

BEST FOOD BUYS

Beef Leads The Value Parade

Retail beef sales predominate in area food stores this week. Forequarter cuts appear to be the most favored with blade cut chuck and rib roasts getting most of the attention. Some area stores will be featuring

slowly improving.

Beef Gets Top Billing

Beef has been elevated to the featured spot at many retail food stores. Beef supplies, which for the past few months have been at or near record highs, are continuing large. Although regular beef prices haven't changed much during this period of heavier supply, retailers are offering more beef specials at lower prices. You should continue to see attractive beef sales through April.

Beef Rib Roasts Featured

A beef rib roast may be your Sunday dinner choice. If so, select a cut with at least two ribs for proper cooking. A family of three or four will need a 2 or 3 lb. roast. Or, purchase at least a pound for every two servings. You may be able to get an extra meal at real savings by purchasing a larger roast and having the butcher cut off some rib steaks. Also have him cut or remove the chine bone to make the roast easier to carve.

Produce Supplies Increasing

Fresh produce departments continue to offer better values on the basis of better supplies. Celery, lettuce, cucumbers, and corn will cost less in some stores this week. Best buys continue for the more hardy vegetable items. Real signs of spring and changing supplies are evident as asparagus, rhubarb, and strawberries become more plentiful.

Better Buys In Grapefruit

Florida continues to harvest a good volume of grapefruit for

fresh market. There is more fruit on the trees than a year ago at this time because process- ings have taken less grapefruit. Fresh market prices are moderate and some very good quality fruit can be found in produce departments.

Not far from Altoona, tourists can visit "Seldom Seen Valley Mine" . . . unique among America's tourist attractions. Visitors can see how all deep coal is mined while riding comfortably through a working coal mine in electric cars. Youngsters particularly enjoy "Mining" their own bucket of coal and meeting the legendary "Big John."

Farm Women 24 Hobby Night

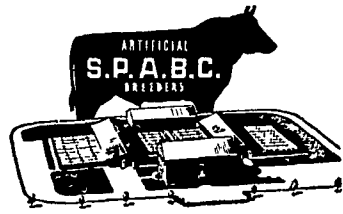
A hobby night program was held by Society of Farm Women 24 Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leland Martin, New Holland R1. Members displayed handwork they had made.

Mrs. Earl Hess, president, was in the chair. Roll call was answered with "a broken New Year's resolution." A donation was made to the Cancer Society.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Ira Mast, Elverson. The program, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. will feature a talk by an exchange student.

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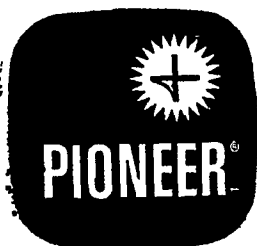
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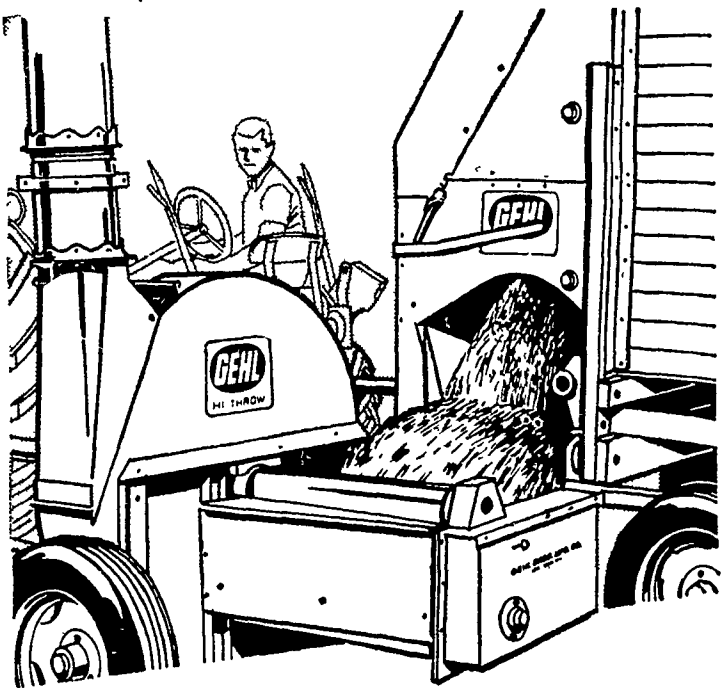
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