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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

No Cavalryman Next Week!

DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE CAVALRYMAN WILL BE JANUARY 9, 1981. BEST WISHES, "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS" George, Judy and Crystal Sue



news in brief

Letters to the Editor

12-15-80
The Kinney CAVALRYMAN
P.O. Drawer CQ
Brackettville, Tx 78832

Re: Editorial Dec 12, 1980

Dear Editor:

I am an occupational employee for "BELL" and I have no capacity as a supervisor or management--therefore no conflict of interest. I do belong to the Communication Workers of America Local #12143.

Yes, the Council did take action against the spending of those \$100 or so against "Bell" but you have failed to report that I made "no comment" for or against the issue--they did however vote against the rate increase presented to them at an earlier meeting--again you failed to report that--or was it that you weren't even at the Council meeting that night?

As for doing business with "66"--why don't you do some research on the existing laws pertaining to purchasing from elected officials businesses.

Aren't you satisfied that because I was an employee of DHR & Mayor I was issued an ultimatum--I quit after some high officials had second thought (pressure) from our own local people. However, I must really thank them cause I do believe I work in a better atmosphere now and at "BELL" they don't mix work with politics as an ex-councilman very recently found out.

Mr. Brown, our City Attorney advised the council while in executive session that "if there is no conflict of interest" should be stipulated in case Mr. Ward was to be retained--consequently when the motion was made "in discussion" I made that stipulation to clarify motion! Again your reliable source failed to report the true contents of the E.S.

When I addressed Mr. Vaughn DRNH--I asked him two direct questions--the "chewing out" you're referring to came after the meeting when both you & Mr. Vaughn decided to bring up an issue again. Newspaper reporters do have the right to ask questions from (of) (to) (etc.) elected officials but they don't have the right to take it upon themselves to dictate to any group what should be done unless proper avenues are adhered to.

So statements like the ones I made in Council Chambers belong in the Soviet Union or Cuba? Well Mr. Loos who are you to question my integrity, working at a reputable job, making a fair wage for

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St. Andrews Episcopal Church Special Christmas Day Services

A Christmas Day Worship Service will be held at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church at 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

The students of Mr. Walters and Mrs. Crockett wish to say "Thank You" to all those who helped make the Special Christmas Sale a real success. Approximately \$50.00 was made from the sale. Anyone who would like to buy any of the items left from the sale, the wooden, horses, dolls or flowers, are welcome to contact Mrs. Crockett at the Junior High School in Room #21-A.

All items are hand made by the students and all proceeds are going into a fund for a new Vocational Building. At the present time the two classes are sharing one classroom and they are working vigorously for the new building.

"BUFORD IS HOME"

We, the Charlie Stanfill family of Brackettville would like to thank all the nice people who helped in the search of their lost, loved Pit Bull dog who left home several weeks ago. Buford was found and returned home Tuesday by Mr. "Red" Smith of the Silver Lake Ranch, who refused to accept the reward money offered for Buford's Return--Our special thanks to you "Red", it's nice to know we have such fine neighbors

the Kinney Cavalryman

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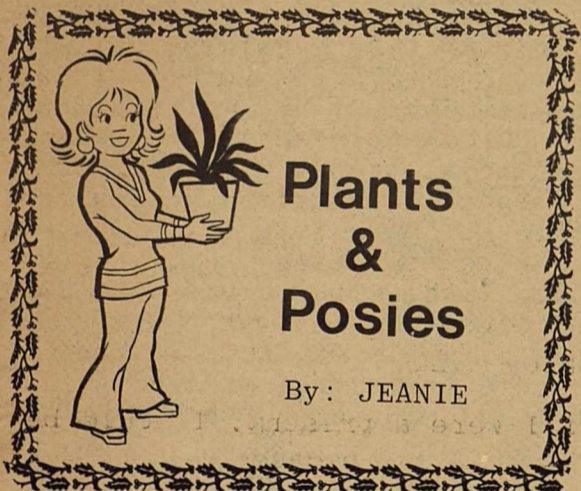
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LOOSISM:

"Patience is bitter, but its
fruit is sweet."
French Proverb



This season of the year, many
houses have a room or two that
stay on the cool side, between
58 and 68 degrees. These cooler
rooms are useful for giving plants
a rest.

These plants don't mind the
cooler conditions.
NORFOLK PINE, arancaria excelsa;
CORAL BERRY, ardisia crenata-
also a Christmas bonus, as the
berries turn red and last for
months.

ASPARAGUS FERN, sprengeri & plu-
mosus-these are not true ferns
Need good indirect light to
keep leaves from yellowing.
JAPANESE ARALIA, fatsia japonica,
Needs good indirect light &
moist soil.

CREeping FIG, ficus pumala,
climbs and trails very hardy
plant.

IVY, hedera, many kinds of ivy
in all sizes. They prefer cool,
even temperatures.

LETTERS...continued from Page 1

a days work, making a living for my family & myself. (DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT MY LIFE STYLE?) Just who are you to keep me from it? I also pay taxes in the community; I have that freedom to serve my community as Mayor (public servant).

What do you do for our community Mr. Loos? It's too bad that you've failed to report the facts to the public as presented in Council Chambers instead of reporting your mixed emotions.

Our City Mgr. has resigned, and I doubt it very seriously that "matter" you have reported to the public was a contributing factor.

The Mayor & City Council will no doubt continue to look out for the betterment of our community---no thanks to you.

Most of the present Councilmen have done a fine job; they have been under fire like no other administration I can recall. As far as I'm concerned some have a stronger backbone than you do Mr. Loos (this newspaper is as much to blame for not pointing out some facts sooner) **NO BACKBONE!!**

In closing Mr. Loos "you are your biggest competitor"; either shut up or we'll see you in court.

Respectfully,

/s/ Chris Gomez
Mayorm

(Editors' Note) Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Mayor Gomez I will still be reporting the **FACTS!** in 1981.

Beginning Dec. 31 -

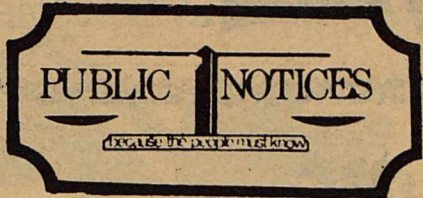
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

The City of Brackettville will accept applications for the position of City Manager beginning December 12, 1980 and ending January 12, 1981. Those persons interested should present complete resumes showing work history, Education, and other qualifications. Applications will be accepted no later than 5:00 p.m., January 12, 1981.

/s/ Tim Ward
City Manager

Beginning December 31, 1980

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Something you have been waiting for

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PHONE: 512/798-5057

SECOND GRADERS THOUGHTS:

The following are a few comments and feelings of some of Mrs. Hays' Second Grade Class on what they would like to be if they were Christmas presents.....

GINI (Virginia Burgess)
IF I WERE A PRESENT

If I were a gift I would be a electric blender. If my sister were a gift she would be a typewriter. I like to make things. My sister likes to type storys.

Crystal Loos

If I where a gift I wude like to be a horse. And I wude be rode on. So you can brush my man.

Vivian Luna

If I were a present I like to be a doll but not a talking doll a talking doll has a buten to push up.

Bubba Vernon

If I were a present I would be a big rige it drells oil and ever Bide were get riche.

Kasey Hall

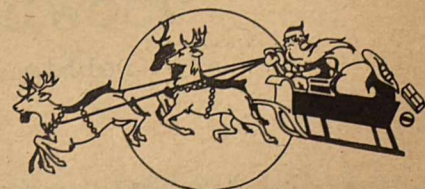
If I were a present. I would be a radio. Why because I can talk to everyone in the world.

Ernest Esparza

If I were a present I would be a toy car. I would go zoom, zoom around the track. A boy would tarn me on.

From the whole Class a
"VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

(NOTE: all the spelling is the spelling of the students and we thought it would take away something very special if we corrected it.)



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Treasury Rate Certificate

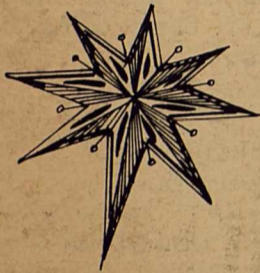
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The offered rate changes bi-monthly and is determined by the U.S. Treasury. Once this type certificate is issued the rate does not change over the term of the certificate. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal of certificates.

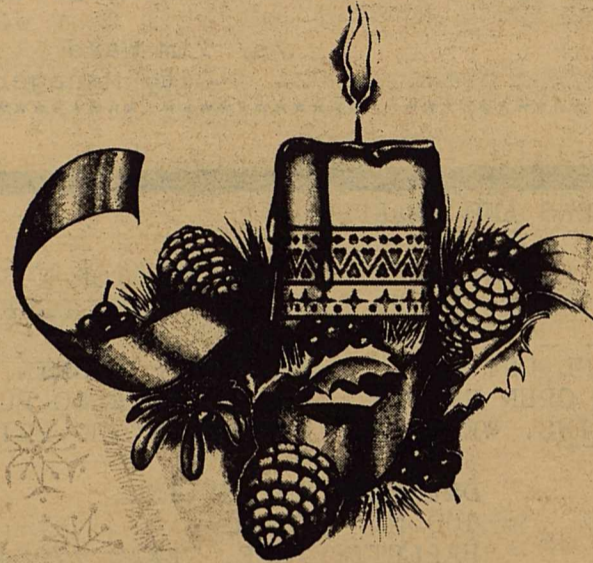
With wishes for a
happy holiday season...

...and all good wishes
for the year ahead.



**FORT CLARK
SPRINGS ASS'N**

With warmest wishes
for a very Merry Christmas
and the happiest of new years.



Wishing you
bright moments
To enjoy while
they're here,
And sending
warm thanks
To our friends
far and near.

B & S GROCERY

The JUG STORE

Don & Linda Woodson

Count us in with all the rest
Who wish you nothing but the best!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**HAZEL'S
RESTAURANT**

Hazel, Jerry, Juanita

**HAZEL'S
STYLING SALON**

Debbie



Have a Ho-Ho
whole lot of fun
this Christmas,
as you share the
precious gifts
of the holiday!

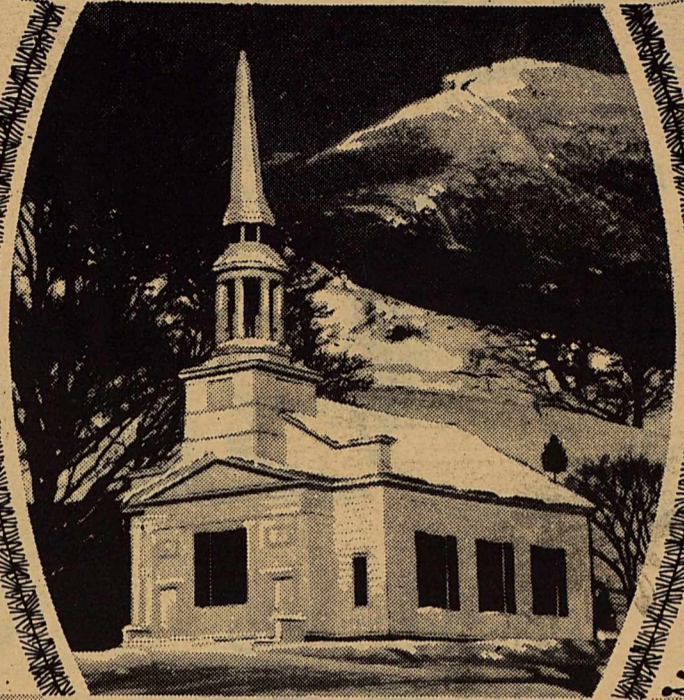
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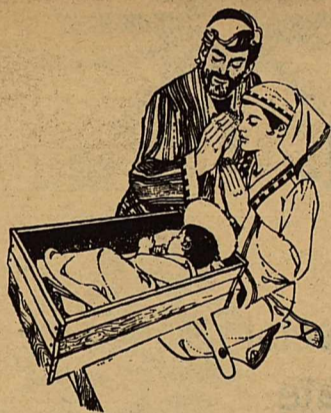
Clark & Pierce
Phone: 775-0822

Merry Christmas



When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

The Albert Postell Family



In the beauty of His message,
may you find hope...
In the beauty of this season,
may you find joy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

KINNEY COUNTY
LAND CO

(512)563-2446



The gift of love,
the gift of peace,
the gift of happiness--
May these be yours at Christmas.

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE

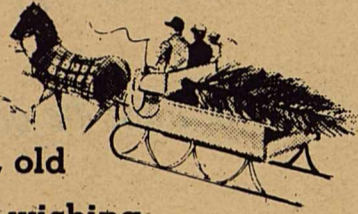
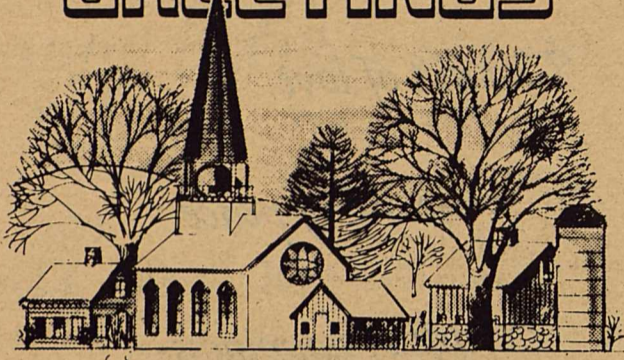
This is the season
For saying "Hello"
To all of the people
We're happy to know,
And this Christmas "Hello"
Has an extra-warm touch
For you're so nice to know,
And you're thought of so much!

Wishing You a
Very Merry Christmas



RAY & NELL
SMALLWOOD

YULETIDE GREETINGS



Thinking of dear friends, old and new, and wishing them all a season of unending, old fashioned delights!

**KINNEY COUNTY
WOOL & MOHAIR**

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We join Frosty in extending warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday from beginning to end.

**Brackettville
Dry Cleaners**

Buddy & Boots Love---Owners
Peggy Eckert ---Manager

Let us Adore Him

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you as you celebrate His birth. May our thanks add to the splendor of your Christmas.



CP & L

CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Whatever
 you want
 the most..
 that's what
 this wishes
 you!



**STOP-N-SHOP
 &
 EXXON**

Best wishes

FOR A HAPPY

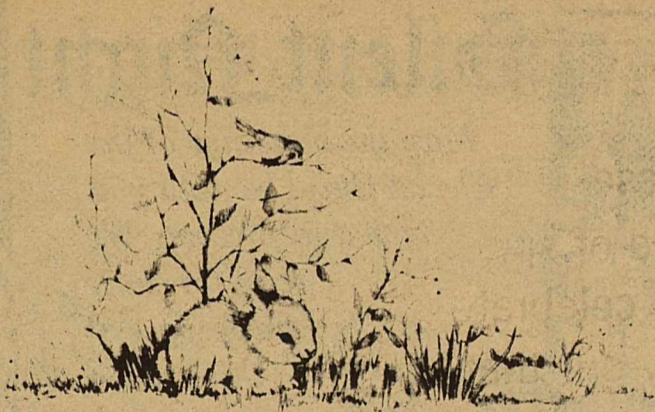
Holiday Season

AND THE NEW YEAR



Dozier Office Supply

OWEN JONES, Representative
 Brackettville: 562-2005



At this Christmas time,
 may we find love where there is hate,
 faith where there is doubt,
 hope where there is despair,
 light where there is darkness,
 joy where there is sadness,
 and peace where there is strife.

WISHING YOU A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

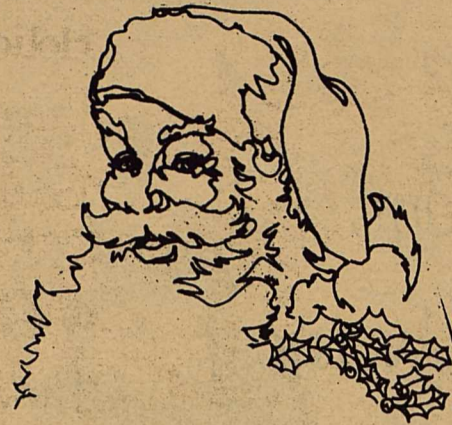
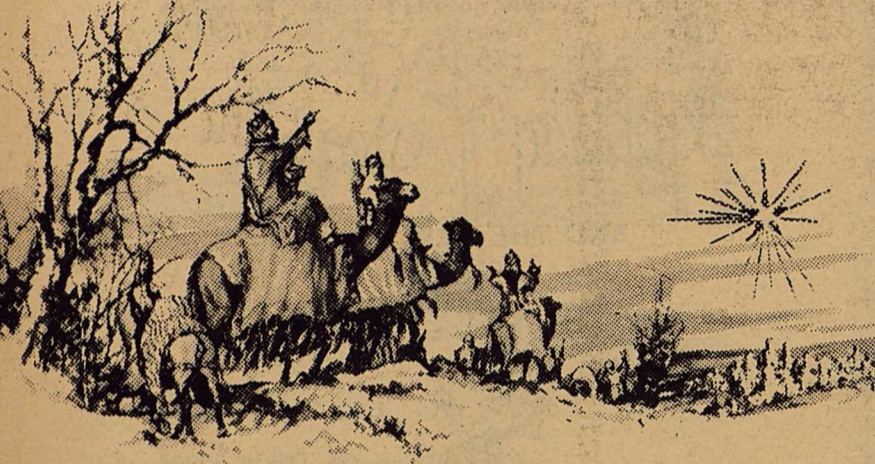
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T & A Service Station

Blessings at Christmas

*Let Peace encircle the world
and all men walk hand in hand.
We raise our voice in thanks.*



Have yourself
a precious little Christmas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

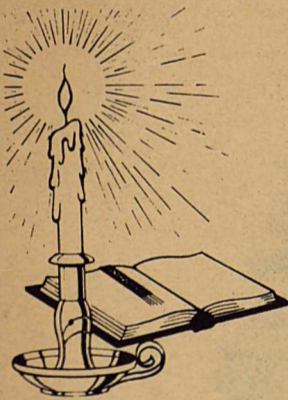
KOUNTRY STORE

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rudman



Conrad Galindo, Jr

THE NATIONAL LIFE
& ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.



*God bless
your family and your friends
who live both far and near*

*We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*

THE LONGHORN

RESTAURANT, MOTEL & LOUNGE

Your Host **TRAVIS & LANETTE WILSON**

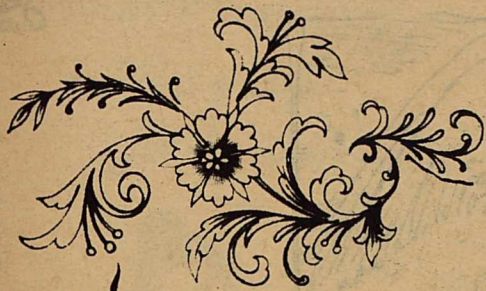
Silent Night

*May the blessings of the
Christ Child be with you
now and forever. We
pray for your
happiness at
this season
of splendor.*



METHODIST CHURCH

BARRY COX, Pastor



Wishing you joy
at
Christmas!

**FUENTES
STORE &
LUMBER YARD**

Holiday Greetings
and many warm wishes
for the New Year

*

WE WISH TO SAY "THANK YOU"
TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR BUSINESS.

MR. & MRS.

ALEX SCHUBACH

Greetings
for
Christmas
and the
New Year

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SCREENDOOR

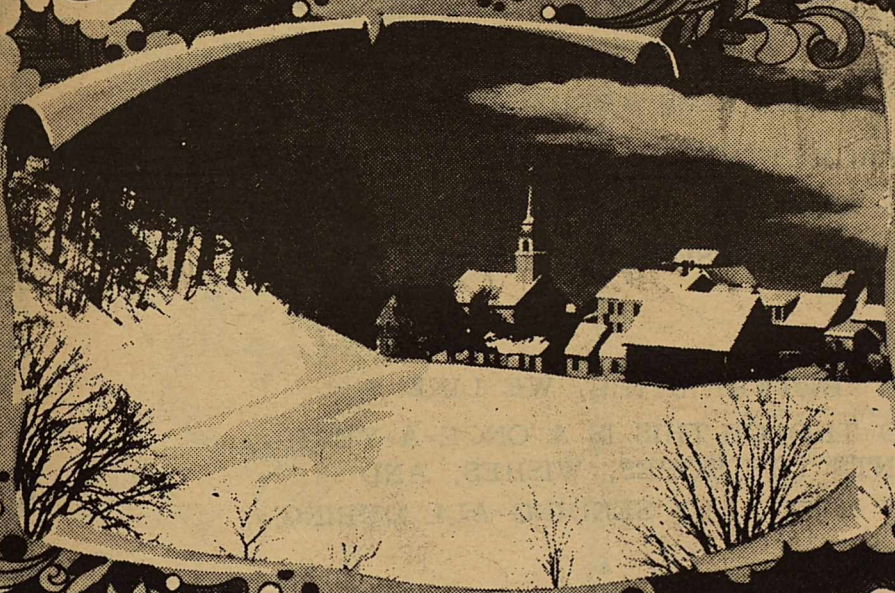
David Bixby-Owner

*Merry Christmas with all good wishes
for the New Year*



the Kinney Cavalryman

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

A December day is all the more
beautiful in remembering...

Thinking of you and wishing you
every happiness at Christmas.

CHUY'S

MINIMAX

*Best Wishes For the
Holidays and for Health*

and Happiness

Throughout the Year

*

**BURGER
&
SHAKE**

BOB BAUMANN--MANAGER



Christmas

As all herald the birth of Christ in the manger, we extend our wishes for an inspired and blessed holiday.

TO OUR FRIENDS
 WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE MAY
 1981 BE YOUR BEST YEAR, CHRISTIAN
 WISE, HEALTH WISE, WEALTH WISE
ALAMO VILLAGE and SHAHAN W RANCH



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WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS. BETTER STILL, WE LIKE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU. AND THOUGH THIS IS A ONCE-A-YEAR GREETING, IT REALLY REPRESENTS THE HOPES, WISHES, AND WARM THOUGHTS WE HAVE BEEN MENTALLY SENDING ALL DURING THE YEAR.

SO TO YOU AND YOURS - - -
THE VERY BEST CHRISTMAS AND A FINE NEW YEAR !!!

SINCERELY,

**THE FIRST STATE BANK
 OF BRACKETTVILLE**



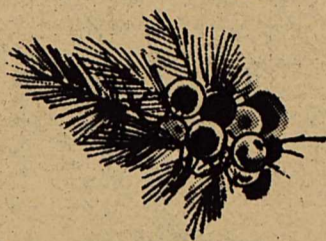
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and best wishes
for the coming year



OLD FORT GIFT SHOP
563-2885

Thelma & Dave Sharp

With all good wishes
for a very Merry Christmas
and the happiest
of New Years!



TIM WARD
& Family

JOYOUS
Greetings

May the blessings of
Christmas be with
you today and always.



The
SLUBARS

DENNIS, ROSE MARY
RICHARD
DAWN DUSTY

Christmas...
the greatest story of all.



May the timeless message
of Christmas fill your heart
with joy and love.

The HOOTENS

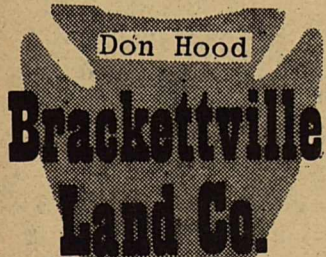
Norman, Joyce
& Ginger



Merry Christmas

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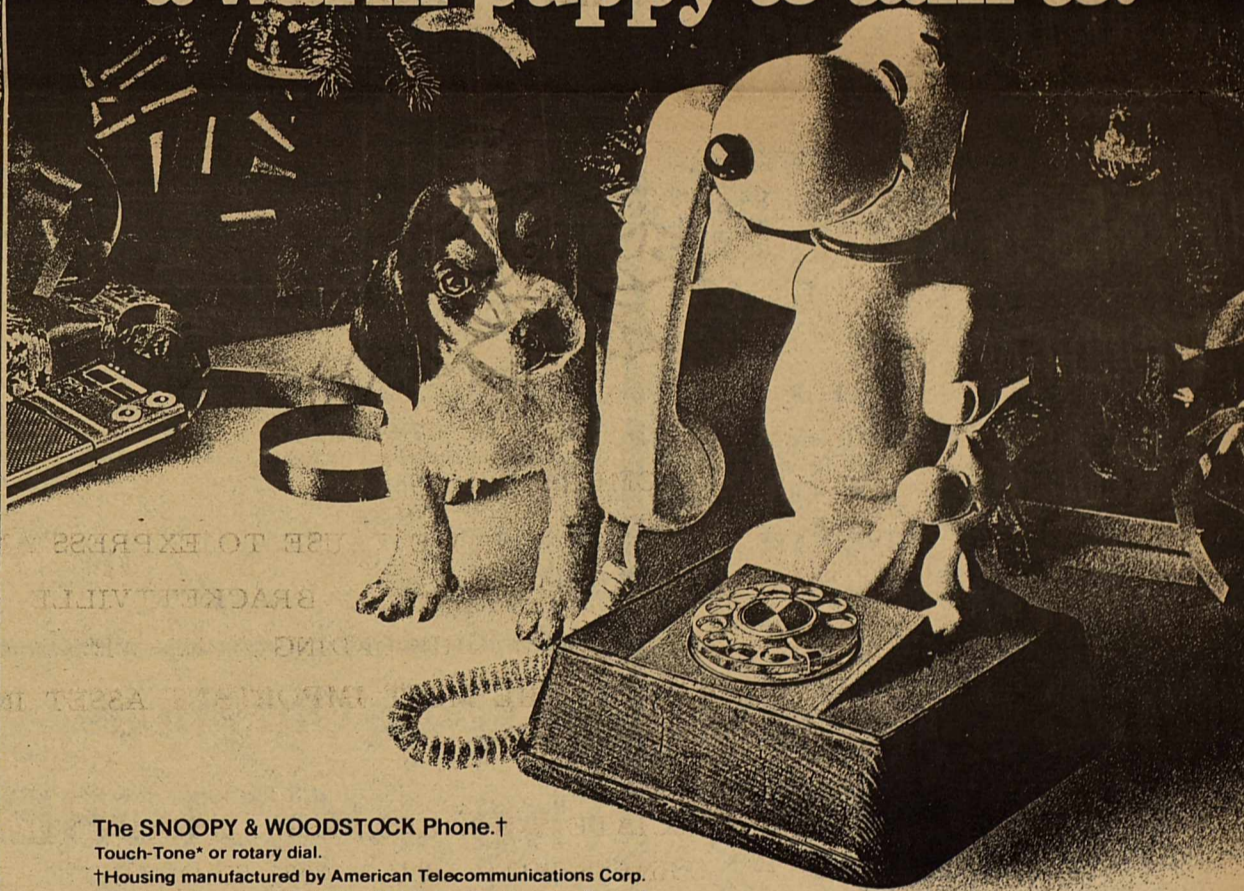
Happy New Year



SA GE BRUSH
SHOPPE II

Jean Hood

Christmas is... having
a warm puppy to talk to.



The SNOOPY & WOODSTOCK Phone.†
Touch-Tone® or rotary dial.
†Housing manufactured by American Telecommunications Corp.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



Don Hood

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Hood

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Large living area, 3 bedrooms,
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3 bedroom, 2 Bath, Mobile Home
on 3 choice lots, Fort Clark
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Large Improved Ranches..TERMS...

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No Job to small I'll fix it all. Call
Harry---563-2224.

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO DONATE DEER
HIDES TO THE KICKAPOOS. CALL
NAKAI BREEN--563-2160/Brackett.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the Square Dance
Club and everyone for your gener-
ous donations for decorating your
Club Hall for Christmas. The \$56
will be placed in the Vocational
Building Fund.

THANK YOU AGAIN
Mrs. Crockett
& Students

Thom McAn

AIR STEP---JOX

Shoes For Everyone

In The Family

Lavillita Center

Del Rio

WANTED RAW FUR

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| RACCOON | GREY FOX |
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| RINGTAILS | OPOSSUM |
| SKUNK | CIVETCATS |
| DEER HIDES | NUTRIA |

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FURS ARE WORTH? BRING YOUR
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PREMIUM PRICES FOR ALL EXTRA
LARGE GOOD COLORED COONS..
LET ME BID ON YOUR PELTS. I'LL
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Johnny Vercher
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The JUG STORE

Liquor & Wine-Mixes

(NEXT TO B&S GROCERY)

563-2081

LOWEST PRICES!!!!!!!

Schubach Liquors

Across from Fort Clark
entrance, next to EXXON
station.....

563-2322

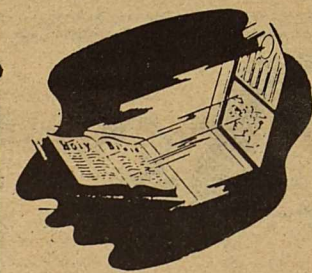
Wines & Liquors

JIM'S LIQUORS

Across from Border Credit Union

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Clark & Pierce
Phone: 775-0822



CHURCH

Church of Christ

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Bible Study (Sunday)	6:00 p.m.
Study (Wed.)	7:00 p.m.

Brackettville United Methodist Church

Sunday School (Children)	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.

BARRY COX
Pastor

ST ANDREWS EPISCOPAL

Sunday Service 8:15 a.m.