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AROUND
THE
COUNTY
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

John Brock's entries in the Western Regional Pecan Show in Midland last Thursday thru Saturday did very well. His bly proud of the showing from the winners in the Tom Green County Show at San Angelo earlier this month, won three first place ribbons, one second place ribbon, and one third place ribbon. They were in competition with pecans from what is considered the pecan producing center of Texas—San Saba, Brown and Mills Counties. There were 354 entries in the show.

John won blue ribbons on his Eastern Schley entry, his San Saba Improved entry, and a variety seedling The John Garner entry by John won a second place ribbon and his Desirable entry won a third place ribbon. John is justifiably proud of the showing from the winners in the Tom Green County Show at San Angelo earlier this month, won three first place ribbons, one second place ribbon, and one third place ribbon. They were in competition with pecans from what is considered the pecan producing center of Texas—San Saba, Brown and Mills Counties. There were 354 entries in the show.

The Tom Green County show and the regional show did not settle a friendly disagreement that John and I have. He feels that the Eastern Schley is the best pecan he has this year while I feel that the San Saba Improved is his best. Both pecans have won blue ribbons in two shows so nothing has been settled—the 'fuss' continues.

Congratulations and good luck in the state show next summer, John.

The Sterling County Livestock Show will be held on Monday, January 17 according to the plans made by the Snow Association last week. Officers for the coming year are Stan Horwood, president; Charles Probandt, vice president; Danny Stewart, treasurer. Show superintendent is Marvin Foster with Bill Davis as assistant superintendent.

Classes will be set up for finewool market lambs, crossbred market lambs, medium wool lambs, Rambouillet breeding sheep, Hampshire breeding sheep, and market steers. This year's show will have a total of nineteen steers—ten FFA and nine 4-H Club.

The San Angelo Show dropped the Range Ewe Lamb Show this year and no Sterling youngsters have pigs this year so those two classes were dropped from the local show.

An outbreak of cattle scab or psoroptic mange has occurred in the High Plains of Texas. This latest outbreak has caused a state and federal quarantine to be placed on 34 counties in that area. At the present time, the outbreak is confined to the area north of Lubbock.

Scab is caused by a tiny parasitic mite which lives on the skin and causes intense itching and scab formation with an accompanying loss of hair in affected areas. Animals may become weak and die if not properly treated. It is highly contagious and spreads from animal to animal by direct contact. However, it does not affect other species of animals. Livestock producers are encouraged to contact a veterinarian if they notice any abnormal skin conditions in cattle.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

No Paper Next Week

Following our usual custom we will not put out a paper next week, Friday, December 31. After all, we have had a full or usual year. Did you know there is 53 Fridays in 1971? That's right. It doesn't happen often, but the year of 1971 started out with a five Friday month and ends up with one.

Anyway, we will not put out the paper next week. We use the last week in the year as one of our holidays. Sometimes we do not go anywhere but get caught up on paper or office work, job printing—and the like. That's probably what we will do this year.

The custom of no paper on the week following Christmas is growing among newspapers over the country.

8-BALL

Albert McGinnes president of the Lions Club counted all the used eyeglasses that had been turned in for the Lions overseas eye program and he came up with the following amount donated here:

141 complete pairs of eye glasses, 31 pair of sunshades, 74 glasses cases of all types, 28 complete sets of lens not in frames, 21 complete sets of frames, and a good number of frame parts.

Lions International has the glasses worked over and repaired (if necessary) and catalogued and then they are sent to Africa or India and given to natives needing 'em. The program is set up by Lions Clubs and it is said that many a native overseas can see to do work or what not—that would be impossible without glasses. But their income is so small that they can not afford glasses. So the Lions program helps someone—somewhere.

8-BALL

With Christmas right on us—and Sterling really looks pretty at night with all the street decorations and the various home lights and decorations up now. People coming through town probably think that they are going through a lot bigger city than we really are. It makes Sterling seem like a real progressive town.

8-BALL

Dr. Swann got a letter from the Medical Center in Big Spring where the boy that got his leg shot when his father unloaded his deer gun in the service station here a few weeks ago. The doctor in charge of the boy now said one artery was good so he had hopes of saving the 9 year-old boy's leg. Said it would be about two inches shorter than the other one, but built up shoes for the short leg could be used—if he did manage to save the shot leg.

Let's hope so.

8-BALL

Old Santa Claus came to see the Sterling kids at the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department's Christmas program last Monday night. The party was held right after the Christmas musical program held at the

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include: Mrs. Dan Glass and infant son, Philip Dunn; Riley King; John Reed; Mrs. Joe Morales and infant son; Robert Ritchie; Mrs. O. K. Williams; Mrs. Aubrey Sheppard and infant son; Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Mrs. Spencer Jackson; H. L. Hildebrand; Clyde Reynolds; Mrs. O. V. O'Bannon; Mrs. James Watkins; Mrs. I. B. Langford.

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were: Mrs. Cliff Carpenter; Mrs. Lucy Norman; Lonnie McCarty; Mrs. Lilly Revell; Mrs. Henry Merrell; B. O. Bailey; Mud Allen; Larkin Longshore; Mrs. Allie Foster; Earnest Turner; Mrs. J. E. Bynum; Estes Orange; Mrs. Larkin Longshore.

Oil Production Significant Here

Petroleum production continues to play a significant role in the economy of Sterling County with a direct input of \$7,377,608 last year.

According to the latest compilation of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn., the county in 1970 produced 1,999,879 barrels of crude oil valued at \$6,599,601 and 5,328,816 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$788,007. It ranked 112th in value of petroleum produced.

In addition, the county received the stimulation of \$922,201 in royalty payments to landowners and others with mineral interests.

"Sterling was one of 187 Texas counties that had petroleum production valued at more than \$125,000", says Kenneth E. Montague, Texas Mid-Continent president.

Its ability to produce helped Texas meet a record demand with record production of both oil and gas in 1970. This demand has again diminished Texas petroleum reserves as additions failed to offset withdrawals. In Texas, we only drilled 8,114 wells, the smallest number since 1946.

Texas state government benefited from the county's petroleum, receiving \$303,582 in production taxes on crude oil and \$58,351 on natural gas.

Drilling expenditures in the county totaled \$3,871,213 with \$2,338,214 being lost on dry holes. Drillers completed 10 oil wells, 1 gas well and 17 dry holes. Eight wildcats were drilled with seven of them dry.

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Sterling school.

Old Santa made his appearance at several of the churches here too.

8-BALL

I nearly ruined Monday—as a work day—by running to the dentist with a tooth that hurt. All my visions of bad trouble disappeared after the x-ray and look at the tooth by the dentist. Those kind of things scare me.

8-BALL

There is a lot of Christmas guests or visitors around Sterling City now. Wish we had all their names. Maybe we can by the next issue.

BASKETBALL NOTES

BOYS WIN CONSOLATION AT ROBERT LEE TOURNEY LAST WEEKEND

Both Sterling City boys and girls were entered in the Robert Lee Invitational Tournament last weekend, and the boys brought home the consolation trophy. They defeated Bronte in the consolation finals 62 to 53. Ken Peel was high with 24 points for Sterling and Mike Arrott had 24 for Bronte.

Clarke Kilpatrick again made the all tournament team, as he had done in the Forsan and Garden City tournaments.

In the boys first game they lost to Roscoe 66 to 65. Ken Peel was high for the locals with 20, and Head of Roscoe made 20.

In the boys second game they beat Robert Lee 73 to 59. Kilpatrick was high for Sterling with 24 and Lindsey of Robert Lee had 17.

The Sterling girls lost their first game to Roscoe 47 to 33. Becky Blair was high for the Sterling team with 17 and Brown of Roscoe made 17.

The locals then beat Robert Lee 35 to 34. Diane Gaston was high for Sterling with 15 and Walker of Robert Lee had 15.

The girls lost the consolation final to Bronte 56 to 51. Gaston was high for the locals with 28 and D. Lee and Golsong of Bronte had 25 each.

Judy Copeland, a Sterling guard, made the all tournament team.

Girls to Practice Monday at 5:00 o'Clock

Coach Jerre Wiley of the girls team, said Wednesday of this week that the girls would practice at 5 o'clock Monday, December 27. She also said both boys and girls had games scheduled with Wall for December 28 and 30.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass

A son, named Philip Dunn Glass, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass on December 21 at the Sterling County Hospital at 10:35 a.m. The baby weighed eight pounds.

'Papa' Dan is an engineer with the Texas State Highway Department here. Grandparents are Mrs. Harvey Glass and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Dunn, all of Sterling City. Mrs. Luther Hallmark is a great grandmother.

The Glasses have three other sons.

LIONS CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CAMP

Members of Lions Clubs throughout Texas this month are pausing to pay recognition to their camp for crippled children which has given over 12 thousand handicapped youngsters a new dimension since it was opened in 1953.

The camp, located at Kerrville in the Hill Country of Central Texas, is free to crippled, blind, deaf or mute children from the ages of seven through sixteen. The 17 permanent buildings and other improvements dotting the 504-hill-side acres represent an investment of more than \$700,000.

At the camp, these youngsters who have been denied a normal childhood through no fault of their own learn to shed their shyness imposed by their handicaps. By mutual association with other handicapped children and by skillful and gentle counseling, these youngsters have found the freedom to grow, mentally and spiritually, into useful citizens of tomorrow.



This is the glorious season when love is glowing with gratitude. The radiance of Christmas brings new hope.

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Gift Tea Honors Charlotte Foster

A gift tea, honoring Charlotte Foster, was held last Saturday afternoon in the community center. Miss Foster will become the bride of Barney Sisco of Water Valley in January.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Early Barton, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. C. J. Copeland, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. M. C. Reed, Miss Maggie Reynolds, Miss Ruth Reynolds, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Bill Watts and Mrs. Leah Wyckoff.

Over three hundred persons took part in the gift shower.

Wreck Monday Evening

A two car wreck down near Water Valley early Monday evening shook up two Sterling residents and sent a Big Spring man to the hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. R. T. Foster Jr. and her daughter, Marilyn, a student in Texas Tech, were coming toward Sterling City and as they met a car coming toward them, and in their lane, they moved on over into the bar ditch to avoid him. But, even so, he pulled on even more and hit them completely off the pavement on their side of the road.

The driver of the other car, Eugene Scarborough of Big Spring was taken to a San Angelo hospital with back and leg injuries.

Finishes Beauty Training

Mrs. Hortencia Rodriguez attended beauty school at La Plata Beauty School at Hereford, Texas and has finished her nine month's training. On last Friday she took her state board tests and passed and got her license. She plans to open a beauty shop of her own.

Mrs. Rodriguez is a 1964 graduate of Sterling City High School, and is a daughter of Rev. Cresencio Rodriguez of the Baptist Church in Winters and the late Mrs. Orala Rodriguez.

Volunteer Service League Sets Events

Members of the Volunteer Service League met in the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home Monday evening, December 13.

Plans were made for various entertainments and projects throughout the year with the four church congregations alternating with the programs, projects and entertainment.

The food and entertainment committee is to entertain each member with a birthday party—entertain the members on special occasions—keep an active organ and piano playing program—and work up some special programs or classes of interest.

The project committee is to fix centerpieces for the dining room, varying them from time to time—to decorate for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Valentine, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and July 4th. They will prepare decorations and centerpieces with permanency in mind so they may be used from year to year and store and keep all decorations. They will make necessary items of comfort and necessity for the residents of the home; write letters, visit, and do errands for residents.

The records committee will maintain records of all parties, and entertainments to eliminate duplication and for ideas for future use; to contact other members in their congregations for constant visiting of residents; and to assist all other committees in their projects.

Gratitude was expressed to Mrs. Horace Donalson for the Christmas decorations, Mrs. Riley King for Halloween, and Mrs. Larry Saunders for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Forrest Foster is to decorate for Valentine.

The next meeting is to be January 11 at 7 p.m.

GRATITUDE

To our many many friends, we wish to express our deepest gratitude for the thoughtfulness expressed by the visits, flowers, food, and prayers which have done so much to soften our sorrow.

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11-29—Garden City H 6:30
12-24 Grape Creek Tournam.
12-6—Robert Lee H 6:00
12-9—Lakeview (girls) H 6:30
1-6—Water Valley H 6:30
1-10—Lakeview girls H 6:00
1-13—Garden City T 6:30
1-27-29—Robert Lee Tourna.
2-3—Water Valley T 6:30
2-7—Robert Lee T 6:00
2-10-12—Sterling City Tourn.

DISABLED WIDOWS BENEFITS

"Two years have passed and many persons are still not aware of the change in the social security law which provides monthly benefits for disabled widows at age 50," said J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Since the law became effective in February, 1968, more than 32,000 disabled widows have qualified for monthly payments, Mr. Talbot estimated however that another 30,000 widows who might qualify for these benefits have never applied.

"The requirements for disabled widows' benefits are apparently not as well known as those for the more familiar widows' benefits at age 62, or reduced widows' benefits at age 60," Mr. Talbot continued.

To qualify for benefits a widow, age 50 to 60, must have an impairment so severe that it keeps her from engaging in any work. The condition must also be expected to last for at least twelve months.

The widow's disability must have begun before her husband's death or not later than seven years after his death. A widow who has previously been entitled to benefits if she becomes disabled before payments to the children end or within seven years after they end.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27 day of February, 1970.

The file number of said suit being No. 736.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Medina Castenda as Plaintiff, and Doroteo Castenda as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Suit for Divorce.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 9th day of November A.D., 1971.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 9th day of November A. D., 1971.

(Seal) W. W. Durham
Clerk, District Court of Sterling County, Texas
By Sandra Peel, deputy

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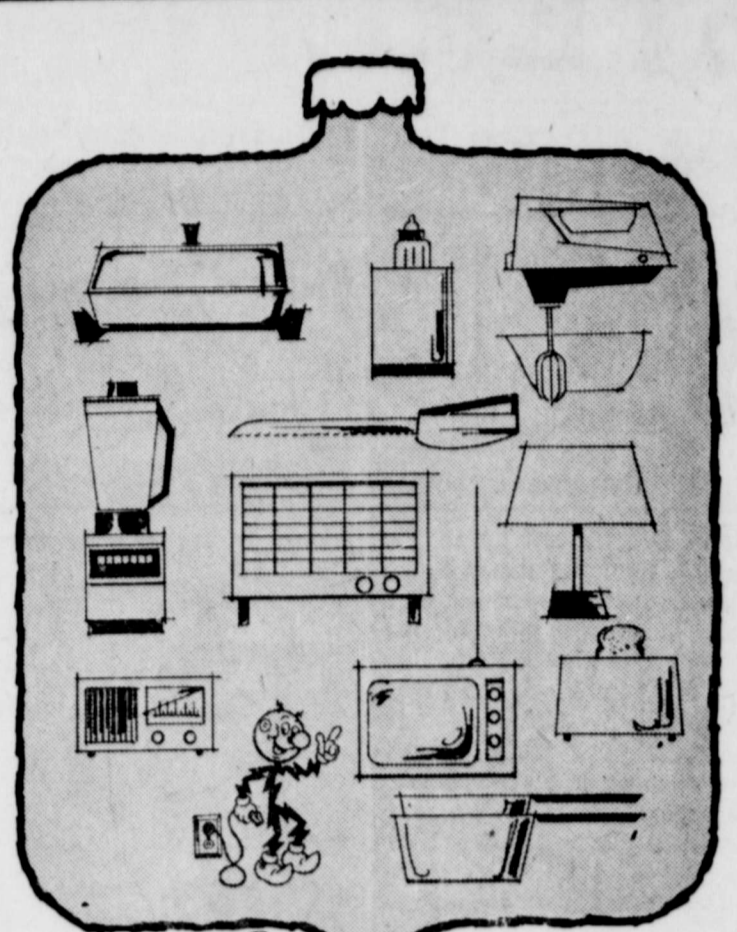
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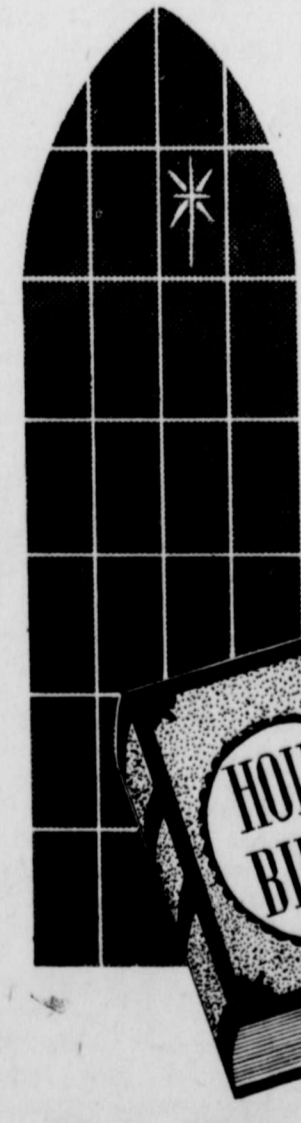
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NOTICE—The Volunteer Service League meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. Please arrange to be present.

1971-72 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR STERLING

FIRST SEMESTER— Monday, August 23—Tuesday, December 21 (inclusive)

SECOND SEMESTER—Monday, January 3—Wednesday, May 24 (inclusive)

HOLIDAYS

1. Monday, September 6—Labor Day

2. Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 and 26—Thanksgiving

3. December 22—January 2—Christmas (inclusive)

4. March 30—April 4—Easter (inclusive)

TEACHER WORK DAYS
Student Attendance Not Required

1. August 16—August 20 (inclusive)

2. October 25—TSTA Monday

3. December 22 — Teacher Work Day. Wednesday

4. January 17. Monday

5. March 10. Friday

6. May 25. Thursday
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For Social Security

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If you were baptized before age 5, you'll be asked to find out if there is a record. If there is, it is all the proof of your age you'll need.

If you have no birth or baptismal record, the people working in the social security office will be happy to suggest some other possibilities. Some examples are an old family Bible, school records, and federal census records.

You may not recall now, but when you bought your marriage license you gave your age. You may also have some old insurance policies about the house. The list of proofs to try is quite long. When you file your claim, it helps if you have already found the oldest thing you can that shows your age. Usually, the older the record the better it is for proving your age. It will help the people at the social security office pay your benefits sooner if you think ahead on your age.

Many times a telephone call before you visit the social security office will help. You may be able to file your claim by phone. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

WHO MUST FILE SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS REPORT

Most social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1680 in 1970 are required to file a report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1971. This report is in addition to any Federal or State tax return, and it must be filed with the Social Security Administration, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Beneficiaries who were 72 years old in all months of last year are not required to file the annual report of earnings. Disabled beneficiaries should report immediately if they be-

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For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in our area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. The telephone number is 949-4608.



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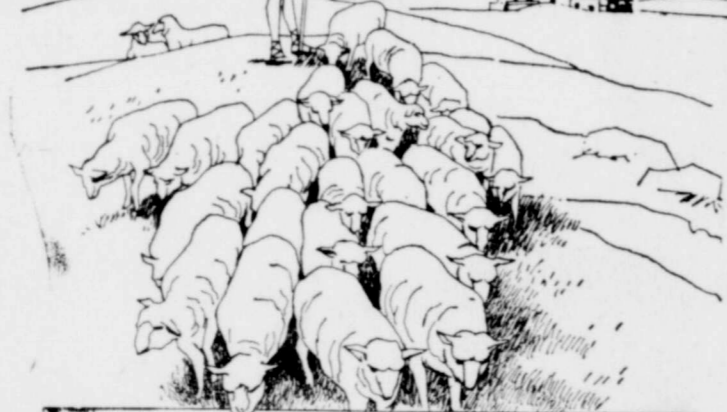
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Social Security Tips
CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

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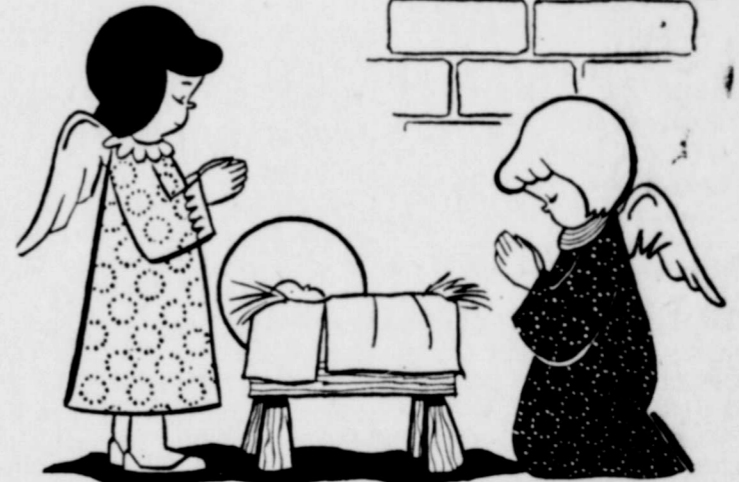
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