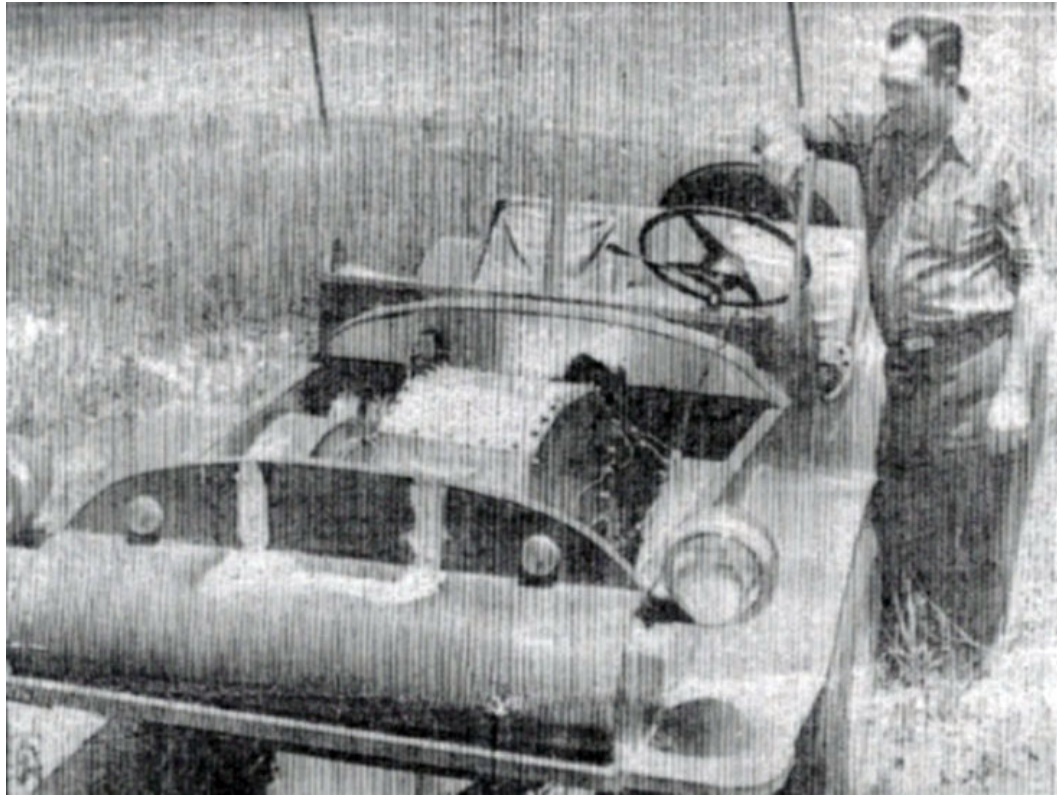


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*Fueled by Vegetable Oil* -- Spare time inventor Richard Clem, heavy equipment operator for Dallas, stands beside his auto that he states runs on vegetable oil. If auto industry adopted his new invention, he said, the American motorist would change oil in his car only every 150,000 miles and would not have to buy gasoline in between. The claim probably comes as a shock to the auto and petroleum industries, but Clem, 43, seems to have discovered what french fries and hash browns have known for years - - that vegetable oil is a hot product.

*Flower Mound, Texas* -- Richard Clem claims that if the automobile industry would adopt his new invention, the American motorist would change the oil in his car only every 115,000 miles and in between not buy any gas.

That might come as a shock to Detroit and the petroleum industry, but Clem, a heavy equipment operator for the city of Dallas and a spare time inventor, said he has discovered what french fries and hash browns have know for years -- that vegetable oil is a hot product.

He said his motor -- much of which he won't divulge -- uses eight gallons of vegetable oil for fuel.