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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The 1966 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide is off the press and is available in the county agent's office. This year's edition, as have all previous editions, contains many helpful items to be used in figuring this year's income tax and self-employment tax.

Someone remarked the other day that this was not a pleasant subject at this time of the year and it may not be. The fact remains that taxes are with us and the deadline for filing is closer than you may think.

You may get a copy of the guide by coming by the office, calling, or dropping us a card. We'll see that you get your copy, but now it'll be after Christmas at least.

The latest report issued by the screwworm eradication program officials lists only two cases of worms in Texas during the week. This is the lowest since the week of October 3-9. The two cases on the last report were in widely separated counties.

One case was found in Jim Hogg County located in South Texas. The other case was found in West Texas in Presidio County. The only other case in the United States during the same week was found in Pinal County, Arizona.

During the same week, a total of 96,957,450 sterile flies were released by the program.

Thus far this year, Sterling County producers have sent a total of thirty-six samples to the laboratory. Twenty-one of these were identified as non-screwworm while fifteen were screwworms. As you recall, these fifteen cases of screwworms occurred in June in a period of fifteen days. The first case was found on June 12. On June 27, the last cases in the outbreak were found. All received treatment with sterile flies, most of them getting it after the county was declared a hot-spot and treated as such from the North Concho River to the Middle Concho River.

First of the season's stock shows for 1966 opens on January 3 in Odessa. At that time, the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show will open for its annual six-day run. The show closes on January 8. The show is limited to finewool sheep, Hereford cattle, and quarterhorses. However, there no longer is a Hereford breeding cattle show. It is strictly a steer show now as far as cattle are concerned.

Rambouillet sheep still are included in the show. Several from Sterling County will be represented in the breeding sheep show. Those who will be showing are Janis and Lee Wayne Igo, Sterling County 4-H Club members; also showing will be Clinton and L. F. Hodges.

Several club members will also have fat lambs in the contest. At this time, the entries have not been selected.

This is the final column for the year. As is the custom, the News-Record will not be published next week.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each reader a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It is our hope that each enjoys the coming year to its fullest. To start the year with a big stocking full of moisture, grass, and conditions ripe for profitable ranching for the next twelve months is our wish for you.

## OPEN HOUSE AT THE LESTER FOSTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster will entertain with an open house Thursday, Dec. 30, from 3 until 5 p.m. Friends are invited to call at their home in Sterling City.

## Clinton Hodges at Fort Worth Stock Show

Clinton Hodges will have 12 sheep in the breed show in competition at the 1966 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 28 through February 6.

W. R. Watt, Fort Worth Stock Show president and manager, expects the final list of 1966 livestock entries to top the 1965 record of over 11,000.

Exhibitors and spectators wanting to take in the Fort Worth Show Rodeo will find more emphasis on "Action". Under the production of Tommy Steiner and Associates the Rodeo will feature plenty of "All Star Rodeo Action". In addition to the fast paced rodeo excitement Watt has lined up an outstanding selection of entertainment features. Mail Order Ticket applications for the 1966 edition of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo" are now being taken at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas.

## Social Security

### APPLY FOR MEDICARE

The 1965 Amendments established a Medicare program for all persons 65 or over which will help pay both hospital and doctor bills. However, this is not automatic and the individual must apply for it unless he is already receiving Social Security benefits or Railroad Retirement benefits. If he is an Old-Age Assistance recipient the welfare department will supply him with an application form.

Everyone else should come to the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo and make application for the Medicare program benefits. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We have been open on Saturday mornings for the past several weeks but next Saturday, Christmas Day, and the following Saturday, New Year's Day we will be closed.

## NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION

The enactment of a health insurance program gave new meaning to Social Security for thousands of Senior Citizens, Floyd B. Ellington, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo, said today.

Health insurance protection become effective July 1, 1966. For that reason, older persons should not drop any private health insurance policies before next July. Some policies will be revised to consider medicare by then.

"Almost everyone who is 65 before 1868 will be eligible for the health insurance which is in two parts," according to Ellington.

The two parts are: "Hospital Insurance" and "Medical Insurance." Together, the two will go a long way toward paying the cost of health care for most older persons.

All workers over 65 who have not applied for their retirement insurance need to sign up to receive the health protection. Even those who are still working and earn too much to receive the cash retirement benefits should take such action now.

Plans are being made to sign up recipients of state old age assistance. They should not call on the social security office at this time. All other 65 year olds should apply right away, Ellington emphasized.

Further information can be secured from the Social Security Administration, 3000 West Harris, San Angelo, Texas.

## Mrs. Jim Cantrell's Father Buried

Funeral services were held Dec. 16, 1965 for Hollis Abner King, 72, who died Dec. 13 in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Teshmingo, Okla.

Mr. King was born June 15, 1893 in Weatherford, Texas. Funeral arrangements were made by Coffey Funeral Home of Durant, Okla. and were moved to Cotton-Bratton Funeral Home in Weatherford, Texas for services.

The Rev. Burton of the First Methodist Church of Weatherford of which Mr. King was a member, officiated.

Pallbearers were Fred Kearly, Billie Wampler, Lanier Kearly, Roy Baker, Charlie Hudson, and Harvey Wolfenberger.

Mr. King lived in Weatherford all his life until 1956, then moving to Kingston, Okla. for four years, Durant one year and the remaining four years at Milburn, Okla.

Mr. King married Lona Jane Wampler Dec. 21, 1919 in Weatherford.

He is survived by his wife, Lona Jane King; a daughter, Anita Mae Boyd, Bakchito, Okla.; a son, Bruce E. King of Milburn, Okla.; a daughter, Mildred Fern Cantrell of Sterling City; and twelve grandchildren.

## New Year's Eve Party and Dance

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a New Year's Eve party and dance at the community center on the night of December 31. The party will be chaperoned and cookies and punch served.

A combo, the Centrics will play for the dance, it was said. A charge of \$1.00 per person will be made—both to partygoers and to spectators. Everyone is invited.

The party will last from eight o'clock till one o'clock.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson  
Ira B. Langford  
M. V. Whitten  
Mrs. John Brock  
Mrs. Melvin Foster and infant son  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:  
H. S. Simpson  
Mrs. J. A. Revell

## Son to the Melvin Fosters

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foster Monday in the local hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and fifteen ounces. He was named John Melvin, Jr.

This is the second child for the Fosters. They have a daughter, Sherrie, age two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giddings of Cleburne. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Temp Foster of Sterling City and Mrs. Berd Stigall of Dallas.

## Wimodausis Club Has Christmas Program

The Wimodausis Club met on December 15 in the community center clubroom for a Christmas program. Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. T. F. Foster were hostesses.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas thought. Christmas singing and prayer were featured.

Mrs. Lester Foster gave "Portraits of the Madonnas." Mrs. Lee Reed read the Christmas story "The Saintmakers Christmas Eve" by Paul Horgan.

Mrs. Arthur Barlemann and Mrs. Lee Reed were guests.

## Sister of Locals Dies in Corpus

Mrs. Opal Wallace, 57, died of a heart attack in her home in Corpus Christi last Sunday. She is a sister to Roy and Levi Martin and Mrs. T. A. Gartman of Sterling City.

Funeral services were held there Thursday of this week. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Levi Martin and Mrs. Gartman.

A son, Tommy Williamson, is stationed in Viet Nam, and he came back for the services. Two daughters also survive.

## Among Sterling's College Students Home for the Holidays are —

Betty Barton, Betty Jo Barrett, Nelwyn King, Tommy Foster, Mitzi Davis and Louise Alexander from Angelo State College;

Billy Bauer, Reynolds Lee Foster, Janie Copeland, Lynda Allen, Mrs. Tony Allen, Royce Sparks, Bill Foster, and the Bill Davises from Texas Tech;

Jack and Vernon Asbill from McMurry College;

Crisp Williams from Henderson County Jr. College;

Clayton Stewart from Sam Houston State;

Lois Ethel and Shirley Price and Johnny Augustine from Abilene Christian College;

Willene Glass from Texas Christian University;

Lee Douthit from Texas Woman's University;

Troy Murrell from University of Texas;

The Don McDonalds and C. L. King from A&M;

The Johnny Shieldses from Sul Ross.

## Aliens Must Report Addresses

Mr. J. W. Holland of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period.

Mr. Holland said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all Post Offices and Offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

He urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

## No Paper Next Week

Following our usual custom, we will not put out a News-Record next week on Friday, December 31. This is the week we always take off to catch up on office work, make out expiration notices, get everything in shape for a new year, and clean up the shop.

A growing number of weekly newspapers over the state do not publish papers on the last week of the year. This gives them a vacation that otherwise they would not get and gives workers off a few days during the holiday season. We plan to be open most of the week but might possibly be closed next weekend.

Expiration notices on the News-Record will be mailed during the week and all job work on hand completed.

The next issue of the paper will be on January 7, 1966.

The Henry Zettlers have bought the "Y" Cafe in Robert Lee and are remodeling it. They hope to have it open by January 1, said Henry.

A number of local people went to Del Rio Wednesday night for the 50th or golden wedding observance of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett. Mrs. Barrett is the former Alma Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlemann are spending Christmas in San Antonio with Arthur's parents.



Merry Christmas & A Very Happy New Year

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## The R. W. Foster Family Dinner Held

The R. W. Foster family held its annual Sunday before Christmas dinner here in the community center Sunday. Host families were the Templeton Fosters and their children and grandchildren.

Forty-seven persons were present. A Christmas dinner and a tree—where gifts were exchanged—made up the activities.

Out of town persons present included Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mercurio and Angela of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shields of Alpine, and Mrs. Roy Giddings of Cleburne.

## Noratadata Christmas Party Held Monday

The members of the Noratadata Club met at the Chesley McDonald home Monday evening for the club's Christmas dinner party. Husbands were guests. Hosts were Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. M. C. Reed and Mrs. Mildred Emery.

Crazy bridge was played. Prizes went to Mrs. Reynolds Foster and Mrs. Ross Foster. Christmas candles were given as table cut prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald were guests.

Others present were Messrs. and Mesdames Dayton Barrett, Billy R. Bynum, Alvie Cole, Worth Durham, Reynolds Foster, Ross Foster, Robert Foster, D. Kirk Hopkins, Stan Horwood, W. J. McClure, F. S. Price, I. W. Terry, Hubert Williams, Lynn Glass and Mrs. J. I. Cope.

Rather than exchange gifts at the party, members are to remember shut-ins and senior citizens this year.

## Fire Department News Notes

On January 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the P.T.A. meeting a fire prevention program will be put on by the Midland Fire Department, with Assistant Fire Marshal Bill Tyler in charge. He will probably be accompanied by Fire Chief J. M. Little and Fire Marshal Bill Clatt, said Ross Foster, local fire chief.

Last week two runs were made by the local Volunteer Fire Department. One run was to a grass fire 17 miles up the Garden City road and one was to Mrs. Winnie Neill's residence, where an electric blanket caught a bed afire and destroyed a mattress.

## LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests included Dick Ream of Big Spring, Jack Asbill and Billy Bauer. The Rev. Andy Daniels, new Baptist pastor, was a new member.

The club voted to give a Christmas present to the hostesses Mrs. T. J. Finnegan.

President Stan Horwood extended members a Christmas greeting and also read one from District Governor George Thompson.

It was announced that two new signs were to be erected telling of the club's meeting date and time. One will be placed facing highway traffic east and one west. The signs were bought by Stan Horwood and H.L. Hildebrand.

## Eagles in Angelo Tournament

Coach George White takes basketball boys to San Angelo for the BCD Basketball Tournament next week. The tourney is being held in the San Angelo Coliseum.

The first game the Sterling Eagles will play is with the Sonora boys at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, said White.

## Workout Sunday Afternoon

Coach White said he wanted all the boys on hand at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon for a workout at the local gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Las Vegas, New Mexico will be holiday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Rufus Foster.

T. J. Finnegan was returned to his home here Friday from the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. He had undergone a stomach operation there last week.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful at the death of our loved one. Everything was deeply appreciated.

The family of Hollis King

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey are spending Christmas in Lubbock with their son, Danny, who is a student in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bass are visiting in Oregon during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones of Fort Worth visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown last weekend. Mr. Jones is Mrs. Brown's brother.

The T. A. Revells of Houston are here visiting relatives.

## THE SHOEMAKER AND HIS GUEST

He was an old shoemaker, loved and honored by all his neighbors, who affectionately called him "Uncle Cobbler."

It was Christmas Eve, and he sat alone in his little shop, slowly reading from The Book about the visit of the wise men to the Babe in the manger at Bethlehem, and of the gifts they brought.

He murmured to himself, "If tomorrow were the first Christmas and if that Babe were to be born in our city this night, I know what I would give Him!" He rose and took from a shelf two tiny shoes of softest, snow-white leather with bright silver buckles. "I would give Him these, my finest work. How pleased His mother would be! But I'm a foolish old man," he thought, smiling. "He has no need of my poor gifts."

Replacing the shoes, he blew out the candle and slipped into his bed. Hardly had he closed his eyes, it seemed, when he heard a voice call his name. Instinctively, he felt aware of the identity of the Speaker.

"Uncle Cobbler, you have longed to see me. Tomorrow I shall pass by your window. If you see me and bid me enter, I shall be your guest and sit at your table."

The old shoemaker did not sleep that night for joy. Before it was yet dawn, he rose and swept and tidied up his little shop. He rearranged what little furnishings he had, and spread green boughs of fir along the rafters. On the spotless, linen-covered table he placed a loaf of bread, a jar of honey, a pitcher of milk, and over the fire he hung a pot of coffee.

When all was in readiness he took up his vigil at the window. He was certain he would know the Visitor. From childhood had he not gazed in love and reverence at His image above the great altar in the cathedral? Then as he watched the driving sleet falling upon that deserted street, he thought of the joy that would be his when he sat down and broke bread with his Guest.

Soon, he saw an old street-sweeper pass by, blowing upon his thin, gnarled hands to warm them. "Poor fellow, he must be half frozen," thought the shoemaker. Opening the door, he called out to him. "Come in, my friend, and warm, and drink a cup of hot coffee." No further urging was needed, and the man gratefully accepted the invitation.

An hour passed. Then the shoemaker noticed a young, miserably clad woman, carrying a baby. She paused wearily to rest in the shelter of his doorway. The heart of the old cobbler was touched. Quickly he flung open the door. "Come in and warm while you rest," he said to her. "You do not look well," he remarked.

"I am going to the hospital. I hope they will take me in, and my baby boy," she explained. "My husband is at sea, and I am ill, without money."

"Poor child!" cried the old man. "You must eat something while you are getting warm. No? Then let me give a cup of milk to the little one. Ah! what a bright, pretty little fellow he is! Why, you have put no shoes on him!"

"I have no shoes for him," sighed the mother.

"Then he shall have this lovely pair I finished yesterday." And the old shoemaker took down from the shelf the soft little snow-white shoes he had looked at the evening before, and slipped them on the child's feet. They fitted perfectly. Shortly after, the poor young mother went on her way, tearful with gratitude, and the old cobbler resumed his post at the window.

Hour after hour slipped by, and while many people passed and many needy souls shared the hospitality of the old cobbler, the expected Guest did not appear.

Finally, when night had fallen, he retired to his cot with a heavy heart. "It was only a dream," he sighed. "I did hope and believe, but He has not come."

Suddenly, so it seemed to his weary eyes, the room was flooded with a glorious light, and to the cobbler's astonished vision there appeared before him, one by one, the poor street-sweeper, the sick mother and her baby, and all the folk whom he had aided during the day. Each smiled at him, then said the Voice again: "Have you not seen me? Did I not sit at your table?" And all was still.

Out of the silence came the echo of familiar words: "Whoever shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me."

"I was hungered and ye gave me meat; thirsty and ye gave me drink; a stranger and ye took me in."

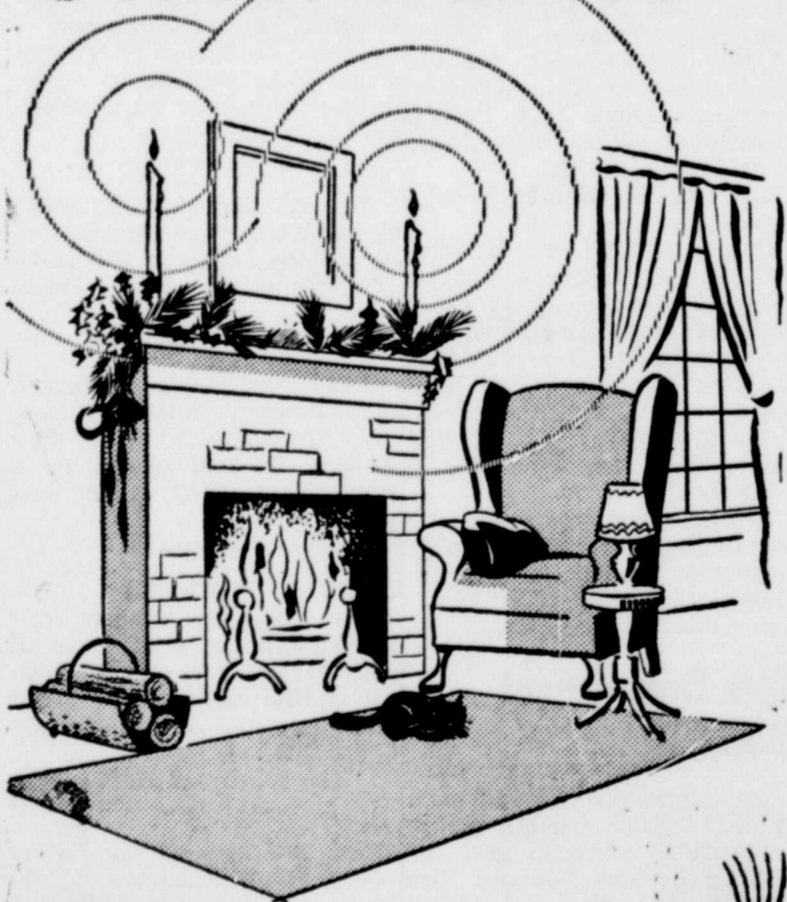
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."



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## GOOD TIDINGS



### GOOD TIDINGS...

"She brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

Luke 2:7-14

## Merry Christmas



We wish for all of you a Happy Christmas  
and a Very Happy New Year

THE JIM CANTRELLS

Jim, Mildred, Jeff, Loren and Julie



## A CHRISTMAS OF OLD

When our elders talk about an "old-time" Christmas among the things they are remembering is the pleasure and anticipation associated with the preparations for the holiday.

There were no "commercial" Christmas trees in the "old days"—everyone went out to the nearest hillside or forest and chose one to their liking—for free. Tinsel, ornaments, electric tree lights, these too, weren't to be had. Decorations for the tree were all homemade—and usually the entire family lent a hand in the preparations.

Today we would be foolish, of course, not to take advantage of the many beautiful and ornamental decorations available for decorating home and Christmas tree. Yet, we can still recapture some of the "spirit" of the "old-time Christmas" by making some of the Christmas tree ornaments and decorations as a family project.

A variety of ornaments are possible from such materials as plastic foam. A cookie cutter, for instance, can be used to outline such shapes as snowmen, Santa Clauses, gingerbread men, dolls, clowns and stars on a sheet of 1-inch plastic foam. Cut out the

A pipe cleaner, inserted and glued to the top of the ornament provides a hook.

Decorating the tree is usually a family project, enjoyed by both young and old. Preparing the decorations for the tree can be equally enjoyable and memorable.



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**SOCIAL SECURITY**

"You don't have to retire completely to get social security benefits," Floyd B. Ellington, social security district manager in San Angelo said today.

"If you earn \$1200 or less in a year, you are considered to be completely retired and would be entitled to all your benefits," he added.

If you earn over \$1200 in a year, you may be considered partly retired and entitled to part of your social security benefits. For example, a worker would have only one dollar in benefits withheld for every two dollars earned between \$1200 and \$1700. For earnings over \$1700 annually, one dollar in benefits is withheld for each dollar of earnings.

Ellington emphasized the fact that, no matter how much you earn in a year, you can be paid your social security benefits for any month in which you neither earn over \$100 as an employee, nor render substantial services as a self-employed person.



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**HOW TO SAY**



As Christmas is the most universally celebrated of all world holidays, so is the expression "Merry Christmas" the most universal of all greetings. Here is an interesting game based upon this Yuletide salutation. See if you can match the greeting at left with the proper language on the right:

- |                     |       |            |
|---------------------|-------|------------|
| 1. Buon Natale!     | ..... | Hawaiian   |
| 2. Glad Julen!      | ..... | Japanese   |
| 3. Tin Hao Nian!    | ..... | Italian    |
| 4. Chrystovjna!     | ..... | Chinese    |
| 5. Feliz Natal!     | ..... | Greek      |
| 6. Joyeux Noel!     | ..... | Portuguese |
| 7. Kinge Shinnen!   | ..... | Swedish    |
| 8. Mele Kalikimaka! | ..... | French     |

ANSWERS: 1. Italian; 2. Swedish; 3. Chinese; 4. Greek; 5. Portuguese; 6. French; 7. Japanese; 8. Hawaiian.

**Season's Greetings**



May the  
true meaning  
of Christmas  
be yours.

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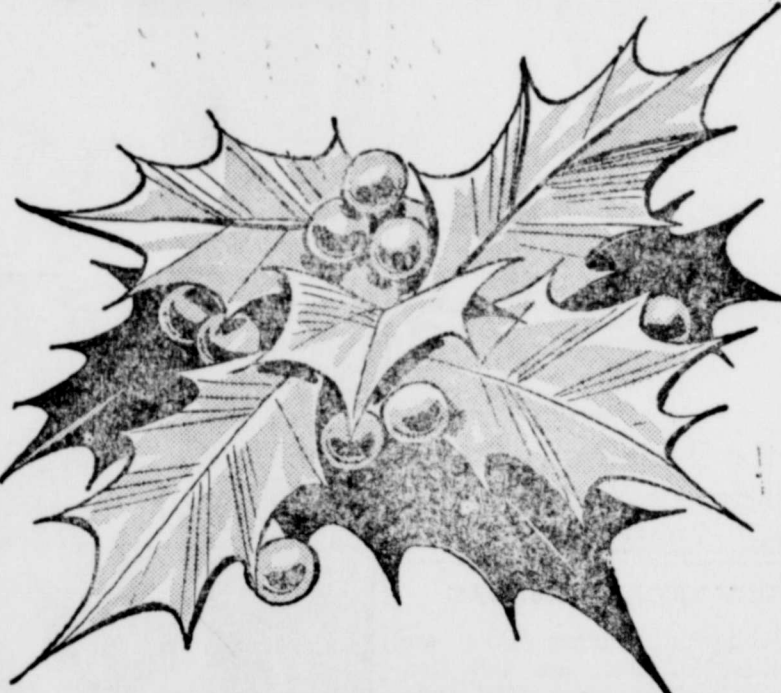
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Dec. 17—Mertzon here (boys)  
Dec. 28-29-30 BCD Tournament in San Angelo (boys)  
Jan. 6-7-8—Big Lake Tournament (boys).  
(Editor's note—Highland is a school 10 miles south of Roscoe Texas)

**Conference Schedule**

Jan. 7—Garden City there  
Jan. 14—Robert Lee there  
Jan. 18—Water Valley here  
Jan. 21—Bronte there  
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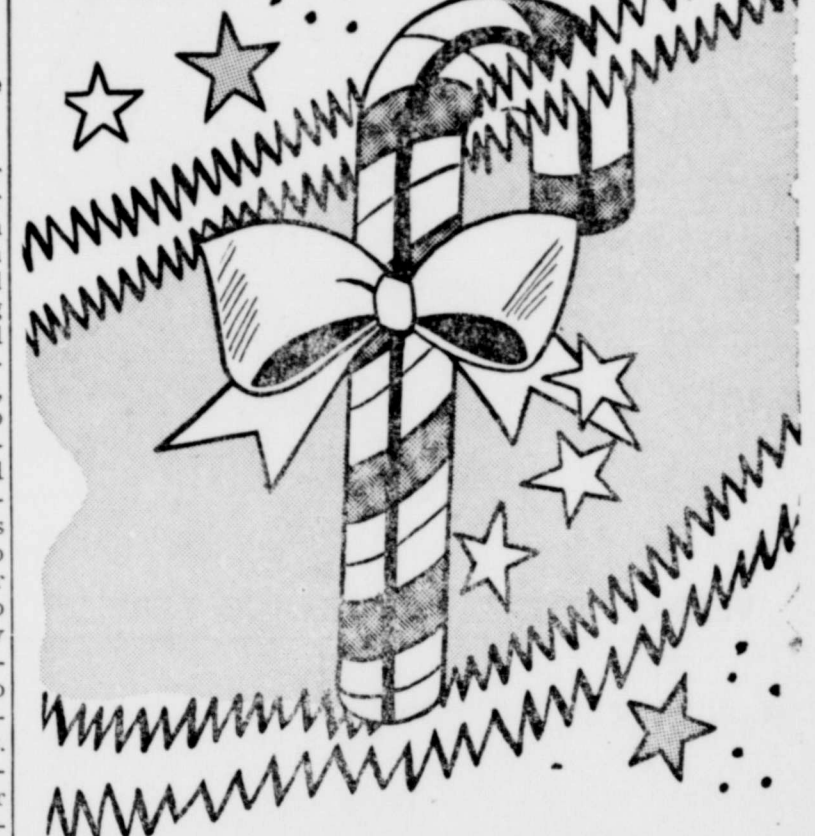
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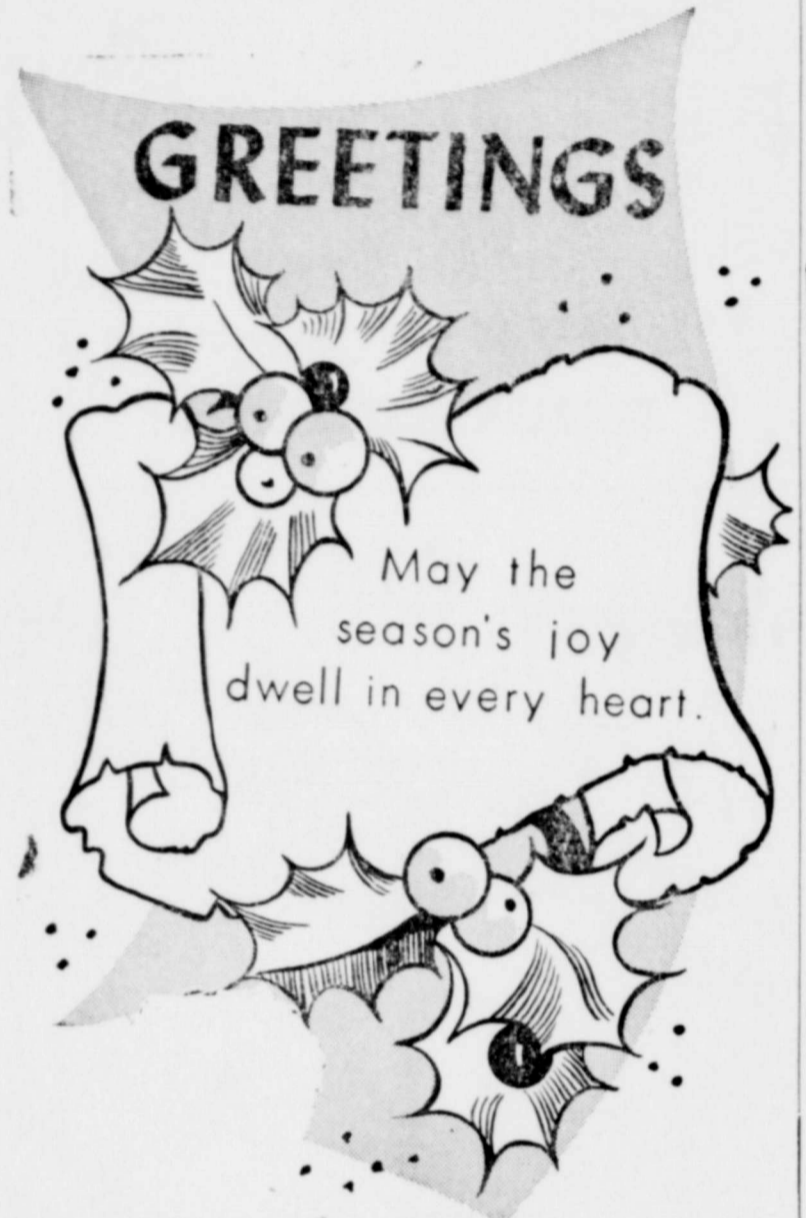
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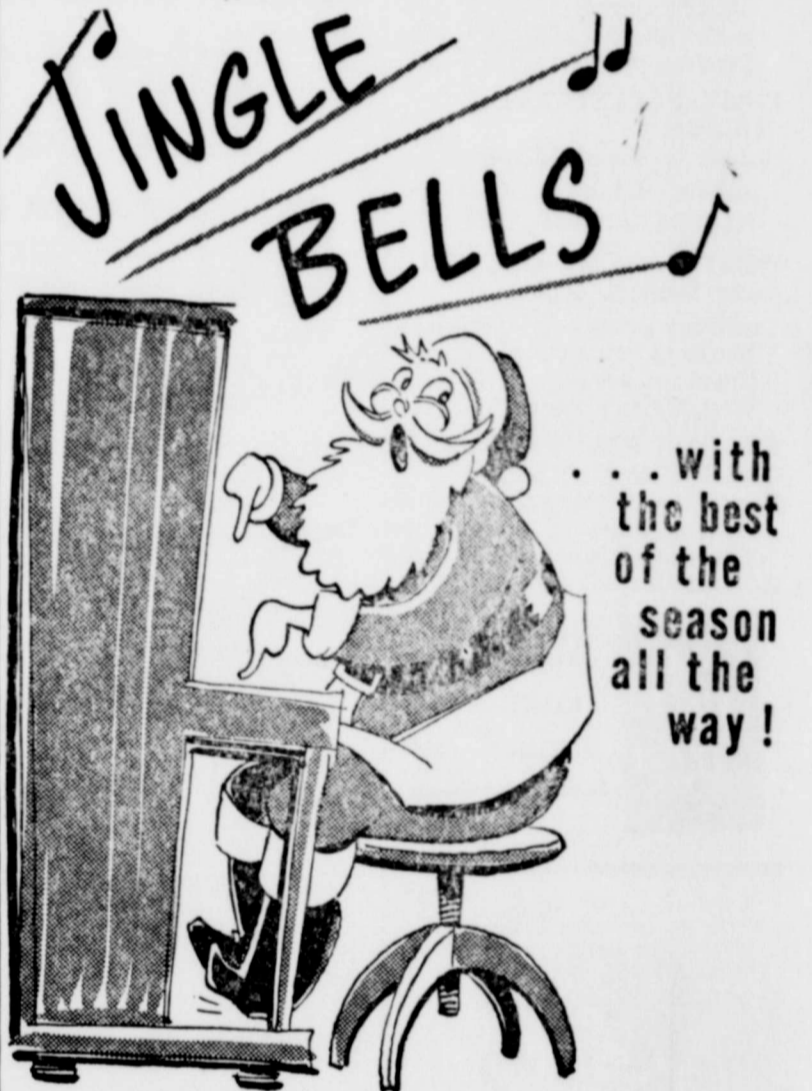


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Larger by 48 pages than the last edition, this issue marks the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the firm which publishes the News and the 110th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Almanac. Dr. DeWitt Reddick, director, Schools of Communication and Journalism, University of Texas, is author of the history of "Texas Oldest Business Institution" in this issue.

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