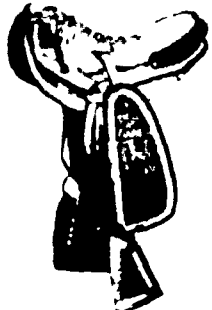


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 22-28, 1975

Hear the Christmas bells from hill to hill

Winter begins Dec. 22 at 7:46 AM EDT. Robin became national bird Dec. 23, 1961. Last quarter of the moon Dec. 25. USS Leeble sailed Dec. 23, 1968. Average length of days for the week 9 hours 4 minutes. Chewing gum patented Dec. 28, 1869. The bomb exploded Dec. 23, 1948. Ring out the old year rings in the new year by ringing in the true.



Old Farmer's Riddle Two men fell out of a boat but only one got his hair wet. Why? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer I recently found a recipe for sweet and sour pork that called for six pieces of red haw which I had to omit since I have no idea what it is. Do you know what red haw is? R.Y. Sarasota Florida

The hawberry is the fruit of the hawthorn tree.
Home Hints Molasses and honey are apt to stick to the measuring cup. To avoid this, butter the measuring cup before you pour. *Kill the answer* One was bald.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England Week begins with moderately heavy rain and warmer by midweek but snow in north and mountains, latter part rainy mixed with snow at higher elevations

Greater New York-New Jersey Rainy and warmer to start, then cloudy and cold some heavy rain latter part, gradual clearing then colder

Middle Atlantic Coastal Continuing rain, then some clearing by midweek and warmer in east rain again partly sunny and cold by weekend

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal Cloudy with some light rain through midweek rain latter part locally heavy in west with snow and very cold

Florida Scattered light rain to start then clearing and some frost in central rainy latter part, then clear and cold by week's end

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal Week begins warmer, then heavy rain and snow scattered over area and colder, rainy and warmer again latter part except moderate snow in west and mountains

Greater Ohio Valley Light rain early week, snow in north and east continued rain mixed with snow in many areas, and cold by week's end

Deep South Clearing and mild at beginning, then rain, quite heavy in central and south, latter part unseasonably cold in central and north with scattered rain

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes Weather conditions alternate between snow, light freezing rain and snow mixed with rain entire week

Northern Great Lakes Week starts out sunny and seasonable, then light to moderate snow in central and east, clear and warm in west latter part, cold snap east

Central Great Plains Occasional light rain to start, snow in north, light snow flurries latter part, then clearing and mild

Texas-Oklahoma Early week general clearing and mild, then light scattered rain and cooler, partly cloudy and some light rain in north latter part, then clearing and warm weekend

Rocky Mountain Partly sunny and variable to start, with light snow in north and central, week ends clear and colder than normal

Southwest Desert Early week clear and mild in west, cold snap in east, still clear and warm in west, but milder in east latter part

Pacific Northwest Rain and snow at first, then clearing and milder in south sunny and mild in north, cloudy in south at week's end

California Early week cloudy, with scattered showers, then cold in north and clearing in south, latter part clear and warm in south, fog and cold in north

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Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1975

CATTLE 240. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. One Good slaughter steer at 42.75, one Standard at 35.00, Utility 22 10-31 60. Two Choice slaughter heifers 37.25 and 37.85, Good 32.25 36.25, few Standard 27.00-31.00 Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.25-24.00, one at 25.60, Cutters 20.35-22.25, Canners 17.00-20.10, Shells down to 13.00. Two Standard slaughter bullocks 25.85 and 29.00, few Utility 22.25-25.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1250-1480 lbs slaughter bulls 28.60-29.10, few Yield Grade No. 2 890-1560 lbs 23.00-27.00. Few Choice 400-470 lbs feeder steers 28.00-32.25, Good 250-750 lbs 25.50-29.25, Medium 500-850 lbs 18.00-22.00; few Choice 350-450 lbs feeder heifers 25.50-29.00, Good 350-700 lbs 24.00-27.00, Medium 360-580 lbs 14.00-19.50; few Good 300-415 lbs feeder bulls 21.00-27.25, few Medium 430-580 lbs 15.75-17.25.

CALVES 318. Vealers \$1 to \$4 higher. Couple Prime vealers 60.00 and 65.00, Choice 53.00-62.50, Good 42.00-54.50, Standard 33.00-44.00, Utility 120 lbs. 27.00-30.00, 90-110 lbs. 19.50-27.00; 70-85 lbs. 18.00-24.50. Farm

calves, holstein bulls 100-110 lbs 25.00-29.50.

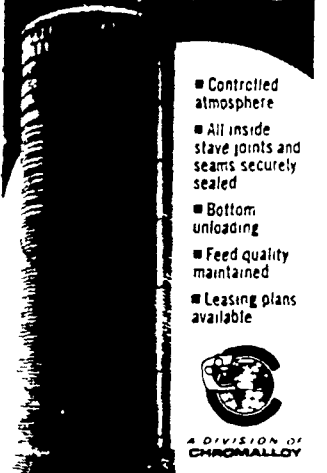
HOGS 282. Barrows & Gilts uneven US No 1-3 190-245 lbs barrows & gilts 51.90-53.40, No 2-3 185-250 lbs 51.00-53.00, No 2-4 250-285 lbs 48.60-51.00, No 1-3 130-170 lbs 40.00-45.25 US No 1-3 300 510 lbs sows 44.25-50.00, one at 52.75 Boars 30.00-44.00

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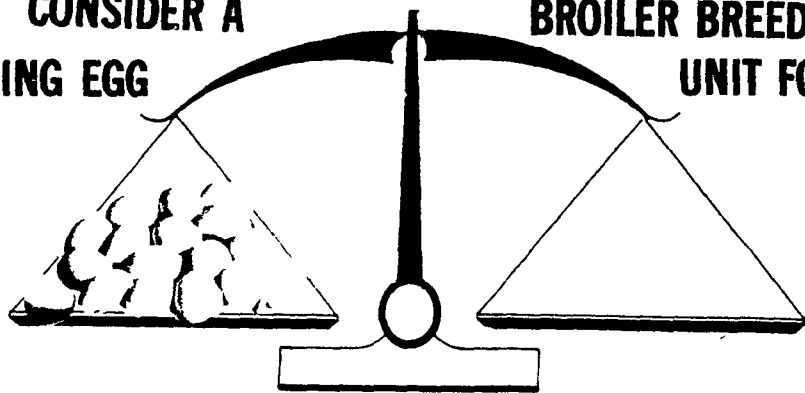
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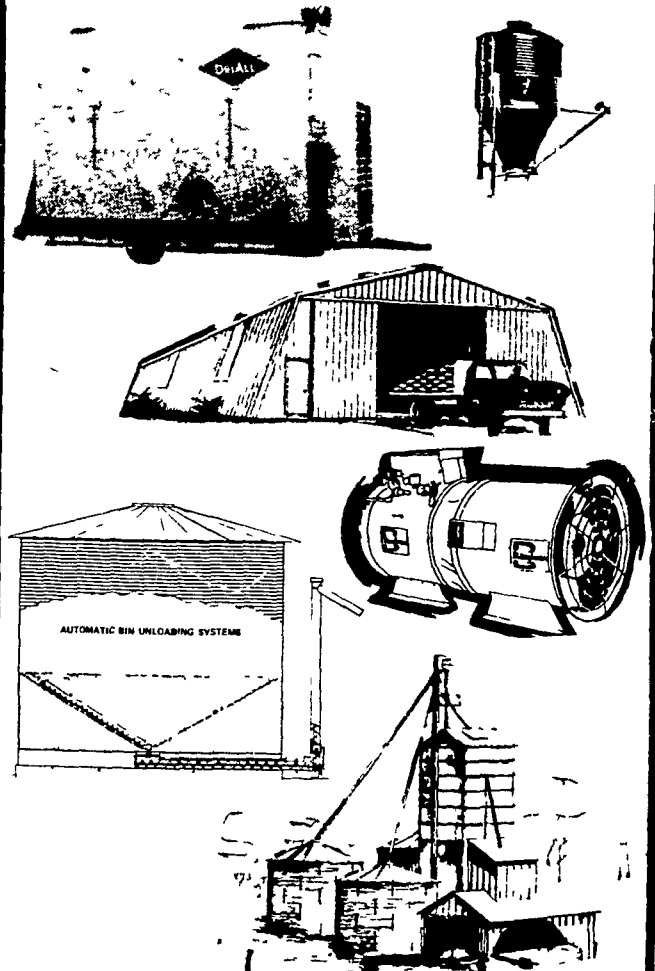
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