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Blessings of Christmas

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How neutral does a judge have to be in conducting a trial? That was the issue in the Case of the Smiling Judge. A man had been found guilty of assault, and his attorney appealed to a higher court on the following ground:

"Just as one of the defense witnesses was telling his story, the judge broke into a smile. The implication was obvious: he thought the witness was lying. Although the judge told the jury not to be influenced by his smile, the damage had already been done. The jury got the message and brought in a verdict of guilty."

However, the appellate court refused to set aside the verdict. The court said the judge's smile was just too minor an element, in an otherwise fair trial, to make the entire proceedings null and void.

Of course, a trial judge is supposed to be as neutral as possible. Ideally, he should keep a poker face at all times,

since his facial expressions may well speak as loudly as words. But the law also recognizes that judges, being only human, cannot be in total control of their emotions. Thus, another appellate court decided it was "most natural" for a judge to grin when a man named Annias was sworn in as a witness.

On the other hand, a verdict may indeed be overturned on appeal if the trial judge made his feelings too convincingly clear.

In another case, involving a deadly weapons charge, the judge kept referring to the accused as a "graduate of Sing Sing." Again, the jury's guilty verdict was carried to a higher court on grounds of judicial misbehavior.

This time, the verdict was thrown out. Criticizing the trial judge for letting his feelings get out-of-hand, the appellate court said:

"The function of the judge is to preserve the rights of both the people and the accused, not to insure victory or defeat for either (side)."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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People in financial need who are 65 or older, or blind, or disabled may be eligible for monthly Federal payments, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager in the San Angelo office. These payments which are called Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are made to people 65 or older or blind, or disabled who have little money coming in and not much in savings or other assets.

SSI payments replace cash payments that were previously made by state and local public assistance offices. However, states will continue to provide other services and will also continue to make cash payments in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

Talbot said that the goal of SSI is to provide payments when they are needed so that everybody who is 65 or older or blind or disabled will have a basic cash income. The maximum SSI payment is \$130 a month. This doesn't mean that every eligible individual will get that much each month. The amount will depend upon how much other income an individual has.

Talbot reminded those who are receiving SSI payments that they should notify the Social Security office if they:

—Change their mailing address; get married or marriage ends; husband and wife separate; move into another person's household; when admitted to an institution for more than 30 days; income goes up or down; sell real estate or personal property; go to work.

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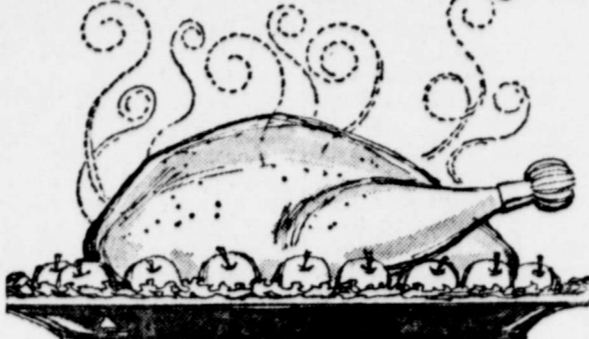
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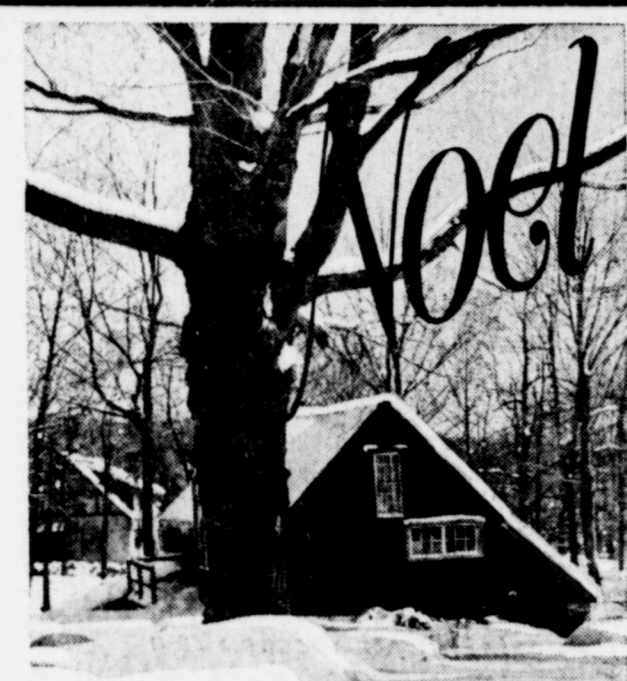
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Fertilizer Use Is Important Despite Higher Prices

COLLEGE STATION—As sure as the sun comes up in the morning, fertilizer prices are on the way up. How should farmers react to this major addition to an already long list of price increases for agricultural inputs?

"We don't expect farmers to cut back much on fertilizer use," says John Box, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It's simply a matter of economics."

With prices for farm products running well above the long-term average, Box believes that producers cannot afford to cut back on vital production inputs such as fertilizer. At least not if they expect to reach maximum economic yields.

Even though fertilizer prices

may increase as much as 25 percent over last season, the Texas A&M University System specialist contends that it will still be profitable for farmers to use fertilizer.

Let's look at it this way. Consider a grain sorghum farmer in the Blacklands who has consistently produced 80 bushels of grain per acre (about 4,000 pounds) with a \$12 investment in fertilizer. That's a fertilizer cost of 15 cents per bushel. Figuring the same amount of fertilizer at \$18 per acre (33 1/3 percent increase), the fertilizer cost per bushel at the same yield level would be 20 cents.

A nickel a bushel is a big increase for fertilizer costs, noted the agronomist, but consider that grain sorghum futures are now well above \$4 per hundredweight. "This makes the added cost look like a good investment."

Speed and death are two words that always travel hand in hand on the highways.

Beef, Forages Are Features Of Ag Conference In Jan.

COLLEGE STATION — The 1974 Beef Cattle Short Course will be among five major sections to be combined in the first Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, January 21-23 at Texas A&M University.

Some 2,000 participants are expected to register for sessions in the new J. Earl Rudder Conference Center, according to L. A. Maddox, general chairman. Joint general sessions will be held, then participants will go to separate short courses in Beef Cattle, Dairy Production, Horses, Swine, and Pastures and Forages.

The Beef Cattle Short Course, with Dr. Dennis Herd as chairman, will use a multi-theme approach covering topics in animal breeding, reproduction, nutrition and animal health. Dr. J. N. Wiltbank of Colorado State University will be the lead-off speaker as he discusses management concepts for improving reproduction in beef cattle.

Bull selection and records will be covered by Dr. Craig Ludwig of the American Hereford Association and Clarence Burch, Oklahoma Angus breeder.

The potential of dairy-beef cross cows will be discussed by Dr. Robert Totusek, who will present research from Oklahoma State University involving production from the cow through the feedlot. Totusek also will summarize OSU's research with liquid and dry supplements for wintering cows.

Dr. Charles Long, new animal science staff member at Texas A&M University, who has just completed a year's work at Clay Center, Nebraska, will discuss latest research on exotic cattle from the U. S. Meat Animal Research Center.

The Pasture Short Course will

focus on profits available when forage is utilized by efficient, high-producing cattle. A panel will discuss using pastures for grazing steers to slaughter weights. The economic value of forage nutrients for all classes of livestock will be discussed by forage scientists. A special feature will be the economics of new hay handling equipment, says Dr. Neal Pratt, section chairman.

An added feature will be a Latin American Agriculture Symposium for livestockmen from throughout Latin America. The Institute of Tropical Veterinary Medicine will present a program for Latin American livestock producers oriented toward improved methods of management, prevention and control of important cattle diseases, Maddox said.

Post Office To Close On Christmas Day And New Year's

According to the Postmaster, H. M. Nichols, the local post office will be closed all day Christmas and also will be closed on New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1.

The Animal Agriculture Conference, along with the Beef and Forage Short Courses and other sessions, is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System.

Experience is the only sure cure for inexperience.

Suggests Ways To Have Colorful Fireplace Flames

"Fireplaces are a source of pleasure year round but at Christmas they seem to have a special glow," Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, observes.

from colored flames, according to A "different" glow can come to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System specialist.

"To have beautifully colored flames in your fireplace there are a number of chemicals which may be used.

"First, select bits of wood, bark, driftwood, pine cones, sweetgum balls or similar materials. Then secure appropriate chemicals from a local hardware store of a manufacturing chemist.

"Colored flames can be produced by chemicals such as red with strontium nitrate or chloride green with Borax, blue

with copper sulphate, orange with calcium chloride, and yellow with ammonium chloride.

"Caution should be taken when using copper salts since they will stain brick, tile and concrete—so be careful in placing the colored objects to avoid permanent stains."

To treat the materials, either dissolve the chemicals in a wooden pail or earthen crock—the chemicals will destroy metal containers, she warned.

"Use about one pound of chemicals to one gallon of water to treat 1/2 to 3/4 bushel of material.

"Dip the material, which has been placed in a basket or porous bag, in the solution.

"Remove the container, let drip, and then spread materials on paper to dry.

"After drying overnight, dip again and dry. They are now ready to use."

There are also several dry methods of treating the material, Miss Bradshaw noted.

—Dissolve one tablespoon of glue in one gallon of boiling water. Dip the cones or other material in this solution. Remove

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MULTI-LINE INSURANCE STOCKS ATTRACTIVE

Wellesley Hills, Mass. — The volatile stock market of the past two years has caused investors to alternate between hope and despair. Many stock groups have fallen from favor during this span of time while others have become popular. For example, last spring we featured in this column a discussion of the natural gas stocks. Until recently the issues in this group were not regarded as particu-

larly attractive investment vehicles, but during the acute fear over the fuel crisis they have held up quite well. Currently, there are other stock groups which may be as worthy of serious consideration. One of these is the multiple-line insurance companies. A considerable part of the attraction in this field lies in the likely reduction in accident losses that may well result from short gasoline supplies and soaring prices bringing (along with controls) slower driving speeds and lessened use of automobiles.

MIDDLE-COURSE INVESTMENTS

The securities of multi-line insurance companies are not noted for their glamor, but neither are they, in most instances, merely "widow and orphan" investments. Hehein lies the useful-

ness of this sector of the market. For investors chiefly in search of growth, the pure life insurance stocks paying very little by way of dividends may be desired. Investors aiming primarily for a reasonably generous yield might best consider the middle-of-the-road course available through multi-line insurance companies' stocks and convertible securities. These offer not only a fair yield but also a good opportunity for medium- as well as longer-term capital appreciation.

DIVERSITY OF SERVICES

In order to serve their policyholders better, the multi-line insurance companies have formed or acquired operations providing a wide scope of insurance protection. They can not only offer protection in the life, health, and accidental injuries sector but also furnish property-casualty liability coverage. In recent years many multi-line insurance firms have formed corporate holding company structures with subsidiaries to serve the several special divisions of the insurance field, giving them a foot in both the life insurance and property-casualty doors. This setup is capable of providing steady long-term growth of life insurance while at the same time moderating the disadvantage of investment fund attrition (through borrowings on life insurance policies) when borrowing costs are extremely high, as they are at present. Even though it may be true that the property-casualty field is always vulnerable to many types of unpredictable catastrophes and accompanying losses, these firms are able to lift their investment incomes advantageously during periods of high interest rates.

OTHER SOURCES OF PROFIT

The flexibility of the holding companies, multi-line concerns included, to enhance their growth through making greater use of their staff, management, and facilities. Many multi-line insurance organizations now participate in activities such as title insurance coverage, consumer and business financing, equipment leasing, and elec-

'Resistant' Cotton Make Plans Benefits Growers Before You Plow

College Station—A scientist's effort to improve plant vigor by building "adversity resistance" into three new cotton varieties has resulted in earlier harvests and higher yields for many Texas producers this season.

His Tamcot Sp cottons—SP37, SP21 and SP23—are storm and multi-disease resistant as well as early maturing, characteristics that enabled growers to harvest their cotton early despite a delayed harvest in many areas.

In fact, the nation's first 1973 cotton bale was the SP37 variety. The adversity resistant SP cottons were developed by Dr. Luther Bird, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientist at Texas A&M University. As plant pathology professor for the past 23 years, Bird has conducted research aimed at the economic control of disease by applying genetic improvements to plant strains. Besides the SP cottons and several successful earlier varieties, Bird has exciting new strains under development that "look quite promising."

The SP cottons have received a tremendous acceptance in Texas this year, and are making a major contribution to production, said Dr. Jarvin E. Miller, Experiment Station director. Ultimately, the production benefits are passed on to consumers.

Growers along the Texas Gulf Coast feel that the SP cottons received a thorough test from adverse weather and growing conditions this year. Generally, the early maturing characteristic permitted the varieties to be harvested ahead of rains which hampered harvests in many regions.

"We must have these Tamcot SP cottons or be forced out of business by unfavorable weather," declared Henry Smith, veteran county Extension agent at Wharton. Dan Pawlik, county agent for San Patricio and Aransas Counties, and other agents and producers echoed Smith's enthusiasm.

Introduced commercially last year for the first time, the Tamcot SP cottons have been a bonanza to producers who have been plagued by unfavorable growing conditions.

Foundation planting seed are still being increased this season, and certified seed growers are pleased with response of the SP cottons.

Tamcot SP3 accounted for approximately 2 per cent of the total 1973 Texas cotton acreage and about 1 per cent of the U. S. planted acreage, according to estimated percentages of planted cotton acreages.

Bird and other TAES researchers expect the 1974 SP cotton acreage to climb quickly as more seed becomes available.

Rio Grande Valley growers used the SP37 variety for the first time this season. Its earliness and fast-maturing characteristics were well documented, and the first 1973 bale was produced by Oscar Mayfield and Son of Rio Hondo.

The season's first bale graded 42 on one side and 31 on the other, had a staple length of 33, and a micronaire of 4.9, all considered to be quite good.

Yields vary according to areas and local situations, but the SP cotton can be harvested by machine picking or stripping. Yields have ranged from 1.5 to 2.5 bales to the acre.

In variety tests conducted by Nueces County Extension Agent Lin Wilson, in cooperation with Lucas Reyes, agronomist with the Experiment Station, Tamcot SP37 ranked at the top.

"Most farmers have already booked SP37 for next year, as a result of its performance in this area," Wilson said.

Another large grower of SP37 this season was the Stiles Farm Foundation in Williamson County where early harvest yields averaged about 1.5 bales to the acre.

SP cottons are resistant to such diseases and adversities as bacterial blight, seed deterioration, seedling disease, Fusarium and Verticillium wilt, and root knot nematodes.

Experiment Station Director Miller emphasized that the TAES research was conducted in cooperation with the Natural Fibers and Food Protein Committee of Texas, the Cooperative State Research Service and USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

highly erosive soils in Texas being plowed up for crop production. Let a drought, coupled with high winds, hit this land, and massive dust storms will be the result."

He said some steep soils will probably also be put into cultivation next year. Serious erosion and sedimentation damages can result unless sound conservation measures are installed.

Thomas, head of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Texas, said his agency supports full agricultural production as a principal means of checking food price increases.

"But we also need full protection of the land along with full production," he emphasized.

He urged farmers to contact local SCS offices before putting land into cultivation.

"Our soil surveys show which

soils can be farmed safely, he pointed out. "They also can be used to determine which soils are most productive. Careful planning can hold erosion hazards to a minimum; but carelessness can quickly return us to the disastrous erosion conditions that existed in the 1930s and 1950s," he warned.

Such conditions in the Great Plains, where wind erosion is a constant problem, led Congress in 1957 to establish a conservation program to return high risk cropland to grasses.

"Under this program in Texas, we have helped farmers con-

vert more than a million acres of cropland to grassland," Thomas said. "This land should remain in grass. For it or other land to be put back into cultivation will be a disastrous step backwards."

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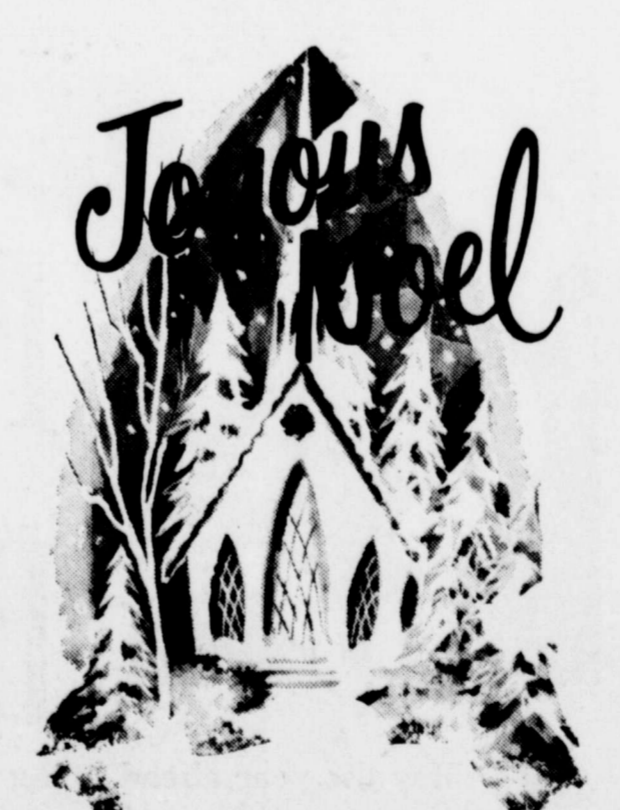
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Texas Meat Packer Wins National Award

The Gooch Packing Company of Abilene, Texas, has been awarded the 1973 Meat Plant of the Year by Meat Processing Magazine, one of the meat industry's most widely-read national publications.

This is the first time an independent, regional company has been so honored and only the second time a Texas firm has ever won the award. Gooch Packing Company was selected from nine nominees throughout the country.

There are two primary areas of judgment for the Plant of the Year Award. First, the operational aspects: construction, design, engineering, equipment, management and production. Second the public image for the overall meat industry: the efforts made to present the best possible image of a meat plant and company before the public.

In making the award to Gooch Packing Company, Mr. Robert

Raisin Substitutes Okay In Recipes

COLLEGE STATION—Despite the previous raisin shortage and current prices, homemakers still can prepare their favorite holiday recipes.

"Although a recipe calls for raisins, other available ingredients can be used," according to Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Substitutes for most recipes include nuts, dried fruits and preserves."

"For example, use nuts in cookies and some cakes."

"And since raisins are fruit, dried fruits may be utilized. Or, substitute peach, pear or fig preserves for them in fruit cakes."

When making these substitutions, the specialist recommended using approximately the same portions called for in the recipe.

"However, if a recipe only calls for a small amount of raisins, they can be left out entirely—without any substitution."

Although the raisin supply nearly ran out last year due to bad weather, the shortage shouldn't last much longer, Miss Reasonover said.

"The 1973 crop is nearly twice as large as last year's and now is beginning to hit the market."

Press dark cottons on the wrong side to prevent shine.

Many of the new water-repellent finishes on cotton raincoats will take up to five dry-cleanings without having to be reprocessed.

E. Davies, Meat Processing Magazine editor and publisher, stated, "This is a tribute to what can be done with the right kind of dedication by the right kind of people. We are more than proud to have the opportunity to visit a facility of this nature and then be able to recognize such work with our 1973 Plant of the Year Award—earned and justified by all of the people who played a role in bringing this company to its present level of success."

Gooch Packing Company started operations forty years ago in West Texas. Since that time, the company has expanded several times, the latest a multi-million dollar expansion and modernization project begun in 1971, and now nearly complete. Early in 1973, Gooch began distributing its family of meat products in the Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth major market areas.

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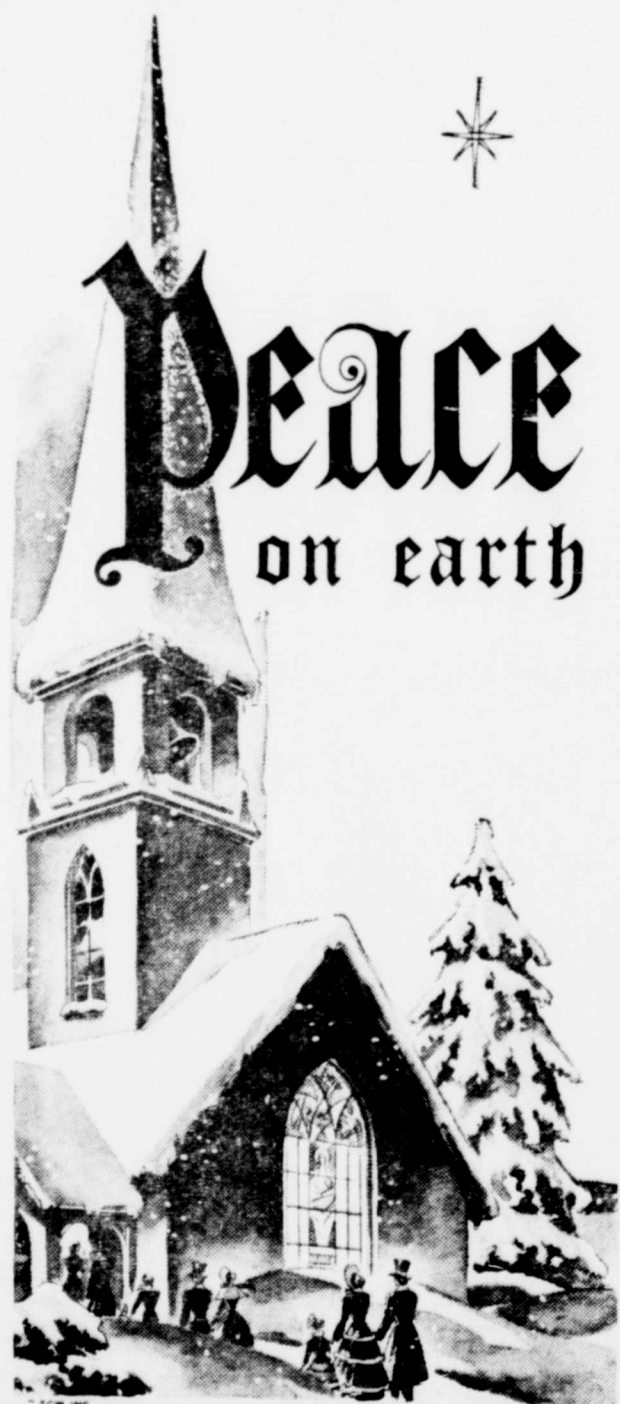
Holiday Greetings



...to you and yours this happy holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

TRIPLE "J"
STORE

Classified Advertising Gets Sure and Prompt Results!



Let peace ring out for all this holiday season and bring the true joy of Christmas to you and your loved ones.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER CO.



May the year ahead bring a lasting peace to the whole world...and may it bring happiness to you. That is our wish for '74.

WESTERN AUTO
ASSOCIATE STORE

Christmas Joy



It's that time of the year again! May your home be filled with old-fashioned holiday cheer at Christmastime...and your hearts filled with the joy of greeting friends and being with loved ones. Best wishes from the folks at

Fireside Restaurant

Phone Bills Will Drop 1% In 1974

Telephone bills will reflect a one percent decrease for the second year beginning in January.

The reduction is the second scheduled step to eliminate the Federal Excise Tax paid by telephone customers and collected by telephone companies on telephone service. The tax was reduced during 1973 from 10 percent to 9 percent and will be reduced to 8 percent during 1974.

The Federal Telephone Excise Tax was first passed as a "temporary" tax during the Korean Conflict in 1953. It was an easy tax to assess, even easier for the government to collect since telephone companies did the collecting for the government free of charge.

Despite continuing efforts to remove the tax, felt by many to be unfair, it has continued since the end of the Korean Conflict.

The tax is levied on both local telephone service and long distance calls.

Make soft after-bath slippers from cotton terry washcloths. One washcloth, folded and gathered around the edges will make a slipper. Trim with matching cotton ball fringe.

Winters Independent Schools SCHOOL MENU

(Subject to Change)
Wednesday, Jan. 2
 Barbecue on toasted bun, good luck blackeye peas, dill pickles, tater tots, red cabbage slaw, peanut butter cookies, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Jan. 3
 Chicken tacos with cheese, whole grain corn, tossed green salad, chocolate pudding, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Jan. 4
 Pizza, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, lemon coconut cake, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

NEW DRINKING SLOGAN

Instead of "one for the road," drinkers are urged by the Texas Safety Association to take up a new slogan this winter—"one for one."

It takes about an hour for the body to eliminate the effects of one drink. So allow just one drink an hour or one hour before driving for each drink, says TSA.

For cook-outs, make an original and washable tablecloth from red and blue cotton bandana handkerchiefs. Edge the cloth with white cotton ball fringe.

★ Our ★ Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
 21st District

Citizens "right to know" about the performance record of his elected representatives, at all levels of government, is sometimes difficult to implement. It's naturally hard to keep fully informed about such things.

Here in Washington scores of organizations, some with axes to grind, run herd on Congressmen, monitor their voting records and publicize their findings. Some of these are obviously oriented to promote a particular philosophy and proceed to evaluate action on issues in accordance with a preferred line of thinking.

Among the more prominent record keepers are the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the AFL-CIO's COPE, the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), the Americans for Constitutional Action (ACA), National Associated Businessmen,

and a score of others — some fly-by-nights.

The ACA is generally recognized as one of the more respected and prestigious of these organizations. It is considered more objective and rises above emotionalism and special interest approaches.

Based upon ACA's findings for 1973, 132 House Members and 26 of the Senators were last week awarded the coveted Distinguished Service Award, based upon continuing and cumulative voting records. I was honored to be one of the six Texans in Congress to receive ACA's recognition for 1973.

Now that another Christmas is at hand, it's my pleasure to extend Holiday Greetings to my friends and constituents. This has been a rough year for our country in many respects. Along with charges and counter-charges, rumors, and counter-rumors, the Ship of State has weathered the storms. The Republic remains unshaken and there is really much reason for optimism.

The big achievement was the peace, though shaky, in Vietnam and the return of our P. O. W.'s. Here at home the Nation is plagued by a fuel shortage of major proportions, which can be vastly alleviated by a determined effort on the part of all the people. Happy New Year to all!

A Gift For Someone Who Has Everything

Are you tired of giving a necktie, a box of candy, a new set of golf clubs? Why not give an unusual gift? Why not give a Living Memorial to the American Heart Association in honor of that person that you normally have difficulty locating a gift for? Buying a gift that will never be used is simply a waste of money, but by giving a memorial in memory of the living, the gift can serve forever.

A Living Memorial gift can be made on many special occasions. For instance, Christmas, birthdays, Memorial Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day.

Your memorial can be sent to the

American Heart Association
 c/o Mrs. John Gardner
 Box 608
 Winters, Texas 79567

Please add this information:
 1. The name in whose memory the memorial is being made, living or deceased; 2. Your name and address for your receipt for income tax purposes; 3. Their address, or the name and address of the family to be notified of the memorial received.

Memorial donations have gone a long way in research, but still much more research is yet to

Begin Holiday Safety With Christmas Tree

Let holiday fire safety start under the Christmas tree, says Texas Safety Association.

be done. Your dollars will help save a life.

Never place trees near five places, radiators, or other sources of heat. Another precaution for resinous evergreens is to mount them in a water-containing stand and keep it filled.

Before the decorations go on, TSA suggests all lights should be checked for worn insulation, loose sockets or broken wires.

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All tree ornaments should be non-flammable.
 Classified Ads get results.



Ring in with good wishes for you at Christmas!
 Hope your holidays will be filled with good cheer.

BEAUTY CENTER



REDDY TIPS

On how to live better

conserve energy and save money too!

- For savings on operating costs... remember the lower you set the thermostat in the winter, the more money you save on energy cost.
- Let the sunshine help warm your home...open the drapes during the day. Close the drapes at night, this will help insulate your windows and keep cold air out.
- Heat your home, not the outdoors, be sure all doors and windows are closed. Close damper when not using your fireplace.
- Before you leave home, or go to bed, turn off all unneeded lights and small appliances.

West Texas Utilities Company
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We know we're on the right track when we say, we hope Santa brings you the nicest gifts on Christmas day!
 Sincere holiday greetings from the folks at

John's International, Inc.



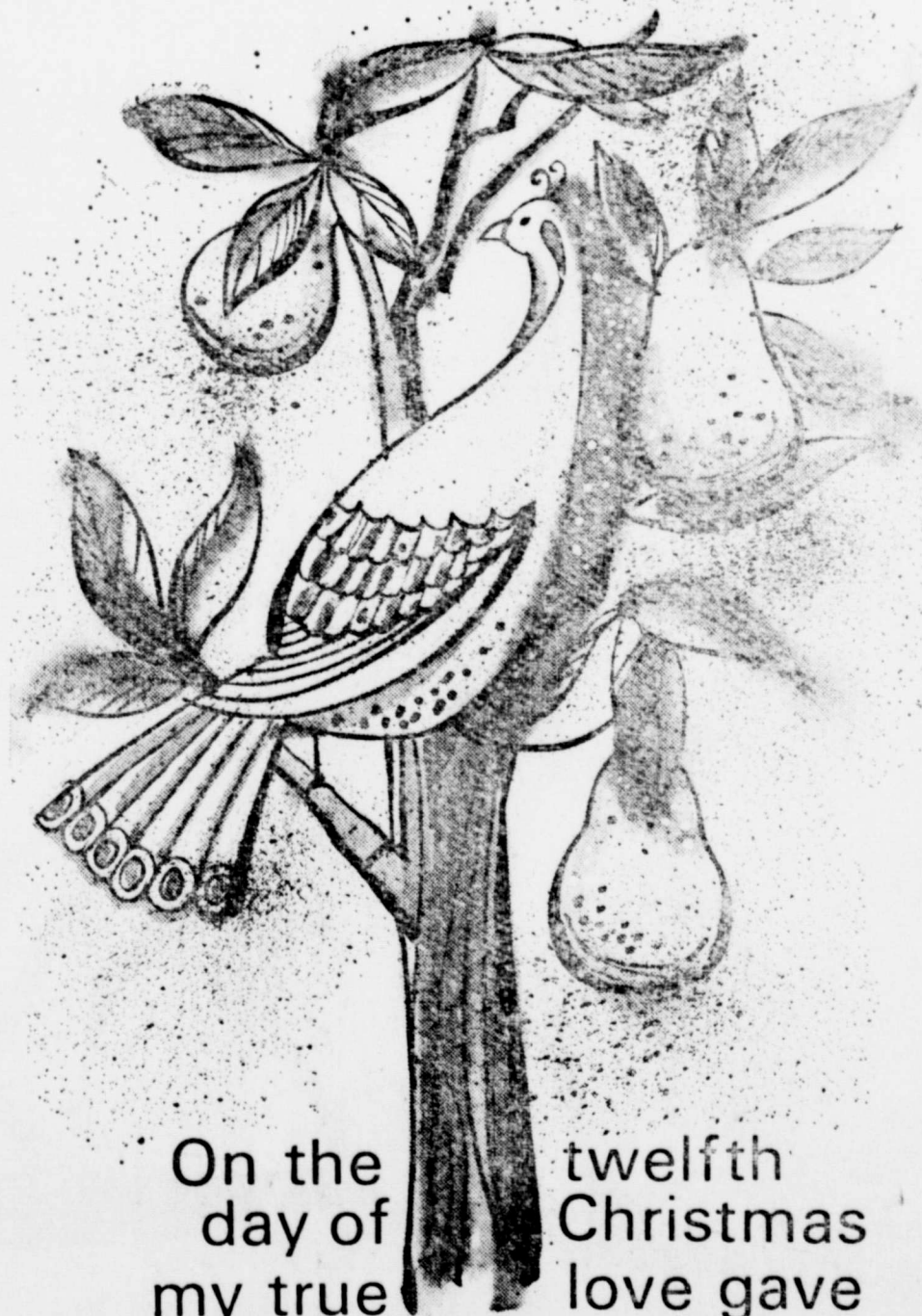
May your hearth be warm and your home filled with happiness this holiday season. We wish to thank you for your patronage during the year and look forward to serving you in the future.

Dale's Ford Sales



To the best friends and customers a firm ever had ... here's wishing you sacks full of Christmas cheer at this season. It's been our pleasure to serve you during the past year ... we hope to serve you again.

Robinson Chevrolet Co.



On the day of my true love gave to me...

the opportunity of wishing all our good friends a very merry Christmas!

Dry Manufacturing Division

WALLACE-MURRAY CORP.

Lt. Gov. Hobby Calls For Use Of Coal Reserve

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby last week called for a quick shift to the nation's coal reserves, to relieve the pressure on oil and gas, during the energy crisis.

Hobby said that boilers can and should be fired by coal or fuel oil. Through federal regulation, he said, natural gas shipped in interstate commerce has been kept ridiculously low. As a consequence, industries in the northeastern U. S. have used it as a boiler fuel. This is a terrible waste of one of our most environmentally acceptable fuels, he said.

Hobby said that the use of coal or fuel oil would admittedly require substantially greater investments in pollution control equipment. "That is one of the prices we will have to pay for our shortsightedness."

Vast coal reserves exist in this country—enough to fill our energy needs for generations to come, Hobby said. We must move quickly to shift our reliance from oil and gas to this much more plentiful resource.

Our limited oil and gas reserves must be directed to their highest uses. Oil, of course, is presently the only practical fuel for our nation's transportation and defense systems.

Natural gas is the perfect petrochemical source, from which fertilizers, pesticides, plastics, and many other organic materials vital to our everyday lives are made. Thus

its highest use obviously is not as a boiler fuel.

The greatest portion of natural gas currently available is being produced from reserves discovered years ago when financial conditions were much different than today.

In 1956, more than 16,000 exploratory wells were drilled, compared with only 7,000 in 1971. Exploration costs are now so high that only major companies can afford them. These rising costs have not been matched by increases in the allowable price.

It is obvious we have tremendous natural gas resources awaiting discovery both onshore and offshore. The question we must face today is how we can best go about finding and developing new gas reserves.

We must re-examine our taxing, pricing, and leasing policies

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as well as the subject of which lands are available for exploration.

Short-term, crisis-initiated measures are not enough. We cannot overcome the folly of years of inattention in a matter of weeks or months.

The ultimate aim of any new state or federal regulation must be to encourage exploration and conserve this most versatile resource.

When you put too much detergent in cotton laundry loads, add a cup of vinegar to the last rinse. Rinse once again to insure that cottons will be sweet-smelling and soft after drying.

Silent Night



May the blessings of the Christmas season be yours. Greetings from

JUANITA'S BEAUTY SHOP



Merry Christmas to all our friends! We hope your holidays abound with happiness.

ROSALIE and SLIM ALBRO

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JOY TO ALL

May the memories of times gone past

brighten your spirit and fill your Christmas

with joy.

Bedford Insurance Agency



Christmas Joy

Our sincerest wish this holiday season is that all our friends may know the joy of Christmas. Thank you for your patronage throughout the year.

MILTON'S AUTO SUPPLY

Joys of Christmas



Time to tell all our wonderful friends and patrons that we're hoping your holidays are everything you would like them to be! It's been a pleasure to serve you.

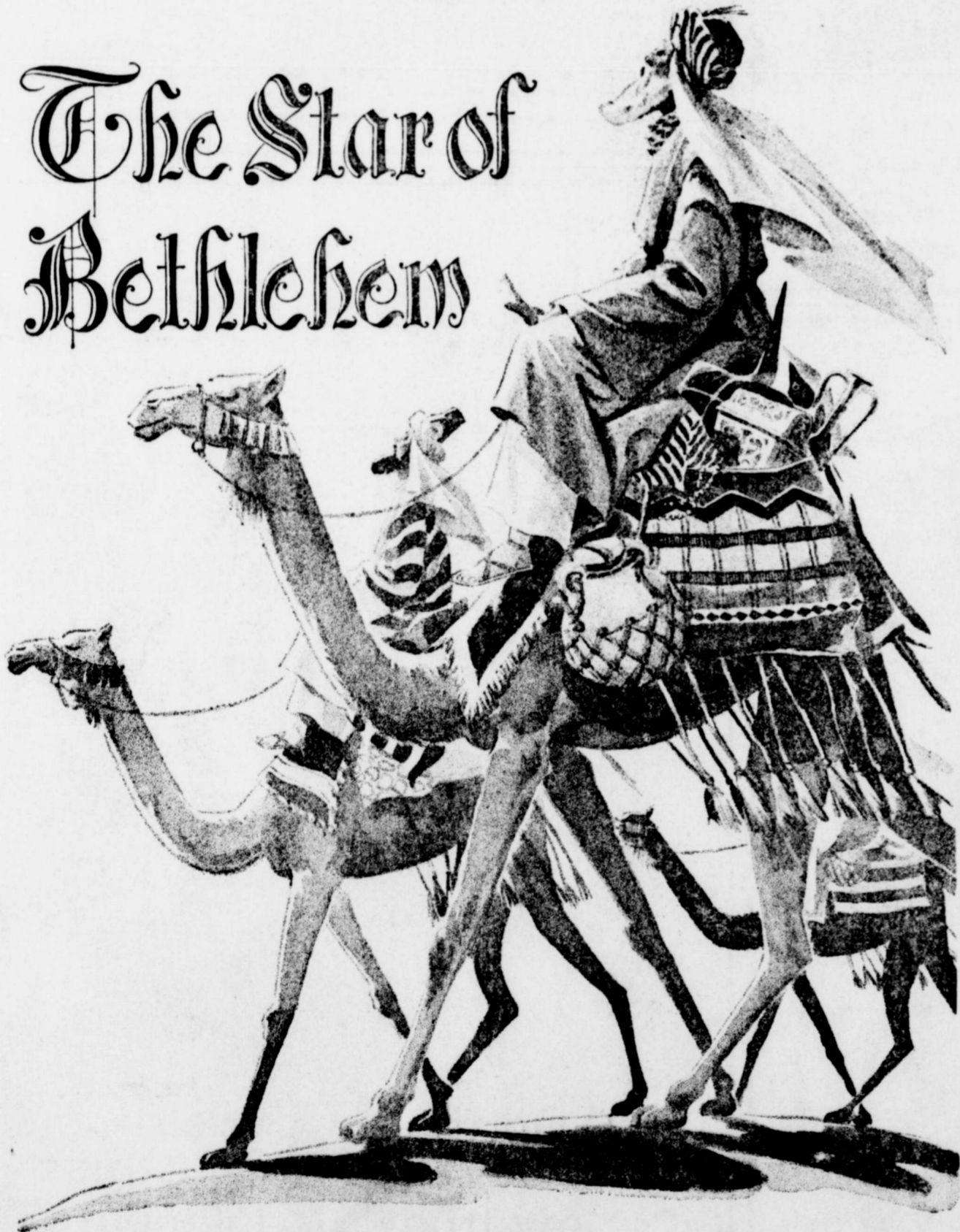
FASHION FABRICS
OF WINTERS



May this holiday season be joyful for each of our good friends! Thank you for your patronage throughout the past year.

AWALT EXXON STATION

The Star of Bethlehem



Like the Wise Men of old, let us bring our gifts before the Holy Child. May the star of that first Christmas night guide us all with its holy light to peace on earth.

MAIN DRUG CO.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you great joy this Christmastide...may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

SPILL BROS. CO.