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Heavy Rain Drenches Sterling County

TOO MUCH ON DIVIDE

Rainfall which ran up from 1.91 inches on the Bade Bros. ranch to 7.30 inches on Herman Garlington's place on the Divide, fell last Saturday in Sterling. The rain was gauged 5.47 at the J. T. Davis gauge here in town.

The heaviest fall was on the Divide with 7.30 inches. Fences were washed out in half mile lengths. J. T. Davis said fences were washed down that had never been known to wash down before. Some of the ranchers on the Divide lost sheep by drowning.

Riley King said he lost over 100 ewes and lambs and about 30 bucks.

Rushing waters made the Santa Fe bridge east of Sterling City unsafe till a bridge crew repaired it Monday. The Saturday train could not make it to Sterling City.

The North Concho River got on an 18 foot rise from the flood waters.

The moisture was welcome to the thirty dry ranges of Sterling County, and the good from the moisture brought smiles to the ranchers. Said one, "Now if we could get another one just like it in about a week —"

Justice Court Cases

Recent cases in the Justice Court in Sterling are as follows:

Tex Keel, having gambling device—slot machine, fined a total of \$63.70.

Ysidro Hernandez, disturbing the peace, fined a total of \$21.70.

Tacho Albares, disturbing the peace, fined \$21.70.

Francis Paredes, disturbing the peace, fined a total of \$21.70.

Jose Madril, disturbing the peace, fined a total of \$21.70.

Bade Garza, disturbin the peace, fined a total of \$21.70.

LIONS CLUB

Guests at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday were Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey and Riley King. Byron W. Frierson, county agent, was a new member.

The club members were told of the plans for the financial committee that is working on the community center. Lion Roland Lowe also asked the Lions to help spread caliche at the site of the center on Wednesday afternoon after six o'clock.

Lion G. W. Tillerson told the club of the results of the first half of the season's softball tournament. He said that the Lions had placed second in the league.

Homer Pearce says that things are changing. For years he could not get enough Maytag washers to sell, and now he has two in his shop—and nobody seems to want one.

GREEK GUERRILLA



Kastenoftenk, Greece — Sound-photo — When the United Nations Greek Border Commission made first contact with the Greek guerrillas, they learned at first hand that there were many women among them. This woman soldier of the partisans is shown using an automatic rifle during target practice. President Truman in a recent speech asking Greek aid indicated that the partisans were communists inspired.

THE HISTORY OF STERLING COUNTY

By IRA L. WATKINS

(Continued from Last Week)

Along with the development of ranching in Sterling County comes the development of agriculture. The county has always been primarily a ranching country; nevertheless, some farming has been carried on. A great many ranchers have from the first grown feed for their horses, having raised such crops as sorghum, oats and cane. Some of the people along the river have always engaged in truck farming. There have also been efforts to develop the cotton growing industry in the county. Some of the first cotton to be planted was planted by Judge J. H. Kellis in 1889. It was ginned at Ballinger. The first cotton gin in the county was erected at Sterling, City about the year 1895. It was abandoned after two years. Another gin was built by J. P. Gressett about 1906. He was killed in a gin accident soon after and the machinery was moved away. The Sterling Gin Company built a gin in 1916 and abandoned it after two years. As late as 1927, the Colorado Gin Company built a gin at Sterling City. It proved no more successful than the others had been and was also abandoned after two or three years operation. (40. Sterling has never been, generally, a cotton raising county, although that crop has always been grown on the divide, where the yield has been fairly good. Cotton acreage reported to the editor of the *Sterling City News* in 1897 amounted to 223 acres; however, there were probably some who did not report. United States Census statistics show that in 1910 there were 1626 acres planted and 258 bales produced, a rather poor yield. In 1920 the acreage had dropped to 649 while 166 bales were produced. This was a fairly good yield. In 1930, the acreage was again large, being 1540, and the yield poor at 246 bales produced. (41).

The story of Sterling County since 1900 is to great degree a story of steady development. By 1910 the county was almost completely settled. In fact, in that year it had a greater population than it has ever had. Being a grazing country, it will not support as great a population per square mile as an agricultural county will. United States Census figures show that the population of Sterling County in 1900 was 1127 and by 1910 it had increased to 1493. By 1920, however, there were only 1053 people in the county, less than there were in 1900. The increase from 1900 to 1910 is due to the new settlers coming into the county. Prospects of Sterling City's getting a railroad were good during that period, and this prospect served as an incentive to settlement. The railroad was being built when the census of 1910 was being taken, so that a great many of the population in that year were temporary residents, laborers on the railroad. The decade from 1920 to 1930 saw an increase in population. The figure for the latter year was 1431, all permanent residents of the county. Sterling County has had three courthouses. The first, built in 1891, was a two-story frame building. The second, completed March 25, 1905 at a cost of about \$25,000, was built of stone quarried from the hills north of Sterling City. On July 23, 1938, bonds to the amount of \$49,000 were voted for the purpose of erecting, under a Works-Progress Administration grant, an \$85,000 court house. It was completed in the spring of 1939.

A First State Bank was organized at Sterling City in 1908. Popular demand for a larger bank resulted in the establishment of the First National Bank in 1910. Soon the State Bank merged with the National Bank. A railroad for Sterling City was being talked of as early as 1891. In that year the editor of the *Sterling Courier* noted that a map showing the contemplated extension of the Santa Fe gave the road as running through the center of the county. In 1905 a railroad meeting was held at Sterling City to consider the granting a bonus and right of way. The long awaited day finally came in 1910. In August of that year the Santa Fe, under the name of Concho, Llano, and San Saba Railroad Company, finished the road from San Angelo to Sterling City. When it was completed, everyone got a free ride to San Angelo. The first telephones in Sterling

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY MORNING

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduating class of Sterling High School will be held next Sunday morning in the school auditorium at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church will preach the sermon.

Jacqueline Everitt will play the processional, which will be followed by the congregation singing the Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". Rev. B. B. Hestir will give the invocation, and the girls chorus will sing "Ode to Joy". Bro. A. A. Berryman will read the scripture, and the congregation will sing "Onward Christian Soldiers. The Rev. C. D. McEntire will give the benediction following the sermon by Rev. Lovelace. The recessional will be played by Jacqueline Everitt.

Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the Sterling City High School graduates on Thursday, May 22 in the commencement exercises at the school auditorium. Such announcement was made by Supt. O. T. Jones this week.

Two senior girls and four senior boys are to receive diplomas at the exercises. Contending for valedictory honors are Joe David Crossno and Bonnie Ruth King.

Seniors to graduate are Lora Mae Humble, Bonnie Ruth King, Norvin Wayne Brown, Joseph Blaneck, Billy Vern Davis and Joe David Crossno.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade will be held on May 21, and the students to get diplomas are Edwin Aiken, Harry Blaneck, Pascal Brown, Elroy and Leroy Butler, O. F. Carper, Bill Cole, Sarah Fowler, Don Gann, Edmund Heacock, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Clinton Hodges, Dorothy Sue Lowe, Bob Mitchell, Alvin Moore, Rita Munsell, Billie Jean Nichols, Jean Randolph, Geneva Reed, Alfred Thieme, Lynell Ward and Darleen McEntire.

CLAUDE COLLINS ILL

Claude Collins Sr. suffered a slight stroke at his home here on Monday night of this week. He is improving and doing well, according to the doctor.

His children, Claude Jr. of San Angelo, Ralph of Roscoe, and Mrs. Ruth Mendenhall of Dallas came to Sterling the next day to be near their father.

Post Office Lobby To Be Locked at Night

Acting under recent orders received from the Post Office Department, it will be necessary for the Post Office lobby to be locked from 10:00 p. m. to 7:00 a. m. The local post office force will be glad to cooperate with all patrons in cases of emergency when inconvenienced by these regulations.

Mrs. Tommie Johnson, P.M.

BUILDING BEING REMODELLED

Work on remodeling the Hefley Motor Co. building began last week. The plans call for complete modernization of the corner building with a complete change of the appearance of the whole building.

County were simply neighborhood telephones. Lines were supported on pasture fences. In 1897, the Rust Brothers of San Angelo offered to put in a telephone line from San Angelo if the people would raise a certain sum of money. The people did so and the line was completed in that year. W. F. Kellis was the first person to talk from Sterling City to San Angelo. (42).

In 1923, a \$50,000 brick school building was erected at Sterling City, and in 1938, a \$23,000 gymnasium was added. Electricity came in 1927. The highway through the county was paved in 1930.

Thus with the coming of the railroad, electricity, and telephone, the building of the highway, and the erection of modern schools, churches, and a courthouse, a pioneer ranching county has been transformed by the efforts of its stalwart settlers to a county of modern conveniences for the enrichment of the lives of the younger generation which has inherited it.

40. W. F. Kellis, Loc. Cit.
41. Doris H. Connerly, Op. Cit.
42. W. F. Kellis, Loc. Cit.
(Continued Next Week)

SOFTBALL INTO SECOND ROUND

Legion Wins Preliminary Round

The American Legion team, managed by Jake Martin and Bubba Foster won the preliminary round of the softball league by defeating the Lions Club by the score of 6-6. Martin was the winning pitcher for the Legion. Hudson was the losing hurler. In the final game of the first round Tuesday night the Lions team won second place by defeating the W. O. W. team by the score of 13-12. Mitchell was the winning hurler and Smith was the losing hurler. This was one of the best games in the preliminary round and it looks as though there is going to be some close competition in the league this summer.

There will be a manager's meeting Friday night at the high school. A summer schedule will be drawn up and there will also be a rules discussion open to everyone that would like to attend.

The local independent team will play a team from Carlsbad Saturday night at 8:15.

Next Tuesday night the San Angelo Telephone Co. team will meet our local team.

Wimodausis Club Book Review and Tea

The Wimodausis Club was hostess at a tea and book review at the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening honoring the Sesame, Noratadata, the Christoval Clubs and other guests.

Mrs. Lee Reed, president of the Wimodausis Club welcomed the guests and introduced the reviewer, Mrs. H. A. Chapple reviewed "The Rosary" by Florence Barclay. Jacqueline Everitt played an organ arrangement of the Sixth Sonata by Mendelssohn.

The tea table was laid in the recreation room of the church. Miss Ethel Foster poured iced punch and Mrs. C. N. Crawford served cake from a lace covered tea table that was centered with an orchid and white arrangement of stock and carnations. Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace and Jacqueline Everitt played during the tea hour.

Special tea hostesses were Mrs. O. T. Jones, Miss Ethel Foster, Mrs. H. D. Glass, Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. J. R. Lane, Jr., Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. R. P. Brown and Mrs. J. C. Reed.

LAST MEETING OF P.T.A. FOR THE YEAR

The Sterling P. T. A. met for the final meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon of last week at the school. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace. The pupils of the first and second grades sang one number, and the Rythmn Band played three numbers.

Chesley McDonald gave the devotional. G. W. Tillerson had charge of the program, which was "Looking Toward Vacation".

The new officers for next year were installed.

SCHOOL GETS TWO ADDITIONAL CREDITS

The Deputy State Superintendent, Mr. Anthony Hunt, of the State Department of Education visited with Supt. O. T. Jones at the school last Friday afternoon. Mr. Hunt awarded the school affiliation in physics and bookkeeping, which gives the school an additional credits, bringing the total to 28½ credits.

Visitors at the Lee Hunts

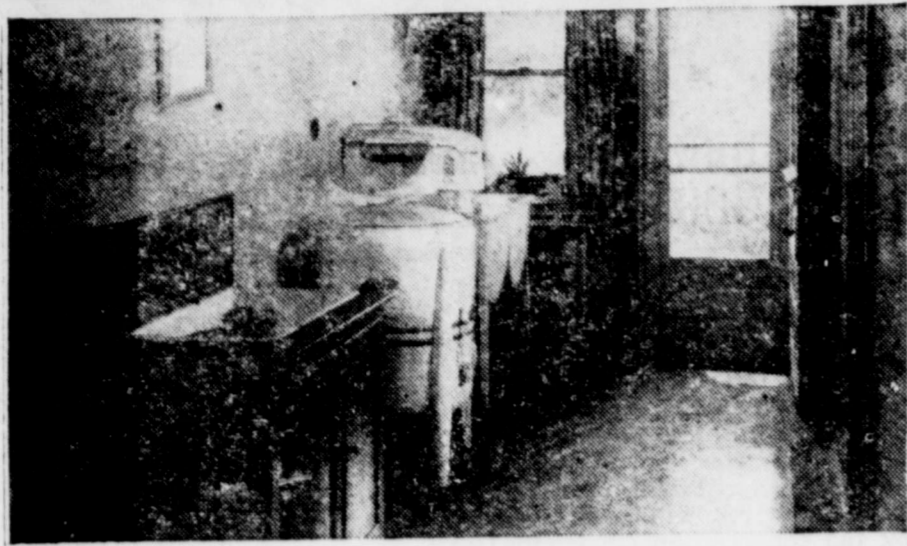
Visitors at the Lee Hunts the first part of the week were the Homer Hagertys of McCamey and D. L. Hunt and a friend of El Paso. D. L. took some Masonic work here on Tuesday night before return home.

Rosa Lee Langford Is Valedictorian at Bronte

Rosa Lee Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Langford of Bronte, formerly of Sterling City, is the valedictorian of the Bronte high school graduating class this year with an average grade of 94.42.

John Lane said it rained 2.25 inches officially out in his country last Saturday, falling slowly over ten hours.

Utility Room Is Work Saver for Homemaker



This corridor-type utility room fits perfectly into a long narrow space off the kitchen. Work counter and sink can be used for processing garden produce. Clothes may be carried a few steps from the washer to outdoor lines.

Handiest room in the house is a first-floor utility room, according to the Rural Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. It is especially important for the farm woman who has carried baskets of wet clothes upstairs to hang out on the line.

"People planning new houses often automatically include such a room," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "Some are finding it possible to remodel a kitchen into 2 rooms—a smaller kitchen and a utility room. The room usually has an outdoor opening so it may be entered before

going into the kitchen. "Equipped with running water, a sink or lavatory, storage cupboards, several electric outlets for washer, home freezer and other equipment, this room near the kitchen can be used in countless ways. With a sink, a hot plate and counter, all the preparations for home canning can be done there. Garden produce that is to be frozen may be carried right to the spot for processing and packaging.

"Besides placing the washer and tubs where they are easily accessible to the yard, you can have the iron and board and ironer there."

Watch Beauty Care During Housecleaning

DON'T forget beauty care during housecleaning, Jean Gray advises homemakers in an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Too often good natures as well as rooms are upset by taking out rugs and moving furniture," she writes. "The family will be happier in the cleaning confusion if you remain unruffled and well groomed. And feeling neat will keep your spirits high as you attack the grime!



"Even though it may be old, your cleaning dress can be clean, neat and mended. Wear an apron or smock that can be whisked off to reveal a clean dress.

"Protect your skin from dirt by applying a powder base before starting to work. After dusty duties, wash vigorously with a turkish washcloth or complexion brush—this in addition to usual morning and evening washing.

"Benefit from the exercise of cleaning. When dusting and making beds, stretch your middle, keep it tense. This keeps muscles firm. When sweeping or running the vacuum, keep shoulders back and don't bend in the middle. Carrying your body straight and tall is slenderizing since much waist thickness is slump. If you get tired, lie down for 15 minutes with your feet on a couple of pillows."

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After this big rain I hope many of you will help me by letting me shear your sheep. I can do it any time after the 20th and I will appreciate it.

JOHN BALDEREZ.

IRONING done at my home. Mrs. B. E. Land at corner house back of bank building.

LAUNDRY WORK--Washing and ironing done at my home. Mrs. Jim McCarty.



How many do you have in your house?

Counting on your fingers is fair. But first, make a quick guess: How many electric motors do your home-work for you? Would you say 3?, 5?—maybe 10?

Now count 'em up. It's easier if you think of them room by room. How about the bedrooms? Electric clocks and shavers each have a motor. So do the fans you use in summer.

A modern kitchen is a gold mine. There's a motor in the electric refrigerator, the food mixer, the ventilating fan. (The list below will remind you of others.) Don't skip any rooms. Even the basement and storeroom may be rich picking.

Finished? How does the count compare with your guess? Most people guess way low. Actually 10 motors per house is common—20 is not unusual!

But, whatever the number, the point is true. We seldom realize how many jobs electricity does for us, because it does them so dependably, regularly and cheaply.

You've helped bring this about by taking advantage of so many electrical opportunities. And the men and women of the business-managed electric companies are always working to bring you better service at lower cost. That's one reason why the price of electricity has gone up and down, while the price of almost everything else has gone up and up.

Here's a Partial List of Electrical Helpers—Each One Operated by an Electric Motor

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|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Clocks | Refrigerators | Washing Machines | Power Tools |
| Fans | Dishwashers | Ironers | Oil Burners |
| Shavers | Disposal Units | Heaters with Fans | Coal Stokers |
| Vibrators | Ventilating Fans | Food Freezers | Heater Blowers |
| Sewing Machines | Food Mixers | Hair Driers | Attic Fans |
| Record Players | Vacuum Cleaners | Electric Trains | Movie Projectors |
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Community Center

The foundation of the Sterling Community Center was laid last week-end and the week and work is progressing toward completing of the moving and finishing the center.

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The Center will be a place for the youth of Sterling to gather for good, clean recreation—something to combat the wave of juvenile delinquency. Young people, in groups, competing in recreational games, properly supervised, are turned from the curse of modern times—that of juvenile delinquency.

Investment in Youth
As such a meeting place, properly chaperoned, healthy recreation and community pride and spirit, naturally will be a magnet for youth, and as such will be an investment in youth. Wouldn't it be better to guide that to correct?

\$12,000.00 Cost of Project
As an asset, as a place that all can be proud, as a real community center, the place when completed will reach the neighborhood of \$12,000 cost. Talk of raising the funds by a bond issue would have possibly come to pass, if an interested few had not attempted to do the thing the Sterling way—by public subscription. Several towns south of here voted high as \$1000,000 bond issues for their community centers. Bear this in mind when asked for your contribution. A life-time plaque with the names of the donors will be hung in the center.

You will want your name on this plaque.

Uncle Sam Says



Benjamin Franklin's devotion to thrift is as well known to my nieces and nephews as his love of liberty. The two go hand in hand because with wise savings you can give yourself the freedom to achieve many personal goals for yourself and family. We remember Franklin's advice that a penny saved is a penny earned. Were he alive today, he would revise this advice to fit these times by saying that a three dollars saved in United States Savings Bonds earn an extra dollar in 18 years.
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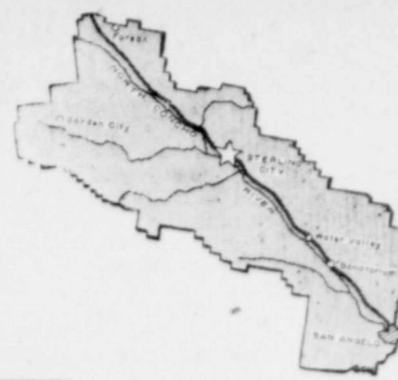
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Marshall Cook of Garden City noted that following 1/4 inch rain last week moisture had penetrated more than sixteen inches in a clump of side oats grama as compared to zero penetration on an area with no grass cover. The surface soil in the area with the cover of side oats grama was high in organic matter and in condition to take up the water rapidly. The barren area had a one inch crust on the surface which during the small rain allowed no water to penetrate. The deep root system of side oats grama insured penetration below sixteen inches and storage of the moisture below the rapid evaporation zone.

During the 7.3 inches of rain at Herman Garlington's last Saturday, his field terraces held most of the water. During the heaviest period when 4 1/2 inches fell in one hour and twenty minutes, some water ran around the ends of the terraces; however, little damage was done.

The Vocational Agriculture boys of Garden City High School discussed range condition classes for deep soil, shallow soil, and hill sites last week. A trip to Marshall Cook's ranch is planned this week for field observation of range grasses and condition determination. The boys determined from clipping studies at San Angelo and Stanton that during a normal rainfall year, about twenty inches,

range grasses in good condition on a deep soil area, more than 15 inches deep, will produce 2400 pounds of dry grass per acre. On a shallow soil area, 5 to 15 inches deep, range grasses in good condition will produce 1900 pounds of dry grass per acre. Hill land in good condition will produce 1700 pounds of dry grass per acre.

Cecil Wilkerson and Marshall Cook's conservation plans were approved by the Supervisors at their regular meeting Monday.

First 4 months of 1946:

Herman Garlington	1.55
W.N. & L.R. Reed	2.04
J. I. Cope	4.14
George Case	1.71
J. T. Davis	2.44
Bade Bros.	2.25
Tommy Humble	1.51
TOTAL	15.64
Average	2.23

First 4 months of 1947:

Herman Garlington	4.25
W.N. & L.R. Reed	2.96
J. I. Cope	2.75
George Case	1.63
J. T. Davis	4.19
Bade Bros.	2.85
Tommy Humble	3.09
TOTAL	17.53
Average	2.51

Rain for Last Saturday:

Herman Garlington	7.30
W.N. & L.R. Reed	2.70
J. T. Davis	5.47
Bade Bros.	1.91
Tommy Humble	2.96

NOTHING makes sleep more enjoyable than clean sheets and pillow cases, fluffy clean blankets and fragrant bed spreads, Georgia Leffingwell points out in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

Listing home laundering methods that will insure fresh and fragrant bedding, she writes:

"Manufacturer's instructions give a washing machine's capacity. Be sure there's plenty of suds when washing a quilt, blanket or spread. Four to six sheets are a normal load, but a mixture of sheets and pillow cases gives better circulation and cleaner bedding."

Sheets and pillow cases, she adds, should be washed in water about 130 degrees F., with a rich, two inch suds. Let wash from 5 to 15 minutes, depending on how soiled the bedding is. Then give them a clear rinse and follow with a cool rinse.

Pinning on the clothesline from the corners or edges is an invitation



to tearing, so fold sheets or pillow-cases from hem to hem with corners even. Hang a third to half over the line.

"Blankets and spreads need a bit more careful handling," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "Use lukewarm water and rich suds. Spots may be rubbed with two well-soaped fingers and blanket binding with a soft brush. Give them three rinses to remove every bit of soap. Keep the wringer loose."

"Dry the blankets or rayon colored spreads in the shade or on a line indoors away from direct heat or sunlight. Reverse them occasionally as they stop dripping to prevent sagging. Blot moisture with a towel as it collects. When dry, brush both sides of blanket with clean brush to bring up nap. Press the binding with warm iron."



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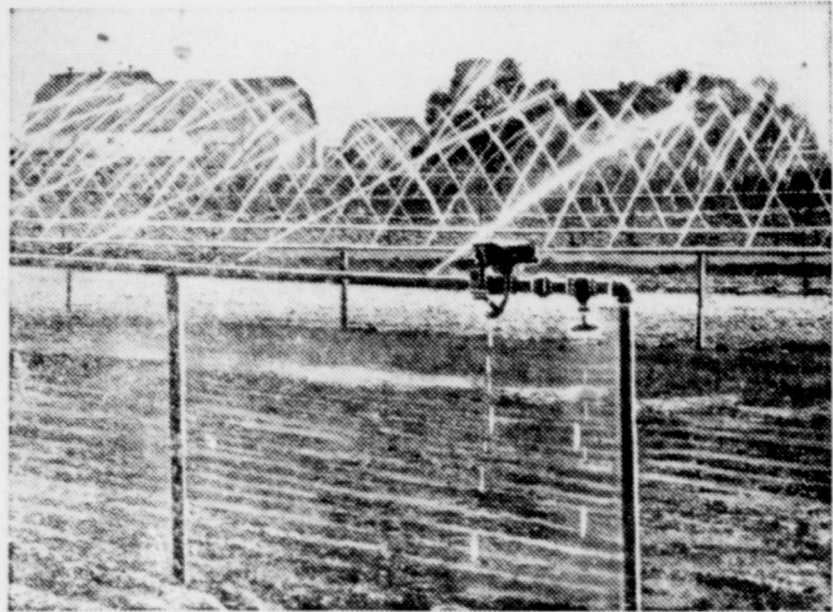
Modern Irrigation System Turns "Rain Maker" Into Rural Legend

By IRA MILLER
Farm Electrification Bureau

The professional "rain maker," who arrived in town to set up shop at the county fair grounds or on a drought-ridden farm, has taken his place in the legends of rural America. Gone, too, are his secret potions and his impressive incantations. They were part of an era in which farmers could do little but hope that some mysterious power could provide them

in size from a single sprinkler on the end of a garden hose to permanently installed feeder lines through which water is pumped into overhead pipes or through portable laterals to which risers are attached at proper intervals. Eyelet hoses and low-pressure perforated pipes also are used in this type of system.

In surface irrigation, water is delivered by means of furrows, by flooding or through a porous hose. Either open ditches or pipe lines are



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with sufficient rain to save their thirsty, withering crops.

The disappearance of this colorful character and his fancy trappings, however, does not mean that the farmer's desire for "controlled rain" also has vanished. But it is an indication that the knowledge and talents of agricultural engineers and manufacturers have been combined to produce a satisfactory answer to the essential moisture question.

The modern rain wizard is impersonal, but efficient, economical and certain—"he" is an irrigation system. Such systems are not limited to commercial growers or large areas, but are as suitable for farm garden plots as for truck farms, orchards, field crops and pastures. They are of three general types—spray, surface and sub-surface.

Spray systems, employing oscillating or rotary sprinkler heads, range

used to bring the water to convenient distribution points. Land, which is to be irrigated in this way, should slope gently, with a gradient of 2 to 4 inches per 100 feet considered satisfactory, over all areas, without inundating some and leaving others dry. Sub-surface irrigation consists in delivering water through open ditches or tile lines to porous soil, through which it spreads to the roots of the plants.

In planning an irrigation system, farmers should take into consideration the contour of the land, texture of the soil, the kinds of crops to be irrigated and the availability and supply of water. Tests have shown that electric motors are best adapted for irrigation pumping, being efficient, safe, reliable, easily started and low in first cost and in operation.

Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth



We've had a visitor for the past month—my great-aunt, a dear little soul in her 70's! The children, as well as my husband and I, love to gather around her chair and listen to the stories she tells of her girlhood.

The other evening, Aunt Susan—who insists on helping me—was preparing to help my daughter, Nancy, shampoo her hair. As I brought in a fresh bar of soap—sure enough—a story was in progress! Aunt Susan was telling Nancy that when she was a tiny girl, soap was made right at home. Then in later years, she said, when they did buy the bar soap they stored it up in the attic to let it dry to a chip. Nancy listened eagerly as Aunt Susan—who weaved it all into a fascinating story—explained that the first bars of soap were wrapped in paper that looked like the "funny papers", and didn't keep the moisture. So, to prolong the life of the soap, housewives removed the wrapper and stored it in the attic.

Then as Aunt Susan took the bar I had unwrapped she showed Nancy the two wrappings I held, the outer covering and the inner waxed paper. She explained that the waxed paper kept the soap fresh and moist indefinitely, and (as she deftly lathered Nancy's hair) makes it easy to get lots of suds.

Well, Aunt Susan's story continued until the dreaded shampooing process was over... holding Nancy's interest every minute! And I thought to myself as I listened that each one of her stories had taught the children a valued lesson. In this one—Nancy learned that value of waxed paper—in others, dozens of tricks that will make her a better helper at home—and some day a superior housewife in her own home.

Roland Lowe went to Dallas on a business trip this week.

R. D. Garrett spent last Sunday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett.

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Plenty of leafy vegetables, raw and cooked, are necessary in the diet of both children and grownups in order to promote vigor and well-being. In a home garden they can be continuous for many months if various kinds are grown.

Leaf lettuce is one of the first green things to appear. The young leaves can be picked for the table when only a couple of inches in length while the smaller

inner leaves are left to grow. The same is true of spinach; the tender new leaves are as good raw as cooked when chopped and served with oil and vinegar dressing. Or, treat them the same as "wilted lettuce" by pouring over them a mixture of hot bacon fat, vinegar, and bits of cooked bacon. To vary the flavor of these greens, add a small amount of peppergrass. The frilled curly foliage of this upland cress is as easy to grow as lettuce.

For long season greens swiss chard is a winner. No leafy vegetable stands hot weather better. The outer leaves should be kept picked, the inner ones left to continue growing, and the result will be tender, brittle stalks and leaves for a long time.

Of the numerous root tops used as

greens, beet, mustard, and turnip are increasingly popular. Like all vegetables they are best when young. Mustard and turnip particularly should be used for greens only in the early stages. The tops of mustard and turnip combined are appetizing—a favorite of grandmother's day.

By sowing seed of kale in spring or summer in the North and August to October in the South, fresh greens can be picked from the garden even after the coming of frost and light snow. In fact, some frost improves the texture and flavor of kale, making it a real treat for late autumn and winter meals. Dwarf Curled Kale is one of the best varieties for home gardens.

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Billie Sue Everitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, and a student at Texas Tech, spent last Sunday here with her parents.

Dale Hall, son of the D. Halls has arrived home from New Mexico Military Institute, where he has been a student the past term.

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OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Last week the House debated and acted on the Greco-Turkish aid bill. It was given the longest period of debate of any subject considered this year. It was thought by many to be the making of a new foreign policy—the Truman Doctrine. By this new departure, America frankly offers a hand to countries struggling to combat the

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pressure of Communism and attempting to preserve democracy.

Many who have been abroad in recent months believe that except for American commitment of aid to Greece, that country would be occupied—probably by Tito's Soviet-dominated armies today. The surrounding pressure of Communism against Greece has been a constant, relentless thing, and the influence of American prestige in offering economic aid has been likened to a wet blanket thrown over the foes of democracy in Eastern Europe.

Washington now goes on daylight saving time, which means that the time will be two hours

later here than in Texas. In other words, when it is 12 o'clock noon in Texas, it will be 2:00 P. M. in the nation's capital.

Negro Babies From England?

Of much interest and concern to the people in this country, and particularly in the South, is the report from London that 5,000 babies fathered by Negro troops stationed in England during the war will be shipped to the United States.

The London report says the babies will be sent to America "to save them from growing up as social misfits and from possible stigma."

There has been organized in Lon-



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Industry Looks at Our Town

Maybe you read how a group of industrial experts have decided that the small town is the place for industry—not big cities. Reasons they give are better housing, pleasanter living, and more opportunity for wholesome recreation.

Well, looking around our town I'd say that was about right. Most of us own our homes, and keep them looking nice; we enjoy each other's company; and our recreations are mostly simple outdoor sports, and in the evening a mellow glass of beer with pleasant company.

As Doc Walters says, that sort of life just naturally sets you up for work the next day... whether it's in office, mill, or field. And Doc should know. He works fourteen hours, but never misses his morning "constitutional" or his evening glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, any industry could profit from being in a town where wholesome living, temperance, and friendship are the rule.

Joe Marsh

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don and Liverpool a Negro Welfare Society to help solve their problem. An official for the welfare society was quoted as saying he had received a letter from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt "telling me she is interested in the scheme and is organizing funds in America."

The State Department disclaims any knowledge of plans for bringing the Negro children to this country. I have expressed my opposition to the scheme, but in order to prevent it, legislation may be necessary. And legislation is not easy to enact. It is believed, however, that the force of public opinion will make itself felt on our immigration authorities and discourage the move. Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, a member of a committee dealing with immigration, has protested to the State Department and has expressed his concern over the English reports.

The Congress is now driving toward an early summer adjournment, probably by mid-July. Under the Reorganization Act passed last year, the session would conclude anyhow at the end of July unless continued by joint resolution. The cloak room gossip is that the Republican leaders want to pass certain "must" legislation and then adjourn and go home.

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FIXING UP the HOME
By Diane Greeter

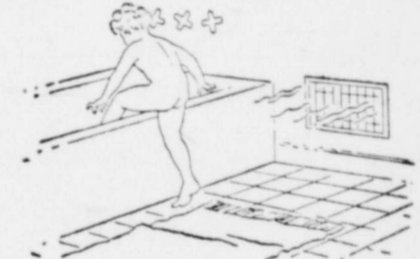
Heating the Chilly Room

MANY homes, even some which have central heating systems, contain one or more rooms that are difficult to keep as warm as the occupants prefer. It may be a bedroom, or the kitchen. More often it is the bathroom, where the chill of morning destroys the pleasure of a daily shower.

Modern gas space heaters, already in wide use in the southern and western sections of the United States, can solve this problem with complete satisfaction. Now they are available in the new "wall insert" model which may be installed flush with the wall of the room in which quick, comfortable heat is needed.

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The non-operating unions alone—whose members do not actually operate trains—are demanding a flat increase of 20 cents an hour. These demands would cost the railroads of the country five hundred sixty-eight million dollars a year!

Last year these employes had an increase of 18½ cents an hour. This was their third major wage increase since 1939. Their average weekly pay has gone up 75%, as against a cost-of-living rise of 54%.

Since 1939, railroad wage and material costs have gone up more than three times as much as freight rates, and five times as much as passenger fares. That is why in

1946, with the largest peacetime traffic in history, the net income of railroads went down to the equivalent of only 2¼% of the net property investment.

What About 1947?

Even with the recent freight rate increase, preliminary figures indicate that the railroads will make only about the same low return in 1947 as in 1946. This will be because:

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The war has been over for almost two years—and you can not get automobiles, sugar, building materials or a hundred other things. Reminds me of the little boy looking at his baby brother. His parents, in response to his questions, said they had paid Dr. Jones \$200 for the infant. Willie said, "No teeth, no hair, can't say a word—did we get gypped!"

And Mark Twain said that a crocodile is called a crocodile is that it looks more like a crocodile than anything else.

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County Agent's Column
 By Byron W. Frierson

Your pecan trees should be watched closely during the next few days. The Pecan Nut Case Bearer moth is due to appear between the 15 and 22 of this month in the Sterling County area. The moth lays very small whitish eggs on the tips of the new pecans. These hatch into worms in four or five days and if uncontrolled will destroy many of the new pecans, depending of course on how bad they are this year. As soon as you notice the eggs, preparations should be made to spray, so as to get the worms as soon as they are hatched.

There are two effective methods of control. One is to use 6 pounds of lead arsenate per 100 gallons of water. The other is 3 pounds of 50% D.D.T. per 100 gallons of water. Extension Service Entomologists recommend using a coarse stream for this spraying rather than a fine mist because the coarse spray will tend to push the leaves aside and reach the pecane. It can rain here, as was demonstrated last week, and if it does rain fairly soon after spraying the job must be done over.

Some cannibalism and feather picking has been reported in Sterling County poultry flocks. This is usually caused by an unsatisfactory diet in fryers and grown chickens, and by crowding among baby chicks and battery brooder chickens. An effective method to stop this is to add 1% salt to the mash if an all-mash diet is being fed and 4% if grain and mash is being fed. This generally stops cannibalism within two or three days. After three days reduce the salt content of the mash to 0.5% or to 1% if grain and mash are both fed. Change your feed mixture to include 20% oats or barley or about 30% bran or middlings.

If the above treatment doesn't stamp out cannibalism and feather picking, catch the offenders and trim the upper part of the beak back about 3/16 inch with a sharp knife, or sear it with a hot soldering iron. If this fails, invite an appropriate number of your neighbors in for a chicken dinner.



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