



### Conservation Needed To Meet Production Goals

Two recent U. S. Department of Agriculture statements in connection with 1952 farm production goals point out the importance of conservation

farming as a foundation of the Nation's defense effort, says R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County PMA committee:

"Because crop land cannot be expanded in keeping with needs during 1952, increased production per acre and more efficient use of all agricultural resources are essential parts of the 1952 production program. Particularly in the case of all

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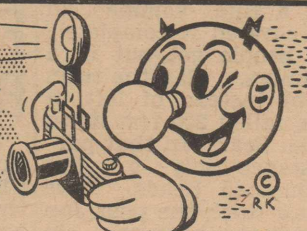
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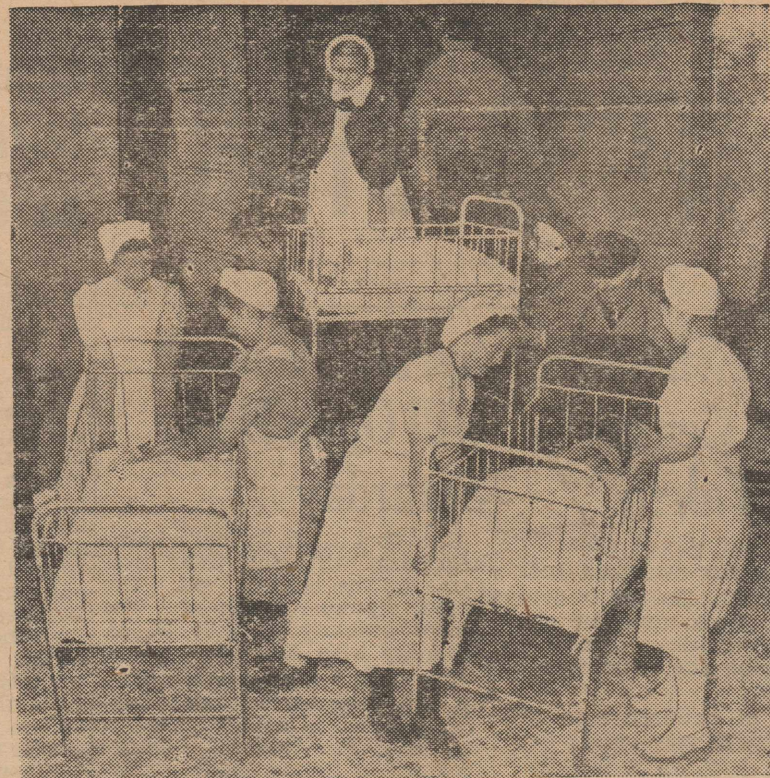
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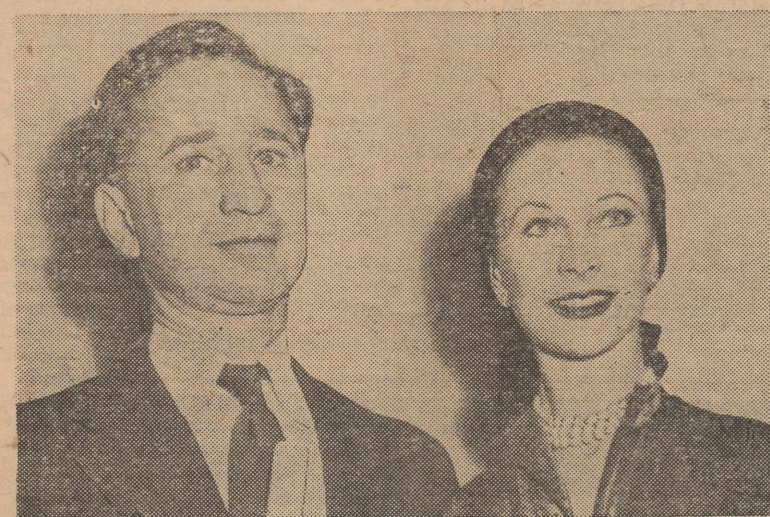
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MOVING DAY . . . West Berlin nursery home moves from one district to another—babies and all, without removal from beds.



SEASON'S BEST . . . Director Ella Kazan and actress Vivian Leigh were named best director and actress of 1951 by New York drama critics for their work in "A Streetcar Named Desire."

feeds and cotton, farmers should make every effort to increase production by obtaining higher yields on the available acreage.

"The defense program and the maintenance of a high living standard have drawn heavily upon your reserves, while the first, urgent requirements are so great that we cannot hope to replenish feed reserves in 1952, farm planning must make provision for building those reserves to safe levels. At the same time we must protect our basic soil resources so they will continue to produce abundantly for the greater number of people in the years ahead."

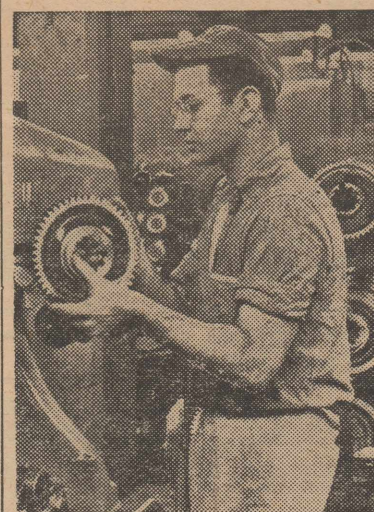
Here, says Mr. Buckles, is the challenge that faces the farmers of Sherman County and throughout the nation in 1952.

The goals call for a 6 per cent increase in the production of food, feeds and fibre over the 1951 production or about 50 per cent more than was produced in the 1936-39 pre-war years. The increased production must come from about the same acreage that produced the 1951 crop and the crops back in the pre-war years. And if living standards are not to be lowered, this same land will have to continue to produce more and more to meet the needs of an additional two or three million people each succeeding year.

The only way the need can be met according to the chairman, is to check the forces of soil deterioration and to build up the land to support increasing population. Only through an effective program of soil and water conservation can this be done.

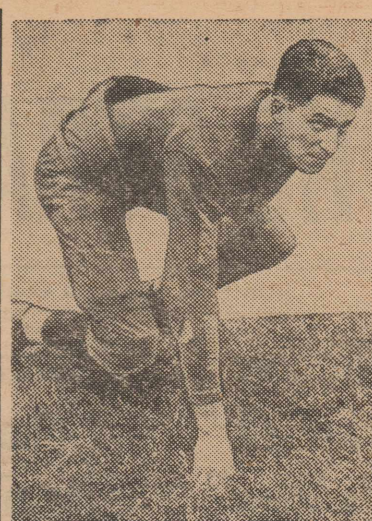
In this effort grasses and le-

gumes must continue to play the leading part, in rotations, as cover crops, or as temporary and permanent pasture. For this reason, says the chairman, the Agricultural Conservation Program is stressing more than ever the practices which tie into grass and legume production.



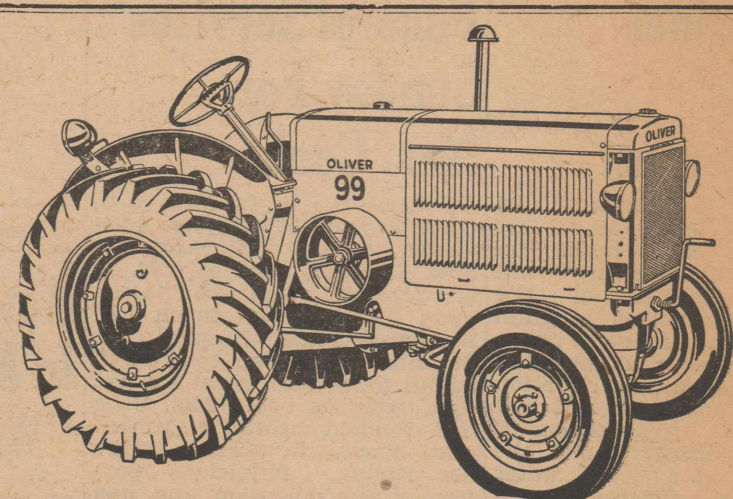
MACHINIST MINISTER . . . The Rev. Donald Matthews, Kalamazoo Presbyterian pastor, is a machinist at night. He entered industry to reach non-church-going workers.

Russia's grain production is 101 million tons a year. In the United States it is 150 million tons. For each person the production in Russia is 962 pounds; in the United States it is 2,000 pounds.



LEFT GUARD . . . Grid Star Estes Kefauver played left guard for the University of Tennessee in 1922.

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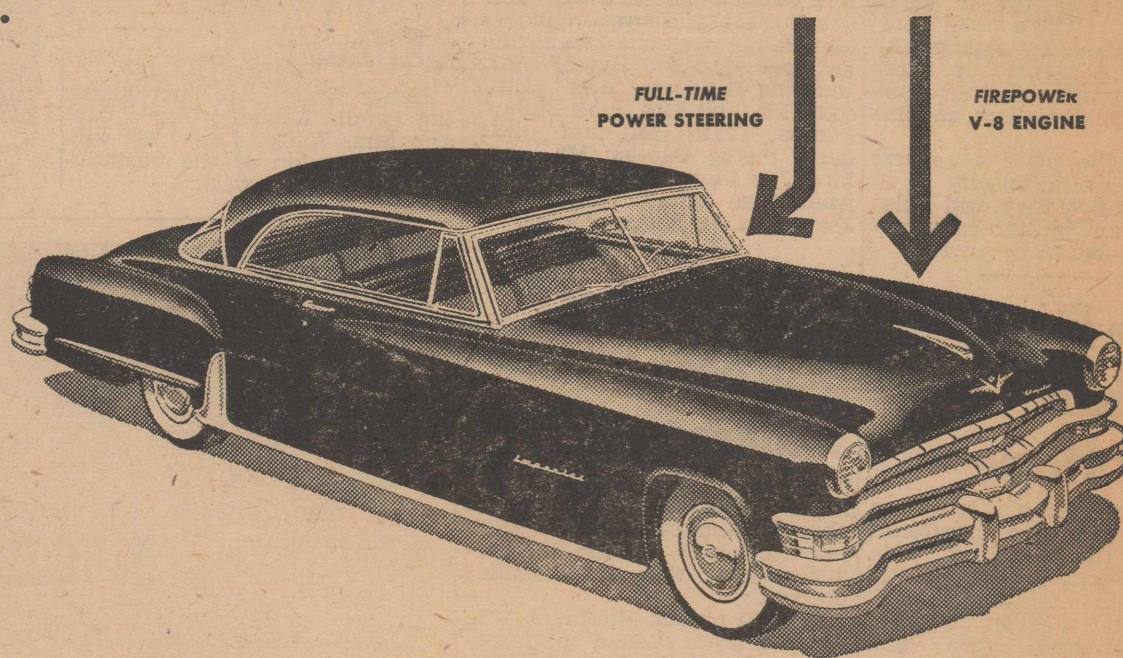


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## WHAT ARE TODAY'S FACTS ABOUT NEW CAR ENGINES AND POWER STEERING?

LAST YEAR Chrysler introduced its new FirePower V-8 engine, and America's first passenger-car full-time power steering. Both new ideas "took hold" in a big way.

Today, others are announcing "new engines" and "power steering" . . . but with some basic differences worth keeping in mind if you're buying a new car.

First: about "new engines." The fact is, a really new engine design happens only once in a great while. It did happen in the FirePower V-8. Its 130 h.p. was only incidental to its basic new design. Its key idea is a hemispherical combustion chamber, which makes even non-premium gasoline develop more usable power than other designs can get from premium fuel.

Only Chrysler engineering has so far mastered this design. Several cars do have some power increase, in terms of previous designs. The important fact is that FirePower is not a "warmed-over" engine, but brand new in performance, construction, and efficiency.

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Chrysler uses hydraulic power, always in effect, to do two things. First, it does 4/5 the steering work as you turn the wheel. Second, we've cut the amount of wheel turn needed by over 1/3.

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Actually, the differences, both in engine performance and in steering safety and ease are impossible to put in words . . . but just as impossible not to feel the moment you get into a Chrysler and drive it! Why not see your Chrysler dealer and do that, soon?

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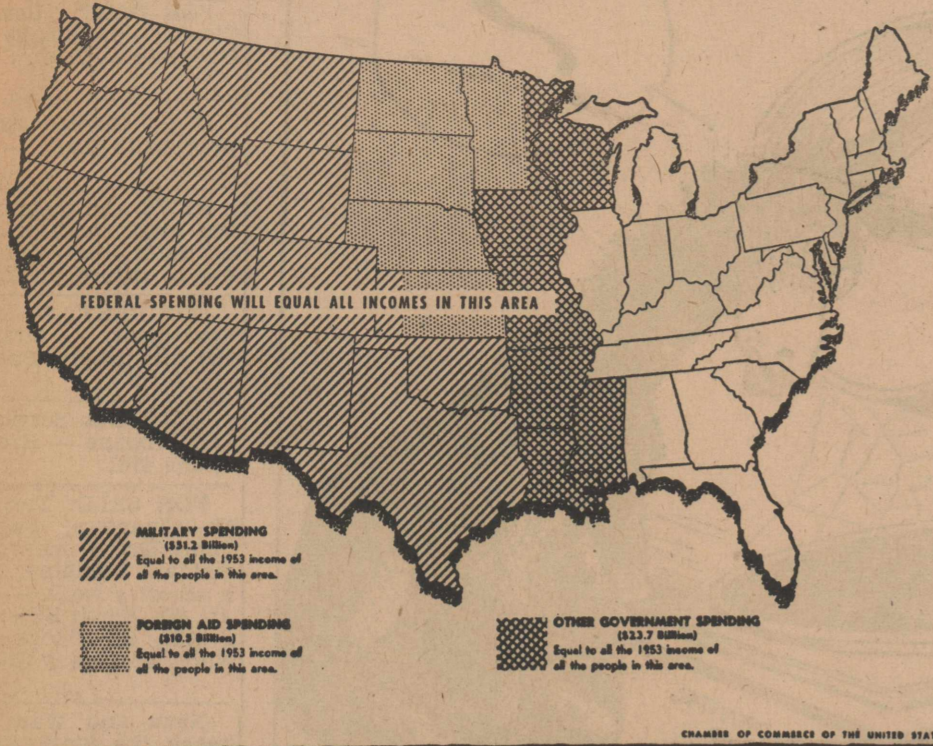
The best way to establish financial security for your family is to save regularly, depositing a percentage of your weekly or monthly income.

You will be pleased with the manner in which your dollars grow.

The First State Bank OF STRATFORD

## Garrison Motor Co.

THE 1953 FEDERAL BUDGET OF \$85.4 BILLION IS GREATER THAN ALL THE INCOMES OF ALL THE PEOPLE WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI



THIS STARTLING PICTURE is the result of study by the National Chamber's Government Economy Program, based on figures from the U.S. Department of Commerce. Incomes of all people include all money that goes to individuals as wages, salaries, interest, rent, and dividends. Since latest Commerce Department figures available for the map were for 1950, the Chamber estimated total 1953 incomes at 15 per cent higher than those for 1950. Total 1953 spending under the President's budget would equal the incomes of all persons west of the Mississippi plus 96 per cent of the incomes in Wisconsin and all the incomes in Mississippi.

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**"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS**

From Lemuel Sterling, Mendon, Ohio: I remember when a boy I sat on the corn planter and checked the corn by the horse's step. That horse would step the same distance every time, and I could check so accurately that you could plow the corn both ways.

From S. I. McGinnis, Culloden, W. Va.: I remember when we would dig out a hole under the red hot embers in the fireplace and put in some big Irish potatoes and cover them until they baked.

From Mrs. E. S. Raff, Cincinnati: I remember when wheat and oats were threshed by a wood-heated engine with men to throw the grain up. It was tied in bundles and cut with a cradle, sharpened by a small, board paddle treated with tar and sand. The wood and water for the engine were hauled a day before the threshing.

From C. E. Pleas, Chipley, Fla.: In those days buxom maiden took a hand in the art of reaping the grain and often outdid the best man on the job.

From E. E. Meredith, Fairmont, W. Va.: Do you remember when we could hardly wait to get the latest copy of "Nick Carter," "Buffalo Bill," "Frank Reade," or some other nickel novel; when we put vaseline on patent-leather shoes to keep them from cracking; when losing a penny under the old board walks was a tragedy?

From the Old Cuss, Chicago: I remember when the proper young lady would not think of going swimming without her stockings. She did not look so proper, however, if the water with them on.

(Mail your memories to THE OLD TIMERS, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky.)

Shop the ads—Try Stratford first

**Contest Entry Is Forty Years Late; Receives a Prize**

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Forty years ago the Twin City Sentinel conducted a contest in which their subscribers could clip a number of coupons from the paper and win a "large, massive wall clock" of 1911 vintage.

Timothy C. Shea, 33, of New York, recently sent in the required number of coupons and demanded his clock.

There was a tendency to believe that the honor not only of the Twin City Sentinel but of Winston-Salem and the whole south was involved in meeting Shea's Yankee challenge. The newspaper checked pawn shops and parlors, attics and anterooms, published and broadcasted appeals for a timepiece similar to the one it offered readers back in 1911.

Out of retirement to direct the search came Bradley Welfare, who joined the paper in 1898 and was its circulation manager until recently.

"I started this thing, so I'll finish it," Welfare said, reporting to the office.

Everyone agreed that eventually the newspaper would find a clock. It did, but—

One executive of the paper which is owned by Gordon Gray, former secretary of the army, now president of the University of North Carolina, had a worried look on his face when he speculated on the number of still unclipped issues of the 1911 Sentinel that might still be lurking in attics waiting to spawn new demands for clocks.

"When we get straightened out with Mr. Shea," he said, "we want it clearly understood that this promotion offer is closed. Future offers, if any, will have a definite closing date."

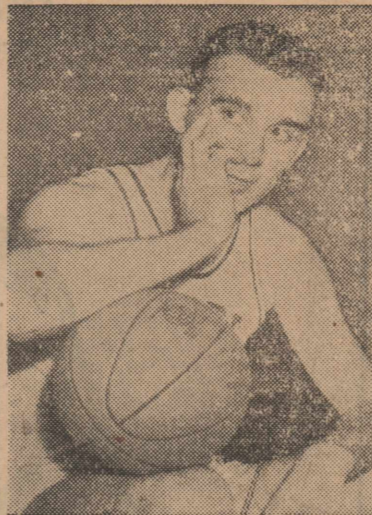
All the public's savings in all of the country's 529 mutual savings banks total slightly more than \$20 billion. Yet, all these private savings would pay for less than four months federal spending at the rate we are going.

Say You Saw It In The Star

**LAFF OF THE WEEK**



"Trust each other! . . . why, in seven years we've never had a written contract."



**BIG FREEZE . . .** All-American Bill Mikvy, of Temple Owls, was subject of campus news story which said his team mates refused to feed him the ball during games to discredit Coach Josh Cody. He refused to comment upon the story.



**HERCULES . . .** A 17 lb., 2 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green at Zanesville, Ohio.

February 15, Texas farmers were receiving 2 cents less for chickens, 30 cents less for hogs, and 80 cents less for lambs. Average prices received as a percentage of parity for live-stock and livestock products are: veal calves, 134; beef cattle, 130; lambs, 115; butterfat, 105; milk, 102; chickens, 83; eggs, 78; and hogs, 80. Ratio of the Index of Prices received to the Index of Prices paid dropped to 100 for the first time since July, 1950.

**Agricultural Prices**

Prices received by farmers on February 15 were 4 per cent below the January 15 level. During the same period, prices of things farmers buy advanced one-third of one per cent to a new high.

Only 3 field grown crops were bringing prices equal or above parity. They were cotton, 108; potatoes 118; and sweet potatoes 137. All feed grain and most hay prices were lower than in mid-January. Oats prices were 94%; corn, 93; wheat, 89; grain sorghums, 88; and barley 85. Rice prices in mid-February were 93%; peanuts, 78; and wool 91.

For the third consecutive month, prices received by farmers for eggs have declined sharply. During the month ending February 15, egg prices in Texas were off 9.7 cents per dozen and were only 78% of parity.

During the month ending Feb-

**Buy Your 1952 Motor Vehicle License Early**

Your license plates may be put on at the time of purchase.

Farmers may register truck-tractors as farm trucks.

Cars with out-of-state license must have 1951 Texas tags before 1952 tags may be sold for the cars, if the cars are registered any time before April 1st.

All vehicles must bear 1952 tags by midnight of April 1st, 1952.

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Just about two and a half million users of Chevrolet trucks are proving you can't buy a better truck to save your money. You save when you buy. You save on operation and upkeep. You save on getting the job done fast and right. You save when you trade. Come on in and let's talk over your hauling or delivery needs, and then take a look at the kind of truck you want on your job.

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**WMU Bible Study  
Wednesday**

Baptist W. M. U. ladies met at Mrs. M. E. Upchurch taught

the church Wednesday afternoon for a Bible study lesson on the life of Joseph. "Nearer the Cross" was the opening hymn. Mrs. Clifford Byrd offered prayer.

the Bible study based on the subject, "Rachel, Whose Son Preserved the Family." Mrs. J. S. Johnson spoke on the topic, "Joseph's Coat." Mrs. W. D. Ellis dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Other ladies attending the meeting were: Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Chester Guthrie, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. E. B. McQueen, Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mrs. Arlyn Haile.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. H. V. Sanders had charge of the Sunbeam band.

**Enrollment in U.S. Colleges Shows Big Drop in 1950**

CINCINNATI, O.—Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, and nationally known statistician of higher education, reported that nearly 75 per cent of 492 approved American colleges and universities reported decreases in enrollment in 1950. Nearly 58 per cent recorded considerably smaller freshman classes.

This fall's drop continues a downward trend begun last year from the postwar peak. Dr. Walters attributed the decline to the departure from the campus last June of the large 1950 graduating classes, a major proportion of whom were veterans of World War II, and also to the small freshman classes, diminished in consequence of the low birth-rate of the 1930s.

Total full-time attendances at the five largest state universities reporting were: University of California, 36,989; University of Illinois, 23,500; University of Minnesota, 22,000; Ohio State University, 20,500 and University of Michigan, 19,000.

The five largest universities under private control reporting in today's study show these estimated full-time totals: Columbia University, 22,050; University of Southern California, 20,153, with more than 50 per cent veterans; New York University, 20,000; Boston University, 11,200, and University of Pittsburgh, 10,007.

Other representative universities under private control report these estimated full-time totals: Harvard University, 5,000; University of Chicago, 6,750; Johns Hopkins University, 2,400; University of Detroit, 8,720; Cornell University, 9,600; University of Pennsylvania, 9,850, and Vanderbilt University, 3,175.

Among municipal institutions reporting estimated full-time totals are: Colleges of the City of New York, 26,376; University of Cincinnati, 6,162; University of Louisville, 3,224; University of Toledo, 2,840; University of Wichita, 2,500, and University of Akron, 2,020.

**Popular Recipe**

GIVE YOUR LINENS the proper care during holiday time, and you'll glow with housewifely pride when you set the table. Some table linens require a little extra care, but they repay you in their beauty and increased service.

Most linens do not require special stain removal before laundering, especially if you can use a chlorine bleach on them. This is best placed in the suds, so it works on the linens while washing takes place.

Soil removal is more certain if you let table linens soak for 20 minutes in clear, cool or lukewarm water before laundering. Plan to

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
Sweet Potato Sausage Stuffing  
(For fowl or roast pork)  
4 medium sweet potatoes  
6 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon grated orange  
1/2 pound sausage meat  
1 onion, minced  
3 stalks celery, chopped  
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs  
Scrub sweet potatoes; cook until tender in boiling, salted water. Drain, peel and mash thoroughly. Add butter, orange juice and rind. Beat until smooth. Cook sausage meat slowly for 10 minutes. Add onion, celery, poultry seasoning and salt to taste. Cook until meat is brown. Drain off fat. Add mashed sweet potatoes and bread crumbs, mixing thoroughly. This is a moist stuffing and should be packed into bird loosely.

wash linens separately from other items so they do not acquire fuzz from them.

Second launderings are advisable if the first one has not removed heavy grease stains. Always rinse three times in lukewarm water, or more often until the odor of the bleach disappears.

Light starch may be used to give gloss, but stiff finishes on linens are not desirable. Bluing, too, is unnecessary if laundering methods are proper. When used, bluing should be distributed thoroughly to prevent streaking.

Dry, hot air destroys the crispness of Irish linen. Dry in sunshine, but whenever possible, have temperatures as close to 70° F. as possible.

Turkey producers who use management and sanitation practices which prevent diseases in their flocks; especially poults, are far ahead of those who try to treat the birds after an outbreak occurs.

**"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"**



**One County in U.S. Has No Federal Employees, Report**

PIERRE, S.D.—It's hard to believe, but there is at least one county in the United States that does not have a single federal employee—Armstrong county, South Dakota.

It has only 52 residents, mostly Indians, and only 12 residents are taxpayers. It is a broad expanse of prairie in the north central part of the state.

The land is scarred by innumerable gullies which make travel possible only by horseback. There are no roads, towns, schools, or churches.

It not only has no federal employees; it also has no state employees, no county employees, no government, no postoffice, no federal agencies. In a moment the reader will be convinced there's no county.

It does exist, however, 525 square miles of grassland and gumbo which supports thousands of cattle, jack-rabbits, coyotes and grouse.

Armstrong's claim to fame as the only U.S. county without a federal employee was revealed in a report issued recently by the joint committee on reduction of nonessential federal expenditures, headed by Senator Byrd of Virginia.

Armstrong county is part of the Cheyenne river Indian reservation. The land is virtually inaccessible. It is bounded on the south by the Cheyenne river and on the east by the Missouri river. The soil is so poor that it has never been settled. It is good grazing country, though.

For governmental purposes Armstrong county is attached to Stanley county on the south.

All seven of its residents who voted in the last election voted the straight Democratic ticket.

**Trapper Fights Off Cougar That Invades Isolated Home**

CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C.—Edward McLean, a rugged part-time trapper and linesman with the Canadian department of transport, revealed recently his hand to hand battle with a fierce cougar in his lonely one room cabin.

He reported he was getting ready for bed when a big cougar crashed through the window of his cabin—120 miles northwest of Vancouver.

He fought barehanded in the dark, punching and kicking the 60 pound cat as it went for his throat.

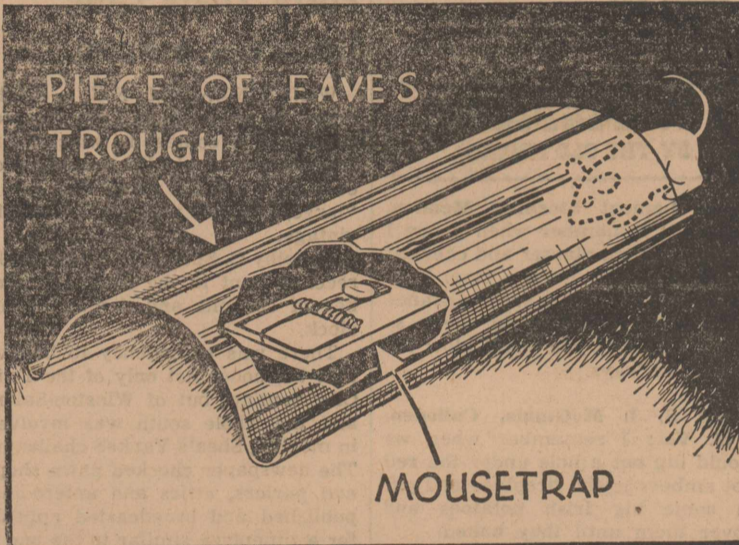
"The crazed cougar clawed and chewed at my right arm and throat," he said. "I managed to drag him to a corner of the cabin and grabbed a butcher knife. Using my left hand, I plunged the knife into his throat and stomach."

McLean ran barefooted, and clad only in his underwear, to his nearby rowboat, intending to summon help from a line cabin six miles to the south. A brisk wind kept him adrift for more than two hours.

He reached the cabin but no one was there. He was too weak to strike a light. He crawled into a sleeping bag and slept for nine hours in subzero temperature.

When he awoke, he used the transport department's telephone to call for help. Two men rushed McLean 54 miles to a hospital. Then they returned to his cabin. The cougar was still alive, but barely breathing. A bullet finished it off.

Four-fifths of all the world's automobiles are in the United States. More than half the refrigerators are here too. America's dynamic competitive free enterprise system has given us a standard of living that is the envy of the rest of the world. Let's hold on to it.



A GOOD WAY TO PROTECT POULTRY from mouse traps is to cover the traps with discarded ends of eaves troughs and guttering. The open ends invite rodents to seek the bait but is too small to admit chickens.



POET'S FATE . . . Darling of the Greenwich village Bohemians in the 20's, Maxwell Bodenheim, poet-novelist, sits in center of his living room after release on bail following arrest as common vagrant.

The President of the U. S. is Mount Everest, the world's tallest, is known to the people of Tibet as Chomolungma.

**Better Schools  
MAKE BETTER  
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BE SURE  
To Vote  
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The Texhoma, Texas School  
Building  
BOND ISSUE  
Election Saturday, March 22, 1952  
at the Texhoma, Texas School  
Building**

**Want Ads**

PIES and Cake baked for advance orders, Phone 3711. — Mrs. Bob Marshall. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Vacuum Cleaners, practically new. — Bill Garoutte at T. O. C. Motor Co. 24-tfc

Blond Dinette set for sale, practically new. — Mrs. C. R. Bonar. 21-tfc

NEWS and classified advertising must reach the Star office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication.

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment. — Mrs. E. Hill, at 7th and Maple. Phone 2841. 23-tfc

54 LP Gas Service — Butane and Propane — Everett Riggs, Phone 4181. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: Two late model W-9 Tractors; two 15 foot John Deere onways; one 1943 Baldwin Combine. All ready for a season's work. — W. W. Steel, Jr., 201 North Bliss, Dumas, Dial 2-6686. One block East, one North of Hl-way 87-287 junction. 23-4tc

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WAITRESSES WANTED: experienced preferred, apply to V. W. Wilborn at Stratford Coffee Shop.

WANTED: One-way disc to sharpen on the plow. Eighty-five cents each for twenty-two inch. I go anywhere in Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Moore Counties. Advance notice appreciated. — W. W. Steel, Jr., Dial 2-6686, Dumas. 23-4tc

NEW MODELS of the Kelvinator Refrigerators and Home Freezers now in stock. — Van B. Boston. 42-tfc

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms \$5.00 per week. Call 4366. — Mrs. Maude McDaniel. 20-tfc

WILL COVER BUTTONS and Buckles, make belts and buttonholes. — Mrs. E. E. Riggs. 18-tfc

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Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern furnished 3-room apartment, garage, bill paid. — Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Phone 3791. 24-3tc

WILL MAKE Alteration drapes and bedspreads. Phone 3906. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: '47 2-door Plymouth in good condition, equipped with radio, heater, sun visor and fender skirts. — Lesl Dodson, Call 4366. 22-tfc

BABY CHICKS: Order child now for spring delivery. Hatching all popular breeds. Cross for meat and egg production. Perryton Hatchery, Perryton Texas. 15-tfc

FOR NIGHT BABY SITTING Call 3781. — Mrs. Lena E. Keenan. 24-tfc

PIANO FOR SALE: We have a spinet piano for sale in the community which we will sell for balance due on contract rather than return to our Garden City store. There has been a total of almost \$200.00 paid on the instrument which amounts to a considerable savings for a party interested in assumed balance. For information to make, style, price, terms, a where piano can be seen write Credit Manager, Clark-Shr Music Store, 317 North 8th, Garden City, Kansas. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: Furniture to furnish 3 rooms, including apartment stove and refrigerator. — Clifford Byrd. 18-tfc

In case you see Stray Cal or Yearlings in Sherman or Dallas Counties branded /T left hip or /TU on right hip please notify Arthur or Frank Judd. 1-tfc

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## Korean Scenes Shown At Lions Club

Two reels of scenes in Korea were shown at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club in the Palace Cafe Monday night by Charles Wisdom and Jack Golladay, program chairmen. The pictures were taken by Jack Vincent and Bill Reed.

### Shears on Wheels

Sheep shears on wheels describes a new idea in lawnmowers invented and patented by Arthur J. Root, Sr., Baxter Springs, Kans. The mechanism resembles half of a fedora hat with shear points extending beyond the brim. They rotate on a disk and are powered by a motor. A guard rail over the cutting points is designed to prevent accidents.

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## Mother And Son Birthday Supper Monday Night

Mrs. J. J. Willey entertained with a 6:30 birthday supper Monday evening honoring her husband and his mother, Mrs.

J. B. Willey, although Mrs. Willey's birthday was not until Tuesday. St. Patrick's Day decorations were used on the birthday cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDaniel, Leslie Dodson, John Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willey and children, Julia,



By Richard Hill Wilkinson

BRICE YOUNGMAN had a bitter outlook on life. Since boyhood he had known a feeling of injustice. It wasn't fair, he reasoned, for some to have plenty and others (like himself) hardly enough. It wasn't just for some to have to work and scrimp and never know freedom from worry, while others enjoyed life to its utmost without care or fret or labor.

It is said that if a man wishes hard enough for anything it will be his. Brice Youngman gave the adage a sound rating in his mind, when, just before he reached the age of 30, the thing happened. It happened overnight. He was advised that half a million dollars was coming his way, because a certain little piece of pasteboard, for which he had invested \$8.00, had figures written on it that corresponded with those appearing on a similar bit of pasteboard, which had been drawn from a box after a great horse race.

It was hard for Brice and for Beth, his wife, to grasp the significance of this news. He had worked hard all his life and had built up a fairly decent business as a local garage owner. His instinctive business training stood by him, therefore, when the half a million dollars was delivered into his hands. He invested a good share of it in staple stocks and opened up a bank account on the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Youngman then journeyed to New York where smart shops and up-to-date tailors began to eat up the bank account. In the midst of their orgy of buying, Brice took time out to purchase tickets for a round-the-world cruise.

A week later the joyful Youngmans set sail. They visited every continent on the globe. They met all kinds of people, hobnobbed with the idle rich, spared no expense. In short, did the thing up brown. A year and a half later they set soil for New York. They were eager to get home. Somehow Brice hadn't found the idle rich as interesting as he thought they might be. They didn't get the kick out of life he thought they should. When he analyzed the situation he decided that these people had never known anything different, hence couldn't appreciate their good fortune. Folks like himself who had worked hard and knew what it was to scrimp and save, could enjoy idleness a lot more than the idle. Or could they? Here was a problem that Brice couldn't settle to his own satisfaction. The fact that his bank roll was gone, that he had had to send home for more money, that he'd have to return to his old business wasn't as disturbing as it might be. In fact he was anticipating getting back to the old grind with a good deal of relish.

Was this attitude a matter of sour grapes? Now that his money was gone was he sorry or glad? Was he sick of wealth and luxury and idleness, or was he just trying to convince himself that he didn't care?

They reached New York on a bleak, windy day in March, and took a train for the small town back in the hills where Brice had once owned a garage. Things looked good, but familiar things always look good when one has not seen them for some time. The garage was still there, doing business at the old stand. The little cottage where Brice had lived most of his life was still there, awaiting their arrival.

They entered and looked around and knew a sense of security and gladness. They wandered from one room to the next, pulling up curtains, opening creaking doors, removing dust-protecting sheets from the furniture. At the rear door was a stack of magazines and hand bills and a letter or two left by the mailman. Brice sat down at the kitchen table and began to go through the pile.

THERE WAS A LETTER from the broker who had invested his money before leaving on the cruise. He read and his heart leaped.

"Beth," he called. "Beth!" And when Beth came running he flourished the sheet.

"Beth, we're rich again! Rich! Do you hear! That money I invested before we went away has doubled, tripled itself!"

Beth sat down weakly. "We can begin all over again," Brice cried. "Start out on another cruise. Have everything! Go every place! And never have to do a lick of work! Isn't it wonderful?"

"Wonderful," said Beth, staring at the table. "Marvelous!"

Brice left her there and went out. He wanted to look the town over and talk with old friends.

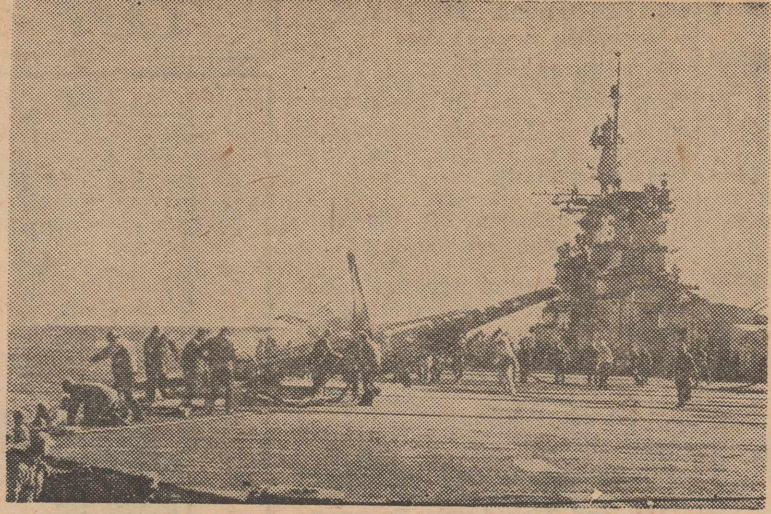
Beth sat at the table for a long time. Later she got up and began setting the house in order. When Brice came home the rooms had the old familiar, homey look. Beth came from the kitchen, saw him standing there in the middle of the floor.

"Brice, I—I've been thinking. Wouldn't it—that is—I'd sort of like to stay here awhile before going away again. It—it seems more natural for us."

"Why, sure, honey, we'll stay here awhile." He took a long breath. "It's kind of hard to do nothing but travel around after you've been working all your life. It doesn't come easy. You have to be born into it."

Beth's eyes were moist. "I'm glad, Brice. I sort of hated to suggest it. I was really a little disappointed when you told me about getting that money. I—I—well, I'd sort of looked forward to staying here and living like we used to. I know it's asking a lot. I know you hate to be poor and to work—"

But Brice suddenly began to laugh. "Why, you know, honey, I was thinking that very thing about you. I just now did something I was almost afraid to tell you." His eyes began to twinkle. "I leased the old garage back again for a period of five years."



NAVY MISHAP . . . Carrier U.S.S. Antietam rides rough Korean waters after Skyraider crashed on her deck during landing attempt.

Janetta, Wesley and Dwayne. Games of "42" were enjoyed after the birthday dinner.

## Legion To Sponsor Dance Saturday Night

An American Legion sponsored dance will be held at the Legion Hall Saturday night. Music by Billy Foust and his Circle Arrow Boys will commence playing at 9:00 o'clock.

## Mrs. Massie Entertains Embroidery Club

An enjoyable day was spent in the home of Mrs. Marguerite Wilson Thursday when Mrs. Myrtle Massie entertained the Embroidery Club with a covered dish luncheon. Those present for the sumptuous meal were Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. G. N. Batterson, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. F. A. Judd, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mrs. J. P. Cameron, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, members, and special guests Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Marvin Harrison, and Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.

After dinner Mrs. Emil Blanck conducted a flower contest and a short business session followed.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. Moon on Thursday, April 10.



RICH POOCH . . . Willed \$41,000 by his former master, Garabed H. Chilengirian, "Bobby" is the richest dog in Rodeo, Calif.



ANIMAL ANTICS . . . As another parrot listens, a parrot and monkey have a conversation at animal market, Notre Dame cathedral, Paris, France.

Musical Horn  
The Santa Fe Railway, which has been concerned about scattered complaints that Deisel engine horns are too harsh and startling, has equipped one of its streamliners with a newly designed set of horns which, it is hoped, will be more pleasing to the ear. The new signal is a five-chime Nathan whistle which, when sounded, produces a musical chord or, according to the Santa Fe, a "chime effect." Tests thus far have shown the engine with the chime to be popular along the locomotive's Chicago to Los Angeles run.

News and advertising copy must reach the Star office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication.

## Square Dance Jamboree A Success

The Square Dance Jamboree held here Saturday night by the Stratford Square Dance Club has been heralded as a success. About ten squares on the American Legion Hall floor included guests from Boise City, Exell, Spearman, Amarillo, Cactus, Dumas, Brownfield, Maxwell, New Mexico, Dalhart and Stratford.

A three-piece band from Cactus, led by J. T. Woodall, furnished the music. Refresh-

ments of cake and coffee were served to about 130 people attending.

Coast-to-coast television was inaugurated September 4, 1951.

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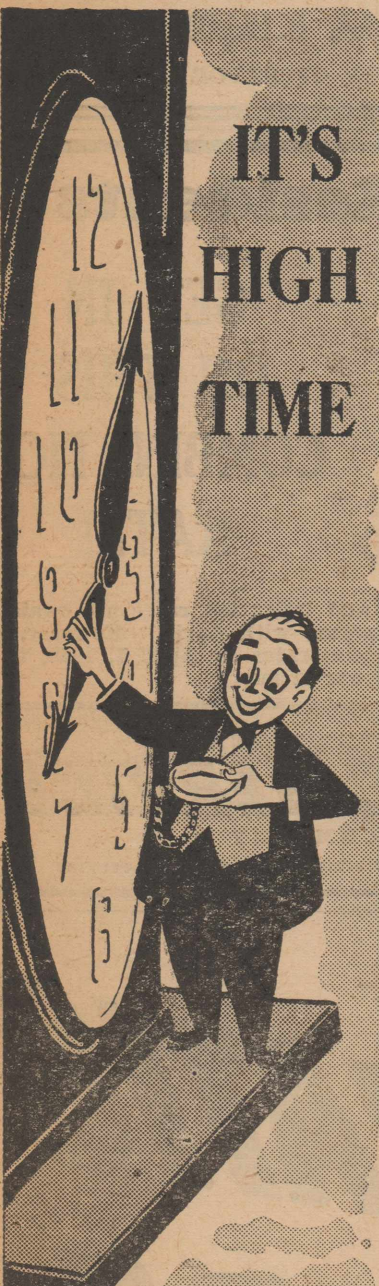


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## YOUR brain budget

- Three of the "four freedoms" are of speech, of worship, and from want. Which is the fourth: (a) From work, (b) From fear, (c) From poverty, (d) From war?
- The Atlantic Charter was proclaimed by President Roosevelt and which: (a) Stalin, (b) Eisenhower, (c) Churchill.
- In the first year of the presidency Washington resided where: (a) New York City, (b) Washington, (c) Boston?
- Which man invented the air brake: (a) Westinghouse, (b) Langley, (c) Bunsen, (d) Kettering?

ANSWERS  
1-(c) From Fear.  
2-(c) Churchill.  
3-(a) New York City.  
4-(a) Westinghouse.

**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates returned home Tuesday from Oklahoma City where they spent the week-end visiting with rela-

tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell and children returned home Wednesday from a vacation in Maine and Delaware.

Lloyd King returned to Lexington, Missouri Saturday to resume his studies at Wentworth Military Academy after a visit

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stone, Amarillo, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding Tuesday evening.

C. E. Woods was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Jo Wayne Harding and Bobby Lovelace were visitors in Dumas Friday.

Mary and Joe Crabtree, Stillwater, Oklahoma college students, spent the week-end in Stratford with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan and grandchildren Barbara and Wayne Brewer, visited Mrs. Doss Brewer, who is recovering from an operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naugle and son, Basil, returned home Friday from a visit in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. L. Turner and granddaughter, Nikie La Rou Kimbrel, returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit in Eric, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner and J. L. Turner drove to Eric to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson, Spearman, Texas, and County Judge Bob Ferguson were 6:00 o'clock dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Allen, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Cunningham returned home Sunday morning from a visit in Oceanside, California. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Cloyce K. Box and her son, Dan D., who will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis returned home with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Hamilton of Texhoma Wednesday to spend the week-end visiting in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk returned home Monday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Georgana Skillin, Gene Marshall and John Lyons, students of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent last week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., and P. J. Pronger, Sr., attended the funeral of Berry Bradley in Dalhart Monday.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee and three children, of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Brannan's sister and her husband of Merced, California are guests in her home.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Glen Dale Lovelace and William Leslie Price were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Brown Ross was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Henry Yates, Texhoma, and F. L. Yates were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

**LAFF OF THE WEEK**



"This pie tastes like it was made of sawdust—mighty good sawdust, though."

Mrs. A. N. Slay, who is staying in Amarillo with her husband who is in an Amarillo Hospital, attended to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor made a business trip to La Veta, Colorado Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heath in Texhoma Saturday.

Gene and Carl Foster, Dalhart, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams Sunday night and Monday.

La Verne Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and son, Lynn, visited relatives in Seiling, Oklahoma last week-end.

Misses Mildred Bennett, Eula Fay Lowe, Opal Lowe, and Betty Jo Huggins, who attend college in Canyon, visited in the homes of their parents last week-end.

Mrs. R. A. Brooks and Mrs. Boyd Helms of Sunray were visitors in Dumas Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and Mrs. Lucy Kelp left Wednesday for a visit in San Antonio, Texas, and at points on the South Coast.

Mrs. Grady Mullican visited her mother in Amarillo Friday of last week. She has been in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jennings, Macksville, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings became friends of the Allen family while they were vacationing in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Leslie Dodson left this morning for Amarillo for assignment to duty in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison

were visitors in Borger Tuesday.

**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart are the parents of a six pound five and one-half ounce son, John Charles, born Monday evening in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Ray Blake are the parents of a seven and one-half pound son, Roy Lee, born Saturday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Farris are the parents of a five pound twelve ounce daughter, Phillis Ray, born Tuesday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris, Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Farris of Tologa, Oklahoma.

**Mrs. Nichols At Her Mother's Bedside**

Mrs. H. A. Nichols was called to Robert Lee, Texas Thursday of last week by the serious illness of her mother who was scheduled for surgery this week. Mrs. Nichols will be in Robert Lee for an indefinite length of time.

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### Priscilla Club Tells This

Well, hello folks, its club day again, Priscilla Club, you know; it comes around every two weeks or some times sooner. We went over to Sybles house today. She's been sick, but we had good eats just the same, pink and white ice cream, cookies and coffee. You know there was a day when pink and white ice cream meant a shower but nowadays with lockers and such, anyone can have it without such an excuse. And, by the way, do you remember when you were cautioned about coffee making you black. Those days are gone forever; maybe the coffee makers got wise.

We'll have lots of fun. Loyce Ann and her mommy, Nell Craig, were cute as cute could be in mother and daughter dresses. She's such a fat chubby doll, Loyce, I mean. And you should have seen Billy Bowen, he doesn't like club, it hardly the thing for a boy to be forced to attend, you know.

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Well anyhow, he fought the whole thing and especially Iona, who is the woman in his life. Oh yes, Ruth Morris was there with her two boys. Len just slept through the whole boring affair. But V. B., well hows a fellow going to learn about the world if he doesn't look around a bit. Ruth Park, Twila Blanks, Mary Belle Morris, Velma Wyatt and Oreda Wells were there. Oreda had to leave quite early as she had a dental appointment for her small daughter and Velma left early enough to be talked about, if we were that kind of club, which we aren't. She was going to the kitchen part of a banquet. After all, thats when most mothers end up.

We missed Mary who is visiting in Oklahoma, and Ada Mae, reported to be in Amarillo. We are happy Francis is home and that R. A. is doing so well after his operation.

Our reporter warned us to be careful what we said or we might find our names in the paper. Well, here they are.

We are all going over to see Iona in two weeks so all be there.

### Soviet Medical Paper Says 26 Million Americans Ill

MOSCOW, USSR — The Soviet newspaper Medical Worker reports Americans are in a bad way. According to the newspaper 26 million Americans are chronically ill.

The newspaper also reports that eight million Americans are insane; that each year two million Americans lose their ability to work because of accidents; that 18 million are partly or completely unemployed, and that the ordinary farmer or worker rarely is able to undertake treatment to cure a disease because of the expense of medical assistance and medicines.

About 260,000 families are homeless in New York alone, the newspaper said, and claimed the cost of a week stay in the average American hospital exceeds by two or three times the average monthly wage of the average American worker. On top of this, the newspaper charged hospital treatment is seldom possible for the average American. To top its fantastic claims, the paper said that only a small percentage of those ill with diabetes in the United States are able to procure insulin. The drug, the newspaper explained, is in the hands of monopolies which intentionally restrict production to small proportions to get an exorbitant price for the product.

The article concludes: "The exclusively low level of public health in the United States is an expression of the general fate of capitalism, under which even poverty and illness are a source of enrichment of a small group of capitalists."

### Arrested 'Graduate' Tells Of Safe-Cracker's School

CADILLAC, Mich.—Dale Line, 22, of Ewart, Mich., recently arrested for cracking a safe containing \$800 in cash and bonds, told police a school for safe-crackers, complete with tuition and movies on how to blow safes, is operated in Chicago.

The ill-starred "graduate" said pupils paid \$2.50 a lecture, illustrated with moving pictures. He refused, however, to tell who operated the school or where it was located.

Chicago police said Line told them that whenever anyone in Chicago can't open a certain type of safe, there is a telephone number to call and an expert will take the job for half the proceeds.

Line said he met his "professor" in a Chicago bar, and after telling the man that he was an ex-convict, the safe expert invited him to become a pupil.

Although possessed of vast farm lands, Russia makes only 137,000 farm tractors a year. The United States supplies its farmers with 726,000 a year. The persons per tractor: In Russia, 1,553; in the United States, 214.

Edgar Brooks, Kenneth Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Helms and children of Sunray.

## Mrs. Elms Hostess To Kerrick Club

Kerrick Home Demonstration Club members met Friday in the home of Mrs. Robert Elms.

The T.H.D.A. creed was read in unison for the opening exercise. Mrs. Newton James reported on the last council meeting.

The program topic "Garden

Hints," was presented by Mrs. Robert Elms.

Mrs. Pete Taylor, parliamentarian, explained the duties of vice-president and club members.

Mrs. Robert Elms was elected as the club nominee as district T. H. D. A. representative for the meeting in April.

A demonstration on "Other Ways of Creating Designs for Living Room Accessories," was given by Mrs. Allen Boren and Mrs. Stanley Murdock. All members created and cut out their own designs.

Ten members, including two new members, Mrs. Burl Bishop and Mrs. Bob Scott, and fifteen children were present for the meeting.

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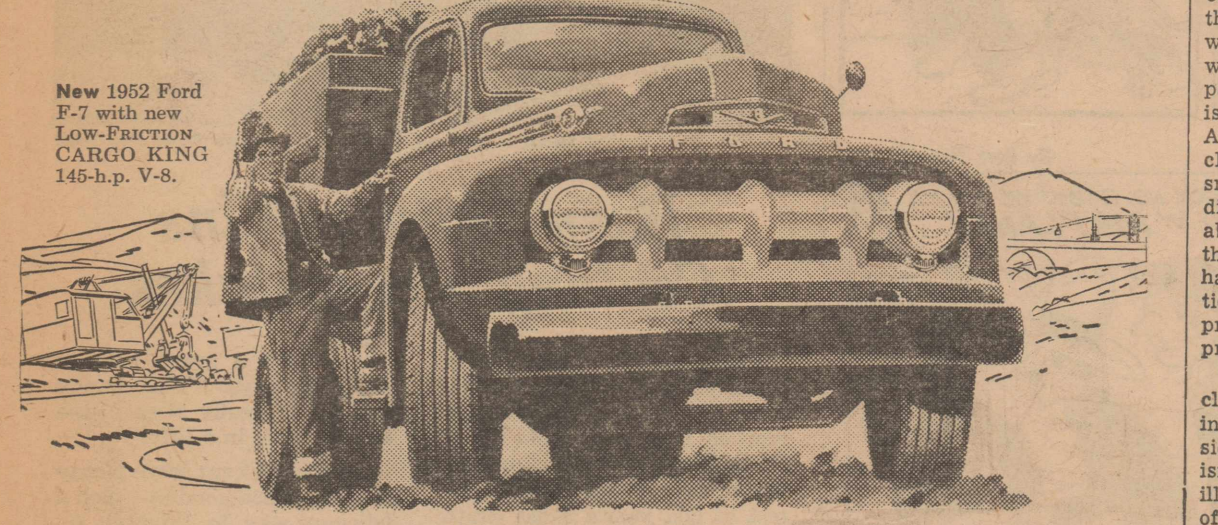
This variety of records which include popular and classical numbers were once used in Juke boxes. Some of the records are as good as new.

This is your opportunity to build up your supply of records at a money saving price.

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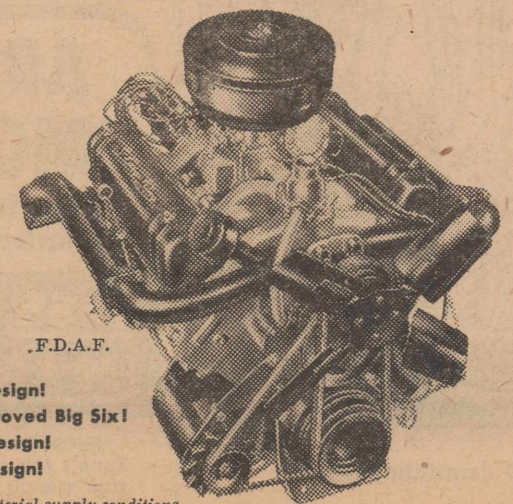
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Not just "AUTOMATIC" DEFROSTING

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### 1951 Broke Records In National Parks

U. S. rangers have closed their books on the greatest travel year in the history of America's national parks.

From Maine to Alaska and Hawaii, more than 36,700,000 people—one in every four Americans—visited historic shrines and saw majestic scenery that they themselves own as part of the far-flung national park system. The figure broke the 1950 record by nearly four million.

Uncle Sam's public park domain—mountains and monuments, canyons and caves—embraces more land than the combined area of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware and half of New Jersey. Half of the total is in 28 National Parks; the remainder in 175 National Monuments, historical sites, battlefields, and memorials. National forests, ten times as big, are not included.

Yellowstone is the largest National Park. A fantastic land of geysers, hot springs, mud volcanoes, waterfalls, mountains, and forests, it sprawls across more than two million acres of Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho.



### FOR Quick and Tasty MEATLESS MEALS

Van Camp's Spanish Rice appeals to all tastes with its true Spanish flavor. Delicious itself... a happy combination with fish, shrimp.

Van Camp's Tenderoni is different... lighter, whiter than any other macaroni product. Cooks in only 7 minutes. Needs no blanching. Extra good with cheese, seafood, sauces.

### Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, headaches, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exercising or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritation due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 60 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amazing how many times Doan's gives happy relief from these discomforts—helps the 16 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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### VIRGIL

By Len Kleis

A LOAF OF BREAD—AND HURRY!

WOW! A SCORCHER!

DON'T TRY FOR IT WITHOUT A GLOVE, VIRGIL!

### SUNNYSIDE

by Clark S. Haas

HOW'D DO, MRS. RANSOM. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU THIS FINE MORNING?

I'LL TELL YOU, MR. DEE! ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT I HAD TO GET OUT OF BED TO BRING GLASSES OF WATER TO MY THIRSTY DAUGHTER!

WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

LET HER SLEEP IN THE BATHTUB!

### RIMIN' TIME

By POSEN

PEARL PANCAKE IS FOREVER WAILING.

I THINK MY POOR OLD EYES ARE FAILING—

I SHOULD GET GLASSES—

AND THEN SHE'LL SPOT, AS SURE AS FATE.

A SPECK OF ASH SPILLED BY HER MATE!

MONSTER!

### BESSIE

By NICK PENN

THIS BOOK TELLS ALL ABOUT BIRDS—I JUS' LOVE BIRDS!

—IN THAT CASE ALL ABOUT BIRDS— I KNOW WHO YOU OUGHT TO MEET!

WHO?

—TWO OTHER BIRD LOVERS!

PET SHOPPE

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### MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher

WHAT A BREAK! MY TRIAL COMES UP TODAY FOR THAT AUTO ACCIDENT AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT MY PAL, JEFF, IS ON THE JURY!

I DID RUIN THAT GUY'S CAR BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT— YOU KNOW THAT!

SURE, MUTT!

SO, IF YOU CONVINCED THE OTHER JURORS SO I'LL HAVE TO PAY, SAY, \$100 DAMAGES, I'LL BLOW YOU TO A SWELL FEED!

O.K., MUTT, I'LL TRY!

THIS SPACE DENOTES A LAPSE OF THREE HOURS— THE JURY HAS BEEN DELIBERATING!

WONDERFUL, JEFF! I ONLY HAVE TO PAY \$100 DAMAGES— BUT WHAT TOOK YOU JURORS SO LONG TO DECIDE!

WASN'T EASY, MUTT!

THE OTHER ELEVEN GUYS WANTED TO ACQUIT YOU BUT I TALKED 'EM OUT OF IT!

### JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

HOLD REAL STILL, NOW.

DON'T BE A CRYBABY A LITTLE SHOT OF ANTITOXIN NEVER HURT ANYONE AND IT MAY KEEP YOU FROM BEING SICK.

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### WYLDÉ AND WOOLY

By Bert Thomas

WE'VE HAD A GRAND TIME IN NEW YORK. ON OUR WAY HOME LET'S STOP OFF AT DETROIT.

O.K.

WE'D LIKE TWO TICKETS ON FLIGHT SIX.

DO YOU WANT TO GO BY WAY OF BUFFALO?

HECK NO, BABY! WE WANNA GO BY AIRPLANE!

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A freshly laundered, but out-worn blanket will enable you to get more comfort from a mattress. It may be folded and used in place of a quilted bed pad.

### Jam Cooking

A bit of olive oil can prevent much grief on jam-cooking days. Simply rub the inside of the cooking pot with the oil before placing the jam ingredients therein.



### Busy Mother Wins Cooking Sweepstakes

Three-year-old Dee Arlen Sauer proudly holds up the big blue ribbon that proves her mother is a top cook! Mrs. H. B. Sauer won the ribbon as first prize in a sweepstakes contest at last year's Tulsa State Fair in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She had already won a ribbon in one of the regular classifications and of course was thrilled to win again in the sweepstakes!

Like so many prize-winning cooks, Mrs. Sauer swears by Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. "It's a grand help to me," she says. "This handy Dry Yeast really rises fast—and dissolves in a jiffy!"

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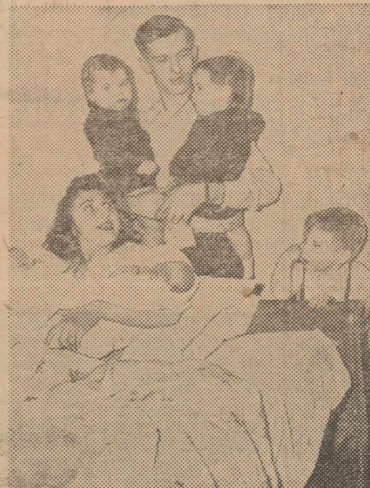
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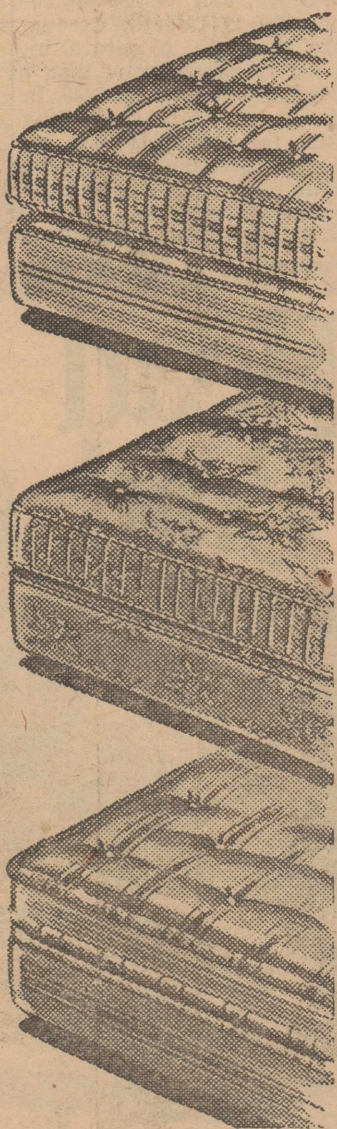
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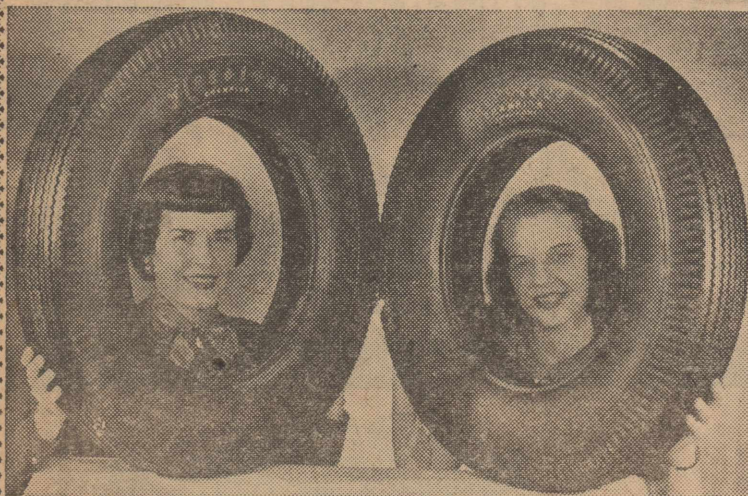
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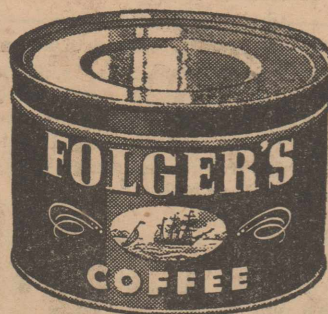
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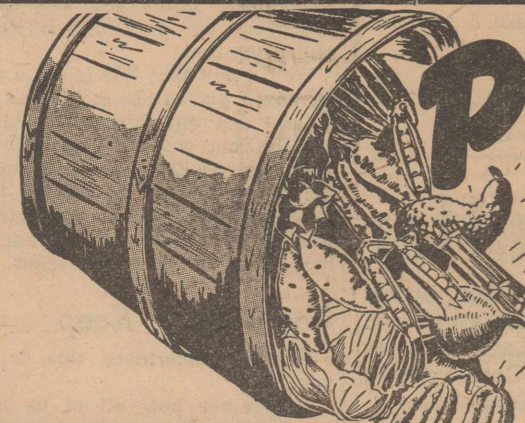
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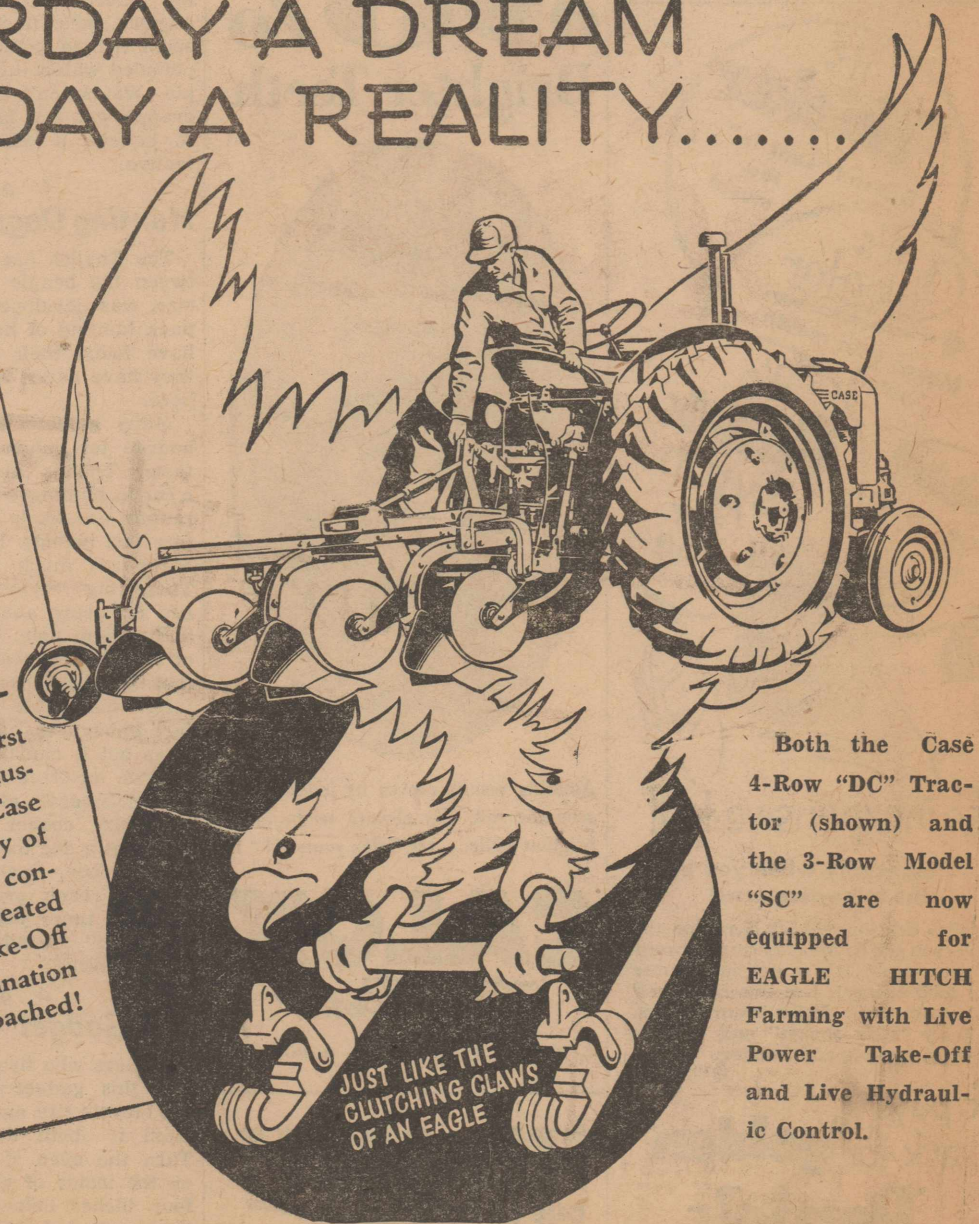
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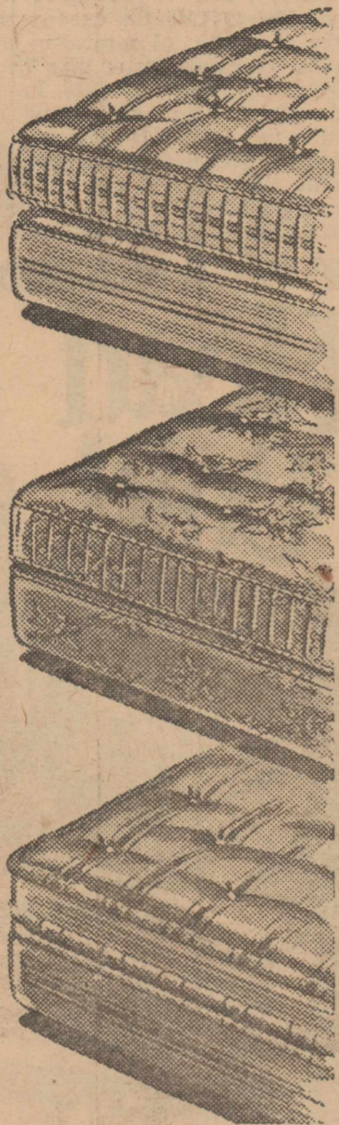
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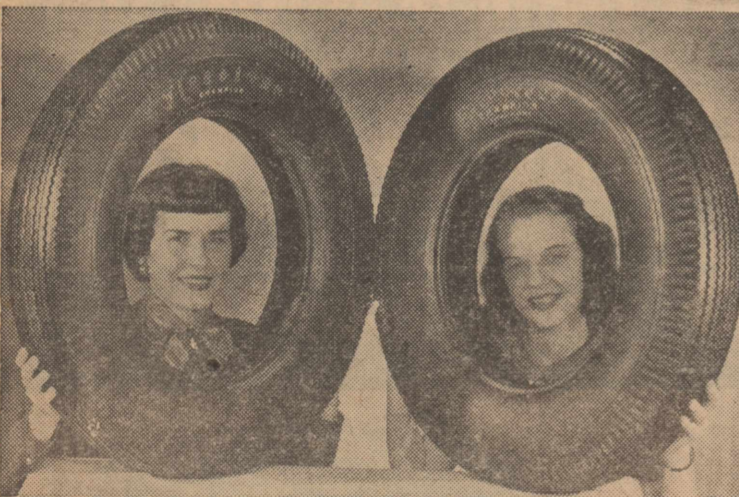
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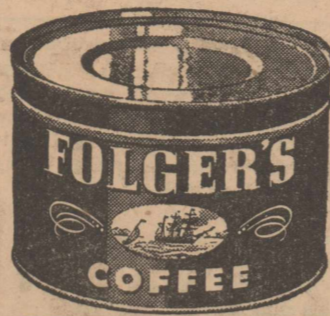
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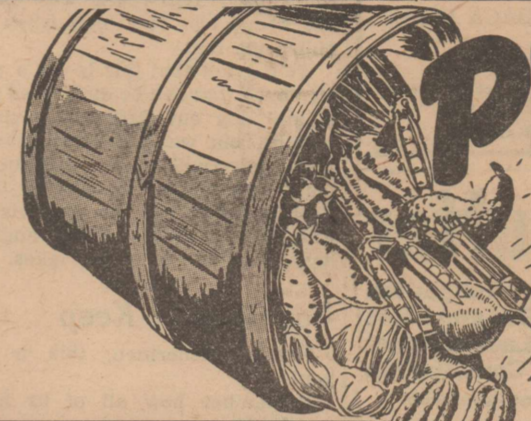


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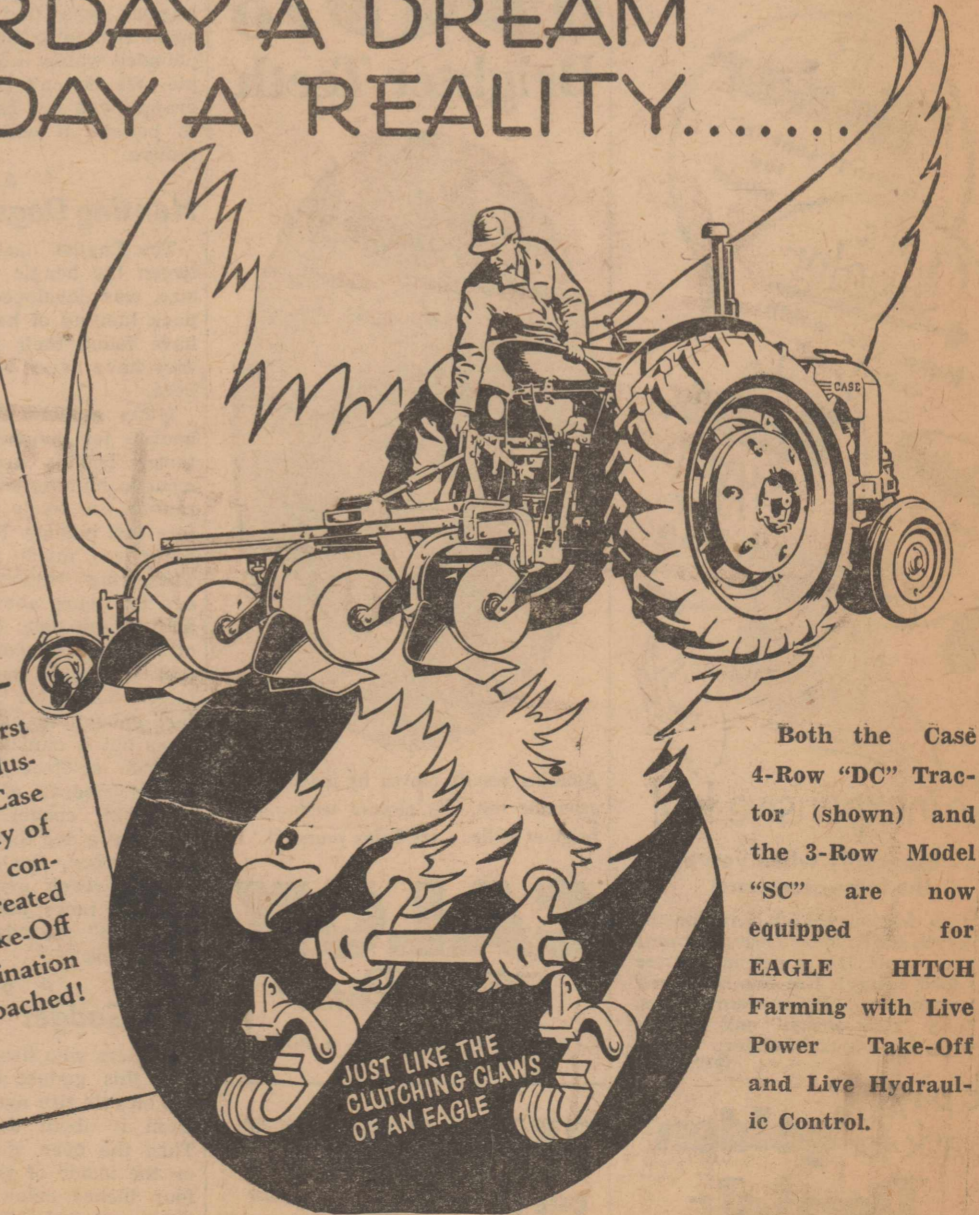
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