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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## CITY SUED FOR \$305,200

### CITY HALL

BY: WM THURBER,  
CITY MANAGER

The Brackettville City Council Meeting in regular session and with twenty concerned and dedicated visitors in attendance conducted the December Meeting Monday, December 12, 1983.

The recommended Historical Commission City Historical Ordinance #228 was read, discussed and passed on first reading. Some very pertinent questions were raised. Will taxes go up for the property owners in the Historical District? Will the City Council order individual property owners who own designated historical site properties to fix up, repair or restore these homes? Where does the money to perform the restoration come from?

These question among others were discussed and answered. Taxes will not be raised due to the establishment of Historic districts or sites. In fact the Council in the future will consider freezing taxes for designated sites to encourage the restoration of areas throughout the City. Secondly, the Council will not and can not exceed the requirements of City Ordinances that have been basically in effect since the City was incorporated in 1928. Thirdly, once this Ordinance is in effect it will enable the City and individual owners of historical property to become eligible to apply for federal and state grants that are available and help encourage the restoration of historical property.

In the weeks to come we will be discussing these and other pertinent questions that have arisen in more detail.

The Council also was presented and considered City Ordinance #229. This Ordinance declaring a public necessity to obtain title to the Filipone Building to prevent its destruction under eminent domain was read and passed. Mr. Rufus Moore, the owner of the property and in attendance and offered to cooperate with both the City and the claimant Mrs. Jack Huey in any and all future deliberations.

The third major agenda item to come before the Council was Petition #2430 in which the City Council through its Mayor and individual Councilmembers Dr. Zack Davis and Mr. Don Woodson along with the City Manager W.M.Thurber are being sued for \$305,200 for injunction, mandatory relief and for damages. The City Manager after presenting petition to Council informed Council that the necessary contact with Texas Municipal League insurance

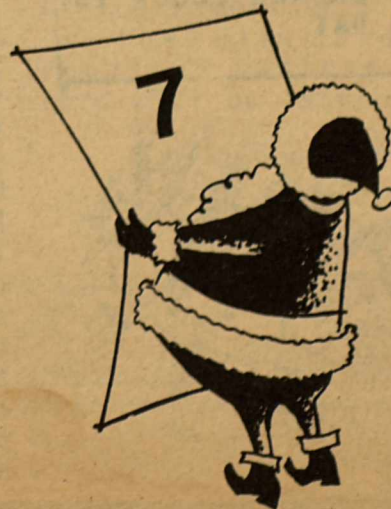
company was made and receipted for. No City funds are expected to be required nor obligated for this suit as it will be handled by the TML Insurance Fund.

City Operational and Financial Reporters were presented and approved along with the holiday schedule for 1984. A special holiday season bit of information informing the City that Revenue Sharing Funds for the City had been approved by Congress and signed by the President to extend this program for the next three years was received and presented.

As in the past these funds will be designated to operate the City of Brackettville Landfill which is open to all County residents at no cost.

The Mayor and Councilmembers express their appreciation to the many visitors at the meetings and encourage your comments and constructive criticism.

On behalf of the Mayor and City Council the City Staff wishes you and yours a special holiday season.



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YOU CAN'T BE WRONG ALL THE
TIME, EVEN A BROKEN CLOCK IS
RIGHT TWICE A DAY



Letter to the editor

To The Editor:

It is appalling that in
America the vote of three men
can even anticipate the
confiscation of private
property, the invaladition of
a contact and violate the
civil rights of two parties to
that contact. The bowing to
the specious whims of an
outspoken but small minority
and the capricious whim of the
City Manager is difficult to
understand.

The City has already spent
thousands of dollars of
taxpayers money in a flagrant
attempt to violate personal
and property rights only to be
thwarted by a thinking jury.
They have forced a woman
interested in "rehabilitating"
a truly historic building to
pay out thousands of dollars
just to protect her rights.

Now the City Council will
try to take over a building
already sold, who's only claim
to historicity is its' age.
This building has stood for 25
or more years empty and
unused. It has no distinctive
architecture, it housed no
"historic" personality, it has
no valid claim of historical
value as does the old opera
house.

Now the City Council
proposes to use taxpayers
money to go into the real
estate business. The surplus
the City Manager brags about
could well be used on things
that are the prime
responsibility of the City
Government. A casual cruise
about the City will show many
pot holes in the pavement and
great many places where the
pavement is being eroded on
the edges due to a great many

places where the pavement is
being eroded on the edges due
to neglect. There are unpaved
streets that well could be
improved. The City Manager
told me soon after he was
hired that he had checked out
Sheedy and El Paso Streets and
they needed twenty to thirty
trucks of caliche and this
would be done as the work
being done at the time on
Pafford street was complete.
Twice since then the City has
graded the street and pulled
some dirt from the shoulder on
to the rocks which washed away
at the last shower. The City
can't do better the manager
tells me because they do not
have a maintainer. They have

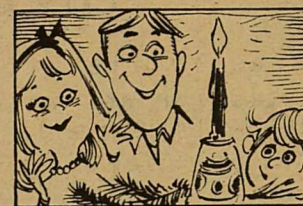
money to spend on a San
Antonio Laywer and to buy real
estate but no money for a
maintainer.

The City could well use
some of the surplus to find
the water leak that costs
every customer money every
month. For years there is just
about as much water lost as
the City customers use. The
cost of pumping the lost water
is added to the bills of the
customers.

When a City has a surplus
that is refuses to use for the
legitimate needs of the
Citizenry taxes should be cut.
Why should the City Taxpayers
have to pay high taxes to pay
for fringe ideas of
questionable legality and
value.

/s/ Joe R. Townsend
Brackettville

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Turn clear water goblets
into a holiday setting by in-
verting them and placing
a colorful Christmas ball
inside each. Place a tall red
taper on top of each goblet
base. Arrange greens all
around.

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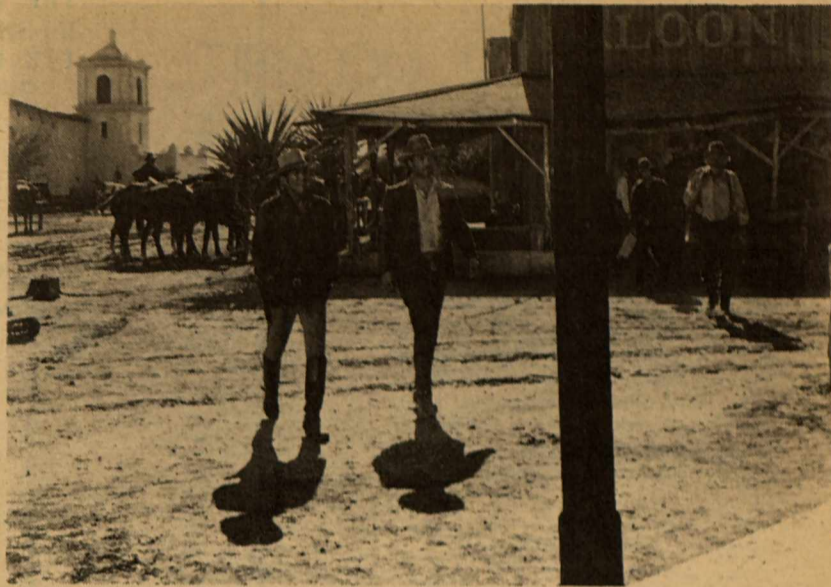
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### LIBRARY NOTES

## BOOKS



Mrs. Charolette Corey  
Kinney County Librarian

December 26th through January 1st the Library will be closed for Christmas holidays, so be sure and stock up on reading materials before the holidays.

We would like to thank Martin Kelso for the repairs did on our 16 mm projector as it is now working again.

We have enjoyed having Agnes Vondy, who helps with the recreation program at the Nutrition Center, bring the Senior adults over each Wednesday from 11 to 12 NOON to watch movies. These films are also free to the public so come on by and join them.

The Kindergarten, elementary School and Fort Clark Youth Center have been using our Christmas Films. December 19th we will also have available "The Nutcracker" for Showing.

For the young or young-at-heart, we have new books some of which are:

TWO FOR THE SHOW by Lonnie Burr; THE ANIMALS OF FARTHING WOOD by Colin Dann; HONEY IN THE ROCK, by Doris Kirkpatrick; SHE WAS THERE, stories of Pioneering; WOMEN JOURNALISTS, by Jean E.

Collins; ATLANTIS, by Katherine Wilkie; SECRET ISLAND, by S.E. Moore; MAGIC FOR EVERY OCCASION, by Graham Reed; BE A HOME VIDEOGAME SUPERSTAR, SECRETS TO THE BEST GAMES FOR YOUR ATARI VCS; GOLD, THE NOBLE METAL, by O'Donnell; THE RELIEF PITCHER, by Thorn; HOW TO BUILD A COIN COLLECTION, by Reinfeld; PUZZLEQUIZ, WITWISTERS, BRAIN TEASERS, RIDDLES, PUZZLES, AND TOUGH QUESTIONS, by Stephen Barr; CODES AND CIPHERS, by Andrew Pennycook.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! See You January 2, 1984...**

### BELL TELEPHONE PROTECT YOUR CALLING CARD

As the popularity of Southwestern Bell's Calling Cards increases, so does the need for customers to protect them from fraudulent use.

"In recent months, a number of unscrupulous schemes involving Calling Cards has been uncovered by Southwestern Bell security officials explained Lou Garza, Southwestern Bell Manager. "In one case, an individual obtained a number of a customer's Calling card under false pretenses and then proceeded to run up several thousands dollars worth of long distance calls, Garza said.

In that scheme, the individual telephoned the customer and represented himself as a telephone company employee needing to verify the number of the customer's card. "Southwestern Bell NEVER

calls customers to check Calling Card numbers," Garza noted.

To help customers from being victimized by Calling Card schemes such as this one, Garza offers the following tips.

Never give your Calling Card number to an individual whp potentially could charge unauthorized calls to your account. (If you do give your number to someone else--say a family member--make sure that they understand the importance of protecting the privacy of your number.)

When placing a Calling Card call from a public telephone, take steps to insure that strangers don't overhear you giving your number to an operator or see you dial your number.

Don't use your Calling Card for identification purposes when writing a check.

If your Calling Card is lost or stolen, notify your southwestern Bell Business Office immediately. The number on the old card will be rendered useless and a new card will be issued to you.

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The scientific study of fossils is called paleontology.



New York state leads the nation in percentage space devoted to state parks. Much of the thanks goes to a crusade by Theodore Roosevelt, who established the national park system.

THE MAVERICK COUNTY-OUT-PATIENT CLINIC, INC., WISHES TO FORMALLY ANNOUNCE IT HAS CHANGED ITS NAME TO

# UNITED MEDICAL CENTERS



*Peter Gonzales* 11/21/83

PETER GONZALES, DATE  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*George Kypuros* 12/6/83

GEORGE KYPUROS DATE  
ADMINISTRATOR

## SADDLE AND TACK AUCTION

THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LIST, TOO MANY ITEMS TO LIST. APPROXIMATELY 50 RANCH SADDLES, SOME SILVER, SOME TOOLED, SOME PLAIN, TREE. PONY SADDLES, BITS, PADS, BLANKETS, SUN BEAM CLIPPERS EAR CLIPPERS, HEAD STALLS, BRIDLES, REINS, ROPES, SHOW HALTERS, LEADS, BREAST COLLARS, GIRTHS, FLANK GIRTHS, NEATSFOOT OIL, TIE STRAPS, WHIPS AND SPURS.

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### PLACE:

CONVENTION CENTER  
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DEL RIO

DECEMBER 11,  
2:30

### AUCTIONEER:

Floyd T. Hutton -  
Licence No. TXS-053-1338

### health hints

Before the cough and cold season ends, there's a good chance your child will catch more than one cold because of children's susceptibility to upper respiratory infections.

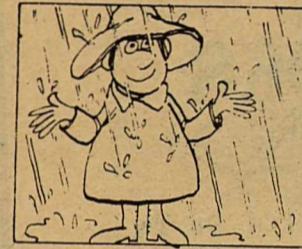


To help relieve your child's cold symptoms, the first over-the-counter nasal decongestant with the precise dosing of a prescription product is available with a medication mild enough for children. Called Nostril™, its unique metered pump delivers a fine, even mist that gently clears up nasal congestion and helps children breathe freely.

Because it isn't necessary for the children to tilt their heads or lie down, the medication doesn't drip down their throats and cause them to gag.

Unlike squeeze bottles, the pump dispenser's one-way action prevents common cold nasal fluids from being drawn back into the solution.

Nostril's medication contains phenylephrine hydrochloride, an ingredient recommended by doctors for relieving congestion due to colds, flu, sinusitis, hay fever, and other respiratory allergies.



"Mackintoshes" got their name from a manufacturing chemist of Edinburgh, who, in 1823, patented the first process for waterproofing garments.

## ATTENTION GOLFERS

The Fort Clark Springs Golf and Tennis Club invites you to play its just-completed . . .

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# Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Doyle Bebee, Community Relations Manager

## What will and won't change

With the separation — or "divestiture" — of AT&T now less than a month away, I'd like to use this column to review what will and won't change about your Southwestern Bell Telephone service come January.

Actually, the biggest change for many customers will simply be who will provide which services. The way you use your telephone won't change at all.

However, since customers no longer will be able to take care of all their telecommunications needs from Southwestern Bell Telephone, it's important to know where to go for a particular need.

With that in mind, here's a breakdown on how divestiture will (and won't) affect you:

### Local service

Southwestern Bell Telephone will continue to provide local service after it is separated from AT&T. To start, stop, change or move local service, you will do the same as you now do — call your Southwestern Bell Telephone business office.

### Long distance service

Beginning January 1, Southwestern Bell Telephone will also provide long distance service — but only within your surrounding area. Calls outside this area will be handled by other long distance companies, including AT&T.

### Telephone sets

Between now and the first of the year, you have the option of buying single line and one-party telephones in your home that you now lease from Southwestern Bell Telephone. If you decide to continue leasing your telephone sets, ownership of this equipment will be transferred to AT&T January 1. Of course, you'll still have the option of purchasing new telephone equipment from a variety of suppliers. In fact, Southwestern Bell Corporation has formed a subsidiary, Southwestern Bell Telecom, which will

market telecommunications equipment for multi-line business customers beginning next year. The company also is considering entering the single-line business and residence telephone markets.

### Repairs

If you continue to lease the telephone(s) now in your home, repair of those sets will be performed by AT&T. Telephones purchased from Southwestern Bell Telephone before the end of this year also will be serviced by AT&T beginning in January, but you'll be charged for those repairs if your set is out of warranty.

Repair of telephone lines will still be handled by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

### Billing


At divestiture, you'll continue to receive *one* monthly bill for all services you presently receive. This bill — to be produced by Southwestern Bell Telephone — will list charges separately according to the type of service received and who will provide that service. Since Southwestern Bell Telephone will act as a billing agent for AT&T, the total amount due on your bill will continue to be payable to Southwestern Bell Telephone.

### We want you to know


If you have other questions about divestiture, feel free to contact me at the address below. Or, call Southwestern Bell's toll-free number for divestiture information — 1 800 555-5000 — anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

At Southwestern Bell Telephone, we believe the more you know about what will and won't change with divestiture, the easier this transition will be for you.

Doyle Bebee  
Southwestern Bell  
122 W. Ireland  
Seguin, TX 78155

 Southwestern Bell

## TIPS ON TRIPS

 BRINGING WEAPONS INTO CANADA  
Facts From Revenue Canada Customs and Excise

Your passage through Canada Customs will be that much easier if you know precisely what kind of weapon you can or can't take with you across the border. And it's far better for you to know about it BEFORE you reach Canada!

Weapons that can be easily hidden cannot be taken into Canada. But there are exceptions: handguns for bona fide marksmanship competitions. Please check with Canada Customs for further details. Shotguns and rifles designed for hunting purposes are also admitted as long as they meet minimum length standards.

There are many other offensive weapons that you can't take into Canada, such as fully automatic firearms, switch blades, sword canes, brass knuckles, blackjacks, gas bombs, grenades, mines,



rockets, missiles, tear gas, mace and parts of offensive weapons.

If you are tempted to smuggle any kind of weapon(s) or to make a false declaration, remember this: if caught, your weapon(s) will be confiscated, and in some cases, you may be charged and detained. It's something to think about, isn't it?

In any event, you'll find officials at Canada Customs helpful and considerate. And if you go knowing what's expected of you, there won't be any misunderstanding.

Happy travelling!



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## FUENTES STORE

FIRST STREET

# December 1983



## Christmas in Texas

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state.

### Parades

- 1 Texarkana
- 3 Mineral Wells
- 3 Paris
- 3 Port Lavaca
- 10 Big Spring
- 10 Fort Stockton
- 10 Pharr
- Home Tours**
- 1 Tyler
- 2 Nacogdoches
- 1-3 Jefferson
- 1-4 Victoria
- 1-4 Plano
- 3 Bryan
- 3 Waxahachie
- 3,4 McKinney
- 3,4 Waco
- 9 Henderson
- 10 Castroville
- 10 Fredericksburg
- 11 Montgomery
- 18 Kerrville

### Music & Dance

- 3 "Nutcracker"-Abilene
- 3 Christmas Ballet-Pampa
- 3,4 Christmas Concert-Amarillo
- 3,4 Christmas Pops-Sherman
- 6 Choral Concert-Canyon
- 11 "A Christmas Carol"-El Paso
- 11 Holiday Concert-Fort Worth
- 16 Sound of Christmas-Beaumont

### Other

- 1,2,4 Christmas at Panhandle-Plains Museum-Canyon
- 1-11 Pageant-Jacksonville
- 3 Boat Lane Parade-Clear Lake
- 4 Zilker Trail of Lights-Austin
- 4-22 Christmas Exhibit-Lufkin
- 7-9 Candlelight Tour, Sam Houston Park-Houston
- 7-11 Santa House at Kell House-Wichita Falls
- 8 Harbor Lights-Corpus Christi
- 10 Lighting of Boats-Port Aransas
- 10 Children's Party, Museum and Arts Center-Longview
- 10,11 Holiday Happening-Lubbock
- 10,11,17,18 Children's Show-Opera House-Granbury
- 15 Christmas Jubilee-Shiner
- 15-17 Cowboy Christmas Ball-Anson
- 18 Winedale Open House-Round Top

**Nov. 6 - Dec. 24 - "Paintings from the Royal Academy: Two Centuries of British Art," San Antonio Museum of Art.** One of only eight locations in the nation to be so honored, the San Antonio Museum of Art will present the nationally circulating exhibition of Great Britain's Royal Academy collection. The selection includes romantic landscapes and seascapes; portraits of children, royalty and Academy members; glimpses of

everyday life in 18th and 19th century England; and scenes from Greek and Roman mythology. Most of the paintings were submitted at the time the artist was elected a member of the Royal Academy, a society created in 1768. It is the first time that a group of works of this distinction has ever left their shores. In addition, the Museum will exhibit its own works by Royal Academy artists. Hours of operation: 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday. Admission: Adults \$2; Children \$1 free until noon on Saturday and Sunday. For details contact Linda Llewellyn, San Antonio Museum Association, P.O. Box 2601, San Antonio 78299-2601 (512-226-5544).

**Nov. 25 - Jan. 1, 1984 - "The Star of Bethlehem," Planetarium, Lubbock.** Traveling back through time to the days of the first Christmas, this study sorts through the possible astronomical events that could have been the mysterious "star" that heralded the birth of Jesus. It tries to determine from a cultural standpoint what they would have expected as that special event, and from an astronomical standpoint to see if an event like that did occur. Shows are scheduled Monday-Friday at 2:30 p.m., Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., and 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Information and fees: The Museum, P.O. Box 4499, Lubbock 79409 (806-742-2456).

**Dec. 1-4 - Candlelight Tour of Old City Park, Dallas.** Tours of this cultural history museum are enriching all year long, but a special magic takes over every Christmas. Candlelit pathways, caroling in the old fashioned bandstand, Santa arriving in a surrey, continuous entertainment, along with hot food and wassail at Brent Place Restaurant, make a Victorian Christmas come alive. Special exhibits, decorations and activities in the many historic buildings demonstrate 19th Century life during Yuletide including trees strung with paper chains and popcorn and cranberry strings with yesteryear's toys underneath, and hostesses spinning, weaving, quilting or story telling amid period furnishings. Admission \$5 adults; \$2 children and senior citizens. Hours and information: Mrs. Larry Brown, Old City Park, 1717 Gano, Dallas 75215 (214-421-7800)

**Dec. 1-4 - Country Christmas Weekend, Salado.** Stroll down Main Street with its many distinctive shops, galleries and restaurants aglow with holiday decorations and selections; or visit the old Chisholm Trail stagecoach inn for a look into the past. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Historic Homes Tours will feature the Jenny house built in 1859 with its original gun ports; the Jaxon cabins, 1819-1859, in an elaborate Christmas setting; the Lamb house with its fine antique furnishings; the Methodist Church, 1890, with unusual bell tower, stained glass windows and original furnishings; and Twelve Oaks, 1867, a fine old Greek Revival home constructed of limestone quarried on the property. Tour tickets \$5 advance, \$6 at door. Tickets and information from Doris Denman, Barton House-Main Street, Salado 76571 or call 817-947-5718.

**Dec. 2,3 - Christmas at Old Fort Concho, San Angelo.** Constructed in 1867, 22 of the original 30 buildings of this old Indian wars fort are still standing and are being adapted to reuse as a cultural center. Integrating rich historical heritage with the magic of Christmas, holiday decorations in the Officers' Quarters will represent various cultures evident in West Texas' early history. Decorated buildings reflecting early settlement will be open for shopping and visiting, and ethnic foods will be served at "Arc Light Saloon" and the Officers' Mess. The Schoolhouse-Chapel will hold special religious heritage services. Highlight of each evening will be a Christmas pageant and tree-lighting ceremony. Hours: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Admission: parade grounds free, access to fort buildings \$1 adults; 18 and under free. For details: Frances Mertz, Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo 76903-7099 (915-655-9121 ext. 441)

**Dec. 2-4 - Pre-Dickens Performance Festival and Dickens Evening on the Strand, Galveston.** A Pre-Dickens Performance Festival on Friday evening will open this annual festival with the musical "Oliver" at the Strand Street Theatre; Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" on board the restored 1877 square rigger Elissa; "Texas Orchestra Celebrates a Victorian Christmas" at the 1894 Grand Opera House; and candlelight tours of the historic Ashton Villa, the 1859 Italianate mansion, and the Antique Doll Museum. **Dickens**

**Evening on the Strand** will be held on Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. This tenth year celebration of the life and writings of English author Charles Dickens is dedicated to the child - young and old - with parades of characters and enactment of scenes from his books. Games, caroling, scores of Victorian entertainers, English bobbies to maintain peace, gourmet specialties and much more contribute to the flavor of a Victorian-era London. Tickets: Adults \$3 advance, \$4 at gate; children 6-12 and 65+ senior citizens \$1; children under 6 free. More details: Pat Eitel, Galveston Historical Foundation, P.O. Drawer 539, Galveston 77553 (409-765-7834).

**Dec. 3-4 and 9-11 - Christmas Festivities, San Antonio.** All during December, lights sparkle in the trees and along the River Walk, and carolers aboard river boats sing Christmas favorites. Decorated homes are open for the **Christmas Pilgrimage** on Dec. 3 and 4. **Fiesta Navidena**, a three day Christmas festival in El Mercado Dec. 9-11, offers a variety of day time events with dancing, drama, music and holiday food, highlighted by pinata parties and blessing of the pets. The Paseo del Rio will be lined with candles for **Fiesta de las Luminarias**, Dec. 9-11, symbolizing the lighting of the way for the Holy Family. On Dec. 11, **Las Posadas**, a candlelight procession, reenacts the Holy Family's search for an inn. Visitors are encouraged to participate. For details contact Nancy Brennan, Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 2277, San Antonio 78298 (512-223-9133) (1-800-292-1010).

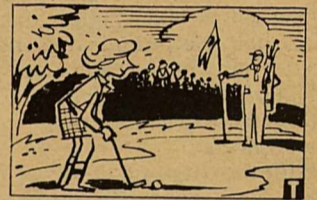
Jumbo Super Clip can grab dust pans, vacuum cleaner parts and brooms.

In the basement the jumbo clips can hold washer and dryer hoses and wiring off wet floors. Hammers and screw drivers line up like soldiers when you clip them to basement walls. In the garage they hold everything from rakes to garden hoses, keeping it all out of the way of the car. Good news indeed for homeowners with hang-ups about clutter.

## SPORTS SHORTS



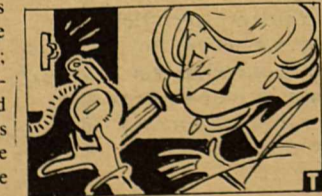
The lowest recorded golf score on any 18-hole course with a par of 70 or more was achieved by Alfred Edward Smith. On January 1, 1936, in England, Smith shot a record-breaking 55.



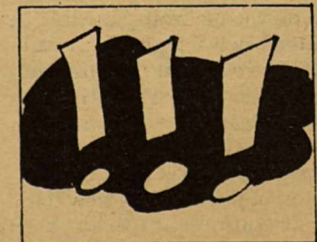
For many, the high point of the 1984 golf season will be the Amaretto di Saronno Classic. This international competition for women golf amateurs from around the world will be held January 8-15, 1984 in Hawaii. It will be the only women's amateur tournament in the world played on a golf course situated on an extinct volcano. Free leaflets about the tournament are available from Amaretto di Saronno Classic, Dept. M, 4820 U.S. Highway 42, Louisville, KY 40222.

## TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

A big hang-up for many homeowners is clutter. Where to put those cumbersome vacuum cleaner parts, brooms, hammers, rakes and paint brushes. These objects can clutter up closets and corners. They can mess up every room and closet in your house, including the garage if you can't find a place to hang them up.



Happily, a new gadget has been developed that holds these items and lets you hang them up where you want them. It's called the Jumbo Super Clip. It is one inch in diameter with a sturdy adhesive backing and a "living" mechanical hinge. In the bathroom the unique gadget can keep curling irons and blow dryers on the wall, not cluttering up the sink top. In the closet,



The exclamation point ("!") comes from the Latin word for joy: *io*.





# How To Protect Your Health

## Knowing If Your Arthritis Medication Is Working

This information is taken from one of a series of Medication Education (ME) booklets developed by Roche Laboratories, a division of Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc., a major health care company. These booklets have been prepared to help you use your medications to your best advantage.

How do you know if your arthritis medication is working?

Unlike hypertension and some of the other so-called "silent" diseases, the pain, swelling and stiffness caused by arthritis is a constant reminder of the disease. Therefore, you will know that your arthritis medication is working when the pain, swelling and stiffness become more tolerable or disappear.

Another indication that the medication is doing its job is that you will probably feel like becoming more active as the pain is



Follow the doctor's instructions about when to take your medication.

reduced by your medication. It's important, however, not to become too active because in doing so you could aggravate the still-inflamed joints and cause the pain to recur.

Many arthritis patients want to know how they can

measure their progress. In order to measure any progress, you must have a baseline or starting point from which to make comparisons. One such baseline might be to time how long it takes you to walk a set distance of fifty feet before you start taking your medication. After you have taken your medication for a few days, time yourself again and compare the results.

Another way to measure your progress would be to see how long morning stiffness lasts before you start taking your medication and compare that with how long it lasts after you have been taking it for awhile.

A ME "How To Book" about arthritis medication is available from your doctor, or may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Roche Medication Education, Professional Services Dept., Box #1E, Roche Labs, Nutley, New Jersey 07110.

## Gift Ideas

Youngsters who like to create their own stocking stuffer toys and hand-painted holiday cards will enjoy two unique items that promise many hours of youthful fun and accomplishment. With modeling kits, such as DAS, kids five years of age and up can mold ceramic-like replicas of such popular characters as the Smurfs, Heathcliff, Dungeons & Dragons fantasy figures, cowboys and Indians, football players, space explorers and more.



Each kit contains a supply of air-hardening, non-toxic modeling material, plastic molds for the various figures, paint brush, and colorful paints and clear varnish in individual packets that reveal themselves. The modeling material is also available in individual packs

for youngsters who prefer to try their creative skills without the help of molds.

The second creative play item suggested for children three years of age and up, is Magic Brush. Available in multi-color sets, each Magic Brush combines non-toxic paint, water and brush in a squeezable tube that won't drip, clog or leak.

Both are available from Adica Pongo and are perfect for keeping youngsters busy and happy during holidays and long winter days indoors.



Some say sneezing before a journey is a bad sign.

Merry Christmas

- FROM THE EMPLOYEES
- PATTY DOSS
- GLEE SALMON
- LOUIE WADDELL
- SAMMY SMITH
- PATTY SAMANIEGO
- BARBARA WADDELL
- DONNA SMITH



WELCOME PARDNERS

NEW TIGER BURGER

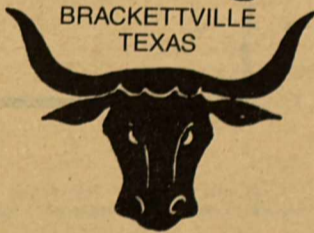
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
LADIES NIGHT  
7PM--10PM



⊕ UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT ⊕

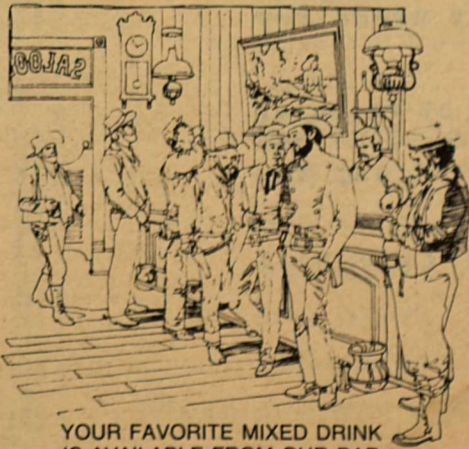
# WELCOME TO The Longhorn

BRACKETTVILLE TEXAS



## FAMOUS

FOR: LOUSY FOOD, SLOW SERVICE, WATERED DOWN DRINKS, HIGH PRICES, AND LOTS OF FUN!!!!



YOUR FAVORITE MIXED DRINK IS AVAILABLE FROM OUR BAR

## HAPPY HOUR

5PM--8PM

- MIXED DRINKS
- BEER
- WINE

BREAKFAST SPECIAL  
BISCUITS & GRAVY \$ .75

COFFEE.....\$ .25

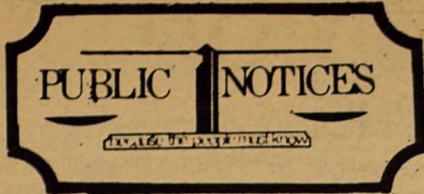
LONGHORN SPECIAL  
16 OZ. T-BONE

COME HAVE FUN

THANK YOU,  
PATTY DOSS, MGR.

MOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE  
7 DAYS A WEEK  
REASONABLE RATES!

LOCATED 3 MILES WEST ON HWY 90



**NOTICE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KINNEY  
NO.141**

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 16th day of december, 1983 at 2:00 pm in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Brackettville, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. TYPE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT:  
Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit
  2. EXACT LOCATION OF BUSINESS  
6 Tenths Miles South Inters. on East Side, Unpaved Road and 15 miles East Courthouse on FM 334
  3. NAME OF OWNER OR OWNERS;  
B. Illeen Reed
  4. ASSUMED OR TRADE NAME;  
Save-A-Trip Country Store
- Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 2nd day of December, 1983.

Dolores Raney  
County Clerk  
Kinney County, Texas  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

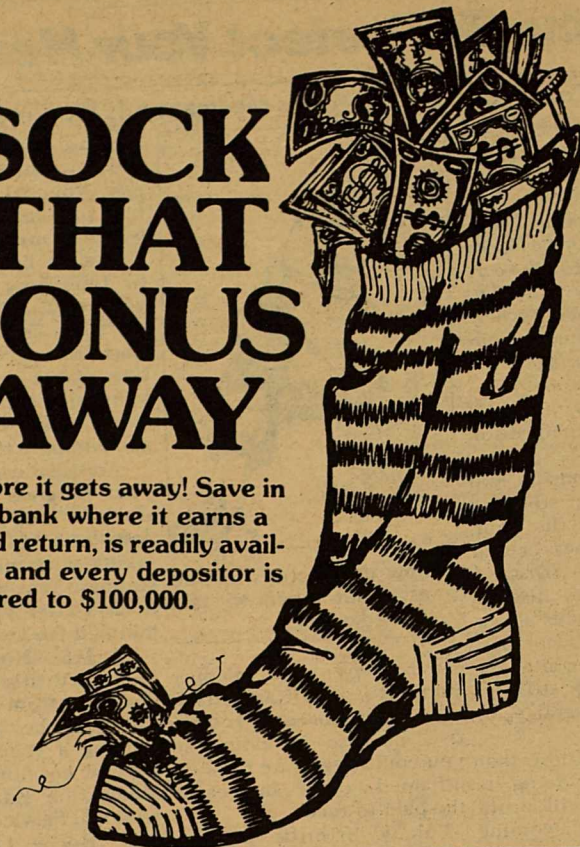
The City of Brackettville is offering for bids the 1975 Chevrolet Impala former police vehicle declared surplus to City needs for bids to highest bidder.

City Council will accept bids at regular Council Meeting, Monday, January 9, 1984 and reserves right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Vechile may be imspected at City Hall during working hours.  
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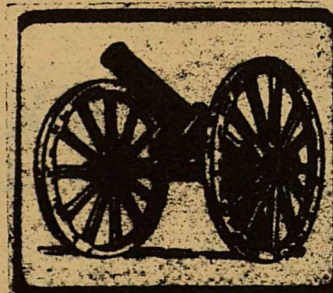
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THAT  
BONUS  
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Before it gets away! Save in our bank where it earns a good return, is readily available and every depositor is insured to \$100,000.



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GIFT SHOP**

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DOWN

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

HWY 90 EAST 563-2885



# BUSINESS SECTION

## GIVING A GUN FOR CHRISTMAS ?

LET US SAVE YOU 'BIG DOLLARS' WE WILL ORDER ANY GUN FOR YOU FOR 10% OVER DEALERS' COST PLUS POSTAGE AND SHIPPING.

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202 NORTH STREET 563-9222

## MASON SHOES & BOOTS



SAVE MONEY ORDER DIRECT

OVER 350 STYLES

For Men & Women

Robbie Robertson 563-2993



your HAIR CONDITIONED by professionals

## MI-LADY'S SALON

CALL APPOINTMENT: 563-2698.

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# 563-2987

BEER WINE LIQUOR

## DEASON'S PACKAGE STORE

"LOW PRICES-- FRIENDLY SERVICE"

563-2424

Hwy 90

Conaco Station

## DAVIS HARDWARE & RANCH SUPPLY



### DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY !!



COMPLETE LINE OF HOUSEWARES, SMALL APPLIANCES AND GIFT-WARE ITEMS.....

LARGE INVENTORY OF NEW GUNS ARE IN STOCK (if we do not have the gun in stock you want-- we will order it at cost+ 10%+frt.-----)



"YOUR TRUE VALUE HARDWARE STORE"

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## A.B.C. CLEANERS BRACKETTVILLE - PICK UPS

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Border Cleaners • 1014 S. Main 775-7814  
Comet 1-Hour • La Villita Shopping Center 775-0714

Tuxedo Rental and Bridal Gown Preservation Available

Ask for your free wedding guide

PICK UP STATION IN BRACKETTVILLE

Alterations  
Leather, Drapes & Hat Care  
Let us be your full-service cleaners!  
We meet or beat all competition!

## SMITH'S FLORIST

8 am to 6 pm

(Mon.--Fri.)

CLOSED 11:30-12:30

563-9216

## AREA ASSISTANCE

AMBULANCE

563-2757

SHERIFF'S DEPT.

563-2788

MEDICAL CLINIC

563-2434

CITY POLICE

563-2100

FIRE DEPT.

563-2238

TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL

563-2788

RESIDENTIAL

COMMERCIAL

ROGERS ELECTRIC CO.  
DESIGN - INSTALL - REPAIR

WAYNE ROGERS  
563-2831

P.O. BOX 531  
BRACKETTVILLE

## Uvalde Auto Parts

"Your bumper to bumper store"

Complete Line of Auto Parts  
Complete Radiator Sales & Service  
1 Day Service on Radiator Repair

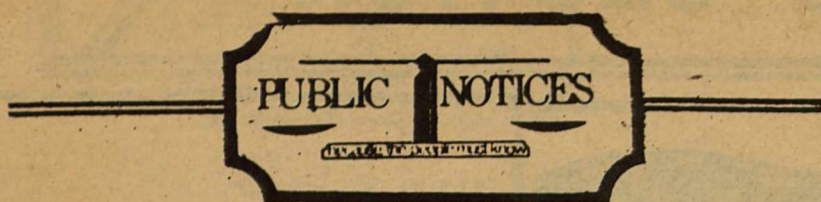
315 E. Main

(Across street from Civic Center)

278-5608

8 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Sat.





**PUBLIC NOTICE**

State Of Texas  
County of Kinney  
City of Brackettville

**CITY ORDINANCE # 229**

WHEREAS, the structure situated within the corporate limits of the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, at Brown and El Paso Streets, known as the Filipone Building, was designed and constructed before the turn of the century, and is of unique architectural design; and  
 WHEREAS, said building has been included in the State Survey of Historical Buildings made under the auspices of the State Historical Survey Committee, and  
 WHEREAS, this Council has found and determined that said building, be reason of its age, style, architecture, design and location, is a building, site, and landmark of historical significance associated with historic events located within the City of Brackettville; and  
 WHEREAS, applications have been made to the City Council for demolition permits to raze and destroy all or a portion of said structure; and  
 WHEREAS, said building is being allowed to deteriorate and its threatened to be destroyed; and  
 WHEREAS, this Council has found and determined that there is a public need and necessity for a public meeting place and museum within the City of Brackettville for the use of the City and its inhabitants, for which the said Filipone Building is uniquely suitable; and  
 WHEREAS, the City has attempted in good faith to purchase the said Filipone Building from its owners and claimants in order that it might be saved from deterioration or destruction, and restored and preserved by the City of Brackettville, as a historic structure to be utilized by the City and its inhabitants as a public meeting place and museum; and  
 WHEREAS, the owners and claimants of said property have been unable to agree with agents and representatives of the City upon a consideration to be paid for the fair market value for the fee simple title in and to said property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found and determined that the acquisition of said building by the City of Brackettville by eminent domain is necessary to prevent its destruction or deterioration;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE:

- 1) A public necessity is hereby declared which requires that the City of Brackettville acquire fee simple title to the following described tract of real property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, for a public purpose, to-wit: The prevention of the destruction or deterioration of the historic structure situated in and upon said property, and its use by the City of Brackettville as a public meeting place and museum, said property being more particularly described by metes and bounds on exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 2) The owners and claimants of the above described property have been unable to agree with agents and representatives of the City of Brackettville upon a mutually acceptable consideration to be paid for the fair market value of the fee simple title in and to said property.
- 3) The institution and prosecution to conclusion of all necessary proceedings for the acquisition of fee simple title in and to the above described property by eminent domain is hereby authorized.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of December, 1983.

/s/ Deidre Jordan  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ W.M. Thurber  
City Manager

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## BIRTHS

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Angelia Bayers of Brackettville is proud to announce the birth of her first daughter, Heather Ann. Heather Ann was born November 27, 1983 at 3:13 pm in the Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio, Texas. The little Miss weighed 6 lbs 14 oz. and was 17 1/2" long.

Proud Grandparents are George and Jean Bayers of Brackettville; and Yvonne Bayers of Odessa.

Great Gandmother is Mrs. E.A. Bayers also of Brackettville.

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VILLAGE PARK, FROZEN  
**Whipped Topping**  
**59¢**  
8-OZ.

**Smoked Ham**  
 DECKER  
 BONE-IN  
 17-19 LB. AVG.  
**99¢** POUND  
 Shank Half ..... POUND **109** Butt Half ..... POUND **119**  
NO CENTERS REMOVED WATER ADDED

CALIFORNIA FANCY  
**Navel Oranges**  
**4 \$1**  
LBS. FOR

30" WIDE, LOG ROLL  
**Christmas Wrap**  
 EMBOSSED FOIL, FOIL PRINT, SOLID OR PRINT PAPER  
**119**  
EACH (REG.. 1.79)

**H-E-B** FOODS • DRUGS **DOORBUSTER**  
**FREE!** H.E.B. SOFTEE Brown-n-Serve Rolls  
Get 1-Pkg. of Rolls FREE With This Coupon And \$15 Purchase Or More. Offer Good Through SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1983 At H.E.B. Stores In:  
 LIMIT-1 DOORBUSTER COUPON PER CUSTOMER  
 PRICES GOOD THURSDAY DEC. 15-SATURDAY, DEC. 24, IN: UVALDE  
**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**

VILLAGE PARK, REG. OR NO SALT  
**Vegetables**  
 • WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE CORN, 16-OZ.  
 • PEAS, 16-OZ. • CUT GREEN BEANS, 15.5-OZ.  
 • FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS, 17-OZ.  
**3 \$1**  
CANS FOR

# CLASSIFIED ADS

TUESDAY 12 NOON DEADLINE

All Classified Ads: 15¢ per word, 13 words minimum insertion -- \$2.00 per week. NO BILLING OF CLASSIFIEDS!!!

## KINNEY COUNTY LAND 512/563-2446

9 Lovely Residential Lots in Brackett, 55 1/2' X 166 1/2', reasonably priced.

14' X 55' Mobile Home with screened porch on Fort Clark, \$16,000 with membership. \$5,000 down; \$194.19 per month.

Small and Large RANCHES--750 to 5,000 acres, good hunting, excellent financing.

Lovely 3 bedroom Home in Brackett, fireplace, covered carport, and greenhouse, lots of shade trees.

### ### FOR SALE ###

FOR SALE.....  
M1 Carbine Cal. 30 with four 30 rn Clips and 120 rns Ammo. \$179.95. Call: 563-9222 from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

FOR SALE.....  
1975 Mustang II. Economical transportation, call 563-2987.

FOR SALE.....  
17.2 ~~Soft~~ Whirlpool Refrigerator/Freezer, like new; 50 pound Frigadaire Ice Maker also like new. Call: 563-2558.

FOR SALE.....  
PECANS, 563-2531.

FOR SALE.....JENNINGS 22 CAL Automatic Nickel Finish. Asking: \$59.95, 563-9222, from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

PIANO FOR SALE  
WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on spinet/console piano. Can be seen locally. Write: include phone number) Credit Manager, P.O.Box 478 Lockhart, Texas 78644-0478.

FOR SALE.....  
1967 Ford, 1/2 ton Pickup, good running order. Call: 563-2987.

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2-story HOME, 2 bedroom, (possibly 3), 2 bath.

CLEAN, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished home. New Roof, Low priced.

RV, Lot and improvements in Fort Clark Springs.

RENTALS available by the day, week or longer.

SE HABLA ESPANOL.....

**O'ROURKE  
REALTY**  
563-2713

### WANTED

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R.N. or L.V.N. to work for United Medical Centers #2. Located at 201 James Street (westside of Courthouse,) Brackettville, Texas. Applications can be picked up at above adress.

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WANT TO BUY.....  
Broken or junk guns in any condition for parts. FRONTIER GUNS, 202 North Street, Brackettville, 563-9222.

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WANT TO BUY.....  
100 gal-plus LP GAS TANK. (Contact 563-2696, P.O. Drawer CQ, Brackettville, Tx 78832.

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WANTED...LARGE PASTURE TO LEASE, Call Collect--Nights 214/563-9305, Terrell, Texas.

## CHEVE'S

MUSIC SCHOOL & SHOP

OPEN THIS  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

(GATEWAY BUILDING)

## BRACKETTVILLE CHURCH

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Southern Baptist)  
Sunday School..... 9:45am  
Worship Service.....11:00am  
Worship Ser (Sun)... 7:00pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:00pm  
REV. RONNIE WATSON

**FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Southern Baptist)  
Sunday School.....10:00am  
Worship service.....11:00am  
Prayer Meeting(Sun). 7:30pm  
Prayer Meeting(Wed). 7:30pm  
REV. JOE TOWNSEND

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School..... 9:45am  
(adult & children)  
Worship Services....11:00am  
Ron Kelly  
Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday School..... 9:30am  
Worship Service.....10:30am  
Bible Study (sun)... 6:30pm  
Bible Study (wed)... 7:30pm

**ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL**  
Church Services.(Sun) 6:00pm  
REV. EDWARD P. BUSH

**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday Worship.....11:00am  
Sunday School.....10:00am  
Bible Study..Sunday..7:00 pm  
PASTOR: GARY HOLCOMBE

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.....  
BEGINNING GUITAR, PIANO, OR  
VOICE LESSONS.\$3.00/1/2 HR.  
CALL LORI AT 563-9330.**

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
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Gateway Cafe and Hotel for LEASE or RENT after January 1984, across from Fort Clark, Hwy 90, Contact Alex Schubach after 6 pm at 512-563-2574 or write P.O.Box 427.

**1960 FORD FALCON STATION WAGON**  
ONLY 55,000 ACTUAL MILES- 6 CY. STANDARD SHIFT--A/C--RADIO--TERRIFIC MILAGE-- RUNS GREAT--TERRIFIC CHRISTMAS GIFT--NEXT YEAR CAN BE REGISTERED AS A CLASIC--A GREAT GIFT FOR A STUDENT-HOUSEWIFE-OR YOUR FAVORITE WET HAULER!! \$700.00 FIRM 563-2696