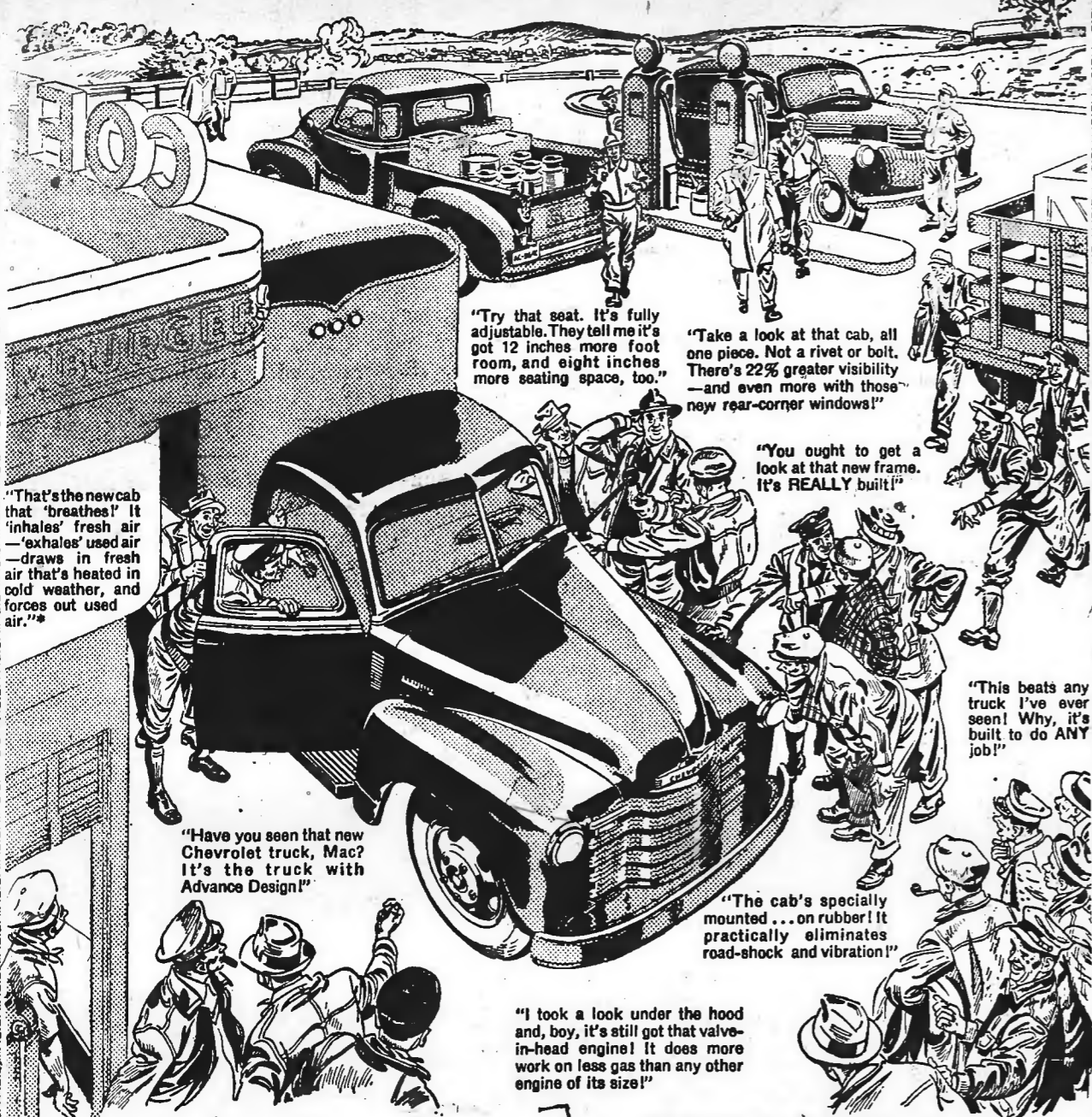


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QUESTION: How old should a calf be before feeding it skim-milk?

ANSWER: Extension Dairy specialists at State College say, if a calf is doing well at the end of the second week the whole milk can be gradually replaced with skim-milk. The change from whole milk to skim-milk should be gradual at the rate of about one pound per day, requiring eight to ten days to make it complete. If the calf should show symptoms of scouring while the change is being made, delay any further substitution of skim-milk for whole milk until these symptoms disappear. All foam should be removed from the skim-milk before it is fed. The daily allowance can gradually be increased until the calf is receiving sixteen to twenty pounds at six months of age. At this age, skim-milk may be discontinued from the calf's ration. However, on farms where it is plentiful, it may be fed to advantage up to eight months of age.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CLOSES WEDNESDAY

All Hoke County Farm Bureau membership committeemen are requested to turn in their membership books by Wednesday, November 26, according to an announcement by R. E. Neeley, president of the Hoke Unit. Mr. Neeley says that the county goal has not been reached. It is short of the goal by 150 members.

He believes that the goal could have been obtained if enough leaders had put a few extra hours of time toward writing members. A large membership is especially desirable now as many problems now facing farm people will be solved through an organization such as Farm Bureau, he said. Every farmer owed it to himself to back this working organization with his membership.

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