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SUB-ZERO WEATHER FREEZES OUT STERLINGITES

Sub-zero weather froze Sterling nearly all of last week. The sub-normal temperatures froze cars, water pipes and butane gas systems. (One morning even the electric power was frozen—at least it was off.)

Gas froze and failed to work in several business homes, etc. Practically everyone's water supply froze during the week and many cars had to be worked on or pulled in order to start them.

The weather began moderating Sunday and normal winter temperatures have been the rule since around 28 at night and 40 and higher in the daytime.

BASKETBALL GAMES NEXT WEEK

Tuesday night, January 14 at 7:30 the local gym will be the scene of two very good basketball games. The local high school will tangle with the league-leading Stanton Buffaloes. The last time these two teams met the local team put up a stiff battle before losing to Stanton. After the high school game the local independent team will clash with the American Legion team from Big Spring. The Big Spring team has dropped only one contest this season to the strong Junior College. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

Friday night, January 17, the Sterling Eagles will play the Knott high school here at 7:00 p. m. There will be three games that night. The junior team will play at 7:00, the B team at 8:00 and the conference game at 9:00. The local team will be out to beat Knott. They dropped a close game to this team recently. This will start the second round robin of the double round robin.

Tuesday night, January 7, the Sterling Eagles bowed to the Coahoma Bulldogs by the score of 12-11. The local team led until the final 10 seconds when Devaney scored a field goal to put Coahoma in the lead.

Thursday night, January 9, the Sterling Eagles will go to Forsan to play the Buffaloes. Forsan will try to break into the win column in conference play. The local independent team will play the Forsan Independents after the high school game. Game time will be at 7 o'clock.

At the close of the first round of the round robin it looks as though Stanton, the defending champions, will go undefeated unless Sterling can upset them Tuesday night. In the second place it is a close battle Courtney and Knott. They both have two wins and one loss. Garden City, Coahoma and Sterling are all tied with one win and two losses. Forsan is in last place with three losses.

Preceding the holidays the local high school team went to Garden City and came back with two wins. The B team after leading 2-0 at the half time went on to win 18-2. The A team won their first conference game in a thrilling ball game by the score of 11-10.

BANK PAYS 20% DIVIDEND

The First National Bank of Sterling City declared a 20% dividend on its capital stock and paid the dividend the last of December. A capital stock of \$60,000.00 makes the dividend total \$12,000.00.

The directors took \$40,000.00 of the undivided profits and added it to the surplus fund.

Deposits on December 31 totaled \$2,304,367.54. Loans and discounts were \$643,368.51 on that date.

Officers of the bank are W. L. Foster, president; J. T. Davis, vice-president; J. S. Cole, cashier; and H. M. Knight, assistant cashier.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church of Paducah, will preach at both services next Sunday at the Sterling City Baptist Church. Rev. McEntire was to have preached last Sunday, but serious illness of one of his members and the bad weather prevented him from filling the engagement. Services are at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

1946 RAINFALL BY MONTHS

Sterling City received 10.63 inches of rain during 1946 according to the official rainfall gauge kept by J. T. Davis, local rancher, at his home here in town. This compares with the past 22 year's average of 22.11 inches. It shows that Sterling received only about half of the usual and expected rainfall.

Month	Rainfall (inches)
January	1.35
February	.06
March	.46
April	.57
May	.00
June	.60
July	.00
August	.60
September	3.17
October	2.22
November	.15
December	1.45
TOTAL	10.63

ANNUAL RAINFALL 1946 NORTH CONCHO RIVER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Gauge	Rainfall (inches)
H. G. Garlington	10.62
W. N. & L. R. Reed	11.49
J. I. Cope	13.24
George Case	10.56
J. T. Davis	10.63
Bade Bros.	7.06
T. H. Humble	7.97
Average seven gauges	10.22
Highest month of the year—September	2.43
Lowest rainfall recorded:	
J. T. Davis, year 1933	9.79
J. T. Davis, av. 22 yrs.	22.11
Rainfall seven gauges, 1945	21.91
Rainfall five gauges, 1944	15.64
Years less than 10 inches rainfall reported by Ainslee Turner of Water Valley:	
1917	7.88
1933	8.01
1910	8.91

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

Cold weather late last damaged some crops and curtailed receipts of most farm products at southwest markets, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration. Year-end dullness prevailed and prices were generally unchanged from a week earlier.

Vegetables sold at generally steady prices under fair to good demand at southwest shipping points last week. Oklahoma and Arkansas reported serious damage to spinach. Lower Rio Grande Valley fields escaped frost damage through Friday, but sleet or snow sharply curtailed late-week shipments in Texas and Colorado. Citrus fruit shippers' holiday in other producing areas encouraged buying in Texas. On-the-tree prices of Texas grapefruit were quoted at \$7.50 to \$12 per ton for white; \$40 to \$50 for Marsh Seedless Pink; and \$50 to \$55 for Ruby Red. Orange prices were mostly \$15 per ton on the tree.

Little trading was done in shelled or farmer's stock peanuts last week. Department of Agriculture national average price to farmers was 8.89 cents per pound as of December 15, compared with 9.53 for November 15. Official parity price remained at 10.20 cents.

Unfavorable weather conditions in most southwest areas caused extremely light poultry and egg receipts last week. Friday's prices were very little changed from a week earlier and demand continued fairly good. Current receipt eggs were quoted 36½ to 43 cents a dozen in Dallas; 38 to 41½ in Ft. Worth; and 33 to 37½ in Denver. Heavy hens brought 22 to 24 cents a pound in Denver; 24 to 26 in Ft. Worth; and 25 in Dallas.

Improved demand for grain last week tempered holiday dullness early in the period. Relatively large receipts at terminals reflected efforts to move grain before January 1 freight increases. Most cash prices were slightly lower than a week earlier.

Cold weather improved demand for hay and feed. Millfeeds advanced slightly late in the week. Year-end hay prices were \$3 to \$9.50 per ton higher than a year ago under OPA ceilings.

Rice markets were inactive in the last week of 1946, with most mills closed for repairs and inventory.

Friday's closing prices on middling cotton were around 50c to \$1 per bale higher than a week earlier and discounts on the lower grades narrowed considerably. Friday's spot prices for middling 15/16 inch were 33.20 at Dallas and 33.25 at Houston and New Orleans. Cottonseed prices were about unchanged.

Wool advances of 1 to 3 cents per pound, clean basis, were provided in the new Commodity Credit Corporation schedule for graded wools. Bag wools were advanced a fraction. Foreign wools were easier.

Cattle were generally steady to 50 cents and a \$1.00 higher than a week earlier. Medium grass fat and short fed steers brought \$17 to \$20.25 at San Antonio. The bulk of medium to good slaughter steers brought \$18 to \$23 at Ft. Worth and Wichita, and \$19 to \$24.50 at Denver. Medium grass fat and short fed steers realized \$17 to \$20.25 at San Antonio and medium and good short fed steers and yearlings sold freely from \$18 to \$22 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs were uneven to higher and sheep and lambs steady to strong at southwest markets last week.

SON TO THE WILLIAM FOSTERS

A son, named W. L. Foster IV, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Foster at 12:40 p. m. Tuesday in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Mr. Foster ranches just south of Sterling City. This is the first child of the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster, all of Sterling.

As far as can be ascertained this is the first baby of 1947 for Sterling County parents.

Mrs. Dr. C. R. Carver, about 35, now a resident of Arizona, fell and broke her hip recently while visiting in Weatherford. Mrs. Carver is well known here.

COFFEE HONORS MARGARET SKEETE

Mmes. Rufus Foster, Fred Allen and Reynolds Foster entertained with a coffee in the Rufus Foster home Tuesday morning, honoring Miss Margaret Skeete, bride-elect of Ross Foster.

Mrs. Foster received the guests at the door, who were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. John Skeete.

Mrs. Forrest Foster presided at the register and passed out the tally cards to the guests.

A centerpiece of talesman roses and blue iris was on the dining table. The mantle in the living room was decorated with an arrangement of white carnations and pink rosebuds. Other decorations of pink and white were used throughout the party rooms.

Games of bingo were played after refreshments were served to the guests.

Those present besides the honoree and her mother were Mmes. Douglas Farnsworth, Harvey Glass, Claude Collins, Martin Reed, Edwin Aiken, Joe Emery, Bill Reed, Henry Malloy, R. P. Brown, O. T. Jones, Roland Lowe, Marvin Churchill, Worth Durham, H. L. Hildebrand, Nick Reed, Finis Westbrook, Chesley McDonald, H. A. Chapple, D. Hall, James McEntire, O. E. Deal, John C. Reed, C. L. Coulson, W. P. Meyer, Harvey Hennigan, and Forrest Foster; and Misses Sue McEntire and Paula Sue Wyckoff.

WELCH FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. W. G. Welch entertained her family with a chicken dinner, December 29 at her ranch home ten miles out of Sterling City.

The three tables were laid with white linen and Mexican design cloths with colorful ranch style dishes. Favors were white place cards with a red santa sticker on each.

After the family had explored the adjoining Garrett ranch, a film was made of the family, ranch and favorite horses.

Mrs. Calvin Pate and Mrs. D. D. Garrett acting as co-hostesses with Mrs. Welch entertained the following members of their family:

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch and children, Nan and Beth, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Richard Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch and Buster Welch, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welch and daughter, Mary Earl, Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Welch and children, Buckie and DeaDanna, Austin; Rev. and Mrs. C. D. McEntire and children, Darlene, Kaye, Bobbie and Steve, Paducah; Mr. Calvin Pate and son, Butch, and D. D. Garrett, Sterling. Guests of the family were Miss Virginia Keith of Midland and Mr. Bill Ivey of Sterling City.

Emblems of War Disability



A disabled veteran of World War I or I may be recognized by any one of the above emblems in his suit coat lapel, the Disabled American Veterans points out. The D. A. V., with national headquarters in Cincinnati, urges public recognition of these emblems of war disability, pointing out that a very small percentage of disabilities are visible. Top, the emblem of the D. A. V., chartered by Congress as the official voice of America's wartime disabled; center, the Purple Heart bar; and bottom, the silver victory button of World War I.

First New Shoes



VIENNA, AUSTRIA — (Sound-photo) — Werfel, 6, of the Am Himmel orphanage here, shows unbounded joy after receiving his first pair of new shoes, a pre-Christmas gift from the people of the U.S., distributed through the American Red Cross.

W. O. W. Public Installation of Officers On January 16

Public installation of officers is slated when the Woodmen of the World, Camp 763, convene at Sterling City, Thursday evening, January 16, C. L. Sinclair, Jas. H. Bond and M. C. Carwile, district representatives and field men, announced here this week. They, along with Geo. W. Hines, state manager of Abilene, expect to be present.

Officers to be installed are as follows:

J. O. Donalson, Consul Commander
J. B. Atwell, Advisory Lieut.
C. J. Dunn, Escort
T. A. Revell, Banker
J. M. Green, Watchman
Jim Greathouse, Sentry
Hal M. Knight, Financial Sec'y.

A degree team has been organized. The captain of the team will be elected and installed at the meeting.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend the installation.

Two Service Stations Change Owners

Allen Rollins and Bill Green have bought the Sinclair Service Station from Benny Green, and began operating it last week. Benny had been operating it the past 15 months.

Jake Martin and Tab Murry have bought the Magnolia Service Station from Joe Emery. They began operating it the first of the year. Harold Emery, former manager, went to work in Joe Emery's butane company.

ON THE UP AND UP

There is no question about it now! The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that retail food prices throughout the country reached their highest peak in all history the middle of November. The former nationwide peak was in June 1920. When the price controls were lifted by the government everything went sky highward, just as Chester Bowles et al predicted, but then came a drop of 3 per cent in some food prices, with the biggest drop in pork chops, which went down 13.7 per cent. The list that was released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics goes into details. On the whole official figures show that practically all food prices are becoming a "little more reasonable" than they were at any time during the war.

Mrs. Chas. J. Harris and little daughter, Jill, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham. Charles came from DeLeon, their home, after their last week-end.

Mrs. John F. Boyd and daughter, Forrestine, of Houston, visited Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. J. A. Revell, and her sister, Mrs. Nick Reed and family here during the holidays.

But It's True

THE TERM "MUSH" AS APPLIED TO SLEDS PULLED BY DOGS, IS DERIVED FROM THE FRENCH WORD "MARCHONS" MEANING "LET US PROCEED."

THE AVERAGE SKI-JUMPER TRAVELS AT A RATE OF 60 MILES AN HOUR ON HIS WAY DOWN THE RUNWAY

CHURCH'S WHICH STAND ON LAND OWNED BY THE ENGLISH CROWN HAVE NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO RING BELLS SINCE 1200 A. D.

R. JORDARKI, OF POLAND, SAVED HIS LIFE BY USING A PARACHUTE IN 1808... USING A CONTRACTION WHICH LOOKED MUCH LIKE TWO SHEETS HEMMED AT THE EDGES, HE LEAPED FROM A BALLOON AT AN ALTITUDE OF 100 FEET... HE WAS NOT HURT!!



Bishop W. W. Peele, Richmond, Va., will inaugurate the 1947 series of the Methodist Radio Hour Sunday morning, January 5, 1947, when he speaks over the 45 station independent network of the Southern Religious Radio Conference. This program is heard at 8:30 E.S.T. 7:30 C.S.T. Other speakers to be heard on Sunday mornings in January are Senator John W. Sparkman, Washington, D. C.; President Umphrey Lee, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., and Bishop W. C. Martin, Topeka, Kansas.

Religious Broadcasts Start Next Sunday

The first regular Sunday morning half hour worship service over an independent network will be broadcast on January 5, at 7:30 A. M. These programs originate in Atlanta, Georgia, and are a part of the Southern Religious Radio Conference, an organization composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Church.

Each of these religious organizations broadcasts over this network for a period of three months. The Methodist Church will be responsible for the speakers for 13 weeks beginning January 5. They will be followed by the Baptist, the Episcopal and the Presbyterian churches in the order listed.

The speakers for January will be as follows: January 5, Bishop W. W. Peele; January 12, Senator John W. Sparkman, U. S. Senator from Alabama; January 19, Dr. Humphry Lee, President of Southern Methodist University; January 26, Bishop William C. Martin of Topeka, Kansas.

Music for these broadcasts will be furnished by the excellent choir of St. Mark's Methodist Church of Atlanta, Georgia.

Bishop Peele's subject will be "An Informed Church". Senator Sparkman will speak on "Our Responsibility for World Peace." Dr. Lee will speak on "The Community of the Confident", and Bishop Martin on "The Eternal God and a changing World."

Residents of Sterling can hear these programs at 7:30 A.M. over stations WFAA, Dallas, WOAI, San Antonio, and KCRS of Midland.

MAGICIANS AT SCHOOL ON JANUARY 17

Duke Montague and Company, magicians, will be at the school auditorium, January 17 at 2 p. m. The group have appeared in school assemblies, theatres, clubs, hospitals and in Army camps all over the United States and in Canada and Mexico. They offer a varied program of magic and fun, featuring tricks and illusions they have gathered together from all over the world.

They have just completed a tour with a popular dramatic company where both Mr. and Mrs. Montague played leading roles in several plays, in addition to featuring their magic.

The Montagues carry a truck load of equipment and offer such effects as, "In a Magician's Garden", "Diabolical Rope", "Silken Fancy", "Chinese Interlude", "Mystery of India", "Magical Lemon Drop", and a host of other baffling and colorful effects.

There are thrills and make-believe and kindly laughter, not a bad prescription for this "atomic age."

Admission for adults is 25c.

Lightning strikes oak trees six times more frequently than smooth barked trees, such as the beech.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

H. G. Garlington reported that a good cover of grass on range land and terraces and small grain on cultivated land held most of the snow where it fell during the snow.

Stubble left on the ground on T. H. Lightsey's farm did a good job of holding the recent snow. Little drifting of the snow on to the adjoining road was evident at the time of a visit to the Divide, stated A. T. Bratton with the Soil Conservation Service.

Hay and concentrate feed reserves have proven their value during the past week when the ground has been covered with snow. W. N. and L. R. Reed have been feeding both hay and cake to their cattle and state that they have remained in good condition. Good condition of range vegetation was responsible for the good flesh of the cattle at the beginning of the snow storm.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who had a part in helping put out the fire at my home Sunday morning.

Agnes Cole

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The old-time writers, in sketching the life of some great man, would write, "He was born of poor but honest parents." Why "poor BUT honest"? Most folks are poor and honest too. The fact that a man is poor is a pretty good sign he's honest—because if he was dishonest and stole very much, he

wouldn't be poor, would he?

★ ★ ★
A note from Frank Baldwin, colorful Waco editor: "If you ever get into trouble, call me collect. Get into trouble too. My experience is that it's a lot of fun."

★ ★ ★
Fact of the matter is, controversy appeals to me, especially when there is an opportunity to render public service, along with the joy of a good scrap. As an illustration: Winding through the great East

Texas oil fields is the Sabine river. Under that riverbed, nature stored a vast amount of oil, which belongs to the State Permanent School Fund. The state invited bids from oil companies so that leases might be awarded, the oil produced and the schools receive the royalty. The bidders offering the highest royalty were given the leases.

But after the wells had been drilled, some of the companies wanted the royalty reduced and the state agreed. That was the situation until, as a newspaperman studying public affairs in Austin, your columnist found out about it and, through the press, revealed the story.

School leaders, school trustees and the public joined in, and we insisted until the original royalty was reinstated and thereby the schools have benefitted, and will benefit, to the extent of millions of dollars.

★ ★ ★
I'm getting tired of looking at half-page ads in the Sunday papers advertising new automobiles. I'd just like to see some new automobiles. And, by the way, since the so-called manufacturers don't seem to be manufacturing any automobiles, where do they get the money from to pay for those ads?

★ ★ ★
A young man was sitting in the T. & P. station in Ft. Worth holding a baby in his arms. The baby began to cry, attracting everyone's attention. A man walked over with a smile of pity on his face and asked, "A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went out to see about her baggage, didn't she?"

"Yes."
The man began to laugh and then remarked, "I tumbled to the fact as soon as I saw you. You expect her, I suppose."

"Of course."
Again the other laughed, "This is rich! Looking for her any minute?"

"That's right."
Once more the man laughed and then said, "I had a woman play that trick on me once. Young man, you've been played for a hick. I would advise you to turn that baby over to a policeman and get out of here before some newspaper reporter gets hold of you."

The young man holding the baby insisted, "She'll be back."
"What makes you think so?"
"Because she is my wife and this is our baby."

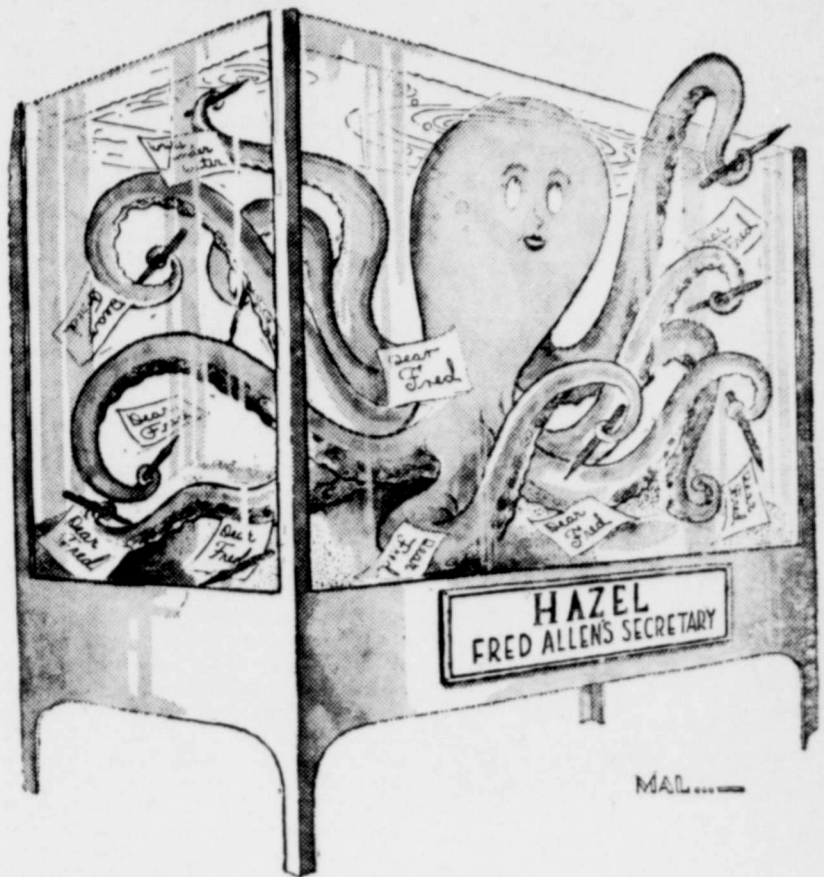
The crowd roared and the man

slunk away.

★ ★ ★
And wouldn't you like to live long enough to read a newspaper interview with just one railroad man who, on retiring from work, doesn't say, "I'm going to catch up on my fishing?"

The world's largest refracting telescope is the 40-inch instrument of the University of Chicago, located in Yerkes Observatory, William Bay, Wisconsin.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.



Fred Allen, radio comedian, has just written The Reynolds Pen Company: "my secretary is an octopus. on busy days it is exciting to watch her take dictation with her thirty-seven notebooks and her thirty-seven tentacles holding reynolds pens skipping over the pages lightning-fast. hazel, my octopus, works in a large tank which i have in the office here and it was she who first found that your pen would write under water." (Fred has no capital letters on his typewriter.)

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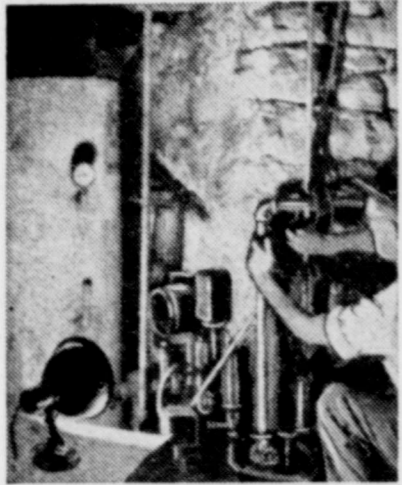
STERLING CITY

Farmers Consider Exterior As Well As Interior Lighting Requirements

By IRA MILLER
Farm Electrification Bureau

Unlike most city residents who think of lighting largely as applied to homes and garages, scores of farmers approach their illumination problem in its broader aspect, and plan for proper outdoor as well as indoor lighting requirements.

The coming of the high line has transformed many a formerly dimly illuminated farmstead into a wel-



LIGHTS ON THE FARMER'S WORK—Floodlighting the trouble.

come oasis of light on a dark night. To farmers lights are more than a convenience. They think of them as saving a farmer's time in moving about the farmstead at night, preventing costly accidents, frightening away predatory animals and discouraging thieves from raiding poultry houses and ranges.

Perhaps the most generally used of all outdoor lights on the farm is the yard light. It is recommended

that such a light be located on a pole or building near the center of the farm yard to provide satisfactory illumination between the house and barn and adjacent areas. Principal yard lights should be controlled by a switch in the farm house. Such lights should be served by separate circuits, so that if trouble occurs on other lighting circuits, it will not affect them. This arrangement, also, will prevent the failure of yard light wiring from interrupting service to other outlets not necessarily linked to yard lighting functions.

Agricultural specialists suggest the location of lights at all places on the farmstead which may be visited after dark, such as lambing sheds, machine and farm shops, garages, brooder houses and milk house loading platforms. Lights on buildings housing livestock are also useful, not only for protection, but to assist farmers in rounding up stock which might break loose during the night.

Small, adjustable, enclosed, weather-proof floodlights are also growing in popularity with farmers as another means of providing proper illumination. They are equally adaptable for portable lighting purposes or for use as permanent outdoor and indoor fixtures. Floodlights of this type are especially useful in hay mows or other barn locations. Farmers also employ them effectively, as trouble lamps, to protect range poultry and to illuminate roadside stands, farm yards and choring areas. It is estimated that farmers would purchase about 100,000 of them per year if they could be produced in sufficient quantities.

It must be remembered, however, that adequate wiring and the use of proper sized bulbs are necessary to assure a lighting system functioning satisfactorily.

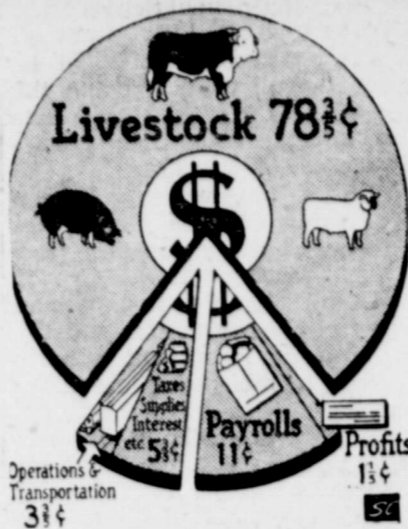
Hampshire—1947 Model



LAFAYETTE, IND.—Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds at the 1946 Victory International Livestock Show in Chicago, here's a model of the kind of a barrow that will meet the production needs of the future. A meat type hog, with a high yield of the primal cuts, it can readily be finished at 190 to 200 pounds, or carried on to heavier weights when market conditions justify. Clean cut, firm fleshed, it carries a high proportion of the meaty cuts of ham, loin and bacon, with a minimum of lard.

This Hampshire Grand Champion Barrow, Purdue Model 10th, was bred and exhibited by Purdue University. He weighed 222 pounds at 5 1/2 months.

MEAT DOLLAR



Here's what becomes of the average dollar received by the world's largest food manufacturers — the American meat packing industry. It represents dollars received from the sale of meat and from all other sources, including sales of by-products and non-meat items, such as poultry, dairy products, cleansers and soaps.

Based on latest available U.S. government figures, the portions of the divided dollar are typical of the industry in recent years; slight variations occurring from year to year. For example, profits sometimes are slightly less, sometimes slightly more. Profits on sales are below those of 29 other leading manufacturing industries and always are so small as not to affect the price of meat to the consumer, averaging only a fraction of a cent per pound. Industry economists say better earnings would permit more scientific research, as well as quicker modernization of equipment and manufacturing facilities; thus providing opportunity for the industry to improve further its efficiency and economical operation.



"Mr. District Attorney" says—

Some people deny themselves necessities until it's too late to enjoy them. Others enjoy luxuries until it's too late to deny them.

At a recent dinner party a friend and I asked ourselves why so few people are successful conversationalists. We concluded: because most of us are so busy thinking about what we want to say next that we're poor at listening to the other fellow. Good conversation is a 50-50 affair.

Courtesy to others is more than a duty — it's a necessity for our own well being and contentment.

Since 1941, youngsters in our community have been urged to join boys' clubs, form sand-lot teams, organize musical groups and participate in all sorts of supervised games. Scores of boys and girls now are too busy with these youth council activities to get into trouble. The town hasn't had a single case of juvenile delinquency in five years.

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TOKYO, JAPAN — (Soundphoto) — General Zinovi Perchhoff, chief of the French mission to the Supreme Command, Allied Powers, is pictured as he awarded General Mac Arthur (left) the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, France's highest decoration. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of Allied Powers and Supreme Command officials here.

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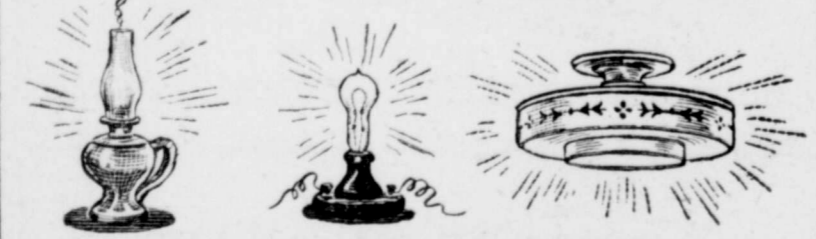
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Basing predictions on the theory of cycles, long range weather forecasters expect a period of severe drouth, possibly of world-wide proportions, about 20 years hence.

In honor of the dead of World War II, giant California redwood trees, oldest of living things, are being planted as memorials in various sections of the world.

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By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Looking Ahead

IN EUROPE the past summer I was made to understand an important fact. Consistently, I was informed by labor leaders, government officials, and industrialists in all of the eight countries I visited that the most disturbing element in each nation was the Communist element. In every country the confusion wrought by the Communists was quite disconcerting.

Confusion, today, is not confined to Europe. In America we have been having a lot of confusion. We are facing the most serious industrial problems in our history. Though the war has been over for 15 months, our industry is still dragging badly. Production, in nearly every field, is disappointing. But an abundant by-product is confusion, and more confusion.

Confusion INDUSTRY wants to produce, for that is the only way it can make money. Some of our largest manufacturing establishments have actually lost money instead of making money in the past twelve months. Industry is not pleased with this situation, and I cannot believe they are purposely trying to keep it that way. Labor finds it difficult to live on current income. Labor's need is wages, and I cannot believe that labor as a whole wants confusion, work stoppages, and light production.

Does the government want to hinder production? Surely it wants the people to have food,

clothing, transportation, and housing. Yet, when we have every reason to believe that labor, industry, and government want production, we are not getting production. Despite the desire of the three groups to avoid confusion, yet we have confusion confounded.

Growing **J. EDGAR HOOVER**, Menace many years head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a trusted citizen and public servant, is in a position to understand perhaps better than any other person what is happening in America. In a speech on the West Coast, September 30, he decried the growing menace of Communism, declaring that "in the past five years American Communists have made their deepest inroads upon our national rights."

Their false preachments on civil liberty mean that Communists want the right to do as they please. Those who seek to provoke prejudice and stir up the public mind to angry resentment against our form of government are a menace to the very powers of law and order which guarantee and safeguard popular rights.

Said Mr. Hoover: "Communism has spread Fascism and Fascism spawns Communism. Both are the antithesis of American belief in liberty and freedom. If people of other countries want Communism, let them have it, but it has no place in America." It is time to stand up and be counted, indeed.

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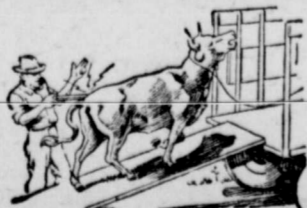
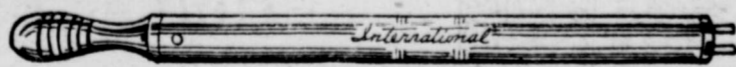


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Margaret Skeete and Ross Foster to Wed Saturday, January 11, at San Angelo Episcopal Church

Miss Margaret Skeete, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skeete, and Ross Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Foster, will be united in marriage Saturday evening, January 11, at six o'clock in the Episcopal Church in San Angelo.

Miss Skeete, graduate of Sterling high school, attended Texas State College for Women at Denton. Ross, also a Sterling high graduate, is a returned overseas veteran. The couple plan to live on a ranch in the southwest part of the county.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Joe E. Davis, Jr., who is finishing work on his master's degree at the University of Texas, has won a scholarship to the University of Mexico in Mexico City, where he will study Spanish. A graduate of Big Spring high school, he studied two years at Abilene Christian College before completing his bachelor's work in education at the University of Texas. Of four years and eight months in service, he spent two years and 8 months overseas in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, having studied foreign languages in the University at Florence. Soon after his return from service last November, he re-entered the university for graduate work. His scholarship calls for first classes on February 20, 1947. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe-E. Davis, Sr. He is the grandson of Mrs. J. H. Bugg of Sterling City.

Daimler of Germany is credited with building in 1898 the first automobiles with engines under the hood.

Wings of the ruby-throated hummingbird make about 75 beats a second in forward flight and about 50 in hovering.

LOCAL ITEMS

Neal J. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed, flew back to his Army post in New Orleans after spending the Christmas holidays here with his family.

S. M. Bailey, owner of Bailey Bros., the men's store, attended a showing of new men's styles at a Dallas fashion show this week.

Fern Garrett spent the Christmas holidays in Tahoka visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Sherrod.

The G. W. Tillersons spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Electra and Celina.

According to Interior Department estimate, the known oil reserves of the United States will be exhausted about 1960 at the present rate of consumption.

Temperature at the core of the sun has been estimated at 20 million degrees centigrade. Water boils at 100 degrees on this scale.

More than 100,000 Americans attempt suicide every year but only about 20 per cent accomplish it.

NOTICE - I have sold the dairy to C. H. McDaniel of Big Spring. There will be no more deliveries after Sunday night.

I wish to thank all my friends and customers for their business while I operated the dairy.
Sincerely
ELLIS LEE

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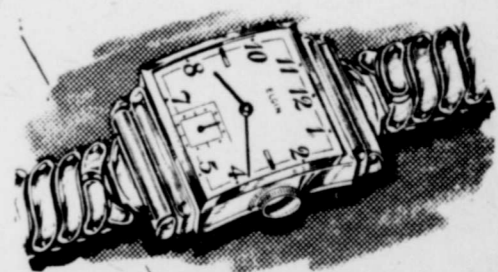
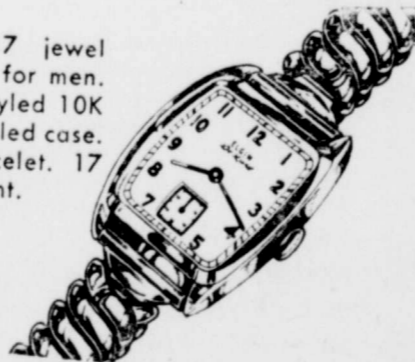
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