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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The cooler weather and long hair coats on cattle is bringing increasing problems with lice on cattle. This is particularly true on animals that have not been treated for other parasites during the summer. Low numbers of cattle lice survive the summer but during the winter and fall, they multiply rapidly and cause irritation and unthriftiness. With the feed situation what it is and the prospects for the winter here, cattlemen need to eliminate all the problems they possibly can.

Some types of cattle lice suck blood while others feed on skin scales. Either type can be effectively controlled with a number of approved insecticides applied as sprays, dips, or pour-on treatments. Some of the approved insecticides are Co-Ral, Delnav, Malathion, Methoxychlor, Korlan, Ruelene, Neguvon, and Toxaphene.

Directions on the use of the various types of approved insecticides are included in the publication, SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTROLLING EXTERNAL PARASITES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. Anyone desiring a copy of this publication may have one by contacting the county agent's office.

This is a good publication to have. It not only includes the approved insecticides for all types of parasites but has full directions for use. All of the materials listed in the publication have been tested and meet the requirements of agencies governing the use of insecticides on livestock. If used according to the directions, there will be no problems from the creation of residues in meat or personal or animal injury. This is a MUST now.

A new Texas Cattle Feeders Handbook has just been published by the Texas Agricultural Extension. This comprehensive reference book, prepared in co-operation with the Extension Services of the nine Great Plains States, provides information on all aspects of cattle feeding.

The handbook contains information on feed preparation, animal health, feedlot management, plans and all phases of the industry. It will be revised periodically with subscribers receiving all the revisions through September 1, 1975.

Anyone interested in seeing a copy of the handbook may do so by coming by the county extension agent's office. Further information on subscribing is also available there.

Christmas trees are making their appearance in many homes in preparation for the coming holiday season. In spite of the current energy crisis, lights on home Christmas trees are not discouraged though outside lighting is being discouraged.

Persons with trees are encouraged to take the usual precautions regarding the trees and lights in the home. Check your wiring to be sure that it is in good order with no breaks in the wires or insulation. Do not

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Williams Asbill
G. C. Cannon
Manuel Lujan III
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;
Mrs. Fronev Scarborough of Robert Lee
Mary Payne of Robert Lee
Candy Collins
Eva Torres

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;

Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duke
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Mrs. Lilly Revell
B. O. Bailey
Larkin Longshore
W. J. Williams
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Noble Read
J. B. Ratliff
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
Roy Morgan
Mrs. Henrietta Long
Mrs. Noble Read
J. B. Stites
Mrs. Susie Finnegan
Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Eula Clegg

DAUGHTER TO THE RONNIE LAWSONS

A daughter, named Melissa Gayle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lawson in Fort Worth on November 26. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

This is the first child of the Lawsons. Ronnie is a student in Tarrant County Junior College.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lawson of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Townley of Ft. Worth.

leave the lights on while you are away from the house; this causes many fires each year.

If a live tree is used, keep it moist by using water in the container at the base. You would be surprised how much water a tree will take up; it also keeps the tree fresh and pretty longer. When putting up the tree, make a fresh diagonal cut on the base so it can take up the water.

Some of the artificial trees have been fireproofed and the use of lights on these trees is permissible. Check to see if yours is treated before stringing lights on it if you use an artificial tree. If it is not fireproofed, do not use lights on it—the materials in most of these trees is synthetic and will burn readily when the heat from the lights reaches a certain temperature.

While there have been no fires here from these sources, they do occur in many other places. Check your lights and trees, let the volunteer firemen spend Christmas at home, not putting out a fire at your house.

BANK PAYS 20% DIVIDEND

The directors of the First National Bank of Sterling City met on Tuesday of this week and declared and paid a 20% dividend to stockholders of the bank stock. Outstanding stock is \$200,000.00. The bank also declared a 20% bonus to employees of the institution, said H. L. Hildebrand, president.

Last year the bank paid a 15% dividend. 1973 has been a very good year, according to the president.

A catered dinner was served at noon Tuesday following the director's meeting.

Officers of the bank are H.L. Hildebrand, president; Worth B. Durham, vice-president; D. Kirk Hopkins, executive vice-president and cashier; Mary Helen Reed and Gladys Nichols, assistant cashiers.

Directors are Flavy E. Davis, Worth B. Durham, Clyde Ross Foster, Royal T. Foster Jr., H. L. Hildebrand, D. Kirk Hopkins and Roland Lowe.

On the last statement of condition the bank had \$5,844,996.61 on deposit. Total resources at that time (October 17) were \$6,646,245.76.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. H. B. Brannon of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission told of the workings of that commission in the state. He said the commission turned in over \$100 million dollars to the state treasury in fees, etc. last year.

Guests present were Sgt. Joe Nichols, Ricky Hopkins, Barry Hubbard, Brannon and Ed Walker.

President Ross Foster, on behalf of the club, presented going away gifts to members Andy Daniels and Don Viktorin. He also reminded members of the bingo party next Tuesday night and asked that each member bring a pie to the party. Mrs. Bess Blagg said she would make and furnish the coffee.

Members voted to put up a portion of the Christmas street decorations here, even though they would not be lighted. All who will help are asked to be on hand next Monday. Albert McGinnes said his pickup truck could be used at that time. (1 p.m.)

The prize went to H. L. Hildebrand.

Holidays for School Set

The Sterling City school will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, Dec. 20, of next week. There will be no school classes on Friday, the 21, but the teachers will be at the school on a workday.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2, it was said.

B.W. McCANN DEAD

B. W. McCann of Richmond, Virginia died there Monday. He was the husband of the former Mary Frances Emery of Sterling City, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nan Davis.

Call in your news items to the News-Record. 378-3251.

Lions Bingo Party Next Tuesday Night

Firemen's Christmas Program Dec. 17

The annual Sterling Volunteer Fireman Christmas party or program will be held at the firehouse here on the night of December 17.

Old Santa Claus will show up with gifts for all the kids and every one in town has a cordial invitation to come out, said the organization.

Each member of the department is asked to bring two dozen cookies; cold drinks will be served to children of the county. Parents are asked to accompany their children. Sheriff Jim Cantrell was named to secure the Christmas tree.

Members of the department are asked to show up at 5 p.m. and clean up the firehouse on that day.

The Woodmen of the World Camp is helping by paying half of the expense of the gifts that night.

Engagement Is Announced

BETTIE HUDSON—DAVID FOSTER

Bexley, Ohio—Gary Chapel of Bexley United Methodist Church will be the setting about January 1 for the marriage of Miss Bettie L. Hudson to David W. Foster, according to an announcement by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hudson of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds W. Foster of Sterling City are parents of the prospective bridegroom. He is a grandson of Mrs. Rufus Foster of Sterling City and of Mrs. Roy B. Davis Sr., of San Angelo.

Miss Hudson attended the University of South Carolina at Columbia and is presently employed as a lease administrator in Atlanta, Ga.

David is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as a special staff representative for the Wells-Fargo security service in Horsham, Pa.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION is the theme of a program for the Presbyterian Church worship service at 11 a.m. on December 23. There will be a number of carols and scripture readings.

The local pastor, Charles A. Tucked, has asked all who will take a part on the program to meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday the 19th.

VIKTORINS MOVING TO FREDERICKSBURG

Don Viktorin, a range conservationist here with the Soil Conservation Service, and his family are moving to Fredericksburg next week. There he will be a biologist with the service, and work in six counties. Don came here three and one half years ago from Sinton.

Don has served as Scoutmaster and is a member of the Sterling City Lions Club.

He and his family will be missed.

The Sterling City Lions Club will hold their annual bingo party next Tuesday night, December 18 at the community center. The party will begin at 7 p.m. and pie and coffee will be served.

Cards will cost 15c each or two for 25c. Prizes are those donated by local merchants and individuals. A drawing for a deer rifle, a 22-250, will be held during the evening. Money raised will be used by the club to carry on work of eye glasses and examinations for those who need such and cannot pay for them.

Cost of tickets for the gun are \$1, and one does not have to be present to win. The gun is on display at the Ross Hardware and Furniture now.

Ross Foster, president of the club, said he hoped that a large crowd would come out and participate in the fun. Everyone in the area is welcome.

Wimodausis Club Has Christmas Program

The Wimodausis Club met at the community center December 12 for the Christmas program, Yuletide Reflections.

The club voted to help with the dental problems of needy pupils in the school. Mrs. Bowers read a letter from a leprosy patient in the Philippines. The usual Christmas present was to be given to the local hospital.

Mrs. Pete Hanson was voted in as a new member. Mrs. Roy Foster read a story Christmas Time. Mrs. Harold Orr lead in singing carols, and Mrs. David Glass accompanied.

Mrs. Foster Conger, Miss Nell Hunton and Miss Maggie Reynolds served refreshments to eighteen members.

Epsilon Zeta Club

BAKE SALE TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 19

The members of the Epsilon Zeta Club will have a Christmas Goodies bake sale here on Wednesday, December 19 at 8:30. Call a member for special orders.

The club held a regular meeting in the community center on December 11 with 15 members and five guests present. Hostesses were Mrs. Lynn Rich and Mrs. Mike Bodine.

Guest present were Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Edwina Cope, Mrs. Phil Cole and Mrs. Barney Sisco.

Members present were Mmes. Tom Crossler, Dan Glass, Clinton Hodges, Ricky Hopkins, Fred Igo, Ronnie Kilpatrick, Wayne Posey, Lynn Rich, Dan Slaughter, Don Viktorin, Louis Watson, Milford Wiley, Craig Frizzell, Wayne Bart and Mike Bodine.

LOST—Money. I lost my social security money Monday as I was between the utilities company office and the courthouse. About \$134 cash. If found, please contact Mrs. O.V. Anderson.

NOTICE—The phone number at the Sterling Motel has been changed from 8-4931 to this—8-5811.

Social Security News

The San Angelo Social Security Office is now taking applications for supplemental security income payments, a Federal program scheduled to start in 1974 that will establish an income floor for people in financial need who are 65 or over, or blind, or disabled, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager.

But, people already getting State old age assistance or State aid because they are blind or disabled don't have to apply, he said. They'll be getting more information later this year about how the program will help them.

"The first monthly payments under the Federal program will be made in January, 1974," Mr. Talbot said. "Until then, State and local public assistance offices will continue to make payments in the usual way."

People not getting public assistance now who think they may be eligible for the new Federal payments should call or write social security to find out if they should apply, according to J.M. Talbot.

"Federal supplemental security income payments will be made by the Social Security Administration," Mr. Talbot said. "But the program will be financed by Federal general revenues—not by social security contributions from workers and employers. It's not the same as social security."

The aim of the new program is to provide supplemental payments in cases of need so that people 65 or over, or blind, or disabled will have a basic cash income of at least \$130 a month for one person and \$195 a month for a couple.

"This doesn't mean that every eligible person or couple will be getting that much from the Federal Government every month," Mr. Talbot said. "The amount of the Federal payment any person gets will depend on how much other income he has."

"Eligibility for Federal payments will depend not only on the amount of income people have but on the value of their assets," Mr. Talbot said.

"If you're single—or married but not living with your husband or wife—you can own things worth up to \$1500 and still get Federal payments," he said. "A couple can own things worth up to \$2250 and get payments. Not everything you own has to be counted toward your total assets, however."

"A home of reasonable value will not be counted as an asset," Mr. Talbot said. Personal effects and household goods won't count in most cases. Insurance policies or a car may not affect eligibility either, but it will depend on their value.

Certain income will be discredited in deciding on an application for supplemental security income. The first \$20 a month of income generally won't affect the Federal payment at all, Mr. Talbot said. "In addition, people who are working part time should know that the first \$65 a month of earnings won't be included in counting their income and only half of the rest of their additional earnings will be counted, he said.

Apart from earnings, other income above the first \$20 a month generally will reduce the Federal payment. This includes social security checks, veterans payments, workmen's compensation, pensions, annuities, and gifts, Mr. Talbot said. And, if you live in someone else's household, your basic Federal payment will be reduced by one-third before other income that may affect your payment is deducted.

For more information, contact your Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O.

W.O.W. MEETING ON DECEMBER 20

There will be a regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World Camp here at the Legion Hut on December 20 at 7 p.m.

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Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas. The telephone number is 949-4608. Even though payments cannot start until January, 1974, we're starting to take applications now so we can process them ahead of time and avoid delays that might occur if there's a rush of applications right at the end of the year, Mr. Talbot said.

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and first conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When 2 or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional rewards will be paid. All decisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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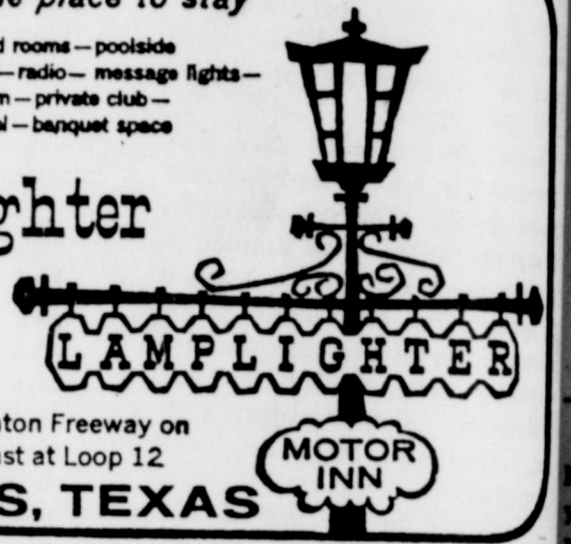
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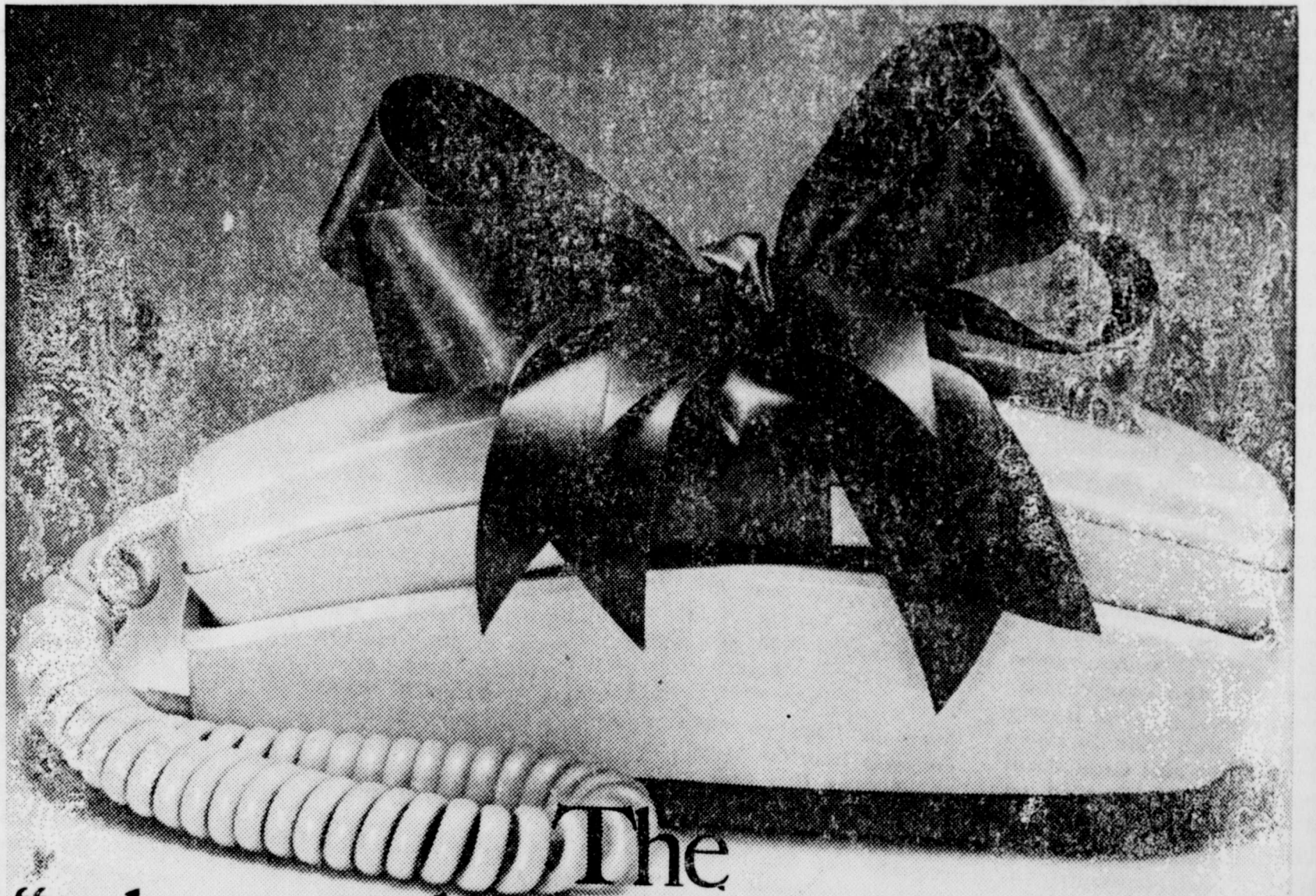
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NOTICE—COST OF ENGRAVINGS
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Social Security Tips

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

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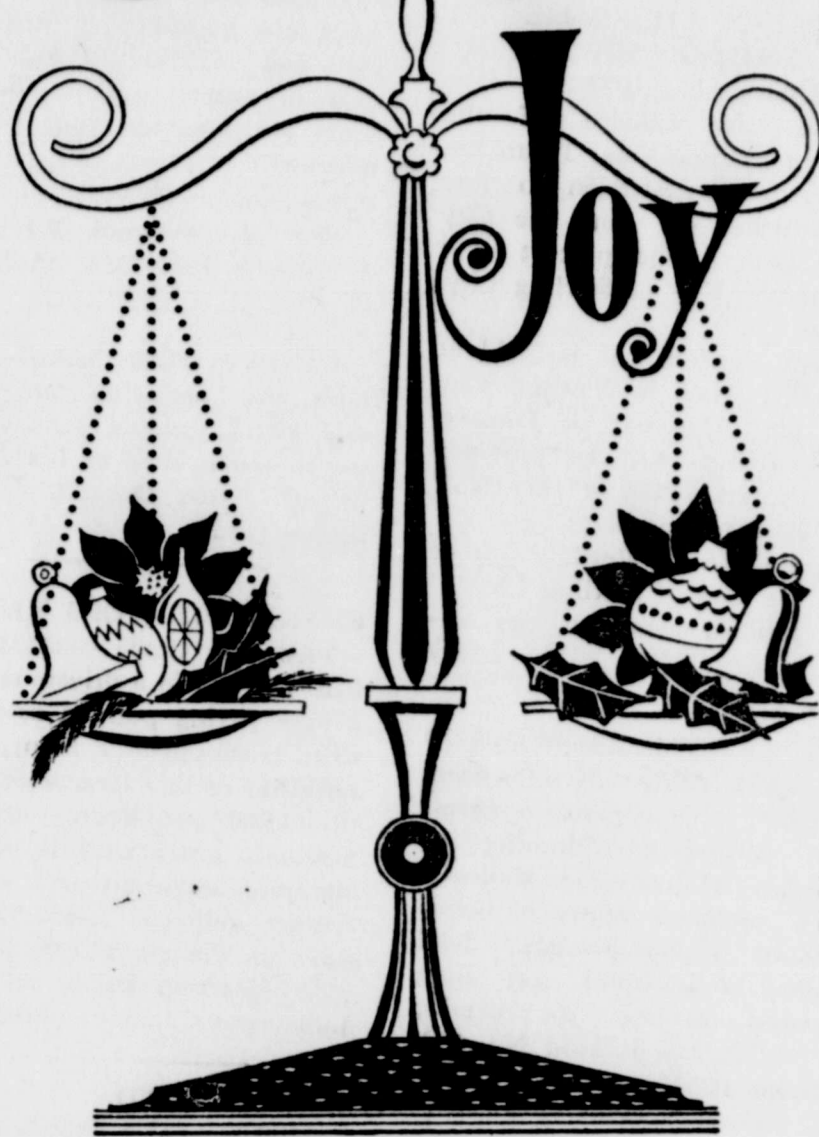
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NOTICE OF CITY SALES TAX ELECTION SET FOR JANUARY 15, 1973

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Such election will be held at the City Hall in Sterling City on the 15th day of January, 1973. Ballots will be provided that express a FOR or AGAINST the sales tax proposal.

(Signed) Lee R. Reed, Mayor of the City of Sterling City
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- Santa's Turkey & Dressing
- Holiday Cranberry
- Noel Salad
- Christmas Peas
- Holly Cake

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

- Steak
- Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Brownies

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

- Corny Dogs
- French Fries
- Pork and Beans
- Cookies

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

- Pancakes
- Peaches

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

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