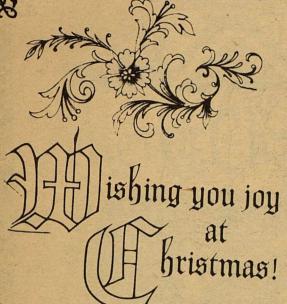
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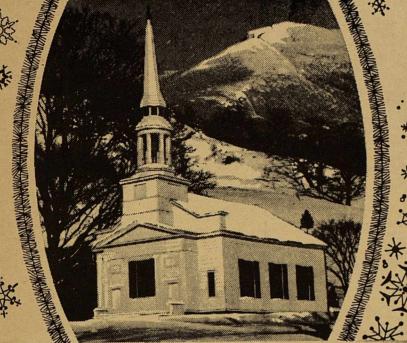
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days prior to the election date in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

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