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## Income Tax Meet Scheduled Friday At Eastland

Farmer's Income Tax reporting will be the topic of a meeting Friday, January 23. The meeting, which is being conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service, will be held at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. It will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will last until 3:00 p. m. or as long as there are questions concerning income tax.

County Agent De Gordon said the meeting is planned to help farm families with their income tax reporting. Everyone who has a question and needs help on their 1975 farm tax report is encouraged to attend the meeting.

James S. Denon, Jr., will discuss the new changes in the income tax for the 1975 tax year. He will discuss investment credit, depreciation, capital gains and losses, deductions and other items of importance on the tax forms. Denton is Area Economist-Management for the Agricultural Extension Service.

The Farmer's Tax Guide will be available to everyone. Gordon said a source of farm record keeping books will be revealed. Everyone is welcome to attend any part or all of the meeting, the agent said.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE** - Five Room House with Bath in Gorman. One block off Desdemona Hwy. 734-2751. 1-22fnc

**FOR SALE** - Used Dinette with six chairs. Formica top. Alvina Reynolds, call after 5:00 p. m. 734-2407. 1-1-22c

**FOR SALE** - 30 Gal. Electric Hot Water Heater. Also school bus seats. Call Ted Higginbottom, 734-2378. 2-1-29c

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**FOR SALE** - 1968 Ford, six cylinder Pickup, 4 speed with good all purpose tires. Foy True, 734-2384. 1-8fnc

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## Senior Citizens

We just played 84 one night last week. Too much gadding about, I suppose, was the reason.

Granny and Murel are still growling and fussing about who will get the first dip of that new snuff. Fats hid Murel's "Joseph Coat" and it gave her the flu, as she got so cold when they were trying to save on their gas bill. So she is on vacation at the hospital. I am afraid that the hospital bill will amount to more than a few extra gas would have cost them. So you see, you cannot win for losing.

Big Foot is still getting that dog and cat food. He seems to think it is worth it, as he can make one dog and one cat talk as plain as anyone

can. Mama is still amazed at his accomplishments. She says it really seems impossible what he can do with them. She seems to think that is his calling in life.

My Boss went to Odessa from Tuesday to Friday evening. So I decided to do a little gadding myself. I spent Thursday till Saturday in Albany. When she came in and found out I was gone it nearly broke her heart.

While visiting in Albany, my granddaughter's husband told me how cold it was at Throckmorton. So I told him it got so cold here that we had a mop hanging on the line and it froze and bursted that wooden dry too handle. He said you really had a cold spell.

The office is still going strong. I want to say thanks a million times to the Masonic Lodge for letting us play here. Though they may not

know how many crooks and thieves play there. Doc and Washpot and Jesse are nearly as honary. I have to watch them all the time. They cheat in counting. I would be ashamed to treat my friends any such way. Slim Pickens won a game last week, when his partner was Speck. Bud is afraid of them. Kid Collins is with us some. So s Flirt. We stopped Tater's pay, so he quit. Cat Fuzz is still testing and Tennessee says he wants to learn Little David to play dominoes, as he can already strum the guitar. Uncle Sam finally played over two games. Nearly a force on for him.

Floyd says Digger is so rich since his pecan harvest, he does not care whether he pals or not. He just likes to fingle and count his money. I hope he does not turn into a pecan (nut).

One time when I was teaching at Triumph there were two boys that had a fight. I gave them a working over. The larger boy, John, just kept on pcking on Clyde, the smaller boy. So one day at noon, I sent them to the woods telling them for each one to bring back two switches. The larger boy got two about 18 inches long. The other boy got two about three feet long. They came to the front with their switches. I took one long one and laid the one short one on my desk. I said that

you are going to rap jack. John had a small hickory. Clyde had a large one and I had a large one. I told them to catch left hands. John said he was not gong to rap jack with that small hickory. I said "yes you are." So Clyde smiled and went after John. I told John to get busy. He just stood there and then I started in on John, too.

He began to cry, then he got busy with his little hickory. Clyde was smiling and enjoying life then. John stopped again and it just took two licks from me until he hooked up again.

I told them that was enough. I asked Clyde if he enjoyed it. He said "yes sr!" I asked them if they thought they could be friends. Each said "yes sire!" They were on frendly terms from then on.

The Reaper called Mrs. Mary Mehaffey to her final resting place on this earth last week. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember, another page of times is turning soon, so b ready.

Look up and smile. Remember a smile will help you win. They are very catching. So smile now.

Remember that the sun is shining so beautiful just behind those dark, stormy clouds. So be ready to greet it at all times. A cheery greeting means so much to those who are sad and blue.

Honest, Reporter

### ATTENTION. HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

Fur Buyer will be in Gorman at The Pantry each Saturday from 3:00 p. m. till 3:30 p. m. beginning December 6th. We buy green and dry Furs of all kinds. Skin CASE ALL FURS, (like opossums), NOT OPEN UP THE MIDDLE. We also buy deer hides. WELL handled furs bring TOP PRICES! Northwestern Fur Co., Colorado City, Texas.

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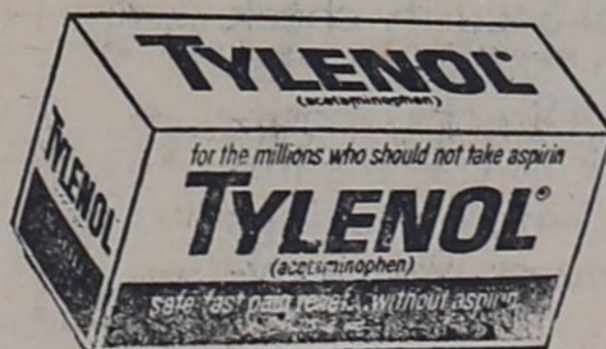
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# AUCTION CALENDAR

January 23 - 11:00 a. m.

RUSSELL DAY GROCERY STORE  
1902 Grape — ABILENE, TEXAS

2 Wheel Trailer; Saddle; Meat Grinders; Walk-in Vault 15'x10'; Bina Meat Saw; 13' Veg. Case; (6) End Stands; Thermometer; Cab., Sink, 4 Dr.; Dble. Candy Rack; Drug Display; Wood Mag. Rack; (2) Butcher Ppr. Hldrs.; (2) Tape Disp.; (2) Wood Tables; Dble. Ckot. Stand; Mtl. Comic Book Rack; Toledo Scales, 30 lb.; Toledo Meat Scales, 24 lb.; Chantillon Veg. Scales, 30 lb.; (2) Bailey Fruit, Veg. Cases. Refrigerator; Kelvinator, Self-Contained Frozen Food Case, 5'; Kelvinator, Self-Contained Frozen Food Case, 7'; Tyler, Self-Contained Frozen Food Case, 9'; Frederich, Single Deck Case, Comp., 12'; Frederich, Double Deck Case, 12'; Hill, Open Style Meat Case, Comp., 12'; Husman, Closed Meat Case, Comp., Pans, Racks, 12'; Oval Metal Fruit, Veg. Case, Mtr. 6'. '65 Chev. Pickup, 4 Speed; Victor Adding Mach.; Toledo Meat Slicer; Steak Maker; Poultry Case, Comp.; Wall Shelves, 8', 4 Shelf; Metal Spice Rack; Bas Stove, 19", 4 bnr.; (2) National Cash Register; (2) Bread Racks, 4 deck; (5) Gondola Displays; (12) Shopping Carts; Metal Work Table; 43 Gal. Gas Tank; (5) Plywood Displays; Coca-Cola Case, Dry Type; (3) Convex Mirrors; Schaefer Ice Cream Cabinet 8'; Fairbanks Scale, 600 lbs.

MANY OTHER Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous To List.  
ALSO, ALL GROCERY STOCK Not Sold Before Auction will be included in the Auction.

January 31 - 10:30 a. m.

At The A. J. CHANEY Residence  
11 MILES EAST ON HWY. 36 FROM ABILENE

'73 Pontiac, nice; '66 Chevrolet Impala; IH 129 Cub Cadette Tractor, 12 HP; (3) Antique Bath Tubs; Stacks of Boxing Planks; Stacks of 1"x4"s, 2"x4"s, 2"x6"s, and 2"x12"s; (4) Army Cots; Used Uncleaned Bricks; Assorted Stacks of Lumber (all sizes); Antique Outhouse Lumber; Antique Window Glass; Brass Door Hardware - all kinds; Antique Metal Ceiling Tiles; (2) Rolls Steel Wire; Powercraft 230V Welder (never been used); Assorted Doors; (2) 17" TV's, B/W; (2) Sofas; (3) Kitchen Sinks; (7) Cabinets; Cabinet Counter; Antique Water Fountain; Pipe Fittings; Used Electrical Fittings; Anique Brass Coffee Urn; Steel Shelving; (2) Antique Hitching Rails (used since 1870); Sythe; Antique Table.

MANY OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS!  
FARM RELATED ITEMS WELCOME  
FOR CONSIGNMENTS

February 7 - 11:00 a. m.

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3 Point Shredder  
3 Bottom Moleboard  
8' Tandem Disc, 3 Point  
JD 8 Disc One Way, 3 Point  
Kelly Planter  
(2) Double Bar Cultivators  
Cotton Traller  
JD 8 Disc Drag Breaking Plow  
3 Bottom Drag Moleboard  
JD Rotary Hoe

MANY OTHER Miscellaneous Farm Items Too Numerous To List.

CONSIGNMENTS WILL BE WELCOME

Col. Rocky Ash

AUCTIONEER — TXGC 75-0095

5-893-5663 CLYDE, TEXAS

## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A little rain fell here on Monday. How we wish for a good rain as it is so very dry now.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hampton of Lake Leon at the recent loss of their daughter, Sondra. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mr. Aubrey Jacobs and Mrs. Oren Webb were among those attending the funeral in Wylie Baptist Church.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Mamie Little were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles, Jerry and Bart of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles and Blake of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boles, Debra and Reed of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson and Sandy of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Little of Tarleton University, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Arleen and LaDawn of Whitehouse, Anson Little

### Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for office, subject to action of the May 1st Democratic Primary.

U. S. Congressional Congressman, 17th District:  
OMAR BURLESON  
(re-election)

State Senator, 22nd. District:  
TOM CREIGHTON  
(re-election)

State Rep., 54th District:  
JOE C. HANNA (re-election)

Eastland County Sheriff:  
RONNIE (R. B.) WHITE  
JOHNNIE W. MORREN

of Odessa, Mr. Denton Moss and Mr. Byron Lankford of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Nelda, James and Ray Neal, Vickie Simmons of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom were in Dublin recently for the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Russell Robertson.

Bobby Neal Higginbottom was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and the J. L. Morrrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow Lance, Laney and Lenny, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, recently visited in Mozelle with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin, Karen and Kelly. The men enjoyed their annual rabbit hunt, killing 141 rabbits.

Mrs. Viola Rodgers, mother of Odis Rodgers and Ray Rodgers, is very seriously ill in the intensive care unit at the Blackwell Hospital after suffering a stroke at her home. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Timmons of Lawndale has been in the Blackwell Hospital but is feeling much better and expects to be returned to Lawndale one day this week. We wish her continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Walker of Eastland were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal have returned from Odessa where Mrs. O'Neal received a check up on her recent eye surgery. They visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and family while in Odessa. Mrs. George Bennett of Gorman accompanied them for a visit with her daughter in Odessa.

Vern Garrett returned home from an extended stay in the Eastland Hospital last Friday. We wish continued improvement for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon have returned from a three weeks vacation with a daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Bobby and Joel in the state of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter of Hereford spent Sunday and Monday nights with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

The Monday night meeting of the Kokomo Community Club was postponed due to the conference meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church at Gorman.

Congratulations to Kris Brown for winning third place in bareback riding in the Abilene Junior Rodeo last week.

The night circle of the Kokomo WMU met at the church on Tuesday night and made cancer dressings for the Eastland Cancer Society. Those present were Mmes J. C. Clearman, J. L. Morrow, Bob Watson, Oren Webb, L. R. Higginbottom and Glenn Jordan.

CORRECTION  
Our apologies to Mr. and

### Hospital District Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of South Eastland County Hospital District met in regular session at Blackwell Hospital at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, January 19, 1976.

A total of 59 patients were admitted to the hospital during the month of December. There were 22 more admissions recorded for 1975 than in 1974. The Board of Directors and staff at Blackwell Hospital wish to thank the citizens of South Eastland County

Mrs. Teddy Jordan of Edinburg for leaving their name from the list of those who helped Mrs. Susie Wharton celebrate her 90th birthday. Teddy is Mrs. Wharton's great grandson.

## ELAINE'S FIGURAMA Health & Beauty Spa IS NOW OPEN

AT 206 N. TEXAS ST.  
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For Women  
1:30a. m. To 12:30 Noon  
1:30 p. m. To 7:00 p. m.

For Men  
7:15 p. m. To 10:00 p. m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Call 893-2250

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, JAN. 22, 1976

Hospital District for your support and encouragement during 1975.

Tax collections for 1975 have been quite favorable. Many people took advantage of discounts granted in September, October and November. Penalty and interest charges of 1.5 percent will become effective February 1, 1976 and 1975 taxes and 14.5 percent for 1974

taxes. Any questions about hospital taxes or notices of changes in ownership of property should be directed to Nina Leonard, tax assessor-collector at 734-2294.

FOR SALE at the Progress Office - All Purpose Heavy-Duty Staple Gun Tacker. It shoots a staple wherever you'd drive a nail.

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EVERY TUESDAY

TACOS - - - \$1.50  
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BURRITOS - \$1.40  
Mexican Dinner - \$2.50

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FRIED CATFISH, POTATO SALAD,  
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\$2.35

SERVING TIME: 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.

## THE PANTRY

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## AUCTION

SATURDAY, JAN. 24

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## Lawndale News

Gena Rone of Gorman visited Martha Norirs.

Aletha Yarbrough of Gorman visited Mrs. Simmons.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland and Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet. Annis Lasater also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater.

The J. O. Kirks of Pasadena visited Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

Fred and Irene Joiner of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson of Burleson visited Mamie Chambless.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cuark of Fort Worth visited Dona Moorman.

Lillie and Carl Perrin of Gorman visited Hattie Love.

Viola Atwood of Baird visited Lexie Wright. Also Rena Robertson visited with her this week.

Vergie Whitfield and Velma Pool of Gorman visited in the home.

Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley.

Arlin and Cleo Clement of Gorman visited in the home.

I wasn't here for the first three days last week. Am glad to be back at work. Started activities again on Wednesday when the Church of Christ ladies Bible class of Gorman made all women residents pillows which totaled 47. They are very nice. All the patients just loved them. Thanks ladies as we know it took lots of time. The Ladies Bible class of the First Baptist Church of Carbon came to visit the residents at 3 o'clock Thursday. We had singing Thursday night at 6:30. Had the front lobby full of singers and residents. It was just wonderful. So many good people. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to Otis Thompson and one of our singers, Mrs. Justice, who both had birthdays Thursday, the 16th. Also to Mrs. Edna Whitt, a new resident out of Fort Worth, who had a birthday Wednesday, the 15th. So all keep up the good work as this is special to all the residents. They dress up for this. So you all come.

Tuesday in Bingo day but we had it Friday at 1:30, as I wasn't here Tuesday. Always have a large crowd out for this also. I just have a wonderful bunch of residents to work with.

-GP-

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### Big Band Concert Slated Tonight at Cisco Jr. College

A spectacular concert combining the seven school and college bands of Eastland County will be held on Thursday evening, January 22, at the Cisco Junior College Auditorium. The program is set for 7:30 p. m.

The concert is planned as a Bicentennial event, and is the second in Cisco Junior College's Bicentennial Series for 1975-76. CJC Band Director Douglas Fry is coordinating the program.

High school bands from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star will participate, as will the junior college bands from Cisco and Ranger. Each of the directors from the various schools will conduct one selection on the program.

Stage crew personnel at CJC have built a special stage extension out into the auditorium's orchestra pit to handle the 200-plus musicians making up the count yband. Wyley Peebles will serve as master of ceremonies for the concert.

There will be no charge for admission, and the general public has been cordially invited to attend the concert. Seating will be on a first come first serve basis, Mr. Fry said.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Miears spent the weekend in Sherman with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mehahey.

Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and Julia Stacy attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Eakin in Moody last Saturday. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Eakin.

### CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The weather is dark and gloomy. It's supposed to turn cold and maybe, just maybe, bring some moisture. Let's hope so.

School still keeps and this is what they will be eating in the Carbon School Cafeteria the week of January 26-30:

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, genie bars and milk

Tuesday - Beef and gravy on hot biscuits, blackeyed peas, slaw, apricot cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, peas, cranberry sauce, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Corny dogs, pinto beans, spinach, chocolate cake and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, Jello and milk.

The Seventh and Eighth Grades of Carbon School and their sponsor, Mrs. Judy Hickman, will have a Bake Sale on January 24th, Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock at the Sandlin Skelly Station in Carbon.

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and Dulin Sandlin attended the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Hall has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Merkel.

Mrs. Tim Stacy visited her father, Charlie Jack, in Corsicana Hospital part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and Mrs. Ruth Craighead visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Cook, all of Snyder, on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gene May and family of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rye of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

### DOLA BELLE SHORT RECEIVES DIPLOMA FROM LASALLE UNIVERSITY

Dola Belle Short, Ft Worth, recently was awarded a diploma from LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, Ill., following the successful completion of a course in Interior Decorating.

She resides at 3122 Biway Street in Fort Worth.

Short, who graduated from Lingleville High School, studied at the Robert B. Green School of Nursing. She later received on-the-job training

at the Stephenville Hospital and Clinic and was awarded her LVN license. She is currently employed as a private nurse.

Short is a member of the V.F.W. 708 and the Ft Worth Ladies' Auxiliary. She once served five years as deputy sheriff in Tarrant County, Ft Worth.

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### Hospital Report

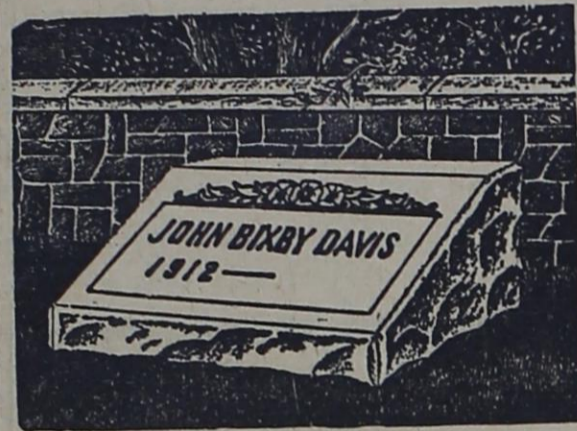
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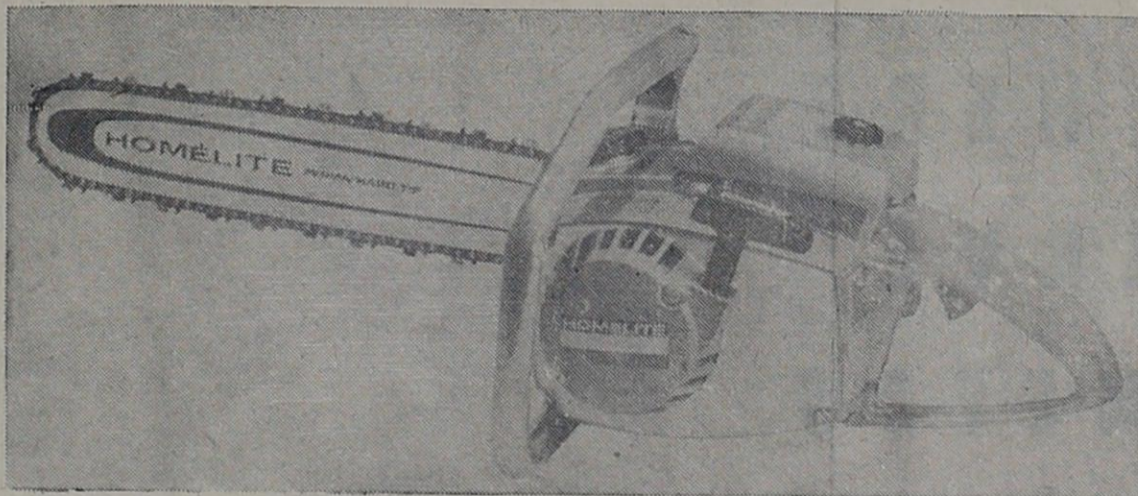
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