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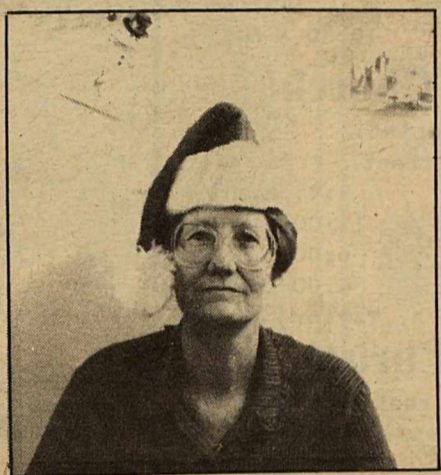
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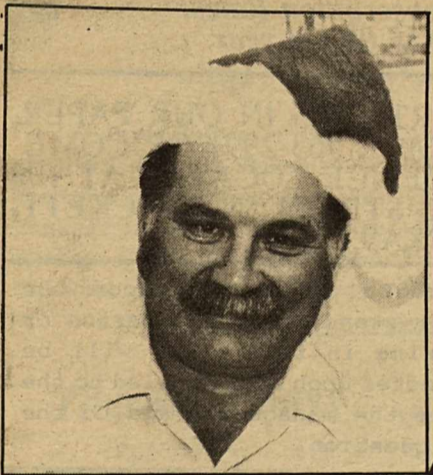
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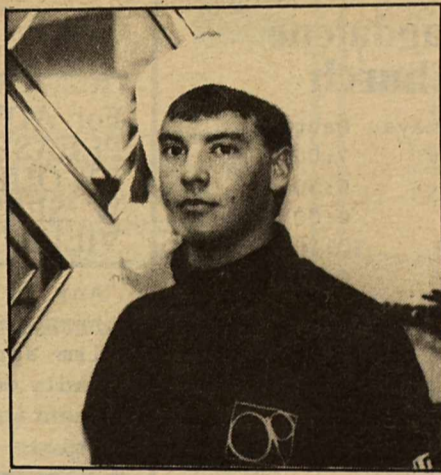
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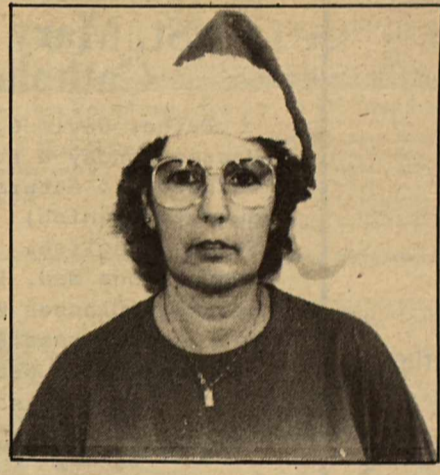
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The Bible Says

"For unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders and his name will be called, "Wonderful," "Counselor," "Mighty God," "Everlasting Father," "Prince of Peace." Some approximately 600 years after this prophecy, Jesus was born in a cave in the side of a hill, wrapped in "swaddling" clothes and was laid in a manger. Now comes the season of celebrating this miraculous birth of the Son of God. Those who refuse to know his birth because they don't like the day selected strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. There is no thought of honoring the "day" by the thinking" rather the choice of a day on which to honor the occasion. It is not important on what

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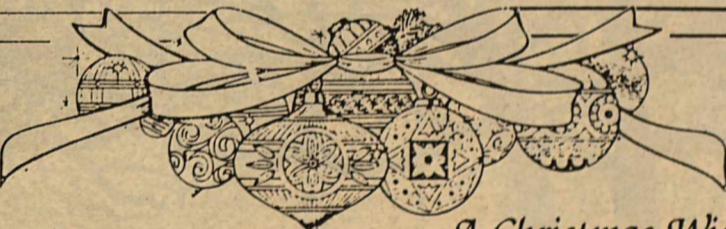
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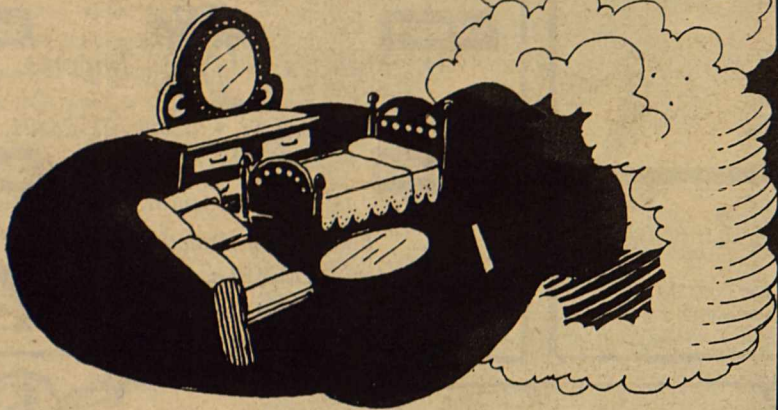
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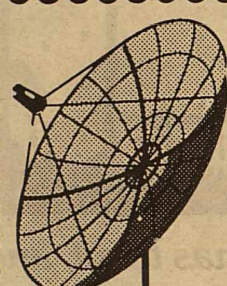
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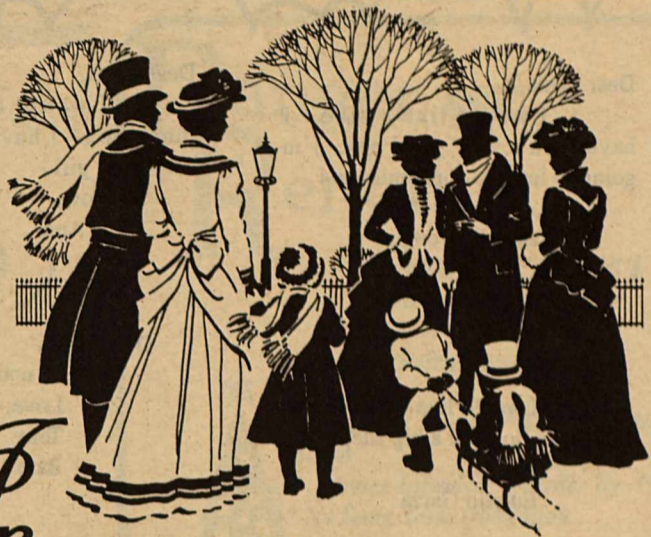
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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pup and a big dog and a big shep.
Love,
Eulalio Garza

Dear Santa,
an nontendo car.
Love,
Tony
Bare

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nitedo game & mr mreo.
Love,
Deidtra

Dear Santa,
Plese bring us some toys. I want the four ninja turtles and a big foot remote control. i have been good.
Love,
Miguel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like Go-Go My Walking Pup. I've been a very good girl.
Love,
Susannah

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ninntand. I want two horses. Woud you like sum cakes?
Love,
Kelly

Dear Santa,
I like a go go my woke pup and upsee daez. I have been good.
Love,
Brandi

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some toys. I want a lot of toys. I have been good to my mama and daddy.
Love,
Douglas Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want Go-Go My walk-ing pup and P-J Sprkls and a Power Wheel. I have been a good girl. I will cookies I'm going to lison for your slay bells.
Love,
Lee

Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Wheel. Iv been a good girl.
Love,
Heather

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a mnaedo and a nintendo game. Super miofo Brothers and a pup and a power gun and gostbuster gun and a cacy jones and a april. I have been good.
Love,
Jaime

Dear Santa,
I wold like a bog. I wos a good grll.
Love,
Nancy

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some toys. I want a doll and a bike.
Natalie Rodriquez
I love Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some toys. I want a real garfield tele-phone. I am very good.
Love,
Sherry Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some toys. I want a truck and some litte toys. I like Santa.
Love,
Jose Vela

Dear Santa
I would' like a woke baby and a woke pup and a magic cool key and a nitindw.
Love,
Isela

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some toys. I want a real garfield tele-phone. I bet you'll bring it be-cause you are so nice.
Love,
Duquesa Hunt

Dear Santa
I would like a turtle and a fwat sadgobr and a rodot.
Love,
Carl

Dear Santa,
I would like a nentendo. I bend good Santa clos. i wont a sc bod and a boek.
Love,
Michael DeLeon

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some toys. I want a football. i have been good. i want the four Ninja Turtles.
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Carlos Gomez

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Love,
Nelda

Dear Sant,
I would like a Nitowu and gamus. I will tall you what gamus I wobu like. I wobu like most poru and foo Rodu.
Love,
Raymond

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Ana

(NOTE: ALL OF THE "LETTERS TO SANTA" WERE TYPED "AS IS" WITH NO CHANGES TO SPELLING, ETC.)



Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

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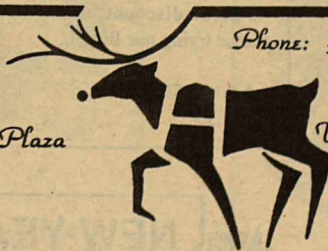
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Word Studies
By Ken Curry

"For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps ..." (I Peter 1:21). As with most others, all my Christian life I have been taught that I was to follow Christ, i.e., be an imitator of Christ. But how is it possible for sinful man to be like sinless Deity? First of all, the Bible reveals that Jesus Christ is trichotomous; He is true God, He is true humanity, and He is the God-man, that is, He is the only mediator between God and Man because He is co-equal with God and co-equal with man. When the sayings of Christ are quoted in the Gospels, they emanate from one of these three sources: When He said, "I thirst," it emanated from His humanity; when He said, "If you have seen me, you have seen the Father," it emanated from His deity; when He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life," it emanated from the God-man. There are numerous references in the Gospels that state Jesus was led of the Holy Spirit to go to a certain place or do a certain thing. In His humanity Jesus was indwelt by the Holy Spirit, and was constantly filled and led by the Spirit. Since this same Holy indwells every Christian, every Christian is capable of being controlled and led by the spirit. So then, this is the first way we can "follow Christ". A second way is found in Luke Chapter 4 where we read that Jesus was "full of the Holy Spirit" and was "led" by the Spirit into the wilderness where He was tempted by the devil for forty days. In the three recorded temptations of Jesus by Satan, it is important that we see how Jesus answered Satan; Jesus didn't try to engage in intellectual arguments with Satan, nor did He call upon His deity to impress or overpower the devil. He simply quoted Scripture! If we know our Scripture, we can apply it in any of life's situations and challenges, and Scripture is always relevant.

Library News

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE IN KINNEY COUNTY!! We wish to take this opportunity to ask that everyone use this time of celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace to pray that Peace is restored in Kuwait quickly and does not necessitate the use of any armed forces from any nation.

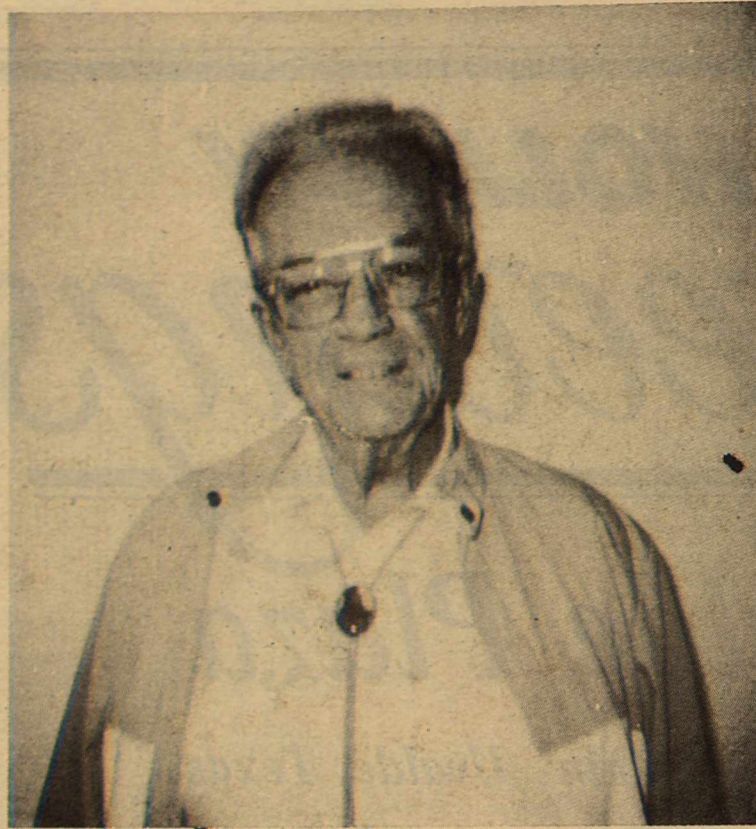
Santa Claus was originally St. Nicholas. He was actually a Bishop who lived in Asia Minor during the fourth century. A kind and generous man, he distributed gifts to the poor and treats to children. A story is told about Saint Nicholas wanting to help three very poor and desperate sisters. One night he went to their home and threw three pieces of gold into the chimney. Instead of dropping onto the hearth, however, as Saint Nicholas had intended, the coins fell into the sister's stockings, which they had hung near the fire to dry. Word of their good fortune spread, and soon other people began to hang stockings near their fireplaces hoping for similar surprise.

Some authorities have interpreted the Christmas tree with its lights as a variation of the nine-branched candelabra or Menorah which the Hebrews use in their mid-winter Festival of Lights, known as Channukah. This holiday commemorates the victory of the Hebrew leader, Judas Maccabaeus, over the Syrians.

A familiar and popular Christmas decoration, the mistletoe, was one a tree, according to one old English legend. Because, like the Dogwood, it is said to have given its wood to be used for the cross in Christ's crucifixion, it was changed into a creeping vine.

Sometimes we see the word "Christmas" spelled xmas. This abbreviation probably came from the Greek letter Chi which was written as "X". Then too, in the early days of Christianity, when believers were persecuted, they driven into hiding and were forced to become a secret society. "X" was used as their sacred symbol that stood for the cross on which Christ was crucified.

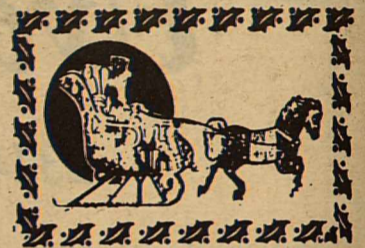
Christmas is one of the most joyous holidays of the year. The customs surrounding it spread generosity and love. Its true spirit has been beautifully stated by Tiny Tim in Charles Dickens' Classic work, A Christmas Carol, when the little crippled boy, in gratitude for his Christmas bounty says, "God Bless Us, everyone!!" We wish you and yours the same!! Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers.



Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

A man living at Ft. Clark for several years spent many years as a business man in several businesses before he retired and moved to the Fort. He has made significant contributions to Fort Clark in a number of different avenues of service. He also has been helpful in activities of Brackettville and Kinney county.. He is not an aggressive personality, but certainly is a likable and friendly individual. He is quiet and unassuming, but highly respected. Surely Guy Hibler is an "Unsung Hero".



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Sports



By J.J. Guidry

Bandera Overpowers Brackett

BRACKETT - Bandera continued their unbeaten season with a 63-40 victory over the Brackett Tigers in the championships of the thirty-first annual Brackett Invitational basketball tournament. The victory upped Bandera's record to 13-0.

The Brackett Tigers were pumped up in the first half as they were evenly matched with Bandera with a 32-32 score. Bandera's Bo Mansfield scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half as Brackett was shut down to a pair of free throws in the third period and only six points in the last eight minutes of play.

Jason Schneider scored 14, while Eric Schimandle added 10. Tevin Senne led Brackett with 13 and Clay Hunt had 12.

Chris Hensley scored 31 points for Bandera as they rolled over the Del Rio J.V. Rams in the first round 75-59. Bandera defeated Crystal City in the semi-finals 75-54.

The Fightin' Tigers opened the tournament against Agape Christian. Four Tigers scored in double-figures as they won 75-22. John Hernandez and Clay Hunt

scored 14, while Scott Sims made 12 and W. T. Hunt had 10. The Tigers pulled away from D'Hanis in the second round with a surprising 62-47 victory. Senne managed 23 points to lead Brackett. W. T. Hunt had an excellent defensive game shutting down Kole Lovett down to only eight points compared to his average of 30.0 points per game. Lovett finished with 14 after slapping a pair of three-pointers late in the game.

D'Hanis took the third place with a 73-55 victory over Crystal City. Kole Lovett led the Cowboys with 35 points, while Ryan Rothe made 22.

Jesus Ramon scored 21 to lead Del Rio J.V. to a 59-57 victory over Carrizo Springs in the consolation championships.

Senne and Hunt Make All-Tournament Team

The boys all-tournament team consisted of Tevin Senne and Clay Hunt, Brackett, Chris Hensley and Bo Mansfield from Bandera, and Kole Lovett from D'Hanis.

Tigerettes Fall in Overtime

BRACKETT - The Brackett Tigerettes fell 54-56 to Crystal City in the girls championship of the Brackett tourney. The game was tied at 51-51 at the end of regulation as Crystal City sank three of four free throws in OT to secure the victory.

Tanya Frerich scored a career high 16 points to lead Brackett, while Wendy McDaniel had 14 and Dorothy Ward scored 10.

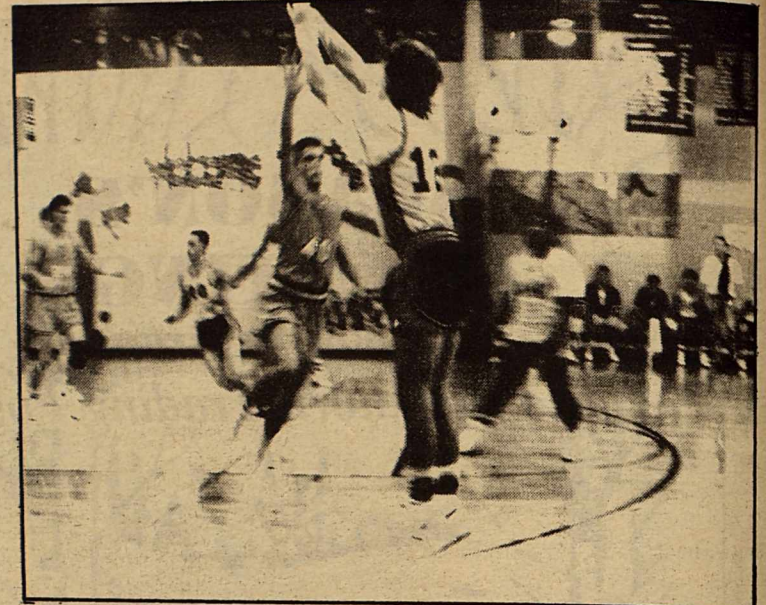
The Tigerettes made it to the finals with victories over Agape and Del Rio J. V. In the first round the Tigerettes simply outmanned Agape as they cruised to a 94-9 victory. Theresa Terrazas led Brackett with 14 points, while Dee Ann Frerich came off the bench to score 13. Barbara Matull and Ward both scored 12, while McDaniel contributed 10.

McDaniel and Ward scored 19 and 17 as Brackett won by a twenty point margin over Del Rio, 62-42.

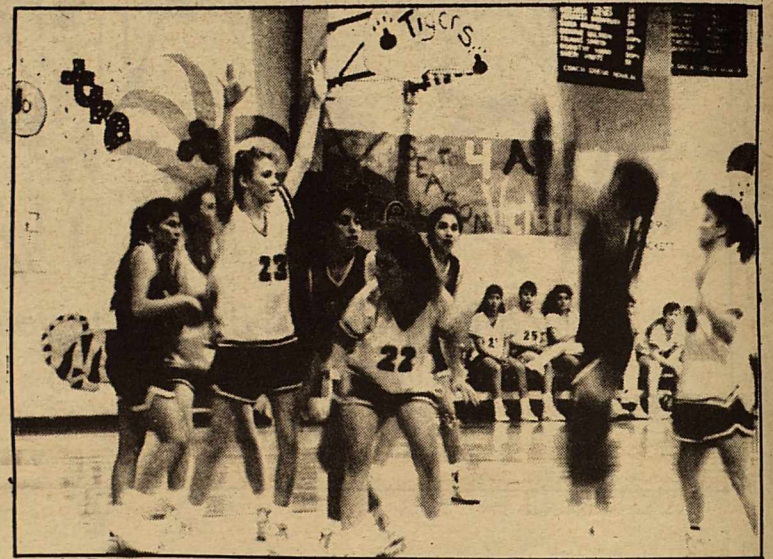
The Lady Rams from Del Rio were defeated 40-48 in the third place final to Carrizo Springs. In the consolation final, D'Hanis defeated Uvalde J. V. 45-27.

Theresa Terrazas and Dorothy Ward were selected to the all-tournament girls team from Brackettville.

Brackett Plays LaPryor at Home



Lesly Flyod, No. 12, hits a 2 pointer against the overpowering Bandera Team. Bandera won the 31st Brackett Invitational Tournament.



Pictured above is No. 23, Wendy McDaniels, and No. 22, Bonnie Salmon of Brackett. Tigerettes lost to Crystal City in overtime, 54 - 56.

Tigers Begin District Play December 21st

BRACKETT - The Tigers and Tigerettes will host La Pryor tomorrow evening in a district 29-AA matchup. This will be the district opener for the Tigers, while the Tigerettes are currently leading their division with a 2-0 mark.

The Lady Bulldogs will be looking for a victory as they tangle with the Tigerettes. La Pryor is led by 5'7 senior Raquel Salazar. Two other outstanding seniors are Gigi Bishop (5'6) and Mari Perez (5'7). Lenise McHazzlett, a 5'5 junior, also contributes to La Pryor's arsenal.

The Tigerettes have had four starters scoring in double-figures recently. Posts Wendy McDaniel and Dorothy Ward are both averaging over ten points a game, while guards Theresa Terrazas and Tanya Frerich have both had outstanding outings. Posts Dee Ann Frerich and Barbara Matull also had double-figure games recently.

The 9-3 Tigers are looking to leave a strong impression after they pound the puppies from La Pryor in their district opener. Coach Ken Campbell has worked hard in showing his athletes that they can win with the proper team work.

The Bulldogs are led by their "one man gang" . . . point guard Pedro Salazar, a 5'8 senior. Salazar suffered an injury early in the season, but is expected to play up to his full potentials in Friday's game.

The Bulldogs have an excellent rebounder and offensive producer in 6'3 senior post Jim Blair. Trey Hall is another expected to contribute. The 5'8 senior starts as a guard.

Sports Bits




J. J. Guidry District 29-AA was represented recently when the All-State football team was announced. The Dilley Wolves, who went undefeated during regular season play, placed two players on the squad. Center Ricky Eguia and defensive lineman Travis Hurt both earned honorable mention.

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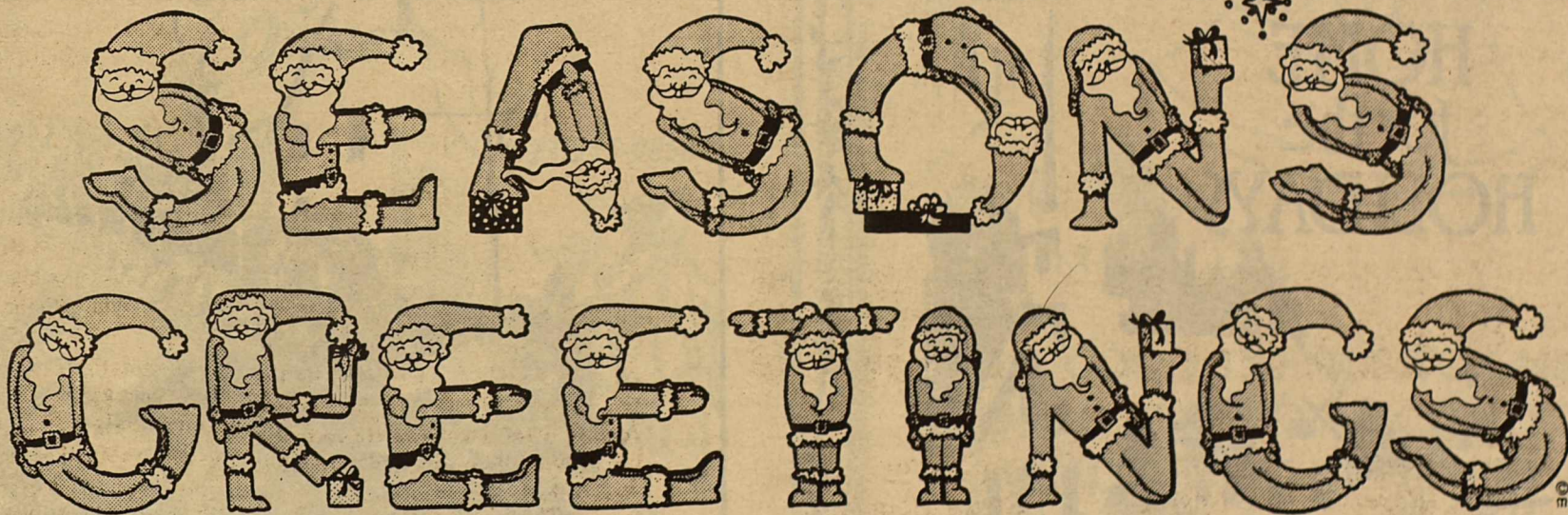


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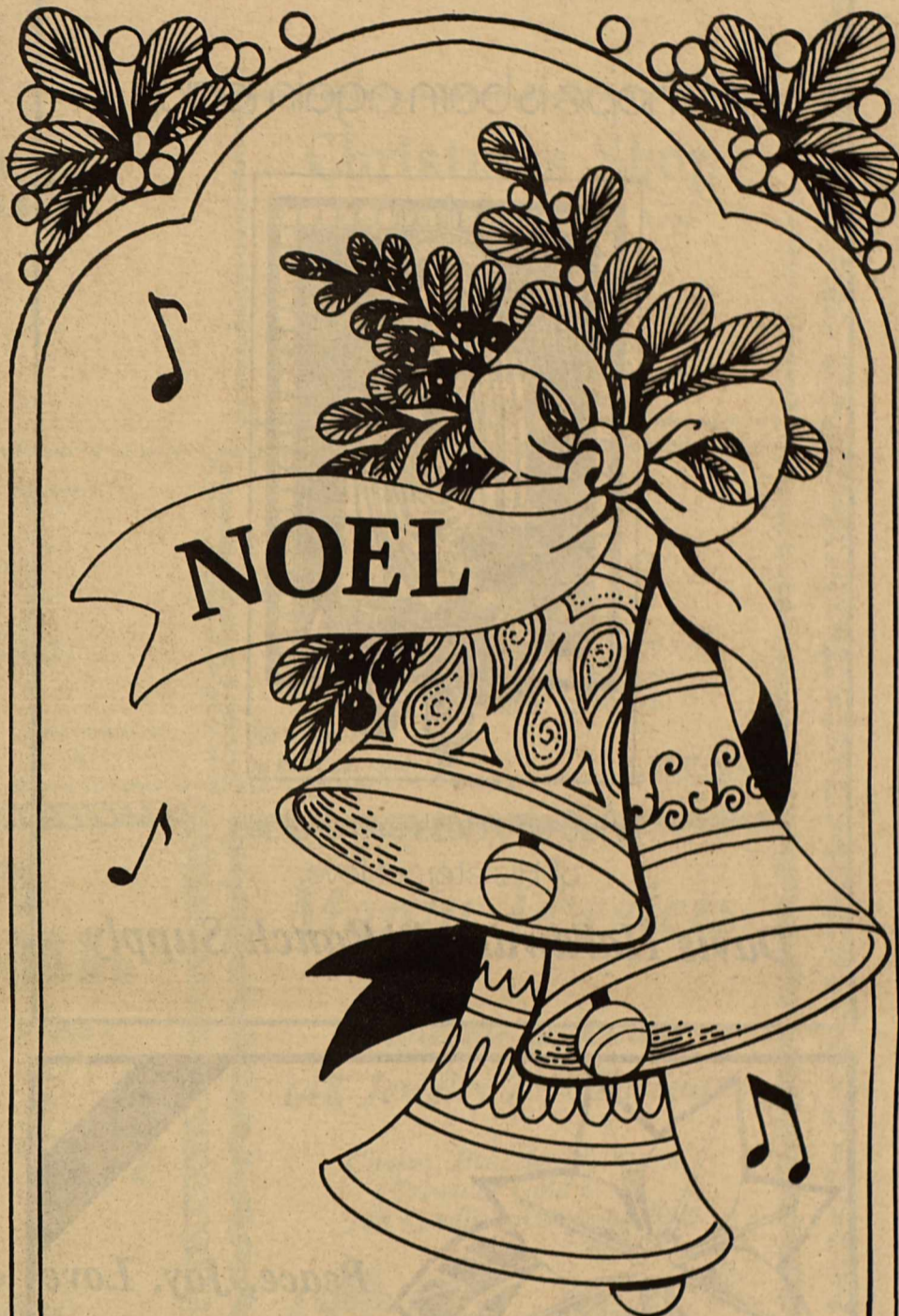
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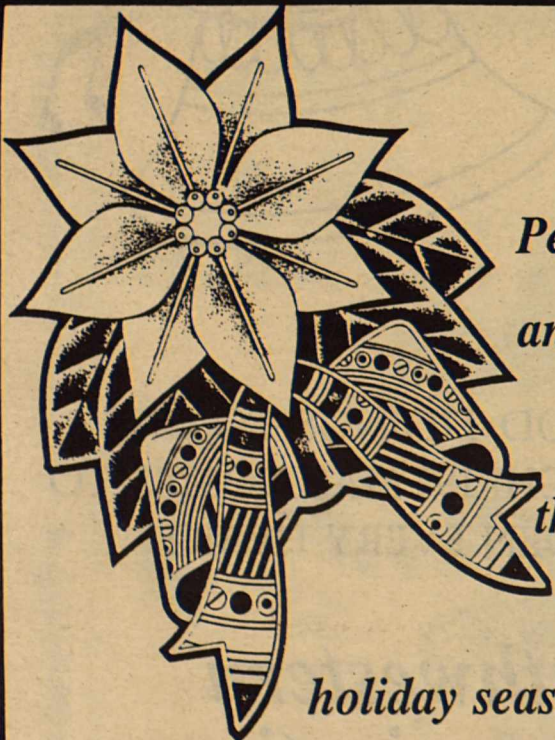
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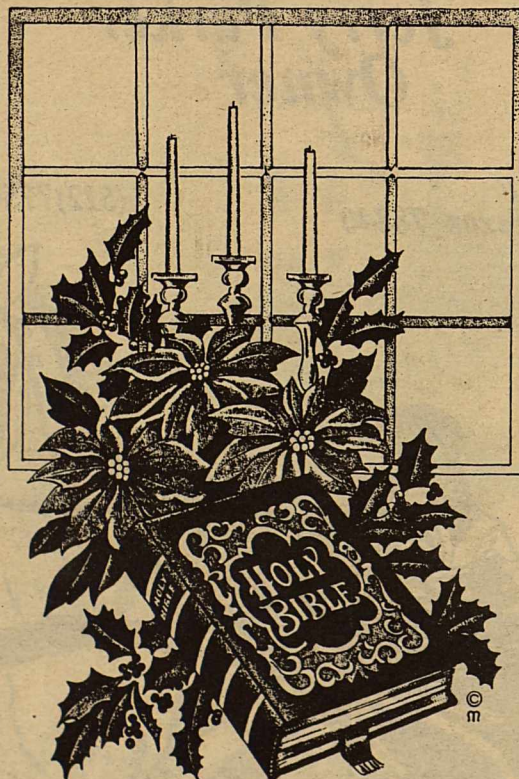
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In what Bureau Chief Gean Weather all called the biggest change in Texas E.M.S. in years, provider licensing has replaced the old vehicle permitting process.

E.M.S. provider license applications now require proof of acceptable equipment, staffing plans, communications equipment inventory, vehicle inventory personnel rosters, as well as medical directives.

Providers are expected to complete the licensing application requirements and submit their application for on site inspection with a non refundable fee to thier Public Health Region office. They are then scheduled for on site inspection.

Provider licenses are issued for two years and, in addition to the license, providers receive vehicle authorizations for the number and type of vehicles operated.

Kinney County E.M.S. underwent their on site inspection Wednesday morning. Lee Sweeten, and Steve Hannomen of Texas Department of Public Health Region 6, Uvalde were accompanied by Pam Price, Texas E.M.S. Registry Adminiatrator from Austin.

Both the primary and secondary ambulances were inspected for aproxamentaly 26 specific requirements in order to receive their Basic Life Support license.

Coloring Contest Winners

The Super "S" coloring contest which began November 24, concluded Friday, December 16,, as Robert Perez, Super "S" manager and Mary Bidedermann, Jones elementary first grade teacher selected the two superior pictures.

Mitchel Carroll, son of David and Melody Carroll, was the winner of the 6 and under category. Erika Garcia, daughter of Eddy & Lydia Garcia was the winner in the 7 to 10 yr. old category.

The pictures were judged on neatness & creativity. Mitchel and Erika received "Super Colossal Christmas Stockings" for their achievement.



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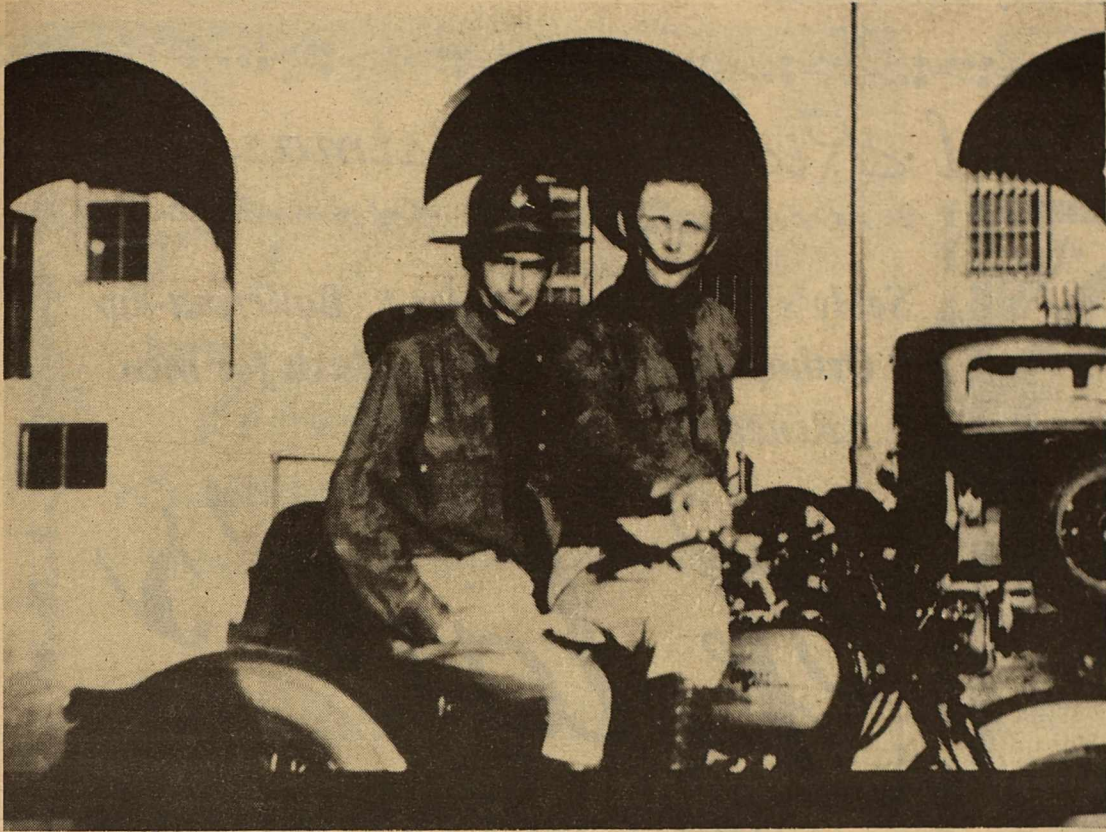
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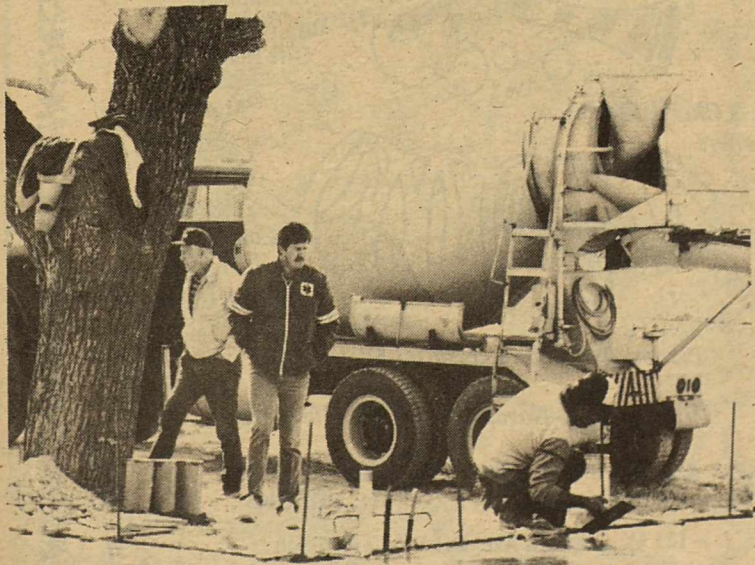
looking Harley Davidson motorcycle that Eaton and his friend are astride. He appears to be mighty proud of it!

Carl Eaton is now retired from the U.S. Military. After retirement, he worked as a civilian police officer for a number of years. He now resides in Del Rio and Fort Clark Springs, Unit 3. His last job was as a Fort Clark Springs Security Officer, at the swim park. He was very dedicated to his duties, and did an outstanding job, especially with the young people in the swim park.

Jay Miller Construction poured the foundation Wednesday for our new Senior Citizen Center.

Tim Ward was appointed by Commissioners Court as Superintendent of the project. He is very pleased to have Mr. Dan Wood from Fort Clark, assisting him. Mr. Wood is a retired building inspector.

If everything goes as scheduled, the Center will be complete very soon. The Commissioners Court will meet Friday, December 28th to open more bids and to accept or reject them.



Pictured above from left to right are, Mr. Dan Wood, Tim Ward and a worker from Jay Miller Construction. Everyone is very anxious to see this project finished so the Center can be enjoyed.



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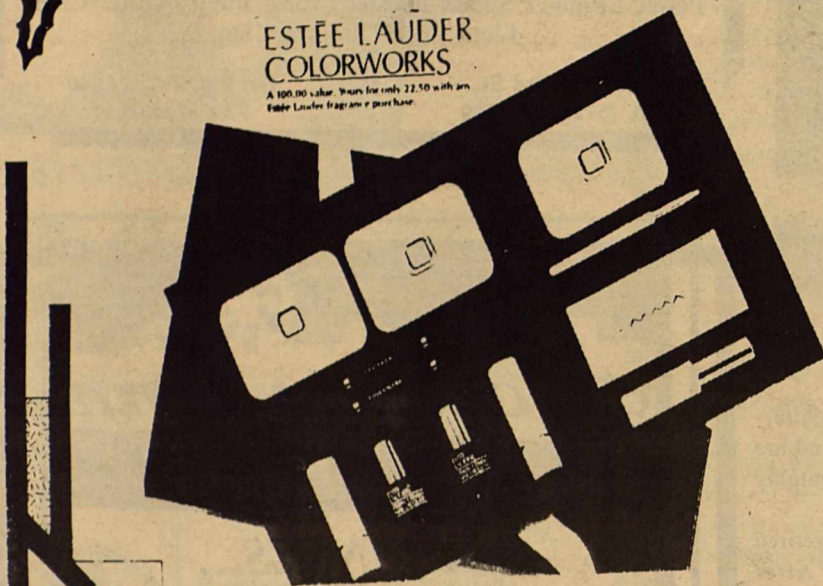
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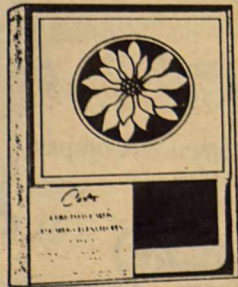
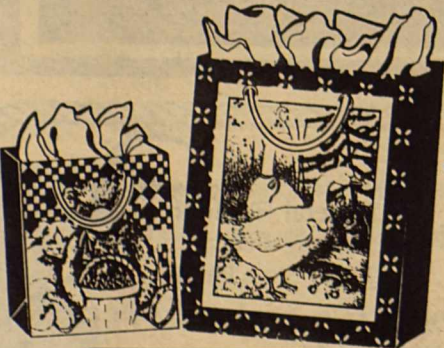
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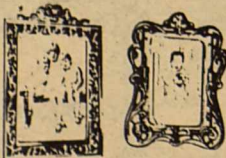
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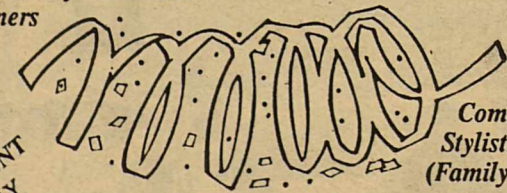
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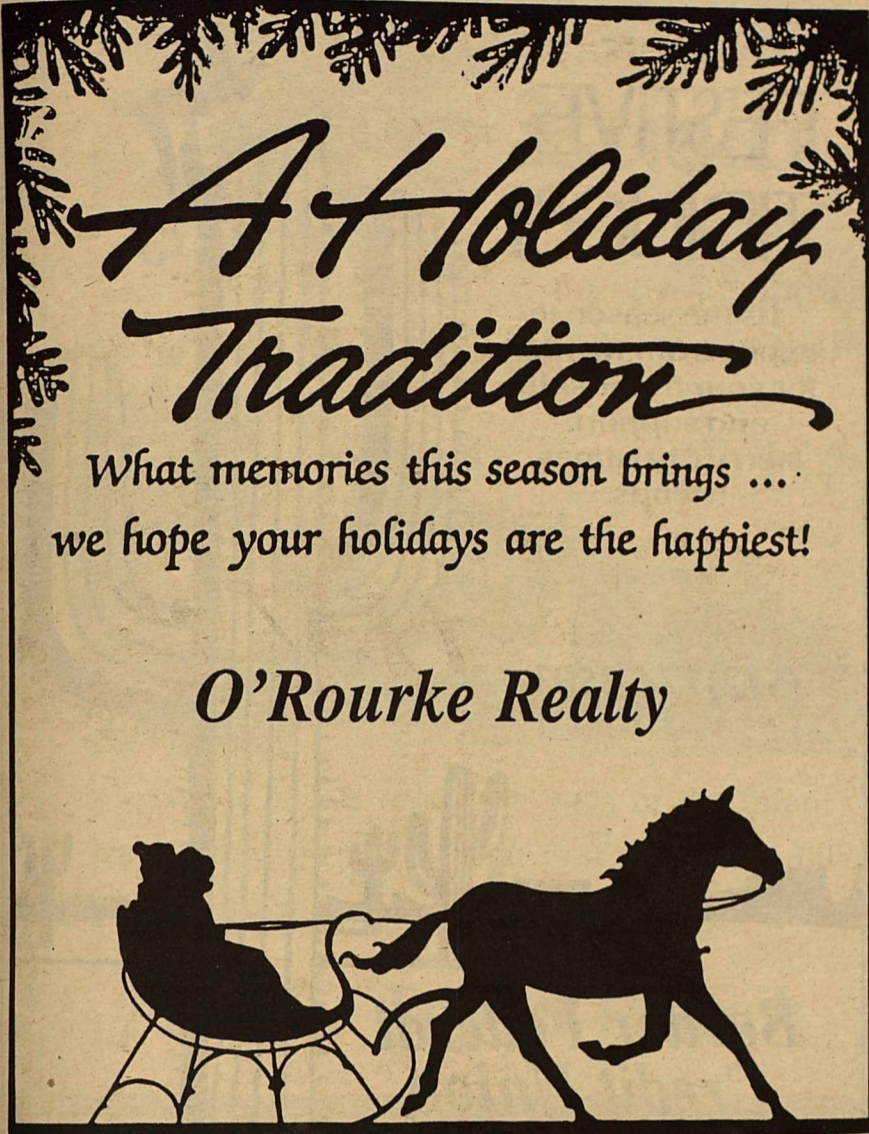
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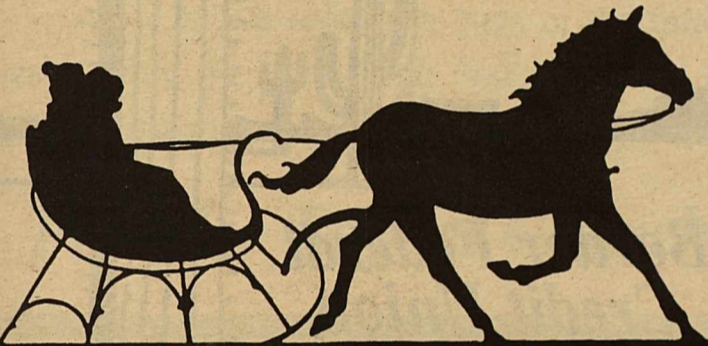




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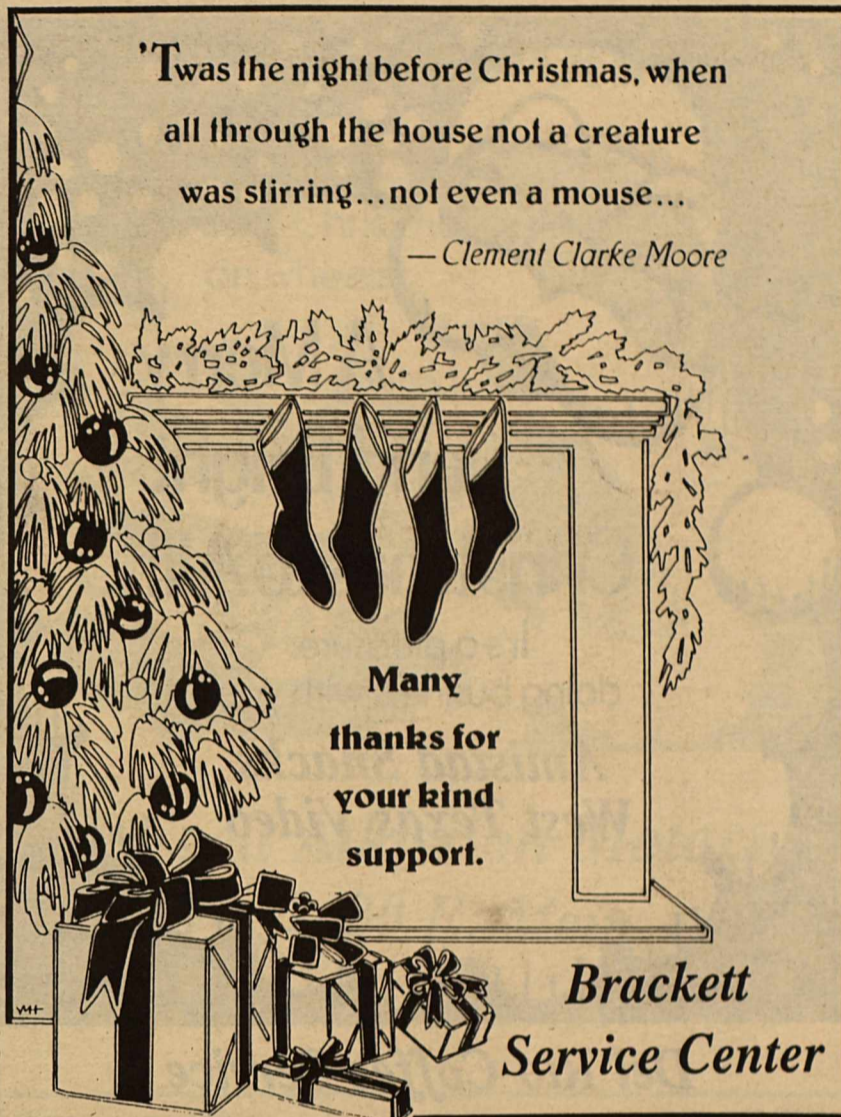
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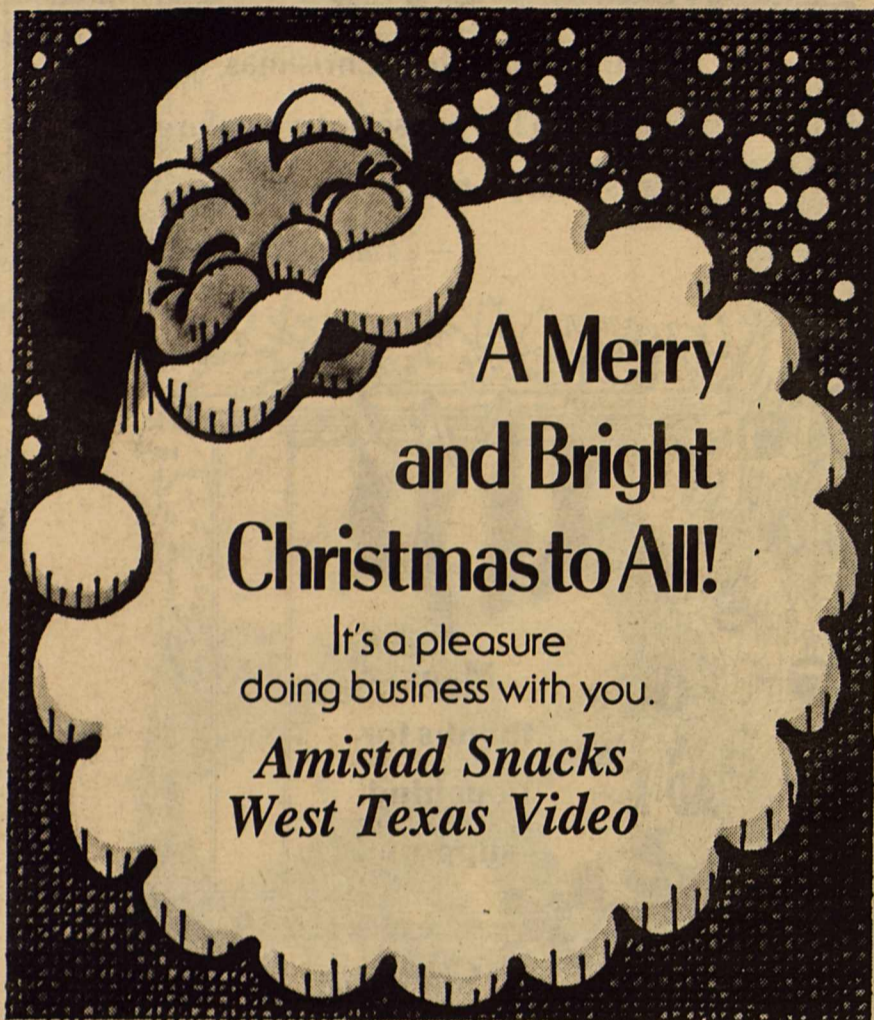
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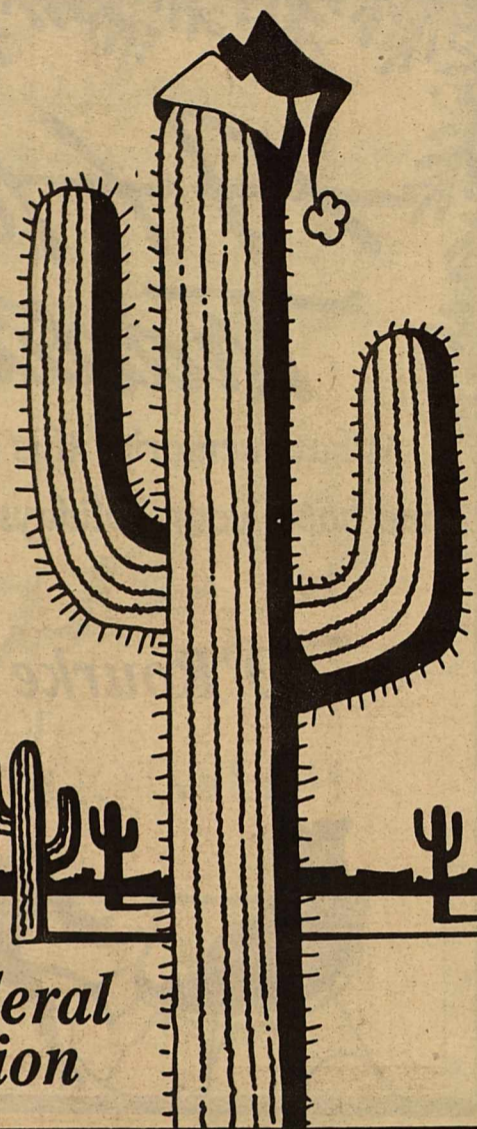
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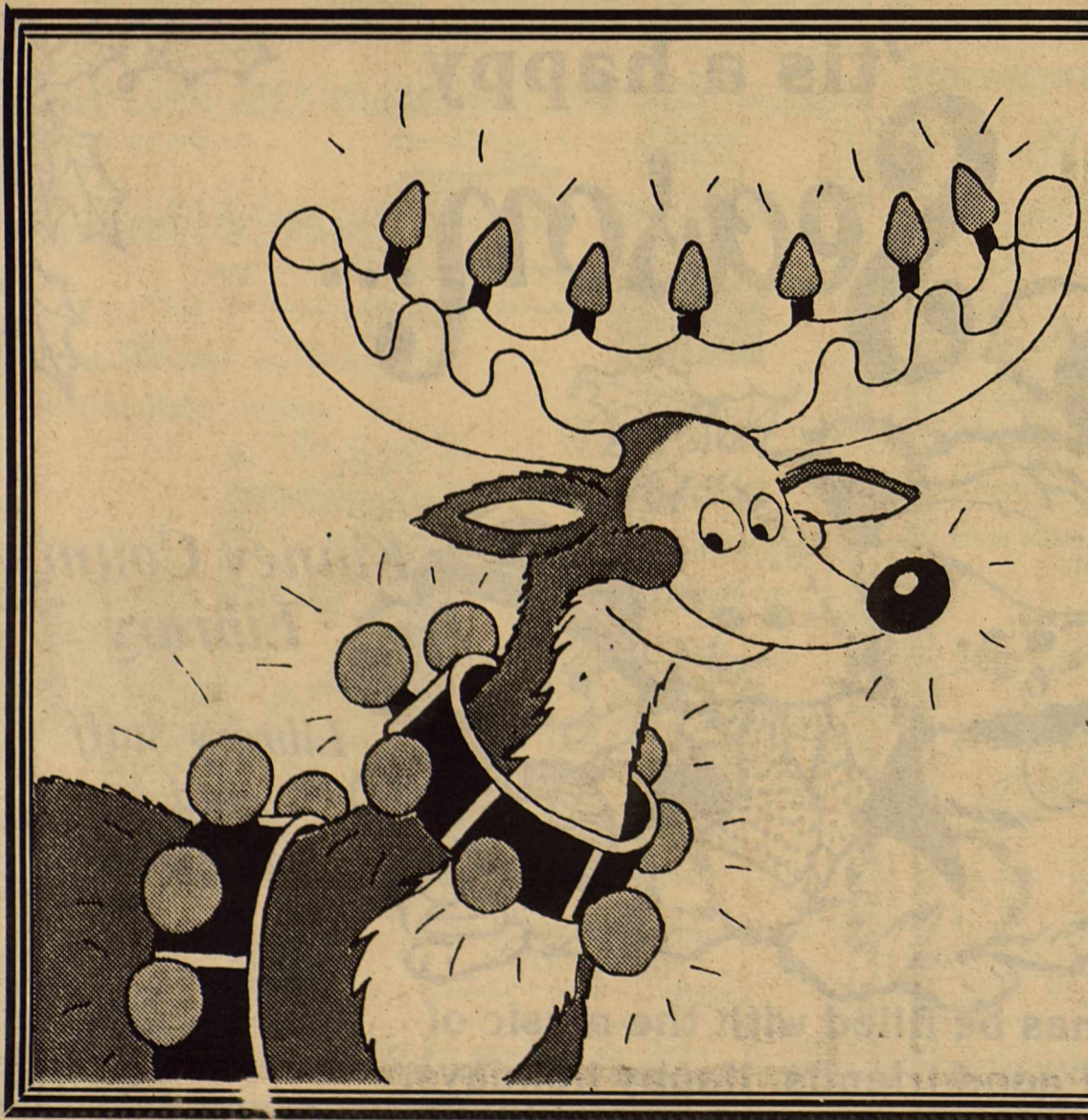
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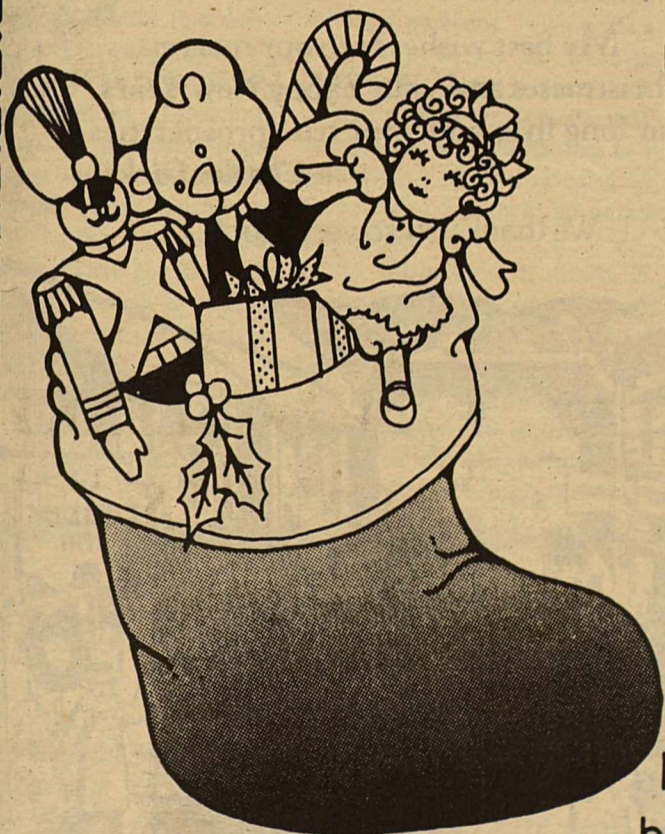
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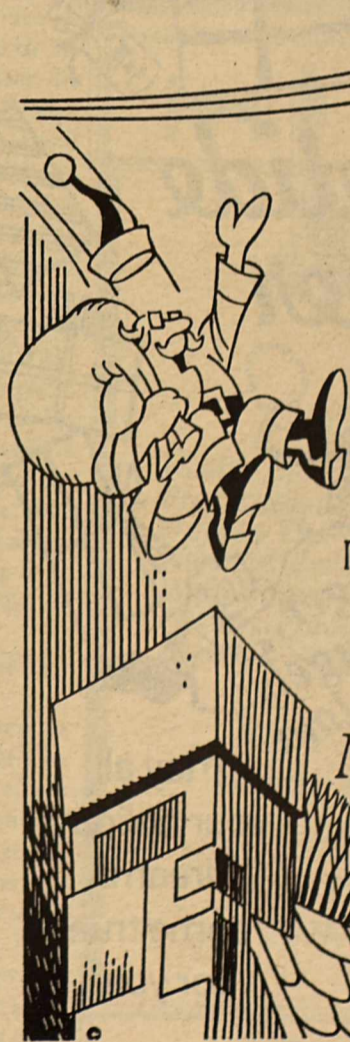
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Texas Agricultural Extension Service
By Alan L. McWilliams

Pecans are among the tastiest of nuts, but the grower faces some real problems maintaining the quality of the nut meat.

Dr. John Lipe, Extension Service horticulturist, said that insects and drought are the major problems that limit quality, but disease and inferior varieties are also culprits.

Often a small one-eight inch diameter hole appears in the shell of the pecan. These holes are caused by "redheads," creamy white worms with red heads that are the larvae of the pecan weevil. The weevil larva eats the nutmeat, then bores an exit hole in the shell to escape to overwinter in the ground. Old shucks and debris around your yard trees provide an excellent habitat for these pests. Pecan weevils are one of the worst pest problems for pecan producers in the Hill Country and Central Texas.

Many unsprayed trees have had heavy damage this year. Lipe said that one or more sprays in late August and September are necessary for reasonable control.

Pecan shucks that don't open or have trouble opening usually signal an infection of hickory shuckworms. These small white worms are about three-eighths inches long; they tunnel into the shucks and cause extensive damage to the shuck tissue. This damage can cause the shuck to remain tightly closed, or to open partially if the damage is only at the base of the shuck.

Shuck damage results in poorly developed nutmeats. Properly timed insecticide sprays are essential for control, and

infested shucks should be destroyed or plowed under to reduce the population of overwintering shuckworm larvae.

Shuckworms aren't the only cause of shuck damage. A condition termed sticktight also results in this problem. Sticktight shucks gradually blacken as the nuts approach maturity in August and September. Affected shucks don't open, and the nuts are very difficult to shake from the tree. Tree stress, both drought and heat, are associated with sticktight.

Insect damage also causes the kernel not to fully develop. Aphids sucking sap from pecan leaves during the summer and fall rob the pecans of nutrition. The black mold that grows on the "honeydew" secreted by the aphids blocks sunlight and thus photosynthesis.

Vivipary, another problem limiting the quality of pecans, refers to nuts sprouting the shuck. This is usually caused by drought stress as nuts develop in the fall. Certain varieties such as Burkett and Wichita have particularly bad sprouting problems. Vivipary is a serious problem in Wichita orchards this year. A recent check of highly stress versus moderately drought stressed Wichita trees in a Hill Country orchard revealed 60 percent and 5 percent sprouted nuts respectively.

Black spots or streaks on the nutmeats usually are associated with stink bugs and related sucking insects that feed on the nuts.

Insect feeding before the nutmeats gel causes the nuts to drop, but nuts fed on after the nuts reach the dough state (late August) remain

on the tree and develop the black spots on the kernels. These blackened spots sometimes have a bitter taste, but the recommended spray schedule for hickory shuckworm and pecan weevil will usually keep this problem at a minimum.

Moldy kernels, dark kernels and rancidity are problems that are caused by excess water. These problems can be easily cured by allowing the pecans to air dry in a well ventilated place for a couple of weeks.

The Kinney county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has bulletins dealing with just about all aspects of pecan tree management. Most are targeted toward the homeowner but information for the commercial grower can be obtained also.

Video Review

Charlie Sheen (PLATOON, WALL STREET), Leslie Caron (GIGI) and Juliette Caton (THE LAST TEMPTATION OF CHRIST) star in the further adventures of Heidi, the Swiss heroine loved by generations.

Now a lovely teenager, Heidi (Caton) and four schoolmates are forced by the tumult of World War I into an Italian orphanage overseen by the evil Signor Bonelli. Together, the girls make a daring escape through the war-swept countryside and over the Swiss Alps--with the orphanage director just footsteps behind them. Captured at the summit, only Heidi's childhood friend, Peter (Sheen), can save them and lead them home. In some of the most spectacular ski scenes ever filmed, Peter races down an alpine glacier to rescue the girls, only to find himself facing death on the mountain's edge. With one false move, they could all plunge into the icy abyss! The story of their courage is an adventure for the entire family.

THE LAST OF THE FINEST

Brian Dennehy stars as Frank Daly, "The Last Of The Finest", a vanishing breed of cop who takes his work and his honor seriously. Forced to turn in his badge when his investigation of a drug ring gets too close to a sensitive government operation, Daly and a band of rogue cops go outside the law to battle a ruthless alliance of smugglers, arms dealers and government agents. Fighting on their own terms, they follow a trail of drugs and

weapons that leads to the very highest levels of government -- and to \$22 million in cold untraceable cash that now belongs to Daly and his men. The bags of cash will become bait in one last desperate effort to end the massive conspiracy, a blazing confrontation that may indeed be "The Last Of The Finest."

St. Andrews Christmas Services

The Christmas service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Brackettville, will begin at 11 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 24. This traditional midnight service will begin with a congregational singing of Christmas carols, followed by a choral Rite I Holy Eucharist, according to the Rev. Bill Koons, vicar.

Among the featured Christmas music will be a guitar-and-voice duet by Doc Jones and his wife Jill of Wimberley, Texas. The son of Frances McMaster of Brackettville, Doc Jones has just returned this last week from Saudi Arabia, where he has been involved in the telecasting of news reports from Peter Jennings. Doc and Jill long have been involved in Christian ministry through music and song.

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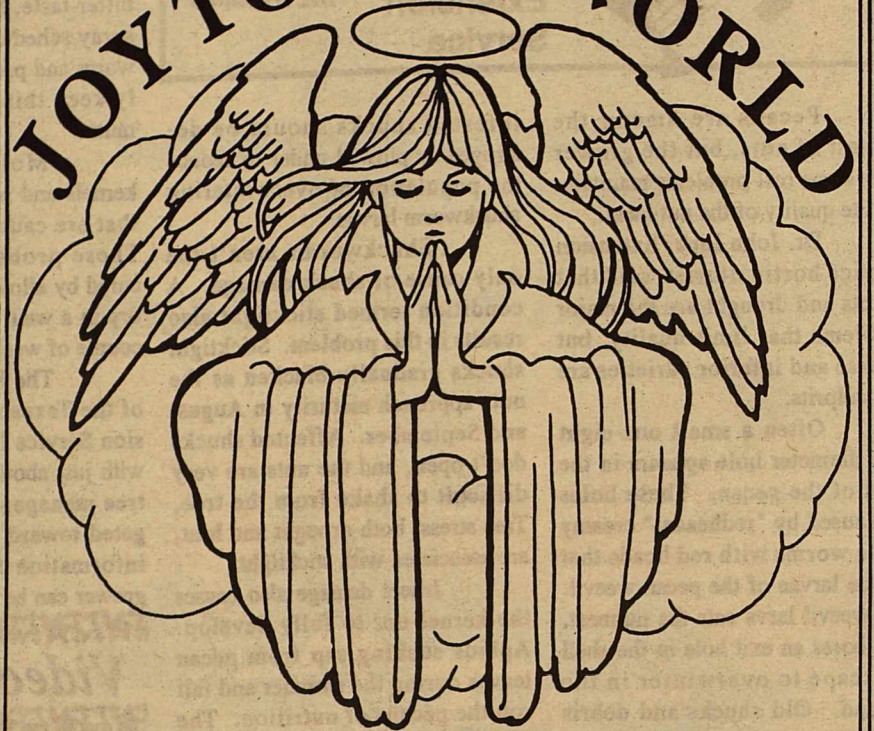
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Jones Elementary School Good News

Tracks Along the Trail By Dorothy Payne

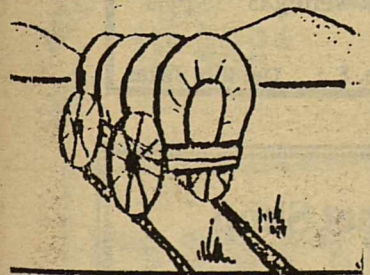
Don Juan de Onate, a wealthy citizen of the mining town of Zacatecas in northern Mexico was sent by the Spanish Council to colonize new lands north of Mexico. So, in 1598 Onate set out with a large party. When they crossed the Rio Grande near El Paso they stopped and held an impressive ceremony. On the east bank of the river he declared his first capitol and named it San Juan de los Caballeros. He later moved it to San Gabriel on the west bank in what is now New Mexico.

Onate's nephew, Zaldivar was killed by the Indians. In revenge the Spaniards virtually destroyed the great pueblo of Acoma. The Acoma Pueblo is on the top of a steep mesa some 357 feet high and had been founded about ad-1150. Since its people revived it after the Spanish destruction it is considered the oldest continuously inhabited community in North America.

Onate sent out two major expeditions, one in 1601 took him to Oklahoma and over to an area near present Wichita, Kansas.

It is believed that it was this expedition that introduced the horse to the Plains Indians which completely changed their way of life.

On his second expedition Onate traveled to the west and reached the Colorado River and followed it down to the Gulf of California. While he was gone the Spanish Colonists and Indians became discontented and in 1609 Onate was replaced as governor and was called back to Mexico to face several charges, including the use of undue force against the Acoma Pueblo. Finally Onate was pardoned in the year 1624.



Joy to the World

Christmas is alive and well in Second Grade at Jones Elementary. Last week we took a "train trip" to the North Pole as we read The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg. We sipped hot chocolate and nibble on snowy nougats as the children did in Allsburg's story.

This week we are writing

and illustrating our own Christmas story books as we learn the parts of a book. Our stories are written from the point of view of many of the characters associated with Christmas. While writing, we have pretended to be Santa, Mrs. Claus, a Christmas tree, a reindeer, and one of Santa's elves as we describe what we will do

during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Regina Marshall has volunteered many afternoons listening to children read. By the way, we are becoming super readers! Mrs. Juanita Lopez has been busy in our hallway. This time, we have a Texas-sized holiday mural. It's a "must-see" item!

The rooms are beautiful

and filled with the children's art. We are practicing our Christmas songs and are looking forward with high anticipation to our Christmas Open House on Thursday evening. (Yes, that's tonight, folks, from 6:30 to 7:30. Will we be seeing you? We hope so!) MERRY CHRISTMAS! TO YOU AND YOURS FROM SECOND GRADE.

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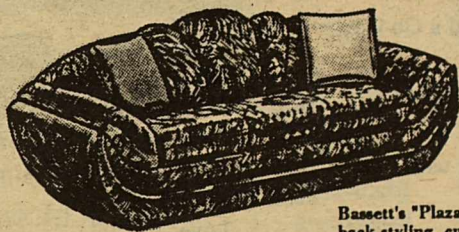
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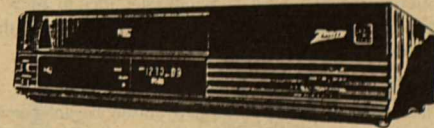
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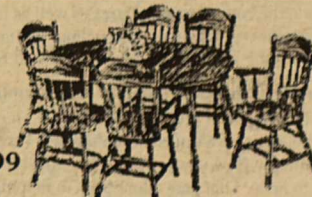
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Information about your changing telephone service from Karen O'Neill, Area Manager

PUC approves landmark \$1.2 billion consumer package

On November 28, the Texas Public Utility Commission approved an agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone and 24 other parties which will boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion during the next four years.

Originally called Texas First, the negotiated settlement was the culmination of nearly two years of intense discussion among PUC staff, Southwestern Bell and the 25 intervening groups. It represents a turning point for telecommunications in Texas.

A Win for Texas

Under the terms of the settlement, our Texas customers will receive the largest telephone rate reduction in the history of the PUC. This agreement benefits every telephone customer in every community of Texas. It also provides us an incentive to modernize our statewide network without increasing your basic telephone costs.

Highlights of the agreement

- ▶ A one time credit to all residential and business customers beginning with bills received in December.
- ▶ A four year cap on basic local telephone service rates.
- ▶ Rate reductions on several monthly service items, including Touch-tone.
- ▶ Reduction in residence service connection charges.
- ▶ Reductions in Southwestern Bell's long distance, WATS and 800 service rates.
- ▶ Reduced access charges to long distance companies, with flow-through of resulting savings to many long distance customers.
- ▶ A Lifeline program for eligible low-income customers providing a \$7.00 monthly discount.
- ▶ Elimination of party-line service with no associated rate increase for existing customers.
- ▶ Elimination of monthly mileage charges now paid by rural customers who live outside the base rate calling area.
- ▶ Expanded optional toll-free calling to 32 cities around Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.
- ▶ A flexible earnings range for Southwestern Bell in Texas.
- ▶ Opportunity for customers to share in profits earned by the company over the next four years.

When do benefits begin?

The benefits of the agreement have already begun! The one time credit should appear on your December bill. The reduction in Touch-tone monthly charges and long distance should begin in days. And, you can count on your basic local service rate not to increase for the next four years.

Other more-complex changes will, obviously, take a little more time to complete. The elimination of party-line service and mileage charges for customers outside the base rate calling area as well as installation of new central office equipment will take place throughout the next 48 months. Don't worry. We'll be providing you specific information well before the effective dates.

What does this plan mean to our community?

The agreement gives our community an even stronger sense of certainty. We know that we can count on the benefits of the approved program and plan accordingly. The new central office will bring telephone services that are second to none. That goes a long way in helping us compete with other areas for new businesses. After all, with a first class telecommunications network in place, we increase the opportunities for economic development and jobs creation.

In these times of fluctuating economic conditions, residence and business customers can receive the benefits of low telephone rates and count on four years of basic local telephone service without an increase in rates. For our eligible low-income customers, a new Lifeline service could provide a \$7.00 monthly discount.

Thank You

The Public Utility Commission took a giant step forward when it approved this landmark case. And, I'm sure their actions were in no small way due to the overwhelming public response throughout the entire two-year process. Through literally thousands of letters, calls and resolutions, communities all over Texas made it clear they wanted this enlightened plan implemented.

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Letters To Santa cont. from page 10

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Ninja Turtle game. I have been
very good.
Love,
Rolando

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Turtles for
Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I would a bic and a esicrs
and a kite.
Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I would like a baybay and
a pet for Chrisemas. I have been
good.
Love,
Bobbi

Dear Santa
I would like a gam boy
and a sork atak. I bind good.
Love,
Tony

Dear Santa,
I wuet a pup and a Go Go
Wock pup.
Love,
Amando

Thank you for bringing us all the
toys.
Love,
Luis

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some
toys. I want a nintendo and a
Baby Alive, a real Garfield. I love
you Santa.
From
Bob

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some
toys. I want a big trailer and some
little trucks. I have been good.
Love,
Juan Rivas

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some
toys. I want a santatoy. I love
you Santa. you are nice santa.
Love,
Laura Marshall

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some
toys. I want a bike and a doll.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendow
and I will leev you some milk and
cookes. Can I play with yur deer?
Love,
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I would like a car and a
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Love,
Joey

Dear Santa,
I would like a duck hunt
vido game. I have been very good
I'm going to look for your sal and
rain deer. lisen for the sla bells.
Love,
Becky

Dear santa,
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no. santa, I would like a bike.
Santa, I would like to be nis.
santa.

I love you.
Love,
Angel

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some toys
and a bike, and football. You are
good and nice.
Love
Jesse Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa Claus toy
and a doll.
Love,
Eric De Hoyos

Dear Santa,
Pleasea bring us a bike.
Bring me the Ninja Turtles. We
needa truck and a trailer.
Love,
Tommy Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I would
like a motorcycle and a skateboard
too. I've been good.
R.C. Franklin

Dear Santa,
I would like a nintito. I
would like a game. I would like a
bike. I would like a picrh.
Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I would like a bik. I'v
ben a good boy.
Frum, Love,
George

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Go-
Go My Walking Pup. I have been
very good.
Love,
Candice

Dear Santa,
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boat. I have bin a good boy.
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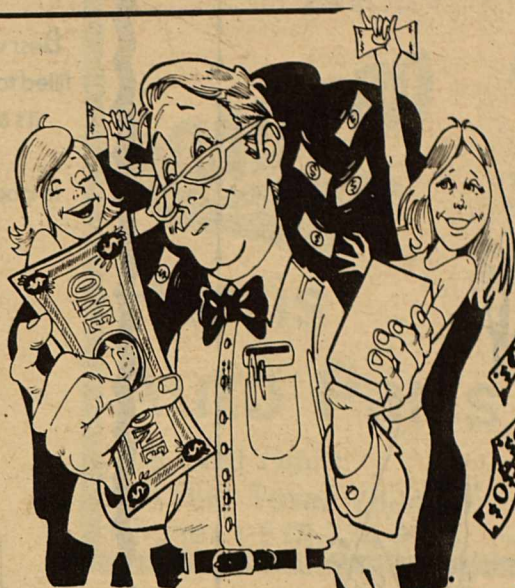
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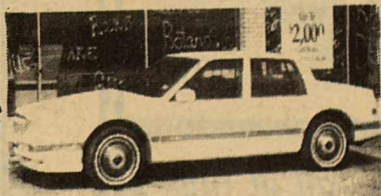
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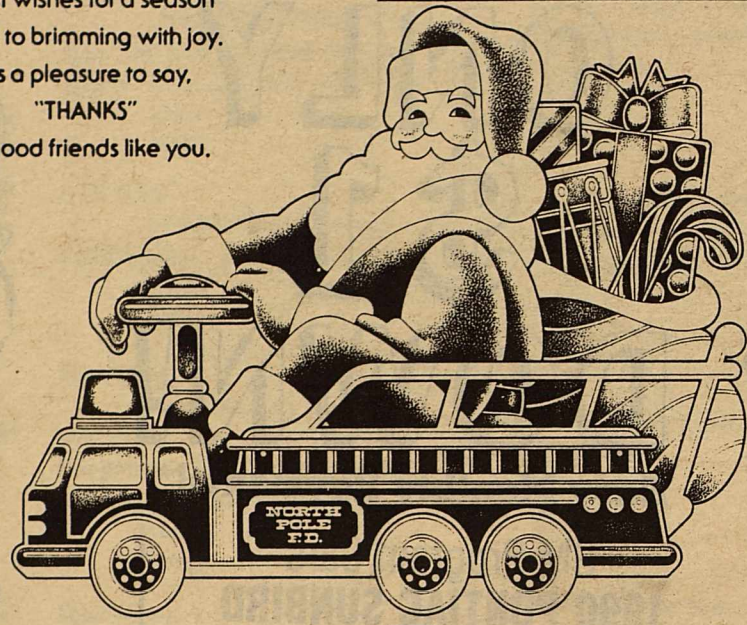
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Kinney County Awards Banquet Held

The County Commissioners, Elected Officials and Appointed Officials hosted an Awards Banquet and Christmas Party in honor of the County Employees.

Food and drink was enjoyed by some 85 County Employees at the Fort Clark Golf Club. The meal was catered by Lela Cervantez.

Appreciation awards were presented by Commissioner Slubar and Bizzell. Dolores Raney was recognized as being with the County, both as an employee and an Official for 34 years.

The high light of the evening was the presentation of the "Employee of the Year" award and the "Boss" of the Year award.

Vella Gum received the Employee of the Year award and Norman Hooten received the "Boss" of the Year award.

Fun was had by all that attended. Everyone is looking forward to a repeat next year!



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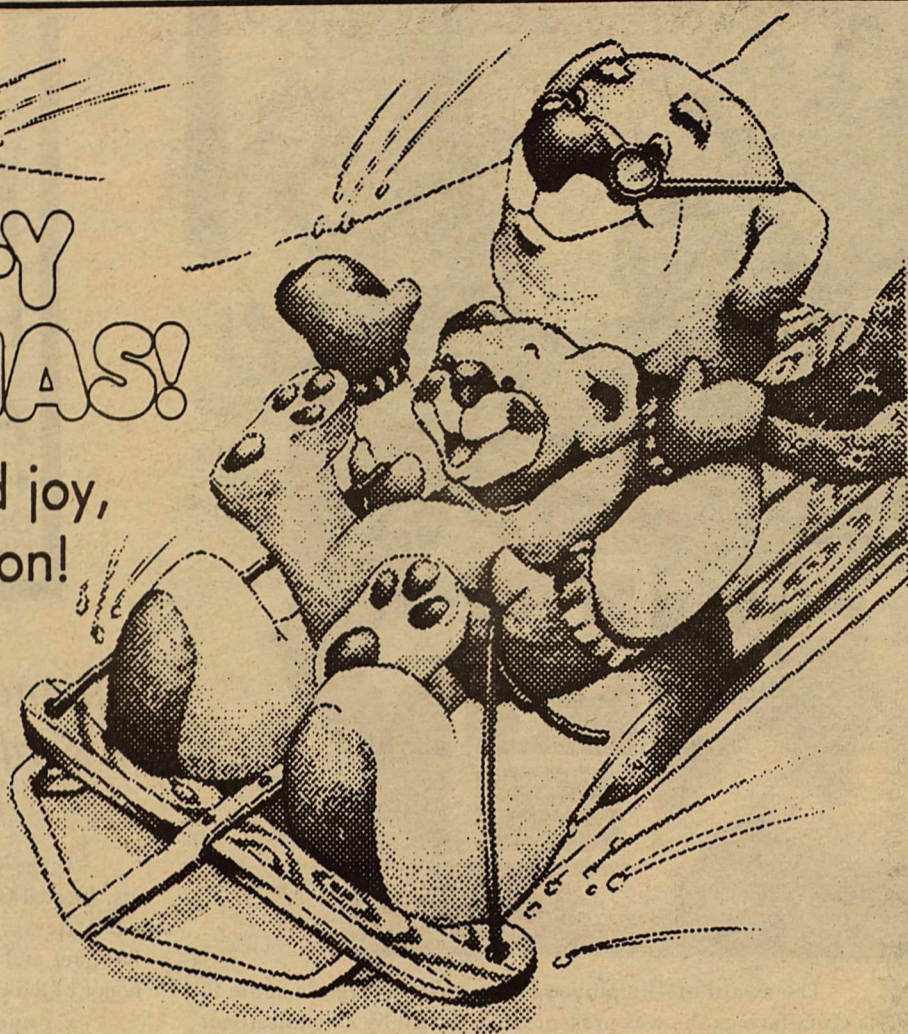
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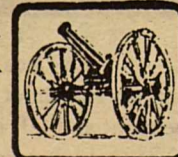
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Reflections

Have you ever read the Christmas Story? What a treat this could be for other members of the family to hear the parents or grandparents read the birth of Jesus event to other members of the family.

One good place to begin is the Gospel of Luke. Read the second chapter by Luke, a non-Jewish writer who was not one of the 12 Apostles. Luke also "practiced medicine". He was a doctor.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the beautiful story of Christmas, too. Again, Chapter two. Who was Matthew? He worked as a crooked, despised "tax collector" before Jesus called him to be a disciple and apostle. The testimony from Matthew is that "if Jesus called me from a life of sin and fraud, He wants to help every person." That's why Mat-

thew wrote his gospel.

Now if you want to "dip into" other passages that tell the "Christmas Story," read Isaiah 7:14 and 9:6. You may even read Galatians 4:4. Many other passages tell this spectacular story of the Virgin birth of the Son of God.

If anyone who reads these lines does not have a Bible, our Church will supply a copy free. A family in our Church has recently purchased 100 new Bibles that may be given as gifts to those who need one. come by during the day and get a copy for yourself or for a friend if you wish to do this.

From my heart to yours and from our Church, this expression of love and "good news" of the Saviour goes to you. May God's rich blessings of peace, joy, and strength fill your life at this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

New Business Eduardo's

"The best little restaurant in Town," is what Eduardo and Frank Vengas are calling their restaurant. Now open to the public at 1300 Avenue F, EDUARDO'S specializes in Mexican and American breakfast dishes and also features steaks and seafoods.

The Vengas' have both worked in the restaurant business as cooks and waiters. Felix Vengas, their father, has been a cook for 30 years in the restaurant business.

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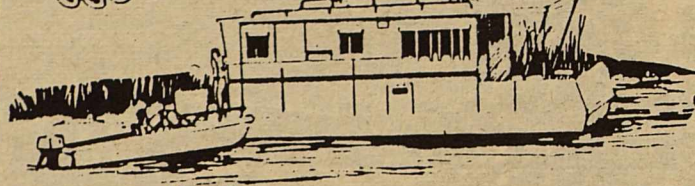
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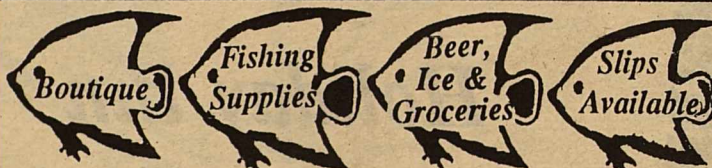
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Mrs. Price stated there are about 300 ambulances in region 6 that are to be inspected during the next few months, many of which serve rural communities, and not all will pass inspection, or will be given a provisional license while awaiting reinspection. Kinney County Passed its inspection 100% under these new and more ridged requirements.

When asked about how she felt about the new licenseing requirements, Kay Smith Kinney County E.M.S. Administrator stated, "They have to be ridged. Were not just talking about some red tape or a peice of paper were talking about the lives of the people of our community. Your family and mine. Thats why there must be some very clear and well established guidelines to follow."

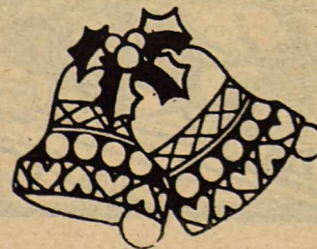
Prepare your questions in advance. If the lines are busy -- keep trying!!

Christmas Baskets Increased

Co-chairmen Cliff Lewis and Quinn Roller announced today an increase to 90 families targeted for Christmas Baskets. The increase has been made possible by additional contributions of funds by Church Groups, individuals and strong support by the original sponsors.

The many donations are making it possible to not only increase the number of families, but to increase the content and nutritional value of each basket. Support for this program has become Community-wide this year. The support is growing everyday. Our Community can be proud of this support to our needy families. A complete report of this program will be available during January.

Those persons wishing to help deliver the Baskets on Saturday Morning, December 22, should contact Quinn Roller at 563-2779.



BETWEEN US

meat is good for people to eat; simply read the Bible. Eating of meat was always an important part of the food supply. The people on many occasions were instructed to eat meat and never was meant chicken or fish. If people will think for themselves and not let rabble rousers think for them there would soon be less intellectual trash crowding the newspapers and TV screens. If god in His Word says it's good to eat red meat that

talks louder to me than some "researchers" trying to find something wrong. Better he should spend his time finding something good.

Thank You Note

TO THE KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

The Employee's of

Kinney County would like to THANK the Kinney County Commissioners and the Elected and appointed Officials for the Christmas Party they gave us Tuesday night, out at the Fort Clark Golf Club. The food was wonderful and fun was had by all.

We would also like to thank them for the Certificates of Awards presented to each one of us. We thank you for honoring us for our hard work and dedication.

We realize that the money for this party came from each one of you and not out of County funds and we appreciate this very much. This is the first time this has ever been done and it really does our hearts good to know that you do appreciate our work.

We appreciate the extra effort put forth concerning our party by Dora Elia Sandoval, Janis Floyd, Cordelia Barlow and Paula Samaniego.

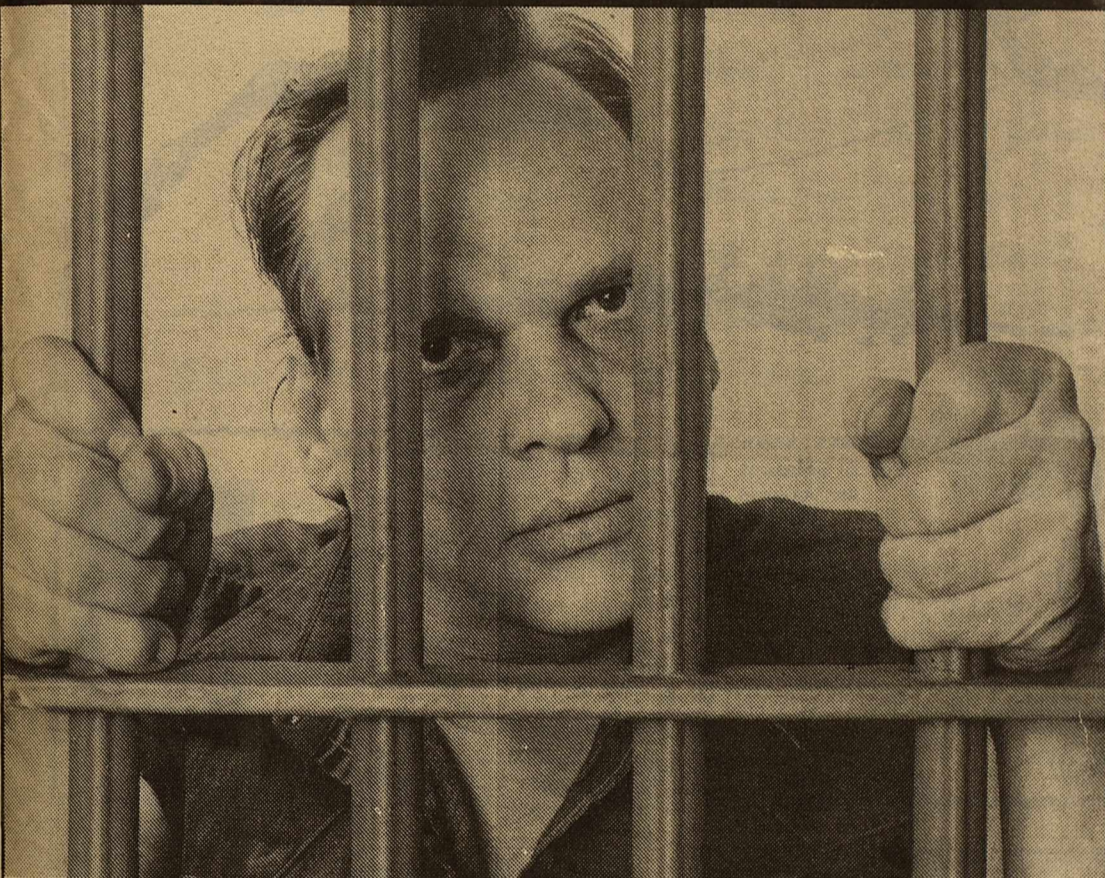
We would also like to THANK Tommy Seargeant, Bill Bizzell and Rose Mary Slubar for

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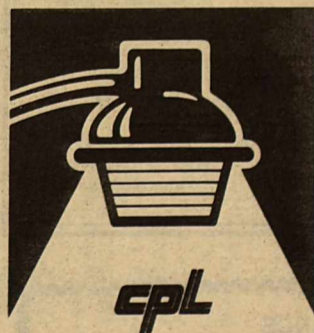
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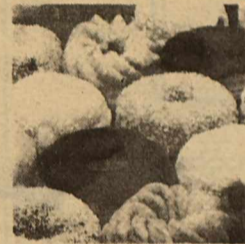
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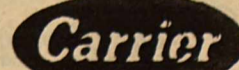
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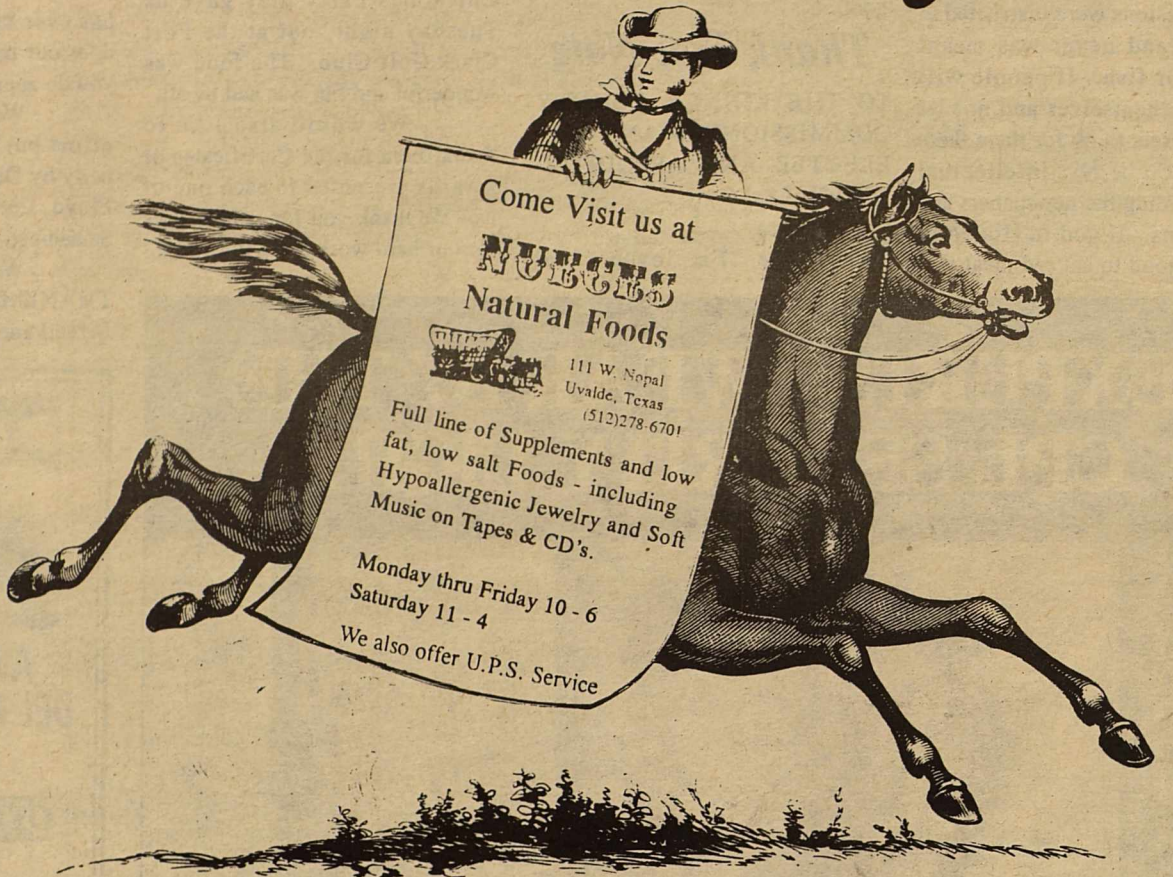
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Kinney County Appraisal District Completes Audit

Coleman, Schuler and Horton of Uvalde presented their audit report to the Kinney County Appraisal District's Board of Directors, December 18th.

Mr. Marcus Tidwell of the Appraisal District said the audit was favorable as it has been for the past five years.

Mr. House of Coleman, Schuler, and Horton, told the

Board of Directors that he is very impressed with the KC Appraisal Districts 97% collection rate, for the past 3 years. Collection includes Kinney County, Brackett ISD, Spofford, Brackettville and Fort Clark MUD.

Mr. Tidwell said he has seen great improvement at the Appraisal District since July 1984 when he started working there.

Mr. Tidwell and Staff started working on getting audit trails more clearly defined in 1984 which took 2 years. Mr. Tidwell said a contributing factor to their success is the installation of a computing system in 1987.



Pictured above is Mr. Bob McCall getting ready to direct the Brackett Tiger Band at their Christmas Concert.

Christmas Band Concert

The Brackett Fightin' Tiger Band presented their annual Christmas Concert entitled "Christmas in Brackett." The concert was a roaring success as the band performed under the direction of new director Lynette Crane.

The concert began with the fifth grade recorder class. J. Wayne Ballew, Charlotte Rose, and Cherise Ward were featured as soloists. Other ensembles also performed numbers.

They were followed by the sixth grade Cub band. Section leaders include Brandy Meeks, flute; David Melancon, clarinet;

Courtney Harrison, alto saxophone; Josh Crumley, trumpet; Zandra Negrete, bass Clarinet; Mauro Barrera, French horn; and Edwina Banta, baritone.

The Tiger band then took the stage and dazzled the audience with numbers such as Three Chorales for Christmas, Chester, and Amazing Grace. The crowd really took to the band's performance of Christmas Bell Carol. The show was closed with The Little Drummer Boy directed by Brackett I.S.D. Superintendent, Bob McCall. The show was hosted by Pat Foster, Band Booster president.

Edwards Aquifer Report Available

Copies of the report prepared by the staff of the Special Joint Committee on the Edwards Aquifer are available through the office of Senator Judith Zaffirini.

Written by the committee staff, the report recommends that an agency be created to regulate both ground and surface water usage from six counties in the Edwards Aquifer region and from downstream users on the Nueces, San Antonio and Guadalupe rivers. The six counties recommended for inclusion in the regulated area are Bexar, Comal, Hays, Kinney, Medina and Uvalde.

The report was reviewed at a Dec. 6 work session of the committee, but consideration of its

adoption was postponed until Jan. 7.

Zaffirini said she would like interested Senate District 21 residents to read the report and provide her with written comments on its recommendations. "This is an opportunity for those who live in our Senate district to impact public policy," said Zaffirini, a member of the special committee.

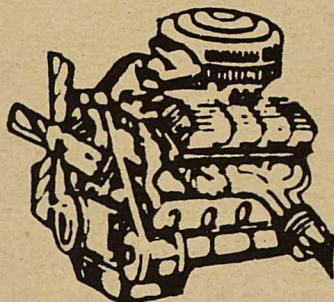
She said initial feedback from her constituents in the affected counties was negative.

Copies of the report may be obtained by calling Sen. Zaffirini's Capitol Office at 512/463-0121 or by writing to P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

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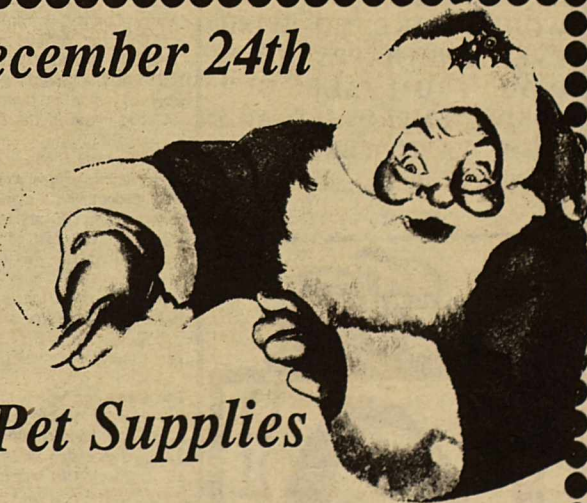
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Has a 3 car carport. FCS Membership included. Yard has beautiful landscaping. Also has a fire-place, fans and window AC. Need to see to appreciate! Call 563-2114.</p> <p>O'ROURKE REALTY</p> <p>FOR RENT - unfurnished 2 bed, 2 bath, mobile home, appliances. No pets. \$150.00 per mo plus utilities.</p> <p>FOR SALE - Mobile Home, RV lots with hookups.</p> <p>Office space for Rent Hwy. 90W. Sargeants Concrete Call Res. 563-2840 or 563-2527 Tommy Sargeant.</p>	<p>plicable provisions of Texas law. The proposal format may be obtained from Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O.Box 1199, Carrizo springs, Texas 78834, (512) 876-3533. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of address, attention Ramon s. Johnston. Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 28, 1990. Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to negotiate with any and all attorneys and legal firms that submit proposals. For more information regarding this request for proposal contact Dianne McHugh at (512) 278-4151. Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.</p>	<p>BIDS REQUESTED ON SUPPLYING BUILDING MATERIALS KINNEY COUNTY</p> <p>Kinney County is requesting bids on certain building materials as will used in the construction of the County Senior Citizens Center in Brackettville. All material bids should be quoted without delivery and with delivery of such materials to the construction site which is on Ann Street opposite the County Court House. Bids should be sealed and mailed or delivered to the office of the County Judge in the Kinney County Courthouse no later than 10:00 A.M December 28, 1990 at which the bids will be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.</p> <p>The items for which bids are requested are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concrete block. 2. Concrete block insulation. 3. Materials for mortar. 4. Lumber and materials necessary for dry wall construction, framing and shelving. 5. Aluminum windows. 6. Doors and hardware. 7. Steam service counter. 8. Hot water heater. 9. Drinking fountain. 10. Handicap grab bars. 11. Toilet tissue dispensers. 12. Soap dispensers. 13. Paper towel dispensers. 14. Lavatories. 15. Urinals. 16. Commodes. 17. Bathroom mirrors. 18. Faucets, valves, pipe and plumbing fittings for lavatories, sinks, commodes, urinal, water fountain & water heater. 19. Kitchen sinks and sink for janitor's closet. 20. Kitchen and bathroom counters with Formica covers. 21. Lighting fixtures. 22. Wire, switches and controls for electrical system. 23. Assorted nails and fasteners. 24. Steel as required for construction and mounting of steel roof trusses and associated construction members. <p>All plumbing fixtures and controls and all door hardware shall comply with the State Standards for use by the elderly and handicapped. A copy of such standards is available in the office of the County Judge.</p> <p>All lumber shall be quoted by the board foot. Nails and fasteners shall be quoted by the pound. Based upon the quantities required for the building, other items shall be quoted by use of a unit price.</p> <p>Quotations shall be made on the basis of examination of the plans for the project and the specifications as may be additionally provided by notations available from the County Judge's Office.</p> <p>Kinney County solicits bids from minority owned and small business enterprises.</p> <p>REQUEST FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICE CENTER KINNEY COUNTY</p> <p>Kinney County is requesting bids from contractors for construction and provision of materials for various work required to construct the County Senior Citizens Service Center in Brackettville, Texas. Bids must be sealed and mailed to or delivered to the Office of the County Judge in the County Courthouse in Brackettville. They must be received no later than 10 A.M. December 28, 1990 at which time they will be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville.</p> <p>No performance bonds will be required for any bid under \$25,000.00. At a minimum, Davis Bacon wages shall be paid to employees, and such wage rates are contained in the bid documents available from the office of the County Judge. Payment bonds will be required. A payment bond, workmen's compensation and liability insurance will be required. The cost of insurance and bonding will be paid by the County. Bids should include quotations as to the cost of such bonds and insurance.</p> <p>Plans and specifications should be obtained or viewed in the office of the County Judge. All bids are to be lump sum bids.</p> <p>The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.</p> <p>The items for which bids are requested are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roof decking and roof construction. 2. Air conditioning and heating, including duct work and units. 3. Suspended ceiling with ceiling insulation. 4. Floor tile and installation. <p>Kinney County is an equal opportunity employer. TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION HELP WANTED KINNEY COUNTY</p> <p>Kinney County is seeking to employ persons of certain crafts and skills, such employment to be temporary for the time only as required to perform specific construction tasks to construct the County Senior Citizens Service Center in Brackettville. All persons so employed will be covered by workman's compensation insurance as provided by the County. Persons desiring to be considered for employment should apply at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse in Brackettville. The deadline for applications is 4:00 P.M. December 27, 1990.</p> <p>The skills or trades for which employees are sought are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carpenter. 2. Journeyman Carpenter. 3. Welder. 4. Apprentice or journeyman welder. 5. Laborer, unskilled. 6. Mason (for concrete block work). 7. Apprentice or journeyman mason. <p>Kinney County is an equal opportunity employer.</p>
<p>Public Notices</p> <p>JOB ANNOUNCEMENT</p> <p>The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is accepting application for the position of Teacher Aide in the Brackettville Headstart Center in Brackettville, Texas.</p> <p>QUALIFICATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --High School Diploma or a GED certificate with a combination of Early Childhood education, or 3 years experience in a group day-care or a family day-care. Willing to continue formal education. --Preferably to be bilingual - English and Spanish. --Must relate to children with courtesy, respect, acceptance and patience. --Able to travel to meetings and trainings. --Valid driver's license and a good driving record history 	<p>Public Notices</p> <p>and able to drive the school bus.</p> <p>All interested applicants must submit their applications to Nina Limones, Headstart Director, Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1709 or 429 W. Main, Uvalde, Texas 78801.</p> <p>Applications must be received by 5:00 pm December 24, 1990.</p> <p>The Community Council of southwest Texas, Inc., is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer.</p> <p>REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS</p> <p>The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking proposals for legal services to prepare legislation proposing the creation of a special solid waste management district under ap-</p>	<p>Notice</p> <p>REMINDER TO OUR POSTAL CUSTOMERS. WE'LL CLOSE AT 3 PM ON CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH. IF YOU HAVE PACKAGES TO PICK UP OR OTHER BUSINESS AT THE POST OFFICE, PLEASE COME IN BEFORE 3 PM. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ALL OUR POSTAL EMPLOYEES--AND WE HOPE TO SERVE YOU BETTER IN 1991.</p> <div data-bbox="996 1903 1366 2562" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Public Notices</p> <p>CHRISTMAS</p>