



### Article in Reader's Digest Reveals Jittery Pre-Menstrual Tension Is So Often a Needless Misery!

Do you suffer terrible nervous tension—feel jittery, irritable, depressed—just before your period each month? A startling article in READER'S DIGEST reveals such pre-menstrual tension is needless misery in many cases!

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### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The rain this week was very light, but it will help. Only had 1-4 inch in the Canyon, but the wheat and oats are up to a good stand.

The wheat is a big question in our minds. We could make a lot of grazing or we could make some wheat if the rains come and the growing season is good.

W. T. Perry just on top of the divide reports an inch rain at his place. That was the heaviest in the section.

The livestock show got off to a good start in Abilene this week. It is the largest show yet to be held, both county and district. It has the largest entries of animals yet. There were around 50 lambs and 6 calves entries from the Canyon.

Everyone in the Canyon was happy to read that the home town is planning a stock show next year. Why not? The Canyon has the best trade territory in this part of the section of West Texas, can produce the feed, have boys and girls that are willing to feed the animals for showing, and have farmers and ranchers that will help promote the show. Be thinking about it and be ready when the time comes.

J. B. Swinney, son of John H. Swinney, has entered college at Canyon. Up the Canyon is now boasting of 3 boys in college. Good luck, boys!

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney and boys spent Sunday with Mrs. Riney's sister, Mrs. E. R. Brown and family, in Big Lake. Mrs. Brown has been critically ill, but is able to be up some now.

San Butman St. has been sick the last few days, but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Demerie of

the Canyon visited Mr. Demerie's brother, Clarence, in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Clarence has been sick, but is better.

Mrs. K. L. McLean is improving. She is staying with one of her daughters, Mrs. Cullin Tombs, of Synder, Texas, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had all of their children home over the weekend. They all attended church at Pioneer.

Mrs. Hallie Burden is conducting a study at Pioneer Church which will run through four Sunday nights. The study is five spiritual classics. Everyone is welcome to come and hear these studies.

Mrs. Tom Russom's Sunday School class of 9 boys and 7 girls went on a picnic Sunday, atop Castle Peak. All had a nice time.

Mrs. Winnie Coit of Dallas, Texas, is house guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O. Melton from Odessa, Texas, are house guests of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Melton.

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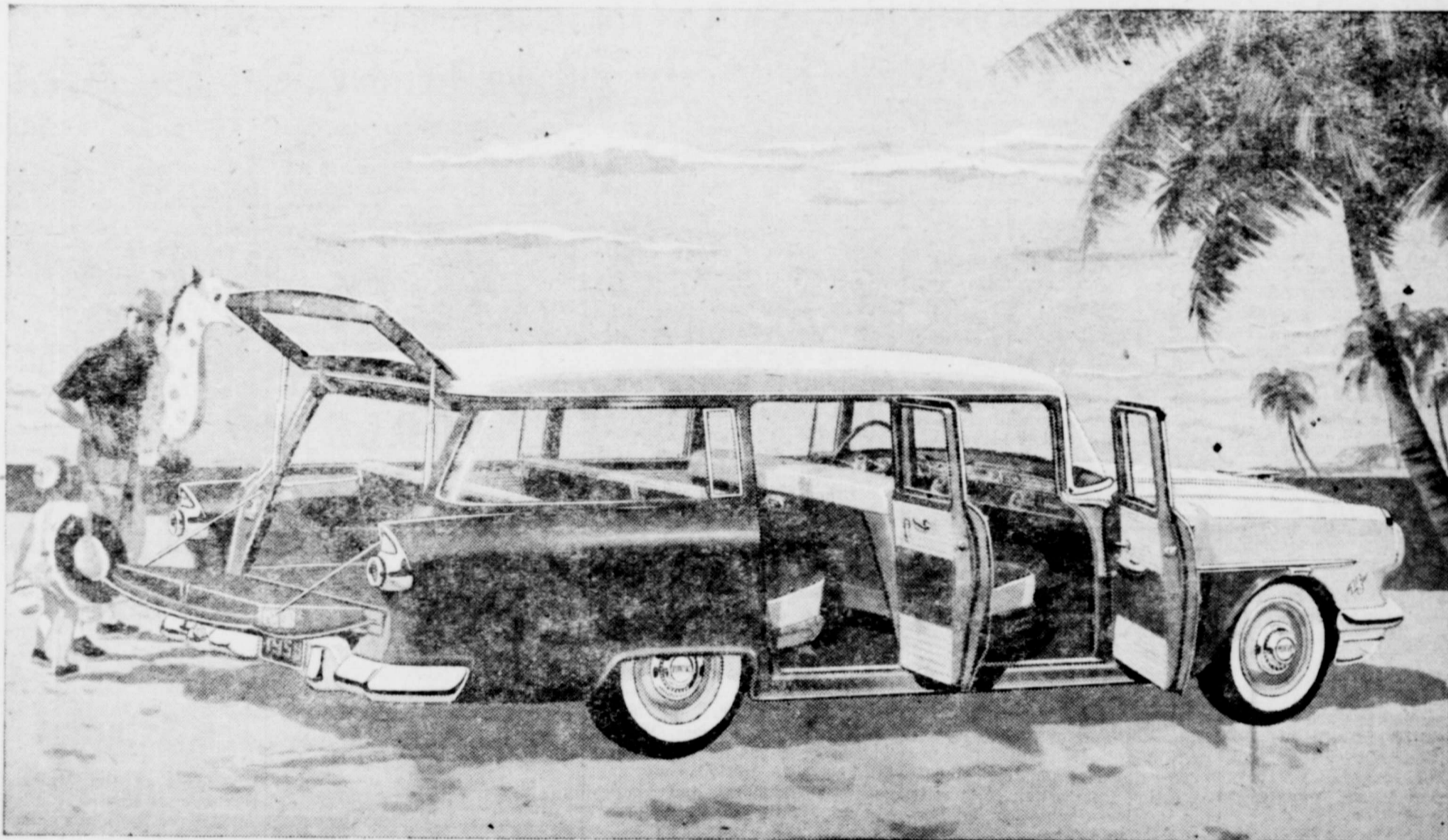
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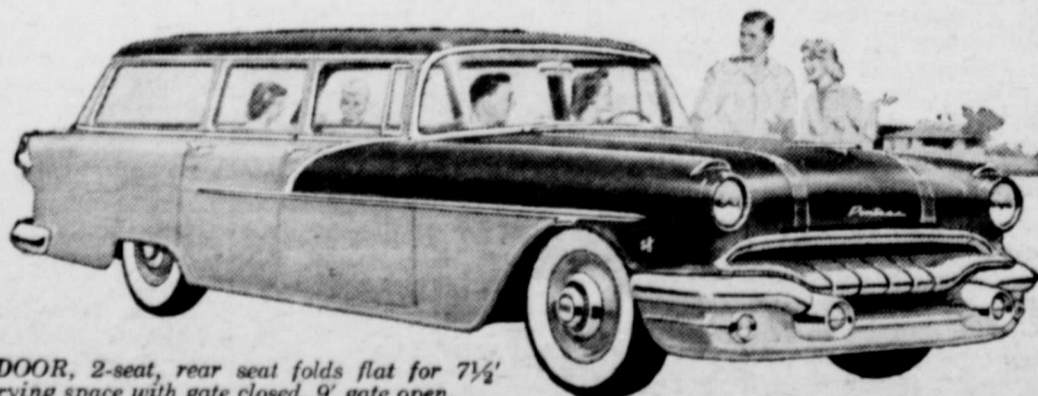
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sauce, or other fruit juice. Cover pan tightly and simmer on top of range, or in slow (325 degree F.) oven, until meat is tender. More liquid may be added as needed.

Pork spare ribs, tenderloin filets, or whole tenderloin are also delicious when braised. The moist heat and low temperature makes for juicy, tender meat.

**Scalloped Apples and Pork Chops**  
2 1/2 cups (1 can) sliced apples  
4 small cooked sweet potatoes  
1-3 cup seedless raisins  
1-3 cup brown sugar  
Few grains nutmeg  
3 tablespoons currant jelly  
3 tablespoons prepared mustard  
Few grains salt and pepper

Place an equal quantity sliced apples at either end of glass baking dish 11 1/2" by 7 1/4 inches. Cut sweet potatoes in thick slices, place in center of dish, between apples. Scatter raisins over all. Sprinkle with brown sugar and nutmeg. Combine jelly and prepared mustard, heat until smooth. Trim off excess sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place two or three apple slices on each chop. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 1 hour and 40 minutes, or until chops are tender. Yields 4 servings.

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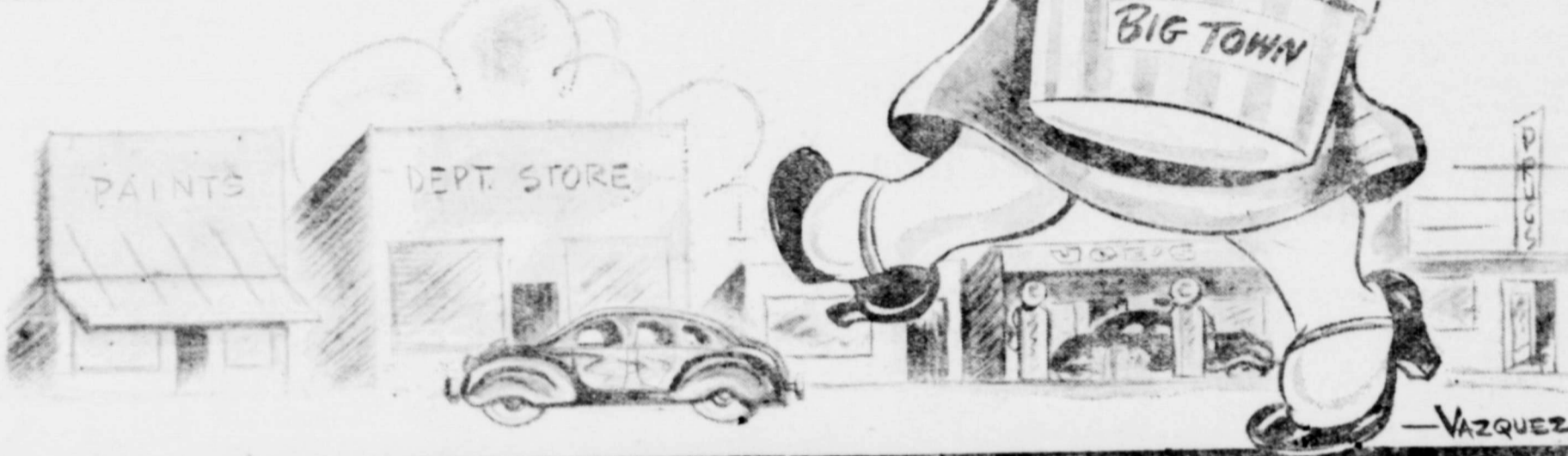




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To any Sheriff or any Constable with the State of Texas —

**GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO J. Robert Wilson if living, whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiff, and if dead, the legal representatives of said named defendant, and the unknown heirs of said defendant, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendant, if the unknown heirs of

said named defendant are dead the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendant are dead; Defendant Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of March A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21102-A on the docket of said court and styled Bruce Pyeatt, Plaintiff, vs. J. Robert Wilson, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title involving Lot No. One (1), Block

No. Fourteen (14), of the continuation of the Campus Addition adjoining McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, an Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT a strip 140 feet long off the North side of said Lot varying in width from 8.4 feet on the west side to 3.6 feet on the east side of said strip; the South boundary line of said strip of land being 49 feet from and parallel with the center line of State Highway No. 156, and containing .627 acres of land more or less in this excepted portion,

wherein defendants are claiming some interest in the above described property and thereby causing a cloud on the plaintiff's title, and wherein plaintiff claims title by virtue of the Statutes of limitation as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of January A. D. 1956.

(SEAL)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Clayrene Long, Deputy.

forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of March A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of January A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21109-A on the docket of said court and styled Willie Lee Blackwell, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Blackwell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about 1948 and lived together until on or about

January, 1950.

Plaintiff shows there is no community property belonging to Plaintiff and Defendant, but that Plaintiff owns as her separate property Lots No. 14 and 15, Block I, Carver Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County Texas, she here prays that said property be set aside to her as her separate property. There

were no children born of this marriage.

Plaintiff sues for Divorce on grounds of Cruel treatment and desertion.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 23th day of January A.D. 1956.

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42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Clayrene Long, Deputy.

Rev. Truett Sheriff of Abilene, Texas, was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday night for Prayer meeting. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sheriff and two children Randall and Jane.

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According to the Committee, the national transportation policy should stress competition, not government regulation, as the determining factor in setting carriers' charges for their services.

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Under the recommendations of the Report, the railroads would not have any rights or privileges not enjoyed by other modes of transportation.

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and privileges under precisely the same wording of the law. Where the inherent advantages made it possible for one carrier to establish a rate lower than that of some other carrier, it would be permitted to do so.

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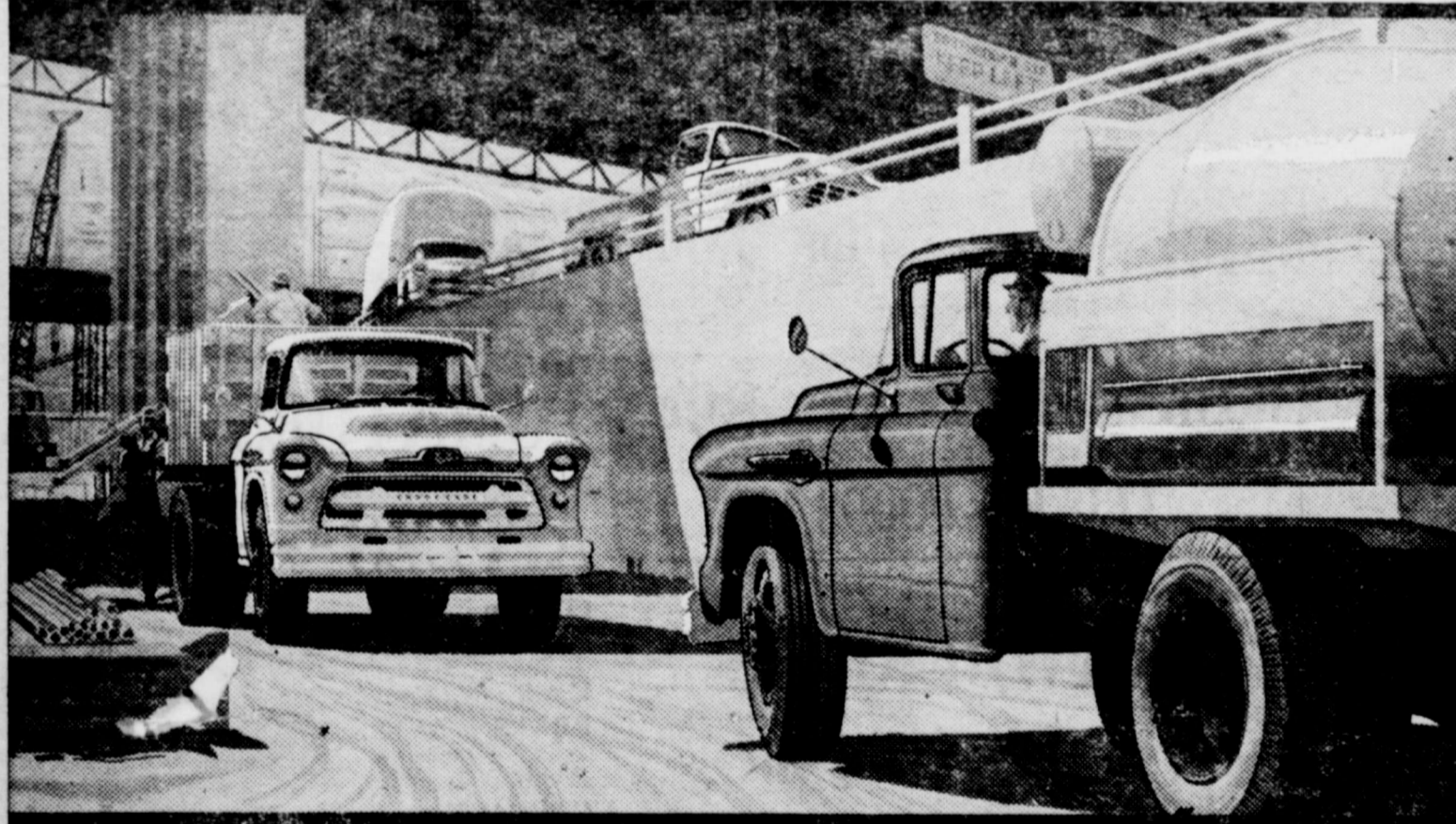
Its strength and its virtue rest upon the principles of our free economy.

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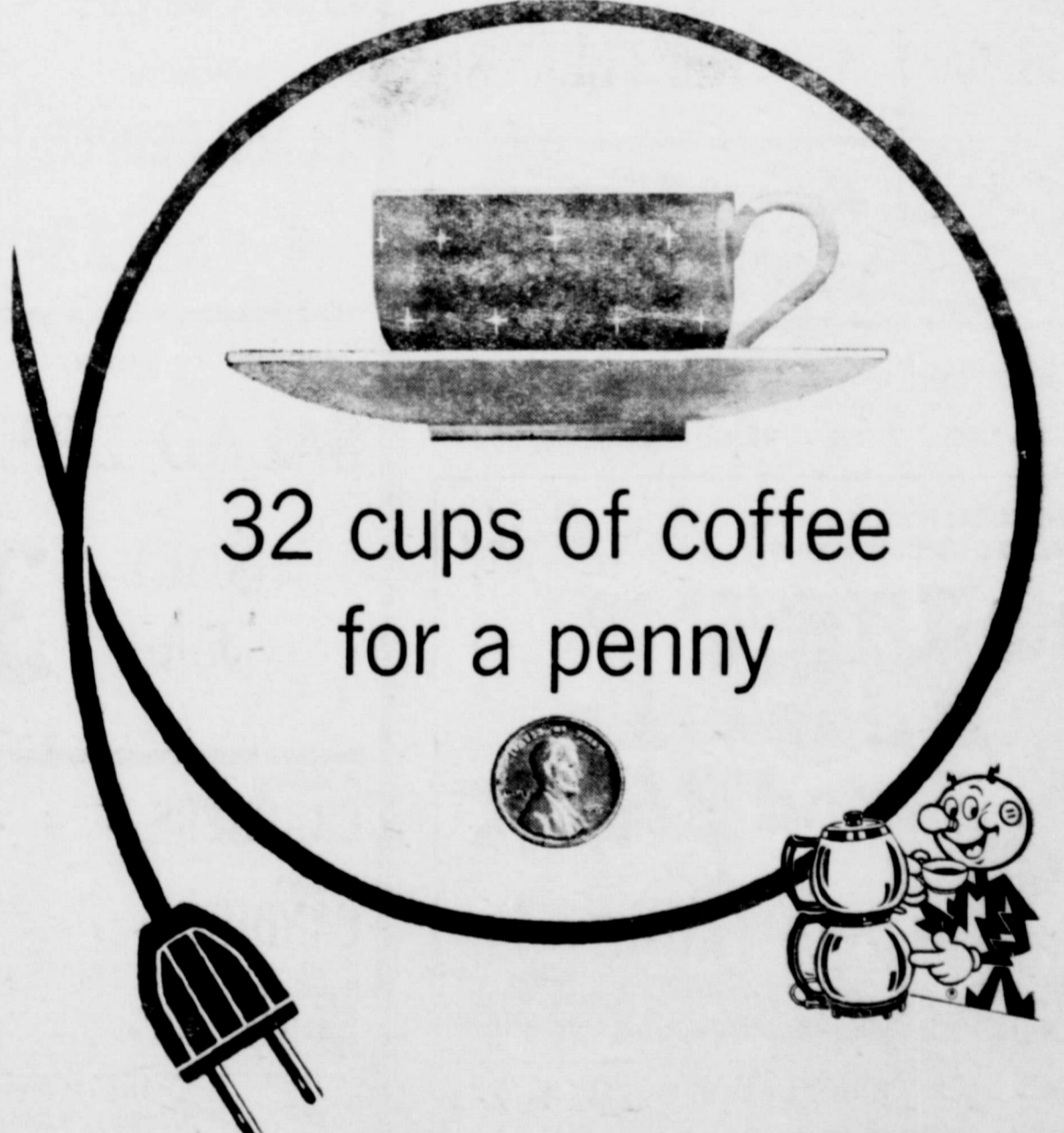
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Mrs. Edgar Holly, County Home Demonstration chairman, Mrs. Orville Black, County Home Demonstration Council Chairman, and Loreta Allen attended a planning meeting in Brady. The purpose of this meeting was to plan District 7 meeting to be at Sweetwater April 11.

**SETTING OR RESETTING SHRUBS**  
Now is a good time to organize shrubs into screen or foundation plantings around the home. Any shrubs that dot the lawn and complicate mowing may be re-set at this time.

Consider potential size of the tree or shrub, when choosing a location for setting or re-setting. Large growing plant are not suited for planting around the walls or foundation of the average home. They do make excellent screen plantings to give privacy to the work or recreation area of the landscape. Some large plants that require very little water are the althea, ligustrums, Arizona cypress, cherry laurel, crepe myrtle, evergreen sumac and others. Nearly all of the hollies should be used in screen planting rather than placed around the house.

Shrubs for foundation plantings should be in proportion to the size of the house. For the low, ranch type house, which is very popular now, true shrubs, that is shrubs that will not grow over 8 to 10 feet, are best suited. There are many true shrubs that are

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