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Sterling Eagles Drop Bi-District To Gail

Gail Takes Game 26-6 And Blasts Eagles Hopes For Regional

The Sterling City Eagles, last year's regional champs, and this year's district champs, were stopped cold (in the cold) by Gail in the bi-district tilt last Saturday afternoon at the Forsan field. The game had been postponed from Friday night until Saturday afternoon due to the snow.

Gail, with a powerful aggregation, took the Eagles by a score of 26-6. The Eagles were not up to par, due to illnesses within the squad and the locals got one bum decision on the first Gail touchdown. At least it looked like a questionable deal—the coaches and officials talked a long time about it.

A Gail back Raymond Walton, took the handoff and did not pass it to another player. He went all the way for a TD, which was allowed to stand up that one time. Also, from the press box, it looked like he fumbled the ball before running with it. Anyway, the Gail team took the bi-district title.

The snow had been raked off the Forsan field for the game, but it was still muddy and the cold weather was very disagreeable to both players and fans.

Gail kicked to Sterling City as the game opened. They lost two yards on the first play and made one on the second play. For the third down, a pass was tried but was incomplete, so the Eagles kicked. Gail tried for a first only two times and then they kicked. Sterling tried two pass plays to no avail and punted. Monotonously, Gail failed to make a first and booted the oval. Again the ball went to the Borden County boys and they tried a pass, but Melvin Foster intercepted it. Sterling lost four yards on the first try and Melvin picked up one on the second down—and would have gone on downfield, but he slipped on the muddy field. Stone kicked on the 4th down.

Melvin turned in a showy tackle as a Gail player seemingly got loose. Gail made a first down and then fumbled the ball. Wilbur Stone picked up four yards for the locals and then on the next play passed to Drennan for a first down. But Gail stymied Coach Young's boys at this point and they had to punt. On the next play Gail drew a fifteen yard penalty, so they pulled a quick kick to get out of dangerous territory. Stone then passed to Drennan for a first down and in a series of passes, got one to Foster completed for three yards.

So ended the first quarter. As the second got under way, Gail's Raymond Walton got that questionable touchdown and Vaughn kicked a goal for two more points for the winners.

As play resumed Melvin scooted for a fast 14-yard gain and Stone put the pigskin on over for a first down for the Eagles. Then Stone passed to Jim Davis and the pass was good for 14 yards.

This put the ball down on the Gail 12 yard line and they intercepted the next pass. As they drew a penalty on the first play, they booted. Sterling failed to make a first so Stone kicked. Gail drew a 15-yard penalty on their first play and fumbled on the next play. The Sterling boys took the ball and on the second down passed and Gail intercepted. Gail drew a clipping penalty and kicked the ball all the way to the one-foot line. Stone tried two pass plays and then Foster punted. Gail's Massingill took the ball right over the end zone for a TD, making the score 14-0, and the half ended soon thereafter.

Sterling kicked to Gail as the second half started. Gail failed to make a first and the ball went over to Sterling. Stone passed to Jim Davis for 10 yards and that was followed with another good for a first down. Stone then picked up 8 yards on a run and a triple pass Stone to Foster to Green was good for a first down. The Eagles were then down with only goal to go. But in four tries they couldn't cross over into paydirt. The ball went over to Gail. Vaughn picked

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Alvie Cole, selected as the outstanding soil and water conservationist, was awarded a plaque by the Sterling City Lions Club. Each year this award goes to a farmer or rancher in the North Concho River Soil Conservation District who has done an outstanding job of soil and water conservation.

Alvie, a soil conservation district cooperater since 1951, operates ten sections of rangeland 21 miles south of Sterling City. The ranch has 73 acres of cropland and 6402 acres of rangeland. Since 1951 Alvie has continued to carry on conservation practices. These practices, in spite of the drouth, have improved the ranch. He believes that a good conservation program coupled with better livestock through selection and breeding are necessary if a rancher is going to stay in business and show a profit.

In addition to his livestock program and yearly adjustments of livestock numbers, Alvie has carried out a well coordinated program of conservation based on the needs of his land. On the 73 acres of cropland, Alvie has completed 7,550 feet of terraces and 1,534 feet of diversion terrace. He contour farms 35 acres and plans to put the remaining acreage in permanent grassland.

Rangeland work consisted of resting 3,631 acres and properly using each pasture. He pitted over 500 acres of rangeland and has reseeded 30 acres to native grass.

A cross fence was constructed to divide a six section into two pastures to get better distribution of livestock and more uniform grazing. Along with fencing he constructed a damless pond and piped water to another location for better water supply and livestock distribution.

To help slow up run-off water and retard gully erosion, 1500 feet of net wire water spreaders were constructed. These structures were also used to spread water over adjacent flat areas to help grow more grass.

Alvie is sold on a conservation program and intends to apply conservation practices as the needs dictate. Past measures have shown an improvement on his place and with Alvie's understanding of the needs of the land, more improvement will be noticed in the future.

Soil Conservation Service Technicians assisted Finis Westbrook in staking off approximately 1500 feet of net wire diversions this last week. Finis wanted these staked out to act as water spreaders and also to help retard run-off water and help heal gullies that have started in a flat draw. These gullies or little overfalls in a few year's time can eat the soil away and make a deep channel washing away tons of soil, resulting in the ruin of some highly productive rangeland.

The pitting plow is not being used, and this is the best time to be pitting bare rangeland. Contact Ewing McEntire for information concerning the pitting plow.

up a first and Stagg took the ball over for the third Gail counter, making the score 20-0. Gail kicked after the touchdown and one of their players ran down and covered the ball—after it had been touched by a Sterling player. And Gail's Doyle went over for a TD, making the score 26-0. So ended the third quarter.

The last quarter was marked by see-saw playing with no outstanding plays—until little Melvin Foster, Sterling's fastest back, got loose and scooted 75 yards for a touchdown. (That's only five yards less than the field length.) Sterling failed to convert and the score ended 26-6.

So ended the 1957 football season for the Sterling Eagles. The football—pep squad banquet will be held Friday night, December 6 and the football record is now history.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Wayne Dickens
Mrs. Neal Reed
Neill Munn
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Bernard Petty
Jeannine Jones
Mrs. Frank Milligan
Leonard Mahler

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

Temple Ann Foster
Riley King
Charles Griffin
Mrs. Clinton Hodges and infant daughter, Amy Marie
Mrs. H. L. Bailey
Danny Bailey
Mike Williams
Mrs. George McEntire
Will Young Bengie
Mike Foster
Alfred Chapple
Gayle Steward
Phoebe Jane Owens
LeRuth Reed
Mrs. Ira Ratliff—transferred to Shannon Hospital
Mrs. S. M. Bailey—transferred to the Shannon Hospital.

Lions Club Luncheon

Soil Conservation Award Goes To Alvie Cole

The annual Soil Conservation Award plaque given by the Lions Club was awarded to Alvie Cole at the Wednesday luncheon. Marcus Loader of the Soil Conservation Service, made the award for the club. He said Cole had done a good management job on his ranch, as well as carrying on a good conservation program.

Coach W. L. Young told of the bi-district game that his Sterling Eagles played against Gail last Saturday at Forsan. Young said that he and the boys deeply appreciated the support they had been given all throughout the season.

E. B. Hosea and Dally Nichols were guests.

The prize went to R. T. Caperton. Mrs. Levi Martin served the annual Thanksgiving dinner to members and guests at the luncheon.

School Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Goulash, Buttered Rice
Blackeyed Peas, Sliced Onion
Cornbread

Sliced Peaches, Cookies

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Sausage and Gravy, Lima Beans
Buttered Cabbage, Apple-
Celery Salad, Hot Rolls
Banana Cake

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Vienna Sausage, Macaroni and
Cheese, Buttered Spinach
Vegetable Salad, Hot Biscuits
Chocolate Cup Cakes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Fried Chicken and Gravy
Creamed Potatoes, Buttered
Peas, Cabbage Salad, Rolls
Cherries and Cookies

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Fish Stocks, Pinto Beans
Scalloped Tomatoes
Carrot Sticks, Rolls
Cocoanut Rocks

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and other courtesies shown while I was in the hospital. All were appreciated.

Riley King

Boy Scout Fund Raising Drive to Start Tuesday

The annual fund raising campaign of the Boy Scouts is scheduled to have a kickoff here Tuesday night, December 3. The campaign manager, Marvin Churchill, will meet with the five captains and other helpers at the Legion hut to map out plans for the drive.

The drive is sponsored each year here by the American Legion and the Scout executive for this area, Jimmy McRee of Big Spring, hopes the drive can be completed next week.

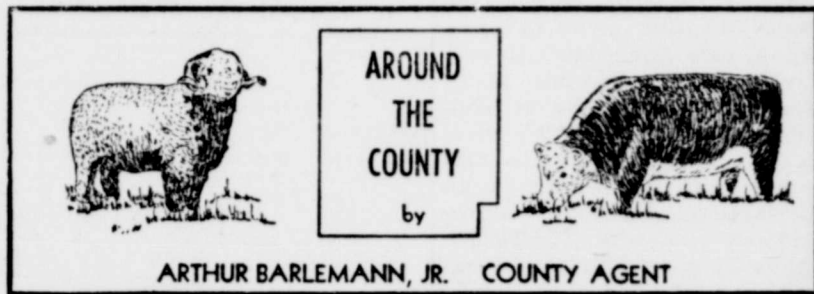
The five captains named are Bill Brooks, Henry Bauer, Leslie Payne, H. S. Latham and Finis Westbrook. Each one of the captains is to recruit five helpers to help him in the drive.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



No Escape



The time for the annual rabies vaccination program and the Bangs and tuberculosis testing of milk cows is getting near. Last year the veterinarian vaccinated about 60 dogs in the county for rabies prevention and tested about 20 family milk cows for the two diseases.

Plans have not been completed for this year's program but it will operate like last year and the years before that. Where cows are to be tested, the dogs will be vaccinated also if the owner desires it. In addition, the veterinarian will be in town for several hours one evening to vaccinate all dogs whose vaccination has expired.

It is important that the dogs and other pets be vaccinated against rabies since several positive cases were diagnosed this spring. Vaccination is the only preventative there; treatment after the disease has begun its course is ineffective and costly, especially in the case of animals.

Letters will be mailed out to farmers and ranchers as in the past when the program is set. In addition, the newspaper will carry the announcement for those who may not be on the mailing list.

December and January are good months to spray your fruit and nut trees for such insects as scale. These sprays, used only during the dormant season of the tree, are the most effective methods of controlling the scale insects such as San Jose scale. Since they are oil emulsion sprays, they must not be used when the tree has leaves.

Recommendations call for three and a half gallons (3½) of oil emulsion in 100 gallons of water. The oil emulsion, recommendations are for a 97% oil emulsion, can be bought at most feed stores or seed stores or they can get it for you. If the trees are badly infested with scale it would be wise to give two or even three treatments during the winter spacing them 30 days apart.

Scale insects attack a wide variety of plants including fruit and nut trees and ornamentals. They are about the size of a pinhead, nearly circular in outline and rather flat, sloping gradually upward from the outer edge to the center. At the center a slight circular depression surrounds the raised center or nipple. Color varies from brownish gray to nearly white. There are from three to four or more generations in a season. One pair of the insects can multiply rapidly; under ideal conditions if all lived a single pair and their offspring can number over 3 billion but fortunately many die from cold weather and other misfortunes.

Leaflet number 245, Guide for Controlling Insects on Fruits and

Thanksgiving Holiday Here in Sterling

Thursday was observed as a holiday here in Sterling City by the merchants, bank, post office school and offices. Most people had family dinners or went visiting to family dinners elsewhere.

The Texas A&M—Texas U. football game on TV and radio was followed avidly that afternoon and the upset caused lots of conversation.

City Secretary Resigns To Work in Post Office

Mrs. Taylor Garrett (Virgie) who has been city secretary since the city set up an office, has resigned and will report to work in the local post office the first of December. She and Mrs. Cledis Smith and Mrs. Hal Knight will comprise postmaster H. M. Knight's force.

Clerk Harold Emery resigned his job at the post office and entered the Texas Highway Patrol this week. He started to training school at Austin on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ethel Foster, Mrs. Roy T. Foster, and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand are spending this week in Dallas.

Nuts is available in the county agent's office. This leaflet gives information on controlling all types of fruit and nut insects and diseases.

The recent slow rains and snow are going to help the pastures in this area no end. They are going to be especially helpful where the pastures can be deferred for several months and get the full benefit of the moisture.

Several bunches of cattle and sheep have been moved to oat fields in the San Angelo and Balingler areas. Grazing is plentiful on the oats there; recent rains have given them ample moisture to grow on and many of them are badly in need of grazing. The farmers are concerned about keeping the oats from jointing. Once they joint they are much more susceptible to freezing. Where cattle or sheep have been moved to the fields, the rancher is benefitting two ways. He is getting some good grazing which will put weight on his livestock and take them through the winter in better condition. Second, his pastures are being deferred and grass and weeds are allowed to get some growth before being grazed.

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
L. S. Dubberly, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Classes 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
Service 7:00 p.m.
Service 7:30 p.m.
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Claude B. Stovall, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lewis G. Petnecky, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlemann attended the Texas-A&M game at College Station Thursday.

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Turkey Shoot Here December 1

The Sterling City High School Senior Class members are planning a turkey shoot here Sunday, December 1, beginning at 1 p. m. The shoot will be held at the caliche pit on Highway 87 west of town.

Class president Jodie Emery said there would be classes for high powered rifles, shotguns, pistols and 22's. A class will be set up for junior ages if enough youngsters are entered, said Emery.

A fee of \$1 per entry will be charged. Turkeys will be frozen and packaged.

Mrs. Martin Brown Bags Deer

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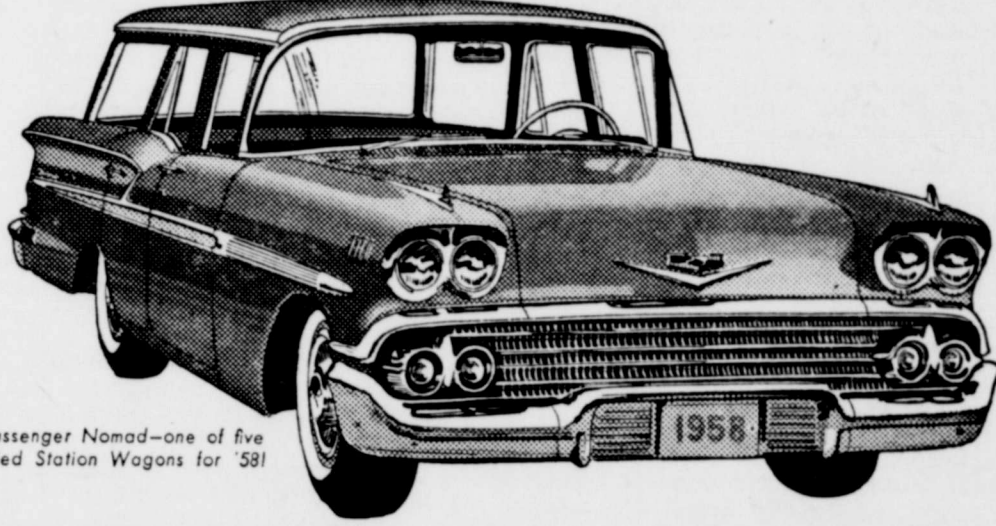
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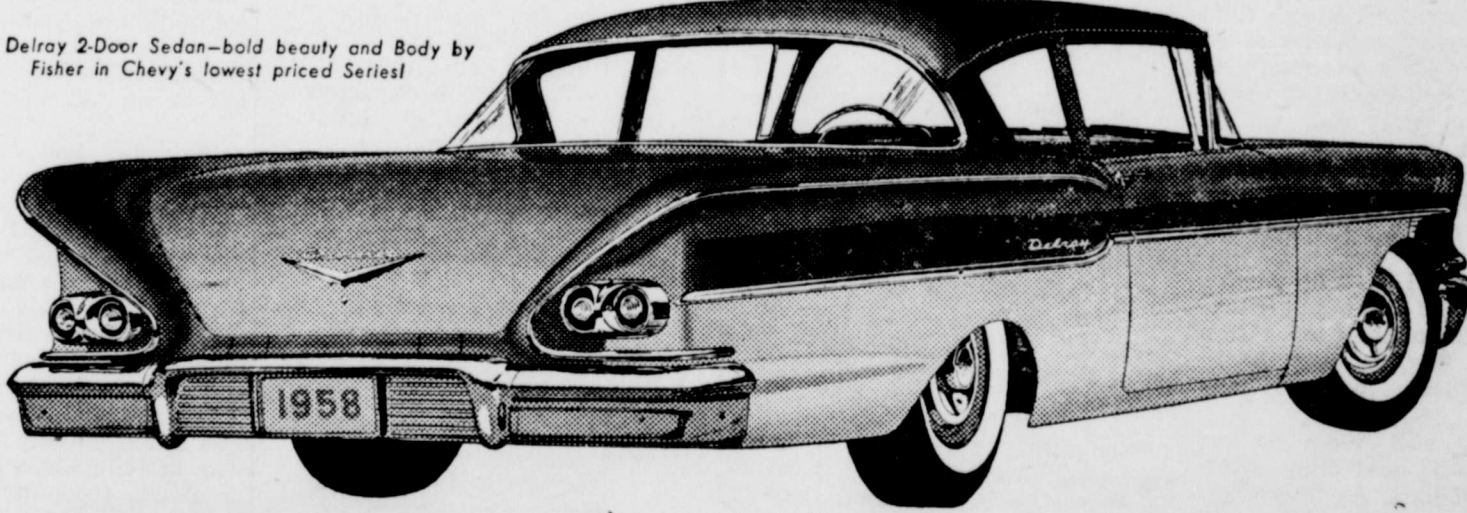
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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird returned home the first part of last week from Sacramento, California where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Dot Nelson, a sister of Mr. Bird. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Durham in Phoenix, Arizona; Gordon's brother, Lee Bird, in Los Angeles and their daughter, Mrs. King Terry of Alpine, while gone.

Order your Christmas Cards now at the News-Record. Guaranteed delivery on December orders.

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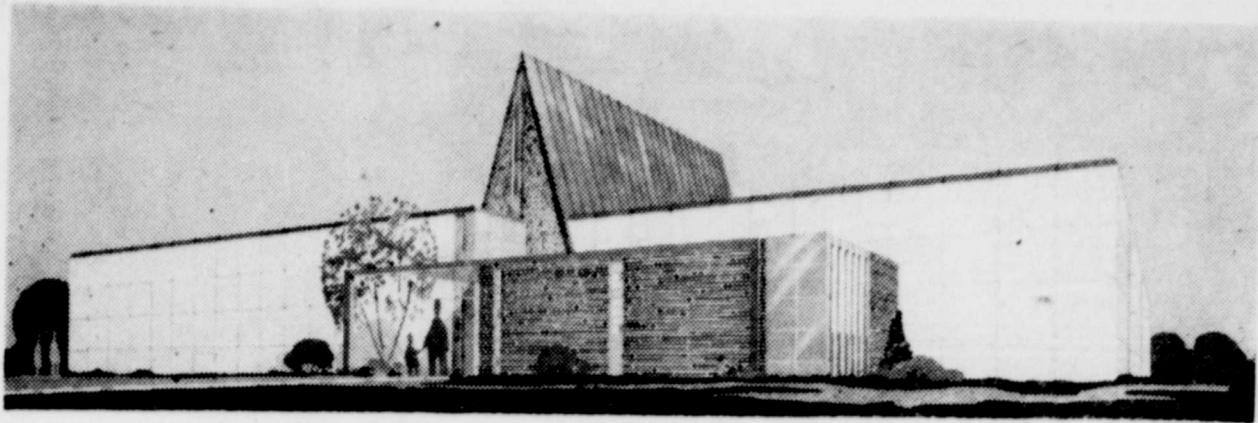
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The Noratadata Club members will hold the annual Christmas bazaar on December 11 at the Palace Theater, it was announced this week. A display window beforehand is to be seen in Brooks & Bailey's store window it was said. Articles made by the club members will be on sale. Many items are perfect for Christmas gifts. The bazaar will open at 9 a.m. on December 11. Everyone is invited in for coffee and buying.

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Looks of House From Rear As Important as Front View



Does your house look as good from the back yard as it does from the street? More and more families today are recognizing the importance of a good-looking rear view as well as a handsome front because of the time they spend "out back." A good example is the backyard view of this modern, two-story home. Its owner-builder used subtle good taste in combining vertical and horizontal wood siding stained in redwood tones with white windows of ponderosa pine. Stone work on the chimney and porch foundation add a further modern touch, while overall color is contributed by green blend asphalt shingles on the main roof and the long dormer. Even though the dormer roof has a relatively low pitch, asphalt shingles were used because of a recently-developed application technique especially designed for low-pitched roofs. Windows upstairs and in the kitchen downstairs are ponderosa pine awning style. The large picture windows consist of a fixed sash flanked by smaller awning windows which open for ventilation. All are stock windows available from building materials dealers. The screened porch at the left has a sun deck roof which can be reached through a door from the master bedroom upstairs.

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A pair of vise-grip pliers is an efficient and knuckle-saving aid when drilling holes in concrete with a star drill. The pliers hold the drill firmly, make turning it easier, and keep hands away from possible misses with the hammer.

VINEGAR SLOWS PLASTER

Vinegar added to water when mixing plaster of Paris will keep the mixture from hardening too quickly.

ANGLED NAILS FIRMER

Nails driven in at an angle will have greater holding power. When more than one nail is used in a line, they should be slanted in opposite directions.

PROTECT CAR DOORS

Removable wood "bumpers" installed on the walls of concrete garages will save scratches on paint and chrome of car doors. Bumpers can be made of 1 by 2-inch or 1 by 4-inch lumber and hung by cords at a height where car door will strike them when opened.

INSULATION SAVES FUEL

Studies at the University of Illinois have shown that thick mineral wool insulation can save as much as 40 percent per year on heating bills and reduce operating costs of air conditioning by as much as 67 percent.

BANDS MAKE ACID BRUSH

A long-lasting soldering acid brush can be made quickly from a few rubber bands pinched together with a piece of sheet metal bent around them for a handle.

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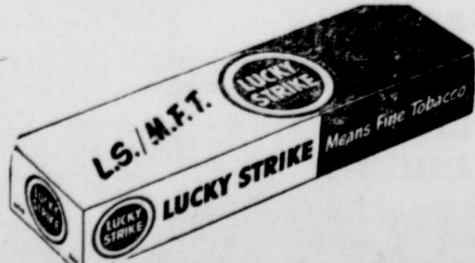
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