

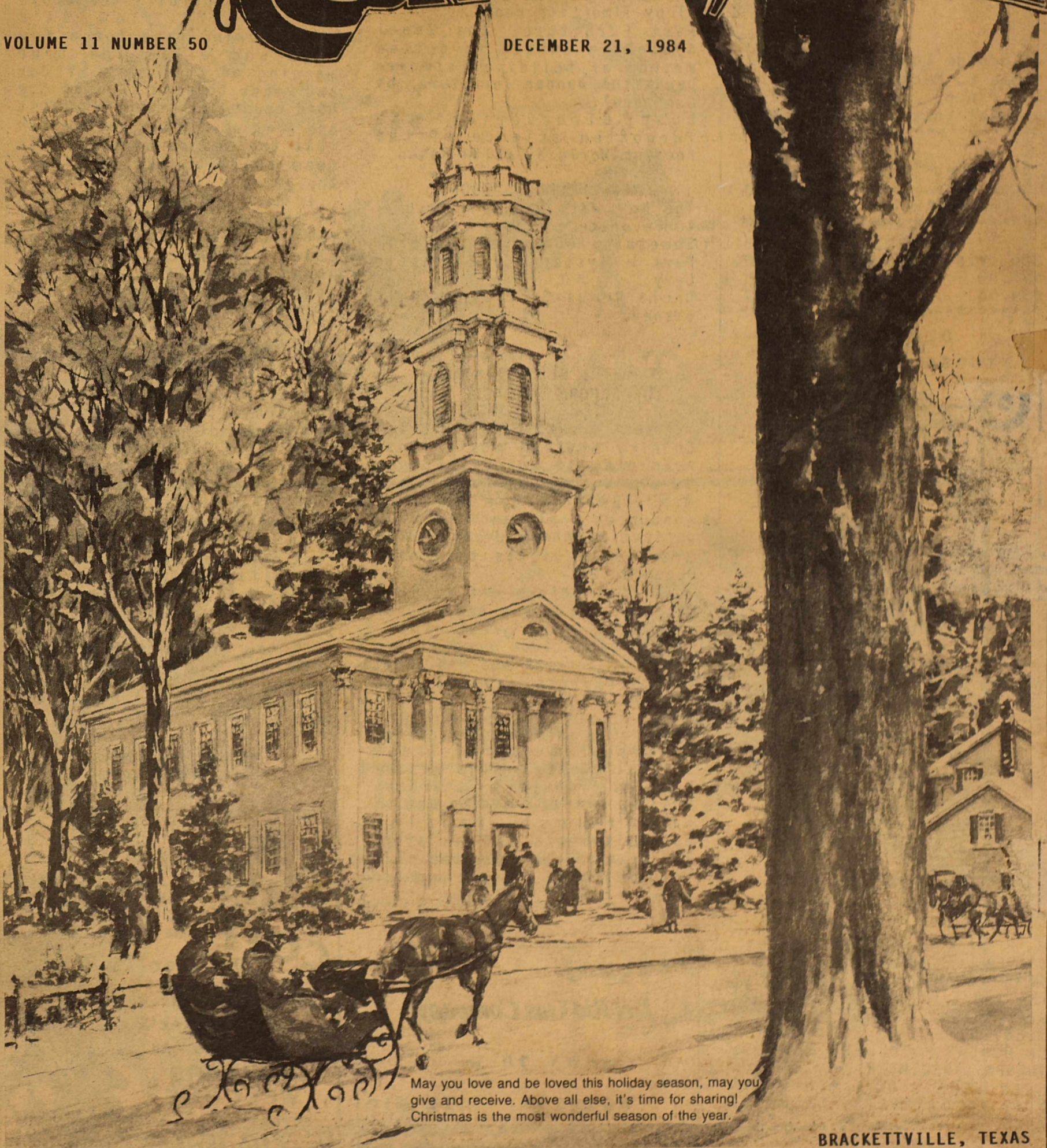
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

# the Kinney <sup>from</sup> Cavalryman

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May you love and be loved this holiday season, may you give and receive. Above all else, it's time for sharing! Christmas is the most wonderful season of the year.

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*Crystal Sez...*

A Christmas gambol oft could cheer  
A poor man's heart through half  
the year.  
— Sir Walter Scott



### BANK HOLIDAY

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, THE FIRST STATE BANK, BRACKETTVILLE HAS ELECTED TO CLOSE FOR BUSINESS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th, AND TO OPEN FROM 9:00 a.m. UNTILL NOON ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Take a break from your busy holiday schedule and come see Mr. William Fox, Doctor of Biology give a speech & slide presentation on Whales. It will be Dec. 27th at 3:00 P.M. at the library.

### NEW ADULT BOOKS

China-Burma-India: World War II by Time Life Books.  
Fast Furniture: the Zegel system: a unique forgotten method of building, simple, beautiful wooden furniture. by Jon Zegel.  
Lost Discoveries: the forgotten science of the Ancient World by Colin Ronan.

### NEW CHILDRENS BOOKS

The New Walt Disney Treasury, 10 favorite stories.  
Something Queer at the Ball Park a mystery by Elizabeth Levy.  
Uncle Remus Stories by Walt Disney.

### COUNTRY WESTERN STARS TO PERFORM IN EAGLE PASS

A real treat is in store for Country Western music fans, according to Holiday Lounge owners and operators Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin who have announced that bands will be performing there every Friday & Saturday nights beginning December 21 - 22.

To kick things off will be national recording star Mundo Earwood. Other great names to follow include such stars as Bobby Jenkins and his Band, Ryan's Express, and Al Dean and the All-Stars.

The Holiday Lounge is undergoing an extensive change in preparation for these special events. This unique club on Fridays & Saturdays will be transformed to one of the finest dancing establishments in the area. The rest of the week the club will be in its present popular form.



## THE SHERIFF'S CORNER

By Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff

Christmas 1984 is almost here and hopefully the whole world will slow it's breathtaking pace for a few days and allow the true meaning of this time of Joy and Peace to seep through the hard crust of hatred, distrust and jealousy of our fellow man that the people of the world seem to have developed over the years.

It does not matter what race of people we are, what religion we believe in, the color of our skins, or our position in life, the true spirit of Christmas; Love, Joy, Peace, and the celebration of the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ is there for all of us, rich or poor.

I strongly resent the commercialism of this time that has developed. T.V., newspapers, and other media ads scream at us and have tried to brainwash us over the years to buy more, spend more, give more. But the best gift that can be given does not cost one red cent and that is the gift of love, to your family and your fellow man. And it is in this spirit that I and my family and all of us with the Sheriff's Department wish you and yours a most sincere Merry Christmas and a time of peace and joy for this year of 1984.

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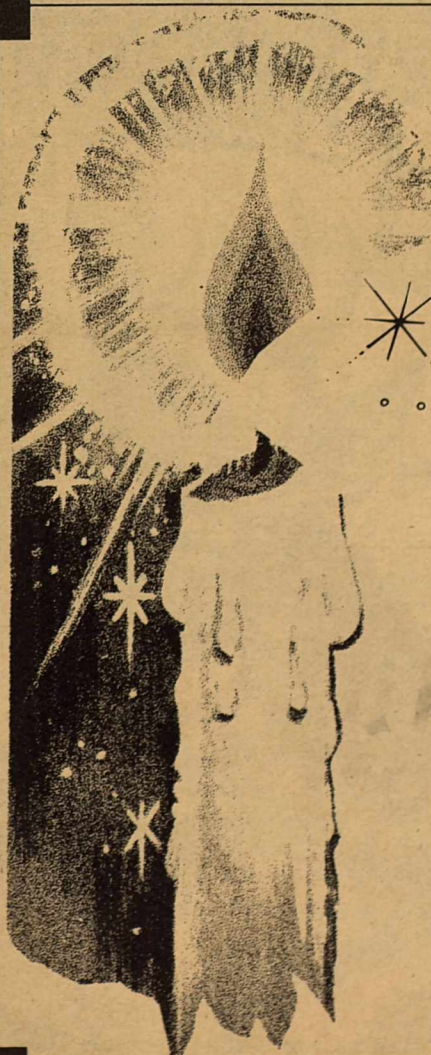


TO OUR FRIENDS . . . . .

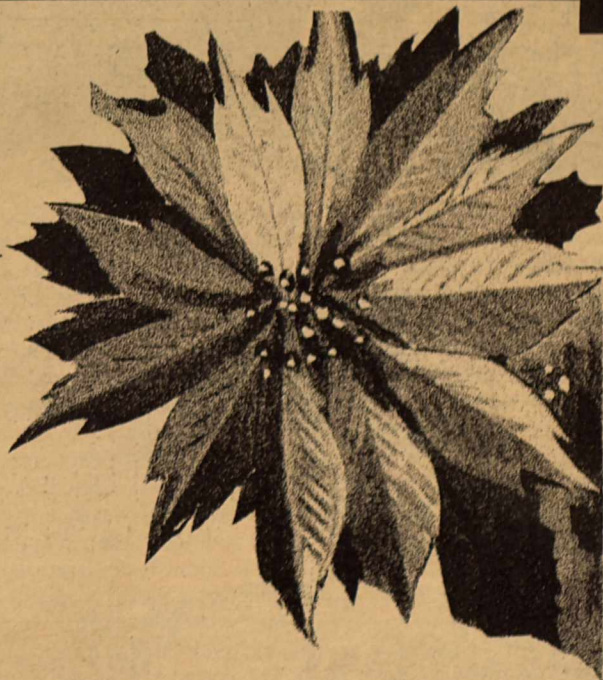
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**GOOD  
TIDINGS**



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a better world for all.

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ASS'N.**

**COTTON MEETING PLANNED IN UVALDE**

UVALDE, Texas -- Current problems of cotton production in the wintergarden area will be the focus of a meeting planned for January 15, 1985 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Uvalde.

The meeting, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Planned topics include short season cotton production techniques, pesticide resistance of the cotton bollworm and tobacco budworm, an overview of Coastal Bend cotton production the 1985 Farm Program outlook, computer use on the farm, and an

agricultural consultant's view of cotton production in this area. A cotton buyer has also been invited to give his perspective of the business and give a review of cotton contracts.

A barbecue luncheon will be served for \$10. Further information may be received by contacting Dr. J.W. Stewart at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Uvalde, Telephone 512/278-9151.

**BATHROOM SAFETY GIFTS FOR ELDERS**

Bathroom accessories are excellent Christmas gifts for aging parents and grandparents. Besides being

convenience presents, they are also safety investments advises Sylvia Baker, county Extension home economist.

Some bathroom changes may require professional installation, but many safety aids are inexpensive and readily available in hardware and variety stores. Here are some possibilities:

Soap attached to a string prevents grabbing for wet soap while bathing or showering.

Tub decals and rubber tub mats help prevent slipping in the bathtub or shower, a frequent cause of home accidents.

Indoor-outdoor carpet will make floors less slippery. It is available by the yard or squares that are easy to install.

Grab rails may be installed on the tub and in other locations to help maintain balance. Some are available in hardware and department stores, others may be ordered by catalog.

Changes and additions to plumbing equipment also add to safety and convenience. A hand held sprayer attached to the tub faucet makes bathing easier. A kitchen type spray attachment for the sink will

**Our neighbor gave us the good word about heat pumps.**



Old George next door has done a lot of favors for us over the years. He took the kids to the circus, let us borrow his tools, even helped out when we repainted the house.

But the best thing he ever did for us was advise us to get an electric heat pump when we had to replace our central air conditioning unit. Now that was neighborly. Buying that heat pump was one of the smartest moves we ever made.

Until George told me better, I always assumed that a heat pump was just a heating system. Well, it's that, of course—but it's also an air conditioner that does a great job of cooling and dehumidifying our home every summer.

So what we have now is this neat all-in-one system that keeps the house comfortable all year round—and does it efficiently, too, so that we

save money on utility bills. You see, a heat pump uses less energy because it doesn't have to make heat; it simply moves it. In the winter, it removes heat from the outside air and transfers it inside. When the weather is warm, it collects heat and moisture from inside the house and moves it outside.

I'm convinced a heat pump is the best heating/cooling unit you can choose—especially in our part of the country, where the winters are mild. In South Texas, a properly installed heat pump produces at least 2½ units of heat for every unit of energy needed to run it.

The more I think about it, the more grateful I am to old George for being such a good neighbor. Maybe I ought to do something nice for him today. Like return his hedge clippers.



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*Best Wishes*

May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts.

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**AVOID HOLIDAY COOKING RUSH**

Christmas cooking should be fun, but last minute preparation can be hectic. If you can spare a little freezer space, cook and bake now and freeze holiday foods, suggests county Extension home economist, sylvia Baker.

"Every hour family members spend cooking now will be an extra hour of free time to be with friends and relatives during the holidays," she observes.

Most prepared foods will keep for a month in the freezer, so cook as your present time schedule allows, Baker says. If you have enough time today to make cookies, make them and pop

them into the freezer. If your time is more limited, whip up a dip or a sandwich spread.

During the next few weeks, prepare double recipes of main dishes. Eat one now and freeze the other to be reheated during the holidays.

Frozen sandwiches are a good choice for lunches and simple suppers. they will keep well for two weeks, Baker says. But don't use lettuce, tomatoes or cucumbers for frozen sandwiches. They will lose their texture and make the sandwich soggy. Salad dressing is a better choice than mayonnaise, pickles better than celery, and use egg yolk instead of egg white for best results freezing sandwiches.

Many candies and cookies will keep at room temperature for several weeks, she points out. Store crisp candies or cookies separately in tightly covered containers and they will keep for two or three weeks.

Try making a meatball mixture using three to five pounds of lean ground beef. Make the meatballs in a cocktail or main dish size. Bake at 375°F in a shallow pan

for 20 minutes.

Shake the pan several times to turn the meatballs. Remove them from the oven and cool. Package the meatballs in serving size containers and freeze them.

When you are ready to serve them, simply thaw and heat in any sauce and they will be ready for holiday entertaining, Baker says.

**season's best**



May every holiday joy be yours!

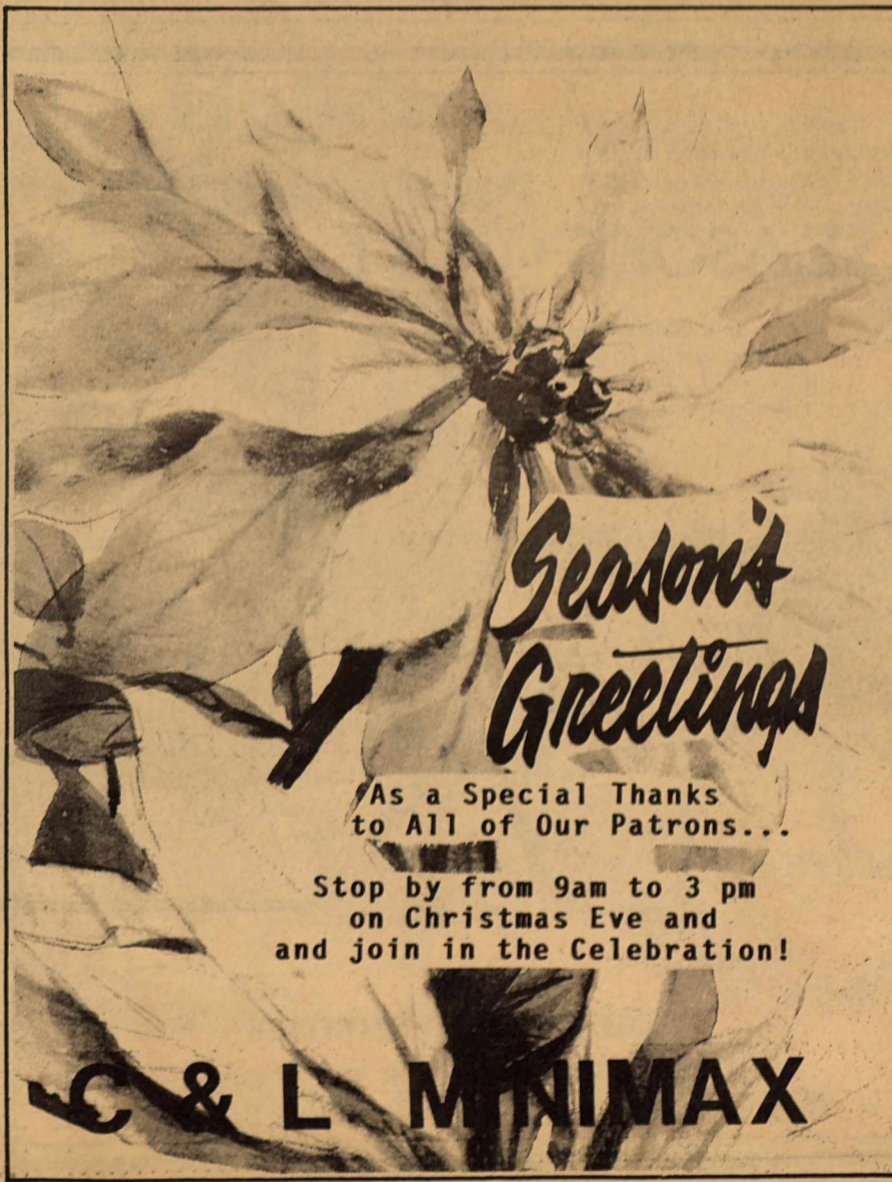
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**SEASON'S  
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*Season's Greetings*

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# GREETINGS

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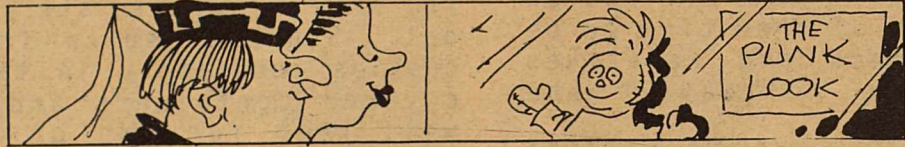
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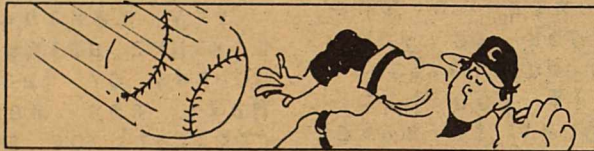
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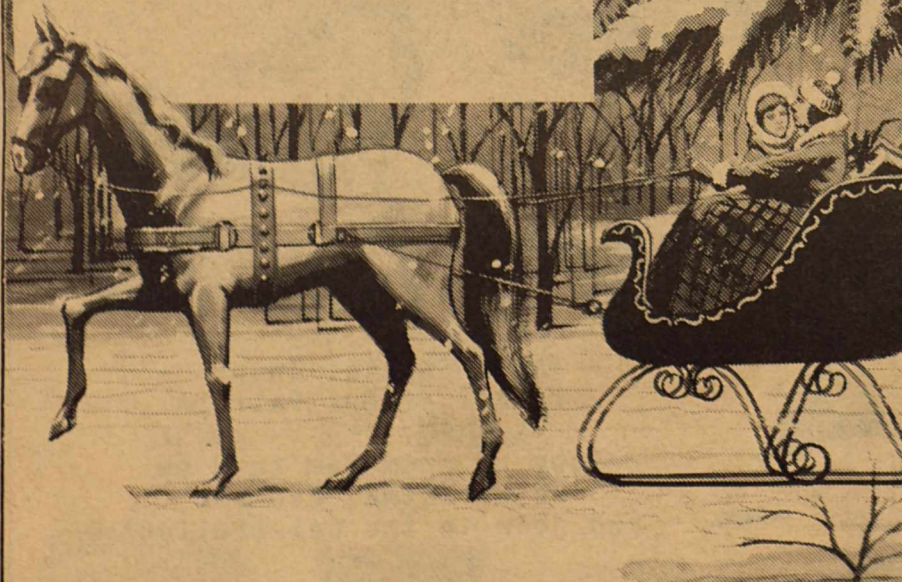
In the 14th Century, men used dolls to show the latest fashions in dress and hair styles.



In baseball a line drive travels 100 yards in four seconds flat. A fly ball to the outfield travels 98 yards in 4.3 seconds!

# SEASON'S BEST

*Time for a good old-fashioned holiday, with the family gathered together, out of the cold, sharing good times. Here's to the merriest Christmas ever!*

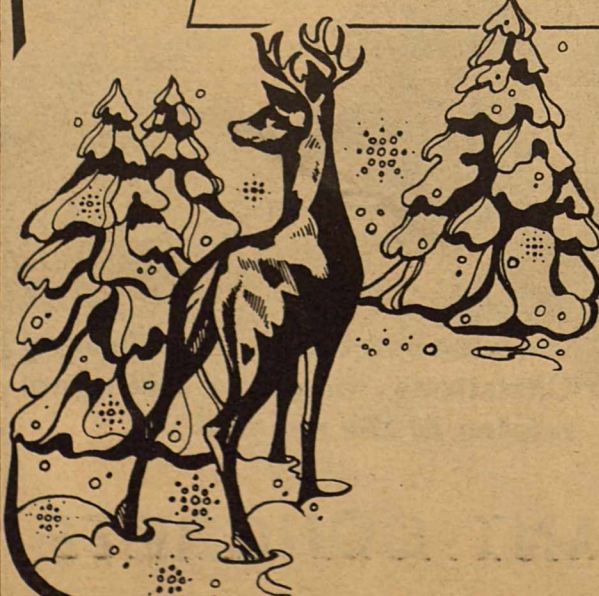


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# JOY

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*From stately saint to jolly gent:*

# How St. Nicholas became Santa Claus!

“ ‘Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house...”

So begins one of the most famous poems in the English language, one that has influenced American tradition greatly. For it is because of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" that we enjoy our concept of Santa today.

In his classic poem, Moore described St. Nicholas as having "a broad face, and a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump — a right jolly old elf."

This picture of a jolly and plump fellow is a far cry from the stately St. Nicholas of Europe, where the tradition of a holiday gift-giving actually began.

Little is known about St. Nicholas other than that he was born in Asia Minor and eventually became a much-loved archbishop of Myra, where he died in the year 324.

After his death, numerous legends sprang up about his charitable deeds, especially in regard to children. He became the patron saint of boys and girls, and his feast day, December 6th, became the occasion for giving children small gifts of toys or gingerbread. The association of St. Nicholas with gifting probably came about through a legend that credited him with bestowing money upon a penniless nobleman who had three daughters to marry off, but no dowries

with which to do so.

The Church, seeking a way to Christianize pagan customs, turned to St. Nicholas for assistance. For the giving of presents during the winter months is an ancient tradition. The Romans exchanged gifts during their Saturnalia festival in December, and the people of Northern Europe had the god Woden, who brought gifts to them in the middle of winter, as well as Berchta, the hearth goddess, who paid visits to homes in December.

Thus, St. Nicholas became the Christian replacement for both Woden and Berchta, although vestiges of the latter are still in evidence with the Italian Befana and the Russian Bobouschka.

Accordingly, a new ritual came into being; on the eve of his feast day, St. Nicholas was supposed to ride across the sky on a white or pale grey horse, just as Woden and Berchta had done in pre-Christian lore.

For the good child, the saint brought gifts; for the naughty youngster, there were rods and switches. Retaining aspects of Berchta, he was still associated with the hearth in various ways. Either the children's shoes or stockings would be placed there, or hay or grain would be left there for his horse. And, he was accompanied by a decidedly pagan-like creature. Sometimes this small, ugly elf or dwarf was given the task of sliding down the chimney, a feat too un-

dignified for the good saint.

With the reformation, St. Nicholas began to be supplanted by the Christ Child as a gift-giver in Protestant Europe. And, with the demise of St. Nicholas' Day, gifts began to arrive on Christmas Eve.

There were many other substitutions for St. Nicholas, such as *Pere Noel* in France and *Knecht Ruprecht* in Bavaria and Austria.

But, in Holland, St. Nicholas still retained his popularity, for which our modern-day Santa can be thankful. For it was the Dutch who brought St. Nicholas to the New World in 1624.

They called him *Sinter Claes*.

In 1809, Washington Irving vividly described St. Nicholas as the patron saint of the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam. He wrote of the saint's annual ride over the tree tops in a wagon filled with gifts.

We can only surmise that Dr. Moore had read Irving's popular history containing the account of St. Nicholas. For instead of describing the saint as tall and stately, Moore echoed Irving's description of him as a sturdy Dutchman who smoked a pipe.

Moore was also probably inspired by an illustration published in 1821, showing St. Nicholas in a sleigh pulled by one reindeer.

Moore's poem was published in 1823 and many years later, Thomas Nast, the well-known illustrator, gave

us his version of St. Nicholas, based on Moore's poem. However, he called the jolly gent Santa Claus.

Through the years, successive illustrators have added other dimensions to Santa's appearance until he has become totally unrecognizable from the tall and dignified St. Nicholas who preceded him.

Although their appearance may differ greatly, Santa Claus and St. Nicholas do have several traits in common; they both love children and they both love to give presents!




season's best



Wishing you the best that the Season has to offer you and yours!

MASON SHOES  
(ROBBIE ROBERTSON)

## Happy Holidays



Warmest wishes for a bright and happy holiday season. May the peace and joy of Christmas be yours today and every day of the year.

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## Holiday Greetings

We're wishing you just the nicest kind of Christmas. May it be filled with laughter and good cheer. And may the good feeling continue throughout the year.



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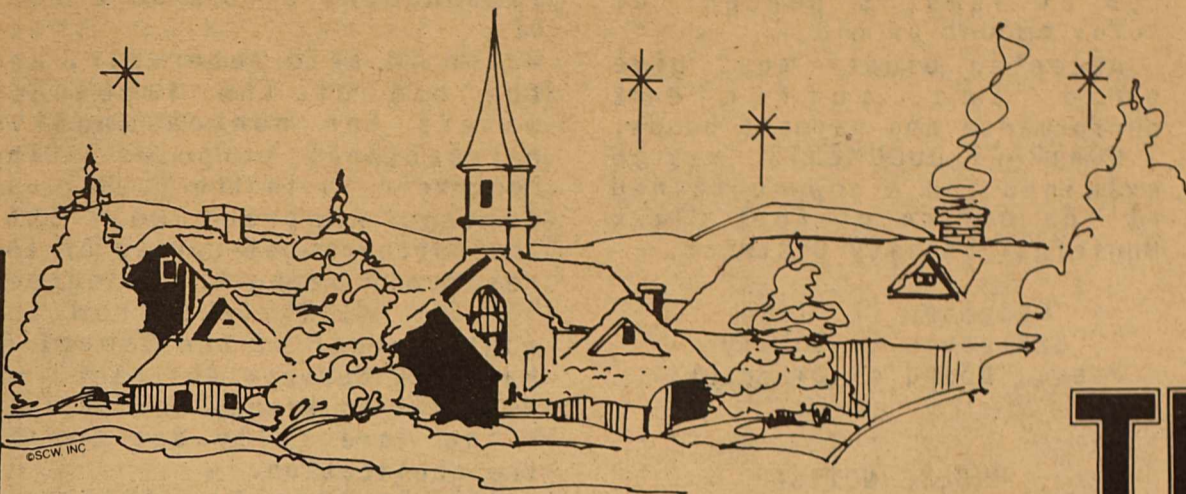
We hope the holidays find you well and happy, peaceful and content. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

**HAPPY YULETIDE**

As the new-fallen snow brings silence and the yule log warmth ... may this season of Christmas bring to you and yours the peace, happiness and joy of the season.

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# GLAD TIDINGS

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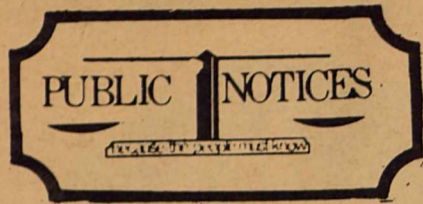



## GOOD TIDINGS

*May this message convey  
to you our best wishes  
for a Christmas that will  
long be remembered by  
you and yours.*



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Sealed bids for the construction of water system improvements, which include extension of 6" water lines and installation of 6" fire hydrants, will be received by Fort Clark Municipal Utility District at the office of the District, in Fort Clark Springs, near Brackettville, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., January 16, 1985, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. district Board of directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Anyone who desires to bid shall submit to the Board a written sealed bid together with a certified or cashier's check or other bid security

for at least 5 percent of total amount of bid.

Accepted bidder must give good and sufficient performance and payment bonds.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined and a copy obtained at the office of Fort Clark Municipal Utility District.

December 17, 1984  
S/S Louis E. Sofaly  
Pres., Board of Directors

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER  
COMMISSION OF AN APPLICATION  
TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS  
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Notice is given that FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSN., INC. P.O. Box 345 Brackettville, TX 78832, applicant, seeks a permit pursuant to S11.121, TAC S303.1 et seq. to authorize the maintenance of an existing 3.2 acre foot capacity reservoir at or adjacent to the main Las Moras Spring, tributary of Las Moras Creek, tributary of the Rio Grande, Rio Grande Basin, approximately 1/3 mile south of Brackettville, Texas, the

impoundment of 3.2 acre feet of

water in said reservoir, and the use of the impounded waters for nonconsumptive recreational purposes. The reservoir is in the F. Solinas survey, Abstract No. 555, the northernmost corner of the reservoir being N. 02 degrees 46' E, 14,325 feet from the south corner of the Samuel A. Maverick Survey, Abstract no. 491, all in Kinney County, all being more fully set out in the application.

Application No. 4517 was accepted for filing on November 20, 1984, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 North Congress Ave. in Austin, Texas, on February 8, 1985, at 10:00 a.m.

Those opposing the granting of this application may appear at the hearing and/or, not less than eight days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant with proof of service to be provided to the Commission. Written protests shall contain the name and address of the protestant, an

**REJOICE**

May the inspiration of this Holy Season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts of all good men this Christmastime!

**STOP-N-SHOP**

EVELYN & R.L. TARTT

**Glad Tidings**

Christmas — time to pause to greet old friends and new, time to draw close to those we love. It's our fond hope that all your patrons will enjoy the best of the holiday season!

**CAVALRY CONSTRUCTION**

identification of the pending application, the basis of protestant's interest, location of protestant's diversion point (s) or property, if applicable, and any amendments or adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. The written protest will be noted by the Commission but will not be considered as evidence since the right to cross-examine is absent. No protestant will be admitted as a party to the proceeding unless the protestant complies with Commission Rule 155.04.00.001 (31 TAC S 267.1) which requires a justiciable interest and actual or representative presence at the hearing. If any party participating in the hearing desires a transcript of the proceedings, it will be done at the request and expense of the party requesting the transcript. Due to the technical nature of the hearing, it may be advisable for the protestant to have an expert witness, such as an engineer, available at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this

application may contact Nancy Matchus, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

S/S Mary Ann Hefner,  
Chief Clerk  
TEXAS WATER COMMISSION

Date: December 5, 1984

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL # 8223  
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS**

The KC's will distribute "Food " baskets to the elderly & or needy in Brackettville on Sunday Dec. 23, 1984. As part of our Christmas Project we ask those wishing to participate in donating non-perishable food towards our christmas Project - that collection points are established in most of our local grocery stores.

We are also working on a project for the "Poor" in Peru.

We would also like to welcome, Kenneth Mulligan, a transfer from New Mexico KC council to our council.

"Congratulations" are in order for Bob Nelson in recently receiving his 4th

Degree in Knight Hood, as well as Camilo Cruz Sr. for receiving his 1st Degree in Knight Hood.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2, 1984 @ 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalens Parish Hall.

KC State Council offering Grant to Students, based upon need & merit, contact any KC member (1985 seniors only).

P.S. We would like to thank the Cavalryman for publishing our news items in 1984.

Grand Knight  
Chris Gomez

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**Joy to All**

The simple pleasures of Christmas! May you and your family share in all its wondrous joys. It's been a pleasure serving you throughout the year.

**BETTY & GLENN  
DEASON**



**PEACE**

May Peace be with you this Joyous Holiday season as we celebrate the Birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. The best of the season to everyone.

**BRACKETTVILLE  
CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE**



# YULETIDE GREETINGS

## Recalling the days of an old-fashioned Christmas

Can you remember the aroma of candles burning on the Christmas tree? If so, you have some precious memories of a bygone era, the time of the old-fashioned Christmas.

Most of us have only handed-down stories to evoke that special bit of Americana. According to these reminiscences, here is what Christmas was like many years ago:

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh was not just a song, it was a very real experience during the holiday season, with harness bells jingling away as you crossed fields blanketed with snow.

At home, the old wood stove would be hard at work. Maybe mother would be making a batch of candy or baking some of her delicious holiday cookies.

There was wood to be brought in for the stove and fireplace; that was brother's job, while sister helped in the kitchen.

There was the tree — a real fir, pine or spruce tree — decorated with strings of popcorn made from home-

grown corn, apples from the orchard, and handmade paper cones.

Even shopping was a special treat in those days; the wood stove in the local store would give out its warmth and spices in open bins would give off their wonderful aroma. On the counter, there were jars of colored candies to entice the youngsters.

On Christmas Eve, church bells would summon the faithful to special services; or perhaps there would be a Christmas play performed.

In the morning, there were gifts to open, gifts that had been fashioned by hand. There might be a hand-carved whistle, hand-knit socks, or carefully embroidered handkerchiefs. Whatever the gift, you knew it had been made with love and received it in that spirit.

Later that Christmas Day, the family would gather in the kitchen, the biggest room in the house, at a long table burdened with holiday foods. There would be Christmas turkey or ham or goose, pies that had been baked the day before, as well as special holiday



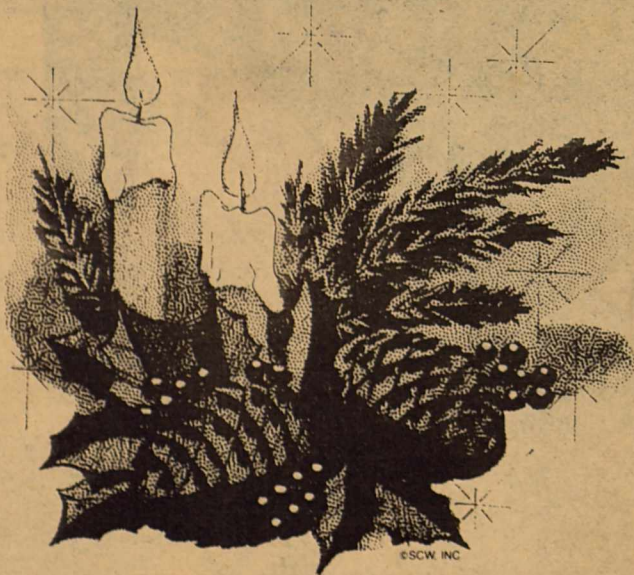
bread.

After dinner, the youngsters would take their sleds to coast down snowy slopes; or, they might head for the

pond with their ice skates.

At the end of the day, visiting uncles and aunts and cousins would pile into a sleigh or bobsled as the horses stamped their feet and shook their harnesses. And off they would go, shouting goodnight and "Merry Christmas" under the Christmas stars.

### Best Wishes



Good health, good friends...all the best to you at Christmas!

**WILSON  
CONSTRUCTION**

### Season's Greetings



**TO OUR  
MANY FRIENDS**

*It's the time of year when we pause to remember friends old and new and wish them the best!*

**SHEPARD MOTORS**

# Merry Christmas

*A warm and friendly wish of holiday cheer to our wonderful friends. Thanks so much for your time and patronage.*

## WARD'S ANTIQUES

TIM, DEBBIE,  
CHERRISE  
CHASE

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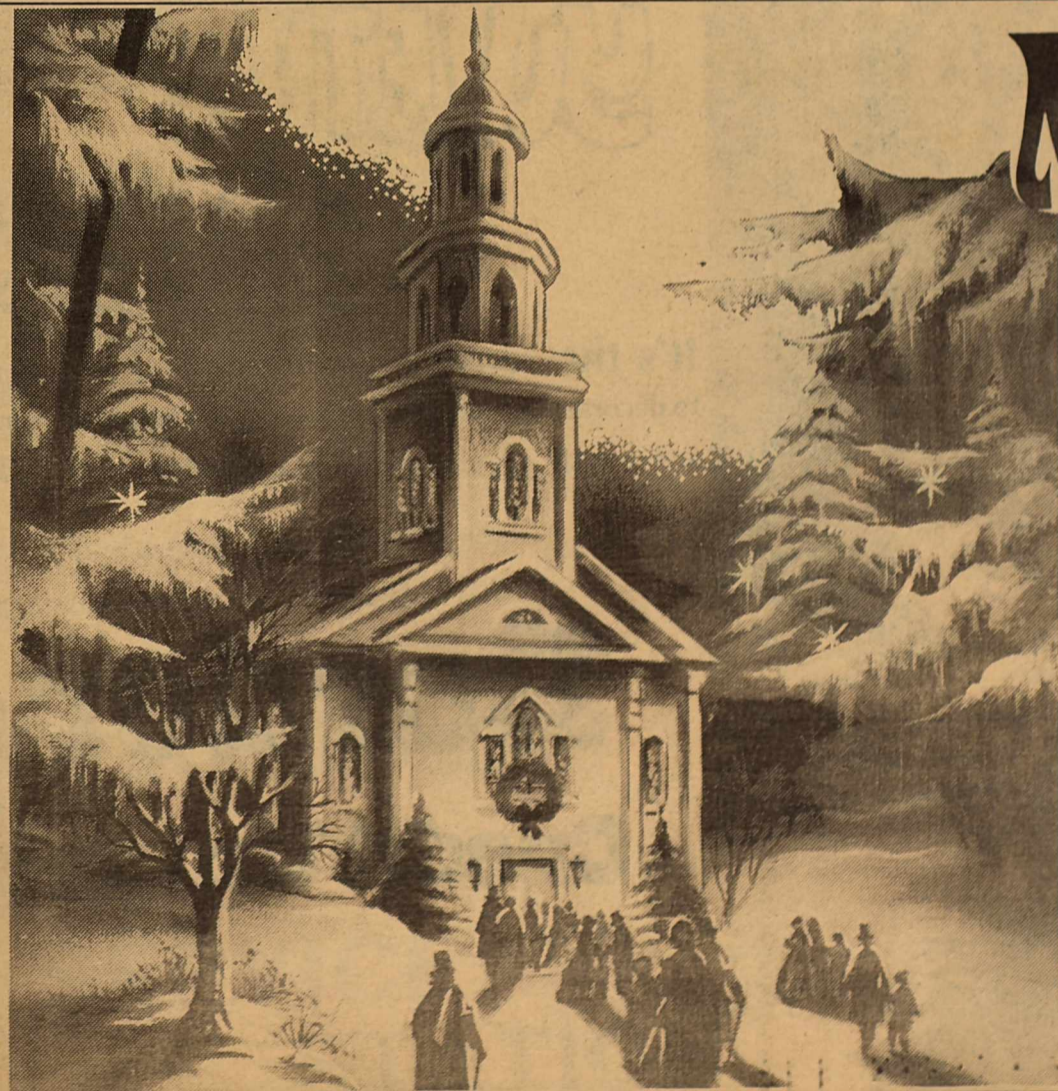


# Christmas Blessings



NASH DRY GOODS

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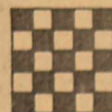


# NOEL

May this holy season  
inspire us all with  
renewed love and hope  
...that we  
may each enjoy a truly  
"Merry Christmas!"

TEN MINUTE OIL CHANGE

1913 Ave. F |



775-9858

JERRY PARKER, Owner

Beside Drive-In Liquors

Fram Filters  
Pennzoil - Havoline  
Quakerstate

OPEN MON. - SAT  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

# GREETINGS

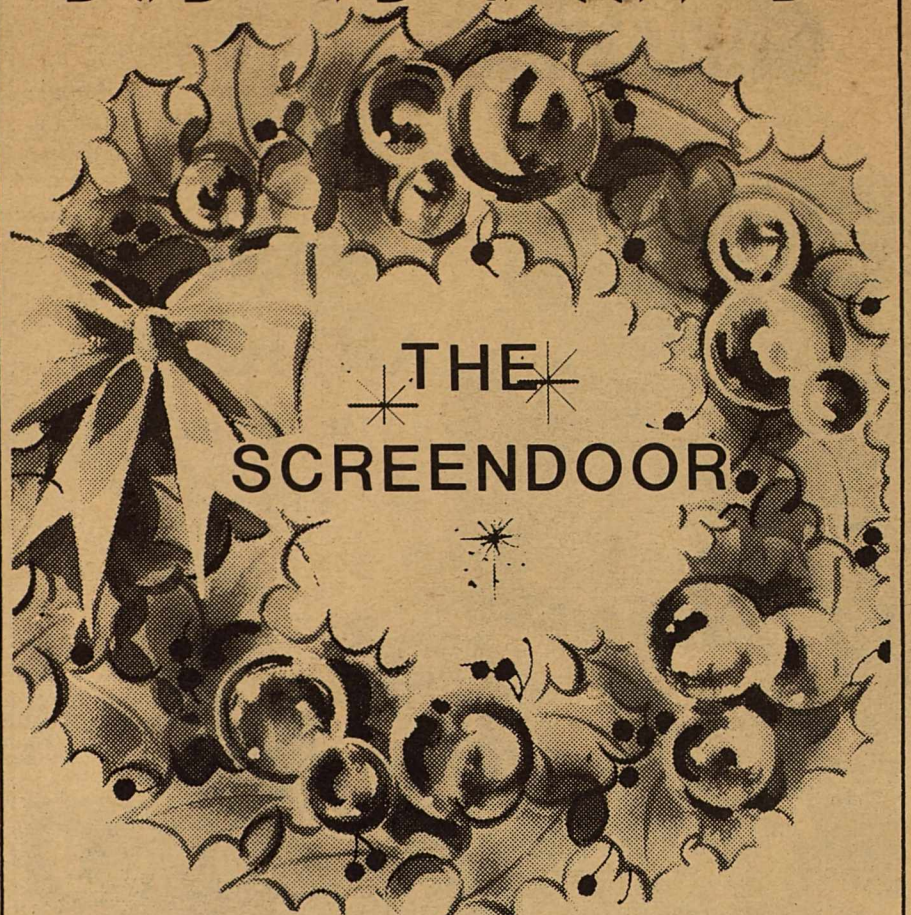
Yuletide Greetings! May home and hearts be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday Season.



## RUSSELL HARDWARE

DEL RIO

# SEASON'S GREETINGS



Glad tidings and warmest greetings! We're wishing you nothing but the best. We're happy to have you for our friends!



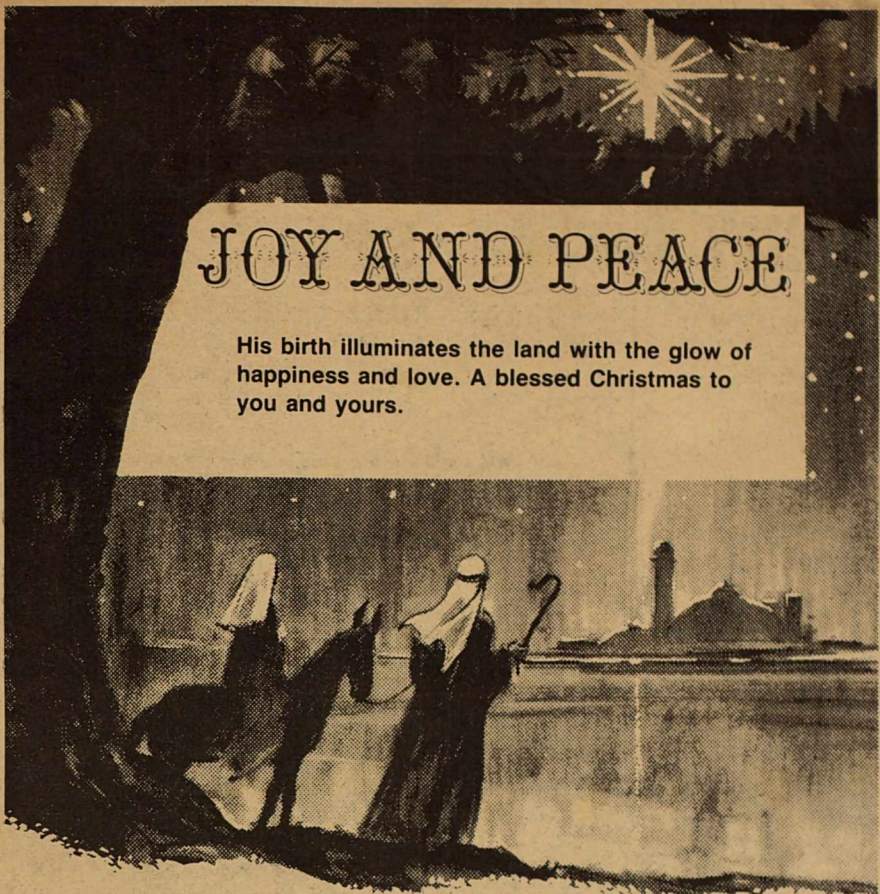
# YULETIDE CHEER

It's the season to decorate our hearths and homes with holiday cheer... and to wish our many friends a truly joyous Yuletide!

## Border Credit Union!

# JOY AND PEACE

His birth illuminates the land with the glow of happiness and love. A blessed Christmas to you and yours.



## FUENTES

STORE & LUMBER YARD



# SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas is the time for old friends to get together. Why not stop in and visit us? We wish you and your family the happiest holidays ever. It's been great getting to know you over the past year.

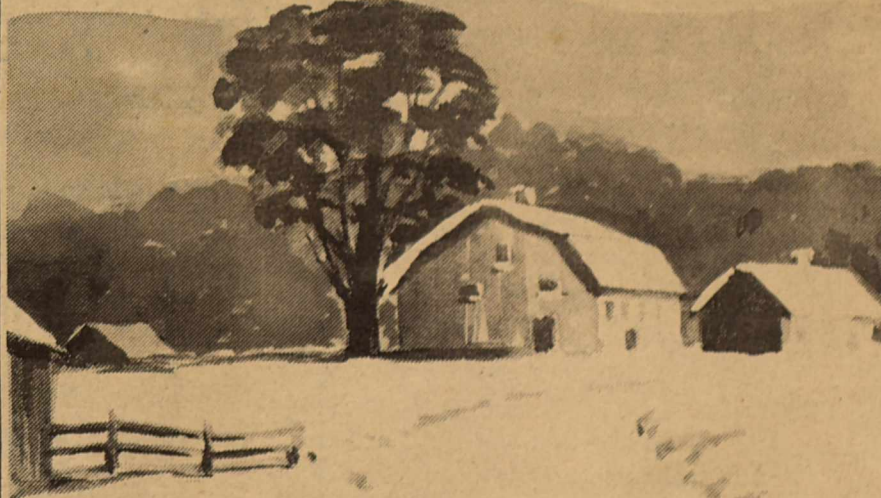
RIO GRANDE  
ELECTRIC  
COOP.  
INC.



We'd like to say thank you for your graciousness in all our dealings and for the opportunity to be of service.

## Have a Great Holiday

**T & A** TATUM, DEBBIE  
& JERRY  
**SERVICE STATION**



# HAPPY YULETIDE

Christmas is the happiest time of the year! Join in the spirit of the season and share peace and joy with friends and family.



THE BIZZELL FAMILY

DEADLINE:  
Tuesday  
at NOON

# CLASSIFIED ADS

All classified ads: \$.20 per word, 10 words minimum insertion ... \$2.00 per week. NO BILLING OF CLASSIFIEDS !!!

**BRACKETT'S  
"FULL SERVICE"  
STATION!**



**T & A  
SERVICE STATION**

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**LIQUOR .. .. WINE  
DEASON'S  
PACKAGE STORE**

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### BRACKETTVILLE CHURCHES

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

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**FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Southern Baptist)  
Rev. Joe Townsend  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Prayer Meeting (Sun) 7:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:30 pm

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ron Kelly - Pastor  
Child. Sunday Schl. 10:00 am  
Adult Fellowship 10:30 am  
Worship 11:00 am

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 pm  
Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 pm

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## KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO.

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800 acres No. West Kinney County - fronts on paved road. abundance of game - excellent financing available.

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2 Story Commercial Bldg. - on Spring St. - priced below replacement cost.

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Lovely 3 Bed. - 2 bath brick home in Brackett - financing available.

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3 Bed. Furnished Town House - Ft. Clark - \$38,000 with membership.

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## MASON SHOES & BOOTS

OVER 350 STYLES  
FOR MEN & WOMEN

**SAVE MONEY -  
ORDER DIRECT!**

Robbie Robertson 563-2993

### THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ann Street  
Brackettville, Texas  
563-9375  
Gary Holcombe, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. Bible School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
7:00 a.m. Believers Bible Study

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible and Prayer  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Clothes Closet

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. Prayer & Praise

**FRIDAY**  
10:30a.m. Ladies Tape/  
Prayer  
Prayer, Counseling Assistance Available

## CLASSIFIEDS SELL!!

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE 1958**  
Michigan 10 X 45 - good condition - 2 Bedroom - 505 E. 3rd. St. - 563-2601.

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"Does someone you love have a drinking problem? Al-anon can help you. Meetings available in Brackettville. Call 563-2094 for information."

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**For Sale by Owner 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - home on 2 large lots - Located at 409 Thorn St. - \$20,000 - contact David Green 563-2724.**

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**FOR SALE Dearborn Gas Heater - 30,000 BTU - 6 grates - 563-2993**

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**ORDERS BEING TAKEN NOW**  
U>S>D>A> Choice or Prime Grain Fed Feed Lot Lamb. Delivery January 2nd or after. 1/2 or whole. \$1.98 per pound. Cutting & wrapping Free. Call orders to 563-2605 or turn-in to Kinney Co. Wool & Mohgair. "Cash on Delivery"

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**HOUSE FOR SALE - corner of Quintel and Rock - 1 bedroom - reasonable - also 150 Gal. Butane tank - call 563-2715.**

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**TODAY'S  
HAIR SALON**  
APPOINTMENTS: 563-9718/2007  
"STYLES FOR TODAYS FAMILY"

**HILLCREST  
FUNERAL  
HOME**  
PRE-NEED SERVICE  
YEARS TO PAY WITH NO INTEREST  
NO SERVICE CHARGE!  
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