

The Devil's River News

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FIFTH WEEK



COMING HERE DEC. 24 —

Santa's Reindeer Spent Summer In Texas To Get Used To The Heat

The reindeer which will pull Santa Claus' sleigh through the streets of Sonora Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, from 1:30 until 2:30 o'clock, have been forced due to the hot weather of Texas, to start their Christmas season early by spending the summer in the Lone Star State and thereby get used to the heat.

The reindeer, imported from near the Arctic Circle last year by Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite ranchman, are now good Texans. They proved that by living through the hot Texas summer. Reindeer experts have told Carothers that his deer are the first on record to survive the month of August in the southern part of the United States.

The reindeer, which have exceptionally heavy hair to enable them to withstand the severe arctic cold, sweltered through the summer months, but otherwise did all right.

Carothers' reindeer have spent almost as much time traveling as did Dancer, Prancer, etc., of the famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" — and a lot of their traveling has been by air.

The Goldthwaite rancher secured the deer at Golovin, Alaska, on the north shore of the Bering Sea. They were flown from Alaska to Seattle, Washington, then down the California coast and on to Texas.

Buying reindeer isn't a matter of just handing over the money and taking away the animals. The federal government is highly particular about taking the deer out of the Territory of Alaska, and extensive arrangements had to be made with various federal bureaus and with the Eskimos, the only persons permitted to own reindeer in Alaska.

The reindeer were trained to pull Santa's sleigh in Seattle with the aid of Mike Nilluka, a Laplander who came to Alaska in 1892 with the first herd of reindeer imported by the federal government.

Carothers has had to watch the diet of the deer. At first they would eat only "reindeer moss," a short native grass that grows in the arctic.

Carothers brought along some of the moss, but eventually got them to eat other foods. He can't feed them corn, however, because corn raises their temperatures and the climate in Texas already is hot enough for them.

Since arriving in the United States, Dancer, Prancer, Donner, and Blitzen have been seen by many thousands in parades and other "personal appearances" which give children of the Southwest their first opportunity to see Santa Claus' famous helpers in person.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
November 3 - 9			
Thursday	75	29	.00
Friday	81	33	.00
Saturday	77	35	.00
Sunday	75	35	.00
Monday	73	34	.00
Tuesday	77	38	.00
Wednesday	76	46	.00
November 10 - 16			
Thursday	81	39	.00
Friday	80	51	.00
Saturday	65	43	.00
Sunday	73	28	.00
Monday	78	25	.00
Tuesday	72	34	.00
Wednesday	77	35	.00

DRIVE SAFELY! — Give the pedestrian the right-of-way.

School Dedication And Homecoming Today

Ranchmen Urged To Vote In PMA Election Tuesday

Sutton County producers will decide on November 22, who will serve as PMA committeemen during 1950.

In making this announcement, B. M. Halbert, Jr., present Chairman of the Sutton County PMA committee, urges every producer in the county to vote for his choice for this committee. Many decisions that will effect every producer in the county will be made by the men elected. With crop allotments in effect, these men will decide what each individual farm acreage allotment will be. The county PMA committee must approve each farmer's application for assistance in his soil and water conservation work under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Committeemen will have many duties to perform in connection with the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan and Price Support Programs.

Halbert explains that the PMA committees have heretofore been known as ACA or AAA committees. The name has recently been changed to Production and Marketing Administration Committees since they administer at the community and county levels the programs of the Production and Marketing Administration. Explaining details pertaining to the election the Chairman says, a nominating committee has been selected for the community. This nominating committee has selected two of their neighbors for each position to be filled. The names of those nominated will be printed on the ballot and space will also be left for a "write in" in case any voter desires to vote for someone other than the nominee.

The local PMA office at the courthouse has been designated as the polling place, which will be open from 8 A.M. until 5 P.M. on the date of the election.

In addition to the polling place, producers may vote by mail or by calling at the county PMA office up to the day before the election. Any producer who has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or sharecropper shall be eligible to vote for committeemen in the community in which he has such interest if:

(a) A payment or grant of conservation materials or services is or will be made with respect to the farm under the current Agricultural Conservation Program, or such payment or grant has been made under the program during any one of the preceding three years and there is being carried out on the farm one or more of the current program practices approved for the State by the State PMA Committee.

(b) Such farmer is eligible for a cooperator's loan or other price support;

(c) Such farmer is eligible for a payment under the Sugar Act Program; or

(d) Such farmer has a crop insurance contract with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. A husband and wife are each eligible to vote.

The Lions Roar

A collection of the "talents" of \$2 given Lions several weeks ago was made at Monday's meeting of the club. Pat Lyles and G. H. Davis turned in the highest amount, \$60.25, made on a cake raffle. W. L. Davis turned in the second-highest amount of a total second-highest amount. Total taken in was \$196.76.

Joe Berger reported the purchase of a pair of bantam chickens at the Eldorado Lions Club's sale Saturday, and these were won by Rodney Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

At the directors' meeting, held Thursday night at Park Inn, it was decided to pay the \$1,500 balance of a \$2,500 pledge made by the club to the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The directors also commended W. R. Cusenbary, Lions Club committeeman for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on his excellent work for that group during the past year, and re-appointed him for another year.

The office of secretary and treasurer was consolidated and A. E. Prugel was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. The directors also voted to buy 24 folding chairs for the Methodist Church basement.

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An all-day celebration, beginning with the dedication of Sonora's new \$286,000 Elementary School building, and recognition of ex-students of Sonora schools, and ending with a public dance following the Menard football game, is being held here today.

In between there is a free barbecue at noon, at which 1,000 are expected, and a parade at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

At the dedicatory program at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium, the invocation will be given by the Rev. W. H. Marshall, local Methodist pastor. The high school choral club will sing two numbers and Bryan Hunt, president of the school board, will make the welcoming address. Joseph Vander Stucken, president of the Ex-Students' Association, will make the response. Introduction of architects and contractors is to follow.

L. W. Elliott, former president of the school board, will introduce the speaker, Judge L. J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth, early day teacher here. H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes will introduce some of the ex-students.

The parade will form at the high school at 2 o'clock and the route will be along Concho Street to Main and thence to the court house. Four high school bands, Eldorado, Ozona, Big Lake and Sonora, will take part, and floats are being entered by the high school, elementary school, L. W. Elliott School, various former classes and businessmen. In addition, there will be a horse section, a bicycle section and several novelty floats. All local automobile dealers will have entries, as will the Sonora Laundry and the 4-H Club.

At the dance after the game, adults will be charged \$2 and students \$1. Music will be furnished by Cuco Garcia and His Aces.

Impressive half-time ceremonies are planned at the game tonight, including a formation pageant by the Sonora Band under the direction of H. R. Hay, who also served as chairman of the parade committee.

Hay said Wednesday the band will form several pictures depicting the history of Sonora, and will accompany them with appropriate music.

Methodist Meet Well Attended

About 250 members and delegates from Methodist Churches of the San Angelo district met here Tuesday for their annual conference.

During the morning business sessions, which began at 9:30 o'clock, reports on the work of the Church School, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Wesleyan Guild, youth work, adult work, board of lay activities, and other activities were given.

Featured on the program was the sermon preached at 11:30 o'clock by Bishop A. Frank Smith, presiding bishop of the annual conference. Others included Dr. R. F. Curl, from the Inter-Board Council, Dr. C. W. Hall, from the Wesley Bible Chair in Austin, representatives from Southwestern University at Georgetown, Dr. Hobart F. Harrington, president of Samuel Houston College at Austin, the Rev. John N. McKay, the conference treasurer from Kyle.

The noon meal was served in the basement of the Methodist Church here, by the ladies of the church.

Young people's representatives from the 34 churches in the district also met during the day to discuss their work.

FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT

Firemen were called out Thursday night at 7 o'clock when an out-of-town car was reported afire on the Del Rio road between the Neil Roueche and Artie Joy stations. Little damage was done, however, before the blaze was brought under control.

SONORAN'S KIN BURIED SATURDAY IN ARLINGTON

Funeral services for J. C. Jenkins, Sr., 74, uncle of Russell Davis of Sonora, were held Saturday afternoon in Arlington. Mr. Jenkins, a retired cattleman, had been ill for the past six months, and died Thursday.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Bosqueville and had made his home in Arlington since 1927. Mrs. Bess Davis, sister-in-law of Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis attended the funeral.

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Broncos Wind Up Season Tonight With Game Against Yellowjackets

The Sonora Broncos, who have a 3-2 standing in the District 6-B race, will wind up their football season tonight with a game with their cousins, the Menard Yellowjackets. The Jackets, as fans will recall, came back last year after trailing at the half 13-0, and annexed the district title from the Broncos 14-13. In 1947, the Jackets did it 14-7 to share the title with Sonora and represent the district in bi-district play.

This year, no title is at stake. Menard has won two and lost two, but showed up better against Iraan than did the Broncos. Iraan beat the Jackets 14-6, while Sonora succumbed 40-12. On the other hand, Ozona played Menard to a 13-13 tie, but lost to Sonora 47-7.

The only Sonora player this year who played in the Menard game last year is Billy Kring, who was a lineman in last year's game, and is a back this year. Game time is 7:30 o'clock, and a public dance will follow at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse at 9:30 o'clock.

District 6-B Standings			
	W.	L.	T.
Iraan	4	0	1
Junction	4	1	0
Sonora	3	2	0
Menard	2	2	1
Ozona	1	3	2
Reagan	1	4	0
Eldorado	0	3	2

District Scores			
Menard 7	Eldorado 6		
Menard 13	Ozona 13		
Menard 13	Reagan 6		

Menard 6 Iraan 14
Menard 13 Junction 24
Sonora 47 Reagan 14
Sonora 13 Junction 20
Sonora 7 Eldorado 0
Sonora 12 Iraan 40
Sonora 47 Ozona 7

Services Sunday For Teaff Baby

Funeral services for Robert S. Teaff, Jr., 4½-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teaff of Big Lake, were held here Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Church. The Reverend Vernon Shaw of San Angelo officiated, and burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

The baby died at the home in Big Lake Saturday morning. The attending physician said that he apparently died of suffocation.

Survivors include, beside the parents, a sister, Ann Morris; a brother, Carl; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Teaff of Bristow, Okla.; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of San Antonio, and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Roueche of Sonora.

Pallbearers were Pat Lyles, Bert Duesing, Chester Harrison and George Grim.

Noble Prentice, former school superintendent here, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Jr., all of Austin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt this week.

Results Of Cattle Feeding Tests Given By Big Spring Field Station

The results of recently completed cattle feeding experiments at the Big Spring Field Station should be of interest to cattle feeders in West Texas. The 1948-49 experiments were a continuation of the research work that has been underway at the Station for several years and was a study of the influence of mineral supplements in grain sorghum rations for fattening steer calves.

J. M. Jones, professor of animal husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; N. R. Ellis and W. H. Black (deceased) both of the USDA Bureau of Animal Industry; and F. E. Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring Field Station, conducted the research work.

Six lots of steers, with 6 steers to the lot, were used in the experiments and were fed similar rations for 182 days. Lot one received no mineral supplement and was the check or control group and the other five groups received varying amounts of mineral supplements — bone meal and limestone flour.

The best performing group was the one that received 200 grams of bone meal per head per day as a supplement to their ration of ground threshed milo, cottonseed meal, sorghum silage and salt. This was the same ration that was fed to all lots. This lot had the highest daily gain, the lowest feed cost per hundred pounds gain and the best net return per head when they were sold, says Jones.

Normally sorghum silage contains enough carotene to take care of the vitamin A requirements but the silage used in these tests was low in carotene due to the droughty conditions and the late harvests that prevailed in the Big Spring area in 1947 and 1948. A number of the steers developed marked symptoms of vitamin A deficiency during the latter part of the feeding period but fully recovered after three treatments of 2 ounces per head of a commercial cod liver oil containing 2,000 units of vitamin A per gram was administered. Jones recommends the feeding of good alfalfa hay or the cod liver oil treatment for steers that are being fed silage or roughage from sorghum crops that were produced under droughty conditions and harvested late.

None of the steers in the 1948-49 feeding test at any time displayed any outward symptoms of urinary calculi trouble.

Jones says that the results of the feeding tests at Big Spring over a period of years indicate that the feeding of 200 grams of bone meal per head per day is a good practice for feeders to follow.

It tends to hold down the urinary calculi trouble, cattle make slightly higher gains and have a better finish than those not getting the bone meal supplement. The increased income per animal will more than pay for the cost of the bone meal, says Jones and the other benefits go in for good measure.

Hunters Report Plenty Of Game In County

Hunters in this section reported good luck during the first two days of deer and turkey season which opened Wednesday morning. Buck with the most points was killed by Dick McCalmont, local welding shop owner, and had 17 points. Heaviest buck killed by Thursday noon was a 129-pounder killed by Nancy Bess Wilson, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson. Second heaviest weighed 123 pounds and was shot by T. F. Kennemer, local produce man. Both weights were drawn weights.

According to records kept at the Sonora Food Locker, the following turned in bucks and turkeys by Thursday noon: BUCKS: Mrs. Page Knight, Breckenridge; Bill Wade; G. T. Clower, Lamesa; John H. Rowley; M. L. Coney; Rev. B. O. Wood, San Angelo; E. H. Schuch, San Angelo; Mrs. Son Allison; J. Walter Smith, Odessa; B. R. Bennett, Hart; E. J. Wallace, Lubbock; T. H. Hogan, Houston; Jess Cunningham, Harrietta; John Cunningham, (two bucks); D. O. n

Dale, Dallas; R. T. Williamson, San Angelo; Col. J. M. Adamson; Mrs. Rex Dullnig; A. M. Green; J. R. Green; Nancy Bess Wilson; Albert Green; John A. Ward, Jr.; Clifford H. West; Allie Garland, Iraan; J. H. Beal, Jr., Lamesa; H. P. Schwinofor, Abilene; Ralph Glason, Cisco.

D. D. Strickland, Abilene; J. H. Clark, Abilene; M. S. Phillips, Jr., (two bucks); J. W. Seller, Abilene; J. E. Zippes, Abilene; Jack Sharp; T. F. Kennemer (two bucks); O. T. Haden, Tarzan; R. T. Russell, San Angelo; J. B. Betner and R. L. Crooks, San Angelo; Aubrey Crider, Marfa; G. L. Francis, Abilene; Treo Montgomery and W. W. Holt, San Angelo; S. W. Oglesby, Eldorado; C. H. Taylor, San Angelo; J. P. Laudermilk, Mertzon; Jerry Floyd and Billy Bryan Savell.

TURKEYS: Luther Porter; Ben Caigen, Fort Worth, (two turkeys); J. H. Clark, Sr. and D. D. Strickland, Abilene; H. W. Green; T. L. Wright, Big Lake; E. H. Schuch; Mrs. Page Knight, Breckenridge (two turkeys).

Mrs. M. O. Britt, former Sonora resident now making her home in Rosebud, is the guest of Mrs. Jase Hamilton here this week.

Pic-Tours of Europe

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CHARTER NO. 5466

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 1, 1949. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 785,681.28
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	35,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	710,751.28
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	140,500.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,020.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$21,301.93 overdrafts)	1,578,810.18
7. Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furn. & fix. \$6,370.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	10,370.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
12. Total Assets	\$3,267,633.74

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps.	\$2,605,308.55
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps.	3,629.86
15. Deposits of U. S. Government (incl. postal savings)	1,380.33
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	309,679.61
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	15,689.82
19. Total Deposits	\$2,935,688.17
24. Total Liabilities	\$2,935,688.17

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	106,945.57
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	25,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	331,945.74
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,267,633.74

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 66,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	27,338.05

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TEXAS, ss:

I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, Lea Roy Aldwell, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November, 1949. (SEAL) MARY BELLE STUBBLEFIELD, Notary Public.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

—Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes—
Report as of November 1, 1949, of
FIRST LOAN COMPANY
SONORA, TEXAS

—which is affiliated with FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Sonora, Texas. Charter No. 5466 - Reserve District No. 11

Kind of Business:

Mortgage Company

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Officers and Directors of bank are Officers and Directors of First Loan Company.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned (par value) None

Loans to affiliated bank None

Borrowings from affiliated bank \$20,000.00

Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly None

Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank None

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:

None

I, Geo. H. Neill, Exec. Vice Pres. & Treas. of First Loan Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Exec. Vice Pres. & Treas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November, 1949. (SEAL) MARY BELLE STUBBLEFIELD, Notary Public.

THIS TASTES GOOD
IN TEXAS

Cranberry Sherbet

3 cups cranberry juice

2 cups sugar

1 cup thick cream

4 cups milk

Stir sugar into cranberry juice

until dissolved. Slowly pour cran-

berry juice and sugar mixture into

milk, stirring constantly. Then add

cream and freeze.

Complete Menu

Roast Chicken and Dressing

Sweet-Sour Green Beans -

Waldorf Salad

Hot Rolls - Butter

Cranberry Sherbet

Tea or Coffee

Get your ammunition that was made for your gun. See G. E. Ellis for all American and foreign ammunition. 1tc

SONORA SOLDIER ASSIGNED

Guillermo R. Flores, US Army, son of Mrs. Conception R. Flores of Sonora, has recently been assigned for duty with Heavy Mortar Co., of the 14th Regimental Combat Team at Camp Carson, Colorado, near Colorado Springs, where he will participate in training for Mountain and Winter Rescue work.

The 14th RCT has a long and enviable record dating back to 1790 when the first 14th Infantry Regiment was formed. More recently, it will be remembered for its invaluable assistance in "Operation Snowbound" during the severe winter of 1949 at which time many families were isolated and much valuable livestock endangered.

Pvt. Flores entered the military service on January 28, 1949 and received his Basic Training at Chaffee, Arkansas with the 85th Recon. 5th Armored Div.

Pvt. Flores is an assistant gunner on the 4.2" Mortar.

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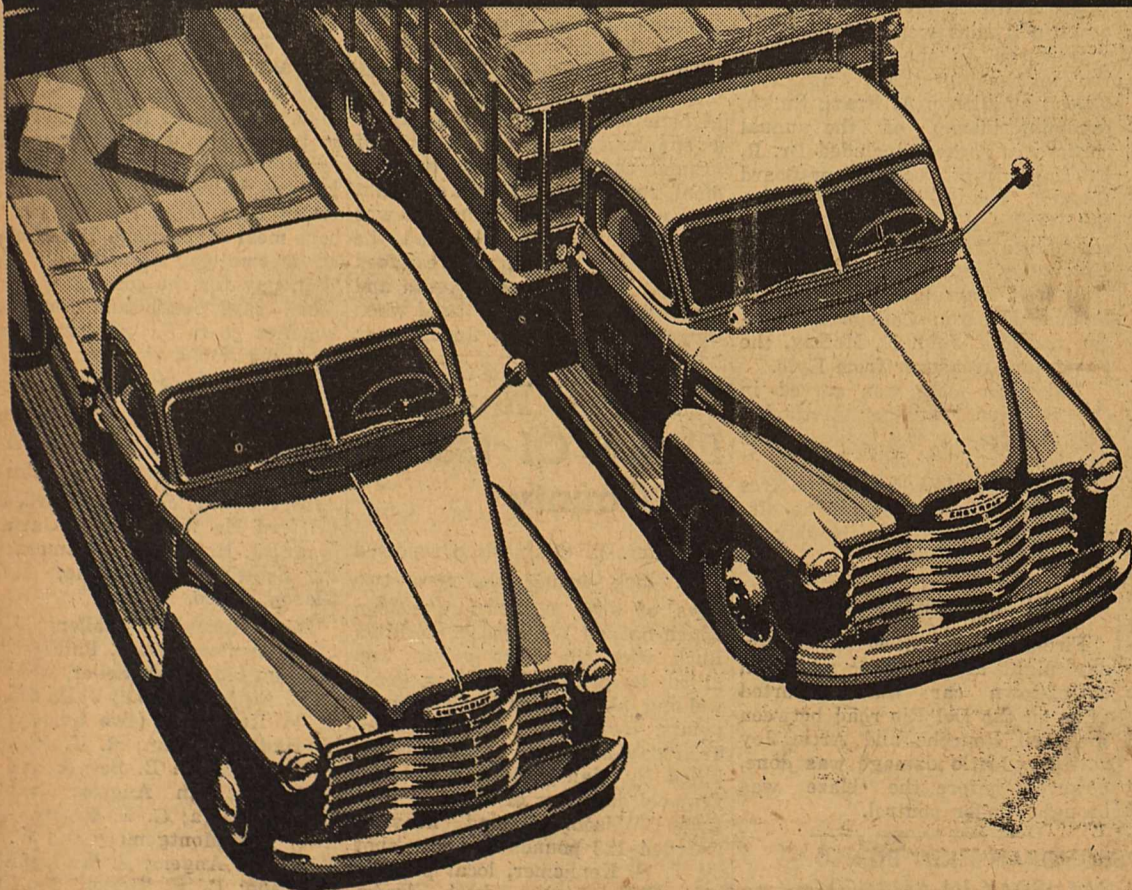


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Livestock ranges in Texas have been exploited for the past fifty years to the extent that their grazing capacity has been lowered about 50 percent, but applied research can and is helping to correct the situation. In many in-

stances, we have ruined our stands of good grasses and they have been replaced by poor grasses, noxious weeds and shrubs. Surface and gully erosion have also left many ugly scars on our range lands.

In rebuilding, we must first reduce our livestock numbers to fit the grazing capacity of the ranges. This should be based on how many of the good grasses are present and consideration should be given to both year-round and seasonal grazing periods. Low producing and poor quality animals eat more than their share of the

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range vegetation. Then we should graze so as to leave at least 50 percent of the short grasses on the range. A stubble of 2¼ to 3¼ inches should be left on the flat rolling ranges and more on the steep slopes. This will keep the land from washing and will add organic matter for fertility and plant growth. Even on the best ranges, it is best to leave 40 percent of the good grasses and a 4 to 6 inch stubble of the tall grasses, depending on the species.

If the range has been severely overgrazed, a long-time deferred grazing program with no grazing for one or more years is in order. This type of grazing is economical

50 Years Ago

R. F. Halbert was in Sonora Tuesday showing the sights to his brother, L. N. Halbert, our limb of the law.

F. H. Friday, who owns a half interest in the new town of Aeromotor, which has just been established in the geographical center of Edwards County and which will make a strong race for the county seat of that county at the coming election, was in town this week. He is more than surprised at the size of Sonora and is advocating the establishment of a mail line between Aeromotor and Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lantz of Devil's River are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilhelm.

D. M. Deason, a substantial citizen of Rusk County, was out looking at the Stockman's Paradise Saturday and is of the opinion that farming and stock raising will pay well in Sutton County.

B. L. Binyon, one of the popular young cattlemen of Devil's River, was in Sonora for supplies Friday.

Miss Nora Moss, accompanied by her brother, James, returned from the San Angelo Fair Tuesday.

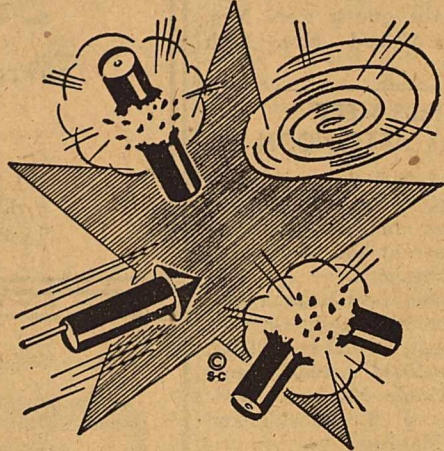
C. Smith, the pioneer well driller of Devil's River, accompanied by his sons, John and Ben, was in the city for supplies Tuesday.

J. W. Odom, one of the largest cattlemen on Devil's River, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Check all gas heating equipment for leaks and proper workings before you light up the stoves or furnace for the winter months. If you smell gas, don't go hunting for the leak with a match.

for it gives the best forage plants a chance to re-seed, gain strength, develop a good root system and produce the leaves that are necessary for greater production and reserve food storage. If it is not possible to follow this practice, then deferred rotation grazing system should be followed. The native grass pastures should be deferred first and grazing should be withheld long enough to give the good grasses a chance to make and mature a seed crop.

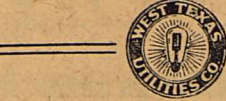
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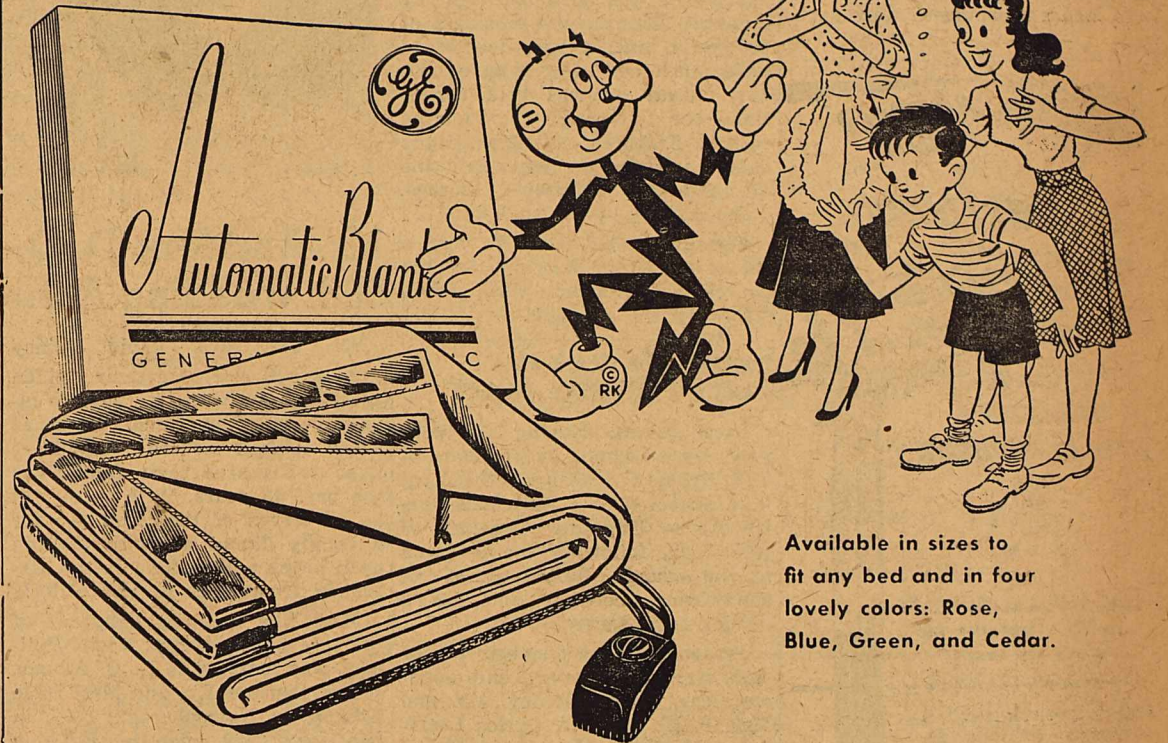
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**WMU STUDY CIRCLES
HOLD MEETINGS WEDNESDAY**

Members of the three study circles of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon. Members of Circle Y met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Crites and conducted a business meeting. Nine were present. Fourteen members of Circle O met with Mrs. R. G. Nance, and ten members of Circle U met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Crites. A Thanksgiving program was given at all three of the meetings, and refreshments were served.

**Episcopal Guild
Sets Date For
Annual Bazaar**

The second annual bazaar, sponsored by members of the Young Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church, will be held Saturday, April 15, 1950, it was decided at a meeting of the group Wednesday.

Plans for booths, concessions and stands were discussed at the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Leo Merrill, vice-president of the guild, and it was decided to have much the same type of all-day bazaar as was held earlier this year following the Lenten season. Features of this year's bazaar included a noon meal, sale of hand-made children's clothes, dolls, country store, etc.

The guild also voted to buy a set of red altar hangings for the church. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

**DRAMATICS CLUB HAS
PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT**

Card games, dancing and ping pong were enjoyed by members of The Dramatics Club of the local high school at the Episcopal Parish House Thursday evening of last week, following the program at the school. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served.

Present, besides members of the club, were Hal Hervey, club sponsor, Mrs. Dantes Reiley, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Carlos Loeffler, and Chita Maria and Harry Van Pelt, the latter two stars of the Indigo trio which had presented part of the program at the school.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Quincy Adams

**Mr. And Mrs. D. Q. Adams To Observe
50th Wedding Anniversary Wednesday**

Mr. and Mrs. David Quincy Adams will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary next Wednesday at their ranch home at Camp Allison where they have lived and reared their family for the past 48 years. With them will be all eleven of their children for a family dinner at noon, and an open house will be held in the afternoon from three to five o'clock.

Miss Ella Hollmig, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollmig, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams, on November 23, 1899, in Junction. They rode to Junction horseback for the ceremony, and the late Frank Turney, they recall, let them use his buggy to return home.

Mrs. Adams was born 67 years ago in Llano and moved with her parents to a ranch on the Llano River when she was fifteen years old. The family moved in the last ox-drawn wagon to come to this county, and her father took up what is now the Otto Thiers property.

Mr. Adams came to Sonora with his parents before Sutton County was organized, and the family owned the first hotel here which was situated where the Western Auto Store now is. He was 12 years old at the time. The family came here from Johnson's Fork in Kimble County, where Mr. Adams was born. They lived here about four years, then moved to the Camp Allison ranch which Mr. Adams still owns and operates himself.

For a short time after Mr. and Mrs. Adams were married they lived on a ranch on the Nueces River owned by his father. After the senior Mr. Adams died, they returned to Camp Allison and

bought the ranch there. For 14 years Mr. Adams was a County Commissioner for Precinct 4, and also served as a school trustee for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have nine daughters, Mrs. Willie Andrews, Mrs. Sibe McKee, Mrs. Leroy Russell, Miss Nell Adams and Miss Jack Crawford of Temple, Mrs. Viola Adams, all of Sonora, Mrs. Pete Burkstaller and Mrs. Roy Dixon of San Antonio, and Mrs. C. K. Summers of Los Animas, New Mexico; two sons, Oscar and Eugene, of Camp Allison; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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**MRS. ROSE THORP HOSTESS
TO THURSDAY CLUB**

Mrs. Rose Thorp was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday Club this week in her home.

Forty-two was played throughout the afternoon, and refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee and tea were served.

High score was won by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols.

Members present were Mmes. Nichols, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, John Bunnell, H. V. Morris, R. V. Cook, and Robert Kelley, and the guests were Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Mrs. Seth Lancaster.

**TROOP 6 GIRLS MEET
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

Members of Girl Scout Troop 6 prepared their own refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate when they met at the Scout Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were Marsha Ann Kerbow, president, Peggy Garrett, Kathryn Kisner, Barbara Chalk, Pat Eubank, Vicki Archer, Jamis Sykes and Linnie Mayhew. Leaders are Mrs. J. T. Eubank and Mrs. F. M. Mayhew.

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Attend Junction Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and daughters, Jan and Jo Bess, were in Junction Saturday, November 12, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Vander Stucken's niece, Miss Nancy Spiller, and William Tatum II. Jan was a junior bridesmaid, and Jo Bess was flower girl in the wedding.

AUXILIARY DUES PAYABLE

Yearly dues for members of the local American Legion Auxiliary post are now payable, according to Mrs. Francis Archer, president. Dues are \$1.75 for seniors and \$1.25 for juniors and should be paid either to Mrs. Archer or Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, treasurer.

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Soil Conservation District News

News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District
 Prepared by Local SCS Personnel

Many ranges in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District have been taking on a "rosy" complexion lately.

This healthy glow is due to the curing out of some of the better, higher forage producing grasses. Sideoats and hairy grama, the bluestems and buffalo grass all cure out in shades of red during the fall.

Ranchers cooperating with the District are finding that by practicing conservation management on their ranges they are increasing the "rosiness" of their winter range.

This is a profitable color scheme too, for a healthy range with lots of well-cured grass means more feed and more livestock production than a poor range with that too common anemic washed-out complexion.

Harold Schwiening's Bull Well Pasture has made marked improvement by the application of management.

Schwiening cabled the cedar in this pasture three years ago and then rotated the grazing with goats the first summer to control oak sprouts.

The past two growing seasons the pasture has been deferred and then grazed during the winter. As a result the pasture has improved from a Fair and Poor range condition to a Good Condition, due to the large increase in the bluestem, grama grasses, etc.

In cooperation with the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District, Schwiening plans on resting this pasture again next summer in order to complete the healing of bare spots and crowding out what little bitterweed remains.

Thomas Morriss' pastures have improved this past year. A good number of the better grasses such as sideoats grama and the bluestems have gone to seed and are appearing in quantity out in the

open away from thickets.


Morriss has been rotating deferments on his pastures during the growing season. This practice has permitted the good grasses to go to seed and improve in vigor. Many bare spots that have been previously occupied by bitterweed are now covered over with grass.

Cultivated land is also included in Morriss' conservation plan worked out in cooperation with the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District. Terracing of fields, contour farming, and the construction of diversions to keep outside water from entering his fields are part of the accomplishments completed this year.

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Elliott School News

The L. W. Elliott School teachers are as busy as the proverbial bee these days. Of course there is always plenty to do in regular school work, but this group has voluntarily taken on an additional load.

In conjunction with the evaluation program that is being initiated in the local public schools the teachers are making a critical study of all phases of school life in an effort to improve the school life of the child. The school plants, supplies and materials used, discipline, methods of instruction, the home life of the child, qualifications of teachers; nothing is going to escape the critical examination and evaluation of this group. An effort will be made to keep the program as objective as possible.

Although the study will be time consuming and require a great deal of tedious work it is believed that immeasurable good will be the result for all concerned.

Shop classes in the L. W. Elliott School may be a little unorthodox, at least to the minds of some individuals who believe that shop classes should be composed of boys spending their time making book ends and what-not shelves.

Shop classes in this school are a little different from the conception described above. An effort is being made to emphasize the practical aspects of learning to use tools that are available in the average home in everyday life situations. The pupils make shelves for storage space, they repair easels and other materials used in school, build steps, repair doors, and learn the "tricks of the trade" in carpentry.

All boys are urged to bring old,

worn out tables, desks, chairs, and other furniture from home and repair them in the school shop.

The entire program is the result of the practical philosophy of the teacher, Carl Jones, that boys should learn to do with their hands these things they are actually doing now and will be doing in the future as they leave school and go out into everyday life situations.

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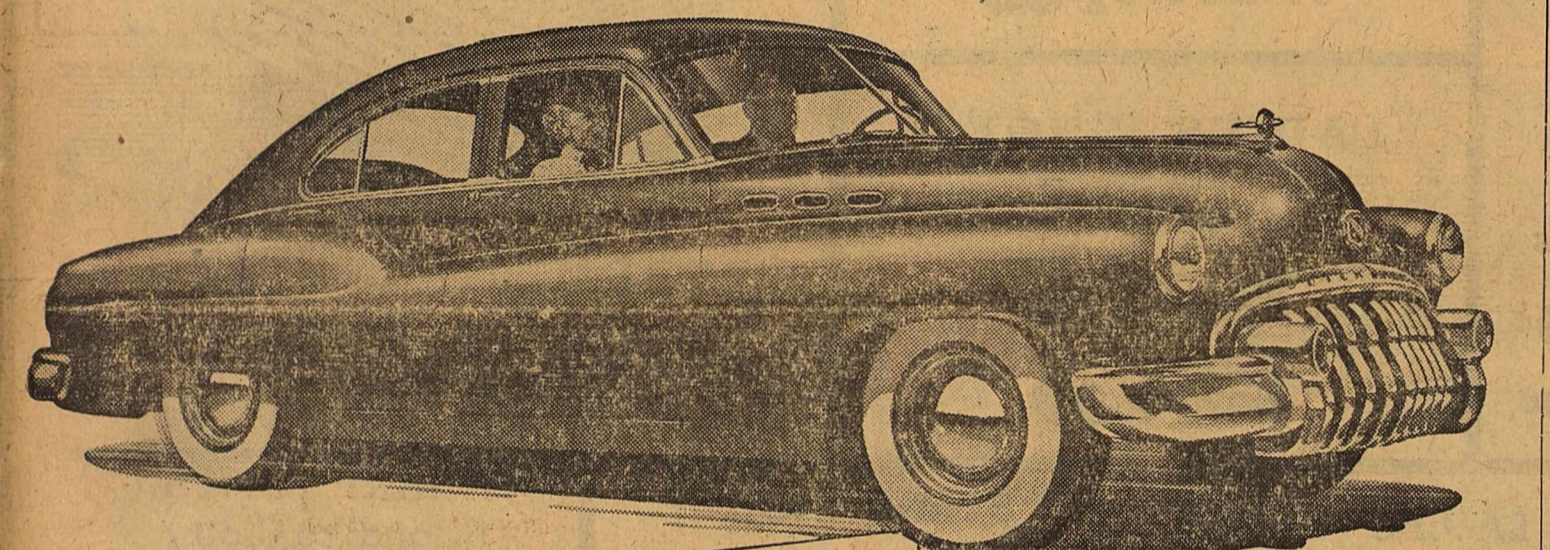


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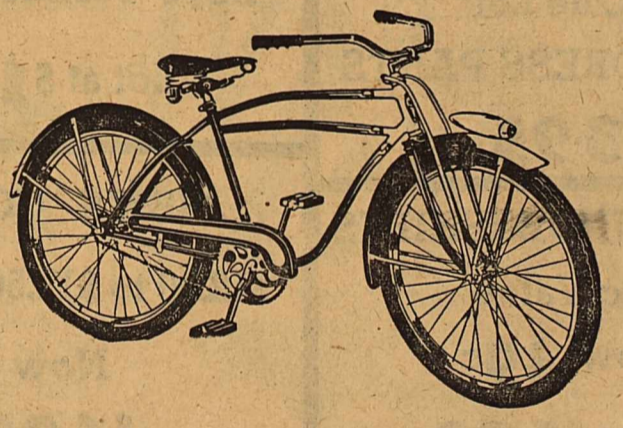
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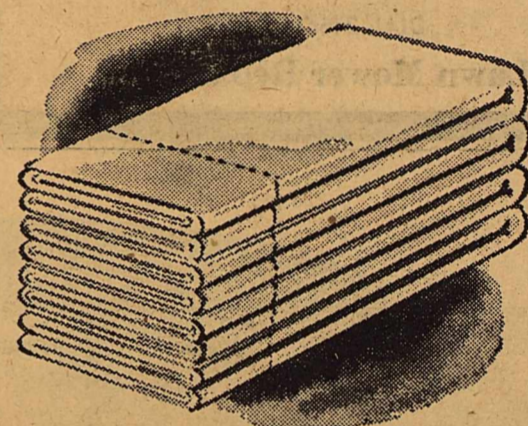
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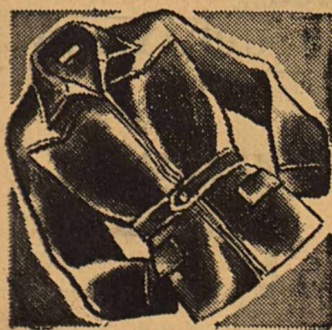
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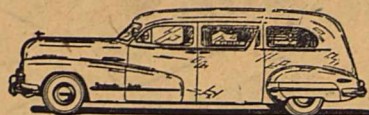
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YOUR HEALTH

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When you have a cold:
1. Get as much rest as possible.

Stay in bed or indoors for the first day or so if you can.

2. Keep comfortably warm and dry. If you must go to work, wear clothes that will protect you adequately when you go outdoors, and avoid drafts and sudden chilling when overheated.

3. Drink plenty of citrus fruit juices, water, and other liquids. Eat simple foods which agree with you.

4. Protect other people as much as possible. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Use paper handkerchiefs or paper napkins that can be burned. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.

5. Blow your nose gently. If you don't, you may force infected material from your nose into your sinuses or middle ear and develop sinus trouble or serious ear infection.

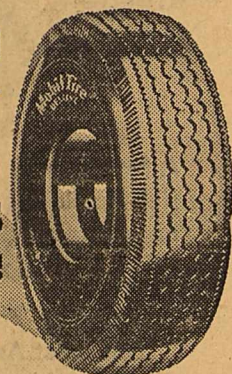
**SCHOOLS TO VOTE ON
19-YEAR-OLD AGE LIMIT**

Interscholastic League member schools throughout Texas may be given a chance to vote on a 19-year age limit for athletic competition and a change in the semester rule, if a League legislative advisory council recommendation is approved by the League's executive committee at Austin.

Other recommendations under consideration are limitations on member schools' basketball games, prohibiting college tryouts for high school athletes and increasing League membership fees.

6. If a cold starts with chills, fever, or aching, or seems more severe, or lasts longer than usual, consult a physician without delay.

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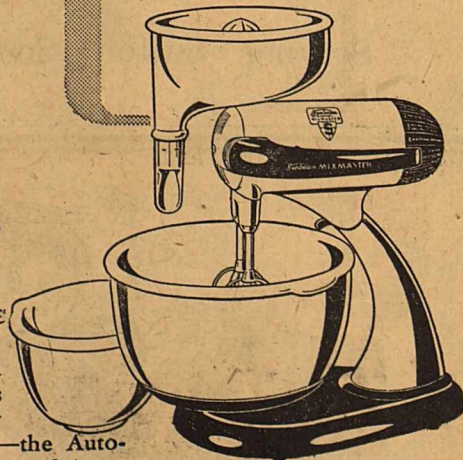


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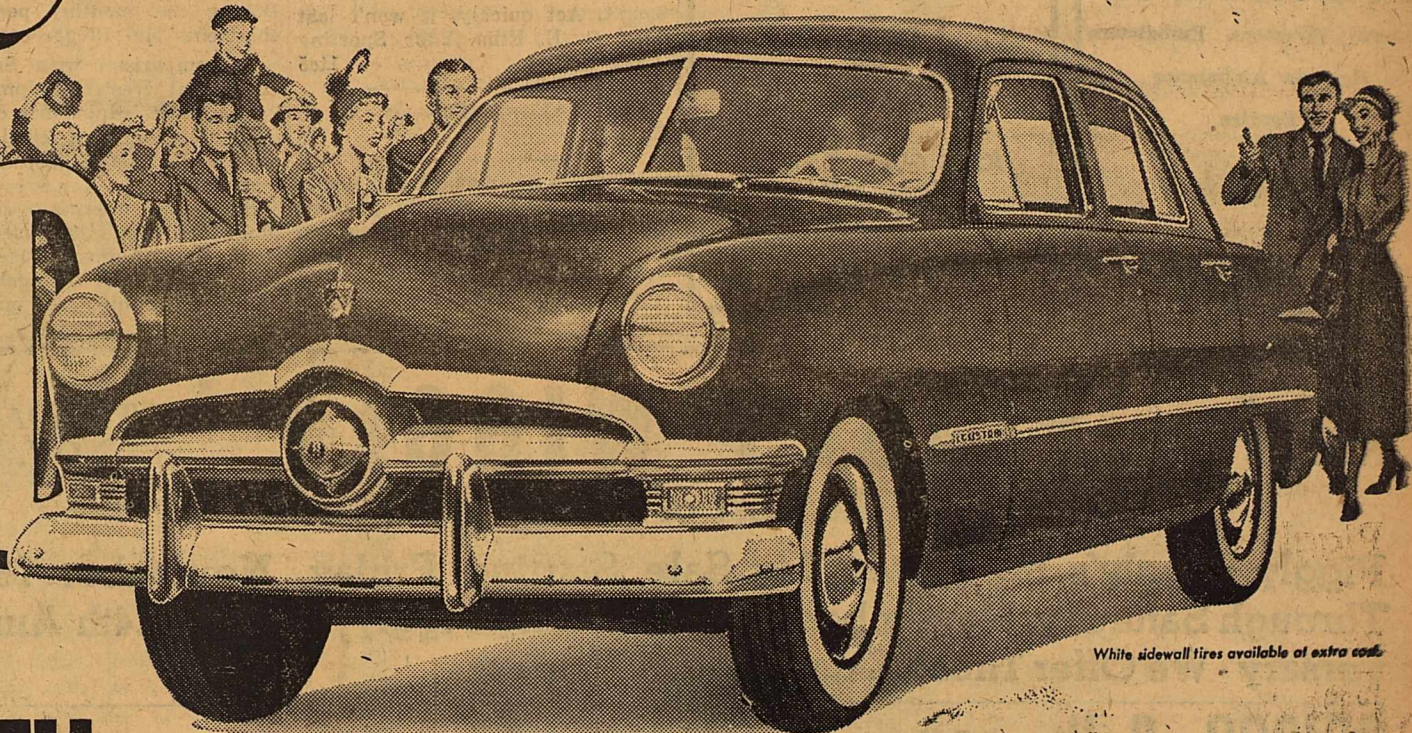
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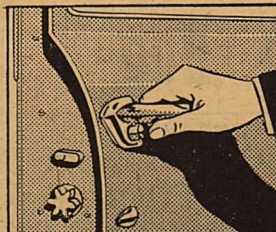
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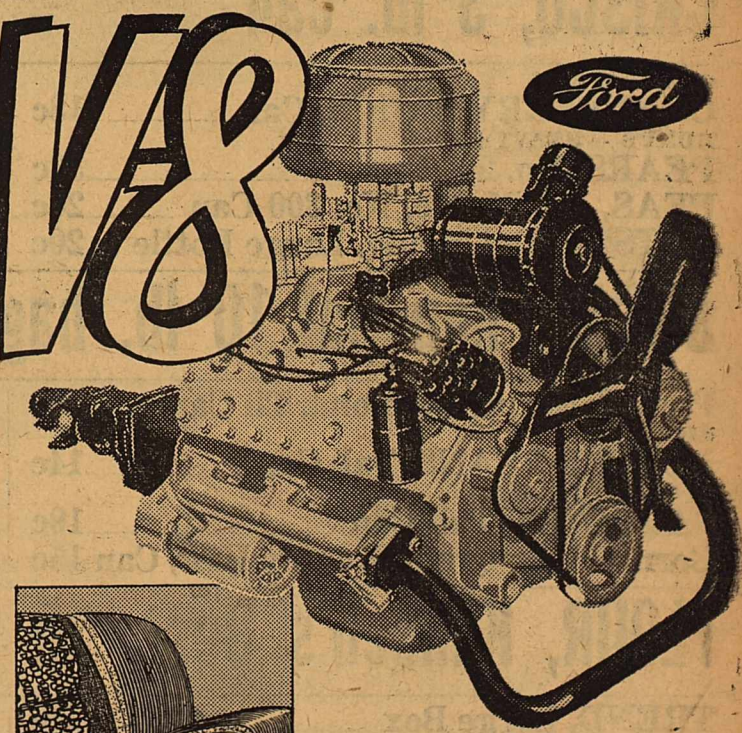
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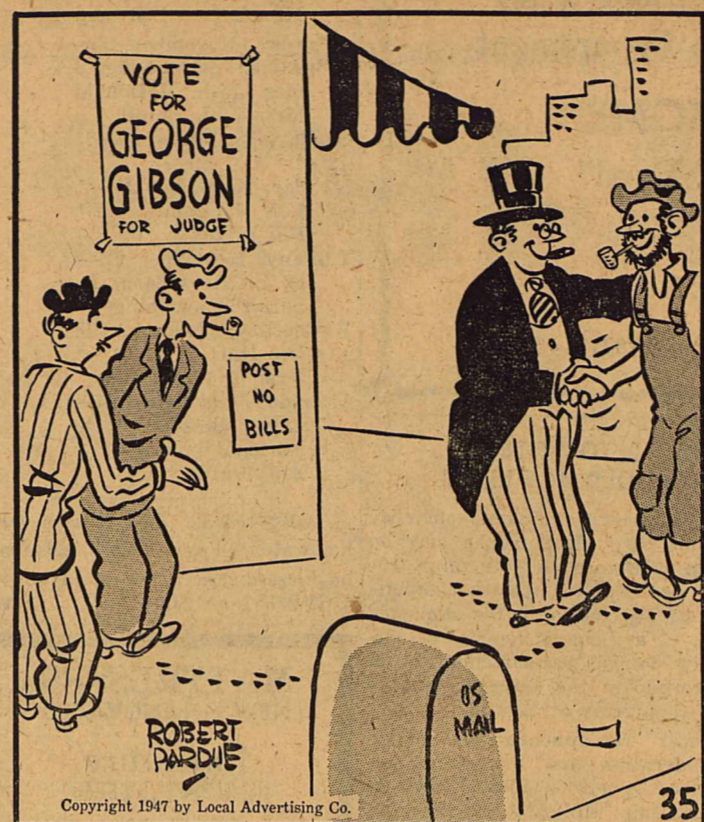
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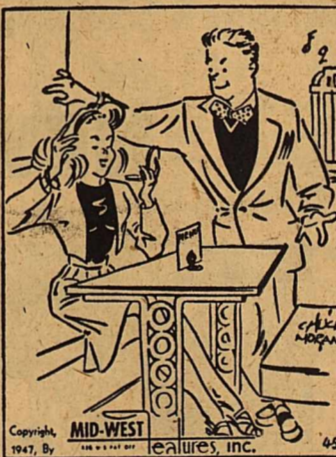
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CELERY, Good, Stalk	15c
CRANBERRIES, lb Bag	25c
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Blackeyed Peas (Fresh - Green, lb	12c
CUCUMBERS, Long Green lb	9c
BELL PEPPER, Good, lb	9c
ORANGES, California, lb	9c
CABBAGE, Firm, Green, lb	4 1/2c

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COOKED -- READY TO EAT HAMS, 1/2 or Whole, lb	62c
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PICNIC HAMS, Sugar Cured, lb	44c
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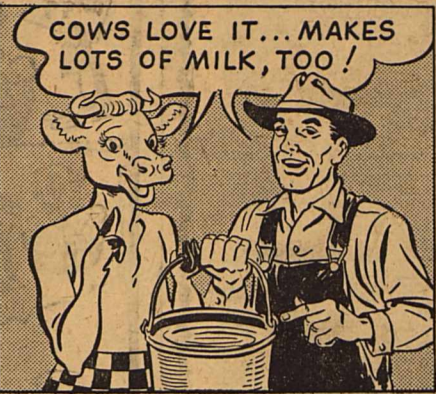
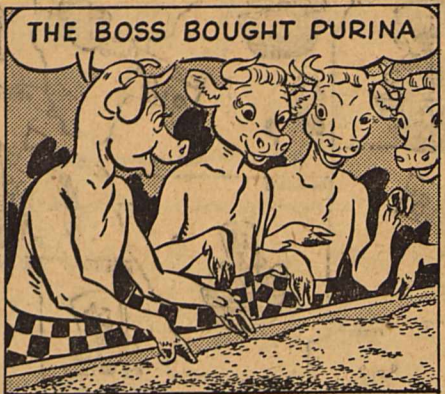


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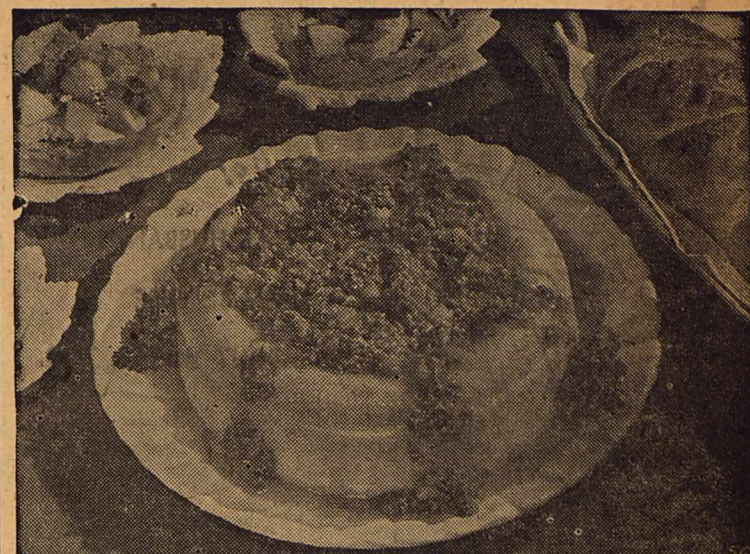


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Here is a delightful dinner in a dish. Prepare the Golden Corn Meal Ring first, then fill it with the tangy Meat Sauce.

- Golden Ring**
- 1 cup enriched corn meal
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 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup grated American cheese
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- Mix corn meal with 1 cup cold water. Add salt to remaining 2 1/2 cups water and bring to boil. Add corn meal mixture stirring constantly. Cook until thickened. Continue cooking over low heat 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add cheese and Worcestershire sauce, stirring until cheese is melted. Pour into greased 8-inch ring mold. Let stand in warm place while preparing sauce.
- Meat Sauce**
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
 - 1 small clove garlic, minced
 - 1/4 cup chopped onion
 - 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
 - 1 cup diced celery
 - 1/2 pound ground beef
 - 2 1/2 cups tomatoes (No. 2 can)
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 bay leaf (optional)
- Heat oil in large skillet. Add garlic, onion, green pepper, celery and ground beef and cook until lightly browned. Add tomatoes, salt and bay leaf. Cook slowly about 30 minutes. Unmold ring on large plate, piling sauce in the center. Makes 8 servings.

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Upon what charge was Jesus the Christ, the Son of God? Christ sentenced to death; for what crime was He crucified? The answer is quite plainly stated in the Gospels: for making Himself equal to God for claiming to be the Son of God.

The Jewish priests and the leaders of the people hated Christ because of His influence over the common people. They were jealous of His popularity. Their antagonism against Him was aroused because His holy eyes detected the hypocrisy of their own evil hearts and in words of truth and power He denounced them. They were determined to get rid of Him and in a trial which was one long mockery He whose death they had predetermined was sentenced to die.

Either Jesus Christ is the Son of God or He was a fraud and imposter and blasphemer. The charges against Him were true. He had claimed to be God's Son. He identified Himself with the great God of eternity when He took to Himself the word of the great eternal "I Am," saying, "Before Abraham was, I Am" (John 8:28). Seated at the well curb of Samaria and talking to the woman of Sychar about the Messiah that was to come, He declared, "I that speak unto thee as He" (John 4:26). Asked by the high priest at the trial, "I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be

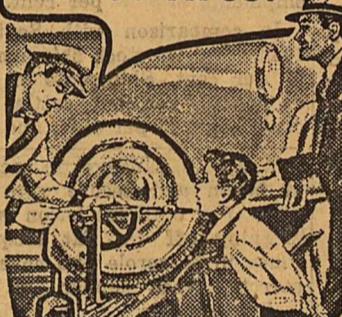
the Christ, the Son of God" (Matthew 26:63). Christ answered, "Thou hast said," meaning "as thou has said, I am."

We are faced with this alternative: Either Jesus Christ is God's Son or He was a blasphemer and a man who claimed to be that which He was not. No one logically can say that Jesus was a good man and nothing more. Either He is more than a good man—the God He claimed to be — or He was a deceiver and a wicked man.

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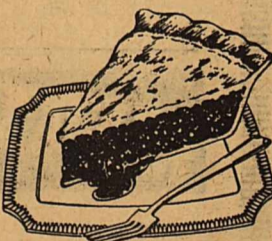


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MAKE PLANS NOW FOR YOUR Thanksgiving Dinner...

- AVOCADO AND CRABMEAT COCKTAIL
- 2 medium avocados
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1 cup crabmeat
 - 1/2 cup cream cheese
 - 1 tsp. season salt
 - 1/2 tsp. tabasco sauce
 - 1 lemon
 - 1 tsp. paprika
 - 1/2 cup finely minced celery
 - 2 tbl. grated onion lettuce
- Peel avocados. Cut carefully in 1/4 inch rings around the seed, and remove without breaking rings. Squeeze juice of half of lemon over avocado rings, sprinkle with salt, and chill. Cut remaining lemon into individual thin slices. Mix crabmeat with celery, onion, and cream cheese. Season with season salt and tabasco sauce. Form into balls, and roll in paprika. Shred lettuce, and place in nests on small plates. Place a slice of avocado on each nest, and a ball of crabmeat mixture in the center, with lemon twist on the side.

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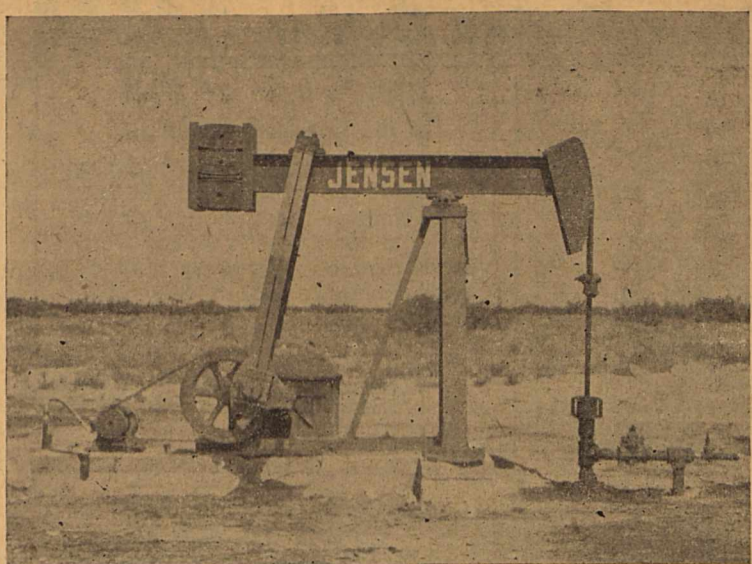
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A quick-opening valve will then permit air to flow through the system creating a high-velocity stream which will reach estimated speeds five to ten times the velocity of sound.

The installation will be used for basic investigations on airflow problems relating to extremely-high supersonic speeds which guided missiles may attain in the future. The work will be a part of the Navy's program for developing guided missiles.

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THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

- Spanish Casserole
- 1 lozen link sausages
- 1/2 dozen slices bacon
- 4 large carrots, finely diced
- 2 green peppers, chopped
- 4 medium sized onions, diced finely
- 1/3 cup tomato catsup
- 1/3 cup water

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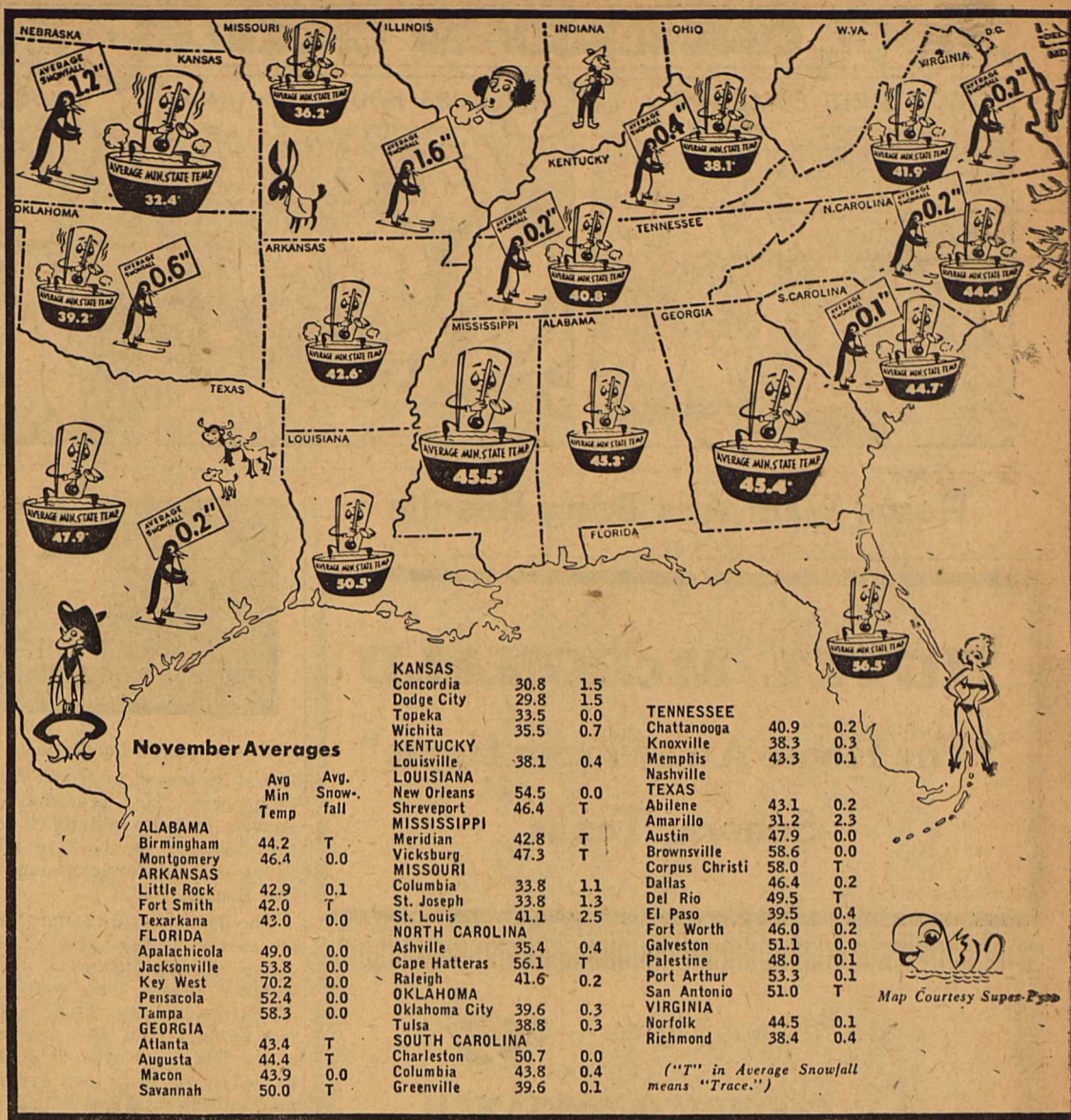
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November's Weather Record for Texas



Forecasting by averaging the weather of the past is the aim of this Weather Record Map. Based on records of the U. S. Weather Bureau, some of which cover periods of 50 years and more, this Weather Record for November shows the average minimum temperatures and average snowfall for a number of states. November, as a study of the map shows, brings the sharp bite of freezing weather in many areas. It is the time to look to the furnace, to refurbish winter wardrobes and to put your car in shape for winter months. When temperatures average as low as shown, you can bet your boots that there will be many days below freezing. So November is the time to be super-safe by loading up with antifreeze.

Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Lower prices for some products partly offset price advances on others at southwest farm markets, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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than a week earlier in Texas and Oklahoma Monday, but some kinds declined at Denver. Cows and calves found the best outlets. Canner and cutter cows ranged from \$10 to \$13.50. Sheep and lambs advanced 25 to 50 cents for the week at San Antonio and Denver, but closed unchanged at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Good and choice lambs sold from \$23 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth and Denver Monday. Goats were steady to higher.

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