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GRASS ROOTS OPINION

KNOXVILLE, IOWA, Express: "What would happen if all the government aid was knocked out entirely? Wouldn't everything be in the same position? Maybe you wouldn't get a lot of things you are getting now, but you wouldn't have to be paying out most of what you can make in government taxes either. Finally you have to pay for everything that you get. The government of the state has nothing."

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Monongahela News: "Business men in America always have accepted risk as part of the price of freedom, and part of the price of successful business operations. But nobody willingly is going to take risks unless there is a good reason, a strong incentive, for doing so."

RUNGE, TEXAS, News: "Given time and a lot of it, even a Government eventually learns a thing or two. For example, the U. S. Government plans to buy surplus pork, but instead of placing it in storage, it will supply it to school children and needy persons."

CLEVELAND, MISS., News-Enterprise: "One of the strangest notions that can pervade a people is that that state has money of its own—and nowhere, perhaps, is that notion more firmly fixed than in the United States. This is in face of the fact that it is very clearly evident to anyone who will just stop a moment and think that there is no such thing."

To Grow Soil - Instead of Surpluses

Delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago, representing 1,600,000 farmers, have voted a reaffirmation of flexible price supports, and more significantly, approved the "soil bank" government land-rental plan which could effectively clamp down on the production of unwanted surpluses.

The new "soil-bank" proposal calls on Congress for legislation authorizing payment in surplus crops now in Government storage to farmers agreeing to plant less than their allotments in controlled basic crops and additional payments (preferably in surplus crops) to farmers who place this land, or other crop land in a "soil bank" and keep it idle, except for soil-building crops. Further the plan calls for payment by the Government of seed and planting costs on such land if it is not to be harvested or grazed. Finally, participation in the "soil bank" plan would be required for eligibility for Government price-support payments.

Department of agriculture experts estimate it will cost \$1,400,000,000 over fifteen years to take 23 million acres out of production. Certainly, this would be a bargain price for ending the surplus and storage problem, and along with it, the fictitious "support" prices.

But we can't help wondering what we would then do with all the garden sass that would be produced on those 23 million super-rich acres.

HEADACHE REMEDY DUE

John D. Morris of the New York Times reports: "Congress appears likely to prescribe remedies for some of the taxpayer's most annoying headaches next year by overhauling the long-neglected excise tax system."

Mr. Morris describes a few of the absurdities that are now part of the excise-tax setup. One example is a bowling ball bag—which is taxable as luggage at 10 per cent if space is provided for carrying bowling shoes, but isn't taxed otherwise. To take another, after shave lotions and oils are tax-free unless recommended for after shave use. To take a third, an automobile windshield is taxable if the installer buys it ready made, but it's tax-free if he cuts the glass in his own shop.

As revenue producers, the excise taxes don't amount to much. But they can be a significant item to the consumer who needs the many items in daily use which are subject to the tax. They undoubtedly discourage consumption—at the expense of production and employment in the affected enterprises. They are a real and expensive burden on the nation's retailers, who must try to cope with endless red tape, and conflicting rulings and opinions. That expense, like all others, must ultimately be paid for by the buying public.

Finally, most of these taxes were emergency war measures, just as were transportation discouraging taxes. It was generally believed that they would disappear when the war ended. The overhauling which Mr. Morris forecasts is certainly due.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and son of Ulysses, Kans., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood over the holidays.

Miss Ethel Swinford spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Devo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowman of Berger, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman and Mrs. C. C. Howard over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meadors and Aaron are visiting in Berger, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rankin of Ft. Worth visited with relatives here during the holidays.

Sgt. Garth Landes of Santa Anna, Calif., is spending a few days here with his wife Norene and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Landes.

Mrs. Jack Albright of Okla. City visited her sister, Mrs. Quinton Howard last week.

Mrs. A. C. Whigham and Dorothy returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays here with friends and relatives in Georgia.

Miss Maurine Goodwin left Thursday for Seattle, Wash., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin.

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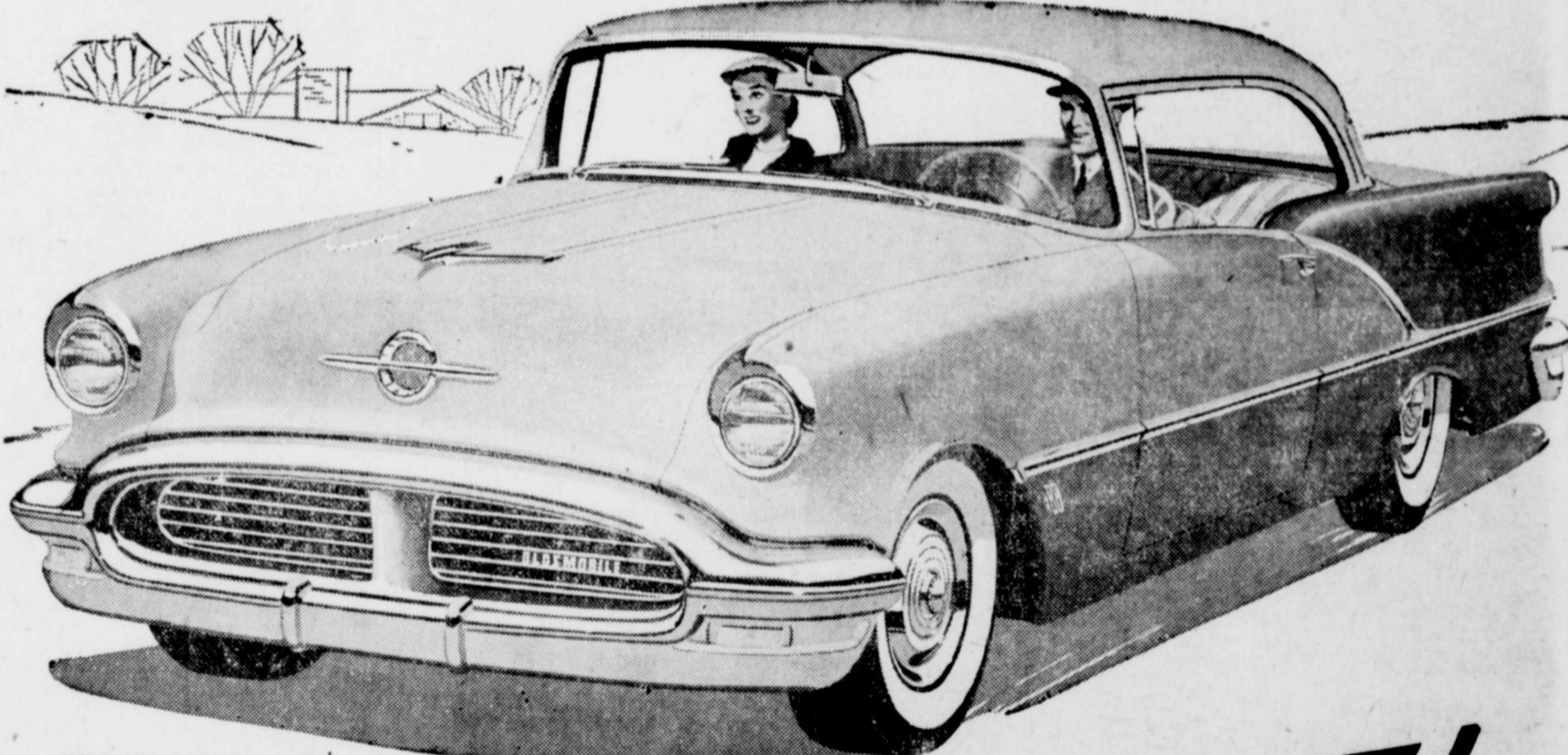
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Christmas Day dinner guests the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins included Mr. Edd Hopkins of Law-Homer Robbins, Janet Dale of Rush Springs, Mr. Clint Robbins and son of Newton, Kans., Mrs. Green and Deloris and Jessie Willis of Duncan, and Mrs. Joe Lindsay, Mr. Robert Hopkins, Rose and Gayle, Mrs. Laura Hopkins and Bobby all of Hopkins, Rose Hopkins of Littlefield. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Fred Germany, L. Teas and Sue of Burk, Mr. Don Suttles of Victoria, Mrs. Don Arnold of Dallas, Mrs. Nola Burns Lavone of Burk, Mr. George Robbins, Vickie Robin of Wichita Kans., and Ollie Ridings.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tanner children Jess Ward and

Karla June of Randlett were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson have returned home after two weeks visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Patterson of Littlefield, Tex. During the time the Patterson men spent a few days at Rockport fishing.

Christmas holiday visitors of Mrs. Ida Alford were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hatcher and daughters Ruth Ellen, Kathleen and Edna of Kerman, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and sons Stevie and James of Denton, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffen, J. R. and Helen Sue of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodward and son Eldon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McElhoney, Sr., and son Vernon Ray of Chickasha, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McElhoney, Jr., and daughters Ronda and Regina of Okla. City, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hannah of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates. New Years visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alford of Waco, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright of Ardmore spent the New Years holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates.

New Years visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eubanks Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubanks, all of Ringling, Mrs. Pearl Coker and grandson Vernon Usher of Ft. Worth.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woodley included Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brides and family, Charles, Kay, Stevie and Mary Jane of Snyder, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodley, Judy, Cathy and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodley of Wichita Falls, J. H. Woodley of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McLain, Mrs. Gerry Campbell and Russ of Grandfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClendon of Okla. City visited in the W. M. Harrison home over the Christmas weekend.

State, Rep. W. B. Nelson is reported some improved after suffering several heart attacks.

He is a patient in the Wichita General hospital.

W. A. Woods, Mrs. E. Woods, Sr., and Mrs. Nora Wood were called to Fort Worth Monday by the death of Mrs. Albert Woods who died of injuries received Saturday in a car accident near Henrietta, as she was enroute to Devol with her husband, Albert Woods and cousin, Mrs. Carl Powell. Mr. Woods and Mrs. Powell suffered minor injuries.

Services Friday For Brother of Burk Resident

Services for W. A. Cook, 43 year old former Childress resident, were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the Childress First Baptist church.

Cook, who resided in Childress ten years, died Tuesday night in a Corsicana hospital following a brief illness. A mechanic, he left Childress about four years ago.

Dr. Clifton Tension officiated assisted by Rev. Allen Swire. Burial was in Childress cemetery under direction of Newberry Funeral Home.

Cook is survived by his wife Mildred of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Moore, Corsicana; three brothers, Curtis and Frank, both of Ennis, and Alan Cook of Wichita Falls, and three sisters, Mrs. E. R. Vernon, Burk Burnett, Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Ft. Worth and Mrs. Gertie Creel, Pilot, Texas.

Girls' Basketball Tournament Starts Thursday, Jan. 5th

Girls Basketball Tournament starts Thursday, Jan. 5th at 6 p. m. Electra and Oklaunion play the first game followed by Holiday and Chillicothe, with the host, Burk Burnett, playing Iowa Park at 8 o'clock.

Lockett opens Friday play with Olney at 6 p. m. with losers of first round playing at 7 p. m. and winners playing at 8 p. m. The Tourney continues through Saturday night.

Helping Hands . . .



The girl at loose ends is Marilyn Monroe, the happy fellow peering around to lend a helping hand is Tom Ewell. It's a scene from the rollicking stage success, "The Seven Year Itch", now transformed into a must-see CinemaScope film that has been long anticipated and arrives at Special Saturday Night Preview, also Sunday-Monday at the Palace Theatre. That's when the laughs start, too.

Mrs. A. G. Crosby Hostess Dec. 29th Forum Study Club

The Forum Study club met Dec. 29th in the home of Mrs. A. G. Crosby for a regular meeting.

The president, Mrs. Winston Freeman, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Fred Hunt was a special guest and gave an interesting program on Local Education Problems. Many good points were brought out by Mrs. Hunt.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Tom Burnett.

Refreshments were served to

the following Mesdames Ted Averitt, Tom Burnett, Winston Freeman, Charles Goins, Ellis Gragg, Frank Greer, Wallace Landrum, Jack Northcott, Lonnie Taylor, Charles Woodruff, Gene McNish, Fred Hunt and the hostess, Mrs. Crosby.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness, floral offerings, and words of Christian sympathy, extended to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear mother.

The Family of Mrs. W. C. Nolen

University Club Lists Activities For December

Two very good programs were enjoyed by the University Study Club during the month of December.

The first one, Dec. 7th, was our Bible Day program. We met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Holt and had as our guest speaker, Rev. Leroy Meyers who brought us a very interesting and inspiring address on "The Book." We were fortunate indeed to have this busy pastor of the First Baptist church and his lovely wife as our guests for the afternoon. After the presentation of a gift to them from the club, delicious refreshments were served to eighteen members and three guests.

Mrs. L. W. Mathis was welcomed as a new member by the president, Mrs. Joy Sessums. Mrs. Newman won the door prize.

On Dec. 21st, a lovely Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. A. W. Newman. A very interesting roll call was enjoyed. Legends from other lands. Christmas carols were sung accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bertha Majors. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree standing in the

corner of the living room. Indeed, the decorations through the room gave us the spirit of Christmas and enhanced the program for the afternoon.

Dainty refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. Peggy Brown of Ft. Worth, sister of Mrs. R. P. Reagan and Laura Louise Tevis, and sixteen members.

Mrs. W. J. Lacy was awarded the door prize.

NOTICE

Due to the illness of Mrs. Leslie Tuel, the Ranchhouse Cafe will not open this Saturday as originally planned.

NOTICE

The Burk Burnett Community Singers will meet Sunday, Jan. 8th at the Church of the Nazarene from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Sam Nixon

Blanche Butler spent New Years weekend in San Antonio visiting M-Sgt. and Myrtle Mauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McDonald and boys, Ben L. and Don Allen, of Smyrna, Ga., visited in the Ben McDonald and C. A. Moreman homes during the holidays.

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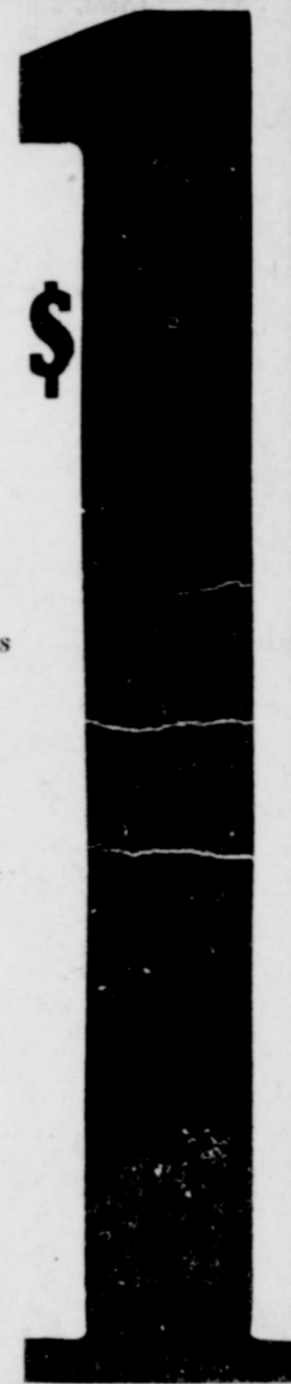


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 - Admiration Lb. Can 88c
 - Maryland Club Lb. Can 92c
- ★ HEINZ POPULAR FOODS
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 - GRAPE JELLY 10 oz. jar 27c
 - CIDER VINEGAR Pint Bottle 17c
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- TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S 4 46 Oz. CANS
- DRIED PRUNES SUNSWEEP 4 12 Oz. Cello. Bags
- Pineapple JUICE DEL MONTE 4 46 Oz. CANS
- PORK & BEANS VAN CAMP'S 8 300 CANS
- PRESERVES BAMA STRAWBERRY 3 12 Oz. JARS
- Peanut Butter PETER PAN 3 9 1/2 Oz. JARS
- Red Cherries G. T. PIE 5 303 CANS



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- YELLOW BANANAS, Cen. Amer. ... 2 lbs. ... 25c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Marsh Seedless lb. 8c
- ORANGES, Florida Seedless 3 lbs. ... 25c
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Good Records Lay Poultrymen

Properly kept records, when thoroughly analyzed, can reveal the poultryman weakness in management which may be costing money, says B. T. Haws, county agent and making the price squeeze even tighter. Of major importance to the poultryman is the cost of flock replacements. Haws says the cost should not exceed \$35 per bird from the chick to the laying house. A close check on a brooder house and range mortality; feed consumed and labor required may show ways for cutting the replacement costs.

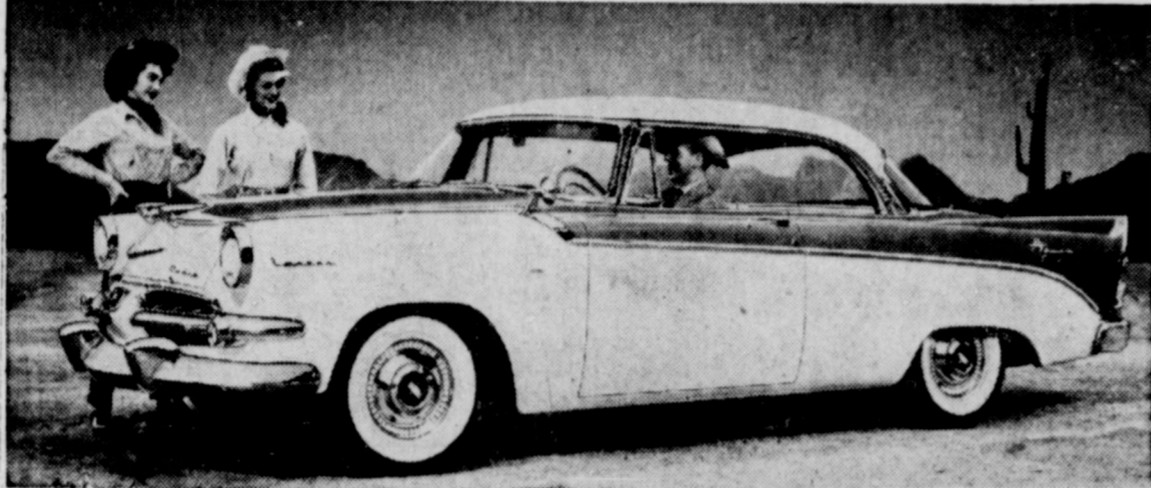
He advises the keeping of an accurate record on the number of birds culled and the culled date. Was the bird removed because she had a chance to make money? The most profitable hens are those which are in production for a long period including the fall months.

Survivability is another factor which influences the success of the poultry operation. A check of the records will reveal death loss and perhaps a cure as to disease. Sanitation in the poultry house is a must along with practices which will prevent disease outbreaks. A vaccination program can be a big help in improving the health conditions of the laying flock.

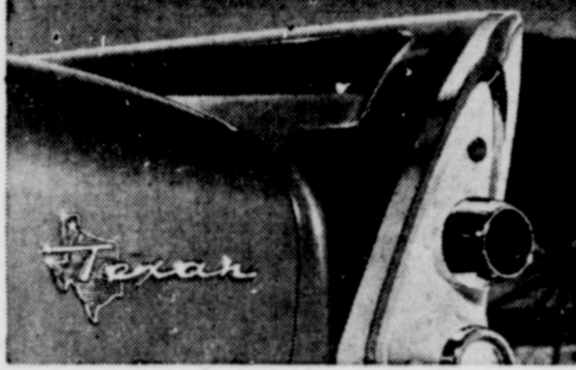
What about the amount of feed required to produce a dozen eggs? Haws says a good goal is one and a half pounds of feed per dozen of eggs. If more feed is required, better check on feed wastage. Raising the height of the troughs will help prevent waste. The smaller hens use less feed for body maintenance and therefore, require less feed for producing a dozen eggs.

A study of the daily egg production record may show that sharp drops are due to housing troubles, improper ventilation for example. Labor required to produce a dozen eggs should not exceed five minutes. Finally, is the flock size large enough to be an economical unit? Records will help answer a lot of questions.

'Texan' Car Makes Debut Jan. 3



First passenger car ever developed exclusively for residents of a single state is the new Dodge "Texan" which is being shown for the first time Jan. 3 at Dodge dealer showrooms throughout Texas. The "Texan" is available in two models—a two-door hardtop and a four-door sedan—with special styling features inside and out keyed to the state of Texas. One of the car's distinguished trade marks is the name "Texan" in chrome script, overlaid on a chrome outline map of the state (as shown at right). An insignia on the hood bears crossed Texas flags in red, white and blue.



Girls' Basketball Schedule, 1955-56

Nov. 29—Nocona Here. Dec. 8, 9, 10—Oklaunion tournament There. Dec. 12—Nocona There. Dec. 16—Olney Here. Jan. 3—Holliday There. Jan. 5, 6, 7—Burkburnett tournament Here. Jan. 12—Electra There*. Jan. 14 (Sat.) — Henrietta, Here. Jan. 17—Randlett There. Jan. 20—Iowa Park There. Jan. 23—Henrietta There. Jan. 26—Quanah There*. Feb. 2—Electra Here*. Feb. 3—Lockett Here. Feb. 9—Randlett Here. Feb. 16—Quanah Here*. Feb. 17—Olney There. *Indicates conference games. Lieut. William W. Browning, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning, will graduate from Artillery School at Ft. Sill on Dec. 16th. He will be assigned to the First Armoured Division at Camp Polk, La., after graduation.

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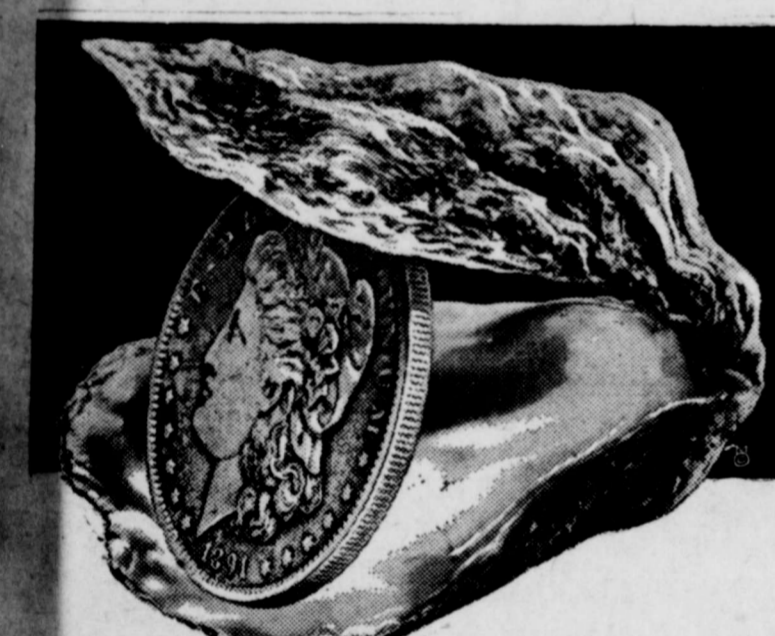
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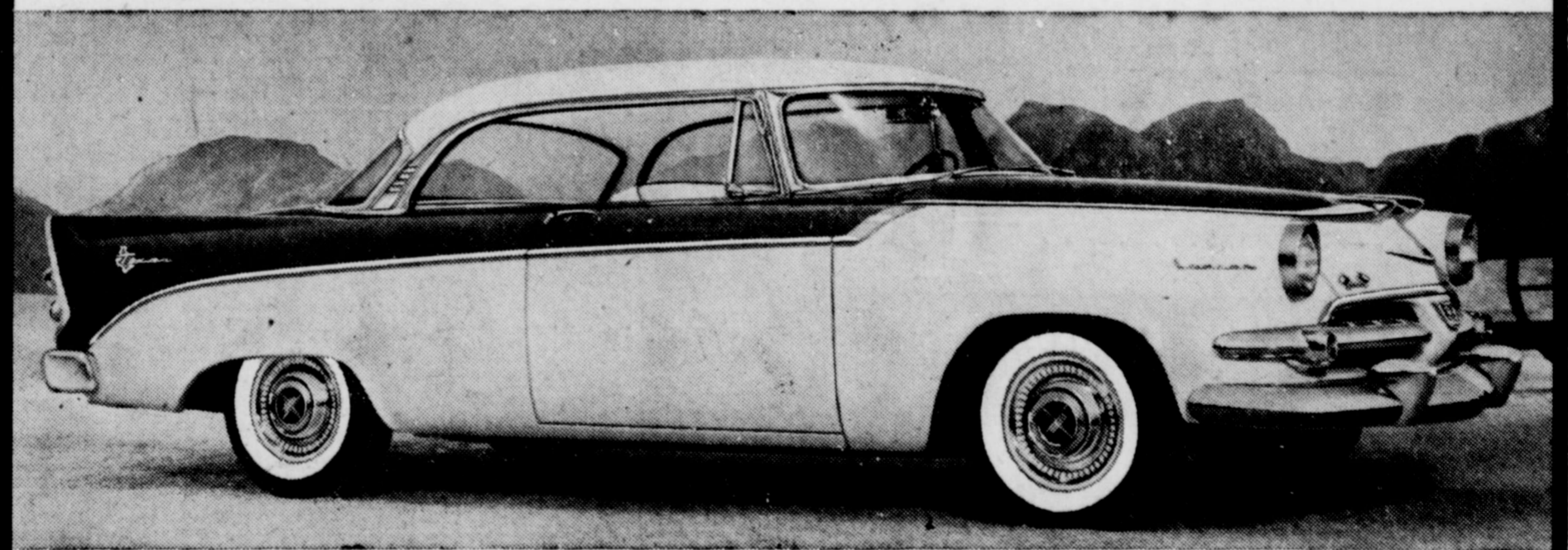
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Income Tax Forms To Be Mailed Soon

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between Dec. 27th and Jan. 10th from Kansas City, C. B. Dixon, Administrative Officer in Charge Wichita Falls Texas announced today. "Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after Jan. 10," he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added.

A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956 deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their deeds of love and kindness, for the food, flowers, cards and words of comfort extended us during our bereavement in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Mary Heins. May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

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Plant Diseases Slowed Down By Crop Rotation

Plant diseases common to a particular area are greatly reduced by growing different crop varieties and using proper crop rotation methods, says B. T. Haws, county agent. While one variety in a community is desirable from certain marketing view-point, it usually sets up ideal conditions for development and increase of diseases.

Farmers growing principally one field crop variety are apt to find disease made widespread and severe. By interspersing varieties in a community, such wide spread diseases are likely to be checked. Varieties often differ in susceptibility and resistance to diseases, thus disease producing spores from one variety may not easily infect another.

A community having one variety of cotton is not likely to have the disease damage that may be found in a one-variety community of oats, wheat, barley, rye, corn, sorghum or rice. This depends upon whether the proper crop-rotation practices have been followed.

One variety of cotton grown continuously on one field, however increases soil-borne disease organisms, as well as those carried through the air. Therefore there is the possibility of greater disease damage. This may be lessened by growing first one variety of cotton and then another on the land, or by the use of other preventive measures. This principle applies equally to most crops, but is not as effective as a disease control measure as crop rotation.

Some of the many diseases made worse by one variety communities are leaf rust, and smut on oats, leaf spot diseases on rice and covered kernel smut sorghum. If crop rotations are not used in cotton, angular leaf spot boll rots and seedling blight disease are more severe.

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Social Security Information

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Burkburnett at the City Hall, 9:00 A. M. on the following days:

THURSDAY, JAN. 26th.
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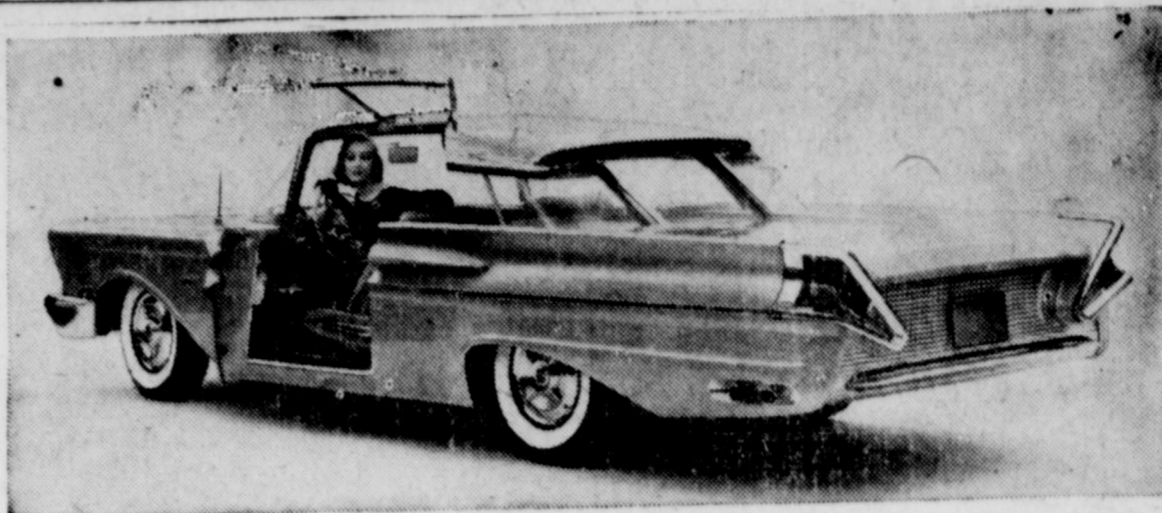
Those wishing Social Security information are asked to see the representative on these days.

Income Tax Forms Now Available

A rush of Federal income taxpayers to file their returns is expected next week. Instruction booklets and tax forms are being distributed by the local postmaster.

"Now that the forms are here, I hope that taxpayers will start filing as soon as they get their W-2 statements, especially those who have refunds coming," C. B. Dixon, Administrative Officer in charge of the Wichita Falls office of Internal Revenue, said today.

Taxpayers were asked to read the instructions and use the tax forms they receive in the mail.



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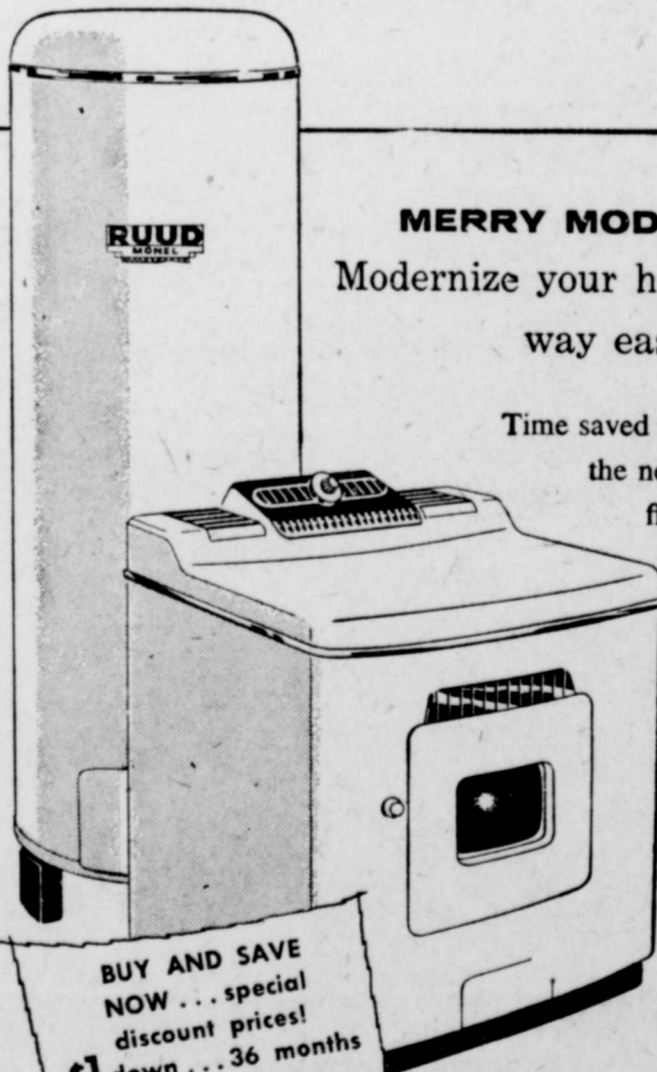
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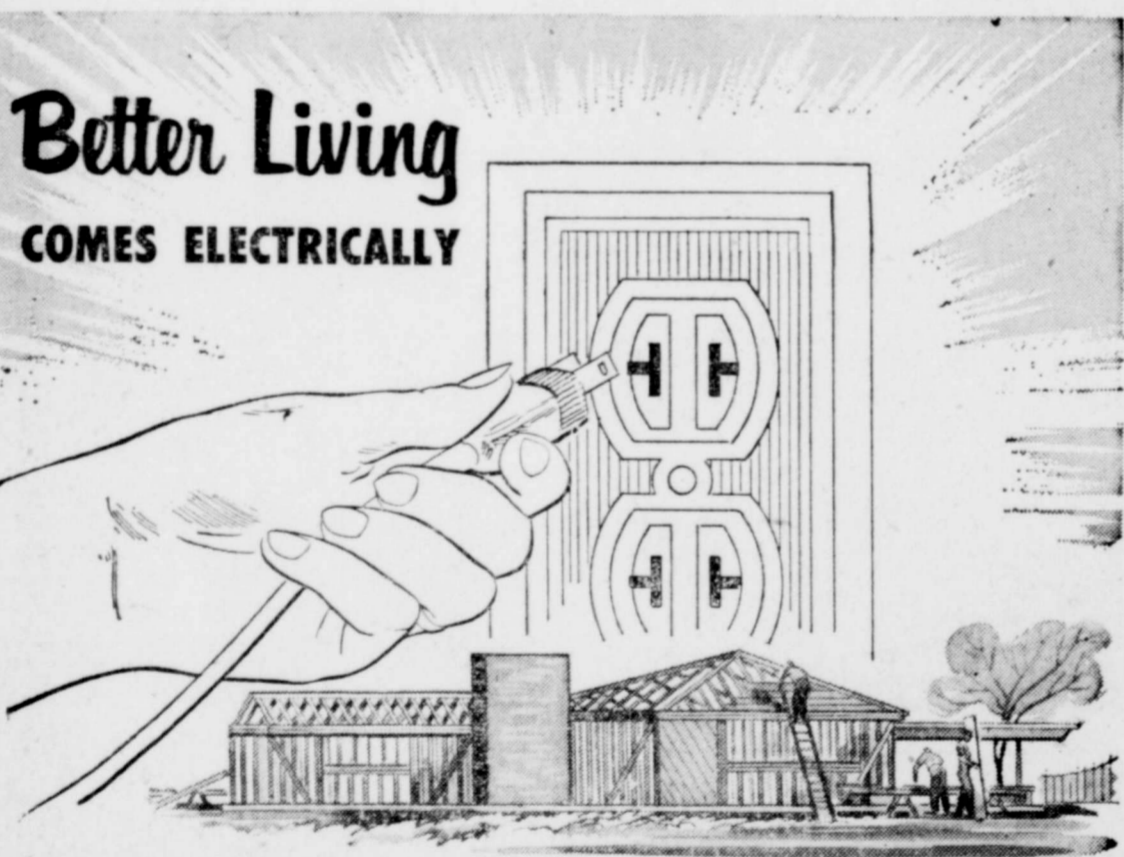
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Pork, beef and grapefruit heads USDA's January Plentiful foods list. Fourteen major foods listed.

A total of 58,421 colonies of bees inspected during the 1954 season and only 430 or 74 per cent were found to be infected with American foulbrood. Texas Corn Hybrids 26, 28, 30 and 33, all developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, were top yielders in the 15 statewide corn performance tests, according to B. T. Haws, county agent.

100 4-H club boys and girls, along with their parents enjoyed an annual Christmas party held at the 4-H club Barn.

Lots of poultry flocks in the county are infested with lice, according to B. T. Haws, county agent. Several remedies for lice control may be used. Some of these remedies are 1 percent

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With pork so plentiful, there is no reason why you can't make your own sausage, seasoned to your family's taste.

Thelma Wirges, county home demonstration agent says, you can make up a pound for example, on Saturday for Sunday breakfast. All the equipment needed is a sharp trimming knife and a food chopper.

Start with a small amount, so you can see how the seasoning pleases the family. If it isn't exactly right the first time, you can adjust the seasoning next time.

To make the sausage: buy a rib end pork loin roast, a cut that has about the right proportion of fat and lean for good sausage. (Generally, this is about a third fat and two thirds lean.) Trim the meat from the bone except for the leanest portion which may be saved for pork chops if desired. Cut the meat in pieces small enough to go into the food chopper con-

veniently and then weigh it.

If you like high seasoning, here's a mixture for one pound of the meat: mix thoroughly 2-1-2 teaspoons salt; 3-4 teaspoon black pepper; 2 1-2 teaspoons rubbed sage; 1-2 teaspoon sugar

For milder seasoning, use half this mixture. Some people like to add a little clove, nutmeg or mace. One caution in varying seasoning: Never taste sausage. Wait until thoroughly cooked. Mix meat and seasonings well. Put through the food chopper, using the medium blade. Cover and let stand in the refrigerator overnight so the seasoning and meat will "blend." Form into patties.

To cook, place patties in a cold fry pan with no added fat and cook over low heat until thoroughly done. Meat should have no trace of pinkish color.

Open house on New Year's afternoon is a traditional way to welcome the New Year in many homes. Even a large crowd is easy to manage if thorough planning is done ahead of time, says Thelma Wirges, county home demonstration agent. Appropriate hours might be from three to five in the afternoon.

Here are some suggestions given by the specialist for planning an open house:

Keep the menu simple enough to manage easily and plan well ahead of time. Shop for the groceries and supplies a day or so before the party and prepare some of the food ahead of time.

A beautiful set table adds to the festive atmosphere. The decoration may be floral, or it may carry out a New Year's theme. Flowers, linen, china and food must harmonize to make an attractive table. Arrange the table the morning of the party or as far ahead of time as possible. Refreshments for a large group are served from the dining table in buffet or tea-table style.

Friends of the hostess may assist in serving. One or two friends may pour the beverage. Two others can keep the table replenished with food, dishes, and napkins. Others may take

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the soiled dishes from guests when they have finished. Guests are served the beverage; they help themselves to the other refreshments.

Miss Wirges suggests this menu for New Year's Open House:

Savory Cheese Sandwiches
Graham Crackers
Data Cookies
Cheese Dainties
Cocoanut Cookies
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Spiced Tea

Details for planning a large party along with several recipes for party foods are given in MP-121, "Food and Fun with Friends." Get a copy from your county home demonstration agent, Miss Thelma Wirges.

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