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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

One eventful Tuesday last month—in May—some area farmers figured they lost two wheat crops in one day.

There wasn't much question about whether the first one was lost or not. Hall beat it into the ground, making wheat fields look as though all they needed was listing and planting to get started on a row crop.

On the same day, however, the nation-wide wheat referendum was voted down by the country's farmers, thus assuring a lower price for the grain next year. Some farmers figure they can't afford to grow wheat for the price which they estimate will be paid for the crop next year—\$1.20 or so per bushel.

Farmers, by nature, have a tendency to be pessimistic. But perhaps some of them did lose two...or more...wheat crops in one day in May 1963. We hope not. We'd even rather see the Republicans proved right than to have our area where it isn't economically possible to produce wheat.

One fellow we know who farms says that he hated to see the wheat referendum fail. Not because the money he'll lose, but because of the arithmetic involved.

The money, he says with tongue in cheek, is incidental.

It's that figuring part that's going to eat us up, he allows.

By way of explanation, he points out that it's much easier to figure the amount of money you're going to get for your crop when you can multiply the number of bushels you made by \$2 than it is to multiply the number of bushels by \$1.23 or some such matter.

"You have to start dealing in fractions then," he says, "and it's much easier to make a mistake."

Frankly, we hadn't thought about that particular disadvantage of the wheat referendum prior to our conversation with the man, but we agree with him about the additional inconvenience which it is bound to cause.

Why, we wonder, didn't all those people who were against \$2 wheat think about that before they cast their negative vote?

This year's wheat—that is being cut by combines and wasn't cut by hail heretofore—has been making good yields according to the conversations we've overheard.

And we'll admit, in the interest of all fairness, that it isn't bringing quite \$2 per bushel. But it's coming close to it. A lot closer than \$1.23 will be!

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Jimmie Charles, who get the "blame" as far as we're concerned for the model airplane craze here, says that a lot of interest has been expressed in Bovina Modelers' July 4 airplane contests which will include competition in about everything which can be done with a model airplane.

The activities are expected to take most all day long. Will be interesting to watch if you are hunting entertainment on Independence Day.

We wonder if unskilled spectators like ourselves don't watch the performances more in anticipation of seeing a good crash than to admire a good performance of the fast-moving toys?

We decided long ago that some readers of weekly newspapers read only to find mistakes. The model airplane boys shouldn't be without a few fans along the same order!

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For several consecutive years, until a couple of years ago, Bovina's July 4th activities were marred by rain. It got to be almost monotonous.

Remembering that, another farmer we know says he's against having any kind of celebration this year. "It might cause it to rain," he explains, "and whatever I need, it's not more rain!"

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Another new change is going into effect at the post office. This one concerns ZIP code

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## Unveil Plan For "New Bovina"

### Lions Slate Annual Picnic For July 4th

Plans for Bovina's annual July 4th celebration will be made at a regular meeting of Bovina Lions Club Thursday night. Details will be announced next week.

Highlighting activities will be the picnic, which will be in-outfield at baseball park, a Little League all-star game, and Bovina Modelers' model airplane contests which will be conducted throughout the day at the club's new runway west of town on Highway 86.

These three events are definite. Warren Morton, incoming president of Bovina Lions, who sponsor activities, says and others will possibly be planned at the Thursday night meeting. "We want people in Bovina to have plenty of entertainment on the holiday," he says, "so there will be no need to go out of town."

### Weather by Willie

Chance for a few showers, but will probably be scattered. May hit a dry spot. ---Willie



TO REBUILD?—This is the block of downtown Bovina which is being considered for a series of new business buildings with greatly increased parking space. Nine property owners own the 300 feet of property. Leaders of the project report an almost unanimous agreement among the property owners for the new plan.

### EFFECTIVE JULY 1

## 79009-Bovina's Post Office Code

Bovina's new five digit ZIP post office code number is 79009. Postmaster Gene Ezell announced this week.

"Everyone in Bovina will use this ZIP Code on all their correspondence to speed mail

deliveries and reduce the chance of mis-sent mail," Postmaster Ezell said.

ZIP Code, the Post Office Department's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, goes

into effect nationally on July 1. Ezell stressed the importance of all citizens of Bovina learning this city's ZIP Code and using it in their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, he said, ZIP Codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used.

"The ZIP Code is literally the last word in mail addressing," he said. "It should follow the city and state in address."

He cited this example of the proper use of ZIP Code:

Joe Doe  
Bovina, Texas, 79009

The new ZIP plan, for the first time, will permit the Post Office Department to short-cut repeated address reading. "The address on mail must often be read as many as eight or 10 times by postal employees, to get it to the proper destination. Each handling slows the process of mail dispatch and adds to the opportunity for human error, Ezell said.

With ZIP Code, a clerk needs

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### Crawford To Groom Post

Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor in Bovina High School since 1955, has accepted a similar position at Groom High School.

Crawford will begin his new duties July 1.

He and his family are moving to Groom latter part of this week.

John Paul Jones, recent graduate of Texas Tech, was named to replace Crawford here several weeks ago.

## Consider New Construction Of Downtown Block

An ambitious plan to construct new business buildings on a block—300 feet—of downtown Bovina was unveiled at a meeting of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and others interested in the project last week.

The plan involves the north side of Main Street from Bovina Hotel west to Third Street.

A chamber-appointed committee, headed by Jim Ware and L. M. Grissom with assistance from Don Stone and A. R. McCutchan, has been contacting the nine property owners who would be involved in the project during the past few days.

Those present at last week's meeting heard Parker Brothers, contractors from Hereford, discuss the type of buildings which could be erected and the cost.

According to blueprints which were drawn by the Hereford contracting firm, 12 store buildings of 25 foot frontage each would be constructed. (It is expected that the buildings will vary from the 25 foot fronts when and if the work begins on the project.)

Overall cost for the project will be \$85,523.54. This includes the buildings of tile construction with brick and glass fronts, an eight foot canopy and walk in front of the buildings

and paving of a parking space 57 feet by 300 feet.

The plan calls for the new buildings to be constructed immediately behind the present ones; then the old ones torn out with the space where the old buildings are now located to be used for the parking area.

Business could continue as usual in the present buildings while the new ones are being constructed, the Parker Bros. pointed out. Then when the new buildings are completed, the stores could move into them and operate in the new quarters while the old buildings were being razed.

Entire cost of the new buildings would figure \$4.45 per square foot. That is considered

a good bid, according to building people.

The cost includes paving of the parking area and tearing down of the old buildings. Material in the old buildings will become the property of the contractor, according to the bid. Not included in the bid is

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### Boys Burned By Electricity

Three Latin American boys who were hoeing cotton on Wendol Christian's farm southeast of Bovina Thursday afternoon were burned by electricity in a freak accident.

The boys, 13 to 16 years old, were attempting to shake a skunk from a 30-foot section of aluminum irrigation pipe when the pipe came in contact with a power line.

They were taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Claborn ambulance. Injured were Fernando Caballero, 15, who was burned on both hands, one foot and his stomach, Raymond Sena, Jr., 16, who received burns on both hands and both feet; and Joe Sena, 13, who was burned on hands and knees.

Caballero and Raymond Sena were hospitalized. Joe Sena was treated and released.

All three of the boys were in good condition following treatment.

### Lawnmowers Stolen Here

Recent moisture has evidently created so much grass and weed growth that a great demand has been created for lawnmowers.

Two have been stolen in Bovina during the past week.

Mowers were stolen from the home of Charlie Gilbreath and H. H. Kelso. Some wrenches were also taken from Kelso.

The thefts were made sometime last week, "but we don't know what day either of the mowers was taken," City Marshall Bill Denney says. "We don't have much to go on."

### Lions Buy 14 Pairs Of Glasses

Bovina Lions Club, which has as its primary objective sight conservation, purchased 14 pairs of glasses for students of Bovina Schools during the past school year.

The glasses cost the club \$15 per pair and were purchased for students who needed them but could not afford them, according to Superintendent Warren Morton, who served as chairman of Lions Club sight conservation committee.

In a recent letter to the club from Katherine O. Lockhart, R. N., school nurse, appreciation to the club was expressed on behalf of the school faculty and the students who had received visual care.

"We have appreciated your cooperation in helping us provide care for those who would probably not receive this care otherwise," Mrs. Lockhart wrote.

## Funeral Held Saturday For Mrs. Wilkerson

Funeral services for Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson 68, were conducted Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina.

She died at her home southeast of Bovina Thursday morning following a lengthy illness. Rev. John Ferguson officiated at the funeral services. Rev. Archie Cooper, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness Church assisted.

Bessie Drucilla Wilkerson was born February 6, 1895 in Ellis County. The family moved

to Bovina 27 years ago from Childress.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; four sons, J. D. of Corpus Christi, Leroy of Clovis, Levern of Bovina and B. W. of Amarillo; four daughters, Mrs. Myrdelle Vestal of Pampa, Calif., Mrs. Catherine Hill of Childress, Mrs. Earlene Jordan of Friona and Mrs. Dorothy Cox of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Ola Free of Bovina; 31 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Willford Sikes, Lloyd Guber, J. D. Stevens, Elmer Venable, Jim Owens and Gene Ezell.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery with Claborn Funeral Home of Friona in charge of arrangements.

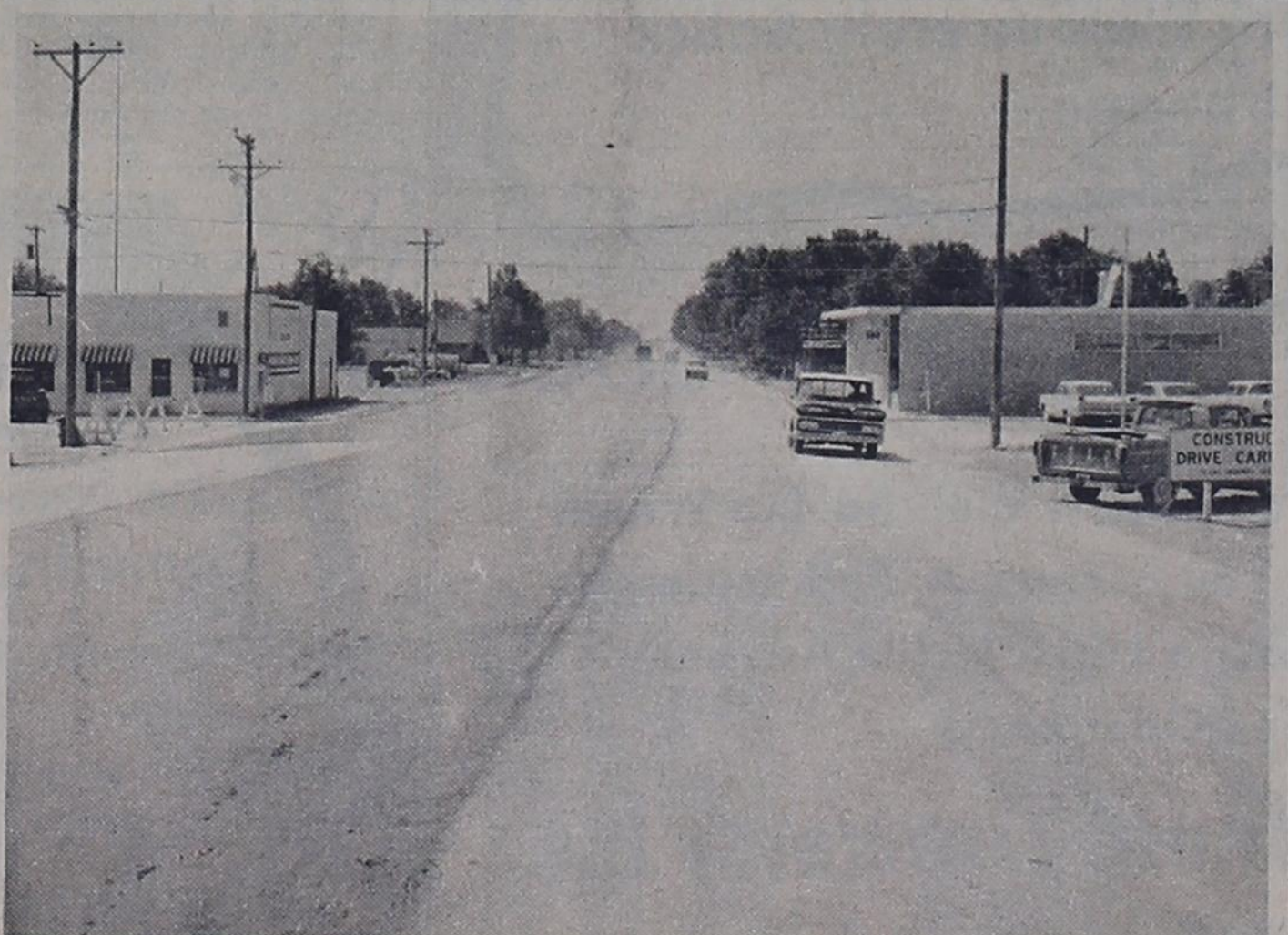
### Asphalt Next In Street Construction

"Shooting" of asphalt on Bovina three streets which are under construction is scheduled to begin latter part of this week or first of next week, a spokesman for the contractor, James C. Kerr of Lubbock, says.

The project will possibly be completed by the last of next week if favorable weather holds between now and then.

"We'll appreciate the cooperation of motorists during the time the asphalt is being applied," the spokesman said. "We'll keep one lane of the street open at all times for traffic."

Primer, which goes on before the asphalt, was being applied this week.



ROAD WORK CONTINUES—Completion date of new, wider, paving on three of Bovina's most used streets is only 10 days or two weeks away if favorable weather continues. Shown here is a recently-applied coat of primer on Third Street looking south. Primer is put on prior to the application of asphalt.

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### PEEWEEES RESCHEDULED

## Three Teams Lead League

Nearing the half-way mark in league play, three teams are bunched at the front of Little League play here.

With four wins each are Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance, Lions of Texico-Farwell, and First National Bank-Lawlis Gin.

The Lions are in possession of first place as they have one less loss than the other two, but they have played one less game at this stage of the league.

Oklahoma Lane Eagles have a 3-3 record while Three-Way Chemical-Bovina Gin occupies the cellar with two wins and five losses. Red Tops of Texico-Farwell are in fifth place in the six-team race with three wins and four losses.

Thursday night, Bank-Lawlis whipped Three-Way-Bovina Gin, 11-3, and Oklahoma Lane outran the Red Tops, 11-5.

Friday night, Lions continued their winning ways with a 11-5 victory over Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance and Bank-Lawlis whitewashed Oklahoma Lane, 9-0, as Lethander Lowell Taylor allowed the Eagles no runs and only one hit.

Monday night saw Wheat Growers-Insurance knock Bank-Lawlis off the top rung of the league ladder with a 13-6 verdict. In a battle to stay out

of the cellar, Red Tops clipped Three-Way-Bovina Gin, 11-8.

Pee-wee action, which has been handicapped because of Texico-Farwell's failure to field either of its two teams which are entered in the league, will begin play this week on a new schedule which will include three teams from Bovina and one from Oklahoma Lane, Don

### Bonds Lagging In The County

Bond sales in Parmer County totaled only \$225 during May according to Frank Spring, chairman of the county's Savings Bonds Committee.

Savings Bonds sales in Texas during the month of May were \$11,844,620. This represents an increase of 3 percent over May 1962.

"I was happy to note the sales increase in Texas during May and feel confident that this is a direct result of the outstanding support given to the Freedom Bond Drive by bond volunteers, newspapers, radio and TV stations, organizations, and others. The Texas Bond Committee salutes these groups for their patriotic support of the Bond Program," Chairman Spring said.

Sides, commissioner of the program, says.

"If it's agreeable with the four managers involved, the pee-wee teams will each play two games one week and one the next," Sides says. They will continue to begin their games at 5:30 and play on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

The new pee-wee schedule has Oklahoma Lane playing Cicero Thursday and Dairy Freeze meeting Parmer County Farm Supply Friday.

A pee-wee doubleheader will be played Monday, July 1, with Oklahoma Lane meeting Dairy Freeze in first game at 5:30 to be followed by Cicero vs. PCFS. Pee-wees will also play a doubleheader Friday, July 5, as the Little League takes an all-star game break.

In Little League play, Thursday night has Bank-Lawlis meeting Oklahoma Lane and Lions taking on Wheat Growers-Insurance.

Friday night, Red Tops meet Oklahoma Lane and Lions play Three-Way-Bovina Gin.

There will be no league games for Little Leaguers next week, but the all-star game will be staged Thursday, July 4. Little League schedule resumes Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan left recently for Colorado.

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### Reflections

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SIX YEARS AGO  
June 26, 1957

Construction work which will widen paving on Highway 60 in Bovina from 20 feet to 80 feet is coming along according to schedule, Jimmy Kerr, of Kerr and Middleton Contractors, says.

Some \$625 worth of damage was done to front of ABC Drug building Wednesday when a 1957 Dodge automobile driven by Donald Jones crashed into it.

L. M. Grissom was elected president of Bovina Wheat Growers.

Press Abbott, old time tale spinner, XIT ranch hand and one of Farmer County's best known pioneers, is dead.

The peewees, coached by Leon Grissom, are the winningest boy's baseball team in Bovina. They boosted their average to 2-1 here Tuesday after a win over Farwell.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell brought the first 1957 wheat to Bovina Thursday afternoon. It was put in storage at Sherley Grain Co. Penny Anderson presented Mrs. Caldwell a \$25 check for the year's first load of wheat.

Farmer County Farm Supply, a new fertilizer business, has recently started operation in Bovina. Manager is A. E. (Bud) Crump.

THREE YEARS AGO  
June 29, 1960

July 4 celebration looms high if dry. Firemen to serve free barbecue.

A wave of citizen protest has arisen against proposed plans to operate a cantaloupe shed in a residential zone of Bovina.

High winds and heavy rains swept out on a bank of thunderclouds Friday night and an area northwest of Bovina received heavy crop damage from hail.

Deposits in First National Bank show an increase of \$19,155.54 over 1959 with a total of \$1,168,459.43.

Willis Hester was last week's winner of \$2 award sponsored in the Blade in connection with an ad feature--"Who's Who and What They Do."

Whittlin'--

number which is to be added to the number, Bovina's number (see story elsewhere in this issue) is 79009 which will probably be about as easy as any to remember.

And this change, in our way

of thinking, won't be nearly as much trouble to the average patron as the last one was, and is.

That last change, you'll remember, requires just requires more money than it did formerly. That's simple enough, but more trouble as far as we're concerned.

We'll be glad to cooperate with the U. S. if the people who write to us will just furnish us their ZIP number. It might even be fun.

League --

day, July 8.

| Team           | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------|---|---|------|
| Lions          | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Bank-Lawlis    | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| BWG-Bov. Ins.  | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Okl. Lane      | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Red Tops       | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| 3-Way-Bov. Gin | 2 | 5 | .286 |

### Party Fetes Kim Ware

Kim Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, celebrated her fourth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at her home.

Decorations carried out a "little miss" theme with a Cinderella cake and a dressup doll centerpiece. Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served to guests.

Favors of colored pin wheels were given to youngsters.

Attending were Arby and Corby Hawkins, Leslie Williams, Connie Ware, Linda and Jerri Ware and Pat Ware.

### Construction--

heating, air conditioning or interior decorating (painting).

The bid is considered to be considerably less on a square foot basis than one smaller building could be constructed for.

Nine property owners are involved in the project. Ware reported this week that eight of them have agreed to cooperate with the plan.

Property owners and the businesses located in the property they own include, from west to east:

Mrs. Cora Moss, Clovis, A. L. Glasscock Real Estate and Dilger's Cleaners;

Jim Ware, vacant building between Dilger's Cleaners and Williams Mercantile Co.;

Charlie Steelman, Williams Mercantile Co. and post office;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Bovina Variety;

Odin White, C and J Hobby and Craft Shop;

Edward Isaac, Bovina Dry Goods and Recreation Hall;

George Trimble, Alamogordo, Bovina Beauty Shop and Trimble Barber Shop;

Odin White, Spudnut Shop;

Mrs. Pearl Boatman, Superior Electric Co. and used clothing store in building east of Superior.

Not in the original 300 feet but adjoining the property is domino hall owned by Mrs. Lady Armstrong. The property could also be included in the plan, Ware says.

The new buildings will slope from 59 feet deep on west to 69 feet deep on east side, according to the contractors. This is because the railroad which runs behind the property is not parallel with the street.

Rear of the new buildings will be constructed one foot from the alley which is next to the railroad, according to the plans.

Each unit will be equipped with a restroom and will have a steel-door entrance in the rear.

The contractors said at the meeting that their price offer wouldn't stand good indefinitely, but they figured they could hold the same price for 60 or 90 days. They have had building experience in Bovina before as they constructed Wilson's Super Market here a few years ago.

Cost for a store in the addition with a 25 foot front would figure \$7120 plus the cost of the lot.

Ware says that next step by the committee will be to find financing for the project. Some property owners, however, have agreed to pay cash for their portions of the new buildings. "Others will need financing, of course," Ware says, "and we believe it can be arranged easily enough."

"We're glad to cooperate with the property owners involved anyway we can to see the plan become a reality," Dolph Moten, president of the chamber said, "just as we would a group in any part of town which has a plan to make our community a better one."

The contractors estimated that four months would be needed to complete the project, including the parking area.

Edward Isaac, originator of the plan, asked Parker Bros. to draw blueprints on the project and submit their bid.

"I think we'll know what we can do within a few weeks at most," Ware says. "We've been highly pleased with the property owners' acceptance of the plan."

Post Office Code--

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### Democratic Women Sponsor Art Contest

Announcement has been made of an art contest for high school students beginning this month. Sponsor of this project is Democratic Women of Texas.

Winner of the state contest will receive a \$500 scholarship award at a banquet at the JAL Ranch at Alvarado, Texas. The presentation will be made by Governor John Connally.

All residents of the 30th Senatorial District will compete in the district contest, which will be concluded early in August. All district entries will be judged at Tulsa August 16 and winners will be eligible for state competition.

All high school students, who will be classified as freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors this fall are eligible. For additional information interested parties should contact Mrs. Leon Smith, Route 1, Friona, Texas.

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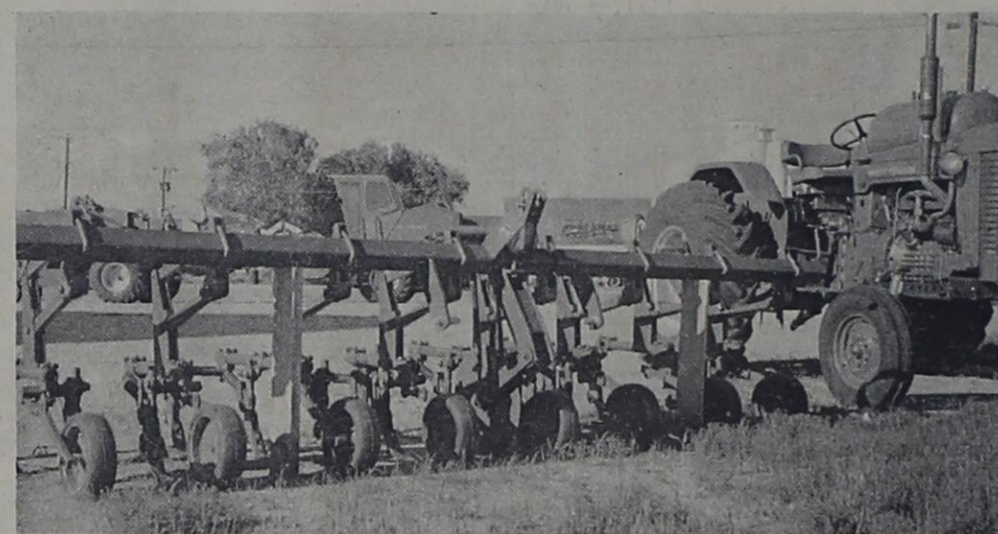
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### Top Softball Set Saturday

Bovina men's softball team will meet Plainview Merchants, billed as one of the outstanding softball aggregations in the area, on the local diamond Saturday night.

Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Plainview features two top pitchers, according to reports. Ray Carter will be on the mound for the Bovina squad.

The public is invited to attend the exhibition.

### Girls' Ball: 3-Way 6, Fantasy 5

In a girls' softball game here Saturday afternoon, Three-Way Chemical edged Fantasy Beauty Salon, 6-5.

The two teams, composed of girls 13 to 15 years old, play again Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

### Sherley-H&M Wins Two

Sherley Grain - H&M Garage was victorious in two Babe Ruth baseball games here Saturday night as they whipped Texico-Farwell, 42-5, and outlasted Charles Oil-Bovina Blade in a closer, 10-8, contest. R. B. Riley pitched against Texico-Farwell and Jesses Stone and Richard Carson shared mound duties against Charles-Blade with Stone getting the win. Roy Lee Stowers was the losing pitcher.

### Mrs. Rogers Has Party

Mrs. Wallace Rogers entertained several women with a products party Friday morning at her home.

Mrs. Amy Groves of Lubbock presented the demonstration and conducted word and pencil games.

Refreshments of Spudnuts and coffee were served to guests. Attending were Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mrs. Charles Vickers, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Gib Rogers of El Paso and Mrs. Jerry Rogers.

### Boy Born To Billy Mayfields

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayfield on the birth of a baby boy, born June 15 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival weighed 8 1/2 pounds and is named Byron Eugene.

The Mayfields also have five daughters, Paula, Pamela, and Patricia, twins, Phillis, and Teresa, and one other son, Bruce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Davis of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield of Plainview.

### Housewarming Fetes Gobers

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober were honored with a housewarming Thursday evening at their home.

The group spent the evening visiting.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to those present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober, Sonny and Jerry Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson.

Several unable to attend sent gifts.

### Mrs. Straw Has Luncheon

Mrs. Ralph Straw entertained several women with a luncheon Tuesday at her home.

The Japanese luncheon featured sukiyaki.

During the morning, Mrs. Lou Marot demonstrated various cosmetics to the group.

Attending were Mrs. Bob Edens, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Charles Vickers, Mrs. Bob McMeans and the hostess.

### Visit Grandmother

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and family visited Sunday in Haskell with Hutto's and Mrs. Harris' grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Betts, who was celebrating her 100th birthday. Six generations of Mrs. Betts' family were present.

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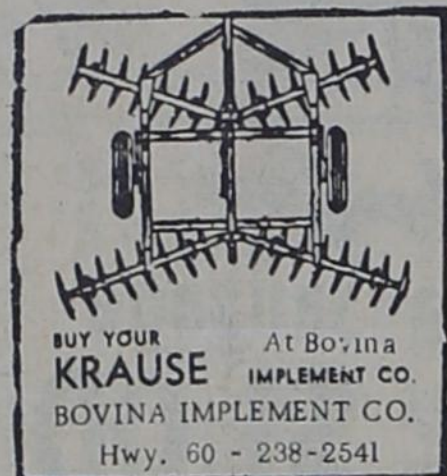
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Defendants, Greeting:  
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**Crump's Pickup  
Hits Gravel**

Bud Crump received cuts and bruises on his face Saturday afternoon when his pickup crashed into a pile of gravel being used in road construction on Highway 86 on west side of town.

The pickup, a 1963 Ford, was damaged on the front end.

**Visit Relatives**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake visited in Stamford over the week end. They visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thane. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen and son Michael of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hronas and daughter of Onley and Mrs. Willie Medford and Wayne of Stamford.

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## '63 Sugar Supply Will Top 1962

"Sugar already on hand or committed to the United States for 1963 totals 500,000 tons more than last year's entire national consumption," reported Under Secretary of Agriculture Charles S. Murphy in comments made recently regarding the upswing in domestic sugar prices.

"These new commitments have been made within the past few days," he added, "and the speculative bubble in sugar is bound to burst in the face of this plentiful supply."

"Speculators may be able to keep the bubble going for a while, but not for very long," he declared.

At the same time, he warned that people who load up high priced sugar may sustain losses when the price goes down.

"Current Congressional hearing on the sugar situation," he said, "will show plentiful supplies and this will help restore stability in the sugar market."

He noted that a relatively tight situation in world sugar supplies early this year created uncertainty in the market, and gave speculators a chance to bid up prices.

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## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

Probably a lot of us will remember 1963 as the year that everything went wrong. We are about to complete harvest on the sorriest wheat crop in years, and as it looks now, we will have a very poor cotton crop. A large per cent of the farmers don't have any cotton that remains a stand.

We can still make an outstanding grain sorghum crop, if the weather will give us a few breaks. One of our biggest problems with grain sorghum is weeds, and on double row feed it is nearly impossible to get rid of them, without using a herbicide.

Lets talk a little about using Herbicides. Usually when we think of Herbicides we think of 2,4-D. Now using 2,4-D in grain sorghum is fine, as long as we know what we are doing, but if it is misused, it could get you in more hot water than you thought existed.

In areas where cotton or other sensitive crops are grown, 2,4-D and other hormone-type herbicides must be used carefully. Use only a mine salt formulations, or flable acid formulations to reduce the hazard of volatility. Drift can be minimized by using a large volume of carrier per acre (10 to 20 gallons) and a low spray pressure. High pressure produces small spray droplets which are carried easily by wind. Drift can be minimized by keeping the spray boom as low as possible. Sprays should be applied when the wind is less than 10 miles per hour and blowing away from sensitive crops.

Mr. Roscoe Parr said he always lit a cigar and watched the smoke to determine which

way the wind was blowing.

Tom Lewellen of Friona has devised a very good way of keeping track of the wind situation. He ties a balloon filled with air at the top of his spray rig. This is on the brace that the booms raise up against. As long as the balloon hangs limp, he figures it is all right to spray, if everything else is in order. Tom constantly watches the balloon to make sure the wind hasn't changed directions, or get up.

If you plan to use a herbicide be sure to read instructions and take every possible precaution, get a permit and have everything in order.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED  
SINCE June 17, 1963

DT, Jack Tomlin, et ux, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, N1/2 Lot 7, All Lot 8, Blk. 8, Staley Add., Friona.

WD, George C. Taylor, Jr., Jack Tomlin, N1/2 Lot 7, All Lot 8, Blk. 8, Staley Add., Friona.

WD, Jerry Paul, Frank H. Tucker, Tracts in C. L. #549. ML, Jessie Jenkins, A. T. Watts, W1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. "Z" Johnson.

WD, Deon Awtrey, Mitchell Henderson, et ux, Lot 9, Blk. 90, Friona.

WD, Mitchell Henderson, Deon Awtrey, Lot 7, Blk. 90, Friona.

DT, D & R Builders, Inc., First Nat'l. Bank, Hereford, All Lot 10, & part Lot 11, Blk. 3, Lakeside.

WD, Floyd Dunavant, D&R Builders, Inc., All Lot 10, & part Lot 11, Blk. 3, Lakeside.

WD, Carl McCaslin Lumber Co., Floyd Dunavant, All Lot 10, & part Lot 11, Blk. 3, Lakeside.

DT, Davis Gulley, Federal Land Bank, S/2 Sec. 17, Johnson "X".

ML, C. R. Vandiver, et ux, White Homes, Lots 9, 10, & 11, Blk. 21, Farwell.

# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME



WHEAT HARVEST was finishing up in a hurry in Parmer County this week, as the much-plagued crop was finally harvested. Bothered by a dry winter with hard freezes, as

well as hail and wind, the yield in the county isn't expected to be half the usual county yield.

### Deadline Nears For New Service

Last call for applications for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's new micronaire cotton reading service was sounded today by W. K. Palmer, officer-in-charge of the Lubbock Cotton

Classing office of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

July 1 is the deadline for filing applications.

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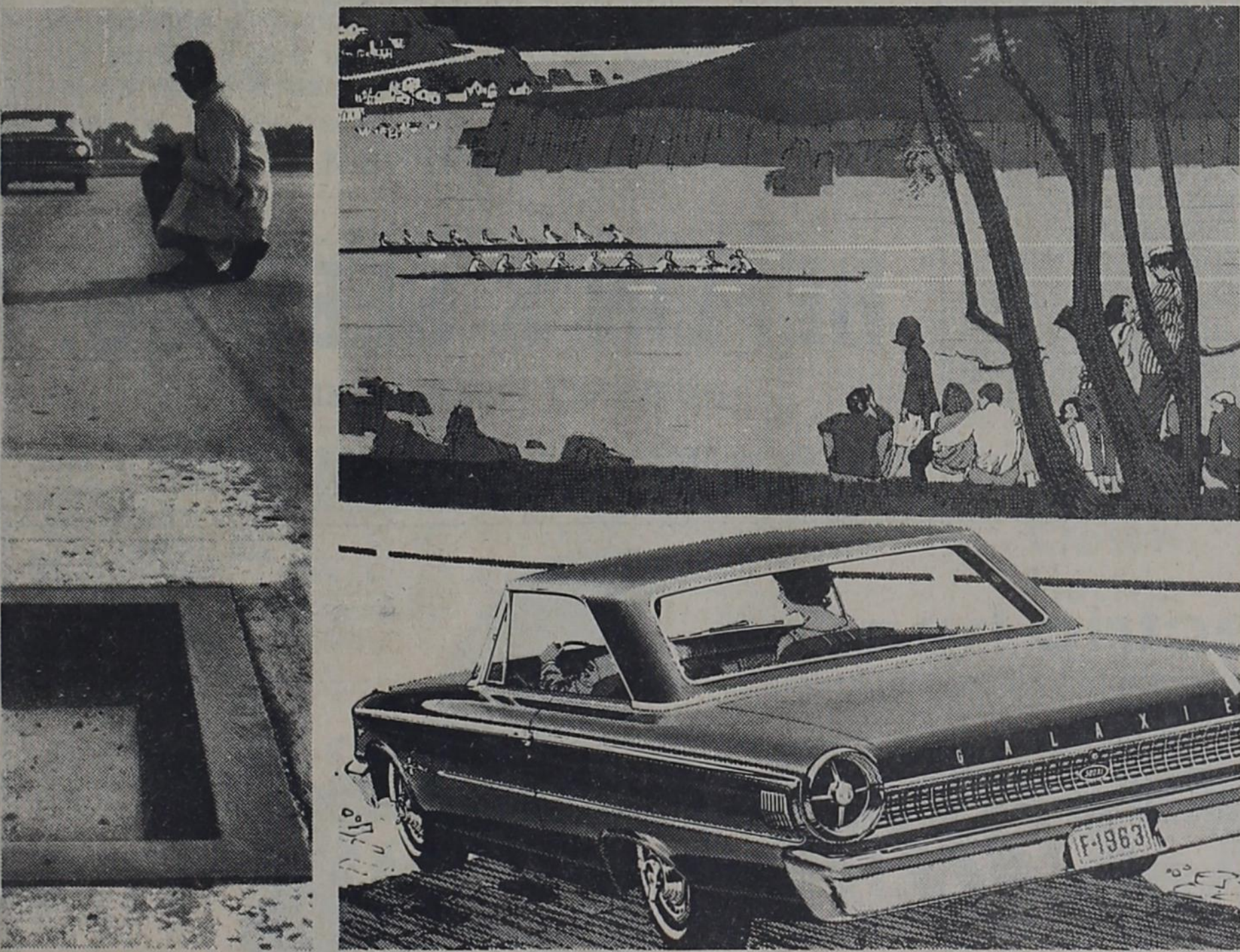
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## The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

The following recipes demonstrate the two different methods and also use whole milk, powdered milk, canned milk and sweet cream, so you might like to experiment some before deciding on your personal preference.

### ICE CREAM

4 eggs, separated  
2 cups sugar  
1 tall can milk  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1/2 pint cream  
4 large bananas  
3 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 tablespoon vanilla

Beat the egg whites, and 1 cup sugar and beat. Beat the egg yolks, add 1 cup sugar, canned milk and gelatin that has been soaked in cold water and dissolved over hot water.

Add whipped cream, mashed bananas, lemon juice, vanilla and enough milk to fill one gallon freezer can. Strawberries, peaches or other fruit may be used instead of bananas, if desired.

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**FRESH PEACH ICE CREAM**  
2 cups powdered milk  
2 1/4 cups water  
1 large can milk  
3 tablespoons Karo  
13/4 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
2 lbs. fresh peaches, sweetened  
2 pints coffee cream

Mix above ingredients in freezer can and finish filling can with milk. Makes one gallon. This recipe can be used for other flavors or vanilla.

### ICE CREAM

1 quart milk  
2 1/4 cups sugar  
1 tall can evaporated milk  
4 rounded tablespoons flour  
4 eggs  
2 tablespoons vanilla  
Scald milk in heavy sauce

pan. Cream sugar, flour and eggs until fluffy. Gradually add 3 cups hot milk; mix thoroughly; then pour egg mixture into sauce pan with rest of milk.

Heat until thick and creamy. Just before removing from heat, add canned milk. Return mixture to large bowl of electric mixer; beat to remove any lumps that may have appeared during cooking; cool; add vanilla and pour into 1 gallon freezer can and fill to within 2" of top with whole milk. When using fresh fruit add 1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar to suit taste.

Sterile screwworm flies are now being fed prior to their release under the screwworm eradication program. Entomologists have found that flies fed from a small paper cup containing corn syrup have a better chance to survive and perform their important job.

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Studies at the University of Minnesota show that certain wood boring insects generate their own antifreeze during cold weather. The work disclosed that carpenter ants, by weight, contain about 10 percent glycerol during the winter but none when the weather is warm.

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Many people who pick their flowers to use in the house like the softness of baby's breath for use as a filler between sturdier blooms. Nothing could be easier to grow than annual baby's breath, but be sure to make several plantings two weeks apart so you'll have plenty of the delicate sprays to pick.

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If this spring finds you without rhubarb for spring pies, why not plant seeds during late May so that next spring you'll have plants ready to set in a permanent row? After the following year you'll have plenty to use for pie fillings.

## Valliant Makes Presentation To California Conference

James Valliant, Associate Water Engineer, at the High Plains Research Foundation has been invited to deliver a scientific presentation at the Biennial Conference on Ground Water



Recharge and Ground Water Basic Management at the University of California, Berkeley, California, on June 27.

The subject of Valliant's talk will be "Artificial Recharge of Surface Water to the Ogallala Formation in the High Plains of Texas." The conference is under the auspices of the University of California and the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Enroute to the conference, Valliant will confer with authorities on recharge of water in Arizona. There will be three of these conferences on the trip. At Safford, Arizona, he will view the work on "The effect of grass filtration on sediment removal from flood water" being conducted by Dr. Fred Turner, Jr.

### BLACK BUYS BULL

M. A. Black, Friona, recently purchased an Aberdeen Angus bull from Cook Brothers Ranch, Normangee, Texas.

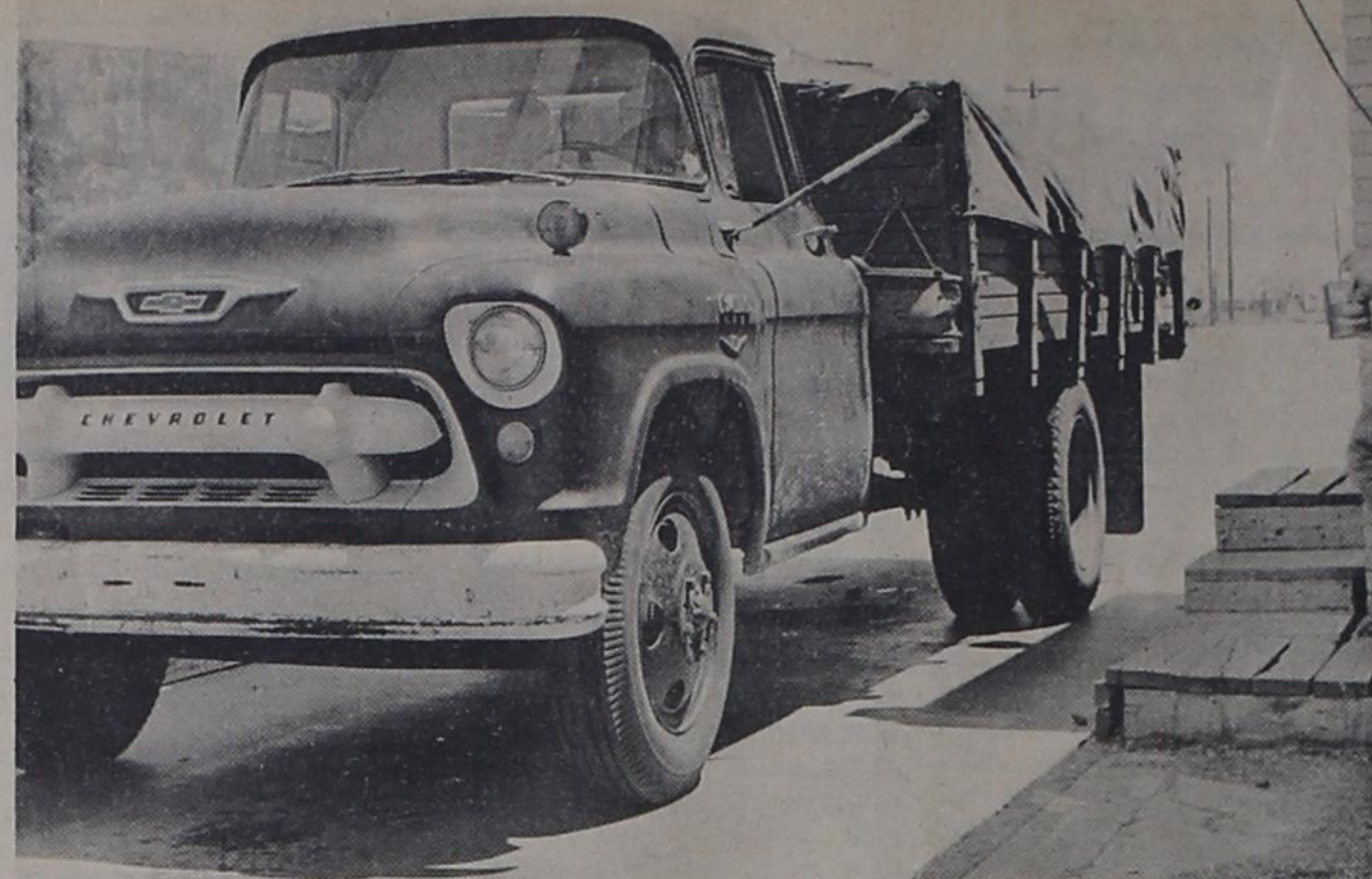
The annual field meeting of the Texas Great Plains Conservation Program Committee will be held in the Pecos area on June 26 and 27. A business meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon followed by a tour of the Texas Experiment Station near Pecos. Then on Thursday farms and ranches under GPCP contract will be visited.

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June 21 is the longest day of the year and it is especially important to poultrymen. It is the day they should use as a guide for determining the length of time hens need to do their work. Experts recommend that layers should not have fewer hours of light than they will on this date.

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The original vapor drop-let for a raindrop or snowflake may, by joining others, multiply 3,000,000 times before it reaches the ground.

Valliant has a similar research project underway at Halfway with 14 grasses. The next stop will be at the University of Arizona at Tucson. He will confer with Professor Sol Resnick and George E. Maddox on recharge research underway there. At Beardsley, Arizona, Valliant will examine the project on evaluating recharge by the pit method through wells by gravity. He will compare methods with those he has underway at the Foundation. From Beardsley, he will proceed to Berkeley.

This trip for the benefit of water conservation in the High Plains is being sponsored in part by the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. through Mr. C. I. Wall, President.



A WHEAT TRUCK is emptied at a county elevator. Elevators are keeping wheat samples to get the sedimentation test as well as a protein reading this year.

## Kepley Buys Flippin Bull

F. E. Kepley, Farwell, has purchased Prairie View Victor P271964, a five-year-old bull, from W. H. Flippin, Jr., Friona.

The new animal is a registered Milking Shorthorn and the record of the transfer of ownership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Missouri.

In Caesar's time, the territory that is now Germany was inhabited by barbarous tribes that originally came from Central Asia.

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## Fertilization Can Stretch Moisture, Booklet Says

Proper fertilization can help stretch moisture for crop production, according to official agricultural scientists reporting in a new handbook just issued by the American Potash Institute.

Entitled "Moisture and Fertility," the new booklet features the latest findings from different parts of the country, showing that "fertilizers for the adequate nutrition of all crops play a major role in the efficient use and conservation of water resources."

The findings are reported by nationally known University scientists, including Stanley Barber of Purdue, Robert Pearson of Auburn, A. L. Lang, L. B. Miller, and P. E. Johnson of Illinois, E. B. Norum of North Dakota, and D. W. Henderson, R. M. Hagan, and D. S. Mikkelsen of California.

Introduced by Cecil Wadleigh, Director of the Soil and Water

Conservation Research Division of ARS at Beltsville, Maryland, the handbook shows how plant nutrients may increase root exploration of the soil so that soil water is used to higher tensions and to greater depths.

It shows how fertilization can increase yields per inch of water used, whether rainfall or irrigation, and how improved fertility on claypan soils pays off in spite of critical periods of drought or floods.

It shows how irrigation greatly increases the nitrogen demands of annual forage crops, since they are seeded during unfavorable moisture periods, must make growth in a short time, and have relatively shallow root systems.

It shows how impossible it is to get efficient crop use of fertilizer either with or without irrigation on soils that need liming.

## Treated Posts Resist Grass, Brush Fires

Did you ever see a wooden fence post burning? The answer is probably yes, but did you check to see if the post had been treated with a preservative?

Tests conducted in Texas and throughout the country during the past 40 years prove that treated posts are resistant to grass and brush fires, points out Extension Forester Bill Smith.

On the other hand, untreated wood posts are quite susceptible to such blazes. Decay, near the ground line, usually begins shortly after such posts have been set and the resultant punky wood makes an excellent point for the kindling action of a fire to get started, he adds.

One railroad concern ran a two-year test on over two million posts in a four-state area, including Texas. Most of the

post were subjected to repeated "burning off" fires during this and prior periods. At the end of two years, one out of every 280 untreated wood posts was destroyed by fire while only one out of every 5,000 treated ones had to be replaced because of fire damage.

Untreated posts were destroyed by fire at a rate 18 times greater than the treated ones, Smith stated.

He explains that after wood posts have been treated with a preservative, the surface tends to harden during the seasoning period and the sapwood or outer portion of the post remains sound and strong for many years. For this reason, the surface provides little or no opportunity for kindling actions during a series of passing fires.

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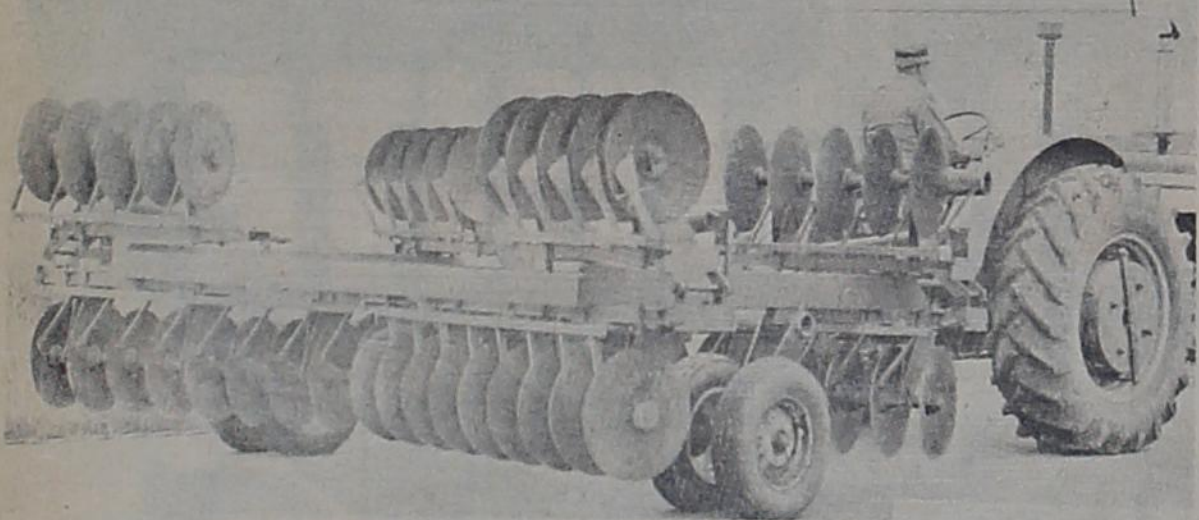
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## Lawn Mowers May Become Lethal Weapon At Times

A common sound these days is the one made by operating power lawn mowers. They are a necessary tool for keeping the lawn mowed and in good shape, but, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, they can become a lethal weapon when improperly used.

The rotary type mower can become a real accident hazard

not only to the operator but to persons who may be nearby when used to mow lawns or weeds where rocks, bones, pieces of wire, nails or other debris are present. The Council reports that about this time of the year the number of accidents involving lawn mowers begins to increase and that chances are good some one in your neighborhood has been a victim.

The cutting blade can be broken by striking a hard object and hurled through the air. Wire can be cut in short pieces and hurled at bullet speed. Be sure, warns the Council, that the area being mowed is free of such objects and that the mower is constructed so as to prevent objects being hurled

toward the operator.

The Council suggests safety measures which, if followed, could prevent many accidents involving lawn mowers and other power tools. Never, they say, try to make adjustments to a mower while the engine is running. It could cost you a finger or hand. It's good business to remove the wire from the sparkplug before attempting to repair or adjust the cutting blade or remove accumulations of grass or weeds from under the mower.

Children should never be allowed to operate a mower nor should a person who is barefooted or wearing open toed shoes. The engine should be cool before refueling and if an electric mower is used be sure the extension cord is in perfect condition.

The folks who make lawn and trimming equipment are concerned about the user's safety and have made recommendations to insure a long and useful life for the machine and operator. They put this information in an operator's manual. The Council strongly recommends that all power tool operators become familiar with their manual.

The mishandling of game after the kill often makes impossible a tasty preparation job in the kitchen, explains Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist. Here, recommends field dressing immediately after the kill, especially if the weather is relatively warm. Keep the game clean and cold storage aging is recommended. He suggests to hunters that they pick up a copy of B-987, "Game Care and Cooking" form the local county extension office.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

We were pleased to receive a letter from Bill Clayton, State Representative of this district last week. He told us that the reason the bill that would have required retail store labeling of communist goods was tabled was because of amendments that changed the original intent of the bill.

He also told us that he and a majority of the representatives voted to override the governor's veto of the bill that would have required a man to be actively seeking employment in order to qualify for unemployment benefits.

We were glad to know that Clayton and the majority voted to put the bill into effect, because we hadn't seen the voting record on it. A two thirds majority is, of course, required, and was not obtained.

There is a Revenue Act of 1956 that imposes an annual tax of \$3 for each 1000 pounds gross hauled on a motor vehicle. In other words, the annual tax on a truck with a gross weight of 2940 pounds would be \$90.

It is reported that farmers in some other states have been required to pay this tax retroactive to 1956 with a 25 percent penalty.

Clark W. Thompson and Bruce Alger are on the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington, where you should write insisting on exemption of certain farm vehicles through enactment of HR 3216.

Farm Bureau Directors will meet Monday night, July 1. You are welcome to attend and make any suggestions you may care to. Full consideration will be accorded any guests of the directors.

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## "Lighting" Hens Is Year-Round Problem

Hens should never be allowed to finish their work early, says William Cawley, associate poultry husband man with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There is some disagreement on how long hens should have

light by which to do their job of egg production, but most authorities agree that the hours of light should never be allowed

to decrease below a certain number, explains Cawley.

Why, then, the present concern about the length of a hen's working day? Well, on the longest day of the year, June 21, poultrymen are urged to calculate the total hours of light their birds receive on this date.

During this time of the year it is hard for producers to think about the problem of day length with which they will soon have to contend, says Cawley. But this is the very time when the problem begins. Since all other days of the year are shorter than June 21, the lighting problem is present the year round.

The local weather bureau, daily newspaper and radio or TV station can tell you the time of sunrise and sunset on the important day, June 21, says Cawley. From this you can calculate the length of natural light and add any artificial light that you are giving the hens.

This is the number of hours that you want to hold constant throughout the year, he advises. Then set your timing clock so that you are using morning and evening lights in order to maintain a constant day length.

## Naman Talks Against Repealing Grain Bill, Issues Challenge

Jay Naman, Texas Farmers Union state president, told members and guests of the Haskell County Farmers Union at a meeting in Haskell last week:

"All of the farm income gains and reduced costs to government accomplished during 1961 and 1962 could be lost if the Congress accepts the proposals of state and national Farm Bureau leadership to repeal the feed grain program recently passed. The effort to do this is cleverly hidden in the small print of other legislation, which Farm Bureau is supporting as a substitute for the certificate wheat plan defeated in referendum.

"Besides seriously crippling chances for desperately needed cotton legislation by contributing to the defeat of the wheat program, the Texas Farm Bureau joins its national leadership in opposing all proposed cotton legislation except that part of one bill that reduces price supports and increases acreage. It turns its back on the Cooley Bill presently being backed by all segments of the cotton industry, and which is considered the legislation upon which there is sufficient grower and processor agreement that it might pass the Congress.

"Farmers Union has testified in behalf of both the Cooley Bill in the House of Representatives and the Talmadge Bill in the Senate. These bills will remove the inequity in price that has prevented domestic mills from competing effectively with foreign cotton, allowing more cot-

ton to be consumed domestically. This will in turn enable us to maintain the present acreage, and keep the price supports at current levels. The Farm Bureau proposals will reduce grower income, move cotton from the traditional growing areas, and eventually result in a reduction of acres in these areas.

"Embracing again the discredited programs of the Benson Administration, Farm Bureau is seeking lower prices in the form of a sliding scale, along with the soil bank scourge that previously ravaged small towns and rural communities. So as to protect its friends in the grain storage business, Farm Bureau sees to it in its proposals that all grain will be carefully insulated in storage facilities and kept there at the taxpayers' expense and the storage man's profit.

"I CHALLENGE MR. DEVANEY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU, TO MEET ME IN A SERIES OF DEBATES IN AMARILLO, LUBBOCK, ABILENE, WACO, CORPUS CHRISTI AND THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY TO DISCUSS THE PRESSING VITAL ISSUES OF COTTON, WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS LEGISLATION. MR. DEVANEY OWES THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU THE DUTY TO EXPLAIN HIS SHOCKING POSITION ON FARM PROGRAMS. I BELIEVE THAT THIS POSITION IS COMPLETELY FOREIGN TO THE

THINKING OF THE RANK AND FILE MEMBERSHIP OF HIS ORGANIZATION, I WONDER IF MR. DEVANEY HAS MADE CLEAR TO HIS MEMBERS WHAT HE IS PROPOSING AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CERTIFICATE PLAN FOR WHEAT DEFEATED IN THE REFERENDUM?

"I FEEL SURE THAT OUR FRIENDS IN THE NEWSMEDIA WILL COOPERATE IN PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR STATEWIDE COVERAGE OF THESE DEBATES, AND ONLY HOPE THAT MY PAST DISAPPOINTING EXPERIENCE IN GETTING FARM BUREAU TO MEET ME IN A PUBLIC FORUM WILL NOT BE THE CASE AT THIS CRITICAL TIME."

## Dairy Farmer's Summer Problem: Controlling Flies

A constant summer problem of every dairy farmer is the control of flies. This problem can best be solved by eliminating the places where flies breed, says Shannon Carpenter, area dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For example, barnyard manure should be spread every three or four days to prevent flies from breeding in it. Manure can be stored in compost piles if it is treated chemically with equal parts of calcium cyanamide and superphosphate at the rate of one pound per bushel of manure, Carpenter

flies do become a problem, chemicals can be used to kill them. Dairy barns can be sprayed with five percent methoxychlor or two and one-half percent solutions of malathion as often as needed, the specialist says. Care must be taken that these materials are not used in the milk room and that they do not contaminate feed and water. When used as recommended by the manufacturer, fly baits containing malathion or dieldrin are safe to use in the barn, he adds.

Cows in milk may be treated

talking about the advantages of pumping and using lake water, but however the individual personally looks at the picture will probably dictate what action, if any, that he will take in utilizing runoff water from his own lake.

"The High Plains Water District naturally urges the use of rainfall runoff to supplement ground water requirements. Our thinking on the subject is simple and two-fold: (1) Water pumped from wells is mined from storage, and (2) to prolong ground-water supplies, rainfall must be used.

Broadhurst concluded his comments by saying, "We would like for each irrigator who has a lake on his land, to consider putting the runoff water that it catches to a beneficial use. We think that this is just good, sound business any way you look at it; and not only for the irrigator, but for his entire community as well."

by dusting them with methoxychlor or malathion. One tablespoon of 50 percent methoxychlor or two ounces of five percent malathion sprinkled along the neck and back of each animal will protect it for about three weeks. However, Carpenter warns that these materials should be applied at least five hours before milking and animals should not be dusted in the milking barn. He also emphasizes that these chemicals should not be sprayed on the cows.

For more information on the control of flies see your local county agricultural agent, advises Carpenter.



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## Area Lake Water Boosted By Rains

A spokesman for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District when contacted recently had the following comments on using lake water. He said, "The heavy rains that we've experienced during the past couple of weeks have left large quantities of water available in the thousands of lakes and depressions throughout the Southern High Plains."

W. L. "Bill" Broadhurst, Chief Hydrologist for the Water District, continued by saying, "It's true that most of the cropland does not at this time need additional moisture; however, there are areas where the rain fell so fast that most of the water ran off. Also, there is layout land or improved pastures that can nearly always use a little more moisture."

"At any rate, if an individual has a lake on his farm and does not presently have a way to pump water from it back to his cropland, now would be an excellent time for him to think seriously about installing a pump and pipeline. There

are many reasons why we think that this is good business.

"First, runoff water that collects in the lakes is generally the least expensive water that can be developed.

"Second, water that remains in the lakes is largely wasted because probably 90 per cent will evaporate and do no one any good.

"Third, a mosquito-breeding haven is alleviated when the lake water is used.

"Fourth, if the lake bottom is utilized as a pasture or some other income-producing endeavor, the lake water needs to be pumped from the lake as quickly as possible to prevent additional damage.

"Fifth, lake water is probably more compatible than ground water to growing plants because of its warmer temperature.

Broadhurst continued, "There is one other important reason for using lake water when it is available. Using it, rather than pumping ground water from storage, results in substantial savings of underground water.

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# Farm-Market Roads Called 4-H Dairy Projects State's "Most Dangerous" Hit Peak In June

Texas' Farm-to-Market roads are the most dangerous roads in the state, the Texas Safety Association said today in a special bulletin released to all newspapers, radio and television stations in the state.

"Since the first of this year, traffic fatalities on FM roads in Texas have increased about 32 per cent over last year," J. O. Musick, General Manager of TSA, said. "Traffic accidents on FM roads also are up about 33 per cent."

Current accident statistics show that FM roads have the highest increase in traffic fatalities and accidents of any roads in the state. The overall traffic fatality increase is 12 per cent. Traffic accidents on all roads are up approximately 10 per cent.

Musick cited several reasons for the increase in fatalities and accidents on FM roads.

"Speed--too fast for existing conditions--is the major cause of trouble. Many drivers tend to drive as fast on FM roads as they do on four-lane divided highways," he said.

"But, it doesn't take a student of modern math to figure out these roads are not designed for high speeds. It's just simple arithmetic and common sense."

"The standard FM road in Texas is 22 feet in width. This gives the driver one lane 11 feet

wide for driving. The average automobile takes up eight feet of the 11-foot lane.

"This means the driver has about 18 inches on each side of his car for clearance--and that is just not enough space for fast driving on roads which have many sharp curves and other hazards."

The safety director explained that there are many 60 degree angle curves on FM roads -- "drivers will find few super curves on FM roads."

Among other hazards peculiar to FM roads, Musick listed slow-moving farm equipment and animals.

"Drivers often must check their speed when approaching tractors and other farm equipment on the road. Or, they may have to stop quickly to avoid hitting an animal crossing the roadway," he noted.

Musick also pointed out there is more traffic now on FM roads.

"The Farm-to-Market road, as the name implies, originally was designed for use of the rural community to get goods to the markets, but now these roads are being used as 'short-cuts' for cross-country traveling, by campers and sportsmen pulling boats and trailers to the nearest water hole."

"And, here's where the trouble is," he continued. "Ur-

ban drivers are often unfamiliar with such roads and the hazards they present. They fail to adjust their driving habits for rural driving."

Musick concluded that although the FM roads currently are in the position of being the most hazardous in the state, they can still be traveled safely if drivers will "slow down" and "expect the unexpected."

## The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Last week this column carried a number of cookie recipes and the following will conclude the collection:

### Peanut Butter Cookies

3/4 cup Crisco or butter  
1 cup peanut butter  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 teaspoons soda  
2 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 eggs

Cream butter and peanut butter. Add white sugar, brown sugar and eggs. Mix well. Sift soda and flour together and add to creamed mixture. Add vanilla. Roll into balls the size of a walnut and mash flat with fork. Bake in 350 degree oven for 10-15 minutes.

### Oatmeal Cookies

1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup Crisco  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)  
2 unbeat eggs  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt

Cream butter, Crisco, white sugar and brown sugar. Add unbeat eggs and mix well. Then add sifted flour, soda and salt. Mix thoroughly.

Stir in 2 cups oatmeal, 1 cup nuts and 1 cup chocolate chips. If you have time, chill dough for easier handling. Roll in balls using a round teaspoon of dough for each cookie.

Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake ten minutes or until golden brown at 375 degrees.

### Butterscotch Coconut Drops

2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 unbeat eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup pecans  
1 1/2 cups coconut (angel flake)

Cream white sugar, brown sugar and butter. Sift flour, soda and salt together and add to creamed mixture. Blend in

Some of the nation's most successful dairy farmers winding up June--Dairy month observance were 4-H Club members.

John W. Tindall of Princeton Junction, N.J., John Volk of Battle Creek, Neb., and William Hitz of Polk City, Iowa, are but three from across the nation, the National 4-H Service Committee relates.

They got their start in 4-H,

as have thousands of young farmers since. Right now 4-H dairy projects are reaching their peak, and members are taking a long look at the results of a year's efforts.

Younger club members usually start their dairy program with the perennial "4-H calf." After 6 to 10 straight years in the program set up by the Cooperative Extension Service, many members build established herds. And those who do not expand that far, have gained invaluable experience in managing, marketing, breeding, animal nutrition and health.

Some of the states' outstanding dairy club members previously have claimed awards provided by the Oliver Corporation of Chicago, 4-H dairy program sponsor.

Again this year, top ranking members from every state will share six college scholarships, trips to the National 4-H Club Congress and around 7,000 medals awarded in the counties. Scholarships for 1963 were increased from \$400 to \$500, announced the National 4-H Service Committee.

3/4 cup chopped onion  
1 pound ground beef  
2 1/2 cups (1 lb. 3 oz. can) tomatoes  
4 cups (2 one pound cans) chili with meat  
1 eight ounce package spaghetti  
3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese  
1 cup sour cream  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In large skillet melt butter; brown garlic, onion and ground beef. Drain off excess fat, then add tomatoes and chili; simmer about 45 minutes. Meanwhile, cook spaghetti according to package directions; drain.

Remove skillet from heat and stir in Cheddar cheese until melted; then fold in sour cream. Combine chili mixture and spaghetti, mixing well; turn into casserole. Top with Parmesan cheese and bake 45 minutes in 350 degree preheated oven.

### CAMP FIRE STEW

1 lb. ground beef  
1 medium sized onion  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 cans vegetable soup  
Brown minced onion in butter over low heat. Add ground beef and brown. Add vegetable soup then simmer ten or fifteen minutes. Serve over hamburger buns or with crackers.

If there's anything more refreshing in hot weather than a freezer of freshly frozen ice cream, it must be something special. Making ice cream is really quite simple when recipe instructions are followed carefully. Some homemakers prefer to cook the mixture and others prefer to leave it uncooked.

### CHILI-GHETTI

2 tablespoons butter  
1 clove garlic, minced

# Cotton's Water Needs Are Described In Publication

Cotton's need for moisture is greatest during the square, bloom, and young boll states, says Wayne Keese, extension agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The rate of water use by cotton plants varies through the growing season and intelligent irrigation is based on the periods of greatest need, says the engineer. The plants use very little water for the first few weeks after emergence but beginning with the appearance of

the first square the rate of water use increases steadily. When the first blooms appear, the water requirement again increases rapidly and the maximum rate of water use occurs at the peak bloom stage which is usually three to three and one-half months after planting, says Keese.

Shedding of fruit by cotton has been found to be associated with low soil moisture during the early bloom and fruiting stage and therefore an adequate supply is needed for high yields, Keese explains. Excessively high moisture levels should also be avoided especially after the first bolls appear. This moisture can cause late vegetative growth which probably will not increase lint yields and can be undesirable if machine picking is planned.

Keese warns not to wait until all the available moisture has been used before irrigating the crop. Normally, irrigation should be started when 50 to 60 per cent of the available moisture in the root zone is depleted.

He recommends regular examinations of the soil in the root zone to determine the amount of soil moisture remaining. A soil auger or a sharpshooter can be used to obtain the soil sample and the rooting depth of the crop can also be checked as the season progresses.

Don't overlook the importance of soil fertility in successful cotton irrigation as optimum yields are produced when soil fertility and soil moisture are balanced, says Keese. See your local county agricultural agent for more information on cotton irrigation and while there get a copy of B-896, "Texas Guide for Growing Irrigated Cotton."

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And it takes 4-H Club members to tell their friends and neighbors of the nutritional value of dairy foods and how to make appetizing meals and snacks.

The national 4-H dairy foods program, which was primarily a demonstration project, now includes more exploration into "why" dairy foods are essential to growth and health, and "how" the rich content of vitamin A, protein, calcium and other elements can best be utilized.

Its sponsor, the Carnation Company, encourages young people to make the project outstanding by offering incentive

awards.

Said a Carnation spokesman: "In the rapid pace of today's eat-and-run living, we must not lose sight of the vital importance of dairy foods in our daily meals."

He went on to say that the current 4-H program has been broadened to highlight more of the scientific developments in the preparation and safe handling of well-known and new dairy products.

The demonstration of making a dairy dish or drink is still high on the list of things to do. The planning, practicing and presentation develops in the youngster self-confidence, poise and ability to think and talk before an audience, say 4-H Club leaders and extension agents who work with the girls and boys.

For members who qualify, there are four different awards: medals for county winners; a handsome engraved wrist watch for the state winner, six \$500 college scholarships (an increase of \$100) for national champions. Educational literature for both local leaders and members if provided free.

This year six sectional awards have been added, making a total of 18 expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Club Congress. All will be guests of Carnation at the annual 4-H dairy foods banquet held during the congress, Dec. 1-5, at Chicago, Illinois.

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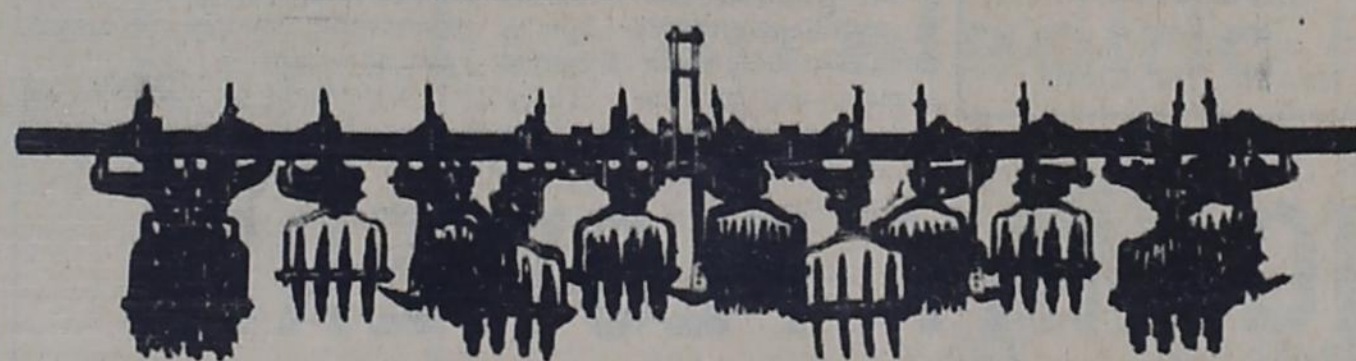
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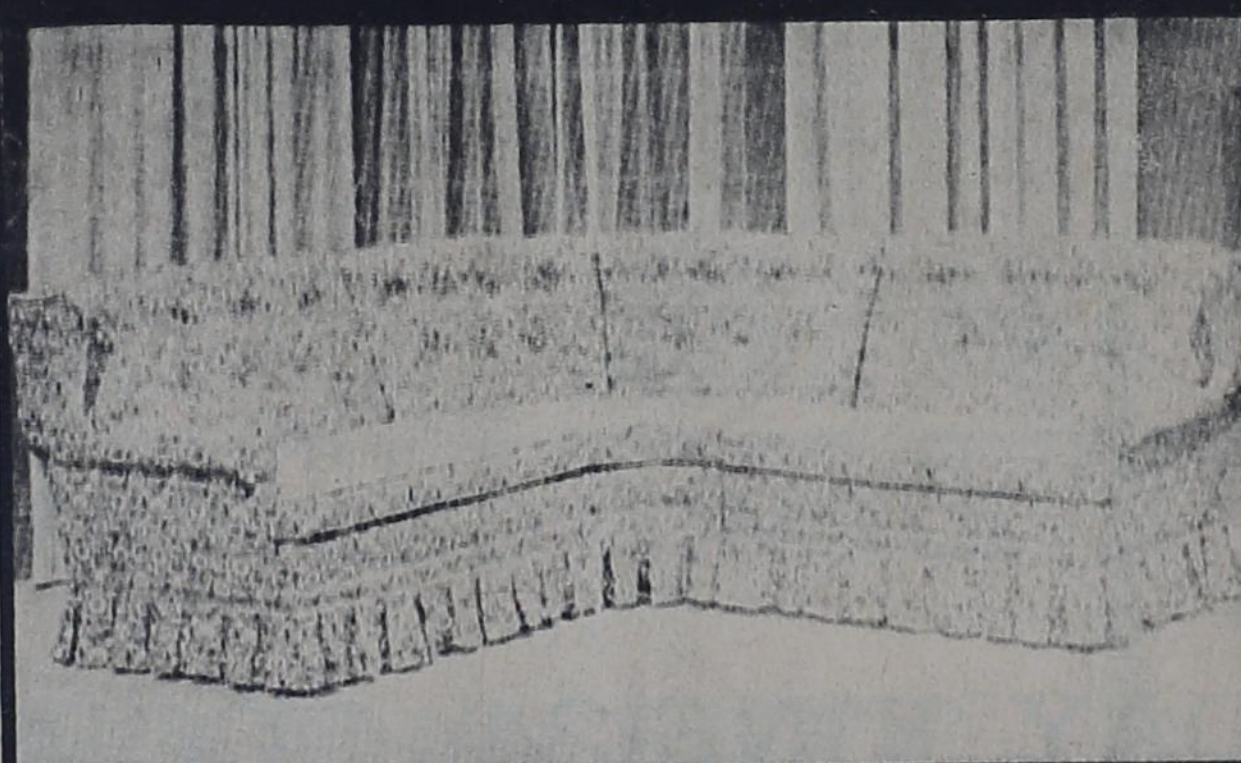
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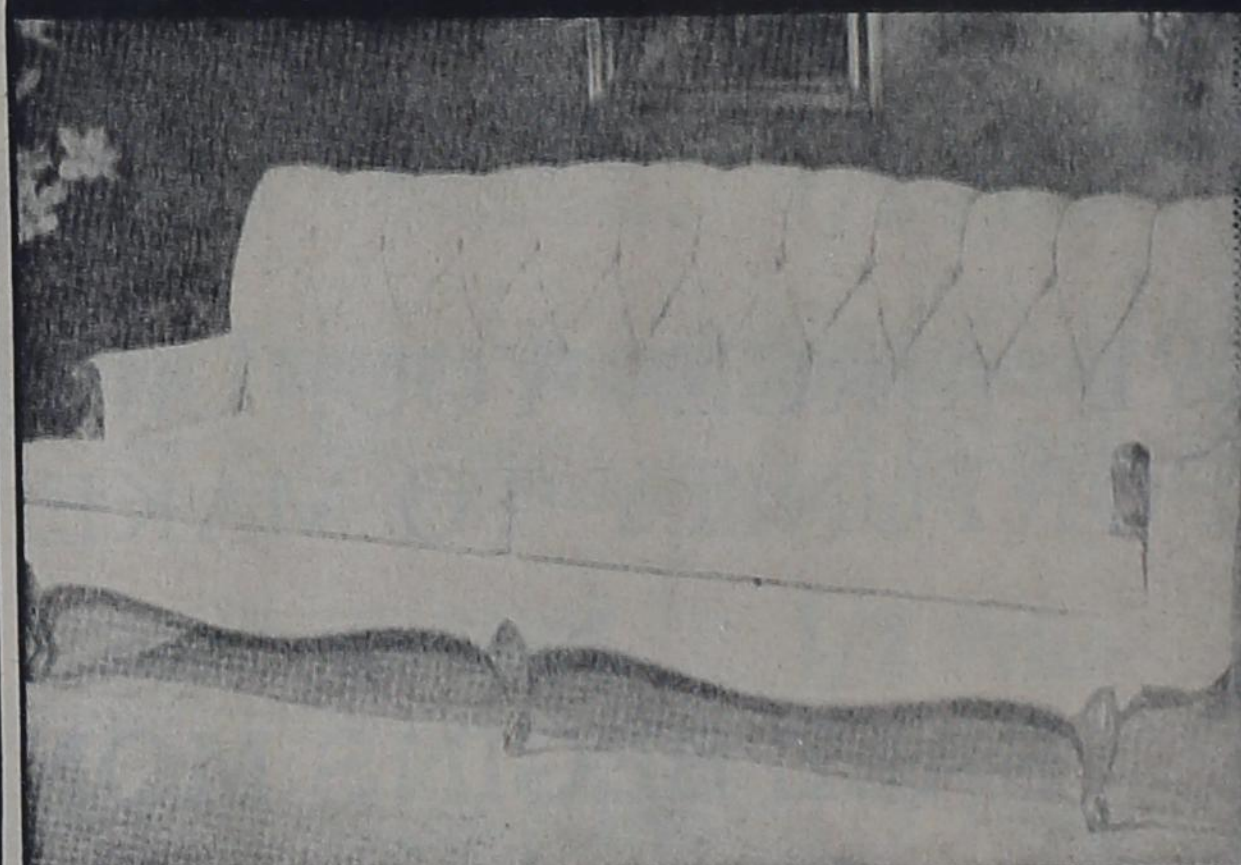


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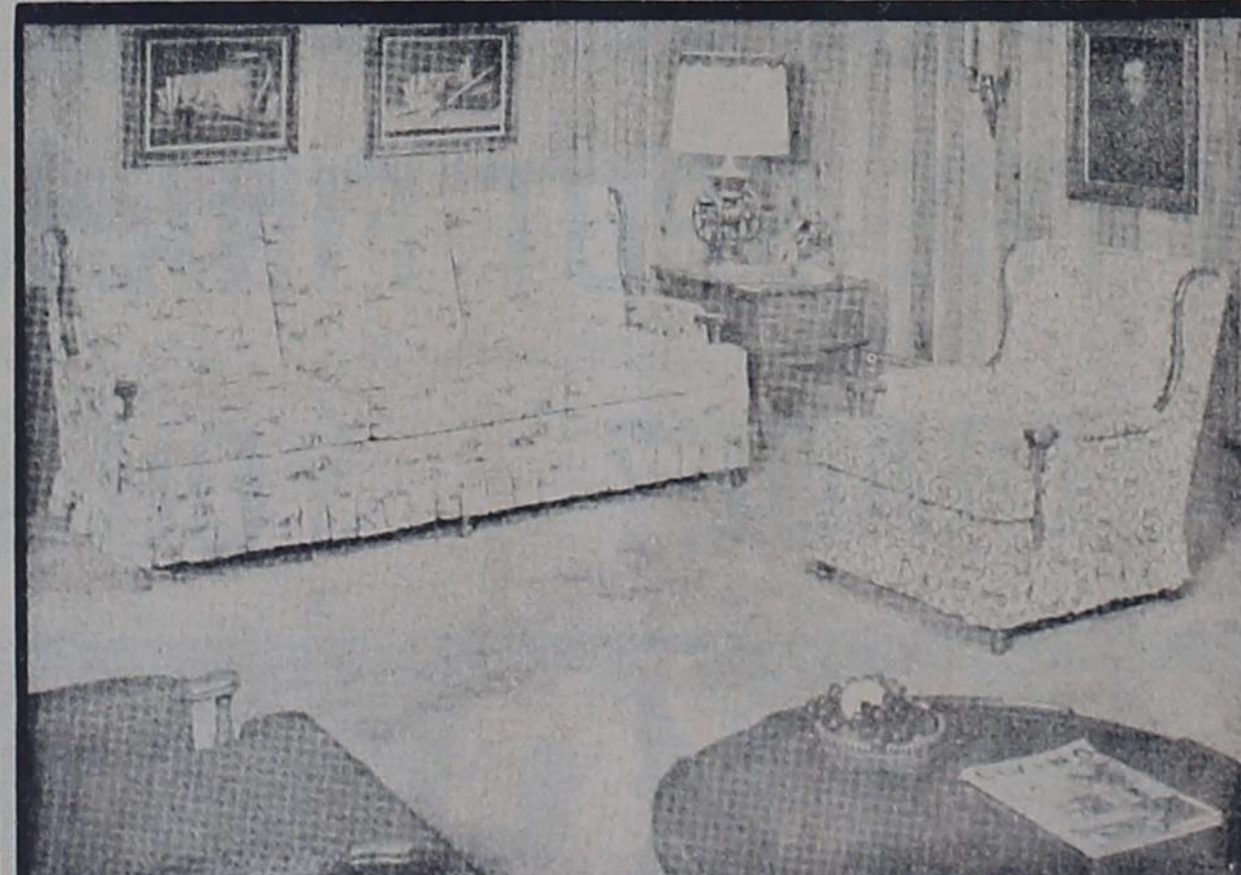
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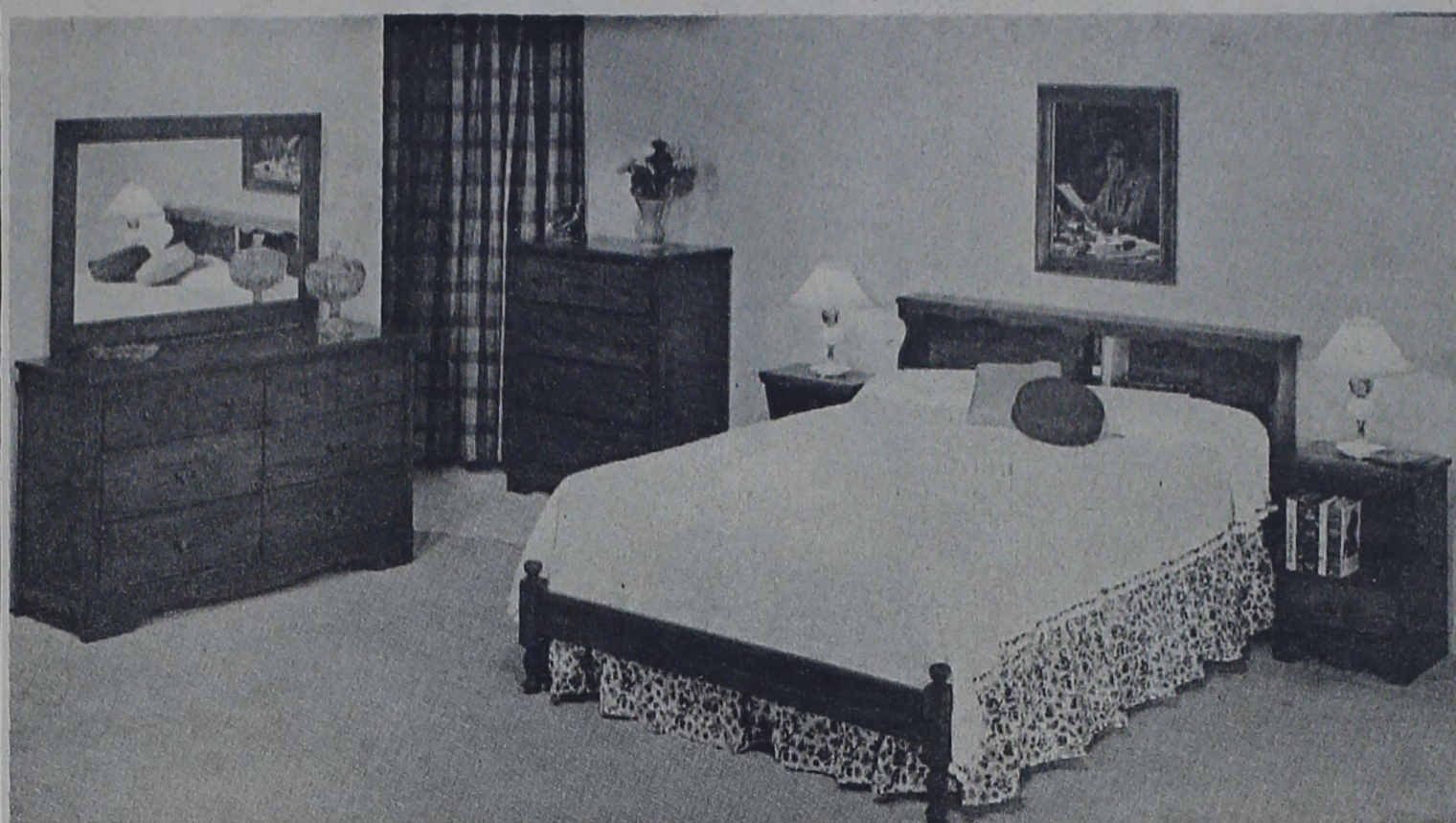
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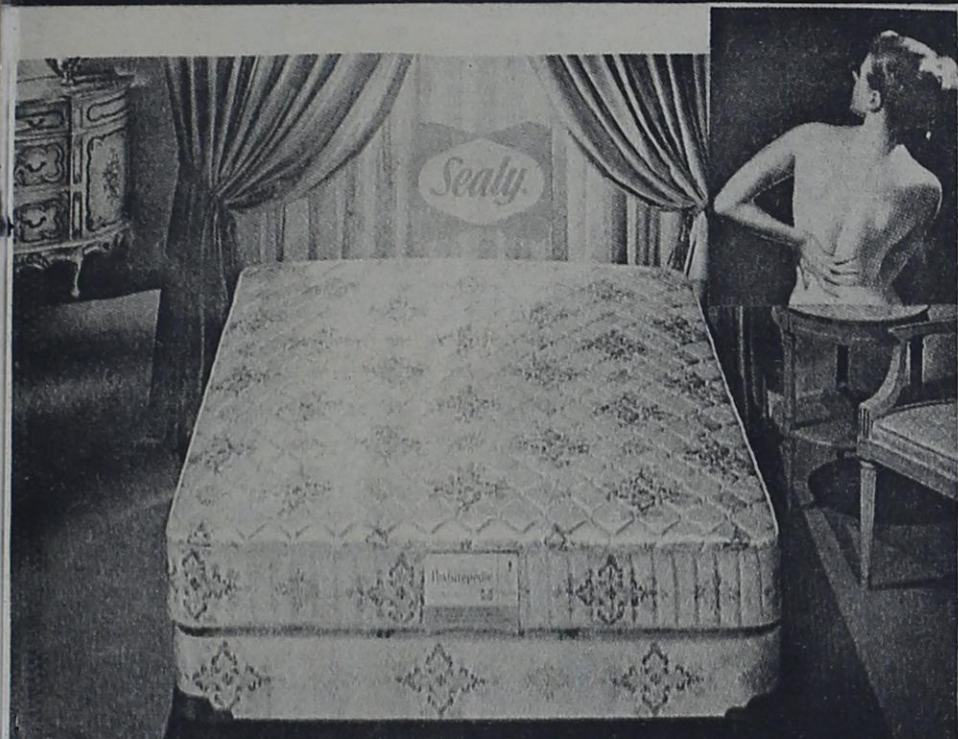
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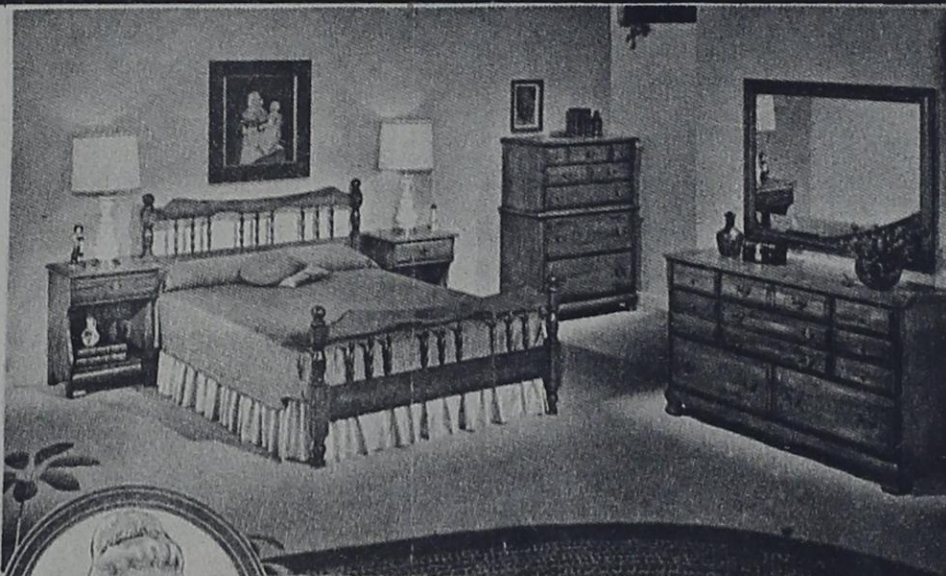
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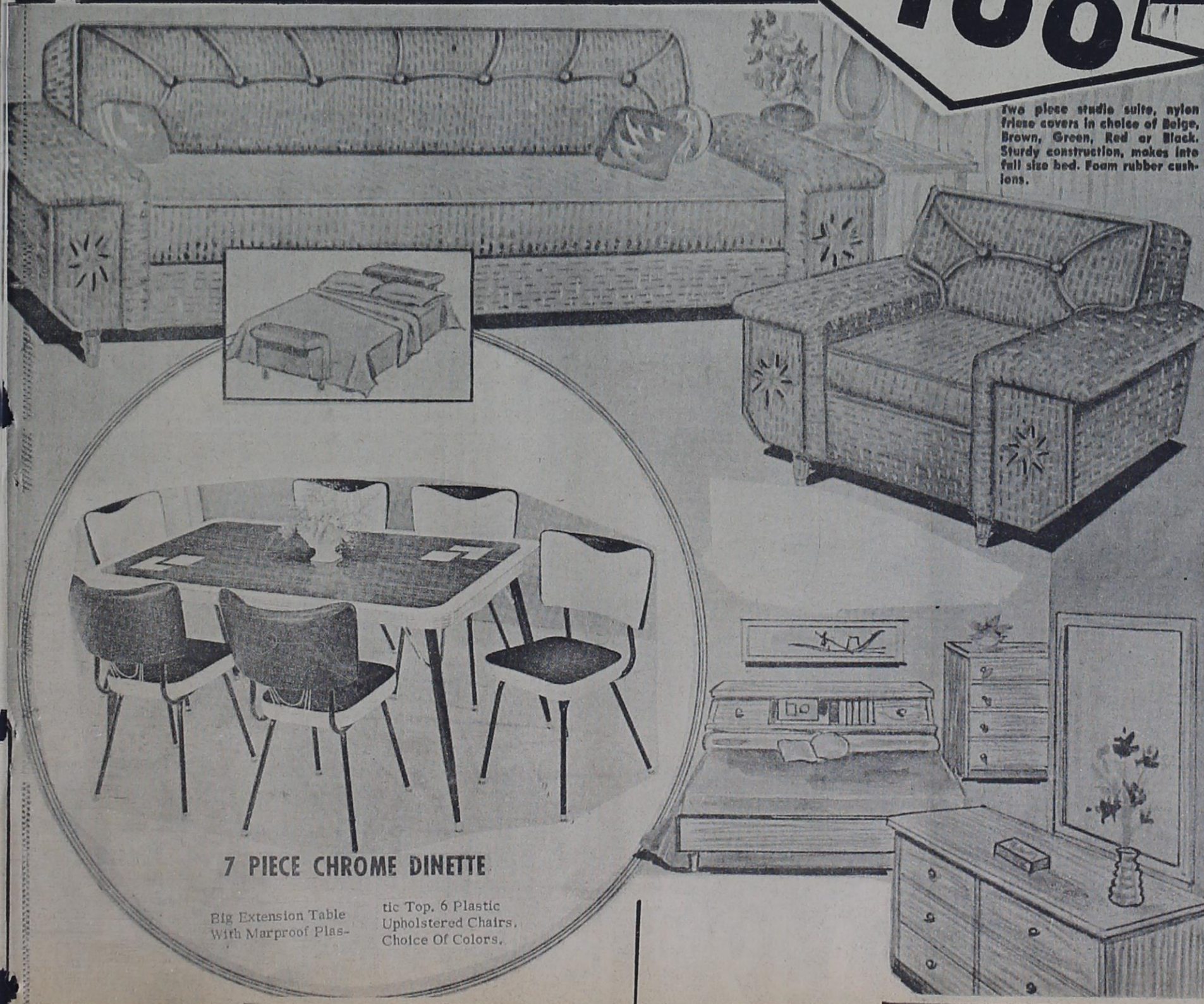


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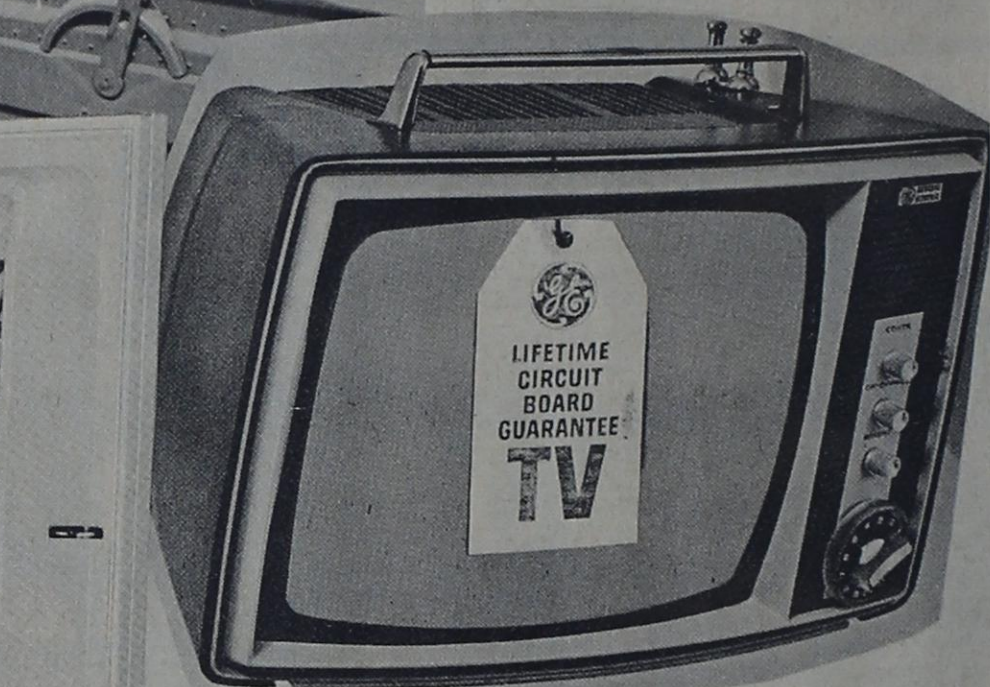
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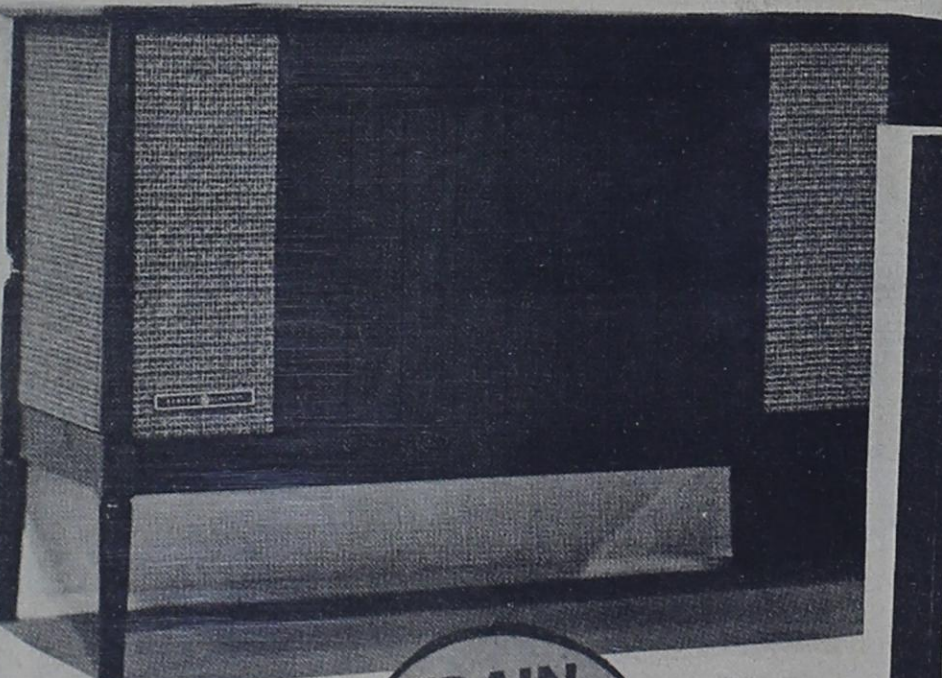
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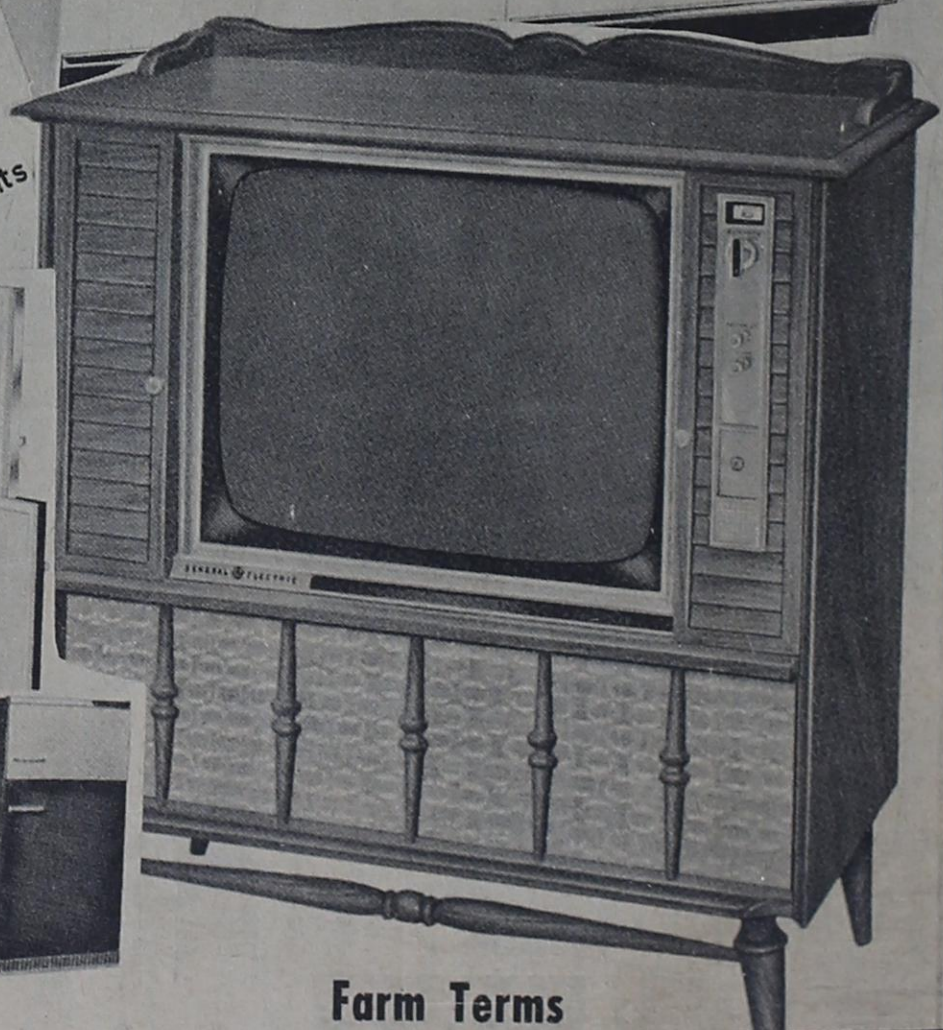
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